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# London 2016 – The Ringing World National Youth Contest comes home

by Peter Jasper



Last year, young ringers from across the country descended on the City of Oxford for the 2015 Ringing World National Youth Contest which showcased the high standard of ringing exhibited by the country's 18s and under. On Saturday, 2nd July, London will again play host to young people from all over the country to compete in the RWNYC 2016.

### Back to the future

London is the first city that has had the honour of hosting the Youth Contest on more than one occasion, having hosted the inaugural competition in 2011 as part of the celebrations



Wristbands for 2016 (Photo by Peter Jasper)

### Rules is rules

The RWNYC is a straightforward striking contest – the band that strikes its bells best will win! No concessions are given for age or experience. Contestants can ring either 160 rows of call changes including at least two of Queens, Tittums and Whittingtons or at least 168 changes of Triples or 160 of Major.

Such is the standard of ringing exhibited at previous contests, I would challenge anybody who thinks that ringing has no future to come along and listen to the quality of the performances that will be given by teams on the day.

for the centenary of the foundation of *The Ringing World*.

### How we have grown!

Twelve teams entered this contest, which was held at St Saviour's, Pimlico and was initially intended as a one-off event. However, the quality of the ringing and the enthusiasm from across the country was so high that the *RW* Editor and Board decided to repeat the contest the following year with a view to it becoming a permanent event in the ringing calendar. The RWNYC has continued every summer since and has now grown to become the largest one-day striking competition in the world! In 2016, 24 teams will be competing, double the number that entered in the inaugural competition, with teams representing young people's ringing from as far afield as Scotland and the Isle of Wight.



St Mary-le-Bow, HQ for the RWNYC 2016 (Photo by Adrian Udal)



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St Olave's, Hart Street, venue for the Final (Photo by Adrian Udal)



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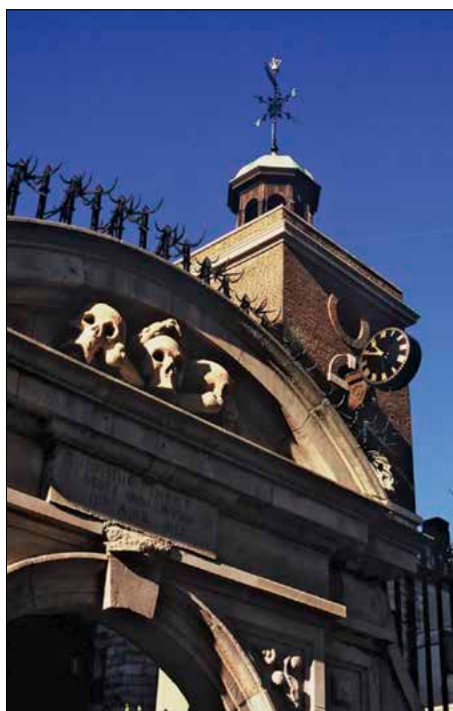
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*The gate to St Olave, Hart Street in Seething Lane – Charles Dickens renamed St Olave 'The Church of St Ghasly Grim' in his novel The Uncommercial Traveller*

#### Three qualifiers

With such large numbers entering the competition there will be three qualifiers across the capital in the morning, with the top two teams from each heat going through to the overall final in the afternoon. Thus, from 10am on 2nd July, the bells will be ringing out at St Dunstan-in-the-West, St Saviour's, Pimlico and the Jubilee bells of St James Garlickhythe. At lunchtime the top two teams from each qualifier will be announced and they will compete in the final which will take place at St Olave's, Hart Street near Tower Hill.

#### Sign-on and munch at 'Big Bow'

Headquarters for the day will be at St Mary-le-Bow, where teams will register, collect wristbands and programmes and possibly (just possibly!) consume huge numbers of doughnuts, pastries and cakes.

One of the highlights of the RWNYC for many are the other events that are organised throughout the day in addition to the main competition ringing (after all, the standard ringers' plan of "find a pub and sit in it until the results" isn't really an option here!). The day will be split into two halves. In the morning, teams will be able to ring at some of the most highly regarded towers in London – St Martin-in-the-Fields, the 12 next to

Trafalgar Square, the historic Bow Bells and St Lawrence Jewry, next to the Guildhall, as well as competing in the heats.

#### Other attractions a-plenty

For the teams that do not get through to the final, the day is by no means over. During the afternoon, a large number of towers across the City and the East End, including the mobile Charnborough Ring, will be open for general ringing for team members. This is a great opportunity for young ringers from all over the UK to meet and get to know other ringers their own age. In addition, ringers from the University of London Society will be on hand at all the towers to talk to any team members who may shortly be too old for the Youth Competition and are looking to find out what happens in a University Bellringing Society.

#### Hunt for treasure

But it isn't all ringing! Teams can collect a Treasure Hunt booklet which will give them a question to answer at every tower that is open in the afternoon, with stickers to collect which will equate to a prize at the end of the day for the person (drawn from the hat) with the most towers "grabbed"!

#### St Paul's and 'masterclasses'

On top of all this, there will be a rare opportunity to have a tour of the ringing chamber and bells at St Paul's Cathedral, guided by the St Paul's Cathedral Guild, for a few lucky team members. Back at HQ there will be a chance to have a go at ringing on handbells and at St Magnus the Martyr a "Ringing Changes on 12" workshop. These "masterclasses" will be run by members of the College Youths and Cumberland Youths so that anybody who attends can be certain of getting tips from some of the best handbell and 12-bell ringers in the country. This is truly a fantastic opportunity.

#### Trophy and medals

Finally, at the end of the day, all teams will reconvene at St Mary-le-Bow for the all important results and feedback before the presentation of medals to every competitor and the Whitechapel Trophy to the winning team. The RWNYC is, by its nature, a large striking competition but, as well as that, it will also be an opportunity to celebrate the huge amounts of fun that can be had through ringing and the bright future that ringing has coming along.

To paraphrase Seb Coe before the London Olympic Games (not that I want to open up the whole sport and ringing thing again): The RWNYC aims to inspire a generation, so for all those competitors waiting to take part in the competition and to those that are supporting. Welcome to London!



Ringing World National Youth Contest

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## Central Council Meeting 2016 – Portsmouth



Eyes down! – KCACR reps Caroline Stockmann, David Grimwood and Catherine Lewis

Due to lengthy discussions on the motions the Editor's usual round-up of the weekend's events has been split into two parts.

This year's gathering of the Central Council was held in a seafront location in Portsmouth or, to be more precise, its suburb of Southsea. This proved to be a popular and convenient venue – especially as the weather was mostly kind and it was possible to enjoy many of the traditional seaside pleasures (short of actually taking a dip in the icy waters of the Solent).

Portsmouth is, of course, an important and historic British city – the HQ port of the Royal Navy and birthplace of such luminaries as Charles Dickens, Isambard Kingdom Brunel and Peter Sellers. Sir Arthur Conan Doyle once practised as a doctor in the Southsea district. For those who had the spare time there was plenty to see and do, in addition to the tours and activities laid on so well by the host association, the Winchester & Portsmouth Diocesan Guild.

### Preliminaries

Council members who arrived on Friday, 27th May were invited to attend local practices, including those at Swanmore, Alverstoke, East Meon and Hursley. On Saturday, 28th May



Jay Bunyan and Jan Wyatt at the curry supper

ringing tours were on offer, including a day trip to the Isle of Wight.

The evening of Saturday, 28th May saw an informal real ale and curry supper at the HQ Hotel, The Best Western Royal Beach Hotel and those who were up in time the following morning were invited to join the local band for service ring at Portsmouth Cathedral.

### Open Meeting

The Open Meeting held on Sunday afternoon took the form of a "Question Time" session for a panel of 'leading commentators' organised along the lines of the BBC One TV programme of the same name. This has already been reported extensively by Caroline Stockmann in the 17th June edition of the *RW*; it proved to be an interesting and popular innovation.

There was inevitably an element of stage management and not all questions submitted in advance made it onto the moderator's final list, including my own: "Would it be easier to create a new international representative body for ringers than reform the Central Council?"

### Reception & Dinner

John Taylor & Co. sponsored the formal reception and dinner held on Sunday evening in the HQ Hotel's 'Invincible Suite'. Vivien Nobbs, Master of the W&P delivered a warm welcome on behalf of the Guild and speeches of welcome were also made by the guests of honour, The Rt Revd Christopher Foster, Lord Bishop of Portsmouth and the Rt Worshipful, the Lord Mayor of Portsmouth, Councillor David Fuller.

### The 119th Central Council Meeting – Monday, 30th May

The Opening Prayer this year was read by Richard Wallis, a representative of the Surrey Association of Change Ringers.

## Editorial

Even with the momentous political events of the past week in the UK, ringing life is carrying on in a 'business as usual' fashion – which is just as it should be. The day after the EU referendum result was declared we had the final of the National 12 Bell Contest at Aston: see the results of that on p.694. No surprises there about the winners; our congratulations go to Birmingham and all the teams which took part this year. We hope to have a full report on the contest shortly.

This Saturday we have the sixth Ringing World National Youth Contest in London and what a contest it is going to be! With a record 24 teams competing and three sets of qualifiers it is going to be a busy and exciting day.

It is difficult to believe that five years have passed since the first contest at St Saviour's, Pimlico in 2011. The competition is an enduring legacy of the *Ringing World* Centenary and one of the great success stories of the Exercise today. Our thanks go the many people who have helped to make it so.

### First Peal Congratulations

Barry Quintin (Swainswick), Matthew Napper (Blewbury), Sal Jenkinson (Wenhaston)

### 4,000th Peal Congratulations

Nicola J. Turner

### 1st Peal as Conductor

Nicholas C. Field, Hugh Deam

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*CC President Chris Mew, W&P Master Viv Nobbs, Rt Revd Christopher Foster, Lord Bishop of Portsmouth, and the Rt Worshipful Lord Mayor of Portsmouth, Councillor David Fuller*  
(Photo by Mary Bone – all other photos are by the Editor)

## Vacancies

The Hon Secretary reported eight vacancies for Council Representatives – these are in the Ancient Society of College Youths, the Coventry Guild, the Durham & Newcastle, Hertford County, Lichfield & Walsall, Lincoln DG, Llandaff & Monmouth and the St Martin's Guild.

## New Members

New members were welcomed as follows: **David Smith & Derek Williams** (ANZAB), **Vicki Chapman** (Essex Association), **Mark Davies** (Glos & Bristol), **Caroline Stockmann** (Kent County), **John Manley** and **Clive Whittaker** (Middlesex CA & LDG), **Simon Dickson** (Peterborough DG), **Sue Wilkinson** (Scottish Association), **Graham Hills** (Sussex County), **Tina Stoecklin** (as alternate member for the North American Guild).

## Additional Members

**Robert Cooles** was re-elected as an Additional Member with 165 votes. **Stella Bianco** (not present) had withdrawn her nomination due to personal circumstances.

## New Life Member

**John Barnes** was elected a Life member of the Council. In proposing him, **Jane Wilkinson** (Additional Member) spoke warmly of his energetic devotion to the Council's Bell Restoration work, dating right back to 1974. She thought it was quite likely that John had put in more hours of work on behalf of the Council than any other single individual – much of it while fully employed as a school teacher and headmaster. In seconding, **Alan Regin** (*Ex Officio* Member) commended John's career as a ringer, both at a local level in his home tower at Chelsfield and in the wider world of peal and quarter peal ringing. He said "John is a great advocate of

the work of the Central Council". A fourth-fifths majority of members present is required to appoint a Life Member and that was readily achieved with 169 ballots in favour, 4 against



*Chris Mew congratulating John Barnes upon being elected a Life Member*

and 2 spoilt papers, there being 179 members signed in for the meeting.

In accepting his Life Membership badge, John gave thanks for the honour, saying he thought he had by far the most interesting job on the Council.

## Accounts

Hon Treasurer, **Andrew Taylor**, had little to add to the accounts as printed, but delivered a brief commentary as follows. The net movement on funds for 2015 was a deficit of £3,074. Interest receivable was similar to the previous year although this is expected to fall in the current year as interest rates for savers have fallen. Council Meeting expenses were up on 2014, although they are expected to be lower this year. Total funds raised for Christchurch, NZ stand at £15,219 – of which £10,000 has already been paid out, leaving a balance of £5,219.

Total funds raised toward the Kilifi Project are £4,530 of which £2,476 has been paid out, leaving a balance of £2,054.

Going forward the Admin Committee is reviewing the basis on which affiliation fees are calculated and it has therefore been decided not to proceed with an increase in these at present.

Reserves are more than adequate to cover the expense deficit for this year.

Andrew indicated that he would not be standing again as Treasurer when his term comes to an end next year: the post now requires more time devoting to it than he is able to give.

## Change Ringing for the Future

The **President, Chris Mew** introduced this item by saying that it may seem that "the Council moves at a glacial pace", but there are "things going on in the background promoted by Council committees and officers" The PR committee was said to be doing a lot of work in communicating with both ringers and the general public. There has also been a major re-modelling of the



*Able stewards for the weekend: the W&P 'Yellow Perils' (l-r): Toby Arkless, Andrew Craddock, Sue Craddock, Tessa Smith, Graham Nobbs, Christine Hill and John & Charlotte Collis*

Council's website. There was one motion on the agenda aimed at reducing the meeting time taken up with the election process. The question of funding was being addressed, with no change in subscription levels just yet "because we want to get the means of funding the Council right". In the next twelve months it was planned to have a further series of regional meetings to which officers of societies will be invited "to establish a two-way dialogue with the people who are actually running ringing at ground level". As part of that process an information pack would be produced highlighting 'best practice' from around the country. A grant has been secured from the Worshipful Company of Founders towards this education and training initiative. Work is going on with securing the future of the *Dove* database and an agreement had been reached with The Ringing World Ltd to host this on the same server as the *RW's BellBoard* site.

