

THE JERSEY SOCIETY IN LONDON

(Established in 1896)

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Dear Member,

The Society's next meeting will be held on **Thursday, 8th May 2014** at **The Vincent Rooms, Westminster Kingsway College, Vincent Square, London, SW1P 2PD**. A bar facility will be available from 6.30pm and dinner will be served promptly at 7.15pm. Following dinner, the Society is fortunate to have **Anthony Daniels**, as its guest speaker. He will talk on the intriguing subject: **Murder, the Judicial System and Society in Mid-Nineteenth Century Jersey**.

Have you ever wondered what life in Jersey – and more particularly in St Hélier – was like a hundred years ago, let alone in the mid-nineteenth century? According to our distinguished guest speaker, it was a very different place from today. There were thousands of rough-and-ready seamen, many of whom roamed the teeming and chaotic streets drinking, chasing loose women and gambling. It was the honorary police's job – including the respected and feared Centenier George Le Cronier – to keep order. Within weeks of each other two murders occurred and then Le Cronier himself fell victim. This is the context of the talk.

ANTHONY DANIELS, who generally uses the pen name **Theodore Dalrymple**, is an accomplished English writer and retired prison doctor and psychiatrist. He worked in a number of Sub-Saharan African countries as well as in the East End of London. Mr Daniels is a prolific author, essayist and blogger. A keen observer of human nature, he writes perceptively from a wealth of experience, having lived or visited dangerous environments in Africa, North Korea, Albania, Afghanistan and Indonesia. He has travelled extensively, both as a doctor and journalist. When visiting Jersey with time on his hands he decided to research the subject of his talk, and as a result produced the book, *"The Policeman and The Brothel: A Victorian Murder"*.

If you wish to have dinner, please detach and return the slip below. The charge for those not taking dinner is £5. **Attendance slips must reach the Events Secretary not later than Thursday, 2nd May 2014**. It would be appreciated if members could return their slips promptly. Members are encouraged to bring guests. Charges for guests are the same as for members.

Please detach this attendance slip and send to:
Chris Guille-Marrett, Rozel Cottage, La Brecque Du Nord, Rozel, Trinity, Jersey JE3 5BN.

My / Our remittance of £..... is enclosed for..... members and guests.

(Cost £25.00, Students £12.50, Meeting only £5)

(Cheques to be made payable to 'The Jersey Society in London')

Names.....

Daytime Tel No: Email:

Please indicate below if you or your guest(s) would like a Vegetarian meal.

(Number of Vegetarian meals required.....)



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LIBERATION SUPPER

Thursday, 8th May 2014

MENU

Braised Daube of Beef,
Buttery Mashed Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables
Red Wine Jus

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Chocolate Fudge Cake
With Baileys Cream and Vanilla Sauce

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Coffee or Tea

As well as a full bar service, members will be able to select wines before the meal from a comprehensive and very reasonably priced Wine List

Note for Vegetarians: there will be a vegetarian dish prepared on the day from seasonal vegetables and appropriate ingredients

Next Meeting 16 October (Annual Dinner)

**Please note new number for Chris Guille-Marrett's Mobile Phone –
07797 766038**
