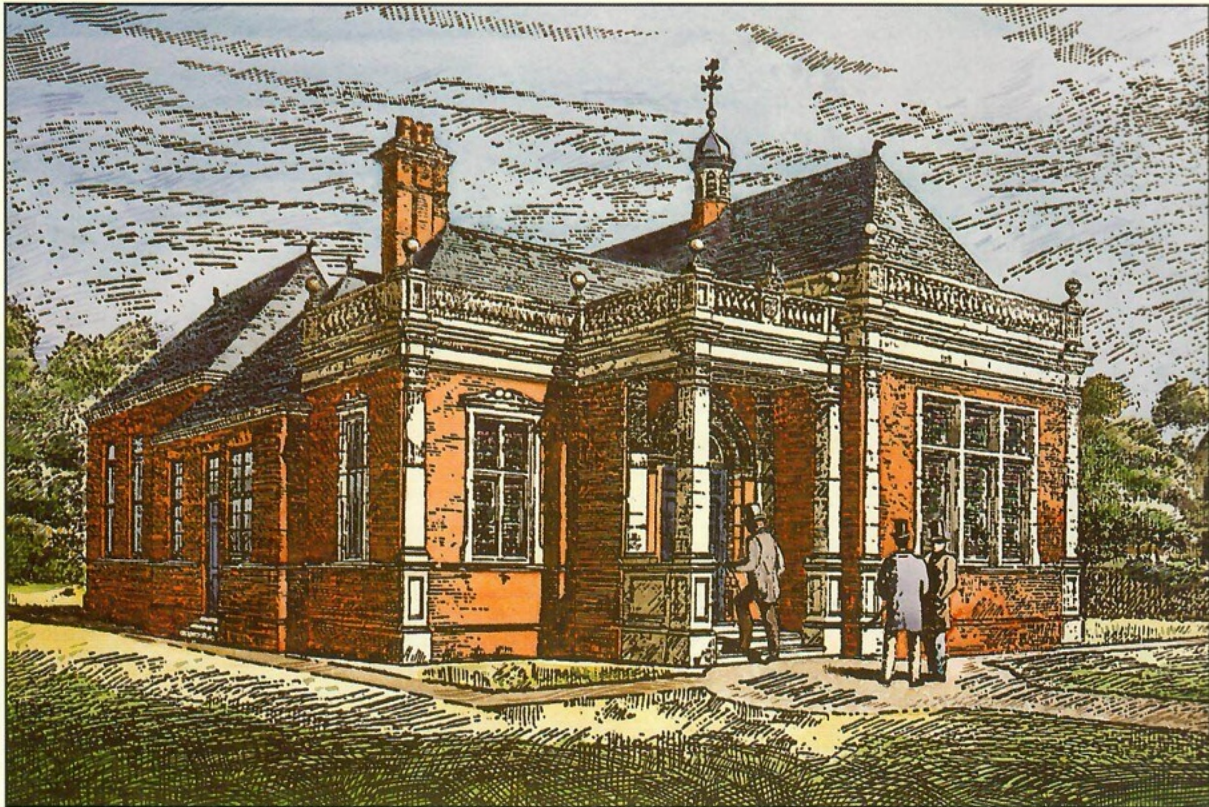
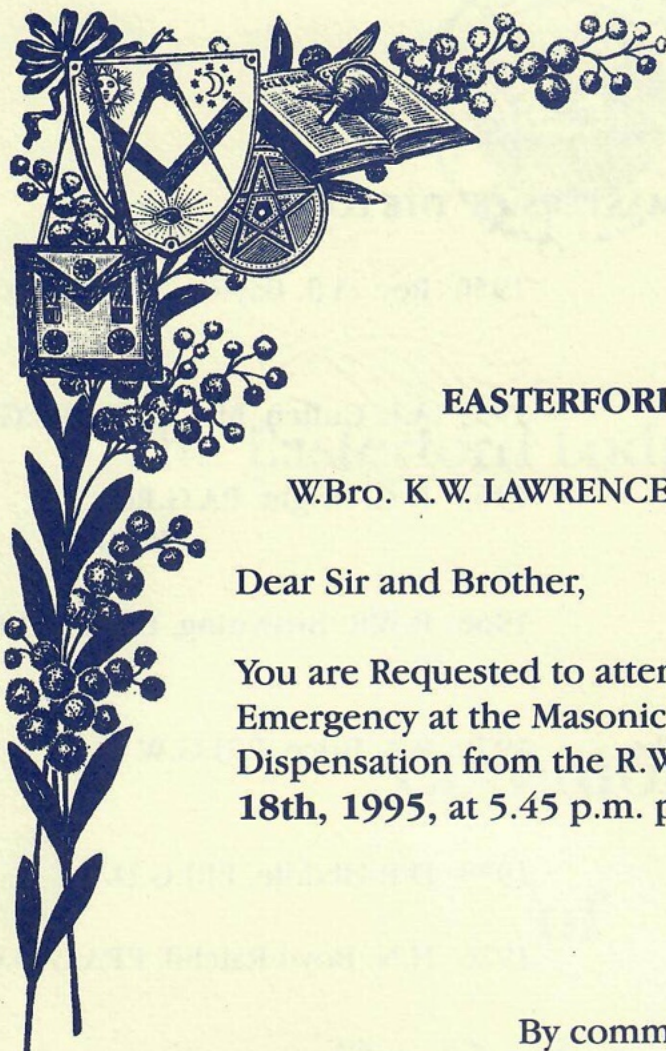




