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Dear Companions,

We are now well into the new year; it's February already. The vaccine programme is well underway and there is surely light emerging at the end of the tunnel when we can meet again face to face and get back to something like normal.

Our Royal Arch Focus Group is still very active; we have new material on the web site the second Friday of every month as usual. We are holding regular meetings with Active Provincial Chapter Officers to keep them fully involved in our Order even though their normal visit programme is suspended due to the pandemic. We have an excellent team of experienced Royal Arch Masons who have maintained their enthusiasm in the midst of the problems we face.

Sadly, owing to the pandemic, we have had to postpone our annual Provincial Grand Chapter meeting in May. I am hopeful we will be able to hold a smaller, 'in-house' meeting later this year and then have our full Provincial meeting in 2022 as normal.

I will be drawing the attention of all new Master Masons and newly-exalted Royal Arch Masons to an online meeting we will be holding **7-00pm, Tuesday 23rd March 2021**. This will be an introduction to the benefits of joining the Royal Arch, our dramatic and beautiful degree, and highlight some of the things it is helpful for new members to know as they complete their journey through pure and ancient freemasonry. There will be interactive presentations where we can all get involved and, of course, ample time for questions.

In the meantime, Companions, stay safe and I hope to see you all very soon.

Yours sincerely and fraternally,

Dave Wheeler
Grand Superintendent