

# PROVINCIAL GRAND LODGE OF MARK MASTER MASONS OF SOMERSET

(Double Keystone Province)



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

**Very Worshipful Brother Philip Clifford Voisey, P.G.J.O.**  
Deputy Provincial Grand Master

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT  
**THE ANNUAL MEETING**

of

**PROVINCIAL GRAND LODGE**  
will be held at  
**THE WEBBINGTON HOTEL**  
**Loxton, Axbridge, Somerset, BS26 2HU**

under the **Banner of the Mendip Lodge of Mark Master Masons No. 781**  
on  
**SATURDAY 5<sup>th</sup> MAY 2018**  
at  
**3.00 pm**

All Provincial Grand Lodge Officers (Present and Past), Masters, Past Masters, Wardens, and Overseers of Lodges in the Province are summoned to attend, and all registered Mark Master Masons are cordially invited to be present. Provincial Grand Lodge will be opened by the Right Worshipful Provincial Grand Master at 3.00 pm. Brethren to be seated by 2.30 pm.

By command of the Right Worshipful Provincial Grand Master

W.Bro. Ian G. P. Strickland, P.G.Std.B  
Provincial Grand Secretary  
6 Silverlow Road, Nailsea, North Somerset BS48 2AD.  
January 2018

Short black coat or dark lounge suit.

**Full Dress Mark Regalia.**

Masters, Wardens and Overseers will wear the Collar and Jewel of their respective Offices.

## THE OPENING HYMN.

Hail, Eternal by Whose aid  
All created things were made;  
Heaven and earth Thy vast design,  
Hear us, Overseer Divine,

May our work begun in Thee,  
Ever blessed with order be;  
And may we, when labours cease,  
Part in harmony and peace.

By thy Glorious Majesty,  
By the trust we place in Thee,  
By the badge and mystic sign  
Hear us, Overseer Divine  
So mote it be.

## AGENDA

1. Opening Hymn.
2. Provincial Grand Lodge will be opened in due form.
3. The Right Worshipful Provincial Grand Master will welcome a delegation of Royal Ark Mariners.
4. The Right Worshipful Provincial Grand Master will be saluted.
5. The Deputy Provincial Grand Master will be saluted by Brethren of the Province.
6. The Visiting Right Worshipful Brethren will be saluted.
7. To receive Most Worshipful Brother Raymond John Smith, Pro Grand Master.
8. The Most Worshipful Pro Grand Master will be saluted.
9. The Right Worshipful Provincial Grand Master will welcome our Guests.
10. To call the Roll of Mark Lodges.
11. To call the Roll of Present Officers of Provincial Grand Lodge.
12. To submit for confirmation minutes of the Annual Meeting of Provincial Grand Lodge held on the 6th May 2017.
13. In Memoriam.
14. To read Letters and Communications.
15. Receive the Provincial Grand Treasurer's Accounts for year ending 31<sup>st</sup> August 2017.
16. To receive the Report of the Provincial Grand Registrar
17. To elect a Provincial Grand Treasurer.
18. To elect an auditor.
19. To propose that R.W.Bro. J.G. Morgan, Provincial Grand Master, V.W.Bro. P.C. Voisey, P.G.J.O., W.Bro. P.W. Elmont, P.G.S.D., and W.Bro. I.G.P. Strickland, P.G.Std.B. be elected as the Trustees to administer the Mark Provincial Benevolent Fund and the J.J. Webber Commemorative Fund for the ensuing year.
20. The Right Worshipful Provincial Grand Master will re-appoint the Deputy Provincial Grand Master.
21. The Right Worshipful Provincial Grand Master will appoint and invest Officers of Provincial Grand Lodge.
22. The Right Worshipful Provincial Grand Master will appoint a Provincial Grand Charity Representative for the South and a Provincial Grand Charity Representative for the North.
23. To appoint four members to act on the General Purposes Committee.
24. To receive the Somerset Travelling Keystone from the Worshipful Master and Brethren of the Portal Lodge of Mark Master Masons No. 155

25. The Right Worshipful Provincial Grand Master will welcome Newly Advanced Brethren.
26. The Right Worshipful Provincial Grand Master will address Provincial Grand Lodge.
27. The Most Worshipful Pro Grand Master will address Provincial Grand Lodge.
28. To propose a vote of thanks to the Receiving Lodge.
29. To transact such other business as the Provincial Grand Master may submit to the Brethren.
30. Closing Hymn and collection of Alms.
31. The Most Worshipful Pro Grand Master will retire.
32. Provincial Grand Lodge will be closed in due form.
33. The National Anthem will be sung

**The Provincial Grand Master will retire in procession.**

### **CLOSING HYMN**

Now the evening shadows closing  
Warn from toil to peaceful rest  
Mystic arts and rites reposing  
Sacred in each faithful breast

God of Light, whose love unceasing  
Doth to all Thy works extend,  
Crown our Order with Thy blessing,  
Build, sustain us to the end.

