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## GRAND APPOINTMENTS 2023

Brethren of the Province

I am delighted to announce that our Grand Supreme Ruler has been pleased to recognise the following Brethren of Cheshire & North Wales.

### **Right Worthy Brother Paul Crudge, Grand Guide**

*Dewi Sant Conclave No 457*

We are delighted that Right Worthy Brother Paul retains his very senior active role as Grand Guide.

Paul was appointed to this role in 2017, so must continue to impress our GSR with his endeavours.

Paul travels the country supporting the GSR, and will continue to have control of a team of six Grand Visitors.

### **Worthy Brother John Thomson, Grand Standard Bearer**

*Maen Achwyfan Conclave No 514*

*Carreg yr Wyddfa Conclave No 633*

John has been a member of the Order since 1998, but pressure of work has prevent progress in this and other Orders, including Craft Freemasonry.

John has already served 12 months as Grand Sword Bearer in AMD and, last year in the Ancient and Masonic Order of the Scarlet Cord, impressing the Grand Summus and Provincial Grand Summus to such an extent he was appointed Deputy Provincial Grand Summus of the Province of Cheshire & North Wales earlier this year.

I am, sure John will enjoy his new appointment, and will 'fly the flag' for Cheshire and North Wales throughout the country.

### **Very Worthy Brother Brian Ollerenshaw, Past Grand Visitor**

*Fidelity Conclave No 50*

Brian was Inducted into the Order in 1991, and continues to support the Conclave in whatever role he is required, having been Supreme Ruler 3 times.

Brian is currently engaged in assisting the Conclave to prepare for the Centenary Celebration in May 2024.

Appointment to Past Grand Visitor earns him the distinction of Very Worthy.

**Worthy Brother David Anthony Ainsworth, Past Assistant Grand Director of Ceremonies**

*Norton Priory Conclave No 226*

*Provincial Officers Conclave No 302*

David was Inducted into Norton Priory Conclave No 226 in 1991, and has been a staunch supporter of the Conclave and the Province ever since, having occupied most roles within the Conclave and has acted in several stand-in roles for the Province and for Grand Conclave.

**Worth Brother Dennis Schiff, Past Grand Sword Bearer**

*Semper Fidelis Conclave No 261*

Dennis joined Semper Fidelis Conclave last year, and rapidly integrated himself into their activities, as he's a member of several other Conclaves and has been since 1993.

Dennis can currently be found travelling around the Province encouraging members to consider joining the Scarlet Cord, where he is acting as Recruitment Liaison Officer with the Conclave Scarlet Cord Representatives.

Dennis's appointment is courtesy of the Province of East Lancashire, where he is Provincial Treasurer.

**Worthy Brother Alan George Harrison, Past Grand Sword Bearer**

*Norton Priory Conclave No 225*

*Provincial Officers Conclave No 302*

*Christleton Conclave No 504*

Alan was appointed Provincial Recorder during lockdown in June 2020, so had a relatively gentle introduction to the role.

However, he soon demonstrated his capabilities and organised the come-back Provincial Investiture Meeting and acted as Grand Recorder for the consecration of Carreg yr Wyddfa Conclave No 633, where he played a significant role in organising the meeting.

Alan has since organised the Investiture Meeting in 2022 and our highly successful Annual Meeting in 2023.

We hope Alan enjoys his new rank and continues to serve the Province with dedication.

**Worthy Brother John Maxwell Moritz, Past Grand Bow Bearer**

*Verney Clayton Conclave No 45*

*Provincial Officers Conclave No 302*

John has served the Province well recently, having now entered his fourth year as Provincial Grand Visitor, having been first appointed as Provincial Grand Steward in 2017.

John has occupied most Offices within Verney Clayton Conclave, and was at the forefront organising the Centenary Celebrations in 2019.

**Worthy Brother Othman Rasim Ghosheh, Past Grand Guarder**

*Fidelity Conclave No 50*

Othman has become known throughout Freemasonry as an enthusiastic and serial recruiter.

He has also served the Province well for three years as Provincial Grand Visitor.

Othman has long supported Fidelity Conclave where he is currently Treasurer.

I am sure the Brethren of Cheshire & North Wales will join with me congratulating these Brethren on their appointments, and hope they enjoy their investiture on **Thursday 9 November 2023** at Grand Conclave, and their new rank into the future as they continue to travel around the Province.

Tony Stringer

PGSR

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