

GLADSTONE'S LIBRARY
COVID-19 RECOVERY FUND
SPONSOR-A-SHELF 2021
BOOK OF THANKS



This book of thanks is to celebrate both the reopening of Gladstone's Library and our appreciation of the extraordinary generosity of friends and supporters.

Gladstone's Library first opened its doors on February 2nd 1894. Nothing, not even two world wars, nor the Spanish flu epidemic which killed 50 million people, closed the Library until Covid-19 hit the UK in 2020. We were closed from 23rd March 2020 until 1st September 2021 - a total of 526 days.

Reopening was something to relish and enjoy, for the possibility of opening our doors again had looked precarious at times. We closed with scant financial reserves and presumed that the period of closure would be short - we were naïvely hopeful then! As it became clear that this was going to be a very long haul, we realised that we had to find sufficient funds to see us through. We also hoped that we could find additional funds that would enable us to take advantage of this period of closure so that we could make some much needed improvements to the building.

It was my wife, Helen, who came up with the idea of inviting our supporters to sponsor a shelf. We chose 1,000 shelves as a good target, although to be honest, we didn't ever think we would find sufficient sponsors. We chose £100 as the price of each shelf and expected to raise a thousand or so. In fact, the shelf sponsorship raised £102,879 far exceeding our expectations.

We should have realised that to so many people Gladstone's Library is a very special place and they desperately wanted to see it survive the pandemic. They appreciate the space it gives them to think, the resources that it provides to stimulate that thought and people to share their thoughts with. Their palpable love for the place was so uplifting; it deeply touched and inspired the five of us who worked throughout lockdown.

What we hadn't expected was that the attraction of the shelf scheme reached far beyond regular visitors and embraced those who simply loved books and libraries. The Spanish newspaper *El Pais* wrote an article about the Library, specifically highlighting the scheme, and consequently there are several shelves sponsored by Spaniards. Our support was truly international with donations from North and South America, Europe, Australia and Scandinavia alongside donations from all over the United Kingdom.

How foolish we were not to trust that our visitors and those who love libraries were bound to want us to survive and thrive. We cannot thank those who sponsored the shelves enough, it was truly uplifting. We should have known that love would win through.

Thank you, a thousand times.



Warden and Director

And on behalf of the staff team, Trustees and all future visitors to Gladstone's Library
October 2021

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Edward & Helen Acton	Edward & Helen Acton	Thank you Gladstone's for being the perfect retreat for us (father and daughter). We can't wait to return in better times.
James Eli Adams	James Eli Adams	
Hattie Ajderian	Hattie Ajderian	For me the Library is both a place of retreat and renewal, and somewhere to meet friends. Long may it continue to be so for all visitors.
William Alcock	Ray & Julia Alcock	Such a perfect space. Long may the Library provide for those special moments of peaceful respite from a busy world.
Miss H L Allen	Miss H L Allen	
Lesley Allen	The Literary Ladies - Lesley Allen, Donna Holland & Sorrelle Clements	Our special place. We miss you.
Mike & Mavis Allen	Mike & Mavis Allen	What a fantastic resource. We must keep it going.
Carol Alvarez	Carol Alvarez	I spent some unforgettable days with you some years ago, and the light and the passion behind the project must prevail in the dark times.
Jeff Angove	Lucy Angove	
Anonymous		I'm delighted to sponsor a shelf. I wish you all the very best with your re-opening which I'm sure won't be too far away.

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Carolina Arancibia	Carolina Arancibia	I thank Gladstone's Library for giving me shelter when I needed it most. Books have been keeping me alive for half a century now.
Patrick Armstrong	Edward Armstrong	Recalling studies of the history of the English Parson-Naturalist undertaken at the Library over many years.
Antxoni Arregui Olascoaga	Antxoni Arregui Olascoaga	En algún lugar de un libro hay una frase esperándonos para darle un sentido a la existencia.
Prue Ashworth	Kathleen Mary Neath	To honour my Nanna who introduced me to the joy of reading and would have loved this wonderful library.
Prue Ashworth	David Sydney Neath	In memory of my Dad whose gentle, wise approach to politics, philosophy & life was fuelled by his love of reading widely and deeply.
Prue Ashworth	Prue Neath Ashworth	A dedication to this fabulous library which I hope will continue to bring many hours of peace, pleasure and inspiration.
Steve Atkinson	Steve Atkinson	It is a privilege to have this small link with the Grand Old Man.
John Aves	John Aves	I discovered what a treasure Gladstone's Library is when training as a Reader in the 1990s. It would be a sad day if it were to wither now.
Susan Bachelder	Susan Parkinson Bachelder	An intellectual treasure; an aesthetic gem; a delight to all the spirit. Thank you.
The Family of J Martyn Bailey	The Family of J Martyn Bailey	The Library has served as a place of historical significance, an oasis for scholarly inquiry and welcomed Bailey family members for decades.

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Julia Baird Julia Baird Gladstone's Library is a valuable physical, cultural and spiritual resource. Thank you.

Judy Baker Shelia Sullivan In memory of my dear friend, Shelia Sullivan.

Elisabeth Baltay Elisabeth Baltay I am so delighted to support the library; books are by far my favourite pastime and I support the library and its approach to research!

Simon Banks Dr Jennifer Farrar Keep up the great work preserving history and books, two of Jennifer's favourite things. Let's hope it's still the same in another 125 years!

David Barile Susan Barile

Susan Barile Johnny G & Susie B We love you and can't wait to come back!

Patricia Barlow Patricia Barlow Gladstone's Library is definitely my 'happy place'! Thanks for so many joyous hours!

Dr John J Barnes Dr John J Barnes Having discovered Gladstone's Library some time ago it has remained a place where returning is always a joy and most welcome occasion.

Christina Baron Peter Sinclair In memory of Peter Sinclair and with thanks for a very special place of peace and learning.

Christina Baron Alan Butt Philip Happy memories, looking forward to when we can visit again.

Damian Barr Damian Barr Thank you, kind shelf.

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Alice Barrett Jacqueline Everett Author, reader and lover of libraries.

Caroline Barron Caroline Barron Many thanks for peaceful hours of work in the library and stimulating conversations in the common room.

Susan & Alastair Barsky Reid Jon Underwood This shelf is dedicated to our son, Jon Underwood (1972-2017) who founded the global movement, Death Cafe.

Bob & Carol Bartindale Bob & Carol Bartindale A place of silence in a noisy world.

Claudia Bassner Claudia Bassner Many thanks to all the people who tirelessly take care of this wonderful place and its unique atmosphere.

Sara Batts-Neale Sara Batts-Neale

Freddie Baveystock Frances Dewar Baveystock Soul and body have no bounds.

Ernest & Trixie Baxter Ernest & Trixie Baxter We have enjoyed visiting the Library on our way to North Wales for morning coffee and have attended one course in 2019. Looking forward to visiting again when circumstances permit.

Kate Beales The Pinter-Beales Family Gladstone's Library is an inspiration, a retreat, a comfort. We are so grateful for everything you do.

Janice Beattie Janice Beattie Gladstone's is my refuge!

Georgiana Bell Anselm SSF In thankful memory of Brother Anselm SSF (died 30th December 2019) who always said this was the place to be. How right he was.

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Sarah & Michael Beresford	Sarah & Michael Beresford	
Janet & Michael Berridge	Janet & Michael Berridge	As committed Liberal Democrats and members of the NLC, we are happy to make a small contribution to the Gladstone Library Recovery Fund.
Michael Berry	Anne Michael	
Margaret & Eric Beston	Margaret & Eric Beston	
Henna Bhatti MA FRSA	Henna Bhatti MA FRSA	Think of this “that the writer wrote alone, and the reader read alone, and they were alone with each other”. A S Byatt ‘Possession’
Indie Bilkhoo	Tuula Nieminen & Indie Bilkhoo	“Maybe this is why we read, and why in moments of darkness we return to books: to find words for what we already know.” Alberto Manguel
John & Maya Bimson	Dr Roger Hurding	In memory of Dr Roger Hurding, GP, writer, artist and dear friend. He welcomed all, shaped our thinking and opened our minds. Just like Gladstone’s!
Stephen Birchall	Stephen Birchall	In memory of Constance Barton.
Bishop of St Asaph	Bishop of St Asaph	Celebrating the service of the library to the Church in Wales and the Diocese of St Asaph throughout its history.
Stephen Bishop	Jane Tannahill Hogg	A very special place. Long may you continue.
Graham Black	Graham Black	I loved my stay at the library and never felt closer to my hero, William Gladstone. Liberalism will prevail because it is the best of us.

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Maxine Blane	Dr Lauren Moffat	For Dr Lauren Anne Moffat, in recognition of her PhD and contributions to Fitzgerald studies, from all your friends in the Pathetic Society.
Sandra Bloxham	Christopher James Sewart	Libraries have always been important to me. Gladstone’s Library is a haven of learning, creativity, lively debate and warm hospitality.
Ann & Bob Blundell	Ann & Bob Blundell	
Victoria Bø	Victoria Bø	I am grateful for my many research and writing stays at the Library. A special thanks to the friendly and helpful staff.
Howard Booth	Monica Turci	Donated by Howard Booth, University of Manchester, in the name of my dear friend Monica Turci, University of Bologna, Italy.
Joseph Boughey	Joan & Joseph Boughey	Pleased to support Gladstone’s after a lifetime of so much pleasure and enlightenment from visiting and using libraries and archives.
Joseph Boughey	Sara Richards	Libraries have always been an important part of my life and Gladstone’s has become very important to me in recent years.
John & Deborah Bowen	John & Deborah Bowen	We’ve loved coming from Canada to stay at Gladstone’s Library surrounded by books – specially since John grew up in N. Wales!
Katherine Bowen	Sophie Bowen	A very special place, which we look forward to visiting again as soon as we are able. We are delighted to support the Library.
Mary Bowles	Mary Jean Bowles	The best library in the UK – an inspiration and blessing.
Heather Bowring	Heather Bowring	To see books in a library is like looking at a work of art, they touch my soul.

