



# THE EMMANUEL COLLEGE NEWSLETTER

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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

Our 2015 graduands left the College for the final time as students of Emmanuel on General Admission on Friday 26 June and returned as graduates! They had a beautiful day for a lunch in Front Court when we could congratulate them on their hard work, meet and talk with their families and wish them well with their future endeavours.

### Fellows' Publications

- Dr John Harvey has discussed his book *The Story of Black* on BBC Radio 4's *Thinking Allowed* and BBC Radio 3's *The Verb*. *The Story of Black* was published in paperback by Reaktion Books on 13 July.
- Professor Barry Windeatt's translation into modern English of *Revelations of Divine Love* by Julian of Norwich (1342–c.1416) – the earliest identifiable woman writer in English – has been published in the Oxford World's Classics series.

### Fellows' Promotions and Awards

Six Emmanuel Fellows and Bye-Fellows have been recommended for academic promotions:

- Professorships for Dr Catherine Pickstock, Dr Catherine Rae and Dr Christopher Burgoyne
- A Readership for Dr Alex Jeffrey
- Senior Lectureships for Dr Chris Whitton and Dr Stephen Barclay
- Professor Christopher Hunter has been elected an Honorary Member of the Royal Irish Academy. Professor Hunter was officially admitted to the Academy at a ceremony in Dublin on Friday 29 May.
- Professor Sylvia Richardson, Director of the Medical Research Council Biostatistics Unit, has been elected to a Fellowship of the Institute of Mathematical Statistics for her influential research in spatial statistics, hierarchical modelling, mixture models; for applications in biomedical science, epidemiology and genomics; and for her service to the profession.
- Following the publication in March of his latest book, *Landmarks*, Dr Robert Macfarlane has been awarded two prizes. The Royal Geographical Society's Ness Award recognises an outstanding contribution to geography, in this case through 'innovative writing on landscape, place and nature'. Dr Macfarlane has also won the Premio ITAS, the world's oldest prize for mountain literature, for his book *The Old Ways*.
- Dr Laura Moretti has received a CUSU Student-Led Teaching Award: an opportunity for students to recognise the exceptional contribution their teachers have made to their education at Cambridge.

### Boat Club

The May Bumps showed mixed success for the Emma boats: the Men's I boat stayed 12th on the river after skirmishes with Peterhouse and Christ's, the III boat contributed to St Catharine's fall down the rankings, and remained at 3rd in the 3rd Division.

The Women's I boat rowed over comfortably all days, staying 3rd overall on the river, the II boat fell from 6th to 9th after being bumped by Fitzwilliam, Homerton and Pembroke II. The III boat bumped Selwyn II boat, rowed over twice and remained at 8th in the 3rd Division after being bumped by First & Third II.

The Boat Club had a fantastic day at the Nines' Regatta on Sunday 24 May. The Women's First Boat took the women's prize and the Men's First Boat won their plate final against Magdalene. The Men's Fourth Boat lost out to Clare Hall by just 1/4 length before beating two Clare boats to win their Plate Final. Emma was the club with the most wins on the day.

### Chapel Choir

In June the Chapel Choir spent two successful days recording Christmas carols for Imagem Productions/Boosey & Hawkes. The recording was produced by a former member of the choir, Arun Sethi (2004).

### Access

In June, Year 12 students from two schools in Essex came to Emmanuel for a day of talks, tours and a supervision-style session. The visit was part of a programme organised by an educational charity, The Brilliant Club.

At the beginning of August, 33 students from schools in Sheffield spent four days at Emmanuel learning more about university life. As well as attending taster lectures and exploring the University Library, students took part in classes at the Archaeology and Physiology Departments.

We are updating some of the student spotlight ideas on the College website, including Modern & Medieval Languages, Psychological & Behavioural Sciences, and Human, Social and Political Sciences.

### Old Emma vs. College Cricket Match

On Friday 12 June, the College beat Old Emma XI by two wickets in a nail-biting finish in the last over. This was the first College victory since 2004, and was well deserved.

At drinks afterwards Old Emma had the opportunity to rue their mistakes, find excuses, and praise the skill and determination of the College cricketers. Thanks to Mark Robinson for an excellent playing surface and to Michael Richardson for his umpiring. 2016 is another season – as Old Emma now understand only too well.

