### **BOOK LAUNCH**

The re-scheduled book launch took place at the Regular Meeting on 26th. October. A large attendance of Brethren and Friends and Family witnessed an excellent presentation by Bro. Stuart Jack, P.M. on the Lodge St. Bryde Members who fought in World War 1. The evening was further enhanced by the attendance of Bro. Andrew D. Millar, Provincial Grand Master and a Deputation from Provincial Grand Lodge. Bro. Stuart Jack presented a copy of the book to the Provincial Grand Master and Bro. lan Cowan, R.W.M. presented a cheque for £1120 to the P.G.M. in support of his CHAS charity appeal. WHISKY TASTING NIGHT.

A fantastic whisky tasting night was presented by Bros. Gavin Ferguson and Bernie Sweeney of Lodge Bothwell Brig No. 1229 on 28th. October. Everyone agreed that the

£25 ticket price was a bargain as everyone received 6 malt half's, two whisky mixers and a pie and sandwiches. The 1229 Brethren excelled in their knowledge of whisky and everyone agreed that the event should be repeated in the New Year. £708 was raised for the Hall Centenary Fund.

Hall Lets and Social Functions 2022/23 Sat. 5th. Nov. Dez McGowan 1229 Hall Let. Sat. 19th. Nov. 21st. Birthday Party. Lucy More. Sat. 26th. Nov. 579 Installation. 4 p.m. Sat. 3rd. Dec. John McKie 1229 Hall Let. Sat. 17th. Dec. Christmas Draw Fri. 13th. Jan. Provincial Grand Lodge Annual General Meeting Sat. 14th. Jan. 30th. Birthday Party. N. Telfer Sat. 28th. Jan. Lodge Burns Immortal 1730 Installation.









Fri. 4th. Provincial Grand Lodge Quiz. 7pm.

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<u>Wed. 9th.</u> Lodge St. Bryde No. 579. Regular Meeting at 7. 30 p.m. Memorial Service.

Mon. 21st. To Wed. 23rd. Grand Lodge of Scotland 4th. International Conference. Freemasons Hall, Edinburgh.

<u>Wed. 23rd.</u> Lodge St. Bryde No. 579. Regular Meeting at 7.30 p.m. F.C. Degree by Lodge Buchanan No. 1499.

<u>Thurs. 24th.</u> Grand Lodge of Scotland Installation and Festival of St. Andrew. 12.30. <u>Note</u> The Installation will be in the International Conference Centre, Edinburgh.

<u>Sat. 26th.</u> Lodge St. Bryde No. 579. Installation of Office-bearers at 4 p.m.

Wed. 7th. Dec. Lodge St. Bryde No. 579.

Management Committee at 7.30 p.m.

CHRISTMAS DRAW TICKETS. Bro. Duncan Mulholland now has this years Christmas Draw tickets. He will be distributing them soon.

Be the life of your Lodge

Attendance Matters



The Brethren that attended the meeting of The Lodge of Integrity No. 4563 in Birmingham on the 1st. October 2022.

**Defibrillator.** On Thursday 20th. Oct. The Emergency Services Control desk despatched our defibrillator for public use. The supplier was contacted by the Control Desk and also informed of their action. The supplier checked out the unit and made it ready for service the next morning.

Lodge St. Bryde, service the community since 1876.

**Sponsored Walk.** The total sum raised by the Annual Sponsored Walk to Lodge Eastmuir No. 1126 raised the fantastic sum of £1120. The proceeds were donated to The Provincial Grand Masters CHAS Appeal and the cheque was presented to Bro. Andrew Millar, Provincial Grand Master at the last meeting in October.



**Provincial Grand Lodge Supports CHAS** 



**4th. International Scottish Masonic Conference. Edinburgh 20th.-23rd. November 2022.** *"The Vision for 2030 and beyond"* is the theme of this years Conference. The Conference will take place in Freemasons Hall and will conclude with the Installation and Festival of St. Andrew on Thursday 24th.

November and a Special Supreme Royal Arch Meeting in Freemasons Hall on Friday 25th. November. The cost of attending the Conference (excluding the Festival of St. Andrew) is £200 for Standard Registration (1st. May to 10th. October) and £120 for a Day Pass Registration (The Conference will be limited to 300 attendees.) Any Brother wishing to attend must book via the conference website, https://www.grandlodgescotland.com/4th-imsc-2022 Grand Lodge Installation and Festival of St. Andrew

Because of the Grand Lodge Seminar being held in Freemasons Hall from Monday 21st. to Wednesday 23rd. November and the expected large attendance of Overseas Brethren, the Grand Lodge Installation **will not be held in Freemasons Hall this year** but has been moved to a larger venue. The Annual Communication and Installation of Grand Lodge Office-bearers will now be held at **The Edinburgh International Conference Centre, The Exchange, 150 Morrison Street, Edinburgh EH3 8EE at 12.00 pm on Thursday, 24th. November 2022.** Thereafter, the Festival of St Andrew will be celebrated at 3.30pm also at the same venue. **Tickets are £75 each.** 



Rare Meeting.

