



Christmas at Cotteridge



Tuesday 12th December
7.15p.m. Carols round the Tree

Thursday 14th December
11.00 Midweek Christmas Service

Sunday 17th December
10.30 Christmas Carol Service

Sunday 24th December Christmas Eve
10.30 Holy Communion Mike Claridge
6.00 Carols on the Green
11.30 Midnight Communion
Roger Collins

Sunday 25th December Christmas Day
10.30 Christmas Communion
Mike Claridge

THE COTTERIDGE CHURCH

SUNDAY 3rd December
Advent 1
10.30 Parade Service
Barbara Calvert



Almighty God,
as your kingdom dawns
turn us from the darkness of sin to the
light of holiness
that we may be ready to meet you in our
Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.
Amen

**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**

Hymns 178 168 216 206
Readings Mark 13 24-37
Readers Boys Bridge
Sound Tim S
Music Peter C

6.30 Evening Prayer
John Cooper

Activity bags for young children are
available from the stewards

We remember our pastoral links
Pam W: with Anastasia C., Ruth R., and
Alison, Timothy and Imogen S., Roger C.,
Nicola D., Chris P.,

Those in long term need Jenny F,
Marion and David W, Norman and
Philomena, Ken F Lauren D, Geoff W,
Lyn, FriedL Dorothy T, Sue S, Maurice
and Fiona

Prayer Cards
Avril B, Malcolm B, Flower

We pray for those who have died



This notice sheet is prepared by Roger to
whom notices should be sent to

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 **Christmas Coffee
Morning**

 **Middle East
Crisis Appeal**

10:00 - 1:00 Drop in.
Saturday 16th December 2023
5 Middleton Hall Road B30
1AB



Coffee Bar
Monday to Friday 8.30 to 1,30
Saturday 10-12.00

Cotteridge Church
Minister Mike Claridge 0121 433 5176
Assistant Priest Roger Collins 0121 459
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Administer Sarah Canning
Church Telephone 0121 433 5518



Cash or card
donations



Calendar

Tuesday 5th December

10.00 Holy Communion
Roger Collins
6.15 Brownies Rainbows and Guides

Wednesday 6th December

7.00 Games
7.30 Worship on Zoom

Thursday 7th December

10.30 Knit and Natter
11.00 Kinross Craft sessions
7.30 Joint Church Council

Friday 8th December

8.30 Saplings
6.30 Boys Brigade

Saturday 9th December

9.00 Mess Around

**Service 10th December
Advent 2
Prepare the Way John the Baptist
10.30 Holy Communion
Roger Collins**

NOTICES

Boxes for internal distribution of Christmas cards will be out from Sunday



**FOLLOW THE STAR
NOW AVAILABLE**

Qty	Gift code	Description	Price £	Quantity
2	CLM108	Tropical juice kit	£40	
	CLM107	Fruit tree saplings	£15	
3	FIN101	Beehive	£63	
	CLM110	Vegetable irrigation kit	£330	
4	PRR101	Emergency disaster hygiene kit	£29	
	PRR102	Emergency food kit	£75	
5	PRR103	Clean water	£30	
	HEA107	Antibiotics	£10	
6	SPR102	A safe space to learn and play	£166	
	SPR101	Send a child to school	£18	
7	NFS103	Sheep	£37	
	CLM109	Train a farmer	£60	
	FIN103	Sustainable business start-up	£100	
8	PRR105	Olive tree saplings	£20	
	CLM111	Cocoa saplings	£10	
	NFS102	A pair of chickens	£8	
	ALL101	Buy the lot! Please note: you will receive one gift card representing the full value.	£1,011	
			£	
I'd like to give another life-changing gift so please include a donation of			£	
Grand total			£	

Christian Aid Charity Order today by calling 0333 555 2025 or by visiting caid.org.uk shop

Birmingham City Mission's ToyLink project It is a mammoth task that relies on the generosity of many people who give toys, energy and time to ensure the children referred to us all receive a sack of gifts on Christmas morning. you can help by buying a NEW (not second hand) gift and bring it to the church on 3rd or 10th December Alternatively you can make a donation following this link https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/2LKJ9CT792VYY/ref=hz_ls_biz_e

BOOKCENTRE

Christmas Cards are now available We are fair trade are selling Traidcrafts cards and promise to honour the commitment to charities on the cards. Tranform Trade Christmas cards formerly traidcraft exchange are also available



Birmingham Calendar with Envelope 4.99

Who gives a crap toilet tissues and Kitchen rolls are also available



Ideas for Christmas



dateWalnut /Cranberry orange pecan /

.pecan toffee and choc chip in tins from the island Bakery - 9.50 10.69 9.50

Tropical Wholefoods Apricots are back



Please note during the week the coffee bar can service the bookcentre

B30 Foodbank

Last Week we received in 1703k and gave out 2389k feeding 299 clients on 134 vouchers



**A Phil Diversity
B Steven
Northfield Rd
C Jane
Warehousing**

Bournville Tesco have a new bin so please help to fill it

**Urgently needed
Tinned tomatoes, pasta sauce, rice (500g), tinned fish (tuna, mackerel, sardines), jam/honey, chocolate bars, tinned rice pudding, instant hot chocolate (not cocoa powder), tinned/carton ready-made custard, cereal (not greater than 500g), liquid/bar soap, gender neutral shower gel and shampoo, washing up liquid**

**Christmas items: tinned ham, tinned salmon, tinned potatoes, tinned peas, tinned carrots, chocolate bars
Needed by the 15th December please**

Christian Aid in Gaza
Christian Aid has been working with the poorest and most vulnerable people in the Middle East since the early 1950s, when we provided humanitarian relief to Palestinian refugees. Christian Aid established partners in Gaza are responding as best they can, under intense pressure, with medical relief and community-led initiatives such as food, shelter, sanitation and cash. However, it is extremely dangerous to move around, and supplies of essentials are running perilously low. In southern Gaza, our partner is responding to those most recently displaced to south Gaza as a result of the war. Follow the link or QR code below to Christian Aid's website where you can make a donation and sign the petition calling for an end to violence.

<https://tinyurl.com/ybx2yp>