

*The Weekly Journal for
Church Bell Ringers since 1911*

No. 5442 August 14, 2015 Price £2.10
Editor: Robert Lewis

End of the road for the Ringing Foundation *Report of the AGM by Kate Flavell of the Surrey Association*

The Ringing Foundation is to close down. Members voted at the annual meeting in London on 8th August to dissolve the organisation that was set up in 2007 with the purpose of improving teaching and increasing recruitment of ringers. The assets of the Foundation will be disposed of in accordance with its charitable objectives and the company wound up.

After brief introductory comments and updates, the meeting formally approved the minutes of the 2014 AGM (with minor corrections) and the 2014 report and accounts. It then moved on to consider the paper that had been circulated regarding the Foundation's future as an independent research and policy group.

Some members wished to raise issues concerning the reported EGM in May 2011 when the Foundation's memorandum and articles of association had been changed. However the board wished those issues to be discussed at a later special EGM. Comments made suggested that the board may have lost the confidence of some members. Questions were asked about different aspects of the proposals in the paper and a suggestion from Giles Blundell, a member of the Central Council, was then supported that there should be a show of hands to see if members believed the Foundation had a future. A clear majority indicated that they thought it had not.

The board then outlined the process needed to dissolve the charity in accordance with its charitable objectives and to wind the company up. Several members spoke warmly of their appreciation of the work that past and present board members had done in general and in particular to fund the creation of the Integrated Teacher Training Scheme and indirectly the Association of Ringing Teachers. The work had been arduous and stressful over the years and had been of value to the wider ringing community. Some of those voting for the dissolution of the Foundation did so with a heavy heart, but found it hard to see the way ahead. Chris



Their last stand – RF Directors Brian Meads (Chairman), Robin Heppenstall and Bob Hancock at the AGM at St Botolph's, Aldgate

Mew, the Council President, stressed that he hoped that those who had proposed a different path for the Foundation would continue to work with the Council and others to help secure the future of ringing. The key to success is for all interested parties to work together to achieve the objectives of supporting training and improving recruitment.

RF Chairman Brian Meads proposed a formal motion for the board to proceed with the dissolution of the Ringing Foundation. He explained that voting in favour indicated support for the board in satisfactorily carrying this out. The motion was passed with a substantial majority.

After the meeting was formally closed, and on the day England regained the Ashes,

Australian Christopher O'Mahony congratulated the Chairman for conducting the meeting even faster than an Australian innings.

Editorial p.811, Letters p.817.

We would be interested to hear from ringers who have suggestions or views about priorities for the future.

*Please email
editor@ringingworld.co.uk*



(Founded by John S Goldsmith)

Official Journal of the
Central Council of Church Bell Ringers

Editor and Manager: Robert A Lewis
Mobile: 0797 4914936
editor@ringingworld.co.uk

Email addresses – editorial & production – please see beneath relevant section headers for letters, peals, quarter peals and *Around & About*. For all other copy submissions please use the Editor's email address as above.

35A High Street, Andover, Hampshire, SP10 1LJ
Telephone: 01264 366 620 Fax: 01264 360 594

The RW administrative office is normally open:

9.30am - 4.30pm Mon, Tue, Thu and Fri.

The office is closed on Wednesdays

Visitors to the RW office **MUST** telephone and make an appointment well ahead please.

Email addresses – administrative support:
subs@ringingworld.co.uk (subscriptions)
notices@ringingworld.co.uk (advertising)
admin@ringingworld.co.uk (other enquiries)

ONLINE-ONLY SUBSCRIPTION
available worldwide

12 months, by UK Direct Debit **£48.00**
12 months, paid by other means **£50.00**

POSTAL SUBSCRIPTIONS

One copy, 3 months **£23.50**
One copy, 6 months **£38.00**
One copy, 12 months **£70.00**
One copy, 12 months, by Direct Debit **£68.00**

Overseas

Western Europe (incl. Eire) **£157.00**
Rest of World (Surface/Economy) **£157.00**
Rest of World (Air/Standard Mail) **£187.00**

Remittances, payable to *The Ringing World*, should be addressed to the RW office.

The Ringing World Bankers: CAF Bank
Sort Code 40-52-40. Account No. 00095085

Copyright

Registered as a newspaper at the Post Office. Published by The Ringing World Ltd. © The Ringing World Ltd. 2015. All Rights Reserved. The copyright in this newspaper may not be used, sold, transferred, copied or reproduced in whole or in part in any manner or form or in or on any media to any person without the prior written consent of the publisher. Photographs and manuscripts submitted to the newspaper are lent at the owner's risk; neither the publisher nor its agents accept liability for any loss or damage.

The Ringing World Limited

Registered Office:

35A High Street, Andover, Hampshire, SP10 1LJ

Directors:

N R D Orchard (*Chairman*)
chairman@ringingworld.co.uk
L M Garton, W A Hibbert, C F Roulstone,
R A Smith, R J Wallis

Company Secretary:

Claire F Roulstone, 3 Stocks Farm Cottages,
The Street, Bramley, Hampshire, RG26 5BP
companysecretary@ringingworld.co.uk
Registered in England Co. Number 1722963
Registered as a Charity in London under No.287182

**Officers of the Central Council of
Church Bell Ringers**

President: Chris Mew

Vice-President: Christopher D O'Mahony

Hon. Treasurer: Andrew Taylor

Hon. Secretary: Mary Bone,

11 Bullfields, Sawbridgeworth, Herts, CM21 9DB
(01279 726159) secretary@cccbr.org.uk

Hon. Assistant Secretary: Carol Franklin

Public Relations Officer: Kate Flavell
(07768 798395)

Website address: www.cccbr.org.uk

Teamwork that helped Bedfordshire retain top spot among young ringers

Observations from the sidelines – Alex Nash

The team

The key element to retaining the Ringing World National Youth Contest trophy was of course the band. Six of the winning band from last year rang again this year with the other two being the reserves from last year. From six different six and eight bell towers, including at least one from each of Bedfordshire Association's three districts, the young ringers are all aged 13 or over. All of them are competent quarter peal ringers who have been ringing for at least two years, several ringing their first peals recently.

Many are the children of ringers and have been at least part-taught by their parents. This seems to have some distinct advantages. Parents understand what is happening and can help explain some aspects, they are more likely to give their time to transport to events and ringing parents can give easier access to some of the ringing away from home towers like district meetings. We also have other tower captains and teachers who give up their time to help our junior ringers.

The activities

There is a monthly practice at which any young ringer from an Association tower is welcome. This is usually attended by in excess of 15 young ringers from eight towers or more. This may involve 45-minute drives each way for the parents but the young ringers are keen. These practices have been running for about three years and the half-time break for refreshments has evolved to permit the 'taxi drivers' to drink tea almost throughout the two-hour session which has gone down well. Initially there were more 'training' exercises but bell control is, broadly speaking, no longer an issue. While two adults run the sessions many others are often around in an open and friendly atmosphere, including more than one thousand pealer ready with advice if asked. Some of the young ringers get opportunities to ring beyond the capability of their home towers, others the chance to reinforce what they are currently working on.

Also within the Association

There are various monthly practices across the Association including Surprise Major and ten bell which are attended by some of the young ringers. The young ringers are always made welcome at these with even some of the more vocal local conductors perhaps softening and finding far more to critique among the adults present, although this could just be the reality of the ringing. Recently a twelve bell practice has been trialled to open a further door for the young ringers who might wish to walk through.

Melville Cup

Once a year, in September, the young ringers become rivals as they compete

representing their districts in the Melville Cup, a rounds striking contest started in 2008 and won at least once by each district. Most years each district musters a team giving many a gentle introductory contest experience. It is held prior to the Association striking competition which is for the two method ringing towers from each district that have qualified from the district contests. Last year the winning young ringers rounds piece was judged as being as good as the winning method piece.

For the RWNVC

There was one practice for the contest, the Sunday before the event on a similar weight eight, which all but one of the band were able to make. This concentrated on the test piece with reserves swapping in and out 'just in case'. Here there was more concentration on the striking more so than other times. At other times expectations vary for different ringers, now all were asked for a minimum level of mistakes which they seem happy to seek.

Too much emphasis?

In the scheme of things, the activities for younger ringers are a relatively small part of the Association's schedule. They are perhaps the most vibrant, but that is down to the enthusiasm of the participants (which may well then feed back into a willingness among organisers to plan the odd outing etc.). If the other activities are stale that may be because newer faces are fewer and formulas familiar. On average, young ringers seem more willing to ring beyond their home towers or maybe they are more easily persuaded/supported by their teachers/tower captains.

Team effort

I have deliberately not named individuals because the whole project is really a team effort with many roles being played by a host of individuals. This means that there are enough people to share the workload without it becoming a burden for just a few willing helpers. We are lucky to have some highly skilled ringers and experienced ringing teachers to help guide our enthusiastic young ringers. Happily, there seems to be enjoyment on all sides which must bode well for the future.

Alex Nash is the father of Melissa and Jonathan Nash of the Bedfordshire team.

Further RWNVC coverage:

Picture galleries	812 & 829
Five years on	813
Write-Up Competition	814



The Bedfordshire team with the Whitechapel Trophy (l-r): Clarrie Scott (2), Cameron White-Spunner (6), Sammi Brett (5), Dean De-Matteis (8), Alice Scott (1), Becca Smith (reserve), Thomas Monks (4), Jonathan Nash (reserve), Melissa Nash (3) and Lizzie Pawley (7)

Editorial

There was an air of inevitability hanging over the annual meeting of the Ringing Foundation and it came as little surprise when members voted to close down the charity rather than to engage with the Narrative for Change that the board had prepared for discussion. It was an altogether low key gathering at St Botolph's, Aldgate. No fiery speeches from either the directors or from the members. Appropriately, it was all rather funereal. In advance of the meeting there had been annoyance about procedural irregularities and criticism of the postponement of the meeting from its usual timetable alongside the annual meeting of the Central Council.

None of this mattered in the end as Giles Blundell cut through the early exchanges between top table and membership by proposing a simple show of hands on the question: did the meeting think the Ringing Foundation had a future. Under the circumstances, the 14-3 outcome was decisive. A formal vote followed. Those who had protested that holding the meeting in the August holiday season would reduce numbers may have been proved right with fewer than 40 attending but it seems unlikely that a fuller house would have preserved the Foundation's future.

There was general agreement that training trainers remains a priority for the good of ringing and there was evident support for the Association of Ringing Teachers that received funding from the Foundation. No one questioned the commitment of the directors nor their evident hard work – they just wanted to see more progress. That remains the challenge.

First Peal Congratulations

Helen Legood (Greasley), Harriet J. M. A. Armitage (Epsom Common), Gillian Harris (Rotherhithe), Hayley Bradley and Mark R. Bradley (Northallerton)

1,000th Peal Congratulations

Margaret Whiteley (Greasley)

How the judges scored the striking by David Pipe, Chief Judge

However you look at it, 19 teams is a big number and we knew we had a monumental task ahead of us when we met shortly after 8am on contest day, 11th July. Full marks to Laura Davies, Rosemary Hill and Tim Holmes who showed great focus through over 10 hours in marking teams, preparing comments and facing the daunting task of delivering the results in Merton College chapel. Throughout the day, they were comfortable in sharing opinions, discussing, reviewing and debating to ensure that all 19 teams were ranked as accurately as possible and given fair and constructive comments.

Many people are interested in the judging process and Marcus Ham (p.718) asked good questions about the grading method. I'll describe the challenges facing the judges and this should allow the reader to make up their own mind. The most important point to make is that judging is an imprecise art. If one were to ask the question "what determines a fault?", one very soon realises that there is no black and white. Most judges tend to mark by row, some by whole-pull, but technically, each blow may score a fault – or not. Where is the cut-off point? Can it be measured in milliseconds? Is it judged relative to where the previous bell struck or according to some pre-defined grid of 'ideal' striking positions? Given that in a typical piece of ringing at the contest there were 1,280 blows at a rate of 4 blows per second, it is clear that human judges can only ever be approximate in determining whether a fault has occurred. The method we used was to score by row: 1 fault for a clip, 2 for a crash or 2 clips and 3 for anything worse.

The imprecise nature of judging combined with the large number of teams meant that a grading system was the right choice for the day. I have used the word "imprecise" but it should not be inferred that we were in any doubt over the winners. However, we did feel that giving an exact number and a rank to all 19 teams would lead to comparisons that could not legitimately be made. As described above, the assigning of a fault has many variables and on top of that, each piece of ringing had its own merits, so we were comfortable that a grading system was exactly what was needed. To give a description to each grade: A = excellent, B = very good, C = good, C- = satisfactory. The better ringing during the day would have done well in any district striking competition and we had to remind ourselves frequently of the age group of the contestants! There were no fire-outs (unlike many district

Continued on p.816

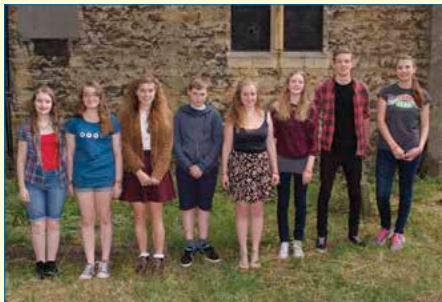


In the vestry at St Thomas's, Oxford, the judges in conference immediately before the contest (l-r): David Pipe, Laura Davies, Tim Holmes and Rosemary Hill (Photo by the Editor)

In this issue:	page
Letters to the Editor	817
Peal Reports	818
Quarter Peal Reports	820
Association & Guild News	825
The Ringers' Arms	825
FP2015 progress	826
Remembering Thomas Lowther	827
Obituaries – Bindley; Muggridge	828
Notices	830
Oswy Street Cup	830
Thought for the week	831

Young teams in the Striking Contest

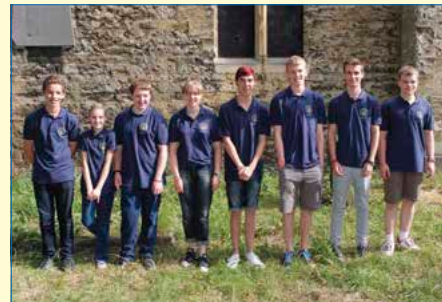
Captions read ringing order left to right; team photos by Martin Cansdale and Christopher Griggs – see other teams on p.829



(CC 2nd=) Derbyshire YR: Rosie Hall 1, Evie Newton 2, Ellie Chatto 3, Jonathan Hallowes 4, Emily Hall 5, Jess Vels 6, Francis Gilbert 7, Tori Vels 8



(CC 2nd=) Sussex YR: Emma Gadd 1, Catherine Bleach 2, Reuben Chant 3, Rachel Mahoney 4, Lysbeth Middleton 5, Andrew Meyer 6, Rebecca Meyer (C) 7, Isaac Reeves 8



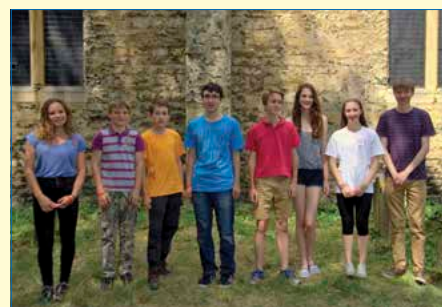
(CC 4th=) Young @ Herts: Oliver Bond 1, Ella May 2, James Coleman (C) 3, Claire Below 4, Elliot James 5, Matthew Dyne 6, Robert Gurney 7, Ashley Monck 8



(CC 4th=) Worcester Cathedral: Saskia Frisby 1, Craig Homewood 2, Matt Southall 3, Tom Allan 4, Stuart Lanigan 5, Michael Burgess 6, Alistair Smith (C) 7, William Regan 8



(CC 4th=) Lincolnshire Poachers: Bridget Jones Crabtree 1, Ellie Sargeant 2, Melissa Lannigan 3, Nathan Williams 4, Hanna Watt 5, James Taylor 6, William Cherry (C) 7, Josh Myhill 8



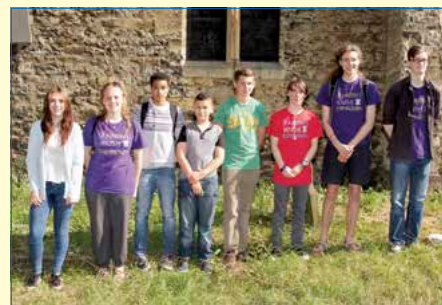
(CC 4th=) GDGYR: Katie Collins, 1, Jack Edwards, 2, Sam Norman 3, Jacob Webb 4, Matt Gill 5, Laura Gill 6, Harriet Armitage 7, Matthew Pearson (C) 8



(CC 4th=) Ely D.A. YR: Henry Pipe 1, John Hinton 2, Dorothy Brooke 3, Alfie Pipe 4, Benjamin Edwards 5, Rachel Frost (C) 6, Billy Brooke 7, Adam Safford 8



(CC 4th=) 3 Spires: Alexander Davies 1, Chad Pickering 2, Lukas Sebastian Bradshaw 3, Charlie Quinby 4, Rachel Deakin 5, Jennifer Deakin 6, Richard Wheatley (C) 7, Alexander Heywood-Capper 8



(CC 10th=) St Martin's Youths: Grace Blick 1, Bethen Pinnock 2, Jason D'Arcy 3, Rio Peynados 4, Sam Locock 5, Ian Whaston 6, Richard Pinnock (C) 7, Tom Horton 8

Five years on and going strong

by Linda Garton, RWNYC organiser for 2016

Since the first contest five years ago, the Ringing World National Youth Contest has become certainly one of the most enjoyable and possibly the most important single event in the annual ringing calendar, providing a catalyst for the next generation of ringers. However, this year's record entry of 19 teams did highlight the need to make some strategic decisions about the future direction of the RWNYC to ensure that it can continue to accommodate an increasing number of applicants while maintaining the quality of the experience for everyone who participates.

Therefore, prior to this year's contest a consultation paper was sent to all team leaders, past organisers, chief judges and others closely with associated with the RWNYC asking for their views, and all were invited to attend (or send a representative to) a discussion forum on the day of the contest.

The Background

The competition has evolved successfully since the first contest in March 2011, which was initially conceived as a one off event as part of the *Ringing World's* centenary celebrations. Twelve teams took part in the contest, held at St Saviour, Pimlico, London. After a resounding success in its debut year, *The Ringing World* decided to hold the National Youth Contest again and thus it became established as an annual event, with the last four contests held on various Saturdays in late June or early July. The second contest in Birmingham attracted 15 teams, with 16 teams entering both the 2013 and 2014 contests in York and Worcester.

Since the first contest, the overall format has remained broadly the same:

- The competition ringing takes place during the day on an easy going, fairly light ring of 8 (or back 8 at a 10 bell tower), with a 20 minute slot for each team (5-6 hours of ringing with 16 teams), judged by one chief judge, assisted by usually three younger judges.

- Teams choose to ring either call changes or a touch of Triples or Major. The Whitechapel Trophy is awarded to the team with the overall best performance.
- General ringing at other towers and other activities are organised. Due to numbers, some of these are necessarily restricted to team members only.
- Results and presentations are made at the end of the afternoon, at a venue which can accommodate 150+ young ringers and at least an equal number of supporters.

It has always been recognised that there is a limit to the size of the entry which can be accommodated using this format. The Oxford organisers did a fantastic job of overcoming the logistical challenges to ensure that none of the 19 teams who entered this year were disappointed, and thanks are due to the judges too for being prepared to undertake such a mammoth task.

The Consultation Paper

Four potential future formats for the contest were put forward for consideration, recognising that each has its pros and cons, with an opportunity to add any other bright ideas which we may not have thought of. In brief, the options were as follows:

- Option 1: Do nothing. Maximum entry set at 16 teams. If entries exceed 16, teams that come in the top three in either the method or call change competition the previous year are given automatic entry and the other teams are allocated places by a random ballot.
- Option 2: Teams split into two random heats. Heats take place in the morning / early afternoon, with a number of teams from each heat going through to a final later in the afternoon.
- Option 3: Similar to Option 2, but with separate heats for Call Change and Method Teams.
- Option 4: Regional heats on one date, with a final on another date.

In addition, comments were invited about a proposal to hold the contest on a set date (probably in early July) and about a review of some of the current rules.

From the written responses, it was clear (unsurprisingly) that Option 1 was very unpopular. Option 4 was also rejected by the majority, on the grounds that committing to two days would be difficult and, perhaps more importantly, that this would exclude those teams who did not qualify from participating in the Big Day Out and all the additional benefits that the day of the contest offers. Although we had to explore all options, it is really good to be able to reaffirm how important it is that the contest remains as inclusive as possible.

It was agreed that holding the contest on a set date would be good, and the majority of written responses were happy with the first Saturday in July.

The suggested review of the rules elicited some polarised responses. More about this later.

We were delighted with the level of response and grateful to everyone for the time taken to write such carefully thought through comments, often in consultation with team members. Responses were collated and a summary circulated to the Ringing World board and to respondents in advance of the discussion forum which was held at Merton College Chapel on 11th July, prior to the results.

The Discussion Forum

The Future Format of the Contest

Having already ruled out Options 1 and 4 in the written responses, the meeting discussed Options 2 and 3. Some of the finer details would need further discussion, but essentially both of these involve heats and a final on the same day. Two towers would therefore be needed for the heats with (ideally) a third tower for the final. This clearly restricts places that would be able to host the contest but written responses had already indicated that this wasn't a particular issue.

Most of the debate revolved around whether heats should consist of teams ringing methods and call changes judged on the same basis (as at present) or whether to have separate heats (or even a separate contest) for method ringing and call changes. Points raised included:

Continued on p.816



Linda Garton addresses the consultation meeting



The consultation meeting at Merton College (Photo by the Editor)

The contest that seemed to run on a large helping of cake

Three memories of a day of ringing all around Oxford

A Grand Day Out

RWNYC Oxford 2015

by *Saskia Frisby, Worcester*

“Now, where are we all? This way! Follow me! Hold hands in pairs!” the ringing master joked.

Mark Regan attempted to keep the swarm of purple team shirts under control, a task rendered marginally easier by the fact that it was before eight o'clock in the morning and the Worcester Young Ringers had barely surfaced from the depths of slumber. Dazed, we shuffled onto the train and collapsed into the seats. It didn't, however, take long for most of us to awaken – a furious game of squares was soon in full swing as we whizzed through beautiful sunshine and delightful countryside. I had never been to Oxford before and was hoping to round a bend and be dazzled by a beautiful skyline of towers. At a cry of “there's the dome!” I sprang to my feet and looked around in anticipation. The exclamation proved not to refer to the majestic Tom Tower but to a biomethane production facility. Disappointed, I sank back into my seat, but I knew that I hadn't long to wait. The train was soon pulling into Oxford station. Catherine Regan began to complain that a bag of Mark's that she was looking after was rather too heavy for her liking; inspection revealed that it contained four jars of home-made marmalade. Of course it was silly of us to expect that Mark 'Paddington' Regan would ever be without the stuff for a day!

We traipsed into St Mary Mag to register, where we were informed there would be 'refreshments'. This turned out to be a bit of an understatement. We were presented with pastries the size of plates and cakes that brought a whole new meaning to the word 'muffin'. Here, I must not fail to mention the perseverance of a certain James Thatcher, who, upon finding that his chocolate chip confection was just too big to be consumed all at once, wrapped it carefully in a napkin, withdrawing it at intervals throughout the day in order to continue his gargantuan task. Before heading to St. Thos, we had time for a quick ring on the light and pleasant 10 at Mary Mag.

It was soon time for us to head towards the competition venue and, complete with gastric butterflies, we convened in the churchyard. No sooner than we arrived, we were hustled round to the back of the church lest the judges, who were coming out of their room for a brief respite, should identify us. While there, Michael Burgess and I occupied ourselves climbing a large pine tree, with varying degrees of success. We also made use of this time to resolve a slight uniform issue; a certain young ringer managed to leave Craig Homewood's team shirt in Worcester. It having been decided that Craig

Congratulations to Saskia Frisby on winning the RWNYC write-up competition and to Julian Howes and Rachel Frost, who were runners-up. Sakia wins a *Kindle* reader and a year's online *RW* subscription. The runners-up also receive a year's online subscription.



New heights for Michael Burgess

simply must have a Worcester shirt for the photos and the test piece, Craig and James swapped t-shirts, leaving James labelled “The Royal Society of Cumberland Youths”. Poor James then stood, bemused, as he was subjected to contradicting indoctrination from Mark and Craig on the subject of the Society. Mark jokingly insisted that James stand on the back row for the photograph in order to conceal the logo!

St. Thos's lovely back eight were superb bells on which to be able to compete and I can honestly say that I enjoyed the test piece. We clambered back down the stairs, delighted with our efforts, to the congratulations of our supporters. A brief discussion, and we determined to spend the rest of the day tower-grabbing. First on our list was Lincoln College's amiable eight. After a short ring, however, the ravenous Worcester ringers decided that further visits should be postponed until after lunch. Our picnic spot of choice was the shady churchyard of St. Mary Mag. However, being unskilled at map-reading, we somehow managed to end up in a sunny courtyard next to Aldate bus stop instead. I had planned to cool down with an ice cream, but, it having been sitting on the warm stone for several minutes, I opened the tub to

discover that it had metamorphosed into milkshake. Luckily, the sun had not had the same diminishing effect on the taste as it had on the texture!

