

### Master's Newsletter - October 2022

## Dear Liverymen and Freemen

October Court took place on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> October when we admitted five new Freemen



From left to right; Linda Towell, Marco Marambe, Robert Mackenzie, David Longmuir, David Bailey

#### We also Clothed four new Liverymen;



From left to right; Alastair Salmon, Linda Towell, Robert Mackenzie, David Bailey.



Being granted the Freedom of the Company by Presentation was Martina Juhascikova



At the start of dinner, we presented the Freedom of the Company by Presentation to Top Students - Claire Pretty from University College Birmingham and Tiggy Elwes from National Bakery School at London Southbank University.

We also paid our annual rent of three white and three brown loaves to Mark Bream from Artesian.



Our guest speaker at Court dinner was Commander Greg Young VR RNR, Commander of HMS President who talked about the links between Livery Companies and City of London University Military Units.



The course at Bakels Innovation Centre took place 13<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> September with 14 participants. It was a great learning and networking opportunity, and I had the pleasure of judging their project. This was a good and enthusiastic group that worked well together in their teams. Thanks to all the team at Bakels.









Sunday 25<sup>th</sup>September was the Sheep Drive over London Bridge. Thanks to everyone who helped on our stall particularly Liveryman Fiona Henderson, Assistant Sara Autton and Past Master and Mistress Patrick and Valerie Wilkins. Thanks also to students at the National Bakery School who helped with packing the bags on Saturday as well as on the stall on Sunday. I would like to thank the following businesses for donating products; Nicholls and Harris, British Bakels, Zeelandia, Callebaut, Tiptree Jams and Dunns Bakery. Their generous donations enabled us to raise £2037 for the Benevolent Fund of the Worshipful Company of Bakers.











For All Bakers Golf Meeting was held on Wednesday 5th October at Walton Heath Golf Club. Congratulations to the winner Mike O'Hare who won the trophy for the second year closely followed by Nick Harris. There were 32 players on the day. Thanks to Keith Houliston for organising.



Winner of the FAB Trophy Mike O'Hare



Winning Team at Walton Heath FAB GOLF



Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> September saw the election of the new Lord Mayor Court Assistant Nicholas Lyons at Guildhall. We look forward to having a Lord Mayor from our Company for the first time in nearly 30 years and pledge our support.

Bakers Annual Election Banquet preceded by the Election Service at Hallows by the Tower is on Tuesday the 29<sup>th</sup> November at Mansion House. The Guest Speaker will be:-

# Professor Averil Macdonald OBE, DSc, DUniv, FRSA Immediate Past Master of the Worshipful Company of Fuellers, Emeritus Professor and Freelance Diversity and Inclusion Consultant.

Averil will talk about the Livery Climate Action Group (LCAG) which was formed in 2021 and had its first annual conference in July 2022 at Merchant Taylor's Hall. LCAG was formed to help London Livery Companies and Guilds to manage their impact on climate change and the environment.

Averil was awarded an OBE in 2015 for services to advancing women in science. She is an expert in diversity and inclusion and has been recognised for inspiring and encouraging girls to study science. She is a leading influencer on engaging under-represented groups with science. Averil campaigns for decarbonization using hydrogen for heating and transport.

Tickets £135 (inc vat) Please book via Website



#### Forthcoming dates.

- The Livery Society tour of St Paul's Friday 21st October details on website
- Jazz evening at the Barbican on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> November preceded by dinner.
  Booking Details on Website
- Election Banquet Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> November PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE.
  Preceded by Election Service at All Hallows by the Tower. Booking Details on Website
- Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> November Lord Mayor's Show with Bakers Float and lunch afterwards at Bakers Hall. Details from Office

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All Best Wishes

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