



SALISBURY NEWSLETTER—January 2022

SALISBURY CIRCLE 266

Founded 14th March 1971

Current membership 38

CATENIANS

Circle Website: www.salisburycatenians.org



A very Happy New Year to one and all. I hope that all went well for everyone over the Christmas & New Year. Before the news can I remind all Brothers that voting closes soon for the New Director of our Province. If you haven't yet voted, then please do so; it's not often that we have a choice of candidates for Directors, President etc. so make the most of it. There are two candidates, Adrian Holloway & Peter Daniels. You can vote by sending an email to either our Circle Secretary or the Provincial Secretary. Details for both candidates and contact emails for voting have been provided previously by Brother Albert. **Voting closes on 8th January—Don't allow apathy to determine the result.**

It was a busy month this December. On Saturday 11th a small group of Brothers plus one wife, had a very enjoyable guided tour of Salisbury Cathedral Tower & Spire. It started with a short introduction in the main body of the Cathedral, then we all went up into the tower for the bulk of the tour. Alison was a bit unsure about the 330 steps needed to get to the top of the tower and base of the spire, but it was done in several easy stages. Once at the base of the spire (223 feet up) we were able to step out onto a narrow balcony on the roof space and look out over the city. It was a grey & cold day, but it was interesting and informative, and well worth the effort.

The following week was our Christmas Party. Slightly fewer numbers than usual, but very understandable, as many didn't want to risk missing out on being with family at Christmas because of COVID. The food and company was good, and the raffle raised a good sum for charity. There was a table quiz, nothing too taxing until the last round of questions, the "Mr & Mrs Competition" was a close run thing with one winning couple and 3 couples in joint second place. Finally the traditional Carol Singing led by John Detain on his accordion; finishing off with the usual rowdy rendition of the 12 days of Christmas.

Lots of lovely pictures taken and shared of both the Cathedral Tower tour and the Christmas Party. I've included a few on the following pages to brighten up our newsletter. Party photo's courtesy of Brother Albert Rhodes. Cathedral photos courtesy of Brothers Sam Camisa, Albert Rhodes & myself. Hope Santa brought you lots of printer ink!

Next major function is our Circle's 50th Anniversary Celebration on Saturday 19th March.

Hopefully this year will be better than the last two, who knows. Whatever the continuing impact of COVID on our daily life we have each to help us through it all.





Forthcoming Social Events

Tuesday 11th January

Pub Lunch at the Greyhound Inn Wilton, 12.15 for 12.30 — contact Bro. David Gillen

NB This event is still TBC, dependant on COVID conditions/restrictions at the time

Presidents Visits

Wednesday 19th January to Isle of White Circle

Thursday 10th February to Guernsey Circle

Tuesday 15th February to Blandford Circle

Monday 28th February to Portsmouth Circle

Wednesday 2nd March to Poole Circle

Brothers are encouraged to join the president on his Circle visits. Contact Bro. Adrian or Bro. Michael if you wish to go.

Next Circle Meeting

Thursday 27th January

Registration from 7.00pm

Meeting 7.30pm

Dress Code: Smart Casual

Dinning Cost: £17.50

Brothers are kindly asked to advise the Dining Secretary David Morehead of their dining intentions, menu selection plus any dietary requirements, especially allergies, no later than SUNDAY 23rd JANUARY

01980 555531 dmorehead@btinternet.com

Meeting Diary

Circle Meetings 4th Thursday of the month (no meeting in December) at the White Hart Hotel, Salisbury.

7.00pm for 7.30pm.

Council Meetings 2nd of the month (ZOOM).
7.30pm.

Looking ahead

Saturday 19th March, Salisbury Circle 50th Anniversary Celebration, White Hart Hotel.

Friday 13th May to Sunday 15th May, GB National Conference, Eastbourne.

Thursday 27th January

Menu

Main Course

Roast Loin of Pork with House Stuffing and Apple Sauce

or

Breast of Chicken with a Mushroom Cream Sauce

or

Baked Aubergine filled with Ratatouille with Pesto Cream Sauce

Dessert

Sticky Toffee Pudding with Toffee Sauce and Vanilla Ice-cream

or

Fresh Fruit Salad with Vanilla Ice-cream

or

Chocolate Cheesecake with Chocolate Sauce

Brothers are reminded that photographs may be taken at our Circle functions for inclusion in the Newsletter and our website unless an objection has been notified. Please advise any of your visitors accordingly.



**Anniversaries and Birthdays
January**



Enrolment:	Adrian Holloway (41 years), Joe Falzon (19 years), Tony Peters-Ennis (3 years)
Birthday:	Charles Sultana de Maria
Ladies Birthday:	Julie Holloway
Wedding Anniversary:	Kevin & Heidi Lynn, Mike & Helen Riding

Don't forget your tickets for the Salisbury Swindle

As his charity for this year, our President Adrian Holloway has nominated the **Royal National Lifeboat Institution (RNLI)**.

Each square selected costs only £2, with a monthly prize of £20. The draw takes place after the monthly circle meeting during the meal. As ever your generosity is much appreciated.

Please remember especially in your prayers

Tony Broughton
John & Christine Edwards
Michael & Mary Cairns
Cath Kiamtia (widow)
Ursula Hazel (widow)

Madelaine Sadler
Charles & Dorothea Sultana de Maria
John Say
Ken McNally

Officers 2021 – 2022

President	Adrian Holloway	Vice President	Michael Presley
Imm. Past President	Adrian Holloway	Provincial Councillor	Joe Falzon
Secretary	Albert Rhodes	Treasurer	Allan Trowbridge
Membership	<i>Vacant</i>	Chamberlain	Kevin Lynn
Presidents Marshall	Eric Williams	Registrar	David Gillen
Welfare	John Detain	Charities	Steve Carrivick
Press & Publicity	<i>Vacant</i>	Benevolence Board Chairman	David Morehead
Dining Secretary	David Morehead	Newsletter & Website	Richard Verrian
Schools Liaison	Eric Williams		