

Newsletter of The Inner Temple

Trinity 2021



Getting Involved

The Reader

n 14 April 2021, I chaired an online panel event called What Does a Master of the Bench do? The aim of the evening was to demystify the role of Benchers, and to encourage members of the Inn to look at the possibility of becoming a Bencher. Several Benchers gave their own accounts of their backgrounds, areas of practice and their involvement with the activities of the Inn prior to becoming Benchers, Each had become a Bencher via a different route, and their personal stories showed the wide and varied nature of activities in which members of the Inn can become involved. The event is now on the Inn Website for those who missed it. I am very grateful to those Benchers who took part and gave an insight into their motivations and experience: Master Nicholas Craig, Master Rebecca Dix, Master Hui Ling McCarthy, Master Anne Richardson and Master Faisel Sadig.

For those involved in this event, our review of the opportunities available for volunteering, being involved in committees and events gave us all a sense of what we have been unable to do over the last year, and a real feeling of optimism as we move towards a full re-opening of the Inn in September. We can not only return to the full range of the Inn's activities, but with a renewed sense of appreciation and with the additional excitement of being able to enjoy each other's company and to use our new Project Pegasus facilities.

For members of the Inn wanting to become involved, whether or not you are thinking of becoming a Bencher, there are opportunities in abundance, and many will suit you. My own choices included Scholarships: interviewing, the committee and then as Chair. What could be more important than funding the brightest and the best from all backgrounds to join the Bar? Every year I was astonished, humbled and energised by the achievements and brilliance of our young applicants. Increasingly over the years, with levels of student debt rising, the scholarships provided by the Inn have made the difference between being able to come to the Bar or not, and for this reason the

Inn has been committed to interviewing all applicants. Every year the Inn has provided scholarships and bursaries to over 100 students, many of whom have gone on to stellar careers at the Bar and beyond. Recently, we have combined the Scholarships and Outreach Committees to provide a more streamlined approach to encouraging and supporting talented students to come to the Inn. The Outreach work is hugely rewarding, and volunteers are welcome

I also became involved in Education and Training, the core purpose of the Inn, and the Temple Women's' Forum, taking over as Co-Convenor from Master Heather. A hard act to follow! This has been a longstanding joint venture with Middle Temple with annual events (including a highly successful networking garden party) aimed at supporting women throughout their careers. Again, offers to join the steering group, speakers for events and volunteers to organise events are encouraged.

Obviously, they were my own choices. A full list of opportunities is available on innertemple.org.uk/volunteering**opportunities**. For example, the Inn has a thriving advocacy training programme, and members are encouraged to train as trainers, and to pass on their expertise to others. Weekends at Highgate House and Cumberland Lodge provide opportunities to take part in extended training for students and new practitioners, and our new Education and Training Centre will provide new and excellent facilities. The Bar Liaison Committee provides opportunities for the Bar to express views on all aspects of the Inn's activities. What was clear from the panel discussions is that both of these areas, among others, have provided a stream of able and committed Benchers who have continued their involvement. following election, into other areas of the Inn's work.

Finally, one positive result of the pandemic has been the increase in opportunity for attendance by Circuit members at meetings. Prior to the first lockdown, remote attendance at committee meetings was by speakerphone.



What creaking and ancient technology that now seems. Over the last year we have all CVPd, Zoomed, Teamsed and Skyped in all areas of our working lives, probably to excess. But the advantages of our closer communication with members on Circuit should not be lost. More events will be held on the Circuits when we are able to do so, and of course this will give greater

opportunities for members to become involved.

So, if you have not already decided to do so, join in! Not only will you find it highly rewarding, but it is enormous fun, something which has been in too short supply recently.

Her Honour Judge Deborah Taylor



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Hardship Relief Funds

Marshall Hall Trust innertemple.org.uk/mht

Administered through the Marshall Hall Trust, The Inner Temple has provided a hardship relief fund specifically to assist members:

- Who are currently in pupillage; or
- Whose pupillage has been terminated (or is imminently threatened) on account of the COVID-19 crisis; or
- Who are first year tenants in their chambers, but who are unable to participate in the Government's scheme to assist the self-employed.

So far, grants or loans have been awarded to over 60 pupils and first year tenants whose income has been wiped out by the impact of COVID-19. From the relief and gratitude expressed by the applicants it is clear how much the awards are appreciated.

