

eNewsletter — Hilary term 2023

Spring is in sight



The wisteria on Staircase 16 being given its winter prune by gardeners Aaron and Hannah. Following the recent completion of her apprenticeship at Trinity, we are delighted that Hannah has become a permanent member of the gardens team.



Trinity flourishing in Hilary term

The Levine Building, which has been in use for over a year, is now a familiar space to students, staff and Fellows, who are making the most of the café, library study area, auditorium and teaching rooms.

There are signs of spring in the garden, with new plantings in Front Quad (*left*) and the Woodland Garden in front of the Levine Building starting to show signs of life.

Among the events so far this term, students marked Lunar New Year (*pictured right*), enjoying food and drinks and making hongbao red envelopes filled with sweets and new year greetings for friends.

Holocaust Memorial Day was commemorated with a special student-led service, with reflections, music and a series of short talks.



On the river, flooding has made water training impossible for much of Hilary term, but in a significant moment for the **Boat Club** it competed in the Quintin Head in London, one of the major eights events of the national rowing calendar. M1 came third in their division, while W1 achieved fifth place in theirs. Now that water levels have subsided, the Boat Club is looking forward to bumps racing.



Trinity is delighted to have become a depot for **OxBikes**, a student-run social enterprise founded by a group of Trinity students. OxBikes provides an online platform for the rental or sale of second-hand bicycles to students to encourage sustainable practices around Oxford, promoting green transport to both improve health and reduce emissions. Profits raised from any bike donated to scheme are in turn donated to World Bicycle Relief, a charity working for reliable transportation in developing regions.

Events at Trinity

Trinity Talks

* Extra event – next week *



From the cyber battlefield to the boardroom: technology leadership in government and the private sector

Thursday, 16 February, 5.00pm (GMT)

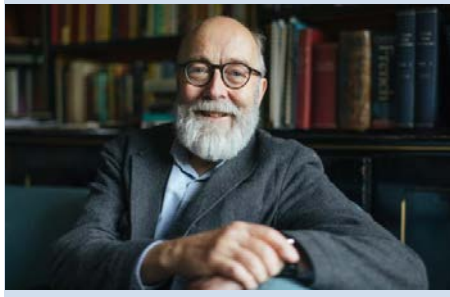
Bethany De Lude chief information security officer (CISO) and managing director of the Carlyle Group one of the world's largest private equity firms, will be in conversation with **David Simon (2003)**.

Bethany De Lude is a distinguished technology leader with experience serving as a cyber warrior for the United States' intelligence community, the first CISO for the US national court system.

More details and how to book on the [website](#).

The talk will be live-streamed on [YouTube](#)

More events...



Wednesday, 22 February, 5.00pm (GMT)

Bryan Ward-Perkins – A 200-year Recession: post-Roman Britain

Emeritus Fellow Bryan Ward-Perkins has worked on the period 300-700 CE throughout his career as an historian and archaeologist. In this talk he explores a topic that is, sadly, all too apposite today: the economic regression of the 5th century.

The talk will be live-streamed on [YouTube](#)

March (various dates)

Garden season – garden tours of Trinity and talks by Chris Beardshaw, Stephen Lacey (1976) and Sue Burge.

Saturday and Sunday, 15 and 16 April

Wren 300 – a series of events marking the tercentenary of the death of Sir Christopher Wren.

May and June

Recitals by Alish Tynan, Claire Booth and Kaleidoscope.

Do take a [look at the programme guide](#) to see the range of events coming up. The season runs until 11 June.



Read all the latest news from Trinity on the [website](#).

Forthcoming events

MICHAEL BELOFF LAW SOCIETY DINNER

Saturday 11 March

For all who studied or now practise Law.

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR MIKE INWOOD

Saturday 18 March

For anyone who would like to remember the life and work of Mike, Fellow and Tutor in Philosophy 1967–2011.

GAUDY 1998–2000

Saturday 18 March

VARSITY MATCHES

Saturday 25 March

Support the Dark Blue women and men in this year's matches, now on a Saturday in spring (instead of, previously, a Thursday in winter!).

DINNER TO MARK THE RETIREMENT OF PETER READ

Saturday 15 April

For all who would like to celebrate the teaching of Physics at Trinity.

See the [website](#) for further event details and to download a copy of the [Programme of Events](#).

There was an unusual visitor at the Lodge window one cold evening in the Christmas vacation.

Next Newsletter

The next edition of the Newsletter will be published in April. If you have any news you would like to see included, please contact **Tom Knollys**. If your address has changed, or you don't think you have received recent mailings, such as the **Report**, sent out in January, do please [get in touch](#).

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