



# 261 NEWS

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## **In Memoriam – W. Bro Ron Nurcombe**

Such sad loss occurred on Friday 9th October when our friend and Brother Ron passed to the Grand Lodge above. His smile and cheerful presence will be felt in our lodge and throughout Taunton for a long time to come and our thoughts and condolences go out to Gill and the family at this time.

## **Kitchen Refurbishments**

You may not be aware of a great deal of work which took place during the summer recess down in the depths of our Masonic Hall kitchens. A number of willing and hard-working volunteers ripped out the old ranges and cupboards and installed shiny new ones. Tiles, lights etc were all renewed and I'm sure that you would all send your grateful thanks to Chris Partridge and his team who put in so many hours.

Photos below show the kitchen before and after – and what a difference!



### **An apology**

Despite my telling you that I looked forward to seeing you last month I had to withdraw due to a bit of 'dicky ticker' trouble. I'm glad to say that the problem is not as severe as feared and thank you all for your concern and good wishes.

### **Ladies Festival 2015 – Winchester**

We had a wonderful time at our Ladies Festival with in excess of 95 in attendance. As if the occasion isn't special enough for our Worshipful Master and his Lady, at the start of the evening an unexpected guest arrived in the person of their son Stuart who had arrived 'hot-foot' from Vietnam to join his parents.



Anyone see a likeness anywhere???

I'm sure there are many more photos out there but these are all I have so far.

### **Next Meeting 18th November**

This will be a 3rd Degree ceremony and I'm sure that our Brother, Hamilton Bowring, is full of trepidation! Take heart young chap – we are all busy learning our lines [hopefully!] and will make you most welcome as our newest Master Mason.

Any other items of news can be passed on to me for distribution at any time.

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