



THE TRAVELLING KNIGHTS OF OXFORDSHIRE, BERKSHIRE & BUCKINGHAMSHIRE

EPISODE 8 JULY 2024



IN THIS MONTH`S NEWSLETTER-

- LFD MALTA MEETING
- REBELLION AT THE BREWERY TRIP
- BUSY AT CRESSING
- KNIGHTS ARE OUT VISITING

OUR GOALS-

Attract new Knights to the Order.

Focus on “assisting where required” with Preceptories.

Assist with Ceremonies to ensure standard of KT ritual remains respected.

Introducing team communications that work!

KNIGHTS AROUND THE TABLE

THE KT HUB

The one stop information centre for the Province!

DO YOU NEED-

Any advice?

Assistance with Ceremonies?

Require an officer to fill a spot?

Do you have any good ideas?

Do you think your skills would be useful? let us know-

Are you a new Knight and want some assistance?

USEFUL IDEAS CENTRE- send us your ideas-



MONTHLY ROUND UP FROM THE PROVINCE



R.E.Kt. Dean Robert White
The Provincial Prior

Dear Knights of the Province,

I am sure that those Knights who will be receiving Provincial honours at the Monday 16th September Provincial Priory meeting, will have by now confirmed their attendance.

We all most heartily congratulate those who are to be receiving honours and look forward to working with them in the coming year.

The Province under my direction is going through a rebuilding process to keep up not only with the modern demands of Knights Templar but Freemasonry in general.

To this purpose we have structured in several new roles which although not invested offices, they will be appointed at the Priory meeting.

We have designated several Knights to act as Visiting Knight officers (VKOs) whose task will be to liaise directly with Preceptories and its Knights, a constant contact role between Preceptory and the Province.

After a very hectic start to the year, I plan to spend to some hard-earned rest throughout July in France, returning in August to continue assisting the Province.

I look forward to seeing many of you on my travels around the Preceptories.

Yours in the Bonds of the Order

R.E.Kt. Dean Robert White



BODYGUARD NEWS



E.Kt. Martin James Sando
Commander of the Provincial
Prior`s Bodyguard

E.Kt. Vito Mingolla
Deputy- Commander



FOLLOW OUR BODYGUARD EVENTS DIARY.

Forthcoming BG dates-

No dates July – Provincial Prior away on holidays!

Wednesday 21st August - Outremer

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN JOINING THE
BODYGUARD TEAM? - send an email to the Commander-
Martin.sando@outlook.com

MARSHAL POINTS



*“ A great PoI evening at Wokingham on Friday 8th December- Kt. Stewart Dunbar BG was with us to practice his journey into the Chair at St Hugh Preceptory in 2024
Kt. Bruce Hartrup BG came along to test his skills with presenting the Symbols”*

Come along to the Preceptory of Improvement.

Marlow Masonic Centre

Wednesday 20th of March 2024

Monday 10th of June 2024

Monday 2nd of September 2024

Wokingham Masonic Centre

Friday 22nd of March 2024

Friday 7th of June 2024

Friday 6th of September 2024

Friday 13th of December 2024

All Knights are welcome, new, old, any office you wish to try- just come along and enjoy learning!

For more info contact-

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E.Kt. Malcolm Woolgar
The Provincial Sub-Prior runs the
Preceptory of improvement.

**OX. BERKS. BUCKS. 1ST ANNUAL
KNIGHTS TEMPLAR GALA DINNER
SATURDAY 19TH OCTOBER 2024**



To be held at Sindlesham Masonic Centre on Saturday 19th October 2024

Gala dinner menu / Black tie event / Cocktail dresses for the ladies

Sparkling wine reception

Music & Dancing till midnight!

Full details in due course- reserve your places now!

All Knights welcome- new & old

Book your table now!

TICKET COST £60.00 PER PERSON

RESERVE NOW

Gala dinner events team-

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NEWS FROM ALL CORNERS OF THE PROVINCE



LESLIE FELGATE DRING PRECEPTORY NO. 637 (LFD)

(above - left to right)

R.E.Kt Ray Cochrane K.C.T. / the Sub-Prior E.Kt. Dean White / the Eminent Preceptor E.KT. Trevor Austin & R.E.Kt. Norman Bliss K.C.T.

All Knights of any Preceptory office/ rank are welcome to attend and enjoy!

-THURSDAY 31ST OCTOBER 2024

All Installed Preceptors (past & present) are welcome to join the Preceptory.

