

## MODULE #01: "CHURCH & COUNTRYSIDE" - KEY REFERENCES

### BOOKS

| TITLE   | AUTHOR                                | DATE | SOURCE/PUBLISHER                 | Relevant Parts         | Availability?                 |
|---|---------------------------------------|------|----------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Beyond the Parish Pump  | Turner, J.                            | 2003 | Hempnall Team Council            | <i>Most</i>            | <a href="#">ARC Bookstall</a> |
| Celebrating the Rural Church  |                                       | 2000 | ACORA                            | <i>Most</i>            | P/c from ARC                  |
| Changing Rural Life   | Martineau, J. <i>et.al.</i><br>(eds.) | 2004 | SCM/Canterbury Press             | <i>Chs 2,11</i>        | <a href="#">ARC Bookstall</a> |
| Christians: Citizens & Consumers  | Escott, P., & Gelder, A.              | 2002 | Churches Information for Mission | <i>Chs 4.1-2,4.1-2</i> | P/c from ARC                  |
| Church & Religion in Rural England  | Davies, D. <i>et.al.</i>              | 1991 | T&T Clark                        | <i>Chs 5,7</i>         | P/c from ARC                  |
| Church Watch: Christianity in the countryside                               | Francis, L.                           | 1996 | SPCK                             | <i>Most</i>            | P/c from ARC                  |
| Counting People In: changing the way we think about membership & the church | Thomas, R.                            | 2003 | SPCK                             | <i>Most</i>            | Not from ARC                  |
| Country Church, the   | Van der Weyer, R.                     | 1991 | Darton, Longman & Todd           | <i>Chs 1,3</i>         | P/c from ARC                  |
| Country Parish, the   | Russell, A.                           | 1986 | SPCK                             | <i>Ch 12</i>           | P/c from ARC                  |
| Country Vicar, the  | Osborne, D.                           | 2004 | Darton, Longman & Todd           | <i>Chs 1,4,5</i>       | <a href="#">ARC Bookstall</a> |
| Faith in the Countryside  |                                       | 1990 | ACORA                            | <i>Chs 3,7,8</i>       | <a href="#">ARC Bookstall</a> |
| God's Here & Now  | Richter, P.                           | 1999 | Darton, Longman & Todd           | <i>Chs 9,10</i>        | P/c from ARC                  |
| Hope for the Church: contemporary strategies for growth                     | Jackson, R.                           | 2002 | Church House Publishing          | <i>Most</i>            | <a href="#">ARC Bookstall</a> |
| Human Geography: change in the UK in the last 30 years                      | Redfern, D.                           | 2002 | Hodder & Stoughton               | <i>Chs 2, 4</i>        | Not from ARC                  |
| Just Mission  | Butler, B., & Butler, T.              | 1993 | Mowbray                          | <i>All</i>             | Not from ARC                  |

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| Ministry in the Countryside (2 <sup>nd</sup> edition)                         | Bowden, A.                              | 2003 | Continuum                       | <i>Intro+Chs8,9</i>        | <a href="#">ARC Bookstall</a> |
| Mission-Shaped & Rural: growing churches in the countryside                   | Gaze, S.                                | 2006 | Church House Publishing         | <i>All</i>                 | <a href="#">ARC Bookstall</a> |
| Parish Church, the?   | Ecclestone, G. (ed.)                    | 1988 | Mowbray                         | <i>Chs 1,2,8</i>           | Not from ARC                  |
| Parish, the   | Torry, M. (ed.)                         | 2004 | Canterbury Press                | <i>Chs 1,4,10</i>          | <a href="#">ARC Bookstall</a> |
| Parochial Vision: the future of the English parish                            | Spencer, N.                             | 2004 | Paternoster Press               | <i>Chs 4,5,6</i>           | <a href="#">ARC Bookstall</a> |
| People, the Land & the Church, the  | Lewis, R., & Talbot-Ponsonby, A. (eds.) | 1987 | Diocese of Hereford             | <i>'Context'</i>           | P/c from ARC                  |
| Religious Trends No.5: 2005-2006  |   | 2005 | Christian Research              | <i>Sect 2.24</i>           | P/c from ARC                  |
| Rural Anglicanism   | Francis, L.                             | 1985 | Collins Liturgical Publications | <i>Chs 2,3</i>             | Not from ARC                  |
| Rural Children, Rural Church  | Orme, R.                                | 2007 | Church House Publishing         | <i>Most</i>                | <a href="#">ARC Bookstall</a> |
| Rural Church towards 2000, the  |   | 1989 | Rural Theology Association      | <i>Chs 2,5,23</i>          | <a href="#">ARC Bookstall</a> |
| Rural Ministry  | Francis, L. <i>et.al.</i>               | 2000 | ACORA                           | <i>Most</i>                | <a href="#">ARC Bookstall</a> |
| Rural Mission   | Francis, L., & Martineau, J.            | 2002 | ACORA                           | <i>All</i>                 | <a href="#">ARC Bookstall</a> |
| Rural Settlement & the Urban Impact on the Countryside                        | Hill, M.                                | 2003 | Hodder & Stoughton              | <i>Most esp Chs 5,6, 7</i> | P/c from ARC                  |
| Secular Lives, Sacred Hearts: the role of the church in a time of no religion | Billings, A.                            | 2004 | SPCK                            | <i>Chs 1,2,6</i>           | <a href="#">ARC Bookstall</a> |
| Tide is Running Out, the  | Brierley, P.                            | 2000 | Christian Research              | <i>Chs 2,3,9</i>           | Not from ARC                  |

