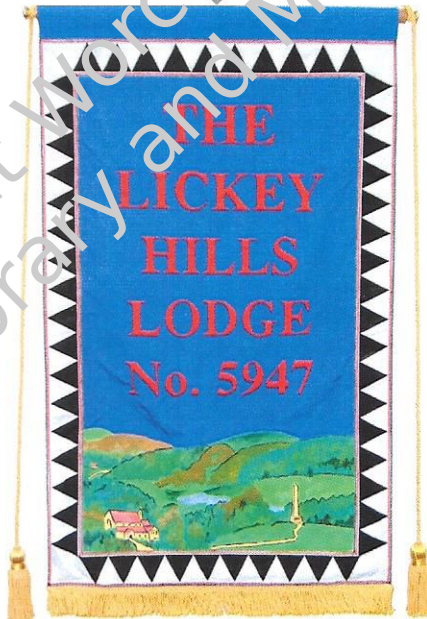
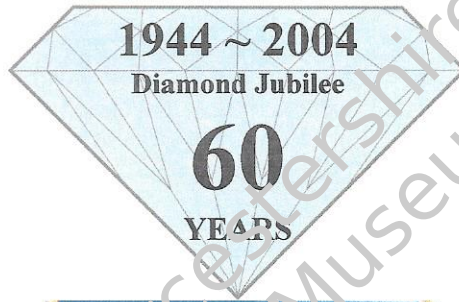


# Lickey Hills Lodge No. 5947



Northfield Masonic Hall 7th December 2004

## Foreword

### The Importance of Looking Backwards

Throughout most of our lives we find that we are Looking Forward to doing something different which inevitably entails some Forward Thinking or some Forward Planning and, whilst it is always important to ensure that we progress and institute change where it is necessary, it is just as important to study the past and look at where we have come from and perhaps learn some lessons from looking at the happenings of days gone by.

The year 2004 has been a year when we as a Nation have celebrated something that happened 60years ago. One of the most remarkable feats in military history, something which we refer to quite simply as "D. Day". D. Day was planned with a lot of 'Forward Thinking' and as we all know took place at dawn on June 6<sup>th</sup> 1944. In many ways we can honestly say that without the Forward Planning and the execution of that plan some of us would not be sitting here today, and this year , we have again remembered with grateful hearts the many young men and women who gave their lives in that conflict.

Now in looking back at that great National effort we find that something else was going on quietly in and around the area of the Lickey Hills. Some other Forward Planning was taking place by a small group of people to ensure that the foundations of the Lickey Hills Lodge Number 5947 were well and truly laid. It is our duty, from time to time, to remember those who have gone before us, some have served quietly and efficiently and others may have done something more outstanding and made their mark but, all in their way have served the Lodge well and enable those of us today to look at and sometimes practice what we call the traditions of our Lodge.

The challenge before all members of our Lodge today is to try and ensure that the great ideals of our Founding Brethren are remembered and continued through our efforts. There are many reasons that we can find to explain the lack of numbers in our Lodge at present, the pace of life is reputed to be more hectic today and everyone is said to be 'so busy'. The pace of life in June of 1944 was more than hectic and everyone was more than busy, yet our Founders and particularly our Founding Officers were able to plan and arrange the consecration of the Lickey Hills Lodge No.5947.

Whilst we enjoy this celebration of our 60 years existence, and remember with pride our Founding Officers, let us not forget that it is now our duty to do the Forward Planning in order to ensure the continuation of our Ancient and Honourable Fraternity through this the Lickey Hills Lodge No.5947.

# Lickey Hills Lodge No. 5947

## 1944

### Founders of the Lodge

W. Bro. F. J. Houldey. P. Prov. G. W., P. Prov. G. Supt. Wks. (Warks).  
W. Bro. J. Tudor. P. Prov. G. Swd B. (Warks).  
W. Bro. E. S. White. P. Prov. G. D., P. Prov. G. D. (Warks).  
W. Bro. T. N. Gold. P. Prov. S. G. D.  
W. Bro. S. Mitchell. P. Prov. A. G. D. C.  
Bro. J. Chapman .  
Bro. F. W. Whiteley.  
Bro. D. M. Thomas  
Bro. Revd. J. R. Hasset.  
Bro. W. Nix.  
Bro. W. H. Gibbs.  
Bro. C. Brant.  
Bro. G. L. Glossip.  
Bro. J. E. Fishley  
Bro. J. Fleenan.  
Bro. H. S. Partridge.  
Bro. T. G. Clarke.

