



INNERVIEW

Newsletter of The Inner Temple

Easter 2026



Amity Dinner on Circuit in Birmingham

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Schools Consent Project – Education is Prevention

Following a recent ‘In Conversation’ event with Suzie Miller, author of *Prima Facie* and *Inter Alia*, arranged by Cloisters Chambers and hosted by The Inner Temple, the Inn is pleased to draw attention to an important grass roots initiative founded 10 years ago by criminal barrister Kate Parker, to teach young people about the legal definition of consent – the **Schools Consent Project**.

Ever increasing and disturbing reports of grooming and sexual violence against women and girls are almost daily occurrences, and the statistics are shocking:

- **1 in 3** women experience sexual violence in their lifetime
- According to the National Crime Agency, 1 in 6 girls have been sexually abused
- **49%** of all sexual offences are committed against girls aged 10-19
- Nearly **90%** of girls have been sent unwanted sexually explicit images or videos
- Young people say that sexual harassment happens so frequently that it is ‘**common place**’

Misconceptions abound; according to the CPS research into public understanding of rape and serious sexual offences and consent **CPS and Equally Ours: Research into the public understanding of Rape**

and Serious Sexual Offences (RASSO) and consent | The Crown Prosecution Service:

- 49% of adults do not know what ‘reasonable belief in consent’ means
- 47% of 18-24 year olds think it is not rape if a victim does not resist or fight back
- 50% of 18-24 year olds think the rules of consent apply differently online and offline
- 58% of 18-24 year olds think that consent is assumed within a relationship or marriage
- 58% of 18-24 year olds think that women either often or sometimes make up rape allegations.

Early interventions in schools are essential for educating young people to improve understanding and normalise conversations around consent to effect long term change. Founder, Kate Parker says,

“The **Schools Consent Project** sends lawyers into schools to deliver workshops to 11-18 year olds on consent and key sexual offences (including the impact of the online world: AI, deepfakes, sextortion, etc). By introducing consent literacy at school, young people grow up making more informed, ethical decisions and are less likely to experience - or perpetrate - sexual violence. To date, we have educated over 80,000 young people via our 300 volunteer lawyers (from the **UK’s top law firms**);





we have partnered with the Royal Air Force and English Football League; and we recently launched our first overseas arm in New York.”

The Schools Consent Project is always looking to increase its pool of legally trained volunteers to meet the growing demand for workshops in schools to inform young people about consent. To find out how to volunteer see **For volunteers | Schools Consent Project**.

We are grateful and delighted that Kate Parker has facilitated a special screening of, the Olivier and TONY award-winning, *Prima Facie* in the Lecture Theatre on 28 April at 6pm. Come along and hear Kate’s presentation about the Schools Consent Project and how you and colleagues in chambers can get involved in this important pro bono work to educate young people in the meaning of consent and how they can develop healthier relationships in the future.



PRIMA FACIE SCREENING

**28 April, 6pm – Lecture Theatre
6pm:**

Intro talk from founder Kate Parker on behalf of Schools Consent Project (5-10 mins)

6.10pm:

Screening of *Prima Facie* (90 minutes)

7.40pm:

Drinks reception/nibbles till close 8.30pm

BOOK:

innertemple.org.uk/primafacie

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Announcements

For our full list of appointments, please go to innertemple.org.uk/appointments

Master James Goss (The Hon Sir James Goss) retired as a Judge of the High Court (King's Bench Division) with effect from 1 February 2026.

His Honour Judge Rupert Lowe has been appointed as Resident Judge at Gloucester Crown Court for a period of four years commencing 18 March 2026.

His Honour Judge Jonathan Owen has been appointed as the Designated Civil Judge for Nottinghamshire & Derby with effect from 18 July 2026.

2026 New Silks

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 22 MEMBERS WHO WERE APPOINTED KING'S COUNSEL AND HONORARY KING'S COUNSEL (KC HONORIS CAUSA) ON 23 MARCH

Sophie Belgrove (Ad Eundem)
Malcolm Birdling
Professor Eirik Bjorge (Honoris Causa)
Dr Rory Brown
David Caplan
Rosemary Davidson
Matthew Donkin
Professor Susan Edwards (Honoris Causa)
John FitzGerald
Elliot Gold
Robin Green

Simon Gurney
Olivier Kalfon
Timothy Killen (Ad Eundem)
Christopher Knight
Barry McElduff (Ad Eundem)
Robert Moretto
Jonathan Moss
Watson Pringle
Lydia Seymour
James Weale
Dr Philippa Webb



Recent Events

Treasurer's Reception for Benchers

14 January



North Eastern Circuit Dinner in Newcastle

6 February





Private Guest Night

18 February

Wales and Chester Circuit Dinner in Cardiff 27 February



Iftar Dinner

10 March



International Women's Day Breakfast 11 March



Western Circuit Dinner in Bristol 13 March



Mothering Sunday Lunch 15 March



Social Context of the Law

The Duty to Rescue
17 March

The Inn is grateful to Master Andrew Warnock, Amelie Berz and Moderator, Master James Goudkamp for this insightful discussion introduced by Master Geoffrey Nice.

