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A CHRISTMAS MESSAGE FROM THE BAILIFF

6th December, 2011

Dear Friends,

As we approach the celebration of the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ, manifestly one of the most important dates for our Christian Order, let us use the season of Advent to renew our Faith in preparation for that celebration. In looking forward to a New Year, we can take courage from the example of our Lord to carry on the work we do in our united Jurisdiction of England & Wales. He came into the world a helpless baby, poor and weak; may we always be mindful of the needs of those less fortunate than ourselves, and help those less able to help themselves.

As this year draws to a close I thank you all, once again, for your loyalty and commitment to the Order of St Lazarus and for the hard work you have done in your individual Commanderies to raise funds for the Charities we support, remembering especially the aid we give to those suffering from leprosy, for they are the objects of our special care.

Finally, I wish you, your family and friends a very Happy and Peaceful Christmas time.

Charles Holloway GCLJ, KMLJ