

# Welcome to The Cotteridge Church

## Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> November Advent 1

**"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 God,  
as your kingdom dawns,  
turn us from the darkness of sin to the  
light of holiness,  
that we may be ready to meet you  
in our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.

### Services today

#### Advent 1

10.30am Holy Communion Barbara Calvert

Organist John Tesh

Hymns 172, 169, 591, 171

Readings Isaiah 35 Micah 4 1-4 Luke 2 1-7

Readers Judith Bell, Mike Meadows

### Prayer Column

#### We pray for our pastoral links:

Linda Mann: with Doris Collins, Ivy Craven, Nigel Garrett, Jennifer Moore, Jean Morgan, Diana Seward, and Rita Sutton.

Norman Mann: with Bob Burton, Kristina, Luka and Olga Kovacevic, Sylvia Tempest-Jones, and Susan and Stephen Wigzell.

#### 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 Mary Kaye, Jennifer Moore

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

#### We remember those who have died:

Phyllis Beckstein (Funeral 29<sup>th</sup> 12.15 Lodge Hill

### Events this Week

Monday to Friday

Coffee Bar now open 8.30 to 1.30

#### Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> November

10.00am Holy Communion Barbara Calvert

10.30am Praying through Change

6.15pm Rainbows Brownies Guides

#### Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> December

3.15pm Youth Cafe

7.30pm Worship Zoom

#### Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> December

10.30am Knit and Natter

2.00p.m. Advent course

6,00 Choir Practise

#### Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> December

6.15pm Boys Brigade

#### Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> December

4.00pm Christmas Tree Lights switch on

Meetings at Church unless it says zoom

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The Cotteridge Church

invites you to come and celebrate with us

at our Christingle service.

Sunday 5th December 2021 10:30am

All ages welcome! Oranges, candles, ribbon and sweets

provided for you to make your own Christingle

celebrating Jesus the light of the world!

Everybody is welcome

Gift of new (not second hand) toys, books, puzzles, games to be brought to church on the day, **or** gifts chosen from an online store can be delivered straight to Birmingham City Mission, The Clock Tower, 2, Langdon Street, Birmingham B9 4BP **or** cheques can be made out to Birmingham City Mission with a note designating for 'Toy Link' or handed to Hazel Nash. (Ages 0 - 15 years)

### Advent Course in Church

The Advent Course will run on Thursdays from 2<sup>nd</sup> December starting at 2.00pm The four themes are Living Well, Dying Well, Hell bent on Destruction, and Going to Heaven when we die

### Advent Zoom Services:

There will be Advent Services on Zoom each Wednesday at 7.30pm. The first one is this Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> looking forward to Advent. The four themes are Hope, Joy, Love and Peace. The Zoom link is in Mike's weekly letter (last week) or via his website or email him.

### Services next SUNDAY 12<sup>th</sup> December Advent 3

10.00am Video Reflection (YouTube)

10.30am Holy Communion Roger Collins

### The Offertory

The Offertory Plate is now being positioned on the way into the Malvern Room. Please leave offerings there on your way in (or later if you 'miss

it'). This will enable us to include the Offertory in the service.

## FLOWERS

The new rota for 2022 is now in the Pennine Way..Please sign up to any dates if you are able....We are now entering the season of Advent and I hope that our flowers will reflect this ..thank you to everyone for all your support.. Sandra Walton

## Praying by Telephone

We are considering ways of extending a prayer ministry. If you, or someone you know, would be interested in a Minister or a church member praying with them by phone please let Mike, Roger Barbara or Jane know. Also if you are interested in being one of those providing the prayer ministry

## Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> December

We need helpers for our proposed Fayre .If you can help set up,run ,or help on the tables please let Linda Woodhouse know .We have started to collect items for various stalls Bric a brac, children's books,tombola prizes,toys Chris Pascal is running a plants table and would be grateful for contributions nearer the time Also we are having the very popular cake table so please remember that for when you are baking. Thank you Mandy and Linda.

## Cotteridge Church Book Centre



- A Little Book of Advent 4.99
- Advent for everyone Tom Wright 8.99
- Repeat the Sounding Christopher Ash 9.99
- An Advent book of Days Gregory Cameron 9.90
- Advent people and places Nick Harding 9.99
- Let it slow Stephen Cottrell 6,99
- Journeying through Advent New Daylight 2,99
- Music for Eternity Robin Wrigley Clark

## TRAIDCRAFT

Advent Calendars (Chocolate 4.99 and none



## Chocolate 2.99 Christmas Cards

## Christmas Tree Biscuits 2.95

For Orders Jane on 07800815074 or Roger on 07721 526854 **Card payments can now be taken.**

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

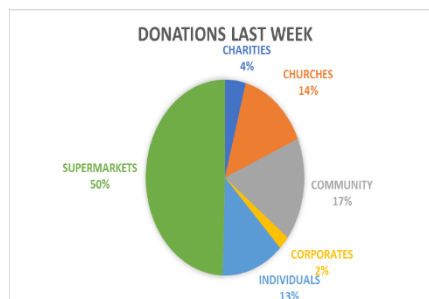
## Foodbank Update

UPDATE 20<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2021



Celebral Palsy Midlands Geraldine Wall  
Apostolic Church

Last week we received in donations 1936k  
The data base has updated and we now have to classify donations under various headings , from community (street) from Corporates (business) from individuals and from Supermarkets Pictures D E F  
The proportions is shown in this diagram



We gave out 2326k to feed 188 people on 90 vouchers Christmas Shopping Lists **Urgent needs Christmas Donations**

## Urgently Needed before 3rd December please!

Tinned ham, tinned salmon, tinned peas, tinned carrots, tinned potatoes, ready made tinned or packet custard for Christmas food parcels

## Christmas items NOT needed as we are well

stocked ince pies, Christmas puddings, Chocolate and selection boxes

## Urgently needed

Sugar 500g (not larger), potato smash, jam/honey, porridge, UHT whole milk, long-life fruit juice, tinned tomatoes, 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),single or duo wrapped toothbrushes