## COLLEGE EVENTS

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- Professor Nigel Peake, who has won the 2015 Aeroacoustics Award from the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics (the second Emmanuel Fellow to win this prestigious prize), will speak on 'Reducing noise: what can we learn from owls?' at 5.30pm in the Queen's Building Lecture Theatre on **Friday 16 October**. The lecture is open to all Members of Emmanuel and will be followed by questions. The lecture will be followed by a drinks reception in the Old Library and dinner in Hall.
- A Requiem is held each year in the College Chapel or on near All Souls' Day at which Members of the College whose deaths we have learned about in the preceding year are remembered, along with others. This year the service will be on **Thursday 5 November** at 6pm and the Choir will be singing the Requiem by Fauré.
- The Temple Ensemble, Lydia Abell (2011), viola, Poppy Beddoe, clarinet and Daniel Espie, piano, will perform at the Burnaby Recital on **Friday 20 November** in the Queen's Building Lecture Theatre at 6.15pm. The recital lasts for 45 minutes and Members are welcome to dine at High Table afterwards.
- The London Conchord Ensemble will play at the Burnaby Recital on **Friday 5 February 2016**, given by Daniel Pailthorpe (flute), Emily Pailthorpe (oboe) and Julian Milford (piano), at 6.15pm in the Queen's Building Lecture Theatre. Members are welcome to dine at High Table afterwards.
- The Eleventh Annual Intellectual Property Lecture will be given by Professor Alain Strowel, of the University of Louvain, on **Tuesday 8 March 2016** at 6:00pm in the Queen's Building Lecture Theatre. Members are welcome to dine at High Table afterwards.
- Michael McHale (2001) will give a piano recital at the Burnaby Recital on **Friday 29 April 2016** at 6.15pm in the Queen's Building Lecture Theatre. Members are welcome to dine at High Table afterwards.

*All Members are very welcome to attend these events, but it would be helpful if you could inform the Development Office ([development-office@emma.cam.ac.uk](mailto:development-office@emma.cam.ac.uk), Tel: +44(0)1223 330476) if you are intending to come.*

## GATHERING OF MEMBERS

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Invitations for the next Gathering of Members, which is for Members who matriculated in 1954 and before, and is being held on September 26–27, were sent out in July. If you did not receive one please contact:  
[gatheringofmembers@emma.cam.ac.uk](mailto:gatheringofmembers@emma.cam.ac.uk)

## EMMANUEL SOCIETY

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**Event highlights of the next few months are:**

- Emmanuel Society Lecture – Friday 18 September
- City Drinks – Tuesday 22 September
- Boat Club Drinks – Thursday 1 October
- Talk by Dr Ellie Cannon – Friday 23 October
- Dinner in Edinburgh – Friday 30 October

- Dinner for Computer Scientists – Thursday 19 November
- AGM and Scratch Messiah – Saturday 21 November
- Emmanuel Carol Service – Tuesday 8 December

Details for all events are on the College website at:  
[www.emma.cam.ac.uk/members/events](http://www.emma.cam.ac.uk/members/events)

## Careers

To update your entry or join the register, please visit:  
[www.emma.cam.ac.uk/careers](http://www.emma.cam.ac.uk/careers). There is also a facility to contact Members for networking purposes.

The Emmanuel Society would value your help at annual careers workshops organised with ECSU and the MCR, either to give general advice or to talk about CV writing, filling in application forms and interview skills. Please contact:  
[emmanuel-society@emma.cam.ac.uk](mailto:emmanuel-society@emma.cam.ac.uk) if you can help.

## VISITING EMMANUEL

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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 [www.emma.cam.ac.uk/guestrooms](http://www.emma.cam.ac.uk/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. Book at [www.emma.cam.ac.uk/dining](http://www.emma.cam.ac.uk/dining) or contact the Development Office.

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

## KEEPING IN TOUCH

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We have recently introduced a monthly e-news. If it is not reaching you and you would like a copy, please contact the Development Office.

Please let us know of any changes in your address, contact details, and news, by contacting the Development Office or use the form at [www.emma.cam.ac.uk/members/keepintouch](http://www.emma.cam.ac.uk/members/keepintouch)

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