

- Family, friends and Brethren
- Resume of personal life by his bridge-playing friend Byron
- Came to Freemasonry relatively late aged 39 on 25-5-79
- Initiated in London into the Lodge of King Solomon's Temple No. 4611
- Exalted into Temple Chapter of Jerusalem (affil. to KST) 25-9-81
- From there it could be said that Jim's masonic life took off
- Most of those Masons present will have given or listened to eulogies about Jim in various places over the past 2.5 weeks so I will not repeat his masonic history in detail
- In Surrey he joined Parthenon and Copthorne Lodges and Mid Surrey Masters and Copthorne Wells Chapter
- I first met Jim when he started coming to Cheselden Chapter as a guest of Andrew Haynes. Andy proposed him for membership in 1995.
- He subsequently joined Cheselden Lodge in 2007 and was Master in 2011
- He was also a member of Mark and Royal Ark Mariners and had joined Rose Croix just 3 weeks before his death. During that ceremony he had been escorted by Tim Westbury-Jones whose father had been my Prep School Headmaster over 50 years before
- Jim loved masonic research and was a member of the Quator Coronati Correspondence Circle and the Order of Athelstone
- Although Jim had been Master of two Lodges and First Principal of his Mother Chapter twice, his great skill was in administration. At the time of his death he was either Secretary, Treasurer, Charity Steward or Almoner in most Lodges and Chapters of which he was a member and his loss will be greatly felt
- As complimented his non-masonic life, Jim had a great affinity for fellow masons, particularly the new and younger members. One of those, Rory MacLaren-Jackson is with us today. Jim found out that Rory's family lived in Sutton, so he immediately invited Rory as a guest to a local lodge meeting; some of you will have met him. You may know that young people are addicted to "selfies". Rory has a lovely pictorial memory of Jim and himself with pints in hand and broad grins on their faces after that meeting.
- My abiding memory of Jim will be of a meal together two months ago. I told him I was going to the Bi-centenary meeting of Supreme Grand Chapter, but not going to the very expensive meal at the Savoy afterwards, but rather go for an Italian up the road before going home. Quick as a flash Jim offered to join me. When I got to the restaurant, there he was sitting at our table with a smile on his face and an open bottle of lambrusco chilling in an ice bucket. We shared that and another red of Jim's choosing with our meal and then went our separate ways.
- I will remember Jim as a great chap and a very excellent mason
- Thank you