

The Priory of Scotland of the Order of St John



Handbook and Member List June 2025



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History of The Order of St John

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. 2023 saw the 1000th anniversary of the forebears of the Order taking charge of a hospice in Jerusalem.

That Order, which still exists today, is now commonly known as 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 medieval Order ceased to function in England from April 1540, and in Scotland from 1565 when the Reformation took place in the reign of Mary Queen of Scots.

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', which had no official recognition. 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 to the public.

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.

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 West Bank, and Gaza.



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 in England.

In 1908, an agreement was reached that St Andrew's would cease first aid training south of the border, and St John north of it. In the 1940s, some of its members felt that there was scope for the Order to undertake a variety of public services in Scotland, so in 1947, the Scottish Priory of the Order was established.

Over the years, the Priory of Scotland of the Order of St John responded to changes to some of these needs brought about by developments such as the creation and evolution of the National Health Service. This ranged from the building and managing of care homes, to the provision of vehicles to other charitable organisations.

In more recent times, under the banner of St John Scotland, members of the Order alongside other volunteers continue to help communities in need through charitable works. Patient Transport services help those undergoing treatment for cancer or dialysis get to regular hospital appointments. St John Scotland is working to improve survival rate from cardiac arrest, by supporting communities to install Public Access Defibrillators, and offering free CPR training, while we also support teams of Community First Responders throughout Scotland.

As well as work at home, St John Scotland has long supported the St John of Jerusalem Eye Hospital Group, as well as services run by our sister organisation, St John Malawi, and last year we commenced work with our colleagues throughout the St John Europe, Middle East and Africa region, to improve service delivery across what is, by number of establishments, one half of the St John world.

For more information about St John Scotland, visit the website at stjohnscotland.org.uk



The Order of St John Today

Membership of the Order (as an Order of Chivalry of the Crown) 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 Chairs of the Area committees and by Grade I or II members.

Such recommendations are subject to scrutiny by the Priory Honours and Awards Committee, and are then submitted to His Majesty the King for approval. New and promoted members are invested with their insignia at the Festival of St John, held annually in Scotland on or around the 24th of June (St John the Baptist Day).

The Roll of Members of the Order in the Priory of Scotland is maintained in the headquarters. A member may request a copy of his or her recorded particulars at any time.



Grades of the Order

Under its Sovereign Head, His Majesty The King, the Order has five grades:

- I** Bailiff & Dame Grand Cross, GCStJ
 - II** Knight & Dame (of Justice or of Grace), KStJ & DStJ
 - III** Commander, CStJ
 - IV** Officer, OStJ
 - V** Member, MStJ
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- Clerical grades (eg. CHStJ) were withdrawn from use, however those holding them may wish to continue to use them

Foundation Dues and Oblations

Foundation Dues are payable upon admission to, or promotion in the Order and reflect the cost of insignia.

Members undertake to make an Annual Oblation to the Priory of Scotland in order to allow the Priory to maintain membership, organise the annual Festival, support the work of the Order worldwide as well as the charitable work of St John Scotland. The Priory Chapter sets minimum rates of oblations below but it is hoped that members will be pleased to make a greater contribution if their circumstances allow.

The current Foundation Dues and Annual Oblation rates are:

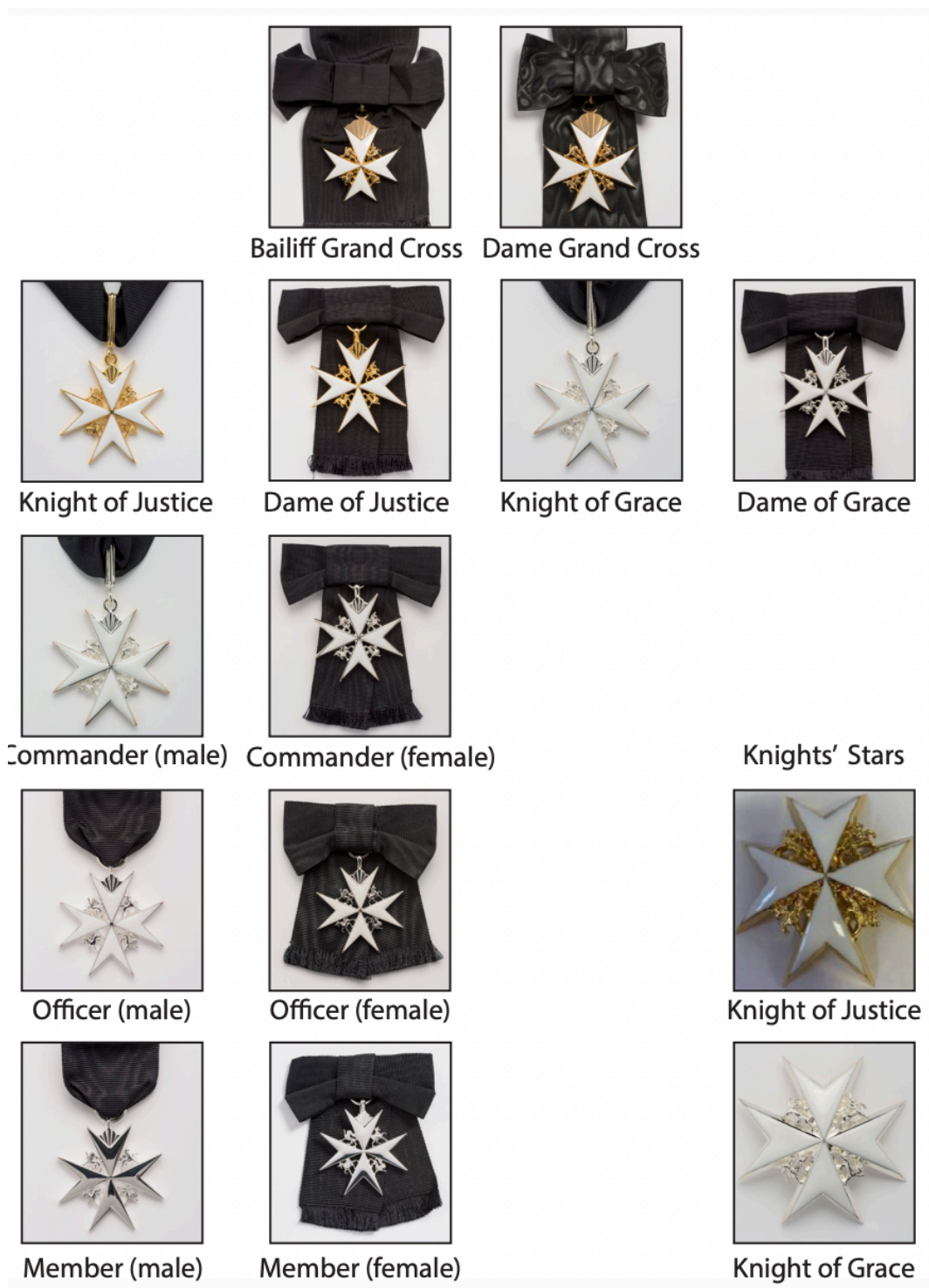
	Foundation Dues (£)	Annual Oblations (£)
I Bailiff/Dame Grand Cross, GCStJ	860	125
II Knight/Dame of Justice KStJ & DStJ	450	95
II Knight/Dame of Grace KStJ & DStJ	450	95
III Commander, CStJ	450	95
IV Officer, OStJ	250	65
IV Officer, OStJ	110	50
V Member, MStJ	80	40

Postnominal letters

The preceding abbreviations may only be used as post-nominals when in connection with the work of the Order and in biographical references, and not for general use such as in personal correspondence. The abbreviations, when used as post-nominal letters, come after those of the other British Orders and decorations for distinguished service or gallantry, eg. Donald MacDonald MBE MC KStJ.

Medals and Insignia

Upon admission into the Order of St John, members are presented with insignia, each level and office being depicted by different emblems and robes for wear at ceremonial occasions. The wearing of insignia, the order of wear when worn with other decorations, and prohibitions on wearing with insignia of certain other organisations, are covered by Order Regulations. Notes on the wearing of insignia are available on request from headquarters.



Order of St John Service Medal

All those who make a significant contribution to the charitable works of the Order of St John (whether or not they are a member) are entitled to apply for the Order's Service Medal.

The service medal is bestowed when an individual has completed at least 60 hours' service each year for ten years. Bars are added to the service medal to denote further years' service. An ultra-long service medal recognises those who have contributed 50 years' service. Bars may be added to this medal up to 70 years' service.



10 years

15 years

20 years

25 years

30 years

35 years

40 years

45 years

Service Medal

Silver bar

2 Silver bars

3 Silver bars

Gold bar

2 Gold bars

3 Gold bars

4 Gold bars

50 years

55 years

60 years

65 years

70 years

Ultra-long Service Extension

Gold bar

2 Gold bars

3 Gold bars

4 Gold bars

Order of St John Award for Organ Donation



The Order of St John Award for Organ Donation is a UK-wide initiative in partnership with NHS Blood and Transplant (NHSBT).

