

**Installation Report.**

The Lodge Installation held on Saturday 27th. November—the first for two years was a tremendous success. Because of Covid restrictions the Lodge did not send out official invitations to our Sister Lodges. However, around 70 Brethren attended to witness a superb ceremonial carried out by Bros. James Vasey, P.M.

and Andrew McAlpine, P.M.

Bro. Norman Carnegie, Depute Provincial Grand Master headed a strong Deputation from Provincial Grand Lodge which included, MW Bro. Mikel Stoops, Grand Master of Kansas and Gary Brodie, Assistant Provincial Grand Master of Buckinghamshire. Bro. Ian Cowan was Installed as Right Worshipful Master, Andrew Nisbet, P.M. as Depute Master and Norman Telfer, DSM as Substitute Master.



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**Bro. Ian Cowan, R.W.M.**

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# December Masonic Diary

Wed. 1st. Lodge St. Bryde Committee Meeting at 7.30 p.m.

Wed. 8th. Lodge St. Bryde No. 579. Regular Meeting at 7.30 p.m. E.A. Degree by Bro. Duncan Mulholland, W.J.W.

Wed. 15th. Lodge St. Bryde No. 579 Enquiry Committee Meeting at 7.30 p.m.

Wed. 22nd. Lodge St. Bryde No. 579. Regular Meeting at 7.30 p.m. F.C. Degree by Bro. Alex Hamilton, WSW.

## January 2022

Sat. 8th. Lodge Bothwell Brig No. 1229. Centenary Meeting at 1 p.m. Installation at 3.30 p.m.

Wed. 12th. Lodge St. Bryde No. 579. Regular Meeting at 7.30 p.m. E.A. Degree by Bro. Duncan Mulholland, WJW.

### Important Notice.

At the Grand Lodge Communication on Thursday 6th. February, 2020. 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.

**Note, Due to the present circumstances this period has been extended to February 2022**



### Grand Lodge News.

On Thursday 25th. November, Grand Lodge returned to some form of normality in that the Installation of Grand Office-bearers took place.

Unfortunately, due to restrictions there was no Festival of St. Andrew following the meeting. MW Bro. Ramsay McGhee was installed again as Grand Master Mason, James Bell as Depute and James Peddie as Substitute. James L. Jack was installed as Grand Librarian. Our RWM, James Muircroft headed a small number of Lodge St. Bryde members to the meeting, which was also attended by our latest Affiliate, MW Bro. Mikel Stoops, Grand Master of Kansas. **Honorary Grand Rank.**

The GMM announced the following Honorary Grand Rank awarded to our Province, David Kerr, No. 7 Hon. Assistant Grand Treasurer, Robert Stanfield, 177, Hon. Grand Junior Deacon, Kenneth Wilson, 1230, Hon. Assistant Grand Treasurer.



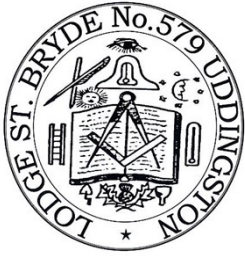
MW Bro. Mikel Stoops congratulates Bro. James L. Jack.

### **Grand Lodge Christmas Concert.**

The Glasgow Phoenix Choir will again hold their Christmas Concert in Freemasons Hall on Sunday 12th. December at 2.30 p.m.

Tickets priced £10 are available from Grand Lodge Office.





### Memorial Service

The Lodge held an excellent Annual Memorial Service at the Regular Meeting of the Lodge on Wednesday 10th. November. A large attendance was augmented by a Deputation from Provincial Grand Lodge headed by RW Bro. Andrew Millar, Provincial Grand Master who was visiting our Lodge for the first time as Provincial Grand Master.

Included in the Deputation was Bros. Bill Perry IPPGM, Norman Carnegy DPGM, William Craig Hon. DPGM, Gordon Mather, Laird McDonald, Robert Ferguson, Colin Campbell SPGM's. and a number of other Provincial Office-bearers. The Service was conducted by Bros. James Muircroft RWM, James Vasey, P.M., Stuart Jack, P.M. Andrew Nisbet, P.M. Andrew McAlpine, P.M. Bros. David Stark, Piper and Alastair Low, Organist.

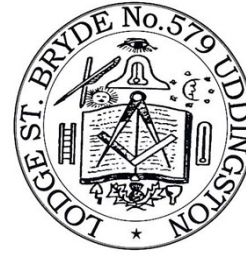


The Collection amounted to £198.40p which was donated to Poppy Scotland.

