

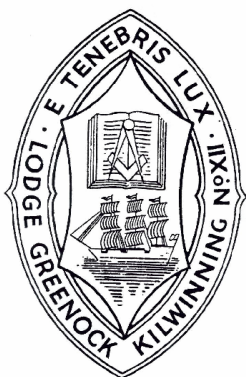
Twelve Talk

12.02.11

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Meetings 2010-11

- * 18.01.11
Entering exemplified by
Lodge Crawfurdsburn
Greenock No 1121
- * 15.02.11
Annual Divine Service
conducted by Bro John C
Glenny PM
- * 01.03.11
Provincial Grand Lodge
Visitation
- * 15.03.11
Passing exemplified by
Lodge Sir Michael No 989
- * 05.04.11
To be confirmed
- * 19.04.11
To be confirmed



Lodge Greenock Kilwinning No XII The Saloon of the Town Hall, Greenock Regular Meetings – 7.30pm 1st and 3rd Tuesdays – September to April

RWM Bro Arthur Young PM Beechwood Eccles Road Hunter's Quay (01369-704392)
Secretary (Acting) Bro Ken McDougall IPM 8 Mount Stuart Drive Wemyss Bay (01475-521941)

Meeting on 15th February

The Annual Divine Service will be held in the Saloon of the Town Hall on Tuesday 15th February at our regular meeting. Past Master Jack Glenny will again conduct the service. Jack is, of course a former Moderator of the local Church of Scotland Presbytery and a Church of Scotland Reader. The Annual Divine Service has an interesting history. Over the years it has been

held in various local churches. Some of them like the Gaelic Parish in Westburn Street and the Wellpark West are now closed and demolished and others like St Columba Gaelic closed and used for other purposes now. We have visited the Churches of our Chaplains when we have had ordained ministers in that role, the churches of Masters and have also worshipped in

the town church, the Wellpark Mid Kirk. The Divine Service has also been held in the Town Hall saloon on a Sunday afternoon – in 1930 when the service was conducted by Bro Rev RA Taylor of Port Glasgow. We look forward to Tuesday when Bro Jack will undoubtedly give us an interesting and uplifting address. WSW Bro Kevin Barton will read the lesson from the Volume of the Sacred Law.

Visit by Lodge Crawfurdsburn and Honorary Membership for Bro Neil Forbes

Lodge Crawfurdsburn Greenock No 1121 brought a very large deputation to the Lodge on Tuesday 18th January. Our RWM Bro Arthur Young presented the gavel to Bro Carl Hempsey, RWM of Lodge Crawfurdsburn, and the office bearers of No XII vacated their offices in favour of the office bearers of 1121. The brethren of Lodge Crawfurdsburn then provided an exemplification of the Entered Apprentice degree. The 'candidate' for the evening was Bro Alan Beck of No XII. This was the fourth occasion that Lodge Crawfurdsburn has worked in No XII. Also on that evening, Bro Neil Forbes of Lodge Crawfurdsburn was made an Honorary Member of No XII. This was in recognition of his long and faithful support for No XII through his regular attendance at our meetings. Bro Neil spoke of his great surprise and pleasure to be given such an honour. The obligation was delivered by Bro Iain White PM.

Hospitality

All office bearers and brethren of No XII are reminded that Bro Iain White PM is collecting the annual levy to help provide our post-meeting hospitality. Financial donations or a bottle of spirits should be passed to Iain. We were grateful to receive a donation and best wishes message from Bro Peter Sinclair PM who now resides in Chilcompton in Somerset after many years in the USA. Bro Peter keeps in regular touch with Bro Iain via email

Iain White PM

