

Hope and Charity Lodge,  
No. 377.



1824

1924



Centenary Celebration

14th March, 1924.

Wor. Master Bro. J. H. Thursfield.

**"HOPE & CHARITY LODGE,"**  
**NO. 377.**

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Date of Consecration, 26th January, 1824.

Date of Warrant, 13th March, 1824.

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Record of Founders and Members on March 13th, 1824.

JAMES HEATON, Worshipful Master.  
WILLIAM REGAN, Senior Warden.  
WILLIAM O'BRIAN, Junior Warden.  
SAMUEL GIBSON, Founders mentioned in warrant.  
WILLIAM JONES, " " "  
WILLIAM TYTHER, " " "  
WILLIAM SMITH, " " "  
RICHARD ELANGEY, " " "  
RICHARD CONNELL, Member.  
WILLIAM BUTLER, "  
WILLIAM PARKINSON, "  
TIMOTHY DELANY, "  
ROBERT HUTCHINSON, "  
THOMAS MEATON, "  
WILLIAM MCCARTHY, "  
TIMOTHY MADDEN, "

# PAST MASTERS.

1824 TO 1924.

JAMES HEATON .....	1824	BENJAMIN WOODWARD .....	1875
WILLIAM REGAN .....	1825	WILLIAM TURTON .....	1876
SAMUEL GIBSON .....	1825	GEORGE TAYLOR .....	1877
WILLIAM O'BRIAN.....	1826	JOHN M. HOWES .....	1878
PATRICK O'LEARY.....	1827	THOMAS McCANDLESS .....	1879
SAMUEL RICHARDS .....	1828	EDWARD HAMMOND .....	1880
SAMUEL GIBSON .....	1829	ARTHUR COMBER .....	1881
SAMUEL HUNT .....	1830	JAMES EDWD. STONE .....	1882
JOHN SIMPSON .....	1831	WM. CLEMENT GREEN .....	1883
SAMUEL HUNT .....	1832	J. W. CONSTERDINE .....	1884
JAMES TUCK .....	1833	CHADWICK .....	1884
EDWARD FOXHALL .....	1834	JOSEPH ELGOO .....	1885
EDWARD FOXHALL .....	1835	HARVEY EDWD. DEEN .....	1886
JOHN CASTREE .....	1836	PETER MORRISON .....	1887
JOHN GROVER .....	1837	GEORGE HOLDSWORTH .....	1888
EDWARD FOXHALL .....	1838	D. MACFAY .....	1889
JOHN BEST .....	1839	REGINALD WOODWARD .....	1890
JOHN BEST .....	1840	JOSHUA CRABTREE .....	1891
GEORGE CASWELL .....	1841	WM. ATKINS .....	1892
GEORGE CASWELL .....	1842	ALFRED COTTON .....	1893
EDWARD FOXHALL .....	1843	EVAN FOSBER .....	1894
JOHN COLERICK .....	1844	THOMAS EDEN .....	1895
CHARLES COLLINS .....	1845	BENJAMIN HEPWORTH .....	1896
EDWARD FOXHALL .....	1846	EDWIN BENNETT .....	1897
THOMAS PAYNE .....	1847	ALFRED COTTON .....	1898
GEORGE SOUTHALL .....	1848	CHARLES FREDK. HOLDER .....	1899
NICHOLAS HODGES .....	1849	CHARLES FREDK. HOLDER .....	1900
R. PARKES HUNT .....	1850	HORATIO SMITH .....	1901
W. H. FLETCHER .....	1851	BENJAMIN L. GRIFFITHS .....	1902
R. PARKES HUNT .....	1852	EDWIN PARRY .....	1903
R. PARKES HUNT .....	1853	JOSEPH PRITCHARD .....	1904
JOHN T. MICKLEY, RIGHT .....	1854	JOHN FINDON .....	1905
JOSEPH YEATES .....	1855	WILLIAM T. MARTIN .....	1906
JAMES FITZGERALD .....	1856	HENRY E. PURKIS .....	1907
JAMES FITZGERALD .....	1857	JOHN LOWE .....	1908
ALFRED CRANGER .....	1858	CHARLES A. DREW .....	1909
THOMAS PORTER .....	1859	HENRY THORNELOE .....	1910
THOMAS PORTER .....	1860	FREDERICK PERKINS .....	1911
JAMES FITZGERALD .....	1861	FREDERICK J. MAYERS .....	1912
JAMES FITZGERALD .....	1862	ALFRED RAY .....	1913
JOSEPH COOPER .....	1863	HENRY COATES .....	1914
JOHN T. WILSTROPP .....	1864	MAURICE SMITH .....	1915
EDWARD PERRIN .....	1865	RICHARD E. GROVE .....	1916
W. LEA FAWCETT .....	1866	ERNEST A. C. PHIPPS .....	1917
AUGS. T. HANCOCKS .....	1867	WILLIAM WARDER .....	1918
ALFRED J. HANCOCKS .....	1868	GEORGE C. LING .....	1919
THOMAS D. BAKER .....	1869	ALEXANDER HAMILTON .....	1920
PAUL BELLITZAY .....	1870	J. ERNEST GROSVENOR .....	1921
THOMAS ROBBINS .....	1871	HUMPHREY W. BROWN .....	1922
JOHN R. WOOD .....	1872	RICHARD E. GROVE, JUNR. .....	1923
WM. G. HOPKINS .....	1873	J. HORACE THURSFIELD .....	1924
G. W. GROSVENOR .....	1874		

