

Message from The Right Worshipful Master.

Brethren and friends, firstly, I would like to thank everyone who contributed in any way to the Installation Ceremonial. The event was a tremendous success, with visitors attending from Kansas, South Africa, Blackpool, London and Birmingham as well as from Lodges all over Scotland. I have received messages of congratulations from many visitors who were delighted with the warmth of the welcome and the hospitality extended to them. Many wishing to perhaps Affiliate to our Lodge one day !

Looking forward to the New Year, we have a busy schedule planned with visits to Emblem Lodge No. 6727 in Blackpool, St. Thomas No. 40 in Arbroath (I would like to thank Bro. Ian Dick for his efforts in arranging accommodation and transport to Arbroath, great effort) , Leinster Lodge No. 141, Dublin and of course the Open Doors day and the Re-dedication of our Masonic Hall by the Provincial Grand Lodge in September. We are also very privileged to have Lodge Mother Kilwinning No. 0 visit our Lodge to demonstrate the Auld Degree which was worked in The Mother Lodge around 1695, this will be a Special Meeting on a Friday Night.

Finally, I would like to wish everyone a happy and prosperous New Year and look forward to meeting you on the level.

Regards, **James L. Jack, Right Worshipful Master.**

Hall Lets and Social Functions 2024

- Fri. 12th. Jan. 2024** P.G.L. AGM
- Sat. 13th. Jan.** Lodge Bothwell Brig 1229 Installation
- Sat. 27th. Jan.** Lodge Burns Immortal No. 1730 Installation
- Fri. 2nd. Feb** Lodge Bothwell Brig 1229 Burns Supper.
- Sat. 3rd. Feb.** UMBC Burns Supper
- Fri. 16th. Feb.** Tannochside RSC Sportsmans Dinner.
- Sat. 17th. Feb.** Calderbraes Boys Club Fund Raiser.
- Fri. 10th. May** Lodge St. Bryde 579 Sportsmans Dinner.
- Fri. 17th. May** Lodge St. Bryde Special Meeting. Lodge Mother Kilwinning No. 0 Auld Degree working.

THE MAGAZINE OF LODGE ST. BRYDE No. 579

THE RIGHT ANGLE



Issue No. 240



January 2024

Bro. James L. Jack, R.W.M.

VISIT — www.stbryde579.co.uk



January Masonic Diary

January 2024

Wed. 10th. Lodge St. Bryde No. 579 Regular Meeting at 7.30 p.m. F. C. Degree by Reigning Masters. John Furlong heading Deputation.

Fri. 12th. Provincial Grand Lodge of Lanarkshire Middle Ward Annual General Meeting at 7.30 p.m. at Masonic Hall Uddingston.

Sat. 13th. Lodge Bothwell Brig No. 1229. Installation of Office-bearers at 4.15 p.m. at Masonic Hall Uddingston.

Wed. 24th. Lodge St. Bryde No. 579 Regular Meeting at 7.30 p.m. E.A. Degree by James Vasey, P.M. WJW.

Thurs. 25th. Lodge St. Bryde visit Lodge Robert Burns No. 440 M.M. Degree by Alex Hamilton, I.P.M.

Sat. 27th. Lodge Burns Immortal No. 1730. Installation of Office-bearers at 4p.m. at Masonic Hall Uddingston.

February 2024

Thurs. 1st. Grand Lodge of Scotland Regular Communication at 2 p.m. Freemasons Hall, Edinburgh.

Fri. 2nd. Emblem Lodge No. 6727, Blackpool Installation at 3p.m.

Fri. 2nd. Lodge Bothwell Brig No. 1229 Burns Supper in Masonic Hall, Uddingston.

Sat. 3rd. Uddingston Masonic Burns Club Burns Supper in Masonic Hall, Uddingston.

Wed. 14th. Lodge St. Bryde No. 579 Regular Meeting at 7.30 p.m. F.C. Degree by Lodge Buchanan No. 1499.

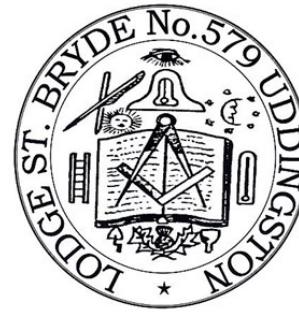
Important Diary Dates.

Saturday 14th. September 2024. Open Doors Day

Saturday 21st. September 2024. Rededication of

**Lodge St. Bryde Masonic Hall
by Provincial Grand Lodge.**

More information will be available soon.



Lodge St. Bryde News.

The first Regular Meeting of the New Year will be a Reigning Masters Degree. Longer serving members can not recall when our Lodge last invited Reigning Masters to carry out Degree working, so it may be a first ! The RWM has invited Bro. John Furlong, RWM of Lodge Bothwell Brig No. 1229 to head the deputation which is

comprised of the following Masters, Scott Campbell 668, Stuart Campbell 233, Albert Loughran 1288, Jim Dunsmore 599, James Kerr 1314, Gordon Currie 177, Fraser McDonald 1230, Colin Hunter 1461, Jonathan Oliver 557, Gordon Rowe 1067, Ian McIndoe 88, Danny Mayberry 306 ! There may well be other Reigning Master who will support these numbers. This will be a meeting not to be missed !

Christmas Draw.

