



Provincial Grand Lodge of Mark Master Masons West Yorkshire

A Double Keystone Province

A 150th Anniversary Keystone Province

Provincial Grand Master

R.W.Bro. JAMES STEGGLES G.M.R.A.C.

Deputy Provincial Grand Master

W.Bro. ALAN OLDFIELD

Past Grand Senior Deacon

Assistant Provincial Grand Master

W.Bro. JOHN TREVOR BOLTON

Past Grand Junior Deacon

19 Ingleborough Drive
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Dear Sir and Brother,

December 2018

I am commanded by the Right Worshipful Provincial Grand Master to summon you to attend the

ANNUAL MEETING of PROVINCIAL GRAND LODGE

to be held at

THE BRADFORD GRAMMAR SCHOOL

KEIGHLEY ROAD, BRADFORD BD9 4JP on

SATURDAY 13th April 2019 at 11:30 a.m.

Brethren should occupy their seats not later than 11:00 a.m.

Distinguished Guests will enter in procession at 11:15 a.m.

The R.W. Provincial Grand Master, Deputy Provincial Grand Master, Assistant Provincial Grand Master and the Officers of Provincial Grand Lodge will enter and open Provincial Grand Lodge at 11:30 a.m.

All Mark Master Masons in the Province are requested to be present

A Luncheon will follow the Annual Provincial Meeting at 2:00 p.m.

Yours faithfully and fraternally,

Fraser McPherson P.G.Std.B.
Provincial Grand Secretary

AGENDA

OPENING HYMN

1. To open Provincial Grand Lodge
2. To receive a delegation of Royal Ark Mariners
3. To give salutations
4. To pay tribute of respect to departed Brethren
5. To call a roll of Mark Lodges and Provincial Grand Officers
6. To announce apologies for absence
7. To confirm the Minutes of the Annual Meeting of Provincial Grand Lodge held at Bradford on 7th April 2018.
8. To receive the Provincial Grand Registrar's Report
9. To receive the Provincial Grand Treasurer's Report and Accounts
10. To elect the Provincial Grand Treasurer
11. The Provincial Grand Treasurer will propose that Provincial Grand Lodge dues increase to £4.00. This will take effect from 1st September 2019 and will be collected on 31st August 2020
12. To elect the Honorary Provincial Auditor
13. To appoint and invest Provincial Grand Officers
14. To salute the newly appointed Provincial Grand Officers
15. To receive an Address from the Provincial Grand Master
16. To Present MBF Grand Patron Gold Award Collarettes
17. To thank the Host Lodges
18. To receive an invitation regarding Provincial Grand Lodge in 2020
19. To close Provincial Grand Lodge

CLOSING HYMN

COLLECTION FOR THE CLEEVES & WHITEHEAD TRUST Supporting the MBF West Yorkshire Festival 2023

NATIONAL ANTHEM

Land of Hope and Glory, Mother of the Free,
How shall we extol thee, who are born of thee?
Wider still and wider shall thy bounds be set;
God, who made thee mighty, make thee mightier yet,
God, who made thee mighty, make thee mightier yet.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

REHEARSAL 9.15 a.m.

The Active Provincial Grand Officers of the year are requested to attend and be robed for a rehearsal with the Provincial Grand Director of Ceremonies at 9.15 a.m. Coffee will be available from 9.00 a.m. Jewels of Office should have been returned to the Director of Ceremonies beforehand.

ACCESS

Entrance to Bradford Grammar School is via the **Main Entrance on FRIZINGHALL ROAD**. Stewards will be on duty to direct Brethren to Car Parking and Registration. **Brethren SHOULD NOT use the front entrance on Keighley Road.**

ROBING : It would be an advantage if Brethren brought their Regalia in plastic carrier bags.

REGISTRATION OF ATTENDANCE

To comply with fire regulations, it is most important that you register with a Steward at the School entrance leading to the 6th Form Centre.

Lunch will be served after the meeting

BRADFORD GRAMMAR SCHOOL SMOKING POLICY

Bradford Grammar School has a Very Strict **NO SMOKING POLICY**. This applies to the whole of the Campus both inside and outside of the buildings. **Anyone** wishing to smoke must go out of the School Grounds completely. There can be **no** exceptions to this policy.



LUNCHEON APPLICATION FORM

ANNUAL PROVINCIAL MEETING

SATURDAY 13th April 2019

Detach this form and return it no later than 5th April 2019 to:

Gary Parker Esq.
44 Wrenthorpe Lane
Wrenthorpe
Wakefield, WF2 0PT

Please reserve a place for me at the Luncheon. I enclose my CHEQUE for £22.00 made payable to **PGLMMM West Yorks**.

PLEASE COMPLETE USING BLOCK CAPITALS. USE BLACK INK.

Name: _____ Rank: _____ Lodge No: _____

Menu Options (please choose one from each option or the Vegetarian Option)

Starter Options: Pate with Salad and Melba Toast or Smoked Mackerel

Main Course Options: Roast Beef & Yorkshire Pudding, served with Mashed & Roast Potatoes, Carrots, Garden Peas

or Poached Salmon with Butter Sauce, served with Mashed & Roast Potatoes, Carrots, Garden Peas

Desert Options: Treacle Sponge & Custard or Cheese & Biscuits

OR

Vegetarian Option: Vegetarian Meal will include Starter, Main and Dessert all to be the Chefs Choice

Please tick this box if you require your meal to be **GLUTEN FREE**

PLEASE NOTE:

Tickets will not be issued. Therefore, dining bookings will be reserved only upon receipt of this application form together with a cheque for £22.00. **For booking confirmation indicate your email address here:**

_____ **or supply a stamped self addressed envelope.**

Bookings for 2 or more brethren will be accepted, provided, they are accompanied by the appropriate cheque and a list of the Names, Ranks, Lodge No and an indication of the type of meal required by those wishing to dine. (A separate sheet of paper should be used for this information.)

N.B. The last date for receipt of Luncheon Reservations will be Friday 5 April 2019. Seats at the Luncheon will be allocated on a first to pay basis. Early bookings are therefore strongly advised.

Confirmation of your Booking (only given if a stamped and addressed envelope is enclosed or an email address is provided)

Your booking for a place at the Luncheon following the Meeting of Provincial Grand Lodge at Bradford Grammar School on 13th April 2019 is confirmed.

Signed G Gary Parker Prov.A.G.Sec.