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Sam Proctor at ULS 9907

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Sam Proctor and Universities Lodge of Staffordshire No. 9907, at Shelton

I am a Congleton man; however, I have been living in Stoke on Trent since 2012. I am blind and I have a condition called Bardet-Biedl Syndrome (B.B.S.), it is estimated that B.B.S. affects approximately 500 people in the UK. But I have not let this hold me back and I started a Law Degree in September 2012 and in 2017 I enrolled on the MA Human Resource Management and Employment Law programme at Staffordshire University.

It was at the freshers' fair in September 2017 that my attention was drawn to a new stand, which I heard appeared to be about Freemasonry and students. I was curious. I had previously heard of Freemasonry and was aware of all the charitable work but it had never crossed my mind to find out more. However, together with my guide dog, I made my way through the crowd and spoke with Andy Mapperson and Josh Holford. I decided to conduct my own research and find out more.

I had become friends with Louis Martin, my lecturer and personal tutor. He was quite surprised and impressed by the fact I had such an effective memory and was able to remember various aspects of the law and recall it verbally. I had been required to memorise a number of Acts and Sections of law during my undergraduate studies. I cannot read Braille and many of my assessments included verbally recounting my research. It was during one of our many conversations that we spoke about Freemasonry. Louis explained to me that it was about camaraderie, making a man better by study and friendship and that I would enjoy the

social scene taking part in charitable events.

I was introduced to his mentor and inspiration in Freemasonry, Peter Hughes. I met with Peter, who was the secretary of the Universities Lodge of Staffordshire No. 9907, at Shelton. He was very friendly and told me that my disability would have no effect on my entry into Freemasonry and that Freemasons were all about helping people. Peter told me that Freemasonry would enable me to develop all my skills, meet people, and be part of a team. Everyone I met at ULS was so kind and friendly, they all had a great sense of humour. I really enjoyed the banter and so I joined. That's basically how I became involved in Freemasonry.

I have since my initiation received lots of encouragement, support, and guidance with positive feedback during my Masonic journey. I personally would like to thank W. Bro's Steve Bird, Andy Mapperson and Peter Hughes for their hard work volunteering to mentor me on my journey to King Solomons Chair. And so I was overjoyed to become the 8th Worshipful Master of ULS on Saturday 25th October and delighted to have so many brethren present, particularly the Assistant Grand Master R.W. Bro A.S. Varley, the Provincial Grand Master R.W. Bro John Lockley and many Provincial officers.

I strongly recommend to anyone with a disability to find out more about Freemasonry and consider joining.

W. Bro Sam Proctor



W.Bro. Revd. Bernard Butterly

W.Bro. Bernard Butterly, PJGD, PPrSGW in the Craft and PGStB, PPrGSN in the Royal Arch and until recently 31st degree in Rose Croix, was born on 28th October 1936 and died on 3rd October 2025.

He went to St Peter's Primary School in Stoke followed by Hanley High School, and trained as a teacher in Oxford. He served his National Service in the army and became a Sergeant in the Education Corps. His early teaching post were in Special Schools in Wolverhampton and Rudyard. He was then appointed headteacher at Dilhorne Primary School and at the time was the youngest headteacher in the County. After being Head of Kynnersley School in Kidsgrove his final post was at The Priory School in Trentham where he worked until his retirement.

Bernard was married to Norma, the sister of W.Bro. Alan Astle, Etruscan Lodge's honorary member. It was through Alan that Bernard became a Freemason, being initiated in February 1971. Unfortunately, the 50th anniversary of Bernard's initiation fell during the Covid pandemic. The Lodge, joined by the Provincial Grand Master celebrated the event 'at' a Zoom meeting. As soon as in person Lodge meeting were permitted, an emergency meeting of Etruscan Lodge was held, at which Bernard's 50th was celebrated 'properly'.

Bernard was extremely well known throughout the Province of Staffordshire, being appointed ProvGStwd in 1986. He was ProvJGW in 1995, followed shortly after by his first Grand Lodge appointment as PAGDC. After being exalted into Etruscan Chapter he later joined the Royal Chapter of Fortitude. His first Provincial appointment in the Royal Arch was as ProvDepGDC followed by ProvGScN in 1997. In 2000 he was appointed to PGStB in Supreme Grand Chapter.

While working in the teaching profession, Bernard served for over 25 years as a Lay Reader in the Church of England and after retirement was ordained, serving as a priest for almost 26 years.

