



eNewsletter — Trinity term 2022

THE OFFICIAL OPENING
OF THE LEVINE BUILDING



Last week, Trinity had the honour of welcoming His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales to Trinity for the official opening of the Levine Building.

It was a short but packed visit. The Prince was welcomed on his arrival in College by the President, the Chancellor of the University, the Lord Lieutenant of Oxfordshire, and the Lord Mayor, after which he talked to some of the many students and staff assembled in Front Quad. The Prince, patron of the Grinling Gibbons Society's tercentenary celebrations, was then shown the chapel by Alan Lamb, who was responsible for the restoration of Trinity's splendid carvings.

With the architect Hugh Petter, the Prince walked through the gardens to the Levine Building's de Jager Auditorium, where, joining an audience of students, Fellows, staff and donors, he watched 'Metamorphosis', a movingly staged presentation by students, describing their time at Trinity and their aspirations for their future, and including a film highlighting the ground-breaking work of several of Trinity's Fellows.

His Royal Highness then addressed the audience to formally open the building. He acknowledged Oxford's role as a leading university, emphasised the importance of the Levine Building to the future of the college and thanked all those who have supported the building appeal. Afterwards, in the President's Garden, he met lead donor Peter Levine (1974) and other guests.

Thank you!

Thank you again to all those Old Members, Friends, trusts and foundations who have already supported the appeal so generously. We are now just over 99 per cent of the way to the £15 million fundraising target, with a shortfall of £129,713. The target is tantalisingly close. Whether you have already supported the appeal and wish to give again, or have yet to contribute, this is the moment to do so. Please help us to cross the finishing line by **supporting the appeal** with a gift at whatever level is comfortable for you. Please contact **Sue Broers** for more information.



Discover more...

Below are the names of some of those involved in the performance and film of 'Metamorphosis' — discover more about them by following the links.

- Eilidh Macfarlane**
- Rai Sengupta**, and more news
- Esther Soma**
- Daisy Gosal and Cosima Aslangul, founders of the **Oxford Creatives**
- Frances Ashcroft**
- Geoffrey Batchen**
- Chris Butler**
- Charlotte Williams**



Farewell to Emma Percy



The Revd Canon Dr Emma Percy, who has been Chaplain since 2005, will be leaving Trinity at the end of the academic year. A tribute to Emma's time as Chaplain will appear in the summer edition of the Newsletter.

There will be a **Farewell Service for Emma Percy** on 24 September, details to follow.

Read all the latest news from Trinity on the **website**.

Equestrian research project

A message from Dr Hannah Smith, Lecturer at Trinity and Fellow of St Hilda's College

I am researching the history of equestrianism in twentieth-century Britain. The project will explore horse-riding as a leisure activity. I would be interested in hearing from you if you have any unpublished diaries or letters from this period or earlier which touch on these aspects. If you would like to participate in this project or have questions about it, please contact me via **email**.

Forthcoming events

RALPH BATHURST SOCIETY DINNER
Saturday, 18 June

FIFTY PLUS YEARS ON LUNCH — A lunch for all who matriculated in or before 1972
Tuesday, 28 June

TRINITY WEEKEND — Alongside the Oxford Meeting Minds weekend. More details will be included with the next Newsletter mailing
Friday 16 to Sunday 18 September

GAUDY 2005-2007 — A reunion for all who matriculated between 2005 and 2007
Saturday 24 September

BENEFACTORS LUNCHES
Saturdays, 15 October and 12 November

Spring Newsletter

The next edition of the Newsletter has recently gone to print and should be with you shortly. If you have any news for the next edition, to be published in August, please contact **Tom Knollys**. If your address has changed, or you don't think you have received recent mailings, such as the 2020-21 Report sent out in January, do please **get in touch**.

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