



Middlesex Freemasonry

Dear W Bro Ian,

Now that both of our Provincial AGMs are behind us, and we prepare for the summer recess I thought it a good opportunity to write to each of the Lodges in Group 4 and introduce myself as your new AProvGM, having recently taken over from Paul Sully. Please accept my apologies for not having done this sooner but as you may imagine, planning and delivering two AGMs has demanded much of my time!

I am very much looking forward to getting to know all about Dalhousie & Call Sign Lodge and your Members, and to providing support and care for the Lodge during my period of office.

A few "Parish Notices" if I may: On Sunday June 28th at the Girls School in Rickmansworth we will be holding another Bike Ride / Classic Car display, hosted by Peter Lawrence. Full details are on our Provincial Website.

On Saturday August 8th, the Provincial Executive will be abseiling down the main tower at Freemasons' Hall, Great Queen Street in support of the 2031 Festival. Those who were present at the Royal Arch AGM on 16th June will have heard that the total raised so far has now reached just over £1Mil which is a fantastic result in such a short time and is testament to the generous nature of Middlesex Freemasons. If your Lodge has monies in its Relief Chest that it is willing to donate to the Festival, we would be extremely grateful for your sponsorship. Each APGM will be requesting the same from their Lodges. It's not a competition, but.... All funds received will count towards Lodge Honorifics and will benefit from the special Festival interest rate of 1.75% above the Bank of England base rate. By comparison, standard Relief Chest accounts currently earn between 2.5% and 3.5%.

In October we will see another meeting of the reinstated PGO Club, the date and venue is still to be firmed up but will be shared directly with members in the coming months.

Remembrance Day this year will be on Sunday 8th November and as usual, many of our members will be attending the various events across the Province to lay wreaths and pay tribute to the fallen.

Our Service of Thanksgiving is once again to be held at Guildford Cathedral on Sunday 15th November.

Finally, may I wish you and all your Members, a happy and successful year ahead. I look forward to receiving the summons for your meetings and to visiting in due course.

Yours, most sincerely and fraternally,

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