Contact the Registrar for more information-

E.Kt. John Stribling

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PROVINCIAL DIARY

Aylesbury - Monday 8th January

Bisham Abbey - Tuesday 16th January

Robert-de-Turnham - Tuesday 6th February

Cygnet – Friday 9th February

Wellesley- Tuesday 13th February

Robert Loyd – Thursday 15th February

Crusaders – Wednesday 21st February

Couer-de-Lion- Saturday 24th February

Terra Sancta - Friday 8th March

William Warde – Friday 8th March

Sir Oliver Starkey – Tuesday 26th March

Friendship & Care – Wednesday 27th March

Cressing – Wednesday 27th March

St Hugh – Wednesday 3rd April

Beaumont – Friday 5th April

Outremer – Wednesday 17th April

Bisham Abbey - Tuesday 23rd April

William Warde – Wednesday 8th May

Terra Sancta - Friday 10th May

Aylesbury - Monday 13th May

GREAT PRIORY – Wednesday 15th May

Robert-de-Turnham -Tuesday 21st May

Crusaders – Wednesday 22nd May

Provincial Priory- 25th May- INSTALLATION

Leslie Felgate Dring (LFD) – Thursday 30th May- Provincial Malta meeting

Couer-de-Lion- Saturday 1st June

Cressing – Wednesday 26th June

Cygnet – Friday 14th June

Please confirm dates with Registrars

CHURCH SERVICE ABINGDON- cancelled.

Outremer – Wednesday 19th June

Friendship & Care – Wednesday 19th June

Robert Loyd – Thursday 20th June

Sir Oliver Starkey – Tuesday 25th June

Beaumont – Friday 5th July

Wellesley- Tuesday 9th July

Outremer – Wednesday 24th August

Aylesbury - Monday 9th September

Terra Sancta - Friday 13th September

PROVINCIAL PRIORY – Monday 16th September

Bisham Abbey – Monday 23rd September

Sir Oliver Starkey – Tuesday 24th September

Robert-de-Turnham -Tuesday 1st October

Leslie Felgate Dring (LFD) – Thursday 3^{1st} October

St Hugh – Friday 4th October

Beaumont – Friday 4th October

Robert Loyd – Thursday 17th October

Provincial annual Gala dinner-Saturday 19th October

Cressing – Wednesday 30th October

Cygnet – Friday 8th November

Couer-de-Lion- Saturday 9th November

Wellesley- Tuesday 12th November

GREAT PRIORY MALTA- Tuesday 19th November

Crusaders – Wednesday 19th November

PROVINCIAL MALTA MEETING -Monday 25th November

St Hugh – Friday 4th December

William Warde – Wednesday 11th December

Friendship & Care – Wednesday 16th December

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A KNIGHTS TALE



Kt. Mark Harry of Bisham Abbey
Preceptory and Cressing Preceptory
He is to be appointed as the Bodyguard
Commander at the forthcoming
September Provincial Priory



Interesting facts about Mark

Retired- Regimental Sergeant Major having served in the Royal Welch Fusiliers, don't stand in his way in the Challenges to the candidate in the Malta degree!! **LOUD!**

Joined KT at Bisham Abbey Preceptory and is very active with membership duties in Bucks Craft where he will be promoted to Provincial Junior Grand Warden this year at PGL.

Appointed to the Bodyguard and by dedication has risen through its ranks, tasks including the "Master of Ceremonies" at handing over Bodyguard mantle badges! anybody who has been on the BG knows what that means-lol

In his profession he is a fully qualified bodyguard looking after the rich & famous!

ANOTHER CHAPTER



CHARLES NICHOLL CHAPTER NO 7318

This is our very own KT linked Chapter, why not come along to support our next meeting which will be an installation meeting on -

MONDAY 30TH SEPTEMBER 2024,

AT SINDLESHAM.

Contact - Scribe E- Comp Robin Kent- robin.kent@live.com

Dining- Ass Scribe E. Comp Ian Mitchell- ian.mitchell09@aol.com

BOOK NOW!!! And enjoy a Royal Arch meeting with a KT twist.



OUT & ABOUT IN THE PROVINCE



Leslie Felgate Dring Preceptory no.631 meeting at Beaconsfield Thursday 30th May

As part of the regular Preceptory meeting, 11 Knights were installed as Knights of Malta, Kt. Dave Harfield of Bisham Abbey was the lead candidate.

