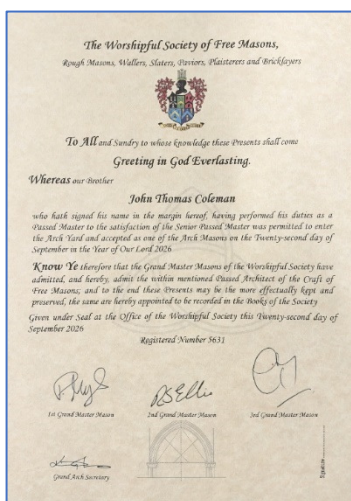




Grand Assemblage 2026

The Grand Assemblage meeting of the Worshipful Society of Free Masons was held on Tuesday the 22nd of September 2026, at Mark Masons Hall. It was a busy day, with the Arch Degree, Grand Assemblage, and the Ancient Dramas.



At 10 o'clock, the Arch Yard was opened, and the Passed Masters were admitted to the Arch Degree. VI^o degree members retired while the VII^o degree Section of the Arch was worked. The Arch Yard was then closed.



All members were admitted and Grand Assemblage was opened. After an In-Memoriam, Grand Assemblage received a delegation from the Grand Sanhedrim of Scotland.

After the regular business of Grand Assemblage had been concluded, the incoming Grand Officers were appointed and invested.

The 1st Grand Master Mason, M.W.Bro. Paul Mycock, VII^o RA, addressed the General Assembly and Grand Assemblage was adjourned



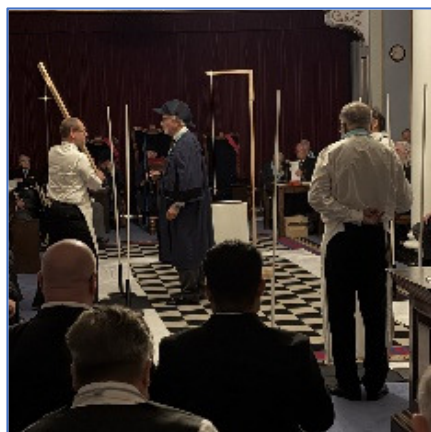


We then retired to a local hostelry for refreshments before making our way back to Mark Masons Hall for the Enactment of the Antient Dramas.





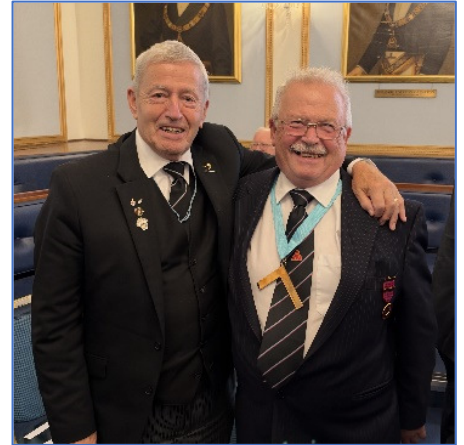
At 2:45 pm, M.W.Bro. Paul Mycock, VII^o, RA, 1st G.M.M., M.W.Bro. Raymond Ellis, VII^o, RA, 2nd G.M.M., and M.W.Bro. Graham Flight, VII^o, 3rd G.M.M., entered and Grand Assemblage was Resumed for the Enactment of the Antient Dramas.



Drama 1 was The Laying of the Foundation Stone.
Drama 2 was The Commemoration of the Death of H.A.



M.W.Bro. Andrew Christopher Sweeney, VII^o, RA, was appointed obligated and invested as 3rd G.M.M., following which we had the Drama of the Dedication of the Temple.





Guildford Castle Assemblage



A few weeks after I joined the Order I thought I would visit Guildford Castle Assemblage where they were admitting as an Indentured Apprentice a good friend, Asher Ansel James Baker, so I could see a ceremony. Present at the meeting was the Deputy Grand Master Mason & Senior Passed Master, R.W. Bro. Dr. Miguel A. J. Godfrey VII^o, and several Officers of the Region of the South Eastern Counties, including another good friend W.Bro. John French.

The Deputy Master Mason, W.Bro. Hugh J. Everitt, VI^o, Deputy J and Deputy B entered the Lodge and opened an Assemblage of Lodges IV^o to I^o. The Deputy Master Mason declared the Assemblage ready for work including the Ceremony of the keys.



After the regular business had been concluded, a ballot was taken for Asher Ansel James Baker, of Croydon Lodge of Concord No. 463; Pride of Surrey Lodge of M.M.M. No. 1738; and Chapter of United Endeavour No. 7405.

This proved in his favour and Bro. Asher was admitted as an Indentured Apprentice by the Deputy Master Mason and his Officers in fine manner. Bro. Asher was welcomed into the Assemblage by the Deputy Master Mason, and into the Order and the Eastern

Counties Region by our Deputy Grand Master Mason & Senior Passed Master.



The afternoon ended with refreshments in the bar followed by a most convivial festive board.



The website for the South Eastern Counties of the Worshipful Society of Free Masons, Rough Masons, Wallers, Slaters, Paviours, Plaisterers and Bricklayers, commonly known as "The Operatives"

<https://www.surreycompanionorders.com/welcome-society-of-operative-freemasons>



The Worshipful Society of Operative Freemasons, South Eastern Counties

BODIAM CASTLE ASSEMBLAGE

Lewes Masonic Centre, 148 High Street, Lewes, East Sussex. BN7 1XT
2nd Thurs April & September and 4th Thurs November
Constituted 9th April 1977

NONSUCH PALACE ASSEMBLAGE

Masonic Hall, Grove Road, Sutton. SM1 1BB
1st Tuesday in October, 3rd Friday in March and 3rd Thursday in June.
Constituted 26th June 1986

MARKET CROSS ASSEMBLAGE

Masonic Hall, Chichester PO19 1SY
3rd Wednesday in January, July & October
Constituted 17th July 2002

GUILDFORD CASTLE ASSEMBLAGE

Guildford Masonic Centre, Weybourne House, Hitherbury Close, Guildford. GU2 4DR
2nd Tuesday in July, 1st Tuesday in December and 2nd Wednesday in February
Constituted 26th March 2014