

You are cordially welcome to attend the meetings of the  
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### *CMSC Future Diary Dates*

You are cordially invited to our meetings and please bring a guest.

**Wednesday 27th July 2011** – regular Study Circle meeting with a guest speaker

**Monday, 19th December 2011**

Study Circle regular meeting with a cheese and wine buffet with a guest speaker.

**Wednesday 28th March 2012**

Study Circle regular meeting with a cheese and wine buffet with a guest speaker.

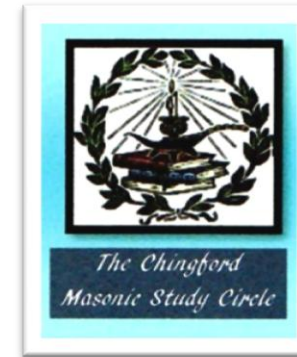
**A Projector (for a laptop) and Screen are available for presentations**

### **Freemasonry as reported in the Times - Continued**

The Lodge was closed at eleven o'clock, when his Highness and the Brethren retired to partake of a most elegant supper provided on this occasion, and consisting of every delicacy the season could produce. The Prince sat as President.

After the cloth was removed, the following toasts were drunk with peculiar honours: His Majesty – Her Majesty – His Royal Highness George Prince of Wales – His Royal Highness H.F. Duke of Cumberland – His Majesty the King of Prussia – The several branches of the Royal Family of Great Britain, with many other loyal and constitutional toasts. His Royal Highness's affability, politeness and attention to the Company present, must gain him the esteem of every loyal British mason. The evening was spent and concluded with that harmony and conviviality, so peculiar to the Royal Craft. At half past twelve o'clock, his Royal Highness retired, and expressed great satisfaction at his reception as a Member of this respectable and honourable Society."

## Chingford Masonic Study Circle



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You are cordially invited to our Study Circle  
meeting on

**Wednesday, 23rd March 2011**

The Chingford Masonic Hall  
Forest Approach

Chingford, London E4 7AZ

At 7.30 p.m.

Guests are Welcome

Secretary: W Bro Brian James

# Chingford Masonic Study Circle

## Agenda

1. To welcome visitors and prospective new members
2. To receive apologies for absence
3. To read and if approved, confirm the Minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday, 12th January 2011
4. Matters arising from the Minutes
5. To elect the following Officers to serve on the CMSC Committee:-
  - (a) The Chairman
  - (b) Secretary
  - (c) Assistant Secretary
  - (d) Treasurer
  - (e) Committee Members
6. W Bro Peter Knatt to present a talk on "Trumpet Major Thomas Dixon".
7. Questions and Answers
9. Any Other Business
10. To close the meeting



### Trumpet Major – Thomas Dixon

"The first warrant for a lodge in an army regiment was granted in 1728. Later lodges were to be warranted in a number of army regiments to meet wherever the regiment was stationed. The object of this talk is, by examining the affairs of just one of those lodges, to demonstrate the effect the army lodges had on freemasonry in this country in the eighteenth century. Since the regiment was stationed at Colchester at some stage we will consider their involvement with Essex masonry, but more importantly, we will look at the man who was the driving force behind the lodge and his relationship with Thomas Dunckerley."

**W Bro Peter Knatt** - The speaker was initiated into freemasonry in London in 1971 but has developed his Masonic career in Essex where he holds Provincial rank in the Craft, Royal Arch and the Mark as well as 30 degree in A & AR and Great Rank in the United Religious Military and Masonic Orders of the Temple. He is a member of a number of Masonic Study Circles and has given a variety talks in lodges and Chapters. He has published several articles on the internet and is a regular contributor to the Journal of the Masonic Society."

### W Bro Allan de Luca

Has compiled a research document entitled – "175 Articles relating to Freemasonry as reported In "The Times" From 1785" and contains many articles about Freemasonry since the paper first came into circulation on 1st January 1785. A copy of the document has been given to the Librarian at the Grand Lodge Library and Museum, and also to W Bro Pierre Waddoups for the Province of Essex Library and Museum. The following is a sampler taken from the document and makes interesting reading.

### "The Times" | March 21, 1786

#### *Extract of a Letter from Plymouth, March 14*

"Last Thursday evening, March 9, his Royal Highness Prince William Henry was initiated into the antient and honourable society of Free and Accepted Masons in the lodge, No.86, held at Prince George Inn, Payne's, in this town under the patronage of his Royal Highness Henry Frederick Duke of Cumberland, and Grand Master of English Masons. He was proposed and introduced by Brother Captain Philip Walsh of the Royal Navy. There were present on this memorable business so honourable to the society, all the members of the Lodge, and several brethren officers of the army and navy, who came as visitors, and were introduced to his Royal Highness's suite, at his own particular request. The business of the evening was conducted with solemnity.

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