

## Clergy



Rev Dr Ian Poole



Rev Taiwo Olumuyiwa



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## Wardens (Parish)



Karen Adcock



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## Wardens (District)



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**Beloved! Let us keep the fire burning.**

**Brought to us by Rev. Taiwo Olumuyiwa**

In 2 Timothy 1:6, Paul urges Timothy to rekindle the Holy Spirit's fire in his heart amidst turmoil in the church and persecutors. He faces issues testing his faith and losing spiritual fervour.

To us at this time, overcoming personal challenges and unclear ecclesiastical church positions on technical issues is something we have to look at together prayerfully. Jesus does not explain the suffering and pain in the world. He takes it upon himself to go where the pain is most significant. He does not address the questions of why there is death, disease, and suffering in the world. He offers hope and healing.

Even in the face of future uncertainties, we are called upon to keep the fire in our hearts burning. This is not a passive call but an active one that requires our strong desire for prayer, our appetite for the word, our pursuit of personal holiness, and our regular church attendance. Let us remember that we are pilgrims and strangers in this fleeting world and follow the example of our master, the author and perfecter of our faith.

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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.



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## 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)

## The Well Foodbank

As we think of Harvest it is good for us to share our plenty with those who have much less.

The Well as a Foodbank has an excellent ministry in both providing much needed food and sharing the Good News of the Christian faith.

We do have information at the back of church about the Well

Especially needed are:

- UHT milk
- Toiletries
- Tinned tomatoes
- Tinned meat
- Pasta Sachets
- Tinned Potatoes



Also at our Harvest Service on Sunday 6th October do take the chance to bring what you can 'spare' so we can present this in the service and give thanks to the Lord who is our Provider.



**Alpha Course** The Alpha course continues on Tuesdays from 7 - 9pm with food.

It's not too late to invite your friends. Sign up sheet at back of church.



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.*

**OASIS Ladies Group** The next meetings will take place in the church hall from 1:30 - 3pm on 7th October, 21st October and 4th November .

**Bring and Share Lunch** on Sunday 13th October after the service.

**Deanery Prayer** 5 - 6pm on Wednesday 9th October at St Stephen's Church. WS13 2PS

**Community Outreach.** 3 - 5pm on Saturday 12th October and 10 - 12 on Sat 26th Oct

**City Wide Prayer** on Thursday 17th October St Mary's 7pm

**City Wide Service** will take place at Lifespring Church, Wolverhampton at 7pm on Saturday 19th October.

**Men's Breakfast** at 10am on Saturday 19th October ***Life in Nigeria*** and on Saturday 16th November.

**Sunday Club** Sunday Club will meet each Sunday on Sundays 13th and 27th October.

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

**Communion** This month our communion service will be on 20th October



## COMING UP...

**Healing Service** on Sunday 10th November

**Tear Fund Quiz** at St Mary's Church Hall on Saturday 16th Nov at 7.30pm .

**Christmas Tree Festival** at St Mary's Church on Saturday 30th November and Sunday 1st December .

