

THE FREEMASONS' GRAND CHARITY

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Registered Charity No 281942

GRAND PRESIDENT

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THE MOST HON THE MARQUESS OF NORTHAMPTON, *DL*

VICE GRAND PRESIDENT

THE RT HON LORD LANE OF HORSELL

16 May 2008

Dear Sir and Brother

NOTICE OF MEETING

A General Meeting will be held on **Thursday, 5 June 2008**, at **6.00 pm** in the **Grand Temple, Freemasons' Hall, London**. Members of the Charity (i.e. Master Masons who are subscribing members of London and Provincial Lodges plus all other Brethren eligible to attend Grand Lodge) and their partners or other non-Masonic guests, may attend.

The Deputy Grand President, the Most Hon the Marquess of Northampton, *DL*, will chair the meeting, which has been organised with the support of the Provincial Grand Lodge of Hertfordshire. The agenda, report of the Council and minutes of the Annual General Meeting, are contained in this booklet.

The Library and Museum of Freemasonry will remain open until the start of the meeting for anyone to visit. After the meeting everyone is invited to attend a reception in the Temple Vestibules where charity display stands will be on view.

Yours faithfully and fraternally

RICHARD CAMM-JONES
Secretary of the Grand Charity

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Lounge suits - No regalia

**GENERAL MEETING
THE FREEMASONS' GRAND CHARITY**

5 June 2008

AGENDA

1. Welcome by the Deputy Grand President of The Grand Charity, MWBro the Most Hon the Marquess of Northampton, *DL*, Pro Grand Master.
2. Minutes of the Annual General Meeting held on 12 March 2008 at Freemasons' Hall, London, for confirmation (see page 11).
3. To receive the Report of the Council dated 16 April 2008. The Report is contained on pages 9 and 10. It includes recommendations for several non-Masonic charitable grants, which are set out in detail in the Schedule of Non-Masonic Grants on pages 6 and 7, and which should be considered as part of the Report. These require the approval, under item 4a. to 4j. below, of the members of The Freemasons' Grand Charity at this General Meeting before the funds can be given.
4. To seek approval for the following grants (which are set out in more detail in the Schedule of Non-Masonic Grants referred to above) to be made:

MEDICAL RESEARCH

- a. £40,000 payable in equal instalments over two years to **Autism Speaks** to fund research fellowships in Autism.
- b. £25,000 to **Epilepsy Research UK** to fund research into whether abnormal molecules called gangliosides are present in children who develop epilepsy under the age of 4 years.

YOUTH OPPORTUNITIES

- c. £72,000 payable in equal instalments over three years to the **Royal National Lifeboat Institution (RNLI)** to fund an introductory D Class Crew Training Course.

d. £25,000 to **Rainer** to support a part-time tutor at a vocational skills centre to train motor mechanics.

VULNERABLE PEOPLE

e. £60,000 payable in equal instalments over two years to the **Home Farm Trust** to fund the Family Carers' Support Service.

f. £50,000 to the **British Red Cross** to fund an Emergency Responder Vehicle for the West Midlands.

g. £45,000 payable in equal instalments over three years to the **Huntington's Disease Association** to fund a regional care advisory service in the north west of England.

h. £25,000 to **Riding for the Disabled Association** to fund a Volunteer Development Manager to help attract, train and support more volunteers.

i. £20,000 to **Changing Faces** to fund the salary of an adult specialist adviser.

j. £6,000 to the **Royal National Lifeboat Institution (RNLI)** as a further contribution to a new lifeboat in Jersey (£4,000 was approved in March 2008).

5. To report **Emergency Grants** made since the last meeting.
6. The Chief Executive, Laura Chapman, to talk about the Charity's Masonic and non-Masonic grant-giving activities and to introduce guest speakers:
 - a. WBro Dr Kenneth C. Harvey, PAGDC, Chairman of the Masonic Relief Grants Committee.
 - b. Nicola Russell, Director of Services, Multiple Sclerosis Trust
 - c. Major General Andrew Cumming, *CBE*, Controller, SSAFA Forces Help

7. The Provincial Grand Master for Hertfordshire, RWBro Colin F. Harris, will address the meeting.
 8. Closing address by the Deputy Grand President of The Grand Charity, MWBro the Most Hon the Marquess of Northampton, *DL*, Pro Grand Master.
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FOLLOWED BY A RECEPTION AND LIGHT REFRESHMENTS

This is also an opportunity to view the charity display stands situated in the Temple vestibules.