THE TEMPLE
of
EASTERFORD LODGE
1895 – 1995
Centenary Celebration of the
Opening and Dedication



EASTERFORD LODGE, No.2342.

W.Bro. K.W. LAWRENCE, P.P.J.G.D., Worshipful Master.

Dear Sir and Brother,

Kelvedon, April 8th, 1995

You are Requested to attend the duties of a Lodge of
Emergency at the Masonic Temple, Kelvedon (by Special
Dispensation from the R.W.P.G.M.), on **Tuesday, April
18th, 1995**, at 5.45 p.m. precisely.

Dress: Dinner Jacket.
Full Dress Regalia

By command of the W.M.,
Paul H. King, P.M., Secretary

BUSINESS

Celebration of the Centenary of the Opening and Dedication
of the Masonic Temple, Kelvedon.

The Ceremony of Re-Dedication will be Performed by
W.Bro. The Reverend Henry Heath, Chaplain,
Assisted by the Director of Ceremonies of the Lodge.

The Musical Arrangements under the Direction of Bro. Andrew J. Sturt M.A.

THE PAST MASTERS OF THE LODGE

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| <p>1953 J.W. Deal, P.S.G.D.
PA.PG.M.</p> | <p>1956 Rev. M.S. Bayliss, P.P.G.Chap.</p> |
| <p>1958 N.C. Ward, PPJ.G.W</p> | <p>1959 A.L. Cullen, M.C.,T.D.,PPS.G.D.</p> |
| <p>1960 F.E.C. Coleman, PPJ.G.W</p> | <p>1963 D.C. Bright, P.A.G.Reg.
PPS.G.W</p> |
| <p>1964 R.G. Eggleton, P.S.G.D.
PA.PG.M.</p> | <p>1966 R.W.R. Browning, P.P.G.Swd.B.</p> |
| <p>1968 D.W.R. Claydon, P.A.G.Supt.Wks.
PPJ.G.W</p> | <p>1970 R.A. Brice, PPJ.G.W</p> |
| <p>1971 D.G. Bellchambers, PPJ.G.D.</p> | <p>1973 D.P. Heddle, PPJ.G.D.</p> |
| <p>1975 J.W. Pearce, P.G.Std.B.
PPS.G.D.</p> | <p>1976 N.N. Boyd Ratcliff, PPA.G.D.C.</p> |
| <p>1978 D.J Bryant, P.A.G.D.C.
PPS.G.W. (Suffolk)</p> | <p>1979 R.G. Browning Smith, PPA.G.D.C.</p> |
| <p>1980 A.R. Elliott, PPS.G.D.</p> | <p>1981 J.W. Benham, PPA.G.Supt.Wks.</p> |
| <p>1983 K.V. Yeatman, P.P.G.Std.B.</p> | <p>1985 R.L. Jarvis, P.A.G.D.C.,
PPDep.G.D.C.</p> |
| <p>1986 P.E. Hine, PPS.G.D.</p> | <p>1988 P.G.S. Scott, P.P.G.Std.B.</p> |
| <p>1989 R.C. Taylor, M.B.E.,P.P.G.Std.B.</p> | <p>1990 Rev. H. Heath, Prov.G.Chap.</p> |
| <p>1991 Dr. A.M. Wood</p> | <p>1992 P.H. King</p> |
| <p>1993 M. Bevan</p> | <p>1994 P.J. Curtis</p> |



