



THE TRAVELLING KNIGHTS OF OXFORDSHIRE, BERKSHIRE & BUCKINGHAMSHIRE

January 2025



In this month`s newsletter

Feedback from December 2024

- William Warde 705
- Friendship & Care 514
- Wellesley Preceptory – a history...

January 2025 Knights are out visiting the preceptories of

- Aylesbury 389
- Bisham abbey 691

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,

Firstly, may I wish each of you and your families a Happy New year.

It does not seem like one year since R.E.Kt. Graham McGowan-Smyth announced his retirement due to health reasons and that I effectively took over control of our Province. Graham continues to support us in our work and is still out visiting Preceptories whenever he can, we wish him and Kate well for 2025.

2024 was thus a year of transition for us all, we managed to fulfil a busy KT calendar and enjoyed a successful year of events socially and in the Preceptories.

We hope to continue in the same theme for 2025, we must work in our quest to find and install new Knights to enable the enjoyment of Knights Templar by everyone for the years ahead. Encourage your Knights to support the Provincial Preceptory of Improvement run by the Sub-prior to ensure that the standard of ritual for these new Knights is the best possible.

Our 2025 calendar is already filling up with events and meetings, my team will be updating each of you of the dates as needed.

I would like to thank my Provincial Officers for the support they are continuing to provide and especially my Bodyguard under the command of Kt. Mark Harry.

I would also like to take this opportunity to express my gratitude to you all for the support you continue to give me as your Provincial Prior.

Together let us a make 2025 even better!

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-

13 Jan – Aylesbury
04 Feb – Robert De Turnham

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN JOINING THE
BODYGUARD TEAM? - send an email to the Commander-

mark@airl.co.uk

MARSHAL POINTS



“ Dates for 2025 to follow soon ”

Come along to the Preceptory of Improvement.

Marlow Masonic Centre

Wokingham Masonic Centre

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 not 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



OVER 40 KNIGHTS ATTENDED WILLIAM WARDE FOR A FANTASTIC
NIGHT OF KT FELLOWSHIP – YOU TOO CAN BE PART OF THIS !

ITS NOT TOO LATE TO BOOK IN FOR CHARLES NICHOLL CHAPTER –
THE DATE IS THE 14TH OF JAN

**HOLD THE DATE! -THURSDAY 29TH MAY 2025 MALTA MEETING –
DO YOU HAVE KNIGHTS WHO NEED TO COMPLETE THEIR KT
JOURNEY BY TAKING THE MALTA DEGREE?
LOOK OUT FOR DETAILS FROM OUR VICE CHANCELLOR SOON !**

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 2025

Aylesbury - Monday 13th January (I)
Bisham Abbey - Tuesday 21st January (I)
Robert-de-Turnham -Tuesday 4th February (I)
Wellesley- Tuesday 11th February
Coeur-de-Lion- Thursday 13th February
Cygnet – Friday 14th February
Crusaders – Wednesday 19th February
Robert Loyd – Thursday 20th February
Terra Sancta - Friday 14th March
William Warde – Friday 14th March
Sir Oliver Starkey – Tuesday 25th March (I)
Friendship & Care – Wednesday 26th March (I)
Cressing – Wednesday 26th March
St Hugh – Wednesday 2nd April (I)
Beaumont – Friday 4th April (I)
Outremer – Wednesday 16th April
Robert Loyd – Thursday 17th April (extra)
Bisham Abbey - Tuesday 22nd April
Leslie Felgate Dring – Thursday 6th May
Terra Sancta – Friday 9th May
Aylesbury - Monday 12th May
William Warde – Wednesday 14th May (I)
GREAT PRIORY – Wednesday 21st May
Robert-de-Turnham -Tuesday 20th May
Crusaders – Wednesday 28th May (I)
Leslie Felgate Dreing – Thursday 29th May
Coeur-de-Lion- Saturday 7th June (I)
CHURCH SERVICE Sunday 8th June
St Helens Abingdon
Cygnet – Friday 13th June

Friendship & Care – Wednesday 18th June
Robert Loyd – Thursday 19th June (I)
Sir Oliver Starkey – Tuesday 24th June
Cressing – Wednesday 25th June (I)
Beaumont – Friday 4th July
Wellesley- Tuesday 8th July (I)
Outremer – Tuesday 9th July
Outremer – Wednesday 20th August (I)
Aylesbury – Monday 8th September
Terra Sancta – Friday 12th September (I)
PROVINCIAL PRIORY Monday 15th September
Bisham Abbey – Monday 22nd September
Sir Oliver Starkey – Tuesday 23rd September
St Hugh – Wednesday 1st October
Beaumont – Friday 3rd October
Robert-de-Turnham -Tuesday 7th October
Robert Loyd – Thursday 16th October
Cressing – Wednesday 29th October
Wellesley- Tuesday 11th November
Cygnet – Friday 14th November (I)
GREAT PRIORY MALTA- Tuesday 18th November
Crusaders – Wednesday 19th November
PROVINCIAL PRIORY MALTA – Monday 24th November
St Hugh – Wednesday 3rd December
William Warde – Wednesday 10th December
Friendship & Care – Monday 15th December
Installation of Eminent Preceptor (I)
Please confirm dates with the Registrars
Provincial annual Gala dinner-Saturday (TBC)

PRECEPTORY REGISTRARS

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PROVINCIAL VICE-CHANCELLOR

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ASK VIC.....