Satisfied, we set out on the long hot trek to St. Giles, arriving just in time for a ring, before heading back to the good-natured 6 at Aldate. Next, we agreed that a bit of handbell ringing might be in order, so we headed across the road to find a large cluster of ringers thus engaged, including some Worcester ringers and supporters. We were surprised by Alex Hajok's striking attire. The Oxford ringers had provided ink and a stamp at every open tower, together with stamp sheets on which one could display one's collection. Alex, however, decided to apply the stamps to her t-shirt instead and so, throughout the day, became covered with an increasing number of multi-coloured towers.

We headed up to the Wolsey tower, where we successfully completed the obstacle-course of beams on the way to the ringing-room before ringing for a wedding. On the way back down, we noted the beautiful “Harry Potter” staircase and had a good laugh at a door that was clearly decorated by someone both illiterate and against long-length ringing (it bore the slogan ‘NO PEEL’). Tired but determined, we headed off to Magdalen, our last tower of the day, where armchairs and sofas gave us an opportunity to rest our weary legs. Having rung down on the 10, the Worcester youngsters decided that it was well past cake o'clock and we found a little café where sweet treats were purchased. Georgia Surridge tucked into a large mango-and-vanilla ice cream and Michael was presented with an exceptionally sticky crêpe thrown haphazardly into a paper bag. It took a large part of the journey to Merton for him to decide how best to tackle it.

The presentation at Merton was not without tension, particularly when the judges revealed that the Strikometer had been in operation. However, we were pleased to be presented with medals and even more so to have made an improvement on our performance from last year. There was not a hint of result-generated antipathy and ringers old and young soon headed off to the playing fields for football and free cake (such excitement!). A notable contributor to the game was William Regan, whose interesting tactics included unleashing gargling battle-cries and, having terrified the opposition, booting the ball towards the upper reaches of the stratosphere. The game was great fun and ringers from all over the country laughed, chatted, encouraged and cheered. The joyful noise mingled with the delicate notes of handbells and filled the balmy air – a perfect end to a Grand Day Out.

I am sure that the Worcester Young Ringers would join with me in thanking our team of Support Staff and in congratulating Oxford on their organising of a brilliant competition. London – you've got a hard act to follow.

G. & B. report

by Julian Howes, aged 17

This year's National Youth Striking Competition was as successful as ever, especially for the progression and promotion of young ringers.

The G. & B. have been practising a-plenty for this year's NYC, and every one of our practices has been an improvement on the previous. Although we have over double the number young ringers present than places in the band, everyone gets a good measure of rope time, improving their striking, method ringing and conducting skills. The most important part of ringing, boldly crested into this competition's title, is "striking". Striking is a quality that the public can easily pick up on. Of course, neither mistakes nor bad striking are welcome in a test piece, and while method errors (fuelled by lack of concentration) have been the let-down for the G. & B. Team in the past few years, we have continued to push our striking efforts forward and are always pleased with our result. But the test piece was merely a small part of the whole day in Oxford: open towers, hand bells, general chat and much more was intertwined throughout the city. So to take you through the typical G. & B. day:

An early start resulted in a sleep in the car for me (and I expect a large number of other participants). With a return ticket at the park and ride, my thoughts turned to getting the front seats on the top level of the double decker bus; my friends and I were successful with this and hence enjoyed the journey more so.

We arrived at St Thomas' mid-morning and had an hour-or-so to wait around and listen to other teams, picking up any tips we could. We then ascended the stairs after a final "good luck" from the extensive number of our supporters and organisers. After a good measure of rounds and plain hunt to get used to the bells, we delved into the test piece itself. Unfortunately we made a mistake, but our striking throughout the rest of the touch was consistent and rhythmical. Having descended the stairs to be met by a round of applause and plenty of "well dones", and feeling satisfied with ourselves, we were ready to go and enjoy the assortment of opportunities available to us throughout the day.

A proportion of us went to St Mary Magdalen and grabbed the light ten. These were a fantastic peal of bells; probably the best light ten I've yet rung. We then headed over to the light eight at Lincoln College and rang a very pleasant touch of ... Grandsire Major. At this point your nose may have twitched and you've probably pulled a face, but I urge you to reconsider. A simple method that's a good alternative to Plain Bob; do join the ever-increasing number of even-bell-Grandsire fans. We left Lincoln College and went to find some lunch (which in my case was a Cornish paste and a cool bottle of lemonade followed by an ice-cream for dessert) before a handful of us gallivanted over to Magdalen College to ring for a wedding. These were a lovely old fashioned ten, upon which we rang two touches of Grandsire Caters. We then scooted down the

road to Christ Church for another wedding. I'd previously been told by many people these bells were "interesting" and "unforgettable". Unfortunately I have no choice but to agree.

We then just about had time to ring at St Aldate, picking up some leftover cake on the way up. We rang a couple of touches and tried to see how far down we could get the bells to strike before the simulator stopped working, finishing with a catch in silent queens. Following this we headed over to Merton College for the much-awaited results. Once again, the full magnitude of the competition and the large number of young ringers present could be seen by the cram-packed nave with many craned necks at the back. I think that the most important part of the competition is taking on board the judges' feedback and advice for future use, and this year as ever the feedback was invaluable.

While we have packed the Youth Contest away until the autumn, I can happily confirm the G. & B. will be back next year ready for another excellent day in London. It is sad that we must say goodbye to two more band members this year due to age restrictions, but there is always plenty of revitalising force.

Finally, we would like to wish the organisers of this year's RWNYP at Oxford a mammoth thank you for all your hard work, and an equally large thank you to our own team's organisers, Ian and Carole Bucknell.

I bid you all a fond farewell and shall see you next year in London.

Ely DAYR Report

by Rachel Frost



The Ely D.A. team plus reserves and parents

"Well that was fun". The words which will live on in the memory of the Ely D.A. band seem a good way to start a report on a glorious day surrounded by the dreaming spires. However our journey to the RWNYP began one afternoon during the May Half term (or according to the University of Oxford the Trinity Reading week). Practice over an afternoon was intensive to get us up to a decent standard. Fortunately most of the team had competed last year and were prepared for the frenzy of the day and our few subsequent practices. My own hopes of competing had been dashed last year so I was thrilled to be calling for our band this year as we navigated call changes in those practices.

But there is only so much time for practice before the real day arrives.

We were instructed to meet before 11 at the church of Mary Magdalen, a delightful and

very light ring of 10. Members of all teams enjoyed the refreshment provided at this tower as well as others throughout the day and I have to say the chocolate cake was delicious. However since my team were not due to ring until 2:40 that afternoon and we could not consume cake until the happy hour, a group of us decided to go to every possible tower to ring before the day was finished.

So off we trotted first from Mary Magdalen to Lincoln College, a lovely college and equally fine set of bells. We rang call changes and a small amount of plain hunt before the next tower, Christ Church. This tower provided ample opportunity for us to ring in an area or weight which we wanted, I took the sixth whilst another of the group took the tenth and one of us volunteered to take the tenor. At the other end of the city, St Giles was calling. This tower caused great argument within the group but not because of the bells, but due to the lack of a sense of direction possessed by our navigator, none the less we arrived in time for the briefest of rings before having some lunch.

After lunch the hour had come to quote Churchill for our greatest trial, the test piece. These are another light 10 bells and as we were ringing the back 8 we settled into the starting positions. As I was round the back I found the bells quite easy although the light bells were quite flighty and it took real effort to keep them evenly placed. Our test piece went well and we finished a couple of rows over but nothing to worry about and as the ringer of the fourth stated: "Well that was fun" prompting laughter as much as relief from the band.

However for my group the day had not finished, there were still towers to find and ring in so we departed the comfort of St Thomas's Church Yard and walked back into the city. At Magdalen College we enjoyed this slightly heavier ring of 10 immensely. We then traveled a bit further into the city to ring at St Aldate's, a charming ring of six which due to timing were on a simulator, this allowed the opportunity for more adventurous ringing including spliced Cambridge, Little Bob and Plain Bob before returning down the stairs for another piece of cake.

We then traveled to Merton College to hear the results. Congratulations to all bands particularly the G. & B. band and Bedfordshire band for winning there respective sections. My team were awarded a B meaning we came joint fourth in the Call change category. The Judges comments were most useful for the improvement of striking in the future and provoked much discussion as teams returned home as we looked forward to next years competition in London.

The dreaming spires of Oxford provided my team and many others with the opportunity to dream and to exceed previous boundaries. However without the wonderful organisation from the Oxford leaders and from each individual group leader there would have been no dreams for anyone in Oxford, thus thanks must go to all those who helped within each diocese and on the national planning level.

See you next year in London.

RWNYC five years on

Concluded from p.813

- At the moment there is an imbalance of teams ringing call changes and methods (15 and four respectively this year).
- Would more teams ring methods if this was a separate category? A show of hands indicated that if (hypothetically) teams were only given the option of ringing Plain Bob Triples, only five could definitely have entered this year, and eight teams would not have been able to enter.
- Some do not select their final squad until quite close to the contest and only then decide what they are ringing. From an organisational point of view it would be difficult as there would be uncertainty about numbers entering each category.
- If the contest were split into separate categories, would there be an overall winner or two trophies? A show of hands indicated strong support for an overall winner.
- A suggestion that the method ringing category could be redefined to include Doubles with 768 cover or Plain Hunt was greeted with a general shaking of heads.
- The idea of all teams ringing call changes was also rejected as one of aims of the contest was to improve and develop young ringers, so it was felt that this would be a backward step.
- The point was made that this is a striking, not a method ringing, competition and teams are judged on their striking, not method ringing, ability.
- Both options could pose a logistical problem for those who travel and are currently able to have a late slot. There would need to be flexibility to allow a late morning or even early afternoon place in heats, with the draw in advance as at present.

It was becoming increasingly clear that the meeting was leaning towards Option 2 – heats

with a mixture of call change and method ringing teams and an afternoon final. This was put to the vote, and carried by a large majority, with 16 votes for, one against and one abstention.

Rule Changes

The discussion then moved to a review of two of the current rules.

1. *All team members must be aged under 19 on the day of the Contest.*
 - It was proposed to amend this to “under 19 on 31st August in the year of the contest”. This was agreed unanimously with very little discussion. However, there was the additional suggestion that university students should not be allowed to enter as other opportunities are available to young ringers once they go to university. This was rejected, with points being made that this involves very few contestants anyway, would be difficult to monitor, why single out students? – what about those under 19 who have left school and are in work/in apprenticeships etc. Therefore **from 2016, “All team members must be under 19 on 31st August in the year of the contest”.**
2. *Teams may choose to have a conductor (of any age) call their piece from outside the circle.*
 - It was proposed to change this to a rule stating that the conductor must be from within the circle. Written responses had already indicated some strong differences of opinion about this rule, so it was going to be necessary to find a compromise. First, a show of hands confirmed that all teams would have been able to enter this year if this rule had been changed such that the conductor had to be from within the circle. A number of comments were made, including the fact that there can be a narrow line between calling the changes and ‘coaching’ ... what happens if there is an error? Who puts this right? However, a number of safeguarding concerns were raised. Although tower

stewards are present at all times anyway, some teams (particularly with less experienced ringers) felt that there should still be provision for another competent ringer who knew the team to be in the tower. Others also argued that other members of the squad should be allowed in the tower as they are very much part of the team. The proposed rule change was put to the vote and carried, with 11 for and 6 against. Therefore **from 2016, the conductor must be from within the circle.** However, it was then agreed unanimously that **an adult (in addition to the steward) plus up to two reserves may accompany the team in the tower, but take NO part. One of these additional young people may count the rows.**

Going forward ...

First of all thank you again to all who took part in the consultation, for your very helpful input. I think that everyone agreed that it had been a positive and fruitful exercise. In particular it was really good that in all the discussions the emphasis was on inclusivity, with the prevalent view being that we do not want to create barriers, but to ensure that the RWNYC remains the fantastic and hugely enjoyable event that it has already become, with as many young ringers as possible able to participate.

The decisions made will be put into practice at the 2016 RWNYC. **This will be held in London on Saturday, 2nd July** and is being organised by the University of London Society. If, as is likely, the entry exceeds 16 teams there will be heats in the morning / early afternoon followed by a final, together with the opportunity to ring at lots of other towers and take part in workshops and other brilliant activities! Do look out for details nearer the time in *The Ringing World* and on the RWNYC website (where the updated rules will be posted) and do ‘like’ the RWNYC Facebook page. We look forward to seeing you in London next year!

LINDA GARTON
RWNYC Organiser

RWNYC judging perspective

Concluded from p.811

striking competitions!) and every piece of ringing had some good sections.

The best ringing of the day is that which is most even. Fundamental to this is the skill of bell control but this alone is not enough. It is the bands who can listen who will do better. It sounds easy, but listening effectively is a skill that needs constant practice and one that is hardly ever taught. In my view, listening to the strike of every bell in every row is the goal for being able to strike your own bell. The good news is that you can practise listening even when you’re not ringing. At St Thomas, a lot of teams had a big gap between 2 and 7 in Whittingtons and a small gap (i.e. clip) between 7 and 2 in Queens. Listening is the

answer. If you want a real challenge, try ringing call changes with each ringer facing outwards so that no one can see the bell they’re following. It’s a good test to see if you’re listening effectively.

We used some computer software – *Hawkear* – to help us with the judging. This software was developed a number of years ago for use in the National 12 bell contest. Ian McCallion was heavily involved in this development and has since maintained and improved *Hawkear* to where it is today. Ian has dedicated countless hours to this and we are very grateful to be able to use it at the Youth contest. The software itself can convert a sound file into a text file of strike times. This text file can then be analysed by other software to measure how evenly the ringing was struck. People can debate how well the

algorithms judge the ringing but the huge positive for us is the consistency provided across the day. As humans, it’s very difficult to know if we’re applying the same standards for team 19 that we applied for team 1. Having the ‘strikeometer’ output as a benchmark was invaluable, and actually our final grades were in line with the computer output which gave us confidence in both processes.

Thanks to Dave Richards who looked after the technical side of the day and provided us with computer feedback as each team rang. Thanks to everyone who helped make our part of the day happen, not least the army of volunteers who kept us fed and watered and generally looked after all our needs. A great day!

DAVID PIPE



Letters to the Editor should be sent to him at The Ringing World Limited, 35A High Street, Andover, SP10 1LJ, or e-mailed to letters@ringingworld.co.uk

The sender's full name, address and telephone number (daytime and evening) should be supplied, but if these details are not to be published this should be clearly stated at the head of the letter. Where a letter to the Editor is not for publication, kindly put 'Not for Publication' at the head of the letter. It is not usually possible to acknowledge receipt of letters privately. We reserve the right to edit letters and do not guarantee to print the whole of any letter received. Publication of a letter does not imply agreement with its contents by the Editor and/or Directors of The Ringing World Ltd. The Ringing World Ltd shall not be liable for accuracy of information or opinions expressed in published letters or for any loss or damage suffered as a result of their contents.

Ringling Foundation – where to next?

SIR, – As many will have heard by now, the members of the Ringling Foundation voted at their AGM on 8th August to start the process of winding it up. There have been strong and varied opinions expressed in this journal and elsewhere about the effectiveness of the Ringling Foundation. Given the result of the vote, this is now immaterial.

What we should be asking ourselves is, "Where to next?" The first thing must be to thank those who have put in many hours of work with the Foundation, often under outside pressure.

Next we must not throw out the baby with the bathwater. The Narrative For Change document produced for the AGM by the directors of the Foundation had some merit and it should not be discarded lightly. There are some areas of overlap with the *Change Ringing for the Future* document, discussed at the Council's own AGM in May and this may well be a good starting point.

The time for action is now. The time for "talking about where and when we should talk" has gone. The group of members who have worked on the Council's document must now be given everything that they need to ensure that progress can be made quickly. Procedural matters should not be allowed to get in their way. They need the finance in place to be able to continue their work at pace. They cannot be constricted by the diary of Council meetings – waiting weeks or even months for decisions to be made.

Most important, the Central Council must do its utmost to secure the involvement of ringers who are not presently working with them. There are many ringers with very good ideas on this matter who have chosen not to work with the Central Council. In conversation with these ringers I am often told

that they see the Council as part of the problem, instead of part of the solution. This is hardly ideal.

Getting these ringers on board will be a hard thing to do. Consideration should therefore be given to the Central Council being just one part of a new umbrella group who share ideas and experiences of the best way forward. It does not need the baggage that comes with the formation of a corporate body to do this.

Most of all, the Central Council must show immediate leadership. The vote at the Ringing Foundation AGM should focus minds on the Council's own future.

MIKE CHESTER

Coventry, West Midlands

Training the trainers

SIR, – The Ringing Foundation has achieved much in developing the Integrated Teacher Training Scheme (ITTS) and has continued to give financial grants to the Association of Ringing Teachers (ART) since the latter was set up. Many smaller grants have also been made for local recruitment and training initiatives and these combined activities would not have taken place without the dedication and hard work of the RF board members to whom we should offer our thanks.

Many of the aims and suggestions in the final Narrative for Change are still valid and ringing organisations including the CCCBR are already working to take them forward and identify adequate resources, particularly at local levels.

While many individuals have contributed to the RF work over the years since its inception in 2007, I would particularly like to thank past directors and current Chairman Brian Meads and directors Bob Hancock and Robin Heppenstall for their devotion to the RF work.

CHRIS MEW

President, Central Council

There but for the Grace of ...

SIR, – What a well-written and interesting article from Peter Harrison (*RW* pp.788/9) concerning his experience with a medical emergency in St Mary's Cathedral, Sydney.

It is hard to imagine any location more difficult than a ringing chamber many feet above ground with access perhaps limited by a tortuous spiral staircase.

His whole experience was summarised in his last paragraph, "We were lucky on a number of levels on that night ..."

It is inevitable that our ringing friends are becoming older, with commensurate medical problems.

We have spent years agonising about young children and their safety in ringing towers; perhaps it is about time that we thought about ourselves.

An-up-to-date defibrillator might cost your tower £8-900, but set this cost against the cost of a new set of ropes and sallies and perhaps it doesn't seem so unreasonable. It could be the

friend with whom you have been ringing for many years that might have to be saved.

Having said that, simple things like keeping at least one mobile phone switched on in a tower (with the church authorities' numbers saved), making sure that the bell trapdoor within the ringing chamber is kept free and uncluttered – and Peter's idea of an 'evacuation plan' holds so much merit.

I don't think that Council would insist on one member of the band being qualified in cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR), but the case is well made by Peter.

The bullet points at the end of Peter's article make total sense and are well worth a second read.

Articles such as Peter's makes *The Ringing World* worth every penny and why many subscribers would not complain at a modest increase in the magazine's cost.

DAVID TIMMINS

Rochford, Essex

Stedman and Leicester

SIR, – I reply to Harry Poyner's letter (p.745).

Firstly, while it is at least possible that the relevant documentation has been destroyed, in view of the amount of material that has survived for St Martin's, Leicester, this seems unlikely, to say the least. Ernest Morris was a lot closer in time to when this chronology was written, but it is clear that he relied on Barrow's writings, and had not seen the originals, if indeed they ever existed. Also, this account has been taken to confirm that at this period Stedman was a printer of Cambridge, which is wrong.

Secondly, Harry Poyner thinks that publishing in the seventeenth century was similar to today, which is not true. The scale was much less, and Stedman is known to have published only a few books. Moreover, it is clear that he did not have a printing press as the title page of *Tintinnaloga* states that it was 'Printed by W.G. for Fabian Stedman, ...' 'W.G.' was most likely the printer William Godbid. (See *RW* 2010 p.489-91.) In view of the lack of scale of the business the suggestion that there was a selling outlet in Cambridge as well as in London is unrealistic, even without discussing how it would relate to John Field, printer to the university at that period, which had a monopoly in the town.

Thirdly, Barrow's extracts are incorrect in the detail about Stedman, and the level of detail in the remainder is such that it does not ring true for the seventeenth century, and in my view, unless other reliable evidence is found the suggestion that this is a fabrication is the most obvious conclusion.

Harry Poyner clearly did not read my letter closely enough, and is putting an emotive slant on his response. Ernest Morris merely published information that he collected from a wide variety of sources, and he did not assess how accurate or reliable that information was. He has perpetuated a myth which cannot be substantiated.

JOHN EISEL

Hereford



PEAL REPORTS

peals@ringingworld.co.uk

AMERSHAM GUILD

AMERSHAM, Bucks, St Mary
Sat Aug 1 2015 3h6 (19)
5024 Cambridge S Major
Comp. D F Morrison
1 Edgar T Skipsey
2 J Alan Ainsworth
3 Roger Baldwin (C)
4 Catherine M A Lane
5 David A Cornwall
6 Kenneth R Davenport
7 James W S Crawley
8 Stephen J Crawley

ANCIENT SOCIETY OF COLLEGE YOUTHS

GUILDFORD, Surrey, St Nicolas
Sat Jul 25 2015 3h19 (21)
5040 Spiced TD Royal
(4m: 1800 Sgurr a Chaorachain S;
1080 each Bristol, Eagle Nebula S,
Triton D: 116 com, atw)
Comp. D G Hull
1 Henry D Coghill
2 Tessa K Beadman
3 Adam A Brady
4 Jillian E Galloway
5 Andrew J Graham (C)
6 Leigh D G Simpson
7 Andrew P F Bradford
8 Neil Buswell
9 Richard H Burton
10 Oliver D Cross

NEW YORK, USA, Trinity Church
Sat Aug 1 2015 3h18 (24)
5040 Cambridge S Royal
Comp. Daniel Brady (No.202)
1 Beth Sinclair
2 Quilla Roth
3 Emily R Russell
4 Frederick DuPuy
5 Michael R Harrison
6 Eric R Trumpler
7 Cecily W Rock
8 Richard S Dirksen
9 Robert G Gibson
10 Alexander T Taft III (C)
First for the Society by a natural-born American band. £5

CITY OF LONDON,
St Michael, Cornhill
Sat Aug 1 2015 3h27 (32)
5040 Bristol S Maximus
Comp. M B Davies (No.3)
1 Stephen A Coaker
2 Gwen Rogers
3 Bernard F L Groves
4 Graham M Bradshaw
5 Alexandra J Hajok
6 Peter H Mackie
7 Jon Waters
8 Andrew J Graham (C)
9 George M Salter
10 Philip Rogers
11 Luke T W Smith
12 Gordon R Birks
The 50th peal on the new ring of bells.

NAMES FOR RW PHOTO CAPTIONS

Please note that we are most unlikely to print any group photographs that are supplied to us without the names of the subjects (preferably listed left to right).

SOCIETY OF CAMBRIDGE YOUTHS

DUBLIN, National Cathedral
Church of St Patrick
Sat Jun 20 2015 3h41 (45)
5007 Stedman Cinques
Comp. Robert E J Dennis
1 Alan T Winter
2 George Unsworth
3 Nicola D Bright
4 Jillian E Galloway
5 Jonathan A Agg
6 Paul S Seaman (C)
7 Martin J Bright
8 Luke T W Smith
9 Phillip J Wilding
10 Michael G Purday
11 Phillip M Orme
12 Richard A Smith
Birthday compliments to Barry Johnson.

COVENTRY D.G.

CORLEY, Warkwicks, Unknown
Sat Aug 1 2015 2h40 (5)
5040 Doubles
(4m/1p: 2 exts Stedman; 10 exts each
St Simons, St Martins, Grandsire,
Plain B)
1 Brian J W Foley
2 Peter L R Hayward (C)
3 Peter L R Hayward
4 Michael A Haynes
5 Robert W Jones

WARWICK, St Nicholas

Sat Aug 1 2015 2h51 (16)
5024 Barnard D Major
Comp. D F Morrison (No.3465)
1 Philip J Sealey
2 Jane M Rogers
3 Lucy J T Gwynne
4 Annie Hall
5 Karen M French
6 Mark W Sayers
7 John W G Gwynne
8 Simon P Rogers (C)
A compliment to Revd Kevin
Barnard, curate in this parish
for the last 3 years, leaving this
week to become vicar of St
Mary, Westerham, Kent.
First peal in the method.
Barnard D Major:
b-38-1456-1256-18-14-
18.34.12.34.78 £4

SOCIETY OF ROYAL CUMBERLAND YOUTHS

LONDON, St James
Garlickhythe, Garlick Hill
Tue Jun 23 2015 2h35 (9)
5024 Bristol S Major
Comp. A J Cox
1 Craig P Homewood
2 Geraldine R Forster
3 Timothy R Forster
4 Joanna K Dorling
5 Alan Regin
6 Ian G Mills
7 Stephen A Wheeler (C)
8 Richard M Hobbs

SHOREDITCH, Gtr London,
St Leonard
Tue Jul 21 2015 2h42 (9)
5056 Spiced S Major
(8m: 736 Bristol, Rutland; 704
Pudsey; 608 each Cambridge,
Lincolnshire, Superlative; 544
Yorkshire; 512 London; 130 com, atw,
113 cru)
Comp. Graham A C John
1 Benjamin D Kipling
2 Timothy R Forster
3 Ronald F Diserens
4 Ian W Blake
5 Colin J E Wyld
6 Richard M Hobbs (C)
7 Andrew V Brown
8 Ian G Mills

STEPNEY, London,
St George in the East
Thu Jul 30 2015 2h47 (6)
5056 Baltimore S Major
Comp. Stanley Jenner
1 Rona M Joiner
2 Ian G Campbell
3 Douglas J Beaumont
4 Alan Regin
5 Frank W Rivett
6 James W Belshaw
7 John P Loveless
8 Stanley Jenner (C)
In memory of William Drake,
Organ Builder of Buckfastleigh,
Devon, who died on 11th
January 2014. On the day of
the William Drake Tribute
Organ Concert at Christ
Church Spitalfields. William
Drake was born in Baltimore,
Maryland.
First peal in the method.
Baltimore S Major:
d-38-14-12-1238-14-3458-14-58

DERBY D.A.

