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Connecting Communities in Prayer

IRCA 2022 Round the World on ZOOM

7-8 March 2022

Come and share 24 hours of celebrating rural people, places and ministries!

We start by joining with the 41st Annual Rural Ministry Conference hosted by the Center for Theology and Land at Wartburg Seminary, Dubuque, Iowa, USA, at 1500GMT, on Monday 7 March

Opening hour: Bible Study led by **Dr Craig Nesson**

Keynote speaker: **Rev Melanie Mullen** Episcopal Church (USA) director of reconciliation, justice and creation care.



Time of informal prayer and reflection. Building family connections with rural people around the world as we share stories. (1730-1900GMT)

From 1900GMT local teams lead each hour to share stories, music, and prayer. The schedule moves through the Americas, across the Pacific, through Asia, Africa, Europe and the UK.



The UK will host the world on the 8th March for a regional focus on England, Wales and Northern Ireland (1200-1300GMT), followed by a regional focus on Scotland (1300-1400GMT).

The final hour (from 1400GMT) on Tuesday 8 March will bring together the worldwide rural community in a time of closing prayer and worship led by our chairperson **Rev Dr Mark Yackel-Juleen**.

Register on Eventbrite to receive updates and a Zoom link for the event that will allow you to attend whichever hours you choose.

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