



# THE Edmundian Association

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## ANNUAL DINNER

The Association's Annual Dinner was held in the Myers Room at the College on Saturday 21 May 2005. It was preceded by the EGM, to agree revisions to the Constitution, and by the AGM. At the AGM, **Ian Stevens** (75-82) was appointed as Newsletter Editor and **Alex Amery** (87-93) as Social Secretary. We also welcomed Dr **David Black** and **Patrick Loughrey** (92-02) to the committee.

The occasion was also used to officially rename the newly refurbished area outside the Myers Room as the Bourne Room, in memory of Cardinal Francis Bourne OE, under whose archiepiscopate the wing later known as Allen Hall was built. A superb meal including salmon, roast sirloin, and strawberries and cream, was washed down with some fine Chablis & St Emilion. Despite the late notification about the event, some 38 guests including friends and partners of Edmundians attended the dinner. The seating plan was arranged so that diners could sit with those from their own era. The room was very animated and guests clearly enjoyed catching up with old friends and reminiscing about the College.

It was good to see again **Roy Darkin** (67-77), **Adam Graves** (75-82), Dr **Yasmin Kapadia** (86-88), **Paul Keenan** (49-57) and **Martin Molloy** OBE (63-71) after many years away from the College. After the meal, Mr **Duncan Gallie**, Housemaster of Challoner, gave a thorough talk about the life of Cardinal



Bourne before presenting a plaque to the Headmaster to signify the naming of the Bourne Room.

Other guests attending included: Wing Cdr **Anthony Drew**, **Tim Fuller** (67-72), **Ronald Gladman** (54-59), **Peter Hanlon** (69-74), **Robert Healy** (76-87), **David Kay** (75-82), **Henryk Klocek** (60-70), **Peter Klocek** (76-82), **Philip Kyndt** (62-68), Dr **Stephen O'Connor** (62-69), Fr **Michael Pinot de Moira**, **Paddy Pond** (91-01), **Alex Roberts** (54-61), **Ian Stevens** (75-82), **John Vaughan-Shaw**, Lt Col **Adrian Walsh** (58-64) & **Mary Woodcock** (71-94).

## Squadron Leader Millard

On 11 May 2005, on the occasion of the annual CCF inspection, a plaque in honour of Squadron Leader **Jocelyn Millard** was unveiled at the College. Jocelyn Millard was in Douglass between 1928 & 1931, and took part in The Battle of Britain. The plaque was presented by The Battle of Britain Historical Society and is located at the junction of the passage to the Chapel and Monument Lane. St Edmund's was greatly honoured by the presence of Squadron Leader Millard, who is aged 90 and is a Patron of The Edmundian Association.



## Buildings Changes

The Infirmary and Laundry have recently been moved to a new home in Old Hall. This has freed up space around the former convent wing and delivery bay areas for new Media and Business Studies classrooms, and new common rooms for Poynter and Challoner. As part of this work, the delivery bay entrance has been improved, and is now more accessible for wheelchairs.





## Rhetoric Reception

On Friday 6 May 2005, the Association hosted a reception for Rhetoric I students to introduce them to Association. After a brief presentation about our activities, wine and cheese were served, and Rhetoricians were able to talk to members of the Committee.

## CHAPEL WEDDINGS

The following OEs got married this summer in the College Chapel: **Camilla Kingston** (89-93) to Derek Burgin on 30 July 2005, Dr **Yasmin Kapadia** (86-88) to Duncan Bew on 13 August 2005, **Chris Kitchener** (82-89) to Alison Clayton on 20 August 2005, and **Vanessa McCann** (88-93) to Andrew Paterson on 2 September 2005.

Yasmin Kapadia, a former Head Girl, is currently a Helicopter Emergency Medical Service doctor and recently featured in the BBC television documentary series *Trauma*, which follows the work of the flying doctors in London.



## Profile: Robert Healy



Rob (pictured above left) was one of the stalwarts of both Douglass House and of the school. In sport, he participated in rugby & swimming; in all the College rugby teams up to 2<sup>nd</sup> XV (of which he was the captain). He was on the College social committee, was Chairman of the Rich Committee, and rose to a senior rank in the CCF. Rob was a study monitor, Chapel monitor and Master of Ceremonies.

He was Vice-House Captain of Douglass, and was appointed as a Prefect by virtue of his willingness and reliability in performing routine but valuable duties. For example, he was the senior school security prefect for three years: this involved ensuring that all the lights were turned out and doors locked at night, something that the Headmaster at the time said he did "with conspicuous success"! For that service, Rob was the inaugural recipient of the Headmaster's Medal.

Rob has been a regular attendee at OE events after leaving and, in 1992, we were fortunate enough to secure his services on the committee. He has missed hardly any meetings since then. He became Assistant Secretary in 1998, and was appointed General Secretary in 1999. Rob has taken on some "extra" tasks such as providing filing cabinets to house our membership records, retyping the Museum and Chapel leaflets, and the massive recent task of re-inputting text for the forthcoming new College prayer book. Rob is also sometimes assisted behind the scenes by his wife Yvonne.

