

# WEST HAM ABBEY LODGE

## No. 2291

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### Metropolitan Grand Lodge

Grand Patron & Founding Lodge of the R.M.H.

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& Redevelopment & Modernisation of the  
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February 2010

Dear Sir & Brother,

The 612<sup>th</sup> Regular meeting of this Lodge will be held at the Ilford Conservative Club, Ilford, Essex, IG1 2AT, on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2010 at 3.30 pm.

Your attendance is requested,  
By Command of the W.M.

W.BRO. M.V. DAVIS SLGR *secretary*.

*"be very cautious whom you recommend as a Candidate for Membership, one false step on this point may be fatal ! If you introduce a disputatious person, confusion will be produced which may end in the dissolution of the Lodge. If you have a good Lodge, keep it select. Great numbers are not always beneficial."- Dr. Oliver.*

Dark Morning Dress  
Black Tie, White Collar & Gloves

W.Bro.C.J.Prentice LGR  
Asst. Secretary

PLEASE ADVISE IF NOT ATTENDING/ATTENDING/DINING/BRINGING GUESTS

The regular meetings of the Lodge are held on the Third Friday in February (Installation), March, October & the first Monday in December.

W.Bro.R.C.Middleton SLGR  
VISITING OFFICER  
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WEST HAM ABBEY ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER. The Principals of the Chapter, Ex.Comps , Chris Prentice Danny Field & Eddie Branch wish to advise the Brethren that exaltation into the Royal Arch Chapter is an entitlement to every Master Mason. It is not necessary to await an invitation to join. Full particulars can be obtained from the Secretary.

#### OPENING HYMN

Hail, Eternal ! By whose aid,  
All created things were made.  
Heaven & Earth, thy vast design  
Hear us Architect divine.

May our work begun in Thee  
Ever blessed 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 thy badge & mystic sign,  
Hear us Architect divine.

#### BUSINESS

1. To open the Lodge.
2. To confirm the circulated minutes of the regular meeting held on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2009
3. To receive the financial statement for the year 2009
4. To install Bro. Peter Brian Brown as WM for 2010/11
5. The WM to appoint & invest his Officers.
6. To read & consider Grand Lodge communications.
7. To receive the Almoners report.
8. To receive the Charity Stewards report & to circulate the Charity Gavel.
9. To receive proposals for initiation/joining.
10. To transact any other Lodge business.
11. To close the Lodge.

#### CLOSING HYMN

Now the evening shadows closing,  
Worn 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 thine aid divine.  
Everlasting power and glory  
Mighty Architect be thine.

The next Regular meeting of the Lodge is on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> March 2010

LODGE DUES & DINING FEES SHOULD BE PAID TO THE TREASURER  
W.Bro.J.Hood C/O, 64 Upney Lane, Barking, Essex, IG11 9LR, 020 8594 2606  
Dining Fee £21 Annual Dues £87

#### Officers for the year 2009/10

W.Bro.T.Cross	SW	W.Bro.G.McDonald	Met Grd St. ADC
Bro.P.Brown	JW	W.Bro.C.Prentice	LGR Ass.Secy
W.Bro.R.Hood	Chaplain	Bro.A.Falkingham	IG
Bro.D.Beardon LR	Treasurer	Bro.R.Jeyes	Steward
W.Bro.M.Davis SLGR	Secretary	Bro.J.Kybert	Steward
W.Bro.D.Field	DC	Bro.L.McDonald	Steward
W.Bro.A.Field LGR	Almoner	Bro.J.Reed	Steward
W.Bro.J.Stewart SLGR	Charity Steward	W.Bro.B.Reipond	Tyler
Bro.A.Camfield	SD	W.Bro.J.Hood	IPM
Bro.M.Dyson	JD		

C of M: Bros. R.Jeyes, A.Falkingham, L.McDonald, J.Kybert

Please notify the Secretary immediately of any change of address.

To enable the Lodge to help any member who may need assistance, it is requested that the Almoner or Secretary be notified immediately.

The Lodge of Instruction meets at East Ham Conservative Club, Vicarage Lane, East Ham, every Monday. The Preceptor, W.Bro.D.McDonald PAGDC, extends a welcome to all members of the Lodge. It is especially important that all brethren aspiring to office should attend regularly.

Donations to Masonic Charities by Gift Aid, Cash or Cheque should be paid to the Charity Steward, W.Bro.J.Stewart SLGR, 268 Benfleet Road, Benfleet, Essex, SS7 1PS. 01268 793342.

**NOTE: EXCLUSION OF MEMBERSHIP** of the Lodge takes place under Rules 148 B of C after 2 years of unpaid subscriptions & under Rule 181 B of C (Bye-Law 6) after 1 year unpaid subscription. IT CANNOT BE DELAYED OR REVOKED BY THE LODGE.