SCHEDULE OF NON-MASONIC GRANTS

The Council proposes the following non-Masonic grants, which appear under items 4a. to 4j. of the Agenda for the General Meeting to be held on 5 June 2008 and which are referred to in paragraph 5. of the Council's Report dated 16 April 2008.

The paragraphs are numbered to match those shown in the Agenda.

MEDICAL RESEARCH

4a. AUTISM SPEAKS The Council recommends a grant of £40,000 payable in equal instalments over two years to Autism Speaks to fund research into autism. Autism affects 500,000 people in the UK, but there is very little medical research into the causes. Autism Speaks aims to attract young scientists to the field and is establishing a number of new, mentored, autism research fellowships.

4b. EPILEPSY RESEARCH UK The Council recommends a grant of £25,000 to Epilepsy Research UK to fund research at St George's, Tooting, into a type of severe infant epilepsy. The research project will analyse whether abnormal molecules called gangliosides are present in the 6,000 children who develop epilepsy at an early age. 45,000 people in the UK have epilepsy and in 60% of cases the cause is unknown.

YOUTH OPPORTUNITIES

4c. ROYAL NATIONAL LIFEBOAT INSTITUTION (RNLI) The Council recommends a grant of £72,000 payable in equal instalments over three years to RNLI to fund a weeklong residential Introductory Crew Training Course in Poole for young people. Last year about 40% of recruits were aged 25 or under and 90% of the RNLI's 4,500 volunteer crew come from non-maritime backgrounds.

4d. RAINER The Council recommends a grant of £25,000 to Rainer to fund a part-time tutor at a vocational skills centre in Kent. Rainer supports 18,000 disadvantaged young people every year and the centre in Kent is set up as a fully equipped garage to provide training in motor mechanics.

VULNERABLE PEOPLE

4e. HOME FARM TRUST The Council recommends a grant of £60,000 payable in equal instalments over two years to Home Farm Trust to fund the Family Carers' Support Service (FCSS). FCSS provides advice and information to family carers who have relatives with learning disabilities. About 4,000 family carers benefit each year from contact with the service, which is wholly funded by charitable donations.

4f. BRITISH RED CROSS The Council recommends a grant of £50,000 to the British Red Cross (BRC) to fund a new Responder emergency response vehicle for use in the UK after events such as floods, fires, major traffic incidents or terrorist attacks. The BRC provides crisis response to support the UK emergency services and vehicles are also used in community services to provide first aid cover.

4g. HUNTINGTON'S DISEASE ASSOCIATION The Council recommends a grant of £45,000 payable in equal instalments over three years to the Huntington's Disease Association (HDA) to fund the regional care advisory service in the north west of England. HDA is an organisation run by people affected by Huntington's Disease. This North West Advisory Service is part of a countrywide network of advisers and provides support to over 500 adults and children with Huntington's, high numbers at risk of the disease and 600 health professionals.

4h. RIDING FOR THE DISABLED ASSOCIATION The Council recommends a grant of £25,000 to the Riding for the Disabled Association to fund a volunteer development manager to help attract, train and support more volunteers. Riding for the Disabled has 416 member groups in England and Wales serving 19,000 people with the help of 12,000 volunteers. The new role follows a successful pilot project, which increased volunteering by an average of 10% in participating groups.

4i. CHANGING FACES The Council recommends a grant of £20,000 to Changing Faces to fund the salary of an adult specialist adviser, providing workshops and one-to-one counselling for individuals. Advisers are trained counsellors or psychologists and about 350 new people contact the service each year.

4j. ROYAL NATIONAL LIFEBOAT INSTITUTION (RNLI) The Council recommends a grant of £6,000 to the RNLI as a further contribution towards a new lifeboat in Jersey. A grant of £4,000 was approved in March 2008, and so this brings the total contribution to £10,000.

END OF SCHEDULE OF NON-MASONIC GRANTS

REPORT OF THE COUNCIL
following its meeting held on 16 April 2008
FOR THE GENERAL MEETING
to be held on
Thursday, 5 June 2008

GENERAL

1. **NEW MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL**

The Council has asked WBro Dr Richard J.R. Dunstan, PAGDC, to fill the Casual Vacancy left by the resignation of a London member and it has asked WBro Terence M. Baker, PGStB, to fill the Casual Vacancy left by the early retirement of a Provincial Member.

