

Our Provincial Grand Supreme Ruler Visits Hill of Zion Conclave

In April, Hill of Zion Conclave No 270 welcomed our Provincial Grand Supreme Ruler, R.Wy.Bro. Colin Beerling, on his visit round the Province before his successor, Ian Smith is installed as Provincial Grand Supreme Ruler in May. Also present was Wy.Bro. Ian Bloodworth, Deputy Provincial Grand Supreme Ruler, Wy.Bro. Nigel Thomson, Provincial Grand Summus of the Masonic Order of the Scarlet Cord, and Wy.Bro. Chris Eley, the Deputy Provincial Grand Summus.



The Conclave was opened by the Supreme Ruler, Wy.Bro. Graham Marsh, who welcomed everyone, especially our Provincial Grand Supreme Ruler. R.Wy.Bro. Colin was saluted with seven and responded appropriately.



This was a short business meeting where Bro. Patrick Dixon was elected as Supreme Ruler for the ensuing year.

Thanks to the Tooting Boys and everyone else for coming along to ensure that Hill of Zion had a couple of successful and enjoyable meetings.



Prior to the Conclave meeting, the Hill of Zion Consistory No 52 T.I. held their installation meeting. Present was the Deputy Provincial Grand Summus, Dist.Comp. Chris Eley and several Provincial Officers of the year.

Also present as a member of the Consistory was the Provincial Grand Summus, R.Dist.Comp. Nihel Thomson, who acted as President; and Dist.Comp. Colin Beerling, our Provincial Grand Supreme Ruler, who acted as Primus of Ostiarii.

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The Provincial Grand Director of Ceremonies, Dist.Comp. Ian Bloodworth, our Deputy Provincial Grand Supreme Ruler, was received and announced that the Deputy Provincial Grand Summus was without and demanded admission.

The Deputy Provincial Grand Summus entered in procession through an Arch of Steel, was welcomed into the Consistory by Companion President, and took the Chair.



He said how good it was to be making his first Official Visit in his new role to Hill of Zion Consistory, thanked the Companions for their warm welcome, and introduced the Provincial Officers who had accompanied him.

He congratulated the Companions who will be receiving appointment or promotion in Grand Rank at the meeting of Grand Senatus on the 30th of May. He then vacated the Chair as the Consistory had work to do.



The main item on the agenda was to Install Em.Comp. Graham Marsh as President. This was done in a most sincere manner by R.Dist.Comp. Nigel Thomson.

After the appointment and

investiture of the officers, Dist.Comp. Graham was congratulated by the Deputy Provincial Grand Summus, who wished him a successful and enjoyable year as President of Hill of Zion Consistory.

After the regular business of the Consistory and Conclave had been completed, we retired for refreshments before sitting down to a most enjoyable festive board together at the Croydon Masonic Hall.

At the festive board the Provincial Grand Supreme Ruler had much pleasure in presenting Bro. Adebayo Ajilogba with his Grand Conclave Certificate as he was unable to attend the OSM meeting.



The Installation Meeting of Waverley Conclave

Wednesday 26th March saw the Installation Meeting at Waverley Conclave.

The meeting was opened by the Supreme Ruler Wy Bro Jack Love who welcomed the members and visitors to the meeting.



Wy.Bro. Alan Boniface as acting Provincial Grand Director of Ceremonies then entered the Conclave informing the Supreme Ruler that the Deputy Provincial Grand Supreme Ruler was outside the door of Conclave and demanded admission.

The Supreme Ruler then informed the Director of Ceremonies to admit him and the Deputy Provincial Grand Supreme Ruler Wy.Bro. Ian Bloodworth enter the Conclave. The gavel was then offered to him by the Supreme Ruler to which he accepted.

After the minutes and Muster Roll Wy.Bro. Ian then thanked all the Provincial Officers that were present for attending and a Special thanks was given to the Arch of Steel members who were escorting him at the meeting.



The gavel was then handed back to Wy.Bro. Jack Love who then proceeded to Install Wy.Bro. Leslie Grout as Supreme Ruler for the coming year.

W.Bro. Leslie was congratulated by the Deputy Provincial Grand Supreme Ruler who wished him an enjoyable year as Supreme Ruler of Waverley Conclave.

The Supreme Ruler then proceeded to invest his Officers after which R.Wy.Bro. Colin Beerling, Provincial Grand Supreme Ruler, (and 3rd Visiting Deacon of the Conclave) gave the Address to the Supreme Ruler.



