

4864 NEWS



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The Newsletter of St Mary's Lodge No. 4864

PLEASE READ ME!

Our new Worshipful Master, Bro. Dean Anderson greets you

Consecrated in 1927.
Part of the Province of Durham.
Gold Badge Awarded for the
2021 RMTGB Festival



UPDATE

ON Friday the 4th of February 2022, Bro. DEAN ANDERSON was installed into the Chair of our Lodge. He will be WM in our 95th Year.

The Ceremony of Installation was performed in the main by the outgoing WM, Bro. STEVEN LEE, who did a tremendous job in front of 70 Brethren in the Lodge Room and 90 at the Annual Dinner afterwards.

Steve Lee was assisted by many brethren, including MALCOLM MARSHALL, PAUL SUTTON, ALAN JONES, KEN WALKER, JOE SMITH, PAUL McKIE, PAUL PEARSON and others who gave their support on the day and evening.

The Representative of the Deputy Provincial Grand Master in Charge was Bro. STEPHEN WILLIS, PAGDC, a Chester-le-Street Freemason who commented on the quality of the ritual work and the joyous atmosphere within the Lodge and the Festive Board. He wished the Lodge all the very best for the future.

Stephen Willis was accompanied by a Director of Ceremonies from the Stewards Lodge in Bro. GAURAV JAMNADAS who conducted the proceedings in an exemplary manner.

At the Festive Board once the Toast to the WM was completed, our own Bro. ANDREW HEDLEY, took over the DC proceedings for the rest of the evening.

At the Annual Dinner the usual Masonic Toasts were observed and these were all delivered and received with great courtesy and responded to with great humility.

In his Toast to the Installing Master, Bill Baty looked back to 1986 when he and the late Albert White were trawling the streets of Rowlands Gill to visit a prospective candidate in his home. That candidate was Steven Lee and it was lucky that they asked a lady walking her dog nearby only to be informed that this lady was Lesley, Steven's wife. The next year Steven was initiated into our Lodge and was the first candidate of Bill's year. Bill said how proud he was since that time and the past 36 years have seen Steven establish himself as a tremendous member and ambassador for our Lodge. He thanked him for all his Lodge service.

Neil Walker sang the Master's Song and the whole evening was crowned with a magnificent Dinner provided by our new Caterer and served so very well by our waitresses.

Stepping down as Benevolent Representative, our new WM and St. Mary's Lodge recognise the tremendous work carried out by Bro. ALF FOX. Thank you Alf for everything.

