# Welcome to The Cotteridge Church Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2022 Lent 5 "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."

#### Prayer of the Day

Giving God, no money can buy your love, no words can adequately express our thanks, no actions can fully demonstrate our gratitude. But as we gather to hear your Word and worship you together, we offer you our best, and celebrate your presence with us – now and each moment of every day. Amen.

### Sunday 3rd April 2022 Lent 5

**10.30am Parade Service** Mike Claridge Hymns470 81 441 566 94 Readings Isaiah 43 .16-21 John 12 .1-8 Readers Boys Brigade Organist John Tesh 6.30 Lent Study Course Caring for Creation 5

#### Prayer Column

#### We pray for our pastoral links:

Mike M. with Joanne D, Karen G, Doreen H, Celia L, and Maggie and Roddy S,

# We pray for those who are housebound and those in long term need :

Jackie J, Moira J, Joan C, Gill and Len S, Rod Myra D, Chris M, Beryl H, Keith and Mary K Jennifer M, Ivor R

# We pray for those who are ill or are in particular of prayer:

Megan, Vinnie H, Mark T, Keith, Robin, Shirley, Jenny F, Paul S, David W, Norman and Philomena, Hazel N, Ken F, Roddy S.

## We remember those who have died:

Coffee Bar 8.30 to 1.30 weekdays Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> April

10.00am Holy Communion Mike Claridge 10.30am Praying through Change 11.00am Lent Study Caring for Creation 5 2.00pm Dementia Support Group 6.15pm Brownies, Rainbows and Guides

#### Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> April

7.30pm Worship zoom

#### Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> April

10.30am Knit and Natter.6.30pm Choir Practice7.30pm Joint Church Council hybrid

#### Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April 6.15pm Boys Brigade

EASTER at COTTERIDGE Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> April Palm Sunday 10.30am Holy Communion Roger with the distribution of Palm Crosses 6.30pm Evening Service Barbara A reflective service in the style of Taize 14<sup>th</sup> April Maundy Thursday 7.30pm Holy Communion Friday 15<sup>th</sup> April Good Friday 10.30am Morning Worship Roger Walk of Witness starting from Cotteridge at 11.15 and Walking to St Francis for 12.00noon 6.30pm Evening Worship Mike **16<sup>th</sup> April Easter Saturday** 8.00pm The Easter Ceremonies Mike and Roger

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> April Easter Sunday 10.30 Holy Communion Mike

#### FUTURE EVENTS

#### Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> May The Cotteridge Church AGM Church Council Election

This is the time of the year when we look for new people to stand for Church Council. The way it works now is election to Church Council means that you will also serve one of the following Property, Community ,or Pastoral and Worship Committee. Nomination forms are in my pigeon hole. Roger

#### 2 hours a week

If you have a couple of hours a week you could give to the Treasury Team we would be delighted! Please have a word with Jane Stephens or Sarah in the office.

#### SPARK

Is a discussion group which meets at the church for an hour one Sunday evening a month. In May & June we will be exploring 2 of the parables of Jesus starting with the parable of the sower, using the commentary of William Barclay as a starting point. More information nearer the time or from Jane.

#### UKRAINE

The Cotteridge Church has raised a staggering £924.17 for the Christian Aid/DEC Ukraine Appeal. This will make a real difference to people who are desperately suffering because of the ongoing conflict. Thank you to everyone who has donated and raised funds. *John Cooper, Christian Aid advocate at the Cotteridge Church* 

#### Notices

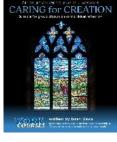
Please ensure that all notices reach me by midnight on Thursday

..<u>revroger.collins@thecotteridgechurch.org.uk</u>

## Lent Course Caring for Creation

Sundays 6.30-7.30 Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> April Tuesday 11.00 12,00, 5<sup>th</sup> April

5 Faith Hope and Love Course Booklet £3.80



### Cotteridge ChurchBook Centre Card Payments now accepted.

For Orders

Jane on 07800815074 or Roger on 07721 526854 Centre is now back to its original position



10.99 5.00 4.04 EASTER CARDS medici 4 cards 2.50



#### Traidcraft Easter £6 packets

The Traidcraft Spring Catalogue is now available please ask for one

# Walk of Witness

# Good Friday

Come and join this walk, starting from The Cotteridge Church at 11.15am and walking to St Francis Church arriving 12.00 noon





Last week we received in donations 1144k of food and gave out 2206k of food feeding 199 clients on 102 vouchers Urgently needed

Tinned potatoes, rice, long life fruit juice, instant coffee (not decaffeinated), teabags (40's or 80's), sugar 500g (not larger), crisps, gender neutral shampoo, toothpaste, toilet rolls, dog/cat food, strong carrier bags. Low in stock

Tinned fruit in juice (not prunes or grapefruit), cereal (not greater than 500g), squash, UHT semi-skimmed milk, UHT whole milk, tinned rice pudding, jam/honey, ready-made custard (tinned or carton - not powder), tinned spaghetti, chocolate and snack bars, liquid/bar soap, laundry power/liquid (not family sized).

#### Well stocked

Pasta shapes, dry spaghetti, baked beans, tinned/packet vegetarian meals, tinned tomatoes, tinned fish, pasta sauce, tinned meat (ham, corned beef, pork sandwich, pulled pork, chicken), instant hot chocolate (not cocoa powder), tinned/packet soup, tinned vegetables, biscuits, porridge, noodles, instant potato, nappies all sizes, baby food and baby care items, gender neutral shower gel, roll-on deodorants, sanitary pads, baby wipes, washingup liquid, single or duo wrapped toothbrushes Not needed at all

Decaffeinated drinks or fruit infusions, bottled water, large bottles of lemonade or coke, any food or toiletries containing alcohol, cooking ingredient or sauces, tinned macaroni cheese, fresh products (including vegetable, meat, eggs and bread), non-dairy items, gluten-free items, coffee beans, loose tea, large boxes of teabags (120's or more), very large bags or boxes of porridge and cereal, cocoa power, tampons, make up hair accessories, perfume or aftershave, Christmas items 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

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 629 201