



# The Masonic Province of West Kent



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## ADDRESS BY THE MW THE PRO GRAND MASTER AT THE QUARTERLY COMMUNICATION ON WEDS 11th JUNE 2008

**The Pro Grand Master opened his address by saying,** "On the nineteenth of July, this very fine building – created as a Masonic Peace Memorial – will be seventy five years old. At the June Quarterly Communication in 1933, held seventy five years ago last Saturday at the Central Hall Westminster, Lord Amptill, the then Pro Grand Master, thanking Lodges for their generous response to the appeal for the erection of this building said that, "it would be an outward sign of our pious memory of the Brethren who fell in the Great War and, at the same time, a fulfillment of the duty we owe those who came after us." To read the address in full visit: <http://www.ugle.org.uk> and follow the link.

## HAMPTON COURT PALACE FLOWER SHOW 8th – 13th JULY 2008

The Middlesex Province is proud to announce that it has been accepted by the Royal Horticultural Society as an exhibitor at this years show in the small gardens section.

The garden is called "On the Square" and is under the direction of W Bro's George Souter and Terry Baker whose main objective is to promote Freemasonry in the community. The appointed designers are Hazeldean Beard & Hazeldean who have previously entered this prestigious flower show and were awarded silver gilt status. We are certain that all Freemason's will find this garden of special interest and will want to discover all the symbolic features that are included in the design. Middlesex Province are fortunate that the surrounding Provinces have offered both financial and manning support and they are very grateful to them. The Royal Horticultural Society who stages the flower show at Hampton Court Palace is the largest flower show in the World attracting more than 200k visitors each year.

It is recommended that each Lodge encourages all their green fingered members to make up a party and spend a great day out at Hampton Court. Pre-booking of admission tickets can be obtained by logging on to the website of the RHS at [www.rhs.org.uk](http://www.rhs.org.uk) Tickets can be obtained on the day of your visit at the entrance gate.

## THE KENT SHOW, DETLING SHOWGROUND, 11<sup>th</sup> - 13th JULY

This year the Province are exhibiting jointly with the Province of East Kent and on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> the PGM's of both Provinces will be in attendance. RW Bro Jonathan Winpenny will present a further cheque to Demelza and then RW Bro Michael Bailey will present a cheque to Kent Air Ambulance on behalf of both Provinces. For further details of times etc. contact: [fredhalligan@aol.com](mailto:fredhalligan@aol.com)

## SAYE & SELE MARK LODGE

Saye & Sele Mark Lodge who meet at the RMBI home at Chislehurst are looking for a new Lodge carpet if you can help welcomed please contact Doug Parkes at : [douglasparkes@hotmail.com](mailto:douglasparkes@hotmail.com)

## RADIANT STAR LODGE 8967

The Worshipful Master, Wardens and Brethren invite you to attend their next Regular Meeting at Dartford Masonic Centre, West Hill, Dartford, DA1 2HJ on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> July at 3.30 pm.

They will be Raising Bro ALEX JAMES FARSON.

For further details please contact: W.Bro Brian Howett, email: [brian.howett@talktalk.net](mailto:brian.howett@talktalk.net)

## 2009 PROVINCIAL QUIZ

The Provincial Quiz dates for 2009 are as follows:

<b>Dartford</b>	<b>Friday, 30th January, 2009</b>
<b>Welling</b>	<b>Thursday, 19th February, 2009</b>
<b>Sevenoaks</b>	<b>Tuesday, 24th February, 2009</b>
<b>Bromley (Final)</b>	<b>Monday, 30th March, 2009</b>

**To book you Team in, please contact Derek Pearce: email: [derek@ponyinvest.co.uk](mailto:derek@ponyinvest.co.uk)**

## HISTORY OF FREEMASONRY AND FRATERNALISM

A new MA course in the History of Freemasonry and Fraternalism is to be held at the University of Sheffield commencing Autumn 2008.

For further information visit: <http://www.shef.ac.uk/history/ma/freemasonry>

## CONTINUING TO SUPPORT OTHER LODGES

The support team, under the chairmanship of the Deputy Provincial Grand Master, is continuing to support Lodges by visiting them as paying guests. If you can also add your support by attending as a paying guest you will be more than welcome.

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## SUPPORTING OTHER CHAPTERS

The support team, under the chairmanship of the Deputy Grand Superintendent, is continuing to support Chapters by visiting them as paying guests. If you can also add your support by attending as a paying guest you will be more than welcome. Please contact: E. Comp Tony Forwell by email at: [t.forwell@fsmail.net](mailto:t.forwell@fsmail.net)

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