# NEWSLETTER OF THE INNER TEMPLE INNER TEMPLE TRINITY 2009



he Bar Liaison Committee is the interface between members of Hall and the Bench. As its recently elected chairman I consider that the committee should aim to be representative, active in its participation with the Inn's activities and engaged in its social events. As to being representative, we strive to represent to the Governing Benchers the views and interests of members on the issues likely to affect their use of and involvement with the Inn. It is rare for more than a handful of the many thousands of members of Hall to express direct views on anything to do with the Inn. Often the committee can only speculate as to what might be the representative view, but we are assisted by our profession in seeing many sides to most arguments and therefore coming to a common and hopefully common sense view. However, we are conscious of providing a means by which views of members of Hall can reach us,

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informally, and therefore have recently created a new email address blc@innertemple.org.uk to which you are welcome and encouraged to send any views you may have on Inn matters. Those emails will come to me and the secretary of the committee in the first instance and I will reflect them on to the BLC and the Bench as appropriate.

The recent announcement by the Treasurer of a feasibility study into the potential benefits of merging our library with that of Middle Temple and of creating a new state-of-the-art education and training centre raises an issue of great significance to the Inn's future which will almost certainly create a divergence of opinion. I am happy to receive via email any views members may have so that the BLC and Bench can have a greater understanding of the general mood. At this very early stage of consideration this should not be considered to replace formal consultation, which I understand will take place only once it has been determined whether a merger is even feasible, but I hope it will be considered a welcome method for providing a voice and conduit for members' views through the BLC to the Bench.

There are some barriers to communication between the Inn and its members. The Inn strives to avoid hard copy communications, preferring email. However, some difficulties are faced due

### NEW MASTERS OF THE BENCH

The Treasurer is delighted to announce the election of the following new Masters of the Bench:

#### Honorary Bencher

Master Beringer: Guy Beringer QC, solicitor Master James: Baroness James of Holland Park (PD James), crime writer

Academic Bencher

Master Yale: David Yale QC, legal historian

## **APPOINTMENTS**

Master Collins, Lord of Appeal in Ordinary Master Foong, Federal Court Judge, Malaysia Alison Levitt QC, Principal Legal Advisor, Crown Prosecution Service

to chambers' firewalls and the lack of up to date email addresses. If you are not receiving occasional emails from the Inn I encourage you to check with the Treasury Office that they have your correct email address and to ask your IT managers to check that emails from Inner Temple are permitted to pass through any firewall.

Finally, the BLC has a significant involvement in the social events run by the Inn, such as the immensely successful 400 year Charter celebrations last year. As a result of those celebrations there was no Bar Guest Night last year, but it is revived this year on 29 October. I would encourage as many of you as can make it to come to what is always an enjoyable event, and to take the opportunity to allow those friends less familiar with the Inn to experience it at its best. Other significant dates to note for your diary are the Gray's Inn Amity Dinner on 4 June (for which tickets are still available) and the Treasurer's Summer Party on 9 July. I hope to see you there.

#### ALEX HALL TAYLOR CHAIRMAN OF BAR LIAISON COMMITTEE

### TRINITY ELECTIONS 2009

Elections for Barrister Governing Benchers will be held during the Trinity term. Members who would like to find out more about this important role should speak to a Governing Bencher in the first instance. Information is available on the Bencher Elections page of the Members' Area at www.innertemple.org.uk or contact the Sub-Treasurer's Office on 020 7797 8177 or elections@innertemple.org.uk. The deadline for nominations for Barrister Governing Benchers for the Trinity elections will be 11 June.