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**PAPERS, WORKBOOKS, BOOKLETS etc.**

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|--|------------------------------|-------------|---|-----------------------|-------------------------------|
| Anglicans & Methodists in the Countryside: convergence & divergence in church structures | Burton, L.                   | 2003        | Rural Theology, <u>NS 1/1</u> , p.41-55   | <i>All</i>            | P/c from ARC                  |
| Believing & Belonging: religion in rural England   | Winter, D., & Short, C.      | 1993        | British J. Sociology, <u>Vol 44</u> , p.635-651   | <i>Most</i>           | P/c from ARC                  |
| Belonging to Rural Church & Society: theological & sociological perspectives             | Walker, D.S.                 | 2006        | Rural Theology, <u>NS 4/2</u> , p.85-97   | <i>All</i>            | P/c from ARC                  |
| Bridging the Gap   | Martineau, J.                | 1999        | ACORA   | <i>Most</i>           | <a href="#">ARC Bookstall</a> |
| Building a (missionary) congregation in a small village                                  | Bourne, D.                   | 2003        | <a href="http://www.churchsociety.org/crossway/documents/Cway_090_RuralMissionary.pdf">http://www.churchsociety.org/crossway/documents/Cway_090_RuralMissionary.pdf</a> | <i>Some</i>           | Online                        |
| Church as Catalyst, the  | Cawkwell, T.                 | 1997        | A Better Country, <u>Issue 44</u> , p.33-42   | <i>All</i>            | P/c from ARC                  |
| Church Closure & Membership Statistics: trends in four rural dioceses                    | Roberts, C., & Francis, L.J. | 2006        | Rural Theology, <u>NS 4/1</u> , p.37-56   | <i>Most</i>           | P/c from ARC                  |
| Church Growth in Rural Britain   | Osborne, B.                  | 2000        | Rural Sunrise   | <i>Most</i>           | P/c from ARC                  |
| Counting Sheep   | Benson, P., & Roberts, J.    | 2002        | Grove Books   | <i>All</i>            | <a href="#">ARC Bookstall</a> |
| Country Church, the: the case of St. Mary's, Comberton                                   | Jenkins, T.                  | 1999        | In "Religion in English Everyday Life: an ethnographical approach" (Berghahn Books)   | <i>Pt 2</i>           | P/c from ARC                  |