"This is fantastic news, a huge weight off my mind. It will make a huge difference – not least to the quality of my sleep at night!"

"I am beyond grateful to the panel and the Inn/MH Trust more generally for this grant. It has been a very stressful period, and this will help considerably moving forward."

"I am overwhelmed by the support of Inner Temple and the Marshall Hall Trust, so many thanks to the panel."

"Thank you and Inner Temple so much for this. It really will take the stress away for a few months. Thank you also for arranging this so quickly."

Contact:

covidrelief@innertemple.org.uk

Barristers' Benevolent Association

the-bba.com/covid19-appeal-applications

The Barristers' Benevolent Association exists to support, help and comfort members of the Bar in England and Wales and their families and dependants who are in need, in distress or in difficulties.

COVID-19 Rent Committee

Chaired by the Reader (Her Honour Judge Deborah Taylor), the COVID-19 Rent Committee has been set up to consider applications for rent waivers and interest free rent deferrals from Chambers and residents. Applications are being considered on a case by case basis and are being sent to the Collector.

Contact David Bartlett dbartlett@innertemple.org.uk

Announcements

Master Cayley (Andrew Cayley CMG QC) took up his appointment as Her Majesty's Chief Inspector of the Crown Prosecution Service on 1 April 2021.

The Rt Hon Lord Justice David Richards retires as Lord Justice of Appeal with effect from 10 June 2021.

For our full list of announcements, go to innertemple.org.uk/news/judicial-appointments

COVID-19 Arrangements

The Inn continues to review all activities in line with government guidelines. Educational, professional and governance activities will be delivered online until 31 July. We look forward to a return to in-person events in the autumn with the re-opening of the Treasury Building.

To see our COVID-19 arrangements visit **innertemple.org.uk/covid19**





Remote Qualifying Sessions

The Education & Training Department (E&T) has been working hard over the course of the year to ensure the Inn delivers a diverse and accessible programme of online Qualifying Sessions. We are hugely grateful to the Benchers and Members who have given up their time to make this year's Qualifying Sessions programme possible.

The programme for Trinity term opened for booking in April, and the remaining sessions available are detailed below:

21 June

CIRCUIT Session: Advocacy Skills Session

22 June

ED&I Series: Anti-Racism at the Bar

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Spotlight On: Alternative Routes to Practising at the Bar



Inner Temple Pupil Supervisor Training

The Inn once again held its annual Pupil Supervisor Training Session online on 29 April. Approximately 50 prospective pupil supervisors from both the employed and self-employed Bar took part in a 3-hour programme of remote talks and discussions designed to prepare them for the challenges pupil supervisors typically face. A panel of speakers, including Master Michael Simon, Master Peter Clark, Rose Malleson (Bar Council), Sebastian Cox, Julia Witting (Bar

Standards Board), Master Alastair Hodge and Master Rachel Spearing, gave talks on a wide variety of issues relating to pupillage and supervision. The trainees were split into discussion groups ably led by experienced pupil supervisors, to whom we are exceptionally grateful. Thanks must go to all the speakers and group leaders who gave up their time to attend, with particular gratitude owed to Master Michael Simon, for chairing the session.

ITSA

This Spring, ITSA has been working hard to keep producing more fantastic opportunities and events for Inner Temple's student members.

Following our enormously successful event for Bar scholarship applicants, which 414 people attended, we hosted another sell-out event this April for GDL scholarship applicants. Attendees had an invaluable opportunity to hear from recent GDL scholarship recipients from The Inner Temple and put their questions to them in small breakout groups. We have been very proud to receive such positive feedback from those who attended both of these events.

Recently, we also collaborated with the Inner Temple BAME Network and launched a brand new mock pupillage interview scheme, which offered Inner Temple students from minoritised racial and ethnic groups further support in attaining pupillage. We paired up volunteer barristers with students based on practice area and hope that this 1-2-1 support will be valuable. We would like to thank all those members who kindly volunteered their time to assist in the scheme.

We are looking forward to a second collaborative social event with Middle Temple Students' Association in the coming weeks, where we hope to bring together students from both Inns for some informal fun.

Finally, ITSA still remains hopeful that we may yet be able to host some in-person events before September.

