

### 150th. Anniversary Jewels

Brethren will be aware that Lodge St. Bryde No. 579 will celebrate the 150th. Anniversary of a Charter being granted to the Lodge on 7th. February 1876.

A rededication ceremonial will be conducted by The Grand Lodge of Scotland on Saturday 21st. February 2026 at 1p.m.

A limited number of 150th. Anniversary Jewels have been struck to mark the occasion, these are priced at £20.

The Jewels can be reserved by placing your name on the notice board sheet. There will not be a restrike of this jewel

### Flying the Flag.

Our RWM, Bro. Duncan Mulholland certainly was flying the Lodge St. Bryde Flag during the recess. Pictured



with the Grand Master Mason in Cumbernauld and the Senior Grand Warden at a Lodge Meridian meeting in our Hall. Well done !



### Hall Lets and Social Functions 2025

**2025 Tues. 9th. Sept.** Lodge Meridian Installation, 1p.m.

**Sat. 1st. Nov.** Calderbraes 2013 Fund Raiser.

**Sat. 29th. Nov.** Lodge St. Bryde Installation at 4 p.m.

**2026 Sat. 21st. Feb.** Lodge St. Bryde No. 579 150th. Rededication by Grand Lodge at 1 p.m.

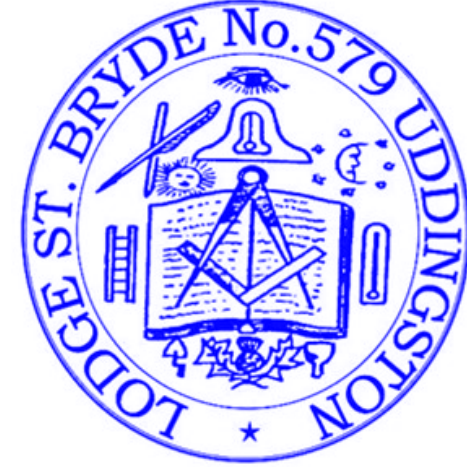
**Sat. 14th. Mar.** Lanarkshire Supreme Royal Arch Installation, 1 p.m.

**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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# September Masonic Diary

**Wed. 3rd.** Lodge St. Bryde Committee Meeting at 7.30 p.m.

**Wed. 10th.** Lodge St. Bryde No. 579 Regular Meeting at 7.30 p.m. F.C. Degree by Lodge St. Enoch No. 1288.

**Wed. 24th.** Lodge St. Bryde No. 579 Regular Meeting at 7.30 p.m. E.A. Degree by R. Parsons , WJW.

**Thurs. 2nd. Oct.** Lodge St. Bryde Visit Lodge Coltswood No. 1067. M.M. by RWM.

**Fri. 3rd.** PGL Lanarkshire Middle Ward Communication at Lodge 919, 7.30 p.m.

**Visit to South Africa.** By *Jim Jack*. In June I attended the Installation of Office-bearers of our Sister District of Central South Africa in Johannesburg. It had been a few years since I was last there, but the welcome by the Brethren was tremendous and it was great to meet with old friends. The Installation was very special, as I had the honour of presenting the District Grand Master of KwaZulu Natal, Bro. Kenneth Tucker with his Honorary Grand



Rank on behalf of the Grand Master Mason. I also had the privilege to head a Grand Lodge Deputation which included Bros. Jim Kerr and Bob Law, Past District Grand Masters. I also took the opportunity to visit Lodges,

Golden Thistle No. 744, Robert Burns Memorial No. 1470 and Ophirton No. 886 (of which I am Proxy Master). RW Bro. Julian Apfel, District Grand Master sends his regards and hopes to bring around 10 Brethren to our Installation in November.



## Lodge St. Bryde No. 579.

### 150th. Anniversary Rededication.

The Rededication of the Lodge will be conducted by the Grand Lodge of Scotland on Saturday 21st. February 2026 at 1 p.m. Although at this time the date seems to be a distance away, there has been considerable interest in the Rededication. There is no doubt that tickets for the Rededication Dinner, priced £20 may be oversubscribed. A

reserve ticket list has been put on the Notice Board and if you are interested in attending please put your name on the list and a ticket will be reserved. Payment will be collected after the recess.

### United Grand Lodge of England Visit.

Bros. Ramsay McGhee, Grand Master Mason, Ewan Rutherford, Past Depute Grand Master and William Semple, Grand Secretary attended the May Communication of The United Grand Lodge of England and were delighted to received Grand Honours the U.G.L.E. The awards were, Bro. Ramsay McGhee, Past Senior Grand Warden, Ewan Rutherford Past Junior Grand Warden and William Semple Past Grand Sword Bearer. Our congratulations to the Brethren.



Bros. Ewan Rutherford, Ramsay McGhee and William Semple.





