



PROVINCIAL GRAND CHAPTER OF BERKSHIRE

Appointments and Promotions

4th June 2020



Appointments and Promotions in Provincial Grand Chapter Rank 2020

On the day scheduled for the Annual Meeting of the Berkshire Provincial Grand Chapter I have great pleasure in announcing those Companions who are receiving Provincial Honours today.

Firstly I am delighted to confirm that E Comp Jeremy Gordon Whitmore, PGSwdB continues in office as the Deputy Grand Superintendent, and I am most grateful for the work he has carried out in the Province, and the support he has given me over the past few years. I look forward to working with him in the coming year as we find our way through the present Crisis.

It also gives me great pleasure to confirm the re-appointments of E Comp Michael J Warner, PAGDC, as Second Provincial Grand Principal, and E Comp Rodney L A Bancroft, TD, PAGDC, as Third Provincial Grand Principal, and I thank them also for their sterling work and the support they have given me and the Chapters over the past year.

This year I have also recognised the work and commitment of two exceptional Companions. Both have been long serving and active, key members in their Chapters, for nearly 40 years, and in that time have also given considerable support to the Province. I have great pleasure therefore in presenting my Certificate of Merit to E Comp Brian Bernstein, PPGSN, of the Tamesis Chapter No. 2926, and to E Comp Victor Comley, PPGSN, of the Loyd Lindsay Chapter No 3058. With my best wishes and hopes that they have many years of enjoyment of this honour.

My congratulations to the following Companions who have received Appointments and Promotions today

Provincial Appointments and Promotions 2020

Acting Officers 2020-2021

Scribe E	David Arnold, PGStB	Ascot 2460
Scribe N	Rob Wilkinson	Friendship & Care 8802
Treasurer (By election)	Richard Williams, PAGDC	Union 414
Registrar	Kenneth Kyng	Wilder 9471
Director of Ceremonies	Philip Howells, PAGDC	Christopher Wren 4855
Sword Bearer	Roger Lavery	Sons of Kendrick 8362
Deputy DC	Christopher Hodges	Wellesley 1899
Almoner	Victor Bickers, PAGDC	Wellesley 1899
Charity Steward	John Kirkpatrick	Old Sunning 5987
Principal Sojourner	Llewellyn Austen	Friendship & Care 8802
First Assistant Sojourner	Alan Ward	Old Sunning 5987
Second Assist Sojourner	Graham Joel	Etonian Chapter of St John 209
Assistant Scribe E	Philip Mott, PAGDC	Abbey 945
Standard Bearer	Reg Austin	Sandhurst 8505
Standard Bearer	Nicholas Stephens	Berkshire St David's 8549
Organist	Brian Bicknell, PGStB	Etonian Chapter of St John 209
Assistant DC	Steven Huggins	Heather 3131
Steward	Peter Bell	Christopher Wren 4855
Steward	Russell Tschumi	Engineers 8226
Steward	Gene Walter	Vale of Loddon 8421
Steward	Paul Youngman	Sons of Kendrick 8362
Janitor	Robert Peel	Windsor Castle 771

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First Appointments Past Rank

Assistant Sojourner	Michael Hogg	Cookham Manor 4191
Assistant Sojourner	Peter King	Loyd Lindsay 3058
Assistant Sojourner	Edwin (Ken) Smith	Martin 3202
Standard Bearer	Keith Archer	Pangbourne 4381
Assistant Director of Ceremonies	Paul Byron	Wellesley 1899
Assistant Director of Ceremonies	Anthony Moore	Acre 8422
Assistant Director of Ceremonies	Clement Richards	Lord Desborough 3200

Promotions Past Rank

Scribe N	Peter York	Windsor Castle 771
Scribe N	Allan Hopgood	Vale of White Horse 1770
Scribe N	David Lloydlangston	Downshire 2437
Scribe N	Gary Morley	Tamesis 2926
Scribe N	Thomas Merrifield	Loddon 3427
Scribe N	Anthony Hardiman	Sons of Kendrick 8362
Scribe N	Leonard Lavender	Friendship & Care 8802
Registrar	Duncan McQueen	Abbey 945
Registrar	David Biggs	Wellesley 1899
Registrar	David Parry	Ascot 2460
Registrar	Philip Johnston	Lord Desborough 3200
Registrar	James Burke	Sindlesham 8293
Sword Bearer	Ian Clark	St Hilda 1887
Sword Bearer	Graham Giddings	Downshire 2437
Sword Bearer	Barry Chapman	Loyd Lindsay 3058
Sword Bearer	Kenneth Mold	Heather 3131
Sword Bearer	Robert Tucker	Cookham Manor 4191
Principal Sojourner	Jeremy Freemantle	Etonian Chapter of St John 209
Principal Sojourner	Timothy Smith	Windsor Castle 771
Principal Sojourner	Christopher Norman	Abbey 945
Principal Sojourner	Peter Murcott	Ellengton 1566
Principal Sojourner	A (Ted) Lewis	St Hilda 1887
Principal Sojourner	James Cannon	Lord Desborough 3200
Principal Sojourner	Derek Murphy	Engineers 8226
Principal Sojourner	Leslie Taylor	Erleigh 9110
Assistant Sojourner	Mervyn Johns	Vale of White Horse 1770
Assistant Sojourner	Laurence Freeman	Tamesis 2926
Assistant Sojourner	John Dick	Cookham Manor 4191
Assistant Sojourner	John Walsh	Christopher Wren 4855
Standard Bearer	Michael Newton	Downshire 2437

Many congratulations to all and please stay safe.

J. R. G. Hopgood

Most Excellent Grand Superintendent