



## **GRAY'S INN QUARTERLY UPDATE – WHAT'S ON**

These quarterly updates are e-mailed to everyone on the Inn's database who has indicated they wish to receive them. This is the **fourth** 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 new General Data Protection Regulation which came into effect on 25 May 2018.

### **Christmas and New Year Banqueting - A Fresh Start To The New Year!**

Hall and the Bridge Bar will close on 21 December and reopen on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2019 with the introduction of new seasonal menus and offers. With healthier lunch choices for the start of the year including vegan and vegetarian options, there will be plenty to choose from. Please keep an eye out for special days including Burns' Night on the 25<sup>th</sup> January and Valentine's Day on the 14<sup>th</sup> February. The Bridge Bar will continue to have seasonal offers for food and coffee. Please look out for the posters and social media posts on these.

Members are entitled to a discount when booking an event at the Inn, so please contact the [Banqueting Team](#) who will be happy to discuss your event in detail. There are currently additional booking promotions in place for events taking place before the end of March 2019, so please contact [Banqueting](#) for more information.

Finally, the Banqueting Department will be hosting a wedding showcase on the 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2019. This will welcome couples to the venue and show them how perfect it would be for their special day. If you or anyone you know is planning their big day and would like to consider the Inn as a venue, please let [Banqueting](#) know so they can make contact with them.

The Banqueting Team are always happy to discuss events you are planning, so please contact the team if you would like to enquire about Gray's as a venue. Tel: 0207 458 7960. [Click here](#) for more information.

### **Estates**

#### **Vehicle Access/Exit**

As the redevelopment of One Gray's Inn (formerly 19/21 High Holborn) continues the necessary traffic arrangements must remain in place. There is **no vehicle access** from High Holborn, nor into the Paddock from Gray's Inn Road (except for construction vehicles). Vehicular access and egress for Gray's Inn Square and South Square will continue to be from Gray's Inn Road through the gate adjacent to the pedestrian crossing. Please note that traffic around Gray's Inn Square moves anti-clockwise.

#### **Car Parking**

Although the access arrangements are different, car parking facilities are still available throughout the estate. Daily car parking is available at a cost of £20 per day and there is no need to pre-book. From 1<sup>st</sup> January 2019 a half day rate of £10 will be available for the remainder of the day when parking after 1pm; there will be no concessions. Annual permits will be due for renewal shortly and letters are in the process of being issued to current permit holders. The Porter Team can provide details of the cost and process to any new applicants or contact Kayanne Browne: [kayanne.browne@graysinn.org.uk](mailto:kayanne.browne@graysinn.org.uk) or 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 there is no pedestrian use of this entrance/exit. Similarly, no pedestrian access via the Paddock is possible as it is being used by construction vehicles. This arrangement will remain in place until the vehicular access from High Holborn re-opens in 2019.

In respect of the pedestrian access to the Inn by the One Gray's Inn construction site, deep excavations and crane movements have created health and safety risks that prevent us opening that entrance. It will not be safe to re-open the access until after certain operations have been completed in 2019. More information will be provided in due course.

### **Electric Vehicle Charging Posts**

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

### **Storage Units**

Basement storage units are available to let for personal or commercial use at rents starting from as little as £100 per month. A short minimum term of three months applies. Contact Tim Bell: [tim.bell@graysinn.org.uk](mailto:tim.bell@graysinn.org.uk) or telephone: 0207 458 7902.

### **Residential Lettings**

There are currently no residential apartments being marketed to let but a number of opportunities are likely to arise during 2019. To register for further information or to be kept informed of other flats that become available in the future please contact Tim Bell: [tim.bell@graysinn.org.uk](mailto:tim.bell@graysinn.org.uk) or telephone: 0207 458 7902.

### **Commercial Lettings**

There is currently no commercial space available within the Inn as the existing estate is fully. For information on the offices under construction at One Gray's Inn (formerly 19/21 High Holborn) please make contact with John Fox: [john.fox@graysinn.org.uk](mailto:john.fox@graysinn.org.uk) or telephone 0207 7458 7975. A brochure can also be viewed at [onegraysinn.com](http://onegraysinn.com)

### **Library**

A Reception was held on 19 November to mark the receipt of the Lauterpacht Collection of International Law, bequeathed to the Library by the late Master Elihu Lauterpacht. The [Lauterpacht Collection webpage](#) has been updated to give brief details of the Reception and accompanying exhibition of items from Master Lauterpacht's library.

Though there has been significant take-up, remote log-ins for [Bloomsbury Professional Online](#) are still available to members of Gray's Inn. To apply for remote access [email the Librarian](#).

Currently displayed on the New Books wall (opposite the photocopiers) are titles including [The Devil's Advocate](#), Iain Morley's primer on "how to be seriously good in court", [Class Actions in England and Wales](#), a comprehensive procedural guide to multi-party claims, and Falcon Chambers' new book on the [2017 Electronic Communications Code](#) as it relates to property law. You can browse recent acquisitions at any time by visiting the [Library Catalogue](#) online and clicking on [New Books](#).

