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The PGM Writes...

As promised at various points so far in this strange situation in which we continue to find ourselves, I am ensuring good communication with you all through another 'PGM Writes...' and yet another publication of *The London Mallet*. There is still so much activity, albeit virtual and electronic, it's probably best if I start with a recap of the most recent and most important aspects of our London Mark Masonry

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London Mark Rugby Football Club

Over the last few months, the London Mark Rugby Football Club has been founded with John Ellis APGM as Chairman, and the Club now needs your help - either as a player or as a supporter. The Club's Director of Rugby, Sammy Harman, tells us more about it... [Read more](#)

Advancement in Masonic Knowledge

Masons from all over the world are joining a weekly Zoom meeting, hosted by 2 London Mark Masons. So far members of the Executive have presented, as well as Dr David Staples and Christine Chapman of the HFAF. For details on how to join please contact Ameet Watts (ameet.watts@hotmail.com).



Grand Rank appointments within London

[These](#) are just a few of our Brethren who have been honoured this year by either a First Appointment to Grand Lodge or a promotion. There are others whose pictures will appear in *The London Mallet* in the coming months.



Provincial RAM Grand Rank Appointments

The list of Brethren receiving ProvRAMGR can be found [here](#). Many congratulations, Brethren, on your well-deserved appointment!



Slow-cooked Lamb Shanks

Continuing our recipe of the month, this dish is a little time-consuming to prepare and cook but is well worth the effort! As some of you may know I don't eat a great deal of red meat so I substitute the lamb for chicken breasts (in fact, I'm sure you could substitute the lamb for your favourite cut of any meat). Enjoy, and please let me know how you get on.

John Ellis APMG

Click [here](#) for John's recipe.

Many congratulations to a new DepProvGM!

No, we haven't taken on a new DepProvGM, but Ben Dykes was appointed as DepProvGM of Monmouthshire earlier this year and, given his close ties to London Mark where he has been a member for many years, we thought we would give him a mention!

Ben was Advanced into City of London Mark in 1999, and among the many Mark Lodges he has joined are Scots 104, LMM 1227 and Metropolitan 2003 (as a founder). Ben moved to Monmouthshire some 4 years ago and has built up deep Masonic connections already as his appointment clearly shows.

Busy times ahead for Ben, and great to see a London Mark Mason getting the recognition he so justly deserves. Well done, Ben!



Dates for your Diary (may be subject to change)

17 September, 2020 - Mark Provincial Golf Day

16-18 April, 2021 - St. George's Weekend

8 November, 2021 - Provincial "30th" Anniversary Celebration Dinner

You can keep up to date with all the News and Events from across the Province (including the galleries containing pictures of all the Executive visits to our Lodges) as well as updates from Mark Masons' Hall on all the Progressive Orders by visiting the Provincial website - <http://www.markprovinceoflondon.com/>

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