



The Wycliffian Society Times

2018



The Service of Remembrance at the Senior School



Captain James Brackley

We remember their sacrifice

Wycliffe joined the nation to mark the centenary of the Armistice of the First World War. We honoured the 550 OWs who served in the war and the 78 who lost their lives.

We also remembered the nearly 400 OWs who served in the Second World War, 66 of whom died.

The Prep School has for some years under the guidance of Head of History, Mr Steven Arman (Honorary OW), been researching those young OWs from the First World War.

This year the Year 8 pupils researched the lives of Frank (Joe) Arkell (SH 1907 – 1909), Stanley Bladwell (SH 1912 – 1917) and Hugh Jones M.C. (SH 1902 – 1905). All three died in 1918.

The pupils' task was to research and use old documents to help them draw up a new narrative to tell 'their' stories. Trying to use the historical skills of how to communicate effectively, using

empathy, contextual knowledge, devising a chronology and the trickier task of interpreting old documents.

Living relatives of Frank Arkell and Hugh Jones were then contacted and invited to school to hear the pupils' stories as well as to share their own.

"It was a great chance for both the families and the pupils to see the purpose of their work and to add poignancy to the Remembrance Service that took place at the School Chapel on the same day," said Mr Arman.

"It was a remarkable day and all involved felt that it was a fitting way to remember what happened 100 years ago."

One of Frank Arkell's family said of the day: "Their (the pupils) understanding of the enormous sacrifices made by the young men remembered in the classroom and during the service yesterday was clearly visible. We were moved by their gravity, sensitivity and wisdom. The imaginative descriptions of

Frank and Hugh evoked a strong sense of how these young men might have felt and thought at the time. All in all it was a magical day."

At the Senior School Service of Remembrance, a moving tribute was created which included photographs of every OW who fought and died in the First World War.

Around 500 people, including a number

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■ Frank Arkell

Welcome

I am delighted to welcome you to the first edition of The Wycliffian Society Times. 2018 has been a busy year and we have hosted a wide variety of events both at school and further afield. Numbers at our London drinks events now reach around 100; proof that OWs love meeting up, reconnecting and networking. We look forward to seeing more of you in 2019.

But we need your help:

Update your details with us on:

www.wycliffe.co.uk/the-wycliffian-society/about-you. By providing us with your email address, we're able to get information out to you faster.

Are you able to help with careers advice or provide a placement for a current pupil or a recent leaver?

Are you able to help us with a location for a drinks event? Would you be interested to be a host ambassador for an event further afield?

Are you interested in being part of the TWS Management Committee? We are actively looking for new members.

The TWS aims to reach out to all members through this new annual publication, termly e-newsletters and social media.

If you want to receive updates, termly emails and invitation reminders please ensure we have your correct email details.

In this publication we have included a calendar of events for next year. You are warmly invited to attend any of the events so please RSVP to the TWS office. We will follow up closer to each event with an electronic invitation but will stop our postal invitations unless you specifically request one.

There is much more information online at www.wycliffe.co.uk/the-wycliffian-society.

The TWS Management Committee are: John Hughes (OW, President of the Wycliffian Society), Nick Gregory (Head of Wycliffe College), Tom Wood (Director of Finance and Operations Wycliffe College), Victoria Vicary (TWS Manager), Carol Robinson (OW), Tom Woods (former Wycliffe parent) and Ash Bodey (OW).

We hope you enjoy this new publication and we wish you a very happy New Year.

John Hughes,
President of The Wycliffian Society

We remember their sacrifice

Turn from P1

of OWs and their families attended the service.

The Wycliffian Society was delighted to invite back OW Captain James Brackley (P C 1999 – 2007) to lay the Wreath of Remembrance on behalf of all OWs and to read The Exhortation. Captain Brackley of the 3rd Regiment Royal Horse Artillery was “honoured to be invited” and was accompanied by his

wife and family.

Away from College, two of the School's CCF cadets attended Amberley Parish's commemoration evening in memory of two OWs, Frederick Evers Swindell (H 1906 – 1910) and Douglas Scott (1907), who were from the Amberley Parish and had lost their lives in the First World War. The cadets laid a wreath in Remembrance and The Wycliffian Society sponsored the silhouettes.



