



# Tower



## New Alderman elected for Tower Ward



**Alderman Nick Lyons with his wife Felicity and the Tower Ward Beadle Spike Abbott**

The Tower Ward Team were delighted to welcome the new Alderman Nick Lyons to the Ward on the 12th September 2017. The following is a statement from Alderman Lyons

It is hard to believe that only two months have passed since the election on September 12th. Being the new boy on the Court of Aldermen, I have had much to learn. Autumn is the busiest time of year in the City Corporation's calendar and there have already been many civic events to attend, culminating in the admission of the new Lord Mayor, Alderman Charles Bowman, in the Silent Ceremony, the Lord Mayor's Show and then the Lord Mayor's Banquet. It is an exciting time of change and of new goals and resolutions. It is also a time to bid a very fond farewell to the past Lord Mayor, Alderman Dr Andrew Parmley, who has been such a popular

figurehead for the City during his Mayoral year.

There is a huge amount of important work that is done by the many committees of Common Council as well as Ward-specific matters that arise on a weekly basis. I am particularly proud of the extensive engagement of our Common Councilmen in so many committees and we are all embarked on working seamlessly as a team on your behalf.

The City Corporation is thoroughly focused on the broader issues facing businesses operating in the City and the country at large, the overwhelming one of which is, of course, the exit of Britain from the EU. The City of London has always prospered by being pragmatic, rational and non-partisan and, through the City Corporation and the various industry lobbying bodies, it is speaking with a consistent voice, making its views heard both domestically and internationally. After the glacial pace of the last fifteen months in the negotiations with Brussels, there is now a real need for progress though precious few signs yet that a more constructive dialogue is emerging. The next three months will show whether or not we are able to move beyond the posturing but, as Michel Barrier likes to remind us, the clock is ticking.

Three strong messages emerged from my conversations with electors during the campaign. The first is that the insurance industry's voice needs to be heard more clearly. I have had numerous discussions already with colleagues including the new Lord Mayor who is Alderman for Lime Street and therefore familiar with the theme and thoroughly supportive. Steps are underway

for a London Markets dinner to be held at the Guildhall next spring and for a broader insurance forum to be created. The second is that we must not lose sight of the importance of the independence of our judiciary. Our system of jurisprudence provides the bedrock of our democracy and underpins our international reputation as a place to transact business safely. This is already firmly on the agenda of the City Corporation but we can do more to promote it. Thirdly, we need to showcase maritime expertise in the City and in our Ward in particular. Shipping is a vital sector for an island nation both in defence and in the transportation of goods, and the City of London is a global centre of excellence for shipping and maritime services.

My Ward colleagues and I will expect to engage with you in many of these initiatives over the coming year, and in anything local or more general. Our contact details are included on the back page of the Newsletter. We are always delighted to hear from you.



**The new Alderman with the Tower Ward Team**

## SEASONS GREETINGS FROM YOUR TOWER WARD TEAM

**We wish you all a Happy Christmas and a Prosperous New Year!**

**Please join your Tower Ward Team at a New Year Ward Reception on Tuesday 30th January 2018.**

**The Tower Team are extremely grateful for the generosity of the Apex City of London Hotel, 1 Seething Lane, EC3N 4AX, who are hosting the event.**

**Please confirm your attendance – either by emailing [towerward@ymail.com](mailto:towerward@ymail.com), or by post – contact details on the back page – so that we can let the Apex know numbers in advance.**

**We look forward to seeing you on the 30th January pop in anytime between 18:00 – 19:30**

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# Meet your representatives



Annual ward meetings known as Wardmotes will be taking place in each of the City's 25 Wards early next year. Electors are invited to attend the meeting in their ward, which provides an opportunity for them to meet their elected representatives (Alderman and Common Councilmen) and raise any issues they have with them. Details of the meetings are shown below, and are also on the City of London website. If the arrangements for any of the meetings change, updated information will appear on the website. Invitations to the meetings will also be sent to all electors. If you have any queries regarding the meeting in your Ward please contact the Electoral Services Office on 0800 587 5537, [electoralservices@cityoflondon.gov.uk](mailto:electoralservices@cityoflondon.gov.uk) or [cityoflondon.gov.uk/voting](http://cityoflondon.gov.uk/voting).

