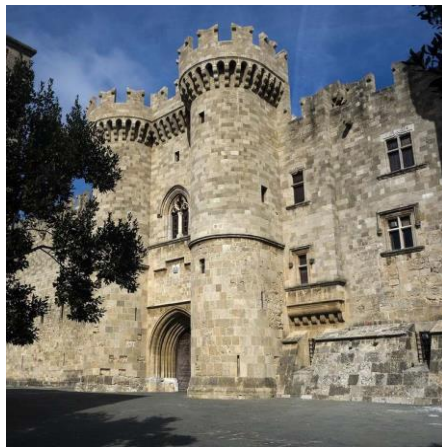




THE TRAVELLING KNIGHTS OF OXFORDSHIRE, BERKSHIRE & BUCKINGHAMSHIRE

July 2025



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MONTHLY ROUND UP FROM THE PROVINCE



R.E.Kt. Dean Robert White - The Provincial Prior

Dear Brother Knights,

As we head towards our summer break I wanted to thank you all for making our order a wonderful order to be a part of. Behind the scenes there are many people who contribute to our success across the Province and I thank them all.

It was heartening to see so many of you at the church service, the pictures below I hope capture some of the splendour and it should hopefully take its place again now as a bi-annual event.

The Gala Dinner in Nov needs your support and E.Kt Mark Harry is on hand to assist you with any booking queries. The Travelling Knights needs your stories and I would encourage to send your stories to E.Kt Dougie Leacy.

May you all have a wonderful summer and I look forward to seeing you on my travels.

Yours in the Bonds of the Order

R.E.Kt. Dean Robert White

The Provincial Prior

NEWS FROM ALL CORNERS OF THE PROVINCE



PICTURES FROM THE CHURCH SERVICE

8TH JUNE ABINGDON



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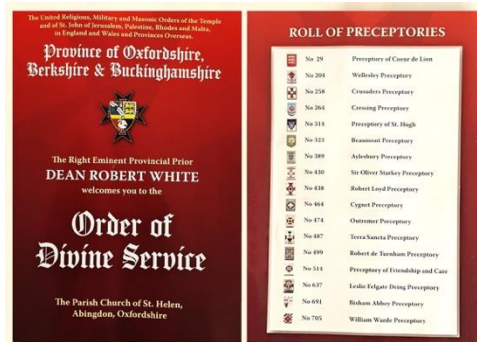
REPRESENTING THE CYGNET PRECEPTORY No. 464 AT THE CHURCH SERVICE By Kt. Sunny Sagoo

As many Brother Knights will be aware, on Sunday 8th June, a special Church Service was held at St. Helen's Church, in the Parish of Abingdon-on-Thames, Oxfordshire. In the weeks leading up to this event, E.Kt. Graham Snell, who has been commendably engaged in humanitarian efforts in Ukraine, reached out to members of Cygnet Preceptory, No. 464, offering the chance to represent the Preceptory at the Service. I sharply stepped forward to offer my assistance. This was met with warm appreciation. I'm no stranger to banner bearing; I previously carried the banner of my Craft Lodge, Chalfont St. Peter, No. 9656, during the Investiture of Tim Anders, the new Provincial Grand Master, which was attended by over 500 Freemasons from across the country assembled in the Grand Temple of Freemasons' Hall!



A few days prior to the Church Service, my brother Kt. Ranj and I collected the banner and its pole components from the Beaconsfield Masonic Centre and figured out how to assemble it — this was completely new to us! I fixed corks to the ends of the sharp spearheads on both sides of the crossbar, for safe transport, as we Masons are taught to be cautious. A few days later on a bright, warm Sunday morning, Ranj and I made our way to St. Helen's Church, which was over an hour's drive for us. Upon our arrival, we were absolutely captivated by the stunning historical architecture. I immediately began taking snaps. Banner bearers from Preceptories across our Province were in attendance and it was a great pleasure meeting all of them. Under the direction of Eminent Knights such as Dave Parry, we were organised and prepared for the parade.

REPRESENTING THE CYGNET PRECEPTORY No. 464 AT THE CHURCH SERVICE By Kt. Sunny Sagoo Continued....



