



## PROVINCIAL GRAND LODGE OF HAMPSHIRE AND ISLE OF WIGHT

### INVESTITURE OF NEW ASSISTANT PROVINCIAL GRAND MASTER

On Friday the 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2017, the Provincial Grand Master, RW Bro Mike Wilks was delighted to invest W Bro Barrie Hewitt as Assistant Provincial Grand Master with responsibility for the South-East Area of the Province.

The investiture was conducted in a meeting of the Hampshire and Isle of Wight Provincial Grand Stewards Lodge, of which W Bro Barrie is a Past Master.

W Bro Barrie was initiated into Knightwood Lodge No. 7813 in 1986 and installed as Master in 2002. Barrie was appointed a Provincial Grand Steward in 2005 and in 2008 as Provincial Grand Sword Bearer.



Barrie was Installed into the chair of the Hampshire and Isle of Wight Provincial Grand Stewards Lodge in 2011 and in 2013, was appointed to Past Assistant Grand Director of Ceremonies.

Barrie is very well known across the Province, having been appointed as Provincial Grand Charity Steward in 2010 and being very heavily involved in the 2016 festival which raised a record-breaking total of almost £8m. In 2017 Barrie was awarded the Badge of the Order of Mercy in recognition of his tremendous efforts in support of Charity.

Barrie and Chris married in 1970 and have one son who is happily married and lives locally with his wife Zoe. They ski annually and enjoy the occasional game of golf, travelling and socialising with friends.

Barrie is a PZ and Provincial Grand Steward in the Royal Arch.

