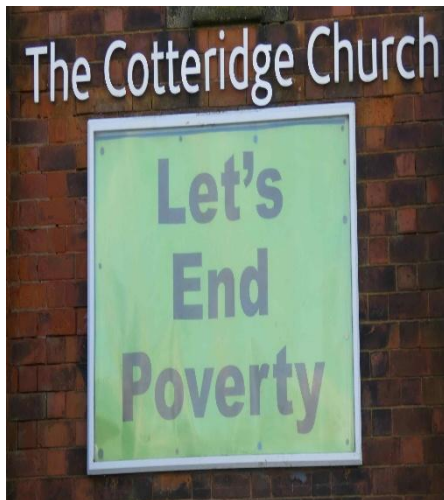




Fairtrade Fortnight 2025
will take place 22 September – 05 October

Gluten free wafers: please pick up a yellow card on your way into church if you wish to receive a gluten free wafer at communion.



Contributing to worship

We like to include as many people in worship as possible so if you feel able to
 read a lesson
 participate in drama
 operate the AV desk
 assist with stewarding
 lead intercessions
 please speak to one of the ministers or to Mike Meadows. Training will be provided



Challenge Poverty Week
14 - 20 October



The Cotteridge Church

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

Methodist Minister: Revd Farai Mapamula

CofE Priest: Revd Tariro Mukoja

Sunday 26th August Proper 16 Holy Communion

Rev Roger Collins

**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.**

Hymns 113, 271, 161, 586, 248

Readings Jeremiah 1 4-10 Luke 13 10-17

Readers Pam W, Celia L

Sound Tim S

Music John T

We remember our pastoral links

Monica T: with Lorna B., Gill B., John Co.,
 Doreen H., Rachel H., and Linda and Norman M.

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 Neil W David
 and Marion W, Maurice W, and Cal W., Gill O.,
 Sally, Neil H Tilly M, Norman and Philomena,
 Eric, Jed S, Israel S

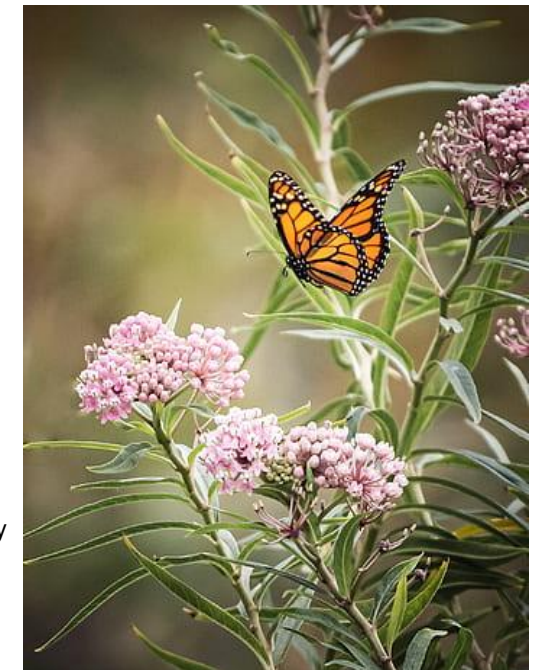
Those whose names appear on the Prayer cards

Erica W., Kevin B, James Shaz R Shajinde
 David S, Philipa B, Zara

We remember those who have died:

Brain Pascal Funeral 4th September at
 Redditch

**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
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CALENDAR

Tuesday 26th August

10.00 Holy Communion
Rev Roger Collins
6.00 Datus

Wednesday 27th August

11.00 Extended Exercise
7.00 Games Club

Sunday 31st August Proper 17

10 30 Morning Worship
Rev Roger Collins

Coffee Bar



Monday to Friday
8.30-2.00
Saturday
10-12.00

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Planning Community Activities for Christmas

We would like to get a small group together to refresh and oversee the range of community activities we run around Christmas in a coordinated way. This is a great opportunity for us to engage with regular visitors and new faces. If you would like to join the Community Christmas planning group, or have ideas to share with them, please speak to <barbara.calvert@methodist.org.uk>

Would you like to join SPARK - our bible study and discussion group?

SPARK is an informal Cotteridge Church members group that meets once a month on a Sunday evening to explore different aspects of the Bible, our faith, undertake short courses etc. Group members take turns to host and lead the sessions if we feel comfortable to do so. We have space for up to three people to join SPARK when we start our next session from 21st September. If you would like to join or find out more, please speak to Alison Sprackling or Pam Waddell.

Garden

With this very warm weather, please use our Church garden for your refreshments, or just to sit. It's a hidden treasure, & not used very much.

BOOKCENTRE



Honey 8.00 Marmalade 3.20 coffee 4.25

rice 2.75



Zaytoun Olive oil

25.50

Dates 5.99

Toilet rolls 1.05

kitchen roll 2.85

tissues 1.60

Serious Laundry
12.50



1.50 a packet



large bars 4.99 small 3.50



B30 FOODBANK

We received in 1985k and gave out 1795k
feeding 233 clients on 107 vouchers

1st Bourville juliet



2nd Monkspath Chloe



Urgent Needs

Rice (500g), tinned spaghetti, tinned soup, tinned meat/meat products, tinned rice pudding, tinned fish (mackerel, tuna, sardines, salmon), baked beans, UHT semi-skimmed milk, UHT whole milk, chocolate bars, long-life juice (not needing refrigeration), liquid/bar soap, toothpaste, gender neutral shower gel

Last month we fed 974 people on 502 vouchers 6499k in Food in 8658 food out 44% of food brought is with money received in donations