



INNERVIEW

NEWSLETTER OF THE INNER TEMPLE

MICHAELMAS TERM 2007

FROM THE TREASURER

At the outset of the year in “Inner View” I threatened that I intended to enjoy my year as Treasurer. Recently I was invited to write for Inner View “as we’re going into your final term as Treasurer”. So here I am defiantly insisting that I have indeed enjoyed the year so far, and intend and expect to enjoy the rest.

But why and how has it been so enjoyable? It is no mystery. I have enjoyed such terrific support in the Inn, from members, from Benchers and of course from staff. Simply to take the example of the Summer Party, one sees the enthusiastic help and organisation from Charles Vernon and his staff, our chef Martin Cheesman and many others, turning an idea into memorable fun. Thank you so much.

However, it is not only the obvious events, but Bench Table and Executive Committee have been well attended and contributions offered with a good spirit and kind humour. Without the willingness of Benchers to travel

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to Birmingham, Bench Table on Circuit would not have been a success.

Our Bar Liaison Committee is a powerhouse of activity and intellectual thrust. This keeps the Inn on its toes in more than one sense, challenging frequently any temptation to become complacent. It does a great job.

Call night in July has two more rivals in the coming term, but I am sure I shall remember this one as such a happy event featuring rapturous applause when our first Mongolian candidate was called.

I have been promised by past-Treasurers who have tasted Michaelmas term in earlier years that this coming term will be a real tester; I hope I shall be up to it, and look forward to

its challenges, and know that with the kind support and help I have had so far, from everybody, it will be fun.

Meanwhile our Reader, Master May, has been working with considerable application and diligence on the programme for 2008, the year of our 400th Charter Anniversary. He has overseen the creation of the many events for 2008, but has kept a stern eye on the budget. I know it will be a great year as well as an historical milestone, and I trust and hope that he will enjoy his year and the support that I have had.

STEPHEN WILLIAMSON QC

Inner Temple Summer Party photos can be viewed at www.innertemple.org.uk/members/photoalbum/summer_party_photos_2007.htm



NEW MASTERS OF THE BENCH

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

Barrister Governing Benchers
Trinity Elections 2007

- 1 MASTER GIFFIN
- 1 MASTER RICHARDSON
- 1 MASTER JONATHAN SWIFT
- 1 MASTER SALLY SMITH
- 1 MASTER HYLAND
- 1 MASTER MELVILLE
- 1 MASTER UPWARD
- 1 MASTER RHODES

Judicial Governing Benchers

- 1 MASTER MOYLAN
- 1 MASTER WYN WILLIAMS

MICHAELMAS ELECTIONS 2007

Elections for Barrister Governing Benchers will be held during the Michaelmas term. Members who would like to find out more should speak to a Bencher or visit 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 is 11 October 2007.

BAR GUEST NIGHT AT INNER TEMPLE FRIDAY 26TH OCTOBER 2007

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INNER & MIDDLE TEMPLE OPEN THEIR DOORS



2008 Temple Festival
Celebrating 400 years

**MASTER ROBINSON
READER ELECT**

Next year marks the 400th anniversary of the grant of a Royal Charter to Inner Temple and Middle Temple. This important landmark is to be celebrated in a number of major events during 2008, centred upon the buildings of both Inns and the Temple Church.

The year of celebration will begin with an Open Weekend in January, organised jointly by the two Inns. Over that weekend both Inns will open their doors and welcome members of the wider public.

Visitors will be able to visit the Halls, Treasury Buildings, Libraries and Gardens of both Inns. A number of sets of Chambers have indicated their willingness to allow visitors.

The Shakespeare Schools Festival will be offering short performances and on the Sunday visitors will be able to lunch in Inner Temple Hall.

In the Temple Church there will be an

organ recital, talks on the Knights Templar and the *Da Vinci Code* and Choral Matins on Sunday.

There will be events in the Gardens and exhibitions of historical manuscripts and archives in the Inner Temple Library.

Four courts have been made available in the Royal Courts of Justice to enable visitors to see advocacy training and mock trials organised by the Advocacy and Training Departments of the two Inns.

This being the first major event of the year, it is of vital importance that it is a resounding success. For it to be so will require a large body of volunteers drawn from the Benchers, Members of Hall and Students of each Inn.

If you are able to help in any way on either or both days of this important event, it would be much appreciated if you would make contact with Clare Rider via the Inner Temple Treasury Office or directly (020 7797 8251 or crider@innertemple.org.uk)

GAS LAMPS

PATRICK MADDAMS, SUB-TREASURER

This year marks the 200th anniversary of the introduction of public gas lamps in London, the first city in the world to have them.

Invented by Frederick Winsor and initially installed on Pall Mall, they reached the Temple ten years later. Eventually, there were 60,000 across the city, each lit every night by a man with an ignition pole and extinguished the next morning. They were as iconic in Victorian times as red buses are today.

The Inn's courts and lanes continue to be lit by lamps (albeit with electric

time switches) and they remain one of the most attractive and distinctive features of our estate. For many years they were maintained by Martin Caulfield who has fond memories of the Temple, not least because we were the last place to use the traditional ignition poles.

