

Lodge St. Bryde No. 579
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The Centenary Plaque which was unveiled by
RW Bro. Andrew D. Millar
Provincial Grand Master

- Hall Lets and Social Functions 2024-2025**
- Sat. 5th. Oct. Lodge Bothwell Brig Race Night.7.30 p.m.
 - Sat. 19th. Lodge Lounge Social Night 7.30pm,
 - Sat. 23rd. Nov. Carla Callaghan 40th. Birthday.
 - 2025** Sat. 11th. Jan. Lodge Bothwell Brig No. 1229 Installation.
 - Sat. 8th. Feb. Lodge Bothwell Brig Burns Supper.
 - Fri. 21st. Feb. Tannochside RSC Sportsmans Dinner
 - Sat. 22nd. Feb. Lodge Bothwell Brig Senior Citizens Concert
 - 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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Bro. James L. Jack, R.W.M.

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October Masonic Diary

Friday 4th. Provincial Grand Lodge Communication at Lodge Woodhall St. John No. 305. 7.30 p.m.

Wed. 9th. Lodge St. Bryde No. 579. Annual General Meeting and Election of Office-bearers at 7.30 p.m.

Wed. 23rd. Lodge St. Bryde No. 579. Regular Meeting at 7.30 p.m. M.M.M. Degree by Bro. James Vasey, R.W.M.M.

Thurs. 31st. Grand Lodge Communication at 2 p.m. in Freemasons Hall, Edinburgh.

Lodge Bothwell Brig No. 1229

RACE NIGHT

Masonic Hall Uddingston

Saturday 5th. October at 7.30 p.m.

Tickets £10

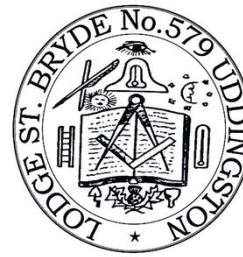
Includes a hot buffet and a drink from the Bar.

Lodge Nethan St. John No. 1289.

A date for your diary Brethren, on **Saturday 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.

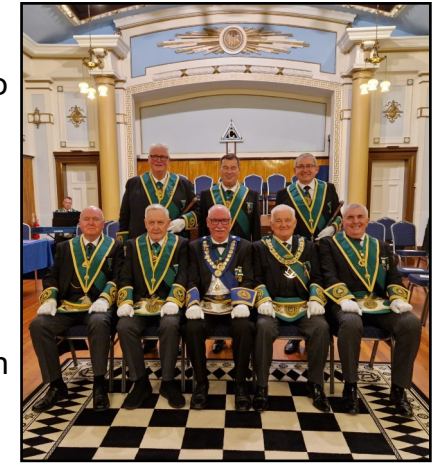


RWM 579 with WSW 1289



Masonic Hall Centenary.

Saturday 21st. September 2024 was indeed a historical day in the history of the Lodge. The Provincial Grand Master, Bro. Andrew D. Millar lead a very large Deputation to



RWM Bro. James L. Jack with the Provincial Ceremonial Team

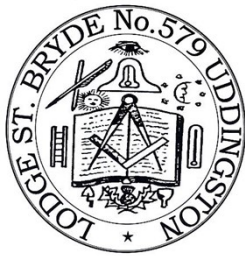
rededicate our Masonic Hall. Among the presented guests were, Andrew Mushet, Provincial Grand Master of Glasgow, Mikel Stoops, Past Grand Master of Kansas, Robert Law, Past District Grand Master of Central South Africa, Gordon Mather, Proxy District Grand Master of Central South Africa. The Deputation also included the entire Commission. The ceremonial was conducted by Bro. Andrew D. Millar, P.G.M., James Vasey and Alex Hamilton (both Past Masters of 579) Provincial Chaplains and James Lees, Provincial Grand Director of Ceremonies. Provincial Wardens were Ian McGown and Pringle Johnstone. At the conclusion of the Meeting the P.G.M. was



R.W. Bro. Andrew D. Millar Provincial Grand Master, Unveils the Commemorative Plaque.



invited to unveil a plaque to commemorate the historical rededication of our Hall.



Open Doors Day.

Our Lodge held an Open Doors Day on Saturday the 14th. September.

The event was a tremendous success with a count of 77 friends and members attending. It was pleasing to find that local neighbours also showed an interest. Brother Sir Boyd Tunnock, our longest serving member formally opened the days proceedings by cutting the ribbon and declaring the Hall open. An excellent buffet was provided by Bro. Alain Carbrie and there was also a childrens table ! Brother Stuart Jack presented a PowerPoint Lecture on his researches into our Brethren who fought and died in World War 1 which was well received by those in attendance.

Photos. Top, the Hall laid out for the Open Doors Day. Middle, Bro. Sir Boyd Tunnock opens the event. Bottom, Bro. Stuart Jack presents his lecture.

The Right Worshipful Master would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who worked so hard to ensure that the Open Doors Day was a success.



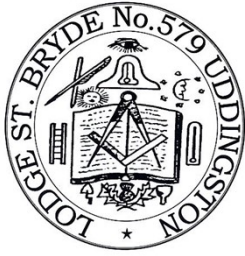
Speakers Night 2024.

