

Welcome to The Cotteridge Church



Sunday 25th October 2020:

God, sometimes following you seems so complicated. We think there are so many laws, so many expectations, so much expected of us. Help us to see that there are just three things that you need us to do: To love you, to love our neighbour, and to love ourselves. 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"

10:30am

Holy Communion Rev'd Mike Claridge

Readings: Leviticus 19 .1-2, 15-18

Psalm 1

1 Thessalonians 2 .1-8

Matthew 22 .34-46

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:

Tuesday -

Friday

3C Café:

Mon- Fri

9.30 am

- Noon

Saturday

Closed

Wednesday 28th October

7:30 pm Worship on Zoom

Saturday 31st October

9:00 am Traidcraft

Sunday 1st November

9:00 am Mike's Weekly Reflection (online)

10:30 am Morning Worship in church

12:00 pm Coffee (Zoom)

Notices for the Week

Wednesday Evening Service

We have been holding an act of worship every Wednesday evening for the last few months. It takes place at 7.30pm and is on the Zoom platform. It can be accessed either by computer (with video too!) or by ordinary landline telephone.

If you already have Zoom on your computer you can access the worship by entering the following:

Meeting ID: 673 551 7282

If you don't have Zoom either contact Mike for details. Alternatively you'll find them on his weekly letter that's emailed out.

If you want to access by phone:

Phone any of these numbers and follow the instructions you'll hear.

0131 460 1196, 0203 051 2874, 0203 481 5237 When prompted enter: Meeting ID: 673 551 7282

Traidcraft at COTTERIDGE - the book Centre has now moved to its new position in the church and the shelves have been restocked. New in stock are Traidcrafts' face masks which retail at £4.00. Contact ROGER 07721526854 or JANE 07800815074 to order.

B30 Foodbank - w/e October 17th 2020 How to get emergency food delivered

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

The delivery service was end after Friday the 23rd October 2020. From Tuesday 27th October

24 Pershore Road South, Birmingham, B30 3EJ Tel.:0121 433 5518 Email: administrator@thecotteridgechurch.org.uk

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 fed 157 people (97 adults 60 children) on 63 vouchers

Tuesday 41 vouchers 59 adults 28 children total 87

Friday 22 vouchers 38 adults 32 children total 70 The total amount of food used was 1348kgs Donations totalled 2065kgs

Most urgently needed.

long life fruit juice and shower gel, soap (bars), toothpaste

Urgently needed

tinned rice pudding, tinned potatoes, tinned/carton ready-made custard, tinned spaghetti, tinned macaroni cheese, instant hot chocolate, long-life fruit juice, long-life whole milk (blue), sturdy bags for life shampoo, toothpaste, single wrapped toothbrushes, washing up liquid, roll-on deodorants

lower in stock: tinned fruit in juice (rather than syrup), tinned meat (ham, corned beef, chopped pork, meat chunks in sauce), tinned vegetables (peas, carrots, mixed veg, sweetcorn), coffee, treats, instant potato, squash, instant coffee laundry liquid/powder, disposable razors

Not needed (we are currently well or very well stocked) baked beans, soup, tinned tomatoes, pasta shapes/dry spaghetti, tea, tinned fish, tinned meat products (spag bol, sausage and beans, meat balls), pasta sauce ,tea, bottled water, thin carrier bags, nappies, sanitary products, biscuits, sugar, rice, cereal and porridge ,Christmas puddings

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 Tuesday and Friday.

Annual Church Meeting - 7th November Do you have vision for The Cotteridge Church?

We are planning to hold our Annual Church Meeting on Saturday 7th November at 10.00am - details to follow. We need people with vision and ideas to 'step-up-to-the-plate' and serve on the Joint Church Council. You have something to offer! Please contact Mike Claridge or Norman Mann for details. The meeting will also review the year 2019 - as this is the meeting delayed

from April due to the epidemic.