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|---|------------------------------|-------------|---|-----------------------|----------------------|
| Demographic Change in Rural England   | Champion, A., & Shepherd, J. | 2006        | in <u>P. Lowe &amp; L. Speakman</u> (eds.) "The Ageing Countryside: the growing older population of rural England" (Age Concern Books)  | <i>All</i>            | P/c from ARC         |
| Deployment of the Churches' Ministry: Anglicans & Methodists in a rural diocese                 | Burton, L.                   | 2005        | Rural Theology, <u>NS 3/1</u> , p.13-24   | <i>All</i>            | P/c from ARC         |
| Faith & Community   |                              | 2002        | <a href="http://www.lga.gov.uk/Document s/Publication/Faith.pdf">http://www.lga.gov.uk/Document s/Publication/Faith.pdf</a>   | <i>Ch 3</i>           | Online               |
| Faith as Social Capital: connecting or dividing?  | Furbey, R. <i>et.al.</i>     | 2006        | <a href="http://www.jrf.org.uk/bookshop /eBooks/9781861348388.pdf">http://www.jrf.org.uk/bookshop /eBooks/9781861348388.pdf</a>   | <i>Some</i>           | Online               |
| Faith in Action: the dynamic connection between spiritual & religious capital                   | Baker, C., & Skinner, H.     | 2006        | <a href="http://www.wtf.org.uk/document s/faith-in-action.pdf">http://www.wtf.org.uk/document s/faith-in-action.pdf</a>   | <i>Most</i>           | Online               |
| Faith in England's NW   |                              | 2005        | <a href="http://www.faithnorthwest.org.u k/resources/142210/contributio ntocivilsociety2005.pdf">http://www.faithnorthwest.org.u k/resources/142210/contributio ntocivilsociety2005.pdf</a>   | <i>Some</i>           | Online               |
| Faith in Rural Communities: contributions of social capital to community vibrancy               | Farnell, R. <i>et.al.</i>    | 2006        | <a href="http://www.arthurrankcentre.or g.uk/publications/faith_in_rural _communities/full.pdf">http://www.arthurrankcentre.or g.uk/publications/faith_in_rural _communities/full.pdf</a>   | <i>All</i>            | Online               |
| Faith in the Community: the contribution of faith-based organisations to rural voluntary action | Grieve, J. <i>et.al.</i>     | 2007        | <a href="http://www.ncvo- vol.org.uk/uploadedFiles/NCVO/ Publications/Publications_Catalo gue/Sector_Research/NCVO_fa ithincommunities_pdf.pdf">http://www.ncvo- vol.org.uk/uploadedFiles/NCVO/ Publications/Publications_Catalo gue/Sector_Research/NCVO_fa ithincommunities_pdf.pdf</a> | <i>All</i>            | Online               |

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| Future of the Rural Church, the   |               | 2001        | <a href="http://www.methodist.org.uk/index.cfm?fuseaction=information.content&amp;cmid=358">http://www.methodist.org.uk/index.cfm?fuseaction=information.c<br/>ontent&amp;cmid=358</a> | <i>Most</i>           | Online                        |
| Implicit Religion: 72% Christian, 8% Attendance                           | Brierley, P.  | 2004        | Christian Research   | <i>Some</i>           | Not from ARC                  |
| Interpreting Statistics on Church Attendance: why more will mean less     | Billings, A.  | 2007        | Rural Theology, <u>NS 5/1</u> , p.41-44  | <i>All</i>            | P/c from ARC                  |
| Is the Rural Church Different?  | Roberts, C.   | 2003        | Rural Theology, <u>NS 1/1</u> , p.25-39  | <i>All</i>            | P/c from ARC                  |
| Is this Rural?  | Burge, R.     | 2004        | <a href="http://www.countrylife.co.uk/about/features/is_this_rural.php">http://www.countrylife.co.uk/ab<br/>out/features/is_this_rural.php</a>   | <i>All</i>            | Online                        |
| Mission & the Parish-Shaped Church  | James, G.     | 2006        | Theology, <u>Issue 2006 Jan/Feb</u> , p.3-11   | <i>All</i>            | P/c from ARC                  |
| Place in the Countryside, a: migration & the construction of rural living | Hardill, I.   | 2006        | in <u>P. Lowe &amp; L. Speakman</u> (eds.) "The Ageing Countryside: the growing older population of rural England" (Age Concern Books)   | <i>All</i>            | P/c from ARC                  |
| Places of Worship Survey  |               | 2003        | <a href="http://www.cofe.anglican.org/info/statistics/worshipsurveytable.pdf">http://www.cofe.anglican.org/inf<br/>o/statistics/worshipsurveytable.<br/>pdf</a>                        | <i>Most</i>           | Online                        |
| Presence  |               | 2004        | Methodist Church Communications Office   | <i>All</i>            | <a href="#">ARC Bookstall</a> |