MASONIC GRANTS

2. The Council has made a grant of £1,000 to the Provincial Grand Lodge of Staffordshire for the Masonic Memorial Garden at the National Memorial Arboretum in Staffordshire. The Province itself has already raised £11,000 towards the project.

3. The Council has made a grant of £10,000 to the Provincial Grand Lodge of Somerset towards its target of £75,000, which it hopes to present to Wells Cathedral to mark 275 years of Regular Freemasonry in the Province.

4. **APPLICATIONS TO THE MASONIC RELIEF GRANTS COMMITTEE**

Since the last report, the Council has ratified the following grants made by the Masonic Relief Grants Committee:

DATE	NO OF GRANTS AWARDED	TOTAL RELIEF
20 February 2008	106	£156,276
19 March 2008	129	£231,629
16 April 2008	175	£321,023

These figures include grants made under Rule 0311.

NON-MASONIC GRANTS

5. The Council proposes the non-Masonic grants set out in the Schedule of Non-Masonic Grants on pages 6 and 7 and which appear under items 4a. to 4j. of the Agenda for the General Meeting to be held on 5 June 2008.

6. NON-MASONIC GRANTS COMMITTEE

The Council has decided to rename the Committee previously known as the Appeals and Donations Committee and in future it will be known as the Non-Masonic Grants Committee.

OTHER MATTERS

7. LEGACIES AND BEQUESTS

Since the last General Meeting, The Freemasons' Grand Charity has received the following amounts from legacies of £1,000 or more:

Oscar Boehringer	£12,992
I.C. Lobban	£1,000

On behalf of all the Members of The Freemasons' Grand Charity, the Council expresses its grateful thanks to those who remember the Charity in their Will.

8. THE MASONIC CHARITIES

For some time, the Presidents and Chief Executives of the four central Masonic Charities have considered ways to improve their administrations and to develop joint working procedures. The move to offices within Freemasons' Hall, where all four Charities now operate, is the most recent example of this co-operation. The future level of planning and co-operation amongst the Charities, which involves an interchange of information between them, has been proposed by the Presidents for each of their respective Charities to consider under Terms of Reference. The Council has given its approval to these on behalf of the Freemasons' Grand Charity.

9. GENERAL MEETINGS

The next General Meeting will be held with the support of the Provincial Grand Lodge of Hampshire and Isle of Wight, on Saturday, 27 September 2008, in Bournemouth. Further details will be made available nearer the date.

GRAHAME N. ELLIOTT
President
16 April 2008

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MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

HELD AT FREEMASONS' HALL, GREAT QUEEN STREET, LONDON WC2B 5AZ
ON WEDNESDAY, 12 MARCH 2008 UNDER THE
CHAIRMANSHIP OF THE DEPUTY GRAND PRESIDENT

There were present those officers and members of The Grand Charity who had attended the Quarterly Communication of the Grand Lodge immediately preceding the Annual General Meeting and the Chief Executive.

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

The minutes of the General Meeting held on Wednesday, 3 October 2007 at Cardiff City Hall, were taken as read and confirmed.

OPENING REMARKS

PRESIDENT OF THE GRAND CHARITY: (VWBro Grahame N. Elliott, *CBE*): Deputy Grand President and Members, welcome to the twenty-eighth Annual General Meeting of The Freemasons' Grand Charity. First, I am very pleased to announce that the Grand President, HRH The Duke of Kent, has once again appointed Bro the Rt Hon Lord Lane of Horsell to be the Vice Grand President of The Grand Charity. Lord Lane presides over one of our three General Meetings each year, such as the one in Cardiff, the minutes of which you have just approved. He, with you Sir, by presiding over our meetings, does much to remind the Craft of the important role that The Grand Charity plays in English Freemasonry.

Turning now to the business paper for this Meeting, Item 2 of the Agenda is for the Members to receive the Report of the Council following its two meetings held since the last General Meeting in early October.

At this March meeting we report on the Council's recommendation for the Annual Contribution for the following year to be paid by London and Provincial Lodges. This is then confirmed at the Quarterly Communication in June, after consideration by the Board of General Purposes. Your Council this year recommends that the Annual Contribution should remain at £13 in respect of each subscribing Lodge membership, which we hope meets with your approval. This recommendation is possible because of the excellent Festival held in 2007 by the Province of Yorkshire, West Riding, where the substantial total reflected both the size of that Province and the generosity of its members. The principle of a regular review, however, of the level of the Annual Contributions, with small increases as and when needed and justified, I am sure must also meet with your approval.

