



# Grey Matters

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IT'S AN ATTEMPT TO COMBINE  
TOWN AND GOWN

**ABOVE:** Cartoon by *The Times* cartoonist and SCR member David Haldane, who gave a successful talk to the College on Sunday 23rd January 2011.

# Letter from the Association President

**DEAR ASSOCIATION** Members,

Happy New Year to you all. This is my last communication as Grey College Association President. I have now been President for seven years and in my view this is quite long enough as I firmly believe that responsibility should be collective, shared and that one should never serve for too long. I shall begin by thanking you all for your helpful support during the last seven years, especially the Executive Committee, the Master, Julie Bushby, Karen Blundell, Peter Dunn and Jennifer Champley.

It has been a privilege to serve the College as President and I am pleased to report that the Association is healthy and well. Every year our membership increases by around 250 members. As you will appreciate this makes surface mailing very expensive so this

is the first copy of *Grey Matters* that is primarily published electronically. If anyone still wishes to have a paper copy please contact Steve Gregory and he will be pleased to assist (contact details for all Association Executive Officers are on page 9). The considerable savings we make by going electronic will ensure more generous travel bursaries for current students and sponsorship of Formal Meals. I am pleased that Dave Baldwin has agreed to organise London Reunions and I wish him every success.

I wish whoever is elected President all good wishes for their tenure of office and I hope our Association continues to flourish.

**HENRY DYSON**

*Association President*

## From the Master

**GREY COLLEGE** never does anything in short measure. So, the Jubilee “year” actually lasted for fifteen months, concluding at the end of the Easter Term in 2011. The final event of the period was a Service in Durham Cathedral, led by Simon Airey (the College Chaplain) with an inspiring address given by Paul Williams, Bishop of Kensington, who studied Theology at Grey in the 1980s. This was a great evening, attended by around 350 students and friends of the College; a remarkable number for a warm summer evening after exams when, no doubt, Durham had other pleasures to offer! As noted in last year’s *Grey Matters*, the Jubilee Appeal has now realised a very substantial sum which, with further sums promised from individuals and the University, will allow the first phase of the Development project to proceed. After considerable discussion with the University’s Estates and Buildings department, and much friendly help and advice from the University Treasurer, Paulina Lubacz, work on the JCR and Library extensions will commence in the summer vacation of 2011 with

an anticipated completion date of January 2012. Planning of the second phase is now underway and an associated fundraising campaign has started. Readers of *Grey Matters* will recall that the objectives of the second phase are: to refurbish and to extend Fountains Hall, upgrading the Music Practice rooms and creating a small Arts Studio; to create a Student Services facility, providing more space for interviews and private meetings; and to build four flats for visiting Fellows, aligned to four of the University’s Research Institutes. Progress on all fronts will be reported on the College website ([www.dur.ac.uk/grey.college](http://www.dur.ac.uk/grey.college)), so please visit it from time to time.

In sport, the last year has been one of considerable progress across the College. Grey now occupies second position in the sports table, with conspicuous success in rugby, where St Aidan’s received a hammering in the Plate Final; and in football, where victory against opponents Collingwood led the Grey side eventually to the semi-final of the floodlit cup. Overall, nine teams were at the top of their league ta-

bles. Particular note should be made, I think, of both men's and women's basketball which had impressive unbroken seasons. The Boat Club had a remarkable Regatta in 2010, winning the Alderman Thurlow Trophy, the Joseph Brown Challenge Cup and being runners up in the Craven Trophy. And, of course, honourable mention must be made of the Cheerleaders who again won the University Competition, against opponents Butler, and put on a very memorable show at Grey Day. For the second year the College has hosted a sports coach under a scheme initiated by the University Sports Centre; and the scheme is clearly having a successful effect on raising the overall profile of sport in the College.

