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## RURAL CONFERENCE 2024

# ‘RURAL, FAITHFUL, and FLOURISHING’

You are warmly invited to join us this autumn for the  
Chichester Diocesan Rural Conference:  
**‘RURAL, FAITHFUL and FLOURISHING’.**

This Conference, open to all who are interested in rural mission and ministry (lay or ordained), will provide both encouragement and inspiration, as well as practical ideas and advice, on how the rural churches and communities we represent can be faithful and flourishing.

Richard Jackson, Bishop of Hereford (and former Bishop of Lewes), will give a Keynote Address and facilitate discussion on the encouragements, challenges and opportunities of being the rural church. While Jeremy Kerswell, the Principal of Plumpton, will give a presentation on the College’s vision: *‘People, Place and Purpose’* - which resonates with what is important to most rural Communities. There will be an opportunity to visit the working farm at Plumpton College, after we finish, for those who would be interested in doing so!

So, why not *‘make hay while the sun shines’*  
and sign up today!

**WHEN?** Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October 2024,  
between 10.00 am until 3.30 pm

**WHERE?** Plumpton College, AgriFood Centre,  
Nr Lewes, East Sussex, BN7 3AE  
(with ample free parking)

**COST?** £30 per person\* (covers refreshments on  
arrival, buffet lunch, admin. costs, etc)

\* We do not want anyone to miss out! If cost is an issue, please contact the Rural Officer.

To book please visit: <https://www.trybooking.com/uk/DSII>