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**Society President
Reverend Canon Brian Arman.**

As some of you know Brian has been suffering with painful hips for some time and was on a list to have the first of two operations in June of this year. After six changes of date or cancellations Brian eventually had his first operation on Thursday 8th of May. Unfortunately there were problems with the new hip and Brian had to have another in what turned out to be a lengthy operation on Monday 12th of September to repair the new hip. Mrs Arman has been keeping in contact with me and I am pleased to report that the second operation was successful. As you can image it is going to take Brian some time to get back to normal and Mrs Arman envisages that it will be early in 2017 before Brian is able to take up his duties as our President again. If any branch has a planned visit from Brian for a branch indoor fixture up to the end of this year then you will need to find an alternative speaker. I will keep you posted on Brian's progress. In the meantime a get-well card from you individually or from the branch would not go amiss. His address is:

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W. Gordon Davies, Society Chairman

BOB BALLARD

Bob is about to make a 'works visit' for an operation on his knee. He will not be attending the Members' Weekend and has asked that stationery orders be sent to him in the usual way. He hopes that everyone can be patient and that he will deal with all requests as soon as he is up and about.

So far we have 103 new recruits this year – compared with 116 at the same time last year.

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