



COMMEMORATION OF BENEFACTORS
TO THE COLLEGE OF
THE HOLY AND UNDIVIDED TRINITY
IN THE UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE

Friday 21 March 2025
6.00 pm

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THE COMMEMORATION OF BENEFACTORS

THE INTROIT *sung by the Choir*

Sweet day, so cool, so calm, so bright,
The bridle of the earth and sky;
The dew shall weep thy fall to-night,
For thou must die.

Sweet rose, whose hue angry and brave
Bids the rash gazer wipe his eye;
Thy root is ever in its grave,
And thou must die.

Sweet spring, full of sweet days and roses,
A box where sweets compacted lie;
My music shows ye have your closes,
And all must die.

Only a sweet and virtuous soul,
Like seasoned timber, never gives;
But though the whole world turn to coal,
Then chiefly lives.

Words: George Herbert (1593–1633)

Music: Judith Weir (b. 1954)

All stand at the entry of the Choir and Clergy

Remain standing for THE COMMEMORATION
read by the Dean of Chapel

According to our annual custom let us now commemorate thankfully, before Almighty God, the founding of this College for the promotion of religion, learning, education, and research.

But let us first acknowledge and confess that the College has not always lived up to the ideals that we espouse. We regret that critical enquiry and humane judgement were not brought to bear in particular on the practice of enslavement that garnered wealth for this country, our College and its members. We commit to remembering this and other injustices from the past with which the College has been associated, and to finding ways of repairing and rebuilding relationships with peoples and nations who have suffered as a result of these wrongs.

Let us now give thanks for our Founder and Benefactors, by whose noble liberality this our College has been established and enlarged.

Let us first remember KING EDWARD II who on the seventh day of July 1317 established King's Hall, which was incorporated and further endowed by King Edward III, some twenty years later. Let us also remember HERVEY DE STANTON, Chief Justice and Chancellor of the Exchequer to King Edward II, who on the Eve of St Michael in 1324 founded Michael House.

But let us chiefly remember KING HENRY VIII, to whom these two ancient houses surrendered their charters and property in 1546.

On the nineteenth day of December of the same year he founded, on their sites and with their buildings, a College of letters, sciences, philosophy, godliness, and sacred theology, to the glory and honour of Almighty God and the Holy and Undivided Trinity, for the amplification and establishment of the Christian and true religion, the extirpation of heresy and false opinion, the increase and continuance of divine learning and all kinds of godliness, the knowledge of languages, the education of youth in piety, virtue, discipline, and learning, the relief of the poor and destitute, the prosperity of the Church of CHRIST, and the common good and happiness of his kingdom and subjects. He endowed the same by granting to the Master, Fellows, and Scholars thereof the revenues of King's Hall and Michael House, adding thereto much derived from the dissolved monasteries. At the same time, for the common benefit of the University, he assigned place and maintenance in this his College to three public Professors, for Divinity and for the Hebrew and Greek languages, whom he had himself lately established.

Let us also name QUEEN MARY who, in furtherance of her father's purpose, added largely to the endowment of his foundation, and supported the building of this Chapel; and QUEEN ELIZABETH who supported its completion.

Next to these our Royal Founder and Benefactors, we commemorate all those who by their generosity have secured for us the stately and spacious buildings of this College; or have augmented the Foundation especially for the sake of the establishing of Fellowships, the maintenance of Scholars, the endowment of prizes or the promotion of research; or who have, of their liberality, made gifts of manuscripts and books to the Library, or bequeathed funds for general purposes in the College, or who have beautified this place by gifts of pictures, plate, and statues.

These benefactors are too numerous to name, but we should commemorate the most generous of them all, SIR WILLIAM GEORGE PEARCE, Baronet, who by his bequest of 1907 substantially increased the endowment of the College.

