



GRAND MASTER'S LODGES OF INSTRUCTION



**For Mark Master Masons and
Royal Ark Mariners**

**Held under the banners of
Grosvenor Lodge of MMM No. 144 and
Chiswick Lodge of RAM No. 357**

Annual Festival

**Tuesday 30th April 2024
Mark Masons Hall, 86 St James's Street
London, SW1A 1PL**



President

R.W.Bro. Edward R Garty

**Provincial Grand Master for
The Mark Province of Middlesex**

**Ceremony of Elevation at 12.00pm
Ceremony of Advancement at 2.30pm
Dinner at 5.00pm**

**Dress: Short Black Jacket or Dark Suit. Provincial or Black Tie.
Regalia: Royal Ark Mariner Regalia for Elevation Ceremony.
Mark Grand Officers and Provincial Officers to wear Full
Dress Regalia for Advancement Ceremony.**

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Festival Dinner

Starter

**Asparagus, Pea and Mint Tart with Whipped Goats Cheese
Or
Grilled Carrot and Ginger Soup with Crème Fraiche**

Main Course

**Grilled Ribeye, Jacket Potato with Lemon & Tarragon Butter,
Market Vegetables and ChimiChurri
Or
Grilled Salmon on top of Roasted Garlic Spinach,
Spring Vegetables and Couscous**

Dessert

***Pear, Rhubarb & Ginger Crumble with Whipped Cream Cheese
Or
Fresh Fruit Cup***

Cheese Boards

Coffee or Tea

Red and White Wine

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The Grand Master's Lodges of Instruction are held at Mark Masons Hall, 86 St. James's Street London, SW1A 1PL. The team is headed by V.W. Bro. Chris Davies, G.D.C. who is our link with Mark Grand Lodge.

The members of the Committee are shown below.

Committee

- Chairman:** V.W.Bro. Chris Davies G.D.C., R.A.M.G.R.
- Preceptor:** R.W.Bro. Thomas Quinn Prov.G.M., (London), R.A.M.G.R.
- Asst. Preceptors:** W.Bro. David Stiff P.G.S.D., P.A.Prov.G.M. (Kent), R.A.M.G.R.
W.Bro. Graeme McCormack P.A.G.D.C., R.A.M.G.R.
W.Bro. Gary Munday P.G.S.D., R.A.M.G.R.
- Secretary:** W.Bro. Chris Rose Prov.A.G.D.C., Prov.R.A.M.G.R.
- Asst. Secretary:** W.Bro. Hermant Vyas P.G.J.D., R.A.M.G.R.
- Treasurer:** W.Bro. Shane Clapham P.A.G.Swd.B., R.A.M.G.R.
- Festival Secretary:** W.Bro. Chris Rose Prov.A.G.D.C. (London)
- Members:** V.W.Bro. David Pascho P.G.M.O., R.A.M.G.R.
W.Bro. Christopher Lloyd P.G.J.D., R.A.M.G.R.
W.Bro. John Bussel P.A.G.D.C., R.A.M.G.R.

Members of the RAM Demonstration team

Worshipful Commander Part 1	W.Bro. Paul Burgess
Worshipful Commander Part 2	W.Bro. Steve Roberts,
Immediate Past Commander	W.Bro. Hemant Vyas, RAMGR
Senior Warden	W.Bro. David Austin, RAMGR
Junior Warden	W.Bro. Terry Hall
Chaplain	W.Bro. David Stiff, RAMGR
Scribe	W.Bro. Chris Rose ProvRAMGR
Director of Ceremonies	W.Bro. Gary Munday, RAMGR
Senior Deacon	W.Bro. Dhiraj Makwana ProvRAMGR
Junior Deacon	W.Bro Shirish Patel, RAMGR
Asst. Director of Ceremonies	W.Bro. Graeme McCormack, RAMGR
Guardian	Bro. Mark Leung
Warder	W.Bro. Mark Corcoran, RAMGR
Candidate	Bro. Ian Watson
Lecturer – Section 1	W.Bro. Gary Munday, RAMGR
Lecturer – Section 2	W.Bro. Graeme McCormack, RAMGR
Lecturer – Section 3	W.Bro. Shane Clapham, RAMGR
Lecturer – Section 4	W.Bro. Matthew Christmas RAMGR

