



# Welcome to the Lordsbridge Team Monthly Newsletter April 2026

So let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest time, if we do not give up. (Galatians 6:9 NRSV)

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## Worship with us across the Team

All our Services for April and Easter 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:

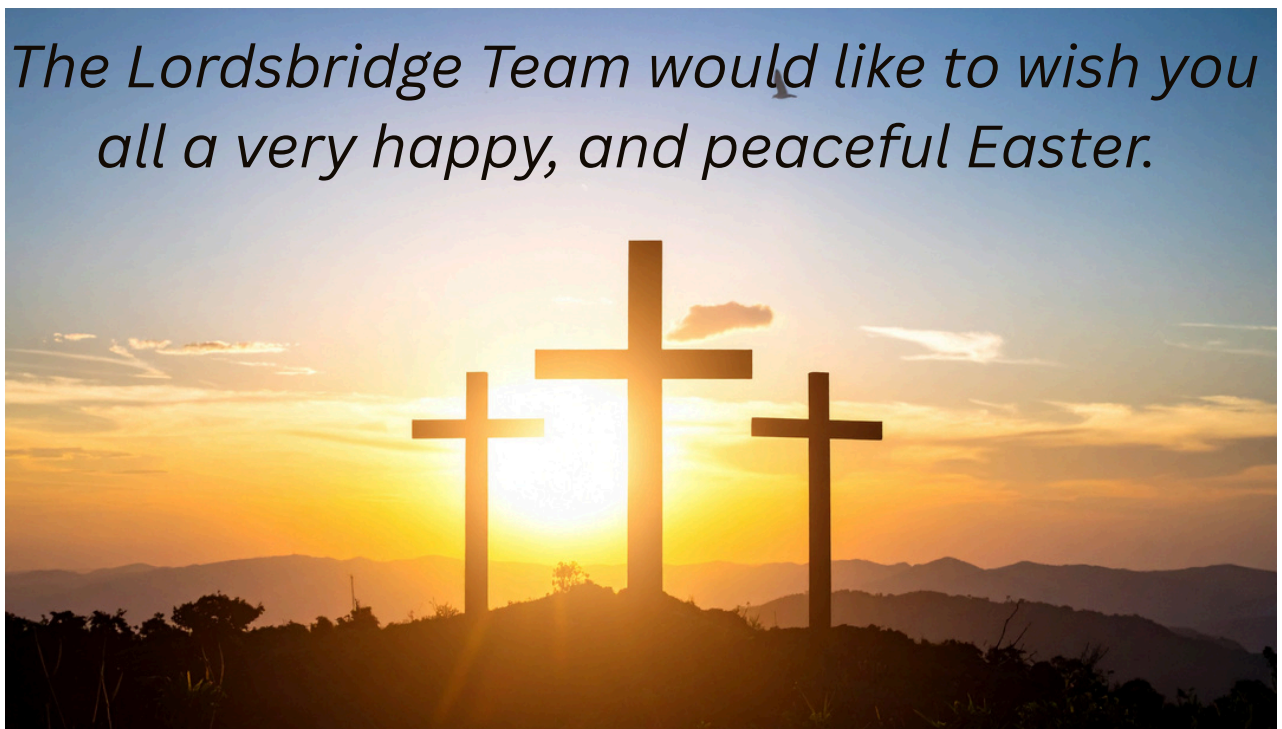
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82311473640>.

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

Everyone is welcome.

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*The Lordsbridge Team would like to wish you  
all a very happy, and peaceful Easter.*



# Team Rector Installation Service

Thank you to all who came to the joyful service of Induction and Institution for Revd Clare on the 19<sup>th</sup> March, it was wonderful to have you with us on what was a very blessed occasion. A special thank you to all who helped the service come together, whether through food, singing, organisation or giving of their time and gifts.

Below are a few photos, used with permission, credit: Jenny Gore and David Kalinsky



# COME and SING

THE MESSIAH *extracts*

at Dry Drayton Parish Church

led by

Edward Wickham  
*St Catharine's College,  
Cambridge*



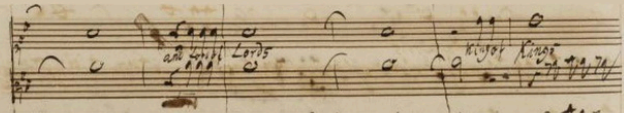
Ticket reservations at

<https://ddcome-and-sing-messiah.eventbrite.co.uk>

or on the door:

Suggested donation £10

to include tea



Bring a copy if you have one.



