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Guiding our humanitarian response

In September, we held our inaugural symposium, *The evolution of the humanitarian response* at the Honourable Artillery Company in London.

The evening was well attended and was honoured with Royal representation by HRH Prince Michael of Kent who was delighted to have been a part of such an auspicious occasion. Delegates attended from Africa, America, and across Europe, making this a truly international initiative.

"The evening flowed well," said Dr Sylvie Edwards, Rapporteur of the Order's

Medical and Humanitarian Group. "We started with welcome drinks and a chance to mingle and chat to new faces and following a short opening address by the Order's Grand Prior, we then heard from a wide range of presenters on the trauma suffered by so many and difficulties experienced with providing humanitarian aid."

The feedback for the evening was very positive and there are calls for the Order to continue this type of event annually.

◀ We were honoured with the attendance of HRH Prince Michael of Kent who made a short impromptu speech, thanking everyone for such an enlightening and informative evening, and more importantly for all the good work being done.

▶ Participants heard from a superb line up of international speakers.



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CONGRATULATIONS, JUDY!

Our congratulations to Dame Judy Tayler-Smith DCStG who has become Deacon (Master) of the Incorporation of Wrights in Glasgow. The Wrights is the largest of the fourteen Incorporations (or Guilds) which form the Trades House of Glasgow. The Wrights' heritage is in skilled woodworking – from making ships to violins, longbows to furniture, as well as glassmaking and gilding. It was founded in 1057 (so it's even older than the Order!) when the craftsmen who were building Glasgow Cathedral were granted a Royal Charter. Today as a charity it continues to help the people of Glasgow through benevolence and education. The Wrights continue a long tradition of giving. They help students develop skills and increase their life chances through bursaries and prizes, and they support those most in need, like the poor, the sick, the homeless and the elderly.



Lieutenant Governor joins Calgary Investiture

The Canadian Grand Priory of the Order recently held a highly successful investiture in Calgary, Alberta, at which we had the honour of investing many new members including, as honorary members, the Honourable Salma Lakhani, Lieutenant Governor of Alberta, and her husband, Dr. Zaheer Lakhani.

New joiners in Jamaica

Our Encampment in Jamaica grows under the leadership of Chev. Robert Christopher Scott, KStG. Three new Companions were inducted into the Order in Jamaica in October, and a further three Companions await the opportunity to join the Order.



Christmas Lunch in London

Join us for Festive Cheer at the National Liberal Club in London, 1pm Friday 13th December. Please contact Dame Kimberley Tonner on 07547 163446 for details. Price will be approximately £30 for 2 courses; £35 for 3 – payment on the day.

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Our commitment to brave veterans



SUPPORTING OUR VETERANS

Dame Kimberley Tonner GCStG co-hosted a Summer Garden Party and looked after two Chelsea In-Pensioners who attended. "We did a raffle on the day," says Kimberley, "and raised £200 to benefit the Royal Hospital Chelsea Mobility in the name of the Order of St. George."

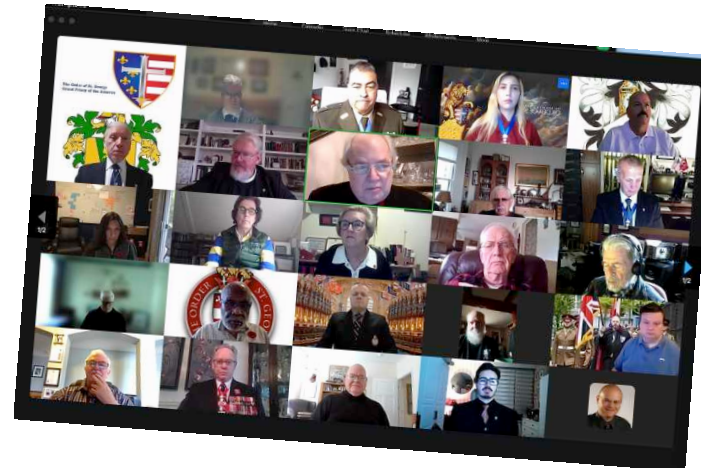
The Order is proud and honoured to be a Platinum Sponsor of the Royal Hospital Chelsea.



In November each year we solemnly join in remembering the heroes who fought and died to preserve our freedoms. Remembrance events are held in the United Kingdom, the United States, Jamaica, Canada, and beyond.

Supporting both veterans and current service personnel is one of the core aims of the Order, embodying the spirit of chivalry that St George represents.

Our latest St. George On-line virtual meeting showcased the wide variety of activities that the Order is involved in around the world, delivering compassionate humanitarian initiatives



that support veterans and their families, with presentations from the Grand Priory of the United Kingdom, the Grand Priory of Canada, and the Priory of the USA.



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Australia's Commandos are on the front line

Some never return, and for those that do the wounds and scars they bear can have life changing effects. Many individuals and families face a long and painful battle even after their service is over.

The Commando Welfare Trust provides financial assistance to Commandos and their families in times of hardship. We make a difference when others cannot



www.commandotrust.com

THE ORDER IN AUSTRALASIA

The Order is growing in Australia and New Zealand, and our chosen charity in Australia is the Commando Welfare Trust - the Australian section of the Order has been providing advocacy for improved mental health services for former special forces personnel. For more information about our Australian activities please contact Chevalier Paul A Gould KStG at australia@orderofstgeorge.co.uk



Find out more about our Ukraine work at www.george.st/ukraine or by scanning the QR code right.

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 by King Károly Róbert of Hungary.

St. George is the Patron of soldiers, and also holds a special place in the affections of Christians in Africa and the Middle East. In seeking to honour this tradition we work for the welfare of armed forces personnel in the UK and the USA, and provide medical aid and educational support internationally.

Today, the Order has members in over 30

countries worldwide.

Admission into the Order recognizes achievements in the community, whether large or small. Membership is an honour that is awarded to people who deserve it, as people who have changed things for the better.

For information about joining the Order of St. George, kindly see the *Joining the Order* section on our website at www.george.st.

"The Order of St George promotes and pursues the timeless traditions of chivalry by compassion and supporting works of charity. We focus on supporting charities that work with current and former service personnel, and with Christian communities suffering poverty or religious persecution."

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