Available to watch at
innertemple.org.uk/rescue

History Society Lecture

The Early History of the English Bar
30 March



Our thanks to Master John Baker for his fascinating lecture about the early history of the English Bar.

Available to watch at
innertemple.org.uk/englishbar



7 July

Inns of Court Alliance for Women: Cross-Profession Garden Party

5.30pm - 8.30pm

Welcome Speech: Barbara Mills KC,
Chair of the Bar Council of England and
Wales 2025 and 4PB Head of Chambers

TO BOOK

innertemple.org.uk/icaw2026

22 April, 5.45pm

Transatlantic Demonstration Moot

Ever wondered how a courtroom battle changes
when argued from different sides of the Atlantic?

Join us for a dynamic moot before a distinguished
panel of judges, with barristers from the Bar of
England and Wales versus trial attorneys from
California, demonstrating contrasting advocacy
styles, strategies and courtroom culture.

TICKETS:

£13.65; £10.50 Students

OPEN TO:

Members of the Inns

TICKETS

innertemple.org.uk/transatlanticmoot26

10 June, 7pm

Private Guest Night

Private Guest Nights are convivial social occasions where Students, Members of Hall, and Benchers are warmly invited to host friends, family, colleagues, and clients, and to share in the Inn's renowned hospitality.

Benchers may invite one guest.
Members of Hall and Students may invite multiple guests, subject to capacity.

TO BOOK

innertemple.org.uk/pgn

Benchers/Called Members and guests £115.75 each
Under 7 years' Call and guests £81.03 each
Students and guests £49.65 each

DRESS CODE
Black tie

21 June

Sunday Lunch for Fathers' Day at Middle Temple

12.45pm for 1.10pm

There is an optional service in Temple Church at 11.15am – all welcome.

TO BOOK

Contact Middle Temple Treasury Office
020 7427 4800

Open to: Members of the Inns,
their families and friends

Benchers and Guests: £68
Called Members/Students and Guests: £50



From Call to Pupillage: Volunteering that builds a future career at the Bar

Securing pupillage is widely recognised as both challenging and highly competitive. Each year, the people applying will include a number who are doing so for the second, third or fourth time. To help ensure our Called members have the best chance of success, the Inn's Education & Training

Department offers a broad array of post-Call/pre-pupillage volunteering opportunities throughout the year. Involvement with the Inn helps this important group of members develop their advocacy skills, network with barristers and judges, and generally feel immersed in life at the Bar.

Maariyah Ismail and Maxine Quintyne-Kolaru tell us how much they have benefited from staying engaged with The Inner Temple following Call.

Maariyah Ismail

I was called to the Bar by The Inner Temple in July 2024. Like many newly called members without pupillage, I was keen to remain engaged with the profession, continue developing my advocacy skills, and make the most of what the Inn has to offer. Since my Call, volunteering and participating in Inner Temple opportunities, particularly its advocacy training, have been among the most rewarding and formative aspects of my professional development.

In October and November 2025, I took part in two Inner Temple Advocacy Days delivered using the Hampel advocacy training method. Prior to the first session, we were given a full criminal case bundle and asked to prepare as if for a real hearing: reading witness statements closely, identifying key points, and developing a clear case theory. We then delivered examinations-in-chief, cross-examinations, and closing speeches before barristers who were themselves being assessed to become advocacy trainers.

The second advocacy session was particularly memorable, as I was selected as one of three participants (from an initial

group of over 30) to assist in filming a training video for future advocacy trainers. As our advocacy performance was strong, we were deliberately asked to make identifiable mistakes when cross-examining pupil barristers playing witnesses. This reversal, performing intentionally poor advocacy, was surprisingly instructive. It sharpened my ability to identify errors quickly and reinforced what effective advocacy should look like in practice.

What made these advocacy days exceptional was the depth and quality of feedback. Advocacy was assessed using Hampel principles, with a strong emphasis on performance, repetition, and learning through doing. I benefited not only from receiving detailed feedback from multiple practitioners, but also from observing how experienced advocacy trainers reviewed and refined the feedback given to us. Learning the discipline of giving a clear "headline" and purposeful critique has stayed with me and has directly improved my own advocacy.

Beyond advocacy training, I have also benefited from the Inn's mock interview and marshalling schemes, which helped connect me with judges and barristers

in my preferred area of practice. As someone based in the North West, these opportunities have been invaluable in helping me feel part of the Inn's community, meet senior practitioners, and network with current pupils in an open, friendly, and encouraging environment.

