



**PROVINCIAL GRAND LODGE
OF HAMPSHIRE AND ISLE OF WIGHT**

March 2017

AN ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE PROVINCIAL GRAND MASTER

At the Provincial Annual General Meeting on Wednesday 5th July 2017 two of our Assistant Provincial Grand Masters will be retiring – **W Bro Geoff Tuck** who leads the South West Area of the Province and who throughout his tenure has also been Appeals Director for our 2016 Festival and a Trustee of the Grand Charity; and **W Bro Dave Perkis** who leads the Solent Area of the Province. Both brethren have served the Province with great distinction and I thank them for their dedication and commitment throughout their terms of office.

I am pleased to announce that I will appoint **W Bro Leon Whitfield, PAGESuptWks** to succeed W Bro Tuck and **W Bro David George Foot, PAGDC** to succeed W Bro Perkis and both will be invested as Assistant Provincial Grand Masters at the Provincial Meeting.

Bros Whitfield and Foot are well known in the Areas which they will lead and I am sure that brethren across the Province will join me in congratulating them both on their appointments and wishing them well in the years ahead.

In consequence of the above appointment, the role of Provincial Communication Officer will be taken on by **W Bro Martin Jackson, ProvDepGDC** with effect from 5th July.

17th March 2017

Provincial Grand Master

