

NEWSLETTER OF THE INNER TEMPLE
INNERVIEW
 MICHAELMAS TERM 2008



For nearly 400 new student members of the Inner Temple, this will be your first *InnerView*. You could not be joining at a more exciting and challenging time for the Inn, the profession and for the future success of your careers.

You arrive as we are well into a spectacular series of events marking the 400th anniversary of the grant of our Royal Charter in 1608. Indeed much of this issue is taken up with reports, reviews and insights into what has happened already, including the Royal visit by Her Majesty The Queen and Master HRH The Duke of Edinburgh on 24 June. Four weeks later came the Pegasus Celebration, the best party in town (the Evening Standard's words not mine), followed by a verdant horticultural show in our gardens attended by 14,000 visitors and a triumphant production of

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Romeo and Juliet by the Theatre of Memory in Middle Temple Hall.

But there is still much more to come before the year closes and again you will find details in this issue. Look out for the Inner Temple Book Prize awards, some great lectures and of course more music in the Temple Church.

There are regular events too including Grand Day, carol concerts, Remembrance Sunday and of course the Children's Christmas tea party where hopefully the words of Ogden Nash need not apply – "May I join you in the dog house, Rover. I wish to hide till the party's over."

Enjoyable though all these events are they also serve grander purposes. Lectures bring us up to date with current legal issues, student dining evenings bring our new members into contact with their future mentors and colleagues. Public events allow many people to see more of who we are and what we do. The law serves everyone and we welcome the chance to greet visitors to our historic legal precincts where barristers have practiced for 600 years or more.

So if you are a new student, welcome. And to all our members please do join us whenever you can. Your participation is greatly valued and provides the Inn with the life blood of all that we do. After all we have another 400 years to plan for.

PATRICK MADDAMS
SUB-TREASURER

PEGASUS CELEBRATION 17 July 2008



RECENT EVENTS



ROYAL DAY

24 June 2008



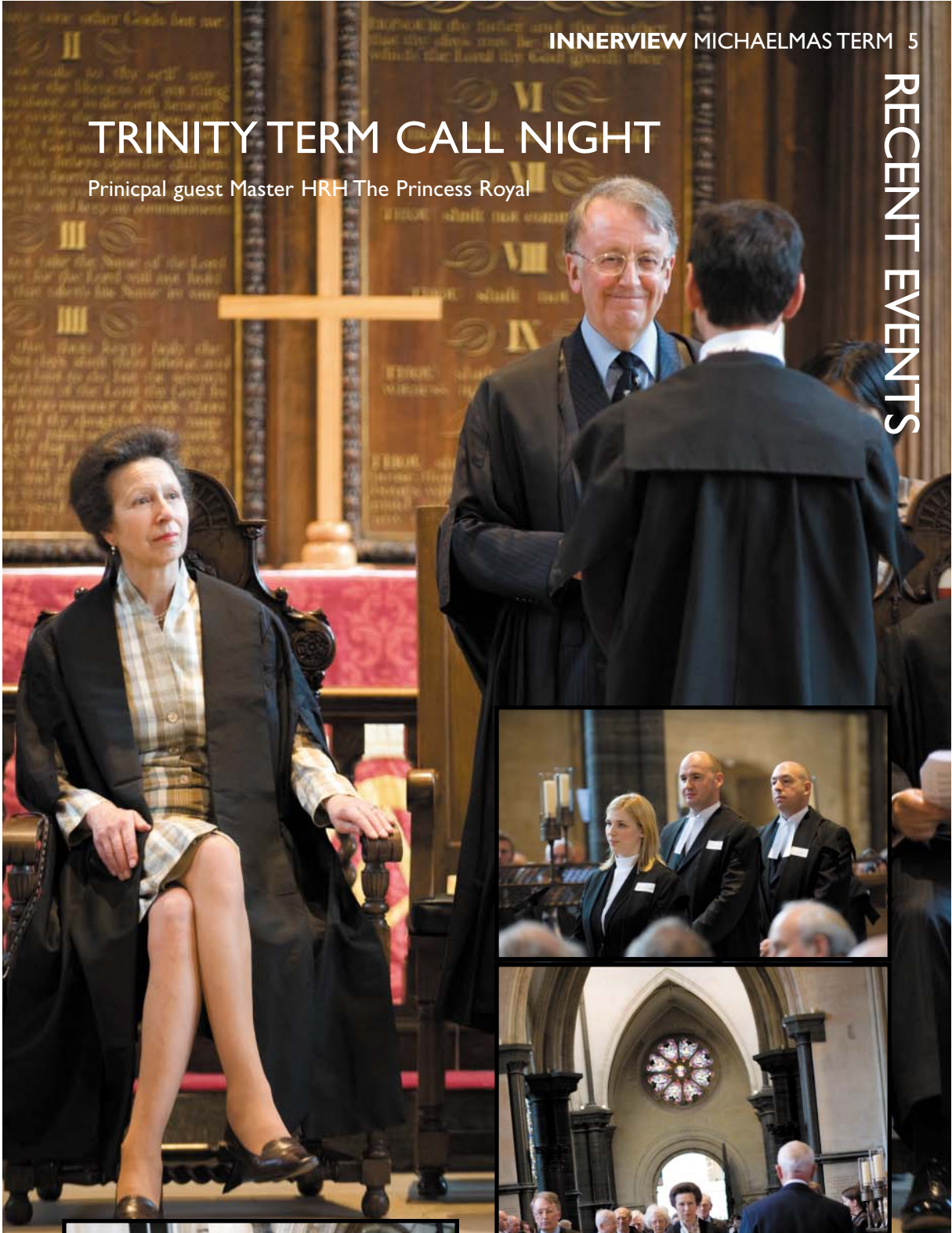
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TRINITY TERM CALL NIGHT

Principal guest Master HRH The Princess Royal

RECENT EVENTS



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RHS FLORAL CELEBRATION AT THE INNER TEMPLE



The Royal Horticultural Society returned to the Inner Temple after more than 90 years, to fill the Garden with bustle and colour as part of the 2008 Temple Festival. Head Gardener, Andrea Brunsendorf, and her team worked tirelessly to make the Garden look spectacular. The variety of stalls ranged from fruit displays to designs for city balcony gardens, and the number of people leaving laden with plants suggested that the show was a great success.





