



## A new Master and a Candidate for Urb Sancta Lodge of Scottish Masters



At the November 2025 meeting of the Urb Sancta Lodge of Scottish Masters of St Andrew No. 14 in the Grand Priory of the Knights Beneficent of the Holy City Revd.Kt. John Roberts, K.B.H.C., was installed as the Worshipful Deputy Master by our Regional Grand Prefect, R.Revd.Kt. David Jordan, K.C.H.C. The meeting was held at Mark Masons Hall, London. It was well attended with members and guests.



The Brethren were called to order to receive the Regional Grand Prefect accompanied by Grand Officers.





The installation ceremony was conducted by the Regional Grand Prefect, R.Revd.Kt. David Jordan, K.C.H.C., in a most sincere manner.

The Wardens were invested and the Officers of his year were appointed and invested by the Worshipful Deputy Master.

The next item was to receive and admit a candidate into the Fourth Degree. Bro. Franchon Clapp, the Provincial Vice Chancellor of the Provincial Priory of Middlesex.



The Ceremony was conducted by the Worshipful Deputy Master, Revd.Kt. John Roberts, K.B.H.C., the Provincial Prior of the Provincial Priory of Middlesex, in a very special ceremony.



After the ceremony the Regional Grand Prefect, R.Revd.Kt. David Jordan, K.C.H.C., was invited to present Grand Priory Certificates to five Brethren, which he did in a very informative manner.

The Lodge was closed and after photographs and refreshments we dined together at Mark Masons Hall. It was good to see Revd.Kt. Peter Dack, K.B.H.C., with us. Peter acted as Senior Warden for the Ceremony.



Revd.Kt. David Ashbolt, K.B.H.C., was busy encouraging us to purchase the Grand Master's Keystone Fund Jewel.





# Lodges in the Prefecture



## Thamesis No 3

The next meeting of Thamesis Lodge is at Beaconsfield on Monday the 26<sup>th</sup> of January 2026.



## Suth Seaxe No 9

The next meeting of Suth Seaxe Lodge is at Nutfield on Wednesday the 17<sup>th</sup> of June 2026. Admission of a Candidate into the Fourth Degree.



## Urbs Sancta No 14

The next meeting of Urbs Sancta Lodge is at Mark Masons Hall on Friday the 26<sup>th</sup> of June 2026.



## Cantwara invicta No 15

The next meeting of Cantwara Invicta Lodge is at Wrotham on Monday the 2<sup>nd</sup> of March 2026.



## Verulamium No 22

The next meeting of Verulamium Lodge is at St Albans on Monday the 1<sup>st</sup> of December 2025.

**The Grand Priory meeting is held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday in September at Mark Masons Hall**

**The Anglo Saxon Prefecture web site:**

<https://www.surreycompanionorders.com/introduction-knights-beneficent-of-the-holy-city>



# A Candidate for Cantwara Invicta Lodge of Scottish Masters



On Friday the 7<sup>th</sup> of November 2025 Em.Kt. Leslie John Fraser, the Provincial Prelate for the Provincial Priory of Kent, was received into the fourth degree at the meeting of Cantwara Invicta Lodge No 15.



Credit also goes to Sq.N. Angus Rhodes in his first meeting as Master of Ceremonies, who directed the meeting in an excellent manner.

The meeting was complemented with a hearty and healthy lunch of mixed grill and treacle tart with thick cream.

Em.Kt. Scott James Dunn, Provincial Grand Supreme Ruler for the OSM in Kent, should also have been received, but unfortunately could not attend so he will be received at a later date in 2026.

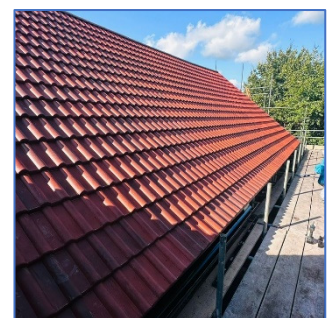
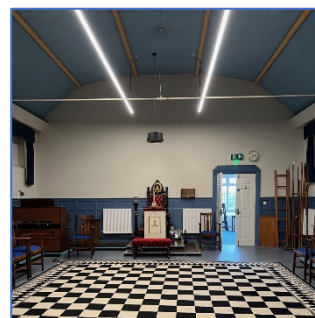
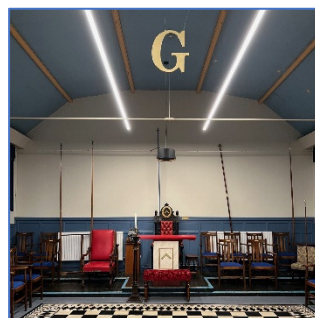
The ceremony was conducted in an excellent manner by the Worshipful Deputy Master, Revd.Kt. David Barden, K.B.H.C., with the assistance of his Wardens and Lodge Officers.



## The Wrotham Masonic Centre



The Management Committee for the Wrotham Masonic Centre in Kent, decided several years ago that the Temple was looking well overdue for redecoration. An initial plan for decoration was put together by the team, and how it could be financed over a couple of years with limited funds being available. The centre is only funded by Masonic dues membership and proceeds from bar sales.



The initial painting work was completed, and a new lighting system was installed in the Temple. The next stage was to have a design printed onto vinyl that had been created. This was then to be applied to the walls in the East West and ceiling of the Temple. However, the Temple roof starting to leak in 2022, which would have ruined the vinyl, so works ground to a halt. The roof was surveyed and it needed to be replaced as a priority. Additional funds had to be raised to pay for this work, which was eventually completed in October 2024.

Fortunately, they were given the name of a professional artist as a possible alternative option to vinyl print as an artist would be a better choice to vinyl, and much cheaper. The artist began work in the Temple in November and they anticipate it will take three weeks to complete.

*Thanks to Stuart Gray, Secretary Cantwara Invicta Lodge*