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Penny & Jane Boxall	Penny & Jane Boxall	Thank you for all you do. Gladstone's is unique and restorative. With love, and always looking forward to our next visit!
Patrick Boylan	Patrick Boylan	This must be the worst situation in well over a century. The Library CANNOT be allowed to fail!
Jill Brace	Revd Dr Sally Nelson	Looking forward to the day when your lovely facility can be welcoming people to read, rest, dine and converse once again.
Patricia Bracewell	Patricia Bracewell	I'm so fortunate to have spent 2 marvelous weeks as Writer-in-Residence at Gladstone's Library in 2014. I will be forever grateful.
Dave Bradley	Dave Bradley	The world has become a little crazier. The sanity of the Library's approach to faith and life has never been more needed. A beacon of hope.
David Bradley	Frederika Reynolds	With thanks from the donor who wrote his job application in Gladstone's Library in 1974 and still holds the post, though Emeritus now.
Jane T Brady-Close	Jane T Brady-Close	Best wishes to Gladstone's Library and all who find it to be an extraordinary resource.
Jane T Brady-Close	The Ven TW Pritchard	In memory of a dear friend and mentor.
Marcia Brammer & Angela Porter	Marcia Brammer & Angela Porter	For the love of reading and the love of mother/daughter.
Carys Bray, Stephanie Butland, Shelley Harris & Sarah Franklin	Carys Bray, Stephanie Butland, Shelley Harris & Sarah Franklin	You bring our Circle of Trust so much joy. Thanks for being a sanctuary for writing, friendship, laughter and love all these years.

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Caitlin Breeze	Caitlin Breeze	
Felicity Bridge	Felicity Bridge	May Gladstone's Library and its contributions to readers continue and prosper.
Giles Bridge	Vicky Wharton	Looking forward to being able to visit the shelf!
Manuel Brito	Manuel Brito	Everything changes, everything converges.
Laura Broadbent	Stella & Laura Broadbent	Thank you for a very special time together in an incredible space. May the magic continue for everyone to enjoy!
The Broekman Family	The Broekman Family	Dreaming of our next visit to the Library kept us sane in lockdown. Now we realize how much we need this place.
Richard Brook	Elizabeth Honor Ward, Sheena Lesley Brook, Ruth May Wall & Anna Elizabeth Reed	In recognition of four fabulous women: Elizabeth Honor Ward, Sheena Lesley Brook, Ruth May Wall & Anna Elizabeth Reed.
Jeanice Brooks	Professor Mark Everist	A birthday bookshelf for Professor Mark Everist.
Alison & Peter Brophy	Alison & Peter Brophy	
Derek Brown	Derek Brown	Books are delightful society, it's important we have a place where all aspects of that phrase are true, such as this library.
Robert Bruce	Robert Bruce	Proud to be a descendant of the great man and to be able to contribute all these years later.

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Leo Bruederle	Pamela Senn Corcoran	Thank you to all who have made and continue to make Gladstone's Library the magical and wondrous place it is.
Jennifer Buckle	Jennifer Buckle	I hope you will keep going for the next hundred years.
Nicola Bull	Nicola Bull	I so enjoyed spending a weekend attending a course in your wonderful library and hope to visit again one day.
Christoph Bultmann & Ursula Seibold-Bultmann	Christoph Bultmann & Ursula Seibold-Bultmann	
Carole B Burgess	Carole B Burgess	Gladstone's Library has been a sanctuary, a support and a delight. May it continue to be so for friends and strangers in the years to come.
Teresa Burgess	Anya Burgess	Hope we will have many more happy days at your wonderful library.
Carl Burrows	Sylvia Burrows	Gladstone's Library is such a wonderful peaceful place for studying and relaxing.
Helen Burrows	Jennifer Anne Burrows	I hope this contribution helps this wonderful and unique Library in my childhood village to continue and thrive.
Dr Gail Burton	Dr Gail Burton	Much of my doctoral thesis was written staying with you - the only place that I could get peace and food on-hand! Thank you so much.
Sarah J Caddick	Sarah J Caddick	What a truly wonderful idea! I can't imagine not having Gladstone's and all it brings to the community. Long may it thrive and deliver!
Alan & Robyn Cadwallader	Alan & Robyn Cadwallader	Gladstone's Library has been our life-blood, our retreat, our inspiration. This is a small repayment for a huge debt of gratitude.

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Dr Stefanie Caeners	Dr Stefanie Caeners	To keep this wonderful place available to everyone, now and in the future.
Harvey Cain	Harvey Cain	
Pam Calabro	Pam Calabro	This library expresses the spirit of its founder and its enlightened guests and readers. It offers a beacon of hope to many today.
Laura Calabuig Sais	Aitana Estornell Calabuig	Libraries should be eternal. I will do my best to keep this legacy alive for my daughter, Aitana. T'estima la teua mare.
Hilary Campbell	Hilary Campbell	Given in thanks for the unique place of learning, inclusion and welcome that Gladstone's Library is and will continue to be.
Tony Cann	Tony Cann	
David Cannadine	David Cannadine, Linda Colley, Marjorie Hughes, Roy Colley, May Colley, Margaret Cannadine, Jan Colley & Martin Waller	
Caruso St John Architects LLP	Caruso St John Architects LLP	This gift has been made on behalf of Adam Caruso and Peter St John who both wish the Library a strong recovery in 2021.
Michael Cayley	Michael Cayley	For one of the most wonderful libraries I have ever come across and a great place to stay.
David Chadwick	David Chadwick	It's a pleasure to be able to give something back to Gladstone's Library.

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Graham Chan	Graham Chan	
Kathy Charles	Annie Laurie Potter	In memory of Annie Laurie Potter 1906 – 1997.
Zia Chaudhry MBE	Zia Chaudhry MBE	
Tara Cheetham-Blake, Daniela Ghio & Laura Wilde	Tara Cheetham-Blake, Daniela Ghio & Laura Wilde	This wonderful place and these beautiful shelves have bound the three of us for life, helping us to write and share our love of books.
Rayan Cherri	Dr Ibrahim Halawi	To the smell of old books, wooden shelves and warmth of people at libraries. We'll get through this and make history in many of your books.
Catherine Chorley	Catherine Chorley	All the best for the future of your beautiful, inspirational and awe-inspiring library, the place that launched my library career.
Geoffrey Chorley	Geoffrey Chorley	Looking forward to seeing the Library in its resurrected form.
Michael J Christensen & Rebecca Laird	Michael J Christensen & Rebecca Laird	"It is a good rule after reading a new book, never to allow yourself another new one till you have read an old one in between." C S Lewis
Mary Chuck	Mary Chuck	With many thanks for the support you give to readers and writers and to developing their thinking and ideas.
The Chute Family	The Chute Family	Libraries are unsung heroes. I hope that people will continue to explore your beautiful library for many more years to come.

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Circle of Trust	Circle of Trust	You have been a refuge and a creative powerhouse for us. This is by way of "thank you".
Daniel & Lottie Clark	Daniel & Lottie Clark	We have both enjoyed the peace and quiet of the library and are keen that you are around for future generations.
Dr Peter Clark OBE	Dr Peter Clark OBE	
Rebecca Clark	Rebecca Clark	With thanks for the many hours spent writing and reading between these walls, and in anticipation of many more to come.
Angela Cleland	Angela Cleland	The unique peace of the Gladstone's Library gallery has helped me finish two novels so far. I hope to finish many more at the same desk.
Emma Clothier	Emma Clothier	This is such an incredible place. I cannot wait to visit again. Thank you.
Marika Cobbold	Marika Cobbold	A library is a gateway to the universe: free travel for all.
José Antonio Cobeña Rodríguez	Adrián Cobeña Rodríguez de la Paz	Que esta iniciativa sirva para mantener viva esta clínica del alma.
Angela Collins, Hattie Ajderian, Caroline Derry & Helen Smith	Robert Stewart Parker	Qui docere amant, adiuvant eos qui discunt.
Mary & Angela Collins	Br Lawrence Pozzuoli	Br Lawrence Pozzuoli OFM Cap 1916 - 2014. Ordained priest 1945. Missionary in India & Papua New Guinea then hospital chaplain in Chester.

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Shona Collins	Shona Collins	So looking forward to coming back and to any on-line courses in the meanwhile. Thank you so much for all your efforts.
Dr Jonathan Conlin	Dr Jonathan Conlin	
Mary Considine	Mary Considine	In memory of my father, Michael Considine, who passed on his love of reading to me.
Revd Dr Lesley E Cooke Professor Emerita	Revd Dr Lesley E Cooke Professor Emerita	Gladstone's Library - my second home. Wish it could be my first.
Kathryn Cooper	Evelyn & Leonard Cooper	Reading and books are a gift. Thank you to all who make, provide and protect our libraries.
Paul & Jill Cooper	Paul & Jill Cooper	We look to a happy and successful future.
Wendy Cope & Lachlan Mackinnon	Wendy Cope & Lachlan Mackinnon	We love visiting the Library. If we lived nearer, we would come more often.
Jim Corrigan	Jim Corrigan	Keep up the great work you do!
Valerie Cottle	Valerie Cottle	An invaluable resource and welcoming haven - may the Library remain intact for many years to come.
Krishan Coupland	Krishan Coupland	Books are, indeed, delightful society.

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Jill Courtnell	The Cunis-Courtneil-Zeidler Families	On behalf of all our extended family of booklovers, wishing Gladstone's Library well.
Cox & Budge Books	Cox & Budge Books	Delighted to support this wonderful library.
Gerry & June Craddock	Gerry & June Craddock	To help keep an invaluable institution.
Paul Crick	Paul Crick	May you provide a retreat for writers and readers for many years to come.
Cross Border Poets	Cross Border Poets	Best wishes from Cross Border Poets.
Libbie & Bill Crossman	Libbie & Bill Crossman	A small but heartfelt symbol of our thanks for all Gladstone's Library has meant to both of us.
Don & Susan Cupitt	Don Cupitt	Since my first visit in 1960, the Library's range of activities has widened. We must all hope that plans to expand these further are allowed to succeed.
Adam Czerniawski	Adam Czerniawski	In recognition of writing done, Dante books read and companionship enjoyed at dinners.
Revd Jen Davidson	Revd Jen Davidson	Thanks to Peter and the staff for supporting many hours of learning, sharing excellent food and meeting new friends.
Revd Jen Davidson	Mari Russell	I'll be forever grateful to Mari Russell, US Friends Board Member, for introducing me to Gladstone's Library.
Dr Anne Davidson Lund	Dr Anne Davidson Lund	Thank you for offering a haven of peaceful welcome, refreshment and cultural stimulation, and a unique programme of learning.

