

**The Holy Royal Arch Knight Templar Priests
Grand College of Great Britain and
Tabernacles Overseas**

The Consecration of

**Saint Chad Tabernacle
No. 255**



**To be performed by
M.Hl.Kt.Pt. Christopher Gavin Maiden
K. G. C. (Hon. Causa) G. C. A.
Grand High Priest
assisted by his Officers
at an
Especial Assembly of Grand College
At Freemasons' Hall
Crewe Street, Shrewsbury
on Wednesday 16th October 2013
at 11.00 a.m.**

Consecrating Officers

M.III.Kt.Pt.	C. G. Maiden	Grand High Priest
M.Em.Kt.Pt.	I. P. Duff	Presiding Officer
V.III.Kt.Pt.	B. F. Muir	Grand VII Pillar
V.III.Kt.Pt.	M. Cross	Grand VI Pillar
V.III.Kt.Pt.	P. M. Darley PGVIIP	Grand Treasurer
Rt.Em.Kt.Pt.	J. S. Priestley CoM	Grand Recorder
Rt.Em.Kt.Pt.	G. R. Goddard CoM	Grand D of C
V.III.Kt.Pt.	W. H. Summ PGVIP	Dep. Grand Treasurer as GHP's Std. Bearer
III.Kt.Pt.	R. S. Ellis PGIVP, AGFC	as Dep. Grand D of C
V.III.Kt.Pt.	R. W. Riches CHW, PGVIIP	Asst. Grand D of C
V.III.Kt.Pt.	M. F. H. Levick	Grand Conductor as DGHP's Std. Bearer
V.III.Kt.Pt.	P. Layton	Grand V Pillar
III.Kt.Pt.	A. F. Caverstock CHW	Grand IV Pillar
III.Kt.Pt.	M. W. Bryan	Grand Banner Bearer
III.Kt.Pt.	F. D. Handford Dep.G.Org.	as Grand Organist
III.Kt.Pt.	K. Waters	Grand KIP
III.Kt.Pt.	E. J. Selcher CHW, PGVP	Grand Sentinel
V.III.Kt.Pt.	T. Thomson PGVIIP	Dep. Grand Sentinel as AGHP's Std. Bearer

Consecrating Ceremony

Order of Proceedings

At 10.45 the Priest Petitioners and visiting Priests will take their places.

At 11.00 an Especial Assembly of Grand College is opened.

The Consecrating Officer enters, assumes his Throne,

Appoints his Officers, and is greeted.

The Consecrating Officer addresses the Assembly.

Prayer Omnes: AMEN.

Hymn

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord GOD Almighty,
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee,
Holy, Holy, Holy, Merciful and Mighty,
GOD in Three Persons, Blessed Trinity.

Holy, Holy, Holy, all the saints adore Thee,
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea,
Cherubim and Seraphim falling down before Thee,
Which wert, and art, and ever more shall be.

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord GOD Almighty,
All Thy works shall praise Thy name, in earth and sky and sea,
Holy, Holy, Holy, Merciful and Mighty,
God in Three Persons, Blessed Trinity.

AMEN.

The Priest-Petitioners form in the West.

*The Warrant is read, and the Priest-Petitioners signify their approval
of the Officers named therein.*

The Invocation

*The Priest-Petitioners resume their stations and remain standing.
The Consecrating Officers receive the Consecrating Vessels.*

☉de 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.

The Consecrating Officers proceed round the Tabernacle.

☉loria Glory be to GOD on high
On Earth Peace, Goodwill towards men.

☉de When there a shrine to Him alone,
They built with worship, and to foil,
On threshold and on Corner stone,
They poured out Corn and Wine and Oil.

The Consecrating Officers proceed round the Tabernacle.

☉loria Glory be to GOD on high
On Earth Peace, Goodwill towards men.

☉'e 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 Officers proceed round the Tabernacle.

☉loria Glory be to GOD on high
On Earth Peace, Goodwill towards men.

The Consecrating Officers return to their stations.

The Priest-Petitioners form about the Tabernacle symbol

The Consecrating Officer Censes the Tabernacle

The Consecrating Officer Dedicates and Consecrates the Tabernacle.

The Priest-Petitioners resume their Stations and remain standing.

Hymn

All people that on earth do dwell
Sing to the Lord with cheerful voice.
Him serve with mirth, His praise forth tell:
Come ye before Him and rejoice.

The Lord ye know, is GOD indeed,
Without our aid He did us make.
We are his folk, He doth us feed:
And for His sheep He doth us take.

Enter then His gates with praise,
Approach with joy His courts unto;
Praise, laud and bless His name always
For it is seemly so to do.

For why, the Lord our GOD is good;
His mercy is for ever sure,
His truth at all times firmly stood,
And shall from age to age endure.

Praise GOD from whom all blessings flow,
Praise Him, all creatures here below,
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host,
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

AMEN.

Installation of High Priest Designate.

Investiture of VII and VI Pillars Designate.

Election and Investiture of Treasurer.

Appointment and Investiture of other Officers.

**THE CONSECRATING OFFICER CONSTITUTES
AND PROCLAIMS THE TABERNACLE.**

AMEN.

The High Priest conducts the Tabernacle business.

Tabernacle Business

- 1 To nominate and elect Honorary Members.
- 2 To adopt the By Laws of the Tabernacle.
- 3 To approve the Tabernacle Fees:
 - a) Annual Subscription of £40.
 - b) Admission Fee.
 - c) Joining and re-joining Fee.) equal to that charged
by Grand College
- 4 To elect two auditors.
- 5 To receive propositions for Admission and Joining.
- 6 To transact any other Regular Business.

The Ceremony of the Grand Point will be conducted.

The Consecrating Officer and his Officers will retire.

The High Priest will close the Tabernacle

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Founders and First Officers

V.III Kt.Pt. David M. Edwards PGVIP	High Priest
III. Kt.Pt. B. Keith Downing PGIIP	VII Pillar
Em. Kt.Pt. Derek J. Raybould	VI Pillar
V.III. Kt.Pt. Harold W. Hampton KHW, PGVIP	I.P.H.P.
Em. Kt.Pt. J. Barrie Rouse	Treasurer
III. Kt.Pt. Andrew D. Beckingsale PGIIP	Recorder
V.Em. Kt.Pt. Roger A. Michell	D. of C.
III. Kt.Pt. John M. B. Phillips TD, CHW, PGVP, DDC	Conductor
Kt.Pt. David J. Wheatley	V Pillar
Kt.Pt. David C. Orme	IV Pillar
V.Em. Kt.Pt. Colin Hutchison	III Pillar
Kt.Pt. John B. Dixon	II Pillar
V.III Kt.Pt. John E. Griffiths PGVIP	A. D. of C.
Kt.Pt. Alan J. Tipton	I Pillar
V.Em. Kt.Pt. J. Stephen Cooke	Organist
Kt.Pt. Wayne W. Wilkinson	K. I. P.
V.Em. Kt.Pt. David E. Williams	Sentinel
V.III. Kt.Pt. Stanley C. Loweth KHW, PGVIIP	Steward
Kt.Pt. John B. Edwards	Steward