

## Mayor's Report – November 2025

### Salisbury Fireworks – 1st November

The month began with a spectacular celebration as the Salisbury Fireworks returned after a long pause. Hosted by the Salisbury Hospice Charity and supported by many local organisations, the evening was filled with light, laughter, and community spirit. It was a privilege to attend alongside Peter and Pam Edge of Wilton Rotary, the Salisbury Mayor and his family, the Salisbury Rotary President, and several Trustees and the Chair Lady of the Hospice.

### Sarum Lights Launch – Salisbury Cathedral

Shortly thereafter, we were honoured to be officially invited to the launch of Sarum Lights at Salisbury Cathedral. This annual event continues to be a magical experience, drawing residents and visitors alike to marvel at the artistry and atmosphere within our historic cathedral.

### Remembrance Parade & Service – 9th November

Remembrance Day was a dignified and moving occasion. The weather was on our side, and the parade from Wilton Market Square to St Mary & St Nicolas Church was well attended. The service itself was heartfelt, and the refreshments afterwards provided a welcome opportunity for fellowship. It was encouraging to see so many residents come together to honour those who served.

### Christmas Lights Switch-On – 28th November

The month concluded with a hustling, bustling affair as the community gathered for the Wilton Town Council Christmas Lights Switch-On. After I read my speech — which many commented on for its call to look out for one another, to be a light, and to remember that regardless of faith or ethnicity we are all residents of Wilton — the centre of town was illuminated. The event was a joyful celebration of unity and kindness, marking the start of the festive season with warmth and togetherness.

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