

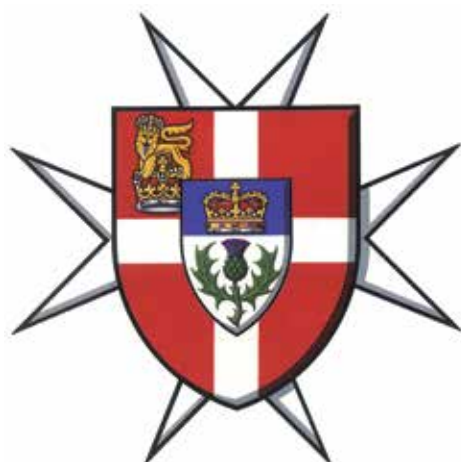


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YEARBOOK 2015-2016

The Priory of Scotland
of the Most Venerable Order
of the Hospital of St John
of Jerusalem



Pro Fide – Pro Utilitate Hominum

The arms of the Priory with the mottoes of the Order

St John Scotland improves the
safety, health and quality of life of
people in need.

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HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH **Sovereign Head of the Order of St John**



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On September 9th 2015, Her Majesty the Queen became the longest reigning Monarch in the nation's history, surpassing Queen Victoria's 23,226 days, 16 hours and 18 minutes, or 62 years, seven months and two days.

St John Scotland respectfully joins the millions of her loyal subjects and admirers world-wide in congratulating our Sovereign Head, and wishing Her Majesty continued good health for many more years.

THE PRIOR'S MESSAGE



It is a great honour to be appointed to succeed Sir Malcolm Ross as Prior of St John Scotland. The unique nature of the charity is compelling. While we have complete autonomy in Scotland under the direction of Chapter, we are most fortunate to be part of a worldwide order which has a huge impact helping and caring for individuals with great challenges.

The outreach of the International Order is very significant. The historical background of this Christian Order of Chivalry with distinct objectives and genuine compassion for people in sickness, distress, suffering or danger, is fascinating yet not well known.

Major General Mark Strudwick I have a very simple message! I am very grateful to all our donors and volunteers for the way they enable us to make a real impact, but I must emphasise that we need to reach out to potential younger members with more appealing and relevant roles. The benefit of our charitable donations is multiplied by the strength of our volunteer network and their massive contribution.

The development of the Order in Scotland has been carefully scoped out in our Strategy 2020 and Governance Review. I am indebted to my predecessor for his wise guidance in laying the foundations so carefully. With Angus Loudon the Executive Director now firmly in place the work of Chapter, the Executive team and the Volunteers will be extremely well coordinated. The Prior's priorities for the development of our approach fit neatly into the word PRIOR – Project Management, Risk Analysis, Information Exchange, Outreach and Membership, Reporting!

The key priorities for our focus in 2016 remain; Patient Transport, First Responders, Defibrillators, Mountain Rescue, and the Eye Hospital in Jerusalem. The longstanding work in these important areas of our charitable activity depends on the commitment of so many volunteers – I could not be more appreciative of all that you do.

My aspiration for St John Scotland is simple too: Well-focused and integrated delivery of our projects, providing real impact with positive feedback and an inspired membership.

Confrères et Consoeurs,

Encourager les Autres!

Major General Mark Strudwick CBE, KStJ



A golden moment as the Prior presents the St John Life Saving Medal. See page 34



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THE RECEIVER GENERAL'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST OCTOBER 2014

Following the Strategy Review, the Trustees agreed a plan to take the charity forward to 2020, and to underpin the plan St John Scotland was re-organised.

The refurbishment of St John's House to create a more modern working environment was undertaken at a cost of £24,000. With the on-going Governance Review and in preparation for the full implementation of Strategy 2020 there was an increase in governance costs (including external consultants and professional adviser costs).

In December 2013 as part of the governance review work and in light of the volatility of all Pension Schemes in the United Kingdom, the Trustees instructed pension experts to review the then employee's pension scheme. After a full review of current and probable future pension trends the Trustees took the decision to close the then staff pension scheme. Payments into the scheme ceased late February 2014 and the final payment of the buyout debt including valuation fees amounted to £201,000, which was paid in July 2014. The charity now contributes to staff personal pension plans.



All properties and land held by St John Scotland were reviewed and assessed including that in Strathyre and the heavily wooded plots at Carberry. The woodland at Carberry is no longer of use, therefore the two plots are currently being offered for sale. Donations to key strategic support areas were made, to ensure continuity of giving.

Increased support to the St John Eye Hospital Group of £351,000 included a donation of £210,000 towards the building of a new clinic in the city of Hebron in the Palestinian Territories. The results for the year show an overall reduction in funds of £838,290 (however this included unrealised losses of £230,586 which were subject to recovery after the year end).

Annual income reduced by 9% on the previous year, mainly owing to the drop in investment income. The value of the investment portfolio at the year-end showed unrealised losses of 2.7%.

Investments, when necessary, were realised to meet our commitments. The continuation of the implementation of the strategy will see the conversion of investment assets into working assets and the creation of on-going sustainable services. Whilst some new fund-raising activities had start-up costs, it is anticipated that these activities will bring in a regular income stream in future years.

St John Homes

Some upgrading of the retirement complex at Archibald Russell Court in Polmont has been undertaken. A new boiler system has been installed and will provide improved and more economical heating. This safe and secure environment for our elderly residents continues to be managed by Bield Housing & Care on Priory's behalf.

On-going negotiations with a potential purchaser for the former holiday home in Strathyre should be concluded in the coming months.

Patient Transport

In Dumfries & Galloway, the local volunteers continue taking patients to hospitals in Stranraer and Dumfries and also link up with the NHS service transporting patients to hospitals in Glasgow and Edinburgh. This year, 488 people (2013: 296) were transported a total of 40,197 miles (2013: 28,644). The St John Angus and Dundee transport service is tasked by NHS Tayside five days a week to carry patients to the Dialysis Unit in Arbroath, and by the Scottish Ambulance Service for oncology patients. This year nearly 3,000 patient return trips (2013: 2090) covering 88,502 miles (2013: 66,692) were undertaken. These journeys are split between the Priory's three vehicles, each of which can transport up to 6 passengers, and the personal cars of volunteers. The mileage covered is divided equally between the 2 options. A new Priory funded vehicle is planned for 2015 to expand the service in the Perth & Kinross area primarily to attend Ninewells Hospital in Dundee.

The Priory is greatly indebted to the volunteers in both transportation areas, who give up substantial amounts of time to drive the vehicles and provide a valued service to their communities.

In Edinburgh, for the 7th year, a donation of £10,000 to help with running costs was made to Handicabs (Lothian) Ltd, for their dial-a-ride service.

First Responders and Provision of Automated External Defibrillators

In Angus and Dundee, St John First Responders with full equipment kits are now available in all the main population centres in Angus. Their role is to assist the Scottish Ambulance Service and the community at large by ensuring an initial response as quickly as possible when called out by the Ambulance Service. There are 22 volunteers with another 3 recruits in training. These local volunteers are trained to use defibrillators and can help in those essential minutes before the paramedics arrive. The team is also in the process of developing Public Access Automated External Defibrillator facilities at suitable locations in the area.

In other parts of Scotland, St John Area committees support existing local First Responder Teams with funding. In 2014 St John Ayrshire and Arran provided start-up funding to the Fenwick First Responders; in East Renfrewshire, St John Glasgow support the Neilson & Uplawmoor First Responders and St John Highland funded two Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation meters for the Point First Responders on the Isle of Lewis.

Priory plans to expand its work with the provision of public access AEDs in various locations across the country including a partnership with Network Rail to have four AEDs covering Waverley Station in Edinburgh. A partnership has been developed with Scottish Golf, which over time should see these lifesaving machines on many golf courses in Scotland.

Palliative Care

The Hospice at Home Service, which augments the palliative care service at the John Calvert Suite in the Galloway Community Hospital, continues to be funded by St John Dumfries and Galloway. Other hospices in Fife and Clydebank have received small donations from the local committee during the year.

Rescue Support

Vehicles: The vehicle replacement programme for mountain rescue teams is now in its third year. By the end of this financial year, 18 teams had qualified for the grant of £20,000 although



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not all teams have applied for the grant. In 2014, Assynt, Dundonnell, Galloway, Lochaber and Ochils teams took delivery of their new vehicles and received the full funding. Provision has been made for the remaining grants due, which will be disbursed once a vehicle has been ordered. Funds have been set aside in the Mountain Rescue Vehicle Fund.

Bases: To date, the Priory has provided thirteen bases for mountain rescue teams across Scotland. This rent-free accommodation has in the main been built to the teams' own specifications with a view to providing the best possible facilities for each team's individual needs. A proposal has been made to the teams to transfer ownership of the bases to the teams. This will be programmed over the next 2 years to allow these charities to prepare for property ownership.

Other rescue support given is the continuing sponsoring of the Search & Rescue Dog Association call-out service. St John members in Aberdeen, Dunbartonshire, Highland and Perth & Kinross continue to support their local mountain rescue teams.

St John Overseas

The Priory continued to help the St John Eye Hospital Group in Jerusalem and St John Malawi. The St John Eye Hospital is a foundation of the Order of St John and supported by St John Establishments and members worldwide. Supporting the hospital has always been a very important part of the work of the members in Scotland.

In addition to the exceptional donation this year to the new Hebron Clinic, the Priory continued to sponsor the salary of the Medical Director, the annual funding for the Eye Hospital library (which pays for the part-time librarian and subscriptions to medical journals and on-line support), whilst £30,000 was provided from monies mainly raised by St John Scotland members to support the clinic in Gaza City.

The Priory continues to support St John Malawi with funding for its Primary Health Care project and its Home-Based Care project. These projects provide a valuable service teaching basic skills to local people on how to ward against disease in children and caring for those at the end of life.

Local Projects for the Elderly and Disadvantaged

St John members are committed to helping the communities in their local areas. A variety of charities are helped every year through the St John area committees. This year over £10,000 was given to help 15 charities throughout the country from Inverness to Livingston. Some like Seagull Trust Cruises in Ratho are long-standing recipients of support. Others such as West Lothian Food Bank are being helped for the first time.

Finally I offer my grateful thanks to the Area Treasurers, and to David Watson KStJ, who is a member of the Order's International Audit & Risk Committee, for their hard work during another demanding year.

Fiona MW Crighton
Receiver General

(If you wish to receive more detailed information, the full audited accounts for the year ended 31st October 2014 are available from the Chancery (these are free to Priory members but at a charge of £20 to others)).

DISBURSEMENTS 2014

Patient Transport

HCL -Handicabs (Lothian) Ltd	Running Costs	£ 10,000	
Neonatal Ambulance	Overprovision	(£16,000)	
			(£6,000)

Rescue Support

Vehicle Replacement	Grants for Vehicles	£ 60,000	
Conference	Sponsorship	£ 12,000	
Others -£1,000 or less	5 grants	£ 1,920	
			£73,920

St John Overseas

St John Eye Hospital	Medical Director		
	Sponsorship	£105,000	
	Library Sponsorship	£ 6,000	
	Hebron	£210,000	
	Gaza	£ 30,000	
St John Malawi	Primary Healthcare Project	£ 11,000	
	Home Based Care Project	£ 18,000	
			£380,000

Palliative Care

Grants - £1000 or less		£ 1,200	
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Local Projects for the elderly and disadvantaged

Seagull Trust Cruises		£ 3,000	
Archie Foundation		£ 1,500	
Roseberry House		£ 1,000	
Braid House Livingston		£ 1,358	
Others -£1,000 or less		£ 4,050	
			£ 10,908

First Responders

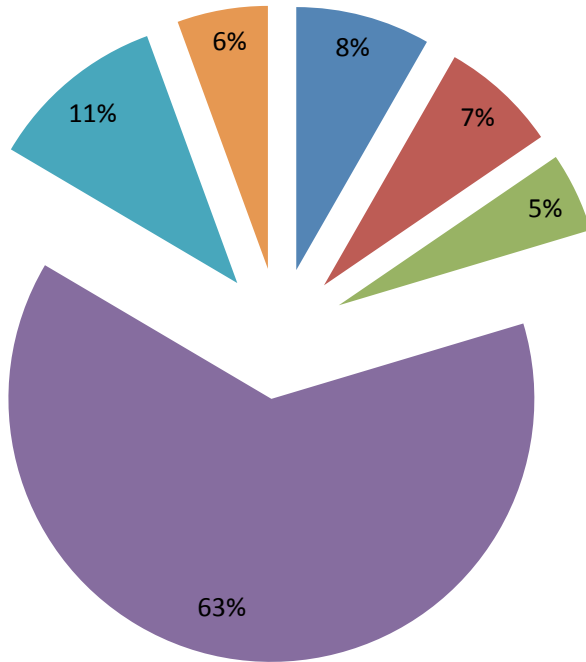
Neilston & Uplawmoor First Responders		£ 8,700	
First Responders - £1000 or less		£ 2,500	
			£ 11,200

TOTAL			<u>£471,228</u>
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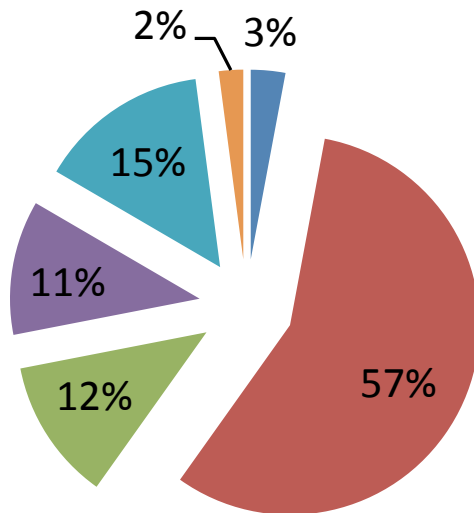
2014 Income- £699,202

- Donations & Legacies - £57,876
- Fund-Raising - £50,232
- Oblations & Subscriptions - £34,336
- Investment Income - 441,292
- St John Homes - £76,470
- Patient Transport - £38,996



2014 Expenditure -£1,306,906

- Costs of Generating Voluntary Income -£38,432
- Charitable Activities - £743,700
- Governance Costs - £158,071
- Support Costs - £149,804
- Exceptional Item - £189,781
- Investment Management Fees -£27,118



What we are doing and why we are doing it

In November 2013, the Convocation of St John Scotland at Polmont heard the results of an independent review of the organisation and the five key goals of a strategy, 2020: The Way Ahead, designed to restructure it to face the challenges to be faced by the end of the decade

- Be recognised as a leading life-saving and life-enhancing charity in Scotland
- Improve public awareness and perception of the activities and achievements of Priory
- Develop an active membership based on all ages throughout Scotland, which participates in fundraising and delivery of charitable benefit,
- Make a difference by raising and applying at least £2 million in funds to deliver service to more than 5,000 people at local level and,
- Improve revenue from activities and protect the Priory from financial shock.

Much progress has been made, as can be seen in the Committee Reports which appear later in this section, and much effort has gone into drawing up plans and finding ways of implementing them. If there is a danger that some may have forgotten the reasons for embarking on all that industry, they received a timely reminder from a sermon delivered at the Annual Service at Torphichen in August by the Hospitaller, Ian Wallace. The text of his sermon follows:

The Sermon at Torphichen

“ For the past four years many of us here today have been engaged in looking at the way in which St John Scotland goes about its business as a charitable organisation, concerned with governance, management, strategy, membership and so forth; in other words how we do things.

This afternoon I would like us to remind ourselves of why we do them.

Our second reading tells one of the most familiar stories in the New Testament.

A lawyer seeks to test Jesus by asking “What must I do to inherit eternal life?” and a sort of Socratic dialogue follows in which Jesus asks him “What is written in the law?” to which the reply is “you shall love the lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and your neighbour as yourself.”

“You have given the right answer,” he is told, “do this and you will live.”

“And who is my neighbour?” is the lawyer’s next question, knowing perfectly well what the Jewish Law says, as we heard in the first reading from Deuteronomy, perhaps hoping to hear some blasphemous reply.

Jesus replies with the story of the man who was mugged and left for dead on the Jericho road.

Two of the religious hierarchy pass him by on the other side of the road, perhaps from fear, perhaps because they do not wish to be defiled by touching what may be a corpse.



Ian Wallace

The poor man is rescued by a Samaritan, a member of a community despised by religious Jews of whom the lawyer is one.

This good man provides first aid, transport, gives money for continuing care, and promises to come back to check that the victim is recovering.

Jesus now asks the clinching question: “Which of these was neighbour to the man who fell among robbers?” to which the lawyer can only reply “He who showed him mercy.”

He is given the command, which is directed at us also: “Go and do likewise.”

In Matthew’s Gospel we read in ch25 v34—of the acts of mercy which, when performed for the poor, sick and disadvantaged, are also done for the King.

So in serving those in need we are not just being good neighbours but are giving our personal service to our Lord himself.

Finally we are commissioned not only to serve our neighbour and Jesus, but also to be an example to others, to proclaim the message of love to the world. We must be that city that is set on a hill, that light which shines before men to the glory of God.

So let us constantly renew our commitment, that made by members of our Order and its predecessors for the past 800 years, to serve our masters the sick, and, through them, him whose badge we are proud to wear, our Lord and Master Jesus Christ. “

Area Affairs Committee

The Area Affairs Committee acts as a two-way conduit between Chapter and the twelve local Areas. It stands outwith the Chapter Committee structure and comprises the Chairpersons of all Area Committees. The Committee Chairman is the Chancellor.

