

## Clergy



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Rev Taiwo Olumuyiwa



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Karen Adcock



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## Wardens (District)



Mike Hotchkiss



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### The Power of Christ's Resurrection

Brought to us by Rev. Taiwo

In the Christian calendar, the 50-day period following Easter Sunday is called Eastertide. During this season, Christians are expected to reflect on and consider the significance and reality of the resurrection in their lives.

"The foundation of Christian faith is the resurrection of Christ. It served as the hallmark of the magnificent deed He had come to accomplish. It was the ultimate demonstration that the victory had been won, the atonement for sin had been completed, the head of the one with the power of death had been bruised, and the ransom He paid for sinners had been accepted"—J.C Ryle.

We are separated from God by sin, but Jesus has restored our relationship and reconciled us to God if we believe, because Jesus was raised from the dead.

The Holy Spirit is God's power for God's people. When we give our lives to Jesus Christ, we can access the power of resurrection. Seek God's understanding of the sure hope He has given us. When you believe in Him, you become His rich and glorious inheritance.

Now is the time to harness the power of resurrection the Holy Spirit provides—naturally, of course! Seize the heavenly force God has infused you with—the force capable of defeating death.

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#### Gifts for God's work at St Mary's Church

A collection is taken in most services for the work of the church, if you wish to donate. If you are a member of the church and a UK tax payer and give a regular amount to the work of the church, please consider gift aid, Mike Hotchkiss has details. If you do not pay tax but wish to give regularly by an envelope scheme, boxes of pink envelopes are available by the church entrance.



Kerry Hoult

#### Church Administrator Kerry Hoult

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Kerry's hours are Mon,  
Wed & Fri 8.55am -  
2.15pm



## 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**

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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.



**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 **'The Gathering'** service at the beginning and then goes to the Church Hall except on the third Sunday where there is a communion service for everyone.

This month, Sunday Club will be held on 7th, 14th and 28th April.

Would you like to join a **'Life Group'** for fellowship, worship, bible and faith sharing? If you would please see church warden, Mike Hotchkiss.

The **'Hope Faith and Charity'** shop that supports mission in Romania, are very grateful for our support. In order to support the most vulnerable in the City they have adjusted their most needed items list, which will be at the back of the Church.

**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 Diary



**Little Angels** meet term-time on Wednesdays at 1:15 - 3pm.

**OASIS Ladies Group** will meet in the Church Hall from 1.30-3pm on 8th and 22nd April and 6 May.



**Mission Training** with Dan Holland. 9am to 4.30pm on Saturday 13th April at St Mary's Church Hall.

**Healing Service** 5-6pm on Sunday 14th April and 12th May at St James' Church.

**City Wide Prayer** 7pm Thursday 18th April at The Good Shepherd

**Men's Breakfast** at 10am on Saturday 27th April and 18th May. Please sign up on the list at the back of Church.



**Bring and Share Lunch** after the service on Sunday 21st April.

**Messy Church** at 4 - 5.30pm on Sunday 21st April and 19th May.



**St George's Day Service** - 10.30am on Sunday 28th April when we will be joined with our local scouts, cubs, guides and brownies.

**Memorial Service** - 6.30pm on Sunday 28th April.

