



CONCLAVES AND MEETINGS IN THE DIVISION

Conclave Meetings 2021 (Covid 19 permitting)

Day/Date	Conclave
1 Fri/ 1 st Jan	Joseph of Arimathea No 253
2 Wed/13 th Jan	Holy Trinity No 311
1 Tue/2 nd Feb	St. John the Evangelist No 238
4 Mon/22 nd Feb	Mount Lebanon No 270
1 Tue/2 nd Mar	Conclave of Ascension- ENTHRONEMENT No 499
2 Tue/9 th Mar	St. Ercus No 349
3 Sun/21 st Mar	DIVISIONAL LUNCHEON
4 Tue/23 rd Mar	Topsham: Appendant Orders No 238
4 Thu/25 th Mar	Resurrection— ENTHRONEMENT No 432
4 Fri/26 th Mar	Royal Citadel No 327
2 Tue/13 th Apr	Conclave of Light No 498— Official Visit
3 Wed/21 st Apr	St. Brannock – ENTHRONEMENT No 342
3 Wed/19 th May	Holy Trinity No 311
1 Tue/1 st Jun	St. John the Evangelist – ENTHRONEMENT No 238
1 Fri/4 th Jun	Joseph of Arimathea No 253
1 Mon/7 th Jun	Mount Lebanon – ENTHRONEMENT No 270
2 Thu/ 10 th Jun	St. Brannock No 342— Official Visit
3 Tue/15 th Jun	St. Ercus No 349
3 Wed/16 th Jun	Conclave of Ascension No 499
4 Fri/25 th Jun	Royal Citadel No 327
1 Fri/2 nd Jul	Perranporth: Appendant Orders 253,270,349 &498
Tuesday 6 th July	GRAND CONCLAVE
2 Tue/13 th Jul	Conclave of Light - ENTHRONEMENT No 498
1 Wed/1 st Sep	St. Brannock No 342
1 Fri/3 rd Sep	Joseph of Arimathea – ENTHRONEMENT No 253
2 Wed/8 th Sep	Holy Trinity – ENTHRONEMENT No 311
3 Sun 19 th Sep	Annual Church Service
4 Mon/27 th Sep	Mount Lebanon No 270
1 Tue/5 th Oct	Conclave of Ascension No 499
1 Thu/7 th Oct	Torquay Appendant Orders 311,327,499 & Div Meeting.
2 Tue/12 th Oct	St. Ercus – ENTHRONEMENT No 349
4 Mon/25 th Oct	Royal Citadel – ENTHRONEMENT No 327
1 Tue 2 nd Nov	St. John the Evangelist No 238
2 Tue/9 th Nov	Conclave of Light No 498
4 Sat/27 th Nov	<u>DIVISIONAL MEETING TORQUAY 10.45</u>

Most Illustrious Knight Graham L. Flight GCC

Grand Sovereign

Right Illustrious and Eminent Knight Peter Hawken *MBE* GCC

Deputy Grand Sovereign

Right Illustrious and Venerable Knight The Reverend Timothy John Nicholas L'Estrange
GCC

Grand Eusebius

DIVISION OF DEVON AND CORNWALL

Right Illustrious Knight Richard A. Lucas

Intendant-General

Illustrious Knight Nicholas St. John Middleton White PGStB(C)

Deputy Intendant-General

Dear Sir and Knight Companion,

By command of the Right Illustrious Intendant-General, I give notice that the Annual Meeting of Divisional Grand Conclave will be held using Zoom at 11:00 on Saturday 28th November 2020.

Dress:- White Shirt, Divisional, Grand Conclave or Sepulchre Guard tie. Jackets if you wish.

No drinks permitted at this meeting please.

Yours in Faith, Unity and Zeal

Alan Cockman
Divisional Recorder
Trefusis, Westfield Avenue
Barnstaple, Devon, EX31 2DY

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The Meeting Booking details are:-

<https://zoom.us/j/93520530804?pwd=OUlwaWYwZ3BGYThacDdOSmxybnZHUT09>

Meeting ID: 935 2053 0804

Passcode: 355262

The Waiting Room will be open 10:30 am. The meeting will commence at 11:00 am.