Amongst our recent benefactors we remember in particular:

MR JOHN BARTON *for Arts and Humanities*

MR HUGH BORRILL

MR CHARLES CAREY

PROFESSOR IAN CASSELS

DR DAVID CHAPMAN

MR RICHARD COURCHEE

MRS BEATRICE CREEK

MR HARRY RICHARDSON CRESWICK *for the Rare Book Fund*

MR JOHN DEBY

MRS BRENDA HAMBIDGE *for Medical Research*

MR NORMAN HILDES-HEIM

DR DONALD KING

DR STEWART LYON

DR IAN MCDONALD

MR ALLEN MOLESWORTH

MR CHARLES NEWMAN

MR MICHAEL ROBERTS

PROFESSOR NEIL SMITH

MR CHRISTOPHER SPIVEY

MR CHRISTOPHER TAYLOR-YOUNG

MR PETER TOYE

MR HUBERT WARD

DR GORDON YATES

Lastly, while we thus remember before God those who have enriched us of their substance, it behoves us also to commemorate those other benefactors, an unnumbered multitude, who by achievement in Literature, Science, Philosophy, and the Arts, or by patient continuance in well-doing, have brought honour and good repute to this House; and more especially those fallen in war whose names are written on these walls. For it is meet that we should have these also in remembrance, celebrating them in our praises, and having them in honour.

And let us finally recall with thanks, and commend to God, those of our Society whom death has taken from us in the year past:

MR RICHARD GARRETT

SIR HENRY KESWICK

MR ALLEN MOLESWORTH

Grant, O Lord, that having in remembrance all those by whose beneficence we are here established, we may use aright these gifts we have received, to the honour and glory of this House and thy Name.

Amen.

All sit

PSALM 122 *sung by the Choir*

I was glad when they said unto me:
We will go into the house of the Lord.
Our feet shall stand in thy gates: O Jerusalem.

Jerusalem is built as a city: that is at unity in itself.

For thither the tribes go up, even the tribes of the Lord:
to testify unto Israel, to give thanks unto the Name of the Lord.

For there is the seat of judgement:
even the seat of the house of David.

O pray for the peace of Jerusalem:
they shall prosper that love thee.

Peace be within thy walls:
and plenteousness within thy palaces.

For my brethren and companions' sakes:
I will wish thee prosperity.

Yea, because of the house of the Lord our God:
I will seek to do thee good.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son:
and to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be:
world without end. Amen.

Music: Herbert Howells (1892–1983)

THE LESSON *read by the Vice Master*

The point is this: the one who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and the one who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work. As it is written,

‘He scatters abroad, he gives to the poor;
his righteousness endures for ever.’

He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness. You will be enriched in every way for your great generosity, which will produce thanksgiving to God through us; for the rendering of this ministry not only supplies the needs of the saints but also overflows with many thanksgivings to God.

NRSV 2 Corinthians 9: 6–12

TE DEUM *sung by the Choir*

We praise thee, O God: we acknowledge thee to be the Lord. All the earth doth worship thee, the Father everlasting. To thee all Angels cry aloud, the Heavens and all the powers therein. To thee Cherubin and Seraphin continually do cry, Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of Sabaoth; heaven and earth are full of the Majesty of thy glory.

The glorious company of the Apostles praise thee. The goodly fellowship of the Prophets praise thee. The noble army of Martyrs praise thee. The holy Church throughout all the world doth acknowledge thee; the Father of an infinite Majesty; thine honourable, true and only Son; also the Holy Ghost, the Comforter.

Thou art the King of Glory, O Christ. Thou art the everlasting Son of the Father. When thou tookest upon thee to deliver man, thou didst not abhor the Virgin's womb. When thou hadst overcome the sharpness of death, thou didst open the Kingdom of Heaven to all believers. Thou sittest at the right hand of God in the glory of the Father. We believe that thou shalt come to be our Judge.

We therefore pray thee, help thy servants, whom thou hast redeemed with thy precious blood. Make them to be numbered with thy Saints in glory everlasting. O Lord, save thy people, and bless thine heritage. Govern them and lift them up for ever. Day by day we magnify thee; and we worship thy Name, ever world without end.

Vouchsafe, O Lord, to keep us this day without sin. O Lord, have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us. O Lord, let thy mercy lighten upon us, as our trust is in thee. O Lord, in thee have I trusted: let me never be confounded.

ADDRESS IN COMMEMORATION OF BENEFACTORS

given by a Fellow or another Member of the College

The Rt. Hon. Sir Rabinder Singh (matric. 1982)

Lord Justice of Appeal

THE PRAYERS *led by a Chaplain*

Let us pray.

All kneel or sit

In the words our Saviour taught us, we are bold to say:

Our Father **which art in heaven,**
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done,
in earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive them that trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
the power and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.

