

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

# Harold Devereux Still

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Most Eminent and Supreme Grand Master



## Province of Worcestershire

Under the Command of

The Right Eminent Knight Gregory Evan Rackstraw,

Provincial Prior

The Eminent Knight Robert Edwin Whitlock,

P. St. Her.

Provincial Sub-Prior

You are hereby summoned to attend

### A Meeting of the Provincial Priory

under the Banner of the Richard Cœur de Lion Preceptory No. 212,  
to be holden at the Masonic Hall, Elcester Road South, Kings Heath,  
Birmingham B14 6DD, on Saturday, 21st September, 1985, at the hour  
of 2.45 p.m. prompt time, to assist in the transaction of divers urgent  
and important business in connection with the Province.

Done at Worcester this 19th day of August A.D. 1985 A.L. 5989

A.O. 867

By command of the Right Eminent Provincial Prior



John Denton

Provincial Vice-Chancellor

156 Woodbury Road,  
Malesowen,  
West Midlands B62 9AB  
Tel: 021-422-6050

A.B. There is ample accommodation for cars at the Hall

## PROVINCIAL OFFICERS

1984-85

E.Kt. Rev. Canon A. Webb  
 E.Kt. M. D. Arnold  
 E.Kt. J. S. Harding  
 E.Kt. J. A. Williams  
 E.Kt. R. E. Woolley, P.Prov. Chan.  
 E.Kt. M. L. Homer  
 E.Kt. J. Denton  
 E.Kt. P. B. Hodgkinson, P. Gt.A.-de-C.  
 E.Kt. C. W. Baglin, G.M. Bodyguard  
 E.Kt. T. P. Carroll  
 E.Kt. D. W. Lloyd  
 E.Kt. F. Hampson  
 E.Kt. C. L. Thomas  
 E.Kt. C. W. Simmons  
 E.Kt. W. S. Parry  
 E.Kt. Dr. D. H. Parkinson  
 E.Kt. G. E. Davenport  
 E.Kt. R. W. Hodgkinson  
 E.Kt. K. E. West  
 E.Kt. R. W. Harper  
 E.Kt. W. C. D. Richards  
 E.Kt. W. J. Ashley, P.Prov.St. B. (V.B.)

*Prelate*  
*Chancellor*  
*1st Constable*  
*2nd Constable*  
*Treasurer*  
*Registrar*  
*Vice-Chancellor*  
*Marshal*  
*Dep. Marshal*  
*Almoner*  
*Herald*  
*Herald*  
*Std B (B)*  
*Std B (VB)*  
*Banner Bearer*  
*Sword Bearer*  
*Aide-de-Camp*  
*Aide-de-Camp*  
*Aide-de-Camp*  
*Aide-de-Camp*  
*Capt. of Guards*  
*Guard*

1985-86

E.Kt. Rev. Canon A. Webb  
 E.Kt. Dr. H. J. White, J.P.  
 E.Kt. L. H. Pountney  
 E.Kt. B. M. Cooper, J.P.  
 To be elected  
 E.Kt. A. E. V. Meredith, C.B.E.  
 E.Kt. J. Denton, P.Gt.A.-de-C.  
 E.Kt. P. B. Hodgkinson, P. Gt.A.-de-C.  
 E.Kt. C. W. Baglin, G.M. Bodyguard  
 E.Kt. M. L. Blinkhorn  
 E.Kt. H. A. Blount  
 E.Kt. C. Wharram  
 E.Kt. R. O. G. Booth  
 E.Kt. S. A. C. Hill  
 E.Kt. F. C. Shelley  
 E.Kt. J. H. Grant, B.F.M.  
 E.Kt. P. N. Heynes  
 E.Kt. J. A. Ward  
 E.Kt. D. Attwood  
 E.Kt. G. F. Davies  
 E.Kt. D. E. Fedeski  
 Bro.Kt. F. J. Bradley

### PAST RANK

P.Prov. Aide-de-Camp

E.Kt. D. R. Owens

### PROMOTIONS

P.Prov. Chancellor  
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 P.Prov. Chancellor  
 P.Prov. Registrar  
 P.Prov. Registrar  
 P.Prov. Herald  
 P.Prov. Std.B.(B)

E.Kt. A. G. Wright, J.D., J.P., P.Prov. 1st Con.  
 E.Kt. F. H. Grove, P.Prov. 1st Con.  
 E.Kt. S. White, P.Prov. 2nd Con.  
 E.Kt. F. H. R. Peel, P.Prov. 2nd Con  
 E.Kt. S. A. Rollins P.Prov. 2nd Con.  
 E.Kt. B. W. G. Maund, P.Prov. Her.  
 E.Kt. M. F. Skan, P.Prov. Her.  
 E.Kt. B. D. Sandford, P.Prov. Std.B. (V.B.)  
 E.Kt. J. P. Cordery, P.Prov.Capt. Gds.

