



# Called to Order

INVESTITURE, JUNE 2014



## Investing in London

The sun shone, the champagne flowed, new members joined our Order... A good day at our May 2014 Investiture, held for the first time in London, at the very old and very beautiful St. Margarets Church, Lothbury, built by Sir Christopher Wren - the new spiritual home of the Knightly Order of St. George.



1. We were honoured to be joined by representatives of the Royal Hospital, Chelsea.
2. At the champagne reception...
3. Chevaliers of the Thistle & Rose Commandery at the post-investiture luncheon.
4. The Grand Patron, H.E. Col. Dame Iris Karászy-Kulin in conversation with newly appointed Order of Merit holder Simone Simmons.
- 5 & 6. Chevalier Frank Moxon demonstrates the art of sabrage – opening a champagne bottle with a sword.

The Investiture auction and raffle raised over **£1,000** for the good causes we support.

More photos on Facebook:  
<http://is.gd/9EBYOI>

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## Wilberforce Award for Canon Andrew

We were delighted to learn that the Order's Spiritual Protector, Canon Andrew White, has been selected as this year's recipient of the annual William Wilberforce Award. The Award is given to recognize its recipient as an example and model of the witness of real Christianity in making a difference in the face of tough societal problems and injustices.

Andrew recalls that his first major church job was in Clapham where William Wilberforce lived. "Each day I would pass his former home and would often pray 'Lord will you help me to serve you like Wilberforce did?' I never dreamt that I would ever be recognized in this way."

Congratulations to Canon Andrew from his friends at the Order of St. George!

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Find out more about Canon Andrew's work at St. George's Baghdad at <http://tinyurl.com/lcdzxq8> and watch videos and interviews at the Wilberforce Awards at <http://tinyurl.com/lmlvw3>

## Capital entertainment

Our Grand Patron and Grand Prior hosted a most enjoyable walking tour "of the Heart of the Empire" – a guide to the history of Trafalgar Square and its environs led by Mr David Packer, Senior Guide at Historic Royal Palaces.

David treated members and their guests to a most witty *tour d'horizon*, and the party then repaired to the Savoir Faire Restaurant in New Oxford Street for a most convivial lunch at the venue our Grand Prior avers serves "the best sticky toffee pudding in London"

David has been a stalwart friend of the Order, so the Grand Patron was delighted to appoint him to the Order of Merit of St George as a token of the Order's sincere appreciation.

The event, the raffle, and the auctions of some outstanding Art Deco tableware, raised £705.90 for the [Art Therapy Project at Willen Hospice](#).

As our Grand Chancellor Mark Haley puts it: "congratulations to all concerned - a magnificent sum raised. Good food and company - everyone seemed to enjoy themselves!"



"The talk on Imperial Britain in Trafalgar Square was most enlightening, I had never noticed the imperial measurements set into the stones, had no idea that the fountains were in commemoration of two naval officers and that Eleanor Cross in the front of Charing Cross Station is an 1850s marketing gimmick!"

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The Knightly Order of St. George presents

## THE ROARING 20s BALL

19 July 2014

Chesfield Downs Golf & Country Club  
Jack's Hill, Hertfordshire, SG4 7EQ

Details from Chev. Mark Haley  
mark.haley@bt.com or  
mdih01@gmail.com



## A knight at the races

The Order of St. George will be holding a race night to raise funds for our charities at Mark Masons' Hall, London SW1 on the evening of Saturday, 20 September 2014.

For those unfamiliar with the format, before each race everyone visits the Tote to buy flutters from the Tote Sellers. There is no limit to the number of tickets that may be purchased. Once the tote is closed, a DVD is then selected at random by a guest and the race is played. After the race, the money collected from the race is split between the charities and the winners. You can sponsor a race and also become the owner of a horse. Winning owners will receive prize money!

This event includes a three course carvery dinner and an exciting night of indoor horse racing. There is fun to be had by sponsoring a race, owning a horse and, of course, betting on the races themselves.

Download a booking form from: <http://tinyurl.com/p9uruav>



### Dates for your Diary

"The Roaring 20s" Ball: 19 July 2014

Race Night: Saturday 20 September 2014 at Mark Masons Hall in St James, London.

Georgia investiture: 4 October 2014 in Atlanta.

Christmas Lunch: Saturday 6 December at the Savoir Faire Restaurant in London.

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## Welcome!

We are delighted to welcome into our ranks Baroness Caroline Cox, who is well known to many of us as a tireless campaigner for the human rights of oppressed communities around the world. Caroline is pictured after her investiture in Saint Gregory The Illuminator Cathedral, Yerevan, Armenia.

Find out more about Caroline's work at: <http://www.hart-uk.org/>



## About our Order

The International Knightly Order Valiant of Saint George takes its inspiration from the ancient and honourable Christian Order of Knighthood founded in 1326 by King Károly Róbert of Hungary.

The Order works through a registered charitable trust. Contributions to fundraising events supplement the annual oblations and other donations offered to benefit the causes supported by the Order. We warmly welcome into membership of our vibrant Order ladies and

gentlemen over the age of 21 years who wish to be involved in improving the lives of others. For information about joining our Order, please contact Chevalier Mark Haley at [mark.haley@btclick.com](mailto:mark.haley@btclick.com) or complete the Petition form at <http://is.gd/PmUw6P>.

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A link to *Called to Order* on-line is at <http://is.gd/Hj2ykn>



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