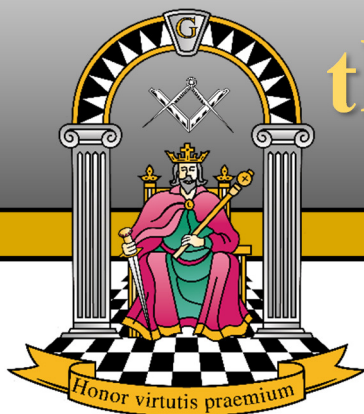




Another first for the Court of Lenuri



The Court of Lenuri No 202 has achieved another first in its short history.

At its regular meeting on Monday the 7th of September, the Court conducted its first double Instruction Ceremony, with Brothers Derek Baudains and Matthew Tostevin welcomed into the order.

It was another enjoyable and significant evening for the Court, and a further indication of the enthusiasm and commitment of its members as we continue to develop and grow the Order here in Guernsey.

Our next meeting will be our Installation, when Brother Sean Petralia will be installed as the Court's Second Worshipful Master. The Installation will take place on Friday the 30th of April 2027, and we would be delighted to welcome visiting brethren from across the Province to join us for what promises to be a memorable occasion.

So, why not make a weekend of it and join us in Guernsey for the Bank Holiday weekend? Come and enjoy the hospitality of the Court of Lenuri 202 and, of course, a little time to explore what our beautiful island has to offer.

We look forward to welcoming you.

Thanks to W.Bro. Russell Johnson, Worshipful Master



The Court of Wiht-land

The installation meeting of the Court of Wiht-land was held in the morning of **Saturday the 26th of September 2026 at the Masonic Hall, John Street, Ryde, Isle of Wight.**

Present was our Provincial Grand Master, RW.Bro. Mark P Donovan, GCAG.

The Court was opened in due for by the Worshipful Master, W.Bro. Duncan Maguire, KAG, PDepGMar, PPrGMar, who welcomed everyone.

After a report on the door the Deputy Provincial Grand Marshal, W.Bro. John Billett, KAG, PGBannerB, announced that the RW Provincial Grand Master was outside and demanded admission to the Court.



The Provincial Grand Master, accompanied by several Provincial Officers of the year entered, was welcomed by the Worshipful Master, accepted the gavel, and took the Chair.

He said how good it was to be visiting the Court of Wiht-land again, introduced his team, spoke about forthcoming events, and vacated the Chair as the Court had work to do.

The main item on the agenda was to Install Bro. Roy Trevatt. This was done in a sincere manner by the Worshipful Master.

Afterwards W.Bro. Roy was

congratulated by our Provincial Grand Master who wished him a successful and enjoyable year in the Chair of the Court of Wiht-land.

The Provincial Grand Master was invited to present a Grand Court Certificate to Bro Kevin Webster, which he did in a very informative way.



The Court was closed and, after some refreshments in the bar, the brethren of the Court of Wiht-land and their guests sat down to an enjoyable meal together before making their way to the ferry to come home.

Photos by Satish Dhir

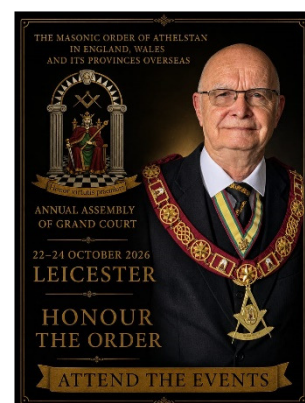


Annual Assembly of Grand Court 22-24 October 2026

The Annual Meeting of the Kings Council of the Ancient Masonic Order of Alfred the Great shall be convened on Friday, the 23rd day of October 2026, at 18:00 hours, within the hallowed precincts of Freemasons' Hall, 80 London Road, Leicester, LE2 0RA.

The Annual Assembly of the Grand Court of the Masonic Order of Athelstan shall be duly held on Saturday, the 24th day of October 2026, at 11:00 hours, at the same distinguished venue, Freemasons' Hall, 80 London Road, Leicester, LE2 0RA.

Brethren of both Orders are cordially and fraternally invited to attend these august gatherings, and to join with the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Charles J. Aspinell, GCAG, and the Most Worshipful Sovereign Grand Master, Christopher W. G. Ansell, GCAG, as we render honour and recognition to those worthy Brethren who are to be preferred to Grand Rank at our annual celebrations.



The Rood at Sudtone Sari Court

In October ,the Rood at Sudtone Sari Court rehearsed the Ceremony of Instruction. Present was our Provincial Grand Master, RW.Bro. Mark P Donovan, GCAG., a member of the Court.



The Court was opened by the Worshipful Master, W.Bro. Dave Harrison, who welcomed everyone explaining that they will be taking the opportunity to rehearse sections of the Instruction Ceremony.

The Marshall, W.Bro. Martin Smith, took the two Deacons around the Court to familiarise them with their duties when the have a Candidate. It was agreed that this was a useful exercise.

W.Bro. Ken McIntosh was declared Worshipful Master, and Bro. Ray Powell as Treasurer for the ensuing year.



