

# The Priory of Scotland of the Order of St John



**Handbook and Member List  
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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. We continue to support mountain safety through the weekend courses run for university climbing clubs by the St John Scotland Mountain Safety Instructor.

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 we continue to 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](http://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

## Oblations

Members undertake to make an Annual Oblation payment 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 Annual Oblation rates are:

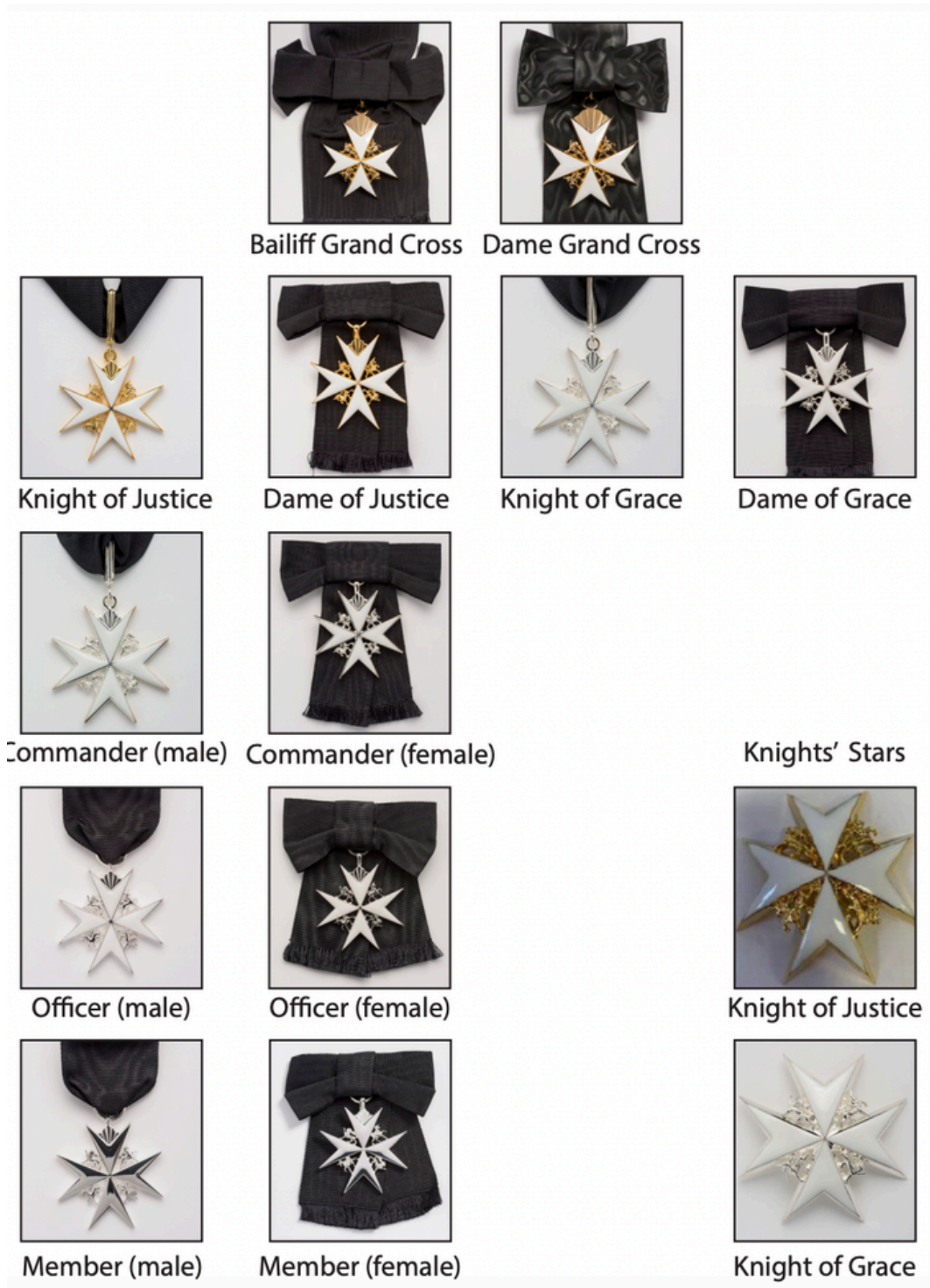
	Annual Oblations (£)
<b>I</b> Bailiff/Dame Grand Cross, GCStJ	125
<b>II</b> Knight/Dame of Justice KStJ & DStJ	95
<b>II</b> Knight/Dame of Grace KStJ & DStJ	95
<b>III</b> Commander, CStJ	65
<b>IV</b> Officer, OStJ	50
<b>V</b> Member, MStJ	40