Most importantly, these experiences have filled the gap many called members feel after completing the Bar Course. They have strengthened my confidence, sharpened my preparation, and given me meaningful experiences to draw upon in pupillage applications. I would strongly encourage any called member without pupillage to get involved. The Inner Temple has an enormous amount to offer, and active engagement can make a genuine difference, both professionally and personally. I would gladly take part in further advocacy days and similar opportunities in the future.

Maxine Quintyne-Kolaru

Securing pupillage may feel like a Sisyphean task, as you face the daunting challenge of submitting as many applications as humanly possible through the Pupillage Gateway, and trying to anticipate the questions, submissions, and assessments - only to face another year of rejection.

Fear not! Nothing happens before its time. In the meantime, The Inner Temple offers a wealth of volunteering opportunities that allow you to develop and refine the skills needed to become an exemplary barrister. I have embraced these opportunities wholeheartedly.

For example, I have taken part in numerous post-Call advocacy training programmes. Through the Inn's Education and Training Department, I have made applications for bail and delivered plea in mitigation submissions. I have strengthened my advocacy by participating in live courtroom mock trials, both at the Royal Courts of Justice and the Old Bailey. The Alexander Cameron Mock Trial Competition is an excellent example of an initiative in which post-Call members can act as both witnesses and barristers. By volunteering to play an 'applicant' for the Scholarships and Outreach Team, I have supported the training of barristers and judges conducting CPE/GDL scholarship interviews. Volunteering with the Inner Temple

Opposite page, Maxine (standing) and Maariyah (seated in grey, right), assisting with filming a training video for future advocacy trainers

Staying Engaged with the Inn After Call: The Experience of Advocacy Training and Volunteering

Student Association has also sharpened my pupillage application and interview skills.

Volunteering with The Inner Temple also widens access to training, advocacy and education. As a result, I secured a position as a McKenzie Friend, supporting victims of domestic abuse, including through court representation. I have also been selected for the marshalling scheme, gaining unique insight into sentencing decisions 'from the front bench'. My selection for the Bridging the Bar Academy, which opened doors to mentoring and mini-pupilages at Hailsham Chambers, 2TG, and 3PB, was made possible by the advocacy and legal experience I developed through volunteering with the Inn.

Most recently, volunteering at a teacher training weekend allowed me to practise my advocacy before senior Benchers, judges, and King's Counsel. This led to a key role in the new Hampel advocacy teacher training video. Using the Hampel method, barristers and judges can become qualified advocacy trainers. I was one of only a few post-Call members selected to feature in the video, reflecting the high standard of my advocacy.

Volunteering with The Inner Temple equips you with the skills and expertise needed to become an exemplary barrister. But don't just take my word for it, get involved and see for yourself.



INNER TEMPLE V MIDDLE TEMPLE
SHAKESPEARE PRODUCTION COMPETITION

Shake Off

FRIDAY 22 MAY 2026
AT
INNER TEMPLE HALL

DOORS 6:30PM
TICKETS: £20

innertemple.org.uk/shakeoff



Inner Temple Students Association (ITSA) 2025 Essay Competition

Each year, Inner Temple students are invited to compete in the ITSA Essay Competition by submitting a 2,000-word essay. The 2025 essay question, 'Should jury trials be abolished for lesser offences?', was definitely on a very topical subject!

The prize winners were announced in January. Many congratulations to Nicholas Grimshaw who was awarded first place following a marking process led by Master Philip Moor. You will be able to

read Nicholas' winning essay in the 2026 Yearbook. Well done too, to the runners-up, Shalini Selvan and Oluwatoni Adewole.

Our thanks also to Master Rhys Taylor, Shelly Glaister-Young and Sarah Lucy Cooper, all of whom kindly gave their time to provide 1-2-1 sessions which formed part of the prizes.

Watch this space for the 2026 competition which will open for entries in July!

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Tuesday 12 May
**Ordinary
Dining Night**

6.45pm - 9.45pm

Enjoy drinks and a buffet supper with friends at The Inner Temple!

This relaxed and sociable event offers an accessible opportunity for members of the profession to dine together, and attendees are warmly encouraged to bring along a pupil or mentee. Members may bring guests

TO BOOK

innertemple.org.uk/odn



Social Context of the Law

18 MAY, 6PM

**Historic Trials
of Soldiers**

Speakers:

General Sir Nick Parker KCB CBE DL

Other speaker to be announced

Moderator:

Sir Geoffrey Nice KC

TO BOOK

innertemple.org.uk/historictrials

COST

In-person £13.65 Online: £10.50

ENQUIRIES

members@innertemple.org.uk
020 7797 8250

EQUIVALENT TO 1HR CPD

WHERE

In-person and livestreamed from The Inner Temple

WHEN

Lecture: 6pm – 7.20pm

Reader's Lecture Night 2026



14 July, 6pm

Professor David Ormerod
CBE KC (Hon)

