

1872 - 2022



150TH DINNER AT THE TABERNACLETHURSDAY 23 JUNE 2022



As President of the Old Pauline Club, I am delighted that we are able to celebrate, together, 150 Years of the Old Pauline Club, as well as its transformation from an old boys' club to a modern Alumni Association.

Through **The 150th Appeal**, we are hoping to raise £1.5m to give talented boys the same opportunity of a Pauline education that we had and to ensure that future generations can experience all a St Paul's education has to offer, regardless of financial circumstances.

For me, at the heart of my sense of what St Paul's stands for has always been John Colet's vision of a School able to educate boys "from all nacions and countres indifferently", regardless of race, creed, social background or financial circumstances. The School has always been a diverse, down to earth and, dare I say, quirky society; we think it's important it stays that way.

At university, people used to say we were more like a London grammar school than a public school: I thought that was spot on. In a rapidly changing world, we want to show some of the enduring values that OPs care about by helping ensure that socio-economic diversity is retained in the school. Our aim is simple: to raise money, not for new facilities, but to support bursaries for potential Paulines whose families cannot afford a Pauline education.

Thank you for your support and for joining us at this historic dinner.

Lord Vaizey of Didcot (1981-85) President. Old Pauline Club

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150 YEARS OF THE OPC

RULES.

- 1. The Club shall be called the Old Paulines' Club, and consist exclusively of Old Paulines.
- II. The object of the Club shall be to keep up the association of Paulines, to promote mutual intercourse among them, and generally to further their interests and those of the School.
- III. The general management of the Club shall be entrusted to a Committee, which shall consist of the President, Vice-Presidents, Honorary Secretary, Honorary Treasurer, and twelve elected Members ; four Members present at any Meeting of such Committee shall form a quorum. All Members of the Committee shall retire annually, but be eligible for re-election.
- IV. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive and disburse all moneys on behalf of the Club, and to prepare an Annual Account of the Finances, such Account to be audited by two Members of the Club not at the time on the Committee, who shall be appointed for that purpose by the Committee.
- V. It shall be the duty of the Honorary Secretary to keep proper minutes of all proceedings and other records of the Club, and to send out all notices and to keep the Members informed of all occasions of special interest to Old Paulines.
- Va. There shall be three Honorary Corresponding Secretaries, two of whom shall be Old Paulines appointed by Members of the Clab resident at the Universities of Oxford and Clambridge respectively, and the third shall be the Captain of the School, or a Member of the School, who may be nominated by him and approved by the General Committee.
- vi. A General Meeting of the Club, of which fourteen days' notice at least shall be given) shall be held in the month of January of each year, for the election of Officers for the current year, and for the transaction of any other business mentioned in the notice convening the Meeting. Names of Candidates for election to any office must be sent to the Secretary, at least seven days before the date of the General Meeting.
- VII. All Officers of the Club shall be elected by show of hands, or ballot, at the discretion of the Chairman.
- VIII. The Honorary Secretary shall convene a Special General Meeting, of which seven days' notice shall be given at any time on receiving a requisition to that effect signed by not less than twenty Members of the Club, stating therein the object for which the Meeting is required.
- 1X. Any Old Pauline can become a Member of the Club by signifying his wish to do so in writing to the Honorary Sceretary, and by paying the Annual Subscription, together with an entrance fee of ten shillings—subject to election by the Committee. The Annual Subscription shall be five shillings, and shall become due on the 1st January in each year.
- X. Old Paulines offering themselves for election in accordance with Rule 9 within twelve months of their leaving St. Paul's School, shall be eligible for membership without the payment of any entrance fee.
- XI. Any Member who shall be absent from the United Kingdom for any term exceeding one year shall, on giving notice of such absence and claiming such exemption, be exempted from the payment of the Annual Subscription for such period.
- XII. Any Old Pauline not otherwise disqualified may become a Life Member by paying a single Subscription of five guineas. When any Member has paid six consecutive Annual Subscriptions, he shall be able to compound all future Subscriptions by a payment of three guineas.
- X111. Three Guineas of every Life Member's Subscription shall be paid into the Reserve Fund, and shall from time to time be invested in the names of Trustees. The interest derived from such investment shall form part of the income of the Club and be paid to the Treasurer. The Trustees shall be appointed by the Committee, and be subject only to removal by resignation, by death, or by the resolution of a Special General Meeting of the Club. When the Reserve Fund shall amount to not less than £300 the Trustees shall have power to lend or grant for the objects of the Club an amount not exceeding £200 in any one year; pursuant to a request signed by not less than twelve Members of the Committee.
- XIV. Any Member whose Subscription shall be in arrear on the 1st March in the year following the year in which it became due, shall have forevaried to him by the Honorary Secretary a notice informing him of the flavor and that unless such Subscription is paid by the 1st December following, such Member shall be liable to have his name removed from the list of the Chulb by the Committee. No Member who has had his name removed from such list for non-payment of his Subscription shall be oligible for re-election until he has paid his arrears of Subscription.
- XV. An Annual Dinner of the Club, of which at least fourteen days' notice shall be given, shall be held on a day to be fixed by the Committee. Occasional Dinners shall be held from time to time at the direction of the Committee.
- XVI. None of these Rules shall be altered, rescinded, or added to without the consent of at least two-thirds of those voting at a Special General Meeting called for that purpose.

