

Christmas at Cotteridge



Sunday 22nd December

10.30 Christmas Carol Service
Revd Roger Collins

Tuesday 24th December Christmas Eve

6.00 Carols on the Green

Wednesday 25th December Christmas Day

10.00 Christmas Communion
Revd Roger Collins

Future Ministry in Cotteridge

The three denominations are working towards our future Ministry:

The proposal is for us to have the equivalent of a full-time minister by a three way split.

URC: We'll be part of a new Pastorate with Weoley Hill, Weoley Castle and Carrs Lane. Having a third of the Minister's time. Plans to advertise the position are being put together.

Methodist: An appointment will be made at next year's Stationing, with us having a third of a Minister alongside St. Andrew's.

At the moment Farai Mapamula is one of the Superintendent Ministers who is overseeing Cotteridge

Anglican: We will have a third of a Minister alongside The Church of the Ascension.

The Archdeacon is advertising the vacancy and interviews will be in early December.

The denominations will provide cover for our services going forward, and Roger will liaise on this and continue to give his leadership.

Costs will be higher than we currently support, and ministerial expenses will be apportioned.

Sunday 15th December
10.30 Morning Worship
Revd Anthony McClelland

**God for whom we watch and wait, you sent John the Baptist to prepare the way of your Son:
give us courage to speak the truth, to hunger for justice, and to suffer for the cause of right, with Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen**

Hymns 166 1-3, 330, 389, 182, 181
Reading Isaiah 35 1-10, Luke 3 1-8
Readers Pam W Chen
Sound John T
Music Bill C

Activity bags for young children are available from the stewards.

We remember our pastoral links:

Dorothy and Stephen A with David S
Janet P with Cheet and John Y

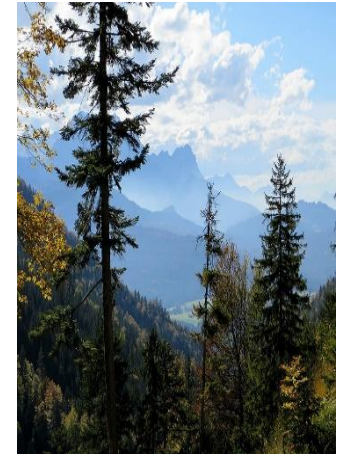
We pray for those who are ill or are in need

Megan, Vinnie H, Mark T, Robin, Shirley, Jenny F, , Lauren D, Keith and May K Jennifer M, Lyn, Dorothy T, Sue S, , Jean D Irma A, Dorothy H

Those whose names appear on the prayer cards Pauline & Elizabeth W, Karen T Nathan and John F, Craig B Mike D and family Jane G John F and Victoria Charlene Victoria, Ninja B

24/11 Daisy and Tilly F , Peter M , Jo W, Emma, Ian
1/12 Pat and Barbara C, Lin, Avril B, Diane S Liz S
8/12 Jeatendrapal B
15/12 Maurice W., David and Marion W., Oly Y., Geoff and Cal W. John and Linda W, Jed S , Tilly M, Norman and Philomena, Janet P

The Calling of the Cotteridge Church is to respond to the Gospel of God's love in Christ and to live out its discipleship in worship and mission.



This notice sheet is prepared by Roger to whom notices should be sent rev.rogercollins@thecotteridgechurch.org.uk

CALENDAR

Tuesday 17th December

10 am Holy Communion
Rev Israel Selvanayagam
6.00 Datus
6.00 Rainbows Brownies and Guides

Wednesday 18th December

11.00 Extended Exercise
7.00 -Private Hire

Friday 20th December

6.15. Boys Brigade

Sunday 22nd December ADVENT 4

10.30 Carol Service
Revd Roger Collins

Tuesdays at 10.00

24th Roger Collins
31st Roger Collins



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NOTICE COFFEE BAR\

MONDAY TO FRIDAY 8.30 to 1.30
Saturday 10.-12.00



Christmas Lunches are being served this week £8.00

Sunday 22nd December

10.30 Carol service

Readers are needed Please have a word with Roger

Lay Intercessors

It would good to have a team of lay people who could lead the intercessions on a Sunday. If you are interested please have a word with Roger training is available so please don't be shy give it a go

Prayer Cards

Are now being dated and names will remain on for 4 weeks All previous names deleted unless cards are renewed.

Birmingham City Mission

<https://birminghamcitymission.org.uk>

Toy Link Appeal Give a gift

Or do it all online. Choose a gift from an online store and have it delivered straight to the address above Our **ToyLink 24 AmazonWishlist** includes many items needed and is regularly updated The children are aged between 0 and 15 years old. New toys, books, games and puzzles are needed. Please do not wrap your gift so we can match the gift to the child You can make a financial donation to the ToyLink project at **BCM's ToyLink giving page**

Flowers

Thank you everyone for all your support over the year. The flowers in church during the next few weeks celebrate this time of joy and hope as we prepare for Christmas. Sandra

BOOKCENTRE



brown and white rice
2.75



Zaytoon is a non-profit company established to support marginalised farming communities in Palestine through the production of olive oil and other products

Olive oil £16.50 and

dates 5.99 and soap is now back in stock 4.99

Toilet Rolls 1.05 Paper



Towels £2.65

Tissues
1.58

Bethlehem Baubles are back in stock

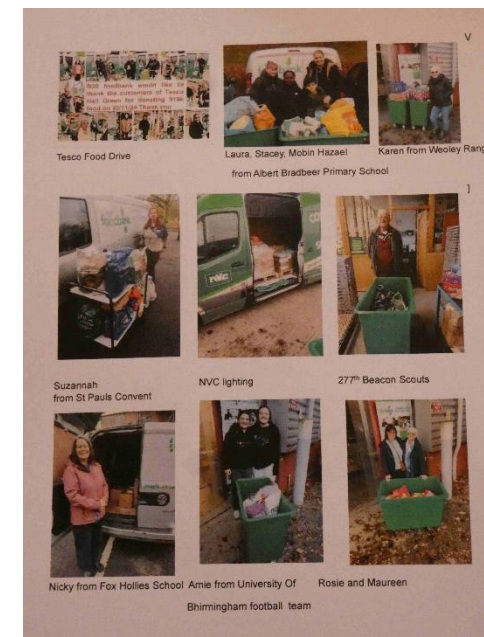
Transform Trade Christmas Cards

WRAPPING PAPER IS NOW AVAILABLE 4 for 4 sheets



B30 and South Birmingham Foodbank

We received in 4094k and 2010k feeding 259 people on 114 vouchers



Urgently needed

UHT whole milk, tinned spaghetti, pasta shapes, rice (500g), tinned/carton instant custard, chocolate bars, jam/honey, long-life fruit juice (not needing refrigeration), tinned rice pudding, small jars instant coffee (not decaffeinated), instant noodles, sweet biscuits (not multi-packs, as they often have no ingredients listed on the packs inside), liquid/bar soap, toothpaste, size 5& 6 nappies

During November we fed 1003 clients on 499 vouchers food in 10917k food out 9819 25% of food is purchased with money received with donations.