
CLERK'S SUMMER TIDINGS



Dear Tax Advisers All,

My first year as your Clerk has flown by and I would like to thank everyone for being so supportive whilst I attempted to get to grips with all my new challenges. I would particularly like to thank the Master for her forbearance and unstinting good humour and hope that whilst learning the duties of my new role I didn't in any way spoil her enjoyment of her exceptionally full year.

We have just enjoyed the Master's last major Company dining event of her year, our Civic and Charities' Luncheon at Trinity House, which was a huge success in no small part due to the singing sailors – you had to be there. It was also a great pleasure for me to welcome my predecessor and his wife, Paul and Rosemary Herbage, on their first visit since his retirement (he, as an Honorary Liveryman). What better way to celebrate one's birthday I learnt after lunch!

We're all now looking forward to September 21st when Marcus Fincham will be Installed as Master in the splendour of Mansion House. This year, for the first time, the Installation Ceremony will be open to a restricted number of Freemen and Liverymen. Book via the flyer on the website for this ceremony, the Thanksgiving Service and the Black Tie Dinner. The duly elected Wardens for Marcus's year will be Paul Morton (Upper) Sue Christensen (Middle) and Bob Harland (Renter) and of course Morag Loader will support everyone as Deputy Master.

I must also inform you that on 25th June at Guildhall, the City's Sheriffs for 2018/19 were elected. It was a contested election but the voting was overwhelmingly in favour of the 2 successful candidates below:

Alderman Vincent Keaveny will be the new Aldermanic Sheriff

The Hon. Elizabeth Green will be the new Non-Aldermanic or Lay Sheriff

Both will commence their duties in September.

If you would like to download any of the photos taken at the Civic and Charities' Luncheon please go to Gerald Sharp's website www.sharpphotos.co.uk click on Galleries, select Liveries scroll down to Tax Advisers(ors - I'll try and get it changed!!), select picture required, click on the download icon (arrow at the top) select original and use the code SH18 to download any pictures you like free of charge. This same code will apply to all future events for which Gerald Sharp is engaged as our photographer. Only digital downloads are free, if you want a hard copy photo you will have to order and pay for it via the website.

It only remains for me to wish you and your families a sun-filled and happy summer and I look forward to seeing you all "next term".

Stephen Henderson