At meetings, members are able to present their own Area's activities and hear about the activities of other Areas, thus providing opportunities for Areas to learn from one another and to act jointly for their mutual benefit. In addition, the meetings give the Chancellor the opportunity to keep Areas abreast of what is happening at Chapter, and to receive suggestions from Areas, which he will take back to Chapter. By this process it is intended that all members of St John Scotland, through their own Area representatives, will feel that they can contribute to what St John Scotland does internationally, nationally and locally. In effect it allows St John Scotland to act, and be seen to act, as a single entity.

This year the Committee had the opportunity to hear in detail about the Priory's financial arrangements from Chapter member Allan Stewart C.A. who also reported upon the scheme to provide defibrillators and training to golf clubs who hosted championships so that these machines would be available for use by all concerned including members of the public.

Taking into account the preference of the Area Affairs Committee to support the St John Eye Hospital in Jerusalem, Chapter made a further payment to the Hospital to allow them to complete their new clinic in Hebron.

Our Area Liaison Officer Janet Knox will become increasingly involved with Area Committees during 2015/16.

Douglas Dow, Chairman

Communications Committee

The Communications Committee has been responsible for tackling the criticism that St John Scotland was "Scotland's best kept secret", and has been very successful in doing so this year. A variety of projects has been publicised extensively. The cuttings provided by a cuttings agency of articles, which have appeared in national, regional and local newspapers this year shows this. In addition there have been a number of magazine articles, as well as TV and radio coverage.

The event that attracted the greatest publicity was the presentation of the Order of St John's Gold Life Saving Medal for life saving to Shetland army cadet Jessica Bradley for an act of outstanding courage and dedication, and the previous evening she and her family were guests of honour at the Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo.



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In September the third annual NHSBT presentation ceremony of a St John badge to the families of organ donors took place in Edinburgh and received good media coverage, as did the presentation by St John Edinburgh of defibrillators to Waverley Station and the appointment of St John Scotland mountain safety instructor Nick Carter who is working with university climbing clubs. Support for and publicity about mountain rescue remains a key task. Local events, in particular training and defibrillator presentations to golf clubs staging national golf events continue to attract local publicity, and St John Scotland is committed to working closely with the new Scottish Golf organisation over the next two years.

Design and content of St John Scotland's main publications, the InFocus newsletters and the Year Book, are being constantly reviewed and modernised to make them as up to date as possible. A house style is being developed and will be used to prepare a range of leaflets offering full information about St John Scotland.

The St John Scotland website is updated as often as possible and attracts an average of over 5,000 hits per week, and the St John Scotland Facebook page is also updated often and receives an average of 516 visits per day.

Communicating to the Scottish public about St John Scotland cannot solely be undertaken by the committee, however. All Areas and their members are asked to do their best to raise awareness of the good work done nationally and locally.

Donald Fullarton, Chairman

Disbursements Committee

This committee has produced guidance for Areas in the assessment of potential recipients of local funding up to £1000 and documentation to be used for application for larger sums, which are then considered by the committee and advice given to Chapter on appropriateness and priority.

Ian Wallace, Chairman

Finance & General Purpose Committee

This committee has been delegated by Chapter to provide oversight of the governance, risk and controls framework, as well as regulatory and financial reporting, and legal and regulatory compliance. They look after the relationships with auditors, investments managers and solicitors. The scope extends to all Priory activities and includes ensuring all relative arrangements are appropriate and operating effectively.

During the past year the committee continued work on recommendations made in the Governance Review relating to our areas of responsibility. These included Data Protection matters, a review of the Chancery database programme purchased in 1992 to address its



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limitations relating to current 'business' needs and the delivery of Strategy 2020. Various database packages were investigated and I am grateful to our staff for their major contribution in assessing the options. A new IT application called Member Strategy was chosen, installed and after staff training, is operating.

A full review of audit systems has been undertaken and changes made to our internal audit system are now bedding down. A new finance model has been introduced as part of our desire to provide clearer and more easily understood accounting and financial information. Wherever possible, new technology-based systems are replacing paper-based in an effort to reduce workloads and provide necessary information.

One of the agreed strategic goals was to reduce holdings of Priory property assets and mitigate risk of diminution in value of assets or financial loss. To this end, Chapter agreed to a review of St John Scotland property and land holdings. This has taken place with the Chancellor and Rev. Bill Paterson, Trustees, visiting all holdings held by the Order. A number of these are no longer of use or have possible safety issues. These have been sold or are in course of sale.

Incorporation of the Priory has been set in motion and I am grateful to the Chancellor for his sterling work in this area.

As announced at Convocation, a National Patient Transport vehicle fund has been established. Two vehicles have been funded to date to support this much needed and valued service.

To maintain best practice, three investment management companies were invited to tender for the management of our investment portfolio. After interview, the successful bidder was our existing provider, Brewin Dolphin, who have been re-appointed for a five-year term. We have good working relationships with our advisers, Brewin Dolphin, Scott Moncrieff, Auditors, and Turcan Connell, Solicitors. I am grateful to them for their support during a year of political and economic uncertainty.

This report will I hope give a flavour of the some of the work carried out by the committee. I sincerely thank them for all that they have done over the past twelve months.

Fiona MW Crighton, Chairman

Honours and Awards Committee

Under the Order's rules, the committee is required to consider nominations for admission to and promotion within the Order of St John. The Honours and Awards Committee also deals with other issues relating to the chivalric aspect of our Order. Because of the sensitive nature of its business, the Committee conducts its meetings in private.

All Nomination forms are carefully scrutinised by the Committee, which comprises our Prior and some of our most senior officers ably assisted by our Genealogist, the Lord Lyon King of



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Arms, who contributes valuable experience in such matters. Successful applications are then sent to St John International Office in London for further consideration and thereafter, those nominees considered worthy are submitted to HM The Queen for her royal sanction.

At our Festival in June, the appointments of one gentleman as Knight and one lady as Dame were announced and our Prior formally invested three Commanders, four Officers and twelve Members. On the same occasion, the Order's Long Service Medal was presented to three of our existing members, two of whom received respectively a gilt bar and a silver bar representing exceptionally long periods of service.

The Committee also supported a Nomination for the Order's Gold Lifesaving Medal, the Order's highest award for bravery, which was presented to Jessica Bradley from Lerwick at a special presentation made by our Prior at Edinburgh Castle in August.

Douglas Dow, Chairman

Nominations and Staffing Committee

During the year there have been a number of changes in our staff. Tom McFarlane, the Business Manager, left us to take up a new position, which he felt more suited to his own skills and offered him a different direction in his career. Chapter have since appointed Colonel Angus Loudon as our Executive Director. In addition to his other duties Angus has responsibility for our other staff members and the day-to-day running of St John's House.

Ingrid Palmer has been appointed as Finance and Office Administrator. As Ingrid settles down into the financial aspects of her duties this will enable Janet Knox to devote all of her energies into her Area Liaison role.

The changes on Chapter were that both Charles Munro and Gordon Casely stood down. Charles retired at the Festival in June after long and distinguished service as a member and more recently, he stood down as Chairman of the Fundraising sub-committee. Gordon stood down at the end of 2015 after sixteen years on Chapter, and was latterly also the Director of Ceremonies.

Douglas Dow, Chairman

Area Reports

St John Scotland is divided into 12 Area Committees and they organise events throughout the year to raise funds for and awareness of its charitable work. Their efforts benefit many local, national and international causes.

Aberdeen and the North East

For the fourth year in succession, the Annual General Meeting of St John Aberdeen and North East included a medical lecture. In January 2015, it was given by Professor Peter Morgan, Head of the Rowett Institute. He focused on nutrition and the need for a balanced diet and gave interesting examples of the issues that can arise when diet gets out of kilter.

St John Aberdeen and North East had a presence at three local events – the Oldmeldrum, Banchory and Echt shows - as part of the drive to raise our profile locally. Fundraising also benefitted to the tune of £473. We plan to be back during 2016 and hopefully attend even more events.

Members of the committee are continuing talks with the cancer support organisation CLAN, Roxburghe House palliative care centre and NHS Grampian's Aberdeen Royal Infirmary about helping to provide each with an Apothecaries' Garden. It is hoped that local schools and other organisations can be involved in planting and maintaining these pleasant spaces.

Support for mountain rescue has long been a priority for St John Aberdeen and North East,

so committee members are looking forward to visiting the local team's Westhill base soon and formally handing over the latest Land Rover funded by St John Scotland.



The national programme run jointly with Scottish Golf, to donate life-saving defibrillators to clubs around Scotland has seen units presented at Lossiemouth and Cruden Bay. The Lord Lieutenant of Moray, Lieutenant Colonel Grenville Johnston, and Area Secretary Joe Mackie, did the honours.

*Jenny Shirreffs
Chairman Aberdeen and North East*

Angus and Dundee

The core business of St John Angus and Dundee, which takes up a lot of time of several members of the committee, are our three major projects: Patient Transport, First Responders and Open Access Defibrillators. The projects are each robust, well-designed and practical activities that attract new members and raise the profile of St John locally and nationally. The opportunity to become a First Responder attracts younger people who consider the opportunity to save lives to be a worthy activity.

Patient Transport volunteers, with their own cars or driving St John transport, continue to convey oncology and renal patients for treatment. The service is available throughout the year. A significant development is our collaboration with Perth & Kinross in a move to widen the service and deliver a patient transport service locally. After discussion, it was agreed that both vehicles and crews would be dedicated to the transport of Perthshire patients. New volunteers have been recruited and are already being trained. We are presently undertaking a campaign to attract new volunteer drivers to enhance our original team of drivers in Dundee and Angus.



Angus and Dundee volunteer Peter Crawford makes ready to take a patient to hospital

We continue to support and further develop the First Responder initiative throughout our area. Volunteers are trained by the Scottish Ambulance Service and work in their own neighbourhood when responding to calls from the Scottish Ambulance Service. This service operates 365 days a year.

The effect of First Responder activity is evidenced by the public support and interest that results when a new group is developed. In addition to being a popular functional community service it also offers an opportunity to raise the profile of St John Scotland when photographs and articles appear in local newspapers.

First Responders are called out to Category "A" emergency 999 calls, which are often life-threatening situations. The Ambulance Control Centre dispatches an ambulance and will then deploy a First Responder to the scene.

Responders continue to receive monthly training and will assist in any way that is within the training received. There are now First Responders in Arbroath, Montrose, Brechin, Forfar, Kirriemuir, Kellas and Carnoustie, trained by the Scottish Ambulance Service to attend incidents of cardiac arrest or similar collapse in their locality. As the first person on the scene, a



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responder has a defibrillator, oxygen supply and ancillary items of kit to enable them to assist patients until arrival of an Ambulance crew that will take charge of the incident and treat the patient.

First Responders came to the attention of Arbroath's Anchor Bar during a fund-raising event in September and, after discussion, it was decided that the money raised from their Christmas Party and other collections would be donated to the Arbroath First Responder Unit.

Discussions regarding the feasibility of providing open access emergency equipment in appropriate local venues continue to take place. On May 23rd, our former Chairman Bill Spence presented a defibrillator to Monifieth Golf Club on the final day of the Scottish Ladies Championship. The event attracted a significant level of press interest and we were grateful for the template created by Colin Adams, the St John Press officer. Publicity leaflets were handed out, which we hope will have raised the profile of St John in our locality. First Responder units are also in the process of developing Public Access Defibrillator facilities at suitable locations in the Area.

One of our regular fundraising events, the Dundee Rotary Gala Day held outdoors in Dundee City square, had to be called off as a result of extremely unpleasant weather. Since an appeal for tombola prizes, led by our Vice Chair, resulted in an impressive response to an email circulated to members, we will attempt to re-organise a similar fundraiser within the next few months.

Other planned events include: A Burns Supper in January 2016; our traditional Christmas Carol Concert held this year on Sunday December 13th 2015, in the Chapel at Glamis Castle; and discussions are underway about a possible "Come and Sing" event in March/April 2016. We continue to take part in local community events including Gala Days in Carnoustie and Dundee. We also seek out community events in Montrose, Arbroath, Forfar and the landward settlements. Volunteers also raise funds to purchase kit for the First Responders.

In last year's Report we announced our intention to work on a project to offer talks and other presentations to local organisations such as Rotary and Probus Clubs, Community Councils, WRIs, Church Guilds etc. A programme of monthly delivery of the St John presentation is being developed which will involve a group of volunteer speakers.

As a direct result of a coffee morning in Montrose organised by one of our First Responders, we received invitations from two organisations to deliver a talk on the work of St John both locally and nationally. This was followed with requests from two other groups also based in Montrose. This has raised the profile of St John throughout the town, which has led in turn to our decision to choose Montrose as the Angus town in which to lay a wreath on Remembrance Sunday, though we will continue to lay a wreath at the Dundee War Memorial each Remembrance Sunday.

The co-ordinator of the Carnoustie group publicised First Responders on Facebook and has received an encouraging response from potential volunteers. As a result, she organised a general meeting to inform potential volunteers about the service and was confident that this

would result in additional volunteers being identified.

We continue to aim for articles in newspapers including the local Angus press, the Courier and Evening Telegraph and the broadcast media, namely Radio Tay and Radio North Angus.

The Angus and Dundee Committee has seen two changes: the resignation of Joe Coleiro, CSTJ, a long standing member of the committee who stood down earlier this year, but we have been fortunate to enlist John Letford MBE, a former Lord Provost of Dundee, on to the committee.

Elisabeth C Hill

Chair St John Angus and Dundee

Ayrshire and Arran

We have been able to support two of our local authority's music in schools departments by financing the purchase of musical instruments for children who might otherwise be unable to afford to pay for their own. The project will also help vulnerable children to enjoy developing their musical skills. Our aim is to extend our financial support to the third local authority in our Area in the coming financial year.

Keith Tulloch, our Treasurer, and I were delighted to be invited to the the Grand Council Reception at Holyrood Palace in May. It was an excellent evening and a great chance to meet so many visitors from other countries. I had a lovely encounter with the Prior from Singapore, especially when we discovered that forty-nine years ago, I had lived just a street away from his present home. It really is a very small world.

In September we held an informal meeting to discuss how the need for a travel service for patients attending the Renal Wing at Crosshouse Hospital, might be set up in the future. The obvious model would be the services provided for Cancer Patients in other St John Scotland Areas and we are very appreciative of those who were able to attend and give support and advice.

Finally we held a Bring and Buy Plant Sale and Lunch here recently, which like our previous one two years ago, was very enjoyable and profitable.

Rose-Ann Cunningham

Chair St John Ayrshire and Arran

Central

Although this has remained a quiet period for the Central committee we have been fortunate to recruit two new members to our ranks and I look forward to their contributions.

We continue to maintain close liaisons with our contracted management company, Bield Housing and Care, to ensure the best possible service for the residents in the 14 flats of our



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retirement complex, Archibald Russell Court, in Polmont.

Although many of the members in Central have mixed emotions concerning the sale of Sir Andrew Murray House at Strathyre, we realise the final disposal was in reality the only possible solution to the situation. It would be remiss not to express the most sincere thanks of all in Central to the former Chairman of the Committee that ran SAMH for many years, Arthur Leask, whose unstinting devotion to the house was exemplary.

I remain optimistic that we shall be able to turn the corner and bring in new members, which in turn will reinvigorate the present members and allow us to continue promoting the Order in Central.

Central Area Committee continues to support the Eye Hospital in Jerusalem with a contribution of £4,000 to assist with this worthy cause.

David Niven

Chairman St John Central

Dumfries and Galloway

Dumfries

Michael Cook, the former CEO of the St John Eye Hospital in Jerusalem, took over as Chairman at the beginning of the year.

The Patient Transport Service continues to do an excellent job, taking oncology patients from throughout Dumfries and Galloway to Dumfries and increasingly to Edinburgh and back home after their treatment. The nine volunteer drivers, often away for more than twelve hours, have taken 170 patients a total of 11,500 miles. The current car has now done 128,500 miles and is requiring costly repairs so we are delighted and grateful to have received approval and have ordered a new one.

Fundraising coffee mornings and collections in the Loreborne Shopping Centre in Dumfries and in Greta and the generosity of the Masonic Orders have supported the Patient Transport Service along with the contribution from the Health Board.

Two local golf courses have received defibrillators and associated training, as well as two members of the committee who are also volunteer drivers. The



Trainer Mick Watson (centre) demonstrates lifesaving techniques to Dumfries members Melvyn McAleer (left) and David Thomson.

committee attended the presentation resplendent in their St John polo shirts. Another golf course is in the process of arranging to receive its defibrillators.

Michael Cook
Chairman St John Dumfries

West Galloway

The former Stranraer Branch has now re-branded as West Galloway, to better reflect the area that we cover and the considerable input from colleagues in and around Newton Stewart.

We continue to concentrate our efforts on the palliative care and patient transport services we provide in this largely rural area. Both strands of our activities are well used and we believe, much appreciated by the people unfortunate enough to need our help. During the year, with support from the Priory, we were able to replace our vehicle.

The treatment room at the palliative care unit at Galloway Community Hospital has been relocated at the request of the local Health Board because it is felt it will improve the smooth running of the hospital. It is hoped that the original treatment room can now be put to good use.

Hospice at Home is currently undergoing a review. We are keen that St John has an input and can remain committed to assisting with this service.

Generous local community support for our work remains strong and is much appreciated as it ensures the continuation of our palliative care services.

Kenneth Paterson
Chairman St John West Galloway

Dunbartonshire

The main event of last year was the Wines of the World Soiree at Ross Priory, Gartocharn, in October, organised by Mrs Katharine Liston. An excellent dinner was followed by some superb musical entertainment, and the event raised £946. It was so successful that it was held again this year on October 2 and will be again in 2016, on September 30.

A new project this year, organised by treasurer John Brown, is Home Coin Collection boxes, looking for 1p, 2p, and 5p donations, and also any foreign currency. So far coins from 35 countries have been received totalling over £130 in sterling.

