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EDITORIAL

November's edition is as usual, the rather poignant reflection on our acts of Remembrance around the Province. Which as an aside, is great to see more and more parades with attendees in Masonic regalia - perhaps reflecting on the openness that is now coming back into the order, which surely can only be a good thing.

Our Festival has only 6 months to go, so please support in any, and every way you can, to help us achieve our target. It's going to be close, but as our Festival Chairman Patrick alludes to inside, we may be able to reach that target- but only with everyone's help. The imminent firewalking event is a classic way to support, by sponsoring, or watching in the evening - although as I'm taking part, I'm not looking forward to burning feet!

Christmas will soon be upon us, and almost time (BUT NOT YET!) for Mariah Carey to be playing on the airways - it heralds of course, the annual Provincial Carol Service held at Pershore Abbey on December 4th, as well as the Worcestershire Masonic Christmas tree - which will be on display in Worcester Cathedral. If you have any festive pictures that you want to include here, as usual send them in for a festive edition in the next few weeks.

So, get those presents wrapped, stir the Christmas pud, and read and enjoy what's recently been going on, in and around the Province.

WBro A. J. Philpott



FESTIVAL UPDATE

A message from the Festival Chairman, Patrick Firminger

Brethren, in recent months festival fundraising has stalled, and with six months to go we really need your help. We should be rightly proud of what has been achieved so far, with our festival total standing at £1,698,000. However, that leaves £324,000 to raise if we are to reach target. Whilst this may seem unlikely, I truly believe it is within grasp, particularly with most of a Masonic season remaining.

In the coming months, please do what you can. Whether it be a coffee morning, ladies evening, sponsored event, or in fact anything else, every little helps. Allocate your lodge collections in the coming months to the festival, take out a regular giving pledge until May 2025, empty your charity accounts, or support an event organised by the Province. Even if you don't take part, come along to support and have a good time with friends.

Perhaps you could start by joining us at the walk on hot coals at Kinver village Hall on the 26th of this month. We are hopeful that every lodge in the Province takes part (19 so far) – Set your fundraising page up now. If lodges don't take part then we would hope for every lodge to be represented at the event. (<https://donate.givetap.co.uk/f/masonic-charitable-foundation/pgl-of-worcestershire-2022-festival>)

We are supporting a great cause which returns more money to Worcestershire than we raise. We are net beneficiaries and the MCF is a wonderful charity helping our members, their dependents, and the wider Worcestershire Community. They are "OUR CHARITY" so let's do our best for them. Wave the festival and MCF flag at every opportunity.

"I know we can do it, so let's give it our best shot"

**DATES
FOR YOUR
DIARY**

Have you booked your Bournemouth tickets for the Ladies' Festival? Weekend of 27th-29th January 2023 at the Hermitage Hotel Bournemouth – All details on the PGL Website. (<https://www.worcestershirefreemasons.com/bournemouth-ladies-weekend>)

The date that all Festival funds need to be with the MCF is the 14th April 2023. (But don't forget, any REGULAR GIVING still counts for a further two years after this, so if you haven't yet signed up, there is still time to make a significant contribution).

The Finale Celebration will be held at the Eastside Rooms in Birmingham on 20th May 2023 – Anticipated ticket prices will be £60 a head and rooms £130 and will be on sale soon – Get in quick as tickets will fly!



KEEP CALM ONLY 6 MONTHS TO GO



Provincial Grand Lodge of Worcestershire
Worcestershire 2022 Festival



AMOUNT DONATED AND PLEDGED RANKED BY PER CAPITA

As at end September 2022

	Lodge Name	Lodge Number	Donated, Pledge and interest	per capita £
1	Old Edwardian	6141	£28,757	£1,438
2	Elgar	9254	£35,162	£1,256
3	Old Bromsgrovia	5743	£73,008	£1,197
4	Elmley Castle	6247	£47,497	£990
5	Round Table	7961	£23,232	£968
6	Teme	8491	£17,284	£960
7	Severn	5583	£40,695	£946
8	Lechmere Volunteer	1874	£31,377	£923
9	Moseley	5224	£35,731	£916
10	Fort Royal	4565	£34,284	£879
11	Remembrance	8323	£16,478	£867
12	St. Mary's	3879	£22,781	£844
13	Page	3378	£35,431	£844
14	Vernon	560	£48,813	£827
15	Perfection	8430	£13,139	£821
16	Forge Mill	9658	£34,186	£814
17	Brandwood	7679	£17,428	£792
18	Fellowship	6707	£23,727	£765
19	White Ensign	9169	£27,687	£748
20	Red Rose of N. Worcs	8180	£19,968	£740
21	Stability	564	£18,882	£726
22	Avon	3569	£14,274	£714
23	Lodge of Taydley	6324	£9,178	£706
24	Unity	5812	£18,100	£696
25	Royds	1204	£24,880	£691
45	Lodge at No 45 Of 114		£13,328	£513
65	Lodge at No 65 Of 114		£6,412	£356
85	Lodge at No 85 Of 114		£3,381	£282
105	Lodge at No 105 Of 114		£4,391	£163
115	Lodge at No 114 Of 114		£7,688	£67