ADOPTION OF REPORT

PRESIDENT OF THE GRAND CHARITY: With the exception of those Non-Masonic Grants that will be dealt with under the next item, I now propose that the whole of the report be taken as read, received and adopted.

The motion was seconded by the
Deputy President (WBro Brian D. Kelly, PJGD)
and agreed by the members.

APPROVAL OF GRANTS

The President proposed as one motion that the following grants, totalling £1,559,000, be approved.

MEDICAL RESEARCH

ROYAL NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR THE DEAF A grant of £60,000 to The Royal National Institute for the Deaf (RNID) to support biomedical research by PhD students into hearing loss. The RNID donates £750,000 to medical research into hearing loss and the research projects will be located at Sussex, Oxford or Sheffield.

VULNERABLE PEOPLE

BREAST CANCER HAVEN A grant of £250,000 to Breast Cancer Haven as a contribution towards a new Haven in Leeds. Breast Cancer Haven works with the NHS and medical professionals to provide support, information and complementary therapies to meet the physical and emotional needs of people affected by breast cancer. There are two

existing Havens in London and Herefordshire and all services are provided free of charge.

SSAFA FORCES HELP A grant of £100,000 as a contribution towards the *Helping Heroes and their Families* emergency appeal. The grant will be used to fund the provision of suitable accommodation for families visiting severely wounded servicemen at Headley Court and Selly Oak during long rehabilitation periods.

VITALISE A grant of £25,000 to Vitalise to fund 12 specialist weeklong respite breaks for people with Alzheimer's Disease and their carers. Vitalise operates six residential centres providing holidays and respite care for disabled people and runs 300 specialist Alzheimer's weeks during which the charity organises outings, events and social occasions.

THE DOWN SYNDROME EDUCATIONAL TRUST A grant of £25,000 to The Down Syndrome Educational Trust to fund the conversion of 48 books in the *Issues and Information* Series into open-access versions that will be available online. The books are for families and professionals dealing with the early education of children with Down's Syndrome.

ACTION ON ADDICTION A grant of £20,000 to Action on Addiction to fund the *Working Recovery* programme providing training in creative and woodworking skills for recovering addicts. The charity provides treatment, research, family support and education for those with drug and alcohol addictions and the training programmes deliver specific support designed to avoid relapse.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA HOSPITAL HOME A grant of £15,000 to the Queen Alexandra Hospital Home to fund a speech therapist for residents with acquired brain injury. The Hospital provides nursing and residential care for 60 ex-Services personnel who require intensive nursing care and the speech therapist will provide therapy as part of a tailored rehabilitation programme.

ERIC A grant of £15,000 to ERIC, a charity that provides information and support on childhood continence problems. The grant will fund a specialist continence nurse providing advice to 800 families each year and clinical input into the information service.

ROYAL NATIONAL LIFEBOAT INSTITUTION (RNLI) A grant of £4,000 to the RNLI as a contribution towards a new lifeboat in Jersey.

YOUTH OPPORTUNITIES

THE PRINCE'S TRUST A grant of £50,000 to The Prince's Trust to fund the *Get into Youth Work* programme providing training for disaffected young people. The *Get into Work* programmes provide intensive three-month courses for unemployed young people in industries such as construction, hospitality, social care and youth work.

OUTWARD BOUND TRUST A grant of £40,000 to Outward Bound Trust to fund the three-week Classic course for 28 young people from northeast England and a one-week Adventure and Challenge course for 40 pupils from a London school. The Trust provides challenging outdoor activities for 27,500 young people each year.

CLUBS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE A grant of £35,000 to Clubs for Young People to fund the salary of the national Sports Development Manager. Clubs for Young People has 3,500 local member clubs running community based activities and the sports development manager trains youth workers to deliver sporting activities and provide national challenges.

SHELTER A grant of £25,000 to Shelter to fund services to support children of homeless families in southwest England. Shelter campaigns and provides services to ensure better housing for all and this service will specifically highlight the effect of the use of unsuitable or temporary accommodation on children's schooling and development.

HOSPICES

The Council recommended that £500,000 be placed at its disposal for grants to adult hospice services in 2008.

The Council recommended that £100,000 be placed at its disposal for grants to children's hospice services in 2008.

