

2018 - 2019		PROVINCIAL PRIORY OFFICERS		2020 - 2021	
E.Kt.	T.W. Tanner		Sub-Prior	E.Kt.	P.J.Swinge
E.Kt.	H.T. Pashley		Prelate	E.Kt.	H.T. Pashley
V.E.Kt	J.W.A. McCully		Chancellor	V.E.Kt	J.W.A. McCully
E.Kt.	G.M. Mitchell		1st Constable	E.Kt.	N.J.Playford
E.Kt.	N.J. Playford		2nd Constable	E.Kt.	C.B.C.Taylor
E.Kt.	To be Elected		Treasurer	E.Kt.	To be Elected
E.Kt.	C.G. Smith		Registrar	E.Kt.	C.G. Smith
E.Kt.	P.J. Swinge		Vice-Chancellor	E.Kt.	D.Dean
E.Kt.	K.A. Gane		Marshal	E.Kt.	K.A. Gane
E.Kt.	M.A. Hamilton		Deputy Marshal	E.Kt.	M.A. Hamilton
E.Kt.			Deputy Marshal	E.Kt.	E.M.Lines
E.Kt.	R.W. Hudson		Almoner	E.Kt.	R.W. Hudson
E.Kt.	D.C. Cantlon		1st Herald	E.Kt.	D.C. Cantlon
E.Kt.	L.G. Hooker		2nd Herald	E.Kt.	A.R.Taylor
E.Kt.	D.R. Chapman		Standard Bearer (B)	E.Kt.	J.F.Lines
E.Kt.	R.J. Bahrawy		Standard Bearer (VB)	E.Kt.	S.A.Sudlow
E.Kt.	E.M. Lines		Banner Bearer	E.Kt.	A.P.Waters
E.Kt.	M.C. Argent		Sword Bearer	E.Kt.	C.D.Harris
E.Kt.	S. Dunsdon		Aide-de-Camp	E.Kt.	R.S.Jones
E.Kt.	K.C. Russell		Aide-de-Camp	E.Kt.	K.J.Dry
E.Kt.	R.S. Jones		Aide-de-Camp	E.Kt.	R. J.Woodgate
E.Kt.	C.B.C. Taylor		Aide-de-Camp	E.Kt.	A.D.Williams
E.Kt.	D.P. Barden		Warden of Regalia	E.Kt.	D.P. Barden
E.Kt.	W.M. Pennell		Chamberlain	Kt	S.M.Hyland
E.Kt.	T.M.C. Roberts		Captain of Guards	E.Kt.	D.P.Stephenson
E.Kt.	K.C. Johnson		Organist	E.Kt.	K.C. Johnson
E.Kt.	W.M. Molleskog		Guard	E.Kt.	W.M. Molleskog

PROMOTIONS TO PAST RANK

1st Constable	E.Kt	M.W.Rynne	286	Registrar	E.Kt	V.Fattorusso	257
1st Constable	E.Kt	K.J.Fickling	391	Registrar	E.Kt	D.R.L.Miles	391
1st Constable	E.Kt	C.D.Jackson	325	Registrar	E.Kt	A.A.Barrett	555
2nd Constable	E.Kt	K.V.Dellbridge	257	Registrar	E.Kt	C.A. Watling	629
2nd Constable	E.Kt	I.P.Smith	475	Herald	E.Kt	P.W.Hutchinson	392
2nd Constable	E.Kt	D.R.Thomas	500	Herald	E.Kt	J.M.Ozog	629
2nd Constable	E.Kt	A.J.Wills	596	Herald	E.Kt	A.J.Rhodes	286

