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The Installation Meeting of Holy Trinity Tabernacle

The Installation meeting of the Holy Trinity Tabernacle was held at Croydon on Thursday the 7th of May. They were honoured by the presence of R.Em.Kt.Pt. Peter G Vosser, CHW, Grand Superintendent and High Prelate District No. 15, Surrey, escorted by his Director of Ceremonies, V.Ill.Kt.Pt. Leslie Grout, KHW, PGVII P, on his last official duty in this role after eleven years.

The Tabernacle was opened by the High Priest, Ill.Kt.Pt. Hugh Everitt, who welcomed all Knight Priests to the Tabernacle.



After a report on the door the Grand Superintendent and High Prelate, R.Em.Kt.Pt. Peter Vosser, escorted by his Director of Ceremonies, V.Ill.Kt.Pt. Leslie Grout, and attended by several District Officers, entered and was received by the High Priest.

R.Em.Kt.Pt. Peter was saluted with the Pillar Sign under the direction of the Director of Ceremonies



The main item on the agenda was to install Em.Kt.Pt. Michael Petryszyn as High Priest. This was done in a most sincere manner by V Ill.Kt.Pt. Hugh Everitt. The High Priest then appointed his Officers and invested those present.

Our Grand Superintendent congratulated V.Em.Kt.Pt. Michael Petryszyn on his installation as High Priest of the Holy Trinity Tabernacle and wished him a successful and enjoyable year.

Our Grand Superintendent thanked the Knight Priests from other Tabernacles for attending to support both his visit as well as the Tabernacle, something he is encouraging on his visits.





He congratulated the Knight Priests of the Tabernacle on their appointment to, or promotion in, Grand Rank at Grand College in June. Ill.Kt.Pt. Paul Fitzgerald, promoted to PGVP; Ill.Kt.Pt. Alan Brockwell promoted to PGIIP; and V.Em.Kt.Pt. Chris Eley a first appointment to PGIIP.

The Grand Superintendent then conducted the Grand Point, and the Tabernacle was closed. We retired to the bar for refreshments before enjoying a most convivial meal together.





After the meal our Grand Superintendent paid tribute to V.III.Kt.Pt. Leslie Grout, KHW, PGVII P, on his last duty as District Director of Ceremonies. During his past eleven years of service in this role he has served three Grand Superintendents, two of whom were present today.

He had much pleasure in presenting V.III.Kt.Pt. Leslie with a gift in appreciation for all he has done for the District. Our Past Grand Superintendent also thanked Leslie and wished him well on his 'retirement'.



A Candidate for Pride of Surrey Tabernacle

The Installation meeting of the Pride of Surrey Tabernacle was held at Croydon on Thursday the 7th of May. The Tabernacle was honoured by the presence of R.Em.Kt.Pt. Peter G Vosser, CHW, Grand Superintendent and High Prelate District No. 15, Surrey, escorted by his Director of Ceremonies, Stephen Surridge, on his first official duty in this role. They also had a Candidate for Installation into the Order, Knight Steve Bignell.



The Tabernacle was opened by the High Priest, V.Em.Kt.Pt. Simon Triptree, who welcomed all Knight Priests to the Tabernacle.

After a report on the door the Grand Superintendent and High Prelate District No. 15, Surrey, R.Em.Kt.Pt. Peter G Vosser, CHW, escorted by his Director of Ceremonies, Stephen Surridge, and the Banner Bearer, Robert Short, entered and was received by the High Priest.

R.Em.Kt.Pt. Peter was saluted with the Pillar Sign under the direction of the Director of Ceremonies

The first item on the agenda was to ballot for a candidate, Knight Stephen Paul Bignell.

This proved in his favour and Knight Steve was installed into the Order in a fine manner by the High Priest assisted by his Officers. Afterwards V.Em.Kt.Pt. Simon thanked everyone for their support, especially the visitors who took office.

Kt.Pt. Steve Bignell was congratulated by the High Priest and welcomed into the Tabernacle, and by our Grand Superintendent who welcomed him into District 15 wishing him many happy years in our Order.

The next item on the agenda was Proclaim V.Em.Kt.Pt. Simon Triptree as High Priest for further year. This was done by the acting Director of Ceremonies V.Em.Kt.Pt. Chris Eley, CHW.



Our Grand Superintendent congratulated V.Em.Kt.Pt. Simon Triptree on his continuing as High Priest of the Pride of Surrey Tabernacle and wished him a successful and enjoyable year.

Our Grand Superintendent was then asked to present a Grand College Certificate to Kt.Pt. Richard Wileman, which he did in a very interesting and informative manner.



Our Grand Superintendent thanked the Knight Priests from other Tabernacles for attending to support both his visit as well as the Tabernacle, something he is encouraging on his visits.



It was good to see the Provincial Prior of Surrey, R.E.Kt. Pat Crossan who came along to support the Tabernacle. Pat conferred upon the Candidate the Appendant Degree, and explained the Symbol of this Priestly Order, both in an excellent manner.

The Grand Superintendent then conducted the Grand Point, and the Tabernacle was closed. We retired to the bar for refreshments before enjoying a most convivial meal together.





Tabernacles in the District

The Surrey Tabernacle No.27

Meeting at:
Surbiton Masonic Hall, Surbiton, RH1 KT6
On: 1st Wednesday in July (**Inst**); 2nd Wednesday **Nov**;
4th Tuesday in January Incorporating The OHW meeting

Saxon Tabernacle No. 104

Meeting at:
Surbiton Masonic Hall, Surbiton, RH1 KT6
On: 2ND Monday June (**Inst**) Last weekday of November

Pride of Surrey No.184

Meeting at:
Sutton Mason Hall, Sutton, SM1 1BB
On: 2nd Friday May (**Inst**); 2nd Friday December

Gyldeforda Tabernacle No. 186

Meeting at:
SWMC, Hitherbury Close, Guildford, GU2 4DR
On: 2nd Friday Jan (**Inst**); 2nd Monday July

Chertsey Tabernacle No.195

Meeting at :
Agincourt Hall, London Road,
Camberley, GU15 3JA
On: 4th Monday Feb (**Inst**); 2nd
Friday October

Holy Trinity Tabernacle No. 212

Meeting at:
Croydon Masonic Halls, 73 Oakfield
Road, Croydon, CR0 2UX
On: 1ST Thursday May (**Inst**); 2nd
Monday September

North Downs Tabernacle No 299

Meeting at:
Nutfield Centre, Nutfield Road, Redhill, RH1 4ED
On: 3rd Thursday September (**Inst**); 4th Thursday May



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