

Provincial Grand Lodge of Mark Master Masons of Northumberland

R W Bro Raymond Arthur Walton

Provincial Grand Master

V W Bro Richard Northey, PGJO

Deputy Provincial Grand Master

W Bro Paul Oliver Hilditch, PAGSwdB

Assistant Provincial Grand Master

July 2021

Dear Sir and Brother

I am commanded by the R W Provincial Grand Master to inform you that the

**CONFIRMATION IN OFFICE OF R W BRO RAYMOND ARTHUR WALTON AS
PROVINCIAL GRAND MASTER OF NORTHUMBERLAND
and
ANNUAL MEETING OF THE PROVINCIAL GRAND LODGE
OF MARK MASTER MASONS OF NORTHUMBERLAND**

is to be held at

Newcastle East Masonic Centre, Corbridge Road, Newcastle upon Tyne NE6 1HY

under the Banners of

Gosforth Mark Lodge No 463

Morpeth Mark Lodge No 691

Thomas Purvis Mark Lodge No 702

Amble Mark Lodge No 780

Whitley Mark Lodge No 788

on

SATURDAY 25TH SEPTEMBER 2021 AT 11.00am.

Grand and Provincial Grand Officers, Worshipful Masters, Wardens and Overseers of Lodges are reminded of their duty to attend.

Mark Master Masons although not eligible to vote on any matter are invited to attend.

All Brethren to be seated by 10.45am

Grand Officers will not form a procession and should occupy the seats reserved for them.

Brethren to be invested should wear the regalia of their new rank and occupy the seats reserved for them.

Dress is Dark or Morning and full dress regalia. Masters, Wardens and Overseers should wear the collar and jewel of their office.

The meeting will be followed by Luncheon at 1.00pm. Note: Early booking is essential if you wish to dine.

Yours sincerely and fraternally

Christopher Allan, PGJD

Provincial Grand Secretary

All applications together with remittance where applicable must be received by Saturday 4th September.

Places for dining are limited and will be strictly allocated upon receipt of application.

Annual Provincial Meeting 25th September 2021

Grand Officer/Active Provincial Officer/Provincial Officer Designate (Please delete as necessary)

1. Please reserve seats for meeting only – if applying for more than one seat please list names below.
2. Please reserve seats for meeting and lunch – price £28 pp for which I enclose my remittance (cheque made payable to Provincial Grand Mark Lodge of Northumberland) and if applying for more than one seat please list below.
3. Please indicate if a fish or vegetarian meal is required:.....
4. In the case of dining Brethren please indicate below with whom you wish to be seated.

NAME, RANK and LODGE:.....

ADDRESS:

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Please return form asap to: C Allan, Mark Provincial Office, Masonic Hall, Hartford Road West, Bedlington NE22 6HU

AGENDA

1. To open Provincial Grand Lodge
2. To receive R W Bro John Herbert Prizeman Deputy Grand Master and Assisting Officers.
3. To confirm the appointment of R W Bro Raymond Arthur Walton as Provincial Grand Master of Northumberland.
4. To confirm the appointment of V W Bro Richard Northey, PGJO, as Deputy Provincial Grand Master.
5. To confirm the appointment of W Bro Paul Oliver Hilditch, PAGSwdB, as Assistant Provincial Grand Master.
6. The Confirming Officer and his Assisting Officers will retire in procession.
- 7. Provincial Grand Lodge will be called off for Luncheon.**
- 8. Provincial Grand Lodge will be called on after Luncheon.**
9. To receive a Delegation of Royal Ark Mariners.
10. Obituaries.
11. The Minutes of the Virtual Annual Meeting held on Saturday 26th September 2020 will be taken as read and put for confirmation. (They will be available for perusal at the Provincial Grand Secretary's table 30 minutes prior to opening of meeting).
12. Report of attendance of Active Provincial Grand Officers.
13. Report on attendance of Mark and Royal Ark Mariner Lodges.
14. Apologies for absence will be announced
15. To put for adoption the following:
 - (a) Report of the Provincial Grand Secretary;
 - (b) Financial Statement and Report of the Provincial Grand Treasurer;
 - (c) Report of the General Purposes Committee;
 - (d) Financial Statement and Report of the Northumberland Mark Benevolent Fund Committee;
 - (e) Report of the Secretary of the Northumberland Mark Benevolent Fund Committee and the Provincial Grand Almoner.
16. The election of:
 - (a) Provincial Grand Treasurer;
 - (b) Three Brethren to serve on the Benevolent Fund Committee;
 - (c) Auditors.
17. To Invest Officers appointed to Provincial Grand Rank for the year 2021-2022.
18. To present those Brethren who have qualified with Mark Benevolent Fund Jewels and Certificates.
19. The Provincial Grand Master will address Provincial Grand Lodge.
20. To announce the time and place for the next Annual Meeting and those Lodges charged with the arrangements.
21. To consider any other business.
22. To hold a collection in aid of Northumberland Mark Benevolent Fund.
23. To close Provincial Grand Lodge.
24. Closing hymn.
25. National Anthem.