"Londoners and tourists love the lamps" he says, "and they respected us and took an interest in what we did." In retirement Mr Caulfield has agreed to pass on his skills to those responsible for maintaining the 1,500 lamps that remain in and around Buckingham Palace, Westminster Abbey, the Guildhall and, of course, the Temple.



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- Compact Umbrella £12
- Tavener CD – Veil of The Temple £14
- Tavener Collection CD £14.50
- Bar Humbugs £3.50
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- (Orange and Cinnamon, Grapefruit and Himalaya)
- Soaps £6
- (Including Rose Otto, Frangipani and Bergamot & Neroli)

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GANDHI IN LONDON

PATRICK MADDAMS, SUB-TREASURER

On 24 July 2007, the distinguished academic, Professor Rajmohan Gandhi, visited the Inn and presented the Treasurer with a copy of his new biography of his grandfather, Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi, who had been called to the Bar at Inner Temple on 10 June 1891. An early chapter deals with Gandhi's student days in London and quotes extensively from a diary he kept at the time.

Gandhi arrived at Tilbury on 29 September 1888, just before his 18th birthday. He was the youngest of four siblings from what we would know as a middle class family of public administrators. His native tongue was Gujarati and he was the first member of the family to learn English while at school. He is described as having prestige amongst his circle of friends, a curiosity about the world around him, a peculiar strength, a weakness for people of questionable character and prone to surprising fears. He jumped at the chance of going to London, even though by then he would be leaving his wife of only three years, Kastur, and their young son, Harilal, the first of many separations in their long life together.

"It was an uncommon thing", Gandhi would record later, "for a young man from Rajkot to go to England, a land of philosophers and poets, the very centre of civilisation". As to his subject of study, law quickly emerged as the preferred choice for building a solid career on his return. He had heard that the renowned barrister Sir Pherozechah Metha, who dominated the Bombay Bar, "roared like a lion" in the courtroom, though how many more may have inspired him, we do not know.

Indeed, we know more about Gandhi's social activities during his three years in England than we do about his legal studies. He had arrived with two other aspiring lawyers who had joined Middle Temple, though he himself chose Inner Temple, supposedly on the basis that if the fees were higher, the reputation



was better. Many years later, Churchill, not Gandhi's greatest fan, referred to him as "that seditious Middle Temple lawyer", a mistaken identity that continues to this day.

Gandhi took a matriculation exam and then the Bar Finals in December 1890 while completing his 72 qualifying dinners. The course is described as prestigious, but not arduous, relying mainly on personal study rather than lectures, and there was plenty of time for other pursuits. Exploring the sights and sounds of London was one of them, which no doubt included taking the new District Line from his lodgings at 20 Barons Court Road (the address given on his admission form) to Temple and beyond. He went to Paris for the Great Exhibition in 1889 and developed a



Gandhi's grandson, Professor Rajmohan Gandhi, visited the Inn in July 2007 to coincide with the launch of his biography of Gandhi.

Pictured below: Graham Turner (writer and journalist), Sub-Treasurer, Derek Wood QC (Chairman of the Attlee Foundation), Professor Rajmohan Gandhi, Master Treasurer, Master Robinson



fondness for visiting Brighton and Ventnor on the Isle of Wight.

One thread which linked his London friendships and the places he visited was his search for good vegetarian restaurants. Before leaving India, he had vowed to his mother that, in accordance with the family tradition, he would not eat meat and he would abstain from alcohol. The wisdom at the time was that you could not survive the climate of London without these things, but he discovered a thriving vegetarian community and established a firm friendship with Josiah Oldfield, the editor of *The Vegetarian* and “the only Englishman with whom the young Gandhi is said to have lived on a basis of friendship and equality”. They experimented with different varieties of vegetarian food, gave lectures, wrote articles (Gandhi wrote nine) and frequented the best vegetarian restaurants of the day, including one on Kingsway (now Sainsbury’s). Another friend from these times was Dr Thomas Allinson, the inventor of wholemeal bread and whose products are still available today.

How did Gandhi look in his London days? Rather dapper, judging by photographs of the time, with suits from Army and Navy stores, a gold watch chain and stiff collars and shirts. He took care of his appearance and tried a number of gentlemanly pursuits, dancing and violin lessons among them.

However, he also made contact with the leading Indian residents of the day, politicians,

philosophers and poets all mixed up with socialists, women’s and Irish rights campaigners, as well as those genuinely interested in Asian thought and religions. It was as if he were a sponge taking in every sight, sound and opinion while trying to formulate at this young age those principles that would later form his political conscience of non-violence, satyagraha, and in the process lead his nation to independence from the greatest empire on earth.

Of course, all that was yet to come as were the 20 years of his political and personal formation in Natal and the Transvaal, where he championed the rights of all Indians from indentured low caste Hindus to prosperous Muslim merchants, while honing his advocacy skills in the Courts of Durban and Johannesburg.

