

## A busy afternoon for Archbishop Æthelhelm Court

Thursday the 18<sup>th</sup> of December 2025 was a busy afternoon for the brethren of Archbishop Æthelhelm Court with a candidate for Instruction and the Installation of a Worshipful Master. All this in the presence of the Assistant Grand Master and the Provincial Grand Master.



The Court was opened by the Worshipful Master, W.Bro. Stephen Surridge, who welcomed everyone, especially our Assistant Grand Master and Provincial Grand Master.



A ballot was taken for two joining members, Brothers Doug Black and Ken Chandler, which proved in their favour.

After the regular business of the Court had been completed, a ballot was taken for Brother Robert George Short to be Instructed into the order.

This proved in his favour and Bro. Robert was instructed into the Order by the Worshipful Master, assisted by W.Bro. Leslie Grout, in a fine ceremony.



He was afterwards congratulated by the Assistant Grand Master and our Provincial Grand Master who both welcomed him into the Court wishing him many happy years in our Order.



W, Bro. Ken was congratulated by the Assistant Grand Master and our Provincial Grand Master who both wished him an enjoyable and successful year in the chair of Archbishop Æthelhelm Court. The court was closed and we retired for refreshments before sitting down to an enjoyable meal together at the Nutfield Masonic Centre.

The next item on the agenda was to Install Bro. Kenmore McIntosh as the Worshipful Master for the enduring year This was done in an excellent manner by W. Bro. Stephen Surridge with W. Bro. Andy Fox giving the address to the Master.



## Not long now until we Consecrate our new Court in Guernsey

The Consecration of a new Court in the Province of Sussex, The Court of Lenuri No 202, will be held at the Guernsey Masonic Centre, Rue de la Valee, St Martin, Guernsey, GY4 6HW on Saturday the 7<sup>th</sup> of March 2026

An Especial Meeting of the Provincial Grand Court of Sussex will be opened at 10.00 am for the purpose of Instruction & Special Progression. This will be followed by a light lunch then the Consecration of Court of Lenuri No. 202 will be at 2.30 pm, followed by dinner at 6.00 pm



# A Candidate for The Court of Ælle

On Saturday the 11<sup>th</sup> of October 2025 The Court of Ælle No.25 were honoured by a visit from our Deputy Provincial Grand Master, W.Bro. Bernard Frank Marchant, *KCAG, PSGD*.



The Court was opened by the Worshipful Master, W.Bro. Tony Padley, who welcomed everyone, especially our Deputy Provincial Grand Master, who was saluted with five.

A ballot was taken for a Re-joining member, W.Bro. Toby Pratt, which proved in his favour. W.Bro. Toby was welcomed back into the Court by the Worshipful Master.

A ballot was taken for Instruction into the Court for Bro Terry Antony Valeriano a subscribing member of Hamelesham Lodge No 8243 and Hamelesham Chapter No 8243.

This proved in his favour and Bro. Terry was instructed into the Order by the Worshipful Master, assisted by his Officers. He was congratulated by the Worshipful Master and our Deputy Provincial Grand Master who wished his many enjoyable years in our Order

Bro. Steven Davis was declared Worshipful Master and W.Bro. Tony Padley as Treasurer for the ensuing year. The Court was closed and the Brethren of The Court of Ælle and their guests sat down to a convivial meal at the Eastbourne Masonic Centre.



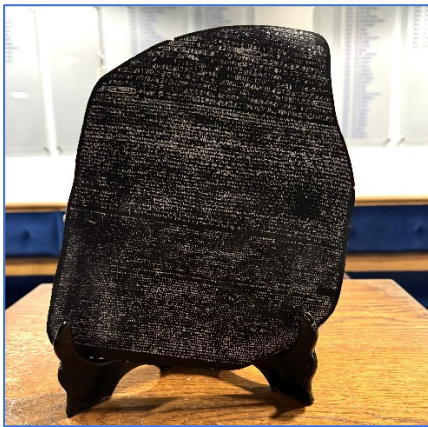
*Thanks to Tan Rusby*



# Two Candidates for The Court of Harrow Way



On Monday the 16<sup>th</sup> of February 2026 The Court of Harrow Way No 88 welcomed a joining member and Instructed two candidates into the Order. Present were our Provincial Grand Master, R.W.Bro. Mark P Donovan, *G.C.A.G.*, and our Deputy Provincial Grand Master, W.Bro Bernard F Marchant, *KCAG, PSGD.*, both members of the Court.



As the Worshipful Master, W,Bro. Derek Williamson, PProvGBannerB, was delayed, the Court was opened by our Provincial Grand Master. The Senior Warden was also delayed so I acted in that office.

After the regular business of the Court had been completed, W.Bro Bernard Marchant was welcomed into the Court as a Joining Member by the acting Worshipful Master.



The next item on the agenda was to ballot for a candidate for Instruction, Bro. Ian Pettett. This proved in his favour and Bro. Ian and Bro. Andrew Banks, who had been successfully balloted for at a previous meeting, were instructed into the Order by our Provincial Grand Master; and the Worshipful Master after he had arrived.

Afterwards they were congratulated and welcomed into the Court by the Worshipful Master, and into the Province of Sussex by our Provincial Grand Master.



The Court was then closed and after some photos were taken, the brethren of the Court of Harrow Way and their guests retired to the bar for refreshments before sitting down to a most enjoyable meal at the Guildford Masonic Centre.



Where is everybody?

