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**St John of Jerusalem
Eye Hospital Group**

A Thousand Years of Friendship: The Knights Templar and the SJEHG



Bronze Swift Tree in courtyard of SJEHG's Muristan Clinic, June 2024

Dear Brother Knights,

Few friendships can claim to carry the depth, shared purpose and history of the Knights Templar and St John of Jerusalem Eye Hospital Group. On behalf of everyone at SJEHG, I would like to thank the Great Priory and all the Priories and Preceptories for your continued support – from funding staff salaries, vital sight-saving equipment, and our Orthoptics department in Jerusalem, we remain profoundly grateful.

This year has brought significant achievements, from sustaining services in Gaza to opening a new hospital and expanding our outreach programme. As we look ahead to 2026, and the challenge of re-establishing full services in Gaza, we take great reassurance in knowing that we have your support.

Your collective efforts – whether through meetings, social gatherings, appeals, or quiet acts of generosity reflect the very best of the Brethren. Because of your support, we are on track to treat more than 210,000 patients this year – a new record in our history, ensuring that no one in the Holy Land is left without access to sight-saving care.

I hope you enjoy the newsletter, and I look forward to bringing you more positive news from the Holy Land soon.

On behalf of all our staff, and especially the patients whose lives you continue to change, thank you.

Best wishes for Christmas and the Year Ahead

Harriet Wheeler
Executive Head of UK Office

A Century Long Partnership

As we reach the end of the year, we wish to express our profound gratitude for the unwavering support the Knights Templar have shown to St John of Jerusalem Eye Hospital Group. Your dedication, generosity, and steadfast commitment to our mission have had a truly transformational impact on the lives of tens of thousands of people across the Holy Land. The relationship between the Knights Templar and the St John of Jerusalem Eye Hospital Group (SJEHG) stretches back more than a century, to the early 20th century. Legend carries us even further into the past: to the Middle Ages, when the Knights of St John founded the first hospice for soldiers and pilgrims in Jerusalem. It is likely that countless Knights passed through the doors of the Hospice of St John in search of remedy and respite.

The echoes of the Holy Land's past are still palpable in Jerusalem today. It remains a place of deep sanctity and significance for millions around the globe. You can still pray in the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, sit quietly in the gardens of Gethsemane, and visit the city's many natural springs. Yet, as in centuries past, there is still great strife, suffering, and an urgent need for eye care. Today, Palestinians throughout the Holy Land face a severe humanitarian crisis. From displaced families in Gaza to children and the elderly in remote areas of the West Bank, it is easy to feel dismayed- even hopeless. The last 15 months have been among the most challenging in the Hospital's long history. Yet, we continue to adapt and innovate to make sure that no patient is left behind.

SJEHG remains steadfast in the spirit of care first embodied by the Knights of St John. Despite the ongoing backdrop of conflict and political uncertainty, we continue to provide expert ophthalmic treatment to more than 145,000 patients every year.

This year, on Saturday 19th July, the Knights Templar proudly celebrated the 50th anniversary of the separation of the Provinces of Durham and Northumberland, a meaningful milestone marked with tradition, charity, and steadfast commitment.

Our CEO, Dr Ahmad Ma'ali, attended the service and dinner, where guests reflected on five decades of fellowship and remarkable fundraising achievements. To date, the Provincial Priory of Durham has raised an exceptional £112,000 for SJEHG. Their generosity has enabled the purchase of a life-changing cataract surgery machine, the replacement of essential water filtration systems, and the delivery of renewed hope, sight, and dignity to patients in the West Bank, Gaza, and East Jerusalem. We at SJEHG extend our sincere gratitude to the Provincial Priory of Durham for their enduring support.

We also extend our heartfelt thanks to the Provincial Priory of Northumberland, whose Golden Jubilee saw Brother Knights raise a remarkable £120,000 in support of the Hospital. Their generosity stands as a legacy of compassion, vision, and enduring commitment to our work.

As Provincial Prior Richard Scott so powerfully expressed, your support is "not just financial, it is transformational." These words ring true across every one of our sites. In a year marked by challenges and uncertainty, the Knights Templar have remained a pillar of strength, enabling our medical teams to continue their sight-saving work with confidence and resolve.

