

# The Worshipful Company of Feltmakers of London

## Autumn 2010 Newsletter

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### Welcome to the first edition of our e-Newsletter!

We are trialling this experiment in communication with our Liverymen. What we are planning is an Autumn, Spring and Summer e-Newsletter. These will contain much the same information as you see in the hardcopy Updates produced by our Clerk. Being a digital production, the e-Newsletter can more easily accommodate photos and hyperlinks to our website as well as other websites. Photos of new Liverymen, for example, or links to the website where events are planned such as the Carol Service in St. Bartholomew the Great. Please give us your feedback on this initiative - see below for how to do this.

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### Our new Master is installed

At the Court meeting held at the Haberdashers' Hall on Friday 1st. of October, John Ray was installed as our Master. John, a chartered accountant by profession, was previously our Upper Warden.



**Master Feltmaker, John Ray with his wife Rosemary after his installation as Master**

## Our new Warden team

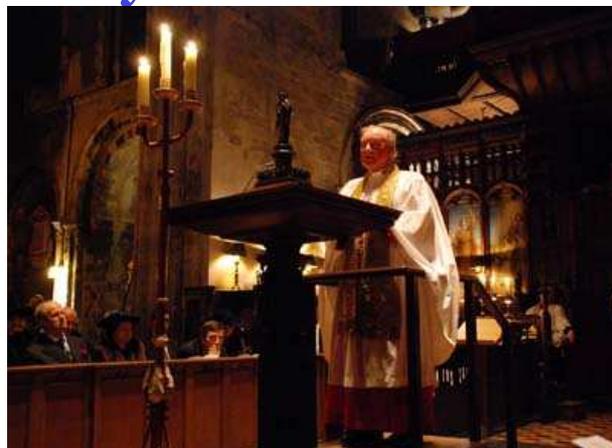
From 1 October, our Upper Warden is Eda Rose-Lawson, Renter Warden is Anthony Phillips, Third Warden is Simon Bartley, and Fourth Warden is Edward Hutton.



Anthony Phillips, Eda Rose-Lawson, John Ray, Simon Bartley and Edward Hutton

## Forthcoming Events for your diary

Our Chaplain, Colin Semper, at St. Bartholemew the Great on the occasion of our Carol Service in 2008



**Wednesday 15 December at 6.30 pm**

**Carol Service at St. Bartholemew the Great, followed by dinner at Haberdashers' Hall**

This wonderful event in our Livery Calendar this year takes place at [Saint Bartholomew the Great](#), one of London's oldest churches. It was founded in 1123 as an Augustinian Priory and has been in continuous use as a place of worship since at least 1143. The Church has a reputation not only for wonderful architecture, but also for traditional formal worship and marvellous music. It has also appeared in a series of award-winning films including *Four Weddings and a Funeral*, *Shakespeare in Love*, *The End of the Affair*, *Amazing Grace*, [Elizabeth: The Golden Age](#), and [The Other Boleyn Girl](#). It has also appeared in a number of television programmes including *Madame Bovary*, *The Real Sherlock Holmes*, *Spooks*, and *The League of Gentlemen Christmas Special*.

John Ray, our Master, very much looks forward to welcoming you all to the service and the informal dinner afterwards in Haberdashers' Hall across the other side of the square. There is no charge for attending the Carol Service only. Further details will be circulated by the Clerk. For the application form to attend the service and/or the dinner, which you can print off and complete, [please see http://www.feltmakers.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2010/11/2010-Carol-service-application.pdf](http://www.feltmakers.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2010/11/2010-Carol-service-application.pdf)

<b>Friday 28 January at 12.15pm</b>	<b>Luton Lunch held at the Luton Masonic Centre</b>
<p>This lunch is held annually to celebrate Luton as one of the main centres of the hatting industry. For more information including the menu, please see <a href="http://www.feltmakers.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2010/11/2010-Luton-lunch.pdf">http://www.feltmakers.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2010/11/2010-Luton-lunch.pdf</a></p> <p>If you wish to attend, please contact Dr. David Siegler, e-mail <a href="mailto:david@sieglers.co.uk">david@sieglers.co.uk</a></p>	
<b>Monday 28 February</b>	<b>Livery Society Dinner held at the <a href="#">East India Club</a></b>
<p>The Livery Society is particularly aimed at the newer Liverymen, and this dinner is one of the best occasions for new Liverymen to meet and get to know each other. It is an informal affair, but you can nevertheless look forward to excellent food and wines. Sarah McLeod chairs the Livery Society and she will be contacting those eligible to attend nearer the time and inviting them to come along.</p>	

## Welcome to our new Liverymen.....



We are delighted to report that Elaine Howard and Peter Wood were sworn in as Liverymen of the Company at the October Court Meeting.

## ..and we also welcome our new Honorary Liverymen



**Commodore Ben Key**

That Meeting also saw the swearing in of three new Honorary Liverymen following the Court's decision to widen that category of Liverymen to include former Commanding Officers of HMS Lancaster who are still serving officers. The officers sworn in were Commodore Ben Key, Commander Richard Buckland and Commander Rory Bryan. They also joined us for the Installation Dinner, with Elaine Howard and Peter Wood. Also dining

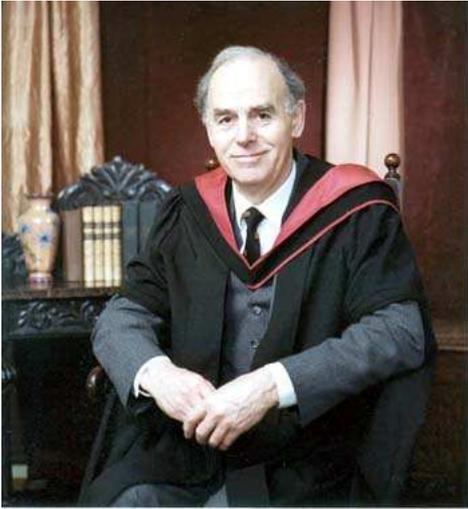


**Commander Richard Buckland**



**Commander Rory Bryan**

was Lt Commander Robert Hardy, the Senior Naval Officer HMS Lancaster which is currently undergoing an extensive refit in Portsmouth.



## Rowland Brown 1933—2010

Feltmakers may well be aware of the recent sad death of Liveryman Rowland Brown OBE JP MA. Rowland joined the livery in 1991 and has served on our Editorial Committee since its inception. He was also chairman of our Historical Committee.

For an obituary of Rowland written by Past Master Nick Heal, please see

<http://www.feltmakers.co.uk/2010/10/07/rowland-brown-obe-jp-ma-8th-january-1933-%E2%80%93-22nd-september-2010/>

## Feedback

As this is our first e-Newsletter and an experiment by the Livery to communicate better with members of our Company, we would be really grateful if you could send us your comments on whether you like to receive information in this way, and whether you think this format works for you. If nothing else, please just confirm that you received and have read this e-Newsletter. Thank you.

To give feedback [Click here to send an e-mail to efkhutton@keme.co.uk](mailto:efkhutton@keme.co.uk)

## Our Website

To keep up to date with news and events for the Worshipful Company of Feltmakers, visit the Feltmakers' website at [www.feltmakers.co.uk](http://www.feltmakers.co.uk)

## Editorial Committee

Judy George, Edward Hutton, Eric Shawyer, Peter Shirley

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