



## West Court officially open

Kelly Quigley-Hicks, Communications Officer



His Royal Highness, The Earl of Wessex, officially opened our new West Court development on 10 October. The Earl met students, Fellows and staff members during his tour of our newest court, and at an afternoon tea held in the marquee afterwards.

A downpour led to a slight adjustment to the afternoon's programme, with the choir's performance and speeches from both the Master and new University Vice Chancellor moved to the marquee, but the sun was back out in time for the unveiling of a commemorative plaque.

In his remarks, The Earl said: "What a wonderful addition it is to the College, I'm truly envious of all those students - graduates and undergraduates - who are going to be able to enjoy these wonderful facilities."



## Measuring Worlds Fellows' Conference

Julian Huppert, Director of the Intellectual Forum

On 25 September, 12 senior members of the College gave presentations based on their interpretation of the theme 'Measuring Worlds'. The event covered a wide range of aspects of measurement, ranging from quantum mechanical effects on tiny scales, to how we accurately measure poverty and inequality. We also discussed how animal organs work out what size to be, and how measurement is crucial to establishing international maritime boundaries. Andrew Mitchell, former International Development Secretary, discussed how measurement and awareness has changed attitudes to development issues. Overall, it was an excellent opportunity for Fellows and graduate students to think about and discuss broad multidisciplinary issues.

## Staff and Fellows yoga

Weekly yoga classes continue to run every Monday from 12.45-1.45pm, led by Anna Malan from the Development Office. Location varies, but has included our beautiful Chapel. Classes cost £2 and you will need comfortable clothes and a mat. Contact Anna on [a.malan@jesus.cam.ac.uk](mailto:a.malan@jesus.cam.ac.uk) to be added to the weekly sign-up email.





## The Manciple's Tale

Welcome to our new Manciple, Christopher Ogston. He joins us from the Gonville Hotel in Cambridge, where he was director/general manager.

Only a few days into the job, what are Christopher's first impressions and plans for his new role? "First impressions have been excellent, everyone has been very friendly and welcoming - thank you. It's a real pleasure to be part of something special and unique like Jesus College. I plan with the team to enhance the guest experience, internal as well as external, looking for opportunities to develop what we offer to make it the best!"

Both the Manciple and the Catering and Conference office have moved. You can now find them in the old Bar Building in the corner of the court.



## Apprentice success!

**Cheryl Few, HR Manager**

Congratulations to Rory Swift, College Admin Apprentice, for recently achieving his BTEC Level 2 Diploma in Business Administration. Rory has worked hard for the past 18 months to achieve this qualification whilst also carrying out his responsibilities in the Tutorial, Housing, Development and Communications Departments. Well done Rory!



## Chariots of Fire

A huge well done to our three teams of runners who took part in the annual Chariots of Fire relay race through Cambridge in September. Our first team came a creditable fourth in the Intercollegiate Cup, just pipped by Kings College for third place.



From a total of 334 teams running, our teams did extremely well. Our first team came home in 1:10:38 to place 63rd, our third team in 1:19:48 to place 190th and our third team in 1:27:30 to place 285th.

## A day in the life

**Richard Anthony, Bursar**



Dr Richard Anthony joined us as College Bursar in April 2017. Previously he was Bursar and Development Director at St Edmund's College.

*What is a typical day for you?*

I don't have a typical day. My work is very varied, one of the things that makes it so interesting. I spend a lot of my time in meetings and committees, for the College and the University.

*How would you explain your work to a stranger on a bus?*

I work at a Cambridge College but I am not an academic. I am responsible for all the bits that the academics don't do – finance, housing, catering, maintenance, gardens, IT, communications, HR, investments, property.

*What do you do in your spare time?*

What little I have tends to be spent with my family. I quite like historic military aircraft, so you might see me down at Duxford on the odd occasion.