#### The First Tyler of the Lodge :-

Bro. H. N. Evans.



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# Founding Officers

|                         |                      |    |      |
|-------------------------|----------------------|----|------|
| Worshipful Master       | W. Bro. F.J.Houldey  | PM | 5600 |
| I.P.M.                  | W. Bro. J.Tudor.     | FM | 4620 |
| Senior Warden           | W. Bro. E.S.White.   | FM | 4520 |
| Junior Warden           | Bro. J.Chapman.      |    | 5600 |
| Treasurer               | W. Bro. T.N. Gold.   | PM | 5056 |
| Secretary.              | Bro. F.W. Whiteley.  |    | 5600 |
| Director of Ceremonies  | W. Bro. S. Mitchell. | FM | 5064 |
| Senior Deacon           | Bro. D.M.Thomas.     |    | 5600 |
| Junior Deacon           | Bro. J.R.Hassett.    |    | 5600 |
| Almoner & Charity Stwd. | Bro. W. Nix.         |    | 5600 |
| Asst. Secretary.        | Bro. W.H.Gibbs.      |    | 2654 |
| Inner Guard             | Bro. C. Brunt.       |    | 3896 |
| Steward.                | Bro. G.L.Glossop     |    | 65   |
| Steward.                | Bro. J.Fishley.      |    | 5600 |
| Steward                 | Bro. J.Fleeman.      |    | 3038 |
| Steward                 | Bro. H.S.Partridge.  |    | 5600 |
| Steward                 | Bro. T.G.Clarke.     |    | 5600 |
| Organist.               |                      |    |      |
| Tyler.                  | Bro. H.N.Evans.      |    |      |

*Denotes Founding Jewels presented this evening*

# Brethren of and in the Lodge 2004 ~ 2005

Bro. T.P.Battle.  
Bro. D.F.Davenport.

W.M.  
I.P.M.

