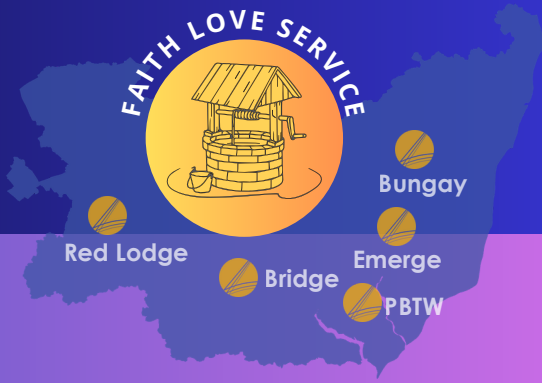


APRIL 2026

LIGHTWAVE COMMUNITY

PRAYER LETTER

MAKING JESUS KNOWN & VISABLE IN RURAL SUFFOLK



“Well done, good and faithful servant.”

MATTHEW 25:23

Easter Sunday reminded us again of the vibrant, diverse, and surprising ways God is moving among us. While the headlines may say the church is shrinking, we see something different. We see signs of quiet revival in conversations, in collaboration, and in the courage to try new things together.

Some moments stretch us, others encourage us, but all of it has been marked by grace, goodwill, and a genuine desire to discern God’s leading. We’re discovering different ways of being church and doing mission, and learning how to hold those differences with humility and love.

God has placed a treasure in our hands, radiant, eternal, beyond value. Hold it close. Live it boldly. Share it faithfully. And trust the Spirit to carry us to that glorious moment when we hear, **“Well done, good and faithful servant.”**

Jesus shows us that true authority is expressed through humility. Paul urged the church to honour one another above themselves.

What if we led like that? What if we trusted God enough to let go, to create space, and to celebrate the gifts He raises in others?

As we continue building God’s Kingdom together, we can expect both challenge and blessing. But we can also expect this: God is on the move, and we get to join Him.

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MEET THE TEAM . . .

Tamisha-Hunt-Pickering

Lightwave Bridge & LWC Churchsuite Administrator



Who is in your family? Tell us about them? I am married to Callum, and we have two children: Phoenix, our son, who is in Year 10, and Anya, our daughter, who is in Year 6. Callum works as an associate electrical design engineer in Romford and enjoys playing a card game called One Piece. Phoenix is a self-taught musician; loves playing rugby, and he has a passion for THE performing arts. Anya loves to dance and also enjoys performing arts. Both of them have performed in the West End!

Do you have any pets? We have a blue merle Collie and Bedlington Lurcher mix! He is lively and cuddly, thinking he's a lap dog. He loves his family, food, walks, and a ball, but not necessarily in that order!

Where did you grow up? I have lived in Ipswich all my life.

Before joining Lightwave CIO, what other jobs have you held?

Jobs have ranged from retail, management to church admin for the last 14 years.

What is your favourite memory as a child when growing up?

I feel fortunate to have many wonderful memories from my childhood as a 90s child. I loved playing outside with my best friend, who still remains one of my closest friends today. Sundays were special; I would spend them with my Nan on my dad's side, attending church and enjoying visits from family. My Nan always had enough food for everyone! Saturdays in Felixstowe with my other Nan stand out in my memory, especially the time I saw snow on the beach!

What is your favourite colour, Food, Film/movie, and musical artist?

Currently, my favourite colours are sage & pink. Food, I'm a feeder, love nearly all foods, Caribbean food runs through my blood, so I adore spicy & fragrant foods- but I do love a traditional homemade roast!

What are your hobbies?

I love reading; my favourite author at the moment is poet Donna Ashworth.

What is something you would like to learn next?

Nothing specific, but I do like to learn new things!

What book are you reading right now (other than the bible)?

A Lent book, Giving it Up by Maggi Dawn

What are you believing God for right now?

Right now, I'm believing God for continued growth and depth within Bridge Communities that we would keep seeing people encounter Jesus in natural, everyday spaces. As we prepare to welcome a new Pioneer Leader, I'm praying for wisdom, unity, and a real sense of God's guidance for the next season. Personally, I'm also trusting that God will continue to grow patience and faith in me during this time of transition, and that the seeds already planted through our communities and cafés will bear fruit in people's lives.

Do you have a prayer request?

Please pray for my health, my family, and my role within Bridge and Lightwave. Thank you.

THANKING GOD FOR RURAL SUFFOLK MISSION

Lightwave Community Emerge youth were delighted to see the daffodils in bloom that they planted last Autumn, and they began preparations for the Easter celebrations by being creative with egg dyeing. Good Friday was shared with WI, All Saints, and Emerge, blessing the community as they served alongside each other.

Emerge



Place By The Water

Lightwave The Place by the Water had a Saturday of Celebration, making easter cross gardens, tree decorations, cream teas and giving out Gospel story books.



Bridge Communities



Lightwave Bridge Communities Over Easter, gathered across the week to reflect, connect, and celebrate together. From a welcoming Palm Sunday gathering, to a shared Maundy Thursday meal, and a joyful Easter Sunday celebration at On the Huh Cafe, it was a time of community, hospitality, and remembering the hope of Jesus' death and resurrection.

Bungay & Beyond

Lightwave Community Bungay were thankful to be back worshipping with Holy Trinity Bungay in the hall after the winter break.



Forest Heath Team

The Lightwave Community in Red Lodge has enjoyed a full and joyful season. Our Thursday Toddler Café created Mother's Day cards and activities, while the Warm Centre hosted two slow-cooking demos in March, giving away free slow cookers, cookbooks, and ingredients. Holy Week moved from the stillness of Good Friday's Quiet Reflections to a vibrant Easter celebration, featuring full-immersion baptisms, a Lightwave Hope Community Choir performance, and the joy of seeing two church members publicly declare their faith.

COME AND CELEBRATE WITH US ON WEDNESDAY

13 MAY AT 6:30 PM - BOOK HERE

AGM

Our AGM celebrates testimonies of transformed lives, worship, prayer, and meeting others in the Lightwave community. Light buffet provided.

You can explore, enquire, or join a Lightwave Community Church and small group HERE

Would you prayerfully consider giving regularly to the work of Lightwave Community across Suffolk? Here is a LINK to giving

Please pray for. . .

The Lightwave Community Churches across Suffolk, Bridge Community, Emerge, Bungay, Place by The Water and Lightwave Community Church Red Lodge serving on the frontline of God's mission in Suffolk

Continued prayers for the work of Lightwave's long-term sustainability are appreciated. We are so grateful to all our faithful and steadfast contributors to the work of Lightwave. Regular giving is one of the best ways to ensure that the team serving in the mission is supported. Would you prayerfully consider giving regularly to the work of Lightwave across Suffolk? Here is a [LINK](#) to giving

Our Trustees, staff, teams, and ongoing work of discernment and planning for the Lightwave community to contribute to and flourish within the wider diocese in the years ahead.

Lightwave Discipleship Groups for primary and secondary-aged children, Faith Quest with 10 young disciples, and Deep Rooted with 12 young disciples. Blessed to be going live with our adult weekly Discipleship Course Growing Strong on the 21st April

The Red Lodge New Church building project, for Father God's provision and guidance as they move in faith. There is an opportunity to contribute to the building fund [HERE](#)

Please pray for , David, Angie and Kirk who have stepped up to train as Elders and doing the Diocese preaching course at Lightwave Red Lodge

Please pray for unity in mission for Lightwave and the parish church in rural Suffolk.

Thank you for all your prayers.

Every Blessing

Diane Grano

