



## A Message from our Provincial Grand Master

Welcome to the 12<sup>th</sup> Edition of the Surrey Keystone. Is it really a year since the first lockdown and the launch of the Surrey Keystone? I hope that you have enjoyed reading the news and that it has assisted us all to stay in touch.

In the concluding remarks of my message in the last edition of Keystone (11), "I said that there is light at the end of the tunnel; we will meet again". Well, that light is getting brighter and we now have the Government roadmap out of lockdown and this week restrictions have started to be lifted.

We must remember that each step is dependent on data, and the dates given are the earliest dates, it is therefore incumbent upon each of us to continue to comply with government advice. This virus hasn't gone away. For your assistance I attach the brief outline from the government on the roadmap -

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-response-spring-2021/covid-19-response-spring-2021-summary>.

**Step 3 provides that not before 17 May** we will move to the Rule of 6. Following which, the government will complete a review of social distancing and other measures such as face masks etc.

**Step 4 - not before 21 June**, we can hope that the government is in a position to remove all legal limits on social contact. I hope to remove the restriction on Lodge meetings and the Provincial Secretary will distribute instructions regarding the requirements for future Lodge meetings.

Between 17 May and 21<sup>st</sup> June 2021 there are only a small number of Lodge meetings and I encourage Lodges to continue to hold Virtual Business meetings in preparation for Installations and Advancement ceremonies from September 2021 onwards. I am, though, hopeful that we will have one actual meeting in July 2021.....watch this space.

In this edition you will find the names of those appointed to and promoted in Provincial Grand Lodge and we all have an opportunity to congratulate them at our "Let's Get Together" on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> March. There will be plenty of good news released at that VBM including an update on the Festival and where your donations are going to. Additionally, in this edition are details of the Virtual Balloon Race, an opportunity for all members to have family fun with friends, children, grandchildren, starting on Easter Sunday. This is virtual, so the member concerned about balloons falling into various oceans can relax and follow the progress of his virtual balloon.

Next week, on the 17<sup>th</sup> (every year) is St Patrick's Day; which has been celebrated in Ireland for over a thousand years. This year no doubt celebrations will be muted. Will you be wearing a shamrock, will you fly the Irish Flag? There will certainly be less draught Guinness drunk with the pubs being closed. For the Irishmen, however you plan to celebrate I wish you an enjoyable day and ask you to let our Editor know of your celebrations, they could feature in the next edition.

I hope to see you next Saturday at our "Let's Get Together". In the meantime, to you and your families, keep safe and Mark Well.

*Ian N. Clark., Provincial Grand Master*

## Let's Get Together

**Due to the continued suspension of all Masonic Activity our Annual Meeting cannot take place on the 20<sup>th</sup> March 2021.**

It is hoped that we will be able to hold our meeting at Croydon later in the year; but our Provincial Grand Master would like to invite you all to a get together on the 20<sup>th</sup> March using Zoom when he will congratulate all those receiving re-appointment, promotion and first appointment to Provincial Grand Rank in the Mark; as well as those receiving Provincial Royal Ark Mariner Grand Rank. See pages 3 and 4 of this issue.

To register go to: <https://surrey-mark-lets-get-together-on-saturday-20th-march.square.site/>



## Our Festival Event - a Date for your Diary

**With less than 500 days to go until the amazing finale evening of the 154<sup>th</sup> Annual Festival for the Mark Benevolent Fund, the team who are putting the event together are busy making the arrangements for our 2022 Festival Result & Gala Dinner.**



This will take place on **Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2022** at the Copthorne Effingham Park Hotel, West Park Road, Crawley, Surrey.

Built around a historic and charming country house, the Copthorne Hotel Effingham Gatwick is a 4-star hotel in Gatwick set amidst a picturesque parkland estate that dates back to 1841. Its distinct character sets it apart from many of the local hotels, yet it is a very convenient 10-min drive away from Gatwick International Airport.

More details will be available soon, but in the meantime please ensure you have the date in your diary.