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18	Morgan	9816	21,114
19	Red Rose of N. Worcs	8180	19,968
20	Masefield	2034	19,344
21	Stability	564	18,882
22	Northfield	5056	18,866
23	Abbot Lichfield	3308	18,798
24	Wythall	5665	18,410
25	Bon Accord	4935	18,310
45	Lodge at No 45 of 114	7932	12,572
65	Lodge at No 65 of 114	4846	8,150
85	Lodge at No 85 of 114	4495	5,555
105	Lodge at No 105 of 114	5629	3,562
114	Lodge at No 114 of 114	7938	1,211



NOMINATE YOUR MEMBERS

WORCESTERSHIRE SPONSORED FIRE WALK

**Saturday 26th November 2022 5.0pm
KSCA Hall, Legion Drive Kinver, DY7 6ET**



**FULL DETAILS Sponsored Walk 6.0pm, Hot Food, Bar will be open (5-10)
(Admission £10.00 to include hot food)
(Either Chilli & Rice, Vegetarian Chilli & Rice or Hot Pulled Pork)
Family of 2 x adults 2 x children under sixteen £25.00**

**WE ARE HOPING THAT EVERY LODGE
WILL BE REPRESENTED**

**Nominate your Worshipful Master, or if he can't be persuaded, one or
more others. Open to masons and non-masons alike.**

WITH YOUR HELP WE CAN REACH £2,022,000

**Any questions please contact WBro Ron Chadbone at
ron@fslsecurity.com**



REMEMBRANCE DAY

A selection of photos from services and parades around the Province on Remembrance Day, including Redditch, Kings Heath, Kidderminster, Evesham and Halesowen.



Royal Standard Installation

We've run out of space – let's move to Kidderminster!

Three days before travelling to enjoy the Installation of the new Master of Royal Standard Lodge no. 498, Ian Crowder received a text message: "Please could you act as IPM and Chaplain?" Well, what an honour and a pleasure! Ian wasn't the only one to receive such a message ... read on!

Royal Standard normally meets at Stourbridge, but as so many Brethren wanted to come to the Installation of Jim Woodhall (a Past Master from Staffordshire) a larger room was needed to accommodate the amount of visitors dining. The solution? Gain a Dispensation to hold the meeting at the Kidderminster Masonic Centre instead.



In the event, even the spacious environs of Kidderminster were filling rapidly as the meeting approached. Brethren who witnessed the occasion – included not one but two Provincial Grand Masters (our very own Rt WBro Stephen Wyer and Rt WBro Anthony Howlet-Bolton OBE from Berkshire). WBro Mike Dykes, Assist. PGM, was the official Provincial representative.



As some of Royal Standard's officers were unable to be present, the outgoing Master, Brody, was profuse in his thanks to the brethren, especially those from other lodges who stood in – namely Alex Sinton as Organist, Alan Hunt as SW for the inner workings, Mark Winfield as DC and Ian Crowder, as IPM and Chaplain. All had received the proverbial 'tap on the shoulder' from Brody by text message or phone call!

Brody installed Jim Woodhall with considerable style, as befitted the large numbers in attendance and the most splendid surroundings of the Kidderminster Lodge room.

Afterwards, Brody commented: "I enjoyed every minute of the ceremony and especially the wonderful camaraderie of the Festive Board. We were overwhelmed to see so many visitors from this and surrounding provinces but that's what Masonry is about – sharing experiences and ceremonies and in the process both learning new things and having a thoroughly good time."

Added the new Master, Jim: "Seeing so many Brethren gathering did make me feel very nervous and I hope it didn't show. But what an Installation! I feel proud and humbled in equal measure for the enthusiastic way that I was greeted as Master and I'm certainly looking forward to the year ahead – back in our own Lodge rooms!"

