"Obedient to Thy summons, we are are here"

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Ceremony of Installation

of RWM Elect & Office-Bearers



Bro. Alan Gray

RWM Elect

in The Masonic Hall, Graham Street, Doune
on Saturday, 21st February, 2026
at 3.00 pm

Welcome from the RWM Elect

Good Afternoon Brethren,

May I and the members of the Lodge, take this opportunity to give you all a very warm welcome into Lodge St. James' No.171 on the occasion of this, our Annual Installation. Your attendance today is very much appreciated.

It is my privilege and pleasure to take the Chair and be Installed as Right Worshipful Master in Lodge St. James' Doune and I will strive to further the interests of The Lodge during my tenure. May I thank the members of the Lodge for this opportunity to do so.

The Ceremony today will include a full Installing Board as it has been some considerable time (2014) since I was last Installed into the Chair of my Mother Lodge, Bannockburn Bruce and Thistle No.312. I therefore wish to experience the Installing Board once again, in this, my Affiliate Lodge.

I hope this will be beneficial to any new Masters, to our Brethren from the English Constitution and to any budding Installing Masters looking for inspiration and guidance.

I hope you all have a most enjoyable day (and night as the case may be).

Warm and Fraternal Greetings from us all at Doune,

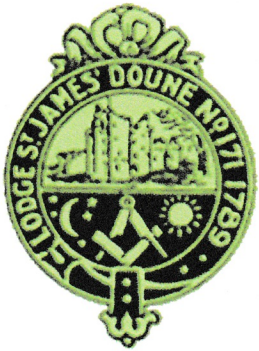
Bro. Alan Gray, RWM Elect

The Installing Masters

Bro. Graham R. Orr
PM No.171

Bro. Gerrard Dawson
PM No.312

Bro. Martin Gray
PM No.312 MM No.171



Consecrated 2nd November 1789

MEETINGS:

1ST AND 3RD THURSDAYS
SEPTEMBER TO APRIL

MASONIC HALL
GRAHAM STREET, DOUNE
AT 7.30 PM

Lodge opened by Retiring Master Bro. Norman J. Austin

The Aims and Relationships of The Craft will be read

The Provincial Grand Lodge of Perthshire West received and presented

Installing Masters will be received and presented, thereafter RW Installing Master Bro. Graham R. Orr will be invited to occupy the Chair

Presiding Installing Master will Declare all Offices Vacant

Hymn 688

The Minute pertaining to the Election of the RWM Elect read

RWM Elect Bro. Alan Gray presented for Installation

Charges and Regulations - RW Installing Master Bro. Gerrard Dawson

Oath de Fideli - RW Installing Master Bro Graham R. Orr

'How Great Thou Art' - Solo: by Bro. Alan C. Gray, WSW No.93

The Lodge will be Passed to The Second Degree and thereafter raised to The Third Degree

The Lodge will be adjourned and all Master Masons retire

Board of Installed Masters formed for further and more inclusive instruction for the newly obligated Master

Board of Installed Masters closed. Master Masons re-enter and the Lodge resumed in the Third Degree

The RWM will be conducted around The Four Corners of The Lodge and thereafter placed in the Chair of The Lodge

Proclamation and Salutations
Presentation of Working Tools of a Master Mason
by RW Installing Master Bro. Graham R. Orr

Psalm 23 Verse 1 - The Lord's my shepherd

Lodge Reduced to 2nd Degree and Fellowcrafts re-admitted

Installation

Proclamation and Salutations
Presentation of Working Tools of a Fellowcraft Mason
by RW Installing Master Bro. Gerrard Dawson

Psalm 23 Verse 2 – My soul He doth restore again

Lodge Reduced to 1st Degree and Entered Apprentices re-admitted

Proclamation and Salutations
Presentation of Working Tools of an Entered Apprentice Mason
By RW Installing Master Bro. Martin Gray