## OFFICERS, 1924-25.

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W. Bro.	J. H. THURSFIELD ...	...	...	...	W.M.
" "	R. E. GROVE, Junr. ...	...	...	...	J.F.M.
" "	THOS. HILTON, P.P.G.S. ...	...	...	...	S.W.
" "	H. W. CHESHIRE, P.P.G.S. ...	...	...	...	I.V.
" "	The REV. H. GATHORNE CRABTREE, M.A., M.C. P.G.C.				Chaplain
" "	F. PERKINS, P.P.G.st.B. ...	...	...		Treasurer
" "	J. T. COWDEROY ...	...	...		Secretary
" "	G. C. LING, P.P.G.A.D.C. ...	...	...	...	D.C.
" "	H. ROBINSON, P.P.G.S. ...	...	...	...	S.D.
" "	M. KEMPSON ...	...	...	...	J.D.
" "	A. HAMILTON, P.G.st.B. ...	...	...	...	Assistant D.C.
" "	J. T. COWDEROY ...	...	...	...	Almoner
" "	H. M. WESTCOTT ...	...	...	...	Organist
" "	F. H. McCROPEN ...	...	...	...	Assistant Secretary
" "	F. G. EDDY ...	...	...	...	I.G.
" "	A. W. LUCAS ...	...	...	...	Steward
" "	H. M. GETHIN, P.P.G.S. ...	...	...	...	"
" "	H. C. WINWOOD ...	...	...	...	"
" "	L. W. WARDER ...	...	...	...	"
" "	J. C. HOLCROFT ...	...	...	...	"
" "	J. G. HARVEY ...	...	...	...	"
" "	H. E. WEAVERS ...	...	...	...	Tyler

W. Bro. R. E. GROVE, Senr., P.G.sd.B., Charity Steward.

# Hope and Charity Lodge, 377.

## CENTENARY CELEBRATION,

March 14th, 1924.

The Brethren will assemble in the Lodge Room.

1. Opening Hymn.
2. The Lodge will be opened by The Worshipful Master.
3. The Rt. W. Provincial Grand Master, accompanied by the Wor. Deputy Provincial Grand Master, Grand Lodge Officers, and Provincial Grand Lodge Officers will enter in Procession.
4. The W. Master will hand his gavel to the Rt. W. Provincial Grand Master, who will take the Chair and appoint his Wardens to the Wardens' Chairs.
5. The Rt. W. Provincial Grand Master will be saluted in antient form.
6. The W. Deputy Prov. Grand Master will be saluted in antient form.
7. The other Officers of Grand Lodge will be saluted in antient form.
8. The Summons will be read.
9. The Dispensation will be read.
10. The Minutes of the last regular Meeting will be read.
- (1. Communications will be read.
12. The Rt. W. Provincial Grand Master will address the Brethren on the object of the Meeting, and call upon the Secretary of the Lodge (Bro. J. T. Cowderoy) to read the Original Warrant of the Lodge dated March 13th, 1824.
13. The Rt. W. Provincial Grand Master will call upon the Provincial Grand Secretary (Wor. Bro. R. A. Ernest Payne) to read the Centenary Warrant of the Lodge, dated March 13th, 1924.