70 Knights attended and the Malta meeting was presided over by the newly Installed Provincial Prior R.E. Kt. Dean White.

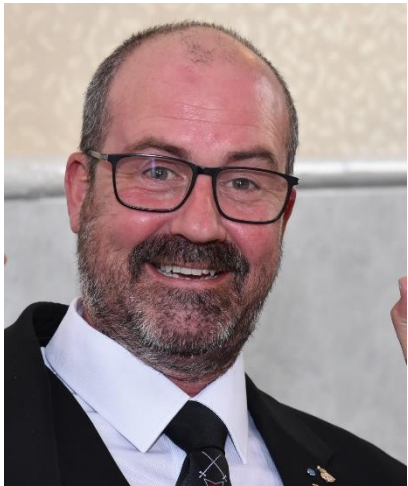
E.Kt. Trevor Austin delivered in fine fashion the explanation of the banners & tables.

After the Malta degree had been completed the Knights regrouped in the adjacent Temple where the LFD regular meeting was then opened by the Eminent Preceptor- E.Kt. Trevor Austin who then installed his successor E.Kt. David Wallis.

At any meeting with the Provincial Prior`s bodyguard in attendance you are guaranteed a noisy & lively festive Board afterwards!!









Rebellion Brewery tour June 4th

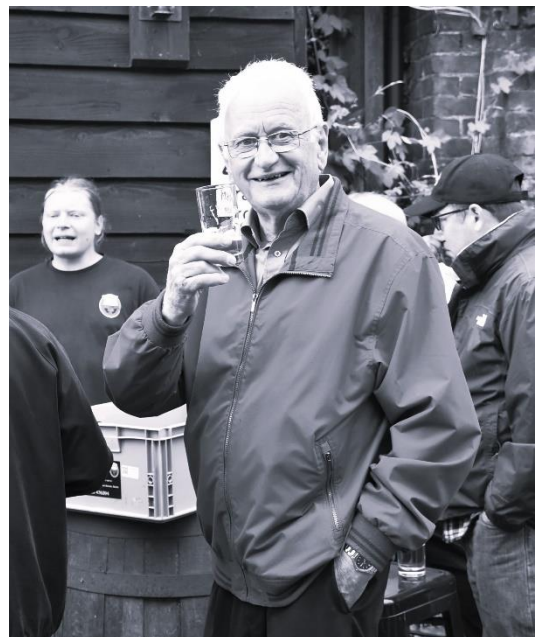
Following on from the success of last year's trip- E.Kt Jamie Clark organised the 2nd visit.

Nearly 40 Knights & their partners enjoyed the trip- £10 for 2-pints of Rebellion beer plus take home the glass!!

Roll on next year`s trip

The Provincial Prior & Sub-Prior came along for the evening

Jamie even organised medals for all!!









SEE YOU ALL NEXT YEAR!!!!



THE KNIGHTS ARE OUT VISITING



WARWICKSHIRE PROVINCIAL
PRIORY

15TH JUNE



E.KT. TONY TAYLOR
INSTALLATION AT COUER-DE
LION

1ST JUNE



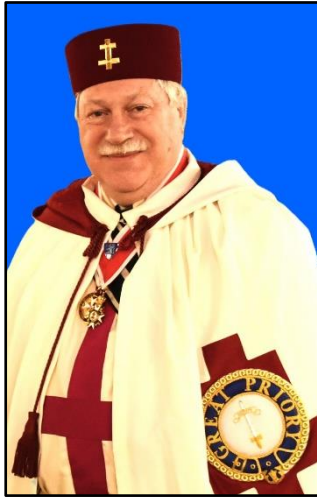
ROBERT LOYD PRECEPTORY

JUNE 20TH



OUTREMER

19TH JUNE



ST JOHN OF JERUSALEM

EYE-HOSPITAL NEWS

E.Kt. Jamie Ingham Clark KStJ,
Past Dep. Gt.Swd.B.
Trustee of the Jerusalem Eye Hospital

The Board of the Hospital met at the end of June. Other than in Gaza and Anabta the hospital is seeing as many patients as before the current conflict started. The Kufor Aqab clinic in particular has seen a 100% increase in patients. In Gaza we have 4 outreach stations set up and are treating up to 1000 patients a week, but as said before this is really only palliative care as we cannot get the stroller medications into Gaza as they need to be refrigerated.

