



DEDICATION
OF THE
MASONIC TEMPLE
At
KIDDERMINSTER MASONIC CENTRE

On
THURSDAY 31ST MAY 2012 at 5.00 pm.

By
R. W. BRO. Richard George Hamilton Goddard, MA
Provincial Grand Master

ASSISTED BY

V. W. BRO.	Robert C. VAUGHAN, PGS (B) Deputy Provincial Grand Master	Presiding Officer
W. BRO.	S. I. EDWARDS, PSGD , Assistant Provincial Grand Master	
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W. BRO.	J. M. FLEMING, Provincial Junior Grand Warden	as J.W.
W. BRO.	THE Venerable Dr. J. M. M. DUNN, PDepGChap Provincial Grand Chaplain	as Chaplain
W. BRO.	M. H. R. COLE, PAGDC , Provincial Grand Secretary	as Secretary
W. BRO.	J. W. LING, PAGDC , Provincial Grand Director of Ceremonies	as D.C.
W. BRO.	D. J. BELL, PAGDC , Provincial Grand Superintendent of Works	as Supt. of Works
W. BRO.	P. J. BROUGHTON, Provincial Deputy Grand Director of Ceremonies	as Dep.D.C.
W. BRO.	P.L. WONG, PPrAGDC	as Dep.D.C.
W. BRO.	K. R. HINGLEY, Provincial Senior Grand Deacon	as S.D.
W. BRO.	I. P. SKIDMORE, Provincial Junior Grand Deacon	as J.D.
W. BRO.	A. J. LEOPARD, PPrJGW , Provincial Grand Organist	as Organist.
W. BRO.	P. DAWSON, Provincial Grand Pursuivant	as Pursuivant
W. BRO.	A. T. WHITE, Provincial Grand Tyler	as Tyler

And The Provincial Choir Under the Direction of

W. Bro. A. T. MORRIS, **PAGDC**

Order of Procedure

1. The Brethren will take their places in the Temple.
2. The Presiding Officer and his Provincial Officers, enter the Temple and he will appoint his Officers.

Opening 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.
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So mote it be

3. The Lodge will be opened in the Three Degrees and resumed in the First Degree
4. The Dedicating Officer will enter the Temple.
5. The Dedicating Officer will address the Brethren on the motive of the meeting and call upon the Chaplain to give the

Opening Prayer

6. The Architect will present the plans of the completed structure.
7. The Dedicating Officer will address the Provincial Grand Superintendent of Works.
8. The Nominated Lodge Officers will assemble around the Lodge Board.
9. The Dedicating Officer will be requested to dedicate the Temple for the purposes of Freemasonry.
10. The Dedicating Officer will signify his consent and the designated Lodge Officers will resume their places in the West
11. The Dedicating Officer will call on the Chaplain for

So mote it be

The Oration

12.

Answer

Except the Lord build the house, their labour is but lost that build it:
Except the Lord keep the city, the watchman waketh but in vain.
To God, the only Wise, our Creator and Redeemer, glory be.
As then was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.

So mote it be

13.

Dedication Prayer

So mote it be

14.

The Invocation

So mote it be

15. The Chaplain will read: - 2 Chron., Chap 6, verses 40 - 42; Chap 7 verses 1 to 7
16. The Dedicating Officer will direct that the Lodge Board be uncovered.
17. The Dedicating Officer and Wardens carry the Elements of Consecration thrice round the Lodge, halting in the East after each perambulation.
18. The Chaplain reads Psalm 72 verse 16.
19. Before the First Circuit the Brethren 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.

20. The Dedicating Officer scatters Corn - The Symbol of Plenty and Abundance.
21. The Presiding Officer dedicates the Temple to FREEMASONRY
22. *Musical Response* - GLORY BE TO GOD ON HIGH
23. The Chaplain reads Nehemiah, Chap 16 verse 39

24. Before the Second Circuit 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.
25. The Dedicating Officer pours Wine – the Symbol of Joy and Cheerfulness.
26. The Presiding Officer dedicates the Temple to VIRTUE
27. *Musical Response* – GLORY BE TO GOD ON HIGH
28. The Chaplain reads Exodus, Chap 30 verses 25 and 26.
29. Before the Third Circuit 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.
30. The Dedicating Officer pours Oil – the Symbol of Peace and Unanimity.
31. The Presiding Officer dedicates the Temple to UNIVERSAL BENEVOLENCE
32. *Musical Response* – GLORY BE TO GOD ON HIGH

Sanctus

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty
 Heaven and Earth are full of Thy Glory,
 Glory be to Thee O Lord Most High.

33. The Dedicating Officer dedicates the Temple.
 "To God and His Service we dedicate this Temple, also to the memory of the Royal Solomon,
 under whose auspices many of our Masonic mysteries had their origin".
34. The Chaplain will Censer the Temple three times.

Dedication Prayer

So mote it be

Ancem

O how amiable are Thy swellings 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;

Patriarchal Benediction

So mote it be

The Kidde, Minister Masters close the Lodge

National Anthem

Closing Hymn

Almighty Architect, we pray
 For blessings on our work to-day,
 And may this Temple ever prove
 A home of Unity and Love

So mote it be



LODGE DEDICATION OFFICERS

Lodge of Hope & Charity No. 377
 St. John's Lodge No. 6414
 Old Carolian Lodge No. 7599

The Lodge Officers for the dedication are made up from the Lodges which will meet at the new hall.

Worshipful Master	W. Bro. A. P. Moore	W.M. 377
Senior Warden	W. Bro. S. Randazzo	W.M. 6414
Junior Warden	W. Bro. A. W. Church, PPrSGW	W.M. 7599
Chaplain	W. Bro. A. W. Moody, PPrJGD	6414
Treasurer	W. Bro. S. J. Andrewes, PPrSGD	377
Secretary	W. Bro. I. Neale, PPrJGW	7599
P.C.	W. Bro. R. J. Read, PPrSGD	377
Almoner	W. Bro. M. R. Greenfield, PPrJGW	6414
Charity Steward	W. Bro. D. Griffin, PPrSGD	7599
Senior Deacon	Bro. A. N. Portman	377
Junior Deacon	Bro. G. P. Tyler	6414
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