At a farewell dinner in the Holborn restaurant, James Oldfield said that Gandhi had provided a lesson in patient, persistent overcoming of difficulties in pursuit of an aim. Two days after his Call, Gandhi boarded the *Oceana* bound for home. He was to record the following thoughts in his diary:

“So much attached was I to London and its environments, for who would not be? London with its teaching institutions, public galleries, vegetarian restaurants is a fit place for a student and a traveller, a trader and a 'faddist' - as a vegetarian would be called by his opponents. Thus it is not without regret that I left dear London”.

EDUCATION & TRAINING DEPARTMENT



GROUP LEADERS NEEDED

FOR CUMBERLAND LODGE AND HIGHGATE HOUSE

We are looking for Barristers who are seven or more years' Call to be Group Leaders at the Cumberland Lodge and Highgate House Weekends for BVC students. We would especially like to hear from you if you practise in the area on which a particular weekend will focus.

The weekends are as follows

30 November - 2 December 2007:

Matrimonial Finance

1-3 February 2008:

ASBOs

7-9 March 2008:

Asylum

If you would like to help, please contact Faye Appleton on 020 7797 8207 or email fappleton@innertemple.org.uk. Each weekend counts as approximately nine CPD hours.

CALLING ALL PUPILS!

The compulsory advocacy course for pupils will begin in October 2007. If you haven't yet registered your pupillage with the Inn please contact Beth Phillips as soon as possible on 020 7797 8209 or email bphillips@innertemple.org.uk. Even if you are not due to start pupillage until Spring 2008 you must attend an advocacy course before then, so please register your details. Failure to do so could result in you not being issued with a provisional practising certificate.

PATHWAYS TO LAW

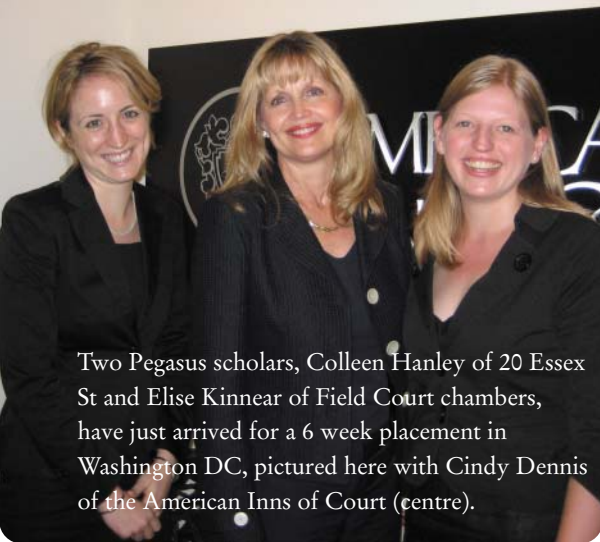
This programme is funded by The Sutton Trust and The College of Law. The University of Manchester is one of five universities in England to have submitted a successful bid for funding to deliver the programme for five years, during which time 150 students should benefit from what it has to offer.

The aim of the programme is to encourage and support young people in applying to study Law at university and we will be supporting school pupils through a variety of activities which will include UCAS application advice sessions, careers days, parents' information sessions, mentoring from current University of Manchester law students and organised legal work placements, all of which will increase students' chances of being successful in their applications to study Law. Eligible applicants for the programme must attend a state school, their parents must be in non-professional occupations and they must be the first in their family to attend university. They must also have the academic potential to achieve a good degree at university.

The organisers are currently looking for work placements with, and mentoring from, qualified solicitors and barristers so as to provide our Pathways students with an insight into working as a Legal Professional.

If you would like to find out more please contact Dinah Crystal at The University of Manchester. Email: Dinah.crystal@manchester.ac.uk Tel: 0161 275 0858.

**EDUCATION
& TRAINING
DEPARTMENT**



Two Pegasus scholars, Colleen Hanley of 20 Essex St and Elise Kinnear of Field Court chambers, have just arrived for a 6 week placement in Washington DC, pictured here with Cindy Dennis of the American Inns of Court (centre).

**PRACTICE
MANAGEMENT
COURSE**

For the second year, The Inns of Court will run the Practice Management Course for pupils (formerly the Advice to Counsel Course organised by the Bar Council). This compulsory course for pupils, will include sessions on management of professional finances, management of non-advocacy professional affairs, ethics and client care, pupillage matters and working relationships with clerks. To book your place, please contact Beth Phillips on 020 7797 8209 or email bphillips@innertemple.org.uk. Pupils should note that this course must be completed during the 1st six months of pupillage.

**CALLING ALL
BARRISTERS!**

If you are at least seven years' Call and would like to become an advocacy trainer on the Inn's courses for pupils and new practitioners, the next training course will take place on the evenings of 8 and 9 January and Saturday 12 January 2008. A potential trainer must attend on all three occasions. For further details, please contact Beth Phillips on 020 7797 8209 or email bphillips@innertemple.org.uk



STILL NEED CPD POINTS?