Our [Christmas opening hours](#) can be found on the website, along with those of the other Inn Libraries.

Members can sign up to receive the [Library Bulletin](#), to keep up to date with current opening hours, services and events. Rolling Library news and information is also published via the Inn's [Twitter](#) and [Facebook](#) accounts.

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

## Archives

The number of DP subject access requests under GDPR has been low but the review of procedures undertaken in preparation has nevertheless proved of benefit in streamlining the record systems relating to personal and business-confidential data. It has also highlighted the preponderance of digital records and records containing personal data in what the Inn now sends to the archives.

There has been an addition to the archive and history pages of the website, principally by the inclusion from the original War Book of the biographies of those named on the World War I War Memorial augmented by information from the Commonwealth War Graves Commission and the Inn's own records. Other internal research has included the submission of names of distinguished but overlooked early women members for consideration by the Scholarships Committee when naming new scholarships.

External research enquiries continue to be a combination of academic and genealogical but with a continued interest in the early years of women at the Bar. The long-awaited work "Port Vintages" by Julian Wiseman, based in part on the Inn's archives, has now been published, and is a model of how to deal with sources, acknowledgements and credits in a complex reference work using original archive materials and images.

We are still faced with the conservation issue raised by the location of several Tudor panel portraits in the Hall, where the combination of direct sunlight, unsuitable temperature and humidity and frequent removals are causing deterioration. The fitting of atmospheric chambers, like that already fitted to the portrait of Robert Cecil, is being explored.

## Chapel

The major event next term is on Sunday 7th April when the Mulligan Sermon will be delivered by the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Most Revd Justin Welby, (his other engagements permitting). We look forward to a full Chapel!

This term finishes with our traditional Service of Nine Lessons and Carols on Sunday 16 December at 3pm, followed by tea in Hall. You're advised to come early for a seat.

Next year, a new pattern of services will mean that there will be at least one Sunday morning service each month, with a longer space between them, beginning with Mattins on 20 January (during the Education Weekend). After that it will be on 17 February and 17 March 2019.

Evensong next term will be on Wednesday 27 February, the day when we commemorate the priest and poet George Herbert. The service begins at 6pm and finishes by 6.45pm. We hope that those who attend their own parish church on Sundays will see Evensong as a way of supporting our Chapel.

We continue to have a monthly Holy Communion – a simple half hour service from the Book of Common Prayer. This will take place on Tuesday 5 February, 6 March (Ash Wednesday) and on Tuesday 2 April 2019.

The annual 'Words & Music' evening will be on Thursday 4 April 2019. This year we're featuring the Prayer Book canticles with readings, poems and music from the Chapel Choir which trace the path 'from birth to death'. A Supper follows.

All services in Chapel are open to all, members, students and the general public. Please contact [Michelle Clark](#) if you want to stay for lunch on Sundays or supper after [Words and Music](#). The Chapel is also open every weekday when Hall is open for people to use for prayer and quiet reflection.

Please visit the website for further information on forthcoming Services, and copies of sermons that have been preached. The Preacher is always pleased to hear from Benchers, members and students. He can be contacted at [michael.doe@graysinn.org.uk](mailto:michael.doe@graysinn.org.uk). You can also follow the Chapel on Twitter: @GraysInnChapel.

## Key Events

Key events in chronological order, from **December 2018 to May 2019**, are listed below. Please note that Members wishing to attend should book via the [online booking system](#). A password was sent to each member whose online

account had been activated. For booking assistance contact [Thomas Charles](#). Benchers who do not wish to apply on-line may do so through [Michelle Clark](#) who will respond by email.

Please can you provide at least **three full working days' notice** (or by midday on Tuesday for a weekend event) for your attendance or cancellation of a Gray's Inn function.