Inner Temple Mooting Society

Lutfullahil Majid Mahdi, President, Inner Temple Mooting Committee 2020-2021

This year has been unique in that all of our activities had to be carried out online, but other than that, it was business as usual for the Mooting Society. As with most years, we were occupied with organising our very own Lawson and Intervarsity Moots and participating in a range of external competitions including the Vis, ELSA, Manfred Lachs Space Law and the ICC moots. We are delighted to announce that a team representing The Inner Temple became the Champions of the ELSA UK COMMOOT 2021. Reflecting a wider move to online hearings at the Bar, Inner Temple Mooting Society found opportunity in the new Zoom methodology. Where once the participants of the Intervarsity competition had to come to London, a move to remote hearings allowed greater participation and representation from around the country. We identified the benefits of this in terms of diversity and access and thus resolved to hold a remote preliminary round for the intervarsity moot, thereby allowing more universities to engage with the Inn's calendar of events.

This, however, came with a series of new challenges. For example, we could no longer have an in-person drinks reception – for which we came up with our own innovative solution. We delivered a bottle of Prosecco

to each participant with a personalised message, to be opened during the virtual panel discussion via Zoom.

In our pursuit of providing greater opportunities to student members, the Mooting Society hosted an Ecclesiastical Law Moot. The Grand Final, on 8 May, was judged by a panel of Ecclesiastical Law Practitioners curated by and including the Dean of the Arches, the Right Worshipful Morag Ellis QC (the most senior judge of the Ecclesiastical Courts). Congratulations to all who took part. For anyone who could not participate, please keep an eye on **facebook.com/innertemplemooting** for updates regarding future moots and advocacy workshops. We assure you there will be plenty more to come!

In the coming year, we have ambitious plans for the society. Firstly, we plan on holding less formal weekly moots that require less preparation from participants. This will help hone their advocacy and prepare them for competitive moots. Secondly, a programme of educational talks broadly focused on advocacy will be set up and open to all students. We hope to set up a website with an interactive calendar that should maximise student participation in these events.

Education & Training



We Need You

Volunteering

If you are a member who would like to volunteer to help with Education & Training activities or Outreach activities, please see our **Guide to Volunteering Opportunities** or request a copy from the Education & Training Team.

Advocacy Training

The Inn's dedicated Advocacy Trainers provide compulsory advocacy training courses for pupils and new practitioners and are increasingly being called upon to provide specialist advocacy training for established practitioners. If you are over 7 years' Call and would be interested in undertaking the October advocacy teacher training course to support this core function of the Inn, please contact **David Miller**.

Outreach Online

The Outreach Team has facilitated several Discovery Days for Schools for 16-18 year olds interested in learning more about a career at the Bar. We continue to offer Next Steps Sessions to individuals deciding which of the Inns to join, and have also attended virtual university law fairs in addition to running remote Insight Evenings.

To find out more about Outreach at The Inner Temple, please contact **Daisy Mortimer**.

In Focus Events

The In Focus series aims to have open and frank discussions with members and prospective barristers about issues that underrepresented groups in the profession may face and to discuss the progress being made and remaining challenges. Previous subjects in this series have included Disability

at the Bar, Being LGBT+ at the Bar, Being BAME at the Bar and Neurodiversity at the Bar.

The theme of the next event title will be confirmed later in the year, but, you can put a placeholder in your diary for the next event on Thursday 18 November 2021.

Education & Training

Calling all New Pupils!

If you have secured pupillage, please remember to register your pupillage with the Bar Standards Board and also with the Inn. Please visit **innertemple.org.uk/pupils** or contact **David Miller** for further information and a Pupillage Registration Form.

The Inn's New Practitioners courses are once again being held entirely online this year, via UCL's e-learning platform. The first course included advocacy sessions in April and ethics sessions in May, and the second course will run over a similar set of dates in June and

July. The latter course is fully booked, but to be added to the waiting list, please contact **David Miller**.

New Practitioners in their third year should be aware that the Bar Standards Board has made no change to the relaxation of the requirement for them to complete their 45 hours of CPD by 31 December and so will be able to do the courses next year if necessary. Further details can be found on the BSB website: barstandardsboard.org.uk/forbarristers/cpd/covid-19-and-cpd-faqs



The E&T Department hosts a series of Insight evenings on becoming a barrister and life at the Bar. The evenings are specifically to inform Year 12 and 13 students, university students, graduates and career changers. Prior to the pandemic we had expanded our Insight events programme to visit more cities around the country. We pivoted successfully to online sessions during the past year and hope to keep up a level of accessibility. The structure of the evenings includes a panel session followed by a question and answer section. Events held in person will be followed by a reception. The evenings run from 6.00pm to 8.00pm (or 8.30pm when in person). Typically, panelists speak for ten minutes on their professional life and route to the Bar and then questions are fielded from students. We

are planning to host these events in person but we will be following closely government guidelines on social distancing and events. In the event that the Insight evenings cannot take place in person we will revert to online events. The locations and venues for each event are to be confirmed.

