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Marriages and Deaths

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CHALMERS Gwen passed away peacefully on 15th February 2016, aged 97 years. All funeral enquiries to David Davies & Sons Tel: [illegible]

DAWSON Ian Hugh after a brave battle with cancer at the Arthur Rank Hospice, Charlbury on Saturday 13th February 2016 aged 69. Beloved husband of Catherine and dear father of Theodor and William. The funeral service to take place at 1.30pm on Tuesday 23rd February 2016 at St Andrew's Church, Chesterton, Cirencester, after a cremation attended by the family. Family flowers only. Donations if desired made payable to Arthur Rank Hospice Charitable and sent c/o Pearsons and Sexstes, 42/ Newmarket Road, Cambridge, CB5 8PA.

DUMBELL Royston Byron on 14th February 2016, aged 92. Son of Kingston, Shropshire, adored husband of Julia, the loving father of Camilla, Alexander, Alison and the late Jamie and a very special grandfather and great-grandfather. Funeral service to be held at St Swithin's Church, Chetton, Shropshire on Wednesday 24th February at 2.30pm. Family flowers only but donations, if wished, for 'The RAF Benevolent Fund' and 'The Staff of Bishop's Castle Community Hospital'. Inquiries to Perry & Phillips Funeral Directors, Bridgnorth, WV16 4BB or 01746 761205.

FEILDEN

H Raudie passed away peacefully on 15th February 2016 aged 60 after his heroic battle with cancer. Dearly loved husband of Victoria, father of Joshua, Maxwell and Antonia, brother to Humphry, Liza and Alison. Private family cremation to be held on 4th March 2016 followed by A Celebration of his Life, to be held at The Hall, Ashby cum Fenby at 1.45pm. B.Y.O.B. Tequila at Raudie's request! Family flowers only. Donations if desired for Anethyst Day Unit Grimsby and Louth Hospice c/o Waltham Funeral Service, Grimsby, DN37 0LU. 01472 828824

FISHER Oliver Otto died suddenly on 2nd February 2016, aged 69. Much loved father, grandfather, friend, tireless defender of legal rights. Healthy and active to the end. Family burial Saturday 27th February, 3pm, Somerset. Memorial service open to all, Friday 22nd April 3pm at St Mary Magdalene Church, Church Walk, Richmond. For details or to attend please see www.ottofisher.com.

FREYER Charles Wyndham died peacefully on 10th February 2016, aged 82. Dearly loved husband, father, grandfather and uncle. Private family cremation. No flowers, please. Donations, if wished, to Macmillan Cancer Support c/o Chelsea Funeral Directors, 2466 Fulham Road, London, SW10 9EL. Memorial celebration to be announced.

MILBURN Pauline died peacefully at home in the Isle of Man on Friday 12th February in her 90th year. Dearly beloved sister of the late Angela and fondly remembered by all her family. Funeral on Thursday 25th February at 2pm, St Ninian's Church, Douglas. Family flowers only. All welcome.

MILLER Barbara Mary (née Cooke) on 14th February 2016, aged 100. Widow of Lt Col JF (Peter) Miller, much loved mother of Veronica, James, Faith and the late Tim, grandmother and great-grandmother. Funeral at St Tarcisius Church, London Rd, Camberley on 10th March at 11.30. No flowers please but donations to the Red Cross appreciated

PARKINSON Leslie Norman of Hove died on 12th February 2016. Beloved husband of [illegible], loving uncle and great-uncle. Requiem Mass at Sacred Heart Church, Norton Road, Hove on the 24th February at 11am. Family flowers only. Donations to CAFOD c/o Burgess Fit, 96 Sackville Road, Hove, BN3 3WE or www.burgessfit.co.uk.

RAMSDEN Jonathan Hesketh died peacefully at home after a long illness, aged 62 on 14th February. Loving, much loved husband to Denise, beloved father to Stephen and Ben, and grandfather to James, Edward, Mark, Max, Elle and Alice. Funeral to be held at St Chad's, Mottingham on 24th February at noon. Donations if desired to the Stroke Association or The Injured Jackson Fund. Family flowers only thank you.

RATNER Jane passed away peacefully on 13th February. Beloved wife of the late Richard Ratner. Adored and devoted mother of James, Katie and Christopher and proud grandmother to Jesper and Matilda.

REES Brian Frederick died peacefully on 16th February 2016, aged 86. Former House Master at Eton College and subsequently Head Master of Merchant Taylors, Charterhouse and Rugby. Lovingly remembered by his wife Juliet, his children Robert, Jessica, Philip, Natasha and Camilla and his ten grandchildren. A memorial service will be held in early Autumn on a date to be announced.

SABARATNAM Navaratnam died suddenly on 8th February 2016, aged 81. A loving husband, father and grandfather.

SEVILLE Catherine Anne died suddenly on 6th February 2016. Fellow and Director of Studies in Law, former Vice Principal, Newnham College, Cambridge, Reader in the Faculty of Law, University of Cambridge. The funeral will take place at 2.30pm on Friday 18th March at Holy Trinity Church, Balsham, CB21 4DG. Funeral Directors H J Fuller 01223 861126.