<b>CHAPEL</b>	
16 Dec	15.00 – <a href="#">Carol Service</a> followed by Tea In Hall
20 Jan	11.15 – <a href="#">Mattins followed by Sunday Lunch</a> at 12.45
5 Feb	18.00 – <a href="#">Holy Communion</a>
17 Feb	11.15 – <a href="#">Mattins</a> followed by <a href="#">Sunday Lunch</a> at 12.45
27 Feb	18.00 – <a href="#">Evensong</a>
6 Mar	18.00 – <a href="#">Holy Communion</a>
17 Mar	11.15 <a href="#">Mattins</a> followed by <a href="#">Sunday Lunch</a> at 12.45
2 Apr	18.00 – <a href="#">Holy Communion</a>
7 Apr	11.15 – <a href="#">Mattins</a> followed by <a href="#">Sunday Lunch</a> at 12.45
7 May	18.00 – <a href="#">Holy Communion</a>
12 May	11.15 – <a href="#">Mattins</a> followed by <a href="#">Sunday Lunch</a> at 12.45
16 May	18.00 – <a href="#">Evensong</a>
19 May	11.15 – <a href="#">Sung Eucharist</a> followed by <a href="#">Sunday Lunch</a> at 12.45
<b>MUSIC/CONCERT/THEATRE/DINNER</b>	
11 Dec	19.00 – <a href="#">Miscellany Dress Rehearsal</a>
12 Dec	19.00 – <a href="#">Miscellany Performance 2018</a>
16 Dec	15.00 – <a href="#">Carol Service</a>
17 Dec	18.00 – <a href="#">Seniors In Hall Drinks</a>
24 Jan	17.45– <a href="#">History Society Lecture</a> , registration at 17.30pm and lecture at 17.45pm. Dr Tracy Borman will speak on Thomas Cromwell. This will be followed by <a href="#">Guest Night</a> at 19.00
24 Jan	19.00 – <a href="#">Guest Night</a>
7 Feb	19.00 – <a href="#">Guest Night</a>
27 Feb	19.00 – <a href="#">Amity Dinner with Middle Temple</a>
1 Mar	19.00 – <a href="#">Circuit Dinner for Wales &amp; Chester</a>
4 Apr	18.30 – <a href="#">Words and Music</a>
9 May	18.00 – <a href="#">Wall Lecture</a> – this will be given by The Rt Hon Sir Andrew McFarlane.
16 May	19.00 – <a href="#">Guest Night</a>
<b>HALL / DOMUS</b>	
21 Dec	<a href="#">Michaelmas Law Sittings End</a>
11 Jan	<a href="#">Hilary Law Sittings Begin</a>
14 Mar	<a href="#">Hilary Call Day</a>
17 Apr	<a href="#">Hilary Law Sittings End</a>
30 Apr	<a href="#">Easter Law Sittings Begin</a>
24 May	<a href="#">Easter Law Sittings End</a>
<b>EDUCATION /CPD / LECTURE</b>	
15 Dec	<a href="#">Pupil Course</a> (all day)
31 Dec	<a href="#">Internship Awards – Application Deadline</a>
14 Jan	18.00 – <a href="#">Pupillage Application Advice</a> for members seeking pupillage.
14 Jan	18.00- <a href="#">Pupil Course</a>

18 Jan	17.00- <a href="#">Education Weekend</a>
18 Jan	18.45 - <a href="#">AGIS Party</a>
20 Jan	12.45 – <a href="#">Sunday Lunch</a>
24 Jan	17.45 – <a href="#">History Society Lecture</a> - Dr Tracy Borman will speak on Thomas Cromwell; registration at 17.30pm followed by the lecture at 17.45pm.
29 Jan	18.00 - <a href="#">Pupil Course</a> – Practice Management: public access, insurance, data protection and accounting.
30 Jan	18.00 - <a href="#">Mixed Messes</a> (1 QS) - Andrew Powell will speak on ‘Surrogacy and the Modern Family’.
4 Feb	18.30 – <a href="#">Voice and Presence Workshop</a> - free for Gray’s Inn students and pupils.
5–6 Feb	Interviews for Goddard and Senior Scholarships.
11 Feb	18.00 - <a href="#">Pupil Course</a>
12 Feb	17.45 - <a href="#">Mixed Messes</a> (1 QS) – Oliver Haswell will speak on ‘The Importance of a Clearly Defined Defence Strategy’.
17 Feb	12.45 - <a href="#">Sunday Lunch</a>
18 Feb	18.00 – <a href="#">Moot Night</a> (1QS)
22 -24 Feb	17.00 - <a href="#">Student Residential Weekend</a> at Cumberland Lodge, Windsor(up to 3 QS)
2 Mar	9.00 - <a href="#">Pupil Course</a>
4 – 6 Mar	BPTC Scholarship Interviews.
6 Mar	18.00 – <a href="#">Practical Legal Research</a> (1QS)
11 Mar	18.00 – <a href="#">Prep for Practice</a> (1QS)
17 Mar	12.30 – <a href="#">Sunday Lunch</a>
30 Mar	11.00 – <a href="#">University Advocacy Day</a>
31 Mar	<a href="#">Internship Awards Application Deadline</a>
3 Apr	18.00 – <a href="#">New Practitioner Case Analysis</a>
7 Apr	12.45 – <a href="#">Sunday Lunch</a>
12 -14 Apr	18.30 <a href="#">New Practitioner Weekend</a> - course on advocacy and ethics for new practitioners.
3 May	<a href="#">2019 GDL Scholarships –Application Deadline</a>
9 May	18.00 – <a href="#">Wall Lecture</a> – (1 QS) - this will be given by The Rt Hon Sir Andrew McFarlane.
12 May	12.45 – <a href="#">Sunday Lunch</a>
13 May	18.00 – <a href="#">Moot Night Competition Final</a> (1QS)
16 May	18.00 – <a href="#">University of South Carolina Annual Debate</a>
19 May	12.45 – <a href="#">Sunday Lunch</a>
20 May	18.00 – <a href="#">Mixed Messes</a> (1 QS)
31 May	<a href="#">Admission Deadline</a> to join the Inn for BPTC 2019-2020 course.

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



The next update will be distributed in **March** and will cover the period **March 2019 – June 2019**.

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