#### **INNERVIEW** TRINITY 3

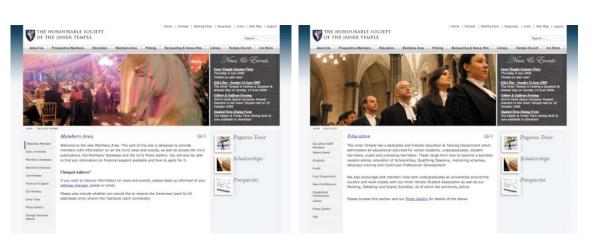


For more about the <u>Inner Temple</u>>>

# www.innertemple.org.uk WELCOME TO OUR NEW WEBSITE

As Brian Clough said "Rome wasn't built in a day, but I wasn't on that particular job." Well, it may have taken sometime, but it's finally here. Those of you who have seen it cannot have helped but notice how much fresher the website is looking these days; rather like a dear friend you have not seen for sometime, then meet for a drink after their first Botox treatment. Kate Peters and Jennie Collis, the cunning internet physicians behind the website's chemical peel, would love to hear your comments. We have tried to make the site easier to access and added some useful extras. As well as a revamped Members Area, there are now sections for Students and Pupils through to New Practitioners giving useful information on everything from Inner Temple Student Societies to Advocacy Training.

We hope you enjoy the new site so if you have any thoughts you would like to share on the new design please e-mail Kate Peters on kpeters@innertemple.org.uk



For more photographs visit the members area of the website www.innertemple.org.uk

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THURSDAY 15TH OCTOBER 2009 INNER TEMPLE HALL

CHAMPAGNE RECEPTION & ENTERTAINMENT FROM 6PM FOLLOWED BY DINNER AT 7.00PM BLACK TIE

INNER TEMPLE MEMBERS & GUESTS TICKETS £75 ALL OTHER TICKETS £85

Tickets available from Inner Temple Treasury Office on 020 7797 8250 or kpeters@innertemple.org.uk Advanced booking is available for Inner Temple Members until 14 September 2009

## BAR GUEST NIGHT AT INNER TEMPLE THURSDAY 29 OCTOBER 2009

CHAMPAGNE RECEPTION 3 COURSE DINNER WITH A SELECTION OF WINES FROM THE INN'S CELLARS

7.15PM FOR 7.45PM DRESS CODE: BLACK TIE

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PRICE: £68.50 A TICKET (BOOK A TABLE OF 10 FOR THE PRICE OF 9)

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TO BOOK: Please contact Kate Peters on 020 7797 8250 or email kpeters@innertemple.org.uk



TO BOOK: TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE FROM THE INNER TEMPLE TREASURY OFFICE ON 020 7797 8250 OR KPETERS@INNERTEMPLE.ORG.UK

# FEASIBILITY STUDY

The Executive Committees of Inner Temple and Middle Temple have agreed to commission a feasibility study to investigate the potential benefits of merging their Libraries and creating a joint Education and Advocacy Centre.

The study will be overseen by a working group chaired jointly by Master Jonathan Hirst for Inner Temple, and Master Stanley Burnton, Deputy Treasurer, for Middle Temple.

The results of the study are likely to be available in the late summer and no decisions are anticipated until much later in the year, after full consultation with staff, members and consideration by the relevant Inn Committees, Bench Table and Parliament.

In particular, no assumption has been made as to which Inn would house the Library and which the Education Centre, should the project proceed.

Vivian Robinson QC Treasurer INNER TEMPLE MID-EAST ASSOCIATION ITMEA LAUNCH

Members of the Inner Temple who live in the Middle East, or who work and practise in the region, are invited to register their interest in joining an Inner Temple Mid-East Association.

The aim of ITMEA is to develop a programme of events, both social and professional, initially in Dubai/United Arab Emirates, that will bring us together and foster the collegiate ethos of the Inn regionally.

#### Those interested should email: Philip Punwar in Dubai: punwar@hotmail.com or Patrick Maddams in London: itmea@innertemple.org.uk

## CITY OF LONDON POLICE DROP-IN SURGERY

The City of London Police hold regular surgeries for professional and residential tenants of Inner Temple. A Ward Police Officer will be at your disposal to discuss issues such as security of chambers flats and vehicles; crime prevention and personal safety.



Surgeries will be at 7.30-9.30pm on the following Fridays: 22 May - Smoking Room 19 June - Porters' Office 17 July- Smoking Room 11 September - Committee Room

Please ring the bell at the Benchers' Entrance of the Treasury Building.