Questions were then invited and this drew out some interesting and incisive comment:

**Tina Stoecklin** (Scottish Association) expressed the view that many people were worried that the Change Ringing for the Future initiative had fallen through: "None of this (above) is new and we are still missing that vision thing. There have already been a lot of meetings; "when are we going to follow up on them with concrete ideas and how much more talking are we going to do before we start getting things done?" **Caroline Stockmann** (Kent County) picked up on Tina's use of the word "vision" – she said "You start with your vision or purpose and you ask 'what would success look like?'. The vision needs articulating. **Tony Furnivall** (NAG) told the President that the picture he painted "almost explicitly excluded both the North American Guild and ANZAB". Tony suggested that these were two of the places where the state of ringing was looking decidedly rosier than some of the "quaint little old country towns of England". A lot of potentially valuable input would be cut off by ignoring those organisations.

**Chris Mew** apologised for any inference that NAG and ANZAB were being excluded, saying these guilds and the Scottish Association "all have the advantage of the one wholly integral organisation, which covers all your towers as opposed to the fragmented 60 or 70 societies which we (England & Wales) have inherited from Victorian times". As far as vision is concerned, we do need a statement of what we intend to do "it must be limited by what the Council can do in relation to what can be done at local level". He said the Council was not a business.

**Jay Bunyan** (Bath & Wells) asked "How do you plan to bring the work of the Council more in line with the average ringers out in the sticks? We have looked at the motions proposed today and a lot of those are irrelevant to the Sunday service ringers in little villages, not only in Somerset but right across the country and overseas".

**Pip Penney** (Llandaff & Mon) said that in order to enthuse grass roots ringers it was first necessary to be able to stimulate their interest by communicating with them; the way to

achieve this would be to create a national register of ringers.

## Motions

A record number of motions were before the Council this year – eight in all. Fortunately some of them could be dealt with quite swiftly, including **Motion A**. This was a procedural motion proposed by **Tony Smith** (W&P) on behalf of the Admin Committee to amend the Council's Rules in relation to the winding up of The Ringing Foundation. It was passed *nem con*.

**Motion B**, again proposed by **Tony Smith** on behalf the Admin Committee, was aimed at taking the time-consuming election process for Council committees out of the annual meeting. **Chris Rogers** (Guildford Guild) asked if the proposal meant that members could still be nominated at the meeting. Tony said they could not, but committees were free to co-opt members at any time. **Ernie de Legh-Runciman** (Lancashire) was concerned that nominations must be received 2 months in advance (29th March) because many associations don't hold AGMs until April and that new members might not be elected to Council until after the nomination deadline and would therefore 'miss out'. Tony again suggested that those new members could be co-opted to committees, rather than elected.

**Paul Marshall** (Worcestershire & Dist) asked if next year would be the first year that the new election process would be implemented – Tony confirmed that this was so. **Norman Mattingley** (Truro DG) queried whether maximum numbers would be applied to committees – "If 20 members were nominated could they all be elected?". A committee that was too large could be difficult to handle. Tony confirmed that no maximum numbers would apply. **Kate Flavell** (Surrey) commented that we currently have trouble getting people to stand for committees at all and she looked forward to the day when there were nominations for 20 or more people to serve ... **Mark Davies** (Gloucester & Bristol) wondered why the two month deadline was necessary – could we move a bit quicker? Tony replied that this was simply in line with the timescale for other notices that had to be given to the Hon Secretary for the agenda," but we could look at that process". **Roland Backhurst** (Bath & Wells) worried that there were certain committees which required specific expertise of their members: "just to take anyone willy-nilly is not necessarily the correct thing to do". For instance members of the Towers & Belfries Committee had to go out and perform tower inspections – not everyone would be capable of that. **David Kirkcaldy** (Sussex County) counselled against getting bogged down in detail over this motion, which was very much aimed at necessary change and "as the present chairman of the Towers & Belfries committee, I wouldn't have any problem with having 20 people coming forward – new people could be trained". **Robert Wood** (Bristol University) thought it was incumbent on committees to supply information on skill



Mike Orme and John Harrison

requirements to people who are interested in joining. The motion was carried.

**Motion C** concerned the terms of reference for the Committee for Redundant Bells. Committee chairman **Robert Wood** explained that the existing terms of reference related only to redundant churches; the committee was encountering an increasing number of buildings (with bells) that were either no longer churches or had never been churches and the committee wished to include these within its terms of reference. There were no questions on the proposal and the motion was carried.

**Motion D** concerning voting by proxy was withdrawn from the agenda by its proposer, **Ernie de Legh-Runciman** "based on some discussions and to save time at this meeting".

**Motion E**, proposed by **John Harrison** (Oxford DG), was intended to help repair the image of the Council and "dispel some of the negative press". The proposal boiled down to two key points: **1.** The Council must improve its relationship with ringers, **2.** The Council needs a grown-up relationship with the Church and other owners of bells and the service providers "as a partner: not subservient, not dominant". In seconding the motion **Ruth Marshall** drew on her experience of learning to ring at a secular (civic) tower in Morpeth and her involvement with towers in Scotland, where 20 per cent of the rings of bells were now housed in non-church buildings. She said "We need to look at new ways of continuing to ring when churches close" and "We need to be open and welcoming to all in our search for new ringers" **Tony Furnivall** (NAG) hoped the meeting would "construct a vision" during this and subsequent motions and to provide a context: "We talked about an international membership organisation and the first thing it will need to do is attract ringers and preferentially young ringers". It has to have a mission statement that is attractive to them "I do not think that expressing the primacy of Christian prayer and worship is the way to do that; likewise I do not believe that to remove that would jeopardise our relationship with the Church". **Alison Hodge** (Worcs & Dist) said that the use of "English style" in paragraph K1 of the motion could jar with the Veronese Association. This was supported by **Robert Perry** (Truro DG): similar consideration applied to the West Country. **Robert Wood** suggested substituting 'full circle and hand bell ringers'. **David Kirkcaldy** again cautioned about getting bogged down in detail: "We should go with the motion or amendment as it

is and see how it works – we can always come back if we open the floodgates to lots of carilloneurs, single bell chimers, etc.” The amendment to terminate paragraph 1 after the words “services to bell ringers” was carried by a majority. **Robert Brown** (Devon Assoc) said the name of the Central Council should also be reconsidered to bring it in line. **John Harrison** replied that the name would be included in a review. The motion, as amended, and also with the words “non-denominational” (para 3) removed was carried.

**Motion F**, also proposed by **John Harrison** was aimed at getting a review of the Council underway with a firm timescale for achieving action. The need for consulting widely with people outside the CC was emphasised. Giving individual ringers a direct stake in the organisation ought to be considered – otherwise it might be that a new global representative body would arise outwith the Council. **Caroline Stockmann** (Kent County) felt that the starting point ought to be a vision statement ahead of a survey. **Clyde Whittaker** (Middlesex CA) felt uneasy about the motion because there is a perception that the Council doesn’t have a strategy for dealing with challenges facing ringing: “it is clear that what the proposers are concerned with is strategy; what is our strategy to restore a working band into every church tower with ringable bells? What’s our strategy to cope with the shrinkage of the Church of England? What’s our strategy to raise the profile of ringing in the nation’s consciousness?” He said organisational change is not going to alter that. We need to determine our core mission and then what the CC should and should not be doing. Only at that point can we look at the form of organisation required to achieve the mission ... **Roger Booth** (Additional Member) suggested that Caroline and Clyde were, as new members, not aware of the previous work carried out on developing a vision and that it was necessary to pass this motion. **Mike Chester** was concerned about the process for choosing people to be involved with the review body and excluding people who had already put a lot of thought and effort into driving the Council forward. **Tina Stoecklin** supported the motion, “which makes sense and is relatively painless”. **David Kircaldy** commended the fact that there was a fixed timescale for achieving progress. **Robert Perry** asked if a budget had been set for the work. **Chris Rogers** thought it might be unrealistic to have a timescale of reporting back in a year – “it may take several months even to get the committee together and there is quite a lot of work to do.” **Doug Davies** (KACR) disagreed: “I don’t think 2017 is unrealistic ... we should expect, if not demand that we have changes put forward from this working group at next year’s Council.” He also expressed reservations about excluding existing CC committee members from the process, saying that he would like to be involved. **David Smith** (ANZAB) spoke in favour of the motion, even if it wasn’t perfect because rejecting it would confirm the worst fears of people back home. **Peter Wilkinson** (Chester DG) also worried by the exclusion of

officers, etc. in point 2 and suggested that this clause be removed by an amendment.

Replying to points raised, **John Harrison** said that the intention was that the review group would talk to people –including officers and committee members – but “the review should be driven by people who are a little bit further away from chairing committees and being officers”. **Ruth Marshall** (Scottish Association) also made the point that it would be better if the officers and committee chairs were not distracted from their existing duties through becoming over-involved with the review process.

Peter Wilkinson’s amendment was lost (67 votes in favour and 78 against).

President **Chris Mew** commented that there was nothing in the substantive motion about how people would be selected for membership of the review group. **Norman Mattingley** (Truro DG) advocated inviting open expressions of interest for people to serve on the group. **Peter Harrison** (ANZAB) suggested setting a deadline of 30th June for expressions of interest. Fearing a “stitch-up” whereby the officers could be blamed if the review didn’t work, Vice President **Chris O’ Mahony** said that in the interests of transparency and accountability the person or people who select the group “absolutely ought NOT to be the officers of the Council”.



*Vice President Chris O’Mahony*

**Jane Wilkinson** (Additional Member) branded the motion a “navel gaze” and proposed an amendment which effectively said there would be a working group formed without any of the specifics in paragraphs 1 - 5. **John Harrison** opposed this and said the outcome should not simply be decided by the officers down the pub: “We strongly believe it is important to involve people outside the Council and that the process must be transparent with an element of consultation.” **Andrew Wilby** (ASCY) supported Jane’s amendment and worried about how the Council would handle the recommendations from the review if it didn’t like the look of them. **Robert Brown** disagreed: “We are in a situation where we need to take some leaps of faith with this and we need to move forward; transparency and getting people involved is not beyond our wit with modern technology; regular updates from the review group should be possible”.

Jane’s amendment was overwhelmingly lost on a show of hands and the substantive motion was overwhelmingly carried.

*Part 2 and report of AGM of The Ringing World Ltd to follow shortly.*

## 100 Years Ago

*The Ringing World, 30 June, 1916  
Selected by the Editor*

### THE COUNCIL MOVING

The letter which appears in another column from the honorary secretary of the Central Council will be read with interest. In the first place the general body of the Council will probably find themselves in full agreement with the Standing Committee in changing the place of meeting next year from Plymouth to Gloucester. In normal times the former place would have been a pleasant venue, but a centre within easier reach of the great majority of the members is certainly advisable under existing circumstances, and specially in view of the fact that a large attendance of members is specially desirable at the next meeting, in fact is really essential for the satisfactory transaction of the business.

We are glad to see it thus early announced that the agenda is to include a motion which will enable a discussion to take place “on the subject of the Council’s work and any means that may be suggested for increasing its utility and influence.” There may be members of the Council who feel that its activities, as at present carried on, need no improvement, but those who are in touch with the real feeling of ringers know that there is in many quarters a sense of dissatisfaction. When the Council gets to the business of discussing its own position it will have the opportunity either of showing that this feeling is without foundation or of demonstrating that it is ready not only to continue upon the principles upon, which it was founded, but to adapt itself to meet the changing conditions. Now that it is definitely known that the question of increasing the Council’s utility and the scope of its work will be discussed, it is for the ringers themselves, at their own association meetings, to ventilate their ideas and put them in concrete form. Matters will not progress very far by expressions of satisfaction, or otherwise, with what has been done in the past, and of platitudes; as to the future. The members of the Council should have some definite ideas before them, and the discontented should be the first to show the way to improvement.

Whatever shortcomings the Council may have had in the past may, we think, be largely traced to the absence of interest which the mass of the Exercise has shown in the Council’s work, and this apathy has got to be overcome if the best results are to be obtained in the future. The Council, be it remembered, is, or should be, representative of the ringers, and it is futile to complain that the Council is useless if no steps are taken to remedy the situation. But for those who are not satisfied the opportunity is coming next year. Among the whole Exercise there ought to be no lack of suggestions which should provide the Council with ample material for consideration, but there seems a strange disinclination on the part of most associations to bother themselves about the subject.





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## Great Malvern Priory

SIR, – Trevor Still, as Project Manager, wrote a very full account of this project (issue of 27th May 2016) that he rightly described as a “saga”, one that from my point of view as DAC Bell Advisor at the time, began around the year 2000. He highlighted the problems with the “go” of the bells, which were not easy to ring due to movement of the bell frame in the tower and it was always surprising to me that the band continued to ring them.

A number of site visits were made by me and members of the DAC and we decided to support the faculty application on the grounds that the 1887 frame was of insufficient merit to warrant retention following what would probably be very expensive repair work; but then the bombshell landed when English Heritage (EH) lodged an objection to the Faculty. In their view, although the frame was not “old” it was in a Grade 1 Listed Building which meant that any proposed changes had to be fully justified before they would lift their objection and in this case they felt that insufficient consideration (in fact virtually none) had been given to what was always referred to as the “repair” option.

The word “repair” can take on a number of meanings. Probably, to most people, it means mending something that is damaged or broken. My “Oxford Dictionary of English” defines it as “fix or mend things”; “make good damage by fixing or repairing it”. (Interestingly, “fix” has a whole column of meanings, including “mend or repair”!) However, the Priory ringers quite rightly pointed to all the various attempts that had been made in the past to “repair” the frame and were totally against going down that road again.

In *The Ringing World* issue of 19th June 2009 (pp.633-4) I followed up the Chancellor's rejection of the application by

describing what the problems were (essentially, excessive horizontal E-W movement of the bellframe foundation beams). I concluded by summarising the various options, Option 1 (which had been offered) being “have the frame repaired along lines specified and guaranteed by a professional engineer”, and in my view that was the only realistic option and, as it turns out, it is the one that was followed.

