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## Headline Events

### CPD Day - Saturday 19 November 2016

A full day of learning from judges and senior members of the Bar about being an effective advocate, with particular reference to the growing role of digitalisation. Speakers will share a wide range of insights about advocacy in the criminal and civil courts – and beyond.

Sessions will include:

- An Advocacy Master Class from experts in the field
- An Ethics Forum for discussion and guidance about professional conduct in the digital age
- Advocacy in the Court of Appeal
- And top tips for getting to grips with the new CPD regime

The programme is suitable for criminal and civil practitioners at all levels of Call. Accredited with 6 CPD hours. Open to members of all Inns. Lunch and refreshments are provided.

To book your place please contact the Treasury on 020 7427 4800. Middle Temple members receive a 20% discount.

For further information please [click here](#).



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### Midland Circuit Dinner - Friday 25 November 2016

Middle Temple will be hosting a Midland Circuit Dinner at the Hotel du Vin in Birmingham on Friday 25 November.

Tickets are priced at:

- £65 for Members over seven years call
- £40 for Members under seven years call
- £25 for Pupils
- £10 for Student members
- £65 for Partners and spouses



**This dinner will now count as a qualifying session for students.**

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## Northern and North-Eastern Circuit Dinner - Saturday 26 November 2016

Middle Temple will be hosting a Northern and North Eastern Circuit Dinner at the Midland Hotel in Manchester on Saturday 26 November.



Tickets are priced at:

£65 for Members over seven years call  
£40 for Members under seven years call  
£25 for Pupils  
£10 for Student members  
£65 for Partners and spouses

**This dinner will now count as a qualifying session for students.**

For more information and to register please contact Oliver Muncey at [o.muncey@middletemple.org.uk](mailto:o.muncey@middletemple.org.uk).

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## Events

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### Guest Lecture - Monday 7 November 2016

Please join us on Monday 7 November for Advocate Jeremy Gauntlett's lecture on 'After Mandela: constitutional democracy under siege in South Africa'.



The lecture will be followed by a drinks reception with light refreshments.

For more information and to book please contact the Treasury on 020 7427 4800.

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### Survive and Thrive Programme - Perfect the Art of Public Speaking - Wednesday 9 November 2016

*"With your training and experience as a barrister, you must be an excellent public speaker."* - Source: mythology

Alright, so you have proved that you have the skills of a court advocate. You can represent your client, speaking to a brief, and you can do so to great effect and client satisfaction. But the art of public speaking is something different.

What is the choice you make if the opportunity arises to participate in a radio discussion or you are invited to speak after dinner or to give evidence to a committee or a regulator? Do you reluctantly decline, or say yes and regret it later?

Do you know how to adapt your presenting style to perform as a public speaker: to be focussed, authoritative, entertaining, and memorable. Above all, to be you: the individual, not the hired advocate?



Looking at (and listening to) pitch, pace, prosody, jokes, appropriateness, and even how to wield a microphone, our speakers will share their expert understanding of eloquence and explain the verbal manoeuvres that make masterful speakers so effective.

We will also look at the art of speaking on TV and radio and how to take the approach of less is more when it comes to what you say and how you say it, making the preparation process less time consuming and the end result more memorable.

Join us at our fourth event in the Survive & Thrive programme and walk away feeling enlightened, more confident and ready to take on any form of public speaking.

To register please [click here](#).

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## Sunday Lunch - Sunday 13 November 2016

Following the Remembrance Day Sunday Service in Temple Church please do join us for Sunday Lunch in Hall.

Guests are more than welcome. The Church Service is due to start at 10:55 with lunch at Middle Temple at 12:15 for 13:15.

For more information and to book tickets please contact the Treasury on 020 7427 4800.



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## Spring Bulb planting - Middle Temple Garden - Sunday 13 November 2016

Our Head Gardener, Kate Jenrick, would very much like to invite anyone who would like to spend a couple of hours on the morning of Sunday 13 November from 10:00 joining the Masters of the Garden and a few regular enthusiasts planting Spring bulbs on the main terrace. Cakes and tea will be on offer as an incentive. Last year's team created the display in the picture on the right.