O holy blessed and glorious Trinity, God Three in One,
have mercy upon us: prosper with thy blessing this
College which is called by thy name: and grant that all
its members, both here and elsewhere, may so live and labour
that in the power of the Spirit and through faith in the Son they
may enter into their true heritage as children of the Father in
Heaven, to whom be all glory and honour, now and for ever.

Amen.

All sit

THE ADMISSION OF FELLOW BENEFACTORS

The Master says

We have commemorated those benefactors who are departed; we now gratefully acknowledge before God the generosity of benefactors still living. In particular we acknowledge the gifts of MR ROBERT CRAWFORD, DR VICTOR PHILLIP MICHAEL DAHDALEH, and MS SELENA SUN whom we now admit as Fellow Benefactors of the College.

The Master steps down from her stall

The Vice-Master brings forward the first Fellow Benefactor and announces

MR ROBERT CRAWFORD

The Fellow Benefactor says

I, ROBERT CRAWFORD, do hereby promise that I will continue to promote the welfare and well-being of the College, and to observe its good customs and ordinances.

The Master responds

In recognition of your service to the College, I admit you, ROBERT CRAWFORD, as Fellow Benefactor of the College of the Holy and Undivided Trinity in the University of Cambridge.

The Master shakes the hand of the Benefactor

The Vice-Master brings forward the second Fellow Benefactor and announces

DR VICTOR PHILLIP MICHAEL DAHDALEH

The Fellow Benefactor says

I, VICTOR DAHDALEH, do hereby promise that I will continue to promote the welfare and well-being of the College, and to observe its good customs and ordinances.

The Master responds

In recognition of your service to the College, I admit you, VICTOR DAHDALEH, as Fellow Benefactor of the College of the Holy and Undivided Trinity in the University of Cambridge.

The Master shakes the hand of the Benefactor

The Vice-Master brings forward the third Fellow Benefactor and announces

MS SELENA SUN

The Fellow Benefactor says

I, SELENA SUN, do hereby promise that I will continue to promote the welfare and well-being of the College, and to observe its good customs and ordinances.

The Master responds

In recognition of your service to the College, I admit you, SELENA SUN, as Fellow Benefactor of the College of the Holy and Undivided Trinity in the University of Cambridge.

The Master shakes the hand of the Benefactor

The Master returns to her stall

The Vice-Master invites the Fellow Benefactors to sign the book

After all have signed, she says

I declare that ROBERT CRAWFORD, VICTOR DAHDALEH,
and SELENA SUN have been admitted as Fellow Benefactors.

All stand for THE HYMN

THE BLESSING

All stand as the Choir recesses, followed by the Master and Fellows

ROLL OF BENEFACTORS

The College is very grateful to all its benefactors past and present. The Roll of Benefactors provides a permanent memorial to Trinity's most generous supporters.

BUILDINGS

THOMAS NEVILE, Master (1593–1615), under whose Mastership Great Court was altered and enlarged, the Hall was built, and additions were made to the Master's Lodge; and at whose own charge was built the greater part of the ranges of chambers in a new Court behind the Hall, now called Nevile's Court.

SIR THOMAS SCLATER, Baronet (1676), and HUMPHRY BABINGTON (1681), for contributions to further work in Nevile's Court.

JOHN HACKET, Bishop of Coventry and Lichfield (1670), for the repair of Garrett's Hostel, which was thenceforward called Bishop's Hostel.

ISAAC BARROW, Master (1675), under whose Mastership, with the support of many members of the College, was erected the Wren Library.

CHRISTOPHER WORDSWORTH, Master (1820–41), on whose initiative the New Court was built, at first called the King's Court after KING GEORGE IV, who contributed generously to the cost thereof.

WILLIAM WHEWELL, Master (1841–66), who planned and wholly paid for the site and building of the two Courts now known as Whewell's Court.

THE CHARLES WOLFSON CHARITABLE TRUST, for enabling the College to link these Courts with a new building, providing much accommodation.

JOHN HUMPHREY NICHOLSON (1973), for gifts of land, including three hundred and forty acres in Hampshire, the income to be used for improvements to the College, including the rebuilding of the organ in this Chapel.