■ The silhouettes at Amberley Church



■ Stanley Bladwell



■ Hugh Jones M.C



■ Year 8 pupils with members of the two OWs' families

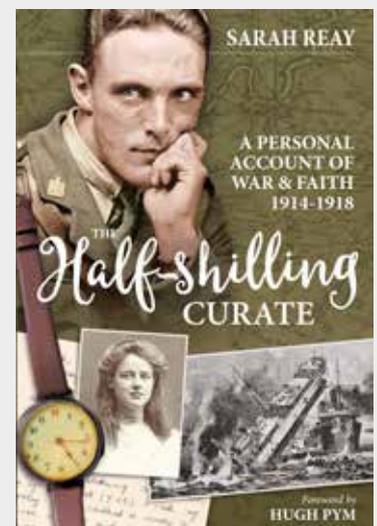
Tracing history

Sarah Reay (née Cowl) contacted The Wycliffian Society (TWS), to tell us about the book she has written about her grandfather Herbert Butler Cowl.

Herbert Butler Cowl was the only Chaplain to serve twice at Wycliffe College; after the First World War and after the Second World War.

There are many older members of The Wycliffian Society who fondly remember their old School Chaplain who was often known to them, simply as 'H.B.'

Sarah, who discovered the letters written by her grandfather during the Great War, has written a book called 'The Half Shilling Curate'. For those interested to find out more about HB's life and Sarah Reay's book 'The Half Shilling Curate' follow this link: www.wycliffe.co.uk/the-wycliffian-society/reflections/.



Name our
newsletter

Calling all OWs, we need your suggestions on what to name our new publication. You can send your ideas to The TWS office at TWS@wycliffe.co.uk or give them a call on 01453 820439.



Stephanie Bagnall

How the TWS Award can change a life

The TWS Award, in just three years, has already had a huge impact on lives.

Stephanie Bagnall (C L 2014 - 2016), the winner of the inaugural award, simply states: "Without the TWS Award I wouldn't have been able to go to university. It has meant that money worries don't get in the way of my studies. I can make the most of my time at university and be academically focussed."

Open to any Year 13 pupil, the award gives a total of £9,000 over three years to a pupil going to university who may not otherwise be able to study in full-time higher education.

A panel of the TWS Management Committee review the applications and all applicants are invited to present to the panel on how the award will help them at university and what they would hope to give back to The Wycliffian Society in terms of support and participation in events.

Stephanie is now in her final year at Royal Holloway, University of London studying English and Theatre Studies. She is the first member of her show people

family to go to university. She describes the university experience as the most amazing of her life - and the scariest.

"Receiving the Award felt like someone really believed in me. At Wycliffe I had the support of teachers and my mum and brother, but the award reinforced that feeling beyond the school," said Stephanie.

"I don't have any members of my family who have gone to university so the TWS Award is like a security blanket, extending the support beyond what I received at Wycliffe."

Stephanie had planned to go into media but after attending a recent TWS event in London she is now also exploring how she can merge her passions of media and art.

Our 2018 winner, Max Edgson (P R 2010 - 2018) started at Warwick University in September studying Politics, Philosophy and Law. He talked about what the award meant to him, at our London drinks in October and asked OWs for guidance on careers in law.

"As a student who spent all of his time at Wycliffe with a bursary and support from a charitable trust, I was aware



Max Edgson with Tom Woods

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that university would be a struggle financially. My receipt of the award has been an immense advantage in terms of getting truly stuck-in to university life and making the most of my higher education," said Max.

"Without the constant struggle of getting odd jobs (which is not as easy at campus universities as many imply) or even a position with contracted hours, I am always able to prioritise my studies where necessary."

Watch a video of Stephanie talking about how the Award made a difference:

www.bit.ly/2FQyJOS

Can you help?

We'd love to hear from any Wycliffians who would be interested to reach out to our award winners with advice or placement opportunities.

Networking support is a vital part of TWS's aims and we welcome Wycliffians to join our LinkedIn group 'The Wycliffians' to facilitate this. We encourage you to look at the skills, experience and help that Wycliffians can offer each other and we look forward to seeing how this develops.

OWs give back to Wycliffe

Just over 12 months ago we launched our LinkedIn Group, The Wycliffians. If you are interested in networking with fellow Wycliffians, please join (www.linkedin.com/groups/3705824). We also use this hub to identify those who may be able give their time and support to current pupils with careers advice and work experience. If you are not on LinkedIn but would like to offer support to current pupils or can help with providing a placement, please get in touch with the TWS Office. This year we welcomed back...