Great Priory of Malta Meeting

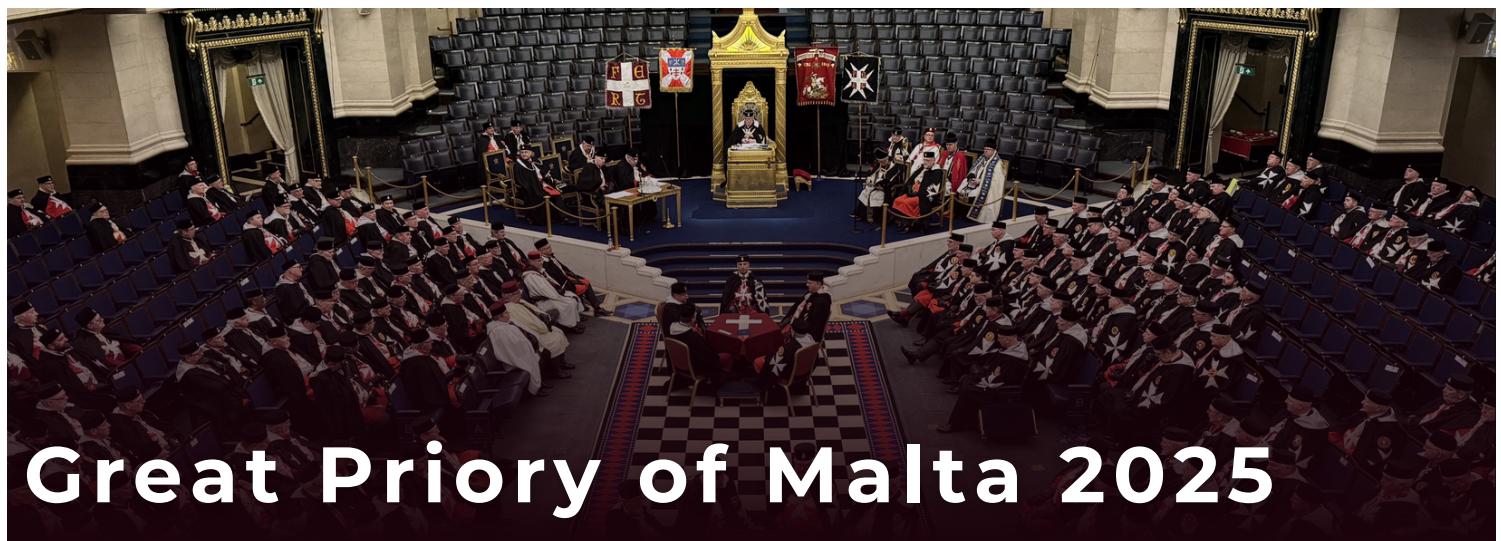


This year's Great Priory of Malta Meeting was an occasion of pageantry, reflection, and renewed dedication to the Order's charitable mission. The ceremonies, conducted with characteristic precision and dignity, reminded all present of the timeless values embodied by the Order of St John and upheld with such commitment by the Knights Templar.

Brother Knights gathered from across the provinces, and the refinements to ritual, musical settings, and the conferral of honours made this year's assembly especially memorable. As always, the leadership of the Great Prior of Malta and his officers contributed to an atmosphere of solemnity and joy.

The Meeting served as an important reminder of the charitable work at the heart of the Order, particularly the commitment to supporting the St John of Jerusalem Eye Hospital Group. We are deeply grateful for the generous contributions announced during the gathering.





Great Priory of Malta 2025

Grand Master's Address:

Well Brother Knights, first of all, I offer you a very warm welcome to this Chapter of Great Priory and I must say that from this vantage point you look absolutely splendid. I am sure you will all agree with me that, today we have enjoyed a most memorable Chapter of Great Priory. Thank you so much, Right Eminent Past Great Prior, and indeed your Officers, for an uplifting and inspiring Ceremony. I know we all wish you well and congratulate you on your new dignity within our Orders. The honour and dignity of Knight Grand Cross is the highest accolade it is in my power to bestow and, as we are now the 'United Orders', and thanks to a resolution passed by Great Priory in 1900, your new rank is applied equally to the Temple and Malta Orders, I shudder to think what happened before that, it must have a Great Marshal's nightmare. More importantly, I am so grateful that you will continue to work with us as President of my Council, but today it is most appropriate that we all show our admiration and appreciation for the 10 years you have served as Great Prior of Malta.

