



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 2017.

I would be most grateful if you would keep your contact details up-to-date by completing our [online form](#).

A New Hall Lunch Offer

From **24 April**, the Hall lunch menu will be refreshed with the following changes being introduced:

There will be 3 main meal choices daily including a Bistro style 'dish of the day', with vegetables, at £6.50 providing a lunch menu to suit every budget.

- The popular Carvery will be available on each Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday during Term.
- There will be additional 'one off' special dishes (please note a supplement may be charged).
- The salad bar will be revised with two special salads of the day and an accompanying range of simple salads and protein items to create a daily-changing range of fresh salads for every taste.
- A dessert of the day along with seasonal fresh fruit and cheese platters will be available to add a 'final finish' to your meal.

Student Discount

All Gray's Inn Students will benefit from a 20% discount for lunch on the production at the till of a Gray's Inn Student Member Card.

Entitlement to Lunch in Hall

A reminder that all Members of the Bar are welcome to eat lunch in Hall including:

- Members and Student Members of all 4 Inns of Court.
- Tenants, occupiers and employees of Gray's Inn.
- Guests and invitees of any of the above categories.

Scholarships Trust

The Inn continues to raise funds for [The Bingham Scholarships Appeal](#). The Inn has a dedicated web page providing details on how to 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. [Visit our fundraising web page](#) for details on how to donate.

Car Parking

[Car parking](#) spaces are available in various locations throughout the estate accessed from High Holborn, Gray's Inn Road and Theobald's Road. Annual Permits cost £2,760. Please contact Kayanne Browne for further information – kayanne.browne@graysinn.org.uk or telephone: 020 7458 7814. Daily parking is also available, paid for at the gate, costing £20 per day.

Storage Units

A number of basement units are available to let for personal or commercial storage. Rents start from £100 per month with a minimum term of three months. Contact Tim Bell – tim.bell@graysinn.org.uk or telephone: 020 7458 7902.

Residential Flats

A number of different sized flats become available in the estate throughout the year, ranging from one to three bedrooms. Please [refer to the website](#) for further details or contact Tim Bell - tim.bell@graysinn.org.uk or telephone 020 7458 7902.

19/21 High Holborn – Re-development

We are delighted to announce that on 23 February the Inn was granted planning consent for the extension and refurbishment of 19/21 High Holborn. The detailed design stage is now progressing along with tendering for a construction contractor. In addition to work to the building itself the project will allow us to improve the main entrance from High Holborn and the Paddock. We are targeting a start date of October this year with completion expected in early 2019.

There will be periods after October 2017, until completion of the work at the end of 2018, when the High Holborn entrance will be closed to traffic (but open to pedestrians) and the Gray's Inn Square access will most likely operate using a traffic light system. Details of access and traffic flow measures will follow in due course.

The new building will provide high quality flexible office and retail space and for information on the accommodation available contact John Fox – john.fox@graysinn.org.uk or telephone 020 7458 7975.

Library

The Library's Intranet homepage has been completely re-designed and updated giving Members a smoother, cleaner interface when accessing online services. Of particular note is the new Legal Updates page, featuring the latest legal updates provided by Lawtel across a range of subjects, including human rights and personal injury.

Notably strengthening our key international law coverage, the [HeinOnline International database](#) has been added to our online services, making available the World Treaty Library, World Constitutions Illustrated, Foreign and International Law Resources Database and the United Nations Law Collection. Also included is the Law Journal Library, containing probably the single largest online collection of UK and overseas legal journals.

The New Books wall (opposite the photocopyers) boasts new editions of Shaw's International Law, Wells' Abuse of Process and an examination of The Human Rights Based Approach to Carbon Finance.

Members can sign up to receive the [Library Bulletin](#), which is issued periodically to keep Library users up to date with current opening hours, services and events. Previous bulletins can be accessed through the [Library Bulletin Archive](#).

As ever, we encourage members to keep in touch with us via [Twitter](#) and [Facebook](#). Our main [Contact Details](#) are available from the website, where you can also search the [Library Catalogue](#).

Finally a reminder of our [Document Supply](#) and [Remote Enquiry](#) services for members, particularly those outside London, who are unable to visit the Library in person. **Stop Press!** From 3 April until 26 May, the Document Supply Service will provide your first item free of charge.

Chapel

The highlight of this next period will be our annual [Words & Music evening](#) on Tuesday 4th April at 6.30pm. We will be welcoming Canon Mark Oakley from St Paul's Cathedral who has recently published 'The Splash of Words' on 'believing in poetry'. And as always there will be wonderful music from our choir including Herbert Howells' '*Like as the hart desireth the waterbrooks*' and two pieces by Anton Bruckner '*Os Justi*' and '*Christus Factus es*'. Tickets are not required but if you want to stay for supper @ £35 you need to book in advance with [Michelle Clark](#).

