

Lodge St. Bryde No. 579

PRESENT

**The Time
of
Your Joy
CABARET**

Tickets priced £8 (including buffet)

All proceeds will be donated to

**THE BRITISH HEART
FOUNDATION.**

Please support this worthy cause.

Saturday 9th. November 7.30 p.m.

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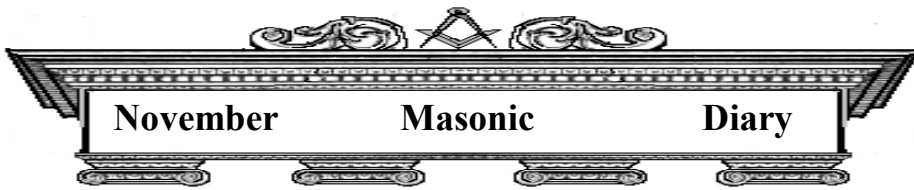
THE RIGHT ANGLE



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November Masonic Diary

Fri. 1st. Provincial Grand Lodge Quiz at 544 7.30 p.m.
Tues. 12th. Lodge St. Bryde visit Lodge Bothwell Brig No. 1229. F.C. Degree.
Wed. 13th. Lodge St. Bryde No. 579 Regular Meeting at 7.30 p.m. Memorial Service (no Degree working)
Wed. 27th. Lodge St. Bryde No. 579 Regular Meeting at 7.30 p.m. E.A. Degree by Lodge St. Enoch No. 1288.
Thurs. 28th. Grand Lodge of Scotland Installation of Office-bearers and Festival of St. Andrew at 12.30 p.m. Festival of St. Andrew follows in The Corn Exchange.
Sat. 30th. Lodge St. Bryde No. 579 Installation of Office-bearers at 4 p.m. Bro. Bryce W. Morrison, P.M. and Bro. Thomas S. Lynch, P.M. R.W. Installing Masters.
Wed. 11th. December Lodge St. Bryde No. 579 Regular Meeting at 7.30 p.m. F.C. Degree by Lodge Cambuslang Royal Arch No. 114.

Lodge St. Bryde No. 579 Memorial Service

The Lodge Memorial Service will be held at
 The Regular Meeting of The Lodge
 on Wednesday 13th. November.

This will be a significant occasion in the
 Lodge Calendar as we will for the first time remember
 the six Brethren of our Lodge who died on
 Active Service in World War 1.

The R.W.M. and Bro. Stuart Jack, P.M. will unveil a
 Memorial Plaque to these six Brethren.



NEW
Lodge St. Bryde No. 579
TIES
NOW
IN STOCK

The ground floor of the museum is used mostly for temporary exhibitions of early life and culture on the island.

The middle room is concerned with Finance Banking and early commerce

It also has an excellent coin collection early gold Passos gold Dabloons and silver pieces of eight. The top floor is the Free Masonry exhibition, very interesting exhibits and information (I felt too much information). I spoke with the lady curator who asked me what I thought, I said it was very interesting but a bit too informative. She said the Provincial Grand Master had said the same thing. She then pointed out that some local people think Free Masonry is some kind of a witchcraft an won't walk past the temple. It's a fine experience and I urge anyone visiting the island to pop along. *Bro. James Muircroft, WSW.*



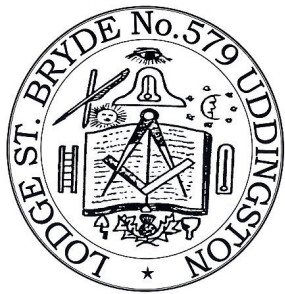
Lodge St. Bryde No. 579 visit to The Lodge of Melrose St. John No. 1

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.



Office-bearers 2019—2020.

The following Members of The Lodge were Elected into Office at The Annual General Meeting on 9th. October.

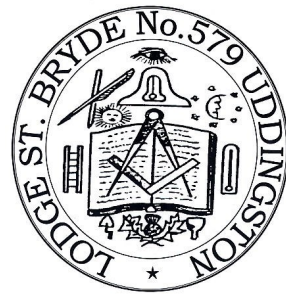
RWM James Muircroft, **WSW** Ian Cowan, **WJW** Douglas Johnston, **Secretary** James L. Jack, **Treasurer** David Shaw, **Almoner** John McLean, **Director of Ceremonies**

Robert Edgar, **S.D.** Duncan Mulholland, **J.D.** James Vasey, **I.G.** Andrew Jack, **Chap** Stuart Jack, **B.B.** Andrew A.T. Lang, **Arch** William Pollock, **Jeweller** Graeme Wardrope, **Marsh** Robert Abercrombie, **DoM** Thomas Lynch, **Org** Andrew McAlpine, **Sen. St.** Norman Telfer, **Tyler** Robert Gibb, **Instruction Class Master** Alex Hamilton.

The Installation will take place on 30th. November, Installing Masters are Bros. Bryce W. Morrison, P.M. and Thomas S. Lynch, P.M. A number of visitors will be present, including 40 Brethren from the Birmingham area, two from Kansas and two from South Africa.