By the same token, I know we all want to congratulate and welcome on board our new Great Prior, V.E.Knight Dr. Nigel Scott-Moncrieff. Having known and worked with Nigel for more years than we both wish to remember, I know he will do a great job and enjoy every moment of his new role.

It has been a great pleasure to invest Brother Knights with their new Malta ranks today and I do congratulate each one of you and thank you so much for everything you do within your own Provinces and Priories. As always, with your new ranks comes additional responsibilities and, as in all Orders of Freemasonry, we are bound to rely on our Great Officers more and more to give the much-needed encouragement to ensure our meetings and ceremonies are conducted in a proper and dignified manner, and most importantly, nurture and encourage the younger and junior members of your Preceptories and Priories. Since we last met as Great Priory in May, it has been a busy and exciting time for the Order. We have installed four new Provincial Priors, three of whom are with us today and I know you would wish to welcome them in their new roles for the first time.

In July, I installed R.E.Kt. Stephen Churchill into charge of Northampton, Huntingdon and Bedford.

Later, the same month, R.E.Kt. Keith Marshall was installed for North and East Yorkshire.

I went a little further afield for the next one and, in August, installed R.E.Kt. Kenneth Darby as the Provincial Prior for the Province of Natal. Ken can't be with us today, sadly, but just a week later, as I was visiting The Preceptory of St John the Almoner in Malta, the Great Seneschal very graciously installed R.E.Kt. Julian Mitchell for Hampshire and Isle of Wight. We wish all four of these Brother Knights every possible success and much happiness in their new important positions.

I feel I must now bring you up to date with the news from the Jerusalem Eye Hospital group. Since I last spoke to you in May there have been a number of issues for the Hospital to deal with. The reopening of a clinic in the Hospital itself was very short lived due to the evacuation of the North by order of the occupying forces. The staff had to relocate at short notice and had to camp in crowded tents in the south of the strip.

The delivery of medicines to Gaza continues to be in very short supply, which severely limits the effectiveness of their work. The Gaza staff are all well and hold clinics as often as they can.

With the recent ceasefire, they have once again been allowed to return to the hospital building and it has a few extra 'windows' caused by collateral damage, but the building itself is still structurally sound. Once again they have reopened the clinic in the lower part of the building and have seen over 1000 patients already.

Elsewhere the Hospital is fully functional and the new Nablus hospital is turning out to be a real asset to the local population. As you will recall the KT was a major funder to that project so our continued support is very much appreciated.

Speaking of support, and I hope I don't cause any embarrassment to either of these Provinces, but I feel I must tell you that in July, I attended a splendid celebratory service at Durham Cathedral followed by a lavish banquet, and in September, a magnificent service at Hexham Abbey in Northumberland with another wonderful banquet. Both these Provinces, Durham and Northumberland had reached their 50th Anniversaries and wanted to mark the event with a donation to the Eye Hospital Group. Between them both the Hospital benefited with an amount of almost a quarter of a million pounds. I think that demonstrates the passion and enthusiasm the Brother Knights have to ensure the success of the Hospital Group. Continue to wear your Swift Pins with pride, and it's not too late to purchase one.

I must however reiterate that, while we appreciate a Province or a Preceptory might desire to make direct donations, we are feeling the effect at Great Priory and this has led to us having to pull our oars in a little. It would be helpful to the Order if all donations could be made to Great Priory Fund of Benevolence in the first instance.

I now come to one of the most pleasurable moments of today, and that is to welcome on your behalf our distinguished guests and Brother Knights from our own Provinces and Priories Overseas. As usual, perhaps we can resist the temptation to applaud until the end of the list.

From the Great Priory of Scotland, we are delight to have the Grand Master, M.E.& Rev.Kt. Raymond King.

From the Great Priory of Greece, we are delighted to have Great Registrar, R.E.Kt. Ioannis Benetatos G.C.T. and Great Prior of Malta, Panagiotis Vlachos K.C.T.

From the Great Priory of Germany, we welcome M.E. Kt. Roddy MacKenzie, Grand Master, R.E.Kt. John MacKinnon, Great Prior of Malta, and R.E.Kt. Ian Harper, the Grand Chancellor, who is in a dual capacity today as a member of the Grand Master's Body Guard.