Saturday 2 May 4 pm  
final 'performance' at 6 pm



## Teamwide:

Safeguarding Training

Tuesday 21st April

10 am - 12 pm

The Cabin, Hardwick

A teamwide session for the basic and foundation safeguarding training. Those whose training is due for renewal will receive an email.

## Comberton:

11th April

Spring Fayre in the  
Church 2 - 4 pm.

25th April

Music Cafe at St  
Mary's



## CLAIRE AND ANTOINETTE CANN



All Saints' Church  
Haslingfield CB23 1JF

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May, 7pm

*A virtuosic programme on two  
pianos to include music from:*

Bizet	-	Carmen
Rachmaninov	-	Suite No.2
Ravel	-	La Valse
Infante	-	Dances Andalouses
Rimsky Korsakov	-	Bumble Bee
Youman	-	Tea for Two

Tickets £ 15, Students £ 8, Child (under 13) £1

Available from: [www.canntwins.com](http://www.canntwins.com) - 'performance tab' or  
[www.tickettailor.com/events/thecanntwins/2105061](http://www.tickettailor.com/events/thecanntwins/2105061)  
or from Haslingfield Village Shop

# 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

## Easter

All information about our Easter and Holy Week services is available on our website, including services such as Easter Sunday Evensong, and a Sunrise Service.

### **Amendment: Maundy Thursday**

Barton: 2<sup>nd</sup> April 7:30 pm

### **Team Festal Evensong**

Dry Drayton: 5<sup>th</sup> April 5.30 pm

### **Easter Sunrise Service**

Toft: 5<sup>th</sup> April 6 am

### **Team Ascension Day Service**

Harlton: Thurs 14<sup>th</sup> May 7 pm

### **Wild Church**

Hardwick: 26<sup>th</sup> April at 3 pm

### **Choral Evensong**

Dry Drayton: 3<sup>rd</sup> May 5: 30 pm

Barton: 24<sup>th</sup> May 4 pm

# Lordsbridge Spotlight

Over the next few months we will be putting the spotlight on different teams and individuals within the Lordsbridge community. If there is a group you would like to know more about, feel free to get in touch.

## April: Team Rector



My name is Clare and I am very happy to be the Lordsbridge Team's new Team Rector! I am married with three grown up children and we live in the Rectory in Hardwick. I love music, photography, reading, gardening and walking with my three dogs in the local countryside. As well as my parish responsibilities for Hardwick, Dry Drayton and Caldecote with Childerley, I will have oversight of ministry across the Team.

I love being part of the Lordsbridge Team and strongly believe it models collaborative team working at its best. As Team Rector I aim to build on these strong foundations and develop our growing Christian fellowship and sense of belonging as one church family. I am looking forward to continuing working with everyone in the Team and getting to know you all better!

I first moved to Cambridge as an undergraduate in the 1990's having grown up in rural west Wales. Before Ordination, I was Children, Youth and Families Worker at St Mark's Newnham in Cambridge. I later trained for ordination at Ridley Hall and Trinity College Cambridge before serving my Curacy at St Andrew's Church, Stapleford.

I joined the Lordsbridge Team in 2022 as Team Vicar and I have loved being part of this Team! I have a particular interest in community outreach and working with different age groups. I believe that inclusivity is key to mission and outreach. At the heart of being a church presence within the village community is building friendships and connections with all people of all ages. I believe that we are all called to work together to build God's Kingdom here and now and that we all have our own part to play, whether we are ordained or not.

I have recently spent much time reflecting on Paul's letter to the Colossians. My prayer for the Lordsbridge Team is that together we "continue to live our lives in Jesus, rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, abounding with thanksgiving." (Colossians 1:6-7).

God Bless,  
Clare

# Goodbye and Thank you

This will be my last newsletter, and I wanted to thank you for all your generosity, patience and kindness over the last few months. I have thoroughly enjoyed working for the Team, and wish you all the very best for the future.

Emily

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