

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, 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, 17 May 2023, 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

R.E.Kt. Ryan A. Williams, *OSTJ*, K.C.T.
Great Vice-Chancellor

Dated this 27th day of April
A.D. 2023 A.L. 6023 A.O. 905

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, 18 May 2022, 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 2022, as printed in **Appendix C**.
6. To consider 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 Grand Cross of the United Orders.
10. To appoint, invest and proclaim Knights Commander of the United Orders.
11. To elect the Great Treasurer.
12. To appoint and invest the Great Officers for the ensuing year.
13. 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).
14. To elect four Knights to serve on the Appeals Panel.
15. The Most Eminent and Supreme Grand Master will appoint five Knights to serve on the Grand Master's Council in accordance with Statute 122.
16. To elect three Knights to serve on the Grand Master's Council in accordance with Statute 122.
17. To appoint Crowe U.K. LLP, Chartered Accountants and Registered Auditors, as Auditors to Great Priory for the financial year 1 September 2023 to 31 August 2024.
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.

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:

E.Kt. Peter Burrows, P.Gt.Her., to be Provincial Prior for GLOUCESTERSHIRE & HEREFORDSHIRE, with effect from 14 May 2022, following the retirement of R.E.Kt. Roger Stuart Edgar, K.C.T.

V.E.Kt. Colin Dann, P.Gt.Reg., to be Provincial Prior for SUSSEX, with effect from 10 September 2022, following the retirement of R.E.Kt. William John Thomas Pratt, K.C.T.

E.Kt. Paul Jeffery Davis, P.Gt.St.B.(B), to be Provincial Prior SOMERSET, for with effect from 26 October 2022, in succession to the late R.E.Kt. Barry Desmond Burridge, K.C.T.

E.Kt. Mahendra Kantilal Perera, to be Provincial Prior for SRI LANKA, with effect from 25 November 2022, following the retirement of R.E.Kt. Henry Malin Goonetilleke, K.C.T.

E.Kt. Brian Francis McDermott, P.Gt.St.B.(B.) to be Provincial Prior for THE TRANSVAAL, with effect from 15 April 2023, following the retirement of R.E.Kt. Prof. Edward Guy Charlesworth, K.C.T.

E.Kt. Roger Langdon Smith, P.Gt.St.B.(B.), to be Provincial Prior for Essex, with effect from 11 May 2023, following the retirement of R.E.Kt. Anthony John Helliard, K.C.T.

2. REGISTRATION OF NEW MEMBERS

During the period 1 September 2021 to 31 August 2022, 674 new members were admitted into the Order of the Temple.

As at the latter date, the total subscribing membership of the Order was 14,332.

3. WARRANTS OF CONSTITUTION

The Most Eminent and Supreme Grand Master has been pleased to grant Warrants of Constitution to:

Barão de Batovi Preceptory No. 722 – South America

Star of South East Asia Preceptory No. 723 – South East Asia

Invictus Preceptory No. 724 – South East Asia

Buenos Aires Preceptory No. 725 – River Plate

Caballeros de la Cruz Austral No. 726 – River Plate

4. WARRANTS OF CONFIRMATION

The Most Eminent and Supreme Grand Master has been pleased to grant Warrants of Confirmation for the following Preceptories:

Golden Chersonese Preceptory No. 290 – South East Asia

Caballeros De La Santa Cruz Preceptory No. 674 – Bolivia

Secretum Templi Londinium Preceptory No. 695 – London

5. SESQUICENTENARY WARRANTS

The Most Eminent and Supreme Grand Master has been pleased to grant sesquicentenary warrants on completion of one hundred and fifty years continuous working to:

The New Temple Preceptory No. 117 – London

Sussex Preceptory and Southdown Priory Preceptory No. 125 – Sussex

Bard of Avon Preceptory No. 127 – London

6. 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:

Finchale Preceptory No. 222 – Durham

Humber Preceptory No. 223 – North & East Yorkshire

Roffa's Camp Preceptory No. 224 – Kent

Lindisfarne Preceptory No. 226 – Northumberland

7. JUBILEE WARRANT

The Most Eminent and Supreme Grand Master has been pleased to grant a Jubilee Warrant to Westwood Preceptory No. 433 (Kent) on completion of fifty years continuous working.

8. WARRANT IN ABEYANCE

The Grand Master's Council noted and approved the request for the following Preceptory to be placed in abeyance for a period of not more than three years:

Vasco Da Gama Preceptory and Holy Sepulchre Priory Preceptory No. 151 – South Africa (Cape)

9. PRECEPTORIES RESTORED TO THE ROLE

The Grand Master's Council noted that the following Preceptories had resumed working:

Preceptory of Barthélemy De Quincy No. 647 (Warwickshire) with effect from 26 November 2022, after a period of three years in abeyance.

