

# Welcome to The Cotteridge Church

Sunday 14th March 2021 :



**The church building is currently closed for worship**

Mighty God, most holy and most humble,  
you have chosen to hear our cry  
and share our poverty.  
Come close to our world, kindle our hearts  
and melt our despair,  
that with all your creatures we may live in hope;  
through Jesus Christ our King, 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: Numbers 21 .4-9  
Psalm 107 .1-3, 17-22  
Ephesians 2 .1-10  
John 3 .14-21

Reading, study notes, children's sheets, video reflections, and other resources and links are at [www.mjclaridge.co.uk](http://www.mjclaridge.co.uk)

## Prayer Column

## Events this Week

### **Wednesday 17th March**

7:30 pm Worship on Zoom

### **Thursday 18th March**

7:30 pm Lent Course (Zoom)

### **Sunday 21st March**

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** - The new catalogue has now arrived. the jumbo bag is in stock. Two special offers - in date machu picchu coffee beans half price £2 and chocolate shortbread fingers £1.00 if you would like a copy please let ROGER OR JANE know. Please ring Jane 07800815074 or Roger on 07721 526854 to order. Home delivery service available.

## **Resuming Face-to-Face Worship**

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At a meeting of the JCC this week the following was decided:

The Sunday following the lifting of the Government's 'stay at home' rule, services of worship will resume in the Cotteridge Church. We hope the first service will be communion on Easter Sunday.

**Praying through Change** - is meeting by phone and email. The next meetings are March 23rd and 30th. All at 10.30am. Details from Linda Mann: [normanmann@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:normanmann@blueyonder.co.uk) or 0121 608 2088 or Hazel Nash: [nash\\_hazel@hotmail.com](mailto:nash_hazel@hotmail.com) or 0121 459 6823

## **Music at Worship**

Whenever we are able to meet together normally again for worship will be very different to before lockdown. For example we do not currently have a regular organist. We need to establish what musical gifts (on any instruments) congregation members have and would be prepared to contribute to worship. Please let Mike know if you can help.

## **B30 Foodbank – WEEKENDING MARCH 6th 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 1992k and gave out 2295 ,1526 to 124 clients and 769k to other foodbanks or similar.

Grateful thanks to those who organise street collections Beaumont Road, Cherrington Road, Franklin Road, , Highbury Road, Northfield Road, Oak Farm Road, Pineapple road, Selly park, Third Avenue, Teazel road, which raised 666k.

**Urgently needed** - Potato Smash Porridge oats  
Tinned fruit in juice (not prunes or grapefruit)  
Shower gell, laundry liquid or powder (not family sized) Really strong carrier bags Nappies size 6

**Low of stock** - Tinned meat (ham, corned beef, pork sandwich meat, pulled pork) Tinned fish (not tuna), Ready made custard (tinned or carton - not powder) Cereal UHT semi-skimmed milk (green), UHT whole milk (blue) Instant coffee (not decaffeinated) Instant hot chocolate (made with water), Sugar 500g (not larger) Tinned spaghetti Tinned macaroni cheese Jam/Honey Tinned rice pudding, Snack bars/chocolate Crisps Packet noodles Nappies sizes 3-5 Shampoo Tooth brushes (single or duo packs) Toothpaste Bar or liquid soap Disposable razors Sanitary pads (not tampons) Washing up liquid

**Well stocked** - Tinned vegetables, Tinned tomatoes Tinned potato, tinned tuna Tinned/packet soup, Baked bean, Pasta sauce Pasta shapes and dry spaghetti, Rice Teabags (40 or 80's) Squash Long-life fruit juice, Biscuits Roll-on deodorants Toilet roll Shaving foam Nappies sizes 1 & 2, 7 & Pet food Baby care items Baby food

**Not wanted at all** - Decaffeinated drinks or fruits infusions Bottled water Large bottles of lemonade or coke, Any foods containing alcohol Cooking ingredients Fresh produce including vegetables, eggs and bread Non-dairy items or gluten free items Coffee beans Large boxes of teabags (120's or larger) Very large boxes of cereal or porridge Loose tea , Cocoa powder Tampons Make up, hair accessories, perfume or after-shave

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

**Warehousing:** - 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](mailto:info@b30foodbank.org.uk) 07582 143972

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

**Annual Church Meeting**

With the hope that all **legal** restrictions will be removed on 21st June we have decided to schedule the Annual Church Meeting on Saturday 26th June at 10.30am.

**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. The course book is **Holy Habits following Jesus** - Price £6.99 and available via the bookcentre. Delivery can be arranged. If you would like a copy please let Roger or Jane know.

**The remaining Zoom sessions are:**

March 18<sup>th</sup> (LENT 4) Jesus praying

March 25<sup>th</sup> (LENT 5) Jesus making disciples

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