

St Laurence Preceptory No. 298



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

12th April 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 27th April 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 24th February 2025.
5. To Install E.Kt. John Spilsbury Provincial Banner Bearer, Eminent Preceptor for the ensuing year.
6. The Eminent Preceptor will appoint and invest his officers for the ensuing year
7. The Treasurer will propose that the Preceptory make a donation to the St John of Jerusalem Eye Hospital Group of £298.00.
8. The Treasurer will propose an increase in the Preceptory subscriptions from the 1st September 2026 from £67.00 per annum to £70.00 per annum.
9. To elect two account examiners for the ensuing year.
10. To elect a member to serve on the Committee of The Pudsey Masonic Club.
11. To present Great Priory Certificates to Kt Jonathan Martin Hollingsworth, Kt Christopher Terrence Owen, Kt Benjamin Robert Rankin and Kt Jonathan Richard Ausobsky.
12. To read communications and transact any other regular business.
13. To collect Alms.
14. To close the Preceptory.

The next meeting of the Preceptory is scheduled for **Monday 22nd June 2026.**

Officers: 2025 - 2026

Preceptor	-	E. Kt. Stephen T Schofield P.Gt.Std.B(B), 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; 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); 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; Provincial Treasurer.
Purveyor	-	E. Kt. Raymond P. Sheller P.P.2nd. Cons
Bar Manager	-	E. Kt. Stephen T. Schofield P.Gt.Std B (B); Provincial Marshal

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 26th April 2026 @ 9.00am** when the attendance of all Officers would be to their advantage