

Remembrance Day Service Merchant Navy Memorial, Tower Hill

Each year, the Honourable Company of Master Mariners organises a Service of Remembrance to commemorate seafarers of both the Merchant and Royal Navies, who lost their lives at sea in the two World Wars and other conflicts.

The ceremony started conducted with military precision: at 10.59, the Parade was called to attention, and the Chaplain read the ToCH prayer, and at 11.00 the bugler sounds the last Post.

After two minutes' silence, the bugler sounded the Reveille which was followed by the Service of Remembrance.

After the Lord's Prayer, wreaths were laid by the representatives of the sixty or so organisations represented – which include our own company.



*Bailiff Bill Halson laying a wreath on behalf of
the Worshipful Company of Water Conservators*

On completion of the wreath-laying, the hymn 'For those in peril on the sea' was sung, followed by the National Anthem.

A very moving ceremony was followed by the relief of an informal reception in Trinity House.