

**Provincial Grand Lodge  
Of  
Mark Master Masons of Worcestershire**



**RWBro Francis Charles Spencer**  
Provincial Grand Master

**WBro Laurence Eric Bourne, PGSD**  
Deputy Provincial Grand Master

Dear Sir and Brother,

By Command of the Right Worshipful Provincial Grand Master, the Annual Meeting of Provincial Grand Lodge will be held under the Banners of Godson Lodge No.330 and Athlumney Lodge No.590 at the Masonic Hall, Alcester Road South, Kings Heath, Birmingham, B14 5DT on Saturday the Ninth day of June 2012 at 10.45am. Brethren are requested to be seated by 10.30am.

Present and Past Officers of Provincial Grand Lodge together with Masters, Wardens and Overseers of the several Lodges in the Province are summoned to attend in Full Dress Mark clothing. All Mark Master Masons are cordially invited to attend and dine.

Sincerely and fraternally

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10.30am The Brethren will assemble in the Lodge Room.

The Right Worshipful Provincial Grand Master, the Worshipful Deputy Provincial Grand Master, Right Worshipful Brethren and the Active Provincial Grand Officers will enter in procession.

10.40am A Deputation of Royal Ark Mariners will be received.


### The Opening Hymn



O Grace this Lodge Great Overseer,  
With all Thy pure and earnest truth  
That it may flourish through all time,  
In strong and undecaying youth.

Bless the advancing ones this Night,  
That more and more their lives may be  
Made glorious by increasing light,  
Acknowledged and derived from Thee.

Thus may Freemasonry extend  
With Thee O Lord, its greatest friend  
And fostered by Thy Mighty Hand,  
Built on a rock, for ever stand.

### Provincial Grand Lodge will be opened in due form at 10.45am

- 1 The Right Worshipful Provincial Grand Master will be saluted.
  - 2 The Worshipful Deputy Provincial Grand Master will be saluted.
  - 3 The Right Worshipful Brethren will be saluted.
  - 4 Obituary
  - 5 The Right Worshipful Provincial Grand Master will introduce the Distinguished Guests.
  - 6 The Minutes of the Meeting of Provincial Grand Lodge held at the Masonic Hall, Kings Heath, on Saturday the Eleventh day of June 2011 will be put for confirmation.
  - 7 The Roll of Provincial Grand Officers will be called.
  - 8 The Roll of Mark Lodges will be called and reports received.
  - 9 Apologies for absence and other communications will be read.
  - 10 The Provincial Grand Secretary will present his report. (Circulated)
  - 11 The Provincial Grand Registrar will report on the state of Mark Masonry in the Province. (Circulated)
  - 12 The Provincial Grand Treasurer will present his Statement of Accounts.
  - 13 The Provincial Grand Treasurer will announce the Provincial dues for the ensuing year.
  - 14 The Provincial Grand Treasurer for the ensuing year will be elected.
  - 15 The Auditors for the ensuing year will be elected.
  - 16 The Provincial Grand Charity Steward will present his report (Circulated).
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- 17 The Right Worshipful Provincial Grand Master will appoint and invest his Officers.
  - 18 The newly appointed Provincial Officers will be saluted.
  - 19 The Right Worshipful Provincial Grand Master will address the Brethren.
  - 20 A Collection for Charitable Purposes will be taken.
  - 21 The Right Worshipful Provincial Grand Master will appoint a place for the holding of the next meeting of Provincial Grand Lodge.
  - 22 Any other business not requiring Notice of Motion will be considered.
  - 23 Provincial Grand Lodge will be closed in due form.

### **The Closing Hymn**

Have we mark'd well Great Overseer  
A work to last beyond all time,  
Each his allotted task fulfilled,  
The Glory and the Praise be Thine.

In this degree we find the Truth,  
On earth below, in Heaven above,  
The cornerstone of every work,  
Should be unselfish, lasting love.

Still will we work and working pray,  
And trust that in a better land  
Our mystic keystone may be laid  
And fitted by Thy Master Hand.

### **The National Anthem**

The Right Worshipful Provincial Grand Master and the Worshipful Deputy Provincial Grand Master will retire in procession, accompanied by the Distinguished Provincial Guests, other Distinguished Guests and Grand Officers, under the direction of the Provincial Grand Director of Ceremonies.

