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 Provinces Overseas

Most Eminent and Supreme Grand Master
PAUL RAYMOND CLEMENT, *OStJ*, G.C.T.

Very High & Right Eminent Great Seneschal
ANDREW CHRISTOPHER RAINBOW, G.C.T.

Chancery of the Orders
86 St James's Street
London, SW1A 1PL

Dear Sir and Brother Knight

A Chapter of the GREAT PRIORY OF THE ORDER OF THE TEMPLE will be held on **Wednesday, 21 May 2025, at 12.30 p.m.,** under the banner of the Preceptory of St George No. 6, in the Grand Temple, Freemasons' Hall, Great Queen Street, London, WC2B 5AZ.

All Knights of the Order are invited to attend.

All Active Great Officers will attend a rehearsal at 10.30 a.m. under the direction of the Great Marshal.

By command of the Most Eminent and Supreme Grand Master.

Yours in the Bonds of the Order

D.M. Heath

V.E.Kt. Daniel M. Heath
Great Vice-Chancellor

Dated this 24th day of April
A.D. 2025 A.L. 6025 A.O. 907

DRESS: Short black coat or dark lounge suit. Full regalia – no swords (except Active Officers)

AGENDA

1. A Chapter of Great Priory will be opened.
2. The Great Registrar will call the Muster Roll.
3. To propose that the Minutes of the Chapter of Great Priory held on Wednesday, 15 May 2024, having been circulated with the summons for this meeting, be taken as read, approved and adopted.
4. To receive the Report of the Grand Master's Council, as printed in **Appendix A**, and approve the recommendations contained therein.
5. To receive the Great Treasurer's Report for the year ended 31 August 2024, as printed in **Appendix C**.
6. To consider and approve the proposed amendments to the Statutes as printed in **Appendix D**.
7. To elect and install the Most Eminent and Supreme Grand Master.
8. To appoint and proclaim the Very High and Right Eminent Great Seneschal.
9. To appoint, invest and proclaim Knights Commander of the United Orders.
10. To nominate and elect the Great Treasurer.
11. To appoint and invest the Great Officers for the ensuing year.
12. The Most Eminent and Supreme Grand Master will appoint four Knights to serve on the Appeals Panel from which he may constitute Appeals Courts in accordance with Statute 135 (1).
13. To elect four Knights to serve on the Appeals Panel.
14. The Most Eminent and Supreme Grand Master will appoint five Knights to serve on the Grand Master's Council in accordance with Statute 122.
15. To elect three Knights to serve on the Grand Master's Council in accordance with Statute 122.
16. To elect two Brethren to serve as Trustees of the Fund of Benevolence in accordance with the Trust Deed.
17. To appoint Crowe U.K. LLP, Chartered Accountants and Registered Auditors, as Auditors to Great Priory for the financial year 1 September 2024 to 31 August 2025.
18. To receive the Commander and Deputy Commander of the Grand Master's Bodyguard.
19. The Most Eminent and Supreme Grand Master will address the Chapter of Great Priory.
20. Any other business.
21. Alms will be collected, during which the Templars' Hymn will be sung.
22. The Chapter of Great Priory will be closed.

Appendix A

REPORT OF THE GRAND MASTER'S COUNCIL

1. APPOINTMENTS

The Most Eminent and Supreme Grand Master has been pleased to appoint the following Provincial Priors at his pleasure:

V.E.Kt. Martin Frank Hemsley Levick, P.Gt.Reg., to be Provincial Prior for LINCOLNSHIRE, with effect from 5 October 2024, in succession to R.E.Kt. Malcolm Frederick Bilton, K.C.T.

E.Kt. Michael John Hadden, P.Gt.St.B.(B.), to be Provincial Prior for WORCESTERSHIRE, with effect from 26 October 2024, in succession to R.E.Kt. Laurence Eric Bourne.

2. REGISTRATION OF NEW MEMBERS

During the period 1 September 2023 to 31 August 2024, 750 new members were admitted into the Order of the Temple. As at the latter date, the total subscribing membership of the Order was 14,471.

3. WARRANTS OF CONSTITUTION

The Most Eminent and Supreme Grand Master has been pleased to grant a Warrant of Constitution to the following Preceptories:

13th Earl of Lincoln Preceptory No. 729 – Nottinghamshire
Hippólyto Joseph da Costa Preceptory No. 30 – South America

4. SESQUICENTENARY WARRANT

The Most Eminent and Supreme Grand Master has been pleased to grant a sesquicentenary warrant to The Holy Sanctuary Preceptory No. 131 (London) on completion of one hundred and fifty years continuous working.

5. CENTENARY WARRANTS

The Most Eminent and Supreme Grand Master has been pleased to grant Centenary Warrants to the following Preceptories on completion of one hundred years continuous working:

Peter de Erdington Preceptory No. 229 – Warwickshire
Airedale Preceptory No. 230 – West Yorkshire
Chibburn Preceptory No. 232 – Northumberland
De L'Isle Adam Preceptory No. 234 – Cheshire and North Wales
Temple Preceptory No. 235 – West Yorkshire

6. JUBILEE WARRANT

The Most Eminent and Supreme Grand Master has been pleased to grant a Jubilee Warrant to The Preceptory of St David No. 454 (Cheshire and North Wales) on completion of fifty years continuous working.

7. OBITUARY

The Council reports, with deep regret, the death of the following Great Officers:

R.E.Kt. Michael Edward Herbert, G.C.T.
V.E.Kt. Howard Andre Beber, P.Gt.Reg.
V.E.Kt. Charles William Farrance, P.Gt.Reg.
V.E.Kt. Colin Charles Fielder, P.Gt.Reg.
V.E.Kt. Dr Richard Daniel Glover, P.Gt.Reg.
V.E.Kt. Edward Peach, P.Gt.Reg.
V.E.Kt. Ivor Findlay Sander, P.Gt.Reg.
V.E.Kt. Brian Anthony Vickers, P.Gt.Reg.
E.Kt. Charles Frederick Stancer, P.Gt.Her.
E.Kt. Brian Victor Woolterton, P.Gt.Her.
E.Kt. John David Burgess, P.Gt.St.B.(B.)

E.Kt. Sidney Francis Clench, P.Gt.St.B.(B.)
E.Kt. John Harwood, P.Gt.St.B.(B.)
E.Kt. Gordon Craigs, P.Gt.St.B.(V.B.)
E.Kt. Gavin Philip Alfred Morrice, P.G.M.B.B.
E.Kt. Bernard Dennis Winsor, P.Dep.Gt.Swd.B.
E.Kt. David George Fox, P.Gt.A.-de-C.
E.Kt. Derek Plant, P.Gt.A.-de-C.
E.Kt. John Lionel Vickers, P.Gt.A.-de-C.
E.Kt. Roy Dennett, P.Gt.W. of R.
E.Kt. Brian Gillbanks, P.Gt.W. of R.
E.Kt. Colin James Innes, P.Gt.W. of R.
E.Kt. Douglas Sydney Knights, P.Gt.W. of R.
E.Kt. Anthony Barratt Sale, P.Gt.W. of R.
E.Kt. John Greenwood Bramley, P.Gt.Chamb.
E.Kt. Lt Col. Bruce Swift Dyson, P.Gt.Chamb.
E.Kt. George Clive Royle, P.Gt.Chamb.
E.Kt. Philip John Summers, P.Gt.Chamb.
E.Kt. Jonathan Frank Swift, P.Gt.Chamb.
E.Kt. Kenneth Biedimabo Barber, P.Gt.Capt.Gds.
E.Kt. David Kenneth Jesson, P.Gt.Capt.Gds.

