



THE TRAVELLING KNIGHTS OF OXFORDSHIRE, BERKSHIRE & BUCKINGHAMSHIRE

March 2025



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Mar 2025 Knights are out visiting

Sir Oliver Starkey 430

Terra Sancta 487

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 Brother Knights,

Firstly, I must thank for each of you for the encouragement you have shown to our new joining members, not only by introducing them to our KT Order but also mentoring them in the first stages of becoming new Knights.

I must mention here brothers Sunny & Ranj Sagoo who were only recently installed as Knights at Cygnet Preceptory in February and have already been out visiting to 3 other Preceptories and are now probationers on my Bodyguard, fantastic work it is great to see your enthusiasm for the Order.

With the Province so busy with new recruits we have now decided to appoint a Provincial Membership Officer, E.Kt. Jamie Clark will therefore be supporting & mentoring potential new Knights throughout their journey into KT. More details of this will be forthcoming in the months ahead.

The Great Priory meeting is fast approaching on Wednesday 21st May, and I have much pleasure in announcing the following Great Priory appointments-

E.Kt. James Hilditch reappointment as the Great Treasurer

E.Kt. Alan West promoted to P.Gt.Herald

E.Kt. Neil Harvey promoted to Gt.St.B.(V.B.) active office

E.Kt. David Parry 1st appointment to P.Gt.A.-de-C.

E.Kt. Martin James Sando 1st appointment to P.Gt.A.-de-C.

On behalf of all the Knights of the Province, we congratulate each of them on their appointment and for their hard-work and commitment to Knights Templar, I hope to have a bumper number of Knights supporting them at Great Priory in May.

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

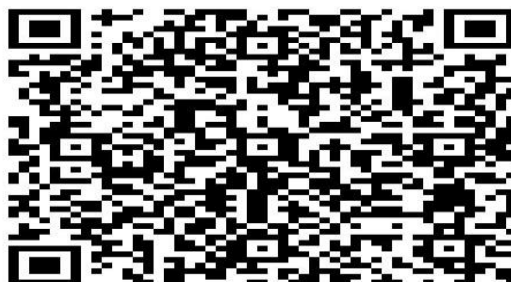
The Provincial Prior

YOUR 2025 GALA DINNER IS HERE – 1ST NOV 2025



OX, BERKS & BUCKS
● KNIGHTS TEMPLAR
**PROVINCIAL PRIOR'S GALA
DINNER
2025**
OXFORD BELFRY HOTEL AND SPA
MILTON COMMON, THAME, OXFORDSHIRE
OX9 2JW
SATURDAY 1ST NOVEMBER
HOSTED BY THE PROVINCIAL PRIOR'S BODYGUARD.
COST £60 per person
[BOOK HERE](#)
For further Information
Contact Mark Harry (Bodyguard Commander)
07799292325 mark@airl.co.uk

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Menu

STARTERS
Spiced Sweet Potato Soup, Toasted coconut
(VE, GF)
Chicken Liver Parfait, Red chard and watercress
salad, red onion jam, toasted sourdough shards (GFA)
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**MAIN COURSE**  
Breast of Chicken, Garlic dauphinoise potatoes, confit  
carrot and thyme jus (GF)  
x Butternut Squash, Kale, Harissa & Vegan Feta  
Cheese Parcel, Pomegranate, orange and pine nut  
dressing (VE)  
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DESSERTS
Sticky Toffee Pudding, Toffee sauce and vanilla ice
cream (GF)
Lemon Tart, Raspberry compote (V) (GF)
Tea Coffee



BODYGUARD NEWS



Kt. Mark Harry P.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-

14th March Terra Sancta 487 – Chipping Norton
25th March Sir Oliver Starley 430 – Slough

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

Preceptory of Improvement and update from the Sub-Prior

Dates for the Preceptory of
Improvement. 7:30 start time

Marlow Masonic Centre

**Friday the 4th of April, Monday the
9th of June and lastly Monday the
1st of September.**

Wokingham Masonic Centre

**Friday the 28th of March, Friday the
6th of June, Friday the 5th of
September and Friday the 12th of
December.**

*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.

Finally let us look forward to a very enjoyable year in Knights Templar .

Yours in The Bond of the Order
Eminent Knight Malcolm Woolgar
Provincial Sub-Prior

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

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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

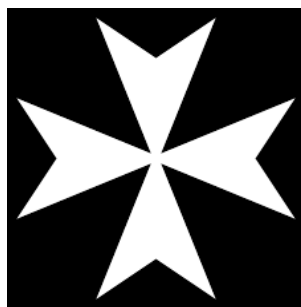


NEWS FROM ALL CORNERS OF THE PROVINCE



**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 !





LESLIE FELGATE DRING PRECEPTORY NO. 637 (LFD)
YOUR INSTALLED PRECEPTORS PRECEPTORY

(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!

