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The St Martin Commission

The ISKB Council, in close co-operation with The Dean and Chapter of St Paul's Cathedral, has now selected an artist to undertake the St Martin's commission, a painting of St Martin which will hang above the altar in the Knights' Chapel.

Following a thorough selection process, in which four artists were considered, Hughie O'Donoghue RA has been selected. Hughie was born in England but lived and worked for many years in County Kilkenny, Ireland. He was awarded a Master's degree in Fine Art from Goldsmiths in 1982, was Artist in Residence at the National Gallery in the mid-1980s, and is a Royal Academician. Whilst firmly rooted in the present, his work is characterised by 'a reaching back' into deep cultural memory. He uses figuration and abstraction to explore themes of human identity, memory and experience; and draws on history, mythology and personal records to create works which resonate with emotional intensity.



Hughie O'Donoghue RA

Having seen some of Hughie O'Donoghue's work, the ISKB Council and the Dean and Chapter are confident that he will paint a memorable picture, identifying the important iconography of St Martin and his symbolic link with chivalry. The commission will be completed in June 2018, in time for our Annual Service on Thursday 19th July 2018. The painting will be prominently displayed above the altar, with a frame that matches the oak panelling, and with suitable lighting. It will be clearly seen from a distance, as one walks down the long passageway that leads to the Knights' Chapel. Most of the funds for this project have been raised by the Australian knights.



Sir Jonathan Mills

Hughie says of the commission: 'The challenge, as I see it, is to make a painting of St Martin and the Beggar which is compelling and beautiful but essentially relevant and believable in the 'here and now'. I am helped in this by the fact that the core ingredients of the story are timeless. Destitute beggars unfortunately are still with us and the chivalrous gesture of St Martin, sharing his cloak, is a timeless symbol of charity and compassion'.

2018 Luncheons

We have had four luncheons during 2017, which have been well attended by ISKB members and their guests. In February, Sir Jonathan Mills spoke about the Edinburgh International Festival, where he was Director from 2006 to 2014. In April, Professor Sir Roger Scruton, the philosopher, gave us a fascinating and stimulating talk on chang-



Sir Roger Scruton



Pim Baxter

ing social attitudes in the 21st century. In July, following our Annual General Meeting, Pim Baxter talked about the National Portrait Gallery, where she is the Deputy Director. Pim is also a Lay Canon at St Paul's Cathedral, and has been closely involved with the selection process for the St Martin's commission.



Lord Turnbull

Our final speaker, in November 2017, was Lord Turnbull, former Cabinet Secretary. Lord Turnbull had originally intended to talk about progress with the Brexit negotiations, but since there was little to say on this subject at this stage, he gave us a fascinating talk on how the next generation would pay Britain's deficit. The talk stimulated a lively discussion!

2018 Events

On Thursday 8th February, at our first quarterly luncheon, Dame Mary Archer, DBE will be speaking on the subject: *'The Science Museum: yesterday, today and tomorrow'*. Dame Mary was appointed as Science Museum Group Chair in 2015 for a four-year term, having previously served as a trustee of the museum. Dame Mary started her career as a physical chemist and taught Chemistry at both Oxford and Cambridge Universities. She served as Chair of Cambridge University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust (2002–2012), and was a founder director of Cambridge University Health Partners (2009–2012). In 2012, she was appointed DBE for services to the NHS. Dame Mary is also Chair of Imperial College Health Partners' Expert Advisory Board and President of the National Energy Foundation, the UK Solar Energy Society, and the Guild of Church Musicians. She is a trustee of the UK Stem Cell Foundation and the Britten Sinfonia, and is a non-executive director of Hydrodec Group plc. When Dame Mary was appointed to her role at the Science Museum, she was quoted as saying 'The Science Museum in South Kensington has a special place in my heart, as somewhere I visited when I was growing up and a source of inspiration as my scientific career developed'.



