

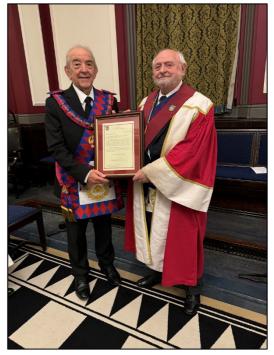
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Congratulations to our Past Provincial Grand Summus

In May, one of the best loved and respected Masons in Surrey received his Certificate for 50 years' service in the Holy Royal Arch at the Earl of Zetland Chapter at Great Queen Street,





Mik, who is in many of the Companion Orders in Surrey and Sussex, was the Deputy Provincial Grand Master in the Mark Province of Surrey, Provincial Grand Supreme Ruler in the Order of the Secret Monitor, and of course the Provincial Grand Summus in the Antient and Masonic Order of the Scarlet Cord.



There to see Mik receive his Certificate from the Metropolitan Grand Inspector, E.Comp. David Ellis, were many present and past members of the Provincial and District Executive of several Companion Orders in Surrey.

It was a very special day for Mik, and everyone there. Afterwards we sat down to a most convivial meal at Great Queen Street

Two Grade Ceremonies at Guildford Consistory.

On Tuesday the 9th of May Guildford Consistory conducted two ceremonies with two candidates taking their Third Grade and one his First Grade.



The Consistory was opened by the President, Dist.Comp. Hugh Everitt, who welcomed everyone, especially our Past Provincial Grand Summus, R.Dist.Comp. Mik Barnes, who had recently received the honour and distinction of Grand Regent Vicarious from the Most Distinguished Grand Summus.



A eulogy was given by R.Dist.Comp. Mik Barnes in tribute

to R.Dist.Comp. Louis Keats, our Past Provincial Grand Summus who passed away suddenly and who is sorely missed. The Companions stood to order in memory of a well loved and respected Mason.







The Consistory was opened in the Third Grade and Companions Andrew Sales and Norman Woodfin were Promoted to the Third Grade of the Order by Companion President, assisted by his Officers. Companions Andrew and Norman were congratulated by our Past Provincial Grand Summus.





The Consistory was resumed in the 1st Grade and Bro. Michael Fisher, a member of Artington Conclave No 595 was admitted to the First Grade of the Order in a most sincere manner by the Primus of Ostiarii, Dist Comp. Alastair Mackenzie.

The remainder of the Consistory business was then completed. Dist.Comp. Barrie Selway was elected President and V.Dist.Comp. Ray Hussey was elected Treasurer for the ensuing year.

The Consistory was closed and after the usual photos were taken.....





.... the Companions of Guildford Consistory and their guests enjoyed a convivial lunch together at the Guildford Masonic Centre.





The Annual Meeting of the Provincial Grand Senatus of Surrey will be held at the Surbiton Masonic Hall on Thursday the 18th of July 2024 at 11.15 am.

Dist.Comp. Nigel Thomson will be installed as our Provincial Grand Summus by the Most Distringuised Grand Summus, M.Dist.Comp. Ian Currans

Provincial Grand Senatus of Surrey



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> The Provincial Grand Summus Designate, **Distinguished Companion Nigel Thomson**

requests your attendance at the Annual Meeting of the **Provincial Grand Senatus of Surrey**

To be held at the

Surbiton Masonic Hall

Glenmore House, 6 The Crescent, Surbiton, Surrey, KT6 4BN on

Thursday the 18th of July 2024 at 11.15 am.

Lunch at 1.30 pm

<u>Menu</u>

Cheese Arancini

Gammon Steak, Chargrilled Pineapple, with Broccoli, Cauliflower Gratin, and Chips

Classic Lemon Tart, Vanilla Cream

OR Cheese & Biscuits (*if pre ordered* #)

Fair Trade Coffee or Tea and a Glenmore Chocolate Fine Red & White Wines

The dining fee inclusive of wine is **£42.00** (# plus £1.50 for cheese & biscuits alternative to desert)

R.S.V.P. to Dist.Comp. Chris Eley, Provincial Grand Recorder - by 30th June 2024

Our Provincial Grand Summus Designate hopes that as many Companions as possible will be able to attend. Yours sincerely and fraternally,

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Dist.Comp. Chris Eley Provincial Grand Recorder

Provincial Grand Senatus of Surrey

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ATTENDANCE NOTIFICATION AND LUNCH BOOKING FORM
To: Chris Eley, 3 Heath Drive, South Sutton, Surrey, SM2 5RP E-Mail: cw.eley@talktalk.net
From: (Initials & Surname)
Consistory Name and Number:
Scarlet Cord Rank: <i>Please tick the appropriate boxes</i>
I will attend and dine with guests (<i>Please advise names, Consistory, and Ranks</i>)
I would like dessert OR Cheese and Biscuits at additional cost
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 £ @ £42.00 per person (<i>£43.50 if cheese & biscuits</i>) Please make cheques payable to Provincial Grand Senatus of Surrey .
Or by Bank Transfer to Provincial Grand Senatus of Surrey Sort Code 60-05-29 . Account Number 22088504 ; and advise Dist.Comp. David Willmott, Provincial Grand Treasurer, by email on <u>dandaw38@outlook.com</u> with copy to <u>cw.eley@talktalk.net</u>
Any dietary requirements:

Signature: Date: