

Welcome to The Cotteridge Church

Sunday 7th March 2021 :



The church building is currently closed for worship.

Eternal God, give us insight
to discern your will for us,
to give up what harms us,
and to seek the perfection we are promised
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: Exodus 20 .1-17
Psalm 19
1 Corinthians 1 .18-25
John 2 .13-22

Reading, study notes, children's sheets, video reflections, and other resources and links are at www.mjclaridge.co.uk

Prayer Column

Events this Week

Tuesday 9th March

10:30 am Praying through change (web)
7:30 pm JCC requested (Zoom)

Wednesday 10th March

7:30 pm Worship on Zoom

Thursday 11th March

7:30 pm Lent Course (Zoom)

Sunday 14th 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 now arrived. the jumbo bag is in stock if you would like a copy please let ROGER OR JANE know. The next order is going to traidcraft on sunday or Monday. Please ring Jane o7800815074 or Roger on 07721 526854 to order. Home delivery service available. **NB:** At

last **Living in Love and Faith** has arrived 19.99

Praying through Change - is meeting by phone and email. The next meetings are 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

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 February 27th 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 1906k and gave out 2754k, 1912k to 199 clients and 842k to other foodbanks or similar.

Grateful thanks to those who organise street collections Ashmore Road, Featherstone Road, Pineapple Road Selly Park Third Avenue

which raised 447k

Last week we received a donation from the **COOP IN RUBERY** 92K which came in the form of packed meals thank you very much COOP

Last Month

We received in 239 vouchers feeding 348 adults, 203 children 551 in total donations totalled 8210, food leaving the warehouse 9974k to clients 6024k to other foodbanks or similar and 317k outdated

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 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 11th (LENT 3) Jesus sharing bread

March 18th (LENT 4) Jesus praying

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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