

Faith and Science in the Local Church- A Workshop for Christian Leaders

Fri 13th - Sat 14th Jan 2023

Format: Hybrid

Provisional programme

Friday 13th January

10:00am	Registration & coffee for in person participants
10:15am	Welcome for online participants
10:30am	Welcome from Sarah Perrett/Ruth Banciewicz
10:40am	Moving Away from the Shallow End: Attitudes to Science and Religion in the UK today – Dr Nick Spencer
11:20am	Discussion
11:40am	Short Break
11:55am	Global Perspectives on Science and Christianity - Dr Mike Brownutt
12:35pm	Discussion
12:55pm	Lunch (in Sasha suite)
1:55pm	Group Discussion – ‘Engaging with science in the Church’ & Ruth CED intro
2:40pm	Short Break
3:00pm	Creation and Evolution: An introduction - Prof Hugh Rollinson & Dr Ruth Banciewicz
3:40pm	Discussion
4.00pm	Tea Break
4.30pm	Creation and Evolution: Digging deeper - Matt Fell
5.10pm	Discussion
5.30pm	End of day – (Optional) dinner in a local pub

Saturday 14th January

9:00am	Morning Worship in Westminster College Chapel
9.20am	Open online meeting
9:30am	Exploring Big Questions with Children and Young People - Steph Bryant
10:10am	Discussion
10:30am	Coffee Break
11:00am	Miracles - Matt & Davinder Gardner
11:40am	Discussion
12:00pm	Discussion groups - Science and faith in the local church: Issues/ Impediments
12:30pm	Lunch
1:30pm	Finding Freedom and Joy in a World of Artificial Intelligence - Dr Rachel Robertson (online) & Rev Charmaine Mhlanga
2:30pm	Discussion
2:50pm	Tea Break
3:20pm	Bioethics: Key issues for busy Church leaders - Dr Denis Alexander
4:00pm	Discussion
4:20pm	Farewell/follow up/feedback
4:30pm	Day End