

ACT ON POVERTY the sessions are.

4. Located

Beginning with reflections on where Jesus chose to place himself during his ministry, this pack equips your church to look afresh at where you are located. This includes your physical environment, community resources, local concerns and priorities. Groups can explore questions about how we discern what God is already doing in our community, about life on the margins, and who has power in our locality.

5. Hopeful this pack helps churches outline their hopes for the future and turn these hopes into a manifesto for action. There are practical ideas about facilitating events and community discussion in the lead up to the General Election. And there's an exploration of how nurturing hope can be part of our calling to love our neighbour. What will your church do to grow hope in 2024?

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HOLY WEEK at Cotteridge

24th March Palm Sunday

10.30 Holy Communion Roger Collins

28th March Maundy Thursday

7.30 Holy Communion Mike Claridge

29^h March Good Friday

10.30 Morning Worship Roger Collins

11.15 Walk of Witness

30th March Easter Saturday

8.00 Easter Ceremonies Roger Collins

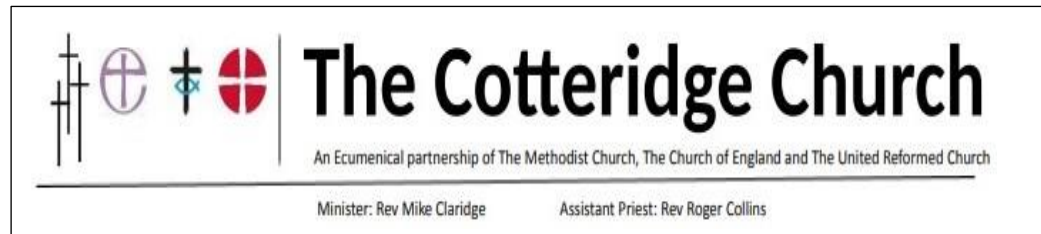
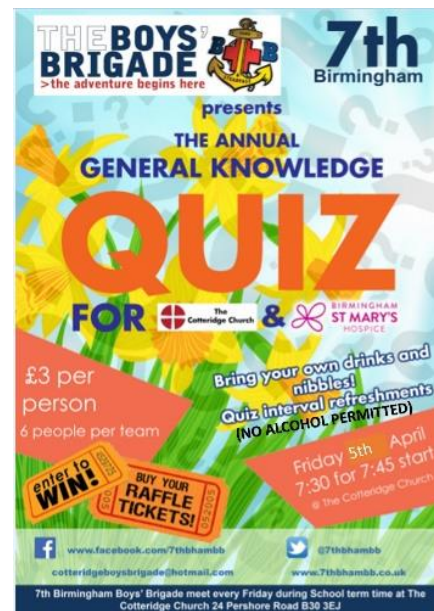
31st March Easter Sunday

10.30 Holy Communion Mike Claridge

COFFEE BAR

MONDAY TO FRIDAY 8.30 TO 1.30

SATURDAY 10.00-12.00



SUNDAY 10th March

Lent 4 Mothering Sunday

Mike Claridge

God of love
passionate and strong,
tender and careful:
watch over us and hold us
all the days of our life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

Hymns 119,647,232,712,120

Reading Colossians 3 12-17 John 19-27

Readers Rachel H Peter C

Music John T

Sound Neil W

7.00 Lent Course Mike Claridge

Activity bags for young children are available from the stewards

We remember our pastoral links

Boys Brigade: with Phil A., Alex and Euan C., Paul C., David D., and Rob S., Alison S:
with Chris and Giles A., and Cynthia B.,

Those in long term need Jenny F, Mary and DavId W, Norman and Philomena, Lauren D, Geoff W, Lyn, FriedL Sue S, Maurice W ,Oliver Y

Prayer Card

Sally and Bernie, Lesley D Rebecca C
Clarence D

We pray for those who have died

Ken Fryer John Burton

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.



Notice sheet is prepared by Roger to whom notices should be sent
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Calendar

Tuesday 12th MARCH

- 10.00 Holy Communion Barbara Calvert
- 10.30 Lent Course Mike Claridge
- 2.00 Tuesday Fellowship
- 12.00 POD tuition
- 6.00 Datus
- 6.15 Brownies Rainbows Guides

Wednesday 13th March

- 7.00 Games Club
- 7.30 Worship Zoom

Thursday 14th March

- 10.30 Cotteridge Crafters

Friday 15th March

- 8.30 Saplings
- 6.15 Boys Brigade

Saturday 16th March

- 10.30 Pastoral Links Meeting
- 10.30 Councillors Surgery

Sunday 17th March Lent 4

- 10.30 Morning Worship Mike Claridge
- 11.45 Lunch and Discussion
- 7.00 Lent Course Roger Collins



Future Events

STRATEGY GROUP CONSULTATION MEETING

Thank you all those who responded to the recent questionnaire issued by the strategy group – we have some really valuable information from the 120 or so responses from church members, people who engage in community activity and room hirers.

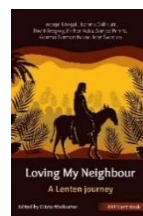
The next stage is a lunch and discussion session on 17th March at 11.45, to begin to identify actions we need to take to deliver our mission and vision. All church members and regular worshipers are welcome (whether or not you completed a questionnaire). Light lunch will be provided and we aim to be finished by 13.30.

Lent Groups

This Lent we are using the Christian Aid material called 'Act on Poverty'. There will be a choice of sessions either Sunday evenings at 7.00pm or Tuesday mornings at 10.30am. Each will last from 45 mins to an hour (maximum!) If you would like a sample the first session it is available here. <https://www.christianaid.org.uk/get-involved/campaigns/act-on-poverty-session-one-prophetic>. Come along and enjoy an informal discussion!

10th and 12th Mar - Mike
17th and 19th Mar - Roger

BOOKCENTRE recommended Lent reading. 9.99



A new selection of Easter Cards are now available



Zaytoun is a non-profit company established to support marginalised farming communities in Palestine through the production of olive oil and other olive products. Olive oil £15.50 and dates 5.99

Toilet Rolls 1.05
Paper Towels £2.65
Tissues 1.58



Tropical Whole foods



3.70 4.20 4.20

The Book centre has transferred £863 to the church accounts.

B30 and South Birmingham Foodbank

We received in 1747k and gave out 2009k feeding 215 clients on 116 vouchers



Shaheen and David from Knighton Road

The petition Trussell Trust and the Joseph Rowntree foundation was handed in last week



Urgently needed

Tinned fruit (in juice - not prunes, grapefruit or rhubarb), tinned meat (ham, corned beef, pork sandwich, pulled pork, chicken pasta sauce, rice (500g), tinned fish (tuna, mackerel, sardines), jam/honey, chocolate bars, tinned rice pudding, instant hot chocolate (not cocoa powder), cereal (not greater than 500g), UHT semi-skimmed milk, tinned/carton ready-made custard, toothpaste, liquid/bar soap, laundry liquid/powder (not family-sized), sanitary pads



Are excellent Roger

7.70