



A busy day for Hill of Zion

Thursday, the 17th of September was a rather busy day for Hill of Zion Consistory and Conclave. After a short business meeting of the Consistory our Provincial Assistant Recorder, Dist.Comp. Prof. Mark Sharp, was installed as Supreme Ruler of the Hill of Zion Conclave.



After the regular business of the Consistory had been concluded, Comp. Eddie Ertan was declared President, and Dist.Comp. Mark Sharp Treasurer for the ensuing year.

The Consistory was closed and the Temple rearranged for the Hill of Zion Conclave meeting that followed.

The Consistory was opened by Dist.Comp. Patrick Dixon, Prov.G.St.B. who welcomed everyone to the meeting, especially our Provincial Grand Summus, Deputy Provincial Grand Summus, and Assistant Provincial Grand Summus. Also present were the Provincial Grand Supreme Ruler and the Deputy Provincial Grand Supreme Ruler of the OSM. Our Provincial Grand Summus was acting as Primus of Lectores for the afternoon.





The Conclave was opened by Wy.Bro. Patrick Dixon, who welcomed everyone. Our Provincial Grand Supreme Ruler was saluted with seven under the direction of the Director of Ceremonies.

After a report at the door Wy.Bro. Stephen Rowlands, Deputy Provincial Grand Director of Ceremonies, entered and advised the Supreme Ruler that Worthy Brother Ian Bloodworth, Deputy Provincial Grand Supreme Ruler, was outside the door and he demanded admission to the Conclave.

The Deputy Provincial Grand Supreme Ruler entered, was welcomed by the Supreme Ruler and accepted the gavel.

He said how pleased he was to be visiting Hill of Zion Conclave and how much was looking forward to seeing Bro. Mark installed as Supreme Ruler. After taking the minutes, the Scroll Bearer called the Muster Roll, and the reports of the Visiting Deacons were received.



The main item on the agenda was to install Bro. Mark Sharp as Supreme Ruler. This was undertaken by the Supreme Ruler, Wy.Bro. Patrick Dixon in an excellent manner.

After being Commissioned by the Deputy Provincial Grand Supreme Ruler the Supreme Ruler appointed and invested his officers.

The Deputy Provincial Grand Supreme Ruler was then invited to present Grand Conclave Certificates to three brethren, as well as a Supreme

Ruler Certificate to Wy.Bro. Patrick Dixon, all of which he did in a very personal manner.

The Conclave was closed and the brethren of Hill of Zion Consistory and Conclave, and their guests, retired for refreshments before sitting down to an enjoyable meal together at the Croydon Masonic Hall.



The next Official Visit will be to Guildford Consistory on Thursday the 22nd of October by our Assistant Provincial Grand Summus, Dist.Comp. Ian Clark.

The afternoon starts with the Ceremony of Preparation for the Office of President in a Consistory. Following which they become Eminent Companions. After their Installation they become Distinguished Companions.

This will be followed by the Installation meeting of Guildford Consistory.