ANY PROVINCIAL OR GENERAL KT QUESTIONS?

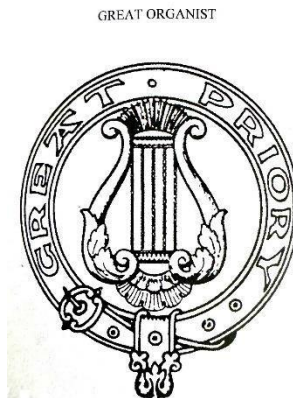
Do you have questions about Knights Templar or the Province in general?

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



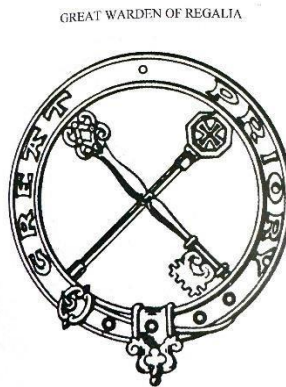
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Captain of Guard



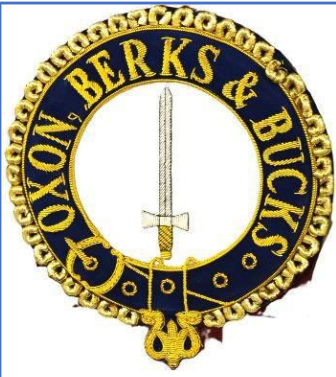
Chamberlain



Warden of Regalia



Aide-de-Camp



Sword Bearer



Banner Bearer



Standard Bearer (VB)



Standard Bearer (B)



Herald



Deputy Marshal



Marshal



Registrar



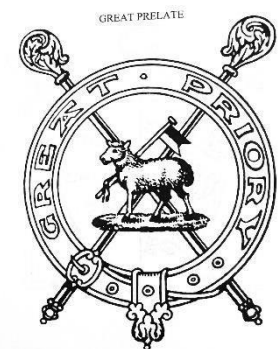
Treasurer



1st/2nd Constable



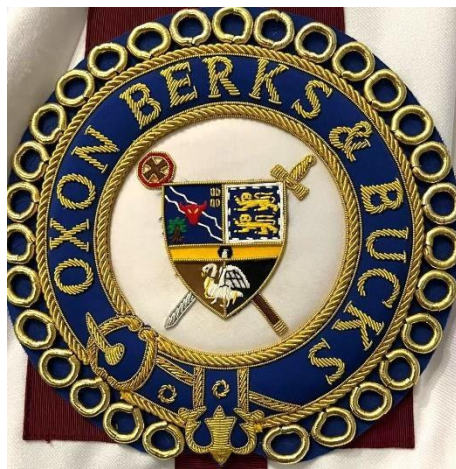
Chancellor/Vice-Chancellor



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 -This will be a "Blue table" event- all Master Masons 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.





The Charles Nicholl Chapter of
Royal Arch Masons No. 7318

WE INVITE ALL MASTER
MASONS TO THE PRESENTATION
OF BOTH THE ROYAL
ARCH AND KNIGHTS TEMPLAR
IN THE CHAPTER AND AT THE FESTIVE BOARD

Tuesday 14th January 2025 - 6pm
Host a MM of your own!

**COST: £28.50
PER HEAD**

Booking by Thursday 9th January with E Comp Ian Mitchell, A Scribe E

email: ian.mitchell09@aol.com



OUT & ABOUT IN THE PROVINCE



EN.....GAGE

A NIGHT OUT AT WILLAM WARDE PRECEPTORY NO 705

10 MEMBERS OF THE PROVINCIAL PRIORS BODYGUARD HEADED NORTH TO THE HOLY CITY OF WINSLOW TO SUPPORT OUR PROVINCIAL PRIOR AND HIS TEAM ON A VISIT TO WILLIAM WARDE. UNDER THE CONTROL OF KT MARK HARRY, THE TEAM PERFORMED AN ARCH OF STEEL AND OTHER DUTIES AND I WAS LET LOOSE TO ACT AS CAPTAIN OF GUARDS.



