

**New Lodge Regalia.** As previously passed in the Lodge, new Regalia has been ordered from Victoria Regalia, Edinburgh and will be ready for the 150th. Anniversary of the Lodge in February 2026. Also 150th. Jewels have been ordered from Millennium Mark and these will also be available for the 150th.

Anniversary.  
**Sponsored Walk 2024.**

On 1st. June, 14 Brethren and Friends took part in this years Sponsored Walk in support of the PGM's **CHAS** Fundraiser. The total amount raised will be announced at the Centenary Meeting. **Fantastic Effort**



**Lodge St. Bryde No. 579**  
**Part of the Community**  
**Since 1876.**

**Hall Lets and Social Functions 2024-2025**

- Sat. 14th. Sept.** 579 Open Doors Day. 10 am to 2 pm.
- Sat. 21st. Sept.** 579 Hall Centenary Rededication 4 p.m.
- Sat. 5th. Oct.** Lodge Bothwell Brig Race Night.
- 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 Grans Lodge at 1 p.m.

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**THE RIGHT ANGLE**

**Bro. James L. Jack, R.W.M.**

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# September Masonic Diary

**Wed. 4th.** Lodge St. Bryde Management Committee at 7.30 p.m.

**Wed. 11th.** Lodge St. Bryde No. 579 Regular Meeting at 7.30 p.m. E.A. Degree by Lodge Eastmuir No. 126.

**Sat. 14th.** Lodge St. Bryde Open Doors Day 10 am to 2 p.m.

**Sat. 21st.** Lodge St. Bryde No. 579 Masonic Hall Rededication by The Provincial Grand Lodge of Lanarkshire Middle Ward at 4 p.m.

**Wed. 25th.** Lodge St. Bryde No. 579. Regular Meeting at 7.30 p.m. F.C. Degree by Lodge Past Masters. Bro. A. McAlpine will head Deputation.

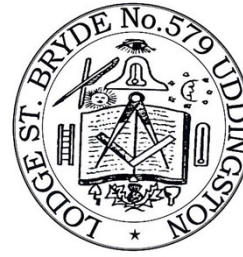
**Friday 4th. Oct.** Provincial Grand Lodge Communication at Lodge Woodhall St. John No. 305.

## **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



## **Lodge St. Bryde No. 579 News.**

**Lodge Kajaki No. 1848.** As part of the Masonic Hall Centenary Celebrations, the Lodge has arranged a series of events. The first was the first of these historical events was a visit to our Lodge by Lodge Kajaki No. 1848 on 8th. May. The Lodge conferred an excellent F.C. Degree and 69

Brethren were present. The Degree was quite different to our working as Kajaki membership is drawn from Brethren across the country.



**Lodge Mother Kilwinning No. 0** On Friday 17th. May at a Special Meeting of our Lodge a large Deputation from Lodge Mother Kilwinning No. 0 attended our Lodge and gave a demonstration of The Auld Degree, which is based from accounts of ritual contained in their minutes of 1695. The Kilwinning Brethren dressed in period costume and soke in Auld Scots delighted the 102 Brethren present with their performance.



## **Important Diary Dates.**

**Saturday 14th. September 2024.**

**Open Doors Day 10 am to 2 pm.**

**Saturday 21st. September 2024.**

**Rededication of Lodge St. Bryde  
Masonic Hall**

**by Provincial Grand Lodge at 4 p.m.**

**DINNER TICKET LIST IS NOW CLOSED.**



### Sportsman's Dinner.

A very successful Sportsman`s Dinner was held on Friday 10th. May, with over 90 attending. The Speakers for the evening were John Gahagan and Dick Campbell and a tremendous evening was had by all. Our thanks go to Norman Telfer and Duncan Mulholland who organised the event which raised over £1,200 for Lodge Funds.



**Dublin Visit.** Lodge St. Bryde members attended a meeting of Leinster Lodge No. 141 in Dublin on 24th. May. The Lodge was celebrating its 190th. Year of continuous working and Lodge St. Bryde having been visitors in the past were invited to attend. The meeting was chaired by MW Bro. Douglas Gray, Past Grand Master of Ireland who is well known to our Brethren.

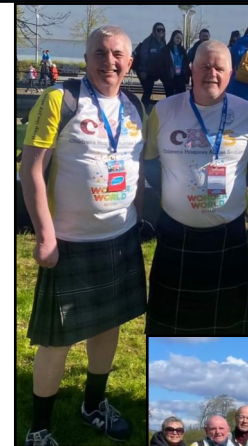


### Provincial Grand Lodge News.

The Provincial Grand Lodge has held a series of events recently, all of which were very successful with large numbers of Brethren present.

**Annual Divine Service.** The Service was held in Uddingston Old Parish Church and was conducted by Rev. Fiona McKibbin and Bro. James Vasey, P.G. Chaplain. A large attendance was augmented by visitors from other Provinces.

**Sponsored Walk.** This years Sponsored Walk was again well supported with Alex Hamilton, Duncan Mulholland and Jim Vasey taking part from 579. Our three Brethren raised £1145 for the PGM`s Charity **CHAS.**



Tremendous Effort by Lodge St. Bryde Members





**Great Night in Lounge.**

Germany v. Scotland in the first game of the Euros was a great night in the Lounge, and our thanks to Duncan Mulholland and Iain Dick for organising the event and Bobby Gibb for looking after the half time pies the only thing was ..... The score !