John May and Tristram Southgate

John May (W 1977-1982) and Tristram Southgate (J SH 1971-1982) returned to Wycliffe in January to judge the Year 12 Aspire Presentations. Both have a colourful work history and we were therefore honoured that they gave their time to help our current pupils.

John is a campaigner, thought leader and storyteller who has spent his career working with young people and advising governments and civil society in the UK and around the world. Before joining the Foundation at The Duke of Edinburgh's Award, John became a headteacher at the age of 28 (youngest in the country at the time) and went on to develop a reputation for reforming underperforming schools. Previously John was the national Education Director of Business in the Community, a Chief Executive for Career Academies UK and Young Enterprise. He is an experienced public speaker and commentator on non-formal education and youth development globally. For three years running John has been listed amongst the Top 30 Charity CEOs on

social media.

John writes a blog 'Lead, follow and then get out of the way' on www.johnccmay.net. Follow him on Twitter @johnccmay.

John said: "It was nice to be able to come back and do something. The diversity of presentations, with some pupils speaking in their second or third language, was very interesting and I enjoyed the experience. I also enjoyed touring around the new Ward's-Ivy Grove. What a change!"

Tris has a Cranfield Engineering degree, is a Chartered Engineer and a fellow of the Institution of Mechanical Engineers. His current role as Managing Director at Majorlift Hydraulic Equipment Ltd has built on a wide range of manufacturing experience gained over more than 20 years in a variety of industries, particularly manufacturing and electronics. Majorlift run an expanding apprenticeship programme for the next generation of engineers which helps to fill a rapidly approaching skills gap. For more information about apprenticeships at Majorlift please contact info@majorlift.com.

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Andrew Robinson

Andrew Robinson (P C 1997 - 2004) held workshops at the College's recent STEM Day which was attended by 400 primary school pupils. The Managing Director of Arc Energy Resources, had children welding with chocolate as he aimed to inspire the next generation of engineers.

Andrew said such events are vital

for his company's growth and for the sector as a whole. "It's essential to have days like this. We are well aware there is a massive skills shortage in engineering and science, and we have to find a way of addressing that. If we want there to be engineers, welders and project managers available in the future, then we need to get them excited about science and maths at primary school age."



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Dr Philip Pritchard and Jonty Messer

In June, OWs *Dr Philip Pritchard* (H 1970 – 1976), GP and Medical Consultant to The Amateur Jockey Association of Great Britain, and *Jonty Messer* (P H 1995 – 2002), ITV broadcaster, were amongst speakers inspiring Year 8 pupils at the Careers Opportunity Day organised by Mr Guest, Head of SEN and Pastoral Co-ordinator at the Prep School.

Philip's abiding message from his successful career in medicine was "you make your own luck by working harder than the next guy!". Jonty had some great stories and had to skip lunch because he was on 'air' in the afternoon – very cool!

Jonty Messer (P H 1995 – 2002) joined us again in November for Wycliffe Talks. He is currently co-presenter for ITV

News West Country. With more than a decade working in commercial and BBC newsrooms across the South West he has covered a wide variety of stories including the 2015 murder of Becky Watts in Bristol, the Tipper Truck crash in Bath, the Rugby World Cup, Cheltenham Festival and Bristol Balloon Fiesta.

His love of broadcasting began on the family farm in Wiltshire, where he spent his school Summer holidays driving tractors with only a radio for company. After graduating from the University of the West of England, Jonty went on to gain a Postgraduate Diploma in Broadcast Journalism; his career began as a sports commentator with BBC radio Bristol and since then he has worked as a broadcast journalist, editor, producer and reporter in both radio and television before taking the role as the presenter of ITV's flagship regional programme covering the South West in 2018.



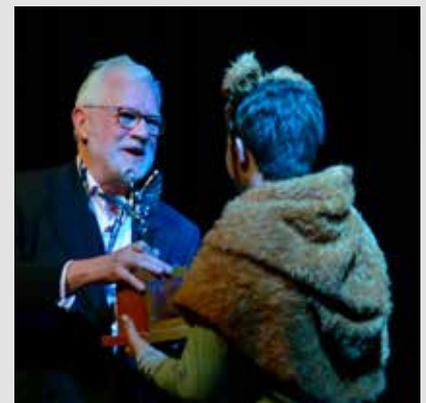
Jeremy Woolcock

Jeremy Woolcock (J SH 1957 – 1965) better known as Jeremy Nicholas came in to adjudicate the House Drama competition in November.