The Easterford Lodge, No. 2342

**Ceremony
of
Re Dedication
of
The Masonic Temple
Kelvedon**

Tuesday, 18th April, 1995 6.00 p.m.

The Officers Of The Lodge

1995/96

Worshipful Master	WBro. K.J. Lawrence, PPJ.G.D.
Immediate Past Master	WBro. P.J. Curtis
Senior Warden	Bro. V. Santomauro
Junior Warden	Bro. L.A.R. Dew
Chaplain	WBro. Rev. H. Heath, Prov. G. Chap
Treasurer	WBro. D.I. Bryant, P.A.G.D.C., PPS.G.W.(Suffolk)
Secretary	WBro. P.H. King
Director of Ceremonies	WBro. R.W.R. Browning, P.P.G.Swd.B.
Almoner	WBro. Dr. A.M. Wood
Charity Steward	WBro. M. Bevan
Senior Deacon	Bro. R.F. Wacey
Junior Deacon	Bro. D. Wilson
A.D.Ceremonies	WBro. A.S. Tasker, PJ.G.D., PPDep.G.D.C.
Organist	WBro. V.N. Godfrey, PDep.G.Std.B. -(Zambia)
Assistant Secretary	WBro.P.E. Hine, PPS.G.D.
Inner Guard	Bro. R. Williams
Stewards	
Bro. K. Wager	Bro. P.H. Wheaton
Bro. C.J. Deal	Bro. R.W. Deal
Bro. K.R. Bugg	Bro. A.T. Pickersgill
Bro. R.M. King	Bro. G. Venn
Bro. N.R. Eastbrook	Bro. R.W.P. Curtis
Bro. A.J. Sturt	
Tyler	WBro. W.R. Hodding. PPJ.G.D.

At 5.55 o'clock the joining Past Masters in the Lodge:

W.Bro. L.H. Miles, P.P.J.G.W. P.M. Lodge No. 4053

W.Bro. V.N. Godfrey, P.Dep.G.Std.B. (Zambia) P.M. Lodge No. 7232

W.Bro. J.A. Lewsey, P.M. Lodge No. 5058

W.Bro. A.S. Tasker, P.J.G.D., P.P.Dep.G.D.C. P.M. Lodge No. 1437

W.Bro. W.Bro. J.N. Greenwood, P.A.G.D.C., P.P.J.G.W. P.M. Lodge No. 5169

W.Bro. Dr. G.J. Elliot, P.G.Org., P.M. Lodge No. 8163

W.Bro. J.Jewers, P.P.G.Std.B., P.M. Lodge No. 5058

with the Stewards of the Lodge shall take their places in the Temple to await the arrival of the Worshipful Master and his Wardens.