It is in the core activities of General Secretary - whether it be the taking and distributing of the minutes of meetings, photocopying documents, or printing fliers and function tickets - that Rob surpasses. He is always well organised and efficient. A more reliable person you could not hope to meet.

At the AGM in May 2005, in recognition of his work for the College and Association, Robert Healy was awarded Honorary membership of The Edmundian Association.

## Hugh Strode



We offer our best wishes to Hugh Strode, a former Head of History and member of staff between 1950 & 1986, on the recent occasion of his 80th birthday. Hugh now lives in retirement, dividing his time between homes in Sussex and Sutherland, and keeps busy enjoying walking, golf and entertaining Edmundians.

## St Edmund's Sunday

Our annual reunion is being held this year at the College on Sunday 13 November 2005. An invitation to the event is being sent to all members with this newsletter by the Social Secretary.

## PAPAL FLAG

We have donated a new papal flag to the College so that it may be flown on suitable days connected with the Pope and feasts associated with the papacy.

The Association is currently having two new College flags specially made, one for the flagpole and the other for ceremonial use.



## Ad Multos Annos!

We congratulate long-serving members of staff: Dr David Black Mr Ken Hall have completed 35 years' service to the College, and Mr John Hayes, Editor of *The Edmundian* magazine, Mr Colin Jenkinson & Mr John Morley have each completed 25 years' service.

## ...News in brief...

We donated £500 towards the cost of a new St Hugh's sports pavilion which was opened in June.

Ronald Gladman (54-59) and Richard Winter (70-95) have left our committee - we thank them for all their past work for the Association.

A new College prayer book will be published in a few months' time.

A plaque in memory of the late Dr Mark Loughlin will be unveiled in Monument Lane on St Edmund's Sunday.

An additional honours board showing recipients of Advanced Studies Awards is to be erected.

The annual College carol service will be held on in the Chapel on Tuesday 13 December 2005 at 7.00pm.

For the latest College news, visit the school website at [www.stedmundscollege.org](http://www.stedmundscollege.org)

## PILGRIMAGE TO ROME

A pilgrimage to Rome is taking place between 11 & 16 February 2006. The cost is £450 to include return flights and taxes, from London Stansted to Rome Ciampino, and five nights' en suite accommodation near St Peter's. The price includes breakfast, coach transfers, and a full day's Rome coach tour. Single occupancy is £90 extra. If interested, please contact Duncan Gallie (telephone 01920 824214, fax 01920 824050, or email [dgallie@stedmundscollege.org](mailto:dgallie@stedmundscollege.org)) as soon as possible.

## Some recent news of OEs

### 1960s

**Richard Mullens** (59-66) is a computer programmer living in Hertfordshire. He is in touch with **Barry Cusack** (62-67), **Blaise Compton** (60-66) and **Alexander Hay** (61-66). **Mike Wicksteed** (60-62) has taken up a new post as Head of Communications in the Lord Chief Justice's Office.

### 1970s

**Stephen Kimber** (68-75) is living in Glossop, Derbyshire, and working for a Japanese company in Manchester on environmental and standards issues. **Adrian Crilly** (75-82) has moved to the Isle of Wight where he works as the catering manager at the United Kingdom Sailing Academy in Cowes. **Eamon Loughrey** (72-81) and his wife have just had their fourth child - they have two boys and two girls, all under the age of 6 - he is doing very well running a garden centre in Bounds Green in North London. **Mark Loughrey** (74-80) and his wife also have their fourth child on the way. **John Gould** (74-79) ran into **Paul D Rossi** (60-67) at a Catenian Association barbecue in Ipswich. **Paul A Rossi** (73-81) works for *The Economist* in New York. His mother **Ann Rossi** (71-83), a former School Secretary, is still in occasional contact with another School Secretary, **Mary Green** (Staff75-83), now lives in retirement on the south coast. **Daniel Donovan** (74-81) lives in Gt Dunmow, Essex, but commutes to work in Reading every day.

### 1980s

**Michael Peace** (79-84) recently finished writing his third book on training horses, and this will be in the shops in November 2005. **Jamie Dickson** (85-86) is married to Fiona and lives and works in West Yorkshire. **Michael Welsh** (77-85) is married with two children; he and his wife work as solicitors. **Ramsey Barreto** (82-86) is working for an Anglican Church in London. He says "Do not worry still a Catholic!" He reports that he is much heavier than before and a lot greyer on top. He is in constant touch with **Raymond Lau** (79-86), **Edmund Lau** (79-87), **Saad Petros** (83-86) and a few others. **Kirsty Andrews** (86-88) works for Essex Police in their Chelmsford HQ as an Application Administrator for their management information database. **Jacob Simkassi** (82-89) is still living in Cyprus, working as an accountant in a company which produces seminars in Europe. **Claire Donovan** (83-86) is currently working and living in Dubai.

