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The Most Eminent and Supreme Grand Master
Paul Raymond Clement, *OStJ*, G.C.T.

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The Priory of West Yorkshire

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Right Eminent Knight Earl R. Lenton, *MBE*.

Provincial Sub-Prior

Eminent Knight Richard J. W. Binks, P.Gt.A.-de-C.

Amphibious Preceptory



Freemasons Hall, Market Street, Heckmondwike, WF16 0JU

Officers for 2024/2025

Preceptor	E.Kt. Andrew Taylor
I.P.P.	E.Kt. Ronald J. Murtagh, P.Gt.Her.
Chaplain	V.E.Kt. Trevor Sykes, P.Gt.Reg.
1st Con.	Kt. Terence P. Fairclough
2nd Con.	E.Kt. Michael I. Astley, Prov.Reg.
Treasurer	Kt. Robert W. Bastow
Registrar	E.Kt. Alexander Gilston, P.Gt.Her., Prov.V-C.
Marshal	E.Kt. Peter D. Osler, P.P.2nd Con., Prov.Dep.Mar.
Dep. Marshal	E.Kt. Ronald J. Murtagh, P.Gt.Her.
Almoner	E.Kt. Alexander Gilston, P.Gt.Her., Prov.V-C.
1st. Herald	R.E.Kt. Earl R. Lenton, <i>MBE</i> , Prov.Prior
2nd. Herald	E.Kt. Robert W. Bastow
St. Bearer (B.)	E.Kt. Thomas B. Jenkins, P.P.A.-de-C.
Capt. of Guards	E.Kt. Richard Binks, P.Gt.A.-de-C., Prov.Sub-Prior
Guard	E.Kt. Harry Morris, P.Gt.Chamb.

Subscribing Past Preceptors

1992	V.E.Kt. William G. B. McGolpin	P.1st Gt.Con.
1997	E.Kt. Harry Morris	P.Gt.Chamb.
2003	R.E.Kt. Earl R. Lenton, <i>MBE</i>	Prov.Prior
2021	E.Kt. Ronald J. Murtagh	P.Gt.Her.
2022 to 2024	E.Kt. Andrew Taylor	

Amphibious Preceptory, No.158

Eminent Preceptor – E.Kt. Andrew Taylor

Dear Bro. Knights,

By order of the Eminent Preceptor, you are hereby summoned to attend the duties of this Preceptory on :

Thursday, 9th October 2025, at 6.30pm

at Freemasons Hall, Market Street, Heckmondwike, WF16 0JU

E.Kt. Alexander Gilston, P.Gt.Her., Prov.Vice Chan., Registrar

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Registrar & Almoner	Alexander Gilston 16 Buckthorne Drive East Ardsley, Wakefield, WF3 2DA Tel. 01924 826380 or 07842 165405

Business

1. To open the Preceptory and call the Roll.
2. To receive and welcome the Provincial Prior, R.E.Kt. Hearl R. Lenton, *MBE*.
3. To confirm the minutes of the last Regular Meeting held on Thursday, 10th April 2025.
4. To read correspondence and take apologies.
5. To Install Kt. Terence P. Fairclough, Preceptor Elect, as Eminent Preceptor for the ensuing Year.
6. To appoint and invest his Officers.
7. To elect R.E.Kt. Hearl R. Lenton, *MBE*, and E.Kt. Peter D. Osler, subscribing members of the Preceptory, to act as auditors.
8. Bro. Treasurer will present the Preceptory Accounts for the year ending 31st August 2025 and submit them for approval.
9. To receive the Almoner's Report and collect Alms.
10. To receive propositions.
11. To transact any other regular business of the Preceptory.
12. To close the Preceptory.

NOTICES

- If a practice is deemed necessary, members will be contacted.
- Apologies for non-attendance, particularly from Officers, would be most appreciated.
- Forthcoming meetings of Amphibious Preceptory will take place on Thursdays, 11th December 2025, 12th February and 9th April 2026.