



# Welcome to The Cotteridge Church

Sunday 15th November 2020 :



Heavenly Lord,  
you long for the world's salvation:  
stir us from apathy,  
restrain his from excess  
and revive us new hope  
that all creation will one day be healed  
in Jesus Christ our Lord. 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: Zephaniah 1 .7, 12-18  
Psalm 90 .1-8,(9-11),12  
1 Thessalonians 5 .1-11  
Matthew 25 .14-30

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 17th November

10:30 am Praying through Change

### Wednesday 18th November

7:30 pm Worship on Zoom

### Thursday 19th November

7:30 pm JCC (Zoom)

### Sunday 22nd November

10:00 am Mike's Weekly Reflection (online)

12:00 pm Coffee (Zoom)

## Notices for the Week

**Traidcraft at COTTERIDGE** - the book Centre has moved to a new position in the church and the shelves have been restocked. New in stock are Traidcrafts' face masks which retail at £4.00. Contact ROGER 07721526854 or JANE

07800815074 to order. CHRISTMAS CARDS ARE NOW AVAILABLE, ALSO CHOCOLATE ADVENT CALENDARS AND EVEN NON-CHOCOLATE ONES. PLEASE ORDER IN PLENTY OF TIME.

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

November 17th at 10.30am

December 1st at 10.30am

December 15th at 10.30am

December 29th at 10.30am

Details from Linda Mann:

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### **Locking Up the Church Building**

We have recently re-started the lock-up rota. Because Communicate2U are currently the only users of the building (as a school they are permitted to continue) the building is being locked-up after 5pm. **If you are likely to be working in the building after 5pm please let the lock-up person know.** They are: Monday Dorothy and Stephen Audley, Tuesday Mike Meadows, Wednesday Mike Claridge, Thursday Roger Collins and Jane Stephens, Friday - Bob Hotchkiss.

### **Direct Debits and Giving to God**

Thank you to all those who've responded to the recently issued 'Giving to God' packs and have taken out a Direct Debit. If you have done so please remember (where appropriate) to cancel any Standing Order you may have. You'll need to contact your bank to do that. If you haven't done this yet then please consider doing so. If you haven't received a pack contact Mike.

### **B30 Foodbank – w/e NOVEMBER 7th 2020**

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

Clients needing emergency food are referred to

B30 Foodbank by E-Voucher through 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

#### **Distribution of food**

Clients or their representatives will need to collect the parcels from **B30 Foodbank, Quaker Friends Meeting House 23a Watford Road B30 1JB** on Tues and Fri between 1.30 and 3.30pm.

**Last week:** we fed 79 people (51 adults 28 children) on 37 vouchers

The total amount of food used was 585 kgs  
Donations totalled 1945kgs

#### **Urgently needed (red for app):**

Instant coffee, Instant hot chocolate, Instant potatoes, Tinned potatoes, Squash Long life Fruit Juice

Gender neutral roll-on deodorants, Toilet rolls

#### **Needed (amber for app):**

Meat (ham, corned beef, pork slices, meat chunks) Tinned fruit in juice Tinned or carton custard

Tinned rice pudding Tinned tomatoes Tea Tinned spaghetti, Tinned macaroni cheese,

Jam/honey/peanut butter, 1st stage infant milk (Cow and Gate) Biscuits, UHT whole milk (blue)

Tinned veg (carrots, peas, sweet corn), Rice, Pasta sauce, Laundry liquid, Washing up liquid, Shampoo, Cereal, porridge, Shower gel, Single soap bars, Single pack tooth brushes (not multi-packs), Toothpaste Disposable razors,

#### **Not needed (green for app):**

Baby food, Non-dairy milk gluten free products Baked beans, Dry pasta, Instant noodles/pasta, Tinned fish, Soup, Meat products (spag Bol, sausages in beans, meat balls), UHT milk

(green/red), Christmas puddings, Mince pies, Stollen or Christmas cake, Advent calendars

Carrier bags, Pet food, Non essential or gender specific toiletries or beauty products, Sugar,

Snack bars, Crisps, Fresh food, Nappies, Baby wipes, Face wipes, Toilet wipes. Sanitary wear,

**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](mailto:info@b30foodbank.org.uk) **07582**

**143972B30**

## **Foodbank is part of the Trussell Trust's UK-wide foodbank network**

### **Worship while the Church building is closed:**

#### **1) Sunday Reflections by YouTube**

Mike has provided a weekly worship/reflection, about 15 minutes long, every week since March.

Each week premieres on YouTube at 10.00am. Access via his website [www.mjclaridge.co.uk](http://www.mjclaridge.co.uk) or at [www.youtube.com/user/mjclaridge](http://www.youtube.com/user/mjclaridge)

#### **2) Live Worship at 10.30am**

The Methodist District is live streaming worship every Sunday 10.30am - 11.30am. Links are available via their website [www.birminghammethodist.org.uk](http://www.birminghammethodist.org.uk)

#### **3) Sunday Coffee on Zoom**

Chat on Zoom at 12 noon over coffee with friends from The Cotteridge Church. Contact Mike for log-in which are **different** to the Wednesday details!

#### **4) Wednesday Worship by Zoom**

It's been good to welcome some new people to our Wednesday Worship by Zoom recently. All are welcome by computer/tablet or even by phoning in on landline. Please contact Mike if you would like log-in details. This Wednesday's worship at 7.30pm will be led by Sue Spencer.

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