



**PROVINCIAL GRAND CHAPTER OF
BERKSHIRE**

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By Email Only

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E Comp Jim Flinn ProvGSN

Dear E Comp Jim

May I firstly thank you for the personal invite to attend Semper Paratus on Wednesday 29th March. Secondly, I would also like to thank all the Companions of the Chapter for making me feel so welcome. I know many of the Companions are also Chapter Members of St Swithun's but regardless of that it almost felt like a home Chapter due to the welcome received.

I thought the ceremony was really excellent and liked the added works you have formed. If we may, I would like to import some items into our Ceremony and perhaps between our two Chapters we can become the leading Chapters in Oxfordshire and Berkshire respectively.

I enjoyed briefly talking to your two Exaltees and hope that I can have another opportunity of meeting them again in the future. Please do pass on again my congratulations to them.

The Festive Board was as always at Woodstock, very special and truly excellent, as indeed was the service. A very well run operation.

My visit last Wednesday was my first to Semper Paratus and I certainly hope it will not be my last. It was very clear to see why your Chapter is so popular. It really was a lovely evening spent with Companion friends. Thank you for the invitation and hospitality and I wish all and the Chapter well for the year ahead.

With Fraternal Regards

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