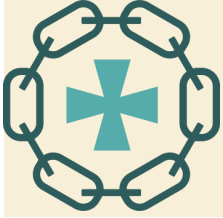


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Province 11 Circle 266  
Founded 14<sup>th</sup> March 1972  
Current membership 27

Circle Website: [www.salisburycatenians.org](http://www.salisburycatenians.org)



## Salisbury Deacons

With the decline in the number of Priests, Salisbury is fortunate in having three Deacons in our Parish. Salisbury Catenians are equally fortunate in having two of them as members of our Circle and the 10th of July was the 20th Anniversary of the Ordination at Clifton Cathedral in 2004 of Deacons John Detain & Steve Godwin.

## Joint Circle Meeting with Andover Circle

On Wednesday 28th August we will be having a joint Circle meeting with Andover Circle. Both Circles hope to make this a regular feature in our programme, taking it in turns to host the meeting. This year Andover are the hosts and the meeting will be held at The Lion, Clanville, just a few mile outside of Andover.

## Salisbury Circle 600th Meeting - Saturday 21 September a Lunchtime Meeting

Salisbury Circle welcome members and wives to join us in celebrating our 600th meeting in September.

We are holding the meeting at lunchtime to make travelling easier. See flyer attached with full details.

## Looking Ahead

- Wednesday 28th August; Salisbury Circle Joint meeting with Andover Circle at The Lion, Clanville (details to follow).
- Saturday 21st September; Salisbury Circle 600th Meeting - see flyer at end of newsletter.
- 4th - 7th October; Jersey Weekend - see Catena for details.
- 12th October President's Day Details TBA.
- 7th November Mass for deceased Brothers, 10.00 TBC.
- 16th - 22nd November; Malta Gozo Week - see Flyer circulated by Brother Secretary or see Catena for details.
- TBA visit to Buckfast Abbey or to Westminster Cathedral.

In addition to the above, our President & Vice President are each putting together a list of visits to other Circles in our Province. Do join them if you can, details will be circulated in due course. Circle visits currently planned are as follows:

## What's on this Month

**Tuesday 13th Pub Lunch** at The Pelican Inn, Stapleford at 12:15, contact Brother Allan if interested.

**Tuesday 13th Council mtg.** Zoom 7.00pm.

**Wednesday 28th Joint Circle mtg. with Andover Circle**

Mtg 7.30pm, Registration from 7.00pm.

Suggested Dress Code; Smart Casual.

## Anniversaries this Month

### Enrolments:

Eric Williams (5yrs)

### Birthdays:

Kevin Lynn

Mike O'Neil

### Ladies Birthdays:

Ann Lynn

Josephine Falzon

Alison Verrian

### Wedding Anniversaries:

Tony & Madelaine Sadler

Richard & Alison Verrian

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- 8th August – Bournemouth Circle, Lunchtime meeting, so opportunity to make a day of it in Bournemouth (accessible using the X3 bus)

## Poets Corner

Following on from last month's contribution, more poems from Brother Eric.

Both poems refer to the recent General Election, but not politically, rather the impact of the community we live in and the irony of the doom painting at the Hustings held by local churches, and one of life's precious small miracles as I emerged from voting in the Methodist Church into the morning sunshine. Readers of Contrails in the U3A Arrow or Catenian Circle Newsletter will note at least one pair of swifts made it back to Salisbury! Hope is in the air....

Enjoy summer at last

Eric

### Hustings in St Thomas's Church

A summer Sunday evening finds us hurrying -  
yet past the empty market square wondering  
if we shall arrive too early, we find the nave  
is filling fast, the rector busily herding stray  
chairs, while the selected for sacrifice bedecked  
with their garish rosettes grin sheepishly, bonded  
at the chancel arch, beneath the saved and damned.

We are gathered to scan the candidates. They seem  
a friendly, peaceable lot, the old lion's composure  
unthreatened, all smiles and courtesy, the young  
main party contenders more wary; keep to their  
scripted pledges, green credentials, proffered in  
grateful service to their shared nurturing community.  
They could work well together, make a winning team.

The outsiders look on, only one jarring the consensus,  
provoking uniting scorn from this polite audience,  
attentive, generous with ready applause, yet critically  
alert, sharp questioning piercing bombast, evasion,  
fudging complacency. It is good to feel at ease here,  
at home, anchored in civic assurance of the common  
good, the social cohesion that can withstand the threat  
of novichoking tyranny in compassionate care for the  
outcast, rejects mediated division, cynical derision, the  
hacking of hope in corroding despair – for the still  
perspective of this hallowed place, alive to its  
successive testimony to truth signalled above us,  
equalled souls judged in our troth to one another,  
our destinies discerned in our capacity for love.

