

S. E. R. MONS. ROBERT LADDS



"For his great interest in nature, demonstrated by studies in Natural Sciences, but also from a family tradition that denotes a great sensitivity for agriculture and horticulture. First as Archdeacon of Lancaster, and later as Bishop of Whitby has collaborated with the British Government and the University of York on important themes such as "Faith in the countryside" in an essay, a project to reduce carbon footprint and a symposium of European farming and international trade."

Robert Ladds graduated in Chemistry and in Natural Sciences; before Ordination he researched in Entomology and Biochemistry and taught Chemistry and Zoology. As Archdeacon of Lancaster he was a Rural Officer and was involved in producing the report "Faith in the Countryside". As Bishop of Whitby he was chairman of the Department of the Diocese representing interest in conservation, agriculture and rural matters to the National Government of the U.K.

He convened a Symposium of European Farming and International Trade and worked with the University of York on a project to promote the reduction of Carbon Footprint. His ancestor, Benjamin Cant was a plant collector and rose Breeder and his family have been farmer and horticulturalists. He retains an interest in gardening and growing Bonsai.