7a. The Grand Master’s Council also note, with deep regret, that the death of the following Great Officers was reported between 1 September 2024 and 24 April 2025:

R.E.Kt. Michael William Guest, K.C.T.
R.E.Kt. David John Walters, P.Prov.Prior (Leicestershire & Rutland)
V.E.Kt. Andre Armand Gabriel Bassou, P. 1st Gt.Con.
V.E.Kt. Raymond Charles Horton, P.2nd Gt.Con.
V.E.Kt. Raymond Rooke, P.2nd Gt.Con.
V.E.Kt. Leslie Beanland, P.Gt.Reg.
V.E.Kt. Norman David Gillett, P.Gt.Reg.
V.E.Kt. Thomas Richard Goodwin Heap, P.Gt.Reg.
V.E.Kt. Dr Peter Samuel Kershaw, P.Gt.Reg.
V.E.Kt. Edward Peach, P.Gt.Reg.
V.E.Kt. John Anthony Reid, P.Gt.Reg.
E.Kt. Peter John Bates, P.Gt.Her.
E.Kt. Michael Allen Bull, P.Gt.Her.
E.Kt. Christopher Robert Dearing, P.Gt.Her.
E.Kt. Capt. John Stuart Farley, P.Gt.Her.
E.Kt. Roger Thomas Alfred Gray, P.Gt.Her.
E.Kt. Keith Hatton, P.Gt.Her.
E.Kt. Michael John Hewitt, P.Gt.Her.
E.Kt. Jan Alexander Olszewski, P.Gt.Her.
E.Kt. Hartis Eugene Pinder, P.Gt.Her.
E.Kt. William John Watts, P.Gt.Her.
E.Kt. David Edward Henry Adams, P.Gt.St.B.(B.)
E.Kt. Colin Raymond Beeston, P.Gt.St.B.(B.)
E.Kt. Derek Roy Blumsom, P.Gt.St.B.(B.)
E.Kt. Philip Allan Chinn, P.Gt.St.B.(B.)
E.Kt. Derek Franklin Oliver, P.Gt.St.B.(B.)
E.Kt. David John Price, P.Gt.St.B.(B.)
E.Kt. Raymond Alan Sheppard, P.Gt.St.B.(B.)
E.Kt. John Harmse, P.Gt.St.B.(V.B.)
E.Kt. David Vinson Hoare, P.Gt.St.B.(V.B.)
E.Kt. Alan Paul McArthur, P.Gt.St.B.(V.B.)
E.Kt. Dennis Alfred John Yates, P.Gt.St.B.(V.B.)

E.Kt. David Thomas Phythian, P.Dep.Gt.Swd.B.
E.Kt. George Alfred Aldrich, P.Gt.A.-de-C.
E.Kt. Peter Joseph Baldwin, P.Gt.A.-de-C.
E.Kt. Colin Detrick Caldicott, P.Gt.A.-de-C.
E.Kt. Paul Cooper, P.Gt.A.-de-C.
E.Kt. William David Griffith Evans, P.Gt.A.-de-C.
E.Kt. Francis Richard Haycock, P.Gt.A.-de-C.
E.Kt. Robert Nigel Haysom, *TD*, P.Gt.A.-de-C.
E.Kt. Robert Raymond Morgan, P.Gt.A.-de-C.
E.Kt. David Graham Penrose, P.Gt.A.-de-C.
E.Kt. Allen Brynmor Rees, P.Gt.A.-de-C.
E.Kt. Raymond Edward Sleep, P.Gt.A.-de-C.
E.Kt. Michael William Torode, P.Gt.A.-de-C.
E.Kt. Phillip Michael Venn, P.Gt.A.-de-C.
E.Kt. John Lionel, P.Gt.A.-de-C.
E.Kt. Rodney Thomas Bowdler, P.Gt.W. of R.
E.Kt. Kenneth Anthony Eustice, P.Gt.W. of R.
E.Kt. Keith Oswald Fry, P.Gt.W. of R.
E.Kt. Brian Gillbanks, P.Gt.W. of R.
E.Kt. Dr Hon. John Ambrose Samuel Hall, *OJ*, *CD*, *JP*, P.Gt.W. of R.
E.Kt. Miles Leonard Harding, P.Gt.W. of R.
E.Kt. Norman Cartmell Joughin, P.Gt.W. of R.
E.Kt. Eric Peter Frank Needham, P.Gt.W. of R.
E.Kt. Walter John Yule, P.Gt.W. of R.
E.Kt. Dennis Cresswell, P.Gt.Chamb.
E.Kt. Trevor John Harrison, *JP*, P.Gt.Chamb.
E.Kt. Donald Kennedy Richardson, P.Gt.Chamb.
E.Kt. Anthony John Tallon, P.Gt.Chamb.
E.Kt. Dr Allan James Laidlaw, P.Gt.Capt.Gds.

8. GREAT HONOURS

The Most Eminent and Supreme Grand Master has ruled that **12 December 2025** is the latest date by which recommendations for Great Honours can be received by the Great Vice-Chancellor.

9. FEES AND ANNUAL DUES

The standard rates of registration and other fees payable to Great Priory for the financial year **1 September 2025 to 31 August 2026** shall be as follows:

WARRANTS

For a Warrant of Constitution	at cost
For a Warrant of Confirmation	at cost
For a Celebration Warrant (Centenary/Sesquicentenary/Bicentenary)	at cost

PATENTS

For a Knight Grand Cross	at cost
For a Knight Commander	at cost
For a Provincial Prior	at cost

REGISTRATION

Annual Dues	£33.00
Installed Preceptors' Preceptory	£16.50
Of a Knight Templar on Installation or a joining member not previously on the Register of Great Priory	£30.00
Of a joining member already on the Register of Great Priory	£23.00
Of a founder member of a new Preceptory being a Knight already on the Register of Great Priory	£8.00
Duplicate, replacement or amended Great Priory Certificates	£30.00

DISPENSATIONS

Preceptory or Preceptor Elect £30.00
Dispensations (Nunc Pro Tunc).. £58.00

Any request for dispensation received less than 21 days before it is required will be treated as a Nunc Pro Tunc dispensation and charged accordingly.

YEARBOOKS

Mark.. £13.00
All other Orders £12.00

All Fees shown are inclusive of Value Added Tax at the current rate of 20% payable by Preceptories and Knights in England and Wales. Fees pertaining to members in the European Union will be advised accordingly.

10. ST JOHN OF JERUSALEM EYE HOSPITAL GROUP

During the year ended 31 December 2024, donations were received and passed to the Hospitaller of the Order of St John in the sum of **£114,486**.

A list of the Provinces, Preceptories and other donors is printed as **Appendix B** to this Summons.

