



November 2021

## Dear Liverymen and Freemen

Hope you are all managing to keep safe and well as we go into Autumn and the evenings start drawing in.

Monday 4th October was our October Court meeting at which I was pleased to present the Freedom of the Company by Presentation to Taylor Worrell who was the 2021 top student from National Bakery School, London South Bank University and Vaishnavi Vora who was top student from University College Birmingham. These presentations were made at the start of Court Dinner in front of the assembled Company. Our congratulations and a warm welcome to them both.



During the Court meeting two new Freemen were admitted to the Company Michael Roberts and Nicholas Salmon



Nine new Liverymen were also Clothed:

Sharon Ament  
Helen Chandler  
Karl Eze  
Joseph Hall  
Andrew Hooper  
Alex Reinke  
Nicholas Salmon  
Anil Sharad  
Ian Weinstein

Congratulations and a warm welcome to them all



The annual Rent Giving Ceremony was also conducted immediately prior to dining and the annual rent of three white loaves and three brown loaves was paid to Mr Mark Bream on behalf of Artesian.

Our speaker at the Court dinner was Catherine West MP for Hornsey and Wood Green who spoke about the importance of bakers in the community and the support for employment on the high street.

Sunday lunch at Bakers Hall on 17th October was a lovely occasion and was enjoyed by everyone present. The speaker was Sean Bonnington from ABF The Soldiers Charity, one of

the beneficiaries of the Lord Mayor Big Curry Lunch who spoke about the work of the Pain Management Programme.

The work of the Shoreditch Trust continues, and we continue to support them, to date we have donated almost 10,000 loaves of bread to food bank projects. This is a fantastic achievement, and I am very proud of the work of the WCB in this project and continued thanks as always to Deputy Master Paul Morrow and Liverymen Lewis Freeman and David Wright.

The Mistress and I have just returned from Glasgow where we attended the Incorporations of Bakers Choosing Dinner held at Trades Hall, Glasgow. It was a great pleasure to see some of our Scottish Liverymen and Scottish Bakers

Dates for your diary:

This week on Thursday 4th November is the Livery Society visit to Wiener Holocaust Library.

The Election Banquet will be at Mansion House on Monday 29th November preceded by the Election Service at All Hallows by the Tower.

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Our annual Carol service is Tuesday 14th December at All Hallows by the Tower followed by dinner at Bakers Hall. Details to follow

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All Best Wishes

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