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David G M Davies	David G M Davies	Thank you for a place of peace and quiet reflection in these turbulent times.
John Davies	John Davies	
John & Shirley Davies	John & Shirley Davies	
Kathleen Davies	Rosemary Pipes	A place for research, contemplation and inspiration, supported by friendship. Room to grow.
Margaret M Davies	Margaret M Davies	Greetings and joyous thanks for a place of unique experience.
Paul Davies	Point of Ayr Colliery	Remembering all the indefatigable folk who were part of Point of Ayr Colliery, nr Holywell, the last remaining deep coal pit in North Wales.
Sarah Day	Sarah Day	Gladstone's has been part of my writing life from early draft to Writer in Residence. Thank you and I hope to visit for many years to come!
Stephen Deas	Philip Barnes	My friend Philip Barnes was a gifted performance artist and a writer of promise who died aged 36 in 2010. He would have loved this place.
Jane Dempster	Jane Dempster	May your doors remain open for an enduring future.
Wendy & Trevor Dennis	Wendy & Trevor Dennis	Always a pleasure to visit.
Patrick Derham	Patrick Derham	The work of the Gladstone Library has never been more important than now.

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Amy Derosier	Amy Derosier	
Caroline Derry	Caroline Derry	Thank you for being a wonderful supportive place where I have studied and learned so much.
Angela Dickson	Pat Weston	In memory of my mother-in-law Pat Weston (1941-2020) who lived in Hawarden and loved Gladstone's Library.
Melissa Dilworth	The Dilworth Family & Friends	Thank you for being there. You have provided such joy for my family and friends over the years. An important place that must not be lost.
Jill Dobbie	Jill Dobbie	Hope this helps you continue to provide a haven for writers everywhere.
Susan Docherty	Susan Docherty	With fond memories of the contribution made by the Library to the success of the Annual Seminar on the use of the OT in the NT.
Marcelo Domínguez Cantero	Marcelo Domínguez Becerra	Marcelo, 2 years old, loves books. I hope we will travel together to visit Gladstone's Library.
Rosemary Donaldson	Rosemary Donaldson	Gladstone's Library is a very special Library. It has been a source of knowledge and inspiration to me over several years.
Maura Dooley	Maura Dooley	All the staff, under the Warden's excellent guidance, unite to create a wonder of scholarship, reflection, comfort and renewal. Thank you.
Dewdney Drew	Elizabeth Drew	For my inquisitive daughter Elizabeth. Keep reading, always ask questions and go the extra mile.
DSG Accountancy and Business Services Ltd	DSG Accountancy and Business Services Ltd	From all at DSG Accountancy and Business Services Ltd.

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Alastair Duncan	Margaret Mulholland	Such a wonderful place!
Philippa Dunjay	Philippa Dunjay	
Sylvia Dunn	Sylvia Dunn	The Library is my very favourite place to be. To read, to eat, to stay, and to enjoy amazing events. Thank you!
Gregory Dunstan	Gordon Dunstan	In memory of the Revd Professor Gordon Dunstan (Sub-Warden 1946-49) and Mrs Ruth Dunstan.
Kevin Durrant	Kevin Durrant	In gratitude for countless hours of fruitful reading and enjoyable dining.
Irene Dyer	Stanley Stinson	So pleased to support this great library on behalf of my father, Stanley Stinson, an avid reader and lifelong supporter of libraries.
Ella Dzelzainis	Ella Dzelzainis	You've been more than just a place in which I could read, write and think over the years: you've also been a space for recovery. Thank you.
Margot, Judith & Lucy Eagle	Margot, Judith & Lucy Eagle	We have visited you several times and benefitted from the peace and quiet whilst we all enjoyed sisterly times and shared reading.
Heather Easton	University of Chester Bible Buddies	We are a group of friends from the University of Chester Chaplaincy who had a great visit to the Library in January and hope to return soon.
Paul Eastwood	Paul Eastwood	Thank you, what an asset to Hawarden.
Ray Ede	Ray Ede	For the love of books and learning, and the spirit of community that is Gladstone's.

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Revd Canon Dr Arthur Edwards	Revd Canon Dr Arthur Edwards	With thanks for being there.
Julie Edy	Jeannette Voss	
Ann & Mike Eggboro	Ann & Mike Eggboro	Liberal thinking. Read, watch, listen and discuss. Diolch yn fawr iawn!
Stuart Eglin & June Eglin-Lowe	Stuart Eglin & June Eglin-Lowe	With immense gratitude to the national treasure that is Gladstone's Library. A beautiful haven of peace for writing and solitude.
Kay Eley	Kay Eley	I have enjoyed several programmes at Gladstone's Library: Demfest, Slavery, a film programme and the beautiful prayers in the chapel.
Jane Elliott	Jane Elliott	I have really missed visiting, you are a haven of calm and inspiration.
Eleanor Ellsworth	Mark Harmer	Friendship, scholarship and spirituality make up the soul of Gladstone's Library. I'm honored to be part of its American Friends' family!
Julia Elton	The Bankes Family	
Clare Elwes	G A Elwes	Sponsoring a shelf in memory of my much missed mother, Geraldine Elwes, who loved the library and all it stood for.
Oliver Emanuel	Oliver Emanuel	Gladstone's is a wonderful place for writers & readers & I can't wait to get back here.

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Fr Jeff Engel	Fr Jeff Engel	For all you do to encourage thoughtfulness in the faith, thanks be to God - and you!
Judith Enriquez-Gibson	Zackiel - The Great Explorer	I simply miss you - your quiet spaces that have always allowed me to hear my own noises and the sight of your books brings comfort and calm.
Gordon Etheridge	Gordon Etheridge	My times as honorary, residential chaplain were some of the richest of my life, with fascinating conversations with guests, visitors & staff.
Ronald & Janet Evans	Revd Gareth Milton Evans	In honor of Revd Gareth Milton Evans (1939-2010)
Scott Evenbeck	Scott Evenbeck	
Betsy Everett	Betsy Everett	So many wonderful experiences. Not least Peter Francis' sermon on 6 August 2011 on coincidence of Feast of Transfiguration and Hiroshima Day.
Betsy Everett	Betsy Everett	Thanks for so many wonderful experiences in this amazing place.
Jacqueline Everett	Jacqueline Everett	Thank you. And long may Gladstone's Library and all its staff continue to provide such a wonderful haven for reflection and creativity.
Angel Fabregat & Raimunda Morera	Angel Fabregat & Raimunda Morera	Seguint caut el fil de cadascun dels instants he descabdellat gran part de la meva vida sense treure'n l'entrellat
Ariel & Peter Falkingham	Ariel & Peter Falkingham	

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Rebecca Farmer	Rebecca Farmer	Gladstone's Library has an inspiring past and I look forward to its exciting future.
Susan H Farnsworth	Susan H Farnsworth	With thanks and appreciation for your work in the present and for preserving Gladstone's legacy for the future.
Susan H Farnsworth	Sr Elizabeth Henry Bellmer	
Anna Fearnall	Stamos Frangos	For the love of books and learning, the sea and an open mind.
Erik Feenstra	Lieke Wijnia & Erik Feenstra	This gift is made on behalf of Lieke Wijnia with whom I very much look forward to visit the Library again, a place we both love and cherish!
Melissa Fegan	Melissa Fegan	I have spent many happy days at Gladstone's Library, and hope to spend many more there in future. Thank you for all that you do.
Priscilla Felisky Whitehead	Priscilla Felisky Whitehead	With gratitude to God for the years this library has provided sacred space for reflection, prayer and renewal of heart, soul, and mind.
Carmen & Justo Fernández	Carmen & Justo Fernández	Desde España, de nuestra biblioteca para la fantástica Biblioteca de Gladstone, que tanto deseo tenemos de visitar.
Christine Fisher	Christine Fisher	In loving memory of my sister Valerie (1941-2021).
Susan Fogarty	John G McEllhenney	This is where it all began in May 2014.
Catherine & David Ford	Catherine & David Ford	For obvious reasons we missed out on our first visit to the Library - a 60th birthday treat last May. We look forward to coming next year ...

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Dr Richard Ford & Dr Aisling Carroll Downey
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 My husband and I have great love for Gladstone's Library; we have spent many hours studying for exams there. It is truly a special place.

Alice Ford-Smith
 Alice Ford-Smith
 To happy memories and creating new ones. 1998-1999 Assistant Librarian.

Fiona Forsyth
 Robert & Elizabeth Forsyth

Harry Frampton
 Harry Frampton
 Books are the creators of enlightenment and civilization.

Linda Francis
 Linda Francis

Peter & Helen Francis
 Rupert Kingsley
 Rupert - this place is special to us; it's where your mummy lived. We hope one day, you will come here and create your own special memories.

Peter & Helen Francis
 Lucy Kingsley
 To our wonderful daughter Lucy. Thank you for making Gladstone's Library extra special and full of unforgettable family memories.

Peter Francis
 Dr Helen Francis
 To Helen with all my love and thanks for all you have given to me, Lucy and Gladstone's Library. You are a truly remarkable woman.

Mike & Lesley Freeman
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Tony & Marjorie Freyer
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Peter Froggatt
 I have greatly appreciated visiting and using the library and hope that I will be able to do so long into the future.

John Fulton
 Michael Hinman
 In memory of Michael Hinman MA and with gratitude for many valuable hours spent at Gladstone's Library.

Sandra & John Furst
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 Gladstone's Library has for many years been a place of SHALOM for us. May it continue to be so.

Robert Fyson
 Robert Fyson
 Carry on the good work!

Piedad Galindo McBride
 Lucía Galindo Azkunaga
 On behalf of our sister, who passed away in December 2019, just before her 51st birthday. Her love of reading and libraries will never die.

Barbara Gallagher
 Ian Gallagher
 A 70th birthday present. With thanks for Ian, books and Gladstone's being such important parts of my life.

Juan Carlos Garavito
 Juan Carlos Garavito
 Libraries are one of the most precious treasures in the world and it's an honor to help Gladstone's continue its legacy. A Colombian hug.

Beatriz Garcia
 Daniel Perez Rodriguez

Carmen García del Pozo
 Carmen García del Pozo
 Soy feliz al pensar que he podido contribuir a mantener esta hermosa biblioteca, y que mi nombre perdure en, citando a Borges, este Paraíso.

Bill & Moira Gardiner
 Bill & Moira Gardiner

Helen & Ian Gardiner
 Helen & Ian Gardiner
 Looking forward to visiting again soon.

