



# THE EMMANUEL NEWSLETTER

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## FELLOWS' NEWS

The College is very sorry to announce the death on 9 January of **John Reddaway**, Fellow since 1960, at the age of 92. His funeral was on 30 January in the College Chapel; he will be much missed.

**Don Cupitt** (1966) was the subject of a recent Radio 4 documentary *Sea of Faith*, which was presented by Giles Fraser. He discussed the storm discussing of the storm provoked by Cupitt's 1980s TV series, namely "are the questions raised by *The Sea of Faith* still relevant and what became of the man who asked them?" Our Fellow Professor Pickstock (1995), and one of his former students, Professor Woodhead (1982), were interviewed on the programme about their time under Mr Cupitt's teaching.



**John Miles** (2012) has backed the proposal of a Cambridge Metro. He spoke to the BBC about his research into vehicle technology, making the Cambridgeshire Autonomous Metro (CAM) affordable, and linking the city to the areas around Cambridge via driverless vehicles without rails or power cables. You can find more information about his groundbreaking research on the College website:

[www.emma.cam.ac.uk/contact/fellows/research/examples](http://www.emma.cam.ac.uk/contact/fellows/research/examples)

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## COLLEGE NEWS

### RUGBY

The Cambridge rugby teams played two valiant matches on 6 December against the arch-rivals Oxford.

The ladies' team won by three points to beat Oxford 8–5 and two of our girls helped the team to victory: Sophie Farrant and Emily Pratt. Sadly the men were unable to keep the Varsity trophy and were beaten 38–16. Our two Emma players, Mike Phillips and Stephen Leonard, were vital to the fight, however, with Mike scoring two strong penalties for Cambridge in the first half of the match.

### BOAT CLUB

We were very proud of the Cambridge boats at this year's annual Boat Race. Two current Emma students rowed on the teams: Larkin Sayre heading up the women's blue boat and rowing at 4, and Freddie Davidson rowing at 7 for the men's blues.

The women made a strong start and stayed ahead of Oxford to win their 44th victory overall, and third consecutive win, with a time of 18 minutes and 47 seconds.

The Cambridge men won the toss to start on the Surrey side and led the Oxford team by half a length during the first two minutes. While Oxford struggled with tightening the gap between the boats as they passed the Chiswick Steps, the men increased their lead to finish ahead by a length, with a time of 16 minutes and 57 seconds.

Two students rowed in the lightweight crews in March: Tom Roe and Jess Godden.

We also had Abba Parker, current President of CUWBC, in the winning Blondie boat, which triumphed over Oxford by five lengths.





## COLLEGE NEWS *continued*

### UNIVERSITY CHALLENGE

The College had a successful third consecutive year on *University Challenge*. Although we had a loss in the first round against the University of Glasgow – 175–200 – we reached the highest-scoring play-offs and won this match against King's College, London with a score of 235–170. Moving into the second round, we won our first Oxbridge battle against St Peter's, Oxford with a score of 195–120. A loss in the quarter-final against St Edmund Hall, Oxford, meant that we faced a Cambridge Derby elimination match against Darwin.

The students put up a valiant fight, but sadly we were knocked out in this quarter-final round.

The College would like to congratulate the students on their wonderful progress in the competition, and we look forward to next year!

### CATERING

The Emmanuel catering team have recently won further prizes at the Culinary World Cup in Luxembourg.

Deputy Head Chef Nathan Aldous created beautiful petits fours for the competition, and the team received silver medals for the cold buffet table and the hot kitchen.

### EMMANUEL CHARTER

The Emmanuel Charter is currently on loan to the National Portrait Gallery as a central part of their exhibition *Elizabethan Treasures: Miniatures by Hilliard and Oliver*, until Sunday 19 May. The exhibition explores the art world in the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries in England, where miniatures were compared to masterpieces by Caravaggio and Raphael.

The College Charter, signed on 11 January 1584, features a water- and bodycolour frontal miniature of Elizabeth with silver and gold accents, designed and partially painted by Hilliard. This image within the Charter has helped art historians to link manuscript illustration to the roots of miniature painting.

### BLUE PLAQUE FOR CLARA DOROTHEA RACKHAM

We were delighted to commemorate the life of Clara Dorothea Rackham with a blue plaque at 9 Park Terrace on Friday 25 January. The Master and other members of College were present for the unveiling alongside the Blue Plaque Committee for Cambridge.

Clara Rackham was a long-serving councillor in Cambridge throughout in the 1940s and 1950s, and was a prominent member of the National Union of Women's Suffrage Societies. She contributed significantly to the labour movement, working on factory conditions, workers' rights, equal pay and national insurance.

# FORTHCOMING COLLEGE & SOCIETY EVENTS

Please express your interest in these events on the booking form attached.



## FILM SCREENING OF LETTERS FROM BAGHDAD – 15 MAY

The British Institute for the Study of Iraq and the Harvard Club of the UK have invited us to join them for a screening of *Letters from Baghdad* at 6.15 pm at the British Academy, 10 Carlton House Terrace, London SW1Y 5AH.

The film explores the extraordinary life of Gertrude Bell, with a particular emphasis on her time in Iraq and the legacy of her work there, which still has such a strong resonance today. The screening will be followed by a discussion with Joan Porter MacIver, BISI Vice-Chair and consultant on the film, and a drinks reception.

