

Welcome to The Cotteridge Church

Sunday 2nd January 2022 Christmas 2

"The calling of The Cotteridge Church is to respond to the Gospel of God's love in Christ and to live out its discipleship in worship and mission".

Prayer of the Day

Eternal God,

In the stillness of this night
you sent your almighty Word
to pierce the world's darkness with the light of
salvation:
give to the earth the peace that we long for and
fill our hearts with the joy of heaven
through our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

Sunday 2nd January

10.00am Video Reflection (YouTube)

10.30am Morning Worship

John Cooper

Hymns 28 157 664 460

Readers Mike M Sheila B

Readings Psalm 72 1-15

Matthew 2 v 1-12

Prayer Column

We pray for our pastoral links:

Peter R: with John A, Keith and Mary K, and
David and Sheila S.

Rachel H: with Sheila B, Mike and Susan C,
Michael G, Ruth R, and Pauline and Robert S.

**We pray for those who are housebound
and those in long term need :**

Jackie J, Moira J, Joan C, Gill and Len S, Rod
S, Myra D, Chris M, Beryl H, Keith and Mary
K, Jennifer M.

**We pray for those who are ill or are in
particular need of prayer:** -Megan, Vinnie H,
Mark T, Keith, Robin, Shirley, Jenny F, Paul
S. David W, Norman and Philomena , Ivor R.

We remember those who have died:

Irene Spooner

Monday 3rd January

Church Closed Bank Holiday

Tuesday 4th January

Coffee Bar 8.30 to 1.30 weekdays

10.00am Holy Communion Roger Collins

Wednesday 5th January

7.30pm. Worship zoom

Thursday 6th January

10.30 Knit and Natter

6.30 Choir Practice

Friday 7th January

6.15 Boys Brigade

Services Next Sunday

9th January Covenant Sunday

10.00am Video Reflection (YouTube)

10.30am Covenant Communion

Barbara Calvert

Flowers

I am so grateful to everyone for supporting our
Flower ministry Sandra Walton

USED STAMPS

Used stamps can be used to provide finance
for charities. Please save your stamps, there is
a box in the Pennine Way Thank you, Hazel
Nash

Charitable Giving

Christian Aid Christmas Appeal £724

DEC Red Bucket Appeal £65

Traidcraft tree planting £96.80 500 trees
planted

Finance

January is a good time to take stock and review
aspects of life. If you haven't recently reviewed
the way you give to the church now would be a
good time to do so. Regular giving through the
Parish Giving Scheme which ensures donations
are gift aided is an ideal way and if you haven't
changed yet Jane Stephens has all the details.

BookCentre

During 2021 the book centre received in sales
£6157 and spent £5179. The Bookcentre has
now transferred £900 to the church accounts

Notices

Please ensure that all notices reach me by
midnight on Thursday editor for the notice
sheet is

revroger.collins@thecotteridgechurch.org.uk

**Cotteridge Church Book Centre
Card Payments now accepted.**

For Orders Jane on 07800815074 or Roger on 07721 526854

WHAT MATTERS TO US?

While pioneering the future of fair trade, we have the following three key themes very much at the heart of every decision we make.



Trade Justice

We are painfully aware that 40 years of fair trade has not done enough to counter the incredible power imbalances in international trade. We are passionate about economic justice and believe that transparency is key in achieving this.



Social Justice

We are actively, noisily passionate about equality across all areas, including: gender, religion, opportunity, regardless of background, heritage, experience or inheritance.



Environmental Justice

We are increasingly concerned and worried about the killer effects climate change is having on our partners. We will bring people's attention to the crisis which will be created if we overstep the UN's ambition to pursue a limit to global warming of 1.5 degrees above pre-industrial levels. See here for more on the choices we make which impact the environment.

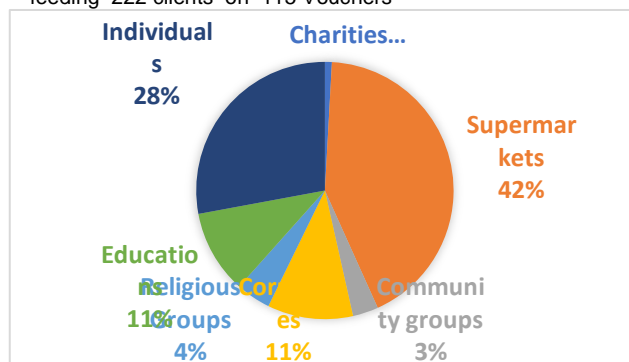
Christmas cards and Calendars now at discounted prices please see signage at book centre

Foodbank Update 26th December



Boys bridge David and Sylvia Catherine and Rod Emma George Perkins Nursery Kings Pharmacy

Last week we received in donations 4491k and we gave out 2988k feeding 222 clients on 115 Vouchers



Urgently needed

Tinned potatoes potato smash, sugar 500g (not larger),rice/jam honey, porridge, UHT semi skinned milk UHT whole milk, long-life fruit juice, tinned tomatoes, instant coffee not decaffeinated liquid or bar soap, gender neutral roll-on/stick deodorant, gender neutral shampoo, disposable razors, strong carrier bags, toilet rolls, washing up liquid (not bigger than 500ml), single or duo wrapped toothbrushes, tinned/packet vegetarian meals.

Low in stock

Crisps, cereal (not greater than 500g),tinned fish tinned spaghetti tinned rice pudding, noodles pack/pot, teabags (40's or 80's), ready-made custard (tinned or carton - not powder), squash, chocolate and snack bars, laundry power/liquid (not family sized), baby wipes, dog and cat food

Well stocked

Pasta sauces, tinned meat (corned beef, pork sandwich, pulled pork, chicken), tinned fruit in juice (not prunes or grapefruit), instant hot chocolate (not cocoa powder), baked beans, pasta shapes, dry spaghetti, tinned macaroni cheese, tinned/packet soup, tinned vegetables, biscuits, baby food and baby care items, nappies all sizes, gender neutral shower gel, sanitary pads, toothpaste

Not needed at all

Decaffeinated drinks or fruit infusions, bottled water, large bottles of lemonade or coke, any food or toiletries containing alcohol, cooking ingredients or sauces, fresh products (including vegetables, meat, eggs and bread), non-dairy alternatives, gluten-free items, coffee beans, loose tea, large boxes of teabags (120's or more), very large bags/boxes of porridge and cereal, cocoa powder, tampons, make up hair accessories, perfume Clients needing emergency food are referred to B30Foodbank by E-Voucher through a referral agent. Or call CITIZENS ADVICE 08082082138 Or call BIRMINGHAM CITY COUNCIL on 0121 216 3030 Or call The Project on 0121 453 0606 Whats App 07974 106813

Distribution of food Clients or their representatives will need to collect the parcels from B30Foodbank, Quaker Friends Meeting House 23aWatford Road B30 1JB on Tuesday and Friday between 1.30 and 3.30pm

DONATIONS to the B30Foodbank at the Warehouse 17 Castle Road B30 3HZ on Tuesday and Fridays between 2.00 - 4.00p.m,

PHONE LINES FOR CLIENTS 07582 143 972 FOR DONATIONS 07985629201