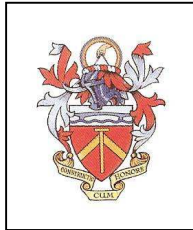


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CLERK'S NOTES

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FLASH NEWS

"At the Privy Council meeting held at Buckingham Palace on 10th February Her Majesty approved an Order for the application of the Great Seal to (our) Company's Charter." This is our Royal Charter that we submitted our humble petition to Her Majesty for, and have worked for two years towards. This is great news for the Company and an historic milestone in our development and progress as a Livery Company of the City of London. More about this to come when we have it.

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**Book Now – application forms attached.*

Livery & Awards, Court and Dinner, 10 Feb.

The Court sat at Clothworkers' Hall. Greg Callaghan and Theresa Mohammed were admitted to the freedom, and Mike Nestor entered the Livery.

From L:
Greg
Callaghan,
Mike
Nestor,
Theresa
Mohammed



154 members and guests dined in the Hall later. Middle Warden Sir Michael Latham DL proposed the toast to the guests, and Mike Bowron QPM, Commissioner City of London Police and the Principal Guest, responded, then proposed the traditional toast to the Company "...may it flourish, root and branch, forever".

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The Company was delighted to have several scholars & prize winners present, seen here taking wine with the Master, with Apprentice Lydia Ingram and Freeman (and ex apprentice) Andrew Read.



From foreground left round the end of the table – Yaeger Rolfe, David Tong Cup; James Anwyl, Sustainability Scholar; Tom Baldwin, Dixon Scholar; Lydia Ingram, the Masters' Apprentice; Faye Galligan, Constructors' Prize; Andrew Read, Freeman and ex Apprentice.

Visit to St Paul's Crypt, 10 March.

A flyer is attached for a visit to St Paul's Crypt on 10 March, meeting at 1800, then the tour, and then a simple supper and drinks in a nearby wine bar. This tour can take 50 people, so guests are welcome, but note that bids must be received by the organiser, Andrew Hornby, by **28 February** at the latest. If you have not been down there, or have but have not fully explored it, do seize this opportunity.

United Guilds' Service 19 March.

This annual service of the City's Guilds and Livery Companies is open to Liverymen only, but places at the lunch that follows at Painters' Hall are available to freemen.

The Service. The Congregation must be seated by 1055 at the latest. At 1115 the Dean and Chapter and Church Dignitaries, the Aldermen and Sheriffs, Masters of the great Twelve and some other Companies on rotation, and, as ever at the back, the Lord Mayor with his Sword Bearer and the City Marshall process in. The Select Preacher is the Right Reverend Graham James, Bishop of Norwich. I have limited seats in the Company pew, and more seats in the South Aisle, Transept and Gallery, and the only way to gain admission to St Paul's is by having a ticket signed by me. Liverymen only.