

PROVINCIAL GRAND LODGE OF EAST LANCASHIRE BIBLE DEDICATION

Extended Agenda

1. To open the Lodge
2. To confirm the Minutes of the last Regular Meeting held on
(copies of which have been circulated to all Members)
3. To receive the Assistant Provincial Grand Master, WBro and a Provincial Deputation.
4. The Worshipful Master offers the Gavel to the Assistant Provincial Grand Master which is accepted and the Assistant Provincial Grand Master occupies the Chair.
5. The Assistant Provincial Grand Master announces the names of the Provincial Deputation:-
District Chairman
Provincial Grand Chaplain
Provincial Grand Director of Ceremonies
Provincial Deputy Grand Director of Ceremonies
6. The Assistant Provincial Grand Master addresses the Brethren on the purpose of the Meeting.
7. A Bible Deputation is formed and the new Bible is uncovered.
8. The Brethren sing the Bible Dedication Hymn:-

1. Lord, thy word abideth
And our footsteps guideth;
Who it's truth believeth.
Light and joy receiveth

3. Word of mercy, giving
Succour to the living;
Word of Life, supplying
Comfort to the dying.

2. When the storms are o'er us,
And dark clouds before us,
Then its light directeth
And our way protecteth.

4 O that we discerning
its most holy learning,
Lord, may love and fear thee
Evermore be near thee!

(Tune: Ravenshaw)

So mote it be

9. The Donor, WBro requests the Assistant Provincial Grande Master to receive the Bible.
10. The Assistant Provincial Grand Master calls upon the Provincial Grand Chaplain for the Dedication Prayer. *So mote it be*
11. The Assistant Provincial Grand Master presents the Bible to the Worshipful Master.
12. The Worshipful Master accepts the Bible on behalf of the Lodge.
13. The Provincial Grand Chaplain Dedicates the new Bible.
14. The Assistant Provincial Grand Master calls upon the Provincial Grand Chaplain for an Oration on the ceremonial significance of the Bible.
15. A reading from the Bible is given by the Assistant Provincial Grand Master.
16. The Brethren sing the Bible Dedication Closing Hymn.

Praise to God whose word was spoken
In the deed which made the earth,
His the voice that called the nation,
His the fires that tried her worth
God hath spoken, God hath spoken
Praise him for his saving Word.
God hath spoken, God hath spoken
Praise him for his saving Word.

Praise to God whose word was written,
In the Scripture's sacred page,
Record of the revelation
Showing him to every age.
God hath spoken, God hath spoken
Praise him for his saving Word.
God hath spoken, God hath spoken
Praise him for his saving Word.

(Tune: Austria)

So mote it be

17. The Patriarchal Benediction is given by the Provincial Grand Chaplain. *So mote it be*
18. To collect Alms
19. The Provincial Deputation will retire.
20. Any Other Business
21. To close the Lode