

**'We are all Almoners'**

## **Almoners' Breakfast**

**Invitation to the Breakfast Meeting - Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2023 at the Tovil Masonic Centre, Courtenay Road, Maidstone ME15 6QS.**

I am delighted to report that the Annual Almoners' Meeting will again be held this year on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2023 at the Tovil Masonic Centre, Courtenay Road, Maidstone. I do hope all Lodge Almoners and **all brethren and companions** across the Province will be able to attend and take the opportunity to meet up with their fellow Almoners and brethren.

This year we are delighted to welcome the Provincial Grand Master, RWBro Neil Hamilton Johnstone together with other members of the Executive. We are also pleased to have as our Guest Speaker, Peter Rodd a Past Assistant Provincial Grand Master to give a talk on fraud prevention and scams under the title of 'Somebody stole my house. Could they steal yours as well?'

A further presentation by Kevin Kemp and Eddie Halpin aims to give brethren a clearer and more in-depth understanding of what the Visiting Volunteer actually does working closely with the Masonic Charitable Foundation and liaising with Lodge Almoners and those individuals and families requesting assistance.

Once again this will be a Breakfast event and will enable us all to meet and share experiences from your local Lodges/Chapters in an informal atmosphere. In addition to the presentations, the Provincial Grand Almoner will acknowledge the work and commitment of Almoners throughout the Province. This will be followed by an open Question and Answer session with members of the panel.

**All brethren** are most welcome to attend the breakfast and should plan to arrive by 9.30am with breakfast being served at 10am. The event should end no later than 12.30pm and I do hope that you will make every effort to attend.

A full English breakfast with fruit juice, toast and unlimited tea and coffee will be available for ticket holders only at a cost of £12. Booking requests should be made to WBro David Barden no later than Monday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2023 using the form below.

I know there are some Almoners and brethren who do not have an email address can I ask Secretaries to please mention this event in your Lodge meeting risings and pass these details onto them.

I very much look forward to meeting you on the day.

With very kind regards.  
Yours sincerely and fraternally,

*Nigel P. Fitz*

Nigel Fitz  
Provincial Grand Almoner

# BOOKING FORM

Please complete and email this form to 'dpbarden@aol.com' or via post to

D.P. Barden Esq, 605 Maidstone Rd, Blue Bell Hill Village, Chatham, Kent, ME5 9QX

Please book me breakfast at the Almoners' Meeting to be held at the Cornwallis Suite, Tovil, on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2023. A cheque for £        is enclosed made payable to: St. George's Lodge No: 4387.

Alternatively BACS payments can be made quoting your 'Your Surname plus ALM' by bank transfer to

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Full Name(s) (Please Print).....  
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Lodge Name and No .....

If you are a Lodge Almoner – state year you were appointed.....

**Breakfast will be served at 10am.**

## **A G E N D A**

1. Introductions by the Provincial Grand Almoner.
2. Apologies.
3. Welcome and Address from the Provincial Grand Master.
4. Update from Provincial Grand Almoner and to introduce newly appointed Almoners.
5. To receive a talk by Peter Rodd entitled "Somebody stole my house" Could they steal yours as well?
6. What does a Visiting Volunteer Really do?
7. Q and A with Panel.
8. Any other Business.