### P. E. PROVINCIAL PRIOR'S BODYGUARD

Commander: E.Kt. L. H. Pountney, Prov. 1st. Con.  
 Bro. Kts. E. J. Bate, R. E. G. Seale, R. K. Sheppard, M. W. Guest, R. Rooke, D. Lewin,  
 R. J. Denham, A. P. Smith, R. E. W. Price, S. C. Hodson.

### TEMPLARS' HYMN

For all the Saints who from their labours rest,  
 Who Thine by faith before the world confest,  
 Thy name, O Jesu, be for ever blest.

*Alleluya!*

Thou wast their Rock, their Fortress and their  
 Might,  
 Thou, Lord, their Captain in the well-fought  
 fight;  
 Thou in the darkness drear their one true light.

*Alleluya!*

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

*Alleluya!*

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

*Alleluya!*

A LUNCHEON will be provided at 1.0 o'clock for all those who, on or before 14th September, 1985, return the enclosed application form accompanied by remittance to the Provincial Vice-Chancellor, E.Kt. J. Denton, 156, Woodbury Road, Halesowen, West Midlands, B62 9AG.

TEA will be provided after the Ceremony.

## BUSINESS

The Knights will assemble in the Temple at 2.30 p.m.

At 2.40 p.m. a deputation from the Priory of Malta will be received.

At 2.45 p.m. The Knights arranged under their proper Banners will receive under Arch of Steel the Right Eminent Knight Gregory Evan Rackstraw, Provincial Prior; the E.Kt. Robert Edwin Whitlock, P.Gt. Her. Provincial Sub-Prior; the Officers, Present and Past of the Great Priory; and the Present Provincial Officers.

The Right Eminent Provincial Prior will open Provincial Priory.

The Provincial Vice-Chancellor will call the Muster Roll of Provincial Officers.

The Right Eminent Provincial Prior, the Provincial Sub-Prior, and the Officers of Great Priory and Provincial Priory will be saluted.

Requiem in memory of Members of the Order in the Province who have died since the last Annual Meeting.

Letters of Apology will be read.

The Minutes of the meeting of Provincial Priory, held at King's Heath on 8th September, 1984 will be read and put for confirmation.

The Provincial Vice-Chancellor will call the Muster Roll of the preceptories and each Eminent Perceptor, or his Representative, will report on the state of his Preceptory.

The Provincial Statement of Accounts will be submitted for adoption.

The Provincial Treasurer for the ensuing year will be elected.

Two Auditors will be appointed.

A Library and Museum Representative will be elected.

The Right Eminent Provincial Prior will appoint the Officers for the ensuing year.

The Right Eminent Provincial Prior will address Provincial Priory.

The Right Eminent Provincial Prior will appoint the place for holding the next Annual Meeting of Provincial Priory.

Any other business for the good of the Order or benefit of the Province will be considered.

Alms will be collected while the "Templar's Hymn" is sung.

The Provincial Priory will be closed, and the Right Eminent Provincial Prior, the Provincial Sub-Prior, the Officers of Great Priory and of Provincial Priory will retire under the Arch of Steel.

## PRIORY OF MALTA

A Chapter of the Order of Malta will be opened by E.Kt. F. Fowler, P.Gt. Baillie, assisted by Special Officers, following the meeting of Provincial Priory.

The Order will be conferred on those Knights who have made the necessary application.

*N.B. — The Templar clothing may be worn by those not in possession of the clothing of the Order Of Malta.*

*Intending Candidates for the Malta Degree must remit the Installation fee of Two Pounds to the Provincial Vice-Chancellor not later than 14th September, and must provide themselves with the Jewel of the Order for use in the Ceremony.*

DARK MORNING DRESS, BLACK TIE AND BLACK GLOVES

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WORCESTERSHIRE PROVINCIAL PRIORYStatement of Accounts for the year ended 30th June 1985.General Account

<u>Receipts</u>		<u>Payments</u>	
Balance brought forward (1st July 1984)	103.51	Outer Guards Fees	20.00
Annual Dues	200.20	Printing and Stationery	50.00
Fees - Knights of Malta	18.00	Library and Museum	5.00
Fees of Honour	47.00	Hire of Masonic Hall	55.00
Dining Fees - Prov. Priory	555.00	Postages etc.	79.82
		Catering - Prov. Priory	195.26
		Insurance	5.00
		Miscellaneous	8.20
		Balance carried forward (30th June 1985)	205.43
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Alms Account

Balance brought forward (1st July 1984)	118.07	Donations	
Collection - Prov. Priory	100.00	Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem	50.00
		Prov. G.L. of Mark M.M. 1984 Centenary Fund	50.00
		Balance carried forward (30th June 1985)	118.07
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Summary of Balances

General Account	205.43
Alms Account	118.07
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	323.50
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Ronald E. Woolley  
Provincial Treasurer

T. P. Carroll )  
J. H. Horne ) Auditors