

Election Banquet
at
The Mansion House
on
Monday 29th November 2021



The Worshipful Company of Baker's Election Banquet in the magnificent Egyptian Room at Mansion House is the most important event in the Baker's calendar. It will be attended by the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs (diary permitting) together with many distinguished guests of the Company. This event is open to Court Assistants, Liverymen, Freemen, Freemen-elect and all spouses, partners, family members and other guests.

The Election Banquet is a unique opportunity to entertain guests in the Mansion House, some of whom will hopefully be motivated to join the Worshipful Company of Bakers.

The Guest Speaker is Dalton Leong, Chief Executive The Children's Trust



Following a career in banking, Dalton has worked in the charity sector; as founding trustee and chief executive of Shooting Star Children's Hospice, managing director of Global (Radio) Charities and, in his current role as chief executive of The Children's Trust which is the UK's leading charity for children with brain injury. Dalton is a Trustee of the National Emergencies Trust and Chair of their Equity

Scrutiny Group; a Chartered Companion and Race Advisory Committee member of the Chartered Management Institute; and Chair of the Surrey Equity, Diversity & Inclusion Steering Group

The Children's Trust is the current beneficiary of National Doughnut Week which has raised over £1M for children's charities. National Doughnut Week was invented and organised by the Master and normally runs in May each year.

Facts and Figures

Date: Monday 29th November 2021

Venue: Mansion House, Walbrook, London EC4N 8BH

Start time: 18.15 for 19.20

Carriages: 22.30

Cost: £135.00 vat inclusive

Dress: Evening Dress

Note:

For Gentlemen - White tie preferred, black dinner jacket with white shirt and black tie will be acceptable.

For Ladies - Long dress, shoulders covered

Election Banquet Service

The traditional Election service will be held at All Hallows by the Tower commencing at 17.00. The preacher will be Bishop Tim Thornton, former Bishop at Lambeth



Tim Thornton has been ordained in the Church of England since 1980. He was made a Bishop in 2001. He served in parishes in Yorkshire and London and worked as a University Chaplain (in Wales) and was Principal of a Theological Course in North London.

He was made Bishop of Sherborne in the Diocese of Salisbury in October 2001 and moved to be Bishop of Truro in 2009. From there he became the Bishop at Lambeth in 2016. He retired from this post in 2021.

He served as Chair of the Children's Society for six years and he also co-chaired an inquiry into Foodbanks with Frank Field which produced the report Feeding Britain, and he is still a trustee of that charity.

As well as work in Lambeth Tim was also Bishop to the Forces and on behalf of Archbishop Justin had responsibility for the Anglican community on the Falkland Islands.

All are welcome to attend!

How to Book:

Please use the Wufoo link below, to secure your place.

<https://bakersclerk.wufoo.com/forms/z1wscj2g0nqwhv0/>

Warmest Regards

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Christopher Freeman".

Christopher Freeman
Master