The dates for the Autumn term are as follows:

Tuesday 12 October

Thursday 21 October Tuesday 26 October Tuesday 2 November Tuesday 9 November

If you would like to volunteer your time, kindly contact **Edwina Koroma**.

Education & Training

Mock Interview Scheme Continues Remotely

The Mock Interview Scheme gives students a chance to refine their interview technique before they undertake a 'real' pupillage interview. The mock interview takes place with an established barrister practising in the area in which the candidate is seeking pupillage. The scheme is valued highly by our student members and consistently receives positive feedback. We are looking to increase the number of volunteers for the

scheme, particularly in the areas of Family, Immigration and Public Law. The time commitment is flexible but typically amounts to around 1–3 hours per year. Currently, in accordance with PHE guidelines, it is advised the interviews are held remotely in the medium of the barrister's choosing. If you would like to volunteer for the scheme, please contact **Helen Gaskell**

New Digital Outreach Resources

The Inn has partnered with the Open University to deliver a new suite of digital resources for school students, their parents/carers and teachers and for barristers who have been asked to deliver information sessions in schools. Our aim is that through engaging with these authoritative, accessible resources, school students will have a clearer idea of the role of a barrister, the journey to the Bar and the support that is available to them.

We have also created resources to be used by barristers who are delivering outreach or information sessions to schools. Please contact **Daisy Mortimer** to find out more.

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2022 the Year of Celebrations

Weddings at the Inn

All new bookings for 2022 booked by September 2021 will receive a complimentary case of champagne or a wedding cake from one of London's best cakemakers, Lily Vanilli*.

Contact catering@innertemple.org.uk 020 7797 8230

*subject to terms

History Society Lecture

4 May

Gilds and Things: Keeping the Peace in 10th Century London





Thank you to Dr Rory Naismith for his excellent and very informative talk and to Master David Paget for hosting.

The lecture is available to watch at innertemple.org.uk/peacegild

Social Context of the Law

6 May Should UK Judges and ex-Judges Be Sitting in Hong Kong?







Our thanks to The Rt Hon Lord Neuberger of Abbotsbury and Master Charlie Falconer, two titans of the legal world for their compelling arguments, and to the Treasurer for arranging and chairing this outstanding event.

The lecture is available to watch at innertemple.org.uk/hkjudges

Master H Meets...

Thanks to the excellent guests so far; Greg Dorey CVO, Rehana Azib, Sean Harkin and Fern Scofield and of course Master H himself, Alastair Hodge.

All conversations can be listened to at innertemple.org.uk/



STILL TO COME: Monday 14 June The Hon Mrs Justice Alison Foster DBE (Inner Temple Bencher, Master of the Staff and Master of Pictures)

Monday 12 July Dr Tunde Okewale MBE (barrister at Doughty Street Chambers, Founder of Urban Lawyers and Inner Temple Bencher)





Saturday Opening

Opening Hours 10am to 5pm June - July 2021

(There is no Saturday opening during August and the beginning of September.)

June

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

July

3 July Middle Temple 10 July Gray's Inn 17 July Inner Temple 24 July Lincoln's Inn 31 July CLOSED

Reopening of the Library in the Treasury Building

The Library will be closed to users during part of the summer vacation in order to begin the much-anticipated return to the Temple. In September staff will be hosting a number of activities to mark the reopening of the Library. Details of the closure period and reopening activities will be announced on social media and on our website.



