

The Radnor Lodge of Mark Master Masons No. 853

Annual Report 2016 - 2017

*W. Bro John Quigley was installed in the chair of this Lodge for the second time on the 8th May 2017 and we were honoured on that evening by the presence of the Provincial Grand Master for Wiltshire, R. W. Bro. Andrew Beaumont **PGM**, accompanied by members of the Provincial team and distinguished guests from other Lodges.*

Following a successful recruitment event at our November meeting, at which senior Mark Masons from Hampshire & the Isle of Wight, known to our Worshipful Master, gave a presentation on Mark Masonry to prospective Craft Masons and this was followed by an enjoyable White Table dinner. We have been fortunate to convert one of those who attended and expressed interest into a new candidate for advancement which took place at our March meeting. We also have another candidate waiting in the wings for our future November meeting.

In January the Lodge Officers, most ably led by our Worshipful Master, carried out the lecture on the Tracing Board of Mark Master Masons, which was well received by all present.

We have been fortunate over the past year not to lose any further members and with our new Advancee recently joined our registered membership currently stands at 22.

The Lodge has been honoured by Provincial Grand Lodge with the first appointment of W. Bro Simon Ellingham as Past Provincial Grand Senior Deacon and promotions for W. Bro. Ralph Moore to Grand Master Overseer, W. Bro Maurice Lound to Grand Inspector of Works and a well earned promotion of W. Bro Tony Green to Past Provincial Grand Senior Warden; all appointments to take place at the Provincial meeting in June.