



DOWNING COLLEGE CAMBRIDGE



# John Alan Hopkins

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Memorial Service

Saturday 4 May 2019, Great St Mary's Church

# John Hopkins MA LLB

## CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY

University Assistant Lecturer in Law (1965-1968)

University Lecturer in Law (1968-2004)

## DOWNING COLLEGE

Research Fellow in Law (1961-1965)

Official Fellow in Law (1965-2004)

Emeritus Fellow (2004-2018)

Tutor (1965-1977)

Senior Tutor, responsible for arts admissions (1977-1993)

Director of Studies in Law (1969-2004)

## HUGHES HALL

Director of Studies in Law (1994-2012)

Honorary Fellow (2012-2018)

## LONDON

Visiting Lecturer, Inns of Court School of Law (1980-2001)

Visiting Professor, City Law School (2001-2015)

Honorary Bencher, Middle Temple (1982-2018)

*The music is led by Louisa Denby (Assisting Organist)  
and Chris Hamilton (Organ Scholar).*

*The cover photograph was taken by Julia Hedgecoe for Hughes Hall.*

## ORGAN MUSIC BEFORE THE SERVICE

*Music includes 'Liebster Jesu, wir sind hier' BWV 731 by Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750).*

*All stand as the Choir and Chaplain enter.*

## INTROIT: BEATI QUORUM VIA

*Words: Psalm 119.1*

*Music: Charles Villiers Stanford (1852-1924)*

*The Choir sings*

Beati quorum via integra est,      *Happy are those whose way is blameless,*  
qui ambulant in lege Domini.      *who walk in the law of the Lord.*

## INTRODUCTION

*Given by the Revd Dr Keith Eyeons, Chaplain and Fellow of Downing College*

## HYMN

**All people that on earth do dwell,  
Sing to the Lord with cheerful voice.  
Him serve with fear, his praise forth tell;  
Come ye before Him and rejoice.**

**The Lord, ye know, is God indeed;  
Without our aid he did us make;  
We are his folk, he doth us feed,  
And for his sheep he doth us take.**

**O enter then his gates with praise;  
Approach with joy His courts unto;  
Praise, laud, and bless his name always,  
For it is seemly so to do.**

**For why? the Lord our God is good;  
His mercy is for ever sure;  
His truth at all times firmly stood,  
And shall from age to age endure.**

**To Father, Son and Holy Ghost,  
The God whom heaven and earth adore,  
From men and from the Angel-host  
Be praise and glory evermore. Amen.**

*All sit.*

FIRST READING: JOB 28.12-28

*Read by the Rt Hon Lord Lloyd-Jones, Honorary Fellow of Downing College*

Where shall wisdom be found?  
and where is the place of understanding?  
Man knoweth not the price thereof;  
neither is it found in the land of the living.  
The depth saith, It is not in me:  
and the sea saith, It is not with me.  
It cannot be gotten for gold,  
neither shall silver be weighed for the price thereof.  
It cannot be valued with the gold of Ophir,  
with the precious onyx, or the sapphire.  
The gold and the crystal cannot equal it:  
and the exchange of it shall not be for jewels of fine gold.  
No mention shall be made of coral, or of pearls:  
for the price of wisdom is above rubies.  
The topaz of Ethiopia shall not equal it,  
neither shall it be valued with pure gold.  
Whence then cometh wisdom?  
and where is the place of understanding?  
Seeing it is hid from the eyes of all living,  
and kept close from the fowls of the air.  
Destruction and death say,  
We have heard the fame thereof with our ears.  
God understandeth the way thereof,  
and he knoweth the place thereof.

For he looketh to the ends of the earth,  
and seeth under the whole heaven;  
to make the weight for the winds;  
and he weigheth the waters by measure.  
When he made a decree for the rain,  
and a way for the lightning of the thunder:  
then did he see it, and declare it;  
he prepared it, yea, and searched it out.  
And unto man he said,  
Behold, the fear of the Lord, that is wisdom;  
and to depart from evil is understanding.

Thanks be to God.

## TRIBUTE

*Given by Mr George Pulman QC, Emeritus Associate Fellow of Downing College*

## HYMN

**Praise the Lord! ye heavens, adore him;  
Praise him, angels, in the height;  
Sun and moon, rejoice before him,  
Praise him, all ye stars and light:  
Praise the Lord! for he has spoken,  
Worlds his mighty voice obeyed;  
Laws, which never shall be broken,  
For their guidance hath he made.**

**Praise the Lord! for he is glorious;  
Never shall his promise fail;  
God has made his saints victorious,  
Sin and death shall not prevail.  
Praise the God of our salvation;  
Hosts on high, his power proclaim;  
Heaven and earth, and all creation,  
Laud and magnify his name!**

**Worship, honour, glory, blessing,  
Lord, we offer to thy name;  
Young and old, thy praise expressing  
Join their Saviour to proclaim.  
As the saints in heaven adore thee,  
We would bow before thy throne;  
As thine angels serve before thee,  
So on earth thy will be done.**

*All sit.*

## SECOND READING: ROMANS 8.31-39

*Read by Ms Amy Goymour, Fellow of Downing College (formerly the first Hopkins Parry Fellow), University Senior Lecturer in Land Law*

What shall we then say to these things? If God be for us, who can be against us? He that spared not his own Son, but delivered him up for us all, how shall he not with him also freely give us all things? Who shall lay any thing to the charge of God's elect? It is God that justifieth. Who is he that condemneth? It is Christ that died, yea rather, that is risen again, who is even at the right hand of God, who also maketh intercession for us. Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? As it is written, For thy sake we are killed all the day long; we are accounted as sheep for the slaughter. Nay, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him that loved us. For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Thanks be to God.