The Installation in pictures



Above: our New and Proud WM, Bro. Dean Anderson

Middle: WM with Senior and Junior Wardens; Bro. Joe and Bro. Michael Kendall



Above: WM with the Provincial Representative Bro. Stephen Willis

Left: A 'Grand Gathering of Provincial Stewards' with our WM

PAST MASTER'S

- * 1927 BRO ADAM DODDS PM, PPJGW
- * 1928 BRO JOHN HUMBLE WRIGHT, PM, PPJGW
- * 1929 BRO ERNEST BAILEY JOHNSON, PM, PPJGD
- * 1930 BRO WILLIAM HENRY ORD, PM, PPJGW
- * 1931 BRO WILLIAM SMITH, PM, PPJGD
- * 1932 BRO FREDERICK HYMERS, PM, PPGDC
- * 1933 BRO BENJAMIN TANSLEY, PM
- * 1934 BRO THOMAS WILLIAM BARRON, PM, PAGDC, PPROVJGW
- † 1935 BRO FRANK BARNES, PM, PPJGD
- * 1936 BRO GEORGE THOMAS WILSON, PM, PPAGDC
- † 1937 BRO THOMAS EDWIN MOFFATT, PM, PPAGDC
- † 1938 BRO WILLIAM HIRD COATES, PM, PPJGD
- † 1939 BRO WILLIAM BRIERTON THOMPSON, PM, PGSTDBR
- † 1940 BRO GEORGE EMMERSON BELL, PM
- * 1941 BRO HOWARD BLACK, PM, PAGSTDBR, PPJGW
- * 1942 BRO CLAYTON WELSH, PM, PAGDC, PPROVJGW
- * 1943 BRO FREDERICK CARR, BEM, PM, PPGDC
- * 1944 BRO WILLIAM BLEAZARD, PM, PPJGD
- * 1945 BRO WILLIAM INGLIS MUIR, PM, PPAGREG
- * 1946 BRO HARWOOD JOHNSTON, PM, PPJGW
- * 1947 BRO HUGH EDWARD WHITFIELD, PM
- * 1948 BRO JOHN BIGGINS, PM, PPAGDC
- * 1949 BRO WILLIAM SKIPSEY, PM
- * 1950 BRO THOMAS LAWSON TULIP, PM, PPAGDC
- * 1951 BRO CHRIS SPENCE KIRBY, PM, PPJGW
- * 1952 BRO FRANCIS WILLIAM HAUXWELL, PM, PPAGDSTDB
- * 1953 BRO FRANCIS SEYMOUR HETHERINGTON, PM, PPAGDC
- * 1954 BRO ARTHUR AMBLER JEFFERSON, PM, PPJGD
- * 1955 BRO PERCY DUCKWORTH COWELL, PM, PPAGDC
- * 1956 BRO ROBERT BIGGS HARPER, PM, PPROVGORG
- * 1957 BRO JOHN CANDLISH, PM, PPAGDC
- † 1958 BRO ARCHIBALD KIRTON, PM, PPAGSWKS
- * 1959 BRO STEPHEN HENRY HART, PM
- * 1960 BRO FREDERICK W. HINDMARSH APEDAILE, PM, PJGD, PPJGW
- * 1961 BRO BERT KENNETH FORSTER, PM, PPJGD
- * 1962 BRO WALTER HAROLD BEVAN, CBE, PM, PPROVGTREAS
- † 1963 BRO MATTHEW HENRY FORD, PM, PPAGDC
- * 1964 BRO GEORGE SMITH, PM, PPAGDC
- * 1965 BRO ROBERT WILLIAM ARMSTRONG, PM, PPJGD
- † 1966 BRO ROBERT WILLIAM FERGUSON, PM
- * 1967 BRO RAYMOND WILSON, PM, PAGDC, PPROVJGW
- * 1968 BRO JACK GUY, PM, PPJGW
- † 1969 BRO JOHN REGINALD MOYLE, PM
- † 1970 BRO RONALD DODDS, PM, PPAGDC
- ‡ 1971 BRO DEREK CHARLES BROOKS, PM
- † 1972 BRO IAN MACDONALD GUY, PM, PPAGSTDB
- † 1973 BRO JAMES ARMSTRONG, PM, PPASSTGREG
- † 1974 BRO CHARLES NORMAN FAWCETT, PM, PPJGD
- † 1975 BRO CARLYLE FERGUSON, PM
- 1976 BRO GEOFFREY HINDMARSH BROWN, PM, PPGSWDB
- * 1977 BRO NICHOLAS ALAN KNOX, PM, PPGSTDB
- † 1978 BRO HAROLD CRAWFORD, PM, PPAGSTDB
- * 1979 BRO HAROLD WILLIAM DAVISON, PM, PPJGD
- * 1980 BRO ROBERT BRAYSON CROSSON, PM, PPJGW
- * 1981 BRO RAYMOND SHARKEY, PM, PPJGW
- † 1982 BRO HAROLD ATKINSON, PM PPAGDC
- † 1983 BRO IAN TOWARD FARNSWORTH, PM, PPAGSTDB
- * 1984 BRO WILLIAM SCOTT, PM, PPGSTDB
- * 1985 BRO ROBERT BRAYSON CROSSON, PM, PPJGW
- * 1986 BRO ALBERT WHITE, PM, PPGREG
- 1987 BRO WILLIAM BATY, PM, PPROVSGW
- † 1988 BRO RONALD BATTY, PM, PPJGW
- † 1989 BRO GEORGE HOLLAND MORROD, PM, PPAGSTDB
- * 1990 BRO WILLIAM ANTHONY WHITTAKER, PM, PPSGD
- * 1991 BRO JOHN RICHARDSON BOLAM, PM, PPROVJGD
- † 1992 BRO CHARLES NORMAN FAWCETT, PM, PPJGD
- 1993 BRO ALAN WILLIAM JONES, PM, PPJGW
- ‡ 1994 BRO GLENN RUSSELL BUCKNALL, PM, PPAGREG
- 1995 BRO STEPHEN ARTHUR LEE, PM, PPJGW
- * 1996 BRO LEONARD ALBERT BUTLER, PM, PPJGW
- 1997 BRO GEOFFREY HINDMARSH BROWN, PM PPGSWDB
- 1998 BRO MALCOLM MARSHALL, PM, PPGREG
- 1999 BRO GEORGE ROBERT TATTERS, PM, PPJGW
- ‡ 2000 BRO JEFFREY GORDON LOCKHART, PM
- * 2001 BRO FREDERICK LONERGAN CRAWFORD, PM, PPJGW
- 2002 BRO PAUL SUTTON, PM, PPJGW
- 2003 BRO KEVIN DELANEY, PM, PPSGD (WORCESTERSHIRE)
- 2004 BRO RAYMOND KENNETH WATSON, PM, PPDGREG (N'LAND)
- † 2005 BRO DAVID WAITE, PM
- 2006 BRO PAUL SUTTON, PM, PPJGW
- 2007 BRO JOSEPH SMITH, PM, PPGREG
- 2008 BRO ALAN WILLIAM JONES, PM, PPJGW
- ‡ 2009 BRO GRAHAM ANDREW BUTLER, PM
- 2010–11 BRO PAUL SUTTON, PM, PPJGW
- † 2012 BRO THOMAS JO SAWYER, PM
- 2013 BRO ANDREW JAMES HEDLEY, PM, PPAGREG
- 2014 BRO ALFRED FOX, PM PPGSWDB
- † 2015 BRO JOHN WILLIAM SWINBURN, PM, PPGSTWD
- 2016 BRO JOSEPH SMITH, PM, PPGREG
- 2017 BRO PAUL SUTTON, PM, PPJGW
- 2018 BRO PAUL MCKIE, PM, PPGSTWD
- 2019–21 BRO STEPHEN ARTHUR LEE, PM, PPJGW
- 2022 BRO DEAN ANDERSON, PPJGW

* Deceased † Resigned ‡ Excluded

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All these individuals would be happy to assist you in any way and give advice on what is available using the masonic system.

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