SMALL GRANTS

The Council recommended that £50,000 be placed at its disposal for general non-Masonic grants of £5,000 or less, in 2008.

AIR AMBULANCE SERVICES

In 2006/2007 the Members of The Freemasons' Grand Charity approved that £190,000 should be placed at the Council disposal for grants to operational Air Ambulance Service in England and Wales. Air ambulances continue to receive widespread support from Freemasons and the Council recommended that a further £180,000 be placed at its disposal in 2008 for grants to Air Ambulance Services.

PROVINCIAL MATCHED FUNDING SCHEME

The Council's Matched-Funding Scheme, in association with Provincial Grand Lodges, had been well received and in order to extend the project into more areas, the Council recommended that a further £65,000 be placed at its disposal in 2008 for match-funding grants of £5,000 or less. On this occasion, the Provinces involved are Gloucestershire, Herefordshire, Monmouthshire, South Wales ED, Warwickshire, Worcestershire, Cambridgeshire, Essex, Hertfordshire, Norfolk, Suffolk, Wiltshire and Somerset.

The motion was seconded by the
Deputy President (WBro Brian D. Kelly, PJGD)
and agreed by the members.

ANNUAL REPORT AND ACCOUNTS

PRESIDENT OF THE GRAND CHARITY: Deputy Grand President and Members.
The Council presents its Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended 30 November 2007, copies of which were circulated with the papers of business for today's meetings. I should like to comment on just two points in the Report.

First, the Charities' relocation project has been completed and The Grand Charity is now located on the Charities' floor of Freemasons' Hall, London, along with the Royal Masonic Trust for Girls and Boys, the Royal Masonic Benevolent Institution and the Masonic Samaritan Fund. All of us are most grateful to the Board of General Purposes for its support for this project, which will herald a new era of co-operation and efficiency for your Charities.

The second comment relates to the development of a joint Charities' Festival & Donations Management System. This IT system is being designed and developed by the combined efforts of the central Masonic Charities together with the Grand Lodge IT team. It has been financed by The Freemasons' Grand Charity and is currently being tested by the RMTGB. The RMBI and The Grand Charity will introduce it later in the Spring. This is an excellent example of our closer working relationship, which would not have happened without the relocation initiative.

Before asking for the Annual Report and Accounts to be adopted, I shall be pleased to respond to any particular points that members may wish to raise.

I now propose that the Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended 30 November 2007, be taken as read, received and adopted.

The motion was seconded by the
Deputy President (WBro Brian D. Kelly, PJGD)
and agreed by the members.

At the request of the President, the Chief Executive, Laura Chapman, then addressed the meeting. She started by thanking the Board of General Purposes of the United Grand Lodge of England, the Presidents and Councils of the other central Masonic Charities, and special thanks was given to Nigel Buchanan, who on behalf of the Charities had led the relocation initiative. The Chief Executive explained that the move into Freemasons' Hall would launch a new era of co-operation, innovation and cost saving in the delivery of charitable support to the Craft.

EMERGENCY GRANTS

The President reported that since the General Meeting in October 2007, he had approved an emergency grant of £20,000 to the British Red Cross, to assist the victims of Cyclone Sidr, in Bangladesh.

A grant of £5,000 had been approved for the Warwickshire Firefighters Families Fund, following the tragedy suffered by the Warwickshire Fire Service in November 2007. This was part of a total of £47,000 collected by Freemasons, of which Warwickshire Freemasons had contributed £37,000.

A grant of £10,000 had also been given to the District Grand Charity of East Africa to assist internally displaced people in Kenya, as a result of violence following elections.

COUNCIL OF THE GRAND CHARITY

The Secretary (WBro Richard Camm-Jones, PAGDC) announced the following appointments and elections to the Council under regulation 0203 of the Regulations of The Grand Charity: -

Appointments by the Grand President

WBro Bro Brian Kelly, PJGD,
as Deputy President of The Grand Charity
WBro Bro Roderic W. Mitchell, PJGD,
as Treasurer of The Grand Charity

To serve for the period 2008 to 2011: -

WBro Peter R. Griffiths, PJGD
RWBro Sir Stuart Hampson, PJGW
WBro Rodney Pitham, PSGD

Elected by Masonic Provinces for the period 2008 to 2011

WBro Raymond D. Larkin, PGStB
WBro Ian H. MacBeth, PAGDC
WBro Geoffrey W. Tuck, PAGDC

Appointed by the Provincial Grand Master for Hertfordshire, whose Province will be holding a Festival for The Grand Charity in 2009

WBro Thomas J. Hedderson, PAGDC

Elected by the Metropolitan Grand Lodge for the period 2008 to 2011

VWBro Dr Robert J. Woodward, PGSuptWks

AUDITORS OF THE GRAND CHARITY'S ACCOUNTS

RWBro Timothy Richards, Provincial Grand Master for Cheshire, proposed that the firm of Horwath Clark Whitehill LLP be re-elected auditors of The Grand Charity for the ensuing year.

