



# Welcome to the Lordsbridge Team Monthly Newsletter February 2026

When you pass through the waters, I will be with you, and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned and the flame shall not consume you. (Isaiah 43:2 NRSV)

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## Worship with us across the Team

**All our Services for February can be found at:**

<https://lordsbridge.org/home/services/>

**Our Weekly Worship at Home Resources:**

<https://lordsbridge.org/2025/06/16/worship-at-home/>

**Our Sunday Zoom Church meets every week at 11.00am at the following link:**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82311473640>.

**The service sheet is available on the website, via the link above.**

Everyone is welcome.

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## Music Across the Team

**For information on historic listed instruments, choirs, Evensong, other musical services, and concerts please go to :**

<https://lordsbridge.org/2025/09/30/music-across-the-team/>

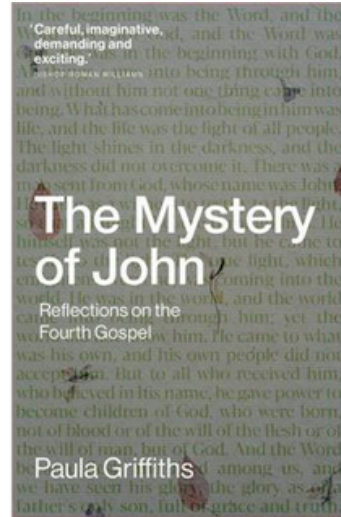
**If you have any musical items you would like to share, please let the Team Administrator know.**

**For Music at Dry Drayton specifically see**

<https://musicatdrydrayton.uk/>

# Events

**New Vicarage, Haslingfield  
Thursday 12 February, 3pm- 3.45pm  
Followed by book signing & light refreshments**



**The Mystery of John: Reflections on the Fourth Gospel  
by Paula Griffiths  
Published by Instant Apostle**

Who was the John who wrote this powerful Gospel? What is his special message about Jesus Christ, the Light of the World? And what significance does his Gospel have to our lives today?

*'Written with energy and clarity, this short book achieves what many longer ones do not in its penetrating reading of John's Gospel, careful, imaginative, demanding and exciting. Paula Griffiths makes this inexhaustible text fresh and arresting again for us.'*

*Bishop Rowan Williams*

Come and hear Paula Griffiths, retired priest in the Saffron Walden and Villages Team Ministry, talking with Revd Claire Robertson about Paula's recently published book.

Enjoy the opportunity to ask questions and to buy a signed copy.

Price per book £13.99 Payment by cash, cheque or online bank transfer. Free entry to this event with a retiring collection for St Peter's Church, Barton. **Places are limited to 30. Booking essential - email : [revdclairerobertson96@gmail.com](mailto:revdclairerobertson96@gmail.com)**

Let's do something special for Lent...

# Lent Soup Café

**Saturday 28th February**  
12 noon until 2.00pm

at St Mary's Church Comberton.

Homemade soup and bread,  
Vegetarian and GF available

No set charge...just donate what you can for  
Charity #CountYourBlessings



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on for the Music  
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# WHAT ON EARTH AM I HERE FOR?

A LENT COURSE EXPLORING THEMES OF  
IDENTITY, VOCATION AND CALLING.

Wednesday<sup>th</sup> 4, 11 and 18 March  
7.30pm-9pm at the Papworth Team Hub,  
Pendrill Court, Papworth Everard.



# ALM for Worship Leaders in Rural Contexts

## Introduction

The ALM (Authorised Local Ministry) in Worship Leading in Rural Contexts is a local diocesan training pathway for lay people who are called not only to lead worship, but to help shape worship that reaches out, invites in, and supports the mission of the Church within rural communities. This pathway recognises the distinctive opportunities and challenges of rural contexts, where worship often sits at the heart of village life. Participants will explore how worship can become a place of welcome, belonging, and encounter, strengthening connections between church, community, and everyday life.

## How will the training be delivered?

Training will begin in April 2026 and will be delivered locally within the Bourn Deanery at the Papworth Team Hub, Pendrill Court and the The Cabin, Hardwick. The course will consist of ten monthly evening study sessions, normally on the first Wednesday of the month between 7.30pm and 9.30pm. The first session will be on **May 4th 2026** at the Papworth Team Hub. Each session will involve learning together through discussion, shared reflection, practical exploration, and mutual encouragement.

## Who is the course for?

Lay people from across Bourn Deanery who are already involved in worship, mission and pastoral care or who sense a call to help their church lead missionally through worship in rural contexts. No previous formal training is required – just openness, commitment, and a heart for local mission. Those who complete the pathway may be recommended for Authorisation as an ALM in Worship Leading, serving their local parish and community with the support of clergy and PCC.

## How do I express an interest?

For an informal conversation or to express an interest in signing up to the course, please contact Matt Phillips, Team Rector of the Papworth Team: [matt@papworth.team](mailto:matt@papworth.team) or call 01954 604889



# Services Spotlight

**Ash Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> February**

**Barton at 7 pm  
Dry Drayton at 12 noon**

**Wild / Forest Church**

**Haslingfield: Forest Church 15<sup>th</sup> Feb at 3 pm  
Hardwick: Wild Church 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb at 3 pm**

**Choral Evensong**

**Dry Drayton: 1<sup>st</sup> Feb 5.30 pm**

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