

# The Society of Old Priceans



## 300 Year Celebration Luncheon

at

**The Solent Hotel**

**Rookery Avenue**

**Whiteley**

**Fareham**

**PO15 7AJ**

**22<sup>nd</sup> May 2022**

## **BOOKING FORM**

**To be returned to [sop.lunchbooking@gmail.com](mailto:sop.lunchbooking@gmail.com)**

**B**y his will signed in 1721, William Price founded his school for boys and girls in Fareham. The Society of Old Priceans has been planning a celebratory weekend of events of which this luncheon will form part. It had been hoped to hold such event in 2021 but due to CoVid restrictions, it was decided to re-schedule until 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2022.

The lunch is now arranged to be held at The Solent Hotel, Rookery Avenue, Whiteley, Fareham, PO15 7AJ and bookings are invited from all members of The Society, past pupils of Prices School and Prices College, its teaching and support staff.

Working in conjunction with the venue, a menu has been agreed and the range of choices for three courses is hoped to accommodate most dietary requirements. **If applicants have other particular dietary needs or limitations, please advise when making the booking and efforts will be made to accommodate where possible.**

### **Location**

The Solent Hotel will be found north of junction 9 on M27. Detailed access directions are given on [www.solenthotel.co.uk](http://www.solenthotel.co.uk)

There are major roadworks ongoing along M27 from junction 4 to junction 11. There are speed limitations, lane restrictions and limited delays currently imposed and experienced. This work of delivering a “Smart Motorway” is scheduled to finish in Spring 2022 but completion may be delayed. Additional time should be allowed for journeys. There is ample on-site car parking available and the hotel offers a Spa and leisure facility should attendees wish to take advantage as residents. **All accommodation for rooms and the event is fully accessible but please advise, when booking, of any mobility limitations or requirements and efforts will be made to accommodate.** The agreed menu is:

#### **Starters**

- ❖ **Melon and Strawberries** with pink champagne sorbet (GF, VG, NF, DF) - **SA**
- ❖ **Prawn Cocktail** with Marie Rose sauce and lemon wedge (NF, GFA) - **SB**
- ❖ **Leek, Watercress and Potato soup** (VG, NF, GFA) - **SC**

#### **Main Courses**

- ❖ **Pan Roasted Breast of Chicken** mushroom and tarragon cream sauce (GF, NF,) - **MA**
- ❖ **Fillet of Scottish Salmon** with parsley and cream sauce (GF, NF,) - **MB**
- ❖ **Baked Spinach and Ricotta Cannelloni** (V, NF,) – **MC**
- ❖ **Chef's Choice Vegetable Risotto** (VG, NF, GF, DF,) **MD**

#### **Dessert Courses**

- ❖ **Rich Chocolate and Praline Profiteroles** with vanilla ice cream (V,) - **DA**
- ❖ **Dark Chocolate and Coconut vegan Cheesecake** (VG, GF, DF, NF,) - **DB**
- ❖ **Selection of Farmhouse British Cheeses** with crackers (NF, GFA (with GF crackers and no chutney). – **DC**

**Code:** - GF – Gluten Free, DF – Dairy Free, NF – Nut Free, GFA – Gluten Free Available, V – Vegetarian, VG – Vegan,

Please make one selection from each course and enter below e.g SA, MC, DB etc. Tea/Coffee will be available with petit fours.

Name	Years at Prices	Starter	Main	Dessert	Other Dietary Needs

### Seating

Seating will be at round tables of ten persons. If you have a particular wish to sit with others from your year cohort, or for other reasons, and know they will be attending and are booking, please indicate their names below and every effort will be made to accommodate wishes, but unfortunately, **no guarantees can be given**.

Name	Would wish to be sat with

### Ticket Cost

For each member and one guest, the cost per person is £25.00. For each additional person/guest, the cost is £45.00.

### Payment

The Society preferred method of full payment on booking is by electronic inter-bank transfer to the following bank account:

**Barclays Bank plc**

**The Society of Old Priceans,**

**Sort Code 20-44-22,**

**Acct No. 50869732.**

The payment reference should be the first initial and surname of the person making the payment.

Cheques can still be received and full payment, made out to *The Society of Old Priceans*, should be sent to/received by: **Derek Marlow, 9 Vespasian Close, Westhampnett, Chichester, West Sussex. PO18 0FS**

**ALL BOOKINGS AND PAYMENTS MUST BE MADE/KNOWN TO THE SOCIETY  
NO LATER THAN 29<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2022 to [sop.lunchbooking@gmail.com](mailto:sop.lunchbooking@gmail.com)**

### **Additional information**

- ❖ There will be a table seating plan and a wine order table available in the Hambledon Suite prior to luncheon being taken from 1.30pm sharp. Wine ordered should be paid for at the bar.
- ❖ **For those attending who have additional mobility requirements, please advise when booking.**
- ❖ A special, limited number, fixed Bed and Breakfast room rate arrangement, per night, has been negotiated with The Solent Hotel, as follows:

Single	Friday and Sunday	£115.00
Single	Saturday	£132.00
Double or Twin	Friday and Sunday	£135.00
Double or Twin	Saturday	£162.00

- ❖ There is a cut-off date for accommodation bookings at these fixed rates and all bookings must be made by 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2022. Early booking is recommended.
- ❖ There is an **online** rate quoted by the hotel but this can fluctuate as can availability.
- ❖ There is other nearby accommodation offered by *The Lodge at Solent* which is next door on the same site and at *The Holiday Inn* which is at Cartwright Drive, Titchfield, about 5 minutes' drive away across the M27. There is also a *Premier Inn* a few minutes away across M27. At none of these alternatives have room rates been negotiated or reservations made.
- ❖ For those staying at the hotel or locally, there will be a free return coach transfer available on the Sunday morning to take those wishing to attend the church service arranged at St Peter & St. Paul's church, Fareham. Seating will be first-come, first-served with no reservation possible. Prior to the service to celebrate the life of The Founder, there will be a short wreath-laying at the Price family tomb in the churchyard.

### **Informal Drinks Reception**

Honourable President Patrick Nobes has arranged an informal drinks reception to be held at *The Solent Hotel* on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> May 2022 commencing 7.15pm approximately. All Society members, Old Priceans and their guests are welcome to attend for a welcome drink and nibbles. This will afford an excellent further opportunity to catch up with old friends and chat about the school and times gone by. No booking is required to attend.