



Lodge St. Bryde No. 579 visit to The Lodge of Melrose St. John No. 1

Our Lodge will visit The Lodge of Melrose St. John No. 1² on Saturday 4th. April 2020.

It has been ten years since we last visited this historic Lodge which was established in Melrose before 1598.

Arrangements have now been finalised, we will be staying at The George and Abbotsford Hotel which is close to the Masonic Hall.

Lodge St. Bryde will confer a Fellow Craft Degree.

The meeting will start at 5 p.m.



**The Bus for Melrose
Will leave our Hall at
10 am**

On Saturday 4th. April 2020

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March
Masonic
Diary

Mon. 2nd. Lodge St. Bryde No. 579. Open Committee Meeting at 7.30 p.m.

Fri. 6th. Provincial Grand Lodge of Lanarkshire Middle Ward. Installation of Office-bearers at 7.15 p.m. in Cambuslang Masonic Hall. (114)

Wed. 11th. Lodge St. Bryde No. 579. Regular Meeting at 7.30 p.m. M.M. Degree by Lodge Eastmuir No. 1126.

Wed. 25th. Lodge St. Bryde No. 579. Regular Meeting at 7.30 p.m. F.C. Degree. Provincial Grand Lodge Visitation.

APRIL.

Sat. 4th. Lodge St. Bryde No. 579 visit The Lodge of Melrose St. John No. 1². F.C. Degree at 5 p.m.

Wed. 8th. Lodge St. Bryde No. 579 Regular Meeting at 7.30 p.m. E.A. Degree.

Lodge St. Bryde No. 579
MALT
Whisky Tasting Night

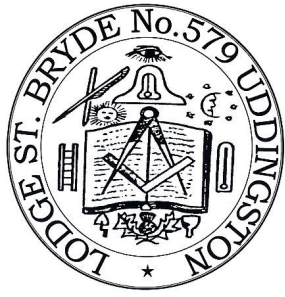
Friday 24th. April at 7 for 7.30 p.m.
Entry £20.

Lodge St. Kilda
 No. 881,
 Portree,
 Isle of Skye,
 18th. April 1980
 A very young
 James L. Jack
 and
 Alex Hamilton
 listen to
 Bro. Bobby
 Gibb
 On the pipes !



Bro. James
 Muircroft, Right
 Worshipful
 Master
 and Bro.
 William Perry,
 Provincial
 Grand Master
 Present Bro.
 Robert Gibb,
 P.M.
 with his Jubilee
 Certificate and
 Jewel .
 26th. February
 2020.



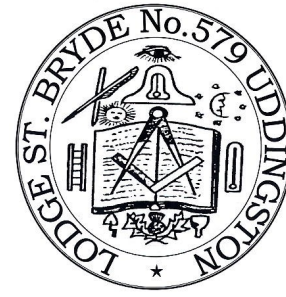


579 Brethren
at
Emblem
Lodge.



Presentation.

Wednesday 26th. February was a very special day in the history of our Lodge. A large attendance of Brethren witnessed the presentation of a Jubilee Certificate and a Jubilee Jewel to Bro. Robert Gibb, P.M. our longest serving Past Master. Bobby was Initiated on 25th. February 1970 and served in various offices before being Installed as Right Worshipful Master in 1977. Bro. Andrew McAlpine was WSW and Bro. James L. Jack was B.B. in that year and they were the only former 1977 Office-bearers present at the meeting. They both recalled that 1977 was an excellent year for the Lodge and that of the sixteen non Past Masters in Bro. Bobby`s list of Office-bearers nine went on to become Right Worshipful Master of the Lodge. The Brethren were also delighted that Bro. William Perry, Provincial Grand Master and Bro. Norman Carnegie, Substitute Provincial Grand Master took time out from a busy Masonic Schedule to attend and assist in the presentation. Bro. Perry also presented Bro. Gibb with a 50 year lapel pin. In his reply to the presentation, Bro. Bobby thanked the Members of the Lodge for their friendship over many years and especially those Brethren who kept in touch when he lived in California for sixteen years.

