

The Porchester Lodge No. 27

Banner Dedication

The Porchester Lodge of MMM's celebrated its 150th Anniversary by way of a Banner Dedication which was held at The Newbury Masonic Centre on Wednesday 12th November 2008.

The evening was attended by over 100 Brethren and Wives, the Provincial Grand Master - RW Bro Peter Sands, VW Bro Nick Murzell, DepPGM the Wardens and 20 of the Provincial Officers of the year.



A special dispensation for this meeting was obtained and this, along with the minutes of the Lodge Consecration, were read by the Provincial Grand Secretary – W Bro Dick Olliver.



A Ceremony of Thanksgiving, conducted by the Provincial Grand Chaplain – VW Bro Dr. Keith Tilling, was immediately followed by the Banner Dedication.

Having received the Banner into the Lodge in due form, the Provincial Grand Master, the Provincial Grand Chaplain and other members of the Provincial Executive conducted the Dedication Ceremony.



With the ceremony and work in the Temple completed the Worshipful Master, Members, Distinguished Brethren and guests retired to a white table Banquet, held at the Newbury and Cookham Golf Club.

Grateful thanks were extended to the designer of the Banner with a presentation to - Mrs Geraldine Price.

Should any Brother wishing to obtain a copy of the Lodge History and Order Paper of the evening they can do so by sending an email to the Lodge Secretary - W Bro Roger McGuire, (his details can be found in the Lodges page on the web site).