Since 2013, the awards have been presented to the families of those who have lost loved ones within the past year, but whose decision to donate their organs helped saved the lives of others.

In Scotland, the awards are presented by the Prior at a ceremony during Organ Donation Week each year. The award itself is inscribed with the words 'Add Life, Give Hope'.

St John's House, Edinburgh

The Chancery, or headquarters, of the Priory of Scotland is located at St John's House, 21 St John Street, Edinburgh. This early eighteenth-century house lies off the Royal Mile a little below the site of St John's Cross in the Canongate. It was originally built for the Wemyss family and was generously gifted to the Order in 1971 by the late James Watt KStJ. A major refurbishment of St John's House was undertaken 2024/2025 with the fully modernised building being formally reopened by the Grand Prior in February 2025, and the building was reoccupied as the Headquarters of St John Scotland in June 2025.

Chapter Room

On the first floor of St John's House is the Chapter Room, which was relocated to its present location from the original Chancery building in Woodlands Terrace, Glasgow, when St John's House was adopted as the Chancery in 1971.

The Chapter Room includes a Prior's chair and table, and chairs for the Chancellor and Preceptor of Torphichen. Stall plates depict the arms of living and deceased Knights and Dames of Justice. Mounted across three of the four walls, this displays a magnificent collection of heraldry of knights and dames of the Order in Scotland.

Over the coming years, the collection will increase as further knights and dames are appointed. In 2020, a book was published which documents the current Stall Plates on display in the Chapter Room. "Stall Plates of the Knights and Dames of the Priory of Scotland of the Order of St John", written by James Alexander Bingham KStJ, is available for sale priced £9.95 online at bit.ly/stallplates or by contacting the staff team (details on the back page).



Library

The library of the Priory of Scotland is contained within St John's House. It has a fascinating collection of books, documents, photographs and objects relating to the Order from its origins to the present day. Visitors to the library are welcome, and are requested to make arrangements with the Librarian, Duncan McAra, by email at librarian@stjohnscotland.org.uk

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.

The tower and transepts of the Preceptory building remain and the property is under the stewardship of Historic Environment Scotland. With the help of volunteers organised by St John Scotland's West Lothian committee, the Preceptory is open to the public over weekends and bank holidays from 1st April to 30th September, between 1pm and 5pm. New volunteers are welcome and should contact volunteer@stjohnscotland.org.uk for more information.

The stunning Torphichen Preceptory is also available for use as a wedding venue, with fees of only £500, which go directly to St John Scotland's charity work. To find out more, please contact us on info@stjohnscotland.org.uk.



Governance of the Order

The Order of St John is a separate body from its Priories and other establishments, and is registered with the Charity Commission of England and Wales. The trustees are the Great Officers of the Order, the Priors of each Priory or their appointed representatives, the Chair of the St John Eye Hospital Group, and the Order Hospitaller. Together they form Grand Council, which meets once per year. Routine management of the Order is vested in the smaller Trustee Executive Committee, which meets three times per year.

The Great Officers and the Grand Council are supported by the Secretary-General, who heads a small secretariat in London. Each of the Priories, 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.

The Great Officers of the Order

Grand Prior: HRH The Duke of Gloucester KG GCVO GCStJ

Lord Prior: Professor Mark Compton AM GCStJ

Sub Prior: Michel C Doré AdeC GCStJ PhD CEM CGU

Prelate of the Order: Archbishop Emeritus Sir David Moxon KNZM GCStJ

The Chancellor: Thomas Budd GCStJ

Priors of the Order (*in order of seniority of Priory establishment*)

England and the Islands: Rear Admiral Simon Williams CB CVO KStJ

Scotland: Simon Mackintosh KStJ MA LLB WS

Wales: Paul Griffiths OBE KStJ

South Africa: The Most Reverend Dr Thabo Makgoba KStJ

New Zealand: HE The Rt Hon Dame Cindy Kiro GNZM QSO DStJ

Canada: HE The Rt Hon Mary M Simon CC CMM COM DStJ OQ CD

Australia: HE Ms Sam Mostyn AC DStJ

USA: Nigel Graham Heath KStJ

Singapore: Dr Selan Sayampanathan KStJ

Kenya: Dr. Robert Mutula KStJ

Hong Kong: Dr. Chung Chin-Hung KStJ

Chair of the Hospital Board

Sir Andrew Cash OBE KStJ

Order Hospitaller

David H Verity KStJ MD MA (Oxon) BM BCh FRCOphth

Secretary General

Susan le Jeune d'Allegeershecque CMG OStJ

St John Associations

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

Governance of the Priory of Scotland and St John Scotland

Those in control and management of the Priory of Scotland and St John Scotland are its Priory Executive Officers and the other Board members.

Priory Executive Officers

Prior: Simon Mackintosh KStJ MA LLB WS

Chancellor and Registrar: Lynn Cleal OBE CStJ

Dean: The Reverend Neil Gardner LVO CStJ MA BD DL

Receiver-General: Michael Cook KStJ JP, CA, CIPFA

Hospitaller: Dr Robert Peden OStJ MA (Oxon) MBBS(Lond) RRCOphth

The Board of St John Scotland

Consists of the Priory Executive Officers plus:

Andrew I Smith CStJ BSc FSA FSSA

Roderick Neilson OStJ VR JP MPhil MLitt FRCP FRCPATH

Priory Administrative Officers

Director of Ceremonies: Andrew I Smith CStJ BSc FSA FSSA

Preceptor of Torphichen: James Bingham KStJ FSA Scot

Librarian: Duncan McAra CStJ Dip Pub FSAScot

Genealogist: George Way of Plean CStJ LLB (Hons) FRSA FSAScot SSC NP

Assistant Directors of Ceremonies: Colin Russell CStJ BSc (Hons), and

Stuart Mathewson CStJ FSA Scot

Cross Bearer: Vivian Robertson CStJ

Sword Bearer: Lesley MacDonald CStJ

Banner Bearer: Harry J M McCorkell OStJ

Limner: Mark Dennis CStJ BA LLM

Assistant Priory Administrative Officers

Director of Music: Paul Meador LVO CStJ FRSA FRSE CLJ FLSW

Insignia Bearer: Elizabeth Roads LVO CStJ

Insignia: Ewan Notman OStJ

Registrar's Assistant: Janice Hogarth OStJ

Priory Honours and Awards Committee

Independent Member of Priory Honours and Awards Committee: Jeanna Swan LL, His Majesty's Lord Lieutenant for Berwickshire

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Chaplain: Reverend Gerald Jones

Central

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Chaplain: Reverend Gregor McIntyre

Edinburgh and the South East - Edinburgh

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Press Officer & Seagull Trust Lead: Liam Hackett

Can Collection Lead: Hayley Skipworth

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Chair Patient Transport Committee: Findlay Macrea |

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Art Sale Convenor: Vacant

Communications: Elizabeth Gibson

Highland

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Fundraising Lead: Vacant

Press Officer: Kenneth McMaster

Preceptory Liaison Officer: Ian Wallace

Roll of Order Members, Priory of Scotland

The Priory Roll has been updated to add members newly admitted to the Order or transferred from elsewhere, and to remove those who have resigned, died or transferred to other Priories. The total on the roll is **616**.

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

AA Ayrshire and Arran

AB Aberdeen and the North East

AD Angus and Dundee

C Central

DG Dumfries and Galloway

DN Dunbartonshire

ED Edinburgh and South East

(tr) shows a member has transferred from another Priory

F Fife

G Glasgow

H Highland

O Outside Scotland

PK Perth and Kinross

WL West Lothian

Admissions and Promotions 2025

His Majesty the King 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.