OPC Rules 1892



Invitation to Quartcentenary celebration in Hammersmith, 1909



OPEC 1st XV 1922-23



The front cover of the first edition of the *Old Pauline News*, 1993

ORDER OF EVENTS

7pm Reception, with music from <i>The Greg Davis Tri</i>	7pm	Reception,	with	music from	The	Greg	Davis	Tric
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7.50pm Welcome from MC, Jonathan Kydd (1967-72)

The High Master, Sally-Anne Huang

8.30pm Jonathan Kydd

9.25pm Ed Vaizey, OPC President

10.05pm Quando m'en / Dove Sono - Lizzie Holmes, Soprano

11pm Carriages

150 YEARS OF THE OPC



1922 Jubilee Dinner Menu



OPC Annual Dinner 1929



OPC Annual Dinner c.1930



OPC Annual Dinner 1939

MENU

STARTER

Salt and Pepper Squid

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Mushroom Wings (V)

MAIN COURSE

Jerk Chicken with Rice and Peas

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Vegan Jambalaya (V)

DESSERT

St Paul's Mess

APERITIF

Ukrainian Pickled Martini (Ukrainian Vodka distilled in Kyiv by Dima Deinega (2002-07))

WINE

Kumeu Village, Kumeu River Chardonnay, 2020 Château Saint-Hilarie, Medoc 2016

TABLES

Thomas Gresham, c.1519 - 1579 | SPS (1530s)

Gresham was an English merchant and financier who acted on behalf of King Edward VI, Queen Mary I and Queen Elizabeth I. In 1565, he founded the Royal Exchange in the City of London and was a member of the Mercers' Company.

John Milton, 1608 - 1674 | SPS (1620s)

Milton was an English poet and intellectual who served as a civil servant for the Commonwealth of England, under its Council of State and later under Oliver Cromwell. He is best known for his epic poem, *Paradise Lost* (1667).

Samuel Pepys, 1633 - 1703 | SPS (1640s)

Pepys was an English diarist and naval administrator. He rose to Chief Secretary to the Admiralty under King Charles II and King James II. Pepys is best know for his diary that he kept from 1660-1669, detailing the Great Plague, the Second Dutch War and the Great Fire of London.

Samuel Johnson, 1649 - 1703 | SPS (1660s)

"The Whig", Johnson was an English clergyman and political writer. He is one of the best known pamphlet writers who developed Whig resistance theory.

John Churchill, Duke of Marlborough, 1650-1722 | SPS (1660s) Churchill was an English solider and statesman, whose career spanned the reign of five monarchs. He played a key role in the defeat of the Monmouth Rebellion in 1685, as well as in the military conspiracy that led to James II being deposed during the Glorious Revolution. One of his most famous victories was at Blenheim in 1704, and his family has lived at Blenheim Palace since the 18th Century.

TABLES

Edmond Halley, 1656-1742 | SPS (c.1670s)

Halley was an English astronomer, geophysicist, mathematician, meteorologist and physicist. He was the second Astronomer Royal in Britain and namesake of Halley's Comet. At St Paul's, Halley developed his initial interest in astronomy and was Captain of School.

G. K. Chesterton, 1874-1936 | SPS (1887-92)

"The Prince of Paradox", Chesterton was a writer, philosopher, lay theologian, and literary and art critic. After St Paul's, he attended the Slade School of Art to become an Illustrator, while also taking classes in literature at UCL, but he did not complete either degree.

Rev Philip Clayton, 1885-1972 | SPS (1897-1905)

"Tubby" Clayton was an Anglican clergyman and the founder of Toc H. He became an army chaplain in France and Flanders in 1915 where, together with Rev Talbot, he opened "Talbot House" (Toc H), a rest house for soldiers at Poperinge, Belgium and an international Christian movement.

Field Marshal Bernard Law Montgomery, 1887-1976 | SPS (1902-07)

"Monty" was a senior British Army officer who served, most notably, in the Second World War. After the Second World War, he became the Commander-in-Chief of the British Army of the Rhine, and later NATO's Deputy Supreme Allied Commander in Europe.

Anthony Schaffer, 1926-2001 | SPS (1942-44)

Schaffer was an English playwright, screenwriter, novelist, barrister and advertising executive. His most notable work was *Sleuth* (1970) which won the Tony award for Best Play and was adapted into a film.

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FORTHCOMING EVENTS

October 2022	OPC Annual Dinner (at the School)
February 2023	The Feast Service at St Paul's Cathedral followed by a Reception at Mercers' Hall
March 2023	Earliest Vintage Lunch
June 2023	Summer Drinks





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