

INNERVIEW

EASTER TERM 2009



Traditionally the short Easter term is one of preparation. Students are on the home run at their BVC colleges and seeking that prized pupillage. The Inn is gearing up for its busy summer season of building works, social events, Bencher elections and Call Night.

This is a regular cycle, although this year it is overlaid with uncertainties both in the economy and within the profession as the twin pressures of public funding and regulatory reform become apparent.

Fortunately, the Inn is well placed to respond to both. Our Bench, Executive Committee and Bar Liaison Committee are all alert to the financial constraints that an economic downturn imposes and we continue to utilise our funds wisely. This has allowed us to offer more scholarships than ever before,

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£1.1 million, which will allow many people from all backgrounds to study for the Bar who would otherwise not be able to do so. Our commitment to a representative and diverse membership will not be knocked off course by an economic downturn. Master Salter has chaired and championed our scholarship scheme for the last eight years and he, and the many others who assist him, deserve our thanks, as do our Investment Committee, chaired by Master Fenwick, for managing our funds so judiciously in these difficult times.

As for the particular issues facing the profession, the Inn makes its views known in many ways and is uniquely well placed to do so. We are not here to gainsay the Bar Council, the Bar Standards Board (BSB) and now the Legal Services Board, but we are an influential and respected voice. We respond to all the major consultations of the day, we support all our members who take an active role in their SBAs, circuits and other representative bodies. We are fully involved in the Neuberger initiatives on widening access, the current review of pupillage by the BSB and will do all we can to facilitate the opening of a Bar nursery. Our views on barristers in partnership and Legal Disciplinary Partnerships are crafted by a group of barristers, judges and a former Senior Partner of a magic circle law firm, under the chairmanship of Master Christopher Purchas.

Meanwhile, Master Simler and her Diversity and Inclusivity team are reviewing all aspects of the Inn's practice and policies with the aim of

achieving and maintaining best practice, rather than being merely compliant; she would be happy to hear from any member who has views on the subject (via the Sub-Treasurer's office). As Chairman of the Bar Council's own committee on these issues, she is very well placed to lead us in this area.

Looking further afield, the Inn continues to enjoy a prestigious reputation overseas. It sometimes comes as a surprise to learn how many of our members practise abroad, from Dubai, Hong Kong and Malaysia to the Caribbean and the USA. Hence our celebration marking Abraham Lincoln's 200th birthday on 12 February and, on 14 October, a Gandhi Foundation lecture near to the Mahatma's birthday. Our distinguished alumnus was born on 2 October, but our guest speaker from India, the Hon Mr Justice Aftab Alam of the Indian Supreme Court, can only get leave to attend a few days later. Hardly a week goes by without some overseas group coming to visit and it is always a pleasure to welcome them.

And not forgetting our many members who practise on Circuit, the Treasurer will be visiting all circuits during his year of office and would like to meet as many members as possible. Your circuit leader will be announcing the dates in good time. Let the Treasurer know your views on all these issues. They will be put to good effect.

PATRICK MADDAMS
THE SUB-TREASURER

SAVE THE DATE FOR

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THE TREASURER'S GILBERT & SULLIVAN EVENING

15TH OCTOBER 2009

AN AFTERNOON AND EVENING OF DINNER AND ENTERTAINMENT IN HALL
FEATURING THE GRIM'S DYKE OPERA COMPANY AND FORMER PRINCIPALS
OF THE D'OYLY CARTE

**OPEN REHEARSAL; REMINISCENCES FROM THE D'OYLY CARTE OPERA
COMPANY; CHAMPAGNE RECEPTION; DINNER AND COMPLETE PERFORMANCE.**



INNER TEMPLE IN THE SNOW 2 FEBRUARY 2009

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NEW MASTERS OF THE BENCH

The Treasurer is delighted to announce that the following members have been elected as Masters of the Bench:

JUDICIAL GOVERNING BENCHERS

Master Harris
Master Mark Brown
Master Sharp

OVERSEAS BENCHER

Master Foong

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.

