

PROVINCIAL GRAND LODGE OF MARK MASTER MASONS OF SOMERSET

(Double Keystone Province)

Provincial Logo

Right Worshipful Brother David Brian Nelson
Provincial Grand Master

Very Worshipful Brother Raymond Guthrie PGSO
Deputy Provincial Grand Master

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT
THE ANNUAL MEETING

OF

PROVINCIAL GRAND LODGE
will be held at
THE WEBBINGTON HOTEL
Loxton, Axbridge, Somerset BS26 2HU

under the Banner of the Exmoor Lodge of Mark Master Masons No. 697

on
SATURDAY, 5th MAY 2012.
at
3.00 pm

All Provincial Grand Lodge Officers (Present and Past), Masters, Past Masters, Wardens, and Overseers of Lodges in the Province are summoned to attend, and all registered Mark Master Masons are cordially invited to be present. Provincial Grand Lodge will be opened by the Right Worshipful Provincial Grand Master at 3.00 pm. Brethren to be seated by 2.30 pm.

By command of the Right Worshipful Provincial Grand Master

John G. Morgan, PAGDC, PrRAMGR
Provincial Grand Secretary
Grace Cottage, Church Road, Redhill, North Somerset BS40 5SG
January 2012

Short black coat or dark lounge suit.

Full Dress Mark Regalia.

Masters, Wardens and Overseers will wear the Collar and Jewel of their respective Offices.

THE OPENING HYMN.

Hail, Eternal by Whose aid
All created things were made;
Heaven and earth Thy vast design,
Hear us, Overseer Divine,

May our work begun in Thee,
Ever blessed with order be;
And may we, when labours cease,
Part in harmony and peace.

By thy Glorious Majesty,
By the trust we place in Thee,
By the badge and mystic sign
Hear us, Overseer Divine
So mote it be.

AGENDA

1. Opening Hymn.
2. Provincial Grand Lodge will be opened in due form.
3. The Right Worshipful Provincial Grand Master will welcome a delegation of Royal Ark Mariners
4. The Right Worshipful Provincial Grand Master will be saluted.
5. The Right Worshipful Provincial Grand Master will welcome our Guests.
6. The Visiting Right Worshipful Brethren will be saluted.
7. To call the Roll of Mark Lodges.
8. To call the Roll of Royal Ark Mariner Lodges.
9. To call the Roll of Present Officers of Provincial Grand Lodge.
10. To submit for confirmation minutes of the Annual Meeting of Provincial Grand Lodge held on the 7th May 2011.
11. In Memoriam.
12. To read Letters and Communications.
13. To receive the Provincial Grand Treasurer's Accounts for year ending 31st August 2011
14. Pursuant to a notice of motion given by the Provincial Grand Treasurer at the Provincial Grand Lodge meeting on 7th May 2011 that he will propose an increase in Provincial Dues for the Mark Degree from £3 to £4 and for the Royal Ark Mariner Degree from 50p to £1 with effect from 1st September 2012
15. To receive the Report of the Provincial Grand Registrar
16. To elect a Provincial Grand Treasurer.
17. To elect an Auditor of the Provincial Grand Treasurer's Accounts.
18. To propose that R.W.Brother D B Nelson, W.Brother J. G. Morgan, W.Brother P.W. Elmont, and W.Brother S. J. Smith be elected as the Trustees to administer the Mark Provincial Benevolent Fund and the J.J.Webber Commemorative Fund for the ensuing year.
19. The Provincial Grand Master will announce the appointment of:

Worship Brother John Graham Morgan
Past Assistant Grand Director of Ceremonies
to be
Deputy Provincial Grand Master

20. The Provincial Grand Master will direct the Provincial Grand Director of Ceremonies to introduce the Deputy Provincial Grand Master Designate in proper form
21. The Provincial Grand Director of Ceremonies and certain appointed Brethren will retire in procession and, preceded by Brethren bearing the regalia, will enter the Lodge introducing the Deputy Provincial Grand Master Designate.

23. The Provincial Grand Master will direct that the Patent of Appointment be read by the Acting Provincial Grand Secretary.
22. The Provincial Grand Master will address the Deputy Provincial Grand Master Designate on the nature of his duties and the qualifications for the office to which he is being appointed and will enquire if he is ready and willing to undertake those duties.
23. The Provincial Grand Chaplin will offer Prayer.
24. The Provincial Grand Master will direct the Deputy Provincial Grand Master Designate to advance and take a solemn obligation.
25. The Provincial Grand Master will invest the Deputy Provincial Grand Master Designate who will be conducted to his seat by the Provincial Grand director of Ceremonies.
26. The Deputy Provincial Grand Master will be proclaimed under the direction of the Provincial Grand Director of Ceremonies and saluted by members of the Province.
27. The Right Worshipful Provincial Grand Master will appoint and invest Officers of Provincial Grand Lodge.
28. The Right Worshipful Provincial Grand Master will appoint a Provincial Grand Charity Representative for the South and a Provincial Grand Charity Representative for the North.
29. To appoint four members to act on the General Purposes Committee.
30. The Right Worshipful Provincial Grand Master will address Provincial Grand Lodge.
31. To propose a vote of thanks to the Receiving Lodge.
32. To transact such other business as the Provincial Grand Master may submit to the Brethren.
33. Closing Hymn and collection of Alms.
34. Provincial Grand Lodge will be closed in due form.
35. National Anthem to be sung

The Provincial Grand Master will retire in procession.