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James Gardner	Sarah Go-Gardner	
John Gardner	Jeannette Pugh Gardner	In memory of Jeannette Pugh Gardner (1923-2002).
John Gardner	Mary Gardner Wegman	In memory of Mary Gardner Wegman (1951-2019).
Revd Carole Garner	Revd Carole Garner	Gladstone's Library is a very special place of peace, fellowship and learning. Long may it continue.
Eilidh Garrett	Professor Robert Woods	To Bob Woods to say thank you for being a brilliant mentor and to the Library for being the haven of peace, calm and learning that you are.
Greg & Jeanie Garrett	Greg & Jeanie Garrett	
Dr Richard Gaunt	Dr Richard Gaunt	Gladstone's great bibliographic legacy to the nation was his library of books which he wished to be shared with everyone for posterity.
Vanessa Gebbie	Vanessa Gebbie	Enormous thanks to everyone at Gladstone's Library.
Ruth Gee	Ruth Gee	Thank you for being there, a place to work, to write, to read and to make friends.
Katy Giebenhain	Dorle Kuhn	Peter Kuhn and Katy Giebenhain honor Dorle Kuhn, avid reader and skilled teacher, with this shelf.
Arderne Gillies	Arderne Gillies	With great appreciation for your facilities, friendship, fellowship and fun, and felicitations for the future!

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Jenny Gillies	Revd James West	With thanks to Revd James West for all he shared with me and for the comfort, shelter and education I have received in this Library.
Jerry Gilpin	Jerry Gilpin	Thank you for being a refuge and resource for thinkers and writers.
Charles Gladstone	Charles Gladstone	
Caroline Gladstone	Caroline Gladstone	
Emma Goddard	Emma Goddard	I've enjoyed meditation weekends here at Gladstone's Library & have enjoyed the peace, the simplicity and uniqueness of this place. A tonic!
Peter & Gwen Goodhew	Peter & Gwen Goodhew	In memory of many delightful hours.
Michael Göpfert	Peter Göpfert	In memory of my brother, Peter, a pastor in Munich, who would have had a very good time in Gladstone's Library had he been able to get there.
Wendy Gough	David Kenneth Gough	David loved coming to St Deiniol's (as it was then). He found it an oasis of calm in a stressful life.
Elaine Graham	Elaine Graham	
Diana Graves	Diana Graves	Hoping the library returns better than ever.
Heather & Michael Graz	Heather & Michael Graz	Thank you for creating a space for reflection and contemplation that we are able to share.

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Martin Green	Martin Green	Just happy the Library has survived.
Billie Greer	Sue Matthew	
Anne Gregory	Grahame Crofton	To honour a gentle man who has shown great stoicism through a long illness in the time of covid with his much loved wife Anne beside him all the way.
Bruce Griffiths	Bruce Griffiths	Cyfrannaf yn llawen i'r Gronfa: hir y parhao Llyfrgell Gladstone, a gobeithiaf am gynnydd mawr yn ei defnydd o'r Gymraeg, iaith ein cenedi.
Petra Griffiths	Petra Griffiths	I am delighted to hear your plans to reopen and found your arrangement of a residential library along with workshops and a cafe delightful.
Tony Griffiths	Tony Griffiths	A contribution to the wonderful facilities the library provides. Long may it continue.
Robert & Karen Gutheil	Robert & Karen Gutheil	It is a privilege to support this life-affirming work.
Caroline Hafner	Karl Showler	
Alan Haig	Alan Haig	Gladstone remains a hero, complicated though he was - but the Library has become simply a joyful place for my family, greatly loved.
Francesca Haig	Francesca Haig	With gratitude and great affection for this very special place, and in the hope that it will continue to be a haven for readers and writers for many years to come.
Nial Halford-Busby	Nial & Emma Halford-Busby	With fondness and grateful thanks for a memorable year as library trainee in 2008/9.

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Eric Hallerberg	The readers of Pampa, Texas	I heard about you on the Slightly Foxed podcast. I am a Texan who calls London home. I cannot wait to visit you!
Brenda Harding	Ken Oldfield	I am so grateful to the Library for enabling me to train for the priesthood in record time and be among the first women to be ordained in 1994.
Nancy Harding & Hugh Lee	Nancy Harding & Hugh Lee	Thanks for many fond memories of fruitful and creative times with friends and colleagues in a convivial and inspiring location.
Phoebe Harkins	Ross MacFarlane	
Mark Harmer	Eleanor Ellsworth & Ann Nixon Harmer	Gandhi once said: "Live as if you were to die tomorrow. Learn as if you were to live forever." A wonderful motto for Gladstone's Library!
Rosie Harris	Rosie Harris	Libraries are the soul of our nation. My fondest memories of childhood in the 1960s were my Saturday morning visits to the library.
Fiona Harrison	Tim Harrison	A sanctuary of learning.
Ian Harrison	Ian Harrison	Long may you be able to offer your educational experience and I hope my donation helps.
Melissa Harrison	Melissa Harrison	I'm so happy to be able to support the library and hope to see you all soon!
Melissa Harrison	Peter Darrell Harrison	A grammar school boy, Peter Harrison (1932-2020), loved books all his life, particularly history and archaeology. He was also a churchwarden.
Tim Harrison	Tim Harrison	Knowledge lies in the hands of its custodians.

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Ann & Dudley Harrop	Ann & Dudley Harrop	In gratitude for our memories of interesting and inspiring events at Gladstone's Library.
Andrew Hart	Robyn Emerton	Thank you for providing the peace and support for completing my PhD. Gladstone's will always hold a very special place in my heart.
Yui Hashimoto	Yui Hashimoto	
David Haslam	David Haslam	In loving memory of my late wife Marilyn, originally from Connah's Quay, and a former pupil of Hawarden Grammar School.
Annie Hauxwell & Peta Masters	Schera Morris Masters	In loving memory of Schera Morris Masters.
David Hay	Revd Wesley Fairhurst (1947 - 2019)	"Better to light one small candle. . ." Thank you, Wes Fairhurst, for lighting small candles in the lives of so many people.
Louise Heal-Beaumont	Louise Heal-Beaumont	The week I spent with you in 2019 was one of the best weeks of my life!
Jonathan Heawood	Arthur Heawood	Special books + special people = a very special library. Long live Gladstone's!
Anselm Heinrich	Anselm Heinrich	I have known and loved Gladstone's Library since 2004 as a unique place providing a wonderful synthesis of research and recreation.
Revd Dr J Mary Henderson	Revd Dr J Mary Henderson	A place of warmth and welcome.
Alison & David Henshaw	Alison & David Henshaw	We need Gladstone's Library and all it stands for more than ever now. Very glad to make a contribution.

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Itziar Hernández Rodilla	Itziar Hernández Rodilla	
Kori L Higgins	Kori L Higgins	Nil Desperandum.
Helen Hill	Helen Hill	In the hope that Gladstone's gift to us and my own personal oasis may continue for generations to come.
Suzette A Hill	Suzette A Hill	Long may you flourish!
June Hindley	June Hindley	My friend, Pam Wilkinson, and I have spent many happy hours with you and enjoyed staying with you for relaxing, indulgent reading breaks. We've missed you.
Emma Hinds-Greenaway & Jon Greenaway	Emma Hinds-Greenaway & Jon Greenaway	Given in celebration of our wedding anniversary on 27/4/2021 and our years of reading, writing, and thinking together at Gladstone's.
Lesley Hobbs	Lesley Hobbs	"Without libraries, what have we? We have no past and no future." Ray Bradbury
Iain Hodgins	Doris Hodgins	She loved reading and getting lost in a good book (with a bag of sweets).
Tom Hodgkinson	Tom Hodgkinson	Hope to see you in 2021 and congratulations for staying alive!
David Hogarth	Fr John Thorold	
Nicki Holmes	Nicki Holmes	Gladstone's Library has a special place in my heart as a favourite retreat. Hope this fund means it can keep going strong in trying times.

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Linda Hopkins	Linda Hopkins	Looking forward to once again enjoying the serenity of the library space and its warm welcome, so missed during 2020.
Jonathan Hopson	Jonathan Hopson	Fide et virtute! While the Library endures, "the resources of civilization are not yet exhausted".
E Siân Hopson	E Siân Hopson	Reading gives us wings.
Lynette Howells-Moore & Terence Moore	Lynette Howells-Moore & Terence Moore	In appreciation and support for a wonderful institution.
John W Hughes	John W Hughes	
Lara Hughes	Goronwy & Dilys Wynne	I ddau sy'n caru llyfrau, gan saith sy'n caru nhw. For Goronwy and Dilys Wynne - Lara, Beca, Anna, Mari, Morgan, Harri a Gethin.
Cate Hulme	Cate Hulme	
Jon Hunt	Kathleen Bradley	Kay, our grandmother, was at the heart of a family raised in the heritage of faith and liberalism. Let us do all we can to promote this heritage.
Jane Hutchinson	Jane Hutchinson	In my name, but in honour of Frank Hutchinson, my father, who taught me to love books.
Ray Hutchinson	Ray Hutchinson	In the past you have been there for me. Looking forward to the library reopening.
Dave Hylands	Dave Hylands	I love beautiful historical libraries like Gladstone's. I want to ensure my children, grandchildren and all others can visit in the future.

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ICG Strategic Marketing Agency	ICG Strategic Marketing Agency	Wishing you the best of luck with your fundraising efforts. All the best, from all at ICG.
Lesley Ingram	Lesley Ingram	For a unique, beautiful place, where learning and hospitality flourish, and peace brings peace.
Warren Ingram	Louise J Ingram	Entrusted with the keys to the reading room and being left to browse its treasures one evening was magical. So happy to help as a sponsor.
Joyce Ireland	Joyce Ireland	Hope to be back soon. Love to all at the Library.
Tom Ireland	Joyce Ireland	
Martin Jackson	Martin Jackson	I wish you all the success in developing and extending your passion for books and all that stems from this passion.
Linda Jacquest	Linda Jacquest	I have loved my visits so much, and hope to enjoy many more. Gladstone's Library is a wonderful, magical place.
Revd Dr Robert Jaggs-Fowler CSTJ FRSA	Revd Dr Robert Jaggs-Fowler CSTJ FRSA	Thousands of accumulated voices to be worn like a shell - the externalisation of what my brain can never be ...
Beatriz Jaso	David P Sandoval	Better days will come and we can travel to meet you. In the meantime, we will continue to travel through the books.
Richard Jasper	Lily Jasper	Hello. My name is Lily Jasper. I am 8 years old also I would love to be an actor or Prime Minister. DEO NON FORTUNA.
Mellissa Jeffers	Mellissa Jeffers	I'm a retired Church of Ireland priest and have visited Gladstone's Library twice. Hoping to offer myself as a chaplain in the future.

