



The Pattenmaker

WEEKLY NEWS FROM AROUND THE LIVERY



Issue 70

Friday 26th November 2021

From the Master Jennifer Bryant-Pearson



The last two weeks have seen some of the most important events in the Livery calendar.

The first and very moving event was the service at the Garden of Remembrance at St Paul's Cathedral. We had a breakfast bun at the Plaisterers' Hall and then processed to St Paul's Cathedral for the ceremony. The Lord Mayor and civic party led the planting of crosses in the garden, on a cold but very bright winter's day, and every Livery Master then followed and planted their own cross along with representatives of the military, the police, the British Legion, cadet forces and we had choirs from the City of London School and the City of London School for Girls.

The Dean of St Paul's led the service and the Band of the Grenadier Guards played the most evocative music ranging from Amazing Grace to the Last Post and finally the Reveille. We then processed back to the Plaisterers' for an excellent lunch and fellowship.

The Silent Ceremony took place on Friday 12th November in Guildhall. This is an historic occasion when the new Lord Mayor takes office in a wonderful ceremony, which is entirely silent, but in which all the key players of the City participate, with the Livery Masters and special guests attending. All the City treasures are displayed and used including the priceless Sceptre.

Aldermen Vincent Keaveny is the new Lord Mayor and his wife, Amanda Keaveny, the Lady

Mayoress. His theme this year is People and Purpose : Investing in a better tomorrow. His aim is to champion a purpose-led and people-focused city which can enhance the global competitiveness of the UK as a world leader in Environmental, Social and Governance Goals for business – with an emphasis on the Social impact and he sees the Livery playing a vital role through training, education and charity to help achieve these goals.

The following day was the fantastic Lord Mayor's Show when the Pattenmakers had a carriage and our gallant Clerk, who has ridden in a carriage many times, is convinced that the crowds were larger than ever this year. Many of our Pattenmakers joined us at the Show and enjoyed lunch at the Apothecaries' Hall.

The enthusiastic crowds – full of families having a great day out - cheered us all the way round the route. We stopped at the Royal Courts of Justice when the Lord Mayor was officially sworn in by the Lord Chief Justice, which was then followed by a champagne reception, prior to remounting our carriage and heading off to Blackfriars and back to the Mansion House. We arrived back in time to see the Lord Mayor dismount from his stunning gold carriage while the Pikemen and Musketeers displayed their skilled drilling with muskets . It was then off to lunch in the Mansion House which rounded off a very special day for us all.

Sunday was Remembrance Day with a service at St Paul's Cathedral with the Lord Mayor and full civic party and HRH Prince Michael of Kent. Again , the music was superb and as we awaited the arrival of the Lord Mayor, we enjoyed magnificent pieces from Hubert Parry, Edward Elgar and Vaughan Williams. I was very proud that morning as the head chorister, who is linked to the Pattenmakers not only led the choristers but also participated in the prayer readings.

After the service, we processed through the streets to the Royal Exchange where wreaths were laid and the Fruiterers laid a wreath on behalf of the entire Livery.

We then enjoyed the marching bands and cadet forces before heading back to Guildhall for a very convivial lunch.

The next day the Clerk and I attended a very enjoyable lunch for Masters and Clerks at the Leathersellers in their superb new hall.

And that evening, I was extremely privileged to be invited to Guildhall for the Lord Mayor's Banquet – at which the Prime Minister, the Archbishop of Canterbury and government ministers, ambassadors joined other guests of the City of London for this important event. The Lord Mayor set out his plans for the year and the Prime Minister responded to the toast to Her Majesty's Ministers. The Late Lord Mayor responded to the toast to both him and the Court of Aldermen before the Archbishop of Canterbury responded to the final toast to 'The Hosts. We were treated to music throughout the evening from the Countess of Wessex's String Orchestra and the State Trumpeters of the Household Cavalry.



What an amazing week in the City of London!

As we approach Christmas, please take a look at our shop on the website – so many Pattenmakers' items which will make the perfect Christmas present for friends and family!

City of London Corporation

Leathersellers' Hall – The Master and Clerk attended a luncheon



Lord Mayor Vincent Keaveny sworn in at The Silent Ceremony at Guildhall

The Pattenmakers arrive:



As do the Sherriffs:



The audience assembles:



The Lord Mayor's Parade



The Pattenmakers Carriage and Beadle

Chief Steward Martin Heffer
after his duties.



Pattenmakers had lunch at Apothecaries' Hall



Liveryman Zoë Chowney on right with family Sandra, Oscar & Lucas.



Freeman Robert McCarthy on right with family Mafalda and Luiza



From left circular: Liveryman Ian Balcombe, Rob Friedenber, Gillian Balcombe and Rachel Friedenber.

