

Pennine Way Trips 2026

Feb. 18th Boundary Outlet, £15 depart 1.15pm shop for bargains and enjoy cake and tea in the cafe.

new for 2026 Join us for a Sunday carvery on **March 22nd** at The Lake at Barston, leaving at 12.15pm and returning between 3.30 and 4pm. Coach price is £13 - payment for the meal 1 or 2 or 3 courses is at the restaurant and by card only. See Rita Sutton to book.

May 13th Much Wenlock £18 depart 12.30pm The medieval town in Shropshire that played a part in the modern Olympics. Market and traditional shops.

June 17th British Ironworks Oswestry £23 depart 12noon wonderful sculptures from scrap metal, the Angel of the knives, the gorilla made of spoons and many more. Cafe and gift shop.

July £15th Day trip to Weston £29 depart 9.30am Sea air and ice cream on the pier. Rita

HOME COMMUNIONS

If anyone is unable to attend worship and would like to receive communion in their own home. Please speak to one of the ministers. Please pass this on to any of the members you have contact with if you feel it would be helpful.

United Reformed Church, South and Central Birmingham Pastorate.

Notice of a potential ministerial candidate's visit to Birmingham.

February 25th: URC candidate visiting The Cotteridge Church from 10:00 until lunch. An informal opportunity for anyone to chat and ask questions. The candidate will tour the building and be introduced to the many activities on offer.

February 28th: From around 10:00 the URC candidate will be at The Cotteridge Church for a more formal meet and greet time with a question-and-answer session. For members of all four of the pastorate churches. **There will be two opportunities to hear the candidate Preach; everyone is welcome to attend one or other or both.**

1st March 10:30: Worship at Carrs Lane Church. A meeting will follow the service, for members to have a discussion and then vote on whether to call the candidate to serve the pastorate. 1st March 15:00: Worship at Weoley Castle Church. This service will also be followed by a meeting and opportunity to vote. **Please put the dates on your calendar and take part in one of the 'meet and greet sessions'. Importantly, do come to one of the services on 1st March should you be able: This is our opportunity to ask questions and share in the process of calling of a minister to the pastorate.**

NB: The services and meetings are open to everyone. However, voting is restricted to church members who have heard the candidate preach at one of the services on 1st March.



Sunday 15th February 2026

Rev Roger Collins
Morning Worship

Holy God,
you know the disorder of our sinful lives:
set straight our crooked hearts,
and bend our wills to love your goodness
and your glory
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Hymns 28, 259, 585, 706
Readings Exodus 24 12-18 2 Peter 1 16-21
Readers Janet H, Peter C
Intercessions Linda M
Sound Jane S
Security Phil A

We remember our pastoral links

Rita S: with Elsa C., and Bob H, Tim and Sue C: with John Cl., Hazel F., Alastair and Claire G., Suzy Helen S. and Pam W.,

We pray for those who are ill or are in need
Megan, Vinnie H, Mark T, Robin, Shirley, Jenny F, , Lauren D, Keith and May K Lyn, Dorothy T, Sue S Neil W David and Marion W, Maurice W, and Cal W., Gil O., Sally, Neil H Tilly M, Norman and Philomena, Eric, Jed S, Israel S Chris P Monica, Phil A ., Ros M Harry M, Sheila B Don and Sue H

We remember those who have died

Questions

Dorothy would like questions that members wish to ask the URC candidate on 28th February as soon as possible please. Melanie

Smith wishes to give the candidate an idea of the general questions they're to be asked.

The calling of 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 notice should be sent

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A five week Lent Course

Written by Green Christian, a group from all traditions, inspired their faith, to care for creation.

"What kind of people might we need to be to face the challenges of climate change?"

The course looks at Love, Truth, Wisdom, Justice and Hope, through: discussion, prayer, Bible texts and reflection.

