

SALISBURY CATENIANS NEWSLETTER

June 2026



Province 11 Circle 266
Founded 14th March 1972
Current membership 23

Circle Website: <https://www.salisburycatenians.org>



Circle Roundup

On the last day of April we said our final farewell to Brother Tony Broughton. The Catenians were well represented at the funeral Mass held at St Osmund's church. This included sixteen Salisbury Brothers plus eight wives and Roger Lillie from Southampton Circle. Five Salisbury Brothers had roles on the altar that day; two Deacons, two Altar Servers, plus one extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist. It said a lot for the esteem held for Tony. One of Tony's sons gave the eulogy at the end and kindly allowed us to use it as the basis for our Circle Obituary for Tony; this is included in full later in this newsletter.

On the 20th May there was a circle social event when a small party visited the Army Air Corps museum at Middle Wallop. The group comprised six Salisbury Brothers, four wives plus one guest. A guided tour was included which started outside in the museum grounds where we visited the Army Flying Memorial, along with five smaller memorials. Once inside our guide gave a history of the development of Army flying. This started with research into observation balloons at Woolwich in 1878 and then moving to Aldershot in 1890, and continued with the use of man lifting balloons to direct artillery fire during the second Boer war. In 1905 The Royal Engineers then moved from Woolwich to Farnborough to continue their research into Balloons and Man lifting Kites. It was at Farnborough where Samuel Franklin Cody made the first controlled heavier than air powered flight in the United Kingdom in October 1908. Our guide then covered the role of Army Flying in the two World Wars, by which time the we had to stop for lunch, before the guide left. After which, those who were able, continued to view other parts of the museum on their own.

When we installed our new Circle Officers at our April meeting only three of our four new officers were available, so at the start of our May meeting we installed Andrew Boyes into the role of Chamberlain; a role that here at Salisbury, now includes the duties of Registrar and Presidents Marshal. Jumping in at the deep end for Andrew, as he only joined the Catenians two months earlier in February.



Upcoming events

June: 11th Visit to RHS Wisley and Woking Circle, 17th Lunch at Wessex Restaurant, Wiltshire College
July: 14th Pub walk, Old Sarum, 27th President's visit to Portsmouth Circle
See Events Diary at end of Newsletter for further details

This Month

**Council Meeting Monday 9th
June 7:00pm (Zoom)**

**Circle Meeting Thursday 25th
June 18:30**

Anniversaries

Enrolments:

Ziggy Kajota 7 yrs

Birthdays:

Steve Godwin

Ladies Birthdays:

None

Wedding Anniversaries:

David & Patricia Morehead

**See end of the Newsletter for
the "Circle Meetings & Dinner
Planner" and also the "Events
Diary"**

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St Osmund's Parish - First Friday Talks

The 1st Friday talks start after the 6.00pm Mass and are held in the Parish Centre. They are usually on an aspect of ministry or other spiritual topic. We start with prayer and praise concluding around 9.00pm.

The July Talk will be given by Salisbury Catenians, John Detain & Anthony Binns.

A First Friday Talk

Grace and grief on the
Camino de Santiago de Compostela

by
Deacon John Detain and others

PILGRIMS, PROGRESS, and Punctures


7PM START WITH REFRESHMENTS
All welcome!


 **FIRST FRIDAY 3RD JULY**

 **7PM START WITH REFRESHMENTS**

 **ST OSMUND'S PARISH CENTRE**
131 Exeter Street,
Salisbury, SP1 2SG

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Circle Meeting, Thursday 25th June.

Registration 18:15, Meeting 18:30

Dress Code: Smart Casual.

Dinning Cost: £32.50. Brothers are kindly asked to advise the Dining Secretary of their dining intentions, menu selection plus any dietary requirements, especially allergies, **no later** than the preceding SATURDAY.



Main Course.

Braised Blade of Beef, Rich Tomato and Shallot Sauce.

Roast Breast of Chicken, Pigs in Blanket and Stuffing.

Fillet of Cod with Herb Crumb and Hollandaise Sauce.

Vegetable Wellington with Tomato Sauce.

Served with Potatoes and Vegetables.

Dessert

Warm Chocolate Brownie, Chocolate Sauce, Vanilla

Ice-cream.

Strawberries and Cream.

Lemon Cheesecake.

Fruits of the forest Eton Mess.

Officers

President	Gary Porter	Vice President	David Morehead
Imm. Past President	Kevin Lynn	Provincial Councillor	Joe Falzon
Secretary	Albert Rhodes	Treasurer	Allan Trowbridge
Chamberlain	Andrew Boyes	Membership	Steve Carrivick
Welfare	John Detain	Charities	Phil Jones
Dining Secretary	Steve Carrivick	Benevolence Board	David Morehead
Press & Publicity	Eamon Duffin	Newsletter & Website	Richard Verrian

NB Duties of Chamberlain now includes those previously undertaken by Registrar & Marshall.

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. Squares may be purchased on the night or you can choose from the available numbers and pay in advance, see our Treasurer for details. Profits go to the Presidents Charities.

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.

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Catenian Website: <https://thecatenians.uk/>

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Celebrating the life of Tony Broughton

On 30th April 2026, we gathered in St. Osmunds Catholic Church to celebrate the life and funeral Mass of Tony Broughton. The Mass was celebrated by Fr. Anthony Parris and assisted by Deacons John Detain and Stephen Godwin.

