

Knit & Natter summer break

Knit and Natter is taking a summer break.

Do come and join us when we meet again on Thursday 3rd September 10:30am—12:00pm.

Wool, needles, patterns and tuition if required are all free.....as is the natter!



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!



Update on Roger

An update for everyone on Roger as there has been much concern about him over recent weeks.

He has this week moved in to Stennards Retirement home and you will be pleased to know he is beginning to settle in.

A big thank you to everyone for their good wishes and keeping him in thoughts.

Thank you!

Our mini summer fayre held on Saturday 11th July has raised an amazing £511.10!!

A huge thank you goes to everyone involved; those who put on the event and to everyone who supported it too. The funds will be split equally between the church, the garden fund and Christian Aid.



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

Sunday 9th August 2026—Proper 14

Holy Communion

Rev Nigel Collinson

**Lord of heaven and earth,
as Jesus taught his disciples to be persistent
in prayer,
give us patience and courage never to lose
hope, but always to bring our prayers before
you;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen**

Hymns 134

394

586

124

Readers: Jane S
Peter C

Readings: Psalm 139 : 7 - 14
Matthew 14 : 22 - 23

Organist: John T

AV: Chen

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

administrator@thecotteridgechurch.org.uk

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, Cindy C, Richard, Roger C., Gary W., Philomena M.,

We pray for those who have died.
Brian C.,



CALENDAR- WC Monday 10th August 2026

Monday 10th

9:00am - CGL

5:00pm - Yoga

Tuesday 11th

9:00am - CGL

9:30am - Home start

10.00 - Holy Communion

Led by: Rev

6.00pm - DATUS

Wednesday 12th

9:00am - CGL

11:00am - Extend Exercise

7:00pm - Private Hire

Thursday 13th

Friday 14th

Pinkies Sober Sessions

Saturday 15th

10:00am - DATUS

Sunday 16th

Holy Communion

Led by: Rev Farai Mapamula

Catering

Did you know that as well as providing a wonderful daily menu in the coffee bar, our kitchen staff can also prepare items to be purchased as one off's?

We can make delicious quiches, cakes and pies that can be ordered for any events that you may have coming up. Speak to Sarah or Tina if this is of interest to you.

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.

We have some meal deals available at the moment which are going down a storm. Grab a roll, crisps and a drink for only £3.50!!



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