

# HOPE

COMMUNITY CHURCH

**PROFESSOR RAPHAEL HIRSCHI GETS ASKED A LOT OF QUESTIONS ABOUT HOW HE COMBINES A LIFE OF FAITH AND SCIENCE. HERE'S YOUR CHANCE TO HEAR ABOUT HIS WORK AND HIS ANSWERS TO THOSE QUESTIONS.**

**Hope Community Church are pleased to invite you to an evening exploring Science and Faith at Hope Community Church on October 23rd 7:00pm for 7:30pm start.**

We are delighted that Raphael Hirschi, Professor of Stellar Hydrodynamics and Nuclear Astrophysics at Keele University will share his experience of working in the world of science as a person of faith.

Raphael currently leads a large project involving 30 European countries dedicated to using chemical elements as tracers of the evolution of the cosmos ([www.chetec.eu](http://www.chetec.eu)). He is a Swiss national and is married to Ramona, they have two children aged 13, and 11. He grew up on a farm in rural Switzerland where he had great views of the night sky. After finishing local school, he went on to study in Lausanne at EPFL and Geneva University. He also undertook an industrial training at Mitsubishi electric in Osaka, Japan. He joined Keele in 2007 after a research spell in Basel.

The talk will start with coffee at 7:00pm with a chance to ask Raphael questions at the end of his talk.

Please RSVP to [lan@hopechurchstoke.co.uk](mailto:lan@hopechurchstoke.co.uk) or to our Facebook event [www.facebook.com/hopechurchstoke/](http://www.facebook.com/hopechurchstoke/)

**Pastors Ian & Hillary Brayshaw look forward to welcoming you.**



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