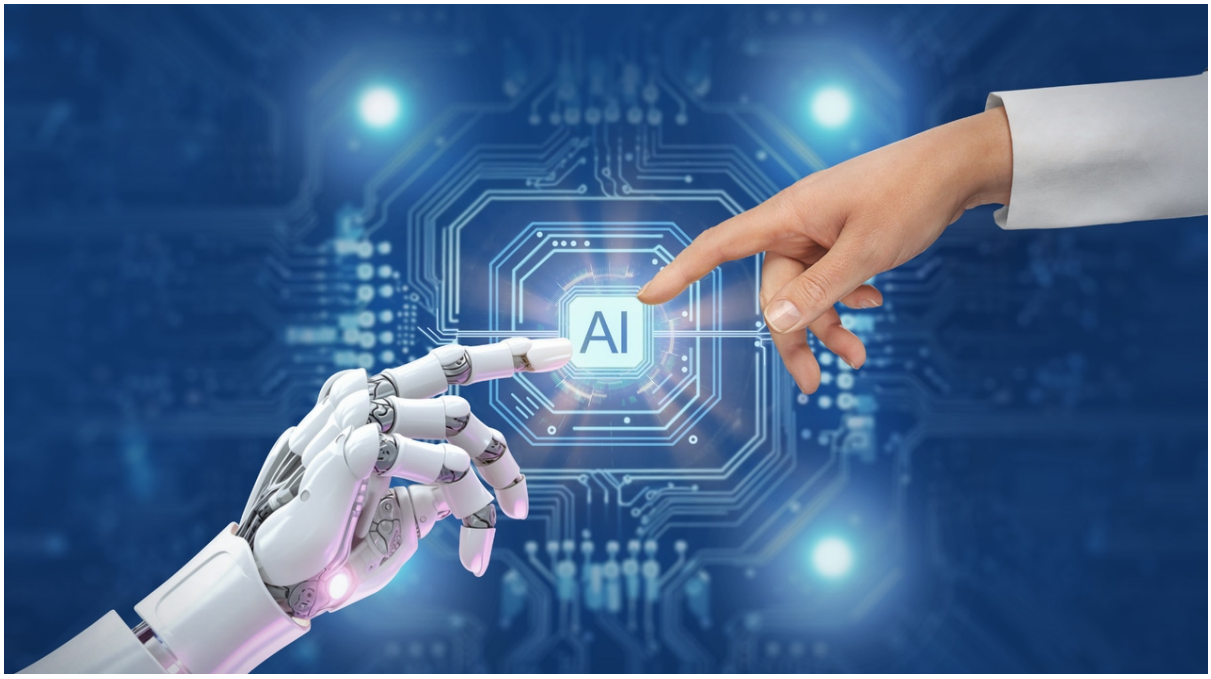
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GATHERING DAY 2025 …



TOWARDS A CHRISTIAN PERSPECTIVE ON ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE SATURDAY 20 SEPTEMBER 0915-1300 CHRIST CHURCH COCKERMOUTH GUEST SPEAKER PROFESSOR DAVID WILKINSON OPEN DOOR EVENT ALL WELCOME SAVE THE DATE

About our speaker

David Wilkinson is a Professor in the Department of Theology and Religion at the University of Durham. He was Principal of St John's College Durham from 2016 to 2023 and is now Director of Equipping Christian Leadership in an Age of Science (ECLAS), an international project based at the College. Cranmer Hall, which trains clergy for today's Church, is also based there.

David holds PhDs in both theoretical astrophysics and systematic theology. His current work involves the relationship of the Christian faith to contemporary culture, from science to pop culture. He also has current interests in the media, preaching, missiology and Christian communication. He is a regular contributor to BBC Radio 4's Thought for the Day and travels widely to speak and broadcast on the relationship of science and faith. He is in high demand worldwide as a preacher and Bible teacher.

David has written and co-authored a number of books about science and the Christian faith including 'Science, Religion and the Search for Extraterrestrial Intelligence' (OUP), 'When I pay what does God do?' (Monarch) and (with Dave Hutchings) 'God, Stephen Hawking and the Multiverse: What Hawking Said and Why It Matters' (SPCK, 2020). In addition he has written on spirituality in contemporary cinema in 'The Power of the Force: The Spirituality of the Star Wars Films' (Lion, 2000), on the Christian doctrine of holiness for a new generation in 'A Holiness of the Heart' (Monarch, 2000) and an exposition of the biblical themes of creation in 'Creation' (IVP, 2002).

This is a great opportunity to engage with a popular thought leader on a subject that is on the agenda of faith communities worldwide.

What does it mean to be human in the 21st century and as Christians what should our approach be to the rapidly spreading use of AI into every corner of our lives?

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