Port Alfred Preceptory No. 688 (South Africa (Cape)) with effect from 10 December 2022, after a period of three months in abeyance.

10. OBITUARY

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

M.E. & S.Kt. Timothy John Lewis, G.C.T., P.G.M.

R.E.Kt. Peter John McIntyre, P.Prov.Prior (Kent)

V.E.Kt. Revd David Lionel Allonby, OBE, P.Gt.Prel.

V.E.Kt. John Reginald Pearson, P.1st Gt.Con.

V.E.Kt. Maj. Michael Mullally, TD, P.2nd Gt.Con.

V.E.Kt. David James Alexander, P.Gt.Reg.

V.E.Kt. Eric William Davidson, MBE, DL, P.Gt.Reg.

V.E.Kt. Anthony James Digweed, P.Gt.Reg.

V.E.Kt. David Hubbard, P.Gt.Reg.

V.E.Kt. Norman Sydney Manser, P.Gt.Reg.

V.E.Kt. David Scott Pinkerton, P.Gt.Reg.

V.E.Kt. Charles Gerald Ricketts, P.Gt.Reg.

V.E.Kt. William Richard Seddon, P.Gt.Reg.

E.Kt. Revd Bryant John Sanders, MBE, P.Gt.Alm.

E.Kt. Richard Neil Bedells, P.Gt.Her.

E.Kt. Joseph Guy Manners, P.Gt.Her.

E.Kt. Basil Allan Sanderson, P.Gt.Her.

E.Kt. Graham Anthony Webb, P.Gt.Her.

E.Kt. Dr John Horace Wickstead, P.Gt.Her.

E.Kt. Peter Richard Dyke, P.Gt.St.B.(B.)

E.Kt. David Russell Evans, P.Gt.St.B.(B.)

E.Kt. David Peasley, P.Gt.St.B.(B.)

E.Kt. Peter Ernst Ribí, P.Gt.St.B.(V.B.)

E.Kt. George Hanson-Graville, P.Gt.A.-de-C.

E.Kt. Colin Ray Hartley, P.Gt.A.-de-C.
 E.Kt. William John Butler Henderson, *JP*, P.Gt.A.-de-C.
 E.Kt. Peter Alfred Lloyd, P.Gt.A.-de-C.
 E.Kt. Peter Payne, P.Gt.A.-de-C.
 E.Kt. Manoel Pedro, P.Gt.A.-de-C.
 E.Kt. Richard Brian Ward Price, P.Gt.A.-de-C.
 E.Kt. John Herbert Renshaw, P.Gt.A.-de-C.
 E.Kt. Michael Arthur Richards, P.Gt.A.-de-C.
 E.Kt. Graham Howard Sumner, P.Gt.A.-de-C.
 E.Kt. Roger Barrett, P.Gt.W. of R.
 E.Kt. George Graham Foster, P.Gt.Chamb.
 E.Kt. Laurence Edward Hughes, P.Gt.Chamb.
 E.Kt. Robert Kenneth Mills-Goodlet, P.Gt.Chamb.
 E.Kt. Alan Hodgson Smith, P.Gt.Chamb.

10a. The Grand Master's Council also note, with deep regret, that the death of the following Great Officers are reported between 1 September 2022 and 27 April 2023:

