



Supreme Order of
The Royal Arch



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| E. Companion | G. J. Howell | Z. |
| E. Companion | E. Ashman | H. |
| E. Companion | B. C. Roberts | J. |

Dear Companions,

You are summoned to attend the

150 Year Anniversary Celebration

of the Vernon Chapter, on Thursday, the 17th day of October,
2002, at The Masonic Hall, The Green, Aldridge, Walsall, at
5.30 p.m. precisely.

By desire of the Principals,

Yours fraternally,

101 Garland Way
Northfield
Birmingham
B31 2BT

J. E. Elliott
Scribe E.

Tel.: 0121 475 7765

Dark lounge suit, Black tie
White Gloves

The One Hundred and Fiftieth Anniversary Celebration of the Consecration of Vernon Chapter

Order of Proceedings

The Companions to be seated by 5.20pm.

1. To Convocation will be opened at 5.30pm.
2. To Invest Officers not present at the Installation Meeting.
3. The M.E. Grand Superintendent, E. Comp. John Robbins, accompanied by the Second and Third Grand Principals, The Deputy Grand Superintendent and the Officers of Supreme Grand Chapter, and escorted by the Officers of Provincial Grand Chapter, will enter the Chapter in procession.
4. The M.E. Grand Superintendent and the Second and the Third Grand Principals will occupy the Principals' chairs.
5. To read, and if approved, to confirm the Minutes of the Last Regular Convocation held on 18th April 2002.
6. The M.E. Grand Superintendent will call on Scribe E. to read the Minutes of the Consecration Convocation held at the New Inn, Walsall, on 11th June 1852 and of the Centenary Convocation held at the Hatherton Masonic Temple, Walsall on 11th June 1952.
7. The Provincial Grand Director of Ceremonies will present to the M.E. Grand Superintendent the Charter of the Chapter for inspection.
8. The M.E. Grand Superintendent will direct the Provincial Scribe E. to read the Charter of the Chapter.
9. The Companions will sing the Hymn 'Now thank we all our God'.
10. The Third Grand Principal will offer the first of three Prayers as used at the Centenary Convocation.
11. E. Comp. A. Pickstone, P.M.G.S.N. will give a short review of the History of the Chapter.
12. The Third Grand Principal will offer the second Prayer.
13. E. Comp. J.L. Proctor, Almoner and Charity Steward, will present a cheque for the New Masonic Samaritan Fund 2002 Festival.
14. The M.E. Grand Superintendent will address the Chapter.
15. The Third Grand Principal will pronounce the Patriarchal Benediction.
16. The M.E. Grand Superintendent will request the Principals to re-occupy their Chairs.
17. The M.E.Z. will thank the M.E. Grand Superintendent and his team of Officers, and follow with the presentation of two copies of the 150 Year History of the Chapter to Provincial Scribe E. one for forwarding to Grand Lodge Library.
18. The Principals will present the three Sojourners with new Staves.
19. Greetings will be received from visiting First Principals and Representatives of other Chapters.
20. The Convocation will be closed.

THE CHARITY COLLECTION WILL BE TAKEN AT THE FESTIVE BOARD

DINNER AT 8.00 PM.

Form of Prayers

ALMIGHTY AND ETERNAL GOD, Architect and Ruler of the Universe, Father of All, we unite in hearty thanks to Thee that Thou has been pleased to preserve and direct this Chapter for a hundred and fifty years. Grant that our knowledge of Thy goodness and power may inspire us with gratitude for a manifold blessings we have already received AND continue unto us Thy kindness and protection that the works of this Chapter may ever be directed to the Honour and Glory of Thy Most Holy Name.

S.M.I.B.

ALMIGHTY GOD, from whom all good counsels and just works do proceed, we humbly invoke Thee to give us Wisdom in all our doings, Strength of Mind in all our difficulties, and the Beauty of Love and Harmony in all our communications. Grant into us every good and perfect gift while travelling the thorny path of Life that finally we may be admitted into the Heavenly Temple to full enjoyment of the life eternal.

S.M.I.B.

MAY the God of our Fathers, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob, the angel of the everlasting covenant who has redeemed us from evil, the Holy One who sanctified us, bless preserve and keep you evermore.

S.M.I.B.

