

# Welcome to The Cotteridge Church

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Sunday 17th January 2021:

Living God,
in Christ you make all things new.
Transform the poverty of our nature
by the riches of your grace,
and in the renewal of our lives
make known your heavenly glory;
through 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"

Readings: 1 Samuel 3 .1-10

(11-20)

Psalm 139 .1-6, 13-18 1 Corinthians 6 .12-20

John 1 .43-51

Readings for this week and next week, together with Bible Study notes, children's activity sheets, and a choice of worship material are available on the resource site www.mjclaridge.co.uk

## Prayer Column

**Events this Week** 

#### Wednesday 20th January

7:30 pm Worship on Zoom

## **Sunday 24th January**

10:00 am Mike's Weekly Reflection (online)10:30 am Methodist District Worship (online)

12:00 pm Coffee (Zoom)

## **Notices for the Week**

## Weekly Reflection for The Cotteridge Church

Mike has been producing a weekly video reflection, on YouTube, throughout lock-down. This week's is the 45th in the series. Access via www.mjclaridge.co.uk or search mjclaridge on YouTube.

## Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

Our Zoom service on Wednesday at 7.30pm will focus on the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. For log-in details see Mike's weekly letter or email him (address at end of this Notice Sheet).

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those who have used the bookcentre during the lockdown. we will try to main the home delivery service during the current lockdown please ring jane o7800815074 or roger on 07721 526854 to order. Coming shortly **Living in Love and Faith** 19.99 course booklet 4.99

Praying through Change - is meeting by phone and email. The next meetings are January 26th; February 9th and 23rd; March 9th, 23rd and 30th. All at 10.30am. Details from Linda Mann: normanmann@blueyonder.co.uk or 0121 608 2088 or Hazel Nash:

nash\_hazel@hotmail.com or 0121 459 6823

## **Pastoral Links**

We have some vacancies for people to help out as Pastoral Links. The role is to keep in touch, by phone or email, with a small group (allocated to you) of church members. If you are interested let Mike Claridge or Jane Stephens know.

## **Lent Courses**

We'll be holding a Lent Course this year. The group sessions will be on Zoom but the booklets are 'self contained' and it's possible to participate by yourself if you wish. We'll be using the 'Holy Habits: Following Jesus' material. Zoom sessions will be 7.30pm on Thursdays (25th February, 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th March and 1st April). Books are available (let Roger know).

#### **Ken Moore**

Ken's funeral is now scheduled to take place on Friday 29th January, 4pm at Lodge Hill (this date has changed). Numbers are limited but please remember Jennie and family in your prayers.

B30 Foodbank – WEEKENDING January 9<sup>th</sup> 2021

#### How to get emergency food

Clients needing emergency food are referred to B30Foodbank by E-Voucher through a referral

agent.

**Or** call CITIZENS ADVICE 08082082138 Or call BIRMINGHAM CITY COUNCIL on 0121 216 3030

Or call The Project on 0121 453 0606 Whats App 07974 106813

#### Distribution of food

Clients or their representatives will need to collect the parcels from B30Foodbank, Quaker Friends Meeting House 23aWatford Road B30 1JB on Tuesday and Friday between 1.30 and 3.30pm.

#### **Last Week**

We received in donations of 1535k and gave out 2347kk 1198k to 92 clients and 1150k to other foodbanks or similar Grateful to continue to receive street collections from Grove Road, Franklyn road, Featherstone Road, Northfield Road, Selly Park roads and Teazel Avenue which realised 369k thank you very much.

#### **Urgent (red on app)**

Tea - small packets, 40's and 80'S, Sugar (500g bags), Gender neutral deodorant, Disposable razors, Single wrapped/boxes adult toothbrushes

## Low in stock (amber on app)

Tinned meat (ham, corned beef, pork slices, pulled pork), Tinned fruit in juice, Instant custard, (not powder),UHT while milk (blue), Potato smash, Instant hot chocolate( tinned or carton - not cocoa powder) Instant coffee, Jam, honey, peanut butter, Long life fruit juice, Tinned spaghetti

Tinned rice pudding, Pasta sauces, Squash, Rice, UHT semi skimmed milk (green), Shampoo Shower gel, Soap bars, Toothpaste Sturdy bags for life, Crisps,

#### Well stocked and do not need

Christmas chocolates, Baked beans, Pasta shapes, Dry spaghetti, Cereal, Porridge, Tinned macaroni cheese. Tinned meat products (sausages in beans, spaghetti bolonaise, meat balls, etc) Tinned Veg. Tinned/packet soup, Tinned potatoes, Treats/snack bars, Bottled water

Pet food, Baby food or milk, Dairy free milk, Noodle pots/sachets, Biscuits, Washing up liquid Male and female specific toiletries, Toilet rolls, Sanitary products, Cooking ingredients, Plastic Carrier bags. We cannot distribute Anything with even a small trace of alcohol in

Foodbank App. The app is updated weekly. Go to your app provider and download Foodbank Redemption Media and then open B30.

Warehousing: B30 Foodbank Warehouse, is at 17 Castle Rd, Kings Norton Business Park, B30 3HZ. 2.00-4.00 on Tuesday and Friday.

B30 Foodbank, The Cotteridge Church, 24 Pershore Road South.

info@b30foodbank.org.uk 07582 143972 B30 Foodbank is part of the Trussell Trust's UK-wide foodbank network