

**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**

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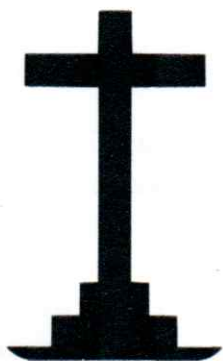
V.H. & R.E.Kt. Andrew C. Rainbow, G.C.T. Great Seneschal

Provincial Prior

R.E.Kt. Michael John Hadden

Provincial Sub Prior

E.Kt. Barry J. Griffin P.Gt.A.de C.



Centenary Celebration Church Service



at

The Throckmorton Chapelry, Throckmorton

on

Sunday, 29th June 2025, 2.30pm

**Rev. Canon Sarah Dangerfield
Parish Priest of Bishampton & Throckmorton
and the Five Alive Parishes and
also the Area Dean of Pershore and Evesham
welcomes you to the Chapelry.**

**Many thanks are due to her and to the Churchwarden
of Throckmorton Chapelry, Peter Chatterton,
for all their help in arranging this special event.**

**The Provincial Prior, R.E. Kt. Michael John Hadden
welcomes you to this Service of Thanksgiving for a
Century of Knights Templar Freemasonry in
Worcestershire as a discrete Province.**

Provincial Priory of Worcestershire



Brother Knights of the Bodyguard are reminded that caps should be worn throughout the Service but may be removed during the Sermon.

Swords will not be worn or carried.

The Congregation is asked to stand at the fanfare and entrance of

Rev. Canon Sarah Dangerfield, Area Dean.

THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN

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| 1. Soldiers of Christ arise
And put your armour on;
Strong in the strength that God supplies,
Through his eternal Son; | 4. To keep your armour bright
Attend with constant care,
Still walking in your Captain's sight,
And watching unto prayer. |
| 2. Strong in the Lord of hosts
And in his mighty pow'r;
Who in the strength of Jesus trusts
Is more than conqueror | 5. From strength to strength go on;
Wrestle and fight and pray;
Tread all the powers of darkness down
And win the well fought day, |
| 3. Stand then in His great might,
With all His strength endued;
And take, to arm you for the fight,
The panoply of God. | 6. That having all things done,
And all your conflicts past,
You may o'ercome through Christ alone
And stand complete at last. |

THE BIDDING

God is spirit and they that worship Him must worship in spirit and in truth.

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.
If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just, and will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Let us therefore humbly confess our sins to Almighty God.

ALMIGHTY GOD, our Heavenly Father, we have sinned against You, through our own fault, in thought and word and deed, and in what we have left undone. We are heartily sorry and repent of all our sins, For Your Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, forgive us all that is past; and grant that we may serve You in newness of life, to the glory of Your Name. Amen.

ABSOLUTION

MAY Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you your sins, and bring you to everlasting life, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

THE PRECEPTS OF THE ORDER

E. Kt. R. Clark, P.G.Her., Provincial Prelate

LOVE, honour, and fear God, walk after His commandments. Maintain and defend the Christian Faith and the honour, dignity and interests of our Order. Be loyal to your Sovereign, dutiful to the Grand Master and obedient to those who rule over you. Prefer honour to wealth. Be just and true in word and deed. Give no willing cause of offence to any; but, while opposing wrong and injustice, deport yourselves courteously and gently. Assist the distressed, the widow and the fatherless. Eschew all debasing employment, recreation and company; abhor pride and selfishness and so raise the standard of chivalrous honour, striving for the welfare of your Brethren.

THE HYMN OF THE KNIGHTS OF MALTA

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| 1. PRAISE, my soul, the King of Heaven;
To His feet thy tribute bring.
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
Evermore, His praises sing.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise the everlasting King. | 3. Father-like, He tends and spares us;
Well our feeble frame He knows
In His hands He gently bears us,
Rescues us from all our foes.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Widely yet His mercy flows. |
| 2. Praise Him for His grace and favour
To our fathers in distress;
Praise Him still the same for ever,
Slow to chide and swift to bless.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Glorious in His faithfulness | 4. Angels in the height, adore Him;
Ye behold Him face to face;
Saints triumphant, bow before Him,
Gathered in from every race.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise with us the God of Grace. |

THE FIRST LESSON

The Provincial Sub-Prior E Kt Barry J. Griffin, P.Gt.A.deC.
Ephesians Chapter 6 vv10-18

