



Empowering Your Patch

South West Rural Conference 2011

Duchy College, Stoke Climsland.

Wednesday May 25th

10.00am - 8.30pm

Organised by the Joint Rural Issues Group of the Dioceses of Exeter and of Truro, and the Methodist Districts of Cornwall and of Plymouth and Exeter.

Booking Form

Number of
people

Your name _____

Your address _____

Your Postcode _____

Your phone number _____

Cost per person (includes all meals and refreshments) £15.00. Please include full payment with your booking. Cheques should be made payable to 'EDBF'.

Any dietary requirements?

Send to: Joan Harris, The Old Deanery, The Cloisters, Exeter EX1 1HS

Further information/questions: 01392 294940, joanie@exeter.anglican.org

The conference aims to present different models of leadership in rural church communities, and look at some of the training implications we need to address. The day will comprise talks, feedback, group work and (for those who wish) a tour of Duchy College Home Farm.

Speakers

Rev Dr. Gordon Gatward; director, ARC Centre Stoneleigh Warwickshire

Empowering your Patch and developing lay ministry in a rural context

Wendy Coombey, Community Partnership and Funding Officer, Diocese of Hereford

A community development approach to the use of church buildings

The Rt Rev Michael Langrish, Lord Bishop of Exeter

Theological reflection on the day

Dr. John Wibberley, Visiting Professor, Cirencester Agricultural College

Illustrations of community integration from rural Africa (Evening Speaker)

Seminars

Rev Peter Pillinger, Plymouth and Exeter Methodist District Chair

Fresh expressions of church in a rural context

Wendy Coombey

Help! I know what I want to do, but there are so many obstacles.

Rev John Peak and Andy Jerrard

Pastoral Support in the community

Rev Roger Greene

How to set up a Community Cinema in a church and other ideas