NEW LODGE WEBSITE?

Whether you are designing a new website from scratch or updating your current one, and need more information or advice, we recommend looking at the UGLE Website Guidelines.

This document will give you top tips on topics like data protection, cookies policy and making your website device-friendly.

In addition, there is significant advice on obtaining the UGLE Charter Mark. This is given to specific websites that meet a high quality standard, as directed by UGLE. These websites that meet the standard will be able to have the Charter Mark on their homepage, showing that it is an accredited Lodge website. To receive the Charter Mark, your website must meet specific criteria such as specific language and include the four values: Integrity, Friendship, Respect and Charity.

For more information on all aspects Website and the Charter Mark please see check out the link below, or of course seek help and guidance from our Provincial Webmaster, Chris Phillips.





Scottish explorers follow the footsteps of Bro Robert Burns

"Fancy a trip to Scotland to see a Scottish Third Degree?" - The caller was WBro Andrew Goodman, and the outing was being organised by WBro Keith Kingscott, secretary of The Permanent Way Lodge No. 9951 - who is also a member of Lodge Burns Immortal in Lanarkshire Middle Ward in Scotland.

Five Worcestershire Brethren set off in a hired minibus, for a Third Degree ceremony at Tarbolton (Kilwinning) St James' Lodge no. 135, at Tarbolton, Ayrshire - which was the Lodge of Bro Robert Burns. We were accorded the warmest of Scottish welcomes, and as Brethren arrived, it became clear that the usual meeting room was far too small to accommodate the 80-plus who were filling the room. So, everything was taken from the first-floor lodge and laid out in the dining room.

The meeting itself was quite something. Scottish working is very different from the Emulation ritual most of us are so familiar with, and the ceremony itself included an extremely dramatic re-enactment of the death of our Master, Hiram Abiff; the candidate being raised suffering that 'death'. I shan't go into detail but if you ever get a chance to see the performance then do - I promise that you will be astonished. Even the layout of the lodge - while having some similarities to English custom, has many differences too.

The Festive Board, known as a 'Harmony', was also very different and comprised a rather excellent buffet which worked very well. Being at the lodge of which Bro Burns was once Depute Master was a very special experience, and it was clear that not only is this historic lodge in very good shape but the Brethren are extremely proud of their heritage.

Following an overnight stay at a nearby Premier Inn we were invited to visit the Lodge of St Peter no. 331 at Galston. The lodge is pretty extraordinary by any measure - they claim - and it has never been disputed - that the building is the oldest Masonic building in the world.

In fact, it's not just old, having been built sometime in the 13th or 14th centuries, it also happens to be a castle. With walls 9ft thick and very tiny windows, Barr Castle stands some 80ft tall at the end of the main street in Galston. Despite its height, it has only three floors – the rooms on the ground and first floors both having barrel- vaulted ceilings, the first floor being the Lodge room. The top floor houses a fascinating museum of both Masonic and local history – and all are accessed by a seemingly endless spiral staircase! WBro's Goodman, Kingscott, Crowder and Kanas and Bro Chaggar would like to express their gratitude to RWM Jerry Wilson and PM Arthur Clark, and to PM John Muir of Lodge Meridian for arranging the visit and who made us all so welcome.

Another visit is on the cards – if you fancy a trip north of the border, then contact Ian on ian.crowder@icloud.com or Keith on thepermanentway@yahoo.com.



Left to Right - W Bro Keith Kingscott, Bro Raj Chaggar, W Bro Ian Crowder, Master of Tarbolton (Kilwinning) St James' Lodge Rt W Bro S Kettlewell; W Bro Andrew Goodman and W Bro Ted Kanas

Cathedral Christmas Tree

Don't forget to visit the Freemason's Christmas Tree at Worcester Cathedral's Christmas Tree Festival. The Festival is free to visit and is open from Wednesday 7th December to Sunday 8th January. This year our tree will be set up by Mike Pearman and Kim Mercer of Page Lodge No. 3378



The Tyler

THE BRETHREN YOU SIMPLY Can't do without

Mark Keepax explores the role of the Tyler

How many of us have visited a Lodge where everything is just laid out perfectly?

It's where the lodge banner is proudly paraded not only in the correct position but with a bit of "style and swagger" in the way it is displayed. It's this attention to detail that allows for a quiet and dignified homage to the founders. It's also the clear signal that it's going to be a great meeting.



