

TERCENTENARY PRAYERS CELEBRATING 300 YEARS OF ORGANISED FREEMASONRY

Modern language:

Almighty and eternal God, Creator and Giver of Life to all, as we celebrate English Freemasonry's Tercentenary this year, we give you heartfelt and humble thanks for all we derive from our Masonic membership and fellowship in the practice of every moral and social virtue. Keep our Order, we pray, within the benevolent spirit of your divine providence so that brotherly love, relief and truth may increase among us to benefit the needy and provide blessing and comfort to all we serve, here and throughout the world. May your wisdom guide us, your truth enlighten us and your justice dignify our lives, to the honour and glory of your holy name.

Traditional language:

Almighty and everlasting God, Creator and Giver of all life, as we celebrate English Freemasonry's Tercentenary this year, we give thee heartfelt and humble thanks for all we derive from our Masonic membership in the practice of every moral and social virtue. Keep our Order, we beseech thee, within the benevolent spirit of thy divine providence, so that brotherly love, relief and truth may increase among us to benefit those in need and be a source of blessing and comfort to all whom we serve here and the world over. Grant that thy wisdom may guide us, thy truth enlighten us and thy justice dignify our lives. This we ask for the honour and glory of thy holy name.

A PRAYER OF PERSONAL DEDICATION

Merciful God, our Creator and Sustainer, I thank you for the many blessings you bestow on me and my fellow men day by day. Continue, I pray, to establish your Word within me so that I may delight in your commandments, rejoice in your truth, follow your precepts with understanding, and be enlivened by your loving-kindness. Grant me your peace and saving health in all my undertakings, and let your loving spirit lead me into your land of righteousness, truth and justice. Bless our Masonic Order now and for future years. May our Rulers and brethren always delight in your boundless providence and put their trust in your loving mercy, now and for the ages to come.