

# Welcome to The Cotteridge Church

## Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2022 Lent 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

Almighty God,  
by the prayer and discipline of Lent  
may we enter into the mystery of Christ's  
sufferings,  
and by following in his Way  
come to share in his glory through Jesus Christ  
our Lord.

**Amen**

### Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2022 Lent

10.30 Holy Communion  
Roger Collins  
Hymns 397, 272, 253, 681  
Readers Linda M Susan C  
Readings Genesis 15 1-13,17-18 Luke 13 31-35  
Organ Colin Kinton  
6.30 Lent Study Course Caring for Creation 2

### Prayer Column

#### We pray for our pastoral links:

Alison S: with Alan and Jo A, Chris and Giles A,  
and Cynthia B.  
Boys' Brigade: with Philip A, Alex and Euan C, Paul  
C, David D, Craig G, 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, Ivor R

#### 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, Hazel N, Ken F, Roddy S.  
Please pray for Ganna, the partner of my great-nephew, James. She is from Ukraine and studying at the moment at the University of Glasgow. We have just heard that her parents who lived to the east of Kyiv have, after a long, frightening journey, reached the safety of Slovakia. Thank you Rita Sutton

#### We remember those who he died:

Steven Wigzell

Coffee Bar 8.30 to 1.30 weekdays

### Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> March

10.00am Holy Communion Mike Claridge  
**10.00 -1.00there will be a sale of items donated to the church to help the crisis in Ukraine. Please support us .Come in for a coffee and browse.**  
11.00am Lent Study Course Caring for Creation 2  
2.00pm Dementia Support Group  
6.30pm Brownies, Rainbows and Guides  
7.30pm Worship and Pastoral Committee

### Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> March

3.00pm Youth Café  
7.30pm Worship zoom

### Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> March

10.30 Knit and Natter  
6.30 Choir Practice

### Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March

6.15pm Boys Brigade

### Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> March

10.30 Councillors surgery

### Services Next Sunday

#### 20<sup>th</sup> March Lent

10.00am Video Reflection ([YouTube](#))  
10.30am Morning Worship Judith Bell  
6.30pm Lent Study Course Caring for Creation 3

### Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March

17.25 TO 17.55 The URC's Children and Youth Development Officer is undertaking a Prayer Pilgrimage around the West Midlands churches. He will be at Cotteridge so if you are able to please come and join him in prayer and for a chat.

### Mothering Sunday Celebration

Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2022 – 10:30am

Join us for an All Age Service.

Bring along a photo of your mother or the person who raised and cared for you to help us make a display during the service. (all photos will be returned)

Look out for the famous knitted daffodils and chicks

### SPARK

Is a discussion group which meets at the church for an hour one Sunday evening a month. In May & June we will be exploring 2 of the parables of Jesus starting with the parable of the sower, using the commentary of William Barclay as a starting point. More information nearer the time or from Jane.

### FUTURE EVENTS

#### Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> May The Cotteridge Church AGM Church Council Election

This is the time of the year when we look for new people to stand for Church Council. The way it works now is election to Church Council means that you will also serve one of the following Property, Community ,or Pastoral and worship Nomination forms are in my pigeon hole Roger

#### 2 hours a week

If you have a couple of hours a week you could give to the Treasury Team we would be delighted! Please have a word with Jane Stephens or Sarah in the office.

**Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> June Platinum Jubilee**  
 Celebration Summer Fayre and Garden Party 1.30  
 to 4.30pm

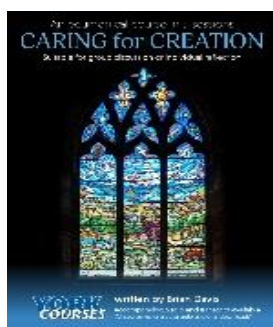
**Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> June Away Day** to be lead by  
 Deacon **Kerry Scarlett** who is a Learning &  
 Development Officer for the West Midlands region.  
 Kerry is a Methodist Deacon who previously was a  
 Tutor within the Centre for Ministerial Formation at  
 the Queen's Foundation. Prior to this, Kerry's  
 appointments included circuit ministry, workplace  
 chaplaincy, and the development of the West  
 Midlands Anti-Slavery Network and the Adavu  
 Project, a Birmingham District project supporting  
 survivors of modern slavery.

