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FROM THE MASTER



Welcome to this issue of *Pieces*.

It gives me great pride to report on our recent academic achievements at Christ's, particularly in relation to the successes of our female students – a great result in the year in which we celebrated the 40th anniversary of the

admission of women. This year 40% of women obtained a first, up from 12% in 2012...and for our female state school students the figure was 45%. This is a splendid achievement and testament to both the hard work of our Access and Admissions team in attracting talented women to apply to Christ's, and also the support we offer them, and all students, during their time here.

We seek to help students reach their full potential not only academically but also in other areas of their lives. This is because paramount in our priorities for what makes our community a true community is, at its heart, our joint commitment to foster each other's well-being and help everybody to thrive.

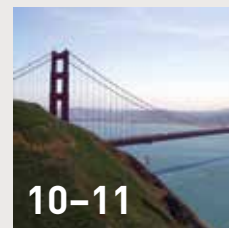
I hope you enjoy reading about some of the other ways in which College is supporting students for example Anna Boldina's report on her research trip to California and Mexico made possible by a generous travel grant.

It's also wonderful to see so much activity going on in the College's wider community; Queen's Honours, awards, sporting achievements and much more.

Long may it continue!

Professor Jane Stapleton

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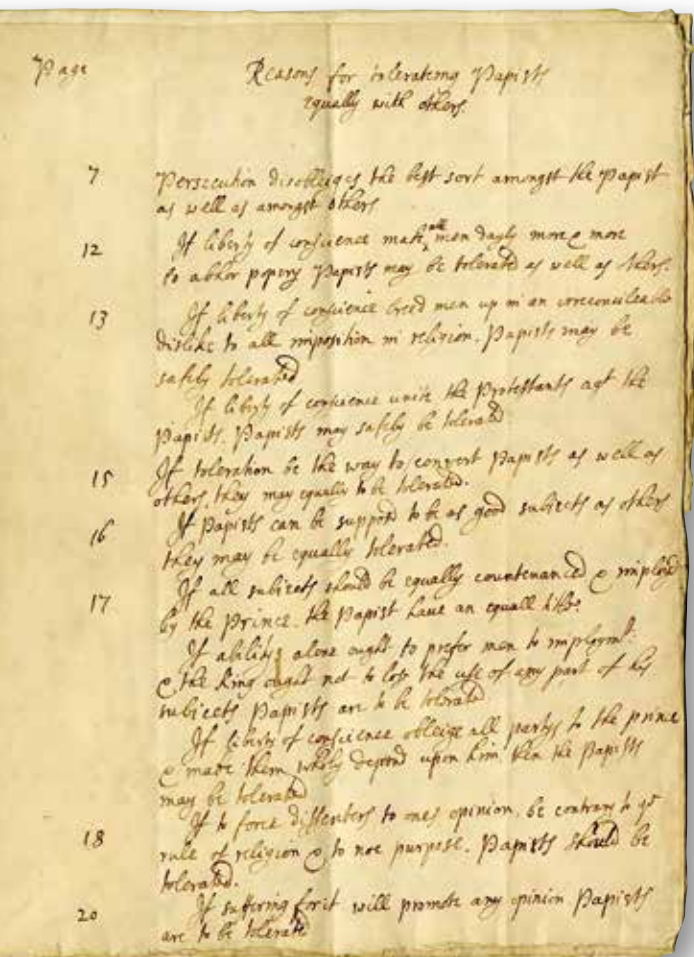
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Congratulations to **Dr Rashmi Patel** (m. 2002), who has been awarded an All Disciplines Fulbright Award to enable him to conduct research at the Digital Psychiatry Division of Harvard University. Rashmi has been selected to work on a research project to develop a relapse prediction tool using electronic health record (EHR) and smartphone data from people who have experienced their first episode of psychosis.



Dr Felix Waldmann (Fellow), has worked alongside independent scholar J.C. Walmsley on a "once in a generation" discovery and analysis of a previously unseen centuries-old manuscript by John Locke (pictured below). Entitled *Reasons for tolerating Papists equally with others*, and dated to 1667–8, the manuscript presents a previously unthinkable viewpoint from Locke.



This year the **Christ's College Choir** embarked on a tour of Singapore and New Zealand (North Island), singing in venues of all sizes, from major concert halls and cathedrals to parish churches. The group of twenty five (a mixture of undergraduates and graduates, Christ's students, students from other colleges, and alumni) enjoyed a week in Singapore and a further two weeks in New Zealand in July. It was a huge success; thank you to all those who attended the concerts, bought CDs, and hosted the choir during the tour. Their 2020 tour will take them to the East Coast of the USA; look out for details in the New Year.





