

The Village Pump.

A Rural Gathering. 1st Saturday of Every Month 9:00am – 10:30am on Zoom Next meeting Saturday 7th August THIS MONTH'S THEME: Welcoming Tourists & Visitors into Rural Churches. [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 August. 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, as we move into the holiday season, we will share ideas of how to engage with visitors and tourists in our churches and villages. The area covered by our Diocese is a popular destination for day visits and tourist and with foreign travel restricted it will be even more popular this summer.

If you would like to join the Zoom meeting, please email Canon Richard Hancock RFO for Dorset at <u>RFODorset@salisbury.anglican.org</u> and he'll send you the Zoom link. If you joined us on previous months, the link will be the same and you'll get an invitation email.