



Gray's Inn Quarterly Update – What's On

Introduction

Welcome to the latest Quarterly Update covering events taking place throughout the Inn for the remainder of this year and to March 2012.

BIG NEWS! **The Tyrannicide Brief**, a play in Hall will take place on Monday 21st and Tuesday 22nd May 2012! Based on Geoffrey Robertson QC's book about a Gray's Inn barrister who prosecuted Charles I. A star professional cast is promised. More information will follow on our [website](#).

News

Earlier this year the Inn commissioned a portrait of the Lord Chancellor, Master Kenneth Clarke. The painting is now hanging just outside the Large Pension Room. The artist is David Poole PPRP.

Have you been to the new **Bridge Bar** yet? Open from 8:00am to 11:00pm Monday – Friday, serving delicious coffees, breakfast, light lunches and wide selection of cocktails. Please use this excellent facility. [Click here](#) to see the latest Bridge Bar Newsletter.

I am pleased to report that a new **Estates Surveyor** has been appointed. Mr Tim Bell will start on 7th November and report to Helen Harbour, the Director of Estates. A very warm welcome to Tim.

At the beginning of the year we initiated a **fundraising appeal** to establish Bingham Scholarships and increase the overall size of the Scholarship Fund to a position where it is self sustainable and not reliant on monies from The Society. The first phase of this appeal has been conducted through Chambers and we have raised over £350K in 10 months from Gray's Inn Benchers and Members of Hall. We are now widening the appeal and asking all Members to make an annual donation of just £100. If all 4,000 Members on our database respond then our scholarships for the future will be secured. **We need your assistance please**. The letter and necessary forms are on this [link](#) on our website.

The Library has recently discovered that the first reference to a library at Gray's Inn was not by Robert Chaloner in 1555, as stated in various articles but a bequest of Edmund Pickering in 1488. [Click here](#) for more information.

For all the latest Library news including new books recently added to stock [click here](#).

Key Events (in chronological order, from November to March) are listed below. I have only included CPD events from our education programme, for more detail on education events [click here](#))

(Please note: if you wish to attend an event apply in the normal way through [Michelle Clark](#) or [Juliet Harrison](#). A response to this email will not secure a booking)

Chapel	
2011	
1 st Nov	6:00pm Holy Communion in Chapel.
6 th Nov	11:15am Term-Keeping Mattins in Chapel.
13 th Nov	10:55am Term-Keeping Mattins (Remembrance Sunday) in Chapel.
4 th Dec	11:15am Non-Term Keeping Sung Eucharist in Chapel.
6 th Dec	6:00pm Holy Communion in Chapel.
18 th Dec	3:00pm Annual Carol Service. Click here for further details.
2012	
15 th Jan	11:15am Term-Keeping Mattins in Chapel.
22 nd Jan	11:15am Term-Keeping Mattins in Chapel.
29 th Jan	11:15am Non-Term Keeping Mattins in Chapel.
2 nd Feb	6:00pm Holy Communion in Chapel.
7 th Feb	6:00pm Evensong in Chapel.
6 th Mar	6:00pm Holy Communion in Chapel.
20 th Mar	6:30pm Words & Music in Chapel. More information to follow on our website .
CPD/Lecture	
	Please check the website for any updates.
Music/Concert/Theatre/Dinner	
2011	
5 th Nov	6:00pm Fireworks in the Walks. Click here for further details.
1 st Dec	6:45pm for 7:30pm The Domus Dinner in Hall. Click here for further details. Tickets are now available.
14 th Dec	6:45pm Miscellany. More information to follow on our website .
2012	
26 th Mar	7:00pm Opera Scenes in Hall from students at the Guildhall School of Music and Drama. More information to follow on our website .

Hall / DOMUS	
2011	
23 rd Nov	Michaelmas Dining Term ends.
24 th Nov	Michaelmas Call Day.
21 st Dec	Michaelmas Law Sittings end.
2012	
11 th Jan	Hilary Law Sittings begin.
15 th Jan	Hilary Dining Term begins.
26 th Jan	Hilary Dining Term ends.
8 th Mar	Hilary Call Day.

The next update will be distributed in late March 2012 and will cover the period April to August 2012.

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Under Treasurer