

Provincial Grand Lodge of Worcestershire



Antient Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons

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Provincial Grand Master

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4th May 2018

Dear Sir and Brother

By Command of the R. W. Provincial Grand Master, the One Hundred and Seventy Second Annual Meeting of Provincial Grand Lodge will be held in Great Hall, The University of Birmingham, Edgbaston Park Road, Birmingham. B15 2TT on **Saturday 9th June 2018 at 10.00am** under the Banners of The Northfield Group of Lodges.

Lodges No: - 2724, 3185, 4001, 5056, 5064, 5600, 5775, 5947, 6115, 7023, 7155, 7961, 8596, 8807, 9287, and 9836.

I hereby summon all Present and Past Officers of the Provincial Grand Lodge, together with the Masters, Past Masters and Wardens of the several Lodges in the Province to be then and there present in Dark or Morning Dress, wearing the Insignia of their rank in the Order, that all the Lodges in the Province may be duly represented. Masters and Wardens of Lodges in the Province and Past Masters of Lodges must wear their Collar of office. Grand Officers are requested to wear full dress with morning coat.

Craft and Royal Arch Jewels & Festival Jewels only to be worn on the left breast.

Master Masons, not being Members of the Provincial Grand Lodge, are invited to attend, but are not eligible to take part or vote in any proceedings.

A Luncheon, at which the R.W. Provincial Grand Master will preside, will be provided at the University Staff House at 1:30 p.m.

Yours fraternally

Julian L. C. Ridgers JP. PJGD
Provincial Grand Secretary

ORDER OF PROCEEDINGS

10:30am		The Provincial Grand Director of Ceremonies will muster the Processions
10:35am	1st Procession	The Provincial Officers of the Year Grand Officers of Worcestershire, Past Assistant Registrar and below.
10:45am	2nd Procession	The Right Worshipful Provincial Grand Master accompanied by the Deputy Provincial Grand Master and Assistant Provincial Grand Masters, Distinguished Guests and Grand Officers of Worcestershire Past Junior Grand Deacon and above.
11:00am		PROVINCIAL GRAND LODGE will be opened

BUSINESS

1. To announce apologies for absence.
2. To confirm the minutes of the Annual Meeting held at The University of Birmingham on Saturday 10th June 2017.
3. To receive the Provincial Grand Secretary's Report.
4. To report the total attendance.
5. To receive for adoption the audited accounts.
6. To elect the Treasurer for the ensuing year.
7. To receive the Report from the Provincial Grand Mentor.
8. To receive the Report from the Provincial Communications Officer.
9. To receive the Report of the Worcestershire Masonic Charity Organisation Committee.
10. To elect the Secretary of the Worcestershire Masonic Charity Organisation.
11. To nominate Two Brothers to stand as the Representatives for Worcestershire on the committee for the Masonic Charitable Foundation.
12. To nominate the Chairman, Secretary, and Curator of the Worcestershire Masonic Library and Museum Executive Committee.
13. To appoint two members to serve on the Provincial General Committee under By-law No.5.
14. To elect the examiners.
15. To collect Alms.
16. To present a Certificate of Merit to W.Bro. Derek L.L.Taylor, PProvSGW. Forge Mill Lodge No.9658.
17. To receive an address from The Very Worshipful Brother James Newman Deputy President of The Masonic Charitable Foundation..
18. To Appoint and Invest Officers for the ensuing year and confer Past Ranks and Promotions.
19. The Right Worshipful Provincial Grand Master will address the Brethren.

OBITUARIES

NAME	LODGE No.	NAME	LODGE No.
Horace Dudfield	1204	James Lindsay	5064
Adrian Davis	9254	William (Bill) Sweet	6115
William John Michael Bridge	6141	Kenneth Lloyd	1874
Colin Woodward	7932	George Drinkwater	3378
Keith Rowley	4495	Thomas (Victor) Condlyffe	6082
Norman Hodgetts	6247	Robert Grainger	498
Barry Sherman	1874	Peter Mound	1097
Albert (Tony) Martin	3185	Leslie Chatwin	7104
Alan Thomas (Chalky) White	1874	Ronald Jackson	7104
Robert (Bob) Knight	6267	Frank Lovegrove	5775
Kenneth Astill Wilkinson	5846	Peter Bayliss	5635
William Beresford	8007	Patrick (Paddy) Lennon	6356
Derek Sutton	6141	Maurice Norman	2654
Derek Lewin	4495	Gordon Amphlett	6414
Derick King	5094	Roger Purton	6904
Sidney Watson	5056	James Lewis	8212
Dennis Carvell	5775	Joseph Webb	3308
Roy Wetton	9142	Cecil Everall	1097
Michael Blinkhorn	3308	Barrie Simpson	4935
Brian Cox	5846	Eric Greenfield	7458
Gerald Winfield	6734	Graham Saunders	5691
David Roberts	560	John Burbey	2385
Colin Adams	560		

