



# Guildry

## News

July 2011

### Dates for your Diary

**NB ALL COURTS ARE 7.15 FOR 7.30PM**

#### Summer Court, Wednesday 17th August

Our speaker for the evening is: Guild Brother James F. Fisher. Jim works as an Environmental Protection Officer. He will give an illustrated talk called "A Cleaner Stirling".

**Guildry Golf Outing**, The date will be confirmed at the Summer Court. If you would like to participate, please give your name to Alasdair Gammack Tel. 07966445566 or e-mail [ag19@stir.ac.uk](mailto:ag19@stir.ac.uk)  
Our current Champion is Guild Brother Brian Morris.

#### Harvest Supper & Ladies Night

**Friday, 7th October 2011. 7.30 for 8.00 pm**

This will be held again at the Park Lodge Hotel. Entertainment will be by the "Rhona Blair Singers" Tickets £22.00 each, will be on sale at the Summer Court and will include a two course meal and a glass of wine.

#### Remembrance Service

**Sunday 13th November 2011. 10.45am**

The service at the Church of the Holy Rude will be followed by an Act of Remembrance at the War Memorial, Corn Exchange. Guild Brothers are requested to meet at the Guildhall before 10.30am and a good attendance is requested by the Dean.

#### Winter Court and Annual General Meeting

**Wednesday 7th December 2011**

On completion of the Court and AGM, a new Dean will be installed. Following the business our speaker will be the Rev Alan F. Miller BA MA BD who is Minister to Church of the Holy Rude and is the Guildry Chaplain. His talk will be about his previous work and his vision for his new charge.

#### Dean's Dinner, Friday 10th February 2012

The Speakers include Dr. James Naughtie Chancellor of the University of Stirling and Belinda Greer Head of Joint Education Services at Stirling Council.

### Dean's Diary

Since the last Newsletter was distributed the Dean Paul G. Miller represented the Guildry at a number of events in addition to the Award Ceremonies in the articles that follow, with the exception of Bannockburn High School where Past Dean Alan Webb attended, and the High School of Stirling where Dean Elect Robin Iffla attended.

**16th March 2011** Chaired Guildry Dean's Council.

**30th March 2011** Chaired the Spring Court.

**6th May 2011** The Dean along with Past Dean Alan Webb and Past Dean Bill Sim, attended the Court of Deans of Guild Scotland Annual General Meeting held this year in Aberdeen.



The Lord President, Deans and Past Deans of the Court of Deans of Guild Scotland

**24th May 2011** Attended a Patron's of Cowane's Trust Meeting in the Guildhall.

**25th May 2010** Attended the Incorporation of Skinners Annual Dinner held in the Golden Lion Hotel. On this occasion Guild Brother Ken Gray was the guest speaker.

**29th May 2011** Attended the Annual "Kirkin of the Council" Service within the Church of the Holy Rude.

## Dean's Diary continued.

**31st May 2011** Attended the opening of the Royal Apartments in the James V. Palace within Stirling Castle. The refurbished apartments including the "Heads" are now open to the public and is well worth a visit.

**19th June 2011** Attended a Commemorative Service for the Armed Service's within the Church of the Holy Rude.

**24th June 2011** Attended the Chairman's Evening and the preview of the Summer Exhibition drawn from the "Platt Bequest" at the Smiths Art Gallery.

**29th June 2011** Attended the Summer Graduation Dinner of the University of Stirling within the Stirling Management Centre. This was to celebrate the conferral of degrees on honorary graduates

**9th July 2011.** Attended a concert by the Regimental Band of the Scots Guards within the Church of the Holy Rude.

**27th July 2011** Chaired Guildry Dean's Council.

**29th July 2011** Attended the Coronation Anniversary lecture at the Church of the Holy Rude. The Lecture was given by Professor Richard Oram. M.A., Ph.D., F.S.A. (Scot.), F.S.A. at the University of Stirling.

## Guildry History Prizes and Award Ceremonies

The Guildry History Prize Certificates have been awarded again this year to High Schools in the Stirling Council area plus the Queen Victoria School and the University of Stirling History Department. £100 book tokens are available to share among the winners.

**20th April 2011** Bannockburn High School: The Guildry of Stirling Dux Medal went to Siobhan Miller. Winners of the Guildry History Prizes were Anthony Stickings, Kerry Dickson and Darren Hall.

**27th April 2011** Stirling High School: S4 History Prize - Eilidh Candlish, Higher History Prize - Heather Gray, Advanced Higher Prize - Callum Lucas and Extended Essay Prize - Rebecca Dunbar.

**27th April 2011** Wallace High School: The Dean presented the History Prize Awards to Sarah Grace Fulton (photo A), Lachlan Thomas-Walters Jared Kerr and Caleb Zimi.

**16th June 2011** Balfron High School: The outright winner of the prize was Miss Rona MacLeod.

**24th June 2011** Queen Victoria School, Dunblane. Prize Winners: S1 - Prateeksha Khawas, S2 - Stuart Baird, S3 - Adam Merrick, S4 - Joseph Burns and S5/6 Tamara Kirkwood - Wright (photo B).

The Dean also attended the Grand Day Parade (photo C) where Rear Admiral Martin Alabaster MA took the salute, which concluded the day's events.



**30th June 2011** The Dean attended the Graduation Ceremony for the conferment of Degree's and Awards at Stirling University with the Grand Parade in the afternoon. The Prize Winner was Sven Outram Leman (photo D), whose dissertation was considered by the University History Department staff, to be the best yet produced.

The Prize Giving Ceremony's at Dunblane High School and St Modans High School are both scheduled for September this year

## Annual Levy

The Annual Levy of £15 was due in March. Thanks to those who have contributed so far. Members are invited to complete a Standing Order Form, which can be obtained from the Treasurer, Ian Carmichael Tel. 01786 478338 or Email [iancar007@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:iancar007@yahoo.co.uk)

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