## **Visit to The Sovereign Grand Lodge of Malta.**

The Sovereign Grand Lodge of Malta is a relatively new Grand Lodge it was formally founded in November 2004 by the Grand Lodge of Scotland, The Grand Lodge of Ireland and The United Grand Lodge of England. But Freemasonry in Malta dates back

much further in time. In 1741 a Lodge was established

under the French Marseilles Constitution although at this time the Catholic Inquisition took an interest in the Lodge. Regular Freemasonry was imported into Malta via the presence of foreign military personnel. The Occupation by Napoleonic France 1798-1800, following this period and the end of French occupation a documented French prisoner of war Lodge was formed under an English Warrant ! English masons continued to grow in numbers and an English District was formed in 1920. One Scottish Lodge is present on the island , St. Andrew No. 966



founded in 1906.

With the withdrawal of British Forces , Freemasonry declined, but in 2003 , three Irish Lodges resolved to form the Sovereign Grand Lodge of Malta. The Grand Lodge is growing, and now numbers around eighteen Lodges. The Masonic Hall, which is used by the English and Malta Grand Lodges is well worth a



visit.



## **Congratulations !**

The Members of our Lodge were delighted to learn that our Brother Peter Parsons has received Provincial Honorary Rank in his adopted Province of Buckinghamshire. Bro. Parsons was appointed Past Provincial Junior Grand Deacon which is the equivalent of Honorary Provincial Grand Deacon in our Constitution.

The Right Worshipful Master, Brother Duncan Mulholland and the Members of Lodge St. Bryde would like to congratulate Peter on this well earned achievement.

## **Historic Lodge Visitation.**

On Friday 23rd. May, Lodge St. Bryde visited Lodge Nethan St. John No. 1289, Kirkmuirhill in what is thought to be the first visit to the Lodge by the members of 579. The reason for the visit was that our 579 member Bro. John Robertson is the Right Worshipful Master of 1289 and had extended a warm invitation to his Mother Lodge to visit and confer a F.C. Degree. John was delighted with the large Deputation and the excellent Degree conferred by our Degree Team. Bro. Duncan Mulholland, RWM thanked Bro. Robertson for the invitation and the excellent hospitality that followed the meeting.

Photo left.  
Right Worshipful  
Masters  
John Robertson and  
Duncan Mulholland  
with the Lodge St.  
Bryde Deputation.





## Sponsored Walk 2025

The Sponsored Walk took on a different route this year ! Uddingston to Hamilton, round Strathclyde Park and back to Uddingston Cross , then on to the Rowan Tree ! The Sponsored walk was again organised by Norrie Telfer in aid of

CHAS, The Children's Hospice. Well done the Brethren who took part and to date have raised the fantastic sum of xxxxx

**National Grand Lodge of Greece visit to Lodge Meridian No. 1779.** On Tuesday 10th. June R.W. Bro. James L. Jack, Senior Grand Warden had the honour of introducing M.W. Bro. Ioannis Benetatos, Grand Master of The National Grand Lodge of Greece to



the Brethren. The Grand Master outlined the long established good relationship between the Grand Lodges of Scotland and the National Grand Lodge. Bro. Jack explained that he had first met members of the National Grand

Lodge in South Africa many years ago as our District has two Lodges in Johannesburg who work in Greek. The Grand Master presented Bro. Jack with Honorary Membership of the National Grand Lodge of Greece to further cement the long standing relationship.



## Lodge Wilsontown Ironworks St. John No. 236, Forth.

An attendance of 98 Brethren attended a very special occasion on 12th. May. Brother Bill Jackson, P.M. of Lodge Livingstone Stonefield No. 599 received his Platinum

Certificate from Grand Lodge in his Mother Lodge, Wilsontown Iron Works marking his 70 years in Freemasonry . Bro. Bill has been a tremendous visitor over many years and is well known in Lodge St. Bryde. Large Deputations attended from Lodge Livingstone No. 599 and the Provincial Grand Lodges of the Middle Ward and Upper Ward.

## Fantastic Achievement !

As previously reported in The Right Angle, Bro. Jack Drummond, Past Provincial Grand of Lanarkshire Upper Ward, has now successfully completed his epic walk from Lands End to John O'Groats in aid of various Charities and Provincial Funds. Bro. Drummond reports that his total presently stands at around £16,000, but is expected to be nearer £25,000 when all pledges are confirmed. This is a tremendous effort by Bro. Jack and the members of 579 offer our congratulations.



**Invitation.** Lodge St. Bryde have been contacted by the Loyal Travellers Lodge No. 2733 in Birmingham to explore the possibility of our Lodge visiting and carrying out an exemplification of a Degree in the New Year. If this visit is approved by our Members, further details and arrangements will be published.