Sunday 23 June 2024. Salisbury

### Polling Day

Tomorrow will tell me this day was 'historic'  
in the glare of a landslide victory's blare to  
trumpet another dawn of roses, apt hype for  
this morning, though it brings me only a  
bright memory I must note down before it  
fades in the blur of grey:

the azure sky, the eye's transfixing blink as  
a camera's illumination of a paltry moment  
into memory's scrapbook of images, that  
lifts the heart in a surge of thankfulness to  
rejoice in the still presence of being alive,  
to want this joy to last all day,

as released from the hushed gloom of the  
ordered room where I've confessed behind a  
plywood screen my secret wish for change  
and posted my folded stub-pencilled cross  
in perennial faltering trust in blind democracy  
that in its unseeing anonymous way

may possibly help to staunch the fetid wounds  
of politics, I step out into the fresh gleaming  
air to be greeted by the graceful looping of this  
summer's swifts describing their arc of renewal  
in screams that unlock my answering cry to the  
wide-open sky that this sheer delight might stay.

4 July 2024. Salisbury

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## *Footnote to The Hustings*

The city's churches hosted a hustings for candidates in the coming General Election, who addressed and answered questions from the electorate facing them seated beneath the venue's famous 15th century "Doom Painting" of the Last Judgement, its opposed queues of the elect ascending to Heaven and the damned hounded to Hell.

## **Stations of Creation Walk – Sunday 1st September at 2.00pm.**

The Season of Creation starts on Sunday 1st Sep and ends on 4th October (Feast of St Francis of Assisi). It is an ecumenical celebration of prayer and action for the common home, and a time when we can come together and celebrate everything in God's creation as well as reflect on the ways in which our lives may be damaging it. As the devastating impact of climate change is now a daily reality, the celebration of the Season takes on even more importance.

The way we will focus on the Season this year is through a series of readings as we visit seven significant places, or Stations, during a walk from the Cathedral to St George's Church in Harnham. Following a reading, there will be a reflection and prayer on how our actions are affecting people and the natural environment.

We will meet at Mompesson House in Salisbury Cathedral Close at 2.00pm on 1st September, and walk, via Elizabeth Gardens and the Harnham water meadows, to St George's Church at Harnham, pausing for a few minutes at our Stations. The walk is open to everyone; if you decide to join us we would be delighted to see you. The walk should take about 1.5 hours. For further information contact Brother Graham.

## **Circle Meeting, Wednesday 28th 2024, Joint meeting with Andover Circle**

Provisional details as follows.

### **Meeting 7:30pm**

Registration from 7:00pm

Dress Code: Smart Casual

Our Dining Secretary David Morehead is liaising with Andover Dining Secretary and will advise Salisbury Brothers of meal costs and menu options when available. He will also co-ordinate our responses.

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**

<b>President</b>	Steve Carrivick	<b>Vice President</b>	Kevin Lynn
<b>Imm. Past President</b>	Michael Presley	<b>Provincial Councillor</b>	Joe Falzon
<b>Secretary</b>	Albert Rhodes	<b>Treasurer</b>	Allan Trowbridge
<b>Presidents Marshall</b>	Eric Williams	<b>Registrar</b>	David Gillen
<b>Welfare</b>	John Detain	<b>Charities</b>	Phil Jones
<b>Dining Secretary</b>	David Morehead	<b>Benevolence Board Chairman</b>	David Morehead
<b>Newsletter &amp; Website</b>	Richard Verrian	<b>Chamberlain</b>	David Morehead
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CATENIANS  
Province 11

Salisbury Circle No 266

## 600<sup>th</sup> Meeting Celebration

Saturday 21 September 2024.

Salisbury Circle warmly invite fellow Catenians and ladies to our celebration; a brief meeting followed by lunch. It will be held in the presence of Province 11 Director Peter Daniels, his wife Lonia and Province 11 President David Shields and his wife Helen.

**We look forward to welcoming you to our lunchtime meeting.**

Venue: Mercure Salisbury White Hart Hotel, 1 St John Street, SALISBURY, SP1 2SD

Registration & Refreshments from 11.00am Meeting time: 12 noon Meal 12:45pm

Dress code: Black Tie or lounge suits.

### Menu

#### Starters

Roasted Tomato Soup with Basil Pesto

Breaded Scampi with Tartare Sauce

Warm Chicken and Bacon Salad with Honey and Grain Mustard Dressing

Trio of Melon with Raspberry Sorbet

#### Main Course

Roast Sirloin of Beef with Yorkshire Pudding

Breast of Chicken with Wild Mushroom Cream Sauce

Grilled Fillet of Cod topped with Herb Crust, White Wine Sauce

Tian of Roasted Vegetables, Mozzarella and Tomato Sauce

#### Desserts

Apple Tarte Tatin, Vanilla Ice-cream

Black Forest Cheesecake, Chantilly Cream

Raspberry Panna Cotta, Berry Compote

Selection of Ice-cream in a Brandy Snap Basket

To Finish Coffee and Chocolates

Wine and bottled water will be provided with your meal.

The meal cost is £45 per person.

Please RSVP to our Dining Officer David Morehead preferably by 31 July 2024 but latest 31 August at:

██████████ giving attendees names, menu choices and your choice of Red wine, White wine, Still water or Sparkling water.

Steve Carrivick,  
President, Salisbury Circle 266 ██████████