The spring raffle brought in £300, while the 100 Club boosts the annual contributions to the St John of Jerusalem Eye Hospital Group, this year to £600. A Can Collection at Helensburgh Co-op on June 27 raised £550.



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This year's donations are £800 to the Acorn Centre one-stop-shop for children at Vale of Leven District General Hospital, to enable a physiotherapist to attend a specialist course relating to children who suffer from cerebral palsy, and £700 each to the Luss-based Loch Lomond Rescue Boat, Arrochar Mountain Rescue Team, Mugdock Country Park Trust, and the St Margaret of Scotland Hospice at Clydebank. The Rescue Boat has been awarded the Queen's Award for Voluntary Service in recognition of the work carried out by its volunteer crew — which compares with a personal MBE.



Support for Loch Lomond Rescue boat

Milngavie and Bearsden convener Tom Downs has retired from the post after many years of service and staunch fundraising at Milngavie Highland Games and at Mugdock Country Park.

Donald Fullarton

Secretary St John Dunbartonshire

Edinburgh and South East

Edinburgh

A major focus for the Edinburgh Committee over the last year has been on defibrillators. Approval was given back in June/July 2014 to approach the train stations in Edinburgh to ask if they had these life saving units and if not, to establish if we could possibly help supply some for these key points within the city. Network Rail staff at Waverley Station were delighted to meet us as they had just been risk assessed by the Scottish Ambulance Service who suggested that 4 units were required.

After discussions it was agreed that a 50-50 partnership between St John Edinburgh and Network Rail would fund this lifesaving equipment. In April 2015 the Prior and Edinburgh Committee members were able to hand over the units where they now provide 24/7 assistance. During the last year, Andrew Smith organised a couple of illustrated talks and the first was delivered by Robin Alexander who was for many years a guide at Windsor Castle. He gave a virtual tour using PowerPoint of St George's Chapel at Windsor Castle. As the spiritual home of the Order of the Garter, this was very well received by his audience.

The second talk was given by our very own Professor James Floyd on Corporate Heraldry and was again fantastic. It is felt that future events could attract bigger audiences, so it has been decided that these should be open to the general public.



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St John Edinburgh's chairman, Ian Robertson (right), with station shift manager Sean Lang, at the handover of four defibrillators to Waverley Station

Christmas saw 30 members enjoying a wonderful meal at the West End Hotel organised by Lynn Cleal. The food was so good that the venue was booked again for Christmas 2015.

Reports to our AGM in May suggested there is a real need to find new ways of boosting fundraising and, with an aging membership, recruiting new members. Numerous discussions within the committee have been held and as a starting point, it has been decided to create the position of membership secretary to look at active recruitment. Meanwhile, a survey seeking views and ideas has been issued to all members.

In July we had another successful fundraising canal barge trip thanks to Barrie Pendlebury, which raised over £300. Over the last few years we have opened this event to members and friends from across Scotland and have had great support. This has included Chapter support from the Chancellor and other Chapter members, which has been very much appreciated.

Edinburgh members have supported the South East committee in their planned events and we have also supported our West Lothian neighbours in supplementing their rota to open Torphichen Preceptory to the public between April and September. Six committee members are currently helping out and we welcome any other notes of interest to assist.

In September we again held our 'Helping Others Week' which invites members to do something at home, or work, or with friends and neighbours. The thinking behind this is that even if people can no longer attend events they can still help us in the fundraising work we do. This initiative brings in a few hundred pounds each year and is therefore a great initiative that we will continue with.

Finally, a bucket collection was held at Waverley Station in September, which raised nearly £100 in just a few hours.

*Ian Robertson
Chairman St John Edinburgh*



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South East Scotland

A very successful Christmas lunch held at Duns Castle in December 2014 raised over £900 and our thanks go to Aline Hay, who not only opened the Castle to us, but also catered superbly.

The South East Scotland branch has welcomed two new members, Mrs Janice Hogarth and the Rev Stephen Blakey to its Committee. Mrs Hogarth has a lifetime of experience in the travel business and organising large events. The Rev Blakey, Parish Minister in Duns, has served as an Army Chaplain and in urban and rural parishes and is a dynamo of restless energy, an attribute he was to demonstrate in September when he organised a Songs of Praise in Duns Parish Church and raised over £700 towards a defibrillator to be provided by the Priors for the new Borders railway. The Dean of the Priors, the Very Reverend Dr John Cairns, a branch member, stepped in for the Chairman, Alasdair Hutton, to present this highly successful event.

The branch had started 2015 with a fund raising Fashion Show at St Mary's School in Melrose in March using local models to show men's and women's fashions to suit all ages and supplied by local shops. The event raised £679.

That was followed by another fund-raising spring lunch at Ednam House Hotel in Kelso with the accomplished singer Hilary Bell entertaining the diners with a number of Border songs.

The Branch took a pavilion at the Berwickshire Show at Duns Castle in August and made worthwhile sales of St John's goods.

Alasdair Hutton
Chairman St John South East Scotland

Fife

We, in Fife, have had a busy year with can collections. Our most successful was at the Golf Open in St Andrews. This was the first time that we have participated at this event and hopefully will not be the last.

Our annual Carol Service was in the Chapel of Balgonie Castle, for the second time. During the festive mulled wine and mince pies, Lawson Rennie performed his last role as Chairman for the Fife Area by presenting cheques to two very deserving local charities, Sports Disability Fife and Riding for the



The presentation to Disability Sport Fife

Disabled, ably assisted by Councillor Kay Morrison, Deputy Provost of Fife.

We held our annual Open Meeting at Elmwood College's Golf Club in April. Our guests for the evening were Robert Balfour, the recently appointed Lord Lieutenant of Fife, and Councillor Morrison. The Speaker was our own Mark Dennis, Ormond Pursuivant at Lyon Court, who gave us an entertaining account of his experiences as an Officer of Arms. He also brought along his Tabard for everyone to see.

In September we held a concert at Hill of Tarvit, a National Trust for Scotland property near Cupar. We were greatly entertained by "Ensemble" who sang the songs from the "Great American Song Book" covering from the 1920s through to the 1950s.

Stuart Morris of Balgonie
Chairman St John Fife

Glasgow

The highlight of Glasgow's year – and the event that dominated the work of the committee – was hosting the 2015 Festival and Investiture at the imposing Wellington Church in the city's West End.

It was special in several respects, not least in that it featured two Priors: the outgoing Sir Malcolm Ross and the incoming Major General Mark Strudwick. It was Sir Malcolm who formally announced that our chairman, William Sommerville had been honoured by HM The Queen, with promotion to the rank of Knight of the Order St John.

It is fair to say that foul weather and road works also played their part in making the occasion different from the norm, by forcing the traditional procession indoors and making the journey from the church to the Hilton Grosvenor Hotel for lunch much more circuitous than it should have been.

The lunch heard a fond farewell from Sir Malcolm, a warm welcome to General Strudwick and a grateful speech from Dr Jeanne Garth, the medical director of the Eye Hospital Group in Jerusalem for the support given by St John Scotland.



Glasgow Chairman Bill Sommerville (2nd left) with members of Neilston and Uplawmoor First Responders



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We held two other popular and successful events in 2015. Our Cheese and Wine Evening in April was entertained by ex-journalists Jill Scottish and Bill Hicks, who talked of the history of Glasgow's Central Hotel and of the celebrities who have gone through its doors since it opened in 1883. Our Coffee Morning in early June was again a big hit, thanks to the efforts of Margaret Bartaby and her team.

The annual Art Sales was again a success and the year was rounded off on a high when we learned that Neilston and Uplawmoor First Responders, which St John Glasgow supports, had won a major prize at the Scottish Ambulance Service Awards.

Jim Bingham
Secretary St John Glasgow

Highland

November-December saw "The Giving Tree" once more installed in the Eastgate Shopping Centre, Inverness by Alex Craib and his wife Linda and generously supported by Crane Competence and Speedprint Inverness. Through the giving of the public, some 2,500 presents were donated to children in care in Highland Region.

The annual Carol Service was held in St Andrews Episcopalian Church, Fortrose on the Black Isle. This was our second foray outside the Inverness area for this event and unanimously declared the best so far. A congregation from both north and south of the Moray Firth made it a very successful event and raised £439 towards our annual donation to the Eye Hospital Fund.

The Area AGM in the Lochardil House Hotel, Inverness was well attended and it was pleasing to see some members who were there for the first time.

Also in March the Area held a social night in the form of a ceilidh in conjunction with our friends from Tain Rotary in Tain Golf club. It was great to see several friends of members joining us in the dancing with music from the exceptional Rogart Ceilidh Band.

July saw a 'first' for Highland Area when we held a "Songs of Praise" style evening in the Barn Church of Scotland, Culloden. A fine selection of hymns and psalms and an order of service was picked and produced by Ramsay McGhee. The music was provided by Malcolm MacRae, again driving up from Edinburgh, Ramsay McGhee and Jim Tait, a good friend of St John Scotland in Highland.

A most enjoyable evening followed and during a break in the proceedings Area Chairman Bob Fullerton disbursed cheques of £500 to representatives of Caring Carers in Dingwall, Children's Hospice Scotland, The Seagull Trust, Highland and The PlayTherapy Unit of the children's ward in Raigmore Hospital. In addition two further cheques were given to The Eye hospital and The Men's Shed, Inverness.

The evening also raised £200 for Area funds.



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On Saturday 29th August Highland held a "Race Night" in The Club, Inverness. A fun filled evening followed, with many friends and supporters of The St John Scotland joining members. During the interval a very successful raffle took place and an exceptional buffet was provided. The evening was rounded off by John MacKay taking the floor to auction of some outstanding lots donated by Paul Lobar and Garry Smith, Priory member. The result of the evening was a superb addition of £950 to Area funds and a couple of supporters expressing interest in the Order. I would like to thank those members, friends and supporters who contributed to making this a good fundraising year.

Bob Fullerton

Chairman St John Highland

Perth and Kinross

Our year got off to a very good start with our Annual Open Meeting, held in Perth on 17th April. After the formal business, the guest speaker was a new member of the Perth and Kinross Committee, John Bullough, Chairman of Scotland's Charity Air Ambulance. He spoke with enthusiasm about the work of the Air Ambulance team and gave us an excellent insight into the types of medical emergencies with which members had to deal.

We also had the benefit of hearing from Fiona Crighton, the Receiver-General who gave us an overview of the St John Scotland strategy to be adopted up to 2020. The Area was delighted to hear of Fiona's promotion to Dame of the Order, a fitting recognition of all her many years of dedicated service to St John.

The Art Group for the elderly, under the capable direction of Sheila Ferguson-Smith continued to meet weekly at Braehead, Auchterarder. The house has been specially adapted to comply with regulations and to provide a safe and happy atmosphere in which elderly people, some of whom suffer from dementia, can enjoy time together producing arts and crafts work, some of which is printed and sold in support of the St John Eye Hospital.

There is increasing demand from care homes and individuals to take part in the Art Group activities. The Area Committee feels that this hands-on work is very important and supports it in the provisions of materials and other assistance.

A group of faithful pipers, gathered together by our Secretary, Robin Webster, played once a month during the summer at Scone Palace and at the Kinross Show, to raise funds for Rachel House, the children's hospice in Kinross, which does so much valuable work supporting children and their families faced with difficult physical and mental health problems. In September, pipers from Glenalmond College joined the group and the young people not only played very well, but also got an opportunity to participate in the activities of St John Scotland and to learn of the value of charitable service.

The hospice had an open night during the year, which some of the pipers attended and which inspired even more enthusiasm for all that is done. During the year the pipers raised £1,000.



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With the support of the Priory and St John Angus and Dundee, the Patient Transport Service got off the ground in our area. The first vehicle has been delivered and work is beginning to put it to good use.

On 5th September. Douglas Pover, kindly hosted afternoon tea in his pretty garden. We were blessed with a beautiful, sunny, day and everyone enjoyed the event. There were stalls, a youth band and the opportunity to meet people and encourage some to join in our activities. A sum of money was raised for St John Perth & Kinross funds



(l-r) The Prior with John Ferguson-Smith and Brigadier Melville Jameson at the annual St John Perth and Kinross lunch

Spurred on by the success of three previous concerts at which school children from the Perth and Kinross area performed, the Committee decided to embark on something more ambitious with the aim of making the activities of the St John Scotland better known in the area, and to encourage the involvement of young people.

We plan a Festival of Youth concert to be held at the Perth Concert Hall on 26th February 2016 and involving participation by many schools in the area. If successful we would hope to repeat the event annually, and on each occasion raising funds for local charities or to support St. John initiatives. The funds raised at the 2016 concert will be divided between the Scottish Air Ambulance Charity and other local charities supported by St John Perth & Kinross. Some local golf clubs have been the grateful recipients of defibrillators under the scheme arranged between St John Scotland and Scottish Golf and this has provided new contacts and situations to talk about the work of St John Scotland.

The Area held its annual lunch on 1st November at the Royal Perth Golfing Society.

*John Ferguson-Smith
Chairman St John Perth and Kinross*

West Lothian

It has been another busy and productive year for the West Lothian Area. It has seen £700 disbursed to West Lothian Food Bank, £750 go to the Christian volunteers who welcome pilgrims to Lourdes, £1,000 presented to the St John Eye Hospital in Jerusalem and a lifesaving defibrillator donated to the Community Council for the village of Torphichen, following on

from St John Scotland's national initiative to provide these vital "heart-start" units in public places.

Funds were raised from a wide range of sources: The Royal British Legion donated £960 from the proceeds of a cabaret evening; a race night organised by the Area raised £700; a Burns Tribute evening £200 and the annual Garden Fete at the Beeches, £900.

The donation to the Eye Hospital came from the collection at Annual Service of St John Scotland at Torphichen Kirk in August, which raised £555 and was then made up to £1,000 by the Area.

Torphichen Preceptory and Kirk remain popular with visitors and this year income for the Preceptory was £2,824. One of the busiest days of the year was in October when no fewer than 230 archaeology students from the University of Glasgow arrived for guided tours, just 20 short of the number who visited in November 2014.

Earlier in the year St John plaques were presented to two organisations we have supported financially, Brae Court Care Home and St Michael's Hospice in Linlithgow. This is a practice we introduced many years ago as a cost effective way of promoting our work locally.

Keith Stirling
Chairman St John West Lothian



The Prior, the Hospitaller and West Lothian chairman Keith Stirling present a defibrillator to Craig Turpie, chairman of Torphichen Community Council

2015: A year to remember

This was the year when St John Scotland began to shed its reputation as “one of the country’s best kept secrets!

This was the year when the focus turned firmly to reaching the key goals set out in 2020: The Way Ahead and adopted by the Polmont Convocation in November 2013.

This was also a year of change, with a new Prior and a new head office team ready, willing and able to meet the continuing challenges

The Grand Council in Edinburgh

In May, St John Scotland hosted the annual meeting of the governing body of the worldwide Order of St John, Grand Council. It was the largest ever, following the addition this year of Hong Kong as a new Priory.



The Grand Prior and members of Grand Council.

The meeting was to focus on a new governance structure for the organisation and in his introductions the Grand Prior, HRH The Duke of Gloucester, thanked St John Scotland, the outgoing Prior, Sir Malcolm Ross, and the head office team for organising the event at relatively short notice.

The Grand Prior noted that Scotland had recently completed a Governance Review; an experience of change which, he thought, would be useful for everyone as Grand Council went in to several days of discussion on changes within the Order worldwide. He then welcomed the new Prior Designate of Scotland, Major General Mark Strudwick and congratulated him on his appointment.

After intense debate on the content of a Governance Review over a number of days, Grand Council agreed the Steering Group should take it back for further discussion.

Elsewhere, infant health, particularly in sub-Saharan Africa, was another priority for Grand Council and the subject of a conference where the keynote speaker was Dr Liz Grant of the Global Health Academy at the University of Edinburgh.

Earlier, St John Scotland had hosted a reception where Sir Malcolm Ross pledged Scotland's continued support for the Order's activities in Malawi. During the reception David Hope-Jones, the Principal Officer of the Scotland-Malawi Partnership described as "fantastic" the work already being done in that country by St John.



(R-L) David Hope-Jones in discussion with Stuart Shilson, Sub Prior of the Order of St John, and Sir Paul Lambert, Secretary General of St John International.

Before Grand Council began, St John Scotland hosted a European regional meeting that was also attended by the Pories of England and Wales. The associations of Cyprus and Republic of Ireland, and the St John Associations of Gibraltar and Malta and the Commandary of Ards in Northern Ireland. Following discussions, hopes are high that re-establishing links will quickly bear fruit.



It's not all work...

Grand Council is not just about serious discussions and hard decisions. The social aspects are important too. This year delegates and their partners attended a reception at Edinburgh Castle and a dinner in the historic Archers' Hall, the clubhouse of the Royal Company of Archers, the Queen's Bodyguard for Scotland.

The ladies also enjoyed a visit to the Royal Yacht Britannia at Leith with tea in splendid surroundings (Pictured above).



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The New Prior



Major General Mark Strudwick, formerly General Officer Commanding Scotland and then Chief Executive of the Prince's Scottish Youth Business Trust, was named as the successor to Sir Malcolm Ross in May, shortly before his Investiture as a Knight of St John in the same month.

He was welcomed into the Order by the Lord Prior Dr Neil Conn, while Grand Council was meeting in Edinburgh.

The new Prior took over at the annual Festival in June and will be formally installed at a service in the early months of 2016.

In the picture he is seen with his wife Sue after his Investiture.

The St John Eye Hospital

Throughout the year we have watched construction of a new St John Eye Clinic in Hebron on the West Bank with interest. St John Scotland has over two years donated £277,000 to help St John Eye Hospital Group acquire and equip a whole floor of a new city centre building as a state-of-the-art facility to replace run-down and unsuitable rented premises on the outskirts. The Hebron clinic opened its doors to patients in September.