It is a great pleasure to announce that, through the generosity of visiting Fellows Ann Rachlin and Iain Kerr, the College now has two annual Music Scholarships to offer. These will be awarded for periods of twelve months, starting in the Easter Term, to two undergraduate or graduate students at Grey to help them progress all aspects of music in College and for the benefit of their own musical development. The College is extremely grateful to Ann and Iain for this most generous bequest. On the academic front, Grey is now in the third position in the table of firsts and upper seconds, having dropped from second position last year. This broad range of activity that Grey students sustain, whilst also working extremely hard to achieve the demanding standards of a Durham degree, continues to impress and I am sure these sentiments will be shared by other members of the

Association.

This edition of *Grey Matters* will be the last to appear during the seven years that Henry Dyson has been Association President. I have no doubt that others will wish to join with me to express their sincere gratitude to Henry for all that he has accomplished for the community of Grey men and women during his tenure of office. No reunion event would be so successful without his drive, vision and enthusiasm;

nor would the relationship between the Association and the College have been so lively and productive without his guidance and supervision. During his period of office, the Association has made a number of generous gifts of travel bursaries to current Grey Students and has fostered the Business Angels initiative, providing direct help to junior members of Grey seeking practical and direct career advice. I feel I should express particular thanks to Henry for organising the 2010 London Reunion that took place in the premises of Sarasin & Company, in the heart of the City opposite St Paul's Cathedral in September. This was a delightful evening, with young and old Association members, and friends of the College, assembled to revive old acquaintances and remind themselves of their days at Durham. I am sure that, just as all will wish to thank Henry for his past service and to wish him well for the future, so all will wish the next President every success in taking over in due course.

Over the last year the College has said goodbye to a number of staff members, many of whom have worked here for a considerable period of time. Re-



**ABOVE:** Ann Rachlin MBE with a poster dated 1858 for *The Winter's Tale* at the Princess Theatre London with Charles Keane playing Leontes. Ellen Terry played Mamillius at the age of 8, her first appearance on any stage.

markably, three ladies who recently retired from the Dining Hall—Jean Hebdon, Jean Heslington and Sheila Simpson—clocked up between them a total of 84 years working for the College. This is an amazing record of loyalty. I am sure that generations of past students will remember them and all of their colleagues, with affection and gratitude, for their devoted service; and for all that they have contributed to the life of Grey over so many years. I sincerely hope that, amongst all the changes that are now taking place in Durham, the need to nurture such loyalty will be recognized by University managers as a very important aspect of collegiate life that generates long-term success and satisfaction.

I cannot conclude these few remarks without commenting on the momentous events that are taking



PHOTO COURTESY OF IAIN KERR & ANN RACHLIN

**ABOVE:** Iain Kerr with his dog Sherri and his grand piano, behind.

place in Higher education in the UK at the present time, and their likely effect on life at Grey. Many readers of *Grey Matters* will have studied at Durham at

a time of generous grants and, until recent years, no tuition fees. Universities in the UK will now be at liberty to charge fees of up to £9,000 p.a. in addition to the costs of residence which are now around £5,000 p.a. Durham has not yet announced the precise figure that it will charge, neither has it stated if the same sum will apply to all courses. All of this is set against an overall background of general economic uncertainty, competition between Universities in the UK and growing international demand for (and provision of) higher education. It is not of course appropriate to comment on whether the political decisions that

have been taken in this area are right or wrong: that is for another forum. However, it is becoming clear that a number of significant matters must be recognized in order to preserve and enhance the experience that our students have at Durham in general and Grey in particular. The first is the need to provide value for money. The second is to ensure that mechanisms are in place to ensure all who are academically equipped, have enquiring minds, suitable skills to contribute to (and benefit from) spending three or four years at Grey can do so, regardless of background or income. The third is to preserve the distinctive nature of the Durham package: not only excellent instruction, by teachers who are themselves active researchers; but also the type of College environment that challenges students at all levels, provides opportunities for them to participate and enjoy, and equips them as leaders in their own communities and in many walks of life. Whatever the outcomes of the current debate, and whatever the future brings, none of this vision for the future success of Grey can be realised without the continuing involvement and, I hope, the generosity of Association members. I sincerely hope that future generations of Grey men and women can enjoy their time here, and can profit from their College experience, just as many of the present readers will have done in earlier years under very different circumstances. So, when future appeals for bursaries and scholarships are made, I do hope that you will respond with the concern and generosity that have been characteristic of Grey men and women over the years.