A personal memoir of former Master of Christ's College, **Sir John Plumb** has been written by **Neil McKendrick** (Honorary Fellow). Neil was Master of Gonville & Caius from 1996 to 2006, and a long-term friend of Jack, as he was known. *Sir John Plumb, The Hidden Life of a Great Historian* (Edward Everett Root Publishers Co. Ltd) was published on 30 September 2019.



Congratulations to all our students on their outstanding exam results in 2019 – Christ's came top of the Tompkins Table again this year! We are immensely proud of all our students, and very grateful for the support they receive from our Fellows and all the staff within College. The proportion of first class final-year results was a magnificent 51% and the proportion of final-year students receiving a II.1 or higher this year was 94%.

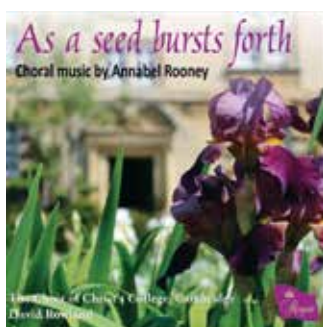


HRH Prince Zeid Ra'ad Al-Hussein (Honorary Fellow, m. 1987) was awarded a Doctor of Laws (*Honoris Causa*) by King's College London in October. He is a former senior diplomat who was elected the first president of the governing body of the International Criminal Court (ICC) in 2002 and was the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights from 2014–18. He was announced as member of The Elders, a group of independent global leaders working together for peace and human rights, earlier in 2019.

Dr Daniel Field (Fellow), was named a recipient of a prestigious Future Leadership Fellowship by UK Research and Innovation in September. Dr Field is an expert on the origins and evolution of birds, and his award, entitled *Modernisation, diversification, and domination: Macroevolutionary origins of living bird diversity*, will fund his research for the next few years.



Congratulations to **Dr David Trippett** (Fellow) on being awarded one of the Vice-Chancellor's prestigious Research Impact and Engagement Awards (Established Researcher and Academic Champion) for his work in bringing back to life Liszt's lost opera, Sardanapalo. This has just been shortlisted for the Prestö Classical Recordings Top 100 recordings of the year.



We celebrated the launch of the Christ's College Choir's new album *As A Seed Bursts Forth*, devoted to choral music by Christ's alumna **Annabel McLauchlan Rooney** (m. 1991) at the end of May. We were delighted to mark the 40th Anniversary of the Admission of women to the College with this release, which is also Regent Records' first ever release debuting the works of a female composer.

Regent Records commented "*Annabel Rooney writes beautifully crafted and imaginative works in an expressive modern English style, setting traditional texts in an illuminating, colourful, and creative way; a blossoming talent and an original voice.*"

You can purchase or download the album via <https://smarturl.it/GetAASBF> or buy a copy from the Porters' Lodge.

HONORARY FELLOWS



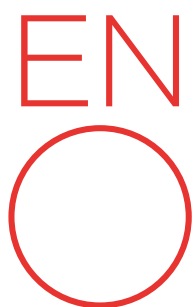
Christ's is thrilled to welcome two new Honorary Fellows – **Professor Tanya Luhrmann** and **Mr Swee Keat Heng**.



Three alumni were recognised in the Queen's Birthday Honours list. **Ms Jackie Alway** (m. 1984; *left*) was awarded an OBE for Services to Music, **Dr Adrian Crellin** (m. 1973; *centre*) was awarded a CBE for Services to Radiotherapy, and **Mr Julian Clyde-Smith** (m. 1969; *right*) an OBE for Services to Charity and the Legal Profession. Congratulations to all three!



Dr Richard Mortier (Fellow) was elected as College President from the beginning of the 2019/20 academic year. The President assists and deputises for the Master as necessary and sits on the College's Council. Dr Mortier is a Fellow of Christ's, Reader in Computing and Human-Data Interaction in the Department of Computer Science and Technology, and Director of Studies for Computer Science.



Annilese Miskimmon (m. 1992) was named as the new artistic director of the English National Opera (ENO). The Belfast-born opera director has drawn influence from Sondheim, Shakespeare and the Muppets, and is currently director of opera at Norwegian National Opera and Ballet. She joins ENO in September 2020, and aims to expand opera to a wider audience. In 2008, Annilese returned to Christ's to direct a student performance of *Comus* as part of the Milton 400th anniversary celebrations.



Congratulations to **Professor Linda Colley** (Honorary Fellow) who was awarded the degree of Doctor of Literature (DLit) for Distinction in history by Queen's University, Belfast on Friday 28 June. Professor Colley is Shelby M.C. Davis Professor of History at Princeton University, a Fellow of the British Academy and an Honorary Fellow of Christ's College. Her work has focused on British, imperial and global history, and issues around identity.