From Trevor's letter to the *RW* of 17th May 2013, and again in his recent account, it is obvious that he felt that I, both as a ringer and DAC Bell Advisor, had let the Priory ringers down, particularly at the Court hearing. But an advisor has to present a balanced, objective, view and not necessarily advocate any particular scheme, and that was what I aimed to do, and presumably achieved because later the Chancellor said to me, privately, that of all the evidence he had heard he had found mine the most helpful. From the outset the Priory ringers had set their minds resolutely against any consideration of a repair option which, given their experience of the past was understandable, but I had been at pains to point out that none of this had followed a scientific analysis of the problem. The onus for this to be done, however, had to fall to the Priory and not to the DAC or EH.

Interestingly, Trevor wrote, “In conclusion, it is clear that a full understanding of the problem could only be achieved through carrying out a proper structural analysis of the dynamics of the bells and bellframe. If this had been done early enough it would have enabled an earlier and optimal cost-effective solution to be found.” This, of course, is what was eventually done in spite of the Priory ringers' determined resistance to the idea. As to whether or not this has resulted in a “new” or “repaired” frame may be a matter of semantics. Trevor maintains that it is a new frame; others may perhaps describe it as “rebuilt”. Whatever word one may choose it is a fact, as I have seen and tried for myself, that the result is entirely satisfactory and that, in the end, is what matters most.

Worcester

DAVID BEACHAM

## Safeguarding

SIR, – Regarding Mr Bennett's query (p.646) on child protection and Tower Captain's responsibilities, I would offer the following advice.

Firstly, the recent Worcester case does not alter the existing relationship between ringers, Tower Captains and the Church other than to reaffirm the latter's control of activities in their buildings.

Tower Captains will in most cases be DBS checked and have a duty to ensure the safety of young people whilst ringing. As part of the Church of England Safer Recruiting Guidelines, Parishes require Role descriptions for key volunteer positions involving young people and these should detail their responsibilities. Any behaviour which is perceived as a risk to young people should be treated seriously and measures taken be

commensurate with that risk. In this context it is recommended that all Tower Captains or leaders should undergo Safeguarding training as provided by Dioceses.

Proper training will enable Captains to deal with situations in a manner appropriate to circumstances but in the case of immediate risk, removal of the perpetrator and referral to the Parish Safeguarding Officer is the first priority. Any permanent ban from an activity should normally be dealt with through the PCC and incumbent in consultation with the Diocese; they have the power of exclusion and take responsibility for such action.

I hope that this advice is helpful and should be read in conjunction with Guidance Note 3 on Child Protection.

CHRIS MEW

on behalf of

CC Tower stewardship Committee

## Tall tale from Wall Street

SIR, – I'm sure Chris Mew can defend his own wicket, but if I were Jeremy Bates (letter p.543) I wouldn't get too excited about the information reported on the front page of the *Wall St Journal*. – See <http://www.wsj.com/articles/looking-for-a-workout-this-one-has-ringing-endorsements-1462979354>

I deny absolutely and categorically having used the words supposedly directed by me to the band at Foster Lane, though I must admit I was rather taken with them and have used them many times since. I can however confirm that Philip Mills said precisely what he is reported to have said.

There is fury in some quarters though – one member of our band is very upset and disappointed that the article failed to give the age of Mary Bone.

The author set out to create a scintillating controversy based on his basic predetermined plotline that the ringing community ‘thrums with discord’. He then added in a bit of local colour from a few ‘interviews’ he held with various bellringers. As a piece of fiction it is not without merit, but, come on, the idea of ‘Mr Lewis spearheading a faction’ to gain ‘athletic status’ is the stuff of burlesque.

Here's the link to the original article in the *Wall Street Journal* link:

<http://www.wsj.com/articles/looking-for-a-workout-this-one-has-ringing-endorsements-1462979354>

Mitcham, Surrey

TOM LAWRENCE

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## Just Getting it Better

by Steve Coleman

### 8. Telling it like it is

When I was 15 years old and a moody adolescent, I made a solemn vow never to say to my own children, “You treat this house like a hotel,” or, “Your room is a pigsty,” or, “Well, where did you have it last?” But 20 years later I was vow-breaking big time.

So when I’d been ringing a couple of years I made an even more solemn vow never to start a sentence with, “All you do is ...” or, “You just ...” But last night I caught myself doing exactly that.

So how can I change? What are the secrets of cliché avoidance? How can I tell it to my learners like it really is for them?

B.J.  
Wales

How splendidly you sum up the problem. A couple of years ago a lady leant furtively across to me at a branch practice.

“The very next time one of those experts starts a sentence with, ‘You just ...’,” she whispered, “I shall scream and scream until I’m sick. That’ll show ’em!”

Quite!

There’s a massive gulf between the way ‘experts’ think of ringing and the way learners think of it, and bridging that gap isn’t just the responsibility of tower captains and branch masters, it’s the responsibility of all of us who do our bit to help others.

#### Doing it

But before we get down to details, there are two golden rules. First, don’t be put off trying to explain things simply because it’s hard. And second, don’t be put off because you don’t think you’re expert enough. *Your* knowledge and *your* insights are as good anybody’s, and more importantly, they may be exactly what your particular listener needs. Tell yourself: *Better I make a complete hash of it than not help at all*, and you can’t go wrong.

Besides, it’s most unlikely you *will* make a complete hash of it. Whatever you say is bound to help a *little* – and most probably quite a lot – and the very fact that you’re being kind and friendly will help. Your listener will feel better and more confident because you’ve helped, and will ring better next time; and that will be true whether they’ve understood anything of what you’ve said or not. As someone once confided to me, “I didn’t understand a word she said, but she was so nice, I feel better already.”

#### The problem

But of course, it’s better if they *do* understand, so how does this mismatch between the helper and the helped come about?

There are all sorts of reasons but the biggest is that some things just aren’t understandable until you’ve reached a certain level of

experience. Yet once you *have* reached that level, they seem so blindingly obvious, you can’t see why you didn’t understand them earlier. So you naturally try to put everything right for the next generation by enthusiastically delivering your insights before your listeners are ready to receive them.

Of course that’s a worthy aim and it’s done with the very best of intentions, but it just doesn’t work. It’s like trying to persuade a small child that strong black coffee or well boiled sprouts are delicious. Maybe they *are* to you, but for them it’s much too soon.

So yes, your listeners want your insights – indeed, they *need* your insights – but they need them at the time that’s just right for *them*, not the time when you feel a desperate inner compulsion to tell them. And working out when that time is, is really hard.

#### Different brains

And there’s another problem. Every one of us *thinks* differently. Our brains *work* differently. Even though you and I have an awful lot in common, the way *you* remember methods is very different to the way *I* remember them; and the way *you* think of the various ringing skills is very different to the way *I* do. But it’s ever so easy to forget that when we’re explaining things. Naturally, our personal way of thinking seems absolutely the best for us, so we instinctively believe it will be the best for everyone else. We believe they should stop thinking the way *they* do, and start thinking the way *we* do instead.

#### Complexity

And just possibly for the particular person we’re talking to, we’re right. Just possibly our explanation will be the key to understanding that they’ve always wanted but have never been given. But much more likely, it won’t be. So we need to be prepared for the realisation that our own particular insight – splendid as it was for us and splendid as it will be for many – just isn’t for them.

And the more complex our insight, the more likely it is to get us nowhere. And the longer it took us to produce, the more likely that is. If your personal system for learning Bob Doubles took you 50 hours to develop, it’s not likely to help more than a few others.

There’s a cosmic law that states that absolutely *nothing* is helpful to *all* learners, and complexity is helpful to very few learners indeed.

#### The first rule

So that gives us our first rule of helping. Be humble, be modest and be *very, very* patient. No matter how clear, sensible and experienced you are, be prepared for not being understood. It’s not *you* that’s the problem, and it’s not your listener that’s the problem. It’s just the way things are.

And be ever vigilant for the signs of *not* being understood. Look behind the

politeness for the shadows of doubt in your listener’s eyes. Look for the faltering in the responses and the hesitations. Don’t just plough on in hope.

Your listener will almost always *pretend* to understand because they won’t want to disappoint you. After all, that’s what good manners require. *You’re* being nice to *them* so *they* want to be nice to *you*.

#### Politeness

*Some* people will say brusquely, “I don’t understand a word you’re telling me,” but most won’t. *Most* will stay within the normal bounds of courtesy and lead you astray. The need for repetition is a good guide too. If you’ve said the same thing three times with no recognisable result, a fourth time isn’t likely to succeed any better.

It’s frustrating, certainly, because saying what you feel is blindingly obvious but receiving no understanding whatever, is frustrating in the extreme because failing to communicate is *always* stressful. Small children throw temper tantrums for exactly that reason, and you may even feel like throwing a temper tantrum yourself. Certainly, the old time conductors used to throw temper tantrums quite regularly, but you really mustn’t.

You might also feel like repeating what you’ve just said at twice the volume – like the traditional Englishman abroad – but you mustn’t do that either. You must just heave an internal and entirely non-visible sigh, and accept it.

#### Remembering

And at this point, remembering your early ringing experiences is important. Sit quietly in an easy chair and really *relive* your early days. Try to put aside all your current expertise and think back to how you felt and thought when you were trying to master what your listener is trying to master now.

Really burrow down into it. Recall the feelings of hopeless confusion. Recall the sound of people shouting meaningless instructions at you. Recall the bombardment of words you wouldn’t have understood even if you’d had enough brain left to listen to them.

Replay what you *saw* too. Replay the blur of all the ropes. Replay the complete lack of any idea of where to look or who to look at. Replay the confusion about how *hard* to pull or *when* to pull. Then replay the sound. Replay the meaningless cacophony of bells with no apparent relationship to your pulling.

#### The physical memory

And try to recapture the physical feelings. Recapture the feeling of the bell refusing to do what you wanted it to, and the way you always seemed to be pulling too hard or not hard enough. Recapture the way it suddenly dropped or went right over the balance. Recapture the way it could sometimes only be hauled back by massive effort long after the right time. And recapture how you were supposed to cope with all that yet think of a million other things at the same time.

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# PEAL REPORTS

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## AMERSHAM GUILD

**HUGHENDEN**, Bucks, St Michael & All Angels  
Tue Jun 14 2016 3h (15)  
**5088 Bristol S Major**  
Comp. M B Davies  
1 David A Cornwall  
2 Catherine M A Lane  
3 Roger Baldwin (C)  
4 Maurice F Edwards  
5 J Alan Ainsworth  
6 Kenneth R Davenport  
7 Edgar T Skipsey  
8 Stuart F Gibson

## ANCIENT SOCIETY OF COLLEGE YOUTHS

**CITY OF LONDON**, St Dunstan-in-the-West, Fleet Street  
Tue Jun 14 2016 3h1 (11)  
**5042 Bristol S Royal**

Comp. A J Cox  
1 David P Hilling  
2 Graham M Bradshaw  
3 Susan L Apter  
4 Caroline C House  
5 Gwen Rogers  
6 Graham G Firman  
7 John B Keeler (C)  
8 David E House  
9 Philip Rogers  
10 John I White

**CLAYBROOKE**, Leics, St Peter  
Sat Jun 18 2016 3h2 (14)

**5088 Spiced S Major**  
(4m: 1344 each Bristol, Superlative; 1248 Cambridge; 1152 London: 95 com, atw)

Comp. B D Price  
1 Stephanie J Warboys  
2 Paul McNutt  
3 Elizabeth A Orme  
4 Caroline C House  
5 Jack P Gunning  
6 David E House  
7 John N Hughes-D'Aeth (C)  
8 Phillip M Orme  
Silver Wedding anniversary compliment to Stef and John Warboys.

## BARROW & DISTRICT SOCIETY

**ELSHAM**, Lincs, All Saints  
Thu Jun 16 2016 2h37 (8)

**5040 Minor**

(7m: Surfleet S, Oxford TB, St Clement's College B, Beverley S, Kent TB, Cambridge S, Plain B)

1 Patricia A Donnelly  
2 Heather L E Peachey  
3 Michael Sheeran  
4 Colin Aked  
5 Neil Donovan (C)  
6 Barry F Peachey  
In thanksgiving for the life of David Bains of Elsham, former Captain of this tower, whose funeral took place at Scunthorpe Crematorium during the peal.  
25th peal on the bells and circled the tower 3 times: £6.50

## BATH & WELLS D.A.

**SWAINSWICK**, Som, Blessed Virgin Mary  
Sun Mar 13 2016 2h45 (7)

**5040 Doubles**  
(7m: 720 each Grandsire, Rev Canterbury, Winchendon, St Nicholas, St Martin's, St Simon's, Plain B)

1 Sarah J Quintin  
2 Nicki J Lang  
3 Nicholas C Field (C)  
4 Josh D P Jones  
5 Robert Perry  
6 Barry Quintin  
Birthday compliments to Jon Storey, 21 today and Nicki Lang, 21 again tomorrow.  
1st peal: 6.  
1st peal as conductor.

## COVENTRY D.G.

**CHURCH LAWFORD**, Warks, The Plantagenet Ring  
Fri Jun 17 2016 2h25 (2)

**5024 Meerut S Major**

Comp. Murray A Coleman  
1 Michael J Dew  
2 Raymon A Sheasby  
3 Philip R Wild  
4 Ruth Stokes  
5 Mark W Sayers  
6 Peter M Fleckney  
7 Christopher C Stokes  
8 Simon P Rogers (C)

## G. DEVONSHIRE RINGERS

**TIVERTON**, Devon, St Peter  
Sat May 14 2016 3h23 (26)

**5152 Staffordshire S Major**

Comp. A J Cox  
1 Alison C Waterson  
2 Charlotte A Boyce  
3 Timothy M Bayton  
4 James Kirkcaldy  
5 Timothy M Payne  
6 Richard Harrison  
7 John R Martin (C)  
8 Thomas J Waterson  
A birthday compliment to Peter Beresford, one time resident of Staffordshire.