With every good wish for your health and happiness in 2011.

**PROFESSOR MARTYN CHAMBERLAIN**

*Master of Grey College, Epiphany Term 2011*

## Association AGM

**THE AGM** of the Association will be held on Saturday 26th March 2011 in Grey College. Full details and an agenda from the Secretary, Tom Cliff (see page 9).

# From the JCR President

**WITHIN THE** last academic year, Grey JCR has continued to be a vibrant and cohesive community supporting the students in all of their activities.

Grey Day 2010 went fantastically well once again with the traditional glorious sunshine on show. Huge thanks should go to the Supremos Sam Moden and



PHOTO COURTESY GREY COLLEGE JCR

Beth Mateer as well as their team of student volunteers. Thanks to their efforts at fundraising, Beth and Sam managed to run a great day well below budget.

Similarly, the Phoenix Ball took the students off to a world of action, martinis and James Bond with a *Casino Royale* themed event at Rainton Meadows. The event saw over 500 Grey students head out for a three-course meal and evening's entertainment from the Bar Wizards of *Britain's Got Talent* fame as well as Britain's greatest Abba tribute band. This year's Honorary Life Memberships were also awarded at this event, with Darius Rackus, James Mercer, Annie Catchpole, Portia Whiffin, Robb Simpson and Ben McSkelly all receiving awards for their outstanding contributions to the life of this JCR over the time that they have been with us. On return to the College, the organisers unveiled a Silent Disco, fast becoming an annual favourite, on the lawn of College with many of the guests staying up until sunrise, dancing. Annie Smith and Jess Cufley were responsible for this amazing event which was hugely successful and well-attended.

Another academic year means another intake

of new students to welcome to the JCR. This year's Freshers' Week went exceptionally well and saw a new generation of Grey students given a warm welcome. This year's freshers are an exceptionally friendly and down-to-earth group and are expected to make a fine addition to the life of this College. The events of the week included the usual scavenger hunt around Durham, a charity comedy show in Fountains Hall, a casino night where casino tables were hired in, as well as a range of relaxation events put on by the welfare team and the College Chaplain, Simon Airey. The highlight of the week was the ever-popular Newcastle night out where bus-loads of Grey students hit Newcastle in rave themed costumes. The JCR is grateful to Hillary Tolan and Emma Vertigen for organising the week, as well as the helper and welfare teams who went for a week with very little sleep to make sure the new students were well looked after.

The Grey Fireworks display took place in November and continues to be a landmark event in the calendar of the county. Attendance numbers this year were well over 2,000 as Grey students treated them and the entire city with a fantastic display to music.



PHOTO: INEKE SCHYDLO

Grey College once again showed its dedication to charity at the end of last year. The now former Charities Reps Becky Jolliffe and Vicky Hodgson raised £14,000, bringing Grey's overall total for the year to an outstanding £26,000 for various charities,

a huge achievement and the highest amount raised per member than any other JCR in the University. This year's efforts have started off well, with a charity speed-dating event in the bar which raised money as well as helping freshers get to know each other. Also there was a moustache-growing competition as part of the national *Movember* campaign which ran throughout November as various guys from Grey attempted to become the bearer of Grey's proudest moustache! Coming soon is an entirely new event Grey Charity Fashion Show which the current Charity Reps Natasha Jermy and Rachel Morley are heading up.

2009–10 was a fantastic year for Grey's sports teams as the College finished third in the overall college points table, narrowly missing out on first place. This was largely due to a number of teams putting on outstanding performances throughout the season. Special mention should go to Grey's Basketball, Table Tennis and Darts teams who made significant progress, as well as the Boat Club, whose Men's eight placed first in the Durham Regatta and York's Spring Regatta, and the Ultimate Frisbee Team who continued their unbeaten league record to its seventh year. Grey looks to continue its sporting achievement this year with similar results and the Men's Football Floodlit League is already underway.

