

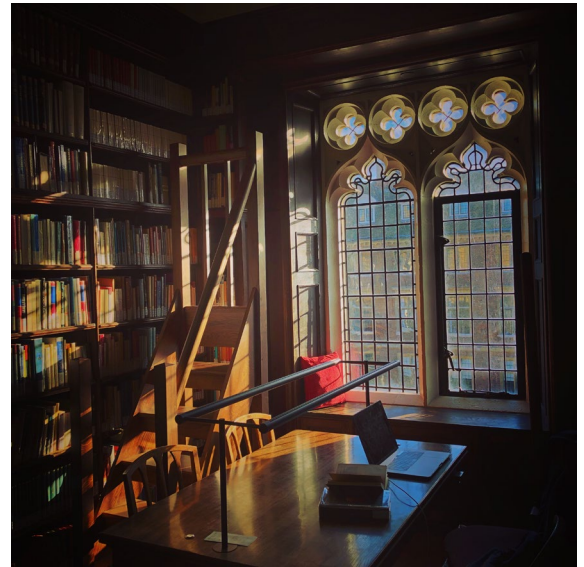
# OUR COLLEGE, OUR FUTURE

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## LIBRARIAN - SUPPORTING COLLEGE POSTS

The final third of our campaign seeks to raise funds for core purposes to strengthen the College's finances. The Library is a central resource for the whole College community, providing a place to work in peace and comfort as well as an exceptional collection of books and archives. The library team strives to provide an outstanding service for all students, staff and Fellows to enhance their time at Cambridge.

With your support we hope to raise £1.2 million to endow the post of Librarian in perpetuity. The Librarian Fellowship post is a key post which helps shape the College environment and enrich the lives of the whole St Catharine's Community.



### DR COLIN HIGGINS, FELLOW AND LIBRARIAN (2018)

“Libraries are crucibles of change, workshops for new knowledge. Filling them with collections of books – both utilitarian and remarkable – is the easy, and in many ways the most unimportant, part of librarianship. What matters, and what has always mattered, is a concern for the teaching, learning and practical needs of our College community. The fresher reading for her first supervision, the finalist needing his thesis bound, the Fellow looking for holiday reading, the staff member using her lunchbreak to work towards a professional qualification – they all need the support from the Librarian. Woodlark endowed his new foundation with one of the most significant libraries in the Collegiate University. Endowing the post of Librarian would be a commitment to this key academic support service, as vital to the College today as it was in 1473.”

When asked what makes St Catharine's special, students frequently highlight the contributions of key people in posts that embody the College's ethos and values. The devotion of these inspiring and supportive individuals has provided enduring memories among Members, and enhanced their College experience.

**“I have never thought of myself as someone who becomes attached to institutions, yet I have become very involved with St Catharine's and feel very affectionately towards it. My relationship with the College – and that means of course with the people in it – is enormously important to me. I feel a sense of belonging, and belonging to the College community is like belonging to a family: something one cares about and derives support from.”**

**DR JOHN THOMPSON, EMERITUS FELLOW**

## YOUR SUPPORT AND GIFT RECOGNITION

The Master and Fellows welcome gifts in support of this key Fellowship role. Funds of £1.2 million are required to endow this post in perpetuity.

### RECOGNISING MAJOR GIFTS:

The College would distinguish the support of a single philanthropist who makes a gift of £1 million or more by naming the post in recognition of the donor.

To make a donation, please make out a cheque to St Catharine's College or by bank transfer to:

Barclays Bank, St Andrews Street, Cambridge CB2 3AA

- Account Name: St Catharine's Campaign
- Account Number: 60120553
- Sort Code: 20-17-68
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Our registered charity name is 'The Masters & Fellows of the College or Hall of St Catharine the Virgin in the University of Cambridge'.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Alumni and Development Office on +44 (0)1223 338337 or via [giving@caths.cam.ac.uk](mailto:giving@caths.cam.ac.uk)



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