

appy New Year and welcome back to the first 2008 issue of Inner View. This is to be a very exciting year for all of us, with a busy and varied programme of events celebrating the 400th anniversary of the grant of the Letters Patent to Inner and Middle Temple.

On the weekend of 19-20 January both Inns will open their doors to the public! The 2008 Temple Open Weekend will be offering a full programme of tours to the buildings and gardens of Inner and Middle Temple; organised visits to six sets of Chambers; mock trials at the Royal Courts of Justice and even some cameo Shakespeare performances. It will be a fun day out for all the family and we hope that you will tell as many people as possible about it.

Throughout the year there will be lectures and other events about which you will find information in this and forthcoming issues of InnerView, as well as on our website. Some of these are being booked up rapidly and, with limited tickets available, it is advisable to book as soon as possible. I would particularly draw your attention to the **Pegasus Celebration** on 17 July which will be a spectacular black-tie

#### **INNERVIEW**

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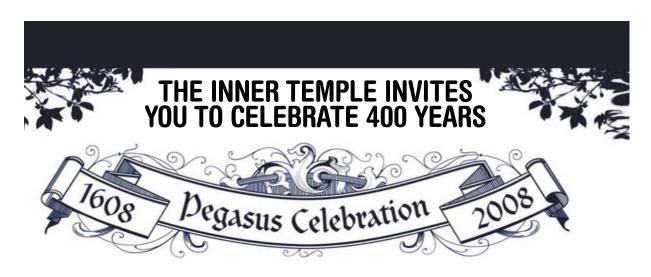
event to take place in the Inn's garden. It will include a special sit down dinner in a beautifully decorated marquee with live music and dancing, as well as entertainments all around the garden. Tickets will be on sale from January.

There are of course other annual events this term such as the Treasurer's Reception for Benchers to welcome the New Year (10 January) and the annual Easter Egg Hunt (16 March). We do hope that you will be able attend these together with the Inn's other activities.

The Education & Training Department has a wide range of courses and schemes for students, pupils and practising barristers and they are always looking for practitioners to help meet the demand for ever growing training requirements. The need for more resources and volunteers is becoming more apparent with each passing day and arising from initiatives, such as the report of the Entry to the Bar -Neuberger- Working Party. The Inn encourages everyone to consider giving some of their valuable time to help maintain the high standards of its training programme.

YESHIM HARRIS DEPUTY SUB-TREASURER





# THURSDAY 17TH JULY 2008 IN THE INNER TEMPLE GARDEN

Reception & Entertainments

Dinner in Garden Marquee

Music & Dancing

Dress: Black Tie

Ticket Price: £135

pegasus Celebration

Treasury Office,

Inner Temple, London, EC4Y 7HL

pegasuscelebration@innertemple.org.uk

(£85 for Barristers under 10 years' Call)

www.pegasuscelebration.org.uk

# FROM THE TREASURER



veryone knows now that 2008 is a year of celebration. Thanks to dedicated and expert direction by Kenneth Richardson, the 2008 Festival Director; the prodigious fundraising by Penny Jonas, in particular, but not exclusively, on behalf of the Temple Music Fundation; and to sustained effort by a very large number of members and staff of both Inner Temple and Middle Temple, there is a spectacular programme of Festival events. Everyone I have spoken to is impressed by the first of three Festival brochures, which takes us through to the end of May. Inner Temple has its own events and projects, including the now published and beautifully produced commemorative book "Inner Temple: A Community of Communities", the Pegasus Celebration in the Garden on 17 July 2008, the Inner Temple law prize and the Royal Horticultural Society's September show in our Garden.

But I see my challenge, as the person whose enormous and humbling privilege it is to be Treasurer of the Inn in this anniversary year, as going well beyond celebration. The 1608 charter obliges us to use our land and concentrate our effort to accommodate, educate and nurture those studying and following the profession of law, that is, first and foremost, the students and barrister members of the Inn. In a sentence, our charter obliges us to maintain and improve our property in order to continue to have the income to pay for student scholarships, Education and Training, the Library, the House, the Garden and all other departments of the Inn. We must work in a modern and progressive way. Celebration must not detract

from the necessary continuance and improvement of the core business and obligation of the Inn. Behind the celebration is regeneration and rededication for the future.

My experience as Reader has taught me of the enormous fund of voluntary effort which Benchers, barrister members of the Inn and students, in and out of London and overseas, devote to achieving the performance of the Inn's functions and obligations. This is matched by the dedication and good humoured effort of all our staff. Without all this, the Inn could not function. All those who benefit are hugely grateful.

I would like to end this short introduction to 2008 by expressing on behalf of everyone profound thanks to Stephen Williamson QC, the Treasurer for 2007, and to his wife, Pauline. Stephen had a particularly difficult first half of the year, in no sense of his own choosing, but this did not diminish in any way his devotion to the Inn. He has persevered with the continuing intractable problem of Serjeants' Inn with good judgment. He has performed all aspects of the Treasurer's functions effectively and with immense good humour. Pauline's support to him has been invaluable. We are truly grateful to both of them.