Dame Mary Archer

Our speaker on Wednesday 18th April will be The Rt Hon Baroness Dean of Thornton-le-Fylde (Brenda Dean - trade unionist and Labour Party politician). Baroness Dean, who was General Secretary of the Society of Graphical and Allied Trades (SOGAT, the printing, publishing and paper trades union) in the mid-1980s, will be talking on the subject *Bringing the print unions into the digital world and trade unionism in today's world*. Baroness Dean also served as Chairman of the Armed Forces' Pay Review Body and the Senior Salaries Review Body; and was a member of the Royal Commission on the Future of the House of Lords and the House of Lords Appointments Commission. Her current appointments include Chair of two property-based companies, member of the Business & Oversight Board of The Law Society, a Vice President of the War Widows Association, President of Abbeyfield Society Charity, a trustee of the University College Hospital



Baroness Dean of Thornton-le-Fylde

Cancer Charity, and Member of Council of the University of Nottingham.

On Wednesday 18th July 2018 our speaker will be Baroness Deech, DBE (Ruth Deech - academic, lawyer and bioethicist), who will be talking on the subject *Living in the Lords with Brexit*. Baroness Deech studied law at Oxford and was Principal of St Anne's College (1991-2004), becoming the first Independent Adjudicator for Higher Education (2004-8) and Chair of the Bar Standards Board from 2009 to 2014 (in her own words the 'toughest job of all!') From 1994 to 2002, Baroness Deech chaired the Human Fertilisation & Embryology Authority and was responsible for an NHS report published in 2009 on Women Doctors. She has also served as a Governor of the BBC, a Rhodes Scholarships' Trustee, and is a Bencher of the Inner Temple. In the House of Lords, where Baroness Deech sits as an independent life peer, she has chaired a committee on Disability Rights and been a member of the Communications Committee.



Baroness Deech



Jacob Rees-Mogg MP

Our final lunch-time speaker, on Thursday 25th October 2018, is Jacob Rees-Mogg MP, Conservative MP for North East Somerset. Following Eton and Oxford, Jacob Rees-Mogg's first job was working for Rothschilds before moving to Hong Kong with Lloyd George Management. In 2007 he and colleagues set up Somerset Capital Management. He stepped down as chief executive of the company on being elected as a Member of Parliament in 2010. A high-profile backbencher, with a reputation for being one of the Tories' most rebellious MPs, Rees-Mogg has been described as 'anachronistically posh'. Admired by many for his performances in the Chamber, his name has recently come to prominence as a possible future candidate for leader of the Tory Party, an aspiration he denies. In 2012 he made the record books with the word 'floccinaucinihilipilification', ('the habit of considering as worthless'), which became the longest word ever uttered on the floor of the House of Commons. It is too early to say what Jacob Rees-Mogg will be talking about on 25th October, but we can be sure it will be both topical and entertaining!

On Monday 19th November 2018, ISKB will be holding a banquet at The House of Lords, and our speaker will be Sir Paul Nurse FRS FREng, geneticist and cell biologist. Sir Paul is a former President of the Royal Society and Chief Executive and Director of the Francis Crick Institute. As a geneticist, his scientific discoveries have helped to explain how the cell controls its cycle of growth and division. His findings have broader significance since errors in cell growth and division may lead to cancer and other serious diseases. Sir Paul's work relating to the discovery of cell cycle regulatory molecules led to him being jointly awarded the Nobel Prize for Physiology or Medicine in 2001.



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Visit to The Laskett Gardens