## Officers

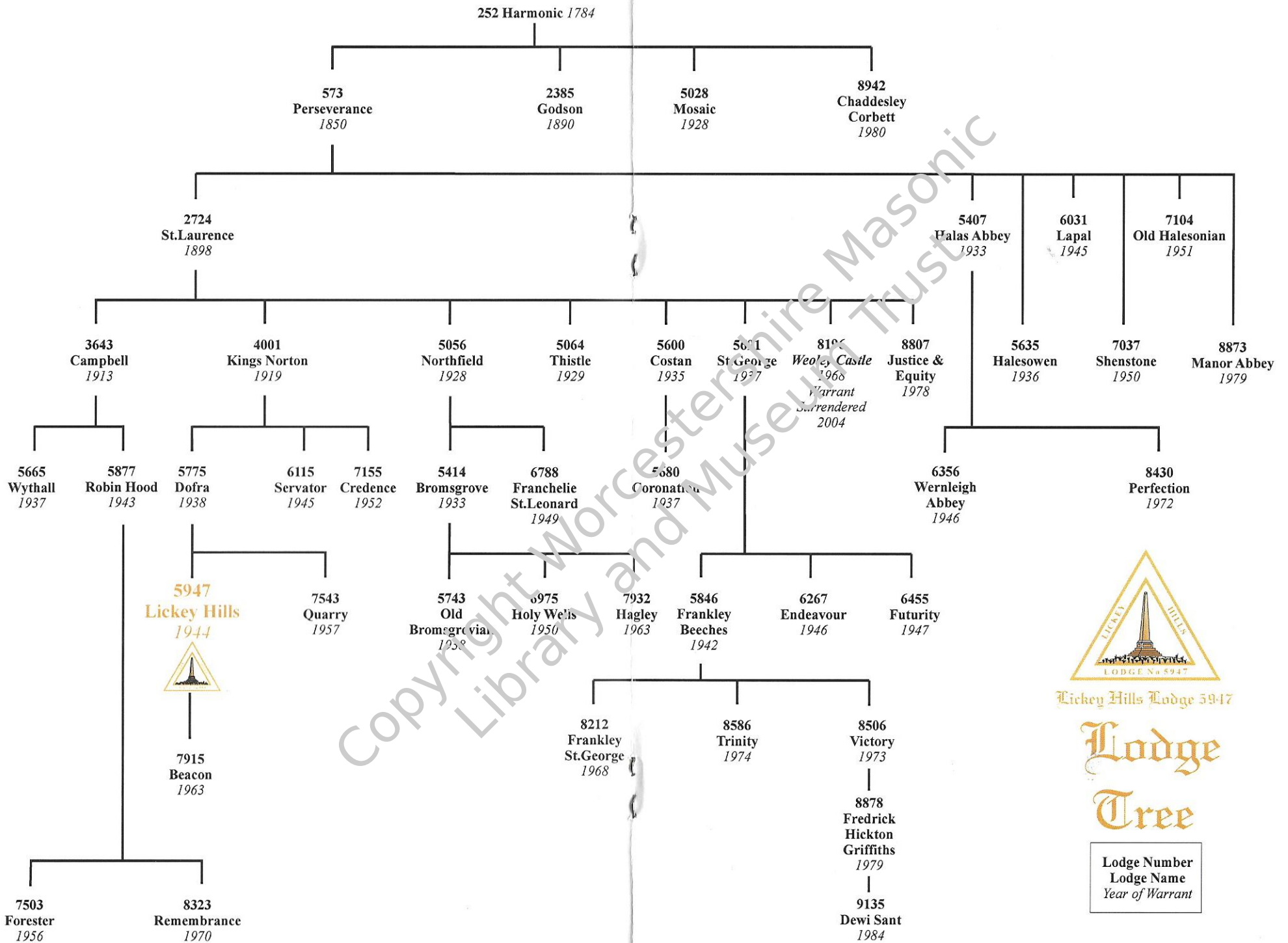
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| Bro. R.A.Wynne.       |                      | S.W.             |
| Bro. C.Powell.        |                      | J.W.             |
| W. Bro. E.A.Grant.    | P.Prov.S.G.W.        | Chaplain.        |
| W. Bro. M.Collins.    | P.Prov.S.G.D.        | Treasurer.       |
| Bro. B. R.Cotton.     |                      | Secretary.       |
| W. Bro. J.R.Stafford. |                      | D.C.             |
| W. Bro. S.H.T.Hill.   | P.Prov.S.G.D.        | Almoner.         |
| W. Bro. D.H.Morris.   | P.Prov.A.G.D.C.      | Chaplain Steward |
| W. Bro. P.L.Eborall.  | <b>Prov.G.Std B.</b> | S.D.             |
| Bro. H.G.Harvey.      |                      | J.D.             |
| W. Bro. M.R.Gibbs.    |                      | A.D.C.           |
| W. Bro. I.T.Sharratt. |                      | Asst Secretary.  |
| Bro. D.H.Starling.    |                      | I.G.             |
| Bro. D.P.Barton.      |                      | Steward.         |
| Bro. J.Willett.       |                      | Steward.         |
| Bro. A.G.Pickard.     |                      | Steward          |
| W. Bro. R.W.Smith.    | P.Prov.G.Sup Wks.    | Steward          |
| W. Bro. G.D.Crow.     |                      | Steward          |
| W. Bro. I.T.Sharratt. |                      | Organist.        |
| Bro. N.Turner.        |                      | Tyler.           |

## Honorary Members

W.Bro.B.J.Lowe.TD. AE. P.Prov.S.G.W.

## Members Not in Office

|                     |               |                     |                        |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------------|------------------------|
| W. Bro.B.J.S.Gibbs. | P.Prov.G.Reg. | W. Bro.A.R.Holgate. | L.G.R.                 |
| W. Bro.N.A.M.Cave.  | P.Prov.S.G.D  | W. Bro. S.K.Moss.   | P.Prov.G.Reg.          |
| W. Bro.G.D.Crow.    |               | W. Bro. J.Widdas.   | P.Prov.S.G.D.          |
| W. Bro.J.S.Ryan.    | P.Prov.S.G.D. | Bro. R.G.Jeanneret. | <b>P.Prov.G.Std.B.</b> |



Lickey Hills Lodge 5947

# Lodge Tree

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Year of Warrant

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# Initiates of the Lickey Hills Lodge No.5947.

