

Rural Mission Sunday 2016 – Sow and Grow

Prayer of confession

Loving God as we consider the world you have made and the communities of which we are a part, we acknowledge our part in the brokenness of your world.



Silence

When we have not cherished but neglected your creation

Forgive us

When we have not sought to sow seeds to build up our communities

Forgive us

When we have not seen you in the faces of our brothers and sisters

Forgive us

Loving God forgive us and set us free from the sins of the past,
Send us out by your grace to sow seeds of your love.

Amen

Blessing

May God bless and encourage you as you sow the word.

May the gifts of the Spirit grow within you.

May the Son walk with you showing you glimpses of the Kingdom.

Amen

Some extra ideas on The Arthur Rank Centre website to help you beyond RMS 2016

Mission Tool Kit

<http://www.arthurrankcentre.org.uk/publications-and-resources/profiling-tools> a resource to help you look at your church and community and plan your mission.

Journey to faith

<http://www.arthurrankcentre.org.uk/publications-and-resources/rural-evangelism> a resource to help people share their faith

Developing small church worship

<http://www.arthurrankcentre.org.uk/publications-and-resources/rural-worship-training>

Case Studies and Inspirational Ideas

The United Reformed Church has a great website featuring 'things that work'. You can explore them all from here: <http://thingsthatwork.urc.org.uk/mission-projects/>

And there are lots of Stories of Rural Hope on the Arthur Rank Centre website from [here](#).

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