

Lodge St. Bryde No. 579

PRESENT

# Christmas Draw

On Saturday 21st. December 2019  
in the Lounge

See Duncan Mulholland for  
your Draw Tickets.

Many great prizes

**ALL PROCEEDS TO LODGE  
FUNDS.**

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Bro. James Muircroft, R.W.M.

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**December      Masonic      Diary**

**Wed. 11th.** Lodge St. Bryde No. 579. Regular Meeting at 7.30 p.m. F.C. Degree by Lodge Cambuslang Royal Arch No. 114.

**Thurs. 19th** Lodge Livingstone No. 599. Regular Meeting at 7.30 p.m. Jubilee Certificate Presentation to Bro. Robert Edgar, P.M. 579.

**Sat. 21st.** Lodge St. Bryde Christmas Draw in Lounge at 8pm.

**Wed. 25th.** Lodge St. Bryde No. 579. Regular Meeting at 7.30 p.m. **Cancelled.**

**January 2020.**

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

**Fri. 10th.** Provincial Grand Lodge of Lanarkshire Middle Ward. Annual General Meeting at 7.30 p.m. Masonic Hall Uddingston (579)

**Sat. 11th.** Lodge Bothwell Brig No. 1229 Installation, Masonic Hall, Uddingston (579) 4.15pm.

**Grand Lodge of Virginia**

Bro. James L. Jack attended the Installation of MW Bro. Douglas V. Jones as Grand Master of Virginia last month. While in Virginia he met Lodge St. Bryde Members Bros. Wayne Price and Raymond Steele who passed on their warmest greetings to the Brethren of 579 and wished our new RWM well in 2020.



Bro. J.L. Jack with the new Grand Master, MW Bro. Douglas V. Jones.

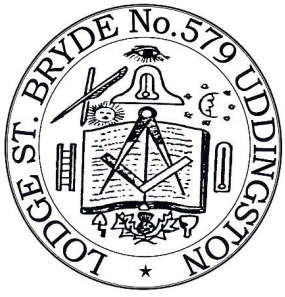


**Lodge St. Bryde No. 579 visit to The Lodge of Melrose St. John No. 1**

Our Lodge will visit The Lodge of Melrose St. John No. 1 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 are at an early stage, however Bro. Norman Telfer will be taking a deposit of £20 and collecting money from those Brethren who wish to go. Further information will be published soon, but if you would like to go put your name on the notice board sheet and pay your deposit.



**Congratulations.**

Bro. Sir A. Boyd Tunnock a Member of Lodge St. Bryde No. 579 was Knighted by Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth at a Ceremony held at Buckingham Palace, London on 21st. November 2019. Bro. Boyd, who was Initiated into our Lodge on 13th. April 1955 is one of our oldest serving Members. His

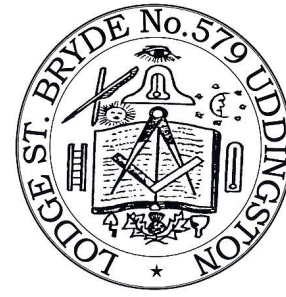
service to the wider Community has been outstanding and he is a true example of someone who has lived and worked

by the precepts of our system. Benevolence and Charity. Bro. James Muircroft, R.W.M. and the Brethren of the Lodge would like to extend our warmest congratulations to Bro. Boyd on his investiture.



**Installation 2019.**

A very large attendance of Brethren were present at this years Installation, with Brethren from England, Ireland, South Africa and Kansas being given a very warm welcome by our Brethren. Bro. Norman Carnegy, Substitute Provincial Grand Master headed the large Deputation from Provincial Grand Lodge. The Installing Masters , Bro. Bryce Morrison and Tom Lynch were excellent and the 160 who signed the book were delighted with what was an excellent day.



