



THE TRAVELLING KNIGHTS OF OXFORDSHIRE, BERKSHIRE & BUCKINGHAMSHIRE

DECEMBER 2024



IN THIS MONTH`S NEWSLETTER-

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- KNIGHTS ARE OUT VISITING
- PROVINCIAL MALTA MEETING

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,

Our Provincial Malta meeting on Monday 25th November, 100+ Knights attended and over 90 dined which was a phenomenal success for our Province.

The Sub-Prior E.Kt. Malcolm Woolgar, conducted the Malta Ceremony and 16 candidates took their Malta degree. It is important to note if you are a new Knight, unless you have taken your Malta degree and wear the Malta jewel you cannot progress through the offices of your Preceptory to the Chair.

As we head into the festive season, we again look forward to our final visits of the year.

It is becoming our traditional Christmas journey, for us to travel to Winslow visiting the William Warde Preceptory (11th December) with arguably the “best carvery” in the Province at the Bell hotel afterwards!

We then head off to visit the Friendship & Care Preceptory in Sindlesham (16th December) with a festive Burns night supper menu!

Brother Knights, enjoy your Christmas & New Year 2025 and please remember to observe our Templar prayer at 5pm on Christmas day-

Preserve, O Lord our Brother knights by land, sea and air, and as we hold them in our thoughts, so keep them in thy care.

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-

Wednesday 11th December- William Warde no. 705

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 2023- 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.

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

t. 07740-983130 e. martin.sando@outlook.com

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 29TH MAY 2025

MALTA MEETING

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 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)

e. mark@airl.co.uk



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

Coeur-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

Coeur-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

Coeur-de-Lion- Saturday 9th November

Wellesley- Tuesday 12th November

GREAT PRIORY MALTA- Tuesday 19th November

Crusaders – Wednesday 20th 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?

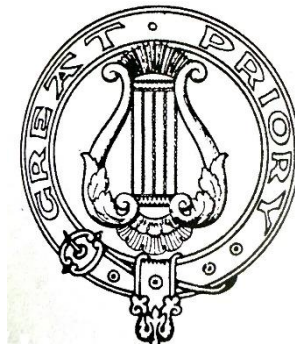
Just send Vic an Email. kt1873info@gmail.com

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



Outer Guard

GREAT ORGANIST

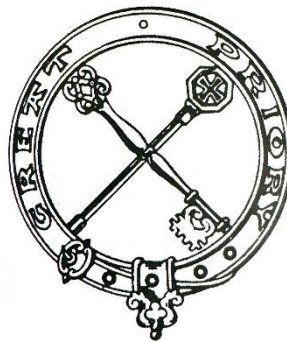


Organist



Captain of Guard

GREAT WARDEN OF REGALIA



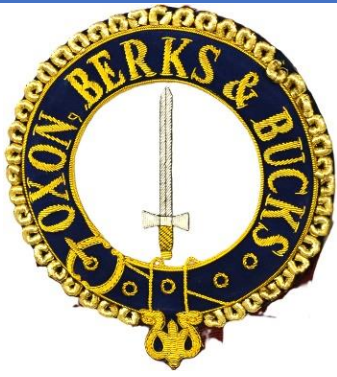
Warden of Regalia



Chamberlain



Aide-de-Camp



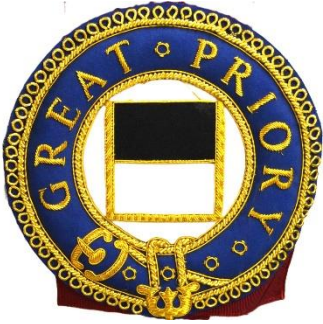
Sword Bearer



Banner Bearer



Standard Bearer (VB)



Standard Bearer (B)



Herald



Deputy Marshal



Marshal



Registrar



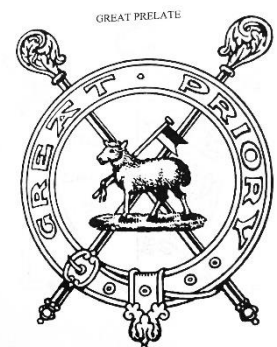
Treasurer



1st/2nd Constable



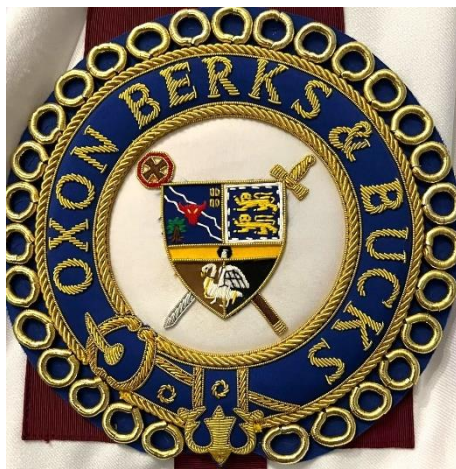
Chancellor/Vice-Chancellor



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 -This will be a “Blue table” event- all Master Mason`s are invited to come along & learn about the RA & KT

TUESDAY 14TH JANUARY 2025,

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



Provincial Priory of Malta meeting 25th November 2024

Over 100 knights attended the Berkshire Temple in Sindlesham, 90 plus Knights dined in the Flavell suite after the meeting.

