

## The Next Three Months . . .

Here is a summary of the main events during the next three months and a few quiz questions to test your knowledge! Flyers and booking forms will be promulgated nearer the time (s)

### The 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Footwear dinner, 8<sup>th</sup> May, Painters' Hall

*This is probably the social highlight of the year for the Footwear industry and of course all members are welcome to attend, view and celebrate the winners of the Pattenmakers' future Leaders Award Winners.*

- **Quiz Question 1** Who is the Current Chairman of the British Footwear Association? **Answer in the Members' Area on the website**

*Artists joined together to form the "Paynters" Guild and the earliest reference to the Guild is in 1283 as appears from Ordinances recorded in that year. The Painter-Stainers' Company has a long history closely connected to the development of the City. The Company, comprising fine and decorative artists, received its first Royal Charter from Queen Elizabeth in 1581 and today its energies are directed in the support of education in arts and crafts.*



*The first hall was donated by Alderman Sir John Browne, Sergeant-Painter to Henry VIII in 1532, but was destroyed in the Great Fire of 1666. It was subsequently re-built but was destroyed by enemy action in 1941. The present Hall, which is on a slightly larger site, re-opened in 1961.*

- **Quiz Question 2** What number is the Worshipful Company of Painter-Stainers in the seniority of City of London Livery Companies?

**Answer in the Members' Area on the website**

***Here is the Link to the booking form don't delay!***

***[Members.pattenmakers.co.uk](http://Members.pattenmakers.co.uk) Footwear***

## **Ascension Day Service and Reception, 29<sup>th</sup> May, St Margaret Pattens**

*For very many years the Pattenmakers' Annual Church Service has been held on Ascension Day. The Service also remembers Pattenmakers that have passed away during the year. Following the Service there is a reception generously hosted by the Master, all are welcome.*

**Quiz Question 3** How is the date of Ascension Day calculated?

**Answer in the Members' Area on the website**

*The church was first recorded in 1067, at which time the church was probably built from wood. It was rebuilt in stone at some unknown subsequent date but fell into disrepair and had to be demolished in 1530. It was rebuilt in 1538 but was destroyed in the Great Fire of London in 1666. The present church was built in 1687. It is one of only a few City churches to have escaped significant damage in the Second World War. Whilst the Pattenmakers have never had their own Hall they are the only Livery Company with their own!*

- **Quiz Question 4** Who was the Architect of St Margaret Pattens?

**Answer in the Members' Area on the website**

**St Margaret Pattens website:** <https://www.stmargaretpattens.org/>

## **Common Hall, Election of Sheriffs, 24<sup>th</sup> June Guildhall**

*For the past several centuries, the Livery have been summoned to Guildhall for a Common Hall twice yearly; once, to elect the Lord Mayor (on Michaelmas Day) and once to elect the Sheriffs (on Midsummers' Day, 24 June).*

**Question 5** Since when has the responsibility of electing the Sheriffs rested with the Livery?

**Answer in the Members' Area on the website**

*Both Common Halls tend to be very popular events and seating is provided on a first-come-first-served basis, so early arrival is recommended. Passes are issued to Clerks, who in turn provide them to eligible Liverymen on request, and these will need to be shown on entry to the Guildhall to prove your right to attend. Spouses or guests who are not Liverymen cannot attend Common Hall but are very welcome to attend the subsequent Luncheon!*



- **Question 6** Which Past Master Pattenmaker served as Sheriff and later as Chief Commoner?

*Answer in the Members' Area on the website*

*AND not to confuse with the Common Meal!*

**Next page is the calendar for the rest of this year of office:**