GOING GREENER:

Environmental Initiatives at Christ's



Just like many businesses and companies, Christ's is committed to making changes that support sustainability and create a positive impact on the environment. These changes have included increasing vegetarian and vegan meal options, improving biodiversity in the College gardens and reducing single use, disposable items in the Buttery.

Indeed, we reported in Issue 34 of *Pieces*, that we had won two Green Impact awards (an environmental accreditation scheme developed by the National Union of Students) for 2016–17; a Gold College Award and a Silver Award for the Student Switch Off.

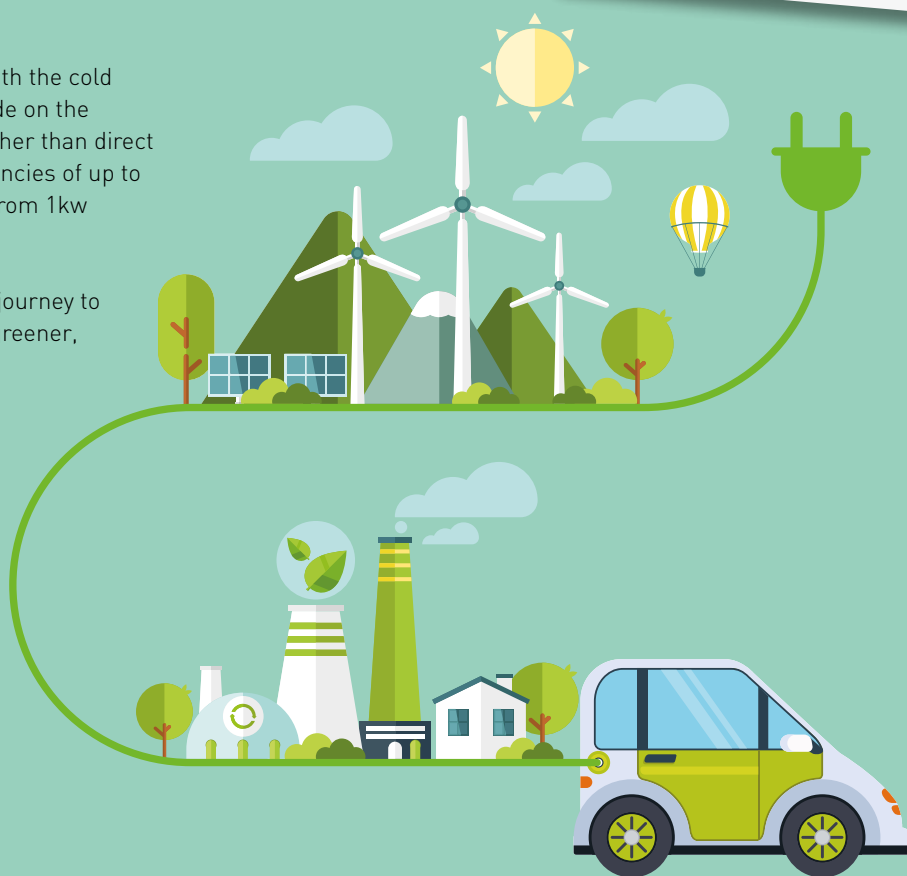
Now, for the first time, College has implemented fossil fuel free technology in the recently refurbished hostel at 8 Victoria Street, Cambridge (Hamied Villa). The air source heat pump, replaces a gas-fired boiler for water heating and for winter space heating.

THE HOUSE NO LONGER HAS A GAS SUPPLY AND IS NOW RUNNING COMPLETELY ON ELECTRICITY.

In simple terms, the system is a refrigerator with the cold side on the outside of the house and the hot side on the inside. The use of the air source heat pump rather than direct electrical heating has the benefit of high efficiencies of up to 400% (for example 4kw of heating is achieved from 1kw of electricity).

This is a great step forward for Christ's on our journey to reducing our carbon footprint and providing a greener, healthier and more sustainable environment in which to live and work.

Above left: the air source heat pump, Right: Hamied Villa being refurbished with the heat pump in situ.



INTERVIEW

Kevin Keohane retires after 20 years at Christ's

The College is set to bid a fond farewell to Kevin Keohane, Catering Manager, who is retiring at the end of this year. Kevin has worked at Christ's for twenty years, taking up the role in September 1999. Prior to his appointment here he was Assistant Catering Manager at Pembroke College, Cambridge.