The Music Society and the Christian Union have both put on a number of Open-Mic nights this year, which have been popular and of an amazing standard, proof of the musical talent that the students here possess. Fountains Theatre Company has continued its



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strong vein of successes, with a show last term which utilised Grey Bar as its stage. This year's musical *Bugsy Malone* was a fantastic retelling of a popular stage-show, and was headed by Kate Hunter and Matt Birkett. Additionally, rising Irish playwright and Grey student Chris McQuillan is also bringing his highly regarded play *Everything Was Forever* to Fountains Hall this term, fresh from a run in Northern Ireland.

A final mention must go to Andy Sparrow, the JCR President of 2009–10, who left the JCR in August. He contributed a huge amount to the JCR over his time at Grey and we wish him well in all his activities outside the Durham Bubble.

As the College settles into the new year and the workload of Durham students begins to rise towards exams, the JCR has a huge number of events planned, including formals, BarFest, the All College Guest Night and DUCK Week. Alternatively there are the headline events of this year's Grey Day and Phoenix Ball in June. The JCR is always happy to welcome its alumni back to visit so please do not hesitate to come and see us!

**ADAM RUDDOCK**  
JCR President

## Contributions

**IF YOU** would like to contribute to Grey Matters, perhaps with memories of your time in Durham, or anything else that may be relevant to alumni, please contact the Editor, Foster Neville (see page 9).

# Senior Common Room News

**THE SENIOR** Common Room has had a very lively year with a broad spectrum of activities. The weekly Formal Dinners held on Wednesday evenings have continued to be very well attended and much enjoyed; they have generated a warm and friendly at-



PHOTO: KATHERINE LANGLEY

**ABOVE:** SCR Executive Officers Richard Hilton, Sarah Chamberlain and Foster Neville pose outside Wallington Hall with Lloyd Langley

mosphere, in which the discussions knew no bounds. On three Sundays each term we have been educated by illustrated talks of general interest, preceded by an SCR lunch. The talks have been given by real experts on each topic, and have been of an exceptionally high standard and extremely informative. The year started with a talk on *Medieval Paris* by alumnus Dr Chris Jones, followed by *Mining Art of the Great Northern Coalfields* by Dr Bob McManners, and *Shopping, Security and Prime Numbers* by Jens Funke. Dr McManners, by popular demand, also gave the first talk of the following term on *The Art of Tom McGuinness and Norman Cornish*; Ann Rachlin enlightened us on *Ellen Terry, the Famous Victorian Actress*; finally, Iain Kerr entertained us with an outstanding and unique piano cabaret. The Michaelmas term commenced with Sir Arnold Wolfendale's talk entitled *Aliens in Space* given in his engaging characteristic style; this was followed by a heartfelt talk on *Counter Insurgency in Afghanistan* by Kamal Alam, who was extremely knowledgeable of the situation. The year finished

with a most topical talk by Dr Bob McManners on the *Zurbaran Paintings at Auckland Castle*, which the Church Commissioners threaten to sell; the talk was followed by a special visit and guided tour of the castle in nearby Bishop Auckland, with the opportunity to see the famous paintings *in situ*. We are doing our best to ensure that as many members as possible of the JCR and MCR participate in these general cultural activities. The talks are open to the public and are advertised in the local press in addition to the SCR website.

Throughout the year the SCR has benefitted from the presence of several Visiting Fellows who have stayed in the College for a term. Indeed, three of the aforementioned talks have been given by them.

One of the highlights of the year was a visit by the SCR to Wallington Hall, where we were privileged to have a private guided tour by the Curator, Lloyd Langley. Lloyd had been a Fellow at Grey College



PHOTO: RICHARD HILTON

**ABOVE:** Professor Alan Martin takes a break from his Presidential duties in the relaxing grounds of Wallington Hall

the previous year and, in a Sunday talk, had already briefed us on the history of the Hall—the home of the Trevelyan family.