R.E.Kt. Barry Desmond Burridge, K.C.T.
 R.E.Kt. Bryan Frank Page, K.C.T.
 R.E.Kt. John Walter Cave, P.Prov.Prior (Dorset & Wiltshire)
 V.E.Kt. The Rt Hon. Viscount Shane Hugh Maryon Gough, P.1st Gt.Con.
 V.E.Kt. Brian Charles Bellingier, P.2nd Gt.Con.
 V.E.Kt. Robert Louis Chizlett, P.Gt.Reg.
 V.E.Kt. Anthony James Digweed, P.Gt.Reg.
 V.E.Kt. Trevor Francis Dole, P.Gt.Reg.
 V.E.Kt. Gordon Hewitt, *TD*, P.Gt.Reg.
 V.E.Kt. Frederick Ronald Lund, P.Gt.Reg.
 V.E.Kt. Dr Malcolm David Marston Parkes Bowen, P.Gt.Reg.
 V.E.Kt. Wg Cdr John Brian Rodgers, P.Gt.Reg.
 V.E.Kt. Derek John Silk, P.Gt.Reg.
 V.E.Kt. Alan Edgar Stewart, *KLJ*, P.Gt.Reg.
 V.E.Kt. Sidney Edward Ernest Tuck, P.Gt.Reg.
 E.Kt. William Robert Cooper, P.Gt.Her.
 E.Kt. Peter Gerard Kok, P.Gt.Her.
 E.Kt. James Dunlop McKee, P.Gt.Her.
 E.Kt. John Healey Gilbert, P.Gt.Her.
 E.Kt. Brian William Price, P.Gt.Her.
 E.Kt. Laurence James Young, P.Gt.Her.
 E.Kt. Frank William Marston, P.Gt.St.B.(B.)
 E.Kt. Raymond Gregory Snaith, P.Gt.St.B.(B.)
 E.Kt. Ronald William Thornton, P.Gt.St.B.(B.)
 E.Kt. John Stanley Edser, P.Gt.St.B.(V.B.)
 E.Kt. Prof. James Lenton Alty, P.Gt.A.-de-C.
 E.Kt. Walter Arthur Butcher, P.Gt.A.-de-C.
 E.Kt. David William Cameron, P.Gt.A.-de-C.
 E.Kt. John Francis Davis, P.Gt.A.-de-C.
 E.Kt. Joseph De Haro, P.Gt.A.-de-C.
 E.Kt. Philip Christopher Dudleston, P.Gt.A.-de-C.
 E.Kt. Geoffrey Eastburn, P.Gt.A.-de-C.
 E.Kt. Leonard George Goodrum, P.Gt.A.-de-C.
 E.Kt. George Hanson-Graville, P.Gt.A.-de-C.
 E.Kt. William John Butler Henderson, *JP*, P.Gt.A.-de-C.
 E.Kt. Arthur Terence Sheffield, P.Gt.A.-de-C.
 E.Kt. Alan Egerton Parker, P.Gt.A.-de-C.

E.Kt. Dr Arthur Ramsden, P.Gt.A.-de-C.
 E.Kt. Michael Saffin, P.Gt.A.-de-C.
 E.Kt. Ronald Charles Simpson, P.Gt.A.-de-C.
 E.Kt. John Bingle Smith, *MBE*, P.Gt.A.-de-C.
 E.Kt. Derek William Southgate, P.Gt.A.-de-C.
 E.Kt. Reginald James Spencer, *MBE*, P.Gt.A.-de-C.
 E.Kt. Granville Stacey Angell, P.Gt.W. of R.
 E.Kt. John Edward Bradbeer, P.Gt.W. of R.
 E.Kt. John Henry Brayford, P.Gt.W. of R.
 E.Kt. William Gordon Craig, P.Gt.W. of R.
 E.Kt. William Forster-Jones, *JP*, P.Gt.W. of R.
 E.Kt. Eric Percival Edward Garner, P.Gt.W. of R.
 E.Kt. Barry Kenneth Edward Harman, P.Gt.W. of R.
 E.Kt. Michael Graham Langley, P.Gt.W. of R.
 E.Kt. Peter George Marsh, P.Gt.W. of R.
 E.Kt. Frederick Stephen Parsons, P.Gt.W. of R.
 E.Kt. Frank Lucas Powell, P.Gt.W. of R.
 E.Kt. Barry Keith Williams, P.Gt.W. of R.
 E.Kt. Ernest Cecil Chapman, P.Gt.Chamb.
 E.Kt. Roy Vaughan, P.Gt.Chamb.

11. GREAT HONOURS

The Most Eminent and Supreme Grand Master has ruled that **15 December 2023** is the latest date by which recommendations for Great Honours can be received by the Great Vice-Chancellor.

12. FEES AND ANNUAL DUES

The standard rates of registration and other fees payable to Great Priory for the financial year **1 September 2023 to 31 August 2024** 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 £32.00
 Installed Preceptors' Preceptory £16.00
 Of a Knight Templar on Installation or a joining member
 not previously on the Register of Great Priory (50% reduction – 2023/2024) £15.00
 Of a joining member already on the Register of Great Priory
 (50% reduction – 2023/2024) £11.50
 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.

13. ST JOHN OF JERUSALEM EYE HOSPITAL GROUP

During the year ended 31 December 2022, donations were received and passed to the Hospitaller of the Order of St John in the sum of **£163,543**.

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.

14. 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

15. 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 Monday, **25 December 2023**, 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.”

