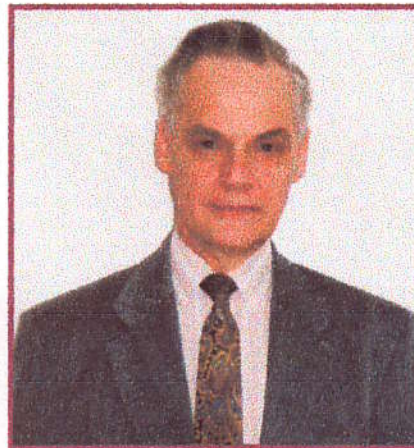


## Membership

**A**t the Summer Court on 12th June 2001 the Honorary Clerk reported that membership of the Guild was as follows:  
**Liverymen:** 30, **Guildmen:** 110 and **Apprentices:** 41 **Total:** 181  
The Court was pleased to admit to membership during the year 2000/2001 the following Freemen of the City of London:

**Simon James Aylett** – Former Apprentice – Dauntseys  
**Matthew James Edwin Fletcher** – Former Apprentice – Abingdon  
**Christian Edward Hill** – Former Apprentice – Dauntseys  
**William John Ingram Hill** – Former Apprentice – Dauntseys  
**George Niblett** – Mercers  
**Paul Anthony Leppard** – St Paul's  
**Henry Arthur Price** – Mercers  
**Gareth David Rees** – Former Apprentice – Dauntseys  
**Simon Thomas Rees** – Dauntseys  
**Caroline Louise Moncur** – Former Apprentice – Dauntseys  
**Norton Lawrence Murdoch** – Dauntseys  
**Brian G Clarke** – Collyers  
**John Malcolm Bradford** – Mercers  
**Clare Maria Clark** – Former Apprentice – Family member  
**Michael Edward John Sutton** – Former Apprentice – Dauntseys  
**Brian Martin Jones** – St Paul's  
**Matthew John Sinnett-Jones** – Former Apprentice – Abingdon

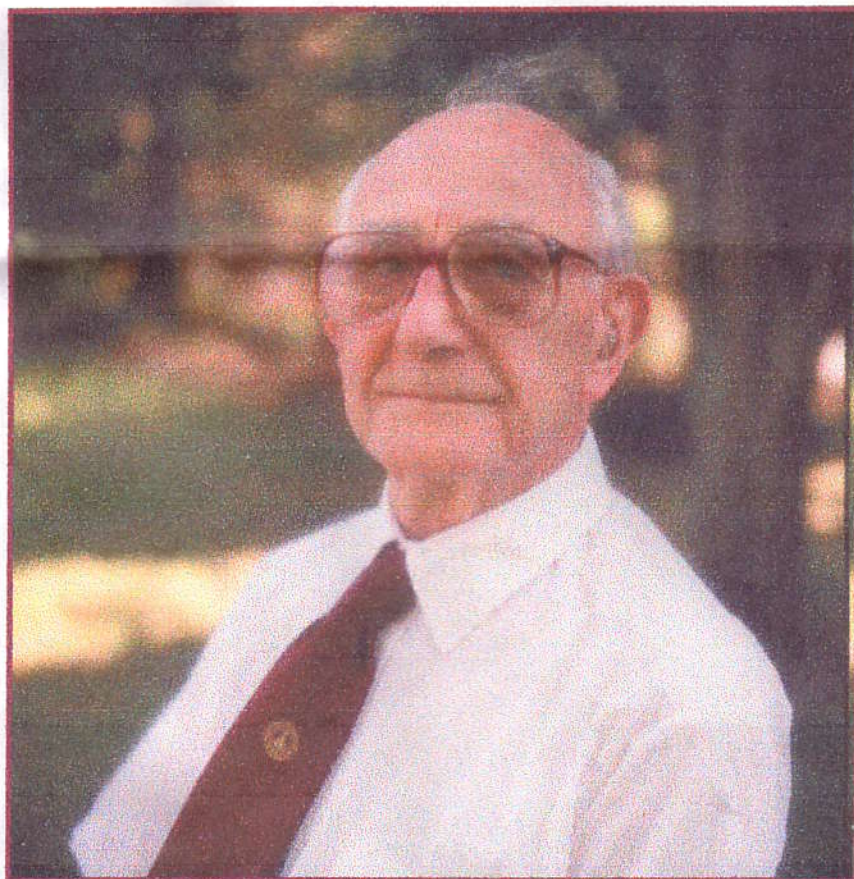


**Dr Howard Godfrey John Worth**  
**Guild Master 2001/2002**  
**Mercers' School 1953-58**

**A**fter leaving Mercers' Howard studied physics and chemistry as an undergraduate and then went on to do a PhD in organic chemistry. His first post was an academic one in Chemical Pathology at the University of Aberdeen. From there he moved in to the National Health Service as a Clinical Chemist (clinical chemistry is a branch of laboratory medicine) working firstly at the Queen Elizabeth Hospital in Birmingham and then at Northwick Park Hospital, Harrow. He is currently Head of the Clinical Chemistry Service at the Sherwood Forest Hospitals NHS Trust in North Nottinghamshire and was recently appointed Clinical Director for Allied Chemical Services.

Howard's professional interests include education and training and for ten years he was Secretary to the Clinical Chemistry Teaching Commission of the International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry. Through this he was involved in a number of training programmes throughout the world including Latin America, Asia and Kenya, some of which were supported by the British Council and the Royal Society. At that time he was also appointed a consultant to the World Health Organisation.

Other interests, when time permits, include travel, the theatre, photography and gardening. He has designed and laid out a new garden in every house he has moved to. Since his school days Howard has always retained an interest in the City of London, its business and traditions. It is therefore with great pride that he accepts the honour of the office of Master of the Civic Guild of Old Mercers'.



Congratulations to Past Master Arthur Hall who celebrated his one hundredth birthday on 30th August 2001. He was at Mercers' from 1912-1918 and joined the Guild in 1953 as the 54th member. He was Assistant Clerk from 1959 to 1964 and Clerk from 1965 to 1974. He was Guild Master in 1974/75. He is a Liveryman of the Gardeners' Company and an Honorary Liveryman of the Clockmakers' Company.

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