The Annual Provincial Grand Lodge Speakers Night was held in the premises of Lodge Airdrie St. John No. 166 and was again a tremendous success. After a super meal the eighty or so Brethren were well entertained by speakers Bros. Rev. Alex Shuttleworth, Grand Chaplain and Bobby Tait, P.M. of Lodge Buchanan No. 1499. The Raffle drew in a grand total of £450 which was donated to

CHAS (Children's Hospice). Bro. Gordon Mather, Substitute Provincial Grand Master was thanked for his excellent organisation of the evening. **Golf.** Unfortunately the Golf Competition was abandoned due to a heavy rain storm. The event has been rearranged for a date in October.

Amazing ! At the rededication of our Hall on 21st. September, Bro. Andrew Millar Provincial Grand Master presented the Lodge with his pair of white leather gloves. This made a fantastic exhibit for our display cabinet and also follows a great tradition. After the Consecration of the Halls in 1924, the Provincial Grand Master, Sir Robert King Stewart presented his white leather gloves to the Lodge as a keepsake, 100 years later Bro. Andrew Millar did the same, and as you can see in the photo we now have two pairs of gloves presented 100 years apart by the respective owners. The Provincial Grand Lodge also presented an engraved quach, which is also on display in the cabinet.





**Lodge St. Bryde News.
Recommendations for Office 2024-2025.**

The Management Committee of the Lodge has made the following recommendations for office for the new session.

The Right Worshipful Master and Brethren would like to thank Bros. Robert Abercrombie, P.M. and Andrew A.T. Lang,

for their service to the Lodge for many years. Both have indicated that they do not wish to be considered for Office for the new session.

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| Right Worshipful Master | Duncan Mulholland |
| Immediate Past Master | James L. Jack |
| Senior Warden | James Vasey |
| Junior Warden | Russell Parsons |
| Secretary | James L. Jack |
| Treasurer | David F. Shaw |
| Director of Ceremonies | Stuart J. Jack |
| Senior Deacon | Thomas S. Lynch |
| Junior Deacon | Robert Ede |
| Inner Guard | Scott Grant |
| Chaplain | Ian Cowan |
| Bible-bearer | Iain Charlton |
| Architect | Norman Telfer |
| Jeweller | Graeme Wardrope |
| Marshall | William H. Jack |
| Director of Music | Andrew J. Jack |
| Organist | Andrew Nisbet |
| Senior Steward | Gary Burns |
| Junior Steward | Neil Carlton |
| Junior Steward | Alain Cabrie |
| Tyler | Robert Gibb |
| Instruction Master | Alexander L. Hamilton |

If Elected at the Annual General Meeting, it will be the first time for several years that the Lodge has had a full complement of Office-bearers and three Brethren taking Office for the first time.



Lodge St. Bryde No. 579 Office-bearers who attended the Hall Centenary 21st. February 2024

Proposed visit to Lodge St. Martin No. 1217.



Lodge St. Bryde have received an enquiry from Lodge St. Martin No. 1217 in

Ullapool (Province of Ross and Cromarty) , asking if our Lodge would be willing to attend Lodge St. Martin and carry out an exemplification of a Degree. The proposed visit would be around March or early April to avoid the Easter Holidays. The discussions are at an early stage and when further detail are available they will be communicated to our Lodge.



Past Masters Degree.

At the Regular Meeting of the Lodge on Wednesday 25th. September, Bro. Andrew McAlpine, P.M. Secretary lead a Deputation of Lodge St. Bryde Past Masters into the Lodge to carry our an exemplification of the F.C. Degree. The Degree Team consisted of David Shaw, Receiving, Alex Hamilton, Obligation, Stuart Jack, Signs and Secrets, Andrew Nisbet, Tools, Andrew McAlpine, Tracing Board, Tom Lynch, Charge. Eleven Past Masters of Lodge St. Bryde formed the Deputation, Ian Cowan, Russell Parsons, Duncan Mulholland, James Vasey, Robert Gibb, filled the Offices. Bro. Stewart McNeil, RWM 919 proposed the vote of thanks and in his reply Bro. McAlpine said that 44 years ago the Past Masters Deputation was headed by Bro. James L. Jack`s Installing Master Bro. Alex Hamilton, senior, who conferred the obligation.



Lodge St. Bryde No. 579 Past Masters.



Lodge Bothwell Brig No. 1229. Lodge Bothwell Brig No. 1229 will meet in our Masonic Hall, Gardenside Street on the Fourth Tuesday, September to April at 7.30 p.m.

And the Second Tuesday in December and January at 7.30 p.m. Visitors will be made most welcome.

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 Meridian No. 1779.

Lodge Meridian No. 1779 held their Annual Installation in our Hall on Tuesday 10th. September. An attendance of 63 witnessed Bro. John Muir being Installed as RWM by Bro. Archie Chalmers, P.M. No. 127. Lodge St. Bryde were well represented with, James L. Jack, Alex Hamilton, James Vasey and William Jack all being installed into Office. William Jack was also elected as Lodge Meridian Provincial Grand Lodge Representative.



Photo Right, James L. Jack, Depute Master and Alex Hamilton, Substitute Master with John Muir RWM.