He was born on 25th June 1922 in West Hartlepool, his father Laurence was a cashier for a shipping company and his mother Sally Barff was an accomplished piano player. He was christened ALR Broughton, Antony (without an H) after the Saint, Laurence, after his father, and Rawlins, which was his mother's maiden name. Tony grew up in Muswell Hill just behind Alexandra Palace in North London.



Tony celebrated his 103rd Birthday with the president of the Salisbury Circle, Kevin Lynn, and Joe Falzon

He went to Grammar School and was captain of the First IX football team. When the war broke out, Tony had just completed his first year of A levels, but due to the fear of the bombing of London he was sent to live with his paternal grandparents in Dalton, Yorkshire.

When he came back to London, he looked for a job while waiting to be called up. His grandfather knew a director of the Bank of England, and he was taken on as an uncovenanted clerk, a gentleman of the bank of England as they were known in those days, until he was conscripted. He chose to join the navy. After initial training he was posted to a destroyer, the HMS Anthony as an Ordinary Seaman and spent a year escorting convoys across the Atlantic. When the year was over, he was an Able Seaman and after an engagement in Madagascar, he was sent to South Africa for officer training. After his training, he was posted to Alexandria to Motor Torpedo Boats as the second in command of an 11-crew vessel. These were wooden hulled boats, carrying torpedo Tubes and a machine gun, later a cannon. Because of their speed, they were known as the spitfires of the sea. They aided in the invasion of Italy and the advance of the allies along the coast of North Africa. When the war ended, he opted to stay another year in command of his own boat, before coming back to England in 1946 and waiting to be paid off. He loved the navy. To him it was the Senior Service. It had taken him all the way round Africa!



Tony rose to the rank of Commander

After his naval career, he went back to his job at the Bank of England, as it had been held open for him, and he later became a Gentleman of the Bank of England. He also joined the Royal Naval Reserve and would go to Scotland for two weeks every year for NATO training exercises.

While at the bank, he met Lucy, who was also an employee at the bank. They got married and had 6 children and lived in Barnet. Tony worked his way up to become a Superintendent in the bank, but was an early casualty of computerisation. He was offered a generous redundancy package and so retired.

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Tony and his wife Lucy were active member of their local Church, he sang in the choir every Sunday at High Mass.

After Tony passed away, his son John found a faded membership card for the Catenians dated 1973 in dad's wallet, so he was a member for over 50 years, which they celebrated with him.

After his retirement, Tony and his family moved to Amesbury where he got a job working for the MOD as an administrator, and joined a choir and also became the secretary for the Amesbury Parish Council, which he learned to touch type for. Not bad for someone in his 50's.

After all his children left home, Tony and Lucy moved into Queensberry Road in Salisbury, where he joined a choir and also became a collector for the Lifeboat Association, which he did for over 25 years.

Unfortunately, Tony went deaf, which must have been difficult for someone who loved music and sang, but he never complained. It was just something that he had to live with.

As his wife Lucy's health declined, Tony stepped up became her carer to the end. She died 9 years ago.

He was a very modest man, who did not like praise and brushed off compliments. He was courteous, interested and curious about everyone who came to the house, concerned with being hospitable and very good at putting people at their ease, no matter what sphere of life they came from. He learnt that in the navy. People remembered him wherever he went.

When asked if he had any ambitions when growing up, apart from serving his country, he answered that he always wanted a big family because of the loneliness he felt as a child, as his sister was not born until he was 12.

He was a very gentle man and always a perfect gentleman.

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Events Diary

Date	Event	Notes
Thursday 11 th June	Visit to RHS Wisley and Woking Circle	Contact Bro David Morehead if interested
Wednesday 17 th June	Lunch in the Wessex Restaurant at Wiltshire College, Salisbury	Contact Bro David Morehead if interested
Tuesday 14 th July	Pub walk – Old Sarum	Contact Bro David Morehead if interested
Monday 27 th July	President's visit – Portsmouth Circle	

Meetings & Dinner Planner 2026 – 27

Month	Date	Lunch / Dinner	Courses	Gents / ladies	Mtg Time	Meal Start
April ^{Note 1}	Thursday 23 rd	Evening	Two	Gents	1800	1930
May	Thursday 28 th	Evening	Two	Gents & Ladies	1830	1930
June	Thursday 25 th	Evening	Two	Gents	1830	1930
July	Thursday 23 rd	Evening	Two	Gents & Ladies	1830	1930
August ^{Note 2}	Wednesday 26 th	Evening		Gents & ladies		
September	Thursday 24 th	Evening	Two	Gents & Ladies	1830	1930
October	Thursday 22 nd	Lunch	Two	Gents & Ladies	1200	1300
November	Thursday 26 th	Lunch	Two	Gents & Ladies	1200	1300
December ^{Note 3}	Wednesday 9 th	Evening	Three	Gents & Ladies	1800	1845
January	Thursday 28 th	Lunch	Two	Gents & Ladies	1200	1300
February	Thursday 25 th	Lunch	Two	Gents & Ladies	1200	1300
March ^{Note 4}	Thursday 18 th	Evening	Three	Gents & Ladies	1830	1930

1. April, earlier start time due to AGM immediately before Circle meeting.
2. Joint meeting with Andover Circle (Hosted by Andover in 2026).
3. December, Christmas Party, no meeting, no dress code. Arrival/Drinks from 1800.
4. March, Charter Night, Black Tie or Lounge Suit. NB 2027 Meeting brought forward by 1 week to avoid clash with Easter
5. All meals will be two courses except for the Christmas Party & Charter Night, unless advised otherwise.

Registration commences 15 mins prior to meeting time: i.e. 1145 or 1815.

Lunchtime meetings Oct/Nov & Jan/Feb