ORDER OF PROCEEDINGS

1. Divisional Grand Conclave will be opened.
2. The Right Illustrious Intendant General will welcome all present.
3. To call the roll of Conclaves.
4. To call the roll of Divisional Officers.
5. A requiem will be held in memory of Knight-Companions who died during the year.
6. Minutes of Divisional Grand Conclave held on 23rd November 2019 will be put for confirmation.
7. The Divisional Treasurer will submit the accounts for approval.
8. The Divisional Treasurer will be elected.
9. Two Auditors will be elected.
10. The Divisional Recorder will present his report.
11. The Right Illustrious Intendant General will invest Divisional Officers.
12. The Right Illustrious Intendant General will address the Divisional Grand Conclave.
13. Other Divisional business will be transacted.
14. Divisional Conclave will close.

DIVISIONAL SEPULCHRE GUARD

Captain: Ill. Kt. Peter Durrant *MBE* (327/432)

Deputy Captain P. Kt. Andrew Patterson (327/498)

Guards:

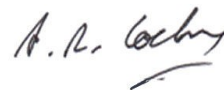
W.Kt. Philip Adam (238) W.Kt. Paul Bradfield (311) W.Kt. Kevin Taylor (270)
 W.Kt. Jonathon Sheeham (498) W.Kt. Jonathon Davey (270) W.Kt. Graham Cribbett (499)
 W.Kt. David Lloyd (499) W.Kt. Colin Pomeroy (342) W.Kt. George Field (253)
 W.Kt. Michael O'Meara (342) W.Kt. Brian Ludford (238)

I would especially like to express my thanks to all the Conclave Recorders in this very difficult year for carrying out their duties with diligence and patience and for their co-operation and prompt return of all documentation which has made my job so much easier and, most importantly allows an accurate report for the Intendants' General meeting, which always occurs before the normal return of the annual reports from which I am able to glean all that has been happening during the previous twelve months.

Sincere thanks must also go to the R.III. Intendant General and his Deputy for their unfailing and inexhaustible leadership along with the Provincial Officers, Sepulchre Guard and other Senior Members in the Division who are equally unsparing in their efforts to support the Conclaves.

Dates and venues of all meetings in the Division for 2021 are printed on the back of this Divisional Summons together with the Appendant Orders Ceremonies so that they may be detached for future reference.

That concludes my Report.



Alan Cockman
Divisional Recorder

	Conclave	Subsc Mems	Hon. Mems	Deaths	Resigned	Joined	Installed
238	St. John the Evangelist	24		1	1		
253	Joseph of Arimathea	27	5		1		
270	Mount Lebanon	28	1		1	3	1
311	Holy Trinity	14	2	1			
327	Royal Citadel	27					
342	St. Brannock	24		1			
349	St. Ercus	20					1
432	Resurrection	25	1		1		
498	Light	17					1
499	Ascension	20			2		1
		226	9	3	6	3	4

This is the 36th Annual Report of the Devon & Cornwall Division since it was constituted in June 1984, and my fourth report as Divisional Recorder.

Our Divisional Meeting last year at St. Margaret's Torquay was well attended and was followed by Lunch at the Anchorage Hotel which was attended by 78 members and guests.

The Divisional Lunch, once again organised superbly by V.III.Kt.George Evatt, at Fingle Glen Golf Club, for Sunday 15th March 2020 was once again very successful. Because this venue is so popular, and so reasonable, it will be used for the next Divisional Luncheon which hopefully will be on Sunday 21st March 2021, forms for attendance will be on the web site and I hope that you will support our Intendant General and his wife Marilyn at this, our main social event. The numbers were slightly reduced this year because of the 'looming' pandemic!