The Advocacy Master Class Series for 4th – 8th year practitioners will take place this autumn as follows:

CIVIL SESSIONS:

- 17 October – topic to be confirmed
- 20 November – Ethics for the Civil Bar

The civil sessions are chaired by His Honour Judge Christopher Critchlow, Richard Davies QC and Michael Lerego QC

CRIMINAL SESSIONS:

- 3 October – topic to be confirmed
- 30 October – topic to be confirmed
- 26 November – topic to be confirmed

The criminal sessions are chaired by His Honour Judge Gregory Stone QC, His Honour Judge David Paget QC, Dorian Lovell-Pank QC and with the kind assistance of Dr Ann Priston OBE.

Each session in the Advocacy Master Class Series is CPD accredited and costs £15. To book or for further details on any of the above courses, please contact Beth Phillips on 020 7797 8209 or email bphillips@innertemple.org.uk

EDUCATION & TRAINING DEPARTMENT

INNER TEMPLE MEMBERS REQUIRED FOR PRESENTATIONS!

The Education and Training Department are seeking barristers, judges and Masters of the Bench to assist with the following recruitment presentations at:

- n Inner Temple for London Undergraduates on Thursday 18 October
- n Oxford University on Tuesday 23 October
- n Cambridge University on Wednesday 31 October
- n Bristol University and UWE at Hotel du Vin on 6 November

At each presentation, brief talks will focus on life as a BVC student, pupil and tenant as well as the Inn itself and the services it offers to its

members. Following the talks, students will have the opportunity to gain further advice from barristers, judges and Masters of the Bench over a glass of wine. If you are able to help, please contact Clare Heaton on 020 7797 8210 or email cheaton@innertemple.org.uk. We would particularly like to hear from graduates of Oxford and Cambridge Universities as well as any members living in those areas. We would also like to hear from any members who are keen to help with presentations at their former University as well as members based outside of London who could help with regional presentations.

SCHOLARSHIPS INTERVIEWING

Each year we need extra volunteers to supplement the Scholarships Committee in its job of interviewing prospective scholars. You should be over five years' Call and in independent practice or work as an employed barrister. The amount of time you need to

commit varies from two evenings to two Saturdays per year, depending on how much time you wish to give. Please contact Clare Heaton on 020 7797 8210 or email cheaton@innertemple.org.uk to discuss what is involved more fully.

PLAY COUNSEL AND / OR WITNESS AND GAIN A QUALIFYING SESSION!

The E&T Department is currently recruiting BVC students to play counsel and witness on training courses for advocacy trainers, and witnesses in mock trials for pupils. Each BVC student can gain up to 3 Qualifying Sessions in this way – 2 Qualifying Sessions for a Saturday course and 1 Qualifying Session for two evening courses. Or you may simply wish to take advantage of the opportunity to gain more advocacy experience and work with senior members of the Inn. We are currently recruiting for the following dates in 2007/08:

- Mock Trial** Monday 3 December 17:45-19:30
- Mock Trial** Tuesday 4 December 17:45-19:30
- Mock Trial** Thursday 6 December 17:45-19:30

Advocacy Teacher Training Evening

Tuesday 8 January 17:30-20:00

Advocacy Teacher Training Evening

Wednesday 9 January 17:30-20:00

Advocacy Teacher Grading Day

Saturday 12 January 09:00-16:00

Mock Trial Tuesday 19 February 17:45-19:30

Mock Trial Tuesday 26 February 17:45-19:30

Mock Trial Wednesday 27 February 17:45-19:30

To book your place or for further information, please call Elaina Soong on 020 7797 8213 or email esoong@innertemple.org.uk

EDUCATION DAYS

We will be hosting two Education Days in 2008: Monday 25 February and Monday 7 April. These are for students studying the BVC at institutions outside London. The programme will involve talk with practitioners, mock trials, exercises on advocacy, discussion groups, demonstration cases and lectures given by leading legal names. Full attendance of each day (including Lecture Night) is worth two qualifying sessions.

If any barristers would be willing to lend a hand at the Education Days on Monday 25 February or Monday 7 April 2008, then please contact Elaina Soong on 020 7797 8213 or email esoong@innertemple.org.uk

SPONSORSHIP SCHEME

The Sponsorship Scheme aims to provide students with advice, guidance and a point of contact during their initial stages of becoming a Barrister. Sponsors are usually allocated at the beginning of the academic year and demand is always very high. As the student numbers are ever increasing and this year is no exception, we are in need of more volunteers.

If you are a Barrister of 5 years Call or more and would like to help out or would like some further information then please contact Eamonn O'Reilly on 020 7797 8211 or email coreilly@innertemple.org.uk

MARSHALLING SCHEME

The Marshalling Scheme gives students in the second half of their BVC and pupils the opportunity to spend up to a week with a High Court or Circuit Judge in London or the provinces. Applicants will be matched with a Judge in December in order to begin Marshalling in the New Year.

As a result of its increasing popularity and the continued increase in student members, we are constantly looking for Judges to take part in the Marshalling Scheme. If you are a judge who would like to volunteer to take marshals or a student / pupil who would like to marshal - then please contact Elaina Soong on 020 7797 8213 or email esoong@innertemple.org.uk

VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED!