14. The Rt. W. Provincial Grand Master will call upon the W. Master of the Lodge to resume the Chair, and the Wardens of the Lodge will resume theirs.
  15. The Rt. W. Provincial Grand Master will address the W. Master, and deliver into his special keeping the CENTENARY WARRANT granted by the Most Worshipful The Grand Master.
  16. The following presentations will then be made :—
    - a Centenary Jewels to Brethren of Lodge by Rt. W. Provincial Grand Master.
    - b New Volume of the Sacred Law (Presented by Bro. H. W. Cheshire, Junior Warden).
    - c Honours Board for recording the names of the Wor. Masters (Presented by W. Bro. C. F. Holder, P.P.G.J.W.)
    - d New Lodge Banner (Presented to the Lodge by W. Bro. J. E. Grosvenor, in memory of his father, the late Wor. Bro. G. W. Grosvenor).
  17. An Oration will be given by Bro. Rev. H. Gathorne Crabtree, M.A., M.C., Provincial Grand Chaplain.
  18. A vote of thanks to the Rt. W. Provincial Grand Master will be proposed by the oldest Past Master, Wor. Bro. C. F. Holder, P.P.G.J.W.
- The National Anthem will be sung.
19. To Collect Alms.
  20. To Receive Current Subscription.
  21. To Transact any further Business.
  22. The Provincial Grand Lodge Officers (Past and Present) will form up according to rank and escort the Rt. W. Provincial Grand Master the W. Deputy Provincial Grand Master and other Officers of Grand Lodge from the room.
  23. The Lodge will be closed in due form and with solemn prayer.
  24. Closing Hymn.
  25. Lodge Procession.

# :: MENU. ::



## HORS d' ŒUVRES.

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### SOUP.

TOMATO.

JULIENNE.

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### FISH.

SEVERN SALMON AND CUCUMBER.

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### ENTREE.

CALVES HEAD.

BRAIN SAUCE.

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### POULTRY.

ROAST TURKEY.

SAUSAGE.

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### SWEETS

TRIFLES.

RHUFARB PAST.

CUSTARD.

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CHEESE AND SALAD.

DESSERT.

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MUSICAL ITEMS will be rendered during the evening by the following :-

Wor. Bro. HERBERT LANDER	...	...	AT THE PIANO
Wor. Bro. SPARROW	...	...	FLUTE.
Bro. DAVIES	...	...	VIOLIN.
Bro. GADSBY	...	...	CELLO.
Mr. WILL GARDNER	...	...	ENTERTAINER
Wor. Bro. WESTCOTT	MUSICAL DIRECTOR AND ORGANIST.		

## TOAST LIST.



1. H.M. The King and Craft. (Proposed by the W. Master).
2. H.R.H. The Duke of Connaught, K.G., Most Wor. Grand Master (Proposed by the W. Master).
3. The Rt. Hon. The Lord Amptill, G.C.S.I., G.C.I.F., Most Wor. Pro. Grand Master, The Rt. Hon. Sir T. B. Halsey, Bart, P.C., Rt. Wor. Deputy Grand Master, The Rt. Wor. The Senior Grand Warden, H.R.H. The Prince of Wales, and the Officers of Grand Lodge, Present and Past. (Proposed by the Wor. Master.)
4. The Rt. W. Bro. Gen. Sir Francis J. Davies, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., K.C.V.O., P.G.D. of England, Provincial Grand Master of Worcestershire. (Proposed by Wor. Bro. Hamilton, P.G. Std.B.)
5. The Wor. Bro. W. T. Page, P.G. Deacon of England, Deputy Provincial Grand Master, Present and Past Officers of the Provincial Grand Lodge of Worcestershire (Proposed by Wor. Bro. J. F. Grosvenor).
6. The Immortal Memory of the Founders of the Hope and Charity Lodge 377. (Proposed by Bro. J. T. Cowderoy, Secretary).
7. The Worshipful Master (Proposed by Bro. A. W. Lucas).
8. The Hope and Charity Lodge 377. (Proposed by Wor. Bro. W. Lascelles Southwell, P.G.D. of England, Deputy Prov. Grand Master of Shropshire).
9. The Visitors. (Proposed by Wor. Bro. C. F. Holder, P.P.G.J.W.)
10. The Masonic Charities. (Proposed by Wor. Bro. R. E. Grove, Senr. P.P.G. Std.B.)
11. The Past Masters, Wardens and Officers. (Proposed by the Wor. Master).
12. The Tyler's Toast.



