



The Provincial Grand Lodge of Somerset

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1. Grand Charity assistance for Chilean Earthquake



THE FREEMASONS' GRAND CHARITY

The President of The Freemasons' Grand Charity, Grahame Elliott, has approved an emergency grant of £20,000 to the Red Cross following a large earthquake in Chile. The

earthquake struck at 03.35 hours local time on 27 February 2010, measuring 8.8 on the Richter scale. It is reported to be the worst earthquake to hit the country in 25 years and has been followed by aftershocks of up to 6.9 magnitude. It has been confirmed that 802 people have died and over 2 million are believed to have been affected.

For questions concerning The Freemasons' Grand Charity's support for relief efforts in Chile please contact Siobhan McCarthy on 020 7395 9385.

2. Provincial Grand Lodge appointments for the year 2010

The full list of officers to be invested at the Provincial AGM on 25th March can be viewed by clicking this link: [Appointments 2010](#)

3. Orations already planned for the Provincial Orator Frank Clarke

6th March	Uno Corde Lodge No. 5736, Keynsham - "Aspects of Freedom"
9th April	Royal Naval Lodge No. 2761, Yeovil - "Aspects of Freedom"
15th April	Tynte Lodge No. 7994 Bridgwater - "Profit and Pleasure"
16th April	St Luke's Lodge No. 6540, Bath - "Aspects of Freedom"
4th May	St Kew Lodge No. 1222, Weston-super-Mare - "Where in the World"
19th May	Connaught Lodge No. 3573, Midsomer Norton - "Profit and Pleasure"