

Carol Service

Call to worship

196 Come and Join the Celebration

Reading Isaiah 9 2-6 Susan C

Prayers

The Lords Prayer

193 Born in the Night

Reading Luke 1 26-38 Dorothy A

187 The Angel Gabriel from heaven

Reading Luke 2 1-7 Jane S

204 In the bleak mid winter

Reading Luke 2 8-20 Linda M

221 While Shepherds watched

Reading Matthew 2 1-12 Roger C

213 O Little Town of Bethlehem

Reflection

220 When a young unmarried woman

Reading John 1 1-14 Mike C

Offering Prayer

202 Hark The Herald Angels Sing

Blessing

There may be narrative prayers or reflection in places between items

Coffee Bar

Monday to Friday 8.30 to 1,30

Saturday 10-12.00



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THE COTTERIDGE CHURCH

SUNDAY 17th December

10.30am Carol Service

Mike Claridge

Glorious Councillor

Prince of Peace

As we light the third candle

And wait for your coming

We recognise it isn't always easy

to Speak your truth

and herald your coming

We give thanks for the those who risked

all to spread your truth.

In a world of darkness

your peace brings light

Amen

Sound Sophie

Music John T

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

Adam C Avril B, Malcolm B, Flower Diane, Pete, Kean.

We pray for those who have died

Derek Grinter



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



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

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Calendar

Monday 18th December

12.30 Volunteer Christmas Lunch

Tuesday 19th December

10.00 Holy Communion Mike Claridge

6.15 Brownies Rainbows and Guides

Wednesday 20th December

11.00 Extend Exercise

12.00 C2U Christmas Lunch

7.00 Games Club (adults)

7.30 Worship on Zoom

Thursday 21st December

10.30 Knit and Natter

12.00 Kinross Christmas Lunch

Friday 22nd December

8.30 Saplings

6.30 Boys Brigade

6.30 Private Hire

**Services 24th December
Advent 4**

**10.30 Holy Communion
Mike Claridge**

**6.00 Carols on the Green Bournville
11.30 Midnight Communion
Roger Collins**

NOTICE

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.

The flowers this week have been arranged and donated by Linda Woodhouse in memory of her Mother. Linda wanted to arrange them as it would have been her Mother's birthday this week, Thank you Linda.

Sandra

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	£	
	Grand total	£	

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

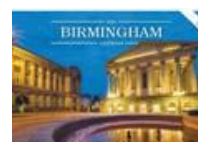
THE COTTERIDGE CHURCH STRATEGY GROUP CONSULTATION

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.

BOOKCENTRE

Christmas Cards are now available We Are Fair Trade are selling Traidcraft's 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



Date Walnut /Cranberry orange pecan /

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

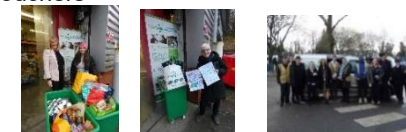
Tropical Wholefoods Apricots are back



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

B30 Foodbank

We received in 2875k and gave out 2719k feeding 325 clients on 147 vouchers



A Steph and Becky from Forward Trust
B Karen 18th Brownies
C Selly Oak Trust School

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

Reflections From Last Week

As we look at the state of our society is there not an urgency in the need for repentance
The Congregation responded
Feed the hungry
Provide Social Housing for those living on the street
Poor Care for the Elderly
War and Conflict Palestine and Israel Russia and Ukraine
Thoughtlessness
Loneliness and Isolation
Refugees and the Rwanda Crisis
Our Earth Climate Action