Professor of Criminal Justice at the Faculty of Laws, University College London and Barrister, Red Lion Chambers

The Age of Criminal Responsibility

TO BOOK

innertemple.org.uk/ormerod

COST

In-person £13.65
Online £10.50

ENQUIRIES

qs@innertemple.org.uk

Equivalent to 1hr CPD

WHERE

From The Inner Temple and livestreamed

WHEN

6pm – 7.30pm

16 October, 7pm

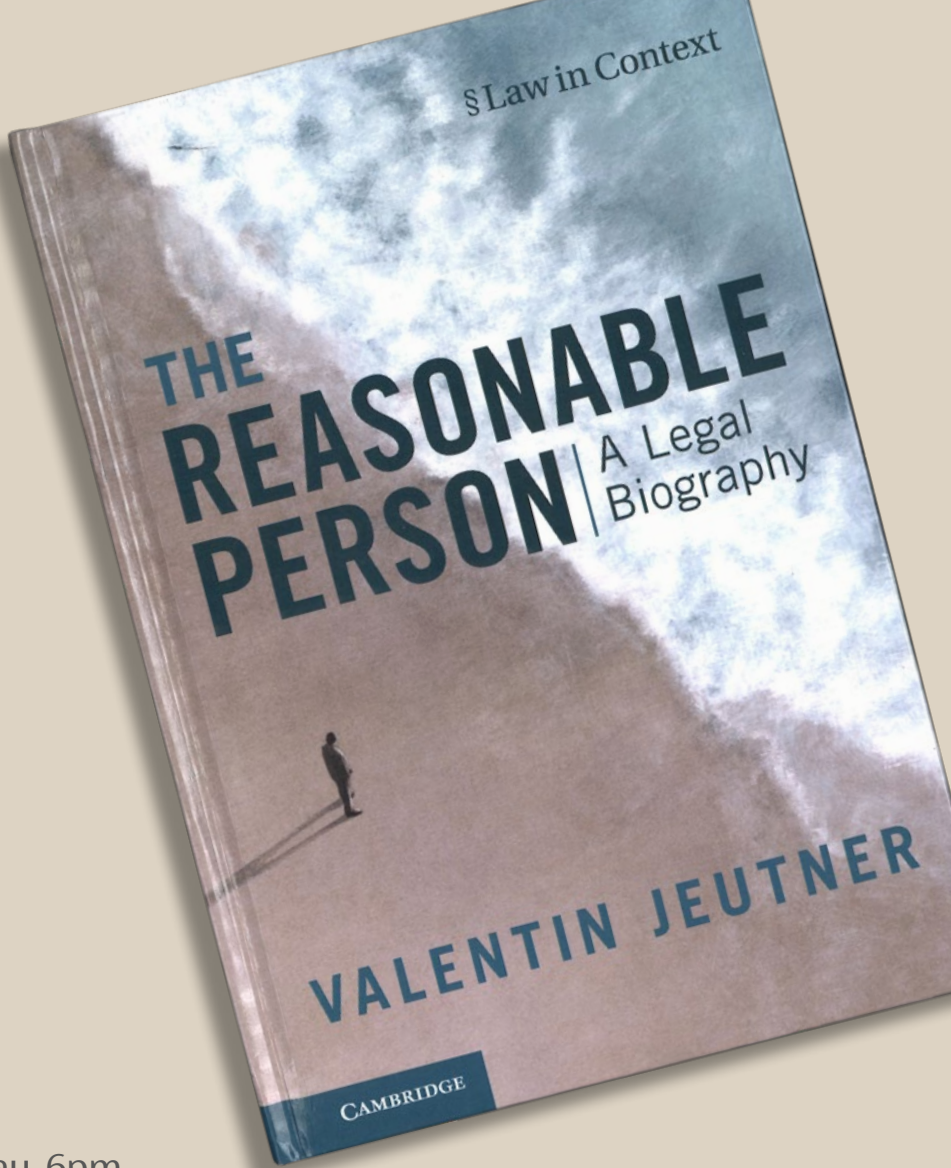
Midland Circuit Amity Dinner

7pm for 7.30pm

Join us for our second Amity Dinner on Circuit with Middle Temple at the Hotel du Vin in Birmingham.

TO BOOK

innertemple.org.uk/midland



4 May, 6pm

The Reasonable Person

Dr Valentin Jeutner

Associate Professor of International Law, Lund University
/ Executive Director

The talk presents the recently published biography of the common law's 'reasonable person'. In the book, Valentin Jeutner traces the development of this legal figure across time, legal fields, and countries. Beginning with legal figures in ancient Egypt, Greece, and Rome, the book explains how the reasonable person emerged during British industrialisation under the influence of Scottish Enlightenment thinking.

