

Provincial Grand Lodge of Mark Master Masons of Berkshire

RW Bro Richard John Olliver, GMRAC

Provincial Grand Master

VW Bro Graham David Seeman, PGJO

Deputy Provincial Grand Master

Dear Sir and Brother,

The Annual Communication of Provincial Grand Lodge will be held at the Berkshire Masonic Centre, Mole Road, Sindlesham, Berks RG41 5EA under the Banner of Caduceus Lodge of MMM No. 1631 and Charles Wilkinson Lodge of MMM No 1657, on **Thursday 14th September 2017** commencing at 5.15 pm followed by dinner. **At this meeting all seats in the Temple and at the Festive Board are allocated therefore booking in via this form is essential.** (Brethren are requested to be seated by 4.55 pm.)

All present and past Provincial Grand Officers, Masters, Past Masters, Wardens and Overseers of Lodges within the Province are hereby summoned to attend and all regularly registered Mark Master Masons in the Province are invited to attend.

By command of the Provincial Grand Master

Michael F Sanders, PAGDC
Provincial Grand Secretary
2 Howbery Farm, Crowmarsh Gifford, Oxon, OX10 8NR.
Telephone 01491 201757

1 June 2017

Dark Morning Dress
Dinner 7.15pm

Brethren wishing to attend are requested to complete the form below and return it, together with the appropriate fee of £35 per head if intending to dine, to the **Provincial Deputy Grand Secretary not later than Thursday 24th August 2017**. Reservations cannot be guaranteed after that date. Seating in the Temple and the Dining Room will be pre-allocated.

The attendance of all retiring Officers and Officers designate of Provincial Grand Lodge is particularly requested. Retiring Officers unable to be present are requested to notify and return their collar jewels to the Provincial Grand Secretary not later than **Saturday 19th August 2017**. Those retiring Officers attending the meeting are requested to hand in their jewels at the Reception Table located in Lodge Room 2. All those officers due to be appointed to active rank should pick up their jewel at the same table.

All Provincial Grand Officers currently in office, are requested to report to the Provincial Grand Director of Ceremonies in the Main Temple at 3.30 pm.

Menu: Smoked haddock gratin, Topside of beef with Yorkshire pudding, Fruit Pavlova with vanilla ice cream. (Cheese and biscuits as a pre-ordered alternative) with house wines.

PLEASE NOTE

AGM of the Berkshire Mark Benevolent Association (BeMBA) will be held at 3.00pm in The New Thames Room

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To: W Bro Huw Hopkin, Scurlage Court Farm, Nr Reynoldston, Gower, Swansea, SA3 1BA
E Mail: huw.hopkin@lineone.net

Dear Sir and Brother,

- *It is/is not my intention to attend the Provincial Meeting.
- *It is/is not my intention to attend the Dinner.

*I wish to bringguests. Please write names, ranks and any special dietary needs overleaf.
*delete as applicable

PLEASE USE BLOCK CAPITALS

Name..... Mark Rank.....

Lodge Name & No..... Date.....

Dining Fee £35 per head I enclose my cheque for £ made payable to 'PGL of MMM of Berkshire'

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BUSINESS

1. The RW Provincial Grand Master will enter in procession.
2. Provincial Grand Lodge will be opened at 5.15 pm.
3. The RW Provincial Grand Master will be saluted.
4. The Deputy Provincial Grand Master will be saluted by the members of the Province.
5. The RW Brethren will be saluted.
6. The RW Provincial Grand Master will welcome honoured guests.
7. The Minutes of Provincial Grand Lodge of MMM of Berkshire, held on Thursday 8th September 2016 having been circulated, will be submitted for confirmation.
8. The Roll of Provincial Grand Officers will be called.
9. The Roll of Mark Lodges in the Province will be called.
10. The Provincial Grand Secretary will submit his report.
11. The Provincial Grand Charity Steward will submit his report.
12. The Provincial Grand Chaplain will read the Obituary Roll and offer Prayer after which the hymn "The Day Thou Gavest Lord Is Ended" will be sung.
13. The Provincial Grand Treasurer will present his report and the Accounts, which if approved, will be submitted for adoption.
14. To elect the Provincial Grand Treasurer for 2017-18.
15. To elect the Examiners for the ensuing year.
16. The RW Provincial Grand Master will appoint and invest the Provincial Grand Officers for the ensuing year.
17. The Provincial Grand Officers of the year will be saluted.
18. The RW Provincial Grand Master will address Provincial Grand Lodge.
19. The RW Provincial Grand Master will receive an invitation for the holding of Provincial Grand Lodge in 2018.
20. Any other regular business for the benefit of Provincial Grand Lodge will be discharged.
21. Alms will be collected (Proceeds to the Berkshire Mark Benevolent Association). During the collection of Alms the hymn "Jerusalem" will be sung.
22. Provincial Grand Lodge will be closed in due form and the National Anthem will be sung.
23. The RW Provincial Grand Master, RW Brethren, Provincial Grand Officers and Official guests will retire from the Temple.