



# Rural Officers Conference 2020

## Thursday 12 November 2020

**10:00** Welcome and Prayers

**10:15** [Professor Mark Shucksmith](#) - *Rural Poverty*

**11:00** Coffee break

**11:30** [Plunkett Foundation](#) - *Community Businesses in Places of Worship*

**12:10** Break

**12:15** [Prince's Countryside Fund](#)

**13:00** Finish.

## Friday 13 November

**10:00** Welcome and Prayers

**10:15** [Dave Bookless](#), A Rocha - *Environmental Action and the Rural Church*

**11:00** Coffee break

**11:30** [Stuart Roberts](#), NFU - *Farming update*

**12:10** Break

**12:15** Claire Maxim, Chief Executive - *Update from the ARC*

**12:30** Updates from the National Rural Officers

**12:45** Q&A session

**13:00** Finish.