# Welcome to The Cotteridge Church Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> December Advent 3 "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".

God for whom we watch and wait, you sent John the Baptist to prepare the way of your Son Give us courage to speak the truth, to hunger for justice, and to suffer for the cause of right, with Jesus Christ our Lord.

#### Services today Advent 3

10.00am Video Reflection (YouTube) 10.30am Holy Communion Roger Collins Readings Isaiah 12 2-6 Luke 3 7-18 Readers Gill Brettell Mike Meadows Hymns 165v3,182,189, 246, 188

# Prayer Column

# We pray for our pastoral links:

Pam Waddell: with Charlotte and Josh Allen, Anastasia Claridge, Roger Collins, Nicola D'Urso, Timothy and Vicky Jones, Chris Pascal, and Alison, Tim and Imogen Sprackling.

#### We pray for those who are housebound and those in long term need :Jackie Jones, Moira Jones, Joan Clayton, Gill and Len Salkeld and Rod Simkin, Myra Dean,, Chris Moore, Beryl Hudson, Mary Kaye, Jennifer Moore

We pray for those who are ill or are in particular need of prayer: -Megan, Vinnie Holliday Chris Pascal, Mark Tigwell, Keith, Robin, Shirley, Jenny Fryer, Irene Spooner, Paul Saunders. David Wiggins, Norman and Philomena, Ivor Ravenhill.

### We remember those who have died:

Phyllis Beckstein Funeral Dec29th Lodge Hill 12.15

# **Events this Week**

Monday to Friday Coffee Bar now open 8.30 to 1.30

# Tuesday 14thDecember

10.00am Holy Communion2.00p, Tuesday Fellowship6.15pm Rainbows Brownies and Guides

# Wednesday 15th December

3.15pm Youth Café 7.30pm. Worship zoom

# Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> December

11.00am You are invited to Christmas carols and a retelling of the Christmas to join with the Day Centre and C2U in the Malvern Room led by Barbara Calvert2.00pm Advent Course 'Hell bent on destruction '

6.00pm Choir Practice

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December 6,15pm Boys Brigade

Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> December

Services next SUNDAY 19<sup>th</sup> December Advent 4 10.30 Carol Service The Choir will be singing carols from about 10.15

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> December 7.00pm Carols around the Christmas Tree

## Christmas Eve 24th December

11.30pm Midnight Communion with Carols Mike Claridge

## Christmas Day 25<sup>th</sup> December

10.30am Family Communion Roger Collins

#### Christmas Day 26<sup>th</sup> December Christmas 1

10.30 Holy Communion Roger Collins

## Advent Course in Church

The Advent Course will run on Thursdays from December starting at 2.00pm The themes are Hell bent on Destruction, and Going to heaven when we die

### Advent Zoom Services:

There will be Advent Services on Zoom each Wednesday at 7.30pm. The four themes are Hope, Joy, Love and Peace.

### Flowers

The flowers this week have been arranged and donated by Vlcki Love in memory of her family members. We are so grateful to her. Thank you everyone for all your kind words about the flowers. It is very rewarding to bring beauty to worship each week. The list for the beginning of 2022 is in the Pennine Way. Please sign up if you are able. Thank you. Sandra Walton

### USED STAMPS

Used stamps can be used to provide finance for charities. Please save your stamps, there is a box in the Pennine Way Thank you, Hazel Nash

editor for the notice sheet is revroger.collins@thecotteridgechurch.org.uk Cotteridge Church Book Centre Card Payments now accepted.

### **Books for Christmas Reading**



#### TRAIDCRAFT



Orange £3.50

# holly/tree wrap £4.99

For Orders Jane on 07800815074 or Roger on 07721 526854



5.99

# Charitable Giving Christian Aid

http://wving.com/fundraising/cotteridgechurch21



# Plant 100 trees and reduce 2 tonnes of carbon -

As <u>environmental justice</u> is something we're passionate about here at Traidcraft, after Black Friday we will continue to support tree planting, offering you the chance to bulk buy trees to be planted in Madagascar, Mozambique and Nicaragua, through Ecologi. Psst... looking for a gift for someone who's notoriously difficult to buy for? This could be a great, eco-friendly option!



19.60 by cheque, cash, or bank transfer 77 85 14 34291468

and then we order

from Traidcraft Roger and Jane

#### Foodbank Update



1st picture is Jane Gregory 2nd picture is regular Maurice Rd B14 Olwyn Cupid group donations 3th picture is lady with purple top her name is Caroline Wright 4th picture is Chris Barham. 5th picture is Angela Hess her donation was behalf of Derek and Pauline shops.

6th picture is Lawronce Family.

Last Week We received in donations last week 2171 k We gave out 1891k feeding 155 clients on 66 voucher Last Month In November we received in donations 8622k and we gave out 9112k feeding 757 clients on 358 voucher

#### **Urgently needed**

Tinned potatoes s potato smash, sugar 500g (not larger),rice/jam honey, porridge,UHT semi skinned milk UHT whole milk, long-life fruit juice, tinned tomatoes, instant coffee not decaffeinated liquid or bar soap, gender neutral roll-on/stick deodorant, gender neutral shampoo, disposable razors, strong carrier bags, toilet rolls, washing up liquid (not bigger than 500ml), single or duo wrapped toothbrushes, tinned/packet vegetarian meals.

#### Low in stock

Crisps, cereal (not greater than 500g),tinned fish tinned spaghetti tinned rice pudding, noodles pack/pot, teabags (40's or 80's), ready-made custard (tinned or carton - not powder), squash, chocolate and snack bars, laundry power/liquid (not family sized), baby wipes, dog and cat food

#### Well stocked

Pasta sauces, tinned meat (corned beef, pork sandwich, pulled pork, chicken), tinned fruit in juice (not prunes or grapefruit), instant hot chocolate (not cocoa powder), baked beans, pasta shapes, dry spaghetti, tinned macaroni cheese, tinned/packet soup, tinned vegetables, biscuits, baby food and baby care items, nappies all sizes, gender neutral shower gel, sanitary pads, toothpaste

#### Not needed at all

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

**DONATIONS** to the B30Foodbank at the Warehouse 17 Castle Road B30 3HZ on Tuesday and Fridays between 2.00 -4.00p.m,