



Glaziers' e-Update August 2020

News from the Clerk's Office:

We are delighted to announce that **Liz Wicksteed** has agreed to join us as our Clerk. Liz may be very well known to some of you as she has been the Clerk to the City Livery Club since 2014 and so brings to us a wealth of experience. Her previous posts included twenty years in the UK Civil Service at senior level; and also a management role for the Institute of Cancer Research (University of London). Liz plans to join us on 12 October, with Alison then stepping back to her role of Assistant Clerk. Rebecca Rumen's last day was 31 July 2020 (leaving collection underway; and we hope she'll be invited back to say Goodbye properly in due course).

While the September Court & October Prize-giving may be online, we are focussing on whether we can arrange some kind of 'face to face' Installation for 26 November or thereabouts, subject to Government restrictions and requirements (fingers crossed).

Past Master John Watson: The Company warmly congratulates John and Averil, who will celebrate their Diamond Wedding Anniversary on 13 August. Happy Anniversary!

Small Steps: back to a new kind of normality –some twenty five able and willing Glaziers gathered in person at the National Liberal Club (NLC) for socially-distanced lunch and drinks outdoors on 31 July. The success of this small event will help inform when and how we safely put on events and gatherings for larger numbers later in the year and into 2021. Thanks to CMDS Chairman Alderman Assistant Tim McNally for helping to organise this. Find out more about the NLC here: <https://nlc.org.uk/>

Meanwhile, **Glaziers' Hall** is getting ready to open for business once Government restrictions are lifted. As part of its reopening and Covid-19 risk assessment & safety preparations it has been assessed as *Good to Go* under the new *Visit Britain* Industry Standard. We wish them every success. More about hiring Glaziers Hall here: <https://www.glaziershall.co.uk/>

News from the City: The Master attended a virtual coffee afternoon meeting with The Lord Mayor, William Russell on 13 July with other Livery Masters. The Lord Mayor invited the Liveries to give feedback on the impact of Covid-19 on their activities, diversity & inclusion in the Liveries; and business recovery initiatives. The Lord Mayor also asked Livery Companies to consider adopting the Diversity Charter promoted by the City Livery Committee.

On 28 July, the Master was also privileged to watch the **Address to the Judiciary**, hosted by The Lord Mayor, Alderman William Russell, with The Rt Hon the Lord Burnett of Maldon, The Lord Chief Justice of England and Wales and The Rt Hon Robert Buckland, QC MP, The Lord Chancellor and Secretary of State for Justice, via Zoom. A recording is available: <https://bit.ly/3fpuxIL>

St Paul's Cathedral: the Cathedral has organised a virtual book of remembrance for those who have died during the Covid-19 pandemic – <https://www.rememberme2020.uk/>, and invites submissions. Sarah Beddows (who officially looks after Livery matters for St Paul's) is now back from furlough.

Climate Action Strategy: “*The City of London Corporation is drafting an evidence-based Climate Action Strategy that will cover our own operations, those of the Square Mile and how we will adapt to climate change. The aims are to reduce the City’s carbon emissions, to ensure we are resilient to climate change and to lead others to make similar changes. There is an awareness that climate change will affect everyone and understand that if we want to play our part internationally, we must play our part locally. We welcome you to provide feedback through our survey (external link) on climate change until 31 August 2020. We greatly value and appreciate your insight.*”

<https://www.cityoflondon.gov.uk/services/environmental-health/climate-action/climate-action-strategy>

You can also find out more here: <https://www.cityoflondon.gov.uk/services/environmental-health/climate-action>

Special Livery Covid-19 Playing Cards, in aid of The Lord Mayor’s Appeal 2020: a very special and unique pack of Covid playing cards, designed by Stacey Jay Kelly, continues to be sold in aid of the Lord Mayor’s Appeal 2020. Each pack costs just £7.50. Purchase here and support a worthy cause: <https://wcmpc.wufoo.com/forms/z1nbf6090gcf419/>

City Giving Day is scheduled for 22 September: <https://www.thelordmayorsappeal.org/a-fair-city/city-giving-day/>

Freedom of the City of London: Congratulations to **Charles Gillett**, who attained the Freedom of the City of London at a special virtual ceremony on 28 July, presided over by Murray Craig, which was watched by Charles’ proposers Renter Warden Phil Fortey and CMDS Chairman Alderman Asst Tim McNally and the Master. Charles is now eligible to proceed to apply for elevation to Liveryman.

