

Strategy Group –

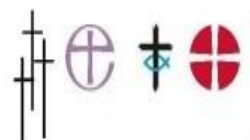
THANK YOU and next steps

A meeting was held to further the church strategy work on 17th March. A huge thank you to the 28 people who attended - the atmosphere was positive and engaged and we came away with a host of constructive views and new ideas, as well as having an enjoyable meal together. The output of this meeting, the questionnaire surveys, and previous consultations and data will be pulled together in the coming weeks to allow us to complete a draft strategy and action plan to discuss with the congregation at the AGM on 12th May. If you have further thoughts to input in the meantime, please discuss with any member of the Strategy Group (John Cooper, Roger Collins, Norman Mann, Pam Waddell, Neil Walters or Sandra Walton).

COFFEE BAR
MONDAY TO FRIDAY 8.30 TO 1.30
SATURDAY 10.00-12.00



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The Cotteridge Church

An Ecumenical partnership of The Methodist Church, The Church of England and The United Reformed Church

Minister: Rev Mike Claridge

Assistant Priest: Rev Roger Collins

SUNDAY 31st March
Easter Sunday
Mike Claridge

God of glory,
by the raising of your Son
you have broken the chains of
death and hell:
fill your Church with faith and
hope;
for a new day has dawned
and the way to life stands open
in our Saviour Jesus Christ.



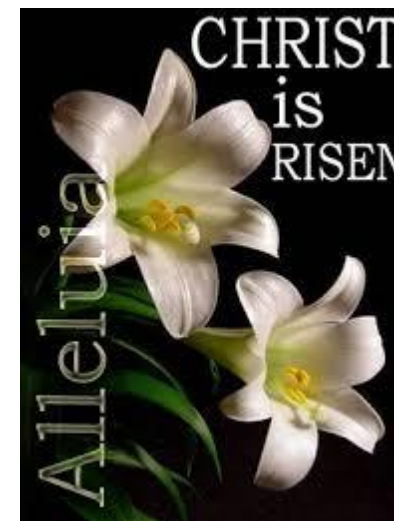
The Cotteridge Church is to respond to the Gospel of God's love in Christ and to live out its discipleship in worship and mission

Hymns 309, 298, 297,311,313
Readings Acts 10 34-43 Mark 16 1-8
Readers Janet H Celia L
Music John T
Sound Sophia

Activity bags for young children are available from the stewards!

We remember our pastoral links
Boys Brigade: with Phil A., Alex and Euan C., Paul C., David D., and Rob S., Alison S: with Chris and Giles A., and Cynthia B.,
Those in long term need Jenny F, Marion and David W, Norman and Philomena, Lauren D, Geoff W Maurice W

Those whose names appear on the prayer cards
Pauline Hencth
Those who have died



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



Calendar

Monday 1st April
church is closed

Tuesday 2nd April

10.00 Holy Communion Roger Collins
6.00 Datus

Wednesday 3rd April

7.00 Games Club
7.30 Zoom Worship

Friday 5th April



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Saturday 6th April

9.00 Mess Around

Sunday 7th APRIL

10.30 Morning Worship
John Cooper
6.30 Evening Prayer
Jane Stephens

Future Even

Rose

We are hoping to buy a rose in memory of Hazel Nash for the Church Garden Contributions of money and help in the garden will be gratefully received. Please give to Sarah or the coffee Bar

Cotteridge Crafters (Knit and Natter) are taking a three week Easter break. We will meet again Thursday 11th April.

Thursday 11th April

10.45 John Burton's Funeral at Lodge Hill Crematorium Family flowers only
Donations to Alzheimer's Society

A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

The Church Annual General Meeting will take place on Sunday 12 May, immediately following the Sunday morning service.

In addition to the normal business when we will elect officers to serve for the next twelve months, and receive the Annual Report and Accounts, and there will be a brief update from the Strategy Group

Following the AGM we will be sharing a luncheon between church members.

Please add your name to the list below to indicate which item you will be bringing along.

Nominations are now open for those who wish to stand for the Joint Church. Nominations Close on Sunday 14th April, Elections open on 21st April and will close on the 12th April. nomination papers are in Roger's Pigeon Hole

BOOKCENTRE



Are excellent Roger



Easter cards now available



Zaytoun is a non-profit company established to support marginalised farming communities in Palestine through the production of olive oil and other olive products. Olive £15.50

and dates 5.99 and soap is now back in stock 4.95

Toilet	Rolls	1.05
Paper	Towels	£2.65
Tissues		1.58



Tropical Whole foods



3.70 4.20 4.20

B30 and South Birmingham Foodbank

We urgently need tinned/carton ready-made custard and gender neutral shampoo and shower gel,

Last week we received in 3301k and gave out 2263k feeding 252 clients on 125 vouchers



KEGS

NORTHFIELD RD

Tesco hall green food drive



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inned fruit (in juice - not prunes, grapefruit or rhubarb), tinned meat (ham, corned beef, pork sandwich, pulled pork, chicken pasta sauce, rice (500g), tinned fish (tuna, mackerel, sardines), jam/honey, chocolate bars, tinned rice pudding, instant hot chocolate (not cocoa powder), cereal (not greater than 500g), UHT semi-skimmed milk, tinned/carton ready-made custard, toothpaste, liquid/bar soap, laundry liquid/powder (not family-sized), sanitary pads