



Headlines from the Hall

12 September 2018

Dear Merchant Taylor

The summer is over, the new copper roof is on, the carpets are cleaned, the kitchen is spotless, the Hall is open for business, and we're off with another year. Welcome back!

Dates for the 2018/19 Diary (so far):

- 1 October** – Election of the Lord Mayor (lunch for Court and Livery)
- 15 October** – City Drinks
- 17 October** – Bindings & Admissions
- 9 November**—Membership Lunch
- 10 November**—Lord Mayor's Show
- 11 November** – A concert of Remembrance & Hope (joint schools' concert in Birmingham)
- 13 November**—Ladies Dinner & Military Affiliates' Awards (Livery)
- 9 December** – Carol Concert at Merchant Taylors' School
- 10 December** – Bach's Christmas Oratorio
- 11 December**—Bindings & Admissions
- 11 December**—Vernon's Anniversary Service
- 16 January 2019**—Quiz Night
- 6 or 13 February**—Livery Dinner
- 8 February**—Membership Lunch
- 4 March** – Concert by Merchant Taylors' and St John's Schools
- 14 March** – Freemen Dinner
- 26 March** – City Drinks
- 29 March**—United Guilds Service
- 10 April**—Bindings & Admissions
- 15 April**—Wylford's Anniversary Service
- 10 May**—Membership Lunch
- 4 June** – City Drinks
- 18 June**—Election Service & Barbecue Supper
- 24 June** – Election of Sheriffs (Lunch for Court and Livery)
- 2 July**—Livery Dinner
- 4 July**—Company Golf Day

For B&A enquires please contact the Beadle AFell@merchant-taylors.co.uk

For further information on any of our events please contact Kym Ash Kash@merchant-taylors.co.uk

Royal Parks Half Marathon - 14th October

Four of our members are running in aid of the Livery and Freeman Fund.

They are:

- Liveryman Max Carter
- Freeman Rachel Eggar
- Apprentice Alice Mills
- Apprentice Jack Featherby

If you would like to support their efforts then please visit [here](#) to donate.



**Royal Parks Foundation
Half Marathon**

On that note, if any of you are planning on sponsored activities in aid of the LFF (you are most welcome to!), please get in touch with Diana Watson on dwatson@merchant-taylors.co.uk to see how the Company can support you.

New Catering Company Website

We are very proud to introduce our bouncing new Catering Company website, with some very beautiful pictures of familiar faces and places. Take a look [here](#), and prepare to feel proud.

Liveryman announced as 2018/19 RFU President

Congratulations to Liveryman Chris Kelly, who has been announced as the 2018/19 RFU President.



Chris, who served 20 years as headmaster of St John's Prep School in Northwood, played for Harlequins First XV and represented Surrey in the County Championship, before retiring due to injury and taking up coaching. He began his many positions on the RFU Council as the England Rugby Football Schools Union (ERFSU) representative in 1997.

**To find out more, or to add an MT event to these listings, please contact
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