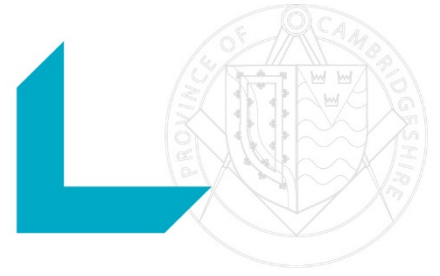


Cambridgeshire Freemason

The Second Rising



A message from the Provincial Grand Master



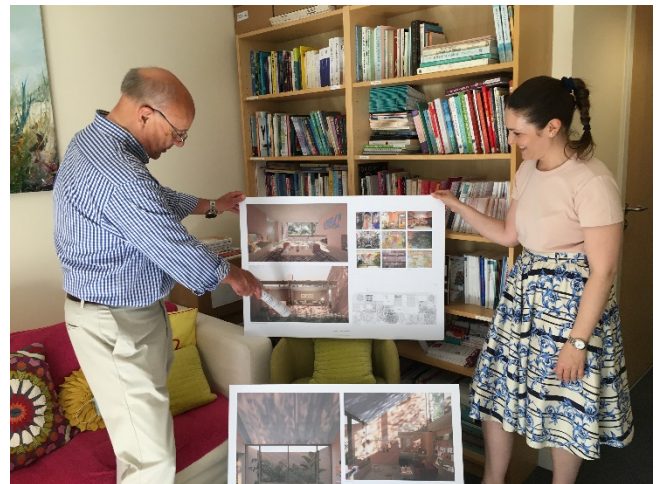
Welcome to this latest edition of the Second Rising. At last, we seem to have got the worst of the pandemic behind us although we are not quite clear of all the variants. However, it is like spring as early autumn approaches, with the green shoots of freemasonry sprouting through in a number of centres in Cambridgeshire and indeed nationally. There have been one or two very enjoyable meetings already. Brethren, might I encourage you to start to re-engage in whichever ways you feel comfortable. I, together with my executive in the Craft and Royal Arch

hope to be out and about in the next few weeks as meetings arise, and very much look forward to meeting you again. Enjoy the rest of the summer but also start working up an appetite for a return to the freemasonry and festive boards we all enjoy so much.

Bill Dastur

Donation to Maggie's Centre

Hundreds of men diagnosed with prostate cancer will be given practical and emotional help and support thanks to a grant of £51,000 from the Freemasons to the Maggie's charity. The grant from Cambridgeshire Freemasons comes through the Masonic Charitable Foundation, which is funded by Freemasons, their families and friends, from across England and Wales. Deputy Grand Superintendent Tony Just visited the Maggie's Centre in Cambridge to discover more.



Masonic Charitable Foundation donation supports famine victims in South Sudan

Hundreds of families on the brink of famine in South Sudan will be receiving emergency support thanks to a grant of £35,000. The United Grand Lodge of England and Masonic Charitable Foundation is responding, with Plan International, to support communities in need at this critical time. £35,000 is enough to provide cooking kits to 525 families.

Provincial Grand Chapter Meeting

The 2021 Annual Convocation of Cambridgeshire Provincial Grand Chapter will be held at the Sports & Community Centre, Wisbech St Mary, at 11.15 on Thursday 23rd September 2021, followed by luncheon. Any Active Officer appointed in 2019 and 2020 and not being re-appointed should return their collar jewel to the undersigned not later than 13th September.



THE CAMBRIDGESHIRE MASONIC YEAR BOOK



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Yearbook 2021

Producing the Yearbook has brought challenges to Editor Richard George and his team, with no Provincial Meetings in June to report on, promotions and appointments delayed and succession in Lodges and Chapters in disarray. Nevertheless, the Yearbook remains an invaluable source of information on people, progression and so much more. This year's edition is well underway and you can expect publication after the Provincial Meetings in the autumn.

Sesquicentennial Celebrations

University Chapter Sovereign Princes Rose Croix No. 30 will be holding its 150th year Celebration Meeting on Saturday 30th October 2021, 11.00 at Bateman Street where the Grand Secretary General will be in attendance.



50 years Certificate for Services to Masonry

A certificate was recently presented to Mrs Jan Bays in recognition of much-missed brother David's service to the Gild of Holy Trinity Lodge No. 6125. David Bays was initiated on 1st April 1970. Jan said "David loved his Masonry and thought that it always brought out the best in people. He would have been so pleased to know how much support you have given to us all. You have really demonstrated what Masonry and Brotherhood means and we still feel part of the Masonic family very much."

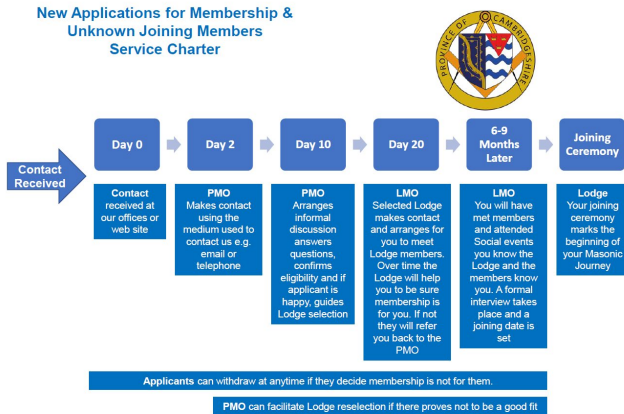


Provincial Grand Lodge Meeting

The annual meeting of Provincial Grand Lodge will be held at Wisbech St. Mary Sports & Community Centre, Beechings Close, Wisbech St Mary, Wisbech, Cambridgeshire PE13 4SS on Thursday 21st October 2021 at 11.00am under the Banner of Fenland Farmers' Lodge No. 9933. Bookings can be made and apologies submitted at <https://meeting.pglcambs.org.uk>



New Applications for Membership & Unknown Joining Members Service Charter



Membership Matters

During 2021 Cambridgeshire published its Membership Strategy and Charter, to serve existing and potential new members. UGLE have also provided briefings and guides to support those at the front line of membership attraction and engagement (formerly called recruitment and retention). For more information on the Pathway, see: <https://b.ugle.org.uk/membership>

Forthcoming Events

AN EVENING OF COMEDY AND ENTERTAINMENT

 at
Newmarket Masonic Hall
 With
Olly Day

Fish and Chip Supper
 Cod, Sausage or Veggie Burger (Van onsite)

On Saturday 9th October at 7.00 pm
 £25 per person
 Proceeds for Peter Brown Memorial Charity and 2023 Festival
 Dietary requirements no later than 29th September
 Gifts and or donations for the raffle will be gratefully received.
 Contact: Cameron McKechnie
 07711584482 or cammck1@gmail.com

 **THE CAMBRIDGESHIRE LODGE OF PROVINCIAL GRAND STEWARDS No 9927 AND THE SCIENTIFIC LODGE No 88** 
GALA DINNER

THE OLD HALL ELY
A JOINT VENTURE GALA DINNER
FRIDAY 26TH NOVEMBER 2021 6:30pm for 7:30pm
AT THE OLD HALL, ELY
 Black Tie and Ball Gowns for Ladies
Featuring
THE UK'S LEADING MICHAEL BUBLÉ TRIBUTE ACT

MIKEY POWELL SINGS THE LEGENDS
 ★ SCOTT WALKER ★ MATT MONRO ★ MICHAEL BUBLÉ ★ ENGELBERT ★ NAT KING COLE & MORE ★

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