

GUILD OF MERCERS' SCHOLARS

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Lord Mayor's Show

Saturday 14th November 2009

The Master-Elect, Andrew McMillan, hopes that you and your guests will be able to join him on the first social event of the Guild year, a trip to the Lord Mayor's show.

The Lord Mayor's procession, these days over three miles long, has been a part of the City calendar for nearly 800 years. Starting with an RAF flypast, it travels from Mansion House to the Royal Courts of Justice, returning to be greeted by one of London's grandest firework displays. More information is available at <http://www.lordmayorsshow.org/>.

We will meet outside Cannon Street tube station on Saturday 14th November at 10.45am before proceeding to watch the outbound procession. We then hope to repair, as last year, to Tallow Chandlers' Hall for a Families' Lunch from 12.30pm; if this is not possible, we will arrange an alternate venue. Last year they served a traditional menu of 'Bangers and Mash' with vegetables, and we anticipate a similar arrangement this year. Of course, a vegetarian alternative will be available, so please indicate if you would prefer that.

The fireworks are at 5pm, and before then you might like to wander the City's back streets, finding pubs and churches (47 in total) as you go. Alternatively, the City of London Guide Lecturers' Association are offering free guided walks of the City (with a voluntary charitable donation to the Lord Mayor's Appeal), leaving around 3pm from No 1 Poultry, opposite Mansion House by Bank tube station. They will deliver their charges to Blackfriars in plenty of time for the Fireworks. More information about the tours is available at <http://www.lordmayorsshow.org/visitors/tours>.

The cost for lunch will be £20 per adult and £10 per child. Places are strictly limited, so we ask you to return your application by Monday 2nd November. If returning applications for more than one event, please include a separate cheque for each event.

RETURN TO: S.J.Aylett, 19 Cottrell Court, Southern Way, London SE10 0DW

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Name: _____

Email: _____

or enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope for confirmation.

I wish to reserve _____ adult place(s) for lunch @ £20 per person

I wish to reserve _____ child place(s) for lunch @ £10 per child

Guest name(s):

Please make cheques payable to *The Guild of Mercers' Scholars*, and advise of any special dietary requirements with your application.

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