As Commander

Peter Stewart Ferguson CRAWFORD MBE

Alasdair Henry HUTTON OBE

Lynn Margaret LAWRENCE

Major Douglas Brian POVER MBE

Colin Caldwell RUSSELL

Brian Alexander GILLESPIE

Graham GUYAN

Dr Sylvia HALKERSTON

Eric William HAMILTON

Niamh Cassandra MACKIE

Anne Margaret MILNE

Tracy Dawn MITCHELL

Adrian Michael OLIVER

Michael Andrew Niven PINKERTON

Charmaine SINGH

Darren Andrew SLEVIN

Jeremy Peter SOUTHAM

Fiona Margaret THOMSON

Robert Patrick Malcolm WILSON

Annmarie WOOD

As Officer

Robert William BALFOUR

Patricia Anne BEATSON

Brian Pirie CRUICKSHANK

Neil Henry GAUNT

Alexander Philip MANSON

Professor Ian MORRISON

Dr Roderick Forsyth NEILSON

As Member

Dr David John CAMERON

Christopher John COOKE

Oleg DMITRIEV

Elvira DMITRIEVA

Major James Malcolm Kenneth ERSKINE MBE

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

* ARGYLL, The Duchess of, 2021 - DN

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

* BINGHAM, James Alexander, FSAScot (M 1995, O 1999, C 2013) 2018 - G

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

CAIRNS, The Very Reverend Dr John Ballantyne, KCVO LTh LLB DD LLD, (C 2013) 2017 - ED

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

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

COOK, Michael, JP, CA, CIPFA (O 2000, C 2020) 2024 - DG (tr)

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

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

FERGUSON-SMITH, John, MB ChB DObstRCOG AFOM, (M 2003, O 2006, C 2011) 2017 - PK

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

* 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

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

MACKIE, Joseph OBE (M 1987, O 1994, C 2008) 2017 - AB (tr)

* MACKINTOSH, Simon Aeneas, MA LLB WS (O 2020, C 2022) 2024 - ED

MACRAE, G Findlay, MIMM MILOG (M 1995, O 2013, C 2017) 2022 - F

* MORROW, Dr Joseph John, CVO CBE KC DL (M 1996, O 1998, C 2012) 2015 – AD

* RENNIE, Lawson, MIBMS AIST (M 1977, O 1999, C 2003) 2013 - F

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

STEWART, Allan, CA (M 1993, O 1996, C 2013) 2020 - G

* 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, C 1999) 2015 - G
WILSON OF TILLYORN, The Lord, KT GCMG PhD MA 1987 – ED (tr)

COMMANDERS (CStJ)

BLAIR, Susan Margaret, BA (Hons), (M 2001, O 2006) 2015 - ED
BLAKEY, The Reverend Stephen Alastair, (O 2018) 2023 - PK BSc BD OCM
BLEWITT, Hilary Isabel (M 1983, O 1992) 1999 - C
BOWMAN, Alexander Lindsay Fraser, MBE (M 2016, O 2018) 2024 - AD
BROTHERTON, Elizabeth Lorna (M 1989, O 1992) 1997 - F
BRUCE, Hon. Adam Robert, MA (Hons) (Oxon) LLB WS (O 2014) 2024 - ED
BURTON, Helen Dougal, MCST BSc (Hons) (M 1998, O 2003) 2020 - G

CAIRNCROSS, Mary Margaret, DL (M 1984, O 1988) 1997 - PK
CALDERWOOD, Annie Hannah, ISO CPM (M 1988, O 1994) 1997 - DG
CALLAGHAN, The Reverend Martin Peter, CECM, (M 2006, O 2010) 2017 - DG
CARMICHAEL, Irene Mary, PhC MRPharmS (M 1997, O 1999) 2011 - G
CLEAL, Lynn Elaine, OBE (M 2015, O 2017) 2022 - ED
COLEIRO, Joseph Anthony, MD DO(Lond) FRCSEd FRCOphth(Lond) FRCS(G) FRSM
(M 1994, O 1999) 2006 - AD
CRAIB, Alexander John (M 1996, O 2006) 2020 - H
CRAWFORD, Peter Stewart Ferguson MBE, (M 2014, O 2011) 2025 AD

DALHOUSIE, The Earl of, DL, (O 1999) 2012 - AD
DENNIS, Mark Donald, BA LLM (Cantab) JDr FHSS (O 2013) 2024 - F
DEWAR, Florence Mary, (M 2000, O 2006) 2022 - DG
DEWAR, John Connelly (M 1997, O 2005) 2015 - DG
DONALDSON, George, JP FCFA CG (M 1997, O 2000) 2008 - F
DUNCAN, Jess Lawson Love, MA PGCE, (M 2017, O 2022) 2024 - AA
DUNCAN, John Lawrence, CVO QPM, (O 2011) 2016 - AA

FERGUSON-SMITH, Sheila Ann, (M 2003, O 2010) 2017 - PK
FLAVELL, Jane Alexandra, DipHEc (M 1983, O 1988) 1999 - C
FLAVELL, R Gordon, BA MIOP (M 1983, O 1986) 1992 - C

GARDNER, The Reverend Neil Norman, LVO MA BD DL, (M 2010, O 2015) 2023 – ED
GILLIES, Alasdair Buchanan, BDS FDS RCPS(Glasgow) (M 1978, O 1981) 2001 - C
GILMOUR, Mary Speirs, (M 1998, O 2006) 2013 - F

HACKETT, William Alfred Anthony, FSAScot, GI FIRE.E, (M 2013, O 2017) 2022 - ED
HAMILTON, Elizabeth Stewart (M 2006, O 2012) 2017 - DG
HILL, Sidney Robert, MBE BSc (M 1992, O 1996) 2003 - AD
HUTCHISON, Virginia, (M 1980, O 1992, C 1998) – F (tr)
HUTTON, Alasdair Henry, OBE TD, (M 2014, O 2020) 2025 ED

JAMESON, Brigadier Sir Melville Stewart KCVO CBE 2010 - PK

JOHNSTON, Moira (M 1992, O 1995) 2001 - WL

LAWRENCE, Lynn Margaret, (M 2015, O 2018) 2025 AD

LEASK, Lieutenant-Colonel Arthur James, TD (M 1989, O 1995) 2003 - C

LETFORD, John Ross, MBE (O 2006) 2014 - AD

LOUDON, Colonel Angus John, MBE MPhil MA BA (O 2017) 2021 - ED

MACBRIDE, Captain Stuart Crawford, KLJ FlntD CBCS FSAScot (M 1998, O 2001) 2015 - AB

MACDONALD, Ewen Alexander, (M 2012, O 2017) 2024 - F

MACDONALD, Lesley Marian, (M 2003, O 2009) 2015 - F

MACKIE, Neil, CBE DMus FRSE FRSAMD ARCM DipMusEd DRSAM FRSA (M 1974, O 1986) 1995 - O

MATHEWSON, Stuart James, FSAScot (M 2009, O 2014) 2018 – G

McADAM, Margaret, (M 2003, O 2009) 2020 - G

McADAM, William, (M 2003, O 2009) 2016 - G

McARA, Duncan Charles, DipPub FSAScot (SB 1995, O 1996) 1999 - G

McGHEE, William Ramsay, (M 2015, O 2020) 2023 - H

McINNES, Atholl John, BSc FCIQB FBEng MRICS, (M 2000, O 2006) 2020 - WL

MEALOR, Professor Paul, LVO BA PhD DMus FUniv FRSA, FRSE (O 2017) 2023 – AB

MENNIE, Thomas Ross, KCLJ CMLJ FSAScot (M 2003, O 2009) 2015 - G

MURDOCH, David Macleod, BSc BArch(Hons) (M 1997, O 2005) 2024 - PK

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

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

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

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

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

POVER, Major Douglas Brian, MBE GCGI MInstLM, (M 1998, O 2008) 2025 PK

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

ROADS, Elizabeth Ann, LVO FSA FSAScot LLB (O 1998) 2024 - C

ROBERTSON, Ian, FCIPD MCMI MBIH FSAScot DL (M 2003, O 2011) 2016 - ED

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

ROBERTSON, Vivienne Jane Margaret, (M 2010, O 2016) 2022 – ED

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

RUSSELL, Colin Caldwell, KLJ BSc (Hons) MCPod (M 2016, O 2020) 2025 G

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

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

SMITH, Andrew Ian, BSc FRSA FRSSA (M 2015, O 2017) 2023 - ED

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

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

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

STIRLING, William Keith, FSAScot FIOD FILT FIMH AWeldI (M 1989, O 2003) 2018 - WL

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

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

URQUHART, Alexander Edwards, TD CEng BSc (Hons) FRINA, (M 2001, O 2008) 2017 - AB

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

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

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

WATSON, Derek John, (M 2006, O 2018) 2024 - C

WAY of PLEAN, George Alexander, LLB (Hons) FRSA FSAScot SSC NP, (M 1999, O 2017) 2023 - AD

WEBSTER, Janice Helen, LLB WS (M 2017, O 2020) 2024 - PK

WILL, Michael George Arthur, MBE BTh MEd MRes FCoT FRSA, (M 2011, O 2018) 2024 - AB

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ADAMSON, Douglas James Alexander, MBChB MD PhD FRCP(Edin) FRCR, 2020 - AD