## 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 this topic are available from headquarters and should be consulted in case of any doubt. The Chancellor is also available to provide guidance to Members.



# 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. Shields and stall plates depict the arms of living and deceased Priors and 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](https://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 and was relocated to the ground floor as part of the recent refurbishments. 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:info@stjohnscotland.org.uk).



# 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 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 the St John International executive team 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.

## **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: Ms Nolitha Fakude DStJ

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: John Macaskill CA KStJ

Singapore: Sean Rosario KStJ

Kenya: Dr Gome Lenga, OStJ (Chancellor & Acting Prior)

Hong Kong: Dr. Donald Li Kwok-tung GBS CStJ JP

## **Chair of the Hospital Board**

Sir Andrew Cash OBE GCStJ

## **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 Priors and the St John Eye Hospital in Jerusalem, 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 and Zimbabwe. Additionally, Northern Ireland (Ards), Guernsey, Jersey and the Isle of Man are Commanderies 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: Elizabeth Roads, LVO CStJ LLB FSAScot

Dean: The Reverend Neil Gardner LVO CStJ MA BD DL

Receiver-General: Thomas Scott MStJ, BSc

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

### **The Board of St John Scotland**

Consists of the Priory Executive Officers plus:

Gregory Campbell LLB

Alan Horn MStJ FRSA MA LLB

Lesley MacDonald CStJ

Roderick Neilson OStJ VR JP MPhil MLitt FRCP FRCPATH

### **Priory Administrative Officers**

Director of Ceremonies: Colin C Russell CStJ BSc (Hons)

Preceptor of Torphichen: James A 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: John S Comrie MStJ and Archibald Chalmers FSAScot MStJ

Cross Bearer: Vivienne Robertson CStJ

Sword Bearer: Lesley Macdonald CStJ

Banner Bearer: Harry J M McCorkell OStJ

Limner: Kevin Greig FHI SHA ACWS FSA Scot

### **Assistant Priory Administrative Officers**

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

Insignia Officer: Ewan Notman OStJ

Insignia Bearer: Janice Hogarth OStJ

Registrar's Assistant: Shirley Bingham OStJ

### **Priory Honours and Awards Committee**

Independent Member of Priory Honours and Awards Committee: Colonel Charles Wallace LL, His Majesty's Lord Lieutenant for Stirlingshire and Falkirk

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# 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 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 2026

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

David Martin THOMSON

### As Officer

Narek Hagop BIDO

Professor Grahame Clive DAVIES

Colin McCORMICK

Allan Barbour PIKE

### As Member

James William BROWN

David Frank CLARK

Alistair Munro DUTHIE

Reverend Dr Liam Jerrold FRASER

Raymond HARLAND

Alan Charles HORN

Graeme Malcolm JOHNSTON

Lai Ting Joyce LEONG

Sean MARSHALL

David Alexander John McKAY

Graham Edward MORTIMER

Samuel James Irvine PAUL

John Fraser RUSSELL

Jean-Elizabeth WATT

## **Bailiff Grand Cross (GCStJ)**

SHILSON, Stuart CBE LVO GCStJ DL (tr)\*

## **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, OBE 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\*

FORD, John Noel Patrick, FlnstD (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

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\*

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, BSc BD OCM (O 2018) 2023 - PK  
BLEWITT, Hilary Isabel (M 1983, O 1992) 1999 - C  
BOWMAN, Alexander Lindsay Fraser, MBE LLB (M 2016, O 2018) 2024 - AD  
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

