



*Ye Commemorative Order of
St. Thomas of Acon*

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ANNUAL CHURCH SERVICE 2017

This is not the Annual Pilgrimage of the Order to Canterbury and so 'Choughs' will NOT be provided for attendance at this Service.

The Annual Service for the Order will be held this year in St Barnabas Church on the corner of Rose Road and Lodge Road, Southampton, SO14 6TE at 1400 hours on Saturday 21 October 2017. There is limited parking space at the church but some on street is allowed nearby. The Church is wheelchair accessible. This was originally the Provincial Annual Church Service for the Province of Hampshire and the Isle of Wight which has been extended to the whole Order at the request of the Grand Master, who intends to attend.

Accommodation: Jurys Inn, Charlotte Place Southampton SO14 0TB seems to be the best deal at £119 per night in a double room for 2 people, which includes breakfast and dinner. Car parking nearby. About 100 yards away from the church are the Elizabeth House Hotel and a Travel Lodge, in the Avenue, these have parking for their guests. Members must book hotel accommodation themselves.

A cold buffet has been arranged from 1130 hours until 1330 hours at the Lion Pub Bedford Place, midway between the Railway Station and the church, at a cost of £12 per person. A minibus will take you from the pub to the church which is about a 15 minute walk. (The church hall does not have a license to sell alcohol).

There will be a dinner hosted by the Grand Master at the Masonic Centre, Albion Place, Southampton at a cost of around £15 per head for three courses on Saturday evening (time to be announced) for those who wish to attend. (Naturally, the Centre has a well-stocked bar).

Replies to the Provincial Grand Secretary of Hampshire and the Isle of Wight, Sir Anthony of Southampton (Tony Welch) at tonyrwelch@talktalk.net, or, if absolutely necessary, by text message to 07792 004102 (UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES WILL TELEPHONE BOOKINGS BE ACCEPTED). Last date for bookings is Monday, 9 October 2017 – Please provide the following information:

Name of Person Making the Booking Chapel No. Number and Names of Guests

Number attending the church service?

Number for buffet?

Number for the mini bus?

Number for the dinner?

In Humilitas et Caritas

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