

Officers 2025/2026

Preceptor	E.Kt. Terence P. Fairclough
I.P.P.	E.Kt. Andrew Taylor
Chaplain	V.E.Kt. Trevor Sykes, P.Gt.Reg.
1st Con.	E.Kt. Andrew Taylor.
2nd Con.	E.Kt. Richard Binks, P.Gt.A.-de-C., Prov.Sub-Prior
Treasurer	E.Kt. Robert W. Bastow
Registrar	E.Kt. Alexander Gilston, P.Gt.Her.
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.
1st. Herald	E.Kt. Michael I. Astley, Prov.Reg.
2nd Herald	R.E.Kt. Hearl R. Lenton, <i>MBE</i> , Prov.Prior
St. Bearer (B.)	Kt. Michael J. Maw
St. Bearer (V.B.)	Kt. Nathan K. Yuill
Capt. of Guards	E.Kt. Thomas B. Jenkins, P.P.Her.
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. Hearl R. Lenton, <i>MBE</i>	Prov.Prior
2021	E.Kt. Ronald J. Murtagh	P.Gt.Her.
2022 to 2024	E.Kt. Andrew Taylor	

The United Religious, Military and Masonic Orders of the Temple
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in England and Wales and Provinces Overseas

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

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

The Priory of West Yorkshire

Provincial Prior

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

Provincial Sub-Prior

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

Amphibious Preceptory



No 158

Freemasons Hall, Market Street, Heckmondwike, WF16 0JU

Amphibious Preceptory, No.158

E.Kt. Terence P. Fairclough
Eminent Preceptor

Dear Bro. Knights,

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

Thursday, 9th April 2026, at 6.30pm

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

Yours in the Bonds of the Order,

E.Kt. Alexander Gilston, P.Gt.Her., Registrar

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Dining Arrangements

Meals at the Festive Board should be booked with the Registrar.

Future meetings of Amphibious Preceptory will take place on
Thursdays, 8th October (Inst) & 10th December 2026,
and 11th February 2027.

Business

1. To open the Preceptory and call the Roll.
2. To welcome the Provincial Prior's Representative, V.E.Kt. Peter A. Riley, P.Gt.Reg., Provincial Chancellor.
3. To confirm the minutes of the last Regular Meeting held on Thursday, 12th February 2026.
4. To read correspondence and take apologies.
5. To elect a Preceptor for the ensuing year in accordance with Statute 68. As only one Brother Knight has been nominated and no other duly qualified member has indicated to the Registrar that he wishes to be considered, E.Kt. Terence P. Fairclough will be declared so elected, provided that no member present shall call for a ballot.
6. To elect a Treasurer for the ensuing year in accordance with Statute 76. As only one Brother Knight has been nominated and no other member has indicated to the Registrar that he wishes to be considered, the Eminent Preceptor will declare E.Kt. Robert W. Bastow so elected, provided that no member present shall call for a ballot.
7. To elect a Guard for the ensuing year.
8. To receive the Almoner's Report and collect Alms.
9. To propose that V.E.Kt. William G. B. McGolpin, P.Gt.1st Con., be made an Honorary Member.
10. To receive any other propositions.
11. To transact any other regular business of the Preceptory.
12. To close the Preceptory.

ORDER OF MALTA

1. To open a Priory of Malta.
2. To read and, if approved, confirm the Minutes of the last regular meeting of the Priory of Malta held on Thursday, 9th February 2023.
3. To Install Kts. Michael J. Maw, Nathan K. Yuill and Peter A. Burton as Knights of Malta.
4. To close the Priory of Malta

NOTICES & FORTHCOMING EVENTS

- No separate practice will take place for this meeting but Knights are asked to arrive as soon after 5pm as they can on the day to set up and run through the ceremony.
- Apologies for non-attendance, particularly from Officers, would be welcome.
- **Sunday, 12th April 2026** - 3.00pm - Family Church Service of Thanksgiving – Batley
- **Wednesday, 20th May 2026** - Great Priory, Order of the Temple - London.
- **Tuesday, 23rd June 2026** - 6.00pm - Emmaus Society Meeting - Morley Masonic Hall