Mountain of Vision

Seal of Solomon

Pythagorean Theorem

Square and Compasses

Moses and the Serpent

Triangle within a Circle

The Key

Craftsmen at Work

Brick Pillar

Mallet, Chisel and Vase

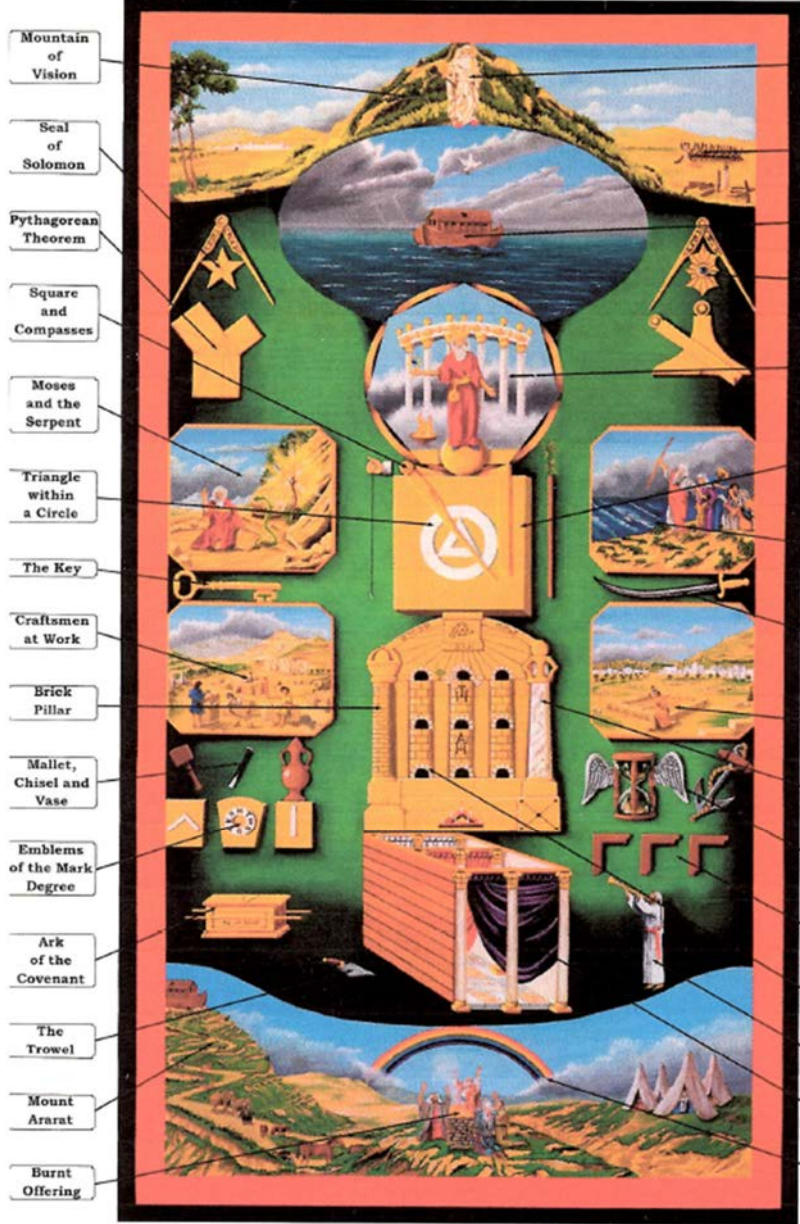
Emblems of the Mark Degree

Ark of the Covenant

The Trowel

Mount Ararat

Burnt Offering



Noah - Axe and Triangle

Noah building the Ark

The Ark

Irradiated Eye

The Last Haven of Refuge

The Perfect Ashlar

Red Sea with Horses Head

Sword of Justice

Foundation of a Building

Marble Pillar

Winged Hour-Glass and Anchor

Overseer's Squares

Nine Arches

Herald

Vale of The Temple

Rainbow

Swinge, P. (2019) *Royal Ark Mariner Tracing Board* [Oil on Board]. M.M.H., London

