

## Pennine Way Trips 2026

new for 2026 Join us for a Sunday carvery on **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



There will also be a session at 2pm on Thurs afternoons 2.00pm at Bournville Friends.

## Alternative Lent Course

Tariro is offering an alternative Lent Course if you are interested please email Tariro for details.

## Tuesday Communions

**March 3<sup>rd</sup> Tariro, 10<sup>th</sup> Roger 17<sup>th</sup> Barbara 24<sup>th</sup> Roger 31<sup>st</sup> Tariro**

## United Reformed Church, South and Central 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 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 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.**



# The Cotteridge Church

An ecumenical partnership of The Methodist Church, The Church of England and The United Reformed Church

Methodist Minister: Revd Farai Mapamula

CofE Priest: Revd Tariro Mukoja

Sunday 22nd February 2026

**Rev Israel Selvanayagam**

Holy Communion Holy God, our lives are laid open before you: rescue us from the chaos of sin and through the death of your Son bring us healing and make us whole in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Hymns \*, 240, 568, \*

Readings Genesis 2 4-11 Matthew 14 1-11

Readers Sheila B Chen

Sound Tim S

Security Mike M

### 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., GilO., Sally, Neil H Tilly M, Norman and Philomena, Eric, Jed S, Israel S Chris P Monica, Phil A ., Ros M Harry M, Don and Sue H, Malcon, Kevin B Sindy C , Ricard,

### We remember those who have died

wish to ask the URC candidate on 28th

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.



The-notice sheet is prepared by Roger to whom notices should be sent.

## CALENDAR

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February

6.00 Yoga

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> February

9.00 HomeStart

10.00 Holy Communion

Rev Roger Collins

2.00 Friendship: Diane on Samaritans

6.00 Datus

6.00 Brownies Rainbows Guides

Wednesday 25<sup>h</sup> February

11.00 Extend Exercise

7.00 Games Club

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> February

10.30 Knit and Natter

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> February

9.30 Saplings

6.30 Boys Brigade

Services Next Sunday

Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> March Lent 2

10,30 Parade All Age Worship

Rev Barbara Calvert

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

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

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.

## BOOKCENTRE



Honey 8.00 Marmalade £3.20 Coffee 4.25

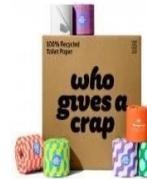
Dates 6.00  
olive oil 25.50



toilet rolls 1.05

kitchen roll k 2.85

tissues



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



PLAIN 6.90  
MILK 6,50



Liquid/bar



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## FAIR TRADE

ON OFFER AT 2.50

Eira's 95th birthday was on February 18th Ash Wednesday, Eira has kindly donated the flowers that will be used on Mothering Sunday.

Used Stamps

Thank you everybody for saving your postage stamps. They will be used for Birmingham City Mission.

Please keep them coming in to the red box by the door.

B30 Foodbank

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,