



**Letter from Revd Mike Claridge  
Minister of The Cotteridge Church**

Welcome to my weekly eShot that complements the weekly Notice Sheet.

**Please note that new items are highlighted in red**

My website is regularly updated with weekly material:

[www.mjclaridge.co.uk](http://www.mjclaridge.co.uk)

That site is also linked via the church website

[www.thecotteridgechurch.org.uk](http://www.thecotteridgechurch.org.uk)

**There will not be a letter next Sunday (21st November)**

**Worship in Church - Sundays at 10.30am**

This Sunday (14th) is Holy Communion for Remembrance Sunday led by myself.

Next Sunday (21st) is Morning Worship led by Roger Collins

**Worship on Zoom - Wednesday at 7.30pm**

This Wednesday (17th November) will be led by Sue Spencer

Join us on Zoom for half an hour of worship followed by a time to chat. The link is:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6735517282?pwd=emRrR3pqUUJYODd4dHBVYTVmZ0hqQT09>

The Meeting ID is: 673 551 7282

People can also join in **via ordinary landline** by calling **0131 460 1196** and follow the instructions they'll hear. Again the Meeting ID is : 673 551 7282

**The Cotteridge Church on Social Media:**

The Cotteridge Church on Twitter: <https://twitter.com/CotteridgeChurc>

The Cotteridge Church on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/TheCotteridgeChurch/>

**The Cotteridge Church Online Reflections on YouTube**

Via my resource site: [www.mjclaridge.co.uk](http://www.mjclaridge.co.uk)

or directly on YouTube: [www.youtube.com/user/mjclaridge](http://www.youtube.com/user/mjclaridge)

**This Sunday 14th November 2021 (086)**

William Coltman was the most decorated 'ordinary ranks' soldier of The First World War. He was awarded the Distinguished Conduct Medal (twice), the Military Medal (twice) and The Victoria Cross. But there was something else about William Coltman. He was a pacifist! Hear his remarkable story.

**Newsletters from our three denominations and others**

**New: The Methodist Church: Circuit Weekly Bulletin** (10th November 2021)

<https://mailchi.mp/464d8c9bef62/the-latest-news-from-birmingham-methodist-circuit-4920769?e=03387983e9>

**The Church of England - Birmingham: Monthly Bulletin** (November 2021)

<https://mailchi.mp/e36b81271f9c/the-bulletin-november-2021?e=7aeb305570>

**United Reformed Church Monthly Bulletin:** (November 2021)

<https://urc-news.org.uk/2JB1-1SZ7Q-5603C598E364F4CAA29LST790B4173E9851CC1/cr.aspx>

### **United Reformed Church (West Mid Synod) Newsletter** (September 2021)

<https://mailchi.mp/8bc17cff92b1/september-2021-newsletter-5630153?e=45a324ae03>

### **The latest JPIT Newsletter** (Joint Public Issues Team): (October 2021)

<https://jointpublicissues-news.org.uk/1MV9-7KXUJ-CFD03CE291C29CADS3ELSRA6954C3B6AEDBFAE/cr.aspx>

### **The latest Inclusive Church Newsletter** (September 2021)

<https://www.inclusive-church.org/civcrm?civiwp=CiviCRM&q=civcrm%2Fmailing%2Fview&reset=1&id=76>

### **The latest news from Birmingham Council of Faiths** (September 2021)

<https://www.mjclaridge.co.uk/download/bcfseptember2021.pdf>

### **The latest edition of 'Points', Churches together in B30** (October 2021)

<https://www.mjclaridge.co.uk/download/points-october-2021.pdf>

## **Information to pass on to those not online:**

The following information is important to communicate around and about to those that do not have internet access. Please forward as appropriate

## **Worship on BBC Radio and TV Sunday 14th November** *(times may vary)*

*Also: Saturday 13th - BBC1 - 9.00pm-10.40pm - Festival of Remembrance from the Royal Albert Hall and Sunday 14th - BBC1 - 10.15am-12.30 - Act of Remembrance from The Cenotaph, Whitehall.*

### **BBC TV:**

Songs of Praise at 13:15 on BBC1 'Remembrance Sunday' - On Remembrance Sunday, Sean Fletcher meets Christian veterans at Imperial War Museum North in Manchester, and Pam Rhodes marks 100 years of the Royal British Legion and its poppy appeal.

### **BBC Radio:**

Bells on Sunday (Radio 4) at 5.43 am Recorded bellringing at the start of the days programming.

Sunday Worship (Radio 4) at 8.10am. 'Remembering Well' - Rev Dr Rosa Hunt (Co-principal, Cardiff Baptist College) and Rev Jamie Washam (Pastor, First Baptist Church in America, Rhode Island) lead a transatlantic service of remembrance.

The Daily Service (Radio 4, Digital and LW only). Every weekday at 9.45.

Choral Evensong (Radio 3) Recorded. Sundays at 3.00pm and Wednesday at 3.30pm (times vary)

### **BBC Local Radio:**

An informal Act of Worship is embedded in a chat show usually between 8.00am and 8.30am. The theme varies every week. It is available on all BBC Local Radio Stations including BBC Radio WM.

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