Serving
UK Churches

Engaging
Encouraging
Equipping

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How we help others

- short courses (1 to 7 days)
- workshops, lectures and panel discussions
- events in schools and church-based youth groups
- online articles, audio and videos
- popular level books for all ages
- sponsorship for plays, including Let Newton Be! and Mr Darwin’s Tree

The Faraday Institute is based in the grounds of Westminster College, Cambridge, and is an associate member of the Cambridge Theological Federation.

Supporting Churches

In a recent survey, 30% of non-Christians and 10% of Christians thought the church was ‘not compatible with science’. This means that perhaps a third of people you meet outside of the church will reject Christianity outright because they feel they have to choose between science and faith. Around one in ten members of your church may struggle with doubts related to scientific discoveries, discourage young people studying science, or inadvertently put off scientifically-minded people who are interested in Christian faith.

Every church juggles competing demands for time and resources, and science cannot always be a top priority. However, we want to give everyone the opportunity to think about how science relates to faith without you having to spend a fortune or invent entire new programmes from scratch.

We want to encourage you through the stories of scientists like Michael Faraday. We can then go on to equip you to engage with modern science in a way that helps both your church and the wider community.

The support we can provide

- short (1 or 2 day) courses for groups of church leaders in your area, whether lay or ordained
- speakers for adult or youth-oriented events
- recommended resources
- priority places for church leaders on our regular short courses
- hands-on science experiences for adults, young people or families
- advice on running your own events
- individual follow-up via phone or skype
- details of events across the UK in our monthly e-newsletter

I have been delighted in recent years to see the way in which The Faraday Institute has enabled so many people to move beyond the clichéd stand-off between scientific knowing and the many other kinds of human knowing. A world without the vital contribution of science is rightly unthinkable.

The Rt Revd Prof N. T. Wright, St Andrews University, formerly Bishop of Durham

The Faraday Institute has established itself as one of the most important resources for helping churches to engage with questions of science and religion through its publications, conferences, and speakers.”

Alister E. McGrath, Andreas Idreos Professor of Science and Religion, University of Oxford

See overleaf for more information about how to get in touch.
What others say...

"Very practical...with easy takeaways for ministry in the local church”

"...to hear people speak about their work in a manner that the non-scientific person could understand. This was brilliant.”

"The two days have equipped and encouraged me in my ministry”

If you would like us to help your church, please contact:

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