27 April 2023

R.E.Kt. J. C. Whitaker, *JP*, K.C.T.
President of the Grand Master's Council

R.E.Kt. R. A. Williams, *OStJ*, K.C.T.
Great Vice-Chancellor

Appendix B

**DONATIONS TO
ST JOHN OF JERUSALEM EYE HOSPITAL GROUP**

1 January 2022 to 31 December 2022

	£
Great Priory – Alms Collection.....	2,194.00
Great Priory of Malta – Alms Collection.....	1,127.00

PROVINCIAL PRIORIES

Cheshire and North Wales	500.00
Derbyshire	1,750.00
Devonshire and Cornwall	1,000.00
Dorset and Wiltshire	500.00
Durham.....	20,837.00
East Anglia.....	6,357.00
Essex.....	3,500.00
Gloucestershire and Herefordshire.....	250.00
Hertfordshire.....	700.00
Kent (Preceptory of Improvement)	200.00
Lancashire	2,300.00
Leicestershire and Rutland.....	1,000.00
Lincolnshire	140.00
London.....	29,200.00
Middlesex	2,500.00
North and East Yorkshire (Provincial Prior's Bodyguard Dinner)	275.00
Northampton, Huntingdon and Bedford.....	500.00
Northumberland.....	632.00
Nottinghamshire	1,000.00
Oxfordshire, Berkshire and Buckinghamshire	1,450.00
Somerset	8,000.00
South East Asia	500.00
Staffordshire and Shropshire.....	2,500.00
Sussex.....	1,000.00
Warwickshire	550.00
Warwickshire (Preceptory of Improvement)	300.00
West Yorkshire.....	964.00
Worcestershire	3,430.00

PRECEPTORIES

F Union or Rougemont	500.00
2 Royal Naval	250.00
5 Jerusalem.....	200.00
10 Royal Veterans	1,000.00
15 Preceptory of St Salem	250.00
17 St John of Jerusalem.....	500.00
18 Prince Edward	200.00
33 St James of Jerusalem.....	500.00
34 Prince Albert	750.00
45 United Preceptory of Kemeys Tynte & Temple.....	1,000.00
49 William de la More.....	555.00
52 Richard de Vernon.....	150.00
67 Howe-Beauceant.....	127.00
68 Preceptory of St Amand	250.00

69	Cabbell	22.00
72	Coteswold Preceptory of St Augustin	1,200.00
79	Wulfruna	100.00
97	Prince of Peace	425.00
98	Hyde	1,000.00
117	The New Temple	750.00
118	Mount Grace.....	500.00
121	Worlebury Preceptory of St Dunstan	2,000.00
123	St Bernard	2,000.00
125	Sussex Preceptory & Southdown Priory	300.00
132	Grosvenor.....	200.00
143	Temple Bruer	210.00
149	Royds	400.00
155	The Lullingstone	1,615.00
157	Rose of Lancaster	300.00
158	Amphibious.....	200.00
159	Peveril	250.00
172	Connaught Army and Navy	100.00
174	Holy Sepulchre	200.00
184	Preceptory of St Hilary	100.00
195	Preceptory and Priory of Shanghai	150.00
208	Thornton.....	200.00
212	Richard Coeur de Lion	300.00
214	Chantry	214.00
217	Palestine	225.00
218	Perseverance	250.00
222	Finchale	300.00
223	Humber.....	250.00
224	Roffa's Camp.....	250.00
226	Lindisfarne.....	100.00
229	Peter de Erdington	192.00
257	Crystal Palace	300.00
259	Trafalgar	150.00
260	Amphill.....	500.00
266	The Preceptory of Saint Alban.....	300.00
278	Temple.....	100.00
280	St Helier.....	350.00
283	Temple Dinsley	500.00
293	Holy Rood.....	252.00
309	Pymmes Park.....	750.00
313	Edmund Grindal	250.00
315	John F Cleeves	100.00
316	Tees.....	200.00
318	St George	101.00
320	All Saints	100.00
327	Temple.....	100.00
330	Lynn Regis.....	800.00
331	Holy Trinity.....	334.00
332	Preceptory of the Holy Cross	50.00
340	Temple Balsall	318.00
361	Ascalon.....	118.00
367	St Mary and All Saints	150.00
389	Aylesbury.....	250.00
391	Preceptory of The Holy Trinity	1,000.00

