



**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 11<sup>th</sup> December Advent 3

God for whom we watch and wait,  
you sent John the Baptist to prepare the  
way of your Son

give us courage to speak the truth,  
to hunger for justice,  
and to suffer for the cause of right,  
with Jesus Christ our Lord  
Amen

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

**We remember those who have died**

**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.

### Holy Communion

Roger Collins  
Hymns 165v3 404, 182, 693 592 186  
Readings Psalm 145 4-10 Matthew 2-11  
Readers Linda M Mike M  
Organist Bill Cooper

**Activity Bags for young children are  
available from the stewards**

Prayer Requests

### We pray for our pastoral link

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



Coffee Bar

**Monday to Friday 8.30 to 1.30**  
**Saturday 10.00 to 12.00**



**Monday – Thursday**

**8:30am – 5:00pm**

**Friday**

**8.30 1.30**

"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

### Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December

12.30 Volunteers Christmas Lunch

### Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December

10.00am Holy Communion

Barbara Calvert

6.15pm Rainbows Brownies Guide

### Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December

7.30pm Worship on Zoom

### Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December

11.00 All Age Service Christmas Service

11.00am Creation Station

12.30pm Beaumont Road Christmas Lunch

### Friday 16 December

9.30am Saplings

12.30 the Cotteridge Church Christmas Lunch

6.15pm Boys Brigade

### Worship Next Sunday

Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> December Advent 4

Carol Service

## 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 11<sup>th</sup> December Alternatively you can make a donation following this link [stewardship.org.uk/pages/bcmtoylink](http://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 Aid on the collection plate

### 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

**Sleepers Wake: Getting Serious** about Climate Change: The Archbishop of York's Advent Book 2022 10.99

**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



Traidcraft All Butter Shortbread Biscuits Gift Box

4.50

## Food bank

Last week we received 3308k and gave out 2890 feeding 235 clients on 115 vouchers  
Last month we received in 10870k of food (9347k donated 1523k purchased) feeding 965 clients on 466 vouchers



Macdonalds Ballyhoo Arvato

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 23aWafod Road B30 1JB on Tuesday and Friday between 1.30 and 3.30pm enquiries [info@b30.foodbank.org.uk](mailto:info@b30.foodbank.org.uk) DONATIONS to the B30Foodbank at the Warehouse 17 Castle Road B30 3HZ on Tuesday and Fridays between 2.00 - 4.00pm

## 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 eg COTTERIDGE01 for £1, COTTERIDGE10 for £10 etc  
Texts will cost the donation amount plus one standard network rate message.

Donate via cash/cheques

Visit the Cotteridge Church Administrator between 9.30 and 3.30 Monday - Friday