Whilst at Christ's Kevin has held many additional roles relating to catering at a University-wide level; he served as Chairman and Vice Chairman of the Cambridge Catering Managers' Committee (CMC) and Chairman of both the Environmental and Competitions Committees of the CMC. During his two decades at Christ's, Kevin has certainly had some career highlights, but perhaps most memorable among them is being a member of a tasting panel for sustainable recipes which included leafcutter ants, crickets, buffalo worms and locusts!

Here we talk to Kevin about his time at College over the past twenty years...

How has your role developed over the years?

It's changed a lot over the years that I've been Catering Manager. Probably the biggest change to the day-to-day job is the increase in allergies, both of students and guests who come for dinners and events. Other than that, we now cater for more vegetarian and vegan diets than ever before, so menu planning has become a lot more interesting!

What is the best bit about your job?

I really enjoy the changing times of the year; every year is different even though the College calendar runs fairly predictably from one year to the next. You have very busy periods such as the summer when we host a lot of conferences and you can't wait for it to be over, but each year something new happens and you start to look forward to it as it rolls round again. You're never bored and it keeps you on your toes.

I've also been involved in quite a few refurbishments over the years which I've enjoyed. In 2005 we redid the recycling area, toilets and changing rooms, then in 2007 we had a big kitchen refurb. It was my idea to have the door from E staircase to the kitchens which is used a hundred times a day! We then did the cafeteria in Upper Hall in 2016 and we've just finished work on the Buttery this year.

What will you miss most about working at Christ's?

Definitely the people. I've made some good friends during my time at Christ's and there's a mix of those who have been here



a long time, and others who are quite new to College. There is always a nice atmosphere.

Have you got any particular memories you will cherish from your time at Christ's?

There are two years that really stick in my mind. One was the College's 2005 Quincentenary celebrations. That was a brilliant time and all the staff here were really involved. There was a ball in College, and we had a day trip to London for the launch of the campaign. The Queen also visited and it was a great occasion.

The second was a few years later with the Darwin Bicentenary in 2009. There was so much going on during those times and the College felt very alive.

Is there anything you are particularly proud of?

Whilst I was Chairman of the CMC I persuaded seventeen Cambridge colleges to sign up to the Sustainable Fish Cities Campaign (www.sustainweb.org/sustainablefishcity) which supports sustainable fishing. It's gone from strength to strength and now twenty one colleges are signed up.

What are your plans for retirement?

I don't really have any at the moment but I will definitely do something part-time to keep myself busy. It might be related to catering or I might choose to do something completely different, but I know it won't be in management!

Dr Julia Shvets is a current Fellow at Christ's, a Senior College Lecturer in Economics and Director of Studies in Economics. As a macroeconomist, she is interested in the decisions that people make, and looks for statistical patterns that might tell us something about the hidden forces that shape people's actions.



Here she gives us an insight into her recent research topic...

Suppose someone came into your organisation and asked your co-workers to predict their performance in the next few months. How accurate do you think these forecasts will be? And what can we learn about the human nature from this exercise?

In a study funded by the Keynes Fund and made possible by a Christ's alumnus, three researchers (David Huffman, Collin Raymond and myself) asked a few hundred store managers to predict their performance.

You might think this is a hard question: after all, a manager's performance is less well defined than, say, that of a baker. However, this firm takes careful note of the managers' performance and compiles the numbers into a league table. The managers' quarterly bonus depends on their ranking in the league table at the end of the quarter, and they received weekly updates on their rank. So when we asked the managers at the beginning of a quarter to predict their quarter end ranking, they knew exactly what we were asking.

Yet, when we compared the managers' predictions to subsequent performance, the results were striking: Nearly a half over-estimated their performance, whilst only about a sixth under-estimated it. Put another way, over 30% think they will be in the top quintile, and only 10% think they will be in the bottom one.

This is curious: how is it possible for these managers to maintain such inflated beliefs when the firm almost bombards them with information about their performance? After all, an average manager in our sample has been with the firm for more than two years, so received over 100 rankings. We find that an answer to this question is selective memory. When we asked the same managers to recall their rank from the previous quarter, the managers with good results remembered them quite accurately, but those who did badly, did not: instead, as you can see in the graph, their memory supplied a more palatable figure.

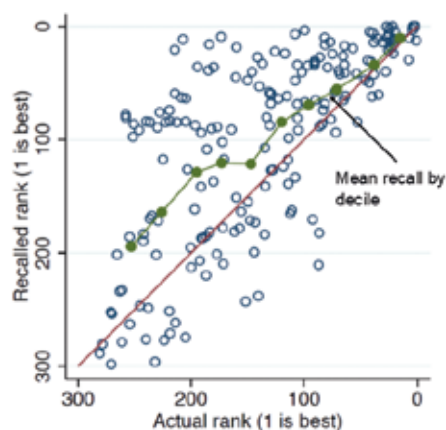
Putting together manager's memories and predictions, we find that the managers who are overconfident

about the future are also the ones who have better-than-actual memories of their past performance. Selective memory allows these managers to maintain an inflated idea about themselves.