Student Activities

Library Tours

We are hoping to offer tours of the Library from the middle of September. Students will be guided around the Library by a member of staff who will point out where important materials are shelved and advise on how to make the best use of the Library. In addition, we will have a virtual tour available on **innertemplelibrary.org.uk**

Introductory Evenings

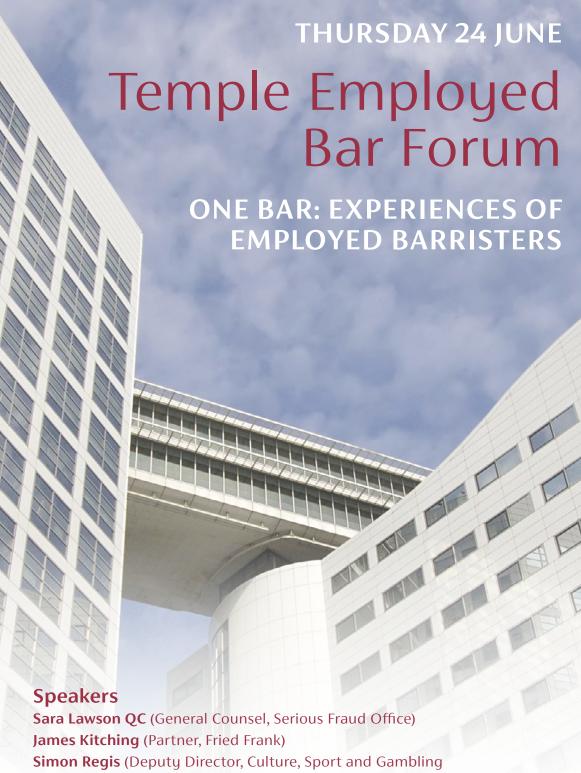
Members of the Library team will be attending the Introductory Evenings, where they will explain why it is important to make use of the Library as a student. There will be an opportunity to ask staff questions about Library services.

Inductions to the Library

Our website will host a pre-recorded induction to Library services. Staff will also offer a live induction via Zoom which will explain to students (in a more informal manner) how to make the most of the Library.

innertemplelibrary.org.uk





Team, DCMS Legal Advisers, Government Legal Department)

Sarah Williams (Legal Director, Payne Hicks Beach)

Her Honour Judge Anupama Thompson (Harrow Crown Court)

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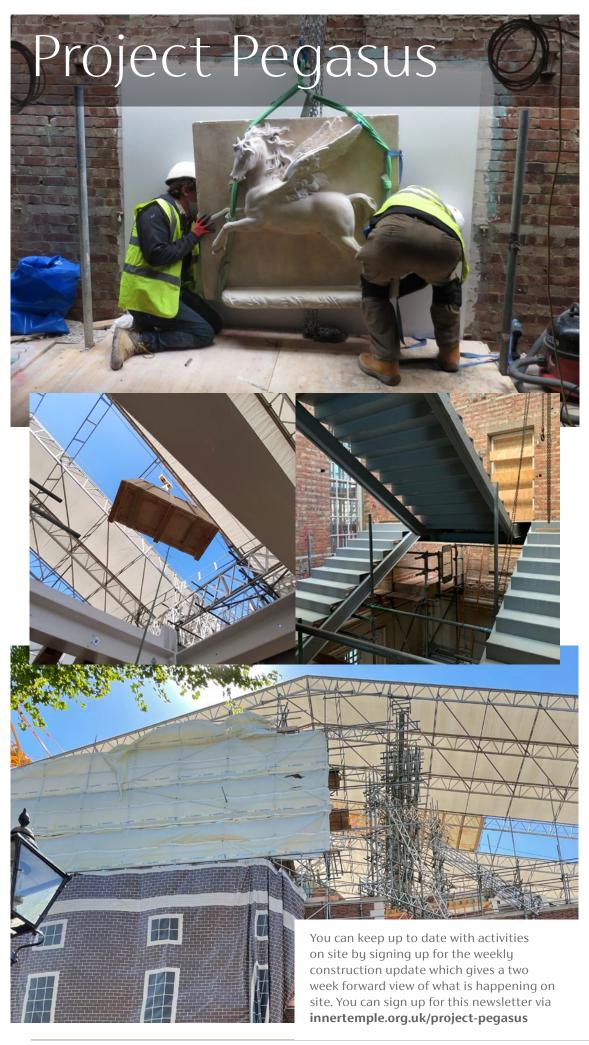
Zoom Webinar

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24 June 2021 5.30pm-6.45pm

INNERVIEW Easter Term 15









or me, Hesperis matronalis commonly known as Sweet Rocket, marks the shift in the Garden to the start of summer. A favourite flower of Marie Antoinette, its clouds of flowers produced in shades of purple, lilac and white are hard to resist. Hesperis has an association with Greek mythology, the Hesperides being the nymphs of sunset and evening. Accordingly, it is the evening when the plant gives off its soft scent and, in my opinion, looks its most romantic.

