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Squire Novices at Mark Masons Hall





A meeting of the Anglo Saxon Prefecture in the Grand Priory of Knights Beneficent of the Holy City was held at Mark Masons' Hall on Thursday the 5th of November 2026.

The Prefectory was honoured by the presence of our Grand Master, M.E. & Rev. Knight Vivian Thomas, GCHC. **During the meeting 15 Fourth Degree members were promoted to Squire Novice.**















The Right Reverend Regional Grand Prefect, distinguished visitors and Officers of the Prefecture entered in processional order. The Prefecture was opened in the Fifth Degree of the Order by the Regional Grand Prefect, R.Revd.Kt. David Jordan, K.C.H.C., who welcomed all the Distinguished Guests.

The Right Reverend Regional Grand Prefect was saluted with seven under the direction of the Mareschal, Revd Knight Kelvin Gane, K.B.H.C. The Right Reverend Regional Grand Prefect responded by thanking everyone for attending is such numbers. The Right Reverend Knights were then saluted.










The Prefecture received the M.E.& Revd. Grand Master who was welcomed by the Right Reverend Regional Grand Prefect and saluted under the direction of the Great Marischal.



After the Muster Roll of Lodges and of Prefecture Officers had been called the main item on the agenda was to promote 15 Fourth Degree members to Squire Novice.

This was done in a very personal manner by our Regional Grand Prefect, assisted by the Mareschal, Revd.Kt. Kelvin Gane, and the Deputy Mareschal (Commander), Revd.Kt. Alastair White.














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Sottish Masters were then admitted, and Prefecture business was continued. The next item on the agenda was to appoint and invest Prefecture Officers for 2026-27.

On reappointing Revd. Kt. Peter Wise as Chancellor, the Regional Grand Prefect said how grateful he was to Revd. Kt. Peter for all his hard work and support over the past year as Chancellor of the Prefecture, especially with the health problems he had experienced. It was so good to see Peter with us again. He also thanked Revd. Kt. Stuart Gray, KBHC, the Secretary Cantwara Invicta Lodge for all his support as he appointed him the Deputy Chancellor.

In his address the Regional Grand Prefect thanked everyone for attending to support the Prefecture Annual Meeting, ensuring a good attendance.

He especially thanked the Grand Master and his team for attending and helping to make this a very special meeting for us all. The Grand Master had much pleasure in presentingt our Regional Grand Prefect with a Grand Master's Keystone Fund collarette thanking the Prefecure for all their support. The Grand Master and Distinguished Reverend Knights retired from the Prefecture. Scottish Masters then retired, and the Prefecture was closed. After refreshments in the bar, we retired to the dining room for a most enjoyable meal together.






















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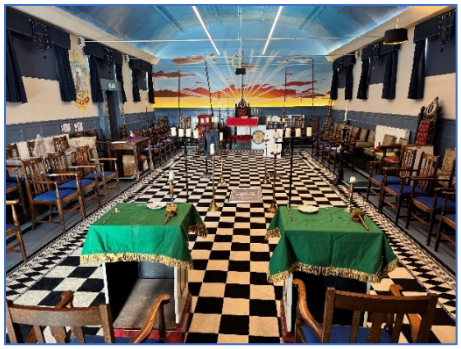




Two Candidates for Cantwara Invicta Lodge of Scottish Masters

On Friday the 6th of November, at Wrotham, Kent, Cantwara Invicta Lodge received two candidates into the Fourth Degree of the Order.





On arrival, we had the opportunity to catch up with old friends over tea and coffee before making our way upstairs to the most impressive Temple.

The Worshipful Deputy Master, Revd.Kt. Colin Smith, opened the Lodge and welcomed the visiting dignitaries, which included our Regional Grand Prefect, R.Revd.Kt. David Jordan, K.C.H.C.





















A ballot was taken for two Candidates to be received into the Fourth Degree, E.Kt. Robin Christopher Gurney and E.Kt. Anthony John Maslin.

This proved in their favour and E.Kts. Robin and Anthony were received as Scottish Masters, and Scottish Masters of St Andrew in exemplary fashion.



Brothers Robin and Anthony were congratulated by our Regional Grand Prefect who wished them an enjoyable time in our Order.



Our Regional Grand Prefect congratulated the Worshipful Deputy Master and his Officers for a splendid ceremony, one of the best he had seen.

He then had much pleasure in presenting two 4th Degree Certificates to Brothers Mark Eyles-Thomas and Alan Cook; and two 6th Degree certificates to Rev.Kts. Dennis Dean and Patrick King. This he did in his usual informative manner.



After closing, and photos taken, all descended to partake of a beverage before sitting down to a most convivial lunch together.



Lodges in the Prefecture

Thamesis No 3

Thamesis Lodge meets at Beaconsfield on the 4th Monday in January [Installation] and the last Monday in June

Suth Seaxe No 9



Suth Seaxe Lodge meets at Peacehaven on the 3rd Wednesday in June and October [Installation]



Urbs Sancta No 14

Urbs Sancta Lodge meets at Mark Masons Hall on the last Friday in June and the last Thursday in November [Installation]

Cantwara invicta No 15



Cantwara Invicta Lodge meets at Wrotham on the 1st Monday in March and June (Installation), and 1st Friday in November.



Verulamium No 22

The Verulamium Lodge meets at St Albans on the 1st Friday in June and the 1st Monday in December [Installation}.

Suthrige No 23



The Suthrige Lodge meets at the Nutfield Centre, Nutfield, RH1 4ED, on the 4th.Wednesday in May [Installation] and on the 4th Wednesday in November



Grand Priory

The Grand Priory meeting is held on the 2nd Thursday in September at Mark Masons Hall

Anglo Saxon Prefecture



The Anglo Saxon Prefecture meeting is held on the 1st Thursday in November at Mark Masons Hall



The Anglo Saxon Prefecture web site:

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