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

M.Ill.Comp. Kessick John Jones, IX
Grand Master

District of Oxfordshire, Berkshire & Buckinghamshire

R.Ill.Comp. Phillip John Purves
District Grand Master



Unity Council of Thrice Illustrious Masters No. 299

Consecrated 25th June 2010

Ill.Comp. Dr Neil Samuel Coleman, **P.G.Swd.B.**
Thrice Illustrious Master

V.Ill.Comp. Richard Eaglesfield Floyd, **P.G.Lect.**
Master Elect

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Dear Sir & Illustrious Companion,

You are requested to attend the 33rd Regular Meeting of this Council to be held at **Beaconsfield Masonic Centre, The Old School House, Windsor End, Beaconsfield, Buckinghamshire, HP9 2JW** on Thursday 23rd July 2026 commencing promptly at **5.00pm**.

By command of the Thrice Illustrious Master

Yours faithfully and fraternally,
Simon R. Jeffery, Recorder

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NEXT MEETING – Saturday 10th April 2027 at Thame (TBC)

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. Dr Steven John Field of Wokingham Council No. 125;
 - ii) Ill.Comp. Terence Bernard Foley of Eliot Council No. 286.
3. To close the Council of Thrice Illustrious Masters (Anointed Kings).

4. To open the Council.
5. To receive, and if approved, to confirm the Minutes of the Thirty Second Regular Meeting held on Tuesday 22nd April 2026.
6. To receive the Treasurer's report and to submit for adoption the statement of accounts for the year ended 31st August 2025 (deferred from the previous meeting).
7. To Ballot for the following as Joining Members:
 - i) Ill.Comp. Dr Steven John Field, P.Dist.G.Man., A Past Master of Wokingham Council No. 125. Proposed by Ill.Comp. T. Weller and seconded by Ill.Comp. S.R. Jeffery;
 - ii) Ill.Comp. Alasdair Birrell Milne, P.Dist.G.Lect., A Past Master of Wallingford Council No. 176. Proposed by Ill.Comp. D. Lambton and seconded by Ill.Comp. S.R. Jeffery.
8. To Install the Master Elect.
9. To appoint and invest the Officers.
10. To receive propositions and reports and take any other competent business.

11. To take a collection for good causes.
12. The Risings.
13. To close the Council.

DINING

Dinner will be provided at a cost of £23.00, exclusive of drinks.
All members requiring a meal should book with the Recorder by
Monday 20th July.

Please notify the Recorder of any dietary requirements.

Bank account details (Metro Bank):
Unity Council of Thrice Illustrious Masters No. 299
Sort code 23-05-80, Account no. 44996006

Past Masters of the Council

Primus	R.Ill.Comp. Nigel Willows <i>R</i>	2017	V.Ill.Comp. Paul Ackland-Snow <i>R</i>
2011	V.Ill.Comp. John Fisher †	2018	R.Ill.Comp. Phillip Purves
2012	R.Ill.Comp. Ron Bridger	2019-2021	R.Ill.Comp. Graham Seeman
2013	R.Ill.Comp. Nick Murzell †	2022	V.Ill.Comp. Peter Hughes <i>R</i>
2014	R.Ill.Comp. Tim Hancock †	2023	Ill.Comp. Malcolm Summers
2015	Ill.Comp. Richard Slade †	2024	Ill.Comp. Tim Weller
2016	V.Ill.Comp. Ken Harvey †		