



## A Christmas Message from our Provincial Grand Supreme Ruler

As 2021 draws to a close we take time to look back at the past year, which we all agree has been a rather challenging one. Yet, despite the many restrictions our Brethren have risen to the challenge by holding Virtual Business Meetings, meetings under the Rule of Six, as well as other Socially Distanced Meetings.

I am also delighted that we were able to hold our first Annual Meeting in two years at Surbiton in July. This was the first Annual Meeting of any Province since the resumption of Masonic activity, and it was good to see so many members and guests who turned out to support us.

Our Christmas Party in November was a sell out, and my thanks to all of you who came along to support the event, and my special thanks to Wendy and Alan Brockwell for all they did to make our party such a success. A report on our Party is overleaf. I am looking forward to presenting Wy.Bro. Ian Clark, Provincial Grand Master of the Mark Province of Surrey, with a further donation of £500 towards the Surrey Mark 2022 MBF festival which brings the Surrey OSM total amount donated to over £4,000. This is a wonderful achievement for a Province of our size.

Paul and I both wish all of you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy, and Healthy, New Year. May the Almighty Friend of all Friends keep you and your families safe in 2022

R.Wy.Bro Colin M Beerling  
Provincial Grand Supreme Ruler



## The Installation Meeting of Warlingham Conclave

The Installation meeting of Warlingham Conclave took place at Nutfield on the 30<sup>th</sup> of September 2020. Present were our Provincial Grand Supreme Ruler, R.Wy.Bro. Colin Beerling; our Deputy Provincial Grand Supreme Ruler, Wy.Bro. Paul Fitzgerald; and our Visitor, Wy.Bro. Len Hillier.

The Conclave was opened by the Supreme Ruler, Wy.Bro. Chris Eley, who welcomed everyone. Our Provincial Grand Supreme Ruler entered through an Arch of Steel and was warmly welcomed by the Supreme Ruler. On taking the Chair the Provincial Grand Supreme Ruler said how encouraging it was to see so many members present, eighteen out of nineteen members, plus many visitors.



Bro. James Walker was installed as Supreme Ruler by Wy.Bro. Chris Eley, assisted by R.Wy.Bro. Mik Barnes, Past Provincial Grand Supreme Ruler, who gave the signs, and R.Wy.Bro. Colin Beerling, Provincial Grand Supreme Ruler, who gave the Address to the Supreme Ruler, as well the explanation of the Weapons, all in a faultless manner.

The Officers of the Conclave were appointed and those present were invested. R.Wy.Bro. Colin Beerling, congratulated Wy.Bro. James and wished him a successful year. The Provincial Grand Supreme Ruler then presented Certificates to W.Bro. James Walker and Bro. Jim Turner.

After the meeting we all retired to the bar for refreshments before enjoying a most convivial meal together.

A ballot was taken for a Joining Member, Wy.Bro. David Blackburn who is the District Grand Master of the District of Surrey in the Order of Royal and Select Masters. The ballot proved in his favour and Wy.Bro. David was welcomed into the Conclave by the Supreme Ruler who said that we now have four heads of Surrey Orders as members of the Conclave.



# OSM Christmas Party

After a long two years wait the Surrey OSM Christmas Party, was held at the Reigate Manor Hotel on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> November 2021. It was well worth the wait as the event was a huge success with everyone enjoying the party atmosphere.

This year's party, organised by Alan and Wendy Brockwell, included a lovely three course meal with dancing after the meal to Jason Allen. The Dining Room was decorated in a festive manner with Christmas Crackers on the tables and Santa Sacks on every chair.

There were over 150 guests consisting of Surrey Masons, their friends and families, including the Provincial Grand Master of the Mark Province of Surrey, RW.Bro, Ian Clark and Heads of other Orders in Surrey. At 6.30 pm the guests started gathering for a few drinks in the bar before moving into the dining room.

After the meal the party started. Alan and Wendy distributed party poppers and balloons to all the tables which were soon being blown up and let off.

Next was the Grand Raffle. There was a table full of prizes with the top prize being a 32" television. We were entertained by Jason Allen who got us all up dancing. We then had a competition to see who the best air guitarist was.



The Provincial Grand Supreme Ruler presented Alan and Wendy Brockwell with a gift each to thank them for arranging such a successful evening.



Our Provincial Grand Supreme Ruler Colin Beerling and his wife Ann thanked everyone for coming along to support the OSM Christmas Party,

As well as having a most enjoyable evening together the Christmas Party raised £1,510 for charity which will be divided equally between Princess Alice Hospice, the Motor Neurone Society, and the 2022 Surrey Mark MBF festival. Everyone agreed it was a most enjoyable Christmas Party.