The Hospitaller of the Order of St John has expressed his sincere appreciation of our continued interest and support.

The Council hopes that contributions to the Hospital will continue to be made on as generous a basis as possible.

Cheques should be made payable to '**St John of Jerusalem Eye Hospital Group**', but sent in the first instance to the Great Vice-Chancellor for record keeping purposes.

11. ADMINISTRATION

The Registrations Department should be informed of deaths, resignations or changes of address of Great Officers as soon as they occur via Keystone Online.

Provincial Vice-Chancellors and Registrars of Unattached Preceptories are requested to address communications either to the Great Vice-Chancellor or the most appropriate member of MMH staff by name, depending on the nature of the communication. Communications should only be marked 'Private and Confidential' by exception.

All such communications should be sent to:

Chancery of the Orders
86 St James's Street, London, SW1A 1PL

12. CHRISTMAS DAY OBSERVANCE

The Knights of the Holy House of the Temple in England and Wales and Provinces Overseas are reminded to join in good wishes to their Brother Knights in the Order throughout the world on Thursday, **25 December 2025**, at 5 p.m. GMT.

In this connection the Council has considered it appropriate that a standard form of prayer be introduced to be offered by Knights Templar on this special occasion in the following words:

"Preserve, O Lord, our Brother Knights
by land and sea and air,
and as we hold them in our thoughts,
so keep them in thy care."

24 April 2025

R.E.Kt. J. C. Whitaker, *JP*, *DL*, K.C.T., Pres.G.M.C.

V.E.Kt. D. M. Heath, Gt.Vice-Chan.

Appendix B

DONATIONS TO ST JOHN OF JERUSALEM EYE HOSPITAL GROUP

1 January 2024 to 31 December 2024

	£
Great Priory – Alms Collection	2,007
Great Priory of Malta – Alms Collection	1,710

PROVINCIAL PRIORIES

Cheshire and North Wales	508
Devonshire and Cornwall	2,500
Dorset and Wiltshire	1,375
Durham	9,778
East Anglia	1,367
East Anglia – Bodyguard	218
Essex	2,600
Far East	870
Gloucestershire and Herefordshire	350
Hertfordshire	100
Kent Preceptory of Improvement	100
Lancashire	4,215
Leicestershire and Rutland	1,000
Lincolnshire	1,500
London	2,500
Middlesex	1,000
Monmouth and South Wales	1,600
Northampton, Huntingdon and Bedford	150
Northumberland	300
Oxfordshire, Berkshire and Buckinghamshire	1,745
Oxfordshire, Berkshire and Buckinghamshire – Provincial Priory Bodyguard	200
DGL South Africa Western Cape	39
Staffordshire and Shropshire	2,500
Sussex	600
Warwickshire	1,669
Warwickshire – Preceptory of Improvement	291
West Yorkshire	1,000
West Yorkshire – Emmaus Society	150
Worcestershire	595

PRECEPTORIES

A	Abbey Chapter T.I.	250
C	The Camp of Baldwyn T.I.	200
2	Royal Naval	250
5	Jerusalem	200
12	St Michael	250
14	Royal Edward	100
17	St John of Jerusalem	525
18	Prince Edward	200
26	Faith & Fidelity	500
27	Sepulchre Preceptory and Sandeman Priory	400
33	St James of Jerusalem	200
34	Prince Albert	500
41	Faith (Wigan)	200
43	St George’s	450
49	William de la More	300

52	Richard de Vernon	200
56	Hugh de Payens	250
66	De Furnival	250
67	Howe-Beauceant	238
68	Preceptory of St Amand	300
69	Cabbell	500
72	Coteswold Preceptory of St Augustin	300
89	Plains of Mamre	100
95	de Lacy	200
97	Prince of Peace	250
123	St Bernard	200
125	Sussex Preceptory and Southdown Priory	400
137	The Duke of Connaught and Strathearn's Himalaya	200
139	St Cuthbert's	500
143	Temple Bruer	386
149	Royds	510
152	Rothley Temple	310
155	The Lullingstone	767
161	Robert de Sable	400
183	Sancta Maria	200
195	Preceptory of Shanghai	150
206	Annus Mirabilis	500
209	Public Schools	500
212	Richard Coeur de Lion	100
213	de Ros	213
216	Wharfedale	250
229	Peter de Erdington	358
230	Airedale	500
235	Temple	150
236	Wendlyburgh	400
243	St Oswald	500
264	Cressing	300
268	Herga	400
278	Temple (Kings Heath)	100
280	St Helier	1,000
292	Wycliffe	100
293	Holy Rood	304
298	Saint Laurence	150
313	Edmund Grindal	400
316	Tees	50
318	St George	172
327	Temple	200
330	Lynn Regis	500
331	Holy Trinity	161
332	Preceptory of the Holy Cross	150
340	Temple Balsall	472
341	King Richard I	1,000
349	Carmelite	102
361	Ascalon	178
367	St Mary and All Saints'	150
369	Sir John Kent	250
389	Aylesbury	250
396	Preceptory of St John the Baptist	100
408	Hales Abbey	35
413	Pelham	100

414	Simon de Montfort	300
415	Candia	100
418	St John	200
420	Ulverscroft	400
421	Bernard de Frankley	100
429	Southgate	300
431	Powy’s	400
432	St Michael and St Mary	300
439	Hereward the Wake	500
440	The Earl of Lathom	400
448	Phoenix	180
449	Gauntlet	2,000
457	Sir Robert Mavesyn	500
458	Warwickshire	361
464	Cygnet	300
465	Ralph-le-Strange	200
474	Outremer	250
475	Lord Harris	300
476	Cumba	200
478	Stephen Langton	100
481	St Oswald	30
482	Trinity	100
485	Lanfranc	200
497	The Walsingham	500
498	Saint Germans	250
501	The Avon Preceptory of St Andrew	600
514	Friendship and Care	755
517	Agincourt	250
519	The Preceptory of King John	150
524	Ranulph-de-Blundeville	100
525	St George of Throckley	100
529	St Alphege	284
531	The Preceptory of St Stephen	35
541	The Abbey	283
547	Owain Glyndwr Preceptory of Installed Preceptors	500
549	The Worcestershire	200
550	The Marmaduke Lumley	1,000
552	The Kent Body Guard	500
553	Wolds	245
555	Oakley	100
559	Bishop Antony Bek	300
565	Praetorian (Edgbaston)	351
566	Guy of Warwick	403
570	Praesidium Legati	100
573	Mount Lebanon	1,000
580	St Ronan	50
585	The Varangian	200
586	Templar Segedunum	50
590	Northanhymbre	100
591	Arch of Steel	400
601	Sir Richard de Montfichet	700
603	Croes Newydd	500
612	Preceptory of St Michael and All Angels	250
622	Palatine Guards	100
625	Tamar	100