If you would like any further information, please email: policesurgery@innertemple.org.uk



# **BECOMING A BARRISTER...** YOUR CALL?

n Wednesday 29 April, the Inn hosted the second event in its three stage programme of events and activities with three London state schools, aimed at increasing school students' knowledge of what is involved in training to be a barrister and what daily life

as a barrister is like. The event was attended by 38 Year 12 students who, throughout the morning, participated in the following sessions: a presentational skills session on voice projection and movement; a research session in the Library using law reports, legal texts and the internet; and a tour of Chambers with the opportunity to speak to a pupil and clerks. They then enjoyed lunch in Hall where they were joined by BVC students and senior members of the Inn. After lunch, the students were taken on a tour of the Royal Courts of Justice where the various roles within a court were explained to them.

Feedback from the students and their schools has been wholly positive and they are very much looking forward to the final session on 29 September where they will put everything they have learnt so far to good use in a debating competition.

The Education & Training Department would like to thank the RCJ, 5 Pump Court and Francis Taylor Building for hosting the students, the Library staff for preparing such a useful exercise and helping the students complete it, and finally all those members who helped at the event, in particular Simon O'Toole who led the event on the day. If you are interested in helping with similar events in the future, please contact the Head of Education & Training on 020 7797 8207 or by emailing ffulton@innertemple.org.uk

#### **QUESTION & ANSWER DAY** FOR PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS

On Sunday 14 June, the Education & Training Department, in conjunction with the Junior Bar Association, will be holding a 'Prospective Students Question & Answer Day' for undergraduates interested in a career at the Bar. There will be sessions on the GDL, Funding and Joining the Inn, How to Put Together a Legal CV (inc Mini-Pupillage), BVC On-line & the BVC, Involvement with Inner Temple Societies, Discrimination, Life as a Pupil / Junior Tenant, Pupillage Portal, Other Options besides Tenancy, and Interview Tips and Mock Interviews. If you would like to volunteer to help with any of these sessions, please contact Anna Ghobadian on 020 7797 8262 or by emailing aghobadian@innertemple.org.uk

#### **DEBATING SOCIETY YEAR ROUND-UP**

Report by Kathryn Arnot Drummond, President of the Debating Society 2008-9

The Debating Society has enjoyed a successful year with students performing well on the British Debating Circuit and at the World Debating Championships. In January, the Inner Temple hosted over 60 British and international students at the Inner Temple Inter Varsity Competition 2009 (the winning team was Harvard/University College Cork) and in March, we held the preliminary rounds of the Eastwood Cup, an internal legal debating competition. The Grand Final of the Cup is due to take place after dinner in Hall on 8 June and will be judged by the Treasurer and a panel of Benchers. In August, two teams will be representing the Inner Temple at the European Debating Championships in Newcastle and on 26 June, members of the society will be running a debating workshop for 64 Year 9 students at The Petchey Academy in Hackney.



#### LEGAL ACADEMICS' DINNER

The Legal Academics Dinner was held on the 27 April and was attended by 64 academics from 30 Universities and 70 members of hall and senior members. The Education & Training Department would like to thank the members of the Inn who supported this event. If any members of the Inn in academia have any suggestions as to other ways in which the Inn could interact with legal academics, please contact the Head of Education & Training on 0207 797 8207 or email ffulton@innertemple.org.uk

#### MARSHALLING SCHEME

As a result of the scheme's popularity we are seeking more judges to take part in the Marshalling Scheme. Whilst we would like to hear from judges on all circuits in all areas of law, we are particularly short of judges who are able to take marshals interested in civil and commercial law.

If you are a judge who would like to volunteer to take marshals then please contact Elaina Soong on 020 7797 8213 or email esoong@innertemple.org.uk

## EDUCATION & TRAINING DEPARTMENT

#### **MOOTING IN MANCHESTER**

A mooting competition organised by the Inn's Mooting Society and the Manchester Metropolitan University Inner Temple Society took place on Saturday 2 May 2009.

This is the first year that the Inner Temple Mooting Society has been involved in hosting a competition outside of London. This year's competition was held at Manchester Metropolitan University and was supported by members of the Bar. Special thanks go to Alexandra Fairclough, the Manchester Inner Temple Student Representative, for all her hard work organising the event.

The competition was run over the course of the day and included two compulsory

rounds followed by a semi-final and a final. The final was judged by Nigel Booth and Adam Roxborough. The finalists were Emily Brazenall, Judith Farrow, Philip Cohen and Claire Taylor.