Following the figure into colonial courts, battlefields, and debates about self-driving cars, the book argues that the reasonable person encourages judges and jurors to assess conduct by adopting another person's perspective through empathy.

The talk also highlights Sir Edward Hall Alderson, who introduced the standard in *Blyth v. Birmingham Waterworks*.

BOOK

innertemple.org.uk/reasonable-person
020 7797 8264

WHERE

In-person and livestreamed
from The Inner Temple

TICKETS

In-person £13.65; Online £10.50

WHEN

6pm – 7pm



Library

Saturday Opening

Opening Hours 10am to 5pm
April - June 2026

April

18 April	Middle Temple
25 April	Gray's Inn

May

2 May	CLOSED
9 May	The Inner Temple
16 May	Lincoln's Inn
23 May	CLOSED
30 May	Middle Temple

June

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

One-to-One Training

Library staff can provide one-to-one training on a range of topics which include: overviews of Westlaw and Lexis+; suggest relevant resources for specific subject areas; explain neutral citations and show you how to decipher legal abbreviations and so much more.

Contact library@innertemple.org.uk outlining the training you would like and we will do our best to accommodate you.

Document Supply Service

The Library's Document Supply Service can be used to obtain law reports, journal articles and chapters from books. Details can be found on our [website](#).

Library Collections

An overview of the Library's collections and specialisms can be found on our [website](#).

innertemplelibrary.org.uk



Sunday 31 May, 11am - 4pm

Inner Temple Garden Summer Plant Fair

Welcoming the Plant Fair Roadshow to Inner Temple Garden. This special event will bring a carefully selected range of excellent plant nurseries into our historic garden, offering visitors the chance to explore and buy high-quality plants.

WHERE

The Inner Temple Garden,
Temple, London, EC4Y 7HL

ENTRY DETAILS:

£5 to fair and garden

TICKETS:

innertemple.org.uk/plantfair



**PLANT FAIRS
ROADSHOW**

Garden



Gardener's Cuttings

Sophie Tatzkow, Deputy Head Gardener

The Tree Collection: Shaping the Future

Many of you pass beneath them on a lunchtime walk; the trees of the Garden providing a steady presence, offering shade, calm and perspective. More than a backdrop, they are a living collection, a historic asset, and a carefully managed component of London's urban forest.

The avenue of Plane trees (*Platanus × hispanica*) along the Broadwalk was planted following the 1870 Embankment works as part of a design by the Victorian landscape gardener Robert Marnock.

Arguably the most distinguished residents of the Grade II listed Garden are the three London Plane trees on the main lawn that date from the 1770s. A 2015 CAVAT (Capital Asset Value for Amenity Trees) valued the trees at approximately £1.7 million. This figure does not simply reflect the value of timber, but public amenity, heritage significance, environmental contribution and longevity. Their true value is experienced

daily: through cooling shade in summer, improved air quality and as habitat for wildlife.

Today, there are 87 mature trees across the estate spanning 24 genera. The collection is heavily defined by its Plane trees, with 34 large specimens making up nearly 40% of all established trees. This dominance gives the Garden cohesion and grandeur, but it also presents important considerations for future stewardship.

Such an inheritance demands rigorous care. **The Inner Temple Garden Tree Management Policy** places preservation and longevity at its core. There are annual inspections, including aerial inspections when necessary, and independent expertise and advice is sought from leading UK arboriculturists such as the Royal Parks' Treescape Curator.

Where structural concerns arise, advanced



Cedrus atlantica f. glauca



Metasequoia glyptostroboides



Morus nigra

diagnostic tools such as PiCUS sonic tomography are commissioned to assess internal wood condition without invasive damage, helping to guide precise and proportionate management decisions.

Soil health is another major focus. Geo-injections were undertaken around the Planes to relieve decades of soil compaction. FSC-compliant enriched biochar was incorporated to improve the soil structure, increase beneficial microbial activity and enhance moisture retention.

Root protection areas are carefully managed through long-grass meadows and understorey planting, reducing footfall pressure while enhancing biodiversity. Borehole irrigation supports vulnerable trees during periods of drought, and pest

and disease management follows current Forestry Commission guidance. Every intervention is deliberate, evidence-led and proportionate, balancing safety, heritage and longevity.

The Future Treescape; a Privilege and a Responsibility

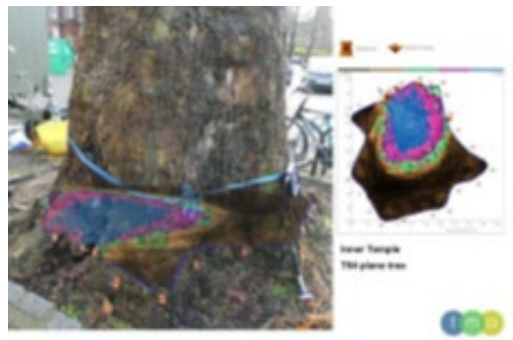
While our Plane trees serve the Garden magnificently, reliance on a single dominant species poses a future risk, particularly in an era defined by climate volatility and new pests and diseases.