The Tyler contributes enormously towards the harmony of every lodge due to the great reliance that we place on them

In synergy the Collars of Lodge Offices are placed correctly on the right chairs, with the lodge ornaments in place and that most important of items "the glass of water" is within easy reach for those who may need it. It's a standard expectation that can easily be forgiven as being seen as an automated occurrence. Which genuinely overlooks the real industry and careful crafting that takes place behind the scenes to actually make this happen.

In a lot of lodges, it's all due to this month's "unsung hero" namely the Lodge Tyler. This series of pieces aims to prick the conscious of all the brethren of the Province, as to the tremendous work carried out by that often hidden or unseen hand of an unsung brother.

The Tyler contributes enormously towards the harmony of every lodge due to the great reliance that we place on them. For example, how many of us have tried to set up a lodge room and failed to get the lexicon of items we need to be in the right place for the right time. Without the Tyler's help, dare I say the word 'cushion' as an example of a supporting item that is often only remembered way too late into the ceremony to be retrieved.

The memories that we all take from the Craft are so closely interwoven with the simply wonderful work carried out by all the Tylers in the Province. While being outside the door of the lodge for the whole time, we have total confidence that our meetings will not be disturbed, and any late guest will be correctly challenged before being allowed into our very presence.



It is also the Tyler to whom we all pay perhaps the most important of thanks to. For it is he who prepare us for each ceremony, reassures us that our faith is well founded, and afterwards rehearses us in the formal manner to give the correct sign. It is on his "watch" that we practice this until proficiency is achieved. Well knowing that we will not be allowed back into the lodge until we meet his satisfactory standard. The clap of acknowledgement that we receive and that feeling of personal pride when we correctly perform this salute for the first time, is down to him — who is proudly watching with his "all-seeing eye" through that smallest of peep holes in the door.

It must also be noted that apart from being the curator of the lodge room, he also performs yet another unscripted task. That of having an inexhaustible supply of spare white gloves, ties, torches, and other vital paraphernalia that we simply could not do without, to save our embarrassment of not being correctly attired to attend that evening's meeting. Long live that magic cupboard of endless amounts of masonic kit that they have access to.

We also remember the importance of the Tyler's toast (and in some lodges the Tyler's song) and its significance in creating a key moment of genuine reflection for one and all regardless of rank or privilege, which is a great epitaph for this month's sought-after brother and unsung hero - the Tyler.

A BIKE? AGAIN?!

Vernon's most revered mamils (ED - Google it, I did!) will be dusting down their trusty velocipedes once more.

WBro David Bedford and Ian Redfern are embarking on the third leg of our "Not another Bike Ride" – "Again" in support of the MCF - Cycling to all the Masonic Halls in Worcestershire Province over 2 days, on a route which takes them a total of 131 miles starting and returning to Stourport.

The just giving page is still open and all donations welcome, [donate here](#)



Karl and Allison would like to invite you to
join them for
Sabrina Lodge Ladies Night



Saturday 18th February 2023
Worcester Whitehouse Hotel

7pm Reception for 7.30pm Dining

Disco and Dancing

Carriages at Midnight

Cost £45 pp

Book [here](#)

or contact Karl to reserve your place 07960 341 408

khaines370@gmail.com



**Raffle and Proceeds to the
Worcestershire 2022 Festival**

SEEING DOUBLE

Since the strictures of Covid, many lodges have found themselves with a backlog of ceremonies - and that is just what happened with Avon Lodge no. 3569 which meets at the Evesham Masonic Centre. Meeting only four times per year, and in order to ensure the progress of entered apprentice Bro Marc Farmer, Avon joined forces with Elmley Castle Lodge 6247 to pass both Avon's Bro Marc and Elmley's entered apprentice, Bro Dr Tim Shackley.

