Memorial Service for
Cliff Davies
Wadham Scholar 1956-59
Wadham Fellow 1963-2016

Sunday 4 June 2017, 2.30pm
in the Holywell Music Room
at Wadham College
Welcome
The Warden, Lord Macdonald of River Glaven, Kt QC

Owl Light Trio
Jane Griffiths, fiddle; Colin Fletcher, guitar; Jim Penny, concertina

Tribute
Recollections from Cliff’s friend, John Hadwin

Tribute
Family recollections from Cliff’s daughter, Liz Davies

Readings
Read by Cliff’s son, John Davies

from Richard Baxter’s Autobiography

And yet, after all, I was glad of probabilities
Instead of full undoubted certainties.
Whatever men may pretend, the subjective certainty
Cannot go beyond the objective evidence; for it
Is caused thereby as the print on the wax is
Caused by that on the seal.

from Little Gidding V – *The Four Quartets* – TS Eliot

Every phrase and every sentence is an end and a beginning,
Every poem an epitaph. And any action
Is a step to the block, to the fire, down the sea’s throat
Or to an illegible stone: and that is where we start.
We die with the dying:
See, they depart, and we go with them.
We are born with the dead:
See, they return and bring us with them.
The moment of the rose and the moment of the yew-tree
Are of equal duration. A people without history
Is not redeemed from time, for history is a pattern
Of Timeless moments. So, while the light fails
On a winter’s afternoon, in a secluded chapel
History is now and England.
The Bate Viol Consort
Matt Innes, treble viol; Lizzy Buckle, tenor viol; Sam Whitby, bass viol; Harriet French, bass viol

John Taverner, *In Nomine*
Alfonso Ferrabosco, *Fantasia* (VdGS No. 24)
William Byrd, ‘Agnus Dei’ from *Mass a 4*
Alfonso Ferrabosco II, *Fantasia* (VdGS No. 9)

Tribute
Recollections from Cliff’s friend and fellow historian, Dr George Bernard

Tribute
Recollections from Wadham, Dr Jane Garnett, Fellow and Tutor in History

Owl Light Trio

Following the service you are warmly invited for afternoon tea in the Fellows’ Garden.