

## Clergy

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## Parish Warden

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## Living a Life of a Baptised Christian

Brought to us by Rev Taiwo Olumuyiwa

The life of a baptised Christian is marked by outward expressions of inner transformation, shown through key practices such as consistent prayer, engagement with the Bible, renouncing former ways of living, embracing grace, and following the guidance of the Holy Spirit. It also involves active participation in a church community, attending services with openness, using personal gifts to serve others, acting with justice and mercy, recalling baptismal vows, and remaining faithful to one's commitment to God. This journey requires ongoing decisions to follow Jesus and seek spiritual renewal.

As we navigate the transience of life, it is essential to reflect on whether we remain faithful to our baptismal vows. If we do, celebrate that faithfulness; if not, consider this a gentle invitation to renew your connection with God. Remember The words of Paul to The Romans 8: 38 – 39 38 *For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, [a] neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, 39 neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.*

### Can you help out?

Please consider going on a rota to be occasionally available to **lock the church hall** after it has been used for a hire event.

We always welcome teams to **make refreshments** after a Sunday service.

The **sound and audio system** needs new operators to cover for the existing team / work on a rota system. If you are interested, please speak to one of the wardens.

JOIN OUR TEAM!

**Safeguarding:** St Marys and Bushbury Parish take very seriously our commitment to safeguarding children and vulnerable adults. A copy of the Safeguarding policy is available on request and on the website. Please inform us of any concerns.

### Church Administrator

Kerry Hoult - adbush@hotmail.co.uk 01902 782226.

Kerry's hours are Mon - Wed 8.45am - 3pm & Fri, 9am-12.30pm

Thanks must go to **Listed Places of Worship** for the funding to repair the roof of our church.

[www.lpowroof.org.uk](http://www.lpowroof.org.uk)



# February 2026

**Praying for Gold**  
An afternoon of prayer for Mission and Revival in the Episcopal area of the Bishop of Wolverhampton

**Sunday 8th February**

3:30pm Refreshments  
4pm-6pm Worship & Prayer

**St Martin's Church, 1 Daffodil Rd, Walsall, WS5 3DQ**

Join us for an afternoon of worship, prayer, and silence- from across different traditions and styles- as we pray for mission and revival across the Wolverhampton area!

## Welcome!

You are very welcome to join us today.

Please ask questions if you are not sure where or what things are or what they mean and we would be delighted to help.

### Services:

9am Communion Service

10:30am The Gathering

**St Mary's Church, Bushbury Lane, Bushbury, Wolverhampton**

[bushburyteamministry.co.uk](http://bushburyteamministry.co.uk)

[facebook.com/stmaryschurch.bushbury](https://facebook.com/stmaryschurch.bushbury)

# Welcome

**Church Facilities** There's a loo on the far side of the church from the main door, next to the organ.

**Accessibility** We have a **hearing loop**. Please switch to T when appropriate. Please tell us if it is not working.

During most services **we do not go up the steps** at all so everything should be easily accessible.

The parish is working on becoming more accessible to people with dementia.

**Holy Communion** We can offer **non-alcoholic wine and gluten-free wafers** on request. Please check this with the Church warden before the service.



If it's a communion service today and you are not familiar with this or do not share the Christian faith, please do not feel pressured to participate. When people move to the front to take the bread and wine, please feel free to come forward for a blessing.

**Sunday Club** We love to have children in our services! We currently don't run a creche but do have children's groups. Please feel relaxed with young children you are very welcome here.

Sunday Club joins service at the beginning and then goes to the Church Hall returning for the end of the service.

**Ladies Breakfast** at The Good Shepherd on the first Saturday of every month at 10am. You are very welcome to come and join the conversation and enjoy a continental style breakfast. There is no charge, but donations are welcome. To book a place, sign up at the back of church.

*We are grateful for your continued generosity and support. If you feel called to give today, we've made it easier than ever - simply use the SumUp card-reader located at the back of the church, or make a donation through the app by scanning the QR code provided. Every contribution, no matter the size, helps sustain the mission and ministry of our church. Thank you for being a vital part of our community.*

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# Church Diary

**Sunday Club** every Sunday

**Little Angels Moms & Tots** meet in the Church Hall on Wednesdays 1:15 - 3pm.

**Walking Group** meet each Saturday at 9.45 at St Mary's church hall for approximately a 1hour 15 minute walk, returning for coffee and tea.

**Youth Club** every week every Friday 7:15 - 8:45pm at St Mary's church hall with games at St James' Church on the 4th Friday of the month. The Group won't meet on Friday 20th February because it is half term.

**Oasis Ladies Group** on Mondays 2nd and 23rd February at St Mary's Church Hall - 1:30-3pm.

**Ladies Breakfast** 10am on Saturday 7th February at the Church of the Good Shepherd. Sign up at the back of Church.

**Prayer Gathering for our Episcopal Area** Bishop Tim is convinced that our churches will grow when we pray and so there will be four prayer meetings in 2026 for all Lay and Clergy in our episcopal area.

The first is on Sunday 8th February at St Martin's Church in Walsall, 1 Daffodil Road Walsall WS5 3DQ - 3.30pm with refreshments for a 4pm start and finish at 6pm.

Please sign up at the back of church so we can arrange transport.

**Ash Wednesday Service** 7pm at St James' on 18th February

**City Wide Prayer** 7 - 8pm on Thursday 19th February at All Nations Temple Street. WV2 4AN

**Men's Breakfast** 10 - 11.30am on Saturday 21st February.

## Coming up ...

**Oasis Ladies Group** on 2nd & 16th March.

**Church Grounds Work Party** at 10 - 1pm on Saturday 7th March

**Ladies Breakfast** 10am Saturday 7th March at the Church of the Good Shepherd.

**Men's Breakfast** 10 - 11.30am on Saturday 21st March

**City Wide Prayer** 7 - 8pm Thursday 19th March at St Mary's

**St Mary's AGM** Thursday 5th March 7pm Church Hall

**Mothering Sunday Service** 15th March

**PCC AGM** Thursday 26th March 8pm at St Mary's Church Hall

