

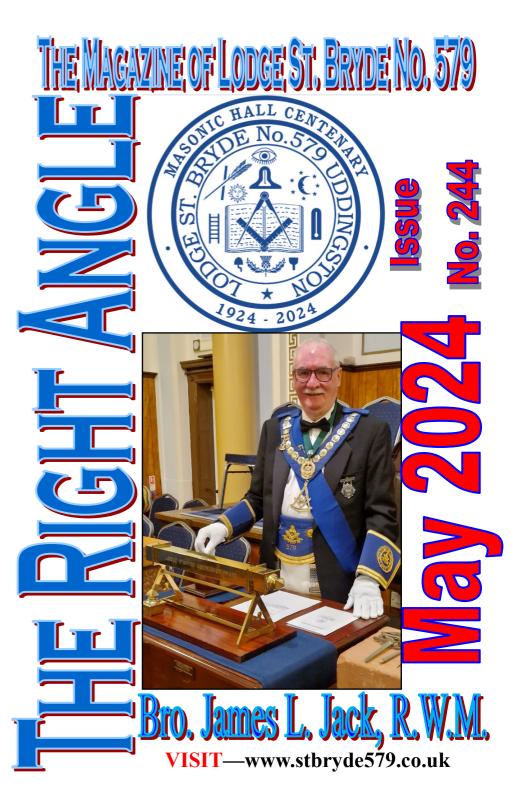
Cousins and Brothers ! At a recent Memorial Service to commemorate the Masonic Service of Bro. Archie McGowan, our Lodge St. Bryde Brother, Brian Purdie met his cousin, M.W. Bro. Joseph Morrow our Grand Master Mason ! Bro. Brian travelled from Blackpool to accompany Bro. Archie McGowans Brother to the Service. Well done Brian.

World War 1 Lecture. Bro. Stuart Jack, P.M. has been invited to attend Lodge St. Thomas No. 306 on Thursday 2nd. May to present his PowerPoint Lecture on the Lodge St. Bryde Brethren who fought in World War 1. If any one would like to attend and support Stuart the Lodge Tyles at 7.30 p.m.

Lodge St. Bryde No. 579 SPONSORED WALK Saturday 1st. June at 10 am. In Aid of CHAS

Sponsor Forms available from Norman Telfer.

Hall Lets and Social Functions 2024
Fri. 10th. May Lodge St. Bryde 579 Sportsmans Dinner.
Fri. 17th. May Lodge St. Bryde Special Meeting. Lodge Mother Kilwinning No. 0 Auld Degree working.
Sat. 1st. June D. Mulholland Hall Let.
Sat. 27th. July T. Lynch Hall Let. Wedding Anniversary.
Sat. 14th. Sept. 579 Open Doors Day. 10 am to 2 pm.
Sat. 21st. Sept. 579 Hall Centenary Rededication 4 p.m.
Sat. 23rd. Nov. Carla Callaghan 40th. Birthday.





<u>Wed. 1st.</u> Lodge St. Bryde 579 Enquiry Committee at 7pm. <u>Wed. 1st.</u> Lodge St. Bryde 579 Management Committee meeting at 7.30 p.m.

<u>Thurs, 2nd.</u>. Jack Lecture at Lodge St. Thomas No. 306. <u>Wed. 8th.</u> Lodge St. Bryde No. 579 Regular Meeting at 7.30 p.m. E.A. Degree by Lodge Kajaki No. 1848.

Fri. 17th. Lodge St. Bryde No. 579 Special Meeting at 8pm. Lodge Mother Kilwinning No. 0 "The Auld Degree".

<u>Wed. 22nd.</u> Lodge St. Bryde No. 579 Regular Meeting at 7.30 p.m. F.C. by Proxy Masters of the District of Central South Africa.

Fri. 24th. Lodge St. Bryde No. 579 visit Leinster Lodge No. 141, Dublin.





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.

It is important if you are attending the Dinner after the Rededication to put your name on the sheet on the Notice Board. Note no bookings will be taken after 14th. September.



Grand Lodge News. *Arcana Veritas Distinction Awards.* The Arcana Veritas Award has been

The Arcana Veritas Award has been established to honour and celebrate remarkable contributions to Masonic literature. This accolade is specifically dedicated to writers and authors who have exhibited exceptional skill and insight in

delving into Masonic subjects encompassing history, symbolism, degrees, rituals or other themes within Masonry. Entries are now open and Brethren are invited to submit their masonic researches. The winners of the awards will be announced in November.



