#### Calendar

# Monday 11th September

**7.00** Birmingham Council of faiths AGM at Birmingham Progressive Synagogue. 7.15 Catering Working Group

## **Tuesday 12th September**

10.00 Holy Communion Roger Collins

2.00 Fellowship

6.15 Rainbows and Brownies

7.45 Worship and Pastoral Meeting

## Thursday 14th

10.30 Knit and Natter

# Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September

9.00 Saplings 10.00 Eco Church 6.15 Boys Brigade

Services next SUNDAY
SUNDAY 17th SEPTEMBER Proper 19
10.30 Morning Worship
Mike Claridge

## DayCentre

It is with regret that JCC announce the necessity to close The Cotteridge Church Day Centre to clients with effect from 22nd September.

The staff will remain in place until early October when Michelle and Simon leave to take up positions elsewhere. We give them our very best wishes in their new careers. Be assured the clients and their families are receiving support to find new places to attend.

On Friday 6th October at 12:00 there will be a leaving presentation and light buffet in the Pennine Way

#### **Flowers**

Flowers arranged today by Rita Sutton in memory of her parents, Harry and Madge Wyer who married in September 1931. **Safeguarding** 

Vacancies exist on the Safeguarding team please see Dorothy for further information.

## Last Sunday

All Age Worship asked the congregation to write the prayers about Fair Trade with reference to chocolate and bananas Look after those who are doing the main work.

Pray that the WTO mandate unions at worker level.

We prayer for a fairer society where we all seek to help those less fortunate than ourselves and refrain from taking unfair advantage.

Please God give the farmers a fairer deal so they can support families and their children.

Fairer conditions for farmers.

Prayer for women who work hard and give them help to educate feed and clothe their families.

So that farmers get paid a fair price for their goods.

The unfair distribution of pay to the workers.

To look for fair trade items in shops and write to manufacturers to ask for fair trade chocolate used in coating their biscuits or bars.

Help us o Lord to think of others when we shop and to lobby for fair shares for everyone.

Help us Lord to persevere in our support of fair trade products.

Help us to think before we spend. I pray that everyone is treated equally. Help us to be more aware of the products we purchase where they're from and who has grown them.

We prayer for a better fairer distribution of economic wealth.

Good weather for farmers.

God give us courage to help the needy and all those farmers who provide the food for our table.

Heavenly father we prayer for the banana and chocolate farmers can have enough daily bread for themselves and their families food shelter medicine education those with power or influences in their countries will act justly and with mercy. Unfair trading becomes fair trading

#### **Bookcentre**

Christmas We are Fair trade are selling last years Traidcraft cards They have also said there will honour the commitment to the Christian Aid Charity I have printed off the cards and if you would like to see them to place an order please ask at the Book Centre

We are Fair Trade Ltd have launched these biscuits from Tobermory Bakery



now back in stock see Roundabout for fuller story

#### **VERY MOORISH THEY ARE**



Who gives a crap

The Mint Collection is back £5.75



# B30 Birmingham Food bank

We received in 3184k and gave out 3063k feeding 208 clients on 116 Vouchers

# More tesco shoppers



Plus Sean Hilary Geoff and Karen and Lucas

Urgently needed
Tinned tomatoes, tinned spaghetti,
tinned fruit (in juice - not prunes,
rhubarb or grapefruit), baked beans,
tinned fish (tuna, mackerel, sardines,
salmon), tinned soup, jam/honey,
chocolate bars, tinned rice pudding,
tinned/carton ready-made custard, small
jars of instant coffee (not decaffeinated),
liquid/bar soap, gender neutral shower
gel and shampoo, washing up liquid



The foodbank has just celebrated its tenth birthdayThis last year has seen growth by 45% in need



Join us for an evening of celebration

Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> September 2023 6:00pm - 9:00pm



Tickets - £8.00 per person Fish & chip supper included.





**Tickets from Sarah or Dorothy** 

The COTTERIDGE CHURCH
Minister Mike Claridge 0121 433 5176
Assistant Priest Roger Collins 0121 459 4009 07721 526854
Part time Minister Barbara Calvert 07712 1845 62
Administrator Sarah Canning 9.30 – 12.30
Church Telephone 0121 433 5518

# THE COTTERIDGE CHURCH

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> September 2023 Proper 18 10.30 Holy Communion Roger Collins

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 25 28 256 249 Chorus 611 Readings Romans 13 8-14 Matthew 18 15-20

Readers Pam W Sheila B Sound Jane S Music Peter C

Activity Bags for young children are available from the stewards

## We remember our pastoral links

Jane S: with June G., Jayne H.,Richard J., and Jayne and Michael R., John CI: with Susan and Tim C., Jackie and Mike M., John O., John T., and Neil W.,

Those in long term need

Gill S, Chris M, Beryl H, Jennifer M, Mary and Keith

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, Ken F Lauren D, Geoff W, Keith, Lyn, FriedL Dorothy T, Sue S, Maurice and Fiona W

# **Prayer Cards**

Louisa W, Naomi F, Ruth R, Shenna C and family Hazel N Gemma K Paul B **We pray for those who have died** Beryl Hudson





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

# COFFEE BAR Coffee Bar 8.30 to 1.30 Monday to



Friday Saturday 10-12..00

This notice sheet is prepared by Roger to whom notices should be sent

revrogercollins@thecotteridgechurch.org.uk