**The Organist for the Ceremony, Brother Andrew J. Sturt, M.A.,
will play voluntaries before and after the Ceremony.**

Before the Ceremony

Canon in D

Pachelbel

Toccatina for Flute

Yon

Chorale Prelude on "Rhosymedre"

Vaughan Williams

Gavotte

Arne

Chorale Prelude "O Mensch Bewein"

J.S. Bach

After the Ceremony

Fantasia in F minor K608

Mozart

THE PROCESSION INTO THE TEMPLE

At 5.55 o'clock the procession shall be marshalled in the Robing Room in this order.

The Assistant Director of Ceremonies

W.Bro. A.S. Tasker, P.J.G.D., P.P.Dep.G.D.C.

The Junior Deacon

Bro. D.Wilson

The Senior Deacon

Bro. R.F. Wacey

The Junior Warden

Bro. L.A.R. Dew

The Senior Warden

Bro. V. Santomauro

The Past Masters of the Lodge in this order

W.Bro. P.J. Curtis I.P.M.

W.Bro. P.H. King

W.Bro. R.C. Taylor

W.Bro. P.E. Hine

W.Bro. A.R. Elliott

W.Bro. R.G. Browning Smith

W.Bro. D.G. Bellchambers

W.Bro. R.A. Brice

W.Bro. A.L. Cullen

W.Bro. Rev. M.S. Bayliss

W.Bro. J.W. Pearce

W.Bro. R.L. Jarvis

W.Bro. D.C. Bright

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W.Bro. Dr A.M. Wood

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W.Bro. D.P. Heddle

W.Bro. F.E.C. Coleman

W.Bro. N.C. Ward

W.Bro. Rev. H. Heath

W.Bro. D.W.R. Claydon

W.Bro. D.J. Bryant

W.Bro. R.G. Eggleton

The Worshipful Master

W.Bro. K.D. Lawrence, P.P.J.G.D.

The Director of Ceremonies

W.Bro. R.W.R. Browning, P.P.G.Swd.B.

At 6.00 o'clock, as the procession enters the Temple, and while the Worshipful Master moves along the centre of the column of the Past Masters of the Lodge to his Chair, and the Past Masters of the Lodge then take their seats, **All shall stand and the Organist shall play:**

The Grand March from Aida

Verdi

ORDER OF CELEBRATION

The Director of Ceremonies will announce, "**The Opening Ode**".

All the Brethren will sing:

Hail, Eternal, by whose aid
All created things were made
Heaven and earth thy vast design:
Hear us, Architect Divine.

May our work begun in Thee
Ever blest 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 the badge and mystic sign,
Hear us, Architect Divine.

So mote it be

The Lodge will be opened in the First Degree

The Brethren shall sit and the Secretary will read the Dispensation.

The Director of Ceremonies will call the Brethren to Order.

The Officers of Grand Lodge shall be saluted, and will acknowledge.

The Brethren will then sit and the **Worshipful Master** will advise them on the purpose of the Meeting.

The Minutes of the Meeting of the 18th April, 1895, will be read.

The Director of Ceremonies will then call the Brethren to Order, and the **Chaplain** will say:

MASONIC PRAYER

Almighty Architect of the Universe, Creator and Ruler of all worlds, deign from Thy celestial abode from realms of light and glory to bless us in all the purposes of our present assembly.

We humbly invoke Thee to give us wisdom in all our doings, strength of mind in all our difficulties and the beauty of love and harmony in all our communications.

Permit us O author of love and life great source of love and happiness to use this Temple and solemnly re-dedicate it and ourselves to the honour and glory of Thy most Holy name.

ALL chant: So mote it be.

Then shall the **Choir** sing, The Brethren sitting.

ANTHEM

THOU KNOWEST, LORD

Thou knowest, Lord, the secrets of our hearts
Shut not Thy merciful ears to our prayer
But spare us, Lord spare us Lord most holy
O God most mighty, O holy and most merciful Saviour
Thou most worthy Judge eternal
Suffer us not at our last hour for any pains of death
To fall from Thee.

Music: Henry Purcell

The **Director of Ceremonies** will then conduct the Chaplain to the East.