626	The Preceptory of St John the Almoner	2,000
627	Thomas Dunckerley	600
633	Preceptory of Tutelage	100
640	Waller Rodwell Wright	1,000
647	Preceptory of Barthelemy de Quincy	400
662	Omnis Sanctus	209
667	Beeston Regis	1,000
668	Sir William Marshall	250
677	The Isle of Ely	1,000
680	Lincolnshire Centenary Daylight	344
689	The Preceptory of Light	326
691	Bisham Abbey	200
692	The Peter Cannon Meridian	1,000
694	John O'Gaunt Preceptory of Installed Preceptors	200
704	Brecknock Castle	100
705	William Warde	150
710	Gilbert de Lacy	275

IN MEMORIAM

Wisborough Green Craft Lodge No: 8049 – in memory of W Bro. Derek Weobley	25
Mr A G Reid – in memory of W.Bro. Thomas James Reid	3,000

PERSONAL AND OTHER DONATIONS

J M Allen	55
B Ayres	42
R Baggley	5
M R Beardall	40
A Bettoney	10
C Birkbeck	110
D Biddle	250
R Briggs	55
M C Brown	60
R J Brown	110
P Buchan	43
S J Burrell	60
M Byde	55
R C Callaby	55
C M Carr	55
D J P Cattermole	60
C E Catton	60
R A Clack	55
R C Clarke	20
P T Coles	120
C Cridford	100
R E Denyer	55
R E Dixon	130
R P J Dor	1,530
I A F Dupont	110
J D Edmonds	115
M D Eke	120
R A W Farley	30
B French	48
M Fisher	55
G Garraway	55
N P Gibson	55

A P Goldson	60
I S Gray	120
R T A Gray	45
C W Greaves	25
R G Guy	60
R R Hack	61
C G Hamilton	120
M Harrison	150
D B Hedges	85
B N Higgins	110
K D Hill	25
P J Holbrook	110
N J Hood	110
R G Hoskins	55
N W Howard	55
W D Irwin	55
R Jarvis	70
M Jervis	500
M J Jesset	24
A N Johnston	250
J A Jones	55
V King	150
L P M Loades	220
J Love	100
J E Mack	102
I H Macklin	60
A K Mason	120
R B Masterson	55
J R L Maultby	20
G R W MacLean	165
K McCully	60
W McShane	55
S C L Middleton	60
I H Notley	50
A Nuttall	120
T R T Orams	60
A D Panter	60
M R J Pardon	93
A Parkin	20
M Pendred	30
N Petrunov	4
I R Phillips	110
D Pope	40
J Read	100
R J Robertson	25
J Rowell	55
P Royal	24
C T Sampson	60
R C Senter	100
C A Seston	50
S Sheriff	22
B C Smith	50
M Smith	300
D M Spearmen	55
P Spicksley	5

C J Spinks	25
F J Steed	96
R Stride	50
A M Swift	24
M Threlfall	15
A F Vella	55
D Walker	200
R Wall	5
J S Warne	20
J P White	75
N C Williams	60
R I Wilson	100
A M J Wooderson	60

KNIGHTS BENEFICENT OF THE HOLY CITY

	Prefecture of Avalon	1,000
	Prefecture of Heart of England	200
4	John O'Gaunt Lodge of S.M.S.A.	200
6	St Bernard of Clairvaux Lodge of S.M.S.A.	350

HOLY ROYAL ARCH KNIGHT TEMPLAR PRIESTS

13	Britannic Tabernacle	500
94	St Michael Tabernacle	300

OTHERS

The Commemorative Order of St Thomas of Acon No. 89	250
Congregation of Compline	100
Lodge of Unity No. 132	113
Porchway Chapter No. 4675	500
Hortus Lodge No. 2469	445
Middlesex Installed Commanders No. 1218	250
Charles Nicholl Chapter No. 7318	500
Salisbury Masonic Association	100
Tamworth Masonic Rooms – Staffordshire and Shropshire	2,200
Masonic Golfing Society – Buckinghamshire	400

Total Payments through MMH £112,785

REGULAR GIVING
direct to the St John of Jerusalem Eye Hospital Group

P T Coles	60
I Drury	288
K T D'Souza	300
G Miguel Dr	60
M Graham	120
J Halliay	120
M Kersey	288
E F H Misselke	150
R G Scott	120
J A Southwell	120
C J Thomas	60
D C Zafeiroudis	15

Total Direct to ST JOHN OF JERUSALEM EYE HOSPITAL GROUP £1,701

TOTAL £114,486

Appendix C

GREAT PRIORY OF ENGLAND AND WALES
GENERAL FUND
GRAND MASTER'S COUNCIL REPORT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2024

The Members of the Grand Master's Council of the The Great Priory of 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 (Great Priory) present their report and the financial statements for the year ended 31 August 2024.

GRAND MASTER'S COUNCIL

The responsibilities of the Grand Master's Council of the Great Priory of England and Wales are as follows:

- The day to day management of the Great Priory of England and Wales.
- The management of the finances of the Great Priory in order to be able to discharge any financial liability that they may correctly incur.
- The implementation of the appropriate policies and procedures in order to monitor and control all financial transactions that they deem necessary.

The Grand Master's Council is also required to ensure that the future commitments of the Great Priory are considered and that appropriate provisions are made.

The members of the Grand Master's Council of the Great Priory during the financial year and to the date of the signing of this report are:

His Honour I D G Alexander, *KC*
J M Beard
Dr P R Calderwood, *JP*
P R Clement
J R G Hilditch (Appointed 15 May 2024)
G Hutchinson
K J Jones
P A Norman (Appointed 15 May 2024)
G L Perkins
W J T Pratt
A C Rainbow
R Scott
Dr N F J Scott-Moncrieff (Retired 15 May 2024)
M E Slater, *OStJ*
J Spence, *DL* (Appointed 15 May 2024)
S J Warwick (Retired 15 May 2024)
T J Wheeler
J C Whitaker, *JP*, *DL* - President

INVESTMENT POLICY

The Great Priory seeks to invest to provide funds for special events, ceremonial meetings and any other worthy causes.

In accordance with this policy the Board has concentrated on investing in equities.

In accordance with these aims, the funds are managed by J M Finn & Co Ltd. The Investment Committee, appointed by the Trustees, reviews the funds on a regular basis.

AUDITOR

Crowe U.K. LLP has indicated its willingness to be reappointed as auditor.

Approved by the Grand Master's Council on 3 April 2025 and signed on its behalf:

J C Whitaker, *JP*, *DL*
PRESIDENT

D M Heath
GREAT VICE CHANCELLOR

GREAT PRIORY OF ENGLAND AND WALES
GENERAL FUND
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2024

			2024	*2023*
		£	**£**	*£*
INCOME				
Income from investments		**18,645**		*19,672*
Bank Interest		**4,171**		*1,533*
TOTAL INCOME			**22,816**	*21,205*
EXPENDITURE				
Other Expenses		**15,685**		*15,243*
General expenses		**3,257**		*3,247*
TOTAL EXPENDITURE			**18,942**	*18,490*
OPERATING SURPLUS/(DEFICIT) FOR THE YEAR			**3,874**	*2,715*
Realised & unrealised gains/(losses) on Investments			**54,893**	*(59,970)*
Deferred tax	**3.**		**(13,658)**	*15,187*
SURPLUS / (DEFICIT) FOR THE YEAR			**45,109**	*(42,068)*

Notes:
The following sums were received into The Grand Lodge of Mark Master Masons General Fund by way of dues, fees etc. from members of The Great Priory during the year ended 31 August 2024.

