

Upcoming Events at St Francis Church

The Peoples Emergency Briefing

St Francis Church is screening the Peoples Emergency Briefing film on the climate & nature crisis. The showing is taking place on Friday 4th September at 7pm.



Charity Piano Recital

on Saturday 5 September Max Walsh, a very talented local pianist is giving a recital in support of Birmingham Hospice at 1.30 pm in Church.



Celebration of life

On Friday 18th September 2026 at 2:00pm, there is a celebration of life being held here in memory of Carole Rhodes who many of you may Remember.

She was an active member of the church and heavily involved in Girls Brigade for many years.

The family invite you to join them



Pennine Way Trips

You can find out details and information of upcoming Pennine Way trips by speaking to Rita Sutton. You will find her in the Pennine Way on Tuesday and Thursday mornings.



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

Sunday 16th August 2026—Proper 15

Morning Worship

Rev Farai Mapamula

**God of glory,
the end of our searching, help us to lay
aside all that prevents us from seeking your
kingdom,
and to give all that we have
to gain the pearl beyond all price,
through our Saviour Jesus Christ.
Amen**

Hymns 503 (*Love Divine, all loves Excelling*)
132 (*O God, our help in ages past*)
685 (*In Christ, there is no East or West*)

Readers: Gill B
Celia L

Readings: Matthew 15 : 10 - 20
Numbers 6 : 24 - 26

Organist: Gill B

AV: Jane

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

administrator@thecotteridgechurch.org.uk

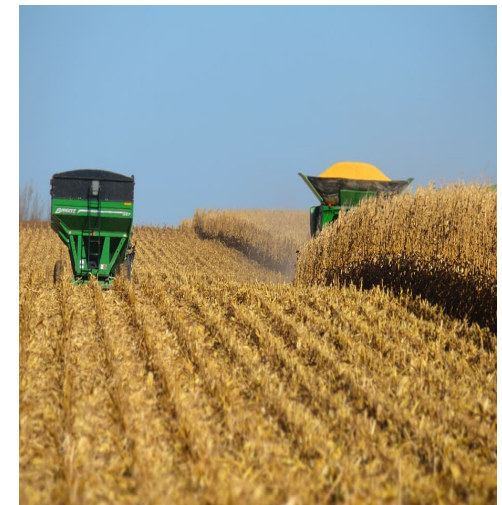
We remember our pastoral links

Pam W: with Roger C., Nicola D., Chris P., Ruth R., and Alison, Timothy and Imogen S., and Chen C.

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

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



CALENDAR- WC Monday 17th August 2026

Monday 17th

9:00am - CGL

5:00pm - Yoga

Tuesday 18th

9:00am - CGL

9:30am - Home start

10.00 - Holy Communion

Led by: Rev

6.00pm - DATUS

Wednesday 19th

9:00am - CGL

11:00am - Extend Exercise

7:00pm - Private Hire

Thursday 20th

9:30am - Eastbourne Trip meeting

Friday 21st

Pinkies Sober Sessions

Saturday 22nd

10:00am - DATUS

Sunday 23rd

Holy Communion

Led by: Rev Caroline Homan

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.



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!



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!!



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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