**KINGSTEIGNTON**, Devon, Kings-Ting-Tong  
Tue Jun 14 2016 1h38 (10lb)

**5040 Beverley S Minor**

1 Paul J Pascoe  
2 P Wendy Campbell  
3 Ian W Avery  
4 Pauline McKenzie  
5 John A Foster  
6 Michael E C Mears (C)

**THORVERTON**, Devon, St Thomas of Canterbury  
Thu Jun 16 2016 2h56 (15)

**5056 Walkerville S Major**

Comp. D W Beard (arr. B V Mountjoy)  
1 Pauline McKenzie  
2 Alison C Waterson  
3 Roger King  
4 Michael C Hansford  
5 Ian W Avery  
6 Ian V J Smith  
7 James Kirkcaldy  
8 Michael E C Mears (C)

## GLOS. & BRISTOL D.A.

**TEWKESBURY**, Glos, Abbey Church of St Mary the Virgin  
Sat Jun 4 2016 3h17 (27)

**5040 London No. 3 S Royal**

Comp. J Clatworthy  
1 Richard J Clements  
2 Hilda C Ridley  
3 Elizabeth A Coke  
4 James Clatworthy  
5 Neil Bennett  
6 Richard L Thumwood  
7 Bernard H Taylor (C)  
8 John R Ridley  
9 Darran Ricks  
10 Daniel Jones

**BARROW GURNEY**, Som, Blessed Virgin Mary & St Edward King & Martyr  
Fri Jun 10 2016 2h44 (11)

**5056 Hill Rdwre D Major**

Comp. A G Reading  
1 Christine Andrew  
2 Lucy A Warren  
3 Ian P Hill  
4 Alan G Reading (C)  
5 Rebecca J Cox  
6 Matthew D Dawson  
7 Anthony J Cox  
8 Gabrielle L Cowcill  
250th peal on the bells: 3.

## HERTFORD C.A.

**HITCHIN**, Herts, St Mary  
Wed May 18 2016 2h56 (7)

**5152 Lincolnshire S Major**

Comp. S Humphrey  
1 Carole J Kendall  
2 Russell A Brown  
3 Stephen W Penney  
4 John P Loveless  
5 Christopher Forster  
6 Trevor W Groom  
7 David Kemp (C)  
8 Nicholas D Brown  
For Janet Penney on her birthday. Best wishes to Richard Castledine for a speedy recovery.  
1st peal for 30 years: 1.

## KENT C.A.

**MERTON**, London, St John Div  
Thu Jun 9 2016 3h12 (12)

**5760 Spiced S Minor**

(41m: Carlisle, Northumberland, Whitley, Sandiacre, Wooler, Newcastle, Morpeth, Alnwick, Canterbury, Chester, Munden, London, Kelso, Lincoln, Coldstream, Cuneastre, Wells, Cambridge, Primrose, Ipswich, Norfolk, Bourne, Hull, York, Durham, Beverley, Berwick, Surfleet, Hexham, Norwich, Warkworth, Netherseale, Annable's London, Lightfoot, Rossendale, Wearmouth, Stamford, Westminster, Allendale, Bamborough, Bacup; 239 com, atw)  
Comp. J S Warboys (SU0803)  
1 Janet E Archibald  
2 Anne L Rueff  
3 Gwen Rogers  
4 John B Keeler  
5 Peter G C Ellis (C)  
6 Philip Rogers

**TUNSTALL**, Kent, St John the Baptist  
Sat Jun 18 2016 2h51 (10)

**5024 Turramurra S Major**

Comp. S Jenner  
1 Margaret E Oram  
2 Ann Jenner  
3 Jacqueline M Barlow  
4 Andrew J Corby  
5 Ronald F Diserens  
6 Ian H Oram  
7 David D Smith  
8 Stanley Jenner (C)  
400th peal together: 1 & 6.  
900th peal: 2. £4

## LINCOLN D.G.

**EPWORTH**, N Lincs, St Andrew  
Sat May 7 2016 3h (17)

**5040 Plain Bob Triples**

Comp. R Bailey (No.1)  
1 Simon J Davies  
2 A Debbie Scarf  
3 A Robin Heppenstall  
4 Christopher P Turner  
5 Andrew M Lord  
6 Edward C Steele  
7 P Ian Till (C)  
8 David R Cooper  
To mark the completion of the projects 'Conserving and Sharing' and 'Bells and Pipes' and in thanksgiving for the life of Stephen A Selby.  
First on eight: 1, 8.  
First peal for 35 years: 6.

**BLANKNEY**, Lincs, St Oswald  
Wed May 18 2016 2h44 (9)

**5040 Surprise Minor**

(7m: Grantham, Surfleet, Bourne, Netherseale, Westminster, Cambridge, Norwich: each called diff)  
1 Jane A Aked  
2 Colin Aked  
3 Janet M Clarke  
4 Philip R Wild  
5 Stephen L Clarke  
6 Christopher CP Woodcock (C)  
In memory of Denis Frith of Grantham who sadly passed away a week ago (11th May). Denis was the 7th Master of the Lincoln Diocesan Guild 1987 - 1992 and Hon Guild Secretary 1974 - 1984. He was a highly respected ringer and will be greatly missed. The first (and only) whole peal in the method Grantham Surprise Minor was conducted by Denis in 1966.  
200th peal for the Guild: 6.

**SROXTON**, Leics, St Bartholomew  
Wed May 25 2016 2h37 (9)

**5024 Spiced S Major**

(4m: 1312 Cambridge; 1280 London; 1248 Superlative; 1184 Bristol: 105 com, atw)  
Comp. A J Pitman  
1 Keith W Brown  
2 James E Benner  
3 Susan E Marsden  
4 Andrew J Davey  
5 James F Thorpe  
6 Robin H Rogers  
7 Michael Maughan (C)  
8 P Barry Jones

**CORBY GLEN**, Lincs, St John the Evangelist  
Sat Jun 4 2016 2h50 (11)

**5040 Surprise Minor**

(7m: Munden, Bamborough, York, Ipswich, Bourne, Surfleet, Cambridge)  
1 Robin H Rogers  
2 James E Benner  
3 Ian Dawson  
4 Andrew J Davey  
5 Michael Maughan (C)  
6 Anthony D Walker

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## NON-ASSOCIATION

**SHREWSBURY**, Shrops, St Chad  
Sat Jun 4 2016 3h55 (40)

**5040 Bristol S Maximus**

Comp. M B Davies (No.3)  
1 Lucy A Warren  
2 Robert C Kippin  
3 Adam R Crocker  
4 Peter R Elliott  
5 Andrew V Brown  
6 Simon J Ridley  
7 Matthew D Dawson (C)  
8 Mark A Wilson  
9 Gareth L M Lawson  
10 Andrew J Rawlinson  
11 Peter L Furniss  
12 Alan G Reading  
First on twelve: 1.

## OXFORD D.G.

**HIGH WYCOMBE**, Bucks, All Saints  
Sat Jun 18 2016 2h53 (11)

**5070 Septuaginta Alliance Major**

Comp. D F Morrison (No.2440)  
1 Ann Davies  
2 David Sullivan  
3 Kenneth J Darvill  
4 Douglas J Beaumont  
5 Patricia M Newton  
6 Edgar T Skipsey  
7 Charles M S Botting  
8 Robert H Newton (C)  
A birthday compliment to Sheila Bruce. £4

## PETERBOROUGH D.G.

**ROTHWELL**, Northants, Holy Trinity  
Fri Jun 3 2016 3h5 (21)

**5000 London No. 5 S Royal**

Comp. M A Coleman  
1 Robert J Crocker  
2 Robert Dennis  
3 Ruth Stokes  
4 Ian Butters  
5 Michael J Dew  
6 Paul M Mason  
7 Christopher M Pearson  
8 Murray A Coleman (C)  
9 Christopher C Stokes  
10 R Kingsley Mason  
First peal in the method.  
**London No. 5 S Royal:**  
f 3-3.4-2-3.4-4.5-6-6.7-4-458-9 lh2

## SALISBURY D.G.

**HURSTBOURNE PRIORS**, Hants, St Andrew  
Sat Jun 18 2016 2h59 (15)

**5280 Spiced S Major**

(6m: 960 London; 928 Watford; 896 Bristol; 832 each Cambridge, Superlative, Pudsey; 127 com, atw)  
Comp. Albert J Pitman  
1 Patricia M Garrett  
2 Rosemary J Duke  
3 Felicity S Warwick  
4 C Martin Press  
5 Angela M E Jasper  
6 Graham A Duke  
7 Thomas R Garrett  
8 David A Warwick (C)  
A get well compliment to Susan Smith, who organised this peal as part of the SES 365 project, but was unable to ring. £2

## SCOTTISH ASSOCIATION

**EDINBURGH**, Edinburgh, St Cuthbert  
Wed Jun 15 2016 3h7 (21)

**5079 Stedman Caters**

Comp. Gabriel Lindoff  
1 Laurence P J Bourton  
2 Sally L Thomas  
3 Robin R Churchill  
4 Richard J W Tibbetts  
5 Peter G Kirton  
6 Michael J Clay (C)  
7 Simon H Aves  
8 Susan E Bryce  
9 Edmund G N Smith  
10 Peter J Williamson  
First of Stedman and on ten bells: 1.  
First Stedman Caters: 5, 9. £5

## S. NORTHAMPTONSHIRE SOCIETY

**LONG CRENDON**, Bucks, St Mary the Virgin  
Sat Jun 18 2016 3h7 (18)

**5040 Long Crendon S Royal**

Comp. Andrew Haseldine  
1 Raymond A Vickers  
2 Julie A Haseldine  
3 Ruth Stokes  
4 Richard Haseldine  
5 Simon L Edwards  
6 Christopher M Mundy  
7 James A Haseldine (C)  
8 Andrew Haseldine  
9 Christopher C Stokes  
10 Richard A Horne  
To celebrate the ruby wedding anniversary of Julie and Andrew Haseldine.

## SOUTHWELL & NOTTINGHAM D.G.

**BABWORTH**, Notts, All Saints  
Thu May 19 2016 2h42 (7)

**5040 Surprise Minor**

(7m: Bacup, Morpeth, Warkworth, Carlisle, London, York, Benwick)  
1 Jane A Aked  
2 Philip R Wild  
3 J Stuart Brown  
4 John P Ottaway  
5 Colin Aked  
6 Christopher CP Woodcock (C)  
In memory of Anne Birkin, long standing family friend of the conductor and his family, who sadly passed away 5th May aged 77 and whose funeral takes place tomorrow at Birstall Leicester.

## SUFFOLK GUILD

**IPSWICH**, Suffolk, St Mary-le-Tower  
Sat Jun 18 2016 3h30 (35)

**5040 Yorkshire S Maximus**

Comp. R O Hall (No.2)  
1 Brian E Whiting  
2 Stephen D Petman (C)  
3 Diana M Pipe  
4 Christopher N McCarthy  
5 David E Rothera  
6 Amanda M Richmond  
7 Jon Waters  
8 Michael G Whitty  
9 Ian J Culham  
10 Brian G Meads  
11 David A Potts  
12 George M Salter  
A tribute to the life and work of Jo Cox, a Yorkshire MP, murdered whilst fulfilling the duties of her job.  
600th peal: 8.  
100th on the bells: 2, 3.

You can read your own handwriting – but can our typesetters? If in doubt, print it out!

**OLD STOKE**, Ipswich, Suffolk, The Wolery  
Wed Jun 15 2016 1h50 (9lb)  
**5040 Minor**  
(7m: St Clement's College, Buxton B, Kent TB, Double Oxford, Pinehurst, Cambridge S, Plain B)  
1 Mary E Dunbavin  
2 Clare L Veal  
3 Thomas G Scase  
4 Katharine J Salter  
5 Neal T Dodge  
6 David G Salter (C)  
A birthday compliment to George E Thoday.

**SUSSEX C.A.**

**WARNHAM**, Sussex, Bell Meadow  
Mon Jun 13 2016 2h20 (21lb)  
**5088 Kneesworth S Major**  
Comp. Donald F Morrison (No.6160)  
1 John Norris  
2 Karen M White  
3 David R Finch  
4 Ronald D Diserens  
5 Simon M Alford  
6 Janet E Menhinick  
7 Julian Morgan (C)  
8 George Francis

**WOODLANDS WEDNESDAY**

**KEELE**, Staffs, Woodlands  
Wed Jun 15 2016 2h16 (1)  
**5152 Yorkshire S Major**  
Comp. Stuart C W Hutchieson  
1 Philip W Gay  
2 R Jean Nixon  
3 Dennis Latham  
4 Anne C Orme  
5 Raymond J Ballard  
6 Paul J Atkins  
7 Michael Wisshaw (C)  
8 C Michael Orme  
A compliment to Paul Jopp on ringing 1,000 peals.

**YORKSHIRE ASSN**

**KNOTTINGLEY**, W Yorks, St Botolph  
Mon Jun 13 2016 2h48 (13)  
**5040 Swindon S Royal**  
Comp. D F Morrison (No.7255)  
1 Michael Sheeran  
2 Pamela A Hudson  
3 Trevor C Ledger  
4 Adrian M Moreton  
5 Malcolm S Turner  
6 Colin Aked  
7 Alex S Riley  
8 Brian A Sanders  
9 Roger S Riley  
10 Neil Donovan (C)  
For the Patronal Festival. £4

**LEEDS**, W Yorks, R.C. Cathedral Church of St Anne  
Tue Jun 14 2016 2h42 (9)  
**5152 Cymru S Major**  
Comp. J W Holdsworth  
1 Hannah R Martin  
2 James W Holdsworth (C)  
3 Penelope J Thorley  
4 Derek J Thomas  
5 Peter H Gardner  
6 Graham Bloom  
7 Paul Brook  
8 Andrew R Aspland  
With best wishes from the band to Robert M Wood for a speedy recovery.