Barbados Visit.

The Exchange dedicated to Banking Finance early Education and Free Masonry on the island The building was purchased from the Lodge and transformed into a museum by the Bank of Barbados . It's a two story colonial building formerly used as a school when the school moved it was purchased by the lodge and a third storey was added which became the lodge room. Three Lodges used the building from 1890 to 2005, Albion Lodge No 196 formed 1790 English Constitution, Hibernian Lodge No 622 Irish Constitution formed 1783, The Scottish Lodge Scotia No 334 was established in 1844 by Bro Thomas Watson, and was unique in that it accepted men of colour.



Lodge St. Bryde News.
Bahamas Appeal.

In response to the Appeal made by RW Bro. Bill Perry, Provincial Grand Master to the Lodges in our Province to assist

our Brethren in The Bahamas after the devastating news that **Hurricane Dorian** had completely destroyed most of the islands. The Brethren of Lodge St. Bryde No. 579 agreed to **donate £1,000** to the Provincial Grand Masters Appeal which now stands at nearly £10,000.

Remarkable discovery.

With most of the Island of Abaco completely destroyed by the hurricane including the Masonic Hall, it was a great uplift to the Brethren from Lodge Maxwell No. 1837 and to everyone who knows our Brethren in The Bahamas that The Lodge Maxwell Volume of The Sacred Law was discovered amongst the rubble of the Temple. This must surely reflect on our Ritual, "that the most important stone in the building was found amongst the rubble.



Lodge St. Bryde No. 579 Installation Tickets
The Lodge Installation will take place on Saturday 30th. November at 4p.m.
Installation tickets are priced at £13 and must be booked and paid for prior to the Installation date.
Your co-operation is appreciated.

Grand Lodge Installation and Festival of St. Andrew.

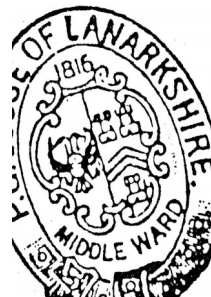
The application for tickets for the Installation and Festival on Thursday 28th. November has been successful and we have managed to secure all the tickets applied for. Will Brethren who have applied please pay £65 to the Treasurer. Bro. Stuart Jack is again this year organising a bus. The bus will pick Brethren up at designated times and return after the Dinner. Any Brother who has a ticket and wishes to book a seat, speak to Stuart directly. **The Grand Lodge of Scotland** The Grand Lodge in Association with Prostate Scotland have arranged an afternoon Lecture **Remembrance, my 9/11 Experience** with Bro. Moises Gomez on Saturday 23rd. November at 2 p.m. in Freemasons Hall, Edinburgh. Bro. Gomez was one of the first responders to attend the Twin Towers attack . He has kindly agreed to give his now famous account of that day and donate all proceeds to Prostate Scotland. Tickets are priced £10. **Good News.** In his report at the 30th. European Grand Secretaries Conference which was held in Helsinki, Finland last month Bro. Euan Edment,



Grand Secretary reported that at 31st. May 2019 The Grand Lodge of Scotland comprises of 987 Lodges, 643 in Scotland and 344 in overseas countries. He also reported that the Scottish Constitution saw a rise of 503 new Initiates. Good News indeed !

Congratulations

The Right Worshipful Master and Brethren of the Lodge would like to congratulate Bro. Bruce Reidford, P.M. Lodge St. Bryde No. 579 on being Elected as The Deacon Convenor of The Trades House of Glasgow.



Provincial Grand Lodge Quiz.

The 5th. Annual Provincial Grand Lodge Quiz Night will be held on Friday 1st. November 2019 at 7.30 p.m. in The Masonic Hall, Wood Street, Coatbridge. (St. Andrew No. 544) . Teams of Four are invited to enter (£10 fee per Team) . Please see Jim Vasey for details.

Installation. The Deputation from Provincial Grand Lodge at our Annual Installation will be

led by Bro. Norman Carnegy, Substitute Provincial Grand Master. **Honorary Provincial Grand Rank** On Friday 4th. October at the Provincial Grand Lodge Communication, Bro.

William Perry, P.G.M. presented Honorary Provincial Grand Rank to three Brethren of our Province. John Gardner, P.M. 1722 Hon. Prov. Grand Sword-bearer, Alex Maitland, P.M. 544 Hon. Prov. Grand Bard and Ian Thompson, RWM 1096 received Hon.



Prov. Grand Architect. These Brethren had worked extremely hard over many years for their Lodges and Provincial Grand Lodge and the awards were richly deserved.

Test Fees. Test Fees (£35) and Provincial Grand Lodge Fees (£10) are now due to be paid to the Lodge Treasurer. If you are a Test Fee paying Member, please consider using the **Lodge Standing Order Scheme**. Around 35 Members of the Lodge pay their Fees by this method as it is convenient to use and ensures that you will never be in arrears with your Fees to your Mother Lodge or Provincial Grand Lodge. If you are interested see the Lodge Secretary for a Form.