



Gray's Inn Quarterly Update – What's On

These quarterly updates are e-mailed to everyone on the Inn's database. This is the first update of 2016.

I would be most grateful if you would keep your contact details up-to-date. [Click here](#) for the form.

Scholarships Trust

The Inn continues to raise funds for [The Bingham Scholarships Appeal](#) which now exceeds £620k. The Inn has a dedicated web-page giving details on how you can donate either by cheque or standing order – it couldn't be easier! There is also all the necessary information you need to set-up a standing order. Please [click here](#) for details on how to donate.

Library

Responding to popular demand from members, Lawtel is again available via the Library's computers. The service is particularly valued for its up-to-date case reporting and PI Quantum materials.

Our flagship international law collection boasts two notable additions. The International Law Reports online provide fully searchable access to 100 years of public international law decisions, while the Max Planck Encyclopedia of Public International Law is the authoritative reference work in the field.

An attractive and informative display on the life of Master Sir John Holker can be found in the central aisle of the Library. Benchers and Treasurers of the Inn, it was the Holker bequest that funded the building of the "greatly enlarged and beautified" Library in 1929. A Guide collecting pictures, articles and memoir has also been compiled.

As ever, we encourage members to keep in touch with the Library via [Twitter](#) and [Facebook](#). Our main [contact details](#) are available from the website, where you can also search the [Library Catalogue](#). A reminder also of our [Document Supply Service](#) for members unable to attend the Library in person.

Finally, a note that the Library will be open during Easter week.

Website

Under the Members section of the website, a greatly improved [Publications](#) page has been created to promote Gray's and Gray's News, together with access to the Gray's Index created by former Librarian Theresa Thom.

Under the Education section of the website, a new [Resources](#) page has been created featuring articles sourced from Graya News offering concise, practical guidance for students and new practitioners.

Chapel

Evensong this term is on Tuesday March 15th, from 6pm to 6.45pm. We now sing Evensong three times a year, and hope that members of the Inn who are not in London at weekends will want to support the Chapel by coming to this service.

Our usual monthly said service of Holy Communion from the Book of Common Prayer is on March 1st, from 6pm to 6.30pm. Please note that the April service will be a week later, on Tuesday April 12th

We begin next term with a Sung Eucharist on Sunday April 17th, and a great celebration of Easter. The annual 'Words and Music' evening will be on Tuesday April 26th, with the theme "Shakespeare on Love", marking the 400th anniversary of his death.

All the sermons preached in Chapel appear on the Chapel website the following week.

The Preacher is always pleased to hear from Benchers, members and students. He can be contacted at michael.doe@graysinn.org.uk For further information on Chapel Services [click here](#). You can also follow the Chapel on Twitter: @GraysInnChapel

Key Events

In chronological order, from [January](#) to [May](#) are listed below.

Please note: Benchers who wish to attend an event apply in the normal way through [Michelle Clark](#). A response to this email will not secure a booking. Members (but not Benchers) who wish to book an event, please book via [Imran Lugman](#). Members can also use the online booking system. [Click here](#). A distinct password was sent to each member whose online account had been activated. If you still need to initiate your account, we will send you a reminder of your password on Wednesday 17 February 2016.

Please provide **three working days' notice**, or by midday on Tuesday for a weekend event, for your attendance or cancellation of a Gray's Inn function.

