## UNITED UGS AT ST. PAUL'S AND LUNCH AT STATIONERS' HALL

## FRIDAY 28 MARCH 2025



This year's 81st United Guilds Service was held at the spectacular surroundings of St Paul's Cathedral on Friday 28 March. This is a spectacular event attended by the Lord Mayor and the Bishop of London and is one of the few occasions that members of all Livery Companies and Guilds gather together to mark the work of the Livery Companies in the City of London via a service of great ceremony and beautiful music.

Whilst it is the largest such service held during the year, it only dates back to 1943 when it was held as a coordinated response to the challenges faced by the City of London following the Blitz as well as a reminder of the religious origins of the Guilds.

Our Master Agnes Xavier- Phillips JP DL represented the WLCoW at the Services at St. Paul's. This was followed by lunch where the Master also a Liveryman Arbitrator joined the Arbitrators' Company for lunch at the Stationers' Hall.









The ceremony is a touching and significant event that binds the Livery Companies with its underpinning Christian faith through an act of collective worship.

