## **NOTICES & MEETINGS**

CHRIST'S HOSPITAL LODGE No. 2650—19<sup>th</sup> October 2016—Installation (3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday in October (Inst), 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays in November, January and February).

CHRIST'S HOSPITAL ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER No. 2650—18<sup>th</sup> May 2016 (3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday in May and 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday in September).

CHRIST'S HOSPITAL ROSE CROIX CHAPTER No. 478—22<sup>nd</sup> September 2016 (1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday in April and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday in September).

#### ATTENDANCE AT LODGES OVERSEAS

Brethren going abroad should not make any Masonic contacts overseas with other jurisdictions without first ascertaining from the Grand Secretary the existence of Regular Masonry in the country concerned, the current situation therewith and the address to which Masonic enquiries should be directed.

#### GRAND LODGE COMMUNICATIONS

The quarterly communications of Grand Lodge are held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday in the months of MARCH, JUNE, SEPTEMBER and DECEMBER.

#### LODGE OF INSTRUCTION

Members and masonic friends will receive a warm welcome at the Christ's Hospital Lodge of Instruction which meets on the two Wednesday evenings prior to each Lodge meeting, at 7:30pm at Freemasons Hall, Great Queen St, London WC2B 5AZ. There will be no Lodge of Instruction for the Festival meeting, so the next two Lodges of Instruction will be on 5<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> October 2016. Officers are expected.

#### ROYAL ARCH MASONRY

There is a Royal Arch Chapter attached to this Lodge and WBro Bob Betson, or the Lodge Secretary, will be pleased to give information concerning it. Meetings take place twice yearly at Freemasons' Hall, Great Queen St, London WC2B 5AZ.

#### THE ANCIENT AND ACCEPTED RITE IN ENGLAND

There is a Rose Croix Chapter attached to this Lodge and WBro Norman Grimes, or the Lodge Secretary, will be pleased to give information concerning it. Meetings take place twice yearly at 10 Duke Street St. James's, London SW1Y 6BS.

#### **EMERGENCIES**

In the case of illness or bereavement, contact should be made with: WBro Nick Sebright (Almoner), Tel: 01722-502633 (H), 07950-220888 (M), or WBro Barry McCurdy (Secretary), Tel: 01702-475162 (H), 07891-124650 (M)

# CHRIST'S HOSPITAL LODGE No. 2650

Consecrated 25th February 1897

Double Patron of the Royal Masonic Hospital Vice Patron of the R.M Benevolent Institution R.M.I Boys and R.M.I Girls



# WBro Bruce McKenzie-Boyle PAGDC, Worshipful Master

1st May 2016

Dear Sir and Brother,

You are invited to attend a meeting of the Lodge at the Theatre, Christ's Hospital, Horsham, West Sussex RH13 0YP, at 8:15am on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2016, on the occasion of the 83<sup>rd</sup> Annual Public Schools Lodges' Council Festival. Coffee, Tea and Biscuits will be served from 8:45am in the Court Room.

Yours faithfully and fraternally,

Barry McCurdy (Secretary) 80 Cheltenham Drive

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Dark Suit (no stripes, please), School or Masonic Tie, White Gloves and Yellow Socks (optional) if a Member. <u>Please ensure</u> that you register your attendance on the Festival website at <u>www.chl2650.org.uk</u>.

WM WBro Bruce McKenzie-Boyle PAGDC

IPM WBro Paul Arman LGR

### **OFFICERS OF THE LODGE 2015/16**

SW WBro Guy Shorey PPJGD
JW WBro Bob Betson PAGDC
Chaplain WBro Derek Pye LGR
Treasurer WBro Arnold Allen PJGD
Secretary WBro Barry McCurdy

DC VWBro Michael Beare PGSuptWks

Almoner WBro Nick Sebright LGR
Charity Steward WBro Patrick Hogan
Lodge Mentor WBro Tony Barrett LGR
SD Bro Laurie Scaniglia-Cooke

JD Bro Mike Overend

ADC WBro Bob Sillett MBE, PJGD

Organist (Acting) WBro Barry McCurdy
Assistant Secretary Bro Jesse Garrick
IG Bro Andrew Higgins
Stewards Bro Jesse Garrick

Bro Matthew Richards Bro James Monroe

Tyler WBro Keith Jarvis LOI Preceptor WBro Paul Arman LGR

LOI Assistant Preceptor (to be appointed)

Royal Arch Representative WBro Bob Betson PAGDC

PSLC Representative WBro Bruce McKenzie-Boyle PAGDC

Senior Visiting Officer WBro Glen McDonald SLGR Visiting Officer WBro Anthony Codd SLGR

# **AGENDA**

- 1. To open the Lodge (at 8:15am).
- 2. The Secretary to read dispensations from Metropolitan Grand Lodge and from the Provincial Grand Lodge of Sussex.
- 3. To call off the Lodge (at approximately 8:30am).
- 4. To invite all those attending the Public School Lodges' Council Festival to join members of the Lodge in the Theatre (at 11:30am).
  - a. To receive the Assistant Grand Master, RWBro Sir David Hugh Wootton, accompanied by other RW and VW brethren in procession.
  - b. To hear the talk "Edward to Edward", given by Mr Greg Andrews, Clerk and Chief Executive of the Christ's Hospital Foundation, and RWBro Sir David Hugh Wootton.
- 5. To present cheques from the Lodge and the Public Schools Lodges' Council to the Christ's Hospital Foundation, and to claim a response from Mr Greg Andrews.
- 6. To invite all those assembled to join members of the Lodge in a Champagne Reception to be held in the Cloisters and Court Room (at 12:30pm), followed by Luncheon in Dining Hall (at 1:15pm).
- 7. To call on the Lodge (at 5:15pm).
- 8. To close the Lodge (at approximately 5:30pm).