Members of the SCR have also arranged special events which have well supported and enjoyed. Richard Hilton organised a croquet evening and buffet in the Master's garden on a very sunny summer evening. We hope this will become an annual event. Ed and Jane Waugh guided us on a refreshing cliff top walk from Souter lighthouse back to their home in South Shields. Stewart Clark again arranged a Whisky Tasting evening just before Christmas and amazed the

participants with his knowledge of the blends.

Many new members have joined the SCR in the past year. They have benefitted, and contributed to, the friendly atmosphere which pervades the College. Indeed, we welcome new members from all walks of life who have an interest in, or can contribute to, collegiate activities. Alumni from near and far are welcome to join the SCR. More details about the SCR and its events can be found at [www.greyscr.co.uk](http://www.greyscr.co.uk).

**PROFESSOR ALAN MARTIN**

*SCR President*

## Pimms & Croquet on the Master's Lawn

**ORGANISING A CROQUET** match during the English summer is always something of a risk, as it is not a game that particularly lends itself to indoor play. Nevertheless, a small army of volunteers—Sarah Chamberlan and Alex Earle, amongst others—produced a

a few mis-judged shots, but fortunately John Cotes (SCR member and croquet aficionado) provided some well-received instruction to players novice and experienced alike.

To allow play to continue quickly the rules chosen were those of Golf Croquet. Whilst not quite as combative as the more common Association rules, they are well suited for a relaxing evening of entertainment, and gave the opportunity for everyone to play several games.

As it was a non-competitive evening, team changes were frequent (largely based on who was available—i.e. not consuming the picnic) and no score was kept. Nevertheless, tactics began to emerge over the course of the evening and tensions heightened as the SCR President went head-to-head with Dave Clark.

With a convivial atmosphere, the food mountain slowly diminished and, as the shadows lengthened and the sun began to sink below the horizon, the last of the Pimms dripped from the pitcher. We retired for a service of Compline in the Chapel, hoping that croquet might be re-established as a regular fixture in the SCR calendar.

**RICHARD HILTON**

*Vice President (Website Editor)*



PHOTO: RICHARD HILTON

**ABOVE:** Maria Arkless, Rachel Herron and Dave Clark discuss the finer points of croquet over a glass of Pimms

picnic that would have been quite a feast come rain or shine.

Fortunately on that Wednesday evening in June the sun shone on the Master's garden. As the Pimms was cracked open, play got underway. The grass, recently cut, was a little soft and springy, resulting in



# Grey College Accessories

Scarf.....	£18.00
Tie (Polyester).....	£10.00
Tie (Silk).....	£21.00
Boat Club Tie (Polyester).....	£10.00
Bow Tie (Silk).....	£26.00
Cufflinks.....	£19.00
Shield.....	£29.00
Pewter Tankard.....	£24.00
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## THESE ITEMS

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Gray & Son Robemakers (Durham) Ltd, 4 Neville Street, Durham DH1 4EY, telephone 0191 386 4168. They can also be purchased from the College—contact reception on 0191 334 5900. All merchandise bought includes a small donation to the Grey College Trust.



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# Lionel Blue Seminars

A SERIES of seminars entitled *The Observer and the Observed*, chaired by Rabbi Lionel Blue of Radio 4's *Thought for the Day* fame, will take place on the following Tuesdays in the Easter Term:

- » **26th April**—*General Introduction*, Lionel Blue; *The Lessons from Physics: how these ideas came about and what their implications are in science*, Martyn Chamberlain.
- » **3rd May**—*Brain, Mind and Consciousness: is there a quantum explanation for the operation of the brain?* Peter Marcer.
- » **10th May**—*The Soul and Consciousness: perspectives from theology & philosophy*, David Wilkinson.
- » **17th May**—*Aesthetics*, Simeon Nelson.
- » **7th June**—Bring-and-share supper and plenary session.