**Aldersgate – Wednesday 21 March, 6.30pm**  
Ironmongers Hall, Shaftesbury Place,  
Barbican, London, EC2Y 8AA

**Aldgate – Thursday 22 March, 12 noon**  
Church Hall, St Katharine Cree,  
86 Leadenhall Street, London, EC3A 3DH

**Bassishaw – Tuesday 3 April, 12 noon**  
Basinghall Suite, Guildhall Yard, London,  
EC2P 2EJ

**Billingsgate – Wednesday 21st March,  
12 noon**  
Waterman's Hall, 18 St-Mary-at-Hill,  
London, EC3R 8EF

**Bishopsgate – Monday 19 March, 12 noon**  
Parish Hall, Parish and Ward Church of  
St Botolph without Bishopsgate,  
Bishopsgate, London, EC2M 3TL

**Bread Street – Tuesday 13 March, 12 noon**  
Fidelity International, 25 Cannon Street,  
London, EC4M 5TA

**Bridge and Bridge Without – Wednesday  
21 March, 12 noon**  
Fishmongers' Hall, London Bridge,  
London, EC4R 9EL

**Broad Street – Wednesday 21 March, 12 noon**  
Drapers' Hall, Throgmorton Avenue,  
London, EC2N 2DQ

**Candlewick – Wednesday 21 March,  
12 noon**  
Church of St Clement Eastcheap,  
Clement's Lane, London, EC4N 7HB

**Castle Baynard – Wednesday 21 March, 6pm**  
Shoe Lane Library, Hill House, 1 New Little  
Street, London, EC4A 3JR

**Cheap – Wednesday 21 March, 12 noon**  
Exhibition Room, Goldsmiths' Hall, Foster  
Lane, London, EC2V 6BN

**Coleman Street – Wednesday 21 March,  
5.45pm**  
Drawing Room, Armourers' Hall, 81  
Coleman Street, London, EC2R 5BJ

**Cordwainer – Thursday 22 March, 12 noon**  
St Mary Aldermary, Watling Street,  
London, EC4M 9BW

**Cornhill – Wednesday 21 March, 12 noon**  
Vestry, St Michael's Cornhill, St Michael's  
Alley, London, EC3V 9DS

**Cripplegate – Wednesday 21 March, 7.30pm**  
Barber-Surgeons Hall, Monkwell Square,  
London, EC2Y 5BL

**Dowgate – Thursday 22 March, 12 noon**  
Skinners' Hall, 8 Dowgate Hill,  
London, EC4R 2SP

**Farringdon Within – Wednesday 21 March,  
12.30pm**  
Court Room, Cutlers' Hall, Warwick Lane,  
London, EC4M 7BR

**Farringdon Without – Wednesday 21 March,  
12 noon**  
Haberdashers' Hall, 18 West Smithfield,  
London, EC1A 9HQ

**Langbourn – TBC**

**Lime Street – Tuesday 3 April, 12 noon**  
Old Library, Lloyd's Building, 1 Lime Street,  
London, EC3M 7HA

**Portsoken – Wednesday 21 March,  
12 noon**  
Artizan Street Library and Community  
Centre, 1 Artizan Street, London, E1 7AF

**Queenhithe – Wednesday 21 March,  
12 noon**  
Painter's Hall, Little Trinity Lane,  
London, EC4V 2AD

**Tower – Wednesday 21 March, 6pm**  
St Olave's Church, 8 Hart Street,  
London, EC3R 7NB

**Vintry – TBC**

**Walbrook – Wednesday 21st March 12.30pm**  
in the Long Parlour at Mansion House

# Network access

The City of London Corporation has launched a world leading free to use Gigabit WiFi network offering City workers, residents and visitors individual user speeds of up to 100 megabits per second across the Square Mile.

