

Science & Faith Workshop



Booking Information

Cost £30 (If you are eligible you can apply for a CME Grant.)

Drinks provided, please bring your own packed lunch

To book tickets go to

chestercathedral.ticketsolve and search for Science and Faith Workshop
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<https://chestercathedral.ticketsolve.com/ticketbooth/shows/1173633485>

Booking deadline 15 January 2023

**Equipping
Christian leaders
for ministry in a
scientific world.**

19 Feb 2023

Chester Cathedral

Beneath Gaia

10 - 4pm

Speakers include

Dr Ruth Banciewicz
Faraday Church
Engagement Director

God and Science:
Stimulating worship,
enhancing faith

Steph Bryant
Faraday Youth and
Schools Co-Director
Challenges and
Opportunities: How
exploring science and
faith with children and
young people can help

Creation Care: What
should we be doing in
the local church, and
why?

**Revd Dr Stefan
Collier**
St James Christleton
Being a Scientist and a
Christian.



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The
**Faraday
Institute**
for Science and Religion



Cheshire West
and Chester

Speakers

Dr Ruth Bancewicz

Faraday Church Engagement Director

Ruth is Church Engagement Director at the Faraday Institute, where her remit is to equip and encourage UK churches to include engagement with science as part of their regular ministry and mission. She studied Genetics at Aberdeen and Edinburgh Universities, and was Development Officer at Christians in Science. She is currently studying Theology, Ministry and Mission at Ridley Hall.

Steph Bryant

Faraday Youth and Schools Co-Director

Steph holds a degree in Natural Sciences from Cambridge University specialising in Conservation Science, Ecology, Physiology, and Evolutionary and Behavioural Biology. She has been involved various conservation and communication projects since graduating, and previously worked to coordinate the God and the Big Bang project, a Church of England schools' science and faith communication project.

Revd Dr Stefan Collier,

St James Christleton

"I have enjoyed careers as both an astrophysicist and nuclear physicist. During this time, I researched Active Galactic Nuclei and sought to better understand nuclear fission and fusion processes. I am currently serving as Rector of Christleton, a semi rural community on the outskirts of Chester."

Medical Ethics Speaker To be confirmed.

Science and Faith: Equipping Christian leaders for ministry in a scientific world

The conference will take place under Gaia in the South Transept. Wear very warm clothes: there is no heating!

Brought to you by The Faraday Institute for Science and Religion in partnership with Chester Cathedral

When?

Wednesday 15 February 2023
10am - 4pm

Where?

Beneath Gaia in the South Transept at Chester Cathedral

Who for?

All Christian leaders who are interested in helping Christians engage with Science and their faith.

Why?

'No matter who we are, or where we come from, we are all impacted by science and faith, and the questions they raise. We might have questions about the ethics of new discoveries and technologies, whether there is scientific 'proof for God', or why we feel such awe and wonder when watching nature documentaries. '

In a 2018 survey, 30% of non-religious people and about 10% of Christians surveyed thought the church was 'not compatible with science' (World Vision/Barna).

So how do we respond to that? Join us for this interactive workshop designed for Christian leaders – whether ordained, lay, or active and experienced members of a local church. Come and be equipped to engage with scientific issues in the day-to-day life of your ministry context.