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HYMNS

Opening Hymn

Hail Eternal by Whose aid
All created things were made
Heaven and Earth, Thy vast Design
Hear us Overseer Divine

May our work begun in Thee
Ever blest with order be
And may we when labours cease
Part in Harmony and Peace

By Thy glorious Majesty
By the trust we place in Thee
By the Badge and Mystic sign
Hear us Overseer Divine
So mote it be

Closing Hymn

Now the evening shadows closing,
Warm from toil to peaceful rest,
Mystic arts and rights reposing,
Sacred in each faithful breast.

God of Light, whose love unceasing,
Doth to all Thy works extend,
Crown our Order with Thy blessing,
Build; sustain us to the end.

Humbly now we bow before Thee
Grateful for Thy aid Divine;
Everlasting power and glory,
Mighty Architect! Be Thine.
So mote it be

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CHANT

Mark Master's Chant

Mark Masters all appear
Before the Chief Overseer:
In concert move.
Let him your work inspect,
For the Chief Architect
If there be no defect
He will approve

You who have passed the Square,
For your reward prepare
Join heart and hand
Each with his mark in view,
March with the just and true;
Wages to you are due,
At your command.

Now to the Westward move,
Where full of strength and love,
Hiram doth stand.
But if imposters are
Mixed with the worthy there,
Caution them to beware
Of the right hand.

Chant 1

Revelation 13:9:

"If any man have an ear,
let him hear"

Chant 2

Psalms 118:22:

"The Stone which the
builders refused is become
the head stone of the corner"

Chant 3

Revelation 2:17:

"To him that overcometh will
I give to eat of the hidden
manna, and will give him a
white stone, and in the stone
a new name written, which
no man knoweth saving he
that receiveth it."

Members of the MARK Demonstration team

Worshipful Master Part 1	W.Bro. Noel O'Sullivan
Worshipful Master Part 2	W.Bro. Nailesh Mehta
Working Tools	W.Bro. John Daley, PGJD, PDGDC (Middx)
In Conclusion	R.W.Bro. Tom Quinn, ProvGM (London)
IPM	W.Bro. Steve Roberts
Senior Warden	W.Bro. Norman Strong
Junior Warden	W.Bro. Paul Thistlethwaite,
Master Overseer	W.Bro. Paul Burgess
Senior Overseer	W.Bro. Ravi Patel
Junior Overseer	Bro. Erol Houssein
Chaplain	W.Bro. David Stiff, PGSD
Registrar of Marks/Secretary	W.Bro. Chris. Rose, ProvAGDC
Director of Ceremonies	W.Bro Graeme McCormack, PAGDC
Senior Deacon	W.Bro. Chris. Metherell. GStd, ProvGDC
Junior Deacon	W.Bro Shirish Patel, PGJD
Asst. DC	W.Bro. Gary Munday, PGSD
Inner Guard	W.Bro. Simon Clare PrGReg
Candidate	Bro. Robert Rough
Tyler	V.W.Bro. Mark Corcoran PGJO
Lecturer	W.Bro Ian Russell, PProvAGDC
Wages Men	W.Bro. Hemant Vyas PGJD
Wages Men	W.Bro.Chris Rose, ProvAGDC
Wages Men	W.Bro. Dhiraj Makwana Bro. Mark Leung
Wages Men	W.Bro. Terry Hall, W.Bro David Austin PGSD
Provincial Organist	W.Bro Robert Allder ProvGOrg.

Grand Master's Lodges of Instruction Annual Festival Dinner

Toast List

Grace before Dining

W.Bro. David Stiff

Return of Grace

Grace which will be sung

The King

Proposed by R.W.Bro. Edward R Garty
President

His Royal Highness Prince Michael of Kent Most Worshipful Grand Master

Proposed by R.W. Bro. Edward R Garty
President

R.W. Bro. Denovan Keith Wilson Assistant Grand Master

Proposed R.W.Bro. Edward R Garty
President

Response by the R.W. Assistant Grand Master.