Wy.Bro. Jack Love gave the explanation of the Weapons.

After the Conclave was closed a very enjoyable festive board was enjoyed by all.





Dorset and Wiltshire Annual Meeting



A great Provincial meeting was held at Dorset and Wiltshire on Saturday 13th April.

The temple and dining was near full supporting the very popular Provincial Grand Supreme Ruler.
R.Wy.Bro. Ian Sullivan.



The 2025 Annual Meeting

Have you booked in yet?

The 2025 Annual Meeting of the Provincial Grand Conclave of Surrey will be held on Saturday the 24th of May 2025 at the Guildford Masonic Centre

At the meeting Wy.Bro. Ian T D Smith will be installed as our Provincial Grand Supreme Ruler by M.Wy.Bro. Andrew Sweeney, Grand Supreme Ruler.

Bookings through the Provincial Grand Recorder, Wy.Bro. Leonard Hayward Email: haywardlg@aol.com



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24 February 2025

To: **Brethren of the Province of Surrey**

Dear Sir and Brother

In May 2019 R.Wy.Bro. Colin M Beerling was installed in charge of the Secret Monitor Province of Surrey. He was Inducted into the Order in Surbiton Conclave No. 299 in December 1999 and was Installed therein as Supreme Ruler in June 2006.

Prior to being installed as Provincial Grand Supreme Ruler, R.Wy.Bro. Beerling was Deputy in charge for 2 years, due to the ill health of R.Wy.Bro. Laurie Young.

During the past six years R.Wy.Bro. Beerling has carried out the duties of his office with dignity and confidence and has furthered relations between the Province and the Order's headquarters at Mark Masons' Hall, in London.

R.Wy.Bro. Beerling will retire from office on Friday, 23 May 2025 and, on behalf of Grand Conclave, I want to thank him for all that he has done for the Order during his time in charge of the Province.

The Grand Supreme Ruler has now considered the appointment of a successor and I am very pleased to inform you that Wy.Bro. Ian T D Smith, P.G.St.B., has accepted the invitation to be your next Provincial Grand Supreme Ruler.

I am sure you will join me in congratulating Wy.Bro. Smith on his forthcoming preferment. Wy.Bro. Smith will be Installed at the regular meeting of Provincial Grand Conclave on Saturday, 24 May 2025.

Yours very thoroughly and fraternally

R.Wy.Bro. Daniel M Heath, P.G.G.
Grand Recorder

ORDER OF THE SECRET MONITOR
PROVINCIAL GRAND CONCLAVE OF SURREY

Annual Meeting to be held on Saturday 24th May 2025 at 11.00 a.m.
Guildford Masonic Centre, Weybourne Hs, Hitherbury Close, Guildford GU2 4DR

ATTENDANCE NOTIFICATION & LUNCH BOOKING SLIP

Closing date for Dining Applications – 11th May 2025

Menu

Melon & Parma Ham. Finished with rocket salad & a balsamic glaze
Shoulder of stuffed Lamb with rosemary and lemon thyme with Roast potatoes, Yorkshire pudding &
seasonal Vegetables & gravy

Apple & mixed berry crumble with custard OR cheese & biscuits

Coffee or Tea

(Apple crumble is the default option unless you inform me for cheese & biscuits - £1.50 supplement)

Dining Fee inclusive of wine - £37.00 per person

Complete the section below and send it with your cheque (payable to Province of Surrey OSM) to the
Provincial Grand Recorder

Wy Bro Leonard Hayward, 17 Nursery Road, Lower Sunbury TW16 6LA

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or by bankers transfer to: Lloyds Bank Sort code 30-92-92 a/c no 01768038 (**preferred method**)



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From (Initials & Surname) _____

Conclave Name & Number _____

OSM Rank _____

Dining Fee inclusive of wine is £37.00 per person

I will attend & dine with ____ Guests (Names, Conclaves & Ranks overleaf) **Total Dining**

I would like Dessert **OR** Cheese & Biscuits

I will attend the meeting but will not dine

I am not able to attend the meeting nor dine – please give my apologies

Enclosed is my cheque for £ _____ @ £37 or £38.50 per person if cheese & biscuits option

Please make cheques payable to “PROVINCE OF SURREY - OSM” or bank transfer

Any Dietary Requirements: _____

Signature: _____ Date _____