

ESSEX MASTERS' LODGE 3256



Triple celebrations for the largest Lodge in the English Constitution.

The first came when Essex Masters celebrated the **Consecration on 2nd November 2007** of its first daughter Lodge, **North Essex Masters Lodge No. 9831** with 120 Founder members at Frinton and Walton Masonic Hall.



SW
Gordon Penman

Pro GM
Lord Northampton

WM
John Webb

JW
Laurie Justice

The second was later that same month on 27th November in the Grand Temple at Freemasons Hall Great Queen Street, when approximately 600 members and guests of Essex Masters celebrated the installation of RW.Bro. John Michael Webb, Provincial

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Grand Master, as Worshipful Master for the ensuing year. Following the investiture of officers, the Brethren were entertained by John Hamill who presented a lecture entitled 'Time Immemorial'

After a brief calling-off, the centenary celebrations began when the Most Worshipful Pro. Grand Master, the Marquess of Northampton was received with his team from Grand Lodge. W.Bro. Brian Wright then presented a brief introduction to the history of the Lodge followed by the **presentation of the Centenary Warrant by Lord Northampton** and an Oration by the acting Grand Chaplain.

The third reason for celebrations within the Lodge came when **Lord Northampton accepted an invitation to become an Honorary Member of Essex Masters Lodge**. This is an exceptional honour for the Lodge and certainly a high point for the next version of our Lodge history.