

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.



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. Shirley's last day will be 20th September

BEAUTIFUL BETHLEHEM BAUBLES

PEACE LIGHT £25

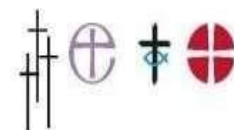


These beautiful Peace Lights are blown by Muslim craftsmen in Hebron, using mostly recycled glass. They are painted by Christian artisans in Bethlehem and then shipped by Israel from the port of Ashdod.

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

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The Cotteridge Church

An Ecumenical partnership of The Methodist Church, The Church of England and The United Reformed Church

Minister: Rev Mike Claridge

Assistant Priest: Rev Roger Collins

SUNDAY 15th September
Proper 19

10.30 Morning Worship
Revd Mike Claridge

**Lord of creation,
whose glory is around and
within us
open our eyes to your
wonders,
that we may serve you
with reverence and know
your peace at our lives'
end, through Jesus Christ
our Lord. Amen**

Hymns 664, 462, 462, 647, 638,
Readings James 21-12 Mark 8 27-38
Readers Peter C Celia L
Music John T
Sound Sophia

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 O , 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 rev.roger.collins@thecotteridgechurch.org.uk

CALENDAR

Tuesday 17th September

10.00 Holy Communion
Revd Barbara Calvert
10.30 Praying through Change
10.30 Eastbourne Meeting
6.00 Datus
6.00 Rainbows Brownies Girl Guides

Wednesday 18th September

11.00 Extended exercise
7.00 Games Club
7.30 Worship on Zoom

Thursday 19th September

10.30 Cotteridge Crafters

Friday 20th September

9.30 Saplings
6.15 Boys Brigade

Sunday 22nd September

Proper 20
10.30 Holy Communion
Rev Roger Collins

COFFEE BAR



MONDAY TO FRIDAY 8.30 TO 1.30
SATURDAY 10.00-12.0

NOTICES

Flowers

From Rita Sutton in memory of her dear friend, Friedl Guest, a very proud Austrian

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?

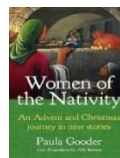
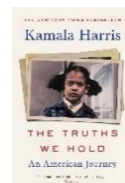
One of the actions in the church's Strategic Plan is to 'Develop ways to raise awareness of social issues including, peace and justice, locally, nationally and globally; to be a good neighbour to people in need and to challenge injustice.' To help the Community Services Committee to identify issues to 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.

BOOKCENTRE



10.99

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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

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



Kim and Roger at Dad's Lane Coop



Oliver
Convent

Suzzannah St Pauls

Last week we received in 2276k and gave out 2167k feeding 249 clients on 1177 vouchers

The figures for AUGUST are pretty grim we fed 1271 clients on 578 vouchers food in 10019k food out 10961k

Urgently needed

Pasta sauce, tinned spaghetti, pasta shapes, rice (500g), tinned/carton instant custard, chocolate bars, jam/honey, long-life fruit juice (not needing refrigeration), tinned rice pudding, small jars instant coffee (not decaffeinated), instant noodles, sweet biscuits (not multi-packs as they often have no ingredients listed on the packs inside), liquid/bar soap, tampons, toothpaste, gender neutral shampoo and shower gel.