AGNEW, Ian, MA(Cantab), (M 1984) 1987 - PK

BAILLIE, Margaret Peden (M 1984) 1998 - F

BALFOUR, Robert William, BSc(Hons), FRICS, 2025 - F

BEATSON, Andrew George, DA (M 2003) 2020 - PK

BEATSON, Patricia Anne, (M 2003) 2025 PK

BINGHAM, Shirley, (M 2012) 2023 - G

BLAIR, Edward Taylor Hardie (M 1998) 2003 - ED

BLAIR, Robin Orr, CVO MA LLB WS, 2001 - ED

BROLLS, Mary Agnes (M 1997) 2001 - G

BROWN, Frances (M 1990) 2000 - WL

BROWN, Iain Alistair Carlton, BSc (M 1974) 1980 - G

BROWN, William Robertson, TD FSAScot (M 1995) 1996 - ED

BRYDIE, Isobel Gunning, CVO MBE 2015 - WL

BUHLER-LOW, Christian, 1984 - O

BURTON, William Rollin Michael (M 2000) 2020 - G

CAMERON, Elizabeth Anne, MAHons, 2006 - G

CAMPBELL, Wing Commander George, OBE DL FlInstLM MIOD RAFVR(T) (M 1997) 2001 - DN

CARMAN, Philip David, CIJ FIDiagE MIIExE MInstLM ACMI, (M 2003) 2008 - G

CHISHOLM, Duncan Fraser, JP (M 2003) 2010 - H

CLARK, James Ferrie, Dip Ex Des, (M 2018) 2023 - F

CLELAND, Elaine Helen, BAcc CA, (M 2003) 2012 - G

COLTART, Inger Christina, FilKand DipLib ALA (M 1994) 1996 - ED

COOK, Major Robert Hugh, RGN, 2008 - ED (tr)

CORBETT, Stephen George, (M 2005) 2013 - G

COULTER, Reverend Dr David George, BA, BD, MDA, PL, 2023 - F

COX, Norman Stewart (M 1989) 1992 - PK

CRABB, Norman Cameron (M 1982) 1986 - G
CRAIG, Major John Michael Robert (M 2020) 2024 - ED
CRICHTON, Alan, MRICS (M 1995) 2006 - AB
CROOK, Nancy (Agnes) Gina, DRSAM ARCO (M 1985) 1991 - F
CRUICKSHANK, Brian Pirie, B.Ed SML, (M 2020) 2025 AB

DI MAIO, Mario, MA(Hons) DipEd (M 1979) 1992 - AB
DICK, Leslie Milne (M 1997) 2001 - C
DONALD, Kenneth Forbes, LLB NP (M 1983) 1986 - C
DOW, Alice Margaret, BA(Hons) (M 1995) 1999 - DN
DUCKWORTH, Malcolm, BSc (M 1978) 1979 – AB
DUDGEON, Margaret (M 1959) 1966 - G
DUFF, John Edward Murray, BEM (M 1976) 1980 - AB
DUNCAN, Frances Elsbeth, OBE JP, 1999 - AD
DUNDEE, The Earl of, 1980 - F

EASTMOND, Clifford John, MD FRCP FRCPE (M 2015) 2020 - AB
ERROLL, The Earl of, 1978 - O
ERSKINE, The Reverend The Hon. Michael John, MA BD, 1994 - F
ESPLIN, Frank Lindsay (M 1979) 1984 - C

FANNING, Catherine Heather, MA (M 1992) 1997 - ED
FERGUSON-CUNINGHAME, Rose-Ann, (M 2010) 2020 - AA
FLOYD, James Duffield, BSc PhD EurGeol CGeol FGS FSAScot, (M 2003) 2008 - ED
FORBES, Gordon, MBE, (M 2006) 2009- AD
FORSYTH of that ILK, younger, Alistair James Menteith, MTheol LLB FSAScot (M 1984) 1989 - F
FRASER, Robert, DA(Dundee) MA(Warsaw) (M 1996) 2000 - F
FRAZER, The Reverend Richard Ernest, BA BD (M 1995) 1998 - ED
FULLERTON, Gwen Elizabeth, RGN (2006) 2011 - H
FULLERTON, Kirsty Elizabeth, (M 2005) 2010 - H
FURNESS, Colonel Simon John, MBE DL, (M 2003) 2009 - ED

GARDNER, Alastair David McKay (M 1996) 1999 - WL
GAUNT, Neil, BArch (Hons) RIBA RIAS, (M 2018) 2025 PK
GIBB, David Thomas Sinclair, (M 2017) 2022 - WL
GILLIS, Richard, 1999 – PK (tr)
GOLDIE, Dennis (M 1991) 1999 - C
GORDON, George Baillie, DRSAM (M 1984) 1985 - F
GRANT, John Ramsay, FSAScot (M 1989) 1991 - ED
GREEN, George Herbert Dugald, MA LLB (M 1970) 1989 - O

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
HARKNESS, Paul Kerr, MBE MTheol MA, 2018 - ED

HARRIS, The Reverend Samuel McCurdy, BA BD (M 1995) 1999 - G
 HARVEY, William Bruce, (M 2011) 2015 - AD
 HAY of DUNS, Aline Mary, MA (Hons), (M 2006) 2015 - ED
 HAY, James Taylor Cantlay, MBE BSc DTech FInstPet AAPG (M 1991) 1998 – AB
 HAY, Margaret Gibb (M 2001) 2003 - C
 HOGARTH, Janice Lynne, (M 2018) 2023 - ED
 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
 HUTCHISON, Sylvia Rose Bruce, (M 2003) 2010 - H

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, Lieutenant Colonel Grenville Shaw, CVO OBE MMCM TD KCSG CA, 2011 – H
 JONES, Brigadier Glynne Rhys Baylis OBE QVRM TD MB BCh FRCP Edin MRCS LRCP 1992 – G (tr)

KELLY, Fiona Alexander, RGN (M 1988) 1990 - G
 KELLY, John Lewis MBE, (M 2017) 2020 - DN
 KELLY, Michael, CBE JP PhD BSc LLD, 1983 - G
 KITSON, Kathleen Pinkerton (M 1991) 1993 - G

LAMONT, Malcolm John McKay, (M 2011) 2016 - AB
 LANG OF MONKTON, The Lord, PC BA (M 1971) 1974 - G
 LAUDER, Muriel Alice, DCE DSpEd (M 1997) 2001 - WL
 LAVY, Timothy Edward, 2001 - G (tr)
 LAWYER, Andrew McNab, DL JP (M 1981) 2006 - AB
 LAYDEN, Maria (M 1984) 1988 - DN
 LESLIE MELVILLE, Ruth Jacequelyn, MBE, 2008 – AD
 LYE, Carey David Thomas, RMN (M 1999) 2003 - G (tr)

MACAULAY, Marlyn Forsyth (M 1984) 1989 - C
 MACBEAN, Colonel Malcolm, MBE, (M 2011) 2023 - H
 MACBRIDE, 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, Fiona Mary Elspeth, RGN (M 1983) 1986 – PK
 MACKENZIE, Hilary Jane Douglas, 2018 - PK
 MACLEOD, James Clement (M 1974) 1981 - G
 MANN, David Harper, BArch DipTP RIBA FRIAS MRTPI (M 1977) 1979 – F
 MANSON, Alexander, BCom, CA, FRAGs, 2025 - AB
 MARSHALL, Dennis William, (M 2006) 2017 - WL

MARSHALL, Sandra, (M 2006) 2023 - WL
 MARTIN, Elizabeth Limmond (M 1995) 1997 - C
 MATHESON, Jamie Graham, MSI(Dip) (M 1993) 1998 - G
 McCORKELL, Harry James Michael, (M 2016) 2023 - ED
 McDONALD, Iona Sara, OBE MA LLB, 2024 - AA
 McEWAN, Dennis Fraser (M 2000) 2003 - ED
 McKERRELL of HILLHOUSE, Charles James Mure, 1985 - DG (tr)
 McLAREN, The Reverend William, MA BD, (M 1998) 2012 - O
 McLEAN, David Logan, FSAScot, (M 2003) 2016- ED
 McLELLAN, David Kenneth, LLB WS (M 1989) 1992 - ED
 MENNIE, Lesley Elizabeth, LLB DipLP (M 1993) 2003 - AB
 MIDDLETON, Alexander S (M 1981) 1984 - AD
 MILLER, Susan Blanche, MCSP (M 1982) 1985 - ED
 MILNE, Peter Sharp, BSc CEng MICE MIHT (M 1993) 1998 - F
 MITCHELL, Anne Patricia (M 2020) 2024 - ED
 MITCHELL, Elizabeth Hogg, DCE (M 1988) 1991 - WL
 MITCHELL, Lilian, RGN RM (M 1991) 1995 - G
 MITCHELL, Dr Tom, BSc (Hons) PhD CA, 2018 - ED
 MOFFAT, Edward McKinlay (M 1980) 1984 - C
 MONTROSE, The Duke of, 1978 - DN
 MOODIE, William McDougal, CBE QPM (M 1985) 1987 - F
 MORRIS of BALGONIE and EDDERGOLL, Stuart Gordon Cathal, DipSocSc, FRSA, (M 2003) 2011 - F
 MORRISON, Harvey Elmslie, LLB CA (M 1978) 1983 - AB
 MORRISON, Dr Ian, PhD FRCP Edin, (M 2018) 2025 PK
 MOSSON, Alexander Francis, 2000 - G
 MULLIGAN, William James (M 2018) 2024 - AD
 MULLOY, Sheena Elizabeth (M 2020) 2024 - AB
 MULLOY, Steven John (M 2017) 2024 - AB
 MUNRO, Gillian Lesley, (M 2006) 2013 – G
 MURNING, John, (M 2008) 2013 - C
 MUSHET, Andrew, (M 2009) 2014 - G