TEMPLE THE WONDER HORSE

On 10 July 2008, as part of the 400th anniversary festival celebrations, police horse Lulu, who had recently passed her training with flying colours, came along to Church Court to be officially named Temple. This is an on-going policy actively adopted by the City

of London Police, to forge links between the service and the communities policed. Not only now a regular visitor on patrol in the Temple, Lulu/Temple has also been adopted by the Sir John Cass's Foundation Primary School.

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 2008

Master Soole

Master Gibson

Master Grainger

Master Simler

Master Bowron

Master Catchpole

Master Seed

Master Christie

Michaelmas Elections 2008

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 for Barrister Governing Benchers for the Michaelmas elections will be 15 October.

INNER TEMPLE BOOK PRIZE

A MAJOR NEW PRIZE
FOR OUTSTANDING
LEGAL AUTHORSHIP



AWARD CEREMONY 2 DECEMBER 2008 AT 6PM INNER TEMPLE HALL

Entrance by advance ticket only
Free tickets available from the Treasury Office on
020 7797 8250 or kpeters@innertemple.org.uk

www.innertemplebookprize.org

VISIT TO PALACE OF JUSTICE

In August the Treasurer (third left) and Lady May accompanied by the Sub Treasurer visited Kuala Lumpur as guests of the Malaysian Inner Temple Alumni Association. They are seen here on a visit to the Federal Court at the Palace of Justice, Putrajaya accompanied by Dato Justice James Foong (third right) President of MITAA and other committee members.





EDUCATION & TRAINING DEPARTMENT

WIDENING ACCESS TO THE BAR

On 26 June, the Inn was delighted to host, in conjunction with the National Education Trust (NET), an information seminar on training for the Bar, attended by 60 teachers / careers staff from state schools in and around London. The seminar was the launch event for a long-term Inn project: to raise aspirations to the Bar within schools where students have little or no contact with a barrister in any context, and would not consider the Bar as a possible career option.

Following a lunch where delegates had the opportunity to talk with practising barristers, the seminar was opened by Master Pittaway, Chairman of the Education & Training Committee, and Roy Blatchford, Director of NET. We heard also from Damian Brown on educational routes to the Bar and funding, as well as from Master Francis on existing opportunities for interaction between school students and the Bar. Delegates then split into three groups to discuss ways in which the Inn

could spread the message to state school students that the Bar is open to able candidates from any background, and how to give students accurate information early enough to help them get the best start if they do decide to pursue a career at the Bar.

Two of the many activities arising from those discussions will come to fruition this autumn: the start of a long-term project with three state schools to raise awareness of the Bar as a potential career path; and an information afternoon on Friday 14 November for state school sixth-formers (preceded by a buffet lunch where sixth formers can meet and talk with practising barristers).

As always, we are in need of more volunteers: if you are willing to help with the project in general / specifically the event on 14 November, please contact Fiona Fulton on 020 7797 8171 or email ffulton@innertemple.org.uk

BARRISTERS WE NEED YOUR HELP AT EDUCATION DAYS!

We have two Education Days coming up next year; Monday 23 February and Monday 23 March 2009. These are for students studying the BVC at providers outside London. Programmes involve talks with practitioners, mock trials, exercises on advocacy, discussion groups, demonstration cases and lectures given by leading legal names. If any barristers would be willing to lend a hand at the Education Days please contact Elaina Soong on 020 7797 8213 or email esoong@innertemple.org.uk

MARSHALLING SCHEME

The Marshalling Scheme gives pupils and students, in the second half of their BVC, the opportunity to spend up to a week with a High Court or Circuit Judge in London or the provinces. Applicants are matched with a judge in December in order to begin marshalling in the New Year. As a result of the scheme's increasing popularity and the number of 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 please contact Elaina Soong on 020 7797 8213 or email esoong@innertemple.org.uk

EDUCATION & TRAINING DEPARTMENT

MEMBERS REQUIRED FOR PRESENTATIONS!

The E&T Department are seeking barristers, judges and Masters of the Bench to assist with the following recruitment presentations:

- Oxford - Tuesday 21 October 2008
- London - Thursday 23 October 2008
- Cambridge - Tuesday 28 October 2008

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. 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.

If you are interested in attending one of the evenings then please email Luci Parnell in the E&T Department on 020 7797 8262 or email lparnell@innertemple.org.uk

ADVANCED ADVOCACY & EMPLOYMENT LAW WEEKEND

On Saturday 29 November 2008, the Inner Temple in association with the Employment Law Bar Association (ELBA), will be holding an Advocacy & Employment Law Weekend. There will be optional practical advocacy exercises on the morning of Sunday 30 November.

The seminar will run from 9.30am until 5.00pm on Saturday 29 November and is expected to be accredited for 6 CPD hours. The optional practical advocacy training will run from 9.30am until 1.00pm on Sunday 30 November and is expected to be accredited for 3 CPD hours. The cost of the seminar is £125, with an additional £20 if you wish to attend the advocacy exercise on the Sunday.