396	Preceptory of St John the Baptist.....	100.00
399	St Laurence	100.00
401	Thanet	250.00
406	Stroud Preceptory of St Michael.....	200.00
407	Roger de Clinton	500.00
408	Hales Abbey	100.00
409	Charles Herbert Perram	200.00
413	Pelham	200.00
414	Simon de Montfort	300.00
415	Candia	200.00
420	Ulverscroft	250.00
421	Bernard de Frankley	125.00
423	Bertram de Verdun	200.00
429	Southgate	800.00
434	Arthur Dentith	450.00
436	St Michael's	750.00
438	Robert Loyd	400.00
440	Earl of Lathom	300.00
441	Essex.....	500.00
448	Phoenix	226.00
449	Gauntlet.....	250.00
453	St Thomas a Beckett	200.00
454	Preceptory of St David	100.00
457	Sir Robert Mavesyn	500.00
463	Macleod	200.00
464	Cygnnet	100.00
469	St Aidan	250.00
470	Holy Cross	500.00
481	St Oswald	30.00
482	Trinity.....	100.00
484	Fredrick Friday	200.00
488	William of Normandy	600.00
491	St George of Guernsey (Unattache).....	650.00
495	Pilgrim	100.00
497	Walsingham.....	1,000.00
498	St German's Preceptory of Mann	200.00
501	The Avon Preceptory of St Andrew.....	700.00
510	Nottinghamshire	100.00
517	Agincourt	200.00
518	Middelseaxe	700.00
519	The Preceptory of King John	200.00
523	The Stydd	100.00
525	St George of Throckley.....	100.00
529	St Alphege	137.00
531	The Preceptory of St Stephen	125.00
537	Wudcestre	100.00
538	Dunwich.....	59.00
541	The Abbey	255.00
549	Worcestershire	250.00
552	The Kent Body Guard.....	100.00
554	Holy Cross	300.00
561	Holy Cross.....	500.00
564	Frederick C. Hughes	500.00
565	Praetorian.....	120.00

566	Guy of Warwick	335.00
572	Peter George	150.00
583	Ambresbury	500.00
585	The Varangian	200.00
586	Templar Segedunum	50.00
590	Northanhymbre	100.00
592	Northern Light	250.00
594	Pride of Surrey	500.00
606	Westmorland	500.00
610	George North	200.00
612	Preceptory of St Michael & All Angels	150.00
616	Jean Parisot de la Valette	200.00
619	John Forrest	200.00
620	Derventio	100.00
625	Tamar	200.00
626	Preceptory of St John the Almoner	3,000.00
629	Kent Preceptory of St George	200.00
633	Preceptory of Tutelage	100.00
641	Sir William St Clair	500.00
647	The Leamington Priors	323.00
662	Omnis Sanctus	250.00
689	Preceptory of Light	321.00
692	The Peter Cannon Meridian	172.00
705	William Warde	200.00

IN MEMORIAM

Baldwyn Preceptory C – in memory of R.E.Kt. B R Woodward.....	1,003.00
Hales Abbey Preceptory No. 408 – in memory of E.Kt. R M Smith	308.00
D Cresswell – in memory of E.Kt. J R Cresswell.....	500.00

PERSONAL AND OTHER DONATIONS

P Astfalck	5.00
R C Axell	250.00
R S Bell	50.00
T M H Boyns	20.00
D Cresswell	45.00
R E Dixon	75.00
R P J Dor	538.00
D J Gladman	750.00
R J Greatbatch	130.00
P Guest	100.00
W J Hagger	50.00
M Harrison	100.00
R J Harrison	100.00
T D Hayes	200.00
A J Helliard	250.00
A N Johnston	850.00
B M Kimberley	20.00
R S Mac	100.00
G H D Malpas	20.00
A W Martin	250.00
S C L Middleton	100.00
E F H Misselke	100.00
G Mitchell	240.00

E F Mullan	125.00
R Murdo-Smith	1,250.00
P G Nathan.....	25.00
J M Noakes.....	200.00
S L Ostrowski	25.00
D F Painter	110.00
P M Platon	550.00
Mrs L S Read.....	100.00
R Stride.....	30.00
R G Walford	100.00
P J Wheeler	50.00
J P White	80.00
R I Wilson	100.00

KNIGHTS BENEFICENT OF THE HOLY CITY

Prefecture of Anglo-Saxon.....	500.00
Thamesis Lodge of S.M.S.A. No. 3 (Anglo-Saxon)	250.00
St Bernard of Clairvaux Lodge of S.M.S.A. No. 6 (Heart of England)	500.00
Sedgemoor Lodge of S.M.S.A. No. 8 (Avalon).....	500.00
St Oswald Lodge of S.M.S.A. No. 11 (Heart of England)	200.00
Wessex Lodge of S.M.S.A. No. 12 (Avalon).....	500.00
Abbot Samson Lodge of S.M.S.A. No. 17 (Heart of England).....	300.00
The Severn Lodge of S.M.S.A. No. 19 (Avalon).....	400.00

OTHERS

Athlumney Rose Croix Chapter No.164 – London	350.00
Crewe Rose Croix Chapter No. 250 – East Cheshire	100.00
Lux in Oriente Conclave and St John Sanctuary & Commandery No. 215 (RCC).....	100.00
Grand Master's Council No. 1 (RSM).....	2,000.00
Selsdon Preceptory of Improvement.....	30.00

