

eNewsletter — Hilary term 2025

Celebrating Dame Hilary’s presidency



This year, Dame Hilary Boulding will complete her tenure as President. To mark her time as President and in recognition of all she has done for Trinity and its community, the college has launched a scholarship in her name.

The Dame Hilary Boulding Graduate Scholarship aims to give generations of exceptional students an opportunity to use their talents to make a positive impact on the world. At her request, it will support graduates working in the Humanities, with a preference, where possible, for those studying Music.

I am thrilled and honoured that the college has decided to launch an appeal to establish a graduate scholarship in my name. Graduate

students make an exceptional contribution to the academic and community life of Trinity... and contribute significantly to the undergraduate experience.

Music helps to bind us as a community and we look to our students studying music to ‘make things happen’. Thanks to our benefactors, we have wonderful music facilities at Trinity—this scholarship will help us to ensure we’re able to attract and support the most talented students to benefit from them.

Dame Hilary Boulding

More information about the appeal can be found [here](#).

Holocaust Memorial Day lecture



Judge Theodor Meron CMG, Honorary Fellow, delivered a lecture to a packed de Jager Auditorium for Trinity’s commemoration of Holocaust Memorial Day on 27 January. A recording of the talk is now available on the Trinity [YouTube channel](#)).

Judge Meron is a former judge and president of UN war crime tribunals, and an expert on international humanitarian law. He has been credited with helping to build the legal foundations for international criminal tribunals following the breakup of Yugoslavia, and advancing humanitarian law and justice for war crimes victims across the world.

Judge Meron experienced the horrors of the Holocaust at first hand as a Jewish child living in Poland.

Halfway Hall



In 4th week of this term, members of the JCR celebrated Halfway Hall—the traditional dinner falling exactly halfway through the three-year degrees of most undergraduates. It’s was a great occasion as always, perhaps more especially this year for taking place once again in the now-refurbished Hall.

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

Varsity matches

Saturday 8 March

For the second time the matches will be taking place at the StoneX Stadium, home of premiership side Saracens, creating a wonderful atmosphere in a professional stadium. To find out about tickets or the history of the Matches, please visit the [website](#).

Having the support of their college will make all the difference for players in contention for a Blues shirt this year, including Trinity students Fergus Dick and Sam Beverley. The team will be picked at the end of February.

BUILDING PROJECTS NEARING COMPLETION



Works taking place on the Lawns for the ground source heat pumps, which will heat the Jackson Building, are nearing completion, with restoration of the lawns due to start in the next few days, followed soon after by the creation of the new long border, designed by Chris Beardshaw. The works should be complete by the summer, marking the end of nearly seven years of contiguous major building projects at Trinity.

During archaeological work, archaeologists from Thames Valley Archaeological Services uncovered a medieval ring in one of the trenches (pictured), which they think was the site of a medieval rubbish pit. The ring features distinctive markings and an unknown gemstone.

OUCC Dinner



OU Cricket Club will be holding its first alumni dinner in many years on 4 April. See the OUCC [website](#) for more information.

Forthcoming events

ENGINEERING DINNER

Saturday 15 March

GAUDY 1966 - 1973 — FULLY BOOKED

Saturday 22 March

EVENTS IN USA

Thursday 3 April – San Francisco; Friday 4 April – LA
Sunday 6 April – Washington; Tuesday 8 April – New York; Wednesday 9 April – Boston
Details and booking information will be emailed in the week beginning 24 February

FAMILY & FRIENDS AFTERNOON

Sunday 18 May

An opportunity for current students to show guests around college.

BOAT CLUB DINNER

Saturday 31 May

Invitations will be sent out to the Boat Club mailing list as soon as possible

PRESIDENT’S FAREWELL GARDEN PARTY

Sunday 22 June

More information will be sent in March

FIFTY PLUS YEARS ON LUNCH

Tuesday 24 June

For all who matriculated up to and including 1975, invitations will be sent out in the next few weeks.

GAUDY 2001 – 2003

Saturday 28 June

Places filling up, book early to avoid disappointment!

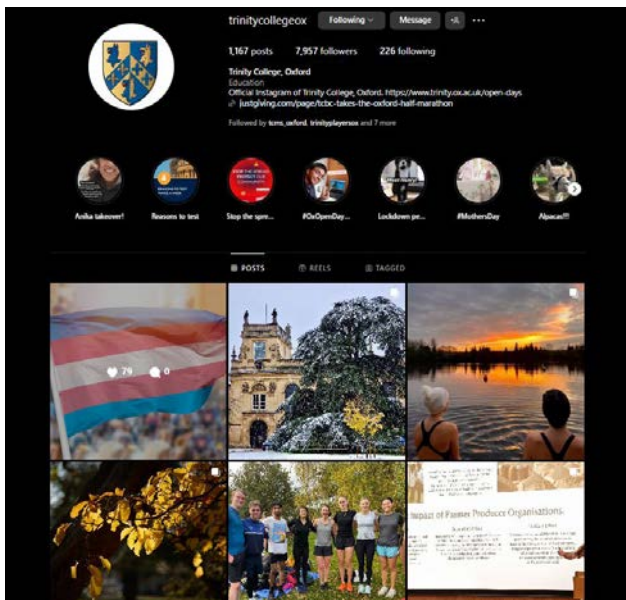
See the [website](#) for further event details and to download a copy of the [Programme of Events](#)

Update your details

The spring Newsletter will be sent out in the next few weeks. You can check that your contact details are up to date on the [Trinity Net](#) update page (for Old Members with a log in) or by [email](#).

If you have any news you would like to see included in the next edition of the Newsletters, please contact [Tom Knollys](#).

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