PROVINCIAL GRAND LODGE OF WORCESTERSHIRE

Provincial Grand Master

R. W. Bro. Robert Christopher Vaughan
Deputy Provincial Grand Master

V. W. Bro. Stephen J. Wyer, **PGSwdB**

Assistant Provincial Grand Masters

W. Bro. K. M. Evans, **PSGD** - W. Bro. M. D. Cox, **PSGD** - W. Bro. P. V. Firminger, **PJGD**

ACTING RANKS

SW	W.Bro. C.F.D. Vendy	6356	Junior Deacon	W.Bro. D.J. Evans	5407
JW	W.Bro. M.S. Lodge	1204	Junior Deacon	W.Bro. R.S. Granville	7458
Chaplain	W.Bro. Rev. J.T. Parker. PProvSGW	8653	Junior Deacon	W.Bro. J.T. Portman	5600
Treasurer	W.Bro. A.T. Robertson. PAGDC	9658	Asst. Secretary	W.Bro. I.T. Sharratt. PProvSGW	5947
Registrar	W.Bro. B.J. Griffin. PProvSGW	9658	Assist Dir of Cer.	W.Bro. J.A.A. Benson	5635
Secretary	W.Bro. J.L.C. Ridgers. JP. PJGD	3308	Assist Dir of Cer.	W.Bro. N.J. Hay. PProvSGD	6356
Director of Cer.	W.Bro. P.J. Broughton. PAGDC	3378	Assist Dir of Cer.	W.Bro. R.A. Holt	1874
Sword Bearer	W.Bro. G. Ashcroft. PProvSGD	529	Assist Dir of Cer.	W.Bro. K.A. Sword	4001
Supt of Works	W.Bro. D.W. Owen. PProvGReg	5846	Organist	W.Bro. D.J. Lane. PProvGSwdB	2654
Deputy DC	W.Bro. D. Padmore. PProvGReg	9658	Standard Bearer	W.Bro. A.S. Craig	5064
Deputy DC	W.Bro. M.R. Findlay. PProvGReg	498	Standard Bearer	W.Bro. R.B. Weston	2654
Almoner	W.Bro. C.M. Gwynn. TD. PAGDC	1874	Pursuivant	W.Bro. R.J. Fernyhough	6031
Charity Steward	W.Bro. C.V. Firminger. PProvJGW	5743	Steward	W.Bro. S.B. Brotherton	3308
Mentor	W.Bro. C.J. Overall. PProvGReg	8586	Steward	W.Bro. D.J. Clarke	1097
Orator	W.Bro. K.J. Parkes. PAGDC	5035	Steward	W.Bro. J.A. Davies	5064
Senior Deacon	W.Bro. I.D. Cooper	6356	Steward	W.Bro. A.W. Edwards	6141
Senior Deacon	W.Bro. P.S. Robinson	1204	Steward	W.Bro. R.E. Johnson	4935
Senior Deacon	W.Bro. D.R. Shrimpton	4935	Steward	W.Bro. N.P. Nicholls	3638
			Tyler	W.Bro. S. E. Goodridge. PProvGSwdB	9254

Additional Provincial Appointments

Archivist	Martin Lawrence
Membership Officer	Michael Dykes
Migration Officer	Barry Griffin
Deputy Superintendent of Works	Neil Gaskin
Communications Officer	Jonathan Swift
Deputy Communications Officer	Paul Webber
Source Editor	Andy Philpott
Social Media	Tony Bates
Podcasts	Brody Swain

Almoner's Visiting Volunteers

Mrs Stephenie Vaughan
Mrs Jan Young
David Dey
Steven Turner
Royston Foster
Michael Muse
Brian Roberts
Raj Schroff

