



Well Worth The Wait !

Bro. Ian Cowan, Right Worshipful Master and the Brethren of Lodge St. Bryde No. 579 would like to congratulate Lodge Bothwell Brig No. 1229 on celebrating their Centenary on the 3rd. September 2022. The Lodge was Chartered on 5th. August 1920, but because of the Covid Pandemic, the celebrations were delayed by two years until Government restrictions were lifted. Lodge St. Bryde Members are delighted to be able to assist with their arrangements and wish our friends from Lodge Bothwell Brig every success in the future.

Hall Lets and Social Functions 2022.

- Sat. 3rd. Sept. Lodge Bothwell Brig Centenary 1 p.m.
- Tues. 13th. Sept. Lodge Meridian Installation 1 p.m.
- Tues. 13th. Sept. Lodge Bothwell Brig Committee at 7.30 p.m.
- Tues. 27th. Sept. Lodge Bothwell Brig Regular Meeting 7 p.m.
- (1229 are using our Hall as the Hamilton Hall is closed)**
- Sat. 29th. Oct. Tom Lynch Hall Let.
- Sat. 5th. Nov. Dez McGowan 1229 Hall Let.
- Sat. 26th. Nov. 579 Installation. 4 p.m.
- Sat. 3rd. Dec. John McKie 1229 Hall Let.

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September Masonic Diary

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Thurs. 1st. Lodge St. Bryde No. 579 visit Lodge Livingstone No. 599. E.A. Degree by Bro. D. Mulholland, WJW.

Sat. 3rd. Lodge Bothwell Brig No. 1229 Centenary Re-dedication at 1 p.m. Masonic Hall, Uddingston (579)

Sun. 4th. Grand Lodge Memorial Service in Glasgow Cathedral 2 p.m. (invitation only)

Wed. 7th. Lodge St. Bryde 579 Committee Meeting.

Tues. 13th. Lodge Meridian No. 1779. Installation of Office-bearers at 1 p.m.

Wed. 14th. Lodge St. Bryde No. 579 Regular Meeting at 7.30 p.m. Lecture by Bro. Stuart Jack, P.M. and Book Launch.

Tues. 27th. Lodge St. Bryde No. 579 visit Lodge Bothwell Brig No. 1229. F.C. Degree by Bro. A. Hamilton, WSW. **(NOTE**

THIS MEETING WILL TAKE PLACE IN OUR HALL DUE TO THE HAMILTON HALL NOT BEING AVAILABLE)

Wed. 28th. Lodge St. Bryde No. 579 Regular Meeting at 7.30 p.m. M.M. Degree.



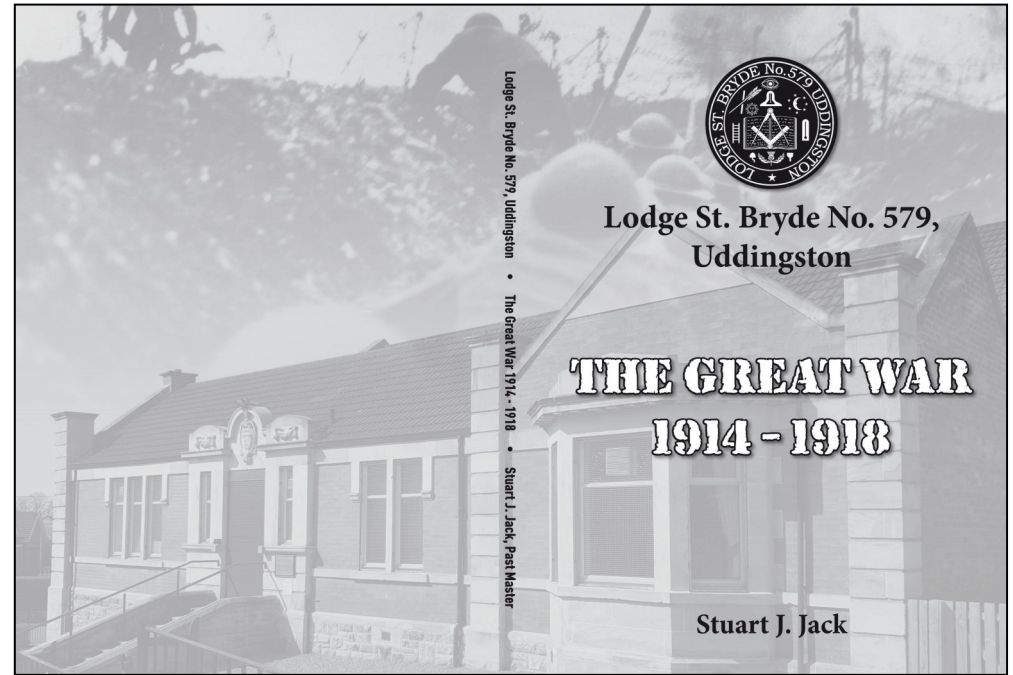
Lodge Meridian No. 1779

The Lodge will meet in
The Masonic Hall, Uddingston

on

2nd. Tuesday, April to August
at 1 p.m.

Installation 2nd. Tuesday in
September at 1 p.m.



