

**Thursday 11 November 7.30 pm**

**2 Herne Bay Road, Tankerton, CT5 2LQ**

This popular restaurant, in their new premises, is featured once again in The Michelin Guide, Which Good Food Guide and Harden's for 2009. JoJo's is intimate, atmospheric, fun and honest and serves freshly cooked food with a Mediterranean influence; from gorgeous Greek salads to grilled sardines with lemon and black pepper, mouth-watering mutton and feta koftas, marinated olives and authentic chorizo. The meat is free range, locally sourced, and the fish comes only from sustainable stocks. A selection of cheese and home-made puddings will round off our meal. Numbers limited to 30. Cost £25 a head. Bring your own wine with corkage of £2.00. *Website booking available.*

**An Evening at JoJo's**

**Wednesday 24 November 10.00 am – 12.30 pm or  
1.30 pm – 4.00 pm**

**Barn at Great Catts Farm, Lower Hardres, CT4 5PH**

*By kind permission of John and Frances Gerth*

Come and enjoy either a morning or afternoon spent making Christmas crafts and decorations; enjoying coffee and good company. All materials will be provided, no experience necessary! Numbers limited to 15. Cost £10 *Website booking available.*

**Christmas Craft Sessions**

**Friday 26 November**

There will be an evening visit to the National Theatre on the above date. However, at the time of going to press, we are unable to confirm the production as their repertory programme will be published in early September. At that time we shall then be able to email our membership with details.

**National Theatre Production**

### **Officers of the Society**

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For details of membership please contact Heather Scott (King's Society Secretary) on 01227 595774, or email her on [hes@kings-school.co.uk](mailto:hes@kings-school.co.uk)

Cheques for events should be made payable to The King's Society and sent to The King's Society Secretary, The King's School, Canterbury, CT1 2ES

# King's Society



A cultural, social and educational society  
for parents and friends of the school

**Programme – Autumn Term 2010**

King's Society events are open to all members and are free of charge unless otherwise stated. For further details of membership (£25 for each academic year or £100 for five years) or information on any event please contact Heather Scott (King's Society Secretary) on 01227 595774, or email her on [hcs@kings-school.co.uk](mailto:hcs@kings-school.co.uk). *Tickets for particular events (identified below) can be booked and paid for (by credit card) through the Box Office link on the King's School website. The appropriate code is also available from Heather Scott who will be able to deal with any queries about this or alternative methods of payment. If an event is full it is always worth being put on a waiting list. Please speak with Heather.*

**Tuesday 7 September 5.00 pm**

**King's Society Reception for new Parents**

**Lattergate Garden (Pupils' Social Centre if wet)**

We are once again hosting a Reception for new parents on the first day of term Tuesday 7 September. Following a talk by the Lower Master, our Chairman Rory Reilly, will also address the parents briefly about the King's Society, inviting them to join him and other committee members and friends (identified by badges) for champagne and canapés in the Lattergate Garden. There will be a display of photos and literature of past events, as well as our current programme and membership forms.

**Wednesday 22 September at 7.00 pm**

**Cathedral Spaces**

**Meet at Lardergate (Admissions)**

**Canon Ed and Mrs Sarah Condry**

This will be our first event organised solely for new parents to enjoy an evening exploring the dark passageways and steep staircases visiting the Corona and Bell Harry, from where we will have a spectacular view of Canterbury by night. Sensible shoes, a torch and a head for heights are the special requirements for this event. The tour will be followed by a Buffet Supper in the Meeting Room at Lattergate. Numbers limited to 20. Cost £15. *Website booking available.*

**Friday 24 September 7.00 pm (or earlier as below)**

**A Night on the Thames**

**Leander Club**

**Henley on Thames** is the iconic centre of British Rowing and the exclusive **Leander Club**, based in Henley, is home for almost 50% of the current GB National Squad. This squad of oarsmen and women are now preparing for the World Championships in New Zealand in November and of course for the 2012 Olympics. This is a unique opportunity to gain an insight into the history of this sport, to meet with some of the athletes, have one of the country's most successful Olympic coaches explain how he prepares his athletes for success, have dinner overlooking the Thames and stay in one of the rowing-themed bedrooms. The programme for the event is as follows:

3.00 pm	<b>Arrival at the River and Rowing Museum</b> (optional)
5.00 pm	<b>Boat trip</b> from the Museum through Henley over the Royal Regatta course to <b>Leander Club</b> (optional)
7.00 pm	<b>Welcome to Leander</b> by <b>Mark Banks</b> , Chief Coach
7.45/8.00 pm	<b>Dinner</b>
	<b>Bed and Breakfast</b> (optional)

The costs for the event are as follows:

Museum and Boat Trip	£14.00
Dinner at Leander	£40.00 + Wine
Bed and Breakfast	£100.00 single, £120.00 double (there is a reduction for members)

Dress code for dinner: Suit/blazer and tie.

