

Dear Friends,

As the 690th Lord Mayor of London I send you greetings from Mansion House, here in the heart of the City of London. I am spending a significant part of my year of office travelling the world and seeking to be an advocate for the City of London and its wide range of financial services industries. It is a great pleasure to know that there are Freemen and Liverymen of our City in so many of the countries that I visit.

Rev'd Canon David Parrott is the Guild Vicar of St Lawrence Jewry, the official church of the City of London Corporation. He visits you, as part of his Study Leave, to explore the links the City has around the world. I am pleased to send him with my best wishes and to carry this message to you from the City of London. Wherever there are Freemen and Liverymen of our City we know that we have support and enthusiasm for all that London stands for.

The Lady Mayoress and I wish you well in your endeavours, wherever you are in the world, and hope that you will join us in continuing to promote London as the greatest City in the world.

With my very best wishes,

Alderman Charles Bowman
Right Honourable the Lord Mayor of London.