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Samuel Stein QC
Paul Lowenstein QC
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Robert Lawson QC
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Michael Rawlinson QC
Alain Choo Choy QC
Paul Brown QC
David Wolfson QC
Stephen Phillips QC
Leigh-Ann Mulcahy QC
Daniel Toledano QC
Stephen Tromans QC

APPOINTMENTS

Master Treasurer, Vivian Robinson QC, General Counsel at the Serious Fraud Office
Master Deech, Chairman of the Bar Standards Board
Master Nice, Vice Chairman of the Bar Standards Board
Master Nicholas Green, Vice Chairman of the Bar Council
Master Dingemans, Chairman of the Bar Council's International Committee.
Mr Russell Coleman, Chairman of the Hong Kong Bar Association.

AMITY DINNER FOR GRAY'S INN AT INNER TEMPLE 4 JUNE 2009

7.15PM FOR 7.45PM
BLACK TIE

In a departure from tradition, the Treasurer will be delighted to welcome both Masters of the Bench and Members of Hall to this event.
Drinks will be served from 7.15pm followed by Dinner in Hall at 7.45pm.

Bencher/Member of Hall Tickets: £57.20
To Book: Please contact Kate Peters on 020 7797 8250 or kpeters@innertemple.org.uk

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Elvis & The Rat Pack

USHERETTES

PINBALL GAMES

JUKE BOXES

HOT DOG & BURGER KIOSKS

CANDYFLOSS STALL

MARTIN CHEESMAN'S
WOK 'N' ROLL COOKING

Thursday
9 JULY
6-9.30PM

MEMBERS TICKETS: £38.50

ALL GUESTS: £38.50

STUDENT TICKETS: £33.50 [TWO TICKETS ONLY AT THIS PRICE]

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



EDUCATION & TRAINING DEPARTMENT

BECOMING A BARRISTER... YOUR CALL?

On Wednesday 28 January, the Inn hosted its launch event for a three stage programme of events and activities with three London state schools, aimed at increasing their knowledge of what is involved in training to be a barrister and what daily life as a barrister is like. This was the third event that the Inn has held in conjunction with the National Education Trust (www.nationaleducationtrust.net).

Thirty year 12 students attended the event to learn more about being a barrister. They were first asked to discuss in groups a series of questions including “what is an Inn of Court”, “what is the difference between a barrister and a solicitor” and “how do you become a barrister”. The students then volunteered their answers in a plenary session and discussed any related

queries. The students were also given a snapshot of a day in the life of barristers in different areas of law to illustrate how their daily routines can differ immensely.

Following a tour of the Inner Temple and grounds, the students then split into groups and donned wigs and gowns to “have a go” at a simple plea in mitigation – an opportunity which proved extremely popular.

Feedback from the students has been wholly positive and they are looking forward to the next two sessions at the Inn: a presentational / courtroom skills event on 29 April and a debating competition on 29 September. A prize will also be presented to the student who submits the most interesting diary of the project.

The Education & Training Department would like to thank all those members who helped at the event and, in particular, Simon O’Toole and Alastair Hodge who were of enormous help in planning the event.

If you have not yet volunteered to help with this project but would like to do so, please don’t hesitate to contact Fiona Fulton on 020 7797 8207 or by emailing ffulton@innertemple.org.uk

WIDENING ACCESS TO THE BAR

Further to the Inn’s work with the National Education Trust, we would like to hear from any members who have come to the Bar via participation in “widening access” programmes such as those offered by the Sutton Trust. Your input into our own programme would be most appreciated.

Please contact Fiona Fulton on 020 7797 8207 or by emailing ffulton@innertemple.org.uk

MOOTING SOCIETY INTER-VARSITY 2009

Report by Justin Pierce, President of the
Inner Temple Mooting Society

The Inner Temple Mooting Society hosted the 2009 Inter-Varsity competition at the Inner Temple on 1 February 2009. Entrance into the competition was in hot demand with universities from across the country looking to win the coveted competition. In light of the demand, the Mooting Committee increased the number of entrants to 25 competing universities making use of the Inner Temple, Paper Buildings and Francis Taylor Buildings to accommodate the increase in size.