I am most grateful for the support we receive from our overseas Provinces, and particularly from South East Asia, where we have

The Provincial Prior, R.E.Kt. Dr. Brian Shegar

E.Kt.Capt. Julian Brown

Kt. Dr.Alvin Lun

From our Priories in Malta

E.Kt. Robert Chilvers, our new Great 2nd Lieut of the Waller Rodwell Wright Priory

And from the La Valette Priory E.Kt. John Bond.

The support of the Companion Orders has ever been a feature of all our Great Priory musters, and today is no exception.

From the Ancient and Accepted Rite, the Grand Prior, E.Kt.Revd Dr. Simon Thorne and the Grand Secretary General, E.Kt. Dr. Giles Shilson.

From the Red Cross of Constantine R.E.Kt. Graham Flight, G.C.M. the Grand Sovereign

From the Order of Royal and Select Masters, the Grand Master. R.E.Kt. Kessick Jones, K.C.M.

From the Order of the Secret Monitor R.E.Kt. Andrew Sweeney, K.C.M., Grand Supreme Ruler

R.E.Kt. Christopher Maiden K.C.M., Grand High Priest of the Grand College of Holy Royal Arch Knight Templar Priests and Order of Holy Wisdom.

From the Societas Rosicruciana in Anglia, the Supreme Magus, E.Kt. Tony Llewellyn, P.Gt.2nd Lt.

From the Worshipful Society of Operative Freemasons,
E.Kt. Paul Mycock 1st Grand Master Mason.

And from the Grand Priory of Knights Beneficent of the Holy City, the Grand Master, R.E.Kt. Dr. Vivian Thomas K.C.M.

Please join me in a warm, rousing welcome to all these Brother Knights.

Before closing, I want to thank those who have made today another memorable Great Priory meeting for us all, the Great Vice Chancellor and those at the Chancery, the Great Mareschal and his Deputies and, of course, the members of the Grand Master's Body Guard which, as always, sets the standard of Great Priory meetings which we should all try to emulate.

Ours are most wonderful ceremonies with the Scripture readings at its core. Discerning the meanings behind those readings helps us to fully appreciate the beauty of our ritual. The workshops run by the King Edward VII Preceptory of Improvement throughout the Provinces help bring together both the form and the meaning of our ceremonies; with the aim of ensuring not just that we perform the ritual well, but that we also understand the reasons why. Take a look at the new web site for the King Edward VII Preceptory of Improvement, details of which can be found in the latest Liber, with the meeting dates, reports from recent Provincial Workshops and a joining form, making it easy for all knights to become members.

At this time of remembrance, when we honour particularly those who have fallen, let us think also of our Brethren and Brother Knights in Jamaica and the members of both Jamaica and Francis Bavin Preceptories. The report of the destruction caused by the hurricane has been playing across the media, and we can only watch in astonishment, sorrow and great sadness at the devastation caused.

Our thoughts and Prayers are with them and their families and loved ones, and we have committed to United Grand Lodge in offering any financial assistance we can as a Great Priory as an action plan is being formed.

Remember, as in previous years, our Christmas Day Observance at 5.00 pm, which brings together Knights Templars throughout the world in Christian Unity and hope. Where there is hope, there is faith. Where there is faith, miracles happen.

I wish you all well.

M.E. & S. Grand Master, Paul R. Clement, G.C.M.

Malta Great Priory, 10 November 2025

Community News

Apothecaries Talk with Samira Ahmed and SJEHG CEO



On Wednesday 16th July, we were proud to host a special evening at London's historic Apothecaries' Hall: 'In Conversation with Dr Ahmad Ma'ali'. Our CEO sat down with award-winning BBC journalist Samira Ahmed to discuss his career and the extraordinary work of the Eye Hospital in the Holy Land. The event was held in collaboration with three of our most dedicated supporter groups, the Guild of St John of Jerusalem Eye Hospital, iYouth, and the Guild of Young Freemen.

Guests were welcomed by Professor David Ross, Dean of the Centre for Health Studies at the Society of Apothecaries, who shared a brief history of the Apothecaries and their longstanding medical prestige, including their training in disaster and conflict medicine.

Samira Ahmed then led a rich and insightful conversation with Dr Ma'ali, who had flown in from Jerusalem especially for the event. Their discussion spanned Dr Ma'ali's remarkable career with SJEHG, from his very first role at the Hospital at the age of 18 to becoming CEO. He reflected on the extraordinary growth he has witnessed: annual patient numbers have risen from around 70,000–80,000 a decade ago to more than 180,000 today. As he noted, this increase directly reflects our mission of providing high-quality, charitable eye care: "Because if we don't give that care to the people, nobody else will do it."