	2024	*2023*
	£	*£*
Annual Dues	**351,214**	*351,796*
Registration Fees	**12,478**	*11,943*
Warrants (at cost)	**941**	*2,903*
Fees of Honour	**12,183**	*16,091*
Dispensations	**1,714**	*2,155*
Year Books	**6,852**	*7,584*
	385,382	*392,472*

The notes on pages 17 form part of these financial statements.

GREAT PRIORY OF ENGLAND AND WALES
GENERAL FUND
BALANCE SHEET
31 AUGUST 2024

	Notes	£	2024 £	*2023* *£*
INVESTMENTS				
Quoted securities at Market Value			**706,185**	*655,032*
Historic Cost £519,752 (2023 - £511,212)				
CURRENT ASSETS				
Sundry debtors		**105,605**		*5,088*
Cash at bank		**99,672**		*207,818*
		205,277		*212,906*
CURRENT LIABILITIES				
Sundry creditors		**0**		*15,243*
		0		*15,243*
NET CURRENT ASSETS			**205,277**	*197,663*
Provision for deferred tax	**3.**		**(36,614)**	*(22,956)*
TOTAL ASSETS			**874,848**	*829,739*
Represented by:				
CAPITAL FUND				
Balance at 1 September 2023			**829,739**	*871,807*
Surplus / (Deficit) for the year			**45,109**	*(42,068)*
BALANCE AT 31 AUGUST 2024			**874,848**	*829,739*

These results have been audited as part of the overall group audit of the Grand Lodge of Mark Master Masons. The auditors, Crowe UK LLP, have confirmed that, in their opinion, these results are consistent with the figures included in the GLMMM financial statements for which they gave an unqualified report on 21 January 2025.

J R G Hilditch
Great Treasurer **Date:** 3 April 2025

The notes on pages 17 form part of these financial statements.

1. ENTITY INFORMATION

The Great Priory is an unincorporated association and operates from Mark Masons' Hall, 86 St. James's Street, London, SW1A 1PL.

2. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

(a) Basis of Accounting

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention except for investments and in accordance with FRS 102, the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland, applicable to small entities.

All activities contained within these financial statements are continuing.

(b) Investments

Listed investments are measured at fair value through income and expenditure, and are reported at their market value at each balance sheet date.

3. DEFERRED TAX

	2024	*2023*
Balance at 1 September 2023	**(22,956)**	*(38,143)*
Tax at 25% (2023: 25%)	**(13,658)**	*15,187*
Balance at 31 August 2024	**(36,614)**	*(22,956)*

GREAT PRIORY OF THE ORDER OF THE TEMPLE
FUND OF BENEVOLENCE
TRUSTEES' REPORT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2024

The Trustees of Great Priory of the Order of the Temple Fund of Benevolence present their report and the financial statements for the year ended 31 August 2024.

LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS
The Charity is the Great Priory of the Order of The Temple Fund of Benevolence and is a registered Charity under registration number 208563. The Charity's address is 86 St James's Street, London, SW1A 1PL.

TRUSTEES
The Trustees of the Great Priory of the Order of the Temple Fund of Benevolence who served during the year and to the date of signing this report, unless otherwise stated, are:

J R G Hilditch (Appointed 31 March 2025)
J H Prizeman
R V Wallis, *JP* (Retired 31 March 2025)

Newly appointed Trustees receive an induction from the President of the Grand Master's Council and Great Treasurer and attend training courses as necessary.

ORGANISATION
The Members of the Grand Master's Council of the Great Priory are responsible for the administration of all aspects of the Great Priory of the Order of The Temple Fund of Benevolence.

The members of the Grand Master's Council of the Great Priory, who are either appointed by the Grand Master of Great Priory or elected by the Great Priory of England and Wales, during the financial year and to the date of the signing of this report are:

His Honour I D G Alexander, *KC*
J M Beard
Dr P R Calderwood, *JP*
P R Clement
J R G Hilditch (Elected 15 May 2024)
G Hutchinson
K J Jones
P A Norman (Appointed 15 May 2024)
G L Perkins
W J T Pratt
A C Rainbow
R Scott
Dr N F J Scott-Moncrieff (Retired 15 May 2024)
M E Slater, OStJ
J Spence, DL (Appointed 15 May 2024)
S J Warwick (Retired 15 May 2024)
T J Wheeler
J C Whitaker, *JP*, *DL* - President

PRINCIPAL ADVISERS

BANKERS	FUND MANAGERS	AUDITOR
Clydesdale Bank plc (Trading as Virgin Money)	J M Finn & Co Ltd	Crowe U.K. LLP
7 Gold Street	4 Coleman Street	55 Ludgate Hill
Northampton	London	London
NN1 1EN	EC2R 5TA	EC4M 7JW

CONSTITUTIONS AND OBJECTS

The Great Priory of the Order of The Temple Fund of Benevolence is governed by statute (Charities Acts), the Trust Deed dated 30 May 1928. The primary objects of the charity are Relief of members of the Order and their dependants. The charity may also relieve the need, hardship or distress of other member of the public, and such charities as recommended by the Grand Master's Council or Great Priory.

The Fund of Benevolence is supported by contributions from Brethren, Ladies, Preceptories and Provinces and these take the form of either donations, covenants, legacies or bequests. The Charity's main income is from investments in most years, the Charity has not engaged with third parties to raise funds and there has been no direct approach to members of the public for funding. No complaints were received in relation to our fundraising activities.

The Trustees confirm that they have complied with the duty in section 17 of the Charities Act 2011 to have due regard to the Charity Commission guidance on the strategy towards and the achievements of the Charity against its objectives.

GRANT MAKING POLICY

The payments of grants are made to the needy who qualify according to the statutes of Great Priory.

RESERVES POLICY

At 31 August 2024, the free reserves amounted to £838,123 (2023: £ 836,027). The Trustees believe that the level of reserves should provide a safety net for downturns in the market as well as providing a level of income to support donations. However, the Trustees continue to review the level of reserves held. The Trustees consider that there are sufficient reserves held at 31 August 2024 to manage any foreseeable downturn in the market. The Trustees consider that there is a reasonable expectation that the charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future and, for this reason, the Trustees continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the financial statements.

INVESTMENT POWERS

Investment powers are set out and operated within the provisions of the Trustee Act 2000. The investments are managed by the Investment Committee, which is advised by JM Finn & Co Limited.

INVESTMENT POLICY AND PERFORMANCE

The only sources of income for the fund are receipts from individual Preceptories (including the sale of swift pins) and any investment income (including capital gains).

Changes are made to the investments held on the basis of seeking to maintain the existing funds and to increase them so far as possible. The intention is to invest in securities, which are likely to increase in value (including providing increased dividends), rather than by any other criteria.

In accordance with these aims, the funds are managed by J M Finn & Co Limited. The Investment Committee reviews the funds on a regular basis. The value of the investments at the balance sheet date was £888,704 (2023: £815,822).