The multi-million pound project is one of the largest investments in wireless infrastructure ever seen in London, and is more technically advanced than WiFi networks found in other leading global financial centres, including New York.

Over 150 WiFi access points have now gone live across the City using City of London street furniture. The network utilises new cutting edge technology which will revolutionise wireless connectivity throughout the Square Mile, offering unprecedented speeds and coverage levels. The network will require a one-time only registration, and will allow users to enjoy high bandwidth services such as video calling.

To get access, go to the settings icon on your phone and click the 'WiFi' entry. Select 'O2 WiFi' and, when prompted, type in your mobile number. You will be then sent a code by text which you will have to enter followed by a few personal details (you can unsubscribe to emails and texts once set up) and you're good to go.



The gigabit WiFi network has been delivered and will be operated by O2, in conjunction with the City's wireless delivery partner (Cornerstone Technology Infrastructure Ltd) CTIL. CTIL has already commenced the building a network of over 400 4G mobile "small cells" using City street furniture, which will provide enhanced mobile coverage at street level, eradicating mobile network black spots, which exist in dense urban areas.

[cityoflondon.gov.uk/wifi](http://cityoflondon.gov.uk/wifi)

## The Lord Mayor's Appeal

Having taken office in November, a big part of new Lord Mayor Alderman Charles Bowman's job will be his Appeal. Its work will benefit City employees, residents and their family and friends, as well as those who work and live in our neighbouring communities with the one aim to create: 'A Better City for All'.

The new multi-year Appeal will work on four key pillars to build a City that is Inclusive, Healthy, Skilled and Fair. It will deliver ground breaking programmes over three years with three new charity partners, Place2Be, OnSide Youth Zones and Samaritans. It will continue to develop three existing initiatives – Power of Diversity, This is Me and City Giving Day.

For further information on The Lord Mayor's Appeal please visit [thelordmayorsappeal.org](http://thelordmayorsappeal.org)



Tickets are also now available for the Lord Mayor's Big Curry Lunch on 11 April at Guildhall. The Lunch supports members of Her Majesty's Armed Forces and Veterans who have served in Iraq and Afghanistan through the British Army's national charity ABF The Soldiers' Charity and in association with The Royal Navy and Royal Marines Charity and The Royal Air Force Benevolent Fund. [www.soldierscharity.org](http://www.soldierscharity.org)

## Brexit and the future

Looking at the future UK-EU trading relationship, the City Corporation has launched a major report, **A New Basis for Access to EU/UK Financial Services Post Brexit**, which sets out how a free trade agreement with mutual market access for UK and EU financial services firms could be achieved.

This ambitious report, produced with Hogan Lovell's support under the banner of the IRSG (International Regulatory Strategy Group) – the industry group chaired by Mark Hoban and co-sponsored with TheCityUK – has attracted extensive coverage and support. Alongside the Brussels report launch, the City Corporation is continuing to engage strongly across the EU, with its Special Representative's visits to Tallinn, Amsterdam, and Sofia, as well as at the Eurofi conference.

The organisation is continuing to work to ensure London and the UK's future as a global financial centre, with high profile media coverage and engagement at the party conferences. It is has been reinforcing the message that it is imperative that the UK remains a welcoming place for talent, that London's airport infrastructure continues to support its global connectivity, and that the City's competitiveness is not undermined by the introduction of a Financial Transactions Tax.