Above : The Book Cover

The Great War 1914-1918

The 320 page book which has taken Bro. Stuart Jack, P.M. nearly five years to research and write has now been printed. Although, the book records the World War 1 history of the Lodge and the Brethren of our Lodge who fought and died, it is also a history of Uddingston and the local community at the time. The book will be launched at our first Regular Meeting after the recess on the 14th. September. The cost of the hard back book will be £20, if you wish to secure a copy, put your name on the sheet on the Notice Board.



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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-ims-c-2022>

Proxy Members of Grand Lodge. The main function of Proxy Members is to represent our Lodges overseas in Grand Lodge. In recent years better communications have been established between overseas Lodges and our Proxy Members here in Scotland and recently a number of Proxy vacancies have become available. The Annual Proxy Membership Fee is £30 per year and this enables Members to attend and vote in Grand Lodge. If you are interested in becoming a Proxy Member of Grand Lodge contact Jim Jack, Chairman of the Overseas and External Affairs Committee of Grand Lodge, he will be able to give you an Application Form and advise you.

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.**



Masonic Hall Centenary. September 1922.

Two Regular Meetings were held during this month. Earlier an agreement had been reached in principal to build a Masonic Hall on Mr. Latta's Garden site (in what is now Gardenside Street). James Patrick, P.M. raised a Notice of Motion that the proposal be "Cancelled and Withdrawn" and that negotiations be opened with the agents of the building site on the Bellshill Road (opposite the Baptist Church). The Notice was seconded and would be discussed at the next Regular Meeting. At the next Regular Meeting The Notice of Motion was discussed at length. The main reasons for the Notice were a bad entrance to the building down a side street, a main sewer running through the property and the cost of levelling up the land. The WSW moved that the Lodge proceed with Mr. Latta`s proposal, this was seconded and it was accepted by the Brethren although an investigation would be carried out regarding the "alleged sewer" . If all went well the purchase would be made by November 1922.

Lodge St. Bryde No. 579
Regular Meeting 14th. September at 7.30 p.m.
At the Regular Meeting Bro. Stuart Jack, P.M. will present a Powerpoint Lecture on Lodge St. Bryde No. 579 Members in The Great War 1914-1918.
This Meeting will also mark the official launch of his book,
Lodge St. Bryde No. 579, Uddingston.
The Great War 1914-1918.
NOT TO BE MISSED.

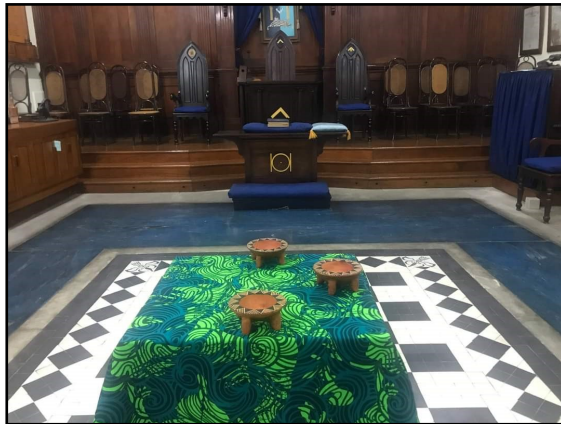


Grand Lodge News.

Bro. W. Ramsay McGhee, Grand Master Mason and the Grand Secretary have just completed a gruelling overseas visit to our Districts in Western Australia, Western Australia (Goldfields) and in what may well be a first, a visit to our Lodge Polynesia No. 562 in Fiji. The Grand Master Mason Installed new District Grand Masters in both

Districts and Rededicated the Lodge in Fiji who were celebrating their 150th. Anniversary. Lodge Polynesia is surely our most remote Lodge and the Brethren were delighted that the Grand Master Mason was present to join in the celebrations.

As the Lodge had no Consecration Vessels, 3 suitable vessels were purchased from the local market !



Ladies of the Lodge made and presented a traditional Fiji Salusalu to the Grand Master Mason.



Congratulations.

Bro. William Jack, a member of Lodge St. Bryde has been elected as Right Worshipful Master of Lodge Meridian No. 1779. The Installation of Office-bearers will take place in our Hall on Tuesday 13th. September at 1 p.m. Installing Masters are Bros. James Vasey and Alex Hamilton, both Past Masters of Lodge St.

Bryde No. 579. The Brethren of 579 would like to extend our best wishes to Bro. Bill.

Photo Right.
Bo. James Vasey, RWM of Lodge Meridian congratulates Bro. Bill Jack on being Elect as RWM 1779.



South Africa Visit. This month James L. Jack met up with Bro. Bob Law past District Grand Master and Honorary Member of 579 to attend the Anniversary of the PGL of Midlothian. Bro. Bob send his best wishes to all at Lodge St. Bryde No. 579.

Birmingham Visit.

Stuart Jack has booked the Aston Inn Hotel in Birmingham for our visit to St. Peters Lodge on 1st. October. The cost is £35. The hotel is about 1 mile from the Masonic Halls. Arrangements for car transport will be made two weeks prior to the Meeting. Note the Meeting will start at 4 p.m.