

## PAST FIRST PRINCIPALS

1881	W. F. Towle, PProvGSoj.	1946	F. W. Nuttall, PProvAGDC.	2011	A. L. Oakley, PProvGStB.
1882	W. H. Hopkins, PProvGDC.	1947	H. W. Hartley, PProvAGSoj.	* 2012	T. Bailey, PProvDepGDC.
1883	H. L. Rocca, PProvGSN.	1948	C. H. Mellor.	* 2013	T. Bailey, PProvDepGDC.
1884	W. R. Sowter.	1949	S. Bell, PProvAGSoj.	* 2014	D.J. Rainsbury, PProvGSoj.
1885	E. Harris, PProvGSwdB.	1950	J. Moore, PProvGStB.	* 2015	D.J. Rainsbury, PProvGSoj.
1886	J. Sheldrick	1951	R. Williams.	* 2016	K. R. Turner.
1887	G. Board.	1952	A. E. Singer, PProvGSN.	* 2017	K. R. Turner.
1888	J. M. Sinclair	1953	A. Sharrocks, PProvAGSoj.	* 2018	T. Bailey, PProvDepGDC.
1889	J. R. Blair.	1954	H. H. Barlow.	* 2019	T. Bailey, PProvDepGDC.
1890	B. Blair.	1955	I. Noar, PProvGSwdB.	* 2020	P. Tonge, PProvDepGDC
1891	H. W. Riley.	1956	W. H. Nicholls.	* 2021	P. Tonge, PProvDepGDC
1892	J. H. Wrigley.	1957	T. Robinson, PProvGSoj.	* 2022	P.I. Rees
1893	S. C. Lowe.	1958	A. Harper.	* 2023	P.I. Rees
1894	F. G. Barry, PProvAGDC.	1959	I. Johnson, PProvGSN.	* 2024	T. Bailey, PProvDepGDC
1895	J. W. White, PProvAGDC.	1960	F. Harling.		
1896	J. W. Atkinson, PProvGStB.	1961	J. Monks, PProvAGDC.		
1897	R. W. Atkinson.	1962	J. Percival, PProvAGDC.		
1898	R. W. Atkinson.	1963	N. Finburgh, PProvAGSoj.		
1899	H. H. Ward.	1964	F. Winn.		
1900	H. Hoppen.	1965	B. R. Singer, PAGSoj.		
1901	J. W. White, PProvAGDC.	1966	W. Tonkinson, PProvGOrg.		
1902	J. W. Atkinson, PProvGStB.	1967	J. Saddler, PProvGStB.		
1903	J. W. Atkinson, PProvGStB.	1968	E. W. Cooper.		
1904	J. Whittaker, PProvGStB.	1969	H. Adams.		
1905	J. Whittaker, PProvGStB.	1970	E. Roberts, PProvGSoj.		
1906	J. T. Smith.	1971	E. Roberts, PProvGSoj.		
1907	J. T. Smith.	1972	F. B. Jackson.		
1908	J. T. Coles, PProvGDC.	1973	W. H. Walker, PAGSoj.		
1909	S. Norton, PProvGDC.	1974	T. Hancock, PGStB.		
1910	S. S. Smith, PProvGSoj.	1975	J. W. Nunn, PProvGSoj.		
1911	J. E. R. Hall.	1976	S. N. Newton.		
1912	J. W. Fitton.	1977	A. Cliffe, PProvAGSoj.		
1913	C. R. Oldham, PProvGSoj.	1978	C. Newton, PProvGSN.		
1914	T. C. T. Smith, PProvGSwdB.	1979	H. Lomas, PProvGSoj.		
1915	E. W. Parry, PProvGDC.	1980	L. M. Fenton, PProvAGSwdB.		
1916	J. G. Pittam.	1981	W. N. Brewood, PAGSoj.		
1917	J. G. Pittam.	1982	C. Thomson, PProvGStB.		
1918	E. Hallsworth.	1983	W. K. Lewis.		
1919	S. Chapman, PProvAGSoj.	1984	A. Bridge, PProvGSwdB.		
1920	S. R. Taylor, PProvDepGSwdB.	1985	R. Mewha, PProvDGSwdB.		
1921	S. R. Taylor, PProvDepGSwdB.	1986	E. Peters, PProvGSoj.		
1922	R. H. Smethurst, PProvGStB.	1987	D. I. Hughes, PProvGStB.		
1923	A. Housely.	1988	D. I. Hughes, PProvGStB.		
1924	H. E. Guilford, PProvGSoj.	1989	C. J. Jackson.		
1925	J. Mather, PProvAGSoj.	1990	F. E. Plant, PProvDGRReg.		
1926	J. Hornby.	1991	J. W. Renwick.		
1927	W. Brown, PProvGTreas.	1992	P. Downes.		
1928	J. A. Kershaw, PProvAGSoj.	1993	B. W. Robinson, PProvGSN.		
1929	J. A. Kershaw, PProvAGSoj.	* 1994	C. A. Gorst, PProvDepGDC.		
1930	F. Burdett, PProvGSoj.	1995	R. Barr, PProvGStB.		
1931	J. Mills, PProvGSoj.	* 1996	K. E. Olive, PGStB.		
1932	W. Norton, PProvGSN.	1997	B. Parlby, PProvGStB.		
1933	E. L. Singe, PProvGSoj.	* 1998	C. A. Gorst, PProvDepGDC.		
1934	A. R. Barwell, PProvGSoj.	1999	R. A. Stark, PProvAGDC.		
1935	J. G. Hallas, PProvGSN.	2000	Dr. A. J. Green, PProvGSoj.		
1936	F. F. Marsh, PProvGSoj.	2001	R. Barr, PProvGStB.		
1937	T. Norton, PProvAGDC.	2002	R. Barr, PProvGStB.		
1938	H. Berry, PProvGSN.	* 2003	D. J. Rainsbury, PProvGSoj.		
1939	N. Blackett, PProvGStB.	* 2004	D. J. Rainsbury, PProvGSoj.		
1940	L. Nield, PProvGStB.	2005	R. A. Stark, PProvAGDC.		
1941	F. Walton.	* 2006	J. M. Banks, PProv2ndAGSoj.		
1942	J. R. Hopewell.	2007	P. D. Barnfield.		
1943	T. W. Carlisle.	* 2008	P. Hegarty, PProvGSN.		
1944	R. Edmunds, PProvGSN.	* 2009	P. Hegarty, PProvGSN.		
1945	A. D. Power, PProvGSoj.	2010	A. L. Oakley, PProvGStB.		