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**Handbell Peals****CHESTER D.G.**

**POYNTON**, Ches, 2 Adlington Close  
Tue Jun 14 2016 2h35 (15)  
**5040 Pudsey S Royal**  
Comp. P C Randall  
1-2 J David Atkinson  
3-4 Peter C Randall (C)  
5-6 Louis P H Suggett  
7-8 David W Friend  
9-10 Colin Woods £2.50

**BUERTON**, Ches, 4 Windmill Close  
Wed Jun 15 2016 1h47 (11)  
**5040 Minor**  
(7m: St Clements College, St Nicholas College, Rev Canterbury, Single Oxford, Plain B, Kent, Oxford TB)

1-2 C Paul Cheshire  
3-4 John R Scott  
5-6 Frank R Morton (C)

**HERTFORD C.A.**

**HITCHIN**, Herts, 2 Orchard Road  
Thu May 19 2016 2h24 (15)  
**5088 Bristol S Major**  
Comp. D F Morrison (No.55)  
1-2 David Kemp  
3-4 Emma J Southerington (C)  
5-6 John P Loveless  
7-8 Alban D Forster

**ALDENHAM**, Herts, Aldenham School  
Sun Jun 19 2016 2h27 (11)  
**5056 Kent TB Major**  
Comp. D F Morrison (No.1867)  
1-2 Alban D Forster  
3-4 David Kemp  
5-6 J M Hadley Hunter  
7-8 Samuel M Austin (C)

**LINCOLN D.G.**

**MARKET DEEPIING**, Lincs, 27 Shackleton Close  
Sun May 1 2016 1h44 (11)  
**5040 S Minor**  
(7m: London, York, Norwich, Ipswich, Primrose, Bourne, Cambridge)  
1-2 Christopher J Sharp  
3-4 David Kemp  
5-6 Emma J Southerington (C)

**LONGTHORPE**, Peterborough, Cams, The Vicarage  
Sun Jun 19 2016 2h (12)  
**5040 S Minor**  
(17m: (1) Carlisle, Northumberland, Sandiacre (2) Norwich (3) Lightfoot, Netherseale (4) London, Wells (5) Bourne, Cambridge, Hull, Ipswich, Norfolk, Primrose (6) Durham, York (7) Beverley)  
1-2 Emma J Southerington (C)  
3-4 David Kemp  
5-6 William S Croft

**LLANDAFF & MONMOUTH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION**

**CWMBRAN**, Torfaen, 15 Warwick Close  
Sun Jun 12 2016 2h17 (11)  
**5056 Plain Bob Major**  
Comp. C K Lewis  
1-2 Helen Phillips  
3-4 Philip D Hopkins  
5-6 Robert E Hardy (C)  
7-8 Philip J Huxley  
Congratulations to Sarah Huxley on gaining her Upper 2nd BA in the History of Art at UCL.  
250th peal together: 1-2 & 5-6. £2

**NON-ASSOCIATION**

**TILEHURST**, Berks, 15 Lytham End  
Thu Jun 16 2016 2h42 (15)  
**5120 Kent TB Royal**  
Comp. J Clatworthy  
1-2 Marcia L Dieppe  
3-4 June D Wells  
5-6 Kenneth R Davenport  
7-8 Colin G Newman  
9-10 E John Wells (C)  
First Royal in hand: 7-8.

**OXFORD D.G.**

**ASTON ROWANT**, Oxon, The White House  
Wed Jun 15 2016 2h57 (14)  
**5040 Spiced S Maximus**  
(4m: 2304 Newgate; 1008 Lincolnshire; 864 each Cambridge, Yorkshire; 90 com)  
Arr. R H Newton  
1-2 Patricia M Newton  
3-4 Graham G Firman  
5-6 Graham A C John  
7-8 Peter C Randall  
9-10 Christopher D O'Mahony  
11-12 Robert H Newton (C)  
With the best wishes of the band to Robert Wood for a speedy recovery. £3

**SUSSEX C.A.**

**PAGHAM**, 1 Fleming Court  
Thu Jun 16 2016 2h27 (15)  
**5088 Lincolnshire S Major**  
Comp. W Barton  
1-2 Karen M White  
3-4 Hamish M McNaughton  
5-6 Simon M Alford (C)  
7-8 Margaret L Sherwood  
60th birthday compliment to Anne Franklin. £2

**WINCHESTER & PORTSMOUTH D.G.**

**BOTLEY**, Hants, 19 Downland Close  
Mon Jun 13 2016 1h56 (12)  
**5040 Minor**  
(2m: 1x1440 Plain B; 1x720 Plain B; 4x720 Cambridge S)  
Comp. Traditional  
1-2 Edward P D Colliss  
3-4 James A Hodkin  
5-6 Benjamin J Carey (C)  
The first (and probably last!) peal at this address.  
300th together: 1-2 & 5-6.

**Peals commemorating the Centenary of World War I****ANCIENT SOCIETY OF COLLEGE YOUTHS**

**CHILCOMPTON**, Som, St John the Baptist  
Mon May 23 2016 3h3 (19)  
**5040 Spiced S Royal**  
(3m: 1680 each Cambridge, Yorkshire, Lincolnshire; 13 com, atw)  
Comp. Paul B Hunter  
1 Richard O Humphries  
2 Adrian P Beck  
3 Richard H Johnston  
4 Christopher R Field  
5 Barrie Hendry  
6 Robert Perry  
7 Robert E Beck  
8 Timothy M Payne (C)  
9 Raymond Haines  
10 Stephen J Bateman  
Specially arranged in memory of Lance Corporal Harry van Trump of Taunton, a member of the Society, who was killed in action aged 34, at Vimy on 23 May 1916.  
400th peal on ten bells: 5. £5

**BARROW & DISTRICT SOCIETY**

**ELSHAM**, Lincs, All Saints  
Thu Jun 2 2016 2h37 (8)  
**5040 Plain Bob Minor**  
(7 exts)  
1 Peter J Cook  
2 Barry F Peachey (C)  
3 Simon Plows  
4 Michael Sheeran  
5 Patricia A Donnelly  
6 Heather L E Peachey  
To commemorate those who lost their lives in the World War I Battle of Jutland, on the centenary of the battle.  
Circled the tower to peals twice: 1,5.

**KENT C.A.**

**SALTWOOD**, Kent, SS Peter & Paul  
Mon May 30 2016 2h47 (12)  
**5040 Minor**  
(5m: 3 exts Plain B (all diff); 1 ext each Cambridge S, St Clement's B, S Oxford B, Kent TB)  
1 Maureen A Poole  
2 Jacqueline M Barlow  
3 Ian D Evans  
4 David R Finch  
5 Mark Chittenden-Pile (C)  
6 William J Stungo  
Rung on the eve of the centenary of the Battle of Jutland.  
Most Minor methods to a peal: 3. £3

**NORWICH D.A.**

**GREAT RYBURGH**, Norfolk, St Andrew  
Sun Jun 5 2016 2h43 (12)  
**5040 Surprise Minor**  
(7m: London, Carlisle, Beverley, Bourne, Westminster, Cambridge, Norwich)  
1 Gillian H Knox  
2 Ruth Curtis  
3 David C Brown (C)  
4 Simon A Rudd  
5 Neil M Thomas  
6 Paul F Curtis  
Half-muffled in memory of Ship's Corporal George Harry Bond, 20/6/1881-5/6/1916, who died following the sinking of HMS *Hampshire* on which he was serving at the time. The same sinking claimed the life of British Commander-in-Chief Lord Kitchener. One of a series of peals commemorating every man from this parish who was killed in WWI. £3

**ST BLAISE SOCIETY**

**SUNNINGWELL**, Oxon, St Leonard  
Fri May 27 2016 2h44 (8)  
**5040 Spiced S Minor**  
(35m: 360 each Stamford, Warkworth, Wooler; 240 Wearmouth; 120 each Alnwick, Bacup, Bamforth, Berwick, Beverley, Bourne, Cambridge, Canterbury, Carlisle, Chester, Coldstream, Cuneastre, Durham, Hexham, Hull, Ipswich, Kelso, Lightfoot, Lincoln, London, Morpeth, Munden, Newcastle, Norfolk, Primrose, Sandiacre, Surfleet, Wells, Westminster, Whitley, York; 41 com, atw, no 65's at backstroke)  
Comp. P G C Ellis (No.1049a)  
1 Robert J Crocker  
2 Colin M Turner  
3 Nicola J Turner  
4 Timothy G Pett  
5 Peter G C Ellis (C)  
6 Alan Regan  
In memory of Private Frederick Joseph Champ, Royal Berkshire Regiment, killed in action 27th May 1916. Buried at Philosophers Cemetery, Mazingarbe. Their name liveth forever.

**SUFFOLK GUILD**

**GRUNDISBURGH**, Suffolk, St Mary the Virgin  
Tue May 31 2016 2h48 (10)  
**5100 Battle of Jutland S Major**  
Comp. B E Whiting  
1 Adrian Knights  
2 Mary E Dunbavin  
3 Ruth Suggett  
4 Jed Flatters  
5 Nigel F C Gale  
6 Neil V Avis  
7 Stephen D Pettman (C)  
8 Brian E Whiting  
For the centenary of the Battle of Jutland. Remembering RSM James Bennett (RM), who was a survivor of this battle, who rang at Grundisburgh during the conductor's early ringing days.  
First peal in the method.  
**Battle of Jutland S Major:**  
&x38x1458x56x16x12x58x34 x58 le12

**WINCHESTER & PORTSMOUTH D.G.**

**PORTSMOUTH**, Hants, St Agatha  
Tue May 31 2016 2h37 (3)  
**5120 Watford S Major**  
Comp. C Forster  
1 James W G Twiney  
2 E C Gareth Higgs  
3 Paul T Young  
4 Janet E Menhinick  
5 Kathryn R Arkless  
6 John A Dodd  
7 Toby Arkless (C)  
8 Malcolm M Powell  
Remembering those who gave their lives at the Battle of Jutland, this day 1916.  
**See also quarter peal reports on p.689.**

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**Battle of Jutland marked at Yeovilton****BATH & WELLS D.A.**

**YEOVILTON**, Som, St Bartholomew  
Tue May 31 2016 3h4 (13)  
**5040 Cambridge S Minor**  
(2 x 1440; 3 x 720; all diff)  
1 Peter J Williamson  
2 Lesley A Knipe  
3 Richard H Johnston  
4 Jeffrey Knipe  
5 R Nicholas Lawrence  
6 Timothy F Collins (C)  
At the Fleet Air Arm Memorial Church: half-muffled to commemorate the many thousands of personnel of the Royal Navy and the Imperial German Fleet who lost their lives in the Battle of Jutland, 31 May - 1 June 1916.



The band in ringing order left to right, with Revd Mark Jackson, Ringing Master Bath & Wells DG and Revd Andrew Hilliar, RN Chaplain (also a ringer!)

**Peals rung for the 90th birthday of HM The Queen**

**BATH & WELLS D.A.**  
**EAST HUNTSPELL, Som.**  
 The Little Orchard Tower  
 Fri Jun 10 2016 1h58 (22lb)  
**5040 Surprise Minor**  
 (9m: (1) Rossendale, Stamford (2) Annable's London (3) Norwich (4) Norfolk (5) Primrose (6) Hull (7) Berwick, Hexham)  
 1 Michael Hatchett  
 2 Lesley A Knipe  
 3 Marion Newman  
 4 Michael R Spencer  
 5 Jeffrey Knipe  
 6 Richard A M Newman (C)  
 90th birthday compliment to Her Majesty the Queen and 95th birthday compliment to Prince Philip.  
 100th peal on the bells: 5.

**WELLOW, Som, St Julian**  
 Sat Jun 11 2016 3h7 (22)  
**5040 Doubles**  
 (7m: St Simon's B, St Martin's B, St Osmund B, Eynesbury B, Rev Canterbury Pleasure P, Plain B, Grandsire)  
 1 Nicki J Lang  
 2 Josh D P Jones  
 3 Nicholas C Field  
 4 Robert Perry (C)  
 5 Andrew H Ball  
 6 Jonathan D Storey  
 For the Queen's 90th birthday.

**NEMPNETT THRUBWELL, Som, Blessed Virgin Mary**  
 Sun Jun 12 2016 2h41 (9)  
**5040 Doubles**  
 (3m: 1680 each Grandsire, Rev Canterbury, Plain B)  
 1 Anthea Ames  
 2 Lorna E Swan  
 3 Tish Jeffery  
 4 Andrew H Ball (C)  
 5 Martin R Sperring  
 6 Paul J Wedlake  
 After the last service in this Church by the Revd Victor Barley to celebrate his retirement.  
 Also to commemorate the 90th birthday of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. £3

**UNIV. OF BRISTOL SOC.**  
**BRISTOL, St Paul, Southville**  
 Sun Jun 12 2016 2h43 (7)  
**5040 Minor**  
 (7m: London, Beverley S, Kent TB, Bourne, Norwich, Cambridge S, Plain B)  
 1 Richard F Webster  
 2 Gabrielle L Cowcill  
 3 Helen C Mansley  
 4 Jack D Aylward  
 5 Edward O Marchbank  
 6 Matthew D Dawson (C)  
 To celebrate the Queen's official 90th birthday.  
 The first peal on the bells since 1988.

**CHESTER D.G.**  
**WYBUNBURY, Ches,**  
 Wybunbury Tower  
 Sat Jun 11 2016 2h54 (14)  
**5040 Minor**  
 (6m: (1) Bourne S (2) Ipswich S (3) Cambridge S (4,7) Plain B (5) Single Oxford B (6) St Clement's College B)  
 1 George T Basford  
 2 Craig Chaplow  
 3 J David Adams  
 4 C Paul Cheshire  
 5 Geoffrey A Edwards  
 6 Frank R Morton (C)  
 In celebration of the 90th birthday of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.  
 2,300th peal as conductor. £3

**COVENTRY D.G.**  
**BRINKLOW, Warks,**  
 St John the Baptist  
 Sat Apr 23 2016 2h48 (8)  
**5056 Bristol S Major**  
 Comp. R W Lee (No.4)  
 1 Michael J Dew  
 2 Paul McNutt  
 3 Philip R Wild  
 4 Andrew D Hodgson  
 5 Raymon A Sheasby  
 6 Timothy J Wykes  
 7 Thomas W Griffiths (C)  
 8 Michael Angrave  
 On St Georges Day to celebrate the 90th birthday of HM Queen Elizabeth II.

