



Ribbesford Lodge No. 7696

Installation
of
W. Bro. A. W. Turner

Worshipful Master
of
Ribbesford Lodge No. 7696

Thursday 4th April 2019

The Masonic Hall, Stourport on Severn
Worcestershire.

WORSHIPFUL MASTER

W. Bro. A. W. Turner PP. G Reg

L.P.M.

W.Bro S. J. Wynne PP AGDC

Officers 2019/2020

Senior Warden	Bro. C. J. Lewis
Junior Warden.....	Bro. R. M. Young
Chaplain.....	W. Bro. R. A. Britton PP G Reg
Treasurer.....	W. Bro. R. L. J. Hallard PP SGD
Secretary	W. Bro. J. Geddie PP G, Swd, B
Director of Ceremonies	W. Bro. P. A. McGovern PP G.Supt.Wks. Staffs
Almoner.....	W. Bro. R. L. J. Hallard PP SGD
Charity Steward.....	W. Bro. R. A. Britton PP G Reg
Senior Deacon.....	Bro. J. Leach
Junior Deacon.....	Bro. G. Way
Asst. Director of Ceremonies.....	W. Bro. J. C. Richards
Organist	W. Bro. S. P. Warner PP G Reg
Inner Guard.....	Bro. E. Hopkins
Steward.....	Bro. M. D. Smith
Steward.....	Bro. A. J. Gooding
Tyler.....	Bro. C. J. Mosley

LODGE FOUNDERS

G. L. Bowker *	A. R. Pardoe **
J. Wilkie *	A. A. Hartley *
W. D. Broadbent **	E. F. Jones **
D. S. Gregory *	G. L. Hill *
E. Fletcher *	C. W. Beale *
H. W. Windsor *	P. G. Ruggles *
P. G. Hingley *	W. S. Phillips *
G. Clancey *	W. J. Howells *
V. A. Fisher *	J. E. Austen **
J. Geddie *	T. T. Howell **
F. C. Adams *	M. R. Fellows *

* Deceased

** Resigned

INSTALLATION CEREMONY

Installing Master	W. Bro. P. B. Garratt PP. G. Reg
Chaplain	W. Bro. R. A. Britton PP. G. Reg
Senior Warden	W. Bro. R. L. J. Hallard PP. AGDC
Junior Warden	W. Bro. J. C. Richards
Director of Ceremonies	W. Bro. R. A. Britton PP. G. Reg
Inner Guard	W. Bro. J. Geddie PP. G. Swd. B
Presentation of the ME	W. Bro. J. Geddie PP. G Swd B

ADDRESSES

To the Worshipful Master	W. Bro. P. V. Firminger Asst. Prov GM
To the Wardens	W. Bro. E. D. Baker PP. SGW
Officers below the rank of Warden	W. Bro. M. S. Lodge P JGW

DIRECTOR OF CEREMONIES

W. Bro. P. M. Goalby PP AGDC

Toasts

1. The Queen and the Craft

Proposed by The Worshipful Master

2. The Most Worshipful The Grand Master

His Royal Highness, The Duke of Kent, KG, GCMG, GCVO, ADC,

Proposed by The Worshipful Master

3. The Most Worshipful Pro Grand Master

Peter Geoffrey Lowndes.

The Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master, Jonathan Spence.

The Right Worshipful Assistant Grand Master,

Sir. David Hugh Wootton.

And the rest of the Grand Lodge Officers present and past.

Proposed by The Worshipful Master

4. The Right Worshipful Provincial Grand Master

Robert C. Vaughan

Proposed by The Senior Warden

5. The Very Worshipful Deputy Provincial Grand Master

Stephen J. Wyer, Past Grand Sword Bearer.

The Worshipful Assistant Provincial Grand Masters

K. M. Evans, Past Senior Grand Deacon.

M. D. Cox, Past Senior Grand Deacon.

P. V. Firminger, Past Junior Grand Deacon.

And the rest of the Officers, present and past of the Provincial Grand Lodge of Worcestershire and any other Province here represented.

Proposed by The Junior Warden

The Worshipful Master

Proposed by W. Bro. J. Geddie

The Worshipful Master's Song

The Brethren

The Installing Master

Proposed by The Worshipful Master

The Visitors

Proposed by W. Bro. R. A. Britton

Past Masters and Officers of The Lodge

Proposed by Bro. A. J. Gooding

The Tyler's Toast

Proposed by Bro. C. J. Mosley

Nine O'clock

"Absent Brethren"

The Parting Song

MENU FOR THE EVENING

Cream of Vegetable Soup

Smoked Mackerel

*Chicken, Ham & Mushroom Pie
With Seasonal Vegetables*

Apple Crumble & Custard or Ice Cream

Cheese & Biscuits

Coffee or Tea

PETITION FOR ABSENT BRETHREN

Holy Father, in thy mercy,
hear our anxious prayer.
Keep our brethren, now far absent,
'neath Thy care.

When in sorrow, when in danger,
when in loneliness,
In Thy love look down and comfort
their distress.

Eternal Father, strong to save,
Whose arm doth bound the restless wave,
Who bid'st the mighty oceans deep
Its own appointed limits keep;
O hear us when we cry to Thee
For those in peril on the sea.

Great Architect of love and power
Our brethren shield in danger's hour;
From rock and tempest, fire and foe;
Protect them where so'ere they go;
Thus evermore shall rise to Thee
Glad hymns of praise from land and sea.

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Ribbesford

The earliest written record is contained in an Anglo-Saxon charter belonging to Lord Somers, and printed at the end of Heming's Chartal, Eccles, Wigon (page 598). It is entitled "Contract to Wulfstan, Archbishop of York and also Bishop of Worcester, to give Ribbesford (sic) to his Sister for her lifetime, then to be married to Wulfric."

The oldest relic of human habitation in this parish is a 'celt' of greenish stone found in the bed of the river while digging for gravel. It is of the Neolithic period. One end is fashioned as a maul, the other an axe. It is delineated in 'Evan's Flint Implements' and in 'Allie's Antiquities of Worcestershire'.

We read in the Doomesday Book (1085); "King William holds in demesne Childminstre, with sixteen berewicks of hamlets," and in the list of sixteen names, "Ribeford" is mentioned.

The design of our Lodge Banner, which appears on the stationary, is taken from the early Norman doorway which forms the north entrance to Ribbesford Church. The well-preserved carving over the doorway is emblematic of our Redemption. The soul, personified by a fawn fleeing the pursuits of a monster-evil – when the Archer Knight, the Saviour, intervenes.