



THE TRAVELLING KNIGHTS OF OXFORDSHIRE, BERKSHIRE & BUCKINGHAMSHIRE

EPISODE 10 SEPTEMBER 2024



IN THIS MONTH`S NEWSLETTER-

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- KNIGHTS ARE OUT VISITING

- OUTREMER

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 hope that you have all enjoyed the summer break! and are now refreshed and ready for another busy calendar year ahead.

We are almost ready for Provincial Priory on Monday 16th September where I will enjoy investing those Knights who have received honours, I hope that we are all looking forward to the new Provincial team being introduced.

This year we have introduced several new appointments in Assistant officer roles which I am very excited about, those who are receiving this honour will be assisting in building the future of our Province.

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

Lastly, the Gala dinner is on Saturday 19th October if you have not booked yet and would like to come along there is still a little time left to book via the team.

As always, 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



Kt. Mark Harry Prov.A.-de-C.
Commander of the Provincial
Prior`s Bodyguard



Kt. Dougie Leacy
P.Prov.Gd
Deputy- Commander

FOLLOW OUR BODYGUARD EVENTS DIARY.

Forthcoming BG dates-

Monday 23rd September– Bisham Abbey no.691

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN JOINING THE
BODYGUARD TEAM? - send an email to the Commander-
mark@airl.co.uk

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-

Malcolmg.woolgar@talktalk.net



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

LAST CALL FOR THE GALA DINNER
SATURDAY 19TH OCTOBER 2024

TICKET COST £60.00 PER PERSON
DON'T DELAY BOOK NOW!!!!

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!

Gala dinner events team-

Contact- Martin Sando

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or Mark Harry

t. 07799-292325 e. mark@airl.co.uk

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 Provincial-Prior R.E.Kt. Dean White / the Past 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

e. interface.p@talk21.com

PROVINCIAL INSTALLATION KIT



The Provincial Prior has kindly given permission for OBB to stock some very useful regalia when installing multiple Knights in Ceremonies.

Your Preceptory may be having to perform doubles or even triple candidates and finding spare pilgrim kit can be difficult.

We have available to loan-

Pilgrims Habit x3 / hat x3 / staff x3 / scrip x3 / water bottle x3 / cord x3 / Shields x3

Advice & assistance is also available.

Contact- Mark Harry (Bodyguard Commander)

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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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ASK VIC.....

ANY PROVINCIAL OR GENERAL KT QUESTIONS?

Do you have questions about Knights Templar or the Province in general?

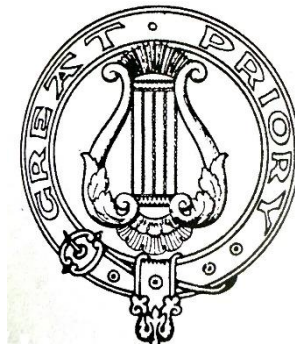
Just send Vic an Email. kt1873info@gmail.com

**Q. HI VIC- I GOT A LETTER IN THE POST WITH PROVINCIAL HONOURS!
WHAT BADGE DO I NEED TO GET?**



Outer Guard

GREAT ORGANIST



Organist

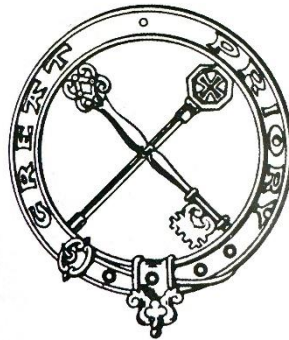


Captain of Guard

GREAT WARDEN OF REGALIA



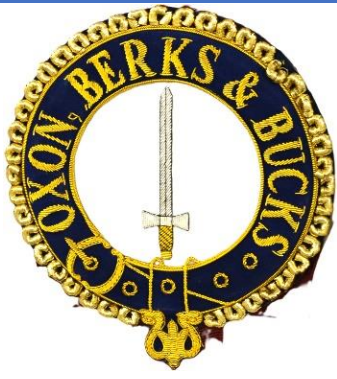
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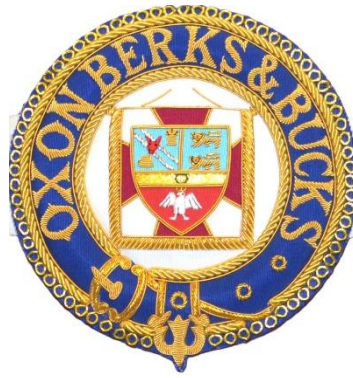
Warden of Regalia



Aide-de-Camp



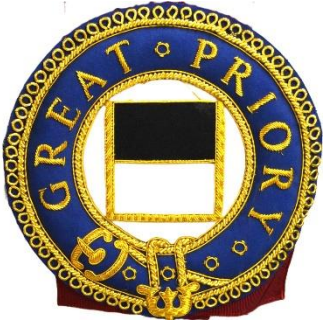
Sword Bearer



Banner Bearer



Standard Bearer (VB)



Standard Bearer (B)



