



Gray's Inn Quarterly Update – What's On

These quarterly updates are e-mailed to everyone on the Inn's database. This is the second 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 was refreshed with the following changes being introduced:

Three main meal choices have been introduced including a Bistro style 'dish of the day', with vegetables, at £6.50 providing a lunch menu to suit every budget.

- The popular Carvery is available on each Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday during Term.
- There are additional 'one off' special dishes (please note a supplement may be charged).
- The salad bar has been 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 has been added as a 'final finish' to a 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.

Catering and Events Contract

A competition is currently in progress to award a new Catering and Events Contract from 1st January 18. More details on this will be available in the next Quarterly Update issued in September.

Overnight Accommodation

The Inn's overnight accommodation is always in heavy demand and we are investigating ways through which we can increase availability. More information will be provided in due course. In the meantime, in the event that any bookings are no longer required, please let Christine Penn – christine.penn@graysinn.org.uk know at the earliest opportunity so that we can make it available to others.

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.

Electric Vehicle Charging Posts

Work has started to install charging posts in several locations across the Inn. They will be made available to annual permit holders on a first come first served basis. The Head Porter is maintaining a list of those interested and if you have not already put your name down but would like to do so please contact – nigel.hoadley@graysinn.org.uk 020 7458 7978.

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 smaller one and two bedroom flats will become available within the Inn towards the end of the year. Please refer to the website for further details or contact Tim Bell to be placed on the list to receive particulars - tim.bell@graysinn.org.uk or telephone 020 7458 7902.

19/21 High Holborn – Re-development

Following the announcement that planning consent had been granted work is now progressing to select a contractor. It is intended that work will commence towards the end of this year. Changes will need to be made to the operation of the car park and the vehicular access and egress serving South Square and Gray's Inn Square – details will be circulated widely in due course.

Efforts were made to temporarily accommodate the Post Office and for Ryman, with the Post Office, to return to the finished building but this offer was not taken up. It is likely that the Post Office will close in 19/21 towards the end of July and it is understood it will be re-locating to new premises on Gray's Inn Road. 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

Inspired by the First 100 Years project, the Library has created a series of displays about women and the law. The project will mark the centenary of the Sex Disqualification (Removal) Act 1919 which paved the way for women to become lawyers for the first time. Two collections of biography and articles have been compiled, one recounting the history of women and the law generally and one focusing on women of Gray's Inn. A selection of books about women in the legal profession is displayed alongside our new books, and a leaflet giving short biographies of notable female members of the Inn is available. Members may also view the "Women And The Law" database (PEGGY) via the HeinOnline service, which includes a wealth of UK and international material on the subject. We invite you to look at these the next time you visit.

The New Books wall (opposite the photocopiers) currently includes the 'Guide To The Immigration Act 2016', Louis Blom-Cooper's 'Public Inquiries: Wrong Route on Bloody Sunday' and a new title on 'Multi-Party And Multi-Contract Arbitration In The Construction Industry'.

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](#). Rolling news and information is also published 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.

Chapel

There are three Sunday morning services this term: June 18th, July 16th, and especially Sunday July 9th when we have Festive Mattins at 11.15 followed by our annual Picnic in the Walks. Tickets for the lunch are now available, price £35, from Michelle Clark in the Treasury Office.

The monthly said Holy Communion service will be on Monday June 12th and Tuesday July 4th. Next term our first Mattins will be on Sunday October 8th, during the students' Introductory Weekend. It will also see five weddings – a record!

Please visit the website for further information on Chapel Services, and to read the sermons which are preached here.

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](#)

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 **June 2017 – October 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 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 **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	
18 June	11.15 – Non-Term Mattins
4 July	18.00 – Holy Communion
9 July	11.15 – Non Term Keeping Mattins and Picnic Lunch
16 July	11.15 – Term Keeping Mattins
3 Oct	18.00 – Holy Communion
8 Oct	11.15 – Term-Keeping Mattins
24 Oct	18.00 – Evensong

MUSIC/CONCERT/THEATRE/DINNER	
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.
13 July	19.00 – Kiefel / Crennan Dinner in the Small Pension Room at Gray's Inn.
18 July	17.45 – Arbitration Moot & Guest Night
21 July	17.45 – Treasurer's Reception
4 Oct	19.00 – Grand Company Dinner
10 Oct	19.00 – Judges Dinner
17 Oct	19.00 – New Silks Dinner
24 Oct	19.00 – Employed Bar Dinner
29 Oct	16.00 – Globe Reading (Read not Dead) in Hall at Gray's Inn.
Hall / DOMUS	
20 July	Trinity Call Day
31 July	Trinity Law Sitting End
2 Oct	Michaelmas Law Sittings Begin
CPD / LECTURE	
12 June	18.30 - Voice and Presence Workshop delivered by Patsy Rodenburg OBE at Gray's Inn.
15 June	19.00 - Circuit BPTC Dinner in Northumbria at Hilton, Gateshead. Details are available to students from BPTC provider.
16 June	19.00 - Circuit BPTC Dinner in Manchester, Midland Hotel, Manchester. Details are available from BPTC provider.
4 July	17.30 Pupil Supervisor Briefing Session at Gray's Inn (3CPD hours).
17 July	17.45 Vocalise Debate
18 July	17.45 Arbitration Moot followed by Guest Night.

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The next update will be distributed in **September** and will cover the period **September – December 2017**.

Tony Harking

Under Treasurer