

DCRF Rural Worship Workshop – Flip Chart Ideas

Prayer and Spirituality Events

- Prayer walks that cross parish boundaries in multi parishes
- Also 'Carrying the Cross' walks on Good Friday (some walked between all churches in the group)
- Labyrinths
- Beating the Bounds
- Well Blessings
- Midweek prayer/coffee Meet
- Open air silence & stillness events
- Monthly prayer meeting – in different churches in benefice, different key locations in benefice
- Messy Churchyards
- Car processions on Good Friday – ribbons on wing mirrors – visiting each church for worship
- Farm walk / visit Parish to pray for Lambing/Calving/Harvest
- Rogation Sunday – tractor ride around parish boundaries (also Blessing Community)
- New Pilgrimage routes (linking parishes in North Devon)
- Forest Church + Children ('Messy') + Adults (Meditative)
- Beach Church + sports activities with younger generation
- Lectio Divina in nature
- Sacred/Quiet space in churchyards
- Wild monastics/ contemplative prayer – very effective in cold, dark winter church environment
- Collaborative Wild Church – connect with local contemplatives from different backgrounds
- School Event – Outdoor Spirituality event based on 'Three Trees'
- Family Service based on environmental/creation issues