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

The Malta Degree and the completion of your Knighly Journey

The historic “Knights of the Order of St John of Jerusalem” (Knights Hospitaller) were founded in Jerusalem during the first Crusade, about the year 1099, by the association of many pious Knights with the Brothers of St John’s Hospital, which had been founded earlier that same century, for the relief of pilgrims travelling to worship at the Holy Sepulchre.



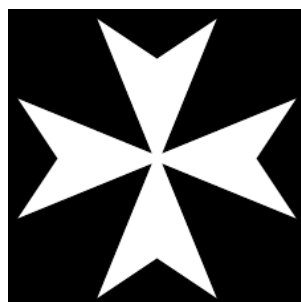
M.E. & S.Kt. Paul R. Clement,
G.C.M. Grand Master

In Masonic terms, the Malta Degree is conferred on Candidates who have already been Installed as Knights Templar. Whilst the regalia and ceremony are very different from that of Knights Templar Freemasonry it is not a separate sovereign body, rather a progressive Degree within the Order of the Knights Templar; hence the full name of the Great Priory being “The Great Priory of The United Religious, Military and Masonic Orders of The Temple and of St John of Jerusalem, Palestine, Rhodes and Malta of England and Wales and its Provinces Overseas”.

The ceremony is based on the movement of the Knights Hospitaller from their inception in Jerusalem, to their settling on the Island of Malta in 1522 (having travelled via Palestine and Rhodes), where they would remain in control for some 270 years.

The Masonic ceremony of Installation of a Knight of Malta is a very colourful one which includes moments of drama and historic background. The Rank structure within the Degree is similar to that of the Knights Templar with a few slight differences. The Officers titles are very different and unique to the Degree.

Have you completed your Journey ?





Province of Oxfordshire, Berkshire &
Buckinghamshire.
Robert de Turnham Preceptory no. 499

Robert-de-Turnham Preceptory, Tuesday 4th February, the first Provincial Team Visit of 2025!

Over 40 Knights enjoyed a 1st class evening, where the Eminent Preceptor, E.Kt. Aleks Muncan installed his successor E.Kt. Stuart Barnard into the chair of the Preceptory and he was then promptly invested by E.Kt. Stuart later in the Ceremony as the Preceptory Registrar!

The Provincial Prior R.E.Kt. Dean White with the Sub-Prior E.Kt. Malcolm Woolgar attended with a good number of the Provincial officers in support.

Members of the Provincial Prior`s Bodyguard arrived under the Command of Kt. Mark Harry to support the Provincial Prior on his visit.

Past Provincial Prior`s R.E.Kt. Norman Bliss K.C.T. (member of the Preceptory) and R.E.Kt. Ray Cochrane K.C.T. were both in attendance at the meeting.

Everyone enjoyed the Ceremony and the evening festive board afterwards at the Bletchley Masonic Centre.





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Would you like to join Robert de Turnham Preceptory no. 499

Do you have any candidates for Installation as new Knights?

Contact the Registrar -

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WELCOME TO OUR ORDER

New Knight's Installed into the Cygnet Preceptory 464

14th February 2025



KT Ranjeet Singh Sagoo, Raised in Chalfont St Peter Lodge 9656 on 1 March 2017 and Exalted in Bowen Chapter 948 on 11 July 2024. Proposed by Kt Nick Wilson and Seconded by E Kt Graham Snell.

KT Harjeet Singh Sagoo, Raised in Chalfont St Peter Lodge 9656 on 14 May 2024 and Exalted in Bowen Chapter 948 on 11 July 2024. Proposed by Kt Nick Wilson and Seconded by E Kt Graham Snell.

KT David Leslie May, Raised in Portcullis Lodge No. 8268 on 15 December 2012 and Exalted in Prince of Wales Chapter 153 on 12 February 2020. Proposed by Kt Nigel Froud and Seconded by E Kt Graham Snell.

KT Graham Turnbull, Raised in Someries Lodge 5202 on 16 November 2013 and Exalted in Someries Chapter 5202 on 2 December 2017. Proposed by Kt Rae Young and Seconded by E Kt Graham Snell.

Welcome Brother Knights to our Order



WELCOME TO OUR ORDER

New Knight's Installed into the

Robert Loyd Preceptory 438 20th February 2025



KT. David Michael Hall a Master Mason of Lodge No 7732. Raised to the Third Degree on 22/09/2014. Exalted in Chapter No 414 24/8/2021. Proposed by E Kt James Clark and Seconded by E Kt Alan West and approved by the RE Provincial Prior on 16/07/2024.

