



# Provincial Grand Chapter of Devonshire.

**M. E. Comp. G. C. DAVIE, Grand Superintendent.**

## THE CONSECRATION

OF THE

# “St. John the Baptist” Chapter,

No. 89.

will take place at the

FREEMASONS' HALL, EXETER,

On THURSDAY, the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of JUNE, 1922, at 4.45 p.m.

by

**Ex. Comp. JOHN STOCKER, P.A.G. Soj., Prov. G.H.,**

assisted by

E. Comp. J. W. S. GOLDING, P.A.G. Soj.	. . .	P.P.G.H.
E. Comp. Engr. R. Adml. F. T. W. CURTIS	. . .	Prov. G.J.
E. Comp. HENRY STOCKER, P.G.Std. B.	. . .	Prov. G.S.E.
E. Comp. H. J. STAMP, P.G.Std. B.	. . .	Prov. G.D.C.

E. Comp. THOMAS HAWKES ANDREW, P.P.G.J. (Som.)	. . .	M.E.Z. Designate.
L. Comp. CHARLES HENRY FULFORD, P.P.G. Reg.	. . .	H. Designate.
E. Comp. GEORGE EDWARD SAUNDERS, P.Z	. . .	J. Designate.

By Order, HENRY STOCKER, P.G.Std.B., Prov. G.S.E.

*A DINNER will be served at the Freemasons' Hall, at 7 p.m. Tickets (7/6 each) may be obtained from Comp. A. Kneel, Freemasons' Hall, Gandy Street, Exeter. Applications must be made on or before Monday, the 19th instant. Morning Dress.*

# Programme.

1. The Companions assemble, and enter the Chapter Room under the direction of the Prov. G.D.C.
2. The Grand Superintendent and Prov. Grand Principals, accompanied by the Prov. G. Officers, enter the Chapter Room and open the Chapter.
3. The Prov. G.J. gives the introductory prayer. *So mote it be.*
4. *Hymn*

Hail Eternal, by whose aid All created things were made; Heaven and earth Thy vast design, Hear us, Architect Divine.	May our work begun in Thee, Ever blest 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, Architect Divine.	
- The Grand Superintendent then calls upon the Prov. G.H. to proceed to consecrate the Chapter.
5. The Prov. G.H. Addresses the Companions on the nature of the Meeting, and requests the Prov. G.S.E. to state the wishes of the Companions, and the proceedings they have taken with respect to the Chapter.
6. The Prov. G.S.E. Addresses the Prov. G.H.
7. The Prov. G.H. replies and gives directions.
8. The Petitioning Companions are arranged in order.
9. The Prov. G.H. requests the Prov. G.S.E. to read the Petition and the Charter.
10. The Prov. G.S.E. reads the Petition and the Charter.
11. The Prov. G.H. enquires of the Petitioners if they approve of the Officers named in the Charter to preside over them.
12. The Petitioners signify their approval in Masonic Form, and resume their seats.
13. The Prov. G.H. then calls upon the Prov. G.J. to deliver an Oration.
14. E. Comp. Degr. Rr. Acol. CURTIS, Prov. G.J., will deliver the ORATION.
15. The Prov. G.J. gives the Dedication Prayer—first portion. *So mote it be.*
16. All the Companions turn towards the East.
17. The Past Prov. G.H. pronounces the Invocation. *So mote it be.*
18. The Prov. G.J. reads Ezra ch. iii., verses 8 to 13.
19. The Pedestal is uncovered by the Prov. G.H. and the Past Prov. G.H., and the Candles are lighted by the Prov. G.D.C., during which the Prov. G.J. reads II. Chronicles ch. vii., verses 15 and 16.
20. The Prov. G.H., Past Prov. G.H., and Prov. G.J., carry Corn, Wine, and Oil round the Chapter.
21. Before the first circuit the Companions sing—

When once of old in Israel Our early Brethren wrought with toil, Jehovah's blessing on them fell In showers of Corn, and Wine, and Oil
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22. The Prov. G.H. scatters Corn, the symbol of Plenty.
23. The Prov. G.J. reads Psalm lxii., verse 16.
24. *Sanctus* "Glory be to God on High."
25. Before the second circuit the Companions sing—  
 When there a shrine to Him alone  
 They built with worship, sin to foil.  
 On threshold and on corner stone  
 They poured out Corn, and Wine, and Oil
26. The Prov. G.H. pours Wine, the symbol of Joy and Cheerfulness.
27. The Prov. G.J. reads Nehemiah ch. x., verse 39.
28. *Sanctus*. "Glory be to God on High."
29. Before the third Circuit the Companions sing—  
 And we have come, fraternal bands,  
 With joy, and pride, and prosperous spoil,  
 To honour Him by votive hands  
 With streams of Corn, and Wine, and Oil
30. The Prov. G.H. pours Oil, the symbol of Peace and Unanimity.
31. The Prov. G.J. reads Exodus ch. xxx., verses 25 and 26.
32. *Sanctus* "Glory be to God on High."
33. Before the fourth Circuit the Companions sing—  
 To build on the great Corner stone  
 To Him who oversees our toil,  
 This Temple, to His praise alone,  
 Who gives us Salt, Corn, Wine, and Oil.
34. The Prov. G.H. proceeds round the Chapter alone, and sprinkles Salt, the symbol of Fidelity and Friendship.
35. The Prov. G.J. reads Leviticus ch. ii., verse 13.
36. *Sanctus* "Glory be to God on High."
37. The Prov. G.H. DEDICATES the Chapter.
38. The Prov. G.J. carries the Center three times round the Chapter, repeating Exodus ch. xxx., verses 7 and 8.
39. The Petitioners are arranged in the West.
40. The Prov. G.J. gives the Dedication Prayer, second portion. *So mote it be.*
41. The Prov. G.H. CONSTITUTES the Chapter in ancient form. *So mote it be.*
42. *Hymn*—  
 Eternal Father now we pray  
 For blessings on our work this day,  
 And may this Chapter ever prove  
 A home of Unity and Love.
43. The Companions stand to order, and turn toward the East. The Prov. G.J. then pronounces the Patriarchal Benediction. *So mote it be.*

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INSTALLATION OF PRINCIPALS by E. Comp. W. R. LISLE, P.P.G. Treas.

Election and Investiture of Officers.  
 Adoption of By-Laws.  
 Propositions for Joining and Exaltation.

**Founders.**

- Ex. Comp. JOHN STOCKER, Prov. G.H., P.A.G.S. (Eng.)  
.. .. JAMES JERMAN, P.P.A.G.S.  
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