

Welcome to your news and information update for the progressive/companion Orders of Freemasonry administered from Mark Masons' Hall, 86 St James's.

This bulletin is emailed to all 'leaders' in the Provinces, Districts & Divisions and their Secretariats.

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### **Dates for your diary**

**Monday 10 February - Knights Templar** Leicestershire & Rutland Annual Meeting and 50 Year Anniversary - Leicester

**Thursday 13 February - Knights Templar** Centenary of King Ina Preceptory No.211 - Taunton

**Monday 2 March - Royal Ark Mariner** Centenary of Moseley Lodge No.667 - King's Heath, Birmingham

**Friday 6 March - Mark** Consecration Collegia Fabrorum Lodge - Mark Masons' Hall **Saturday 7 March - AMD** Northumberland & Durham Annual District Meeting - Gateshead

**Saturday 7 March - Scarlet Cord** Reconstitution of Province of Hampshire/Isle of Wight & The Channel Islands - Botley

**Tuesday 10 March 2pm - Mark** Grand Lodge Communication - Freemasons' Hall, Great Queen Street, London

Thursday 12 March - Mark Sequicentenary of Roberts Lodge No.24TI - Rochdale Monday 16 March - Mark Centenary of Claughton Lodge No.705 - Birkenhead Friday 20 March - Red Cross of Constantine Consecration of Metropolitan Conclave No.533 - Mark Masons' Hall

**Saturday 21 March - AMD** in Brighton Installation of new District Grand Prefect, Sussex - Brighton

**Monday 6 April - Red Cross of Constantine** Sesquicentenary of Gwent Conclave No.23 in Pontypool

**Tuesday 14 April - Mark** Installation of new ProvGM (Sussex), V.W.Bro. Roger Francis Richardson, P.G.J.O.

**Tuesday 14 April - Mark** Centenary of Lancastrians Lodge No. 689 in Manchester **Saturday 18 April - Scarlet Cord** Provincial Grand Senatus Cheshire & North Wales, venue TBC

Monday 20 April - AMD Centenary of Commemoration Lodge No. 39 in Macclesfield Thursday 23 April - OSM Consecration of Luminatus Conclave No.632 at MMH
Thursday 23 April - Scarlet Cord Consecration of Luminatus Consistory No.136 at MMH

The Summons and Minutes of the previous meeting for the March Communication of Mark Grand Lodge is available on this link >>>





.... not to check out the claim of the famous journalist and radical politician William Cobbett (who lived there from 1806-1820) but for the installation of the new District Grand Prefect for Southern Counties, R.W.Bro. Mike Whelan.

With 140 members of the Allied Masonic Degrees in attendance it was a truly delightful meeting, but possibly not the most delightful in the world.

**Attending UGLE Quarterly Communication on Wednesday 11 March?** 



... and stuck for somewhere reasonably priced, with great food and wine? Many Provinces are now taking the short trip across to St. James's for the very popular Carvery @86.

Reservations are strongly recommended to avoid disappointment.

# Love your Freemasonry, love your job?

.....you can combine both.

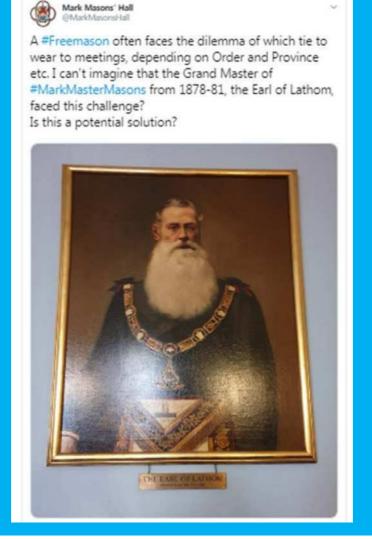
Mark Masons' Hall has a vacancy for an Assistant Grand Secretary.

This is an exciting opportunity for a talented individual to join the senior management team at Mark Mason's Hall and play a very active role in the management of the nine Orders we administer.

Interested Brethren should note that this is a full-time post based at Mark Masons' Hall in London. Separate Masonic and Personal CVs are required from those wishing to apply for the post. Please note that the deadline for receipt of applications is Friday, 21 February 2020.

Please click on the following link for a copy of the role specification which includes details of how to apply >>>





... and it seems that the 'Victorian Preacher' look is still fashionable with some of our members, and not just fans of ZZ Top.



### **Facebook Post of the Week**



It's very clear that the incredible work we do, through the MBF, in supporting charities like *Hope for Tomorrow* really resonates with our audience and members.

### **Beyond the Craft Events**



- ... are a terrific way to promote our Orders to Craft and Royal Arch members. There are a number taking place over the coming months, and it would be great to support this wonderful initiative.
- 14 February at Lord Swansea Chapter, featuring AMD/Mark/RCC at Swansea MasonicHall contact <u>jrees@seercomputing.com</u>
- 20 March the Cornerstone Club 'Beyond the Craft' at Chelmsford County Hotel contact <a href="https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/beyond-the-craft-tickets-89493845501">https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/beyond-the-craft-tickets-89493845501</a>
- 13 June the Ferncroft Masonic Club 'Beyond the Craft' at Kinson Masonic Hall contact https://www.facebook.com/events/597625300790330/

### Some Provincial Level Dates for your Diary

- Saturday 15 Feb, **West Midlands Divisional Meeting of Red Cross of Constantine** at The Masonic Hall, Kings Heath, Birmingham B14 6DT at 11.00am followed by lunch.
- Saturday 14 March 2020, **Kent Red Cross of Constantine Divisional Conclave meeting** contact Malcolm Smith, Divisional Recorder,

  <u>malcolm.smith737@ntlworld.com</u> for full details
- Saturday 21 March 2020, **Provincial Grand Senatus of Middlesex** at the Harrow District Masonic Centre, Kenton, Harrow HA3 0EL with a start time of 11.30am.



### #Friday Feeling

It's good to feel liked and followed - Mark Masons' Hall and our Grand Secretary are no exception. One of the very powerful ways of building awareness and consideration towards our ten Orders is to establish a presence on social media - Facebook and Twitter are a good start - and to have that conversation with your members and potential candidates.

We would also like to share our appreciation of the great work you are all doing - please email us on communications@mmh.org.uk with your Facebook and Twitter details. This will ensure that we like, share, follow and retweet in return - all emails will be acknowledged.

Thank you.



## **Progressive Masonry on the Move**

Check out the <u>Mark Masons' Hall Team App</u>, which is ready and waiting to be filled with useful information - it's what smart phones were made for. Content posted so far includes:

- all News from Freemasonry@86 bulletins
- key events and booking details (where available)
- Social Media Guidelines and Best Practice
- -TeamApp User Guide

What would you like to see included? Let us know on <a href="communications@mmh.org.uk">communications@mmh.org.uk</a>

**Check out the TeamApp User Guide on this link >>>**