



# the Anglo Saxon sword



## Special Annual Meeting Issue

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### Squire Novices at Mark Masons Hall

A meeting of the Anglo Saxon Prefecture in the Grand Priory of Knights Beneficent of the Holy City was held at Mark Masons' Hall on Thursday the 6<sup>th</sup> of November 2025. The Prefecture was honoured by the presence of our Grand Master, M.E. & Rev. Knight Vivian Thomas, GCHC.



During the meeting ten Fourth Degree members were promoted to Squire Novice. The representative candidate was Dr Miguel Godfrey of Suth Seaxe Lodge of Scottish Masters.



The Right Reverend Regional Grand Prefect, distinguished visitors and Officers of the Prefecture entered in processional order. The Prefecture was opened in the Fifth Degree of the Order by the Regional Grand Prefect, R.Revd.Kt. David Jordan, K.B.H.C., who welcomed all the Distinguished Guests.

The Right Reverend Regional Grand Prefect was saluted with seven under the direction of the Mareschal, Revd Knight Kelvin Gane, KBHC. The Right Reverend Regional Grand Prefect responded by thanking everyone for attending in such numbers. The Right Reverend Knights were then saluted.

The Prefecture received the M.E. & Revd. Grand

Master who was welcomed by the Right Reverend Regional Grand Prefect and saluted under the direction of the Great Marischal.

After the Muster Roll of Lodges and of Prefecture Officers had been called the main item on the agenda was to promote nine Fourth Degree members to Squire Novice. This was done in a very personal manner by our Regional Grand Prefect, assisted by the Mareschal, Revd.Kt. Kelvin Gane, and the Deputy Mareschal (Commander), Revd.Kt. Chris Eley.



Scottish Masters were then admitted, and Prefecture business was continued. The next item on the agenda was to appoint and invest Prefecture Officers for 2025-26.



On reappointing Revd. Kt. Peter Wise as Chancellor, the Regional Grand Prefect said how grateful he was to Revd. Kt. Peter for all his hard work and support over the past year as Chancellor of the Prefecture and that unfortunately he could not be with us as he was in hospital. We all wish Peter a full recovery. He thanked Revd. Kt. Stuart Gray, KBHC, the Secretary Cantwara Invicta Lodge for acting as Chancellor and ensuring that meeting went so smoothly.

In his address the Regional Grand Prefect thanked everyone for attending to support the Prefecture Annual Meeting and, looking at the good attendance. He especially thanked the Grand Master and his team for attending and helping to make this a very special meeting for us all.

The Grand Master and Distinguished Reverend Knights retired from the Prefecture. Scottish Masters then retired, and the Prefecture was closed.



After refreshments in the bar, we retired to the dining room for a most enjoyable meal together. Our Regional Grand Prefect presented the Grand Master with a special bottle of port, to which he responded, "My wife and I will certainly not be sharing that with anyone but ourselves!!"



# Lodges in the Prefecture



## Thamesis No 3

The next meeting of Thamesis Lodge is at Beaconsfield on Monday the 26<sup>th</sup> of January 2026.



## Suth Seaxe No 9

The next meeting of Suth Seaxe Lodge is at Nutfield on Wednesday the 17<sup>th</sup> of June 2026. Admission of a Candidate into the Fourth Degree.



## Urbs Sancta No 14

The next meeting of Urbs Sancta Lodge is at Mark Masons Hall on Thursday the 27<sup>th</sup> of November 2025.



## Cantwara invicta No 15

The next meeting of Cantwara Invicta Lodge is at Wrotham on Friday the 7<sup>th</sup> of November 2025.



## Verulamium No 22

The next meeting of Verulamium Lodge is at St Albans on Monday the 1<sup>st</sup> of December 2025.

The Grand Priory meeting is held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday in September at Mark Masons Hall

The Anglo Saxon Prefecture meeting is held on the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday in November at Mark Masons Hall

## The Anglo Saxon Prefecture web site:

<https://www.surreycompanionorders.com/introduction-knights-beneficent-of-the-holy-city>

