



Gray's Inn Quarterly Update – What's On

These quarterly updates are e-mailed to everyone on the Inn's database. This is the fourth update of 2016.

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

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 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 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 020 7458 7902.

Library

The Library has now launched its bespoke one-to-one training sessions which are available to book via the [Book a Librarian](#) form on the [Legal Research Training](#) section of the Library webpages.

These sessions are ideal if you have already started your research and need additional guidance in finding and using legal resources, or if you are new to a certain area of law and need a brief guide as to where to start.

The latest edition of the Library User Guide is also available [online](#) and in hardcopy from the Library.

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

Attention is also drawn to the attractive and informative re-designed Library noticeboards both in the ground-floor lobby area and directly outside the entrance on the first floor. In particular the Gray's Inn Library History in Pictures display is well worth a look.

The New Books wall (opposite the photocopiers) boasts new titles on the Human Rights Act, advertising law, Lord Justice Jackson's account of his civil justice reforms and the latest edition of *Bewigged and Bewildered*, the guide to becoming a barrister in England and Wales.

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.

Chapel

The annual [Carol Service](#) will take place in Chapel at 3.00pm on the afternoon of Sunday 18 December 2016.

Next term starts with Mattins at 11.15am on Sunday 22nd January 2017 with a special welcome to students on their Education Weekend. Mattins will take place again on 29th January and 19th February.

There is a said Holy Communion service on the **first** Tuesday of every month, 6 – 6.30 pm, except in April when it will be held on Tuesday, 11th April.

Evensong this term is at 6pm on Tuesday 14th March. 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.

On Tuesday 4th April at 6.30pm, we have our annual Words & Music evening. This year we welcome 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. Tickets are not required but if you want to stay for supper @ £35 you need to book in advance with the Administrative & Events Officer, [Michelle Clark](#).

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

[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 **December 2016 - April 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	
18 Dec	15.00 Carol Service
22 Jan	11.15 Term-Keeping Mattins followed by Sunday lunch.
29 Jan	11.15 Term-Keeping Mattins followed by Sunday lunch.
7 Feb	18.00 Holy Communion
19 Feb	11.15 Non-Term Keeping Mattins followed by Sunday lunch.
7 Mar	18.00- Holy Communion
14 Mar	18.00 – Evensong
11 Apr	18.00 – Holy Communion
30 Apr	11.15 - Sung Eucharist
MUSIC/CONCERT/THEATRE/DINNER	
8 Dec	18.45 Domus Dinner
13 Dec	19.15 Miscellany Dress rehearsal
14 Dec	18.45 Miscellany Performance
19 Dec	18.00 Seniors in Hall Drinks
19 Jan	18.45 Debate / Guest Night
26 Jan	18.45 Debate / Guest Night
27 Mar	19.00 - Opera Scenes
4 Apr	18.30 – Words & Music
26 Apr	19.15 – Chorus & Orchestra
Hall / DOMUS	
21 Dec	Michaelmas Law Sittings End
11 Jan	Hilary Law Sittings Begin
9 Mar	Hilary Call Day
12 Apr	Hilary Law Sittings End
25 Apr	Easter Law Sittings Begin
CPD / LECTURE	
17 Jan	18.00 Mixed Messes – Master Helen Mountfield QC will speak on ‘Holding the Ring: elections, law and democracy’. 0.5 CPD.
19 Jan	18.00 Debate and Guest Night .
24 Jan	18.00 Mixed Messes Master Elisabeth Arfon-Jones will speak on the topic of ‘Barristers & civil service appointments’. 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’.

13 Feb	18.00	Multi Moot & Young Bar Event (drinks / canape reception).
13 Mar	18.30	Voice & Presence Workshop – Patsy Rodenburg OBE will present this.
15 Mar	13.30	GI LUMS Moot Competition and Reception – further details to be confirmed.



GRAY'S INN LIBRARY

Christmas Opening Hours

DATE	OPEN	CLOSE
SATURDAY 10 DECEMBER	10:00	17:00
MONDAY 12 DECEMBER	9:00	20:00
TUESDAY 13 DECEMBER	9:00	20:00
WEDNESDAY 14 DECEMBER	9:00	20:00
THURSDAY 15 DECEMBER	9:00	20:00
FRIDAY 16 DECEMBER	9:00	20:00
MONDAY 19 DECEMBER	9:00	17:00
TUESDAY 20 DECEMBER	9:00	17:00
WEDNESDAY 21 DECEMBER	9:00	14:00

WE ARE CLOSED FROM
THURSDAY 22 DECEMBER 2016 UNTIL
WEDNESDAY 4 JANUARY 2017

WEDNESDAY 4 JANUARY	9:00	17:00
THURSDAY 5 JANUARY	9:00	17:00
FRIDAY 6 JANUARY	9:00	17:00

NORMAL HOURS OF 9:00 TO 20:00 RESUME FROM MONDAY 9 JANUARY

Merry Christmas

WWW.GRAYSINN.ORG.UK/LIBRARY/OPENING-HOURS

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The next update will be distributed in **March** and will cover the period **March to July 2017**.

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Under Treasurer