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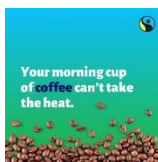
Farmers and workers cannot be left alone in a climate crisis they did not cause

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

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.

Coffee farmers and workers are facing a 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.

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.



Calendar

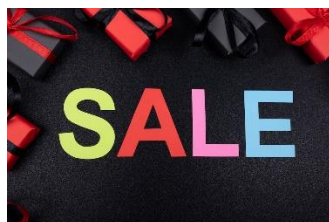
Tuesday 2nd January

10.00 Holy Communion Roger Collins
6.30pm Datus

Wednesday 3rd JANUARY

7.00 Games Club

**BOOKCENTRE
starts 31st December**



33% OFF CARDS CALENDARS AND WRAPPING PAPER



**Coffee Bar
Wednesday to Saturday 10-12.00**



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CHRISTMAS AT COTTERIDGE CHURCH

Christmas Eve
10.30am
Holy Communion
Mike Claridge



**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**

**Hymns
165 , 186, 187, 178, 190**

**Readings
Romans 16 25-27
Luke 1 26-28
Readers Pam W Janet H
Music John T
Sound Neil W**

Activity bags for young children are available from the stewards

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

Those in long term need Jenny F, Marion and David W, Norman and Philomena, Ken F Lauren D, Geoff W, Lyn, FriedL Dorothy T, Sue S, Maurice and Fiona

Prayer Cards
Avril B, Malcolm B, Flower

We pray for those who have died
Derek Grinter Clive Babb



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
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Sunday 24th December
Midnight Communion
Roger Collins

Eternal God,
in the stillness of this night
you sent your almighty Word
to pierce the world's darkness with the
light of salvation:
give to the earth the peace that we
long for and fill our hearts with the joy
of heaven
through our Saviour, Jesus Christ

Hymns 330, 216, 217, 672
Readings Isaiah 9 2-7 Luke 2 1-20



Christmas Day
10.00 Holy Communion
Mike Claridge

Lord Jesus Christ,
your birth at Bethlehem
draws us to kneel in wonder at heaven
touching earth
accept our heartfelt praise
as we worship you
our Saviour and our eternal
God..Amen

Hymns
330, 221, 202, 191, 212
Luke 2 1-7
Music Peter C

Notices

Knit and Natter
Our new set of knitted nativity figures provided a fantastic visual aid for the midweek Christmas service 14th December. thanks to all our wonderful knitters!
Knit and natter will meet again Thursday 11th January. Do join us - all knitters, or crocheters or anyone who would like to learn ..or just natter! We're planning to knit garments for those in need.

Christmas coffee morning for Christian Aid Middle East crisis appeal.
Many thanks for all your support. We really enjoyed having you all and thanks to such generous giving raised £451

Roundabout
Celia is looking for articles as soon as possible
celia.lester@thecotteridgechurch.org.uk

Dear Friends,
The kitchen will be closed from Friday 22nd December until Tuesday 2nd January.
The coffee bar will be open and running a light service over the festive period.
Friday 22nd December - 8:30am - 12:30pm
Saturday 23rd December - 10:00am - 12:00pm
Sunday 24th December - CLOSED
Monday 25th December - CLOSED
Tuesday 26th December - CLOSED
Wednesday 27th December - 10:00am - 12:00pm
Thursday 28th December - 10:00am - 12:00pm
Friday 29th December - 10:00am - 12:00pm
Saturday 30th December - 10:00am - 12:00pm
Sunday 31st December - CLOSED
Monday 1st January - CLOSED
We would like to thank you for your support throughout the year and wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!



Sunday 31st December
Sunday after Christmas
10.30 Holy Communion
Roger Collins

God in Trinity,
eternal unity of perfect love:
gather the nations to be one family,
and draw us into your holy life
through the birth of Emmanuel,
our Lord Jesus Christ.
Amen

Hymns 204, 28, 218, 470
Readings Isaiah 61v10 to 62v3
Luke 2 22-40
Readers Celia L Sheila B
Sound Jane S
Music Bill C.

THE COTTERIDGE CHURCH STRATEGY GROUP CONSULTATION

The Strategy group was established by the Joint Church Council (JCC) to develop a Vision and Strategic Plan for The Cotteridge Church, to enable the church to develop in a sustainable way in the coming years. The group represents all areas of Church life and, as well as drawing on a lot of data and past discussions, will be consulting widely as it progresses to make sure church members and our wider community can have their say. In the near future we will be distributed with the Administrators weekly Saturday e-mail on a Saturday. Please look out for it and respond. If you do not get the emails, or prefer a paper copy to complete, please ask Pam Waddell or Norman Mann to provide a c

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B30 Foodbank
We received in 3893k and gave out 2964
feeding 321 clients on 155 vouchers



Bournville Tesco have a new bin so please help to fill it

Urgently needed
Tinned tomatoes, pasta sauce, rice (500g),
tinned fish (tuna, mackerel, sardines),
jam/honey, chocolate bars, tinned rice
pudding, instant hot chocolate (not cocoa
powder), tinned/carton ready-made
custard, cereal (not greater than 500g),
liquid/bar soap, gender neutral shower gel
and shampoo, washing up liquid.

