

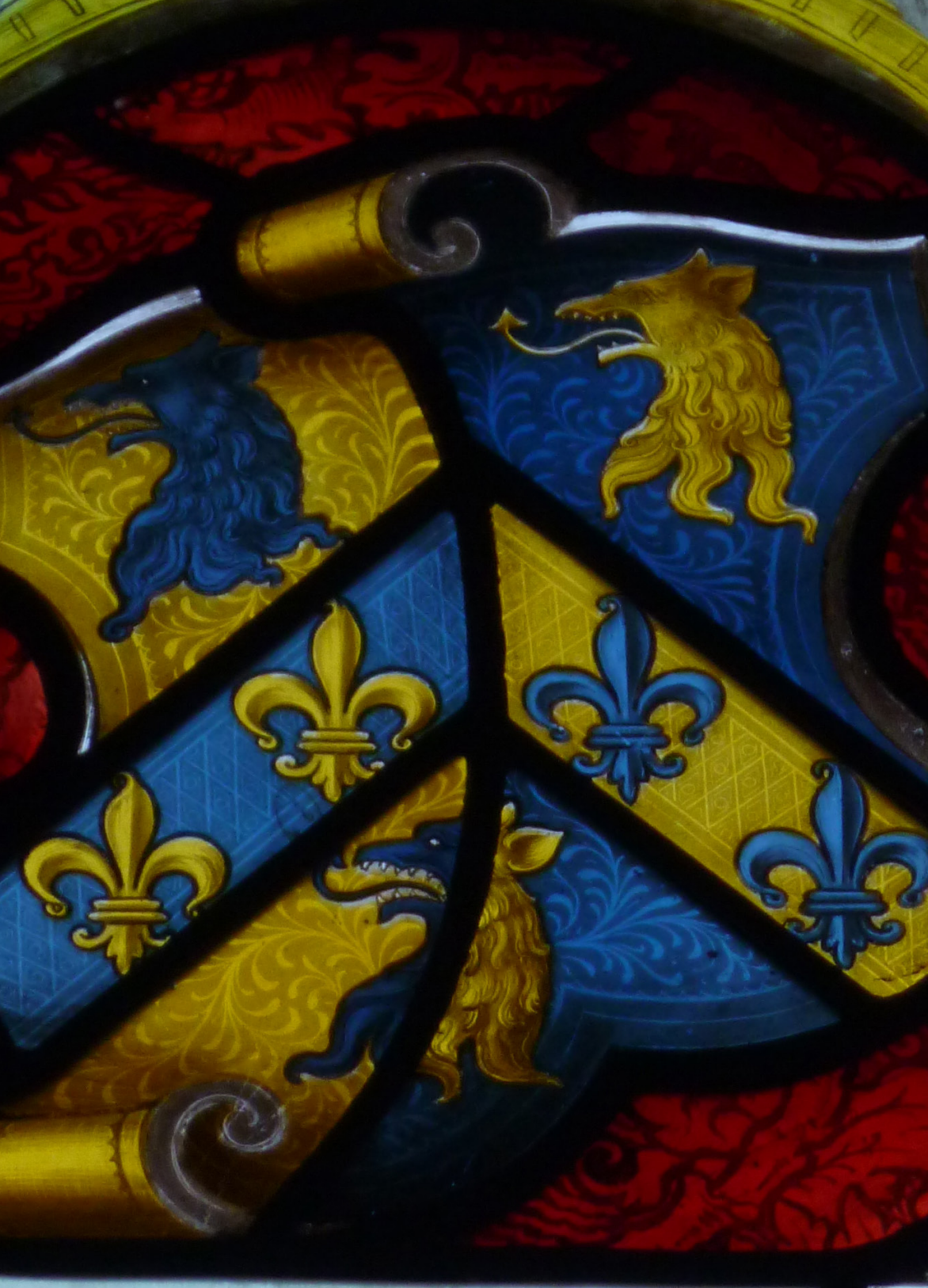


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Benefactors Report



The impact of your support in 2023-24



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WITH THANKS FROM THE PRESIDENT

I write this as we approach the end of a busy Michaelmas term. There has been great excitement around the reopening of the Dining Hall, Beer Cellar and SCR: these beautifully restored spaces have been welcomed by all, and once again sit at the heart of college life.

The term began with a specially devised personal development programme offered to all incoming second year undergraduates. We were able to offer a room on site to all first-year

graduate students who wanted to live in College, thanks to the increased accommodation available as a result of the Levine Building. And an ever-expanding scholarship programme has

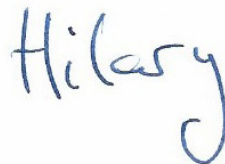
allowed many graduate students to take up their place at Trinity, safe in the knowledge that they have the funding needed to complete their studies.

We couldn't have achieved any of this without the support of Old Members and Friends. Gifts of all sizes enable the college to continue to offer Oxford's distinctive form of teaching in its historic setting. We rely on the generosity of our benefactors to make that experience available to current and future students. Your support is not taken for granted and we are immensely grateful for each and every gift.

