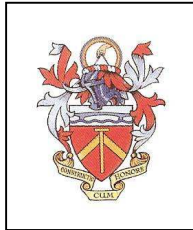


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Installation Court and Dinner 14 Oct

Dr Christine Rigden was installed as the thirty third Master Constructor at Drapers' Hall on 14 October 2009. The wardens were installed as follows:-

Senior Warden - Patricia Bessey-Newton
Middle Warden – Sir Michael Latham DL
Renter Warden – Stephen Rigden
Junior Warden – Alan Longhurst.

The Master has produced a small booklet about her plans and programme for the year which will be sent out to all members by post in the next few days – current postal problems may mean delays in receiving it for some members.

Dr Rigden presided over the Installation Dinner at Drapers' Hall that evening. The Principal Guest was Professor John Sharp who is Emeritus Professor of Materials Chemistry at the University of Sheffield, which he joined in 1967, who was accompanied by his wife, Pat. Professor Sharp responded to the toast to the Guests, proposed by Liveryman Michael Rigden.

Entertainment was provided by two student trumpeters from the Guildhall School of Music, and by John Flinders on the piano. 200 members and guests sat down to dine, an excellent number. It was a most enjoyable evening and a good start to a new Livery year.

Olympics 2012 Site Visit 9 November.

A flyer was sent out for this event some time ago and the ballot for places will be made by the organiser, Court Assistant Artin Hovsepian, today, 29 October. The visit is over subscribed, but all applicants will be advised of the status of their application shortly. Several of our recent informal events have been heavily over-subscribed but sometimes hosts can only accept relatively small numbers, so there is little we can do about that. In future we will use a ballot system to make allocation of vacancies as fair as possible.

Lord Mayor's Show 14 November

It is not too late to take part in the Show, and/or in the informal arrangements for spectating and lunch. Once again a flyer was sent out some time ago (there is one on the website). You can take part in our float, and walk through half a million or so people who line the route cheering and waving. It is great fun and you will not often get this chance. Call Andrew Hornby on 07703 161118 to see if there are any places left and get further instructions. To apply for lunch places at £12.50 a head, please use the form on the website if you no longer have the one sent to you.



Martin Wade and Roger Adcock with Apprentices Lydia Ingram and (mostly concealed) Richard Knaggs in the 2007 Show.