

Welcome to The Cotteridge Church

Sunday 5th July 2020 :



God of those who falter:
give us grace in our uncertainty;
give us courage to persist in choosing you
over and above all else;
to keep on risking vulnerable love;
to keep on keeping the faith. 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:

5th July 2020

Zechariah 9 .9-12
Psalm 145 .8-14
Romans 7 .15-25a
Matthew 11 .16-19,
25-30

12th July 2020

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

The full texts, Bible Study notes, other worship material and links are online at 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

Thursday 9th July

7:30 pm F & P (Zoom)

Friday 10th July

11:00 am Saplings Storytime (Facebook)

Sunday 12th 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 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

I am sure that you are eager to know when we will be opening the church building for worship and, later, for other activities.

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.

The Joint Church Council has established a Covid Recovery Team, with the Church Administrator at Covid Officer. This group is preparing Risk Assessments and Reopening Plans. 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. 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.

Gloria Foulkes

Gloria died at home, surrounded by her family, on Thursday morning. Together with her family she spent her last evening reading the bible, singing hymns and playing favourite music. The family say she was at peace, although in a lot of pain, and has now gone to be with the Lord. As we give thanks for Gloria's life we pray for her husband Hugh and the family.

Café Church Summer Walk

On Sunday 12th July Cafe Church will be taking a walk (socially distanced) as is usual 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 JUNE 28th 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

Food Provision

The emergency response to CV19 pandemic has seen a large increase in temporary emergency food provision in the area. There are now at least 10 other foodbanks locally providing food to isolated, vulnerable, shielded and those with no money to buy food. In addition, many local schools are providing food parcels for their needy families so the area really is very well served. B30FB continues to provide food **only** for those with no money to buy food whatever else the clients circumstances are e.g. isolating.

Last week we fed 78 (43 adults 35 children) on 34 vouchers using 905 kgs of food and received in 1265 kgs in donations

Lower in stock in jam, tinned tomatoes, long-life fruit juice, tinned spaghetti and tinned macaroni

cheese , tinned rice pudding and instant potato (smash) size 7 Nappies

Not Required Currently pasta, biscuits, baked beans, tea, cereal, coffee, sanitary products, and carrier bags

Many thanks to those who donated size 5 and size 6 nappies we now have sufficient, and we really do not want anymore carrier bags at the moment. Grateful thanks to those who donate and those who organise local street collections Mary Vale Road, Franklin Road and Charlotte 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.