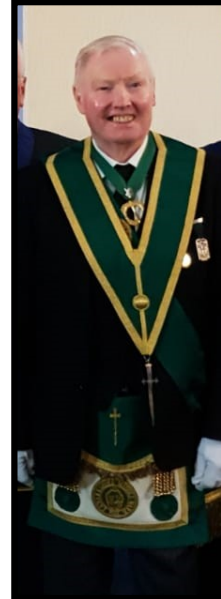


Christmas Draw  
Tickets  
Available from  
Duncan Mulholland

Lodge St.  
Bryde No. 579  
Christmas  
Draw  
Saturday 18th.  
December.  
in the Lounge.



**IMPORTANT**  
**Lodge St. Bryde No. 579 Test Fees (£35)**  
**and Provincial Grand Lodge Fees (£10)**  
**Are now due for 2021**  
**Please forward payment to the Lodge Secretary.**



### Death

**Ronald S. McCarney**

*Past Master,*

*Distinguished Service Member,*

*Honorary Grand Tyler*

The Right Worshipful Master and Brethren of the Lodge were very sad to hear of the death of our well respected Brother Ronnie McCarney in early November.

Ronnie was Initiated into the Lodge on 26th. September 1962. He served in various offices in the Lodge until, because of external commitments, he withdrew from office. But later he came back into office and again worked his way up to become Right Worshipful Master in 1986. His involvement and commitment to the Lodge which saw him serve as Treasurer, Bar Convenor and a constant hard worker for the Lodge was rewarded in 2003 when he was awarded Distinguished Service Membership. In Provincial Grand Lodge he served as Provincial Grand Tyler for over 20 years and was again recognised as the Grand Master Mason conferred on him the Honorary Grand Rank of Tyler. He was also Proxy Master of Lodge Athol No. 1442 in the District of Central South Africa. He worked tirelessly for his Mother Lodge and he will be sadly missed by all who knew him.





### **Grand Lodge News.**

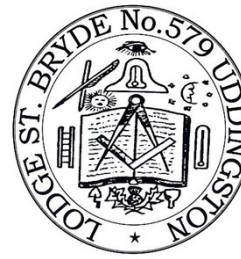
As reported in last months issue, Bro. Norman Telfer, DSM attended a Provincial Grand Lodge presentation hosted by RW Bros. Andrew D. Millar, P.G.M. and William A. Perry, I.P.P.G.M. Because of Covid restrictions, the presentation by Bro. Perry was held over to this year. The award which is entirely at the discretion of the Provincial Grand Master was the first Honorary Provincial Grand Rank awarded to a member of Lodge St. Bryde No. 579. Bro. James Muircroft, R.W.M. presented Norman with his jewel.

### **Remembrance Day.**

Although there was no official Remembrance Service at the Hamilton Memorial, RW Bro. Andrew D. Millar, PGM and Bro. Norman Carnegy, DPGM laid a wreath on behalf of the Brethren of the Province as has become the custom at 11 am. On Remembrance Sunday.



**Affiliation.** The Lodge were delighted to welcome MW Bro. Mikel Stoops, Grand Master of Kansas as our latest Affiliate into our Lodge at the meeting on 25th. Nov. The obligation was carried out by Bro. Robert Abercrombie, P.M. Left. RWM James Muircroft and RWM Elect Ian Cowan welcome MW Bro. Stoops.



### **Defibrillator**

The Defibrillator has been purchased by the Lodge and was installed on the outside of the Hall by Bro. Stuart Jack. The unit is contained in a waterproof special container and is secured by a digital code entry system. In an

emergency the defibrillator unit can be accessed by phoning the emergency services who will give a code to open the box. Once the unit is switched on, it will automatically guide the user through the required sequence.

The supplier will also provide CPR and Defib. Training courses to our Members.

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serving the Community  
since 1876.***



The unit mounted on the outside wall of our Hall.

### **Grand Lodge** Future diary date.

The 4th. International Scottish Masonic Conference. The Grand Master Mason has announced that he hopes that the 4th. Conference will be held on 21st. To 23rd. November next year in Edinburgh. The Conference was due to be held in Zambia/Zimbabwe, but because of present difficulties and a need to begin organising, it was decided to reschedule to Edinburgh.

