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**A little Knight Templar news does you good**

***Staying in touch***

Dear Brother Knights

A new Masonic Season will commence next week—and a chance to see friends and return to ceremonies that have stood the test of time.

Traditions that we love and which have survived the centuries will resume and we will continue to pass on the Knight Templar torch to future generations.



Ironically, Traditions are always accompanied by Change of course and so we will need to remain flexible and understanding and to observe personal responsibility.

I recognise that some members will not want to resume attending meetings immediately and that is fully understood. No pressure should be applied, as you know. Such members will be made extremely welcome whenever they feel that the time is right for them.

In the meantime there is much work to be done and I shall look forward to enjoying your company whenever it is possible.

Yours in the bonds of the Order  
R E Kt Paul Calderwood

## **Meetings in September**

To refresh memories of the Ritual, we had intended to have an online Demonstration at the start of the season but for technical reasons this has not been possible.

**The real thing however can be seen as follows:**

***6 Sept - in Swansea - Holy Palestine Preceptory***

***22 Sept - in Cardiff - St John of Cardiff Preceptory***

***24 Sept - in Newport - Gwent Preceptory***

***28 Sept - in Swansea - Lord Swansea Preceptory***

***30 Sept - in Bridgend - Cefn Ydfa Preceptory***

# ***Do you remember this ?***

## **THE OLD BLACK SHOES**

by R. W. Bro. Roger Pemberton,

The old black shoes are looking glum  
As I pass the lobby door,

“What’s wrong with you?” they seem to say,  
“We’re going out no more.

We’ve taken not a single step,  
Not third or even first,  
And ne’er a sign we’ve seen you give,  
Has Masonry been cursed?”

“It has”, I said, “by virus vile,  
We have to stay at home  
Until such time the plague has passed,  
Then once more we can roam.

The Masons’ Halls are empty,  
Regalia put away,  
Gavels now stay silent,  
D. Cs. hold no sway.

Volumes of the Sacred Law  
On pedestals redundant,  
Now Brother Jim contacts his friends  
By social posts abundant.

No handshake, word or secret sign,

No friendly Festive Board,  
No Tyler’s song to say Goodnight,  
No organ’s well-loved chord.”  
“Black shoes,” I said, “do not despair,  
Our Chain is firm and strong;

Our flag of love remains unfurled  
We’ll sing again our song.

And though our Brethren may have passed  
To Grander Lodge Above,

We’ll look upon their memories  
With everlasting Love,

And in their name, we’ll offer help

And soothe the burdened heart;  
We’ll comfort those who are distressed,  
Thus Masons play their part.

And when this crisis is resolved  
We’ll sing the old refrain,

**Happy to Meet, Sorry to Part,  
Happy to meet again.”**



## Increased elbow room at the 2021 Malta Meeting

Social Distancing being very much in our thoughts still, it has been decided to move the Provincial Malta meeting to a larger and wider venue this year.

Instead of being held in Llanelli, it will be held in Penarth - which has a wider and more spacious Temple so that Brother Knights will have more personal space.

The date remains unchanged (Saturday 13th November at 11am).

The traditional Act of Remembrance will be extended to remember not only those who died in war, but also those who died during the Covid Pandemic.

By moving the meeting Eastwards and into a larger room it is hoped that more Brethren will be able to attend and support those who will have this impressive Degree conferred upon them.



## Helping young people who have no home

The Deputy Commander of the Provincial Prior's Bodyguard, Kt Tim Parr, has been bravely attempting to cycle 1000 miles during August in order to raise money for Llamau, a Charity whose aim is to end youth homelessness.

Tim has worked for Llamau for more than two years now, and is a Project Manager for three Projects in the Cardiff area and he also manages a number of similar Projects in the Monmouthshire area, all of which have Homeless Young People.

As he said: "The Young People that I support have not had a great start in life, and somewhat very traumatic start in Life".

If you would like more information about Llamau or to offer sponsorship support for Tim's amazing cycle ride please go to [https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/timothy-parr?utm\\_source=whatsapp&utm\\_medium=fundraising&utm\\_content=timothy-parr&utm\\_campaign=pfp-](https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/timothy-parr?utm_source=whatsapp&utm_medium=fundraising&utm_content=timothy-parr&utm_campaign=pfp-)



# Carols and a Christmas Carvery Lunch

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might seem rather early to raise this subject but good hotels are under great pressure right now to accept Wedding Receptions that have had to be put off because of the pandemic.

For this reason we are not able to meet on the usual first Saturday morning in December.

As an alternative, we have been offered the second Saturday in December but we need to reassure The Castle of Brecon Hotel about numbers now.

If you and your family and friends are likely to attend would you please let E Kt Keri Evans know as soon as possible—so that matters can be confirmed with the hotel.

Arrive at 10.30am at The Castle of Brecon Hotel,



“ Christmas Music “ for the Family & Friends  
(while Knights enjoy a very short meeting of Owain Glyndwr Preceptory)

11.45am “ Chrismas Message & Carol Service” led by  
The Great Prelate R. E. KT Rev. Malcolm C.G. Lane.  
for Knights in regalia together with family and friends  
- in the Ballroom

1.00pm Refreshments in the Ballroom Bar

1.30pm A hearty Christmas Carvery Lunch in the Ballroom

Price per person £17.50p ( Reduced Price £8.50 for Children Under 10 )

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