RE-DEDICATION IN THE EAST

The **Worshipful Master and Wardens** each give one knock and The **Brethren** stand.

The **Chaplain** then says:

For the first time and from the East
I re-dedicate this Temple to the glory of God
and for the use of the Free-masons of Easterford Lodge
and their guests.

The **Brethren** will remain standing and sing:

When once of old in Israel
Only early Brethren wrought with toil,
Jehovah's blessing on them fell
In showers of Corn and Wine, and Oil.

The **Chaplain** will give the first part of his Oration, the **Brethren** sitting.

The Oration in the East ended, the **Choir** shall sing:

PSALM 133

BEHOLD HOW GOOD AND JOYFUL

Behold how good and joyful a thing it is
For Brethren, to dwell together in unity.
It is like the precious ointment upon the head,
That ran down unto the beard,
Even unto Aaron's beard, to the skirts of his clothing,
Like as the dew of Hermon,
Which fell upon the Hill Zion,
For there the Lord promised His blessing
And life for evermore.

Music: A.Holmes - Dallimore

The Director of Ceremonies will then conduct the Chaplain to the West

RE-DEDICATION IN THE WEST

The Worshipful Master and Wardens each give one knock and **The Brethren** stand.

The Chaplain then says:

For the second time and from the West
I re-dedicate this Temple to the glory of God
and for the use of the Free-masons of Easterford Lodge
and their guests.

The Brethren remain standing and sing:

When there a shrine to Him alone
They built, with worship sin to foil
On threshold and on corner stone
They poured out Corn, and Wine, and Oil.

The Chaplain will give the second part of his Oration, the Brethren sitting.

The Oration in the West ended, the **Choir** shall sing:

ANTHEM

"HELP US TO BE LIKE THEM"

They who love the Lord have found a gift so rare.
They who love the Lord know joy beyond compare.
And their hearts are lighter, spirits brighter,
Knowing God is always there.

Help us be like them, Lord, Help us to be like them.

They who trust the Lord have hope that will not fade.
They who trust the Lord need never feel afraid,
for their faith will guide them, live inside them,
growing with each passing day.

Help us be like them, Lord, Help us to be like them.

They who serve the Lord reach out to those in need,
They who serve the Lord help others to believe;
for they give so freely, love completely
sharing all that life can mean.

Help us be like them, Lord, Help us to be like them.

May the love they've brought us, faith they've taught us
keep our hearts and spirits free.

Help us to be like them, Lord, Help us to be like them.

The Director of Ceremonies will conduct the Chaplain to the South

RE-DEDICATION IN THE SOUTH

The Worshipful Master and Wardens each give one knock and **The Brethren** stand.

The Chaplain then says:

For the third time and from the South
I re-dedicate this Temple to the glory of God
and for the use of the Free-masons of Easterford Lodge
and their guests.

The Brethren remain standing and sing:

And we have come, fraternal bands
With joy and pride, and prosperous spoil,
To honour Him by votive hands
With streams of Corn, and Wine, and Oil.

The Chaplain will give the third part of his Oration, the Brethren sitting.

The Oration in the South ended, the **Choir** shall sing:

ANTHEM

"LET THERE BE PEACE ON EARTH"

Let there be peace on earth, And let it begin with me
Let there be peace on earth, The peace that was meant to be
With God as our Father, Brothers all are we;
Let me walk with my brother In perfect harmony.
Let peace begin with me, Let this be the moment now;
With every step I take, Let this be my solemn vow
To take each moment and live each moment in peace eternally.
Let there be peace on earth and Let it begin with me.

The Director of Ceremonies will conduct the Chaplain to the North

RE-DEDICATION IN THE NORTH

The Worshipful Master and Wardens each give one knock and **The Brethren** stand.

The Chaplain then says:

For the fourth time and from the North
I re-dedicate this temple to the glory of God
and for the use of the Free-masons of Easterford Lodge
and their guests

The Brethren remain standing and the **Choir** shall sing the Sanctus:

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty,
Heaven and Earth are full of Thy Glory,
Glory be to Thee, O Lord, most High.