# SUBSCRIBING MEMBERS

OF

"HOPE & CHARITY" LODGE, 377,

March 13th, 1924.

A. WHITTALL.  
W. H. MOORE.  
C. F. HOLDER, P.M., P.P.G.J.W.  
H. THORNELOE, P.M., P.P.Asst.G.P.  
J. PRITCHARD, P.M., P.P.G.D.C.  
J. FINDON, P.M., P.P.G.St.B.  
C. A. DREW, P.M., P.P.G.P.  
C. LOWE.  
J. RAY.  
JOHN LOWE, P.M., P.P.G.P.  
F. E. BURCHER.  
J. H. SMITH.  
G. J. SHEPHERD.  
A. RAY, P.M., P.P.G.P.  
T. GRIFFIN.  
A. COWELL.  
F. PERKINS, P.M., P.P.G.St.B. Treas.  
H. COATES, P.M., P.P.G. Asst. Sec.  
G. LONGMORE.  
M. SMITH, P.M., P.P.G.P.  
L. PRITCHARD.  
A. HAMILTON, P.M., P.P.G.St.B.  
E. A. C. PHIPPS, P.M., P.P.G.P.  
R. E. GROVE, P.M., P.P.G.Sd.B.  
Charity Steward.  
W. WARDER, P.M., P.P. Assist. G.L.C.  
G. C. LING, P.M., D.C., P.P.G.D.C.  
C. C. A. MORETON.  
J. H. ROUND.  
J. E. GROVENER, P.M.  
E. FOSTER.  
H. W. BROWN, P.M.  
J. T. COWDEROY, Secretary and  
Almoner.  
R. E. GROVE, Junr., I.P.M.  
H. E. PRITCHARD.  
C. J. VINEY, P.P.G.S.  
H. J. COWDEROY, P.P.G.S.  
J. H. THURSFIELD, Wor. Master.  
T. HILTON, S.W., P.P.G.S.  
A. KERR.  
H. W. STEVENS.  
E. W. TALBOT.  
H. W. CHESHIRE, J.W., P.P.G.S.  
H. ROBINSON, S.D., P.P.G.S.

W. W. WEATHERHEAD.  
J. C. HOLCROFT, Steward.  
A. NAYLOR.  
E. G. EDDY, I.G.  
J. ANDREWS.  
J. CRISP GRIFFITHS.  
HARRY M. GILTHIN, Steward, P.P.G.S.  
R. A. DAILEY.  
M. KEMPSON, J.D.  
A. W. LUCAS, Steward.  
JAS. R. CRAIG.  
I. F. ROBINSON.  
P. STOKES.  
G. HARTY.  
T. C. JONES.  
H. GATHORNE CRABTREE, Chaplain,  
P.G.C.  
E. C. WINWOOD, Steward.  
L. W. WARDER, Steward.  
M. INGRAM.  
F. L. COLELL.  
H. SNYDER.  
F. H. McCROBEN, P.M., Assist.  
Secretary.  
H. G. BROOKES.  
W. PRITCHARD.  
J. L. WILLIAMS, P.M.  
J. A. MITCHELL.  
W. J. FOOT.  
L. B. BAILEY.  
A. W. BROWN.  
A. W. HITCHIN.  
H. NORTH.  
A. HOWE.  
H. M. WESTCOTT, P.M., Organist.  
S. M. H. RIMMELL.  
TOM MORETON.  
H. C. CARTER.  
O. W. DAVIES.  
F. L. GADSBY.  
A. JENNS.  
J. B. HILL.  
E. E. LAVERS.  
G. N. WESTON.