## Surrey Mark Virtual Balloon Race

**A virtual Balloon Race that is fun for all the family. 100% eco-friendly, no litter, not gambling, lots of fun, Google balloon tracking. Open to everyone to enter.**

Join the Easter race from Jerusalem Old City, the site of King Solomon's Temple. Race starts at 12 noon on the 4<sup>th</sup> April 2021. Balloons cost £3 each.



Buy balloons for your children and grandchildren. Lots of prizes to be won.

Go to <https://ecoracing.co/user/page/1253>



### Bonus Ball Update

Congratulations to the February Bonus Ball winners: Alastair Richardson of Manor of Bensham Lodge; Gary Raggett of Mark Provincial Grand Stewards Lodge; Sam Norman of Croydon Lodge; Steve Jones of Noel Lodge (**YET AGAIN**); Oak Tree Lodge; Alf Arnold of Rose Lodge; David Else of Pleydell Bouverie Lodge; Stephen Hall of Redhill Lodge; Michael Saint of Stoneleigh Lodge; David Barden of Redhill Lodge; Edward Henson of Noel Lodge; Sandra Gangadeen associated with Richmond Lodge; Michael Fenech of St Andrews Lodge; Bond of Friendship Lodge; Phil Young of Croham Hurst Lodge and Colin Bryson of Cranleigh Centenary Lodge.



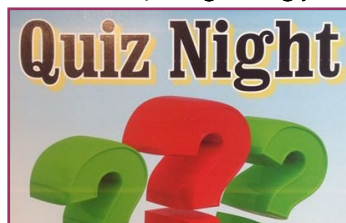
Don't miss out on having fun and supporting your Mark 2022 Festival at the same time.

The Surrey Mark 2022 Festival Bonus Ball Game costs only £10.00 to enter for 10 Games and you will be in with a chance of winning the £30.00 per week prize money.

**It's easy to purchase a ball – just click on:**  
<https://surrey-mark-bonus-ball-online.square.site/>

### Mike's Mark May Day Quiz

Following on from the success of the last two Festival Quizzes held in July and December, our Quizmaster, W.Bro. Mike Neville, is organising yet another Quiz with the



assistance of W.Bros. Steve Jones and Bernie Greenwood.

This will take place via Zoom on **Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> May at 7.30 p.m.** Last year the magnificent sum of £2,475 was raised for the Mark

Benevolent Fund. **Entry is £10 per team.**

Wives, partners, children are all eligible to join in. Bring your own food and drink! In July we had 21 teams competing and everyone said that it was a fun way of keeping in touch.

**To book a place** go to:  
<http://www.markmastermasons.org.uk/festival-events-0025.html>

### Festival Swimathon

The next Festival Swimathon will take place on **Sunday 7th November at Guildford Spectrum Pool, GU1 1UP**

Meet at 10.30am for swim at 11am. Choose your own target & why not bring the family? The fun pool is also open. Our Provincial Grand Master will present medals to all children taking part.



Full details and booking form are on the web site:  
<http://www.markmastermasons.org.uk/festival-events-0004.html>

### Charity Dinner Dance

**The 2021 Charity Dinner Dance (Cha Di Da) will be held at the Reigate Manor Hotel on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> October.**

The cost is £57 per person which includes a three course meal and dancing to Jahson Nembhard, formally of the Drifters.

Full details and booking form are on the web site

<http://www.markmastermasons.org.uk/festival-events-0001.html>



### An update from our Provincial Grand Treasurer

**The Accounts for the year to 31<sup>st</sup> August 2020 can be found on the Provincial web site:**

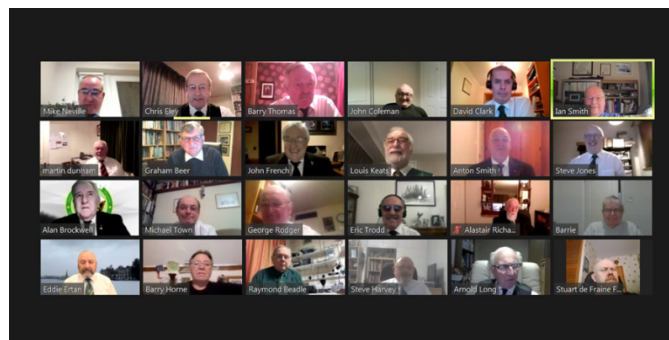
<http://www.markmastermasons.org.uk/agm-2021.html>