Bernard considered the highlight of his Masonic career to be when, as Provincial Grand Chaplain, he led the Dedication Service of the Masonic Memorial Garden.

He often said that there were three F's that were paramount in his life - Faith, Family and Freemasonry, in that order.

Bernard lived respected and died regretted. He is greatly missed by all who knew him.



Wilson Keys Court recognises Kevin Chawner's contribution to its success

On 14th October 2025 the family of Right Worshipful Brother Kevin Chawner were invited to a special luncheon at Wilson Keys Court to remember him and celebrate the crucial part he played in the home's development and success. They led a dedication and naming ceremony in which his daughters, Caroline & Trish, unveiled The Chawner Lounge.

The new Chair of Wilson Keys Court Housing Committee Worshipful Brother Paramjit Ram welcomed everyone.

The Provincial Grand Master for Staffordshire R.W. Brother John Lockley gave a brief address to the family, residents, friends and Masonic representatives.



Brother Kevin, Past Provincial Grand Master of Staffordshire (1990 – 2003) died recently at the age of 96. He is remembered by many as a caring, thoughtful and fun-loving Mason, with a great sense of humour and a passion for Masonry and is greatly missed.

He explained Kevin Chawner worked very closely with Alan Walker MBE from the beginning of Wilson Keys Court and was an invaluable support throughout. He mentioned that when there was a possibility the home might be sold, it was the key intervention of Kevin which ensured its continuation as a Masonic home, enabling it to grow into the multi-award-winning home it has become.

The newest of 5 sheltered housing complexes across the country run by the Masonic Housing Association (MHA), Wilson Keys Court was recognised as the Best Affordable Housing Enterprise 2024 & 2025 in Staffordshire. The complex has 34 flats, 25 singles and 9 doubles and is open to anyone with or without Masonic connections.



A special visitor was MHA Board member, R.W. Brother Mabs Atwood. Mabs is the Assistant Grand Master of the Order of Women Freemasons.

This was an example of men and women Freemasons working practically together to support communities.

This is mirrored in the membership of the Housing Committee which supports the staff who daily care for the residents of Wilson Keys Court.

Second Session of Staffordshire Masons Supporting the Graham Fulford Charitable Trust with PSA testing.

A good turnout at Chase Golf Course, Penkridge on the 22nd November for PSA testing. This test measures prostate-specific antigen (PSA) levels in the blood and is a key marker often used to detect early signs of prostate cancer and monitor prostate health.



Under the direction of W.Bro Ralph Ritchey and three others in support W.Bro Clive Andrews-Lewis (himself having been diagnosed with prostate Cancer following the April session), Bro Pat O'Neill & W.Bro Steve Watts were all



on hand to meet and greet people and ensure the testing went smoothly. Also tea, coffee and biscuits were available plus rescuing a donation from the brethren for the raffle which raised a fantastic £420 for the charity. Which considering 97 people were tested shows how generous people are.

The Graham Fulford Charitable Trust (GFCT) was set up by Graham Fulford to promote awareness of prostate cancer following the diagnosis of a close friend who died at the age of 58 and a close family member who died in 2007 from prostate cancer after a valiant fight.

They started off providing PSA testing in 2004. Together with partners like the Staffordshire Freemasons, GFCT has been involved in testing thousands of men for prostate awareness. Consequently, there have been many cancers identified that otherwise may not have been discovered.

Early detection is crucial for effectively treating prostate cancer. Regular monitoring of PSA levels through PSA screening can identify potential abnormalities at an early stage, allowing for timely medical intervention. Detecting prostate cancer early significantly enhances the likelihood of successful treatment and improves long-term outcomes for patients.



Do you have what it takes to be a Knight Templar?

The Provincial Priory of Staffordshire and Shropshire has been buoyant since 1849 and encompasses the old County boundaries of Staffordshire and parts of Shropshire and currently boasts 17 Preceptories. With meeting places from Leek in the North, Shrewsbury in the West, Burton in the East and West Bromwich in the South and many in between. Details of all Masonic center's within the Province are featured on the Provincial Priory website sskt.org.uk.

Despite being one of the oldest fraternal Orders in existence, we find that people still value our ideals and wish to participate in serving their communities through our Order. It is intended to bring together men of Christian faith and goodwill, regardless of background or political persuasion and promotes tolerance, charity, and integrity.



Joining the Order

The qualifications required to become a member are, that a Candidate must be a Master Mason; a Royal Arch Companion and profess a belief in the Trinitarian Christian Faith.

