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| **Preceptories of The Order**  **In Cheshire and North Wales**  **meet at**   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | **Hyde** | **Royal Edward Preceptory** | **14** | | **Congleton** | **St. Salem Preceptory** | **15** | | **Birkenhead** | **Geoffroy de Bouillon Preceptory** | **91** | | **Nantwich** | **The de Tabley Preceptory** | **100** | | **Chester** | **Grosvenor Preceptory** | **132** | | **Birkenhead** | **The Preceptory of St. Hilary** | **184** | | **Wallasey** | **Palestine Preceptory** | **217** | | **Menai Bridge** | **Menai Preceptory** | **231** | | **Chester** | **De L'Isle Adam Preceptory** | **234** | | **Christleton and Wrexham** | **The Preceptory of St. George** | **318** | |  |  |  | | **Sale** | **Preceptory of Faith & Hope** | **326** | | **Sandbach** | **The Temple Preceptory** | **327** | | **Holywell** | **The Preceptory of St. David** | **454** | | **Macclesfield** | **Northwich Preceptory** | **558** | |  |  |  | | **Wrexham** | **The Croes Newydd Preceptory** | **603** | | **Christleton** | **The Preceptory of St.Werburgh** | **605** | | **Llandudno** | **Llewelyn Fawr Preceptory** | **685** | |

***To qualify Freemasons must be***

***Christian and must have been Exalted into the Royal Arch***

***Revised November 2021***

**The Provincial Priory**

**of**

**Cheshire and North Wales**



As Provincial Prior I would be delighted to welcome you into our Order. We are a very close knit and friendly Order of over 400 Knights in 18 Preceptories. The historical nature of the ritual in the Order of the Temple and the attached Order of Knights of Malta is very interesting. Preceptories generally meet 3 or 4 times a year and there is an Annual Provincial Meeting at Christleton on the first Saturday in June, to which all members are welcome.

Alan Pierce

Provincial Prior

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Right Eminent Knight

Alan Pierce

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Provincial Sub-Prior.

Eminent Knight Peter Butler

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Provincial Vice Chancellor.

Eminent Knight Anthony Lloyd

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*R****egalia for a*** *K****night of the*** *O****rder***



**Comprising of**

Cap and Badge

Tunic: Sash: Star: Knights Cross Jewel

Belt with frog and Sword

Mantle: Black Gloves

*To help reduce the initial cost, used Regalia*

*can often be obtained by contacting*

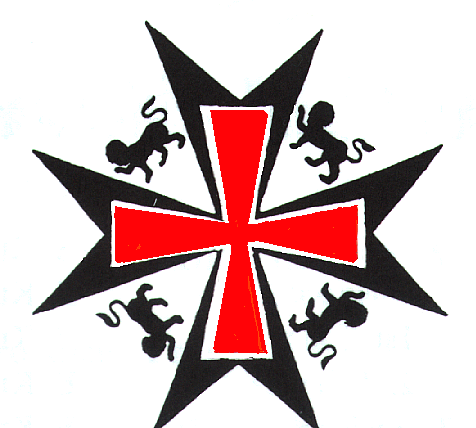
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| **kthorse3**  T**he** O**rigins**  According to legend, the Order of Knights Templar was founded in 1118 to protect pilgrims heading for Jerusalem and the Christian Holy places, where the small band of warrior monks established a headquarters.  In the year 1118 AD King Baldwin II granted the Templars quarters on the Temple Mount and this forms the link to the Royal Arch.  Many men, of noble birth, joined the ranks of the Templar Order. Those who were unable to join often gifted the Templars with land and other valuables.  Modern Masonic association with these Medieval defenders of the Christian Holy Places is linked by the ceremony of Installation in which the Candidate takes the part of a Pilgrim who, by symbolically embarking on a Crusade, is elevated to Knighthood.  The ceremony is very realistic and the regalia spectacular, based upon that worn by the Medieval Knights. |

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