



Clerk's Spring Tidings

Dear Tax Advisers All,

This is my seventh month in post and I am delighted to say that after serving my probationary period, my appointment has now been ratified, so it looks like I'm here to stay. My thanks for all the expressions of confidence and support received.

For those who were able to attend the Budget Banquet, I hope you all enjoyed the magnificence of Merchant Taylors' Hall and the musical entertainment provided by two very good chums of mine. The photographer for this event was Gerald Sharp. You can buy prints from the website <http://www.sharpphoto.co.uk> and also download images at no charge, provided you have the password which I will supply if you email me clerk@taxadvisers.org.uk

I would like to draw your attention to the following events and publication:

- 3rd Annual Royal Fusiliers Memorial Lecture Wednesday 23rd May 6 for 6.30 Church of St Sepulchre-without-Newgate. Field Marshall The Lord Guthrie GCB LVO OBE DL will speak on "The Morality and Tradition of the Just War". Free of charge but please email mjd451@gmail.com to bid for a place.
- Grant Macdonald, International Silversmith. An exhibition at Goldsmiths' Hall 25th April – 25th July. Entry is free.
- Beating Retreat Horse Guards Parade Wednesday 30th & Thursday 31st May. Premium seats cost £25. Livery Companies' Hotline 02380 170513 or info@rnrmtickets.co.uk
- City livery Yacht Club's Annual Inter Livery Regatta in Cowes Saturday 19th May <http://www.clyc.co.uk/regattas-rallies/>



- The latest edition of “Livery Briefing” will shortly be available at <http://www.liverycompanies.info/library/livery-briefing/>

With the approach of the Election of Sheriffs on 25th June, the links to the candidates’ cvs are <https://www.lizgreen.co.uk/> <https://www.lizgreen.co.uk/AprilReception/> <https://richardfleck.com/> <https://gwenrhys.com/> <https://vincentkeaveny.city/> All those eligible please vote.

And finally I would like to inform you that in order to ease the considerable preparation required for our four major annual events, it has been decided that the cut off date for future booking will be set two weeks before the event, rather than one as in the past. This change will apply from our forthcoming Civic and Charities Luncheon at Trinity House on Tuesday 19th June when the cut off date will be 7th June. Book early to avoid disappointment!

Hoping some summer weather is not too far away and to those of you for whom it is appropriate, I wish you a blessed and peaceful Eastertide.

Stephen Henderson
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