

# CONVOCAATION MARCH 2019

Presentation speech for . S T " O O F . J M M F S for the degree of Doctor of Laws, *honoris causa*

Two of the most crucial roles in the University are that of Registrar and Secretary to Council. Anne Miller was Registrar at Buckingham from 2011 to 2018 and Secretary to Council from 2011 to 2018. She had institutional responsibility for all aspects governance, quality and compliance with the external regulatory framework. It would be impossible to enumerate all of the various tasks and responsibilities involved but overall I would say that Registrars are the conscience of the University. They have a special duty to ensure that things are done properly and by the book. In a very real sense, the University's reputation depends on them. In Anne Miller had a Registrar who did much to enhance that reputation.

Ann's association with the University goes back many years. She worked both in Schools of Study and at the centre. She was also a student here, gainirtg a par