



**Oxnaford Lodge No 6691**

**Newsletter – December 2018**



**Recent events.**

*Our October meeting saw the raising of Bro's Andy Steptoe and Paul McNaughton in a double ceremony that was rendered in fine fashion by our Worshipful Master and his officers. It was another splendid night enjoyed by all the brethren and visitors.*

*Our November meeting was a busy affair, as they normally are, with the initiation of Bro Lewis Jarvis, the declaration of the Master Elect for next year, W.Bro Pat Hayes, the election of the Treasurer and Lodge Committee to examine the accounts as well as a presentation of Grand Lodge Certificates to Bro's Steptoe and McNaughton by W.Bro Paul Buck, DC and our GL Officer.*



*Left to right; W.Bro Paul Buck, DC, W.Bro Pat Hayes, SW, W.Bro Billy Allen, WM, Bro Lewis Jarvis, Initiate and Bro Toni Flett, JW.*

## **Oxford Golfers help win the Beauchamp Trophy.**



*The Province of Oxfordshire won the Beauchamp Trophy back in August with the help of W.Bro's Billy Allen, WM, Mike Augar and Bro Dave Brandon. Golf has always been a well supported sport in the Lodge so if you are interested then have a word with one of them.*

## **The Members Pathway and Solomon– Roll out.**

*Recently WBro Keith Harvey and Bro Toni Flett attended the Members Pathway Roll-out event at Cardinal House and will present a report to the Lodge Committee in January. The Members Pathway is a guide to help Lodges attract, introduce and retain members. Details can be found at [b.ugle.org.uk/membership](http://b.ugle.org.uk/membership)*

*Solomon is an online learning platform that is being rolled out this month with details in the forthcoming edition of Freemasonry Today. W.Bro Keith Harvey, Lodge Mentoring Co-Ordinator, has signed up and will be part of the Provincial Presentation Team being led by W.Bro Andy Pickwick. Details of Solomon are at [solomon.ugle.org.uk](http://solomon.ugle.org.uk) and all brethren are encouraged to sign up and make good on their obligation to make a daily advancement in masonic knowledge.*

## **Red Cross of Constantine**



*On scouring the Provincial Website I found this. W.Bro Paul Buck, our Grand Officer and Provincial Grand director of Ceremonies being installed and advanced in the Masonic and Military order of the Red Cross of Constantine. I am sure he will be able to tell us all about this fascinating order over a drink at the bar at our Installation meeting in January.*



## **Enthronement at St John the Baptist Chapter RC– The Ancient & Accepted Rite**



*A number of Oxnaford brethren recently attended St John the Baptist Chapter RC at Cardinal House to witness W.Bro Pat Hayes, our ME, being enthroned as Most Wise Sovereign. It was an excellent night with Pat being ably supported by his officers and some very special visitors as well. Once again if you want to know more about this wonderful order then speak to Pat. Qualification is to be a Master Mason and profess the Trinitarian Christian Faith. There are a number of members in the Lodge and we all enjoy the order very much. Also there is a very good article in FMT this quarter so you can read all about the Ancient and Accepted Rite.*

## **MCF 2022 Festival – A Fishy Tale.**

*Back in October WBro Keith Harvey (yes that's me), Bro's Martin Cody and Richard Bartam, both from Weyland Lodge, and Mr Rick Quinlan got together and fished for 48 hours in the cause of charity (and not to get away from their better halves honest!) got soaked and frozen but caught a few and raised £200 for Steps National Charity and, more to the point here, £615 for the Oxfordshire 2022 MCF Festival. Now if we could do that from a hurriedly arranged “fish in” then just think what the lodge could do with a bit more time? Any ideas for a sporting/social type event next year? Read all about it at*

*<http://www.oxfordshirefreemasons.org.uk/charity.htm>*

*Once again if you have any news about anything masonic, like visits, events or just about anything newsworthy then please let me know for the next edition.*

*Merry Christmas and a Happy New year to you all.*

*Keith F Harvey  
PrG Mentor  
Lodge Mentoring Co-ordinator*

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Keith F Harvey', written on a light blue grid background.