LITTLE EATON, Derbys,
St Oulton Campanile
Wed Jul 29 2015 2h5 (1)
5040 Spiced S Minor
(41m: Allendale, Alnwick, Annable's
London, Bacup, Bamboorough,
Berwick, Beverley, Bourne,
Cambridge, Canterbury, Carlisle,
Chester, Coldstream, Newcastle,
Durham, Hexham, Hull, Ipswich,
Kelso, Lightfoot, Lincoln, London,
Morpeth, Munden, Netherseale,
Newcastle, Norfolk, Northumberland,
Norwich, Primrose, Rossendale,
Sandiara, Stamford, Surfleet,
Warkworth, Wearmouth, Wells,
Westminster, Whitley, Wooler, York)
Comp. John S Warboys (SU0308; SU0403)
1 Ruth Curtis
2 Margaret Whiteley
3 Paul F Curtis
4 Paul Jopp
5 Martin J Whiteley
6 Michael Wilshaw (C)
First peal of 41-spiced
 Surprise Minor: 4. £2

GREASLEY, Notts, St Mary

Mon Aug 3 2015 2h55 (13)
5056 Plain Bob Major
Comp. J R Pritchard
1 Frances E Haynes
2 Helen Legood
3 Gillian Pearson
4 Robert J Marchbank
5 Fred Pearson
6 John E Hawes
7 Margaret Whiteley
8 Roy A Meads (C)
First peal: 2.
1,000th peal: 7.

DURHAM & NEWCASTLE DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION

NEWCASTLE UPON TYNE,
Tyne & Wear,
St James & St Basil, Fenham
Tue Jul 14 2015 2h54 (14)
5056 Yorkshire S Major
Comp. R W Lee
1 Karen Dickinson
2 David J Hamby
3 Alan M Barber (C)
4 Barbara Davies
5 William Davidson
6 Stephen B Bell
7 David A Horne
8 Christopher H Enzor
A 40th wedding anniversary
compliment to David and June
Horne.

GLOS. & BRISTOL D.A.

BRISTOL, SS Philip & Jacob
Sat Aug 1 2015 3h4 (19)
5056 Wedding D Major
Comp. A G Reading
1 Ian P Hill
2 Lucy A Warren
3 Andrea B Beaumont
4 Simon W Edwards
5 Alan G Reading (C)
6 Anthony J Cox
7 Rebecca J Cox
8 Stephen J Bateman
Arranged to mark the wedding
of Kiera Davies and Zach
Ferrigno, which took place later
this day at All Saints, Compton
Greenfield. The ringer of the
2nd was a bridesmaid.

GUILDFORD D.G.

THATCHAM, Berks, St Mary
Tue Jul 28 2015 3h1 (13)
5040 Bristol S Royal
Comp. D F Morrison (No.3013)
1 William Butler
2 Peter H Mackie
3 Beryl R Norris
4 Matthew S Pearson
5 Maurice F Edwards
6 John C Sheppard
7 Martin J Turner
8 W John Couperthwaite (C)
9 Vernon B Bedford
10 Peter Bridle
First blows in Bristol Surprise
Royal: 4.

EPSOM, Surrey, Christ Church,
Epsom Common
Mon Aug 3 2015 2h46 (9)
5056 Yorkshire S Major
Comp. Simon Humphrey
1 Linda A Armitage
2 Peter W Emery
3 Harriet J M A Armitage
4 Ann L Steed
5 K Roger Tompsett
6 Paul H Beeken
7 Richard M Trueman
8 P Quentin Armitage (C)
First peal: 3. £4

HEREFORD D.G.

STOKE LACY, Herefs,
SS Peter & Paul
Thu Jul 23 2015 2h42 (8)
5040 Doubles & Minor
(8m: 1 ext Grandsire Minor; 6 exts
Grandsire Doubles; 1 ext Single
Canterbury Pleasure B Minor; 480
Rev Canterbury Pleasure P1 Doubles;
1 ext St Clement's College B Minor; 4
exts St Simon's Doubles; 1 ext Plain B
Minor; 4 exts Plain B Doubles)
1 David C Parker
2 Kay Hodges
3 Judith E Carter
4 Robert J Clive
5 Andrew J Wood (C)
6 Peter G Holden
To celebrate the 40th birthday
of the ringer of the 2nd and for
Betty Arnett who has played
the organ at this church for 70
years. £3

ASHTON UNDER HILL,

Worcs, St Barbara
Fri Jul 31 2015 2h25 (7)
5040 Minor
(7m: Oxford, Kent TB, Cambridge S,
Armitage-is-the-name, Buxton, St
Clements College, Plain B)
1 Alison R Williams
2 Stephen J Bedford
3 Gareth B R Jones
4 Paul R Smith
5 Darran Ricks (C)
6 Ashley C Fortey
100th together: 2 & 6.

EWYAS HAROLD, Herefords,
St Michael & All Angels
Fri Jul 17 2015 2h43 (7)
5040 Doubles
(25v: (1-2) St Wenceslas, St Felix (3-4)
St Stephen, St Austell (5-6) St John
Divine, Amersham (7-8) St John Baptist,
St Ninian (9-10) St John Evangelist, St
Ambrose (11-12) Austrey (13-14) St
Laurence (15-16) Churchill (17-18) St
Leonard (19-20) St Paul (21-22) Elford
(23-24) St Jude (25-26) St Ignatius (27-
28) Eynsham (29-30) St Alban (31-32)
Kennington (33-34) Seighford (35-36)
Litchurch (37-38) May Day (39-40) April
Day (41-42) Kennington)
1 Andrew L Mainwaring (C)
2 C Martin Foster
3 Colin A Lewis
4 John W Hope
5 Martin J Kirk
6 Nick Cooper-Tomkins
To celebrate Martin & Dianne
Foster's 25th Wedding
Anniversary.
80th Birthday compliments to
Philip Watkin's tower captain of
Kentchurch.
Circled the tower: 1.

LANCASHIRE ASSN

LIVERPOOL, Merseys,
St Michael, Garston
Thu Jun 25 2015 2h40 (10)
5040 Stedman Triples
Comp. T Thurstans (The
Sleeping Beauty)
1 Beverley J Furniss
2 Claire A Mitchell
3 Andrew J Rawlinson (C)
4 David T G Jones
5 Peter L Furniss
6 Lenard J Mitchell
7 Paul B Hunter
8 James A Thrush
To welcome William Lloyd Hale
to the world.
First of Stedman: 1.
First of Stedman Triples: 2.

PENWORTHAM, Lancs, St Mary
Mon Jul 20 2015 2h46 (8)
5120 Aluminium S Major
Comp. Anthony J Cox
1 Lenard J Mitchell
2 Simon D Woolf
3 Andrew C D Mayes
4 Pauline Camping
5 Trevor W Marchbank
6 Colin Woods
7 George H Camping (C)
8 Ashley B Wilson

COMBE FLOREY, Som,
SS Peter & Paul
Sat Jul 25 2015 2h43 (9)
5040 Treble Dodging Minor
(7m: Norfolk S, Quantock TB, Bourne
S, Westminster S, Burslem D,
Norwich, Cambridge S)
1 Pauline Camping
2 Susan L Apter
3 John Cornock
4 Michael H Tompsett
5 Clive G Smith
6 George H Camping (C)
With fond memories of Alan
Flood.

LINCOLN D.G.

HICKLING, Notts, St Luke
Mon Jul 20 2015 2h52 (10)
5184 Spiced S Major
(6m: 1152 Rutland; 960 Yorkshire;
768 each Cambridge, Superlative,
Pudsey, Lincolnshire; 149 com)
Comp. M C W Sherwood
1 Robin H Rogers
2 Judith M Rogers
3 Andrew E Else
4 James E Benner
5 Andrew J Davey
6 Peter W Dickinson
7 Michael Maughan (C)
8 P Barry Jones £4

SPROXTON, Leics,
St Bartholomew
Wed Jul 29 2015 2h43 (9)
5152 Nunburnholme S Major
Comp. M Maughan
1 Robin H Rogers
2 James E Benner
3 Susan E Marsden
4 Alistair M Donaldson
5 Nicholas A Churchman
6 Andrew J Davey
7 Michael Maughan (C)
8 P Barry Jones
To celebrate the life of Les
Turner, cousin of 6, ringer at St
Mary's, Suffolk.
50th together: 2 & 4.
First peal in the method.
Nunburnholme S Major:
-38-1456-1256-1238-14-38-56-
56.18 le12 a £4

MIDDLESEX C.A. & LONDON D.G.

WINDSOR, Berks,
St John the Baptist
Sun Aug 2 2015 3h (18)
5056 Plain Bob Major
Comp. J R Pritchard
1 David A Cornwall
2 Christopher Hill
3 Malcolm S Loveday
4 Richard D Blagrove
5 Martin B Sutcliffe
6 Robert J Crocker (C)
7 Mark C Instone
8 L Roy Woodruff

NON-ASSOCIATION

LONDON, St Mary le Bow
Wed Jul 29 2015 3h34 (42)
5040 Cambridge S Maximus
Comp. James Clatworthy
1 Timothy E S Holmes
2 Robert C Kippin
3 Alexander J Hajok
4 Craig P Homewood
5 Alistair A F Smith
6 James Clatworthy (C)
7 Darran Ricks
8 Michael G Clements
9 David Jenkins
10 Laura M Davies
11 Daniel Jones
12 Mark W Regan

UPPINGHAM, Rutland,
SS Peter & Paul
Sat Aug 1 2015 2h52 (15)
5088 Yorkshire S Major
Comp. Richard J W Tibbetts
1 E Ann Williams
2 Penelope J Thorley
3 Cynthia E Howell
4 Robert C Woodward
5 David R Ingram
6 Jad Biemek
7 Christopher J Groome
8 Andrew W Gordon (C)
Arranged to mark the 50th
anniversary of Ann's first peal
rung in this tower on 4th August
1965 following the wedding of
Margaret Woodward and John
Woolley and conducted by J
Martin Thorley. A compliment to
Margaret and remembering
John, a friend to all the band.
1,4 & 7 were in the original
peal. £4

EXTRA COPIES

Extra copies of this issue
can be obtained from
The Ringing World office.
Price per copy is the
cover price shown
(this includes postage)

EAST HUNTSPELL, Som,
Little Orchard Tower
Thu Jan 29 2015 1h58 (21lb)
5024 Spliced S Major
(8m: 608 each Cambridge, London,
Yorkshire; 640 each Bristol,
Lincolnshire, Pudsey, Rutland,
Superlative; 1-part, 156 com, atw)
Comp. G A C John
1 Richard A M Newman
2 Maryl R Chambers
3 Raymond Haines
4 Susan A Haines
5 Barrie Hendry
6 Jane D Bull
7 Clifford R Nicholls
8 Joseph St J Beaumont (C)

NORTH AMERICAN GUILD

NEW YORK, USA,
Trinity, Wall Street
Sun Aug 2 2015 3h19 (24)
5009 Stedman Cinques
Comp. Daniel Brady
1 Quilla Roth
2 Cecily W Rock
3 John Hitchings
4 Tina Hitchings
5 Cally D Perry
6 Elaine M Hansen
7 Edward J Fletcher (C)
8 Michael R Harrison
9 Timothy J Barnes
10 Alexander T Taft III
11 David I Bassford
12 Eric R Trumpler
30th wedding anniversary
compliment to 3 & 4.
Circled tower: 2. £7.48

OXFORD D.G.

PEASEMORE, Berks,
St Barnabas
Mon Jul 20 2015 2h47 (8)
5040 S Minor
(18m: (1) London, Wells, Cuneastre
(2) Cambridge, Norfolk, Ipswich, Hull,
Primrose, Bourne (3) Beverley,
Berwick, Surfleet, Hexham (4) York,
Durham (5) Westminster, Allendale
(6) Norwich (7) Cambridge, Ipswich,
Bourne)
1 William Butler
2 Catherine M A Lane
3 Michael Hatchett
4 Timothy G Pett
5 Simon L Edwards
6 Stuart F Gibson (C)

AWBRIDGE, Hants,
Clock House Bells
Mon Jul 27 2015 2h49 (3)
5040 Yorkshire S Royal
Comp. Graham A C John
1 Michael Hatchett
2 E C Gareth Higgs
3 Jane C Spencer
4 Lesley A Knipe
5 John A Dodd
6 Jeffrey Knipe
7 Timothy G Pett (C)
8 William Butler
9 Michael R Spencer
10 Robert D S Brown

BUCKLAND, Oxon,
St Mary the Virgin
Thu Jul 30 2015 3h2 (17)
5040 Stedman Triples
Arr. John Pladdys (No.8)
1 Catherine M A Lane
2 David A Cornwall
3 Maurice F Edwards
4 John Pladdys (C)
5 Kenneth R Davenport
6 Hilda C Ridley
7 Stuart F Gibson
8 L Roy Woodruff

PETERBOROUGH D.G.

BURTON LATIMER,
Northants, St Mary the Virgin
Tue Jul 28 2015 2h41 (10)
5120 Ferriby D Major
Comp. Richard I Allton
1 Anne P Cook
2 Anthony D Sansom
3 Robert M Wood
4 Philippa M Whittington
5 Michael H D O'Callaghan
6 A John Stanworth
7 Richard I Allton (C)
8 Frank W Rivett
A birthday compliment to Jane
Sibson.
50th peal in the tower: 7.

ST BLAISE SOCIETY

MILTON, Oxon, St Blaise
Sun Jul 12 2015 2h36 (7)
5152 Tanfield D Major
Comp. M Maughan
1 Nicola J Turner
2 Colin M Turner
3 Cynthia E Howell
4 Richard L Thumwood
5 John C Sheppard
6 Timothy G Pett
7 John R Martin (C)
8 Peter Bridle
A compliment to Hannah
Martin on her graduation from
the University of Leeds.
200th peal on the bells: 3.

ST MARTIN'S GUILD

BIRMINGHAM, Cathedral
Church of St Philip
Mon Jul 27 2015 3h23 (31)
5040 Stedman Triples
Comp. Alan Burbidge
("minimum call")
1 Dickon R Love (C)
2 Paul E Bibilo
3 Alistair J Cherry
4 Jack P Gunning
5 Jonathan P Healy
6 Paul Needham
7 Gordon R Birks
8 Richard A Smith
With best wishes to Alistair
Cherry, a few hours before his
21st birthday.

SCOTTISH ASSOCIATION

ST ANDREWS, Fife, (University)
Chapel of St Salvator
Tue Jul 28 2015 2h38 (8)
5040 Xenophonic S Minor
1 Stephen A Elwell-Sutton
2 Jennifer A Holden
3 Richard Tibbetts
4 Colin P North
5 Robin R Churchill (C)
6 Peter Williamson £6

S. NORTHAMPTONSHIRE SOCIETY

DAVENTRY, Northants,
Holy Cross
Sat Aug 1 2015 3h13 (19)
5040 Yorkshire S Royal
Comp. J H Fielden
1 Rosemary K Hemmings
2 Nicholas K Allsopp
3 Richard Lewis-Skeath
4 Raymon A Sheasby
5 Robert Tregillus
6 Michael Chester (C)
7 Roderic K Bickerton
8 L Roy Woodruff
9 Ian N Robinson
10 Simon E Adams
First in method: 2,3. £5

LONG CRENDON, Bucks,
St Mary the Virgin
Sat Aug 1 2015 3h12 (18)
5039 Grandfire Caters
Comp. Albert M Tyler
1 Raymond A Vickers
2 Julie A Haseldine
3 Ruth Stokes
4 Anne S Pratt
5 Simon L Edwards
6 James A Haseldine (C)
7 Christopher C Stokes
8 Stephen H Stanford
9 Andrew Haseldine
10 Jeremy R Pratt
To celebrate the christening of
Jane Elizabeth Haseldine, and
also as a farewell to our Vicar,
Revd John Wynburne, retiring
after six and a half years in the
benefice.

SOUTHWELL & NOTTINGHAM D.G.

SALTBY, Leics, St Peter
Tue Jul 28 2015 2h57 (12)
5082 Queenhill D Royal
Comp. Ian Butters (No.621)
1 Ruth Curtis
2 Paul M Mason
3 Murray A Coleman
4 Peter J England
5 Peter W Dickinson
6 Graham R Hayward
7 Ian G Campbell
8 Adrian P Sweeting
9 Paul F Curtis
10 Ian Butters (C)
First peal in the method.
Queenhill D Royal:
-30-14-12-16-34-50-14-10-78-
90, Group C1

SURREY ASSOCIATION

ROTHERHITHE, Gtr London,
St Mary
Sat Aug 1 2015 3h3 (11)
5088 Plain Bob Major
Comp. Roger Bailey
1 Louise Booth
2 Christopher Ridley
3 Gillian Harris
4 Colin Friend
5 Christopher P Giddins
6 Dominic D Meredith
7 Peter J Joyce
8 Clive J Stephenson (C)
First peal: 3. £8

VALE OF EVESHAM SOCIETY

ASHCHURCH, Glos, St Nicholas
Tue Jul 28 2015 2h44 (12)
5088 Barham D Major
Comp. D F Morrison (No.6760)
1 Ian P Unsworth
2 Stuart P B Talbott
3 Richard J Hurst
4 Raymon A Sheasby
5 Hilda C Ridley
6 Philip G Morgan
7 Alison R Williams
8 Andrew F Alldrick (C)
In memoriam Hannah M Woor-
Hotston (aged 41) formerly a
ringer at Dursley.

BellBoard ADVERTISING

Banner advertising
rates start at
£55 for 1 month.
Please contact us for
more details.

WINCHESTER & PORTSMOUTH D.G.

PORTSMOUTH, Hants,
St Agatha
Mon Jul 13 2015 2h40 (3)
5152 Garnet D Major
Comp. A G Reading
1 James W G Twiney
2 Kathrynne R Arkless
3 Edward P D Colliss (C)
4 Graham A Nobbs
5 Malcolm M Powell
6 Ian J Carey
7 Stephen S Russ
8 John P Colliss
Circled Portsmouth: 8.

BREAMORE, Hants, St Mary
Sat Jul 18 2015 3h7 (12)
5040 Minimus
(11m: 19 exts each Rev Court, Single
Court, Double Court, Canterbury,
Double Canterbury, Rev Canterbury
Pl, St Nicholas, Rev St Nicholas,
Double, Rev B; 20 exts Plain B)
1 Lizzie J Hough
2 James A Hodkin
3 Benjamin J Carey
4 Edward P D Colliss (C)
An engagement compliment to
David Mattingley and Jenny
Mullins.
First of Minimus: 2,4.

PORTSMOUTH, Hants,
St Agatha
Tue Jul 28 2015 2h39 (3)
5184 Superlative S Major
Comp. A J Cox
1 E C Gareth Higgs
2 Stephen S Russ
3 Kathrynne R Arkless
4 Paul T Young
5 Malcolm M Powell
6 John A Dodd
7 Toby Arkless (C)
8 James A Hodkin
A birthday compliment (today)
for Kathy Arkless.
Circled tower twice: 4.

YORKSHIRE ASSN

STRENSALL, N Yorks,
St Mary the Virgin
Thu Jul 30 2015 2h19 (4)
5040 Surprise Minor
(7m: Ipswich, Westminster, Surfleet,
Bourne, Beverley, Norwich, Cambridge)
1 Emma L Coles
2 Janet M Clarke
3 Andrew R Aspland
4 C Barrie Dove (C)
5 Stephen J Clarke
6 Robert H Jordan

PICKERING, N Yorks,
SS Peter & Paul
Sat Aug 1 2015 2h52 (14)
5056 Spliced S Major
(8m: 832 Rutland; 768 Pudsey; 640
Superlative; 576 each Bristol,
London, Cambridge, Lincolnshire;
512 Yorkshire; 122 com)
Comp. D F Morrison (No.3)
1 Andrew R Aspland
2 Robert H Jordan
3 Michael F Leese
4 Philippa C M Stokoe
5 Anne E Deebank
6 James E Hibbert
7 David A Leese
8 Neil Donovan (C)
A birthday compliment to
James E Hibbert.
Remembering John Siddle of
Filey, a steadfast supporter of
the Scarborough and District
Branch of the YACR for many
years, who died on Tuesday 28
July 2015.
First of Spliced Surprise: 3.
First of 8-spliced Surprise
Major: 4,6. £4

NORTHALLERTON, N Yorks,
All Saints
Sat Jul 4 2015 2h58 (18)
5040 Plain Bob Triples
Comp. J W Holdsworth
1 Hayley Bradley
2 David A Town
3 Heidi A Bradley
4 Gordon Di Domenico
5 Jennifer A Town
6 Christopher H Enzor
7 James W Holdsworth (C)
8 Mark R Bradley
First peal: 1,8.

LEEDS, W Yorks, Cathedral
Church of St Anne (R.C.)
Tue Jul 28 2015 2h33 (9)
5088 Balderton S Major
Comp. C I Rowson
1 Katharine M Thorley
2 Penelope J Thorley
3 Barry F Peachey
4 C Barrie Dove (C)
5 Alan G Futers
6 Graham Bloom
7 Andrew R Aspland
8 Robert H Jordan
850th peal on the bells in this
tower.

SHEFFIELD, S Yorks,
Christ Church, Dore
Wed Jul 29 2015 2h58 (11)
5088 Great Shunner Fell D Major
Comp. A G Reading
1 Judith M Reading
2 Chris Bostock
3 Alan G Reading (C)
4 Lucy A Warren
5 Christopher M Bennett
6 Stephen J Hall
7 Simon J Reading
8 Richard F Knights
100th peal: 6.
50th peal on this bell: 8.

HANDSWORTH, S Yorks,
St Mary
Sat Aug 1 2015 2h48 (12)
5152 Ribbleshead D Major
Comp. A G Reading
1 Philip A Hoole
2 Malcolm S Turner
3 Chris Bostock
4 Gary J Audley
5 C Barrie Dove
6 Paul Brook
7 Stephen J Hall
8 Simon J Reading (C)
For Yorkshire Day ("when it's
traditional not to give presents
because they cost too much"
Ian McMillan).

Handbell Peals

A N Z A B

EASTWOOD, NSW,
4 Spencer Street
Sat Jul 11 2015 2h3 (12)
5040 Surprise Minor
(41m: Allendale, Alnwick, Annable's
London, Bacup, Bamborough,
Berwick, Beverley, Bourne,
Cambridge, Canterbury, Carlisle,
Chester, Coldstream, Cuneastre,
Durham, Hexham, Hull, Ipswich,
Kelso, Lightfoot, Lincoln, London,
Morpeth, Munden, Netherseale,
Newcastle, Norfolk, Northumberland,
Norwich, Primrose, Rossendale,
Sandiacre, Stamford, Surfleet,
Warkworth, Wearmouth, Wells,
Westminster, Whitley, Wooler, York)
Comp. J S Warboys; RW diary
1-2 Esther M Perrins
3-4 Thomas M Perrins (C)
5-6 William T Perrins



quarters@ringingworld.co.uk

First quarter congratulations

City of London. (S Vedast) 26 Jul, 1260 PB Doubles: Andrew Scher (1st Q) 1, Thomas Lawrance (C) 2, Mundie Lawrance 3, Gregory Rose 4, Lee Garlick 5, Eva, Redei 6. On St Anne's day. Returning to the US this week is 1, five months after learning to ring. Also christening the timer.

East Drayton, Notts. 28 Jul, 1264 Minimus (4m): Jenny Stephens 1, Lydia Parkes 2, Mandy Freeman 3, Nick Parkes (C) 4, Rachel Vernon (1st Q) 5. On the front five. **£2.50**

Hamilton, New Zealand. (Cathedral) 26 Jul, 1260 PB Doubles: Richard Layton 1, Wendy Tyrrell (C) 2, Karen Sluter 3, Mary Sluter 4, Frank Sluter 5, Daniel Watson (1st Q) 6. Rung for the collation of The Revd Neale Troon as Honorary Canon of St Peter's Cathedral & Warden of the College of Chaplains.

Huntington, N Yorks. 29 Jul, 1260 PB Minor: Alison E A Stokoe (1st Q) 1, Deborah J L Stokoe 2, Philippa C M Stokoe 3, Benjamin D J Stokoe 4, Roger S Stokoe 5, Jonathan J F Stokoe (C) 6. With the band's hearty congratulations to Lizzy Stokoe & Rob Lee, on their engagement!

Lytham, Lancs. (S John Div) 18 Jun, 1440 Grandsire Doubles: Mick Phillips 1, Nick Harrop 2, Ken Jagger 3, Neil McGarry 4, Sid Lloyd (C) 5, Jake Thackwray (1st Q) 6. To celebrate the Wedding today of Jane (née Lloyd, daughter of 5) & Steven Liddle at Lytham Methodist Church (Park Street). **£10**

In Memoriam

Benson, Oxon. 30 Jul, 1260 PB Triples: Sally Worsley 1, Sue Dyke 2, Kay Bartholomew 3, Benji Coles 4, Hilarie Rogers 5, James Anderson-Besant 6, John Tchighianoff (C) 7, Dave Perry 8. In thanksgiving for the life of The Revd John Burrell, Vicar of this parish. £4Clunbury, Shrops. 29 Jul, 1260 Grandsire & PB Doubles: Jeremy Owen 1, Jude Crighton 2, Helen Sharpe 3, John Croxton 4, Alex Sharpe (C) 5, Barbara Freeman 6. Rung open in celebration of the life of Paul Chorley.