For more information please contact Kate, our Head Gardener, at [k.jenrick@middletemple.org.uk](mailto:k.jenrick@middletemple.org.uk).

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## Bench Call - Tuesday 15 November 2016

The following are being called as Masters of the Bench on Tuesday 15 November 2016:

- The Honourable Chief Justice Geoffrey Ma GBM QC SC
- President Marc Jaeger
- Professor Thomas Watkin
- Richard Todd QC
- Angus McCullough QC

Please do come and support our new Benchers, who will each give a short speech after dinner.

For more information and to book tickets please contact the Treasury on 020 7427 4800.



# The Bar Choral Society's Autumn Concert - Wednesday 16 November 2016

The Bar Choral Society, under Greg Morris, will be joined by soprano Amy Howarth, tenor Andrew Tortise and bass DeAndre Simmons for a programme focusing on the great choral work by Joseph Haydn, *The Creation*. Inspired by Handel's *Messiah* and *Israel in Egypt*, which Haydn had heard while visiting England, this glorious piece will be performed in the historic Middle Temple Hall at 19:45.



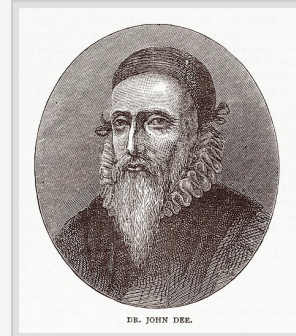
Tickets: £10-£25 are available now from the Temple Music Foundation website at [www.templemusic.org](http://www.templemusic.org).

## Library Lecture - Friday 18 November 2016

Please join the Library on Friday, 18 November from 18:00 for a talk on 'The Imperial Hermes Trismegistus': Culture and Politics during the Reign of Emperor Rudolf II.

The talk will be given by Christopher Nicholson, who completed his BA, MA and PhD degrees at UCL School of Slavonic and East European Studies.

The talk is accompanied by an exhibition on 'Rudolfine Prague' currently on display in the Library, which features items from the Rare Book collection centred on the astronomers, alchemists and medical doctors at the Court of Rudolf II.

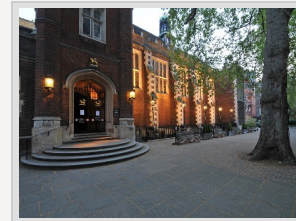


Space is limited, so please RSVP to [r.satterley@middletemple.org.uk](mailto:r.satterley@middletemple.org.uk) / 020 7427 4830 by Friday 11 November if you would like to attend. Admission is free of charge but donations to the Rare Book Sponsorship fund will be welcome.

## The Circuit Dinner - Friday 18 November 2016

Practitioners and Judges on Circuit can sometimes get a sense of their Inn as a remote institution which they have barely seen since their Call.

This Circuit Dinner enables members on Circuit to reconnect with the Inn and with fellow members. We very much hope that Middle Templars, whether on Circuit or in London, will take this opportunity to meet. This is also an opportunity for students with an interest in practising on Circuit to find out more. Members are welcome to bring guests

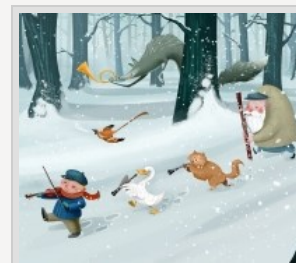


For more information and to book tickets please contact the Treasury on 020 7427 4800.

## Children's Music Concerts - Sunday 20 November 2016

Join Middle Temple in collaboration with the Bar Musical Society on Sunday 20 November from midday for the Children's Music Concerts.

Narrated by Sir Richard Stilgoe and conducted by Nikolas Clarke, there will be two short concerts of Peter and the Wolf and Mother Goose. Adults are invited to pay £10 while children go free.



Guests are invited to bring their own picnic to enjoy during

the concert.

