

# Cambridgeshire Freemason

## The Second Rising



### The Consecration of Hutchinson Masters' Lodge 10027



Congratulations to the Consecration Team, Cambridgeshire Lodge Of Provincial Grand Stewards and everyone who helped make the Consecration of the Hutchinson Masters' Lodge such a success.

### The Gild of Holy Trinity Lodge No. 6125 Ladies Festival in pictures



Andy Clifton



### **Milestone Certificate for Cantabrigia Stalwart**

Another milestone in Freemasonry was celebrated at Cantabrigia Lodge No. 3532 in March with the presentation of a 50-years' service certificate, the second such presentation in as many months. On this occasion, it was WBro. Peter Marr PPSGW, holder of the Provincial Grand Master's Certificate of Service to Masonry, who received his certificate from Deputy Provincial Grand Master VWBro. Patrick Kilby, who gave a brief history of Peter's impressive Masonic career. A number of old friends were in attendance to commemorate the event, including the Past Provincial Grand Master RWBro. Rodney Wolverson and the current Provincial Senior Grand Warden WBro. Justin Curtis. The evening was also special for Bro. Mantas Riauka who was Raised to the Third Degree in a commendable ceremony.

*Bryan Randall*



Photo from left to right  
DProvGM VW Bro Pat Kilby PGSwdB,  
W Bro Peter Marr PPSGW CSM, W Bro Zedric Grosvenor  
(WM of Cantabrigia Lodge)

### **The Gild of Holy Trinity Lodge No. 6125**

The final meeting of this season saw a double initiation ceremony excellently performed by WM WBro Richard Smith and his team. It completed a two-year stint of being WM in the chair of his Norfolk Lodge followed by this Lodge. He is looking forward to taking things a little easier being I.P.M. from October. Also presented to the WM on the evening was a Gold Honorific which he is proud to wear on behalf of the Lodge Members. Pictured from left to right, Bro Simon Johnson, WM WBro Richard Smith, and Bro Jason Bishop.

*Andy Clifton*



### **A Hat Trick at St Andrew Lodge No 4087**

At the St Andrew Lodge No. 4087 March meeting a very proud WM Tim Downes completed a hat trick by initiating his son Troy having already initiated his 2 other sons Jamie and Logan. The Provincial Senior and Junior Wardens WBros Curtis and Humphreys along with the Royal Arch Dep. Grand Supt David Blair and around 50 Brethren had a really enjoyable evening made really special by Troy being presented with his apron in both the usual ritual and an extended version of the apron by his brothers Jamie and Logan. The Downes brothers are now 4<sup>th</sup> generation Masons on their father's side and 2<sup>nd</sup> generation Masons on their mother's side!



Picture left to right WBro. Justin Curtis, WBro. David Blair, Bro. Troy Downes, WBro Tim Downes, Bro. Jamie Downes, Bro. Logan Downes, WBro. Danny Ellis, WBro Michael Humphrey

*Dave Sowman*



Photo from Left to Right.  
EComp. Peter Allen, EComp. David Blair DepGrand Supt,  
EComp. Ken Robson, EComp. Neal Couzens.

## Gray Chapter Meeting

This week's meeting of Gray Chapter included notable lectures, poems and a very significant presentation of a Platinum Award to one of the smallest Cambridgeshire Chapters for their continued donations to our 2023 Festival for the Masonic Charitable Foundation. Three excellent lectures were delivered by the Principals, one of which was written by EComp. Harry Rooke. This was followed by an excellent Festive Board with Deputy Grand Superintendent EComp. David Blair making it really special in his reply to the Provincial Toast by his rendition of Marriot Edgar's poems of 'Albert's Return' and 'The Runcorn Ferry', all delivered in an authentic Lancastrian dialect, much to the amusement of the Companions! A superb night with all the elements of serious ritual, timely laughter, and genuine friendship.

*Dave Sowman*

## Light Blues Buddies

An excellent evening at Three Grand Principles Lodge No. 441 for the Cambridgeshire Light Blues Club buddies visit. A great evening was had by all. Excellent work again by the Buddies' Coordinator Michael Perkins, from Scientific Lodge.



## Dates for your Diary

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2023 Cambridgeshire Provincial Grand Lodge Meeting.  
West Road Concert Hall, Cambridge CB3 9DP.  
Followed by Dinner at Queens' College





## Cambridge & Isle of Ely District Rose Croix hold the 2023 Annual Higher Degrees Lunch

The Ancient and Accepted Rite Rose Croix District of Cambridge & Isle of Ely held its annual Higher Degrees Lunch at Bateman Street on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> March where Members of the District along with wives and partners and a number of guests from other neighbouring Districts enjoyed time together. Hosted by the new Inspector General Designate for the District, V.III.Bro. Justin Curtis and his lady, Sharon, a total of 64 enjoyed a relaxing lunch and convivial company.

During his first Address in his new role, Justin presented retiring Inspector General V.III.Bro. Nigel Williams with a gift on behalf of all the members and Chapters across the District. Speaking of his 15 years of exceptional duty and service to the Order in general and the District in particular, he praised Nigel for the way in which he supported and encouraged everyone in their masonic journey and spoke glowingly of the high regard he was held both by members across the District, fellow Inspectors General and, of course, Supreme Council. He then invited his wife Sharon to present a beautiful bouquet of flowers to Nigel's wife, Sally, in gratitude for her support. In response Nigel thanked everyone for the generous gift and in turn wished V.III.Bro. Justin and the District well for the future and saying he and Sally looked forward to enjoying the gift, a stay at 17<sup>th</sup> Century Morston Hall in Norfolk. The afternoon concluded with a response from V.III.Bro Ralph Robertson, Inspector General for the District of Suffolk.



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 **Higher Degrees  
Luncheon  
26th March 2023**

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1. Inspector General V.III.Bro. Justin Curtis and his wife Sharon take wine with all.
2. The Inspector General gives his Address.
3. And presents V.III.Bro. Nigel Williams with a retirement gift from the District.
4. V.III.Bro. Nigel Williams responds.
5. V.III.Bro. Ralph Robertson, Inspector General for Suffolk District, responds on behalf of guests.

*Brian Elliott - District Recorder*

## Flushed with Success?

Waste water treatment is very high profile news at the moment. To help understand better, Bro. Peter Matthews of Descensus Aquarium Lodge is planning a group visit to Cambridge Sewage Treatment Works in early September. Because this visit is very different, Bro. Peter would like gauge general interest. Please indicate your interest by replying to Peter on [slepeymatthews@gmail.com](mailto:slepeymatthews@gmail.com) and head your reply MILTON.

## **Kynaston Chapter**

The Installation meeting of Kynaston Chapter saw EComp D.J. Smith installing EComp E.J. Ridgway Watt in an excellent and emotional way whilst remembering the late Z, EComp G.C. Gates. Presentation of the Robes saw a team of three presenting to a team of three: The Scarlet Robe was delivered to EComp E.J. Ridgway Watt by Comp. Shane Martin, the Purple Robe to EComp L.T. Wilson by Comp. Trevor Hitt and the Blue Robe to EComp I.N. Stitt by Comp. Mike Neave. Junior Companions are also jointly delivering ritual at Exaltations.

Also, of note EComp R.M. Wordsworth retired as Almoner after 13 years and was duly presented with a token of thanks by the Chapter for his hard work and devotion to the office.



Drinks and Canapés were taken in the bar prior to dinner to encourage Companions to get to know each other in a relaxed atmosphere. It's a very happy Chapter and developing to a more inclusive way of working to meet the challenges of the coming years.

*Dave Sowman*

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