

PAST PRECEPTORS

John T Spink	1921	John H Mollan	1969
George M Dennison	1922	Wilfred Pickering	1970
John W N Holmes	1923	James R Page	1971
Harold Chippendale	1924	John Culpan	1972
George F Johnson	1925	Harold H Littlewood	1973
Amos Rawson	1926	George A Pick	1974
Robert Stark	1927	Kenneth Cuthbertson	1975
Reginald Pinder	1928	Rev. Canon Gordon G Lane	1976
Joseph Clayton	1929	Frank H Rigg	1977
Charles Wood	1930	A Michael Jones, JP	1978
Herbert G Proctor	1931	William Jones	1979
Thomas H Wilson	1932	Donald H Bessell	1980
John Rennie	1933	• D Robin Gregson	1981
Thomas K Kelly	1934	• Les Beanland	1982
V Stanley Walker	1935	William H Kay	1983
Ernest Hull	1936	R A Usher	1984
Henry Wilson	1937	Brian J Smithson	1985
William Mathieson	1938	Neville W Laycock	1986
Sidney W Parsons	1939	Robert W Dunn	1987
Sanderson B Lamb	1940	William H Kay	1988
John R Thorpe	1941	Neville W Laycock	1989
Frederick J Hawkins	1942	Ivor G Stayman	1990
George W Watson	1943	Brian Dickinson	1991
Leonard Booth	1944	Kenneth Humphries	1992
Samuel A Hird	1945	J W (Stan) Hill	1993
George W Wilkinson	1946	• Les Beanland	1994
John T Wilson	1947	Bruce Parker	1995/6
William E Tainton	1948	Barry E Picot	1997
William Brownfoot	1949	Austin L Crowther	1998
H Raymond Tebb	1950	• Richard E Aldridge, JP	1999
Thomas N Baxendale	1951	• Chris E Farnell	2000/01
Herbert Jarvis	1952	Adrian G Crowther	2002/03
Clifford B Haigh	1953	• Richard E Aldridge, JP	2004
John W Myers	1954	Alan Croft, JP	2005/6
Jason S Browne	1955	• Ian S Davies	2007/08
Cyril Sheard	1956	• Simon G Darbyshire	2009
Lawrence W Wood	1957	Terry E Dudley, JP	2010
Douglas Hartley	1958	Stephen P Wright	2011
Harry Cook	1959	Austin L Crowther	2012
T Wilfred Jowitt	1960	J J A (Tony) Ringrose	2013
Samuel Hudson	1961	Phil Harris, JP	2014
John Baxendale	1962	• Simon G Darbyshire	2015/16
Jack Kay	1963	• Ian S Davies	2017
William Thompson	1964	• Graham P Wilkins	2018/19
Lincoln W Grunwell	1965	• Ian S Davies	2020/21/22/23
Norman J McVeagh	1966	• Stuart Lines	2024
James Twigg	1967		
Allen E Mitchell	1968		

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Province of West Yorkshire

Provincial Prior
R. Eminent Knight Hearl R Lenton, *MBE*



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

Wharfedale Preceptory No. 216

Warrant dated 27th December 1920
Consecrated 8th February 1921
Westbourne House, Bradford Road, Otley LS21 3LG

10th October 2025

Sir Knight

I am directed by the Preceptor, E Kt Stuart J Lines, to inform you that a Regular meeting of the Preceptory will be held on:

Tuesday 11th November 2025, at 6.00 p.m.



Yours faithfully
VE.Kt. R E Aldridge, P.Gt.Reg.
Registrar
r.e.aldridge@btinternet.com

OFFICERS 2024 – 2025

Eminent Preceptor	E.Kt.	Stuart J Lines
I.P.P.	E.Kt.	Ian S Davies, P.Gt.Her.
Chaplain	E.Kt.	Graham P Wilkins, P.P.B.B.(VB.)
1 st Constable	Kt.	Steven Lister
2 nd Constable	Kt.	Andrew Warren
Treasurer	E.Kt.	Robin Gregson, P.Gt.Her.
Registrar	V.E.Kt.	Richard E Aldridge, JP, P.Gt.Reg.
Marshal	E.Kt.	Ian S Davies,P.Gt.Her.
Dep. Marshal	E.Kt.	Simon G Darbyshire. P.Prov.1st Con.
Almoner	V.E.Kt.	Richard E Aldridge, P.Gt.Reg.
First Herald	Kt.	Richard Payne
Second Herald	Kt.	David Chapman
Standard Bearer (B)	Kt.	David Gaunt
Standard Bearer (VB)	Kt.	Christopher Thornton
Banner Bearer	Kt.	
Organist		
Captain of Guards	E.Kt.	Phil Denison
Guard	E.Kt.	
Preceptor	E.Kt.	Graham P Wilkins, P.P.B.B.(V.B.)
Supt. of Works	E.Kt.	Phil Denison
Purveyor	V.E.Kt.	Richard Aldridge

Honorary Members

R.E.Kt. Hearl R Lenton, MBE, Provincial Prior
V.E.Kt. Tony Wilkinson, P.Gt.Reg., P.Prov.Sub Prior

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- **Dining::** £24 – either cash on night or bank transfer to above account (don't forget confirmation to Registrar). No cheques please.

Menu:

Onion Bhaji
Cumberland Sausage
Lemon cream pot

Please book meal with the Purveyor: r.e.aldridge@btinternet.com.

Final date to book Thursday 5th November

WHARFEDALE PRECEPTORY No. 216

Tuesday 11th November 2025

BUSINESS

- 1 To open the Preceptory and call the Muster Roll.
- 2 To receive and welcome the Provincial Sub-Prior, E.Kt. Richard J. W. Binks, P.Gt.A.-de-C.
- 3 To approve the Minutes of the Regular Temple meeting held on 9th September 2025, copy of which have previously been circulated to all members.
- 4 To invest Officers not present at the Installation:
First Herald Kt Richard Payne
- 5 The Treasurer will present the Preceptory Accounts for the year ended 31st August 2025
- 6 Elections: - unless a further nomination is made, or a member requests a ballot on the night, the following shall be declared elected for the year beginning March 2025:
Preceptor Kt Steven Lister
Treasurer E Kt Robin Gregson
- 7 E Kt Simon Darbyshire will ask “what were those strange words at my Installation?”.
- 8 To present a Great Priory Certificate to Kt Richard Shaw
- 9 Propositions
- 10 To transact any other business.
- 11 To collect Alms
- 12 To close the Preceptory.

NOTICES

- There will not be a Practice meeting this month
- Set up: we will set up the Temple at 10.00 a.m. on the morning of the meeting, anyone wishing to help will be welcomed.
- Subscriptions (£80) for the year 1st September 2025 to 31st August 2026, are now due. These can be paid into the “Wharfedale Preceptory No 216” account:
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- Future regular meetings of the Preceptory in 2026: 10th March, 11th May, 8th September and 10th November
- Diary dates, 2025
Saturday 18th October Annual Meeting Huddersfield
Monday 10th November Great priory of Malta London