

## Message from the JCR President

Atop the Stoke Bishop hill lies a hall, which has changed enormously over the years. Although it's external appearance is the same, the inside and its people are completely different. After undergoing many, many refurbishments which are nearly complete - the main building will be refurbished this summer - Churchill will be a perfect gem. The days during which Churchill was isolated are long gone; thanks to the Wessex 16 service, Churchill Hall is a short bus ride away from the business of the city.

2016 has lots in store for the Hall. Churchill residents and those at the rest of the Stoke Bishop halls will be able to take part in our mindfulness sessions during the exam period in order to avoid anxiety and other mental health related issues. We hosted an excellent Venetian Masquerade Ball as part of the traditional Valentine's Ball. In addition, we will be taking part in Pink Week, by incorporating pink as the theme for our March formal; with this we hope to raise awareness about Breast Cancer and some money for their charity.

Closer to the end of the academic year we are hoping to put on our very own Churchill Hall play and a recital. We are very proud of our musical and artistic talent, which seems to be incredibly high this year, with dozens of musicians and actors among our cohort. We plan to end the year with an incredible Garden Party so that together with that and the Churchill Hoodies, which will be made, they'll have plenty of memories to take home.

Churchill is a place where many have formed friendships that will last them a lifetime - the Hall is endlessly welcoming and open. While we are only part way through this year, there have clearly been many worthwhile moments, where acquaintances have become close friends.

I am looking forward to a successful year at Churchill Hall

Cristina Oehling  
Churchill President 2015/2016