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# NEW MASTERS OF THE BENCH

The Treasurer is delighted to announce that the following members have been elected as Masters of the Bench:

Judicial Governing Benchers

- **MASTER WYN WILLIAMS**
- **MASTER MERVYN ROBERTS**
- **MASTER TYZACK**

Barrister Governing Benchers Michaelmas Elections 2007

- **MASTER BROUGHAM**
- **MASTER ATKINSON**
- **MASTER SUSANNA FITZGERALD**
- **MASTER POWNALL**
- **MASTER EDER**
- **MASTER WILLIAM DAVIS**
- **MASTER LISSACK**
- **MASTER LAKHA**

# EASTER EGG HUNT 2008

The Easter Egg Hunt party is a fun packed afternoon at the Inner Temple with the Easter Egg Hunt, games, face painters, a bouncy castle and entertainments taking place from 3pm onwards in the Garden, followed by a family tea in Hall.

To book please contact Kate Peters on 020 7797 8250 or email kpeters@innertemple.org.uk

WHY NOT JOIN THE TEMPLE CHURCH FOR THE CHILDREN'S EASTER PLAY FROM 2.30-3.00PM (NO CHARGE) BEFORE TEA. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT LIZ CLARKE, 020 7427 5650 OR LIZ@TEMPLECHURCH.COM SUNDAY 16 MARCH 2008 3:00PM - 5:30PM

TICKETS ARE FREE FOR PARENTS
CHILDREN £13.50
OTHER ADULTS £7.50



#### NOW ON SALE!

# THE INNER TEMPLE: A COMMUNITY OF COMMUNITIES

The year 2008 sees the 400th anniversary of the Letters Patent granted to the Honourable Societies of the Inner & Middle Temple by James I. The Inner Temple has published this book as a celebration of that rich and diverse history. From its earliest beginnings to the survival of its splendid buildings and traditions, despite the ravages of time and Second World War bombing, the Inner Temple certainly has a great deal to celebrate. The illustrations illuminate the splendour of the place as it is



now, whilst also recalling past glories. Above all, this is a book about a community, past and present.

£45 (plus P&P if bought on line) and are available from the Treasury Office or from the Inn Store, www.innertemple.org.uk

# THERE'S A LOT TO CELEBRATE IN 2008!

The 2008 Temple Festival will be a year-long celebration of the 400th anniversary of King James I granting the land and buildings of the Temple by Letters Patent to the Honourable Societies of the Inner Temple and the Middle Temple.

Throughout 2008, the Festival will present a wide range of events including concerts, recitals, debates and exhibitions, bringing together great artists and the finest minds to celebrate the values upheld by the Temple: excellence, scholarship, legal education, beauty and humanity.

Highlights will include:

- A special series of concerts by Temple Church Choir
- International song recitals including the only London recital in 2008 by Angelika Kirchschlager
- A series of symposia on Law and Society featuring leading figures from the worlds of law, religion, science and politics
- A series of cantata concerts in Temple Church featuring the Temple Players
- A new production of Purcell's opera Dido and Aeneus created specially for the Festival

FOR FULL INFORMATION AND TO SIGN UP FOR EMAIL BULLETINS GO TO WWW.TEMPLE2008.ORG



OPENING EVENT OF THE TEMPLE FESTIVAL: OPEN WEEKEND 19 AND 20 JANUARY 2008

## INNER & MIDDLE TEMPLE OPEN THEIR DOORS

ur year of Royal Charter celebrations begins with an Open Weekend organised jointly by the Inner and Middle Temple. Over the weekend of the 19 to 20 January both Inns will open their doors to welcome members of the public. Visitors will be able to look round the Halls, Treasury Buildings, Libraries and Gardens of both Inns. A number of sets of Chambers will also be open to visitors.

A variety of activities will take place in the Inn over the weekend. The Shakespeare Schools Festival will be offering short performances in the Benchers' rooms, LAMDA will provide dramatic interludes and short talks will be given by some of our distinguished Benchers. On the Sunday, visitors will be able to have lunch in Inner Temple Hall.

In the Temple Church there will be organ

recitals, talks on the Knights Templar and The Da Vinci Code and Choral Mattins on Sunday.

There will be events in the Gardens and an exhibition of historical manuscripts and archives in the Inner Temple Library.

Four courts have been made available in the Royal Courts of Justice to enable visitors to experience advocacy training, mock trials and a children's court, and to participate in Question and Answer sessions organised by the Advocacy and Training Departments of the two Inns.

This being the first major event of the year, it is of vital importance that it is a resounding success. We are most grateful to those Benchers, Members of Hall and Students who have offered to assist over the weekend. You can help us further by publicising the event far and wide.



