

TRIN65 Newsletter – November 2022

Welcome to our first Newsletter

The Trinity 1965 Year Group sprang from our Annual Gathering in September 2021 and was officially [constituted](#) and launched on Tuesday 26 April 2022, You can view the launch event [here](#).

Trin65 newsletters will depend on the flow of information from our members. They should result from a collaborative exercise. They will nicely supplement College publications like the Annual Record and the Alumni Relations Development Office (ARDO) Alumni News. We have set up a Newsletter Editorial Team whose members are listed below. Please consider volunteering to help, especially if you have graphics skills.



Letter to King Charles from the TRIN65 Year Group

As you are no doubt aware, King Charles III was a member of the 1967 Matriculating Class, two years after our own. Following the death of Queen Elizabeth II and accession of our new King Charles III, we sent a letter of condolence to him on behalf of our Group. See text below. The letter, together with the reply received from Buckingham Palace, can be viewed at [letter](#) and [reply](#) respectively.

The Way We Were

Please take a look at the [photograph](#) of the Trinity 1965 Matriculating Class and the [Coordinates](#).

Over half of the 230 remain unidentified. If you can do so, please help identify more members in the group. A numbered version of the photograph is [here](#).

In Memoriam

We sadly report the recent passing of Alan Roberts and Nick Rowell.

Alan Roberts died on 5th October 2022 in Quimper, Brittany after a short final illness caused by complications following a stroke he suffered some years ago. In accordance with his wishes, a private funeral for immediate family members only was held in Concarneau. He is survived by his widow, Shirley, children - Dominic, Yann and Claire - and step-children, Sarah, Anna and Ben. A fuller obituary for Alan is [here](#).

Nick Rowell died on 26 September 2022. As an undergraduate he read English, taking his degree a year late having been unwell during his third year. He had a highly original cast of mind and was a most entertaining and enlightening conversationalist. His many gifts included the rare ability to listen with sympathy without judging, and a deep capacity for analysis that characterized his long and successful career as an educator and business consultant. Nick will be much missed by all who knew him. A cremation service will be held in Maidstone on 16 November. For more details contact Mark Menhinick.

We hope to build a library of longer obituaries on the Year Group website, once it is launched. We would be grateful for any contributions for members who have already departed this life, for example Matthew Bransby, John Hepplestone, Peter Stefanini, Tony Pigott.

MA Dining

Some of our members have told us that they have never exercised their MA dining rights and would be interested in doing so. We are limited to six MAs at any one time, and only on certain nights. If you would like to join or organise a group, please send a message to TRIN65@w2c.co.uk.

A group of us dined at Trinity on 26 October, to mark the sad death some time ago of John Hepplestone. John's widow Diana was able to join us in remembering him. John Hinch enabled us to combine in proper style. David Hunt, Alasdair Darroch and Tony Seddon attended as fellow lawyers, together with John White and James Bradley.

Newsletter Editorial Team

If you have news to share, please email the Newsletter Editor, Alex Hankey. Do please submit personal news for inclusion to him, and photographs of your time at Trinity to our webmaster Nigel Duffin. For special profiles, please send material on your significant achievements from you and your colleagues.

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Text of Letter to King Charles III from TRIN65 Year Group

Your Majesty,

It is with great sadness that we express our deepest condolences upon the death of Her Majesty The Queen. May she rest in peace.

The thoughts of the (newly established) Year Group of your near-contemporaries at Trinity, those who matriculated in 1965, are with you and the whole Royal Family.

Those of us who knew you there, through music or otherwise, have warm recollections. Your apt quotation, "May flights of Angels sing thee to thy rest" will inspire believers and non-believers alike.

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List of URLs

Below are the URLs for the links given in the body of the Newsletter, in recognition that some members may have hardware and software configurations for which simple click links will not work. If this happens to you, then copying and pasting the full URL into your browser software should function, at least for the foreseeable future.

Trin65 Launch Event: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QQ6LUONxrMw>.
Trin65 Constitution: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1N8pTGQvtPFFvVR2G8WXvfTIfGA9ftu_I/view?usp=sharing
Letter of condolence to King Charles: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1IPXXCPqkYyV6IHcgbqkoWQCbGJKn6gLt/view?usp=sharing>
Response from King Charles: <https://trin65.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/11/Address-to-King-Response.pdf>
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Coordinates: https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1jcpQVoMimzFwKLSfqxYtWiGDKCsPbRmqr_SG7C0m_qY/edit#gid=0
Obituary for Alan Roberts: <https://trin65.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/11/Alan-Roberts-Obit-22.10-2.pdf>