Ancient and Masonic Order of the Scarlet Cord



Province of Durham and Northumberland

Yearbook 2026

Ancient and Masonic Order of the Scarlet Cord

Grand Senatus

Grand Summus

M Dist Comp Ian Stanley Currans, VI

Deputy Grand Summus

R Dist Comp Francis Charles Spencer VI

Assistant Grand Summus

R Dist Comp Trevor David Currans VI

Grand Officers

Bainbridge, Graham	PGStB	2026
Carlyon, William Henry	GSwdB	2010
	GHer	2012
	PGLec	2016
Dixon, Robert	PGStB	2022
Dorward, David	PGStB	2024
Dunn, Derek	PGStB	2026
Dunning, Derek	PGStB	2026
Dunning, Paul	GStwd	2026
Easton, John Anthony	GGdr	2024
	PGGdr	2025
Embleton, Kenneth	PGLec	2011
	PGReg	2017
Greene, Martyn William	GGdr	2022
	GHer	2024
	PGHer	2025
Henderson, Robert Muir	ProvGS	2010
Hulme, Colin	GStB	2017

	PGReg	2020
Jaques, Michael Allan	PGStB	2010
	AGDC	2016
	ProvGS	2018
Johnston, Paul Weldon	GStwd	2011
	PAGDC	2014
	PGReg	2021
Layton, Peter	PGSwdB	2011
	PGHer	2019
Mitchell, Thomas Gordon	PGSwdB	2023
Notman, Thomas Ewan	PGSwdB	2021
Oliver, James	PGSwdB	2025
Patterson, Francis E	PGGdr	2023
Preston, Stephen Philip	PAGDC	2010
	PGHer	2015
	PGLec	2025
Railson, T William David	GGdr	2011
	DGEpis	2012
	PGLec	2016
	PGReg	2024
Ray, Peter	PGSwdB	2012
	PGHer	2017
	GLect	2023
	PGLec	2025
Richardson, Ian	GStB	2018
	PGHer	2024
Ronan, Peter John	GGdr	2016
	AGDC	2021
	PAGDC	2024
Ross, Malcolm	PGStB	2012
	PAGDC	2019
Ruddell, Alan	PGStB	2020
Shields, Allan Martin	PGS (E Lancs)	2025
Stephenson, Robert E	PAGDC	2026
Stevenson, John Johnston	GGdr	2026
Taylor, Gary Douglas	GStwd	2015
	PAGDC	2018

	GLect	2022
	PGLect	2024
	PGReg	2026
Thompson, Alexander	PGSwdB	2025
Urwin, Thomas William	PGStB	2018
Vipond, Richard	PGStB	2026
Warham, Clive	PAGDC	2010
	PGLect	2015
	PGReg	2026
Warham, John	GInsp(Nd)	2010
	PGVChan	2014
	GChan	2021
Watts, John David	GHer	2024
	PGHer	2025
Wilson, Denovan Keith	GSwdB	2019
	PGLect	2023

Province of Durham and Northumberland

Provincial Grand Summus
R Dist Comp Michael Allan Jacques, V

Deputy Provincial Grand Summus
V Dist Comp Gary Douglas Taylor, V, PGLect

Assistant Provincial Grand Summus
Dist Comp John Anthony Easton IV, GGdr

Provincial Grand Recorder
Dist. Comp Reece Derek Valentine, III

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Roll of Consistories

Keys of Jericho 7 TI	Dunston	The Twelve Stones 37 TI	Hartlepool
Perfect Seven 38 TI	Stanley	Northumberland 39 TI	Ashington
Peter Glyn Williams 102	Shiney Row	Andrew Christopher Sweeney 112	Alnwick
Orationes Accipiamus 167	Sunderland		

