



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 2017.

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

Hall Lunch

As a reminder, the [Hall lunch](#) menu was refreshed earlier this year with the following changes being introduced from 24 April:

- Three main meal choices, including a Bistro style 'dish of the day' with vegetables at £6.50, in order to provide 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.

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

Could I remind you that all Members of the Bar are welcome to eat lunch in Hall including:

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

Catering and Events Contract

The new Catering and Events Contract has been awarded to Ampersand and will come into effect from 1 January 2018. They are a company very experienced in working with establishments similar to Gray's Inn and provide catering to Buckingham Palace. It is intended to sign a contract with Ampersand on 9 October 2017 and after that they will begin a period of mobilization including extensive discussions with current Baxter Storey staff who will be able to transfer to Ampersand and continue working at Gray's if they wish under the Transfer of Undertakings (Protection of Employment) Regulations. Baxter Storey have served the Inn tremendously well whilst they have held the contract and we believe that Ampersand will serve the Inn equally well.

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](#) know at the earliest opportunity so that we can make them available to others.

Scholarships Trust

The Inn continues to raise funds for [The Bingham Scholarships Appeal](#). The Inn has a dedicated [webpage](#) 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 or telephone 020 7458 7814. Daily parking is also available, paid for at the gate, costing £20 per day and there is no need to pre-book. Changes will be made to the means of access and egress to South Square and Gray's Inn Square arising from the work taking place to 19/21 High Holborn, **further details are attached which should be read** and will be publicised around the Inn.

Electric Vehicle Charging Posts

The work of installing electric vehicle charging points at several locations across the Inn has now been completed. If you have already registered an interest you will be contacted for a location to be allocated very shortly. Further points do remain available and enquiries should be made to [Nigel Hoadley](#) the Head Porter or telephone 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](#) or telephone 020 7458 7902.

Residential Lettings

A number of one and two bedroom flats, currently under refurbishment, will become available to let in early 2018. For further details or to be placed on the list to receive particulars, contact [Tim Bell](#) or telephone 020 7458 7902.

Commercial Lettings

Following retirement and re-organisation, two office units will be becoming available towards the end of the year offering flexible accommodation of between 700 and 3,000 square feet. For further details please contact [Tim Bell](#) or telephone 020 7458 7902.

19/21 High Holborn – Re-development

A [document](#) has been distributed to tenants and residents providing further details on the work due to start in October 2017 at 19/21 High Holborn and the implications for access and egress via the main gate, an electronic copy is attached and further information will be published as appropriate.

Library

In response to feedback received in recent surveys, the [Library](#) has extended its [book loan service](#). On the production of appropriate ID, all members may now borrow general textbooks and bound law reports or journals for either an hour during opening times or overnight from an hour before closing until an hour after opening. We remain primarily a reference Library and the scheme will be reviewed if there is a significant incidence of unreturned or lost books. We continue of course to provide a low cost [document supply service](#) for those unable to visit the Library, of which more details below.

From 18 September, the Library will once again open from 9.00am – 8.00pm Monday to Friday. Saturday openings, on a rota basis with the other Inn libraries, resume from 23 September, when Inner Temple Library will be open. Full details of opening hours are advertised on our [website](#).

The week beginning 25 September will see the Library provide tours for new student members and also host [drop-in training sessions](#) on Westlaw, Practical Law and other legal databases. Please see the [website](#) or [contact](#) the Library for information.

Congratulations to our Library Survey prize draw winners Kristin Heimark, David Hargreaves and Geoffrey Beresford Hartwell 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.

Currently displayed on The New Books wall (opposite the photocopiers) are titles including 'Habeas Corpus in International Law' by Farrell, Jay's 'Guide to the General Data Protection Regulation' and 'Individual Labour Rights as Human Rights', a work by Sychenko on the role of the ECHR in employment rights.

Members can sign up to receive the [Library Bulletin](#), 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 who are unable to visit the Library in person, particularly those outside London. Please note, from 1 September, Document Supply prices have been reduced from a per page price of 15p to just 5p. Visit our website for full details about the service and our charges.

Archives and Record Management

Daniel Gosling was awarded his Ph.D. in mediaeval legal history in the summer and thus becomes the first historian qualified at this level to be employed by the Inn. The Inn will benefit enormously from his expert knowledge of medieval legal records and manuscripts. Daniel is speaking on his research at the Institute of Historical Research on 13 October and is working on the publication of a monograph.

- **Archives:**

The latest item dealt with in the continuing digitisation programme is the second Tudor accounts volume. The principal accessions are: (a) the judicial papers of Ernest Bernard Simmons (1913-88), a colonial judge based mostly in Tanganyika; and (b) Sir Edward Maufe's original 1940s drawing of the new library frontage of South Square (a rare item, as Maufe removed all paperwork from his projects on completion and the Inn thus has very little on the post-war re-build).

