

Welcome to The Cotteridge Church

Sunday 6th December 2020 :



God of tenderness and comfort,
you speak words of peace that calm the storms of life,
ease our troubles and heal our wounds.

Help us to proclaim your good news;
make straight your ways, and feed your people,
that you glory will be revealed, even in us. Amen.

*Written by Andy Braunston
(in 'Prayers from the Heart', URC Prayer Handbook 2020)*

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

Morning Worship

Rev'd Mike Claridge

Readings:

Isaiah 40 .1-11

Psalm 85 .1-2, 8-13

2 Peter 3 .8-15a

Mark 1 .1-8

Bible study, worship material, news and other resources are available at www.mjclaridge.co.uk

We reopen this Sunday for worship in church.

Prayer Column

Events this Week

MONDAY TO SUNDAY

Day Centre Closed

3C Café:

Mon- Fri Closed

Saturday Closed

Wednesday 9th December

7:30 pm Worship on Zoom

Sunday 13th December

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

10:30 am Holy Communion (in church)

10:30 am Birmingham Methodist District

Worship (online)

12:00 pm Coffee (Zoom)

Notices for the Week

used postage stamps

please save any used postage stamps and bring them to church and place them in the box by the pigeon holes. thank you from Myra Dean

Traidcraft at COTTERIDGE - the book Centre has moved to a new position in church and shelves have been restocked. We have Traidcraft face masks which retail at £4.00. Contact ROGER 07721526854 or JANE 07800815074 to order. Cafe Direct coffee £15 rather than 22.50 for 500g. Chewy fruit and oat cookies now half price £1.05 rather than £2.10. Chocolate Advent calendars £3.99.

Stewards for Christmas Services

We need to ensure that we have sufficient stewards for the services at 11.30pm on Christmas Eve and Christmas morning at 10.00am. Both of these will now include Holy Communion. See Neil Walters if you can help.

Praying through Change - is meeting by phone and email. The next meetings are: December 15th and 29th, at 10.30am. Details from Linda Mann: normanmann@blueyonder.co.uk or 0121 608 2088 or Hazel Nash: nash_hazel@hotmail.com or 0121 459 6823

Carol Service on Zoom

Wednesday 23rd December 7.30pm

There will be a Carol Service for The Cotteridge Church on Wednesday 23rd December at 7.30pm on Zoom. Log in and phone in details are published each week on Mike's eShot (or contact Mike). You are welcome to join our online congregation any Wednesday at 7.30pm.

Birmingham City Mission and Home Start

Toy Appeal - BCM gives gifts to thousands of children in our city who would otherwise not receive Christmas presents. This year Home

Start will also be receiving gifts from the Mission. New Toys only are requested. Toys can be delivered to The Clock Tower, 2 Langdon Street B9 4BP (Open Mon to Thurs, 10am to 3pm). **or Online:** Choose a gift from an online store and have it delivered straight to the address above. **Or a donation:** give.net/toylink or cheques made out to Birmingham City Mission can be sent (please add a note designating the donation for Toylink). You may wish to add (The Cotteridge Church) Please add your name and address if you require a receipt. More details from: Hazel Nash 0121 459 6823

B30 Foodbank – w/e NOVEMBER 27th 2020 How to get emergency food

Clients needing emergency food are referred to B30Foodbank 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 **B30Foodbank, Quaker Friends Meeting House 23aWatford Road B30 1JB** on Tues and Fri between 1.30 and 3.30pm.

Last week

We received in donations 3394k and gave out 1351k (702k to 92 clients, and 647k to other foodbanks)

Urgently needed (red for app)

Instant coffee, Instant hot chocolate, smash, small packets of tea (40's and 80's) 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 instant custard
Tinned rice pudding, Tinned tomatoes, 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), tinned potatoes, Squash, 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 Tues and Fri.

Worship Online continues:

As follows:

1) Mike's Sunday Reflections - premiere on YouTube at 10.00am. Access via website www.mjclaridge.co.uk or at

www.youtube.com/user/mjclaridge

2) Live Worship at 10.30am - The Methodist District live worship stream every Sunday 10.30am - 11.30am. Links are on their website www.birminghammethodist.org.uk

3) Sunday Coffee on Zoom - Chat over coffee with friends from The Cotteridge Church. Contact Mike for log-in which is different to Wednesday!

4) Wednesday Worship by Zoom- 7.30pm (30 mins) All welcome by computer or phone-in on landline. Se Mike's eShot or contact him for log-in.