

# PAST PRECEPTORS OF & IN CRAVEN PRECEPTORY

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|----------------------------------------------------|-----|------------|
| * E.Kt. Robert Smith, P.G.M.B.B.                   | ... | 1964-65    |
| * E.Kt. H Norman Button, P.P.Reg.                  | ... | 1965-66    |
| * E.Kt. Harry Talyforth                            | ... | 1966-67    |
| * E.Kt. P Davey Wilson, P.Gt.A.-de-C.              | ... | 1967-68    |
| * V.E.Kt. William Craven, P.Gt.Reg., P.P.Sub-Prior | ... | 1968-69    |
| * V.E.Kt. Leslie Lancaster, P.Gt.Reg, P.P.Chan.    | ... | 1969-70    |
| * E.Kt. J Ronald Parker, P.Gt.A.-de-C.             | ... | 1970-71    |
| * E.Kt. Matthew Pallister, P.P.Reg.                | ... | 1971-72    |
| * E.Kt. Clifford Benjamin, P.P.St.B.(B.)           | ... | 1972-73    |
| * E.Kt. Alec C Breare, P.P.2nd Con.                | ... | 1973-74    |
| * E.Kt. Roy Dickinson, P.P.2nd Con.                | ... | 1974-75    |
| * E.Kt. James Schofield, P.P.St.B.(B.)             | ... | 1975-76    |
| * E.Kt. R Philip Watkin, P.P.rov2ndCon             | ... | 1976-77    |
| * E.Kt. Walter H Waterhouse, P.P.2nd Con.          | ... | 1977-78    |
| * E.Kt. Jack Pailin, P.Gt.St.B.(B.)                | ... | 1978-79    |
| * E.Kt. Geoffrey Kershaw                           | ... | 1979-80    |
| * E.Kt. William Smith, P.Gt.Capt.Gds.              | ... | 1980-81    |
| + E.Kt. Gerald H Walker                            | ... | 1981-83    |
| * E.Kt. John H Bray, P.P.Reg.                      | ... | 1983-84    |
| * E.Kt. Russell R Carlisle, P.P.2nd Con.           | ... | 1984-85    |
| * E.Kt. John M Cowieson, P.P.Chan.                 | ... | 1985-86    |
| * E.Kt. Alistair F Dick, P.G.M.B.B.                | ... | 1986-87    |
| * E.Kt. Garrett K H Cardwell, P.P.A.-de-C.         | ... | 1987-88    |
| * E.Kt. Michael J Hawke, P.P.A.-de-C.              | ... | 1988-89    |
| * E.Kt. J Bingless Smith, MBE, P.Gt.A.-de-C.       | ... | 1989-90    |
| * E.Kt. Walter J Hebden, P.P.Her.                  | ... | 1990-91    |
| E.Kt. J Malcolm Bell, P.Gt.W. of R.                | ... | 1991-92    |
| V.E.Kt. David C Mills, P.Gt.Reg.                   | ... | 1992-93    |
| E.Kt. David W Harding, P.P.1st Con.                | ... | 1993-94    |
| E.Kt. David Sharp, P.P.Capt.Gds.                   | ... | 1994-95    |
| * E.Kt. Frank Simpson, P.P.Capt.Gds.               | ... | 1995-96    |
| * E.Kt. Kenneth Johnson                            | ... | 1996-97    |
| * E.Kt. Joseph McManus, P.Gt.A.-de-C.              | ... | 1997-98    |
| * E.Kt. John P Rodgers, P.P.Reg.                   | ... | 1998-99    |
| * E.Kt. Robert Walker, P.P.A.-de-C.                | ... | 1999-00    |
| E.Kt. Simon T Gazzard, P.P.2nd Con.                | ... | 2000-01    |
| + E.Kt. Roger Skinner, Dep.Gt.Mar., P.P.1st Con.   | ... | 2001-02    |
| * E.Kt. Peter Marsden, P.P.Her.                    | ... | 2002-03    |
| * E.Kt. Keith Balmforth, P.P.St.B.(V.B.)           | ... | 2003-04    |
| * R.E.Kt. John S Nesbitt, K.C.T., P.Prov.Prior...  | ... | 2004-05    |
| E.Kt. J Malcolm Bell, P.Gt.W. of R.                | ... | 2005-06    |
| + E.Kt. Simon R Smith, P.P.St.B.(V.B.)             | ... | 2006-07    |
| E.Kt. Timothy J Wilman, P.P.2nd Con.               | ... | 2007-08    |
| E.Kt. G Stephen Lodge, P.P.Reg.                    | ... | 2008-09    |
| + E.Kt. Edward W Boothman                          | ... | 2009-10    |
| + E.Kt. Paul A Smith                               | ... | 2010-11    |
| + E.Kt. Neil R Ensby, P.P.Reg.                     | ... | 2011-12    |
| + E.Kt. Adrian R Lilley, P.P.St.B.(B.)             | ... | 2012-14    |
| + E.Kt. John Langley, P.P.Chamb.                   | ... | 2014-15    |
| E.Kt. George S Burfitt, P.P.St.B.(V.B.)            | ... | 2015-17    |
| E.Kt. David Harding, P.P.1st Con.                  | ... | 2017-18    |
| E.Kt. Graham Jessop, P.P.Swd.B.                    | ... | 2018-20    |
| E.Kt. David Sharp                                  | ... | 2021-23    |
| E.Kt. Philip Smith                                 | ... | 2023 -     |
| <b>Past Preceptors in the Preceptory</b>           |     |            |
| V.E.Kt John Rushworth, P.Gt.Reg                    | ... | 1987 (89)  |
| E.Kt. Richard J Emmott, P.P.B.B.                   | ... | 2018 (230) |