Emily Brazenall was victorious in the end. This year's prize was sponsored by Mr Stephen Meadowcroft QC of Exchange Chambers who offered a mini pupillage and a book token to the value of £100 for the 2009 winner. Mr Nigel Booth also offered each of the finalists a mini pupillage.



### **MOOTING SOCIETY YEAR ROUND-UP**

Report by Justin Pierce, President of the Mooting Society 2008-9

The 2008/9 mooting year has been a great success for the Inner Temple Mooting Society. This year we have taken an active approach to promoting the Society and mooting generally, launching a dedicated mooting website (www.itmoot.org) and running numerous workshops for both members of the Inner Temple and undergraduates from Manchester and east London. As far as competitions go over 200 mooters have taken part in internal and external moots, ranging from the highly successful intervarsity moot to clinical negligence, the annual Pepperdine moot and the annual Lawson moot to name but a few. This year has also seen the Society work closely with student representatives at providers outside of London. Externally, the Inner Temple was placed as runner up in the Dublin Law Society competition, with an award for the overall best public speaker.

Wotton House - New Practitioners' Weekend



#### APRIL NEW PRACTITIONERS' ADVOCACY & ETHICS WEEKEND

In April, the Education & Training Department held the first of its two annual Advocacy and Ethics weekends for New Practitioners. The weekend was accredited for 17 CPD hours including 9 hours of advocacy training and 3 hours of ethics training and was attended by 48 junior barristers. The course allowed NPs the opportunity to cross examine real expert medical witnesses and to tackle a series of hypothetical ethical problems with the assistance of real solicitors. This was also the

#### TECHNOPHOBE? WE CAN HELP...

On Saturday 4 July, the Inner Temple will be holding a CPD course entitled "Trial Preparation and Presentation for the 21st Century". This course, open to barristers (and judges) of all seniorities, will focus on the increasing use of technology in preparing court work and in making presentations in court. Speakers will include Judge Mark Drummond, who lectures internationally on this topic, and Richard Alderman, Director of the Serious Fraud Office. The session will run from 9.30am-5.30pm and is expected to be accredited for 6 CPD hours. The cost of the seminar will be £125.00. For more information please contact Anna Ghobadian at aghobadian@innertemple.org.uk

first occasion that the Inn-produced DVD on dealing with an expert witnesses, "starring" members of the Advocacy Training Committee, was shown to participants on the course. Feedback on the DVD, and the weekend in general, was very positive. We were privileged to have Master Treasurer give the after-dinner speech on the Saturday night. The Education & Training Department would like to thank all those who gave up their weekend to help.

#### www.advocacytrainingcouncil.org ADVOCACY TRAINING COUNCIL WEBSITE

The Advocacy Training Council (ATC), which is responsible for maintaining standards of excellence in advocacy, has launched a new website, www.advocacytrainingcouncil.org. The site provides a central resource on all matters relating to advocacy and advocacy training for the Bar of England and Wales, together with information on the Council's work assisting the development of advocacy training overseas. In addition to calendars of training events and a library of best practice material, the site includes an archive of important articles and publications. Accredited advocacy trainers can access a passwordprotected members' section, which includes discussion boards and a library of advocacy training material.



### SATURDAY OPENING

OPENING HOURS: 10:00 - 17:00

#### CALENDAR JUNE – OCTOBER 2009

#### JUNE

6 June	Inner Temple
13 June	Lincoln's Inn
20 June	Middle Temple
27 June	Gray's Inn

#### JULY

4 July	Inner Temple
II July	Lincoln's Inn
18 July	Middle Temple
25 July	Gray's Inn

#### AUGUST

CLOSED

#### SEPTEMBER

26 September Inner Temple
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#### OCTOBER

3 Octobe	er Lincoln's Inn
10 Octobe	er Middle Temple
17 Octobe	er Gray's Inn
24 Octobe	er Inner Temple
31 Octobe	er Lincoln's Inn

### ANNUAL REPORT

The Annual Report for 2008 is now in the News section of the Library's website.



