

Welcome service

As August winds down, we are all very excited for the arrival of our new Methodist Minister; Reverend Tokunbo Asogbon who will be joining us in early September.

The welcome service for new circuit ministers; Rev Tokunbo Asogbon to Selly Oak and The Cotteridge Church in the Blue Team, and Rev Andy Moffoot to Solihull, Trinity Monkspath and Earlswood in the Green Team, will be taking place at Carrs Lane Church on Sunday 6th September at 6:00pm where they will be officially inducted to their respective roles within the circuit. It would be lovely for a big attendance from members of The Cotteridge Church to give a very warm welcome!

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!



Celebration of life

On Friday 18th September 2026 at 2:00pm, there is a celebration of life being held here in memory of Carole Rhodes who many of you may Remember.

She was an active member of the church and heavily involved in Girls Brigade for many years.

The family invite you to join them



Pennine Way Trips

You can find out details and information of upcoming Pennine Way trips by speaking to Rita Sutton.

You will find her in the Pennine Way on Tuesday and Thursday mornings.



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

Sunday 16th August 2026—Proper 16

Holy Communion

Rev Caroline Homan

**God of constant mercy,
who sent your Son to save us:
remind us of your goodness,
increase your grace within us,
that our thankfulness may grow,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen**

Hymns 691 (*What shall our greeting be?*)
496 (*God beyond our dreams*)
481 (*The Lord's my shepherd*)
317 (*At the name of Jesus*)

Readers: Pam W
Tim C

Readings: Isaiah 51: 1 - 3
Matthew 16: 13 -20

Intercessions Rita. S

Organist: Bill C

AV: Chen

The notice sheet is prepared by Sarah to whom notices should be sent

administrator@thecotteridgechurch.org.uk

We remember our pastoral links

Pam W: with Roger C., Nicola D., Chris P., Ruth R., and Alison, Timothy and Imogen S., and Chen C.

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., Alan A., Gemma & Andy C.,

We pray for those who have died.

John Isbister



CALENDAR- WC Monday 17th August 2026

Monday 24th

9:00am - CGL

Tuesday 25th

9:00am - CGL

10.00 - Holy Communion

Led by: Rev

10:00—Room Hire—Network Rail

6.00pm - DATUS

Wednesday 26th

9:00am - CGL

11:00am - Extend Exercise

7:00pm - Private Hire

7:30pm - Co-Op Gardeners

Thursday 27th

Friday 28th

Pinkies Sober Sessions

Saturday 29th

10:00am - DATUS

Sunday 30th

Morning Worship

Led by: Rev Isreal Selvanayagam

Cotteridge Spar & Post Office

We were all devastated to hear last week that Cotteridge Spar & Post Office would be closing it's doors for the final time on Friday 21st August, however the decision has been reversed and the shop is staying open!!

This is great news for the local community and the staff employed there.

Please continue to support and use the very valuable services there.



Temporary break of CNSO Service

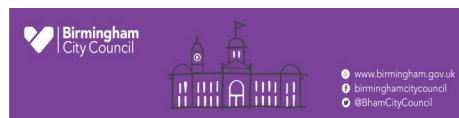
Birmingham City Council have made us aware that there will be no Community Network Support Officers visiting sites for a number of weeks while some in-house work is undertaken.

That means that Sharon Staples will not be here for her usual Tuesday sessions for the time being.

You are still able to access the services offered either by email:

CNSO@birmingham.gov.uk

or by calling **Adult Social Care Contact Centre** on 0121 303 1234.



Coffee Bar

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

Look at some of the delicious goods we've had available this week.



Wednesday Roast,
Chicken dinner

Delicious cupcakes and our legendary rock cakes!



The Cotteridge Church Assistant Priests

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Fairtrade at The Cotteridge Church

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

Teabags @ £4.99

Coffee—Freeze dried @ £7.50

Ground @ £6.40

Muesli @ £4.89

Tomato & Basil Sauce @ £3.50

Honey - Set & Clear @ £3.79

Dishwasher tablets @ £7.50

Toilet rolls @ £1.05

If this is something of interest to you, please see Jane S for more details and information 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

Stock is low Urgent needs-

- Tinned/carton instant custard
- Small jars of instant coffee (*not decaf*)
- UHT long-life fruit juice
- 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