

The Worshipful Company of Basketmakers



Mrs. Anne Holden Upper Warden 2018-19

Anne was made a Freeman of the City of London in April 1993. Born in London, and after completing her education at the City of London College Moorgate, Anne joined a leading international magazine publishing company working in their London head office where she met her husband Bob. This was followed by a move to the family packaging business, Donovan Bros Ltd., as commercial Director and Company Secretary where she still takes an active part. The company has been trading in the city for nearly 100 years.

As an active member of her church, Anne has held various position in the parish in the last 40 years and until recently took particular interest in the community amenities provided by the Social Club. Anne is a member of the Guild of Freemen of the City of London and served as the fifth Lady Master of the Guild in its 104 year history in 2012/13. She is Chairman of the Guild's Charity and serves as trustee on several other city related Charities. Anne is a Liveryman of the Worshipful Company of Basketmakers and is on the Court. She is a member of the Farringdon Ward Club and the City Livery Club.

Anne married Bob in 1985 and lives in Beckenham and has a weekend home on the Sussex coast.