The seminars are held at 7.15pm in the Holgate Lecture Room in Grey College. All are welcome to attend and anyone wishing to have dinner in College beforehand should contact Henry Dyson.

**LEFT:** Rabbi Lionel Blue, chair of the Easter Term seminar series, poses at Wallington Hall during an SCR excursion.

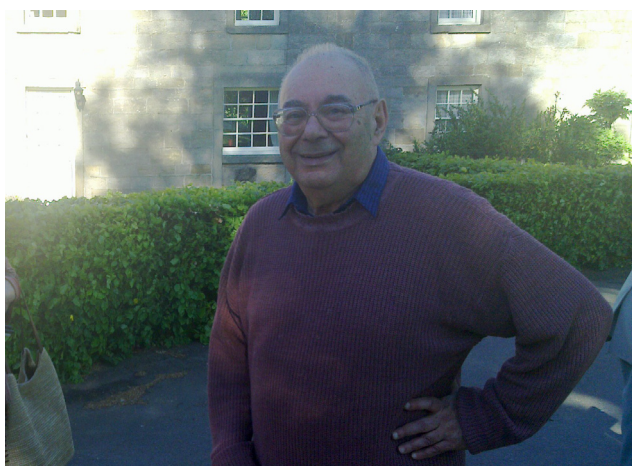


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## Business Angels

**THE BUSINESS** Angels scheme has now been in operation for almost six years, making up-to-date and practical careers advice available to members of Grey JCR and MCR. Alumni provide information about their experiences in various careers, professions or business areas, which are then put onto a dedicated part of the Association website. Email details are included, to allow 'Angels' to be contacted for information or advice.

There are now almost 300 Angels, from all generations of Grey men and women (including 18 who graduated last year). Between them, these Alumni or supporters cover about 40 careers, professions or business areas, from the Armed Forces and Aviation to Travel & Tourism, via such favourites as Education, Financial Services and the Law. In response to requests from the JCR, the scheme now has sections offering advice about postgraduate study, and living and working abroad.

In addition to the 'Angels' scheme, members of the Association also organise a Job Workshop in College each November, giving tips about applications and interview techniques, and helping to polish CVs. If you have graduated in the last few years, and would be happy to share your experience, please get in touch with Tom Cliff.

As graduate jobs become harder to find, we believe that the Angels scheme offers Grey students an extra advantage in their search for their ideal career. If you still haven't volunteered, but would like to get involved, please sign up on the Association website, or contact Tom or myself (contact details on page 9).

A final request—please let us know if your email or other contact details change!

### **STEVE GREGORY**

*Vice President (Membership)*

**RIGHT:** Professor Alan Bilsborough, Chairman of Grey College Council, and his wife Lynn at the Christmas Formal 2010

## JCR & Library Progress

**THE PLANNED** extensions to the Library and Junior Common Room will provide extra space and facilities for current students at Grey to study and to enjoy the experience of Grey during their time here at Durham. The JCR has remained the same size since the College's foundation in 1959 when there were only 300 students, but now the community has reached a size of 800 or so. The enlarged space will contain a JCR office, a small shop and a quiet room for meetings and for general use. The Library extension will double the study space available; there will also be improved book storage facilities and a small office for the Librarian. Historically, a Library has always claimed to be the heart of a College and I am delighted that the building work will be going ahead soon.

The costs of the Library and JCR extensions have been donated by Alumni and friends of Grey through the Jubilee Appeal, by the JCR itself, and by a large and most generous gift from the estate of the late Dr Thetis Blacker, an Honorary Fellow of the College and a distinguished artist. The College is immensely grateful to everyone who has helped in this way: their kindness and vision will ensure that future generations of Grey men and women can enjoy high quality facilities for both academic work and relaxation for many years to come.