Those who are members believe this to be the most relaxed and friendly Order with inter - Preceptory visits always open to all.

Our Ceremonies

The United Religious, Military and Masonic Orders of the Temple and of St. John of Jerusalem, Palestine, Rhodes and Malta in England and Wales and its Provinces Overseas.



Often referred to as 'KT' The Candidate is admitted in the character and garb of a Pilgrim who is first required to undergo a period of pilgrimage, then warfare, and then takes the vows of a Crusader. Having conducted himself courageously, he is instructed how penance and meditation play a vital part in preparation for Knighthood. Finally, he is received, armed, and proclaimed a Knight of the Temple. Unlike many other Orders of Freemasonry each member is an active participant in our inclusive ceremonies from the outset. All Preceptory business is conducted in this Order. The ceremony is very spectacular, and the regalia is realistic being based upon that worn by medieval Knights.

What next?

For more information, please visit our website <https://sskt.org.uk>

To register your interest please complete the form via the Joining link of the website or contact the Province by email: joining@sskt.org.uk

Wilson Keys Court celebrates founder Alan Walker's retirement

Alan Walker MBE helped found and then nurtured the development of Wilson Keys Court in Rugeley. To many he is the face of Wilson Keys Court. The newest of 5 sheltered housing complexes across the country run by the Masonic Housing Association (MHA), it has thrived under Alan's leadership, recognised by the award of a trophy and certificate as the Best Affordable Housing Enterprise 2024 & 2025 in Staffordshire. The MHA complex has 34 flats, 25 singles and 9 doubles and is open to anyone with or without Masonic connections.

Alan, guest of honour at the retirement lunch, was recognised as a true legend. A modest person, always keen to acknowledge the support of others, he was himself acknowledged for his unfailing support, friendship and leadership by all who attended, particularly by the residents, the oldest of whom, Ivy Meenan, is 104 years young.

Alan has had a distinguished career in Staffordshire and Worcestershire Freemasonry in both Craft and Royal Arch. He holds Grand Rank in both. He is a former Second Provincial Grand Principal (Staffs) and Provincial Grand Almoner (Staffs), that latter experience aligning perfectly with his supportive role here.



In his speech he remembered some of the last 30 years, noting not all ran as smoothly as the home does today and saying how proud he was of what had been achieved. He particularly thanked Scheme Manager Tracy Slater and her staff for their help and devotion. Yes, he was retiring and handing over, but he was confident the home was in safe hands. He would miss being so heavily involved but he would continue to be supporting - it was such an important part of his life.

He thanked Provincial Grand Master, John Lockley the house's President, for his constant support, and members of the Masonic Housing Association and the Housing Committee for their continued support also. Alan is seen here receiving a retirement present and the residents and guests who all enjoyed a momentous occasion.

Staffordshire Masonic Golf Society

The late summer months of August and September saw the Staffordshire Masonic Golf Society in full swing, with a packed calendar of competitive and social golf events across the region and beyond.

The season continued with the prestigious Valon & Denne event held at The Manor Golf Course on Tuesday 12th August. A fine turnout and excellent conditions set the stage for a competitive day, congratulations to the winners for their outstanding performance.

Denne Shield Winner: Nige Coleman and the Valon Trophy Winner: Reg Sergeant

On Thursday 21st August Staffordshire entered the Six Counties event as defending champions, eager to retain the trophy. However, despite a strong showing, the title slipped away as hosts Warwickshire claimed victory. Staffordshire were placed third, showing great sportsmanship and determination throughout the day.

Brotherhood in the Provinces Trophy was this year hosted by the Shropshire Masonic Golf Society on Friday 5th September at Oswestry Golf Club. Staffordshire being the defending champions emerged victorious once again, a fantastic result that keeps the trophy in our hands for another year!



The PGM's trophy was held at Branston Golf and Country Club and played under dramatic conditions, the same week after a storm had swept through

the course and was a true test of resilience. A century-old oak tree had fallen, and debris still littered the fairways, but that didn't stop Andy Hill from delivering a steady and comprehensive round to retain his title.

Well played, Andy!

The season concluded in style on Friday 26th September with Captain's Day, hosted by this year's captain Tony Marshall at his home course, Fulford Heath. Played in glorious September sunshine, the event was a celebration of camaraderie and competition.

Tony Marshall himself claimed the trophy, using his deep knowledge of the course to great advantage.



