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GRAND APPOINTMENTS 2026

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 Robert Crudge, Grand Counsellor

Dewi Sant Conclave 457

Perhaps a surprise appointment, but we are delighted that Right Worthy Brother Paul has been rewarded for his long and very active role as Grand Guide by promotion to Grand Counsellor. Paul retired as Grand Guide in 2025 after eight years service.

It looks like our GSR has decided the Order needs Paul to be able to function!

Worthy Brother Stephen Ashworth, Past Assistant Grand Director of Ceremonies

Seal of Solomon 463

Steve joined Seal of Solomon in 2024 having been a regular visitor and a Founder of Red Castle Consistory.

Steve receives his promotion courtesy of Staffordshire & Shropshire, where he is very active and the Deputy Provincial Grand Director of Ceremonies.

Worthy Brother Michael Walwyn Edwards, Past Assistant Grand Director of Ceremonies

Seal of Solomon 463

Wally joined Seal of Solomon in 2013, having been inducted into Cae Maser Conclave 433 in 2005.

Following the sad loss of the Secretary, Wally immediately took over the role, making sure the Conclave had continuity.

Wally is also very active in Staffordshire & Shropshire, and is also a Founder of Red Castle Consistory.

Wally has also been Assistant and Deputy Provincial Grand Summus in the Scarlet Cord Province of Cheshire & North Wales.

Worthy Brother Albert Elliott, Past Assistant Grand Director of Ceremonies

Chester 155

Everybody knows Albert!

Albert has been Secretary and backbone behind Chester Conclave since 2013.

Albert has eased the transition of the Conclave from Flint back to Harwarden, and has ensured the Conclave is now moving to strength from a barren few years.

In 2014, Albert was appointed as Provincial Grand Treasurer for five years.

Worthy Brother James Chunhung Tang, Past Assistant Grand Director of Ceremonies

Norton Priory 226

Provincial Grand Officers Conclave 302

Jim was appointed Provincial Grand Chancellor in 2022 with the specific duty of forming and managing the Provincial Support Squad.

This venture has been a tremendous success, and every Conclave Secretary and Director of Ceremonies knows to call upon Jim should they have any vacant office, and Jim will try his best to make sure the role is covered. This has meant every candidate receives an outstanding introduction into the Order.

Worthy Brother Andrew Peter Christopher Tong, Past Assistant Grand Director of Ceremonies

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Provincial Grand Officers Conclave 302

Arch of Steel Conclave 377

Although now more visible within the Province as the Deputy Provincial Grand Supreme Ruler, Andy has worked for many years in the background at a senior level in the Order, being Registrar for the Grand Supreme Ruler's Arch of Steel, which involves many hours of work behind the scenes.

Andy was the driving force behind the development of the Provincial Arch of Steel Conclave, which was Reopened in 2014.

Worthy Brother Graham Roland Bradshaw, Past Grand Sword Bearer

Dewi Sant 457

Maen Achwyfan 514

Carreg yr Wyddfa 633

Graham is another Brother well known throughout North Wales for his solid work. Presently Chaplain in each of his three current Conclaves, Graham continues to be active and ever-present.

Graham is also Founder of Morlais, St David and Red Dragon Consistories.

Worthy Brother David Stephen Marsh, Past Grand Bow Bearer

Verney Clayton 45

David was Inducted into Verney Clayton Conclave in 1990, but illness curtailed his attendance and activity.

Now back to health, David has returned to the Conclave to engage with many roles, at the moment being Conclave Chaplain.

David also acted as Provincial Grand Chaplain at a recent Annual Meeting when our current Provincial Grand Chaplain was unable to take post.

I am sure the Brethren of Cheshire & North Wales will join with me in congratulating these Brethren on their appointments, thanking them for the work they have done to achieve these appointments, and hope they enjoy their investiture on **Thursday, 12 November 2026**, 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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