



<b>CHAPTER NAME</b>	Archbishop Courtenay
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## GENERAL INFORMATION

### CHAPTER HISTORY

We are named after Archbishop Courtenay who lived from 1342 to 1396. He was the Great Grandson of King Edward the first Consecrated Bishop of Herefordshire in 1370 and then Bishop of London in 1375. He became Archbishop of Canterbury in 1381 until his death on the 31st July 1396. He died in Maidstone where he did many good works especially for All Saints Church, he is buried in Canterbury Cathedral. The Chapter was consecrated by members of the Supreme Council 33° at Freemasons' Hall, Bower Terrace, Maidstone. Ill Bro Major George Potts FRCS 30° was the Most Wise Sovereign "designate". Luncheon on the day was 6 shillings (A Princes ransome). In the early days of Rose Croix, the Chapter came under the jurisdiction of the "South East District" which covered Kent, Surrey and Sussex over which V.Ill.Brother Sir George A King 33° presided as Grand Inspector General. On the 22nd of May 1929 there appeared a most interesting item on the summons:- To ballot for and if approved, to Perfect W Bro Captain The Hon Wykeham Stanley Cornwallis, who was the then current Provincial Grand Master for Kent. During the second world war the Chapter met on various dates and times. The Chapter have met in a number of places over the years, including Greenways Hotel, Nr Gravesend. Hopefully there will be a larger history made ready for our centenary celebrations in June 2025.

### MEETING VENUE

Wrotham Masonic Hall, St Mary's Road, Wrotham, TN15 7AN

### MEETING DATES

2nd Fri Apr, Jun & Sept [E]

### TIME OF MEETINGS

5.30 PM

### NUMBER OF MEMBERS

18

### CHAPTER OF INSTRUCTION + CHAPTER OF REHEARSAL \*

(\*as appropriate)

C.O.I. Yes, see information below.

<b>FINANCIAL INFORMATION</b>	
<b>ANNUAL SUBS AND DUE DATE</b>	£70 on 1st July
<b>PERFECTION FEE</b>	Currently only £20
<b>DINING VENUE AND FEE</b>	Wrotham. Dining approx £30
<b>OTHER COSTS INCLUDED IN SUBSCRIPTIONS</b> <i>(eg. dining fees)</i>	Nothing else is included in the subscription amount
<b>PLATFORMS THE CHAPTER INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE</b>	
<b>FACEBOOK</b>	
<b>INSTAGRAM</b>	
<b>WHATSAPP</b>	YES
<b>OTHER</b>	
<b>SOCIAL INFORMATION</b>	
<b>SOCIAL EVENTS</b>	
<b>CHARITIES SUPPORTED BY THE CHAPTER</b>	
<b>LIST</b>	We support East & West Kent Festivals. Canterbury Cathedral prior to "Lockdown". We donate to Scout & Cub groups when requested.
<b>IS THE CHAPTER ASSOCIATED WITH A PARTICULAR PROFESSION/TRADE/SERVICES/INTREST?</b>	
<b>LIST</b>	None in particular.
<b>UNIQUE ATTRIBUTES/CHARACTERISTICS OF THE CHAPTER</b>	
<b>LIST</b>	Our Chapter is now 100 years old, and have gone from the proverbial "Strength to Strength". Our membership has brethren from many walks of life, including Engineers, Musicians, Management and the Armed Forces. We consider ourselves to be a very friendly Chapter and encourage effort over perfection. We hold one Chapter of improvement prior to our meetings, to assist those in office to go through the motions, and others of course to watch and learn
<b>OVERALL SUMMARY ABOUT THE CHAPTER</b>	
We are small, friendly and welcoming. Ages from 80 down to mid 40's! We normally start our meetings at 5.30PM, this ensures that we are never too late in leaving for home. Please come and give us a try.	