Nigel Graham Heath, KStJ, was born on the south coast of England, where he spent the first half of his life; was educated; met and married his wife, Jane, OStJ; welcomed their daughter, Rebecca; and established his first software business. After selling this business, Nigel became an Angel Investor.

Since 1994 Nigel and his family have lived in northern California, where they became U.S. citizens and involved themselves in local community and charitable organizations. A Member of the Order since 2004, Nigel has served the Order and the Priory in a number of ways: as San Francisco Regional Chairman, Priory Treasurer, Priory Chapter member, St John Volunteer Corps volunteer and member of the St John Eye Hospital Finance Committee.

Nigel and Jane reside in Ross, California. In addition to their daughter and son-in-law, they have two beautiful granddaughters.