|       |           |      |                                   |
|-------|-----------|------|-----------------------------------|
| 1st.  | August    | 1944 | Mr. Francis Mennim Peebles.       |
| 5th.  | September | 1944 | Mr. William George Bedford.       |
| 3rd.  | October   | 1944 | Mr. Horace Joseph Lowe.           |
| 7th.  | November  | 1944 | Mr. Horace Drakeford.             |
| 6th.  | November  | 1945 | Mr. Thomas William Buckley, Junr. |
| 4th.  | December  | 1945 | Mr. Henry John Norman Sharpe.     |
| 1st.  | January   | 1946 | Mr. Harold Luscombe.              |
| 5th.  | March     | 1946 | Mr. Leonard George Glosop.        |
| 5th.  | November  | 1946 | Mr. Walter Benjamin Phillips.     |
| 4th.  | November  | 1947 | Mr. Norman John Tudor.            |
| 2nd.  | December  | 1947 | Mr. Edward Harry Harrison.        |
| 3rd.  | February  | 1948 | Mr. Fred Morgan Hodges.           |
| 2nd.  | March     | 1948 | Mr. Wilfred Barnett Field         |
| 1st.  | February  | 1949 | Mr. Walter James Hunt.            |
| 1st.  | March     | 1949 | Mr. Harry Merridew Allen.         |
| 6th.  | December  | 1949 | Mr. Walter Ernest Payne.          |
| 3rd.  | January   | 1950 | Mr. Harry Stone.                  |
| 7th.  | February  | 1950 | Mr. Albert Henry Bibb.            |
| 4th.  | April     | 1950 | Mr. Vernon Harry Wheeler.         |
| 2nd.  | January   | 1951 | Mr. Alfred Harvey.                |
| 6th.  | November  | 1951 | Mr. Thomas William Smith.         |
| 4th.  | December  | 1951 | Mr. Percy Leonard Field.          |
| 5th.  | February  | 1952 | Mr. Arthur Edward Hobbis.         |
| 4th.  | March     | 1952 | Mr. Kenneth Benjamin Purnell.     |
| 6th.  | January   | 1953 | Mr. Francis Collins.              |
| 3rd.  | March     | 1953 | Mr. Horace Raymond Osborne.       |
| 3rd.  | March     | 1953 | Mr. Frank Banister                |
| 1st.  | December  | 1953 | Mr. Thomas Parkes.                |
| 2nd.  | March     | 1954 | Mr. Harold West.                  |
| 7th.  | December  | 1954 | Mr. Roger George Jeanneret.       |
| 1st.  | March     | 1955 | Mr. William Collins.              |
| 6th.  | December  | 1955 | Mr. Graham Whitworth Peace.       |
| 11th. | April     | 1956 | Mr. Frank Leonard Ryland.         |
| 6th.  | November  | 1956 | Mr. John Eric Foster Morgan.      |

