

Lord Mayors Announcements

Lords Mayors Engagements Overview

3rd November – The Lord Mayor delivered a reading and planted a dedication cross at the Royal British Legion Annual Garden of Remembrance Service at St. John the Baptist Church. The Lord Mayor and Consort also attended the Royal British Legion Wales Festival of Remembrance 2018 at St David's Hall.

5th November – The Lord Mayor was delighted to attend - together with Cardiff's diverse network of communities - the Ground Breaking Ceremony for the International Mother Language Monument at Grangemoor Park, Cardiff Bay.

International Mother Language Day originated in Bangladesh in 1952 and was officially launched in 1999 by UNESCO. (United Nations, Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation). This day has been commemorated annually on, 21st February, and aims to encourage linguistic diversity and fuller awareness of cultural traditions throughout over 215 countries around the world. The monument will become an International iconic landmark for all Mother Languages in Wales.

The monument will incorporate artwork that depicts language in all its forms, referencing languages from all continents, and particularly those associated with Cardiff and its historic ethnic communities. The monument has been designed to be a sustainable and ecologically sensitive addition to the park as well as being virtually maintenance free and creates a new public space to enhance the existing picnic and pond areas. The project is due to be completed in early 2019 and be ready for the International Mother Language Day on 21st February.

7th November – The Lord Mayor planted a remembrance tribute cross at the opening ceremony of the Wales Field of Remembrance in Cardiff Castle. The Field of Remembrance was planted with over 10,000 individual tributes to those who have fallen during service.

8th November – The Lord Mayor presented awards at the 25th Understanding Disability Awards Ceremony, an annual event which celebrates learning disability inclusion.

10th November – The Lord Mayor laid a wreath at the Seafarers Memorial located in Cardiff Bay at the Annual Merchant Navy Association Wales Remembrance Service.

11th November - The Lord Mayor laid a wreath on behalf of the people of Cardiff at the National War Memorial at the National Service of Remembrance Wales. The Lord Mayor and Consort also attended a National Service of Thanksgiving at Llandaff Cathedral in the presence of the Earl and Countess of Wessex.

14th November – The Lord Mayor and Consort attended a Royal Gun Salute in Cardiff Castle to celebrate the 70th Birthday of H.R.H The Prince of Wales. The Lord Mayor also delivered a welcome speech at the Nurse of the Year Awards 2018 in City Hall. An annual event showcasing the very best of the nursing family across Wales.

22nd November – The Lord Mayor and Consort attended the Armed Forces in Wales & Defence Employer Recognition Scheme Awards Ceremony at the St Fagan's National Museum of History. The fourth annual Armed Forces in Wales event celebrated contributions to Armed Forces life in Wales.

Lord Mayors Charity

Fundraising total to date for the Noah's Ark Tiny Lives Appeal- £51,882. Noah's Ark will be visiting the main Council buildings as part of the Big Give campaign which runs from 27th November – 4th December. All pledges during this period will be doubled.

The Lord Mayor will be attending the Welsh Hospitals Choir Christmas Celebration Concert in aid of the Noah's Ark Tiny Lives Appeal on 12th December. Tickets from £9.00 - £14.00 are available from St David's Hall.

A Christmas at the Mansion House event will be held on Friday 7th December 2018 with music from the Rock Choir, mince pies and mulled wine. Tickets cost £10 per person and are available online from the Noah's Ark website.