

Twynham Royal Arch Chapter No.5889

Address: Masonic Hall, Warren Avenue, Christchurch, BH23 3JY

Founded 31 October 1974

Mother Chapter: Unity Chapter No.132

Interesting events from the past: 50th anniversary dinner for members and spouses in November 2024.

Meeting dates: Last Monday in Oct, Jan, March, 2nd Monday in May.

Membership open to: Freemasons with at least four weeks as a Master Mason.

Current Officers (without ceremonial names): Secretary – Robin Nash
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Profile

Twynham Chapter No.5889 was Consecrated on Thursday 31 October 1974, taking its title 'Twynham' from the original name of the town which had later become known as Christchurch in the late-11th century.

The Masonic Hall in Warren Avenue was built by one of their builder members, who lived for many years in the adjacent bungalow.

Royal Arch Chapter meetings are known as a 'Convocation' and in Twynham Chapter there are four in each year, the Installation Convocation being in October.

The Chapter motto is "Nomen Domini Laudare" : "Praise the Name of the Lord".

Twynham Royal Arch Chapter was the natural Chapter in which Brethren from Twynham and Elizabethan Lodges, and some time later Brethren from Highcliffe Lodge, would complete their journey in Pure Antient Masonry into Royal Arch Masonry, and, for many years, the majority of Chapter members came from those three Lodges. However, our membership nowadays is drawn from wider afield, with many members liking the opportunity of completing their journey in pure antient masonry in Twynham Chapter which meets in a different Centre to the one in which their Craft Lodge meets.