As part of the 400th anniversary of the signing of the Royal Charter, the Inner Temple and Middle Temple will be hosting an Open Weekend on the 19 and 20 January 2008. During this weekend, members of the public will be invited to tour the Inns and participate in several events here and in advocacy exercises at the Royal Courts of Justice. We need volunteers to help with the various activities over the Open Weekend. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Faye Appleton on 020 7797 8207 or email fappleton@innertemple.org.uk

MOOTING, DRAMA & DEBATING SOCIETIES

Once again, we are looking forward to another busy year of mooting and debating, as well as the entertainments performed by the newly-formed Drama Society. Both the Mooting and

Debating societies will be holding large Inter-Varsity events in the spring of 2008 as well as a range of other activities throughout the year. Forthcoming events are announced to students via email but as usual we need barristers and Benchers to help with judging, so would any volunteers please contact Clare Heaton on 020 7797 8210 or email cheaton@innertemple.org.uk

INNER TEMPLE
LECTURE SERIES 2007

“THE CRIMINAL
JUSTICE SYSTEM:
IS IT FAILING
THE NATION?”



COUNTS AS
1 HOUR
OF CPD!

13 OCTOBER 2007

PROFESSOR
DAVID
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“CRIMINAL
LAW: TODAY’S
PROBLEMS”

Drinks in the Smoking Room at 18.00

Lecture/Debate 18:30-19:30

Drinks reception 19:30-20:30

Cost £11 for barristers, £6 for students

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19 NOVEMBER 2007

MASTER
TOMLINSON
“COMMERCIAL
LAW IN
THE 21ST
CENTURY”

COUNTS AS
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OF CPD!

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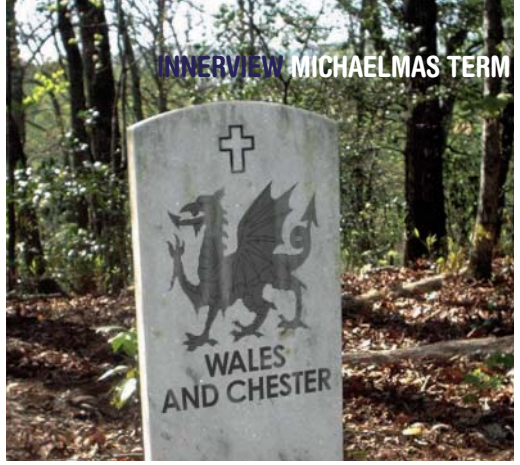


FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

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DEATH OF A CIRCUIT

MASTER BISHOP
CHAIRMAN, CIRCUITS COMMITTEE



“**T**hough small it is the best in all the known world.” With these words every Bar mess on the Wales and Chester circuit toasts its future. It has been spoken for the last time. The circuit as we knew it is no more. A huge chunk in the form of the County Palatine of Chester (Cheshire to you and me) has been sliced off and grafted onto its northern neighbour. The Dee now flows with the Mersey.

What was the reason for this juridical vandalism? No one knows. Some say it is an example of eccentric notions of crazed Welsh Nationalism; others blame bureaucratic fastidiousness; yet others a combination of each. The nationalist argument bears no examination. “Wales is a Nation entire of itself”, so the argument runs, “Therefore it ought to have its own discrete circuit.” The premise is manifestly true; the conclusion palpably absurd. The purpose of any legal organisation such as a circuit is to serve its inhabitants. Whilst cross border police areas may not suit the apparatchik mentality, the interests of the inhabitants must surely prevail. The bureaucratic reason is puzzling. Someone in Whitehall apparently thought it a good idea that police and CPS areas should be contiguous with the circuit to which they are attached. Why this should deliver a better service than the present arrangement has never been satisfactorily explained.

North Wales has been well served by the Chester Bar for decades. Its talents have consistently defied its small size and it has

always punched above its weight. What other small legal centre in half a generation could produce legal giants of the calibre of Lord Hooson, Lord Carlile, Lord Thomas of Gresford and Lord Justice Maurice Kay. The Chester bar today has been stronger than at any time in its history. It is able to provide legal services of the highest quality throughout North Wales and Cheshire too. Yet the new arrangements will inevitably over time weaken its ability to serve the indigenous population. The present generation will doubtless soldier on but as time passes there will be an irresistible tendency for those with ambition and talent to gravitate to the bigger centres of Liverpool and Manchester. With a practice based in those two thriving cities the prospect of a brief in a boundary dispute in the Caernarfon County Court is unlikely to be irresistible. The North Wales Bar, like any legal centre, needs critical mass. This was amply provided by Chester with its 80,000 inhabitants and its affluent and populous hinterland. The neighbouring Welsh towns will struggle to compete. The largest, Wrexham, is about 40,000 in number while Caernarfon and Bangor combined can barely muster 20,000. In these circumstances it is obvious that, as time passes, serving the largely scattered settlements of North Wales will become of dwindling appeal. It may be tidier, it may fit some blue print in the depths of the Home Office but the price to be paid by the people of North Wales will be a heavy one. It is a sad day for those whose true interests have been set at naught.