Past Rulers

Provincial Grand Summus Durham

2010 Robert Muir Henderson

Provincial Grand Summus Northumberland

2010 John Warham

Provincial Officers 2026-2027

Appointed at the Annual Meeting 21st November 2026

ProvGS	R Dist Comp	Michael Allan Jacques, V
DeputyPGS	V Dist Comp	Gary Douglas Taylor, V
AssistPGS	Dist Comp	John Anthony Easton, IV
Chancellor	V Dist Comp	John David Watts, V
Episcopus	V Dist Comp	Thomas William David Railson, V
Pres of Exec	Dist Comp	Ian Richardson, IV
Registrar	Dist Comp	Robert Edward Stephenson, IV
Treasurer	Em Comp	Mark Julian Gilpin, III
Recorder	Dist Comp	Reece Derek Valentine, III
DC	Dist Comp	Richard William Vipond, V
1 Lecturer	Dist Comp	James Malcolm, III
2 Lecturer	Dist Comp	Richard George Scott, III
3 Lecturer	Dist Comp	Robin Francis Knight, III
4 Lecturer	Dist Comp	Martin George Murray, III
Assist Rec	Em Comp	Denis Roy Niblett, III
Deputy DC	Dist Comp	John Johnston Stevenson, III
Herald	Dist Comp	John Harvey, III
Assist DC	Dist Comp	Ian Dixon, III
Sword Br	Dist Comp	Mark William Grieves Smith, III
Standard Br	Dist Comp	Grant James Thomson, III
Organist	Dist Comp	Clive Warham, V
Guarder	Dist Comp	Alan Birkett, III
Watchman	Dist Comp	John ProvGWatch, III
Steward	Em Comp	Ian Wardle, III
Steward	Em Comp	George McCan, III
Steward	Dist Comp	Les Baker, III
Steward	Em Comp	S Jackson, III
Steward	Comp	M Gatiss, III
Steward	Dist Comp	I Murray

Provincial Tzaddikim 2026-27

Captain	Em Comp	Alasdair John Phillips Watson, III
DepCapt	Em Comp	William James Bell, III
Member	Comp	Alfred Fox, III
Member	Comp	Patrick Owen Guy-Fisher, III
Member	Comp	Daniel McDermott, III
Member	Comp	Patrick Watters, III
Member	Comp	David Overton, I
Member	Comp	Donald Mackenzie, I
Member	Comp	Stuart Tinnion, III
Member	Comp	Stephen James Allen, III
Member	Em Comp	Leslie George Fairbairn, III

Consistories within the Province

Keys of Jericho No 7 TI

Consecrated 6 Dec. 2008. Members 29. Installation March.

Masonic Hall, 29 Holmside Avenue, Dunston, NE11 9TJ

1st Thursday March, September, November at 7 pm.

Officers	
President	L Baker
Primus L	JR Hogg
Primus O	MJ Gilpin, ProvGTreas
Espisc	FE Patterson, PGGdr
Registrar	I Richardson, PGHer
Treasurer	AJP Watson, CaptProvTzad
Recorder	JJ Stevenson, PProvLect
DC	PJ Ronan, PAGDC
1 Lec	M Rankin
2 Lec	A Fox, ProvTzad
3 Lec	RG Scott, ProvGLect
4 Lec	K Dobbin
ADC	M Ross, PAGDC
Organist	
Herald	D McDermott, PrpovTzad
Guarder	PJ McKie
Steward	M Cordell
Steward	JA Thompson
Steward	SJJ Pattison
Steward	RJ Donmall
Watch	FA Rankin

Past Presidents of the Consistory	
2011	2011 J Warham, PGChan
2013	M Ross, PAGDC
2014	I Richardson, PGStB
2018	FE Patterson, PGGdr
2019	JD Watts, ProvGRec
2020	GD Taylor, GLect
2021	W Malcolm, ProvDGDC
2022	JJ Stevenson, ProvLect
2023	I Dixon. ProvAGDC
2024	RF Knight, ProvGGdr
2025	I Dixon, AProvGDC

Past Presidents in the Consistory

RM Henderson, PProvGS

P Layton, PGHer

PJ Ronan, AGDC

Recorder: John Johnston Stevenson

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The Twelve Stones No 37 TI

Consecrated 1 May 2010. Members 19. Installation Jan.

Masonic Hall, Raby Road, Hartlepool, TS24 8AH

2nd Friday Jan, next 2 5th Fridays (except Jan) at 7 pm.

Officers	
President	R Scott, ProvGLec
Primus L	I Wardle, ProvGStwd
Primus O	PO Guy-Fiasher, ProvTsad
Espisc	RM Henderson, PProvGS
Registrar	GD Taylor, PGLect
Treasurer	SP Preston, PGLect
Recorder	C Warham, PGLect
DC	PJ Ronan, PAGDC
1 Lec	GW McCann
2 Lec	M Menabawey
3 Lec	R Vipond, PGStB, ProvGDC
4 Lec	D Dorward, PGStB
ADC	MG Murray, PGLect
Organist	
Herald	MA Jaques, PRovGS
Guarder	WH Carlyon, PGLect
Steward	
Steward	
Steward	
Steward	
Watch	MWG Smith, ProvGSwdB

Past Presidents of the Consistory	
2010	WH Carlyon, PGLect
2013	SP Preston, PGHer
2016	PJ Ronan, AGDC
2017	JF Rooney, PProvGHer
2018	D Dorward, PProvGReg
2019	GD Taylor, GLect
2020	SP Preston, PGHer
2021	DK Wilson, PGLec
2023	R Vipond, ProvGDC
2024	MG Murray, ProvCaptTzad
2025	MWG Smith, ProvCaptTzad

Past Presidents in the Consistory
RM Henderson, PProvGS
MA Jaques, PRovGS
GD Taylor, GLect
C Warham, PGLec

Recorder: Clive Warham

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Perfect Seven No 38 TI

Consecrated 1 May 2010. Members 21. Installation Feb.