One implication of these results is that managers care about how they rank against their peers, over and above any financial rewards that may be associated with rank. Indeed, I confirm this in another study, which analyses historical data for a large number of managers from the same firm. In certain situations, the details of the bonus scheme are such that a manager who wants to increase their bonus needs to behave differently from a manager who wants to improve their rank. Analysing what managers do in these instances shows that they go after improving rank, rather than a bigger bonus. This is particularly interesting because one might worry about people getting discouraged when they get a bad rank — but instead we observe a desire to catch up.

We learned all of these things by marrying the data the firm already holds to the data we collected as part of our research. The combination of practical real world data and theoretical models benefit both our academic understanding of people's behaviour and grant the firm insights into the way their staff think.

If you would like to know more about this research or have data you would like to share, please get in touch with me on js591@cam.ac.uk



Selective and biased memory: managers recall their rank in previous quarter.

MAKING CITIES HEALTHIER:

STUDENT TRAVEL REPORT

ANNA BOLDINA (M. 2018) IS A CURRENT PHD STUDENT AT CHRIST'S WHOSE RESEARCH IS CENTERED ON HEALTH AND FITNESS IN ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN.





FROM 2 TO 29 APRIL THIS YEAR, ANNA BOLDINA UNDERTOOK A FIELD-TRIP TO CALIFORNIA AND MEXICO WHICH WAS SUPPORTED BY A COLLEGE TRAVEL GRANT AND A KETTLE'S YARD FUND. THE PURPOSE OF HER TRIP WAS TO GAIN KNOWLEDGE AND IDEAS FOR HER PHD TOPIC AND USE THE TRIP AS A PILOT STUDY FOR HER RESEARCH.



Clockwise from left: Tijuana, Mexico; sketch from Anna's 'Healthifying Toolbox'; the workshop group; a town plan used as part of the study; Anna giving her presentation.

Anna graduated from her first degree as an architect and urban designer. Her experience living in urban environments in Portugal, Russia, France and UK and working in various architectural practices in London, inspired her to look for the ways to make cities healthier and incorporating the population's health and fitness as a major consideration of design, together with aesthetics and comfort.

Here she tells us about her time in California:

'The main occasion for the trip was a workshop organised jointly by the University of Cambridge and the University of California, Berkeley, for students to exchange knowledge and ideas. My PhD topic is "Playful Urbanism encouraging Health", with the end goal of creating a toolbox for architects and urban designers. During this trip, I had a chance to conduct my pilot study to test these ideas with the other members of the workshop. As part of the group design of the San Jose masterplan, I made a presentation to the group of my 'healthifying toolbox'. I then asked each student to apply the toolbox to their design, and then complete my questionnaires.

After two weeks of collaboration we presented our design to the group of critics from Berkeley, state authorities and urban design companies, and received their feedback. Towards the end of my trip I met Dr. Alexandra Voloshina in Stanford whose work in biokinetics formed the initial backbone of my research. We discussed my PhD and her work, and she gave me a tour around her laboratory which included treadmills with uneven surfaces. She highlighted to me the importance of psychological motivation, which was very useful, I am now researching the exercise motivation based on self-determination theory to see how my proposed interventions can add to well-being by fulfilling the basic psychological needs of Competence, Relatedness and Autonomy. We discussed the possible routes to organise the inter-disciplinary research. She also drew my attention to the evolutionary development of humans that made their bodies the way they are. An important aspect of my research is the social acceptability of exercising on the streets in different cultures so it was very beneficial to observe the use of parks and streets in the US and Mexico.'

Anna was extremely grateful to have received a College Travel Grant, without which she would not have been able to travel to conduct her research and she hopes to travel further over the coming year to build on the work she is carrying out.



Above: Roger Dalzell (centre) visiting the new University Sports Centre, with Jack Neill (right) and Aureliane Pierret (m. 2015) (left).

The Cambridge University Olympic Gymnastics Club (CUOGC) offers opportunities for students to get involved at all levels. It's long been popular with Christ's students and here, two gymnasts who matriculated more than fifty-five years apart, share their experiences of the sport.



Jack Neill (m. 2016) is reading Engineering and is the current President of the CUOGC:

"I started the sport when I was just five years old at Tolworth Gymnastics Club and stayed there all the way until coming to Cambridge.

I've had so many great memories as a gymnast – it really did define who I was growing up. I started competing internationally with Northern Ireland when I was just nine years old, and this led to many great opportunities travelling around the UK and Europe. I remember competing at the Celtic Cup, an annual competition between Northern Ireland, Scotland, Wales and the Isle of Man, and the fun I used to have exploring the cities and celebrating afterwards.