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  
DEWAR, Florence Mary, (M 2000, O 2006) 2022 - DG  
DEWAR, John Connelly (M 1997, O 2005) 2015 - DG  
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  
FOWLER, Charles Roderick Spencer, TD DL (M 2003, O 2009) 2014 D&G (tr)

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 (Cantab) MA BA (O 2017) 2021 - ED

MACBRIDE, Captain Stuart Crawford, FlntStD 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 FCIOB 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, 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  
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 CStJ LLB FSAScot (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, BSc (Hons) MCPod (M 2016, O 2020) 2025 G  
RUSSELL, Lesley Christine, RGN CMB (M 1985, O 1993) 1998 - AB

SHILSON, Sarah (tr)

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

TAYLOR, Robert (M 1994, O 1996) 1999 – C  
THOMSON, David Martin, DipTP MRTPI, (M 2013) 2026 – DG  
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

BIDO, Narek Hagop, BA, 2022 - C

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, 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

CAMERON, Elizabeth Anne, MAHons, 2006 - G

CARMAN, Philip David, CIJ FIDiagE MIExE 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, BEd SML, (M 2020) 2025 AB

DAVIES, Professor Grahame Clive, OStJ CVO, DL PhD, BA (Hons), Hon DLITT 2026 - 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 Elspeth, 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  
 FERGUSSON-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  
 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 - AA  
LAUDER, Muriel Alice, DCE DSpEd (M 1997) 2001 - WL  
LAVY, Timothy Edward, 2001 - G (tr)  
LAWTIE, Andrew McNab, DL JP (M 1981) 2006 - AB  
LAYDEN, Maria (M 1984) 1988 - DN  
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 (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  
McCORMICK, Colin, 2023 - AA  
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  
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  
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  
 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, MA (Oxon) MBBS (Lond) FRCOphth, 2024 – ED  
 PENDLEBURY, John Barrie, BSc CBiol MIBiol, (M 2003) 2008 - ED  
 PIKE, Allan Barbour, 2023 - G  
 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  
 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, LTh 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 - PK  
SUTHERLAND, Jeanette (M 1997) 2000 - C  
SUTHERLAND-FISHER, John Mark, LLB(Hons) DipLP NP (M 1988) 1992 - H  
  
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  
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  
BROWN, Andrew, 2024 - DG  
BROWN, James William, 2026 - AB  
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  
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, FSAScot, 2023 - AA  
CHAPPELL, Derek Guy, MIPM, 1992 - AB  
CHRISTIE, Robert James, 2023 - F  
CLARK, David Frank, MA (OXON), 2026 - AD  
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

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  
 DUNCAN, Anthony Mark, DRSAM PG GSM, 2010 - G  
 DUNN, Reverend Ralph Archibald, MA Dip.Th. Cert.Ed, 2022 - WL  
 DUTHIE, Alistair Munro, 2026 - PK

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  
 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, Reverend Dr Liam Jerrold, LLB BD MTH PHD, 2026 - WL  
 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, 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, MTheol (Hons) LLB LLM MLIH FSAScot, 2019 - AB  
 GREEN, Major Michael Alan, TD, 2003 - AB

GREEN, Robin Michael, BA PhD FRAS, 1970 - G  
GREER, Margaret, 2018 - G  
GRIEVE, Harald Gilbertson, 1993 - G  
GRIEVE, Samantha, 2018 - ED  
GUYAN, Graham, DL, 2025 - AB

HALKERSTON, Dr Sylvia, OBE DBA HC, 2025 - AB  
HAMILTON, Eric, DPodM, 2025 - DG  
HAMILTON, Henry Alan Shanks, DA ARIAS RIBA, 1985 - AB  
HAMILTON, Matthew, BSc (Hons), 2020 - AD  
HAMLET, Major Carlos, MBE, 2018 - ED  
HARLAND, Raymond, 2026 - E  
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  
HORN, Alan Charles, FRSA MA LLB, 2026 - D  
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, Graeme Malcolm, 2026 - E  
JONES, Ian Stewart, BSc, 1984 - AD