For more information or to make a booking please contact Luci Parnell on 020 7797 8262 or email lparnell@innertemple.org.uk

INNER TEMPLE POLICE LIAISON SCHEME 2008/9

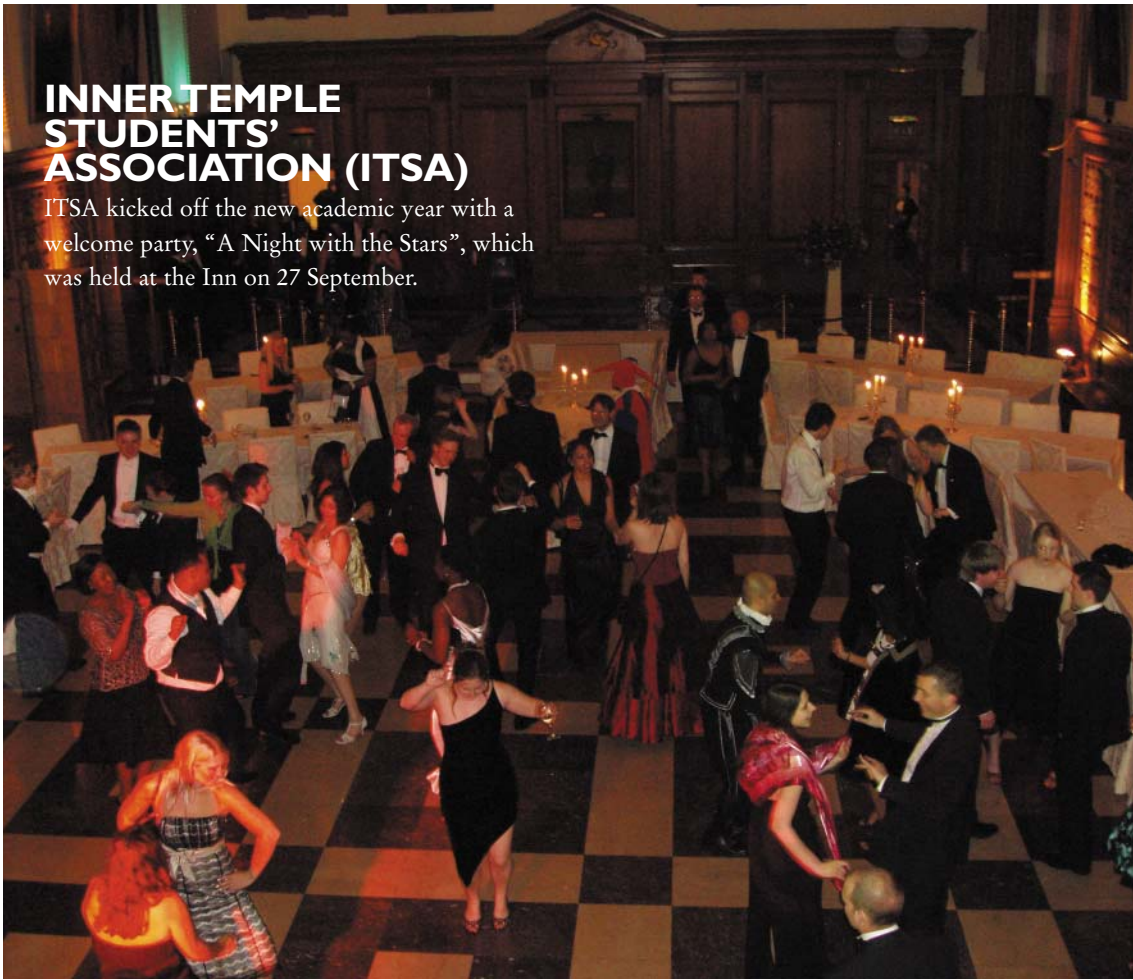
The aim of the scheme is to promote good relations between the Bar and the Police Service. The scheme organises for BVC students to visit police stations in the London Metropolitan area to accompany officers on patrol. The scheme has helped many students to become familiar with police station procedures and the way in which incidents are dealt with on the beat. This, in turn, will hopefully improve understanding

and future co-operation between the Bar and the Police Service in terms of the roles they play within the Criminal Justice System. The Chairman this year is Master Jeremy Roberts. If you are a current BVC student and are interested in taking part in this scheme, please email Luci Parnell at lparnell@innertemple.org.uk



INNER TEMPLE STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION (ITSA)

ITSA kicked off the new academic year with a welcome party, "A Night with the Stars", which was held at the Inn on 27 September.



THE INNER TEMPLE 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 Drama Society. The Debating Society will be holding an Induction Evening for new students on 24 October, and both the Mooting and Debating societies will be holding large intervarsity events on 30 Jan – 1 Feb 2009 here at the Inn, as well as a range of other activities throughout the year. The Drama Society began the new academic year on 26 September, with an evening to welcome both old and new members to celebrate the 400th anniversary of the granting of the Royal Charter. The event featured performances from Benchers and students of works by the Inn's former members, from Chaucer to Bram Stoker. Forthcoming events will be announced to students via email but as usual we need barristers and Benchers to help with judging, so would any volunteers please contact Eamonn O'Reilly on 020 7797 8210 or email eoreilly@innertemple.org.uk

MENTORING SCHEME

The Sponsorship Scheme has now been changed to the Mentoring Scheme to more accurately reflect the function of the programme. The Mentoring Scheme aims to provide students with advice, guidance and a point of contact during their initial stages of becoming a barrister. Mentors are usually allocated at the beginning of the academic year and demand is always very high. If you are a barrister of five years Call or more and would like to help out or would like some further information then please contact Jennie Collis on 020 7797 8207 or email jcollis@innertemple.org.uk. Mentors and students are invited to dine together at Mentors' Dining Nights, which will be held on 10 November, 19 January and 9 March this academic year.