The Sanctus ended, the **Chaplain** gives the fourth part of his Oration, the Brethren sitting.

The Orations ended, the **Choir** shall sing the **MASONIC ANTHEM**, the **Brethren** sitting

I HAVE SURELY BUILT THEE AN HOUSE

"I have surely built thee an house to dwell in,
a settled place for Thee to abide in for ever."

But will God indeed dwell on the earth?
Behold the heaven and heaven of heavens cannot contain Thee
How much less the house that I have builded?

Yet have thou respect unto the prayer of Thy servant, O Lord my God,
That Thine eyes may be open towards this house night and day,
Even towards the place of which thou has said,
"My Name shall be there." Amen.

I Kings viii. 13, 27-29,

Music: Dr Boyce

The Director of Ceremonies conducts the Chaplain to his seat

The Director of Ceremonies will then call the Brethren to order.

The Chaplain will offer **MASONIC PRAYER**

Grant, O Lord that all who serve in this Temple
may be endued with wisdom to instruct their Brethren in all their duties.
May brotherly love, relief and truth
ever prevail amongst the members of this Lodge.
And may the bond of union
increase and strengthen the many lodges throughout the world.

Bless all our Brethren wherever dispersed
over the face of the earth and water
and grant a speedy relief to all who are oppressed or distressed/

We especially and affectionately
commend to thy special care and attention
all the members of the Fraternity
may they increase in knowledge and love of Thee
and of love of each other.

And finally, may we finish our work below with Thy approbation
and then leave this earthly abode for Thy heavenly Temple above there to enjoy
light, bliss and joy for evermore.

ALL chant: So mote it be.

While Alms are then collected for donation to the Doucecroft Autistic School, Kelvedon,

ALL shall sing:

HYMN

All people that on earth do dwell,
Sing to the Lord with cheerful voice;
Him serve with fear, His praise forth tell,
Come ye before Him and rejoice.

The Lord, ye know, is God indeed;
Without our aid He did us make;
We are His flock, He doth us feed,
And for His sheep He doth take.

O enter then His gates with praise;
Approach with joy His courts unto;
Praise, Laud, and bless His Name always,
For it is seemly so to do.

For Why? the Lord our God is good;
His mercy is for ever sure;
His truth at all times firmly stood,
And shall from age to age endure.

To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
The God Whom heaven and earth adore,
From men and from the Angel-host,
Be praise and glory evermore.

The Chaplain will then give:

PATRIARCHAL BENEDICTION

May the God of our Fathers,
the God of Abraham,
the God of Isaac,
the God of Jacob,
the Angel of the everlasting covenant
who has redeemed us from evil,
the Holy One who sanctifies us,
bless, preserve and keep you
and all whom you love
now and evermore.

ALL chant - So mote it be.

The Director of Ceremonies will seat the Brethren, advise the Worshipful Master that the Ceremony is ended and then return to his seat

The Worshipful Master thanks the Chaplain and the Director of Ceremonies, and then Closes the Lodge.

The Director of Ceremonies announces "The Closing Ode"

As the Deacons extinguish the candles, and then, preceded by the Assistant Director of Ceremonies, conduct the Wardens to the door of the Temple to await the Procession, **All shall sing:**

Now the evening shadows closing,
Warn 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.

