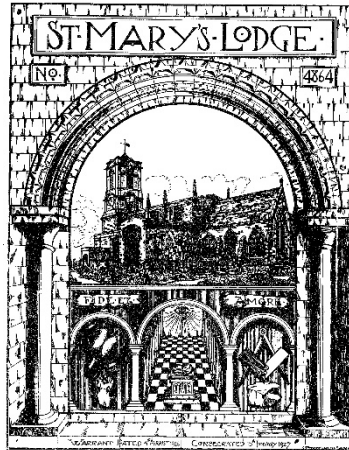


St. Mary's Lodge 4864



Masonic Hall, Alexandra Road, Gateshead NE8 1RE

June 2024, a Masonic
'GAVEL or OPEN' Night

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A Message from our Worshipful Master, Bro. M.G. Kendall

To meet the demands of progression and sustainability within our Lodge and Organisation, we have decided to hold a 'Gavel or Open' Night at our June 2024 Regular Meeting, on **Friday the 7th of June 2024, 6.30pm.**

This will consist of inviting gentlemen along and making them aware of what Freemasonry is all about, in advance of them considering becoming a prospective Candidate or just finding out more about our Organisation. *St Mary's Brethren are requested to make every effort to bring a friend, relative, neighbour, work colleague or someone to this meeting. Visiting Brethren are also more than welcome to bring someone along.*

We will Open the Lodge in the usual manner, conduct our limited business and then Close the Lodge and invite our guests in. A short General Presentation about 'The Craft' will then be given in the Lodge Room.

No confidential information about what happens in our Ceremonies will be disclosed, but rather we will speak about the History of our organisation, about our Charitable Works, about our Community Involvement and how Freemasonry can assist an individual to become a better person etc.

With all this in mind, our WM asks you all to identify an individual or individuals who may wish to come along. There is no commitment expected from them, just an open mind to listen to what is said.

We will then retire for Dinner where our guests will enjoy our Festive Board without cost to themselves. Toasts will be given, but no firing or personal masonic Toasts. Our Guests will remain seated during any Toasts.

Your support in the above would be most welcome and much appreciated. Names need to be given in advance of the Meeting to George Tatters so that the dining numbers can be indicated to our Chef.

Our WM thanks you in anticipation of your support.

PS. We also intend to engage with Community Group or Groups in the next few months, culminating at our December Meeting, more information will follow.