



Gray's Inn Quarterly Update – What's On

These quarterly updates are e-mailed to everyone on the Inn's database. This is the third 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](#). The Inn has a dedicated web-page giving details of 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.

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 and can be purchased at a pro-rata rate for the remainder of the year. Please contact Kayanne Browne for further information – kayanne.browne@graysinn.org.uk or 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 020 7458 7902.

Residential Flats

A one bedroom flat situated in Verulam Buildings is available to let at a rent of £405 per week. The property has been recently refurbished and benefits from views over the Walks. Please refer to the website for further details or contact Tim Bell - tim.bell@graysinn.org.uk or 020 7458 7902.

Short Term Office Lets

Should you be looking for overflow office space on a temporary basis the Inn has a number of offices of various sizes available in Gray's Inn Chambers at all-inclusive rents from £500 per month. The offices are available until the end of the year. For further details contact Tim Bell - tim.bell@graysinn.org.uk or 020 7458 7902.

Works

Various works of maintenance have been completed during the summer months. We are grateful to the tenants and residents of Gray's Inn Square for the co-operation they have given to the Inn's contractor, Axis, during the external decoration works. Depending on the weather further decoration work is planned to Field Court and Raymond Buildings. Those concerned will be informed of any planned start dates. Other work shortly to proceed includes the rebuilding of the

Jockey's Field wall adjacent to the Theobald's Road entrance and repointing / repair of various paved surfaces. Access will be maintained throughout the Inn at all times.

Library

In order to make the Library's flagship collection more visible and accessible, the opportunity has been taken over the summer to move the **international law** textbooks downstairs into the main area of the Library.

A [Rare Books and Manuscripts](#) page has been added to the Library webpages, where you can view information and make a request to view any of our [24 medieval manuscripts](#). More details of the many rare books held by the Library will be added in due course.

A [Legal Research Training](#) page has also been created, with one-to-one bespoke training sessions to be launched soon. These are intended to provide additional guidance in finding and using legal resources, or as an introduction to researching unfamiliar areas of law.

Congratulations to our Library Survey prize draw winners Jane Hutton, Phoebe Whitlock and Meredoc McMinn who have won complimentary lunches in Hall for two or equivalent vouchers. Also thank you to everyone who was kind enough to complete the survey, results of which will be used to inform future service planning. A summary of the results will be available soon via the website.

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.

An Increased Number of Pupillages Available

The Pupillage Matched Funding Scheme works with the Bar to provide funding for the provision of additional pupillages in chambers [and other Approved Training Organisations] whose work is predominantly publicly funded. The **application deadline is 5pm Wednesday 19 October 2016**. Apply via [The Council of the Inns of Court website](#).

Applying for Pupillage

[The Pupillage Gateway timetable has changed](#). The Gateway will open from January 2017.

Meditation at the Bar

Meditation sessions for members of Gray's Inn are taking place at 6.15pm in the Education Training Rooms on the following dates: 19 September, 26 September, 3 October and 10 October 2016. [Visit our website for further information](#)

Chapel

This term starts with Mattins on Sunday October 2nd, with a special welcome to students on their Introductory Weekend. This Mattins will have a 'Harvest Festival' feel. Mattins will take place again on November 6th November. Remembrance Sunday will take place on 13th November at the earlier time of 10.55. Advent starts with a Sung Eucharist on November 27th, and the annual Carol Service will take place on December 18th.

Evensong this term is at 6pm on Tuesday 18th October. 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.

This term there will be three weddings, two baptisms, and three Memorial Services.

For further information on Chapel Services [click 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](#), Administration & Events Officer, in the Treasury Office.

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 You can also follow the Chapel on Twitter: [@GraysInnChapel](#)

Key Events

In chronological order, from [September](#) 2016 – [February](#) 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		
2 Oct	11.15	Term Keeping Mattins
4 Oct	18.00	Holy Communion
18 Oct	18.00	Evensong
1 Nov	18.00	Holy Communion
6 Nov	11.15	Term Keeping Mattins
13 Nov	10.55	Term Keeping Mattins and Remembrance Sunday
27 Nov	11.15	Sung Eucharist
6 Dec	18.00	Holy Communion
18 Dec	15.00	Carol Service
22 Jan	11.15	Term-Keeping Mattins
29 Jan	11.15	Term-Keeping Mattins
7 Feb	18.00	Holy Communion - details to be confirmed
19 Feb	11.15	Non-Term Keeping Mattins - details to be confirmed
MUSIC/CONCERT/THEATRE/DINNER		
5 Oct	19.00	Grand Company Dinner
7 Oct	19.00	Circuit Judges Dinner
11 Oct	19.00	New Silks Dinner
18 Oct	19.00	Employed Bar Dinner
23 Oct	15.00	Globe Reading 'The Scornful Lady'
3 Nov	18.45	History Society Lecture / Guest Night

5 Nov	18.00	Fireworks in Walks
17 Nov	18.45	Grand Day
22 Nov	18.45	Debate & Guest Night
8 Dec	18.45	Domus Dinner
13 Dec	15.30	Miscellany Dress rehearsal
14 Nov	18.45	Miscellany Performance
19 Dec	18.00	Seniors in Hall Drinks
19 Jan	18.45	Debate / Guest Night – details to be confirmed
26 Jan	18.45	Debate / Guest Night – details to be confirmed
Hall / DOMUS		
3 Oct	Michaelmas Law Sittings Begin	
13 Oct	Deferred Trinity Call Day	
24 Nov	Michaelmas Call Day	
21 Dec	Michaelmas Law Sittings End	
11 Jan	Hilary Law Sittings Begin	
CPD / LECTURE		
1 Nov	18.00	Mixed Messes - Master Wendy Joseph will speak on ‘Advocacy and the Vulnerable’. 18.00 drinks, 18.45 talk and dinner. 0.5 CPD.
3 Nov	18.00	History Society Lecture - Lecture by Lady Anne Somerset entitled ‘The Surprisingly Successful Reign of Queen Anne’.
8 Nov	Dr Ambedkar Lecture - To be held in Hall - details to be announced	
14 Nov	18.00	Birkenhead Lecture - Master The Hon Geoffrey Ma (Chief Justice of Hong Kong) will speak. 18.00 drinks, 18.45 talk and dinner. 1 CPD.
15 Nov	18.00	Mixed Messes - Speaker will be Shaheed Fatima QC. 18.00 drinks, 18.45 talk and dinner. 0.5 CPD.
17 Nov	19.00	Grand Night (Qualifying Session)
17 Jan	18.00	Mixed Messes - Speaker to be confirmed. 0.5 CPD
24 Jan	18.00	Mixed Messes - Speaker to be confirmed. 0.5 CPD
26 Jan	18.00	History Society Lecture - Master Professor Richard Macrory CBE will speak on ‘The First Afghan War: Invasion, Catastrophe and Retreat’.

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The next update will be distributed in early [December](#) and will cover the period December to [April 2017](#).

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Under Treasurer