### 1990s

**Anthony Kirkham** (87-93) is currently living in Sydney, where he is an IT consultant. **Michelle Muchmore** (90-95) is manager of a children's day nursery in Bedfordshire and has just moved to Letchworth with her fiancé, whom she is marrying in 2007. Michelle is still in contact with **Jenny Gunn** (90-97), **Tim Nay** (90-95), **Josie Miragliotta** (90-97) and **Jo Hough** (90-97). **Sophie Elliott** (91-00) has graduated from Royal Holloway, University of London with a 2:1 in Psychology and Music. **Tom Ball** (90-97) attended the wedding of **Kirsty Hopkins** (92-96) to Andrew Humphries in May. Thomas is in contact with **Edward Bradshaw** (90-97), **Tom Steel** (90-97), **Joe Walsh** (90-97) & **Piers Chipperfield** (90-97). **Javier Iturriaga** (97-98) pictured top, is a professional footballer playing for Bilbao Athletic.



### 2000s

**Peter Stafford**, (92-02) pictured right, won a silver medal for the 200m event at the Irish National Senior Indoor Championships in February, and the Irish National Outdoor U23 200m title in July.



# Obituaries

## Barbara Harper (Staff 1976-91)

Barbara Harper died on 24 June 2005 after a long illness at the age of 73. She was the Housekeeper for the whole College between 1976 & 1986, and then Matron in St Hugh's until 1991. She will be remembered for the efficiency with which she ran the domestic side of the school, and for the warmth, care and concern for her pupils. May she rest in peace.



## Simon Fuller

### (St Hugh's, Poynter & Staff 1966-77)

Simon Fuller died on 5 April 2005 after a long period of illness at the age of 47. He was House Captain of Poynter and remained at the College for a year after leaving Rhetoric to gain teaching practice in St Hugh's, later himself becoming a schoolmaster. Recently he became a member of the committee of The Edmundian Association. May he rest in peace.



## Other recent deaths

Fr Charles Mercer (Allen Hall 1942-49)

Fr David Roderick (Allen Hall 1960-66)

May they rest in peace.

## Rhetoric II leavers

We wish this year's Rhetoric II leavers all the best for the future: **George Abrashev, Harriet Anderson, James Anderson, Lucy Archibald, Anthony Atuche, Rosie Bailey, Jordan Baker, David Bales, Edward Bartholomew, Stephen Bollig, Charis Bond, Shimi Chan, Sikhanyiso Dlamini, Jefferson Enegburna, Steven Ge, Christina Geary, Iulita Georgieva, Jaemes Gregory, Clare Hobson, Fern Ives, Julian Jayawardena, Kimi Kawahigashi, Yashin Kemal, Manuel Koloma, Alexander Leung, Isagani Lowe, Jessica MacFadyen, Daniel Malone, Oseloka Mbadiwe, Ozuomba Mbadiwe, Richard McCallion, Theodor Mettenheimer, Semone Modeste, Brett Packham, Sarah Penson, Frederick Russell, Jacqueline Sheridan, Shani Sidi, Lewis Skittrall, Ivan Staykov, Peony Tang, Adam Taylor, Myles Thornton, Patrick Utomi, Eva Xiao, Helen Zhang & Adam Zhang.** We hope they will keep in contact with us for many years to come.

## WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

Ramsey Barreto (82-86) would like to get in touch with Inigo Aranguren (83-86). If anyone has contact details for Tara Flannery (94-01), Adam Doyle (94-01) or Steve Watson (96-01), please let the Association know.



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# NEW MEMBERS

We warmly welcome the following new members since our last newsletter:

## Annual Members

Charles Allen (73-81), Tom Ball (90-97), Fern Edwards (91-98), Siobhan Daly (96-98), Ross Field (94-01), Vicki Foster (94-01), Anthony Fudge (57-63), Dominic Lorquet (75-84), Kenneth McGuire (72-76), William Pargeter (86-72), Bernard Phillips (45-54), Christopher Sleight (85-92), Peter Stuart (64-71), Terence Sullivan (59-64) & Clive Wilfred (93-01).

## Ten Year Members

Paul Farrow (68-94), Adam Green (P91-96), Dominic Hayakawa (87-94), Michael Holland (75-82) & Peter Singleton (60-68)

# Committee

President	David Kay
Vice-President	Fr Michael Pinot de Moira
Vice-President	John Vaughan-Shaw
Headmaster	Chris Long
Chairman	Jeremy Gillham
Treasurer	Henryk Klocek
General Secretary	Robert Healy
Membership Secretary	Tim Fuller
Social Secretary	Dr Alex Amery
Newsletter Editor	Ian Stevens
Webmaster	(vacant)
Representative Committee Members	

Graham Alderman  
Dr David Black  
Peter Hanlon  
Patrick Loughrey  
Mrs Maggie McCann  
Alex Roberts  
Mrs Irena Toruń

## The Edmundian Association

Membership of the Association is available to past pupils of the College, their parents, and past members of the staff and students in Rhetoric. Current academic staff are associate members. Annual membership is £12, and ten year membership is £80. Members who join in Rhetoric are entitled to free membership for their first five years. In addition to promoting many events, at the College and elsewhere, to which OEs are invited, the Association makes regular donations to help finance projects for the benefit of existing students at St Edmund's.

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