He was really impressed and amused by the winning play entry, a joint production of *Cinderella* by Lampeter and Robinson House. As well, awards were presented for Best Directors, Best Actor and Best Actress.

Jeremy is an award-winning broadcaster, Olivier-nominated actor, a respected writer and classical music critic. He is a busy voice-over artist, regular reviewer for Gramophone magazine, author of two biographies and four music reference books, and composer of several published works. In his spare time he runs a church choir and is President of the Jerome K Jerome Society.

Read his blog on www.jeremynicholas.com/blog/



Alex Gilchrist

Alex Gilchrist (P C 2004 – 2015), IT Project Manager for a local software company, regularly assists with CCF events at Wycliffe and was there to support the Wycliffe College CCF troop for the Senior School Service of Remembrance. Alex says the CCF "shaped me into who I am today. Confidence in leadership and management, which is now a daily occurrence, would not be possible if the core values of the British Army and leadership in difficult situations were not so permanent on weekend exercises and the annual camp".

Jasper Meehan

Jasper Meehan (P H 2009 – 2015) returned to Wycliffe as assistant director for the Senior School's production of *Arabian Nights* and found himself managing the production after Mr Golightly, Head of Drama, had a family bereavement. Jasper has secured a lead role in the short film *Mantis* and starred as Daniel, in series three of the cult TV show *Broadchurch*. Jasper teaches drama to young adults with learning difficulties through Stroud-based Kings and Queens theatre group and has set up his own theatre company, *Unthink*, with fellow OW Oli Hawes (P H 2009 - 2016). "It was a horrible time for Mr Golightly but it did feel really special to give back an ounce of what he has given to me," said Jasper.

Thank you for giving your time and sharing your expertise.

The Bear of Rodborough

April 2018



Cavalry & Guards Club, London

Kindly hosted by Jeremy Stephenson (P H 1981 – 1992) in May 2018



East India Club, London

Kindly hosted by Patrick Price (P C 1998 – 2014) in October 2018



Pimm's in the Pavilion, Wycliffe College

June 2018

A lovely event where we welcomed staff into The Wycliffian Society as Honorary or Life members meaning that they have dedicated 10 or 20 years respectively to Wycliffe. We would like to thank you sincerely for your continued support and tireless work. Included in this year's new members

were three OWs: Margie Coombs, Ian Russell and Helena Sherwood, who have reached their 10-year milestone working for Wycliffe

New Honorary members: Ben Gannon, Amanda Hawes, Lisa Nicholls, Manuela Bray, Chris Davies, Meryl Potts, Rachel Goatman, Sharyn Trainor, Glynn Probert, Neil



Baldwin, Anastasia Cobbs, Damian Broadhead, Keith Rose, Gareth Rees, Matthew Archer, Andrew Naish, Ian Russell, Iris Towell, Mary Cope, Lynne Chandler, Gill Payne, Anouska Warren, Helena Sherwood, Georgina Tritton,

Aimee Chivers, James Lunch, Andrew Jones, Sophie Driver and Margie Coombs.

New Life members: Caroline Marsh, Dawn King, Adam Knight, Stephen Stainer, Judith Bourne, Antje Pennycott, Julie White.



More photographs on our website www.wycliffe.co.uk/the-wycliffian-society

The Alma Tavern & Theatre, Bristol

November 2018



OWs in Canada

OW Reunion in Toronto, kindly hosted by Roger Davies (H 1958 – 1963)



John Lumby, Roger Davies and John Drew

TWS Carol Service, The Chapel

December 2018



Are you able to help?

We know not everyone can get to our events, so we are looking for OWs who would be interested in being an ambassador for TWS and hosting an event further afield in 2019, could you help?

We are looking for new and different locations for our drinks events in London in 2020. Are you able to help us with ideas?

Wycliffe news round-up

Kirby Challenge

From sleeping rough in the quad, completing a three-hour swimathon and picking up litter – Wycliffe's Year 8 pupils are up for the challenge.

The pupils never cease to impress with the ideas they come up with for the annual Kirby Challenge which benefits

either the community or the College. And 2017-2018 was no exception.

One pupil slept rough in a box in the school quad to raise awareness of the homeless. Two girls slept overnight in an emergency shelter in the quad during one of the coldest nights of the year. Their efforts raised more than £1,000 for ShelterBox. Three boys completed a three-hour swimathon in

relay at five-minute intervals.