 NEIL, Christina Liddell, (2006) 2013 - G
 NEILSON, Dr Roderick Forsyth, VR, JP, MPhil, MLitt, FRCP, FRCPATH, (M 2022) 2025 G
 NICOLSON, Hazel Muriel, BCom (M 1974) 1977 - ED
 NIVEN, Moira, MBE Dip Com MBA 2020 - WL
 NOTMAN, Thomas Ewan, (M 2005) 2014 - ED

 OGILVY, David Cameron, LLB, 2020 - ED
 OSBORNE, Georgiana Louise, BA JP, 2003 - AD

 PATERSON, Isobel Donaldson Maxwell, BA DCE, (M 2003) 2006 – ED
 PATERSON, John Moore, JP MA Hons, (M 2006) 2015 - C
 PEDEN, Dr Robert, OStJ MA (Oxon) MBBS(Lond) RRCOphth, 2024 - ED
 PENDLEBURY, John Barrie, BSc CBiol MIBiol, (M 2003) 2008 - ED

PROCTOR, Ronnie, MBE FSAScot, 2018 - AD
PULLEN, Frederick John (M 1990) - AA (tr)

RAE, Sir William, QPM, 2003 - G
REID, Enid Barbara Newton, FBID (M 1982) 1985 - G
RENNIE, Eleanor Margaret (M 1996) 2003 - AD
REYNOLDS, John Michael, JP, 2006 - AB
RIDDELL, Donald James, MIMgt MMS MRIPHH, (M1999) 2009 - G
ROBB, John James (M 2000) 2006 - G
RORIE, Major Paul Andrew, TD BD GCGI MColIT FLastLM FSAScot, (M 2011) 2018 – AB
ROSENBLOOM, Captain Geoffrey Harold (M 1978) 1984 - G
RUSSELL, Elizabeth Lithgow (M 1990) 1995 - C
RUST, Michael Alexander (M 1990) 1998 - AB

SCOTT, Alison Lees, (M 2001) 2006 - AD
SCOTT, Charles Marshall, LLB (M 1985) 1993 - AB
SCOTT, Mary Margaret, MA RGN SCM (M 1993) 1996 - WL
SCOTT, Michael, MA BD, 1949 - O
SEARIL, Jean Hill Armour (M 2006) 2012 - G
SHEPHERDSON, William Cowell, MSAAT FSAScot FFB (M 1984) 1990 - G
SIMPSON, William Frank MacFarlane, BSc CEng MICE MIWEM MIIA (M 1984) 1987 - ED
SKENE, 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, Graham David, (M 2020) 2022 - DN
SMITH, Iain Jackson, CA (M 1989) 2003 - G
SMOLLETT of BONHILL, Georgina Myra Albina Telfer (M 1958) 1961 - DN
SPENCE, Hazel Murray, (M 2006) 2018 - AD
SPENCER-NAIRN, Christopher Frank, JP MA MBA FCA (M 1997) 2005 – H
STEEL, Alison, PgD BSc RGN RM, (M 2006) 2013 – G
STEPHEN, Peter James, MCIBS, 2009 - AB
STEVEN, The Reverend Harold Andrew Maclean, L.Th FSAScot, (M 2010) 2015- G
STEWART, Penelope Marion Theodosia, RGN (M 1996) 2001 - DG
STIRLING, Ann Grant (M 1996) 2005 - WL
STRUDWICK, Susan Jennifer MCSP SRP 2020 - WL
SUTHERLAND, Jeanette (M 1997) 2000 - C
SUTHERLAND-FISHER, John Mark, LLB(Hons) DipLP NP (M 1988) 1992 - H

THOMSON, David Martin, DipT.P MRTPI, (M 2013) 2020 – DG
TORPHICHEN, The Lord, 1978 - WL
TORRANCE, Very Reverend Professor Iain Richard, KCVO TD DPhil DD DTheo LHD FRSE
2015 - AB

WADDELL, Robert Thomson, FBICS (M 1993) 1998 - C
 WALLER, Richard Patrick, 1997 - ED
 WARNER of CRAIGENMADDIE, James Gerald, MA FSAScot, 1970 - G
 WATSON, Sheena McDougall, RGN SCM, (M 2000) 2008 - G
 WATSON, Moira Elizabeth (M 2018) 2024 - C
 WEBSTER, Kenneth McDonald James, (M 1998) 2022 - AB
 WEBSTER, Hon Mr Justice Robin Maclean, MBE RD BA(Cantab) FCI Arb, (M 2012) 2020 - PK
 WESTMARLAND, The Reverend Colin Andrew, MBE BD (M 1990) 1993 - O
 WILLIAMSON, James Patrick McNeilly, (M 2016) 2020 - AD
 WILSON, Anne (M 1999) 2005 - ED
 WILSON, Donald Caig, Joint BA (Hons) MSc 2015 - ED
 WILSON, Dorothy Johnston (M 1990) 1998 - C
 WILSON, James Wiseman, OBE (M 1980) 1997 - G
 WILSON, Robert Livingstone (M 1987) 1993 - C
 WOOD, Roderick George, (M 2014) 2020 - H
 WYPER, John Forrester Brown, BSc MB ChB FRCOG, 1970 - AB

 YOUNG, Graham John (M 1992) 1996 - WL

MEMBERS (MStJ)

ACHESON, David, MBE FSAScot, 2018 - C
 ADAMS, Colin, 2016, - C
 AITKEN, Patricia Anne, BA - 2022 - F
 ALEXANDER, Thomas Dougald, 2016 - G
 ANDERSON, Graham, 1986 - C
 ARCHIBALD, Michael Andrew, CA, 2003 - PK
 ARCHIBALD, Rona Margaret, BA, 2005 - PK
 ASTBURY, Agnes Hilda, BSc, 1992 - C
 ATHERFOLD, David, MBA BSc, 1998 – F

 BAGLOW, Elizabeth Balfour, 2005 - F
 BAIN, Neil Kynoch, 2006 - AB
 BARCLAY, The Reverend Iain Cameron, MBE TD MA BD MTh MPhil PhD, 2006 - AB
 BARR, Rosemary Milner Fillans, DIPBS, 2011 - G
 BEEDIE, Colin Watson, 2018 - AD
 BELL, Dr Niall, BSc(Hons) PhD MIBiol, CBiol, 1999 - AB
 BIDO, Narek Hagop, BA, 2022 - C
 BLACKWOOD, The Reverend Keith Thomas, 2023 - AB
 BOYD, Charles William, MBA BSc BA, 2016 - ED
 BRAND, Maureen, MA BA (Hons) DiP VG, 2020 - F
 BRANSON, Alfred James William, FRICS, 1996 - ED
 BREADEN, The Very Reverend Robert William, 2001 - AD
 BROWN, Andrew, 2024 - DG
 BRYSON, Hugh, 2005 - G
 BURNS, Alison Margaret, 2018 - DG

CAMERON, David, BSc, FREH15, FRSH, 2025 - AB
 CAMERON, Duncan Graham, MBA MA, BA PGCE DIPED MGT FIH FRSA FSAScot, 2020 - AB
 CAMERON, Gerard James Saunders, 1986 - PK
 CAMPBELL, 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 of PITTENWEEM, The Lord, CH CBE PC MA LLB LLD QC , 1965 - F
 CARMICHAEL, Helen, 2020 - H
 CARTMILL, Harry Alexander, 2020 - WL
 CASWELL, Dr Brian George PhD, 2022 - AB (tr)
 CATTO, The Lady, MBE LLB NP, 1992 - AB
 CAYZER, Nigel Kenneth, 2005 - AD
 CHALMERS, Alison Mary, 2017 - DG
 CHALMERS, Archibald, 2023 - AA
 CHAPPELL, Derek Guy, MIPM, 1992 - AB
 CHRISTIE, Robert James, 2023 - F
 CLEAL, Lee-James John, 2020 - ED
 COLMAN, John Haig, ISM, 2008 - F
 COMRIE, John Stewart, 2016 - G
 COOK, Margaret, 2012 - ED
 COOKE, Chris, 2025 - F
 COULL, Susan Jean, MRPharmS, 2020 - AD
 CRILLY, Aileen Jean, 1985 - ED

