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Resourcing rural churches

A day of inspiring stories and
practical wisdom from rural
practitioners across the UK



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Doors open at 9.00am for coffee

9.30am to 3.30pm

**Doynton Village Hall, Toghill Lane,
Doynton, Bristol, BS30 5SY**

**Saturday
January 31st
2026**

LUNCH PROVIDED!

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Speakers

Rural Pioneer, former Rector and Archdeacon Leader of the Lightwave Community and Archdeacon for Rural Mission, Suffolk

With a long-held passion for innovative rural mission, Sally was Archdeacon for Rural Mission in Suffolk from 2019-2025, spearheading "Growing in God in the Countryside", growing new disciples of Jesus in rural benefices and fresh expressions of Church.



Sally Gaze



David Lloyd

Missional Community Leader

Paul Bradbury is an ordained pioneer minister, a writer and researcher in the field of church, culture and mission. His work bridges academic research and hands-on mission, emphasizing place-based, relational and patient models of church, rooted in local contexts.



Sharon Roberts

Curate at Marshfield Benefice

Sharon Roberts is a curate on a post-retirement adventure in a multi-church benefice following a career as Director of Education in a large multi-academy trust. She has been an external tutor at Sarum College and has recently published papers in Rural Theology. She researches solutions that aim to enhance capacity and energy for mixed ecology mission in rural contexts.



Paul Bradbury

Also featuring tried and tested & brand new rural mission resources plus 'Ask the Panel' Q&A!