



Rural Officers Conference 2021

Monday 15 November 2021

- 11:00** Arrivals and coffee
- 11:30** Welcome and introductions
- 11:45** Introducing Sarah, Mark and Claire
- 12:45** Lunch
- 14:00** Carole Marsden – A URC View of the World
- 15:00** Current issues in Farming and Farmer Welfare
- 16:00** Tea
- 16:30** Jo Yair, Ministry & Mission Co-ordinator for Wolverhampton and Shrewsbury Methodist District
- 17:00** Evening prayer
- 18:30** Dinner, followed by free time

Tuesday 16 November 2021

- 08:30** Breakfast
- 09:15** Morning prayer
- 09:30** National Church Strategies and the Rural Church 1: Introduction
- 10:00** The Diocese of Worcester: Health and Sustainable Smaller Churches
- 11:00** Coffee
- 11:30** Mark Regan – Bellringing and Mission in the Rural Church
- 12:00** What are we up to?
- 12:45** Lunch
- 14:00** National Church Strategies and the Rural Church 2: NRO Input
- 15:00** Rural and Online: Andrew Evans, [Faith in Our Village](#)
- 16:00** Tea
- 16:30** National Church Strategies and the Rural Church 3: Discussion
- 17:30** Evening prayer
- 18:30** Dinner, followed by free time

Wednesday 17 November 2021

- 08:30** Breakfast
- 09:15** Morning prayer
- 09:30** Retreat input
- 10:00** Free time
- 11:00** Coffee
- 11:30** Free time
- 12:00** Round-up and farewells
- 12:45** Lunch
- 14:00** Depart