

# PROVINCIAL GRAND LODGE OF MARK MASTER MASONS OF SOMERSET

(Double Keystone Province)



**Right Worshipful Brother John Graham Morgan**  
Provincial Grand Master

**Worshipful Brother Philip Clifford Voisey RAMGR**  
Deputy Provincial Grand Master

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT

**The Provincial Grand Assembly of Royal Ark Mariners**  
is to be held at

**The Webbington Hotel and Spa, Loxton**

**Under the Banner of Exmoor Lodge of Royal Ark Mariners No. 697**

on

**SATURDAY 1<sup>st</sup> September 2018**

All Holders of RAMGR and Provincial RAMGR, Commanders, Past Commanders and Wardens of Lodges in the Province are summoned to attend, and all registered Royal Ark Mariners are cordially invited to be present.

The Provincial Grand Assembly of Royal Ark Mariners will be opened by the Provincial Grand Master at **10.45 am. Brethren to be seated by 10.30 am.**

The Provincial Grand Director of Ceremonies will hold a rehearsal for Brethren participating in the Ceremony at **09.45 am.**

W.Bro. Ian G. P. Strickland, PrRAMGR  
*Provincial Grand Scribe*

Short black coat or dark lounge suit. **RAM Regalia**  
Commanders and Wardens should wear the Collar and Jewel of their respective Offices.

Brethren wishing to stay for lunch will need to book their meal by contacting W.Bro. Paul Cullum, Provincial Deputy Grand Secretary, "Crofton", Spearcey Lane, Trull. Taunton TA3 7HJ (Meals will need to be booked by 18<sup>th</sup> August 2018)

O Thou who didst prepare the Oceans covered cell  
And teach the gathering waters there to meet and dwell  
Tossed in our fragile Ark upon the treacherous sea  
Thy marvellous acts, O Lord we mark and trust to thee

How terrible art thou in all thy wonders shown  
Though veiled is thine eternal brow, thy steps unknown  
Invisible to sight but oh to faith how near  
Beneath the gloomiest cloud of night Thou shinest here.  
So mote it be.

## ORDER OF PROCEEDINGS

1. The Provincial Grand Master will enter the Lodge accompanied by Officers of Provincial Grand Lodge.
2. Designated Provincial Officers to be placed in their respective positions.
3. The Opening Hymn.
4. The Provincial Grand Assembly of Royal Ark Mariners will be opened in due form by the Provincial Grand Master.
5. The Right Worshipful Provincial Grand Master will be saluted.
6. The Very Worshipful Deputy Provincial Grand Master will be saluted.
7. The Right Worshipful Brethren will be saluted.
8. The Right Worshipful Provincial Grand Master will welcome the Visitors and Guests.
9. To call the roll of Royal Ark Mariners Lodges.
10. To submit for confirmation the minutes of the Provincial Grand Assembly of Royal Ark Mariners held on 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2017.
11. In Memoriam.
12. To receive a report from the Provincial Grand Registrar.
13. Members of the Provincial Team of Development and Improvement will deliver an explanation of the Royal Ark Mariner Degree Tracing Board.
14. The Right Worshipful Provincial Grand Master will welcome newly Elevated Royal Ark Mariners.
15. The Deputy Provincial Grand Master will present a paper "The Choppy Waters of the Mark Degree".
16. The Right Worshipful Provincial Grand Master will invest the recipients of Provincial Royal Ark Mariner Grand Rank: -  
W.Bro. R.K.G. Thurston, Bath Lodge RAM TI  
W.Bro. J. B. Muskett, Irwin Lodge RAM No.119  
W.Bro. R.K. Bisgrove, Herbert Fuller RAM No.128  
W.Bro. D. J. Lyons, Portal Lodge RAM No.155  
W.Bro. J. A. N. Frost, William Long Lodge RAM No. 191  
W.Bro. J. A. A. Bloys, Exmoor Lodge RAM No.697  
W.Bro. D. J. Bush, Nailsea Lodge RAM No.1548
17. To receive the Travelling Ark from the Worshipful Commander and Brethren of the Exmoor Lodge No. 697.
18. The Right Worshipful Provincial Grand Master will address the Provincial Grand Assembly.
19. To transact any other business as The Provincial Grand Master may submit to the Brethren.
20. Closing Hymn and collection of Alms.
21. The Provincial Grand Assembly of Royal Ark Mariners will be closed in due form.
22. National Anthem to be sung.
23. The Provincial Grand Master will retire in procession.

Commander help in ages past, our hope for years to come  
Our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home.

Time like an ever-rolling flood, bears all its sons away  
Yet has thy word for ages stood, and shall to endless day.

Beneath the radiance of the bow, thy servants dwell secure  
Sufficient is thy promise now, and ever shall endure.

Commander help in ages past, our hope for years to come  
Be thou our Ark while life shall last, and our eternal home.  
So mote it be.