The detailed accounts show a significant change from previous years because we were unable to hold our Annual Meeting due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The saving of the costs of the Annual Meeting enabled the Provincial Executive to approve a further transfer of £5,000 to the Festival Support Fund, which also received the benefit of merchandising income, leaving that Fund holding nearly £16,000 to support the costs of the 2022 Festival.



### A Big Thank-You to Surrey AMD Council

**At a recent Virtual Business Meeting of the Surrey Council in the Allied Masonic Degrees the Council approved a donation of £100 towards the 2022 MBF Festival.**



Present at the meeting was the District Grand Prefect, RW.Bro. John French, our Deputy Provincial Grand Master, who thanked the Council on behalf of the Mark Province of Surrey for their very generous donation.

The fact that our Provincial Grand Charity Steward is in the Chair of the Council I am sure had nothing to do with the donation.....



## 2021 Appointments and Promotions

### 2021 – PROVINCIAL EXECUTIVE

Provincial Grand Master	R.W.Bro. Ian Nelson Clark	Rose 534
Deputy Provincial Grand Master	W.Bro. John Vaughan Christopher French, <b>P.G.J.D.</b>	Percy 114
Assistant Provincial Grand Master	W.Bro. Richard John Knox, <b>P.G.S.D.</b>	Welcome 1237
Assistant Provincial Grand Master	W.Bro. William Raymond Barr, <b>P.G.J.D.</b>	Warlingham 1321

### 2021 – PROVINCIAL ACTIVE OFFICERS

<b>Provincial Grand:</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Lodge</b>
Senior Warden	Paul Danbury Fitzgerald, <b>P.A.G.D.C.</b>	Redhill 1285
Junior Warden	John Stephen Hardy	Bond of Friendship 1576
Master Overseer	Martin George Baker	Ditton 1857
Senior Overseer	Richard John Collinson	Weyside 442
Junior Overseer	Kevin David Woodward	Weald of Surrey 1314
Chaplain	Leslie Grout, <b>P.A.G.St.B.</b>	Curfew 1411
Treasurer	Raymond Michael Scott Seeley, <b>P.G.S.D.</b>	Noel 505
Registrar	John Stephen Charles Woodville, <b>P.G.Stwd.</b>	Richmond 808
Secretary	Timothy Ford, <b>P.G.J.D.</b>	Oak Tree 1839
Director of Ceremonies	Paul Andrew Wicking, <b>G.Stwd.</b>	Woodgrange 1111
Almoner	John Thomas Coleman, <b>P.A.G.D.C.</b>	Percy 114
Charity Steward	Stephen Richard Jones, <b>P.G.Stwd.</b>	Noel 505
Inspector of Works	Gary Eric Raggett	Collingwood 1669
Sword Bearer	James Nicholas Hill	Richmond 808
Deputy Grand Chaplain	John Fleetwood, <b>P.G.J.D.</b>	Richmond 808
Deputy Grand Secretary	Brian Geoffrey Cotton, <b>P.A.G.Swd.B.</b>	Manor of Bensham 1167
Deputy Grand DC	Leslie Smith	Kintore 333
Senior Deacon	Mark Steven Guzam	Percy 114
Senior Deacon	Mark Peter Donovan	Noel 505
Senior Deacon	Michael Fenech	St Andrews 806
Junior Deacon	David Thomas Clark	Kintore 333
Junior Deacon	John Anthony Ward	St Andrews 806
Junior Deacon	Walter Joseph Maynard	Lingfield 1419
Assistant Grand Secretary	Alastair Richardson	Manor of Bensham 1167
Assistant Grand Charity Steward	Alan Brockwell	Manor of Bensham 1167
Assistant Grand DC	Nigel Graham	Percy 114
Assistant Grand DC	Michael Brian Howarth	Rose 534
Assistant Grand DC	John Carl Fitzgerald	Richmond 808
Assistant Grand DC	Colin John Clark	Cranleigh 1917
Organist	Robert Anthony Soper	Manor of Bensham 1167
Standard Bearer	David Clark Grimmer	Stoneleigh 995
Assistant Grand Standard Bearer	Clive David Harris	Sanderstead 1742
Inner Guard	Alfred John Arnold	Rose 534
Steward	Garth Blanchard	Croydon 198
Steward	Nigel Feltham	Croydon 198
Steward	Ian Holden	Crystal Palace 450
Steward	Norman Jones	Bond of Friendship 1576
Tyler	Christopher John Casselden	Pride of Surrey 1738