DAVIDSON, Lorne Montgomery, RGN, 1992 - AB
 DICKSON, George Roberts, 1985 – DN
 DMITRIEV, Oleg, MBA, 2025 - WL
 DMITRIEVA, Elvira, BA, 2025 - WL
 DOCHERTY, Moira Ann, 2023 - AB
 DOWNIE, Elizabeth Mabel, 1996 - O
 DOWNS, Christina MacKenzie, 2005 - DN
 DRUMMOND, Violet Agnes Mary Hepburn, DipCOT, 1977 - PK
 DUNCAN, Anthony Mark, DRSAM PG GSM, 2010 - G
 DUNN, Reverend Ralph Archibald, MA Dip.Th. Cert.Ed, 2022 - WL

EGAN, Gerad Joseph, QAM FcPara, 2023 - ED
 EASTON, David Thomas Ronald, ALA, 1984 - ED
 ELLINGTON, Karen Leigh, 1989 - AB
 ELLVERS, Iain Forest McLaren, 2014 - AD
 ENOS, John Charles, 2008 - AA
 ERSKINE, Major James, MBE, 2025 - PK

FERGUSON, Catriona Roberta, 1997 - C
 FERGUSON, John Bell, MB ChB MRCPsych BSc, 1996 - WL
 FINDLAY, Margaret Elizabeth, 1980 - DG
 FINLAY, Bryan, BEM, 2018 - ED

FLAVELL, Amy Jane, 1998 - C
 FRASER, Peter Kerr, MA(Hons) MBCS, 2000 - AB
 FRASER, Roland Lovat, OBE FRAeS, 1986 - AD
 FULTON, Evelyn, 2000 - DG
 FYFE, Rhoda, OBE MCSP, 2003 - F

GALBRAITH, Alexander, CLJ FSAScot AIMgt, 1982 - G
 GALLACHER, Daniel Iber, FCCA ATII, 2006 - C
 GARDINER, Peter, FCCA ATII, 1977 - C
 GARDNER, Jean, 2001 - C
 GEATES, John, QPM BSc(Hons), 2024 - AA
 GEDDES, Robert Granger, BEd, 2012 – G
 GIBSON, Brian Thomas, 2023 - AA
 GIBSON, Cameron Alfred, 2015 - G
 GIBSON, Elizabeth Joan, RGN SCM DipHV BSc(Hons) PCPC, 2020 - G
 GILHOOLY, Laurence John, Master Mariner FG, 2001 - ED
 GILLESPIE, Alastair Alfred Bell, 1978 - O
 GILLESPIE, Brian, 2025 - DG
 GILMOUR, Andrew, 2020 - F
 GILMOUR, William, 2008 – G
 GOOCH, Ann Patricia, BSc CCETSW GSCCM, 1995 - AD
 GORDON, Andrew David, BSc FBOM DMS, 1976 - AB
 GORDON, Frederick Charles Andrew, DipRMS, 1981 - AB
 GORMAN, William Miller, 2022 - F
 GOURDIE, May Smith, 1993 - ED
 GOWANS, Alana, 2010 – AD
 GRANGER, Janice, 2024 - AA
 GRANT, Elizabeth Amelia, 2015 - PK
 GREEN, Alexander, M.Theol (Hons) LL.B LLM M.LiH FSAScot, 2019 - AB
 GREEN, Major Michael Alan, TD, 2003 - AB
 GREEN, Robin Michael, BA PhD FRAS, 1970 - G
 GREER, Margaret, 2018 - WL
 GRIEVE, Harald Gilbertson, 1993 - G
 GRIEVE, Samantha, 2018 - ED
 GUYAN, Graham, DL, 2025 - AB

HALKERSTON, Dr Sylvia, DBA hc, 2025 - AB
 HAMILTON, Eric, D.Pod. M, 2025 - DG
 HAMILTON, Henry Alan Shanks, DA ARIAS RIBA, 1985 - AB
 HAMILTON, Matthew, BSc (Hons), 2020 - AD
 HAMLET, Major Carlos, MBE, 2018 - ED
 HENERY, Margaret Agnes Henderson, 1998 - WL
 HILLS, Lesley Joan, ACIBS, 1988 - O
 HOGG, Hope Berthe Turner, MB ChB DPM, 1998 - G
 HOPKINS, Dennis John, 2000 - H
 HOWARTH, Jean Leckie, 1996 - O
 HOY, Ronald Pullar, 1995 - F
 HUTCHISON, Caroline Smith Ritchie, BA, 2023 - G

INNES, Janette Paterson Hart, 2005 - G
IRVING, Isobel Foulds, BA (Hons) 2020 - DG

JACKSON, Richard MacNaughton, 2014, G
JASCHKE, Regina, 2024 - AB
JEFFREY, Lily Isobel Hume, FRCOT, 2000 - O
JOHNSTON, Robert, 1999 - C
JONES, Ian Stewart, BSc, 1984 - AD

KENNEDY, Kenneth Donald, MA FSAScot, 2000 - G
KENNEDY, Lesley, 2023 - D
KING, Elizabeth Caroline, 2023 - D
KIRKWOOD, Warren, 2016 - ED

LAWRENCE, David, BEd(HONS), 2022 - AB
LEE, Jonathan Charles Elliot, MA ACA PGCE, 2023 - ED
LEGGAT, Christina Crawford, 1973 - G
LEYLAND, Mark, BSc (Hons), 2003 - DN
LOBAR, Paul Telford, Lt Col, 2014 - H
LOVIE, Dr Robert Gordon, DHC, 2023 - AB
LOW, Robert Andrew Lochhead, TD MB ChB FRCSG FRCOG, 1995 - G
LYE, Pamela Joyce, 2002 - G (tr)

MACAULAY, Brian John Ballantyne, BVMS MRCVS, 1984 - C
MACBEAN, Jane Anne, 2020 - H
MACBRIDE, Christopher David, 2008 - AB
MACDONALD, Michael, BSc (Hons), 2014 – H
MACKAY, John Ingram, 2013 - H
MACKIE, Niamh, 2025 - ED
MACKINNON, Dawn Maria, 2017 – AB
MACLEAN, Rev Dr Marjory Anne, LLB BD PhD VR, 2020 - H
MACLEAN, Neil Mackinnon, MB ChB FRCGP DMJ, 1980 - G
MACPHERSON, 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
MAIR , The Reverend Michael Jonathan, BD(Hons), 2022 - ED
MANSELL, Philip, 1990 – H (tr)
MARSHALL, Harley Hamilton, OBE, 1974 - G
MARTIN, James Marshall, 2020 - AD
MARTIN-BATES, Graham Robert, DipEd, 1998 – PK
MATHEWSON, Pearl, 2010 - G
MATTHEWS, Marlene McCulloch, 1998 - F
McALEER, Mervyn Gerald Keith, 2013 – DG
McCORMICK, Colin, 2023 - AA

McDONALD, Edward Graham, BSc DipEd, 1979 - AB
 McEWAN, Joan, 2009 – ED
 McEWAN, Murray Robertson, MCPara, 2013 - AD
 McFARLANE, Kenneth, 2005 - PK
 McGILL, Alexander Wright, Cert Akch.McIntosh, 2022 - C
 McHALE, Margaret, 1993 - ED
 McHARDY, Carolyn, 1988 - G
 McKENNA, Alan Lawrence, 1994 - ED
 McLELLAN, Stuart John, MBE, 2022 - G
 McLOUGHLIN, Thomas Anthony, MSc, CMgr FCMI, 2020 - C
 McMASTER, Kenneth Ewan, 2023 - WL
 McMASTER, Major William Crawford, 2005 - H
 McMURRAY, Judith Aida, 2020 - AD
 McPHERSON, Mary, 2018 - AB
 McROBBIE, Ian Simpson, MB ChB MRCGP FFOM DIH DObstRCOG, 1989 - ED (tr)
 McSPORRAN, Duncan, BA, 2010 - G
 MELVIN, Claire Christina Eleanor, 2014 - DN
 MILLAR, Geoffrey Thomas, MB ChB FRCSEd FRCOphth, 1993 - F
 MILLER, Kenneth Alexander Hugh, 2015 - F
 MILLER, Roger Ogilvy Stewart, BSc FCIOB, 1989 - ED
 MILNE, Anne, B.E.M, 2025 - AB
 MITCHELL, Michael James, 2001 - AD
 MITCHELL, Steven John, 2017 – AB
 MITCHELL, Tracy, 2025 - AA
 MONTGOMERY, Nanette Duncan Whyte, 1987 - C
 MOODIE, Paul Edward William, 2020 - AD
 MOORE, Donald James, BSc, 2020 - AD
 MORRIS, Anne Jessie MacKenzie, OBE, 2014 - F
 MORRIS OF BALGONIE, Kelly Dianne, 2016 - F
 MORRISSON, Professor Andrew Russell, BSc, PhD, DMus(HON), FRSC, CChem, 2024 - AB
 MORRISON, Susan Louise, BA(Hons), 2020 - PK
 MOUTREY, David, 2005 - G
 MURDOCH, The Reverend John Alastair Hilton, 2011 – PK
 MURPHY, John Storrar, MA, 1971 - C