### **PROFESSOR MARTYN CHAMBERLAIN**

*Master of Grey College*

PHOTO: KAREN BLUNDELL



# The Chaplain's Highlights

**BESIDES BEING** the Chaplain of Grey College, I also work as a freelance storyteller, so I am always pleased to tell stories in College when asked. My debut was during the exam period as part of the DSU's "stress... less" campaign and since then, my storytelling skills have been requested for a number of story sessions. The highlight of these was on Grey Day when the Chapel was transformed into a chill-out zone resembling something from Arabian Nights.

I was determined to take part in DUCK (Durham University Charity Kommittee) Week in some way. I adapted an idea from other clergy I know (not least Alan in 'The Archers') and decided to spend the week living in a makeshift shelter in the Hollingside quad. The porters found some scrap wood and we nailed a piece of tarpaulin over the top. Being the middle of February it was below freezing every night, and on top of this I had decided to only eat one small meal per day. Attached to my shelter was a sign reading, "Do not feed the Chaplain!" But it was memorable for all the great conversations I had with students passing by on their way to and from meals, especially in the evening when a small campfire provided a little warmth for a few people to sit around. One evening this included the Master, who came equipped with a fine bottle of Whisky!

The camp-out raised over £400 for charity and is planned to take place again this year, with the current JCR President and one of the JCR's Charity Reps promising to join me for one night.

The Jubilee celebrations came to a conclusion with a special service in the Cathedral, at which the Bishop of Kensington, the Rt Revd Paul Williams, a Grey alumnus, preached. The service was well attended by students and staff and had a real celebratory atmosphere. We took various symbols of student life into the Cathedral and processed them to the altar, including a student in a phoenix suit! Music was provided by Peter Swift on the organ and the Grey College Chapel Choir.

Freshers' Week this year felt very different to last

year's, when I was brand new and knew very few of the Freshers' Reps and had little idea what was going on. This year I felt part of the family and enjoyed being caught up in all the excitement again.

A new event this year was a Carol Service in the JCR after each of the Christmas Formals. My aim was to make the Carol Services—which are usually held in the Chapel—more a part of the students' Christmas celebrations rather than a small side-event. It certainly worked well and was very popular. The Choir sang and the JCR was full!

Now, at the beginning of 2011, I'm wondering what will be new and exciting in the coming year. If you are visiting Durham during term-time, you are very welcome to attend our Chapel services which are usually held at 5.45pm on Wednesdays.

**THE REVD SIMON AIREY**

*Grey College Chaplain*

## Grey College Trust

**THE GREY** College Trust was set up for the benefit of Grey College in the 1980s and plays an important role in supporting Grey College, its students, its fabric and its development. Various appeals have been launched and developed under its auspices. Currently we have The Jubilee Development Appeal.

If you wish to give money to the College and you do so through the Trust then for every £100 you give we can claim an extra £20 in the Gift Aid scheme if you are a UK taxpayer. If you would like to leave something for the College in your will you may do so by a bequest to the Grey College Trust. You may specify how you would prefer the money to benefit the College and be assured that the Trustees will do their very best to honour your memory and your wishes. You may also give something in your own lifetime, specifying how you wish the money to be spent. For further details please contact the Master.

# GREY COLLEGE REUNION 2011

*The annual Grey College Reunion will take place on the weekend of 25th to 27th March 2011 at Grey College. The Grand Reunion Dinner will be held on Saturday 26th March, and is free for anyone who graduated in 2010.*

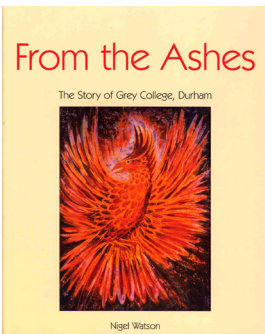
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## From the Ashes

*From the Ashes* by Nigel Watson is the illustrated history of Grey College—its genesis, buildings, masters, dons, fellows and students—and will be enjoyed and treasured by anyone associated with Grey College. It is available from the College by completing the order form below or by emailing Kellie Stephenson, College Secretary, on [k.l.stephenson@durham.ac.uk](mailto:k.l.stephenson@durham.ac.uk).

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