

# St Laurence Preceptory No. 298

Officers: 2025 - 2026



Masonic Hall, Church Lane, Pudsey  
E.Kt. Stephen T Schofield P.Gt.Std.B(B), Provincial Marshal  
Preceptor

08th February 2026

Bro. Knight,  
I am directed by the Eminent Preceptor to inform you that an extra meeting of the Preceptory will be held on:

**Monday 23rd February 2026 at 6.30 p.m.**

When your punctual attendance is requested.

Meal provided.

Yours fraternally  
Raymond P. Sheller, P.P,2nd.Cons; Registrar

## Order of Business

1. To open the Preceptory and call the muster roll.
2. To receive and welcome the Provincial Prior, R.E.KT.Hearl R. Lenton, *MBE*,
3. To read the summons convening the meeting.
4. To read and if approved confirm the minutes of the last regular meeting held on Monday 14th July 2025.
5. To elect the Eminent Preceptor for the ensuing year. E.Kt. John Spilsbury Provincial Banner Bearer has agreed to go forward and in the absence of any other nominations being notified to the Registrar prior to the meeting . E. Kt. John Spilsbury Provincial Banner Bearer will be declared elected.
6. To elect the Treasurer for the ensuing year. E. Kt. A Timothy Ridsdale P.Gt.Her; Provincial Treasurer has agreed to be nominated and in the absence of any other nominations being notified to the Registrar prior to the meeting, E. Kt. A Timothy Ridsdale P.Gt.Her; Provincial Treasurer will be declared re-elected.
7. To elect a Guard for the ensuing year.
8. The Treasurer will present the accounts for the year ending 31st August 2025.
9. E. Kt. A Timothy Ridsdale P.Gt.Her; Provincial Treasurer will present a proposition that Em. Kt. Peter Norman Holdsworth P.Gt.Std.B(B) to become an Honorary Member of St Laurence Preceptory in honour of his service to Knights Templar in general and St Laurence Preceptory in particular.
10. To read communications and transact any other regular business.
11. To collect Alms.
12. To close the Preceptory.

The next meeting of the Preceptory is scheduled for **Monday 27th April 2026.**

**All requests to dine must be with him by Monday 7th July 2025.**

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| Preceptor                | - | E. Kt. Stephen T Schofield P.Gt.Std.B(B),<br>Provincial Marshal   |
| Immediate Past Preceptor | - | E. Kt. John B Howe  |
| Chaplain                 | - | E. Kt. Rupert C Jorissen P.Gt.A-de-C                              |
| First Constable          | - | E. Kt. John Spilsbury Provincial Banner Bearer                    |
| Second Constable         | - | E. Kt. Howard Handley   |
| Treasurer                | - | E.Kt. A.Timothy Ridsdale P.Gt.Her;<br>Provincial Treasurer.       |
| Registrar                | - | E. Kt. Raymond P. Sheller P.P.2nd. Cons                           |
| Marshal                  | - | E. Kt. Philip Guest P.P.Reg                                       |
| Deputy Marshal           | - | E. Kt. Graham J. Cooper P.P.Her                                   |
| Almoner                  | - | E. Kt. Stephen T. Schofield P.Gt.Std.B(B);<br>Provincial Marshal  |
| First Herald             | - | E. Kt. David R. Smith P.P.Std.B(B)                                |
| Second Herald            | - | E. Kt. Peter N. Holdsworth P.Gt.Std.B(B)                          |
| Standard Bearer (B)      | - | Kt. Anthony Ashton  |
| Standard Bearer (VB)     | - | Kt. Paul H Lawrence Prov.Prior's Bgd                              |
| Organist                 | - | E. Kt. David Child P.Gt.Std.B(VB)                                 |
| Captain of Guards        | - | E. Kt. Christopher Schofield P.P.2nd.Cons                         |
| Guard                    | - | E. Kt Antony J. Learoyd P.P.Std.B(B); Cmdr.Prov.Prior's Bgd       |
| Warden of Regalia        | - | E. Kt. A. Timothy Ridsdale P.Gt.Her;<br>Provincial Treasurer.     |
| Purveyor                 | - | E. Kt. Raymond P. Sheller P.P.2nd. Cons                           |
| Bar Manager              | - | E. Kt. Stephen T. Schofield P.Gt.Std B (B);<br>Provincial Marshal |

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Registrar & Purveyor contact details:

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## Notices

Subscriptions of £67.00 for year 2025/26 were due on **1st September 2025.**

Any Officer unable to attend the regular meeting please inform either the Eminent Preceptor or the Marshal. Should a Bro. Knight know of any member who is ill or in distress please inform the Eminent Preceptor or the Almoner.

## Setting up the Preceptory and Practice

The Setting up of the Preceptory will be held at the Masonic Hall, Pudsey on **Sunday 22nd February 2026 @ 9.00am** when the attendance of all Officers would be to their advantage