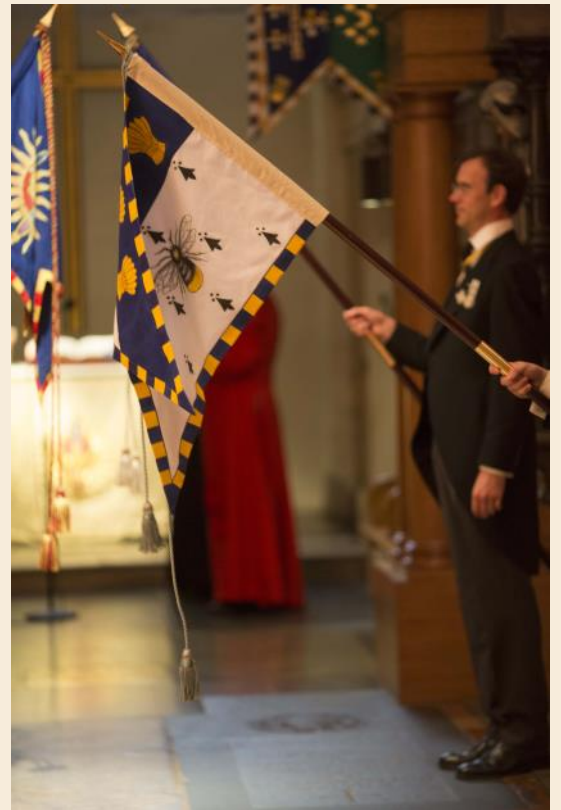
Sir Roy Strong, CH, a member of ISKB who gave an excellent address to us last year on the subject of *'The Two Elizabeths'*, has invited ISKB members and their guests to a private visit to his gardens in Herefordshire. The visit will take place on Tuesday 22nd May, and full details appear on page 10.

ISKB Carol Service

In addition to our Annual Service at St Paul's Cathedral on 19th July, the ISKB Carol Service will take place on Thursday 20th December in The Queen's Chapel of The Savoy. The service will be conducted by The Reverend Canon Professor Peter Galloway, Chaplain of The Queen's Chapel of the Savoy and Provost of the Imperial Society of Knights Bachelor. It will commence at 6.30pm, followed by a short reception in the Robing Room at the Savoy Chapel.

Further details of our 2018 events are on page 15

ANNUAL SERVICE
Thursday 20th July 2017





ANNUAL RECEPTION
Thursday 20th July 2017





THE DEAN'S SERMON
Imperial Society of Knights Bachelor Annual Service of Dedication
Thursday 20th July 2017

The Very Reverend Dr David Ison
Dean of St Paul's



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Series 7 of *Game of Thrones* has just begun including, much to the disgust of many of its hard-core fans, a cameo appearance from Ed Sheeran the acoustic-guitar playing pop star who looks a bit like Prince Harry.

I don't know whether or not you're glued to your televisions to watch this programme: I have to say I've looked at a couple of scenes on YouTube to see what it was like and decided that it was far too violent and gory for me to be able to sleep peacefully at night – but then I do have a vivid imagination, and I've always felt very sorry for the villains in James Bond films.

But the way that people imagine knights these days will be much

more like the characters in *Game of Thrones*, or their clones in other contemporary sword and sorcery epics, than the values that the Imperial Society of Knights Bachelor seeks to uphold.

Although the 'Bachelor' part of your name probably refers to the honour being won on the battlefield, I don't imagine any of you have literally donned armour, picked up your sword and ridden out to defend your sovereign – though I could be wrong...

The important feature of being a proper knight is, as you are all relieved to know, not the ability to decapitate people with one hand or act like an amoral thug, as depicted in *Game of Thrones* and as practised from time immemorial by dictators and criminals the world over. It is to possess the ideals of chivalry, which in medieval times incorporated the religious character of the investiture, respect paid to women, and the development of the idea of honourable conduct: in short, faith, courtesy and goodness of character.

And it's these things which endure when the violent have got their comeuppance and the military knights are superannuated and the world is run by bureaucrats: faith, courtesy and goodness of character.

The two bible readings this morning are chosen because they remind us of what the real heart of being a knight is about. The first (I Kings 3.5-13) is the story of Solomon's dream. King Solomon has cunningly succeeded his very successful, very pious and rather violent father David on the throne of Israel, and through a few well-chosen beheadings has cemented his position and then married the powerful Egyptian emperor next-door's daughter – all very *Game of Thrones* so far.

But Solomon had a deeper agenda, a faith and conduct agenda: he goes off to make sacrifices to God, which is also a way of asserting his kingship, and God comes by night to him in a dream and asks what God can do for Solomon.