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| 5th. | March    | 1957 | Mr. Peter George Reeves.          |
| 2nd. | April    | 1957 | Mr. John Claypole Bacon.          |
| 5th. | November | 1957 | Mr. Robert Philip Scott.          |
| 3rd. | December | 1957 | Mr. George Edwin Shaw.            |
| 4th. | March    | 1958 | Mr. Ronald Alan Grimbly.          |
| 1st. | April    | 1958 | Mr. Joel Davis.                   |
| 4th. | November | 1958 | Mr. Arnold William Thomas Wright. |
| 3rd. | February | 1959 | Mr. Walter Cope.                  |
| 3rd. | March    | 1959 | Mr. Bernard James Gibbs.          |
| 3rd. | March    | 1959 | Mr. Barry James Satchwell Gibbs.  |
| 1st. | March    | 1960 | Mr. Reginald Hale.                |
| 1st. | March    | 1960 | Mr. Benjamin John Love.           |
| 1st. | November | 1960 | Mr. Edwin Percival Spink.         |
| 6th. | December | 1960 | Mr. Barry Joseph Stephens         |
| 7th. | November | 1961 | Mr. Harold Eddie Miller.          |
| 5th. | December | 1961 | Mr. Stanley Wilkinson Bevans.     |
| 3rd. | April    | 1962 | Mr. William Donald Bradburn.      |
| 5th. | February | 1963 | Mr. Terence Arthur Burgin.        |
| 5th. | March    | 1963 | Mr. Charles Howard Aston.         |
| 3rd. | December | 1963 | Mr. Stephen Henry Thomas Hill.    |
| 3rd. | March    | 1964 | Mr. Patrick Donnelly.             |
| 7th. | April    | 1964 | Mr. David Rollinson.              |
| 3rd. | November | 1964 | Mr. Eric Arthur Grant.            |
| 1st. | December | 1964 | Mr. Ian Martin Smith.             |
| 7th. | December | 1965 | Mr. William Hiram Cutler.         |
| 5th. | April    | 1966 | Mr. Kenneth Joseph Powell.        |
| 6th. | December | 1966 | Mr. Eric Nash.                    |
| 7th. | February | 1967 | Mr. Harry Heath.                  |
| 7th. | November | 1967 | Mr. Jack Batty.                   |
| 5th. | March    | 1968 | Mr. William Frank Sansom.         |
| 5th. | November | 1968 | Mr. Sidney Kendrick Moss.         |
| 4th. | March    | 1969 | Mr. Ernest Christopher Boyse.     |
| 4th. | November | 1969 | Mr. Raymond Lewis Goodyer.        |
| 7th. | April    | 1970 | Mr. John David Batty.             |
| 2nd. | February | 1971 | Mr. Gordon William Dutton.        |
| 6th. | April    | 1971 | Mr. Kevin Francis Collins.        |
| 2nd. | November | 1971 | Mr. David Reginald Bowlas.        |
| 1st. | February | 1972 | Mr. Alexander Rex Holgate.        |



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| 7th. | November | 1972 | Mr. Kenneth Stanley Newman.      |
| 6th. | February | 1973 | Mr. Joseph Widdas.               |
| 6th. | November | 1973 | Mr. Henry Joseph Nutt.           |
| 5th. | November | 1974 | Mr. Kenneth Frederick Wakefield. |
| 2nd. | March    | 1976 | Mr. Reginald Barrie Arnold.      |
| 7th. | December | 1976 | Mr. Michael Joseph Nutt.         |
| 5th. | April    | 1977 | Mr. Geoffrey David Crow.         |
| 1st. | November | 1977 | Mr. Brian Maurice Rogers.        |
| 7th. | March    | 1978 | Mr. Roger William Smith.         |
| 7th. | November | 1978 | Mr. Michael Collins.             |
| 6th. | November | 1979 | Mr. Brian Alan Shale.            |
| 1st. | April    | 1980 | Mr. Barry Raymond Cotton.        |
| 1st. | December | 1981 | Mr. David Richard Easey.         |
| 2nd. | November | 1982 | Mr. Martyn Edwin George Reeves.  |
| 1st. | November | 1983 | Mr. Robin Forrest Pettigrew.     |
| 7th. | February | 1984 | Mr. Nicholas Anthony Miles Cave. |
| 6th. | November | 1984 | Mr. Martin Brealey Carrington.   |
| 4th. | December | 1984 | Mr. Alexander Quinn Buchanan.    |
| 4th. | November | 1986 | Mr. David Henry Morris.          |
| 3rd. | November | 1987 | Mr. Paul Leslie Eborall.         |
| 2nd. | February | 1988 | Mr. Iain Thomas Sharratt.        |
| 7th. | November | 1989 | Mr. Colin Powell.                |
| 6th. | March    | 1990 | Mr. John Robert Stafford.        |
| 3rd. | April    | 1990 | Mr. Brian Parker.                |
| 6th. | November | 1990 | Mr. Robert Victor Sayer.         |
| 5th. | November | 1991 | Mr. Martyn Russell Gibbs.        |
| 2nd. | November | 1993 | Mr. Derek Francis Davenport.     |
| 8th. | February | 1994 | Mr. Jeremy Lovell Carrington.    |
| 1st. | March    | 1994 | Mr. Thomas Paul Battle.          |
| 4th. | April    | 1995 | Mr. Dennis Harry Ralph Starling. |
| 5th. | November | 1996 | Mr. Robert Adam Wynne.           |
| 4th. | February | 1997 | Mr. David Peter Bulbeck.         |
| 3rd. | March    | 1998 | Mr. John David Long.             |
| 2nd. | February | 1999 | Mr. Michael Thomas Stanton.      |
| 6th. | November | 2001 | Mr. Harold George Harvey.        |
| 4th. | December | 2001 | Mr. Stewart Andrew Ross.         |
| 5th. | November | 2002 | Mr. Jeffrey Willett.             |
| 3rd. | February | 2004 | Mr. Anthony George Pickard.      |

