

## JUG CEREMONY



On the 14th July 1197 King Richard 1 sold the Thames Conservancy to the City of London for 1500 Marks.

To celebrate this memorable event, each year we present the Lord Mayor with a jug filled with Thames water, after which we all partake a glass full of this healthy product.

This resonates well with our decision that we toast the health of our guests with Thames water in our lunches and banquet.

This year the presentation was held on 19th July. I was in the Mansion House with Ralph Riley our Clerk, Ivor Richards the Thames Warden and Steve Sansom the Company Jeweller who was charged with procuring the jug.

It was a very enjoyable occasion.



*The Lady Mayoress with the Lord Mayor David Wootton*



*L to R Steve Sansom, Peter Matthews, The Lord Mayor David Wootton, The Lady Mayoress, Ivor Richards and Ralph Riley.*

**Peter Matthews, The Master Water Conservator.**