 NEILSON, Fiona Mary, 2024 - D
 NELSON, Ross, MBE MSc PGD BA, 2022 - DG
 NICOL, Douglas Carnegie, 1998 - AD

 OLIVER, Adrian, BPharm(Hons), BSc(Biomedical), BEcon DipFinPlan, ARPhermS, 2025 - AB
 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
 PARKER-JERVIS, Marigold Elizabeth, 2006 - H
 PARSONS, Lawrence James, 2015 - H
 PARSONS, Ronald Albert, 2003 - F
 PARSONS, Sylvia Florence, 2015 - H
 PATERSON, Ann, 1989 - Un
 PATERSON-BURNSIDE, Robert, 2016, ED
 PAUL, John Findlay Russell, BA CA, 1999 - C
 PAYNE, Brian Wyndham, BSc, DipL, DL, 2023 - ED
 PEARCE, John, FIMgt, 2003 - C
 PEÑA Sr., Daniel Steven, 2017 - AD (tr)
 PENN, Myra, 1988 - F
 PERRY, The Reverend Mark, 2017 - H
 PHILLIPS, Robert Gerald, LLB (Hon) Dip LP NP WS, 2024 - AD
 PIKE, Allan Barbour, 2023 - G
 PINKERTON, Michael, MA(HONS), MSc, 2025 - ED
 PITIRIS, George John, BSc (Hons), 2023 - ED
 PRENTICE, Donald Kerr, MSc BSc CertEd DipPsych, 2005 - H
 PRICE, Anne McLachlan, BSc PG Dip RGN, 2011 - G
 PRICE, Gordon, 2010 - G
 PRINCE, Roger Michael, 1985 - ED
 PRITCHARD, Kenneth, 2017 - C
 PROVAN, James, 2006 - WL
 PURCELL, Reverend Leonard Anthony, 2020 - DR (tr)
 PURSER, David Herbert, TD MA, 1998 - AB

RAE, Alan, FTC AMIMI CertEd, 1999 - AB
 RAMSAY, Margaret Elizabeth, 2003 - AD
 RAMSDEN, The Reverend 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
 RINTOUL, Helen Mulholland, 2024 - C
 RITCHIE, Professor Donald, Andrew, CBE DL FRSE, 2016 - ED
 ROBB, Angus Smith, BSc, 2023 - AD
 ROBINSON, Allan Richard, 2020 - F
 ROSS, Clive Ritchie, FCii, 2012 - AD
 ROSS, Kathryn Margaret Greig, FSAScot, 1987 - AD
 RUSSELL, George McLaren Bell, 1989 - C
 RUSSELL, William Grant, 2006 - H

SCOTT, Janette Johnstone Chalmers, SRN SCM BTA HV, 1997 - G
SCOTT, John, 2023 - C
SCOTT, Peter Borthwick, DipEd AIBScot, 1999 - ED
SCOTT, Thomas Robert George, BSc, 2024 - C
SEGGIE, Erica Ann, 2017 - DG
SELKIRK, Allison Joyce, 2020 - WL
SELKIRK, Gerald Stewart, 2020 - WL
SHANKS, Robert McDonald Johnston, BEM 1988 - H
SHARP, Muriel Anne, 1999 - AD
SHERMAN, David, MBE, 2010 - PK
SINGH, Charmaine, 2025 - AA
SKIPWORTH, Hayley Jo-Anne, BA(Hons) MSC, 2024 - ED
SLEVIN, Darren, 2025 - AB
SLOAN, Lynne, MA (Hons) MA, 2018 - WL
SMITH, Gary David, MBPR FQA, 2023 - G
SMITH, Sheila R, DipCE, 1997 - WL
SOMERVILLE, Moira Collis, BA, 1997 - WL
SORBIE, Gavin, 1998 - G
SOUTH, Sandra, MBE, 1984 - H
SOUTHAM, Jeremy, 2025 - ED
STEPHEN, John William BA LLB, 2020 - AB
STEVENS, Scott Ewan, MSc 2020 - AB
STEVENSON, Russell Gray, BSc(Hons) PhD, 1999 - AB
STEWART, Major Alexander David James, MA (Hons) FRGS, 2023 - ED
STEWART, Alexander James, BA (Hons), 2013 - PK
STEWART, Heather Margaret Luke, 2022 - PK
STEWART, James Ross, 2022 - H
STEWART, Joyce Margarert, 1983 - AB
STRACHAN, Gavin Lewis, 2020 - AD
STRAUBE, Gordon Alexander, 2006 - H

TANKARD, Ann MacLeod Lightbody, MA, 2001 - F
TAYLOR, Allan Watson, BSc(Hons) PhD ACA, 2006 - AB
TAYLOR, The Reverend Baker Stephen Covington, 2016 - AB
TAYLOR, Douglas Hunter, 2006 - G
TAYLOR, Edward Graham Macdonald, 1982 - G
TAYLOR, Matthew Charles, 1982 - O
TAYLOR, Nancy Christine, 1996 - AD
THOMSON, Fiona, 2025 - DG
THORBURN, Stanley Russell, 1984 - C
THORNHILL, Sarah Ann, DipEd, 1994 - DG
TILLING, Margaret Meriel, MA, 1997 - ED
TULLOCH, Keith Farquhar, CA, 2010 – AA
TURNBULL, Iain David, MA Hons Cert Camm Ed, 2018 - AD

URQUHART, Nancy Johnston, BSC, 2018 - AB

WALKER, Ellen Meek Chalmers Prentice Sinclair, RGN, 2006 - DG
WALKER, William, 1972 - AB
WALLACE, Kathleen Elizabeth, RGN SCM NDNCert, 2000 - DG
WALTON, Carole, 1983 - G
WARWICK, Christine Margaret, 1986 - PK (tr)
WATERSON, William John, 2018 - DG
WATSON, Kenneth Matthew, 2000 - WL
WATSON, Valerie Stewart Massie, 2003 - WL
WATT, James Richard, MA, 1976 - O
WATT, Ronald Stewart, OBE ORS KCHT KCHP MUniv, 2020 - AB
WIGHTON, Brenda Kidd, 2009 – AD
WILKIE, Brian Bennet, 1980 - AD
WILSON, Elizabeth Alice, OBE BSc RGN RGM, 2003 - DG
WILSON, John Gordon, 2005 - ED
WILSON, Robert, L.L.B(Hons), Dip L.P, N.P, W.S, 2025 - F
WISHART, David, 2001 - F
WOOD, Annemarie, 2025 - F
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

In Grateful Memory

Col Sir James Stirling of Garden KCVO CBE GCStJ

Col Sir James Stirling was quite the most reforming Prior of his generation. In a 14-year priorship (1995-2009), his steady hand guided St John through major changes in Scottish charity regulation, as well as sensitively implementing changes to the Order's honours and awards system, establishing that membership and promotion be given through merit rather than automaticity. He ensured that Scotland could award the Service Medal to those who qualified, and identified charitable assets that had reached the end of their operational lives. Thus the Order sold off property holdings such as residential care homes, using the revenue to fund national projects, supporting Patient Transport and Mountain Rescue, and supplying rescue vessels for Loch Lomond and the Nith estuary.

Closely involved with reorganisation and improved governance of both St John Scotland and the International Order, Sir James played an important part in the former by reducing the size of Chapter by half for better decision-making, while for efficiency amalgamating two committees previously existing in each area to one. In the wider Order, he participated in an overhaul of the organisation, becoming a founding member of Grand Council, the governing body. Even after a long priorship, he maintained active interest in Order affairs, and in spite of increasing frailty, attended the annual Festival to the end of his life.

James Stirling suffered harsh reality early in life. Within weeks of National Service with the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders in 1950, the Korean War broke out, and he was posted to Hong Kong, where he learnt to dig trenches, then to Korea - armed only with a pistol because his company had run out of weapons.

In action in the southeast of the peninsula, the regiment was ordered to take and hold Hill 282. They took it, but were counter-attacked in strength by North Korean troops on Hill 388. The Argylls called for an airstrike on the enemy, but a defective radio meant they could not make contact with experienced American F-51 bombers. Instead, a US bomber formation headed their way, and began attacking the wrong hill, dropping napalm bombs on the Argyll position and strafed it with 50-calibre machinegun fire. Within two minutes the hilltop was a sea of orange flame, and soldiers plunged 50ft down the slope to escape. The Argylls suffered 89 casualties, with "friendly fire" responsible for 60 dead or wounded.

The young Stirling was shot in the hand and evacuated by air to Japan to recover. As someone who tended to play down emotion, he admitted the experience had been "life-changing", and it was only much later that he was prepared to talk about it. When in a career that included farming, land management and surveying, culminating in 25 years as lord-lieutenant of Stirling, he devoted himself to supporting charities, especially St John, there was undoubtedly a sense that the terrible scenes he had witnessed on Hill 282 lay behind that commitment.