Tickets are charged at £15; please book via Eventbrite: [www.eventbrite.com/e/letters-from-baghdad-film-screening-tickets-58791492938](http://www.eventbrite.com/e/letters-from-baghdad-film-screening-tickets-58791492938)



## BOOK GROUP – 3 JUNE

For the summer term meeting, at 8pm in Camden House, we'll be discussing two very different books, both of which have connections to the University. One is a classic – CP Snow's *The Masters* – and the other a fresh novel – *Finding Emily*, by Paul Ryley (1975).

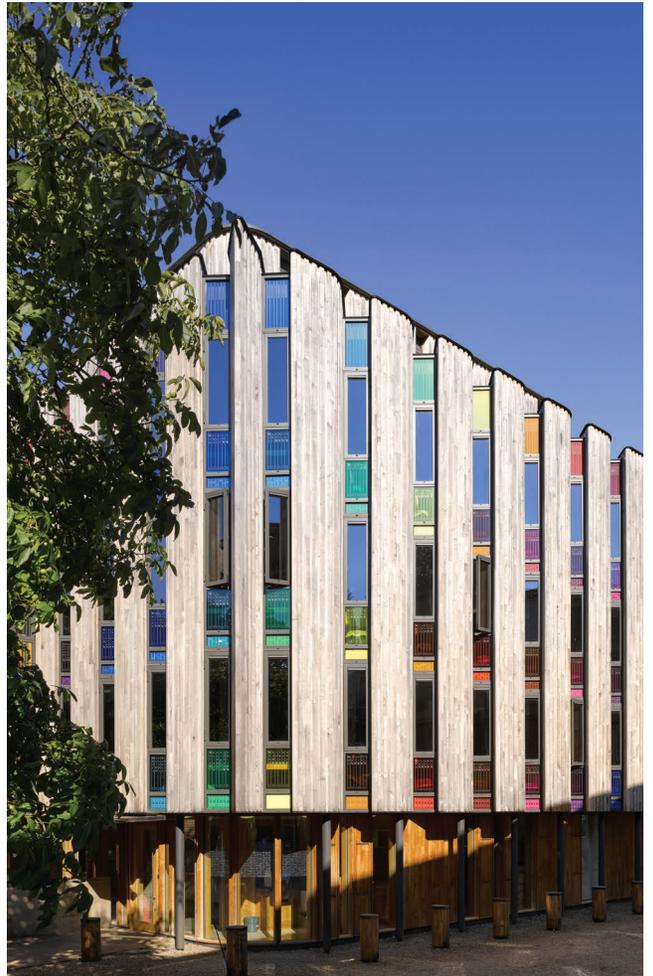
The first is about the election of a new Master for an imaginary college in 1937: apparently slow moving from the plot point of view, but interesting for its examination of character and motive, and the lengths people are willing to go to achieve their desired ends. The second is set in yet another imaginary college: this one is on Parker's Piece. The year is 1976 when, as some will remember, there were eight men to every one woman undergraduate. It is a love story, flavoured by the lyrics of the pop music of the day, and written by one of our members. It is only available on Kindle or Kindle app on tablet, not printed.

REQUEST A BOOKING FORM OR BOOK ONLINE AT: [www.emma.cam.ac.uk/members/events](http://www.emma.cam.ac.uk/members/events)



## MEMBERS' CRICKET – 14 JUNE

The annual members vs. students cricket match will take place from 11am at the College's Wilberforce Road ground. Do come and support your chosen side!



## VISIT TO THE ROYAL OPERA HOUSE – 14 JUNE

We've arranged a private tour of the Royal Opera House to see the Linbury Theatre, auditorium and front-of-house space, led by the architects Stanton Williams, who are designing the College's new development. We'll then continue on to have a backstage tour by members of the ROH team.

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## BUXTON FESTIVAL – 19 JULY

The Cambridge Society of Derbyshire have invited us, as normal, to join them in Buxton for a pre-opera dinner and a performance of Tchaikovsky's *Eugene Onegin* at the annual Buxton Festival.

Please register your interest online and the Society will be in touch with you:

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## FORTHCOMING COLLEGE & SOCIETY EVENTS *continued*



### **SOCIETY DAY, QUIZZES, MESSIAH & AGM – 16 NOVEMBER**

The annual Society Day will include a sing- and play-through of Handel's *Messiah* from scratch in the College Chapel. We're delighted that our 2017–18 *University Challenge* captain, Bobby Seagull, will be speaking to us about puzzling and quizzing and giving us inside information about his experiences on UCI. There will also be the Society AGM, and lunch in the Old Library.

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### **DINNER FOR EMMANUEL LAWYERS – MICHAELMAS**

Members who studied Law at Emma or currently work in the industry are warmly invited to a dinner in London.

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### **40 YEARS OF WOMEN – MICHAELMAS**

We're planning various events to commemorate 40 years since the admission of women. We'll also be holding a joint event in London with Exeter, our sister college in Oxford.

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### **CITY DINNER – MICHAELMAS**

The Society is organising dinner for members who work in finance.

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### **BRITISH MUSEUM VISIT**

We will be arranging a visit to the British Museum, to correspond with one of their forthcoming exhibitions.

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### *Careers Database*

Join more than 800 members by adding or updating your entry to the Emmanuel Careers Database.

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