

Martin was Initiated into Eslington Lodge in 1991 and became their Worshipful Master in 1999. After being the Lodge Secretary for 17 years he was once again Installed into the chair in April 2024 having the great honour of being their Worshipful Master in the Lodges Centenary Year. Martin became a joining member of Winlaton St Pauls Lodge in 1992 and served as their Worshipful Master in 1996 and 1997 and has been the Lodges Director of Ceremonies for 15 years. In 1998 he became a joining member of Durham Lodge of Installed Masters and served as their Worshipful Master in 2020 – 2022 the only Brother to have held the Office for 2 years in the Lodges history this was due to covid. Martin was the Founding Junior Warden of Dunston St Nicholas Lodge taking the Master's chair in 2002 of which he is currently the Treasurer. He became a joining member of Neville Lodge of Installed Masters in 2022 and is currently their Director of Ceremonies

In Royal Arch, Martin was exalted into Liddell Chapter in 1994 and became their First Principal in 2006, he also became a joining member of Vane Tempest Chapter of Installed First Principals in 2006 serving as First Principal in 2016. He also became a joining member of Neville Lodge of Installed First Principals in 2019.

Within the Province Martin was first honoured by Provincial Grand Lodge in 2003 when he was appointed Provincial Assistant Grand Director of Ceremonies promoted in 2004 to Past Provincial Grand Sword Bearer and again in 2011 to Past Provincial Junior Grand Warden. Martin was then appointed as Provincial Deputy Grand Director of Ceremonies in 2014 and has been the Provincial Grand Director of Ceremonies since 2022 a position that he has carried out with great distinction. Martin also serves as a member of the Durham Freemasons Charity General Purposes Committee and has arranged a number of Group Breaks during his time on the Committee. In the United Grand Lodge of England Martin was appointed as an acting Assistant Grand Standard Bearer in 2018

In Chapter Martin was appointed Provincial Grand Sword Bearer in 2011 and promoted to Past Provincial Grand Scribe Nehemiah in 2017. In 2020 Martin was appointed as Provincial Deputy Grand Director of Ceremonies and at the Annual Convocation of Provincial Grand Chapter will be appointed as the Provincial Grand Director of Ceremonies.

Martin holds Grand Rank in many orders including the Mark Degree, Order of the Secret Monitor, Knight Templars, Knight Templar Priests and the Allied Masonic Degrees in which he is an acting Deputy Grand Director of Ceremonies.

Martin has worked in the Funeral Industry since 1989 and currently runs his own Funeral Directors based in Whickham which he set up in 2007. Martin married Deborah in 2011 and is Stepfather to Lewis. Other than Masonry his other great passions are playing golf at Whickham Golf Club where he holds a rather impressive handicap and watching Dunston Football Club.