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| Religion & Social Capital: the flaw in the 2001 census in England & Wales | Francis, L.J.                    | 2003        | in <u>P. Avis</u> (ed.) "Public Faith? The state of religious belief & practice in Britain" (SPCK)  | <i>All</i>            | P/c from ARC                  |
| Religion in the Countryside   | Voas, D.                         | 2005        | CMCCSR, University of Manchester  | <i>Some</i>           | P/c from ARC                  |
| Rural Anglicanism: one face or many?                                      | Roberts, C.                      | 2005        | Rural Theology, <u>NS 3/1</u> , p.25-39   | <i>All</i>            | P/c from ARC                  |
| Rural Cell Church: a new wayside flower                                   | Lings, G.                        | 2005        | Church Army/Encounters on the Edge  | <i>All</i>            | <a href="#">ARC Bookstall</a> |
| Rural Church Today & Tomorrow, the  | Brierley, P.                     | 2004        | Christian Research  | <i>All</i>            | P/c from ARC                  |
| Rural Churches' Manifesto?  | Wilson, M.                       | 1997        | A Better Country, <u>Issue 44</u> , p.23-29   | <i>All</i>            | P/c from ARC                  |
| Rural Ministry: a strategy  | Marr, D.                         | 1997        | A Better Country, <u>Issue 43</u> , p.34-40   | <i>Some</i>           | P/c from ARC                  |
| Rural Rectory, the: the impact of a resident priest on local church life  | Francis, L.J., & Lankshear, D.W. | 1992        | J. Rural Studies, <u>Issue 8/1</u> , p.97-103   | <i>All</i>            | P/c from ARC                  |
| Rural Rivalry & Reconciliation  | Mynors, J.                       | 1999        | <a href="http://www.rural-theology.org.uk/journal/upto2003/50/rivalryandreconciliation/">http://www.rural-theology.org.uk/journal/upto2003/50/rivalryandreconciliation/</a> | <i>All</i>            | Online                        |
| Seeds in Holy Ground: a workbook for rural churches                       |                                  | 2005        | ACORA   | <i>All</i>            | <a href="#">ARC Bookstall</a> |
| Small & Rural   | Tidball, D., & Wise, G.          | 1995        | Baptist Union of Great Britain  | <i>All</i>            | P/c from ARC                  |

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| Sociology of Religion & Rural Sociology, the            | Winter, D.                 | 1991        | Sociologia Ruralis, <u>Issue 31</u> , p.199-208   | <i>Most</i>           | P/c from ARC                  |
| Sowing the Seed   |                            | 2003        | <a href="http://www.crc-online.org.uk/downloads/Rural%20Report.pdf">http://www.crc-online.org.uk/downloads/Rural%20Report.pdf</a>       | <i>All</i>            | Online                        |
| Vibrant Church, a                                       | Short, C., & Stickland, R. | 2003        | <a href="http://www.glosdioc.org.uk/Home/Reports/vibrant%20church.pdf">http://www.glosdioc.org.uk/Home/Reports/vibrant%20church.pdf</a> | <i>Most</i>           | Online                        |
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| Population & Migration: State of the Countryside update (Commission for Rural Communities) | 2007 | <a href="http://www.ruralcommunities.gov.uk/files/SOC%20Update%201.pdf">http://www.ruralcommunities.gov.uk/files/SOC%20Update%201.pdf</a>   | <i>All</i>               | Online        |
| Rural Strategy 2004 (DEFRA)  | 2004 | <a href="http://www.defra.gov.uk/rural/pdfs/strategy/rural_strategy_2004.pdf">http://www.defra.gov.uk/rural/pdfs/strategy/rural_strategy_2004.pdf</a>   | <i>Annexes A &amp; B</i> | Online        |
| State of the Countryside 2004 (Countryside Agency)   | 2004 | <a href="http://www.ruralcommunities.gov.uk/files/CA170-StateOfTheCountryside2004fullreport.pdf">http://www.ruralcommunities.gov.uk/files/CA170-StateOfTheCountryside2004fullreport.pdf</a>                                     | <i>Ch 0; Annex 1</i>     | Online        |
| State of the Countryside 2005 (Commission for Rural Communities)                           | 2005 | <a href="http://www.ruralcommunities.gov.uk/files/CRC05-StateoftheCountryside2005-fullreport.pdf">http://www.ruralcommunities.gov.uk/files/CRC05-StateoftheCountryside2005-fullreport.pdf</a>                                   | <i>Ch 2; Annex 1</i>     | Online        |
| State of the Countryside 2006 (Commission for Rural Communities)                           | 2006 | <a href="http://www.ruralcommunities.gov.uk/files/SoTC06_Complete.pdf">http://www.ruralcommunities.gov.uk/files/SoTC06_Complete.pdf</a>   | <i>Chs.2 &amp; 3</i>     | Online        |
| State of the Countryside 2020 (Countryside Agency)   | 2003 | <a href="http://www.countryside.gov.uk/Images/CA%20138%20-%20State%20of%20the%20Countryside%202020_tcm2-11936.pdf">http://www.countryside.gov.uk/Images/CA%20138%20-%20State%20of%20the%20Countryside%202020_tcm2-11936.pdf</a> | <i>Section 1,2</i>       | Online        |