



We are delighted to invite you to our Winter Drinks Reception at **Grocers' Hall** on **30th November 2023** from **6:30 - 8:30pm**.

This special event with drinks and canapés will be an opportunity to catch up on all things Five Talents as we celebrate our 25th Anniversary and the incredible impacts from the Longitudinal Burundi Evaluation published earlier this year.

The reception will be held in the **Piper Room** but during the evening we will be led on a guided tour of the exclusive and historic Grocers' Hall including the Livery Hall and Pitt Library.

RSVP by **24th November** to [events@fivetalents.org.uk](mailto:events@fivetalents.org.uk) to reserve your place, and please invite along a friend who might like to learn more about Five Talents.



**Grocers' Hall** has been the home of the **Worshipful Grocers' Company** since 1426, Through its 600 year history the Hall has seen plagues, the Great Fire of London, two World Wars and a fire that destroyed the Hall in 1965. Grocers Charity as a grant body supports a diverse range of charities to improve life as well as longstanding grants to schools, colleges and academies. The Grocers rank second of the Livery Companies of the City of London, set in 1515 and was originally known as the Guild of Pepperers, whose records date back to 1180, trading in 'gross', in spices, gold and luxury goods.

**Five Talents** works in some of the most financially disadvantaged communities in eastern Africa, by providing literacy, numeracy and business skills training primarily to women. Through our partners, communities learn how to save together, and how to use their pooled savings to offer micro-loans to one another so they can start or grow small businesses. Currently, around 80% of members are women, and since our founding 25 years ago, our partners have supported over 270,000 entrepreneurs.

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