KT. Frankie Elliott Dowling a Master Mason of Lodge No 7732. Raised to the Third Degree on 16/10/2023. Exalted in Chapter No 414 28/05/2024. Proposed by E Kt James Clark and Seconded by E Kt Martin Sando and approved by the RE Provincial Prior on 16/07/2024.

KT. David & KT. Frankie

Welcome to our Order



The following page can be used as a pocket booklet for the Knights Templar Hymn and the Toast-List.

If you print and fold it in halve and then in halve again.

WELCOME TO OUR ORDER

A new Knight Installed into the
Crusaders Preceptory 258
Wednesday 19th February 2025



KT Matthew Sharp supported by
KT Ranjeet and Harjeet two new
knights from the Cygnet Preceptory

KT Matthew Bryce Oliver Sharp of Union Chapter 414.
Raised on 1st March 2003 in Pilgrim Lodge No.7265 and
Exalted into Royal Edward Chapter No.4787 on 26th
March 2007.

He was proposed by R.E.Kt.Dean White and Seconded by
E.Kt.John Foster.

He was approved by the Provincial Prior on 14th January
2025.

The Bodyguard was in attendance for the Provincial Prior

KT. Matthew Welcome to our Order





THE VISITORS (Substitution for most services)

THE NEWLY INSTALLED KNIGHT(S) (Substitutions 3)

THE EMINENT PRECEPTOR (Substitutions 3)

(Substitutions 5)

And the Officers of Provincial Priory, present and past.

E. K. MALCOLM GEORGE WOOLGAR

Provincial Sub-Prior

(Substitutions 7)

R. E. K. DEAN ROBERT WHITE

Provincial Prior

And the nos. of the Great Officers, present and past. (Substitutions 9)

ANDREW CHRISTOPHER RAINBOW, K.C.T.

Very High and Right Eminent Great Seneschal

(Substitutions 11)

PAUL RAYMOND CLEMENT, G.C.T.

The Most Eminent and Supreme Grand Master

THE KING

Knights Templar Coast List



Province of Oxfordshire, Berkshire
and Buckinghamshire

Alleluia

Singing to Father, Son and Holy Ghost.
Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,

Alleluia

And win with them, the victors crown of gold
Fight as the Saints who nobly fought of old
O may Thy soldiers, faithful, true and bold

Alleluia

Thy name, O Jesu, be forever blest.
Who Thee by faith before the world confess'd
For all the saints who from their labours rest

Knights Templar Hymn



The United Religious, Military and Masonic
Order of the Temple and of
St John of Jerusalem, Palestine, Rhodes and
Malta in England and Wales
and Provinces Overseas.

Province of Oxfordshire, Berkshire
and Buckinghamshire

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

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 Dring – MALTA 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
Provincial Priors Gala Dinner 1st Nov 2025
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

PRECEPTORY REGISTRARS

UPDATE FEB 2025

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Ask VicProvincial or General KT Questions?

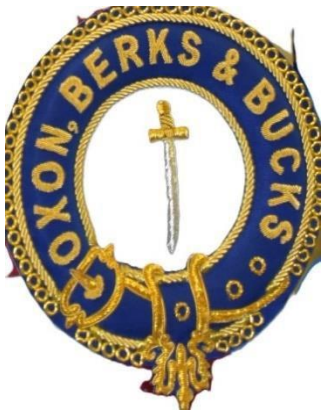
Do you have questions about Knights Templar or the Province in general?

Just send Vic an Email. kt1873info@gmail.com

q. Hi Vic- I got a letter in the post with provincial honor's.
What badge do I need to get?

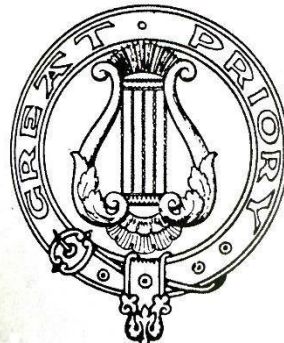
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Provincial Prior Provincial Sub-Prior Prelate
Chancellor First Constable Second Constable
Treasurer Registrar Vice-Chancellor
Marshal Deputy Marshal Almoner
1st Herald 2nd Herald Standard Bearer (B)
Standard Bearet (VB) Banner Bearer Sword Bearer
Assistant Vice-Chancellor Aide-de-Camp
Warden of Regalia Chamberlain Capt. Of Guards
Organist Outer Guard