One of the highlights of my career as a young gymnast was travelling to the Netherlands to represent Ireland at the European Youth Olympic

Games. This was my first multisport event, and I got to meet so many talented people.

Competing at a high level was a lot of hard work though! I took three of my A-levels in Bulgaria because it clashed with the European Championships, and every day I had to balance my training hours with homework. Gymnastics has taught me a great deal of organisation, and this has helped me academically and in general life.

Before coming to University I took a year out to pursue gymnastics and train full time. This led to my qualification for the World Championships, and having the opportunity to compete alongside some of the greatest gymnasts in the world. After this I thought I would retire from the sport, however this was certainly not the case once I arrived at Cambridge!

Currently I'm training to compete in BUCS (British Universities and Colleges Sport), a multisport event for Universities across the UK. In March will then be the Varsity Competition against Oxford where I'll be trying to retain my title and help the men's team to its 11th consecutive victory.

The gym club has changed a lot over the years, and we've really tried to promote it to beginners. Currently we train twice a week in the University Sports Centre, and then up to three more sessions at external venues at our own expense. Each session is led by a coach and it's great for everyone to learn new skills. I'm very proud of how many new members are joining each year and learning to do their first flip or cartwheel with us.

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Unfortunately we don't have a dedicated coach to the Varsity teams and this means everything at a high level is self-taught. The environment in the gym club is incredibly welcoming however and it's great how much everyone helps each other.

Meeting Roger was extremely interesting and I was amazed to hear all about how their victory over Oxford back in 1959. I'm happy to say that we've continued to have the same success for the men's team, and also with the women's team which didn't exist during Roger's time!

Roger Dalzell (m. 1959) read Part I Economics and Part II Law at Christ's:



'I attended Bedford School from 1947 to 1957. Bedford was, and still is, a single sex school in which sporting excellence was very much encouraged and admired.

In common with most Public Schools then, the gymnasium was run by ex-Army Physical Training

Corps staff. Our Gymnastics coach was a small, tough Glaswegian called Hugh Warren, who had competed to a very high level and was an inspiring and brilliant coach. If you were a dayboy, which I was, you did at least two hours practice supervised by Sgt Warren four times a week during term time, and the same in the winter and autumn term holidays. So from the age of nine I was brilliantly coached and encouraged along with a squad of twenty or so other boys. I was lucky enough to have the perfect build for Gymnastics and became the first string gymnast for my whole time at school. We competed on the Horizontal Bar, The Parallel Bars, Groundwork and Vaulting but not the Rings and Pommel Horse (both of which I had to learn at Cambridge).

Matches were held against Oundle School and Cambridge University and we won all the matches for the five years I was in the school team.

On leaving school, National Service beckoned for the next two years. Twelve weeks basic training ("squarebashing") then, with luck, off to Officer Cadet School for four months then commissioned into, in my case, the Army. There were pretty unpleasant wars underway in Malaya and Cyprus but thanks, I must confess, to school connections, I was posted to The West India Regiment in Jamaica as a platoon commander and officer in charge of Boxing (another sport I had represented my school at, as well as springboard diving and Rugby). Sadly there were no Gymnastic facilities on the island. Like most of my friends I had never been abroad before.

So I arrived at Cambridge in 1959 aged twenty-one having done no Gymnastics for two years and keen to participate in Boxing, Rugby and Gymnastics. I managed to pick up on the

gymnastics and learn enough Pommel Horse and Rings to get into the Cambridge University Olympic Gymnastics Club (CUOGC) team versus Oxford and get my half blue and we won comfortably. There were four (out of a team of five) Old Bedfordians in the team. So we were already pretty good friends. Boxing, Fencing and Gymnastics were all housed in a purpose-built gymnasium which has now been demolished. It was situated between the tennis courts and the old University cricket pavilion in Gresham Road.

All gymnastic apparatus (Horizontal Bar, Parallel Bars, Rings, Pommel Horse and Vaulting Horse) were permanently erected, but sprung floors had not been invented! So we were far, far better provided for than today's University gymnasts, and there were far fewer of us.

WHAT I GOT FROM GYMNASTICS WAS UPPER BODY STRENGTH AND DISCIPLINE AND OF COURSE A LOT OF FUN.

Sadly in my day there were no women in Christ's or in Gymnastics. In order to play all this sport I had to make a considerable sacrifice to keep the examiners happy. I only went to the cinema once in three years, unlike my room-mate in B2, one Ian Balding who went pretty frequently!

