

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

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Rt. E. Kt. Jonathan Charles Whitaker K.C.M.
Great Prior of Malta

Province of London



Rt. E. Kt. David James Thompson
Provincial Prior

E. Kt. Antony Fabian Legge P.Gt.2ndLt.
Provincial Sub-Prior

Dear Sir and Brother Knight

A Chapter of Provincial Priory of Malta will be held under the banner of New Temple Priory No. 117 at Mark Masons' Hall, 86 St James's Street, London SW1A 1PL on:

Monday 30th January 2023 at 4.30pm precisely.
All Knights to be seated by 4.15pm

Your attendance is requested to assist in the dispatch of important business. Prepared in the County of Essex by Order of the Right Eminent Provincial Prior.

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E. Kt. Vernon King
Provincial Vice-Chancellor



Dress: Short black coat or dark lounge suit, full Malta clothing to be worn where possible, but those not in possession of Malta clothing may wear full KT regalia.

Candidates: To wear full KT clothing including gloves.

Active Officers: (including those on the Pentagonal and Octagonal Tables), are to wear full Malta clothing.

Officers of the Priory 2023

Provincial Prior	David Thompson	
Provincial Sub-Prior	Antony Legge	Pentagonal Table
Prov. Captain General	Brian Francois	Pentagonal Table
Prov. Lieutenant General	Alexander Maclean Bather	Pentagonal Table
Prov. First Lieutenant	Andrew Stephens	Pentagonal Table
Prov. Second Lieutenant	Philip Chamberlain	Pentagonal Table
Prov. Prelate	Rev'd Niall Johnston	
Prov. Chancellor of the Temple	Chris Radmore	
Prov. Mareschal	Ian Drury	Octagonal Table
Prov. Hospitaller	Robin van Geene	Octagonal Table
Prov. Admiral	Paul Braun	Octagonal Table
Prov. Conservator	Ben Dykes	Octagonal Table
Prov. Baillie	Terry Hall	Octagonal Table
Prov. Turcopolier	Simon Lambert	Octagonal Table
Prov. Vice-Chancellor	Vernon King	Octagonal Table
Prov. Treasurer	Matthew Hampson	Octagonal Table
Prov. Deputy Mareschal	Angus Rhodes	
Prov. Deputy Mareschal	Antony Sidoli	
Prov. Second Lieutenant	Ian Minkley	
Prov. Banner Bearer	Al Perry	
Prov. Sword Bearer	Michael Hearn	
Prov. Baillie	Glenn Brown	
Prov. Baillie	Chris Pearce	
Prov. Turcopolier	Chris Griggs	
Prov. Captain of Outposts	Derek Conway	
Prov. Organist	Rev'd Christopher Damp	
Prov. Guard	Derek Weobley	

Past Provincial Ranks on Promotion

Past Lieutenant General	Past First Lieutenant	Past Second Lieutenant
Bob Sowka	Huw Shooter David Alder Jon Wallis	Thomas Aldridge Anthony Coe Andrew McBride

Past Provincial Ranks - First Appointment

Past Admiral
Christian Guellerin

Past Baillie
Hugh Everitt
Chris Hughes
David Hughes

Past Turcopolier
Scott Adnitt

Past Captain of Outposts
Christopher Warrington

Order of Proceedings

1. By 4.15 pm all Knights will assemble in the Temple.
2. At 4.15 pm the Temple Delegation will enter.
3. At 4.20 pm, E. Kt. Antony Fabian Legge, Provincial Sub-Prior, accompanied by the Provincial Prelate and Officers of the Octagonal and Pentagonal Tables will enter in procession.
4. At 4.25 pm the Rt. E. Kt. David James Thompson, Provincial Prior, accompanied by certain Great Officers will enter in procession.
5. A Chapter of Provincial Priory of Malta will be opened by the Provincial Sub-Prior.
6. The minutes of the meeting held on Jan 2022 having been approved, will be submitted for confirmation.
7. Certain candidates will be elected as Knights of Malta and admitted as Knights of St. Paul in the Guard Room, where the Mediterranean Pass will be communicated to them.
8. The active Officers of the Provincial Priory of Malta will be invested along with those receiving Promotions and First Appointments.
9. A representative candidate of the Knights will be admitted and Installed into the Order of Malta along with elected Knights by the Provincial Sub-Prior.
10. Alms will be collected during which the Malta hymn shall be sung.
11. Any other business for the good of the Order or for the Province of London will be considered.
12. The Provincial Prior will announce the date and place of the next meeting and will call for a Priory to act as the Host Priory.
13. A Chapter of Provincial Priory of Malta will be closed.
14. The first verse of the National Anthem will be sung.
15. The Provincial Prior will retire in procession accompanied by the Great Officers.
16. The Provincial Sub-Prior will retire in procession with the Provincial Prelate and Officers of the Pentagonal and Octagonal Tables.
17. The Temple Delegation will retire in procession.