Some more photos of the day can be found here: [Lord Mayor's Show 2021](#)

Remembrance Day



HRH Prince Michael of Kent takes the salute at Mansion House



HRH Prince Michael of Kent lays a wreath at the Royal Exchange

Garden of Remembrance Service at St Pauls



With Master Jennifer Bryant-Pearson, from left: Prime Warden Basketmakers, Master Insurers and Master Framework Knitters

City Corporation: an update on the Governance Review

Please find [attached here](#) a letter from the Chair and Deputy Chairman of the Policy & Resources Committee of the City of London Corporation, Catherine McGuinness and Past Master Christopher Hayward CC. This contains an update on the governance review underway at the City Corporation.

From the Clerk to the Worshipful Company of Woolmen

I have great pleasure in attaching an announcement from our Master and Upper Warden regarding the 2022 Sheep Drive and Livery Fair.

Building on the success of this year's event, once again the Drive and Fair will take place on Southwark Bridge which will be closed to traffic for the occasion.

The date – **Sunday 25th September 2022**



Information on what is planned for both Drive and Livery Fair can be found in the announcement [attached here](#). The Woolmen greatly look forward to welcoming your company with your liverymen, freemen and friends.

Members' News

Christmas Gifts

Available in the [Pattenmakers' shop](#) - ties, books, umbrellas, plaques, scarves etc

Presentation of Oak Sapling

The Mayor of Bromley and the Dep Lieutenant Col Murfin, joined all the Mayor's and DLs from the 32 London Boroughs in Hyde Park. There they were all presented with an oak sapling by HM Lord Lieutenant Sir Kenneth Olisa OBE. The trees will be going back to all the boroughs to be planted in commemoration of the Queens Platinum jubilee.

Debut Novel - Freeman Cathy Hayward



Cathy trained as a journalist and edited a variety of trade publications which were so niche they were featured on *Have I got News For You*. In 2004, she launched *FM World*, now *Facilitate*, magazine and edited the title for seven years falling in love with the FM sector in the process. She then moved into the world of PR and in 2011 founded Magenta Associates, the communications consultancy which specialises in the built environment and particularly the FM sector. She now acts as the organisation's chairman.

Cathy does a fair bit of volunteering in the sector. She's deputy chairman of the Institute of Workplace and Facilities Management's London region and heads the CoreNet UK Chapter's events committee. She's also co-chair of governors for a local primary school. Cathy was invited to her first Pattenmakers dinner in 2018 and loved the ceremony and traditions of the livery company. Her family has a long association with the City of London with both her father and aunt serving the Bank of England throughout their careers, including representing the City in both sporting and musical competitions. She became a freeman in January 2020 and regularly attends the dinners with her husband Justin, who works as an FM consultant for Turner and Townsend.

Devastated and inspired in equal measure by the death of her parents in quick succession in 2015, Cathy started her debut novel, finishing it during the first Covid lockdown. After winning a writing competition on the strength of its first chapter, she secured a publishing deal and *The Girl in the Maze* is out on 25th November in paperback and 4th December as an audiobook and can be ordered from all independent bookshop and [online here](#). It's an enthralling story of three women, generations apart, linked by one terrible tragedy.

Cathy has written a second novel set in the Great War, which is out in November 2022, and is working on a third.



When she's not writing, Cathy loves pottering in second-hand bookshops, hiking and wild camping. She lives in Brighton - sandwiched between the Downs and the sea - with her husband, three children, a lively Hungarian Vizsla and two rescue cats.

You can find out more about Cathy on her website www.cathyhayward.co.uk or connect with her on social:

Twitter: [@cathyhayward7](https://twitter.com/cathyhayward7)

Instagram: [cathy_hayward_writer](https://www.instagram.com/cathy_hayward_writer)

LinkedIn: <https://www.linkedin.com/in/cathyhayward/>

The Clerk's Niece also has a new book out:

Events

Pattenmakers' Calendar

To find out about all our up and coming events please click the link to:
[Pattenmakers Events Nov 21 -Sept 22](#)

Cultural Calendar

[Cultural Calendar 26th Nov 21 - 9th Dec 21](#)

Quiz

From the Clerk

Question: Please watch the BBC Coverage of this year's Lord Mayor's Show (available on iPlayer)

There are five connections to the Pattenmakers in the film – What are they?

Newsletter 70th Edition with thanks to the Editorial Team, Contributors and Readers.



All contributions are welcome - please send to the Editor, Ian Balcombe: ianbalc@gmail.com

Regards,

Ian

Editor

Worshipful Company of Pattenmakers

Tel: 07710 689406

Copyright © 2020 Worshipful Company of Pattenmakers, All rights reserved.

Our mailing address is:

3 The High Street | Sutton Valence | Kent | ME17 3AG

www.pattenmakers.co.uk

IMPORTANT CONFIDENTIALITY NOTICE

The information contained in this e-mail is confidential and is intended solely for the addressee. Access to this e-mail by anyone else is unauthorised. If you are not the intended recipient, any disclosure, copying, distribution or any action to be taken in reliance on it is prohibited and may be unlawful. Please also contact the sender and delete the material from any computer.

[Unsubscribe](#)