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The Jeffery Archive	The Jeffery Archive	The Jeffery family are happy to support Gladstone's Library, the perfect home for Robert Jeffery's archive of personal and research papers.
Andrew & June Jeffreys	Andrew & June Jeffreys	So delighted to hear that the library shelves will be browsed again and we can return to this unique building.
Wyn Jenkins	Sun Li Jing	I hope we can read together soon. Best wishes.
Teresa de Jesús Mora Rodríguez	Alicia G Montano	Fue morirte tú y cambiar el mundo.
Meg & Hywel John	Thomas Owen Jones	In memory of a beloved father and grandfather, affectionately known as T O, who loved the library, visited often and stayed here for a week before he died in 1987.
James Johnson	Grace Cornell Johnson	I hope that this small gift will help ensure this institution is there for my daughter to some day discover and enjoy as much as I have.
Wallace Johnson	Wallace Johnson	
Doris & Philip Jones	Doris & Philip Jones	We wish you every success in being able to secure 1,000 sponsors to help keep our Library going through to the end of this awful pandemic.
Evelyn Jill Jones	Evelyn Jill Jones	Thank you for looking after me over thirty years.
E Glyn Jones	Glyn Bryn Twrog	I hope it all goes well!
Mike Jones	Mike Jones	

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Sheila Jones	Sheila Jones	"I have always imagined that Paradise will be a kind of library." Jorge Luis Borges
Elisabeth Jordan	Joy Kathleen Jordan	In memory of my mother, who gave me the gift of reading, and with huge thanks to the Library as my haven for reflection and renewal.
Terry Karydas	Karydas Family, Australia	We cherish our association with Gladstone's Library and can't wait to return.
Daniel Kaszeta	Susan Surridge	This shelf is in honour of my aunt, who sent us to the library for a great break once.
Jon Kelly	Alison Joanne Slade	A lovely place to study, recuperate and recharge.
Andy Kemp	Andy Kemp	Until better times - all good wishes to the staff and friends.
Neil Kemsley	Alison-Mary Smithson	Delighted to be able to support the Library, with best wishes for Christmas and a happier New Year.
Jo & Gordon Kennedy	Jim MacGregor	In memory of Jim MacGregor who loved books.
Marjorie Kennedy	Maura Kennedy	
Mike & Jennifer Kennerley	Mike & Jennifer Kennerley	In memory of Mike (1936 - 2021) - a happy visitor here.
Jenny Kent	Max Edwards	In honour of Max, 16, curious about everything. Always loved, always missed. Max Edwards - 'The Guardian'.

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Edward, Janet & Alice King	Edward, Janet & Alice King	Thank you for providing intellectual and spiritual refuge and challenge. We have always left Gladstone's refreshed in multiple ways.
Kit Kugatoff	Kit Kugatoff	The Library is a place of Light - keep shining out your brightness.
Tony Kyriakides	Tony Kyriakides	Long may the library continue a haven for research!
Azmeena Ladha	John Monks	
Robert Ladrech	Robert Ladrech	A sanctuary for mind and body.
Jill Lamberton	Helen Gladstone	In memory of Helen Gladstone who shared her father's love of books and maintained his library.
Dr Daniel Lamont	Dr Daniel Lamont	In thanks for many years of study in the library and in memory of The Revd Canon Colin Lamont who studied here as a young ordinand in 1920.
Crawford Langley	Crawford Langley	
Judith Langley	Judith Langley	
David Latham-Cruse	David Latham-Cruse	Gladstone's Library, my happy space. A place to write, to create. A place to think, to contemplate. A place that is ...
Catherine Laufer	Catherine Laufer	With thanks for many months of chaplaincy, for friendship, and for an adopted goddaughter.

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Stephen & Angela Laurie	Stephen & Angela Laurie	Thank you for providing such a beautiful reading and writing space.
Denis Lavin	Annette Kaluza	Mum battled with her mental health but never stopped searching for words of encouragement to transcend her experiences and find healing and hope.
Alison Layland	Alison Layland	Good luck in these difficult times and beyond!
David & Linda Lea	David Lea	Gladstone's Library is a very special place.
Beatriz Leciñena Anso	Pablo Garcia de Vicuña Leciñena	"El que lee mucho y anda mucho, ve mucho y sabe mucho." Miguel de Cervantes
Helen Lee	Amanda Williams	With thanks for providing the best space to read, reflect and recharge!
Kaytie Lee	Kaytie Lee	With love and thanks for the many hours, days and years Gladstone's Library has hosted me and my literary pursuits.
Revd Bruce Leng	Revd Bruce Leng	In grateful thanks.
Dr Julie Leoni	Dr Julie Leoni	Thank you for the silence.
Kim Le Patourel	Kim Le Patourel	Thank you for being such an open, inclusive, kind and friendly space which has helped so many people find their words.
Martin Lessons	Martin Lessons	Time spent at Gladstone's Library is balm for the soul and nourishment for the mind. May the institution flourish!

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Annette Lewis	Annette Lewis	
The Light Family	The Light Family	Our lives have been transformed by our times at the library. Forever it will hold a special place in our hearts. Thank you.
Nigel Lindsay	Nigel Lindsay	In support of Gladstone's values of Faith and Liberalism.
Revd Herb Lodder	Revd Herb Lodder	
Dennis Looney	Dennis Looney	For students of Dante Alighieri, one of Gladstone's favorite authors.
Alicia Lopez Otero	Alicia Lopez Otero	
David Loyn	David Loyn	It is so important to keep this little jewel of sanity alive.
Louisiana Lush	Louisiana Lush	Hugely pleased to sponsor a shelf in the wonderful space - thank you for your work bringing light, intelligent debate and calm to dark days. Looking forward to better times ahead.
Krista Lysack	Krista Lysack & Christopher Keep	"Reader, I married him." Jane Eyre
Louie Macari	Louie Macari	I have always found tranquility, inspiration and friendship during my stays at the Library.

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Hilary Macaskill & Michael Shipman	Hilary Macaskill & Michael Shipman	We discovered the library in 2019, returned twice, and hope to do so many times in the future!
Tim Macquiban	Colin Smith	Hoping to return as soon as possible to resume research and relaxation in the perfect location.
Tim Macquiban	Tim Macquiban	Hoping to be back as soon as I can!
Robert MacSwain	Robert MacSwain	In memory of Alec Vidler, Robert Symonds, and John Thorold, priests of the Oratory of the Good Shepherd who served at St Deiniol's Library.
David Maddock	Helen Ratcliffe	Books are still the font of knowledge and will be long after our megabytes have become out of date. And they are better for the beach.
Manifold Press	Manifold Press	With grateful thanks for the many hours of peace and quiet, and the inspiration, and the excellent lunches we have enjoyed with you.
Bridget Marsden	Keith Stubley	For my father who has been printing books for over 60 years and loves this place.
Jackie & John Marsh	Jackie & John Marsh	
Jill & Doug Martin	Jill & Doug Martin	Last place visited before lockdown, hopefully first after.
Susan Martin & Chris Dowrick	Susan Martin & Chris Dowrick	Looking forward to returning to our place of peace and inspiration. And to see our shelf!

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Susan Mashkes	Susan Mashkes	You offer something so unique and valuable. I've spent many happy hours in the library and am happy to contribute to supporting it.
Amber Massie-Blomfield	Amber Massie-Blomfield	Thank you for believing in me, Gladstone's. I hope many other writers get the same opportunity, long into the future.
Giles Mathews	Giles Mathews	This library needs to be going strong at the next millennium.
Sue Matthew	Colin Matthew	Colin Matthew loved writing about Mr Gladstone and often worked in this lovely library. I too love my visits here!
Helen Matthews	Helen Matthews & Alan King	I'm an author of three novels and writers' retreats at Gladstone's Library have inspired me. This shelf is to say thanks to my husband, Alan.
Sean & Jacqueline Matthews	Sean & Jacqueline Matthews	To help ensure that Gladstone's Library remains open and accessible for generations to come, for they who know books must surely know life.
Stuart & Margaret Matthews	Stuart & Margaret Matthews	Deeply appreciative occasional residents since 1981.
Penny Mawdsley	Penny Mawdsley	This splendid, expertly and imaginatively run library is a precious resource and retreat which must survive into the future.
Revd Dr Claire Maxim	Claire Maxim	Gladstone's Library is a place of intellectual, spiritual and bodily refreshment. Bless you all.
Simon Mays-Smith	Simon Mays-Smith	From a 'Gladstonian liberal' to the Gladstone Library to help preserve the spirit of his ideas.
Brittani J Mazzone & Trevor Dennis	Brittani J Mazzone & Trevor Dennis	From the US we're grateful for the role that Gladstone's Library plays in the community. We hope this gift helps the continued journey to enrich lives of the people of Wales & the world.

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Nicholas McBride	Barbara McBride	
Rachel McCollin	Rachel McLean	I loved coming to stay with you and enjoying some quiet time to write, and am looking forward to doing so again.
Claudine McCreadie	Anne Stephens	Gladstone's Dante collection is something very special to care for. Thank you to Anne Stephens for sharing a remarkable journey with Dante.
Terence P McDonald	Terence P McDonald	Keep up the good work.
John G McEllhenney	Nancy W McEllhenney	In memory of my wife who understood my need to be a collector of books.
John G McEllhenney	Susan A Fogarty	This is where we met for the first time, May 2014.
Ann McEllin	Ann McEllin	My idea of heaven would be to spend eternity in a well stocked library.
Jayne McGuire	Jayne Winstanley	Long Live Libraries!
Neil McIntosh	Neil McIntosh	As you read these words our minds and spirits combine for a moment which now exists for all time. Thank you my dear family & William Gladstone.
Dave McKay & Patricia MacKenzie	Dave McKay & Patricia MacKenzie	"I have always imagined that Paradise will be a kind of library." Jorge Luis Borges
Brian McMahon	Edwina Christie	In gratitude for many happy hours spent in the company of people and books at Gladstone's Library.

