



# 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

### Fellows

It is with great sadness that we announce that Dr Ron Gray, the College's longest-serving Fellow, died on Thursday 19 November. Please contact the Development Office if you would like to receive details of a memorial occasion when they are confirmed.

The College has welcomed the following Fellows, who joined us in October:

- Dr Dominique Lauga (Teaching Fellow in Economics)
- Dr Katherine Spence (Teaching Fellow in Archaeology)

Research Fellows:

- Mr Johannes Carmesin (Mathematics)
- Dr Pawel Gola (Economics)
- Dr Tom Johnson (History)
- Mr Tobias Wauer (Molecular Biology)

### Fellows' Publications

- Robert MacFarlane's book, *Landmarks*, was shortlisted for the Samuel Johnson Prize 2015.

### Boat Club

On 17 October, Emma had five crews entered in the Cambridge Autumn Head and had some great results:

- WI was the fastest women's College VIII
- WII was the second fastest women's second boat
- MI raced in two fours, coming 8th and 11th of Men's college IVs
- MII was the third Men's second boat

The first major competition of the term, the University Fours, took place at the end of October; the Emmanuel WI beat Jesus and Selwyn to reach the semi-finals against Downing WI. The MI had a bye to the semi-finals against King's.

### Access

It has been a busy term, with nearly 300 school students from ten different schools visiting to learn more about university and Cambridge. Twenty-four Year 9 and twelve Year 11 students participated in the Cambridge College Physics Experience day. The ECSU's annual shadowing scheme also took place during the school half-term break, with ten students from our link areas in Essex and Sheffield staying at Emmanuel for two nights. The scheme aims to let Year 12 students find out what it is really like to study at Cambridge

by attending lectures and supervisions, as well as participating in clubs and societies, with a current student mentor.

Over the last few weeks our Schools Liaison Officer has also been giving talks at school information evenings in Essex and speaking to students, parents and teachers at the Colchester Careers Convention in Weston Homes Community Stadium, which was attended by over 600 students.

### Chapel Choir

The Choir have been singing a varied range of music this term, to accompany a series of sermons on themes of Community. Amongst these have been extracts from Mendelssohn's *Elijah*, Stanford in C, Palestrina and Haydn's *Te Deum*. They also sang Fauré's *Requiem* for the All Souls' Requiem on Thursday 5 November in the College Chapel. They have a packed schedule for the rest of term, and they will be leading Members and guests at the Emmanuel London Carol Service at St Mary le Bow on Tuesday 8 December.

Forthcoming events include a concert at St Martin's Church in Stamford, Lincolnshire on Saturday 12 December at 7.30pm. They will be singing Britten's much-loved *Ceremony of Carols* and other seasonal works by Mathias and Willcocks. They will be accompanied by harpist Eleanor Turner.

In 2016, they will perform Bach's St John Passion, in German, in the College Chapel on Sunday 6 March. They will be joined by Simon Wall (Evangelist) and Robert Rice (Christ), accompanied by The Little Baroque Company and directed by Richard Latham (1997).

### ECSU

This year the aims of the Student Union was to bring ECSU and the Freshers' Reps together into a more cohesive Freshers' Team, as well as putting an emphasis on activities that provide an alternative to 'going out'. With the ongoing support of everyone in the College, our new first years are settling in well and getting involved in everything that College (and the University) has to offer!

Since Freshers' Week, the Committee have been working to re-grade all the undergraduate rooms and have been tying up loose ends of the year. Our Welfare Officers have busied themselves putting on the ever popular 'Tea and Cake' sessions, as well as free weekly yoga and mindfulness sessions. An International Formal is coming up, and the ECSU are also hosting the 'Good Lad Initiative', looking at positive masculinity in the University.

The Bar has had a successful term so far, with Ents and Bar Extensions being well attended and very popular. The new Bar Managers, Jess Lister and Musab Shamekh, are doing a sterling job! The Green Ducks (Emma's environmental sub-group) have been very busy this term, recently holding a successful Vintage Fashion Fair and cake sale in aid of the refuge crisis and local charity shops, as well as a popular Vegetarian Formal.

## COLLEGE EVENTS

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- 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.
- The Chapel Choir of Emmanuel College will perform Bach's St John Passion in the College Chapel on **Sunday 6 March**.
- 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.
- 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 very welcome to dine at High Table after these events; please book online at:*

[www.emma.cam.ac.uk/members/visiting/dining/](http://www.emma.cam.ac.uk/members/visiting/dining/)

*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 between 2002 and 2004, and is being held on March 19–20, will be sent out in January.

## EMMANUEL SOCIETY

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

- Medical Dinner at St Bart's Great Hall and Tour of St Bartholomew the Great – Friday 26 February 2016
- London Drinks – Tuesday 1 March 2016
- Talk about Madagascar Ecosystems – Friday 4 March 2016
- Visit to Moira Furnace, Swadlincote, Leicestershire – Thursday 2 June 2016
- Dinner in Switzerland – June 2016
- Garden Party in College – Saturday 16 July 2016
- Dinner in Belfast – Friday 28 October 2016
- Visit to Hillsborough Castle, near Belfast – Saturday 29 October 2016

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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### College and Society E-News

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

### Facebook

Please become a Friend of Emma Cambridge on Facebook at: [www.facebook.com/emma.cambridge.927](https://www.facebook.com/emma.cambridge.927)

This is a new private Facebook group, which shares much more information than the public Emmanuel fan page.

### College Updates

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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