Following the Divisional Luncheon the Covid 19 virus reared its ugly head and having regard to the age of many of our members and their medical conditions, we were grateful that Freemasonry in General and Red Cross in particular came to a temporary halt. A halt which none of us expected to be this long! All the temples in Devon & Cornwall with no meetings held after the middle of March. All were cancelled including the Appendant Orders and the annual Investiture at Grand Imperial Conclave in July during which several knights from Devon and Cornwall would have been invested:-R.III.& Em.Kt. Peter Hawken MBE GCC was re-appointed as Deputy Grand Sovereign, Right Illustrious Knight Keith Barry Jackson GCC was re-appointed as the Grand Historiographer, Also Anthony Raymond Doyle was appointed Grand Prefect, Colin John Williams was appointed as Past Grand Chamberlain, James Albert Evans was appointed as Past Grand Orator, David George Silman was appointed Past Grand Herald and two other members were appointed for work in other Divisions, John Gardener was appointed Past Grand Prefect and Iain Donald (Spike) Bromley was appointed Past Grand Chamberlain. Congratulations to them all!

Annual Returns to Grand Imperial Conclave for the year ended 31st August 2020, showed that 4 Knights were installed in our Conclaves, 3 knights joined our Conclaves, 6 Knights have resigned, mainly due to age and health, and 3 Knight have gone to the Grand Lodge above. The actual number of subscribing members is 226.

Our Deputy Intendant General and his team have been working hard on recruitment and retention to boost our membership with suitable candidates. They have created new posters and banners and they have plans for fresh items such as pens and bar mats. And the Red Cross Serviettes are being noticed across the Division so please don't just keep the wearing of them to Conclave Meetings – let them be seen at meetings of other Orders!

Worthy Knights, the recruitment team cannot boost the membership all on their own! And I ask each of you to assist them by trying to think of one of your friends or acquaintances who would make a suitable person to join this wonderful order that we all enjoy so much.

OFFICERS OF THE DIVISION OF DEVON AND CORNWALL

Intendant General
Right Illustrious Knight Richard A. Lucas

Deputy Intendant General
Illustrious Knight Nicholas St. John Middleton White PGStB(C)

2019 – 2020

P. Kt. Michael St.John French	Eusebius
P. Kt. John Michael Daniels	Senior General
P. Kt. John Redman	Junior General
V. III. Kt. Revd. .P.L. Baycock	High Prelate
P. Kt. Mark Richardson	Registrar
Em.Kt. Norman Yarde (Elected)	Treasurer
V.III. Kt. A.R. Cockman	Recorder
P. Kt. Peter Durrant <i>MBE</i>	Almoner
III.Kt. Christopher Thomas	Marshal
V.III. Kt. R. Rudling	Deputy Marshal
P. Kt. Alan David Williams	Sword Bearer
P. Kt. David James Ellis	Chamberlain
III. Kt. K.R.D. Waters	Sub-Prelate
P. Kt. Barry William Slade	Standard Bearer (C)
P. Kt. Lewis Colin Rescorla	Standard Bearer (L)
P. Kt. Graham Charles Hooper	Prefect
P. Kt. Steuart Paul Goody	Warden of Regalia
III.Kt. Mike Jones	Assistant Recorder
V. III. Kt. R.W. Freeman	Organist
P. Kt. Stephen Marshal	Herald 1
P. Kt. Adam Jeffery	Sentinel

2020 – 2021

P. Kt. Michael St.John French
P. Kt. John Michael Daniels
P. Kt. John Redman
V. III. Kt. Revd. Louis Baycock
P. Kt. Mark Richardson
Em.Kt. Norman Yarde (Elected)
V.III. Kt. Alan Cockman.
III. Kt. Peter Durrant <i>MBE</i>
III.Kt. Christopher Thomas
V. III. Kt. Roy Rudling
P. Kt. Alan David Williams
P. Kt. David James Ellis
III. Kt. Keith Waters
P. Kt. Barry William Slade
P. Kt. Lewis Colin Rescorla
P. Kt. Graham Charles Hooper
P. Kt. Steuart Paul Goody
III.Kt. Mike Jones
V. III. Kt. Roger Freeman
P. Kt. Stephen Marshal
P. Kt. Adam Jeffery

