

Strategy Group –

THANK YOU and next steps

A meeting was held to further the church strategy work on 17th March. A huge thank you to the 28 people who attended - the atmosphere was positive and engaged and we came away with a host of constructive views and new ideas, as well as having an enjoyable meal together. The output of this meeting, the questionnaire surveys, and previous consultations and data will be pulled together in the coming weeks to allow us to complete a draft strategy and action plan to discuss with the congregation at the AGM on 12th May. If you have further thoughts to input in the meantime, please discuss with any member of the Strategy Group (John Cooper, Roger Collins, Norman Mann, Pam Waddell, Neil Walters or Sandra Walton).

COFFEE BAR

MONDAY TO FRIDAY 8.30 TO 1.30

SATURDAY 10.00-12.00



The Cotteridge Church
Minister Mike Claridge
Assistant Priest Roger Collins
07721526854
Church Administer
Sarah Canning
Church telephone 0121 433 5518

The Cotteridge Church Nomination

I nominate the following person as a candidate for election to the Joint Church Council at the annual meeting on Sunday 12th May

Name of Person.....
Person Signature.....
Proposer.....
Address.....
Seconder Signature.....
Address.....

To be completed by the candidate
Full Name Title
Address
I declare that I am a communicant of 16 years or over and not disqualified,
and that if elected, I consent to serve.
Candidate's Signature

Nominees must be: * at least 16 years of age; * actual communicants; * on the MEMBERSHIP ROLL of the Cotteridge CHURCH
Proposers and seconders must be on the membership roll of the church.
No PERSON shall be nominated unless he/she has signified consent to serve, or there is in the opinion of the meeting sufficient evidence thereof. No person shall be nominated if he/she is disqualified from serving or if he/she is disqualified from being a charity trustee under the



SUNDAY 14th APRIL
10.30 Holy Communion
Rev Mike Claridge

Risen Christ,
you filled your disciples with
boldness and fresh hope:
strengthen us to proclaim your risen
life
and fill us with your peace,
to the glory of God the Father.
Am
Hymns 317 148 296 588 364
Readings Acts 3 12-19 Luke 24 36-48
Readers Monica T Alison S
Music John T
Sound Neil W

Activity bags for young children are
available from the stewards!

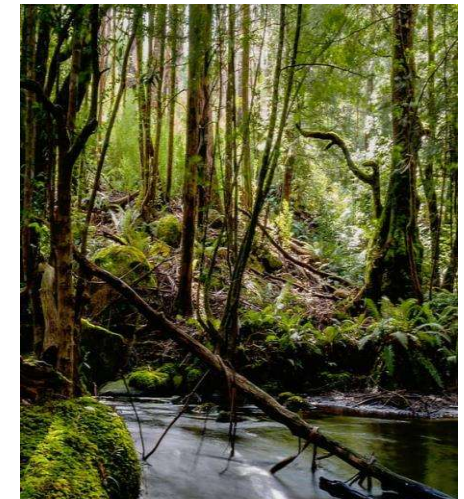
We remember our pastoral links Doris
Collins with Carole A, Helen B, Jean
B, Sheila C Jenny F Alison and Steve
Miller

Those in long term need Jenny F,
Marion and David W, Norman and
Philomena, Lauren D, Geoff W
Maurice W, Dorothy T. Jed

Those whose names appear on the
prayer cards

Those who have died

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



This notice sheet is prepared by Roger
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Calendar

Tuesday 16th April

- 10.00 Holy Communion Barbara Calvert
- 11.00 POD Tuition
- 6.00 Datus
- 6.15 Rainbow brownies and Guides
- 7.30 Joint Church Council

Wednesday 17th April

- 11.00 Extended Exercise
- 7.00 Games Club
- 7.30 Zoom Worship

Thursday 18th April

- 10.30 Cotteridge Crafters

Friday 19th April

- 9.00 Saplings
- 6.30 Boys Brigade

Saturday 20th April

- 10.30 Councillors and MP surgery

Sunday 21st April

- 10.30 Morning Worship Easter 4
- Mike Claridge~



Sunday 19th May
3:00 - 5:00 pm

5 Middleton Hall
Road
Cotteridge
B30 1AB

- Fairy Cakes
- Cakes and Scones
- Sandwiches
- Quiz
- Plant Sale

All money raised goes to work among the world's poorest communities. On 15th April 2024 we raised £272 for the Church and for St Mary's Hospice.

Future Events

Rose

We are hoping to buy a rose in memory of Hazel Nash for the Church Garden Contributions of money and help in the garden will be gratefully received. Please give to Sarah or the coffee Bar.

A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

The Church Annual General Meeting will take place on Sunday 12 May, immediately following the Sunday morning service.

In addition to the normal business when we will elect officers to serve for the next twelve months, and receive the Annual Report and Accounts, and there will be a brief update from the Strategy Group.

Following the AGM **we will be sharing a luncheon between church members. Please add your name to the list below to indicate which item you will be bringing along.**

Nominations are now open for those who wish to stand for the Joint Church. Nominations Close on Sunday 14th April Elections open on 21st April and will close on the 12th May nomination papers are in Roger's Pigeon Hole.

Bible Reading fellowship Daily Light the new year starts in May so if you would like to start or renew please have a word with Roger £13.65 for the year.

The Boys Brigade

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BOOKCENTRE



Are excellent Roger
7.70



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 £16.50 and dates 5.99 and soap is now back in stock 4.95

Toilet Rolls 1.05
Paper Towels £2.65
Tissues 1.58



Tropical Whole foods



3.70 4.20 4.20

Guardian newspaper

British consumers might have faced the sharpest increase in living costs for four decades, but despite the cost of living crisis, concerns over the environment and the treatment of farmers in poorer countries has fuelled a steady increase in ethical shopping.

B30 and South Birmingham Foodbank

Last Week we received in 1406k of food and have out 1906k feeding 259 clients on 114 vouchers

Last month we fed 1086 clients on 526 vouchers. We received in donations 8544k and gave out 9754k



Tony from Featherstone Road
Geraldine from Kingswood Chapel

We are very short of tinned fruit in juice but not rhubarb, grapefruit or prunes

Urgently needed

Tinned spaghetti, tinned tomatoes, baked beans, pasta shapes, rice (500g), tinned fish (tuna, mackerel, sardines), tinned/carton instant custard, chocolate bars, tinned rice pudding, sweet biscuits (not multi-packs, as they often have no ingredients listed on the packs inside), tinned vegetables (carrots, peas, sweetcorn), liquid/bar soap, gender neutral shampoo and shower gel, laundry liquid/powder (not family-sized), dog food, tampons