Psalm 23 Last Verse – Goodness and mercy all my life

RW Installing Master Bro. Gerrard Dawson will present The Charter and The Laws and Constitution of The Grand Lodge of Scotland followed by the Presentation of The Volume of The Sacred Law

RW Installing Master Bro. Martin Gray will obligate, invest and install the Office-Bearers of The Lodge

RW Installing Master Bro. Graham R. Orr will address the RWM from the West
RW Installing Master Bro. Gerrard Dawson will address the Wardens from the North
RW Installing Master Bro. Graham R. Orr will address the Brethren from the East

Psalm 100 – The Old Hundreth – Verses 1 and 2

The RWM will invest his Immediate Past Master

Presentation of the Emblem of Authority to RWM

The Grand Lodge Appeal will be read followed by a Collection

RWM presents the Emblem of Authority to Bro. John K. Bryce,
RW Provincial Grand Master of Perthshire West

The Provincial Grand Lodge of Perthshire West retires
RW Installing Masters retire
Lodge Closed in Due and Ancient Form

The Festival of St. John

In the Lodge Room immediately after Installation



Scran

Soup

Steak Pie, Tatties & Vegetables

Cheese & Biscuits

Tea & Coffee

Alcoholic Drinks and Soft Refreshments inclusive of Ticket and by courtesy of the members of 171



Festive Board Harmony

Any Brother who wishes to give some Harmony, please forward your name to Festival D.O.C. Bro. James B. Dawson, PM

Thank You

Office-Bearers 2026-27

Right Worshipful Master	Bro. Alan Gray
Immediate Past Master	Bro. Norman J. Austin, PM
Depute Master	Bro. Martin Gray, MM, PM No.312
Substitute Master	Bro. David Armstrong
Worshipful Senior Warden	Bro. Colin Park
Worshipful Junior Warden	Bro. Thomas Johnston, PM
Secretary	Bro. Norman J. Austin, PM
Treasurer	Bro. David McNeill, PM
Chaplain	Bro. James B. Dawson, PM
Senior Deacon	Bro. Robbie McNeill
Junior Deacon	Bro. Colin Mutch
Almoner	Bro. Bob Mitchell, PM
Bible Bearer	Bro. Ian Ferrier
Director of Ceremonies	Bro. Graham R. Orr, PM
Marshal	Bro. Ally Schofield
Architect	Bro. Jamie McKenna
Inner Guard	Bro. Gavin Stevenson
Senior Steward (Mcalister Jewel)	Bro. Martin McGuire, MM, PM No.531
Steward	Bro. Alan Inglis
Tyler	Bro. John Donald



Toast List



The King ..... Bro. Alan Gray, RWM No.171
The Craft..... Bro. Alan Gray, RWM No,171

The Grand Lodge of Scotland and The Provincial Grand Lodge of Perthshire West..... Bro. Colin Park, WSW No.171

Reply: Bro. John Keith Bryce
RW Provincial Grand Master Perthshire West

The Installing Masters..... Bro. Alan Gray, RWM No.171

Replies: Bro. Gerrard Dawson, PM No.312
Bro. Martin Gray, PM No.312 MM No.171
Graham R. Orr, PM No.171

The Prosperity of Lodge St. James' Doune, No.171..... Bro. Peter McRitchie, PM No.269

The Visiting Brethren..... Bro. Thomas Johnston, PM, WJW No.171

Reply: Bro. Chay Ewing, RWM, No.110

Absent Brethren.....Bro. Norman Austin, IPM No.171

The Last Laid Stanes.....Bro. Norman Austin, IPM No.171

Reply: Bro. Graham Langley, FC No.171

The Artistes..... Bro. James Dawson, PM No.171

Reply: W.Bro. Alex Prescott, PPGSwdB
Westhoughton Lodge of Amity No 7782 EC

The Tyler's Toast..... Bro. John Muirhead, PPGM Aberdeen City
PM Lodge Neptune No.375

Happy to meet, sorry to part, Happy to meet again

Brethren, goodnight, go home and say,
"My Dear, I was the first to come away"