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WORSHIPFUL COMPANY OF  
PATTENMAKERS

WITH WHICH THE ANCIENT MYSTERY OF GALOCHEMAKERS  
WAS INCORPORATED IN THE FIFTEENTH CENTURY



Colonel R W Murfin TD DL  
Clerk

Dear Company Member,

21<sup>st</sup> March 2017

## THE CLERK'S MARCH NEWSLETTER

First, the photographs from last Thursday's "Installation" (sell out!) dinner at the Ironmongers' Hall are now available at <http://sharpphoto.co.uk/p551420555>. Copies can be purchased if required.

### United Guilds' Service – Friday, 31<sup>st</sup> March 2017

The United Guilds' Service this year will be held in **St Paul's Cathedral on Friday, 31<sup>st</sup> March 2017**. The Company has been allocated a single row of reserved seating and a small quantity of unreserved seats. Admission is strictly by ticket only. Please return the form at the foot of this letter to me as soon as possible if you would like to attend. To whet your appetite; this year the Master Pattenmaker will be processing along with the Civic party and the Great Twelve Livery Companies. As in recent years the Worshipful Company of Stationers has kindly extended an invitation to join them for luncheon at the Stationers' Hall following the service. Luncheon, including wines and port will cost £65.00 per head. Please let me know any special dietary requirements and your cheques, payable to "Pattenmakers Events Ltd" as soon as possible as the Stationers need our numbers by the middle of March. This has become a very popular fixture now and we only have 20 places available for the Lunch so please do not delay in booking! You do not have to attend the Service to have lunch! **This is the last call – if you wish to attend the lunch please let me know by return.**

### Visit to Fuller's Brewery - 25<sup>th</sup> April 2017

We are planning a visit to the famous Fuller's Brewery on 25<sup>th</sup> April 2017. The details are attached. The cost per head is £20 and the simplest thing is to bring £20 with you and pay on the day. There are only 15 places so first come-first served.

### Northern Dinner – Friday, 19<sup>th</sup> May 2017

The first of the Northern Dinners, which will now alternate between Yorkshire and Lancashire will be held on Friday, 19<sup>th</sup> May 2017. Please make a note for your diaries. This will be held in the splendid location of Manchester Town Hall where we have booked the Mayor's Parlour. It will be a Black Tie function and all Pattenmakers are invited, wherever they live, and are encouraged to bring friends and colleagues. The Lord Major of Manchester will attend the Reception and

the Guest Speaker will be Liveryman Rodney Tennant, the well known auctioneer.  
On the following day, Liveryman Barry Lynch has arranged two great events for you to chose from:

- A guided tour of Manchester United stadium with past player Alan Gowling
- A tour of the famous Lowry Museum

This is also a terrific opportunity explore the delights of Manchester and the shopping area is close by. Preferential rates have been agreed with the Midland Hotel which is very close to the Town Hall. Full details will be sent in the next few weeks and we look forward to seeing many of you at this important event.

And finally, please visit the website from time to time! There is an increasing amount of information on it – and if there is something missing that you would like to see featured please let me know.

With warm regards

Robert Murfin

**UNITED GUILDS' SERVICE 31<sup>st</sup> MARCH 2017**

I would like to attend The United Guilds' Service on <b>Friday, 31<sup>st</sup> March 2017</b>	
Please reserve me ..... places for luncheon. I enclose my cheque for ..... (£65.00 per person) / I have paid on line.	

NAME .....

I will be accompanied by .....

**Please return to the Clerk as soon as possible**