



Northfield Lodge, No. 5056

Installation of Bro. Albert Griffiths, S.W. Master Elect

Masonic Hall, Northfield
Tele—PRI. 1476

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WARWICKSHIRE.

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1st November, 1957

Dear Sir and Brother,

You are requested to attend the duties of the Lodge, at the Masonic Hall, Northfield, at 4-15 p.m., on Saturday, the 16th day of November, 1957.

By desire of W. Bro. A. S. Farrington, Wor. Master.

Yours fraternally,

F. L. DAVIES,

Secretary.

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OFFICERS

W. Bro. A. S. Farrington.....	Master
W. Bro. P. J. Chapple.....	I.P.M.
Bro. A. Griffiths	S.W.
W. Bro. W. H. Ranford	J.W.
W. Bro. F. O. Gaskin, PROV.G.STWD.	Chaplain
W. Bro. W. W. Gilbert, P.P.G.D.	Treasurer
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PAST MASTERS

W. Bro. Frank James, P.M. 2724, P.A.G.Std. B., P.P.G.W.	
*W. Bro. W. S. Burton, P.M. 3643, P.G.D., P.P.G.W.	
W. Bro. H. W. James, P.A.G.Std.B., P.P.G.W. (<i>Obit.</i>).....	1928
W. Bro. Alex Smith, P.P.G.D. (<i>Obit.</i>).....	1929
W. Bro. F. C. Landcastle, P.M. 2723, P.P.G.W.	1930
W. Bro. R. R. Mason, P.M. 5444, 5600, 5680, P.P.G.W.	1931
*W. Bro. Wm. Harrison, P.M. 4802, P.P.G.W., P.P.G.REG. (WARCKS.).....	1932
W. Bro. J. Ronald Long, P.M. 5691, P.P.G.W.	1933
*W. Bro. Jack Taylor, P.P.A.G.D.C.	1934
*W. Bro. T. Harris, P.M. 5414, 6375, P.G.Std.B., P.P.G.W.	
*W. Bro. George H. Tomlin, P.M. 2724, P.A.G.Std.B., P.P.G.W.	1935
*W. Bro. Arthur H. Seal, P.P.G.D.	1936
W. Bro. F. Robert Simmonds, P.M. 6037, P.P.G.W.	1937
*W. Bro. T. Norman Gold, P.P.G.D.	1938
*W. Bro. Jack Gehring, P.P.G.D.	1939
*W. Bro. C. W. Bloor, O.B.E., P.P.G.REG.	1940
*W. Bro. C. F. Foyle, P.P.G.STD.B.	1941
W. Bro. F. G. Bridger, P.P.A.G.D.C.	1942
W. Bro. A. G. Roden, P.P.G.D. (<i>Obit.</i>).....	1943
W. Bro. A. W. Horne	1944
*W. Bro. W. W. Gilbert, P.P.G.D.	1945
*W. Bro. T. E. Chantrey, P.P.G.S.WKS.	1946
W. Bro. D. M. Nicholls, M.A., LL.B., P.M. 6788 (<i>Obit.</i>).....	1947
*W. Bro. R. J. Fulford, M.Sc., P.P.A.G.REG.	1948
*W. Bro. R. E. Fowler, P.P.G.D.	1949
W. Bro. E. V. Bacon, P.M. 1097, P.P.G.D.	
*W. Bro. R. J. Baddeley, P.M. 6582, P.P.G.D. (DORSET)	
*W. Bro. W. A. Wasdell, P.P.G.D.	1950
*W. Bro. R. H. Higgs, P.M. 1097, P.P.G.D.	
*W. Bro. R. Clasper, P.M. 6788, P.P.A.G.D.C.	1951
*W. Bro. F. O. Gaskin, PROV.G.STWD.	1952
*W. Bro. W. H. Ranford, P.M. 6788	
*W. Bro. B. J. W. Chambers, P.M. 6173.....	1953
*W. Bro. A. S. Farrington, P.M. 6788.....	
*W. Bro. A. E. Osocroft,	1954
*W. Bro. P. J. Chapple, I.P.M.	1955

* *Subscribing Members*

LABOUR

- 1 To open the Lodge at 4-30 p.m. precisely.
- 2 To read the Summons convening the Meeting.
- 3 To read and, if approved, confirm the Minutes of the last Regular Meeting, held on the 19th day of October, 1957.
- 4 To install Bro. Albert Griffiths, S.W., Master Elect.
- 5 To invest Officers for the ensuing year.
- 6 To present a Past Master's Jewel to the retiring Worshipful Master.
- 7 To receive Propositions.
- 8 Pursuant to Notice of Motion, W. Bro. W. W. Gilbert, P.P.G.D., Treasurer, will propose :—" That the Annual Subscription to the Lodge be increased from Six Guineas to Seven Guineas, and the Subscription for Country Members shall be increased from Two and a half Guineas to Three Guineas for the ensuing year, and the By-Laws be amended accordingly."
- 9 To collect Alms.
- 10 To transact any other Business not requiring Notice of Motion.
- 11 To close the Lodge.

Outstanding Business:—

To raise Bro. T. F. H. Chambers and H. C. Turner.

DARK MORNING DRESS, WHITE GLOVES

DINNER 7-0 p.m.

Brethren and Visitors attending the Dinner are requested to inform the Secretary by **return of Post.**

Brethren who are unable to attend are reminded that the Toast to absent Brethren will be proposed at 9-0 p.m.

Subscriptions should be paid to the Treasurer
W. Bro. W. W. GILBERT, P.P.G.D., 6, Elmdon Road, Acocks Green,
Birmingham, 27. Tele—ACO. 1857

Cheques to be made payable to "The Northfield Lodge, No. 5056."

Any Officer unable to attend should give notice to the Worshipful Master at least three days prior to the Meeting.

BRETHREN

Bro. L. Ludford	Bro. A. J. Strickland
Bro. G. R. E. Cox	Bro. Dr. H. Rinn
Bro. L. T. Williams	Bro. P. W. Walker
Bro. O. J. Bickley	Bro. J. L. Nicholls
Bro. R. Landcastle	Bro. W. L. Prickett
Bro. W. R. Fleetwood	Bro. A. A. Eaton
Bro. A. T. Jordan	Bro. H. W. Mountford
Bro. W. Horace Ranford	Bro. L. E. Horri
Bro. H. J. Harvett	Bro. A. F. Herbert
Bro. T. J. Casey	Bro. F. F. Littlewood
Bro. T. A. Hardeman	Bro. W. G. Inman
Bro. A. J. A. Long	Bro. T. F. H. Chambers
Bro. W. C. Giddings	Bro. F. C. Turner

 Ancient Charge

From ancient times no master or fellow could be absent from his Lodge, especially when wanted to appear at it, without incurring a severe censure; unless it appeared to the master and wardens that pure necessity hindered him.

"Be very cautious when you recommend as a Candidate for Initiation; one false step on this point may be fatal. If you introduce a disputatious person confusion will be produced, which may end in the dissolution of the Lodge. If you have a good Lodge, keep it select. Great numbers are not always beneficial." — DR. OLIVER.

 ST. LAURENCE LODGE OF INSTRUCTION

(Under Sanction of St. Laurence Lodge, No. 2724)

Held at the Masonic Hall, Northfield, on the First and Third Mondays in each month.

Secretary—W. BRO. D. M. THOMAS, P.P.G.D.,
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Birmingham, 30.