LODGE OPHIRTON 125TH ANNIVERSARY RE-DEDICATION CEREMONY

Apríl 2024

The Deputation from The Provincial Grand Lodge of Lanarkshire Middle Ward and The District Grand Lodge of Central South Africa who attended the 125th. Anniversary rededication of Lodge Ophirton No. 886, Johannesburg.



Proxy Masters Degree.

This will be a unique meeting as it will be the first time that Proxy Masters representing The District of Central South Africa will have formed a Deputation to confer a Degree. Bro. Gordon Mather, Proxy District Grand Master and Substitute Provincial Grand Master will head the

Deputation which will number over twenty five Proxy Masters from all over Scotland. They will be received by our Right Worshipful Master who is a Past Proxy District Grand Master and is currently Proxy Master of Lodge Ophirton No. 886.

Bro. Andrew D. Millar, P.G.M. lead a Deputation to the District of Central South Africa last month and was warmly received by the District Grand Master RW Bro. Julian Apfel. Whilst on the visit they took part in several Masonic activities, including the Installation of Lodge Turffontein No. 1556 in Johannesburg, and the 125th. Rededication of Lodge Ohirton No. 886 in the Scottish Masonic Centre in Johannesburg. The Deputation also attended a M.M. Degree at Lodge Athol No. 1442 in Boksburg.





Bro. Gordon Mather, Proxy D.G.M. with Allan Dolman RWM 886 Bro. Andrew d. Millar PGM with part of the deputation to Lodge Turffontein No. 1556 Installation.



Provincial Grand Lodge News. Provincial Golf Outing.

This years Provincial Grand Lodge Golf Outing will be held at Airdrie Golf Club on Sunday 25th. August at 10 am. The price including lunch will be £40. If you are interested in taking part contact Kenny Dalzell at akd55@hotmail.com **Provincial Grand Lodge Annual Divine Service.**

The Provincial Grand Lodge Annual Divine Service will take place on Sunday 5th. May at 6 for 6.30 p.m. in Uddingston Old Parish Church . The Service will be conducted by Rev. Fiona McKibbin. **Provincial Grand Lodge Bowls** The Annual Competition will take place on Sat. 15th. June at Victoria Bowling Club, Coatbridge. **Provincial Grand Lodge Quiz** The Annual Quiz Competition will take place on Friday 1st. November at Lodge Old Monkland St. James No. 177. **Application Forms for the Bowling and Quiz are available from The Lodge Secretary.**



April Visitations Fantastic Deputations ! Thirteen Brethren formed the Deputation to Lodge Garrowhill No. 1413 and Seventeen Brethren to Lodge Cambuslang Royal Arch No. 114. Excellent F.C. Degrees were worked by Duncan Mulholland and his Team. Well done Brethren !

Provincial Grand Lodge Easter Egg Hunt 14th. April 2024.

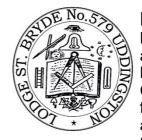
This was the second year that Provincial Grand Lodge had organised the Family Easter Egg Hunt . The event was held at Jonathan Olivers farm in Blantyre and after a week of torrential rain the weather stayed dry for a few hours to let the children (and family) enjoy themselves. Over eighty children attended and had a great time looking (and finding) Easter Eggs , beating the goalie, feeding the lambs and many more activities. Everyone was agreed that the event was a tremendous success and grateful thanks must go to the organisers who worked so hard to make it such a success.

David Irving, PGM Dunbartonshire, Andrew Millar, PGM LMW join the Lodge St. Bryde members who attended the Easter Egg Hunt.





Masonic Hall Clean Up Duncan Mulholland is organising the preparations for the Main Hall floor refurbishment in mid June. On Wednesday 5th. June at 7.30 p.m. he has organised a Work Party to clear the tables and chairs from the Hall and dust everything down and wash the floor in preparation for the Contractor to refurbish the floor. Please support this Work Party.



Fantastic Effort !

Bro. Russell Parsons, P.M. has completed a very challenging event in aid of the British Legion ! The Great Tommy Sleep Out involved Russell sleeping out in a tent for 7 nights, going to work and social life as normal and getting washed etc. in a

Service Station ! His efforts raised the fantastic sum of £1800. for this excellent cause.

Well done Russell, a tremendous effort !!! And a big thanks to all who contributed to sponsor him





579 SPECIAL MEETING Friday 17th. May at 8pm. "The Auld Degree" By Lodge Mother Kilwinning No. 0 All Welcome.