RWBro David Rosser, Provincial Grand Master for Jersey, seconded.
The Members agreed the motion.

CLOSING COMMENT

PRESIDENT OF THE GRAND CHARITY: Before you close this Annual General Meeting, Deputy Grand President, may I take this opportunity, on behalf of the Members of Freemasons' Grand Charity to thank all the Council members for their time, interest, energy and expertise, which they give so generously to this Charity. We are most grateful to them, especially those who retire at the end of this meeting.

Finally, may I say what an honour and a privilege it is for us all to be involved. It is testing at times, but as all things should be in Masonry, it is fun and enjoyable and we are supported by a most competent and dedicated staff.

The move into the lower ground floor has opened up great opportunities for the future to work more closely with our fellow central Masonic Charities. This property move fulfils the last of the 60 recommendations set out in the 1973 Bagnall Report, the majority of which were accepted. It shows how far-sighted that Report was. The effect of the move is proving dynamic and, as Laura Chapman has just mentioned, all the central Charities are most grateful to the Board of General Purposes for their part in enabling this to happen. We want all Brethren to feel pride in, and a sense of ownership of, ALL these Charities, and that our work justifies the claim that Charity plays a major part in the life of Freemasonry and its members. Thank you for all your support.

END OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

FREEMASONS' HALL LONDON

There has been a Freemasons' Hall in Great Queen Street, London, since 1775. The present building is the third and was built between 1927 and 1932, to commemorate the members who were killed on active service in the First World War. From its original inception in 1919 the building was known as the Masonic Peace Memorial, the name reverting to Freemasons' Hall at the outbreak of the Second World War.

In 1927 an international architectural competition was held, the assessors being chaired by Sir Edwin Lutyens. The winning design was prepared by the London partnership of H.V. Ashley and Winton Newman, who were also responsible for the Passport Office in Petty France. The building is a gem of Art Deco architecture and décor and is now Grade 2* listed, both internally and externally.

Freemasons' Hall is both the headquarters of the United Grand Lodge of England, the governing body of Freemasonry in England and Wales, and the principal meeting place for Lodges in London. In addition to the Grand Temple, in which today's meeting is taking place, there are twenty-three Lodge Rooms, a Board and Committee Rooms, a Library and Museum and the administrative offices of the Grand Lodge, The Freemasons' Grand Charity, the Royal Masonic Trust for Girls and Boys, the Royal Masonic Benevolent Institution and the Masonic Samaritan fund.

In addition to Masonic events Freemasons' Hall is increasingly being used for non-Masonic events. For a number of years, film and television companies have used parts of the building as a film set. Recent films have been *Johnny English*, *The life and death of Peter Sellers*, *The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy* and *Basic Instinct 2*. Many scenes in the ITV series of *Poirot* and *Jeeves and Wooster* were filmed here, and each episode of the six seasons of the popular BBC series *Spooks* has featured scenes filmed at Freemasons' Hall. The Grand Temple is an ideal setting for concerts and musical theatre, lectures and presentations.

Freemasons' Hall and the Library and Museum of Freemasonry are fully open to the public on weekdays 1000–1700, and for arranged party visits on Saturday mornings. Conducted tours are taken from the Library on weekdays, provided that the Grand Temple is not in use.

Contact for tours is the Library and Museum: - 020 7395 9257

Contact for using the Hall for non-Masonic events: -

Mrs Karen Haigh - 020 7395 9350

DIARY DATES

The Freemasons' Grand Charity 2008 Festival

to be held by the

Provincial Grand Lodge of Herefordshire

Monday, 23 June 2008

Three Counties Hotel, Hereford

General Meeting of The Freemasons' Grand Charity

to be held with the support of the

Provincial Grand Lodge of Hampshire and Isle of Wight

Saturday, 27 September 2008

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