For further information, please contact Clare Rider via the Inner Temple Treasury Office or directly on 020 7797 8251 or email crider@innertemple.org.uk

# COMMONWEALTH LAW CONFERENCE 2007

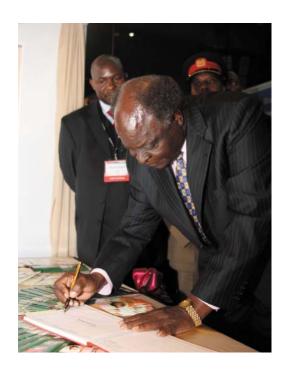
#### **MASTER DINGEMANS**

n 10 – 13 September 2007 the
15th Commonwealth Law
Conference took place at the
Kenyatta Conference Centre in
Nairobi, Kenya. There were about 1,500
delegates from around the Commonwealth.
Not surprisingly the majority of delegates
were from Africa, but the United Kingdom
came a credible 4th in terms of delegate
numbers. There were members of Inner
Temple from various jurisdictions who
were there.

The Commonwealth Law Conference is organised every two years by the Commonwealth Lawyers' Association. It provides an opportunity for lawyers from around the commonwealth, who all share the common law and who almost all share an official Court language of English, to meet. Over the 4 days there were seminars covering every legal topic imaginable, from 'constitutional reform' to 'contemporary issues in international trade law' (for which one of







the speakers was Lord Mance), and from 'Biomedicine – legal and ethical issues' (speakers included Mr Justice Michael Kirby of the High Court of Australia) to 'cultural and religious rights within the secular state' (speakers included Soli Sorabjee, former A-G of India). Keynote speakers included Lord Phillips and Professor Wangari Maathai (Nobel laureate). The conference was opened by the President of Kenya, Hon. Mwai Kibaki and the photo shows the band that accompanied him.

Every evening there was entertainment, culminating in a dinner in a massive tent (for about 2,000 people) in the Nairobi National Park. There were armed guards around the tent to keep the lions out, or perhaps it was to keep the lawyers in! The next conference will be in April 2009 in Hong Kong.

Master Dingemans is a member of the Executive Committee of the Commonwealth Lawyers Association. Its 2008 conference will be in Jamaica and Hong Kong in 2009

# VISIT TO MALAYSIA

#### MASTER STEPHEN WILLIAMSON AND MRS PAULINE WILLIAMSON

e arrived at Kuala Lumpur airport to be greeted by Justice Dato' James Foong, Appeal Court Judge and now Deputy President of the Malaysian Inner Temple Alumni Association; Justice Datuk Sulong Matjeraie newly appointed from the High Court Bench in Sabah to the Appeal Court; S Radhakrishnan (Radha), Secretary of the MITAA and Datuk N Chandran, Hon Treasurer of the MITAA.

On the first night we were guests at a restaurant in one on the Petronas Towers and allowed onto the Sky Bridge, and the following night we were entertained at a restaurant in the Shangri-La Hotel. On both occasions we were in the presence of eminent practitioners who all seemed keen to see the continuance of the Common Law of Malaysia. The Alumni Association dinner held on Saturday 8 September was quite formal, but again became an expression of warmth towards the Inn. My speech included a repeat of the assurance that Deferral of Call will not happen: this was greeted with spontaneous applause. Many photographs were taken!

We met the partners of a major law firm Skrine. We also met the President of the Malaysian Bar Council. In both these meetings we were flattered that they spoke openly about matters of concern to them in the law of their country. We also had a press interview for a Sunday newspaper. Before leaving Kuala Lumpur we were honoured by a dinner hosted by the British High Commissioner at his residence. Eminent practitioners were present including Karpal Singh. The High Commissioner was warm, friendly and very adept at directing table conversation in an appropriate direction. It was indeed an honour to be with him and his wife Jenny.

Leaving our Hotel at 4.30am we arrived in Kota Kinabalu to be greeted by Datuk Seri Panglima Dr Herman J Luping JP and the press. The journalist had prepared well and it gave me good exposure in the Wednesday paper and the Sunday Times after the Sabah Law Association Dinner.

Our visit to the British Council in Kota Kinabalu was most enlightening and could lead to













further initiatives. We were entertained to a dinner hosted by Joseph Kurup with other Inner Templars and the Attorney General. We travelled across Sabah, slept overnight on a oil rig, saw Orang-Utang, Proboscis monkeys and visited the Agnes Keith House and The English Tea House.

On Friday 14 September at the Sabah Law Association Dinner a large notice announced "Farewell to Justice Datuk Sulong Matjeraie welcome to Stephen Williamson QC". I could not resist! After speeches the evening was devoted to Karaoke. So it had to be On Ilkley Moor "baht at". We were looked after by Dr Luping JP from the moment we stepped off the plane in Kota Kinabalu until the moment he put us back on the plane to come home.

