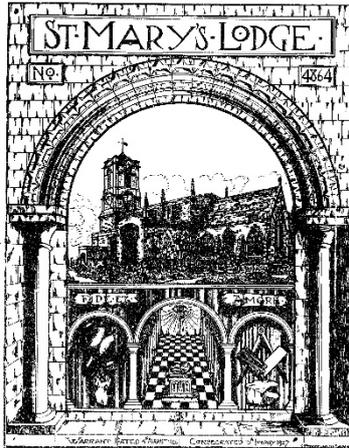


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St Mary's Lodge 4864 and the Coronavirus

Our Worshipful Master wishes to express his concerns and also extend his best wishes to you all during this unprecedented period we are all going through. As Freemasonry has an ageing membership, we are particularly worried about our older members and those who have underlying health issues.

All we can do as a group is to offer our support to each other. As Freemasons part of our responsibility, duty and commitment to our Obligation is to do exactly that. Please think about giving someone a call or send them an email or message, it means a lot.

United Grand Lodge have shut down all masonic meetings and gatherings for four months and this is a sensible course of action to take. We must use this time to make sure all our Brethren are safe and secure. We can only do this through regular communication as movement is now restricted by Government.

We can coordinate all of this through our WM, Almoner, Lodge Secretary and Lodge Mentor, contact details of which are below. Those Members who are able to can access our Lodge Website which will be updated on a regular basis. (www.stmaryslodge4864.org).

As Freemasons and caring individuals we can only offer support and help to our Brethren. Lodges are closed, masonic halls are closed, movement is restricted and we will all suffer in some way during this period. The British and Masonic Spirit will no doubt play a major part as we work our way through this crisis and indeed look to the future. Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth have never meant so much than they do now.

Although we must put our Masonic pastime on hold, in the scheme of things it is not important. What is important is to look after our loved ones, our families, our friends, our neighbours and our Brethren.

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Please stay safe, follow the guidelines given by the Government, use any help that is offered and if you have any concerns or needs, call one of the numbers above.