Promptly at 2:30pm, the Service began. The banner bearers were commanded to commence their duties. Each of us brought our respective banners to the front of the stage and secured them in their stands before making our way to our reserved pews. Fortunately, our performance went very well! Subsequently, the esteemed Bodyguards of the Provincial Prior, of which I am a proud member, as is my elder brother Ranj, under the excellent direction of our great Bodyguard Commander Kt. Mark Harry, carried out their duties, but minus their usual swords and scabbards on this particular occasion. A delegation of senior Bro. Knights, including the Right Eminent Knight Dean White, the Provincial Prior of Oxfordshire, Berkshire and Buckinghamshire, entered the Church. We sang the processional hymn. This was followed by interval music performed by the Provincial Organist, who showcased a very thorough and wonderful Church organ performance, playing "Nimrod" from Elgar's Enigma Variations.



REPRESENTING THE CYGNET PRECEPTORY No. 464 AT THE CHURCH SERVICE By Kt. Sunny Sagoo Continued....



The Provincial Prelate, Reverend Dr. Simon Thorn, then wonderfully delivered his intriguing address. The splendid service concluded with pleasant conversations accompanied by well-needed cups of teas & scrumptious cake! Ranj and I felt truly grateful for the opportunity to spend our Sunday morning at this historical Church being in such wonderful company, participating in such honorable roles.



YOUR 2025 GALA DINNER IS HERE – 1ST NOV 2025



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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](#)



Scan and Book

For further Information

Contact Mark Harry (Bodyguard Commander)

07799292325 mark@airl.co.uk

Preceptory of Improvement and update from the Sub-Prior

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

Look out soon for further dates

*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



BODYGUARD NEWS



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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 JAtC 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 JAtC KT club does not replace our regular Preceptory of Improvement evenings
at Wokingham & Marlow***





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

CYGNET PRECEPTORY, NO. 464, WHITE TABLE EVENT

By Kt. Ranj Sagoo

On Friday 13th June, the Brother Knights of Cygnet Preceptory No. 464, hosted a White Table event at the Beaconsfield Masonic Centre. Cygnet is our Mother Preceptory, as just a few months earlier both my brother Kt. Sunny and I were jointly Installed in the noble Preceptory on Friday 14th February 2025.



Upon our arrival at the Event, Kt. Sunny and I had the honour of setting up the roll-up KT posters, a duty assigned to us by E.Kt. Martin Sando; a task which appears to be for the foreseeable future and for each KT meeting we attend - thank you E.Kt. Martin! We are, of course, happy to serve.

After the usual banter with fellow Brother Knights, we commenced our Meeting promptly as planned, while several guests and potential members remained in our Centre's splendid bar. A number of Brother Knights were Appointed and Invested as Officers for the ensuing year, including Kt. Anil Gill and E.Kt. Steve Adams. Kt. Nigel Froude was elected as the Eminent Preceptor. The Right Eminent Knight Dean White, Provincial Prior, then presented Sunny and I with our Great Priory Certificates together with their thorough and intriguing explanations.

Once the Preceptory was closed, the Prov. Marshal, E.Kt. David Parry, invited our guests to enter the Temple. There was no Sepulchre present. E.Kt. Graham Snell, our Registrar, and from whom I continue to learn and be guided, and who also frequently travels to Ukraine to provide humanitarian aid, welcomed and seated the guests in the designated area.

CYGNET PRECEPTORY, NO. 464, WHITE TABLE EVENT

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We then all enjoyed an outstanding presentation film about the historical and Masonic Knights Templars, narrated by E.Kt. Graham himself! At the end of the film, the Provincial Prior delivered an excellent presentation about Knights Templars. Following this, Kt. Sunny was invited to the front stage to share his experiences as a new Knight. This was followed by a great presentation from the experienced Knight and EP-Elect, Nigel Froude. The Provincial Prior then encouraged our guests to pose any questions they might have regarding the KT Order. Some inquisitive guests took the opportunity to ask, and their questions were answered eloquently by the Provincial Prior. Afterwards, E.Kt. Graham concluded the presentation, and we proceeded to the bar to enjoy some refreshments!

