

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



IN STIRCHLEY NOV 9 2025	
10.00 am	Remembrance Services Ascension Starchley (traditional service) Hazelwell Church (all age service) Childrens' Crafts Ascension Starchley
11.00 am	A moment of silence followed by refreshments Ascension Starchley
12.30 pm	History Walk: Starchley History Group Starting at Starchley Library
1.15 pm	Prayers for Peace Starchley Community Church
2.00 pm	History workshops with Archives Portal Europe Dig into the online archival collections related to world war I and the histories of soldiers and refugees in Britain throughout the 20th century; the best digital digger will win a £40 voucher! Starchley Library. Bring a laptop, tablet or smartphone to access the archives.
	Children's Crafts with Starchley Art Room Make a beautiful white remembrance poppy, drawing on the history of the Co-operative Women's Guild Starchley Library
3.00 pm	Starchley History Discovery Session An introduction to remembrance documents and artefacts by Starchley History Group. Why not bring along your own stories, documents and mementoes to share? Starchley Library
5.00 pm	Free live music The Moon Poppies, Starchley Singers The Bountbrook Inn



COTTERIDGE CHRISTMAS TREE FAYRE

At The Cotteridge Church

10.30 - 1pm Saturday 6th December 2025

*Tree and decorations provided by your group/organisation



Name: _____
Group/organisation/business: _____
Lights* yes/no Tree Size* up to 3' ☐ 3' - 5' ☐
Email: _____
Phone Number: _____
Please return to church office or email response to
administrator@thecotteridgechurch.org.uk/ 0121 433 5518



Sunday 9th November 3 before Advent
10.30 Holy Communion Remembrance

Rev Tariro Mukoja

Hymns 132, 774, 696 National Anthem

Reading Ephesians 6:10-1 John 4: 46b - end

Readers Alison S Jane S

Music John T

Sound Tim S

God, our refuge and strength
bring near the day when wars shall cease
and poverty and pain shall end
that earth may know the peace of heaven
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

We remember our pastoral links

Linda M: with Doris C., Nigel G. Jean M.,
Sheila M., Diana S , Israel S, Leila S

Norman M: with Bob B. Kristina, Olga and Luka
Kovacevic., Sylvia T., and Susan 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., Gill O., Sally, Neil H
Tilly M, Norman and Philomena, Eric, Jed S,
Israel S Chris P

We remember those who have died:

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 10th November

- 6.00 Yoga
- 3.00 Christmas events meeting

Tuesday 11th November

- 10.00 Holy Communion
- Rev Tariro Mukoja
- 10.30 Praying through Change
- 6.00 Datus
- 6.00 Rainbows, Brownies and Guides
- 7.30 Joint Church Council

Wednesday 5th November

- 11.00 Extended Exercise
- 7.00 Games Club

Thursday 6th November

- 10.30 Knit and Natter

Friday 7th November

- 9.30 Saplings
- 6.15 Boys Brigade

SUNDAY 16th November

10.30 Morning Worship

Rev Mindy Bell

Coffee Bar

Monday to Friday

8.30-2.00

Saturday 10-12.00



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 chips

The Cotteridge Church

Assistant Priests

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Notices

Parish Giving Scheme.

The PGS is now working again. If you worried please give the parish giving scheme a ringP hone: 0333 002 1260

Email: info@parishgiving.org.uk

Tuesday Communion

18th Barbara 25th Roger

Christmas Fair December 6th

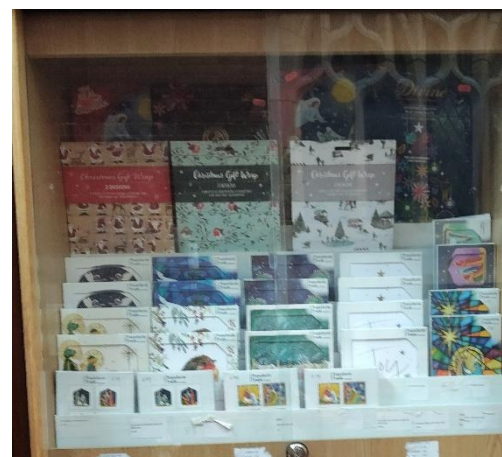
unfortunately jane and I will not be at the Christmas fair We would like the fair trade stall to be staffed so if any one would like to help please have a word with Roger or Jane

Pastoral Links

We do need more, We will arrange a date for training at Cotteridge

SPARK We still have space to join SPARK, with the next meeting on 26th October 19.45-21.15. We are following a set of Advent reflections by Cole Morton on 'the God who Welcomes Everyone' - but each session is self-contained and there is a book to accompany the series. If you would like to join or find out more, please contact Alison Sprackling (Alison.sprackling@outlook.com) or Pam Waddell (Pam.waddell@thecotteridgechurch.org.uk)

BOOK CENTRE



Advent Calendars Christmas Cards and Wrapping paper



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



Serious Laundry 12.50

1.50 a packet for the nut



Small bars 1.65



B30 FOODBANK



Megan made scrunchies and then sold them at school and brought the results of the sales to the food bank The other photograph is of Kings Norton Primary School Harvest Thank you both for remembering the B30.Foodbank.

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.