PAST RANK PROMOTIONS

P. Kt. James De Lisle Inniss	P. Div. Junior General	P.Kt. John Whitfield
P. Kt. Adam Jeffery	P. Div. Junior General	P.Kt. Michael Howard
P. Kt. John Bate	P. Div. Junior General	P.Kt. Roger Goulding
	P. Standard Bearer	P.Kt. Ian Pollock
	P.Prefect	P.Kt. Gary Peard
P.Kt. Ian Pollock	P. Div. Steward	P.Kt. Simon Wills
P. Kt. Paul Howard-Baker	P. Div. Steward	P.Kt. Nigel Frude
	P. Div. Steward	P.Kt. Paul Roberts
	P. Div. Steward	P.Kt. Roger Pullybank
	P. Div. Steward	P.Kt. Christopher Simons
	P. Div. Steward	P.Kt. George Hine

Minutes of the Meeting of Divisional Grand Conclave, DEVON and CORNWALL DIVISION held at the Masonic Hall, 1, St. Margaret's Road, Torquay on Saturday 23rd November 2019

Present: R.III.Kt. R.A. Lucas, Intendant-General, Ill. Kt. N.St.J.M. White PGStB (C), Deputy Intendant-General, together with other Officers of Grand Imperial Conclave, Divisional Officers, Past Divisional Officers, Puissant, Eminent and Worthy Knights, Numbering 103

Guests:

R. Ill. Kt. P. Hawken MBE GCC Deputy Grand Sovereign
 R. Ill. and Venerable Kt. Dr. Revd. C.P.R. Blackwell-Smyth GCC. Past Grand Eusebius.
 R. Ill. Kt. M. Burt KCC Intendant General Division of Dorset and Wiltshire together with Ill.Kt. A. Curley Deputy Intendant General and P.Kt. B. Hobbs Divisional Recorder
 R. Ill. Kt. R. Bricknell, Intendant General Division of Hampshire & Isle of Wight together with Ill. Kt. S. Groeger Deputy Intendant General, P.Kt. M. Denton Divisional Recorder and Ill.Kt. I, Bromley Divisional Treasurer.
 R. Ill. Kt. N. Alder Intendant General Division of Kent.
 R. Ill. Kt. R. Hancock Intendant General Division of Surrey together with P.Kt. J. Gardener Divisional Senior General
 R.III.Kt. D. Leigh Intendant General Division of Middlesex.
 R.III.Kt. T. Ward Intendant General Division of Nottingham.
 R.III.Kt. J. Tristram Intendant General Division of West Midlands.
 Ill.Kt. J. Frost Deputy Intendant General Division of Somerset and Bristol
 R.III.Kt. N. Angell Deputy Intendant General Division of South Wales and Monmouthshire.
 Em. Kt. A. Knight Deputy Intendant General Division of Sussex.
 V.III.Kt. Ed Purkis, Past Deputy Intendant General Devon & Cornwall
 V.III.Kt. Alan Cockman, Past Deputy Intendant General Devon & Cornwall
 From the Craft, V.III.Kt. Rev. L. Baycock, Past Assistant Provincial Grand Master Province of Devon
 From the Chapter: V. Ill. Kt. B.H. Meldon, Past Deputy Grand Superintendent Holy Royal Arch.
 From the Mark: W.Bro. J. Clendinning.
 From Rose Croix P.Kt. M. St.J. French Inspector General the Ancient and Accepted Right
 From the Knights Templar Devon & Cornwall, Ill. Kt. R. Thomas Provincial Prior and Chief Adept Societas Rosicrucina in Anglia he is accompanied by Ill.Kt. Michael Jones, Past Provincial Sub Prior and V.III.Kt. G. Evatt Past Chief Adept of SRIA.
 From the Order of the Secret Monitor R.Wy.R. Guest, Provincial Grand Supreme Ruler
 From the Order of Royal & Select Masters, Jan Olszewski, District Grand Master.
 From the Order of the Allied Masonic Degrees, W.Bro.B. Slade, Deputy District Grand Prefect, he is accompanied by V.III.Kt. R. Freeman Past Grand Prefect.
 From the Knights Templar Priests, Ill. Kt. Dr. W. Barton, Right Eminent Kt. Grand Superintendent District 49, accompanied by P. Kt. J.F. Bate District Recorder.
 From the Royal Order of Scotland (Cornwall) R.W. Bro. D. Mills Provincial Grand Master and Grand Preceptor of the Order of St Thomas of Acon, he is accompanied by Bro. Roy Rudling Provincial Grand Secretary.
 From the Order of the Secret Monitor Ill.Kt. B. Kessell Past Supreme Ruler (Cornwall)
 The Distinguished Guests entered the Temple. The R. Ill. Intendant General entered the Temple with his Divisional Officers and the Opening hymn, Holy, Holy, Holy, was sung. Divisional Grand Conclave was opened in due and ancient form with Solemn Prayer at 10.45. The R. Ill. Intendant General was saluted with 7; the Deputy Intendant General was saluted with 5. Salutes followed as requisite
 The Right Illustrious Intendant General Welcomed the Distinguished Guests and appropriate salutes were given.
 The Rt.III.Em.Kt. Peter Hawken, Deputy Grand Sovereign GCC entered the Temple with an escort

