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Support in time of need

At the end of October 2025, Hurricane Melissa tore through Jamaica, bringing destructive winds and flooding that left communities shaken and in urgent need. In the aftermath, the spirit of humanitarian action surged forward, and our Order answered the call with speed, purpose, and heart.

Within days, we mobilized our first shipment of critical relief supplies. But as the full scope of the devastation became clear, we knew more was needed. On 9 December we delivered \$50,000 worth of supplies including clothing, medical supplies, hygiene kits, tarps, and food – resources that bring not just relief, but renewed hope to families rebuilding their lives.

Chev. Robert Scott, our Jamaican Encampment leader, played a pivotal role on the ground in Kingston. Working hand-in-hand with Jamaica's Office of Disaster Preparedness and Emergency Management, he ensured that every item was

received, tracked, and delivered efficiently to those in greatest need. "His leadership exemplifies the courage and commitment that defines our global brotherhood," Americas Grand Prior Robert Soderstrom told us, "Also, none of this would have been possible without the extraordinary dedication of Dame Linda Heller and her tireless team of volunteers. Their selflessness turned generosity into action, transforming donations into lifelines."

Special recognition also goes to Canadian Grand Prior Charles Hill, whose masterful coordination behind the scenes ensured seamless transportation

and timely delivery. From warehouse to port, his strategic oversight kept the mission on track, proving once again that leadership in service builds bridges across oceans.

Our response to Hurricane Melissa reminds us that no act of kindness is too small, and no effort made in unity goes unnoticed. We didn't just send supplies – we sent a message: You are not forgotten. We stand with you.



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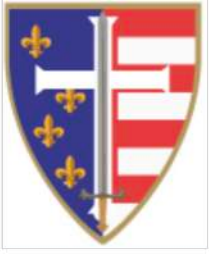
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Remembrance roundup

Every November the United Kingdom pauses to remember the men and women of Britain and the Commonwealth who have died in war or conflict since the First World War. What began in 1919 as Armistice Day, marking the end of that terrible conflict, evolved after 1945 into Remembrance Sunday, embracing all who have served and fallen in every subsequent war, from Korea and the Falklands to Afghanistan and Iraq.

The focal point is always the second Sunday in November, chosen so that the widest possible number of people can take part in this deeply moving national tradition of honour, reflection and hope for peace.

For many members of the Order of St George, this has always been one of the busiest and most meaningful weekends of the year.



▲ The Honourable Artillery Company's Pikemen and Musketeers, resplendent in 17th-century dress and carrying pikes and muskets exactly as their predecessors did in the 1640s, supported the HAC remembrance wreath laying at London's Royal Exchange. The Order's Chevalier Mark Wright KStG is at the front rank on the right.



▲ Chevalier Bill Rowlinson KStG in his scarlet coat of a Chelsea Pensioner for the parade at the Cenotaph with the Metropolitan Special Constabulary.



Simon Qureshi OStG, as a Waterman, took part in the wreath laying on the Thames to remember all those lost on the river. Here the party approaches Tower Bridge.



▲ Laid wreaths at Guildford Castle, Surrey. ▼ Members of our Southeast England Commandery continued their now well-established tradition of representing the Order on Remembrance Sunday. Veterans of all three Services, wearing medals and, by kind permission of the Borough, their Order regalia, took part in the service at Holy Trinity Church before processing to the castle grounds for wreath laying.



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AT THE LADY MAJOR'S SHOW

For the first time in its long story, London's Lord Mayor's Show became the 'Lady Mayor's Show' in November 2025, led by the new Lady Mayor, Dame Susan Langley DBE.

Dame Sylvia Edwards DCStG (left) attended alongside Lt Col Johnny Longbottom, who served as Military Marshal responsible for the Lady Mayor's state coach, while Jeff Hill OSTG (right) was proudly on parade with the Light Cavalry who are tasked with escorting the coach.



700TH ANNIVERSARY CUFFLINKS & LAPEL PINS!

To mark the Order of St George's remarkable 700th anniversary in 2026, we are pleased to offer a limited run of beautifully crafted commemorative cufflinks and lapel pins.

Our 700th anniversary lapel badge features our special Septcentenary design.



The cufflinks feature a reproduction of the seal that appears on the original 1326 foundation document of the Order.

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Prices:

Badge: £10.00; Cufflinks: £25.00 supplied in presentation box. (Prices include VAT and postage)



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▲ UK Grand Priory Christmas Luncheon: Members of the Order gathered at London's prestigious National Liberal Club to enjoy great conversation and fellowship over a great Christmas luncheon.

London Investiture 2026

Don't forget you need to register if you're coming to our London Investiture on 17-18 April 2026.

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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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