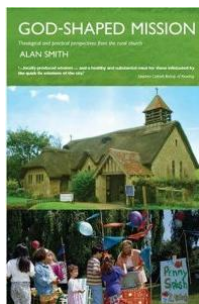
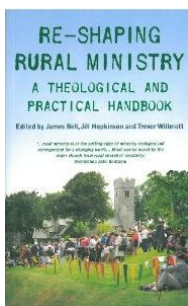


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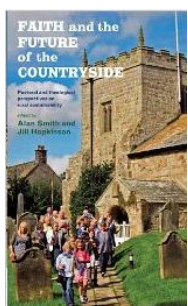
Book and resource recommendations by the Arthur Rank Centre



God-Shaped Mission
Theological and Practical Perspectives from the Rural Church
Alan Smith
Canterbury Press
ISBN 9 78 1853 118074
RRP £14.99



Re-shaping Rural Ministry
A theological and practical handbook
Various
Canterbury Press
ISBN 9 78 1853 119538
RRP £14.99



Faith and the Future of the Countryside
Alan Smith and Jill Hopkinson
Canterbury Press
ISBN 9 78 1848 251175
RRP £24.99

Making Connections: a Resource Book for Rural Churches *Rural churches are good at mission!*

The Workbook

This short workbook is designed for use with small groups and will help with creative thinking and new initiatives. Rural congregations often benefit from considering fresh possibilities and ideas.

The many connections that already exist in rural communities between people of church or chapel and the wider community offer great opportunity to share the gospel in action and worship. This short, easy-to-use workbook includes sections on working with others, use of land and buildings, involving young people, sharing faith and working with schools, culminating in the final section on creative worship. Each section includes Bible study, stories, discussion starters and action points which will help your church make more of the connections you have.

The workbook is published by ACORA Publishing and available from the Arthur Rank Centre at £3.50 plus 50p p&p per copy. Discounts are available for bulk purchases (prices include p&p):

3 copies – £11

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10 copies – £32

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