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**19<sup>th</sup> December 2024**

**NOTICES**

**BUSINESS**

1. To open the Preceptory and call the Muster Roll.
2. To confirm the minutes of the last meeting held on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October 2024, read correspondence and give apologies.
3. To read correspondence not previously circulated to knights.
4. To invest Kt. Timothy Welton as Guard.
5. To elect the Eminent Preceptor for the ensuing year in accordance with Statute 68(2) of the Constitutions and Regulations of the Order. As only one Brother Knight has been nominated and no other qualifying member has indicated to the Registrar that he wishes to be considered, Kt. Timothy Elsworth will be declared so elected provided no member present shall call for a ballot.
6. To elect the Treasurer for the ensuing year in accordance with Statute 76 of the Constitutions and Regulations of the Order. As only one Brother Knight has been nominated and no other member has indicated to the Registrar that he wishes to be considered, E.Kt. Martin Halligan will be declared so elected provided no member present shall call for a ballot.
7. To receive and welcome the Provincial Prior, R.E.Kt. Hearl R. Lenton, MBE.
8. To present 40 year certificates to E.Kt. Gary Blackburn and E.Kt. James Newsome.
9. To receive the Almoner's Report and to collect Alms.
10. To receive propositions and to transact any other business of the Preceptory.
11. To close the Preceptory.

There will be a practice on Monday, 16<sup>th</sup> October at 7pm. With further practices to be notified by the Eminent Preceptor and Marshal.

**Forthcoming Meetings of the Preceptory**

20 <sup>th</sup> February 2025	Installation
17 <sup>th</sup> April 2025	
12 <sup>th</sup> June 2025	
9 <sup>th</sup> October 2025	
11 <sup>th</sup> December 2025	

**Future dates to note**

7 <sup>th</sup> March 2025	Provincial Priory, Order of Malta
27 <sup>th</sup> April 2025	Family Church Service of Thanksgiving
18 <sup>th</sup> July 2025	Annual Dinner
18 <sup>th</sup> October 2025	Annual Meeting of Provincial Priory

For prospective candidates further information about Knights Templar is available.

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Dear Sir & Brother Knight,

You are hereby summoned to attend the duties of this Preceptory on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2024 at 6.30 p.m.

Yours in the bonds of the Order

*Gary Blackburn*

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## OFFICERS OF THE PRECEPTORY FOR THE YEAR 2024

Eminent Preceptor	E.Kt. David V. Hartley	P.P.B.G.
I.P. Preceptor	E.Kt. Terry Atkins	Prov.St.B.(V.B.)
Chaplain	E.Kt. David Oldfield	P.P.St.B.(B.)
First Constable	Kt. Timothy Elsworth	P.P.B.G.
Second Constable	E.Kt. J. Robert Bennett	P.P.St.B.(B.)
Treasurer	E.Kt. Martin Halligan	Prov.A.-de-C.
Registrar	E.Kt. Gary E. Blackburn	P.Gt.A.-de-C.
Marshal	E.Kt. Stephen Thomas	P.Gt.A.-de-C.
Almoner	E.Kt. James M. Newsome	P.P.2nd Con.
First Herald	E.Kt. R. Andrew B. Hirst	P.P.St.B.(B.)
Second Herald	E.Kt. J. Maxwell Armitage	P.P.1st Con.
Std. Bearer (B.)	E.Kt. Richard A. Peel	P.P.St.B.(V.B.)
Captain of Guards	Kt. William Hartley	
Guard	Kt. Tim Welton	

## APPOINTMENTS

Dev Co-ordinator	E.Kt. Martin Halligan	Prov.A.-de-C.
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## SUBSCRIBING PAST PRECEPTORS

1990	E.Kt. J. Maxwell Armitage	P.P.1st Con.
1991/2000	E.Kt. James M. Newsome	P.P.2nd Con.
1992/2015	E.Kt. Gary E. Blackburn	P.Gt.A.-de-C.
2001	E.Kt. R. Andrew B. Hirst	P.P.St.B.(B.)
2003	E.Kt. Stephen Thomas	P.Gt.A.-de-C.
2005/6	E.Kt. J. Robert Bennett	P.P.St.B.(B.)
2008	E.Kt. Richard A. Peel	P.P.St.B.(V.B.)
2010	E.Kt. H. David Haworth	P.P.St.B.(B.)
2014	E.Kt. David Oldfield	P.P.St.B.(B.)
2019	E.Kt. Martin Halligan	Prov.A.-de-C.
2020/21	E.Kt. Terence Atkins	Prov.St.B.(V.B.)

### Honorary Members

V.H. & R.E.Kt. Malcolm E. Slater, *OStJ*, G.C.T., P.Gt.Sen.  
V.E.Kt. Glyn R. Goddard, P.2nd Gt.Con.  
V.E.Kt. Simon A. Mighall, P.2nd Gt.Con.

# Fearnley Preceptory



## No.39

**Warrant – 21<sup>st</sup> October 1859**

**Preceptor**

**E.Kt. David V. Hartley**

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

The Most Eminent & Supreme Grand Master  
Paul Raymond Clement, G.C.T.

The Very High & Right Eminent Great Seneschal  
Andrew Christopher Rainbow, G C T.

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Provincial Priory of West Yorkshire

The Provincial Prior  
Right Eminent Knight Earl R. Lenton *MBE*

The Provincial Sub-Prior  
Eminent Knight Richard J. W. Binks, P.Gt.A.-de-C.