



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 2018.

I would be most grateful if you would keep your contact details up-to-date by visiting the [Gray's Inn Online System \(GIOS\)](#) to confirm your details and update your contact preferences. This is particularly important due to the General Data Protection Regulation which comes into effect on 25 May 2018. Without your authority to hold your data and to contact you we will be unable to do so after 25 May 2018.

An Enhanced Experience for Hall Lunches

The Hall introduces an enhanced lunch experience courtesy of Gray's Inn's new caterer - Ampersand. With bespoke catering Ampersand is part of CH & Co, a leading independent catering and hospitality group with a trusted reputation for quality food and service, and a commitment to health, wellbeing and sustainability. CH & Co holds a Royal Warrant for catering services to HM The Queen.

Ampersand creates memorable food, drink and service experiences at some of the UK's most prestigious venues including the Palace of Holyrood House, Liverpool Cathedral, Kew Gardens and Historic Royal Palaces. Innovative food and impeccable service are at the heart of Ampersand. From the chefs in the kitchen to those serving in Hall, the team is dedicated to creating delicious menus that reflect the character of Gray's Inn, with service interaction that goes the extra mile and puts smiles on faces.

In The Hall, members can enjoy a variety of tasty hot and cold dishes, expertly crafted from quality, fresh ingredients that are locally sourced and seasonal, wherever possible. An exciting new grab and go range also offers a tasty take-out option, including sandwiches, wraps and salads. Members will have the opportunity to take advantage of fantastic food and drink promotions launching very soon. Look out for full details in the next issue of Gray's News magazine.

Don't forget: Ampersand also delivers bespoke events at Gray's Inn. From intimate dinners to impressive celebrations, weddings, or professional meetings and conferences, Ampersand will work with you to meet your specific event needs. Members can also enjoy a discount when booking their event. Please contact the Banqueting Department who would be happy to help with any enquiries – Tel: 0207 458 7960. [Click here](#) for more information.

Vehicle Access/Exit

During the work on One Gray's Inn (formerly 19/21 High Holborn) there will be [no vehicle access](#) from High Holborn into the Paddock (except for construction vehicles). Vehicle entrance/exit into Gray's Inn Square and South Square will be from Gray's Inn Road. Please note that traffic around Gray's Inn Square will move anti-clockwise.

Car Parking

Following the start of works at One Gray's Inn (formerly 19/21 High Holborn) the vehicular access from High Holborn has been closed. However, the [car parking](#) in both South Square and Gray's Inn Square remains available with access and egress via Gray's Inn Road. Daily car parking is available at a cost of £20 per day and there is no need to pre-book. The cost of annual parking permits, renewable on 1st January 2018, has been held for a further year at £2,760 per annum. Annual permits are available for the remainder of the year on a pro-rata basis. Full details can be obtained from the Head Porter or Kayanne Browne: kayanne.browne@graysinn.org.uk Tel: 0207 458 7814.

Pedestrian Access

Please note that for reasons of safety due to the movement of two-way traffic through the Gray's Inn Road entrance/exit no pedestrian use of this entrance/exit will be permitted. Similarly, no pedestrian access via the Paddock will be permitted as it will be used for construction vehicles.

Electric Vehicle Charging Posts

There are now a number of electric vehicle charging posts at locations throughout the Inn. Take up of this opportunity has been encouraging. Spaces are available only to annual permit holders and a small number of spaces remain available. Enquiries should be made to Nigel Hoadley the Head Porter on: 0207 458 7978, E-mail: nigel.hoadley@graysinn.org.uk

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 email: tim.bell@graysinn.org.uk or telephone: 0207 458 7902.

Commercial Lettings

The commercial space available within the Inn is currently fully let. However, the situation does change over time and we are currently receiving interest in the new office space under construction at One Gray's Inn. To be placed on the list of applicants for any space that does become available please contact Tim Bell: 0207 458 7902 and for information on the offices available at One Gray's Inn please make contact with John Fox: john.fox@graysinn.org.uk

Library

The Library has a new and improved [Library Catalogue](#), available as before on Library terminals and online.



The Lexis PSL database is once again available on a trial basis during 2018. Lexis PSL provides concise practice notes, forms, precedents, commentary and current awareness. A wide range of practice areas are covered, taking in many of the [Library's specialisms](#), including construction, energy, environment, immigration, information and IT, local government and planning. Training led by LexisNexis trainers will be advertised soon.

The Library will be closed on Good Friday and Easter Monday but will be open from 9:00 to 17:00 during Easter week (3 – 6 April). Members can sign up to receive the [Library Bulletin](#), to keep up to date with current opening hours, services and events. Previous bulletins can be accessed through the Library Bulletin [Archive](#). Rolling Library news and information is also published via the Inn's [Twitter](#) and [Facebook](#) accounts.

[Our Document Supply](#) and [Remote Enquiry](#) services are available as ever for members who are unable to visit the Library in person, particularly those outside London. Full details can be found on our [webpages](#).

Archives

The current focus of attention for the archives is GDPR and how it will impact on the Inn's records and record-keeping. In this connection the Archivist will very soon be contacting relevant staff for final surveys and evaluation of the paper records still held in offices and departmental storage. Otherwise enquiry work is ongoing (and increasing), as is work on the archive database. Work on the archive premises at 9 Gray's Inn Square has been deferred until later in 2018.

