
ARE YOU ENJOYING
THIS PUBLICATION?
WOULD YOU LIKE TO
SHARE IT WITH YOUR
LOCAL CHURCH? IF
THE ANSWER IS YES .
PLEASE TAKE A
POSTCARD.

This was the Easter message from the Royal Theatrical Fund to the 40 people who requested an Easter edition of the 'Pilgrim' of Sarum St. Martin.

You may be asking how would a charity, part of Acting for Others based in London, know about a church in Salisbury? It all began back in December 2016 when Fr. David and Carol Fisher joined the RTF Christmas Festival at St. Paul's Covent Garden and became friends with

the President, the actor Robert Lindsay. Since then Robert has been doing the crossword, reading 'From the priest-in-charge' and commenting before passing a copy to his family.

This grew! More people picked up a copy; the crossword became competitive; who can finish it first without cheating; Fr David & Carol were invited to more events and found more and more had read the Pilgrim.

So as an advertising idea, and also to see how far and wide the magazine circulated, we enclosed a postcard at the RTF Bake-Off Event. On one side the Easter Garden, and on the other stamped and addressed back to us.



40 magazines taken 40
postcards returned.
Churches of all
denominations and
traditions from all over
the country wrote Easter
Greetings to us and
remarked what a
'Wonderful Idea' it was.
Emails then followed
saying actors would be
told of the warm
welcome they can
receive in Sarum
St Martins.
First to put this in to
practice was Brian
blessed when he

appeared at the City Hall
Salisbury in Holy Week .
He invited Fr. David and
Carol down to say hello
and left a calling card to
take back to the church.
Actors have a crazy,
difficult and sometime
very lonely existence in
the world away from TV
and the stage so having a
safe place that offers
friendship, fellowship and
peace is always very
welcome.

We hope to see as many
of you who can make it
at the West End Bake Off
at St. Paul's Church
Covent garden 19th May.
Free entry and all cakes
baked by the stars for a
£1 each.

Proof that one act of
kindness can unite all.
Blessings to you all
TRTF.