



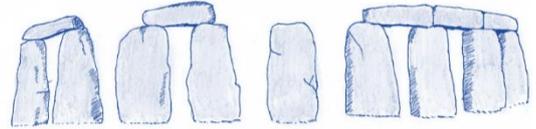
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NEWSLETTER – May 2020

SALISBURY CIRCLE 266



## From your New Circle President 2020-2022 To All Brothers of Salisbury Circle

I have now, once again, been given the honour of taking up Office as your President as well as being Provincial President, in what I can only describe as the most difficult times that 95% of our current population have faced in their lifetimes. The only thing worse being the dreadful loss of life during the Second World War, but even that did not threaten the lives of every single man, woman and child of the United Kingdom! The only things we can do at this time and that we must do is firstly, pray to Almighty



God for his Divine intervention in finding a cure for this dreadful disease. We cannot even pray together as for the first time ever in history the Churches of all denominations are closed. Therefore, we must offer our prayers individually as I'm sure all of us are already doing. We can at least get some form of contact through the various technological mediums that we have today, but it is definitely not the same as the real thing! Secondly, as a Circle we have to make sure we look after all Brothers and their families, so if any Brother needs help of any kind or is aware of someone who does, please do not shy away from letting me or any other Brother know, so that we can do whatever we can to provide that help.

### **Brother President, Adrian Holloway with his wife, Julie.**

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our Immediate Past President, Jim Rolleston and his wife Francis for the excellent way in which he steered the Circle over the past year. A year which has been a very positive one in terms of enrolling new members and totally reversing the national trend. Also, many congratulations to them and the Circle for raising the fantastic amount of over £3000 for his two Charities. I would also like to thank Graham Brown for his many years of sterling work as Secretary of the Circle.

Obviously for the first few weeks and quite possibly months of my year, there will be no contact events like we are used to, so there is no visiting or social events on the calendar at the moment, but God willing we will come through this and be able to reintroduce a social programme when it is safe to do so. One of the first things we will need to organise is an evening when Brother Jim can present the cheques to his Charities.

As Brothers are already aware, last November I was unfortunately involved in a shipping accident, when my motor yacht ran aground on rocks on route from Southampton to Brighton. Myself and my crewman were rescued in a gathering storm in darkness by the RNLI, and there is no doubt in my mind that I owe my life to them. I did however lose my boat that I had spent 20 years and well over £200k restoring. I am therefore nominating the RNLI as my President's Charity for this year. More people than ever need their help, too many are still drowning, and the lifeboat crews are busier than ever before. Our charity support can help them weather the storm. We can help them reach everyone safely and in time by helping to provide everything they need to save lives, including vital training, protective kit, well-equipped lifeboat stations and the fastest lifeboats. These things make all the difference when lives are on the line. RNLI crews and lifeguards have saved over 142,750 lives including 1 Catenain President!! The RNLI income is 95% funded by charitable donations and especially at a time when their income is down due to the impact of the current conditions, they urgently need our support.

I was originally planning to hold my President's Mass at All Saints Chapel at New Wardour Castle, Tisbury in July, when I was also going to launch a book about Wardour, however this date may have to be postponed due to the pandemic. In the meantime, I have decided to go ahead with publishing this little book, which tells the story of the tiny Hamlet of Wardour and the Holloway family (my family) who have lived and farmed the area for many generations. It tells of a way of life that seems so alien to the modern world we live in today, yet that way of life remained constant, almost unchanged for centuries. However even this place could not escape time's changes. The Book is mainly written by my Grandfather who loved this little place with all his heart. The Catholic Church in the New Wardour Castle, the seat of the Arundell family, was the centre on which the whole village life revolved around. Grandad's book talks about his three sons and briefly mentions my father's involvement with The Catenian Association in the Bournemouth area. It was because of our family's strong links to Wiltshire that my father founded Salisbury Circle nearly 50 years ago, therefore to celebrate this anniversary which occurs in March 2022, I have rewritten and brought the book to a conclusion and also taken the liberty to add a short account of the formation of The Catenian Circle in Salisbury. It will be priced at £6.49 but available to all Catenians at the bargain price of only £5.00. You never know it may even entertain you for a couple of hours or so during this lockdown!! It is also designed to be a useful tool to help with recruitment.

Any profits from the sale of this book will be donated to The Friends of Wardour Chapel in memory of my Grandfather. I know he would be overjoyed to know that his 'little book' actually helped the Chapel he loved so much.

For now, all most of us can do is wait and see what happens and I will do my best to guide the Circle through these uncertain times, in fact the only thing that is certain is the uncertainty that will be with us for some time to come, we will be feeling the effects of what we are living through now for many months and even years to come. Let us all lead by example and look after our own as well as others in any way we feel able to do so.

May God keep you safe and let us keep each other in our prayers.

Adrian Holloway  
 President of Salisbury Circle (266)  
 Provincial President, Province 11

<b>Circle Diary</b>		<b>Contact</b>
Tues 12 <sup>th</sup> May	Council meeting, Video Conference	
Thurs 28 <sup>th</sup> May	Circle meeting, Video Conference	
Tues 9 <sup>th</sup> June	Council meeting Video Conference, <i>tbc</i>	
Thurs 25 <sup>th</sup> June	Circle meeting Video Conference, <i>tbc</i>	
<b>Looking Ahead</b>		
March 2022	Salisbury Circle 50 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration	

Invitations for visits via Video Conference will be advised by either Brother President or Brother Secretary.



## Anniversaries and Birthdays in May



Enrolment:	<b>24<sup>th</sup></b> Tony Broughton (47 years), <b>25<sup>th</sup></b> Ian Simpson (3 years), <b>26<sup>th</sup></b> Steve Godwin (9 years)
Birthday:	Longinus Okorie, Michael Presley, Rupert Thompson
Ladies Birthday:	Dorothea Sultana de Maria, Mary Bawden, Lilian Brown, Mandy Camisa
Wedding Anniversary:	Michael & Mary Cairns, David & Mary Gillen

**Please remember especially in your prayers**

David & Mary Gillen's daughter Helen  
 Tony Broughton  
 Mary & Mary Cairns  
 Christine Edwards  
 Ken McNally  
 John Say  
 Charles & Dorothea Sultana de Maria  
 Madelaine Sadler  
 Patricia Morehead  
 Cath Kiamtia (widow)

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### Officers 2020 - 2021

<b>President</b>	Adrian Holloway	<b>Vice President</b>	<i>Vacant this year</i>
<b>Imm. Past President</b>	Jim Rolleston	<b>Provincial Councillor</b>	Joe Falzon
<b>Secretary</b>	Tony Peters-Ennis	<b>Treasurer</b>	Allan Trowbridge
<b>Membership Officer</b>	Jim Rolleston	<b>Chamberlain</b>	Kevin Lynn
<b>Presidents Marshall</b>	Dominic Butler	<b>Registrar</b>	David Gillen
<b>Welfare Officer</b>	John Detain	<b>Charities Officer</b>	Phil Jones
<b>Press &amp; Publicity</b>	Dave Blake	<b>Employment &amp; Careers</b>	Sam Camisa
<b>Dining Secretary</b>	David Morehead	<b>Benevolent Board Chairman</b>	David Morehead
<b>Schools Liaison</b>	Michael Presley	<b>Newsletter / Web Admin</b>	Richard Verrian