

Masonic Hall
Savile House
Lees House Road
Thornhill Lees
Dewsbury
WF12 9BP

9th April 2026

BUSINESS

NOTICES

Dear Sir & Brother Knight,

You are hereby summoned to attend the duties of this Preceptory on Thursday 9th April 2026 at 6.45 p.m.

Yours in the bonds of the Order

T Elsworth

Registrar
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1. To open the Preceptory and call the Muster Roll.
2. To welcome the Provincial Prior's Representative.
3. To confirm the Minutes of the last meeting held on Thursday 5th February 2026.
4. To read correspondence not previously circulated to Knights.
5. To Appoint and Invest officers not present at Installation.
6. To practice sword drill under the direction of the Deputy Marshal
7. To receive the Almoner's Report and to collect Alms.
8. To receive propositions and to transact any other business of the Preceptory.
9. To close the Preceptory.

There will be a practice on Monday 6th April the Preceptory will be set up. With further practices to be notified by the Eminent Preceptor and Marshal.

Forthcoming Meetings of the Preceptory

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

Future dates to note

12 th April 2026	Family Church Service of Thanksgiving
20 th May 2026	Great Priory, Order of the Temple
17 th July 2026	Annual Dinner
17 th October 2026	Provincial Order of the Temple

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

Please book a meal at the festive board no later than the 27th March 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

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OFFICERS OF THE PRECEPTORY FOR THE YEAR 2025

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

APPOINTMENTS

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.)
2023/24	E.Kt. David V Hartley	
2025	E.Kt. Timothy J Elsworth	

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.

Fearnley Preceptory



No.39

Warrant – 21st October 1859

Preceptor

E.Kt. John J Clay

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.