Future planting is therefore guided by resilience and diversity. Expanding the range of genera within the collection will reduce vulnerability and create ecological richness. The decisions taken now will shape the Garden for generations.

It is a privilege to care for this remarkable inner-city collection and to watch it grow. It is equally a responsibility to preserve what has been entrusted to us, and to shape wisely what will follow. On your next walk through the Garden, perhaps pause beneath one of the great Planes. Consider the history it has witnessed — and the future it will continue to frame.



Tree works and PiCUS scan at Plane



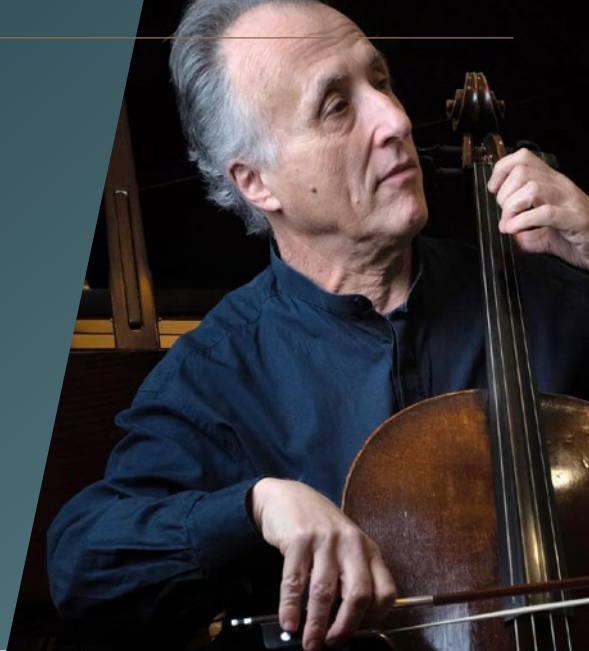
PiCUS scan showing internal decay

Photos: P20 Claire Takacs, p21 Paul Debois



Temple Music

MAY 2026



Temple Music Foundation is delighted to announce the new season, packed with exceptional musical talent in our iconic and illustrious venues. Tickets are available to purchase now and we look forward to welcoming you. Here are some particularly special highlights:

Tuesday 19 May | 7.30pm
£10-£55 | Temple Church

A New Venetian Coronation

The Gabrieli Consort & Players

The Gabrieli Consort & Players return to the programme that put them on the musical map when they recorded and released it in 1990: *A Venetian Coronation 1595* is a musical recreation evoking the grand pageantry of the Coronation Mass for Venetian Doge Marino Grimani. His love of ceremony and state festivals fuelled an extraordinary musical bounty during his reign and formed the background to the musical riches of the period, especially to the works of Giovanni Gabrieli. With cornetts, sackbuts and an all-male consort, Paul McCreech exploits the dazzling polyphony of Andrea and Giovanni Gabrieli's music. The theatrical and ceremonious performance is sure to captivate our audience.

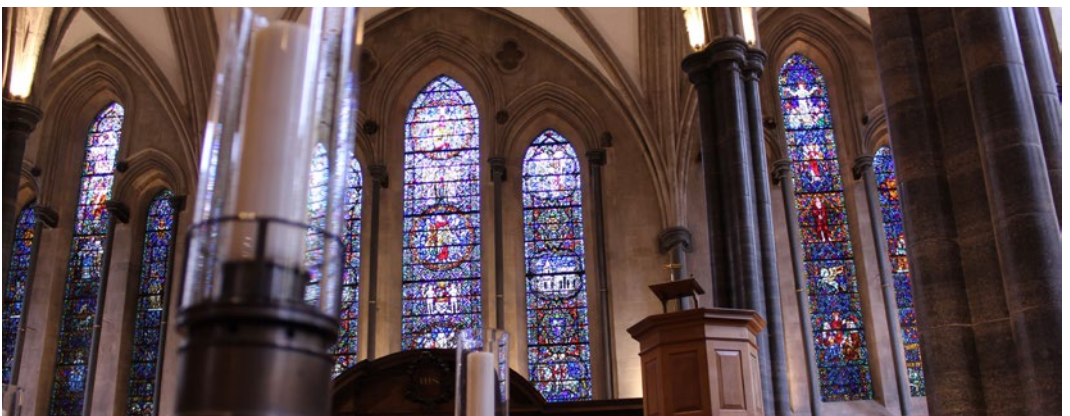
Book A New Venetian Coronation

Friday 22 May | 7.30pm
£10-£75 | Temple Church

Raphael Wallfisch performs Bach

Renowned cellist Raphael Wallfisch performs Bach's Cello Suites 1–3 from memory at Temple Church, previewing a landmark recording in an unforgettable evening of music, architecture, and atmosphere. This special event is more than a concert. It is a celebration of artistic excellence and heritage, while also supporting Temple Church's £6.7m redevelopment project - including the creation of a new Song School, disabled access and enhanced public facilities. This event is promoted by the Temple Church Trust.