**Work Party.**

The work party was short and well focused this year, Duncan Mulholland was in charge of clearing the Hall prior to the floor refurbishment starting. A big thanks to everyone who helped with the general clean up that followed.



The Hall floor was refurbished and we were complemented by the contractor who was impressed with its condition after two years of use. All the gutters around the building were cleaned and the valley gutter was also cleaned.  
**Well done everyone. RWM.**



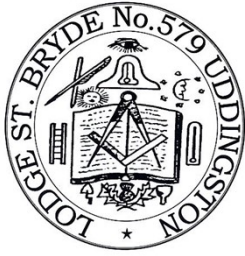
**Grand Lodge News.**

**Portrait Unveiling.** In May, Bro. HRH The Duke of Kent, Grand Master of the United Grand Lodge of England visited our Grand Lodge and officially unveiled the Portrait of our late Grand Master Mason, King George V1. This was the first time that HRH had visited Freemasons Hall and he was very

impressed by the building.

**Refurbishment.** The Grand Hall at Freemasons Hall has been completely repainted and refurbished. The photo below was taken just before the Regular Communication of Grand Lodge on 13th. June. The Main Hall looks splendid after completion of the works.





### Proxy Masters Degree.

Continuing with the Centenary Celebrations, another first for our Lodge and perhaps the Scottish Constitution was a Deputation of Proxy Masters and Wardens of The District of Central South Africa. The Deputation was lead by RW Bro. Gordon Mather, Proxy District Grand Master of Central South

Africa. The Degree Team, drawn from across the country were excellent in their conferral of the F.C. Degree. 69 Brethren were in attendance and we are indebted to our Provincial Grand Master, Bro. Andrew D. Millar who has supported all our events. A total of 240 Brethren attended the three meetings, an average of 80 per meeting !



Bro. James L. Jack RWM with Bros. Andrew D. Millar, PGM and Bro. Gordon Mather Proxy DGM with the Proxy Masters and Wardens of C.S.A.

### Grand Lodge Installation and Festival of St. Andrew.

The Installation will take place on Thursday 28th. Nov. at 12.30 p.m. The Dinner will take place at the Corn Exchange after the Meeting, tickets priced £80.

**Please give your name to the Secretary if you would like to attend.**



### Sir Robert Moray No. 1641 Installation.

Bro. James L. Jack, RWM attended the Installation of our Provincial Grand Master, Bro. Andrew D. Millar as the RWM of Lodge Sir Robert Moray No. 1641, Edinburgh. Both have been members of 1641 since the 1980`s. ( in case anyone out there is concerned about the price of our Installation ticket ..... The 1641 Installation Dinner ticket cost £55 !!!)



### 579 Bikers !

There seems to be an interest in motorbikes in our Lodge ! Recently, Russell Parsons took to the road and met fellow 579 Member Vincent McQueen ! Unsure at this time who is playing Marlon Brando in a remake of The Wild One !



### Grand Lodge.

At the Summer Garden Party held in Holyrood Palace, The Grand Master Mason, Bro. Joseph Morrow and Mrs Dawn Oliffe, Homes and Charities Manager met with The Queen to discuss a recent Grand Lodge Project to pilot a reading and writing imitative in Dundee.

## Death

### William Hotchkiss

The Right Worshipful Master and Brethren of the Lodge were sad to receive news of the death of Bro. William Hotchkiss on 31st. May 2024.

Bro. William lived in Blackpool for many years and was a Past Master of Emblem Lodge No. 6727 in Blackpool. He was instrumental in our Lodge and Emblem Lodge Annual intervisitations.

Bro. Hotchkiss was very proud to Affiliate to Lodge St. Bryde on 25th. March 2009 and re establish his roots in his home town.



## 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.

## Lodge St. Bryde News.

As recently agreed by our Members, New Lodge Regalia has been ordered from Victoria Regalia and will be Dedicated at the 150th. Anniversary Meeting in February 2026. Looking back our records, it is a least 25 years since the Lodge purchased Regalia and it was felt that it would be a great time to wear our new Regalia at the 150th. Celebration. A 150th. Jewel has also been ordered from Millennium Mark and this will be a limited edition available to Lodge Members nearer the date.



**Blue Bags.** Members and Visitors who are attending the Centenary Dinner will receive a gift from the Lodge to mark the Centenary of the building of our Masonic Hall in a **Blue Bag !** Make sure you get yours !!!

## Test Fees

Annual Test Fees are now due for the session 2024-2025.

Fees due this year are £40 Test Fee and £12 Provincial Grand Lodge Fees for Past Masters.

## Visit to Lodge Alan Wilson No. 851

In August the RWM and Bro. Stuart Jack, P.M., D.M. visited Alan Wilson Lodge No. 851 in Fortrose. The Lodge has an interesting history, Chartered by the Grand Lodge on 24th. June 1897 in Bulawayo in what was then Rhodesia and named after a famous Scottish settler who had a history of service with the Army in the British Colonies. Alan Wilson was killed fighting with a small group of men in a last stand against superior numbers of local natives. The Lodge was due to be declared dormant, but in an excellent imitative by the Brethren in Fortrose, it was reponed on the Black Isle and now is a research Lodge meeting in June, July and August .

