

## **Semper Sursum Lodge No 5622**

On May 23rd 1935 at a meeting of representatives from Hartington, Hindpool and Barrow Lodges it was unanimously recommended that a new lodge be formed in Barrow to assist with the ever increasing demand for Freemasonry. Except on the occasion of the annual installation, it was suggested that the lodge be a temperance lodge, with no intoxicant being served. Little is know on how long the temperance aspect lasted, but it seemed to be short lived.

12 Founders Jewels were commissioned for this occasion and on Wed 21st October 1936 at 3-15pm the consecration ceremony took place. 82 brethren attended and they comprised of the following Lodges:Barrow 20, Hindpool 14, Hartington 13, Thurston 8, Baldwin 7, Furness 6, A.J.B. 6, Hawkshead 2, Newby Bridge 2, Windermere 1, Ancient Union 1, Prince of Wales 1 and Rectitude 1

Since that date Semper Sursum Lodge have held their meetings on the 3rd Wednesday of each month.