

Welcome to The Cotteridge Church

Sunday 31st January 2021 :



The church building is currently closed for worship.

God of heaven,
you send the gospel to the ends of the earth
and your messengers to every nation:
send your Holy Spirit to transform us
by the good news of everlasting life
in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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"

Readings: Deuteronomy 18 .15-20
Psalm 111
1 Corinthians 8 .1-13
Mark 1 .21-28

Readings for this week and next week, together with Bible Study notes, children's activity sheets, and a choice of worship material are available on the resource site www.mjclaridge.co.uk

Prayer Column

Events this Week

Wednesday 3rd February

7:30 pm Worship on Zoom

Sunday 7th February

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

10:30 am Methodist District Worship (online)

12:00 pm Coffee (Zoom)

Notices for the Week

Traidcraft at COTTERIDGE - Another order is about to arrive which contains mango jam, Zaytoun Medjoul dates, apricot and raisin bar, demerara sugar, muscovado sugar and white sugar and chocolate with ginger and orange.

Holy Habits - Following Jesus £6.99 is the book for the Lent Course (see separate notice).

An alternative book for Lent is Lent talks from the BBC radio 4 also £6.99. Please ring Jane on 07800815074 or Roger on 07721 526854 to order. Home delivery service available

Thankyou from Birmingham City Mission Toylink

BCM'S Toylink relies on hundreds of volunteers, donors, fundraisers.

In 2020, a year so difficult for many, we saw huge generosity from schools, companies and churches as well as individuals. This year 1230 families were helped - that's 3000 children! Please accept a big thank you to all at The Cotteridge Church who donated by whatever means to our appeal, bringing happiness to so many needy children at Christmas.'

Praying through Change - is meeting by phone and email. The next meetings are January 26th; February 9th and 23rd; March 9th, 23rd and 30th. All 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

Pastoral Links

We have some vacancies for people to help out as Pastoral Links. The role is to keep in touch, by phone or email, with a small group (allocated to you) of church members. If you are interested let Mike Claridge or Jane Stephens know.

B30 Foodbank – WEEKENDING January 23rd 2021

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 Tuesday and Friday between 1.30 and 3.30pm.

Last Week - We received in donations of 2581kg and gave out 1828kg to 121 clients.

Grateful thanks - to those who organise road collections - this weeks Third Avenue, Selly Park, Northfield Road, Featherstone Road, Teazel Avenue, and Pineapple Road which raised 390k

Needed:

Urgent (red on app)

Sugar (500g bags), UHT semi-skimmed milk (green); UHT whole milk (blue), Cereal, porridge,, Disposable razors, washing up liquid, shampoo

Low in stock (amber on app)

Tinned meat (ham, corned beef, pork slices, pulled pork), Tinned fruit in juice, tinned or packet custard (not powder), Potato smash, Instant hot chocolate (made up with hot water, not milk), Instant coffee, Jam, honey, peanut butter, crisps, Long life fruit juice, Tinned tomatoes, Tinned spaghetti, Tinned rice pudding, Pasta sauces, Squash, tinned fish (not tuna), Shower gel, Soap bars, Toothbrushes (single or pair wrapped), Toothpaste, Sanitary towels (not tampons), Sturdy bags for life.

Well stocked and do not need (green on app)

Baked beans, teabags (40 and 80 bags), Pasta shapes, Dry spaghetti, Tinned macaroni cheese, Tinned meat products (sausages in beans, spaghetti bolonaise, meat balls, etc), Tinned Vegetables and pulses, Tinned/packet soup, Tinned Tuna, Rice, Tinned potatoes, Treats/snack bars, Bottled water, large bottles of coke/pop, Pet food, Baby food, milk, toiletries or nappies, Dairy-free milk, gluten-free items, Noodle pots/sachets, Biscuits, Male and female specific toiletries, Toilet rolls, Cooking ingredients, Plastic Carrier bags,

We cannot distribute Anything with even a small trace of alcohol in.

Foodbank App. - The app is updated weekly. Go to your app provider and download Foodbank Redemption Media and then open B30

Warehousing - The warehouse is at 17 Castle Rd, Kings Norton Business Park, B30 3HZ. 2.00-4.00 on Tuesday and Friday.

B30 Foodbank, The Cotteridge Church, 24 Pershore Road South

info@b30foodbank.org.uk 07582 143972

B30 Foodbank is part of the Trussell Trust's UK-wide foodbank network

Ash Wednesday, 17th February, 7.30pm.

This year's Ash Wednesday Service will be on Zoom (accessible by internet or by landline or mobile phone). Log-in details from Mike;s weekly letter or by emailing him.

Lent Study Group

Thursdays 7.30-8.30 on Zoom

We'll be holding a Lent Course this year. The group sessions will be on Zoom but the booklets are 'self contained' and it's possible to participate by yourself if you wish.

Lent Coursebook

Holy Habits following Jesus - Price £6.99

Copies of the book are available at the bookcentre. Delivery can be arranged. If you would like a copy, please let Roger or Jane know.

The Zoom sessions are:

February 25th (LENT 1) Jesus guided by Jesus
March 4th (LENT 2) Jesus serving with gladness
March 11th (LENT 3) Jesus sharing bread
March 18th (LENT 4) Jesus praying
March 25th (LENT 5) Jesus making disciples