FIRST APPOINTMENT PAST RANKS

PProvSGD	W.Bro. A.P. Moore	377	PProvAGDC	W.Bro. J.A. Dutton	5056
PProvSGD	W.Bro. A.M. Marshall	5846	PProvAGDC	W.Bro. C.A. Cutler	5545
PProvSGD	W.Bro. D.R. Hinchliffe	9254	PProvAGDC	W.Bro. H.E. Barrett	5665
PProvJGD	W.Bro. R.J. Wilkins	280	PProvAGDC	W.Bro. S.M. Hudson	5948
PProvJGD	W.Bro. C.S. Lal	560	PProvAGDC	W.Bro. I.H. Crowder	6247
PProvJGD	W.Bro. W.W. Wilkinson	4004	PProvAGDC	W.Bro. J.K. Smith	6707
PProvJGD	W.Bro. R. Morris	4621	PProvAGDC	W.Bro. K.A. Perkins	6904
PProvJGD	W.Bro. D.P. Finley	5224	PProvAGDC	W.Bro. S.J. Wynne	7696
PProvJGD	W.Bro. D.J. Rawlinson	6267	PProvAGDC	W.Bro. N.J. White	8653
PProvJGD	W.Bro. A.P. Powell	7155	PProvGStB	W.Bro. E. Clowsley	2385
PProvJGD	W.Bro. D.W. Norris	8881	PProvGStB	W.Bro. J.K. Webb (<i>obit</i>)	3308
PProvJGD	W.Bro. D. Grant	8942	PProvGStB	W.Bro. W.P. Gregory	4001
PProvAGDC	W.Bro. P.A. Riggall	564	PProvGStB	W.Bro. H.P. Ives	5629
PProvAGDC	W.Bro. M.E. Millman	3863	PProvGStB	W.Bro. A.K. Brown	6889
PProvAGDC	W.Bro. A.G. Stringer	3873	PProvGStB	W.Bro. G.S. Uppal	7037
			PProvGStB	W.Bro. S. Clifford	7696

