

Preceptories within the province of
Monmouth and South Wales include:

Gwent No 115
at Newport
Morgannwg No 200
at Penarth
Giraldus Cambrensis No 319
at Llanelli
Menevia No 427
at Aberaeron
Holy Palestine No 502
at Swansea
Owain Glyndwr No 547
at Swansea
Sant Madoc No 556
at Porthcawl
St David's No 568
at Narberth
Castell Nedd No 577
at Neath
Cefyn Ydfa No 579
at Bridgend
Fforest No 582
at Treharris
Temple Slebech No 602
at Llanelli
Sir William Marshall No 668
at Chepstow
Lord Swansea No 673
at Swansea
Brecknock Castle No 704
at Brecon
St John of Cardiff No 712
at Cardiff
The dates of their meetings can be found
on the provincial website.



IN JERUSALEM



The activity of the Hospitallers in having
established a hospital in Jerusalem in the 12th
century is reflected in the strong and sustained
support which has been given by the United
Orders to the St John Eye Hospital Group
based at Jerusalem.



If you would like to know more, please visit
our website which is kt-msw.org

Your interest would be very much
appreciated and welcome.

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A warm welcome from the Welsh Knights Templar



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





The Knights Templar, together with its associated body the Knights of Malta, represents one of the oldest Masonic Orders, emerging as it did in the second half of the eighteenth century.

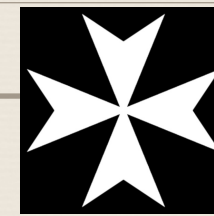
It first appeared in Wales in 1812 and has been a constant feature of Freemasonry in the Principality ever since.

Today, these two Orders, are governed by The Great Priory of the United Religious, Military and Masonic Orders of the Temple and of St John of Jerusalem, Palestine, Rhodes and Malta of England and Wales and its Provinces Overseas.

Although not direct descendants of the Crusader Knights, both Orders take the inspiration for their ritual, regalia, organisation - and much else - from the two mediaeval Orders of the Templars and the Hospitallers which emerged in the 12th century.



At the time of the Crusades, the Knights Templar grew to be one of the most prominent and important of all the military religious Orders, while the Hospitallers became one of the most long-lasting and charitable



Membership of the United Orders is open to members of the Royal Arch who profess the Christian faith.

It brings with it the opportunity to engage in some of the most colourful and impressive ceremonial in Freemasonry and to develop strong friendships with fellow knights and their families throughout the Principality and beyond.

The Knight Templar Province of Monmouth and South Wales covers a wide area which includes the Royal Arch provinces of West Wales, South Wales and Monmouthshire.

Initially, candidates become members of the Knights Templar and soon afterwards they usually graduate to become Knights of St Paul and then Knights of Malta.

The regalia is probably the most colourful in all of Freemasonry and is based on the style of dress adopted by the medieval Templars and Hospitallers. The Province of Monmouth and South Wales operates several schemes which assist candidates to obtain their new - as well as pre-owned - regalia at lower costs. Brother Knights hold their meetings in units that are called Preceptories.

