



Explore the Tabernacle Evening

Our ceremonies are significantly based on the building of King Solomon's temple which was based on the Tabernacle erected by Moses in the wilderness. Many brethren would not have an understanding of how the Tabernacle would have been planned, constructed and decorated. This session will require various brethren to research a topic each in regard to the Tabernacle and share their research with the Lodge.

FORMAT: 30 to 45min session involving presentations by a number of brethren. It may be appropriate to use AV for projecting images during this session.

PRESENTER/S: Requires a competent brother to facilitate the session.

AUDIENCE: All Lodge members (depending on topics chosen).

VENUE: Lodge Room

APPROACH:

The facilitator should allocate a topic each to a number of brethren concerning the structure and design of the Tabernacle and ask them to prepare a brief 3 to 6 min talk on the topic. As a guide 3 mins is about 200 to 250 words. Possible topics include (they may be split or combined):

- A. Where it was built
- B. Why did Moses build it
- C. The plan of the tabernacle
- D. The materials used
- E. ??

On the meeting night the facilitator should give a brief introduction and then ask each brother to speak in turn.

Finish by allowing the brethren to ask questions.

RESOURCES: A Google search can reveal significant information for this session plus various comments in the degree ceremonies. This evening could also be held in conjunction with the local Royal Arch Chapter.

