

## PAST PRECEPTORS

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|---------------------|------|--------------------------|---------------|
| 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 Culpan              | 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           | 2024/25       |
| James Twigg         | 1967 |                          |               |
| Allen E Mitchell    | 1968 |                          |               |

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

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



### Province of West Yorkshire

Provincial Prior  
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

1<sup>st</sup> April 2026

Sir Knight

I am directed by the Preceptor, E.Kt. Steve T Lister, to inform you that a  
Regular meeting of the Preceptory will be held on:  
**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2026, at 6.00 p.m.**

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Yours faithfully  
V.E.Kt. R E Aldridge, P.Gt.Reg.  
Registrar  
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## OFFICERS 2025 – 2026

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| Eminent Preceptor         | E.Kt.   | Steven T Lister                   |
| I.P.P.                    | E.Kt.   | Stuart J Lines                    |
| Chaplain                  | E.Kt.   | Graham P Wilkins, P.P.St.B.(VB.)  |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Constable | Kt.     | Andrew Warren                     |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Constable | Kt.     | Richard Payne                     |
| Treasurer                 | E.Kt.   | Robin Gregson, P.Gt.Her.          |
| Registrar                 | V.E.Kt. | Richard E Aldridge, JP, P.Gt.Reg. |
| 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.     | David Chapman                     |
| Second Herald             | Kt.     | David Gaunt                       |
| Standard Bearer (B)       | Kt.     | Christopher Thornton              |
| Standard Bearer (VB)      | Kt.     | Richard Shaw                      |
| 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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### Almoner

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**Dining:** £24 – preferred bank transfer to Preceptory account (don't forget confirmation to Registrar) or cash on night

No cheques please.

Menu: Garlic mushrooms

Shepherds pie and chips

Sticky toffee pudding

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

**Final date to book Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> May**

## WHARFEDALE PRECEPTORY No. 216

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2026

## BUSINESS

- 1 To open the Preceptory and call the Muster Roll.
- 2 To welcome the Provincial Prior's Representative, E.Kt. T. Malcolm Brodie, Provincial First Constable.
- 3 To approve the Minutes of the Regular Temple meeting held on 10<sup>th</sup> March 2026, copy of which has previously been circulated to all members.
- 4 To Invest Officers not present at the Installation meeting.
- 5 To Install as Knights of the Order, Companions **Leslie John Metcalfe**, and **Carl Alexander Vincent**, both of whom were elected by ballot on the 10<sup>th</sup> March 2026.
- 6 Propositions.
- 7 To transact any other business.
- 8 To collect Alms.
- 9 To close the Preceptory.

## NOTICES

- Practice meetings Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> April, Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> April and Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> May – each at 7.00 p.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 over3due. These can be paid into the “Wharfedale Preceptory No 216” account:  
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- Future regular meetings of the Preceptory in 2026: 8<sup>th</sup> September and 10<sup>th</sup> November, and 9<sup>th</sup> March 2027
- Diary dates, 2026  
Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> April KT Church Service Batley 3.00 p.m.  
Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July Annual Dinner Drighlington 7.00 p.m.  
Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> October Annual Meeting Huddersfield 10.30 a.m.