Each university was required to moot twice in the preliminary rounds before taking a well-deserved break over lunch in the main hall, where they had the opportunity to speak to judges and fellow mooters about the competition, the profession and mooting.

After a grueling morning of mooting arguments the highest scoring teams went through to the knockout rounds in pursuit of the mini pupillage from 12 KBW as well as the book sponsorship from Oxford University Press. Once the semi-finals had been decided, the winners took a break to prepare for the final.

The final two teams were from the College of Law and Cambridge University. The final brought with it a panel of highly respected judges including Timothy Dutton, Master James Turner and Master Brougham. The esteemed panel put the mooters through their paces, probing the legal submissions and testing

individual advocacy and persuasiveness.

It made for a thrilling finale. In what the judges described as an extremely close competition, Cambridge were awarded the coveted title of winners of the Inner Temple Inter-Varsity Mooting Competition 2009.

The quality of the mooters was extremely high; it was surprising that students without any real exposure to advocacy were able to compete at such a high level. Many of the universities have commented on the experience of the competition and the day spent at the Inner Temple.

The entrants from Queen Mary University wrote in to say “Well done to the Inner Temple mooting team for running such a good competition”. Birbeck University added “We would like to thank you and your team of dedicated aides for the most wonderful day out and your generous hospitality. We loved being there, and learned a great deal from both taking part and also observing.”

The Mooting Society believe that the 2009 Inter-Varsity has proven to be a great success for those who took part and believe that the competition is fast becoming a leading event in the university mooting calendar. We would also like to thank all those who gave up their time to act as volunteers or judges without whom the competition could never have been a success.



Participants and Judging Panel

EDUCATION & TRAINING DEPARTMENT

EDUCATION DAYS

Students studying at BVC providers outside of London travelled to the Inn for two week-day Education Days in February and March. These events are scheduled in advance with BVC providers. They attended sessions on ethics, pupillage applications and the pitfalls faced by new barristers, and watched a demonstration case on clinical negligence. The E&T Department would like to thank all those members who volunteered to help with these events, particularly Master Guthrie and Master Eder.

DEBATING SOCIETY INTER-VARSITY 2009

Report by **Kathryn Arnot Drummond**,
President of the Debating Society

The Inner Temple Debating IV competition took place on the 30 and 31 January and was a tremendous success. The competition was kindly sponsored by Blackstone Chambers and hosted 24 teams from Oxford to Edinburgh, Cambridge to Bristol and with international teams from California and New York. There were five open rounds on legal, social and international issues such as employment rights, Guantanamo Bay and Russia. The break to semi-finals revealed eight outstanding teams who debated the motion: “This House Would Suspend the Minimum Wage in Times of Economic Recession” for a place in the Grand Final.

Whilst the competitors eagerly waited to hear whether their favourite team would go through to the Grand Final, we offered a wine fuelled dinner in hall followed by a very rowdy floor debate. The Grand Final was held in hall for the final four teams: Cambridge, London School of Economics, Kings College London and Composite EE (Harvard and University College Cork).

Judging the Grand Final was a panel of World Champion debaters, barristers from Blackstone Chambers and our two expert judges, Master Spens QC at Garden Court Chambers, current Leader of the South Eastern Circuit and past Chairman of the Criminal Bar Association and Monty Raphael, Joint Head of Fraud and Regulatory at Peters & Peters, the UK’s “doyen of white collar crime”.

ADVOCACY PRIZE FOR PUPILS

We are very grateful to Master Simon Davis and his wife Caroline for once again donating £1000 for an Advocacy Prize to be awarded to pupils demonstrating the best advocacy skills on the Inn’s pupils’ advocacy courses. A prize of £500 is awarded to a pupil following each Pupils’ Advocacy Weekend and a mock trial final. Congratulations to Thomas Day who won the prize following the November Weekend and to Aneurin Brewer who won the prize following the January Weekend.