To be held at:

- Cotteridge Quakers Monday 2nd March 7.30 - 9.00
- Cotteridge Quakers Monday 9th March 7.30 - 9.00
- Cotteridge Church Monday 16th March 7.30 - 9.00
- Cotteridge Quakers Monday 23rd March 7.30 - 9.00
- St Joseph's Church Hall Monday 30th March 7.30 - 9.00

CALENDAR

Monday 16th February

6.00 Yoga

Tuesday 17th February

9.00 Home Start
10.00 Holy Communion

Rev Roger Collins

6.00 Datus

6.00 Brownies Rainbows Guides

Wednesday 18th February

1.00 Extend Exercise

7.00 Games Club

Thursday 19th February

10.30 Knit and Natter

9.30 Saplings

6.30 Boys Brigade

Saturday 21 February

10.30 Councillor's Surgery

1.30 Institute Ramblers

Services Next Sunday

SUNDAY 22 February Lent 1

10.30 Holy Communion

Rev Israel Selvanayagam

Coffee Bar 8.30 to 2.00 Weekdays

Here is some of the food available which is freshly made to order from the on-site kitchen



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The Cotteridge Church

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Tuesday Communions

17th Roger 24th Roger

Notices

Safeguarding

The Cotteridge Church is fully committed to ensuring the welfare of all children, young people and vulnerable adults, the Joint Church Council is looking to appoint a volunteer to oversee Safeguarding who are part of this community. With this in mind within the Church. The person appointed will be expected to share this commitment. No previous experience of Safeguarding is necessary, and appropriate training will be provided. If you feel you might be able to support and contribute to this important aspect of our Church's mission, and would like to learn more, then please speak, without commitment, to Tariro and Farai."

Treasurer

Are you called to serve your church?

Volunteer Treasurer(s) needed. We, as the Cotteridge Joint Church Council, are seeking someone or a team to be our Treasurer(s) in the new year. The Treasurer (s) will work closely with the Trustees and the administrator to ensure we are pursuing our mission and achieving the agreed objectives through our churches financial strategy and management. If you are interested or want to hear more, grab us for a chat.

USED STAMPS

Please remember to save the stamps from the post for Birmingham City Mission. Place them in the red box by the door



BOOKCENTRE

Honey 8.00 Marmalade £3.20 Coffee 4.25

Dates 6.00

olive oil 25.50

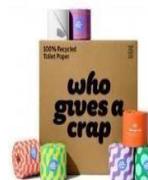


toilet rolls 1.05

kitchen rolls 2.85

tissues 1.65

kitchen roll



Book Centre

Please pay in to 30 96 12 account 02180482 which is the church account as we have closed the book centre

Flowers

The flowers this week have been arranged by Linda Woodhouse in memory of John her husband who died a year ago. Our thoughts and prayers are with Linda, Alex, Vicki and the family. Thank you Linda.

Eira's 95th birthday will be on February 18th Ash Wednesday, We all congratulate Eira and wish her Happy Birthday. Eira has kindly donated the flowers that will be used on Mothering Sunday.

B30Foodbank



A group of pupils from Kings Edwards School by the university with a 314kg donation Thank You

Our Stock is low Urgent needs-

Tinned meat and meat products, Tinned spaghetti, Tinned rice pudding, Rice, Instant noodles (only a kettle in some homes) Tinned vegetable (peas, carrots, sweetcorn), Tinned spaghetti, Tinned tomatoes, Tinned/carton custard, Tinned rice pudding Tinned fish (mackerel, sardines, tuna, salmon) Tinned meat and meat products, Tinned soup, Small jars coffee (not decaf), 40/80 teabags (not decaf), Tinned vegetable (peas, carrots, sweetcorn) Tinned vegetable (peas, carrots, sweetcorn), UHT milk (whole and semi skimmed) and fruit juice, Chocolate bars, Cereals Gender neutral shower gel Washing up liquid, Med laundry liquid/powder, Liquid/bar