Launched in 2010, the Challenge is named after Roger Kirby (HOW Former Staff 1963 – 1997), a retired Wycliffe Housemaster. During his 30 years at Wycliffe, Mr Kirby took children on wild and wonderful expeditions and made a significant contribution to the community.



Arabian Nights

The Senior School production of Arabian Nights proved to be another fantastic success for the Drama department. It involved 30 pupils with some of them learning to

work with puppets and receiving additional direction from Fiona Ross, actor, director and Royal Shakespeare Company artist.

Don't miss the Senior School's 2019 production of Annie.

Share your memories

Do you remember Mr Kirby? We'd love to hear your memories of him. Please share them by contacting The TWS office on TWS@wycliffe.co.uk.

Wycliffe

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ANNIE

THE MUSICAL

30th, 31st January, 1st February 2019
7:30pm. Tickets £8/£6.

Book by THOMAS MEEHAN
Music by CHARLES STRAUSS
Lyrics by MARTIN CHARNIN
Dramatic Dialogue Production Directed by MARTIN CHARNIN. Presented by DRAGONY BY MARK SINGHLE.
Produced by JONAH MILES, STEPHEN E. FRIEDMAN, LEWIS ALLEN, ALVIN ROSENBLAND ASSOCIATES INC.
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DofE Award

2017-2018 was an exciting year for the Duke of Edinburgh's Award scheme. The intake has increased with entries at Silver Level reaching a record high, embracing a wide range of age groups and nationalities. At Gold Level we had our largest and youngest group ever completing expeditions.

Make a Difference Day

Two hundred Senior School pupils gave back to the community during Wycliffe's inaugural Make a Difference

Day in July. Pupils volunteered their time and energy in 11 different activities including clearing churchyards and canal pathways, visiting seniors in a residential home and supervising a sports day at a local primary school.

Best season ever

The Wycliffe 1st team had the best Netball season in Wycliffe's recent history; remaining unbeaten, winning every single match.

Rugby selections

Wycliffe pupils, Ethan Goring and Will Naish, were selected to represent Gloucester Academy Under 16s at the Wellington Festival. Jasper Townes and Tom Rowland were selected to represent Gloucester's Under 15s at the Harrow Festival.



A lifelong taste for adventure

When OW Tim Luke (SH 1969 - 1974) decided to cross the Atlantic single handed, he knew it would be a challenge but Tim has always had a taste for adventure.

Aboard his Vancouver 34, Medusa, Tim was the first to finish The Jester Single Handed Transatlantic Challenge 2018. It took him 40 days, facing squalls in The Bay of Biscay, North Atlantic gales and coping with an average of 75 minutes' sleep at a time.

Tim's taste for adventure started not long after he left Wycliffe and joined The Paras. His first adventure as a young officer was to organise, in just 13 months, an expedition with a team of Fusiliers to climb the Matterhorn. Since then he has never looked back.

The idea of sailing came during a works Christmas party when a friend asked Tim if he wanted to be part of an adventure to visit the 'Five Kingdoms' via a Wayfarer (a rigged sailing dinghy). They never made it to Scotland but it was such fun that Tim was hooked.

During strong winds mid Atlantic, Tim spent hours huddled under the hood trying to avoid the worst of the spray but getting soaked through anyway.

"Just as things were getting threatening I spotted something out of place - a fast approaching pod of dolphins," said Tim.

"Up to 30 of them with six airborne at

a time. We only shared one another's company for five minutes but it was as if they were saying 'don't worry mate, you'll be fine'."

Tim says it was the leadership opportunities at Wycliffe which helped shape him. He ran Wycliffe's first student council, was Head of House, Captain of Boats and was involved in numerous sports.

"As 17-year-olds we were given a lot of responsibility and had the chance to develop leadership skills on the sports pitch and in the House," he said. "At Wycliffe there was an opportunity to identify and develop your strengths."

Following eight years in the Army, Tim went on to a career in leadership development which also includes mediating disputes and executive coaching. He organises trips for groups to travel to remote parts of the world and gives inspirational talks in schools and for corporate clients.

He is also researching a major expedition for the near future but, is remaining tight-lipped about it at the moment.

Wycliffians interested in Tim's services can contact him on tim@timlukeconsulting.com.



