

Rural Hope winter/spring 2026 – Top 5 updates

Welcome to the termly top 5 ‘need to know’ updates for rural mission & ministry. Saving you time and hopefully resourcing, informing, inspiring & encouraging you in your rural context.

1. **News & updates** – join the RM Guild [The Rural Missioners' Guild - The Arthur Rank Centre](#)
FMD prayers & reflections [Foot and Mouth 25 Years On - The Methodist Church](#)
2. **New resource** – Emergency preparedness [Rural Emergency Response - The Arthur Rank Centre](#),
3. **Gather together** in person at the [Love Rural conference](#) *
Find out what else is on offer for 2026 [training & learning together](#) – Rural & Wild*, Rural Mission & Ministry*, Germinate Leaders...
*discount codes available for Methodists – please email [Sarah Hulme](#) to request! *
4. **Rural poverty** roundtable [Connecting & strengthening rural voices on poverty Tickets, Thu, May 21, 2026 at 10:30 AM | Eventbrite](#)
5. **Pruning?** Join an online rural conversation space; 5 May – [Pruning for fruitfulness](#) see also Tizz’ [blog series](#) on pruning for further thinking, or read District Chair Leslie’s book [PublishU Podcast with Leslie Newton 'Church Unbound'](#)