



The Installation Meeting of Southern Cross Council

In September the Brethren of Southern Cross Council No XIII held their Installation meeting at the South West Surrey Masonic Centre, Guildford. Two heads of Orders were involved in the Ceremony. W.Bro. Colin Beerling, the Worshipful Master (*Provincial Grand Supreme Ruler of Surrey OSM*) Installed Bro. Richard Wileman, Senior Warden (*Inspector General of Surrey Rose Croix*) into the Chair in a most enjoyable way and to the approbation of all present.

A Degree of St. Lawrence the Martyr was opened by the Worshipful Master, W.Bro. Colin Beerling who welcomed everyone to the meeting. The Council then voted on a proposition to welcome as a joining members, Bro. Andy Fox and W.Bro. Mike Ellis. This was carried unanimously and the Worshipful Master welcomed them into the Council.

After the accounts were presented and confirmed, the outgoing Master, W.Bro. Colin Beerling, expressed his pleasure at the honour of having served as Master during the past year. The Master Elect, Bro. Richard Wileman, was presented to the installing Master and answered in the affirmative the questions put to him. Brethren below the rank of Installed Master in this degree retired and a Board of Installed Masters was opened. Bro. Richard was then duly obligated, invested, entrusted, installed and saluted.

W.Bro. Richard expressed his appreciation at the excellent ceremony and looked forward to a happy and successful term of office. He said that he felt very honoured to be among so many "luminaries". He then appointed and invested his Officers.



After the regular business of the Council was concluded the Brethren of Southern Cross Council and their guests went into the bar for refreshments before sitting down to a very convivial lunch at the Guildford Masonic Hall. Over thirty Brethren attended the morning meeting and most stayed to dine on Parma ham with melon, roast beef and panna cotta or cheese. Those that did not dine missed a treat but, almost to a man, were off to another afternoon Masonic engagement.

Thanks to Bill Barr

Next Council Meeting Dates

The next Council meetings are:

Wednesday 6 th of November at Farnham	Farnham Council	Rehearsal of St Lawrence the Martyr Official Visit by the District Grand Prefect
Tuesday 5 th of November at Nutfield	Surrey Hills Council	Installation Official Visit by the District Grand Prefect
Monday 16 th of December at Croydon	Surrey Council	St Lawrence the Martyr and Grand High Priest Official Visit by the District Grand Prefect
Thursday the 9 th of January at Godalming	Godalming Council	Installation of Trevor Sadler Official Visit by the District Grand Prefect



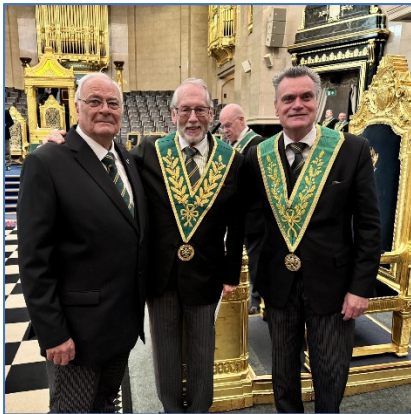
Grand Council of the Allied Masonic Degrees



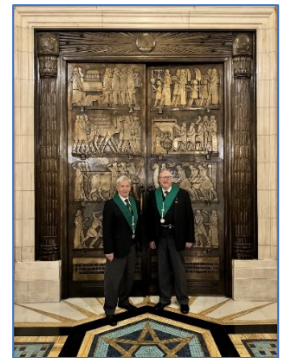
On Tuesday the 24th of October, Brethren from across the Constitution, and further afield, converged on Freemasons Hall, London, for the annual meeting of the Grand Council of the Allied Masonic Degrees.



As is the usual custom some of the Surrey delegation met up in Weatherspoon's before going along to Freemason's Hall.
Congratulations David on your promotion.



The annual meeting of Grand Council was presided over by M.W.Bro. Thomas Firth Jackson, Grand Master, in his usual warm and welcoming manner.

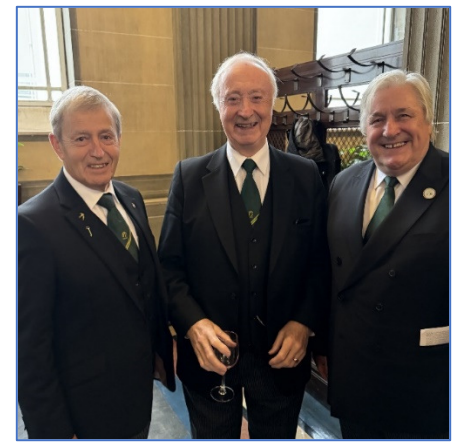


Congratulations to the Surrey Brethren who received Grand Honours



Promoted to Past Grand Junior Deacon were W.Bros. David Blackburn and David Willmott.
Congratulations also to Hugh Everitt on his First Appointment to Past Grand Standard Bearer.
Several of us were there to support our Brethren, including our District Grand Prefect.