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Hymn

1. Now thank we all our God,
With hearts, and hands, and voices;
Who wondrous things hath done,
In whom His world rejoices;
Who, from our mothers' arms,
Hath blessed us on our way
With countless gifts of love,
And still is ours today.
2. O may this bounteous God
Through all our life be near us,
With ever-joyful hearts
And blessed peace to cheer us;
And keep us in His grace,
And guide us when perplexed,
And free us from all ills
In this world and the next.
3. All praise and thanks to God
The Father now be given,
The Son, and Him who reigns
With Them in highest heaven;
The one eternal God,
Whom heaven and earth adore;
For thus it was, is now,
And shall be evermore.
So mote it be.

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Past Principals

- 1852 Thos. James
- 1853 Jno. Burton
- 1854 Wm. James
- 1855 J.H. Newsam
- 1856 Howard James
- 1857 Frank James
- 1858 R.P. Tallis
- 1859 J.A. Edwards
- 1860 David Peacock
- 1861 G.M. Waring
- 1862 Thos. Waterhouse
- 1863 J.J. Cannel
- 1864 Wm. Lynes
- 1865 C.H. Bayley
- 1866 E.L. Bullock
- 1867 E.L. Bullock
- 1868 Jos. Newman
- 1869 Jos. Newman
- 1870 Jno. Burton
- 1871 Thos. Sneyd
- 1872 Wm. Bayliss
- 1873 T.W.W. Bullock
- 1874 Jos. Newman
- 1875 Benj. Love
- 1876 Jas. Symons
- 1877 W.J. Boys
- 1878 Jos. Newman
- 1879 T.M. Humphries
- 1880 Jas. Rowley
- 1881 Jas. Rowley
- 1882 Thos. H. Cope
- 1883 Thos. H. Cope
- 1884 J.H. Rowbotham
- 1885 J. Newman
- 1886 J. Newman
- 1887 Jas. Williams
- 1888 E.S. Hildick
- 1889 E.S. Hildick
- 1890 Thos. H. Cope
- 1891 S.B. Wheway
- 1892 F.W. Willmore
- 1893 Thos. Jones
- 1894 F.W. Gribble
- 1895 C.A. Loxton
- 1896 A. Dewsbury
- 1897 J. Moseley
- 1898 T.M. Heape
- 1899 C. Taylor
- 1900 J.E. Dolman
- 1901 W. Hebblethwaite
- 1902 F. Gnosill
- 1903 H. Gnosill
- 1904 W. Albert Goold
- 1905 J. J. Sanders
- 1906 Sydney Nicklin
- 1907 Fred W. Cross
- 1908 Fred W. Cross
- 1909 Jos. Carver
- 1910 F. Gnosill
- 1911 E.J. Parkes
- 1912 J. Hemming
- 1913 A.D. Belcher
- 1914 H.J. Nicklin
- 1915 R. Edwards
- 1916 R.J. Smith
- 1917 S.B. Wheway
- 1918 H. Willis
- 1919 E.J. Parkes
- 1920 A.J. Glover
- 1921 J.H. Hickton
- 1922 J.A. Picken
- 1923 H.A. Jowett
- 1924 Rev. A.T.S. Talbot
- 1925 A.J. Llewellyn
- 1926 Rev. W.C. Vaughan

Officers 2002/2003

Scribe E.: Comp. J.E. ELLIOTT, P.Pr.A.G.D.C.
 Scribe N.: Comp. E.R. HUGHES
 Treasurer: E. Comp. F. HASSALL, P.Pr.A.G.D.C.
 Director of Ceremonies: E. Comp. D. MORRIS, P.Pr.G.Swd.B.
 Almoner: E. Comp. J.L. PROCTOR
 Charity Steward: E. Comp. J.L. PROCTOR
 P.Soj.: Comp. P.W. GOODE
 1st Asst. Soj.: Comp. W.E. PERRY
 2nd Asst. Soj.: Comp. A.L. JONES
 Asst. D. of C.: E. Comp. B.C. CLARK, P.Pr.A.G.Soj.
 Stewards:
 Comp. TARIQ SOMRA Comp. PARAMJIT RAM
 Comp. A.J. ARMSTRONG Comp. D. TIMMINS
 Comp. SHIV CHAND Comp. E. GODFREY

