

## Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

### CT B30 & Cotteridge Quakers

#### Be-Longing: Praying for Unity Amongst Injustice

A Devotional Service 'to explore how the work of Christian unity can contribute to the promotion of racial justice across all levels of society'



Cotteridge Quaker

Meeting House

Monday 23 January

7.30-8.30 pm

Refreshments 7.00 pm

The service has been prepared by the churches of Minneapolis as an opportunity to join with Christians from the around the world to pray that our hearts will be open to see how racism continues to destroy lives, and to discern the steps we can take to heal the hurts and build a better future for everyone.

The Service will be led Rev John Nightingale (St Francis and Chris Martin (Cotteridge Quakers) and includes:

- Address by Revd Dr Michael Jagessar\*
- Personal experiences of, and standing up to, racism
- Prayers and hymns from CTB30's different traditions

\* Michael describes himself as 'born and brought up in Guyana where I was based until 1987. As Indo-Guyanese-Caribbean now living in the UK, I consider myself part of the Caribbean Diaspora located in Europe. My religious heritages include Islam, Hinduism and Christianity – Caribbean style.' Michael is married to CTB30 URC Minister Rev Leonora Jagessar.

#### The COTTERIDGE CHURCH

Minister Mike Claridge 0121 433 5176 on sick leave

Assistant Priest Roger Collins 0121 459 4009 07721 526854

Part time Minister Barbara Calvert 07712 1845 69

Administrator Sarah Molloy on sick leave

Church Telephone Number 0121 433 5518.

## WELCOME TO THE COTTERIDGE CHURCH

22nd JANUARY

Epiphany 3

Collect

God of grace,  
through the mediation of your Son,  
you call us into a new covenant.  
Help us therefore to draw near with faith  
and join ourselves  
in a perpetual covenant with you;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.  
Amen

10.30am Covenant Renewal / Communion  
Roger Collins

Hymns 548 547 549 \* 563

Readers Pam W Peter C

Readings Jeremiah 31 34-37 John 15 1-10

Organist Kadeem Duncan

**Activity Bags for young children are available from the stewards**

Prayer Requests

**We pray for our pastoral links**

Peter R: with John A., Keith and Mary Kaye , and David S. Rachel H: with Sheila B., Mike and Susan C., Michael G., and Pauline and Robert S.

**Those in long term need :**

Moira J, Joan C, Gill S, Chris M, Beryl H, Jennifer M, Jackie J

**We pray for those who are ill or are in particular need**

Megan, Vinnie H, Mark T, Mary and Keith K, Robin, Shirley, Jenny F, David W, Norman and Philomena, Ken F Lauren D., Geoff W, Keith Lyn, Friedl Dorothy T

**Prayer Cards** Sarah M Shirley P and Family Fiona W

**We remember those who have died**

Mike Claridge is on sick leave and Zoom services and weekly reflections will cease for the time being.



**WEEKDAYS 8.30 TO 1.30**  
**SATURDAY 10.00 TO 12.00**

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**MONDAY TO FRIDAY**  
**8.30 To 5.00**

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

## Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> January

1.30 Warm Space Dorothy and Stephen  
7.30 Council of Churches Quakers

## Tuesday 24th January

10.00am Holy Communion  
Rev Rob Morris  
10.30am Praying through Change  
1.30 Warm Space Barbara, Rita,  
Richard T  
2.00pm Tuesday Fellowship AGM  
6.15pm Rainbows, Brownies and  
Guides  
7.45pm Young Peoples Working  
Group

## Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> JANUARY

1.30 Warm Spaces Neil, Peter C.,  
Harriet M  
19.30 Coop Gardeners

## Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> January

10.30 Knit and Natter  
1.30 Warm Space Linda, Norman, Cathy  
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6.30 Choir Practise

## Friday 27th January

9.30 Saplings  
6.15 Boys Brigade

## Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> January

10.00 am coffee Bar  
14.00 Police Ward Meeting

## Sunday 29th January

Epiphany 5  
Judith Bell

Warm Spaces - if you can offer assistance as a relief for regulares please give Barbara a ring



## Notices

### Organ Voluntary

Please remain seated until the organ voluntary ends

### Flower

The new flower list is available in the Pennine way. Please fill your name in if you would like flowers arranged for a particular date. Thank you too for all those who have donated money for flowers over the past year. It really does help keep the Flower Fund going and I think brings joy to us all as we worship. Thank you for all your help and support.  
Sandra Walton

### Knit and Natter

Many thanks to all our knit and natter members and home knitters who produced dozens of hats and scarves in the weeks leading up to Christmas. These were sold for church funds at the Christmas fayre and the remainder given away free to those who needed a warm hat. Spring will soon be in the air! In anticipation we are now knitting sheep...or lambs! Do join us...wool, patterns, needles provided..as well as natter... 10.30am - 12noon every Thursday.

Points John is looking for articles about migration to reach him by the 23<sup>rd</sup> January email  
johnslevin@blueyonder.co.uk

Advance Notice The BB Annual General Knowledge Quiz will be taking place on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> April from 7:45pm.

## Book Centre



Craft in cabinet

Christmas cards

50% DISCOUNT

Lent Books 2023

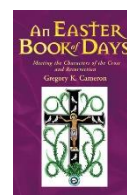
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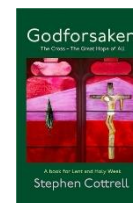
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## Foodbank

We received in 1539k and gave out 2977k feeding 336 people on 146 vouchers



Lewis Catherine |Edward Interiors

## Urgent

Tinned rice pudding, long-life fruit juice tinned/carton ready made custard, tinned meat (ham, corned beef, pork sandwich, pulled pork, chicken), liquid/bar soap, gender neutral shower gel, toothpaste.

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

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 enquiries [info@b30.foodbank.org.uk](mailto:info@b30.foodbank.org.uk)

DONATIONS to the B30Foodbank at the Warehouse 17 Castle Road B30 3HZ on Tuesday and Fridays between 2.00 - 4.00p.m  
PHONE LINES FOR CLIENTS 07582 143 972 FOR DONATIONS 07985 629 201For Financial Donations [B30](http://B30) & South Birmingham Foodbank Lloyds Bank S/Code 30-98-97 A/c 68010562