

Welcome to The Cotteridge Church

Sunday 3rd October Proper 22

"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,
like the sower you scatter seed
to bring about a harvest,
spreading the seed of love, kindness and truth
you water the seed with your grace
and warm it with your compassion.
May that seed germinate and take root in us;
nurtured by your Spirit may it grow
to a rich harvest of lives that delight in your truth
that show love in word and action
and that care for all with whom we share this earth
Amen.

Services today

10.30 HARVEST FESTIVAL Mike Claridge

Organist John Tesh

Reading: Matthew 6 .25 - 33

Hymns 123 128 124 130

Noon coffee zoom

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,

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:

Chris Haigh

Events this Week

Monday to Friday

Coffee Bar now open 8.30 to 1.30

Tuesday 5th October

10.00am Holy Communion Roger Collins

10.00am Macmillan coffee morning see below

10.30am Praying for Change

6.30 Rainbows

Wednesday 6th October

2.00p.m, funeral see below

7.30pm Zoom Worship

Thursday 7th October

6.00p.m. Choir see below

Friday 8th October

6.15 Boys Brigade

Services next SUNDAY 10th October

10.00am Video Reflection (YouTube)

10.30am Holy Communion Roger Collins

noon- coffee zoom

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Praying Through Change

Tuesday: October, 19th, 10.30am

Traidcraft at COTTERIDGE

We have now in stock the Birmingham Engagement calendar 6.99



Metal Nativity
Candlelight is
now back in
stock and we
have a number
available
£20.00

Apricots, pineapple and dates 500cc Olive oil are now restocked

For service see Jane on 07800815074 or Roger on 07721 526854 Delivery service available.

Book centre is open before and after the Sunday service during the week service is via the coffee bar. THE NEW autumn winter catalogue has arrived please ask at the bookcentre for a copy

Small Grants

Cotteridge Quakers are offering small grants for community projects in the Cotteridge area. The Fund was made possible through a legacy left to Cotteridge Quaker meeting. The deadline for applications is the 15 October 2021. More information and an application form can be found at <https://cotteridgequakers.org.uk/cotteridge-quaker-community-fund/>

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

Thanks to everyone for putting your names on the rota and donating to the flower ministry. Flowers have been donated this week by Diana Seward....thank you Diana .Sandra Walton

Tuesday October 5th Macmillan Coffee Morning .10 am onwards .Free drink when buy a cake.50pence entrance .Mini market .All donations to go to Macmillan .Cakes to buy to take out.Please support as a very worthwhile occasion

Chris Haigh's funeral at Redditch Crematorium on **Wednesday 6th October at 2pm**. For those who cannot attend and wish to access the live link which is available for 28 days <https://watch.obitus.com>

Username: qacu8764 Password: 647459NEW!

**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 to Natter – or both together!



Weekly beginning **Thursday 14th October 10.30-12 noon in the Pennine Way**. I'm 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.

B30foodbank up date



This is part of a donation that came in from a workplace collection from NHS service Birmingham Healthy Minds - South team and was dropped off by Donna (who was lovely but didn't want her picture taken,

Last week we received in donations 1117kgs and used 1363kgs out 1276kgs to feed 127 clients on 60 vouchers and 87kgs to other foodbanks or similar

Urgently needed

Sugar 500g (not larger), chocolate and snack bars, potato smash, gender neutral shampoo, disposable razors, strong carrier bags, toilet rolls, washing up liquid (not family sized bottles), porridge, UHT semi skimmed milk, pack/pot noodles, ready-made custard (tinned or carton - not power)

Low in stock

Instant coffee (not decaffeinated), cereal, tinned fish (not tuna), pasta sauces, tinned tomatoes, tinned rice pudding, long-life fruit juice, rice, jam/honey, crisps, laundry power/liquid (not family sized), gender neutral roll-on deodorant, liquid or bar soap