St John Scotland's Hospitaller, Ian Wallace, is a regular visitor to Jerusalem and Hebron. He remarked: "It has been a great privilege to represent St John Scotland on visits to the Hospital. Our support is very highly valued, not only in financial terms but, as the Medical Director Jeanne Garth remarked at our Festival this year, for our continuing concern for the hospital, its staff and for the work it does for the Palestinian population of the West Bank, East Jerusalem and Gaza.

Jeanne Garth's sentiments have been supported in a letter to the Prior from Nicholas Woolf, the chairman of the Group, who wrote: "St John Scotland is one of St John of Jerusalem Eye Hospital Group's most loyal supporters, not just within the St John family, but from all those who support our humanitarian efforts."



Ian Wallace in Jerusalem



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The Defibrillator Project

In January 2015, it was announced that St John Scotland, in partnership with Scottish Golf,



The Chancellor 'drives off' the Defibrillator Project



The former Prior, Sir Malcolm Ross, with Waverley Station Shift Manger Sean Lang (Left) and Scottish Ambulance Service specialist Sam Grieve.

would provide a defibrillator to every golf club hosting a Scottish Championship event over the next three years. To mark the occasion the Chancellor, Douglas Dow, presented one of the vital "heart start" units to leaders of the Scottish Golf Union and the Scottish Ladies Golfing Association – which have now amalgamated as Scottish Golf - and since then 21 clubs have received the equipment and staff at eight of those have been trained to use them.

In May, another strand of the project was rolled out when Sir Malcolm Ross on behalf of St John Edinburgh and in partnership with Network Rail presented four defibrillators to Waverley Station in the Capital.

It is hoped that St John Scotland will be able to expand the project to other railway stations and to a variety of public places in the coming years.

Mountain Rescue and Mountain Safety

Since 1997, St John Scotland has been the single-biggest supporter of the voluntary mountain rescue movement in Scotland, investing over £3.5 million and donating bases to 11 of the 27 teams and at least one emergency vehicle to every team. A fund exists to replace St John-supplied vehicles which are nearing the end of their useful lives and it has been decided that the ownership of the bases, which until now have been provided rent free, will be handed over to the teams which operate from them.

St John Scotland entered into a new phase in its support of safety in the mountains by funding the appointment of the Mountaineering Council of Scotland's new Mountain Safety Instructor. Nick Carter, a highly experienced climber from Inverness, has spent the last six months liaising with the



Nick Carter



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university climbing clubs to prepare a programme aimed at preventing new, young members getting into serious trouble in the winter months, when Scotland's peaks are at their most dangerous.

Students are recognised as an at-risk group, but over 11 weekends from January to March 2016, Nick will be on the hills with club members, providing training to keep them safe.

St John Organ Donor Awards

St John Scotland staged its third annual Organ Donor Award ceremony in September 2015 to honour the families of people who in death gave the ultimate gift of life to others.

One of the many stories that touched the hearts of those at the event in the Royal Botanic Garden, Edinburgh – and many thousands who learned of it from the media - was that of Finlay Bennett from Dunfermline.



Finlay Bennett

Finlay died suddenly of meningitis shortly before his ninth birthday and despite their grief his parents, Dave and Jenny, knew that as a boy who always wanted to help others, he would wish to be an organ donor.

Dave, Jenny, their other son Frasier and Finlay's grandmother Chris McIntosh, were at the ceremony, organised with NHS Blood and Transplant, to receive the St John Award from the Prior, Major General Mark Strudwick.



The Bennett family

They were amongst 25 families who were present to receive the Award, while others opted to accept it privately.

Following a fall in donor numbers, NHS Blood and Transplant has issued an appeal to others to sign up to the donor register and tell their loved ones, so that when the time comes, their wishes are clear.

www.organdonation.nhs.uk

St John Life Saving Award

Jessica Bradley, a 22 year-old army cadet from Lerwick in Shetland, literally became St John Scotland's "Golden Girl" when in August 2015 she received the Order's top bravery award, the Gold Life Saving Medal. The Gold Medal is awarded for "conspicuous acts of bravery" in which

the recipient “endangered his or her own life”.

The young oil worker received the Gold Life Saving Medal for risking her own life when she went to the aid of a former schoolmate by forcing her way into a known drugs den where he was bleeding heavily from a self-inflicted knife wound to his throat.



Jessica shows off her Golf Medal to the Media

The trained first aider had to fight off another man while she tried to calm the injured man. He survived and two years later has turned his life around and has a good job.

The Prior, Major General Mark Strudwick, presented Jessica with her medal at Edinburgh Castle. The previous evening he attended the Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo with her and her family, and where Jessica’s bravery was recounted to a packed audience.

The Festival of St John 2015

The Festival in June was held at the Wellington Church in Glasgow with lunch at a nearby Hotel. Two Priors were present one stepping down and the other taking his place. The occasion saw seven promotions in the grade of Officer, three in the grade of Commander and ten new Members welcomed to the Order. Service medals were presented to Major Robert Cook, G Findlay Macrae and William Spence.



Sir Malcolm looks on as the new Prior addresses the lunch

During the investiture Sir Malcolm Ross, who was about to hand over to Major General Mark Strudwick, announced that Receiver General Fiona Crighton had been promoted to Dame and Glasgow Area Chairman, Bill Sommerville, had been promoted to Knight. Sir Malcolm said a fond farewell at the lunch and looked very pensive as he was lauded by his successor for his leadership over six years thus preparing St John Scotland for the challenges ahead. The new Prior spelled out his priorities (identified in his Message on Page 3) and concluded in the traditional way, by announcing that the 2016 Festival will be held in West Lothian.

Where our help is making a difference

During 2014 – the last period for which full figures are available – St John Scotland donated more than £471,000 to a host of organisations, large and small. They ranged from the St John Eye Hospital Group in Jerusalem and the voluntary mountain rescue movement in Scotland to a food bank in West Lothian.

Many of the good causes are supported on a long-term basis by the Priory, others helped directly by the fundraising efforts of members on behalf of charities working in their local communities.

Mountain Rescue and Mountain Safety

Since 1997, St John Scotland has been the biggest single supporter of the country's volunteer mountain rescuers, donating in excess of £3.5 million, providing bases for 11 of the 27 teams and, through a rolling programme, purchasing and replacing emergency vehicles to each of them.

During 2014, five teams received a grant of £20,000 towards the cost of their replacement vehicle. The replacement scheme will run for a further three years.

Over the next two years it is planned to hand over ownership of the mountain rescue bases to the teams who previously occupied them rent-free.



St John Scotland's links with the mountain rescue community was reinvigorated in October 2015 when our new Executive Director, Angus Loudon, spent time with the Cairngorm team at Glenmore Lodge before the annual mountain rescue conference.

Angus (centre) is seen in the picture with Findlay Macrae (left) St John Fife's secretary and Simon Steer, the former chairman of Scottish Mountain Rescue.

Nick Carter, a highly experienced Inverness-based climber, was appointed by the Mountaineering Council of Scotland, with the post funded by St John Scotland, as Mountain Safety Instructor. The winter of 2015-2016 will be his first working on the peaks with a high-risk group: “fresher” students who may have just joined university climbing clubs. Nick has been preparing for months for the task of keeping young people safe in often-treacherous conditions. He will be working with teams every weekend from January until March, meeting up with students like those in the picture, from a total of 11 mountaineering clubs.



Public Access Defibrillators

St John Scotland has launched a three-pronged project that eventually will see lifesaving “heart-start” equipment on many of the country’s golf courses, a number of railway stations and a range of other public places.

One part of the project was launched in co-operation with Network Rail, which shared the cost of installing four defibrillators and Waverley Station in Edinburgh. Soon-to-retire Prior Sir Malcolm Ross performed the official handover. Notice boards around the station inform the public of the exact location of the units, which are simple enough to be used by anyone trying to help a heart attack victim, though expert assistance is available by telephoning the ambulance emergency number.

Under another strand of the campaign, 21 defibrillators have been gifted to golf clubs – most of the venues for Scottish Golf tournaments in 2015 – all over the country. Staff members at eight of the clubs have also received training in the use of the units. The programme is scheduled to run for another two years.

A defibrillator has been donated to Torphichen Community Council in West Lothian and it is hoped that it will be possible in future to provide these lifesaving machines to be located in public places in other communities.

First Responders

Nationally and locally, St John Scotland is supporting a growing network of First Responder groups. They are trained volunteers working with the Scottish Ambulance Service to deal with emergency situations in their own locality until the arrival of paramedics.

In the Angus area 22 fully equipped St John First Responders cover all the main population centres and recently two members, Bill Spence and Lynn Lawrence were finalists for the Scottish Ambulance Service Values Award and Neilston and Uplawmoor First Responders, who are supported by St John Glasgow, won the "Taking Care to the Patient" category.

Patient Transport

In several rural parts of country, St John Scotland has provided dedicated vehicles and volunteer members driving their own cars to help patients to and from specialist hospital appointments.

The service in Dumfries and Galloway annually transports nearly 500 people, covering more than 40,000 miles and in Angus and Dundee drivers have clocked up almost 90,000 miles carrying 3,000 patients. A new service, covering Perth and Kinross was launched during 2015, with help from Angus and Dundee.

The specialist Neonatal Ambulance, funded to the tune of £212,000 by the Priory and St John Glasgow continues, after two years, to be the mainstay of the service to move very sick babies between treatment centres. In the Lothians we continue to support the charity HCL, with funding towards the running costs of the dial-a-ride service.

Palliative Care

St John Dumfries and Galloway continues to support the Hospice at Home Service and the Palliative Care unit at Galloway Community Hospital, while hospices in Fife and Clydebank have received donations from local area committees.

Archibald Russell Court

The St John Scotland retirement complex at Polmont, which is managed by Bield Housing and Care on behalf of the Priory, has had a new and more efficient central heating boiler installed, improving the comfort of residents.

Other support

Area committees across Scotland continue to support a range of charities, often on a long-term basis. As shown in the Receiver General's report for the year ended October 31, 2014, fifteen organisations received a total of £10,000, helping them continue their work in difficult financial times.

International Projects

The Priory and Area Committees of St John Scotland are long-term and major supporters of the St John Eye Hospital Group based in Jerusalem, but with outreach facilities in Gaza and at Hebron on the West Bank. For more detail see the Hospitaller's Report in the National and International Events section.

St John Scotland also donates substantial sums to primary healthcare and home-based care projects in Malawi and supports a St John International campaign to improve the health of mothers and babies in the country.



St John Malawi volunteers hold a baby clinic

The Order of St John Historical Background

The origins of the Order of St John can be traced to an 11th century hospital - the Hospital of St John in Jerusalem. In 1113 the people who administered this hospital were formed into a religious Order. Soon after, they took on military duties and became known as Knights Hospitallers.

That Order, which exists today, is now commonly called the Order of Malta. It recruited members and owned property throughout Western Europe. The Order's principal property in Scotland was at Torphichen, in West Lothian. Being Roman Catholic, the Order ceased to function in the British Isles at the time of the Reformation.

In the first half of the 19th century a group of people set out to revive the Order of Malta in the United Kingdom but ultimately formed themselves into a separate organisation which they called the Order of St John. In 1877 they founded the St John Ambulance Association, whose role was to provide training in first aid and similar activities. Ten years later the St John Ambulance Brigade was created, as a uniformed body of trained volunteers to provide first aid cover for the public. In 1968 it was decided to merge the Ambulance Association and Brigade into "St John Ambulance", to allow closer co-ordination of the two roles of training and public duty.

In 1882, as a further means of providing to those in need and recognising its origins, the Order opened a hospital in Jerusalem. This was to treat eye disease, prevalent in the Middle East. (At that time, Jerusalem was part of the Ottoman Turkish Empire.)

In 1888, Queen Victoria made the Order a Royal Order of Chivalry with the monarch as its Sovereign Head. Since then the Grand Prior has always been a member of the Royal Family. Today the Order of St John functions throughout the United Kingdom, in many other Commonwealth countries, in the United States of America and at the hospital in Jerusalem.

The Order in Scotland

In its early years, the Order provided training in first aid and related subjects in Scotland, as in other parts of the United Kingdom. However, the Scottish-based St Andrew's Ambulance Association was formed later and began similar activities, both in Scotland and England. In 1908 it was agreed that the Association would cease first aid training south of the border and the Order north of it. In the 1940s, some of its members felt there was scope for the Order to undertake a variety of public services in Scotland. In 1947, the Scottish Priory of the Order was formed and since then, from a standing start, it has achieved remarkable success in meeting a



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wide diversity of need. Over the years the Priory has responded to changes to some of these needs brought about by developments such as the creation and evolution of the National Health Service. In recent times, the Priory has extended its support to mountain rescue teams in Scotland through the provision of vehicles and bases, and has funded minibuses for other needy organisations.

Facilities provided include a palliative care unit, patient transport, sheltered residential accommodation and, most recently, a First Responder service. Also, help is given to many local initiatives which provide services and supplies for people of all ages who are ill, disabled, infirm or in danger. The Priory has always supported the Order's hospital in Jerusalem and currently sponsors its Medical Director. Additionally, help is given to St John Associations in developing countries, especially Malawi.

Objects

The objects of the Priory of Scotland include:

- the encouragement of all that makes for the spiritual and moral strengthening of mankind;
- the encouragement and promotion of all work of humanity and charity for the relief of people in sickness, distress, suffering or danger;
- the provision of assistance to the St John Eye Hospital in Jerusalem and its clinics and research projects;
- the provision and maintenance of nursing homes, sheltered housing, hospices and rest and residential homes in Scotland;
- the provision of a library.

Governance of the Priory

The Priory of Scotland is governed under the Royal Charters, Statutes and Regulations of the Order, and the Rules of the Priory of Scotland. Copies of these are available from the Chancery. Those in management or control of the Priory are the Prior and members of the Priory Chapter, listed on page 44. The Priory is administered from the Chancery, St John's House, at 21 St John Street, Edinburgh. The work of the Order throughout Scotland is assisted by 12 area committees.

Membership

The Priory of Scotland

Anyone giving significant support to the Priory of Scotland may become a member of it. Area committees maintain rolls of Priory Members within their area. Readers new to St John who are interested in becoming members of the Priory of Scotland should approach their area contact (see pages 45-48).



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Membership of the Order (as an Order of Chivalry) is conferred in recognition of work done in furthering its objects. Recommendations for admission to, or promotion in, the Order may be made by the chairmen of the area committees and by Grade I or II members. Recommendations which survive intensive scrutiny are eventually submitted to Her Majesty The Queen for approval. New and promoted members are invested with their insignia at the Festival of St John held annually in Scotland on or about 24th June (St John Baptist Day).

The Roll of Members of the Order in the Priory of Scotland is maintained in the Chancery. A member may request a copy of his or her recorded particulars at any time. Limited information is supplied to office bearers in connection with Order business, but not to any other person or body.

Grades of the Order

Under its Sovereign Head, Her Majesty The Queen, the Order has five grades:

- I** Dame & Bailiff Grand Cross GCStJ
- II** Dame & Knight (of Grace or of Justice) DStJ & KStJ
- III** Commander, CStJ
- IV** Officer, OStJ
- V** Member, MStJ
- Clerical grades (e.g. ChStJ) were withdrawn from use in 2004. Those holding them may continue to use them.

Foundation Dues and Oblations

To carry out its charitable works, the Order depends to a great extent on contributions from its members, and funds raised from the public. Order members are relied upon for two set contributions: Foundation Dues, payable on admission to, and promotion within, the Order; and Annual Oblations, payable yearly on a scale related to grade within the Order. The rates from 1st January 2016 are:

Grade		Foundation Dues (£)	Annual Oblations (£)
I	GCStJ	580	125
II	DStJ & KStJ	300	95
III	CStJ	195	65
IV	OStJ	100	50
V	MStJ	70	40

Initials and Insignia

The preceding abbreviations may be used in connection with the work of the Order and in biographical references. The abbreviations, when used as post-nominal letters, come after those of the other British Orders and crosses for bravery, e.g. Donald MacDonald Esq MBE MC KStJ. Order insignia take the same precedence. Notes on the wearing of insignia are available on request from the Chancery. Members might also wish to note that any insignia no longer required, e.g. through promotion, may be sent to the Chancery where it can be used to the benefit of the Priory.

The Chancery and its staff

The Chancery, or headquarters, of the Priory of Scotland is at St John's House, Edinburgh. The Executive Director is Angus Loudon MBE, who leads the small team of Alan Lees, the Administrator, Ingrid Palmer, Finance and Office Administrator and Janet Knox, the Area Liaison Office. The Chancery is manned during normal working hours.

Library

The library of the Priory of Scotland is contained within St John's House. It is a fascinating collection of books, documents, photographs and objects relating to the Order from its origins to the present day. Together these form a rich source of information for members who may borrow books and for reference-only purposes by postgraduate students. Visitors to the library are welcome and are requested to make arrangements with the Librarian, Confrere Duncan McAra, by email at duncanmcara@mac.com or on 07918 521047. Details of recent additions to the library stock – donated and bought – will appear shortly on the Priory website and can be accessed by clicking the "Library" link.

Torphichen Preceptory

The first property in Scotland of the pre-Reformation Order was established at Torphichen in West Lothian. Acquired during the reign of David I, King of Scots (1124 – 1153), it became, and remained until the 16th century, the Order's administrative centre in Scotland. It was also a hospital and a place of worship. It held the right of sanctuary and the large stones marking the sanctuary boundary can still be seen. The tower and transepts of the Preceptory building remain and the property is under the stewardship of Historic Scotland. With the help of volunteers organised by St John West Lothian members, the Preceptory is open to the public over weekends and bank holidays from 1st April to 30th September between 1pm and 5pm. New volunteers would be welcome and should ring the St John West Lothian Secretary, Stuart Learmonth, on 07887778881 or stuart787@sky.com. The pretty village of Torphichen lies in attractive countryside 20 miles due west of Edinburgh, one mile on the B792 from the A706.



