

Loyal Wye Dedication

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The sad part of this story is that W.Bro. William Malcolm Taylor, P.Pr.G.Reg., who was one of the Brethren who had worked so tirelessly in the preparations for the new Lodge building and Temple. Passed to The Grand Lodge Above, before he could see the project completed in all its glory.

On Wednesday, the 2nd day of December 2015, the Brethren of Loyal Wye Lodge No.1807, in Builth Wells, awoke to a dreary dark and rainy day, but they were determined that this would not spoil their evening, this was to be a day of happiness and rejoicing, as their newly completed Temple was to be Dedicated by the Provincial Grand Master, R.W.Bro. Gareth Jones, OBE, and his team.

R.W.Bro. Gareth, had been unwell for several days and there was some suggestions that he may not be able to attend, but our Provincial Grand Master is made of sterner stuff and was determined that he would be at Builth Wells, to carry out this very special Dedication Ceremony.

At 4.15 pm, the Temple in all its glory, and glory cannot describe how beautifully adorned it was, the Brethren of the



W.Bro. Clive Alexander and R.W.Bro. Gareth Jones OBE admiring the Slate commemorating the Dedication

manner and the Brethren sat back to enjoy the ceremony of Dedication.



W.M. with the Officers and Members of Loyal Wye Lodge,

Lodge and many Visiting Brethren, had filled the Temple to its capacity.

The Worshipful Master of the Lodge, W.Bro. Clive Alexander, P.Pr.G.Supt.Wks., Opened his Lodge in a very professional

The Provincial Director of Ceremonies, W.Bro. Peter Jones, PGDC, entered the Lodge and demanded that the Provincial Grand Master be admitted, after which R.W.Bro. Gareth and his Team entered the Lodge, with a very impressive parade, which gave the Lodge that extra lustre.

The Worshipful Master then presenting the plans to the Provincial Grand Master, (who at this point was the Dedicating Officer), and requested him to Dedicate the Temple for the purposes of Freemasonry and the Provincial Grand Secretary, W.Bro. Gerald Rowbottom, PSGD, PAssPGM, then addressed the Dedicating Officer to peruse the plans before Dedication. who then agreed the plans and called on the Provincial Grand Chaplain, W.Bro. Rev. Edward F Dowland-Owen for an Oration.

The Director of Ceremonies announced the Dedication Hymn, which was sung with great feeling, as only Welsh singers can do, and the Director of Ceremonies then called the Brethren to Order for the Chaplain to deliver the Dedication Prayer, the Brethren all faced East as the Dedicating Officer delivered the Invocation.

The Chaplain then read Chronicles, chapter 6, verses 40-42 and chapter 7 verses 1-7, then, as the Brethren sang the hymn, the Dedicating Officer perambulated the Lodge, scattering Corn and Dedicating the Temple to FREEMASONRY.



The New Temple in all its glory.

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