



# THE TRAVELLING KNIGHTS OF OXFORDSHIRE, BERKSHIRE & BUCKINGHAMSHIRE

**EPISODE 11 OCTOBER 2024**



**IN THIS MONTH`S NEWSLETTER-**

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**- KNIGHTS ARE OUT VISITING**

**- PROVINCIAL PRIORY**

## 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,

My apologies for the rather late arrival of the Travelling Knights October issue, the Exec team have been busy setting new processes in place and generally settling in since Provincial Priory in September.

It was a very successful September Priory meeting and although a restricted invitation event to other Provinces due to my Installation meeting in May, we still had over 140 Knights in attendance which bodes well for the future.

September and into October are traditionally busy periods for us all with the Provincial team visiting Preceptory meetings, many of us are also travelling farther afield to other Provinces attending their Provincial Priory meetings as well.

Moving ahead we are changing our communications strategy to encourage visiting amongst the Preceptories, already as a result of these communications we are seeing stronger numbers in support at our meetings which can only be a positive for our future.

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-

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October– Robert Loyd no.438

Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> October- Cressing no. 264

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN JOINING THE  
BODYGUARD TEAM? - send an email to the Commander-  
[mark@airl.co.uk](mailto:mark@airl.co.uk)

# MARSHAL POINTS



*“ A great PoI evening at Wokingham on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> 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 20<sup>th</sup> of March 2024**

**Monday 10<sup>th</sup> of June 2024**

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> of September 2024**

## **Wokingham Masonic Centre**

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> of March 2024**

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> of June 2024**

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> of September 2024**

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> 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.

# 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 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 31<sup>ST</sup> 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](mailto: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 multiple Ceremonies for candidates and locating 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 8<sup>th</sup> January

Bisham Abbey - Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> January

Robert-de-Turnham - Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February

Cygnet – Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February

Wellesley- Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> February

Robert Loyd – Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> February

Crusaders – Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> February

Coeur-de-Lion- Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> February

Terra Sancta - Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March

William Warde – Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March

Sir Oliver Starkey – Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March

Friendship & Care – Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March

Cressing – Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March

St Hugh – Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April

Beaumont – Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April

Outremer – Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> April

Bisham Abbey - Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April

William Warde – Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May

Terra Sancta - Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May

Aylesbury - Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May

GREAT PRIORY – Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> May

Robert-de-Turnham -Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May

Crusaders – Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May

Provincial Priory- 25<sup>th</sup> May- INSTALLATION

Leslie Felgate Dring (LFD) – Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> May- Provincial Malta meeting

Coeur-de-Lion- Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> June

Cressing – Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June

Cygnet – Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June

Please confirm dates with Registrars

CHURCH SERVICE ABINGDON- cancelled.

Outremer – Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June

Friendship & Care – Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June

Robert Loyd – Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June

Sir Oliver Starkey – Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June

Beaumont – Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July

Wellesley- Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July

Outremer – Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> August

Aylesbury - Monday 9<sup>th</sup> September

Terra Sancta - Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September

PROVINCIAL PRIORY – Monday 16<sup>th</sup> September

Bisham Abbey – Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> September

Sir Oliver Starkey – Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> September

Robert-de-Turnham -Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> October

Leslie Felgate Dring (LFD) – Thursday 3<sup>1st</sup> October

St Hugh – Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October

Beaumont – Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October

Robert Loyd – Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October

Provincial annual Gala dinner-Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> October

Cressing – Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> October

Cygnet – Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November

Coeur-de-Lion- Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> November

Wellesley- Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November

GREAT PRIORY MALTA- Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> November

Crusaders – Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> November

PROVINCIAL MALTA MEETING -Monday 25<sup>th</sup> November

St Hugh – Friday 4<sup>th</sup> December

William Warde – Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December

Friendship & Care – Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> 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?

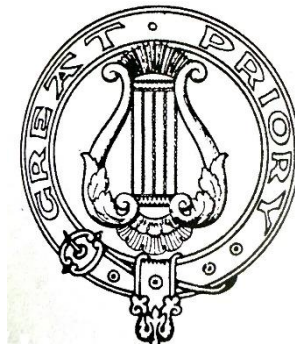
Just send Vic an Email. [kt1873info@gmail.com](mailto:kt1873info@gmail.com)

**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

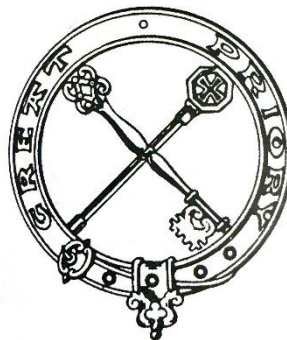


Captain of Guard

GREAT WARDEN OF REGALIA



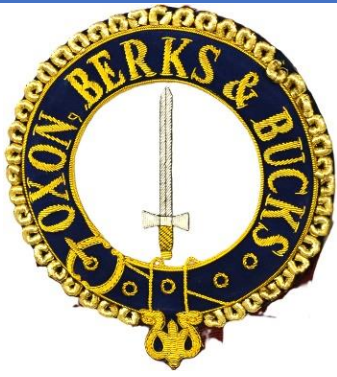
Chamberlain



Warden of Regalia



Aide-de-Camp



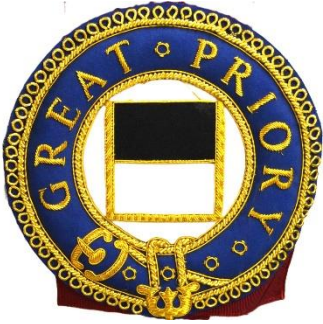
Sword Bearer



Banner Bearer



Standard Bearer (VB)



