

Earl of Lathom Lodge No. 2560

Consecrated – 18th October 1895

Patron – New Masonic Samaritan Fund 1992

Patron – Grand Charity Festival 2004

Vice-Patron – East Lancashire Masonic Charity 2012/13

Vice-Patron – East Lancashire Masonic Charity 2013/14

Grand Patron of the RMBI Festival 2015

Grand Patron - East Lancashire Masonic Charity 2016-22

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Dear Sir and Brother,

I am instructed by the Worshipful Master to summon your attendance to the 1,142nd meeting of the Lodge which will be held at Bury Masonic Hall, Parsons Lane, Bury BL9 0LY (0161-761-5980)

on **Wednesday, 5th October 2022**

The Lodge will tyle at **6.30pm** prompt.

Yours sincerely and fraternally,
WBro Malcolm N Ashton *JP*, PProvGSwdB
Lodge Secretary

DARK SUIT or Provincial Dress, White Shirt, **Black Tie** and White Gloves

2021/22

Immediate Past Master

WBro A Gareth Bradshaw

REGULAR OFFICERS

Worshipful Master

Bro Harvey Wood

Senior Warden

Bro Stuart E Browning

Junior Warden

Bro Christopher J Boardman

Treasurer

WBro Christopher O Eccles, PProvDepGDC

Secretary

WBro Malcolm N Ashton, *JP*, PProvGSwdB

Senior Deacon

Bro Kristian Embrey

Junior Deacon

Bro Christopher D Lomax

Inner Guard

Bro Christopher J Wilkinson

Tyler

WBro Philip T Juniper

ADDITIONAL OFFICERS

Almoner

Bro Craig J Halliday

Charity Steward

Bro George Johnson, *MBE*

Chaplain

WBro Arthur B Wilson, PProvGSuptWks

Director of Ceremonies

WBro David A Kyme, PProvSGD

Mentor & Membership Officer

WBro Richard A Sykes, LGR

Asst. Director of Ceremonies

WBro Michael JS Bailey, PProvJGD

Organist & Asst. Secretary

WBro Lt Col (Retd) David G Hilton, *TD*, PProvAGDC

Asst. Treasurer

Bro Christopher J Boardman

Head Steward

Bro George Johnson *MBE*

Stewards

Bros Robert P Smith, Justin P Sanderson,

Christopher A Taylor, Phillip J Winnington, and

Matthew A O'Neill.

Webmasters

Bro Christopher D Lomax and

WBro Malcolm N Ashton, *JP*, PProvGSwdB

PAST MASTERS OF THE LODGE

WBro David W Fentem, PProvGSwdB

1974/75, 1995/96

WBro Arthur B Wilson, PProvGSuptWks

1985/86, 2001/02, 02/03

WBro Philip G Mountford, PSGD, PProvGM

1986/87

WBro Toni W Hankins, PProvJGD

1994/95, 2017/18

WBro Anthony F Sinkinson, PProvAGDC

1999/00, 2000/01

WBro Simon D Fentem, PProvAGSuptWks

2004/05

WBro John B Wilson

2006/07**

WBro Michael Sutton, PProvAGDC

2008/09

WBro Lt Col (Retd) David G Hilton, *TD*, PProvAGDC

2009/10

WBro Malcolm N Ashton, *JP*, PProvGSwdB

2010/11

WBro Christopher O Eccles, PProvDepGDC

2011/12, 2016/17

WBro David A. Kyme, PProvSGD

2013/14, 2014/15

WBro Michael JS Bailey, PProvJGD

2015/16

WBro Phillip T Juniper

2018/19

WBro A Gareth Bradshaw

2019/20/21

(** Resigned in 2011 and Re-joined in December 2021)

PAST MASTERS IN THE LODGE

WBro Richard A Sykes, LGR: Lodge Nos. 2766 (Middlesex) and 8382 (London)

WBro Melvyn S Pryce, PProvDepGDC: Napthali Lodge No. 266

The **Supreme Order of the Holy Royal Arch** is the completion of a Mason's journey through Pure Freemasonry and newly raised Brethren are eligible to be exalted into a Royal Arch Chapter. Further information may be obtained from

WBro David Kyme PProvSGD. The Prince Edwin's Chapter No.128 meets on the 3rd Monday in September, November, February and April.

BUSINESS

- 1 To open the Lodge
- 2 The Lodge shall stand for a minute's silence in remembrance of the passing of Queen Elizabeth II on the 8th September 2022.
- 3 To consider and if approved, confirm the Minutes, previously circulated, of the last Regular Meeting of the Lodge held on the 7th September 2022.
- 4 Pursuant to a notice of Motion given on the 7th September 2022 to consider a proposal by the Treasurer and seconded by the ADC, that the Annual Subscription be increased from £210 to £215 with effect from the 1st November 2022.
- 5 Subject to their being no further written nominations being received before the day of this meeting: -
 - 5.1 Bro Stuart Edward Browning will be declared Master Elect for the ensuing year (Rule 105a of the Book of Constitutions); and
 - 5.2 WBro Christopher O. Eccles as Treasurer for the ensuing year (Rule 112(a) *ibid*).
- 6 To propose that the Worshipful Master be empowered to appoint a Tyler without emolument.
- 7 To elect a) The St. John's Committee; b) The Inventory Committee; c) Auditors for the ensuing year and d) a Representative to serve on the District Committee.
- 8 To receive reports from the Almoner, Mentor, and Charity Steward
- 9 To receive a Notice of Motion that at the next Regular Meeting the Charity Steward, Bro George Johnson *MBE* will propose that certain sums of money be donated to charity.
- 10 Any other business.
- 11 To make a Collection for Good Causes.
- 12 To close the Lodge.

Diary:

Lodge Practices: 28th September 2022 and the Lodge of Instruction, 12th October 2022.

The DC will be pleased to see all brethren in attendance.

Apologies for absence at the Practices should be sent to the DC at david.kyme@gmail.com and not the Secretary

IN MEMORIAM

21st April 1926 – 8th September 2022



Queen Elizabeth II
God Bless the Queen



King Charles III
God Save the King