



# BIBLE & SCIENCE



*An interdenominational group from Worcester's local churches*

## Programme for Autumn 2014

**Seminars are held on the third Tuesday in the month. 8.00pm  
Lindisfarne House, 4 Barbourne Terrace, Worcester, WR1 3JS**

### **16<sup>th</sup> September**    **The Penultimate Curiosity**

**Professor Andrew Briggs** – *Professor of Nanomaterials and Director of the [Quantum Information Processing Interdisciplinary Research Centre](#)*

The curiosity that leads to the search for religious understanding and the curiosity that leads to the search for scientific understanding have common origins in aspects of the human mind that go back as far as the earliest records of human intellectual endeavour. Andrew discusses these development paths & how they can be viewed as mutually consistent.

### **21<sup>st</sup> October**    **'Life After Data?' My Paradigm Shift**

**Professor Sir Roy Peacock**, *Advisor to the UK Government*

Sir Roy Peacock has been a leader in gas turbine (jet engine) development for over 30 years. Throughout his career, establishing truth has been the result of careful analysis of the evidence. So what led Roy to change from being highly sceptical of Christianity, to become a deeply committed Christian with a spiritual & healing ministry while rising to the top of his profession? This is the subject of his recent memoirs, [Paradigm Shift](#), and is the topic of Roy's talk.

### **18<sup>th</sup> November**    **The Myth of Self Esteem,**

**Prof Glynn Harrison** – *Emeritus Professor of Psychiatry, University of Bristol*

Professor Harrison will present his evaluation of half a century of one of popular psychology's major topics.

## Seminars on Science and the Christian Faith

We live in a technological and scientific age in which many believe that scientific/ technological progress & understanding is diametrically opposed to having a personal faith in a loving, Creator God.

The Worcester Bible and Science group is an interdenominational Christian group affiliated to Christians in Science. We organise regular series of talks and discussions fronted by leading scientists and thinkers, on significant scientific, bioethical and technological issues of today.

The aim is to show that for many, faith does not hinder scientific progress; rather it provides a framework that stimulates & informs scientific and technological thinking about the world we live in.

All meetings are open to the public, and accessible to anyone wanting to make sense of this changing world, especially those interested in how scientific advances might impact on religious beliefs. They are not restricted to scientists or graduates. Seminars run from 8.00 – 9:30 pm are in 3 sections with space for audience questions & discussion.

The Organisation Team are from a number of local churches, and currently includes:

Dr Kim Stansfield, Professor Geoff Pritchard, Colin Reed, Jim Smith, Chris Shepherd & Alison Moore.

All welcome – entry, parking & refreshments free – suggested donation of £3 towards expenses

Queries to 01905 641987

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