CLOSING HYMN

Now the evening shadows closing
Worn from toil to peaceful rest
Mystic arts and rites reposing
Sacred in each faithful breast

God of Light, whose love unceasing
Doth to all Thy works extend
Crown our Order with Thy blessing,
Build, sustain us to the end.

Humbly now we bow before Thee
Grateful for Thine aid Divine;
Everlasting power and Glory,
Mighty Overseer be Thine.
So mote it be.

PLEASE NOTE

Grand Officers who intend to be present must write and inform the Provincial Grand Secretary by **22nd April 2012** in order that seating may be reserved.

Dinner. Dinner for Brethren and their Ladies will be at 6.00 pm. Applications for dinner (£22 each, including wine) should be made before **14th April 2012** to **Worshipful Brother J. W. Winston, "Jokanili", 3, Parkland Drive, Campion Meadow, Exeter EX2 5RX** cheques payable to the Provincial Grand Lodge of MMM of Somerset.

NOTE. The Ladies will be suitably entertained whilst Provincial Grand Lodge is in progress.

Overnight accommodation is available at the hotel at a specially negotiated rate. If required please book **direct** with the Hotel by telephoning 01934-750100. **You must clearly state that you are booking a room for the Masonic Function on the 5th May.** Ample car parking is available.

Directions to the Hotel From Junction 22 of the M5 follow the A38 towards Bristol. After 5 miles at the village of Lower Weare, turn left just after The Lamb public house. The Hotel is signposted from the main road.

Rehearsal Would Officers please note that a rehearsal will commence at **12.15pm Prompt** and that all **Outgoing Active Officers and incoming Wardens and Overseers** are required to attend and report to the Provincial Grand Director of Ceremonies.

PROVINCIAL GRAND OFFICERS TO BE INVESTED

Provincial Grand Senior Warden	W Bro. D. J. Lyons	Portal Lodge No.155
Provincial Grand Junior Warden	W Bro. P. C. Voisey	Eldon Lodge No. 807
Provincial Grand Master Overseer	W Bro. N. R. Hurcum	Hallam Lodge No.730
Provincial Grand Senior Overseer	W Bro. A. G. D. Hayward	Science Lodge No. 128
Provincial Grand Junior Overseer	W Bro. J. L. Howlett	Langdale Lodge No. 1615
Provincial Grand Chaplain	W Bro. V. R. Harding	Mendip Lodge No. 781
Provincial Grand Treasurer	**W Bro. P. W. Elmont**	Else Lodge No.102
Provincial Grand Registrar	W Bro. N. P. Middleton	Somerdale Lodge No.1608
Provincial Grand Secretary	W Bro. S. J. Smith	Mendip Lodge No.781
Provincial Grand Director of Ceremonies	W Bro .R. Johnstone-Smith	Quantock Lodge No.749
Provincial Grand Almoner	W Bro. I. P. Cox	Royal Cumberland Lodge TI
Provincial Grand Charity Steward	W Bro. M. T. Haggett	Portcullis Lodge No. 1656
Provincial Grand Inspector of Works	W Bro. J. A. Vowles	Portcullis Lodge No.1656
Provincial Grand Sword Bearer	W Bro. W. S. Kelly	Else Lodge No.102
Provincial Deputy Grand Chaplain	W Bro. M. A. Gagg	Mendip Lodge No 781
Provincial Deputy Grand Secretary	W Bro. I. G. P. Strickland	Hallam Lodge No.730
Provincial Deputy Grand Director of Ceremonies	W Bro. C. E. Summers	Exmoor Lodge No.697
Provincial Grand Senior Deacon	W Bro. A. L. Thompson	Portal Lodge No. 155
Provincial Grand Senior Deacon	W Bro. C. Hope	William De Irwin Lodge No.162
Provincial Grand Junior Deacon	W Bro. B. D. Eastland	Quantock Lodge No. 749
Provincial Grand Junior Deacon	W Bro. M. Foote	Science Lodge No.128
Provincial Asst Grand Chaplain	W Bro. P. M. Martin	Royal Cumberland Lodge TI
Provincial Asst Grand Director of Ceremonies	W Bro. A. E. Gray	Eldon Lodge No. 807
Provincial Asst Grand Director of Ceremonies	W Bro. C. Moore	Exmoor Lodge No. 697
Provincial Grand Organist	Bro. B. J. Renwick	Langdale Lodge No. 1615
Provincial Grand Standard Bearer	W Bro. T. Harrison	Carnarvon Lodge No.119
Provincial Grand Inner Guard	W Bro. J. T. Arlow	William Long Lodge No. 191
Provincial Grand Steward	W Bro. H. E. Price	Fidelity & Unanimity Lodge No. 348
Provincial Grand Steward	W Bro. R. B. Webster	Hallam Lodge No. 730
Provincial Grand Steward	W Bro. S. F. Collings	George Norman Lodge No. 967
Provincial Grand Steward	W Bro. B. G. A. Legge	Langdale Lodge No. 1615
Provincial Grand Tyler	W Bro. R. Babbage	Royal Cumberland Lodge TI

