



# Welcome to The Cotteridge Church

Sunday 19th July 2020 :



God, you have placed your seed  
within each of your people.

You provide water through the Holy Spirit,  
and nourishment through Christ your Living Word,  
yielding an abundance of fruit in the gifts  
you have bestowed on your people.  
Help us to discern how to use those gifts  
through all of your people;  
in each time, in each need, in each challenge,  
that your Kingdom come! 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:

### **19th July 2020**

Isaiah 44 .6-8  
Psalm 86 .11-17  
Romans 8 .12-25  
Matthew 13 .24-30,  
36-43

### **26th July 2020**

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

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.

### **Sunday 26th July**

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

### **Notices for the Week**

#### **Worship together this Wednesday**

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! We tried it last week and fifteen people took part. Details are in the sShot 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 **Olive Oil and Marmalade are now back in stock**. our third order arrived today and contains a supply of **toilet rolls clean honey, raisins and sultanas mango jam and hibiscus jam and soap** is now back in stock as are **two cup teabags apricots and raisin and apricot cereal bars**. 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

### **Prayer Column**

### **Events this Week**

#### **MONDAY TO SUNDAY**

Day Centre: Closed

3C Café:

Mon- Fri Closed

Saturday Closed

#### **Wednesday 22nd July**

7:30 pm Zoom Worship

#### **Friday 24th July**

11:00 am Saplings Storytime (Facebook)

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>

### **Prayer List**

The Prayer List on here is getting quite congested. Some people listed may no longer be in particular need of prayer. I will wipe it clear next week and start again. Please let me know who DOES need to be on. Remember to seek their permission first. Mike

### **Mystery Money in Safe**

We recently banked monies left in safe from before lock-down. This included £157 in a large envelope comprising notes, and coins bagged in correct values. There was also a vestry key in the envelope. The envelope was marked for David Pycock's attention but there was no clue where it was from. Let Mike know if you can shed light on this.

### **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.

### **B30 Foodbank - w/e JULY 12th 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** 95 (60 adults 35 children) on 45 vouchers We received in 1208kgskgs in donations and we used 1242 kgs of food 880 kgs in food parcels and 362kgs to Erdington Foodbank

**Urgently needed** Smash (lots), rice pudding, tinned potato, tinned spaghetti, tinned fruit/puddings, custard, crisps, single packed

toothbrushes shampoo, deodorant, size 7 nappies,

**Lower in Stock** fruit juice, tinned tomato, treats, tinned macaroni cheese, noodles, jam, hot chocolate, 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 Glynis Bate who moved the BURC bin to her house and has organised a weekly street collection raising 803kgs.

**New donation point** Morrisons in Stirchley

**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.