



Dear Members,

As we approach December we look forward to attending Carol Services and Christmas events again this year. We hope you are keeping well and able to enjoy the festive season this year.

Final Call for anyone in London next Tuesday 30th November, to join our London Group visit to the Guildhall Art Gallery and Amphitheatre, preceded by coffee/light lunch at the Barbican Kitchen. More details and how to book are on the Website here: [Diary Events \(cityconsorts.org\)](#)

Local Groups: We have local groups in the North (includes Wales & Scotland), Kent & East Surrey, Surrey/Sussex/Hampshire, Beds/Bucks/Herts and London. We are still hoping to have groups in Central/Berks/Oxon and East Anglia. They include some in-person events and Zoom Events. We will shortly have a page on the website with more information and all planned events are in our Events Diary [Diary Events \(cityconsorts.org\)](#). Please sign up for any events you are interested in, it doesn't matter where you live! Events are being planned now for 2022.

Pre Christmas Lunch: Our lunch at the Oxford and Cambridge Club on 7th December is almost full. City Consorts are contributing to the cost as a thank you for your support over the past eighteen months and to welcome new members. The cost is £65 to include bubbles, wine and soft drinks, 3 course lunch and coffee. If you would like to book, please visit the Website, or click on the booking form link here: <https://cityconsortssociety.wufoo.com/forms/z1y894if05x0x51/>

New Year Lunch: Spaces are also going quickly for our Annual Ironmongers' Hall lunch on 17th January. Please visit the Website or click here: <https://cityconsortssociety.wufoo.com/forms/zat836k14l38h0/> to book your place.

Zoom Talk & Social 12th January 2022 at 6pm: We are continuing to hold a smaller number of Zoom events as we know some people are still unable to meet up in person. Our next talk and social is planned for a cold, dark evening in January, we hope you can join us. Andrew Sillett, Member and Past Consort Communicator who is a Professional Photographer and former Journalist will give us an insight into the work of a photographer and promises some tricks of the trade to get a good picture. During lockdown, Andy launched a project to support frontline healthcare workers working with Kingston Hospital. You can find out more here: <https://www.sillettphotography.com/about/>. Please book in the usual way via the website or click here: <https://cityconsortssociety.wufoo.com/forms/z1nhdrf90a5a8pw/>

Website access: You can view all our forthcoming events on the website in the Diary Dates section. To book places, you do need to be a registered user on the Website. Some members still haven't done this, if you are uncertain or are having any difficulty please email C2Membersonly@gmail.com and I can send you a link to do this.

Finally, with great sadness we heard of the death of Jacqueline Morrow, Immediate Past Mistress Baker. Her funeral will be on Friday 3rd December at 11am at Banbury Crematorium and afterwards at Brackley Rugby Club. The service will be live streamed. If you plan to attend or would like the live link, please email Paul on pmorrow@bakels.com. If you have any questions, please direct them to Master Baker Christopher Freeman christopherdfreeman@hotmail.com, letters of condolence can be sent to Bakers' Hall.

Kind Regards

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