

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



Cotteridge Church 24a
Pershore Road South
Birmingham B30 1EJ

THE COTTERIDGE CHURCH
24 PERSHORE Road South

24 Pershore Road South B30 3JS
Minister Mike Claridge 0121 433 5176
Assistant Priest Roger Collins 0121 459
4009 07721 526 854
Administer Sarah Canning



Coffee bar

**8.30 – 1.30
MONDAY to FRIDAY**

**10.00 -12.00
SATURDAY**

THE COTTERIDGE CHURCH

**Proper 25th
Sunday 29th OCTOBER 23
10.30 Morning Worship
Mike Claridge**

Merciful God, teach us to be faithful in
change and uncertainty, that trusting in
your word and obeying your will we may
enter the unfailing joy of Jesus Christ our
Lord. Amen.

**Hymns: 441, 318, 546, 436, 707
Readers Janet H Pam W
Readings 1Thessalonians 2 1-8
Matthew 22-46**

**Sound Sophia
Music 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

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

Pauline, Vicky, Elizabeth, Malcolm B, Peter,
Keon, Caroline

We pray for those who have died

Chris Moore (Ruth, Annette, Colin)



**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**

This notice sheet is prepared by Roger to
whom notices should be sent:

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Calendar

Tuesday 31st October

10.00 Holy Communion Mike Claridge

Wednesday 1st November

7.30 Games Club

7.30 Worship on zoom

Thursday 2nd October

10.30 Knit and Natter

Saturday 4th November

5.30 Boys Brigade Sleep over

Service 5th NOVEMBER
Proper 25
10.30 ALL AGE WORSHIP
Barbara Calvert

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.

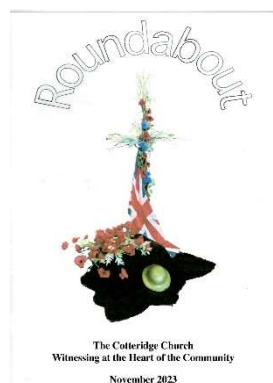
Cotteridge Church Strategy

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

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



Roundabout
November
Now
Available

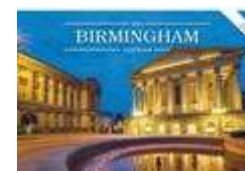
BOOKCENTRE



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 FOODBANK



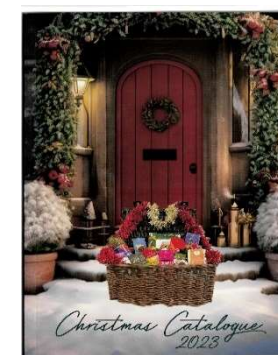
Hilary with a donation
from foresters

We received in 2874 and
gave out 2893k feedig 326
people on 164 vouchers



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



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