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Governance of the Order

The Order of St John is a separate body from its Priors and other establishments and is registered with the Charity Commission of England & Wales. The Trustees are the Great Officers of the Order, the Priors of each Priory or their appointed representative, and the Order Hospitaller and together they form the Grand Council. Grand Council meets once per year and deals with matters beyond the responsibility of any one particular establishment, including Order-wide policy and strategy. The Great Officers and the Grand Council are supported by the Secretary-General, who heads the St John International Office based in London.

Each of the Priors, Commanderies and St John Associations has its own constitution. They are subject to the Charter, Statutes and Regulations of the Order, but within that they have a wide degree of autonomy.

Great Officers

HRH The Duke of Gloucester KG GCVO - Grand Prior

Not currently appointed - Lord Prior

Not currently appointed - Prelate of the Order

Mr Stuart Shilson LVO – Sub Prior

Mr Patrick Burgess OBE DL – The Chancellor

Mr John Mah CD QC – The Deputy Sub-Prior

Priors

Mr Rodney Green CBE - England and the Islands

Major General Mark Strudwick CBE - Scotland

Mr Dan Clayton-Jones OBE TD DL - Wales

The Most Reverend Desmond Tutu OMSG DD FKC - South Africa

HE Sir Jeremiah Mateparae GNZM QSO - New Zealand

HE The Rt Hon David Lloyd Johnston CC CMM COM CD - Canada

HE The Rt Hon General Sir Peter Cosgrove AK MC – Australia

Mr Palmer Hamilton – USA

Hon Major Marsden Madoka EGH – Kenya

Dr Teh Peng Hooi – Singapore

Dr David Mok Lai Foo – Hong Kong

The Order Hospitaller and Chairman of the Hospital Board - Mr Nicholas Woolf

St John Associations

As well as the eleven Priors, there are thirty St John Associations. They exist in Antigua & Barbuda, Barbados, Bermuda, Cameroon, Cyprus, Dominica, Fiji, Ghana, Gibraltar, Grenada, Guyana, India, Jamaica, Malawi, Malaysia, Malta, Mauritius, Namibia, Nigeria, Pakistan, Papua New Guinea, Saint Lucia, Solomon Islands, Sri Lanka, Swaziland, Tanzania, Trinidad & Tobago, Uganda, Zambia and Zimbabwe. Additionally, Northern Ireland is a Commandery and the Republic of Ireland an associated body.

Governance of St John Scotland

Those in control and management of St John Scotland are its Trustees – the Prior and members of the Chapter. They all bear equal Trustee responsibility and are listed below. Some Trustees are also Priory Officers, as shown in italics.

Major General Mark Strudwick CBE – *Prior*

Douglas Dow – *Chancellor*

The Very Reverend Dr John Cairns KCVO – *Dean*

Ian Wallace – *Hospitaller*

Fiona Crighton – *Receiver General*

Donald Fullarton MBE

The Reverend William Paterson

Allan Stewart

David Watson

PRIORY OFFICERS

The Genealogist - Reverend Canon Dr Joseph Morrow

The Director of Ceremonies – James Bingham

Cross Bearer – Joseph Mackie

Sword Bearer & Librarian – Duncan McAra

Banner Bearer– not currently appointed

Assistant Directors of Ceremonies – Lawson Rennie and Ian Robertson

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Roll of Order Members in The Priory of Scotland

The Priory Roll has been up-dated to add members newly admitted to the Order or transferred from elsewhere and to delete those who have resigned, died or transferred to other Priories. The total on the roll is 784.

The area in which members live is indicated by code letters after their names as follows:

AA	Ayrshire & Arran	F	Fife
AB	Aberdeen & the North-East	G	Glasgow & the South-West
AD	Angus and Dundee	H	Highland
C	Central	O	Outside Scotland
DG	Dumfries & Galloway	PK	Perth & Kinross
DN	Dunbartonshire	WL	West Lothian
ED	Edinburgh & the South-East		

(tr) shows that a member has transferred from another Priory.

Admissions and Promotions 2014/2015

Her Majesty the Queen has been graciously pleased to approve the following promotions in, and appointments to, the Most Venerable Order of the Hospital of St John of Jerusalem

Knight

Joseph John Morrow QC DL
Mark Jeremy Strudwick CBE
William Sands Sommerville
David Watson

John Moore Paterson
Iain Richard Torrance FRSE
Donald Caig Wilson

Dame

Fiona Mary Wilson Crighton
Katharine Margaret Ella Liston

Member

Lynn Elaine Cleal
Clifford John Eastmond
Cameron Alfred Gibson
Elizabeth Amelia Grant
Lynn Margaret Lawrence
William Ramsey McGhee
Kenneth Alexander Hugh Miller
Lawrence James Parsons
Sylvia Florence Parsons
Andrew Ian Smith

Commander

John Connelly Dewar
Stuart Crawford MacBride
Lesley Marian MacDonald

Officer

Neil Norman Gardner
William Bruce Harvey
Aline Mary Hay of Duns
Stuart McVittie

BAILIFFS and DAME GRAND CROSS (GCStJ)

STIRLING of GARDEN, Sir James, KCVO CBE TD BA FRICS (K 1986) 2004 - C

KNIGHTS and DAMES (KStJ & DStJ) (*denotes Knights of Justice)

AGNEW, Mrs Shiela (M 1974, O 1978, C 1984) 1991 - G

* AIRLIE, The Earl of, KT GCVO PC JP (O 1981) 1995 - AD

BALFOUR, Mrs Margaret Euphemia Bremner (M 1970, O 1976, C 1993) 1998 - ED

BARR, Mrs Agnes Arthur Paton (M 1986, O 1989, C 1994) 1999 - C

BARTABY, Mrs Margaret Jane Coutts, DPE MCSP (M 1983, O 1987, C 1997) 2006 - G

* BLAIR, Colonel John Samuel Greene, OBE TD BA ChM FRCP FRCS FICS DLitt FSAScot (M 1979, O 1984, C 1988) 1993 - PK

BURNET, Captain George Wardlaw, LVO LLB WS (O 1971, C 1979) 1985 - ED

* BURNETT, Charles John, DA AMA MLitt FSAScot (M 1972, O 1974, C 1982) 1990 - AB

CALVERT, Mrs Patricia Anne, RGN (M 1984, O 1988, C 1995) 2005 - DG

* CASELY, Gordon, FRSA FSAScot (M 1974, O 1996, C 2003) 2012 - AB

CRIGHTON, Mrs Fiona Mary Wilson, FCIBS Chartered MCIPD MCMI, (M 2003, O 2006, C 2011) 2015 - PK

CHRISTIE, Miss Marjorie Alice Garden (C1974) 1991 - G(tr)

* CRUICKSHANK of AUCHREOCH, Martin Melvin, FRGS (O 1965, C 1974) 1982 - PK

DOW, Douglas Charles James, LLB NP (M 1985, O 1993, C 2003) 2012 - DN

FLEMING, William, FIDHE FlntD EIMgt FSAScot (M 1987, O 1989, C 1997) 2009 - G

FORD, John Noel Patrick, FlntD (M 1984, O 1986, C 1996) 2003 - G

FORREST, Mrs Elisabeth Margaret Ross (M 1964, O 1966, C 1977) 1986 - G

FULLARTON, Donald Speirs, MBE FSAScot (M 1983, O 1989, C 1996) 2005 - DN

* GOOCH, John Daniel, VRD FRICS (M 1993, O 1995, C 1999) 2006 - AD

* HARDIE, Brigadier Donald Graeme, CVO TD FIM, 1996 - DN

HARKNESS, The Very Reverend Dr James, KCVO CB OBE MA DD FRSA (O 1988, C 1998) 2012 - ED

HARRIS, Raymond McGarva, CA (M 1967, O 1972, C 1982) 1990 - G

HUNTER, George Alexander, OBE (M 1985, O 1987, C 1994) 1999 - ED

* INNES of EDINGIGHT, Sir Malcolm Rogvald, KCVO MA LLB WS (O 1962) 1982 - ED

LEITCH, Robert, CA (M 1984, O 1988, C 1997) 2006 - G

LISTON, Mrs Katharine Margaret Ella, MA (M 1984, O 1990, C 2008) 2015 - DN

McNEE, Sir David Blackstock, QPM (O 1974, C 1978) 1990 - G



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* MORROW, The Reverend Canon Joseph John, QC DL (M 1996, O 1998, C 2012) 2015 – AD
MURRAY, Ewan Skinner, OBE FSAScot (M 1984, O 1986, C 1996) 2006 - G

* RENNIE, Lawson, MIBMS AIST (M 1977, O 1999, C2003) 2013 - F

* ROSS, Sir Walter Hugh Malcolm, GCVO OBE (C 2007) 2009 – DG (tr)

SHARP, Colonel Neil Muir, MBETD CA (M 1982, O 1984, C 1995) 2003 - AD

SHAW, Sir John Calman, CBE BL FRSE CA FCMA JDipMA Drhc LLD HonLLD DLitt (M 1963, O 1966, C 1970) 1993 - PK

SPENCE, William Arthur, QPM LLB BA (M 2003, O 2006, C2011) 2014 - AD

SOMMERVILLE, William Sands (M 1986, O 1989, C 2008) 2015 - G

* STRUDWICK, Mark Jeremy, CBE, 2015 - WL

* TILLING, George Henry Garfield, MA FSAScot (O 1977, C 1985) 1994 – ED

* WADDELL, David, DMS MIMgt (M 1989, O 1992, C 2001) 2009 - C

WALLACE, Ian William John, BSc MB ChB FRCS (M 1992, O 1995, C 2005) 2013 - WL

WATSON, David, CA FSAScot (M 1984, O 1988, C1999) 2015 - G

WILSON of TILLYORN, Lord , KT GCMG PhD MA 1987 – ED (tr)

CHAPLAINS (ChStJ)

LUSCOMBE, The Right Reverend Dr Lawrence Edward, MA MPhil PhD LLD DLitt CA FSAScot (M 1981, O 1985) 1995 - AD

STRONG, The Reverend Clifford, LTh (M 1988, O 1991) 2000 - F

COMMANDERS (CStJ)

BALFOUR, Iain Robertson (M 1997, O 2003) 2008 – ED

BINGHAM, James Alexander, FSAScot (M 1995, O 1999) 2013 - G

BLEWITT, Mrs Hilary Isabel (M 1983, O 1992) 1999 - C

BLEWITT, Robert Richard Binnie, FSAScot (M 1983, O 1986) 1993 - C

BROTHERTON, Mrs Elizabeth Lorna (M 1989, O 1992) 1997 - F

BROWN, Charles Stevenson Bradshaw, FRICS ACIArb (M 1989, O 1992) 1998 - C

BROWN, John (M 1997, O 2003) 2014 - DN

BROWN, John Henderson, AIBScot (M 1992, O 1996) 2000 - WL

CAIRNCROSS, Mrs Mary Margaret, DL (M 1984, O 1988) 1997 - PK

CAIRNS, The Very Reverend Dr John Ballantyne, KCVO LTh LLB DD LLD, 2013 - ED

CALDERWOOD, Adam Stevenson, JP, (M 2003) 2009 - DG

CALDERWOOD, Miss Annie Hannah, ISO CPM (M 1988, O 1994) 1997 - DG

CARMICHAEL, Mrs Irene Mary, PhC MRPharmS (M 1997, O 1999) 2011 - G

COLEIRO, Joseph Anthony, MD DO(Lond) FRCSEd FRCOphth(Lond) (M 1994, O 1999) 2006 - AD

COLTART, Colonel George John Letham, TD MA MSc CEng MICE (M 1991, O 1992) 1995 - ED

DALHOUSIE, The Earl of, DL, (O 1999) 2012 - AD
 DEWAR, John Connelly (M 1997, O 2005) 2015 - DG
 DONALDSON, George, JP FCFA CG (M 1997, O 2000) 2008 - F
 DONALDSON, Mrs Marjorie Stuart (M 1988, O 1990) 2003 - AB
 DOUGLAS, David Ogilvy, CA (M 1973, O 1974) 1992 - ED
 DOWNS, Thomas Mathie (M 1994, O 2000) 2014 - DN

FERGUSON-SMITH, John, MB ChB DOBstRCOG AFOM, (M 2003, O 2006) 2011 - PK
 FLAVELL, Mrs Jane Alexandra, DipHEc (M 1983, O 1988) 1999 - C
 FLAVELL, R Gordon, BA MIOP (M 1983, O 1986) 1992 - C
 FRASER, Mrs Margaret Elizabeth, JP (M 1977, O 1978) 1982 - H
 FRASER, William Alexander Elrick, MBE JP (M 1979, O 1983) 2006 - H

GILLIES, Alasdair Buchanan, BDS FDS RCPS(Glasgow) (M 1978, O 1981) 2001 - C
 GILMOUR, Mrs Mary Speirs, (M 1998, O 2006) 2013 - F
 GOW, Mrs Elizabeth (M 1989, O 1993) 2003 - ED
 GRAHAME, Miss Sheila (M 1974, O 1988) 2003 - ED

HILL, Mrs Elisabeth Cargill, OBE (M 1999, O 2005) 2013 - AD
 HILL, Sidney Robert, MBE BSc (M 1992, O 1996) 2003 - AD
 HUTCHINSON, James Carl, ISM (M 1992, O 1995) 2000 - F
 HUTCHISON, Mrs Virginia, (M 1980, O 1992, C 1998) – F (tr)

JAMESON, Brigadier Melville Stewart CBE 2010 - PK
 JOHNSTON, Mrs Moira (M 1992, O 1995) 2001 - WL

LEASK, Lieutenant-Colonel Arthur James, TD (M 1989, O 1995) 2003 - C
 LEITCH, Mrs Christina Anne (M 1984, O 1989) 2001 - G
 LETFORD, John Ross, MBE (O 2006) 2014 - AD

MACBRIDE, Captain Stuart Crawford, KLJ FlntD CBCS FSAScot (M 1998, O 2001) 2015 - AB
 MACDONALD, Mrs Lesley Marian, (M 2003, O 2009) 2015 - F
 MACGREGOR, James Duncan, OBE MD FFPHM DPH DTM&H (M 1992, O 1994) 1997 - PK
 MACKIE, Joseph (M 1987, O 1994) 2008 - AB (tr)
 MACKIE, Neil, CBE DMus FRSE FRSAMD ARCM DipMusEd DRSAM FRSA (Esq 1972, M 1974, O 1986) 1995 - O
 MACLEHOSE of BEOCH, The Lady, 1971 - G (tr)
 MACPHERSON, Ian Alistair, MBE JP FIMBM FCIQB FFB (M 1973, O 1976) 1983 - G
 McARA, Duncan Charles, DipPub FSAScot (SB 1995, O 1996) 1999 - ED
 McGOWN, Archibald McAllister (M 1993, O 1996) 2009 - G
 McLACHLAN, Mrs Marjory Jane, 2008 - C
 McLAREN, Hamish Dickson (M 1983, O 1988) 1991 - PK
 McMAHON, Peter, CA (M 1981, O 1988) 1996 - DG
 MILNE, James Andrew Pyper, MInstR (M 1972, O 1982) 1987 - DN



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MUNRO, Charles Inglis (M 1999, O 2003) 2013 - G

MURDOCH, Kenneth Lyle Stewart, DA ARIBA ARIAS (M 1990, O 1996) 2001 - PK

MURPHY, James Barrie, MB ChB DPM FRCPsych (M 1989, O 1994) 2003 - G

NEIL, Peter Black, FGA DGA (M 1998, O 2001) 2012 - G

NIVEN, David Anderson Christie, FSAScot (M 1997, O 1999) 2005 - C

PATERSON, Kenneth George, LLB NP (M 1997, O 2000) 2005 - DG

PATERSON, The Reverend William, BD Glasgow, (M 2003, O2006) 2012 - ED

PATTISON, Lisle, MBE TD BA FCIS FRGS (M 1993, O 1995) 1997 - PK

PELHAM BURN, Angus Maitland, JP DL (O 1978) 1995 - AB

PETRIE, Lieutenant-Colonel Alastair Stewart, TD JP (M 1985, O 1990) 1998 - C

RENNIE, Keith (M 1995, O 1998) 2006 - AD

ROBB, Air Commodore Robert Cleghorn, OBE MB ChB DPH MFCM, 1976 - O

ROBERTSON, James (SB 1977, O 1998) 2006 - WL

ROSS, Alastair Robertson, RSA RGI FRBS DA FSAScot HonFRIAS DArts (M 1979, O 1984) 1997 - AD

RUSACK, Ronald Edward Seton, MBE FBII (M 1982, O 1984) 1997 - ED

RUSSELL, Lesley Christine, RGN CMB (M 1985, O 1993) 1998 - AB

SCOTT, Thomas (M 1996, O 2001) 2009 - AD

SHIRREFFS, Mrs Jennifer Anne, MBE BSc DL (M 1991, O 1995) 2003 - AB

SMAIL, Ian Balfour, BSc CEng ARCST FIMarE (M 1989, O 1991) 1997 - G

SMITH, Mrs Elspeth Burrell (M 1977, O 1984) 1993 - WL

SMITH, The Reverend Richard, JP BD (M 1987, O 1990) 2003 - C

SMITH, Sir Robert Courtney, CBE MA(Cantab) CA LLD FRSE (M 1973, O 1976) 2003 - PK

