



**Christmas at Cotteridge**



**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December**  
**7.15p.m. Carols round the Tree**  
**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December**  
**11.00 Midweek Carol Service**  
**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> December**  
**10.30 Christmas Carol Service**  
**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> December Christmas Eve**  
**10.30 Holy Communion Mike Claridge**  
**6.00 Carols on the Green**  
**11.30 Midnight Communion**  
**Roger Collins**  
**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> December Christmas Day**  
**10.00 Christmas Communion**  
**Mike Claridge**

# THE COTTERIDGE CHURCH

**SUNDAY 10<sup>th</sup> December**  
**Advent 2 Prepare the Way John the Baptist**  
**10.30am Holy Communion**  
**Roger Collins**



Almighty God,  
 purify our hearts and minds,  
 that when your Son Jesus Christ comes  
 again as judge and saviour  
 we may be ready to receive him,  
 who is our Lord and our God.  
 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 165 v2 180 182 189 706  
 Readings Isaiah 40 1-11 Mark 1 1-8  
 Readers Linda M Rachel H  
 Sound Jane S  
 Music Bill C

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**  
 Derek Grinter



**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**  
**8.30 to 1.30 Monday to Friday**  
**10.00 -12.00 Saturday**



Cotteridge Church  
 Minister Mike Claridge 0121 433 5176  
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Cash or card donations



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## Calendar

### Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December

10.00 Holy Communion  
Barbara Calvert  
10.30 Praying Through Change  
2.00 Fellowship Carols and Mince Pie  
7.15 Carols Round the Tree  
6.15 Brownies Rainbows and Guides

### Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December

11.00 Extend Exercise  
12.00 Beaumont Park Christmas Lunch  
7.00 Games Club (adults)  
7.30 Worship on Zoom

### Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December

10.30 Knit and Natter  
11.00 Midweek Christmas Service

### Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December

8.30 Saplings  
6.30 Boys Brigade  
6.30 Private Hire

### Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> December

9.00 Mess Around  
10.00 Christian Aid Coffee Morning

**Service 17<sup>th</sup> December**  
**Advent 3**  
**10.30 Carol Service**  
**Mike Claridge**

## NOTICE

### Christmas Lunch

Christmas lunch is being organised in the Clent room on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December from 12.30 pm. £16 pp. Please book your place with Peter Childs mob 07933 138 212

**Stamps** Thank you everybody who has been saving stamps for Christian Aid. From now on we are collecting them in aid of Birmingham City Mission. I will put more information in the next edition of Roundabout. Jean Morgan.

pr code	Description	Price £	Quantity
2	CLM108 Tropical juice kit	£40	
	CLM107 Fruit tree saplings	£15	
3	FIN101 Beehive	£63	
	CLM110 Vegetable irrigation kit	£330	
	PRR101 Emergency disaster hygiene kit	£29	
4	PRR102 Emergency food kit	£75	
	PRR103 Clean water	£30	
5	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	£	
	<b>Grand total</b>	£	

Christian Aid Charity Order today by calling 0333 555 2025 or by visiting [caid.org.uk](http://caid.org.uk) shop

## THE COTTERIDGE CHURCH STRATEGY GROUP CONSULTATION

The Strategy group was established by the Joint Church Council (JCC) to develop a Vision and Strategic Plan for The Cotteridge Church, to enable the church to develop in a sustainable way in the coming years. The group represents all areas of Church life and, as well as drawing on a lot of data and past discussions, will be consulting widely as it progresses to make sure church members and our wider community can have their say. In the near future we will be distributed with the Administrators weekly Saturday e-mail on a Saturday. Please look out for it and respond. If you do not get the emails, or prefer a paper copy to complete, please ask Pam Waddell or Norman Mann to provide a copy.

**Christmas Fair** raised just over £1500 Thanks to all those who helped and contributed,

## 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

4.99Calendar tea light nativity £15



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 3342k and gave out 2412k feeding 241 clients on 139 vouchers**



**Mondelez David Shaheen Tesco Hall Green**

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>