Sweet Rocket is native to Southern Europe and Western Asia. It is a member of Brassicaceae, the mustard or cabbage family. Both the leaves and flowers are edible, hence the common name of Sweet Rocket. Close relations include the more widely known Honesty, *Lunaria annua*, whose flowers look very similar, and also come in shades of purple or white.

Honesty is shorter and comes into flower a few weeks earlier than Sweet Rocket.

Sweet Rocket is a biennial or short-lived perennial that is happy in full sun or part shade. It also self-seeds if not dead headed and so then creates new plants where old ones have been. These then flower the following year. In parts of North America, where it was initially introduced by the early settlers, it is now invasive and is against the law to plant in some US States. Fortunately, this is not an issue here and rather it is encouraged in gardens as it provides nectar for pollinators and is a host plant for several butterfly species.

Across the Inner Temple Garden, we use Sweet Rocket in large numbers as a 'link' plant in different combinations to provide unity. This includes in the High Borders where it mingles happily with our Alliums (favourites include the statuesque 'Summer





Drummer'), various varieties of Foxgloves (the classic 'Camelot Lavender') and Euphorbias (including the long flowering *Euphorbia ceratocarpa*). In addition, Sweet Rocket provides the 'spill-over-the-path look' which we love for the borders.

One of our current projects that the team and I will be developing over several seasons is the planting along the Broadwalk. Initially we have planted large drifts of the white form of Sweet Rocket, Hesperis matronalis var albiflora, under the magnificent avenue of Plane trees. This has been very effective in creating a softness and especially lovely when walking along the avenue in the evening for the soft scent.

I use Sweet Rocket mainly as an annual and take it out once flowering has

finished to make space for something else. For the numbers we require across the Garden, we do not have the space to grow all ourselves, so we use a grower based in Sussex and then we plant out in the Garden by Christmas. It is the straight purple and white forms that are specifically grown, though some of our plants emerge as soft lilac or pinks which I also enjoy. There are Sweet Rocket seed packets available called 'Mixed Colours' which I am tempted to try to get a real spectrum of colour from white through pinks to purple: watch this space.

Sweet Rocket is such a useful and beautiful plant I've no doubt that we will continue to experiment with it in different combinations for years to come across the Garden to herald the start of summer.







Temple Church Trinity Term

Some special highlights and dates for your diary

We are holding a choral service every Wednesday at 6pm during term-time

We are delighted to announce the church has now re-opened for our regular worship. Please do join us when you can. Government guidelines on mask-wearing and social distancing will be strictly adhered to as we gradually return to normal. We will also continue to live-stream our services and organ-recitals into the future. Access is via www.templechurch.com homepage.

Our regular services:

Sundays

Holy Communion (said), 8.30am Choral Communion / Mattins, 11.15am

Wednesdays

Organ Recital, 1.15pm-1.45pm Choral Evensong, 6.00pm

Thursdays

Holy Communion (said), 1.15pm

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Temple Church www.templechurch.com

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Friday 11 June, 7.30pm
CONCERT – THE TEMPLE CHURCH CHOIR
Roger Sayer, *Director of Music*;
Charles Andrews, *organ*.
Live broadcast on BBC Radio 3. Music to include a new commission for the Temple
Church Choir Carmina tempore viri (Songs in time of virus). Ken Hesketh, *composer*; Thomas Guthrie, *librettist*.

Wednesday 16 June, 6.00pm CHORAL EVENSONG IN CELEBRATION OF MAGNA CARTA AND THE RULE OF LAW

Sunday 27 June, 6.00pm CHORAL EVENSONG WITH THE TEMPLE CHURCH YOUTH CHOIR Music to include: *Tu es Petrus* (Duruflé), *Canticles* (Stanford in G), *Let the bright Seraphim* (Handel)

Wednesday 30 June, 6.00pm CHORAL EVENSONG FOR CANADA DAY

JULY

Thursday 1 July, 6.00pm CHORAL EVENSONG TO CELEBRATE INDEPENDENCE DAY

Wednesday 14 July, 6.00pm CHORAL EVENSONG PRIOR TO AMITY DINNER AT MIDDLE TEMPLE

Sunday 25 July, 11.15am
BAPTISM, CONFIRMATION AND
CHORAL COMMUNION
President and Preacher: The Rt Revd and Rt
Hon Dame Sarah Mullally, Bishop of London