Shaun Hughes MBE

(P S 1986 - 1996)

"Wycliffe shaped who I am. At Wycliffe I studied Drama at GCSE and A Level and also had the opportunity to engage in many debates, public speaking events and plays. The foundational skills that I developed at Wycliffe allow me to present confidently. Moreover, the team dynamics of working towards and pulling off a theatre production have stayed with me and I remember vividly the hard work, close camaraderie and success that our small group enjoyed. Those experiences certainly shaped who I am and, influence how I interact with my colleagues and teams at work."

Shaun Hughes studied Law and French at Birmingham University. He works for the United Nations World Food Programme and has spent the last 17 years as a humanitarian aid worker in Africa. He lives in Nairobi, Kenya with his wife and two boys.

Amelia Henley

(L 2014 - 2016)

"Studying in America has allowed me to continue playing squash at a high level by utilising the incredible athletic programme, as well as increasing my academic opportunities. I've been lucky to meet some very influential and inspiring individuals and have a large support group to keep my options open for the future."

Without the amazing American College programme at Wycliffe, I highly doubt that I would be at Harvard today. I received extensive support in preparation for the American College admission tests and was helped every step of the way in applying to the colleges."

Amelia is one of just a handful of Wycliffe pupils to secure a place at Harvard University. She plays for the Harvard Women Varsity Squash team which recently won the Ivy and National Title for the second time in a row.



Golf



Matt Morris

Twenty-one OWs and guests turned out for the Spring Meet in May at The Kendleshire, Bristol, a fast and tricky green. The winner of The Watts Trophy was John Newns (HOW, Former Staff, 1978 – 2013) after a count back on 32 points. 2nd place went to Robert Pakeman (P H 1961 – 1969), 3rd place was Peter Beynon (J S 1951 – 1959).

At the Autumn Meet in October, 23 OWs and guests turned out to play at Knowle Golf Club, Bristol. Matt Morris (J W 1985 – 1992) was the winning OW on 37 points, 2nd was Robert Pakeman and 3rd was Nigel Smith (SH 1976 – 1981).

TWS Golf Society is looking to welcome new members. Visit our Facebook group 'Wycliffian Golfers' or get in touch with Phil Hale (HOW 1980 - 2010) or Rob Rennicks (HOW 1980 - 2011) at owgolf@yahoo.co.uk. Their meets usually tee-off around lunchtime and finish with a meal in the Clubhouse.

At the time of going to print a date and venue for the Golf Meets in 2019 are to be decided. Visit www.wycliffe.co.uk/the-wycliffian-society/events/ for updated details.

An OW team were the The Edward Harris Cup winners in 2018. We are looking to enter two teams in 2019. Get in touch with Adrian Hurley on adrianh@fphurley.co.uk if you are interested in taking part.

Ladies' Hockey

We have been invited to put in a team for the Dean Close Sixes on 27th October 2019, maximum of 12 players per squad. Please get in touch with TWS@wycliffe.co.uk if you would be interested in playing.

Cricket and Tennis

Cricket and Tennis were sadly rained off in 2018, back on 4th May 2019.

Get involved

To take part in any of these sporting events for 2019, get in touch with the TWS office. Confirmed dates are on the calendar on page 12. For any changes, please visit our website: www.wycliffe.co.uk/the-wycliffian-society/events/

We are reviving The Watermen



by Trevor Jones (HOW, Former Head of Rowing 1975 – 2004)

Suffice to say that over the last few years The Watermen as an association had become moribund, though Phil Clements (P W 1978 – 1988) continued to run the Head Races and to raise considerable funds to help The Boat Club.

Last December there was a meeting of the Watermen who regretted the demise of the association and I was elected as 'The Chief Steward' (basically the Chair).

Since then a committee has been formed which comprises me (former Head of Rowing at Wycliffe from 1975 - 2004), three OWs (Phil Clements, Mark Pollard (J S 1978 – 1982) and Pete Salvin (P S R M 1986 – 2001)), Ewen Denning (Parent Representative) and Greg Flower, the current Director of Rowing at Wycliffe.

We have fostered good relationships with the College, have helped to buy two new boats for the club and have paid for the Boathouse to be repainted.

We also ran a successful social event in the Spring – a barbecue on a very cold April day down at the Boathouse and will hold more events in the future.

