

# Lodge St. Bryde No. 579

# PRESENT

## Founders Trail Road Show

On Friday 14th. February 2020  
Tickets £10 from Norrie Telfer.

**ALL PROCEEDS TO LODGE  
HALL FUND.**



Bro. Jim Muircroft  
Right Worshipful Master  
and his wife Marie  
would like to wish all the  
Members of  
Lodge St. Bryde No. 579,  
their families and friends a  
happy and prosperous  
New Year.

# THE RIGHT ANGLE



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# January 2020

Bro. James Muircroft, R.W.M.  
VISIT—[www.stbryde579.co.uk](http://www.stbryde579.co.uk)


**January          Masonic          Diary**

**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.

**Wed. 22nd.** Lodge St. Bryde No. 579. Regular Meeting at 7.30 p.m. F.C. Degree.

**Sat. 25th.** Lodge Burns Immortal No. 1730 Installation, Masonic Hall, Uddingston, (579) 3pm.

**February 2020**

**Tues. 4th.** Lodge St. Bryde No. 579. Committee Meeting at 7.30 p.m.

**Thurs. 6th.** Grand Lodge of Scotland. Regular Communication at 2 p.m. Freemasons Hall , Edinburgh.

**Fri. 7th.** Emblem Lodge No. 6727 Blackpool, Installation.



Bro. Robert Edgar, P.M. 579 receives his Jubilee Certificate from Bros. James Muircroft RWM 579 and James Christie RWM 599



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

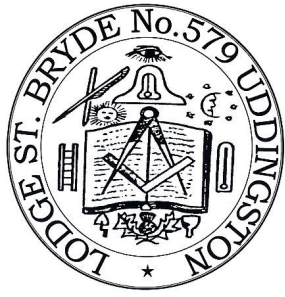
Our Lodge will visit The Lodge of Melrose St. John No. 1 on Saturday 4th. April 2020.

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.

### Death Robert McKirdy

Bro. James Muircroft, Right Worshipful Master and the Brethren of the Lodge were sad to hear of the death of Bro. Robert McKirdy on 1st. December 2019. Bro. McKirdy (Roll No. 1745) was our oldest Member and was Initiated into the Lodge on 26th. May 1948. He was our Tyler for many years , but had not attended our meetings recently due to ill health. The Brethren stood in silent tribute as a mark of respect to our departed Brother.



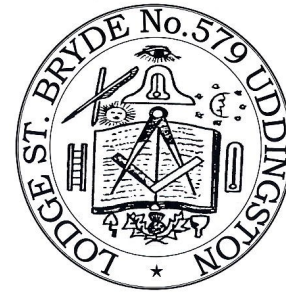
**First Meeting.**

The first meeting after the Installation was indeed a memorable one. A large attendance of Brethren witnessed an excellent F.C. Degree by Lodge Cambuslang Royal Arch No. 114. Bro. James Muircroft, RWM welcomed Right Worshipful Masters from Lodges 114, 307, 668 and 1499. (photo on page 3)

**Congratulations.** A large Deputation of Brethren from our Lodge accompanied Bro. James Muircroft to the Regular Meeting of Lodge Livingstone No. 599 on Thursday 19th. December 2019. The reason for the visit was to support our Brother, Robert Edgar, Past Master who was being presented with his Jubilee Certificate by his Mother Lodge, Livingstone No. 599. A large Deputation from Provincial Grand Lodge was also present. The Deputation was headed by Bro. Andrew D. Millar, Depute Provincial Grand Master and included two Past Provincial Grand Masters, James L. Jack and George R. Kelly. Bro. James Muircroft, RWM presented Bro. Edgar with a Grand Lodge Jubilee Jewel.



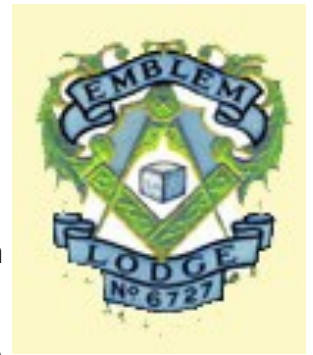
Members of Lodge St. Bryde at the presentation.



**Emblem Lodge No. 6727 Installation.**

The Installation will take place on Friday 7th. February 2020 at 3.30 p.m. in the Masonic Centre, Blackpool. It is the intention to stay overnight in

Blackpool and the OYO Hotel has been recommended by Emblem Lodge as it is on the same street as the Lodge. Bro. Stuart Jack, P.M. is taking names for the visit and a costing will be approx. £60 Car transport will be provided.



**Poppy Scotland Appeal.** This years Poppy Scotland Collection raised the fantastic sum of £491.00. The collection can was filled at the Installation Meeting and as we had previously donated £100 for the wooden crosses which we place at the War Memorial, this took our total to £591.00 which was a tremendous effort. Well done everyone.





**Bahamas Appeal Update.**

The Appeal by our Provincial Grand Master, Bro. William Perry for relief after the devastating Hurricane Dorian which hit the islands of The Bahamas earlier this year has reached the sum of £10,500. This is a fantastic effort by the Lodges in our Province and the sum has now matched the initial figure sent to the Bahamas by Grand Lodge. Our Brethren in The Bahamas are delighted by the response of our Province which twinned with the District Grand Lodge to bring our Province and District closer together.

**Provincial Grand Lodge Installation.**

The Provincial Grand Lodge Installation of Office-bearers will take place on Friday 6th. March 2020 at 7.15 p.m. in Cambuslang (114) The Installing Masters this year will be Bros. Angus Ross, Substitute Provincial Grand Master, William Craig, Provincial Grand Secretary and William Lang, Past Senior Provincial Grand Warden.



**Honorary Grand Rank** Bro. Alex Hamilton, P.M. will be presented with his Honorary Grand Jeweller Certificate and Jewel at the Provincial Grand Lodge Annual General Meeting which will be held in our Hall on

Friday 10th. January 2020 at 7.30 p.m. This is an important event in the history of our Lodge and the Right Worshipful Master requests a large attendance of Brethren from our Lodge at the meeting to support Alex.

**Lodge St. Bryde Christmas Draw.** The Christmas Draw held on 21st. December 2019 was a tremendous success with £560 being raised from the draw and £100 from Play Your Cards Right. Bro. Duncan Mulholland who organised the Draw, Tom Lynch who organised the Play Your Cards Right and the Right Worshipful Master are to be congratulated on their Fund Raising efforts.



**Grand Master Mason.**

In his Christmas and New Year message Bro. Ramsay McGhee, M.W. Grand Master Mason thanked everyone for everything that the Grand Lodge has achieved in the last year. He highlighted the fact that Lodges in the Scottish Craft have now given over £551,000 to Prostate Scotland. He reported on visits to Hong Kong, Manilla, Yokohama, Brussels and Kuala Lumpur during the year and was greatly

encouraged by the passion and zeal displayed by our Brethren. The GMM also reported that during the year 1600 new entrants had joined our Scottish Craft.

Improvements in the administrative systems for Lodge Secretaries have been introduced and Grand Lodge also sponsored concerts by the Band of The Royal Regiment of Scotland, The Phoenix Choir and a presentation by Moises Gomez from New Jersey.

2019 has seen much success and the G.M.M. is in no doubt that in the year ahead, by working together we can achieve much more.



**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