



## The Appendant Orders



**The Convocation of the Edward Smith Enthroned Sovereigns Conclave No. 453 was held on Thursday the 26<sup>th</sup> of March 2026 at the Masonic Hall, Oakfield Road, Croydon, Surrey.**

We all let up beforehand for coffee and the opportunity to chat with old friends.



We then made our way into the Wheeler Temple for the meeting of the Edward Smith Enthroned Sovereigns Conclave.



The Conclave was opened by the Most Puissant Sovereign, P.Kt. Jeffrey Hancock, P.Div.Chamb., in Ancient Form and with Christian Prayer and the Warrant of the Conclave was exhibited.

The Most Puissant Sovereign was saluted with 3 times 1 and 3.

He welcomed the Intendant-General, who was saluted with 7 times 1 and 3, and who responded appropriately.

There being no other nominations, P.Kt. Hugh Everitt was declared Most Puissant Sovereign, P.Kt. Mark Donovan was declared Eminent Viceroy, and Ill.Kt. Chris Cradock, the Treasurer. The Conclave was closed in Ancient Form and with Christian Prayer by the Most Puissant Sovereign and the Viceroy.



A Sanctuary of Knights of the Holy Sepulchre was opened by the Right Reverend Prelate, R.Ill.Kt. Simon McCarthy. Four Worthy Knights were received, inducted as Novices, and honoured as Knights of the Holy Sepulchre. The Assembly was then closed by the Prelate.





A Commandery of Knights of St. John the Evangelist was then formed. The Novices were introduced, and the honour of Knighthood of St. John the Evangelist was conferred upon them after due ceremony.

Ill.Kt. Leslie Grout acted as Prelate in the 2nd Point and Ill.Kt. Mike Neville acted as Commander in the 3rd point, with his usual entertaining slide presentation.



The R.III. Intendant General thanked the officers who had taken part in the ceremonies.

He threw down a challenge to all the members of the Sepulchre Guard, Present and Past, to always have their token with them as they could be challenged anywhere and anytime....

The Commandery was duly closed and everyone retired to the bar for refreshments before enjoying a meal together at the Croydon Masonic Hall.



# The 2026 Divisional Meeting

The 2026 Annual Meeting of the Division of Surrey will be held on Saturday the 25<sup>th</sup> 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.