H. E. WEAVERS ..... Tyler.

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To all and every our Right Worshipful and loving Brethren.

We. PRINCE AUGUSTUS FREDERICK OF BRUNSWICK, Lunenburgh, Duke of Sussex, Earl of IVERNNESS, Baron of Arklow, Knight of the most noble Order of the Garter, and etc., etc., etc.

### Grand Master

of the most Ancient and honourable Fraternity of Free and Rightful Masons of England.

### Send Greeting.

Know ye that we by the Authority and under the Sanction of the United Grand Lodge of England vested in us for that purpose and at the humble Petition of our Right trusty and well beloved Brethren, James Heaton, William Regan, William O'Brian, Samuel Gibson, William Jones, William Tyther, and William Richard Erangey, and others, Do hereby constitute the said Brethren into a Lodge of Free and accepted Masons under the title or denomination of

### The Lodge of Hope and Charity

to be opened and held at the Talbot Hotel Kidderminster in the County of Worcester, and to meet on the first Monday after every Full Moon, empowering to them in the said Lodge when duly congregated to make pass and raise Free Masons according to the Ancient custom of the Craft in all ages and nations throughout the Known world. And further at their said Petition and of the great trust and confidence reposed in every of the above named Brethren We do appoint James Heaton to be the Master, William Regan, to be the Senior Warden, and William O'Brian to be the Junior Warden for opening and holding the said Lodge and until such time as another Master shall be regularly elected and installed strictly charging that every Member who shall be elected to preside over the said Lodge shall be installed in the Ancient form, and according to the laws of the Grand Lodge, that he may thereby be fully invested with the dignities and powers of his Office, And we do require you, the said James Heaton to take special care that all and every of the said Brethren are, or have been regularly made Masons, and that you and they, and all other Members of the said Lodge do observe, perform and keep the Laws, rules and orders, contained in the Book of Constitutions and all others which may from time to time be made by our Grand Lodge or transmitted by us or our successors, Grand Masters, or by our Deputy Grand Master for the time being. And we do, enjoin you to make such Byelaws for the Government of your Lodge as shall to the majority of the Members appear proper and necessary the same not being contrary to or inconsistent with the general law and Regulations of the Craft and as Copy whereof you are to transmit to us, And we do require you to cause all such Byelaws and regulations, and also an account of the proceedings in your Lodge to be entered in a Book to be kept for that purpose, And you are in no wise to omit to send to us or our successor Grand Masters, or Sir John Doyle, our Deputy Grand Master, or to be the Deputy Grand Master for the time being at least once in every year a list of the Members of your Lodge, and the Names and Description of all Masons initiated therein and Brethren who shall have joined the same with the Fees and Monies payable thereon it being our Will and Intention that this our Warrant of Constitution shall continue in force so long only as you shall conform to the laws and regulations of our said Grand Lodge, And you the said James Heaton are further required as soon as conveniently maybe to send us an account in writing of what shall be done by virtue of these Presents.

Given under our Hand, and the Seal of the Grand Lodge at London, the 13th day of March, A.L. 5824. A.D. 1824.

By Command of the M.W.G.M.

J. DOYLE, D.G.M.

William H. White.  
Edward Haynes.

Douglas & Co.

G. H.



To all and every our Right Honourable the Right Worshipful Brethren

Wm Prince Augustus Frederick of Brunswick Lunenburg Duke of Sussex Earl of Arundel Viscount of Arundel Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Garter

Grand Master

of the most Excellent and Honourable Society of Free and Accepted Masters of Antient

Send Greeting

Know ye

That we the undersigned Brethren of the said Society do hereby certify that the said Duke of Sussex is a true and lawful Member of the said Society and that he is entitled to all the Rights and Privileges of such Member

N<sup>o</sup> 791.

We do hereby certify that the said Duke of Sussex is a true and lawful Member of the said Society and that he is entitled to all the Rights and Privileges of such Member

Witness our hands and seals at London the 10th day of March 1754

In command M<sup>rs</sup> G. H.

G. H.