

## Welcome to The Cotteridge Church

Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> April 2021

**"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"**

### Collect

**Risen Christ,  
you filled your disciples with boldness and fresh  
hope  
strengthen us to proclaim your risen life  
and fill us with your peace,  
to the glory of God the Father. Amen**

### Readings:

**LUKE 24 V36B-48**

**Zephaniah 3 v14-20**

**Psalm 4**

**Acts 3 v12-19**

### Prayer Column

#### **We pray for our pastoral links:**

Joanne Duffy, Karen Green, Doreen Hancox, Celia Lester, and Maggie and Roddy Simkin.

#### **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.

#### **We pray for those who are ill or are in particular need of prayer: -**

Megan, Moira Jones, Vinnie Holliday, Chris Moore, Stephnie Kelly, Chris Pascal, Doreen and Janet, Myra Dean, Jennifer Moore, Mark Tigwell, Keith, Robin, Janet and family.

We remember those who have died:

### Events this Week

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> April

10.30a.m. Praying for change

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> April

7:30 pm Worship on Zoom

### Services next Sunday

Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> April

10.00 zoom reflection service

10:30 am Holy Communion in church

12:00 pm Coffee (Zoom)

We are an Inclusive Church and a Fair Trade Church.

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News Sheet items:for the interim

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### GUIDANCE ON LEAVING THE CHURCH

When entering and leaving church particular care needs to be taken that there is no mingling between households/support bubbles. This can be particularly hard for people to do when encountering friends and clear paths for entrance and exit need to be considered as well as stewarding where this is considered to be an issue.

In Cotteridge can you please remain seated at the end of the service until the steward directs you to leave.

Thank you

### Notices for the Week

#### Traidcraft at COTTERIDGE

**New in stock exotic muesli £4.00 5L washing up liquid £12.55**

Offers coffee beans half price £2,  
and chocolate shortbread fingers £1.

Please ring Jane 07800815074 or Roger on 07721 526854 to order. Delivery service available.

#### Praying through Change

is meeting by phone and email. The next meetings are May: 4<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> June: 1<sup>st</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup>. All at 10.30am. Details from

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0121 608 2088 or

Hazel Nash: [nash\\_hazel@hotmail.com](mailto:nash_hazel@hotmail.com)

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#### Annual Church Meeting

With the hope that all legal restrictions will be removed on 21<sup>st</sup> June we have decided to schedule the Annual Church Meeting on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> June at 10.30am.

#### Changes to Congregational Giving

Over the last year there have been a lot of changes to the running of the Cotteridge Church's finances. One of the most important ones is the way our members give to the church. Last October we changed to using a Direct Debit scheme (which is more secure than Standing Orders) through the Parish Giving Scheme which also claims the Gift Aid directly for us. This is particularly important because we no longer have anyone able to make the claim. A heartfelt thank you to everyone who has made the change. I would also appeal to members who haven't yet changed, because it will cost the church almost £600 a month in lost Gift Aid if you don't. If you would like a form they will be available at church services or let me know and I'll get one to you. I'm also very happy to answer any questions you may have. Jane Stephens 458 7552