EDUCATION & TRAINING DEPARTMENT

PEGASUS SCHOLARSHIPS

This summer we welcomed five Commonwealth Scholars who had just completed their LLM degrees at Cambridge. The scholars from Australia, Uganda, Nigeria, New Zealand and Canada had an enjoyable stay in various chambers and were very enthusiastic about their court visits which included visits to the Edinburgh and Belfast courts.

This year we also welcomed three avocats from the Paris Bar. This exchange programme happens every summer and also allows young barristers to spend the month of September in Paris. HHJ Brooke QC (of Gray's Inn) has organised this for some years and it is now open to members of all Inns. The French avocats conducted a mock trial at the RCJ, using some of our BVC students as the accused and witnesses - the three barristers we are sending to Paris will do a mock trial in French. If you are a young barrister and fluent in French you can apply next May.

Applications for 2009 Pegasus scholarships are open now. The closing date is 30 November. Do think about applying if you are a tenant (or employed barrister) of under five years Call. You could spend six to twelve weeks in another jurisdiction seeing how their legal system works as well as making new friends and (possibly) escaping the worst of the British weather.

STILL NEED CPD POINTS?

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

Civil Sessions:

Tuesday 28 October

Civil Advocacy

Monday 3 November

Civil Ethics

The civil sessions are chaired by Master Critchlow, Master Richard Davies and Master Lerego and Master Chadwick

Criminal Sessions will take place on

Wednesday 1 October

Advanced Cross Examination

Tuesday 16 October

Anonymity of Witnesses

Tuesday 18 November

Forensic Science – Fibres

The criminal sessions are chaired by His Honour Judge Gregory Stone QC, Master Paget and Master Lovell-Pank.

Each session in the Advocacy Master Class Series is accredited with 3 CPD hours and cost £15. For more information and a booking from please visit www.innertemple.org.uk/educ/cpd or contact Beth Phillips on 020 7797 8209 or by emailing bphillips@innertemple.org.uk

CALLING ALL PUPILS!

The compulsory advocacy course for pupils will begin in October 2008. If you haven't yet registered your pupillage with the Inn please contact Beth Phillips as soon as possible on 020 7797 8209 or by emailing bphillips@innertemple.org.uk. Even if you are not due to start pupillage until Spring 2009 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.

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 7 and 8 October and Saturday 11 October 2008. A potential trainer must attend on all three occasions. For further details, please contact Beth Phillips on 020 7797 8209 or by emailing bphillips@innertemple.org.uk



Advocacy training

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 2008/09:

Advocacy Teacher Training Evening

Tuesday 7 October: 17.30-20.00

Advocacy Teacher Training Evening

Wednesday 8 October: 17.30-20.00

Advocacy Teacher Grading Day

Saturday 11 October: 09.00-16.00

Mock Trial

Monday 24 November: 17.45-19.30

Mock Trial

Wednesday 26 November: 17.45-19.30

Mock Trial

Tuesday 2 December: 17.45-19.30

Mock Trial

Monday 16 February: 17.45-19.30

Mock Trial

Tuesday 17 February: 17.45-19.30

Mock Trial

Monday 23 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

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 three Qualifying Sessions in this way - two Qualifying Sessions for a Saturday course and one Qualifying Session for two evening courses. Or you may simply wish

GROUP LEADERS NEEDED FOR CUMBERLAND LODGE AND HIGHGATE HOUSE

We are looking for barristers who are seven or more years Call and would like to volunteer to be a Group Leader at the residential advocacy weekends for BVC students, held at the Cumberland Lodge, Windsor and Highgate House, Northampton. We would especially like to hear from you if you practise in the relevant field. The weekends are as follows:

5-7 December 2008:

“Medical Science: Master or Slave of the Law”

30 January - 1 February 2009:

“The Presumption of Guilt”

6-8 March 2009:

“International Law in Practice”

If you would like to help, please contact Jennie Collis on 020 7797 8207 or email jcollis@innertemple.org.uk. Each weekend is accredited for approximately 9 CPD hours.



INNER TEMPLE LECTURE SERIES 2008 "REGULATION"

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Email jfenton@innertemple.org.uk



13 OCTOBER 2008

PROFESSOR
SIR BOB HEPPLÉ QC FBA
"REGULATING
THE FORENSIC
USE OF BIO-INFORMATION"

COUNTS
AS ONE
HOUR
OF CPD!

17 NOVEMBER 2008

MASTER LAWS
"WHO WILL REGULATE
THE REGULATORS"



COUNTS
AS ONE
HOUR
OF CPD!

Drinks for Benchers in the
Smoking Room at 18:00
Lecture/Debate 18:30-19:30
Drinks reception 19:30-20:30

Cost £11.30 for barristers, £6.20 for students



Grand Day
5 November 2008
Principal Guest Master HRH The Princess Royal

Dress will be white tie – no gowns*
**students - black tie optional*

Timings
6.45 – 7.15pm
Optional Visit to the Library to see the Inn's Treasures
7.15pm – 7.45pm
Drinks in the Parliament Chamber and Luncheon Room
7.45pm
Dinner in Hall
10.30pm
Entertainments
11pm
Evening Ends



Dr Johnson and the Law

A lecture by Lord Bingham of Cornhill

Samuel Johnson is best remembered as a lexicographer, poet and critic; yet he wanted to be a lawyer. In this talk, Lord Bingham highlights Johnson's interest and involvement in the eighteenth century legal world from his appearance as a character witness in a murder trial to his theoretical discussions on law drawn out by his great biographer James Boswell.



Lord Bingham is Senior Law Lord, that is the most senior judge in the House of Lords, the UK's "Supreme Court". He was Master of the Rolls from 1992-1996, and Lord Chief Justice of England and Wales from 1996-2000. He is a Bencher of Gray's Inn.