Shortly thereafter, we made our way to enjoy Festive Board. E.Kt. Graham consistently excels in table arrangements and its adornments. As usual, Chef W.Bro. Gary Weston and staff provided for a most excellent meal. A great evening indeed!



CYGNET PRECEPTORY, NO. 464, WHITE TABLE EVENT



CYGNET PRECEPTORY, NO. 464, WHITE TABLE EVENT



Welcome to our new Knights

**Kt Artur and Martin at Sir
Oliver Starkey**



Welcome to our new Eminent Preceptors





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Knights Templar Oast List

THE KING

The Most Eminent and Supreme Grand Master
PAUL RAYMOND CLEMENT, G.C.T.

(Substitutions 11)

Very High and Right Eminent Great Seneschal
ANDREW CHRISTOPHER RAINBOW, K.C.T.
And the rest of the Great Officers, present and past. (Substitutions 9)

Provincial Prior

R.E.Kt. DEAN ROBERT WHITE

(Substitutions 7)

Provincial Sub-Prior

E.Kt. MALCOLM GEORGE WOOLGAR

And the Officers of Provincial Priory, present and past.

(Substitutions 5)

The EMINENT PRECEPTOR (Substitutions 3)

The NEWLY INSTALLED KNIGHT(S) (Substitutions 3)

The VISITORS (Substitution for most senior)

Knights Templar Hymn

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

Alleluia

O may Thy soldiers, faithful, true and bold

Fight as the Saints who nobly fought of old

And win with them, the victors crown of gold

Alleluia

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

Alleluia



Province of Oxfordshire, Berkshire
and Buckinghamshire



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.

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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)

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PROVINCIAL DIARY 2025

Wellesley- Tuesday 8th July (I)

Outremer – Tuesday 9th July

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

Cygnets – 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

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Update Apr 2025

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?

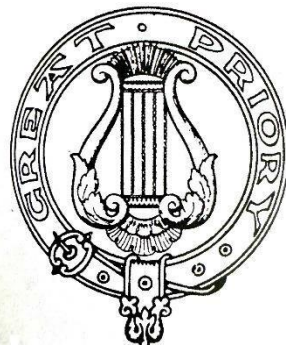
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Provincial Prior	Provincial Sub-Prior	Prelate
Chancellor	First Constable	Second Constable
Treasurer	Registrar	Vice-Chancellor
Marshal	Deputy Marshal	Almoner
1st Herald	2nd Herald	Standard Bearer (B)
Standard Bearet (VB)	Banner Bearer	Sword Bearer
Assistant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



Outer Guard

GREAT ORGANIST

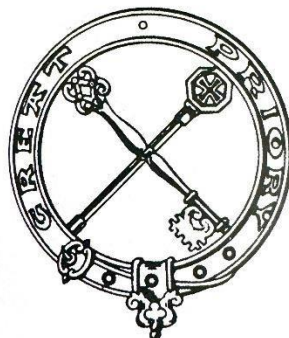


Organist



Captain of Guard

GREAT WARDEN OF REGALIA



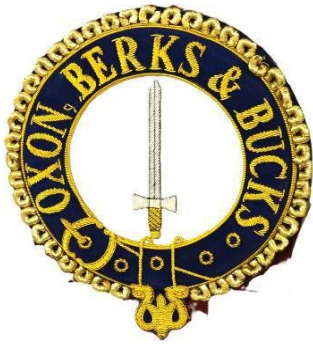
Warden of Regalia



Chamberlain



Aide-de-Camp



Sword Bearer



Banner Bearer



Standard Bearer (VB)



Standard Bearer (B)



Herald



Provincial Almoner



Deputy Marshal



Marshal



Vice-Chancellor



Registrar



Treasurer



1st/2nd Constable



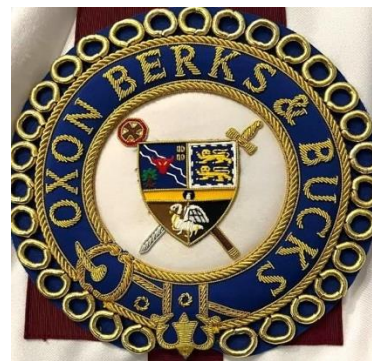
Chancellor



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.

