

579 Christmas Draw

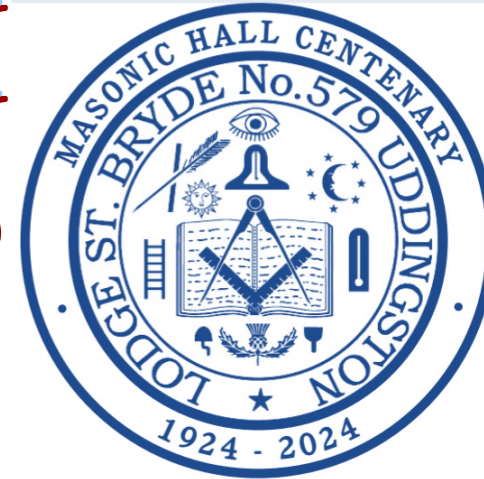
Annual Christmas Draw
Saturday 21st. December 2024
at 8 p.m.
IN THE LOUNGE
(Draw tickets available
from Duncan Mulholland)

Hall Lets and Social Functions 2024-2025

Thurs. 5th. Dec. Adelphi Bluebell No. 4 Meeting.
2025 10th. Jan. Provincial Grand Lodge A.G.M.
Sat. 11th. Jan. Lodge Bothwell Brig No. 1229 Installation.
Sat. 25th. Jan. Lodge Burns Immortal No. 1730 Installation.
Sat. 1st. Feb. U.M.B.C. Burns Supper
Sat. 8th. Feb. Lodge Bothwell Brig Burns Supper.
Sat. 15th. Feb. Calderbraes Boys Club
Fri. 21st. Feb. Tannochside RSC Sportsmans Dinner
Sat. 22nd. Feb. Lodge Bothwell Brig Senior Citizens Concert
Fri. 14th. Mar. Rangers Founders Lecture.
Fri. 9th. May. Lodge St. Bryde Sportsmans Dinner.
2026 Sat. 21st. Feb. Lodge St. Bryde No. 579 150th.
Rededication by Grand Lodge at 1 p.m.
Sat. 16th. May. Uddingston B.B. Centenary Dinner.
2027 Sat. 6th. Feb. Lodge Livingstone No. 599 150th.
Rededication by Grand Lodge at 1 p.m.

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December Masonic Diary

Wed. 4th. Dec. Lodge St. Bryde No. 579 Committee Meeting at 7.30 p.m.

Sun. 8th. Provincial Grand Lodge Carol Service. 6pm Blantyre Old Parish Church

Wed. 11th. Lodge St. Bryde No. 579 Regular Meeting at 7.30 p.m. E.A. Degree by Bro. Russell Parsons, WJW.

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

Wed. 25th. Lodge St. Bryde No. 579 Regular Meeting Cancelled.

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

Fri. 10th. Provincial Grand Lodge AGM 7.30 p.m. Masonic Hall, Uddingston.

Test Fees

Annual Test Fees are now due for the session
2024-2025.

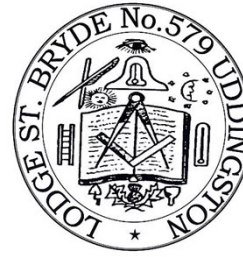
Fees due this year are £45 Test Fee and £12
Provincial Grand Lodge Fees for Past Masters.

Lodge Nethan St. John No. 1289.

A date for your diary Brethren, on **Friday 13th. December 2024**, our 579 Member, Bro. John Robertson will be Installed as Right Worshipful Master of Lodge Nethan St. John No. 1298, Kirkmuirhill. Lodge St. Bryde Brethren wishing to attend should put their names on the Notice Board list and transport will be arranged.



RWM 579 with WSW 1289



Visit to Lodge St. Martin No. 1217.

Lodge St. Bryde have received an invitation from Lodge St. Martin No. 1217 in Ullapool (Province of Ross and Cromarty), inviting our Lodge to visit



Lodge St. Martin and carry out an exemplification of a Degree. The visit would take place on **Saturday 22nd. March 2025** to avoid the Easter Holidays. Bro. Iain Dick has provisionally booked the Hotel and Bus and the estimated cost will be around £110.

A sheet has been put on the Notice Board for those Brethren wishing to attend to put their name. A £20 deposit will be due to the Treasurer.

Bro. Norman Telfer has opened a savings book for those Brethren wishing to save for the visit from now until March.

Uddingston Masonic Burns Club BURNS SUPPER

**Saturday 1st. February 2025
6 for 6.30 p.m.
Tickets from Tom Lynch**



Emblem Lodge No. 6727, Blackpool Installation

Will take place on
Friday 7th. February 2025 at 3 p.m.
Brethren wishing to attend
Put their names on the
Notice Board list



Lodge St. Bryde Installation of Office-bearers 2024.

The Installation this year took place on Saturday 30th. November. Bro. Duncan Mulholland was Installed as Right Worshipful Master for the second time, having been previously our Right Worshipful Master in 2018. The Installing Masters were

Bros. Thomas Lynch, P.M. and David Shaw, P.M. Who both carried out an excellent ceremonial. Bro. Lynch carrying out the Installation of the RWM for the first time in his Mother Lodge.

