



**Fairtrade Fortnight will take place**  
**22 September – 05 October**

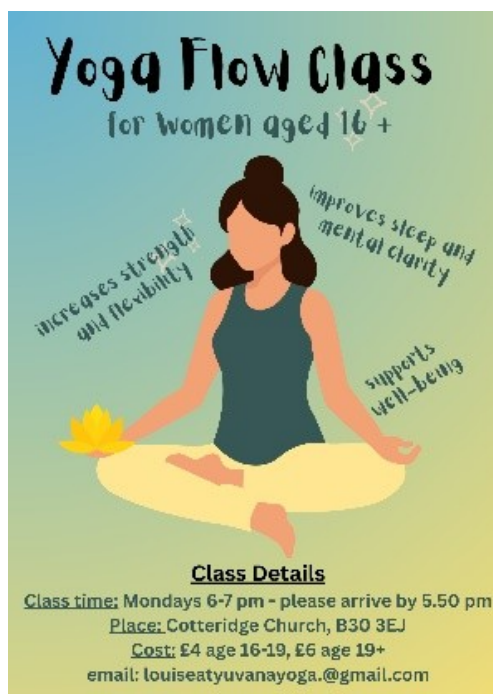


### Contributing to worship

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



Methodist Minister: Revd Farai Mapamula

CofE Priest: Revd Tariro Mukoja

**SUNDAY 21<sup>st</sup> September 2025**  
**morning worship proper 20**  
**Rev David Butterfield**

**Almighty God,**  
**you search us and know us:**  
**may we rely on you in strength**  
**and rest on you in weakness,**  
**now and in all our days;**  
**through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

Hymns 378,416,556,531,399  
 Readings John 15 9-17  
 Readers Sheila B Tim C  
 Sound John T  
 Music Gill B

Flowers arranged today by Rita Sutton,  
 in memory of her dear friend and colleague  
 Friedl Guest.

### 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 Mari-on W, Maurice W, and Cal W., Gill O., Sally, Neil H Tilly M, Norman and Philomena, Eric, Jed S, Israel S,

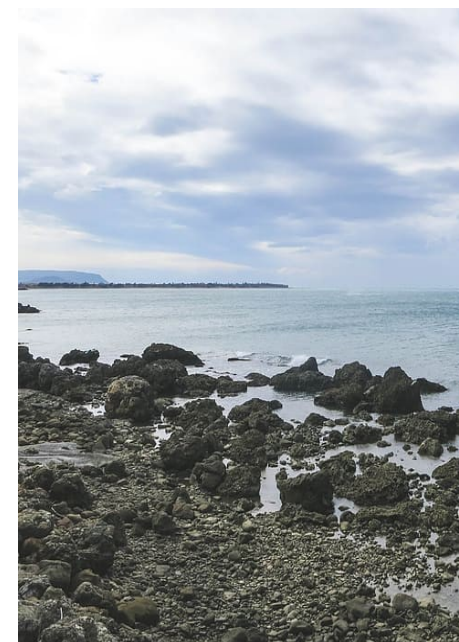
### Those whose names appear on the Prayer cards

Erica W., Kevin B, James Shaz R Shajinde Callum M. John W. David S, Philipa B , Zara, William L.

### We remember those who have died:

Alwyn Hodge Jean Dewy

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 22nd September

11.30 Funeral Jean Dewey Lodge Hill  
3.00 Christmas Planning Group  
6.00 Yoga

### Tuesday 23rd September

10.00 Holy Communion  
Rev. Tariro Mujoka  
2.00 Tuesday Fellowship  
6.00 Datus  
6.00 Rainbows Brownies Guides

### Wednesday 24th September

11.00 Extended Exercise  
7.00 Games Club  
7.30 Co op Gardeners

### Thursday 25th September

10.00 Cotteridge Crafters

### Friday 26th September

9.30 Saplings  
6.15 Boys Brigade

### Saturday 27th September

10.30 Pastoral Links Meeting

### Sunday 28th September

10 30 Holy Communion  
Revd Cleopas Sibanda

### Tuesday Communion September

30th September—

Rev'd Farai Mapamula  
Christian Aid



#### Coffee Bar

Monday to Friday  
9:00am—2:00pm

Saturday 10:00am -  
12.00pm

## The Cotteridge Church Assistant Priests

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### Harvest Celebration Sunday 5th October.'

it has been a bumper harvest for apples, pears, plums...and many vegetables and flowers. If you have any photos of what you have grown this summer, please send them to me so we can all enjoy seeing the fruits of your labours in our service

### 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 (if comfortable to do so) take turns to host and lead the sessions. We have space for up to three people to join SPARK when we start our next session from 21st September 19.45-21.15. Over the next four months we will be following a set of Advent reflections by Cole Morton on 'the God who Welcomes Everyone'. If you would like to join or find out more, please contact Alison Sprackling ([Alison.sprackling@outlook.com](mailto:Alison.sprackling@outlook.com)) or Pam Waddell ([Pam.waddell@thecotteridgechurch.org.uk](mailto:Pam.waddell@thecotteridgechurch.org.uk))

### Parish Giving Scheme.

The PGS website will be unavailable from 13th till 30th October. Those members who give through the scheme will be receiving letters at some stage after 16th September explaining what is happening.

**Christmas** The Christmas planning group got off to a great start on Monday with lots of enthusiasm and new ideas. Working together as a team will ensure that everyone within the church and our community can join in celebrating this most special time of year. Amongst many other things we set the date for a revived and re-named **Christmas Tree Fayre for Saturday morning 6th December.** Our next planning meeting will be **3pm Monday 29th September.** Whether you made the first meeting or not you are warmly invited to join the team.

## BOOK CENTRE



Honey £8.00, Marmalade £3.20,

Coffee £4.25



Rice £2.75

Zaytoon Olive Oil £25.50

Dates £5.99



Toilet rolls £1.05

Kitchen roll £2.85

Tissues  
£1.60



Serious Laundry £12.50



£1.50 per packet



Large bars £4.99

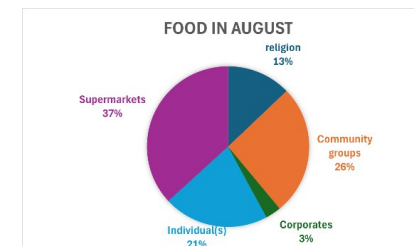
Small bars £1.65

## B30 Foodbank

We received in 739k and gave out 2009k feeding 216 clients on 115 vouchers on food donated.



Last week Trussel Trust published the stark figure. The other picture is Judith from Featherstone Road



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 888 people on 478 vouchers 7894 Food in and 9593 food out

### Transform trade

Christmas cards have now arrived. If you would like to see them, please ask at the book centre for the cata-