Total Payments through MMH **£161,771.00**

REGULAR GIVING DIRECT TO THE ST JOHN OF JERUSALEM EYE HOSPITAL GROUP

T V Brooks	60.00
R E Cochrane	225.00
P T Coles	60.00
D L Davies	25.00
I C Drury	242.00
K T D'Souza	300.00
Dr G Miguel	55.00
M Graham.....	120.00
J Halliday	120.00
E F H Misselke	200.00
S Purnell.....	50.00
R G Scott.....	120.00
M Smith	15.00
J A Southwell	120.00
C J Thomas	60.00

Total Direct to ST JOHN OF JERUSALEM EYE HOSPITAL GROUP **£1,772.00**

TOTAL **£163,543.00**

Appendix C

GREAT PRIORY OF ENGLAND AND WALES GENERAL FUND GRAND MASTER'S COUNCIL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2022

The Members of the Grand Master's Council of the Great Priory of England and Wales present their report and the financial statements for the year ended 31 August 2022.

CUSTODIAN TRUSTEES

The Custodian Trustees of the Great Priory of England and Wales, who served during the year and to the date of signing this report, unless otherwise stated, are:-

J H Prizeman

R V Wallis, *JP*

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 of England and Wales in order to be able to discharge any financial liability that they may correctly incur.
- The installation of the correct 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 of England and Wales are considered and that appropriate provisions are made.

The members of the Grand Master's Council of the Great Priory of England and Wales are:

His Honour I D G Alexander, *QC*

J M Beard

G E Bonham (Retired 18 May 2022)

B D Burridge

Dr P R Calderwood, *JP*

P R Clement

P M Collins, *JP*

G D A Elgood (Appointed 18 May 2022)

G R Goddard (Appointed 18 May 2022)

The Rt Hon. The Viscount Gough (Retired 18 May 2022)

J N G Howitt

K J Jones

G L Perkins

W J T Pratt

A C Rainbow

M E Slater, *OStJ*

T J Wheeler

J C Whitaker, *JP*

**GREAT PRIORY OF ENGLAND AND WALES
GENERAL FUND
GRAND MASTER'S COUNCIL REPORT (CONTINUED)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2022**

INVESTMENT POLICY

The Great Priory of England and Wales 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 25 January 2023 and signed on its behalf:

J Whitaker, JP
PRESIDENT

R A Williams
GREAT VICE CHANCELLOR

**GREAT PRIORY OF ENGLAND AND WALES
GENERAL FUND
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2022**

	2022	2021
	£	£
INCOME		
Income from investments	19,575	19,002
Corporation tax refund from 2016	-	-
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
TOTAL INCOME	19,575	19,002
EXPENDITURE		
Grant Paid		
General expenses	3,762	3,752
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	3,762	3,752
OPERATING SURPLUS/(DEFICIT) FOR THE YEAR	15,813	15,250
Realised & unrealised gains/(losses) on		
Investments	(124,490)	130,772
Corporation Tax	-	-
Deferred tax	32,160	(37,970)
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
SURPLUS/(DEFICIT) FOR THE YEAR	(76,517)	108,052

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 of England and Wales during the year ended 31 August 2022.

	2022	2021
	£	£
Annual Dues	238,165	368,470
Registration Fees	11,091	1,794
Warrants (at cost)	1,463	2,651
Fees of Honour	13,214	12,443
Dispensations	1,745	129
Year Books	6,780	6,780
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
	272,458	392,267

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

**GREAT PRIORY OF ENGLAND AND WALES
GENERAL FUND
BALANCE SHEET
31 AUGUST 2022**

	Notes	£	2022 £	2021 £
INVESTMENTS				
Quoted securities at Market Value	4		718,428	<u>846,680</u>
Historic Cost £510,673 (2021 - £531,090)				
 CURRENT ASSETS				
Sundry debtors		100,000		50,326
Cash at bank		91,522		<u>121,621</u>
		191,522		<u>171,947</u>
 CURRENT LIABILITIES				
Corporation tax	3	-		-
Sundry creditors		-		-
				<u>-</u>
 NET CURRENT ASSETS				
			191,522	<u>171,947</u>
Provision for deferred tax			(38,143)	<u>(70,303)</u>
 TOTAL ASSETS				
			871,807	<u>948,324</u>
 Represented by:				
 CAPITAL FUND				
Balance at 1 September 2021	6		948,324	840,272
Surplus for the year			(76,517)	<u>108,052</u>
BALANCE AT 31 AUGUST 2022			871,807	<u>948,324</u>

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 23 January 2023.

J N G Howitt
Great Treasurer

Date: 25 January 2023

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

**GREAT PRIORY OF ENGLAND AND WALES
GENERAL FUND
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2022**

1. ENTITY INFORMATION

Great Priory of England and Wales General Fund 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 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.