THE INCREASE OF THE FOUNDATION & OTHER PURPOSES

QUEEN MARY, THOMAS HOPES (1615), JAMES DUPORT, Vice-Master (1673), FRANCIS CRANE (1678), GEORGE CHAMBERLAIN, Vice-Master (1681), and JOHN PIGOTT (1811), for gifts of advowsons.

ASHLEY WILLIAM GRAHAM ALLEN (1891), for the gift of his residuary estate for the purpose of founding additional Fellowships, to be called Ely Fellowships in memory of his grandfather JOSEPH ALLEN, Bishop of Ely.

THOMAS ALLEN (1558), LADY FRANCES JERMYN (1581), LADY ANNE BROMLEY (1618), STEPHEN NEWNHAM (1663), CORDELIA, wife of WILLIAM WHEWELL (1850), LOUISA TARNER (1934), ROBERT STYRING (1936), SIR GEOFFREY GEORGE KNOX (1959), JULIA ALBERTA LEAF (1960), Mrs S.A.P.B. MERZ (1969), OLIVE PERRING (1975), and LESLIE ABRAHAM HYAM (1985), for endowments for the maintenance of Scholars.

ROGER JESTON (1662), PETER SAMWAIES (1661), WILLIAM PERRY (1701), ROBERT PODMORE (1842), RICHARD SHEEPSHANKS (1858), ROBERT POTTS (1881), and JULIA WOODWARD (1910), for exhibitions founded by or in memory of them; SIR RALPH KOHN (2016) and his wife ZAHAVA for a concert series at the College.

JOHN PARIS (1742), FRANCIS HOOPER (1763), RICHARD WALKER, Vice-Master (1765), EDWARD YATES (1830), FRANCIS WRANGHAM (1842), PETER LEIGH (1848), WILLIAM COLLINGS MATHISON, Vice-Master (1864), ALFRED JOHN VIDIL (1871), EDWARD BOWEN (1884), LIZETTE BENTWICH (1955), and JEAN MITCHELL, in memory of ROBERT MITCHELL (2007), for the endowment of prizes.

WALTER WILLIAM ROUSE BALL (1925), MARJORIE HOLLOND (1977), in memory of her husband HENRY ARTHUR HOLLOND, Vice-Master, THE BARONESS DE TURKHEIM (1987), DOROTHY HEILBRONN (1991), in memory of her husband HANS ARNOLD HEILBRONN, PHILIP ALEXANDER GORDON FIELD (1996), NORMAN ADRIAN DE BRUYNE (1998), and CHARLES NORMAN CAIRNS (1999), for bequests for the promotion of research; BRIAN LOWE (2022) for the Isaac Newton Trust; PETER PEMBERTON (2023) for post-doctoral research; BRENDA HAMBIDGE (2022) for medical research.

COUTTS TROTTER (1887), EDWARD HENRY, EARL OF DERBY (1893), VINCENT HENRY STANTON (1924), WILLIAM WYSE (1929), FRANK DUERDIN PERROTT (1940), FREDERICK WARRICK (1962), EBEN HORSFORD FISKE (1993),

HUMPHREY AUGUSTUS ARTHINGTON-DAVY (1993) and JAMES H. SCHILT (2009), for the endowment of studentships; PETER SCOTT TRUST FOR EDUCATION AND RESEARCH IN CONSERVATION, to endow a studentship in memory of SIR PETER SCOTT (1989); LORD WOLFSON OF SUNNINGDALE (2021), to endow the Charles Wolfson Studentships Fund and to support the Isaac Newton Trust; THE ERANDA FOUNDATION for the support of graduate students; BARON WILLIAM DE GELSEY (2021) to endow a PhD studentship; JAMES WALTERS (2020) for a PhD studentship in Physics.

ROBERT ROBSON (1995), in whose memory his family made a gift for the benefit of the College Choir and of undergraduates reading History; MALCOLM BARLOW, for a piano in the Chapel and to support students; ANNE BARTON (2013), to support undergraduates, graduates and Fellows studying traditional Arts and Humanities subjects; JAN PETTER ROED (2022) for the study of Norse History and Old Norse language.

FRANK DUXBURY (1989), and ESTELLA AP RHYS PRYCE (2018) and her husband JOHN, to endow scholarships for undergraduates; PALEY JOHNSON (2011), endowment to support bursaries for undergraduates in the Sciences and Mathematics; RICHARD GARRETT (2023) and his wife, VALERY, for the support of students of Engineering; William GOSSLING (2012), ANTHONY HOWITT (2013), IAN McDONALD (2020), CHARLES NEWMAN (2023), and CHARLES & ESTHER HAWKINS in memory of HERBERT HERVEY BAINES HAWKINS (1933), to support students.