I am delighted to have recently been to the new University Sports Centre and met Jack and some of his friends. It was so good to see far more gymnasts at work than in my day, including some very talented women and lots of beginners.

I look forward to going to the Varsity Match against Oxford next spring and supporting our team.

I found the whole ambience and spirit of experienced gymnasts teaching beginners (with no professional coaches) an enormous credit to the current generation of Cambridge men and women gymnasts. I was also delighted to learn that our better gymnasts now get full Blues. A most suitable recognition of their skills.

Souvent me souvient – I often remember

This is the motto of Lady Margaret Beaufort, the foundress of Christ's College and it still stands as a fitting expression of the College's gratitude to its benefactors over the years. Among them, legacies of all sizes have been particularly important.

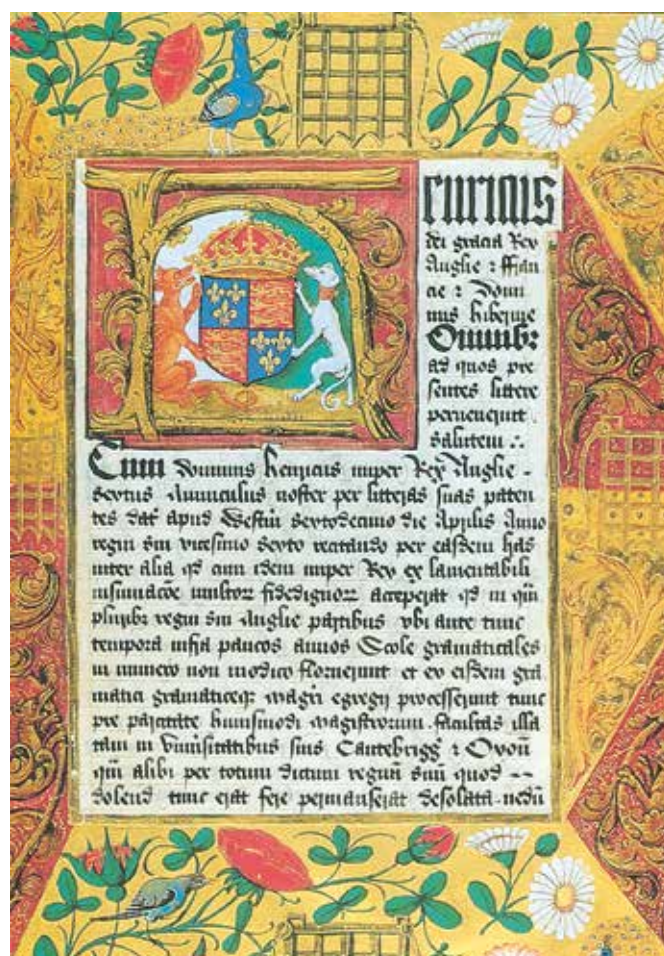
Alumnus **Ian Scholey** (m. 1961) is a member of the College's Fisher Society, the society for those who have remembered Christ's in their Will. Here he discusses his experiences and motivations for leaving a gift to College.

"I was educated at Nunthorpe Grammar School in York and came up to Christ's in 1961. It was surprising to be admitted, as while several of my contemporaries had rugby balls thrown at them by Dr Pratt, I hardly knew what a rugby ball was. Nunthorpe was a 'soccer school' despite me much preferring mountaineering. It is fashionable these days to claim that you were the first of your family to attend university, but this is not true in my case, as an uncle became a senior academic in the of the Geology department at a well-known English University. This partly explains why I read Natural Sciences and graduated with a degree in Geology in 1964.

Christ's was a good choice. Even in 1961 the mix of students from this country and overseas was very diverse and friendships were made which continue to the present time. However, the department, which in those days consisted of the Department of Geology and the Department of Mineralogy and Petrology, which it is said were at loggerheads, was for me the centre of academic life. The high point was the expedition to Spitzbergen in the summer of 1962: The trip up the Norwegian coast to Tromsø, the crossing of the rough Barents Sea in SS Lingen (a 500 tonne coal burner), the sea-sickness, the polar ice with polar bears in the distance, the domestic arrangements (two small tents pitched facing one another), the monotonous dried food, the crossing of icy seas in small boats, the visit to a Russian coal mine and the clambering about on Devonian sediments during the 24 hour days. The annual Earth Sciences 'day' held each May is a wonderful time to keep abreast of what is happening in the geological worlds and to renew the friendships made in Spitzbergen at that time.

