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Eternal Father, strong to save,
Whose arm doth bind the restless wave,
Who bidd'st the mighty ocean deep
Its own appointed limits keep:
O hear us when we cry to thee
For those in peril on the sea

CLOSING HYMN

O Providence of love and power,
Our Brethren's shield in dangers hour;
From rock and tempest, fire and foe
Protect them wheresoe'er they go;
And ever let their rise to Thee
Glad hymns of praise from land and sea

**The Ancient and Honourable Fraternity of Royal Ark
Mariners
Berkshire and Oxfordshire Installed Commanders' Lodge
No. 1330
Consecrated 25th April 1994**



Vice Patron Lodge of the Mark Benevolent Fund

**Worshipful Commander
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Dear Sir and Brother

1st May 2018

By direction of the Worshipful Commander, you are requested to attend the 50th regular meeting of the Lodge to be held at the Masonic Centre, Goldsmith's Lane, Wallingford, Oxfordshire, OX10 0DU, on **Tuesday 5th June 2018** at 6.00pm precisely.

Yours sincerely and fraternally

Frank Hames PrRAMGR Scribe

We invite you to visit the Provincial website on www.berksmark.org.uk
The Ancient and Honourable Fraternity of Royal Ark Mariners

Free Parking in Waitrose car park from 17-00

Officers 2017/18

Worshipful Commander (N)	Tony Hardiman RAMGR
Immediate Past Commander	Alan Smee RAMGR
Senior Warden (J)	Duncan McQueen RAMGR
Junior Warden (S)	Alan Spearman PrRAMGR
Chaplain	Les Langley PrRAMGR
Treasurer	Michael Sanders RAMGR
Scribe	Frank Hames PrRAMGR
Director of Ceremonies	Bill Rhymes PrRAMGR
Almoner	Tony Hardiman RAMGR
Charity Steward	Hugh Ranscombe RAMGR
Senior Deacon	Colin Gilbey PrRAMGR
Junior Deacon	Ian Spence PrRAMGR
Assistant Scribe	Bro Vacant
Asst Director of Ceremonies	Pat Leonard RAMGR
Organist	Charles Woodward RAMGR
Guardian	Clive Blackburn
Steward	Terry Speight
Steward	Jim Dance
Steward	Ted Lewis
Steward	Brian Cook PrRAMGR
Warder	Howard Martin PrRAMGR

Notices

- Brethren are reminded that although this is an Installed Commanders' Lodge, all members of the Royal Ark Mariner Degree may attend.
- Membership of the Lodge is open to all Current and Past Commanders in the Provinces of Berkshire and Oxfordshire. Would members please endeavour to encourage such Brethren of their respective Lodges to join this Lodge. Please advise the Scribe in the first instance if you wish to nominate such a Brother to become a joining member.
- May I respectfully remind Brethren that the annual subscription of £35.00 for the year 2017/18 should have been remitted to the Treasurer on or soon after 1st September 2017. To those who have yet to submit their dues, an early response would be appreciated.**
- Please inform the Scribe of your intention to dine by **Monday 29th May** at the latest
- The Lodge Almoner is W. Bro. Tony Hardiman, Tel: 0118 933 2845 Please keep him informed of your needs or those of any other Brother.

Agenda

- To Open the Lodge.
- To approve and confirm the minutes of the 49th regular meeting held on Monday 4th December 2017.
- The Worshipful Commander will invest his officers who were absent from the Installation Meeting.
- To witness a short play on Noah and the Ark performed by the members of the Somerset Team of Development and Improvement.
- To elect a Worshipful Commander for the ensuing year. [Past Commanders will vote for appropriate nomination.]
- To elect a Treasurer for the ensuing year. [W Bro Mike Sanders has been nominated.]
- To elect a Warder for the ensuing year.
- To receive the Treasurer's report.
- To receive the BeMBA report.
- To receive the Almoner's report.
- To elect for 2018/9
 - A representative to BeMBA. (Currently W Bro Frank Hames).
 - A representative to the Wallingford Masonic Centre Club Committee. (Currently W.Bro. Eddie Lennon).
 - Two members to serve as Accounts Examiners.
- To collect Alms.
- To close the Lodge

The next regular meeting of the Lodge will take place on Wednesday 6th December 2018