



#### 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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**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 Myrrr

## WELCOME TO THE COTTERIDGE CHURCH

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

Eternal God  
as Mary waited for the birth of your Son,  
so we wait for his coming in glory;  
bring us through the birth pangs of  
this present age  
to see, with her, our great  
salvation in Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen

### Carol Service

Mike Claridge  
Organist John Tesh

**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 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

8.30 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 19<sup>th</sup> December

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

10.00am Holy Communion  
Roger Collins

7.30pm Carols round the tree

### Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> December

7.30pm Worship on Zoom

### Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> December

6.30pm Choir

### Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> December

11.30 Midnight Communion

Mike Claridge

### Worship Next Sunday

Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> December Christmas Day

10.30 Holy Communion

Roger Collins



We wish all our readers a  
very happy Christmas

### 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

A Date for your diary

The Cotteridge Church AGM will take place on Saturday May 20<sup>th</sup> at 10.30 a.m.

## Carol Service

Advent Liturgy There is Room

Advent Candle Song 165 v4

Carol 196 Come and join the celebration

Lesson Isaiah 9 .2,6,7 Peter C

Prayers including The Lord's Prayer Mike

Carol 204 In the bleak midwinter

Lesson Luke 1 .26-35, 38 Sandra W

Carol 216 See him lying on a bed of straw

Lesson Luke 2 .1-14 Susan C

Carol 217 Silent Night

Lesson Luke 2 .15-20 Janet P

Carol 221 While shepherds watched

Reading Lament of The Ostrich (Gordon Snell) Jane S

Carol 206 It was on a starry night

Reading Christmas (John Betjeman) Celia L

Intercessions

Carol 212 O come all ye faithful

Lesson John 1 .1-14 Mike C

Caro 330 Joy to the world

Blessing

Carol 202 Hark the Herald

## 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



### Rich fruit cake

£5.10



Traidcraft All Butter  
Shortbread Biscuits Gift  
Box

4.50

## Food bank

Last week we received in 4032k of food and gave out 2167k of food feeding 268 clients on 118 vouchers.



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 23a Watford 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 - 4.00p LINES FOR CLIENTS 07582 143 972 DONATIONS 07985 629 201 Financial Donations 30-98-97 68010562 B30 and South Birmingham foodbank