



# Cripplegate Ward Club

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Master: Mrs Christine Nevard, MBE

## Carol Service at St Michael's Church, Cornhill with a Festive Supper at *The Counting House*

**WEDNESDAY 14th DECEMBER 2016**



The Club is very privileged to have been invited by The Worshipful Company of Musicians to join them for a Carol Service at St Michael's Church on Cornhill. This Christmas Service is one of, if not THE best in the City and members will be amazed and delighted at the musical content, the quality of the choir and the acoustics of this fabulous Wren Church.

The original medieval building was mostly destroyed in 1666, but was rebuilt by Wren in 1672, its interior being remodelled in the mid 19th century by Sir George Gilbert Scott. The magnificent 17th century organ (shown left) will take centre stage during the Service, having been completely rebuilt in 2010 by Nicholsons of Worcester.

The Church will be full and the Livery Company will be 'processing' in Robes, so Cripplegate members are asked to arrive early and occupy the far right hand section of pews.

**After what promises to be an uplifting and enjoyable service we thank & bid farewell to the Musicians' Company and walk just next door to the *Counting House* and make our way upstairs (very small lift available) to the private *Griffin Room*. A sparkling wine reception will be followed by a three course supper with wine throughout & some festive treats along the way. The Master's Christmas Prize Draw will again be very definitely worth winning!**

**For those that wish to stay a bit longer, a cash-bar will be maintained in our private room until 11pm**

### BOOKING INFORMATION:

Members are again asked to return their Booking Forms to the Social Secretary using Royal Mail (enclosing a cheque or confirming EFT payment on the form). Places will be allocated in strict order of receipt of the completed booking form. E-mail or telephone reservations will not be possible. **Those members not wishing to attend the Carol Service are very welcome to go straight to the Griffin Room at 7pm - please indicate your intention on the Booking Form.**

- Arrive St Michael's at 5.45pm, Service starts at 6pm
- Nearest Tube: Bank (3 minutes walk)
- DRESS: Jacket & Tie
- Supper finishes around 9.45pm (cash bar until 11pm)

**COST: £55**

(includes the Musicians' Company's Carol Service, followed by a Prosecco reception, 3-course supper with red/white wines throughout and a few gifts/prizes)



**Please complete and return the Booking Form by *Monday 5th December 2016*  
Refunds for cancellations after this date cannot be provided.**

***Our next Event: Friday 20th January 2017  
A Tour of the Supreme Court with lunch nearby***

**For further information on this and all other events, see the website at: [www.cripplegatewardclub.org](http://www.cripplegatewardclub.org)**

**Contact: David Herbert, Social Secretary**