Structure of the lecture

- The Churches: challenges and problems
- Science: Darwin
- Doubt: secularisation?

Problems: Nonconformity and the nations:
Calvinistic Methodist index of attendances, 1851

Problems: Population

People per place of C of E worship
Population density, 1851

Church attendances, 1851

Church of England attendances
‘New’ Dissent attendances
Index of attendances for all denominations, 1851

Charles Darwin (1809-92)
On the Origin of Species (1859)

Bishop Samuel Wilberforce vs Thomas Huxley, 1860
http://www.library.otago.ac.nz/exhibitions/darwin/index.html

Herbert Spencer (1820-1903)