## ANTHEM

*Words: Psalm 84.1-2,4*

*Music: from 'A German Requiem' by Johannes Brahms (1833-1897)*

*The Choir sings*

Wie lieblich sind deine Wohnungen,  
Herr Zebaoth!

Meine Seele verlanget und sehnet sich  
nach den Vorhöfen des Herrn;  
mein Leib und Seele freuen sich  
in dem lebendigen Gott.

Wohl denen, die in deinem Hause wohnen,  
die loben dich immerdar.

Wie lieblich sind deine Wohnungen!

*How lovely are your dwelling places,  
O Lord of hosts!*

*My soul longs, indeed it faints  
for the courts of the Lord;  
my heart and my flesh sing for joy  
to the living God.*

*Happy are those who live in your house,  
ever singing your praise.*

*How lovely are your dwelling places.*

## TRIBUTE

*Given by Professor Graham Virgo QC, Fellow of Downing College,*

*Senior Pro-Vice-Chancellor for Education, Professor of English Private Law*

## NUNC DIMITTIS (LUKE 2.29-32)

*The Choir sings the setting from the Evening Service in E Flat Major, no. 2,  
by Charles Wood (1866-1926).*

Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace  
according to thy word.

For mine eyes have seen thy salvation;  
Which thou hast prepared  
before the face of all people;  
To be a light to lighten the Gentiles  
and to be the glory of thy people Israel.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son :  
and to the Holy Ghost;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be :  
world without end.

Amen.

## PRAYERS

*Led by the Chaplain*

Let us pray.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

**Christ, have mercy upon us.**

Lord, have mercy upon us.

**Our Father, who art in heaven,**

**hallowed be thy name;**

**thy kingdom come;**

**thy will be done;**

**on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread.**

**And forgive us our trespasses,**

**as we forgive those who trespass against us.**

**And lead us not into temptation;**

**but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom,**

**the power and the glory,**

**for ever and ever.**

**Amen.**

O Father of all,

we pray to thee for those whom we love, but see no longer.

Grant them thy peace;

let light perpetual shine upon them;

and in thy loving wisdom and almighty power work in them

the good purpose of thy perfect will;

through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

Almighty God, Father of all mercies and giver of all comfort:

Deal graciously, we pray thee, with those who mourn,

that casting every care on thee,

they may know the consolation of thy love;

through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

O heavenly Father,  
who in thy Son Jesus Christ, hast given us a true faith, and a sure hope:  
Help us, we pray thee,  
to live as those who believe and trust in the Communion of Saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
and the resurrection to life everlasting,  
and strengthen this faith and hope in us all the days of our life:  
through the love of thy Son, Jesus Christ our Saviour.  
**Amen.**

## HYMN

**Love divine, all loves excelling,  
Joy of heaven to earth come down!  
Fix in us thy humble dwelling,  
All thy faithful mercies crown.  
Jesus, thou art all compassion,  
Pure unbounded love thou art;  
Visit us with thy salvation,  
Enter every trembling heart.**

**Come, almighty to deliver,  
Let us all thy life receive;  
Suddenly return, and never,  
Never more thy temples leave.  
Thee we would be always blessing,  
Serve thee as thy hosts above,  
Pray, and praise thee without ceasing,  
Glory in thy perfect love.**

**Finish then thy new creation,  
Pure and spotless let us be;  
Let us see thy great salvation  
Perfectly restored in thee!  
Changed from glory into glory,  
Till in heaven we take our place;  
Till we cast our crowns before thee,  
Lost in wonder, love and praise.**

## BLESSING

May the infinite and glorious Trinity,  
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
direct our life in good works,  
and after our journey through this world,  
grant us eternal rest with the saints.

**Amen.**

*The Choir and Chaplain depart.*

*The Congregation is asked to remain seated quietly to listen to the organ voluntary.*

## ORGAN VOLUNTARY

*Fantasia in G, 'Pièce d'Orgue', BWV 572 by Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)*





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John Hopkins was a teacher, mentor and friend to generations of students at Downing College and his loss has been felt by alumni around the world. Across more than 40 years at Downing, as Admissions Tutor, Senior Tutor and Director of Studies, John and Cherry touched the lives of thousands of students in and beyond Law, remaining friends with alumni long after they left the College.

In his memory, the College has established the John Hopkins Fund to secure and enhance the Supervision and Tutorial systems, and provide the highest academic and pastoral experience for students at Downing. The John Hopkins Fund will support College Tutors and enable the Senior Tutor and his team to respond to our changing needs in teaching in all subjects.

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