

Christian Aid Week 2023



Jan has two acres of pigeon peas but she is struggling with the effects of climate crisis. The rain is unreliable and there are more storms flooding and stronger winds.

Jan holds pigeon peas in her hands. These humble peas are bursting with life-changing goodness.



Ziwone and Peter in their workshop. Ziwone's dream of becoming a carpenter came true thanks to her mother's pigeon pea business.

Esther Saizi prays for her children in church.



The COTTERIDGE CHURCH

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THE COTTERIDGE CHURCH

Sunday 14th May 2023

EASTER 6

God, gardener of Eden, who flung stars into space and nurtures the tiniest plant, lift our hopes and dreams above the loss and damage of our suffering planet, that we might share your long-dreamed vision which values the pea as much as the plant, fill us with your life-giving hope and inspire us with your creative Spirit now, and in the age to come. Amen

10.30 Holy Communion

Roger Collins

Hymns 727, 92, * 701

Readings Joel 1 1-12 2 18-19

Matthew 13 1-9 31-33

Music Gill B

Sound Jane S

Activity Bags for young children are available from the stewards

We pray for our pastoral links

Chris P: with Evelyn B., Lorraine D., Gentian H., Susan Ha., Beryl H., Vikki L., Paida M., Sandra W., Linda W., and John and Rosa S.,

Those in long term need 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, Marion and David W, Norman and Philomena, Ken F, Lauren D., Geoff W, Keith, Lyn, FriedL, Dorothy T, Sue S, Maurice and Fiona W

Prayer Cards

Maureen K The Robinson Family

We remember those who have died

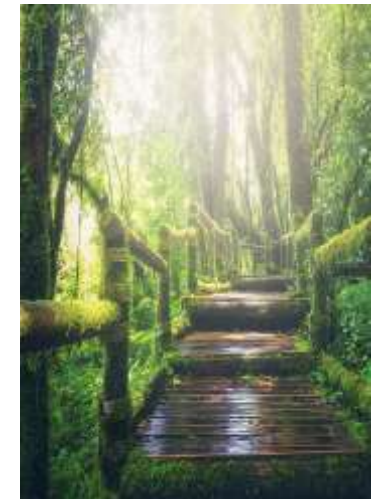
Joan Clayton

COFFEE BAR



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."

Tuesday 16th May

10.00 Holy Communion Mike Claridge
10.30 Praying through Change
6.15 Rainbows Brownies and Guides
7.45 Worship and Pastoral

Wednesday 17th May

11.00 CCDC Meeting
6.30 David Coleman AGM
7.30 Worship on Zoom

Thursday 18th May

10.30 Knit and Natter
10.30 Little Foxcubs Garden

Friday 19th May

9.00 Saplings
6.30 Boys Brigade

Saturday 20th MAY

10.00 Coffee Bar
10.30am Cotteridge Church AGM
10.30 Councillor and MP Surgery
1.00 Midlands Historic Postal Service

Sunday 21st MAY

10.30 Morning Worship
Mike Claridge

Monday 22nd May

1.45 Funeral of Joan Clayton at Lodge Hill



Notices

Flowers

I hope you all enjoyed our floral tributes to the Coronation. The arrangements will be tweaked this week so that we use the flowers from the arrangements. I will put up the list shortly for the rest of the year in the Pennine Way. Please if you are able to donate or just want flowers to honour a relative or friend sign against the relevant date. Thank you everyone. Sandra

Bible Readings Notes

Time to order your next set of Bible Reading Notes New Daylight Guidelines Upper Room please have a word with Roger

Wedding

Our administrator Sarah is getting married next Saturday So congratulations to Sarah And Chris, Henry and Beatrice.

Notice Sheet Deadline Next Week

The down side of this is Sarah needs the notice sheet on Wednesday and I am out all day so if possible All notices to me by Tuesday 16th May please Roger

Christian Aid Collection

Thank you for your recent promotion of the afternoon tea in support of Christian Aid. We're really pleased to say that £721.17 has been raised by it. Please find attached a poster to say thank you. If you are sharing it via email then the link to keep donating is <https://giving.give-star.com/online/christian-aid/afternoon-tea-2023> Arthur, Barbara and all who organised the afternoon tea

Organ Voluntary

Please remain seated until the organ voluntary ends

Photo Competitions

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

Bookcentre



Raisins Apricots and Sultanas

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Who gives a Crap



Prayers for the Coronation 1.50 booklet
Now available



New Testament Stories 6.95

B30 and South Birmingham Foodbank



Steve Jenny Sue making up
Northfield Rd Food parcels
Last week we received in 2004k and gave out 1432k feeding 150 clients on 81 vouchers.

Urgently needed
Rice (500g), tinned spaghetti, UHT whole milk, long-life fruit juice tinned vegetables cereal jam/honey, chocolate bars, tinned/carton ready-made custard, small jars of instant coffee (not decaffeinated), pasta sauce liquid/bar soap, gender neutral shower gel and shampoo

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 - 4.00pm

PHONE LINES

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