

# Welcome to The Cotteridge Church

Sunday 4th October 2020 :



Eternal God,  
you crown the year with your goodness  
and you give us the fruits of the earth in their season:  
grant that we may use them to your glory,  
for the relief of those in need and for our own well-being;  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. 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"

## 10:30am

Harvest Service

John Cooper

Readings:

### Lectionary Readings (Harvest readings will be different):

Isaiah 5 .1-7

Psalms 80 .7-15

Philippians 3 .4b-14

Matthew 21 .33-46

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 10.00 am - Noon

Saturday Closed

### Tuesday 6th October

10:30 am Praying through change (phone and email)

7:30 pm F & P (Zoom)

### Wednesday 7th October

7:30 pm Worship on Zoom

### Friday 9th October

11:00 am Saplings Storytime (Facebook)

### Sunday 11th October

9:00 am Mike's Weekly Reflection (online)

10:30 am Holy Communion in church

12:00 pm Coffee (Zoom)

### Notices for the Week

#### Wednesday Worship

We are continuing to worship online on Wednesday evenings at 7.30pm. We are using the Zoom platform. All are welcome and, if you would like the log-in details, please contact Mike

**Traidcraft at COTTERIDGE** - Traidcraft is still operating Sales continue and another order has arrived this week the new book about Traidcraft inspiring a fair trade revolution the book retails at 12.99 the Autumn winter catalogue is now available chocolate ginger raisins and chocolate raisins are now back in stock as new in stock Macchu Picchu. CAFEDIRECT 500 NOW ONLY 15.25 . Contact ROGER 07721526854 or JANE to order. Please include name, address and postcode. The invoice will contain our bank details for electronic transfer or pay by cheque.

**Praying through Change** - is meeting by phone and email. The next meetings are:

October 6th at 10.30am

October 20th at 10.30am

Details from Linda Mann:

[normanmann@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:normanmann@blueyonder.co.uk) or 0121 608

2088 or Hazel Nash: [nash\\_hazel@hotmail.com](mailto:nash_hazel@hotmail.com)

or 0121 459 6823

#### Harvest Service

This Sunday (4th October) is our Harvest Service, at 10.30am, led by John Cooper. John will be using the harvest material provided by 'All

We Can'. On your way out of church afterwards you will be able to pick up an offertory envelope towards the work of 'All We Can'. Envelopes can be returned next week or later.

We are not having a Harvest display in church but donations for B30 Foodbank are welcome.

### **B30 Foodbank – w/e September 26th 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 B30Foodbank by E-Voucher via a referral agent.

**Or call CITIZENS ADVICE 08082082138**

**Or call BIRMINGHAM CITY COUNCIL on 0121 216 3030**

**Or call The Project on 0121 453 0606 Whats App 07974 106813**

#### **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, B38, B45 and sometimes B47, only the south in B32 and B17 and on Tuesdays and Fridays only.

**Last week** we fed 157 people (92 adults 65 children) on 66 vouchers

Tuesday 28 vouchers 35 adults 26 children = 61

Friday 38 vouchers 57 adults 39 children = 96

The total amount of food used was 1382 kgs

Donations totalled 1046kgs

**Urgently needed** Smash, rice pudding, tinned potato, custard, hot chocolate, Blue milk long life. Long life fruit juice, 500g bags of sugar, bottles of squash, macaroni cheese, toothpaste, single wrapped toothbrushes, disposable razors, shampoo, deodorant, laundry liquid/powder, 5&6 nappies, sturdy bags for life size

**Lower Stock** treats tinned fruit, tinned spaghetti, noodles, jam, squash, rice, toilet roll, cereal.

**Well stocked** tea coffee fish meat vegetables pasta sauce, biscuits, shower gel soap toilet roll,

**Not needed** Baked beans, soup, tinned tomatoes, pasta, rice, tea, coffee, fish, meat, vegetables, pasta sauce, biscuits, sanitary wear, shower gel, soap, toilet roll, bottled water, carrier bags

**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 Tuesday and Friday.

**B30 Foodbank, The Cotteridge Church, 24 Pershore Road South.**

**info@b30foodbank.org.uk 07582 143972**

**Foodbank Dedication Service** - As this week is Harvest, Sunday evening would have been the Annual Dedication Service. As we are unable to hold it this we have prepared a power point which we will send round with the statistics, case studies and a meditation.

### **Annual Church Meeting - 7th November Do you have vision for The Cotteridge Church?**

We are planning to hold our Annual Church Meeting on Saturday 7th November at 10.00am - details to follow. We need people with vision and ideas to 'step-up-to-the-plate' and serve on the Joint Church Council. You have something to offer! Please contact Mike Claridge or Norman Mann for details. The meeting will also review the year 2019 - as this is the meeting delayed from April due to the epidemic.