

Welcome to The Cotteridge Church

Sunday 19th July 2020 :



God, you have placed your seed
within each of your people.
You provide water through the Holy Spirit,
and nourishment through Christ your Living Word,
yielding an abundance of fruit in the gifts
you have bestowed on your people.
Help us to discern how to use those gifts
through all of your people;
in each time, in each need, in each challenge,
that your Kingdom come! 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:

19th July 2020

Isaiah 44 .6-8
Psalm 86 .11-17
Romans 8 .12-25
Matthew 13 .24-30,
36-43

26th July 2020

1 Kings 3 .5-12
Psalm 119 .129-136
Romans 8 .26-39
Matthew 13 .31-33,
44-52

The full texts, Bible Study notes, other worship
material and links are online at
www.mjclaridge.co.uk. A list of TV and Radio
services are also there and on Mike's eShot.

Prayer Column

Events this Week

MONDAY TO SUNDAY

Day Centre:	Closed
3C Café:	
Mon- Fri	Closed
Saturday	Closed

Wednesday 22nd July

7:30 pm Zoom Worship

Friday 24th July

11:00 am Saplings Storytime (Facebook)

Sunday 26th July

10:00 am Reflection and Prayers (online)
10:30 am Methodist District Worship (online)
12:00 pm Coffee (Zoom)

Notices for the Week

Worship together this Wednesday

We are holding an act of worship on Zoom this
Wednesday at 7.30pm. It will last about thirty
minutes, with time to chat afterwards. If you do
not have a computer you can still take part by
phoning in! We tried it last week and fifteen
people took part. Details are in the sShot mailed
by Peter Childs (in Mike's letter) or contact Mike
at mike.claridge@thecotteridgechurch.org.uk or
0121 433 5176.

Traidcraft at COTTERIDGE - Traidcraft is still
operating Sales continue and **Olive Oil and
Marmalade are now back in stock.** our third
order arrived today and contains a supply of
**toilet rolls clean honey, raisins and sultanas
mango jam and hibiscus jam and soap** is
now back in stock as are **two cup teabags
apricots and raisin and apricot cereal bars**
. Contact ROGER or JANE to order. Please
include name, address and postcode. The
invoice will contain our bank details for electronic
transfer or pay by cheque.

Remembering Paul D'Urso

There will be members of the congregation who
will remember the D'Urso family, who were
active members of the Cotteridge Church until
the tragic, untimely death of Paul D'Urso. It
his 10 years since Paul's passing, so his family,
Nicola, Joe, Peter and Lucy, are fundraising
for the SIFA Fireside homeless charity, which
Paul had a close connection with through his

work as a GP in Birmingham City Centre. If you would like to make a donation to remember Paul, please follow the link
<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/pauljdurso>

Prayer List

The Prayer List on here is getting quite congested. Some people listed may no longer be in particular need of prayer. I will wipe it clear next week and start again. Please let me know who DOES need to be on. Remember to seek their permission first. Mike

Mystery Money in Safe

We recently banked monies left in safe from before lock-down. This included £157 in a large envelope comprising notes, and coins bagged in correct values. There was also a vestry key in the envelope. The envelope was marked for David Pycock's attention but there was no clue where it was from. Let Mike know if you can shed light on this.

Mike's Resource Site

If you have used Mike's resource site (www.mjclaridge.co.uk) feedback is requested as he is planning what to include or not include in the future. Let him know via the site.

B30 Foodbank - w/e JULY 12th 2020

The Foodbank is operating an **Emergency Food Delivery Service** from the Warehouse only for the period of the CV19 emergency.

How to get emergency food delivered

_Clients needing emergency food are referred to B30FB by E-Voucher through a referral agent.
Or the client can ring 0121 728 7030 to self-refer. Option 2 on this number is the B30/Taws Referral Agent, who will email B30FB with details. This service is being run by B30FB in partnership with TAWS (The Active Wellbeing Society)

Cv19 Emergency - What's happening?

_As well as changing to a delivery service, we have increased the number of food parcels a client/family is eligible to receive. Our volunteers are now delivering food using their own vehicles to S and SW Postcodes B13, B14, B29, B30, B31, B32, B38, B45 and sometimes B47, B17 and B12. On Tuesdays and Fridays only
Last week we fed 95 (60 adults 35 children) on 45 vouchers We received in 1208kgskgs in donations and we used 1242 kgs of food 880 kgs in food parcels and 362kgs to Erdington Foodbank

Urgently needed Smash (lots), rice pudding, tinned potato, tinned spaghetti, tinned fruit/puddings, custard, crisps, single packed

toothbrushes shampoo, deodorant, size 7 nappies,

Lower in Stock fruit juice, tinned tomato, treats, tinned macaroni cheese, noodles, jam, hot chocolate, squash.

Well stocked Not Required Currently

Baked beans, soup, pasta, rice, tea, coffee, fish, meat, vegetables, pasta sauce, biscuits, sanitary wear, shower gel, soap, toilet roll, bottled water, carrier bags .

Many thanks to Glynis Bate who moved the BURC bin to her house and has organised a weekly street collection raising 803kgs.

New donation point Morrisons in Stirchley **Foodbank App**. The app is updated weekly. Go to your app provider and download Foodbank Redemption Media and then open B30 .

Warehousing: B30 Foodbank Warehouse, is at 17 Castle Rd, Kings Norton Business Park, B30 3HZ. 2.00-4.00 on Tue and Friday.