

The Salisbury Chapter of the SCP wishes to invite all priests and deacons, who stand within the Catholic tradition of the Church of England to become associated with the Society of Catholic Priests. The Salisbury Chapter's membership is drawn from all over Dorset, Wiltshire and parts of Somerset. Our fellowship supports and encourages all who identify with the sacramental life of the Church and wish to share with like-minded clergy. The chapter is open to licensed and retired clergy from the dioceses of Salisbury and Bath and Wells.

If you want to know more...

....please email the Chapter Secretary who will encourage you to come to one or two of our meetings before deciding whether it is for you or not.

Find out more about the national organisation on.....

www.scp.org.uk

the Society of Catholic Priests 
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Diary Dates (* = to be confirmed)
2020 meetings. Usually Eucharist at 11 a.m., talk / discussion / presentation follows. 12.45 p.m. Lunch (bring your own)

January 29th – “Full-time ministry – Catholic perspectives”
input and sharing of experience and views. Led by Revd. Becky Roberts

March 25th Lenten reflection led by Bishop Bill Ind, Rector, SCP Salisbury

May 27th (10 a.m. - 3.30 p.m.) Chapter quiet day – probably* Grove Farm House, Melbury Abbas
(reflections inspired by Jean Vanier, led by Canon Harold Stephens)

July 29th – Where are we with the Anglican-Methodist Covenant? With Canon Jane Charman, Director of Training, Diocese of Salisbury & Gen Synod member.

September 30th Art and inspiration
– sharing about art, poetry and music which have inspired or challenged.

November 25th – SCP – national picture. And programme planning. Led by Fr Denis Brett, Secretary.

the Society of Catholic Priests 
Supporting men and women in their priestly service of God within the Anglican Communion

Salisbury Chapter



**Programme
2020**

The Society of Catholic Priests (SCP) is a society of men and women serving as Priests and deacons throughout the Anglican Communion. The society seeks to promote priestly spirituality and Catholic Evangelism. It has a membership of well over 1000 priests, divided into international Provinces and Diocesan Chapters. In line with Catholic principles we are in full communion with our Diocesan Bishops. The Society has chapters in the UK and Europe, North America and Australia.



The Society was founded in 1994 to give collegiate expression to our vocation. The twin objects of our Society are to promote

1. the formation and support of priestly spirituality
2. Catholic evangelism.

Our life is expressed in the charism of our society:

- To centre our lives on the real presence of Christ in his sacraments.
- To follow a corporate rule of life with integrity and humility.
- To give and receive hospitality after the example of Jesus.

- To seek the peace and unity of Christ's church, aspiring to live in full communion with all of the baptised.
- To proclaim by word and example the Gospel of Christ.
- To encourage and equip one another in the ministry of evangelism.

All members of our society commit themselves to a common life. This is expressed in the hospitality of our meetings, the concelebration of the Eucharist, mutual pastoral care for each other, and regular prayer for the priestly work of all the brothers and sisters.

The SCP Prayer

Father,
we thank you that you have called us to your service, to feed your people by word and sacrament.

By the power of your Spirit, keep us faithful to you and to those in our care. Keep united in the bonds of peace and love the members of our Society, that by sharing in Christ's priesthood here on earth, we may come to share in the joys of his eternal kingdom, where he reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, for ever and ever.

Amen.

Salisbury Chapter Meetings

The chapter usually meets at St Nicholas's Hospital, Harnham, SP1 2SW

(just outside Salisbury Cathedral Close)

We meet for a concelebrated Eucharist at 11 a.m. followed by discussion and exploration of issues led by members or invited guest speakers.

Meetings are held on the last Wednesday of the month. Dates are shown over;

2020 programme topics include;

- Art, poetry music that inspire and challenge us spiritually.
- Quiet day inspired by Jean Vanier's life and writings.
- A Lenten reflection
- The Anglican-Methodist Covenant and the Catholic Anglican.
- The national scene and the Society of Catholic Priests.
- Stipendiary ministry as a Catholic Anglican.

Rector / Warden of Salisbury Chapter:

Rt Revd Bill Ind, former Bishop of Truro

Chapter Secretary:

Revd Denis Brett (revdb@yahoo.co.uk)

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