

FLYING SAUCERS AND THE CHURCH

A vicar who says he is a "science fiction addict" wants other clergy to look at the mystery of flying saucers.

He says that theologians are now beginning to think about life on other planets. "Many writers are prophets in the real meaning of the word. They reflect and focus man's spiritual longings and are seeking a greater knowledge of God, sometimes in the form of 'religionless' christianity.

"Many science-fiction writers explore the problems, the hopes, the fears, and the possibilities for good—indeed the whole range of implications—in meeting life from other planets and on other planets."

The Rev. Leonard S. Rivett, vicar of Norton, near Malton, Yorkshire, writing in Church Times, says he saw a UFO ten years ago. He asks other clergy who share his views, to contact him.