

## Officers 2025 – 2026

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| Senior Warden                    | William | Jeffray   |
| Junior Warden                    | Michael | McTavy    |
| Chaplain                         | Kenneth | Kennedy   |
| Treasurer                        | Kenneth | Webster   |
| Secretary                        | Allan   | Shields   |
| Director of Ceremonies           | Gary    | Taylor    |
| Almoner                          | David   | Fuller    |
| Senior Deacon                    | Charles | Robertson |
| Junior Deacon                    | Ian     | Taylor    |
| Assistant Director of Ceremonies | Michael | Jacques   |
| Inner Guard                      | John    | Bennie    |
| Tyler                            | David   | Fuller    |

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## Business

1. To open the Council in the Degree of St Lawrence the Martyr.
2. To welcome the District Grand Prefect, RWBro D Guy, accompanied by District Officers of the year.
3. To put for confirmation the minutes of regular meeting held on 17<sup>th</sup> January 2026
4. Read and consider any correspondence.
5. To install Bro William Jeffray, Master Elect as Worshipful Master for the ensuing year.
6. Consider any communications from the Almoner.
7. To take up a collection.
8. Consider any other business.
9. To close the Council.

*PLEASE REPLY IF YOU WISH TO DINE  
WITH ANY DIETARY REQUIREMENTS*

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**District Grand Council of Northumberland and  
 Durham**

District Grand Prefect: RW Bro Danny Guy  
 Deputy District Grand Prefect: WBro Andrew Charles Jennings  
 District Grand Secretary: W Bro Graham Bainbridge



**FINCHALE COUNCIL No 44**

Consecrated 23rd March 1935

**W Bro George McCann  
 MASTER**

Dear Sir and Brother, You are requested to attend the Regular Meeting of the Council at Gateshead Masonic Hall, Alexandra Road, Gateshead NE8 1RB

**On Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> April 2026 at 12.30 pm Prompt.**

By command of the Worshipful Master

**Please advise the Secretary if you are attending**

Secretary: WBro Allan Shields. PGStdB

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|------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|
| St Lawrence the Martyr | Knight of Constantinople | Red Cross of Babylon      | Grand High Priest       | Grand Tiler of Solomon |
| W Master               | Illustrate Potentate     | Royal Arch                | M. E. President         | W Master               |
| Senior Warden          | Chief of Builders        | 1 <sup>st</sup> Principal | Vice President          | Senior Warden          |
| Junior Warden          | Chief of the Artisans    | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Principal | Master of the Household | Junior Warden          |
| Treasurer              |                          | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Principal | Master of Cavalry       |                        |
| Secretary              |                          | Director of Ceremonies    | Director of Ceremonies  | Director of Ceremonies |
| Director of Ceremonies | Director of Ceremonies   | Director of Ceremonies    | Master of Infantry      | Master of Ceremonies   |
| Senior Deacon          | Senior Conductors        | Jewish Guard              | Master of Infantry      | Conductor              |
| Junior Deacon          | Junior Conductor         | Temple Guard              | Master of Infantry      | Conductor              |
| Inner Guard            | Guarder                  | Temple Guard              | Master of Infantry      | Conductor              |
| Tyler                  | Sentinel                 | Jewish Guard              | Master of Infantry      | Conductor              |
| Steward                |                          | Persian Guard             | Master of Infantry      | Conductor              |