

4.5 million UK children now live in poverty.
That's 31% of all children.

For many children, Christmas is anything but magical. No presents or festive food.

That's why we need your support.

Each year, we ask people to become a Secret Santa for a vulnerable child by making a Christmas donation. Your donation could give the essentials of warm clothes, a hot meal, or a Christmas present for a child who wouldn't otherwise get one.

Donate today and you could help a vulnerable child feel the magic of Christmas.

Please have a look at the action for children website and make your decision on what you choose



CHRISTMAS
IN
COTTERIDGE

Cotteridge Christmas Tree Fayre
At The Cotteridge Church
10.30 – 1pm Saturday 6th December 2025

Games Come and enjoy all the decorated Christmas trees, stalls selling cakes, jams, books, craft goods and feast on seasonal treats in the church cafe.

Free Community

Santa



Sunday 30th November
10.30 Morning Worship
Heather Rose

Almighty God,
as your kingdom dawns,
turn us from the darkness of sin to the
light of holiness,
that we may be ready to meet you
in our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.

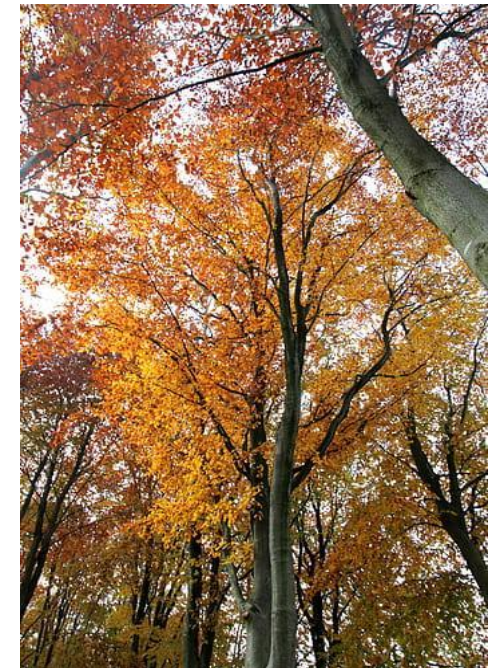
Hymns 180 165 169 167 706
Reading Isaiah 2 1-5 Matthew 24 36-44
Readers Peter C Dorothy A
Music John T
Sound Jane S

We remember our pastoral links
Dorothy and Stephen with David S
Pam with Chen Nicola d, Chris P Ruth Alison
Timothy and Imogen S

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., Gill O., Sally, Neil H
Tilly M, Norman and Philomena, Eric, Jed S,
Israel S Chris P Monica

We remember those who have died:
Katie Fox

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 notices should be sent
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CALENDAR

Monday 1st December

6.00 Yoga

Tuesday 2nd December

9.00 Home start

10.00 Holy Communion

Rev'd Barbara Calvert

6.00 Datus

6.00 Rainbows, Brownies and Guides

Wednesday 3rd November

11.00 Extended Exercise

7.00 Games Club

Thursday 4th December

6.00 David Coleman

Friday 5th December

9.30 Saplings

6.15 Boys Brigade

SUNDAY

10.30 Morning Worship

Rev Barbara Calvert

Coffee Bar

Monday to Friday

8.30-2.00

Saturday 10-12.



Here is some of the food available which is freshly made to order from the on-site kitchen. A jacket potato with tuna cheese and salad and also quiche with salad and chip

The Cotteridge Church

Assistant Priests

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Tuesday Communion

9th Tariro, 16th Farai 16th 23rd Tariro, 30th

Roger

Notices

Safeguarding "The Cotteridge Church is fully committed to ensuring the welfare of all children, young people and vulnerable adults who are part of this community. With this in mind, the Joint Church Council is looking to appoint a volunteer to oversee Safeguarding 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 church's financial strategy and management. If you are interested or want to hear more, grab us for a chat.

Advent Bible Study

Rev'd Tariro is going to be holding an advent bible study on Zoom on Tuesday evenings from 7- 8 pm starting on the 2nd of

December. If you are interested please send her an email

tariro.mukoja@thecotteridgechurch.org.uk

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



Christmas Cards Wrapping Paper Advent Calendars



Honey 8.00 Marmalade 3.20 coffee 4.25

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Dates 6.00

toilet rolls 1.05

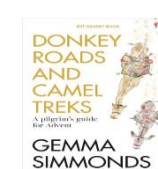
kitchen roll 2.85

tissues 1.60



Oxfam bite the size Chocolate 1.85

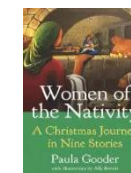
ADVENT READING



9.99.



10.99



10.95



4.95

B30 FOODBANK



Luan from Featherstone Road~Stephanie with a personal donation and Siverside court

Urgent needs

500g rice, tinned spaghetti, vegetables, soup, meat, meat products, rice pudding, fish (mackerel, tuna, sardines, salmon), baked beans, UHT semi-skimmed milk, UHT whole milk, chocolate bars, long-life juice, liquid soap, toothpaste, and gender-neutral shower gel.