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*The Warden's Team
supporting you all the way*

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Dear resident

END OF YEAR FAREWELL MESSAGE

Most of you will be moving out of Connaught Hall for the end of the academic year over the next two weeks; a few have already gone.

Wherever and whenever you are travelling, I wish you a safe journey. I hope you have the chance to enjoy a well-deserved, relaxing break from your work or studies this summer, and that your accommodation plans for summer and next year are starting to come together.

It genuinely has been a pleasure to have you at Connaught Hall this year. I hope you have enjoyed your time here as much as I have, and that we have succeeded in our wish to be your home-from-home in London. Thank you all for making it such a pleasant year in Hall!

This last weekend we witnessed and participated in the celebrations for Her Majesty The Queen's Diamond Jubilee – the sixtieth anniversary of her ascension to the Throne. In March, at a joint session of both Houses of Parliament, the Queen expressed her “sincere hope that the Diamond Jubilee will be an opportunity for people to come together in a spirit of neighbourliness and celebration of their own communities”.

The Archbishop of Canterbury gave the sermon at a service of thanksgiving for the Queen's reign on Tuesday. He spoke of dedication to a community: “I have no goals that are not the goals of this community; I have no well-being, no happiness, that is not the well-being of the community. What will make me content or happy is what makes for the good of this particular part of the human family.” He exhorted us to “find joy in the happiness of others” and went on to quote St Paul: “We have gifts that differ according to the grace given us ... the giver, in generosity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness ... Outdo one another in showing honour ... extend hospitality to strangers ... Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. Live in harmony with one another ... take thought for what is noble in the sight of all.’ Dedication to the health and well-being of a community is all this and more.”

FROM THE WARDEN

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*welfare and pastoral care;
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I hope we have promoted a spirit of neighbourliness and togetherness all this year in Hall, and that this is an attitude that we can all take with us when we move on to other, wider neighbourhoods and communities.

I especially want to thank this year's Residents' Club Committee for all their hard work in organising a social programme for the Hall and keeping our bar running as a valuable focus for Hall social life. Thank you also to all of you who have made your own contribution – small or large – to making this place a friendlier, safer, better place to live. I am delighted to say there are far too many of you for me credit you individually!

Remember you can obtain copies of this year's residents' photo at photos.connaught-hall.org.uk (downloads) and prints.connaught-hall.org.uk (prints from Photobox). Keep in touch with us [@connaughthall](https://twitter.com/connaughthall) on Twitter and [on Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/connaught-hall); and, of course, at www.connaught-hall.org.uk.

If you are returning to the Hall next year, all the staff and Senior Members look forward to welcoming you back. Wherever you will be living, I wish you success in your work or studies and every happiness for the future.

Yours faithfully



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