



Provincial Grand Chapter of
Royal Arch Masons of Somerset



ANNUAL CONVOCATION
of Provincial Grand Chapter

and

INSTALLATION

of

Excellent Companion Raymond Guthrie PPrGScE

as

Grand Superintendent in and over the Province of
Somerset

by the

Most Excellent Companion Gareth Jones *OBE*

Third Grand Principal

at the

Webbington Hotel and Country Club, Loxton, Axbridge,
Somerset. BS26 2HU

on

Thursday 19th of May 2022
at 11.00 am.

Companions to be seated by 10.45 am.

Yours sincerely and fraternally

E.Comp A.E. Beaumont PGStB

Provincial Scribe E

1. Provincial Grand Chapter is opened by the Most Excellent Third Grand Principal, Gareth Jones MBE, assisted by Officers of the Supreme Grand Chapter.
 2. The Most Excellent Third Grand Principal addresses the Companions and states the object of the meeting.
 3. The Grand Director of Ceremonies submits the Grand Superintendent designate's Patent of Appointment to the Most Excellent Third Grand Principal for inspection.
 4. The Most Excellent Third Grand Principal having examined the Patent directs the Grand Director of Ceremonies to form a deputation to introduce the Grand Superintendent designate.
 5. The Most Excellent Third Grand Principal directs the Assistant Grand Scribe Ezra to read the Patent.
 6. The Most Excellent Third Grand Principal addresses the Grand Superintendent designate and enquires if he can conscientiously undertake the duties of the office.
 7. Prayer by acting Third Grand Principal.
 8. The Grand Superintendent designate takes the Obligation, after which he is Invested and placed in the chair.
 9. The Most Excellent Third Grand Principal is conducted to a Chair on the right of the Grand Superintendent.
 10. The Grand Superintendent appoints the Second and Third Provincial Grand Principals who are duly Obligated and Invested.
 11. The Grand Director of Ceremonies proclaims the Grand Superintendent and the other two Provincial Grand Principals.
 12. The Grand Superintendent appoints his Deputy.
 13. The Deputy Grand Superintendent is Obligated and Invested and conducted to his Chair.
 14. A Deputy Grand Director of Ceremonies proclaims the Deputy Grand Superintendent.
 15. The By-Laws of the Province are presented to the Grand Superintendent.
 16. The Grand Superintendent thanks the Third Grand Principal.
 17. Provincial Grand Chapter is "Called off"
- Reception and Lunch**
18. Provincial Grand Chapter is "Called on"
 19. To call a Roll of Chapters within the Province.
 20. The Attendance of Provincial Grand Officers will be reported.
 21. To confirm the minutes of the Convocation held at the Webbington Hotel on 22nd October 2021.
 22. In Memoriam.
 23. The Provincial Grand Treasurer's Report and Accounts for the year ending 31st December 2021 will be presented by the Provincial Grand Treasurer and, if approved, adopted.
 24. To receive the report of the Provincial Grand Scribe Ezra.
 25. To Elect a Provincial Grand Treasurer for the ensuing year.
 26. To Elect an Account Examiner for the ensuing year.
 27. The Grand Superintendent will appoint and invest Provincial Grand Officers for the ensuing year and confer Past Provincial Grand Chapter Ranks and Promotions.
 28. The Grand Superintendent will address the Companions.
 29. E.Comp Ian Keech will present a bible to Provincial Grand Chapter in memory of E.Comp Barry K Woodside.
 30. Any other business.
 31. Closing Hymn and Collection of Alms.
 32. To Close Provincial Grand Chapter.
 33. The first verse of the National Anthem will be sung.