## ENTRY TO THE BAR - NEUBERGER -WORKING PARTY REPORT

#### YESHIM HARRIS, DEPUTY SUB-TREASURER

ovember 2007 saw the publication of the Entry to the Bar Working Party Report. This group was set up by the Bar Council in the Autumn of 2006 to develop proposals for improving funding and information, in order to ensure that the most able students have access to the Bar as a career, regardless of means or background. It was chaired by The Rt Hon Lord Neuberger of Abbotsbury and had a membership of over 30, comprising a mix of members of the independent and employed Bar, the judiciary, representatives of diversity groups, academics, the BSB and the Inns\*.

The report makes 57 specific recommendations all of which address diversity and inclusivity issues within the Bar. The initiatives range from proposals targeting students at schools, universities and the BVC, to strategies covering pupillage and tenancy at the Bar.

The Bar Council is now setting up a successor group to organise and monitor the implementation of the report's recommendations over the next few years. Further details of the report can be found on the Bar Council's website (www.barcouncil.org.uk) in the 'News' section.

\* Inner Temple members of the Working Party: Master Sedley, Master Salter, Master Francis, Master Burrell, Master Nicholas Green, Master Christopher Nugee, Emily Windsor, Sophie Shotton, Yeshim Harris.

# INNER TEMPLE BOOK PRIZE 2008



A MAJOR NEW PRIZE FOR OUTSTANDING LEGAL SCHOLARSHIP OF £10,000 IS BEING LAUNCHED EARLY IN 2008

A YOUNG AUTHORS' PRIZE OF £2,500 WILL ALSO BE AWARDED.

Master Woolf, Lord Chief Justice of England and Wales from 2000 to 2005 has kindly agreed to chair the panel of distinguished judges

Closing date for entrants is 1st May 2008

The awards ceremony will be held at the Inn on 2nd December 2008

It is intended that the prize be awarded every three years thereafter

A prospectus giving full details on requirements for entry and information on how to apply will be available on the Inn's website and from the Sub Treasurer's office early in 2008

Photo: Garlinda Birkbeck

# SIXTY YEARS ON – A UNIQUE OCCASION

he reception in the Temple Church on 29 November, to honour Master Le Quesne on the 60th anniversary of his Call, hosted by the Treasurer and attended by a multitude of the great and the good, was almost certainly a unique occasion.

Godfray's father had been called by the Inner Temple in 1912, he took Silk in 1925 and was elected a Bencher in 1934. Godfray was called in 1947, took Silk in 1962, and became a Bencher in 1969.

After school at Shrewsbury he went up to Exeter College, Oxford, in 1942. It was his father's old college, both were scholars, both read "Mods" and "Greats", both became President of the Union – his father in 1907, Godfray in 1943 – like father, like son.

He did his pupillage with Frank Gahan QC, who had been a pupil to his father and who had an extensive Privy Council practice which Godfray "devilled" when he was invited to stay on as a tenant and which he largely inherited when Gahan took Silk.

Godfray's own first appearance in the Privy Council was almost exactly 60 years ago at the end of February 1948. It is reported that in the 1948 Appeal Case Reports at page 351, Godfray was led by his father and his pupil master and was paid a fee of 5 and 5 (guineas).

His judicial career began in 1963 when he was appointed a Deputy Chairman of Kesteven, Quarter Sessions, and after the abolition of Quarter Sessions in 1971, he continued to sit as a Recorder in Lincoln until the early nineties. In 1964 he began sitting as a Judge of the Court of Appeal for both Jersey and Guernsey – appointments he held for



Master Le Quesne

more than 30 years. For 12 of those years he was the full-time Chairman of the Monopolies and Mergers Commission.

He returned to private practice in 1984 working as before very largely in the Privy Council. In 1988 he became Reader of the Inner Temple and in 1989 its Treasurer.

The November reception was preceded by a magnificent organ recital by Ian le Grice culminating in a piano duet, in which Godfray joined, of "The Teddy Bears Picnic"! In his speech the Treasurer reminded us of events in 1947, including the near arctic conditions of the early months. In his reply Godfray spoke eloquently and movingly of the peace and quiet of the Temple, of the beauty of its buildings and of the many friendships he had made there over six decades. It was indeed a unique occasion – and so is the man we were honouring.

**MASTER BOWLEY** 

# EDUCATION & TRAINING DEPARTMENT

## PEGASUS SCHOLARSHIPS

This summer we welcomed five Commonwealth Scholars who had just completed their LLM degrees at Cambridge. The scholars from Australia, Guyana, Trinidad and Malawi had an enjoyable stay in various chambers and were very enthusiastic about their court visits including visits to the Edinburgh and Belfast courts.