Past 1st Principals - 2002

Rev'd S.M. TOWNSEND, P.G.Std.B., P.Pr.G.Soj.,
 G.F. MEESE, P.Pr.G.Soj., HONORARY MEMBER
 S. COOPER, P.Pr.G.Reg.
 A. PICKSTONE, P.Pr.G.Sc.N.
 D. MORRIS, P.Pr.G.Swd.B.
 D. WEBB, P.Pr.G.Sc.E.
 P.D. FLETCHER, P.Pr.G.Soj.
 P.G. RECKLESS, P.Pr.G.Swd.B.
 B.C. CLARK, P.Pr.A.G.Soj.
 F. HASSALL, P.Pr.A.G.D.C.
 M. POINTON, P.Pr.G.Soj.
 J.G. MOSELEY, P.Pr.G.Soj.
 J.L. PROCTOR
 K.R. PERRY, I.P.Z.

Members not in Office - 2002

E. Comp. Rev'd S.M. TOWNSEND
 E. Comp. G.F. MEESE
 E. Comp. S. COOPER
 E. Comp. A. PICKSTONE
 E. Comp. D. WEBB
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 E. Comp. P.G. RECKLESS
 E. Comp. M. POINTON
 E. Comp. A.G. MOSELEY
 E. Comp. K.R. PERRY
 Comp. R. KUMAR
 Comp. T. ADAM
 Comp. P. JOHNSON
 Comp. P.M. BARRATT
 Comp. R. KUMAR
 Comp. T. PADMORE
 Comp. E. GODFREY
 Comp. C.W. CLEMENTS

PLEASE NOTE. A Practice Meeting will be held on
 WEDNESDAY, 16th OCTOBER, 2002 at 7.30 pm.
 All Companions are invited to attend.

The Chapter meets on the 3rd Thursday of the
 months of October, December, February and April.

Date of Next Convocation: THURSDAY, 19th DECEMBER, 2002.

Past Principals

- 1927 Sir. W.J. Talbot
- 1928 Rev. W.E. Wibby
- 1929 C.A. Loxton
- 1930 W.R. Wheway
- 1931 J.E. Hartley
- 1932 E.E. Brown
- 1933 E.I. Law
- 1934 J.A.J. Briant
- 1935 G. Seldon
- 1936 Rev. A.T.S. Talbot
- 1937 W.A. Taylor
- 1938 P.C. Marshall
- 1939 V. Cotton
- 1940 Fred C. Lowe
- 1941 Wm. W.H. Hallsworth
- 1942 H.J. Finson
- 1943 S.G. Wheway
- 1944 G.F. Trevelyan
- 1945 R.D. Stanton
- 1946 S.L. Jaggard
- 1947 F.F. Harrison
- 1948 F.S. Marston
- 1949 M.J. Somerfield
- 1950 H.W. Hinchcliffe
- 1951 J.S. Hickinbottom
- 1952 T.E. Stanley
- 1953 N.J.E. Boardman
- 1954 N.J.E. Boardman
- 1955 F.E. Towe
- 1956 R. Lloyd-Williams
- 1957 T.E. Stanley
- 1958 J.E.A. Jones
- 1959 H. Bate Jones
- 1960 E.T. Elwell
- 1961 A. Groves
- 1962 G.E. Pugh
- 1963 A. Kendrick
- 1964 J.H. Purslow
- 1965 R.G. Evans
- 1966 W. Taylor
- 1967 L. Harper
- 1968 J.R. Barlow
- 1969 A.A. Owen
- 1970 C.J.A. Taylor
- 1971 F.W. Taylor
- 1972 A.R. Griffiths
- 1973 A.H. Meese
- 1974 J.L. Vincent
- 1975 A.E. Hill
- 1976 Dr. F.R. Roberts
- 1977 L.V. Jennings
- 1978 S.M. Townsend
- 1979 G.F. Meese
- 1980 C.H. Severn
- 1981 S. Cooper
- 1982 M.H. Slater
- 1983 A. Pickstone
- 1984 D. Morris
- 1985 C.J. Moseley
- 1986 W.J. Ward
- 1987 B.J. Nicholls
- 1988 R.A. Mallison
- 1989 W.E. Mason
- 1990 D. Webb
- 1991 P.D. Fletcher
- 1992 P.G. Reckless
- 1993 P.G. Reckless
- 1994 B.C. Clark
- 1995 F. Hassall
- 1996 M. Pointon
- 1997 M. Pointon
- 1998 M.A. Southall
- 1999 A.G. Moseley
- 2000 J.L. Proctor
- 2001 K.R. Perry