PROMOTIONS

PProvSGW	W.Bro. P.B. Ricketts (conf)	377	PProvGReg	W.Bro. S. Williams	8881
PProvSGW	W.Bro. P.A. Bartels	560	PProvGReg	W.Bro. J. Meyrick	9135
PProvSGW	W.Bro. J.W. Rawlings	1097	PProvGReg	W.Bro. D.J. Davis	9254
PProvSGW	W.Bro. J.K. Harmshaw	3378	PProvGReg	W.Bro. C.B. Walker	9658
PProvSGW	W.Bro. R.H. James (conf)	5583	PProvGSwdB	W.Bro. R.A. Hemmings	280
PProvSGW	W.Bro. B.M. Whiting	6414	PProvGSwdB	W.Bro. T.C. Allsop	560
PProvSGW	W.Bro. M. Hill	7932	PProvGSwdB	W.Bro. W. Wykes	564
PProvSGW	W.Bro. M.G. Hardeman	8212	PProvGSwdB	W.Bro. N.B. Harris	1874
PProvJGW	W.Bro. J.M. Fleming	252	PProvGSwdB	W.Bro. F.R. Gray	3378
PProvJGW	W.Bro. P.M. Serrell	280	PProvGSwdB	W.Bro. G.J. Thomas	3378
PProvJGW	W.Bro. A.J. Tudge	1097	PProvGSwdB	W.Bro. S.A. Bridges	3863
PProvJGW	W.Bro. K.M. Hughes (conf)	1204	PProvGSwdB	W.Bro. D.J. MacLean	3863
PProvJGW	W.Bro. M.N.G. Clarke	1874	PProvGSwdB	W.Bro. G.P.D. Craig	4001
PProvJGW	W.Bro. R.D. Hendrick	3569	PProvGSwdB	W.Bro. A.T. Thorp	4144
PProvJGW	W.Bro. J.M. Scandling	3879	PProvGSwdB	W.Bro. D.A. Alcott	4846
PProvJGW	W.Bro. J. Battle-Welch	4495	PProvGSwdB	W.Bro. P.J. Dowding	5035
PProvJGW	W.Bro. B.R. Essex	4565	PProvGSwdB	W.Bro. G.T. Knowles	5583
PProvJGW	W.Bro. D.L. Hannah	5064	PProvGSwdB	W.Bro. P.J. Seedhouse	5665
PProvJGW	W.Bro. S.F. Leask	5064	PProvGSwdB	W.Bro. B.N. James	5775
PProvJGW	W.Bro. S.T. Hems	5224	PProvGSwdB	W.Bro. J.G. Foxall	6031
PProvJGW	W.Bro. J.E. Stokes	5224	PProvGSwdB	W.Bro. G.A. Smith	6082
PProvJGW	W.Bro. D.J.L. Allen	5407	PProvGSwdB	W.Bro. J. Firth	6082
PProvJGW	W.Bro. T.S. Wilcox	5581	PProvGSwdB	W.Bro. D.J. Blake	6247
PProvJGW	W.Bro. T.W. Gray	6115	PProvGSwdB	W.Bro. B.S. Rothero	6324
PProvJGW	W.Bro. P.J. Lennon (obit)	6356	PProvGSwdB	W.Bro. R.A. Oakes	6904
PProvJGW	W.Bro. K.A. Prescott	6707	PProvGSwdB	W.Bro. G.J. Swann	7214
PProvJGW	W.Bro. R.J. Hesketh	7458	PProvGSwdB	W.Bro. M.J. Langdon	7599
PProvJGW	W.Bro. N.C. Stanton	7902	PProvGSwdB	W.Bro. R.J. Read	7599
PProvJGW	W.Bro. M.R. Edwards	7932	PProvGSwdB	W.Bro. M.R.J. Baxendale	7600
PProvJGW	W.Bro. R.W. Wetton	8506	PProvGSwdB	W.Bro. G.P.A. Morrice	7600
PProvJGW	W.Bro. D.R. Eccleston	9254	PProvGSwdB	W.Bro. P.S. Edmunds	7679
PProvJGW	W.Bro. A. Harris	9287	PProvGSwdB	W.Bro. T.J. Archer	8325
PProvJGW	W.Bro. M.E.J. McFarland	9463	PProvGSwdB	W.Bro. T.H. Davis	8325
PProvGReg	W.Bro. R.J.T. Rollings	3308	PProvGSwdB	W.Bro. W.T. Bellerby	8942
PProvGReg	W.Bro. M.W.H. Pearman	3378	PProvGSwdB	W.Bro. D.L. Wood	9169
PProvGReg	W.Bro. S.J. Taylor	3569	PProvGSwdB	W.Bro. B.J. Hair	9658
PProvGReg	W.Bro. L.J. Widdus	3569	PProvGSuptWks	W.Bro. P.T. Wallis	252
PProvGReg	W.Bro. G.J.F. Cridge	3643	PProvGSuptWks	W.Bro. D.L. Smith	3308
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PProvGReg	W.Bro. M. Ansermoz	5035	PProvGSuptWks	W.Bro. A.T. Ball	8180
PProvGReg	W.Bro. M.A. Silcox	5583	PProvGSuptWks	W.Bro. I.D. McDonald	8596
PProvGReg	W.Bro. S.G. Farley	5629	PProvSGD	W.Bro. N.J.E. Crabbe	560
PProvGReg	W.Bro. H. Furber	5743	PProvSGD	W.Bro. D.E. Davies	1204
PProvGReg	W.Bro. B.F.W.Y. Fox	5775	PProvSGD	W.Bro. R.P. Swarbrick	3873
PProvGReg	W.Bro. P.W. Loveday	5812	PProvSGD	W.Bro. I.T.A. Hall	3879
PProvGReg	W.Bro. W.L. Patey	5812	PProvSGD	W.Bro. S.A. McGann	4935
PProvGReg	W.Bro. V.N. Georgiou	5846	PProvSGD	W.Bro. M. Kubba	5545
PProvGReg	W.Bro. N.A.M. Cave	5947	PProvSGD	W.Bro. J.F. Lee	5583
PProvGReg	W.Bro. P.L. Eborall	5947	PProvSGD	W.Bro. T.C. Wells	5629
PProvGReg	W.Bro. C.J.B. Cadman	6141	PProvSGD	W.Bro. W.M. Kimberley	6247
PProvGReg	W.Bro. M.J. Pearson	6141	PProvSGD	W.Bro. A. Brough	6267
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PProvGReg	W.Bro. T.E. Champion	6595	PProvSGD	W.Bro. K.E. Jones	7104
PProvGReg	W.Bro. H.N. Painter	6595	PProvSGD	W.Bro. R.H. Golden	7214
PProvGReg	W.Bro. R.W. Broomfield	6896	PProvSGD	W.Bro. J.P. Hanby-Holmes	7458
PProvGReg	W.Bro. D.H.G. Kitching	7104	PProvSGD	W.Bro. J.R.F. Ellis	7961
PProvGReg	W.Bro. D. Griffin	7599	PProvJGD	W.Bro. R. Briscoe	3308
PProvGReg	W.Bro. P.A. Atkinson	7679	PProvJGD	W.Bro. G.F. Steane	5094
PProvGReg	W.Bro. J.W. Page	7679	PProvJGD	W.Bro. C. Fraser	5224
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PProvGReg	W.Bro. R.D. Finch	7932	PProvJGD	W.Bro. J.T.R. Palmer	5629
PProvGReg	W.Bro. K.J. Hull	8506	PProvJGD	W.Bro. M.A. de Minckwitz	5665
PProvGReg	W.Bro. D.R. Biley	8596	PProvJGD	W.Bro. D.J.F. Jepson	8942