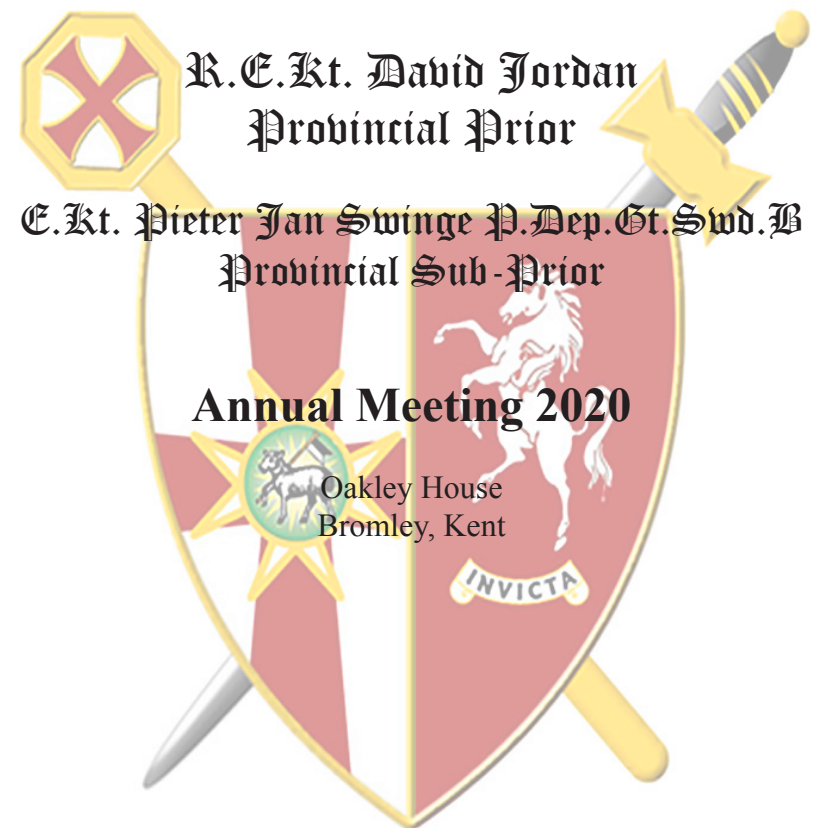
FIRST APPOINTMENTS TO PAST RANK

StdB(B)	E.Kt	D.Brown	373	AdeC	E.Kt	J.D.Marshall	597
StdB(VB)	E.Kt	D.J.Spencer	373	AdeC	E.Kt	J.D.Savoo	436
AdeC	E.Kt	A.G.Boaler	146	W of Reg	E.Kt	J.F.A.Chespy	433
				W of Reg	E.Kt	R.T.Bishop	555

The United Religious Military and Masonic Orders of The Temple
and of St. John of Jerusalem, Palestine, Rhodes and Malta
of England and Wales and its Provinces Overseas

Most Eminent and Supreme Grand Master
Paul Raymond Clement, GCT

Provincial Priory of Kent



4th Day of July, A.L.6020,
A.D. 2020,
A.O. 902

Dear Brethren of the Temple

It is with regret that we cannot muster for the annual Provincial Chapter of Knights Templar of Kent meeting due to the Covid 19 Pandemic.

My Provincial Executive and I extend our very best wishes to you all and hope that we can enjoy your company at our next annual meeting on Saturday 3rd July 2021
Until we meet again *STAY SAFE and WELL*



David Jordan

Great Priory Appointments.

Congratulations to the Knights of the Province of Kent who have received the following Appointments & Promotions in Great Priory.

First Appointments:

PastGreat Aide-de-Camp	Gregory Dunham
PastGreat Aide-de-Camp	Graham Mark Mitchell
Past Great Warden of Regalia	Robert Edward Caven Jones
Past Great Warden of Regalia	Edward James Senior

Re Appointment:

Deputy Great Almoner	Howard Thomas Pashley
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Promotions:

Past Great Herald	Graham Charles Higgs
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TEMPLAR'S HYMN

For all the Saints who from their labour rest,
Who Thee by faith before the world confess'd,
Thy name, O Jesu, be for ever blest,

Alleluia!

O may Thy Soldiers, faithful, true and bold,
Fight as the Saints who nobly fought of old,
And win, with them, the victor's crown of gold,

Alleluia!