From Freeman to Liveryman, for Glazier-Freemen: please contact the Clerk if you would like to apply for Freedom of the City of London by [virtual] presentation via a Livery Company (a vital step to becoming a Liveryman).

Postponements & Cancellations: The popular Welbeck Winter Weekend, Nottinghamshire (which includes the opportunity to visit the Stained Glass Repository each November), has been postponed until 2021.

Re-opening: The Stained Glass Museum, Ely, has announced via Twitter & Facebook, that it is due to reopen on Wednesday 5 August: <https://stainedglassmuseum.com/>

The Glazier Magazine: Summer 2020 edition available here - http://glazierscompany.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/TheGlazier_Summer2020_300dpi.pdf

Glaziers’ Summer Quiz: The Quiz Master has determined the winners: Janet Doe & Stephen Chater with Michael Holman as runner-up. The Master is awarding fruit boxes to Janet & Stephen, and Michael wins an iconic Stained Glass Museum tea-towel. Prizes will be distributed in due course. With thanks again to Brian O’Riordan for all his quizzing expertise.

Glaziers trip to Lichfield & Stratford upon Avon: this has been rescheduled to 25-28 March 2021 (with thanks to the Master Presumptive). Many of you have already indicated that you can make the

new dates and a revised itinerary will be published in due course. For those of you who may now wish to join the trip (or have any queries), please contact Alison in the Clerk's Office.

Glaziers' Webinars: The next Webinar takes place on Thursday 6 August at 6pm, with **Phil Thomas** talking to Snr Asst David Stringer-Lamarre about *The Treasures of the Stained Glass Repository*. Places can be reserved here: <https://bit.ly/SGMTreasures2020>. Confirmed attendees will subsequently receive a link to access the webinar session, at least 48 hours prior to the event, with another reminder on the day. Glaziers may, if they wish, register for a free place, using an exclusive 'promo code' **GlazierSGR** (you will be invited to enter this 'promo code' via a link above the ticket quantity box, during the ordering process). Otherwise, tickets cost £5. Please do not share this promo code with non-members.

Free Lecture on Heraldry: The Heraldry Society is hosting a free virtual lecture on Saturday **15 August** at 6pm on The Arms of the City of London and its Livery Companies.

Here is the link to book: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/arms-of-the-city-of-london-and-its-livery-companies-tickets-113005125372>

Musicians' Company: The Musicians' Company has organised an online concert series to support the careers of young musicians who are part of the Musicians' Company Young Artists' Programme. The #Midday Music Young Artists' online concert series premieres twice a week on the charity's YouTube channel at Midday 12.00GMT (+1) on Mondays and Wednesdays. Here is the link: www.youtube.com/themusicianscompany. From July these recitals will now be on Facebook – <https://www.facebook.com/TheMusiciansCompany/videos>

The Glaziers' Foundation: Annual Report & Accounts, 2019: We are deeply grateful to our regular donors, with whom the Master & Foundation Chairman have been in touch over the Summer. Many of you are asking for more information about how to donate; and about the good work that our charity does, in large part thanks to our members' annual contributions. You can now access a copy of the latest Report & Accounts (to Nov 2019) here: <http://glazierscompany.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/GF-Accounts-30-11-19-Signed.pdf>

We encourage all of our members to make regular donations (whether annually or monthly). If you are not already doing so, then a donation form is attached which should be returned by email to the Clerk's Office after completion. Your donations make a huge difference to our ability to help our craft and support education, hardship & relief in need projects – please support The Foundation.

Stevens Competition 2020: judging took place for the revised Competition on 27 July, with Judges marking entries remotely. Thanks to Brian Green and Helen Whittaker who have successfully master-minded this process during lockdown. Prize-giving takes place on **5 October**.

Do you know anyone who would like to join the Company?

New members are always welcome, and membership is open to everyone of any nationality with an interest in stained glass and/or connexions to the City. We can now admit people via our virtual ceremony. More information about the application process, membership/joining fees ('fines' & 'quarterage') & eligibility requirements, a video about the Company and an application form can be found here: <http://glazierscompany.org.uk/membership-of-the-company/>

Thank you – to all members of The Glaziers' Livery Company, for your loyalty and your support, as we emerge from the Coronavirus lock-down. We hope that you are all continuing to stay well.



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The Clerk, The Worshipful Company of Glaziers, 9 Montague Close, London Bridge, London SE1 9DD.

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To: The Manager, Bank plc
of
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