

Wiltshire Mark Grand Lodge Appointments 2018

The Most Worshipful Grand Master has been pleased to appoint and promote the following Brethren from the Province of Wiltshire to Mark Grand Rank.

First Appointments

- W.Bro. Anthony Richard Channing Grand Steward
- W.Bro. Harvey John Groves Past Assistant Grand Director of Ceremonies
- W.Bro. Michael Leslie Taylor Past Assistant Grand Director of Ceremonies

Promotions

- V.W Bro. John Bell Past Grand Master Overseer
- W Bro. William Roland Cantello Past Grand Junior Overseer
- W.Bro. Christopher John Robbins Past Grand Junior Deacon

W.Bros. Tony Channing, Harvey Groves and Michael Taylor will be invested at the Mark Grand Lodge meeting to be held on Tuesday 12th June 2018 and V.W.Bro. John Bell, W.Bro. Roly Cantello and W.Bro. Chris Robbins will be invested at the Mark Grand Lodge meeting to be held on Tuesday 11th September 2018. Both these meetings of Mark Grand Lodge will be held at Freemasons Hall, Great Queen Street, London.

Many congratulations to all these Brethren for their very well-deserved First Appointments to, or Promotions in, Mark Grand Rank.

W.Bro. Anthony Richard Channing was Advanced into The Kennet Lodge No 1559 in 1997 and he became its Master in 2003. He was appointed ProvGSwdB in 2005, PrGInspWks in 2009, PrGMO in 2013 and PrGSW in 2016. Tony is also a member of Wiltshire Installed Mark Masters No. 1460.

W.Bro. Harvey John Groves was Advanced into the Swindon Keystone Lodge No. 401 in 1984 becoming its Master in 1996. He was appointed PrGJD in 1998, PPrGJO in 2002, PPrGJW in 2006, PGJW in 2013 and PrGSW in 2017.

W.Bro. Michael Leslie Taylor was Advanced into the St. Aldhelm Lodge No. 1531 in 1989 and became its Master in 1999. He was appointed PrGInspWks in 2001, PrGMO in 2005, DepPrGSec in 2008, PPrGJW in 2009 and PrGSW in 2014.

V.W.Bro. John Bell was Advanced into the Lansdowne Lodge No. 1035 in 1977 and became Master in 1988. He was appointed APrGDC in 1990, PPrGSO in 1994, PPrGSW in 1999, PrGAlm in 2008 and DPrGM in 2010. John is also a member of Wiltshire Installed Mark Masters No. 1460 and was its Master in 2011 and Mercury No. 777 and was its Master in 2016. He was appointed to the Grand Rank of GSTwd in 2010, PGSD in 2011 and to PGJO in 2013.

W Bro. William Roland (Rowley) Cantello was Advanced into the Chaloner Lodge No. 599 in 1972 and was its Master in 1980, 1987 and 1996. He was appointed PrGSwdB in 1982, APrGDC in 1986 and PrGSW in 1988. Rowley is also a member of Wiltshire Installed Mark Masters No. 1460 as was its Master in 1998. He was appointed to the Grand Rank of PGStB in 1995 and to PGJD in 2005.

W. Bro. Christopher John Robbins was Advanced into the Warminster Lodge No. 1110 in 1992 and served as Master in 1998. He was appointed PrGSD in 2001, PPrGReg in 2004, PrGMO in 2013 and PrGSW in 2014. Since 2014 he has served as DepPrGDC. Chris is also a member of Wiltshire Installed Mark Masters No. 1460 and the Grand Stewards' Lodge. He was appointed to the Grand Rank of GSTwd in 2014.

The Mark Grand Rank Investiture Meetings are always a very enjoyable day out and are well worth attending, especially if you have not attended Mark Grand Lodge and Freemasons' Hall before. If you are intending to attend this excellent day out in London please let the Provincial Grand Secretary, W.Bro. Ian Gibson, know.

It is possible for those Brethren attending, but not wishing to dine at the Connaught Rooms after the Investiture Meetings, to join the Brethren of the Province of Dorset on their coach to attend Mark Grand Lodge. Following the Investiture, the coach stops at a hotel in Fleet for a very enjoyable Dinner. Details will be circulated once they become known if there is an interest.