Book tickets via the website

www.temple2008.org

Information 020 7427 5641

THE HONOURABLE SOCIETY OF THE INNER TEMPLE AND THE PILGRIMS



DINNER

To celebrate the 200th birthday of
ABRAHAM LINCOLN

AT INNER TEMPLE HALL
on THURSDAY 12 FEBRUARY 2009

7.15 for 7.45 p.m.

Black Tie



Guest Speaker

PROFESSOR RICHARD CARWARDINE DPhil FBA*

*Rhodes Professor of American History
at St Catherine's College, Oxford*

Although, somewhat lesser known, before becoming President of the US in 1860, Lincoln was a practicing Advocate. To celebrate the 200th anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln, The Honourable Society of the Inner Temple and the Pilgrims are to join forces for a dinner at Inner Temple Hall on Thursday 12 February 2009.

To book: 100 tickets for the evening are available to members of Inner Temple, with a limited number available for a spouse or guest, at £80.00 each. Please contact Kate Peters on 020 7797 8250 or kpeters@innertemple.org.uk

*Professor Carwardine works on the history of the United States in the era of the early Republic and Civil War. In 2004 his political biography of Abraham Lincoln won the Lincoln Prize awarded by the Civil War Institute at Gettysburg College for the best book on the Civil War era.

LIBRARY NEWS

STUDENTS

During September Library tours were organised for new BVC students based in London. The aim was to give 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.

New members may also be interested in a virtual tour of the Library, which is available on the web site.

The Library was represented at the Introductory Evening for London students which was held on 23 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 3 October.

The Deputy Librarian gave two presentations on the four Inns of Court Libraries to new BVC students at The City Law School on 16 September.

A new edition of the Student Guide is available in the Library and at www.innertemplelibrary.org.uk

WI-FI

The Library now has Wi-Fi access in Rooms F and G.

SATURDAY OPENING

OPENING HOURS: 10:00 - 17:00

CALENDAR

OCTOBER 2008 - JANUARY 2009

OCTOBER

4 October	Lincoln's Inn
11 October	Gray's Inn
18 October	Inner Temple
25 October	Lincoln's Inn

NOVEMBER

1 November	Middle Temple
8 November	Gray's Inn
15 November	Inner Temple
22 November	Lincoln's Inn
29 November	Middle Temple

DECEMBER

6 December	Gray's Inn
13 December	Inner Temple
20 December	CLOSED
27 December	CLOSED

JANUARY

3 January	CLOSED
10 January	Lincoln's Inn
17 January	Middle Temple
24 January	Gray's Inn
31 January	Inner Temple



HARE COURT EXCAVATION

FORMER RESIDENT EDWARD JACOBS REPORTS

As we celebrate the 400th anniversary of our charter, we should remember that the Inn is older than the charter and the site we occupy has a much longer history than our Inn.

In so built-up an area, it is not possible to carry out large scale excavations. Our history can only be revealed in small pockets as and when opportunities arise. The latest chance was provided by the landscaping of Hare Court, now finally complete with the arrival of the sculpture. An archeological report was commissioned consisting of 122 pages of finds and analysis, setting the results of the excavations in the context of the known history of the site.

The excavations were nothing like the TV Time Team in which a site is flooded with archaeologists who unearth its history in a flurry of activity over just three days. Excavation was confined to a series of trenches – twenty in all; with only one much over a metre in depth – that coincided with the new planting scheme. With such limitations, it is no surprise that there were no dramatic finds to open a new window on our history. The Saxon and medieval finds from earlier excavations were too deep to be rediscovered. Most of the finds dated from the 16th and 17th centuries. Remains of what was probably the landscaping of Hare Court in 1658 were uncovered, along with debris from the Great Fire of 1666 or the Pump Court fire of 1678. The waste pits revealed more intimate details about the daily lives of those who lived and worked in the area – the jugs they drank

from, their diet, their candlestick holders, an ivory comb, the dip pen (one of the earliest ever discovered), not to mention the many remains of clay pipes, the equivalent of the cigarette butts that are so prevalent following the smoking ban. More interesting than the finds themselves is what they reveal of the characters and history of their former owners. The remains of the diet, the age and style of some of the pottery and the dates and style of the clay pipes all point to a conservative, high status society within the Inn whose members have come from a wide geographical area, very much as now. Most intriguing of all was an item identified as probably a scourge. This is not something usually associated with lawyers; the archaeologists, perhaps realistically, speculate that this may date from the monastic period before the lawyers' occupation of the site.

As a final thought, what might archaeologists find if they were to investigate 400 years hence? Ours is a much tidier age than any in the past with regular collections of refuse from the Inn, so there will be far less to find. If global warming occurs as predicted, the investigation will have been carried out under the warm waters of a lagoon. Only the top floors of the buildings will still be visible and tourists will dive to view the corals growing in the remains of the Hall. But who knows what little treasures will have been left behind when the rising waters finally overwhelmed the Thames' barrier and flooded into our flats and chambers. Perhaps some barrister's personal scourge, abandoned as its owner fled for higher ground.



GARDEN NEWS HOPES FOR HIGH BORDER

ANDREA BRUNSENDORF, HEAD GARDENER

Since I arrived at the Inner Temple Gardens 15 months ago we have been working hard on creating one of the most interesting and colourful gardens in central London. The main showpiece is the High Border. We have re-designed it to create a lengthy season of colour, beginning in March with the first snowdrops and tulips, through the fertile summer months, until late November with the last of the herbaceous plants and annuals. To achieve this we have used a mixture of perennials, shrubs, annuals, climbers and bulbs. All have been carefully placed in combinations, so that each plant complements the other. We have deliberately picked bright, strong colours, as pastel shades are lost against the backdrop of the surrounding brick buildings. This has been a challenge because there is a fine line between breathtakingly striking colour combinations,

and a shocking garish mess. One of my favourite combinations is *Dahlia* 'Bishop of Landalff' (red with dark bronze foliage), *Calamagrostis* 'Overdam' (golden brown inflorescences), *Helenium* 'Wesergold' (clear yellow flower with a brown centre) and *Aster x frikartii* 'Moench' (sky blue with a yellow centre).