Debating Society

Composite EE won on a majority decision in second opposition to the motion “This House Believes that the Use of Human Shields Should Be a War Crime”. The best speaker in the final was Cormac Early (Composite EE) and the best speaker on tab was Shengwu Li (Oxford CL). The Winner of the Floor Debate was Izzy Jamal (Pupil at 8 New Square).

The quality of motions and standard of judging was exceptional throughout the weekend and this was very much down to our Chief Adjudicator, Alex Deane and Deputy Chief Adjudicator, Jonathan Leader-Maynard. The smooth running of the competition was down to our phenomenal Convenor, Tom Collins, who worked tirelessly to ensure that everything went to plan.

Unusually for such events, the quality and quantity of the food and drink provided were not the prime reason for the excellence of the competition; it was the quality of argument, analysis and intellectual engagement with the motions which made this competition stand out. We can proudly say that there was not an impassive or dull speech within earshot at the Inner Temple IV 2009.



ITSA BURNS NIGHT SUPPER – FRIDAY 20 FEBRUARY 2009

Report by **Oliver Doherty**, President of the Inner Temple Students' Association

250 years (plus a month) after Robert Burns was born, the Inner Temple Students' Association held a very successful Burns Night Supper at the Inn on Friday 20 February. The dinner was attended by over 94 members of the Inn. The format was traditional with guests feasting on expertly prepared Scottish fare thanks to the Inn's chefs. We enjoyed Cock-a-Leekie Soup, followed by Haggis, Neaps and Tatties.

With full stomachs we were able to raise a dram of Scotch whisky to the Immortal Memory of Robert Burns, a short address being delivered by our guest the journalist and academic Mr Neal

Ascherson, a leading expert on Burns and all things Scottish. Members of the ITSA Committee were all roped in to delivering a poem, proposing a toast or performing in some way, and we rounded off the evening with a moving and rousing performance by the Drums and Pipes of 1st Battalion Irish Guards. Their next performance was to be at Buckingham Palace the following weekend.

ITSA is maintaining a good pace of events this year and hopes that students, Members of Hall and Benchers alike will keep an eye out for future events.

THE PRESUMPTION OF GUILT?

At the end of January, the Inn held its annual weekend for BVC students at Highgate House in Northamptonshire. The topic of the weekend was "The Presumption of Guilt?" and we were privileged to hear from Master Reader, Master Maddison, Dr Jonathan Rogers (an Academic at University College London) and Master Birkett. The weekend was a resounding success academically but also due to some outstanding karaoke performances on the Saturday night! Feedback from the students was very positive, with one individual describing it as "thoroughly enjoyable and thought-provoking". We would like to thank all the members of the Inn who gave up their time to help, particularly Master Shorrocks who organised the weekend.

DINNER TO THE UNIVERSITIES

On 18 March, the Inn held its annual Dinner to the Universities which, this year, was attended by 156 undergraduates from 21 Universities as well as by 63 members of Hall. Those students attending hugely enjoyed the event with many commenting that it was a wonderful opportunity to hear more about the Bar and the Inn as well as to meet and talk with practising barristers and judges.

PUPIL SUPERVISOR BRIEFING SESSION – MONDAY 11 MAY 2009

The next Pupil Supervisor Briefing Session will be held on the evening of Monday 11 May at Inner Temple. Should you wish to attend, then please contact Jennie Collis on 020 7797 8207 or email jcollis@innertemple.org.uk

EDUCATION & TRAINING DEPARTMENT

CUMBERLAND LODGE WEEKENDS

The Inn has held two student residential weekends at Cumberland Lodge in the past few months. The first, in mid-December, asked the question “Medical Science: Master or Servant of the Law?” We were fortunate to hear from Master Butler-Sloss, Dr Anna Maria Geretti (consultant in virology at the Royal Free Hospital), Professor Emily Jackson (LSE) and Kieran Coonan QC (1 Crown Office Row). The theme of the March weekend was “International Law in Practice”: our eminent speakers included Master Higgins (immediate past President of the International Court of Justice), Clive Stafford Smith (Director of Pardon), Daniel Bethlehem QC (Legal Adviser to the Foreign Office) and Master Nice

