



Grand Recorder's Office
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To: Brethren of the Province of the Cheshire & North Wales

Dear Sir and Very Dear Brother

Appointment of Provincial Grand Supreme Ruler

In June 2017, R.Wy.Bro. David Littlewood was installed as the eighth Provincial Grand Supreme Ruler for Cheshire & North Wales since the Province was constituted in its current format in 1974.

He has served in that office with great distinction travelling extensively to other Provinces and in 2020 was appointed to the Executive Committee of the Order in recognition of his contribution to the development of Secret Monitor Masonry.

Having completed five years in office, R.Wy.Bro. David has now decided it is time to step back from active office and will formally retire as your Provincial Grand Supreme Ruler the day before the next annual meeting of the Province.

I am delighted to inform you that Wy.Bro. William Anthony (Tony) Stringer, P.A.G.D.C., has accepted the Grand Supreme Ruler's invitation to succeed to the office. He will be installed on Wednesday, 15 June 2022.

Wy.Bro. Tony needs no introduction having served in various active Provincial offices since 2010, most recently as Deputy Provincial Grand Supreme Ruler. His extensive knowledge of the Province will undoubtedly stand him in good stead in his new role and I feel sure that you will give him the same level of support that R.Wy.Bro. David has enjoyed.

A change of leadership in a Province can be unsettling but it is also a time to look forward with confidence that the baton of strong and enthusiastic leadership is being passed to one who can build for the future. I am sure you will all join with me in congratulating Wy.Bro. Tony on his preferment and wishing R.Wy.Bro. David a long and healthy retirement.

Yours very thoroughly and fraternally.

R.Wy.Bro. Ryan A Williams, P.G.G.
Grand Recorder