To enhance the extended season in the High Border we have planted annuals among the hybrid tea roses in the beds on the other side of the path to fill them with colour once the roses are past their best. One of the star performers here has been the wonderfully named 'Kiss me over the gate' (*Persicaria orientalis*). This tall arching plant, with its deep pink flowers in long tassels, makes a striking show against the pale yellow of the sunflowers 'Vanilla Ice' and 'Valentine'.

It has been hard work to revive the High Border. Many of the existing plants were tired and over-grown, and the soil needed much improvement. We were able to split and move some plants to more appropriate sites in the garden, and once the border was relatively clear we dug in about twenty tonnes of composted horse manure before any replanting was done, and as we put in new plants we added even more organic matter in the form of mulch. Although we are pleased with the results we have achieved in a short time, there is plenty of room for improvement: we have many notes on what hasn't worked and many ideas to embellish what has succeeded. As well as putting those into practice now, and during the coming autumn and spring, the work in the High Border never finishes: we are still staking plants to protect them from collapsing in the high winds, dead-heading regularly to give longevity to the flowering season and weeding, always weeding...

I hope the beauty of the High Border has gone a little way to cheer you on the many dull days we've experienced this summer.



GARDEN NEWS

THE MYTH OF THE MAGNOLIA

HILARY HALE, GARDEN VOLUNTEER



For the past several years in the Inner Temple, Masters and gardeners alike, have proudly shown off this tree. ‘It is a *Magnolia salicifolia*,’ they proclaimed, ‘Over two hundred years old – the largest specimen in the British Isles.’ Listeners nodded in awed appreciation, noting these details, repeating them in newspaper features and learned journals.

Then in July this year, Jim Gardiner, Curator of RHS Wisley (and a renowned Magnolia expert), came to visit the garden and in an innocent manner – reminiscent of the small boy identifying the Emperor’s new clothes as nakedness – correctly identified it as a *Magnolia x kewensis*, in all likelihood no more than fifty years old.

The Inner Temple blushed in uniformed embarrassment.

He also confirmed an obvious fact, that the tree is not well. ‘Killed kindly,’ he said,

blaming dry, hot summers without the right sort of nourishment. He approved of its new layer of mulch – a mixture of composted manure and seasoned woodchips which is replenished every six months. There are now signs of new root growth, and it is possible that severely reducing its crown to conserve its energy output would also help. This would be a drastic action, rendering it unsightly and one which would in no way guarantee its survival. It has been decided to wait for a season or two in the hope that nature will nurse it to full health before risking such action.

Meanwhile, the RHS has most generously given the Inner Temple Garden a *Magnolia x kewensis* ‘Wada’s Memory’ to mark both the quatercentenary of the Inn’s Charter and the RHS’s 2008 Floral Celebration. It is hoped that the glory of this original tree can be restored, but whatever happens it is fervently wished that in 2208 the new ‘Wada’s Memory’ will be in robust bloom – and correctly identified.

EUROPEAN CIRCUIT OF THE BAR OF ENGLAND AND WALES

CIRCUIT LEADER, GERARD MCDERMOTT QC

The European Circuit is the first to be established in several hundred years. In the few years since inauguration, the European Circuit has been increasingly successful in our aim of bringing together barristers practising European law (in its broadest sense) and barristers working in Europe, as well as European advocates with a connection to the UK. The strong membership now comprises of advocates working in private practice, as well as those employed by businesses and other organisations, across the European Union. I have been fortunate to follow two pre eminent members of the Bar David Vaughan CBE QC and Lord (Dan) Brennan QC as the Leader of this circuit.

One key aim of the Europe Circuit is to enable Circuiteers to meet and discuss law and practice in the European, comparative and international context. We do so through staging a series of events, most notably a Conference in one of the European capital cities each year, most recently Luxembourg in 2007 and Brussels in October 2008. Details of forthcoming events, including the October conference, are on the Circuit website: www.europeancircuit.com

Such events provide a perfect forum in which to gain insight from participants, drawn from across the European Union and more recently the United States, on issues affecting law and practice in their particular jurisdictions. Likewise, such events also provide the chance to network informally with fellow advocates to share ideas and experiences and discuss opportunities. I know that I speak for many when I say that these events are of real relevance and benefit to Circuiteers, advocates delivering and developing our practices in Europe and beyond.

In recent years we have developed links not only with the local Bars who have co hosted our annual conferences but also with the American Counsel Association, an affiliate organisation of the American Bar Association.

This is an organisation of individual members from leading law firms across the whole 50 States whose ethos has much in common with the characteristics of a Circuit.

We are developing an online directory and hope that the Circuit will be of assistance to those who have or wish to develop a practice involving cross border issues in whatever area of the law they practise.

With few areas of UK law unaffected by European influence, and a growth in cross-border practices, trends which looks set to continue with the likes of the Clementi Reforms and the European Services Directive, I encourage fellow barristers from across the practice areas to join the Circuit. Equally, I also welcome, in light of the European Union's continued expansion, an increased representation of European advocates to the Circuit. We have much to learn from and contribute to each other's practices. Application forms are available on www.europeancircuit.com

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STAFF NEWS



JUDE HODGSON

The Inn is delighted to announce the appointment of Jude Hodgson as the Interim Head of Administration, replacing Yeshim

Harris whilst she is on leave.