HYMN

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| 1. Christ is our cornerstone;
On him alone we build;
With his true saints above
The courts of Heav'n are filled:
On His great love
Our hopes we place
Of present grace
And joys above. | 3. Here, gracious God, we pray,
Forevermore draw nigh;
Accept each faithful pray'r,
And mark each humble sigh:
In copious stores,
On all who pray,
Each holy day,
Your blessings pour. |
| 2. Oh, then, with hymns of praise
These hallowed courts shall ring!
Our voices we will raise,
The Three in One to sing;
And thus proclaim
In joyful song,
Both loud and long,
That glorious name. | 4. Here may we gain from Heav'n
The grace we now implore,
And may that grace, once giv'n,
Be with us evermore.
Until that day
When all the blest
In endless rest
Are called away. |

5. Praise to the God of Heav'n,
Praise to his holy Son,
And praise to him be giv'n
Who joins them both in One:
The Holy Dove,
Who gives us grace
To find our place
With God above.

THE SECOND LESSON

The Provincial Prior R E Kt Michael John Hadden

Acts Chapter 12 vv 1-11

HYMN

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| 1. Let all the world in every corner sing,
My God and King!
The heavens are not too high,
His praise may thither fly;
The earth is not too low,
His praises there may grow.
Let all the world in every corner sing,
My God and King! | 2. Let all the world in every corner sing,
My God and King!
The church with psalms must shout,
No door can keep them out;
But, above all, the heart
must bear the longest part.
Let all the world in every corner sing,
My God and King! |
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THE HOMILY

The Pershore and Evesham Area Dean

The Revd. Canon Sarah Dangerfield

HYMN

- 1 Father, hear the prayer we offer:
not for ease that prayer shall be,
but for strength that we may ever
live our lives courageously.
- 2 Not for ever in green pastures
do we ask our way to be;
but the steep and rugged pathway
may we tread rejoicingly.
- 3 Not for ever by still waters
would we idly rest and stay;
but would smite the living fountains
from the rocks along our way.
- 4 Be our strength in hours of weakness,
in our wanderings be our guide;
through endeavour, failure, danger,
Father, be thou at our side.

PRAYERS

Led by Revd. Canon Sarah Dangerfield

For peace across the world
The work of the St. John of Jerusalem Eye Hospital
The Sick and the Suffering
The Faithful Departed
Our King
Our Orders and all Knights Templar
Ourselves in Pilgrimage
The Collect for St. Peter & St. Paul, Apostles

The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, which art in Heaven, Hallowed be thy name,
Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done, in earth as it is in Heaven
Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses
As we forgive them that trespass against us
And lead us not into temptation; But deliver us from evil
For thine is the Kingdom, the power and the glory
For ever and ever. Amen**

THE HYMN OF THE KNIGHTS TEMPLAR

*(During the singing of the hymn Alms will be collected
in aid of the St. John of Jerusalem Eye Hospital)*

1. For all the Saints who from their labours rest,
Who Thee by faith before the world confess'd
Thy name, O Jesu, be forever blessed,
Alleluia! Alleluia!
2. 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;
Alleluia! Alleluia!
3. O may Thy soldiers, faithful true and bold
Fight as the Saints who nobly fought of old,
And win with them, the victor's crown of gold,
Alleluia! Alleluia!
4. O blest communion! Fellowship Divine!
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine;
Yet all are one in Thee, for all are Thine.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
5. But lo! There breaks a yet more glorious day;
The Saints triumphant rise in bright array;
The King of Glory passes on His way;
Alleluia! Alleluia!
6. From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,
Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
Singing to Father, Son and Holy Ghost.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

THE BLESSING

Revd. Canon Sarah Dangerfield

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

1. God save our gracious King
Long Live our noble King
God save the King.
Send him victorious,
Happy and glorious,
Long to reign over us;
God save the King.
2. Thy choicest gifts in store
On him be pleased to pour,
Long may he reign.
May he defend our laws,
And ever give us cause
To sing with heart and voice
God save the King.

***Thanks are due to our Organist, E.Kt. A.T. Morris, P.Gt.Her.,
Dep.Gt.Org., Provincial Organist***

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

**During which the Bodyguard will escort the Revd. Sarah Dangerfield,
the Provincial Prior and the Provincial Sub-Prior as they retire in
procession.**

Please remain in your places until the procession has retired.

**All are welcome to Throckmorton Village Hall, where tea, coffee,
cakes and biscuits are available.**

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