STEWART, Allan, CA (M 1993, O 1996) 2013 - G

STEWART, Trevor Melvin Robinson (M 1996, O 2000) 2012 - G

STEYN, John Hofmeyr, MB ChB PhD FRCS FRCSE (M 1983, O 1985) 1990 - AB

STIRLING of GARDEN, Lady (M 1992, O 1998) 2006 - C

TAYLOR, John William Bell (M 1998, O 2003) 2013 - DG

TAYLOR, Robert (M 1994, O 1996) 1999 - C

TWINAME, Miss Anne, MHCIMA (M 1991 O 1999) 2010 - DG

VALENTINE, Thomas (M 1993, O 1997) 2006 - C

WADDELL, Mrs Charlotte Nimmo Gardner, MIBS (M 1995, O 1998)2011 - C

WALTON, David, JP HonFRCPSG (M 1977, O 1983) 1984 - G

WARDEN, Samuel Connor, FIST MInstAM IFSTA ASTA (M 1983, O 1986) 2009 - H

WARDROPE, Gavin Kenneth, FSAScot (M 1991, O 1994) 2003 - G

WEST, John Watt, RGN RMN (M 1992, O 1995) 2000 - DG

WHYTOCK, Charles Ian Gibson (M 1987, O 1994) 2003 - ED

OFFICERS (OstJ)

ABRAM, Henry Charles, VRD DL, 1977 - G
 AGNEW, Ian, MA(Cantab), (M 1984) 1987 - PK
 ANDERSON, Mrs Agnes Scott, (M 1984) 1989 - G
 ANDERSON, Norman Robert Craig, (M 1982) 1984 - G
 ARNEIL, Emeritus Professor Gavin Cranston, MD PhD DSc FRCP FRCPG FRCPI FRCPE FAAP
 FRCPCH DCH (M 1986) 1999 - DN
 ARNOTT, John Emslie, DA DipTP ARSA ARIBA ARIAS (M 1971) 1974 - ED

 BAILLIE, Mrs Margaret Peden (M 1984) 1998 - F
 BALFOUR, Miss Susan Margaret, BA (Hons), (M 2001) 2006 - ED
 BEE, Mrs Jane Wright, (M 1996) 2005 - C
 BLACK, Allister David, FSCA FSAScot (M 1997) 1999 - G
 BLAIR, Edward Taylor Hardie (M 1998) 2003 - ED
 BLAIR, Mrs Joan Anne, DipEd DiplndAdmin (M 1997) 2003 - ED
 BLAIR, Robin Orr, CVO MA LLB WS, 2001 - ED
 BORTHWICK, Kenneth White, CBE JP DL, 1978 - ED
 BROLLS, Mrs Mary Agnes (M 1997) 2001 - G
 BROWN, Mrs Alexina Mary Robertson (M 1989) 1995 - G

 BROWN, Mrs Frances (M 1990) 2000 - WL
 BROWN, Iain Alistair Carlton, BSc (M 1974) 1980 - G
 BROWN, William Robertson, TD FSAScot (M 1995) 1996 - ED
 BRUCE, Hon. Adam Robert, MA (Hons) (Oxon) LLB WS 2014 ED
 BUHLER-LOW, Christian, 1984 - O
 BURTON, The Lady (M 1989) 1992 - H
 BURTON, Mrs Helen Dougal, MCST BSc(Hons) (M 1998) 2003 - G

 CALLAGHAN, The Reverend Martin Peter, CECM, (2006) 2010 - DG
 CAMERON, Lord Provost Elizabeth Anne, MAHons, 2006 - G
 CAMPBELL, Wing Commander George, OBE DL FInstLM MIOD RAFVR(T) (M 1997) 2001 - DN
 CAMPBELL, Sir Ian Tofts, CBE VRD JP (M 1984) 1986 - ED
 CAMPBELL of AIRDS, Alastair Lorne, FSAScot (Esq 1986) 1995 - DN
 CARGILL THOMPSON, Helen Emma Christina, BSc PhD ALA FSAScot (M 1977) 1989 - G
 CARMAN, Philip David, CIJ FIDiagE MIIExE MInstLM ACMI, (M 2003) 2008 - G
 CARRUTH, John Aitken (M 1994) 1999 - DG
 CHISHOLM, Duncan Fraser, JP (M 2003) 2010 - H
 CLELAND, Mrs Elaine Helen, BAcc CA, (M 2003) 2012 - G
 COLTART, Mrs Inger Christina, FilKand DipLib ALA (M 1994) 1996 - ED
 COOK, Michael, 2000 - DG (tr)
 COOK, Major Robert Hugh, RGN, 2008 - ED (tr)
 COOK, William Edward (M 1989) 1993 - G
 CORBETT, Stephen George, (M 2005) 2013 - G
 COX, Norman Stewart (M 1989) 1992 - PK



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CRABB, Norman Cameron (M 1982) 1986 - G

CRAIB, Alexander John (M 1996) 2006 - H

CRICHTON, Alan, MRICS (M 1995) 2006 - AB

CROOK, Mrs Agnes Gina, DR SAM (M 1985) 1991 - F

DALL, John Lamont Cameron, OBE MD FRCP DUniv(Ottawa) (M 1976) 1981 - G

DALZELL, Miss Agnes, MBE (M 1989) 1994 - DG

DENNIS, MDD, Ormond Pursuivant, Mark Donald, BA LL M (Cantab) J Dr FHSS, 2013 - F

DEWAR, Mrs Florence Mary, (M 2000) 2006 - DG

DI MAIO, Mario, MA(Hons) DipEd (M 1979) 1992 - AB

DICK, Mrs Elizabeth Taylor (M 1997) 2000 - C

DICK, Leslie Milne (M 1997) 2001 - C

DONALD, Kenneth Forbes, LLB NP (M 1983) 1986 - C

DONALDSON, Miss Lesley Elizabeth, LLB DipLP (M 1993) 2003 - AB

DOW, Mrs Alice Margaret, BA(Hons) (M 1995) 1999 - DN

DUCKWORTH, Malcolm, BSc (M 1978) 1979 - AB

DUDGEON, Miss Margaret (M 1959) 1966 - G

DUFF, John Edward Murray, BEM (M 1976) 1980 - AB

DUNCAN, Mrs Frances Elsbeth, OBE JP, 1999 - AD

DUNCAN, Mr John Lawrence, QPM, 2011 - AA

DUNDEE, The Earl of, 1980 - F

DUNDEE, The Countess of (M 1999) 2003 - F

DUNN, John (M 1987) 1992 - C

ELLINGTON, Baron of Towie Barclay, Marc Floyd, DL (M 1987) 2003 - AB

EMSLIE-SMITH, Donald, MD ChB FRCP FRCPE FSAScot (M 1988) 1992 - AD

ERROLL, The Earl of, 1978 - O

ERSKINE, The Reverend The Hon. Michael John, MA BD (Esq 1984) 1994 - F

ESPLIN, Frank Lindsay (M1979) 1984 - C

FANNING, Miss Catherine Heather, MA (M1992) 1997 - ED

FARQUHARSON of INVERCAULD, Captain Alwyne Arthur Compton, MC JP, 1973 - O

FERGUSON, Robert Crichton (M1997) 2001 - C

FERGUSON-SMITH, Mrs Sheila Ann, (M 2003) 2010 - PK

FLOYD, James Duffield, BSc PhD EurGeol CGeol FGS FSAScot, (M 2003) 2008 - ED

FORBES, Gordon, MBE, (M 2006) 2009- AD

FORREST, John Addie, AE CEng MIMechE (M1970) 1984 - G

FORSYTH of that ILK YGR, Alistair James Menteith, MTheol LLB FSAScot (Esq 1981 SB 1984) 1989 - F

FRASER, Robert, DA(Dundee) MA(Warsaw) (M1996) 2000 - F

FRAZER, The Reverend Richard Ernest, BA BD (M 1995) 1998 - ED

FULLERTON, Mrs Gwen Elizabeth, RGN (2006) 2011 - H

FULLERTON, Miss Kirsty Elizabeth, (M 2005) 2010 - H

FULLERTON, Robert, (M 2001) 2009 - H

FURNESS, Colonel Simon John, MBE DL, (M 2003) 2009 - ED

GARDNER, Alastair David McKay (M 1996) 1999 - WL
 GARDNER, The Reverend Neil Norman, MA BD, (M 2010) 2015 - ED
 GARDNER, Mrs Ruth Fiona MacKenzie, RGN OND (M 1993) 1995 - WL
 GEDDES, Eric, IPFA FRVA MBIM, 1979 - C
 GILLIS, Richard, 1999 - PK (tr)
 GILMOUR, Mrs Elinor (M 1981) 1984 - DN
 GOLDIE, Dennis (M 1991) 1999 - C
 GORDON, George Baillie, DR SAM (M 1984) 1985 - F
 GRANT, John Ramsay, FSAScot (M 1989) 1991 - ED
 GREEN, George Herbert Dugald, MA LLB (M 1970) 1989 - O
 GREENWOOD, Mrs Jessie Evelyn, (M 1999) 2006 - F

HALL, James Firth, FRICS FRVA FRSH ComendadorOM (Portugal) (M 1973) 1974 - ED
 HALLEY, Mrs Joan Sheila (M 1989) 1995 - PK
 HAMILTON, Mrs Elizabeth Stewart (M 2006) 2012 - DG
 HAMILTON, William Keir (M 1984) 1986 - G
 HAMLIN, Professor Michael John, CBE BSc LLD FEng FRSE, 1990 - O
 HAMMOND, Malcolm Turner (M 1982) 1985 - WL
 HARDING, Mrs Primrose (M 1984) 1985 - O
 HARRIS, The Reverend Samuel McCurdy, BA BD (M 1995) 1999 - G
 HARVEY, William Bruce, (M 2011) 2015 - AD
 HAY of DUNS, Mrs Aline Mary, MA (Hons), (M 2006) 2015 - ED
 HAY, James Taylor Cantlay, MBE BSc DTech FlnstPet AAPG (M 1991) 1998 - AB
 HAY, Mrs Margaret Gibb (M 2001) 2003 - C
 HAZEL, Arthur Owen (M 1970) 1972 - ED
 HENDERSON, Ian Thomas (M 1998) 2003 - G
 HENDRIE, William Fyfe, MA (M 1970) 1989 - WL
 HOLAK, Mrs Janet Mary, BA DipEd (M 1993) 1997 - DG
 HULBERT, Dr John Kenneth MacDonald, MB ChB MD, 2011 - PK
 HUMPHREY, James Malcolm Marcus, CBE DL MA FRICS, 1971 - AB
 HUNTER, Charles John, BSc PhD CChem MRSC (M 1981) 1992 - AB
 HUNTER, Mrs Eileen Elizabeth (M 1999) 1905 - ED
 HUTCHISON, Miss Sylvia Rose Bruce, (M 2003) 2010 - H

INNES, Raymond William (M 1991) 1996 - G
 INNES of LEARNEY, Miss Sybil Marjorie (M 1992) 1996 - ED
 INNES of LEARNEY, Thomas, BSc, 1955 - AB

JACK, John, MBA MHSM DipHSM ACIS (M 1992) 1994 - WL
 JESSOP, Thomas Findlay (M 1999) 2003 - G
 JOHNSTON, George Andrew, HNC DipTechE (M 1985) 1990 - WL
 JOHNSTON, Lt. Colonel Grenville Shaw, OBE TD CA, 2011 - H
 JONES, Brigadier Glynn Rhys Baylis OBE QVRM TD MB BCh FRCP Edin MRCS LRCP 1992 - G (tr)



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KELLY, Mrs Fiona Alexander, RGN (M 1988) 1990 - G
KELLY, Michael, CBE JP PhD BSc LLD, 1983 - G
KIRKPATRICK, William John (M 1973) 1979 - C
KITSON, Mrs Kathleen Pinkerton (M 1991) 1993 - G

LAING, Mrs Elizabeth Scott, (M 2003) 2012 - F
LALLY, Patrick James, JP LLD MRFP HRGI FRSA CommandeurONM (France) MRFP, 1996 - G
LAMB, Mrs Sheina Barclay (M 1978) 1982 - G
LAMONT, John (M 1994) 2005 - WL
LANG of MONKTON, The Lord, PC BA (M 1971) 1974 - G
LANGCAKE, Arthur (M 1997) 2006 - DG
LAUDER, Mrs Muriel Alice, DCE DSpEd (M 1997) 2001 - WL
LAVY, Timothy Edward, 2001 - G (tr)
LAW, Mrs Helen (M 1976) 1983 - C
LAWTIE, Andrew McNab, DL JP (M 1981) 2006 - AB
LAYDEN, Mrs Maria (M 1984) 1988 - DN
LAYDEN, Michael John, ABICC LIOB ARCA (M 1979) 1985 - DN
LESLIE, Mrs Katrine Dorward (M 1964) 1966 - H
LESLIE MELVILLE, Mrs Ruth Jacequelyn, MBE, 2008 - AD
LONGMORE, Alexander Bryan George, MA LLB (M 1976) 1984 - H
LOW, Mrs Dorothy (M 1991) 1994 - G
LYE, Carey David Thomas, RMN (M 1999) 2003 - G (tr)

MACAULAY, Mrs Marlyn Forsyth (M 1984) 1989 - C
MACBRIDE, Mrs Sheena Heaton, FSAScot, Burgess of City of Aberdeen (M 1995) 2003 - AB
MACDOUGALL, Ian Duncan (M 1995) 2003 - AD
MACFARLANE, Graeme Edgar Walwin (M 1974) 1977 - DG
MACKENZIE, Miss Fiona Mary Elspeth, RGN (M 1983) 1986 - PK
MACLEOD, James Clement (Esq 1972 M 1974) 1981 - G
MACPHERSON, John Hannah Forbes, CBE CA (M 1974) 1981 - G
MACRAE, G Findlay, MIMM MILOG, (M 1995) 2013 - F
MALONE, James (M 1999) 2003 - C
MANN, David Harper, BArch DipTP RIBA FRIAS MRTPI (M 1977) 1979 - F
MANSFIELD, The Countess of, 1982 - PK
MARTIN, Miss Elizabeth Limmond (M 1995) 1997 - C
MATHESON, Jamie Graham, MSI(Dip) (M 1993) 1998 - G
MATHEWSON, Stuart James, (M 2009) 2014 - G
MATTHEWS, Barrie (M 1992) 1995 - G
McADAM, Mrs Margaret, (M 2003) 2009 - G
McADAM, William, (M 2003) 2009 - G
McEWAN, Dennis Fraser (M 2000) 2003 - ED
McGILL, Peter Shearer (M 1984) 1988 - S
McINNES, Atholl John, BSc FCIQB FBEng MRICS, (M 2000) 2006 - WL
McKERRELL of HILLHOUSE, Charles James Mure, 1985 - DG (tr)
McLAREN, Mrs Christina Forbes (M 1985) 1995 - PK

McLAREN, The Reverend William, MA BD, (M 1998) 2012 - AD
 McLLELLAN, David Kenneth, LLB WS (M 1989) 1992 - ED
 McVITTIE, Stuart,(M 2009) 2015 - DG
 MENNIE, Thomas Ross, CLJ OMFJ FSAScot (2003) 2009 - G
 MIDDLETON, Alexander S (M 1981) 1984 - AD
 MILLAN, Mrs Mary Williamson, ACE NFF (M 1994) 2000 - WL
 MILLAN, William Ian, MBE DA(Edin) (M 1993) 1998 - WL
 MILLER, Mrs Susan Blanche, MCSP (M 1982) 1985 - ED
 MILNE, Peter Sharp, BSc CEng MICE MIHT (M 1993) 1998 - F
 MITCHELL, Mrs Elizabeth Hogg, DCE (M 1988) 1991 - WL
 MITCHELL, Mrs Lilian, RGN RM (M 1991) 1995 - G
 MOFFAT, Edward McKinlay (M 1980) 1984 - C
 MONCRIEFF, Mrs Susan Mary (M 1995) 1998 - PK
 MONTROSE, The Duke of, 1978 - DN
 MOODIE, William McDougal, CBE QPM (M 1985) 1987 - F
 MORRIS OF BALGONIE & EDDERGOLL, younger Stuart Gordon Cathal, DipSocSc, FRSA, FSAScot, Freeman,City of London, (M2003) 2011 - F
 MORRISON, Harvey Elmslie, LLB CA (M 1978) 1983 - AB
 MOSSON, Alexander Francis, 2000 - G
 MUNRO, Miss Gillian Lesley,(M 2006) 2013 – G
 MURDOCH, David Macleod, BSc BArch(Hons) (M 1997) 2005 - PK
 MURNING, John, (M 2008) 2013 - C
 MUSHET, Andrew, (M 2009) 2014 - G

NEIL, Mrs Christina Liddell, (2006) 2013 - G
 NEVILLE, Professor Adam Matthew, CBE MCTD PhD DSc FRSE FEng, 1983 - O
 NICOL, William Alexander James (M 1966) 1974 - ED
 NICOLSON, Mrs Hazel Muriel, BCom (M 1974) 1977 - ED
 NOTMAN, Thomas Ewan, (M 2005) 2014- ED

OSBORNE, Mrs Georgiana Louise, BA JP, 2003 - AD

PATERSON, Mrs Isobel Donaldson Maxwell, BA DCE, (M 2003) 2006 - ED
 PATERSON, John Moore, JP MA Hons, (M 2006) 2015 - C
 PATTISON, Dorothy Wilkie, MB ChB (M 1997) 2000 - PK
 PAUL, Mrs Elizabeth Henderson Findlay (M 1999) 2003 - C
 PEARSON, Wayne Thomas, FCILT FILT FCMI, (M 2003) 2006 - ED
 PENDLEBURY, John Barrie, BSc CBIol MIBiol, (M 2003) 2008 - ED
 PIRRIE, John Syme ,(M 1984) 1991 - G
 POVER, Major Douglas Brian, MBE GCGI MInstLM, (M 1998) 2008 - PK

