

# Welcome to The Cotteridge Church

Sunday 26th July 2020 :



Lord, as we hear you word today  
may it transform our life as yeast leavens the dough,  
may it grow in our hearts  
as a tiny seed grows into a mighty tree.  
May we treasure your word, may it fill us with joy,  
may we live it in our lives,  
that we may be found worthy among your disciples  
when, in its fulness, you Kingdom comes. Amen.

Our calling: "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"

Readings:

## 26th July 2020

1 Kings 3 .5-12  
Psalm 119 .129-136  
Romans 8 .26-39  
Matthew 13 .31-33,  
44-52

## 2nd August 2020

Isaiah 55 .1-5  
Psalm 145 .8-9, 14-21  
Romans 9 .1-5  
Matthew 14 .13-21

The full texts, Bible Study notes, other worship material and links are online at [www.mjclaridge.co.uk](http://www.mjclaridge.co.uk). A list of TV and Radio services are also there and on Mike's eShot.

## Prayer Column

## Events this Week

### MONDAY TO SUNDAY

Day Centre:	Closed
3C Café:	
Mon- Fri	Closed
Saturday	Closed

### Tuesday 28th July

10:00 am Praying Through Change (Phone and email)

### Friday 31st July

11:00 am Saplings Storytime (Facebook)

## Sunday 2nd August

10:00 am Reflection and Prayers (online)  
10:30 am Methodist District Worship (online)  
12:00 pm Coffee (Zoom)

## Notices for the Week

### Zoom Worship: Wednesday at 7.30pm

We are holding an act of worship on Zoom this Wednesday at 7.30pm. It will last about thirty minutes, with time to chat afterwards. If you do not have a computer you can still take part by phoning in! Details are in the eShot mailed by Peter Childs (in Mike's letter) or contact Mike at [mike.claridge@thecotteridgechurch.org.uk](mailto:mike.claridge@thecotteridgechurch.org.uk) or 0121 433 5176.

**Traidcraft at COTTERIDGE** - Traidcraft is still operating Sales continue and another order has arrived this week containing both types of dates tuna fish and ginger biscuits Contact ROGER or JANE to order. Please include name, address and postcode. The invoice will contain our bank details for electronic transfer or pay by cheque.

### Remembering Paul D'Urso

There will be members of the congregation who will remember the D'Urso family, who were active members of the Cotteridge Church until the tragic, untimely death of Paul D'Urso. It his 10 years since Paul's passing, so his family, Nicola, Joe, Peter and Lucy, are fundraising for the SIFA Fireside homeless charity, which Paul had a close connection with through his work as a GP in Birmingham City Centre. If you would like to make a donation to remember Paul, please follow the link <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/pauljdurso>

### Mike's Resource Site

If you have used Mike's resource site ([www.mjclaridge.co.uk](http://www.mjclaridge.co.uk)) feedback is requested as

he is planning what to include or not include in the future. Let him know via the site.

### **June Morris**

June died in St Mary's Hospice on Wednesday 15th July. Her family and friends are in our prayers. A funeral, family only due to current restrictions, is being held on 30th July.

### **B30 Foodbank - w/e JULY 19th 2020**

The Foodbank is operating an **Emergency Food Delivery Service** from the Warehouse only for the period of the CV19 emergency.

#### **How to get emergency food delivered**

Clients needing emergency food are referred to B30FB by E-Voucher through a referral agent.

**Or** the client can ring 0121 728 7030 to self-refer. Option 2 on this number is the B30/Taws Referral Agent, who will email B30FB with details. This service is being run by B30FB in partnership with TAWS (The Active Wellbeing Society)

#### **Cv19 Emergency - What's happening?**

As well as changing to a delivery service, we have increased the number of food parcels a client/family is eligible to receive. Our volunteers are now delivering food using their own vehicles to S and SW Postcodes B13, B14, B29, B30, B31, B32, B38, B45 and sometimes B47, B17 and B12. On Tuesdays and Fridays only

**Last week we fed** 72 (49 adults 23 children) on 38 vouchers We received in 1773kgs in donations and we used 751 kgs of food

**Urgently needed** Smash (lots), rice pudding, tinned potato, tinned spaghetti, tinned fruit/puddings, custard, crisps, hot chocolate, single packed toothbrushes shampoo, deodorant, size 4 and 7 nappies,

**Lower in Stock** fruit juice, tinned tomato, treats, tinned macaroni cheese, noodles, jam, squash.

#### **Well stocked Not Required Currently**

Baked beans, soup, pasta, rice, tea, coffee, fish, meat, vegetables, pasta sauce, biscuits, sanitary wear, shower gel, soap, toilet roll, bottled water, carrier bags .

**Many thanks** to those at Bishop Challenor Catholic College who delivered 318kgs of food on FRIDAY and also to Jacob and Josh Whale who collect 37k from a street collection in Twining Road

**Foodbank App.** The app is updated weekly. Go to your app provider and download Foodbank Redemption Media and then open B30 .

**Warehousing:** B30 Foodbank Warehouse, is at 17 Castle Rd, Kings Norton Business Park, B30 3HZ. 2.00-4.00 on Tue and Friday.