We will celebrate Easter at 11.15am on Sunday 30 April with a Sung Eucharist.

The 2017 Mulligan Sermon will happen during Mattins on Sunday May 7th. The Preacher this year is the Dean of York, the Very Reverend Vivienne Faull.

Mattins on Sunday May 14th is the service where we particularly welcome the Inn's residents.

Evensong next term is on Tuesday May 23rd, from 6pm to 6.45pm. We hope that members of the Inn who attend their parish church on Sundays will want to support the Chapel by coming to this weekday service. The monthly said Holy Communion service will be on Tuesday, 11th April, Tuesday 2nd May and Monday 12th June.

[Visit our website](#) for further information on Chapel Services. All events in Chapel are free and open to everyone. Prior booking is only needed if you want to stay for Sunday lunch – for this contact [Michelle Clark](#). 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. You can also follow the Chapel on Twitter: [@GraysInnChapel](#)

Key Events

Key events in chronological order, from **March 2017 – July 2017**, 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 [Tom Charles](#). Members can also use the [online booking system](#). A distinct password was sent to each member whose online account had been activated.

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.

CHAPEL	
11 April	18.00 – Holy Communion
30 April	11.15 - Sung Eucharist
2 May	18.00 – Holy Communion
7 May	11.15 – Term-Keeping Mattins
14 May	11.15 – Non-Term Keeping Mattins
23 May	18.00 – Evensong
12 June	18.00 – Holy Communion
18 June	11.15 – Non-Term Mattins

4 July	18.00 – Holy Communion
9 July	11.15 – Non-Term Keeping Mattins & Picnic Lunch
16 July	11.15 – Term Keeping Mattins
MUSIC/CONCERT/THEATRE/DINNER	
27 March	19.00 - Opera Scenes This will be a performance of classical and contemporary operatic excerpts performed by singers from the Guildhall School Opera Course.
4 April	18.30 – Words & Music This event is being produced with assistance from Mark Oakley Canon Chancellor of St Paul’s Cathedral.
26 April	19.15 – Chorus & Orchestra Gray’s Inn Chorus and Orchestra will perform Alexander’s Feast by Handel.
11 May	19.45 – Debate / Guest Night
6 Jun	18.30 – Summer Concert . Performances will be given by Paul Wee on the piano and Damian Falkowski on the violin.
13 June	18.30 – Summer Concert Louisa Staples, from the Yehudi Menuhin School, will be playing violin. The programme will include music from JS Bach, Mozart, Arvo Pärt Fratres and Karol Szymanowski.
20 June	18.30 – Summer Concert Kevin Loh, a student from the Yehudi Menuhin School, will be playing classical guitar pieces from JS Bach, Anton Diabelli, Franz Schubert and Joaquin Rodrigo.
27 June	18.30 – Summer Concert Roger Sayers will be playing the organ, with pieces from JS Bach, William Lloyd Webber, Mendelssohn, Alain, Marco lo Muscio and Maurice Duruflé.
5 July	18.00 – Jazz in the Walks Jazz Musician Frank Griffiths will be performing, alongside the singer, Joan Viskant.
18 July	19.45 – Arbitration Moot & Guest Night
21 July	17.45 – Treasurer’s Reception
Hall / DOMUS	
12 April	Hilary Law Sittings End
25 April	Easter Law Sittings Begin
26 May	Easter Law Sitting End
6 June	Trinity Law Sittings Begin
20 July	Trinity Call Day
31 July	Trinity Law Sitting End
CPD / LECTURE	
4 May	18.00 New Practitioner Case Analysis
8 May	18.00 Moot Competition Final and Dinner
9 May	18.00 Mixed Messes Master Cheema-Grubb will speak on the role of the High Court 0.5 CPD.
11 May	18.00 Debate Gray’s Inn v University of Carolina.
19 May	17.45 New Practitioner Weekend CPD accredited.
22 May	17.30 Baskaran Lecture and Reception . 1 CPD.
12 June	18.30 Voice and Presence Workshop delivered by Patsy Rodenburg OBE.
17 July	18.00 Vocalise Debate
18 July	18.00 Arbitration Moot

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The next update will be distributed in **June** and will cover the period **June to September 2017**.

Tony Harking
Under Treasurer

A row of six book spines in various colors (blue, red, gold, red, green, gold) with the Gray's Inn Library crest embossed on each. The crest features a lion and the text 'GRAY'S INN LIBRARY' and '1558'.

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