And Solomon sees clearly what's at the heart of things: he asks for wisdom, for understanding between good and evil, because he realises that no kingdom or ruler can survive for long in the turbulent world surrounding him without a wise understanding of what goodness is. Faith, courtesy, and goodness of character.

The other reading this morning is from Paul's letter to the Christian church in Philippi (Philippians 4.2-9). St Paul was writing from prison in Rome to his friends in Macedonia, not knowing whether he would be released or be executed, but sharing with his friends their commitment to following Jesus Christ, and encouraging them to live in harmony and gentleness together – to be faithful, courteous and kind.

The reading we had comes when Paul is asking his friends to sort out a disagreement between two women he knows, and tells them to pray and rejoice, and to do all that's good – to think about what's true and honourable and just and pure. That's easy to ask and hard to do: but it's also the task which knights have laid before them for their vocation.

A parallel is the concept of jihad in Islam. As with the knights in *Game of Thrones*, the idea of jihad, which means 'striving', is often linked with violence or terror in modern thinking, and in the early days of Islam jihad may have had armed struggle as its primary focus. But the concept of jihad is used more in Islam for striving against evil internally: the 'greater jihad' is reaching towards God, the battle to overcome what's impure and faithless, dishonourable and unkind.

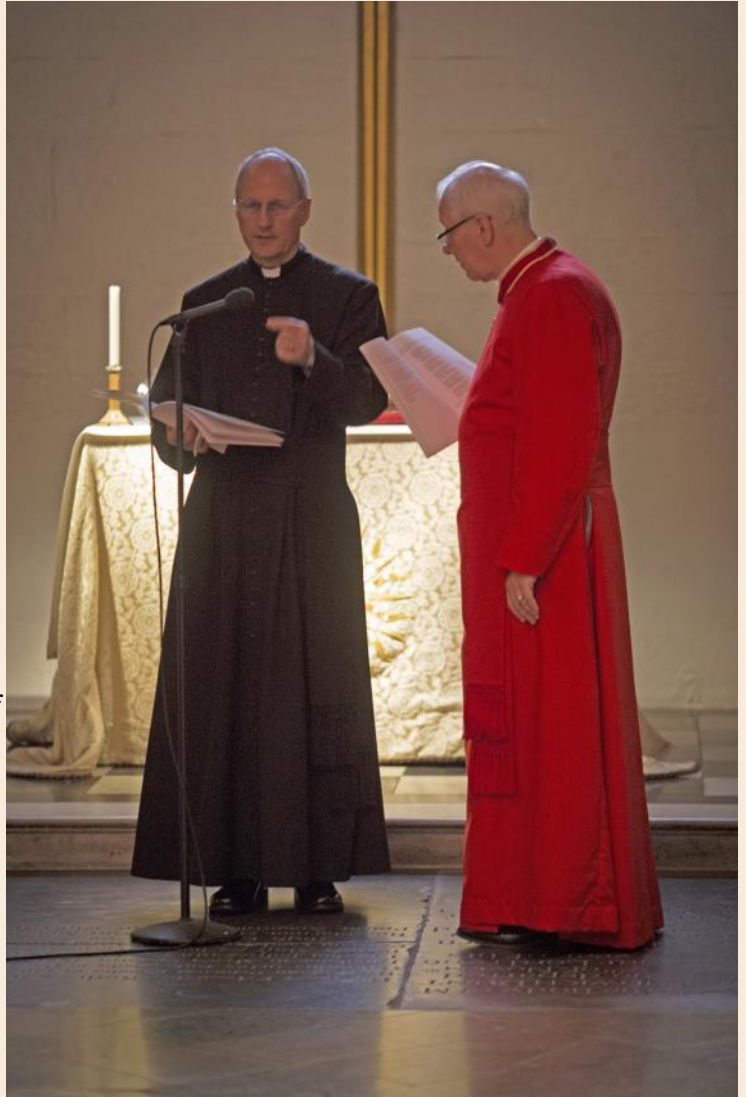
As Solomon realised, it's internal character that's at the heart of living a good life, not having power or wealth or fame. Violence can win you a quick buck, but ends in tears for you and for others, and few of the cast of *Game of Thrones* survive for long.

