

Loyal Wye Dedication

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Following on, this Chaplain read Nehemiah, Chapter 10 verse 39, the Brethren lustily sang the next hymn, whilst the Dedicating Officer proceeded round the Lodge, pouring Wine and Dedicated the Temple to VIRTUE. Next, the Chaplain read Exodus chapter 30 verses 25 & 26, the Brethren continued with the last hymn of this part of the ceremony and the Dedicating Officer made his final perambulation, pouring Oil and Dedicating the Temple to UNIVERSAL BENEVOLENCE.

The Director of Ceremonies then presented the Censer to the Chaplain, who then perambulated the Lodge, presenting incense to the Lodge Board, the Dedicating Officer, and the Officers and Brethren. The Chaplain then offered a prayer and the Dedicating Officer solemnly Dedicated the Temple to Freemasonry, Virtue and Universal Benevolence, he then displayed to the Brethren the beautiful plaque made of Welsh slate commemorating this special occasion and then handed back the Lodge to the Worshipful Master and his Officers, before retiring from the Lodge

A magnificent Ceremony, delivered with true sincerity and outstanding skill, never to be forgotten, by all who were privileged to be able to attend this rare ceremony, the previous being some thirty years ago in the South Wales Province.



The New Masonic Hall, by the side of the Greyhound Hotel.

At a fabulous Festive Board in the Greyhound Hotel Dining room, many congratulatory toasts and an explanation from the Worshipful Master, W.Bro. Clive Alexander, on the build up to their new Temple, and the cutting of a commemorative cake, which was served to all present, completed a most enjoyable evening.



The P.G.M. cutting the cake, assisted by the W. Master.

Words and pictures do not alone describe this beautiful Temple, which, though similar in its layout to the previous Temple, is so beautified that it has to be seen to be appreciated and I would urge all Brethren of our Province to try and make time to visit this monument of the commitment of the Brethren of The Loyal Wye, on which I am sure, that W.Bro. William Malcolm Taylor, looks down at with great pride.

I am reliably informed by the lodge Secretary, W.Bro. Tim Tudge, that they have two Candidates for Initiation, with a three more in the pipeline, so the Lodge can now looking forward to the future with confidence.