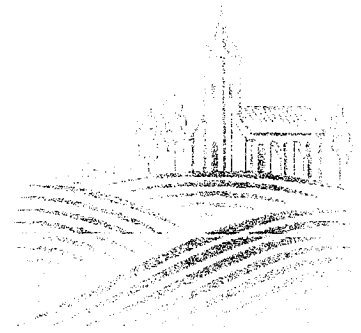


THE ETERNITY THAT AWAITS:
RENEWING OUR VISION OF RURAL MINISTRY
AND MISSION IN THE SOUTH WEST



A day conference at Bicton College, Saturday 8 October 2016

- 9.30am Registration and coffee
- 10.00am Welcome by Bishop Robert and opening prayers
- 10.10am Setting the rural scene: Martyn Goss, Director of Church & Society
- 10.40am Released for Mission: a dialogue between Canon Dr Jill Hopkinson,
the Church of England's National Rural Adviser, and Revd Dr Tim
Gibson, Tutor on the South West Ministerial Training Course
- 11.35am Coffee/tea and cake
- 11.55am The Bright Field Community: turning aside in rural ministry,
concluding with a short act of worship
- 1.20pm Lunch (please bring your own packed lunch; tea/coffee will be provided)
- 2.00pm Reflection groups
- 2.45pm Plenary to share the reflections from the groups
- 3.15pm Panel discussion: Canon Dr Jill Hopkinson, Bishop Robert,
Revd Simon Franklin, Revd Dr Tim Gibson
- 3.40pm Closing comments and worship
- 4.00pm Close of the conference, but Jill Hopkinson, Tim Gibson, Martyn Goss
& Mark Butchers will stay to answer further questions until 4.30pm.