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Dear Brethren,

As we embark on a new Masonic Season in the Framland Hundred Lodge No9453 I would like to take this opportunity to wish each and every one of you all a happy and fruitful Masonic Year.

I am delighted to say that we seem to be starting the New Year in a very healthy state having numerous candidates and members of other Lodges wishing to join us. I am sure that you will join me in extending an extremely warm welcome to all including the many visitors we have at all of our meetings.

The success of the Lodge is reflected by our younger Brethren wishing to progress up towards the Chair as well as our senior Brethren - in purely Masonic terms - who are willing to take on any roll, either in the Lodge Room or at the Festive Board, to ensure that we all work towards the same goals.

I believe that to be a Freemason is truly something special which you need to experience to fully understand. The bonds that exist between like minded people from all walks of life, along with its many other benefits, all contribute to this shared experience.

It is therefore important that we should try to explain this fact whenever we are talking to anyone who asks about Freemasonry - as well as our many good works raising money for charities. These charities encompass organisations Locally, Nationally and Internationally serving to highlight the truly global nature of Freemasonry to which we all belong.

In my year as Worshipful Master of this wonderful Lodge I would like to promote and support the 2022 Festival and with your support I know together we can make a difference.

My very best wishes to you all,

Yours sincerely and fraternally,

Alan Marshall ProvGStwd
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