### FACILITIES AND SERVICES THE LIBRARY OFFERS:

- A quiet environment for study, with over 90 reading spaces
- A reference library of over 70,000 volumes, including the most up-to-date editions of major practitioner texts
- A comprehensive archive of old editions of practitioners' works
- Specialist Commonwealth & Scottish collections
- An enquiry service (in person, by telephone and by email)
- Tours for students and pupils, plus a virtual tour on our website
- A document supply service for Inner Temple barristers outside central London
- Internet access to the catalogues of all four Inn Libraries
- Free web access within the library for legal research (including subscription-based services)
- Computers for word processing and access to email
- Wi-Fi access
- Assistance with online searching and legal research
- AccessToLaw, a gateway site providing annotated links to selected UK, Commonwealth and worldwide legal websites (www.accesstolaw.com)
- Current Awareness Weblog for legal news, changes in legislation and new case law (www.innertemplelibrary.wordpress.com)
- Quarterly electronic newsletter
- A Facebook page with information on Library services, news and events (http://tinyurl.com/6d83bb)
- Legal research FAQs on our website
- Range of guides available in the Library or for downloading from our website
- Equipment and software for users with hearing or visual impairment

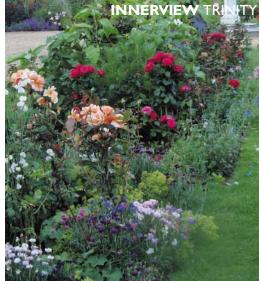
Details of the Library's collections, services and contact details are on its website (www.innertemplelibrary.org.uk)

# GARDEN NEVVS A WALK ON THE BRIGHT SIDE

#### ANDREA BRUNSENDORF HEAD GARDENER

n the 'current climate' of financial chaos and uncertainty, it was fitting that the garden had to endure the worst winter for some decades, yet it lifts the spirits to see that after a season of snow, hard frosts and sodden soil its plants now flourish in the early summer sun – even the echiums came through it all, their tall blue spires again arousing the curiosity of passers-by. The best response to the steady drip of pessimistic gloom emanating from every television and radio set is to walk through the Inner Temple Garden and revel in its natural regenerative rhythm.

The tulips in the High Border were glorious, and included my favourite Tulipa 'National Velvet' - rich, red and plush. We had made the unusual choice of under-planting some of these with columbine or Granny's Bonnet (Aqueligia chrysantha). Its fresh, blue-green leaves set off the colour of the bulbs and that their cheerful yellow flowers took over when the tulips faded, before giving way to the dahlias. Also in April and May the Peony Garden was in its prime, and this year the glorious, blowsy blooms of both the herbaceous and the tree peonies were surrounded with dense plantings of Tulipa 'Spring Green', Marsh spurge (Euphorbia palustris 'Zauberflöte') and brunnera (Brunnera macrophylla), all against the magnificent backdrop of the wisteria



(Wisteria sienensis) – the fruit of our pruning during a particularly freezing week in January.

As summer progresses we will be planting the 'War of the Roses' or 'Long' Border with Zinnia haageana 'Aztec Sunset', and in the rose beds there will be a mixture of sunflowers, 'kiss-meover-the-gate' and castor oil plants. There will be much staking of the tall perennials in the High Border in case we have a recurrence of the winds we had last year, but the most exciting task will be to arrange what I am intending to be an inspirational pot display by the main gates. This will be a more ambitious version of the small arrangement we set out by the King's Bench Walk gate last summer, which everyone seemed to appreciate (and which will be repeated this year as well). I also have plans to improve and embellish the 'Mediterranean' beds on either side of the lawn steps, and in other parts of the Garden the on-going renovation work will not be neglected.

So it will be a busy few months in the garden as it will be for the rest of the Inn, but before you leave for your summer break I hope the glories of the garden will cheer your working life and provide an antidote to the drone of the doomsayers, and that you will return refreshed at the start of the Michaelmas Term to enjoy the beauty of the High Border in its prime.

## YOUR INN NEEDS YOU...

The Garden will be open on Sunday 4 October between noon and 4 p.m as part of the National Gardens Scheme (NGS) Open Day. Proceeds from the entry fee and from the sale of tea and cakes will go to the NGS's chosen charities,\* and we are in search of volunteers to make sure the day goes smoothly and shows the Inn and the Garden in its traditional welcoming colours.