WILLIAM GEORGE CLARK (1878), ANNA MARGARET MEDNYANZKY, in memory of THOMAS and FRANCES BIRKBECK (1877), GEORGE EDWARD TARNER (1916), and SIR JAMES LEES KNOWLES, Baronet, for the founding of the Lectures associated with those names.

RICHARD WALKER, Vice-Master (1765), SIR JOHN FRANCIS TWISDEN, Baronet (1915), JOSEPH PRIOR (1918), HOWARD MORLEY (1920), SIR JOSEPH JOHN THOMSON, Master (1940), GERALD SALMON GOUGH (1943), ANTHONY ASHLEY BEVAN (1934), FRANCIS WILLIAM ASTON (1945), DENYS ARTHUR WINSTANLEY, Vice-Master (1949), WILFRID RHODE RHODES (1964), SIR JAMES BUTLER, Vice-Master (1962, 1975), ELLEN MAUD WRIGHT-ROGERS (1966), LADY CARR (1969), RICHARD CHARLES OTTLEY (1969), CHARLIE DUNBAR BROAD (1972), LEONARD HERBERT HAWTREY MAY (1976), DAVID HENRY PEACOCK (1978), LORD WRIGHT OF DURLEY (1981), HILTON CECIL CALPINE (1985), MARGARET INGRAM (1989), SIR STEPHEN CHAPMAN (1991),

BRUCE SIKORA (2012), NORMAN HILDES-HEIM (2013), SIR ROBIN IBBS (2014), IAN CASSELS (2015), LAURIE FOX (2015), CHRISTOPHER BRUTON (2018), DAVID HARTLEY (2019), BARBARA MANN (2021), JOHN DEBY (2022), SIR HENRY KESWICK (2024), and many others, for gifts for general purposes in the College.

THE LIBRARY

SIR EDWARD STANHOPE (1608), for establishing the Library Keeper's place.

ARTHUR WEINER GORDON (1956), for providing for a re-organisation and re-furnishing of the Reading Room and Lower Library.

WALTER SIBBALD ADIE (1968), for a valuable stamp collection which he bequeathed to be sold for the purposes of the Library.

JOHN WHITGIFT, Master, Archbishop of Canterbury (1567–71), THOMAS NEVILLE, Master, DAME ANNE SADLEIR (1664), ROGER GALE (1738), RICHARD BENTLEY, Master (1742), and WILLIAM ALDIS WRIGHT, Vice-Master (1888–1914), for valuable collections of manuscripts; and in particular SIR HENRY PUCKERING (1691), for the MS. of Milton's Minor Poems; and HALLAM, SECOND BARON TENNYSON (1924), for the originals of most of his father's poems.

JAMES DUPORT, Vice-Master (1664), SIR HENRY PUCKERING (1691), EDWARD CAPEL (1799), WILLIAM GRYLLS (1863), ESTHER HARE (1855), PIERO SRAFFA (1983), VICTOR, THIRD BARON ROTHSCHILD (1952–69), MARY, DUCHESS OF ROXBURGHE (2015) and NICHOLAS KESSLER (2018), for important collections of books; THE PILGRIM TRUST, endowed by EDWARD HARKNESS, which in 1943 gave the library of Sir Isaac Newton; HARRY RICHARDSON CRESWICK (1989), for rare books; BETTY HILL (2016), for the use of the Library.

PICTURES, PLATE AND STATUARY

In particular, ROBERT BEAUMONT, Master (1567), for the portrait of our Founder; LORD JOHN and LORD BERNARD STUART (1636), for our oldest service of Communion Plate; ROBERT SMITH, Master (1755), for the statue of Newton by Louis François Roubiliac; THE PRINCESS SOPHIA MATILDA (1843), for the portrait of her brother the Duke of Gloucester by Sir Joshua Reynolds; CHARLES FAIRFAX MURRAY (1908), and SIR THOMAS BARLOW (1946), for respectively the portraits by Sir Godfrey Kneller of Matthew Prior and John Dryden.