

Fidelity Preceptory

No. 114

Founded 1871

FOUNDERS

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Abraham Horsfall
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Subscribing Past Preceptors

Frederick G. Cooper, P.Gt.A.-de-C.	1999
David S. Pratt, P.Gt.Her.	2001
Philip Denison, P.P.St.B.(B.)	2018 - 2020
Melvyn S. Vickers	2023 - 2025
Anthony W. Llewellyn, P.Gt.Her. (199)	1992-1993

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Consecrated: 21st September 1871

*The United Religious, Military and Masonic Order of the Temple
and of St. John of Jerusalem, Palestine, Rhodes and Malta,
in England, Wales and Provinces Overseas*



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

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

Priory of West Yorkshire

Provincial Prior

Right Eminent Knight Earl R Lenton, MBE

Provincial Sub-Prior

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

Preceptor

Eminent Knight Mathew C. Sims

Bro. Knight,

You are hereby summoned to attend the duties of the Preceptory at **the Castle Grove Masonic Hall, Castle Grove Drive, Moor Road, Headingley, Leeds, LS6 4BP** on: -

Friday, 17th April 2026 at 6.30pm

The punctual attendance of all Knights is earnestly required. By order of the Eminent Preceptor.

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AGENDA

1. To open the Preceptory and call the Roll.
2. To receive and welcome, the Provincial Prior, R.E.Kt. Earl R. Lenton, *MBE* accompanied by the Acting Provincial Officers.
3. To approve and confirm the Minutes of the last Preceptory meeting (as circulated) held on Friday 16th January 2026.
4. To Ballot for, as a joining member, E.Kt. Ian S. Davies, P.Gt. Herald, a member of, Plains of Rama Preceptory No. 3, Faith Preceptory No. 13 and Wharfedale Preceptory No. 216, who was Proposed by E. Kt. Mathew C. Sims and Seconded by Kt. Amit Sood on Friday 16th January 2026. Approved by the Provincial Prior on 31st March 2026.
5. To Proclaim E.Kt. Mathew C. Sims as Eminent Preceptor for the ensuing year. (Elected in previous meeting 16th January 2026.)
6. To appoint and Invest the Officers.
7. To appoint Two Auditors of Accounts.
8. To receive a talk by E.Kt. Derek Radcliffe of The Preceptory of St. Paul, No 324 on his “ Adventure to the Everest Base Camp.”
9. To read correspondence.
10. To receive the Almoner’s Report and collect Alms.
11. To take propositions.
12. To transact any other business.
13. To close the Preceptory.

NOTICES

- **Sunday, 12th April 2026** - Annual Church Service, Batley.
- **Wednesday, 20th May 2026** - Great Priory Order of the Temple, London.
- **Friday, 16th October 2026** - Next meeting of Fidelity Preceptory.

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2026 - 2027

EMINENT PRECEPTOR
E.Kt. Mathew C. Sims

IMMEDIATE PAST PRECEPTOR
E.Kt. Melvyn S. Vickers

OFFICERS

Chaplain	E.Kt. Frederick G. Cooper, P.Gt.A.-de-C.
First Constable	E.Kt. David S. Pratt, P.Gt.Her.
Second Constable	Kt. Amit Sood
Treasurer	E.Kt. Melvyn S. Vickers
Registrar	E.Kt. Philip Denison, P.P.St.B.(B.)
Marshal	E.Kt. Anthony W. Llewellyn, P.Gt.Her.
Almoner	E.Kt. Frederick G. Cooper, P.Gt.A.-de-C.
Captain of Guards	Vacant
Guard	Vacant

FESTIVE BOARD

Any Knight requiring a meal at the Festive Board **MUST** inform the Registrar no later than 7 days before the date of the meeting.

SUBSCRIPTIONS

The Annual Subscription for the year 2025 – 2026 of £70 became due on 1st September 2025.

Members 3 months in arrears are liable to exclusion under Statute 115 of the Order. (*Preceptory By-law 7*)