

Welcome to The Cotteridge Church

Sunday 21st March 2021 :



The church building is currently closed for worship.

Gracious Father,
you gave up your Son out of love for the world:
lead us to ponder the mysteries of his passion,
that we may know eternal peace
through the shedding of our Saviour's blood,
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: Jeremiah 31 .31-34
Psalm 119 .9-16
Hebrews 5 .5-10
John 12 .20-33

Bible study notes, children's sheets and links to worship etc can be found on the resource site www.mjclaridge.co.uk

Prayer Column

Events this Week

Tuesday 23rd March

10:30 am Praying through change (web)

Wednesday 24th March

7:30 pm Worship on Zoom

Thursday 25th March

7:30 pm Lent Course (Zoom)

Sunday 28th March

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

12:00 pm Coffee (Zoom)

Notices for the Week

Traidcraft at COTTERIDGE - The new catalogue has arrived. The jumbo bag is in stock. Two special offers: in date machu picchu coffee beans half price £2, and chocolate shortbread fingers £1. If you would like a copy please let ROGER OR JANE know. Please ring Jane 07800815074 or Roger on 07721 526854 to order. Delivery service available.

Resuming Face-to-Face Worship

24 Pershore Road South, Birmingham, B30 3EJ Tel.:0121 433 5518

Email: administrator@thecotteridgechurch.org.uk

At a recent meeting of the JCC it 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 or 0121 608 2088 or Hazel Nash: 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.

Important: Scam Email

Several church members have received an email which claimed to be from Day Centre Manager, and Safeguarding Co-ordinator, Michelle Madden. The email was asking to be provided with the latest membership directory. **The email, which is believed to be of malicious intent, is not from Michelle.** If you hold any details of members, for example if you are a Pastoral Contact, please ensure that none of the information is shared. If you are suspicious of any email please forward it to Mike.

B30 Foodbank – WEEKENDING MARCH 13th

How to get emergency food

Clients needing emergency food are referred to B30Foodbank by E-Voucher via 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 1901k and gave out 1768K ,1276K to 108 clients and 440k to other foodbanks or similar.

Grateful thanks to those who organise street collections Ashmore Road, Featherstone Road Franklin Road ,Maurice Road , Northfield Road, , Pineapple road, Third Avenue, , which raised 576k.

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 3-5ShampooTooth 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, RiceTeabags (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 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

The Lent Course this year is on Zoom. The final Zoom sessions is:

March 25th (LENT 5) Jesus making disciples

Log In details are in Mike's weekly letter or email him at mike.claridge@thecotteridgechurch.org.uk

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