And in Christian understanding, we don't have to strive on our own to be good: it's the gift of the love of God in us which through prayer and practice can help us to be people of faith, courtesy and good character, to be among those who seek to be selfless, so that our true selves can blossom and grow.

At the end of one of the Narnia books by CS Lewis, a king tells his long-lost son what's in store for him as his heir: 'This is what it really means to be a king: to be first in every desperate attack and last in every desperate retreat, and when there's hunger in the land, to wear finer clothes and laugh over a scantier meal than any man in your land'.

The Imperial Society and the Cathedral are in the process of commissioning a painting of St Martin to go above the altar in the chapel. And St Martin, because of his history, is the patron saint of the poor, of soldiers, of conscientious objectors, of tailors, and of wine-makers – I'm not quite sure why the Vintners got in on the act. But in his own life Martin lived out those virtues of faith, courtesy and goodness, turning his back on violence and taking a courageous lead in showing what it meant for soldiers like him to follow Jesus in giving himself and all that he had for others.

So whether you're about to make knightly vows, have made them some time ago, or simply aspire to the values that make for a good and honourable life, and whether or not it involves Ed Sheeran, pray for the gift of wisdom so that you too can be a leader in the way of having faith, of being courteous, and of working for all that's true and honourable and just and pure.



**The Dean of St Paul's
and The Reverend Canon Professor
Peter Galloway, ISKB Provost**



Julia Trevelyan Oman and Sir Roy Strong

the Companions of Honour in 2016, now pursues a freelance career as a writer, consultant and broadcaster and continues an active role in overseeing the gardens. In 2015, Sir Roy bequeathed the garden to Perennial (The Gardeners' Royal Benevolent Society) with a generous endowment to ensure its maintenance for years to come. The charity will continue to open the garden to visitors for periods of the year.

The visit on 22nd May will begin at 12 noon with a welcome drink and an introduction to the garden by Sir Roy Strong, who will be with us throughout our visit. Following a picnic, we will have the opportunity to walk around the gardens, concluding with tea at around 3.30pm. A booking form is included with this copy of *Chivalry* and can also be downloaded from our website iskb.co.uk.

At thelaskettgardens.co.uk are further details of the gardens and links to local hotels for those who wish to stay overnight.

Visit to The Laskett Home of Sir Roy Strong, CH Tuesday 22nd May 2018

Sir Roy Strong, CH, has invited ISKB members and guests to a tour of The Laskett Gardens in the idyllic countryside of Herefordshire on the Welsh borders. The gardens are the creation of Sir Roy and his late wife Julia Trevelyan Oman.

Sir Roy was born in 1935 and educated at Edmonton County Grammar School and the University of London. He joined the National Portrait Gallery in 1959 and became its Director in 1967, and was the Director of the Victoria & Albert Museum from 1974 to 1987.

Julia Trevelyan Oman was born in 1930, a member of a distinguished intellectual family that included her grandfather, Sir Charles Oman, Chicheley Professor of Modern History at Oxford. Her training as a designer was at Wimbledon School of Art and the Royal College of Art from which she entered the BBC. Julia later had a distinguished career as a designer for films and the theatre with productions all over the world.

The gardens were begun in 1974 and continue to evolve. As Sir Roy explains in a short film on The Laskett Gardens website thelaskettgardens.co.uk, the gardens are unique because they are autobiographical, with themes from the lives of their two creators.