**STRETTON ON DUNSMORE, Warks, All Saints**  
 Fri Jun 10 2016 2h40 (7)  
**5040 Surprise Minor**  
 (7m: Netherseale, Lightfoot, Wearmouth, York, Durham, Bourne, Norwich)  
 1 Geoffrey W Randall  
 2 Mark W Sayers  
 3 Raymon A Sheasby  
 4 Michael Chester  
 5 Andrew F Alldrick  
 6 Simon P Rogers (C)  
 For the official 90th birthday celebrations of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. £3

**SOCIETY OF ROYAL CUMBERLAND YOUTHS**  
**CITY OF LONDON,**  
 St James Garlickhythe  
 Tue Jun 14 2016 2h51 (9)  
**5056 Spiced S Major**  
 (6m: 736 each Bristol, Roulant; 704 Pudsey; 608 each Cambridge, Lincolnshire, Superlative; 544 Yorkshire; 512 London.; 130 com, atw, 113 crus)  
 Comp. Graham A C John  
 1 Ian G Mills  
 2 Elizabeth A Hibbert  
 3 Richard M Hobbs (C)  
 4 Benjamin D Kipling  
 5 Timothy R Forster  
 6 Andrew V brown  
 7 Anthony P Cotton  
 8 Colin J E Wylid  
 To celebrate Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II's 90th birthday.

**ROMFORD, London,**  
 St Edward the Confessor  
 Sat Jun 11 2016 2h53 (16)  
**5088 Pudsey S Major**  
 Comp. S J Ivin (arr. A J Cox)  
 1 Ian Roulstone (C)  
 2 Joanna K Doring  
 3 Mary E Holden  
 4 Ruth Suggett  
 5 Richard L Thumwood  
 6 Ian G Mills  
 7 Alan Regin  
 8 Claire F Roulstone  
 For the official birthday of HM The Queen.  
 Completes the standard 8: 4.

**SPITALFIELDS, London,**  
 Christ Church  
 Sun Jun 12 2016 2h58 (17)  
**5056 London S Major**  
 Comp. S J Ivin (No.38)  
 1 Paul A Cammiade  
 2 Joanna K Doring  
 3 Thomas B Mack  
 4 Claire F Roulstone  
 5 Richard L Thumwood  
 6 Alan Regin  
 7 Ian R Fielding  
 8 Ian Roulstone (C)  
 For the official birthday of HM The Queen.

**HACKNEY, London,**  
 St John at Hackney  
 Fri Jun 10 2016 2h58 (16)  
**5000 Spiced S Royal**  
 (4m: 1280 Superlative No.2; 1240 each Bristol, Cambridge, London No.3; 101 com, atw)  
 Comp. R C Kippin  
 1 Simon A Rudd  
 2 John P Loveless  
 3 Paul A Cammiade  
 4 Jack E Page  
 5 Douglas J Beaumont  
 6 Claire F Roulstone  
 7 Ian G Campbell  
 8 Ian Roulstone (C)  
 9 Alan Regin  
 10 Thomas B Mack  
 For the official birthday of HM The Queen.

**DERBY D.A.**  
**CRICH, Derbys, St Mary**  
 Sat Jun 11 2016 3h1 (12)  
**5090 Bristol S Major**  
 Comp. R J Angrave  
 1 Margaret Whiteley  
 2 Richard J Angrave (C)  
 3 Christian M Peckham  
 4 Graham M Bradshaw  
 5 Katherine L Town  
 6 Martin J Whiteley  
 7 Paul Jopp  
 8 Ian Butters  
 In celebration of the 90th birthday of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, on her official birthday.

**EDENSOR, Derbys, St Peter**  
 Sun Jun 12 2016 2h46 (12)  
**5040 Treble Dodging Minor**  
 (7m: London, Norwich, Beverley, Surfleet, Oxford, Kent, Cambridge)  
 1 Clive A Thrower  
 2 Emma St John-Smith  
 3 Linda Pelc  
 4 John Thorpe  
 5 Richard J Angrave (C)  
 6 Richard L Taylor  
 In celebration of the 90th birthday of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, on her official birthday.

**G. DEVONSHIRE RINGERS**  
**CHRISTOW, Devon, St James**  
 Fri Jun 10 2016 2h43 (12)  
**5056 Cornwall S Major**  
 Comp. D F Morrison (No.4779)  
 1 Graham P Tucker  
 2 Timothy M Bayton  
 3 Matthew J Hilling  
 4 Ruth Curtis  
 5 Pauline McKenzie  
 6 David Hird  
 7 Paul F Curtis  
 8 Michael E C Mears (C)  
 90th birthday compliment to HM Queen Elizabeth II; and 95th birthday compliment to HRH the Duke of Edinburgh.

**SILVERTON, Devon, St Mary**  
 Mon Jun 13 2016 2h52 (16)  
**5056 Bristol S Major**  
 Comp. A J Cox  
 1 John A Foster  
 2 Ruth Curtis  
 3 Susan D Sparling  
 4 Ian V J Smith  
 5 Michael C Hansford  
 6 Paul F Curtis  
 7 Michael E C Mears (C)  
 8 Pauline McKenzie  
 For the 90th birthday of HM Queen Elizabeth II.

**KINGSTEIGNTON, Devon,**  
 St Michael  
 Mon Jun 13 2016 2h53 (17)  
**5184 Xeranthemum S Major**  
 Comp. D F Morrison (No.7273)  
 1 Ruth Curtis  
 2 Timothy M Bayton  
 3 Lynne P Hughes  
 4 Pauline McKenzie  
 5 Susan D Sparling  
 6 Ian V J Smith  
 7 Paul F Curtis  
 8 Michael E C Mears (C)  
 For the 90th birthday of HM Queen Elizabeth II.

**ELY D.A.**  
**WILLINGHAM, Cambs,**  
 St Mary & All Saints  
 Sat Jun 11 2016 2h46 (12)  
**5040 Surprise Minor**  
 (4m: (1,2) Beverley (3,4) Surfleet (5,6) Cambridge (7) Norwich)  
 1 Adrian G Peacock  
 2 Janet C Garnett  
 3 Marion A Robinson  
 4 Deirdre F Smith  
 5 Edith M Robinson  
 6 Philip D Bailey (C)  
 To celebrate the official 90th birthday of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

**ESSEX ASSOCIATION**  
**FOBBING, Essex, St Michael**  
 Sat Jun 11 2016 2h40 (11)  
**5058 Yorkshire S Major**  
 Comp. Chris Adams  
 1 Andrew P Brewster  
 2 Nigel S D Taylor  
 3 Vicki L Chapman  
 4 Paul A Cammiade  
 5 Christina D A Brewster  
 6 Ian J Culham  
 7 Colin F Chapman  
 8 Stephen J Nash (C)  
 To celebrate the official 90th birthday of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.  
 First on 8 as conductor.

**HORNCHURCH, Essex,**  
 St Andrew  
 Sat Jun 11 2016 3h12 (18)  
**5040 Plain Bob Royal**  
 Comp. Daniel Brady  
 1 Paul J Bloomfield  
 2 M Louise Booth  
 3 Jillian Laken  
 4 Colin Friend  
 5 Colin G Wright  
 6 David E Rothera  
 7 Owen C R Webster  
 8 William J Stungo  
 9 Matthew E Rayner  
 10 Clive J Stephenson (C)  
 Part of HM The Queen's 90th birthday celebrations.  
 Also to mark the 95th birthday of The Duke of Edinburgh.  
 First of Royal: 4. £5

**MISTLEY, Essex,**  
 SS Mary & Michael  
 Wed Jun 15 2016 2h51 (11)  
**5040 Surprise Minor**  
 (7m: Mistley, Netherseale, Bourne, Fryerning, Westminster, Cambridge, Norwich)  
 1 Simon J T Smith  
 2 James L Towler  
 3 Yvonne A Towler  
 4 Neil V Avis  
 5 George M Salter  
 6 Ian J Culham (C)  
 To celebrate the 90th birthday of H.M. the Queen and the 95th birthday of Prince Phillip.

**WRITTLE, Essex, All Saints**  
 Sat Jun 11 2016 3h14 (32)  
**5040 Plain Bob Royal**  
 Comp. Colin F Chapman  
 1 Stephen J Nash  
 2 Carol Brown  
 3 Jon Waters  
 4 Paul A Cammiade  
 5 Nicholas M Allen  
 6 Andrew P Brewster  
 7 Christina D A Brewster  
 8 James L Towler  
 9 Colin F Chapman (C)  
 10 Stephen R T Pocock  
 To celebrate the 90th birthday of Her Majesty The Queen on the occasion of her official birthday.  
 First Royal: 5.  
 50th together: 1 & 8.

**GLOS. & BRISTOL D.A.**  
**DURSLEY, Glos,**  
 St James the Great  
 Sat Jun 11 2016 3h7 (20)  
**5090 Spiced S Major**  
 (2m: 5058 Yorkshire; 32 Bristol; 2 com)  
 Comp. C P Starbuck  
 (arr. A J Cox & A M Bull)  
 1 Jane D Bull  
 2 John Cornock  
 3 Jonathan C Adkins  
 4 Ian P Unsworth  
 5 Ian D Bucknell  
 6 Francis M Byrne  
 7 Andrew A Ward  
 8 Andrew M Bull (C)  
 Part of the national celebrations to mark the 90th official birthday of HM Queen Elizabeth II.

**BRISTOL, St Mary the Virgin, Redcliffe**  
 Sat Jun 11 2016 4h1 (51)  
**5090 Spiced S Maximus**  
 (3m: 1728 Yorkshire; 1682 Bristol; 1680 Cambridge; 37 com, atw)  
 Comp. A G Reading  
 1 Gabrielle L Cowcill  
 2 Michael O'Hagan  
 3 Katharine A Hill  
 4 Edward R Mack  
 5 Elizabeth A Evans  
 6 Christopher J Poole  
 7 Gareth L M Lawson  
 8 Anthony M Bulteel  
 9 Ian P Hill  
 10 Alan G Reading (C)  
 11 Edward O Marchbank  
 12 Ian R Fielding  
 To mark the Queen's official 90th birthday.  
 First peal of Spiced Maximus: 7.

**CIRENCESTER, Glos,**  
 St John Baptist  
 Sun Jun 12 2016 3h10 (27)  
**5000 Plain Bob Royal**  
 Comp. W John Couperthwaite  
 1 Judith E Carter  
 2 Sarah B Ewbank  
 3 Kay Hodges  
 4 Ian D Bucknell  
 5 Richard M Crooks  
 6 Robert J Clive  
 7 Christopher W Daws  
 8 Hazel T Bridges  
 9 Peter G Holden (C)  
 10 David G F Chalk  
 To celebrate the 90th birthday of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.  
 First of Royal: 1,3,5.

**GUILDFORD D.G.**  
**EASTHAMPTON, Berks,**  
 SS Michael & Mary Magdalene  
 Sun Jun 12 2016 2h57 (6)  
**5090 Yorkshire S Major**  
 Comp. W J Couperthwaite  
 1 Janet E Menhinick  
 2 Michael H D O'Callaghan  
 3 Beryl R Norris  
 4 Jackie Roberts  
 5 Vernon B Bedford  
 6 Mike Pidd (C)  
 7 Anthony C F Perry  
 8 Kenneth R Davenport  
 5090 changes rung to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the recasting and augmentation of the bells and the 90th birthday of HM Queen Elizabeth II. £4

**GUILDFORD, Surrey,**  
 Cathedral Church of Holy Spirit  
 Sun Jun 12 2016 3h30 (30)  
**5090 Bristol S Maximus**  
 Comp. A G Reading  
 1 A Jane Beadman  
 2 Anne M Anthony  
 3 Anthea S Edwards  
 4 Philip A B Saddleton  
 5 Elizabeth A Burton  
 6 Christopher H Rogers  
 7 Maurice F Edwards  
 8 Mark E Taylor  
 9 David R Beadman  
 10 Mark E R Gill  
 11 David J Tubbs  
 12 Richard H Burton (C)  
 Following a service to celebrate the 90th birthday of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

**HEREFORD D.G.**  
**MATHON, Herefords,**  
 St John the Baptist  
 Sat Jun 11 2016 2h43 (8)  
**5040 Spiced Doubles**  
 (8m/82v: (1) Obediah, Horsley, Lapple, St John (2) Huntley P, St Remigius B, St Nicholas B, Winchendon P (3) Omega, St Cleer, Shreshill, Ryton (4) St Giles, St Miles (5) Adlington, Bothenhampton (6) Durnford, Nest Hill (7) Somerville, Magdalen (8) Cassington, St Peter (9) Bullamoor, St Kea (10) St Matthew, St Mark (11) St Winifred, Cliff Hill (12) St Catherine, Olympic (13) St Jude, St Laurence (14) Southampton, Romsey (15) Eynsham, St Leonard (16) St Wilfrid, St Oswald (17) St Ignatius, Churchill (18) Winchester, Wykeham (19) Eilford, Austrey (20) St Katherine, St Magnus (21) Stoke Doyle, Samson (22) Rockingham, Little Harrowden (23) St Simon's B, St Martin's B (24) St Alban, St Paul (25) St Werburgh, St Deborah (26) St Patrick, Candelmas (27) Wishford, Wilton (28) St Anthony, Uilcombe (29) Holloway Hill, Smeeton Hill (30) Shotesham, John-Paul (31) St Austell, St Stephen (32) Hampshire, Ember (33) St Ninian, St John the Baptist (34) Sussex, Septuagesima (35) Amersham, St John the Divine (36) Vectis, Quinquagesima (37) St Felix, St Wenceslas (38) Kent, Sexagesima (39) Irchester, Wellingborough (40) Northampton, Kettering (41) St Osmund B, Eynesbury B (42) St Ambrose, St John the Evangelist)  
 1 Neil Toussaint  
 2 Francesca L Cinderey  
 3 Sarah A Macdonnell  
 4 Mark Pugh (C)  
 5 Colin H Ward  
 6 Jane E Mason  
 In celebration of HM Queen Elizabeth II's 90th birthday.  
 Most m/v calling for conductor. £3

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**BROMYARD**, Herefs, St Peter  
Sat Jun 11 2016 2h48 (15)  
**5040 Grandsire Triples**

Comp. J J Parker  
1 Jo A Hall  
2 Andrew D Hodgson (C)  
3 Linda F Taylor  
4 Nicholas C R Cronin  
5 Karen Parker  
6 Richard L Jones  
7 David C Parker  
8 Richard B Pullin  
To celebrate the 90th birthday of her Majesty the Queen. Also remembering Horace Handley (1921-2016), a member of the Sunday service band for 21 years. The last peal on these bells before retuning and augmenting to ten. Circled the tower: 8. Circled the tower twice: 2. £4

**ABBEY DORE**, Herefs, St Mary  
Fri Jun 17 2016 2h37 (8)

**5040 Cambridge S Minor**  
(2x 1440; 3x 720)  
1 Nick Cooper-Tomkins  
2 C Martin Foster  
3 Martin J Kirk  
4 Mark Pugh  
5 Darran Ricks (C)  
6 Ashley C Fortey  
To celebrate the 90th birthday of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

**LEDBURY**, Herefs,  
St Michael & All Angels  
Sat Jun 18 2016 2h55 (22)  
**5040 Grandsire Triples**

Comp. J J Parker  
1 Sarah A Macdonnell  
2 Colin H Ward  
3 Alan E M Bagworth  
4 Ann S Thompson  
5 Gareth B R Jones  
6 Roman E Sadowski  
7 Darran Ricks (C)  
8 Neil Toussaint  
To celebrate the 90th birthday of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. Also in memory of Steven Cousins of Ross.