He also spoke about the difficulties faced by patients in the West Bank, including restricted movement and checkpoint delays, issues that our new Nablus Hospital aims to alleviate. Dr Ma'ali discussed the most common eye conditions in the region, such as diabetes and diabetic retinopathy, and the vital importance of ensuring that everyone can access the care they need. The collaborative spirit of the evening continued with speeches from Sarah-Jane Holden, Chair of the Guild of St John of Jerusalem Eye Hospital; Guy Cabral of iYouth; and Reuben Braden Bell, Master of the Guild of Young Freemen. Each reflected on their community's partnership with SJEHG and their ongoing fundraising efforts. Their message was clear: partnerships- local and international- are essential to ensuring that sight-saving treatment continues despite immense challenges. Solidarity, support, and fundraising must endure.

The event concluded with a Q&A, where former Warden of the Eye Hospital, Dr Alec Harden, captured the heart of our mission:

"St John of Jerusalem Eye Hospital Group: Saving Sight, Changing Lives. That goes on. That cannot ever fail, because everybody needs that service."

General Update on the Hospital and Group Activities in 2025



As we bring 2025 to a close, the St John of Jerusalem Eye Hospital Group stands at a pivotal moment in its long history of service. This year has asked much of us- flexibility, resolve, and a renewed commitment to our founding mission of delivering high-quality ophthalmic treatment to all, regardless of income, identity, or circumstance.

Despite the shifting political landscape and ongoing humanitarian pressures, our teams across Jerusalem, Gaza, and the West Bank have continued to operate with professionalism and grace, often under extraordinary strain.

We are equally proud of our continued investment in education and training.

The Sir Stephen Miller School of Nursing at St John Eye Hospital remains the oldest and the only provider of expert Ophthalmic Nursing training in the Middle East. Since the introduction of the training programme in 1998, over 185 specialist ophthalmic nurses have graduated from the school.

One of our recent nursing school graduates:

Meet Ameer Faraj (pictured at top) who recently graduated the nursing school.

In his own words: "My name is Ameer Faraj, and I am a registered nurse with a deep commitment to the field of nursing. The High Diploma in Ophthalmic Nursing has opened new doors for my professional growth and development. My ultimate goal is to continually improve the quality of eye care and contribute meaningfully to the elimination of preventable blindness in Palestine. During my studies at St. John Eye Hospital, I received exceptional support, both academically and personally. I was provided with pocket money, meals, and stationery, which helped me focus entirely on my education. Moreover, my teachers and mentors offered constant guidance and encouragement, enabling me to successfully complete the course and grow both professionally and personally." ophthalmic nurses and technicians completed specialist training modules with the support of international partners. By strengthening local expertise, we not only enhance patient care but also lay the groundwork for sustainable, long-term ophthalmic leadership in the region. Through all these developments, the steadfast partnership of the Knights Templar has been a source of strength, encouragement, and possibility. The work carried out this year, and the lives changed because of it, is a shared achievement that stands as a testament to our enduring bond.

Update on Gaza



The situation in Gaza remains one of the most complex and challenging humanitarian environments in the world. Yet within this context, our medical teams have continued to shine as beacons of resilience and hope.

Following the escalation in late 2024, SJEHG implemented its three-phase emergency intervention strategy across the Strip. As we conclude 2025, we are now providing primary and second eye care to around 1000 patients a week at our main hospital in Gaza City and three medical stations in the centre and south of Gaza.

Since the rollout of this programme, our dedicated ophthalmologists, nurses, and outreach workers have treated over 63,000 displaced people in Gaza including 16,000 children.

Each day brings new challenges including shortages of medical and essential supplies, and rapidly shifting zones of access, yet our staff continue to work with quiet courage and an extraordinary sense of duty.

Many of our Gaza colleagues have themselves been displaced multiple times. Yet despite this, they continue to serve their community with dedication that is nothing short of heroic.

As for the future, preliminary estimates suggest that rebuilding and restoring permanent ophthalmic services in Gaza may exceed £6 million, with further investment required over the next decade. But we remain committed — now, as always — to restoring vision and providing life-changing care in Gaza, no matter how long the journey takes. We are planning to resume surgery at our main hospital in Gaza City from January 2026.

