



# BIBLE & SCIENCE



*An interdenominational group from Worcester's local churches*

## Programme for Winter 2014 / Spring 2015

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

### **20<sup>th</sup> January 'A heretic's guide to modern cosmology'**

**Rev Dr Richard Tweedy** – Curate, Martley, Worcestershire

The cosmos is big, unimaginably big. So what are the big ideas in cosmology such as 'What is the age of the universe? What is dark matter and energy? Is the universe inflating? Are there alternative ideas to the Big Bang?' Professor Reverend Tweedy will give an overview of current models and explanations and which explanations he thinks might be wrong, and then talks about his views on the key points for Christians.

### **17<sup>th</sup> February 'Re-engineering Man – Human Enhancement'**

**Rev Dr Justin Tomkins**, Curate SML Church Poole

What does it mean to be fully human and fully alive in the context of modern changes in science, medicine and technology? Did Hollywood's six million dollar man, Robocop or the Terminator ever stimulate this question for you? Justin Tomkins will explore the thought-provoking subject of Human Enhancement, the concept of using science, medicine and technology not just to make sick people well, but to make already healthy people 'better'. Drawing upon his book 'Better People or Enhanced Humans?' he will offer ideas for how Christian theology can be used to engage with this rapidly developing area of scientific ethics.

### **17<sup>th</sup> March Costing the Earth – The Energy Spiral?** Speaker and details to be confirmed

## Seminars on Science and the Christian Faith

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

The 'Bible and Science Worcester' 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 Organising Team attend a number of local churches, and currently includes: Dr Kim Stansfield, Prof. Geoff Pritchard, Colin Reed, Jim Smith, Chris Shepherd, Alison Moore & James Simpson.

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

Queries to 01905 641987

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