**Staffordshire Masonic
Golf Society**



Golf Cards Draw Returns for 2026!

We're delighted to announce the reintroduction of the Golf Cards Draw – a popular fundraising initiative that adds a touch of fun and anticipation to the season.

24 lucky winners will each receive a bottle of whisky at the end of the 2026 golf season.

The draw will take place at the PGM's Trophy event held in September 2026.

This initiative not only celebrates participation but also supports charitable giving. Previous Golf Card campaigns helped raise an incredible £20,000 each for the Masonic Charitable Foundation (MCF) Festivals in 2013 and 2024 – a testament to the generosity and spirit of our golfing brethren. Cards will be available at a Lodge near you, so be sure to get involved and secure your chance to win while supporting a great cause.

With trophies retained, friendships strengthened, and new memories made, the Society looks forward to next year's calendar of events planned for the upcoming season in 2026.

If you or any Brother is interested in joining our great society, please contact Paul Walters on 07891 651168 or e-mail paul_smgs@icloud.com for a warm and friendly welcome.

Travelling Gavel

W. Bro Stewart Parsons the Master of Lodge of Honour No. 526 proudly claimed the Travelling Gavel from Dormston Lodge No. 7821 in February and they have held the gavel over the Summer until their Installation meeting on Wednesday 12th November, when W. Bro Parsons installed his successor.

W. Bro Ravinder Singh and several brethren from Concordia Lodge No. 5131 and other visitors attended that meeting and witnessed a most sincere and eloquent ceremony. After the meeting at the festive board W. Bro Singh duly claimed the gavel from the newly installed Master W. Bro G.W. Dunston.

Concordia Lodge who meet at the Compass Suite, Aldridge on a Saturday morning would be more than pleased to receive visitors to ensure the Travelling Gavel continues its journey around the province.



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Journey to the East, Far East, Visiting!

It's no secret that I spend quite a bit of time in the Philippines, enjoying the excellent Masonic activities that take place under the Jurisdiction of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of the Philippines.

I have attended the Annual Communication of that August Body, since 2019 and apart from the Covid year of 2020, I have been present in the Philippines for every ANCOM since that date.

Ancom usually lasts for three full days, covering the opening of Grand Lodge, the welcome of the Visiting Dignitaries, discussion of the year's Edicts, the activities of the year past and the intended activities of the coming year. The most looked forward to event (outside of the Social or Fellowship Events), is possibly the election of the next Junior Grand Warden. The elected Brother, will progress to Senior Grand Warden, Deputy Grand Master, to the Most Worshipful Grand Master.



Each Masonic District, elects their own Candidate, usually a Past District Deputy Grand Master, to stand for this very sought after Office. A series of voting, narrows the field to seven, then to five and finally three. The last three are considered by a Committee of well respected Past Grand Masters and the new Junior Grand Warden is duly announced. On the final day of ANCOM, the new Junior Grand Warden and the Officers for the ensuing year are Installed. There is a big party on the final night, before the Brethren then disperse to whichever of the circa seven thousand six hundred and forty islands that constitute the Philippines, they reside in.

ANCOM is usually held at the end of April, and at that time, you will find me in the home town of the incoming Grand Master, where ANCOM is held. However, I digress.

ANCOM 2025 was held in the World Trade Centre, Pasay City, Metro Manila and that's

where I was from 17th April until the day before our own Provincial Annual General Meeting.

The four areas where I have most Masonic contact are Laoag, in the North of Luzon (Where one of Staffordshire's own Past Master's Father is a Past District Deputy Grand Master), Baguio, in Central Luzon, Taguig, Metro Manila, the National Capital Region, and Davao, in Mindanao, the very Southern part of the Philippines. Brethren from all those areas, of my acquaint, were highly delighted with the result of the 2025 Election of the Junior Grand Warden and although all Candidates were indeed worthy Brothers, our choice prevailed.

It is customary, once the new Junior Grand Warden is Installed, that he visits the various Districts, where he gets to meet the Brethren he will eventually preside over and enjoy some informal Fellowship. Fellowship is one of the foundation blocks of Philippines Freemasonry.

I was invited, strongly, by the Worshipful Master of Taguig Lodge No. 431, to return to the Philippines and attend the Central Luzon feting of the new Junior Grand Warden, in August. How could I refuse? So, August found me back in the Philippines, in the City of Baguio (approximately 5100ft

above sea level), where the weather is more Mediterranean than tropical), to attend the previously referred to celebration, held at the restaurant of my host. A great night was had by all.

