



With members of the South Gloucs group on a protest about North Korea



Many Amnesty groups contributed to the human rights tapestry, here displayed in the Chapter House of Salisbury Cathedral.



Protest against Guantanamo Bay detentions

Amnesty's Mission

- ◇ We encourage people to accept that all human rights must be protected
- ◇ We encourage governments to accept and enforce international standards of human rights
- ◇ We encourage governments, political organisations, businesses, other groups and individuals to support and accept human rights



Salisbury Amnesty Group

***Campaigning for
human rights
around the world***



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Human rights are under threat

Human rights are fragile and can easily be lost. The Universal Declaration of Human Rights, agreed in 1948, seemed to pave the way for a future where states treated their citizens with respect.

It has not worked out that way, and today millions live in countries where they are under threat of arbitrary detention, unfair trials, torture or just being 'disappeared'.

Around the world, minorities suffer persecution and cruel treatment. Approximately one million Uyghurs in China for example, experience prison like confinement ostensibly to be 're-educated'.

In Burma, the Rohingya are persecuted and their villages attacked and burned. Tens of thousands have been forced to flee the country.

More than ever, there is a need to promote human rights

The Salisbury & South Wilts group

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The Salisbury group was formed in 1974 and has continued campaigning for 50 years

We meet once a month and we organise signings and other events from time to time.

- ◇ Salisbury Cathedral has the Amnesty candle and the prisoner of conscience window. Once a year we join the Cathedral in an Evensong.
- ◇ Amnesty International opposes the death penalty in all circumstances. We produce a monthly report—available to read on the website and X—on its use and progress with abolition around the world.
- ◇ We also produce a monthly report on the refugee and immigration situation.
- ◇ The group is currently concerned at the UK government's legislation making protest and access to judicial review more difficult..

Join us in helping to protect our basic rights

Join us

We welcome new members to the group which is free to join.

Some join Amnesty International UK—for which there is a fee—which gives access to their materials and a newsletter.

We meet in the afternoon on the second Thursday of each month (except August).

If there is a particular issue of a human rights nature which concerns you, then the group would consider supporting you in that. Otherwise, you are welcome to join in our activities.

We have a website and also a Facebook page (@salisburyai) and a presence on X.



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