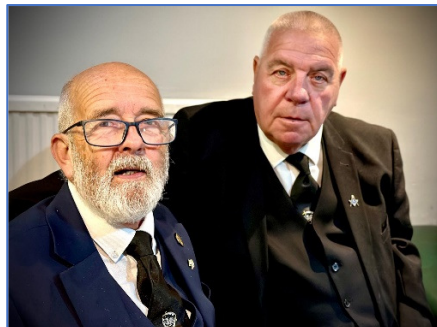
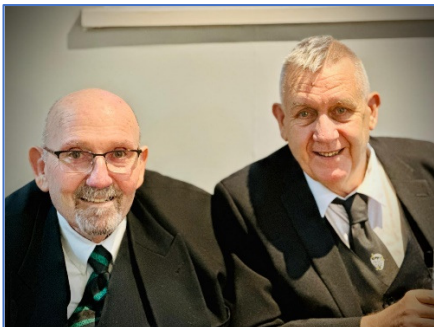
Our Provincial Grand Master was then invited to present Grand Court Certificates to five brethren, which he did in an informative way.



The Court was closed and after refreshments the brethren of The Rood at Sudtone Sari Court and their guests sat down to an enjoyable meal together at the Sutton Masonic Hall.



Photos by Chris Eley and Satish Dhir



The Court of Prince Edmund



In September our Grand Secretary, VW.Bro. Andries Johannes van der Burgh, was installed as Worshipful Master of the Court of Prince Edmund.

Present were the Assistant Grand Master, RW.Bro. Lionel Mee, GCAG., our Provincial Grand Master, RW.Bro. Mark P Donovan, GCAG., and our Deputy Provincial Grand Master, W.Bro. Bernard F Marchant, KCAG, PGSD.

Prince Edmund

Edmund Ironside (c. 990 –1016) also known as Edmund II, was King of the English from 23 April to 30 November 1016.

He was the son of King Æthelred the Unready and his first wife, Ælfgifu of York. Edmund's reign was marred by a war he had inherited from his father; his epithet "Ironside" was given to him because of his valour in resisting the Danish invasion led by Cnut.

The intensity of Edmund's struggle against the Danes in 1016 is only matched by Alfred the Great's in 871, and contrasts with Æthelred's failure. Edmund's success in raising one army after another suggests that there was little wrong with the organs of government under competent leadership. He was probably a highly determined, skilled and indeed inspiring leader of men.

Edmund died on 30 November 1016, probably at London. Edmund was buried near his grandfather Edgar at Glastonbury Abbey in Somerset.



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Provincial Thanksgiving Service at Guildford Cathedral



The Companion Orders were well represented at the Annual Order of Divine Service held on Sunday the 27th of September 2026. The service was led by The Reverend Patrick Coleman, and the Officiating Officers were W.Bro. Ian Whitley, Provincial Grand Chaplain, and W.Bro. Ivan Dias-Cooke, Deputy Provincial Grand Chaplain. As well as the Companion Orders, there were representatives from the Order of Women's Freemasonry. The Preacher was The Reverend Canon Mike Branscombe.



At 1.45 pm the processions made their way down the aisle during the Processional Hymn led by a Verger, followed by The Reverend Patrick Coleman and The Reverend Canon Mike Branscombe. These were followed by members of the Middlesex Provincial Executive, Heads of Companion Orders in Surrey, and representatives from the Order of Women's Freemasonry.

The Reverend Patrick Coleman welcomed the Brethren, their families and friends to the Cathedral, and W.Bro. Ian Whitley, Provincial Grand Chaplain, offered the Bidding Prayer.

The Reverend Canon Mike Branscombe gave

an Address where he complimented Freemasonry and all the good work they do. W.Bro. Ian Whitley, Provincial Grand Chaplain, offered a prayer before R.W.Bro. Nick Burger gave his closing address, and The Reverend Canon Mike Branscombe offered the final Prayer and Blessing

After the National Anthem the Clergy retired, followed by the Right Worshipful Provincial Grand Master and his Officers, along with our honoured guests, to the sound of the Recessional Organ Voluntary.

Many thanks to the members of the Surrey Provincial Choir led by W.Bro. Carl Jackson *MVO*, *PJGD*, Provincial Grand Organist, and the Organist, Bro. James Furniss-Roe.

We all enjoyed the refreshments in the Cathedral after the Service, which rounded up a most enjoyable afternoon. Well done to all those involved in the organisation of the day.

We have always had a special relationship with Guildford Cathedral. The middle window bearing the Masonic Province of Surrey crest was donated by Surrey Freemasons at the construction of the Cathedral, as a Silver Alms Dish was presented to the Cathedral in 1961 by the Mark Province of Surrey for the Cathedral's Lady Chapel.



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CALLING NOTICE

ESPECIAL MEETING OF THE PROVINCIAL GRAND COURT OF SUSSEX

for the purpose of the Consecration of



TO BE HELD AT

Botley Masonic Centre

Brook Lane, Botley, Southampton, Hampshire, SO30 2ER

ON SATURDAY, 17th OCTOBER 2026

PROGRAMME OF THE DAY

10:30 am	Instruction & Special Progression
12:30 pm	<i>Light Lunch</i>
2:30 pm	Consecration of Ytene Court No. 209
4:30 pm	Festive Board

There will also be a social meal the night before at Purbani Indian Restaurant, Botley at 7:00 pm

By Command of the Provincial Grand Master

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◆ *Honor virtutis praemium* ◆