# Welcome to The Cotteridge Church Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> October Proper 24 "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

Lord, Jesus Christ

who reached across the ethnic boundaries between Samaritan, Roman and Jew who offered fresh sight to the blind and freedom to captives,

help us to break down the barriers in our community,

enable us to see the reality of racism and bigotry, and free us to challenge and uproot it from ourselves, our society and our world.

**Services today on** Racial Reconciliation and Repentance Sunday

10.30amMorning Worship

Mike Claridge and Eyelyn Bhajan Organist Khadeem Duncan Reading Micah 6 6-8 Mark 10 .35-45 Hymns 409, 713, Video, 715

#### **Prayer Column**

We pray for our pastoral links:

June Gregory: with Janet Hall.

Anne and Carl Bober, John Cooper, Alastair and Claire Gibson, and Debbie and Trevor Jones.

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, Moira Jones, Chris Moore, Beryl Hudson

We pray for those who are ill or are in particular need of prayer: -Megan, Vinnie Holliday Chris Pascal, Jennifer Moore, Mark Tigwell, Keith, Robin, Shirley, Jenny Fryer, Irene Spooner, Paul Saunders. Winifred Allen

#### We remember those who have died: David Walker

**Events this Week** 

Monday to Friday Coffee Bar now open 8.30 to 1.30 Monday 18<sup>th</sup> October Tuesday 19th October 10.00am Holy Communion Barbara Calvert 10.30am Praying for Change 6.30 Rainbows Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> October 7.30pm Zoom Worship Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> October 10.30am Knit and Knatter 6.00pm Choir Friday 22ndOctober 6.15pm Boys Brigade

# Services next SUNDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> October Proper 25

10.00am Video Reflection (YouTube) 10.30am Holy Communion Mike Claridge Interim editor for the notice sheet is revroger.collins@thecotteridgechurch.org.uk

### Traidcraft at COTTERIDGE



Tea light Nativity £20 small vase 19.99 Large 24.99 Birmingham Engagement Calendar 6.99

New in Stock peach and ginger jam 3.55 Coconut Milk 3.32 for 2.

For service see Jane on 07800815074 or Roger on 07721 526854 accompanying this notice is the Christmas Card selection. Please place your orders early to avoid disappointment

#### Garden and willing gardeners

Donations of autumn bulbs wallflowers etc gratefully received for the Church garden Bob Burton

#### For any willing gardeners out there.

There's a book in the greenhouse listing routine and major tasks that are needing to be done in the church garden. If you feel able to help maintain the garden by joining the current group of enthusiastic gardeners, then do come and see what needs doing.

Maintenance and gardening tasks are often carried out weekly on a Friday . Current tasks include general litter collecting weeding, planting, bench maintenance, removal of tree hedge, and putting up fencing

If you have time to spare then do come along and help upkeep the garden. It's very rewarding. Dorothy Audley

#### **FLOWERS**

Thank you everyone for donations for the flower ministry in church ..it is all so appreciated as we all enjoy their beauty and colour . Thanks so much Sandra Walton

#### Sad news

I was speaking to Colin Kinton this week about playing the organ and he told me that Joy had died earlier in the year and he was just rebuilding his life. Our thoughts are with you Colin Roger

## The Cotteridge Church Knit and Natter group

After so many months of isolation many of us would welcome the opportunity to gather again – to Knit and Natter – or both together!



Weekly **Thursday 10.30-12 noon in the Pennine Way.W**e are sure many of you will bring your own knitting/ crocheting but donations of wool and needles would be very welcome if you have any to spare. Instruction offered to anyone who would like to learn! *Barbara, Hazel, Linda Mann and Rita* 

We would like to propose a special churches together choral evensong **for Sunday 7th November** which would be hosted at Cotteridge. Our aim is to bring together choirs from the churches in the area to hold a great celebration of music and worship, this I believe will be welcome considering its absence in the last 18th months! The Cotteridge Singers would be working towards the above as their next big event. Khadeem Duncan

**TUESDAY FELLOWSHIP** will be meeting face to face again on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month at 2pm Starting on Tuesday Nov. 9<sup>th</sup>

#### Weekly Worship cards

Are now available on the Home Page of the Cotteridge church Website if you would prefer to access them in this way please let jane know jane.stephens@thecotteridgechurch.org.uk

#### **Spring Cleaning**

I'm helping Sarah look at the current use of the building and part of that process includes storage space. We all need to occasionally spring clean and discard excess stuff or throw out anything not being used

Could you go through your stock to discard anything not likely to be used in the reasonably near future then list all cupboards and storage space you currently have.

Ideally tell me & Sarah of any spare space you no longer need. Peter Childs

B30foodbank up date Update 9<sup>th</sup> October



Hazelwell Church Harvest 115.40 Weoley Hill United Reformed Church Harvest 183.9 Last week we received in donations 2336k and gave out 1543k of food, 1534k to 160 people on 63 vouchers and 9k was out of date

Many thanks to All Saints Church, Beacon United Reformed Church, Hazelwell Church, St Andrews Barnt Green, The Cotteridge Church, the Church of the Ascension, Weoley Hill United Reformed Church for their harvest donations.

#### **Urgently needed**

Sugar 500g (not larger), potato smash, , jam/honey, porridge, cereal (not greater than 500g), UHT whole milk, UHT semi-skimmed milk,



long-life fruit juice, tinned tomatoes, tinned rice pudding, pack/pot noodles, 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)

#### Low in stock

Instant coffee (not decaffeinated), tinned fish (not tuna), pasta sauces, rice, tinned potatoes, crisps, ready-made custard (tinned or carton - not powder) laundry power/liquid (not family sized), squash, baby wipes, chocolate and snack bars, tinned/packet vegetarian meals