To register please ring the Treasury on 020 7427 4800.

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## Reader's Feast - Tuesday 22 November 2016

On Tuesday 22 November 2016 Master Reader, David Blunt QC, will be giving an interesting talk on 'Detention Hearings in Northern Ireland in the 1970's'.

Please do join us for a reception and dinner from 18.30.

To more information and to register please contact the Treasury on 020 7427 4800.



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## Call Day - Thursday 24 November 2016

On Thursday 24 November please join us in welcoming student members to the Bar. It will be a double Call Day, with Call A taking place at 12:45 for 13.00, and Call B at 17:45 for 18.00. The Call ceremonies will be followed by a buffet.

For more information and to register please contact the Treasury on 020 7427 4800.



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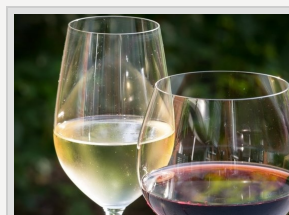
## Tasting at the Temple - Monday 28 November 2016

Brunello di Montalcino. Argued by many to be the greatest of Italian wines, Brunello is the flagship of Tuscan reds. Marco Molesini has an exceptional knowledge of the wines of Montalcino, with access to wines seldom seen on the UK market.

This tasting will include a number of Rosso di Montalcino wines, virtually unknown in UK but representing fantastic value for everyday drinking.

£15 Entry. Includes wines & hors d'oeuvre. An order form will be available to purchase any wines tasted.

Bookings via [tastingatthetemple.eventbrite.co.uk](http://tastingatthetemple.eventbrite.co.uk).



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## CPD: Advanced Electronic Searching - Monday 28 November 2016

Master the art of searching subscription legal databases with this CPD accredited training session from Middle Temple Library.

Familiarise yourself with Boolean logic and learn how to narrow and broaden your search results using connectors,



fields and language.

Along with offering research tips, different databases and search engines will be introduced and demonstrated throughout with the chance to engage in practical exercises.

These sessions are free of charge and are open to all Inns of Court members. Please contact the library by email ([library@middletemple.org.uk](mailto:library@middletemple.org.uk)) by telephone (020 7427 4830) or speak to a member of staff to reserve your place. Refreshments will be provided.

Qualifies for 1 CPD point.



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## More Events - Looking forward to December

Thursday 1 December 2016 - Private Guest Night  
Thursday 13 December 2016 - CPD: Navigating the Free Legal Web  
Thursday 15 December 2016 - Revels  
Friday 16 December 2016 - Revels  
Sunday 18 December 2016 - Carol Service Lunch

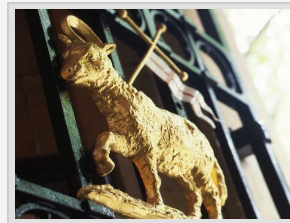
*Wednesday 21 December 2016 - Hall closes after Lunch*  
*Wednesday 4 January 2017 - Hall opens for Lunch*

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## Notices and News

### Pupillage Support Grants

Earlier this year the Inn announced a new Pupillage Support Scheme. Following a review of the Inn's funding allocation, it was decided that a fund would be created to provide a number of Pupillage Support Grants. The purpose of these grants is to provide direct financial assistance to pupils in publicly funded areas during the course of their 12 month pupillage in chambers.



More information about who is eligible and how to apply can be found on our website [here](#). The deadline for applications for current pupils is 4pm on Monday 9 January 2017.

