

Christmas at Cotteridge



Thursday 12th December

11.00 Midweek Carol Service
Revd Barbara Calvert

Sunday 21st 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.



The Cotteridge Church

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

Associate Priest: Rev Roger COLLINS

Sunday 8th December

10.30 Holy Communion

The Venerable Gordon Steele

Auxiliary Archdeacon and Interim Area
Dean Kings Norton, Moseley and Shirley
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O Lord, raise up, we pray, your power
and come among us,
and with great might succour us;
that whereas, through our sins and
wickedness
we are grievously hindered
in running the race that is set before us,
your bountiful grace and mercy
may speedily help and deliver us;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord
to whom with you and the Holy Spirit, be
honour and glory, now and for ever.
Amen

Hymns 180, 182, 189, 706

Readings Malachi 3 1-4 Luke 3 1-6

Readers Alison S Janet S

Sound Tim S

Music John T

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, Marion and David W, Norman
and Philomena, Lauren D, Geoff W, Keith
and May K Jennifer M, Lyn, Dorothy T,

Sue S, Maurice W, Oly Y 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,
/11 Daisy and Tilly F , Peter M , Jo
W, Emma, Ian
1/12 Pat and Barbara C, Lin, Avril B, D
Seward Liz Steward
8/12 Jeatendrapal B

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
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CALENDAR

Monday 9th December

4.30 Carol Singing for Christian Aid at New Street Station You are invited to join in or just go along and support.

7.30 Community Service Meeting

Tuesday 10th December

10 am Holy Communion

Revd Barbara Calvert

10.30 Praying through Change

2.00 Fellowship Carols and Mince Pies

6.00 Datus

6.00 Rainbows Brownies and Guides

Wednesday 11th December

11.00 Extended Exercise

7.00 -Private Hire

Thursday 12th December

10.30 Cotteridge Crafters

11.00 Midweek Carol Service

12.00 Beaumont Park Christmas Lunch

4.30pm Carol Singing for Christian Aid at New Street Station You are invited to join in or just go along and support.

Friday 13th December

9.00 Saplings

12.00 C2U Christmas Lunch

6.15 Boys Brigade

Saturday 14th December

9.00 Messy Around

Sunday 15th December ADVENT 3

10.30 Morning Worship

Revd Andrew McClelland

Tuesdays at 10.00

17th Israel Selvanayagam

24th Roger Collins

31st Roger Collins

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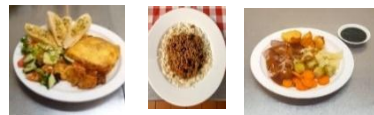
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NOTICE

COFFEE BARI

MONDAY TO FRIDAY 8.30 to 1.30

Saturday 10.-12.00



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

Christmas Fair raised over £1400 thank you so much

BOOKCENTRE



brown and white rice 2.75



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



Advent Calendars are now available

3.00 come and follow the star

5.95

5.95

5.50



2.50



4.20



£5

Bethlehem Baubles are back in stock

Transform Trade Christmas Cards

still a good selection of cards

Please ask for a catalogue

B30 and South Birmingham Foodbank

we received in 3362k and gave out 1925k feeding 312 clients on 98 vouchers

urgent needs long life fruit juice and bars of soap



Aeda Sales Drive Last Saturday

Chris Kings Norton Coop

David Knighton Close

Martin St Agnes Beavers

Tom Duly Manager Chen Tesco

Garv and Sarah at Cerebral Palsy Midlands

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.