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Our agricultural chaplaincy team aim to reach out with God's love to those working on the land, on the sea and in rural industries.

The team can offer a listening ear, care, prayer and support through:

- A visiting service to your home, farm or an agreed location.
- A messaging service inviting a call back by an agricultural chaplain.
- Visiting your event with information or delivering a talk.

Together we build relationships with those in the farming and seafaring community, offering support to those dealing with challenging times such as bereavement, financial difficulties, those currently dealing with mental health issues and more.

Our connection with local churches and organisations can bring people together to help them understand rural issues and how to best to provide support. We also encourage the celebration of agricultural festivals in our churches across Suffolk and have a presence at agricultural shows including the Suffolk Show.

> We believe that Jesus calls on people to follow Him and is concerned with our everyday lives and we aim to be church for people who don't necessary normally 'do church.'

Prayer

Bless us, O God,
we who live close to the land and fish our seas
Help us as you have helped others before us.
They, like we, know the struggles,
the fears, the joys, and the reward of life in a rural area.

Please help us to trust in the Lord Jesus Christ,
who said "Come to me all you
who are weary and burdened,
and I will give you rest"

Help us to be aware of the quiet beauty of your earth,
the fresh green growth on the trees,
the sweet song of the birds.
We give thanks for all you have created.

May we always show respect for all of your creation
Help us to grow in love and unity
with you and with each other.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

For more information

Please visit our website cofesuffolk.org and search 'chaplaincy'.

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