

THE JOHNSON SOCIETY

(Registered Charity Number 1078243)

Dear Member

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS 2019

The 310th anniversary of the birth of Samuel Johnson will be commemorated in Lichfield on

SATURDAY 14 SEPTEMBER 2019

9 am–12.00 St Michael's Church will be open for Members and friends to visit the Johnson Family Memorial.

11.30 am Members and friends are invited to assemble in The Guildhall, Lichfield, to join the Civic Party and Guests.

12 noon The Mayor of Lichfield, Cllr Deborah Baker, will place a wreath on the statue of Samuel Johnson in the Market Square. There will be a short service of hymns and prayers. After the service, members and friends are invited to join the Mayor in the Guildhall.

THE SUPPER

6.30 pm Drinks reception in the Guildroom

7.00 pm Annual Supper of the Johnson Society in the Guildhall.

The Mayor will preside, alongside the President Elect, Dr Rowan Williams. As I am sure you will recall from previous years, the Annual Birthday Celebration Supper commences at 7.00 p.m. in the Guildhall, with a drinks reception in The Guildroom at 6.30pm.

Also in attendance will be the Sheriff of Lichfield, the Chairman of Lichfield District Council, and other distinguished guests.

SUNDAY 15 SEPTEMBER

11.00 am Service in the Cathedral. The Preacher at the Eucharist will be Dr Rowan Williams who, as President, will also be laying a wreath.

MONDAY 16 SEPTEMBER

11.00 am Wreath-laying and Penance commemoration in Uttoxeter. This takes place at the Market Place and all members are invited to attend.

We hope you will be able to attend these functions and help make the weekend a resounding success.

Marilyn Davies
Hon Secretary