

# **Church and Rural Life**

## **- occasional seminars for all who live and work in rural areas**

The next seminar will take place on  
Monday 24<sup>th</sup> November 2008  
in the large conference room  
at Dunham House  
between 10.00 a.m. and 3.30 p.m.  
Facilitators: Howard Worsley and Maureen Collins  
on

### **The Church School in the Rural Context**

**Howard Worsley** is the Diocesan Director of Education for the Diocese of Southwell & Nottingham. He has been in post for four years in an expanding department at a time when there has been significant expansion in church schools across the nation. He is responsible for heading the diocesan team (of 10 people) who are involved in supporting the 70 church schools in the diocese as well as encouraging children, youth and student ministry. Although he is a city dweller, he has become very aware of the rural needs of schools and young people in Nottinghamshire and will be sharing best practice drawn from the diocese and beyond.

**Maureen Collins** is one of two Church School Development Officers in the diocesan education department. She works with foundation governors and staff to enhance the Christian ethos of church schools. She has also been involved in helping some non-church schools to affiliate to the Church of England. A big part of her role is equipping churches to become interested and involved in their local schools. She is aware of the key centres of the community that the school and church can be, particularly in rural areas.

As usual at these seminars a buffet lunch will be provided.

To book a place, please contact  
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