The Board heard that the fitting out of the new facility in Nablus is on track to see its first patients before the end of the year. We also heard a political update which highlighted the need for us to continue our work with increased vigour. To this end we have launched an emergency appeal for the Gaza situation and this can be accessed for the attached link https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/stjohn-gaza-appeal?utm_source=copyLink&utm_medium=one_page&utm_content=campaign/stjohn-gaza-appeal&utm_campaign=pfp-share&utm_term=f26e60aa70414a5bb4a7358791e0e05f

Once again the Board heard about the excellent support given by the KT and it again thanks all those Brother Knights who dig deep into their pockets meeting after meeting to support the vital work that is needed in the West Bank and Gaza.

Jamie Ingham Clark, KStJ

Trustee



WHAT IS HAPPENING IN YOUR PRECEPTORY THIS MONTH

Let us know what is going on, send some pics, ask some questions, request some assistance.

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KNIGHTLY ARTEFACTS FOR SALE



CELEBRATING THE 150TH ANNIVERSARY

Limited edition Firing sword & coin as seen everywhere!

Special offer to newly installed Knights £25.00 each

Pay by BACS to Provincial Priory of Ox, Berks & Bucks

Sort code- 60-00-01 account- 36312010

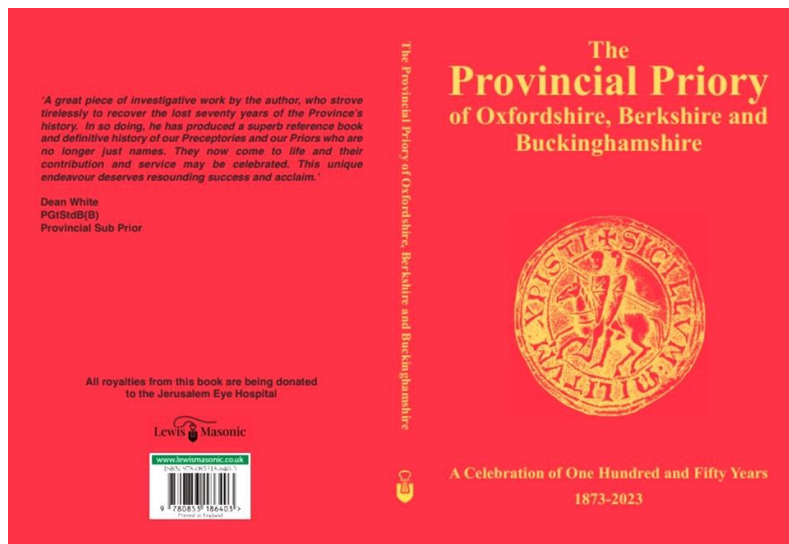
Ref. Surname & Preceptory number and we will ensure that it arrives at your next meeting ready for use at the festive board.



CELEBRATING THE 150TH ANNIVERSARY

The Province authorised the writing of a commemorative book called *A Celebration of One Hundred and Fifty Years 1873-2023* which has been kindly printed by the Lewis Masonic publishing house to commemorate our 150th anniversary.

It has a page designed to receive a signature and dedication by our Provincial Prior and Sub Prior; including a section to record the highlights of one's time within our Order, it will be available from the Lewis Masonic online catalogue (February 2024) at a cost of £12.00 with all profits being donated to the Jerusalem Eye Hospital.



Bodyguard cufflinks

£20.00 per pair, all profits will go to the Jerusalem Eye Hospital

YE KNIGHTS OF OLDE REGALIA

Don't leave those unwanted KT regalia items gathering dust at the back of the cupboard.

tunics / mantle / badges / old swords / belts that no longer fit etc

Don't waste!!! RECYCLE to our new Knights.



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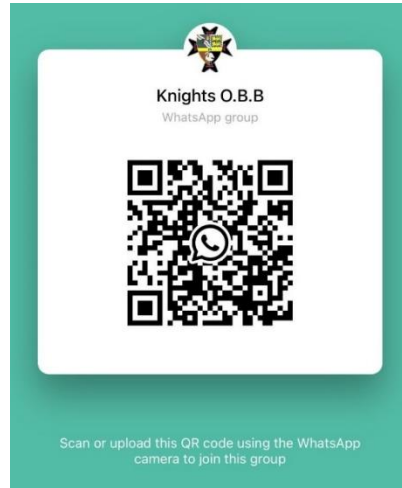
OR

Provincial Vice Chancellor- Bob Diplock

Travelling Knights co-ordinator- E.Kt. Martin Sando

Join the Provincial O.B.B. WhatsApp group- let us know what is going on and keep us up to date.

<https://chat.whatsapp.com/EyFyBj6N7VnDZNVNVCN4Y0>



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