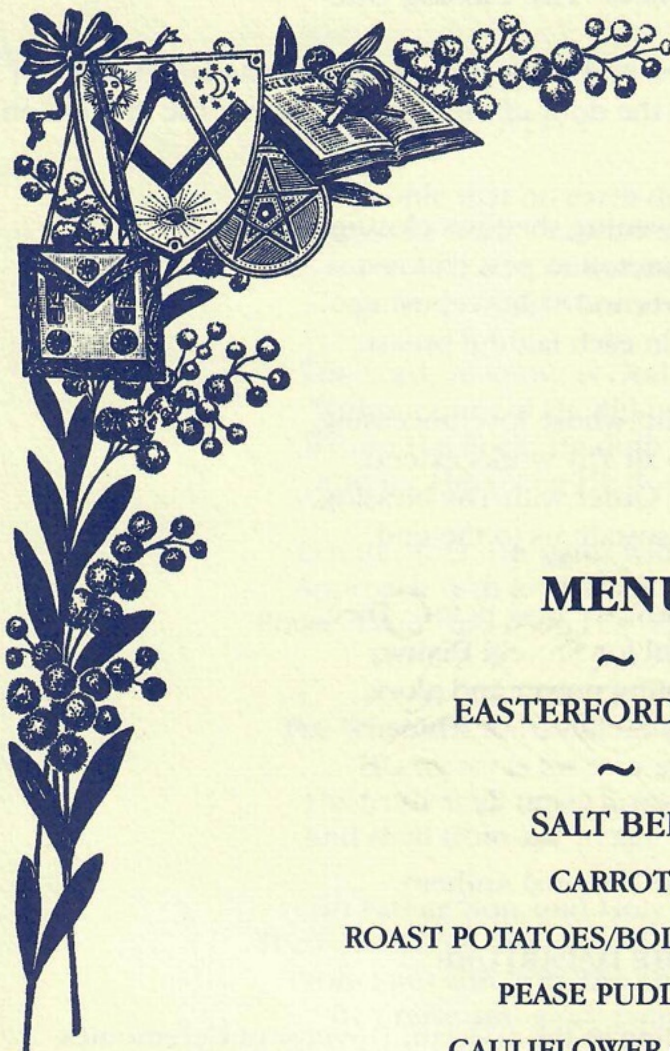
Humbly now we bow before Thee
Grateful for Thy aid Divine;
Everlasting power and glory,
Mighty Architect! be Thine.

SO MOTE IT BE.

All shall then sing the first verse of the National Anthem.

THE DEPARTURE

The Brethren shall then remain standing as the assistant Director of Ceremonies conducts the Worshipful Master to lead the Past Masters of the Lodge as they recess in reverse order to the Robing Room.



The Brethren
will take Sherry in
the Salter Room

MENU

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EASTERFORD SOUP

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SALT BEEF

CARROTS

ROAST POTATOES/BOILED POTATOES

PEASE PUDDING

CAULIFLOWER CHEESE

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FRESH FRUIT SALAD

~

CHEESE & PORT

~

COFFEE

TOASTS

THE QUEEN AND THE CRAFT

To Thee our love and our allegiance



THE MOST WORSHIPFUL THE GRAND MASTER

His Royal Highness the Duke of Kent,

He leads us on.



THE MOST WORSHIPFUL PRO GRAND MASTER

The Rt. Hon. Lord Farnham

THE R.W. DEPUTY GRAND MASTER

Iain Ross Bryce

THE R.W. ASSISTANT GRAND MASTER

The Rt. Hon. The Earl of Eglinton and Winton

AND THE REST OF THE GRAND OFFICERS

PRESENT AND PAST

It is their will to serve



THE DEPUTY PROVINCIAL GRAND MASTER IN CHARGE

W.Bro. J. P. Rundlett

THE ASSISTANT PROVINCIAL GRAND MASTERS

W.Bro. J. M. Webb

W.Bro. M. S. Hogg

W.Bro. F. A. D. Harris

W.Bro. A. V. G. Croucher

W.Bro. A. E. Kemp

W.Bro. C. J. Williams

W.Bro. P. C. Nievens



AND THE REST OF THE PROVINCIAL GRAND OFFICERS PRESENT AND PAST

Great deeds cannot die



THE MASTER OF THE LODGE

So cup to lip in fellowship we give him welcome high



SIR WILLIAM ABDY, Bart.

How called you the man you speak of?

He was famous Sir, in his profession

And it was his great right to be so.



THE TYLERS TOAST

To all poor and distressed Masons