To raise as much money as we can for the NGS charities we need cakes – loads of them. We also need people to help on the gate selling the tickets, to act as marshals in and around the Garden, and to sell and serve the teas. If you could provide a tasty cake, or if you are available on October 4, even if it is just for an hour, could you please contact the Head Gardener Andrea Brunsendorf on abrunsendorf@innertemple.org.uk

<sup>\*</sup> The NGS support several well-known charities, including Marie Curie and Macmillan Nurses. A full list of their beneficiaries and of all NGS activities can be found on their website www.ngs.org.uk

# STAFF NEWS



#### **RESHUFFLE IN THE TREASURY OFFICE**

Jacqueline Fenton has taken on the role of Interim Membership & Records Administrator for four months. Jacqueline, a familiar face in the Treasury Office, will now be the contact for changes of details, replacement certificates and all things related to members' records.

#### ADA SIMPSON

Ada has joined the Treasury Office as Office Assistant filling the position vacated by Jacqueline's move. Ada recently returned from travelling, before which she worked in events for Creative Education. She is a very welcome addition to the Front Office team.





#### TEMPLE CHURCH FETE 17 JUNE 2009 5.00-9.00PM MIDDLE TEMPLE GARDEN IN AID OF THE TEMPLE CHURCH ORGAN FUND

Following the success of the first ever Fete in 2006, the Church is grateful to all our sponsors for making the 2009 Fete possible. Several stalls, entertainments and games are still available for sponsorship. Raffle prizes and raffle-ticket sellers urgently needed.

Contact Liz Clarke in the Master's House 020 7427 5650 or liz@templechurch.com



## Temple Music

#### **TEMPLE SONG SERIES**

IN MIDDLE TEMPLE HALL with **Julius Drake** (piano). All at 7.30pm

#### Katarina Karnéus

Monday 15 June 2009 Grieg, Sibelius & Nysrtoem

#### Felicity Lott

Thursday 9 July 2009 Settings of Burns by Schumann; and Shakespeare by Brahms, Richard Strauss, Quilter, Britten

Tickets and further information: www.templemusic.org or 020 7427 5641

#### CONCERTS IN THE TEMPLE CHURCH

Christopher Maltman baritone

Julius Drake piano Thurs II June 6.45 pm The Hollywood Liederbuch

#### Belcea Quartet with Valentin Erben

Wednesday 17 June 7.30pm Schubert String Quartet no 14 in D minor D 810 (Death and the Maiden) String Quintet in C D956

#### **Temple Church Choir and Temple Players** Thursday 2 July 6.45pm

Haydn Missa brevis 'Sancti Joannis de Deo' Pieces for Mechanical Clock, Finzi Lo, the full, final sacrifice Op. 26, Bach Fugue in G minor BWV 578, Duruflé Prélude et Fugue sur le nom d'Alain

# THE TEMPLE CHURCH



### TRINITY EVENTS 2009

#### MAY 1-JULY 31 EXHIBITION – LAWYERS WITHOUT RIGHTS: AN EXHIBITION ON GERMAN-JEWISH LAWYERS, 1933-45

For opening times, verger@templechurch.com

#### THURS 4 JUNE, 6.00 p.m.

#### PUBLIC DISCUSSION Islam in English Law: Sharia and Secular Democracy: Is Islamic Law Compatible with the European Convention on Human Rights?

Sir Nicholas Bratza, Professor Mashood Baderin (SOAS) and Professor Dominic McGoldrick (Liverpool University). £10 unreserved (free for students). Booking for tickets from 6 April, www.templemusic.org, 020 7427 5651.

#### THURS I I JUNE, 6.45 p.m CONCERT

#### The Hollywood Liederbuch

Christopher Maltman, baritone, Julius Drake, piano. Tickets and further information www.templemusic.org, 020 7427 5641.

#### WED 17 JUNE, 5.15 p.m. CHORAL EVENSONG

Followed by the Temple Church Féte in Middle Temple Garden. If you would like to sponsor a stall or find out further information, please contact Liz Clarke, 020 7427 5650, liz@templechurch.com

#### THURS 18 JUNE, 5.45 p.m. CHORAL EVENSONG

#### For The High Sheriffs of England

Preacher: The Rt Revd The Bishop of Oxford. Followed by drinks in the Master's Garden for the whole congregation.

