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**Church Service and Provincial Malta Meeting 2021**

Dear E.Kt. Registrar,

You will be aware, that the Provincial Malta Meeting is scheduled to take place at Westhoughton on Monday the 13<sup>th</sup> of September and the Provincial Church Service, is scheduled to take place at St. Saviours Church Bamber Bridge on Saturday the 18<sup>th</sup> of September 2021.

Whilst the Suspension of meetings, currently in force, expires at midnight on the 31<sup>st</sup> of August and it is hoped that meetings will once again be permitted from that date, taking account of the current situation with the Corona Virus variant 'D' especially in the Northwest, the Provincial Prior feels it would be unwise to hold these two events this year.

Whilst these are difficult decisions for him to make, he has the welfare of all members and their families to consider, and cancellation is the only sensible option at this stage.

The Provincial meetings for 2022, will be:  
Temple at Park Hall, Charnock Richard, 14<sup>th</sup> May  
Malta at Westhoughton 12<sup>th</sup> September &  
Church Service at St Saviours, Bamber Bridge, 17<sup>th</sup> September.

It is appreciated that the 13<sup>th</sup> of September 2021 is also the date of Maples Preceptory No 428 at Westhoughton, the decision as to their ability to meet on that date, will be taken, by their executive, nearer the time taking into account the situation current at that time.

Yours in the Bonds of the Order

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