

Collection for Retirement of Mike Claridge

As you know Mike is retiring in October and moving on with Susan to start their next chapter in Pelsall. We will be holding a collection so that we can get a lovely gift from us all to be remembered by. If you would like to contribute to this you can pass any donations to reach Sarah or Dorothy.



TRANSFORM TRADE

Christmas Cards Now available
Proud to continue the legacy of

TRAIDCRAFT

please ask Jane or Roger for details

**BEAUTIFUL BETHLEHEM
BAUBLES**

PEACE LIGHT £25



These beautiful Peace Lights are blown by Muslim craftsmen in Hebron, using mostly recycled glass. They are painted by Christian artisans in Bethlehem and then shipped by Israel from the port of Ashdod.

Whether you use them as a small vase, a tea light holder or just an attractive ornament, these Peace Lights are a tangible symbol of hope, creativity and collaboration.

Bethlehem Baubles will use the profit from the sale of these wonderful pieces to fund a training centre where the ancient skills of glass blowing and painting can be passed on to the next generation

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Minister: Rev Mike Claridge

Assistant Priest: Rev Roger Collins

**SUNDAY 22nd September
Proper 20**

**10.30 Holy Communion
Rev'd Roger Collins**

**Gracious God,
you call us to fullness of life:
deliver us from unbelief
and banish our anxieties
with the liberating love of Jesus
Christ our Lord.
Amen**

Hymns 526, 370, 611, 681
Readings James 3 v1-3 4 v3 7-8
Mark 9 30-37
Readers Janet P Gill B
Music Gill B
Sound Jane S

Activity bags for young children are available from the stewards.

We remember our pastoral links: Jane S with June G, Jayne H Richard J, Jayne and Michael R and Monica T. John C with Peter C, Susan and Tim C, Jackie and Mike M, Beverley G, John C, John O , Margaret E and Neil W.

We pray for those who are ill or are in need

Megan, Vinnie H, Mark T, Robin, Shirley, Jenny F, Marion and David W, Norman and Philomena, Lauren D, Geoff W, Keith and May K Jennifer M, Lyn, Dorothy T, Sue S, Maurice W, John C, Oly Y

Those whose names appear on the prayer cards Pauline & Elizabeth W, Tony, Philomena M, Peter, Karen T Nathan and John F, Craig B Mike D and family Jane G John F and Victoria , Barrie, Diana S
Those who have died
Ken A

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.



This notice sheet is prepared by Roger to whom notices should be sent rev.roger.collins@thecotteridgechurch.org.uk

CALENDAR

Tuesday 24th September

10.00 Holy Communion
Rev Roger Collins
10.00 Methodist Homes for Aged
10.30 Praying through Change
6.00 Datus
6.00 Rainbows Brownies Girl Guides

Wednesday 25th September

11.00 Extended exercise
7.00 Games Club
7.30 Worship on Zoom
7.30 Coop Gardeners

Thursday 26th September

10.30 Cotteridge Crafters

Friday 27th September

9.30 Saplings
6.15 Boys Brigade

Saturday 28th September

10.00 Pastoral Meeting

Sunday 29 September

Proper 21
10.30 Morning Worship
Rev Mike Clarid

COFFEE BAR



MONDAY TO FRIDAY 8.30 TO 1.30
SATURDAY 10.00-12.0

NOTICES

Flowers

The Flowers this week have been donated by Linda and Norman Mann. They are to celebrate the birthdays of friends and family as well as their own Wedding Anniversary. Happy Anniversary to you both.....and thank you.

What Social Issues Matter to Us?

One of the actions in the church's Strategic Plan is to *'Develop ways to raise awareness of social issues including, peace and justice, locally, nationally and globally; to be a good neighbour to people in need and to challenge injustice.'* To help the Community Services Committee to identify issues to focus on, please tell Roger Collins or Pam Waddell any social issues that you are already involved in acting on, where we could add support, or issues that you feel the church should take action on.

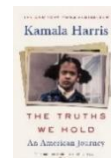
Midland Air Ambulance

I am looking for sponsorship for walking 6 miles for the Midlands Air Ambulance. Any help would be greatly appreciated.
John Corke

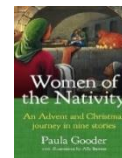
Intercessions

At recent Pastoral and Worship Meeting it was decided that we would invite members of the congregation to lead the intercessions. If you would like to be included please let Roger know. Full training and resources will be given

BOOKCENTRE



10.99



10.99



Zaytoun is a non-profit company established to support marginalised farming communities in Palestine through the production of olive oil and other products

Olive oil £16.50 and dates 5.99 and soap is now back in stock 4.99

Bookcentre Bargain Shelf biscuits anand Jam £1
Fair trade TEA £4.99



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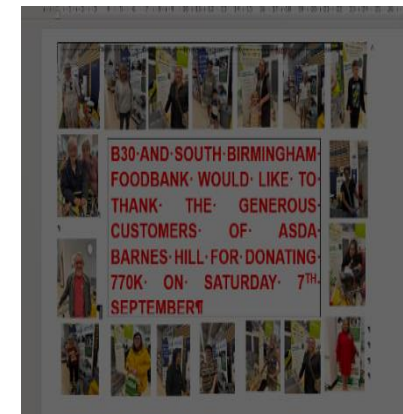
Fairtrade Fortnight

Our next Fairtrade Fortnight will be from Monday 9 September – Sunday 22 September 2024. 2024 is our 30th birthday, so we want to use the occasion to highlight how 30 years of working together has made the FAIRTRADE Mark a leader of life-changing impact for farmers#



B30 and South Birmingham FoodBank

We received 2335k and gave out 2441k feeding 288 clients on 139 vouchers



we had a very good food drive last Saturday AT ASDA BARNES Hill. My thanks to Lara for the photographs and also to Sue at Asda for being so helpful.

we need tinned fruit in juice, (no rhubarb prunes or grapefruit please) tinned fish mackerel sardines tuna salmon

Urgently needed

Pasta sauce, tinned spaghetti, pasta shapes, rice (500g), tinned/carton instant custard, chocolate bars, jam/honey, long-life fruit juice (not needing refrigeration), tinned rice pudding, small jars instant coffee (not decaffeinated), instant noodles, sweet biscuits (not multi-packs as they often have no ingredients listed on the packs inside), liquid/bar soap, tampons, toothpaste, gender neutral shampoo and shower