

PROVINCIAL GRAND LODGE OF STAFFORDSHIRE  
R.W.Bro. STANLEY BARRINGTON, T.D.,  
Provincial Grand Master



By desire of the Provincial Grand Master  
R.W.Bro. STANLEY BARRINGTON

Consecration and Installation Meeting  
of  
Phoenix Lodge No. 9319

at 3.30 p.m.

on TUESDAY, 23rd MAY, 1989,

at the HANDSWORTH MASONIC HALL,  
WRETHAM ROAD, HANDSWORTH, BIRMINGHAM

by

R.W.Bro. STANLEY BARRINGTON, T.D.,  
PROVINCIAL GRAND MASTER

assisted by

V.W.Bro. KEVIN CHANNER, P.G.Swd.B.,  
Deputy Provincial Grand Master

and

W.Bro. JOHN T. BEDSON, P.S.G.D.,  
Assistant Provincial Grand Master

W.Bro. F. A. TOTTON, Prov.S.G.W. ....	as Senior Warden
W.Bro. M. G. Price, Prov.J.G.W. ....	as Junior Warden
W.Bro. Rev. Preb. E. C. HAYWARD, P.Dep.G.Chap., Prov.G.Chap. ....	as Chaplain
W.Bro. S. C. LOWETH, M.B.E., P.J.G.D., Prov.G.Sec.	as Secretary
W.Bro. A. T. ALPIN, P.A.G.D.C., Prov.G.D.C. ....	as Director of Ceremonies
W.Bro. S. H. PALMER, Prov.G.Swd.B. ....	as Sword Bearer
W.Bro. L. W. BLOOMER, Prov.Dep.G.D.C. ....	as Assistant Director of Ceremonies
W.Bro. R. T. BRADSHAW, Prov.Dep.G.D.C. ....	as Assistant Director of Ceremonies
W.Bro. J. R. CLARKE, Prov.S.G.D. ....	as Senior Deacon
W.Bro. C. B. TANSWELL, Prov.J.G.D. ....	as Junior Deacon
W.Bro. J. R. PURCHASE, Prov.G.Org. ....	as Organist
W.Bro. R. J. WALFORD, Prov.G.St.B. ....	as Standard Bearer
W.Bro. G. F. FIELDING, Prov.G.St.B. ....	as Standard Bearer
W.Bro. A. R. J. CLOUGH, Prov.G.Purs. ....	as Inner Guard
Bro. K. F. WRIGHT, Prov.G.Tyler ....	as Tyler

# ORDER OF PROCEDURE

The Brethren assemble in the Lodge Room.

The Assistant Provincial Grand Master, accompanied by Provincial Officers, enters in procession, takes the Chair and appoints his Officers.

## Opening Hymn

Hail eternal, by whose aid	May our work, begun in	By Thy Glorious Majesty,
All created things were	thee	By the trust we place in
made,	Ever blest with order be;	Thee,
Heaven and Earth Thy vast	And may we when labours	By the badge and mystic sign,
design,	cease	Hear us, Architect Divine.
Hear us, Architect Divine.	Part in harmony and peace.	So mote it be

A Lodge is opened in the Three Degrees.

The R.W. Provincial Grand Master, Consecrating Officer, accompanied by the Deputy Provincial Grand Master and Officers of Grand Lodge, enters in procession and takes the Chair, and appoints the Officers to assist in the Consecration Ceremony.

## Opening Prayer

Chant (*Omnes*)—"So mote it be".

The Consecrating Officer addresses the Brethren on the motive of the Meeting.

The Director of Ceremonies addresses the Consecrating Officer.

The Consecrating Officer replies and gives directions.

The Brethren of the new Lodge are ranged in order.

The Provincial Grand Secretary reads the Warrant.

The Consecrating Officer enquires of the Brethren of the new Lodge if they approve of the Officers named in the Warrant.

The Brethren signify their approval in Masonic form.

## An Oration by the Chaplain

on the Nature and Principles of the Institution

### Antiphon

Behold, how good and joyful a thing it is, Brethren, to dwell together in unity.  
It is like the precious ointment upon the head, that ran down unto the beard, even unto Aaron's beard, and went down to the skirts of his clothing.  
It is like the dew of Hermon, which fell upon the hill of Zion.  
For there the Lord promised His blessing and life for evermore.

## Dedication Prayer (First Portion)

Chant (*Omnes*)—"So mote it be".

*Musical Response:* "GLORY BE TO THEE, O GOD".

The Brethren turn towards the East, whilst the Consecrating Officer pronounces

## The Invocation

Chant (*Omnes*)—"So mote it be".

The Chaplain reads II Chron., chap. ii, verses 11 to 16.

The Consecrating Officer directs the Lodge Board to be uncovered.

## The Consecration

during which the elements of Consecration are carried round the Lodge.

The Chaplain reads Psalm lxxii, verse 16.

The Brethren sing—

When once of old in Israel,  
Our early Brethren wrought with toil,  
Jehovah's blessings on them fell,  
In showers of Corn, and Wine and Oil.

