



Ancient and Honourable Fraternity  
of  
Royal Ark Mariner  
West Yorkshire

To the Worshipful Commander, Wardens and Brethren of  
the Mark Province of West Yorkshire.

In response to recent advice from the Grand Lodge of Mark  
Master Masons dated 13<sup>th</sup> March 2020 regarding the  
Coronavirus/Covid-19 situation in the United Kingdom and to  
facilitate the postponing of Regular Lodge meetings as may  
become necessary from time to time during the period of this  
Dispensation,

The R.W. Provincial Grand Master has taken the subject  
into consideration and hereby empowers the Worshipful  
Commanders of Lodges within the Province of West Yorkshire to  
make use, with his permission, of the provisions of Rule  
122(iii), to enable a Lodge to postpone their Regular meeting  
by a period in excess of 14 days, as a result of the special  
circumstances outlined above; such period being sufficient  
for said Lodge to set a later alternative date.

This dispensation is effective from 12:00noon on Monday 16<sup>th</sup>  
March 2020 until 12:00 Midnight on Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> May 2020, when  
it will be reviewed. Lodges wishing to avail themselves of  
this dispensation must make a formal dispensation request  
using the on-line WMM30 form on the Provincial website.

You are enjoined to cause this Dispensation to be read in the  
presence of the Brethren when next assembled and it must also  
be affixed in the Minute Book of the said Lodge.

Given at Morley, this Sixteenth day of March 2020.

By Command of the R.W. Provincial Grand Master.

W. Bro. Fraser McPherson, R.A.M.G.R.  
Provincial Grand Secretary

No 910

