



Celebrate Christmas at The Cotteridge Church
 We are an Ecumenical Partnership of The Methodist Church,
 The Church of England and The United Reformed Church



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WELCOME TO THE COTTERIDGE CHURCH

Sunday 4th December Advent 2
 Advent 2
 Almighty God
 purify our hearts and minds
 comes again as judge and saviour
 we may be ready to receive him,
 who is our Lord and our God.
 Amen
All age Worship



Barbara Calvert Hymns
 Advent Candle 165 (verse 20)
 Hymns 178, 168 216 206
 Readings Psalm 122 Luke 2 1-7
 Readers Boys Brigade
 Organist John Tesh

Activity Bags for young children are
 available from the door stewards

Prayer Requests

We pray for our pastoral links

Pam W., : with Anastasia C., Roger C.,
 Nicola D , Chris P., Ruth R., and Alison,
 Timothy and Imogen S.,

Those in long term need : Moira J, Joan C,
 Gill S, Chris M, Beryl H, Jennifer M,

**We pray for those who are ill or are in
 particular need** Megan, Vinnie H, Mark T,
 Mary and Keith K, Robin, Shirley, Jenny F,
 David W, Norman and Philomena, Ken F
 Lauren D., Geoff W, Keith Lyn, Friedl Jackie
 J., Dorothy T

Prayer Cards Maureen K Chris, Tony
 , Roger M, Rosa S Robert L

We remember those who have died



Coffee Bar

Monday to Friday 8.30 to 1.30
 Saturday 10.00 to 12.00



Monday – Thursday

8:30am – 5:00pm

Friday

8:30am – 1:30pm

Thursday 15th December
Midweek Christmas Celebration
 11.00am: With Day Centre, Café, C2U Group, Year 5 from
 Cotteridge School. All welcome.

Sunday 18th December - Carol Service
 10.30am - 11.30am Traditional Carol Service

Tuesday 20th December - Carols at the tree
 7.30pm Carols around the Christmas Tree (outdoors)

Christmas Eve

6pm - 7pm Carols on Bournville Green
 With Churches Together in B30. All welcome.

11.30pm - 12.15am Midnight Communion and carols

Christmas Day

10.30am Christmas Family Communion
 (this service lasts no longer than 50 minutes)

Sunday 1st January 2023

10.30am New Years' Day Service

Sunday 8th January - All Age Epiphany Worship
 10.30am: Crafts, Carols and worship as we celebrate the arrival of
 The Magi (Kings/Wise Men) with gifts of Gold, Frankincense and Myrrh.

**"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."**

Next Week

Tuesday 6th December

10.00am Holy Communion

Mike Claridge

6.15pm Rainbows Brownies Guide

Wednesday 7th December

7.30pm Worship on Zoom

Thursday 8th December

6.30pm Choir

7.30pm Joint Church Council

Friday 9th December

9.30am Saplings

6.15pm Boys Brigade

Saturday 10th December

10.00am Mess around

Worship Next Sunday

Sunday 11th December Advent 3

10.30 Holy Communion

Roger Collins

Notices

Birmingham City Mission's ToyLink

project It is a mammoth task that relies on the generosity of many people who give toys, energy and time to ensure the children referred to us all receive a sack of gifts on Christmas morning. you can help by buying a NEW (not second hand) gift and bring it to the church on 4th or 11th December. Alternatively you can make a donation following this link stewardship.org.uk/pages/bcmtoylink

Christmas Card Boxes

Christmas Card Boxes are out this Sunday for internal distribution of Christmas Cards. If you make use of this service please leave an offering for Christian on the collection plate.

Festive Celebration

'There will be a three-course 'Festive Lunch' starting at 12.30 pm Friday 16th December in the Clent Room. £17 pp. If you would like to join us please book with Peter Childs'.

Flowers

As we celebrate the season of Advent ... the flowers and decorations in church will be a symbol of our preparation for the coming of Christ, the Light of the World. Enjoy thank you Sandra Walton

Book Centre

Nativity Silhouette 1 only £30



Nativity Scene Star Tealight Holder

Only 5 left £25.00



Advent Reading

New Book in stock

Sharing the Christmas Story

BRF ADVENT BOOK 2022 8.99

Sleepers Wake: Getting Serious about Climate Change: The

Archbishop of York's Advent Book 2022 10.99

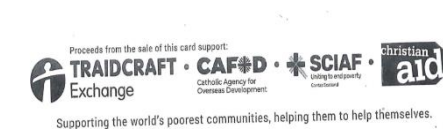
Brightest and Best 9.99

Bethlehem Bound 11.99

Beyond the Christmas Window 9.99

Books now in stock

There is a poster by the bookcentre



showing the cards and their price



**Rich fruit cake
£5.00**

Food bank

Last week we received in 2674k and gave out 2393k feeding 261 people on 125 vouchers



KNGirls Sch Bournville Labour Mondelez Urgent needs

Tinned rice pudding, long-life fruit juice (not needing refrigeration), tinned/carton ready made custard (not powder), porridge (not greater than 500g), tinned meat (ham, corned beef, pork sandwich, pulled pork, chicken), instant coffee (not decaffeinated), cereal (not greater than 500g), liquid/bar soap, gender neutral shower gel, toothpaste.

Christmas needs

Tinned ham, tinned salmon; tinned carrots veg: peas, sprouts; tinned peaches or tinned fruit cocktail; ready-made custard (tinned/carton); alcohol-free Christmas puddings; selection boxes; gender neutral; shower gel; liquid/bar soap.

Clients needing emergency food are referred to B30Foodbank by E-Voucher through a referral agent. Or call CITIZENS ADVICE 08082082138 Or call BIRMINGHAM CITY COUNCIL on 0121 216 3030

Distribution of food

Clients or their representatives will need to collect the parcels from B30Foodbank, Quaker Friends Meeting House 23aWatfod Road B30 1JB on Tuesday and Friday between 1.30 and 3.30pm enquiries info@b30.foodbank.org.uk

DONATIONS to the B30Foodbank at the Warehouse 17 Castle Road B30 3HZ on Tuesday and Fridays between 2.00 - 4.00p.m PHONE LINES FOR CLIENTS 07582 143 972 DONATIONS 07985 629 201

Financial Donations 30-98-97 68010562 B30 and South Birmingham foodbank

Help Light Up Cotteridge Community Christmas Tree

Everyone who donates will get the option to dedicate a star on an indoor tree in memory of a loved one.

Donate Online

Donate Via Text
Text COTTERIDGE to 70450 to donate £5
or text COTTERIDGE followed by a number to donate that amount via COTTERIDGE to 71. COTTERIDGE to 710 are

Donate via cash/cheques
Visit the Cotteridge Church Administrator between 9.30 and 3.30 Monday - Friday

Texts will cost the donation amount plus one standard network rate message.

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