



# WELCOME TO THE COTTERIDGE CHURCH

**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2023**

**Sunday next before Lent**

Holy God,  
you know the disorder of our sinful lives:  
set straight our crooked hearts,  
and bend our wills to love your goodness  
and your glory

in Jesus Christ our Lord.  
10.30am Morning Worship

Judith Bell

Hymns 3, 667, \* 681, 59

Readers Dorothy A Hazel N

Readings Exodus 24 12-18 Matthew 17 1-9

Music Bill Cooper

Sound Neil W

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., and Pam W.,

**COFFEE BAR**  
**WEEKDAYS 8.30 TO 1.30**  
**SATURDAY 10.00 TO 12.00**



**Lent Couse 2023**  
Wednesday 10.30 Sundays 6.30  
**Week 1 1<sup>st</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> March**  
Introduction Who is the room?  
**Week 2 8<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> March**  
Exploring the denominations  
**Week 3 15<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> March**  
What do we see at COTTERIDGE  
Who are we now  
**Week 4 22<sup>nd</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> March**  
Who do we want to be? What next?



**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, Sarah  
Dawn Neil and Phil, Mum Pauline and  
John

**We remember those who have died**  
Mary Lee



MONDAY TO FRIDAY

8.30 To 5.00

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

**"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 20<sup>th</sup> February Half Term begins

1.30 Warm Spaces Dorothy and Stephen

### Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> February

10.00 Holy Communion Roger Collins

10.30 Praying through Change

1.30 Warm Spaces Rita Claudia Bonnie

### Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> February

#### Ash Wednesday

1.30 Warm Spaces Neil and Linda W

7.30 Coop Gardeners

7.30 Zoom Worship

### Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> February

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10.00 Knit and natter

10.30 Little Foxclubs

1.30 Warm Spaces Linda Norman and Cathy

6.30 Choir

### Friday 24<sup>th</sup> February

1.30 Warm Spaces

### Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> February

10.00 Coffee bar

### Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> February

Lent 1

Holy Communion

Roger Collins

### Notices

#### Organ Voluntary

77 Please remain seated until the organ voluntary ends

### Flowers

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

On Saturday 11th March (2pm - 4.30pm) there will be a meeting at Hazelwell Church to examine 'Oversight Ministry'. This is the arrangement that Church of England churches (and LEPs in which they are involved) in Birmingham are intending to use to share ministry with each other in future. Mike and Neil are attending, others are welcome too. See Mike for details.

### Christian Aid Emergency Appeal



Earlier last week an earthquake hit Syria and Turkey. It has already led 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.

£245 has come in for the emergency appeal so far. Can we double that amount this week please.

### 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

### Bookcentre



#### A Range of Books for Lent

#### EASTER cards

Individually wrapped are now £1.50 or 4 for £5.00

Small cards in packs for 2.50

#### Fair trade Easter Eggs



Milk 4.99



dark 4.75



Thins Ginger 4.99 mint 4.99



### Foodbank



Last week we received in 1717k and gave out 2647k feeding 317 clients on 142 vouchers

#### 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 B30 Foodbank 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 B30 Foodbank, 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](mailto:info@b30.foodbank.org.uk) DONATIONS to the B30 Foodbank 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 629 201

For Financial Donations [B30](https://www.b30.org.uk) & South Birmingham Foodbank Lloyds Bank S/Code 30-98-97 A/c 68010562