The following report, written by my colleagues in the Alumni and Development Office, focuses on gifts made during the college's last financial year (August '23 to July '24). As it shows, the impact of our benefactors' support is felt throughout the college.

I offer my sincere gratitude to all who have supported the college during the past year.

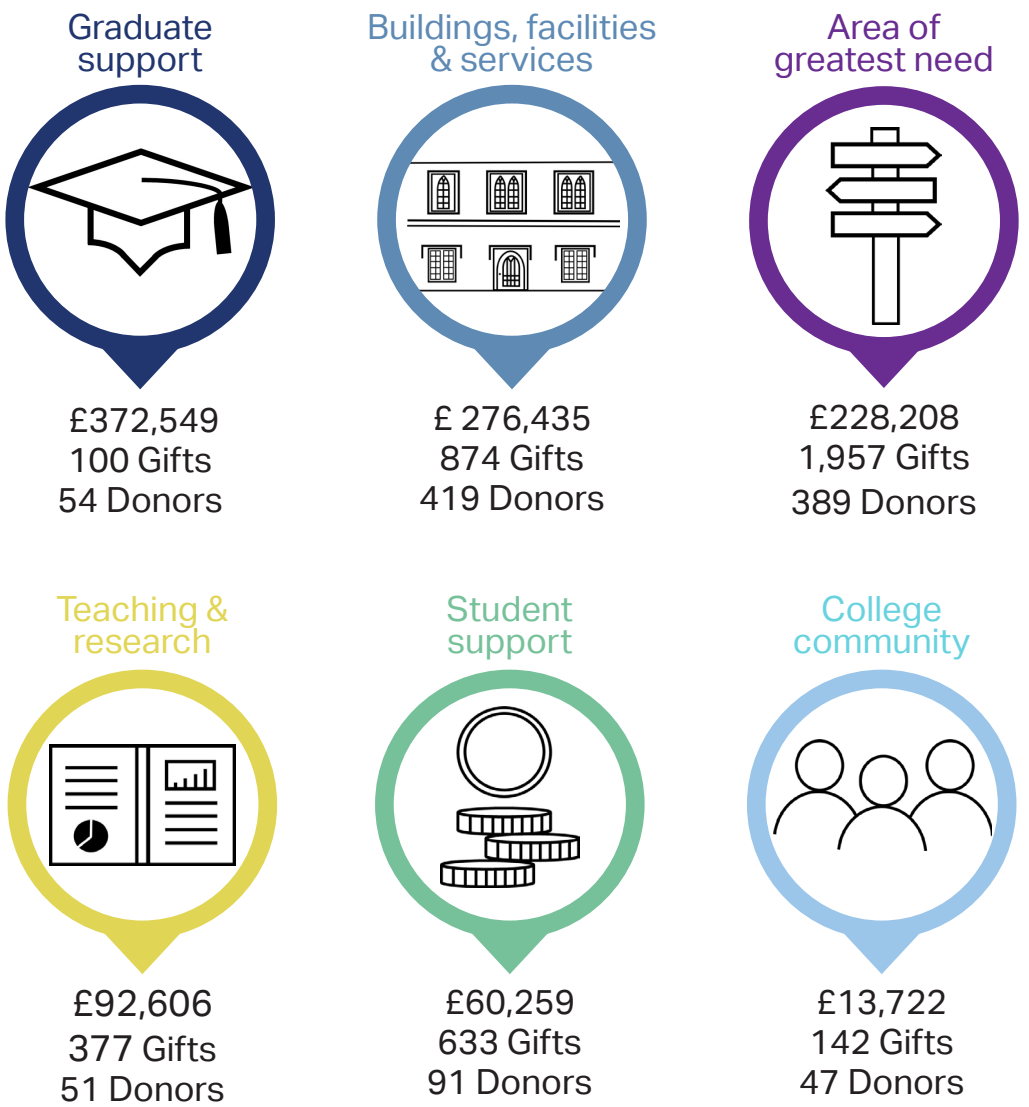
'Gifts of all sizes enable the college to continue to offer Oxford's distinctive form of teaching in its historic setting.'

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Hilary". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a long, sweeping tail on the final letter.

Dame Hilary Boulding, DBE

December 2024

BREAKDOWN OF GIFTS MADE IN 2023-24



GRADUATE SUPPORT

Funding for graduate studies has seen a significant decline in recent years, particularly in the humanities and social sciences. Each year, offer holders for graduate courses are forced to withdraw because they cannot secure the necessary funding to take up their places. With the generous help of our benefactors, the college has been working to bridge the growing funding gap. In the academic year 2024-25 we will welcome the inaugural Ward-Perkins Scholar. Funded by generous donations, together with matched funding from the University, the scholarship was created to mark the retirement of History Fellow Bryan Ward-Perkins and is open to anyone studying History at a graduate level.

We are grateful to everyone who makes such scholarships possible and in so doing, extends the college's support of exceptional graduates and contributes to the world-leading research of the University.



SUPPORTING FINAL-YEAR MEDICS

This year, we have received nearly £3,000 to support final-year medics. The Oxford medical degree is taught over six-years. Student loans help to cover the costs of the first four; after this, medics can apply for NHS bursaries. However, even when awarded at the maximum level these bursaries are significantly less than the loans. Many students are forced to look for a separate income stream to make up the difference.

