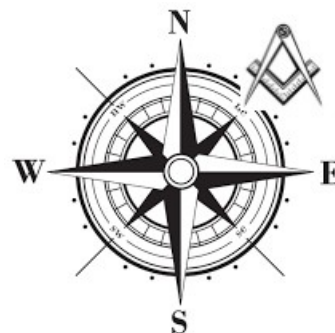


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A Newsletter for Bath Freemasons

LAST MINUTE REMINDER OF BATH MASONIC PARADE

SUNDAY 30TH SEPTEMBER

In case you haven't heard there will be a Masonic Parade as part of the celebrations of the 250th Anniversary of the founding of the Province of Somerset. Please do come to watch and if you would like to take part it might just be possible. Timings are: -

14.00 Gather at BMH in full dress

14.40 Parade leaves for the Friends Meeting Hall

15.00 Join with distinguished guests for a Presentation

16.00 Return to BMH for Cream Tea



Special Occasion for Royal Ark Mariners

Bath Lodge of Royal Ark Mariners.

The Installation meeting which is to be held on 7th November will be rather special as the Provincial Grand Master, The R W Bro John Morgan will attend with the express purpose not only of seeing the new Worshipful Commander installed into the Chair but to present W Bro Denis Calderley with his certificate for 50 years membership.

Important Meeting for St Lukes Lodge No 6540

At St Luke's Lodge (No. 6540) Installation Meeting on Friday 19 October, the Provincial Grand Master for Somerset is due to be presenting W. Bro Gerald Bryant with a 60 Years in Freemasonry Certificate. Gerald, who was Initiated into St Luke's on 17 October 1958, is the Senior Past Master not only of our Lodge but also Royal Naval Lodge (No. 2761) which he helped transfer from Malta back to Yeovil in the 1980's.

Gerald is well known within Bath as, in addition to St Luke's Lodge, he is also a long-serving member of the Royal Arch (St Luke's Chapter No. 6540), Rose Croix (St Peter and St Paul Chapter No. 6) and Knight Templar (Bladud Preceptory No. 40).

It is hoped that as many Bath based Brethren as possible will be able to attend on 19 October to support Gerald as he reaches this significant landmark of 60 years in Masonry !!

Any enquiries about St Luke's Lodge Meeting on 19 October, or to be booked for dining at the Festive Board etc, can be referred to

David Gill (Secretary – St Luke's Lodge No. 6540) Tel: 01225 836100

At about this time of year Roger Croome, a Bath mason and an excellent artist produces a high quality calendar which he sells for £6 a copy. All of the proceeds he kindly donates to the Bath Masonic Hall. Below are some of the images that make up the calendar. If you would like one (or ten!) Please contact Roger at rogercroome34@gmail.com or telephone 01225 339049.



Editor's note - I have last year's on my wall - highly recommended

On Thursday November 1st at the meeting of the Royal Cumberland Lodge there will be two special events.

Dr Paul Calderwood, Secretary of the Quatuor Coronati Lodge (the leading lodge of Masonic research) will give a talk on "Freemasonry and the Royal Family".

The Provincial Grand Master will lead his team of Provincial Officers to dedicate the three wonderful tracing boards that we acquired a year or so ago as a result of a generous gift by the late Dennis Mosley.

This will be a special evening and we want all Bath Lodges to feel involved and we welcome all Bath Masons to be with us.

The summons and details will go out in October so please keep an eye open and remember to book a place.