



Cripplegate Ward Club

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Master: Mrs Christine Nevard, MBE

The Annual Banquet at Saddlers' Hall

40 Gutter Lane, London, EC2V 6BR

with Special Guest : Mr Paul Campion

THURSDAY 6th OCTOBER 2016



This year's Banquet will be held in Saddlers' Hall near St. Paul's Cathedral, right in the heart of the City. References to Saddlers' Hall standing on Westchepe in an area known as "The Saddlery", appear from the early 1400s onwards. That original Hall was destroyed in the Great Fire. A replacement was burnt down in 1821 and a third was destroyed in 1940. The present Hall was completed in 1958 and is built in the classical style with period furniture and paintings to compliment the Company's treasures - some dating back to the 16th century. It will provide a stunning and elegant back drop to this year's Banquet.

The Master's guest of honour and speaker for the evening will be Mr Paul Campion. Paul is a Past Master and Honorary Archivist of The Worshipful Company of Musicians. He writes and lectures

widely on music (most recently on Cunard, Saga and Olsen Line cruises) and has appeared on a number of television and radio programmes, including Mastermind. Paul will have plenty of stories from the world of music with which to entertain us.

The banquet will begin with a sparkling wine reception providing an opportunity to view the many treasures and artifacts on display. Then into The Great Hall for a splendid 3 course dinner (see menu on Booking Form) with red/white wine throughout, followed by coffee, petits fours and a glass of port or brandy.

The Master has secured the services of music students from the Guildhall School to entertain us after dinner. Some Members who recall Elizabeth Desbruslais charming us with her carol singing at last year's Christmas Event will be delighted to learn she is making a welcome return.



- Reception begins at 6.30pm for Dinner at 7.15pm
- Nearest Tube: St Paul's (4 minutes walk)
- **DRESS: Black Tie and Badges**
- Carriages at 10.30pm

COST: £91

(includes a sparkling wine reception, 3-course dinner with red/white wines throughout, port/brandy, coffee and musical entertainment)

Please complete and return the Booking Form by Thursday 29th September 2016
Refunds for cancellations after this date cannot be provided.

Official Invitations will be sent out when bookings have been received

Our next Event: Saturday 12th November 2016
The Lord Mayor's Show with Lunch in the Guildhall Club

For further information on this and all other events, see the website at: www.cripplegatewardclub.org

Contact: David Herbert, Social Secretary