

Masonic Hall
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5th February 2026

BUSINESS

NOTICES

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 confirm the Minutes of the last meeting held on Thursday 18th December 2025.
4. To read correspondence not previously circulated to Knights.
5. To Elect a Guard for the ensuring year.
6. To install Kt. John Hollings Clay as Eminent Preceptor for the year 2025.
7. To appoint the officers for the year.
8. To Elect two Auditors for the ensuing year.
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 2nd February when the Preceptory will be set up. With further practices to be notified by the Eminent Preceptor and Marshal.

Forthcoming Meetings of the Preceptory

2nd April 2026
4th June 2026 (Malta)
1st October 2026
26th November 2026

Future dates to note

6th March 2026. Provincial Order of Malta

For prospective candidates further information about Knights Templar is available.
website: www.westyorkskt.co.uk

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Please book a meal at the festive board no later than the 30th January 2026. To do so please respond to the Summons and pay £20 to:

Name: Fearnley Preceptory of Knights Templar No 39
Acct: 80363839
Sort: 20-26-08

Dear Sir & Brother Knight,

You are hereby summoned to attend the duties of this Preceptory on Thursday 5th February 2026 at 6.45 p.m.

Yours in the bonds of the Order

Gary Blackburn

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Fearnley Preceptory



No.39

Warrant – 21st October 1859

Preceptor

E.Kt. Timothy J. Elsworth

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, *OStJ*, G.C.T.

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

Provincial Priory of West Yorkshire

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

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

OFFICERS OF THE PRECEPTORY FOR THE YEAR 2025

Eminent Preceptor	E.Kt. Timothy Elsworth	
I.P. Preceptor	E.Kt. David V. Hartley	
Chaplain	E.Kt. David Oldfield	P.P.Reg.
First Constable	Kt. John Clay	
Second Constable	Kt. Timothy Welton	
Treasurer	E.Kt. Martin Halligan	P.P.A.-de-C.
Registrar	E.Kt. Gary E. Blackburn	P.Gt.A.-de-C.
Marshal	E.Kt. Andrew Taylor	
Deputy Marshal		
Almoner	E.Kt. James M. Newsome	P.P.1st Con.
First Herald	E.Kt. R. Andrew B. Hirst	P.P.St.B.(B.)
Second Herald	E.Kt. Richard A. Peel	P.P.St.B.(V.B.)
Std. Bearer (B.)	Kt. William Hartley	P.P.B.G.
Std. Bearer (V.B.)	E.Kt. Terence Atkins	P.P.St.B.(V.B.)
Captain of Guards	Kt. Jack Dennett	
Guard	E.Kt. J. Robert Bennett	P.P.St.B.(B.)

APPOINTMENTS

Dev Co-ordinator E.Kt. Martin Halligan P.P.A.-de-C.

SUBSCRIBING PAST PRECEPTORS

1990	E.Kt. J. Maxwell Armitage	P.P.1st Con.
1991/2000	E.Kt. James M. Newsome	P.P.1st 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.Reg.
2019	E.Kt. Martin Halligan	P.P.A.-de-C.
2020/21	E.Kt. Terence Atkins	P.P.St.B.(V.B.)
2022/23	E.Kt. David V Hartley	

SUBSCRIBING PAST PRECEPTORS OF OTHER PRECEPTORIES

R.E.Kt. Hearl R Lenton, *MBE*, Provincial Prior

E.Kt. Andrew Taylor

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.