

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!



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!



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

Sunday 26th July 2026—Proper 12

Morning Worship

Rev Alison Geary

**Generous God,
you give us gifts and make them grow:
though our faith is small as mustard seed,
make it grow to your glory
and the flourishing of your kingdom;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen**

Hymns I owe my Lord a morning song - 135
Have faith in God my hear—466
I come with joy a child of God—588
The Kingdom of God—255

Readers: Pam

Readings: Romans 8:28-39
Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

Organist: Bill

AV:

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

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We remember our pastoral links

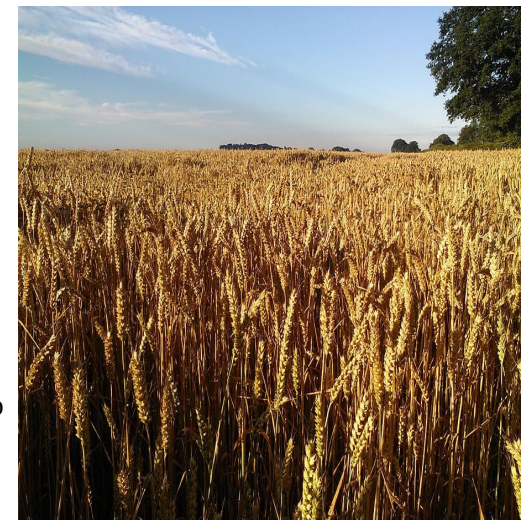
David S: with Dorothy and Stephen A., Doreen H: with Gordon and Lesley-Ann D., Eira H., Claudia R., Jane S., and Hai and Qi Zhang.

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 27th

5:00pm - Yoga

Tuesday 28th

10.00 - Holy Communion

Led by: Rev Farai Mapamula

6.00pm - DATUS

Wednesday 29th

11:00am - Extend Exercise

7:00pm - Private Hire

Thursday 30th

10:30am - Knit & Natter

Saturday 1st

10:00am - DATUS

Sunday 2nd

Holy Communion

Led by: Rev Tariro Mukoja



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 stay-cation, 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