**Provincial Grand Chapter of Somerset Provincial Officers for the year
2022/2023.**

Second Provincial Grand Principal - E.Comp Neil R Hurcum PGStB

Third Provincial Grand Principal - E.Comp Geoffrey Lester

Deputy Grand Superintendent - E.Comp Clive A.F Lambert PGSwdB

Prov Grand Scribe Ezra	E.Comp. Charlie Barker*	261
Prov Grand Scribe Nehemiah	E.Comp. Paul Giblin*	4491
Prov Grand Treasurer	E.Comp. Terry Hayes* PGStB	446
Prov Grand Registrar	E.Comp. Roger Reina* PGStB	446
Prov Grand Director of Ceremonies	E.Comp. Chris Summers* PGStB	1966
Prov Grand Sword Bearer	E.Comp. Sandy Glen	3169
Prov Deputy Grand Director of Ceremonies	E.Comp. Ian Pickett	1222
Prov Grand Almoner	E.Comp. John Smith* PAGDC	285
Prov Grand Charity Steward	E.Comp. Andy Clapp* PAGDC	1222
Prov Principal Grand Sojourner	E.Comp. Roger Seaton*	5221
Prov 1st Assistant Grand Sojourner	E.Comp. Barrie Crow	135
Prov 2nd Assistant Grand Sojourner	E.Comp. Jeffrey Penfold	41
Prov Assistant Grand Scribe Ezra	E.Comp. Jim Nicol*	1966
Prov Grand Standard Bearer	E.Comp. Dale Shermon	4494
Prov Grand Standard Bearer	E.Comp. Derrick Griffin	1833
Prov Grand Organist	Comp. Barry Renwick	1966
Prov Asst Grand Director of Ceremonies	E.Comp. Alan Trask *	1750
Prov Grand Steward	E.Comp. Tim Adams	285
Prov Grand Steward	E.Comp. Derek Marpole	329
Prov Grand Steward	E.Comp. Derek Francis*	4491
Prov Grand Steward	E.Comp. Angus Ross	4491
Prov Grand Janitor	E.Comp. Ray Johnstone-Smith	135

Appointments to Past Provincial Rank (Reg 31a)

Past Prov Grand Standard Bearer	E.Comp. David Brandhuber	261
Past Prov Grand Standard Bearer	E.Comp. John Rook*	446
Past Prov Grand Standard Bearer	E.Comp. Frank Sims	1833
Past Prov Asst Grand Dir of Ceremonies	E.Comp. Ian Angel	1199
Past Prov Assistant Grand Sojourner	E.Comp. Simon Cassling	3158

Promotion to Past Provincial Rank (Reg. 32a)

Past Provincial Grand Scribe Nehemiah	E.Comp Ted Toon	291
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Promotion to Past Provincial Rank (Reg. 33)

Past Prov Grand Scribe Nehemiah	E.Comp. Ray Johnstone-Smith	135
Past Prov Grand Registrar	E.Comp. Julian Frost	291
Past Prov Grand Sword Bearer	E.Comp. David Shanks	41
Past Prov Grand Sword Bearer	E.Comp. John Trowbridge*	261
Past Prov Grand Sword Bearer	E.Comp. Ian Woollard	3169
Past Prov Grand Sword Bearer	E.Comp. Michael Rawlings*	5221
Past Prov Grand Sword Bearer	Comp. Barry Renwick	5221
Past Prov Grand Sword Bearer	E.Comp. Michael Walker	6540
Past Prov Deputy Grand Director of Ceremonies	E.Comp. Brian Buckle*	329
Past Prov Deputy Grand Director of Ceremonies	E.Comp. Martyn Appleton	1755
Past Prov Deputy Grand Director of Ceremonies	E.Comp. Mike Wake	1833
Past Prov Deputy Grand Director of Ceremonies	E.Comp. Neil Arthur	3573
Past Prov Deputy Grand Director of Ceremonies	E.Comp. James Lee	4494
Past Prov Grand Sojourner	E.Comp. Roger Karn	41
Past Prov Grand Sojourner	E.Comp. Graham Watts	285
Past Prov Grand Sojourner	E.Comp. Richard Dredge	973
Past Prov Grand Sojourner	E.Comp. Chris Brooke	3573
Past Prov Grand Sojourner	E.Comp. Angus Ross	4491
Past Prov Assist Grand Sojourner	E.Comp. Glynn Derrick	1750

Additional Appointments

Provincial Archivist	Comp. Paul Dicken	973
Provincial Liaison Officer	E.Comp. Adrian Halliwell*	1966
Provincial Events Organiser	E.Comp. David Parslow*	1755
Provincial Web Team Leader	E.Comp. David Parslow*	1755
Provincial Learning and Development Officer	E.Comp. Ray Beckingham*	1199
Provincial Asst Learning and Development Officer	E.Comp. Maldwyn Davies*	5221
Provincial Craft and Royal Arch Rep Co-ordinator	E.Comp. Neil Hurcum*	1199
Provincial Triple Tauk Editor	E.Comp. Julian May	6540

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