And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long
Steals on the ear the distant triumph-song,
And hearts are brave again, and arms are strong,

Alleluia!

But lo! There breaks a yet more glorious day;
The Saints triumphant rise in bright array
The King of glory passes on His way,

Alleluia!

From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast.
Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
Singing to Father, Son and Holy Ghost,

Alleluia!

PROVINCIAL PRIORY OF KENT

ORDER OF PROCEEDINGS

REPORT OF THE PROVINCIAL GRAND TREASURER – 2020

Our General Fund income for the year ended 31st December 2019 was £3,436 with costs of £2,7118 giving us a surplus for the year of £725 compared with a deficit for the previous year of £362. The previous year was adversely affected by the cost of setting up our website (£600) which was non-recurring.

The income into our Benevolent Fund was £2,986 which included £1,210 designated for the Provincial Grand Mark Lodge of Kent 2020 Festival. The amount collected from preceptories in the Province was £1,660 and this was increased by a contribution of £2,090 from the Provincial Benevolent Fund to make our final donation up to £3,750. A further £700 was donated directly to the Festival making the total for the Province £4,450.

It is important to note that some preceptories do make donations directly to the St John of Jerusalem Eye Hospital and these are not necessarily recorded in the Priory accounts. Whatever the amount of such donations may be, I am sure that the Provincial Prior would wish me to express our grateful thanks to you all for your generosity.

The balance remaining available in our Benevolent Fund, at 31st December 2019, is thus £1,780 and a further donation will be proposed for the St John of Jerusalem Eye Hospital in due course.

Our available funds are limited by our significant contribution to the Mark 2020 Festival but our commitment to the Eye Hospital continues and the Provincial Prior hopes that your generosity will enable us to meet this commitment in the coming months and years.

Our General Fund now stands at £14,120 (2018 £13,395) and I do not propose any increase in fees, at this time.

These accounts have been audited, approved and signed by Knights Stuart Gray and Douglas Hughes and I thank them for their expert services and I also take this opportunity to thank our outgoing Vice Chancellor for his support and assistance and to wish him well in his new post.

As the Annual Chapter of the Provincial Priory of Kent will not be taking place due to the General Suspension of all Masonic Activity. The Provincial Prior Right Eminent Knight David Jordan recommends the following to the Knights of the Province.

1. The Minutes of the Provincial Priory on the 6th of July 2019 as circulated with this notice of the Abandonment, be adopted.
2. The Vice Chancellor report printed herewith.
3. The report and Accounts of the Provincial Treasurer for the Twelve months ending 31st December 2019 circulated with this notice be adopted.
4. To approve the following Donation of £1000 from Funds of Provincial Priory to the St. John of Jerusalem Eye Hospital Group.
5. That being no other nomination having been received for the Provincial Treasurer, EKt. Graham Higgs be so elected for the ensuing year.
6. To note Knights receiving Appointment or Promotion to Provincial Rank will assume their new ranks effective from Saturday 4th of July 2020.
7. There being no other nomination having been received for Provincial Examiners EKt. Stuart Gray and EKt. Douglas Hughes be so elected for the ensuing year.
8. The Right Eminent Prior has commanded that Temple Ewell Preceptory No 325 be Banner Preceptory for 2021 the Provincial Priory meeting.

Graham C Higgs

Provincial Grand Treasurer

REPORT OF THE PROVINCIAL VICE CHANCELLOR

Obituary

The saddest part of any Vice-Chancellor report, is to record the passing of Knights of the Province to higher service. Those notified to me are:

24 th June 2019	E.Kt. William Grant Unger	Richard Plantagenet	597
21 st June 2019	E.Kt. David Clive Mitchell	West Kent	371
1 st July 2019	E.Kt. Brian Robert Barden	Boxley Abbey	402
2 nd July . 2019	V.E.Kt. Cecil John Sprackling	St. Vincent	333
21 st Oct. 2019	Kt. Brian Stanley	Bromley	286
24 th Nov. 2019	E.Kt. Reginald John Hopkins	Temple Ewell	325
19 th Jan 2020	E.Kt. Christopher Harry Beames	St. Vincent	333
2 nd April 2020	Kt. Sheik Gerald Logo Thompson	Crystal Palace	257
20 th April 2020	E.Kt. Peter Basil Torres	Axstane Prec.	373
20 th April 2020	E.Kt. Roy Edward Hutchings	St. George	629

