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Covid 19 Scottish Government Advice.

The Scottish Government has relaxed some of the restrictions designed to restrict the transmission of the new Omicron variant.

We in Lodge St. Bryde No. 579 have been adhering to the various Scottish Government recommendations which have been in force for over eighteen months.

It is hoped that our Regular Meetings will continue uninterrupted during the year 2022.

However, we must be very aware of the recommendations and Laws which are in place at any particular time.

Brethren attending Regular Meetings or Social Nights must,

Hand Sanitise Regularly

Complete the Track and Trace information

Wear facemasks

Keep sensible distancing

And should be encouraged to take a L.F.T. before attending.

Any person who feels unwell or feels unsafe with the precautions that are in place should not attend our Meetings or Social Functions.

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February Masonic Diary

Thurs. 3rd. Grand Lodge of Scotland Regular Communication, Freemasons Hall, Edinburgh, 2 p.m.

Fri. 4th. Emblem Lodge 6727 Installation, Blackpool 4pm.

Sat. 5th. Uddingston Masonic Burns Club Supper 6 p.m.

Wed. 9th. Lodge St. Bryde No. 579 Regular Meeting at 7.30 p.m. E. A. Degree by Bro. Duncan Mulholland, WJW. Candidate C. Darroch will be Initiated into 579.

Mon. 14th. Provincial Grand Lodge of Lanarkshire Middle Ward Book inspections. Baillieston 7 p.m.

Wed. 16th. 579 Hall Centenary Committee Meeting at 7pm.

Fri. 18th. Hall Let. RSC Sportsmans Dinner. 7pm.

Sat. 19th. Provincial Grand Lodge Office-bearers Dinner. Cambuslang 6.30 p.m.

NOTE. Wed. 23rd. At 7 p.m. Lodge St. Bryde 579 Enquiry Committee Meeting before Regular Meeting.

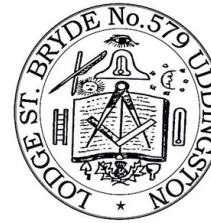
Wed. 23rd. Lodge St. Bryde No. 579. Regular Meeting at 7.30 p.m. F.C. Degree by Bro. Alex Hamilton, WSW. Candidate C. Darroch will receive his F.C. Degree

Sat. 26th. Lodge Bothwell Brig Old Folks Treat in our Hall.

March.

Fri. 4th. Provincial Grand Lodge Installation of Office-bearers at 7.30 p.m. Cambuslang (114)

Sat. 5th. Rearranged date for Lodge St. Bryde Christmas Draw. Lounge at 8pm.

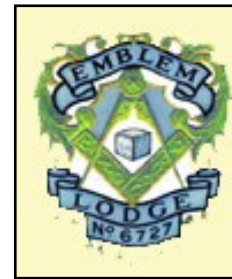


History Book. Bro. Stuart Jack has received a draft copy of the World War 1 book. The book contains 318 pages of Lodge St. Bryde history and is now being checked. Watch this space for up to date information.

Death. Although not a member of Lodge St. Bryde, Bro. David Cryer, a Past Master of Emblem Lodge No. 6727 was in the process of Affiliating to 579 and had been successfully balloted for membership. Unfortunately, Bro. David died on 1st. February 2022. He will be well remembered and much loved Brother who was an inspiration to all.

Emblem Lodge Installation.

Bro. Ian Cowan, RWM headed a Deputation of twelve Brethren to Blackpool on 4th. February to attend the Installation of Emblem Lodge No. 6727. The Brethren were well received and our RWM took the opportunity to present Bro. Brian Purdie with his Certificate as an Affiliate Member of Lodge St. Bryde.



Bro. Ian Cowan present Bro. B. Purdie with his certificate



The Lodge St. Bryde Brethren congratulate the new Worthy Master Bro. R.H. Marsden

Provincial Grand Lodge News.

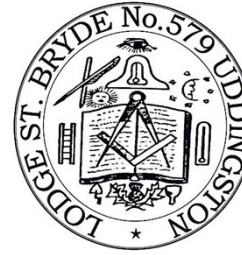
The Provincial Grand Lodge Charity event this year will in support of CHAS. On 24th. April members of Lodges within our Province will take part in the Annual Kilt Walk event from the Riverside Museum to Balloch. Several members of Lodge St. Bryde have signed up for the fund raiser and your sponsorship is needed to raise funds for this important event. Sponsorship forms will be available soon and it is hoped that the Middle Ward Brethren will top the league. Details and an Application Form can be found on the Provincial webpage or by contacting Colin Campbell on 01236 767011.