	2022	<i>2021</i>
	£	£
3. CORPORATION TAX		
Tax nil	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
4. INVESTMENTS		
Quoted at Market Value	<u>718,428</u>	<u><i>846,680</i></u>
Historic Cost	<u>510,673</u>	<u><i>531,090</i></u>
5. DEFERRED TAX		
Tax at 25% (2020: 19%)	<u>32,160</u>	<u><i>(37,970)</i></u>
6. CAPITAL FUND		
Balance at 1 September 2021	948,324	<i>840,272</i>
Surplus on Income and Expenditure Account	<u>(76,517)</u>	<u><i>108,052</i></u>
Balance at 31 August 2022	<u>871,807</u>	<u><i>948,324</i></u>

**GREAT PRIORY OF THE ORDER OF THE TEMPLE
FUND OF BENEVOLENCE
TRUSTEES' REPORT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2022**

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 2022.

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 H Prizeman
R Wallis, *JP*

Newly appointed Trustees receive an induction from the President and Great Treasurer and attend training courses as necessary.

ORGANISATION

The Members of the Grand Master's Council 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 are Ex officio, appointed by the Grand Master with the exception of the Great Treasurer who is elected by the Great Priory of England and Wales.

His Honour I D G Alexander, *QC*
J M Beard
G E Bonham (Retired 18 May 2022)
B D Burridge
P R Calderwood, *JP*
P R Clement
P M Collins, *JP*
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J N G Howitt
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T J Wheeler
J C Whitaker, *JP*

**GREAT PRIORY OF THE ORDER OF THE TEMPLE
FUND OF BENEVOLENCE
TRUSTEES' REPORT (CONTINUED)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2022**

PRINCIPAL ADVISERS

BANKERS

Clydesdale Bank plc
146–158 Kensington High Street
London
W8 7RL

FUND MANAGERS

J M Finn & Co Ltd
4 Coleman Street
London
EC2R 5TA

AUDITOR

Crowe U.K. LLP
55 Ludgate Hill
London
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 and Statutes of the Order 1957. The objects of the charity are Relief of members of the Order and their widows and children.

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, 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 2022, the free reserves amounted to £ 833,352 (2021: £ 1,032,824). The Trustees believe that the level of reserves should provide a safety net for downturns in the market as well as building up for large donations in the future. However, the Trustees are aware that the reserves are high and continue to review the level held. The Trustees consider that there are sufficient reserves held at 31 August 2022 to manage any foreseeable downturn in the UK economy. 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.

**GREAT PRIORY OF THE ORDER OF THE TEMPLE
FUND OF BENEVOLENCE
TRUSTEES' REPORT (CONTINUED)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2022**

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 policy of the trust deed is to provide quickly grants in relief of need for Knights Templar and their dependents. The only sources of income for the fund are receipts from individual Preceptories 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, appointed by the Trustees, reviews the funds on a regular basis. The value of the investments at the balance sheet date was £894,644.

ACTIVITIES

Grants were paid in the year to 31 August 2022 amounting to £100,000 (2021: £100,000).

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 25 January 2023 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 2022 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 2022 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: 16 March 2023

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 2022**

	Notes	2022 £	2021 £
Income and endowments from:			
Donations		20,432	1,519
Investments		26,141	24,943
TOTAL		46,573	26,462
Expenditure on:			
Raising funds			
Investment management costs		4,658	4,624
Charitable activities			
Legal Fees		0	0
Benevolent grants	3	100,000	100,000
TOTAL		104,658	104,624
OPERATING SURPLUS / (LOSS)		(58,085)	(78,162)
Net realised and unrealised gains on investments		(141,387)	155,136
NET INCOME / (EXPENDITURE)		(199,472)	76,974
NET MOVEMENT IN FUNDS		(199,472)	76,974
FUNDS			
Balance at 1 September 2021		1,032,824	955,850
BALANCE AT 31 AUGUST 2022		833,352	1,032,824

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 2022**

	Notes	£	2022 £	2021 £
FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS				
Quoted securities at market value	4		894,644	<u>1,040,689</u>
Cost £631,168 (2021: £654,938)				
CURRENT ASSETS				
Debtors		100		20
Cash at bank		38,858		<u>42,365</u>
		38,958		<u>42,385</u>
CURRENT LIABILITIES				
Sundry creditors		100,250		<u>50,250</u>
NET CURRENT (LIABILITIES) / ASSETS			(61,292)	<u>(7,865)</u>
TOTAL ASSETS			833,352	<u>1,032,824</u>
Represented by:				
UNRESTRICTED FUNDS			833,352	<u>1,032,824</u>

Approved by the Board and authorised for issue on 25 January 2023 and signed on their behalf by:

J N G Howitt
Great Treasurer

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

**GREAT PRIORY OF THE ORDER OF THE TEMPLE
FUND OF BENEVOLENCE
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2022**

1. CHARITY INFORMATION

The Charity is a Public Benefit Entity registered as an unincorporated charity registered in England and Wales (registration no. 208563) and operates from its registered office 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, and the impact of Covid-19, 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.