The Malta Hymn

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| 1. Praise my soul the King of Heaven
To his feet thy tribute bring
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven
Evermore His praises sing.
Alleluia, Alleluia
Praise the everlasting King | 3. Father like He tends and spares us
Well our feeble frame He knows
In His hands He gently bears us
Rescues us from all our foes
Alleluia, Alleluia
Widely yet His mercy flows. |
| 2. Praise Him for His grace and favour
To our fathers in distress
Praise Him still the same for ever
Slow to chide and swift to bless.
Alleluia, Alleluia
Glorious in His faithfulness. | 4. Angels help us to adore Him
Ye behold Him face to face
Sun and moon bow down before Him
Dwellers all in time and space
Alleluia, Alleluia
Praise with us the God of grace. |

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Priories of the Province

Mount Calvary Priory 'D'
Faith & Fidelity Priory No.26
United Priory of Kemeys Tynte &
Temple Cressing No.45
Coromandel Priory No.73
The New Temple Priory No.117
Bard of Avon Priory No.127
Oxford, Cambridge & United Priory No.128
Holy Sanctuary Priory No.131
Studholme Priory No.140
Shadwell Clerke Priory No.154

Ascalon Priory No.163
Connaught Army & Navy Priory No.172
King Edward VII Priory No.173
Empress Priory No.178
Sancta Maria Priory No.183
Priory of Galilee No.185
The Baluchistan Priory No.188
Annus Mirabilis Priory No.206
Public Schools Priory No.209
Golden Square Priory No.219

Sydenham Priory No.251
Britannic Priory of Madeira No.282
The Military Lodges' Priory No.300
Royal Colonial Institute Priory No.321
Guild of Freeman Priory No.512
St. John at Ealing Priory No.576
The London Bodyguard Priory No.614
Londinium Priory No.632
Secretum Templi Londinium Priory No.6

**Report of the Proceedings of the Chapter of Provincial Priory of Malta
held under the Banner of Bard of Avon Priory No. 127,
on Monday 31st January 2022.**

The Knights of the Province assembled in the Priory at 4.15pm, the Knights were called to order and a Temple Delegation entered under an Arch of Steel. The Knights were called to order and E. Kt. Antony Fabian Legge P.Gt.2nd.Lt Provincial Sub-Prior, entered the Priory accompanied by the Provincial Prelate and officers of the Pentagonal and Octagonal tables under an Arch of Steel.

The Knights were once more called to order and the Rt. E. Kt. David James Thompson, Provincial Prior attended by certain Rt. E. Kts. and Great Officers entered the Priory in procession under an Arch of Steel followed by the entry of the Great Sub-Prior of Malta V. E. Kt. Steven Warwick.

A Chapter of Provincial Priory of Malta was opened by E. Kt. Antony Legge, Provincial Sub-Prior in due form at 4:35 pm and the minutes of the 29th January 2020 meeting were approved.

The elected candidates were then installed as Knights of St. Paul and the Mediterranean Pass was communicated to them by V. E. Kt. Richard Fogwill and Rev'd. Niall Johnston. the Provincial Prelate.

The officers of the Provincial Priory were appointed and re-appointed and those present were duly invested by the Provincial Prior. 25 Knights received Past Provincial Ranks either as a First Appointment or as a Past Promotion.

The candidates were re-admitted and Rev'd. Niall Johnston and E. Kt. Antony Sidoli were invested as Provincial Prelate and Prov. Deputy Mareschal respectively.

Kt. Ron Wainer from Sancta Maria Preceptory and 12 other Knights of St. Paul entered the Priory and were admitted to the Order of Malta by the Provincial Sub-Prior, who presented the history of the Order involving banners and with the Bodyguard providing challenges and ritual. The accolade was performed by the Great Sub-Prior of Malta to each Knight in turn.

Roll of Candidates

Mount Calvary D	Mark Skelton	
Kemeys Tynte & Temple Cressing	Robert Sutherland	
New Temple	Geoffrey Morrison	
Studholme	Steven Henderson	
Ascalon	Jimmy James	
Sancta Maria	Alan Ron Wainer	Damian Kennaby
Preceptory of Galilee	Michael Osborne	
Public Schools	Richard Higginson	
Golden Square	Roy Cullen	
Sydenham	Terry Green	Felix Matthew Brown
Military Lodges	Kris Blamires	

The Brother Knights stood to order for a collection of Alms during which the Malta Hymn was sung. The Provincial Prior announced that the next Provincial Meeting will be held on Monday 30th January 2023 under the banner of New Temple Priory No.117. A donation of £3,000 to the St. John of Jerusalem Eye Hospital was proposed, seconded and approved.

All business having been completed the Provincial Priory of Malta was closed in due form at 5:50 pm and the Provincial Prior retired in procession.



Notable dates for the Diary

Great Priory (Temple)	Wednesday 17 th May 2023
Provincial Priory (Temple)	Friday 29 th September 2023
Great Priory (Malta)	Tuesday 21 st November 2023
Provincial Priory (Malta)	Monday 29 th January 2023