



## A Busy Afternoon for Hill of Zion



On Friday the 17<sup>th</sup> of April the Brethren of Hill of Zion Conclave and Companions of Hill of Zion Consistory had a rather busy afternoon with a Princes Degree for three candidates in the Conclave, followed by a Ceremony of the First Grade of the Order for the same Candidates in the Consistory.

The Conclave was opened by the Supreme Ruler, Wy.Bro. Patrick Dixon, who welcomed everyone, especially their Provincial Visitor, Wy.Bro. Len Hillier.



Also attending was the Provincial Grand Summus, Deputy Provincial Grand Summus, and Assistant Provincial Grand Summus of Surrey in the Order of the Scarlet Cord.

## The 2026 Annual Meeting of the Provincial Grand Conclave of Surrey Have you booked in yet?

The 2026 Annual Meeting of the Provincial Grand Conclave of Surrey will be held on Saturday the 23<sup>rd</sup> of May 2026 at the Guildford Masonic Centre.

The meeting will commence at 11.00 a.m. and will be followed by lunch at 1.30 p.m.





The main item on the agenda was to Induct as Princes of the Order, Brothers Simon Hammond, Edwin Essel, and Gus Addow. The Ceremony was conducted in a sincere manner by the Supreme Ruler assisted by the Officers of the Conclave and several Visiting Brethren.



Bro. Mark Sharp was elected as Supreme Ruler, and Wy.Bro. Jim Smith was elected Treasurer for the ensuing year.

The Conclave was then closed and the Temple rearranged for the Consistory meeting that followed.





The Hill of Zion Consistory was opened by Comp. President, Dist.Comp. Graham Marsh and the Provincial Grand Summus, R.Dist.Comp. Nigel Thomson, a member of the Consistory, was welcomed



The Consistory pleased to receive Dist.Comp. Ian Clark, Assistant Provincial Grand Summus, escorted by Dist.Comp. Alan Hall, Deputy Provincial Grand Director of Ceremonies, who was welcomed by Comp. President.

A ballot was taken for Brothers Simon Hammond, Edwin Essel, and Gus Addow, to admitted and conferred with the First Grade of the Order. The ceremony was conducted by Em.Comp. Eddie Ertan assisted by the Officers of the Consistory.

The candidates were afterwards congratulated and welcomed into the Order by Comp. President and the Provincial Grand Summus.



The next item on the agenda was to Install Em.Comp. Patricki Dixon as President. This was done in a most sincere manner.

Dist.Comp. Patrick was afterwards congratulated by the Assistant Provincial Grand Summus.



The Consistory was closed and we retired for refreshments before sitting wown to an enjoyable meal together at the Croydon Masonic Hall.





# Official Visits for 2026

The Official Visits for 2026 are scheduled for:

Surbiton No. 299	Surbiton	4 <sup>th</sup> June 2026
Pride of Surrey No. 118	Sutton	23 <sup>rd</sup> June 2026
ELJ Smith No. 613	Surbiton	28 <sup>th</sup> July 2026 (Ceremony of Mourning)
Artington No. 595	Guildford	7 <sup>th</sup> September 2026
Hill of Zion No. 270	Croydon	17 <sup>th</sup> September 2026
Wallingham No. 291	Redhill	29 <sup>th</sup> September 2026

Provincial Officers – please note, and any Brother who might be free to attend.

We shall again be holding the Provincial meeting at Guildford on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of May 2026, and hope that as many as possible will attend, and we also expect to be welcoming a good number of Provincial Grand Supreme Rulers from other Provinces. Please put the date in your diaries.

Provincial Grand Conclave of Surrey web site:  
<https://www.surreycompanionorders.com/welcome-order-secret-monitor>



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