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Dear Public Relations Practitioner,

I am very pleased to introduce our new Clerk



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Virginia Rounding has now taken over the role from Tim Statham, who leaves with our very best wishes.

Virginia is very well connected in the City, where she works as a part-time development officer at the Priory Church of St Bartholomew the Great. She is also a board member of London Travel/Watch, with responsibility for liaising with the City of London Corporation.

She is perhaps best known as the author of two acclaimed historical biographies, *Catherine the Great* and *Grandes Horizontales*, the story of four 19th century Parisian courtesans. Both are very well worth reading.

Virginia has already made a promising start and I am sure you will join me in wishing her well in her exciting new role, as our young Guild pushes towards company and livery status.

With the festive season fast approaching, be certain not to miss our **Carol Service** on **TUESDAY, 18 DECEMBER** at **St Bartholomew the Great**. If you have not attended before, it really is a superb evening in a beautiful setting, so please come along and bring some guests. It starts at 6.00pm and we are hoping to organise a festive supper nearby for our members and guests attending.

I am also pleased to announce the details of our **Winter Dinner 2008**. This will be on the evening of **TUESDAY, 19 FEBRUARY** at the **BUTCHERS' HALL**. Please try to ensure a good attendance and bring some guests to sample our fellowship and hospitality.

Please remember that as a young Guild we need to grow our membership and charitable fund. Please help us to recruit more members so that we can meet our growth target.

I look forward to seeing you on 19 February if not before.

Philip Dewhurst
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