

CRIPPLEGATE WARD CLUB

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Following immediately the Annual General Meeting of Cripplegate Ward Club, our newly-elected Master and the Committee will be delighted to welcome you to our

ANNUAL CIVIC LUNCHEON

THE OLD LIBRARY, GUILDHALL

Gresham Street, London EC2

Tuesday 22nd March 2011



Although a Guildhall is known to have been on this site since 1128, the present Guildhall building was begun in 1411. It has survived the Great Fire of London and the Blitz and is the only secular stone building dating from before 1666 still standing in the City. Guildhall is to this day the centre of civic administration in the City.

We are privileged to be able to hold our luncheon in The Old Library. Designed by Sir Horace Jones and built in 1870, it is a room of immense charm and character. At the north end of this room is a magnificent stained glass window depicting William Caxton. This room, which formerly housed over forty thousand books, is now hung with paintings and has become a very grand Banqueting Hall. It has long been a favourite venue of this Club and it is to The Old Library that we are returning for our Annual Luncheon this year.

We are delighted that The Right Worshipful The Lord Mayor Locum Tenens Alderman Sir David Howard Bt and Lady Howard have accepted the Club's invitation to be our Guests of Honour. We are also delighted that Mr Sheriff Richard Sermon MBE and Mrs Rosemary Sermon will accompany them. Our President Alderman David Graves MA (Oxon) will also be attending.

Master-elect Mrs Christine Lee F.Inst.L.Ex., sincerely hopes that you and your guests will enjoy this important event in the Club's year and give a warm welcome to our honoured guests.

PROGRAMME & LUNCHEON MENU

Reception: 12.30 p.m. Cremant de Bourgogne Louis Chavy
Sparkling fruit juice

Luncheon: 1.00 p.m.

Grilled Dover Sole, Beurre Blanc, Roasted Red Pepper
Warm Bread

Muscadet de Sevre et Maine 2009, Dom. le Fay d'homme

Sliced medium Fillet of Scottish Beef
Forest Mushroom Sauce,
Old Fashioned Roast Potatoes,
Leek, Sugar Snaps, Broccoli and Baby Carrots

La Chapelle de St. Dominique 2002 Vin de Pays L'Herault

Steamed Sponge Pudding, Warm Treacle Sauce,
Custard Sauce

Rich Roast Coffee and Truffles

Bairo de Vilar Fine Ruby Port

Cost: £69.00

Dress: Morning Dress or Lounge Suit

The closing date for reservations is 17th March.

Miss B. Allan, Hon. Secretary

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**Refunds for cancellation after this date cannot be given.
Official invitations will be sent when bookings are received.**

DIARY NOTES:

Tuesday 19th April *Royal Opera House Covent Garden
Lunch and Tour*

Tuesday 17th May *East End Regeneration/Olympic Sites
Coach Tour*

Wednesday 15th June *Sherry Tasting and Supper*