+ Denotes resigned \* Denotes Passed away

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Paul Raymond Clement, *OSEJ*, G.C.T.

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



## PROVINCIAL PRIORY OF WEST YORKSHIRE

**Provincial Prior**  
R.E.Kt. Hearl R. Lenton *MBE*

**Provincial Sub-Prior**  
E.Kt. Richard J. W. Binks, P.Gt. A-de-C

## CRAVEN PRECEPTORY, No. 390

(Consecrated: 23rd May 1964)

Craven Masonic Hall, Sackville St, Skipton. BD23 2PB  
**Preceptor**

Eminent Knight Philip G. Smith

16 April 2026

Bro Knights,

I am directed by the Eminent Preceptor to inform you that a  
Regular Meeting of Craven Preceptory, No. 390 will be held on  
**Wednesday 13th May 2026 at 6:30 pm prompt.**

Yours fraternally

John Rushworth (*Registrar*)

## OFFICERS – 2025/26

|                  |                                                       |
|------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| Preceptor        | E.Kt. Philip Smith                                    |
| I.P.P.           | E.Kt. David Sharp                                     |
| Chaplain         | E.Kt. Simon Gazzard, P.P.2 <sup>nd</sup> Con.         |
| 1st Constable    | E.Kt. David Sharp                                     |
| 2nd Constable    | E.Kt. Mark K Christensen                              |
| Treasurer        | E.Kt. George Burfitt, P.P.St.B.(V.B.)                 |
| Registrar        | V.E.Kt. John Rushworth, P.Gt.Reg.                     |
| Marshal          | V.E.Kt. David Mills, P.Gt.Reg.                        |
| Dep. Marshal     | E.Kt. Timothy Wilman, P.P.2 <sup>nd</sup> Con.        |
| Almoner          | E.Kt. Philip Smith                                    |
| 1st Herald       | E.Kt. Stephen Lodge, P.P.Reg.                         |
| 2nd Herald       | Kt. Robert Turnock                                    |
| Std. Bearer (B)  | Kt. James Lee                                         |
| Std. Bearer (VB) | Kt. Nicholas Harrisson                                |
| Capt. of Gds.    | E.Kt. Richard J Emmott, P.P.B.B.                      |
| Guard            | E.Kt. David W Harding, C.S., P.P.1 <sup>st</sup> Con. |

## Addresses

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| 1st Constable        | E.Kt. David Sharp<br>davidsharp2301@gmail.com     |              |
| 2nd Constable        | E.Kt. Mark Christensen<br>literallymark@gmail.com | 07817 196422 |
| Treasurer            | E.Kt. George Burfitt<br>g.burfitt@daelnet.co.uk   | 01756 720614 |
| Registrar            | V.E.Kt. John Rushworth<br>jrush356@gmail.com      | 07933 259718 |
| Marshal              | V.E.Kt. David Mills<br>millsbomb37@gmail.com      | 01756 730219 |
| Almoner/<br>Purveyor | E.Kt. Philip Smith<br>phildeboots@hotmail.com     | 07501 497750 |

## AGENDA

1. To Open the Preceptory and call the Muster Roll
  2. To receive and welcome the Provincial Prior, R.E.Kt. Hearl R. Lenton, *M.B.E.*
  3. To confirm the Minutes of the Regular Meeting held on 11 February 2026
  4. To receive correspondence
  5. To read the Dispensation relating to Item 6
  6. To Proclaim E. Kt. Philip Smith as the Eminent Preceptor for the ensuing year
  6. The Preceptor will appoint and invest his Officers
  7. To approve the audited accounts of the Preceptory for 2025
  8. To elect auditors for the ensuing year
  9. The Provincial Prior will dedicate the Preceptory Honours Board
  9. To receive propositions and transact any other business
  10. To receive the Almoner's report and to collect Alms.
  11. To Close the Preceptory
- *A rehearsal will be held at 7:00 pm on Tuesday, 12 May .*
  - *Meals should be booked with the Purveyor E.Kt. Philip Smith no later than Thursday, 7 May 2026*
  - *Any Knight who has knowledge of any member who is unwell, please contact the Almoner.*
  - *The Emmaus Society meeting will take place on Tuesday, 23 June*
  - *The Provincial Annual Dinner will be held at Drighlington on 17 July*
  - *The Annual Meeting of Provincial Priory will be held on 17 October 2026 at Greenhead Masonic Hall, Huddersfield*