Humbly now we bow before Thee  
Grateful for Thine aid Divine;  
Everlasting power and Glory,  
Mighty Overseer be Thine.

So mote it be.

### **PLEASE NOTE**

**Grand Officers** who intend to be present must inform the Provincial Grand Secretary via post or e-mail by **14<sup>th</sup> April 2018** in order that seating may be reserved.

**Dinner.** Dinner for Brethren and their Ladies will be at 6.00 pm. Applications for dinner (£23 per person, including wine) should be made before **14<sup>th</sup> April 2018** to **Worshipful Brother P.J. Cullum, Prov.Dep.G.Sec., at Crofton, Spearcey Lane, Trull, Taunton, Somerset TA3 7HJ.** Cheques payable to "Provincial Grand Lodge of MMM of Somerset".

**NOTE: The Ladies will be suitably entertained whilst Provincial Grand Lodge is in progress.**

**Overnight accommodation** is available at the hotel at a specially negotiated rate. If required please book **direct** with the Hotel by telephoning 01934-750100. **You must clearly state that you are booking a room for the Masonic Function on the 5th May.** Ample car parking is available.

**Directions to the Hotel** From Junction 22 of the M5 follow the A38 towards Bristol. After 5 miles at the village of Lower Weare, turn left just after The Lamb public house. The Hotel is signposted from the main road.

**Rehearsal** Would Officers please note that a rehearsal will commence at **12.15 pm prompt** and that all **Outgoing Active Officers and Incoming Wardens and Overseers** are required to attend and report to the Provincial Grand Director of Ceremonies.

## PROVINCIAL GRAND OFFICERS TO BE INVESTED

Provincial Grand Senior Warden	W.Bro. B.C. Foster	William de Irwin Lodge No.162
Provincial Grand Junior Warden	W.Bro. J.A. Vowles	Portcullis Lodge No. 1656
Provincial Grand Master Overseer	W.Bro. J.S. Winter	Carnarvon Lodge No. 119
Provincial Grand Senior Overseer	W.Bro. R. Reina	Mendip Lodge No. 781
Provincial Grand Junior Overseer	W.Bro. E.R. Green	Fidelity & Unanimity Lodge No. 348
Provincial Grand Chaplain	Bro. Rev. S.A. Boyd	Else Lodge No.102
Provincial Grand Treasurer	**W.Bro. P.W. Elmont**	Else Lodge No.102
Provincial Grand Registrar	W.Bro. R.J. Dredge	Portal Lodge No. 155
Provincial Grand Secretary	W.Bro. I.G.P. Strickland	Hallam Lodge No. 730
Provincial Grand Director of Ceremonies	W.Bro. M.F. Golding	Eldon Lodge No. 807
Provincial Grand Almoner	W.Bro. D.J. Lyons	Portal Lodge No. 155
Provincial Grand Charity Steward	W.Bro. J.A. Nicholson	Royal Sussex Lodge No. 177
Provincial Grand Inspector of Works	W.Bro. D.J. Maddern	Somerdale Lodge No. 1608
Provincial Grand Sword Bearer	W.Bro. I. Pamplin	William de Irwin Lodge No. 162
Provincial Deputy Grand Chaplain	W.Bro. K.H.W. Crang	William de Irwin Lodge No. 162
Provincial Deputy Grand Secretary	W.Bro. P.J. Cullum	Exmoor Lodge No. 697
Provincial Deputy Grand Director of Ceremonies	W.Bro. A.R. Guthrie	St Andrews Lodge No. 1924
Provincial Grand Senior Deacon	W.Bro. R.F. Kilburn	William Long Lodge No. 191
Provincial Grand Senior Deacon	W.Bro. G.W. Small	Portcullis Lodge No. 1656
Provincial Grand Junior Deacon	W.Bro. M.D. Lock	Cerdic Lodge No. 571
Provincial Grand Junior Deacon	W.Bro. D.C.A. Mason	Eldon Lodge No. 807
Provincial Asst Grand Chaplain	W.Bro. C.D.M. Dunster	Exmoor Lodge No. 697
Provincial Asst Grand Director of Ceremonies	W.Bro. D.W. Marriott	Hallam Lodge No. 730
Provincial Asst Grand Director of Ceremonies	W.Bro. S.I. McNaughton	Portcullis Lodge No. 1656
Provincial Grand Organist	W.Bro. B.J. Renwick	Langdale Lodge No. 1615
Provincial Grand Standard Bearer	W.Bro. A.M. Johns	Mendip Lodge No. 781
Provincial Grand Standard Bearer	W.Bro. C. R. Sutton	Else Lodge No.102
Provincial Grand Inner Guard	W.Bro. N. Arthur	Somerdale Lodge No. 1608
Provincial Grand Steward	W.Bro. D.J. Dixon	Royal Cumberland Lodge TI
Provincial Grand Steward	W.Bro. J.S. Mundell	Quantock Lodge No. 749
Provincial Grand Steward	W.Bro. A. Price	George Norman Lodge No. 967
Provincial Grand Steward	W.Bro. L.C. Neville	Monument Lodge No. 1295
Provincial Grand Steward	W.Bro. R.M. Nicholls	Langdale Lodge No. 1615
Provincial Grand Tyler	W.Bro. E.A.G. Kellett	Mendip Lodge No. 781

