

Priory Lodge 6913 - Autumn 2024 Newsletter



Worshipful Master George Pittaway's message:

I would first like to give my personal thanks to all the brethren and officers of Priory Lodge (No. 6913), for the support and contributions you have, and continue to provide during my year, as Master of Priory Lodge.

Working together, in true masonic values (Integrity, Friendship, Respect and Service) Priory Lodge is going forward again, demonstrated through our masonic and social activities/events, for this year:

Dec 2023 – Jun 2024:

- a) We welcomed three new masons and three joining members,
- b) Performed advancement, for the three new masons through the following ceremonies: -
 - * 3 first degree ceremonies.
 - * a double 2nd degree ceremony.

Oct 2024 – Dec 2024:

- a) 2nd Degree ceremony - Oct meeting,
- b) Nov 9th - Priory Lodge Ladies Night (details below)
- c) Installation meeting - Dec meeting.

I have found this year both eventful and enjoyable, and know that our Lodge will continue to go forward, when the new Master is installed in December.

Worshipful Master – W. Bro George Pittaway

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Priory Lodge has grown from strength to strength since lockdown and may this continue forever more. We have spaces in 2025 for new members.

Ladies Night on Saturday 9th November 2024

Worshipful Master - W. Bro George Pittaway and his Wife Jean, look forward to welcoming you and your guests on this special evening in which we thank and honour, the women (wives, mothers, daughters, sisters) and/or partners, who provide their support, throughout the year.

This special evening will be held at the: Limpley Stoke Hotel - Bath, BA2 7FZ

· Dinner and dance cost is £43 per person, Book and payment via Treasurer: W. Bro Andy Purchase

· Meal requirements: For menu form please contact: W. Bro George Pittaway **bookyourmeal@keynshamfreemasons.co.uk**

· If you want to make a weekend of it, by booking a hotel room. Please book rooms direct with hotel, and get 12% off, when quoting (PRIORY MASONIC LODGE 09.11.24)



W Bro Paul Marshall - Lodge Membership Officer

W Bro Marshall has worked hard for the lodge to arrange and adjust the five year plan. This has been a fantastic project which came to all lodges from Province and it's a huge help to the lodge and Worshipful Masters. A few bullet points for this first newsletter from Paul.

Bro Jacob Haddrel is due to be passed to the 2nd degree at our October meeting.

January is our annual Robert Burns Night, this is a fantastic evening and a way to introduce potential new members to Priory Lodge and other special guests as well.

Bro Andrew Guillford will be raised to his 3rd degree at our February meeting.

Bro David Rigby will be raised to his 3rd degree at our March meeting.

Bro Jacob Haddrel will be raised to his 3rd degree at our April meeting.

Bro Declan Branagan will be raised to the 3rd degree at our May meeting.



Provincial Grand Master for Somerset RW Bro Ray Guthrie, honoured Priory Lodge by bringing his Provincial Team to our meeting for a Third Degree. A very special and rare event.



Priory Lodge dates for Lodge of Instruction

Wed 09/10/2024 20:00

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Wed 11/12/2024 20:00

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Priory LOI

18/9/24	Lodge Room	Wednesday	6:30 pm to 8 pm
25/9/24	Lodge Room	Wednesday	7 pm to 9 pm
2/10/24	Lodge Room	Wednesday	7 pm to 9 pm
16/10/24	Lodge Room	Wednesday	6:30 pm to 8 pm
24/10/24	Lodge Room	Thursday	7 pm to 9 pm
30/10/24	Lodge Room	Wednesday	7 pm to 9 pm
13/11/24	Lodge Room	Wednesday	6:30 pm to 8 pm
20/11/24	Lodge Room	Wednesday	7 pm to 9 pm
27/11/24	Lodge Room	Wednesday	7 pm to 9 pm
4/12/24	Lodge Room	Wednesday	7 pm to 9 pm
18/12/24	Lodge Room	Wednesday	7 pm to 9 pm

Priory Lodge website for latest news and events:

<https://keynshamfreemasons.co.uk>



Priory Lodge and Stewards Lodge Joint Donation to Weston Hospicecare

During Spring 2024, W. Bro. Paul Marshall volunteered to take part in the Mendip Challenge, a walk of up to 30 miles along the West Mendip Way from Wells to Weston Super Mare in aid of Weston Hospicecare. When the members of Priory Lodge 6913 and Somerset Provincial Grand Stewards Lodge 9189 became aware of his plan, they resolved to support him in his laudable goal.

Despite Paul’s plans being slightly scuppered by an injured leg, the two Lodges combined to give a joint donation of £700 to the Hospice, with W. Bro. George Pittaway, WM of Priory Lodge and W. Bro. Darren Herbert, WM of Grand Stewards Lodge and regular supporter of Priory Lodge taking the time to travel to Weston to present their cheques.

Kirsty Simmons, the Community Fundraising Manager for Weston Hospice care said “From the bottom of our hearts thank you for you kindness and raising a lovely amount of money to help continue with our care for patients and their families”.

Pictured below are W. Bros. George Pittaway, Darren Herbert and Paul Marshall with George and Darren presenting their cheques to Kirsty Simmons on a warm July evening at Weston!

Regular donations ready for the new Somerset Freemasons Festival

Brethren on behalf of our Lodge Charity Steward, Assistant Provincial Grand Master Tony Guthrie, please complete the regular donation form to donate a small amount to charity every month and ready for the Somerset Freemasons Festival. Please ask Tony Guthrie or our WM George Pittaway for a form. W Bro Pittaway will become Charity Steward from December 2024 and take us in to the start of the new festival which usually runs for up to 10 years.

Brethren please remember to note the following

Dining arrangements - Please try to book guests in a week before our meetings and please always try to pay by BACS.

Alomoner - Please contact Bro Steve Jones with any news relating to health and wellbeing. The lodge is here to support you where we can.

Director of Ceremonies - Please contact W Bro Lee Brimble with anything which you would like to learn and deliver during our lodge meetings. There are lots of parts which we need people to learn for the five year plan.

Secretary - Please write to W Bro Richard Dredge with any news which you feel should be shared with the lodge or changes in your circumstances.

Treasurer - Please contact W Bro Andy Purchase with any financial concerns that you may have.



WM George Pittaway with RW Bro Ray Guthrie at the past masters meeting last Autumn. What a fantastic year we have had so far and Priory Lodge will soon reach our 75th Anniversary. The next past master's meeting to support W Bro Jon Watts, will be on Monday 4th November at The Chocolate Quarter and then a meal at the Bird in Hand at Saltford. All past masters of Priory Lodge are welcome to attend. Please book with W Bro Richard Dredge.

Our next newsletter will be in December. Happy Autumn Brethren.
On behalf of WM George Pittaway.

W Bro Irwin - Lodge Information Officer.