### **Provincial Grand Lodge Meeting 2013**

The next Meeting of Provincial Grand Lodge will be held on  
Saturday the 8th day of June 2013



# Provincial Grand Lodge Meeting 2012

## Provincial Appointments

2011-2012		2012-2013	
W Bro I M Strongman PProvGSO	733	Senior Warden	W Bro J S Stevens PProvGMO 1462
W Bro T T Sleight PProvGMO	1135	Junior Warden	W Bro J M Fleming PProvGSO 590
W Bro R C Sutton PProvGSwdB	1462	Master Overseer	W Bro K J Holtom PProvGJO 667
W Bro J M Fleming PProvGSD	590	Senior Overseer	W Bro A C Hutt PProvGReg 1135
W Bro C P Field PProvGStwd	1462	Junior Overseer	W Bro B J Nutt PProvGInspWks 1822
W Bro A Papandreou	1135	Chaplain	W Bro A Papandreou 1135
W Bro M G Taylor PAGDC	1462	Treasurer	W Bro M G Taylor PAGDC 1462
W Bro F W Hall PAGDC	1334	Registrar	W Bro F W Hall PGSD 1334
W Bro A W Church, PProvGSW	59	Secretary	W Bro A W Church, PProvGSW 59
W Bro J W Whiteley PProvGSW	923	Director of Ceremonies	W Bro J W Whiteley GStwd 923
W Bro N A Yarnell PGStdB	667	Almoner	W Bro J Willis PAGDC 893
W Bro G S W Simpson PProvGSW	1135	Charity Steward	W Bro G S W Simpson PProvGSW 1135
W Bro R J Read PProvGIG	923	Insp of Works	W Bro R J Read 923
W Bro R M Bennett PProvGStdB	893	Sword Bearer	W Bro H D Butterworth PProvGSD (Works) 1822
W Bro C C Farrer	1334	Deputy Chaplain	W Bro T Still PProvGStdB 59
W Bro D T Davies PGStwd	1260	Deputy Secretary	W Bro A C T Skidmore PProvGStwd 923
W Bro R J Green PProvGSO	1351	Deputy D of Ceremonies	W Bro R J Green PProvGSO 1351
W Bro M C Cummings	747	Senior Deacon	W Bro L L Wong PProvGIG 1334
W Bro M A Qureshi PProvGStwd	1334	Senior Deacon	W Bro R M Barrett PProvGStwd 590
W Bro M A Cannings	667	Junior Deacon	W Bro A G Humphrey 1135
W Bro D Gibson	1136	Junior Deacon	W Bro I C Potts 1462
W Bro P J James	1351	Assistant Chaplain	W Bro A C Watt 923
W Bro A C Hutt PProvGReg	1135	Assistant Secretary	W Bro J F Lake PProvGSO 1135
W Bro D A Stanford	977	Asst D of Ceremonies	W Bro J Bentley PProvGJO 923
W Bro I J Horne	1462	Organist	W Bro I J Horne 1462
W Bro M Preece	1462	Standard Bearer	W Bro K H Shaikh 747
W Bro P L Wong	1334	Water Guard	W Bro B J Cable 893
W Bro S J Cameron	59	Steward	W Bro S J Cameron 59
W Bro D J Hughes	1623	Steward	W Bro J T Parker 590
W Bro J T Parker	590	Steward	W Bro K Delaney 1334
W Bro A C T Skidmore	923	Steward	W Bro T G Woolley 1623
W Bro K F Whitehouse PProvGSD	590	Tyler	W Bro S P Warner PProvDepGChap 923

## Fast Ranks

PProvGJW	W Bro P H Bennett PGSD	977	PProvAGDC	W Bro C M Henderson	1351
PProvGJW	W Bro R Cennials PGJO, Deputy District GM - Netherlands	1813	PProvGStdB	W Bro A Mougis (confirmation)	59

## Promotions

PProvGSW	W Bro B K Hinwiler PProvGMO (confirmation)	1260	PProvGInspWks	W Bro G W Lamb PProvGJD	59
PProvGJW	W Bro M Stafford-Good PProvGMO	330	PProvGInspWks	W Bro M J Langdon PProvDGChap	1260
PProvGJW	W Bro A Thomon PProvGJO	893	PProvGSwdB	W Bro R H Bache PProvGSD	590
PProvGJW	W Bro R J Green PProvGSO, ProvDGDC	1351	PProvGSD	W Bro M J Murphy PProvGStwd	923
PProvGJW	W Bro J C Richards PProvGJO	1351	PProvGSD	W Bro T W Healing PProvGStwd	1136
PProvGJO	W Bro W Hewlett PProvGInspWks	59	PProvGSD	W Bro R C Blakemore PProvGStwd	1822
PProvGJO	W Bro R E Grainger PProvGSD	590			

The following Brethren were invested with

## Provincial Royal Ark Mariner Grand Rank

At the Regular Meeting of the Worcestershire Installed Commanders Lodge No 1409

Held on Tuesday the 15th day of May 2012 at Worcester

K E Fisher	330	S E Humberstone	977
J T Parker	590	A G Papandreou	1135
D R Walters	733	K Delaney	1334
P J Dowding	893	A T White	1462
R J Read	923		