



January 2022

Covid 19 Scottish Government Advice.

At the end of 2021 The Scottish Government re-introduced a number of 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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## January Masonic Diary

Wed. 12th. Lodge St. Bryde No. 579 Regular Meeting at 7.30 p.m. F.C. Degree by Bro. A. Hamilton, WSW.

Wed. 19th. Lodge St. Bryde No. 579. Enquiry Committee at 7.30 p.m.

Wed. 26th. Lodge St. Bryde No. 579 Regular Meeting at 7.30 p.m. E.A. Degree by Bro. D. Mulholland, WJW.

Sat. 29th. Lodge Burns Immortal No. 1779 Installation at 3 p.m. Masonic Hall, Uddingston.

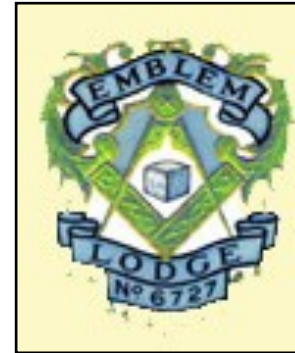
### **February.**

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

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

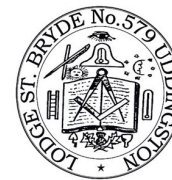
Sun. 6th. Grand Lodge of Scotland, Memorial Service, Glasgow Cathedral,

*\*\*Note. The above dates are correct at time of printing, any changes or cancellations due to Scottish Government Restrictions will be communicated to the Brethren by e-mail.*



### **Emblem Lodge No. 6727, Blackpool.**

The Installation of Emblem Lodge No. 6727 will take place on Friday 4th. February 2022 at 3 p.m. It is hoped that as in the past, our Members will attend and stay overnight, returning on Saturday Morning. Anyone wishing to attend please give their name to James L. Jack so that the Lodge can be contacted regarding the meal and accommodation.



### **Lodge St. Bryde No. 579, Uddingston. The Great War, 1914-1918.**

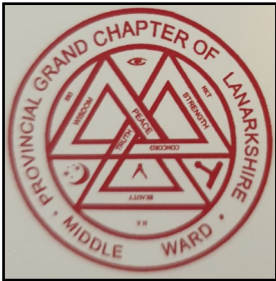
The great news is that Bro. Stuart Jack has completed the transcript of the history of our Lodge during The Great War 1914-1918. Stuart has researched and identified a total of 87 members of our Lodge who served in World War 1 and the book is now at the printers awaiting his advice on how it will proceed. The Right Angle has printed snippets of research that Stuart has produced in the past and with the approved backing of the Lodge, his five years of research will be worth waiting for.

### **A Message from our Right Worshipful Master**

Brethren, As we put another festive season behind us, we look ahead to 2022. The last two years have been trying ones for us all, bringing disruption and challenges to Freemasonry not seen in living memory. There are still trials to come, but even so I am confident that the Brethren of Lodge St Bryde will rise to the occasion in the finest traditions of the craft. My best wishes to each one of you, and your loved ones, and I look forward to resuming our traditional Masonic labours as responsible common sense and safety permit.

Regards to all,  
**Ian Cowan RWM.**





**Provincial Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Lanarkshire Middle Ward.**

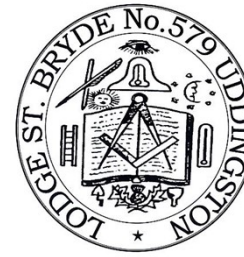
Our Lodge were delighted to host the Installation of M.E.C. Jack Brown as Most Excellent Superintendent of The Provincial Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Lanarkshire Middle Ward on 11th. December 2021. Around eighty

Members of the Royal Arch attended the Installation and Dinner which followed and were full of praise for the efforts of the Brethren of Lodge St. Bryde who assisted with the preparations and clean up afterwards. The Installation was conducted by The Lord Lyon of Scotland, M.E.C. Dr. Joseph Morrow, C.B.E., Q.C., LL.D., F.R.S.E. Most Excellent First Grand Principal. In his opening address he was most enthusiastic about the condition and high standard in which he found our excellent Masonic Hall and he hoped that the venue would be the focus of future Installations.

The Members of our Lodge would like to extend our thanks to the Installation Organising Committee for their co-operation in complying with the Scottish Government Covid 19 Regulations.



The Lord Lyon (front left) with M.E.C. Jack Brown (front right)



**Lodge St. Bryde News.**  
**Mark Lodge Visit.**

Recently Bro. Martin Parrack attended the Sesquicentennial Meeting of Bedford Lodge No. 115 under the Grand Lodge of Mark Master Masons of England. Martin is a great ambassador for our Lodge down South and frequently attends meetings in his 579 apron.



Pictured with Martin Parrack, centre are L/R, RW Stephen Davidson, Assistant Grand Master, RW Philip Wills, Provincial Grand Master Warwickshire, WM Martin Graham Dunn, Provincial Grand Senior Warden, RW Nigel Clemson, Assistant Pro. Grand Master.

**Lounge Heating Repairs.** Recently the fan assisted heater in the Lounge, near the Bar door stopped working and was deemed to be beyond economic repair by the heating Engineer. A replacement was sourced and this has now been installed. On the system being checked, the radiator under the notice board was found to be blocked and this is scheduled to be replaced by a fan assisted heater in the New Year.

**Fire Risk Assessment.** Recently a Fire Risk Assessment was carried out on the Hall by a Professional Assessor from Firepoint Ltd. The Report was adopted by the Members of the Lodge at our last meeting of 2021 and this means that the recommendations made by the Assessor will be acted on. We have completed 9 of the 15 recommendations and the remainder will be completed in the New Year.



### Annual Carol Service.

The Provincial Grand Lodge Annual Carol



Service was held on Sunday 12th. December 2021 in Uddingston Old Parish Church. The well attended Service was conducted by Rev. Fiona McKibbon, Minister of the Church. **Kilt Walk.** The Provincial Grand Lodge is organising a Charity walk on Sunday 24th. April from the Riverside Museum in Glasgow to Balloch. The total proceeds of this Fund Raiser will be in support of CHAS the children's hospice charity which our Provincial Grand Master, Bro. Andrew D. Millar has decided will be the main focus of support during his Commission. Further details can be obtained from Jim Vasey, Alex Hamilton or Colin Campbell (01236 767011)

### 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**



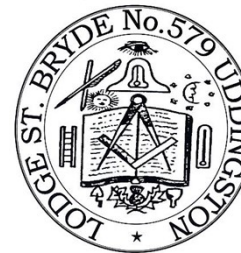
### The Grand Lodge of Scotland.

In November James L. Jack was Installed as Grand Librarian, this unusually this would appear to be a relatively new Office in Grand Lodge. Interestingly, on the reverse of the jewel is the inscription" Brother John Hamilton Birrell, M.A., Ph.D. The First GRAND LIBRARIAN 6th. February 1947".

The jewel is crossed quill and key, similar to the Grand Secretaries jewel, but resting on a scroll and surrounded by a laurel wreath.



The Grand Librarians Jewel. The reverse showing the inscription.



# The Christmas Draw Date is being rearranged.

## Draw tickets are still available.