

Bulb planting Workshop

Our bulb planting workshop is happening this week!
Join us on Friday 16th October at 10:30am.

All the materials will be provided for you to plant bulbs and decorate bowls ready for our Christmas sale.



Youth development

One of our goals for a long time has been to re-develop our youth work here at the church.

This week we welcomed Bertheli & Isaac from the URC who will be working with us over the next 12 months to put this in place.

There will be lots happening in the coming months and volunteering opportunities to get involved in. If you see them around, do introduce yourself and give them a warm Cotteridge welcome!



Community Luncheon

On Tuesday 13th October we will be hosting another community luncheon ahead of Tuesday Fellowship.

These are great opportunities to spend quality time with others, share a meal and enjoy conversation.

The two-course meal is priced at £9.50 and will be served at 12:30pm. This week it will be a roast beef dinner followed by apple crumble & custard!

Speak to Sarah if you'd like to attend.



Harvest Festival 2026

Harvest was celebrated this year with a beautiful work of art, many thanks to Sandra & Chris for all their effort & creativity.



Sunday 11th October — Proper 23 Holy Communion

Rev'd Tariro Mukoja

**Faithful Lord,
whose steadfast love never ceases
and whose mercies never come to an
end:
grant us the grace to trust you
and to receive the gifts of your love,
in Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen**

Hymns: 495 (*Lord and father of mankind*)
531 (*What a friend we have in Jesus*)
409 (*Let us build a house*)
571 (*As your family Lord, see us here*)
455 (*All my hope on God is founded*)

Intercessions: Linda M

Readers: Jane S
Linda M

Readings: Philippeans 4: 1-9
Matthew 22: 1-14

Music: Peter C

Av: Tim S

The notice sheet is prepared by Sarah to whom notices should be sent
administrator@thecotteridgechurch.org.uk

We remember our pastoral links

Mike M: with Anne and Carl B., Joanne D., Celia L., Elizabeth, Jane and Victoria R., Susan S., and Maggie S.,

We pray for those who are ill or are in need

Megan, Vinnie H, Mark T, Robin, Shirley, Jenny F, Lauren D, Keith & May K, Lyn, Dorothy T, Sue S, Tilly M, Norman & Philomena, Eric, Jed S, Israel S, Chris P, Monica, Ros M, Harry M, Don & Sue H, Malcom, Kevin B, Sindy C, Richard, Roger C., Gary W., Philomena M., Gemma & Andy C., Neil W., Linda W., Rita S., Thomas O., Gliness., John T.,

We pray for those who have died.

Jennifer J.,



CALENDAR- WC Monday 12th Oct 26

Monday 12th

9am – CGL
9:30am - C2U
9:30am - Sanctuary Group
10:00am - W&P Meeting
6pm - Ladies Only Yoga

Tuesday 13th

9:00am - CGL
9:30am - Homestart
9:30am - C2U
10.00 - Holy Communion
Led by: Rev'd Tokunbo Asogbon
6.00pm - DATUS
6:00pm - Rainbows
6:30pm - Brownies
7:30pm - Girl Guides

Wednesday 14th

9:00am - CGL
9:30am - C2U
9:30am - Private Hire
11:00am - Extend Exercise
7:00pm - Private Hire

Thursday 15th

9:00am – JCC Meeting
9:30am - C2U
10:30am - Knit & Natter
6:30pm – David Coleman

Friday 16th

9:30am - C2U
9:30am – Saplings
6:00pm - Pinkies Sober Sessions
6:15pm - Boys Brigade

Saturday 17th

10:00am - DATUS

Sunday 18th

10:30am – Morning Worship
Led by: Rev'd Anji Barker

Community Coffee Morning

Join us for the first of our community coffee mornings taking place on Tuesday 3rd November 2026.

Tickets can be purchased for £5.00 from the coffee bar or by contacting Sarah and all profits will be donated to Fairtrade which is a cause very close to us here!



The Cotteridge Church Assistant

Priests

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Coffee Bar

The coffee bar is open Monday-Friday 9am—1:30pm serving a range of homemade cakes and meals. Look at some of the fabulous food we have served this week!



Our beef stew & dumplings is the perfect meal for those colder days!

Delicious Carrot Cake!



Dates for your diary

1 - Tote bag making workshop

Join us on 10:30am
Friday 30th October



2 - Christmas Tree Fayre
10am-12:30pm
Saturday 5th December!!

3 – Mid week Christmas Service

11:00am

Thursday 10th December



Fairtrade at The Cotteridge Church

Did you know that we sell a range of Fairtrade foods & cleaning products? Just some of these include:

Teabags, Coffee; *Freeze dried & Ground* Muesli, Tomato & Basil Sauce, Honey; *Set & Clear*, Dishwasher tablets, Toilet rolls and so much more!

If this is something of interest to you, please see Jane S for more details, information and pricing on the many products available!

Fairtrade is the most recognised and trusted sustainability label working to make trade fairer for the people who grow our food!



B30 Foodbank

The foodbank are expressing their thanks for the harvest festival donations made this year.

Did you know in September 2026 **596 adult** vouchers and **215 children's** vouchers were issued and a total of **811 people** were fed!!

Since January 2022 over **500,000 people** have been fed with donated food by over **100 volunteers** and **NO paid staff!**