KENNEDY, Douglas William Glen, TD VR, 2026 - F (tr)  
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  
LEONG, Lai Ting Joyce, PhD, 2026 - E  
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  
MARSHALL, Sean, 2026 - WL  
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  
MCKAY, David Alexander John, MSc BA (Hons), 2026 - 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  
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(Hons), FRSC, CChem, 2024 - AB  
MORRISON, Susan Louise, BA(Hons), 2020 - PK  
MORTIMER, Graham Edward, 2026 - DG  
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, ARPharmS, 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  
PAUL, Samuel James Irvine, 2026 - AB  
PAYNE, Brian Wyndham, BSc, DipL, LL, 2023 - ED  
PEARCE, John, FIMgt, 2003 - C  
PEÑA, Daniel Steven Snr, 2017 - AD (tr)  
PENN, Myra, 1988 - F  
PERRY, The Reverend Mark, 2017 - H  
PHILLIPS, Robert Gerald, LLB (Hons) Dip LP NP WS, 2024 - AD  
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  
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, John Fraser, 2026 - H  
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  
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 Margaret, 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  
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)  
WATSON, Kenneth Matthew, 2000 - WL  
WATSON, Valerie Stewart Massie, 2003 - WL  
WATT, James Richard, MA, 1976 - O  
WATT, Jean-Elizabeth, BEd, 2026 - AA  
WATT, Ronald Stewart, OBE ORS KCHT KCHP MUniv, 2020 - AB  
WIGHTON, Brenda Kidd, 2009 – AD  
WILKIE, Brian Bennet, 1980 - AD  
WILLIAMS, David, BSc (Hons) RN, 2026 - C  
WILSON, Elizabeth Alice, OBE BSc RGN RGM, 2003 - DG  
WILSON, John Gordon, 2005 - ED  
WILSON, Robert, LLB(Hons), Dip LP, NP, WS, 2025 - F  
WILSON, Robert Duncan, BA (Oxon) FEIS, 2026 - AB  
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  
WU, Jiannan, 2026 - AB  
WYLLIE, Gordon Malcolm, LLB NP FSAScot TEP WS, 1999 - G

# In Grateful Memory

**Canon Dr John Ferguson-Smith KStJ MB ChB DObstRCOG AFOM**

Referred to by intimates as “John F-S”, John served the Order with distinction. Enrolled as Member in 2003, within 14 years he was made Knight of Grace, a rapid promotion which recognised both his outstanding work for the Order, and the talent he brought to bear in serving St John. The bald statement is that he chaired Perth & Kinross Area, then joined the Board of St John in 2016 and was appointed Hospitaller a year later. The actuality is of devoted service throughout.

He succeeded Ian Wallace in the Hospitaller role, and only ill-health forced him to stand down in 2023 (when Robert Peden took up the post). John proved passionate about the St John Eye Hospital in Jerusalem. Rightly proud of both his role and the fact that he was Scotland’s envoy, he built a strong rapport with hospital staff through his regular contact with them. Indeed, the retiring collection at his funeral in Auchterarder was in aid of the Hospital.

Three aspects defined John’s life – faith, family and the Royal Navy. A committed Christian, he served as convenor of the administration board for the Diocese of St Andrews, Dunkeld and Dunblane. His lifetime work for the Scottish Episcopal Church saw him appointed first Honorary Lay Canon of St Ninian’s Cathedral in Perth, the mother church of the diocese, in 2021. In his home town of Auchterarder, his work for his local church of St Kessog’s was such that he was regarded almost as part of the fabric.

Family were of huge importance to him. Medicine ran in the family, for John was son and grandson of clinicians, so it proved no surprise when he adopted the same mantle. He moved into occupational health in Grangemouth, from where ICI took him to Teesside as a global adviser in industrial medicine, and ultimately as chief medical officer for the company, based in London, but travelling the world to guide the conglomerate on staff medical matters.

He left the corporate world to settle with his family in Auchterarder, and through the medical consultancy he set up, he was involved at board level with several local and national charities.