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Provincial Grand Master

ANNUAL MEETING – SATURDAY 9th JUNE 2018

1. **RESERVED SEATING IN THE HALL FOR ACTING PROVINCIAL OFFICERS, APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS.**

THE PODIUM IS FOR PROVINCIAL GUESTS AND GRAND OFFICERS

IT IS IMPORTANT that ALL LODGES are properly represented at the Annual Meeting.

Record your attendance by signing the Registers available in the foyer to Great Hall (sign for one Lodge only).

2. **CAR PARKING** on the University Campus: There is considerable availability of Parking around the Campus

NB - PARKING IS PERMITTED IN CHANCELLOR'S COURT FOR DISABLED PERSONS AND DISTINGUISHED GUESTS BY TICKET ONLY.

PARKING IN THE CHANCELLOR'S COURT WILL BE STRICTLY CONTROLLED.

3. **OUTGOING ACTING PROVINCIAL OFFICERS**

- You are requested to forward your JEWEL OF OFFICE to the Provincial Grand Secretary
- **BEFORE 18th May 2018.** Please do not retain it until the Meeting, since this causes considerable inconvenience. You are advised to obtain and wear the jewel of your Past Rank.
- **ENTER in First Procession under the direction of the Provincial Grand Director of Ceremonies, and occupy your reserved seat on the North or South side.**

4. **PROCEDURE FOR PROVINCIAL OFFICERS TO BE INVESTED**

- Wear your Provincial Regalia
- Acting and 1st Appointment Past Ranks - remove collar and carry it on your arm.
- Promotions - do not remove collar.
- Occupy your allocated reserved seat on the North and South Side, and be seated before the PGM enters.
- The incoming acting Wardens only will take office and participate in the closing of Provincial Grand Lodge. Other appointments and promotions will return to their original seat under the direction of the Provincial Director of Ceremonies.

5. **ALL ACTING PROVINCIAL OFFICERS, INCOMING APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS**, please note and complete the special section of the luncheon return, **whether you are intending to dine or not**, and return it not later than **18th May 2018**

WORCESTERSHIRE GRAND LODGE OFFICERS, PAGReg and below will enter in the FIRST PROCESSION under the Direction of the Provincial Grand Director of Ceremonies. To ensure a reserved seat and your place in the processions please complete the appropriate section below.

6. **REPORTS and ACCOUNTS** are attached and available to view and download on the Provincial Grand Lodge website from the 18th May 2018.



ATTENDANCE SLIP

GRAND OFFICERS, ACTING OFFICERS, INCOMING APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS, please complete the following section and return, whether dining or not.

I shall/shall not be able to attend the Annual Meeting.

PRINT NAME LODGE NO.....

GRAND LODGE RANK (if any) YEAR OF APPOINTMENT

LUNCHEON APPLICATION FORM

Please reserve place(s) to dine at £32.00 each.

DELETE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS

I enclose my cheque payable to "Provincial Grand Lodge of Worcestershire." for £.....

I have paid the amount of £..... by BACS on date

BANK DETAILS — SORT CODE: 40-15-07 ACCOUNT: 11276050 (use SURNAME and LODGE No. as reference)

Name: Rank: Lodge No:

Block letters please. My Guests are:

Name: Rank: Lodge No:

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RSVP not later than 18th May 2018