

DEANERY NEWSLETTER

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Revd Laura our new Oversight Minister



Revd Laura Bushell Hawke was licensed on 9th March as **Priest in Charge of Saltash and Landrake with St Erney and Botus Fleming** and as **Assistant Curate in the Tamar Valley benefice**

Laura served as a Curate in the Benefice of St Germans with Antony & Sheviock. She trained for Ordination on a full-time three-year pathway at St Mellitus College, on placement with the Tamar Valley Benefice. She served as a Senior Student in her final year and was Ordained as a Deacon in 2020 and as a Priest in 2021. During curacy, in addition to regular parish work, Laura has been part of the East Wivelshire Deanery's On The Way Plan and is an active school governor.

Prior to Ordination Laura ran her own business delivering training in First Aid and Health & Safety. Laura's previous leadership experience also includes over 12 years of voluntary service as a Commissioned Officer with the Royal Air Force Air Cadets. Her final post was at the Senior Rank of Squadron Leader, Co-Chairing the National Adult Volunteer Recruitment campaign working with Ministry of Defence personnel and volunteers. Laura is an alumna of the Windsor Leadership Trust's Emerging Strategic Leaders' programme, which is national and cross-sector. One of Laura's passions is leadership and she is a lifelong learner discovering how good, prayerful leadership can positively influence a parish whilst communicating the Gospel.

Outside of ministry Laura enjoys spending time with her husband George and children Isabella (15) and Sebastian (11), as well as the family's Hungarian Vizsla dog, Hope. Saltash is an area the family know and love and they very much feel that they are coming home.

Passion Play comes to Cornwall



Monday 18th March 7.00pm
St Germans Priory

A wonderful opportunity to see Riding Lights Theatre Company's acclaimed 'The Narrow Road' by Paul Birch in one of Cornwall's most historic buildings.

Tickets cost £12 for an adult and £8 for concessions.

Suitable for anyone aged 12 and over.

Box office 079 0896 3991

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To pay online <https://stgermansparishes.com>

The performance starts at 7:00pm
and runs for 80 minutes without an interval

Seating is not reserved

Refreshments before and after the performance.

For many years, Riding Lights Theatre Company has toured its passion plays to churches, and communities across the UK, providing a unique, revitalising experience of the drama of Christ's passion. '...vivid and contemporary, with moments of high drama...' – Church Times. York based Riding Lights is one of the UK's most successful independent theatre companies and is internationally renowned for more than forty years of touring productions.

A man stands alone on a dusty road, an extraordinary journey before him; one that will re-trace the footsteps of Jesus into a world of miracles and madness, violence and liberation. As The Narrow Road is walked, this turbulent world is turned upside down; its inhabitants confronted by an unexpected and surprising vision. Meeting the characters and re-living the events of the gospels, this draws us back along that original road, through the place of the cross and into the challenge of a life beyond. Compellingly performed, The Narrow Road asks each of us to step out in faith on that journey today.