



# PROVINCE OF EAST LANCASHIRE



**EComp Sir David Trippier, RD, JP, DL**  
**Most Excellent Grand Superintendent**

**EComp Martin P Roche, JP, PGStB, Deputy Grand Superintendent**  
**EComp Harvey Basger, PAGSoj, Second Provincial Grand Principal**  
**EComp the Rev'd David J Halford, PGStB, Third Provincial Grand Principal**

Dear Sir and Companion,

17 January 2020

I am directed by the ME Grand Superintendent to inform you that the  
**ANNUAL MEETING OF PROVINCIAL GRAND CHAPTER**  
will be held at the  
**KING GEORGE'S HALL, BLACKBURN, BB2 1AA on**  
**THURSDAY, 19 MARCH 2020, at 3.00 pm.**

All Provincial Grand Officers, Principals, Past Principals of Chapters and other qualified Companions within the Province, are hereby Summoned to attend the Meeting.

The attendance of other Companions is invited and would be warmly welcomed.

Companions are required to wear a dark suit or morning dress, an East Lancashire tie, [the Royal Arch tie, or Craft tie or a black tie is acceptable; other ties are not acceptable], Royal Arch clothing.

**Please note that gloves and Tercentenary Jewels should not be worn.**

Principals of Chapters should wear their appropriate collars of office.

Companions are requested to be seated by 2.45 pm at the latest.

Principals and Scribes of all Chapters within the Province are requested to make the contents of this Notice known to their Officers and other Companions.

By Command of the ME Grand Superintendent.

Provincial Grand Scribe E

Companions are requested not to leave until the procession has left the hall.

**Security:**

Companions are reminded that they **must not** take a bag, case or outside coat into the Chapter room or the dining room.

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*Dinner following the Provincial Grand Chapter Meeting will be served in the Windsor Suite. Tickets may be obtained at £28.50 [excluding wine] from the Provincial Grand Scribe E and are issued on the basis of receipt of an application and the required remittance.*

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## **BUSINESS TO BE TRANSACTED IN PROVINCIAL GRAND CHAPTER**

1. To open Provincial Grand Chapter.
2. To welcome our Distinguished Guests.
3. The circulated Report of the Meeting of Provincial Grand Chapter, held at Blackburn on 21 March 2019, will be put for confirmation.
4. The Provincial Grand Treasurer will present the Accounts for the year ended 31 December 2019.
5. To receive the Auditors' Report.
6. To receive and adopt the Accounts of Provincial Grand Chapter for the year ended 31 December 2019 and to pass a vote of thanks to the Provincial Grand Treasurer and Auditors.
7. To Elect the Provincial Grand Treasurer.
8. To Elect the Auditors for the year.
9. The ME Grand Superintendent will re-appoint EComp Martin Paul Roche, PGStB as the Deputy Grand Superintendent.
10. The ME Grand Superintendent will re-appoint, EComp Harvey Basger, PAGSoj as the Second Provincial Grand Principal.
11. The ME Grand Superintendent will appoint EComp Colin Whitaker, PProvGSN as the Third Provincial Grand Principal.
11. The ME Grand Superintendent will re-appoint, EComp Gerry Hodson, PGStB, EComp A Kirk Mulhearn, EComp Paul G Bowen, PGOrg, and EComp Professor Anthony Freemont, PGStB as Assistants to the Provincial Grand Principals.
12. The ME Grand Superintendent will appoint EComp Aubrey Oldham as an Assistant to the Provincial Grand Principals.
13. A collection for the ELMC will be taken.  
*[During the collection the Companions will sing Jerusalem]*
13. To receive a Report from the Provincial Grand Scribe E.
15. The ME Grand Superintendent will address Provincial Grand Chapter.
16. To Invest the Provincial Grand Officers.
17. To receive the Stewards' Report on the attendance at the Meeting.
18. Any other Business.
19. Provincial Grand Chapter will be closed.

## **THE NATIONAL ANTHEM**

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