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Christopher McNall	Lucy Donaldson (née Sheppard)	Lucy Donaldson (née Sheppard), who studied the Victorian era at Keele, would have loved this library.
Kevin McSharry	Patrick McSharry	A wonderful brother and bibliophile extraordinaire.
Kevin McSharry	Denise Payne	Denise is the essence of Christian kindness. Nothing too much trouble for her.
Marianne Mead	Almir de Sousa	In memory of Fr Almir de Sousa, priest, from Saligao, Goa, India (17.1.1934 - 10.7.2020).
Sue Mendus	Sue Mendus	With love and thanks to a great library.
Maria Mercè Juan	Anna Genover i Mas	As a Catalan writer from Catalonia, it is an honour for me, Anna Genover i Mas, to be part of your prestigious institution.
Andy Merrills	Andy Merrills	Spending time here is always a great pleasure.
Celia Midgley	Celia Midgley	I have benefitted from staying at the library on three occasions, mostly to do my own creative writing. A unique, welcoming space.
Roderick Miller	Revd Herb Lodder	In loving memory of Herb Lodder, my good friend and a great friend of Gladstone's Library.
Joy Mills	David Mills	A small contribution to what I hope will be the long continuance of Gladstone's Library's important work.
Alberto Mingardi	Alberto Mingardi	Gladstone's Library has unique historical importance. It is also a place where your soul can rest. I look forward to many future visits.

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Mary Mintz	Susan H Farnsworth	My gift honors Susan Farnsworth, PhD, scholar and very dear friend, who introduced me to one of the loveliest libraries anywhere.
Cielo Misola	Agustin T Misola	I am making this donation in the name of my grandfather. He was an author and poet and nurtured in me the love of the written word.
Donn Mitchell	Donn Mitchell	In gratitude for the support of a library like no other.
Jillian Mitchell	Jillian Mitchell	I feel it is crucially important that this wonderful library and centre be able to carry out its vital work for its wide community.
The Monday Funday Club	The Monday Funday Club	The best club in North Wales.
Peter Montgomery	Bishop Brian Noble	The gifting of books by those who know something of your soul, its anguish and its yearning is a kindness that keeps hope alive and lifted.
Sean & Jane Mooney	Sean & Jane Mooney	We hope this gift will enable you to continue to be a haven of peace, friendship and learning.
Catriona Moore	Catriona Moore	
Elizabeth Moore	Elizabeth Moore	
Peter Moore	Peter Moore	Here's to a swift return to bookish silence. Brighter times ahead.
David Morgan	David Morgan	

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David Morris	Jacqueline Morris	With grateful love for time past and hope for time future.
Linda Morris	Linda Morris	May you long continue to provide a space for learning - divine and otherwise.
Rhian & David Morris	Rhian & David Morris	Keeping the past for the future.
Lynne Mort	Revd Merion Phillips BA, BD, MTh	For my beloved uncle who loved books. A Presbyterian Minister who served God faithfully in Mold, Buckley, Gwernymynydd and Chester churches.
Mary E B Murphy	Mary E B Murphy	One small step to help you back up on your feet, to work your magic for us again. We have missed you so!
John Murray	John Murray	I lived just down the hill from Hawarden between 1995 and 2008 and have fond memories of the library. A unique place in a beautiful village.
Caroline Myddelton	Caroline Myddelton	Ad multos annos! Good wishes to all who love the Library.
Caroline Myddelton	James Myddleton	May many readers study Gladstone's religious interests, including his friendly dispute with Saint John Henry Newman.
Stephen Natrass	Stephen Natrass	A little something to help reopen your wonderful oasis.
Carl Nelson & Abigail Nichols	Carl Nelson & Abigail Nichols	In gratitude for more than twenty years of learning and enjoying others at Gladstone's Library.
Sally Nelson	The Unknown Reader	Thank you for the peaceful and thoughtful environment you offer to all researchers.

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Kate Nicholson & Caroline Caradine	Mrs Judith Foreman	Kate & Caz are dedicating these shelves to our Mum, who spent many happy hours reading & who would have loved this wonderful library.
Marianne Niesen & Lyle Hamilton	Marianne Niesen & Lyle Hamilton	
Frederick Nixon	Frederick James Nixon	A little gift to express my continuing support of a great, unique library! Many thanks.
Michael Nobbs	Stella Nobbs	The shelf is in memory of Stella Nobbs 1922-2008. With thanks to Gladstone's Library for making this possible.
Eric Northey	Margaret Northey	However small, libraries contain universes.
Matthew O'Donnell	Tom (the cat) O'Donnell	In memory of Tom, the purrfect reading companion, and his smiling eyes, lots of love, missing him every day.
Claire O'Sullivan	Claire O'Sullivan	Claire celebrated her 50th birthday at Gladstone's Library and the memories will stay with her forever. Many thanks for keeping this special.
Revd Marilyn Obersby	Revd Marilyn Obersby	Hoping all will be well.
Revd Marilyn Obersby	Revd Caroline Nancarrow	In memoriam of Caroline Nancarrow.
The Oldie Magazine	The Oldie Magazine	All hail, the world's most wondrous library.

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Simon Oliver	Simon Oliver	
Fátima Otero	José Manuel Otero Alonso	Lovely initiative, knowledge is the most powerful weapon.
Janice Owens	Peter Gabriela Kennedy	Sometimes the most beautiful things can be found so close to home. Gladstone's Library is one of those rare hidden gems.
Familia Pacheco Gregorio	Familia Pacheco Gregorio	Books saved our lives so many times... Time to save some books.
Andrew Pakes	Alison Pakes	
Mike & Jude Palmer	Mike Palmer MBE	Always be open: door, book, mind. You are such a special place, so glad we found you. Thank you for both stretching and relaxing our minds.
The Paperback Riders Book Group	The Paperback Riders Book Group	"Good friends, good books and a sleepy conscience: this is the ideal life." Mark Twain
Christopher & Angela Parish	Christopher & Angela Parish	
Zoë Parish	Matthew Parish	Books were so treasured by Prime Minister Gladstone. I'm sure he would be thrilled you are still taking such good care of them.
Denise Parkin	Denise Parkin	This unique venue, Gladstone's Library, is magical - a jewel in the world of arts to be loved by all and protected for posterity. Well done!

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John Partington & Hilary Bowling	John Partington & Hilary Bowling	In gratitude for hours of study and of friendship, and the Library's role in furthering both.
Vicent Pastor i Briones	Vicent Pastor i Briones	I'm just happy to help the library through these hard times. Looking forward to meeting you personally in the near future.
Professor Charles Pattie	Professor Charles Pattie	Gladstone's Library is an oasis of peace and thought in a world that is too often frantic and unthinking. Long may the Library flourish.
Sally Pattinson	The Pattinsons	The Library is the heart of the village. Standing in all its glory as a great reminder that books, learning and culture are essential tools in life.
Susan & Brian Payne	Susan & Brian Payne	We always enjoy our visits to Gladstone's Library, especially Gladfest.
Brian Peacock	Matthew Thompson	In challenging times, books can save us all.
Andrew & Lindsey Pearson	Andrew & Lindsey Pearson	Gladstone's Library holds a special place in our hearts; good hospitality and food and lots of edifying reading.
Bob Peck	Beth Quade Peck	On behalf of my language-lover wife who introduced me to words and libraries and the amazing Gladstone's Library.
Carmen Pedreno Baron	Carmen Pedreno	It's a pleasure to be part of the magic that is Gladstone's Library.
Xavier Pérez Andreu	Josep Pérez I Gondolbeu	No hi ha civilització sense cultura. No hi ha cultura sense llibres. Moltes gràcies per continuar endavant.

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Octavio Pernas	Mateo Pernas Gil	Thanks for looking after your treasures. In a few years my 11-month old son will be able to visit his shelf in Cymru.
Anne Perry	Jared Shurin	"Books are delightful society. If you go into a room ... they seem to speak to you, to bid you welcome."
Sarah Perry	Robert Perry	Thank you for everything. xx
Dr Lisa Peters	Dr Lisa Peters	
Janice Peterson	Janice Peterson	It's an honour to donate. I've spent many happy hours at Gladfest and the library is priceless; we need to keep it alive.
Brian & Patricia Phillips	Brian & Patricia Phillips	The importance of Gladstone's Library to knowledge and learning is beyond price.
Danny Piciucchi	Cristina Moreno Chueca	A Bi, por soportarme y soportarme.
Mark & Jane Pierce	Mark & Jane Pierce	Thank you to Gladstone's Library - a haven for us and future generations of bibliophiles.
Jude Piesse	Sylvie & Stella Piesse	Thank you for my February 2020 scholarship which enabled me to finish my book, The Ghost in the Garden, just before the pandemic began.
John & Cheri Pinner	John & Cheri Pinner	We are pleased to help because of the many happy stays we have had at GL in the library and the rest of the house.
Rose Pipes	Kath Davies	I can't imagine anywhere as perfect as the Library for tranquillity, kindness, company and a wonderful space to think and work.

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Sarah Pipkin	Sarah Ratty Pipkin	Gladstone's Library is a haven of calm in an otherwise loud, tumultuous world. I'm happy to repay a little to help in these dark days.
Sarah Pipkin	John Squirrel Pipkin	My Dad taught me so much before he was cruelly taken from us. It seems fitting to remember him in this truly peaceful place of learning.
The Poem Shed	The Poem Shed	We met once a month to share poems in Gladstone's Library. There couldn't be a better place for creative inspiration. Thank you.
Ann Pomphrey	Professor Clare Brindley	"There is no Frigate like a Book To take us Lands away Nor any Coursers like a Page Of prancing Poetry. This Traverse may the poorest take Without oppress of Toll..." Emily Dickinson
Ian Poole	Ian Poole	A great pleasure to help sustain such a valued institution. I very much look forward to being able to return to your 'family'.
Ian Poole	Ian Poole	Great to hear you are bouncing back - time for another shelf!
Nigel Porter	Dr Stuart Warren	I like to sponsor a shelf in the name of my late partner who loved reading and book collecting.
Kathryn Preston	Kathryn Preston	We had a wonderful festive stay at Gladstone's Library before Christmas in 2016. Thank you from Kathryn, Yvonne, Craig, Tom and Alyson.
Estelle Price	Estelle Price	I have only been once to Gladstone's Library for a poetry workshop just before lockdown. I'm glad to contribute to such a special place.
Larry Price	Larry Price	Endure.