#### KENT C.A.

**BEXLEY**, London, St Mary  
Sat Jun 11 2016 2h37 (7)  
**5090 Yorkshire S Major**

Comp. J H Fielden  
1 David Holdridge  
2 Beryl R Norris  
3 Alexander J Britton  
4 Oliver H J Thompson  
5 Andrew D Howell  
6 David Kirkcaldy  
7 John B Keeler (C)  
8 Michael A Birkbeck  
In celebration of the 90th birthday of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, on her official birthday.

**MAIDSTONE**, Kent,  
St Michael & All Angels  
Sat Jun 11 2016 2h31 (6)  
**5040 Grandsire Triples**

Comp. John Carter (12-part)  
1 Neil W Jones  
2 William J Stungo  
3 Mark Chittenden-Pile (C)  
4 Jacqueline M Barlow  
5 Thomas M Barlow  
6 David R Finch  
7 Tiffany P Lynch  
8 Stephen J Davis  
To celebrate the 90th birthday of HM Queen Elizabeth II during St Michael's Flower Festival. £4

#### LANCASHIRE ASSN

**MIDDLETON**, Manchester,  
St Leonard  
Fri Jun 10 2016 2h52 (12)  
**5120 Seaborgium S Major**  
Comp. Anthony J Cox  
1 Christine Broadley  
2 Jane Owen  
3 Gail L Randall  
4 Peter C Randall (C)  
5 Raymond A Hutchings  
6 James E Andrews  
7 Brian J Owen  
8 Derek J Thomas

For the official 90th birthday celebrations of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. 400th peal on the bells. £4

#### LEICESTER D.G.

**LEICESTER**, Cathedral Church of St Martin  
Sun Jun 12 2016 3h7 (25)  
**5021 Stedman Caters**  
Comp. Mark R Eccleston  
1 Graham R Hayward (C)  
2 William H J Norton  
3 Rupert A Clarke  
4 Brenda Parr  
5 Francis W Fisher  
6 Stephen R Aldridge  
7 Terry M Astill  
8 Michael Angrave  
9 Howell J Williams  
10 R Philip Graves  
To celebrate the 90th birthday of HM Queen Elizabeth II. First Stedman: 2.

#### LINCOLN D.G.

**LINCOLN**, St Botolph-by-Bargate  
Thu May 19 2016 2h33 (10)  
**5040 Surprise Minor**  
(7m: Lincoln, London, York, Westminster, Surfleet, Bourne, Norwich: 6 diff callings)  
1 Jane A Aked  
2 Philip R Wild  
3 Eleanor H Maude  
4 Colin Aked  
5 Andrew Blacklock  
6 Christopher CP Woodcock (C)  
To celebrate the 90th birthday of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. Also to welcome Councillor Yvonne Bodger as the 810th Right Worshipful Mayor of Lincoln, after she was sworn into Office at the Mayor Making Ceremony earlier this week (17th May).

**BLANKNEY**, Lincs, St Oswald  
Sat May 28 2016 2h39 (9)  
**5040 Surprise Minor**  
(7m: Lincoln, Carlisle, Sandiacre, London, York, Westminster, Bourne)

1 Stephen L Clarke  
2 Philip R Wild  
3 Eleanor H Maude  
4 Janet M Clarke  
5 Andrew Blacklock  
6 Christopher CP Woodcock (C)  
To celebrate the 90th birthday of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. Also to celebrate the news of the appointment of the Venerable Christine Wilson as the 81st Dean of Lincoln (the first female Dean of Lincoln) and President elect of the Guild.

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**GAINSBOROUGH**, Lincs,  
All Saints  
Mon Jun 13 2016 3h3 (19)  
**5040 St Simon's B Triples**  
1 A Debbie Scarf  
2 David A Whetton  
3 Delia E Heppenstall  
4 Janet M Clarke  
5 Alison R Elwess  
6 David Fox  
7 A Robin Heppenstall (C)  
8 Stephen L Clarke  
To celebrate the 90th birthday of H.M. Queen Elizabeth II.

#### LLANDAFF & MONMOUTH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION

**CADOXTON JUXTA NEATH**,  
Neath PT, St Catwg  
Sun Jun 12 2016 2h33 (8)  
**5040 Doubles**  
(9m: 6 exts each Grandsire, Rev Canterbury, Plain B, St Martin, St Simon; 3 exts each Winchendon, St Nicholas, St Remigius, St Osmund)  
1 Elizabeth Walters  
2 Alwyn R Lewis (C)  
3 Andrew C John  
4 Barbara R Fewster  
5 Andrew M Muir  
6 Yvonne R John  
Arranged as part of the Queen's 90th birthday celebrations.

#### NON-ASSOCIATION

**ELMLEY CASTLE**, Worcs,  
St Mary  
Fri Jun 10 2016 3h9 (17)  
**5040 Surprise Minor**  
(7m: London, Chester, Rossendale, Netheresale, Bourne, Norwich, Cambridge)  
1 Ashley C Fortey  
2 Darran Ricks  
3 Colin M Turner  
4 Christopher J Pickford  
5 Nicholas D Brown  
6 Peter G C Ellis (C)  
To celebrate the official birthday of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

**STOKE PRIOR**, Worcs,  
St Michael & All Angels  
Fri Jun 10 2016 2h44 (9)  
**5056 Bristol S Major**  
Comp. Mark B Davies  
1 Christopher J Pickford  
2 Nicola J Turner  
3 Colin M Turner  
4 Peter G C Ellis  
5 John R Ridley  
6 Darran Ricks  
7 Ashley C Fortey  
8 Mark Regan (C)  
To celebrate the official birthday of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

**CHELTENHAM**, Glos,  
Minster Church of St Mary  
Sat Jun 11 2016 3h17 (23)  
**5090 Stedman Cinques**  
Comp. Philip A B Saddleton  
1 Anthea S Edwards  
2 Jennifer M Herriott  
3 Jillian E Galloway  
4 Helen M Herriott  
5 Christine A Saunders  
6 Janet E McHeninick  
7 Ian M McCallion  
8 Colin M Parker  
9 W Nigel G Herriott (C)  
10 Philip A B Saddleton  
11 R Mark Esbester  
12 David G Maynard  
In celebration of the 90th birthday of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, on her official birthday. £6

**LUDLOW**, Shrops, St Laurence  
Sat Jun 11 2016 3h14 (17)  
**5000 Bristol S Royal**  
Comp. John H Fielden  
1 Timothy M Davis  
2 Neil Bennett  
3 Elizabeth Hutchieson  
4 Martyn G Reed  
5 Gail K Lawrence  
6 Matthew Lawrence  
7 Michael Wilshaw  
8 Stuart C W Hutchieson (C)  
9 Laura M Davies  
10 Louis P H Suggett  
To celebrate the 90th birthday of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. Also rung for the Ludlow Festival. First Bristol S Royal: 3,5,6. £5

#### NORTH WALES ASSN

**LLANSILIN**, Powys, St Illin  
Sun Jun 12 2016 2h40 (6)  
**5040 Minor**  
(3m: 2 exts each Cambridge S, Kent TB; 3 exts Plain B)  
1 Neil Bennett  
2 Jill Danby  
3 Beverley J Furniss  
4 Richard J Danby  
5 David Raggett  
6 Peter L Furniss (C)  
To celebrate HM The Queen's 90th birthday. First peal on the bells. £3

#### NORWICH D.A.

**GREAT YARMOUTH**, Norfolk,  
Minster Church of St Nicholas  
Sat Jun 11 2016 3h37 (31)  
**5040 Cambridge S Royal**  
Comp. Michael Wilby  
1 Rosalind J Burrough  
2 Janet House  
3 Nikki R Thomas  
4 Michael G Clements  
5 James Hughes  
6 Richard P J Carter  
7 Faith J Pearce  
8 Simon J T Smith  
9 Simon A Rudd (C)  
10 Neil M Thomas  
To celebrate the 90th birthday of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. A Mancroft Guild peal. First on 10: 1.

**NORWICH**, Norfolk,  
St George Colegate  
Sun Jun 12 2016 2h31 (10)  
**5040 Surprise Minor**  
(4m: (1) London (2,3) Cambridge (4,5) Bourne (6,7) Norwich)  
1 Maureen P Cubitt  
2 David Cubitt  
3 Catherine Sturgess  
4 Stephen J Day  
5 Faith J Pearce  
6 John M Spreadbury  
To celebrate the official 90th birthday of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. 100th peal for the Association: 5.

#### OXFORD D.G.

**WOKINGHAM**, Berks, All Saints  
Sat Jun 11 2016 2h56 (16)  
**5090 Yorkshire S Major**  
Comp. Robert D S Brown  
1 Edward J W Manley  
2 Geoffrey K Cook  
3 Alan K Barsby  
4 Christopher P Cole  
5 James M Champion  
6 John A Harrison  
7 Nigel A L Mellor (C)  
8 Graham E Slade  
A 90th birthday compliment to HM Queen Elizabeth on her official birthday.

**BLEWBURY**, Oxon,  
St Michael & All Angels  
Sat Jun 11 2016 2h57 (19)  
**5088 Lincolnshire S Major**  
Comp. William Barton  
1 Matthew Napper  
2 Mary C Friskney  
3 Patricia M Newton  
4 Josie S Irving  
5 Joanna E Knight  
6 Mark Vincent  
7 Stuart F Gibson (C)  
8 Richard Loyd  
To celebrate the official 90th birthday of HM Queen Elizabeth II. First peal: 1. 50th peal: 6. First in method: 4,8.

**OLD MARSTON**, Oxon,  
St Nicholas, Marston  
Sat Jun 11 2016 2h34 (5)  
**5040 Doubles**  
(5m/4v: 1440 Grandsire; 720 each St Simon, St Martin, Rev Canterbury Pleasure; 480 Plain; 240 each Kennington, April Day, Southrepps, Clifford's Pleasure)  
1 Michael Probert  
2 Michael Haynes  
3 Rosemary K Hemmings  
4 Roderic K Bickerton  
5 Hugh Deam (C)  
6 Alison T Merryweather-Clarke  
To celebrate the official 90th birthday of HRH Queen Elizabeth II. £6

**STEEPLE ASTON**, Oxon,  
SS Peter & Paul  
Sun Jun 12 2016 2h51 (13)  
**5040 Grandsire Triples**  
Comp. J J Parker (12-part)  
1 Lawrence A White  
2 Malcolm R C Hensher  
3 Michael J Austin  
4 Daniel J Austin  
5 Sally A Austin  
6 Alan J Griffin  
7 Graham J Clifton (C)  
8 Nicholas W Powell  
For the 90th birthday of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. Also for the Ruby Wedding Anniversary of Graham & Dorothy Clifton.

