

IMMEDIATE PAST MASTER DR. KATHY SEDDON'S EVENTS (March – April 2022)

1. Supper at The Worshipful Livery Company of Pewterers Hall.



Supper at hall of The Worshipful Livery Company of Pewterers. The Master was delighted to have attended a supper at the Pewterers Hall. Affectionately known in Livery circles as “The Doll’s House” the beautiful hall has striking 17th century panelling, Georgian chandeliers, and fascinating artefacts made of Pewter throughout. The Company were very welcoming, and the evening was most enjoyable.

2. The Mansion House: Dinner to The Masters, Prime Wardens and Upper Bailiff of the Livery Companies

The Mansion House “Dinner to The Masters, Prime Wardens and Upper Bailiff of the Livery Companies” This was given by The Right Honourable, The Lord



Mayor Alderman Vincent Keaveny.

It was a Magnificent Evening starting with a formal individual greeting to each guest by the Lord Mayor at a Champagne reception. Fanfares were played by the State Trumpeters of the Household Cavalry and

the salon orchestra of the Honourable Artillery Company Band. I was very honoured to represent the Company on the top table and to listen as the Lord mayor shared his thoughts. The 2021 – 2022 Mayoral Theme, *People & Purpose* will focus on a purpose led and people focused UK financial and professional services (FPS) sector, growing the global competitiveness of the UK as a world leader in sustainable finance, showcasing the UK as home to the best and most diverse global talent and driving social mobility at all levels. He described the challenges facing us. And he touched on the great generosity of Livery Companies to Ukraine Appeals. He then outlined the need for action against Global Warming. I was delighted at his message that *“Each Lord Mayor hosts this event to celebrate and cement their partnership with the Livery Companies of the City of London and this year this has been*

extended to sister organisations from further afield to thank the Livery Community for the Contribution they make to the whole of the UK

3. United Guild's Service at St Pauls Cathedral Friday 1st April



The first United Guilds service was held in 1943 to raise the spirits during the Blitz and it has since become an annual event. Masters of Livery Companies lined the route of the main procession into the Cathedral. The procession consisted of the Clergy, St Pauls Choir, and the Rt. Hon. The Lord Mayor who read the second lesson. The Sermon was given by the principal of Ripon College Oxford, The Rt. Rev. Humphrey Southern. Music

was provided by the Trumpeters of the London Military Band and the Cathedral Choir. The Cathedral Organ was played by William Fox. At the close of the service the National Anthem was sung, and the Procession left the altar for the Great Wet Door. Thus the deeply moving and impressive event was complete

4. Installation Court and Lunch - Worshipful Company of Water Conservators



The Master was delighted to have been invited to attend the Installation Court Lunch by the Worshipful Company of Water Conservators. This took place in the Beautiful Wax-Chandler's Company Hall. The photo shows Peter Hall The master of the Water Conservators welcoming the Master before a fascinating talk about costing water purity and the recycling of water pollutants.