



An Official Visit to Pride of Surrey Conclave



On Thursday the 19th of February, Pride of Surrey Conclave No 414 were honoured by a visit from our Intendant-General, Right Illustrious Knight Simon McCarthy, and many Divisional Officers.

The Conclave was opened by the Most Puissant Sovereign, M.P.Kt. Steve Jones, who welcomed everyone to the meeting. A tribute was given to Ill.Kt. Adrian Kidney, P.G.Pref., Div.Asst.Recorder, who passed away on the 2nd of January.



After a report on the door, the Divisional Marshal was admitted and advised the Most Puissant Sovereign that the Intendant-General was outside and demanded admission. He was admitted, welcomed by the Most Puissant Sovereign and took the Chair. Our Intendant-General said how pleased he was to be visiting Pride of Surrey Conclave and thanked all the Divisional Officers for attending in such numbers to support both him and the Conclave.

After introducing the Divisional Officers he spoke about future events, took the minutes, and vacated the Chair.

A ballot was taken to admit as joining members, Worthy Knights Jim Brown and Jason Pearson.

This proved in their favour and Worthy Knights Jim and Jason were welcomed into the Conclave by the Most Puissant Sovereign.



M.P.Kt. Steve Jones was declared Most Puissant Sovereign, proclaimed by the Marshal, Ill.Kt. Simon Polkinghorne, and saluted with three. Em.Kt. Douglas Martin was declared Viceroy, proclaimed by the Marshal, and saluted. The Officers for the year were appointed and Invested.



Our Intendant-General then gave an interesting short talk on the Hexagram, a six-pointed geometric star figure referred to as a compound figure of two equilateral triangles. The intersection is a regular hexagon. It has been historically used in various religious and cultural contexts and as decorative motifs. The symbol was used as a decorative motif in medieval Christian churches and Jewish synagogues. In the medieval period, a mystical symbol known as the Seal of Solomon was depicted as either a hexagram or a pentagram.



The Conclave was closed and after photographs we retired to the bar for refreshments before sitting down to a most convivial meal together.



**Have you received a Divisional Appointment? Grand Rank?
Or have been Enthroned as Sovereign?
Do you have any surplus RCC sashes or jewels?
If so, your Divisional Warden of Regalia would be pleased
to take them off your hands, so that they can be reallocated.
All proceeds will go to the Intendant General's designated
charity.**

Family Church Service 2026



The Masonic and Military Order of the Red Cross of Constantine and the Orders of the Holy Sepulchre and of St John the Evangelist Family Church Service will be held on Saturday the 18th of April 2026 at 11:00 am (Doors open at 10:00 am) at The Liverpool Cathedral, St James' Mount, Liverpool Post Code: L1 7AZ.



The booking for the 2026 Church Service at Liverpool Cathedral is now open.

Booking Link: <https://markmasonshall.org/latest-events/events/red-cross-of-constantine/rcc-church/rcc-church-service> This promises to be a truly memorable occasion, and a wonderful opportunity to come together, celebrate our shared traditions, and be part of a meaningful and historic gathering. It's a highlight of the year that offers both inspiration and connection, making it an event you won't want to miss.

Attendees who have booked a place at a table can avail themselves of pre-dinner drinks at the cash bar and 3-course lunch in the Liverpool FC Dugout Suite.

Lunch will be served at 1:30 pm with informal wine takings and an address by the Grand Sovereign, followed by departure to home addresses.

The 2026 Divisional Meeting

The 2026 Annual Meeting of the Division of Surrey will be held on Saturday the 25th of April 2026 at the Croydon Masonic Centre.

The meeting will commence at 10.45 a.m. and will be followed by lunch at 1.00 p.m.



Division of Surrey web site:

<https://www.surreycompanionorders.com/welcome-red-cross>