VICKY PORTINARI

The Inn is delighted to confirm the appointment of Vicky Portinari as Catering Manager. Vicky, a familiar face to members, was

previously the Deputy Catering Manager and we wish her every success in her new role.

JEREMY LUZ has joined the Treasury Office as the Interim Membership & Records Officer. Jeremy previously worked at the Institute of Education (University of London) as a project co-ordinator and also has experience teaching and in marketing.



JAMIE RICHARDSON

has joined the Inn as the new Facilities Manager. Prior to this Jamie worked at the Royal Exchange where he was the Operations Manager and before that in a similar role at the Royal Academy in Piccadilly.



FAYE APPLETON, the Assistant to the Head of Education & Training, is leaving the Inn to travel in South America. Faye has been a great asset to the Inn, and in

particular to the E&T Department, and we wish her all the best with her travels and future plans.



JENNIE COLLIS joined the Inn in September replacing Faye Appleton as Assistant to the Head of Education & Training. Jennie previously worked

for Step Enterprise Ltd where she planned and delivered student and graduate placement programmes.

DEPUTY EDITOR OF THE YEARBOOK

Applications are sought from any member of Hall having an interest in becoming Deputy Editor of the Yearbook (issue 2009/10) with a view to becoming Editor from issue 2010/11. Some prior experience of magazine publishing preferred but not essential.



Please contact Connie Asprey at the Treasury Office in the first instance.
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DIDO AND AENEAS



The musical centrepiece of the 2008 Temple Festival was the June production of *Dido and Aeneas* in Middle Temple Hall.

Apart from its enduring quality, it had been chosen for two good Temple reasons: it was written reasonably close in time to the 400th anniversary. Both the composer, Henry Purcell, and the librettist, Nahum Tate, knew the Temple well, particularly through their acquaintance with the first publisher of music in England, John Playford, who sold his scores, as it says in his famous collection of English dances (an early copy of which is in the library) "at his Shop in the Inner Temple neere the Church doore". When Playford died,

Purcell and Tate, composed an elegy for his funeral. They were also executors of his estate.

An excellent cast, headed by Louise Winter and Andrew Rupp in the title roles, with countertenor, Robin Blaze, and soprano, Elin Manahan Thomas, joined conductor, James Vivian (the Temple Church's Director of Music), a chorus featuring members of the Temple Church Choir, and a fine period instrument orchestra in David Edwards' moving production which was well received by audiences and critics alike. Andrew Porter summed it up in *Opera* "A high point of a year-long Temple Festival ... was an uncommonly satisfying, very beautiful account of *Dido and Aeneas*. Great event!"





ROMEO AND JULIET



The 2008 Temple Festival's summer offering was a new production of *Romeo and Juliet* in Middle Temple Hall, a highly appropriate marriage of playwright and venue: Shakespeare both knew the venue well and premiered his *Twelfth Night* there. Starring Juliet Rylance and Santiago Cabrera as the star-crossed lovers, the strong supporting cast delivered a high energy performance including some of the most spectacular (and scary for those in the front row!) sword fights seen on the London stage. Running for 30 performances, it attracted a new, young audience, most discovering the Temple for the first time, thus fulfilling one of the key objectives of our year of celebration.



THE TEMPLE CHURCH MICHAELMAS EVENTS 2008



Sunday 5 October, 11.15am

CHORAL MATTINS: FIRST SERVICE OF THE LEGAL YEAR

Preacher: Professor Alister McGrath
30 places for lunch in IT hall (LAMDA weekend)

MT Term Sunday Lunch. Lunch for benchers and members of MT and for Benchers of IT and their guests. To book, please contact Rachel Pydiah, 020 7427 4803

Thursday 16 October, 5.45pm

CHORAL EVENSONG

Followed by drinks in the Round for the whole congregation

Tuesday 21 October, 6.00-7.30pm

ISLAM IN ENGLISH LAW: A SERIES OF PUBLIC DISCUSSIONS

Human Rights in an Age of Terrorism
£10 unreserved (free for students). Bookings
www.temple2008.org or 020 7427 5651

Mon 3 November, 5.45pm

CHORAL EVENSONG FOR ALL SAINTS DAY.

Followed by drinks in the Round for the whole congregation

Sun 9 November, 10.55am

CHORAL MATTINS FOR REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

Preacher: The Lord Eames OM
Followed by lunch for Benchers and members of Inner Temple and for Benchers of Middle Temple, and their guests, in Inner Temple. To book for lunch, please contact the Inner Temple Treasury Office, 020 7797 8250.

Mon 24 November, 6.45pm

TEMPLE CANTATA

Stephen Wallace and the Temple Players with Greg Morris, Organ. Tickets available
www.templemusic.org or 020 7427 5641

Mon 1 December, 6.00pm

ADVENT CAROL SERVICE

No tickets required. Followed by drinks in the Round

Wed 3 December, 6.45pm

TEMPLE CHURCH CHOIR CONCERT

Tickets available
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Mon 8 December, 6.00pm

RCJ CAROL SERVICE

Tickets available from 1 October,
www.temple2008.org

Wed 10 December, 6.45pm

THE TEMPLE PLAYERS WITH ELIN MANAHAN THOMAS, SOPRANO AND GREG MORRIS, ORGAN.

Tickets available
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Sun 14 December, 11.15am

CAROL SERVICE I

Tickets available from 1 October,
www.temple2008.org
Followed by lunch in both Inns. Please contact the Treasury Office of your Inn to book lunch.

