



THE TRAVELLING KNIGHTS OF OXFORDSHIRE, BERKSHIRE & BUCKINGHAMSHIRE

EPISODE 9 AUGUST 2024



IN THIS MONTH`S NEWSLETTER-

- 4 KNIGHTS MAKE IT A BUSY NIGHT AT CRESSING**
- KNIGHTS ARE OUT VISITING**
- ON THE ROAD AT WELLESLEY**

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,

Upon my return from France, I will be preparing for the forthcoming KT season!

It will be straight back to work for me visiting other Provinces around the UK, including Preceptories in our own Province.

Provincial Priory on Monday 16th September may be the first opportunity some of you will have to catch up with me, I will look forward to saying hi.

Hopefully the Knights of our Province will also have enjoyed the summer break and be keen to get back the Preceptories! Perhaps you will also have had the opportunity of being able to introduce some new Companions to the Knights Templar Order?

We hope to introduce many new Knights to joining our wonderful Order throughout 2024/25

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 August– Provincial Prior away on holidays!

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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JUST AROUND THE CORNER KT CLUB

Introducing a new concept for learning –

This is for those Knights who wish to learn about going through the Chair
Best suited to those who are 1st or 2nd Constables or perhaps you are now almost
or just in the Chair of your Preceptory.

It is about Ritual but more importantly the JAAtC KT Club hopes to assist you in
how to get the best out of your year as Eminent Preceptor.

We meet online each Monday at 7pm- if you would like to join us

Contact- Martin Sando

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There is no test- we read ritual from the KT red-book and work from various Preceptory
summons

*The JAAtC KT club does not replace our regular Preceptory of Improvement evenings at
Wokingham & Marlow*



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 21st 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



E.Kt. Trevor Green P.Prov. Capt.Gds.
of Wellesley Preceptory no. 204



Interesting facts about Trevor-

A Past Master of the Ingham- Clark Lodge no. 8164 in Berkshire & founding member of the Didcot Lodge no.9995 (Berkshire)

Registrar of the Wellesley Preceptory for many years before finally taking the step into the Chair in June this year!

Lower pic is Trevor with Kt. Rob Peacock- we are not sure who mentors who?

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



Cressing Preceptory no.264 meeting at Beaconsfield

Wednesday 26th June

Cressing Preceptory welcomed 4- new members! and the Installation of a new Eminent Preceptor.

The Provincial Prior & his Bodyguard team arrived to support the Preceptory- the evening included the Sub-Prior as well with his acting Deputy Marshal- E.Kt.Vic Bickers

The Eminent Preceptor E.Kt Trevor Austin started the evening in fine style- balloting for the 4 new members-

The Preceptory welcomed back Kt. Anthony Howlett-Bolton – (PGM for Berkshire) – this was his Mother Preceptory, he was looking forward to rekindling that association.

Kt. Mark Harry joined and was immediately Installed as 1st Constable- Mark is the Bodyguard Commander – *designate* (September 2024)

EP. Trevor then Installed E.Kt Dave Windsor into the Chair of Cressing for the 2nd time! as Trevor was also the Preceptor in the Chair in 2013 when Dave originally went in as Eminent Preceptor- a coincidence perhaps?

E.Kt. Dave, then Continued the evening by completing the double Installation of 2 new Knights Kt. Nosa Akpasi & Kt. Mark Skyrme.

A great evening for the Preceptory and a thank you must extend to all those who took part especially the Registrar E.Kt. Neil Harvey who took a complicated plan which arrived at short notice and turned it into a fine evening!









Cressing Preceptory no.264 meeting at Beaconsfield

Would you like to join Cressing Preceptory no. 264

Do you have any candidates for Installation as new Knights?

Contact the Registrar -

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Wellesley Preceptory no.204 meeting at Sindlesham

Tuesday 9th July

E.Kt Wayne Daley conducted a superb Installation Ceremony with over 30 Knights in attendance. The Provincial Sub-Prior, Malcolm Woolgar with his acting Deputy Marshal (Vic Bickers) enjoyed an impromptu Arch -of-Steel from members of the Bodyguard team who were attending!

E.Kt. Trevor Greene finally took the Chair after many years & several Preceptories.

E.Kt. Dave Capel has now taken over from Trevor as the Registrar, and is doing a fine job!





Would you like to join Wellesley Preceptory no. 204
Do you have any candidates for Installation as new Knights?

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ST JOHN OF JERUSALEM

EYE-HOSPITAL NEWS

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

No update available this month- Jamie will no doubt report on his return from holidays next month.

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

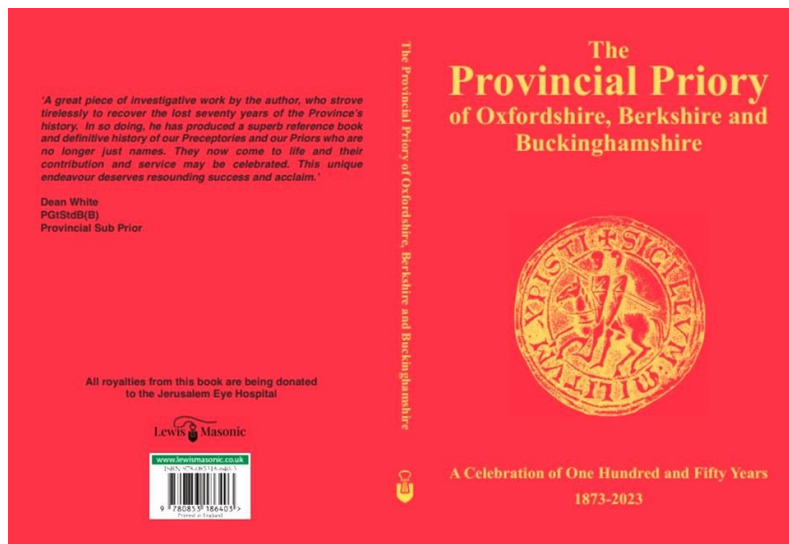
Ref. Surname & Preceptory number and we will ensure that it arrives at your next meeting ready for use at the festive board.



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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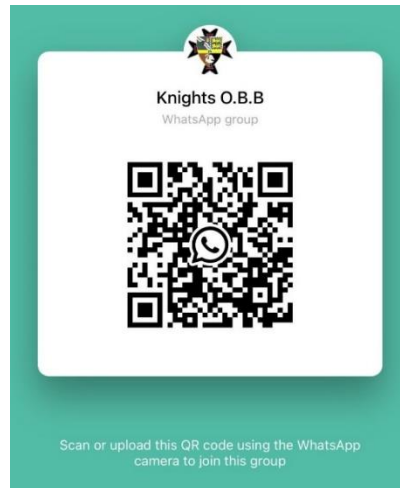
OR

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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