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| 21 Feb | 11.15 Non Term Keeping Mattins Click here |
| 1 March | 18.00 Holy Communion Click here |
| 15 March | 18.00 Evensong Click here |
| 12 April | 18.00 Holy Communion Click here |
| 17 April | 11.15am Non Term Keeping Sung Eucharist Click here |
| 26 April | 18.30 Words and Music Click here |
| 3 May | 18.00 Holy Communion Click here |
| 8 May | 11.15 Term Keeping Mattins (Mulligan Sermon) Click here |
| 15 May | 11.15 Non Term Keeping Mattins (Residents) Click here |
| 24 May | 18.00 Evensong Click here |

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| 13 June | 18.00 Holy Communion Click here. |
| 19 June | 11.15 Non Term Keeping Mattins Click here. |
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| MUSIC/CONCERT/THEATRE/DINNER | |
| 4 March | 19.00 Wales and Chester Circuit Dinner, Cardiff. Click here. |
| 21 March | 19.00 Opera Scenes |
| 26 April | 18.30 Words and Music Click here |
| 12 May | 17.45 Debate / Guest Night Click here |
| 24 May | 19.00 Amity Dinner with Lincoln's Inn, Gray's Inn hosting in Hall. |
| 7 June | 18.30 Summer Concert – details to be available nearer the time |
| 14 June | 18.30 Summer Concert – details to be available nearer the time |
| 21 June | 18.30 Summer Concert– details to be available nearer the time |
| 28 June | 18.30 Summer Concert– details to be available nearer the time |
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| Hall / DOMUS | |
| 10 March | Hilary Call Day |
| 23 March | Hilary Law Sittings End |
| 5 April | Easter Law Sittings |
| 27 May | Easter Law Sittings End |
| 7 June | Trinity Law Sittings Begin |
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| CPD / LECTURE | |
| 14 March | 18.30 Voice & Presence Workshop – led by Patsy Rodenburg OBE, one of the leading voice coaches in the world / for members – practicing barristers. This will take place in the Bingham Room at Gray's Inn, cost £40.00. Click here. |
| 14 March | 18.00 Reception and Seminar: Gray's Inn and 9-12 Bell Yard will mark the publication of 'Witness Testimony in Sexual Cases, Evidential Investigative and Scientific Perspectives' / address by Lord Thomas of Cwmgiedd, the Lord Chief Justice. This will take place in the Large Pension Room. 1.5 CPD. Click here. |
| 11 April | 18.00 Gray's Inn and Slyn Foundation Memorial Lecture in Hall followed by lecture. This will be a debate on 'Referenda are foreign to the British Constitution'. Proposing will be the Rt Hon Sir Stanley Burnton and Peter Kellner and Opposing will be Professor Vernon Bogdanor and Dominic Grieve MP QC. (18:00pm Debate in Hall / 19.15pm reception in Large Pension Room). 1 CPD / No charge. Click here. |
| 21 April | 17.30 A seminar entitled 'The Business of Judging – Practical Aspects'. This will be presented by distinguished members of the judiciary including Hon Sir Ross Cranston, The Hon Justice Susan Kiefel. This seminar will take place in the Bingham Room. 1.5 CPD / No charge. Click here. |
| 10 May | 18.00 – Mixed messes. Master Anuja Dhir will speak on the Criminal Bar and the Bench. 18.00pm for drinks, 18.45pm for the talk and dinner. 0.5 CPD. Click here. |
| 6 June | 18.30 – Voice and Presence Workshop – led by Patsy Rodenburg OBE, one of the leading voice coaches in the world / for members - judiciary & practicing barristers. This will take place in the Bingham Room, cost £40.00. Click here. |
| 6 June | 18.30 'The Future of Women at the Bar': a forum, jointly hosted by Gray's and the Association of Women Barristers in celebration of its 25th anniversary. Distinguished members of the judiciary and legal profession including Lord Justice Fulford, Alison Levitt QC will explore the range of careers open to qualified barristers in employment, the judiciary and at the Bar. (18.30pm Forum in Hall / 20.00pm Reception in Large Pension Room). 1.5 CPD / No charge. Click here. |
| 23 June | 18.00 – Barnard's Inn Reading entitled 'Judicial Leadership' delivered by Master Gross. This will take place in Barnard's Inn. |

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The next update will be distributed in [June 2016](#) and will cover the period [July to November 2016](#).

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Under Treasurer

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MONDAY TO SUNDAY

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