This year we also welcomed two avocats from the Paris Bar. This exchange programme happens every summer and also allows young barristers to spend the month of September in Paris. HHJ Brooke QC (of Gray's Inn) has organised this for some years and it is now open to members of all Inns. The French avocats conducted a mock trial at the RCJ, using some of our BVC students as the accused and witnesses -

the four barristers we are sending to Paris will do a mock trial in French.

Although the closing date for outgoing Pegasus scholarships has passed for 2008, please think about applying for 2009 if you are a tenant (or employed barrister) of under five years' Call. You could spend six to twelve weeks in another jurisdiction seeing how their legal system works as well as making new friends and (possibly) escaping the worst of the British weather.

Pegasus Scholars visit Belfast Courts



# EDUCATION & TRAINING DEPARTMENT

# THE INNER TEMPLE MOOTING, DRAMA & DEBATING SOCIETIES

Once again, we are looking forward to another busy year of mooting and debating, as well as the entertainments performed by the newly-formed Drama Society. Both mooting and debating societies will be holding large Inter-Varsity events on the weekend of 1–3 February 2008 as well as a range of other activities throughout the year.

Up-and-coming dates are announced to students via email but as usual we need barristers and Benchers to help with judging, so would any volunteers, please call Clare Heaton on 020 7797 8210 or email cheaton@innertemple.org.uk

# DINNER TO THE UNIVERSITIES

The Inner Temple will be holding its annual Dinner to the Universities on the 18 March 2008. The aim of this dinner is to establish links with the undergraduates who are interested in coming to the Bar from Universities across the country. If you are a Barrister who would like to attend this dinner please contact Luci Parnell on 020 7797 8262 or lparnell@innertemple.org.uk

### PUPILLAGE ADVICE EVENING

These give students the opportunity to talk informally to barristers on a one-to-one basis about different areas of law and to receive advice on applying for pupillage. The next Pupillage Advice Evening will be held on 20 February 2008 and is designed to help students with pupillage applications. If any barristers can spare an hour and a half (6-7.30pm) to offer pupillage advice to students at the drinks reception on the above date, it would be greatly appreciated. Please contact Clare Heaton on 020 7797 8210 or email cheaton@innertemple.org.uk

## NEW PRACTITIONERS' ADVOCACY & ETHICS WEEKENDS

The Inn is running two residential NP Advocacy & Ethics weekends just outside London on the 4-6 April and the 13-15 June 2008. Each weekend is accredited for 17 CPD hours, including your advocacy and ethics NP requirement, and costs £250. For further information or to request a booking form, please contact Beth Phillips on 020 7797 8209 or email bphillips@innertemple.org.uk

### MOCK INTERVIEW SCHEME

The Mock Interview Scheme aims to help students develop their interview technique and build up confidence. This scheme is at its busiest in April/May and as such we are currently seeking barristers to help out with the scheme. If anyone is interested, please contact Luci Parnell at the Education & Training Department on 020 7797 8262 or lparnell@innertemple.org.uk



# SPONSORSHIP SCHEME

The Sponsorship Scheme aims to provide students with advice, guidance and a point of contact during their initial stages of becoming a Barrister. Sponsors are allocated throughout the academic year and demand is always very high.

The scheme is already running at close to capacity this year so any new volunteers would be particularly welcome at this time. If you are a Barrister of five years Call or more and would like to help out or would like some further information then please contact Eamonn O'Reilly on 020 7797 8211 or email eoreilly@innertemple.org.uk

#### **EDUCATION DAYS**

We will be hosting two Education Days in 2008: Monday 25 February and Monday 7 April. These are for students studying the BVC at institutions outside London. The programme will involve talk with practitioners, mock trials, exercises on advocacy, discussion groups, demonstration cases and lectures given by leading legal names. Full attendance of each day (including Lecture Night) is worth two qualifying sessions.

If any barristers would be willing to lend a hand at the Education Days on Monday 25 February or Monday 7 April 2008, then please contact Elaina Soong on 020 7797 8213 or email esoong@innertemple.org.uk

### PUPIL SUPERVISOR BRIEFING SESSIONS 2008

Sessions to be held in London on: Monday 4 February at Middle Temple Monday 12 May at Inner Temple Wednesday 9 July at Gray's Inn Thursday 11 September at Lincoln's Inr

To book on to a session or for more information on becoming a pupil supervisor, please contact Faye Appleton on 020 7797 8207 or email fappleton@innertemple.org.uk

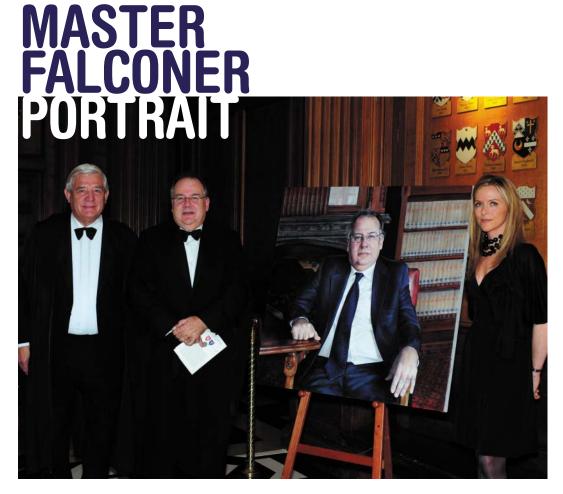
### ATTENTION INNER TEMPLE PUPILS!