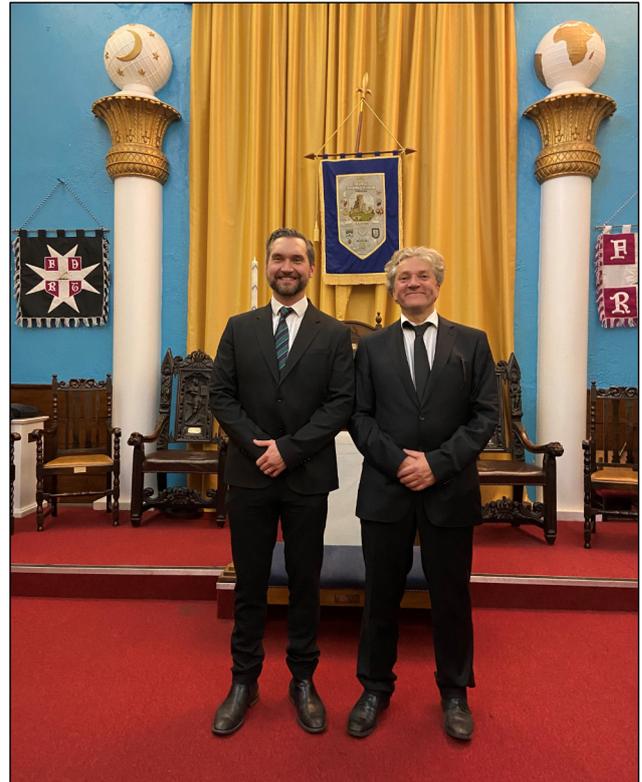
The double passing was conducted at the regular meeting of Elmley Castle, under Master WBro Andrew Goodman and it worked very smoothly, before a packed Lodge with as many visitors from Avon Lodge as there were Brethren from Elmley Castle!

Commented Avon's master, WBro Matt Haddon: "We have a very close relationship with Elmley Castle of course, as we both meet in the same rooms. Knowing that they had a passing approaching, we asked if they could pass Marc at the same time and of course they were delighted to help.

"It was a marvellous ceremony which had clearly been well rehearsed - many Brethren commented that it was the first time they had witnessed a double passing, so I think it was an occasion of great interest and enjoyment!"

Also present were Brethren from Abbot Litchfield, St. Werstan and Permanent Way Lodges which meet in the same rooms, while Assistant Provincial Grand Master Mike Dykes - a member of Elmley Castle - was also there and was suitably saluted with five.

Added Elmley Castle's Master, Andrew Goodman: "My third meeting following the installation was certainly something a little different. It was also extremely enjoyable as was the very full Festive Board afterwards."



Pictured: Looking very happy are Bros Marc Farmer and Dr Tim Shackley, following their double passing at Evesham

NEWS TO SHARE FROM YOUR LODGE?

There is such a lot going on in the Province, that it's hard to keep up - and a lot of really interesting meetings, fundraising events or social occasions take place that we never hear about. So do let us know what your lodge is doing so that we can share it in The Source. Your first point of contact for lodge news is Ian Crowder, our lodge news correspondent. You can reach him on 07775 566 555 or ian.crowder@icloud.com.

50 and 60 years upwards!

Our PGM has been busy this month with two certificate presentations:

On 27th October 2022, the Lodge of St Michael No. 1097, who meet at Tenbury Wells, held a 60-year certificate presentation to WBro J.H. Nott. The certificate was presented by The Right Worshipful Provincial Grand Master, Stephen J. Wyer, who was accompanied by the Provincial Director of Ceremonies, WBro P Broughton. WBro Nott was initiated into the Lodge of St Michael in April 1962.



Pictured L-R: PGM, WBro Nott and WM WBro Gould



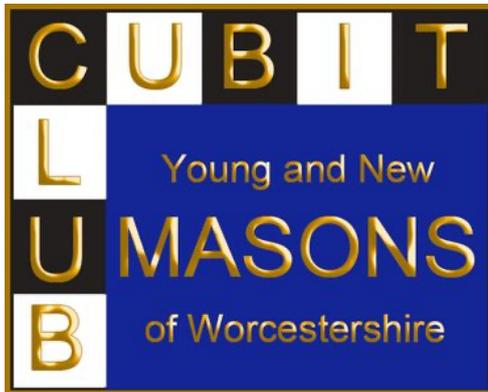
Forge Mill Lodge No. 9658, meeting at Redditch, also undertook a 50-year certificate presentation to WBro Barry Griffin, where some sixty Worcestershire and Warwickshire masons were present for another excellent night.

BUILDING ON STRONG FOUNDATIONS...

Read the latest Impact Report to discover how Freemasonry, through the MCF, has supported more than 700 charities and thousands of individuals and families by giving £19.6M in grants.

https://impact.mcf.org.uk/2022/?utm_source=mcf_website&utm_medium=homepage&utm_campaign=impact_report





SOCIAL MEDIA

John Fennell talks to Rob Robinson, the newly appointed Cubit Club Social Media committee member

You may recall I likened the Cubit Club coming out of lockdown to restarting a vehicle engine. We have been ticking over successfully and dare I say, even had a little rev. Things have gone so well it's now time to step up a gear. With this in mind, we have now appointed Bro Rob Robinson to the committee to look after and progress the club's social media presence. You may have already noticed some of Rob's immediate changes to the Facebook group.

