

WELL SUITED AT THE DRAPERS'

Once again, Drapers' Hall was the splendid setting for the Company's Mid-summer Banquet (Wednesday 27 June), when the Musicians, their partners and their guests met, partied – and dazzled, both in dress and conversation. Music was provided by the fanfare-trumpeter

bandsmen of The Royal Yeomanry; John Scott and the St Paul's Cathedral Choir; and balladeers Glenys Groves, Andrea Hazell and Courtney Kenny. John Meighan responded for the guests, and the evening's highlight was the presentation of the 2001 Silver Medal to veteran jazz trombonist Chris Barber – see also pages 8-9 onwards.

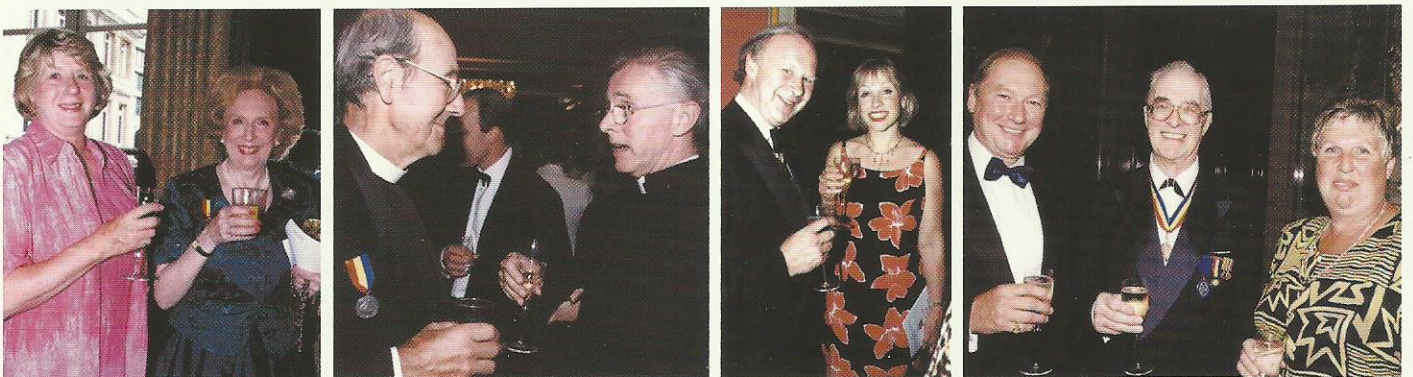
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The VIPs get lined-up and ready to sprint in to supper on another memorable Musicians night at Drapers' Hall: (left to right) Mr Selwyn Petterson, Mrs Selwyn Petterson, Mrs John Meighan, John Meighan, Mrs David Hill, 2001 Company Silver Medallist Chris Barber, Master David Hill, Mrs Chris Barber, Senior Warden Gavin Barrett, Mrs Gavin Barrett, Junior Warden Nigel Tully, Dr Deborah Cunningham, Mr William Showalter, Mrs William Showalter, Ann Minogue, Mr W Stephenson and the Clerk, Tim Hoggarth



Left to right: His Honour James Mendl and Rachael Neaman, seriously to grips with the Loving Cup and the correct way of doing things; Lindsey and Lynne Taylor with lots to smile about; the Count and Countess De Koeurs, beginning to wonder how long before it's time to eat; Liveryman John Scott conducting the divine St Paul's Cathedral Choir in the Company Grace; and the Marquess and Marchioness of Blainville – Dr and Mrs Keith Salmon



Left to right: Mrs Bruce Clayton and Anne Griffin raise a glass and a smile for the back page of Preserve Harmony; the Rev Neville Morton in a heavenly exchange with the Rev Alan Boddy; Pastmaster Jeffrey Lockett, looking especially pleased to be caught in a corner with jazz singer Tina May; and Rodney Feltzer, Norman Tribble and Helen Bennett – doing what comes naturally when the photographer says it's f8 at 125, and very nearly time for dinner