October

Wednesday 6 October, 5.45pm CHORAL EVENSONG TO MARK THE START OF THE LEGAL YEAR



RETURNS ONLY*

Temple Church Choir

Friday 11 June, 7.30pm Temple Church

Sacred choral music by **Bach, Britten, Handel** and **Poulenc.**



RETURNS ONLY*

The Holst Singers Stephen Layton director

Tuesday 15 June, 7.30pm Temple Church

Fauré Requiem Jonathan Dove The Passing of the Year



RETURNS ONLY*

Lucy Crowe soprano Julius Drake piano

Thursday 24 June, 7pm Temple Church

Strauss Four Last Songs Berg Seven Early Songs and songs by Schumann



Concert curated by John Ashton Thomas

Monday 28 June 7pm Temple Church

A concert of music written and chosen by the acclaimed composer, John Ashton Thomas, featuring a line-up of leading musicians handpicked by him.



Temple Singers Thomas Allery director

Monday 12 July, 7.pm Temple Church

A programme of Venetian music including works by Monteverdi, Brahms, Gabrieli and Lotti



RETURNS ONLY*

Mark Padmore tenor Roderick Williams

baritone

Julius Drake piano

Wednesday 21 July, 7pm Middle Temple Hall

Music spanning the centuries including works by Schubert, Schumann and Brahms.

All Temple Music concerts are Covid-Secure

* Register your interest for returned tickets on our website

Temple Music Autumn 2021 Join our e-list or follow us on social media to be told when booking opens.

templemusic.org @templemusicfdn











EVER DREAMT OF APPEARING AT COVENT GARDEN, RONNIE SCOTT'S, THE ROYAL FESTIVAL HALL, THE O2 OR THE COMEDY CLUB?

WELL DREAM ON!



YOU COULD, INSTEAD, SHOWCASE YOUR TALENT AT THE INNER TEMPLE'S GOT TALENT NIGHT.

We are planning an evening of top quality entertainment on 23 November, when members of the Inn can perform and show off their talent. If you are interested in taking part, please contact the Member Events Team and this could be your first step on the stairway to the stars.

Temple Music Foundation

is a proud member of the Temple community, producing many beautiful concerts in Temple Church, Middle Temple Hall and Inner Temple Hall throughout the year.

We are looking for some new faces who would like to help us during our concerts, ensuring audience members can find their seats and checking tickets, as well as selling programmes.

We encourage helpers to enjoy the concerts themselves and are always very grateful for their kind help. Please contact alessia@templechurch.com if you would like any more information and we look forward to hearing from you.



LONDON LEGAL WALK 2021

he London Legal Walk returns in the usual format of a 10k route through central London on Monday 18 October.

A huge thank you to everyone who took on the 2020 London Legal Walk virtually! We look forward to being able to return to seeing you all in person in the autumn in celebration of the legal community supporting access to justice.

We are optimistic for a fun finish and celebration of your achievements with our street party as in previous years. However, we will ensure the current guidelines at the time will be adhered to.

Finish

The walk concludes with a street party on Carey Street with street food vendors, fire jugglers and musicians. We are working hard behind the scenes to develop a safe and socially distanced street party and look forward to welcoming you all at the finish line with a drink in the Knights Templar or Law Society bars.

What is it all for?

We believe in access to justice. Thanks to your participation in events such as the London Legal Walk we are able to support over 100 organisations in London and the

South East each year, helping them provide more free and pro bono legal advice.

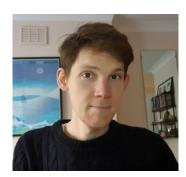


Staff News



GINA ABOLINS

Gina, our Interim Outreach Co-Ordinator for the last 10 months, will be leaving us on 11 June. She has been an active member of the department and of the Inn as a whole. Overseeing our Discovery Days for Schools, social media and supporting the Inn's equality and diversity activities. We are delighted that Gina has found a new role within the cultural sector and wish her well in her new role and with her recent move to Newcastle.



DAVID MILLER

Congratulations to David who has been appointed as the new Education Programme Manager (Established Practitioner). He'll be working closely with the Dean of Education to create the Established Barrister Programme.



