Sunday 8th January - All Age Epiphany Worship 10.30am: Crafts, Carols and worship as we celebrate the arrival of The Magi (Kings/Wise Men) with gifts of Gold, Frankincense and Myrrh

Dates

your diary January onwards

Monday 9th January Catering Meeting

Thursday 12th January Churches Together in B30

Tuesday 17th January 7.45 Worship and Pastoral

Wednesday 18th -25th January Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

Sunday 21st January 10.30 Covenant Renewal

Monday 30th January 7.30 Community Development

Thursday 2nd February Presentation of Christ in Temple Candlemas

Tuesday 7th February Joint Church Council

Wednesday 22nd February Ash Wednesday

Sunday 19th March Mothering Sunday

Sunday 2nd April Holy Week begins

Sunday 8th April Easter Sunday

Thursday 13th April Joint Church Council

Saturday 20th MAY Cotteridge Church AGM

WELCOME TO THE COTTERIDGE CHURCH

Sunday 1st JANUARY

for

Christmas 1 Collect God in Trinity eternal unity of perfect love gather the nations to be one family, and draw us into your holy life through the birth of Emmanuel, our Lord Jesus Christ.

10.30am Morning Worship John Cooper Hymns 190 137 570 357HP Readings Psalm 148 Isaiah 63 7-9 Matthew 2 13-23 Music Peter Childs

Activity Bags for young children are available from the stewards

Prayer Requests We pray for our pastoral links Peter R: with John A., Keith and Mary Kaye, and David S.Rachel H: with Sheila B., Mike and Susan C., Michael G., and Pauline and Robert S. Those in long term need : Moira J, 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 Lauren D., Geoff W, Keith Lyn, Friedl Dorothy T Prayer Cards Maureen K Chris, Tony .Roger M. Rosa S Robert L We remember those who have died



COFFEE BAR WEEKDAYS 8.30 TO 1.00 SATURDAY 10.00 TO 12.00



WEEKDAYS

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."

Next Week

Monday 2nd January Closed

Tuesday 3rd January 10.00 Holy Communion Mike Claridge

Wednesday 4th January 7.30 Worship on zoom

Thursday 5th January 6.30 Choir Practise

Friday 6th January

9.30 Saplings 6.15 Boys Brigade

Saturday 7th January 10.00 am coffee Bar

Sundav 8th January

The Epiphany Holy Communion Mike Claridge

This calendar is based on the information on the Churchs Google Calendar

Notices

Christmas Card Boxes

Christmas Card Boxes are out this Sunday for the last time for internal distribution of Christmas Cards If you make use of this service please leave an offering for Christian Aid on the collection plate

Flowers

The flowers and decorations in Church celebrate coming of Christ the Light of the World. Enjoy thank you Sandra Walton

Roundabout

Remember to send Celia any articles you have for the next edition of Roundabout as soon as possible. Stories to enlighten, encourage, inspire or amuse us during these tough times are the themes she is looking for. Copy is required by 2ndJanuarv celia.lester@thecotteridgechurch.org.uk

PHOTOCOPY

Please remember to obtain a keycode from the administrator if you wish to use the photocopier





Why Traidcraft

WHAT MATTERS TO US? While pioneering the future of fair trade, we have the following three key themes very much at the heart of every decision we make

Trade Justice We are painfully aware that 40 years of fair trade has not done enough to

> counter the incredible power imbalances in international



trade. We are passionate about economic justice and believe that transparency is key in achieving this.

Social Justice We are actively, noisily

passionate about equality across all areas, including: gender, religion, opportunity, regardless of background, heritage, experience or inheritance.

Environmental Justice



We are increasingly concerned and worried about the killer effects climate change is having on our partners. We will bring people's attention to the

crisis which will be created if we overstep the UN's ambition to pursue a limit to

global warming of 1.5 degrees above preindustrial levels.Foodbank



B30- and- South- Birmingham- Foodbank- would- like- to- thank customers.at.Sainsbury.Longbridge.for.their.donations.which.on Saturday totalled 1231k and on Sunday totalled 613k



Last week we received in 6816k and gave out 4674k feeding 397 clients on 184 vouchers

Christmas Thanks...

to all our fantastic volunteers and supporters. The plain truth is thousands of local people would have been hungry if it were not for your contribution. Thank you from

- the mothers who are missing meals so their children are fed
- the many people who are too afraid to put the heating on
- those trying desperately to keep our of debt and simply having no money left for food
- those who have made poor choices but find it difficult to 'get their heads above water'
- those lost in Universal credit payment delays . pension credit applications, PIP application rejections, online applications and endless telephone voicemail queues

You helped them all. (All 10 803 clients since last Christmas and numbers rising each week.

