

FARADAY INSTITUTE SPEAKER PROFILES

Denis Alexander: Director of The Faraday Institute for Science and Religion, St. Edmund's College, Cambridge, where he is a Fellow. Author of several books on science and faith, most recently *Creation or Evolution – Do We Have to Choose?* and *The Language of Genetics*.

Dr Ruth Bancewicz: With a background in genetics, Dr Bancewicz moved to The Faraday Institute in 2006 to develop the 'Test of FAITH' introductory resources on science and Christianity.

Revd Dr Rodney Holder: Course Director of the Faraday Institute for Science and Religion, St Edmund's College, Cambridge. He has degrees in mathematics, astrophysics and theology, has worked in operational research, and, following ordination, served in several parishes. He is the author of *Nothing But Atoms and Molecules?* and *God, the Multiverse, and Everything*.

Dr Hilary Marlow: an affiliated lecturer in Old Testament at the University of Cambridge and an Associate of the Faraday Institute for Science and Religion. She writes and researches on the Bible and ecology and is involved with the Christian environmental charities A Rocha and John Ray Initiative.

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God the Universe and Everything

The BIG Questions

Saturday 26th November 2011

**The Samworth Enterprise Academy,
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With the Faraday Institute for Science and Religion, an academic research enterprise based at St Edmund's College, Cambridge. The Faraday Institute encourages engagement between Science and Christianity.

The Bishop's Lay Congress 2011
Booking details enclosed



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Are Science and Christianity compatible? A day looking at how Christianity and Science relate to each other. Our speakers are acknowledged experts in their fields, working with the Faraday Institute which is committed to engaging the public in the understanding of science and religion.

PROGRAMME

- 09.30—10.00 Arrival and registration
- 10.00—10.30 Opening Worship and Introductions
- 10.30—11.15 Key Note One: Denis Alexander and Ruth Bancewicz:
Science and faith -the big picture..
- 11.15—11.45 Coffee
- 11.45—12.30 Key Note Two: Rodney Holder and Ruth Bancewicz:
Is the universe designed?
- 12.30—13.15 Lunch (please bring your own)
- 13.15—14.15 Choose from three workshops:
1. Denis Alexander: *Creation or Evolution - Do We Have to Choose?*
 2. Rodney Holder: *Cosmology and the Big Bang*
 3. Hilary Marlow: *Caring for God's World*
 4. Ruth Bancewicz : *Contemporary Issues in Science & Christianity*
- 14.15—15.00 Q&As
- 15.00—15.45 Closing Worship

BISHOP'S LAY CONGRESS 2011

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The Church you Worship at: _____
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Your choice of workshop:

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(please choose **one** workshop, see the back of this leaflet for speaker profiles)

You are welcome to bring a family member or friend, enclose a separate sheet with all of the above details for each additional participant.

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