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Belinda Priestley & Christine Stanisstreet	Belinda Priestley & Christine Stanisstreet	Can't wait for the time we can come back and enjoy our days with you again.
Andrew Pritchard	Michele Pritchard	Hawarden is the place I have always considered home. If my family can do our bit to support its future, we will.
Anna Pritchard	Anna Pritchard	"I have always imagined that Paradise will be a kind of library". Jorge Luis Borges
The Probert Family	The Probert Family	
Chris Proctor	Iris A Parker	Iris had great respect for the careful use of words and the liberating power of books. They brought her such pleasure throughout her life.
Stephen Proctor	Lucas Miles Proctor	Lucas already so loves reading at such a young age. This love of books is enshrined for him here in such a memorable setting.
Angela Protheroe	Tara Protheroe	Thank you for cosy evenings, quiet reflection and a life reset. I hope to spend more time amidst the shelves in years to come.
Delyth & Ian Puleston Davies	Delyth & Ian Puleston Davies	Thank you Gladstone's Library for remaining an enduring beacon of hope during the darkest of times - even when we cannot visit in person.
David Pulford	David Pulford	Happy 2021 and beyond.
Helene & Martin Pursey	Helene Pursey	We enjoyed staying for a weekend and the peace of the library. We hope you flourish.
Javier Quijada	Carmela Quijada	Hoping to read and sleep over there soon, best of luck from the Continent.

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Roland Quinault	Roland Quinault	A small contribution to help ensure that this unique library can survive and thrive in future decades.
Lisa Rainier	Lisa Rainier	Grateful for the past - looking forward to future joy on returning.
Freda Raphael	Phil Drake	In memory of Phil Drake my dear brother who loved Wales. Born in Kent 10 June 1944, died in Wales 7 June 2020.
Nicola Rayner	Nicola Rayner	Dear Gladstone's Library, I don't know what I would have done without you. I finished both my novels with you & have missed you in 2020.
Ann Rees & Dan Copley	Ann Rees & Dan Copley	This Library has been a place of relaxation, inspiration and enjoyment. We can't wait to spend hours getting lost in the shelves again.
Emma Rees & Richard Wilson	Emma Rees & Richard Wilson	Thank you for being a place of learning, a place of rest, and a place of peace.
Alan Reid	Sarah Judith Burgess	
Andrew Richards	Andrew Richards	I am delighted to be able to support this important Library and its historical books for future generations.
Dan Richards	Elspeth Prysor-Jones	Elspeth grew up at Gellifor in the Vale of Clwyd and in later years loved coming to stay at the Library.
Hazel Richards	Professor Alison Kington	To a wonderful PhD supervisor - consistent, timely, critical and, since Viva, generous of her advice and support - my many thanks.
David Risk	David Risk	It is essential that your oasis of history and learning survives.

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Avril Robarts	Avril Robarts	Very important to provide this wonderful space for study and discussion in difficult times. Always a place of tranquillity and learning.
Sylvia Roberts	Sylvia Roberts	For the privilege of having worked at Gladstone's Library (then St Deiniol's) and the pleasure which Gladfest has given me.
Sarah Robertson	Sarah Robertson	For being such a wondrous place to work and to ensure we survive these troublesome times.
Christine Robson	Dr Sandra Hiatt	Thank you to Sandra Hiatt for giving me the opportunity to think and write at Gladstone's Library as part of the CERI research project.
Yvonneke Roe	Yvonneke Roe	Reading is a solace and an education; books have given so much pleasure and inspiration over the years, we must keep our libraries open and active for all.
Angela Rogers	Angela Rogers	Wonderful library. Beautiful building. Thank you to all the staff.
Dawn Rogers	Dawn Rogers	The only thing that you absolutely have to know is the location of the library, here we build on the firm foundations of our heritage.
Alexandra Roubas Goldstein	Alexandra Roubas Goldstein	
The Very Revd Dr Sarah Rowland Jones LVO OBE	The Very Revd Dr Sarah Rowland Jones LVO OBE	From my Wrexham curacy and starting my PhD to St Davids' Deanery, Gladstone's Library has let my mind dance, heart expand and soul sing.
Barrie Rowson	Barrie Rowson	In the spring of 1971 I stayed for several weeks. Here I met a retired priest whom I used as a lay psychiatrist. He turned my life around!
Barrie Rowson	Vivienne Rowson	My wife Vivienne has often stayed with me in the library in recent years and we have had walks together in the nearby park.

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Barrie Rowson	Henry Palmer	The late Dr Palmer was my colleague at Jodrell Bank observatory and stayed at the library shortly after my first stay.
Dr Marilyn Russell	Paul Russell, Dr David Russell & Mark Russell	In honor of my three sons, Paul Russell, Dr David Russell and Mark Russell. By their mother, Dr Marilyn Russell, a US Friends of Gladstone's Library Director.
Tony Rutherford	Tony Rutherford	In appreciation of all you do for the development of theological understanding. Gladstone's is unique, lively and thoroughly refreshing.
Sigrid Rutishauser-James	Hildegard Engel	May you go on being the terrific resource you have been for generations to come - that special space to read, reflect, walk and write.
Sacred Music Studies	Sacred Music Studies	
Ana Saez	R F Yeager	"The library will endure; it is the universe. As for us, everything has not been written. It's the history of the past and our future." Borges
Carlos Saiz-Perez	Carlos Saiz-Perez	
Jean Sambrooks	Jean Sambrooks	
Canon Chris Samuels	Canon Chris Samuels	
Sarah Parry Samuels	Sarah Parry Samuels	
Nicola Sasaru & Jill Jones	Jill Jones	Thanks Gladstone for the treasure trove of books! Forever grateful for our retreats here. We look forward to our return.

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Paul Scade	Georgia Petridou	To my wife and to many more stimulating hours spent studying in her favourite library.
Paul Scade	Geoff Hulett	In memory of a much-missed lover of the printed word.
Sarah Schiffling	Claire Hannibal	Remembering the long hours spent in the library on our wonderfully productive writing retreats and knitting around the fireplace at night.
Clemence Schultze	Charlotte M Yonge (1823 - 1901)	Clemence Schultze, Chair of the Charlotte M. Yonge Fellowship, in tribute to a Victorian author who censured Gladstone but was read by him.
Andrew & Dorothy Scrimgeour	Andrew & Dorothy Scrimgeour	The Library continues the legacy of its founder, providing quality literature to the public and a serene environment in which to enjoy it.
Andrew & Dorothy Scrimgeour	Andrew & Dorothy Scrimgeour	Wonderful news, Peter, about the reopening in September! And what incredible strides you have made for the facility during this interregnum.
Sea of Faith Network	Sea of Faith Network	An expression of our gratitude to the Library for hosting the influential work of Don Cupitt for the benefit of future generations.
Jeanne Seager	Revd Alan Seager	A unique organisation providing knowledge, artistry and tranquillity. Alan Seager spent many happy hours working and researching here.
Anthony & Claudia Seaton	Anthony & Claudia Seaton	"Life still goes on believe me; but what good does living show me...?"
Jenny Sergeant	Jenny Sergeant	I haven't yet visited you - this is given in the hope that you will be there for me and others in the future. Thank you.
Jean Seton	Jean Seaton	A wonderful place, gentle and demanding, polite and rigorous - just what the world needs.

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Lindy Seton	Matt Seton	It's a wonderful place.
Lynn Shade	Lynn Shade	With best wishes for the books from a book lover.
Steven Shakespeare	Steven Shakespeare	With gratitude for providing a space for reflection and wisdom.
Caroline Shenton	Caroline Shenton	Fond memories of the creative recovery Gladstone's gave me as Political Writer in Residence in 2017. Here is a chance to give something back.
Alan Sherwell	Alan Sherwell	I am happy to provide a little support to aid the preservation of, and public access to, this historic collection.
Juliet Shield	Juliet Shield	Onwards and upwards ...
Ursula Shone	Ursula Shone	
Elizabeth Siberry	Elizabeth Siberry	All good wishes for 2021 and happy reading for us all.
Yvonne Siddle	Yvonne Siddle	Gladstone's Library played a key role in my PhD studies. I will be forever grateful. It is a unique mind-enhancing and soul-enriching institution.
Revd Canon Ian Silk	Revd Canon Ian Silk	I have had such a happy doctoral research journey at Gladstone's Library. Its scholarly, companionable atmosphere ministers to the whole person.
Katherine Simpson	Geoffrey John Lillie	With gratitude to Gladstone's and in loving memory of my father, Geoffrey John Lillie, inspiration to me and to many in the pursuit of knowledge.

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Katherine & Sebastian Simpson	Olivia Berna Alkir	Long may Gladstone's remain a beacon of inspiration and a resource for all. In loving memory of Olivia Alkir, another enduring inspiration.
Julie Smith	Eileen Elizabeth Smith	In memory of my beloved mother.
Peter Smith	Harold Peter Smith	A shelf in memory of Celia, my wife, who spent many happy hours with me at Gladstone's.
John & Rosemary Solbé	John & Rosemary Solbé	
Helen Sørreime & Uffe Ploug	Helen Sørreime & Uffe Ploug	To a bibliophile, there are never enough books but possibly a need for more bookshelves.
Helen & Garfield Southall	Helen & Garfield Southall	You are a precious resource, and a valued and much-loved place of study and relaxation. Long may you run.
Tammy Sparkes	Tammy & Nick Sparkes	A dream came true on our 1st visit for my 50th birthday in 2019. I studied for my Masters ... and England won the Cricket World Cup for Nick!
Joanne Spavin	Anne Hamilton	A shelf for my aunt who has nurtured my love of books and libraries and broadened my horizons.
Jeffrey E Stamper	Jeffrey E Stamper	I do hope this small gesture will enable the library to thrive for many years to come.
Sue Stanford	Sue Stanford	

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Christine Stanisstreet	Christine Stanisstreet	Thank you for all the effort you have made and will continue to make in order to sustain this wonderful library.
Mame & Peter Stanley	Mame & Peter Stanley	The perfect sanctuary: feeding the mind, the stomach and the heart all in one. Peace, tranquillity and kindness - with a very large helping of compassion!
Tracey Stanley	Tracey Stanley	Best wishes to all at Gladstone's and I hope I may finally be able to visit in 2021!
Molly Stauffer	Kaylee Abigail McLain	In loving memory of Kaylee Abigail McLain 2010-2020.
Stefano Stella	Stefano Stella	Thank you for existing.
Harold Stockdale	Harold Stockdale	A place of quietness in a noisy world.
Susan Stokes-Chapman	Susan Stokes-Chapman	Gladstone's, for all that you have done and what you will continue to do for writers both new and old in the future, THANK YOU so very much.
Katrina Stonoff	Katrina Stonoff	Thank you for preserving books and for making a space for scholars and writers to work.
Chris Storer	Edna Storer	Thanks to Peter for all he has achieved for the Library.
Angela Street	Angela Street	My friend Ann and I have spent many happy hours here among the glorious books and look forward to returning as soon as we can.
Anna Stuttard	Lucy Phillips	With thanks to Gladstone's Library for providing a beautiful, inspiring and sacred place of retreat.

