

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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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 Kemeys Tynte and Temple Crossing Priory No. 45 at Mark Masons' Hall, 86 St James's Street, London SW1A 1PL on:

Wednesday 29th January 2025 at 4.30pm precisely.
All Knights to be seated by 4.10pm

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 2025

2024		2025
David Thompson	Provincial Prior	David Thompson
Antony Legge	Provincial Sub-Prior	Antony Legge
Simon White	Prov. Captain General	Boon Sin Tan
Les Sinclair	Prov. Lieutenant General	Paul Richards
Andrew Stephens	Prov. First Lieutenant	Nick Robinson
Mark Neale	Prov. Second Lieutenant	James Brown
Michael Willett	Prov. Second Lieutenant	Steven Chester
Rev'd Niall Johnston	Prov. Prelate	Rev'd Niall Johnston
Chris Radmore	Prov. Chancellor of the Temple	Chris Radmore
Matthew Hampson	Prov. Treasurer	Matthew Hampson
Vernon King	Prov. Vice-Chancellor	Vernon King
Ian Drury	Prov. Mareschal	Ian Drury
Angus Rhodes	Prov. Deputy Mareschal	Angus Rhodes
Paul Asante	Prov. Deputy Mareschal	Paul Asante
Robin van Geene	Prov. Hospitaller	Robin van Geene
John Norton-Doyle	Prov. Admiral	Tony Coles
Simon Edge	Prov. Conservator	Ian Sullivan
Ken Old	Prov. Baillie	Neil Clarke
Dale Abercrombie	Prov. Baillie	Dale Abercrombie
Vincent Driver	Prov. Turcopolier	William Ryan
Chris Griggs	Prov. Turcopolier	Chris Griggs
Tony Bown	Past Deputy Prov. Mareschal	Adewale Oladele Ajose
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Jeremy Beech	Prov. Banner Bearer	Jeremy Beech
David Burton	Prov. Sword Bearer	Tony Smith
Derek Conway	Prov. Captain of Outposts	Jonathan Spellen
	Prov. Captain of Outposts	Stephen Evans
Rev'd Christopher Damp	Prov. Organist	Rev'd Christopher Damp
Derek Weobley	Prov. Guard	David Burton

Past Provincial Ranks on Promotion

Past Captain General

Paul Huggins

Past Lieutenant General

Lloyd Lloyd

Past First Lieutenant

Barry Stark

Past Second Lieutenant

Stephen Gowers

Past Admiral

Robert Hillman

Past Provincial Ranks - First Appointment

Past Banner Bearer

Michael McAllister Todd

Past Baillie

David Newman
Peter Marshal
Scott Dunn
Stephen Waller

Order of Proceedings

1. By 4.10 pm all Knights will assemble and be seated 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 2024 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 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.632

**Report of the Proceedings of the Chapter of Provincial Priory of Malta
held under the Banner of Coromandel No. 73,
on Monday 29th January 2024.**

At 4.15pm the Knights were assembled in the Temple. The Temple Delegation, who all entered under an Arch of Steel, was led by E. Kt. Ian Brooks. At 4.20pm, the Provincial Sub-Prior, E. Kt. Antony Fabian Legge, accompanied by the Provincial Prelate and Officers of the Octagonal and Pentagonal Tables entered in procession and took their seats. This was followed by the entry of the Provincial Prior, Rt. E. Kt. David James Thompson who was accompanied by Rt. E. Kt. Michael Fox and V. E. Kts. David Morris and E.Kt. Keith Florence.

At 4.35pm, the Provincial Priory was opened by the Rt. E. Provincial Sub-Prior, Antony Fabian Legge in due form and the minutes of the previous Malta Meeting from January 2023 were confirmed. At 4.40pm 20 candidates were elected as Knights of Malta and E. Kt. Keith Florence and the Provincial Prelate, Rev'd Niall Johnston left the Temple. The candidates were then admitted as Knights of St. Paul in the Guard Room where the Mediterranean Pass was communicated to them.

During their absence, the Officers of the Provincial Priory of Malta were appointed and re-appointed by the Rt. E. Provincial Prior into their respective offices. Those receiving Past Provincial Ranks on promotion or on First Appointment were received.

The candidates were admitted back into the Temple, with Kt. Peter Mason being admitted at 5.00pm as the 'lead candidate'. The ceremony for all candidates was conducted by the Provincial Sub-Prior with the accolade given to each in turn by the Provincial Prior.

The candidates were:

Roll of Candidates

Kt P Mason	<i>(Golden Square)</i>	Kt A Nandi	<i>(King Edward VII)</i>
Kt J Bullock	<i>(Mount Calvary)</i>	Kt W Willis	<i>(Empress)</i>
Kt J Raymond	<i>(Bard of Avon)</i>	Kt R Barbullushi	<i>(Golden Square)</i>
Kt C Goodwin	<i>(Mount Calvary)</i>	Kt C Micevski	<i>(Golden Square)</i>
Kt J Hall	<i>(Oxford, Cambridge & United)</i>	Kt A James	<i>(Sydenham)</i>
Kt I Onyeadie	<i>(Holy Sanctuary)</i>	Kt W Hogg	<i>(Guild of Freemen)</i>
Kt R Prior	<i>(Holy Sanctuary)</i>	Kt N Mehta	<i>(Guild of Freemen)</i>
Kt I Cronin	<i>(Studholme)</i>	Kt R Veryard	<i>(Guild of Freemen)</i>
Kt D Horan	<i>(Shadwell Clerke)</i>	Kt R Coates	<i>(Province of Essex)</i>
Kt J Spooner	<i>(Shadwell Clerke)</i>	Kt A Pearce	<i>(Province of Essex)</i>

Alms were collected during the singing of the Malta Hymn..

The next Malta meeting was announced that it would be held on Wednesday 29th January 2025, and under the banner of Kemeys Tynte and Temple Cressing Priory No. 45. The London Provincial Priory of Malta was closed in due form by the Eminent Provincial Sub-Prior at 5.45pm. The first verse of the National Anthem was sung and the Rt. E. Provincial Prior retired in procession. The E. Provincial Sub-Prior then retired with the Provincial Prelate and the Officers of the Pentagonal and Octagonal Tables followed by the final recession by the Temple Delegation.



Notable dates for the Diary

Great Priory (Temple)	Wednesday 21 st May 2025
Provincial Priory (Temple)	Monday 29 th September 2025
Great Priory (Malta)	Tuesday 18 th November 2025
Provincial Priory (Malta)	Thursday 29 th January 2026