

Bristol Local Group 2018-19

Our Fragile Planet – a Christian Perspective

This series of lectures will look at the Biblical mandate for caring for our world and the science that lies behind the challenges we face. The intention is that the lectures should not only inform us of the objective facts and controversies, but also look at how God's people can respond both as individuals and corporately, and in a manner that balances the needs of individuals with the need to safeguard the future of our planet.

Venue

Redland Church Hall, Redland Green Rd, Bristol BS6 7HE nearest train Redland Station; nearest bus no. 9; free parking on nearby roads.

Creation Care and the Kingdom of God

The biblical mandate as to why we should care for our planet and how this links with Kingdom Theology.

Dr Hilary Marlow

Friday 19th January 2018, 7pm for 7.30pm

Caring for the Atmosphere

Including a consideration of greenhouse warming, pollution and climate change.

Prof Euan Nisbet

Friday 16th March 2018, 7pm for 7.30pm

Caring for the Oceans 1

Looking at the changing ocean dynamics including temperature, acidity, salinity, sea levels and ice melt.

Prof Meric Srokosz

Friday 15th June 2018, 7pm for 7.30pm

Caring for the Oceans 2

Looking at marine biological aspects including coral bleaching, biodiversity and sustainable fish stocks.

Dr Robert Sluka

Friday 28th September 2018, 7pm for 7.30pm

Caring for the Earth 1

Species conservation: a summary of progress and challenges for the future.

Prof Simon Stuart

Friday 16th November 2018, 7pm for 7.30pm

Caring for the Earth 2

Sustainable agriculture in a rapidly changing world.

Dr Martin and Rev Margot Hodson

Friday 25th January 2019, 7pm for 7.30pm

Caring for the Earth 3

Sustainable energy including renewable resources, nuclear and fracking.

Revd Dr John Weaver

Friday 15th March 2019, 7pm for 7.30pm

Beliefs, values and commitments

Why science alone cannot solve the problems we face.

Revd Dr Chris Sunderland

Friday 21st June 2019, 7pm for 7.30pm

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