



Investiture 2019

The UK Grand Priory held a splendidly successful investiture day at Rochester Cathedral, Kent, in May,

This was our opportunity to invest as Knights and Dames the new members of our Order, and also to welcome for the first year our new Officers - the positive first results of our new membership and recruitment structure.

We were particularly please this year to welcome representatives from the Canadian and Hungarian Orders of St. George, making the day very much an international affair.



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Off to Kilimanjaro

A big 'thank you' to everyone who has contributed books for our Books for Africa appeal. The books are currently being packaged and will be sent out to Tanzania shortly. The books are destined for the Kilimanjaro Information Technology College where they will form part of a library that will be used both by the college and by neighbouring schools

If you can arrange for a parcel of books to go to Tanzania, please contact Chevalier [Lawrence Lewis](#) in the US, Chevalier [Stuart Notholt](#) in the UK, or Chevalier [Thomas Smith](#), who is currently in Tanzania. If you can make a financial contribution, please visit our [GoFundMe page](#).



What on Earth Books

Kent-based writer Chris Lloyd is the author of the beautifully written and illustrated What on Earth Books series. He's kindly donated a set of books to our Tanzania appeal. In our photo Chris is seen on the right with our Grand Scrivener, Stuart Notholt. Thanks for your support!

Find out more about the wonderful What on Earth Books at www.whatonearthbooks.com

Please consider organizing a collection or making a donation of books! There are some details of what is needed and where to ship the books at [+www.orderofstgeorge.co.uk/tanzania.html](http://www.orderofstgeorge.co.uk/tanzania.html)



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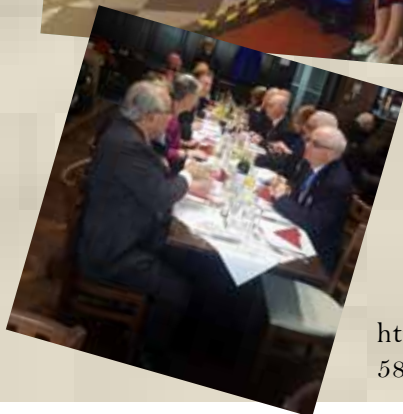
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Scene in Rochester
A selection of photos from our 2019 investiture

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St. George goes to school

Our Director of Innovation, Nick Hinchcliffe, has been out and about supporting St George's Day celebrations in Haslemere, Surrey, with local schools. "A great day was had by all," says Nick, including visiting nursery schools with the dragon, knight and damsels and giving out over 400 red 'English' roses in shopping centres.

- ▶ Pupils and staff try out some regalia.
- ▼▼ Nick talks about St. George at Camelsdale School.
- ▼ Some great local publicity.



Congratulations!

Congratulations to our friends at the Royal Society of St. George as they celebrated their 125th anniversary on 23 April. The Order is proud to be affiliated to the Royal Society and Order members participated in a variety of event organized this year by the Royal Society. Above: Order members joined the commemorative lunch organized by the Royal Society's City branch. Right: On parade with the annual St. George's Day commemorations at the Cenotaph in London.



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▲ The bunker's 'tote board' is set to the 15th September 1940, when, visiting the bunker, Winston Churchill asked what reserves were available, to be told 'none'.
◀ Air Vice Marshal Keith Park, whose 11 Group bore the brunt of the fighting during the Battle, surveys the flags of the nationals who fought for Britain.

Honouring the past

A group from the Order visited the bunker at RAF Uxbridge, in west London, which was RAF Fighter Command's No.11 Group Operations Room throughout the Second World War - the room from which most of the RAF's operations of the Battle of Britain were co-ordinated. Key decisions that would decide the fate of the world were taken in the bunker throughout 1940 and it was thanks to the tireless work of the plotters and controllers that the RAF's fighter pilots managed to keep the Luftwaffe at bay.



About our Order

The International Knightly Order Valiant of Saint George takes its inspiration from the ancient and honourable Christian Order of Knighthood founded in 1326 on St. George's Day by King Károly Róbert of Hungary. In 1956, after the Hungarian uprising, the Order was reformed in exile in the United Kingdom and returned to its Hungarian homeland after the fall of Communism in 1989.

In addition to being the Patron Saint of England, St. George also holds a special place in the affections of Christians in Africa and the Middle East, and so we are particularly proud of our links with the Coptic community in Egypt, and with St. George's Anglican Church in Baghdad.

In the UK we support the Royal Hospital Chelsea, of which we are a Platinum Friend, and the Welfare Fund of our affiliated regiment,

the 3rd Battalion of the Princess of Wales's Royal Regiment, while in the US we support the Green Beret Foundation. Our Order of St. George Relief Corps operates on the ground in Kurdistan / northern Iraq, giving medical support at the front line.

The Order is a + registered charity in England and a 501(c)3 non-profit organization in the USA.

For information about joining the Order of St. George,

please see the Joining the Order page on our website: + <http://tinyurl.com/OStGJoin>.

Resources to help recruitment, including new literature and our new Member's Guide, are available at + <http://www.orderofstgeorge.co.uk/members/>. Please contact Keith Homewood, Membership Director at membership@orderofstgeorge.co.uk for further information.

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A link to *Called to Order* on-line is at + <http://tinyurl.com/called2order>

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