



PROVINCIAL GRAND LODGE OF HAMPSHIRE AND ISLE OF WIGHT

Hampshire and Isle of Wight Freemasons turned out across the Province to remember and honour those who have sacrificed themselves to secure and protect our freedom.



The Provincial Grand Master, Mike Wilks, and Assistant Provincial Grand Master David Foot, attended the Remembrance Parade at Gosport where the PGM laid a wreath on behalf of all Hampshire and Isle of Wight Freemasons. Further wreaths were laid by members of Gosport Lodges.



After the parade, the PGM and Assistant PGM joined the Mayor of Gosport, Cllr Linda Batty, the Mayor's consort and Caroline Dinenage MP for lunch at the Gosport Masonic Centre. Over 100 Masons, their friends and family attended the lunch. On behalf of Gosport Masons, Mike Wilks presented Cllr Batty with a cheque for £1000 which will benefit local charities, organisations and individuals.



The Deputy Provincial Grand Master, Graham Williams attended the Remembrance Parade and Service at the Cenotaph, Portsmouth and also presented a wreath on behalf of the brethren of the Province. Wreaths were laid by brethren of Portsmouth Lodges and a large number of Masonic collars were visible amongst those assembled. An address was given by Chad Chadha on behalf of the Sikh community and by Tony Cooper on behalf of the Jewish community.



Assistant Provincial Grand Master Jon Whitaker attended the Remembrance Parade in Woking, Surrey, in his capacity as President of the local Royal British Legion Branch.

SC Area Chairman, W.Bro Jonathan Bell accompanied by AVC W.Bro Neil Ratcliffe and W.Bro Jeff Godsall attended the Cenotaph in Southampton to lay wreaths on behalf of SC Area Lodges



W.Bro Steve Morgan of New Forest Lodge laid a wreath at the War Memorial at St Thomas' Church, Lymington

We will remember them.