Had Luzon not been the recipient of the tail end of a typhoon, which brought rain like you wouldn't believe, I would have attended a District Conference, just North of Manila. However, Manila was flooded, as were many other



places, the airport closed, which resulted in my remaining in Baguio for two unscheduled days, which was not a hardship really, as my friend and Brother also owns a brewery and distillery and is generous with his product(s).

When the rain abated and the airport opened, I continued with my visit to Davao, Mindanao, before returning home. But, before leaving Baguio, an invitation was extended to me, to join a deputation of Brethren of the Grand Lodge of Japan and the Grand Lodge of the Philippines, who were to attend the Proclamation of the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of New South Wales and Australian Capital Territory. How could I decline? So, September saw me back on the plane to Manila and from thence, to Sydney, New South Wales.



There, the Brethren from the Grand Lodge of the Philippines met up with some of our old friends from the Grand Lodge of Japan (The present Grand Master, IPGM, SGW, SG Lecturer and a Past Master of Osaka Lodge No. 26, who is a Buddhist Priest).

The Proclamation Ceremonies started with a Friday evening reception, where I was delighted to be presented to the Grand Master, a thoroughly delightful Brother, and his equally delightful lady wife. Four hours of entertainment and Masonic networking made for a fantastic night.

Saturday saw the opening of Grand Lodge. A truly fantastic building right in the middle of the City of Sydney. The reception of the guests and the Grand Master was amazing. When the Grand Organist fired up the organ for the procession into Grand Lodge, he was aided and abetted by trumpets, trombones, strings and drums!

A well known Australian opera singer was there to aid in the singing, having previously entertained us during the reception the night

before.

Eventually, all the visiting dignitaries were seated in Lodge and the entrance of the Grand Master was announced by the Grand Director of Ceremonies (He was amazing, carrying out a superb job throughout.).

The sound of no less than six kilted pipers, (that I would have bet were all Grade A Pipers), thrilled all present as the Grand Master's Procession entered Grand Lodge.

At the appropriate musical moment, the Grand Organist joined with the pipes (and he hadn't forgotten where the volume pedal was!). The sound and effect were truly amazing.

The Grand Lodge of New South Wales and Australian Capital Territory, was founded by Brethren from The Grand Lodge of New South Wales, The Grand Lodge of Scotland and the Grand Lodge of Ireland, and the Grand Master is deeply proud of that heritage, mentioning it on more than one occasion.

The Proclamation over, the Brethren enjoyed a very happy and noisy reception, before the evenings Banquet.

On completion of the Banquet, our party retired across the road to continue the celebrations in a conveniently situated pub. We were not alone in this, as we were joined by many of the senior Grand Lodge Officers, including the Deputy Grand Master, the Assistant Grand Master and several more, all visibly relaxed after the pressures of the day. I have to take my hat off to the Grand Director of Ceremonies. His day was certainly more stressful than mine!

Two days of relaxation were enjoyed before boarding the plane back to Manila, during which I had the pleasure of spending time with the Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of the Philippines, who invited me to have dinner with him on the following Tuesday evening. The dinner was a very pleasant opportunity to try to understand the pressures of being the deputy head of the Grand Lodge. Pressures that seem very similar to all other Jurisdictions, I'm sure.

Before that dinner, my friend and Brother, took me to Grand Lodge, where I met the Grand Master, who offered coffee and biscuits in his conference room. This room filled up with other senior Filipino Masons and I found myself, rather embarrassingly, present at an impromptu Executive Meeting! I kept my mouth shut! My friend who had left me there was attending to other Worshipful Master duties elsewhere!

That day, I was delighted to receive a message from the Grand Master of New South Wales and ACT, thanking me for attending his Proclamation. I was able to assure him that the pleasure was all mine!

That's it for another year I thought. BUT. When we reached Manila, the Worshipful Master of Taguig Lodge No. 431, asked me if I could stay in Manila until 4th October (I had been there since 17th September and it was now 27th September. Now my wife Rebecca has her birthday on 30th September, which coincided with our forty fourth Wedding Anniversary, which I explained to the Worshipful Master, would have had to take precedence over an invitation to dinner from His Royal Highness himself!

He replied, "We would really like you to attend our Regular Stated Meeting on 4th October", he explained. Taguig Lodge No. 431 is hosting the District Meeting on that date and the Brethren of the Lodge, have unanimously balloted to confer upon you, Honorary Membership of Taguig Masonic Lodge No. 431.