URC 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> October 22  
 see URC website for full details

Please ensure that all notices reach me by  
 midnight on Thursday  
[revroger.collins@thecotteridgechurch.org.uk](mailto:revroger.collins@thecotteridgechurch.org.uk)

**Lent Course**  
**Caring for**  
**Creation**

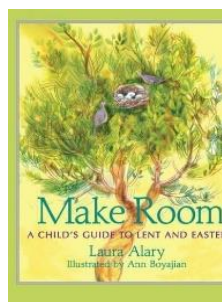
Sundays 6.30-7.30  
 Sunday March 20<sup>th</sup>,  
 27<sup>th</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> April  
 Tuesdays 11.00-12.00  
 Tuesday March 15<sup>th</sup>,  
 22<sup>nd</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> April



- 2 Global Warming and Climate Change
  - 3 Age of Humans
  - 4 Coming out of Denial and Facing Crisis
  - 5 Faith Hope and Love
- Course Booklet £3.80 available from the  
 Bookcentre

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 Jane on 07800815074 or Roger on 07721 526854



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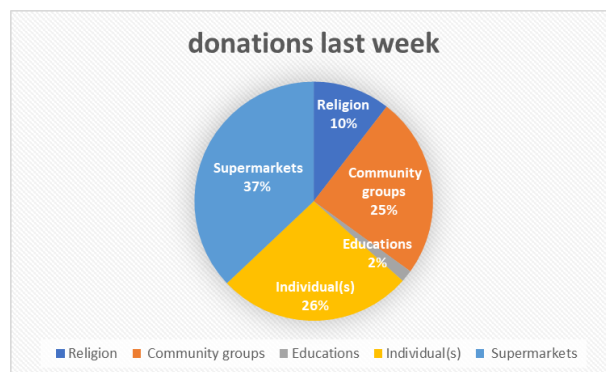


£5.00

**Lent Books and Lent Course are now available**  
**The Traidcraft Spring Catalogue is now available**  
**please ask for one**

Apricots / Chocolate Cookies / Chocolate Raisins  
 Tuna in brine white chocolate easter egg are now back  
 in stock

Last week we received in donations 1343k of food  
 Last week we gave out 1540k feeding 136 clients  
 on 77 vouchers



Urgently needed Tinned potatoes, rice, long life fruit  
 juice, instant coffee (not decaffeinated), teabags (40's  
 or 80's), sugar 500g (not larger), crisps, gender neutral  
 shampoo, toothpaste, toilet rolls, dog/cat food, strong  
 carrier bags. Low in stock Tinned fruit in juice (not  
 prunes or grapefruit), cereal (not greater than 500g),  
 squash, UHT semi-skimmed milk, UHT whole milk,  
 tinned rice pudding, jam/honey, ready-made custard  
 (tinned or carton - not powder), tinned spaghetti,  
 chocolate and snack bars, liquid/bar soap, laundry  
 power/liquid (not family sized). Well stocked Pasta  
 shapes, dry spaghetti, baked beans, tinned/packet  
 vegetarian meals, tinned tomatoes, tinned fish, pasta  
 sauce, tinned meat (ham, corned beef, pork sandwich,  
 pulled pork, chicken), instant hot chocolate (not cocoa  
 powder), tinned/packet soup, tinned vegetables,  
 biscuits, porridge, noodles, instant potato, nappies all  
 sizes, baby food and baby care items, gender neutral  
 shower gel, roll-on deodorants, sanitary pads, baby  
 wipes, washing-up liquid, single or duo wrapped  
 toothbrushes Not needed at all Decaffeinated drinks or  
 fruit infusions, bottled water, large bottles of lemonade  
 or coke, any food or toiletries containing alcohol,  
 cooking ingredient or sauces, tinned macaroni cheese,  
 fresh products (including vegetable, meat, eggs and  
 bread), non-dairy items, gluten-free items, coffee  
 beans, loose tea, large boxes of teabags (120's or  
 more), very large bags or boxes of porridge and cereal,  
 cocoa power, tampons, make up hair accessories,  
 perfume or aftershave, Christmas items 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 Distribution of food Clients

from B30Foodbank, Quaker Friends Meeting House  
 23aWatford Road B30 1JB on Tuesday and Friday  
 between 1.30 and 3.30pm enquiries  
[info@b30.foodbank.org.uk](mailto:info@b30.foodbank.org.uk)# 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 07985 629 201