If you have not yet notified the Inn of your pupillage, please do so immediately as you will need to complete the remaining compulsory advocacy course which begins at the end of January 2008! Failure to do so will result in your not being issued with a practising certificate.

The Inn will be holding a Refresher Evening (1800-2030) for pupils on Monday 17 March. This will be a final opportunity for you to practise your advocacy skills before embarking upon your second six. If you would like to attend, please call Beth Phillips on 020 7797 8209 or email bphillips@innertemple.org.uk

# OUT-OF-LONDON RECRUITING ACTIVITIES

From time to time, the Inn is asked to participate in law fairs, careers events or talks outside London. If you would like to volunteer to be a point of contact, then please email cheaton@innertemple.org.uk and we will keep your name on file in case we receive a request from a university or careers adviser.



At last November's Private Guest Night, the Inner Temple unveiled the latest addition to its collection, a portrait in oil of The Rt Hon The Lord Falconer of Thornton who retired as Lord Chancellor in 2007.

Commissioned in 2006, it is painted by Angela Reilly, who won 3rd Prize in the 2006 BP

Portrait Prize at the National Portrait. She has recently exhibited at ROLLO Contemporary Art and will be part of a group exhibition in January 2008.

The portrait captures Lord Falconer, a Master of the Bench, in a formal setting, yet clearly in a relaxed mood.



#### DINNER FOR MASTER STRAW 19 FEBRUARY 2008

The Inn is holding a dinner for Master Straw on his appointment as Lord Chancellor and Minister of State for Justice.

# DINNER IS 7.15PM FOR 7.45PM DRESS IS BLACK TIE TICKETS ARE £55.50

If you would like to attend please contact Kate Peters in the Treasury Office on 020 7797 8250 or email kpeters@innertemple.org.uk

# INNER TEMPLE LECTURE SERIES 2008 "REGULATION"



Drinks for Benchers in the Smoking Room at 18:00

**Lecture/Debate** 18:30-19:30 **Drinks reception** 19:30-20:30

Cost £11 for barristers, £6.50 for students

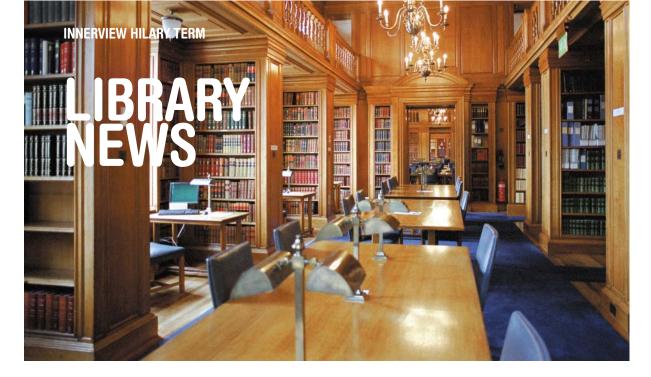
**25 FEBRUARY 2008** 

# TIMOTHY DUTTON QC "DO BARRISTERS AND SOLICITORS HAVE A FUTURE AFTER THE LEGAL SERVICES ACT 2007?"

**TO BOOK** 

Tel 020 7797 8250, Fax 020 7797 8178 Email jfenton@innertemple.org.uk





#### HALSBURY'S AWARDS

In October last year the Inner Temple Library was presented with a Halsbury's Award for Best Legal Information Service (Non-Commercial Sector). The Halsbury's Awards are sponsored by LexisNexis and the British and Irish Association of Law Librarians to "celebrate and reward the dedicated work and outstanding service conducted by legal information services teams." The Library was nominated because it was felt that over the past few years the team has worked hard to improve services to barristers, pupils and students, based in London and throughout the UK. New initiatives have included a current awareness weblog, an electronic newsletter, legal research FAQs and a virtual tour. The AccessToLaw gateway site was acknowledged to be a very useful research tool. The Library's active involvement in the Bar Librarians Group, which encourages dialogue between the Inn Libraries, chambers' libraries and legal publishers, was also mentioned.

