# The Bright Field Community Update for Devon Churches Rural Forum 8<sup>th</sup> May

The Bright Field Community continues to meet for bible study, prayer, conversation and to break bread together.

There will be a follow up day from the October 2016 Rural Conference held on 15<sup>th</sup> May, 9.45 am to 2.30 pm, entitled "Re-imagining Rural Ministry" to which all those who expressed an interest after the conference have been invited.

A really helpful booklet has been produced which explains the ethos and practices of the Bright Field Community as well as the programme details for the day. This can be found on the Devon Churches Rural Forum website <a href="here">here</a>

Paul Seaton-Jones has sent the following email to those expressing an interest, but others are welcome to attend – Paul would like to know by 5<sup>th</sup> May.

#### Venue

The Ockment Centre, North Street, Okehampton EX20 1AR (as central to the diocese as possible). There is plenty of parking nearby, at either Mill Road car park, or Waitrose and Lidl supermarkets (the latter has charges for over 90 minutes). When we have a final list of attendees – see below - we'll circulate it to help with possible car-sharing, etc.

Full details of the Centre, including directions and parking, can be found at: www.ockmentcentre.org

### Refreshments

The cost of the accomodation for the day has been funded by the Diocese. In keeping with the ethos of our Community, we are providing a buffet lunch; a donation towards this would be appreciated. Thank you.

### Booking a place

If you intend to come <u>could you please reply to me as soon as possible</u> (ideally by email), no later than  $5^{th}$  May, indicating any special dietary requirements you may have. Thanks. The event is open to both lay and ordained and there is no charge. If you're unable to attend, you may like to extend this invitation to a colleague.

## **Mailing list**

Should you be unavailable on 15<sup>th</sup> May but would like to be kept informed of any further BFC activities please let me know. If, on the other hand, you'd rather not be on this mailing list in future (and we all get far too many emails) just drop me a line. Thanks.

## Prep

A week before the event we intend to mail attendees some reading material.