President of the Festival

Proposed by R.W.Bro. George Deacon
Past President

Response by the President R.W.Bro. Edward R Garty

The Grand Master's Lodges of Instruction

Proposed by R.W.Bro. Edward R Garty
President

Response by the Past Preceptor of the Grand Master's Lodges of
Instruction

V.W.Bro. David Pascho

**Special Events in our Province
2024 -2025**

Mark Awareness Evening

Monday 20th May 2024

HDMC, Northwick Circle, Kenton, Harrow, HA3 0EL

Middlesex Armed Forces Lodge of RAM 1999

Consecration

31st May 2024

Tyle at 12:00

Union Jack Club, Sandall Street, London, SE1 8UJ

Inter Provincial Cricket Match

Sunday 21st July 2024

The Warren, Croydon Road, Hayes, Bromley, Kent, BR2 7AL

Middlesex Mark AGM

Wednesday 30th October 2024

Installation of new PGM in the morning followed by lunch and then the appointment and Investiture of Officers in the afternoon.

TDMC, 150 London Road, Twickenham TW1 1HD

Sir Francis Burdett Lodge No 0181

Sesquicentenary Meeting

Tuesday 6th May 2025

MMH, 86 St James's Street, London, SW1A 1PL

Provincial Grand Lodge of Mark Master Masons of Middlesex

An extract from The History of Mark Master Masons relating to The Province of Middlesex



Following the death of Sir Francis Burdett, Mark Grand Lodge resolved on 6th September 1892

1. That the province of Middlesex and Surrey be and is hereby abolished
2. That all Lodges meeting within a radius of 2 miles from Mark Masons Hall belong to the London District and under direct control of Grand Lodge
3. That all Lodges outside this radius in the County of Middlesex be constituted a Province by the title of The Provincial Grand Lodge of Middlesex.

There were 11 founding lodges of the new Province, Keystone No 3, Carnarvon No 7 which later moved to London, Hiram No 13 which later moved to Surrey, Temple No 173, Sir Francis Burdett No 181, Duke of Connaught No 199, Clapton No 236 which subsequently changed its name to Ashlar, High Cross No 284, Temperance No 350 which subsequently changed its name to Emblematic and again in 2022 to Emblems of Service, Royal Savoy No 355, Chiswick No 357 and Hampton Court No 488. Grosvenor No 144

became a London lodge under the 2 mile rule but later returned to Middlesex

On Saturday 24th November 1892 at the Mitre Hotel, Hampton Court the Pro Grand Master the Earl of Euston assisted by the PGMs of Buckinghamshire, Surrey and Lincolnshire consecrated Hampton Court Lodge No 448. The Pro Grand Master then constituted the Provincial Grand Lodge of Middlesex "in the presence of probably the largest and most influential gathering of Mark Master Masons ever assembled outside of Grand Lodge" and installed Lt Col Arthur Bott Cook as the Provincial Grand Master. A Silver gilt Provincial Grand Masters jewel, originally presented to R.W.Bro Lt Col Cook in 1892 is still worn by the incumbent Provincial Grand Master.

As a County, Middlesex derives its name from the fact that it lay midway between the Anglo Saxon kingdoms of Essex and Wessex. It is thought that the County probably came into being in 866; mention is made in the Domesday Book, of the Forest of Middlesex. It stretched north of the River Thames from 3 miles east to 17 miles west of the City of London with the rivers Colne in the west and Lea in the east.

In 1888, under the Local Government Act, nearly 50 square miles were transferred to the County of London. When the Mark Province of Middlesex was established in 1892 the Provincial boundary was set as the county boundary at that time and that has remained in place until this day. This explains why we currently have lodges meeting in Uxbridge in the west and the Aldgate area just outside the City of London in the east as well as in Harrow and Southgate. We also have a number of lodges meeting in Mark Masons Hall as well as other masonic locations in what is the newer Province of London but are still within the Middlesex Mark Provincial boundary.



Next Year's Annual Festival
will be held on Tuesday 29th April 2025

at

The Masonic Hall, Cambridge Road, Grimsby, DN34 5SZ

under the Presidency

of R.W.Bro. Stephen Hallsberg

Provincial Grand Master

For the Mark Province of Lincolnshire