

Preaching To The Converted

The author has recently moved to a new location but has considerable experience of rural ministry. Having come from Holy Trinity Brompton (the home of Alpha) he has an interesting perspective.

I've only run Emmaus - some 8 years ago - good for fellowship (and ecumenical linking) - because as so often it was largely preaching to the converted.

I've also inherited a parish (700 pop) that has had an Alpha Course - and so is not keen to run another for a while: I can't easily imagine my other 6 parishes (total pop 700) running Alpha either separately or together - although I belonged to HTB around the time it started. It may be they've already had an Alpha Course - my predecessor left behind a Video: but I can't say I've come across anyone helped by it in any of my 7 parishes. I still dream of something more suited to smaller populations than Kensington!

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www.ruralevangelism.net

Added Comment:

I work for a Mission called 'Outreach UK' if you would like to meet and talk through any outreach possibilities in your rural setting, please get in touch. Our workers have a lot of experience in rural outreach.

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