## PAST RANK FIRST APPOINTMENT

Past Provincial Grand Senior Deacon	W.Bro. J.S. Fagan	Somerdale Lodge No. 1608
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## UNDER RULE 78

Past Provincial Grand Senior Warden	V.W.Bro. D. Powell	Hallam Lodge No. 730
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## PROMOTIONS

<b>Past Provincial Grand Senior Warden</b>	W.Bro. R.J. Hawkins	Exmoor Lodge No. 697
Past Provincial Grand Senior Warden	W Bro. D.J. Hutchings	George Norman Lodge No. 967
Past Provincial Grand Senior Warden	W.Bro. V. Cooke	Somerdale Lodge No. 1608
<b>Past Provincial Grand Junior Warden</b>	W.Bro. R.G.T. Baker	Cerdic Lodge No. 571
Past Provincial Grand Junior Warden	W.Bro. A.E. Gray	Hallam Lodge No. 730
Past Provincial Grand Junior Warden	W.Bro. G.A. Clitherow	George Norman Lodge No. 967
<b>Past Provincial Grand Master Overseer</b>	W.Bro. D. Lobb	Royal Cumberland Lodge TI
<b>Past Provincial Grand Senior Overseer</b>	W.Bro. J.T. Arlow	William Long Lodge No. 191
Past Provincial Grand Senior Overseer	W.Bro. J.F. Nicholas	William Long Lodge No. 191
Past Provincial Grand Senior Overseer	W.Bro. W.R. Newton	Cerdic Lodge No. 571
Past Provincial Grand Senior Overseer	W.Bro. M.F.G. Morrish	George Norman Lodge No. 967
Past Provincial Grand Senior Overseer	W.Bro. A.T. Rogers	Nailsea Lodge No. 1548
Past Provincial Grand Senior Overseer	W.Bro. J.B. Muskett	St Andrews Lodge No. 1924
<b>Past Provincial Grand Junior Overseer</b>	W.Bro. M.J. Burroughs	Science Lodge No. 128
Past Provincial Grand Junior Overseer	W.Bro. R. Failes	William de Irwin Lodge No. 162
Past Provincial Grand Junior Overseer	W.Bro. D.G. Lewison	Exmoor Lodge No. 697
Past Provincial Grand Junior Overseer	W.Bro. B.D. Eastland	Quantock Lodge No. 749
Past Provincial Grand Junior Overseer	W.Bro. R. O'Malley-White	Mendip Lodge No. 781
<b>Past Provincial Grand Sword Bearer</b>	W.Bro. R. Back	Quantock Lodge No. 749
Past Provincial Grand Sword Bearer	W.Bro. T.C. Cavill	Langdale Lodge No. 1615
Past Provincial Grand Sword Bearer	W.Bro. B.G.A. Legge	Langdale Lodge No. 1615
<b>Past Provincial Grand Senior Deacon</b>	W.Bro. P.M. Martin	Royal Cumberland Lodge TI
<b>Past Provincial Grand Junior Deacon</b>	W.Bro. N.A. Dashfield	William Long Lodge No. 191
Past Provincial Grand Junior Deacon	W.Bro. C.W. Neagle	Fidelity & Unanimity Lodge No. 348
Past Provincial Grand Junior Deacon	W.Bro. G.F. Turner	Cerdic Lodge No. 571
Past Provincial Grand Junior Deacon	W.Bro. J. Hickman	Exmoor Lodge No. 697
Past Provincial Grand Junior Deacon	W.Bro. N.K. Handbury	Langdale Lodge No. 1615

\*\*Subject to Election\*\*