**Lodge St. Bryde News.**

**VISIT TO THE REGULAR GRAND LODGE OF SERBIA.**

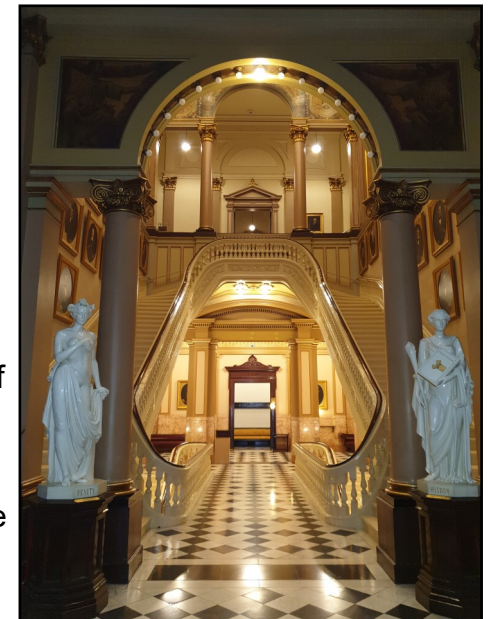
On 24th. October Bros. Andrew Jack and James Jack visited the Regular Grand Lodge of Serbia in Belgrade. They were warmly welcomed by the Assistant Grand Master and the Grand Secretary who gave them a tour of the Grand Lodge building. This year the Grand Lodge

celebrated its Centenary which it traces back to the Grand Lodge of Yugoslavia formed in 1919.



**Visit to Pennsylvania**

Bro. James L. Jack visited the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania Temple in Philadelphia last month and was warmly received by the Depute Grand Master, RW Bro. Thomas Gamon. This Temple in the centre of Philadelphia is one of the most stunning Masonic Temples in the world. Guided tours are available on a daily basis and overseas visitors are especially welcome.



**Grand Lodge Installation and Festival of St. Andrew.**

A large number of Brethren from Lodge St. Bryde No. 579 attended the Installation and Festival of St. Andrew on Thursday 28th. November 2019. Amongst our numbers were RW Bro. Mikel Stoops, Senior Grand Warden of The Grand Lodge of Kansas and Bro. Patrick Craddock also from Kansas.



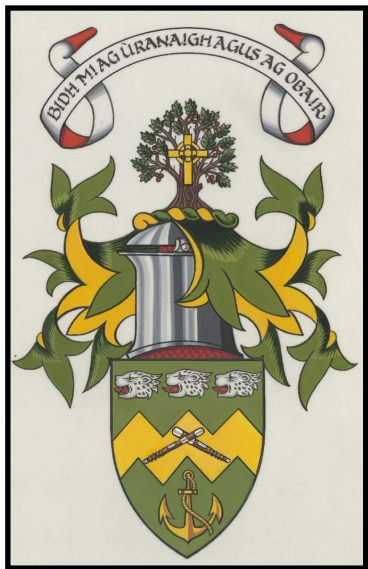
The Highlight of the day was when the Grand Secretary read out the Grand Masters Masons, Honorary Grand Rank appointments and Bro. Alex Hamilton, P.M. was awarded the Honorary Grand Rank of Jeweller. Bro. Hamilton has worked tirelessly for his Mother Lodge, St. Bryde , Provincial Grand Lodge where he is a Past Provincial Senior Grand Warden and indeed Grand Lodge where he serves on the Board of Grand Stewards. There was further delight when our Bro. James L. Jack, P.M. was Installed as Grand Jeweller of the Grand Lodge of Scotland. **Presentation.**

The presentation of his Jewel and Certificate will be made by Bro. James Muircroft, RWM and the Provincial Grand Master at the Provincial Annual General Meeting in our Hall on 10th. January 2020.

**Grand Master Masons Arms.**

Recently, MW Bro. William Ramsay McGhee commissioned from The Lord Lyon a Coat of Arms which he will use during his term as Grand Master Mason. The Arms are filled with personal symbolism, including the three leopard heads from his Clan Arms, The Anchor from his time in The Boys Brigade, The Rowan Tree from his wife's Clan Crest and the

cross baton's mark his Police service. No doubt we will hear what the Motto means !! It looks very attractive and will appear on future Grand Lodge publications.



**Provincial Grand Lodge News. Provincial Grand Lodge Visit.**

The Lodge was delighted to receive the RW Provincial Grand Master, Bro. William Perry and a large Deputation from Provincial Grand Lodge at the Memorial Service on 13th.



November. Bro. Stuart Jack, P.M. was invited by Bro. Russell Parsons, RWM to unveil a new plaque which specifically serves as a memorial to the six Brethren of The Lodge who gave their lives in World War 1



**Uddingston  
Masonic  
Burns Club  
BURNS SUPPER**

The Annual Burns Supper will be held in the Masonic Hall, Gardenside St., Uddingston on Saturday 1st. February 2020 At 6.00 p.m. prompt Tickets available from Bro. Tom Lynch