We have reserved all 11 bedrooms in the Club and these will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis. The on-line booking system will allow members to book the different elements separately. Maximum number: 30. *Website booking available*

**Wednesday 29 September 2.00 pm**

**Apollo Theatre, 31 Shaftesbury Avenue, London W1V 7HD**

**All My Sons**

**Arthur Millar**

*All My Sons*, directed by Howard Davies, is the first great success of Arthur Miller's supremely influential career. This play, which has already received many rave reviews, is a compelling story of love, guilt and the corrupting

power of greed. Joe Keller (David Suchet) is alleged to have supplied World War II fighter planes with defective engines, leading to the deaths of innocent pilots - a crime for which his business partner took the fall. One of Keller's sons, himself a pilot, is thought to have been killed in action. His mother (Zöe Wanamaker) cannot accept his death and equally, cannot accept that her dead son's fiancée has transferred her affections to her other son. The confrontations that ensue lead to the uncovering of a shameful family secret... 15 tickets available for this matinee in the Stalls at £55.55. *Website booking available.*

**Thursday 30 September at 7.30 pm**

**School Room**

*Food: a lifeline. Where are we all going wrong?*

**Antony Worrall Thompson**

Antony is a former King's School pupil and studied Hotel and Catering Management at Westminster College. He worked for different establishments in Essex and in 1978 started as sous chef at Brinkley's Restaurant in the Fulham Road and became head chef after only one month. In 1981 Antony opened Ménage à Trois in Knightsbridge (widely known to be the late Princess of Wales' favourite restaurant) serving just starters and puddings. He has gained many awards over the years and has appeared numerous times on television, becoming resident studio chef and main presenter for BBC2's Food and Drink programme in 1998. Antony is a prolific cookery book writer and for the last 10 years has written for the *Saturday Express* and the *Express on Sunday Magazine*. In 2006 he left the BBC to host the live cookery programme *Saturday Cooks* at ITV until 2007. He currently presents *Daily Cooks Challenge* and the seasonal spectacular, *Christmas Cooks* on ITV. Refreshments are available following the talk in the School Room. Cost £5. *Website booking available.*

**Wednesday 6 October 10.45 am**

*The Circles, Squares and Triangles of Bloomsbury*

**Bloomsbury Square (by entrance on south side)**

**Viv Haxby**

Once again Viv (Blue Badge Guide of the Year 2009) will guide us on a walk exploring the peaceful area of London characterised by its association with the Arts, Medicine and Academia. She will be talking about: museums and medicine; Charles Dickens and Virginia Wolfe; George III and Adolf Hitler; T S Eliot and Humphrey Repton; London's Foundlings and Faber & Faber; anaesthesia and the Pre-Raphaelites – all in the shadow of some of London's most pleasing architecture. The walk will last 1 ½ hours ending at the British Museum for a 45 minute highlight tour of the Museum looking at the Rosetta Stone, The Parthenon Sculptures, the Portland Vase and 'Ginger'. We can then have lunch in the Museum. Numbers limited to 20/25. Cost £6.25. *Website booking available.*

**Tuesday 12 October 7.45 pm**

**Meet at the Admissions Office Lardergate**

**A King's School Literary Tour**

**Peter Henderson**

Peter Henderson, our Archivist, will take new parents only on a guided tour of the literary treasures of the school, including the Maugham Library and the Walpole Collection. The Maugham Library contains some 2,000 of Somerset Maugham's own books: the 'working collection' of a famous writer. The Walpole Collection includes manuscripts by Charlotte and Emily Bronte, Lewis Carroll, Wilkie Collins, D.H. Lawrence, George Eliot, Yeats and Thackeray, and many other 19th and early 20th century writers, as well as fine books such as the Kelmscott Chaucer and Eric Gill's Four Gospels. Numbers limited to 20. Drinks and nibbles in the Admissions Office following the tour. *Website booking available.*

**Wednesday 13 October 10.45 am**

**Tate Modern**

**Paul Gauguin Exhibition**

**Maker of Myth**

Gauguin (1848-1903) is one of the world's most famous and best-loved artists from the early 20th century. For the first time in the UK in over 50 years, Tate Modern presents an exhibition dedicated to this master French Post-Impressionist, featuring paintings and drawings from around the world. His sumptuous, colourful images of women in Tahiti and beautiful landscape images of Brittany in France are some of the most popular images in Modern art. It features many of his iconic paintings, including those showing daily village life from the artist's colony of Pont-Aven in Brittany, nude bathers and haystacks in the Breton landscape, and decorative works such as the carved wooden door panels around Gauguin's hut in the Marquesas Islands in French Polynesia. We shall have an hour's lecture at 11.30 am prior to seeing round the Exhibition at 12.30 pm, at a cost of £9.00 per person. Entry to the Exhibition is £12.50, (concessions £9.00), or for a Tate Member the exhibition is free. Numbers limited to 20. *Please book and pay through Heather.*

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