[Chapel](#)

The annual Words & Music event is on Tuesday 17 April at 6.30 pm, this year marking the centenary of the end of the First World War with readings, poetry, and music from the Chapel Choir. Tickets are not needed, and non-members are very welcome, supper afterwards needs to be booked (£35) through the Treasury Office.

Our Easter celebration will be on Sunday 22 April 22 with a Sung Eucharist at 11.15am. Mattins will then be sung on 13 May (Ascension) and 20 May (Pentecost), and Evensong on Tuesday 22 May.

In Trinity term we have Mattins on 17 June and 8 and 15 July. 8 July is 'Picnic Sunday' when Festive Mattins is followed by lunch in The Walks.

June sees our annual Concert series on each Tuesday at 6.30pm. Full details of the programme, and how to book supper afterwards, will be available after Easter.

The monthly said Holy Communion service is on 27 March (Holy Week), 8 May, 11 June (Monday not Tuesday), and 3 July. This is a simple half-hour service and all are welcome.

Please visit the website for further information on Chapel Services, and details on sermons that have been preached. All events in Chapel, including the Summer Concerts, are free and open to everyone. Prior booking is only needed if you want to stay for lunch or supper afterwards – for this contact [Michelle Clark](#). 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 2018 to July 2018**, 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 the [online booking system](#). A distinct password was sent to each member whose online account had been activated. For booking assistance contact [Thomas Charles](#)

Please provide at least **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	
27 Mar	18.00 – Holy Communion
22 Apr	11.15 – Sung Eucharist
8 May	18.00 – Holy Communion
13 May	11.15 – Term-keeping Mattins followed by Sunday Lunch
20 May	11.15 – Non Term-keeping Mattins followed by Sunday Lunch
22 May	18.00 – Evensong
11 June	18.00 - Holy Communion
17 June	11.15 – Non Term-keeping Mattins followed by Sunday Lunch
3 July	18.00 – Holy Communion
8 July	11.15 – Non Term-keeping Mattins followed by Picnic in Walks
15 July	11.15 – Term-keeping Mattins followed by Sunday Lunch

MUSIC/CONCERT/THEATRE/DINNER	
26 March	19.00 – Opera Scenes (Guildhall School of Music and Drama)
17 Apr	18.30 – Word & Music
17 May	17.45- History Society Lecture followed at 18.45 by Guest Night
5 June	18.30 – First Summer Concert
12 June	18.30 – Second Summer Concert
19 June	18.00 - Third Summer Concert
26 June	18.00 – Fourth Summer Concert
17 July	17.45 – Prep for Practice followed at 19.00 by Guest Night
18 July	18.00 - Mixed Messes – drinks followed by dinner
20 July	17.30 - Treasurer’s Reception
26 July	18.45 - Roosevelt / Churchill Dinner
HALL / DOMUS	
28 Mar	Hilary Law Sittings End
10 Apr	Easter Law Sittings Begin
25 May	Easter Law Sittings End
5 June	Trinity Law Sittings Begin
24 July	Trinity Call Day
31 July	Trinity Law Sittings End
CPD / LECTURE	
26 Mar	18.00 – Moot Night
12 April	18.00 – New Practitioner Training
17 April	18.00 – Lecture - David Masuhara will speak on Artificial Intelligence and the Law.
27 April	19.00 BPTC annual dinner in Manchester – please register with BPTC provider.
27-29 Apr	New Practitioner Weekend
10 May	18.00 – Inaugural Sir Nicholas Wall Lecture – delivered by Baroness Hale
13 May	12.30 – Sunday Lunch
14 May	18.00 – Senior Moot Night Competition
15 May	18.00 – Mixed Messes
17 May	17.45 – History Society Lecture
20 May	12.30 – Sunday Lunch
23 May	19.00 – Gray’s Inn Barristers’ Committee Junior Bar Evening
24 May	19.00 – BPTC Annual Dinner in Leeds – please register with BPTC provider.
7 June	19.00 – BPTC Annual Dinner in Bristol – please register with BPTC provider.
8 June	19.00 – BPTC Annual Dinner in Cardiff – please register with BPTC provider.
8 - 10 June	Student Residential Weekend
16 June	19.00 – BPTC Annual Dinner in Northumbria – please register with BPTC provider.
17 June	12.30 – Sunday Lunch
14 June	17.45 - Practical Legal Research
27 June	18.00 – Advocacy and Vulnerable Witness Course for Barristers – details to be confirmed later.
4 July	17.30 - Pupil Supervisor Briefing Session –details to be available nearer the time.
5 July	1800 – First Ladies in Conversation – Moderated session with Masters Brenda Hale, Susan Kiefel, Georgina Woods and Sonia Sotomayor introduced by Master Linda Dobbs will take place at 6.30pm in Gray’s Inn Hall. It will be followed by a reception in Verulam Gardens. Advertising and ticket sales

	will commence after Easter.
8 July	12.30 – Picnic in the Walks
15 July	12.30 – Sunday Lunch
17 July	18.00 - Prep for Practice followed by Guest Night
18 July	18.00 – Mixed Messes Masters Philip Marshall and Helen Ward will speak on matrimonial finance.

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The next update will be distributed in **June** and will cover the period **June 2018 – October 2018**.

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Under Treasurer