RAE, Samuel Irvine (M 2000) 2006 - F
 RAE, Sir William, QPM, 2003 - G
 RAFFAN, Ronald Fraser (M 1983) 2001 - AD
 RAINEY, Mrs Helen Brown (M 1987) 1991 - G



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REID, Mrs Enid Barbara Newton, FBID (M 1982) 1985 - G
REID, Hamish Lochhead, LLB (M 1978) 1984 - G
RENNIE, Mrs Eleanor Margaret (M 1996) 2003 - AD
REYNOLDS, John Michael, JP, 2006 - AB
RIDDLELL, Donald James, MIMgt MMS MRIPHH, (M1999) 2009 - G
ROADS, Mrs Elizabeth Ann, LVO FSAScot, 1998 - ED
ROBB, John James (M 2000) 2006 - G
ROBERTSON, Miss Aileen Janette, MBE (M 1994) 1996 - ED
ROBERTSON, Ian, FCIPD, MCMI, MBIH FSA(Scot), (M 2003) 2011 - ED
ROBERTSON, Mrs Robertha Bain (M 1997) 2005 - WL
ROLFE, Mervyn James, CBE JP MEd(Hons) FRSA FSAScot, 1996 - AD
ROSENBLUM, Captain Geoffrey Harold (M 1978) 1984 - G
ROSS-SMITH, Mrs June Elizabeth (M 1995) 2001 - H
ROXBURGHE, The Duke of, 1978 - ED
RUSSELL, Mrs Elizabeth Lithgow (M 1990) 1995 - C
RUST, Michael Alexander (M 1990) 1998 - AB

SCOTT, Mrs Alison Lees, (M 2001) 2006 - AD
SCOTT, Charles Marshall, LLB (M 1985) 1993 - AB
SCOTT, Miss Mary Margaret, MA RGN SCM (M 1993) 1996 - WL
SCOTT, Michael, MA BD, 1949 - O
SCOTT, Robert, DL JP VMSM MBChB MD FRCSG FRCS(Ed) FSAScot (M 1998) 2001 - G
SEARIL, Mrs Jean Hill Armour (M 2006) 2012 - G
SELLAR, William David Hamilton, BA LLB FSAScot FRHists, 2009 - ED
SHEPHERDSON, William Cowell, MSAAT FSAScot FFB (M 1984) 1990 - G
SIMPSON, William Frank MacFarlane, BSc CEng MICE MIWEM MIIA (M 1984) 1987 - ED
SINCLAIR, Mrs Dorothy Eleanor, ERD (M 1993) 1996 - PK
SKENE, Mrs Alison Jean Katherine, DL MA (M 1987) 1999 - AB
SKILLING, Alan John, BA CA (M 1990) 1992 - C
SLACK, Robin James, JP MIDiagE (M 1994) 1996 - ED
SMITH, Iain Jackson, CA (M 1989) 2003 - G
SMITH, James, JP BSc, 1972 - G
SMITH, Lady (M 1973) 1978 - PK
SMITH, William John (M 2001) 2003 - H
SMOLLETT of BONHILL, Mrs Georgina Myra Albina Telfer (M 1958) 1961 - DN
SPENCER-NAIRN, Christopher Frank, JP MA MBA FCA (M 1997) 2005 - H
SPENS, John Alexander, MVO RD BA LLB WS, 1988 - DN
SQUIRE, Romilly, DA FRSA FSAScot (M 1989) 1991 - ED
STEEL, Alison, PgD BSc RGN RM, (M2006) 2013 - G
STEPHEN, Peter James, MCIBS, 2009 - AB
STEWART, Mrs Penelope Marion Theodosia, RGN (M 1996) 2001 - DG
STIRLING, Mrs Ann Grant (M 1996) 2005 - WL
STIRLING, William Keith, FIOD FILT FIMH AWeldI (M 1989) 2003 - WL
SUTHERLAND, Mrs Jeanette (M 1997) 2000 - C
SUTHERLAND-FISHER, John Mark, LLB(Hons) DipLP NP (M 1988) 1992 - H

SUTTON, Colin, DFM (M 1984) 1995 - H

TANNAHILL, Andrew Leckie, CEng MIMechE FSAScot (M 1984) 1986 - G

THOMSON, Mrs Aileen Beatrice, CertEd, (M 2003) 2009 - DG

TORPHICHEN, The Lord, 1978 - WL

TORRANCE, Very Rev Prof Iain Richard, TD DPhil DD DTheo LHD FRSE 2015 - AB

TROTTER, Major Alexander Richard, JP FRSA, 2005 - ED

URQUHART, Alexander Edwards, TD CEng BSc (Hons) FRINA, (M 2001) 2008 - AB

WADDELL, Kenneth (M 1987) 1990 - C

WADDELL, Robert Thomson, FBICS (M 1993) 1998 - C

WALLACE, Mrs Evelyn Scott (M 1989) 1993 - G

WALLACE of CAMPSIE, The Lady, 1974 - G

WALLER, Richard Patrick, 1997 - ED

WARDROPE, Mrs Marion Hammond Hunter (M 1992) 1995 - S

WARNER of CRAIGENMADDIE, James Gerald, MA FSAScot, 1970 - G

WATSON, Mrs Sheena McDougall, RGN SCM, (M 2000) 2008 - G

WESTMARLAND, The Reverend Colin Andrew, MBE BD (M 1990) 1993 - O

WILL, Ian Martin, BArch RIBA FRIAS FSAScot (M 1988) 1990 - G

WILSON, Mrs Anne (M 1999) 2005 - ED

WILSON, The Rt Hon Donald Caig, Joint BA (Hons) MSc 2015 - ED

WILSON, Mrs Dorothy Johnston (M 1990) 1998 - C

WILSON, James Wiseman, OBE (M 1980) 1997 - G

WILSON, Robert Livingstone (M 1987) 1993 - C

WYPER, John Forrester Brown, BSc MB ChB FRCOG, 1970 - AB

YARROW, Sir Eric Grant, Bt MBE DL, 1965 - G

YOUNG, Graham John (M 1992) 1996 - WL

MEMBERS (MStJ)

ANDERSON, Graham, 1986 - C

ARCHIBALD, Michael Andrew, CA, 2003 - PK

ARCHIBALD, Mrs Rona Margaret, BA, 2005 - PK

ARMSTRONG, Adam McCreath, 1999 - G

ASTBURY, Mrs Agnes Hilda, BSc, 1992 - C

ATHERFOLD, David, MBA BSc, 1998 - F

BAGLOW, Mrs Elizabeth Balfour, 2005 - F

BAIN, Neil Kynoch, 2006 - AB

BALFOUR, Major Roderick Andrew Christopher, TD MA MLitt LLB, 1997 - H

BARCLAY, The Reverend Iain Cameron, MBE TD MA BD MTh MPhil PhD, 2006 - AB

BARR, Miss Rosemary Milner Fillans, DIPBS, 2011 - G

BEATSON, Andrew George, DA, 2003 - PK



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BEATSON, Mrs Patricia Anne, 2003 - PK
BELL, Dr Niall, BSc(Hons) PhD MIBiol, CBiol, 1999 - AB
BINGHAM, Mrs Shirley, 2012 - G
BINNIE, Mrs Margaret, 1994 - ED
BIRSS, The Reverend Alan David, MA BD, 1995 - G
BLACK, The Very Reverend Leonard Albert, 2008 - H
BRANSON, Alfred James William, FRICS, 1996 - ED
BREADEN, The Very Reverend Robert William, Dean of Brechin, 2001 - AD
BROWN, Mrs Anne Patricia, 1998 - G
BROWN, Miss Christabelle, MBE BA, 1988 - ED
BROWN, Mrs Jean, 1978 - WL
BROWN, Mrs Margaret Auld, 2001 - WL
BRYSON, Hugh, 2005 - G
BURTON, William Rollin Michael, 2000 - G
BUTCHART, Mrs Euphemia Murie, 1984 - F

CAMERON, Gerard James Saunders, 1986 - PK
CAMPBELL, Mrs Aline Margaret, RGN RM, 2012 - G
CAMPBELL, Alison Marion– MRIPHH REHIS , 2006 - DN
CAMPBELL, The Reverend Roderick Duncan MacKenzie, TD BD FSAScot, 1994 - ED
CAMPBELL, Rt. Hon. Sir Walter Menzies, CH CBE MA LLB LL.D QC MP, 1965 - F
CANALE-PAROLA, Mrs Leonora Margaret, 1994 - AB
CARCARY, James McFarlane, 2005 - PK
CATTO, Lady, LLB NP, 1992 - AB
CAYZER, Nigel Kenneth, 2005 - AD
CHAPPELL, Derek Guy, MIPM, 1992 - AB
COLLIER, John George, 2001 - G
COLLINS, Terence Edward, 2004 – F (tr)
COLMAN, John Haig, ISM, 2008 - F
COOK, Mrs Margaret, 2012 - ED
COUTTS, Herbert, AMA FMA FSAScot, 1977 - ED
CRAWFORD, Peter Stewart Ferguson MBE, 2014 - AD
CRILLY, Mrs Aileen Jean, 1985 - ED

DAVIDSON, Mrs Lorne Montgomery, RGN, 1992 - AB
DENHOLM, Alastair Kennedy, FUniv FCIBS FlntP, 1977 - G
DICKSON, George Roberts, 1985 - DN
DICKSON, James Jones MacAuley, BSc DipTE CEng MIMechE, 1985 - G
DOWNIE, Mrs Elizabeth Mabel, 1996 - O
DOWNS, Mrs Christina MacKenzie, 2005 - DN
DRUMMOND, Mrs Heather Anne, 1987 - G
DRUMMOND, Mrs Violet Agnes Mary Hepburn, DipCOT, 1977 - PK
DUNBAR, Miss Agnes, MA RGN SCM RNT, 1983 - DN
DUNCAN, Mrs Agnes Dickson, 2005 - G
DUNCAN, Anthony Mark,DRSAM PG GSM, 2010 - G

DUNCAN, Mrs Rhona Anne, 1986 - G

EASTON, David Thomas Ronald, ALA, 1984 - ED

ELLINGTON, Mrs Karen Leigh, 1989 - AB

ELLVERS, Iain Forest McLaren, 2014 - AD

ENOS, John Charles, 2008 - AA

FARQUHARSON, Mrs Angela Pauline, 1978 - ED

FENWICK, William Hugh Fenton, CA, 2000 - G

FERGUSON, Mrs Catriona Roberta, 1997 - C

FERGUSON, John Bell, MB ChB MRCPsych BSc, 1996 - WL

FERGUSON, Mrs Margaret Hamilton, 1984 - PK

FERGUSON-CUNINGHAME, Mrs Rose-Ann, 2010 - AA

FINDLAY, Mrs Margaret Elizabeth, 1980 - DG

FLAVELL, Miss Amy Jane, 1998 - C

FLYNN, Charles Patrick, 1997 - WL

FRASER, Peter Kerr, MA(Hons) MIMIS, 2000 - AB

FRASER, Roland Lovat, OBE FRAS, 1986 - AD

FULTON, Mrs Evelyn, 2000 - DG

FYFE, Mrs Mary Rhoda, OBE MCSP, 2003 - F

GALBRAITH, Alexander, CLJ FSAScot AIMgt, 1982 - G

GALLACHER, Daniel Iber, FCCA ATII, 2006 - C

GALLOWAY, Mrs Isabelle Winifred, RGN ONC, 1991 - ED

GARDINER, Peter, FCCA ATII, 1977 - C

GARDNER, Mrs Jean, 2001 - C

GEDDES, Robert Granger, BEd, 2012 - G

GILHOOLY, Laurence John, Master Mariner FG, 2001 - ED

GILLESPIE, Alastair Alfred Bell, 1978 - O

GILMOUR, William, 2008 - G

GOOCH, Mrs Ann Patricia, BSc CCETSW GSCCM, 1995 - AD

GORDON, Andrew David, BSc FBOM DMS, Esq 1971 1976 - AB

GORDON, Frederick Charles Andrew, DipRMS, 1981 - AB

GOURDIE, Mrs May Smith, 1993 - ED

GOURLAY, Andrew, 2003 - AD

GOWANS, Miss Alana, 2010 - AD

GRAY, Mrs Aline Elizabeth Lyons, 1985 - DN

GRAY, Ian Lang Holmes, ACII FCILA, 2001 - G

GREEN, Major Michael Alan, TD, 2003 - AB

GREEN, Robin Michael, BA PhD FRAS, 1970 - G

GRIEVE, Harald Gilbertson, 1993 - G

HACKETT, William Alfred Anthony, FSAScot, GI FIRE.E, 2013 - ED

HAMILTON, Henry Alan Shanks, DA ARIAS RIBA, 1985 - AB



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HAMILTON, John Patterson, QPM BA(Hons) MBA BSc, 1999 - O

HAY, Henry, 2005 - DG

HENERY, Mrs Margaret Agnes Henderson, 1998 - WL

HILL, Michael Henry James, OBE MA BSc, 2005 - AD

HILLS, Mrs Lesley Joan, ACIBS, 1988 - O

HOGG, Hope Berthe Turner, MB ChB DPM, 1998 - G

HOPKINS, Dennis John, 2000 - H

HOWARTH, Mrs Jean Leckie, 1996 - O

HOWARTH, John Hutcheson, BSc, 1998 - O

HOY, Ronald Pullar, 1995 - F

HUTTON, Alasdair Henry, OBE TD, 2014 - ED

INNES, Mrs Janette Paterson Hart, 2005 - G

JACKSON, Richard MacNaughton, 2014, G

JEFFREY, Miss Lily Isobel Hume, FCOT SROT UCCAP, 2000 - O

JERDAN, David, FRICS, 2000 - G

JONES, Ian Stewart, BSc, 1984 - AD

JONES, Mrs Isabella Moira, 2003 - DG

KENDALL, Arthur, 2012 - PK

KENNEDY, Kenneth Donald, MA FSAScot, 2000 - G

KENNON, William Stanley, 1985 - DN

KINNEAR, Edith Ann Mary Munro, CIWO, 2006 - ED

LAMONT, Malcolm John McKay, 2011 - AB

LANG, Mrs Doreen Marguerite Symington, JP, 1978 - G

LATIMER, Stanley Byron Logan, 1982 - DN

LEARMONTH, Stuart McDonald, 2011 - WL

LEGGAT, Mrs Christina Crawford, 1973 - G

LEYLAND, Mark, BScHons, 2003 - DN

LOBAR, Paul Telford, Lt Col, 2014 - H

LOGAN, Reverend David Dudley John, BD (Hons) MA, 2013 - AD

LOUGHRIDGE, Mrs Jessie Dougall, 1970 - ED

LOW, Robert Andrew Lochhead, TD MB ChB FRCSG FRCOG, 1995 - G

LUTTON, Clifford Cuthbert, MB ChB MRCGP, 1984 - ED

LYE, Mrs Pamela Joyce, 2002 - G (tr)

MACAULAY, Brian John Ballantyne, BVMS MRCVS, 1984 - C

MACBEAN, Colonel Malcolm, MBE, 2011 - H

MACBRIDE, Christopher David, 2008 - AB

MACDONALD, Ewen Alexander, 2012 - F

MACDONALD, Michael, BSc (Hons), 2014 - H

MACINNES, Angus Neil, 1986 - DN

MACINTYRE, Neil MacVicar, 2000 - DG

MACKAY, John Ingram, 2013 - H
 MACKENZIE, Gordon Andrew, MA FCIS AII MR MSI FSAScot, 1997 - ED
 MACKENZIE, Kenneth, MBE, 1982 - H
 MACLEAN, Neil Mackinnon, MB ChB FRCGP DMJ, 1980 - G
 MACPHERSON, Mrs Rebecca Amer, 1980 - G
 MACRAE, Hugh Charles Edward, MA, 1998 - PK
 MACRAE, Colonel James Robert, MBE TD, 2003 - PK
 MACRAE, Malcolm Charles, BSc(Hons) MSc, 1992 - ED
 MAINLAND, William Maxwell, 2003 - ED
 MALCOLM, Edward Anderson, 1999 - WL
 MANSELL, Philip, 1990 - H (tr)
 MAR and KELLIE, The Countess of, 1979 - C
 MARSHALL, Dennis William, 2006 - WL
 MARSHALL, Harley Hamilton, OBE, 1974 - G
 MARSHALL, Mrs Sandra, 2006 - WL
 MARTIN-BATES, Graham Robert, DipEd, 1998 - PK
 MATHEWSON, Mrs Pearl, 2010 - G
 MATTHEWS, Mrs Margaret Lamont MacDonald, RGN SCM, 1998 - S
 MATTHEWS, Mrs Marlene McCulloch, 1998 - F
 MAUGHAN, Francis William, Dip Arch, 2011 - AB
 MCALEER, Mervyn Gerald Keith, 2013 - DG
 McDONALD, Edward Graham, BSc DipEd, 1979 - AB
 McDONALD, Miss Moira Catherine, 1994 - AD
 McEWAN, Joan, 2009 - ED
 McEWAN, Murray Robertson, MCPPara, 2013 - AD
 McFARLANE, Kenneth, 2005 - PK
 McGILL, Mrs Unity, 1985 - G
 McGOWN, Hugh Stuart, 2001 - G
 McHALE, Mrs Margaret, 1993 - ED
 McHARDY, Mrs Carolyn, 1988 - G
 McINTYRE, Ranald Ewen, 1998 - PK
 McKENNA, Alan Lawrence, 1994 - ED
 McKENZIE, Justice Donald Cameron Moffat, JP FFA FIM, 1978 - PK
 McKINLEY, James, JP BA MCII, 1983 - DN
 McLEAN, David Logan, FSAScot, 2003 - WL
 McMAHON, Mrs Janette Blair, 1999 - DG
 McMASTER, Major William Crawford, 2005 - H
 McQUEEN, Ferguson, QVMSM, 1995 - AB
 McROBBIE, Ian Simpson, MB ChB MRCGP FFOM DIH DObstRCOG, 1989 - ED (tr)
 McSPORRAN, Duncan, BA, 2010 - G
 McWHANNELL, Wilfred Alan, FISTC FSAScot, 2003 - G
 MELVIN, Mrs Claire Christina Eleanor, 2014 - DN
 MIDDLETON, Mrs Yvonne Marjorie, 1984 - AD
 MILLAR, Geoffrey Thomas, MB ChB FRCSEd FRCOphth, 1993 - F
 MILLER, Paul George Joseph, 1980 - AB



