

## Honorary Members

M.III. Comp. Kessick J. Jones, **G.M., IX**  
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## OFFICERS 2023-2024

III Comp Malcolm Summers	Thrice Illustrious Master
III Comp Tim Weller	Deputy Master
III Comp Dr Neil Coleman	Principal Conductor of the Work
V III Comp Paul Ackland-Snow	Chaplain
III Comp Richard Floyd	Treasurer
III Comp Simon Jeffery	Recorder
III Comp Dr Silverio Ostrowski	Director of Ceremonies
III Comp Bob Chevin	Captain of the Guard
III Comp Steve Talbot	Conductor of the Council
III Comp David Lambton	Almoner
III Comp Paul Savage	Assistant Director of Ceremonies
III Comp Lewis Tovey	Assistant Recorder
III Comp Richard Skym	Organist
III Comp Peter Harborne	Steward
III Comp Mark Ball	Manciple
III Comp Eugène Gratwohl	Manciple
III Comp Huw Hopkin	Manciple
III Comp Jim Payen	Manciple
III Comp Tony Judd	Sentinel

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## Grand Council of the Order of Royal and Select Masters of England and Wales and its Districts and Councils Overseas

M.III. Comp. Kessick John Jones, IX  
*Grand Master*

### District of Oxfordshire, Berkshire & Buckinghamshire

R.III. Comp. Phillip John Purves, P.G.Coun.  
*Deputy District Grand Master in charge*



### Unity Council of Thrice Illustrious Masters No. 299

*Consecrated 25<sup>th</sup> June 2010*

III. Comp. Malcolm Robert Summers, **P.G.Capt.Gd.**, Dist.G.P.C.W.  
*Thrice Illustrious Master*

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February 2024

Dear Sir & Illustrious Companion,

You are requested to attend the 28<sup>th</sup> Regular Meeting of this Council to be held at Cardinal House, Baldon Lane, Marsh Baldon, Oxfordshire, OX44 9LT on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2024 commencing promptly at **10.00am**.

By command of the Thrice Illustrious Master

Yours faithfully and fraternally,  
Simon R. Jeffery, Recorder

**NEXT MEETING - Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> July 2024, at Beaconsfield**

In Memoriam  
**Ill. Comp. Brendan Maxwell Cronin,**  
**P.G.Cond.C.**  
Honorary member  
Died 7<sup>th</sup> June 2023  
R.I.P.

In Memoriam  
**R.Ill. Comp. Timothy Hancock,**  
**District Grand Master**  
Founder member  
Died 6<sup>th</sup> January 2024  
R.I.P.

## AGENDA

1. To open a Council of Thrice Illustrious Masters (Anointed Kings).
  2. To confer the Degree of Thrice Illustrious Master, the Order of the Silver Trowel, upon the following:
    - i) Ill. Comp. Ian Anthony Bailey of Eliot Council No. 286;
    - ii) Ill. Comp. Raymond George Harrison of Wallingford Council No. 176;
    - iii) Ill. Comp. John Keith Palmer of Bearwood Council No. 134.
  3. To close the Council of Thrice Illustrious Masters (Anointed Kings).
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4. To open the Council.
  5. To receive, and if approved, to confirm the minutes of the twenty seventh Regular Meeting held on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> July 2023.
  6. To invest Officers absent from the Installation meeting.
  7. To receive the Treasurer's report and to submit for adoption the statement of accounts for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> August 2023.
  8. To Ballot for the following as Joining Members:
    - i) Ill. Comp. John Keith Palmer, Dist.G.Stwd., A Past Master of Bearwood Council No. 134. A former member of Huntingdon Council No. 130. Proposed by Ill. Comp. S.R. Jeffery and seconded by Ill. Comp. N.S. Coleman;
    - ii) Ill. Comp. Paul Andrew Wilding, *FLS*, P.Dist.G.Man. A Past Master of Wantage Council No 282. Proposed by V.Ill.Comp. Paul Ackland-Snow and seconded by Ill. Comp. S.R. Jeffery.
    - iii) Ill. Comp. Ian Anthony Bailey, Dist.G.Man. A Past Master of Eliot Council No 286. Proposed by R'III'Comp. R.J. Bridger and seconded by Ill. Comp. S.R. Jeffery.

iv) Ill. Comp. Andrew John Trueman, Dist.G.Man. A Past Master of Oxford Council No. 105. A former member of Grand Master's Council No. 1. Proposed by R.Ill. Comp. P.J. Purves and seconded by Ill. Comp. S.R. Jeffery.

9. To elect for the year 2024-2025:
  - i) A Thrice Illustrious Master: Ill. Comp. Timothy Weller is the only nominated candidate and subject to the provisions of Regulation 64(i) shall be deemed and declared elected;
  - ii) A Treasurer: Subject to a favourable ballot under item 8. i), Ill. Comp. John Keith Palmer will be the only nominated candidate and subject further to the provisions of Regulation 75 shall be deemed and declared elected;
  - iii) A Sentinel;
  - iv) Two members to serve on the Council Committee;
  - v) Two account auditors.
10. To receive the Almoner's report.
11. The Risings.
12. To close the Council.

### \*\*\*DINING \*\*\*

Lunch will be provided, after the meeting of Oxford Council No. 105, which follows the meeting of Unity Council, at a cost of £27.50, exclusive of drinks. ALL members requiring a meal should book with the Recorder, Mark Ball.

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Bank account details for Oxford Council No. 105 are:  
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