THE JOHNSON SOCIETY OF LONDON

Annual luncheon 2021

Dear member of the Johnson Society of London

We are delighted to announce that the Society's annual Johnson commemoration and luncheon will take place on Saturday 11th December 2021. It was not possible to hold a luncheon last year, so we look forward to being able to gather once more. We hope that as many members as possible will attend. At the moment we do not envisage that any restrictions will apply, but if this changes we will let you know.

The wreath-laying will take place at 12:00 at Westminster Abbey, when the wreath will be laid by our guest of honour, Nigel Wood, Professor of Literature at Loughborough University.

Following the wreath-laying, the luncheon will take place at 1:00 pm at St Ermin's Hotel, 2 Caxton Street, London SW1 (a few minutes walk from Westminster Abbey). The cost will be £65 per head. Please note that (unlike recent years) the lunch will be a three-course meal, with wine included in the cost.

After the luncheon, Professor Wood will deliver the Richard Thrale Memorial Lecture. His subject is 'The need for friendship: Frances Burney and Samuel Johnson's non-literary relationship'.

If you wish to attend, please book **by 5th November**. In order to book, please complete this form and send it to our luncheon secretary, Miriam Al Jamil c/o Dr Johnson's House (address below). Please either enclose a cheque made out to the Johnson Society of London or pay by Paypal on the Society website.

If you have any queries, please contact Miriam at johnsonluncheon@gmail.com. .

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