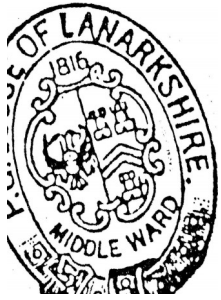


Instruction Class. Bro. James Muircroft, Right Worshipful Master and Bro. Alex Hamilton, Instruction Class Master would like to invite any Brother who is interested in taking part in Lodge Ritual to attend the Lodge Instruction Class. The Class usually meets on a Sunday evening at 7 p.m. and any Brother wishing to attend contact The

Right Worshipful Master or Bro. Alex Hamilton.

FANTASTIC ! Brethren will know that *the Lodge Homepage* in its present form was launched on 1st. March 2005. The webmaster Bro. Paul McLaughlin has been updating it on a regular basis, with all sorts of information on all aspects of Freemasonry in general and Lodge St. Bryde in particular. Last month he released the viewing figures since 1st. March 2005 and the counters record that an incredible **5.1 million** visits have been recorded during this time. Incredible figures !
Emblem Visit. On Friday 7th. February 2020, Bro. James Muircroft, RWM led a large Deputation to Emblem Lodge No. 6727 in Blackpool. Bro. R.W. Olley was Installed as Worthy Master for the year in an impressive Installation Ceremonial conducted by W. Bro. M.A. Spencer. It hoped that four Brethren from Emblem Lodge will Affiliate to Lodge St. Bryde during March/April and further cement the friendship between the Lodges.





Provincial Grand Lodge News.

Annual Divine Service.

The Provincial Grand Lodge Annual Divine Service will be held on Sunday 26th. April at 6 for 6.30 p.m. in Uddingston Old Parish Church.

Annual Installation of Office-bearers The Provincial Grand Lodge Installation of Office-bearers will take place on Friday 6th. March at

7.15 p.m. in The Masonic Hall, Cambuslang. Installing Masters are Bros. Angus Ross, Substitute Provincial Grand Master, William Craig, Provincial Grand Secretary and William Lang, Past Provincial Grand Senior Warden. All Master Masons in good standing are welcome to attend.

Annual Visitation. The Annual Visitation to our Lodge by Provincial Grand Lodge will take place on Wednesday 25th. March. The Deputation will be headed by Bro. Andrew Millar, Depute Provincial Grand Master.

Grand Masters visitation.

This month MW Bro. W. Ramsay McGhee will visit Southern Africa and Install the new District Grand Masters of Botswana and Kwazulu Natal . He will also travel to Johannesburg and meet with the District Grand Master Bro. Jim Kerr and the Brethren of our Twinned District of Central South Africa. We look forward to his report on meeting with our many friends in the District of Central South Africa.



Important Notice.

At the Grand Lodge Communication on Thursday 6th. February, The Grand Master Mason proposed that Grand Lodge Law 126 be suspended from 6th. February for one year.

This means that a Brother wishing to clear his Test Fee arrears with his Lodge (usually two years + the current year) from the 6th. February will only require to pay one year to clear his arrears.

In our Lodge this means a Fee of £35. If a Brother of Lodge St. Bryde wishes to take up this offer and clear his arrears contact the Lodge Secretary.



Investiture Photo.

What can only be described as a wonderful framed photo of Her Majesty The Queen Investing Bro. Sir A. Boyd Tunnock Lodge St. Bryde No. 579 at Buckingham Palace on Thursday 21st. November 2019 .

Will be presented to our Lodge. The first Member of Lodge St. Bryde to be Knighted .



Magnificent Seven !

Bro. James Muircroft, RWM led a large Deputation to Lodge New Monkland Montrose No. 88 on Wednesday 24th. February and was one of seven Reigning Masters present at the meeting. Left to right, Right Worshipful Masters of 114, 599, 963, 199 88, 579 and 1314.