Sir Roy, who became a Knight Bachelor in 1983 and a Member of the Order of





Colour Court, St James Palace, 12th June 2017, following the installation of Peter Galloway and Anthony Howe as Canons of the Chapel Royal

(left to right): Paul Harrison (Director of Music), The Rt Revd Peter Wheatley, The Revd Canon Paul Wright (Sub Dean of the Chapels Royal), The Rt Revd Richard Chartres (Dean of the Chapels Royal), Her Royal Highness The Princess Helen of Romania, His Excellency Alexander Nixon, The Revd Canon Professor Peter Galloway (Deputy Priest in Ordinary and Chaplain of The Queen's Chapel of the Savoy), The Revd Canon Anthony Howe (Deputy Priest in Ordinary and Chaplain of The Chapel Royal, Hampton Court Palace), The Revd Jonathan Osborne (Priest in Ordinary and Senior Chaplain, Metropolitan Police), The Revd William Whitcombe (Priest in Ordinary and Chaplain of the University of the Arts)

ISKB's Charitable Activities

ISKB continues to support a chorister at St Paul's Cathedral School. Our chorister for the past four years, Elliot Hampton, has now moved on to King's School Canterbury as a music scholar. Elliot did very well in his final exams at St Paul's, gaining the highest mark in this year's common entrance maths papers. To quote his mother, Sorella Hampton, Elliot is 'extremely proud to be the first chorister supported by the ISKB and felt honoured every time he wore the beautifully designed medal'. We wish him well at King's, and welcome our new chorister, Lucien Sorgendal.

ISKB continues to support Family Action, a charity that transforms lives by providing practical, emotional and financial support to those who are experiencing poverty, disadvantage and social isolation across the country.

The ISKB Council will be reviewing ISKB charitable activities for the forthcoming year.

Scottish Division

The Annual Dinner of the Scottish Division took place in the Western Club in Glasgow on Wednesday 24th May 2017, when twenty Knights and Ladies enjoyed a memorable evening. The Guest Speaker was Professor Lady Cubie, wife of Sir Andrew Cubie. Heather spoke movingly about her voluntary work in Malawi, promoting public health improvements in a very poor country. The event raised nearly £3,400 for the ISKB's charitable activities.

In November, the Ladies of the Scottish Division held their annual lunch in the New Club, Edinburgh. Naomi Hirst, wife of Scottish Division Chairman, Sir Michael Hirst, welcomed twenty four Ladies, and the lunch raised £1,700.

Sir Michael Hirst



With Edinburgh's famous Royal Mile in the background, the New Club was the venue for the 2017 Scottish Ladies lunch, hosted by Lady Hirst (second right)

OBITUARIES

It is with the deepest regret that we record the deaths of the following distinguished Knights Bachelor



