



THE EMMANUEL COLLEGE

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Welcome to the Emmanuel College Newsletter, which brings you the latest news and information from all areas of College life.

NEWS

Lord St John of Fawsley

There is sad news from Emmanuel: Lord St John of Fawsley, Master 1991–96, died on Friday 2 March. A memorial requiem for him was held in the College Chapel on Saturday 28 April 2012.

Lord Wilson says: 'Lord St John of Fawsley was a great Master of Emmanuel. A leading figure in his generation of politicians, he raised the profile of the College in a remarkable way. He was an outstanding figure who will be much missed.'

Election of a new Master

We are delighted to announce the election of Dame Fiona Reynolds as the next Master of Emmanuel in succession to Lord Wilson of Dinton, who retires on 30 September 2012. Dame Fiona is currently Director-General of the National Trust: see www.nationaltrust.org.uk.

Dame Fiona will take up the Mastership on 1 October 2012. However, she will be granted leave of absence for 2012–13. The Vice-Master, Dr Richard Barnes, will act as Master during that time, and Lord Wilson of Dinton will assist him, especially regarding the College's relations with its Members and supporters.

Another newsletter, another chef competition success story

As sure as the sun rises in the East and sets in the West and Spring follows Winter, a new College Newsletter always brings with it another success story from the College's very talented chefs. Nathan Aldous and Matthew Carter competed at Hotelympia's Salon Culinaire in London's Excel Centre and were both awarded Silver Medals in the Plated Main Course Class. This Salon is an international event, with chefs competing from all over the world.

Boat Club news

A brief summary of Boat Club news from the Lent Term:

Bumping Races – the Club entered three Men's and three Women's Vllls in the Bumps; the 1st Women went up a place to finish second on the river, the 1st Men went down three and are now 15th in the 1st Division.

The Men's 1st VIII entered the Head of the River Race on the Thames in March and the Women's 1st VIII represented Cambridge University at the Henley Boat Races in the inter-collegiate race against Pembroke College, Oxford.

A number of members of the Boat Club have gone on to row for the University in the Boat Race this term. In the Women's Lightweight Crew, Emmanuel was represented by Charlotte McClean, Emily Day and Harriet Marsh, Charlotte was also President of the Crew. William Kenyon was the reserve in this year's University Lightweight Crew.

Pink Panthers

It has been an outstanding season for the Pink Panthers, the Ladies' football team. They have topped their league and reached the semi-final of the cup. Many congratulations!

Chapel Choir

The Chapel Choir went on a highly enjoyable and successful tour to Rome at the end of March. They sang three recitals of sacred choral music, including works by J.S. Bach, Tippett and Rheinberger, in the Basilica di Santa Maria sopra Minerva, All Saints' Anglican Church and the Basilica di San Paolo fuori le Mura. They also sang Mass at the Basilica di Santa Maria Maggiore and Eucharist at All Saints' Anglican church. The choir are particularly grateful to John and Anna Weatherhogg (1961) for their hospitality and support during their stay. Photos will appear on <http://www.emma.cam.ac.uk/collegelife/chapel/choir/tours/> in due course.

EVENTS

Burnaby Recitals

The next Burnaby Recitals are:

Friday 4 May 2012: Piano trios by Beethoven and Stanford performed by Maurice Hodges (piano), Steve Bingham (violin) and Nicola Anderson (cello)

Friday 2 November 2012: Piano recital by Clare Hammond (2003)

Friday 1 March 2013: Vocal recital by Christine Sampson (1997)

The recitals start at 6.30pm and last for 45 minutes. All are welcome and admission is free. Members and guests are welcome to dine at High Table afterwards. To book for dinner, please download a High Table booking form from www.emma.cam.ac.uk/former/events/docs/HighTableBookingForm.pdf or contact the Development Office. Each programme will be available at www.emma.cam.ac.uk in due course.

News from the College Library: Special Collections Lecture

Mark Purcell will be giving a talk on the Libraries of the National Trust with particular reference to Anglesey Abbey on Friday 1 June at 2.30pm. Numbers are strictly limited and the closing date for applications is Friday 18 May. If you are interested in attending please email aw483@emma.cam.ac.uk.

Visit to America

The Master, Lady Wilson and Dr Sarah Bendall are planning a visit to America in September. They will be giving receptions in Boston on the evening of Thursday 6 September, Los Angeles at lunchtime on Saturday 8 September and San Francisco on the evening of Monday 10 September. If the College does not have an address in the USA for you and you would like to join them at any of these events, please contact development-office@emma.cam.ac.uk.

Gathering of Members

Invitations for the next Gathering of Members, which is for Members who matriculated in 1955, 1956, 1957, 1958, 1959 and 1960 and is being held on September 22/23, will be sent out in June.

SOCIETIES

Emmanuel Society

The Spring Newsletter is circulated with this mailing, but can also be found online at <https://www.emma.cam.ac.uk/former/emmanuelso/>.

A highlight of the next term will be the garden party it is holding on Saturday 14 July 2012 to thank the Master and Lady Wilson for their encouragement and support over the past decade. Please book from the newsletter or online at www.emma.cam.ac.uk/sgp.

Careers

The Emmanuel Society recently held a very successful careers evening and students are using the careers database. However, many entries are now out of date: to update your entry or to join the register, please visit www.emma.cam.ac.uk/careers. There is also a facility to contact Members for networking purposes.

ECMS

For news of forthcoming events from the Emmanuel College Music Society go to www.emmamusic.co.uk.

REDS

To hear about activities of the Revived Emmanuel Dramatic Society, send an email to mail@reds.me.uk and ask to subscribe to the mailing list.

Suffolk Cambridge Society

Members of the College who live in Suffolk are more than welcome to join, at minimal cost, the Suffolk Cambridge Society. Their outings and meetings take place about four times a year and are geared to retired alumni or those approaching retirement, but all are welcome. For details of planned events please contact David Rees by phone 01284 754618 or by email – david.rees@talktalk.net.

CONTACT DETAILS

The College has student guest rooms available for booking by Members. They are not en suite or of hotel standard, but if you would like to book one, go to <https://www.emma.cam.ac.uk/former/guestrooms> or telephone (01223) 334255 (mornings only).

All Members of MA status are invited to dine up to twice a year at High Table as guests of the College. They may bring a guest at their own expense. Contact the Development Office for a booking form or download it from <https://www.emma.cam.ac.uk/former/events/docs/HighTableBookingForm.pdf>.

The College welcomes private bookings of its rooms for meetings, meals and conferences. Contact conferences@emma.cam.ac.uk or telephone (01223) 762099.

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