Due to essential maintenance work the garden will be closed until 2 November 2007. Thank you for your understanding and co-operation.

GARDEN NEWS

LIBRARY NEWS

SATURDAY OPENING

OPENING HOURS: 10:00-17:00

CALENDAR OCTOBER 2007 - JANUARY 2008

OCTOBER

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

NOVEMBER

- 3 November Middle Temple
- 10 November Gray's Inn
- 17 November Inner Temple
- 24 November Lincoln's Inn

DECEMBER

- 1 December Middle Temple
- 8 December Gray's Inn
- 15 December Inner Temple
- 22 December CLOSED
- 29 December CLOSED

JANUARY

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

STUDENTS

During the second week of September Library tours were organised for new BVC students based in London. The aim was to give the students an introduction to the layout, holdings and services offered by the Library.

BVC students who missed the tours and who would like to arrange another session should email librarytours@innertemple.org.uk. Pupils who would like a tour are also very welcome to email the Library.

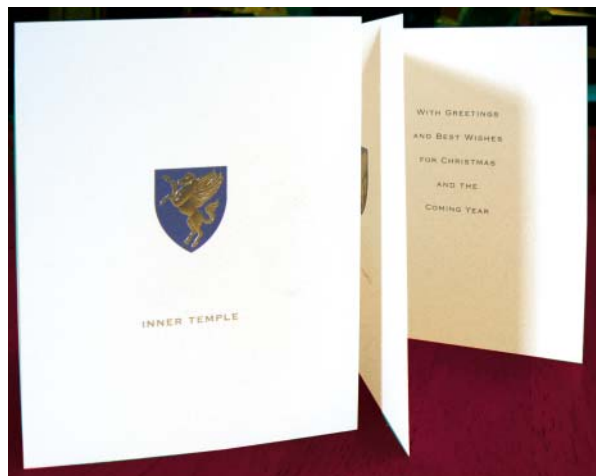
The Library was represented at the Introductory Evening for London students which was held on 25 September. A range of Library guides and leaflets was displayed and the Deputy Librarian was available to answer students' questions. The Library will also be represented at the Out of London BVC students evening which takes place on 5 October.

The new edition of the Student Guide is available in the Library and on its web site www.innertemplelibrary.org.uk

ORDER INNER TEMPLE CHRISTMAS CARDS NOW

A variety of Christmas cards are available from the Treasury Office. Contact Rebecca Wiffen on 020 7797 8182 or email rwiffen@innertemple.org.uk

Pegasus Shield Card @ £0.70
All other Cards @ £0.80



The return of a classic design to the Inner Temple Christmas card range





STUDENT STANDBYS – AND THE REST

Image: Stephen Cummings

MASTER BOWLEY MASTER OF THE REVELS

London is still the theatre capital of the world. There are some 45 major theatres in the West End alone with perhaps 50 or more fringe theatres within four or five miles of Piccadilly Circus. Of course if you insist on a pair of front stalls for a Saturday night at one of the blockbuster musicals, of which there are far too many, you'll have to fork out well over £100, and that won't include £5 for a glossy but largely uninformative programme, £10 for your seriously overpriced interval drinks and – worst of all – up to £7 for your “booking fee”. But it doesn't need to be that expensive – especially if you are under 26 or still have a student card. And you won't have to limit your theatre going to cramped rooms over grubby pubs and remote suburbs far from the nearest tube station.

At the National Theatre for example, in addition to £10 Student Standby tickets available 45 minutes before each performance, each year Traveler £10 tickets scheme provides 170,000 seats for six productions in the Olivier Theatre. At the time of writing it covered both Shaw's *Saint Joan* and O'Neill's *The Emperor Jones*. In the late autumn those under 26 will have the opportunity to see Ian McKellen and the R.S.C. in *King Lear* and *The Seagull* for just £5 at the New London Theatre. For some time all seats at the £10. Now the theatre is also offering 500 £5 tickets for the 25s and under for Ionesco's *Rhinoceros* and Max Frisch's *The Arsonists*. At the Donmar Warehouse students can buy standby tickets for £12 half an hour before performances. At the Young Vic the under 26s can see any show for £9.50. At the Hampstead Theatre students and the under 26s are charged just £10 for any ticket. At the Old Vic there are 100 tickets available for the under 25s at £12 for

all performances. And that will include Stephen Fry's *Cinderella* at Christmas!

Inevitably, many of these special offers are limited by either time or availability or both, but whenever you visit or phone a box office don't hesitate to ask if they offer any ticket concessions. I always do, and it's amazing how many offer benefits there are for the over 60s, senior citizens, the disabled or the unwaged. But that is another story! And if you still want to visit a major West End blockbuster you can always try Leicester Square half price ticket booth, or even lastminute.com, (whatever that is). Even for the most popular shows you may well strike lucky if you are prepared to book for a Monday or Tuesday evening or a mid-week matinee. Most box offices open at 10am and close shortly after the evening performance goes up. Useful phone numbers are –

The National Theatre

020 7452 3000

The New London Theatre

0870 870 0141

The Royal Court Theatre

020 7565 5000

The Donmar Warehouse

0870 060 6624

The Young Vic Theatre

020 7922 2922

The Hampstead Theatre

020 7722 9301

The Old Vic Theatre

0870 060 6628

Last year I saw nearly 50 shows at those seven theatres alone – and I'm entitled to a Freedom Pass. You should be able to do even better with a Student Card!

