

Can you spare some time for Saplings?

Our playgroup runs solely on the goodwill of volunteers. Can you spare a couple of hours per term to help the existing team?

Please speak to Alison or Sarah if you are able to and would like to join the gang!

From CTB30

01 August 2026 AmnesTea

St Francis Church is delighted to be hosting the [Bournville Amnesty](#) tea party this August .

~ AmnesTea ~
at
Bournville Parish Church
Lovely drinks, cake and biscuits (donation)

stalls

- Information and Presentations
- Q&A to find out more

Saturday 1st August 2-5pm
Bournville Parish Church
Sycamore Road, Bournville
B30 2AA
Free entry!

On sale! Delightful Crafts, olive oil and other foods from Bethlehem

Music, stories and laughs with **Spoz!**

Kids' Activities

AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL Bournville

BOURNVILLE PARISH CHURCH

[bournvilleamnesty.bsky.social](#)
[x.com/Bournville18171](#)

Called To Serve

The Church of England are holding a recruitment drive for anyone interested in a vocation in the church.

The above poster has dates and further information available. There is a large poster displayed in the Pennine Way too!

Called to Serve
Mornings of exploration for all vocations in the Church

2026 Dates
Saturday 21 March
Saturday 6 June
Saturday 14 November
9am - 12.30pm

Book here

Ordination

Lay Ministry

The Religious Life

THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND BIRMINGHAM

Roundabout

Do you enjoy writing?

Do you have a story or reflection that you would like to share with our lovely community?

Celia is looking for a few people who would like to contribute to our next edition of Roundabout. Please have a chat with her if you are interested.

The Cotteridge Church

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

Methodist Minister: Farai Mapamula C of E Priest: Rev'd Tariro Mukoja

Sunday 02 August 2026—Proper 13

Morning Worship

Rev'd Tariro Mukoja

Almighty God, who sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your Church: open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit in love and joy and peace; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

Hymns

Morning has broken like the first morning 136

In Christ alone my hope is found 351

You give rest to the weary 657

The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want 481

Christ be in my understanding (website only)

Readers: Alison & Sheila

Readings: Genesis 2: 1—9
Mark 6: 6—13, 30—32

Organist: Band

AV: Tim

The notice sheet has been prepared by Tariro to whom notices should be sent:

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We remember our pastoral links

David S: with Dorothy and Stephen A., Doreen H: with Gordon and Lesley-Ann D., Eira H., Claudia R., Jane S., and Hai and Qi Zhang.

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, David & Marion W, Maurice & Cal W, Gil O, Sally, Neil H, 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.

We pray for those who have died.

Jean Taylor, Gillian Keane



CALENDAR- WC Monday 2th July 2026

Monday 3rd

5:00pm - Yoga

Tuesday 4th

10.00 - Holy Communion

Led by: Rev'd Tariro Mukoja

6.00pm - DATUS

Wednesday 5th

11:00am - Extend Exercise

Saturday 8th

10:00am - DATUS

Sunday 9th

Holy Communion

Knit and Natter

Knit and Natter is taking a summer break. Do come and join us when we meet again Thursday September 3rd 10.30 - 12 noon. Wool, needles, patterns, tuition if required...all free...as is the natter!

Barbara

An update

Roger expects to move into a residential home in the Cotteridge area in the next fortnight. Thank you for all your good wishes.

Rest as sacred

As the summer season continues, we pray that each of you will find time to rest, refresh, and be renewed. Whether you are travelling, spending time with family and friends, enjoying a staycation, or simply taking life at a gentler pace, may this be a season of peace and blessing.

In the midst of our busy lives, God invites us to pause and remember that rest is a gift. Jesus says, "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest" (Matthew 11:28). Taking time to rest is not simply about stepping away from our responsibilities; it is also an opportunity to draw closer to God, to enjoy the beauty of creation, and to give thanks for the many blessings we receive.

Wherever your summer takes you, may you know God's presence and protection. If you are away, we wish you safe travels, and if you remain at home, we hope you find opportunities for refreshment and joy in your local community.

May the Lord bless you and keep you, renew your strength, and bring you back refreshed and ready for the new season ahead.

Coffee Bar

The coffee bar is open Monday-Friday 9am—1:30pm serving a range of home made cakes and meals.

Our 'Summer Special Sundaes' are still available for just £3.50..... They're delicious!!



Or try one of our lovely milkshakes!!

The Cotteridge Church Assistant Priests

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B30 Foodbank

Stock is low Urgent needs-

- Tinned/carton instant custard
- Small jars of instant coffee (*not decaf*)
- UHT long-life fruit juice (*not needing refrigeration*)
- Liquid/bars of soap
- Tinned spaghetti
- Jam and honey
- Sugar (500g)
- Tinned fruit in juice (*not rhubarb, prunes or grapefruit*)
- Tinned meat /meat products
- Cereal (*not greater than 500g*)
- Toothpaste

Bookcentre



Honey - £8.00

Marmalade - £3.20

Toilet Rolls - £1.05

Kitchen roll - £2.85

Tissues - £1.60



Dates - £6.00

Olive oil - £15.50