ACTIVITIES

Grants were paid in the year to 31 August 2024 amounting to £100,000 to the St John of Jerusalem Eye Hospital (2023: £nil).

TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES

The Trustees are responsible for preparing the Trustees' Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations.

Charity law requires the Trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards) and applicable law.

Under charity law the Trustees must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and of its net incoming/outgoing resources for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the Trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP;
- make judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue to operate.

The Trustees are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the charity's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011, the Charity (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 and the provisions of the charity's constitution. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

AUDITOR

Crowe U.K. LLP has indicated its willingness to be reappointed as statutory auditor.

Approved by the Trustees on 3 April 2025 and signed on their behalf by:

J H Prizeman, Trustee

Independent Auditor's Report to the Trustees of the Great Priory of the Order of the Temple Fund of Benevolence

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of the Great Priory of the Order of the Temple Fund of Benevolence for the year ended 31 August 2024 which comprise Statement of Financial Activities, the Balance Sheet and notes to the financial statements, including significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including Financial Reporting Standard 102 The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the charity's affairs as at 31 August 2024 and of its incoming resources and application of resources, including its income and expenditure for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) (ISAs (UK)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the charity in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the UK, including the FRC's Ethical Standard, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Conclusions relating to going concern

In auditing the financial statements, we have concluded that the trustees' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is appropriate.

Based on the work we have performed, we have not identified any material uncertainties relating to events or conditions that, individually or collectively, may cast significant doubt on the charity's ability to continue as a going concern for a period of at least twelve months from when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

Our responsibilities and the responsibilities of the trustees with respect to going concern are described in the relevant sections of this report.

Other information

The trustees are responsible for the other information contained within the annual report. The other information comprises the information included in the annual report, other than the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

Our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether this gives rise to a material misstatement in the financial statements themselves. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact.

We have nothing to report in this regard.

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters in relation to which the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 require us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- the information given in the financial statements is inconsistent in any material respect with the trustees' report; or
- sufficient accounting records have not been kept; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit

Responsibilities of trustees

As explained more fully in the trustees' responsibilities statement set out on page 3, the trustees are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the trustees determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the trustees are responsible for assessing the charity's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the trustees either intend to liquidate the charity or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

We have been appointed as auditor under section 144 of the Charities Act 2011 and report in accordance with the Act and relevant regulations made or having effect thereunder.

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (UK) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

Irregularities, including fraud, are instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations. We design procedures in line with our responsibilities, outlined above, to detect material misstatements in respect of irregularities, including fraud. The extent to which our procedures are capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud is detailed below:

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements is located on the Financial Reporting Council's website at: www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities. This description forms part of our auditor's report.

Extent to which the audit was considered capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud

Irregularities, including fraud, are instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations. We identified and assessed the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements from irregularities, whether due to fraud or error, and discussed these between our audit team members. We then designed and performed audit procedures responsive to those risks, including obtaining audit evidence sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

We obtained an understanding of the legal and regulatory frameworks within which the charity and group operates, focusing on those laws and regulations that have a direct effect on the determination of material amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The laws and regulations we considered in this context were the Charities Act 2011 together with the Charities SORP (FRS 102). We assessed the required compliance with these laws and regulations as part of our audit procedures on the related financial statement items.

In addition, we considered provisions of other laws and regulations that do not have a direct effect on the financial statements but compliance with which might be fundamental to the charity's and the group's ability to operate or to avoid a material penalty. We also considered the opportunities and incentives that may exist within the charity and the group for fraud. The laws and regulations we considered in this context for the UK operations included General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR).

Auditing standards limit the required audit procedures to identify non-compliance with these laws and regulations to enquiry of the Trustees and other management and inspection of regulatory and legal correspondence, if any.

We identified the greatest risk of material impact on the financial statements from irregularities, including fraud, to be within the timing of recognition of income and the override of controls by management. Our audit procedures to respond to these risks included enquiries of management and the Management Board about their own identification and assessment of the risks of irregularities, sample testing on the posting of journals, reviewing accounting estimates for biases, sample testing of income, reviewing regulatory correspondence, and reading minutes of meetings of those charged with governance.

Owing to the inherent limitations of an audit, there is an unavoidable risk that we may not have detected some material misstatements in the financial statements, even though we have properly planned and performed our audit in accordance with auditing standards. For example, the further removed non-compliance with laws and regulations (irregularities) is from the events and transactions reflected in the financial statements, the less likely the inherently limited procedures required by auditing standards would identify it. In addition, as with any audit, there remained a higher risk of non-detection of irregularities, as these may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal controls. We are not responsible for preventing non-compliance and cannot be expected to detect non-compliance with all laws and regulations.

Use of our report

This report is made solely to the charity's trustees, as a body, in accordance with Part 4 of the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the charity's trustees those matters we are required to state to them in an auditor's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the charity and the charity's trustees as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

Crowe U.K. LLP

Statutory Auditor

London

Date: 23 April 2025

Crowe U.K. LLP is eligible for appointment as auditor of the charity by virtue of its eligibility for appointment as auditor of a company under section 1212 of the Companies Act 2006.

GREAT PRIORY OF THE ORDER OF THE TEMPLE
FUND OF BENEVOLENCE
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2024

	Notes	**2024**	*2023*
		£	*£*
Income and endowments from:			
Donations		**3,255**	*53,981*
Bank Interest		**819**	*1,309*
Investments		**24,915**	*25,893*
TOTAL		**28,989**	*81,183*
Expenditure on:			
Investment management costs		**4,073**	*4,048*
Charitable activities		**310**	*0*
Benevolent grants	3	**100,000**	*0*
TOTAL		**104,383**	*4,048*
OPERATING (LOSS) / SURPLUS		**(75,394)**	*77,135*
Net realised and unrealised gains / (losses) on investments		**77,490**	*(74,460)*
NET INCOME		**2,096**	*2,675*
NET MOVEMENT IN FUNDS		**2,096**	*2,675*
FUNDS			
Balance at 1 September 2023		**836,027**	*833,352*
BALANCE AT 31 AUGUST 2024		**838,123**	*836,027*

All of the above are represented by continuing operations. There are no recognised gains or losses other than those shown above.

The notes on page 26 to 27 form part of these financial statements.

GREAT PRIORY OF THE ORDER OF THE TEMPLE
FUND OF BENEVOLENCE
BALANCE SHEET
31 AUGUST 2024

	Notes	£	2024 £	*2023 £*
FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS				
Quoted securities at market value	4		**888,704**	*815,822*
Cost £635,221 (*2023 £628,350*)				
CURRENT ASSETS				
Debtors		**7,607**		*7,634*
Cash at bank		**42,062**		*12,821*
		49,669		*20,455*
CURRENT LIABILITIES				
Sundry creditors		**100,250**		*250*
NET CURRENT (LIABILITIES) /ASSETS			**(50,581)**	*20,205*
NET ASSETS			**838,123**	*836,027*
Represented by:				
UNRESTRICTED FUNDS			**838,123**	836,027

Approved by the Trustees and authorised for issue on 3 April 2025 and signed on their behalf by:

J R G Hilditch
Trustee

The notes on page 26 to 27 form part of these financial statements.