The Consecrating Officer scatters Corn—the symbol of Plenty and Abundance.

*Musical Response*—"GLORY BE TO GOD ON HIGH".

The Chaplain reads Nehemiah, chap. x, verse 39.

The Brethren 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.

The Consecrating Officer pours Wine—the symbol of Joy and Cheerfulness.

*Musical Response*—"GLORY BE TO GOD ON HIGH".

The Chaplain reads Exodus, chap. xxx, verses 25 and 26.

The Brethren 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.

The Consecrating Officer pours Oil—the symbol of Peace and Unanimity.

*Musical Response*—"GLORY BE TO GOD ON HIGH".

The Chaplain reads Leviticus, chap. ii, verse 13.

The Brethren sing—

Now o'er our work this Salt we shower,  
Emblem of Thy omnipotent power,  
And may Thy presence, Lord, we pray,  
Keep this our Temple from decay.

The Consecrating Officer sprinkles Salt—the symbol of Friendship and Fidelity.

*Musical Response*—"GLORY BE TO GOD ON HIGH".

#### The Consecrating Officer Dedicates the Lodge

Chant (*Omnes*)—"So mote it be".

#### Anthem

O how amiable are Thy dwellings, Thou Lord of Hosts. My soul hath a desire and longing to enter the courts of the Lord: my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God. Blessed are they that dwell in Thy house; they shall always be praising Thee. Hallelujah!

The Chaplain takes the Censer round the Lodge.

#### Dedication Prayer (*Second Portion*)

Chant (*Omnes*)—"So mote it be".

The Founders stand in the West, facing East.

#### The Consecrating Officer Constitutes the Lodge

Chant (*Omnes*)—"So mote it be".

#### Anthem

"God is a Spirit"

#### Patriarchal Benediction

Chant (*Omnes*)—"So mote it be".

One verse of the National Anthem.

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## LODGE BUSINESS

1. To install the Master Designate.
2. To invest the Senior and Junior Wardens Designate.
3. To elect a Treasurer.
4. To elect a Tyler.
5. The Worshipful Master to appoint and invest the Officers.
6. To adopt the By-Laws.
7. To receive Propositions for Joining Members, Initiates, and Honorary Members.
8. To report on the proceedings of Grand Lodge.

The R.W. Provincial Grand Master, Grand Officers and Provincial Grand Officers Trust will retire.

The Lodge will be closed.

The Closing Hymn.

## FOUNDER'S

- V.W.Bro. S. A. Lates, **P.G.Swd.B.**  
W.Bro. C. W. Hadley, **P.S.G.D.**, Asst.Prov.C.M. (Warks.)  
W.Bro. W. J. Whittall, **P.S.G.D.**, Asst.Prov.C.M.  
W.Bro. G. W. Griffith, P.Prov.J.G.W.  
W.Bro. E. E. Hynett, P.Prov.G.Swd.B., P.Prov.J.G.W.(Warks.)  
W.Bro. R. T. Mitchinson, P.M. 482  
W.Bro. R. E. Albutt, P.M. 5844  
W.Bro. E. G. Bailey, P.Prov.S.G.W.(Warks.)  
W.Bro. A. C. Bale, P.Prov.J.G.W.(Warks.)  
W.Bro. D. V. Boston, P.Prov.C.Reg.(Warks.)  
W.Bro. P. E. Bowerman, P.M. 3155  
Bro. R. C. Cropper  
Bro. C. W. Feather  
W.Bro. S. T. E. Fenn, P.Prov.A.G.D.C.(Essex.)  
W.Bro. D. C. Fooker, P.Prov.J.G.W.(Worcs.), P.Prov.J.G.W.(Warks.)  
W.Bro. R. C. Hunt, P.Prov.A.G.D.C.(Worcs.)  
W.Bro. W. Forster Jones, P.Prov.S.G.D.(Warks.)  
Bro. S. Jordan  
W.Bro. B. McCarthy, P.M. 2878  
W.Bro. J. N. V. Moore, P.M. 4802  
W.Bro. A. D. Morris, J.P., P.Prov.S.G.D.(Warks.)  
W.Bro. R. K. Morris, Prov.G.Stwd.  
Bro. B. W. Price  
Bro. J. T. Richmond  
W.Bro. R. Rooke, Prov.J.G.W.(Worcs.)  
Bro. B. Sherman  
W.Bro. R. W. Tebbett, P.Prov.G.Swd.B.(Warks.)  
W.Bro. R. H. Toon, P.M. 4011  
Bro. R. J. Truman  
W.Bro. Dr. S. P. B. Way, L.G.R., P.Prov.C.Reg.(Worcs.), P.Prov.G.Supt.Wks.(Herts.)  
W.Bro. R. V. Wallis, J.P., **P.A.G.D.C.**  
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W.Bro. R. E. Woolley, **P.G.St.B.**  
W.Bro. H. A. Workman, P.Prov.C.Reg.  
W.Bro. A. E. Yorke-Brooks, P.Prov.S.G.W.(Worcs.)