## HONORARY MEMBERS

9 2022	R.G. Inskip, PGStB.
9 2023	F. E. Plant, PProvDGRReg.

\* = currently subscribing member



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(Centenary Year 1981 - 82)

## Blair Chapter No. 815

OF

THE HOLY ROYAL ARCH IN EAST LANCASHIRE

Blair Chapter are honoured this evening by the presence of  
E.Comp. Paul Gareth Bowen, PAGSoj, Deputy Provincial Grand Superintendent  
and E.Comp. Anthony John Freemont PGStB, Second Provincial Grand Principal  
and E.Comp. David Hudson, PGStB, Third Provincial Grand Principal

**PATRICK C FARR, Z**

**DAVID J RAINSBURY, H TERENCE BAILEY, J (ELECT)**

Dear Sir and Companion,

You are requested to attend a Regular Convocation of this Chapter  
to be held on **27th January 2025 at 6.00pm** prompt at  
Salford Masonic Hall, Hemsley House, Crescent, Salford, M5 4PE.

Yours Fraternally

*P. I. Rees*

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## OFFICERS 2024/2025

E.Comp	Patrick C. Farr	Z
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E.Comp	Terence Bailey, PProvDepGDC	IPZ
E.Comp	Peter I Rees	Scribe/E
E.Comp	Anthony Moore, PProvGSwdB	Scribe/N
E.Comp	Peter Tonge, PProvDepGDC	Treasurer
E.Comp	Jonathan M Banks, PProv2ndAGSoj	DC
E.Comp	Kenneth E. Olive, PGStB	Almoner
E.Comp	Kenneth R Turner	Ch/Steward
E.Comp	Peter Hegarty, PProvGSN	Principal Soj
Comp	Leslie J Newbigging	1st Asst Soj
	No Appointment	2nd Asst Soj
	No Appointment	ADC
E.Comp	No Appointment	Hon.Organist
	No Appointment	Asst Scribe/E
Comp	No Appointment	Steward
Comp	No Appointment	Steward
	No Appointment	Janitor

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## BUSINESS

To open the Chapter

To approve the previously circulated minutes of the  
Regular Convocation held on Monday 25th November 2024

To Read Correspondence

To Install E.Comp. Terence Bailey, PProvDepGDC as Joshua.  
and to appoint and invest officers absent from the Installation meeting

To ballot for exaltation of W.Bro. Desmond Tilley of 17 Rowanlea, Park Street,  
Prestwich, Manchester, M25 1JR. A Managing Director of Master Moves Ltd  
Of Unit G20, The Old Gasworks, Higginshaw Lane, Royton, Oldham, OL2 6HQ.  
A member of Zetland Lodge No.852 and Prince Leopold Lodge No 1588.  
Raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason on 15th November 2017.

Proposed at the convocation held on 25th of November 2024  
by E.Comp. Anthony R. Moore with a second by E.Comp. Peter I. Rees

To Consider Propositions and Reports.

To Receive the Deputy Provincial Grand Superintendent  
accompanied by the Second and Third Provincial Grand Principals  
and a delegation of other Grand and Provincial Grand Officers

The East Lancashire Royal Arch Presentation Team  
will perform a demonstration of the "Passing of the Veils" ceremony.

To make a collection for Good Works.

The Deputy Provincial Grand Superintendent will retire  
accompanied by his retinue

Any Other Business (the Risings)

To close the Chapter.

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**Gloves are not to be worn**

**SUBSCRIPTIONS OF £115 FOR 2024/2025 ARE NOW OVERDUE**

A rehearsal will take place on the 20th January at 7pm.

The next meeting of Provincial Grand Chapter will be held on  
Thursday the 20th of March 2025 at the Toughsheet Community Stadium,  
Burnden Way, Horwich, Bolton, Lancashire, BL66JW  
All Companions are invited