Update on Nablus



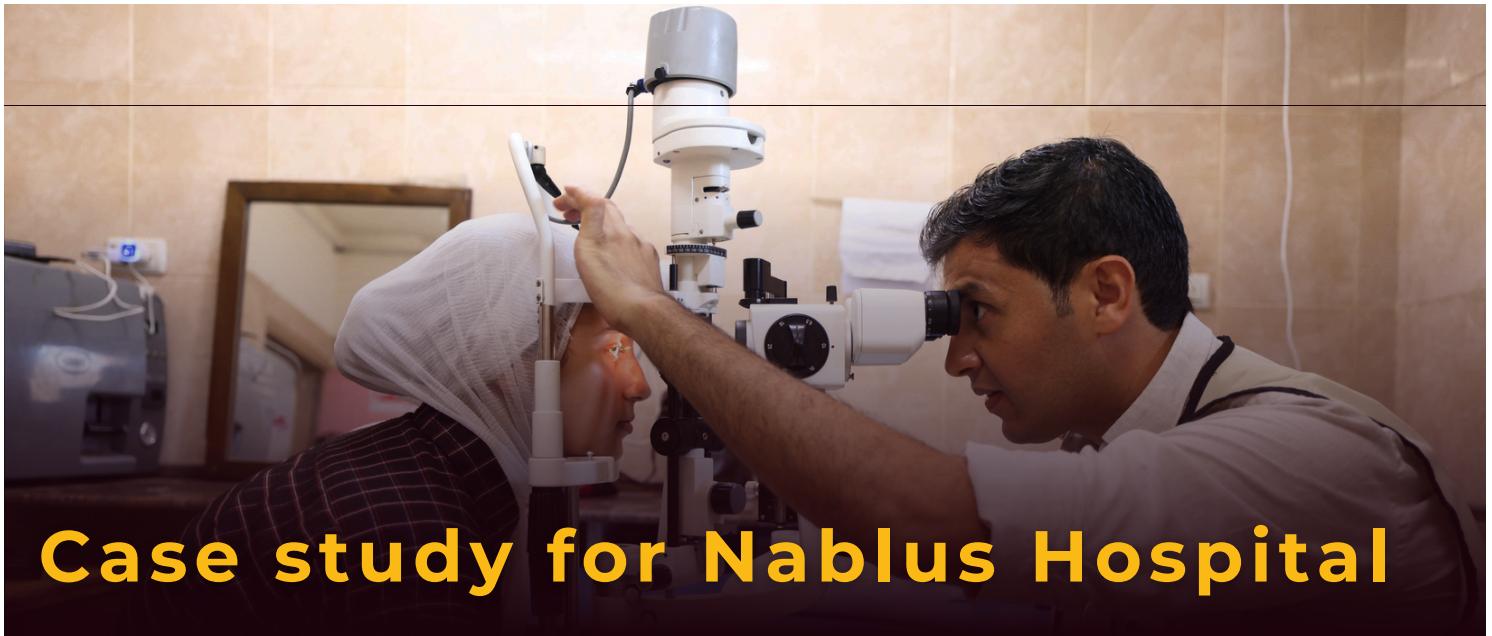
The opening of our new Nablus Hospital marks one of the most exciting and transformative steps forward for SJEHG in recent years. The facility - envisioned more than a decade ago - finally opened its doors this autumn and has now seen 400 patients per week.

The Nablus region, with its dense population and limited access to specialised eye care, has long required a permanent ophthalmic presence. Our new hospital brings essential services directly to a community of more than 1.2 million residents, many of whom previously travelled long and demanding distances to reach our Jerusalem or Hebron centres.

The Nablus Hospital stands not only as a medical investment but as a symbol of our long-term commitment to strengthening Palestinian healthcare infrastructure.

We are profoundly grateful to Great Priory for funding some essential items of equipment for our Nablus Hospital.

Many Knights Templar have expressed heartfelt enthusiasm for this project, recognising it as a modern continuation of the Order's historical mission. Your support has helped turn the dream of Nablus into a living reality - and for that, we extend our deepest gratitude.



Case study for Nablus Hospital

Meet Yousef Ammar, a 9-year-old boy from the town of Qaffin in Tulkarm, located in the northern West Bank. We met Yousef during his first visit to St. John Eye Hospital in Nablus. Yousef, a third-grade student, has been receiving regular eye checkups with the hospital group since 2021. He suffers from myopia (nearsightedness) and undergoes routine examinations every six months to update his eyeglass prescription. He previously used to visit our clinic in Anabta.