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### Yoga for Amicus

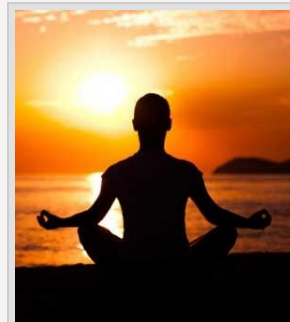
Yoga at Middle Temple is continuing between 19:00 and 20:00 on the following dates in the Ashley Building at Middle Temple:

- Monday 5 December 2016
- Monday 30 January 2017
- Monday 20 February 2017
- Monday 8 May 2017

£5 for students

£6 for Middle Templars

£8 for guests and members of other Inns of Court



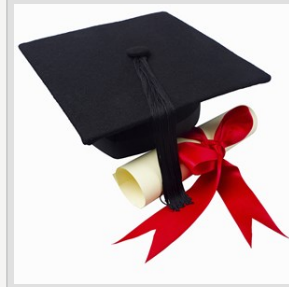
Each class is self-contained so feel free to drop in. All proceeds go to Amicus, a fair trials charity. Book your place at [www.amicus-ajj.org/yoga-ommmicus](http://www.amicus-ajj.org/yoga-ommmicus)

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## Fox Scholarships, 10 months in Canada

Two scholarships are available to undertake a ten-month placement in a law firm in Toronto or a post graduate degree at a university in Ontario. Applications are invited from members of all four Inns who are up to five years' Call or about to be Called to the Bar (and at the time of leaving for Toronto, having successfully completed the BPTC).

For further information and to apply please go to our website [here](#).



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## Latest Library Newsletter

The Library's latest newsletter is out and can be accessed [online](#) or you can take a print copy away with you when you visit the Library.

Read about our latest exhibition, the capital punishment collection, free legal web gateways, EU asylum law resources and other things the Library team have been up to.



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## Library Classification Scheme Survey

The Library is currently running a very short survey for members regarding a proposed change to the way the library practitioner textbook collection is organised. The collection is currently arranged alphabetically by author. The proposal will see textbooks arranged by subject, utilising a specialist legal classification scheme.

Please follow [this link](#) to the survey and let us know what you think.



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## Middle Temple Christmas Cards

Middle Temple is pleased to announce that their range of Christmas Cards for 2016 are now on sale. Now £3.50 for a pack of 10, or £5 for 2 packs.

Proceeds from the sale of the Christmas Tree card will go towards the Temple Church Organ Fund Appeal and the other cards towards the Middle Temple Scholarship Fund Appeal.

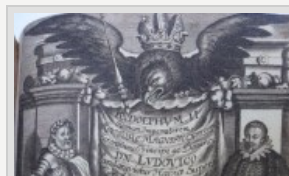
Not sold separately.



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## Rudolfine Prague in Middle Temple Library

As part of our new exhibition in the Library, we would like to present Prague during the reign of Rudolf II, Holy Roman Emperor, King of Bohemia and Hungary, and one of the most interesting European rulers of the 16th and 17th centuries. Prague during this period became one of the most fascinating centres of spiritual life.



At Rudolf's court there were all kinds of interesting individuals, from famous astronomers, whose work significantly contributed to the development of science, to magicians with dubious reputations who promised to produce gold but did not succeed. Rudolf II had his own excellent personal physicians. Their main task was, of course, to care for Rudolf's health. However, they were also involved in astronomy, alchemy and the occult arts.



Some of the books written by these people found their way into our Rare Book collection mostly thanks to Robert Ashley, the founder of the Library. You have now a unique opportunity to see them and find out more about that time as well as fascinating stories of Rudolf's scientists. We hope you will enjoy it.

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## Mock Pupillage Interviewers Required

The Education department offers a mock interview scheme by which students who have been offered a pupillage interview, are given an opportunity to have a practice interview. Students can only apply once they have been offered an interview by a set of chambers. We will then pair them with a barrister from a similar practice area.



In order to provide this scheme we need members to volunteer to act as interviewers. There is no fixed time commitment, interviews will take place on an irregular basis, based on when students apply. We are looking for individuals from all practice areas and all circuits.

If you want further information or would like to volunteer please email [c.bates@middletemple.org.uk](mailto:c.bates@middletemple.org.uk).

If you are a student and you have a pupillage interview [click here](#) to submit an application.

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## Macmillan Coffee Morning

A massive thank you to everybody that baked some cakes for the Macmillan Coffee Morning last month.

We had a very successful day raising an impressive £450 in total! Thanks again for all of your support.



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