

## King Edward VII Rose Croix Chapter of Improvement

Under the authority of the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Rite for England and Wales and its Districts and Chapters Overseas

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To: Recorders of Rose Croix Chapters

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Just a quick reminder that by kind permission of the Supreme Council, we continue to hold virtual Chapters of Improvement, which are open to all members of the order under the authority of the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Rite for England and Wales and its Districts and Chapters Overseas.

The next virtual rehearsal of 18th Degree will be held on Zoom at 7.45pm on Tuesday, 22nd October 2024.

As previously mentioned, the virtual rehearsal meetings are meant for those Princes who cannot attend the physical Chapters of Improvement held at 10 Duke Street, St James's, London.

To take part in one of our virtual rehearsals, a Prince should apply by e-mail to me at the e-mail address above no less than 7 days prior to the scheduled meeting then I will send a zoom link to enable sign-on.

An e-mail application must include a Prince's full name and the name and number of their Chapter thus ensuring only qualified Princes are admitted to the virtual meeting.

During the rehearsal, the role Director of Ceremonies will be undertaken by a member of the team, who will also read aloud the rubric from the ritual book in order to set the scene and to help as a lead in to the next part of the ritual.

As with the physical Chapters of Improvement, held at 10 Duke Street, St James's, the King Edward VII Rose Croix Chapter of Improvement Preceptors will be on hand to assist any Prince delivering ritual and to provide helpful tips.

If any member wishes to undertake a particular role at the October virtual Chapters of Improvement, he will need to mention it in the initial e-mail. The allocation of roles will be on a first come first served basis, but account will be taken of anyone, who is about to deliver a particular role in their own Chapter.

These virtual Chapters of Improvement will be held three times a year, subject to there being sufficient interest, in April, July and October each year. Dates will be advised a month before each Zoom meeting is set.

We look forward to seeing as many Princes as possible in October.

We have now completed all of the demonstrations of the intermediate degrees for this year but will be starting again with the 4<sup>th</sup> degree, Secret Master and the 5<sup>th</sup> degree, Perfect Master next year.

The first demonstration, as always, will be in the Grand Temple at Freemasons' Hall, Great Queen Street, London at the end of April 2025 followed by others around the Districts, details of which you will find on our website www.kevii.org.uk as and when they are finalised.

We look forward to seeing you and your members there.

May I thank all of you who attended our demonstrations this year in London, Gateshead and Birmingham which appeared to have been great successes.

May we also thank you for your continued support for the COI by way of your annual affiliation fee, which is so helpful in our continued production of the demonstrations of the Intermediate Degrees

Yours Sincerely and Fraternally

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