



Salutations once again from Mark Masons' Hall,

It has been a busy few months for the Mark Benevolent Fund. In particular we are pleased to congratulate the Brethren of the Mark Province of Staffordshire & Shropshire which is the first to achieve Grand Patron Gold Award status. During a recent visit to the

As the summer recess approaches, spare a thought for those Brethren you don't see that often. Temperatures are expected to rise in the coming weeks so it's a good time to pick up the phone or maybe pay a visit to check if all is well. Your efforts will be appreciated

So on that note, from Mark Masons' Hall, we wish you a pleasant and peaceful summer.

Mark Well Brethren, W.Bro. Darren Coleman, P.A.G.D.C.



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We helped people in the Provinces and Districts of

- London**
- Cheshire**
- Wiltshire**
- East Anglia**
- West Yorkshire**
- East Lancashire**
- West Lancashire**
- Buckinghamshire**
- North and East Yorkshire**
- Leicestershire and Rutland**
- South Africa – Eastern Cape**
- Cumberland and Westmorland**

How do your donations help?

One of our petitioners was in desperate need of repairs to his stair lift. He could not afford the outlay and was residing on the ground floor of his home. It was only when a member of his Lodge paid a quick visit to catch up with him, that his plight became known. Repairs were arranged immediately.

A grant was made to help another Brother who was struggling to come to terms with his divorce and was suffering with depression. His home was becoming rundown and in need of some maintenance. The Mark Benevolent Fund stepped in to help him get back on his feet.

This time we received 26 new applications.
20 of which were approved (including 2 emergency grants)
The total support provided to petitioners was

£33,037

The next meeting is scheduled for early **October.**

Please make sure all applications are submitted, via your Provincial Grand Almoner, by 18th September.