

# Welcome to The Cotteridge Church

Sunday 12th July 2020 :



Lord, we have meditated on your Word,  
and have marvelled at how your bounty  
produces crops in their seasons.  
We hold before you our lives; fragile and flawed.  
We hold before you our experiences;  
frustration and futility.  
Help us to remember that you are with us,  
ploughing the unpromising ground  
in which we find ourselves,  
and providing water and nourishment.  
Grant us a time of growth and  
may the bounty of 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:

## 12th July 2020

Isaiah 55 .10-13  
Psalm 65 .(1-8), 9-13  
Romans 8 .1-11  
Matthew 13 .1-9, 18-23

## 19th July 2020

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

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 14th July

10:30 am Praying Through Change  
(Phone/Email)

### Thursday 16th July

7:30 pm JCC (Zoom)

### Friday 17th July

11:00 am Saplings Storytime (Facebook)

### Sunday 19th July

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

### Notices for the Week

**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.

### **Roundabout - Delivery for those not online.**

We are planning to deliver a copy of Roundabout  
to everyone who doesn't get a copy online, if you  
would be willing to join the team of people  
delivering them (in walking distance of your  
home), please let Jane Stephens know 458  
7552. Thank you.

### **Reopening the Church Building**

#### **Reopening for Worship**

We are following the procedure of The Methodist  
Church (Birmingham Circuit) regarding

re-opening. Our priority is to prepare thoroughly, rather than seeking to reopen quickly. This approach is being followed by other churches and, as of last Wednesday, no churches on Birmingham Methodist Circuit had yet set a date for reopening.

Risk Assessments and Reopening Plans are progressing. These documents will need to be submitted to Birmingham Methodist Circuit for scrutiny and approval. Only then will a date for reopening for worship be set. In the meantime we are fixing hand sanitiser units at the front doors and near the toilets. Signage, with one-way directions around the building, will also be provided. We will endeavour to keep everyone informed regarding our plans.

### **Reopening for other Groups and Activities**

All church groups, and other users, will need to complete Risk Assessments prior to recommencing activities. These will also need to be checked by the Circuit. You can contact Mike, or the Church Administrator, if you need further details.

### **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 has been 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>

### **Café Church Summer Walk**

Tonight (Sunday 12th July) Cafe Church will be taking a walk (socially distanced) as is the usual practice in July. If you are interested in coming please ring Jane for details, 458 7552 to get details of where to meet, when, and what to bring.

### **B30 Foodbank - w/e JULY 5th 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** 135 (75 adults 60 children) on 60 vouchers We received in 2105kgs in donations and we used 2225 kgs of food 1646 kgs in food parcels and 569kgs 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

**New donation point** from the 9th July 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.