Date TBC

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



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

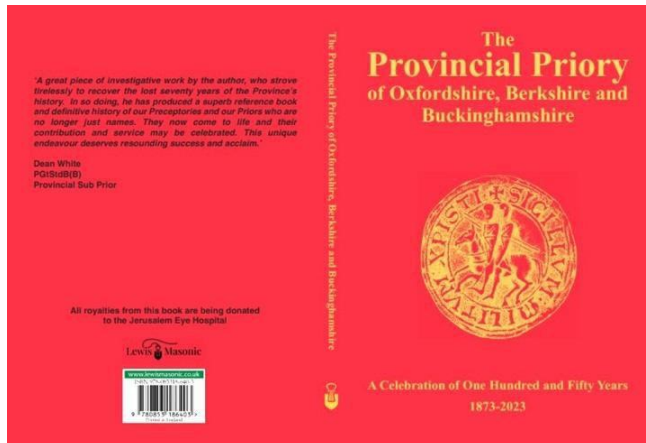


KNIGHTLY ARTEFACTS FOR SALE

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

GOOD REGALIA FOR SALE

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. Kevin Stepney or E Kt Jamie Clark

Or Martin

PROVINCIAL REGALIA FOR SALE – CONTACT KEV
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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,

The Hospital continues to provide care where it can.

I am pleased to report that somehow we have been able to reclaim the Hospital Building in Gaza and have been able to refurbish the ground floor well enough to start using it as a base for our clinics. This means that for the first time in many months we are not reliant on other agencies to support clinics and they are no longer based in tents with all the lack of hygiene such accommodation brings.

Unfortunately due to the way aid is now being distributed, we have not have a resupply of medicine the cease fire collapsed, so the care we are providing there is many palliative.

Last week I had the privilege to attend the Hertfordshire Provincial Priory Annual Meeting. Amongst other things I reminded them of why we use the swift as a symbol. Thise I talked to there found it a useful reminder as many had forgotten. So I thought I would repeat it here.

The swift migrates many thousands of miles between its summer and winter feeding areas. Many migrate through the Holy Land. They therefore are symbolic messengers of the HOPE which the Hospital provides to many in the Holy Land, where eye disease is 10 times more prevalent than in the UK, and where blindness makes you a drain on already scarce family resources.

Once again I thank Brother Knights for their unstinting support of our work and wish you a Happy Summer until we reconvene in September.

YitBotO

Jamie

Jamie Ingham Clark, KStJ Trustee



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!

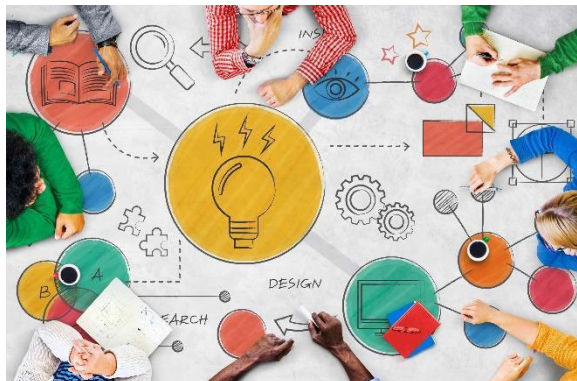
DO YOU NEED-

Any advice?

Assistance with Ceremonies? Require an officer to fill a spot? Do you have any good ideas?

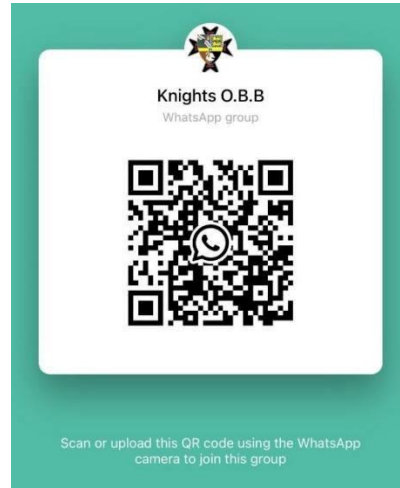
Do you think your skills would be useful? let us know- Are you a new Knight and want some assistance?

USEFUL IDEAS CENTRE- send us your ideas-



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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