1. CHARITY INFORMATION

The Charity is a Public Benefit Entity registered as an unincorporated charity in England and Wales (registration no. 208563) and operates from Mark Masons' Hall, 86 St. James's Street, London, SW1A 1PL.

2. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

(a) Basis of Accounting

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS102) applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland and the Charities Act 2011 and UK Generally Accepted Practice as it applies from 1 January 2015.

The financial statements have been prepared to give a “true and fair” view and have departed from the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 only to the extent required to provide a “true and fair” view. This departure has involved following Accounting and Reporting by Charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS102) issued on 16 July 2014 rather than the Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice effective from 1 April 2005 which has since been withdrawn.

The charity constitutes a public benefit entity as defined by FRS 102.

Having considered post year end results and reserves, the Trustees consider the charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future and there are no material uncertainties. Accordingly, the accounts have been prepared on a going concern basis.

(b) Investments

Fixed asset investments are revalued to market value at the balance sheet date and the surplus or deficit of this revaluation represents unrealised gains or losses.

The differences between the carrying value (or cost if acquired in the year) and the proceeds of investments disposed of represent realised investment gains or losses.

Net realised and unrealised gains or losses are shown as a combined figure in the Statement of Financial Activities.

(c) Investment Income

Investment income is accounted for on a receivable basis.

(d) Grants Payable

Grants are accounted for when they are paid.

(e) Financial Instruments

The charity has financial assets and financial liabilities of a kind that qualify as basic financial instruments. Basic financial instruments are initially recognised at transaction value and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method. Financial assets held at amortised cost comprise cash and bank and in hand, together with accrued income. Financial liabilities held at amortised cost comprise grants payable and accruals.

(e) Financial Instruments (continued)

Investments, including bonds held as part of an investment portfolio are held at fair value at the Balance Sheet date, with gains and losses being recognised within income and expenditure.

(f) Critical accounting judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty

In the application of the charity's accounting policies, Trustees are required to make judgements, estimates, assumptions about the carrying values of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. The estimates and underlying assumptions are based on historical experience and other factors that are considered to be relevant. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an on-going basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised if the revision affects only that period, or in the period of the revision and future periods if the revision affects the current and future periods.

In the view of the Trustees, no assumptions concerning the future or estimation uncertainty affecting assets and liabilities at the balance sheet date are likely to result in a material adjustment to their carrying amounts in the next financial year.

3. GRANTS

All benevolent grants in the year were paid to the St John of Jerusalem Eye Hospital.

4. INVESTMENTS

	2024	*2023*
	£	*£*
Market value at 1 September 2023	**815,822**	894,644
Less: Disposal proceeds	**(113,435)**	(132,835)
Add: Acquisitions at cost	**108,827**	128,473
Net realised and unrealised gains/(losses)	**77,490**	(74,460)
Market value at 31 August 2024	**888,704**	815,822
Cost at 31 August 2024	**635,221**	628,350

Unrealised gains/(losses) amounting to £253,483 (2023: £187,472) are based on a valuation at the year-end which is unlikely to equate to the actual gains and losses which will arise on the subsequent realisation of those investments.

5. TRUSTEE REMUNERATION

No Trustee received any remuneration or reimbursement of expenses during the current or previous year.

There are no related party transactions in the reporting period.

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE STATUTES

Alteration of Place of Meeting

***Insert** text as follows:*

94. **(1)** If in any Preceptory it should become impracticable to hold a Meeting upon the day named in the By-laws for that purpose the Grand Master, or in a Province, the Provincial Prior may grant a dispensation to hold such Meeting upon a day not more than one month before or after that fixed by the By-laws, which day shall for all purposes be deemed the regular day of Meeting.

(2) There shall be paid to the Funds of Great Priory or Provincial Priory as the case may be for such dispensation the fee specified in Statute 164 or the Provincial By-laws respectively.

(3) **No meetings shall be held on a Sunday, Good Friday or Christmas Day.** If the day named falls upon a **Sunday,** Good Friday, Christmas Day or any public holiday the meeting may, without dispensation, be held on such day being not more than seven days before or after the day named as the Preceptor shall direct.

Preceptories

***Insert** or ~~delete~~ text as follows:*

101. As an intimate connection has long existed between the Orders of the Temple and Freemasonry, a candidate to be installed as a Knight of the Orders shall be a Master Mason, ~~and~~ a Royal Arch Mason and a **Trinitarian** Christian.

106. No candidate shall be installed as a Knight until he has signed a Declaration in the following form:

"I ...., being of the full age of 21 years, a Master Mason, ~~and~~ a Royal Arch Mason and a **Trinitarian** Christian, hereby solemnly and sincerely declare that I profess the Doctrine of the Holy and Undivided Trinity, ...

*Renumber Statute 107 as 107(1) and **insert** new 107(2) as follows:*

107. **(2) Whenever possible, candidates for installation as a Knight in a Preceptory should go through the ceremony individually. However, when deemed necessary, candidates may be received in multiple numbers, save that no more than five candidates may be introduced in any one ceremony except by Dispensation from the Grand Master.**

NOTICES

1. GREAT PRIORY SUMMONS
Registrars of Preceptories are required to forward copies of this summons to Eminent Knights and to all other Knights who may wish to attend the meeting of Great Priory.

2. DINING
Knights will dine together after the **Annual Chapter of Great Priory on Wednesday, 21 May 2025**, at approximately 3.30 p.m. in the Grand Connaught Rooms, 61-65 Great Queen Street, London, WC2B 5DA.

Knights wishing to dine may make reservations via the online dining facility on the Great Priory website:

https://markmasonshall.org/kt-events/knight-temple/great-priory

Group reservations may also be made via the link. Reservations will close on Wednesday, 14 May 2025 – all details are on the website.

Reservations may be cancelled, without incurring a charge, up to **7 days** prior to the meeting, after which fees will not be refunded. Please email: **ktsupport@mmh.org.uk**

3. WEBSITE AND SOCIAL MEDIA
To keep up to date with events in all orders administered from Mark Masons' Hall go to:

www.markmasonshall.org **www.instagram.com/markmasonshall/**

www.facebook.com/GLofMMM **www.linkedin.com/company/101117374**

www.youtube.com/@markmasonshall86 **www.x.com/MarkMasonsHall**

4. KEYSTONE ONLINE
All documents relating to the administration of Provincial Priories and Preceptories are available in the document store on Keystone Online. Provincial Vice-Chancellors are advised not to save copies to a PC or Provincial Priory website but to always use the latest version in the document store.

5. MASONIC CHARITIES
Information and downloadable for all the Masonic charities administered from Mark Masons' Hall can be found on the Great Priory website:

www.markmasonshall.org

6. HOSPITALITY AT MARK MASONS' HALL
The Carvery at 86 St James is open on selected weekdays and is available to all Freemasons, their family and friends. **Booking in advance is strongly recommended** as the Carvery is very popular and is, on occasions, fully booked for private functions. Members of the **86 St James Loyalty Scheme** will receive advance notification of opening dates by email.

