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### Subscriptions of £68 were due on the 1st of September 2025

Veran Council  
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## The Order of the Allied Masonic Degrees of England and Wales and Districts and Councils Overseas

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### District of Thames Valley

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## Veran Council №18

(Constituted 19th February 1887)

Worshipful Master

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Dear Sir and Brother,

By command of the Worshipful Master, you are requested to attend the next Regular Meeting of the Veran Council at the **Caversham Masonic Centre, The Travellers Rest, 178 Henley Rd, Reading RG4 5DL** on

**Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2026 at 10:30am**

Yours sincerely and fraternally

*Paul Rush*

W.Bro. Paul Rush **P.G.J.D.**, Dep.Dist.G.Pref.  
Secretary

Dark or morning suit, AMD Tie

## AGENDA

### Officers of the Year

W Bro	John Stribling	Worshipful Master
W Bro	Peter Rawlinson	Senior Warden
RW Bro	Ian Bailey	Junior Warden
RW Bro	Ron Bridger	Chaplain
W Bro	Simon Gillas	Treasurer
W Bro	Paul Rush	Secretary
W Bro	Phillip Purves	DC
W Bro	Robert Bromley	Senior Deacon
W Bro	Tony Judd	Junior Deacon
W Bro	Paul Kiefer	Inner Guard
		Tyler ( <i>vacant</i> )

### Subscribing Past Masters

W Bro	J M J Rixson	<b>P.G.S.D.</b> P.Dist.G.S.W.	1985
W Bro	A P Rawlinson	<b>P.A.G.D.C.</b> P.Dist.G.J.W.	1993
W Bro	S R Gillas	<b>P.G.S.D.</b> P.Dep.Dist.G.Pref.	2005
W Bro	A Lawson	P.Dist.G.S.W.	2010
VW Bro	R Staines	<b>P.G.Reg.,</b> P.Dep.Dist.G.P.	2013
W Bro	A P Judd	<b>P.G.S.D.,</b> P.Dist.G.S.W.	2018
RW Bro	R J Bridger	<b>P.Dist.G.P.</b>	2022
RW Bro	R W Chevin	<b>Dist.G.Pref.</b>	2023
W Bro	S R Gillas	<b>P.G.S.D.</b> P.Dep.Dist.G.Pref.	2024

### Councils within the District

Veran	18	Wokingham	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sat. in July & 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sat. in October(I)
Bocardo	84	Witney	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sat. in January, May & September(I)
Middlesex	108	Uxbridge	1 <sup>st</sup> Wed. in July & 2 <sup>nd</sup> Thu. in Oct.(I)
Rollright	127	Woodstock	2 <sup>nd</sup> Tue. in Jan, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Tue. in May, 4 <sup>th</sup> Tue. in Sept.(I)
Chiltern Hundreds	142	Beaconsfield	3 <sup>rd</sup> Tue. in Feb, 1 <sup>st</sup> Wed. in May (I) 3 <sup>rd</sup> Tue. in July
Walpole	181	Twickenham	1 <sup>st</sup> Mon. in Jan, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Wed. in July (I), 2 <sup>nd</sup> Thu. in Oct.
Richard Mordant	189	Aylesbury	2 <sup>nd</sup> Wed. in Jan, 4 <sup>th</sup> Wed. in Apr.(I), 3 <sup>rd</sup> Wed. in Oct.
Cowper & Newton	266	Bletchley	2 <sup>nd</sup> Wed. March, June (I) & Nov.

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**The next meeting of the Council will be held on 10<sup>th</sup> October 2026**

1. To open a Lodge of St Lawrence the Martyr
2. To read the Dispensation
3. To confirm the Minutes of the Meeting held on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> September 2025
4. To Invest those Officers who were absent from the Installation meeting.  
SD – W.Bro Robert Bromley
5. To ballot for, and if approved, admit to the degree of St Lawrence the Martyr Bro Simon Jeffery, a retired electronics engineer of 39 Mead Lane, Chertsey. DofB 23/09/1962, Raised in Martin Lodge No. 3202 on 12/11/1994, Exalted in Martin RA Chapter No. 3202 on 28/01/1995, and Advanced in Friendship & Care Lodge of MMM No. 1555 on 18/03/1997. Proposed by W.Bro Simon Gillas and seconded by RW.Bro Ron Bridger.
6. To adjourn the Lodge of St. Lawrence the Martyr and open a Lodge of Grand Tilers of Solomon.
7. To admit Bro Simon Jeffery into the degree of Masons Elect of Twenty-Seven and Create him a Grand Tiler of Solomon.
8. To close the Lodge of Grand Tilers of Solomon and resume the Lodge of St Lawrence the Martyr.
9. To elect a WM and Treasurer for the ensuing year. The only nominations the secretary is aware of are RW.Bro Ian A Bailey and W.Bro Simon R Gillas. Any member may demand a ballot, and in the absence of such a ballot and if there are no other nominations, the Worshipful Master will declare the above brethren elected.
10. WAML Representatives Report
11. To make a collection for good causes
12. The Risings
13. To close the Council

### Grand Council

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> October 2025 at FMH, Great Queen Street, London

### District Grand Council

Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> October 2025 at 11:00am at Bletchley Masonic Hall