

Welcome to The Cotteridge Church

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Sunday 24th January 2021:

The church building is currently closed for worship.

Lord God, we thank you for calling us into the company of those who trust in Christ and seek to obey his will.

May your Spirit guide and strengthen us in mission and service to your world; for we are strangers no longer but pilgrims together on the way to your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our 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"

Readings: Deuteronomy 18 .15 -

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Psalm 111

1 Corinthians 8 .1 - 13

Mark 1 .21 - 28

Readings for this week and next week, together with Bible Study notes, children's activity sheets, and a choice of worship material are available on the resource site www.mjclaridge.co.uk

Prayer Column

Events this Week

Tuesday 26th January

10:30 am Praying through Change (web)

Wednesday 27th January

7:30 pm Worship on Zoom

Sunday 31st January

10:00 am Mike's Weekly Reflection (online)10:30 am Methodist District Worship (online)

12:00 pm Coffee (Zoom)

Notices for the Week

Traidcraft at COTTERIDGE - thank you to all those who have used the bookcentre during the lockdown. we will try to main the home delivery service during the current lockdown please ring jane o7800815074 or roger on 07721 526854 to order. Coming shortly **Living in Love and Faith** 19.99 course booklet 4.99

Praying through Change - is meeting by phone and email. The next meetings are January 26th; February 9th and 23rd; March 9th, 23rd and 30th. All 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

Pastoral Links

We have some vacancies for people to help out as Pastoral Links. The role is to keep in touch, by phone or email, with a small group (allocated to you) of church members. If you are interested let Mike Claridge or Jane Stephens know.

Lent Courses

We'll be holding a Lent Course this year. The group sessions will be on Zoom but the booklets are 'self contained' and it's possible to participate by yourself if you wish. We'll be using the 'Holy Habits: Following Jesus' material. Zoom sessions will be 7.30pm on Thursdays (25th February, 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th March and 1st April). Books are available (let Roger know).

Ken Moore

Ken's funeral is now scheduled to take place on Friday 29th January, 4pm at Lodge Hill (this date has changed). Numbers are limited but please remember Jennie and family in your prayers.

B30 Foodbank – WEEKENDING January 16th 2021

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 of 1698k and gave out 3906k. 2602k to 232 B30 Foodbank clients, and 1304k to other foodbanks or similar

Needed urgently (red on app)

Sugar (500g bags), Disposable razors, washing up liquid, shampoo, UHT semi-skimmed milk (green); UHT whole milk (blue)

Low in stock (amber on app)

Cereal, porridge, Tinned meat (ham, corned beef, pork slices, pulled pork), Tinned fruit in juice, tinned or packet custard (not powder), Potato smash, Instant hot chocolate (made up with hot water, not milk), Instant coffee, Jam, honey, peanut butter, crisps, Long life fruit juice, Tinned tomatoes, Tinned spaghetti, Tinned rice pudding, Pasta sauces, Squash, tinned fish (not tuna), Shower gel, Soap bars, Toothbrushes (single or pair wrapped), Toothpaste, Sanitary towels (not tampons), Sturdy bags for life.

Well stocked and do not need (green on app)

Baked beans, teabags (40 and 80 bags), Pasta shapes, Dry spaghetti, Tinned macaroni cheese, Tinned meat products (sausages in beans, spaghetti bolonaise, meat balls, etc), Tinned Vegetables and pulses, Tinned/packet soup, Tinned Tuna, Rice, Tinned potatoes, Treats/snack bars, Bottled water, large bottles of coke/pop, Pet food, Baby food, milk, toiletries or nappies, Dairy-free milk, gluten-free items, Noodle pots/sachets, Biscuits, Male and female specific toiletries, Toilet rolls, Cooking ingredients, Plastic Carrier bags,

We cannot distribute anything with even a small trace of alcohol in

Foodbank App. The app is updated weekly. Go to your app provider and download Foodbank Redemption Media and then open B30.

Warehousing:

The warehouse is at 17 Castle Rd, Kings Norton Business Park, B30 3HZ. 2.00-4.00 on Tuesday and Friday.

B30 Foodbank, The Cotteridge Church, 24 Pershore Road South.

info@b30foodbank.org.uk 07582 143972 B30 Foodbank is part of the Trussell Trust's UK-wide foodbank network

Ash Wednesday, 17th February, 7.30pm.

This year's Ash Wednesday Service will be on Zoom (accessible by internet or by landline or mobile phone). Log-in details from Mike;s weekly letter or by emailing him.