

## Calendar

### Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October

10.00 Holy Communion Roger Collins  
10.30 Praying through change  
6.15 Rainbows and Brownies, Guides  
7.30 Joint Church Council

### Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October

7.30 Games Club  
7.30 Worship on zoom.

### Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October

10.30 Knit and Natter

### Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October

8.30 Saplings  
6.15 Boys Brigade

### Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> October

10.00 Councillors Surgery

**Service 22<sup>nd</sup> Proper 24**  
**10.30 Holy Communion**  
**Mike Claridge**

## Ready to Vote

Voting is now taking place on the Transport Photographs, Monies raised now going to Alzheimers Society.

## Safeguarding

has now become a team exercise. Interested in joining the team please see Dorothy for further information.

## Barbara Calvert

I am away for 4 weeks now and also my 2 years as Methodist appointed minister rep at Cotteridge has come to an end.

## Roundabout

Celia is looking for articles to go in the November issues of Roundabout. She would be particularly grateful to receive any tributes to Gill Salkeld and Beryl Hudson

who were both very active within the church for a number of years.

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## Cotteridge Church Strategy

The Cotteridge Joint Church Council has created a small group to develop an overall vision and plan to help us to make decisions on the best use of our resources (people and money) and building, and to support applications for grants to support our work.

The group has held its first meeting and explored the various ideas and focuses already at work in the church. A key outcome for the meeting was a wish to speak with people not necessarily well represented within church structures. These informal and formal conversations will then shape future conversation options on the strategy.

The group comprises of Norman Mann, Rev Roger Collins, Sandra Walton, Neil Walters and John Cooper and we'll keep you updated via this newsletter.

## BB Week – Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> November 2023

We are collecting donations throughout the week to help with the continued running of the company, however small your donation everything helps us to keep going here at Cotteridge. The boys of the company will have forms to be filled in by the congregation, and there will also be the collection box in the Pennine Way for any other donations.

After the service on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> November there will be a Bake Sale and all proceeds will go towards the fundraising week. All donations will be greatly received.

## Bookcentre



## Christmas Cards are now available

We are Fair Trade are selling last year's Traidcraft Christmas cards. They have also said they will honour the commitment to pay Charities listed on the cards.

We are also stocking some of Transform Trade Christmas cards formerly Traidcraft Exchange

We do have some Leprosy Mission Advent Calendars and **The Real Advent Calendar.**



**Birmingham calendar includes envelope 4.99**

## Mint Collection

5.75



**Chocolate cookies 2.60**

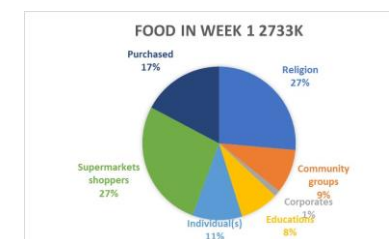


## B30 and South Birmingham FoodBank

**Last week we received in 2733k and gave out 2567k feeding 294 clients on 139 vouchers**



Sophia and Martin from Mondelez  
Chris and helpers from St Francis Church



**Urgently needed**  
**Tinned tomatoes, pasta shapes, pasta sauce, rice (500g), baked beans, tinned fish (tuna, mackerel, sardines, salmon), tinned soup, jam/honey, chocolate bars, tinned rice pudding, tinned/carton ready-made custard, liquid/bar soap, gender neutral shower gel and shampoo, washing up liquid**

As the current Chair of the Joint Church Council may I remind everyone that should there be any concerns, suggestions or questions you'd like to raise about church activities or something is bothering you, please speak to one of the members of JCC. Our names are on the notice board in The Pennine Way or chat with our Administrator in the church office, she will either assist you herself or pass a message on for you. Dorothy A

# THE COTTERIDGE CHURCH

Every Wednesday from 4th October  
2.00 - 4.00pm  
You are invited to call in for free  
friendly chats  
hot drinks/squash/ biscuits  
wi-fi use + phone charging  
Activities including art/craft,  
jigsaws and games,  
baby toys and books



Cotteridge Friends Meeting House  
23A Watford Rd, B30 1JB  
Drive entrance near 18 and 11 bus stops,  
opposite Heron Foods. Car park available.  
Also nearby: bus stops 45, 47 & 49  
+ Kings Norton Train Station

from 8.30 to 1.30  
Saturdays 10.00 to 1200



Cotteridge Church 24a  
Pershore Road South  
Birmingham B30 !EJ

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HANDSWORTH, ST. MARY  
— CATHEDRAL OF THE INDUSTRIAL REVOLUTION —

*HANDEL  
& BACH!*

Handsworth St Mary Philharmonic  
Orchestra & Choir, Birmingham Choral  
Union and Barnet Green Choral Society

Sunday 22nd October 2023  
7:30pm  
Tickets - £17.50  
(20% off bookings of three or more\*)  
Available on the Door  
or  
Buy Online @  
www.handsworthstmary.org/whats-on

Raising money for our music  
participation programme, supporting  
children across our diverse inner-city  
community with free music-making  
opportunities.

Barnet Green  
Choral Society

\*Promo Code - PROMO20  
Must be booked online (Eventbrite fee - £2.17),  
offer ends 18th October

The Cotteridge Church  
Christmas Fair  
Saturday 2nd December 2023  
11:00am—2:00pm  
Free Entry!

Santa's Grotto      Festive baps  
Mulled fruit punch  
Tombola      Table-Top-Sale  
Cake sale  
Christmas goods for sale  
Fair Trade      Plant Stall  
The Memory Tree  
And much more.....

Proper 23  
Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2023  
10.30 Morning Worship  
Mike Claridge

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

Hymns: 116, 738, 672, 255, 692

Readers Monica T Janet H

Readings Isaiah 1-9 Matthew 22 1-14

Sound Neil W

Music Gill B

Activity Bags for young children are  
available from the stewards

We remember our pastoral links

Mike M: with Anne and Carl B., Karen G.,  
Joanne D., Celia L., Susan S., and Maggie  
S., and Janet P.,

Those in long term need

Chris M, Jennifer M, Mary and Keith  
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, Ken F Lauren D,  
Geoff W, Lyn, FriedL Dorothy T, Sue S,  
Maurice and Fiona W

Prayer Cards

Louisa W, Naomi F, Ruth R, Shenna C  
and family Hazel N Gemma K Paul B

We pray for those who have died



The Calling of The Cotteridge Church to  
respond to the Gospel of God's love in  
Christ and to live out its discipleship in  
worship and mission.

COFFEE BAR

Coffee Bar

8.30 to 1.30 Monday to Friday



Saturday 10-12.00

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

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