HAPPY NEW YEAR FROM THE
COMMANDER AND THE TEAM

EN.....GAGE

A NIGHT OUT AT WILLAM WARDE PRECEPTORY NO 705

IT IS A HIGH HONOUR FOR THE TEAM TO BE ON THE BODYGUARD AND SUPPORT OUR PRIOR AND IT WAS ALSO GOOD TO SEE MEMBERS OLD AND NEW OF THE TEAM OUT ENJOYING THEMSELVES..

THIS KNIGHT LOOKS FAMILIAR...



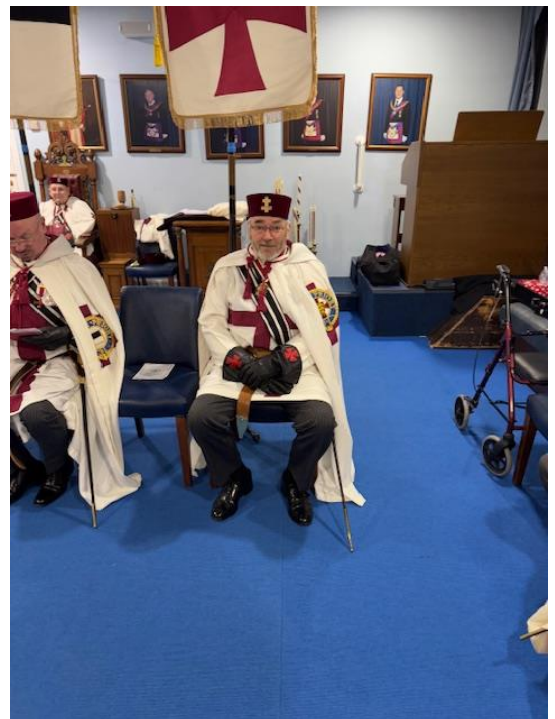
IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN FINDING OUT ABOUT LIFE ON THE BODYGUARD, PLEASE SPEAK TO KT MARK HARRY OR MYSELF
- KT DOUGIE LEACY

En.....Gage
With the Knights Templar
An evening at Friendship & Care



34 knights attended the
Friendship and Care
Preceptory for the Boars
Head & Haggis Festive
Board

Eminent Preceptor
E. Kt. John Machray





Boars Head was paraded
into the Festive board to
the Boars Head Carol



Menu this evening

Cullen skink
The Boars Head
Haggis and neaps



E. Kt. John Machray presented the Selkirk Grace &
The Address to the Haggis



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,

I am delighted to share the joy of the season with our community. The latest issue of SJEHG's Special Edition December 2024 - K.T. Newsletter is now available for download, featuring valuable insights and the latest updates.

To enjoy this insightful content and remain connected with our community, simply follow the link provided here.

[KT Newsletter December 2024.pdf](#)

Jamie Ingham Clark, KStJ Trustee



DID YOU KNOW THE HISTORY OF WELLESLEY PRECEPTORY?



<https://www.oxonberksbucksct.org.uk/history/204-wellesley-history/#page-content>

Would you like your Preceptory
History featured then get in touch...



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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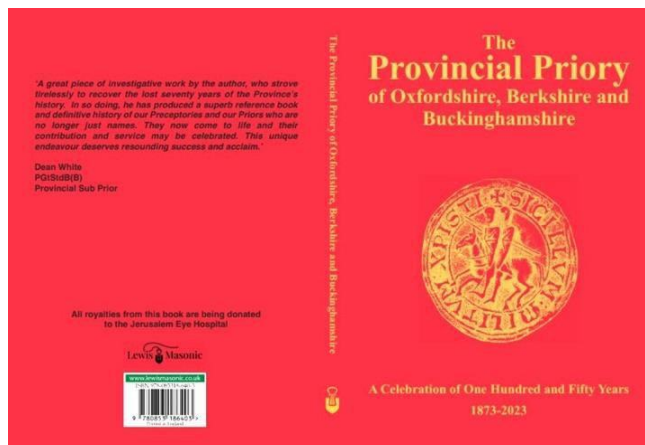


KNIGHTLY ARTEFACTS FOR SALE

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.



Recycling contacts-

Provincial Warden of Regalia-

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

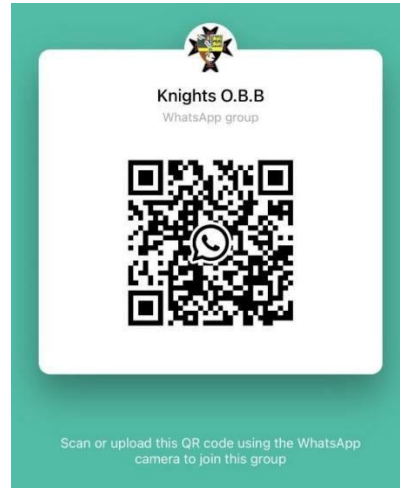
OR

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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