I was lucky enough to catch up with Rob recently and surprisingly he granted me a very rare interview! Q&A's are below:

Q. When did you join Masonry and what Lodge and position are you in?

A. I joined Abbot Lichfield Lodge No. 3308 in 2015, and am now Senior Deacon, soon to become Junior Warden. I am currently learning the charge which I find is the single, most hardest piece of ritual I have come across.

Q. What attracted you to Freemasonry?

A. Brotherly love, relief and truth.

Q. What is your favourite part of Masonry?

A. The fun times. I like being able to interpret formalities with modern day fun behaviour.

Q. When did you join the Cubit Club?

A. I joined at the new initiates dinner in 2017 when I was given a Cubit Club badge.

Q. What do you enjoy about the Cubit Club?

A. The Cubit Club is a bunch of like-minded people which is a term that is very much banded around, but it is a bunch of guys wanting to have fun.

Q. So Rob, you have recently taken up the position of social media, how have you found it so far?

A. Like everything I do, I have jumped into it headfirst, arms and feet tied, sink or swim. I am like a whirlwind, full of ideas wanting to get things done. Bring the Cubit Club into the modern era of Freemasonry via its social media presence. It's a big challenge picking up from some good foundations, so I have an excellent cornerstone to build upon and now looking to expand on that.



Photo L-R: WBro Brody Swain (CC Chairman) and Bro Rob Robinson



Q. I appreciate you have only been in the role for a short time but what has been your highlight so far?

A. I have been able to streamline the Facebook side of social media. To put that in context, the Facebook page has a theme, it's consistent throughout. I've created the ability for the people who are running the Cubit Club to use the Cubit Club name when making official posts - and not their own names about events and comments. For me that's the best thing about the change, as it allows the Cubit Club to become the spokesperson for itself rather than an individual, which future-proofs the Cubit Club for generations to come.

Q. There is a busy social calendar for the Cubit Club, could you give me some insight as to what is coming up?

A. It's a very busy time up until Christmas. December brings along our Christmas jumper event which will be our finale of 2022 and a trip to London for the quarterly communications. You can find out more information on all upcoming events and to register interest in them by going to the Facebook group.

Q. Are you happy with members contacting you directly in regard to events and social media?

A. Most definitely. With what I have done so far, it allows members to post upcoming events from their own lodges and this is a win-win situation. It allows lodges and secretaries to promote their event, it allows Cubit Club members to share cubit and lodge events and I hope this is a catalyst for our members to visit each other's lodges in numbers thus making friendships along the way. It's also a win for province as it gets everyone talking not only about the Cubit Club but also its upcoming events.

Bro John Fennell



Shop at Freemasons' Hall

The award winning Shop at Freemasons' Hall showcases a wide range of products inspired by Freemasonry, the Museum and the Freemason's Hall. It sells a wide range of products from 3-piece suits, Regalia, clothing, gifts, publications, cards and souvenirs. and a full range of gift and souvenir items based on our unique building, museum and library.

They have also just launched a vast range of exciting products to celebrate the Tercentenary of the 1723 Constitutions.

It is located in UGLE at Great Queen Street, but of course there is an online shop available at <https://shopatfmh.com/>

There is also the option to sign up to their newsletter (Scroll to the bottom of their web page). Do take a look!

Lodge of Fellowship No. 6707 Defibrillator donation



Oliver King was a normal, sports loving, 12-year-old lad, who collapsed and died from a cardiac arrest while at school following a swimming lesson. If there had been a defibrillator at the school, there was a good chance he could have survived. Since that day, his father Mark, has made it his mission to make it compulsory for every school in the UK to have a defibrillator. Every year, approximately 600 young people, under the age of 35, die from Sudden Arrhythmic Death Syndrome (SADS), a hidden heart condition that can affect the fittest of people.

