

## 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 Culpán	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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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 27<sup>th</sup> December 1920  
Consecrated 8<sup>th</sup> February 1921  
Westbourne House, Bradford Road, Otley LS21 3LG

10<sup>th</sup> February 2026

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 10<sup>th</sup> March 2026, at 6.00 p.m.**



Yours faithfully  
V.E.Kt. R E Aldridge, P.Gt.Reg.  
Registrar  
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## OFFICERS 2024 – 2025

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1 <sup>st</sup> Constable	Kt.	Steven Lister
2 <sup>nd</sup> Constable	Kt.	Andrew Warren
Treasurer	E.Kt.	Robin Gregson, P.Gt.Her.
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Marshal	E.Kt.	Ian S Davies, P.Gt.Her.
Dep. Marshal	E.Kt.	Simon G Darbyshire. P.Gt.A.-de-C.
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.St.B.(V.B.)
Supt. of Works	E.Kt.	Phil Denison
Purveyor	V.E.Kt.	Richard Aldridge, JP, P.Gt.Reg.

## 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 – bank transfer to Preceptory account preferred (don't forget confirmation to Registrar) or cash on night

No cheques please.

Menu: Pate

Steak Pie

Sticky Toffee pudding, or vegetarian alternatives

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

**Final date to book Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March**

## WHARFEDALE PRECEPTORY No. 216

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2026

## 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 approve the Minutes of the Regular Temple meeting held on 11<sup>th</sup> November 2025, copy of which has previously been circulated to all members.
- 4 To Ballot as Candidates for Wharfedale Preceptory:  
Comp **Leslie John Metcalfe**, retired Police Constable, residing at 17 Briar Lea Close LS19 7JH – Raised in Alfred Lodge No 306 on 13<sup>th</sup> March 2023, and Exalted into Fidelity Chapter No 289 on 15<sup>th</sup> April 2025. Proposed by E.Kt. Stuart Lines and Seconded by Kt. Chris Thornton; Approved by the Provincial Prior on 19<sup>th</sup> February 2026  
Comp. **Carl Alexander Vincent**, head of Classical Music – Leeds Conservatoire, residing at 33 Lingwell Ave, LS19 3SY. Raised in Leodiensis Lodge No. 4029 on the 18<sup>th</sup> Dec. 2022 and Exalted in Olicana Chapter No. 1522 on the 4<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2024. Proposed by E.Kt. Ian Davies and Seconded by Kt. Steven Lister. Approved by the Provincial Prior on 19<sup>th</sup> February 2026
- 5 To Instal Kt. Steven Lister as Eminent Preceptor for the ensuing year
- 6 The Eminent preceptor will appoint and invest his Officers of the Year.
- 7 To Elect two Auditors.
- 8 To present the Mollen jewel to E.Kt. Stuart Lines
- 9 Propositions
- 10 To transact any other business.
- 11 To collect Alms
- 12 To close the Preceptory.

## NOTICES

- Practice meeting Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> February at 7.00 p.m. plus Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March at 10.00 a.m. – please do your best to attend and assist.
- 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 1<sup>st</sup> September 2025 to 31<sup>st</sup> 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: 12<sup>th</sup> May 8<sup>th</sup> September and 10<sup>th</sup> November
- Diary dates, 2026  
Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March Provincial Malta Castle Grove 6.30  
Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> October Annual Meeting Huddersfield 10.30