THE TEMPLE CHURCH

MICHAELMAS TERM



We are delighted that so many people are joining us for our Christmas Carol Services. To ensure the safety of the congregation. We will this year be issuing tickets for the services on 16 and 17 December.

SUNDAY 7 OCTOBER, 11:15

CHORAL MATTINS

The First Service of the Legal Year. Lunch for Benchers and members of Middle Temple and for Benchers of Inner Temple and their guests, in Middle Temple.

WEDNESDAY 17 OCTOBER, 17:45

CHORAL EVENSONG (Men's voices)

Followed by drinks in the Round Church for the whole congregation. (Note: Amity Dinner guests are welcome to attend the service in black tie.)

SUNDAY 21 OCTOBER, 11:15

CHOIR REUNION SERVICE

To welcome back to the Temple Church former choristers and choirmen of all generations. Lunch for Benchers and members of the two Inns, former choristers and choirmen and their families and guests, in Inner Temple.

THURSDAY 1 NOVEMBER, 17:45

CHORAL EVENSONG ALL SAINTS' DAY

Followed by drinks in the Round Church for the whole congregation.

THURSDAY 8 NOVEMBER, 18:45

CANTATA CONCERT

James Vivian, Director, William Towers, countertenor, Joseph Crouch, 'cello, The Temple Players. Music by Vivaldi and Scarlatti Tickets can be booked on-line at www.templemusic.org. Information line 020 7427 5641

Contact:

Henrietta Amodio

020 7353 8559

henrietta@templechurch.com

SUNDAY 11 NOVEMBER, 11:00

CHORAL COMMUNION REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

Preacher: General Sir Jack Deverell, KCB, CB The service will begin at 11:00 with the Last Post, the Silence and Reveille. We ask members of the congregation to be seated by 10:50. Lunch at Inner Temple for Benchers of the two Inns, members of Inner Temple and their guests. To book for lunch please contact Kate Peters on 020 7797 8250 or email kpeters@innertemple.org.uk

WEDNESDAY 21 NOVEMBER, 17:45

CHORAL EVENSONG (Men's voices)

Followed by drinks in the Round Church for the whole congregation.





CHRISTMAS EVENTS

MONDAY 3 DECEMBER, 18:30

ADVENT CAROL SERVICE

Followed by drinks in the Parliament Chamber, Inner Temple (charge for drinks: £5.00).

THURSDAY 6 DECEMBER, 18:45

CHRISTMAS CONCERT: THE CHOIR OF THE TEMPLE CHURCH

James Vivian, Director, Greg Morris, Organ. Music to include works by Victoria, Gibbons, Bach and Finzi.

Tickets can be booked on-line at www.templemusic.org.

Information line 020 7427 5641

SUNDAY 16 DECEMBER, 11:15

CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE

Tickets will be required for this service.

For further details please contact the Temple Church office, 020 7353 8559
Lunch for the Benchers and members of the two Inns, and their guests; to book please contact the Inn's Catering Department.

SUNDAY 16 DECEMBER, 15:00

CHRISTMAS NATIVITY PLAY FOR CHILDREN

If your children or grandchildren would like to take part, please contact Liz Clarke in the Master's House, 020 7427 5630 or liz@templechurch.com. Angels, kings, shepherds and farm animals all welcome.

MONDAY 17 DECEMBER, 18:30

CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE

Tickets will be required for this service. For further details please contact the Temple Church office, 020 7353 8559
Followed by drinks in Middle Temple Hall for the whole congregation (charge for drinks: £5.00).

WEDNESDAY 19 DECEMBER, 17:45

CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE THE GREAT HALL, THE ROYAL COURTS OF JUSTICE

We are very pleased to be able to offer this additional service in such a spectacular setting. The service will be followed by drinks in the Great Hall for everyone there.

SUNDAY 23 DECEMBER, 11:15

CHORAL COMMUNION

TUESDAY 25 DECEMBER, 11:15

CHRISTMAS DAY CHORAL MATTINS

Holy Communion will be said on Christmas Day at 8.30am and after Mattins.