Book Raphael Wallfisch





Tuesday 26 May | 7.30pm
£35 | Inner Temple Parliament Chamber

Young Artist Platform

Levi Andreassen (Double Bass) with
Kasparas Mikužis (Piano)

Praised for his “Astounding virtuosity”, American double bassist Levi Andreassen is a sought-after soloist and chamber musician, driven by his desire to push the limits of his instrument. Recent highlights include concerto performances with the London Mozart Players, Missouri Philharmonic Orchestra, YMSO in Turin, Italy, as well as solo performances at the Wigmore Hall, North Norfolk Music Festival, Kirker Music Festival, St John’s Waterloo,

Leighton House Kensington & Chelsea Music Club, Norwich Chapel, and Temple Music Foundation, Petworth Music Festival, and Beaminster Music Festival.

Lithuanian-born pianist Kasparas Mikužis, named Rising Star 2025 by Classic FM, has performed on the stages of prestigious venues such as the Concertgebouw Hall in Amsterdam and the Lithuanian National Philharmonic. Recent highlights include a concerto performance with John Wilson and the Royal Academy of Music Symphony Orchestra, as well as his recital debut at Wigmore Hall in London. Kasparas was invited to give a recital for the Lithuanian and Polish presidents at the Presidential Palace and has also appeared as a soloist at London Fashion Week.

Book Young Artist Platform: Andreassen & Mikužis



Exclusive Discounts for Inner Temple Members!

Did you know Inner Temple members are entitled to room hire discounts for personal and business events?

Our versatile spaces, featuring both classic and contemporary rooms, can accommodate a wide range of events, from meetings to dinners.

*Members rates are available with up to 70% off room hire.

To book, call **020 7797 8230** or email venuehire@innertemple.org.uk
innertemplevenuehire.co.uk

*Terms and Conditions apply



Temple Church

EASTER TERM

We are holding a choral service every Wednesday evening in term-time at 6pm (unless otherwise stated)

APRIL

Wednesday 15 April, 6pm
Easter Carol Service

Sunday 19 April, 11.15am
Easter Carol Service
To include Vaughan Williams' *Five Mystical Songs*.

Wednesday 22 April, 6pm
Choral Evensong for St George's day
Sung by Temple Singers and the Temple Church Youth Choir

MAY

Wednesday 6 May, 6pm
Choral Evensong
In celebration of the King's Coronation (6 May 2023)

Wednesday 13 May, 5.45pm
Choral Evensong: on the Eve of Ascension Day

JUNE

Sunday 21 June, 11.15am
Choral Mattins
Followed by Fathers' Day Sunday Lunch in Middle Temple for members of the Inns and their guests. To book for the lunch: 020 7427 4800

Sunday 28 June, 11.15am
Choral Communion
Followed by The Temple Big Picnic in Inner Temple Gardens. To book for the Big Picnic: www.innertemple.org.uk/bigpicnic

JULY

Thursday 2 July, 6.30pm
Concert: *Spem in Alium* – The 40 voice spectacular
Promoted by Temple Music Foundation
Temple Singers, Thomas Allery, conductor
Music to include: *Spem in Alium* (Tallis), *Celia Virgo* (Gabriel Jackson), *Hymn to the Mother of God* (Tavener). Tickets on sale from the end of March at www.templemusic.org

Thursday 16 July, 7pm
Concert: *The King Shall Rejoice: A Baroque Coronation*
Promoted by Temple Music Foundation
Temple Church Choir, Temple Players
Thomas Allery, conductor; Charles Andrews, organ. Music to include: *Zadok the Priest, Let thy Hand be strengthened* (Handel). Tickets on sale from the end of March at www.templemusic.org

Sunday 19 July, 11.15am
Baptism, Confirmation and Choral Communion
The Rt Revd Dr Emma Ineson, Bishop of Kensington presiding. If you, your children or grandchildren would like to consider Confirmation this summer, the Revd Robin Griffith-Jones will be delighted to hear from you. master@templechurch.com or 020 7353 8559.

Tuesday 21 July, 6.30pm
Madrigals in Church Court
Temple Singers
Come and enjoy light music on a summer's evening. This is a free event.

Wednesday 22 July, 6pm
Choral Evensong
A special service as we bid farewell and happy retirement to Robin Griffith-Jones, The Reverend and Valiant Master of the Temple. Followed by drinks and jazz in Church Court.

