

Collection for Retirement of Mike Claridge

As you know Mike is retiring in October and moving on with Susan to start their next chapter in Pelsall. We will be holding a collection so that we can get a lovely gift from us all to be remembered by. If you would like to contribute to this you can pass any donations to reach Sarah or Dorothy.

BEAUTIFUL BETHLEHEM BAUBLES

PEACE LIGHT £25



These beautiful Peace Lights are blown by Muslim craftsmen in Hebron, using mostly recycled glass. They are painted by Christian artisans in Bethlehem and then shipped by Israel from the port of Ashdod.

Whether you use them as a small vase, a tea light holder or just an attractive ornament, these Peace Lights are a tangible symbol of hope, creativity and collaboration.

Bethlehem Baubles will use the profit from the sale of these wonderful pieces to fund a training centre where the ancient skills of glass blowing and painting can be passed on to the next generation

The Cotteridge Church

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Minister: Rev Mike Claridge

Assistant Priest: Rev Roger Collins

Sunday 8th September 2024

Proper 18

10.30 Holy Communion

Revd Mike Claridge

Hymns 435, 655, 251, 598, 255

Readings Isaiah 35 4-7 Mark 7 24 -37

Readers Dorothy A Linda M

Music Bill C

Sound John T

Activity bags for young children are available from the stewards.

We remember our pastoral links: Jane S with June G, Jayne H Richard J, Jayne and Michael R and Monica T.

John C with Peter C, Susan and Tim C, Jackie and Mike M, Beverley G, John C, John , Margaret E and Neil W.

We pray for those who are ill or are in need

Megan, Vinnie H, Mark T, Robin, Shirley, Jenny F, Marion and David W, Norman and Philomena, Lauren D, Geoff W, Keith and May K Jennifer M, Lyn, Dorothy T, Sue S, Maurice W, John C, Oly Y

Those whose names appear on the prayer cards

Pauline & Elizabeth W, Tony, Philomena M, Peter, Karen T Nathan and John F, Craig B Mike D and family Jane G John F and Victoria

Those who have died

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.



This notice sheet is prepared by Roger to whom notices should be sent to rev.roger.collins@the.cotteridgechurch.org.uk



Collection for Retirement of Shirley Payton

Our cook, Shirley, is retiring after over 24 years of service cooking for the coffee bar and, until last year, the Day Centre. If you would like to contribute to a leaving gift, please see Sarah Canning, Mike Claridge or Pam Waddell. Shh Shirley's last day will be 20th September, with a presentation in the morning.

Calendar

Tuesday 10th September

- 10.00 Holy Communion
- Revd Mike Claridge
- 2.00 Fellowship Holiday Reminiscences
- 6.00 Datus
- 6.00 Rainbows Brownies Girl Guides

Wednesday 11th September

- 11.00 Extended exercise
- 7.00 Games Club
- 7.30 Worship on Zoom

Friday 13th September

- 9.30 Saplings
- 6.15 Boys Brigade

Sunday 15th September

- 10.30 Morning Worship Proper 19
- Revd Mike Claridge

COFFEE BAR



MONDAY TO FRIDAY 8.30 TO 1.30
SATURDAY 10.00-12.0

Pastoral Links

If you are a Pastoral Link we'd love to see you on Saturday 28th September from 10 until 12 for a catch-up and some training. For more details speak to Jane Stephens.

What Social Issues Matter to Us?

One of the actions in the church's Strategic Plan is to *'Develop ways to raise awareness of social issues including, peace and justice, locally, nationally and globally; to be a good neighbour to people in need and to challenge injustice.'* To help the Community Services Committee to identify issues to focus on, please tell Roger Collins or Pam Waddell any social issues that you are already involved in acting on, where we could add support, or issues that you feel the church should take action on.

Midland Air Ambulance

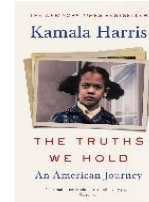
I am looking for sponsorship for walking 6 miles for the Midlands Air Ambulance. Any help would be greatly appreciated. John Corke

Intercessions

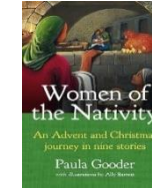
At recent Pastoral and Worship Meeting it was decided that we would invite members of the congregation to lead the intercessions. If you would like to be included please let Roger know. Full training and resources will be given.

The Cotteridge Crafters are looking forward to seeing you again for another season of crafting/knitting Thursday 10.30-12noon Thursday 19th 7.99

BOOKCENTRE



10.99



10.99



Zaytoun is a non-profit company established to support marginalised farming communities in Palestine through the production of olive oil and other products.

Olive oil £16.50 and

dates 5.99 and soap is now back in stock 4.99

Bookcentre Bargain Shelf biscuits and Jam £1 Fair trade TEA £4.99



MUESLI 4.60



7.70



4.99



Fairtrade Fortnight

Our next Fairtrade Fortnight will be from Monday 9 September – Sunday 22 September 2024. 2024 is our 30th birthday, so we want to use the occasion to highlight how 30 years of working together has made the FAIRTRADE Mark a leader of life-changing impact for farmers.

B30 and South Birmingham Foodbank

We received in 1769k and gave out 2864k feeding 309 clients on 144 vouchers

Photos

Al Carns with Sylvia and Jackie Brian from Printigo
Angela with a donation from Pauline and Dereks Shop
Geraldine from Kings wood chapel



Last Month we fed 5714 clients on 2674 Vouchers

Urgently needed

Tinned spaghetti, tinned tomatoes, baked beans, pasta shapes, rice (500g), tinned/carton instant custard, tinned meat /meat products, UHT semi-skimmed milk, chocolate bars, tinned soup, tinned rice pudding, instant noodles, sweet biscuits (not multi-packs, as they often have no ingredients listed on the packs inside), tinned vegetables (carrots, peas,|