#### WEBLOG DEVELOPMENTS

The Library's legal news weblog continues to attract very favourable comment. The service has recently been developed further and a widget is now available which allows information from the blog to be displayed on other individuals' or organisations' web sites. A version of the blog for mobiles is also available. For more information email smclaren@innertemple.org.uk

#### **OPEN WEEKEND**

As part of the 2008 festivities, the Library will be opening from 11am to 4pm on 19-20 January . Visitors will have the opportunity to view displays of the Inn's manuscript treasures and material from the archives, as well as photographs covering different periods of the Inn's history, including World War II.

#### **SATURDAY OPENING**

**OPENING HOURS: 10:00-17:00** 

#### **CALENDAR JANUARY-MARCH 2008**

#### **JANUARY**

5	January	Lincoln's Inn
12	January	Middle Temple
19	January	Gray's Inn
26	January	Inner Temple

#### **FEBRUARY**

2	February	Lincoln's Inn
9	February	Middle Temple
16	February	Gray's Inn
23	February	Inner Temple

#### **MARCH**

1	March	Lincoln's Inn
8	March	Middle Temple
15	March	Gray's Inn
22	March	CLOSED
29	March	Inner Temple



Booking contact: Henrietta Amodio

020 7353 8559 henrietta@templechurch.com

SUNDAY 13 JANUARY, 11:15

#### **CHORAL MATTINS**

The First Choral Service of the Year

WEDNESDAY 6 FEBRUARY, 17:45

#### **CHORAL EVENSONG**

Ash Wednesday

THURSDAY 7 FEBRUARY, 18:00

#### "CIVIL AND RELIGIOUS LAW IN ENGLAND; A RELIGIOUS PERSPECTIVE." A LECTURE BY THE ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY, DR ROWAN WILLIAMS

For tickets, please contact Henrietta Amodio

SUNDAY 10 FEBRUARY, 11:15

#### **CHORAL MATTINS**

Followed by Congregational Lunch in Middle Temple Hall.

SUNDAY 24 FEBRUARY, 11:15

#### **CHORAL COMMUNION**

Followed by Term Sunday Lunch in Middle Temple Hall, for Benchers of the two Inns, members of Middle Temple and their guests

SUNDAY 2 MARCH, 11:15

#### **CHORAL MATTINS**

Followed by Term Sunday Lunch in Inner Temple Hall for Benchers of the two Inns, members of Inner Temple and their guests

MONDAY 3 MARCH, 18:45

#### SPRING CONCERT – THE CHOIR OF THE TEMPLE CHURCH

For further information see www.templemusic.org. or telephone, 020 7427 5641

16-23 MARCH

#### HOLY WEEK: FROM PALM SUNDAY TO EASTER

For further information see www.templechurch.com

# 2008 TEMPLE FESTIVAL CELEBRATING 400 YEARS ORGAN RECITALS

Jan 16 Gordon Stewart

Jan 23 Stephen Cleobury

Jan 30 **Daniel Hyde** 

Feb 6 Greg Morris

Feb 27 **Darius Battiwalla** Mar 5 **Robert Quinney** 

Mar 12 Peter Wright

Mar 19 James Vivian

Apr 9 Joan DeVee Dixon

Apr 16 Andrew Reid

Apr 23 John Kitchen

WEDNESDAYS, 13:15-13:45 ADMISSION FREE

www.temple2008.org

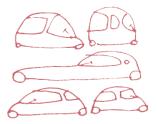
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#### **David Briggs**

Improvisation to the silent movie Nosferatu

For tickets, please see www.temple2008.org

#### **INNERVIEW HILARY TERM**



## CAR PARK CHANGES FOR 2008

#### ALL CHANGE IN THE CAR PARK THIS YEAR!

New charges apply from 1 January 2008 All prices include VAT

#### **ANNUAL PERMITS**

Chambers Permit £2,350
Members Permit £2,150
Residents Permit £1,100
Motorbike Permit £330

DAILY PERMITS £20

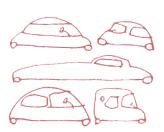
#### HALF DAY PERMITS £11

Daily Permits and Half Day Permits can only be purchased on or prior to the day of parking

#### **NO PERMIT?**

If you do not purchase a permit you will be charged for a full day £30

The Treasury Office is open for parking permit sales from 9am – 5pm, if the door is closed please ring the bell. Permits can also be purchased over the phone on 020 7797 8250 or by email carpark@innertemple.org.uk





# A LIMITED EDITION PRINT OF THE INNER TEMPLE

The limited edition print of the Inner Temple from Michael Aubrey's original painting owned by the Inn, was first published in 1998. The print depicts a view of King's Bench Walk on a quiet summer's afternoon, evoking a sense of warmth and tranquillity. It has been very well received and adorns the walls of many sets of chambers and homes.

An unusual aspect of the print is that it is printed full size, on actual watercolour paper, a difficult process but one which results in the print being almost indistinguishable from the original painting.

Royalties from sales of the print are used by the Inn for educational purposes, and we have already benefited greatly from this arrangement.

