

#### PROVINCIAL GRAND LODGE OF SUFFOLK

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## Provincial Evensong Service at Bury Cathedral

Dear Brethren,

I am delighted to announce that the Cathedral of St James in Bury St Edmunds has agreed that the Province join the Cathedral congregation for Sung Evensong, at 3.30pm on Sunday 23rd October 2022.

In the light of an unfortunate but gentle wave of anti-masonic feeling amongst some clergy nationally it is breathtakingly refreshing to know that we have the total support of The Very Reverend Joe Hawes, Dean of the Cathedral.

At its second meeting on 5th April 2022, Suffolk 250 Lodge invited the Dean to join the lodge at the end of its meeting and to give a talk on the life and work of the Cathedral. This was incredibly well received, and it was obvious to the lodge that the Dean was fully aware of the contribution masons make to the life of the county and nation.

The Dean expressed a firm wish that there should be a connection between the Province and the Cathedral and that we should seek to strengthen that connection.

In the light of that may I encourage each lodge and therefore each brother to consider joining us on 23rd October 2022 to further a strong bond with the cathedral.

This invitation is open to all brethren and their partners, family and friends.

Afterwards there will be a buffet meal at Ashlar House, 23 Eastern Way, Bury St Edmunds IP32 7AB for those who wish to partake.

An application form to dine accompanies this letter.

With fraternal best wishes,



The Rev Canon Kevan McCormack PAGCh Eng. Provincial Grand Chaplain



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#### Cathedral of St James at Bury St Edmunds Sunday 23rd October at 3.30 pm

Dress: Smart please, no lodge suits and no regalia All masons plus partners, family and friends welcome

### Afterwards you are welcome to join us for a Finger Buffet at Ashlar House, 23 Eastern Way, Bury IP32 7AB Cost - £15 per head

Payment for Finger Buffet - By BACS to
Provincial Grand Lodge of Suffolk Events account
Code 20-53-06 Account No. 13979717
Giving your Initals, Surname + Evensong as reference

Completed forms should be sent by email to Trevor Tinley: AsstSec@suffolkfreemason.org.uk

| Lead Name:                        |
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| How many in your party:           |
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| Are you attending Finger Buffet?: |
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| Amount made by BACS:              |
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| Confirm Ref used on BACS payment: |
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| Contact Email:                    |
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