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Maurice Bendig Consistory No.165

Very Dear Sir and Companion,

You are requested to attend a meeting of the Consistory at The Masonic Hall, Deighton Road, Wetherby, West Yorkshire LS22 7SZ at 5.00pm on **Wednesday 13th May 2026**.

Yours faithfully and fraternally, Dist. Comp. Tim Crawshaw, IV, P.G.Swd.B., Prov.G.Treasurer

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AGENDA

1. To open the Consistory.
2. To confirm the circulated Minutes of the Meeting of the Maurice Bendig Consistory No. 165 held on Saturday 25th October 2025.
3. To welcome Distinguished Guests
4. To receive Communications and Correspondence.
5. To Appoint and invest Officers not present at the Consecration.
6. To Ballot for joining membership of the consistory, V Dist Comp J S Priestley a member of the White Rose Consistory No 95 and Em Comp M Higgins a member of Calder Vale consistory No 19 T I proposed in writing by Rt Dist Companion A P K Webster and seconded by Dist Comp T J Crawshaw
7. To Admit to the 1st Grade Wy Bro Paul Nash of White Rose Conclave and Bro Matthew James Brelsford of Bawtry Conclave, proposed in writing by Rt Dist Companion A P K Webster and seconded by Dist Comp T J Crawshaw. To admit to the 1st Grade Bro Richard Gordon Brown of Claro True Friendship Conclave, proposed in writing by V Dist Comp Alan Beardmore and seconded by Rt Dist Comp Alan Webster.
8. To elect the President for the ensuing year. As only one person has been nominated Em Comp A J Reece will be elected President unless anyone requests a ballot.
9. To elect a Treasurer for the ensuing year. As only one person has been nominated Em Comp G Franklin will be elected Treasurer for the ensuing year unless anyone requests a ballot.
10. To transact any other business.
11. To close the Consistory.

Grand Senatus

To be held at Mark Masons' Hall, London, SW1A 1PL at 10.30am on Thursday 7th May 2026.

Provincial Grand Senatus of West Yorkshire

To be held at Blenheim House, Batley Field Hill, Batley, WF17 0BG at 11.00am on Saturday 19th September 2026.

MEAL REQUIREMENTS

NO ASSUMPTIONS regarding meal requirements will be made either relating to officers, companions or guests. If you require a meal you need to contact Em Comp. Graham Franklin on gsfranklin@mac.com before **6th May 2026.**

The meal which costs £20 is

**Creamy Garlic Mushrooms,
Chilli Con Carne with Rice & Salad
Mini Meringues served with summer fruits and coconut cream yoghurt**

Please indicate if a vegetarian option is required (or you have any food allergies) when making payment.

Preferred Payment for meals is in Bank Transfer please use your name as the reference

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