

Calendar

Tuesday 24th October

10.00 Holy Communion Mike Claridge
2.00 Fellowship poetry
6.15 Rainbows and Brownies, Guides

Wednesday 25th October

7.30 Games Club
7.30 Coop Gardeners
7.30 Worship on zoom

Thursday 26th October

10.00 Bake Sale in Aid of the

**MUSCULAR
DYSTROPHY
UK**
OUR MUSCLES
MATTER

10.30 Knit and Natter

Friday 27th October

8.30 Saplings
6.15 Boys Brigade

Saturday 28th October

10.00 Mess Around

Service 29th October Proper 25
10.30 Morning Worship
Mike Claridge

Roundabout

Celia is looking for articles to go in the November issues of Roundabout. by the 24th 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.
celia.lester@btinternet.com

BB Week

Sunday 5th – Sunday 12th 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. the service on Sunday 5th November there will be a Bake Sale and all proceeds will go towards the fundraising week. All donations will be greatly received.

Cotteridge Church Strategy

The Cotteridge Joint Church Council has formed a small steering group to move the many ideas buzzing around church into a strategy that makes best use of our people, money and building. Picking up on individual committee work, the away day held in 2022 and broader historic information it will soon produce a plan for the church over the next few years. This will be shaped by the existing Committees, the Church Council and both informal and formal conversations before hopeful adoption then activation at next year's Church AGM.

The group has held its first meeting and explored the various ideas and energy 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 on the strategy. The group comprises of Norman Mann, Pam Wadell, Rev Roger Collins, Sandra Walton, Neil Walters and John Cooper and we'll keep you updated via this newsletter and more. If you have any queries, please stop any of us after a service or email Pam pam.waddell@thecotteridgechurch.org.uk

Flowers

Thank you to Jean Buttery for donating the flowers this week. Jean is a great friend of Jenny Fryer and her family so I think the flowers will reflect that friendship... again thank you Jean for your donation and others too. I am so grateful for all your support Sandra.

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



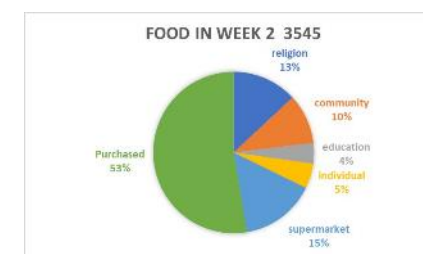
Orange marmalade is back £3.65

B30 and South Birmingham FoodBank



Stirchley Primary School Brian

We received in 3545k and gave out 2201k feeding 328 clients on 195 vouc



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



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& 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 24th Sunday 22nd OCTOBER 23 10.30 Holy Communion Mike Claridge

God, the giver of life, whose Holy Spirit wells
up within your Church:
by the Spirit's gifts equip us to live the gospel of
Christ
and make us eager to do your will,
that we may share with the whole creation the
joys of eternal life;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen

Hymns: 113 183 713 574 720

Readers Rachel H Gill B

Readings Isaiah 45 1-7 Matthew 22 15-
22

Sound John T

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
Chris Moore



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



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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