

# 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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Patron Lodge of the R.M.I.G. & R.M.I.B.  
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R.M.H.

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February 2008

Dear Sir & Brother,

The 605<sup>th</sup> Regular meeting of this Lodge will be held at the Ilford Conservative Club, Ilford, Essex, IG11 2AT, on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2008 at 4.00pm.

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

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

WEST HAM ABBEY ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER. The Principals of the Chapter wish to advise Brethren that exaltation to 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 minutes of the regular meeting held on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2008.
3. To invest those Officers absent at the Installation meeting.
4. To Initiate Mr.John Leslie Reed, elected at the regular meeting in Oct 2007  
To Initiate Mr.Ronald Stephen Pile, elected at the regular meeting held in Feb 2008.
5. To present Grand Lodge Certificate to Bros Mark Dyson & Lewis McDonald.
6. To receive Grand Lodge Communications.
7. To receive the Almoners report.
8. To receive the Charity Stewards report & to circulate the Charity Column.
9. To receive Proposals for Initiation/Joining.
10. To Ballot for as a joining member W.Bro.Frank William Gibson, 3, Fir Tree Cottages, The Green, Ninfield, East Sussex, TN33 9JQ. Proposed by W.Bro.T.C.Cross, Seconded by W.Bro. J.Thompson Past Master of Hugh Owen Lodge No2593. Clearance received. Read out at the Regular meeting in Feb 2008.
11. To transact any other Lodge business.
12. 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 17<sup>th</sup> Oct 2008**

**LODGE DUES & DINING FEES SHOULD BE PAID TO THE TREASURER  
Bro.D.Beardon LR, 64 Upney Lane, Barking, Essex, IG11 9LR, 020 8594 2606  
Dining Fee £19 Annual Dues £80**

**Officers for the year 2008/9**

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|----------------------|-----------------|----------------------|----------|
| W.Bro.T.Carter       | SW              | W.Bro.D.Field        | ADC      |
| W.Bro.P.Field        | JW              | W.Bro.C.Prentice LGR | Ass.Secy |
| W.Bro.R.Hood         | Chaplain        | Bro.M.Dyson          | IG       |
| Bro.D.Beardon LR     | Treasurer       | Bro.R.Jeyes          | Steward  |
| W.Bro.M.Davis SLGR   | Secretary       | Bro.S.Borthwick      | Steward  |
| W.Bro.J.Thompson     | DC              | Bro.L.McDonald       | Steward  |
| W.Bro.A.Field        | Almoner         | Bro.A.Falkingham     | Steward  |
| W.Bro.J.Stewart SLGR | Charity Steward | Bro.J.Gibbons        | Steward  |
| Bro.P.Brown          | SD              | W.Bro.B.Reipond      | Tyler    |
| Bro.A.Camfield       | JD              | W.Bro.G.McDonald     | IPM      |

C of M: Bros. R.Jeyes, J.Gibbons, S.Borthwick

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 & 181 B of C, at the expiration of 1 year unpaid subscriptions. IT CANNOT BE DELAYED OR REVOKED BY THE LODGE.**