The Masonic and Military Order of the Red Cross of Constantine
 and the
 Appendant Orders of the Holy Sepulchre and of St. John the Evangelist
 Devon and Cornwall Division

Income and Expenditure Account for the year ended 31st August 2020

<u>INCOME</u>		<u>EXPENDITURE</u>	
Annual Conclave Dues	880.50	Dining	3,244.02
Dining	2,594.00	Recorders Expenses	380.36
Fees of Honour	220.00	Rent	110.00
Ties	65.00	Sundries	91.49
Interest	1.31		
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	3,760.81		3,825.87
Excess Expenditure	65.06		
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	<u>£3,825.87</u>		<u>£3,825.87</u>
ALMS ACCOUNT			
Balance at 1st September 2019	330.33	Distributions	2,550.00
Collections	194.73		
G.Sov - Action for Children	2,500.00	Balance at 31st August 2020	475.06
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	£3,025.06		£3,025.06
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BANK BALANCE			
Balance at 1st September 2019			
Lloyds Current Account	2,179.04	Excess of Expended	65.06
Lloyds Deposit Account	2,661.59		
		Balance at 31st August 2020	
Add Surplus on Alms Account	144.73	Lloyds Current Account	2,257.40
		Lloyds Deposit Account	2,662.90
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	<u>£4,985.36</u>		<u>£4,985.36</u>

..... N L Yarde
 Treasurer

We the undersigned, having been appointed Examiners, report that we have examined the books and records maintained by the Treasurer and confirm that this statement of Account represents an accurate view of the Divisional financial state.

The Masonic and Military Order of the
Red Cross of Constantine
and the
Appendant Orders of the Holy Sepulchre
and of St. John the Evangelist
Devon and Cornwall Division

Financial Report for the Year Ended 31st August 2020

I have pleasure in presenting my first Report as Divisional Treasurer for the year ended 31st August 2020.

The overall financial position of the Division at 31st August is stable, although the expenditure exceeded the income by £65.06, this was simple due to paying expenses to quickly, so that this year there was two outgoings for the for the Divisional Secretary !

There was a deficit on dining of £650.02 which was an increase of £43.02 on the previous year. Having followed the precedent set by my predecessor those Knights who attended the Divisional Meeting paid the actual cost charged, which meant that all members of the Division contributed equally to the cost of entertaining our guests.

Sundry expenditure comprised of 'Web site' renewal of £59.99 and dues of £31.50 disputed by a conclave.

The Division received a grant of £2,500.00 from the Grand Sovereign for Action for Children, and a further £50.00 was donated to Little Princess Trust sponsoring the efforts of a young lady raising funds for wigs for cancer patients.

The balance on the Divisional Alms account at the year ended is £475.06.