Dursley, Glos. 26 Jul, 1320 Cambridge S Minor: Jennifer Rogers 1, Andrew Bull 2, Jonathan Adkins 3, Jane Bull 4, Andrew Ward 5, Ian Unsworth (C) 6. For Patronal Festival Evensong. Also rung in thanksgiving for the life of Hannah M Wool-Hotston, who died earlier this week. Fondly remembered as a former member of the local band by all here at Dursley. **£BD**

Far Headingley, W Yorks. 24 Mar 2013, 1260 PB Minor: Elizabeth Johnson 1, Emily Futers 2, Chris Beard 3, Maurice Calvert (C) 4, Anne Futers 5, Simon Futers 6. To celebrate the life of Frances Johnson, mother of 1 & life-long supporter of ringing at St Chad's, who died 10 Mar 2013. **£3**

Great Grandsen, Cambs. 28 Jul, 1272 Netherseale S Minor: Sally J Mew 1, Catherina E Griffiths 2, Naomi A Laredo 3, Sheila J George 4, Jon Reed 5, Phillip S George (C) 6. Half-muffled in memory of David Staughton, 36 years churchwarden at Abbotsley. 1st in m: 3 & 5. **£3**

Little Baddow, Essex. 23 Jul, 1260 PB Doubles: Charmane May 1, Brian Holden 2, Vicki Crispin 3, Charles Cope (C) 4, Graham Lennard 5, Mark Button 6. 1st inside: 5. In memory of Philip Bailey, friend of 6.

An attractive range of hand crafted bell jewellery in 9ct gold and sterling silver.

Send for a free brochure from:

Andrew Gordon

Bell Jewellery at Allums Jewellers Ltd
48-50 New Street,
Wellington, Telford,
Shropshire, TF1 1NE

☎ 01952 244983

E-mail allumsjewellssales@tiscali.co.uk

Newcastle under Lyme, Staffs. (S Giles) 24 Jul, 1253 Grandsire Cinques: Raymond J Ballard 1, Tevor Lock 2, Wendy Walters 3, Derek Giddins 4, R Jean Nixon 5, Jim Nixon 6, Margaret Jones 7, Cathy E Potter 8, Alan Walters (C) 9, Derek K Knowles 10, Selwyn G Jones 11, Keith A Brooks 12. In thanksgiving for the life of Janet Allen, ringer at Alton, Staffs. 1st Cinques: 6. **£6**

Nunney, Som. 31 Jul, 1260 Doubles (1p/3m): Helen Parkin 1, Vicki Rowse 2, France's A Johnson 3, Matthew B Johnson 4, Terry Nicholls (C) 5, Roger Bryant 6. Rung to celebrate the life of John Webb.

Pillaton, Corn. 14 Jul, 1260 PB Doubles: Kevin J Edwards 1, Kerry A Anstee 2, Geoffrey D Auckland 3, Andrew J Mackonochie 4, Rachel M Mackonochie 5, Owen J Borlase (C) 6, Ian M Banbury (1st att) 7. 1st inside: 3. Rung on bells 1, 3-8 (with 5-7 cover) in TDGR QP week in affectionate memory of W Henry Trewin of Kilkhampton. RIP. **£BD**

Rugby, Warks. 20 Jul, 1260 Grandsire Doubles: Diana Butcher 1, Margaret Ingman 2, Pip Spice 3, Julian Edgson 4, John Goddard (C) 5. Rung in memory of John Jackson on the day of his funeral. Husband of Ann, one of our ringers. **£2.50**

Solihull, W Mids. 12 Jul, 1260 Grandsire Doubles: Triona M Jowett 1, Linda M Whitehead 2, Keith D Whitehead 3, Michael G Dodson 4, Richard J Cann (C) 5, Clive Day 6. Half-muffled for Evensong & in thanksgiving for the life of Owen Cawser (1929-2015), joint donor of our flat 6th bell with May, his wife & their three daughters. Also in thanksgiving for the life of Reg Elliott (1934-2015), lifelong cycling enthusiast & friend of 2 & 3. **£3**

Streatham, London SW16. 28 Jul, 1288 Grandsire Triples: Francis Ring-Davies 1, Sylvia Davies 2, Lawrence Davies 3, Mike Wigney 4, John Garner 5, Gill Tomlinson 6, Tony Nunn (C) 7, George Anderson 8. Half-muffled, in loving memory of John James (Jack) Nunn (23 Jan 1921 – 29 Jun 2015).

Sydney, Queen's Square, NSW. 26 Jul, 1260 Grandsire Doubles: Margaret Hill 1, Marylon Coates 2, Louise Salmon 3, David Pacey 4, Thomas Perrins (C) 5, Mark Salmon 6. For Festal Evensong on St James' Patronal Festival & to commemorate the life of the fifth Governor, Major General Lachlan Macquarie CB.

Tollesbury, Essex. 30 Jul, 1296 Tollesbury D Minor: Val Calvert 1, Christine Drake 2, Janice Spalding 3, Yvonne Towler 4, Ian Calvert 5, Jim Towler (C) 6. First in m for all the band. Remembering Robert W Leavett, Tower Captain here from 1955-1993. First on the bells since refurbishment by Nicholsons.

Vancouver, BC. (Cathedral) 23 Jul, 1260 PB Triples: Ruth Gibbin 1, Alice Gibbin 2, Eve Munns 3, Omer Angel 4, Susan Gibbin 5, Alan F Ellis 6, Noel Gibbin (C) 7, Michael Connidis 8. 1st on eight: 1. 1st outside UK: 1, 2, 5 & 7. Rung in memory of Val Morrison (20 Sep 1931 – 30 Jun 2015), mother of 5.

Waltham Abbey, Essex. 30 Jul, 1260 Grandsire Triples: Margaret French 1, Caroline Andrews 2, Jane Walters 3, Clive B Moore 4, John A Hall 5, Barry Fisher 6, Roger Collins (C) 7, Perry French 8. Rung half-muffled in memory of Don Cobb, former Tower Captain at Waltham Abbey & past Master of the Essex Association, whose funeral was today. **£4**

Worcester. (S Martin in the Cornmarket) 29 Jul, 1280 Uxbridge S Major: Steve Bowley 1, James P Mort 2, Robin J Walker 3, Gareth B R Jones 4, Mike Seagrave 5, Stephen J Bedford 6, Claire Redstone 7, Mark A Wilson (C) 8. 1st blows in m: 2 & 4. In memory of Sir Peter O'Sullivan, 'Voice of Racing', who died today aged 97. **£4**

Methods named

The following methods are believed to have been rung for the first time.

Farmborough, Som. 31 Jul, 1296 Poppadum & Pickle Tray S Minor: Terry Nicholls 1, Claire O'Mahony 2, Andy Mead 3, Helen Brown 4, Ken Brown 5, Tim Phillips (C) 6. First Q in m. The band, believing this method not to have been rung before, would like to name it Poppadum & Pickle Tray S Minor: TDMM 621, x.36.x.1456.x.12.x.1236.x.12.x.36 le14. **£2**

Gwennap, Corn. 27 Jul, 1320 Poppy S Minor: Debbie Spittle 1, Jane Hitchens 2, Carolyn Howell 3, Martin Spittle 4, Sam Nankervis 5, Norman Mattingley (C) 6. Rung to celebrate the birth on 11 Jul of Poppy Elizabeth Hitchens, granddaughter of 2. Believed to be the first Q in m, Poppy S Minor: 34x56.14x12x1236x12x16-16. **£3**

Peasmore, Berks. 29 Jul, 1440 Reverse Union Minor: Carol Waller 1, Ken Waller 2, Joanne Waller 3, Joanne A Waller 4, Michael Hurst 5, Ben Waller (C) 6. Believed to be the first round block in m, Reverse Union Minor: x16x36x56x16x16x (35642). **£3**

General quarters

Alderney, Channel Is. 9 Jun, 1260 PB Minor: Jane Trought 1, Helen M McGregor 2, Sue Le Feuvre 3, John Mackey 4, Peter J R Bevis 5, Stephen A Rossiter (C) 6.

Alderton, Glos. 17 Jul, 1260 Doubles (1m/15v): Alan Hodges 1, Mike Collett 2, Reg Hitchings (C) 3, Alison R Williams 4, Roy Williams 5, Alison Grey 6. Most Doubles variations: 4. **£3**

Allendale, Northumb. 9 Jul, 1280 Northumberland S Major: Thomas G A Wareing 1, Alison R Williams 2, Matthew A Skues 3, Charles H P Pipe-Wolferstan 4, David P Hjtch 5, Roy Williams 6, David A C Matthews 7, Gaby Cowcill (C) 8.

Amersham, Bucks. 16 Jul, 1296 Stedman Triples: Charles M S Botting (C) 1, Sheila Bruce 2, Valerie J Simmonds 3, Deirdre R Watson 4, Nicholas J Balderson 5, L Roy Woodruff 6, Brian C Watson 7, David A Cornwall 8.

Appleby-in-Westmoreland, Cumbria. 5 Jul, 1260 Stedman Doubles: Michael J Lilley 1, Charles H P Pipe-Wolferstan 2, Gail Lilley 3, David A C Matthews 4, Clifford R Nicholls (C) 5, Thomas G A Wareing 6.

Ardingly, W Sussex. 26 Jun, 1272 Primrose S Minor: Ian W Hodge 1, Anne E Franklin 2, Louise G Pink 3, Pauline M Kennard 4, P Jonathan Franklin 5, Alan D Pink (C) 6.

Arlcaddon, Cumbria. 16 Jul, 1320 Cambridge S Minor: Gerald H Sewell 1, Mandy Fleming-Williams 2, Susan J Sewell 3, Christine B J DeCordova 4, Pat M Evans 5, M Gareth Evans (C) 6. 1st in m: 1. First in m as C. **£3**

Awbridge, Hants. (Clock House Bells) 17 Jul, 1280 Cambridge S Royal: Andrew J Nicol 1, Oliver B Chaloner 2, Daniel Graham 3, Caroline Daniels 4, John A Dodd 5, Jonathan P Daniels 6, Alan D Elsmore 7, Colin J Butler 8, Brian J Woodruff 9, Martin J E Daniels (C) 10.

Awbridge, Hants. (Clock House Bells) 17 Jul, 1296 Little B Royal: Brian J Woodruff (C) 1, Jonathan P Daniels 2, Oliver B Chaloner 3, John A Dodd 4, Martin J E Daniels 5, Caroline Daniels 6, Andrew J Nicol 7, Daniel Graham 8, Alan D Elsmore 9, Colin J Butler 10.

Axbridge, Som. 7 Jul, 1260 PB & Grandsire Doubles: Corrie Darling 1, Liz Lane 2, Harry Dudden 3, Tim Hawkings 4, Roy Shallish (C) 5, Richard Cottis 6. Rung to celebrate the birth of Polly Taylor, granddaughter of 1. **£3**

Axbridge, Som. 12 Jul, 1260 Doubles (3m): Judith Green 1, Rodney Gay 2, Jude Akhurst 3, Tim Hawkings (C) 4, Roy Shallish 5, Harry Dudden 6. For evening service & to celebrate the Baptism of Rhys Jones, grandson of 4, the previous day. **£3**

Banbury, Oxon. (S Mary) 12 Jul, 1260 Grandsire Triples: Barrie Salter 1, Jean Davis 2, Elizabeth A Smith 3, Sue Burchell 4, Lionel D Smith 5, Robert A Reeves 6, Barry J Davis (C) 7, David Wetherall 8. Rung as a farewell to Revd Canon Linda Green on her retirement as vicar of St Mary's Banbury. **£8**

Barnard Castle, Durham. (S Mary V) 11 Jul, 1279 Spl S Major (8m): David P Hjtch (C) 1, Julia A Lysaght 2, Gaby Cowcill 3, Phil A Butler 4, Matthew A Skues 5, Emma R Jones 6, David A C Matthews 7, Matthew J Jones (TNO) 8.

Barnwood, Glos. (S Lawrence) 14 Jul, 1296 Single Kirkgate B Major: Reg Hitchings (C) 1, Alison Grey 2, Alan Hodges 3, Barbara Pettit 4, Mike Collett 5, Chris Hickey 6, Pat Hickey 7, Alison R Williams 8. First blows in m for all. **£4**

Barton, Cambs. 12 Jul, 1320 PB & Little B Minor: Judith Webster 1, Marina Warner 2, Meg Bedford 3, Patrick Coulson 4, Peter Long 5, Tom Ridgman (C) 6. Birthday compliment to 4. **£3**

Bath, Som. (Abbey) 12 Jul, 1260 Oxford B Triples: Richard W Sweet 1, Fiona A Hartley 2, William Willans (C) 3, Maggie Willans 4, Thomas G A Wareing 5, Matthew J Butler 6, Roger Haynes 7, Richard Curry 8. Rung before the Choral Evensong service commemorating the 75th anniversary of the Battle of Britain & part of the RAF Cadets annual Bristol & Gloucestershire Wing Parade.

Bathwick, Som. 15 Jul, 1320 PB Minor: Richard Sweet 1, Helen Button 2, Sarah J Quintin 3, Richard F Curry 4, Benomy Tutchers 5, Roger Button (C) 6.

Benfieldside, Durham. 4 Jul, 1260 Helvellyn B Minor: Molly S Waterson 1, Gaby Cowcill 2, Louise G Pink 3, Alan D Pink 4, D Paul Mason 5, David A C Matthews (C) 6.

Beverley, E Yorks. (S Mary) 12 Jul, 1260 PB Triples: Richard D Gibson 1, Richard McBain 2, David R Wilson 3, Nicholas D Soanes 4, Simon A Percy 5, Christopher L D Munday 6, Roderick R Horton (C) 7, Andrew J Bicknell 8. For Evensong.

Bigby, Lincs. (All Saints) 12 Jul, 1260 Doubles (3m/v): Paul D Wilkinson 1, Barry F Peachey (C) 2, Sally A Hewitt 3, David E Hibbert 4, Heather L E Peachey 5, Helen L Neal 6. First on the bells since Dec 2013, when they went out of action for major repairs to the tower masonry, recently completed.

Birchington, Kent. (All Saints) 12 Jul, 1260 Fairfield Doubles: Michael Little (C) 1, Tim Attride 2, David Sheekey 3, Emma Tapsell 4, Douglas Neve 5, Stuart Willmott 6.

Birchington, Kent. (All Saints) 14 Jul, 1260 Doubles (1p/10m): Michael Little (C) 1, Tim Attride 2, David Sheekey 3, Emma Tapsell 4, Douglas Neve 5, Paul Webster 6.

Birchington, Kent. (Quex Park) 18 Jul, 1260 PB Triples: Jim Phillips 1, Flavia Faedo 2, Hazel Basford 3, Douglas Neve 4, Anthony Martin 5, David Sheekey 6, Michael Little (C) 7, Hedley Basford 8. Rung to welcome the Mayors of Kent to their visit to Quex.

Birmingham, W Mids. (S Martin) 14 Jul, 1295 Grandsire Caters: Jane F Boyle 1, D Rose W Horton 2, Angie Wakefield 3, Richard Andrew 4, Malcolm J Paulson 5, Jane A Horton 6, John H Fielden (C) 7, Tony Daw 8, James A Forster 9, Phil Ramsbottom 10. 1st in m: 3. **£5**

Bishops Cannings, Wilts. 12 Jul, 1260 Grandsire Triples: Dorothy Blythe 1, Laura Amor 2, Ursula Osmond 3, Jenny Jones 4, Lewis F Cobb (C) 5, Mark Robins 6, Ruth Plumridge 7, Chris Barnes 8. Rung on Sea Sunday to honour all seafarers & the work of Mission to Seafarers. 5 was the Mission's Port Chaplain in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania 1992–2003. **£4**

Blackhill, Durham. 9 Jul, 1250 Cambridge S Major: Phill A Butler 1, Julia A Lysaght 2, Louise G Pink 3, Alan D Pink 4, Charles H P Pipe-Wolferstan 5, Gaby Cowcill 6, Michael J Lilley 7, Clifford R Nicholls (C) 8.

Blaydon on Tyne, Tyne & Wear. 9 Jul, 1260 St Clement's CB Minor: Julia A Lysaght 1, Michael J Lilley 2, Gail Lilley 3, Phill A Butler 4, Clifford R Nicholls 5, Matthew A Skues (C) 6.

Bow, London E3. 17 Jul, 1260 Grandsire Triples: Alex Jones 1, Mundie Lawrence 2, Thomas Lawrence (C) 3, Jinny Kuflik 4, Rachel Billinge 5, Alastair George 6, Juliet Lawrence 7, Philip Mills 8. 1st blows in m: 2. **£3**

Bradford Peverell, Dorset. 15 Jul, 1250 Spl S Major (5m): Felicity S Warwick 1, Patricia M Garrett 2, Patricia M Hitchins 3, Richard W Ellis 4, Graham A Duke 5, Phil Miles 6, Nigel R Woodruff 7, Thomas R Garrett (C) 8. **£4**

Bradoc, Corn. 8 Jul, 1272 PB Minimus: Bryony P H Dorrington 1, S A Louise Lubbock 2, Robert P Pearce 3, Richard B Dorrington (C) 4, Andrew P Harris 5.

Bradoc, Corn. 13 Jul, 1272 PB Minimus: Marc R Dunkley 1, Bryony P H Dorrington (C) 2, Timothy W Hensman 3, Cliff Allen 4, Andrew P Harris 5.

Bradoc, Corn. 18 Jul, 1272 PB Minimus: S A Louise Lubbock 1, Bryony PH Dorrington 2, Robert P Pearce 3, Richard B Dorrington (C) 4, Arthur D Pearson 5. Rung for TDGR QP Week.

Bracepoeth, Durham. 10 Jul, 1280 Yelling S Major: David P Hÿtch 1, Julia A Lysaght 2, Phill A Butler 3, Louise G Pink 4, Emma R Jones 5, David A C Matthews 6, Gaby Cowcill 7, Alan D Pink (C) 8.

Breadsall, Derbys. 12 Jul, 1264 PB Major: Fred Pearson 1, Gill Pearson 2, Lynne Newton 3, Jana Pavova 4, Alec Humphrey (C) 5, Richard Newton 6, Roger Lawson 7, Evie Newton 8. Rung to welcome Gideon David Humphrey, son of Vicky & Jude, grandson of 5. **£4**

Brede, E Sussex. 17 Jul, 1260 Doubles (7m/v): Jenny Parker 1, Colin F King 2, Louise G Pink 3, Alan D Pink (C) 4, Daniel J Morgan 5, John E Harding 6. After the wedding of Julie Harrison & Andrew McDonnell.

Brighouse, W Yorks. 12 Jul, 1296 Cambridge S Minor: C Sally Williams 1, Oliver M Austin 2, J Alison Williams 3, Andrew Newton 4, Andrew N Fawbert 5, Alex W Wain (C) 6.

Bristol, Horfield. 10 Jul, 1260 Doubles (4m): Alan J Coombs 1, Phil Quartly 2, Cameron Waters 3, Simon W Edwards 4, Thomas I Moller (C) 5. Most methods: 2.

Bromyard, Herefs. 12 Jul, 1372 Spl Triples (3m): Judith Edwards 1, Karen Parker 2, Jo Hall 3, Linda Taylor 4, Nick Cronin 5, Richard Pullin (C) 6, J Anthony Ellis 7, Jason Fisher 8. Rung prior to Evensong. 1st Spl Triples: 5.

Burnsall, N Yorks. 4 Jul, 1272 York S Minor: Alison R Williams 1, Louise G Pink 2, Alan D Pink 3, Phill A Butler 4, Roy Williams (C) 5, David A C Matthews 6. Amuse-bouche for Molly's QP week.

Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk. 12 Jul, 1259 Grandsire Caters: Maurice Rose 1, Nigel Gale 2, Brian Whiting 3, Deborah Blumfield 4, Craig Gradidge 5, Julian Colman 6, Timothy Hart (C) 7, Jed Flatters 8, Rowan Wilson 9, Barry Dixon 10. For Evensong & the 10th anniversary of the completion of the Millennium Tower on the Cathedral.

Cambridge. (S Edward K&M) 8 Jul, 1320 Caithness S Minor: Jonathan Western 1, Sue Binns 2, Naomi Laredo 3, June Mackay 4, Janet Garnett (C) 5, Jon Reed 6. 1st blows in m: 2, 3 & 6. **£3**

Carhampton, Som. 17 Jul, 1260 Rev Canterbury Doubles: Emily Feldberg 1, Julie Oliver 2, Tom Mitchell 3, Susan Mew 4, Martin Blazey (C) 5, Chris Mitchell 6. 1st in m & celebrating a special Birthday for 2. 100th this year: 5. 40th this year: 3. **£3**

Carlisle, Cumbria. (Cathedral) 5 Jul, 1259 Grandsire Caters: Molly S Waterson 1, Louise G Pink 2, Clifford R Nicholls 3, Matthew A Skues 4, David A C Matthews 5, Thomas G A Wareing 6, Roy Williams (C) 7, Alison R Williams 8, Alan D Pink 9, D Paul Mason 10. For Evensong.

Chandler's Ford, Hants. (2 Rosemoor Grove) 3 Jul, 1260 Duke of Norfolk TB & PB Minor: Maureen J Hanney 1-2, Ian M Redway 3-4, Andrew G Craddock (C) 5-6. A Birthday compliment to Margaret Carruthers (89). **£6.10**

Chelmsford, Essex. (Cathedral) 12 Jul, 1253 Stedman Cinques: Helen Harpole 1, Paul A Cammiade 2, Julia V Montague Jones 3, Hilary Donoghue 4, Penny A Sloman 5, Nigel S D Taylor (C) 6, Andrew Beech 7, Stephen G Halliwell 8, David Sloman 9, John Harpole 10, Stephen J Nash 11, Peter Sloman 12. 1st in m: 7 & 8. **£6.10**

Cheriton Fitzpaine, Devon. 15 Jul, 1260 Porthmadog Harbour Pl Minor: Valerie Stone 1, Raymond P Jones 2, John West 3, Martin J Blazey 4, Michael S Blissett 5, Giles R Morley (C) 6. **£3**

Chester. (Cathedral) 12 Jul, 1280 Belfast S Major: Ian C Taylor 1, Carrie L Hyde 2, Helen S Mitchell 3, Andrew J Jobson 4, Andrew J Rawlinson 5, Patrick W J Deakin 6, Duncan L C Hyde (C) 7, Peter Wilkinson 8. For Evensong.

Chester. (S Mary's Centre) 17 Jul, 1280 Spl S Major (4m): Andrew J Jobson 1, Helen S Mitchell 2, Simon Christian 3, Paul B Hunter (C) 4, J David Adams 5, Ian W Taylor 6, Simon Taylor 7, Peter L Furniss 8. **£4**

Chipstable, Som. 14 Jul, 1260 Chipstable B Minor: Keith E Beale (C) 1, Valerie Stone 2, Michael Hatchett 3, John West 4, Michael S Blissett 5, Giles R Morley 6. Rung on the 150th anniversary of the first ascent of the Matterhorn by Edward Whymper, also for the fly-by of Pluto by NASA's New Horizons probe. **£3**

Chirk, Wrexham. 13 Jul, 1260 Union Minor: Cordelia Warr 1, Beverley J Furniss 2, Peter Neil 3, Anthony J Freemont 4, Brian S B Kear 5, Peter L Furniss (C) 6. First in m for all. **£3**

Clunbury, Shrops. 15 Jul, 1280 St Swithin's Doubles: Roger Webb 1, Helen Sharpe 2, Alex Sharpe (C) 3, Ruth Holmes 4, Lynn Scales 5, John Croxton 6. Rung to celebrate a sunny St Swithin's Day at St Swithin's church, Clunbury. First in m for all.

Coaley, Glos. 18 Jul, 1320 Cambridge S Minor: Ian P Unsworth 1, Anne E Pope 2, Elizabeth M Byrne 3, John H Taylor 4, Philip F Pope 5, Francis M Byrne (C) 6. Rung for the opening of Coaley Flower Festival.

Consett, Durham. 4 Jul, 1260 Middlesex Triples: David P Hÿtch 1, Julia A Lysaght 2, Matthew A Skues 3, Thomas G A Wareing 4, Michael J Lilley 5, Charles H P Pipe-Wolferstan (C) 6, Clifford R Nicholls 7, Gail Lilley 8. Rung to commemorate the 45th anniversary of what is thought to be the first Q of this method, rung in this tower on 8 Aug 1970.

Copt Oak, Leics. 14 Jul, 1296 Spl S Minor (12m): Valerie A Baxter 1, Sally A Brown 2, Richard C L Brown 3, Izabelle A Bimson 4, Richard Bimson (C) 5, Andrew A Ward 6. **£3**

Cotherstone, Durham. 5 Jul, 1260 Doubles (1p/3m/2v): Alison R Williams (C) 1, Roy Williams 2, Clifford R Nicholls 3, Julia A Lysaght 4, David A C Matthews 5, Phill A Butler 6.

Coventry, W Mids. (Cathedral) 12 Jul, 1288 Grandsire Triples: Joy Pluckrose 1, Geoffrey Pratt 2, Amy Collins 3, Ian Thompson 4, Andrew White 5, Raymon Sheasby 6, Michael Chester (C) 7, Andrew Fleming 8. For Evensong. **£4**

Cramlington, Northumb. 7 Jul, 1320 Norwich S Minor: Matthew J Jones (TNO) 1, Emma R Jones 2, Molly S Waterson 3, Gaby Cowcill 4, D Paul Mason 5, David A C Matthews (C) 6.

