



The St Nicholas Lodge Bugle October 2023

Dear Brethren,

Autumn is suddenly upon us and summer starts to seem distant, despite the unusually warm temperature. The autumnal feel wasn't apparent in the lodge room however for a long over due Grand Lodge Certificate presentation. Bro's Tony Luddon and Danny Emmott were presented with their certificates by W. Bro John Murphy, who some of you will remember was the representative of the Provincial Grand Master a few months ago.

Following on from that the brethren received an illustrative talk by W. Bro. Kevin Priestley on the history of the Grand Lodge Certificate showing the different iterations over the years and explaining their significance.



Much of information like this can be found on Solomon, the online learning module from United Grand Lodge. It's a great way to learn more about Freemasonry and to enhance your knowledge and enjoyment of the order [Getting Started with Solomon \(ugle.org.uk\)](https://solomon.ugle.org.uk)



The lodge was delighted to welcome 10 visitors from 5 different lodges, and the festive board was enjoyed by all. The response to the visitors toast was given by W. Bro. Doug Stanway of Leopold Lodge 1760, which was his swan song as he will be installing his successor, Bro Mickey Ward on 18th October. W. Bro. Doug regaled the festive board with some colourful stories from his time in the Metropolitan Police!



From left to right, Bro Danny Emmott, W. Bro Kevin Priestly, W. Bro John Murphy, Bro Tony Luddon

Images by Bro Nev Chambers

Looking Ahead



Lodge of Instruction

The next lodge of instruction (Junior Lodge) will be held on Monday 16th October. Officers moving in to new positions or are learning ritual have the opportunity to practice in an informal setting, together with some learning and daily advancement.

As always, if you are unable to make it please let the lodge DC know!

November

For newer members, the November meeting is also our Master Elect business meeting where we will hopefully elect Bro. Roger Kaye as Master Elect of the St. Nicholas Lodge! Following the election we intend to initiate Mr Dennis Vaughan after a successful ballot.

Charity



Lodge Raffle

The Festive Board Raffle raised £127! The proceeds of the raffle, as is the St Nicholas tradition, will be going towards the Royal British Legion and will be match funded from the benevolent fund to make up to £254.00.



At our meeting the Charity Steward, W. Bro Cedric Thornton proposed and W. Bro John White Seconded that we donate £300 each to Scarborough Gymnastics to compete in Italy, and also to the Scarborough Maritime Heritage Centre who are moving to new premises. The motion was carried.

The St Nicholas Lodge recently donated £500 to the Sparks Project to purchase toys, changing mats and a stair gate and a baby weighing scale. The project helps around 120 families in Eastfield and Barrowcliff.

Left to right, W. Bro Cedric Thornton, Zoe Speight, Nikki Grunwell, and W. Master Tony Hewitt.



Social

- **Thursday 16th November 2023.**

The Worshipful Master's Ladies Evening to be held at Restaurant Nineteen 09 a Black Tie event. There are a limited number of tickets due to the size of the venue so book now!

St Nicholas Lodge No 2586

Worshipful Master's Ladies Evening

Thursday 16th November 2023

*You are cordially invited to join us on Thursday 16th November 2023 to celebrate our
Worshipful Master's Ladies Evening with a wonderful gourmet meal at*

Restaurant Nineteen 09

*Cost of the meal is £30.00 per person. Pre-dinner drinks and canapes at 6.30pm for a 7pm
meal start. Dress Code: Black Tie*

Canapes and Prosecco on arrival

Starter

Country Pork Terrine, Devilled sauce and Pickles

Pear and Roquefort tart with candied walnuts [V]

Mains

*Daube of Beef with Horseradish Pomme Puree, Yorkshire Pudding,
Crispy Pancetta, Buttered sprouts*

Parsnip, barley and mushroom nut roast, mushroom and thyme juices [V]

Dessert or Cheese course

Apple and Custard Crème Brulée, Treacle Tart, Blackberry Jelly

Or

Selection of Yorkshire Cheeses, celery, grapes and biscuits

To Finish:

Coffee and Petit fours



To reserve a place please contact Bro Roger Kaye: Tel 01723 355297 M: 07961
546462 Email: rogerkaye8@outlook.com Places are limited on first come basis

NB: Any special dietary needs catered for.

Chapter



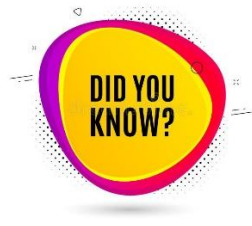
The Supreme Order of the Holy Royal Arch of Jerusalem (otherwise known as Chapter) next meeting will take place at Denison Chapter 1248 on 11th October, where Bro Scott Davison of the St Nicholas Lodge will be exalted.

Should you would like to know more and are interested in joining chapter, a key part of your masonic journey, please contact our representative, W. Bro John White.

Daily Advancement - The Grand Master



His Royal Highness Prince Edward the Duke of Kent KG, GCMG, GCVO, ADC has been the longest Grand Master in the history of United Grand Lodge (56 years), being promoted in 1967 during UGLE's 250th anniversary celebrations. It must have been quite the unique occasion for the Grand Master to preside over the tercentenary in 2017! His Royal Highness is now the grand age of 87 years and shows no sign of slowing down.



- **Interest Fact 1** **He is a grandson of King George V and first cousin to the late Queen Elizabeth II and Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh.**

- **Interesting Fact 2** **He has held the title of Duke of Kent for 81 years after his father died in plane crash in 1942.**

- **Interesting Fact 3** **He was initiated as a Freemason in to Royal Alpha Lodge No.16 in London on 16 December 1963 and became Master in 1965!**

- **Interesting Fact 4** **As the Grand Master is a member of the Royal Family, he may Appoint a Pro Grand Master as a principal adviser. This office is currently held by Jonathan Spence.**



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I hope you have enjoyed this edition of the bugle, and if you have anything you would like to include or know, please let me know.

Yours fraternally

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