

Partridge Group 2012

<i>Date</i>	<i>Speaker</i>	<i>Topic</i>
11 January	Nick Humphrey http://www.humphrey.org.uk/	Soul Dust – <i>not only an evolutionary history of consciousness but also an attempt to explain the 'Meaning of Life'</i>
18 January	Sarah Mandel, Co-Chaplain for Jewish students at Cambridge University http://www.woolf.cam.ac.uk/people/profile.asp?ItemID=104	Being Jewish in 2012 <i>Sarah studied at Oxford University, before moving to Israel to work in political research. 6 years and 4 children later, Sarah returned to the UK as co-Chaplain in Cambridge.</i>
25 January	Allen Brent, Visiting Professor, King's College, London and Professore Invitato, Augustinianum (Lateran University), Rome http://www.allenbrent.co.uk	Why I became a Catholic Priest <i>Professor Allen Brent was born in the East End of London at the outbreak of the Second World War and was educated in the universities of Cambridge and London in the 1960s. Formerly an Anglican, he was ordained to the Catholic Priesthood in June, 2011.</i>
1 February	The Gnome of Hinxton, Genome Centre	My soul is in my DNA
8 February	Bob White, Fellow of the Royal Society and Professor of Geophysics, Cambridge University http://www.st-edmunds.cam.ac.uk/faraday/Biography.php?ID=6 Bob has written and lectured widely on the scientific and theological aspects of climate change and sustainable living.	Global Climate Change: Moral and Ethical Responses <i>If we carry on business as usual, burning fossil fuels at increasing rates, predictions suggest dire consequences for millions of people as a result of climate change. Those most strongly affected will be people in low-income countries such as Africa and East Asia, who did not themselves contribute to climate change. So it is a moral and ethical issue for those of us in high income countries, with high standards of living built on using cheap energy from fossil fuels.</i>
15 February	Rev. Anne Aldridge, teacher and Anglican priest.	Faith and medicine <i>Anne worked for several years in the Addenbrooke's ecumenical chaplaincy. She will explore the work done by the chaplains and how it helps people deal with the various challenges and traumas encountered in hospital.</i>