Croxton Kerrial, Leics. 15 Jul, 1296 Lincoln S Minor: David Lazzzerini 1, Denise Harden 2, Derek Butterworth 3, Lynda Lazzzerini 4, Colin Lord 5, Martyr Marriott (C) 6.

Cuxton, Kent. 15 Jul, 1260 Doubles (4m): Tracey Jerome 1, Matthew Jerome 2, Tim Joiner 3, Neil Jerome 4, Rona Joiner (C) 5, Norman Watkins 6. Rung in celebration of the christening of Princess Charlotte. Also present Nevil Stonehouse. **£3**

Darlington, Durham. (S Cuthbert) 6 Jul, 1250 Bristol S Major: Julia A Lysaght 1, Louise G Pink 2, Alan D Pink 3, Emma R Jones 4, Michael W Day 5, Matthew J Jones (TNO) 6, D Paul Mason 7, David A C Matthews (C) 8.

Dawley, Shrops. 12 Jul, 1260 PB & Grandsire: Bev Jones 1, Ginette Pardoe 2, Simon Rice 3, Geoff Lowe 4, Andrew W Gordon (C) 5. 60th Birthday for 3. 1st in two methods: 3. For Evensong. **£BD**

Doddleston, Ches. 15 Jul, 1260 Grandsire & PB Doubles: Helen S Mitchell 1, Colin Mitchell 2, Ben Kellett 3, David Collins 4, Randle T J Tinkler (C) 5. A Mid-week Crisis Q. Rung after meeting short for Minor. **£2.50**

Donhead St Mary, Wilts. 12 Jul, 1260 Rev Canterbury Pleasure Doubles: Robert Wellen 1, Judith Williamson 2, Jonathan Maguire 3, Christopher Sykes (C) 4, Roy Jeans 5, Paul Dewey 6. For Evensong. **£3**

Doer, Kent. 15 Jul, 1263 Stedman Triples: Cathryn M Hills 1, Stephen J Davis 2, Nigel Spencer 3, Terence V Barnard 4, Michael Godfrey 5, Barry Roberts 6, Neil W Jones (C) 7, Peter T Dale 8. With the band's good wishes to Tom Barlow.

Dunsfold, Surrey. 14 Jul, 1320 Sandiacre S Minor: Chris Stanley 1, Shirley McGill 2, Linda Foddering 3, Ian Wiltshire 4, David Kirkcaldy 5, Paul Flavell (C) 6. **£3**

Dunstable, Beds. 14 Jul, 1280 Blue Nile TB Major: Alan M Shepherd 1, Bjorn E Bradstock 2, Andrew M Reeve 3, Claire C Nicholson 4, Sián E Austin 5, Richard Sales 6, Samuel M Austin (C) 7, Richard A Horne 8.

Durham. (Cathedral) 10 Jul, 1275 Stedman Caters: Louise G Pink 1, Alison R Williams 2, Matthew A Skues 3, Emma R Jones 4, David P Hÿtch 5, Molly S Waterson 6, Roy Williams (C) 7, Gaby Cowcill 8, Alan D Pink 9, Matthew J Jones (TNO) 10. For Solemn Evensong & Procession of St Benedict.

Durham. (S Nicholas) 10 Jul, 1296 Durham S Minor: David P Hÿtch 1, Gaby Cowcill 2, Julia A Lysaght 3, Emma R Jones 4, Matthew J Jones (TNO) 5, Clifford R Nicholls (C) 6.

Durham. (S Oswald) 10 Jul, 1344 Primrose S Major: Gail Lilley 1, Louise G Pink 2, Matthew A Skues 3, Charles H P Pipe-Wolferstan 4, David A C Matthews 5, Michael J Lilley 6, Roy Williams 7, Alison R Williams (C) 8. First in m for all except 5.

East Harptree, Som. 12 Jul, 1260 PB Doubles: Martin R Sperring 1, Belinda Roe 2, Anthea Ames 3, Tish Jeffery 4, Andrew H Ball (C) 5, Paul J Wedlake 6. 1st inside: 2.

Eastwood, Notts. 13 Jul, 1280 Spl S Major (5m): Derek Butterworth 1, Mary Cheesewright 2, Martyr Marriott 3, Nicholas Parr 4, Malcolm Quimby 5, Andrew Elise 6, Philip Graves (C) 7, Michael Roberts 8.

Edgbaston, Birmingham. 15 Jul, 1260 Grandsire Doubles: Thomas M W Horton 1, Christine Mills 2, Tracy Stevens 3, Stephen W Horton (C) 4, Rebekah G W Horton 5, Tamsin Lane 6.

Edgbaston, Birmingham. 15 Jul, 1260 PB Doubles: Rebekah G W Horton 1, Christine Mills 2, Tracy Stevens 3, Stephen W Horton (C) 4, Tamsin Lane 5, Thomas M W Horton 6.

Edgbaston, Birmingham. 15 Jul, 1260 PB Doubles: Tamsin Lane 1, Christine Mills 2, Tracy Stevens 3, Rebekah G W Horton 4, Stephen W Horton (C) 5, Thomas M W Horton 6. All extents called differently.

Elsham, Lincs. 14 Jul, 1296 Cambridge S Minor: Lesley A Knipe 1, Patricia A Donnelly 2, Timothy F Collins (C) 3, Barry F Peachey 4, Jeffrey Knipe 5, Roderic K Bickerton 6. 1st S inside: 2.



Whitechapel Bell Foundry Ltd

32/34 Whitechapel Road,
London E1 1DY

Tel. 020 7247 2599 Fax. 020 7375 1979

bells@whitechapelbellfoundry.co.uk

http://www.whitechapelbellfoundry.co.uk



THE CLAPPER

The Official Journal of the North American Guild of Change Ringers

Published Quarterly

Annual Subscription Rates:

Air Mail—£25

Surface mail is no longer available

Send Orders to:

Maggie Willans
Northside, The Cloisters
Perrymead, Bath, BA2 5AY

Elton, Derbys. 11 Jul, 1320 Cambridge S Minor: Giles Lacey 1, David Camm 2, Emma St John Smith 3, Eileen Goodall 4, Geoff Goodall (C) 5, Richard Freemantle 6. **£3**

Epsom, Surrey. (S Martin) 12 Jul, 1260 PB Major: Sue Dixon 1, Claire Stay 2, Margaret Bale 3, Jacqueline L Brown 4, John Aronson 5, Richard Anthony 6, Alan E Brown (C) 7, K Roger Tompssett 8. Rung for Choral Evensong. 1st on eight: 1. **£4**

Erith, Kent. (Christ Church) 12 Jul, 1280 Grandsire Doubles: Natalie Slator 1, Elizabeth Brett 2, Shirley Scarth 3, Rachel Backhouse (C) 4, Mark Backhouse 5, Les Brett 6. 1st inside: 3. Rung as a Wedding compliment to Ken & Jill Springate, married yesterday at St Nicholas, Plumstead. **£3**

Felsted, Essex. 18 Jul, 1260 Grandsire Triples: Colin Chapman 1, Patricia Cresshull 2, Di Carpenter 3, Alistair Donaldson 4, Vicky LeFèvre 5, Brian Meads 6, Ian Cresshull (C) 7, David Learmonth 8. Rung to celebrate the centenary of the dedication of the eight bells on 17 Jul 1915. **£4**

Filton, Glos. 10 Jul, 1260 Stedman Doubles: Thomas I Moller (C) 1, Phil Quarty 2, David C Haslum 3, Simon W Edwards 4, Alan J Coombs 5, Janet Moller 6. 1st in p: 2. First in p as C. First in p on the bells for 30 years.

Finchley, London N3. 12 Jul, 1260 Grandsire & PB Doubles: Robert Lindley 1, Martin Clode 2, Stephen Jakeman (C) 3, Janet Betham 4, Hans Rashbrook 5, James Thomas 6. 1st away from tenor: 1. Rung at commencement of Annual Church BBQ & to congratulate the Revd Robert Wickham MA, Rector of St John-at-Hackney, on his appointment as the next Bishop of Edmonton. **£6**

Frodsham, Ches. 17 Jul, 1320 Spl Yorkshire S & Little B Major: Glyn Maddock 1, Carrie L Hyde 2, Peter Wilkinson 3, Patrick W J Deakin 4, Janet M Jones 5, Geoffrey Parting 6, Duncan L C Hyde (C) 7, Andrew J Rawlinson 8. Congratulations to 2 on passing her driving test.

Frosterley, Durham. 9 Jul, 1346 Yorkshire S Maximus: David A C Matthews 1, Emma R Jones 2, Phill A Butler 3, Gaby Cowcill 4, Alison R Williams 5, Roy Williams 6, Clifford R Nicholls 7, Louise G Pink 8, Molly S Waterson (C) 9, David P Hÿtch 10, Matthew J Jones (TNO) 11, Alan D Pink 12.

Frosterley, Durham. (The Stables, Bridge End) 6 Jul, 1260 PB Minor: Matthew A Skues 1-2, Alan D Pink (C) 3-4, Louise G Pink 5-6. 1st in hand: 1-2.

Frosterley, Durham. (The Stables, Bridge End) 10 Jul, 1260 PB Minor: Louise G Pink 1-2, Alan D Pink (C) 3-4, Matthew A Skues 5-6. 1st in hand away from 1-2: 5-6.

Gloucester. (Cathedral) 12 Jul, 1282 Cambridge S Royal: John Smith 1, Mary Chapman 2, Jo Gifford 3, Andrew Evans 4, David Butler 5, Margaret Smith 6, Steve Bowley 7, Jonathan Adkins 8, Bill Nash 9, Malcolm Evans (C) 10.

Gosforth, Tyne & Wear. 7 Jul, 1282 Lincolnshire S Royal: D Paul Mason 1, Alan D Pink 2, Louise G Pink 3, David P Hÿtch 4, Matthew A Skues 5, Michael W Day 6, Matthew J Jones (TNO) (C) 7, Gaby Cowcill 8, Emma R Jones 9, David A C Matthews 10.

Greystoke, Cumbria. 5 Jul, 1260 PB & Grandsire Doubles: Julia A Lysaght 1, Phill A Butler 2, Gail Lilley 3, Charles H P Pipe-Wolferstan (C) 4, Michael J Lilley 5, David P Hÿtch 6.

Grimley, Worcs. 12 Jul, 1260 Grandsire & PB Doubles: John Westwood 1, Janet Mann 2, Geoff Munslow 3, Chris Carter 4, David Mountford (C) 5, Jim Heasman 6. Rung prior to the evening celebration of Holy Communion. 1st in more than one m: 4. **£3**

Guernsey, Channel Is. (Town Church) 15 Jul, 1344 PB Major: Joe Allen 1, Sue Park 2, Nicky David 3, John David 4, Paul Lawrence 5, Matthew Smith 6, Mike Bubb 7, Duncan Loweth (C) 8. **£4**

Guildford, Surrey. (Cathedral) 12 Jul, 1311 Stedman Cinques: Richard H Burton 1, Elizabeth A Burton 2, Justina M Buswell 3, Gillian Leale 4, Anne M Anthony 5, Phillip P Ridley 6, Christopher H Rogers 7, Robin Leale 8, Christopher P G Rimmer (C) 9, David J Tubbs 10, Neil Buswell 11, Nicholas M W Hagget 12. Rung for Evensong.

Hackney, London E5. (S John at Hackney) 15 Jul, 1260 PB Doubles: Jo Mortimer 1, Margaret Peirce 2, Debbie Malin 3, Judy Bourne 4, Stephen Jakeman (C) 5, Paul Browne 6, Ruth Jakeman 7, Colin Cherrett 8. 1st away from cover: 1. Specially arranged to congratulate the Revd Rob Wickham, Rector of this Church & Area Dean, on his appointment as the next Bishop of Edmonton. **£4**

Halkyn, Flints. 15 Jul, 1260 St Clement's & PB Minor: Irene James 1, Beverley J Furniss 2, Denise A Hughes 3, Gregory P Morris 4, James Fisher 5, Peter L Furniss (C) 6. Rung in celebration of Denise's 2:1 BA Honours Degree in History. A Mid-week Crisis Q. **£3**

Harborne, Birmingham. 12 Jul, 1440 PB Doubles: Thomas M W Horton 1, Sarah C Jones 2, Tracy Stevens 3, Rebekah G W Horton 4, Stephen W Horton (C) 5, Michael Rigby 6. Each extent was called differently.

Hatfield Heath, Essex. 13 Jul, 1296 Carlisle S Minor: Alistair Donaldson 1, Liz Griffith-Jones 2, Vicky LeFèvre 3, Patricia Cresshull 4, Ian Cresshull 5, Richard Sales (C) 6. **£3**

Hatfield Heath, Essex. 17 Jul, 1260 St Clement's CB Minor: Liz Griffith-Jones 1, Gerald Pearson 2, Margaret H Padgett 3, Frank Warboys 4, Mike Slowe 5, Clive Moore (C) 6. 777th together: 4 & 6. **£3**

Henham, Essex. 13 Jul, 1272 Set iPhones to 'Stun' S Minor: Patricia Cresshull 1, Ian Cresshull 2, Richard Sales 3, Liz Griffith-Jones 4, Vicky LeFèvre (C) 5, Alistair Donaldson 6. First in m for all. **£3**

Holywell, Cambs. 7 Jul, 1260 Fenland Teddy B Minor: Janet Garnett 1, Joan Garrett 2, J Susan Bassett 3, Chris Bassett 4, Vicky LeFèvre 5, Alistair Donaldson (C) 6. First in m for all. Rung in a Fenland tower on Golden Oldies QP Day – thinking of Absent Friends. 777th Q rung on 7/7: 5. **£3**

Hope, Flints. 15 Jul, 1272 Norwich S Minor: Robin Ferris 1, Carol Ferris 2, Jill Danby 3, Alan J Wootton 4, Richard J Danby 5, J David Adams (C) 6. A Mid-week Crisis Q. A belated 80th Birthday compliment from all at MWC to 2 (4 Jun). **£3**

Hornchurch, Essex. 12 Jul, 1260 PB Minor: John W Stephenson 1, Clare M Merivale 2, Jonathan C Mills 3, Christopher C M Pain 4, Paul J Bloomfield 5, Clive J Stephenson (C) 6. For Evensong. 1st in m: 2 & 3. **£BD**

Houghton le Spring, Tyne & Wear. 8 Jul, 1260 Kent TP Triples: Gail Lilley 1, David P Hÿtch 2, Charles H P Pipe-Wolferstan (C) 3, Emma R Jones 4, Michael J Lilley 5, Roy Williams 6, Matthew J Jones (TNO) 7, Alison R Williams 8.

Huddersfield, W Yorks. (S Peter) 14 Jul, 1260 PB Minor: Ross Turner Himanka 1, John Thurman 2, Gemma L Evans 3, Oliver M Austin 4, Lorraine Trebble 5, Alan Trebble (C) 6. Congratulations to 3 on obtaining a BA Honours in Interactive Multimedia. Also speedy recovery to Stuart Mills. **£3**

Hurstbourne Priors, Hants. 17 Jul, 1260 Double Oxford B Triples: Ben Waller 1, Ken Waller 2, Tim Pink 3, Carol Waller 4, Michael Hurst 5, Joanne Waller 6, Jonathan Waller (C) 7, Joanne A Waller 8. Rung as a farewell to local ringers John & Marilyn Smith. **£4**

Inverness, Highland. 16 Jul, 1280 Grandsire Doubles: Michelle Wiseman 1, Struan Maclean 2, Ted Venn (C) 3, Hugh G Collins 4, Michael A Neale 5, Nicholas C Sturgess 6. 1st on a working bell: 1. Rung on the front six prior to the weekly practice.

Jesmond, Tyne & Wear. 7 Jul, 1260 Stedman Triples: Phill A Butler 1, Charles H P Pipe-Wolferstan 2, Alison R Williams (C) 3, Julia A Lysaght 4, Michael J Lilley 5, Clifford R Nicholls 6, Molly S Waterson 7, Roy Williams 8.

Kelston, Som. 15 Jul, 1260 Grandsire Doubles: Christopher P Greef 1, Gill Greef 2, Angela S Robb 3, William J Liebow 4, Alan J Coombs (C) 5, John Payton 6. Rung to celebrate the Patronal Feast day of St Bonaventure of Bagnorea. 1221–1274 Patron Saint of bowel disorders! Also for St Swithin's Day. All the band would like to wish Mrs Anita Matthews a Very Happy Birthday today.

Kensington, London W8. 12 Jul, 1275 Stedman Caters: Stephanie Pattenden (C) 1, Elizabeth Hibbert 2, Emily Crowder 3, Ruth Simon 4, June Mackay 5, Ruth Corney 6, Sam Cave 7, David Holdridge 8, Lucinda Woodward 9, Ian Campbell 10. For Evensong.

Kidderminster, Worcs. 12 Jul, 1344 Rutland S Major: Andrew Gray 1, Yvonne Grainger 2, Judy Mountain 3, Nicola Beaumont 4, Stuart D Piper 5, Paul J Martin 6, Edward R C Martin 7, David W Struckett (C) 8. 1st in m: 3, 6 & 7. Rung with compliments to the Revd Rose Lawley, made a Hon Canon of Worcester Cathedral, 22 Jun 2015.

Kingston upon Thames, London. 12 Jul, 1260 Grandsire Triples: Anthea Rata 1, Amanda Makin 2, Mike Bangham 3, Daniel R Smith 4, Paul Flavell (C) 5, David Robinson 6, Chris Ridley 7, Nick Rata 8. 1st inside in m: 4. 400th Q: 3. A farewell compliment to Simon Toyne, Head of Music at Tiffins School & Director of Music at Kingston Parish Church since 1991, who is moving to a new position at the Malcolm Arnold Academy in Northampton. **£BD**

Lanchester, Durham. 8 Jul, 1296 Duffield Major: David A C Matthews 1, Alan D Pink 2, Louise G Pink 3, Phill A Butler 4, Julia A Lysaght 5, D Paul Mason 6, Alison R Williams 7, Roy Williams (C) 8.

Langdon Hills, Essex. 12 Jul, 1260 Doubles (6m): Alwyn Brock 1, Andrew Martin 2, Gordon Lucas 3, Stephen Nash (C) 4, Cathryn Corns 5, David Belcham 6. For morning service & to commemorate the 75th anniversary of the Battle of Britain. **£3**

Lazonby, Cumbria. 5 Jul, 1250 Bristol Minimus: Louise G Pink 1, Gaby Cowcill 2, Alan D Pink (C) 3, D Paul Mason 4.

Leckhampton, Glos. 12 Jul, 1296 Canterbury S Minor: Chris Hickey 1, Cara Capewell 2, Anna Bayley 3, Reg Hitchings 4, Pat Hickey 5, Stuart Tomlinson (C) 6. First in m for all.

Leiden, Netherlands. (Andrej Sacharovstraat 38) 11 Jul, 1250 Lincolnshire S Major: Nicola D Bright 1-2, Martin J Bright 3-4, Michael J Trimm (C) 5-6, Harm Jan A de Kok 7-8. 1st in m on handbells: 1-2, 7-8.

Lincoln. (Cathedral) 12 Jul, 1250 Lincolnshire S Major: Rose Hancock 1, Robin Heppenstall 2, Delia Heppenstall 3, Les Townsend 4, Bob Hancock 5, John Nicholson 6, Jeremy Wheeldon 7, Michael Stracey (C) 8. For Lincolnshire County Council Service of Dedication, rung on the light eight.

Lismore, NSW. 12 Jul, 1272 Ufton Nervet Minimus: Kevin Walsh 1, Geoff Cawley 2, Margaret Weatherby 3, Robert Weatherby Snr (C) 4, Pete Corlis 5. For Sunday Service ringing, Pentecost 7.

Little Grandsden, Cambs. (Nutbells) 16 Jul, 1260 PB Minor: Sally J Mew 1-2, Phillip S George (C) 3-4, Sheila J George 5-6. **£1.50**

Little Horkeley, Essex. 12 Jul, 1260 Grandsire Doubles: Lynda Lee 1, Evelyn Reeve 2, David Lee 3, Barry Gibbons 4, Brian Lord (C) 5. Rung before the final Evensong to be taken by Revd James Ridge, a good friend & held to this parish, especially at the last interregnum. **£3.50**

Llangollen, Denbighs. 13 Jul, 1260 Union Triples: Susan Copey 1, Jad Bienek 2, Cordelia Warr 3, Beverley J Furniss 4, Peter J Woollam 5, Peter L Furniss 6, Peter Neil (C) 7, Anthony J Freemont 8. First in m for all except 7. **£4**

Long Buckby, Northants. 12 Jul, 1260 Grandsire Triples: Carole Pullin 1, Alison Buck 2, Alison Willgress 3, Justin Baker 4, James White 5, Geoff Pullin 6, Ian Willgress (C) 7, Gwynneth White 8. 1st in m: 2. Rung before afternoon service by members of the Daventry Branch (PDG). **£4**

Longstanton, Cambs. 7 Jul, 1260 Stedman Triples: Alistair Donaldson 1, Joan Garrett 2, Vicky LeFèvre 3, J Susan Bassett 4, Jane Hough 5, Janet Garnett 6, Chris Bassett (C) 7, Simon Durrant 8. On Golden Oldies QP day.

Macclesfield, Cheshire. (S Michael & All Angels) 12 Jul, 1280 Yorkshire S Royal: C Michael Orme 1, Ellen M Brown 2, Helen Foster 3, Duncan M Matheson 4, Alan J Wootton 5, Kathleen M Matheson 6, Kevin J Rogers 7, Melanie R Curwen 8, James C Marchbank (C) 9, Ian W Taylor 10. For Choral Evensong. **£5**

Manuden, Essex. 13 Jul, 1296 Queen Mary S Minor: Liz Griffith-Jones 1, Vicky LeFèvre 2, Patricia Cresshull 3, Richard Sales 4, Ian Cresshull 5, Alistair Donaldson (C) 6. **£3**

Market Drayton, Shrops. 18 Jul, 1250 Vale S Major: Jad Bienek 1, Susan Capey 2, Cordelia Warr 3, Madeline J Harris 4, Sue Perry 5, Brian S B Kear 6, Anthony J Freemont 7, Peter Neil (C) 8. First in m for all. 250th Q: 5. **£4**

Marske-by-the-Sea, N Yorks. 6 Jul, 1256 Crayford Little B Major: Louise G Pink 1, Thomas G A Wareing 2, Phill A Butler 3, Alison R Williams 4, Roy Williams 5, Gaby Cowcill 6, David A C Matthews 7, Alan D Pink (C) 8. First in m by all.

Marsworth, Bucks. 12 Jul, 1260 PB Doubles: Bob Tregillus 1, Richard Booth 2, Gaye Soule 3, Charles E Thorogood 4, Simon J O Head (C) 5, Neil Waterman 6. For Evensong.

Masham, N Yorks. 11 Jul, 1260 Spl Grandsire Royal & Caters: Emma R Jones 1, Alan D Pink 2, Louise G Pink 3, David A C Matthews 4, Alison R Williams 5, Matthew A Skues 6, Thomas G A Wareing 7, Matthew J Jones (TNO) 8, Molly S Waterson (C) 9, Roy Williams 10.

Matching, Essex. 13 Jul, 1272 Superlative S Minor: Vicky LeFèvre 1, Patricia Cresshull 2, Liz Griffith-Jones 3, Alistair Donaldson 4, Richard Sales 5, Ian Cresshull (C) 6. 1st in m: 2, 4 & 6. **£3**

Middleham, N Yorks. 11 Jul, 1260 Erin Triples: David P Hytch 1, Phill A Butler 2, Charles H P Pipe-Wolferstan 3, Julia A Lysaght 4, Clifford R Nicholls 5, Gaby Cowcill 6, Michael W Day (C) 7, D Paul Mason 8. First in m as C.

Midgham, Berks. 10 Jul, 1272 Spl Little B & PB Minor: Eava Allen 1, Graham John 2, Janet John 3, Angela Brown 4, Joanne Waller 5, Ben Waller (C) 6. **£3**

New Alresford, Hants. 13 Jun, 1260 Grandsire Triples: Gareth Higgs 1, Maureen Hanney 2, John Dodd 3, Malcolm Powell 4, Andrew Johnson (C) 5, Colin Butler 6, David Forder 7, Barry Peachey 8. A Golden Wedding compliment to Elizabeth & Roger Johnson, married on 12 Jun 1965 at Little Chart, Kent. **£8**

Newcastle upon Tyne. (Cathedral) 7 Jul, 1346 Cambridge S Maximus: Duncan Davis 1, Gaby Cowcill (C) 2, Louise G Pink 3, Molly S Waterson 4, David A C Matthews 5, Roy Williams 6, Phill A Butler 7, Alison R Williams 8, David P Hytch 9, Clifford R Nicholls 10, Charles H P Pipe-Wolferstan 11, Alan D Pink 12.

Newport. (Cathedral) 10 May, 1260 PB & Grandsire Doubles: Jonathan Tribbick 1, Caroline Hartfield 2, John Hopkins 3, Anne Jones 4, Nick D Jones (C) 5, Barry Hayman 6. 1st away from cover: 1 Rung on the 'Daisy' six prior to Evensong.

North Rington, N Yorks. 4 Jul, 1320 Cambridge S Minor: D Paul Mason 1, Gail Lilley 2, Julia A Lysaght 3, Thomas G A Wareing 4, Michael J Lilley 5, Matthew A Skues (C) 6.

North Shields, Tyne & Wear. 7 Jul, 1259 Grandsire Caters: Roy Williams 1, Clifford R Nicholls 2, Charles H P Pipe-Wolferstan 3, Julia A Lysaght 4, Phill A Butler 5, D Paul Mason 6, Michael J Lilley 7, Michael W Day 8, Molly S Waterson (C) 9, Alison R Williams 10.