After the Dunblane massacre in 1996, he was appointed chairman of trustees for the Dunblane Fund, established to determine how the many donations that poured in after the attack should be distributed. He recalled that it was one of the most difficult tasks he had carried out, but he would have understood only too well what parents and survivors had been through.

Sir James always made it clear that his branch of the family was “totally different” from that of his cousin David, founder of the SAS. His father, Archie, taken prisoner in the First World War, had married Marjorie Stewart of Ardvorlich, and since his father’s pay as a regular soldier did not run to maintaining the family house at Garden, “home” was a smaller house in Arnprior. At age 16, when his father died, James was plunged into land management as joint factor of the family estate.

After Cargilfield School and Rugby, National Service intervened before he could go to university, and on recovering from his wounds, he served his final five months training soldiers at Fort George, Inverness. At Trinity College, Cambridge, he read land management, played rugby and rowed (despite the wounded hand), leaving with what he drily described as “a gentleman’s degree”: third class honours. After university he joined the TA, holding various commands, finally as lieutenant colonel of 7th Battalion Argylls 1965-1967 and then 3rd Battalion Argylls 1967-69.

On his first job, factor on the Dalhousie estate in Angus, he met the young Fiona Wood-Parker, whose family farmed at Keithick near Coupar, Angus. Her father, an accountant, asked Stirling how much he earned. He was told it was not enough, prompting him to find another job on the Doune estate near Stirling, which paid £700 a year - thus winning his future father-in-law’s approval. He and Fiona were married in 1958, a union lasted 66 years. Lady Stirling and three of their four children survive him.

A keen countryman, Sir James practised as a chartered surveyor and became a partner in the chartered surveyors Kenneth Ryden and Co in 1962, staying with the firm until 1989. He also sat on the boards of the Woolwich Building Society and the Scottish Widows life insurance fund. He took a keen interest in local affairs – never more so than during the aftermath of the Dunblane massacre.

He was appointed a deputy lieutenant for Stirling in 1970, serving as vice-lieutenant for four years from 1979, and then lord-lieutenant, a post he fulfilled for 25 years – and being recognised in being appointed CBE in 1987 and knighted in 2006.

Those who met Sir James couldn’t fail to like him. His character proved that if he didn’t invent the ability to beam, he certainly made fullest use of it. If someone went on at length, he would lean forward in his chair, beam, then cut the remarks with that famous beam barely leaving his face. Then the beam would turn and fix on someone who had something positive to say. His natural air of command drew people to him, demonstrating him as one of nature’s gentlemen, and ever ready with an ear. When chairing Chapter, he’d introduce an issue, present it in simplest form, then ask for what he termed “advice”. He meant “views” – and expected them too, assuming that papers issued beforehand had been well studied.

An engaging speaker, when he gave the closing remarks at the lunch after each Festival, Sir James amusingly toyed with his audience in ending his speech with “And the festival next year will take place in.....(long pause).....”, then naming the venue. It was a habit of his that built suspense beforehand, and never failed to create a buzz of conversation afterwards.

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Rev Bill Paterson KStJ BD

Bill Paterson's geniality tended to hide the very hands-on approach he had to life. Kirk minister and long-time member of Chapter, Bill bore the unusual credentials of being educated at Glasgow Academy, qualifying as a time-served bricklayer, then for 18 years running the family building firm founded by his great-great-grandfather in 1827. His years in construction played out well when practical advice was required in property issues concerning the Order.

Bill's involvement with the Order began in 1999, with his founding the following year of South-East Scotland Area. A quiet dynamo, he raised some £25,000 for a unit in Borders General Hospital, then led the way in the purchase and conversion of the former Melrose Fire Station as headquarters for Tweed Valley Mountain Rescue

Bill and his wife Isobel were jointly invested in Dunfermline in 2003, in days when membership grades began as Serving Brother and Serving Sister. Always ready with a bon mot, Bill afterwards quipped: "We went in as husband and wife, and came out as Brother and Sister".

When called to the ministry, Bill studied divinity at Glasgow University, supporting his family by driving buses at weekends and holidays. Driving reflected his lifetime fascination for cars, and at various times he owned a 1924 Bentley and a 1983 Morgan, as well as having a fine acquaintanceship with a vintage Macbrayne's bus.

After ordination, Bill served as parish minister in Bridge of Weir, Renfrewshire, then Craigmillar Park in Edinburgh, before taking up the rigorous Borders charge of Bonkyl and Preston linked with Chirnside and Edrom Allanton.

In youth Bill, with his equally car-mad friend John Calvert (the future Dr John Calvert KStJ), decided on a very second-hand Austin Chummy for £17 10s, considerably more than they could afford. The tiny car certainly fitted the compact John, but rather cramped Bill's six feet three inches, so the pair airily upped their stakes to £20 for an Austin Ruby. The deal fell through when after the following Sunday service, the duo took to heart the Old Testament text of the sermon: "The price of wisdom is above rubies".

Bill frequently stayed over at John's during the latter's time as a student at Edinburgh University. A keen horseman, John stabled his horse in a long-disused byre at the back of his Causewayside digs, giving Bill the abiding memory of John solemnly dismounting in the street, then leading his steed through the close to the byre on the back green.

Over more than three decades, Bill's commitment to the Order was absolute and unfailing. He provided an example to all he met through his underpinning of these by both his faith and his unfailing senses of fun and fairness.

Marjorie Alice Garden Christie DStJ

Marjorie Christie was born in Coatbridge on 27th December 1928. Living locally throughout her childhood and early adult life, Marjorie was always interested in voluntary work, and in 1953 she joined the British Red Cross in Coatbridge. Her sense of adventure saw her emigrate to Montreal, Canada, in 1957, and she joined the local St John Ambulance Brigade in 1962. In 1967, Marjorie moved to Calgary and became both a member of the Nursing Division and secretary of the Cadet Nursing Division. She encouraged the Cadets to compete for the Grand Prior's Award and the Duke of Edinburgh Award.

From 1974 to 1977, she was Divisional Superintendent of the Cadet Nursing Division, and was admitted as what was then known as an 'Serving Sister' in 1974, and advanced to OStJ in 1977. She served as Provincial Cadet Superintendent from 1978 to 1982, and during this time she took nine Cadets (one from each of Canada's nine Provinces) 1400 miles north almost to the Arctic Circle to build a Survival Cairn. Marjorie was promoted again, to CStJ, in 1980 and in 1982 she was a First Aid Responder at the Commonwealth Games in Brisbane, Australia, while in 1988 she volunteered at the Winter Olympic Games in Calgary. In recognition of her tireless work for the Order, Marjorie was deservedly promoted to Grade II, DStJ, in 1991. In all that time she also volunteered for the Calgary Stampede on an annual basis, and attended Rodeos throughout the Province of Alberta; at one ground they named a gate "MAG Christie Gate"

Amongst her many achievements throughout her time with St John Canada, she managed to devote over 45,000 hours of her own time to volunteering – an astonishing average of almost 1,000 per year – and was awarded the Caring Canada Award in 2000, as well as achieving First Responder Level 1 in 2007, aged 79. Marjorie's extraordinary commitment was recognised with the Sub Prior's Award and her Long Service Medal and bars for service accounting to 47 years' volunteering in 2009.

Marjorie moved back to Airdrie, and transferred her membership to the Priory of Scotland in 2011. She loved attending the annual Festival and Investiture and meeting up with like-minded St John colleagues, and she attended without fail until the year of her death, in October 2023, aged 94. She created a PowerPoint Talk and went round the local church groups and seniors' clubs telling her St John story which included an enactment of her being conferred as a "Dame" of which she was so proud but yet so humble.

Marjorie had a severe hearing loss as a result of a mastoid operation when she was a child but, as is clear, it did not hinder her, but merely spurred her on. St John was her family, and she set an outstanding example of the power of volunteering to everyone in the Order and beyond. We are thankful for all that she did for the Order in her long life, and are all the poorer for her passing.

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

BAKER, Allan Leslie John
BROWN, Christabelle MBE
BROWN, John Henderson
CHRISTIE, Marjorie Alice Garden
GARDNER, Ruth Fiona Mackenzie
HALL, Derek Richardson
HALL, James Firth
HILL, Michael Henry James
HOLAK, Janet Mary
LANCAKE, Arthur
MACINTYRE, Neil MacVicar
McKENZIE, Donald Cameron Moffat
MCQUEEN, Ferguson MBE
MONCRIEFF, Susan Mary
MOWAT, Eileen Stark
MUNRO, Charles Inglis
NEIL, Peter Black
PATERSON, Reverend William
ROBERTSON, Aileen Janette MBE
SCOTT, Robert
SMITH, Reverend Richard
STIRLING of GARDEN, Sir James, KCVO CBE



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