

Letter from Revd Mike Claridge Minister of The Cotteridge Church

Welcome to my weekly eShot that complements the weekly Notice Sheet.

Please note that new items are highlighted in red

My website is regularly updated with weekly material:

www.mjclaridge.co.uk

That site is also linked via the church website

www.thecotteridaechurch.ora.uk

Worship in Church - Sundays at 10.30am

This Sunday (24th October) is Holy Communion led myself.

Next Sunday (31st October) is Morning Worship led by Barbara Calvert.

I am preaching at Sparkhill Methodist Church that day.

Worship on Zoom - Wednesday at 7.30pm

This Wednesday (27th October) will be led by myself Join us on Zoom for half an hour of worship followed by a time to chat. The link is:

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6735517282?pwd=emRrR3pqUUJYODd4dHBVYTVmZ0hqQT09
The Meeting ID is: 673 551 7282

People can also join in **via ordinary landline** by calling **0131 460 1196** and follow the instructions they'll hear. Again the Meeting ID is: 673 551 7282

The Cotteridge Church on Social Media:

The Cotteridge Church on Twitter: https://twitter.com/CotteridgeChurc
The Cotteridge Church on Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/TheCotteridgeChurch/

The Cotteridge Church Online Reflections on YouTube

Via my resource site: www.mjclaridge.co.uk or directly on YouTube: www.youtube.com/user/mjclaridge

This Sunday 24th October 2021 (083)

Focussing on the Orange Heart campaign. A coalition of of groups working #TogetherWithRefugees. #WhoWeAre is defined by how we welcome strangers.

Last Sunday 17th October 2021 (082)

What is Time4Change about? How do we need to Recognise, Repent of, and and Restore from racism of the past and present? (Link above)

Newsletters from our three denominations and others

New: The Methodist Church: Circuit Weekly Bulletin (20th October 2021) https://mailchi.mp/9068d71ade5b/the-latest-news-from-birmingham-methodist-circuit-4915637? e=03387983e9

The Church of England - Birmingham: Monthly Bulletin (October 2021) https://mailchi.mp/f5e41112db12/the-bulletin-november-4635910?e=5c22adcb23

United Reformed Church Monthly Bulletin: (September 2021) https://urc-news.org.uk/2JB1-1SFF1-5603C598E364F4CAA29LST790B4173E9851CC1/cr.aspx

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United Reformed Church (West Mid Synod) Newsletter (September 2021)

https://mailchi.mp/8bc17cff92b1/september-2021-newsletter-5630153?e=45a324ae03

New: The latest JPIT Newsletter (Joint Public Issues Team): (October 2021) https://jointpublicissues-news.org.uk/1MV9-7KXUJ-CFD03CE291C29CADS3ELSRA6954C3B6AEDBFAE/cr.aspx

The latest Inclusive Church Newsletter (September 2021)

https://www.inclusive-church.org/civicrm?civiwp=CiviCRM&g=civicrm%2Fmailing%2Fview&reset=1&id=76

The latest news from Birmingham Council of Faiths (September 2021)

https://www.mjclaridge.co.uk/download/bcfseptember2021.pdf

The latest edition of 'Points', Churches together in B30 (October 2021)

https://www.mjclaridge.co.uk/download/points-october-2021.pdf

Information to pass on to those not online:

The following information is important to communicate around and about to those that do not have internet access. Please forward as appropriate: Please bring the following FREE phone lines from the C of E (left) and Methodist Church (right) to the attention of those not online. Also details of worship on TV and radio.





Worship on BBC Radio and BBC TV Sunday 24th October (times may vary)

BBC TV:

<u>Songs of Praise</u> at 13:15 on BBC1 'Church Island' - Aled Jones visits Anglesey's Church Island, a holy place for over 1,000 years, and meets Brenda Fogg, known as the Angel of Llandudno for housing the homeless.

BBC Radio:

Bells on Sunday (Radio 4) at 5.43 am Recorded bellringing at the start of the days programming.

<u>Sunday Worship</u> (Radio 4) at 8.10am. 'A Haven for an Emperor' An Ethiopian Orthodox Sunday Worship featuring excerpts from a service at Bath Abbey to reflect the legacy and impact of the Ethiopian Emperor Haile Selassie I on the city of Bath.

The Daily Service (Radio 4, Digital and LW only). Every weekday at 9.45.

<u>Choral Evensong</u> (Radio 3) Recorded. Sundays at 3.00pm and Wednesday at 3.30pm (times vary)

BBC Local Radio:

An informal <u>Act of Worship</u> is embedded in a chat show usually between 8.00am and 8.30am. The theme varies every week. It is available on all BBC Local Radio Stations including BBC Radio WM.

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