Reservations may be made by telephone: 020 7747 1180 or via email to:

info@86stjames.com

To coincide with the UGLE Quarterly Communications at Freemasons' Hall, we can guarantee the Carvery Restaurant will be open on the second Wednesday in March, June, September and December. Advance booking is required and you can be seated between 12 noon and 2.30 p.m., finishing at 4 p.m.

A variety of hot and cold sandwiches is also available in the bar on weekdays from 12 noon to 4 p.m. The bar opening times will be 11.30 a.m. to 10.30 p.m., Monday to Saturday.

Further information is available on the 86 St James website:

http://86hospitality.info

7. PUBLICATIONS AND REGALIA

Publications and regalia for all Orders can be purchased from the shop at Mark Masons' Hall and via the website:

www.shopat86.co.uk

The shop opening hours are 10 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. (Monday to Friday).

Orders may also be placed by telephone: 020 7747 1191, or email:

regalia@mmh.org.uk

Mark Benevolent Fund

Registered Charity No. 207610

Grand Master's Keystone Fund

The Grand Master's Keystone Fund (GMKF) was launched at the Quarterly Communication of Mark Grand Lodge in June 2023 in celebration of over 40 years dedicated service by HRH Prince Michael of Kent, *GCVO*, Grand Master. This new fund replaces the previous Keystone Fund, established on 3 June 1930, to finance significant capital projects improving the infrastructure, amenities, and overall quality of the Headquarters of our Orders, and the reinvigorated 150th Anniversary Keystone Fund, launched at the Sesquicentenary Celebration of Mark Grand Lodge in October 2006.

Purpose—To grant awards to individuals to offer encouragement and financial support with their educational, vocational and sporting achievements.

Beneficiaries—Applications for a Grand Master's Keystone Fund bursary will be open to children, stepchildren or grandchildren of a member of any of the Masonic Orders administered from Mark Masons' Hall.

Administration—The fund is administered by the Mark Benevolent Fund board of trustees. Notification of application invitations will be given in due course. Donations made to the fund will continue to be acknowledged with the Keystone Breast Jewel for Brethren, and a Collarette and Jewel for units, Provinces, Districts, Divisions and Inspectorates, which includes a new distinctive design of button.

Donation Qualification Schedule

INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS	£100.00
Metal Jewel (including Button)	£50.00
Silver Gilt Jewel (including Button)	at cost
LADIES DONATION (jewel included – may be worn as a brooch or necklace)	£100.00
LODGES (per subscribing member)	£25.00
PROVINCES, DISTRICTS, DIVISIONS, INSPECTORATES (per subscribing member)	£10.00
Metal Jewel (including Button)	£60.00
Silver Gilt Jewel (including Button)	at cost
Multi Award Pin (White Keystone)	£10.00

Order Recognition—Contribution levels, jewels and buttons are the same for all Orders administered from Mark Masons' Hall; the only difference being the colour of the ribbon/collarette from which the jewel is suspended. These are:

MMM – dark blue & crimson
RCC – white
OSM – Indian yellow
RAM – rainbow
RSM – crimson
SC – red, white and black
KT – red and white
AMD – thistle green
KBHC – lime green and red

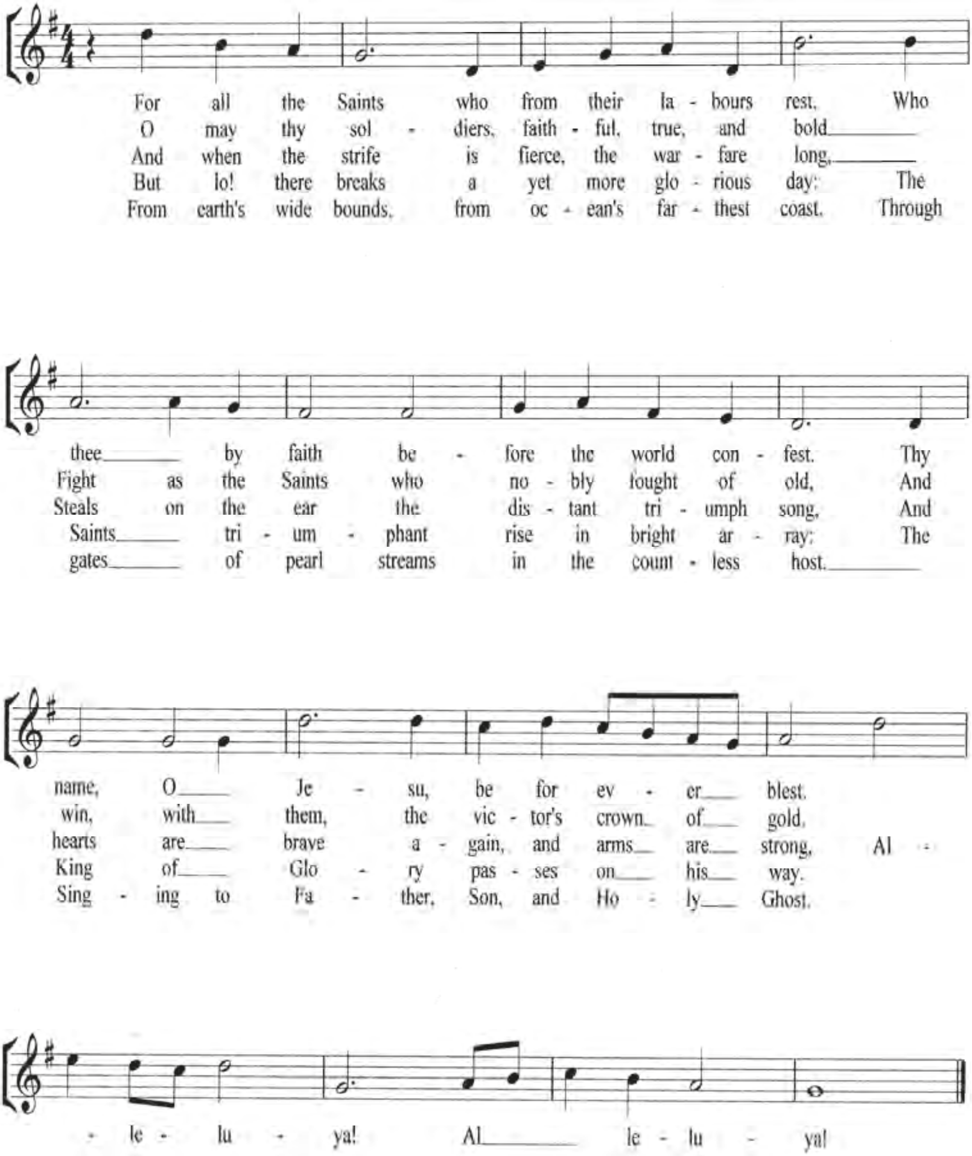
Donation Forms—GMKF donation forms are available to download from the Document Store on the Mark Masons' Hall website: **www.markmasonshall.org**. **Gift Aid** can be applied to all donations if eligible.

Please return forms to: **Charities Finance Department**, Mark Masons' Hall, 86 St James's Street, London, SW1A 1PL, or by email to: **charitiesfinance@mmh.org.uk**

Templars' Hymn

Sine Nomine

R. Vaughan Williams



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