(1 Temple Gardens and prosecutor in the Milosevic case). The extremely lively discussion following the talks was expertly chaired by Jeremy Vine (radio and television broadcaster). At both weekends, students also had the opportunity to develop their advocacy skills with the help of experienced barristers and judges. The E&T Department would like to extend its thanks to all those who contributed to the success of each weekend, particularly Master Francis and Master Pegden who organised the December weekend, Master Treasurer and Master Christie who organised the March weekend and Master Salter who once again arranged wonderful entertainment at both weekends.



Entertainments at Cumberland Lodge

Clive Stafford-Smith, Jeremy Vine, Daniel Bethlehem QC and Master Nice



NP ADVOCACY & ETHICS WEEKEND: 12-14 JUNE 2009

There are still a few places available on the June Weekend for New Practitioners. To book, please call Elaina Soong on 020 7797 8213 or email esoong@innertemple.org.uk for a booking form. The weekend is accredited for 17 CPD hours including your 9 hours advocacy and 3 hours ethics requirements. The weekend takes place from Friday evening to Sunday lunchtime at

Wotton House in Dorking, Surrey and costs £250 including accommodation, meals, course materials and a place on the coach to and from the hotel. You will have the opportunity to cross-examine real expert witnesses and to discuss ethical problems in a mock conference setting with solicitors. Places are limited so book now!

HOW TO RUN YOUR PRACTICE

The Inn hosted its third Pupils' Practice Management Course on 22 February where pupils learnt how to run a practice as a business in the modern world. The course covered the various obligations of a new practitioner, financial management, ethics, marketing and the organizational aspects of the business of being a barrister. A session on "You and Your Clerk and Your Solicitor" enabled criminal, civil and family practitioners to be addressed by senior experienced barristers' clerks and solicitors on how to build and maintain good professional relations to the benefit of all parties! The session

on "First Days in Court" allowed pupils to hear advice from judges and practitioners on what to do (or not to do) during those tentative first days in court. Pupils were provided with a CD Rom containing further information and links to relevant websites. Once again, we could not have provided the course without the participation of volunteers. We would like to thank all who helped, particularly the clerks and solicitors as well as Alastair Hodge who organised the event with the E&T Department.

THE PARIS BAR EXCHANGE NOW IN ITS 10TH YEAR

The Paris Bar Exchange programme for practising barristers of all four Inns of Court of up to 5 years' Call offers the opportunity to spend the month of September doing a *stage* in Paris. Avocat members of the Paris Bar of similar seniority spend the month of July undertaking a *stage* in London. The Bar of Paris with the Paris Bar School (EFB) offers the following *stage* to up to four Barristers:

- An introductory seminar and other activities at the EFB
- A *stage* in an *Avocat's* office, preferably specialising in the Barrister's field of practice
- Attendance at hearings of both interlocutory injunction applications and criminal proceedings
- Visits to the *Palais de Justice*, an administrative tribunal or the *Conseil d'Etat* with marshalling
- Meetings between young *Avocats* and Barristers and a reception
- Conducting a mock trial in the in French before French judges

Candidates for the exchange programme (who must speak fluent French) should apply no later than Monday 18 May 2009 by Lettre de motivation (in French) with CV and financial budget to His Honour Judge Brooke QC, c/o Eamonn O'Reilly, Treasury Building, London EC4Y 7HL. Interviews will take place on Wednesday 20 May in the Inner Temple. While candidates will be responsible for their own travel and accommodation, a lump sum of £750 towards costs will be payable by the Pegasus Trust. Successful completion of the exchange programme will entitle participants to 10 CPD points. For further information, please contact Eamonn O'Reilly on 020 7797 8210 or by email at pegasus@innertemple.org.uk

GARDEN NEWS MAGNIFICENT MEMORIES, FUTURE JOYS

ANDREA BRUNSENDORF, HEAD GARDENER

The tree donated to us by the President of the RHS last year, *Magnolia x kewensis* 'Wada's Memory', is now planted between the two tulip trees beside Harcourt Buildings. The pleasure in receiving this special tree was tinged with sadness at the untimely death of Peter Buckley only a few months after he had presented it to us, but we hope his generosity and memory will be well served by its growth to maturity.