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Staff News



SALLY MCLAREN

Following the recent recruitment round, Sally was appointed to the newly created role of Reader Services Librarian. Alongside many other duties, this role is responsible for overseeing and developing reader-facing services in the library – no small task! Congratulations Sally.



IMOGEN HALCROW

We welcomed Imogen as the Treasury Office Assistant at the beginning of April. Imogen has been working as a Family Magistrate and will be starting on the Bar Course in September.

LONG SERVICE

Many congratulations to members of staff who have completed significant periods of employment at the Inn.

15 YEARS

DAVID MILLER
Education Programme
Manager (Established
Practitioners)

10 YEARS

GEORGINA EVERATT
Scholarships Manager



Temple Big Picnic

SUNDAY 28 JUNE 2026
1PM – 3PM

Members of the Inns, their families and friends are invited to come and enjoy our garden and hospitality. Includes barbeque, music, bouncy castle and face painters.

innertemple.org.uk/bigpicnic

Pavilion

AT THE INNER TEMPLE



A new look for summer events

Host your event in our reimagined Pavilion from Tuesday 16 June to Thursday 9 July 2026.

Set within the Inner Temple Garden, Pavilion is the new identity for our much-loved summer marquee, reimagined with enhanced interiors, elegant detailing, and a refined garden-chic aesthetic.

Dates are limited. Enquire now to secure your preferred date.

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Easter Term Diary

APRIL

- 13 Hall Opens
Bar Liaison Committee
New Practitioner Case Conference
Session (Online)
- 14 Easter Law Term Sittings Begin
Executive Committee
New Practitioner Case Conference
Session (Online)
- 15 **Employed Bar Forum: Philip
Bramwell in Conversation**
- 16 International Committee
- 17–19 New Practitioner Advocacy
Residential Weekend
- 21 **Lawson Moot Final and Reception**
- 22 **Transatlantic Demonstration Moot
with California Lawyers Association**
- 23 New Practitioner Ethics Course
Cardiff Collaborative Inns Circuit QS
- 24 **International Circuit Dinner
(The Hague)
Debating Society 65th Anniversary
Debate and Dinner**
- 27 Investment Sub-Committee
Sutton Trust Discovery Day
- 28 Estates Committee
**Human Rights Legal Reform
Seminar**
- 29 **Liverpool Collaborative Inns
Circuit QS**
- 30 **Pupil Supervisors Training
Bencher's Night**

MAY

- 2 **Advocacy Day & Legal Research
Training**
- 5 EDI Sub-Committee
History Society Lecture
- 6 **QS Ethics in Practice (Online)**
- 7 Scholarships and Outreach Committee
Pension Scheme Trustees
Insight Event (Online)
- 8-10 **Students' Advocacy Residential
Weekend – (Inner Temple)**
- 9 Library Saturday Opening
- 11 **Advocacy Masterclass**
Bar Liaison Committee followed by
Dinner
Insight Event (Online)

- 12 Executive Committee
Junior Bar Association: Pupillage Near
Miss
Ordinary Dining Night
- 13 Education & Training Committee
- 14 Advocacy Training Committee
Wellbeing 2: Reality and Resilience at
the Bar
Leeds Collaborative Inns Circuit QS
- 16 **Inquests & Inquiries: Inquisitorial or
Adversarial?**
- 18 **Social Context of The Law**
- 19 **Newcastle Collaborative Inns
Circuit QS**
- 20 **Advocacy 8: Vulnerable Witnesses
Dinner for New Silks**
- 21 **Bench Table**
LGBTQ+ Society Panel Discussion
Insight Event (Online)
- 22 Easter Term Law Sittings End
The Temple Shakespeare Cup
- 24 Inner Temple Garden Open Day
- 26 **Human Rights Legal Reform: Webinar**
- 28 **Rawlinson Cup Debate and Final**
- 31 Garden Plant Fair

JUNE

- 1 Books Sub-Committee
New Practitioner Case Conference
- 2 Trinity Term Law Sittings Begin
Communication, Information
Technology and AI Committee
New Practitioner Case Conference

KEY

- Green: Qualifying Sessions**
- Blue: Member Events**
- Bronze: Bencher only Events**
- Purple: CPD Events**

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Join us on Tuesday 9th June

Paving the way for equal access to justice

Join the Inner Temple Team to raise money for the London Legal Support Trust

This is the 14th consecutive year that the Inner Temple Team will join the London Legal Walk to raise money for the London Legal Support Trust. Friends and family are welcome to join the Inner Temple Team on Tuesday 9 June. The more the merrier!

Donations made to the Inner Temple Team will go directly to the London Legal Support Trust and can be made via our [donations page](#).

Sign up to the team by contacting [Isabelle Keltie](#)





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