Outer Guard

GREAT ORGANIST



Organist

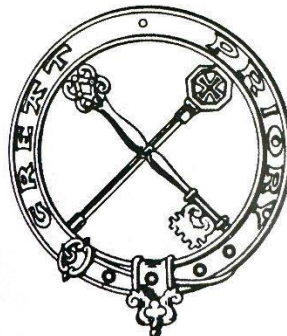


Captain of Guard

GREAT WARDEN OF REGALIA



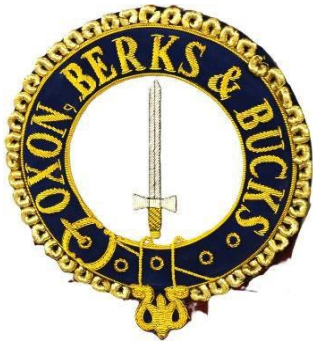
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Warden of Regalia



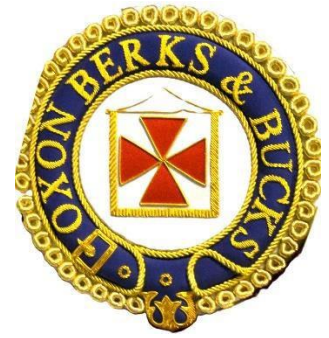
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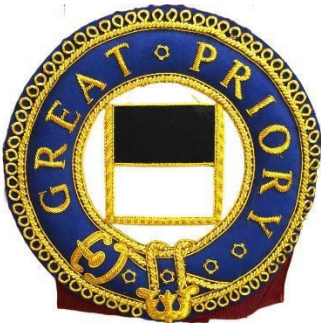
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Banner Bearer



Standard Bearer (VB)



Standard Bearer (B)



Herald



Provincial Almoner



Deputy Marshal



Marshal



Vice-Chancellor



Registrar



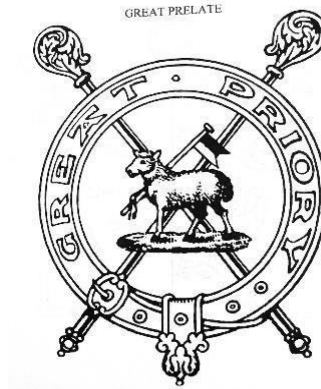
Treasurer



1st/2nd Constable



Chancellor



Prelate



Provincial Sub-Prior



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 (In Berkshire), why not come along to support our next meeting.

Wednesday 14th May 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





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 remains tense and no plans can be certain due to the way things work in the region. But we continue to supply Gaza with all we can.

We have returned to the Hospital in Gaza to work out if it can still be used and what needs to be done to make that so. We are also enquiring with the Ministry of Health as to where our equipment might be and whether that is still usable!

Meanwhile plans are in full swing to receive our first patients at our new hospital in Nablus. We are disappointed that due to supply issues this has not happened earlier but the important message is we are trying to bring our services to where the people are rather than make them come to us.

Back in the UK we held a successful fundraising dinner in Mason House in the City of London and were able to raise at least £500,000 for our emergency appeal. There was a large KT representation led by the Great Seneschal, VHREm Kt Andrew Rainbow.

YitBotO

Jamie

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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Kt Dougie Leacy or Kt Rob Hawkins

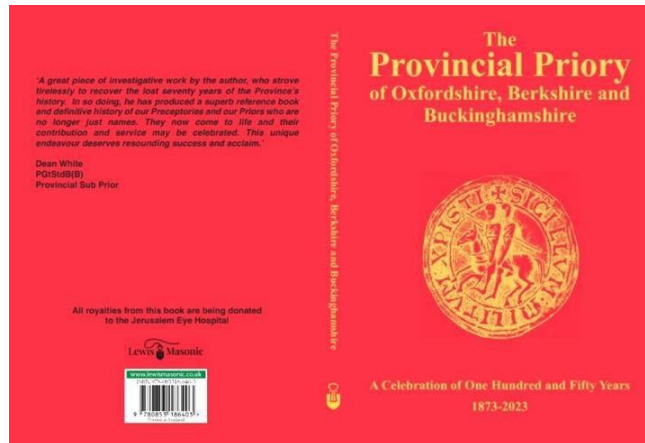


KNIGHTLY ARTEFACTS FOR SALE

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-

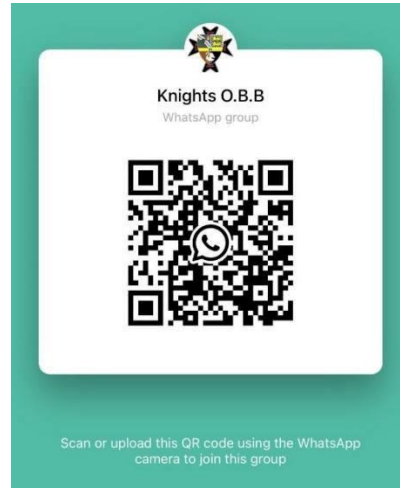
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OR

**Provincial Vice Chancellor and 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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