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Celebrating Community

Brought to us by Rev Ian Poole

As we have just celebrated Trinity Sunday and remembered that 1700 years ago the Council of Nicaea pulled together the Nicene Creed so may we grow together in being community. There is never a sniff of competition or egotism to be found in the Trinity. There is no internal schism, but rather an eternal dance of honour and love as the Father delights in the Son who risked all to rescue a misshapen world and as the Holy Spirit takes the well won gains of the Son to shed abroad in our hearts the love of the Father. Romans 5:5.

And let us remind ourselves that no one is better than the other whether that relates to gifting or gender etc for 'there is neither Jew nor Greek, slave nor free, male nor female for you are all one in Christ.' (Galatians 3: 28).

And on this basis let us celebrate our difference in terms of gifting, calling and gender. For as we do then we will grow up in confidence into the fullness of the body of Christ. Let us pray that men and father's would step up to the plate in leading and protecting their communities, friends and families... that is their speciality. Let us pray that women would grow in their ability to nurture. AND let us remember that both men and women can and are called to operate outside their own speciality as the Spirit directs on occasion and leads them to operate in each other's speciality!

Church Administrator

Kerry Hoult - adbush@hotmail.co.uk 01902 782226 Kerry's hours are Mon, Wed & Fri, 8.55am - 2.15pm

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

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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

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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 '**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.

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.



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.



Church Diary



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

Life Groups Life Groups have started again! We have 5 Life Groups ongoing. If you would like to join one please speak to Rev Ian.

Youth Club 7:15 - 8:45pm at St Mary's church hall every week.

Oasis Ladies Group The next meetings will take place in the church hall from 1:30 - 3pm on 30th June and 14th July after this, the group will break for the summer.

Day of Prayer Saturday 5th July from 8 - 9am at The Good Shepherd. 1 - 2pm at St James' and 6 - 7pm at St Mary's Church

Sharing the good news of God's love House to house 3pm to 5pm on Saturday 5th July.

Healing Service on Sunday 13th July 5 - 6pm at St Mary's Church.

Strawberry Cream Tea 2.30pm on Saturday 12th July.



City Wide Prayer 7 - 8pm on Thursday 17th July at International Life Centre.

Men's Breakfast 10am on Saturday 19th July. Joseph's Technicolour Coat Part III.

Grounds work Party 10am - 1pm on Saturday 26th July.

Sunday Club Sunday Club will meet every week in July.

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.

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.