Yousef's family expressed their gratitude for having a comprehensive eye hospital in Nablus that provides integrated eye care services, including surgeries, to the residents of the northern West Bank.



Niall and Vernon's Visit

Earlier this year, we were delighted to welcome Niall Johnston and Vernon King to the Holy Land for a deeply meaningful and insightful visit. Their journey took them to several of our sites, including the Jerusalem Hospital, the Muristan Clinic, and outreach locations in the northern West Bank.

Their presence was a great encouragement to our staff, many of whom rarely have the opportunity to meet supporters from abroad. By observing our work first-hand — from paediatric consultations to surgical preparation — they gained a vivid understanding of the daily challenges and triumphs that define our mission.

Niall and Vernon's reflections, which will be shared in full once Vernon provides his detailed account, speak to the extraordinary dedication of our medical teams and the life-changing impact of the Knights Templar's support.

In Vernon's own words:

"With a visit during the end of October 2025, it was a marvellous privilege to be able to see the newly opened Nablus Hospital in full operation. As we entered, the reception was already very active, patients being ushered to examination rooms and then on for treatments with a quiet efficiency. There was a very definite 'busyness' wherever you looked, hustle and bustle, children nervously playing, parents chatting with others as well as with doctors and nurses. Although very busy you could see people leaving with smiles and a sense of reassurance. The Nablus centre itself looked absolutely terrific. There was space, light everywhere, and patients could sit and talk whilst awaiting their turn and the fresh modern colour scheme provides a relaxed approach throughout. The overall impression was of efficiency, professionalism and care.

This has also been carried through to the new styling at Kufr Aqab. Having visited on a number of occasions in the past, the latest re-modelling with the new areas is a wonderful addition. It echoes all of the positive attributes found at Nablus and with the new extension, it can offer more treatments and a much improved experience for patients and their families.

The staff continue to find new ways to reach more people, from the new School Screening opportunities we visited within the West Bank to new educational material for parents and children alike. Wherever we went throughout the Group, the staff remain positive and were delighted that we were able to visit and show our support. Their commitment and professionalism under such difficult circumstances is simply inspiring.

We really look forward to the next visit and reconnecting once more with them all."

Their visit strengthened the bonds between our organisations and reaffirmed the profound purpose that unites us across distance, culture, and circumstance.

Guild Centenary and Events for 2026

2026 marks a momentous milestone for the Guild of St John of Jerusalem Eye Hospital Group: its Centenary Year. For one hundred years, the Guild has upheld a proud tradition of service, hospitality, and tireless fundraising in support of the Hospital.

Throughout 2026, a curated calendar of special events will celebrate the Guild's legacy, including a Reception at the Chapter Hall to coincide with the anniversary of their first pilgrimage in March 1926, from which the Linen Guild was established, and a Priory Church concert with Levon Chilingirian, a fantastic violinist.

This year offers a rare opportunity to honour generations of volunteers whose compassion has sustained the Hospital through war, peace, hardship, and renewal. It is also an invitation to welcome a new generation of supporters into the Guild.

Join the Friends of St John Scheme – Launching 2026

If you're passionate about helping the St John of Jerusalem Eye Hospital Group continue its fight against avoidable blindness in Jerusalem, the West Bank and Gaza, we invite you to become a Friend.

At SJEHG, community is at the heart of everything we do. We are proud to be a truly global charity with a community of supporters across the world who enable us to carry out our sight-saving work.

As a Friend of SJEHG, you can be an essential part of this mission. Your continued support will not only help us restore sight to more patients across the region, but it also gives you access to a variety of benefits and unique opportunities to engage with our work.

Register interest here: [**Friends of SJEHG Scheme - St John Eye Hospital**](#)

We warmly invite all Brother Knights and readers to join us in this enduring commitment. Your friendship lights the path of hope for thousands each year.

Updates from the London Office

As we look ahead to 2026, the London Office is excited by a series of ambitious plans designed to bring our community together, raise vital funds, and share the remarkable stories behind our work. From cookbooks, garden fairs and drinks parties to online briefings, lunches and Evensong, there will be more ways than ever in 2026 of staying engaged with our work. Subscribe to our newsletter or sign up to become a Friend of SJEHG to stay in the loop.

