

Ladies Luncheon - 25 January 2017 – Inner Temple



We were delighted to welcome Liverymen, Freemen, members and guests to the annual Ladies lunch. Among the attendees were The Lady Mayoress, Mrs Wendy Parmley, and visiting Mistresses from several Livery Companies, such as The Pipe Makers and The Bakers' Company *who can trace its origins back to 1155 and is the City of London's second oldest recorded guild.*

The day started with a guided tour of the twelfth century Temple Church, originally home to the Knights Templar, and talk by the Reverend and Valiant Master of the Temple, Robin Griffith-Jones.



Lunch was held in the Bench Apartments of the Honourable Society of the Inner Temple, where we were welcomed with a glass of bubbly. The lovely Jennie provided an overview of our surroundings and shared with us a potted history of and the running of the four Inns of Court, which have existed since the 14th Century. We had the opportunity before lunch to connect with new acquaintances (& the odd celebrity!) and reconnect with friends before heading to the fabulous room for lunch.



Our guest speaker was the Rt Hon Baroness Butler-Sloss GBE, who generously entertained us with enchanting accounts of her professional career.

Mistress Lilibeth warmly welcomed everyone and this set the tone for the relaxed lunch conversations, assisted with fine wine and superb hospitality. This was a great day, a fabulous location filled with successful women.

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