



the Surrey cord



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A New Year Message from our Provincial Grand Summus

Dear Companions.

Well thank goodness we eventually made it through Christmas and the New Year celebrations without any further pandemic related restrictions. I hope everyone enjoyed themselves, but I think we all know that further action by the Government is still a distinct possibility.



I and five other members of our Province had booked to attend the London Provincial Grand Meeting at Mark Masons Hall on Friday 14th January but due to the threat of Government intervention their Provincial Grand Summus has now switched this to a Virtual Business Meeting due to the uncertainty

In my address in 2019 when I was installed as Provincial Grand Summus I mentioned that in our Province there was still plenty of scope to recruit more members and that I would like to see us reach 100 members as soon as possible.

Both Distinguished Companion Len Hillier and I have been working hard to reach that target and good progress has been made. I hope that things remain as they are now for the next few months as lots will be going on in the Province of Surrey in the Ancient and Masonic Order of the Scarlet Cord.

On Wednesday 26th January at Croydon Masonic Hall both Hill of Zion OSM and Scarlet Cord Meetings will be held with 5 Candidates in the OSM and 3 in the Scarlet Cord. Although this is not an Official Visit, I shall be in attendance with a few of my Provincial Officers and you would be very welcome to join us. Contact the Recorder Dist Comp Robert Anderson on 07740 619552 or r-m-a@hotmail.co.uk to confirm. I am sure it will be a great evening

On Wednesday 23rd February I shall be carrying out my last Official Visit to Surrey Consistory at Surbiton. This is a morning meeting commencing at 11 a.m. followed by lunch and I look forward to seeing as many of my Provincial Grand Officers there as possible. The summons has not been issued yet but 6 Candidates will be coming into the Order so it should be an interesting meeting and well worth attending. Our efficient Provincial Recorder will be sending out the Summonses as soon as possible but please make a note in your diary now. Simon Polkinghorne is the Recorder on 07903 446821 or simonpolkinghorne@yahoo.co.uk

I shall also be attending Guildford Consistory at a morning meeting commencing at 11a.m on Thursday 12th May at the Guildford Masonic Centre. We have two Candidates coming into the Order and it would be nice to swell the numbers to welcome two more members into our wonderful Order. You have already been informed that 4 new Companions joined Warlingham Consistory last November. Unfortunately, Steve Jones was unable to join them but he will be admitted at their meeting on Tuesday 29th March. If we are able it will all be happening!!

Finally, I have been having discussions with our Treasurer regarding the possibilities of making a further donation to the



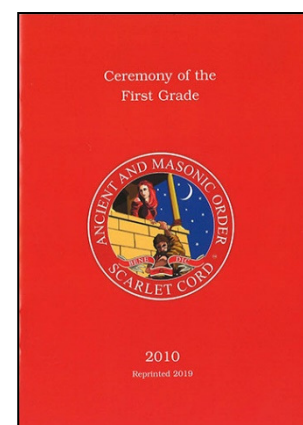
Mark Festival 2022 which is due to complete in early July and which has been significantly affected by Covid19. Obviously,

our funds are limited but I can confirm that we will be making a further donation of £750 through our Relief Chest.

I hope you had an enjoyable Christmas and I hope health, happiness and success accompanies you throughout 2022 and beyond

Stay safe and keep well

Right Distinguished Companion Arnold Long



Consistory Meetings in 2022

Subject to there being no further restrictions on meetings by the Government, and no instructions from Mark Masons' Hall, the following meetings are due to take place in 2022.

Wednesday 26 th January 2022	Hill of Zion Consistory - Croydon	They will be conferring the First Grade of the Order on 3 Candidates. They will also have 5 Candidates for the Order of the Secret Monitor	
Wednesday 23 rd February 2022	Surrey Consistory - Surbiton	Executive Visit by the Provincial Grand Summus. They will be conferring the First Grade of the Order on 6 Candidates.	
Tuesday 29 th March	Warlingham Consistory - Nutfield	Installation Meeting. They will also be conferring the First Grade of the Order on 1 Candidate.	
April - date to be advised	Hill of Zion Consistory - Croydon	Installation Meeting	
Thursday 5th May 2022	Grand Senatus – Mark Masons Hall	Annual Meeting	
Thursday 12 th May 2022	Guildford Consistory – Guildford	They will be conferring the First Grade of the Order on 2 Candidates.	
Thursday 21 st July 2022 a.m.	Surrey Consistory - Surbiton	Installation Meeting	
Thursday 21st July 2022	Provincial Grand Senatus of Surrey - Surbiton	Annual Meeting	
Thursday 15 th September 2022	Hill of Zion Consistory - Croydon	To be advised	
Thursday 27 th October 2022	Guildford Consistory – Guildford	Installation Meeting	
Thursday 27th October 2022	Provincial Grand Senatus of Surrey - Guildford	Preparation Ceremony	
Tuesday 29 th November 2022	Warlingham Consistory - Nutfield	To be advised	