Under Greg Flower's leadership The Boat Club is again bringing home national medals and has had one athlete, Saffron Weaver, chosen to represent Great Britain, so this is an excellent time for The Wycliffe Watermen to be revived.

If you are interested in being part of The Watermen rowing activities, please join our Facebook Group Wycliffian Rowers and get in touch with Trevor Jones by email to: rosecottage1818@gmail.com.

The Wycliffe Big Head is coming up on 2nd February and The Watermen need plenty of volunteer helpers on this day.

We will also have the Boathouse open on OW Day, 4th May. Join us on the day for drinks and a chance to get back onto the water.



Football



In March, during a bitterly cold day, the OW footballers battled it out on The Berryfield. They beat the Wycliffe 1st XI 3-2. Not sure how much laughter there was on the pitch but they were all keen to come inside to The Pavilion for refreshments afterwards and watch England play the Rugby Six Nations match.

Netball



Although it was a 45-29 win to the Wycliffe 1st VII team, it was a wonderful afternoon of netball seeing many old faces returning to play against the College's current 1st team. There were a few familiar OW faces on court who are in the current staff, namely, Sally Dudley (SH 1997 – 1999) and Nicola Gidman (J HE IG L 1991 – 1999) as well as Jo Wright and Carol Philp - all of whom gave the 1sts a good run around court with plenty of laughter!

Announcements



Margie Burnett-Ward and Steve Terry

Births



Andy Haines (C 2003 - 2005) and his wife **Kate**, celebrated the birth of a beautiful girl; Beatrix Helen Iris born in June 2018, a sister to Jasper.



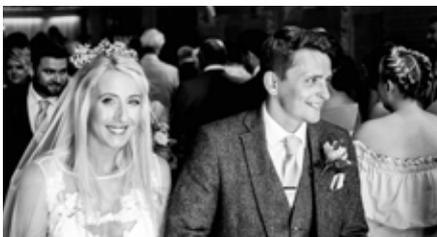
Dan Harrison (P R 1991 - 1999) and his fiancée, **Andrea**, celebrated the birth of their son Samuel who arrived in September 2018 weighing a tiny 5lbs 10oz.



Rob Bartlett (J S 1987 - 1997) and his wife **Alessandra** celebrated the birth of their son, Luke, who was born in January 2018 weighing 9lbs 2oz.

Congratulations to all from The Wycliffian Society!

Marriages



Alexandra Orchard (P C 1994 - 2009) married **James Gilchrist** (R 2007 - 2009) on the 4th August this year at Selsley Church, Gloucestershire.

(pictured above) **Margie Burnett-Ward** (HOW, Former Headmistress 2001 - 2015) married **Steve Terry** on 26th August at Haddon Hall, Derbyshire.



New Year's Honour

Robert W James (J SH 1946 - 1955) was awarded a British Empire Medal by Her Majesty the Queen in the New Year's Honours for over 50 years of service to the community in his home town of Hungerford, Berkshire. Pictured here at the Medal presentation ceremony: (L-R) with son Andrew (J SH 1977 - 1987), wife Sally, Robert James, the Lord Lieutenant of Berkshire, James Puxley, who presented the medal on behalf of the Queen, the High Sheriff of Berkshire, Sarah Scrope, who read the citation and son Teddy (J SH 1974 - 1983). You will be pleased to see that he wore his OW tie for the event.

Deaths

We have sadly said goodbye to: Michael E Tucker (J H 1954 - 1960) Peter B King (J W 1945 - 1950) Malcolm G O Payne (SH 1945 - 1948) Nigel W Charles (P H 1939 - 1948) Bernard J Acland (H 1942 - 1945) Nicholas Stradling John (J SH 1978 - 1985) John A R Tamplin (P J H 1941 - 1951) Gerald R Swan (SH 1945 - 1949) Richard E Griffiths (H 1965 - 1970) David E Griffiths (H 1961 - 1966) Alan M Kemp (H 1935 - 1939) David Affleck (SH 1931 - 1936) John B Ward (P SH 1939 - 1945) Patsy Bacon (School House Matron 1987 - 1988 and Ivy Grove Housemistress 1988 - 1994) Garvin F Pollock (P J S 1935 - 1945) Nigel D Stockley (J W 1941 - 1951) A Sandy Thomas (SH 1958 - 1962) Tim J C Ellis (J SH 1944 - 1950) Ted Lyall (SH 1942 - 1946) W Mike Pope (W 1947 - 1951) Stuart Burt (P W 1941 - 1950) Tim D Ladd (W 1956 - 1961) Dick G Evans (H 1942 - 1946) Patrick W M Revell (P J SH 1938- 1950) John B Heyman (W 1946 - 1951) Martin H Baber (J W 1947 - 1953) John H Fearis (P H 1938 - 1946) R Davin Barber (W 1949 - 1953) Ronald H Bathgate (S 1945 - 1950)