Can I be accused of being a Jack of all trades and master of none? Probably not but it sometimes seemed like it at the time. On leaving Christ's in 1964, Zambia (then Northern Rhodesia) beckoned and after a few years as a prospecting geologist I returned to England and graduated with an MBA in 1970 from Manchester Business School. A career in banking followed, spent overseas in South Africa, USA, Switzerland and Japan, as well as in London. The 'Big Bang' (the deregulation of financial markets in 1986) had its consequences and in 1990 I became the Bursar of the Royal Ballet School until I retired in 2000. In 1994, or thereabouts, I applied for bursarship of Christ's and was interviewed in the Lodge. The Master at the time, Professor Kornberg, seemed to suggest that I as Bursar would be running the College. I did not believe this (I'm sure he did not either) and I was not surprised not to get the job!

Why do I intend to leave a gift to College? This is an easy one. I have spent nine years in full time education and financing



Above: The College's Foundation Charter.

these four periods of study came easily. My initial degree at Christ's was covered by an award from the City of York. The MBA was financed by my savings from working as a geologist in Africa, where salaries were high and living expenses and taxes were low. On leaving the Ballet School in 2000 I studied for an MSc in Tourism and Development at the School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS) in London. Fees were £1,000 per annum and in addition there was a 25% discount on my council tax which almost paid the course fees. I finally retired in 2004 and returned to SOAS and studied for a BA in South East Asian studies for three years; again the fees, as I recall, were only £1,000 per annum. It seems to me that I was fortunate and I hope that my legacy can be used to provide financial assistance to any Christ's students who need it. I hope it can support future students being able to access the wonderful education Christ's can provide, who otherwise might not be able to come here and enjoy it all as much as I did."

if you would like to know more about including a gift to Christ's in your will then please contact Robert Smith at rers2@cam.ac.uk or on 01223 334919.

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY & SOCIAL MEDIA UPDATES

2020

9 MARCH
Lifescience
Network Event

**12 MARCH &
11 JUNE**
Alumni
Evensong

28 MARCH
MA Ceremony

18 APRIL
Medical Alumni
Meeting and
Dinner

25 APRIL
Alumni/Student
Economics
Dinner

13 JUNE
May Bumps
Picnic

16 JUNE
Christ's
May Ball

20 JUNE
Reunion Lunch
for Matriculation
Years 1962–1965

27 JUNE
Association
Dinner

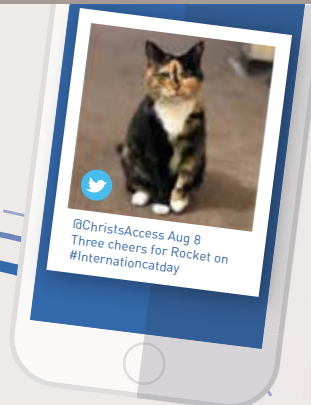
12 SEPTEMBER
First Reunion
Dinner (for
those who
Matriculated up
to and including
1961)

19 SEPTEMBER
Blades Regatta
and Dinner

26 SEPTEMBER
Second Reunion
Dinner (for those
who Matriculated
between
1966–1970)



The gardeners have been hard at work extracting the honey from the hives in the Fellows' Garden – July 2019

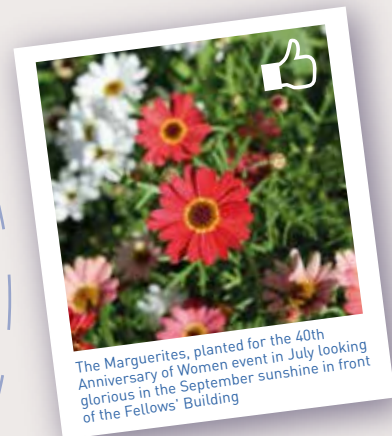


@ChristsAccess Aug 8
Three cheers for Rocket on
#Internationalcatday



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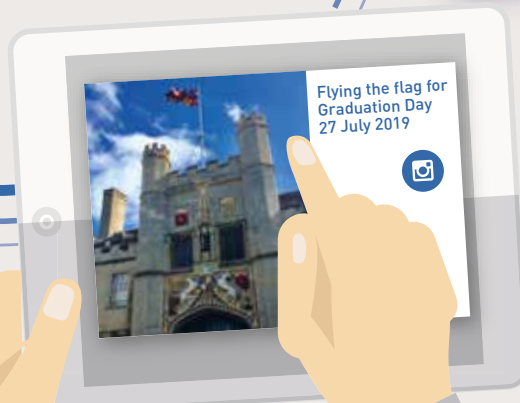
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The Marguerites, planted for the 40th Anniversary of Women event in July looking glorious in the September sunshine in front of the Fellows' Building



Delighted that Sir David Attenborough could join us for our 10th Anniversary Celebration of the Charles Darwin & Galapagos Islands Fund event



Flying the flag for
Graduation Day
27 July 2019