## Family Members in the Lodge

- W. Bro. F.J.Houldey** and Son, W.Bro. F.W.Houldey.  
**Bro. T.W.Buckley** Snr. and Son Bro. T.W.Buckley Jnr.  
**W. Bro. J.Tudor** and Son, Bro. N.M.Tudor.  
**W. Bro. W.H.Gibbs** and Son, Bro. B.J.Gibbs,  
and Grandson, W.Bro. B.J.S.Gibbs,  
and Great Grandson, W.Bro. M.K.Gibbs.  
**W. Bro. F.Collins** and Son, Bro. F.F.Collins.  
**W. Bro. P.G.Reeves** and Son W.Bro. M.E.G.Reeves.  
**W. Bro. K.J.Powell** and Son, Bro. C.Powell.  
**W. Bro. J.Batty** and Son, W.Bro. D.Batty.

## Brethren serving in the Chair more than once

|                             |      |     |                |
|-----------------------------|------|-----|----------------|
| <b>W. Bro. E.S.White.</b>   | 1945 | and | 1958.          |
| <b>W. Bro. K.B.Purnell.</b> | 1964 | and | 1965 and 1982. |
| <b>W. Bro. S.K.Moss.</b>    | 1983 | and | 1992.          |
| <b>W. Bro. R.W.Smith.</b>   | 1989 | and | 1990.          |
| <b>W. Bro. E.A.Grant.</b>   | 1977 | and | 1995.          |