Substantial new sections on the history of women in the Inn (particularly Bertha Cave) and the legal background to the 1919 reforms as well as information on the post of Head Porter have been added to the website. Historical enquiries and external research are ongoing.

Preparation continues for the move of the archive to 9 Gray's Inn Square which will take place in early 2018.

- **Images and pictures:**

We have tightened copyright controls over the images on the Inn's website by double-checking the copyrights of all images used and adding a notice to cover the Inn in case of errors. We have provided images for the Lord Atkin 150th Anniversary Exhibition in the Supreme Court Library, Queensland as well as for this year's Grand Day menu and Graya.

- **Records management:**

The Records' Manager continues to focus on (a) the completion of the Data Asset Register surveys in preparation for the implementation of General Data Protection Regulation in May 2018 and (b) the establishment of stable procedures for the handling of semi-current paper records.

Chapel

Our first service this term is [Mattins](#) at 11.15am on Sunday 8 October, during the students' Introductory weekend. [Mattins](#) is also held on Sunday 5 November. [Remembrance Sunday](#) is on 12 November starting at the earlier time of 10.55am.

On Sunday 26 November at 11.15am, the Feast of Christ the King, we have one of our two [Sung Eucharists](#) of the year: the setting will be Schubert's Mass in C major. And at 3.00pm on Sunday 17 December, it's the [Annual Service of Nine Lessons and Carols](#), with carols for choir and congregation. You are advised to come early to get a seat!

The term's [Evensong](#) is on Tuesday 24 October, 6pm-6.45pm, with Stanford's canticles in B flat.

The monthly said Holy Communion service on Tuesdays will be on 3 October, 7 November and 5 December. This is a simple half-hour service and all are welcome.

There are five weddings in Chapel this term, and to date one Baptism.

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. Contact the Preacher, [Michael Doe](#), or follow the Chapel on Twitter [@GraysInnChapel](#).

Key Events

Key [events](#) in chronological order, from **September – December 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	
3 Oct	18.00 – Holy Communion
8 Oct	11.15 – Term-Keeping Mattins followed by Sunday Lunch
24 Oct	18.00 – Evensong
5 Nov	11.15 – Term Keeping Mattins followed by Sunday Lunch
7 Nov	18.00 – Holy Communion
12 Nov	10.55 - Term Keeping Mattins and Remembrance Sunday followed by Sunday Lunch
26 Nov	11.15 – Sung Eucharist
5 Dec	18.00 – Holy Communion
17 Dec	15.00 – Carol Service
MUSIC/CONCERT/THEATRE/DINNER	
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	15.00 – Globe Reading of The Unnatural Combat (Read not Dead) in Hall at Gray's Inn.
2 Nov	17.45 – Debate / Guest Night
4 Nov	18.00 – Fireworks In Walks
16 Nov	18.45 – Grand Day
21 Nov	17.45 – Debate / Guest Night
7 Dec	18.45 – Domus Dinner
12 Dec	18.45 – Miscellany Dress Rehearsal
13 Dec	18.45 – Miscellany
18 Dec	18.00 – Seniors in Hall Drinks
HALL / DOMUS	
2 Oct	Michaelmas Law Sittings Begin
23 Nov	Michaelmas Call Day
21 Dec	Michaelmas Law Sittings End

CPD / LECTURE	
26 Sept	18.15 - GIBC Junior Bar Event - Stress Test Your Practice: wellbeing and coping with pressure at the Bar.
28 Sept	18.00 - Vocalise Open Evening
16 Oct	18.00 - Birkenhead Lecture on 'Online Courts and the Future of Justice' delivered by Professor Dame Hazel Genn DBE QC Hon). 1 CPD / 1 Qualifying Session.
23 Oct	19.15 – Junior Bar Event
30 Oct	17.30 - DNA and Disclosure Seminar and Reception 1 CPD/ 1 Qualifying Session.
31 Oct	18.00 – Mixed Messes The Speaker is Master Dinah Rose. 0.5 CPD / 1 Qualifying Session.
2 Nov	17.45 – Debate / Guest Night
5 Nov	12.30 – Sunday Lunch
12 Nov	12.30 – Sunday Lunch
13 Nov	19.15 – Junior Bar Evening
14 Nov	17.45 - Mixed Messes The Speaker is Professor Onora O'Neill on 'Justice without Ethics'. 0.5 CPD / 1 Qualifying Session.
16 Nov	18.30 – Grand Day
21 Nov	17.45 – Debate / Guest Night & History Society Lecture – Professor Saul Davi will speak on 'Operation Thunderbolt: The Raid on Entebbe.'

Gray's Inn can now be found on [Twitter](#), [Facebook](#), [LinkedIn](#). Please follow / like us for regular news and updates. Click on the icons below for access.



The next update will be distributed in **December** and will cover the period **December 2017 – March 2018**.

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