



# The Village Pump.

A Rural Gathering. 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of Every Month

9:00am – 10:30am on ZOOM

Next meeting Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> November

THIS MONTH'S THEME:

Christmas is Coming &

FLEX a new Learning Community for Rural Benefices.

[If you can't stay for the whole time don't worry just join us when and for however long you can]

The Village Pump will be meeting again in November. This informal monthly meeting is an opportunity for rural clergy and laity to meet to share ideas and concerns about rural life, the church, and its outreach, hosted by the Rural Field Officers for Dorset and Sherborne.

This month we are looking at creative ways to fully engage with Christmas celebrations in our communities taking COVID into account. We will also look at a new learning opportunity, "FLEX" from CPAS. Flex is about building truly collaborative leadership for your local church community. It's about learning together to inspire mission and help you tackle the challenges of church in the post-Covid environment.

If you would like to join the ZOOM meeting, please email Canon Richard Hancock RFO for Dorset at [RFODorset@salisbury.anglican.org](mailto:RFODorset@salisbury.anglican.org) and he'll send you the ZOOM link, or if you're already a member use the link you have. If you joined us on previous months, the link will be the same and you'll get an invitation email.