Congratulations. At the Provincial Grand Lodge Annual General Meeting, our Bro. Duncan Mulholland was Elected to the Board of Provincial Grand Stewards. This is a well deserved promotion and Duncan will be a valuable addition to the Provincial Team. He will be installed at the Provincial Installation on 4th. March in The Masonic Hall, Cambuslang (114).

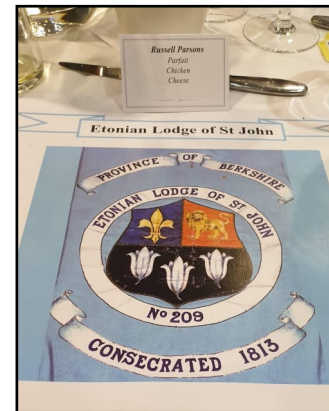
Grand Lodge News.

At the Regular Communication of Grand Lodge held in Freemasons Hall on Thursday 3rd. February, Lodge St. Bryde won £500 in the Grand Lodge Draw. This was the first time that our Lodge had been successful in the draw which we have taken part in for many years.



Lodge St. Bryde News.

Heating Repairs. Brethren may well have noticed the increased heat in the foyer and entrance area. This is due to the blocked radiator under the notice board being replaced with a fan assisted heater. This will mean that the heating in this area will be improved as the new heater is capable of spreading the heat up to the kitchen door! **Candidates.** We are in the fortunate position that we have two candidates for Initiation into Lodge St. Bryde No. 579, they will be progressing through the process of Enquiry and Initiation over the next few weeks. **Attendances** Attendances at meetings have been gradually increasing since the start back and the easing of restrictions. Bro. Ian Cowan, RWM is delighted with the support that he has received since the Installation and as the country recovers from the covid situation we look forward to returning to some form of normality. Hall Lets are also increasing, and its is comforting to know that some organisations who used our premises prior to lockdown are returning to our Halls, which are looking fantastic.

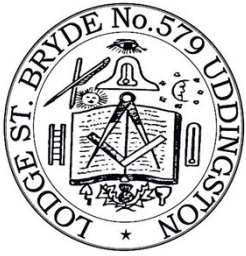


Meeting dining table decor



Visit to Berkshire.

Bros. Russell and Peter Parsons recently visited Etonian Lodge of St. John No. 209 and were well received by members of the Lodge who were fellow members of the Widows Sons group.



January. During the month of January Bro. Ian Cowan, RWM was delighted to welcome five visiting Reigning Masters to our Lodge. This was a wonderful gesture and was a clear indication that masons were out and about !

12th. January,
RWM welcomes
visiting RWM's
from Lodges
New Monkland
Montrose 88,
Whifflet St. John
963 and
Milncroft 1520.

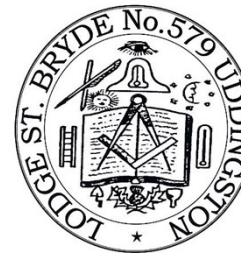


26th. January,
RWM welcomes
RWM's from
Lodges Caldercruix
St. John 1314 and
Bothwell Brig 1229.



Lodge Burns Immortal No. 1770 Installation.

On Saturday 29th. January we were delighted to host the Installation of Lodge 1779. Around 70 Brethren attended, including a large number of Brethren of Lodge Livingston No. 599, who were present to support their Past Master Bro. Jonathan Oliver being Installed as RWM of Lodge 1779. The Installation was conducted in an excellent manner by Bro. Gordon Mather and James Lees both Past Masters of the Lodge. The Provincial deputation was headed by Bro. Laird McDonald, Substitute Provincial Grand Master and included RW Bro. James L. Jack, P.P.G.M. and Robert Ferguson, Substitute Provincial Grand Master. Around sixty Brethren enjoyed an excellent Dinner and Burns Supper.



The
Christmas Draw
Date has been
rearranged.

Saturday 5th. March 8pm.
IN THE LOUNGE.