As was reported in an earlier edition of *InnerView*, the reason for this particular specimen to have been chosen was to replace the sickly *Magnolia x kewensis* (or *salicifolia*) on the other side of the garden, damaged by years of drought, compaction and lack of organic matter, and currently there is no sign of improvement – there is very little evidence of flowering buds, and the leaf buds are minimal. It was recommended that we try a process known as 'terravent', which aerates and decompacts the soil and introduces a mychorizal fungi to promote new root growth. This was done in February and any improvement should be visible within ten weeks, but the odds are not good for its

recovery. Indeed, Jim Gardiner, the magnolia expert from RHS Wisley, has recently confirmed his original diagnosis and believes it will need to be felled before the end of the summer.

In this event the plan is to turf over that area while the tree is examined for any possible disease and to allow the soil time to recover. After a year or more the condition of the soil will be tested, and it can then be decided what should be best planted in its place, though it will not be a member of the magnolia family.

The rest of the programme of tree maintenance has continued throughout the winter and spring, with the last of the diseased and weak trees removed, giving a wonderful opportunity to replace them with unusual and aesthetically interesting specimens, such as *Acacia baileyana* 'Purpurea', although the actual placing of them will have to wait until autumn, the optimum season for tree-planting. So while it is almost certain that that great magnolia, which has given so many decades of pleasure, will have to go, there will be new wonders beginning their lives to bring equal joy in the future.



LIBRARY NEWS

SATURDAY OPENING

OPENING HOURS: 10:00 - 17:00

CALENDAR

APRIL - JUNE 2009

APRIL

- 4 April Lincoln's Inn
- 11 April CLOSED
- 18 April Middle Temple
- 25 April Gray's Inn

MAY

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

JUNE

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

ACCESSTOLAW

The Library's legal gateway site has been relaunched using new content management software. Upgrading of the site was carried out by Library staff in conjunction with the existing web hosts. The change in software has provided improved search functionality for users and simplified editing procedures for Library staff.

The site now includes the latest stories from our daily Current Awareness Weblog, as well as a link to the archive, which goes back to April 2007. The current awareness service, which covers legal news, new case law and changes in legislation, already has a keyword index, which allows for subject searching. We are now in the process of adding keyword terms to all the AccessToLaw entries so that subject searching can be done in the same way.

AccessToLaw (www.accesstolaw.com) does not aim to be comprehensive. It provides annotated links to selected UK, Commonwealth and worldwide legal resources, including legislation, case law, commentary and organisations. The content is selected, annotated and updated quarterly by five members of the current Library team and the former Deputy Librarian: the aim is to include free sites relevant primarily to lawyers practising in the UK.

Comments on the services or suggestions for new sites to add to AccessToLaw are always welcome and can be emailed to mclay@innertemple.org.uk

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STAFF NEWS



NICK PALADINA

The Inn bids a fond farewell to Nick Paladina, our Collector (Finance Director) since 2002. Nick is leaving the Inn to take up an appointment as Bursar at St Clare's, Oxford, an international College for students from around the world.

Since joining us Nick has overseen many financial initiatives to the Inn's benefit and has sat on our Executive, Finance, Investments, Estates and Pension Fund committees. Nick has also been responsible for introducing many initiatives to increase the level of staff care at the Inn, as well as giving much appreciated advice to staff on a wide range of financial matters. He has also been a great help to the Temple Music Foundation as its secretary. We wish him all success in his new appointment; both staff and members of the Inn will be sorry to see him go.

