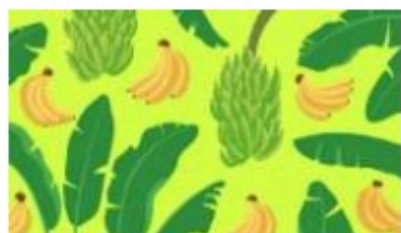
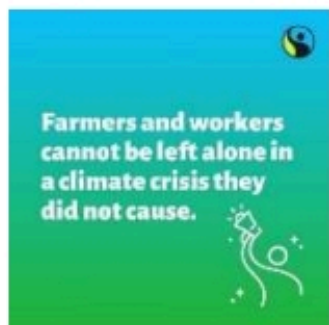


## Fairtrade Fortnight

Our next Fairtrade Fortnight will be from Monday 9 September – Sunday 22 September 2024.

2024 is our 30th birthday, so we want to use the occasion to highlight how 30 years of working together has made the FAIRTRADE Mark a leader of life-changing impact for farmers and workers across the world.



Farmers and workers cannot be left alone in a climate crisis they did not cause

Climate change has a huge impact on farming communities and the commodities they gr



Cocoa is a delicate crop that requires specific climatic conditions to thrive, but rising temperatures, changes in rainfall patterns, and more extreme weather events are making it increasingly difficult to grow.

Coffee farmers and workers are facing crisis as climate change disrupts their delicate crops and takes a toll on coffee

production, jeopardising the livelihoods of millions and the future of this beloved beverage.

Climate change is having a significant impact on banana production - the impact of climate



change on banana farming has already caused banana production to decline by up to 50% in some regions

# The Cotteridge Church

An Ecumenical partnership of The Methodist Church, The Church of England and The United Reformed Church

Minister: Rev Mike Claridge

Assistant Priest: Rev Roger Collins

Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> August 2024

Proper 15

10.30 Morning Worship

Dr Elizabeth Harris

God of Glory  
the end of our searching  
help us to lay aside  
all that prevents us from seeking your kingdom  
and to give all that we have  
to gain the pearl beyond price  
through our Saviour Jesus Christ

Hymns 6 504 673 503

Readings I Kings 2 10-12 3 3-14

Ephesians 5 15-20 Matthew 7 7-11

Readers Monica T Janet P

Music John T

Sound Tim S

**Activity bags for young children are available from the stewards.**

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

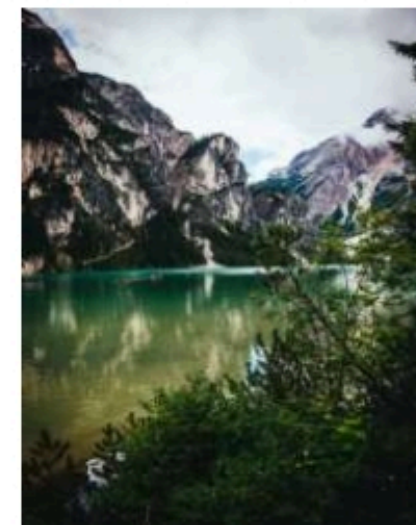
**We pray for those who are ill or are in need** Megan, Vinnie H, Mark T, Robin, Shirley, Jenny F, Marion and David W, Norman and Philomena, Ken F, Lauren D, Geoff W, Keith, Lyn, Dorothy T, Sue S, Maurice and Fiona W, John C

**Those whose names appear on the prayer cards**

Pauline & Elizabeth W, Tony, Philomena M, Peter,

**Those who have died**

**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.**



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

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## CALENDAR

### Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> August

10.00 Holy Communion  
Rev Mike Claridge  
6.00 Datys

### Wednesday 21st August

11..00 extended exercise  
7.00 Games Club

### SUNDAY 25<sup>th</sup> August PROPER 16

10.30 Holy Communion  
Revd Roger Collins

## NOTICES

As you know Mike is retiring in October and moving on with Susan to start their next chapter in Pelsall.

We will be holding a collection so that we can get a lovely gift from us all to be remembered by. If you would like to contribute to this you can pass any donations to reach Sarah or Dorothy.

### The Cotteridge Church

Revd Mike Claridge  
0121 433 5176  
Assistant Priest Roger Collins  
0121 459 4009 07721 526 854  
Administer Sarah Canning  
Church Telephone 0121 433 5518

### What Social Issues Matter to Us?

One of the actions in the church's Strategic Plan is to 'Develop ways to raise awareness of social issues including peace and justice, locally, nationally and globally, to be a good neighbour to people in need and to challenge injustice.'

To help the Community Services Committee to identify issues to focus on, please tell Roger Collins or Pam Waddell any social issues that you are already involved in acting on, where we could add support, or issues that you feel the church should take action on.

## FLOWERS

The flowers are arranged in memory of our dear friend ANDREA. She loved flowers and colour. We remember her and her family today in our prayers

Sandra

### Midland Air Ambulance

I am looking for sponsorship for walking 6 miles for the Midlands Air Ambulance. Any help would be greatly appreciated.  
John Corke

### Intercessions

At recent Pastoral and Worship Meeting it was decided that we would invite members of the congregation to lead the intercessions.  
if you would like to be involved please have a word with Roger.  
Full training and resources will be given.

are taking a summer break.

Look forward to seeing you again for another season of crafting/knitting  
Thursday 10.30-12noon Thursday 19th September.'

### COFFEE BARMONDAY TO FRIDAY

8.30 TO 1.30

SATURDAY 10.00-12.00



### Jam jars and Articles

Please would you let me have jam jars with metal lids so I can make enough jam etc for both the coffee bar AND the Christmas fair, and also for articles for the September Roundabout Celia

## BOOKCENTRE

### FAIR-TRADE

### Fruit and Nut Muesli

4.60



Dish Washer Tablets 3 Are excellent. Roger

7.70



Zaytoun is a non-profit company established to support marginalised farming communities in Palestine through the production of olive oil and other products  
Olive oil £16.50 and

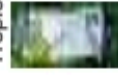
dates 5.99 and soap is now back in stock  
4.99

Toilet Rolls 1.05

Towels £2.65

Tissues 1.58

Tropical



Wholefoods

3.70

4.20

4.30

Bookcentre Bargain Shelf biscuits only £1



Fair trade tea bags  
4.99

B30 and South Birmingham Foodbank

We received in 2119k of food and gave out 2267K & feeding 292clients on 127 vouchers

WE URGENTLY NEED TINNED MEAT AND MEAT PRODUCTS JAM AND HONEY AND CEREAL



Pete from Third Avenue with Danielle and Nadia



The Trolley Dollies

Urgently needed

Tinned spaghetti, tinned tomatoes, baked beans, pasta shapes, rice (500g), tinned/carton instant custard, tinned meat/meat products, UHT semi-skimmed milk, chocolate bars, tinned soup, tinned rice pudding, instant noodles, sweet biscuits (not multi-packs, as they often have no ingredients listed on the packs inside), tinned vegetables (carrots, peas,