Masonic Hall, Scott Street, Stanley, DH9 8AD

4th Tuesday, February and June, 3rd Monday November at 7 pm.

Officers	
President	M Herbert, PProvGHer
Primus L	S Jackson
Primus O	W J Bell, DCaptProvTzad
Espisc	DK Wilson, PGLect
Registrar	BG Tiley, ProvGLect
Treasurer	A Ruddell, PGStB
Recorder	L Baker
DC	TWD Railson, PGReg
1 Lec	S Tinnion, ProvTzad
2 Lec	JR Hetherington
3 Lec	C Conlin
4 Lec	M van Heijzen
ADC	JA Easton, PGGdr, AGPGS
Organist	
Herald	P Ray, PGLect
Guarder	JR McDonald
Steward	
Steward	
Steward	
Steward	
Watch	KA Riley

Past Presidents of the Consistory	
2010	WH Carlyon, PGLect
2013	SP Preston, PGHer
2016	PJ Ronan, AGDC
2015	DK Wilson, PGLect
2016	W Chrystal, PGGdr
2021	JA Easton, PProvGLec
2022	JA Easton, PProvGLec
2023	BG Tilley, ProvGHer
2025	JB Gibson, PProvGSwdB

Past Presidents in the Consistory

TWD Railson, PGLec

A Ruddell, PGStB

Recorder: Les Baker

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Northumberland No 39 TI

Consecrated 22 May 2010. Members 21. Installation Jun.

Masonic Hall, John Street, Ashington, NE63 OSE

2nd Monday April and June at 7 pm.

Officers	
President	DL Armstrong
Primus L	J Tomlin
Primus O	I Gibbs, PProvGReg
Espisc	TE Notman, PGSwdB
Registrar	TG Mitchell, PGSwdB
Treasurer	RE Stephenson, PAGDC
Recorder	J Harvey, PRovGHer
DC	P Dunning, GGdr
1 Lec	LG Fairbairn, ProvTzad
2 Lec	PC Watters, ProvTzad
3 Lec	AC HJennings
4 Lec	MJ Lightley
ADC	R Dixon, PGStB
Organist	C Warham, PGLect
Herald	JD Grant
Guarder	J Armstrong
Steward	
Steward	
Steward	
Steward	
Watch	

Past Presidents of the Consistory	
2010	J Warham, PGChan
2012	C Warham, PGLec
2015	J Oliver, PProvGHer
2016	R Dixon, PGStB
2018	TG Mitchell, PGSwdB
2019	A Thompson, PPrGGdr
2021	P Dunning, ProvGSwdB
2023	J Harvey
2024	I Gibbs, PProvGReg
2025	A Thompson, PGSwdB

Past Presidents in the Consistory

C Hume, PGReg

P Layton, PGHer

TE Notman, PGSwdB

RE Stephenson, GStwd

VA Raffo, PProvGSwdB

Recorder: John Harvey

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Peter Glyn Williams No 102

Consecrated 6 Dec. 2014. Members 27. Installation Nov.

Masonic Hall, Station Road, Shiney Row, DH4

4th Monday January, March and November at 7 pm.

Officers	
President	IA Murray, PProvGStwd
Primus L	GW McCann
Primus O	KR Webster
Espisc	D Dunn, PGStB, ProvGLect
Registrar	K Embleton, PGReg
Treasurer	M Herbert, PProvGHer
Recorder	A Ruddell, PGStB
DC	RW Vipond, PGStB, ProvGDC
1 Lec	D Fuller
2 Lec	D Overton, ProvTzad
3 Lec	JW Henry
4 Lec	E Mitchinson
ADC	
Organist	
Herald	MA Jaques, ProvGS
Guarder	G Bainbridge, PGStB
Steward	
Steward	
Steward	
Steward	
Watch	

Past Presidents of the Consistory	
2014	PW Johnston, PGReg
2015	A Ruddell, PGStB
2017	P Ray, GLec
2018	MA Jaques, ProvGS
2021	D Dunn, ProvGLect
2022	JB Finlay, PProvSwdB
2024	RW Vipond, ProvGDC
2025	J McCormack, ProvGWatch

Past Presidents in the Consistory

K Embleton, PGReg

RM Henderson,PProvGS

LM Keats, PProvGS (Surry)

GD Taylor, PGReg

J Warham, PGChan

G Bainbridge, PGStB

Recorder: Alan Ruddell

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Andrew Christopher Sweeney No 112

Consecrated 31 Mar. 2016. Members 19. Installation Sep.

Masonic Hall, Prudhoe Street, Alnwick, NE66 1UW

3rd Wednesday March and September at 7 pm.