Norwich, Norfolk. (S Peter Mancroft) 12 Jul, 1269 London S Minor: James Hughes 1, Richard Carter 2, Jon Spreadbury 3, Richard Turk 4, Ben Trent 5, Simon Smith (C) 6. Rung to commemorate the 75th anniversary of the Battle of Britain. **£3**

Old Marston, Oxon. 12 Jul, 1260 Doubles (4m): Robert Bruce 1, Hugh Deam (C) 2, Judy Kirby 3, Donna Murphy (C) 4, Bernard Masterman 5, Michael Haynes 6. Rung for Danny Roberts 80th Birthday, Sun 12 July 2015 from Bloxham, Oxon & for the Battle of Britain.

Old Stoke, Ipswich, Suffolk. (The Wolery) 29 Jun, 1296 London S Minor: George M Salter 1, Katharine J Salter 2, Susan A Haines 3, Raymond Haines 4, Colin F Salter 5, David G Salter (C) 6.

Old Woking, Surrey. 28 Jun, 1274 PB Triples: Rob W Ellis 1, Caroline L Harvey 2, Caroline Flockton 3, Jacob O Webb 4, Rachel E Johnson 5, David L Richards 6, Matthew C Webb (C) 7, Stuart J Flockton 8. 1st on eight: 1. Immediately after a Civic Service to welcome the new Mayor of Woking Derek McCrum. **£4**

Ormesby, N Yorks. 6 Jul, 1280 Double Norwich CB Major: D Paul Mason 1, Thomas G A Wareing 2, Louise G Pink 3, Alan D Pink 4, Molly S Waterson 5, Roy Williams 6, Alison R Williams 7, Michael W Day (C) 8.

Orton, Cumbria. 5 Jul, 1344 PB Major: Matthew A Skues 1, Gaby Cowcill 2, Louise G Pink 3, Gail Lilley 4, Michael J Lilley 5, Thomas G A Wareing 6, David P Hytch 7, Alan D Pink (C) 8.

Ovingham, Northumb. 9 Jul, 1288 Little B Major: Louise G Pink 1, Molly S Waterson 2, Julia A Lysaght 3, Gail Lilley 4, Michael J Lilley 5, Phill A Butler 6, Clifford R Nicholls 7, Alan D Pink (C) 8.

Pentre, Rhondda Cynon Taff. 29 Jun, 1260 Stedman Triples: Darran Ricks 1, Tim D Hollinghurst 2, Ashley C Fortey 3, Michael D Penney 4, Nicholas D Jones 5, Andrew J Phillips 6, Simon W Edwards (C) 7, Aaron L Moulder 8. Rung prior to the special Patronal Festival Eucharist to mark the 125th anniversary of the dedication of the church.

Pershore, Worcs. (S Andrew's Centre) 13 Jul, 1280 Yorkshire S Major: Mike Seagrave 1, Jenny Roberts 2, Madeline Reeder 3, Hilda Ridley 4, Martin Bluck 5, A J Barnfield 6, Steven J Bedford 7, Andrew D Evans (C) 8. Many thanks to 2 for turning out at a moment's notice when we met seven.

Pershore, Worcs. (S Andrew's Centre) 17 Jul, 1260 Grandsire Triples: Madeline Reeder 1, Stuart D Piper 2, Jenny Roberts 3, Kate Collingwood 4, Steve Bowley 5, Mike Seagrave 6, Andrew D Evans (C) 7, A J Barnfield 8. Marking 50 years since A J Barnfield learned to ring.

Perth, WA. (The Bell Tower) 16 Jul, 1260 Grandsire Triples: Richard Offen (C) 1, Jayne Hodgkin 2, Michael Collinson 3, Tony Murray Feist 4, Andrew Ling 5, Andrew Reynolds 6, Ian Harris 7, Roger Lubbock 8.

Pettistree, Suffolk. 15 Jul, 1272 Munden S Minor: Mike Whitty (C) 1, Pippa Moss 2, Gill Waterson 3, Peter Harper 4, Kate Eagle 5, Ruth Munnings 6. Birthday compliments to 2 (15 Jul), 6 (16 Jul) & Jonathan Williamson, 50 (17 Jul).

Pevensey, E Sussex. 17 Jul, 1260 Doubles (3m): Rachel Edwards 1, Mary Burr 2, Louise Pink 3, Pauline Kennard 4, Anne Franklin (C) 5, Sandra Titherly 6. Pre-Wedding compliment to Julie Harrison & Andrew McDonnell.

Piddletrenthide, Dorset. 15 Jul, 1380 Grandsire & PB Doubles: Bronwen James 1, Joanna Wenbourne 2, Janet M Collins 3, Niall M Simpson 4, Richard W Ellis (C) 5, Mike Pitman 6. Rung as a farewell compliment to Revd Tony & Jenny Monds Vicar of this parish & wishing them well in their new post as assistant to the Bishop of Salisbury. **£3**

Pirbright, Surrey. 11 Jul, 1260 PB Doubles: Charlotte Alford (C) 1, Lydia Mayfield 2, Claire Pearson (C) 3, Lucy Williamson (C) 4, Claire Reading (C) 5, Ryan Mills (C) 6. Rung to celebrate the Confirmation of Matthew Pearson on Tue 7 Jul & for the glorious arrival of the lovely Charlotte Alford. 1st participation conducting: 3, 4 & 5. 1st as joint C: 6.

Ponteland, Tyne & Wear. 7 Jul, 1260 Original Minor: Louise G Pink 1, Alan D Pink 2, Michael J Lilley 3, David P Hytch 4, Michael W Day 5, Matthew A Skues (C) 6. 1st in m: 5 & as C.

Portsmouth, Hants. (Cathedral) 5 Jul, 1260 Grandsire Triples: Mavis A Whitehead 1, Helen F Baverstock 2, Sarah A Carey 3, David J Mattingley 4, Benjamin J Carey 5, Ian J Carey (C) 6, Ewan Grant-Richarson 7, Stephen P Piper 8. With best wishes from Portsmouth Cathedral ringers to Canon Michael upon his retirement.

Poughill, Devon. 15 Jul, 1260 Ayside B Minor: Raymond P Jones 1, Valerie Stone 2, John West 3, Giles R Morley 4, Michael S Blissett 5, Martin J Blazey (C) 6. Rung on St Swithun's Day with a rainy start. First in m for all. **£3**

Privett, Hants. 12 Jul, 1260 Grandsire Triples: Val Williams 1, Elizabeth Johnson 2, Teresa Brown 3, Terry Collins 4, David Hughes 5, Kathryn Arkless 6, Toby Arkless (C) 7, Graham Cane 8. Rung to celebrate the 50th Wedding Anniversaries of John & Barbara Knightley & Jeremy & Diana Roberts. **£4**

Rampton, Cambs. 12 Jul, 1260 Doubles (10m): Andy Marshall 1, Marion Robinson 2, Helen Barker 3, Janet Garnett 4, Edie Robinson (C) 5, Emily Harris 6. 1st as cover: 6. Most methods: 3. In anticipation of 3 celebrating her Birthday on Thursday.

Rayleigh, Essex. 12 Jul, 1260 PB Doubles: Barbara Leigh 1, Cathryn Corns (C) 2, Gordon Lucas 3, David Belcham 4, Simon Smith 5, Lydia Roberts 6. Rung for the Rochford Deanery Songs of Praise service. **£3**

Reading, Berks. (S Laurence) 12 Jul, 1339 Stedman Cinques: June A Saint 1, June D Wells 2, Joanne P Druce 3, Jack Page 4, D Giles Winter 5, Joanna E Knight 6, Martyn L J Jordan 7, Christopher M Tuckett 8, Stephen A Rossiter (C) 9, Douglas J Beaumont 10, Stephen R Smith II 11, E John Wells 12.

Reading, Berks. (S Laurence) 13 Jul, 1260 Grandsire Caters: Graham A C John 1, Christopher H Barrett 2, Janet E John 3, Anna Sherwood 4, Robert P Sherwood 5, Jack E Page (C) 6, Joanna E Knight 7, Kelvin R Britton 8, Peter R Ellis 9, Stephen A Rossiter 10. 1st on ten: 4.

Reading, Berks. (S Mary V) 5 Jul, 1344 Jade S Major: June A Saint 1, Helen M McGregor 2, Joanne P Druce 3, June D Wells 4, E John Wells 5, Peter J R Bevis 6, D Giles Winter 7, Stephen A Rossiter (C) 8. First in m for all. Engagement compliment to Rob Lee & Lizzy Stokoe.

Redcliffe, Bristol. 12 Jul, 1254 Grandsire Cinques: Helen C Mansley 1, Anthony M Bulteel 2, Elaine M Scudamore 3, Jennifer R Pick 4, Cameron Waters 5, Kathryn L Carter 6, Keith W Scudamore (C) 7, Russell N Scudamore 8, Matthew D Dawson 9, Simon D G Webb 10, Gareth L M Lawson 11, Timothy E H Waller 12. Rung as an 18th Birthday compliment to Russell Scudamore, 16 Jul. Rung for Evensong. 1st on twelve: 5. **£3**

Rendham, Suffolk. 10 Jul, 1250 Yorkshire S Major: Suzanne Stevens 1, Mike Whitty (C) 2, Pippa Moss 3, Gill Waterson 4, Mary Garner 5, Don Price 6, Jonathan Stevens 7, Brian Whiting 8.

Ripon, N Yorks. (Cathedral) 4 Jul, 1296 Little B Royal: Michael W Day 1, Phill A Butler 2, Louise G Pink 3, Clifford R Nicholls 4, Charles H P Pipe-Wolferstan 5, David A C Matthews 6, Roy Williams 7, Alison R Williams 8, Alan D Pink (C) 9, Gaby Cowcill 10. 2,500th as C. 40th Birthday compliment to Rachel Coates.

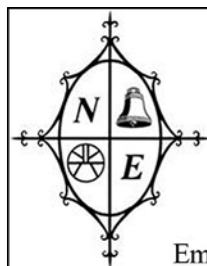
Ruardean, Glos. 12 Jul, 1260 Grandsire Triples: Steve Coleman 1, Chris Meads 2, Jack Long 3, Sue Coleman 4, Francesca Cindery 5, Will Ruck (C) 6, David Gill 7, Norman Morris 8. First in m as C. **£4**

Rudby in Cleveland, N Yorks. 6 Jul, 1500 Grandsire Doubles: Gaby Cowcill 1, Michael J Lilley 2, Julia A Lysaght 3, David A C Matthews 4, Gail Lilley (C) 5, Phill A Butler 6.

Rugeley, Staffs. 18 Jul, 1320 PB Minor: Petula Hughes 1, Ann Darvill 2, Rex Edwards 3, Phil Michie 4, Andrew Hughes 5, Keith A Brooks (C) 6. 1st in m: 2.

St Buryan, Corn. 17 Jul, 1274 Westminster & Cambridge S Minor: Sam Nankervis 1, Carolyn Howell 2, Jane Hitchens 3, Robert Perry 4, Neil Hitchens 5, Chris Venn (C) 6. Congratulations to 2 on becoming a member of the Ancient Society of College Youths (14 Jul 2015). Rung with fellow members. The first resident Cornish lady to become a member. **£3**

Sawbridgeworth, Herts. 12 Jul, 1260 PB Triples: Mary Bone (C) 1, Clive Moore 2, Ro Kelsell 3, Roger Collins 4, Gary Howard 5, Fred Bone 6, Nick Hughes 7, Gerald Pearson 8. For Annual Civic Service. 100th Q: 3. **£4**



NICHOLSON ENGINEERING LTD

Church Bellhangers of Distinction

For finest quality work to bells of all kinds

Church Bell Works, Bridport. DT6 5DW

Email bells@nicholsonbellhangers.com Telephone 01308 422264

Seale, Surrey. 11 Jul, 1260 Grandsire Doubles: Claire Pearson 1, Lydia Mayfield 2, Claire Reading 3, Lucy Williamson 4, Ryan Mills (C) 5. 1st inside in m: 2 & 3. Rung in the absence of the wonderful Charlotte Alford who was stuck at Guildford Station.

Shap, Cumbria. 5 Jul, 1320 London S Minor: Alison R Williams 1, Phill A Butler 2, Roy Williams 3, David P Hÿtch 4, Molly S Waterson 5, Matthew A Skues (C) 6.

Shildon, Durham. 10 Jul, 1280 London S Major: Julia A Lysaght 1, Louise G Pink 2, Clifford R Nicholls 3, Matthew A Skues 4, D Paul Mason 5, David A C Matthews 6, Gaby Cowcill (C) 7, Alan D Pink 8.

Shincliffe, Durham. 10 Jul, 1380 Trostre B Minor: Thomas G A Wareing 1, Julia A Lysaght 2, Phill A Butler 3, Clifford R Nicholls 4, D Paul Mason 5, David A C Matthews (C) 6.

Shrewsbury, Shrops. (S Chad) 12 Jul, 1263 Stedman Caters: Nicholas J Green (C) 1, Biff Patterson 2, Gillian R Glover 3, Alan M Glover 4, Jacqueline C Barden 5, Madeline J Harris 6, John D Neal 7, Brian S B Bear 8, Dawn V A Offen 9, Jad Bienek 10. Rung prior to Evensong on the light ten.

Silsoe, Beds. 8 Jul, 1260 Grandsire Doubles: Christine Williams 1, Maureen Morey 2, Barbara Fraser 3, Christopher Catlin 4, Susan Silver (C) 5, David Adams 6. Rung prior to the Service to Licence The Revd David Bain Bell as Vicar of the Benefice of Silsoe, Pulloxhill & Flitton. **£3**

South Petherton, Som. 15 Jul, 1280 Bristol S Major: William R H Haydock 1, Beryl M Shuttleworth 2, Susan M Carter 3, Teresa J Dunstone 4, Gareth R Evans 5, Thomas R Garrett 6, John R Schmidt 7, Nigel R Woodruff (C) 8.

Springfield, Essex. 17 Jul, 1260 PB Doubles: Nick Ingham 1, Richard Carson 2, Ian Calvert 3, Andrew Britter 4, Philip Saunders (C) 5, Michael Turner 6. Rung for the service of Licensing & Installation of Susan Iskanda as Priest-in-charge of All Saints Springfield.

Staindrop, Durham. 11 Jul, 1260 Little Little Little Little Penitimus Little Pl Major: Alison R Williams 1, Charles H P Pipe-Wolferstan 2, Michael W Day 3, Clifford R Nicholls 4, Thomas G A Wareing 5, Roy Williams 6, D Paul Mason 7, Alan D Pink (C) 8.

Staines upon Thames, Surrey. (S Peter) 12 Jul, 1260 Grandsire Doubles: Eve Lawrence 1, Dorothy Barker 2, Val Ruston 3, Mark Damerell 4, Paul Ruston (C) 5, Anna Leach 6. For Patronal Festival & to celebrate the birth of Harper Elizabeth Margaret Lawrence, granddaughter of 1. **£3**

Stawley, Som. 13 Jul, 1260 Culduthel B Minor: Bryan Williams 1, Kay Smith 2, Valerie Stone 3, John Boorman 4, John Parsons 5, Martin Blazey (C) 6. 1st blows in m: 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6. **£B D**

Stockton on Tees, Durham. 6 Jul, 1313 Erin Cinques: Molly S Waterson 1, Alison R Williams 2, Charles H P Pipe-Wolferstan (C) 3, Thomas G A Wareing 4, Matthew A Skues 5, Gail Lilley 6, Gaby Cowcill 7, Michael J Lilley 8, Phill A Butler 9, Clifford R Nicholls 10, David P Hÿtch 11, Roy Williams 12. 1st in m: 4.

Stoke on Trent, Staffs. (S Peter ad Vincula) 12 Jul, 1296 Cambridge S Minor: J Geoffrey Burton 1, Rosemary A Maddocks 2, Wendy Daw 3, John L Humphreys 4, Bernie Payne 5, Raymond H Daw (C) 6, Spencer J S Browning 7. For evening service.

Sunderland, Roker, Tyne & Wear. 8 Jul, 1285 Erin Caters: Roy Williams 1, Louise G Pink 2, Charles H P Pipe-Wolferstan 3, Thomas G A Wareing 4, Gail Lilley 5, Alison R Williams (C) 6, Phill A Butler 7, Michael J Lilley 8, Michael W Day 9, Alan D Pink 10.

Sunderland, Hendon, Tyne & Wear. 8 Jul, 1260 Grandsire Triples: Louise G Pink 1, Michael W Day 2, D Paul Mason 3, Julia A Lysaght 4, Gail Lilley 5, Michael J Lilley 6, Alan D Pink (C) 7, Gaby Cowcill 8.

Sunderland, Tyne & Wear. (Holy Trinity) 8 Jul, 1250 Rutland S Major: Matthew J Jones (TNO) 1, Emma R Jones 2, Gaby Cowcill 3, David P Hÿtch 4, Molly S Waterson 5, D Paul Mason 6, David A C Matthews 7, Clifford R Nicholls (C) 8.

Sunderland, Tyne & Wear. (Minster) 8 Jul, 1282 Cambridge S Royal: Alison R Williams 1, Thomas G A Wareing 2, Charles H P Pipe-Wolferstan 3, Emma R Jones 4, David A C Matthews 5, Molly S Waterson 6, David P Hÿtch (C) 7, Clifford R Nicholls 8, Matthew J Jones (TNO) 9, Roy Williams 10.

Tanfield, Durham. 8 Jul, 1280 Rubidium S Major: Julia A Lysaght 1, Louise G Pink 2, Alan D Pink 3, Clifford R Nicholls 4, Michael W Day 5, Phill A Butler 6, Gaby Cowcill 7, David A C Matthews (C) 8.

Tarporley, Cheshire. 14 Jul, 1260 Doubles (7m): Arthur Wycherley 1, Jennifer M Christian 2, Roger Boulton 3, Simon Christian 4, Anrew J Jobson (C) 5, Richard Brierley 6. To celebrate the birth of Robin Wycherley (19 Jun 2015), grandson of 1.

Tilhurst, Berks. 12 Jul, 1260 Grandsire Triples: Eunice A Wark 1, Jenny Foakes 2, Joanne P Druce 3, David R Bardwell 4, Colin G Newman 5, Colin R Cairns 6, D Giles Winter (C) 7, Martin Foakes 8. For Evensong.

Trumpington, Cambs. 12 Jul, 1280 Spl S Major (8m): Patrick L H Brooke (C) 1, William L K Brooke 2, Christine C L Seaman 3, Sharon R Stimpson 4, Alison L Brooke 5, Greg J Pearce 6, Stephen P Burr 7, Ian W Davies 8. 1st 8-Spl: 6. **£4**

Waltham Abbey, Essex. 28 Jun, 1260 Doubles (3m): Susan John 1, Joan Miller 2, Jane Walters (C) 3, Dave Knott (C) 4, Margaret French (C) 5, Steve Miller 6. Jointly conducted. Rung to mark the 15th anniversary of the Ordination of the Revd Peter Smith, Rector of Waltham Holy Cross, celebrated today.

Waltham Abbey, Essex. 12 Jul, 1260 Doubles (3m): Susan John 1, Joan Miller 2, Jane Walters (C) 3, Dave Knott (C) 4, Margaret French (C) 5, Perry French (C) 6. Jointly conducted. A Birthday compliment to 5.

Warborough, Oxon. 14 Jul, 1312 Bristol S Major: Edgar T Skipsey 1, Gillian Loyd 2, Mary C Friskney 3, Richard Loyd 4, Richard H Youdale 5, Alan J Griffin 6, John G Pusey 7, Nick Clarke (C) 8. **£4**

Warnham, W Sussex. (15 Bell Road) 13 Jul, 1250 Yorkshire S Major: Karen M White 1-2, P Jonathan Franklin 3-4, Simon M Alford (C) 5-6, Margaret L Sherwood 7-8. **£2**

Warnham, W Sussex. (Bell Meadow) 14 Jul, 1265 Stedman Triples: Anne Franklin 1, David Perkins 2, David R Finch 3, Mike Foster 4, George Francis 5, Andrew Alford 6, Simon Alford (C) 7, Ron Diserens 8. 1st in m: 6. **£4**

Watford, Herts. 6 Jul, 1260 Grandsire Triples: Nicky J Smith 1, Frances E Collins 2, Rod J Collins 3, Roger Baldwin (C) 4, David Redfearn 5, Richard J Chandler 6, Marc A McDonald 7, Trevor Chandler 8. 1st inside: 3.

Watford, Herts. 6 Jul, 1260 Grandsire Triples: Nicky J Smith 1, Frances E Collins 2, Rod J Collins 3, Roger Baldwin (C) 4, David Redfearn 5, Richard J Chandler 6, Marc A McDonald 7, Trevor Chandler 8. 1st inside: 3. A Birthday compliment to Kath Baldwin.

Welford, Northants. 12 Jul, 1260 PB Triples: Robin Wilson 1, Anthea Hiams 2, Kelvin Broad 3, Colin Sim 4, David Westerman 5, Nick Hiams 6, Alistair Donaldson (C) 7, Rob Palmer 8. Rung for Evensong. 1st in m: 2, 3 & 6. 1st on eight: 2.

Wellington, New Zealand. (34 Elmslie Road Pinehaven) 18 Jul, 1260 PB Minor: Robert Walters 1-2, Christopher Jarman 3-4, Gerald McIlhonne (C) 5-6. **£1.50**

Wellington, New Zealand. (Cathedral) 17 Jul, 1260 Doubles (4m): Terry Barrett 1, Gerald McIlhonne 2, Janet Grocott 3, Christopher Jarman (C) 4, Robert Walters 5, Edwin Hermann 6. **£3**

Wellington, Rockwell Green, Som. 13 Jul, 1260 Baltasound B Minor: Bryan Williams 1, Kay Smith 2, Valerie Stone 3, Martin Blazey 4, John Parsons 5, John Boorman (C) 6. 1st blows in m: 2, 4, 5 & 6. 300th together: 1 & 5. **£B D**

Westbourne, W Sussex. 12 Jul, 1300 PB Doubles: Barbara Salmons 1, Jason Crouch 2, Jane Wilkinson 3, Hilary Mockli 4, Peter M Wilkinson (C) 5, Wendy Shuttler 6, Geoffrey Anthony 7, Jack Burton 8. 1st on an inside bell: 2.

Westerleigh, Glos. 11 Jul, 1260 Doubles (3m): Diane Coslett 1, Kathryn Mills 2, Brynley Shackleton 3, Philip Coward 4, Martin Blanchard (C) 5, Sandra Godwin 6. Prior to the Special Choral Evensong Service marking the Golden Wedding of John & June Powell, who first met in Westerleigh Ringing Room. **£3**

Westham, E Sussex. 12 Jul, 1260 PB Minor: Marion C Hollands 1, Louise G Pink 2, Roy M Cox 3, Nigel Fox 4, David J Hollands 5, Alan D Pink (C) 6. For Evensong.

Westham, E Sussex. 17 Jul, 1260 Doubles (5m): Mary Burr 1, Louise Pink 2, Sandra Titherly 3, Pauline Kennard 4, Anne Franklin (C) 5, Rachel Edwards 6.

West Meon, Hants. (Meonside Campanile) 16 Jul, 1260 PB Minor: Keith Samson 1, Audrey Higgs 2, Elizabeth Johnson 3, John Maybrey 4, Rodney Skinner 5, Teresa Brown (C) 6. With 60th Birthday congratulations to 2. **£3**

Westminster, London WC2. (S Clement Danes) 12 Jul, 1260 Grandsire Doubles: Michael Sprackling 1, Jan McHugh 2, Colin Friend 3, Simon J O Head 4, William Stungo (C) 5, Louise Booth 6. On the back six for morning service.

West Quantoxhead, Som. 11 Jul, 1260 PB Minor: Jan Swan 1, Liz McConnell 2, Chris Mitchell 3, Mark Philipson 4, Don Hobson 5, Tom Mitchell (C) 6. First Minor as C. Rung before the wedding of Lucy Plumb & Riki Lincoln.

Whickham, Tyne & Wear. 9 Jul, 1312 Kent TB Major: Gaby Cowcill 1, Molly S Waterson 2, Louise G Pink 3, Alison R Williams 4, Roy Williams 5, David A C Matthews 6, Alan D Pink 7, David P Hÿtch (C) 8. 500th together: 4 & 5.

Whimble, Devon. 17 Jul, 1272 Oxford TB Minor: Charlotte Boyce 1, Sue Sturdy 2, Richard Shere 3, Don Roberts 4, Andrew Digby 5, David Hird (C) 6. 1st blows in m: 4.

Whitby, N Yorks. 6 Jul, 1282 North Yorkshire S Royal: Alison R Williams 1, Gaby Cowcill 2, Louise G Pink 3, Matthew A Skues 4, Roy Williams (C) 5, David P Hÿtch 6, Emma R Jones 7, Matthew J Jones (TNO) 8, David A C Matthews 9, Alan D Pink 10. First in m for all.

Whitley Bay, Tyne & Wear. 7 Jul, 1288 St Clement's CB Triples: Gaby Cowcill 1, Louise G Pink 2, Emma R Jones 3, Matthew J Jones (TNO) 4, David A C Matthews 5, Alan D Pink (C) 6, David P Hÿtch 7, Matthew A Skues 8.