Mark King, Oliver's father, presented the defibrillator, to Mr Mark Street, Head Teacher at St Mary's and St Margaret's Junior School. in Castle Bromwich. The defibrillator was donated on behalf of The Masonic Lodge of Fellowship No. 6707, who's Worshipful Master WBro Alan Mack, had attended the school when a child. He was accompanied by WBro Roy Rowbury and WBro John Smith. The Masonic Lodge are currently looking to donate another defibrillator, to a school in Redditch, where one of our Brethren has a daughter who works in the school.

"The Oliver King Foundation" also provided training to 7 staff members at the school.

If you would like to find out more about defibrillators in schools and "The Oliver King Foundation" visit:

www.theoliverkingfoundation.co.uk

**Article and photos by WBro John Smith,
Charity Steward
Lodge of Fellowship No. 6707**

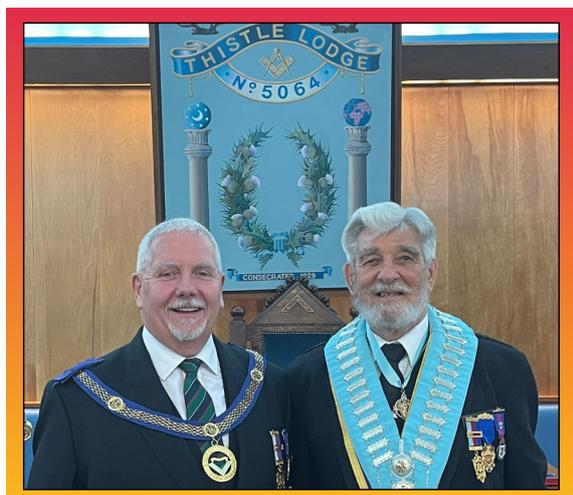
The Lodge of St Michael Give Away!

The Lodge of St Michael in Tenbury Wells had their annual "Give Away Night", on the 28th October, where they gave away to eleven local charities or good causes, over £3000.

A cheese and wine event was organised, where the recipients came along and gave a brief talk about their respective organisations.

This gave those local organisations an opportunity to meet each other, and to see the good work done by Freemasons in the town.

The photograph shows the Provincial Grand Master Stephen J Wyer being presented with a donation by the Worshipful Master of the lodge, Tony Gould.



First time for everything?

What a great evening at the Installation of WBro Harry Black as WM of his Mother Lodge, Thistle Lodge No. 5064 - for the first time at a spritely 95 years' young. Thank you to all of our lovely guests that made the effort to come all to what was a very special evening.

Pictured with Harry is our APGM Patrick Firminger.

The Generation Game

On the 3rd October, Frankley Beeches Lodge No. 5846 held their Installation meeting. Uniquely, three generations of one family took part. Grand Father, Father and Son.

New Master WBro Joshua O'Nyons was installed by his father, WBro Steven O'Nyons, with his grandfather taking part in the ceremony, acting as Inner Guard.

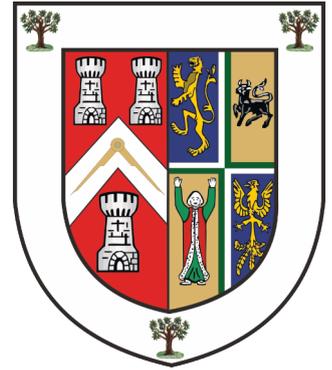
Congratulations to all three, and a rare occasion we believe - unless you tell us otherwise!



Pictured L-R: WBro's P O'Nyons, J O'Nyons, S O'Nyons

**DATES FOR
YOUR
DIARY**

**Sunday 4th December
Christmas Carol Service,
Persore Abbey**



Worcestershire Masonic **LOTTERY**

Last month's winners

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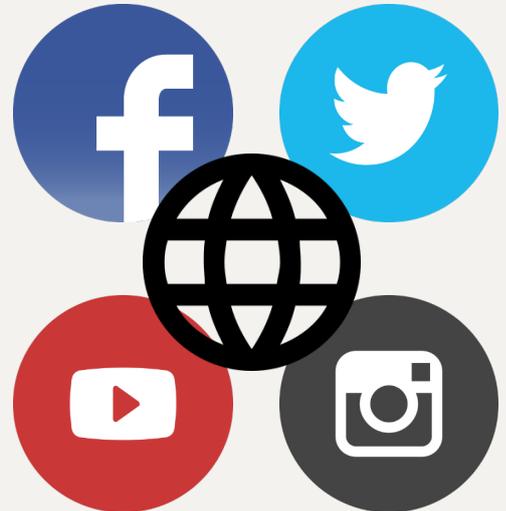
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