EASTER at COTTERIDGE

Sunday 2nd April Palm Sunday

10.30am Parade and Baptism Mike with the distribution of Palm Crosses

6th April Maundy Thursday

7.30pm Tenebrae and Holy Communion Mike

7th April Good Friday

10.30am Morning Worship Mike

Walk of Witness starting from Cotteridge at 11.15 and Walking to St Francis for 12.00noon

7.30pm Zoom from the Black Country

8th April Easter Saturday

8.00pm The Easter Ceremonies Roger

Sunday 9th April Easter Sunday

10.30 Holy Communion Roger

The COTTERIDGE CHURCH Minister Mike Claridge 0121 433 5176 Assistant Priest Roger Collins 0121 459 4009 07721 526854 Part time Minister Barbara Calvert 07712 1845 6 Administrator Sarah Molloy 9.30 – 12.30 Weekdays Church Telephone 0121 433 5518

WELCOME TO THE COTTERIDGE CHURCH

Sunday 26th March 2023

Lent 5 Gracious Father, you gave up your Son out of love for the world: lead us to ponder the mysteries of his passion that we may know eternal peace through the shedding of our Saviour's blood ,Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

10.30am Holy Communion Roger Collins Hymns 395, 370, 311, 569, 649 Readers Peter C Jane S Readings Ezekiel 1-14, John 11 1-45 Music Khadeem Duncan Sound Jane S

Activity Bags for young children are available from the stewards

We pray for our pastoral links Boys' Brigade: with Phil A., Alex and Euan C., Rob S., Paul C., David D., and Craig. G Alison S: with Chris and Giles A., and Cynthia B.

Those in long term need Joan C, Gill S, Chris M, Beryl H, Jennifer M, Jackie J We pray for those who are ill or are in particular need

Megan, Vinnie H, Mark T, Mary and Keith K, Robin, Shirley, Jenny F, David W, Norman and Philomena, Ken F Lauren D,, Geoff W, Keith, Lyn, Friedi Dorothy T, Sue S, Fiona W. **Prayer Cards**

Maureen K, Eve C, Atie L Mary C We remember those who have died Eddie O Callaghan funeral 21st April 3.00p.m. Waseley





WEEKDAYS 8.30 TO 1.30



SATURDAY 10.00 TO 12.00



"The calling of The Cotteridge Church to respond to the Gospel of GOD's love in Christ and to live out its discipleship in worship and mission." Sunday 26th March 6.30 Lent Group

Monday 27th March 7.30 Community Staff Meeting

Tuesday 28th March

10.00 Holy Communion Mike Claridge1.45 Funeral Moira J Lodge Hill2.00 Fellowship Don Hazard6.15 Rainbows Brownies and Guides

Wednesday 29th March 10.30 Lent Course 7.30 Worship on Zoom

Thursday 30th March

10.00 Knit and Natter

Friday 31st March 8.30 Saplings

6.15 Boys Brigade

Saturday 1st April 10.00 Coffee bar

Sunday 2nd April

10.30am Parade and Baptism Mike Claridge



Notices

Organ Voluntary Please remain seated until the organ voluntary ends.

History of the Cotteridge Church Has anyone still got a copy of this booklet which was written by Francis Hopkins and was duplicated. see Roger if you can help please

Palm Sunday

We have a baptism on Palm Sunday! To ensure that we have enough palm crosses could you let us have any from home that you no longer need. We have over 100 in stock, but just to be on the safe side Bring any you can spare to church next week **Good Friday**

There will be a service in church at 10.30am on Good Friday. In the evening at 7.30pm we will be joining in a Zoom Service with churches of The Black Country Methodist Circuit. Note that this will not be on the usual Zoom link! Mike will email the link out to the regular Zoom group that week, if you would like to join even though you don't usually, let Mike know.

Photo Competitions

Next Competition Transport from Water Skies to Hot Air Balloons or anything in between.

Sunday 7th May12.00



Bring and Share Lunch in the Cotswold Room plus the garden to celebrate Charles 3rd as the new head of state

14th- 20th May Christian Aid Week

Saturday 20th May Cotteridge Church AGM

Bookcentre



ALL EASTER EGGS 1/2 PRICE today

EASTER cards

Individually wrapped are now £1.50 or 4 for £5.00 cards in packs for 2.50



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Support our Warm Space

Cotteridge Community Coffee Bar has been a positive presence on the high street for the last 30 years. Over the last 6 months - thanks to local churches working together - its expanded its hours and offer to become a key local 'warm space'. During from this week you have the chance to support the coffee bar with a donation, and see your donation doubled thanks to the generosity of the co-op. This online-online fundraiser can be found https://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/p/wa rm-spaces-the-cotteridge-church and we need to reach at least £500. All donations welcome but only your first donation via the website will be matched.

Foodbank

Last week we received in 1632k and gave out 3203k feeding 389 clients on 169 vouchers



Urgent

UHT semi-skimmed milk, UHT whole milk, long-life fruit juice tinned vegetables (carrots, peas, sweetcorn), tinned meat (ham, corned beef, pork sandwich, pulled pork, chicken), cereal, liquid/bar soap, gender neutral shower gel, toothpaste

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

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 enquiries info@b30.foodbank.org.uk DONATIONS to the B30Foodbank at the Warehouse 17 Castle Road B30 3HZ on Tuesday and Fridays between 2.00 -4.00p.m PHONE LINES CLIENTS 07582 143 972 FOR DONATIONS 07985 629 201For

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