The gap in funding for medics is something that Trinity feels strongly should be addressed. Thank you to everyone who is helping us to do so.

BUILDINGS, FACILITIES & SERVICES



The main priority for fundraising in 2023-24 has been the refurbishment of the Hall, kitchen and SCR, and we remain very grateful indeed to the 355 benefactors who have contributed more than £170,000 to the appeal within the year.

As was reported last year, the cost of the project was much greater than expected due to the need to underpin parts of the building. Every donation, therefore, has been deeply appreciated and will enable the college to meet the additional costs without diverting funds from other important areas.

The refurbishment marks the near completion of a cycle of large-scale renovation and building projects, which began with the chapel in 2015. It is expected to be completed by summer 2025, following the installation of ground source heat pumps (to provide heat for the Jackson Building) and the planting of a newly designed herbaceous border.

The support of our benefactors has been instrumental to the preservation and enhancement of the college site. Thank you again. We look forward very much to being able to share the results of the works with all members of our community in the coming months.

TEACHING & RESEARCH



We wish to achieve excellence in research and teaching, but—over and above this—to promote academic flourishing at all levels. A key part of this aim is the creation of high-quality posts for promising early career academics, including a Career Development Fellowship (CDF) in Law, for which an appeal was launched last year.

The CDF in Law aims to give a promising early career academic the first step on the career ladder, whilst also enabling Trinity's Law students to benefit from more in-house teaching. At the start of the appeal in 2022-23, a generous lead donation of £10,000 had been received; this year, a further £65,000 has been donated.

We are delighted by the support we have received for the appeal; thank you to those who have given so generously.

In addition to providing opportunities for early career academics, we are continuing to work towards safeguarding tutorial fellowships. We remain very grateful indeed to the long-standing supporters of these aims, especially in respect of posts in Classics, History and Law.

STUDENT SUPPORT



Trinity aspires to foster a diverse and widely representative community, in which all individuals are able to deliver their best work. To this end, we are committed to investing in bursaries and hardship funds, outreach activities, and opportunities for personal development.

Thanks to the generosity of a benefactor, we have been able to deliver a personal development programme to all incoming second-year undergraduates free of charge. This bespoke programme aims to give participants an opportunity to reflect on and understand their individual strengths, and to develop an understanding of leadership and citizenship. The feedback has been overwhelmingly positive.

Supporting the work of the access team also continues to be a priority. The 'Aim for Oxford' programme, run in partnership with St Anne's and Christ Church, works with high-

achieving state-school pupils in the North East (a region that is significantly under-represented within the University). Those selected work on a summer research project and spend five-days in Oxford on a residential course.

Alongside 'Aim for Oxford', Trinity has been working with teachers to give them a deeper understanding of the application process. These sessions are run throughout the year, using a combination of online workshops and in-person sessions in Oxford.

Thank you to everyone who chooses to give to this area of our work, which helps and supports talented students from all backgrounds.

COLLEGE COMMUNITY



We pride ourselves on combining the highest academic standards with a particularly friendly sense of community. Trinity students are strongly encouraged to look beyond their academic studies and take advantage of the many opportunities afforded to them during their time here. An important, and much-valued, element of college life is the numerous student-led clubs and societies.

After last year's generous donation of the *Sir Ivor* to the women's 1st VIII, a number of benefactors have kindly contributed to a new pairs boat. Named in memory of Roger Gifford (1973) and David Sears (1976), the *Gifford-Sears* will make a wonderful addition to the Boat Club's 'fleet'.

Benefactors have also demonstrated the great warmth of community by helping to fund an MCR president board. Funded in part by donations, this MCR-led project aimed to list all who have served as MCR President since the post was established in 1965; it was formally unveiled at the MCR Gaudy in April 2024.

Such donations, which help to recognise and enrich our students' lives outside academia, are gratefully received and warmly appreciated.

AREA OF GREATEST NEED



Trinity's benefactors are encouraged to support the area of the college that matters most to them; every year, many choose to give to the area of greatest need.

Donations to the area of greatest need remain unrestricted and can, therefore, be used by the college when and where they are needed most. They are crucial to the running of the college, enabling us to address our most pressing concerns without diverting funds from other vital

areas, and to respond quickly and flexibly to changing circumstances.

Thank you to everyone who has chosen to support the college in this way and in so doing, demonstrate your trust in Trinity to use your gift appropriately.

LOOKING AHEAD

The academic year 2024-25 will mark the final year of Dame Hilary's Presidency.

During the year, the college will be working to recognise her contribution to Trinity through a scholarship in her name.

The Dame Hilary Boulding Graduate Scholarship will, at Dame Hilary's request, support students working in the humanities with a preference, where possible, for those studying Music.

We hope that all our Old Members and Friends will consider supporting the scholarship, and in so doing, help to recognise Dame Hilary's transformational presidency.

Our work will of course, continue across all other areas of the college. From the fabric to Fellowships, every donation has an impact and is felt throughout Trinity. Thank you.



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