To read any obituaries visit:

www.wycliffe.co.uk/wycliffian-obituaries

The Wycliffian Society Year 2019

January

Wed 30th, Thu 31st Wycliffe College presents 'Annie'. Book tickets on: www.ticketsource.co.uk/wycliffe-college

February

Fri 1st Wycliffe College presents 'Annie'

Sat 2nd Wycliffe Big Boats Head Volunteers needed to help run the event.

March

Fri 15th The Cheltenham Festival, Gold Cup
TWS event - limited discounted ticket offer, more details on the website.

Sat 23rd 1:30pm TWS Sports OW Football v Wycliffe 1st XI, The Berryfield
2:00pm OW Netball v Wycliffe 1st VII, Sports Hall
Match tea afterwards in the Pavilion, spectators welcome

April

Thu 4th 6:30pm - 8:30pm TWS Drinks, Birmingham Primitivo Bar & Eatery, 10 Barwick Street
Fri 26th 5:30pm OW Lodge Meeting Stroud

May

Sat 4th 10:00am OW Day with sports Registration
10:15am - 12:00pm Tours around campus, Chapel open
11:30am OW Cricket starts
12:00pm Buffet in the Pavilion
1:00pm Boathouse open, refreshments
2:00 pm OW Tennis starts
4:00pm Afternoon tea in the Pavilion
6:00pm - TWS Drinks,

Sat 4th continued

8:00pm Gloucestershire The Bear of Rodborough, Rodborough Common

Date TBC TWS Golf Society Spring Meet Location TBC

Thurs 16th 6:30pm - 8:30pm TWS Drinks Reception, London Browns, 80 - 84 St Martin's Lane

July

Fri 12th 5.30pm OW Lodge Meeting Stroud

Date TBC Cheltenham Cricket Festival - T20 blast

October

Fri 4th OW Lodge Meeting Stroud

Fri 4th The Edward Harris Cup, Royal Porthcawl Golf Club

Date TBC TWS Golf Society Autumn Meet, Location TBC

Thu 10th 6:30pm - 8.30pm TWS Drinks Reception, London Royal Air Force Club, 128 Piccadilly

Sun 27th Dean Close Sixes, Ladies' Hockey event

November

Fri 8th 6:30pm - 8:30pm TWS Drinks, Bristol The Alma Tavern & Theatre, 18 - 20 Alma Road

Sun 10th Wycliffe College Service of Remembrance Wycliffe Chapel

December

Sat 7th Wycliffe Small Boats Head Volunteers needed to help run the event.

Sat 7th 6.30pm TWS Traditional Carol Service, The Chapel

Sat 14th 5pm OW Lodge Installation Meeting Stroud

For further details on:

The Watermen or getting involved with rowing events - contact Trevor Jones by email: rosecottage1818@gmail.com

OW Lodge - contact Phil Clements on **01453 732035**

TWS Golf - contact Phil Hale & Rob Rennicks by email: owgolf@yahoo.co.uk

You can join our Facebook page at The Wycliffian Society, follow us on Twitter, Instagram and join our LinkedIn group The Wycliffians.



If you have any suggestions for future events, or next year's publication, we would love to hear from you. Contact Victoria Vicary, Wycliffian Society Manager at TWS@wycliffe.co.uk or call **01453 820439**.

Keep in touch

Contact details - please fill in the form below or email your details to us. Not only can we update you faster by email but you will hear of any update to events. All invitations to events will now be sent electronically unless you specifically request a postal invite.

You can also update your details with us on: www.wycliffe.co.uk/the-wycliffian-society/about-you.

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Dates at school:.....

Houses:.....

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Tick here if you would prefer not to hear from TWS with news and event information.

For more information and to RSVP for each event please contact the office on TWS@wycliffe.co.uk or phone **01453 820439** numbers required for catering.



See the Events section of The Wycliffian Society website for new events and updates throughout the year www.wycliffe.co.uk/the-wycliffian-society/events