



# THE WORSHIPFUL COMPANY OF PLUMBERS

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To: All Members of the Livery

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## AUTUMN FESTIVAL DINNER – TUESDAY 27<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2016 – STATIONERS' HALL

The Master, Mrs Erica Stary, is delighted to invite you, your partner and any other guests you would like to bring to join her for the Autumn Festival Dinner to be held this year in Stationers' Hall. The Stationers' Company is one of the oldest Livery Companies of the City of London and was founded in 1403. Six hundred years ago most craftsmen in London were itinerant. However, the manuscript writers and illuminators decided to concentrate their efforts and set up stalls or 'stations' around St Paul's Cathedral. Because of this they were given the nickname 'Stationers' and this was the obvious choice of name when they were established in 1403. When printing came to England in the late 15th century, the Stationers had the good sense to embrace it. The technology may have changed from pen and inks to print and on-line links, but the name has always remained the same. The original Stationers' Hall was destroyed in the Great Fire of 1666, but by Autumn 1673 the new and current Hall, although not quite finished, opened. Various additions and alterations have been made over the centuries and it suffered damage in 1940 in the Blitz, which was restored by 1957.

Details of our guest speaker have not yet been finalised and there will be some lovely musical entertainment. It promises to be a wonderful evening.

The dinner arrangements are as follows:

6.30 to 7.00pm	Reception.
7.00pm	Dinner served in the Livery Hall.
10.00pm	Stirrup Cup.
10.30pm	Carriages.

Dress: Black Tie

Cost: \*£99.50 per person (£82.92 + £16.58 VAT) (no change from last year)

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### Autumn Festival Dinner – Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> September 2016

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\*I enclose a cheque for £..... (£99.50 per person) for myself and the following guests:

(capitals please)..... (Please give full title, first name and surname)

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Date..... Signed..... (Please print name) .....