

Dates for the diary

Wednesday 22nd February Ash Wednesday

Thursday 23rd February Copy date for March Roundabout

Fairtrade Fortnight 2023 is taking place 27 February – 12 March 2023

Sunday 19th March Mothering Sunday

Sunday 2nd April Palm Sunday

Sunday 9th April Easter Sunday

Thursday 13th April Joint Church Council

14th- 20th May Christian Aid Week

Saturday 20th MAY Cotteridge Church AGM

Lent Course Cotteridge 2023

The Cotteridge Church has been a Local Ecumenical Partnership (formally of Anglican, Methodist and URC) for over 30 years. This Lent, you are invited to join in exploring what it might mean for Cotteridge to be an LEP today. Are there parts of these traditions we as the Cotteridge Church want to particularly claim and celebrate? What might our unique blend be?

We hope, to run this course at two opportunities in the week: Wednesdays 10.00-11.30am and Sundays 6.30-8.00pm. Booking not required, but it would be helpful for Judith to have a rough idea of numbers.

Email bellju@queens.ac.uk or contact via pigeonholes.

The COTTERIDGE CHURCH

Minister Mike Claridge 0121 433 5176 on light duties
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 12th February 2023

Second Sunday before Lent

Almighty God,
give us reverence for all creation
and respect for every person,
that we may mirror your likeness
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

10.30am Holy Communion

Mike Claridge

Hymns 116 101 727 580 109

Readers Linda M Gill B

Readings Job 12 7-10 Matthew 6 25-34

Music Gill Bretell

Activity Bags for young children are
available from the stewards

Prayer Requests

We pray for our pastoral links

Rita S: with Elsa C., Joan C., and Bob H.,
Tim and Sue C: with John Cl., Hazel N.,
Alastair and Claire G. Suzy Hu., Peter
R., Helen S., Maria T., and Pam W.,

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, Moira
J Lauren D., Geoff W, Keith, Lyn, Friedi
Dorothy T, Sue S, Fiona W

Prayer Cards

Sarah M, Codie K and Matthew

We remember those who have died

Mary Lee

COFFEE BAR
WEEKDAYS 8.30 TO 1.30
SATURDAY 10.00 TO 12.00



MONDAY TO FRIDAY

8.30 To 5.00

**"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."**

Monday 13th February

1.30 Warm Space

Tuesday 14th February

10.00am Holy Communion

1.30 Warm Space

2.00 Fellowship

6.15 Rainbows, Brownies and Guides

Wednesday 15th February

1.30 Warm Spaces

7.30 Zoom Worship

Thursday 16th February

10.30 Knit and Natter

1.30 Warm Space

6.30 Choir Practise

Friday 17th February

9.30 Saplings

10.00 Eco Church Meeting

1.30 Warm Spaces

6.15 Boys Brigade

Saturday 18th February

10.00 Coffee Bar

10.30 Councillors / MPs surgery

1.00 Midland Postal History

Sunday 19th February

Sunday before Lent

Morning Worship

Judith Bell

Notices

Photo Competition

The voting for the Water Competition will close by end of February please vote if you haven't already as there are some lovely photos from my regular supporters and some new ones. The money raised from the competition was used by the Day Centre to help fund Christmas activities for the clients. Thank you to the entrants and those who voted. Next stage prizes for winners

Organ Voluntary Please remain seated until the organ voluntary ends

Christian Aid Emergency Appeal



Earlier this week an earthquake hit Syria and Turkey. It has already lead to tens of thousands of deaths and many more people will be left

homeless. Syria is already struggling because of 12 years of conflict. Your help is urgently needed to provide warm shelter and warm food to the people who survived. Christian Aid has been working in Syria for many years so already has a strong network of local partners. Your generous donation will go straight to where it is needed.

Flowers The flowers this week have been donated and arranged by Linda Woodhouse in memory of Audrey and for Alex and Vicky too as Valentines Day brings loving thoughts of those not with us. Thank you Linda Thank you everyone for donations to the flower fund and for support in arranging the flowers too. We will have flowers in the church for the next 2 Sundays and then we enter the season of Lent. Please sign the flower sheet for later in the Spring if you can. Sandra

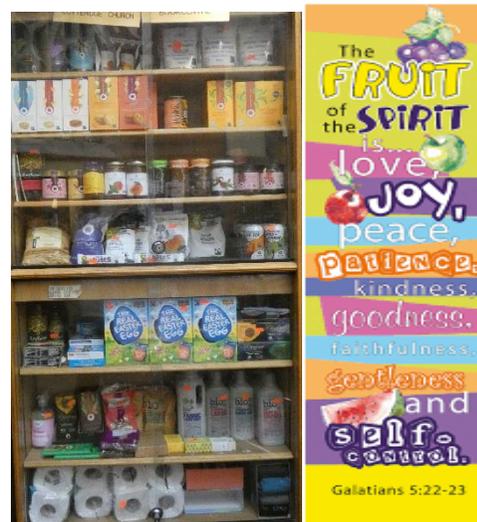
Roundabout

Celia is once again appealing for your articles for Roundabout. Please send them to her by February 23rd, for inclusion in the March Edition. Once again, many thanks to all the excellent contributors.

Advance Notice

The Annual General Knowledge Quiz will be taking place on Friday 14th April from 7:45pm. Teams are a maximum of 6 people. All money raised will be split between The Cotteridge Church and St Mary's Hospice (on Raddlebarn Road). There will also be a raffle and Bake sale during the evening. This event is now being advertised as a NON ALCOHOL event due to Methodist Policy and Procedures. For more details please speak with a BB Officer.

Bookcentre



bookmarks 30p

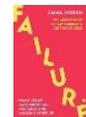
The cupboard is full again so come and have a look at the range of fairtrade products carried some of the favourites are now back in stock Traidcraft brands will exhaust when present stocks run out

Lent Books 2023

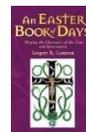
Please order through Roger or Jane



BRF 9.99



Archbishop 9.99



10.95



13.50



10.95



12.95

Foodbank

Last week we received in 2924k and gave out 2897k feeding 271 clients on 141 vouchers During January we received in 9412k and gave out 12478k feeding 1427 clients on 662 vouchers a **56% increase** on January **last year**



Urgent

Tinned rice pudding, long-life fruit juice tinned/carton ready made custard, tinned meat (ham, corned beef, pork sandwich, pulled pork, chicken), 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 23a Watford 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 - 4.00pm **PHONE LINES CLIENTS 07582 143 972 FOR DONATIONS 07985 629 20**

For Financial Donations **B30 & South Birmingham Foodbank** Lloyds Bank S/Code 30-98-97 A/c 68010562