

ADDRESS TO THE LODGE MENTOR

The Worshipful Master and Brethren of this Lodge have selected you as their Mentor and I cannot stress too highly the importance of your role.

From the moment we are initiated, we begin not only to learn about our Order but also to learn about ourselves.

You have a vital part to play in the process to ensure that every member of the Lodge finds all occasions when they meet to be interesting, enlightening, worthwhile and above all, enjoyable.

But this is not a role for you and for you alone. You must ensure that all the Brethren act as Mentors, not just with the new members. You and they are also here to guide, support, nurture and assist every Brother, irrespective of rank, position or age.

In this way, the Brethren will enjoy their Freemasonry and wish to share that pleasure with both the Masonic and their own wider communities.

They will constantly look forward to their next happy meeting and those who were unavoidably absent, will wish to return and share in that bond of love and happiness once again.

You have been chosen to undertake this important role within your Lodge and I commend to **all** the Brethren that they support you and one another, in ensuring Mentoring is at the heart of Freemasonry.

Today, your Brother the Junior Warden has been instructed to “look well to the South” and your Brother the Senior Warden, to “look well to the West”. Therefore, Brother Mentor, I ask you to “look well to the future”, for this Lodge and for all its Brethren.