The Brethren of the Lodge were delighted that the Provincial Grand Master, Bro. Andrew D. Millar again attended with a very large Deputation (21) from Provincial Grand Lodge. He was also accompanied by four Brethren from our District in Central South Africa, headed by the District Grand Master, Bro. Julian Apfell. All the visiting Brethren were made most welcome by the Brethren of Lodge St. Bryde. The attendance at the meeting was 123.



Provincial Grand Lodge News. P.G.L. Quiz.

The Provincial Grand Lodge Quiz was held on Friday 1st. November at Lodge Old Monkland St. James No. 177. The event was a great success with 25 team competing in the event. In a closely fought final round, Lodge Blantyre Kilwinning No. 557 were the eventual winners of the Alasdair Dunlop Trophy. The Quiz Night raised the fantastic sum of £1,000 which was donated to CHAS. The 579 Team finished about mid table when the scores were added up.



Jonathan Oliver and his winning Team from Lodge Blantyre Kilwinning No. 557 with the Alasdair Dunlop Trophy.

Right. HRH Bro. The Duke of Kent, Grand Master of the United Grand Lodge of England is welcomed by Bro. W. Ramsay McGhee to The Grand Lodge Installation. 28 Nov. 2024.



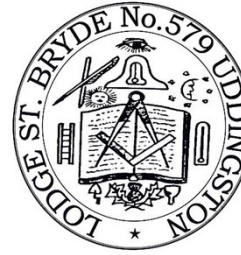
Visit to Virginia.

In early November I travelled to Richmond Virginia to attend the Installation of the Grand Master of Masons in Virginia and to meet the Brethren of the two Lodge of which I am a member, Spurrmont No. 98 and Civil War Research No. 1865. As I also represent the Grand Lodge of Virginia in the Grand Lodge of Scotland I was very well received by the Grand Master and his Office-bearers. An interesting fact is that the Grand Masters jewel was made by the American Revolution hero, Paul Revere, who was a jeweller and also a prominent Freemason of the time. The jewel was made for George Washington, whom it was hoped would become the first Grand Master of the newly formed Grand Lodge of Virginia, but he declined to be Grand Master as his duties of State were too demanding. The jewel is a priceless piece of American history. It is only worn for a short time each year by the Grand Master at the Installation and is kept in a bank vault. Armed security officers escorted the Grand Secretary to and from the Bank. The



Installation was held in the Hilton Hotel, Richmond to accommodate the 600 plus Brethren who attended from Virginia Lodges and beyond.

Masons Hall. While in Richmond, I took the opportunity to visit the famous Mason Hall. I had visited this historical building a number of times previously, but I was interested in how the restoration of the building was progressing.



Lodge St. Bryde News.

Visit to Lodge Clyde No. 408.

On Friday 15th. April, Bro. James L. Jack, RWM led a large deputation to Lodge Clyde No. 408. It was a renewal of old friendships which had long slipped into the past as both Lodges were at one time very close. Indeed in 1890 Members of Lodge

Clyde travelled to Lodge St. Bryde to confer the M.M.M. Degree on our Lodge Office-bearers . It was the first time that a M.M.M. Degree had been worked in our Lodge. Our visit to Lodge Clyde was equally very well received, Bro. Jim Vasey and his Team carrying out an excellent exemplification of the E.A. Degree.



Top. 579 Deputation at Lodge Clyde No. 408.

Left. 579 Members congratulate Bro. James L. Jack, RW Senior Grand Warden.

Grand Lodge Installation.

It was indeed an historical day for Lodge St. Bryde No. 579 on 28th. November when eleven members of our Lodge travelled to Freemasons Hall, Edinburgh to attend the Installation and Festival



of St. Andrew. Highlight of the Installation was the Installation of our Right Worshipful Master, Bro. James L. Jack as Right Worshipful Senior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of Scotland. This is the first time that a Member of our Lodge has been Installed into such a position in Grand Lodge. Bro. Jack has attended every Grand Lodge Installation

since his first in 1975 and was delighted with the support and encouragement from his Mother Lodge throughout that time. Bro. Ramsay McGhee was again Installed as Most Worshipful Grand Master Mason, Alexander Moncrieff as Depute Grand Master, also the new Assistant Grand Secretary, Stuart Robertson was Installed for the first time.



Left. James L. Jack, R.W. Senior Grand Warden
Top Grand Lodge Office-bearers



Masons Hall is the oldest purpose built Masonic Hall in America. It was built between 1785 and 1787 by Edmund Randolph, the first Attorney General of the United States and a Governor of Virginia. Many Church, Social and Civic events have been held here since 1787. The Delegates to the Constitutional Convention met here before travelling to Philadelphia in 1787. The building was used as a hospital during the war of 1812, The

Marquis De Lafayette was welcomed as a visitor in 1824. During the American Civil War as Richmond was being evacuated in 1865, retreating Confederate forces and civilians burned much of the city to avoid supplies falling into enemy hands, Union Forces protected the building by posting soldiers inside and around to protect it, which was even then acknowledged as being one of Americas most historic buildings.

Lodge Richmond Randolph No. 19 (named after its builder) still meets in the Hall to this day.

