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To: Senior Members of College

Date: August 2023

Re: Major College Functions 2023-2024

Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> September GRADUATION DAY For recipients of first degrees, each of whom may

bring 3 guests to the lunch. Tutorial Fellows are encourages to attend; total numbers attending

are about 250.

Shakespeare Project:

Richard III

Bringing Shakespeare to wider audiences, showcasing the talent of some of the University's best student actors, as part of our Access and Outreach programme. Presenting abridged versions of Shakespeare's plays, lasting approximately ninety minutes each that are

accessible to audiences of all ages.

Sunday of 8<sup>th</sup> Week in Michaelmas Term

Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> November 2023

**ADVENT CAROL SERVICE** 

For Christmas in the College Chapel we have a beautiful service of music and readings. This is

followed by a guest night dinner where spouses

are welcome.

Friday of 10<sup>th</sup> Week after

Michaelmas Term Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2023 THE POULTON DINNER

This is the College's annual family function, and most Fellows bring their spouses/partners.

On St David's Day, unless at a weekend when it is

held on the Friday before St David's Day

Friday Ist March 2024

ST DAVID'S DAY:

Tea Service Dinner <u>Tea:</u> In Lodgings foyer and Harper room from 4.15pm. Old Members in the Oxford area, Fellows and Spouses, Fellows' widows/widowers and members of the administration staff are

Service: 5.30pm in Chapel

<u>Dinner:</u> Treated as a Guest Night but spouses are most welcome. (The choir sings grace from the

Hall balcony).

invited.

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> March GRADUATION DAY

For recipients of first degrees, each of whom may bring 3 guests to the lunch. Tutorial Fellows are

encourages to attend; total numbers attending

are about 250.

Friday of 9<sup>th</sup> Week in

Hilary Term Friday 15th March 2024 THE DOMUS DINNER (DOMUS MEANING HOUSE)

This is the main College Feast and each Fellow may bring one guest, normally a person of distinction.

Tuesday of I<sup>st</sup> Week in Trinity Term

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2024

THE COMMEMORATION OF BENEFACTORS

At this dinner, the College commemorates all benefactors. The Principal, Fellows and Scholars of Jesus College attend. This dinner is preceded by a Service of Commemoration in the College

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Jesus College Shakespeare Project Saturday 17 <sup>th</sup> February	Titus Andronicus	Bringing Shakespeare to wider audiences, showcasing the talent of some of the University's best student actors, as part of our Access and Outreach programme. Presenting abridged versions of Shakespeare's plays, lasting approximately ninety minutes each that are accessible to audiences of all ages.
Saturday of 5 <sup>th</sup> Week in Trinity Term Saturday 25 <sup>th</sup> May 2024	EIGHTS WEEK	Annual boat racing event. Colleges put out eights for racing on Wednesday – Saturday of 5th week of Trinity Term. There are both men's and women's races. The Saturday in Eights Week finds large numbers of people at the boathouses and along the course (students, parents, Old Members and Senior Members).
Saturday of 7 <sup>th</sup> Week in Trinity Term TBA	All Stars Cricket Match	Cricket – Andrew Livesey-White Old Members cricket team v College Ist XI. Trophy donated in honour of Andrew Livesey-White, a Jesus Junior Member who died in his 30's.
Sunday of Weeks I-8 during all Terms	Sunday Evensong	In the College Chapel between 17.45 hrs and 18.50 hrs when the choir sing and there are good speakers on a variety of themes. The services are Christian but those of all faiths and none are welcome to attend. After Evensong, there are drinks followed by dinner in Hall when spouses are welcome.
Saturday 13 <sup>th</sup> July 2024 & Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July 2024	Graduation Days	For recipients of first degrees, each of whom may bring 3 guests to the lunch. Tutorial Fellows are encourages to attend; total numbers attending are about 250.