In the absence of our RWM and IPM, Bro. Russell Parsons, P.M. took the chair of the Lodge at the Regular Meeting on 28th. September and conducted the business and the ritual in an excellent manner. Pictured Bro. Russell with some of the Brethren in attendance at the meeting.



# Masonic Hall Centenary. *November 1922.*

The Lodge minutes of November 1922 record that the Lodge handed over the building of the Masonic Hall in Gardenside St. to the Halls Committee. The Lodge Minutes on 8th. November show that the Office-bearers were Elected, Bro. Andrew Ford being elected as Right Worshipful Master. The Lodge

also approved that the RWM and Wardens being granted expenses (1 guinea) to attend the Grand Lodge Installation in Edinburgh. A tradition which has been continued to this day! The Installation was held on the Regular Meeting of 22nd, Nov. Bros. Ronie and Aitken , both Past Masters of Old Monkland St. James No. 177 were the Installing Masters. The Halls Committee Minutes note that £285 was paid to Thomas Latta ( a member of our Lodge ) for the ground on which our Halls were to be built. Bro. Thomas Latta owned the Public House (now the Two Chimneys) on the Main Street and the land down to Station Road. The first meeting of our Lodge was held in the Magdala Hall, which was above the Public House, this was also owned by Bro. Latta. Presentation. Arrangements have been made for our Almoner, Bro. John McLean to be presented with his Diamond Jubilee Certificate and Jewel at our Regular Meeting on Wednesday 14th. December. It is hoped that Provincial Grand Lodge will be in attendance at the Meeting. Grand Lodge. At the Grand Lodge Communication on Thursday 27th. Oct. Bro. James L. Jack was Elected as Junior Grand Deacon. He will be installed into Office on 24th. November at the Grand Lodge Installation.

## **SOLD OUT !**

Stuart Jack`s book, Lodge St. Bryde 579, The Great War 1914-1918 sold out ALL 120 copies at the launch ! If you haven't got a copy yet give your name to Stuart who has a waiting list for a reprint.



**Birmingham Visit.** 

Fantastic ! That was the verdict from everyone attending the Lodge St. Bryde No. 579 visit to The Lodge of Integrity No. 4563, Birmingham where we met members of St. Peter`s Lodge No. 7334.

Eighteen Brethren attended from Lodge St. Bryde in what was our first visit to The Lodge of Integrity, who had kindly arranged for our visit at their Saturday meeting to accommodate

Lodge St. Peters who meet on our meeting night. Over sixty Brethren attended from various Lodges in the Province of Warwickshire. Our Brethren conferred an excellent exemplification of the M.M. on our own Brother Martin Parrack. The following Brethren carried out the Degree which was applauded by all who witnessed the ceremonial, David Shaw carried out the Receiving, Russell Parsons the Obligation, Tom Lynch the Retrospect, David Shaw the Raising, Alex Hamilton the Graveside, Duncan Mulholland the Signs and Secrets, Ian Cowan the Tools and Tom Lynch the Charge. Afterwards the Brethren retired to Dinner

which included various toasts to the Brethren of our Lodge.

So impressed were the Integrity Brethren with our Lodge Degree work that they arranged for a free bar after the meal. Eventually, our Brethren retired to the hotel where we had a nightcap and the bonds of friendship were further cemented.



Bro. Ian Cowan, RWM is congratulated by Bro. Martin Sleigh W.M. of Lodge 4563



Lodge Annual Divine Service. The Annual Divine

The Annual Divine Service of the Lodge took place on Sunday 30th. October in Uddingston Old

Parish church. The Service was conducted by Rev. Fiona McKibbin and Bro. James Vasey. Bro. Andrew D. Millar, Provincial Grand Master led a large Deputation from Provincial Grand Lodge.

### Elected Office-bearers 2022-2023.



At the Annual General Meeting held on 12th. October, the following Office-bearers were Elected into office for the new session. **RWM** A. Hamilton, **WSW** D. Mulholland, **WJW** J. Vasey, **Sec.** J.L.Jack, **Treas.** D. Shaw, **Alm.** J. McLean, **Dof C,** Robert Abercrombie, **S.D.** R. Parsons, **J.D.** T. Lynch, **I.G.** A. Jack, **Chap.** S. Jack, **BB** A. A.T. Lang, **Arch.** S. Grant, **JIIr**, G. Wordrope, **Marsh.** W. Jack, **Dof M** C. Nelson, **Org.** A. Nisbet, **Sen. Stew.** I. Charlton. **Tyler** R. Gibb. **Instructing Master** A. Hamilton. **Installing Masters are, James L. Jack and James Vasey.** 

The Installation Dinner Ticket sheet is on the Notice Board. If you are intending going to the Dinner please append your name so that catering provisions can be



#### made. The price of the ticket is £15, payable before the Installation. Congratulations.

Our Bro. William Jack was Installed as Right Worshipful Master of Lodge Meridian No. 1779 on 25th. October by Bros. James Vasey and Alex Hamilton both Past Masters of Lodge St. Bryde. A large number of Brethren from his Mother Lodge were in attendance to support Bro. Bill.