Herald



Deputy Marshal



Marshal



Registrar



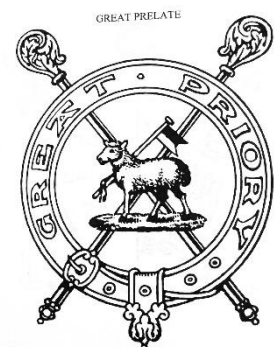
Treasurer



1st/2nd Constable



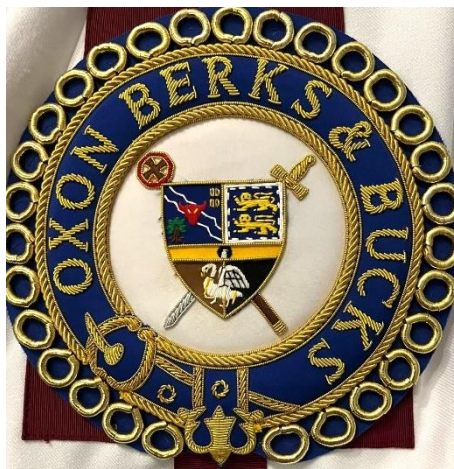
Chancellor/Vice-Chancellor



Prelate



Provincial Sub-Prior



the Provincial Prior

Some of the roundels shown above are of Great Priory rank - the only difference being it would be of Provincial rank on the outer edge.



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



Outremer Preceptory no.474 meeting at Newbury

Wednesday 21st August



Newbury centre is always a good night out for the Knights at Outremer!

Over 30 Knights enjoyed the evening with the Sub-Prior Malcolm Woolgar, attending with the Provincial Marshal E.Kt Dave Parry on escort duties as the provincial prior was away on holiday.

A polished ceremony by E.Kt. Richard Starkey as he installed his successor E. Kt. Tony Tessier into the Chair.

The Bodyguard who were attending also organised an Arch-of-Steel for the team as a special treat for the Sub-Prior!







Would you like to join Outremer Preceptory no. 474

Do you have any candidates for Installation as new Knights?

Contact the Registrar -

E.Kt. Vic Bickers

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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

Dear Knights,

Apologies for missing the report last month- I have been recovering from a knee operation which is now well on the road to recovery, I will be back in full-time action from this month of September.

The war in Gaza continues unabated but the need for eye care remains. I am pleased to say that our staff continue to deliver what they can at four different sites within the Gaza strip. This is not without exposing themselves to great personal risk and their dedication to their profession much be much applauded.

On another matter the Hospital has now launched a new book called Symbols of Hope which covers ceremonial and herald connected with the Hospital both at its current site and at the former one on the Bethlehem Road. It is a companion volume to A Beacon of Hope and both are available to purchase from the hospital shop at <https://shop.stjohnehospital.org/collections/all?page=4> in both hardback or softbank editions. It should be noted that the printing cost of the book was covered by our Brother Knights in the Province of Durham.

In the meantime the work carries on at the Hospitals other sites.

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.

Contact:

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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

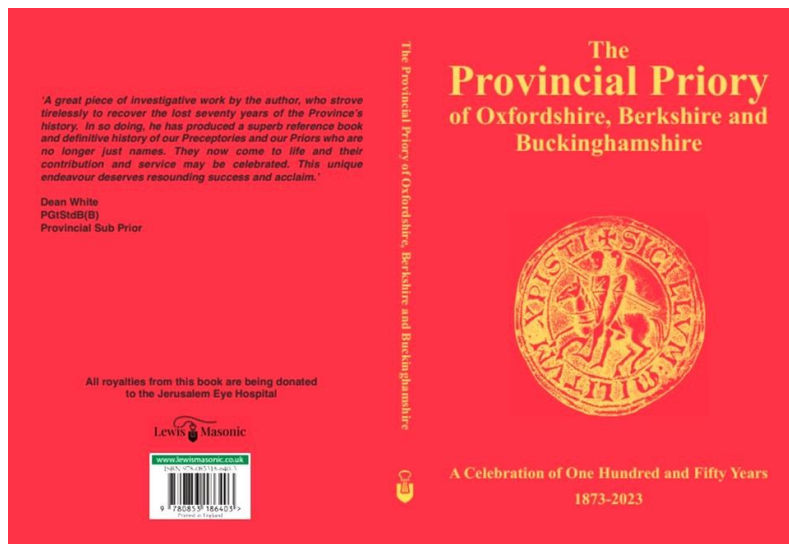
Ref. Surname & Preceptory number and we will ensure that it arrives at your next meeting ready for use at the festive board.



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.



Recycling contacts-

Provincial Warden of Regalia-

Kt. Denis Williams t.07860-547577 e. deniswilliams5@aol.com

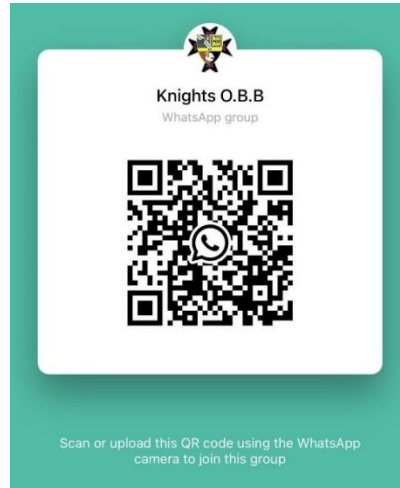
OR

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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