

CRIPPLEGATE WARD CLUB

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MASTER: Dr. David Bland, OBE

**VISIT TO ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH, CORNHILL, LONDON EC3
(St. Michael's Alley, south side of Cornhill)
followed by supper at THE CITY UNIVERSITY CLUB**

commencing 6.15 for 6.30 p.m.

Friday, 28th January 2011

The Master is pleased to invite members and their guests to join him on this final event of his year. We will visit the church of St. Michael's Cornhill which contains a 17th century organ originally built in 1684. It has recently been restored and the church organist, past-Master Musician Jonathan Rennert, has agreed to give a talk on the restoration work and the organ generally. He will also give a recital of illustrative pieces so that we can appreciate the beauty of the instrument.

It is a unique evening experience to hear this organ, specially arranged for the club.

St. Michael's Church was built on the site of the Roman basilica and is one of the few City churches known to have been of Saxon foundation. It was rebuilt after the Great Fire by Sir Christopher Wren and re-modelled in the 19th century by Sir George Gilbert Scott. The tower is one of the most distinctive in the City and the church still retains its churchyard on the south side.

Afterwards we will take supper in the City University Club which will be a two-course meal with wine.

The cost for the evening will be £45.00 per head. Meet at St. Michael's Cornhill at 6.15 for 6.30 p.m.

Please complete your reservations by Wednesday, 26th January.

Please note that refunds for cancellations after this date cannot be given.

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