**GREAT PRIORY OF THE ORDER OF THE TEMPLE
FUND OF BENEVOLENCE
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2022**

(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

	2022	<i>2021</i>
	£	<i>£</i>
Market value at 1 September 2021	1,040,689	<i>890,177</i>
Less: Disposal proceeds	(83,245)	<i>(112,818)</i>
Add: Acquisitions at cost	78,587	<i>108,194</i>
Net realised and unrealised gains/(losses)	(141,387)	<i>155,136</i>
Market value at 31 August 2022	894,644	<i>1,040,689</i>
Cost at 31 August 2022	631,168	<i>654,938</i>

Unrealised gains/(losses) amounting to £263,476 (2021: £385,751) 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.

Appendix D

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE STATUTES

Renumber Statute 100 as 100(1) and insert new 100(2) as follows:

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT

100. (1) The Treasurer of every Preceptory shall keep an account of all receipts and disbursements, which shall be entered in the book provided for the purpose, and be audited at least once in every year by a committee appointed by the Preceptory, and shall deposit all monies in a Bank to be approved by the Preceptory in the name of the Preceptory. Rule 153 of the Book of Constitutions of the United Grand Lodge of England shall apply to the Treasurer's duties and the Preceptory accounts.

100. (2) The Preceptory shall each year at the Installation Meeting elect two subscribing members of the Preceptory (other than the Treasurer, Preceptor, the Constables and the Registrar) to act as auditors.

Renumber Statutes 114 and 115 as 115(1) and 115(2) and insert new Statute 114 as follows:

RESIGNATION OF MEMBERSHIP

114. A Knight may give notice of resignation of his membership either in open Preceptory or by letter or email to the Registrar, and such notice, unless withdrawn, shall take effect as from the date on which it is given, unless the notice itself states some later date in the current Preceptory year. A notice by letter or email may be withdrawn prior to its communication to the Preceptory, and if when notice of resignation is communicated to the Preceptory, whether by the member or the Registrar, the Preceptory pass a resolution asking for its withdrawal, it may be withdrawn at or before the next regular meeting of the Preceptory. Provided that if notice has been served on a member under Statute 48 that a complaint against him will be considered by the Preceptory, no subsequent notice of resignation shall (a) take effect until after the date of the meeting called for the consideration of the complaint; (b) prevent the Preceptory from considering the complaint and, if thought fit, passing a resolution for the permanent exclusion of the member, (c) be withdrawn unless the Preceptory at such meeting passes a resolution asking for its withdrawal.

POWER OF EXCLUSION OF MEMBERS

115. (1) Every Preceptory has the power to exclude any of its members for sufficient cause, ...

EXCLUSION FOR NON-PAYMENT

115. (2) Should the annual subscription of a member to his Preceptory remain unpaid for two full years, ...

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, 17 May 2023**, at approximately 3.30 p.m. in the Grand Connaught Rooms, 61-65 Great Queen Street, London, WC2B 5DA.

Knights who wish 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 email to: **ktsupport@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 £55 / £57 (cheese & biscuits) to Masonic Support Services on or before **Wednesday, 3 May 2023**.

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 Provincial Pories 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 via email to **info@86stjames.com** or by 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 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 email: **regalia@mmh.org.uk** or Tel: **020 7747 1191**.


Templars' Hymn

Sine Nomine


R. Vaughan Williams



For all the Saints who from their la - bours rest, Who
O may thy sol - diers, faith - ful, true, and bold _____
And when the strife is fierce, the war - fare long, _____
But lo! there breaks a yet more glo - rious day: The
From earth's wide bounds, from oc - cean's far - thest coast. Through



thee _____ by faith be - fore the world con - fest. Thy
Fight as the Saints who no - bly fought of old, And
Steals on the ear the dis - tant tri - umph song, And
Saints _____ tri - um - phant rise in bright ar - ray: The
gates _____ of pearl streams in the count - less host. _____



name, O _____ Je - su, be for ev - er _____ blest.
win, with _____ them, the vic - tor's crown _____ of _____ gold.
hearts are _____ brave a - gain, and arms _____ are strong, Al -
King of _____ Glo - ry pas - ses on _____ his _____ way.
Sing - ing to Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly _____ Ghost.



- le - lu - ya! Al _____ le - lu - ya!