16 candidates joined the Malta Order at the meeting with the Provincial Sub-Prior E.Kt. Malcolm Woolgar presiding over the Ceremony.

It was a fantastic day for those 16 Malta Candidates, who enjoyed a first-class Ceremony, well planned, rehearsed and well executed.

The reciting of the history of the Tables and Banners was shared by the 1st & 2nd Constables, E.Kt. Ian Bailey and E.Kt. Ivor Hawkins respectively.

The Provincial team were supported by a full turnout of the Bodyguard under the Command of Kt. Mark Harry. The Banner guards were well organised by the bodyguard deputy Commander, Kt. Dougie Leacy.

The Provincial Prior, R.E.Kt. Dean Robert White, invested his Officers 2024 with their Malta ranks and thanked all those who attended and supported the Province especially E.Kt. Gil Singleton who was the organist helping out on the day at late notice. Dean congratulated the work done by his 1st & 2nd Constables on the history and also the enthusiastic work by his Bodyguard, they set up the Temple, carried out their duties in the Ceremony and afterwards assisted in putting the Temple back into good order!





Bodyguards on duty at provincial Malta meeting











*Another great Malta Ceremony with the new Knights showing
how keen they are to be part of the Knights Templar order.*

See you all at the next Malta meeting!!

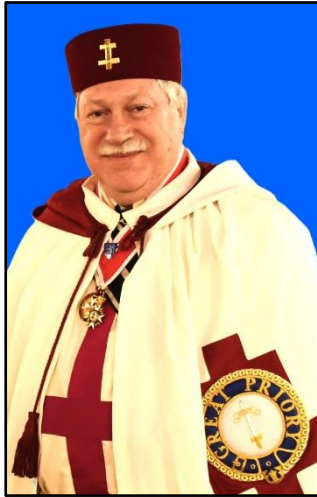
Crusaders Preceptory 20th November- Installation of a new Knight Richard Pflieger.





Crossing Preceptory- Talk by E.kt. Jamie Ingham Clark (Trustee of the Eye Hospital) centre of photo with the R.E. Provincial Prior Dean Robert White (left) the new Eminent Preceptor Paul West (right)





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,

At present there is no update available due to my own ill health, I will update everybody in the New Year.

I wish you and your families well for Christmas and a happy New year you all.

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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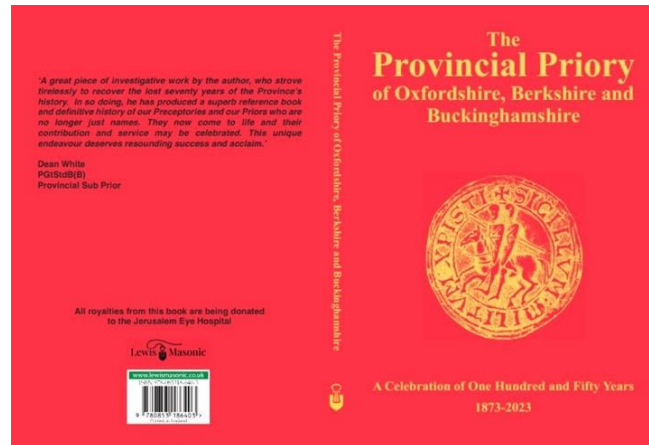


KNIGHTLY ARTEFACTS FOR SALE

CELEBRATING THE 150TH ANNIVERSARY

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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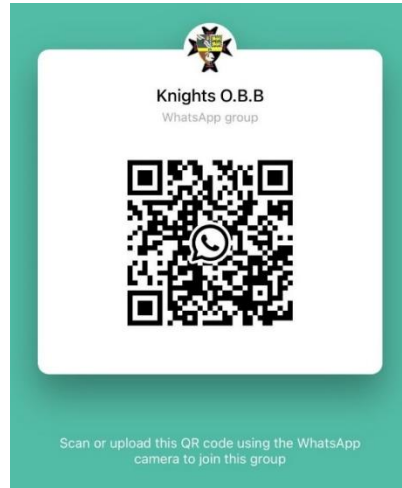
OR

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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