



**The Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters**  
of England and Wales and its Districts and Councils Overseas

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To: Companions of the District Grand Council of Oxfordshire, Berkshire and Buckinghamshire

Dear Sir and Companion

**Appointment of District Grand Master**

The death, on 1 November 2018, of Right Illustrious Companion Nicholas (Nick) Murzell left an immense void in the Orders of which he was a member but particularly the Order of Royal & Select Masters in which he was the District Grand Master. Nick was very much a gentle man and a gentleman and whilst he will be sorely missed by us all, his legacy will be a lasting tribute to the work he carried out while in office.

It is now time to look to the future. The process of choosing a successor to R.Ill.Comp. Nick is now complete, and I am delighted to inform you that the Most Illustrious Grand Master has been pleased to appoint V.Ill.Comp. Timothy Hancock, P.G.Lect., Deputy District Grand Master in Charge, to be the next District Grand Master for the District of Oxfordshire, Berkshire & Buckinghamshire.

I must place on record my thanks to V.Ill.Comp. Tim for his stewardship of the District during what has been a difficult time and send him my warmest fraternal good wishes on his appointment.

V.Ill.Comp. Tim will be installed at a meeting of Bekenesfelde Council No.264 on Friday, 10 May 2019. Further details will follow as soon as arrangements have been finalised.

With fraternal regards and best wishes.

R.Ill. Comp. Ryan A Williams, P.G.Coun.  
Grand Recorder