Sun 14 December, 3.00pm

NATIVITY PLAY

If your children or grandchildren would like to take part, please contact Liz Clarke in the Master's House, 020 7427 5650 or liz@templechurch.com. Followed by Children's Tea in IT Hall. To book tea, please contact the Treasury Office, 020 7797 8250

Mon 15 December, 6.00pm

CAROL SERVICE II (REPEAT OF SUNDAY)

Tickets available from 1 October
www.temple2008.org
Followed by drinks in Middle Temple Hall

Further information on the above events is available at www.templechurch.com



SUNDAY 14 DECEMBER 2008

CHRISTMAS LUNCH

AFTER THE 11.15 CAROL SERVICE IN TEMPLE CHURCH

FAMILY TEA IN HALL

WITH FATHER CHRISTMAS FOLLOWING 15:00 CHILDRENS CAROL SERVICE AND NATIVITY PLAY

To book for the lunch or tea please contact Kate Peters on 020 7797 8250 or email kpeters@innertemple.org.uk. Please note that you need to book for the Carol Service separately through the Temple Church.

TO BOOK

Carol Service:

Henrietta Amodio
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Christmas Lunch and Family Tea:

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Nativity Play:

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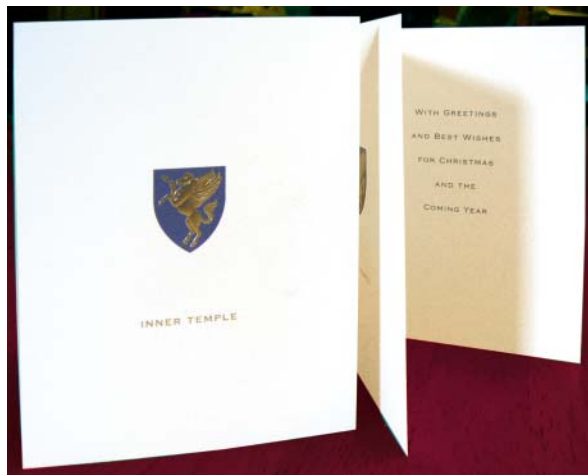
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DIARY

MICHAELMAS TERM 2008

OCTOBER

- 1 Michaelmas Law Sittings Begin
Education & Training Committee
Books Sub-Committee
Advocacy Master Class
- 2 Bench Table (Proposal Day)
- 3-4 Introductory Evening and LAMDA Course for Out of London BVC Students**
- 5 LAMDA Course for London BVC Students**
First Choral Mattins of the Legal Year (Temple Church)
Lunch in Middle Temple Hall
- 6 Executive Committee**
Mixed Dining Night
- 7 New Advocacy Teacher Training Evening
- 8 Library Committee
Council of the Inns of Court (GI)
New Advocacy Teacher Training Evening
- 9 Deferred Trinity Term Call Night**
- 11 Advocacy Teacher Grading Day
- 13 Lecture Night**
(Professor Sir Bob Hepple QC FBA)
- 15 Pension Scheme Trustees
- 16 Advocacy Master Class**
Bench Table
5.45pm Choral Evensong in the Temple Church
Amity Dinner for Middle Temple
Principal Guest: The Lord Mayor of the City of London
- 20 Pupils' and Students' Affairs Sub-Committee
- 21 Pupils' Advocacy Introductory Evening
- 22 2008 Temple Festival: The Dancing Master**
Popular 17th Century Tunes, Ballads and Country Dances, featuring Nonsuch Dancers, in Hall
- 23 Pegasus Scholarship Trust

- 27 Pupils' Case Analysis Session
- 28 Investment Sub-Committee
Advocacy Master Class
- 29 Church Committee (IT)
- 31- Pupils' Advocacy Residential Weekend

NOVEMBER

- 1 2008 Temple Festival: "Come and Sing with John Rutter" in Hall – SOLD OUT**
- 2 Pupils' Advocacy Residential Weekend
- 3 Cumberland Lodge**
Sub-Committee
Advocacy Master Class
5.45pm Choral Evensong in the Temple Church
Mixed Dining Night
- 4 Estates Committee
- 5 Grand Day**
Principal Guest: Master HRH The Princess Royal
- 6 2008 Temple Festival: Temple Song**
Education & Training Committee
- 8 RADA Training Day for BVC Students
- 9 Term Sunday Lunch (Remembrance Sunday)**
- 10 Mentors' Dining Night**
Bar Liaison Committee
- 11 Executive Committee
- 12 Council of the Inns of Court (IT)
- 15 Pupils' Advocacy Applications Day
- 17 Lecture Night (Master Laws)**
- 18 2008 The Temple Festival: To Encourage the Others – The Court Martial of Admiral Byng**
Scholarships Committee
Advocacy Master Class



19 Bench Table (Proposal Day) followed by Dinner for Benchers (NB Wednesday)

- 22 Pupils' Advocacy Application Day
- 25 Advocacy Training Committee

26 Private Guest Night

27 Michaelmas Term Call Night

- 29-30 Advanced Advocacy Training Weekend

DECEMBER

- 1 Advent Carol Service (Temple Church)
- 2 Inner Temple Book Prize Award Ceremony**
- 3 Council of the Inns of Court Dinner (GI) Estates Committee
- 4 Church Committee (IT)
- 5-7 Cumberland Lodge Weekend
- 8 2008 Temple Festival Symposium – Law & Society: Which is to be Master? 5: Law and International Relations** (King's College London) Bar Liaison Committee
- 9 Executive Committee
- 14 11.15am Carol Service in the Temple Church**
12.30pm Christmas Luncheon
3.00pm Children's Nativity Play in the Temple Church
3.30pm Tea
- 15 6.00pm Carol Service in Temple Church
- 16 Joint Charter Committee (MT)
1.15pm Lunchtime Carol Service in Temple Church
- 19 Michaelmas Law Sittings End
Hall Closes
- 25 11.15am Choral Mattins for Christmas Day

JANUARY

- 5 Treasury Office Opens
- 12 Hall Opens

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