

# Welcome to The Cotteridge Church

## Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> October Proper 25

**"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"**

Almighty and merciful God,  
whose Son became a refugee  
and had no place to call his own;  
look with mercy on those who today are fleeing from  
danger,  
homeless and hungry.  
Bless those who work to bring them relief;  
inspire generosity and compassion in all our hearts;  
and guide the nations of the world  
towards that day when all will rejoice  
in your Kingdom of justice and of peace;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

### Services today

10.30am Holy Communion Mike Claridge  
Organist John Tesh  
Reading Jeremiah 31 .7-9 Mark 10 .46-52  
Hymns 693 256 SCREEN 713  
11.30 to 1.00 Choir Rehearsal

### Prayer Column

**We pray for our pastoral links:**

June Gregory: with Janet Hall.

Anne and Carl Bober, John Cooper, Alastair and  
Claire Gibson, and Debbie and Trevor Jones.

**We pray for those who are housebound and  
those in long term need :** Jackie Jones, Moira  
Jones, Joan Clayton, Gill and Len Salkeld and  
Rod Simkin, Myra Dean,, Chris Moore, Beryl  
Hudson

**We pray for those who are ill or are in  
particular need of prayer:** -Megan, Vinnie  
Holliday Chris Pascal, Jennifer Moore, Mark  
Tigwell, Keith, Robin, Shirley, Jenny Fryer, Irene  
Spooner, Paul Saunders.

**We remember those who have died:**

David Walker

### Events this Week

Monday to Friday  
Coffee Bar now open 8.30 to 1.30

#### Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> October

10.00am Holy Communion Mike Claridge

#### Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> October

7.30pm Zoom Worship

#### Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> October

10.30am Knit and Knatter

6.00pm – 7.45p.m. Choir

### Services next SUNDAY 30<sup>th</sup> October Proper 26

10.00am Video Reflection (YouTube)

10.30am Morning Worship Barbara Calvert

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### Traidcraft at COTTERIDGE



Tea light Nativity £20 small vase 19.99 Large  
24.99 Birmingham Engagement Calendar 6.99  
For service see Jane on 07800815074 or Roger  
on 07721 526854 **CHRISTMAS CARDS ARE  
NOW AVAILABLE** Please place your orders  
early to avoid disappointment

### FLOWERS

Thank you everyone for all the donations for the  
flower fund...we have a silk arrangement for the  
next 2 weeks which I hope you will enjoy. .  
Sandra Walton

**Praying Through Change on November**  
2nd, 16th, 30<sup>th</sup> at 11.00a.m.

### Saturday November 6<sup>th</sup>

Inter faith GLOBAL DAY OF JUSTICE.. March  
through Birmingham starting at 12 noon from  
Millenium Point finishing at the Priory rooms at 3  
pm. COP26 Coalition are hoping that many  
thousands will walk together in cities across the  
UK..to send a clear message to world leaders that  
Actions must speak louder than words as they  
gather for the COP 26 Climate Summit.  
Info from [hello@footstepsbcf.org.uk](mailto:hello@footstepsbcf.org.uk)

### The Cotteridge Church Knit and Natter group

After so many months of  
isolation many of us would  
welcome the opportunity to  
gather again – to Knit and  
Natter – or both together!

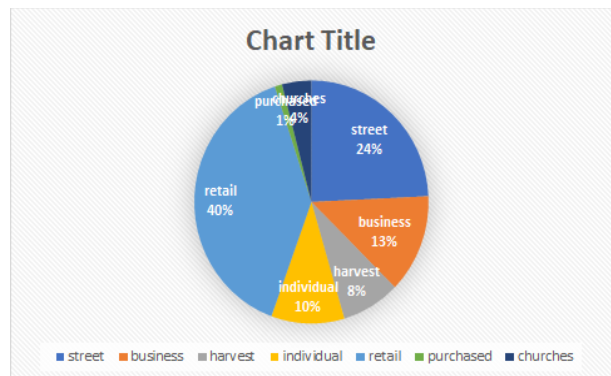
Weekly **Thursday 10.30-12 noon in the Pennine  
Way.** We are sure many of you will bring your own  
knitting/ crocheting but donations of wool and  
needles would be very welcome if you have any  
to spare. Instruction offered to anyone who would  
like to learn! *Barbara, Hazel, Linda Mann and  
Rita*



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Suzi from SJOG Byrny/colleage First Steps Katie ct alarms



Last week we received in donations 1378k and we gave out 1975k , 1853k to feed 158 people on 78 vouchers and 110k to Food Cycle and 83k was out of date.

Very grateful to receive harvest donations from Colmore Road Infant, Kings Norton Junior, Stirchley School, St Francis School and Moore Green Academy over the last two weeks.

**Urgently needed** Sugar 500g (not larger), potato smash, , jam/honey, porridge, cereal (not greater than 500g), UHT whole milk, UHT semi-skimmed milk, long-life fruit juice, tinned tomatoes, tinned rice pudding, pack/pot noodles, liquid or bar soap, gender neutral roll-on/stick deodorant gender neutral shampoo, disposable razors, strong carrier bags, toilet rolls, washing up liquid (not bigger than 500ml)

**Low in stock** Instant coffee (not decaffeinated), tinned fish (not tuna), pasta sauces, rice, tinned potatoes, crisps, ready-made custard (tinned or carton - not powder) laundry power/liquid (not family sized), squash, baby wipes, chocolate and snack bars, tinned/packet vegetarian meals

**Churches Together  
Choral Evensong**

A joint service for Birmingham  
Christian faith groups to celebrate the  
return of music and singing in our  
Churches!

With works by Bach, Howells, Widor  
and many more!

Featuring a mini organ recital by renowned  
local Organist, Darren Hogg GBSM ABSM

Sung by The Cotteridge Singers

Refreshments – 6:00pm  
Organ Recital – 6:10pm  
Choral Evensong Service - 6:30pm

Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> November 2021

The Cotteridge Church  
24 Pershore Road South  
Cotteridge  
Birmingham  
B30 3EJ

Delicious homemade tasty cakes on sale!

**TUESDAY FELLOWSHIP** will be meeting face to face again on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month at 2pm Starting on Tuesday Nov. 9<sup>th</sup>

**Weekly Worship cards**  
Are now available on the Home Page of the Cotteridge church Website if you would prefer to access them in this way please let jane know [jane.stephens@thecotteridgechurch.org.uk](mailto:jane.stephens@thecotteridgechurch.org.uk)

Did you see the news this week? You may have seen Little Amal, a young refugee, who is on a remarkable journey across Europe. She is a 3.6meter tall puppet, created by the people who made War Horse, and is using the walk to raise awareness about the plight of refugees. She is 'walking' through part of Birmingham on Thursday 28th October. You can meet her at 3.00pm in Erdington. For more information see: <https://www.walkwithamal.org/events/kaleidoscope/>

**Spring Cleaning**  
I'm helping Sarah look at the current use of the building and part of that process includes storage space. We all need to occasionally spring clean and discard excess stuff or throw out anything not being used  
Could you go through your stock to discard anything not likely to be used in the reasonably near future then list all cupboards and storage space you currently have.  
Ideally tell me & Sarah of any spare space you no longer need. Peter Childs