The edition was strictly limited to 350 and some copies are still available. You can order prints through the Inn Store online at www.innertemple.org.uk

Alternatively, the prints can be ordered directly on line from the Limited Edition Prints Gallery on the artist's website which is www.michaelaubrey.co.uk

### PROCEDURES FOR BOOKING MASTERS OF THE BENCH:

- Private Guest Nights: sign in and give the name of your guest in the special Private Guest Night book. Contact: Kate Peters
- O Call Nights: contact Elaina Soong
- Sunday Lunches not in Term: sign in the Sunday Lunch Book in the Smoking Room or contact Henrietta Amodio
- All other Dining Nights and Term Sunday Lunches: sign in the Diary in the Smoking Room by 4.00pm on the day or contact

#### **Kate Peters**

#### **MEMBERS OF HALL:**

- O Private Guest Nights: Kate Peters
- O Call Nights: Elaina Soong
- O Sunday Lunches not in Term: Henrietta

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- All other Dining Nights and Term Sunday Lunches: Jacqueline Fenton
- O All special dinners: Kate Peters

#### STUDENTS:

 Complete and return the application form or contact Jacqueline Fenton

#### **2008 TEMPLE EVENTS**

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# STAFF NEWS



#### **LUCI PARNELL**

Luci joined the Education & Training
Department in November, replacing Zoë
Waterfield as Education and Training
Assistant. Luci joins us from the Institute
for Global Ethics having previously worked
in the charity sector and Local Government.

# **DIARY**HILARY TERM 2008

#### **JANUARY**

- 3 Treasury Office Opens
- 7 Hall Opens
- 8 New Advocacy Teacher Training Evening
- 9 New Advocacy Teacher Training Evening
- 10 Treasurer's Reception for Benchers
- 11 Hilary Law Sittings Begin
- 12 Advocacy Teacher Grading Day
- 14 Cumberland Lodge Sub-Committee
- 15 Pupils' Advocacy Introductory Evening BVC Scholarships & Exhibitions Sifting Panel

#### 19-20 2008 Temple Festival Open Weekend

21 Bar Liaison Committee

#### Sponsors' Dining Night

- 22 Executive Committee Pegasus Scholarships Interviews Pupils' Case Analysis Session
- 23 Council of the Inns of Court (LI) Education & Training Committee Pegasus Scholarships Interviews
- 24 Pension Scheme Trustees
- 25-27 Pupils' Advocacy Residential Weekend
  - 28 Pupils' & Students' Affairs Sub-Committee Investment Sub-Committee

#### **Mixed Dining Night**

- 29 Joint Charter Committee (IT)
- 30 Bench Table (NB Wednesday)
- 31 Choirmen's Dinner

#### **FEBRUARY**

- 1-2 Intervarsity Debating Competition
- 1-3 Highgate House Weekend
  - 3 Intervarsity Mooting Competition
  - 4 Church Committee (IT)
  - 5 Estates Committee
  - 6 Books Sub-Committee
    Ash Wednesday: Choral Evensong
    (Temple Church)
  - 7 Civil and Religious Law in England: An early evening lecture by the Archbishop of Canterbury (Temple Church)
  - 9 Pupils' Advocacy Applications Day
- 10 Church Congregational Lunch Middle Temple

11 2008 Temple Festival Symposia – Law & Society:

Which is to be Master?

1: Law and Science

(The Royal Society)

13 Library Committee

#### **Private Guest Night**

- 16 Pupils' Advocacy Applications Day
- 18 Advocacy Training Committee
- 19 Dinner for Master Straw
- 20 Pupillage Advice Evening
- 21 Circuit Committee

#### **Benchers' Night**

- 23 BVC Scholarships & ExhibitionsInterviewsLibrary Open (Saturday opening scheme)
- 24 Pupils' Practice Management Course
- 25 Education Day & Lecture Night (Timothy Dutton QC)

Bar Liaison Committee

- 26 Executive Committee
- 29 Ordinary Dining Night (Student Guest Night) with entertainments

#### **MARCH**

1 Ordinary Dining Night (Student Guest Night) with entertainments

BVC Scholarships & Exhibitions Interviews

- 2 Term Sunday Lunch
- 5 Dinner for Past Treasurers Council of the Inns of Court (MT)
- 6 Bench Table (Proposal Day)
- 7-9 Cumberland Lodge Weekend
- 10 Sponsors' Dining Night
- 11 Estates Committee
- 12 Education & Training Committee
- 13 Hilary Term Call Night
- 16 Children's Easter Play in the Temple Church followed by the Easter Egg Hunt and Family Tea
- 16-23 From Palm Sunday to Easter:
  Temple Church Services and Music
  - 17 Pupils' Refresher Evening
  - 18 Dinner to the Universities
  - 19 Hilary Law Sittings End
  - 20 Hall Closes