PAST RANK FIRST APPOINTMENT

Past Provincial Grand Senior Deacon	W Bro. R. C. Purchase	Somerdale Lodge No. 1608
Past Provincial Assistant Grand Director of Ceremonies	Bro. R. F. Woolley	George Norman Lodge No. 967
Past Provincial Assistant Grand Director of Ceremonies	Bro. P. J. Silvester (obit)	Isle of Wedmore Lodge No.1912
Past Provincial Assistant Grand Director of Ceremonies Under Rule 56A	Bro. K. A. Norcutt	St. Andrews Lodge No. 1924
Past Provincial Grand Junior Warden	W Bro. T. R. Smith	Science Lodge No. 128
Past Provincial Grand Senior Overseer	W Bro. A. Dobbins	St. Andrews Lodge No. 1924

PROMOTIONS

Past Provincial Grand Senior Warden	W Bro. R. L. Teale	Fidelity & Unanimity Lodge No.348
Past Provincial Grand Junior Warden	W Bro. K. R.W. Britton	Else Lodge No.102
Past Provincial Grand Junior Warden	W Bro. D. N. George	Royal Sussex Lodge No. 177
Past Provincial Grand Junior Warden	W Bro. R. H. Francis	Portcullis Lodge No. 1656
Past Provincial Grand Master Overseer	W Bro. R. P. Hutchings	Quantock Lodge No.749
Past Provincial Grand Senior Overseer	W Bro. D. Nash	Carnarvon Lodge No.119
Past Provincial Grand Senior Overseer	W Bro. B. D. Bond	Royal Sussex Lodge No.177
Past Provincial Grand Senior Overseer	W.Bro. K. Morris	George Norman Lodge No. 967.
Past Provincial Grand Junior Overseer	W Bro. P. V. Phillips	Cercic Lodge No. 571
Past Provincial Grand Junior Overseer	W Bro. P. R. A. Thresher	Exmoor Lodge No. 697
Past Provincial Grand Junior Overseer	W Bro. R. L. Roe	Quantock Lodge No.749
Past Provincial Grand Junior Overseer	W.Bro. A. C. Dummett	Monument Lodge No.1295
Past Provincial Grand Junior Overseer	W.Bro. G. W. T. Lanfear	Portcullis Lodge No. 1656
Past Provincial Grand Registrar	Bro. B. J. Renwick	Langdale Lodge No. 1615
Past Provincial Grand Sword Bearer	W.Bro. M. F. Golding	Eldon Lodge No. 807
Past Provincial Grand Senior Deacon	W Bro. W. R. Newton	Cercic Lodge No. 571
Past Provincial Grand Junior Deacon	W Bro. R. Failes	William De Irwin Lodge No. 162
Past Provincial Grand Junior Deacon	W Bro. M. D. Needs	Quantock Lodge No. 749
Past Provincial Grand Junior Deacon	W Bro. J. Arthur	Somerdale Lodge No. 1608
Past Provincial Grand Junior Deacon	W.Bro. D. F. Bates	Portcullis Lodge No. 1656

ROYAL ARK MARINERS Invested at the Provincial Grand Assembly of Royal Ark Mariners on 12th February 2011

Provincial Royal Ark Mariner Grand Rank	W.Bro. D. T. Carter	Bath Lodge TI
Provincial Royal Ark Mariner Grand Rank	W.Bro. N. B. Hawes	Irwin Lodge No. 119
Provincial Royal Ark Mariner Grand Rank	W.Bro. M. J. Waterman	Herbert Fuller Lodge No.128
Provincial Royal Ark Mariner Grand Rank	W.Bro. A. H. Wilcox	Portal Lodge No. 155
Provincial Royal Ark Mariner Grand Rank	W.Bro. D. J. Jenkins	William Long Lodge No.191
Provincial Royal Ark Mariner Grand Rank	W.Bro. P. V. Phillips	Cercic Lodge No. 571
Provincial Royal Ark Mariner Grand Rank	W. Bro. B. L. Grant	Thackeray Lodge No. 730
Provincial Royal Ark Mariner Grand Rank	W.Bro. G. S. Mackenzie	Yatton Lodge No. 967

Subject To Election