

THE PARTICK BURNS CLUB
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Dear Member,

The Partick Burns Club Annual Supper – Friday 23rd January 2015

I am writing to invite you to next year's Partick Burns Supper to be held on Friday, 23rd January 2015, at 6.15pm for 6.45pm at the Jimmie Ireland Stand, The High School of Glasgow, Old Anniesland, Glasgow G13 1PL.

For 2015, our President, **Colin McIlwraith**, has invited **Colin Mair**, Rector of the High School of Glasgow and a well-kent face at the Club, to propose the toast to "*The Immortal Memory of Robert Burns*". The toast to "*Auld Pertyck*" will be proposed by **Reevel Alderson**, Home Affairs Correspondent at BBC Scotland. **Dr Costas Panayotakis**, Professor of Classics at the University of Glasgow will entertain us with his rejoinder to the toast to "*Oor Guests*" given by our new Vice President **Jamie Conlon**. **Ian Gray** and **Hugh McAulay** will once again provide us with the musical interludes and give you an opportunity to join in the celebrations.

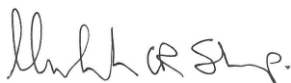
This year tickets will be available at £38, a modest increase of £1 on last year's price due entirely to higher administrative and postal charges. Thanks to Allan James, our chef for the event, we continue to keep ticket prices down without compromising on the quality or quantity of the meal itself. As usual, members and their guests will be able to bring their own drinks for the evening. *There will be no bar facilities at the venue*, although water and glasses will be provided.

With our membership now at 198 and the venue holding around 130 I'm expecting ticket demand will be high so please return the booking form as soon as possible. If you wish to have your booking acknowledged, please enclose a stamped self-addressed envelope or confirm your email address on the booking form and I'll acknowledge the booking electronically.

2014's Raffle raised £1595 for the Senit Foundation and CLIC Sargent. In 2015, part of the charity raffle proceeds will go to supporting "Unite Against Cancer" an organisation close to the hearts of many at the High School. As an added attraction this year we will be auctioning a signed, framed, limited-edition, print by Alexander Goudie of 'Tam O'Shanter – The Chase' donated by Paul Austin. The proceeds of the auction will also go to charity. In closing (as I say every year!) any raffle is only as good as its prizes. Please consider donating a prize and let me know if you will be doing so on your booking form.

With warmest wishes for festive season,

Yours sincerely,



Malcolm Sharp
Secretary