Whittington, Shrops. 13 Jul, 1320 Union B Doubles: Susan Capey 1, Peter J Woollam 2, Brian S B Bear 3, Anthony J Freemont 4, Cordelia Warr (C) 5, Jad Bienek 6. 300th Q: 2. 1st in m: 3. **£3**

Whorlton in Cleveland, N Yorks. 6 Jul, 1260 Spl Minor (3m): Clifford R Nicholls 1, Emma R Jones 2, Matthew A Skues 3, Charles H P Pipe-Wolferstan 4, Matthew J Jones (TNO) 5, David P Hÿtch (C) 6.

Wicken, Northants. 14 Jul, 1344 Superlative S Major: Ruth Stokes 1, Lesley Belcher 2, Claire Reading 3, Andrew Spencer 4, Gary Reading 5, Doug Hird 6, Stephen Stanford 7, Chris Stokes (C) 8. 1st in m: 3 & 4. **£4**

Willington, Durham. 10 Jul, 1260 Doubles (11m): Alison R Williams 1, Roy Williams 2, Charles H P Pipe-Wolferstan 3, Molly S Waterson (C) 4, D Paul Mason 5. Most methods as C.

Winksley, N Yorks. 4 Jul, 1272 Reverse Court Minimus: Gaby Cowcill 1, Roy Williams 2, David A C Matthews (C) 3, Clifford R Nicholls 4.

Withington, Herefs. 6 Jul, 1260 PB & Grandsire Doubles: Rosie Roberts 1, Sarah Macdonell 2, Anne Toussaint 3, Neil Toussaint 4, Frank Seabright (C) 5, Kevin Gent 6. To celebrate the Ordination of Paul Roberts as Deacon at Hereford Cathedral on Sun 5 Jul. **£3**

Withycombe Raleigh, Devon. 12 Jul, 1346 Cambridge S Maximus: Alison Waterson 1, Susan Sparling 2, Wendy Campbell 3, Andrew Digby 4, Clare Griffiths 5, Sarah Chadburn 6, Nicholas Waterson 7, James Kirkcaldy 8, Philip Dunn 9, Ian Campbell 10, Michael Mears (C) 11, David Hird 12. For Evensong. **£6**

Wiveliscombe, Som. 16 Jul, 1680 Grandsire Triples: Keith E Beale (C) 1, Michael S Blissett 2, Giles R Morley 3, V John Lock 4, Mervyn H Bellamy 5, Andrew F Howard 6, Jonathan G Rose 7, Mark G C Kent 8. Rung as a wedding compliment to Claire, daughter of 7 & John Boyle, who were married at Crowcombe church on Fri 10 Jul 2015. **£3.50**

Wivelsfield, E Sussex. 26 Jun, 1260 Spl Minor (9m): Ian W Hodge 1, Anne E Franklin 2, Louise G Pink 3, Alan D Pink 4, Pauline M Kennard 5, P Jonathan Franklin (C) 6.

Woolstone, Glos. 17 Jul, 1260 St Clement's CB Minor: Reg Hitchings 1, Mike Collett 2, Roy Williams 3, Alison Grey 4, Isabel Hitchings (C) 5, Alan Hodges 6. **£3**

Wootton, Lincs. 16 Jul, 1272 Minimus (3m): Jeffrey Kripe 1, Lesley A Kripe 2, Roderic K Bickerton 3, Barry F Peachey (C) 4. 1st Minimus: 1 & 2. With peal totals of 1677 & 1571 respectively, 1 & 2 are strongly suspected to be the most experienced peal ringers to ring first Qs of Minimus, unless you know different.

Wylam on Tyne, Northumb. 9 Jul, 1260 Grandsire Doubles: Alison R Williams 1, David P Hÿtch 2, Roy Williams (C) 3, David A C Matthews 4, Molly S Waterson 5, Thomas G A Wareing 6.

Yorktown, Surrey. 12 Jul, 1344 PB Major: Lydia Mayfield 1, Claire L Pearson 2, Claire Reading 3, Lucy Williamson 4, Charlotte Alford 5, Ryan Mills 6, Nathan Cox 7, Matthew S Pearson (C) 8. Rung to mark the imminent departure of the fabulous Charlotte Alford & to celebrate the end of the YCG Surrey Weekend (with much thanks to the Pearson family for their hospitality).



**ASSOCIATION
& GUILD NEWS**

Sizzle and Drizzle

(The Chester Guild’s Annual Eight-bell Striking Competition)

At around 4.30pm on Saturday, 11th July outside Woodchurch church hall, something was sizzling. Despite the steady rain three trays of barbecue fuel threatened to burst into a conflagration fit to burn the place down. It did not happen, of course, as all was under the firm control of the Wirral Branch, this year’s host of the competition. The date had changed from September to July, but the format remained the same: something cunning set by the Master to challenge the bands representing each of the five branches and an intense period of concentrated practice to get it right. A touch of 192 changes of Childwall Bob Major had been assigned to us. It might not have found universal acclaim, but its mixture of right and wrong place leads needed careful attention.

But did we sizzle? The rain was constant, yet these little bells (tenor about 4cwt) were rung at quite different speeds – from spirited sizzle to sedate stateliness. Excitement there was too, aplenty: including one participant misdirected by the SatNav to the Roman Catholic Church and a broken stay. The churchyard judges, as ever, did their best to place the teams in the right order; others, affecting indifference, chatted to old friends and consumed the burgers – the end product of the sizzling trays – while they awaited the results. The burgers were excellent and enjoyed by young and old. If anything was to be left over John Hyden’s affable and exuberant dog threatened to eat it all, and perhaps even one of the small boys who had come to listen.

Our judge was Len Mitchell; he came from across the Mersey, just the same as last year’s judges. He made it quite clear that his criteria for successful judging were encompassed by the famous Radio 4 panel game: hesitation, deviation and repetition were to be punished. There was nothing of the latter thankfully, but



Len Mitchell handing over the trophy to Peter Wilkinson

the other two proved impossible to eliminate. Indeed hesitant starts were evident with several teams; although all improved. The bells did throw up the trial of speed. They, in fact, threw up all sorts of challenges, as they are far from easy to ring well. The winners rang at a ‘nice and brisk’ pace, whereas the performance of the team just behind them was a ‘very good example of slower ringing’. The final outcome, however, could only have been determined by the degree of deviation from the ideal. The Mid-Cheshire band emerged as worthy victors, and their ‘very good middle section’ put them in possession of the Ken Lewis Trophy once again, proudly borne aloft by their captain at the end of proceedings. Two teams were nonetheless snapping at their heels – the first one to ring had a ‘very good treble’ – and the others also did enough to earn praise from Len. We shall all meet again next year to restore order from whatever chaos the Master finds for us; and the Mid-Cheshires, basking now in their well-deserved triumph, should not forget their rivals will always be straining at the leash – just like John Hyden’s dog.

The full result was:

Rang	Team	Peal speed	Faults	Posn
1st	East	2h 44	14½	3rd
2nd	South	2h 54	23¼	4th
3rd	Chester	3h 01	13½	2nd
4th	Mid	2h 37	11¼	1st
5th	Wirral	2h 52	23½	5th

J.D.A.



The winning Mid-Cheshire team (l-r): Peter Wilkinson, Michael Thomson, Richard Westman, Simon Taylor (back), Duncan Hyde, Ian Taylor; Andrew Rawlinson and Pamela Thomson

The Ringers’ Arms – 20

Ethel: What are you up to there, Bill?

Bill: I am writing a ringing novel. It is about a quarter peal organiser and conductor who is very keen on keeping up standards.

Ethel: Keeping up standards is important. This could provide some useful propaganda for our work.

Harry: I should ask a bit more about the plot first if I were you Ethel. Go on Bill, how does he keep standards up?

Bill: If someone fails to turn up, or is late, or has not learnt the method properly, or rings badly or causes a fire up then they are excluded from the band.

Ethel: So what is wrong with that Harry?

Harry: Ask him how they are excluded from the band.

Ethel: Well, Bill, how are they excluded?

Bill: They are taken out.

Harry: ... and that does not mean taken out as in taken out for a curry or a night at the pictures.

Ethel: I see. How does it end?

Harry: Badly. He gives up ringing because he couldn’t raise a decent band anymore.

Ethel: Harry, I have had some complaints about your composition for March. Some folk don’t like the 87s.

Harry: But March has 87s in the plain course.

Ethel: Can’t you cut them out?

Bill: Of course. You can use 1456 Singles (or Bingles or Bongles or Bungles if you wish) and ring short courses. How about this one?

Bill: Is that the one with 64 bonk-dinks and not much else?

Harry: March is worse than Rutland. I’ve tried my best. Some folk are never happy.

Bill: I can be. I’ll go and fetch the tray.

1344 March Surprise Major,
Arr AJB (SMC32)

2345678	V	W	H
4632578	S	S	–
5634278	S	S	–
3265478	S	S	–
6423578	S	S	–
2546378	S	S	–
3542678	S	S	–
6543278	S	S	–

- 2 part
- 5 5678 back
- 1 6578 back
- 6 8765 back
- 16 CRUs
- 3 3578s
- 3 1234s front/back
- 6 4321s front/back
- 4ths place Bobs, 1456 Singles

AJB

RW E-MAIL ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Please note that all e-mails received at *The Ringing World* are acknowledged personally by us at the earliest opportunity.

If you do not receive an e-mail acknowledgement within a day or two of sending an item, then the chances are that your e-mail has not reached us.

FIRST PEAL 2015

Progress

This is the seventh update on the number of first pealers in 2015 and how it is progressing towards the goal that 300 ringers will achieve this personal milestone during the tercentenary year of the landmark peal at Norwich in 1715. One first was reported after the previous update was written.

The graph shows progress to Saturday, 1st August, at which time the total of new first pealers was 156. The lower dotted line represents an average year, the upper solid line represents the target of 300 by the year end and the thick stepped line shows progress so far. The rate of scoring first peals has fallen back in July, having been close to the target line during June.

The table below (extracted from *PealBase*) shows details of first peals since the previous update and one reported after it was written. The peals at Northallerton and Swanmore included two firsts. Fifteen of this year's first pealers have now rung multiple peals. Lucy A. Warren is still well ahead with 19. Others who have not so far been mentioned are: Nicholas C. Field with 3 and Cameron A. Waters, Heidi A. Bradley, Simon R. Butterworth & Nicholas C. Field, all with 2.

Firsts of Major were most common, closely followed by Doubles, Minor and Triples, with one of Surprise Maximus.

JOHN HARRISON
(on behalf of CC PR Committee)

No.	Rung	Ringer	Method	Place
137	25 Jun	Hannah L. Watt	Minor (7m)	Dunholme
142	3 Jul	Cameron A. Waters	Cambridge Surprise Major	Bristol, Cathedral
143	4 Jul	Hayley Bradley	Plain Bob Triples	Northallerton
144	4 Jul	Mark R. Bradley	Plain Bob Triples	Northallerton
145	5 Jul	Nicholas C. Field	Surprise Minor (3m)	Ston Easton
146	5 Jul	Philippa Shaw	Doubles (11m)	Tewkesbury Abbey
147	7 Jul	Michael J. [Swanmore] Clay	Doubles (6m)	Swanmore
148	7 Jul	Richard J. Motson	Doubles (6m)	Swanmore
149	11 Jul	Leigh J. Williams	Plain Bob Major	Bowdon
150	11 Jul	Ewan Grant-Richardson	Yorkshire Surprise Maximus	Portsmouth, Cathedral
151	12 Jul	Dee Urch	Plain Bob Major	Marston Bigot, St Leonard
152	15 Jul	Brian J. Forster	Grandsire Triples	Keswick
153	25 Jul	Roger Fellows	Yorkshire Surprise Major	Barrow in Furness
154	25 Jul	Julie A. Tarling	Minor (2m)	Nether Whitacre
155	26 Jul	Billy E. Moore	Doubles (7m/v)	Plymouth, St Budeaux
156	1 Aug	Gillian Harris	Plain Bob Major	Rotherhithe

Thoughts from a virgin pealer

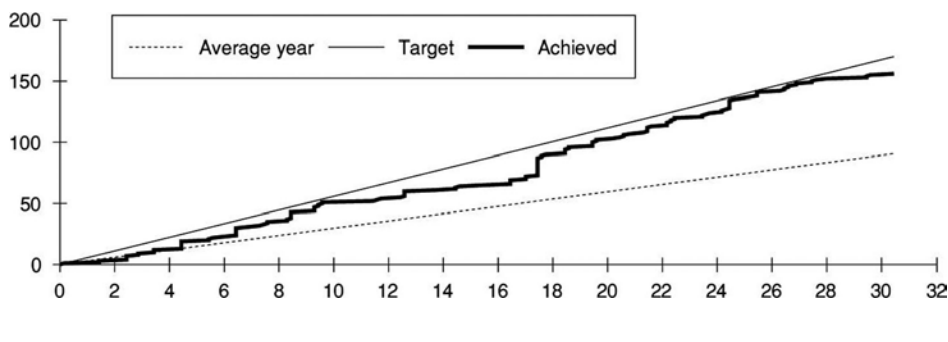
If your tower captain ever suggests you should attempt a peal, stop him or her right there. Take a deep breath and think long and hard about your response. Your brain will be telling you to say 'thanks for thinking of me, but no', but your mouth does not get that message and blurts out 'OK, sounds good to me, count me in!' Before you can think of a good enough excuse to retract your answer, your captain will have sorted out the band around you and you are committed.

Suddenly panic sets in. You realise you will be pulling a huge lump of metal around for close to 3 hours. First thoughts are, will my bladder hold out for that long? Will I crack up with the concentration? Will I collapse with sheer mental and possibly physical exhaustion?

Oh no! Letting the side down is not an option.

The pressure builds as the day of reckoning approaches. A nervous twitch comes over you. Why am I doing this? What happens if I lose it after an hour – or two or worse still with only 120 changes to go?

The moment of truth arrives. It is Saturday, 20th June 2015. We are in the tower. Everyone has had a final visit to the loo. The extra strong mints have been passed



around and then the familiar words are uttered by the treble ringer, 'look to, treble's going, she's gone.' We are off into rounds. The conductor checks that everyone is happy, and then calmly says 'go Grandsire Triples'. There is no turning back now. The nerves immediately vanish and suddenly there is a feeling that at the moment this is really quite enjoyable. All is well and the striking is actually quite good. An hour flies by; the next half hour finds your feet fidgeting a bit to get the blood flowing as they tingle from standing in one spot. The muscles in your right arm feel enormous from the repetitive pulling on the sally. You realise that you have passed the half way mark, the point of no return and you feel every part of you is under scrutiny. The muscles in your hands are asking when are they going to wrap themselves around that

tankard of ale you promised yourself. Your brain questions whether you would be able to lift a tankard of ale, let alone hold it. 'Oh yes', you tell yourself. 'You bet I can!'

The mind wants to go into a dark corner and sleep forever and every miniscule ache is coming to the fore.

Suddenly you are brought back to the here and now. The conductor has uttered those wonderful words 'That's all!' After a few well struck rounds, the final instruction is given – that you are to stand your bell. An incredible sense of pride and achievement comes over you. Get that peal board made and put on the wall. I have earned the right to be immortalised.

Next peal to be rung inside? The jury is still out on that one!

PAUL BASTOW
SS Peter & Paul Church, Aylesford, Kent

By George! There's a happy coincidence

We as ringers perhaps do not always realise who is listening to our ringing, be it practice night, service ringing or other times, and how much joy (or possibly annoyance) we give.

At the beginning of April last year, out of the blue, I received a phone call from an Alresford resident saying how much he enjoyed hearing the bells, especially on Fridays, our practice night. It reminded him of his childhood, hearing Portsea bells.

The reason for his call was deeper than that. Geoff was planning his funeral (he is still with us, a year on). He said he had spoken to the rector, chosen the hymns and time of the service. He had fixed up with the undertaker and the stonemason and had paid for everything except the bells. What he really wanted was bells for the funeral. Could that be arranged and if so how much would it cost? Slightly stunned, I replied that yes, we do ring for funerals but I hoped his would not be for a long while. I explained that for some funerals we ring half-muffled for 20 minutes or so before the service followed by diminishing rounds when the coffin arrives at the church path and finishing with the tenor tolling on its own as the coffin reaches the west door. Regarding payment, I suggested that a donation to the St John's 'Raise the Roof Appeal' would fit the bill.

A week or so later, with St George's Day coming, an opportunity to ring arose. Since there was no choir practice that particular Wednesday, a quarter peal could be arranged. With a commissioned quarter requested to be rung at some convenient time for a diamond wedding anniversary which fell on 24th April, perhaps we could combine that with a special ring for Geoff and St George. My phone call to confirm that he would be around to hear it revealed that his surname is GEORGE – how perfect.

On 23rd April 2014, Geoff was already at the church and sat in the porch during the whole ringing time. Unfortunately, the quarter peal of Stedman Triples went the way of many and dissolved not far from the end. Despite this technicality, Geoff went home happy that he had heard his much loved bells ringing specially for him and he could e-mail and phone all his George relatives. Both he and the diamond couple received certificates detailing the ringing and St John's Church gained £110 towards the £50,000 needing for the roofing project.

This year we again arranged to ring a quarter peal on St George's Day and phoned Geoff the day before so he could listen. Geoff phoned the following day to thank us and say that he had managed to listen to some of the ringing at home despite painful sciatica and heart problems.

ELIZABETH JOHNSON
£10

New Alresford, Hants. 23 Apr, 1260 PB Minor: Val Williams 1, Wendy Ling 2, Tony Ayres 3, Elizabeth Johnson 4, Rodney Skinner 5, Ian Redway (C) 6. For St George.

Remembering Thomas Beresford Lowther

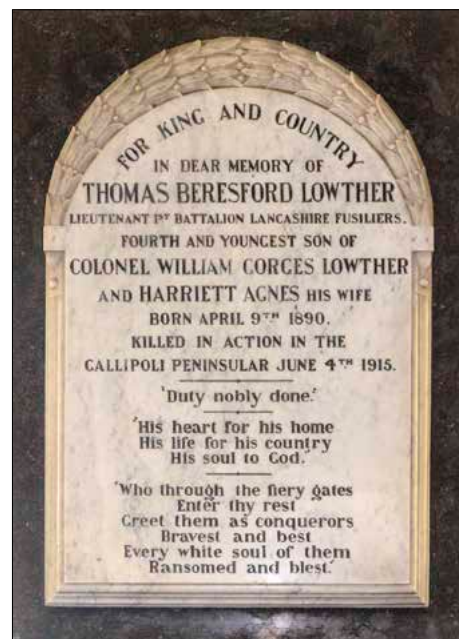
Twenty five years ago I was sitting in church with our baby daughter when the memorial to Lieutenant Thomas Beresford Lowther, 2nd Battalion, Lancashire Fusiliers, caught my eye. Alexandra was born exactly 100 years after Lieutenant Lowther, on 9th April 1990. Since that time I have felt an interest in Lieutenant Lowther and his family and sadness that by the time Thomas Lowther died on the Gallipoli Peninsula, two of his brothers – William and Edward – had already died (in 1898 and 1907 respectively) in the service of their country.

Thomas was born to Harriett Agnes and Colonel William Gorges Lowther at Southend-on-Sea, Essex, possibly because his father was stationed in the area at the time; the family seat was Shrigley Park, Pott Shrigley Cheshire. Thomas was educated at Cheltenham College. He was in the Special Reserve when war broke out and gazetted 2nd Lieutenant to the 2nd Battalion, Lancashire Fusiliers in the regular army on 14th August 1914; he went to France on 2nd November 1914 where he was attached to the 1st Battalion, Northumberland Fusiliers. Thomas was invalided back to England in December 1914 and promoted to Lieutenant on 17th February 1915.

Thomas joined the 1st Battalion Lancashire Fusiliers on Gallipoli in April 1915; he was killed in action at Achi Baba on 4th June, aged 24 years. He has no known grave and, unusually, is commemorated on the Menin Gate Memorial in Ypres (CWGC Ref: Panel 33). It is thought that confusion regarding which regiment Thomas was serving with at the time of his death may have led to an official assumption that he died on the Western Front rather than on Gallipoli.

On 4th July 2015 a peal to mark the centenary of Thomas Beresford Lowther's death was rung:

KATH MATHESON



CHESTER D.G.

POTT SHRIGLEY, Ches.
St Christopher
Sat July 4 2015 2h47 (18)
5040 Surprise Minor
(7m: Chester, Carlisle, London, Norwich, Beverley, Surfleet, Cambridge)

- 1 Jacqueline C Barden
 - 2 Sue Buckingham
 - 3 Duncan M Matheson
 - 4 Kathleen M Matheson
 - 5 Mark Adams
 - 6 Nicholas J Green (C)
- Remembering Lieutenant Thomas Beresford Lowther, 1st Battalion Lancashire Fusiliers killed in action in the Gallipoli Peninsula June 4th 1915.

With thanks to Mike Akerman for his generosity in sharing all his research about Lieutenant Lowther.



Remembrance ringers (from front right clockwise): Jacquie Barden, Sue Buckingham, Kath Matheson, Mark Adams, Duncan Matheson and Nick Green



editor@ringingworld.co.uk

Robert (Bob) Bindley (1937-2015)



Robert was born in Market Harborough on 31st October 1937. He was a devoted family man with many interests including the Rotary Club, canal boating and buildings in general – stemming from his working life as a plumber and builder.

Robert had always been a member of St Dionysius Church, singing in the choir until his voice broke aged 13, when he was encouraged to join the bellringing team, led by Tower Captain Fred Wallington.

Robert joined the Leicester Diocesan Guild of Church Bell Ringers in 1955; becoming a committee member for the Harborough District in 1957 until 1976 when he became chairman, a position he held for 10 years, before restanding again as a committee member until he finally retired in 1993. During this time, he also represented the Harborough District on the Guild General Committee, rarely missing a meeting.

In the early years of ringing he was one of the few members to have transport and would squeeze as many ringers as possible into his van, so that they could attend the monthly meetings. Public transport, even in those days, did not always reach the remote villages.

Ringing was one of his passions, he took over as tower captain of Market Harborough Parish Church in the 1960s and he looked after the maintenance of the belfry and bells – splicing ropes, making new stays – ringing for morning and evening services (occasionally on his own by chiming three bells), ringing for weddings and funerals; meeting visiting bands and teaching new ringers, for over 50 years.

Robert rang in many quarter peals at Market Harborough and in nearby villages, and rang in 25 peals. He enjoyed supporting other local

towers, helping to teach new ringers and assisting in the maintenance of the bells.

He instigated the augmentation of the bells at Market Harborough from 8 to 10 in 1991, supervising the work despite having just had an operation.

Robert loved to visit other churches and ring on new bells, and always remembered details of each church and the bells that he had rung in the past. He would also combine this with his love of canal boating, and would ‘abandon ship’ at the sound of a local tower, leaving his crew to moor up and wait for him to return to the boat.

A quiet man by nature, he was very quick with a witty retort, which could leave the belfry in fits of laughter.

Robert was diagnosed with motor neurone disease in 2013, losing the ability to speak soon after, but he continued to do as much as he could, for as long as he could, writing messages or giving a cheery thumbs-up to the end.

Robert represented the type of ringer that we probably take for granted, yet is essential to the Exercise. Always there for whatever was going on at his tower; helping out at nearby towers and ever present at district and guild meetings. If there was a problem with fixtures and fittings, he would, with his professional experience and expertise, find a solution.

Sadly his active ringing career came to a premature end due to the effects of his illness, nonetheless, he still managed, until it became physically impossible, to attend whatever he could and display the same enthusiasm we have all known for over 60 years.

GARRY MASON
and RICHARD HOLYLAND

Quarter peals rung in memory of Robert Bindley, Tower captain of St Dionysius, Market Harborough

Market Harborough, Leics. 13 Jul, 1296 Grandsire Caters: Jo R Williamson 1, F Keith Williamson 2, Mike Meadows 3, John Davies 4, Garry Mason 5, Richard Holyland (C) 6, Tom Youdan 7, Terry Illiffe 8, Stephen Peverett 9, Will Borman 10.

Medbourne, Leics. 13 Jul, 1296 Cambridge S Minor. Dot L Parker 1, David L C Murcott 2, Steve Millington 3, Diana M Young 4, Alan J K Wordie 5, Andrew M J Young (C) 6. 50th birthday compliment to Steve Millington and remembering Bob Bindley on the day of his funeral. £3

Lubenham, Leics. 14 Jul, 1260 Grandsire Doubles: Diana Cook (1st Q) 1, Jo Williamson 2, Claire Johnson 3, Keith Williamson 4, Richard Holyland (C) 5, David Staples 6.

Leicester. (Cathedral) 24 Jul, 1287 Stedman Caters: Graham R Hayward (C) 1, William H J Norton 2, Nicky Carling 3, Brenda Parr 4, Anthony J Haywood 5, Garry W Mason 6, Nicholas J Parr 7, Howell J Williams 8, Mark J Pendery 9, R Philip Graves 10. In thanksgiving for the life of Robert (Bob) Bindley of Market Harborough, who died on 3rd July 2015. First Stedman Caters: 2, 5.

Geoff Muggridge 1931-2015

Geoff Muggridge, a long-time ringer at Blacklands, Hastings and ex-tower captain, died on, 15th July after a long illness.

Geoff was born in Robertsbridge and originally learnt to ring at his local tower of Salehurst. He was also taught by John Downing, Blacklands tower captain for many years. He came back to bellringing after 17 years away from it after a chance encounter with Joan Downing at a wedding at Blacklands and thereafter rang regularly and became tower captain in 1997. As well as maintaining the bells, Geoff was also generous in giving lots of (unpaid) time helping the church: the boiler, the organ and the electrical systems all receiving the benefit of his many practical skills at one time or another.

