Dear {NAME},

I can’t believe that we are already at our half-way point of our Anniversary year! We have achieved so much already and I am keen to keep up the momentum. University Term may have ended here in Cambridge but we have many more events taking place over the summer and beyond. We begin in August with a week of activities based both in College and its surroundings. September also sees our annual Alumni Weekend with a history walk in the lovely historic village of Clare. We also want to encourage Life Members wherever they live to celebrate with us; so we hope that you will be able to participate in some way wherever you are in the world. Our 50th Anniversary Campaign to raise much-needed funds for the college has started, and we have made good progress. As a donor myself, I wholeheartedly urge you to support this Campaign, and help make a difference to Clare Hall.

David Ibbetson, President

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**Anniversary Week - August**

Our Anniversary Week events are now open for booking! Please go to our [website](#) for more details. We start the week off with the President’s Champagne Reception at West Court, followed by the launch of our specially commissioned book and the world premiere of a new piece of piano music written especially for the 50th Anniversary at a concert on the Saturday. Tours during the week include a day exploring a number of Suffolk churches, a visit to Audley End, and a

**Alumni Weekend**

‘From Clare Hall to Clare Village in Suffolk’ - Saturday 24 September

In our 50th Anniversary year, we will be celebrating the founding of the College with a history talk by Professor David Bates on the links between Clare and Clare Hall. This will be followed

**50th Anniversary Campaign**

Clare Hall was founded through the philanthropic support and thinking of Clare College and other supporters. As we mark our 50th year, the College needs to maintain and further increase the endowment of the College to ensure the next 50 years. To achieve this we have established our 50th Anniversary Campaign to help fundraise for the core areas of supporting students, enhancing
chance to visit the Cavendish Laboratories. For the long summer days ahead we have a punt trip to Grantchester and a chance to go to the Cambridge Shakespeare Festival.

We are privileged to have several of our own Fellows give short talks about their work, and being in Cambridge, you will not want to miss the opportunity to visit some of the college libraries. We finish the week with the President’s Dinner in the marquee in our lovely college gardens. Please book early to avoid disappointment.

By a coach tour to Clare in Suffolk, where you can visit Clare Priory gardens, the church of St Peter & St Paul and the Clare Castle Country Park.

**Ticket price is £20** and includes coach travel and cost of Blue Badge Guide. Cost does not include lunch or refreshments. You may choose to bring a picnic or alternatively there are cafes, shops and pubs in Clare village.

We hope you will want to learn more about how to support the future generations at Clare Hall.

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**News and Updates for Website**

We are half way through our Anniversary year but we still want to hear all about your latest news, awards and research projects. To help we have created a news and events update form which enables you to give us all the details in a quick and easy way. Please click on the button below to be directed to the new form. Alternatively you are welcome to contact us via webeditor@clarehall.cam.ac.uk

We look forward to hearing from you!

**Send in news and updates**

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**Triangulum at Elmside**

The new sculpture by John Sydney Carter has been erected on the corner of Herschel Road and Grange Road. In place as part of the 50th Anniversary commemorative programme, it is on loan to the college for 1 year. The stainless steel sculpture entitled ‘Triangulum’ draws its inspiration from the astrological constellation which is 3 million light years from earth.

The refurbishment of the corner of the Elmside site will include new signage for Clare Hall which has been commissioned and will be erected shortly. This redevelopment project has been partially funded by donations from some of our Life Members and friends. To learn more please click the button below.

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**Erskine Exhibition**

**Saturday 15th October**

This autumn Clare Hall will be hosting a day symposium and exhibition to celebrate the architect of Clare Hall’s modernist buildings - Ralph Erskine. The Swedish architect is also known for his work on the Byker redevelopment in Newcastle and the Ark in Hammersmith, London. The exhibition will feature original photos, sketches and drawings by Erskine.

Eminent architectural speakers including Tony McGurk and Elain Harwood who will talk at the symposium. For more information please click below.

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We hope you have enjoyed our new look e-newsletter,
however we welcome your feedback & suggestions on how we can make this even more relevant to our Life Members.

Best wishes
Marie Janson & Catherine Wise

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