[www.irsg.co.uk](http://www.irsg.co.uk)







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## Who We Are



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Markets Committee



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### Committee Appointments:

City of London Freeman's School (Chairman)  
Finance Committee (Former Chairman)  
The Honourable Irish Society (Immediate Past Deputy Governor)



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### Committee Appointments:

City Bridge Trust Committee; City of London School Community & Children's Services Committee  
Guildhall School of Music & Drama  
Health & Wellbeing Board  
Licensing Committee (Former Chairman)  
Planning & Transportation Committee  
Policy & Resources Committee



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### Committee Appointments:

Licensing Committee  
Markets Committee (Chairman)  
Local Government Pension Board (Deputy Chairman)



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### Committee Appointments:

Culture, Heritage & Libraries Committee  
Hampstead Heath, Highgate Wood & Queen's Park Committee (Deputy Chairman)  
Port Health & Environmental Services Committee

## CONTACT US

If you would like a meeting with us to discuss any issues in Tower Ward or the City of London, contact us at [WardofTower@gmail.com](mailto:WardofTower@gmail.com) (or use any of the contact details shown opposite) or write to us at –

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*Please see the banner at the foot of the front page for details of our Ward Reception on 30th January 2018 – why not pop in and see us?*



## COMMUNICATING WITH THOSE WHO LIVE AND WORK IN THE CITY OF LONDON

## Tower Ward News

### Phil Manning, Church Manager, St Olave, Hart Street



Ward Members were saddened to hear of the death of Phil Manning on Sunday the 22nd October. A good friend of the Rev'd Oliver Ross and of us all in the Ward, Phil was Church Manager of St Olave Hart St and Church Warden of St Katharine Cree for many years.

"I, and I know you will miss him tremendously, the world will be a less jolly place with Phil not here. While in Bunyan's phrase 'the trumpets sounded for him on the other side' – we remain here with that echo in the air and the sure hope of meeting once again."

Our sincere condolences and prayers go to Phil's wife Cas, Greg and Nicola and the rest of the family

### New at 10 Trinity Square

The Four Seasons Hotel London at Ten Trinity Square, opened earlier this year and is pleased to welcome locals and guests to enjoy its facilities – from spa and relaxation to restaurant and events spaces.

The Hotel has three dining outlets, including the art deco style Rotunda offering afternoon tea, a vibrant cocktail bar and weekly live music; Michelin starred French restaurant La Dame de Pic London and Asian restaurant Mei Ume. For relaxation, The Spa at Four Seasons offers a traditional hammam for steam treatments as well as a swimming pool, vitality pool, steam room and sauna. Day Spa packages are available which include treatments, use of the facilities and lunch.

Please see [www.fourseasons.com/tentrinity](http://www.fourseasons.com/tentrinity) or call +44(0)20 3297 9200 for further information or to make a booking.

## Vicar of All Hallows by the Tower to be the next Dean of Montreal



It was announced on Sunday the 29th October that the Rev'd Bertrand Olivier, Vicar of All Hallows by the Tower, is to be the next Rector of Christ Church Cathedral and Dean of Montreal (Québec, Canada). He is to take his position there in February 2018.

'It is a huge honour and privilege for me to have been invited to serve the bilingual Anglican Cathedral Community in Montreal, and I relish the prospect of being able to integrate both anglophone and francophone sides of my personality in order to share the Gospel in this new context for me. I look forward to working with the Bishop of Montreal, the Rt Rev'd Mary Irwin-Gibson and the whole diocese in this exciting next step of my journey.'

Inevitably, this announcement will bring change at All Hallows. 'We have achieved much at All Hallows in recent years', says Bertrand, 'and I am tremendously grateful to our Churchwardens, PCC, staff and volunteer team, and all those who have given their time and energy to continue God's mission on Tower Hill and expand it beyond into cyberspace.'

Churchwardens Ken Marshall and Di Robertshaw said: 'We are very sorry that Bertrand is leaving, and his move will leave a void in the life of All Hallows. Bertrand has contributed greatly to the continuing legacy of development at All Hallows by the Tower and we thank him.'

Bertrand's last Sunday at All Hallows will be on the Feast of Candlemas, on 4 February 2018.