SUNDAY 16 DECEMBER

CHRISTMAS LUNCH

AFTER THE 11:15 CAROL SERVICE
IN TEMPLE CHURCH

FAMILY TEA IN HALL WITH FATHER CHRISTMAS

FOLLOWING 15:00 CAROL SERVICE
AND NATIVITY PLAY FOR CHILDREN

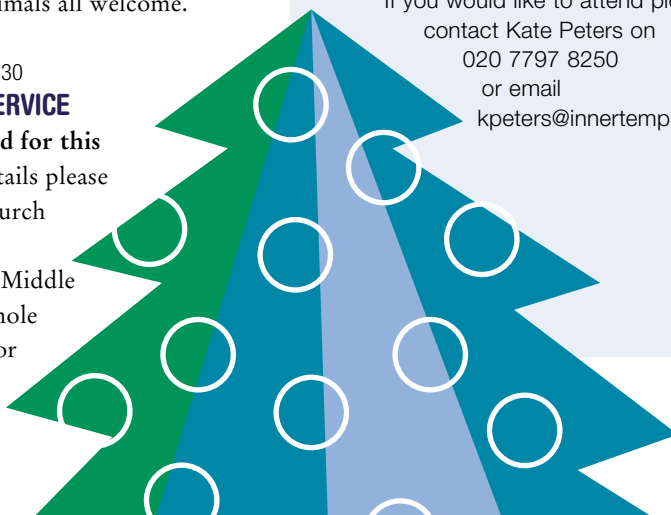
If you would like to attend please

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020 7797 8250

or email

kpeters@innertemple.org.uk



DIARY

MICHAELMAS TERM 2007

OCTOBER

- 1 Michaelmas Law Sitings Begin
- 2 Estates Committee
- 3 Books Sub-Committee
Education & Training Committee
Advocacy Master Class
- 4 Bench Table (Proposal Day)
- 5-6 Introductory Evening and LAMDA Training Session for Out of London BVC students**
- 7 LAMDA Training Session for London BVC students**
First Service of the Legal Year: Choral Mattins in the Temple Church
- 8 Bar Liaison Committee**
Mixed Dining Night
- 9 Executive Committee
- 10 Council of the Inns of Court (LI)
Library Committee
- 11 Deferred Trinity Term Call Night**
- 13 Advocacy Teacher Grading Day
- 15 Lecture Night**
(Professor David Ormerod)
- 17 Advocacy Master Class**
Pension Scheme Trustees
Amity Dinner at Middle Temple
For St Luke's Day: Choral Evensong in the Temple Church
- 18 Church Committee (MT)
London University Presentation Evening
- 21 Choral Mattins in the Temple Church:
A Temple Church Choir Reunion Service followed by lunch in Hall
- 22 Pupils' & Students' Affairs**
Sub-Committee
Mixed Dining Night
- 23 Pupils' Advocacy Introductory Evening
- 24 Pegasus Scholarships Trust
- 26 Bar Guest Night**
- 29 Pupils' Case Analysis Session
- 30 Investment Sub-Committee
Advocacy Master Class

NOVEMBER

- 1 All Saints' Day: Choral Evensong in the Temple Church
- 2-4 Latimer House Pupils' Advocacy Weekend
- 5 Cumberland Lodge Sub-Committee**
Mixed Dining Night
- 6 Estates Committee
- 7 Grand Day**
- 8 Education & Training Committee
- 10 RADA Training Day for BVC Students
- 11 Remembrance Sunday: Choral Mattins in the Temple Church**
Term Sunday Lunch
- 12 Bar Liaison Committee**
Sponsors' Dining Night
- 13 Executive Committee
- 14 Council of the Inns of Court (MT)
- 15 Bench Table (Proposal Day)
- 17 Pupils' Advocacy Applications Day
- 19 Lecture Night**
(Master Tomlinson)
- 20 Scholarships Committee
Advocacy Master Class
- 21 Advocacy Training Committee
Choral Evensong in the Temple Church followed by a Christmas Fair in Church Court & Inner Temple Hall
- 22 Michaelmas Term Call Night**
- 24 Pupils' Advocacy Applications Day
- 26 Advocacy Master Class
- 28 Private Guest Night**
- 29 Church Committee (MT)
- 30 Cumberland Lodge Weekend

DECEMBER

- 2 Cumberland Lodge Weekend
- 3 6.30pm Advent Carol Service in the Temple Church
- 4 Estates Committee
- 10 Bar Liaison Committee
- 11 Executive Committee
- 16 11.15am Carol Service in the Temple Church**
12.30pm Christmas Luncheon
3.00pm Children's Nativity Play in the Temple Church and Christingle
Service Tea

STAFF NEWS

- 17 6.30pm Carol Service in the Temple Church
- 20 5.15pm A Shorter Carol Service in the Temple Church
- 21 Michaelmas Law Sitings End
Hall Closes

JANUARY

- 3 Treasury Office Opens
- 7 Hall Opens

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 (Bar Guest Night): **Kate Peters**

STUDENTS:

- ☐ Complete and return the application form or contact **Jacqueline Fenton**

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SARAH COLLYER

Sarah has joined the Catering Department replacing Faye Williams as the Sales and Marketing Manager. Prior to this, Sarah was organising & co-ordinating conferences and dinners for both Accor and Millennium Copthorne Hotel Chains.



ELAINA SOONG

Elaina joined the Education & Training Department in July, replacing Emma Walker as Further Education Assistant. Elaina has previously worked in the education/not-for-profit sector in London. Emma has moved to pastures new in Exeter and we wish her all the best.



Pegasus

What better way to enjoy your lunch than alfresco on our terrace?

And why not relax with a cold glass of wine at the end of a hard day?

We are open 8.30am-10pm,
Monday-Friday.



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