



Guildry

NEWS

Congratulations

To our Dean Mr. G. Robin Iffla for receiving the honour and distinction off Deputy Lieutenant for Stirling and Falkirk.



Dates for your Diary

Summer Court, Wednesday 12th August

Our speaker tonight is Guild Brother Tim Johnston who is giving an update and live demonstration on our Web Site, he will be ably assisted by Guild Brother John Barton. A presentation of three Freemen of the City of Stirling awards will also be carried out.

Autumn Court, September 2015

It is hoped an evening similar to last years successful event will be held. Details will be announced soon.

Court of Deans of Guild Scotland

The Interim/Autumn Meeting will be held on Friday 16th October 2015 in Dundee. More details to follow.

The AGM of the CoDGS will be held in Glasgow on Friday 29th April 2016.

Remembrance Day Service

Sunday 8th November 2015, 10.45am

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

Winter Court and Annual General Meeting

Wednesday 2nd December 2015

Following the AGM, the Installation of the Dean of the Guildry 2015/16 will take place. The speaker will be Mrs Hillary Rawlinson Secretary & Treasurer of the Auchinbowie and West Plean Ladies Club.

Deans Dinner 12th February 2016

Speakers and other related information will be published soon. Tickets will be on sale at the Winter Court.

July 2015



Dean of the Guildry Robin Iffla DL presenting the traditional Guildry Goblet to Guild Brother Angus Annan our Speaker at the Spring Court earlier this year.



On behalf of the Dean, Guild Brother & former Provost Colin O'Brien presented a Guildry Goblet to the Director and Chair of the Dunedin, Florida Chamber of Commerce to mark the 50th Anniversary of the Links between Stirling and Dunedin. It was the Chamber of Commerce in 1964 that proposed the "Sister City" partnership which was celebrated in Stirling in June 2014 and Dunedin in March 2015 during the visit of

Guildry of Stirling History Prize

Stirling High School Tuesday 21st April

Immediate Past Dean Paul Miller presented three pupils with the Guildry of Stirling History Awards to Neil Sutcliffe (S4), Shona Candlish (S5) and Vanessa Kirk (Extended Essay for History).



Bannockburn High School Tuesday 9th June

Immediate Past Dean Paul Miller attended the Seniors Award Ceremony in the Albert Hall Stirling and witnessed the presentation of Guildry Awards to Ellie Harris and Sara Hotchkiss who was also the Guildry sponsored Dux Medal Winner for 2015.



Balfron High School Thursday 18th June

Immediate Past Dean Paul Miller attended the Seniors Award Ceremony and carried out the presentation of the Guildry of Stirling History prize to Erin Sanderson.



Queen Victoria School in Dunblane Friday 26th June

Immediate Past Dean Paul Miller attended the Prize Giving Ceremony and witnessed the Guildry of Stirling Awards being given to Yancy Gurung S1, Charlotte Gothard Olver S2, Georgia Forsyth S3, Francesca Cockburn S4 and Matthew Asbridge S5. Later the same day he attended the Grand Day Parade, the Inspecting Officer was The Rt Hon Dame Anne McGuire DBE.



University of Stirling Wednesday 25th June

The Dean Robin Iffla attended the Graduation Ceremony of the University of Stirling. After which he presented the Guildry Awards to Heather Tara Wilkinson who wrote a dissertation on "The Geographical Distribution of Non-Established Protestant Churches in the Scottish Borders in the Mid-Nineteenth Century". And to Emily Underdown who wrote a dissertation on "Beatrix Potter, the English Lakes and the Misrepresentation of a Rural Legacy". Both students received a Dissertation Grade 80 for their excellent work.



AGM of the Court of Deans of Guild Scotland Friday 23rd May



Dean's Councillor David Brown and his wife Sheila represented Stirling at this years AGM which was held in Berwick which coincided with the 900th Anniversary of the Guildry of Berwick. A full weekend of events kicked off with a splendid Banquet in the Guild Hall.

Photo Left
Guild Brother David Brown and Capt. J Evans Dean of Berwick Guildry and Lord President of the Deans of Guild Scotland



Photo Right
Group Photo of Lord Deans, Deans of Guild and Guests

VOLUNTEERING MATTERS FOR OUR COMMUNITY



The Guildry Tartan

Should any member wishing to enquire about the range of clothing or gifts available in the Guildry of Stirling Tartan, please speak to Guild Brother Dean's Councillor Willie Weir for guidance.

Sponsorship

The Guildry of Stirling is proudly associated with Volunteering Matters, formally known as CSV, which is a national charity in the UK. In Scotland they run and support a range of Community Projects as part of the Retired and Senior Volunteer Programme (RSVP) for volunteers aged 50+. Photo Left: Oonagh Aitken Chief Executive accepting sponsorship from Paul Miller Immediate Past Dean and Volunteer in the Handyperson Service within the Stirling District. Polo Shirts and Fleecees have been produced with the Guildry Motif along with Volunteer Logo for the Volunteers.



Please note that The Guildry of Stirling has now got its own Facebook Page. It is designed as an additional method of communication between the Guildry Members. We now have 14 members and if you wish to join us, please log on to [Facebook](#) and make your friend request.