The bank balances at 31st August 2020 was £4,920.30, of which £4,445.24 presented the General Account.

In view of the current situation, I do not anticipate any exceptional expenditure; I therefore recommend that there be NO increase in Divisional dues for the forth coming year.

Norman Yarde

Divisional Treasurer

28th September 2020

create by Ill.Kt. S. Groeger Deputy Grand Marshal and he was welcomed by the Intendant General and saluted with 9.

The Roll of Conclave's was called, all Conclaves were well represented. The Roll of Divisional Officers was called, all were present or accounted for.

The minutes of the Divisional meeting held on 24th November 2018, as printed in the Summons and as has been displayed on the Web Site, were proposed, seconded and approved.

Requiem: The R.III. Intendant General referred to the loss, through death, of 3 members of the Division, Ill.Kt. Alan Hext, V.III.Kt. Wilfred Leahy and P.Kt. Derek Knutton, the Knights stood to order as a token of respect to departed merit. The Divisional High Prelate offered up a Requiem Prayer.

Treasurer's Report: Following the resignation of Ill Kt. F.H. Corbridge as Divisional Treasurer due to ill health, Em.Ht. Norman Yarde presented the Accounts for the year ended 31st August 2019 as printed in the Summons. It was proposed and seconded, that the past Treasurer's Statement of Accounts be received and adopted with thanks to the past Treasurer and Auditors. This was carried.

Election of the Treasurer. Em.Kt. Norman Yarde being the only nomination for the office of Divisional Treasurer was declared duly elected. It was proposed that the Account Examiners for the 2019/2020 be drawn from the Royal Citadel Conclave No. 327, which was seconded and carried.

Recorder's Report. The Divisional Recorder's report as printed in the Summons and as has been displayed on the Web Site was submitted and , in which he noted that we had installed 9 Knights with 5 Joining Member, we had also lost 3 by deaths with 3 resignations., the actual number of members therefore stands at 253. Once again dates and venues of all Divisional Meetings in the Division for 2020 are printed on the back of the Summons together with the dates for the Appendant Orders.

Appointments. The R.III. Intendant General re-appointed Ill. Kt. N.St.J.M. White as Deputy Intendant-General. The R. III. Intendant General then appointed and invested the Divisional Officers for 2019/2020 as per the attached list.

Sepulchre Guard. The Captain of the Guard P.Kt. Peter Durrant MBE, invited the R. III. Intendant General to review the Sepulchre Guard. The R. III. Intendant General congratulated the Guard on their high standard of ceremonial and reminded them that to be a member of the Sepulchre Guard is a special and exclusive privilege. The R. III. Intendant General thanked them for their attendance at the Divisional meeting and at the many other meetings in the Division.

Address. In his address the R.III. Intendant General expressed his thanks to all who had supported the Divisional Meeting this year, thanking them all for their attendance, with a special thanks to our distinguished guests and Heads of other Masonic Orders in Devon and Cornwall who were members of the Division. In paying tribute to the support and dedication that he had received during the past year, the R.III Intendant General mentioned his Treasurer, Marshal and Deputy Marshal and the Sepulchre Guard under the captaincy of P.Kt. Peter Durrant MBE.

Other Divisional Business Under this heading the Junior General, P.Kt. David Silman, presented a cheque to the Intendant General for £55.00 for use in his personal fund , being proceeds from the sale of Red Cross Napkins made by his wife Carol.

I.G.'s Report: In his valedictory remarks the R. III. Intendant General thanked those members who had helped in preparing the Temple and to everyone for attending and making this a successful annual meeting. He concluded by wishing all a very Happy Christmas and good health and prosperity in the coming New Year.

The Divisional Grand Conclave was then closed in due form and with solemn prayer at 12.25. The closing hymn was sung during which an alms collection took place followed by the National Anthem.

The R.III. Intendant General retired from the Temple and a total of 83 Distinguished Guests and Divisional Officers and worthyknights took lunch at the nearby Anchorage Hotel.

Alms amounted to £194.73