

TONY WOOD



As part of [#SpeakOut2016](#) with the Diocese of Truro, Tony Wood tells us how he came to believe.

“Originally I was brought up in a strict school where attendance at chapel worship was compulsory. This put many boys off religion but I gave thought to it and gradually accepted the message as presented. Later I questioned it but never lost my faith in a creative and loving God.

In adulthood I have developed and refined my belief. I find that I can accept all the modern discoveries of science and understand God through them. God is the original creative energy but also provides the direction of the developments which spring from it. God is thus best expressed to humans through Jesus Christ. Jesus’ resurrection is what the scientists call a ‘singularity’; a unique occasion like the Big Bang itself. It too produced an explosive energy, which we call the Holy Spirit, and which is alive and active in the world today.”