



PROVINCIAL GRAND LODGE OF HAMPSHIRE AND ISLE OF WIGHT

March 2017

Tercentenary Winchester Cathedral Service a great success!

On Sunday 19th March the tercentenary thanksgiving service at Winchester Cathedral was attended by over 700 Freemasons accompanied by their families and friends.

Amongst the many VIPs present were:

- HM Lord-Lieutenant of Hampshire, Mr Nigel Atkinson
- HM Lord-Lieutenant of the Isle of Wight, Major General Martin White, CB CBE
- The High Sheriff of the Isle of Wight, Mr Robin Courage
- The Deputy Mayor of Winchester, Councillor Jane Rutter
- The Lord Mayor of Portsmouth, Councillor David Fuller

Also in attendance were 14 Mayors from around Hampshire and the Isle of Wight and representatives from 15 charities in the Province.

The service was led by the Dean of Winchester, the Very Revd Catherine Ogle, with an inspirational address being given by the Revd Dr John Railton, JGW, Past Grand Chaplain.

At a reception prior to the cathedral service the Provincial Grand Master, Mike Wilks addressed the VIPs and spoke about the important role that Freemasonry played in the community, not just in the charitable sector, but also in upholding moral standards in everyday life.



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VIPs and Brethren at the reception prior to the Cathedral Service

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