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Earthed in Mission

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, ToghillLane,

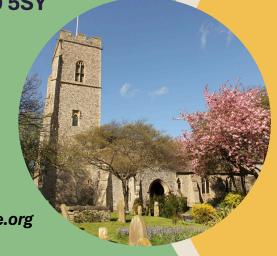
Doynton, Bristol, BS30 5SY

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 along-heldpassion forinnovative 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



Leader of the Garden Church, Norwich

The Garden is a family of house churches, micro churches and missional communities. We support and equip simple churches in homes, providing a network of accountability, encouragement and local mission. We work alongside churches of all denominations to foster a thriving, diverse church ecosystem.

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.



Paul Bradbury

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.



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