His great love was the Royal Navy, a connection which began in Glasgow through education at Glasgow Academy and Glasgow University. At school, he was involved with the naval section of the Combined Cadet Force, while at university, he joined the Royal Naval Reserve based at HMS Graham in the city, eventually reaching the rank of sub-lieutenant. Personal highlights in nearly a quarter-of-a-century of service were his understandable pride in responsible for navigation of the minesweeper HMS Clyde, as well as being medical officer of the RN Boom Defence Depot on Loch Ewe, Wester Ross.

Throughout his life, John Ferguson-Smith proved an achiever who valued people and friendship, and who strewed in his wake a reputation for hard work and much laughter.

## **Katharine Liston DStJ MA**

Katharine Liston devoted her long life to originality, creativity, philanthropy, music, and organisation. A prolific producer of letters, programmes, articles and communications, she handwrote every single item.

Katharine Margaret Ella Liston was a foundling, a baby abandoned on the steps of a Glasgow hospital, yet proved an achiever from the start. Pronounced in her views, definite in her outlooks, she faced life with a determination that brooked no nonsense. She shone as a schoolgirl, trained on the oboe at what is now the Royal Conservatoire of Scotland, graduated in humanities from Glasgow University, and entered a career in publishing.

With her late husband Iain, Katharine accumulated means which through a trust enabled her to undertake philanthropy of the widest range, giving to people, organisations and the Order - a gamut that ran from educational bodies, natural history organisations, musical societies, her church in Helensburgh, and even a railway preservation society in Brechin. Her income also allowed her to live independently in her own home, right into her 96th year.

Katharine's natural authority and her motivation of people led to organise events, the proceeds of many being for the Order. Her organisational skills were such that when she was taken into hospital in January this year, she already had a season of seven musical events and a Burns Supper lined up at Ross Priory by Loch Lomond until September. A skilled networker long before the term was invented, Katharine found that if she didn't know someone, her communication skills very soon created both an opening and an acquaintanceship.

Music was a passion, with a preference for wind instruments. She led her own way in this, serving Glasgow Orchestral Society for twenty years as principal oboist - and performing several solos for which she received critical acclaim. Music became such a driving force that she took up singing lessons - at age 78. She arrived for her weekly lessons accompanied by music of many genres and languages - lieder, art song, opera, operetta, songs from the shows, traditional songs.

It was so typical of the gifted Katharine that if anyone hung true to the Biblical dictum of "It is better to give than to receive", it was she. She ever delighted in surprising folk she knew with gifts, and yet was such a terrible recipient. She was known to her wide circle of friends as quite the hardest person in the world to give to.

Behind the career woman was someone with a seriously well-honed sense of fun. Guests at her annual Burns Suppers recalled that in a delightfully feminist touch, the appropriately dressed Katharine would perform a take-off of "Holy Willie's Prayer" - except that this was "Holy Wilma's Prayer".

From this busy life, Katharine carved out enough time to write her autobiography, thanks to her old friend and fellow nonagenarian, the actor John Cairney, who urged her to do this. Paying tribute to her at the book launch, John described Katharine as "an astonishing and very individual woman", adding: "I have learnt that when you are with this lady, you just dae as you're telt!".

Admitted to the Order in 1984, Katharine - appointed Dame in 2015 – decided at 92 to record arms. When Lord Lyon Dr J J Morrow heard of this, he personally presented her finished Letters Patent to her in her home in Gartocharn by Loch Lomond. Her striking motto of *Carpe Diem* summed her up, for throughout her life, Katharine seized every day and every opportunity.

### **William Sands Sommerville KStJ**

The natural leader who was Bill Somerville energised St John from the day he became secretary of Glasgow Area Order Committee in 2005, and later for five years as chairman until 2017.

Strong-willed and very much hands-on, Bill – a leading light in a West of Scotland printing firm – lent motivation to both his committee and the wider Glasgow membership, with the outcome being a substantial list of projects successfully delivered under his tenures of office as secretary and chairman.

Whole-hearted support for the newly-formed Neilston and Uplawmoor First Responders emerged through financing early start-up costs. The two purpose-built buggies for the Queen Elizabeth University Hospital in Govan, Glasgow came from Bill's committee. The buggies assisted patients and visitors with mobility problems in getting from the hospital car park to the entrance doors. Additionally, over several years he was a driving force in making the annual Glasgow Area Art Show the successful fund-raising event it proved to be.

