

Strategy Group –

THANK YOU and next steps

A meeting was held to further the church strategy work on 17th March. A huge thank you to the 28 people who attended - the atmosphere was positive and engaged and we came away with a host of constructive views and new ideas, as well as having an enjoyable meal together. The output of this meeting, the questionnaire surveys, and previous consultations and data will be pulled together in the coming weeks to allow us to complete a draft strategy and action plan to discuss with the congregation at the AGM on 12th May. If you have further thoughts to input in the meantime, please discuss with any member of the Strategy Group (John Cooper, Roger Collins, Norman Mann, Pam Waddell, Neil Walters or Sandra Walton).

COFFEE BAR

MONDAY TO FRIDAY 8.30 TO 1.30
SATURDAY 10.00-12.00



The Cotteridge Church
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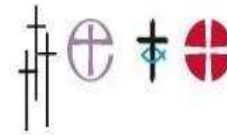
The Cotteridge Church Nomination

I nominate the following person as a candidate for election to the Joint Church Council at the annual meeting on Sunday 12th May

Name of Person.....
Person Signature.....
Proposer.....
Address.....
Seconder Signature.....
Address.....

To be completed by the candidate
Full Name Title
Address
I declare that I am a communicant of 16 years or over and not disqualified,
and that if elected, I consent to serve.
Candidate's Signature

Nominees must be: • at least 16 years of age; • actual communicants; • on the MEMBERSHIP ROLL of the Cotteridge CHURCH
Proposers and seconders must be on the membership roll of the church.
No PERSON shall be nominated unless he/she has signified consent to serve, or there is in the opinion of the meeting sufficient evidence thereof. No person shall be nominated if he/she is disqualified from serving or if he/she is disqualified from being a charity trustee under the



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Minister: Rev Mike Claridge

Assistant Priest: Rev Roger Collins

Easter 2

John Cooper

I don't believe it

Risen Christ,
for whom no door is locked, no
entrance barred:
open the doors of our hearts,
that we may seek the good of
others
and walk the joyful road of sacrifice
and peace,
to the praise of God the Father.

Hymns 28, 641, 678, 525 465
Readings Acts 4 32-35 Psalm 133
john 20 19-31
Readers Janet P Shelia B
Music Peter C
Sound Tim S

Activity bags for young children are
available from the stewards!

6.30 Evening Prayer
Jane Stephen

We remember our pastoral links
Doris Collins with Carole A, Helen
B, Jean B, Sheila C Jenny F Alison
and Steve Miller

Those in long term need Jenny F,
Marion and David W, Norman and
Philomena, Lauren D, Geoff W
Maurice W, Dorothy T.

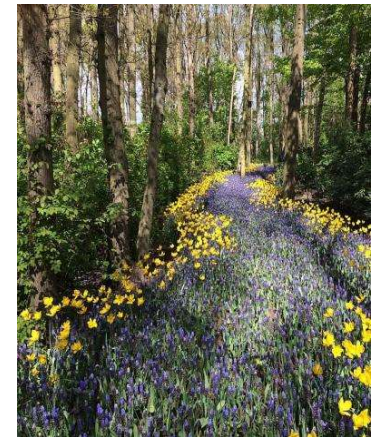
Those whose names appear on the prayer cards

Pauline Henth

Those who have died

John Burton

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



This notice sheet is prepared by Roger
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Calendar

Tuesday 9th April

- 10.00 Holy Communion Mike Claridge
- 10.30 Prayer Through Change
- 2.00 Tuesday Fellowship Linda W
- 6.00 Datus
- 6.15 Rainbow Brownies and Guides

Wednesday 10th April

- 11.00 Extended Exercise
- 7.00 Games Club
- 7.30 Zoom Worship

Thursday 11th April

- 10.30 Cotteridge Crafters
- 10.45 John Burton's Funeral at Lodge Hill
- 5.00 Community Service Committee

Friday 12th April

- 9.00 Saplings
- 6.30 Boys Brigade

Sunday 14th April Easter 3

- 10.30 Holy Communion~
Mike Claridge~

Future Events

Rose

We are hoping to buy a rose in memory of Hazel Nash for the Church Garden Contributions of money and help in the garden will be gratefully received. Please give to Sarah or the coffee Bar.

A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

The Church Annual General Meeting will take place on Sunday 12 May, immediately following the Sunday morning service.

In addition to the normal business when we will elect officers to serve for the next twelve months, and receive the Annual Report and Accounts, and there will be a brief update from the Strategy Group

Following the AGM we will be sharing a luncheon between church members. Please add your name to the list below to indicate which item you will be bringing along.

Nominations are now open for those who wish to stand for the Joint Church. Nominations Close on Sunday 14th April Elections open on 21st April and will close on the 12th April. nomination papers are in Roger's Pigeon Hole

BOOKCENTRE



Are excellent Roger

7.70



Zaytoon is a non-profit company established to support marginalised farming communities in Palestine through the production of olive oil and other olive products. Olive £15.50 and dates 5.99 and soap is now back in stock 4.95

Toilet Rolls 1.05
Paper Towels £2.65
Tissues 1.58



Tropical Whole foods



3.70 4.20 4.20

WEEKLY SALE BOX
GINGER Cookies £1.00

Guardian newspaper

British consumers might have faced the sharpest increase in living costs for four decades, but despite the cost of living crisis, concerns over the environment and the treatment of farmers in poorer countries has fuelled a steady increase in ethical shopping

B30 and South Birmingham Foodbank

Last week we received in 1635k and gave out 1866k feeding 212 on 93 vouchers

Last month we fed 1086 clients on 526 vouchers. We received in donations 8544k and gave out 9754k



Sinead from St Edwards school
Ellie and Glenda Finesse windows
Shaheed from Knighton Road
Martha and Verity Maurice Road

Urgently needed

Tinned spaghetti, tinned tomatoes, baked beans, pasta shapes, rice (500g), tinned fish (tuna, mackerel, sardines), tinned/carton instant custard, chocolate bars, tinned rice pudding, sweet biscuits (not multi-packs, as they often have no ingredients listed on the packs inside), tinned vegetables (carrots, peas, sweetcorn), liquid/bar soap, gender neutral shampoo and shower gel, laundry liquid/powder (not family-sized), dog food, tampons