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## **Revd Pauline Cummins**

Pauline was born in London to Jamaican parents who settled in the UK during the 1950s. She trained at The Royal London School of Nursing during the late 1970s and later became a Diabetic Nurse Specialist working with general practices in London, Leicester and Loughborough.

Her parents were Anglicans and she was definitely influenced by her mother's dedication to her faith and how prayer and reading the Bible was commonplace during her childhood. Throughout Pauline's life God has always been at her side even when she joined the Baptist church where she became a worship leader, Sunday School teacher and Street Pastor among many other activities.

It was not until she met her husband John 17 years ago, who was a member of the local Anglican church, that she stepped into and remembered her old faith, It was like going home. John and Pauline were married in that church in 2014 and it was there that she felt God's call into ministry. Pauline has 3 sons and a dog called Elvis. In her spare time, she buys and sells collectables and antiques.

Licensed as a lay Reader in 2016 and ordained Priest in 2021, Pauline has a passion for social justice and human rights whilst being inspired by those who give inspiration and guidance to others. She has a special interest in encouraging others to grow in their faith and relationship with God. Her nursing background enables her to be intentionally supportive and encouraging all who are discerning their vocation and God's call.