

Partridge 2015

| Date | Speaker | Topic |
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| 7/1/2015 | Rowan Williams, Master of Magdalene College, Cambridge | Reflections on changes in society (scientific, social, and political) and their impact on and implications for his outlook and faith. |
| 14/1/2015 | Neil Dunlop Partridge group | Neil Dunlop has been reading the acclaimed <i>Culture and the Death of God</i> by Terry Eagleton, which addresses several of the issues raised last year, particularly in Barry Brooks' session. Neil will relay to you some of the key ideas in the book to provoke discussion. |
| 21/1/2015 | Dr Julian Churcher The Christian Doctor's Association | 'Triumph and Disaster' (those two imposters) – examines the concepts of 'success' and 'failure' and different perspectives on them. |
| 28/1/2015 | Professor Russell Cowburn Department of Physics, University of Cambridge | Ethical issues arising from the wider use of technology to enhance human activity in ways that could be called "Playing God" |
| 4/2/2015 | Mary Conochie Art Historian | Visualising Heaven from the Abstract to the Site Specific |
| 11/2/2015 | Revd Anne Aldridge Chaplain to Ridley Hall and the Simeon centre for Prayer and Spiritual Life, Cambridge | 'Theological Colleges in the Modern World' a. What attracts students to theological studies and church life; how do the candidates differ from those in the past? b. With church membership falling and some claiming 'Religion is dead' (in the West anyway) what makes a theological student, or indeed a vicar, keep trying? c. How do theological colleges address these secular challenges? Are the subjects for study different from the past? |