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EASTER MESSAGE

Brought to us by Rev Taiwo Olumuyiwa

During the Easter season, we commemorate the resurrection of Jesus Christ, which signifies triumph over sin, the flesh, and the world. First, Christ's resurrection assures forgiveness and restoration, providing victory over sin. Second, it grants believers the strength to overcome the flesh, enabling them to endure hardship and experience transformation. Finally, Easter instils hope and confidence by affirming that Christ has prevailed despite the challenges present in the world. The empty tomb stands as a symbol of the victory accessible to believers and of Christ's enduring presence.

As we rejoice in the significance of Easter, let us establish a spiritual foundation rooted in scripture and spiritual disciplines. Let us continue to pursue personal renewal. May the triumph and hope of Easter guide our decisions, actions, and daily interactions.

Amen

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.



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 Monday and Wednesday - 9.00am - 2.00pm and Friday 9.00 am - 1.00 pm

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

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April 2026



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

Maundy Thursday Service Thursday 2nd April at 7pm

Good Friday Easter Walk 2.30 - 4pm Good Shepherd to St Mary's

Easter Saturday Queen's Square - Worship & Testimony 1.30 - 3pm

Easter Sunday 10.30am Communion Service

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

bushburyteamministry.co.uk

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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 on 19th and 26th April

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 Friday 17th April 7.15pm to 8.45pm at St Mary's church hall and Friday 24th April 7.15pm to 8.45pm at St James' Church.

Oasis Ladies Group 1.30pm to 3pm Mondays 13th and 27th April in St Mary's Church Hall

Ladies Breakfast There will be no Ladies Breakfast in April.

Maundy Thursday Service Thursday 2nd April at 7pm St Mary's.

Good Friday Easter Walk 2.30 - 4pm Good Shepherd to St Mary's for reflections. Then walk to St James' for refreshments. St Mary's will be open from 3pm for those who don't want to go on the walk of witness.

Easter Saturday Worship and Testimony 1.30 - 3pm at Queen's Square.

Church Grounds work party Saturday 11th April 10 - 1pm

Martson Singers 7.30pm Saturday 18th April at St Mary's

Rev Taiwo's Licensing 1pm Saturday 25th April at St Bartholomew's Church Hill, WS10 9DQ.

Confirmation Service 5pm on Sunday 26th April at St Mary's Church.

Parish Prayer and Fasting 6 - 7 pm Wednesday 29th April at St Mary's

Coming up ...

Oasis Ladies Group on 4th & 18th May

Ladies Breakfast 10am on Saturday 2nd May. Sign up at the back of church.

Deanery Zoom Prayer 10.30 - 11am Thursday 7th May

Revival Prayer 3.30 - 6pm Sunday 10th May St John's Shenstone. WS14 0JB

Ascension Service 6 - 7pm Thursday 14th May St James'

Men's Breakfast 10 - 11.30am Saturday 16th May

City Wide Prayer 7 - 8pm Thursday 21st May Potter's House Church, Clarence St, WV1 4JL

