

Welcome to The Cotteridge Church

Sunday 29th November 2020 :



Almighty God, as your kingdom dawns,
turn us from the darkness of sin
to the light of holiness,

that we may be ready to meet you
in our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Our calling: "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"

Readings: Isaiah 64 .1-9
Psalm 80 .1-7, 17-19
1 Corinthians 1 .3-9
Mark 13 .24-37

Bible study and worship material together with
news and other resources are available at
www.mjclaridge.co.uk

Prayer Column

Events this Week

MONDAY TO SUNDAY

	Closed
3C Café:	
Mon- Fri	Closed
Saturday	Closed

Tuesday 1st December

10:30 am Praying through Change

7:30 pm F&P (on Zoom)

Wednesday 2nd December

7:30 pm Worship on Zoom

Sunday 6th December

10:00 am Mike's Weekly Reflection (online)

10:30 am Birmingham District Worship (online)

12:00 pm Coffee (Zoom)

Notices for the Week

Traidcraft at COTTERIDGE - the book Centre
has moved to a new position in church and
shelves have been restocked. We have
Traidcraft face masks which retail at
£4.00. Contact ROGER 07721526854 or JANE
07800815074 to order. Cafe Direct coffee £15
rather than 22.50 for 500g. Chewy fruit and oat
cookies now half price £1.05 rather than £2.10.
Chocolate Advent calendars £3.99.

Praying through Change - is meeting by phone
and email. The next meetings are: December
1st, 15th and 29th, all at 10.30am. Details from
Linda Mann: normanmann@blueyonder.co.uk or
0121 608 2088 or Hazel Nash:
nash_hazel@hotmail.com or 0121 459 6823

Locking Up the Church Building

If you are likely to be working in the building after
5pm please let the appropriate 'lock-up person'
know. They are: Monday Dorothy and Stephen
Audley, Tuesday Mike Meadows, Wednesday
Mike Claridge, Thursday Roger Collins and Jane
Stephens, Friday Bob Hotchkiss.

Birmingham City Mission and Home Start

Toy Appeal - BCM gives gifts to thousands of
children in our city who would otherwise not
receive Christmas presents. This year Home
Start will also be receiving gifts from the
Mission. New Toys only are requested. Toys can
be delivered to The Clock Tower, 2 Langdon
Street B9 4BP (Open Mon to Thurs, 10am to
3pm). **or Online:** Choose a gift from an online
store and have it delivered straight to the address
above. **Or a donation:** give.net/toylink or
cheques made out to Birmingham City Mission
can be sent (please add a note designating the
donation for Toylink). You may wish to add (The
Cotteridge Church) Please add your name and
address if you require a receipt. More details
from: Hazel Nash 0121 459 6823

B30 Foodbank – w/e NOVEMBER 21st 2020

How to get emergency food - Clients are
referred to B30Foodbank by E-Voucher via a
referral agent. **Or** call CITIZENS ADVICE
08082082138

Or call BIRMINGHAM CITY COUNCIL 0121 216
3030 **Or** call The Project on 0121 453 0606 or
Whats App 07974 106813

Distribution of food - Clients or their
representatives will need to collect from
B30Foodbank, Quaker Friends Meeting House
23aWatford Road, B30 1JB on Tues and Fri,
1.30 - 3.30pm.

Last week - On Tuesday we fed 32 people

24 Pershore Road South, Birmingham, B30 3EJ Tel.:0121 433 5518

Email: administrator@thecotteridgechurch.org.uk

(18adults, 14children) on 13 vouchers. On Friday we fed 55 people (32adults, 23children) on 24 vouchers. We used 719 kg of food and received donations of 2197kgs

Urgently needed - Instant coffee, Instant hot chocolate, Instant potatoes, Tinned potatoes, Squash Long life Fruit Juice. Gender neutral roll-on deodorants, Toilet rolls.

Needed - Meat (ham, corned beef, pork slices, meat chunks) Tinned fruit in juice Tinned or carton custard. Tinned rice pudding Tinned tomatoes Tea Tinned spaghetti, Tinned macaroni cheese, Jam/honey/peanut butter, 1st stage infant milk (Cow and Gate) Biscuits, UHT whole milk (blue) Tinned veg (carrots, peas, sweet corn), Rice, Pasta sauce, Laundry liquid, Washing up liquid, Shampoo, Cereal, porridge, Shower gel, Single soap bars ,Single pack tooth brushes (not multi-packs), Toothpaste Disposable razors.

Not needed - Baby food, Non-diary milk gluten free products Baked beans, Dry pasta, Instant noodles/pasta, Tinned fish, Soup, Meat products (spag Bol, sausages in beans, meat balls), UHT milk (green/red),Christmas puddings, Mince pies, Stollen or Christmas cake, Advent calendars Carrier bags, Pet food, Non essential or gender specific toiletries or beauty products, Sugar, Snack bars, Crisps, Fresh food, Nappies, Baby wipes, Face wipes, Toilet wipes. Sanitary wear.

Foodbank App. - The app is updated weekly. Go to your app provider and download Foodbank Redemption Media and then open B30.

Warehousing: B30 Foodbank Warehouse, 17 Castle Rd, Kings Norton Business Park, B30 3HZ. 2.00-4.00 on Tues and Fri.

B30 Foodbank, The Cotteridge Church, 24 Pershore Road South.

info@b30foodbank.org.uk 07582 143972

B30 Foodbank is part of the Trussell Trust's UK-wide foodbank network

Are we reopening for worship?

You will be wondering when we are recommencing face-to-face worship in the church building. There is a proposal we should reopen on 6th December. This will be subject to JCC approval and they will need to review detailed Government guidelines next week. You will be aware that Birmingham has been placed in Tier 3, which means locally there is a Very High risk of infection. If we reopen Tier 3 means that, among other restrictions, you must not attend or socialise with anyone who is not a member of your household. That means that you must not

have a lift in a private car from anyone who is not part of your household. Please keep an eye on social media, and the next editions of this eShot and the notice sheet when published next Friday for updates on reopening.

Worship Online:

The following will continue even if the church building reopens for worship.

1) Mike's Sunday Reflections - these premiere on YouTube at 10.00am. Access via website www.mjclaridge.co.uk or at www.youtube.com/user/mjclaridge

2) Live Worship at 10.30am - The Methodist District is live streaming worship every Sunday 10.30am - 11.30am. Links are on their website www.birminghammethodist.org.uk

3) Sunday Coffee on Zoom - Chat on Zoom at 12 noon over coffee with friends from The Cotteridge Church. Contact Mike for log-in which are **not the same as** Wednesday!

4) Wednesday Worship by Zoom- All are welcome by computer/tablet or even by phoning in on landline. Please contact Mike if you would like log-in details. These are 7.30om for an hour.