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The Cumbria Agricultural Chaplaincy project held its launch at Penrith Auction Mart on Sunday 30th August. This ecumenical project aims to offer pastoral support to farmers and other involved in the agricultural industry, and their families. This initiative aims to support farmers experiencing a range of difficulties including family issues, illness, stress, isolation, trauma, bereavement, financial issues, addictions and regulation compliance.

Cumbria Agricultural Chaplaincy is supported by grants from a range of bodies including the recent award of a Vision 2020 grant from the United Reformed Church. The project can be contacted on twitter via @CumbriaAgChap, on Facebook by searching for 'Cumbria Agricultural Chaplaincy' or by phone 07980 975062.

2: Notification of Ministerial Deaths: Revd. Kenneth Maltus Smith It is with sadness I email to advise that the Rev Kenneth Maltus Smith died on the 19th September, just after 10am.

Revd. Smith's ministries were United Congregational Church of Southern Africa, LMS Southern Rhodesia 1954-59 & 1961-68; LMS/CWM Botswana 1969-86; Tunley 1986-92.

A service will be held on Monday, 5th October at 3.30pm at St Peter's Jessopp Road, Norwich, NR2 3QA

With every good wish

Jane Langford-Horder (Mrs.)
PA to the Synod Moderator

3: Clitheroe news Clitheroe URC joined in with the town's excitement when Clitheroe was the starting point for the second stage of the Tour of Britain Cycle Race this month. The church's forecourt also proved a 'convenient' spot for the council to provide five much appreciated portaloos on the day.

