



Faith and the Environment Conference 7th May 2016

Edward King House, Lincoln

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Keynote speaker: **Dr Ruth Valerio**

Churches & Theology Director, A Rocha UK



Lincolnshire's land, sea and sky

*The earth is the Lord's,
and everything in it.*

**Programme & booking
details overleaf**

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Draft Programme

10.00 Key Note Speaker - Dr Ruth Valerio
10.30 Biodiversity in the Marine Environment - Les Batty
11.00 Paris Climate Talks: Now What? - Geoff Stratford
11.30 Coffee break
11.45 Sustainable Agriculture - Alan Robson
12.15 Every Day Choices That Don't Cost the Earth - Terry Miller
12.45 Lunch break
1.30 Theology and the Environment - Les Batty
2.00 Christian Ethics and the Good Life - Sally Myers
2.30 From Theory to Action - Terry Miller
3.00 Tea break
3.15 So what next?
4.30 Finish

Speakers:

Dr Ruth Valerio

Ruth is the Churches and Theology Director of A Rocha UK. She holds a PhD for research into simplicity and consumerism. She describes herself as 'community activist, eco-advocate, academic, mum, author, veg grower, wife and pig keeper rolled into one.' She has written extensively on justice, environment and lifestyle issues, as well as writing Bible study guides for Scripture Union and CWR.

Reverend Leslie Batty

Les Batty is an ecologist, Anglican priest and environmental theologian. He is a non-stipendiary minister in the Diocese of Lincoln and teaches environmental theology at Lincoln School of Theology. Prior to ordination, he was a principal ecologist in a multinational civil engineering firm, having previously had a long teaching career which included six years in the marine biology and fisheries department of the University of Algarve, Portugal. He was co-founder of the Christian environmental organization 'A Rocha'.

Mr. Geoff Stratford

Geoff is an environmental activist. He is a retired science/biology teacher (Boston, London, Grimsby, Caistor) and a member of Transition Lincoln.

Reverend Alan Robson

Alan is Agricultural Chaplain for the Lincolnshire Churches and is a Methodist Minister in the South Lincoln Circuit.

Reverend Dr Sally Myers

Sally is Principal of the Lincoln School of Theology and lecturer in Christian Ethics. Her research is concerned with how we represent our faith to ourselves, and each other, and how those representations, and therefore our self-understanding, attitudes and behaviour can change over time in response to learning and new insights.

Dr Terry Miller

Terry worked as Environmental Chaplain for the churches in Lincolnshire until 2013, and has recently completed doctoral research on belief and environmental behaviour.

No Charge: ALL WELCOME

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