



## Headlines From the Hall

5 February 2018

Dear Merchant Taylor

We made it through January! Here's the latest news, and some very big events for your diary.

### **\*HOT OFF THE PRESS\* Neon Ball - 24 May**

The Fundraising Committee is working hard on producing a truly sensational ball in aid of For Jimmy, to mark the tenth anniversary of the unprovoked murder of the Lewisham schoolboy. We are aiming for a £50,000 donation to the Master's Charity set up by Jimmy's parents in his memory, Click [here](#) for the invitation, and details on contributing towards our target if you cannot attend (but why wouldn't you?)

### **Merchant Taylors' Ski Team Triumphant**

The Merchant Taylors' ski team have just returned from the 9<sup>th</sup> annual inter-livery ski championships in Morzine. Over 200 people competed from 35 companies, with 100 'supporters', so it was a very jolly time indeed. Freeman [Lissa Gillott](#) was superb and the second fastest woman in absolute terms.

To enquire about joining next year's team please email [John.Price@sourcecards.org](mailto:John.Price@sourcecards.org). We particularly need someone who can beat 42 seconds on a 600 meter slalom!

Full report in next edition of Number 30.

### **City Drinks for Freemen and Apprentices - 15 February**

Don't forget these informal evening drinks to get to know each other in these beautiful surroundings. Come in out of the cold and join the crowd in the Drawing Room between 6pm and 9pm. The first drink is on the house, and then there's a pay bar. For more information please contact Kym Ash on 020 7450 4448.

### **Royal Parks Half Marathon - October 2018**

We will have four places for the membership to run in the Royal Parks Foundation Half Marathon

in October this year for the LFF. If interested please contact Diana Watson on 020 7562 2320.

### **Remembrance Concert - 11th November 2018**

The Company will be marking the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the end of the First World War with a spectacular remembrance concert at the Birmingham Symphony Hall at 2.30pm on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2018. Its theme is 'Remembrance and Hope'.

An estimated 250000 under age soldiers enlisted in the First World War, and more than half of these young people were wounded, killed or taken prisoner. We will honour them on this poignant occasion with a performance by our talented young musicians from our associated schools, conducted by the Birmingham Symphony Orchestra's associate conductor, Michael Seal.

This is a fantastic opportunity for collaboration between schools, in one of the finest concert venues in the world.

Tickets can be bought from the Birmingham Symphony Hall website at <https://www.thsh.co.uk/event/remembrance-concert>

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