The RWM and Brethren of the Lodge would like to thank everyone who contributed to this years Christmas Draw. Bro. Duncan Mulholland , WSW did a fantastic job organising the event in the Lounge and the total proceeds to Lodge Funds amounted to £590 A fantastic effort, with fifty donated prizes. The first prize of a £200 Marks and Spencer Voucher was won by Billy Pollock , well done.



Christmas Draw 2023
Almoner, Senior Warden, RWM



Masonic Hall Centenary 1924-2024

Early in 1924 the question of finances to complete the building were still a concern. Brethren who had promised loan notes and cash were to be contacted to firm up on their commitment. The Lodge also proposed that a recess be introduced and that Lodge St.

Bryde be closed during June, July and August. The Building Committee arranged that the Grand Bazaar would be on 5th. November 1924 and the Provincial Grand Master, Sir Robert King Stewart be invited to open the event. The Building Committee were tasked with sourcing chairs and furniture for the new building and were given powers by the Lodge to make purchases. The Committee also recommended that new Lodge Regalia be purchased from Kenning Limited, Regalia Manufacturers, 22 Office-bearers aprons @ 42/- each, 22 sashes at 20/- each, 22 collars and 3 pairs of gauntlets at 40 /- per pair . All this with a Consecration due in September !

Visit to Leinster Lodge No. 141, Dublin.

Lodge St. Bryde have received an invitation to attend the above Lodge on Friday 24th. May 2024 as part of their 190th. Year of continuous working. Further details will be forthcoming, but if you are Interested in attending contact J.L. Jack

Lodge St. Bryde No. 579 visit to Lodge St. Thomas No. 40.

Lodge St. Bryde have received an Invitation to visit Lodge St. Thomas No. 40 on Saturday 2nd. March 2024 to confer a F.C. Degree. A sheet has been posted on the notice board and Brethren wishing to attend should put their names on the sheet so that arrangements can commence.

Accommodation and the bus have now been booked, it is estimated that the Approx cost will be £100

A £40 DEPOSIT IS NOW DUE TO THE TREASURER.



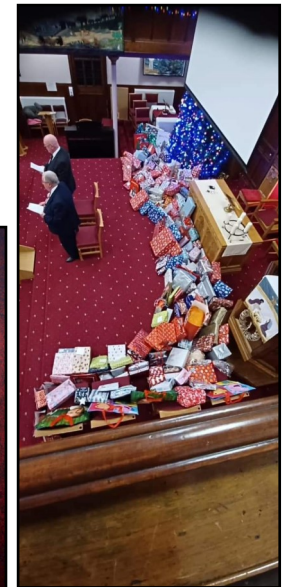
Grand Lodge News.

Grand Lodge and Provincial Grand Lodge both held their Christmas Carol Services on 10th. December. The Phoenix Choir held their Charity Fund raising concert in



Freemasons Hall and the Provincial Carol Service was held in Larkhall. Both Concerts were well attended and the Provincial Concert brought hundreds of Christmas Gifts for children who may not receive much at Christmas.

Photos, Top Right. The Phoenix Choir in Freemasons Hall and Bottom Right Christmas toys gathered at the Provincial Service.



MW Bro. Joseph Morrow, Grand Master Mason attended the historical first Governance and Strategy Board Meeting of Grand Lodge which was chaired by Bro.



Ramsay McGhee, Immediate Past Grand Master. The meeting discussed the vision for the future and the strategy of Grand Lodge. The Grand Master was delighted to announce that over 70 applications had been received for vacancies to the various Sub Committees.



Installation. At the Regular Meeting on 13th. December, Bro. Stuart Jack, Right Worshipful Installing Master, Installed Bro. John McLean as our Lodge Almoner. Bro. Stuart Jack, praised the dedication and commitment of Bro. McLean to his duties as Almoner since he Affiliated to our Lodge in 2008. The Right Worshipful Master invited Bro. McLean to sit with him in the East during his term in office.

Lodge Bothwell Brig No. 1229.

A letter from Lodge Bothwell Brig No. 1229 inquiring if our Hall would be available for future meetings of their Lodge was read at the Regular Meeting on 13th. December . Our Brethren agreed that our Right Worshipful Master and Wardens meet with representatives of Lodge Bothwell Brig as they requested. The Brethren also agreed that an **Open Committee Meeting** would be called early in the New Year to discuss the letter and the meeting with 1229 representatives. The Recommendation from the Open Committee Meeting would then go forward to a Regular Meeting of our Lodge. The Open Committee Meeting would be open to all Qualified Members of Lodge St. Bryde No. 579 and the date will be circulated.

Visits by RWM



471



1230



114

Holiday Raffle

The Lodge has received a very generous donation of a short stay holiday at the Loch Lomond Chalet of Bro. Paul McLaughlin. Bro. Paul administers our Lodge Website and has donated the Holiday to raise funds for our Hall Centenary celebrations. The Chalet sleeps 4 and various time options are available.

Bro. Russell Parsons has agreed to organise the Holiday Raffle and tickets priced £5 are now on sale .

Details of the offer are pinned to the Notice Board and the Draw will be made early in the New Year.

The Lodge would like to thank Bro. Paul (a member of Lodge New Monkland Montrose No. 88) for his generosity.

Provincial Grand Lodge News.

On Fri. 1st. March, Pro. Alex Hamilton, IPM will be taking part as an Installing Master at the Provincial Installation of Office-bearers at Cambuslang 114 at 7.15 p.m. I'm sure that 579 Members will support Alex on this important occasion.

**IS
LODGE ST.
BRYDE
CLOSE TO
YOUR HEART ?**