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Helen & Amy Sumner	Helen & Amy Sumner	
Roger Swift	Roger Swift	
Phil Sykes	Phil Sykes	It is such a privilege to be able to support a library with a unique purpose and a unique character.
Ann Taket & Nic Barnard	Keith Alan Barnard	For Keith on his 87th birthday, 15/3/2021. He loved the library when he visited. Here's hoping he might visit again.
Ben Taylor	Nicola 'Trouble' Davis	Writers and books are dear to my heart. I'm glad to give a shelf full of interesting books to readers! Long may the library thrive.
Ian Taylor	Ian Taylor	For me the library feels like a second home, it always feels a privilege to work here. Future generations need to have the same opportunity.
Josephine Taylor	Josephine Taylor	It was so special to stay at the Library and explore your beautiful collection.
Stephen Taylor	Horace Henry Duddy, Charles Norman Taylor & Stephen Charles Taylor	In memory of my father-in-law Horace Henry Duddy (1923-1986) and my father Charles Norman Taylor (1926-2015).
John Temple	Mr A D Temple	
John Temple	John & Clare Temple	
Elizabeth & Richard Thomas	Buffy & Richard Thomas	Gladstone's Library is such an amazing resource and retreat to have in our quiet corner of Wales. We really appreciate it being there.

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Helen Thomas	Nicholas D W Thomas	Nicholas was an ecclesiastical lawyer who admired aspects of WE Gladstone's life. He loved St Deiniol's Library. He was a Christian gentleman.
Jodie Thomas	Angus & Pip Thomas	Thank you for the past and we look forward to seeing you in the future.
Susan Thomas	Susan Thomas	Thanks to all staff for making my visits so comfortable and productive while I have been studying.
Janice L Thompson	Janice L Thompson	I've yet to visit Gladstone's Library. But I'm passionate about books and fully invested in your mission. I hope to visit you in 2021!
Kenneth Thomson	Kenneth Thomson	In support of a unique place of retreat, reflection and restoration.
Revd Alveen Thoresen	Revd Alveen Thoresen	Thanks for many wonderful visits and all good wishes for the future. Gladstone's has been high on the list of things missed during lockdown.
Ali Thurm	Ken Thurm	My father spent his working class boyhood in libraries & went on to read English at Oxford. He instilled a love of books in all children.
Kate Tiltman	Alan Tiltman	Thanks for being a unique resource.
The Toogood Family	The Toogood Family	For life, love and learning x
ToxServices LLC	ToxServices LLC	Books are how we do it! The Toxicologists at ToxServices.
Pascale Trencia	Pascale Trencia	I finished writing my PhD thesis at Gladstone's Library. I donate so that other students can enjoy this peaceful yet vitalizing place.

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Barbara Trevitt	Sheila Lloyd	Please continue to provide this place of learning, of companionship, of friendship, of peace.
Dave Treweeke	Dave Treweeke	Thank you for all you do to help encourage and stimulate us on our faith journeys.
Michael Trott	Michael Trott	Thank you for safeguarding WEG's books ... his annotations are a great treasure.
Christopher Trotter	Ginette Trotter	Long live libraries. Viva!
Mike Truman	Mike Truman	Looking forward to being able to return.
Doreen Tucker	Iris Doreen Back	In memory of my mother Iris Back, local teacher, historian and avid reader. Her book "A History of Mancot" is archived in Hawarden village.
Vale Royal Writers Group	Tonia Bevins	In memory of Tonia Bevins, an extremely talented and highly respected poet and much-loved founder member of Vale Royal Writers Group.
Vale Royal Writers Group	Vale Royal Writers Group	The members of Vale Royal Writers Group have enjoyed many happy and productive days at Gladstone's Library.
The van de Waal Family	The van de Waal Family	From a family that can't live without books and libraries.
Rosemary Veitch & Hugo Fair	Alan (né Süha Faiz) & Lalage (née Milner-White) Fair	For our beloved parents who did so much for inter-faith dialogue including my father's translation of Yunus Emre "The City of the Heart".
Tony Vigars	Tony Vigars	Thank you for many happy and thought provoking hours over the years.

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Hilary Vinall	Paul Stuart Vinall	In memory of an honourable man.
Christopher Wain	Christopher Wain	
Christopher Wain	Revd Frank Wain	In memory of the Revd Frank Wain.
Eric Walczak	Henry Winthrop Pickford III	In honor of Henry Winthrop Pickford III.
Sandy Walkington & Francesca Weal	Sandy Walkington & Francesca Weal	
Gillian Wallington	Clifford & Ileana Wallington	I'm sponsoring this shelf in memory of my parents who taught me to love books and to love Wales.
Professor Chris Walsh	Professor Chris Walsh	Never has the world needed thoughtful readers more. Gladstone's Library helps to bring that about. It is vitally important work.
Germaine Warkentin	Juliet Warkentin & Grant Johnstone	Happy memories of fifty years ago (spring 1970) when I spent three weeks at the library polishing my PhD thesis.
Michael Waters	Michael Waters	
Dr Brenda Watson	Dr Brenda Watson	With thanks for the uniqueness and wonderful atmosphere of the library which I have experienced on many occasions.
Christopher Weidner	Christopher Weidner	Nestor Arroyo and I, friends for decades and recently widowed, found welcome, warmth & wonder in 2014 at Gladstone's Library. I trust I'll return!

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Michael Welch	Dick Forsyth	In memory of a lifelong reader.
Patric Welch	Patric Welch	W E Gladstone's vision for this wonderful Library must be preserved for future generations for scholarship.
Professor Phyllis Weliver & Dr Bruce Durazzi	Professor Phyllis Weliver & Dr Bruce Durazzi	
Luke Wellock	Hugo Giroux-Wellock	This shelf is dedicated to my petit Hugo. Hopefully when he grows up he will come to appreciate the calm and serenity of Gladstone's.
Anne Welsh	Anne Welsh	Thanks for all the support you've given over the years.
Miriam Wernick	Shira Wernick	Looking forward to coming to spend some time in the library.
Fritz West & Cynthia Evans West	Fritz West & Cynthia Evans West	
George West	Anna & Martha Kaiser, Henry & Elsie West, Donald & Marjory Rathie	Great family readers from New York to London to Bradford.
Kevin Weston	Judith Weston	Go well Gladstone's Library for generations to come.
Michael Wheeler	Michael Wheeler	Warmest wishes for the future of the scholar's (and others') haven.

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David White	David White	Gladstone's Library is a marvellous resource, an oasis of calm in which to read and to reflect.
Janine White	Jacqueline Carol Brenkley	In memory of my mum Jackie who taught me to read and brought me up to love books.
Patrick Whitworth	Patrick Whitworth	We hope you re-open very soon!
Lieke Wijnia	Erik Feenstra & Lieke Wijnia	This donation is made on behalf of Erik Feenstra, with whom I look forward to future stays at this library we've come to cherish.
Eley Williams	Ambrose Williams	To the future, with thanks from today.
Gareth Williams	Gareth Williams	A wonderful and inspiring place that I hope continues to be a quiet haven for writers, students, and others for many years to come x
Gordon Williams	Gordon Williams	It is a pleasure to contribute to maintaining this wonderful library; and a huge honour to have my name on a shelf.
Judith Williams	Christopher Williams	A fantastic piece of Welsh heritage which should be preserved for everyone including me!
Karen Williams	Samuel Williams	This was one of the first great libraries to impress, inspire and encourage Sam in his continuing love of books and learning. Thank you!
Llŷr Williams	'Bert Wright	Merry Christmas 'Bert. Have a shelf. Love you xx
Manuela Williams	Manuela Maria Williams	In memory of my sister Argia Gilbey because she loved books too.

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Michelle Williams & Harvey Cain	Michelle Williams & Harvey Cain	In honor of our wonderful twins, Lark and Swen Cain. May they always find joy and solace in reading, and in the feel of the pages of a good book.
Siân Williams	Paul Fairclough	
Anne & Philip Willis	Anne & Philip Willis	Thank you for a wonderful place.
Ruth Windscheffel	Ruth & Alex Windscheffel	Given to support a unique institution that supported me at a pivotal time in my life and career. Alex and I wish the Library safe and well.
Edwina Wolstencroft	Edwina Wolstencroft	Gladstone's Library is unique and I'm very happy to donate towards sustaining such a special place.
Edwina Wolstencroft	William Ratoff	Donated for my son, William Ratoff, in the hope that one day he will visit the Library and enjoy it as much as I do.
Kitty Wong	Dr Colin Wong	A beautiful place we hope to visit again in the very near future.
Kitty Wong	Judy Bainbridge	My mother has lost much of her vision but not the memories of the joy of reading. "A book, too, can be star, a living fire to lighten the darkness, leading out into the expanding universe." Madeleine L'Engle
Jennifer Wood	David Turtle	A unique resource. I'm proud to support the library which has given so much to all of us.
Jennifer Wood	Linda Clare	In memory of Linda Clare, always a graceful and kind friend.

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Kevin & Angela Wood	Kevin & Angela Wood	Happy to help, in a small way, this beautiful and tranquil place of learning.
Paula Woods	Paula Woods	
David Worrall	Rachael Worrall	Thank you for preserving something so important, so beautifully. Can't wait to visit.
Elizabeth Wright	Owain Llŷr Williams	Dear Llŷr, "All I want for Christmas is..." hopefully a shelf, 'cause that's what you've got. Merry Sproutmas! Love always, Elizabeth xx
Marion Wright	Marion Wright	
Chris Wrigley	Chris Wrigley	
George Yandell	George Yandell	
Louisa Yates & Chris Gage	Louisa Yates & Chris Gage	With thanks for all that the Library does, has done, and will continue to do.
Christopher Young	Christopher Young	
Elizabeth Young	Elizabeth Young	
Michaela & Sandy Youngson	Michaela & Sandy Youngson	This place is a hint of heaven and space for learning, writing, conversing and feasting. Our gift is offered in deep gratitude.

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