



## The Faraday Institute for Science and Religion

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### **Science Festival event this Saturday will ask, ‘Does science threaten belief in God?’**

This Saturday, leading Cambridge scientists will answer the question, ‘Does science threaten belief in God?’ at a free science festival event that aims to promote discussion about science and faith.

The first episode of the award-winning documentary ‘Test of Faith’ will be shown at **3pm** on **Saturday 20th March**, in Lecture room 3, Mill Lane lecture Rooms. This will be followed by a panel discussion with **Sir John Polkinghorne, FRS KBE**, former particle physicist, former President of Queens’ College, and Anglican priest; **Revd Dr Alasdair Coles**, Lecturer in Clinical Neuroimmunology at Cambridge University and curate at St Andrew’s Church Chesterton; and **Dr Ruth Bancewicz**, Project Leader of the Test of Faith project at the Faraday Institute for Science and Religion, St Edmund’s College.

The event is for adults and older teenagers who are curious about science-faith issues. The documentary episode will cover the relationship between science and faith, and questions about the universe, such as: What was there before the ‘Big Bang’? Is the universe fine-tuned for life? What is a multiverse, and does it exist?

The Test of Faith project is aimed towards improving the understanding of science and religion, particularly among the Christian church community, schools and young people. The project is currently being publicised with a national tour. Further details can be found on [www.testoffaith.com](http://www.testoffaith.com)

The discussion will be followed by free refreshments and a bookstall.

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