ADAM BRACEGIRDLE

In March, Searcus held their (vitual) IBelong Awards 2021. After coming out of a very difficult year, Searcys wanted to thank their staff and applaud their amazing achievements. Adam Bracegirdle, our Operations Manager, won the award for Best Lockdown Initiative. He was nominated because of his enthusiasm for starting new projects for the Inn. He also kept the team spirit up with regular quizzes and riddles, including those on furlough. He even put together and hosted a guiz for all the Inn's staff in lieu of the normal Christmas Partu. Well done Adam!

Long Service

Many congratulations to the following members of staff who have completed a significant period of employment at the Inn.

10 YEARS

Ken Chandler, Carpenter/Decorator Robert Barker, Plumber

15 YEARS

Tracey Dennis, Deputy Librarian



STUART GAVIN

The catering team are thrilled to welcome Stuart as our Sales and Marketing Manager. Stuart was instrumental in the very successful opening of 30 Euston Square as a conference and events venue, where he worked for six years and won many industry awards.

He was then promoted to Head of Sales for the Searcys collection of venues, until the pandemic struck. We now have high expectations for Stuart and his team to promote and sell our existing and wonderful new facilities. Absolutely no pressure – good luck Stuart!



PAUL HALES

Paul joined the Estates
Department on 1 June as a
carpenter of over 18 years'
experience. Recently, he has
been a Fabric Engineer at
Somerset House and, before
that, a Cabinet Assembler with
Stoneham's Kitchens. We look
forward to working with him.



ADAM FINNEGAN

On 1 June, we were thrilled to welcome back Adam Finnegan to his previous role as Back of House Manager. During his time away from the Inn Adam has gained a wealth of experience at the Andaz Hotel Liverpool Street and Tempus Charcuterie. We look forward to benefitting from his new knowledge and to working with such a highly valued colleague again.



DANIEL BROUGHTON

Daniel joins the catering team as our Executive Chef. Daniel is not only an excellent chef with heaps of enthusiasm for food but also has great experience in opening new venues. Daniel has been the Searcys Brand Development Chef for the last 18 months, creating new ideas and food concepts throughout the pandemic. We cannot wait to start tasting Daniel's wonderful creations when Hall reopens on 4 October.

Trinity Term Diary

JUNE

- 8 Executive Committee Trinity Term Law Sittings Begin
- 9-10 Internship Award Interviews
 - 14 Master H Meets...The Hon Mrs Justice Alison Foster DBE
 - 15 Scholarships and Outreach Committee
 - 16 Books Sub-Committee
- 18-19 GDL Scholarship Interviews
 - 21 Circuit Advocacy Session
 - 22 Estates Committee EDI: Anti-Racism at The Bar
 - 23 Library Committee Qualifying Sessions Committee
 - 24 Pupillage Award Panel MeetingTemple Employed Bar Forum:One Bar
- 28-29 PASS Skills Day
 - 29 Education & Training Committee

KEY

Green: Qualifying Sessions

Blue: Special Events

Bronze: Bencher only Events

JULY

- 1 Spotlight on: Alternative Routes to Practising at the Bar
 - Bar Liaison Committee
- 6 Executive Committee
- 7 Advocacy Training Committee
- 12 Master H Meets... Dr Tunde Okewale MBE
- 14 EDI Sub-Committee
 Amity Dinner at Middle Temple
- 15 Bench Table
- 20 International Committee
- 22 Trinity Term Call Night
- 25 Choral Communion Last Service of the Legal Year
- 26 Investment Sub-Committee
- 28 Pension Scheme Trustees
- 30 Trinity Term Law Sittings End

SEPTEMBER

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Taking bookings subject to government advice

BEDROOMS

In the heart of London's legal quarter, the Inn's two bedrooms, the Boswell and Chaucer Rooms, are the perfect accommodation choice. They are available seven nights a week for a reduced rate of £153.12 until the end of 2021. Parking is also available on request, please ask for more details.

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Pegasus Bar

Welcoming you and your guests back from 13 September 2021



Come and join us in our newly refurbished bar and restaurant where you can sample our new seasonal menus and hand-picked selection of wines.

Open on weekdays for your breakfast, lunches and evening entertaining. Available for private hire at the weekends.

Diary now open for exclusive weekend hire for up to 40 people receptions and 30 people for lunch/dinners.

Register for official launch information and loyalty scheme discounts pegasusbar@innertemple.org.uk 020 7797 8234