Apart from bellringing, Geoff was also a keen amateur musician, particularly loved organ music and played the organ himself – remarkably, by ear – and loved the music of Ivor Novello. He also loved riding his motorbike and continued to do so well into his seventies.

Geoff continued to ring for a time at his original tower of Salehurst even when he could no longer cope with the tower stairs at Blacklands: though once or twice he got no further than the pub! He will be much missed by all the ringers at Ticehurst and Salehurst, as well as those who ring in Hastings: at one time or another Geoff helped with the maintenance of every tower with bells in the town. We Blacklands ringers will especially miss him for all the effort he put in to keep the bells ringing and the tower shipshape, will remember fondly the sight of him bending with effort as he rang the tenor bell and his pleasure when the ringing went well.

STEPHEN HARVEY
Tower Captain, Blacklands, Hastings

50 Years Ago

The Ringing World, 13 August, 1965
Selected by the Editor

SAN FRANCISCO CARILLON

Mr. Anthony K. Fortin, of Amersham, in a recent trip round the world has heard bells in various places. Grace Cathedral, San Francisco, the third largest in U.S.A., contains a carillon by Gilletts of 43 bells. The Cathedral reflects the varied Gothic styles of early European churches and is built of reinforced concrete for its earthquake-resisting properties. In 1940 the Coulson tower, which with the bells was the gift of Dr. Nathaniel Coulson, of Penzance, Cornwall, was built, and the other tower three years later.

The verger took him up to see the bells by an elevator in the new tower, from where they

walked to the Coulson tower and up into the bell chamber, which has large sound openings without louvres. The bells are hung dead in about eight tiers, except the six-ton bass bell, which was swung by means of an electric motor. He was allowed to try the organ console operating the carillon. The verger told him that a lady wanted to give a ring of bells for the other tower but the amount of money was inadequate.

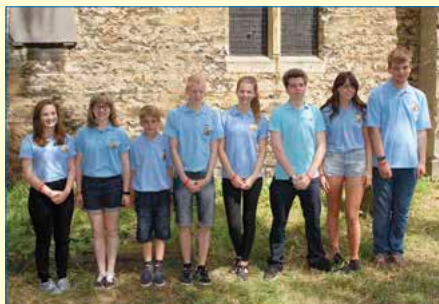
While at Honolulu he heard some bells which sounded very nice from the Waikiki beach. On investigation he found the music was coming out of loud speakers. Another experience was being awakened by the sound of bells in Hong Kong from another carillon. Later he asked his host where the bells were and he replied: “Oh, those ----- things; they wake us up every Sunday morning.”

Young teams in the Striking Contest

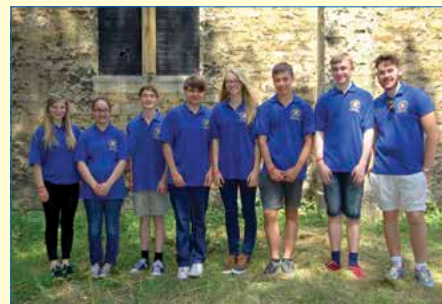
Captions read ringing order left to right; team photos by Martin Cansdale and Christopher Griggs



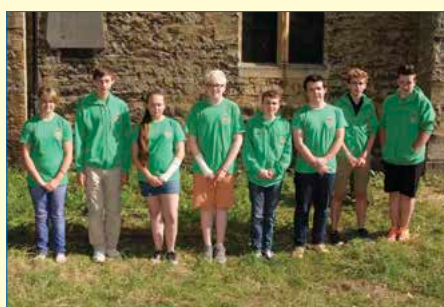
(CC 10th=) Tartan Spartans: Jemma Mills 1, Finlay Matthews 2, Cassia Ogilvie 3, David Little 4, Adam Gibson 5, James Fraser 6, Alex Frye (C) 7, Struan Maclean 8



(CC 10th=) Essex Young Eagles: Ellanor Collop 1, Mollie Brett (C) 2, Samuel Beech 3, Thomas Sloman 4, Francesca Coughlan 5, Jonathan Ovenden 6, Rachel Parsons 7, Daniel Howell 8



(CC 10th=) Coventry Spires: Victoria Kempton 1, Ruby Selby 2, Albert Williams 3, Tommy David 4, Estella Hayens 5, Simon Allan 6, Joshua Wilson 7, Tim Hammond 8



(CC 14th=) Bath & Wells: Lauren Ashford 1, Ben McGurrell 2, Kait Jarvis 3, Marcus Ham 4, Matthew Norman 5, Matt Salthouse 6, Tobias Dando 7, Nathan Bartin 8



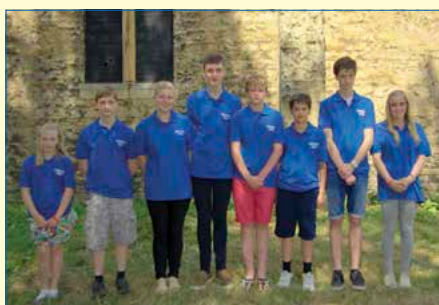
(CC 14th=) Vectis Youths: Charlotte Dollery 1, Aneka Morrison 2, Tristan Allen 3, Maddie Burgess 4, Lily Johnson 5, Katie Brown 6, Winifred Morrison 7, Lexi Skeldon 8



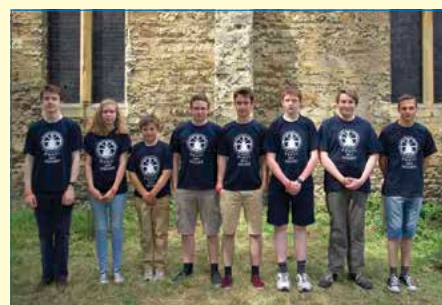
(CC 14th=) Lincolnshire Gamekeepers: Alison Stokoe 1, Charlotte Beaver 2, Archie Stanley 3, Bethan Stanley 4, William Gray 5, Sophie Hatchett 6, Adam Muspratt 7, Thomas Waters 8



(Method 1st) The G. & B.: Fen Tongue 1, Thomas Moller 2, Holly Abbott 3, Ben Haslam 4, Alan Eyles 5, Russell Scudamore 6, Julian Howes (C) 7, Greg Jones 8



(Method 2nd=) Yorkshire Tykes: Charlotte Mitchell 1, Simon Crow 2, Emily Jones 3, Dominic Frith 4, Luke Riley 5, Ewan Hull 6, Alex Riley (C) 7, Andrea Pygott 8



(Method 2nd=) Oxford D.G.: James Anderson-Besant 1, Anna Sherwood 2, Daniel Page 3, Callum Cockburn 4, Edward Walker 5, David Thomas 6, Jack Page (C) 7, Isaac O'Shea 8



notices@ringingworld.co.uk

RATES held from 1st January 2013

Ringling meeting notices

- **Approved accounts** 21p per word (min.17 words).
Display £4.50 per col. cm.
- **Non-account** 25p per word (min.17 words).
Display £5.50 per col. cm.

- All other notices & advertising** 60p per word (min.17 words).
Display –
B/W: £9.50 per col. cm.
Colour: £13.50 per col. cm.

- Full page colour advert: £915.00
Full page B/W advert: £650.00
Half page colour advert: £460.00
Half page B/W advert: £325.00

Discounts may be available for regular advertisers – please contact us for details.

- Loose leaf inserts** £400 for 3,000 single A4 sheets supplied pre-printed.
Contact 01264 366 620 for a printing quotation if required.

All rates include VAT, registered charities may qualify for VAT exempt rates. Contact the RW admin team on 01264 366 620 for information.

Terms

The deadline for notices is **9am Thursday, 8 days** before publication.

Copy, with payment (except on approved accounts), must be received by the deadline.

Notices will also appear on *The Ringing World* website, www.ringingworld.co.uk.

The Editor may place display notices throughout the paper – if you would prefer your display notice to appear on the Notices page **please make that request known** when submitting the notice.

BellBoard web ADVERTISING

Banner advertising rates start at **£55 for 1 month.**

Please contact us for more details:
bellboard@ringingworld.co.uk

Death

RONALD NOON. Formerly of Spalding Lincs, passed away in Norfolk on 3rd August, aged 89 years. He leaves behind his wife Joy and daughter Rosemary. Funeral to be held on 18th August at 2pm at Sculthorpe Church, nr Fakenham followed by cremation at Mintlyn Crematorium in Kings Lynn at 3.15pm. All welcome. Donations in his memory can be made via Canlers Funeral directors, Highfield Road, Fakenham NR 21 9DH. 6115

For Sale

QUALITY PEALBOARDS. Free layout and quote please visit www.pealboards.co.uk – paul@pealboards.co.uk – tel: 023 8089 8741

Association Announcements

NORTH AMERICAN GUILD. AGM. 1-4 October 2015, Shreveport, Louisiana. For more details and registration forms see nagcr.org or contact Candace Higginbotham at candaceh@southbell.net. 3055

University Announcements

Are you coming to the **UNIVERSITY OF LONDON** this year? Congratulations! The **ULSCR** practices are held on Thursdays from 7-8.30pm at St Olave's, Hart Street (near Tower Hill) starting on 1st October. Freshers Reception (FREE food and drink!) is 22nd October. For more information please contact master@ulscr.org.uk or see www.ulscr.org.uk 3015

Long Length Attempt

Weekday Meetings and Practices

L&MDA. Practice at Bassaleg on Friday 28 August from 10.30am. All welcome. 3052

Meetings on Saturday August 15

PDG. Culworth Branch. Monthly practice will take on Saturday 15th August from 7.30-9pm, at Marston, St Lawrence. All are welcome. 3050

Meetings on Saturday August 22

BEDFORDSHIRE ASSOCIATION. Luton District. Evening ringing. Meeting at Tilsforth (6) 7-8.30pm. All welcome. 3049

KCACR. Tonbridge District. 10-12 Bell Practice, Benenden (12), Ringing 7-9pm. All welcome. 3046

LACR. Fylde Branch. Meeting held at St Cuthbert, Lytham from 3-5pm. 3054

PDG. Northampton Branch. Practice Meeting at St Botolph Church, Church Brampton (5) from 7.30pm to 9pm. All welcome. 3053

Meetings on Saturday August 29

LADIES' GUILD. Marches District. 09:45-10:45 Fordon, SY21 8NE. 11:00-12:00 Berriew, SY21 8PF. 12:15 Lunch, The Talbot Hotel, Berriew, SY21 8PJ. 14:30-15:30 Welshpool, SY21 7DP. 3051

NOTICES

We print Notices as submitted so please ensure that what you send as the text of your notice is exactly what you intend to appear, and is clearly readable.



The Oswy Street Cup Competition

This North Notts District competition has been suffering from a lack of interest in recent years. Only one entry was received in 2002 and so the competition was cancelled for that year. The last time the competition took place was in 2011 and we are hoping to revive this worthwhile test of striking. It is due to be held at Claborough this year on Saturday, 10th October 2.30 start and we are looking to generate interest. A brief history of the event is listed below and a full copy of the rules is available on the guild website (www.southwelldg.org.uk guild rules)

Please could you contact the Secretary North Notts District (email on the Guild Website or 01777 705877) to register your interest in taking part by 30th September to enable a decision on whether to proceed to be made.

Oswy Street was listed as the committee member for East Retford (St. Swithuns) in 1935, but we have no information of when he started to ring. He became a founder member of the Southwell Guild and is listed in the first annual report as the District Chairman for North Notts, a post he held until ill health



The Salisbury Diocesan Guild of Ringers Mere Branch

LEBRF Open Day

Saturday August 15th 2015

Time	Tower & Dedication	Bells	Weight	Grid Ref	Postcode	
9.00 am	Mere, St Michael the Archangel	8	23.0.0	811323	BA12 6DS	
9.20am	Maiden Bradley, All Saints	6	13.2.7	804386	BA12 7HA	
9.40am	Stourton, St Peter	6	11.2.0	776339	BA12 6QE	T R
10.00am	Zeals, St Martin	6	10.3.23	780316	BA12 6NU	T
10.20am	Bourton, St George	6	12.1.6	786303	SP8 5BN	
10.40am	Silton, St Nicholas	6	9.0.10	783294	SP8 5PR	
11.00am	Gillingham, St Mary the Virgin	8	24.1.12	806265	SP8 4AW	
11.20am	Kington Magna, All Saints	5	14.3.3	768231	SP8 5EG	
11.40am	Fifehead Magdalen, St Mary Magdalen	3	8.0.0	783216	SP8 5RT	
12noon	Stalbridge, St Mary	6	17.3.10	733182	DT10 2LR	T
12.20pm	Stourton Caundle, St Peter	4	10.0.0	715152	DT10 2QH	
12.40pm	Lydlinch, St Thomas a Becket	5	16.0.0	742134	DT10 2JA	
1.00pm	Sturminster Newton, St Mary	6	16.1.22	788140	DT10 1AX	
	LUNCH					
1.40pm	Marnhull, St Gregory	6	19.0.2	781188	DT10 1PZ	T
2.00pm	Margaret Marsh, St Margaret	4	5.0.0	824186	SP7 0AZ	
2.20pm	Iwerne Minster, St Mary	6	14.1.12	868145	DT11 8LS	
2.40pm	Fontmell Magna, St Andrew	6	13.3.2	865170	SP7 0NY	
3.00pm	Compton Abbas, St Mary the Virgin	5	9.0.0	869154	SP7 0NL	
3.20pm	Melbury Abbas, St Thomas	5	7.2.27	882201	SP7 0DZ	T R
3.40pm	Donhead St Mary, St Mary the Virgin	6	9.1.10	906245	SP7 9DQ	
4.00pm	Tisbury, St John the Baptist	6	16.0.9	944291	SP3 6AZ	T
4.20pm	Chilmark, St Margaret of Antioch	6	12.3.24	970328	SP3 5AP	
4.40pm	Hindon, St John the Baptist	6	9.2.0	910330	SP3 6DJ	
5.00pm	East Knoyle, St Mary the Virgin	6	12.0.8	880305	SP3 6AE	
5.20pm	Semley, St Leonard	6	26.0.12	892269	SP7 9AU	
5.40pm	Motcombe, St Mary the Virgin	6	7.0.7	849253	SP7 9NT	T R
6.00pm	Shaftesbury, St James	6	9.2.0	858224	SP7 8HG	
6.20pm	Shaftesbury, St Peter	6	12.2.26	863229	SP7 8LY	T

R = Refreshments, T = Toilets.

All towers open for one hour from the time shown.

£1 per tower, or day tickets (£15), which are available from stewards at the first five towers on the route
ALL PROCEEDS WILL GO TO THE LEBRF (The Salisbury Guild Bell Restoration Fund)
(Registered Charity No.270529)

Any changes will be listed on the Guild website and at the first five towers of the day

caused him to retire in 1957. Oswy Street died on 17th July 1961 aged 80.

On September 7th 1962 the contest was advertised in *The Ringing World* as below:

Oswy Street Memorial Cup. An open contest on six bells for the above cup will take place at Gamston on September 29th. Entrance fee 7/6 per company. Names of teams, together with entrance fees and names for tea to me by September 22nd. Copy of the rules on application. Start 3.00 p.m. W. L. Exton, Hon. Sec, Southwell Diocesan Guild, St. Ouens, Whalton, Nottingham.

The North Notts District report for 1962 reads:

It is a pleasure to record the gift of another lovely Cup by Mr. Benjamin Street of Retford, in memory of his father Mr. O. Street. This is for open contest ringing, and was competed for at Gamston in September. Four teams entered, and Friezland were easy winners with some very good ringing. To Mr. Street we offer our thanks.

The Guild Secretary's report by Mick Exton reads '29th September was the date of the first open ringing contest arranged by the Guild for the Oswy Street Memorial Cup, so kindly presented by Mr. Ben Street in memory of his father, the late Mr. O. Street, the former Chairman of North Notts District. It is regretted that only four teams competed, but it proved an ideal opportunity for the ringers attending to compare the best of 'open lead

ringing with the best of cartwheel ringing'. The contest saw Warsop take third place to the winners Friezland and the runners-up Meltham. It is hoped that more of our own towers will enter next year and perhaps bring the Cup back home again'

The North Notts District minute book for 29th September 1962 reads:

The new Oswy Street Memorial Cup given by Mr. Benjamin Street was competed for at Gamston, four teams taking part, being Friezland, Meltham, Wollaton and Warsop. The judges were Messrs D. Marshall and D. Carlisle. Forty sat down to tea in school, Mrs. R. Ashworth, Mrs. G. Pilgrim and Mrs. J. Reeks providing. Wollaton broke down after 13½ minutes, Warsop 61 faults, Meltham 37½ faults and Friezland 24½ faults; this team being the winner, test piece was 720 changes. Mr. B. Street presented the cup and the captain suitably replied.

The Contests

The highest number of entries was eight in 1966 rung at West Retford when Warsop were the cup winners, the lowest number was two at Everton in 1966 and also two entries in 2008, 2010 and 11.

The cup has been competed for a total of 48 times, the winners have been: Warsop 19, Roughtown 13, Friezland 3, Kirkheaton 6, Shelford 2, Silkstone 2, Derby 1 and St. Mary Nottingham 1. Only three entries, all from the Southwell Guild competed in 2001.

Thought for the week

To be a Christian you have to declare a belief in God; to be a bell ringer you do not. However we all surely trust that life based on the basic human values of love, trust, care and co-operation is worth pursuing if only to try to defeat all the invasive evil forces at work in the world. The musical sounding of bells can be a celebration of the true life of humanity.

The Bible defines God in three words 'God is Love' (1 John 4:8). This is the root of both humanity and Christian belief and practice. Many people have thought that religion and science are incompatible, but many great minds have thought otherwise. The more we discover about the universe the more we realise that there is so much more that we do not know or understand. Our knowledge is like a limited circle, but open-mindedness challenges us to venture beyond that circle to explore what lies beyond. What we find may not always be clear, but for me the stirring sound of a fine ring of bells moves me to trust that there is more to life than we can yet appreciate and further hope for humanity. In addition bellringing is a discipline which requires people pulling together as a team to produce a harmonious result in order to celebrate all that is good in life. So keep all those bells ringing as an audible reminder that there can be real hope for humanity.

GILES GALLEY (Clerical ringer)



Service Engineer / Trainee Bellhanger

We currently have a vacancy for a service engineer / trainee bellhanger to organise and oversee all aspects of our annual maintenance agreements. A knowledge of bell installations is desirable but not essential as full training will be given. A full clean driving licence is required.

Duties will include:

Weekly organisation of service visits with customers, inspecting the bell installation, tightening, adjusting and undertaking minor repairs as necessary, preparing and writing up of reports to send to the customer. It is expected that the job will involve working away from home most of the week and there will be occasional weekend working. Overseas working may also be required which will include weekends.

The job also involves assisting our existing bellhangers with small bellhanging jobs.

The successful applicant will be provided with an appropriate vehicle, Company credit card, fuel card and laptop.

Hours of work are 39½ hrs per week.

Salary to be negotiated, reviewed annually.

20 days holiday per annum plus all statutory Bank Holidays. We operate a Company pension scheme.

If you are interested in the above position, please apply in writing, together with CV, to Paul Mason, Works Director, John Taylor & Co., Freehold Street, Loughborough, Leicestershire, LE11 1AR. Closing date for applications is 7th September 2015.

5016

Quarter for Bosley disaster

Many of you will have seen the tragic news of a major explosion at a wood treatment plant in the parish of Bosley, Cheshire in which four people died. Bosley has recently become part of a new joint benefice with Sutton, Wildboarclough and Wincle (*RW* 29th May 2015) and ringers from the two towers with bells rang a half-muffled quarter peal of Grandsire Doubles on Sunday morning as a mark of respect to all those affected by the tragedy.

Bill Dowse, tower captain at Bosley, was interviewed by the *Manchester Evening News* saying the community has been rocked by the blast "Everybody is devastated. I heard a terrific explosion – I thought it was a plane crash. I came over to the pub and watched the flames coming up into the air. Bosley Cloud was shrouded in smoke for a couple of hours."

Our thoughts and prayers are with all those affected and the rescue services from Staffordshire, Cheshire, Manchester and West Midlands who have worked tirelessly over the last four days.

MARK JACOT

Bosley, Ches. 19 Jul, 1260 Grandsire Doubles: William Dowse 1, Rosemary Maddocks 2, Frank Osbaldiston 3, Sarah Jacot 4, Mark Jacot (C) 5, John Ratcliffe 6. Rung half-muffled by ringers of the Joint Benefice of St Mary's, Bosley & St James, Sutton following a special service held at St Mary's to remember the casualties & their families involved in the Bosley Wood Mill disaster which occurred nearby at 9:10am on Fri 17 Jul 2015. £3



The ringers (l-r): Sarah Jacot, Frank Osbaldiston, John Ratcliffe, Rosemary Maddocks, William Dowse and Mark Jacot

The bar is raised yet further in the devilish field of Triples conducting



The peal band clockwise from front right: Alan Burbidge, Mark Eccleston, Paul Bibilo, Jonathan Healy, Richard Jones, Steve Jones, Richard Grimmett and Jonathan Thorne

It was in 1990 that the late Eddie Martin, when writing to his friend and co-devotee of Triples ringing, John McDonald, suggested that this fiendish concept might be approached. Eddie had just composed a peal of Titanic Triples with common bobs and singles, the first such composition not needing special calls. He had been enticed to the challenge by Anthony Smith's article in the RW on the principle and by the peal Anthony had produced. In giving his new peal to John, Eddie had remarked "What does occur to me is the fiendish thought that it is possible to splice Titanic, Stedman and Carter's and thus have a 5040 based on 2s, 4s, 6s and 8s. Since you are the only person on this planet that might tackle such a thing is it worth my looking at the possibilities any further?"

A decisive answer to Eddie's question was given on Tuesday, 14th July at St Paul's, Birmingham, when Mark Eccleston, genius of Triples conducting, called Eddie's peal flawlessly and brilliantly and set yet again a new target for the ringing fraternity to espy from afar.

Eddie did produce the peal he mooted. I assume it was shortly after his 1990 letter. John did not call it, although a couple of years before he had called a peal of 4s, 6s and 8s (Stedman and Carter's). What makes the 2s, 4s, 6s and 8s so difficult is the constant attention and absolute accuracy demanded throughout the whole 5040 changes; not only to call the changes of method (there are 299 of them) but to call at precisely the right time. Changing to Titanic quick, for instance, and two changes later to Carter 4, and then immediately to Stedman slow does not permit any margin of error. And the number of calls, at 830, (420 bobs and 410 singles) allows no time for relaxation.

The peal contains 1920 rows of Stedman, 1920 of Carter's and 1200 Titanic and is an exact ten part, first part end being 3451276. It was immensely satisfying to ring and stands as a tribute to Eddie. Very often in the past composers have produced work they believed would never be realised (for example John Carter believed Scientific Triples would never be rung) and from what has been said above Eddie clearly thought his 2s, 4s, 6s and 8s had a slim chance, but it is so good to see it accomplished now and by such an impeccably talented and gentlemanly conductor as Mark.

ALAN BURBIDGE

ST MARTIN'S GUILD

BIRMINGHAM, W Mids,
St Paul, Jewellery Quarter
Tue 14 Jul 2015 2h42 (12)
5040 Spliced Triples
(3m: 1920 each Carter, Stedman;
1200 Titanic; 299 com, atw)
Comp. E W Martin
1 Alan S Burbidge
2 Mark R Eccleston (C)
3 Paul E Bibilo
4 Jonathan P Healy
5 Richard L Jones
6 Stephen M Jones
7 Richard B Grimmett
8 Jonathan Thorne
The first peal of '2s, 4s, 6s, 8s'.

Please help to reduce our office administration costs and use

BellBoard

to submit performances directly to
The Ringing World
www.bb.ringingworld.co.uk

5040 Spliced Triples (3m)
1920 Carter, Stedman; 1200
Titanic; 299 com, atw

1234567

1246375 TQ p
6127453 C4 p
1765234 SS p
5136724 C4 pbbs
6315274 TS pbs
5671342 C4 pbss
6457123 SQ pb
7245631 C8 p
7245361 TS pbbbbbssbs
5726413 C4 p
5761234 SQ p
1534726 C4 ppss
4612573 SS ppbb
2761435 C8 p
3472651 SQ pspb
3472561 TS psbsssssss
3172654 SQ psbsbsbspb
2315746 C4 p
7254361 SQ ppbbpsbb
6572413 C4 pb
5217643 SS ps
7421536 C8 p
7421356 TS psbssbbsbs
5274136 C4 ps
5274316 TS ppbbbbbbspb
7421635 C4 psspsbbs
1234657 TQ psbpb
4523176 C8 p
4523617 TS psspssssb
3451276 C4 p

10-part

TQ = 7.3
TS = 7.1
C4 = 7.3.1.3
C8 = 7.1.3.5.3.5.3.1
SQ = 7.1.3.1.3.1
SS = 7.3.1.3.1.3

Hayley makes light of her loss and rings her first peal

Statistics don't always tell the full story. In the peal reports this week congratulations are due to a couple from Northallerton, Yorkshire on their first peal. Hayley Bradley rang the treble to 5040 Plain Bob Triples and her husband Mark rang the tenor. Their daughter Heidi was ringing her second peal.



Hayley Bradley

For Hayley the achievement crowned a remarkable turnaround. Last year she won a prize of £2,000 as a champion slimmer, having reduced her weight by more than nine stone over two years. As part of her fitness regime she took up bellringing and joined the band at All Saints Church and on 4th July she completed her first peal in a little under three hours of ringing.