Officers	
President	RD Valentine, ProvGRec
Primus L	DR Niblett, ProvAGRec
Primus O	MD Gatiss
Espisc	CJ Proudfoot
Registrar	C Hume, PGReg
Treasurer	RE Stephenson, PGStwd
Recorder	G Bainbridge, PGStB
DC	JRH Muir, PProvGLec
1 Lec	GJ Thomson, ProvGStB
2 Lec	J Malcolm, ProvGLec
3 Lec	A Birkett, ProvGGdr
4 Lec	RJK McEwan
ADC	AM Shields, PGS (E Lancs)
Organist	
Herald	Dist. Comp. R Dixon, PGStB
Guarder	Comp. RMG Bathgate,
Steward	
Steward	
Steward	
Steward	
Watch	

Past Presidents of the Consistory	
2016	C Hume, PGReg
2019	M McDonald, PGHer
2021	G Bainbridge, ProvGLec
2023	J Malcolm, ProvSwdB
2024	GJ Thomson, ProvStwd
2025	A Birkett, ProvGStwd

Past Presidents in the Consistory

RE Stephenson, PAGDC

J Warham, PGChan

R Dixon, PGStB

MW Greene, PGHer

Recorder: Graham Bainbridge

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Orationes Accipiamus No 167

Consecrated 15 Sep 2025. Members 22. Installation Oct.

Queen Street East Masonic Hall, Sunderland, SR1 2HT

2nd Thursday Mar, Jun and Oct at 10:30 am.

Officers		**Past Presidents of the Consistory**	
President	RD Valentine, ProvGRec	2025	RM Henderson, PProvGS
Primus L	PO Guy-Fisher, ProvTzad		
Primus O	IA Murray, PProvGStwd		
Espisc	RW Vipond, PGStB, ProvGDC		
Registrar	I Richardson, PGHer	**Past Presidents in the Consistory**	
Treasurer	SP Preston, PGLect		RM Henderson, PProvGS
Recorder	JA Easton, PGGdr, APGS		RD Valentine, ProvGRec
DC	WH Carlyon, PGS		PO Guy-Fisher, ProvTzad
1 Lec	MWG Smith, ProvGSwdB		RW Vipond, ProvGDC
2 Lec	A Ruddell, PGStB		I Richardson, PGHer
3 Lec	WS Jeffray, PProvGLect		SP Preston, PGLect
4 Lec	SJ Allen		JA Easton, PGGdr
ADC	GW McCann, ProvGStwd		JD Watts, PGHer
Organist			M Ross, PAGDC
Herald	JH McDonough		IA Murray, PProvGStwd
Guarder	DN Hanson		MWG Smith, ProvGStwd
Steward	MG Murray, PGLect		A Ruddell, PGStB
Steward	G Crossley		WS Jeffray, ProvGLect
Steward	D MacKenzie		D Dorward, PGStB
Steward	MG Nicholson		
Watch	D Dorward, PGStB		

Recorder: Tony Easton

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Calander of Events

	Jan 27	Feb 27	Mar 27	Apr 27	May 27	Jun 27
Keys of Jericho			**4**			
The Twelve Stones	**8**			30		
Perfect Seven		**23**				22
Northumberland				12		**14**
Peter Glyn Williams	25		22			
Andrew C Sweeny			17			
Orationes Acc.			11			10
Provincial Senatus						
Grand Senatus					6	

	Jul 27	Aug 27	Sep 27	Oct 27	Nov 27	Dec 27
Keys of Jericho			2		4	
The Twelve Stones	30					
Perfect Seven					15	
Northumberland						
Peter Glyn Williams					**22**	
Andrew C Sweeny			**15**			
Orationes Acc.				**14**		
Provincial Senatus					20	
Grand Senatus						

Provincial Senatus:
Gateshead Masonic Hall

Alexandra Road

Gateshead

NE8 1QX

At 11:30

Grand Senatus:

Mark Master Masons Hall

86 St James Street

London

SW1A 1PL

At 12:30

Installations

Toast List

The King

The Grand Summus

M Dist Comp Ian Stanley Currans

The Deputy Grand Summus

R Dist Comp Francis Charles Spencer

The Assistant Grand Summus

R Dist Comp Trevor David Currans

and the Officers of Grand Senatus, Present and Past

The Provincial Grand Summus

R Dist Comp Michael Allen Jacques

The Deputy Provincial Grand Summus

V Dist Comp Gary Douglas Taylor

The Assistant Provincial Grand Summus

Dist Comp John Anthony Easton

and the Officers of Provincial Grand Senatus, Present and Past

The President (at Installations)

The Candidate(s) on entry into the Order

The Visitors (when applicable)

The Next Merry Meeting

Keeping in touch

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