

Welcome to The Cotteridge Church

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Sunday 13th December 2020:

At the rising of the dawn and the setting of the sun we will rejoice in the Lord.

In the busyness of the day and the quieter times within, we will rejoice in the Lord.

In the joining of our lives and the fellowship we enjoy, we will rejoice in the Lord. 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: Isaiah 61 .1-4, 8-11

Psalm 126

1 Thess 5 .16-24

John 1 .6-8, 19-28

Bible study, worship material, news and resources available at www.mjclaridge.co.uk

Prayer Column

Events this Week

MONDAY TO SUNDAY

Day Centre Closed

3C Café:

Mon- Fri Closed Saturday Closed

Tuesday 15th December

10:30 am Praying through Change 7:30 pm JCC (on Zoom)

Wednesday 16th December

7:30 pm Worship on Zoom

Sunday 20th December

10:00 am Mike's Weekly Reflection (online)
10:30 am Morning Worship (with carols)
10:30 am Birmingham Methodist District
Worship (online)
12:00 pm Coffee (Zoom)

Notices for the Week

Internal Christmas Card

There's a drop off box available at church on Sunday mornings 13th & 20th December on the way into the service. Cards will be sorted ready for collection on the way out of church on 20th. Cards for members not in church will be delivered. Any questions speak to Jane or Roger.

Used Postage Stamps

Please save any used postage stamps, bring them to church and place them in the box by the pigeon holes. Thank you from Myra Dean.

Traidcraft at COTTERIDGE - Buy your stocking fillers from the book centre - face masks £4.00 chocolate raisins £2.50 chocolate ginger £2.50 pear drops £1.55 soft nougat £3.50 soft nougat with dark chocolate £3.50 medjoul dates £4.90 Cookies ginger £2.10 chocolate £2.10 Chewy fruit and oat cookies now half price 1.05 Traidcraft inspiring a fair trade revolution by Joe Osman 12.99 or the Birmingham CALENDAR 5.99 Give Roger 07721526854 or JANE 07800815074 to order. pick up at church or for no extra cost we can deliver. Coming shortly Living in Love and Faith 19.99 course booklet 4.99 and special price for 500g of cafe direct £15.00

Stewards for Christmas Services

We need to ensure that we have sufficient stewards for the services at 11.30pm on Christmas Eve and Christmas morning at 10.00am. Both of these will now include Holy Communion. See Neil Walters if you can help.

Praying through Change - is meeting by phone and email. The next meetings are: December 15th and 29th, at 10.30am. Details from Linda Mann: normanmann@blueyonder.co.uk or 0121 608 2088 or Hazel Nash:

nash_hazel@hotmail.com or 0121 459 6823

Funeral of Brian Vine

It's close family only at LODGE HILL - it's hoped to organise a memorial next summer. Roger.

Christmas Services

Wednesday 23rd Dec - Carol Service **on Zoom** 7.30pm

Christmas Eve, CTB30 Carols on the Green -

6pm Only **on YouTube** (Bournville Parish Church)

Christmas Eve 11.30 Midnight Communion Christmas Day 10.00 Christmas Communion

Carol Service on Zoom Wednesday 23rd December 7.30pm

There will be a Carol Service for The Cotteridge Church on Wednesday 23rd December at 7.30pm on Zoom. Log in and phone in details are published each week on Mike's eShot (or contact Mike). You are welcome to join our online congregation any Wednesday at 7.30pm.

B30 Foodbank – w/e DECEMBER 5th 2020 How to get emergency food

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.

Last week

we received in donations 3709k and gave out 2070k 1040k to 125 clients, and 1030k to other foodbanks or similar

Urgently needed (red for app)

Instant coffee, Instant hot chocolate, smash, small packets of tea (40's and 80's) Long life Fruit Juice, Gender neutral roll-on deodorants, Toilet rolls

Needed (amber for app)

Meat (ham, corned beef, pork slices, meat chunks) Tinned fruit in juice, Tinned or carton instant custard

Tinned rice pudding, Tinned tomatoes, Tinned spaghetti, Tinned macaroni cheese, Jam/honey/peanut butter, 1st stage infant milk (Cow and Gate) Biscuits, UHT whole milk (blue) Tinned veg (carrots, peas, sweet corn), tinned potatoes, Squash, Rice, Pasta sauce, Laundry liquid, Washing up liquid, Shampoo, Cereal, porridge, Shower gel, Single soap bars, Single pack tooth brushes (not multi-packs), Toothpaste Disposable razors,

Not needed (green for app)

Baby food, Non-diary milk gluten free products Baked beans, Dry pasta, Instant noodles/pasta, Tinned fish, Soup, Meat products (spag Bol, sausages in beans, meat balls), UHT milk (green/red), Christmas puddings, Mince pies, Stollen or Christmas cake, Advent calendars Carrier bags, Pet food, Non essential or gender specific toiletries or beauty products, Sugar, Snack bars, Crisps, Fresh food, Nappies, Baby wipes, Face wipes, Toilet wipes. Sanitary wear, 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.

Worship Online continues:

As follows:

- 1) Mike's Sunday Reflections premiere on YouTube at 10.00am. Access via website www.mjclaridge.co.uk or at www.youtube.com/user/mjclaridge
- 2) Live Worship at 10.30am The Methodist District live worship stream every Sunday 10.30am 11.30am. Links are on their website www.birminghammethodist.org.uk
- 3) Sunday Coffee on Zoom Chat over coffee with friends from The Cotteridge Church. Contact Mike for log-in which is different to Wednesday!
- **4) Wednesday Worship by Zoom- 7.30pm (30 mins)** All welcome by computer or phone-in on landline. Se Mike's eShot or contact him for log-in.