**Sir Harold Atcherley
1918-2017**



**Sir Robin Chichester-Clark
1928-2016**



**Sir Alcon Copisarow
1920-2017**



**Sir Gordon Brunton
1921-2017**



**Sir Bruce Forsyth-Johnson
1928-2017**



**Sir Arnold Clark
1927-2017**



**Sir Paul Judge
1949-2017**



**Sir Dennis Faulkner
1926-2016**



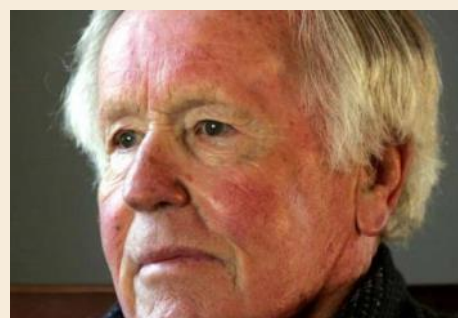
**Sir Peter Hall
1930-2017**



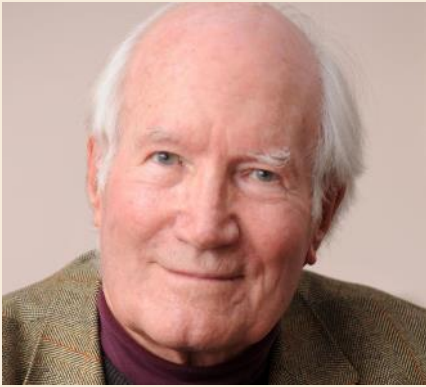
**Sir Patrick Goodman
1929-2017**



**Sir Antony Jay
1930-2016**



**Sir David Hay
1927-2016**



**Sir Alistair Horne
1925-2017**



**Sir Brian Hill
1932-2017**



**Sir John Hurt
1940-2017**



**Sir Howard Hodgkin
1932-2017**



**Sir Michael Latham
1942-2017**



**The Rt Hon Sir
Gerald Kaufman
1930-2017**



**Sir Owen Green
1925-2017**



**Sir John Pidgeon
1926-2016**



**Sir Kenneth Morrison, CBE
1931-2017**



**The Rt Hon Sir
Duncan McMullin
1927-2017**



**The Lord Rix of Whitehall
1924-2016**



**Sir Ralph Kohn
1927-2016**



**Sir Donald Mackay
1937-2016**



**Sir Jeffrey Tate
1943-2017**



**Sir Sigmund Sternberg
1921-2016**



**Lord Sandberg of
Passfield
1927-2017**



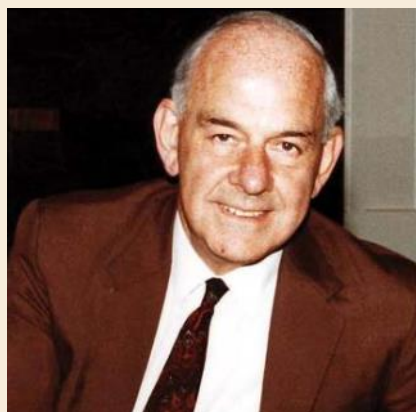
**Sir Dudley Smith
1926-2016**



**Sir Peter Shaffer
1926-2016**



**Sir John Wells, DL
1925-2017**



**Sir Roger Young
1923-2017**



**Sir Bernard Tomlinson
1920-2017**



**Sir Brian Young
1922-2016**

ISKB EVENTS—2018

LUNCHEONS AT THE CAVALRY & GUARDS CLUB

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Wednesday 18th July 2018 (to include AGM). Speaker: Baroness Deech, DBE (Ruth Deech - academic, lawyer and bioethicist) will speak on the subject: *Living in the Lords with Brexit.*

Thursday 25th October 2018. Speaker: Jacob Rees-Mogg MP, Conservative MP for North East Somerset.

If you wish to attend, please complete the enclosed application form and return with payment (£58 a head; cheque or BACS transfer) to the ISKB office. Guests are most welcome. All applications will be acknowledged. Luncheons commence at 12:30 with drinks, and are normally over by 14:45.

VISIT TO THE LASKETT GARDENS (HOME OF SIR ROY STRONG, CH)

Tuesday 22nd May 2018. To include welcome drinks, a talk by Sir Roy Strong, picnic, garden visit, and tea. The visit begins at 12 noon and ends at approximately 3.30pm. If you wish to attend, please complete the enclosed application form and return with payment (£40 a head; cheque or BACS transfer) to the ISKB office. Applications will be acknowledged, and we will send you detailed instructions for the day.

ANNUAL SERVICE OF DEDICATION AND RECEPTION

Thursday 19th July 2018. The Annual Service takes place in the Knights' Chapel, Crypt of St Paul's Cathedral. The sermon will be given by The Very Reverend Dr David Ison, Dean of St Paul's Cathedral, and the service will be followed by a reception at Apothecaries' Hall. Guests are most welcome. Further details and booking forms will be published on the website and sent to Members in April 2018.

ISKB BANQUET AT THE HOUSE OF LORDS

Monday 19th November 2018. Speaker: Sir Paul Nurse FRS FEng, geneticist, former President of the Royal Society and Chief Executive and Director of the Francis Crick Institute. Guests are most welcome. Further details and booking forms will be published on the website and sent to Members in April 2018.

ISKB CAROL SERVICE AT THE QUEEN'S CHAPEL OF THE SAVOY

Thursday 20th December 2018. The service will be conducted by The Reverend Canon Professor Peter Galloway (Deputy Priest in Ordinary, Chaplain of The Queen's Chapel of the Savoy, and Provost of the Imperial Society). The service is at 6.30pm, followed by a short reception. Guests are most welcome. Further details will be published on the website and sent to Members in April 2018.

