



**St John**

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His Royal Highness  
The Duke of Gloucester  
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Your Royal Highness,

On behalf of the whole St John family, I send our warmest and best wishes and congratulations on the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of your appointment as the Grand Prior of our Most Venerable Order. What extraordinary service you have given to the Order, its people and those who we serve - our lords the sick and the poor.

Your selfless commitment to St John and the Order's work around the world is exemplary and we are enormously grateful for the devotion, skill, energy and interest you have brought to the position as Grand Prior. You have been indefatigable in your work, including significant travel, and inspired and recognised thousands of the volunteers who are the backbone of the Order. Your dedication serves as a source of great inspiration to St John people from across the world, and we sincerely thank you for everything you have done and continue to do to support our vital work.

Yours sincerely,

Professor Mark Compton AM GCStJ  
Lord Prior  
The Order of St John