



CATENIANS

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SALISBURY NEWSLETTER— April 2023

SALISBURY CIRCLE 266

Province 11

Founded 14th March 1971

Current membership 30



The Parish Quiz Night on Saturday 4th March organised by Salisbury Catenians was a great success despite all that was thrown at us. Originally to be held at St Elizabeth Hall, our Brothers arrived to find there was a major power cut covering half of Salisbury; however a swift phone call found that St Gregorys Hall was available and so everyone decamped to St Gregorys. David Gillen was our Quizmaster and did an excellent job at holding the helm. No problems, the quizmaster is always right! The evening included a ploughman's supper, and some pirate distributed bread at the interval. A most enjoyable evening but most importantly we raised over £870.00 to support The Sisters of Mercy for their Mission in Addo, South Africa. There has been no resident Priest in that area for 30 years and the people are delighted that the Sisters live in the local community. The Sisters support the people who face the consequences of

HIV/Aids, seasonal workers who live with a high level of unemployment, children and parents in the local areas.

A message from our incoming President Steve Carrivick

Circle meetings 2023-24

Our circle meetings for the coming year will be on the 4th Thursday of the month commencing at 7pm (registration from 6.45pm). However, we are holding 3 lunchtime meetings during October, January, and February.

Our ladies are welcome to join us for lunch at our October, January, and February meetings together with our Ladies Nights in May, July, September, November, and our Charter Night in March.

Our circle and Province

If we are to live our faith, it is important to strengthen ties with our churches. Some of our priests may not be aware of the values of the Association. Our President, Bro Michael has arranged a meeting with the clergy after Easter to discuss our relationship with the Deanery and how we can best support the clergy and our parishes.

I want to encourage Brothers to increase their attendance at our Circles – we undertake that upon joining, and to undertake visits to other Circles. Visiting other Circles in our province is an essential part

of membership of the Association as it binds us together as a wider community in faith. (This is so clearly shown by the support that members of Andover and Southampton circles gave to our Quiz night recently, and our appreciation for that support.)

The last few years have not been easy, and companionship is so important. The Circle and Association are important to me as moving to Shaftesbury and joining your circle has given Maureen and myself the opportunity to meet and spend time with people of shared faith and values. We can continue to build our friendship and values through a range of social visits we are planning through the year, and we will work with the clergy to support them.

Visits to other Circles

As Bro Steve says in his note above, visiting other Circles gives us all an opportunity to both make new friendships, keep in touch with existing friends, and also to see how other Circles do things.

Often these visits are referred to as Presidents Visits, but any Brother can visit at any time he likes. This year our incoming President doesn't drive, and so would appreciate your support in ensuring that Salisbury Brothers visit other Circles in our Province.

Fellow brothers, a new Catenian year is about to commence. Subscriptions are therefore due for renewal. Approval has been given for them to remain as the past year. Treasurer Allan Trowbridge would appreciate early payment and will be contacting each brother accordingly.

A new year of the Salisbury Swindle is also about to commence. Participating brothers can renew payment of their current numbers, add additional ones or amend them. Brother Treasurer will also be pleased to hear from those brothers wishing to join and select their numbers from those available at the time of joining.

Note. The Swindle covers 11 months as it does not include December which is the Christmas Party. Each number costs a mere £2.00. The income from the Swindle provides a significant amount of the money raised each year for our Presidents' Charity, and so you all asked to be generous, even if you don't regularly attend the meetings (we promise to get your winnings to you).

Please Note

One again, this month's Council meeting (Tuesday 11th April) will be conducted and recorded as a full Circle meeting and will be held at St Gregory's Hall; all Brothers are welcome to attend this meeting.

This is in addition to our normal Circle meeting held on Thursday 23th April when we install our new Officers, and will be preceded by our AGM. **See Diary listing for revised meeting times.**

Circle Diary	
Tue 11 April	7.00pm Council mtg, conducted as Circle mtg, followed by 600th planning mtg. St Gregorys Hall. All Circle members are welcome to attend these mtgs.
Fri 21 Apr	Province 11 trip to Dunkirk
Tue 25 Apr	Mock interviews at St Joseph's School
Thu 27 Apr	6.30pm Circle AGM and Circle meeting
Wed 28 Apr	Inauguration of West Cornwall Circle
Tue 9 May	Council mtg
Thu 25 May	Circle mtg (Ladies Night)
19-21 May	Annual Conference in Sheffield
Thu 6 Jul	City of Winchester Circle 800th Meeting

Social Events for 2023/24	
Tue 18 Apr	Pub Lunch - Venue TBC
Tue 16 May	Guided tour of Arundells, Salisbury Cathedral Close, followed by Pub Lunch
Sat 24 Jun	Trip to Buckfast Abbey
Thu 14 Sep	The Brooklands Museum and then visit to Woking Circle mtg
Oct	Visit to Stourhead with guided tour of the house
Nov	Mass for Deceased Catenian Brothers
18-25 Nov	Malta Week
Wed 13 Dec	Salisbury Circle Christmas Party
Jan 2024	Guided Tour of Westminster Cathedral (donation £5 per person)
Feb	Parish Quiz night

Anniversaries and Birthdays in April	
Enrolment	Mike O'Neill 4yrs, Richard Verrian 9yrs, Tony Sadler 33yrs, Gerry Lynn 16yrs
Birthday	Tony Peters-Ennis, Cliff Bawden
Ladies Birthday	None
Wedding Anniversary	Steve & Margaret Godwin, Joe & Josephine Falzon

Please remember especially in your prayers	
Tony Broughton	Madelaine Sadler
John & Christine Edwards	Charles & Dorothea Sultana de Maria
Michael & Mary Cairns	Ken McNally
Cath Kiamtia	Mike O'Neill

Next Circle Meeting - Plus AGM**Thursday 27th April****AGM start 6.30pm****Registration from 6:15pm**

Dress Code: Smart Casual.

Dinning Cost: £19.00

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 the preceding SUNDAY.

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moreheadwilts@gmail.com**27th April Menu****Main Course**

Roast Loin of Pork with Apple Sauce and Stuffing.

Salmon and Prawn Fishcake with Parsley Sauce.

Mushroom Stroganoff with Rice .

Dessert

Apple Crumble and Custard.

Mango Cheesecake.

Chocolate and Hazelnut Tart with Vanilla Ice-cream.

Circle Meetings 4th Thursday of the month at the White Hart Hotel, Salisbury (no meeting in December). 6.45pm for 7.00pm, unless notified otherwise.

Council Meetings 2nd Tuesday of the month (ZOOM unless advised otherwise). 7.30pm.

Don't forget your tickets for the Salisbury Swindle

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.

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.

Circle Officers 2022 – 2023			
President	Michael Presley	Vice President	Steve Carrivick
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