WALL Joan (née Mighell) died on 2nd February 2016, aged 96. She is missed sorely by her children Jo, Nick and Sue and by her sister, grandchildren and friends. The funeral is at Beckenham Crematorium on Friday 26th February at 11.35am. Family flowers only. Donations in memory of Joan to either Diabetes UK or The British Heart Foundation to J & R Killick, Funeral Directors, 112 High Street, West Wickham, Kent, BR4 0ND.

WILLSON Anne Margaret on 22nd January 2016, aged 86, peacefully at home. Much loved wife of Brian and mother of John and James. Family funeral at Norwich St Faith Crematorium on 4th March 2016 at 1.15pm. Enquiries to Lloyd Durham Funeral Services, Holt.

Memorial Services

GODFREY A Memorial Service for John will be held at Lincoln Cathedral at 2pm on 19th April 2016.

Thanksgiving Services

HALL Teresa (née Bartlett) a Service of Thanksgiving will be held at Brentwood Cathedral, Ingrave Road, Brentwood, CM15 8AT at noon on 18th March 2016 for the life of Teresa Hall, followed by a reception in Cathedral Hall. Donations if desired to Colchester Emergency Night Shelter. Reg Charity No 803328.

Wanted

AU-PAIR in alpine Austria, British or Irish au-pair in Reithing/Tirol wanted for at least 6 months for our 3 year old daughter. Please inquire Doris Stadler, [illegible]

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JONES, Monica Eileen, of 39 Bure Haven Drive, Mudeford, Christchurch BH23 4BT, died 12th October 2015; particulars to Spurlings, Solicitors, 2A Church Street, Christchurch BH23 1BW before 29th April 2016.

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Collecting

Yannick Chastang merges modern utility and ornate nostalgia

Ghosts live on in shadows of the past

Huon Mallalieu

Anyone who visited one of the art and craft fairs staged about 15 years ago in the magnificent decay of the old Midland Grand Hotel — now reborn as the St Pancras Renaissance — will understand what Alex Meurice of Slate Projects tries to do. Slate, which began in 2013, is "an itinerant curatorial project" that organises group shows for young European artists.

So far, so fashionably pop-up. However, as well as standard white-walled spaces, Meurice has a taste for old factories and soon to be demolished mansions, saying that "the building itself often plays the role of both stage and protagonist".

His latest gallery spaces are in what was the opulent art deco Averard Hotel in Lancaster Gate overlooking Hyde Park. The massive Victorian houses were divided up during the 1920s into flats and hotels, notably the Averard where no expense was spared. By 2011, grandeur had turned to decay, and the hotel closed. As it awaits the inevitable next phase — luxury apartments — the desolate rooms are perfect stages, and several shows and projects are being played upon them.

In two rooms, *A City without a Song*, the work of five artists curated by Karina El Hélou of the Parisian studiocur/art (to February 27). They present an idea of a city and its past through moulds, casts and shadows of objects observed when wandering through real European cities. Thus Nika Neelova offers casts of old London coal hole covers (which should attract a visit from Jeremy Corbyn) while Ken Sortais has latex moulds of a Paris Metro station entrance, looking a little like belle époque corsetry. Raphaël Barontini's banners and flags mixing popular and high art might be relics of a demonstration promoting the universality of culture.

Yannick Chastang is a highly regarded furniture restorer, specialising in marquetry, and in his *Shadows* he shows that there need be no division between art and craft. His installations give humdrum modern furnishings a lineage to a time of splendor and ceremony, by haunting a modern light fitting with the shadow of an ornate chandelier and a plain wooden chair with that of its 19th-century giltwood and cane forebear. Using ebony, sycamore and oak marquetry, he references a lost aristocratic taste of which only shadows remain. The ebony shadows are taken from objects at Waddesdon Manor.

Taisuké Mohri also deals with interiors, in a copy of a portrait of a boy by Greuze, which has a trompe-l'oeil of broken glass.

These works are not cheap. Chastang's *Shadows* are £16,000 for the chair and £8,000 for the chandelier, but unlike far more expensive installations by better known artists, their wit and craftsmanship could be enjoyed in a private home.

Court Circular

Buckingham Palace
19th February, 2016
The Prince of Wales, on behalf of The Queen, held an Investiture at Buckingham Palace this morning.

Buckingham Palace
19th February, 2016
Today is the Anniversary of the Birthday of The Duke of York.

Buckingham Palace
19th February, 2016
The Princess Royal this morning opened the Wood Foundation Centre for Science and Technology and the Craig Centre for Performing Arts at Robert Gordon's College, Schoolhill, Aberdeen, and was received by Her Majesty's Lord-Lieutenant of the City of Aberdeen (Councillor George Adam, the Lord Provost).

Her Royal Highness this afternoon opened the new Glencraft Beds and Mattresses Showroom and Factory, 14 Whitemyres Avenue, Aberdeen.