



# The Imperial Society of Knights Bachelor

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21<sup>st</sup> August 2019

*Dear ISKB Member,*

I am writing to give you a brief update on recent ISKB news, and to tell you about some of our forthcoming events.

Firstly, I am delighted to inform you that The Rt Hon Sir Gary Hickenbottom has been appointed as the new Knight Principal. This appointment has recently been approved by our Patron, HM The Queen, and Sir Gary will be formally installed as the new Knight Principal at our Annual Service on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2020. Professor Sir Colin Berry, who has retired as Knight Principal following seven years in that appointment, becomes Knight President.

Turning to forthcoming events. Our next luncheon will take place on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October at The Cavalry & Guards Club. Our speaker will be Sir Antony Beevor, the military historian.

Our Carol Service takes place on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December in The Queen's Chapel of the Savoy, followed by a reception.

The first ISKB luncheon in 2020 will take place on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> January at The Cavalry & Guards Club. The speaker will be Charles Moore, who will also be signing copies of the final volume of his Margaret Thatcher biography. An ISKB supper will take place on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> April, at Cutlers' Hall, when our speaker will be Sir Craig Reedie, President, World Anti-Doping Agency, former Chairman of the British Olympic Association, and a Vice-President of the International Olympic Committee. The AGM will take place on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July, at The Cavalry & Guards Club, followed by a luncheon, at which our speaker will be Sir Ivan Lawrence QC (former Member of Parliament and criminal barrister).

Application forms for these events are attached.

Finally, we have a Christmas Card which is available for purchase by Members. An order form is attached.

Yours sincerely,

Simon Doughty  
Clerk to the Council

**IMPERIAL SOCIETY OF KNIGHTS BACHELOR**  
**Events 2019-20**

<b>Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2019. Luncheon (12.30 for 1pm) at The Cavalry &amp; Guards Club</b> <b><i>Speaker: Sir Antony Beevor (military historian)</i></b>		
Title:	First Name:	Surname:
Address:		
Telephone No:		Email:
Number of tickets required (at £58.00 each)	Cheque payable to 'Imperial Society of Knights Bachelor' <i>or</i> BACs: A/C No: 80514438. Sort Code: 20-32-37	
Guests' names, including any dietary requirements:		

<b>Thursday 19th December 2019. ISKB Carol Service at 6pm, followed by a reception</b> <b>The Queen's Chapel of the Savoy, Savoy Hill, London WC2R 0DA</b>		
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Telephone No:		Email:
Number of tickets required (at £15.00 each)	Cheque payable to 'Imperial Society of Knights Bachelor' <i>or</i> BACs: A/C No: 80514438. Sort Code: 20-32-37	
Guests' names:		

<b>Monday 27<sup>th</sup> January 2020. Luncheon (12.30 for 1pm) at The Cavalry &amp; Guards Club</b> <b><i>Speaker: Charles Moore (journalist and biographer)</i></b>		
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<b>Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2020. Supper at Cutlers' Hall, Warwick Lane, London, EC4M 7BR</b> <b>6.30 for 7pm. Dress: Suits</b> <b>Speaker: Sir Craig Reddie (President of the World Anti-Doping Agency, former Chairman of the British Olympic Association and a Vice-President of the International Olympic Committee)</b>	
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<b>Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July 2020. AGM at 12 Noon, followed by Luncheon at</b> <b>The Cavalry &amp; Guards Club</b> <b>Speaker: Sir Ivan Lawrence QC (former Member of Parliament and criminal barrister)</b>	
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### Future Dates

**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2020.** Annual Service of Dedication at St Paul's Cathedral, followed by the Annual Reception at Apothecaries' Hall

**Monday 26<sup>th</sup> October 2020.** Luncheon. Speaker and venue to be confirmed

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*Application forms will be acknowledged*



**The Imperial Society of Knights Bachelor  
Christmas Card - 2019**



*The Imperial Society of Knights Bachelor*

A Very Happy Christmas  
&  
New Year

**St Martin Divides his Cloak**

This painting of St Martin of Tours was dedicated by The Bishop of London on Thursday 19th July 2018 and hangs over the altar in the Knights' Chapel in the Crypt of St Paul's Cathedral. The painting was commissioned by The Imperial Society of Knights Bachelor through the generosity of our members and particularly the Australian Knights. St Martin of Tours, who died in 397 AD, is the Patron Saint of the Imperial Society and a soldier who showed great charity to a man in winter by cutting his cloak in half and giving it to him. Martin later had a dream in which Christ told him that he had been clothed by Martin that day. The artist is Hughie O'Donoghue, who was elected a member of the Royal Academy of Arts in 2009 and to Aosdána in 2013. He has been an artist-in-residence at the National Gallery, London and at St John's College, Oxford. He received an Honorary Doctorate from the National University of Ireland in 2005. His work has been exhibited widely in Britain and across the world.

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The ISKB Christmas Card is 6 x 6 inches, printed on good quality card, and is supplied in packs of 10, including envelopes. Cost £6 per pack (incl postage & packing).

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