

Welcome to The Cotteridge Church



Sunday 27th October 2019:

Faithful Lord, whose steadfast love never ceases and whose mercies never come to an end: grant us the grace to trust you and to receive the gifts of your love, new every morning, in Jesus Christ our Lord. 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"

9:00am

Holy Communion Rev'd Mike Claridge

10:30am

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Hymns: 34, 556, 318, 654, 564 Readings: Jeremiah 14 .7-10,

19-22

Luke 18 .9-14

Celia Lester Readers:

Mike Meadows

Intercessions: Pam Waddell Communion: Cheet Mooi Chen

John Cliff

You are welcome to join us for refreshments

after the morning service.

6:30pm

Evening Worship Miss Hazel Nash

Hymns: 113, 154, 164, 482, 449

Readings: Psalm 119: 12-20

Psalm 119: 129-136

Readers: Sheila Boulds

Peter Childs

Evening service theme: Bible Sunday

Prayer Column

Events this Week

MONDAY TO SUNDAY

Day Centre: 8.30am 4:00pm

3C Café:

Mon- Fri 8.30am 2.00pm Saturday 10.00am 12 noon **Tuesday 29th October**

10:00 am Holy Communion Revd Mike Claridge 2:30 pm B30 Foodbank (Visit by Andy Street at

3.00 pm)

6:00 pm Creative Support Ltd

Thursday 31st October

10:30 am Tai Chi

6:00 pm Coffee and Chat

Friday 1st November

2:30 pm B30 Foodbank

7:30 pm Overeaters Anonymous

Saturday 2nd November

9:00 am Traidcraft

Sunday 3rd November

9:00 am Holy Communion - Revd Roger Collins 10:30 am Parade Service - Revd Lorraine Dixon 6:30 pm Holy Communion - Revd Roger Collins

Notices for the Week

Tony Bretell's Funeral

Tony's funeral is at Robin Hood Crematorium this Friday (1st November) at 10am. At Tony's request this will be a humanist ceremony. Gill, the family and friends are in our prayers.

Study Day - Sat 9th November

A study day at Selly Oak Methodist Church with Professor Clive Marsh, Vice-President of the Methodist Conference. "How Faiths Work, and why it matters". 10am - 3pm. Drinks provided.

Photo Competition. Entries for the next competition are invited. The theme is "Light"- and could involve sun, moon, candle, or any other kind of light. Please give your entries

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[approximately A6 in size, & include your name, contact details & £1 per photo for the Day Centre] to Linda Woodhouse by 24th November..

Photo Competition: The winners are

The winners of the Places of Worship photo competition are Robert Gracey, Michael Ravenhill, John Woodhouse and Norman Mann. The competition raised £ 40 for our Day Centre. Thank you for your support and to Linda Woodhouse for organising it.

Lost and Found

There is a ladies raincoat in the office that was left in church recently.

Joyce Clarke's Funeral

Joyce Clarke's funeral is at Robin Hood Crematorium this Wednesday at 2pm.

Christmas Puddings - Yes, it is getting towards that time again! If you would like me to make you a traditional Christmas pudding, for delivery at the Christmas Fair on 30 November, please give me a boilable basin, with your name & contact details inside it by the end of October. Cost is £5.00 per kg. Celia Lester

Christmas Fair - 30th Nov, 10am - Noon.

Come along and enjoy our Christmas Fair.
Books, toys, cakes games and Santa!
Admission: Adults 50p and children free. A
wonderful morning is in store so make a note of
the date. If you can help see Alison Sprackling,
Jane Stephens or Pam Waddell.

Chinese Methodist Church Anniversary

The Birmingham Chinese Methodist Church is celebrating its 25th Anniversary with a service at 2pm today at Northfield Methodist Church followed by refreshments. All welcome.

Boys' Brigade Week 3rd - 10th November

BB Week starts next Sunday and they will be holding a Bake Sale after the service. Other donations towards the work of our BB company would be gratefully received by the boys and leaders.

Advent Course: Humbug and Happiness

A four-session course based on Charles Dicken's 'A Christmas Carol' and with clips from the 1951 (Alaistair Sim) film version. Tuesdays 11am (from 26 Nov) and Thursdays 7.30pm (from 28 Nov). Course book available now for £6.99

B30 Foodbank

Stats for w/e October 19th 2019

Last Week we fed 133 people 89 adults 44 children on 77 vouchers. We used 1186 kgs of

food and received in 2540 kgs of food.

Urgently Required: rice pudding, whole milk, sugar, fruit juice, smash, custard, coffee and hot chocolate, squash, macaroni cheese and treats.

Not Required Currently: baked beans, vegetables, tea, pasta and biscuits.

Food Drives Our next food drive is Thursday to Saturday Nov 21 to 23 rd at Tesco Sheldon. **Warehousing:** B30 Foodbank Warehouse, Castle Road, Kings Norton Business Park, B30 3HZ is open at the same times as the Foodbank 2.30-4.30. on Tue and Fri. Parking is easier at the warehouse.

Emergency food for people in crisis.