Separately but within the Order, he was also secretary of Thornhill Residential Home, a responsibility of Glasgow Area. When the time came for the Order to divest itself of residential homes, Bill competently and efficiently dealt with what proved a lengthy and onerous task in the sale of Thornhill House.

Possibly his major achievement – and certainly the one which provided greatest pride to Bill - was leading his committee to fund provision of a state-of-the-art ambulance for the Scottish Neo-Natal Transport Service, first of its kind in Scotland, pioneer of its sort in the UK, and at the time the most sophisticated of its type in Europe. The £212,000 price tag was covered through match-funding from centrally held funds of the Priory.

A personable and outgoing man who after his family loved nothing more than a game of golf, Bill was appointed Knight of Grace in 2015. He was one of four knights and two dames invested by HRH the Duke of Gloucester, Grand Prior, in the Canongate Kirk, Edinburgh during a service which included the installation of Major General Mark Strudwick CBE as Prior of Scotland in succession to Sir Malcolm Ross GCVO.

## **Mark Dennis CStJ, Priory Limner**

Mark Dennis, who died suddenly aged 75, was the Priory Limner from 2014. His legacy is the artwork on stall plates and shields that he created for the Chapter Room in Chancery over a period of seven years.

His detailed and painstaking work updated the Chapter Room with shields depicting arms of Knights and Dames, and in so doing removed a backlog of many years during which time new Knights and Dames had been created. Many in the Order felt that his dedication was beyond any normal call of work by previous Limners.

Under his expert hand, rough wooden patterns became shields and plates of artwork mounted within the frieze of the Chapter Room. He painted 10 stall plates for new Knights and Dames, plus two more to replace inferior examples, as well as three Priors' shields depicting the arms of Lt Col. Sir Malcolm Ross, Major General Mark Strudwick, and the Duchess of Argyll. In the case of Her Grace (first female prior anywhere in the world), he depicted her arms within a lozenge, in accordance with heraldic practice in Scotland. An unveiling ceremony was held in September 2019, the first time in many years that the Chapter Room was completely up to date.

Each shield, whether for prior, knight or dame required lengthy practical preliminaries of sealing, priming, sanding and testing paint compatibilities. Every set of arms has had to be painstakingly drawn on to the wooden plates and underpainted before any colour is added, and executing intricate heraldic detail required considerable stamina over several hundred hours. Mark's fee for each stall plate was charged at one-third of the normal commission price – and he donated his fees to the Order. St John in Scotland now possesses a Chapter Room on a par with anything throughout the Order globally.

The polymathic Mark Donald Dennis - artist, advocate, heraldist, natural leader, author and born humourist - injected learning, professionalism, colour, verve and fun into life. Standing at 6ft 2in, he cut a commanding figure, and he communicated in a manner which drew attention to the subject in hand. Perhaps this came from early life as an actor, for he first graduated in drama, and appeared on stage in several productions, ultimately off Broadway.

His lifetime chagrin for having been born in Hollywood was mitigated by a lifelong love of all matters Scots. Aged four, he suddenly went missing from home in rural California, only for his mother to find him several streets away rapturously following a pipe band. By his mid-20s, he was adept enough on the pipes to found Sonoma County Sheriff's Association Pipe Band, becoming first pipe-major. A self-portrait in full uniform decorated the staircase of his St Andrews home.

He heraldically achieved in major fashion: loss of the Lord Lyon's crown centuries ago spurred him on a solo mission to fund a new one (magnificently crafted by Hamilton & Inches). Similarly a ceremonial Lyon's collar for Lyon: he contacted St Andrews Societies throughout the world for donations, the upshot being that the links bear the names of the funding societies.

His memorial is surely the Elizabeth Sword, the replacement for our original Sword of State, now too fragile for ceremonial use, and employed during the King's Coronation Service in the High Kirk of St Giles in July 2023. The sword is his design throughout. From the Iona stone in the pommel to the final honing of the blade, the sword incorporates Scots materials and craftsmanship throughout.