The Imperial Society's Website

www.iskb.co.uk

A reminder that the ISKB's website has a Members' area providing details of forthcoming events, with downloadable application forms and free online access to *Who's Who* and *Who Was Who*. If Members require log-on details for this, please contact The Clerk.

ISKB Ribbon

The office can now supply new lengths of gold and scarlet ribbon for neck badges (1) at a cost of £5 per length including postage. We have a limited supply of replacement fastenings at a cost of £1 each; however the existing hook and eyes for fixing can be transferred to the new ribbon. We also supply the wider ribbon (2) which members may wish to consider using for adorning their panama hats. Price £5 per length including postage.



The Society's Calligrapher

Henrietta Webb has worked as calligrapher and heraldic painter to the Society since 2004, and before that worked in a similar capacity at the College of Arms. Henrietta accepts commissions to paint coats of arms on paper, vellum or wooden shields. She also produces illustrated family trees and line drawings of coats of arms and crests to be used for bookplates, stationery and invitations. Henrietta may be contacted via email (henriettawebb@gmail.com), mobile (07958673474), or the ISKB office.

The Genealogist

Knights Bachelor may obtain advice concerning the acquisition of an enhanced coat-of-arms through our genealogist, Robert Noel, Esq. (Lancaster Herald). Robert can also advise on the wearing of insignia on various occasions and other related matters. Robert may be contacted via the Society's office or direct at the College of Arms:

Robert Noel Esq.,
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Members of Council

During 2017 the following members of the ISKB Council retired, and on behalf of all members we thank them for their significant contributions during their tenure:

Sir Michael Craig-Cooper
Sir Jeremy Elwes

The following have now been elected as members of the ISKB Council:

The Rt Hon Sir Gary Higginbottom
Sir Roger Fry
Sir Mark Pepys

Sir Jeremy Elwes has been elected as Vice Knight-President

Legacies and Bequests

Members are reminded that the Imperial Society is a charity, and we welcome legacies or bequests. There are several ways of supporting the Society in your will, and in most cases this will require no more than the insertion of a short codicil. A simple form of legacy might include the following wording:

'I hereby bequeath to the trustees of The Imperial Society of Knights Bachelor (Registered Charity No. 294638) the sum of: £.....the Receipt of the Treasurer of the said Imperial Society or other proper Officer thereof to be a good discharge for my executors'.

In more complicated cases the Imperial Society's Treasurer will gladly arrange for the Society's solicitor to discuss the matter with your professional advisers. In the first instance, please contact The Clerk for further guidance.

New Members

The Society welcomes the following new members who have joined in 2017:

Sir William Bailhache

Sir Antony Beevor

Sir Mark Boleat

Sir Julian Brazier

Sir Andrew Cook

Sir David Crausby, MP

Sir Philip Dilley

The Rt Hon Sir Alexander Fergusson

Sir Nicholas Lavender

Sir Paul Marshall

Prof Sir John McCanny

Sir Anthony McCoy

Sir Alan Meale

Sir David Ord

Sir Ian Powell

Sir Erich Reich

Sir David Sloman

Prof Sir James Smith

Sir John Timpson

Sir Richard Treisman

The Rt Hon Sir Steven Webb

Professor Sir Alimuddin Zumla

The Knight Bachelor's Certificate and Vow-Taker's Certificate

Members are reminded that the Knight Bachelor's Certificate and Vow-Taker's Certificate are both available from the office and via our calligrapher who will add your personal details to these beautiful scrolls. The cost of a certificate, including posting and packing, is £75.

The Society's Merchandise

We sell a range of items direct from our office at Playhouse Yard, including ISKB ties, the breast badge, lapel badges, and certificates. Further details, along with information about our two official suppliers, the Worcestershire Medal Service and Cleave & Co, may be found in the Members area on our website www.iskb.co.uk

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