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MILLER, Roger Ogilvy Stewart, BSc FCIQB, 1989 - ED
MITCHELL, Michael James, 2001 - AD
MONTGOMERY, Miss Nanette Duncan Whyte, 1987 - C
MORGAN, Mrs Audrey Wannan, 2006 - F
MORRIS, Miss Agnes Robertson, 1995 - ED
MORRIS, Miss Anne Jessie MacKenzie, OBE, 2014 - F
MOUTREY, David, 2005 - S
MOWAT, Mrs Eileen Stark, 2000 - AD
MUNRO, Mrs Margaret Bartholomew, 2006 - G
MURDOCH, Rev John Alastair Hilton, 2011 - F
MURPHY, John Storrar, MA, 1971 - C

NEILSON, Mrs Lily Simpson Roger, 1993 - ED
NEVILLE, Mary Hallam, BA MEd PhD, 1986 - O
NICOL, Douglas Carnegie, 1998 - AD

ORR, Stuart, 1987 - G
OSWALD, Edwin Thomas, 2000 - AD

PAGAN, Charles William, MBE DL TD BA LLB FRSA WS, 2001 - F
PAISLEY, Peter Craig, OBE, 1974 - DN
PARK, Mrs Mary Murray, RGN, 1983 - G
PARKER-JERVIS, Mrs Marigold Elizabeth, 2006 - H
PARSONS, Ronald Albert, 2003 - F
PATERSON, Mrs Ann, 1989 - Un
PATTERSON, David Wemyss, 1977 - AB
PAUL, John Findlay Russell, BA CA, 1999 - C
PEARCE, John, FIMgt, 2003 - C
PEAT, Dr Robert, BA Hons, PhD, 2012 - AD
PENN, Mrs Myra, 1988 - F
POWELL, Damon St John, 2003 - AB
PRENTICE, Donald Kerr, BSc CertEd DipPsych MSc, 2005 - H
PRICE, Mrs Anne McLachlan, BSc PG Dip RGN, 2011 - G
PRICE, Gordon, 2010 - G
PRINCE, Roger Michael, 1985 - ED
PROCTOR, John Taylor, BA(Edin), 2003 - ED
PROVAN, James, 2006 - WL
PURSER, David Herbert, TD MA, 1998 - AB

RAE, Alan, FTC AMIMI CertEd, 1999 - AB
RAMSAY, Mrs Margaret Elizabeth, 2003 - AD
RAMSDEN, Rev Iain Ronald, BTh, 2011 - H
REDMOND, Robert Roy, 1991 - G
REID, Joseph Robert, 2006 - G
REID, Stephen James, FCSD, 1994 - G

RENNIE, David Edward Gavin, 2006 - H
REYNOLDS, Helen Christie, 2006 - AB
RICHMOND, Henry William, FRSA FSAScot CQSW, 1978 - ED
RIDDELL, Michael James, 1998 - AB
RIDDICK, William Scott, 1999 - G
RILEY, Gordon Douglas, SRpara, 1995 - AB
ROBERTSON, George Slessor, MD FRCA, 1985 - AB
ROBERTSON, Norman Cattanach, 1979 - AB
ROBERTSON, Mrs Vivienne Jane Margaret, 2010 - ED
ROBINSON, Mrs Penelope Helen Thom, MA, 1987 - G
RORIE, Major Paul Andrew, TD BD GCGI MColIT FLastLM FSA Scot, 2011 – AB
ROSS, Clive Ritchie, FCii, 2012 - AD
ROSS, Frederick, 2008 – G
ROSS, Mrs Kathryn Margaret Greig, FSAScot, 1987 - AD
RUSSELL, George McLaren Bell, Esq 1986 1989 - C
RUSSELL, William Grant, 2006 - H

SCOTT, Mrs Helen Diack, MCSP, 1906 - DG
SCOTT, Mrs Janette Johnstone Chalmers, SRN SCM BTA HV, 1997 - G
SCOTT, Peter Borthwick, DipEd AIBScot, 1999 - ED
SHANKS, Robert McDonald Johnston, 1988 - H
SHARP, Mrs Muriel Anne, 1999 - AD
SHERMAN, David, MBE, 2010 - PK
SKILTON, Mrs Joan Margaret, 1968 - ED
SMITH, Mrs Sheila R, DipCE, 1997 - WL
SOMERVILLE, Miss Moira Collis, BA, 1997 - WL
SOMMERVILLE, Mrs Jean Buchanan, 2010 - G
SORBIE, Gavin, 1998 - S
SOUTH, Mrs Sandra, MBE, 1984 - H
SOWTER, Mrs Margaret Jean, 1997 - C
SPENCE, Mrs Hazel Murray, 2006 - AD
STEVEN, The Reverend Harold Andrew Maclean, L.Th FSAScot, 2010 - G
STEVENSON, Russell Gray, BSc(Hons) PhD, 1999 - AB
STEWART, Alexander James, BA (Hons), 2013 - PK
STEWART, Joyce Margarert, 1983 - AB
STEYN, Mrs Daphne Mary, BA, 1987 - AB
STRAUBE, Gordon Alexander, 2006 - H

TANKARD, Mrs Ann MacLeod Lightbody, MA, 2001 - F
TAYLOR, Allan Watson, BSc(Hons) PhD ACA, 2006 - AB
TAYLOR, Douglas Hunter, 2006 - G
TAYLOR, Edward Graham Macdonald, 1982 - G
TAYLOR, Mrs Hilda May, 1982 - O
TAYLOR, Matthew Charles, 1982 - O
TAYLOR, Mrs Nancy Christine, 1996 - AD



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THOMSON, David Martin, DipT.P MRTPI, 2013 - DG
THOMSON, Mrs Jean, MBE, 2003 - AD
THORBURN, Mrs Margaret, 1985 - C
THORBURN, Stanley Russell, 1984 - C
THORNHILL, Mrs Sarah Ann, DipEd, 1994 - DG
TILLING, Mrs Margaret Meriel, MA, 1997 - ED
TULLOCH, Keith Farquhar, CA, 2010 - AA

WALKER, Mrs Ellen Meek Chalmers Prentice Sinclair, RGN, 2006 - DG
WALKER, William, 1972 - AB
WALLACE, Mrs Kathleen Elizabeth, RGN SCM NDNCert, 2000 - DG
WALTON, Mrs Carole, 1983 - G
WARD, The Reverend William Francis, 1981 - AD
WARWICK, Mrs Christine Margaret, 1986 - PK (tr)
WARWICK, The Reverend Ivan Corry, 2013 - H
WATSON, Derek John, 2006 - C
WATSON, Kenneth Matthew, 2000 - WL
WATSON, Mrs Valerie Stewart Massie, 2003 - WL
WATT, James Richard, MA, 1976 - O
WAY, Baron of Plean George Alexander, LLB(Hons) FRSA FSAScot SSC NP, 1999 - ED
WEBSTER, Kenneth McDonald James, 1998 - AB
WEBSTER, Hon Mr Justice Robin Maclean, MBE RD BA(Cantab) FCI Arb, 2012 - PK
WIGHT, Mrs Doris, 1994 - ED
WIGHTON, Brenda Kidd, 2009 - AD
WILKIE, Brian Bennet, 1980 - AD
WILL, Michael George Arthur, MBE, BTh MEd FRSA FCOT, 2011 - AB
WILLIAMS, Mrs Muriel Joan, 2008 - ED
WILSON, Mrs Elizabeth Alice, OBE BSc RGN RGM, 2003 - DG
WILSON, John Gordon, 2005 - ED
WISHART, David, 2001 - F
WOOD, Roderick George, 2014 - H
WOODS, Peter Alwyn, MBE FIPD, 1990 - DN (tr)
WOOFF, Dr Jane Fraser, MB ChB DRCGP, 2001 - DG
WOOLLEY, Charles, 2010 - H
WOOLLEY, Ian, 2009 - H
WYLLIE, Gordon Malcolm, LLB NP FSAScot TEP WS, 1999 - G

YARROW, Lady, JP, 1985 - G

LOST MEMBERS

The following is a list of Members with whom the Priory has lost contact despite many attempts to make contact over a prolonged period of time. To ensure that the Priory Roll is kept as accurate as possible regrettably these Members will be removed from the Priory Roll if we have not been able to re-establish contact by 31 May 2016. This action is a last resort and it is hoped that current Members will check the following list and may be able to provide information on some of the Members listed. If any of the Members makes contact with the Priory after 31 May 2016 we will of course be delighted to reinstate them to the Roll.

COMMANDERS (CStJ)

FORREST-HAMILTON, Mrs Marguerite (M 1946, O 1947) 1951 - Un

OFFICERS (OStJ)

BRUCE, James Ritchie, MCIBS (M 1989) 1991 - Un
 CRAWFORD, Mrs Catherine Adam (M 1985) 1991 - F
 CROOKALL, Simon Philip, MA (M 1989) 1992 - O
 FALLON, Mrs Silvia Hazel (M1989) 1992 - PK
 FOWLER, Alexander Hannah, 1998 - Un
 GORDON, Mrs Robin McKinlay Bell, FTCL LRAM ARCM (M 1984) 1991 - F
 HAMILTON, Mrs Frances Ross (M 1960) 1967 - Un
 HARLE, Andrew Haig, AIBScot (M 1987) 1991 - S
 HEANEY, George Browne, OBE BScEng, 1977 - G
 JONES, The Reverend John Owain ab Ivor, MA BD FSAScot (M 1999) 2003 - G
 LAIRD, Mrs Margaret (M 1991) 1993 - G
 LAIRD, William Robertson (M 1998) 2001 - G
 MACLEOD, Mrs Nellie (M 1976) 1984 - Un
 MARCHESI, Roberto, 1989 - G (tr)
 MARSHALL, William Alexander (M 1968) 1974 - AB
 MARTIN, Walter Roy (M 1987) 1990 - C
 PATERSON, Alexander (M 1995) 2001 - G
 PATERSON, John Hamilton, TD (M 1987) 1989 - C
 PIRRIE, Thomas Syme, JP MInstM MIQA, (M 1981) 1985 - G
 ROBINSON, Ernest Thomson, OBE TD MBChB FRCGP DRCOG, 2000 - G
 SMITH, Mrs Elizabeth Watson Stevenson (M 1981) 1984 - Un

MEMBERS (MStJ)

ALLAN, Stephen David, 1998 - Un
 ALLARDYCE, Isobel Catherine, 1946 - O
 BRUCE, Mrs Isobel, RGN, 1983 - AB
 BUTLER, Mrs Myra Josephine, 1994 - G



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CARSE, Mrs Sybil Oliver, 1971 - ED
CUMMING, Fred Leslie, MCIM, 1990 - Un
DAWSON, William, BSc CEng FIMechE, 1979 - Un
DUMBRECK, Mrs Valerie Shand, 1970 - Un
FARQUHARSON, Andrew Robert, 1981 - ED
FERGUSON, Mrs Ann Maria, 1997 - O
FORREST, Miss Margaret Ogg Ferguson, 1955 - ED
GORDON, David Wilson, BEM, 1983 - Un (tr)
HIGGINS, Ian, 1997 - O
HOPPER, Mrs Liliias Euphemia, 1965 - ED
INGRAM, Mrs Helena Adie, 1983 - AB
INNES, Mrs Alison Ann, 1997 - ED
JENNINGS, Kevin Patrick, MB ChB FRCP, 1989 - AB
KER, Mrs Elizabeth, 1978 - O
KIRKWOOD, Mrs Miriam Stewart, 1980 - DG
KNIGHT, Mrs Alma Fraser, 1987 - Un
KNIGHT, Roland Lewis, 1987 - Un
LOWRIE, Mrs Jane, 1990 - Un
MACASKILL, The Reverend Marjory, LLB BD, 1995 - G
MACCALLUM, James Stark, 1978 - WL
MAIN, Joan Cameron, MB ChB MFCM DPH DA, 1977 - Un
MALLOCH, James McCaig, 1971 - G
McGUCKIN, Mrs Janet Hornall, 1973 - Un
McMAHON, Anthony, HNC Dental Technology, 2003 - AB
McMILLAN, Ronald, 1972 - Un
MENZIES, Mrs Sheila Rachel, 1977 - Un
MORE, Callum, 1995 - Un
MORELLI, Mrs Christine, 1996 - C
MORRISON, Miss Elena, 1984 - Un
MUIR, Mrs Margaret Evelyn, 1958 - G
OLIVER, Stewart Mason, 2005 - S
PATERSON, Mrs Catherine Brydie, 1984 - Un
PETERKIN, Mrs Rachel Mary, JP, 2001 - F
ROLLO, David Bruce MacIntosh, LLB NP WS, 1980 - F
SHIRLAW, Miss Ellison Fergie, 1978 - G
SLATER, Michael Brian, BEng AMIEE, 1972 - AB
STEDWARD, Alexander, 1988 - Un
STEDWARD, Mrs Moira, 1986 - Un
STEWART, James, 1998 - AD
STUART, Mrs Linda Ann, 1986 - Un
TELFER, Miss Mary West, 1978 - G
WALKER, Joseph Muir, AMBIM, 1987 - Un
WILLIAMS, Mrs Mary Smith, 1990 - DG
YOUNG, Miss Caroline Rosemary Vida, HND, 2000 - Un

IN GRATEFUL MEMORY

St John Scotland lost several prominent members in the past year. Here we look back briefly at their lives and service:



Norman Marr KStJ

Town Planner, organist and public speaker

Born: 9 May 1921.

Died: 21 June 2015.

Norman Marr, educated at Aberdeen Grammar School, was keenly interested in architecture and the creation of the built environment. At one point he considered divinity, but by 1975 he was director of planning for Kincardine and Deeside District Council.

He was an accomplished organist and in 1960 had become secretary of the Scottish Federation of Organists and for many years represented Scotland on the Council of the Incorporated Associations of Organists.

In 1964 he was invited to play at an Order of St John investiture at Greyfriars Church in Aberdeen and that led to his lifetime involvement with the Order. He gave generously of his time, effort and money and was invested as Knight in London at the same ceremony as Nelson Mandela. Following Norman Marr's death his St John friends in Aberdeen organised a memorial service at St Nicholas Church. Two hundred people attended what proved to be an outstanding celebration of his life and music.



Philippa Marie Crawford DSTJ

Born: 3 September 1915

Died: 29 May 2015

Philippa Marie Crawford was one of seven children born into a military family. For most of her long life – she died just month short of her 100th birthday – she gave herself over to service.

In the 1930 she trained at the Woman's League of Health and Beauty in Portland Place and for many years taught health, exercise and dancing.

Wartime saw her in the FANYs and the ATS. She was to go on to work with the Scottish Women's Rural Institute education committee, Fife Marriage Guidance Council, Fife Preservation Society and the Girl Guide movement. She served as a community councillor and was the founder of the Friends of Camperdown House.

Mrs Crawford became a member of St John Fife in 1981, was promoted to Officer in 1984, Commander in 1977 and Dame in 2003.



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Jane Beveridge Wilkie Thompson DSTJ

Born: April 30 1928

Died: 7 January 2015

Jane Beveridge Wilkie Thompson followed her mother into the Fife Association, where she was an enthusiastic member until moving to Edinburgh, where she quickly became involved in a wide range of activities.

Mrs Thompson was a domestic science teacher who always helped with the cake stall at the autumn fairs and provided vast quantities of food for events. She was a keen helper at the St John charity shop and a valued member of the committee for the house at Cramond, a respite centre for Alzheimer's sufferers and their carers and temporary accommodation for outpatients receiving chemo and radiotherapy at the Western General Hospital.

Having become a Member in 1977, she was made a Dame in 2003.

The deaths of the following Order members are recorded with deep regret and with gratitude for the support they gave to the Order:

Archibald BROWN

Phillipa CRAWFORD

Eileen-Anne CURRAN

Harriet DAVIDSON

John DAVIE

Diana GLAZEBROOK

Elizabeth GRANT

Peter HAY

Peter HEATLY

Margaret LANGTON

Ian LIVINGSTON

Norman MARR

Christina MCGREGOR

Eileen MCIVER

Margaret MILLAR

Donald MOWAT

Caroline MOYES

Marshall NAPIER

Robert RICHARDSON

Annie SANDILANDS

James SCOTT

Neil SIMPSON

Michael TANTON

Jane THOMPSON

SEEING THE RESULTS OF OUR EFFORTS

St John Scotland donated £277,000 to give Hebron a new eye clinic

It was back in 2014 that St John Scotland took the decision to help the Jerusalem-based St John Eye Hospital Group to build a new clinic in Hebron on the West Bank. To date, a total of £277,000 has been donated.

This vital facility, replacing a rented, run-down property on the outskirts of the city, occupies a whole floor of a newly constructed city-centre block. It opened its doors in September 2015 to begin treating the 11,000 people who annually need its help.

Here are some of the latest pictures of the new clinic, its patients and staff:



Pictures by Paul Williams



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