All of these knights' service to their Preceptories, our Province, and to the Order in general is remembered with great gratitude

Membership

Our membership at the end of May has shown that we are in line with general expectations in Freemasonry. There were 18 new Knights plus 5 joining members and taking into account those Knights that have died or resigned, it has left us 24 swords down on last year.

I am also happy to report as at the 1st of June 2020 there were 14 Companions awaiting Installation.

Throughout the year I have visited many Provincial Priory's around the Country along with Senior members of the Province. The Executive have conducted official visits to Preceptory's in the Province including a Banner Dedication and Order of Malta Honour's investitures. The POI continues to give instruction in three locations around the Province.

Church Service

The Annual Church Service was cancelled due to the Suspension of All Masonic Activity. But has been arranged for the 18th of April 2021.

Communications

We are as ever keen to encourage two-way communication in the Province, to this end we would encourage all Knights to use the Provincial Web site and closed group on Facebook. The web site can be found at www.kenttemplars.org.uk

The Web site and facebook group are being continually updated with all the latest information by our Web Master EKt. Alan Stirling, while Kt. Carl Dixon continues to administer the Facebook Group. If you have any articles for the website please email the Web master at alan888@btinternet.com

Dennis Dean

Provincial Vice Chancellor



PROVINCIAL PRIORS BODYGUARD

Commmander Kt. S.M.Hyland
Deputy Commander E.Kt. C.R.Hudson
Registrar E.Kt. D.C.Hope



Kt. P.F.Ambrody	Black Prince Preceptory	No. 146
Kt. J.D. Berry	Oakley Preceptory	No. 555
Kt. L.J. Fraser	Holy Trinity Preceptory	No. 391
E.Kt. B.W. Hart	Kent Preceptory of St. George	No. 629
Kt. R. Hermano	Oakley Preceptory	No. 555
Kt. S.M. Littler	Axstane Preceptory	No. 373
Kt. J.F. Oakshott	Richard Plantagenet Preceptory	No. 597
Kt. P.N.W. Preidel	Black Prince Preceptory	No. 146
Kt. M.P. Reeves	Roffas Camp Preceptory	No. 224
Kt. P.C. Reeves	Roffas Camp Preceptory	No. 224
Kt. S.M.Roberts	St.Michael's Preceptory	No. 436
E.Kt. N.P. Slade	West Kent Preceptory	No. 371
Kt. M.R.Stanford	Boxley Abbey Preceptory	No. 402
Kt. N.P. stanford	Boxley Abbey Preceptory	No. 402
Kt. A.C. Waddington	Oakley Preceptory	No. 555

Applications are being sought from Knights who may be interested in serving on the Provincial Priory's Bodyguard. This is a great way to travel around the Province and enjoy your Knight Templar Masonry in the company of your fellow Knights while improving sword drill and learning procedure.

If you are interested, please download and fill in the application form on the website.

Interviews are usually held in September/October, successful applicants are then invited to turn out, as probationary members, with the Bodyguard, with a view to being appointed at the Provincial Priory meeting in the following July.

This is a highly prestigious appointment, with members expected to display the highest standards of appearance & behaviour at all times. Members are expected to:

- Have a full set of both KT and Malta regalia and be a Knight of Malta
- Cover their own travel and dining expenses - any meals booked must be paid for
- Attend at least six meetings in addition to those listed below:

Provincial Priory meeting –	1st Saturday morning in July each year
Kent Bodyguard Malta meeting –	2nd Saturday morning in February each year
Provincial Family Church service –	Sunday 18 th April 2021 at East Malling