## Past Masters of and in the Lodge

|        |       |   |
|--------|-------|---|
| 1944   | † *   | W.Bro.F.J.Houldey. P.Prov. G.Supt. Wks. (Warks) P.M.4620, 5600, 5775,6455.  |
| 1944   | † *   | W.Bro.J.Tudor. P.Prov. A.G.Swd.B. (Warks).  |
| 1944   | † *   | W.Bro.T.Norman Gold P. Prov. G.D.; P.M.5056.  |
| 1944   | † *   | W.Bro.W. Nix. P.Prov. G.Purs; P.M. 5600.  |
| 1945   | † *   | W.Bro.E.S.White. P.Prov. G.D. (Warks) P.M. 4620.  |
| 1946   | † *   | W.Bro.J.Chapman. P.G.Std.B; P.Prov. G.W.: P.M.5600; 6455.   |
| 1947   | † *   | W.Bro.F.W.Whiteley. P.Prov. G.D.  |
| 1948   | † *   | W.Bro.W.H.Gibbs. P.Prov. G.D; P.M. 2654.  |
| 1949   | † *   | W.Bro.D.M. Thomas. P.Prov.G.W; P.M.5600.  |
| 1950   | † *   | W.Bro.C.Brunst. P.Prov. G.W   |
| 1951   | R † * | W.Bro.J.E.Fishley, P.Prov.G.W. P.M.3643.  |
| 1952   | †     | W.Bro.Stewart Mitchell, MM. P.Prov. G.W; P.M.5064.  |
| 1953   | †     | W.Bro.F.W.Houldey. P.Prov.S.G.W; P.M. 5600; 7915.   |
| 1954   | R †   | W.Bro.F.M.Peebles. P.G.Treasurer, P.Prov. S.G.W. P.Prov. S.G.W. (Hereford)  |
| 1955   | †     | W.Bro.W.G.Bedford. MBE. P.Prov.S.G.W.   |
| 1956   | †     | W.Bro.H. Drakeford. P.Prov.G.Std.B.   |
| 1957   | †     | W.Bro.W.B.Phillips.P.Prov.A.G.D.C.  |
| 1958   | † *   | W.Bro.E.S.White. P.Prov. G.D. P.Prov. G.D.(Warks); P.M.4620.  |
| 1959   | †     | W.Bro.W.J.Hunt. P.Prov.J.G.D.   |
| 1960   | †     | W.Bro.H.M.Allen. P.Prov.G.D. P.M.7915.  |
| 1961   | †     | W.Bro.A.E.Hobbs. P.Prov. S.G.D.   |
| 1962   | †     | W.Bro.F.Collins. P.Prov. S.G.D.   |
| 1963   | †     | W.Bro.F.Bannister. P.Prov. A.G.D.C.   |
| 1964/5 | †     | W.Bro.K.B.Purnell. CBE. P.A.G.D.C. P.Prov.S.G.W; P. Prov. S.G.W.(Warks)   |
| 1966   | †     | W.Bro.H.West. P.Prov. G.Std.B.  |
| 1967   | R †   | W.Bro.G.W.Peace.  |
| 1968   | R     | W.Bro.J.E.F.Morgan. P.Prov. G.Reg.  |
| 1969   | R     | W.Bro.P.G.Reeves. P.Prov. S.G.W; P.M.7915.  |
| 1970   | †     | W.Bro.G.E.Shaw. P.Prov. J.G.W. P.M.7915.  |
| 1971   | †     | W.Bro.A.W.T.Wright. P.Prov.A.G.D.C.   |
| 1972   | †     | W.Bro.B.J.S.Gibbs. P.Prov. G.Reg.   |
| 1973   | †     | W.Bro.B.J.Lowe. TD. AE. P.Prov.S.G.W.   |
| 1974   | R †   | W.Bro.B.J.Stephens. P.Prov. J.G.D.  |
| 1975   | †     | W.Bro.S.W.Bevans. P.Prov.G.Reg.   |
| 1976   | †     | W.Bro.S.H.T.Hill. P.Prov. S.G.D.  |
| 1977   | †     | W.Bro.E.A.Grant. P.Prov. S.G.W.   |
| 1978   | †     | W.Bro.I.M.Smith. P.Prov. G.Reg.   |
| 1979   | †     | W.Bro.K.J.Powell. P. Prov.J.G.D.  |
| 1980   | R †   | W.Bro.H.Heath. P.Prov.Asst.G.Reg.   |
| 1981   | R †   | W.Bro.J.Batty. P. Prov.J.G.D.   |
| 1982   | †     | W.Bro.K.B.Purnell. CBE. P.A. G.D.C., P.Prov. S.G.W., P.Prov. S.G.W.(Warks)<br>W.Bro.A.R.Molgate. L.G.R. 1. 47247. |
| 1983   | †     | W.Bro.S.K. Moss. P.Prov. G.Reg.P.M.5600.  |
| 1984   | †     | W.Bro.K.L. Goodyer. P. Prov.G.Swd.B. P.M.5600.  |
| 1985   | †     | W. Bro.D.Batty.   |
| 1986   | R     | W.Bro.G.W. Dutton. P.Prov.G.Std.B.  |
| 1987   | †     | W.Bro.J.Wildas. P.Prov.S.G.D.   |
| 1988   | †     | W. Bro.J.S.Ryan. P.Prov. S.G.D.   |
| 1989   | †     | W. Bro. R.W.Smith. P.Prov.G.Supt Wks.   |
| 1990   | †     | W. Bro. R.W.Smith. P.Prov.Asst.G.Reg.   |
| 1991   | †     | W. Bro.M.Collins. P.Prov.S.G.D.   |
| 1992   | †     | W. Bro.S.K.Moss. P.Prov.G.Reg. P.M.5600.  |
| 1993   | R     | W. Bro.M.E.G.Reeves.  |
| 1994   | †     | W. Bro.N.A.M.Cave. P.Prov. S.G.D.   |
| 1995   | †     | W. Bro.E.A.Grant. P.Prov. S.G.W.  |
| 1996   | R     | W. Bro.M.B.Carrington.  |
| 1997   | †     | W. Bro.G.D.Crow.  |
| 1998   | †     | W. Bro.D.H.Morris. P.Prov. A.G.D.C.   |
| 1999   | †     | W. Bro.P.L.Eborall. Prov.G.Std.B.   |
| 2000   | †     | W. Bro.I.T.Sharratt.  |
| 2001   | †     | W. Bro.J.R.Stafford.  |
| 2002   | †     | W. Bro.M.R.Gibbs.   |
| 2003   | †     | W. Bro.D.F.Davenport.   |