Looking Toward 2026: With Faith, Hope, and Enduring Brotherhood

As we reflect on the close of 2025, we stand humbled by the extraordinary devotion shown by the Knights Templar. Your acts of service- both public and unseen- have strengthened our ability to provide essential eye care to those who would otherwise be left without hope.

Your partnership continues to illuminate our shared mission with purpose, resilience, and compassion. The patients we serve- whether the child in Gaza receiving vision-saving treatment, the elderly woman in Jerusalem regaining sight, or the father in Nablus able to work again — carry the real legacy of your charity. These stories are your stories too.

We are honoured to walk beside the Knights Templar as this ancient and noble relationship continues into its next century. The bond between our organisations remains one of the most enduring friendships in the world- rooted in history, expressed in action, and strengthened through shared purpose.

On behalf of every member of SJEHG- from our London Office to our frontline staff in Nablus, Gaza, Hebron, and Jerusalem- thank you. Your generosity lights the way forward. May the coming year bring peace, healing, and renewed hope to all those we serve. With deepest respect and gratitude.

The St John of Jerusalem Eye Hospital Group

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SJEHG Pen (£5.50)



St John Eye Hospital Silk Tie (£25)

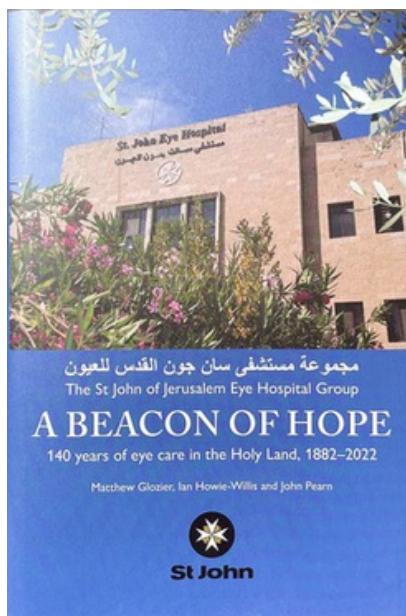


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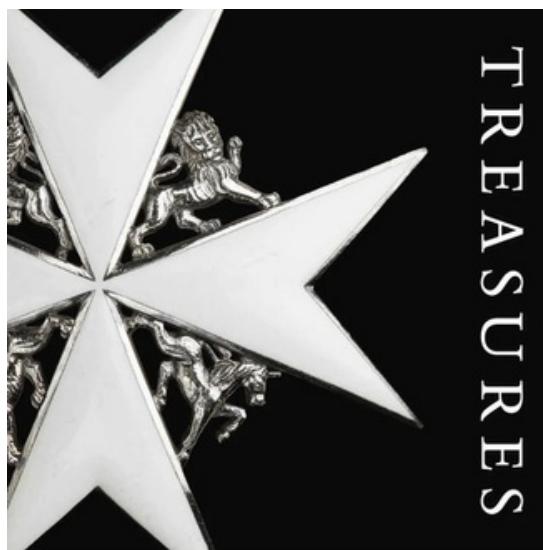


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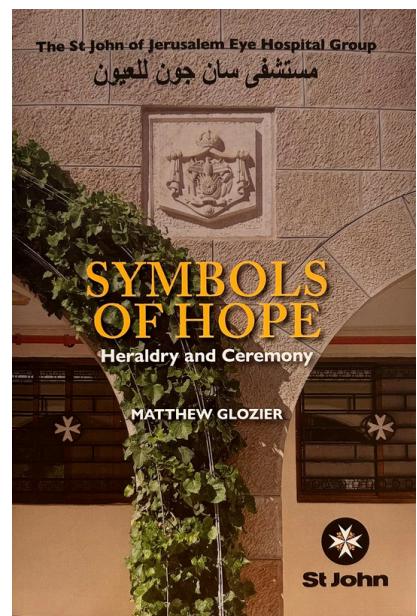
Books/videos



'A Beacon of Hope: 140 years of eye care in the Holy Land, 1882-2022'
(Paperback) £36



'Treasures' by Tom Foakes (Hardback) £50



'Symbols of Hope: Heraldry and Ceremony'
(Hardback) £30



Knights Templar Swift Pins



Knights Templar
Swift Pins



£20 each

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Young patient receiving an eye test at Deir Al Balah Station

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