DAVID BARTLETT has been appointed the Inn's new Collector and joined us at the end of March. David is a Chartered Accountant who has spent the last 18 years with Siemens, most recently as Head of Strategy and Business Development. He was also a Trustee of its UK pension scheme. David and his family live in



Frimley and he is looking forward to a shorter commute than his previous journeys to Munich every week.

CELIA PILKINGTON

has joined the Inn as the new archivist, replacing Dr Clare Rider. Previously, Celia was archivist for the British Records Association.



ANNA GHOBADIAN joins the Education & Training Department as Recruitment Assistant



and will work closely with the soon-to-be appointed Recruitment Officer. Anna graduated from Exeter University in 2007 with a degree in history and has since gained experience in administrative roles.

THE TEMPLE CHURCH

EASTER EVENTS 2009



SUN 26 APRIL, 11.15 a.m.

CHORAL MATTINS

The First Service of the Easter Term

WED 6 MAY, 4.00 p.m.

BBC CHORAL EVENSONG

Live broadcast. In celebration of the Bicentenary of the Birth of Mendelssohn.

1 May – 30 July

EXHIBITION – LAWYERS WITHOUT RIGHTS: AN EXHIBITION ON GERMAN-JEWISH LAWYERS, 1933-45.

MON 18 MAY, 6.30 p.m.

CONCERT – THE MESSIAH

The Temple Singers and The Temple Players. Tickets and further information: www.templemusic.org, 020 7427 5641.

THURS 21 MAY, 5.45 p.m.

CHORAL EVENSONG

Ascension Day.

Three Churches Choral Evensong: Temple Church, St Bride's and St Dunstan's-in-the-West. Followed by drinks in the Master's Garden for the whole congregation. Master Murphy O'Connor, will attend to mark his retirement as Cardinal Archbishop of Westminster. Followed by drinks in the Master's Garden for the whole congregation.

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 11 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 Fête 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.



Temple Music

TEMPLE SONG SERIES IN MIDDLE TEMPLE HALL

Christoph Prégardien

Thursday 21 May 2009
Schubert: *Winterreise*

Katarina Karnéus

Monday 15 June 2009
Grieg and Sibelius

Felicity Lott

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

Patricia Rozario

Tuesday 20 October 2009
Schubert, Tavener, Panufnik

Mark Padmore; Christopher Maltman; William Towers

Wednesday 18 November
Benjamin Britten: *Canticles*

Further information and booking:
www.templemusic.org 020 7427 5641

DIARY

EASTER TERM 2009

APRIL

- 20 Hall Re-Opens
Mixed Dining Night
- 21 Easter Law Sittings Begin
Investment Sub-Committee
- 23 Qualifying Sessions Sub-Committee
Church Committee (IT)
- 24-26 New Practitioners' Residential Weekend
- 26 Choral Communion in Temple Church
- 27 Legal Academics' Dinner**
- 28 Pupils' & Students' Affairs Sub-Committee
- 29 Pension Scheme Trustees

MAY

- 6 Estates Committee
4.00pm BBC Choral Evensong live from the Temple Church
- 7 Education & Training Committee
- 11 Bar Liaison Committee
Pupil Supervisors' Briefing Session (IT)
Inner Temple Drama Society performance
- 12 Executive Committee
Inner Temple Drama Society performance
- 13 Council of the Inns of Court (GI)**
Private Guest Night
- 14 Bench Table
- 18 Advocacy Training Committee
Cumberland Lodge & Highgate House Dinner
- 21 Ascension Day:**
5.45pm Choral Evensong in the Temple Church
Circuit Committee
Benchers' Night
- 22 Easter Law Sittings End
Hall Closes

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**
- 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**

MEMBERS OF HALL:

- Private Guest Nights: **Kate Peters**
- Call Nights: **Elaina Soong**
- Sunday Lunches not in Term: **Henrietta Amodio**
- All other Dining Nights and Term Sunday Lunches: **Jacqueline Fenton**
- All special dinners: **Kate Peters**

STUDENTS:

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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.

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