



the Surrey mitre

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A message from our Grand Superintendent

Welcome back to the start of the Masonic season and I do hope you all had a lovely and relaxing summer break.

The new season looks to be starting very well with candidates lined up for Chertsey and Saxon Tabernacles and a few others showing interest. We are in positive growth territory.

Please do speak to your Brother Knights in your preceptories, we have flyers and business cards on display in centres, and stock to hand out can be obtained from our District Recorder. Please share the enjoyment we all experience at our meetings in this delightful order.

The inter Tabernacle visiting initiative is going very well and your support across the District greatly enhances the ambience at our meetings. It gives any candidate a wonderful and memorable experience to take home after their admission. I am grateful to you all for your continuing support.

Your unstinting support for the Pillar Fund is something you should all feel very proud of. We are doing very well and the District Pillar Fund representative, Steve Jones, will be contacting each Tabernacle Pillar fund rep to discuss your current status. Over the coming months there will be some collarettes to be presented, and I would like to congratulate you all for your efforts.

A plea from our District Director of Ceremonies, Steve Surridge. Please undertake a review of your equipment and tabernacle furnishings in advance of your next meeting and ensure we have all the requisites. A well presented and laid out tabernacle further enhances our meetings. If you have any questions, please do reach out to the DC Team.



A date for your diaries. **Tuesday 26th January** will be the Annual District Meeting and the Order of Holy Wisdom Ceremony for a goodly number of candidates. This will be held under the banner of Surrey Tabernacle at Surbiton Masonic Centre. It is a series of morning meetings followed by a luncheon. Details to follow but please save the date.

I am looking forward to seeing you all around and about the District, and in the meantime please look at your Brother Knight Templars who might be interested in joining our Order and please continue to support each other's Tabernacles with our successful visiting initiative.

With very best wishes and yours in Priestly Service.

Right Eminent Knight Priest Peter Vossen
Grand Superintendent, District 15

Holy Trinity Tabernacle

At the September meeting of Holy Trinity Tabernacle No. 212 held at the Croydon Masonic Centre they welcomed four guests from other Tabernacles. As our Grand Superintendent said in his message on the front page 'the inter Tabernacle visiting initiative is going very well and the support across the District greatly enhances the ambience at our meetings'. This certainly was the case at Holy Trinity Tabernacle with our visitors kindly occupying some of the Pillars, real teamwork.



The Tabernacle was opened by the High Priest, V.E.M.Kt.Pt. Michael Petryszyń, who welcomed all Knight Priests to the Tabernacle, and especially our visitors.



The main item was to rehearse the Ceremony of the Reception of a Candidate. This proved very beneficial to everyone and made us more prepared for when we have a candidate. Ill.Kt.Pt. Chris Eley acted as the Candidate.



A collection was made for the Pillar Fund.

There being nothing further for the good of the Order the Tabernacle was closed and we retired for refreshments before sitting down to a most enjoyable meal together.



Tabernacles in the District

The Surrey Tabernacle No.27

Meeting at: Surbiton Masonic Hall, Surbiton, RH1 KT6
On: 1st Wednesday in July (**Inst**); 2nd Wednesday **Nov**;
4th Tuesday in January Incorporating The OHW meeting.

Saxon Tabernacle No. 104

Meeting at: Surbiton Masonic Hall, Surbiton, RH1 KT6
On: 2ND Monday June (**Inst**) Last weekday of November.

Pride of Surrey No.184

Meeting at: Sutton Mason Hall, Sutton, SM1 1BB
On: 2nd Friday May (**Inst**); 2nd Friday December.

Gyldeforda Tabernacle No. 186

Meeting at: SWMC, Hitherbury Close, Guildford, GU2 4DR
On: 2nd Friday Jan (**Inst**); 2nd Monday July.

Chertsey Tabernacle No.195

Meeting at : Agincourt Hall, London Road, Camberley, GU15 3JA
On: 4th Monday Feb (**Inst**); 2nd Friday October.

Holy Trinity Tabernacle No. 212

Meeting at: Croydon Masonic Halls,
73 Oakfield Road, Croydon, CR0 2UX
On: 1ST Thursday May (**Inst**); 2nd Monday September.

North Downs Tabernacle No 299

Meeting at: Nutfield Centre,
Nutfield Road, Redhill, RH1 4ED
On: 3rd Thursday September (**Inst**); 4th Thursday May.



District 15, Surrey, web site:

<https://www.surreycompanionorders.com/welcome-k-t-p-o-h-w-home>



Around the Orders

Knight Priests of the District and Grand College supporting other Orders:



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Provincial Priory of Middlesex



Provincial Priory of Middlesex



Provincial Priory of Surrey



Provincial Priory of Sussex



Provincial Priory of Hampshire and Isle of Wight



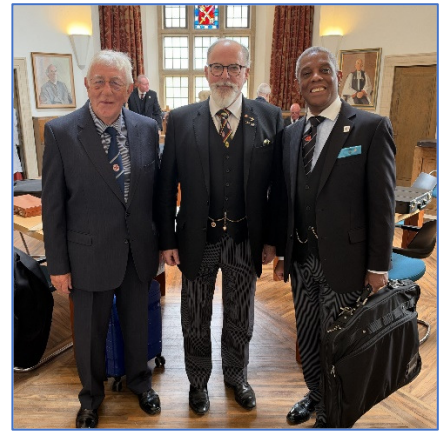
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Grand Assemblage of the Operatives



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**Surrey Companion Orders at the Provincial Thanksgiving Service
at Guildford Cathedral**