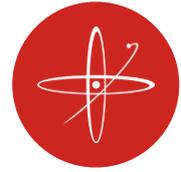


CiS UPDATE



Save the date
29th October

CiS Autumn Conference

**With themes Celebrating 100th
anniversary of Donald M MacKay**

**Austin Court
80 Cambridge Street
Birmingham, B1 2NP**

**More details in next month's
CiS Update**

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*'Exploring God's work in
creation ... encouraging
concern for the environment
... applying Biblical
principles to science and
technology'*

Upcoming CiS Events

Faith in Science

Continuing this
Saturday and
repeating on
Sunday's, till
end of August

Trans World Radio UK have a number of CiS members in their “Faith in Science” programme. The sessions will air every Saturday at 7am and each episode will repeat the next day at 7pm.

23/07 Dr Rhoda Hawkins
30/07 Professor Tom McLeish
06/08 Dr Jona Foster
13/08 Dr Anna Pearson
20/08 Professor Bill Clegg
27/08 Dr Neville Cobbe

Here's how to tune in: <https://www.twr.org.uk/how-to-listen/>

The podcasts will be available once they've aired, at: www.twr.org.uk/ondemand
(and then search for “Faith in Science”)

14th Annual Science-Faith Cathedral Lecture 2022

How can science fit with miracles?

7th Sept

Speaker: Professor Sir Colin Humphreys FRS

Starts: 7.30pm

Location: Norwich Cathedral Nave

All welcome No booking required Retiring collection

Miracles play a powerful role in Christianity: but how should we interpret them? In an age that claims to be one of scientific rationalism can we continue to accept miracles? Did the River Jordan really stop flowing so that the ancient Israelites could walk across and enter the land of Canaan (the Holy Land)? Did Jesus really rise from the dead? Both these miracles have been pivotal in human history. But how can a scientist believe in miracles? Professor Humphreys insists we should be sceptical about all potentially miraculous events, but he also believes that both events really happened. Come along and find out why!

Other News

CiS President Prof Robert White FRS has written a Briefing Paper (number 47) for the John Ray Initiative (JRI) - *Natural Disasters and Human Responsibility*. Please [click here](#)

JRI also have a new Operations and Development Manager - James Watterson. After 13 years in the role, Dr Martin J. Hodson will be handing over this role to James during July 2022.

Other Events

Science Wonder Days

Free Family Fun Days to attend

Science Wonder Days are continuing in churches across the North of England.

Events are happening at:

Stalybridge (Manchester) - Saturday July 23rd. Doors open at 10am

(This is a actually part of a Wonder Week not just a single day, so other opportunities are available!)

23rd July

22nd Oct

Wakefield - Saturday October 22nd

Volunteers are needed to help run experiments and demonstrations, chat to visitors and just generally be great examples of good scientists and Christians.

If you would like to know more or to volunteer for any of these events, then please get in touch with Gavin Merrifield at contact@believingscience.org or go to their website - <https://www.believingscience.org/wonder-days>

Faraday Institute for Science and Religion

Free Course - Communicating Science and Faith

Do you enjoy thinking about the interactions of science and religious faith?
Would you like to spend a weekend developing your skills in communicating about these ideas alongside other like-minded individuals?

This course could be for you!

What will the training include?

From explosions to expert feedback, this interactive weekend will include:

- Opportunities for you to practice and develop your presentation, interview, writing, and practical demonstration skills
- Exploration of current big questions within science and theology
- Discussion of lessons learned by those working in science-faith outreach and dissemination
- Small group feedback sessions with expert science-faith communicators

16th to 18th

Sept

Date & Time: 5:30pm Friday 16th — 4pm Sunday 18th September 2022

Location: The Møller Institute, Cambridge

For further details or to book [please click here](#)

Prayer Focus

- Please pray for the CiS Autumn conference planning team, as we confirm speakers and arrange all the details for the event.
- Please continue to pray we have a wide audience as CiS members talk during the “Faith in Science” program on Trans World Radio UK, continuing through till end of August.
- Please continue to pray for one another. Many are now having a summer break but covid is still very evident. We still need to take care and be vigilant with our safety and the safety and care of others.



Thank you for your prayers



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