



PROVINCE OF EAST LANCASHIRE



Circular No 255

To: Chapter Scribes E / Lodge Secretaries
Cc: Cabinet Members (Craft & Royal Arch)
Area Officers

5 January 2024

Dear Sir and Companion / Brother,

Changes to the Royal Arch Cabinet

I write to advise you of changes to Senior Members of the Royal Arch.

Deputy Grand Superintendent

EComp Harvey Basger, PGSwdB, Deputy Grand Superintendent, is to retire at the Meeting of Provincial Grand Chapter to be held on 21 March 2024.

Having served as 2nd Provincial Grand Principal for 5 years, which included a period as the 2nd Provincial Grand Principal in Charge, when he led the Royal Arch, in East Lancashire, prior to the Investiture of the ME Grand Superintendent in March 2022, EComp Basger agreed to accept the Office of Deputy Grand Superintendent for a limited period. The ME Grand Superintendent was grateful for that commitment during a period of change.

The ME Grand Superintendent wishes to place on record his sincere thanks to EComp Basger for his unstinting support to both him and the Royal Arch, most especially during these past two years. He also extends his best wishes and thanks to Beverley for her support of both Harvey and the Province.

As a consequence, and at the Meeting of Provincial Grand Chapter, the ME Grand Superintendent will be delighted to make the following appointments:

EComp Paul Gareth Bowen, PAGSoj, as Deputy Grand Superintendent and
EComp Professor Anthony John Freemont, PGStB, as Second Provincial Grand Principal.

For completeness, EComp David Hudson, PGStB, will continue in his role as Third Provincial Grand Principal.

I am sure you will join me in wishing EComps Bowen and Freemont well in their new Offices and in thanking EComp Basger for his tremendous commitment to the Royal Arch over many years.

Yours faithfully and fraternally,

EComp Andrew Holland, PAGSoj
Provincial Grand Scribe E

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