At dinner, wine was taken, and Toasts were proposed and responded to, before many made what was for some a long journey home. Thank you to all those who were able to attend and make this another very enjoyable meeting of A.M.D. Grand Council.





The Companion Orders at the Province of Surrey Annual Service of Thanksgiving.



The Annual Service of Thanksgiving was held on Sunday the 22nd of September at Guildford Cathedral. For the first time all the Heads of the Companion Orders in Surrey were invited to attend in their regalia. It was an impressive sight to see most of the Surrey Orders represented.



RW.Bro. Nick Burger, Provincial Grand Master/Grand Superintendent followed the processions into the Cathedral, which included the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Honourable Fraternity of Ancient Freemasons, Bro. Carol Cole; the Very Worshipful Bro. Orli-Anne Zucker, the Grand Secretary of the Order of Women's Freemasonry; and Very Worshipful Bro. Pat Gill, Grand Inspector for Surrey and Sussex.



The Officiating Officer was W.Bro. Chris Eley, Provincial Grand Chaplain, our District Grand Photographer.

Don't forget your AMD Napkin



Remember to take your AMD napkin, tri-fold leaflet and pen whenever you attend a Surrey Mark festive board. When someone asks you what that is you can tell them all about the variety of the Allied Masonic Degrees



The 2024 Annual Meeting of District Grand Council

The 2023 Annual Meeting of the District Grand Council of Surrey will be held on Saturday the 7th of December 2024 at the Croydon Masonic Hall.

The meeting will commence at 11.00 a.m. and will be followed by lunch at 1.00 p.m.

Brethren should be seated by 10.45.





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To: ALL MEMBERS OF THE DISTRICT. **INFORMATION.**

14TH OCTOBER 2024

ANNUAL (INSTALLATION) MEETING OF THE DISTRICT GRAND COUNCIL OF SURREY SATURDAY, 7TH DECEMBER 2024 – AT 11.00 AM

The Meeting of the District Grand Council of Surrey will be held at **Croydon & District Masonic Halls, 73 Oakfield Road, Croydon, Surrey CR0 2UX.** (Main Masonic Car Park is in Stanton Road).

Please be aware that this year's meeting will again offer an opportunity for all AMD Brethren to witness and enjoy a visit from our Past Deputy Grand Master, RWBro Clive Manuel.

The District Grand Prefect will also conduct the normal business of the District and Invest all of his District Grand Officers of the year, before retiring for Lunch.

PREFERRED PAYMENT OPTION

Those who wish to attend and dine please pay for meals (£42.00p pp) by BACs Transfer to:-

District of Surrey AMD- Sort Code 30 90 44- Account 00741683-

Please add your Surname as a reference

OTHER OPTION:- Cheque payments to be posted to my address as above.

Order of Proceedings will be available on the day of the Meeting

With kindest fraternal regards

Trevor Sadler

District Grand Secretary.

ORDER OF THE ALLIED MASONIC DEGREES

DISTRICT GRAND COUNCIL OF SURREY

Annual Meeting Saturday, 07th December 2024 at 11.00 am
Croydon & District Masonic Hall, 73, Oakfield Road, Croydon, Surrey CR0 2UX

ATTENDANCE & LUNCH BOOKING FORM

(Main Masonic Car Park is in Stanton Road)

CLOSING DATE FOR DINING APPLICATIONS – 23rd November 2024

Menu

Smoked Chicken Caesar Salad
Roast Leg of Lamb with Roast Potatoes
Seasonal Mixed Vegetables
Apple and Toffee Crumble with Custard or Ice Cream
Tea or Coffee & Mints
Red & White Wines

DINING FEE INCLUSIVE OF WINE - £42.00 per person

Complete the section below and settle payment via BACS (Preferred)-
District of Surrey AMD- Sort Code: 30 90 44- Account: 00741683- Add Surname as Ref.

If you must pay by cheque, post to the District Grand Secretary- **Trevor J Sadler**
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DISTRICT GRAND COUNCIL OF SURREY

Croydon & District Masonic Halls, 73, Oakfield Road, Croydon, Surrey CR0 2UX
Saturday, 7th December 2024 at 11.00 am

Dining Fee inclusive of wine - £42.00 per person

From (Initials & Surname) _____ E-mail Address _____

Council Name & Number _____ Rank in the Order _____

Please tick the appropriate boxes: -

I will attend & dine with _____ Guests Number of Meals Required _____
(Add all Guest Names, Councils & Ranks overleaf)

I would like to be seated with: _____

I will attend the meeting but will NOT dine

I will not attend or dine – please record my apologies

Paid BY BACS for _____ @ £42.00 pp- or attach cheque/s payable to “District of Surrey AMD”

Note any specific Alternative Dietary Menu Requirements: _____

Signature: _____ Date _____