

Grand Priory of the Knights Beneficent of
the Holy City of the Rectified Scottish Rite
of England and Wales



**Most Eminent and Reverend Grand Master
MICHAEL EDWARD HERBERT, G.C.H.C.**

**Right Reverend Grand Prior & Deputy Grand Master
Dr JOHN LAWSON WILLIAM WRIGHT, RD, G.C.H.C.**

Mark Masons' Hall
86 St James's Street
London, SW1A 1PL

August 2022

Dear Sir and Reverend Knight

The Fourteenth Annual Meeting of the Grand Priory of England and Wales will be held on **Thursday, 8 September 2022** at Mark Masons' Hall, 86 St James's Street, London, SW1A 1PL, at 2 p.m. prompt.

All members of the Order are invited to attend.

By command of the Most Eminent and Reverend Grand Master.

Yours faithfully and fraternally

R.Revd.Kt. Ryan A. Williams, K.C.H.C.
Eques ab Astutia
Grand Chancellor

DRESS: Short Black Coat or Dark Lounge Suit. Regalia of the highest Degree held.
Rehearsal Time for Grand Officers: 12 p.m.

AGENDA

1. Grand Priory will be opened.
2. In Memoriam.
3. To propose that the Minutes of the Thirteenth Annual Meeting of Grand Priory held on Thursday, 9 September 2021, be taken as read, approved and adopted.
4. To propose that the Report of the Grand Master's Council for the twelve months ended 30 June 2022, as printed in **Appendix A**, be taken as read, approved and adopted.
5. To approve amendments to the Statutes. (**Appendix B** to follow)
6. To appoint and invest a Knight Grand Cross of the Holy City.
7. To appoint and invest a Knight Commander of the Holy City.
8. To receive an address from the Most Eminent & Reverend Grand Master, Michael Edward Herbert, G.C.H.C.
9. To appoint, obligate, invest, install and proclaim the Most Eminent & Reverend Grand Master.
10. To appoint, obligate, invest, install and proclaim the Grand Prior & Deputy Grand Master.
11. To appoint, obligate, invest and proclaim the Regional Grand Prefect for Avalon.
12. To elect the Grand Treasurer.
13. To appoint and invest the Grand Officers for the ensuing year.
14. The Most Eminent & Reverend Grand Master will appoint two Knights to serve on the Grand Master's Council in accordance with Article 15 of the Statutes.
15. To elect two Knights to serve on the Grand Master's Council in accordance with Article 15 of the Statutes.
16. The Most Eminent & Reverend Grand Master will address Grand Priory.
17. To sing the Alms Hymn during which a collection will be taken.
18. To close Grand Priory.

REPORT OF THE GRAND MASTER'S COUNCIL

1. Certificates Issued

During the year ended 30 June 2022, 48 new members have joined the Order. The total subscribing membership of the Order, as at 30 June 2022, was 786.

2. Obituary

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

R.Revd.Kt. Timothy John Lewis, G.C.H.C.

Revd.Kt. Lawrence Tinkler, P.A.G.Her.

V.Revd.Kt. Richard Neil Bedells, P.G.Alm.

Revd.Kt. Peter John McIntyre, P.A.G.Mar.

2a. The Council also note, with deep regret, that the death of the following Grand Officer was reported between 1 July 2022 and 11 August 2022:

Revd.Kt. David Scott, Pinkerton, P.G.I.Sent.

3. K.B.H.C. Benevolent Fund

The current balance of the accumulated alms collections in the Fund is £911.47.

4. Grand Honours

The allocation of Grand Honours is the prerogative of the Most Eminent & Reverend Grand Master.

5. Fees and Annual Dues

The standard rates of registration and other fees payable to Grand Priory for the financial year **1 September 2022 to 31 August 2023** shall be as follows:

WARRANTS

For a Warrant of Constitution or Warrant of Confirmation at cost

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

PATENTS

For a Knight Grand Cross of the Holy City / Knight Commander of the Holy City at cost

For a Regional Grand Prefect at cost

REGISTRATION

Annual Dues – 1 September 2022 to 31 August 2023£32.00

Of an Installed Knight Templar on Reception or a joining member

not previously on the Register of Grand Priory (50% reduction – 2022/2023)£15.00

Of a joining member already on the Register of Grand Priory

(50% reduction – 2022/2023)£11.50

Of a founder member of a new Lodge of S.M.S.A. being a Knight

already on the Register of Great Priory£8.00

Duplicate, replacement or amended Grand Priory Certificates£30.00

DISPENSATIONS

Lodge or Worshipful Deputy Master 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.

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

6. Administration

The Registrations Department should be informed of deaths, resignations or changes of address of members of the Inner Order as soon as possible after they occur via **Keystone Online**.

Chancellors are requested to address communications either to the Grand 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:

Grand Priory KBHC
86 St James's Street
London
SW1A 1PL

R.Revd.Kt. Kessick J. Jones, K.C.H.C.
President of the Grand Master's Council

R.Revd.Kt. Ryan. A. Williams, K.C.H.C.
Grand Chancellor

30 July 2022

NOTICES

1. GRAND PRIORY SUMMONS
Secretaries of Lodges are required to forward copies of this summons to Reverend Knights and to all other Brethren who may wish to attend the Annual Meeting.
2. DINING
Brethren will dine together after the Annual Meeting of Grand Priory at Mark Masons' Hall at approximately 3.30 p.m.
Brethren who wish to dine may make reservations via the online dining facility on the Grand Priory website:
<https://www.markmasonshall.org/kbhc-events/knights-beneficent/grand-priory>
Group reservations may also be made via email to: **kbhc@mmh.org.uk** provided a completed dining form is attached which includes full debit/credit card details for payment of the requisite dining fee, or by sending a completed reservation form, together with payment of the dining fee of £60.00 to Masonic Support Services on or before Thursday, **1 September 2022**.
Reservations may be cancelled, without incurring a charge, up to 7 days prior to the meeting, after which fees will not be refunded.
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.facebook.com/markmasonshall
Twitter: @MarkMasonsHall
4. KEYSTONE ONLINE
All documents relating to the administration of Prefectures and Lodges are now available in the new document store on Keystone Online. Chancellors and Secretaries are advised not to save copies to a PC or Prefecture website but to always use the latest version in the document store.
5. MASONIC CHARITIES
Information and downloadable forms for all the Masonic charities administered from Mark Masons' Hall can be found on the Grand 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 email to **info@86stjames.com** or telephone: **020 7747 1180**.
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 to 4 p.m. The bar opening times will be 11.30 a.m. until 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 our 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**