## 2021 – PROVINCIAL PROMOTIONS TO PAST RANK

<b>Past Provincial Grand:</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Lodge</b>
Senior Warden	David Russell, <b>P.G.S.D.</b>	Percy 114
Senior Warden	Phillip Charles Clare, <b>P.A.G.Swd.B.</b>	Loyalty 914
Senior Warden	William Fuller	Stoneleigh 995
Senior Warden	Derek Alfred Baker	Addiscombe 1320
Senior Warden	Brian Haden Edwards	Comites Sigillorum 1352
Junior Warden	Barrie Stuart Selway, <b>P.G.St.B.</b>	St Andrews 806
Junior Warden	Michael Frank Millership	Northern Heights 989
Junior Warden	James Norton Turner	Manor of Bensham 1167
Master Overseer	Trevor Ashley Rains	Pleydell Bouverie 955
Master Overseer	Patrick Peter Crossan	Frederick Wheeler 1407
Senior Overseer	Oluwole Richards	Croydon 198
Senior Overseer	Jeffrey Edwin Penfold	Kintore 333
Junior Overseer	Howard Malcolm Curtis George	Pleydell Bouverie 955
Junior Overseer	John Edward Enscoe	HA Mann 1197
Junior Overseer	Pradip Mohanlal Patel	Comites Sigillorum 1352
Inspector of Works	Jeffrey Ernest Flint	Weald of Surrey 1314
Inspector of Works	John Marsh	Warlingham 1321
Junior Deacon	Clive Patrick Jonathan Newman	Cranleigh Centenary 1917

## 2021 – FIRST APPOINTMENTS TO PAST RANK

<b>Past Provincial Grand:</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Lodge</b>
Junior Warden	William Dyer, <b>P.G.St.B.</b> (S78)	Rose 534
Senior Deacon	Leslie Maurice Blake, <i>OSt</i>	Percy 114
Junior Deacon	Stephen Napoleon Sayer	Noel 505
Junior Deacon	Archibald Colin Campbell	Pleydell Bouverie 955
Standard Bearer	Martin Clive Hewitt	Woodgrange 1111
Standard Bearer	Barry Trevor Starmer	Coulsdon 1268
Standard Bearer	Stephen John Cole	Addiscombe 1320
Standard Bearer	Ivan John Thorne	Warlingham 1321
Standard Bearer	Michael Edward Hyde	Collingwood 1669
Steward	Antonios Georgiou Antoniou	Sanderstead 1742

## 2021 – PROVINCIAL ROYAL ARK MARINER GRAND RANK

<b>Name</b>	<b>Lodge</b>
David Thomas Clark	Kintore 333
Martin William Wreford	Weyside 442
Malcolm Clarke	Richmond 808 ( <i>Woodstock 1569</i> )
John Carl Fitzgerald	Richmond 808
Norman George Woodfin	Stoneleigh 995
Robert Anthony Soper	Manor of Bensham 1167
David Cyril Coombes	Weald of Surrey 1314
Richard Michael Wilson	Warlingham 1321
Kevin Maurice Huggett	Bond of Friendship 1576
Steven James Cyril Guzy	Collingwood 1669
Christopher John Wates	Pride of Surrey 1738
David Anthony Goodfellow	Oak Tree 1839
Adam Jonathan Spevack	Ditton 1857