His animated work made heraldry come alive. His hatchment for the late Queen Elizabeth, the Queen Mother – one of three dozen he painted – shows the Queen Mother's supporters bowed over her lozenge in poses of grief.

Behind outward ebullience lay a modest thoughtful man, inheriting a strong faith from his father Moffat Dennis, a Presbyterian minister. He valued his heritage, but rarely spoke of ancestor Peter Browne, born c1595, and who landed in Massachusetts from the Mayflower in 1620 - a fact that all but made him aristocracy in the US. Possessed of the stage, Mark graduated as a thespian from the University of California Santa Cruz, but soon realising that acting produced little financial return, his strong sense of right and wrong asserted, and he switched to law. This combination of law and faith yielded him a lifetime moral compass.

Having gained a doctorate (he never used the title), he further read for a master's degree at Cambridge where he was an oarsman, and where he met his wife, the scientist Dr Rona Ramsay. After time in the US together, she accepted a post at St Andrews University, and in 1995, they returned to Scotland. Mark qualified in Scots law, then devilled to become an advocate. Court work, pleading or sitting as a judge appealed to his sense of the theatrical, once remarking to his peers: "The law is serious, but we need not be solemn". His dedication was sorely (and bravely) tested when in concluding one plea, his appendix burst. In agony that can only be imagined, he concluded his case, then was rushed to hospital.

If Mark's private wish was to make an impact in life, he succeeded far beyond his peers, and in doing so, he touched so many lives, not least his own. From commoners to the King, he was his own man. His greatest pride came from his family of three sons and a daughter, plus five grandchildren, all armigerous.

*With grateful thanks to Gordon Casely for these four obituaries.*

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

ANDERSON, Dr James, CBE GP DL (O 1979) C 2009 - C  
BREADEN, The Very Reverend Robert William, 2001 - AD  
BROTHERTON, Elizabeth Lorna (M 1989, O 1992) 1997 - F  
BURTON, William Rollin Michael (M 2000) 2020 - G  
CAIRNCROSS, Mary Margaret, DL (M 1984, O 1988) 1997 - PK  
CAMPBELL of PITTENWEEM, The Lord, CH CBE PC MA LLB LLD QC, 1965 - F  
CAMPBELL, Wing Commander George, OBE DL FInstLM MIOD RAFVR(T) (M 1997) 2001 - DN  
DAVIDSON, Lorne Montgomery, RGN - AB  
DENNIS, Mark Donald, BA LLM (Cantab) JDr FHSS (O 2013) 2024 - F  
DONALDSON, George, JP FCFA CG (M 1997, O 2000) 2008 - F  
ENOS, John Charles, 2008 - AA  
FERGUSON-SMITH, John, MB ChB DObstRCOG AFOM, (M 2003, O 2006, C 2011) 2017 - PK  
HULBERT, Dr John Kenneth MacDonald, MB ChB MD, 2011 - PK  
LESLIE-MELVILLE, Ruth Jacquelyn, MBE, 2008 - AD  
LISTON, Katharine Margaret Ella, MA (M 1984, O 1990, C 2008) 2015 - DN\*  
McLELLAN, David Kenneth, LLB WS (M 1989) 1992 - ED  
MOFFAT, Edward McKinlay (M 1980) 1984 - C  
NICOLSON, Hazel Muriel, BCom (M 1974) 1977 - ED  
PETRIE, Lieutenant-Colonel Alastair Stewart, TD JP (M 1985, O 1990) 1998 - C  
SMITH, Sheila R, DipCE, 1997 - C  
SOMMERVILLE, William Sands (M 1986, O 1989, C 2008) 2015 - G  
STEWART, Trevor Melvin Robinson (M 1996, O 2000) 2012 - G  
STIRLING, William Keith, FSAScot FIOD FILT FIMH AWeldI (M 1989, O 2003) 2018 - WL  
THORNHILL, Sarah Ann, DipEd, 1994 - DG  
WATERSON, William John, 2018 - DG





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