#### SUNDAY 28 JUNE, 11.15 a.m. CHORAL COMMUNION

At which Benchers of Lincoln's Inn will be joining the congregation. Followed by lunch in Inner Temple Hall, for Benchers of the Inns and their guests, and members of Inner Temple, and their guests. Cost of lunch £30.00, payable to the Temple Church. To book lunch, please contact Henrietta Amodio, 020 7353 8559 or henrietta@templechurch.com

#### THURS 2 JULY, 6.45 p.m. CONCERT

#### The Choir of the Temple Church:

James Vivian, director, Greg Morris, organ. To include Hadyn's Missa Brevis Sancti Joannis De Deo. Tickets and further information: www.templemusic.org, 020 7427 5641

#### WED 8 JULY, 6.00 p.m. PUBLIC DISCUSSION

#### Islam in English Law: Should the UK adopt a Pluralistic Legal System?

Dr Marion Boyd (Former Attorney General of Ontario) and Professor Shaheen Sardar-Ali (Warwick University) £10 unreserved (free for students). Tickets and further information: www.templemusic.org, 020 7427 5651

#### WED 22 JULY, 5.45 p.m. CHORAL EVENSONG

To celebrate the Tercentenary of the Birth of Dr Johnson. Preacher: The Lord Bingham of Cornhill Followed by drinks in the Master's Garden. Ticket details to follow.

#### SUN 26 JULY, 11.15 a.m. CHORAL COMMUNION, BAPTISM AND CONFIRMATION

President: The Bishop of London. The service will be followed by a barbecue lunch in Church Court for the whole congregation. Please contact Henrietta Amodio, 020 7353 8559 henrietta@templechurch.com.

## DIARY TRINITY 2009

### JUNE

- I Hall Re-Opens
- 2 Trinity Law Sittings Begin
- 4 Amity Dinner for Gray's Inn
- 8 Mixed Dining Night
- 9 Estates Committee
- 12-14 New Practitioners' Residential Weekend
  - 14 Prospective Students' Question & Answer Day
    - Open Garden Squares Weekend
  - 15 Church Committee (IT)
- 16-17 Internship Interviews
  - 17 Books Sub-Committee
  - 18 5.45pm Choral Evensong in the Temple Church

#### **Dinner for High Sheriffs**

- 19-20 CPE Scholarships Interviews
  - 22 Bar Liaison Committee Advocacy Dinner
  - 23 Executive Committee Pegasus Scholarships Trust
  - 24 Council of the Inns of Court (MT) Library Committee
  - 25 Bench Table
  - 30 Pupillage Awards Selection Panel Advocacy Teacher Training Evening

## JULY

#### I Private Guest Night

- 2 Advocacy Teacher Training Evening
- 4 Advocacy Teacher Grading Day
- 6 Scholarships Committee
- 7 Estates Committee Pegasus Trust Reception
- 8 Education and Training Committee

#### 9 Summer Party

- 16 Bench Table (Proposal Day)
- 20 Qualifying Sessions Sub-Committee
- 21 Investment Sub-Committee
- 22 Pension Scheme Trustees

#### 23 Trinity Term Call Night

- 26 Choral Communion in the Temple Church followed by a Celebration Lunch for all ages in Hall and the Garden
- 27 Bar Liaison Committee
- 28 Executive Committee
- 29 Council of the Inns of Court (IT)
- 31 Trinity Law Sittings End Hall Closes

### SEPTEMBER

- 7 Hall Re-Opens
- 21 Advocacy Training Committee
- 22 Introductory Evening for London BVC Students
- 23 Qualifying Sessions Sub-Committee
- 24 Circuit Committee
  - **Benchers' Night**
- 26 BVC Advocacy Day

#### 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
- All special events, such as Amity Dinner and the Summer Party contact: Kate Peters

#### MEMBERS OF HALL:

- Private Guest Nights: Kate Peters
- O Call Nights: Elaina Soong
- O Sunday Lunches not in Term: Henrietta Amodio
- All other Dining Nights and Term Sunday Lunches: Ada Simpson
- All special events, such as Amity Dinner and the Summer Party contact: Kate Peters

#### STUDENTS:

 Complete and return the application form or contact Ada Simpson

#### CONTACTS

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