Standard Bearer (B)



Herald



Deputy Marshal



Marshal



Registrar



Treasurer



1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> Constable



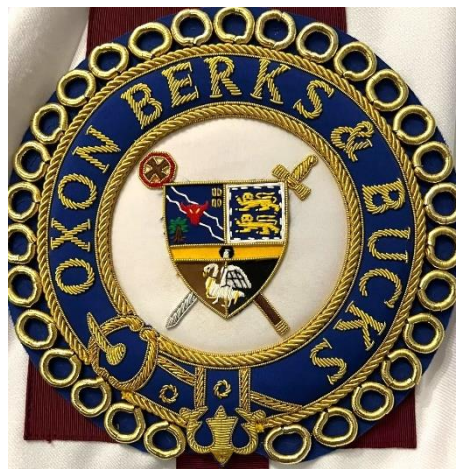
Chancellor/Vice-Chancellor



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 -This will be a "Blue table" event- Craft members are invited to come along & learn about RA & KT

**TUESDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2025,**

**AT SINDLESHAM.**

Contact - Scribe E- Comp Robin Kent- [robin.kent@live.com](mailto:robin.kent@live.com)

Dining- Ass Scribe E. Comp Ian Mitchell- [ian.mitchell09@aol.com](mailto:ian.mitchell09@aol.com)

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



# OUT & ABOUT IN THE PROVINCE





Bisham Abbey no 691- 23<sup>rd</sup> September  
E.Kt. Graham Thorn goes in the Chair





Provincial Priory 16<sup>th</sup>  
September 2024

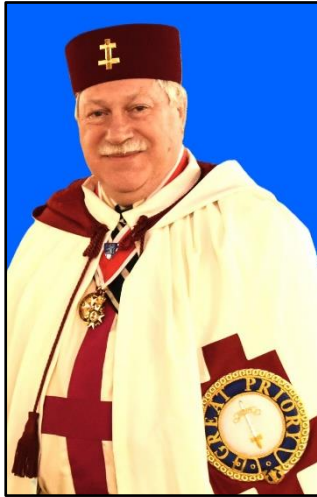


Bodyguard appointed 2024

1<sup>st</sup> Constable E.Kt. Ian Bailey (on right)

2<sup>nd</sup> Constable E.Kt. Ivor Hawkins





# 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,

*The situation in the Holy Land continues to get worse and I'm sure you have been following those developments on the various news channels.*

*As I hope many of you will recall the title of our history is called "A Beacon of Hope". For the Hospital at the moment that is a most appropriate epithet and in that sense I am pleased to report that we are slowly being able to offer a wider range of treatments in Gaza, including one laser treatment in the last week. We remain concerned over the level of backlog that is building up and therefore the increased level of work awaiting us when hostilities cease ( in spite of that seemingly ever further away). We continue with our 3 phase plan to bring services back to where they were, but the times scales forever lengthen.*

*We are putting together a plan for a very glamorous funding raising event on 5th Feb 2025 in London at the Mansion House, the home of the Lord Mayor of the City of London, which is perhaps the most prestigious dining venue in the City. Details to follow on our website soon but if you have an appetite to attend (and come with one) please note the date in your diaries now.*

*In spite of all the horrors on the news, the other beacon is that all the Hospital staff and their families are safe and we should pray that remains the case.*

*Once again I thank all Brother Knights for their continued interest and support for our work.*

Jamie Ingham Clark, KStJ

Trustee



# KNIGHTLY ARTEFACTS FOR SALE

## 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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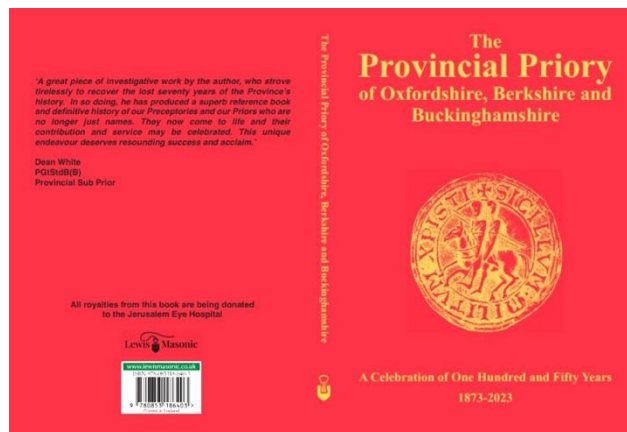
Tel. 07740-983130



## CELEBRATING THE 150<sup>TH</sup> 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 150<sup>th</sup> 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-**

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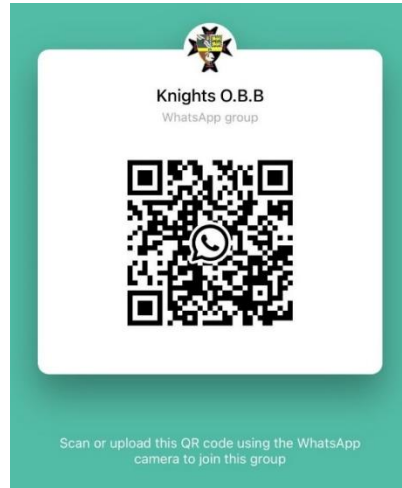
**OR**

**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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