Those readers who know me, know that I am not often stuck for words, I think the last time was when our Provincial Grand Master presented me with my 50th Anniversary Certificate. I was stuck for words then, hardly crediting the nice things he was saying about me. However, this was another stuck occasion. How could I refuse? So, I returned home on 29th September to celebrate my wife's birthday and our 44th Wedding Anniversary, only to tell her that I was going back to Manila on 1st October! Being the lovely person that she is, and knowing my involvement with Freemasonry for the last forty nine years she has known me, she was fine with it.

So, the 4th October, saw me back in the Temple used by Taguig Lodge, for the District Meeting. The last Part of the Meeting, consisted of every Worshipful Master in the District giving an oral report on his Lodge and its Masonic, charitable and non Masonic activities. Last, but for me not least, I had Honorary Membership conferred and was presented with a temporary Certificate confirming the conferral, while I wait for the original to be received from Grand Lodge. A most emotional moment and it took some minutes of emotional control, before I could voice a suitably (and heart felt) worded response. I have now been honoured with Honorary Membership in two foreign Constitutions, this first being in Germany.

Now, as an "Honorary" of Taguig Lodge, I am open to the Worshipful Master's "requests".

January will find me part of a deputation from Taguig Lodge to Osaka, where Taguig Lodge will arrange a twinning with Osaka Lodge No. 26. This meeting will be followed by a trip to Okinawa, to visit Okinawa Lodge No. 118, a Lodge under the Grand Lodge of the Philippines and will be under the supervision of my friend, when he gets appointed as District Deputy Grand Master for that area, at ANCOM 2026.

I have had to put in an apology for the 2026 Installation Meeting of Taguig Lodge. I am running out of time, air miles and money!! However, I am already registered for ANCOM 2026, which will be held in the city of Tagaytay, South of Manila, 23rd to 25th April, 2026. See you there?

To quote the first Charge of a Freemason:

"Thus, Masonry is the centre of union between good men and true, and the happy means of conciliating friendship amongst those who must otherwise have remained at a perpetual distance".

W. Bro David M. G. Watt

Footnote: All Masonic Jurisdictions to which the Lodges I visit belong, now and in the past or I will visit in the future, are or will be, fully recognised as Sister Grand Lodges, by the three Premier Grand Lodges, UGLE, Grand Lodge of Ireland and the Grand Lodge of Scotland (at which in the last of these August Bodies, I have the honour to represent the Grand Lodge of the Philippines).





Dear Light Blue Brethren

Following the overwhelming success of the inaugural event, we are delighted to announce the return of the Light Blues Communication on **Saturday 30th May 2026**.

Once again, the Emergency Meeting of Lodge Sine Nomine No 10000 will be held in the Grand Temple at Freemasons' Hall, with a focus on **Entered Apprentices, Fellow Crafts, and Master Masons.**

Click here to find out more about the last Light Blues Communication:

https://www.ugle.org.uk/fmt-live/ugle-sgc-companion-orders/light-blues-communication-landmarkdayfreemasonry?mc_cid=51e93b3dc2&mc_eid=49a2aae96c&mc_cid=beae2606b8&mc_eid=66d30fe151

Guests must be seated in the Grand Temple no later than **12:00pm**, when the Lodge will be opened in the First Degree by the Officers of the Lodge. This will be followed by a formal procession of the Pro Grand Master, Provincial and District Grand Masters, and Active Grand Officers of Grand Lodge. The Pro Grand Master will once again occupy the Master's Chair for a programme of engaging presentations.

After the meeting, refreshments will be served throughout Freemasons' Hall, grouped by Province. **This is a rare opportunity to experience the grandeur of the Grand Temple, explore the building, and enjoy the social side of Freemasonry in a vibrant and welcoming setting.**

A Ruler will join each Provincial group during lunch and continue informal conversations in the bar.

To apply for tickets, please complete the application form in full £15 attendance fee includes a light lunch and two drinks. Please register on this link:

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=JZJHVbWv50mOsSb8VGCbHo3M2kHR1ZJqLwIPpOPfdIUQzBVMjBIVRDSIVEUFYxSINYRDJFV01DTi4u&mc_cid=beae2606b8&mc_eid=66d30fe151

If you have **any question or need support**, please drop me a message on the Facebook group, the WhatsApp group or email me direct on h.p.ram@hotmail.co.uk

Sincerely and Fraternally

Harkesh Ram