#### PETERBOROUGH D.G.

**PETERBOROUGH**, Cambs,  
St Mary  
Sat Jun 11 2016 2h35 (9)  
**5040 Doubles**  
(14m/7v: (1) All Saints, Evening Star (2) St Simon, St Martin, St Osmund, Eynesbury (3) St Alban, St Paul (4) St Ambrose, St John Evangelist (5) Eynsham, St Leonard (6) St Ninian, St John Baptist (7) Elford, Austrey (8) St Felix, St Wencelas (9) St Jude, St Laurence (10) St Austell, St Stephen (11) St Ignatius, Churchill (12) Amersham, St John Divine (13) Haughley, Zizania (14) Old Newton, Fornham All Saints (15) Pakenham, Thurston (16) Great Livermere, Ingham (17) Westminster II, Blackburn P, St Hilary, Dragon P (18) Burton Joyce, Lillingstone (19) Brightwell, Skillington (20) Stoke Bardolph, Arnold (21) Sandford, Sulgrave (22) Ilfley, Ardingly (23) West Hanney, Darwin (24) Wickerstreet Green, Alcatraz (25) Flounder, Ddault (26) Come Along, Aha (27) Bastet, Arcadia (28) St Ursula. St Xystus (29) St Maurice, St Zeno (30) St Nicholas, Winchendon P, St Remigius, Huntley P (31) Lapley, St John (32) Horsley, Obediah (33) St Mary, St Crispin (34) St Cecilia, Laverstoke (35) Heyford, Chilton (36) Sarraat, Dummer (37) Thelneham, Vennington (38) Westhope, Market Weston (39) Hunston, Great Ashfield (40) Wattsfield, Hepworth (41) St Thomas, St Luke (42) St Chrysostom, Scorpio)  
Comp. David Banks

1 Helena M Thorpe  
2 Elaine M Wilkinson  
3 David Banks  
4 Stuart Weston  
5 Andrew M H Christie (C)  
6 Graham F Hill  
In celebration of HM Queen Elizabeth II 90th birthday. Most m/v by the band. Alex Dyer would like to be associated with this peal, who journeyed with us but stood down due to the sad passing of his niece, Izzy Gentry. £3

**GLINTON**, Northants,  
St Benedict  
Sat Jun 11 2016 3h2 (15)  
**5040 Surprise Minor**  
(7m: London, York, Beverley, Surfleet, Ipswich, Bourne, Cambridge)  
1 Jane K A Hough  
2 Susan E Marsden  
3 J Richard Hough  
4 Nicholas A Elks  
5 Michael Maughan (C)  
6 Anthony D Walker  
For the 90th birthday of Queen Elizabeth II. 350th peal: 3. 250th together: 1 & 3.

#### SAFFRON WALDEN SOC.

**SAFFRON WALDEN**, Essex,  
St Mary the Virgin  
Sat Jun 11 2016 3h16 (23)  
**5040 Cambridge S Royal**  
Comp. D Hull  
1 David E Rothera  
2 Roger G R Collins  
3 Christine C L Seaman  
4 Jane Mackay  
5 Alison L Brooke  
6 John A Hall  
7 Stephen C Wood  
8 Patrick L H Brooke (C)  
9 Brian G Meads  
10 James J Watkins  
To celebrate the 90th birthday of Her Majesty The Queen on the occasion of her official birthday. £5

#### ST BLAISE SOCIETY

**MILTON**, Oxon, St Blaise  
Sat Jun 11 2016 2h35 (7)  
**5088 Bristol S Major**  
Comp. Stephen J Ivin  
1 Brian Bladon  
2 Nicola J Turner (C)  
3 Darran Ricks  
4 Timothy G Pett  
5 David G Salter  
6 John C Sheppard  
7 Marc Hart  
8 Colin M Turner  
To celebrate the official 90th birthday of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, and the 95th birthday of HRH Prince Philip, The Duke of Edinburgh. The conductor's 4,000th peal.

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**ST LAWRENCE SOCIETY,  
TOWCESTER**

**TOWCESTER**, Northants,  
St Lawrence  
Sat Jun 11 2016 3h24 (23)  
**5090 Cambridge S Major**  
Comp. Richard I Allton (No.2302)  
1 Joanne C Wilby  
2 Ann White  
3 Catherine M Stanworth  
4 Barbara A King  
5 Wendy Bloom  
6 Celia J K Wood  
7 Brett C Masters  
8 James F Thorpe  
9 Christopher E Bulleid  
10 A John Stanworth  
11 Richard I Allton (C)  
12 Graham Bloom  
First on 12: 6.

To celebrate the official 90th birthday of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.  
Also rung with the best wishes of the band for a speedy recovery to Robert Wood who was to have rung in this peal.

**ST MARY ABBOTS GUILD**

**KENSINGTON**, Gr London,  
St Mary Abbots  
Thu Jun 9 2016 3h30 (32)  
**5090 Stedman Caters**  
Arr. J W Belshaw

1 Stephanie J Pattenden  
2 Elizabeth A Hibbert  
3 Ian W Blake  
4 Emily J Crowder  
5 Peter W Emery  
6 James W Belshaw (C)  
7 Peter J Blight  
8 David Holdridge  
9 James A Smith  
10 Janet E Archibald  
To mark HM Queen Elizabeth's 90th birthday celebrations.  
150th peal together: 1 & 8 and 2 & 5.  
Circled the tower twice: 5.

**SALISBURY D.G.**

**BOYTON**, Wilts,  
Blessed Mary of Boyton  
Sat Apr 30 2016 2h35 (8)

**5040 Doubles**  
(11m/1p: 480 (4 callings) each Rev Canterbury, St Nicholas, Winchendon, St Remigius, Huntley, Plain B, St Simons, St Martins, St Osmund, Eynesbury; 120 each Stedman, Grandshire)  
1 Christopher D Jenkins (C)  
2 Robert J Purnell  
3 David W Hacker  
4 Julian J Hemper  
5 Julian N Ferrar  
To celebrate the 90th birthday of HM Queen Elizabeth II.  
First peal in more than one method: 1.  
First peal on the bells for 17 years.  
Most m/p on the bells.

**BROWNSEA ISLAND**, Dorset,  
St Mary  
Sun Jun 12 2016 2h37 (5)  
**5088 Superlative S Major**  
Comp. Nathan J Pitstow  
1 Hilary J Child  
2 Lucy S Warwick  
3 Patricia M Hitchens  
4 Felicity S Warwick  
5 David A Warwick (C)  
6 Charlie Martin  
7 Philip A L Rioch  
8 Harry E Blamire  
For Evensong and to celebrate HM The Queen's 90th birthday.  
First of Superlative: 2,6,8.

**OKDALE**, Dorset, St George  
Fri Jun 10 2016 2h40 (6)

**5040 Surprise Minor**  
(4m: (1,5) Beverley, (2,7) Cambridge, (3,6) Surfleet, (4) Norwich)  
1 Susan E Smith  
2 Patricia M Garrett  
3 Felicity S Warwick  
4 Harry E Blamire  
5 Thomas R Garrett  
6 Graham A Duke (C)  
To celebrate the 90th birthday of HM Queen Elizabeth II and the 95th birthday, this day, of HRH Prince Philip.  
Also as a welcome to Revd Penny Draper as Vicar of Oakdale.  
First blows of Beverley, Surfleet and Norwich: 4. £3

**STRATFORD SUB CASTLE**,  
Wilts, St Lawrence  
Tue Jun 14 2016 2h34 (6)

**5040 Minor**  
(4m: 1440 each Surfleet, Beverley, Cambridge S; 720 Plain B)  
1 Judith J Williamson  
2 Robert J Wellen  
3 Patricia M Davidson  
4 Margaret A Romano  
5 David W Hacker  
6 Robert J Purnell (C)  
To celebrate HM Queen Elizabeth's official 90th birthday. £3

**SCOTTISH ASSOCIATION**

**TULLOCH**, Highland,  
Tulloch Ringing Centre  
Sun Jun 12 2016 2h56 (8)

**5007 Stedman Cinques**  
Comp. Richard I Allton  
1 Simon J Gay  
2 Susan E Bryce  
3 Robin R Churchill  
4 Christopher J Frye  
5 Peter G Kirton  
6 Michael J Clay (C)  
7 Simon H Aves  
8 Edmund G N Smith  
9 Chris W Thomas  
10 Colin P North  
11 Jonathan S Frye  
12 Ruth M Marshall  
Celebrating the 90th birthday of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.  
First of Stedman: 8.  
First of Cinques: 2,7,9.  
First of Stedman Cinques for the Association.  
50th peal: 10.  
200th as conductor for the Association.

**ST ANDREWS**, Fife, (University)  
Chapel of St Salvador  
Sun Jun 12 2016 2h43 (8)

**5040 Surprise Minor**  
(4m: (1,2) Norwich (3) Beverley (4,5) Surfleet (6,7) Cambridge)  
1 Richard A G Inglis  
2 Sally L Thomas  
3 Stephen A Ellwell-Sutton  
4 Ian P Bell  
5 Richard J W Tibbetts (C)  
6 Peter J Williamson  
In celebration of the official 90th birthday of HM The Queen.

**Peal Compositions**  
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**SHROPSHIRE ASSN**

**EDGMOND**, Shrops, St Peter  
Sun Jun 12 2016 2h48 (10)

**5120 Bristol S Major**  
Comp. William T Perrins  
1 Biff Patterson  
2 Edric W Broom  
3 Chloë A Darby  
4 Maurice G Ingram  
5 Gail K Lawrence  
6 Paul J Lewis  
7 Matthew Lawrence  
8 Christopher M Wulkau (C)  
To celebrate the 90th birthday of HM Queen Elizabeth II.  
First in method: 3.

**S. NORTHAMPTONSHIRE  
SOCIETY**

**WEEDON BEC**, Northants,  
SS Peter & Paul  
Sat Jun 4 2016 2h59 (15)

**5090 90th Birthday S Major**  
Comp. D F Morrison (No.6908)  
1 Brian J W Foley  
2 Nicholas K Allsopp  
3 Richard Sales  
4 Roderic K Bickerton  
5 Robert Tregillus  
6 Ian N Robinson  
7 Richard Lewis-Skeath  
8 Michael Chester (C)  
To celebrate the 90th birthday of HM Queen Elizabeth II.  
On Rod and Bob's birthday.  
100th peal: 7. £4

**GUERNSEY**, Guernsey,  
St Michel du Valle  
Fri Jun 10 2016 2h53 (7)

**5040 Surprise Minor**  
(7m: Alnwick, Bamboorough, Carlisle, London, Bourne, Lightfoot, Norwich)  
1 Simon L Edwards  
2 Shirley E McGill  
3 Julie A Haseldine  
4 Andrew Haseldine  
5 Richard A Horne  
6 Christopher C Stokes (C)  
To celebrate the 95th birthday of HRH The Duke of Edinburgh.

**GUERNSEY**, Guernsey,  
St Peter Apostle & Martyr,  
(Town Church)  
Sat Jun 11 2016 3h11 (21)

**5088 Guernsey S Major**  
1 Shirley E McGill  
2 Julie A Haseldine  
3 Ruth Stokes  
4 Simon L Edwards  
5 Tim Wainwright  
6 Christopher C Stokes  
7 Andrew Haseldine (C)  
8 Richard A Horne  
To celebrate the 90th birthday of HM Queen Elizabeth II. £4

**SOUTHWELL &  
NOTTINGHAM D.G.**

**WORKSOP**, Notts, Priory  
Church of SS Mary & Cuthbert  
Sun Jun 12 2016 2h36 (12)

**5058 Yorkshire S Major**  
Comp. Chris Adams (6-part)  
1 Nathan R Fisher  
2 Derek J Tysoe  
3 Trevor C Ledger  
4 Melanie Newman  
5 Andrew I Blacklock  
6 Philip R Grover  
7 Christopher P Turner  
8 Nicholas J Parkes (C)  
To celebrate the official 90th birthday of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II and Duke of Edinburgh's 95th birthday.  
Immediately after a special service of thanksgiving.

**CUCKNEY**, Notts, St Mary  
Wed May 4 2016 2h45 (10)

**5040 Surprise Minor**  
(7m: Warkworth, Carlisle, London, York, Berwick, Primrose, Westminster: each called diff)  
1 Jane A Aked  
2 J Stuart Brown  
3 Colin Aked  
4 John P Ottaway  
5 Nicholas J Parkes  
6 Christopher C P Woodcock (C)  
To mark the 90th birthday of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

**BLIDWORTH**, Notts,  
St Mary of the Purification  
Fri Jun 10 2016 2h41 (4)

**5040 Plain Bob Minor**  
1 John P Ottaway  
2 Mary Welton  
3 Jane Aked  
4 Nicola Eves  
5 J Stuart Brown (C)  
6 Colin Aked  
To celebrate the Queen's 90th birthday.

**EDWINSTOWE**, Notts, St Mary  
Sun Jun 12 2016 2h43 (6)

**5040 Plain Bob Minor**  
1 Tom Stanforth  
2 Jane A Aked  
3 Michael F Pearce  
4 Colin Aked  
5 J Stuart Brown  
6 John P Ottaway (C)  
To mark the 90th birthday of HM Queen Elizabeth II.

**SUFFOLK GUILD**

**BURY ST EDMUNDS**, Suffolk,  
Cathedral Church of St James &  
St Edmund (the Norman Tower)  
Sat Jun 11 2016 3h23 (28)

**5090 Elizabeth R S Royal**  
Comp. B E Whiting  
1 Brian E Whiting (C)  
2 Christine A Knight  
3 Jed Flatters  
4 Thomas G Scase  
5 Nigel F C Gale  
6 Julian Colman  
7 Michael G Whitby  
8 Alex W Tatlow  
9 David A Potts  
10 Phillip J Wilding  
To celebrate the 90th birthday of HM Queen Elizabeth II.

**ALDEBURGH**, Suffolk,  
SS Peter & Paul  
Sun Jun 12 2016 2h43 (12)

**5040 Minor**  
(7m: Norwich S, Double Oxford B, Cambridge S, St Clement's College B, Oxford TB, Plain B, Kent TB)  
1 Roger L K Whittell  
2 Peter W Harper  
3 Neal T Dodge  
4 Mary E Dunbavin  
5 Richard T L Rapior  
6 Katharine J Salter (C)  
For the opening of the 69th Aldeburgh Festival of Music and the Arts and for the Official Birthday of HM The Queen.

**WENHASTON**, Suffolk,  
St Peter  
Sun Jun 12 2016 2h37 (12)

**5040 Doubles**  
(2m: (1-3, 8-10, 15-17, 22-24, 29-31, 36-38) Grandshire; (4-7, 11-14, 18-21, 25-28, 32-35, 39-42 Plain B)  
1 Sal Jenkinson  
2 Matthew P Rolph  
3 Michelle L Williams  
4 Philip D Moyse (C)  
5 Michael Cowling  
6 Jonathan Iles  
For Her Majesty the Queen's 90th birthday celebrations.  
First peal: 1.  
First peal for 50 years: 5.  
First of doubles: 2.

**SUSSEX C.A.**

**SHOREHAM BY SEA**,

W Sussex, St Mary de Haura  
Sat Jun 11 2016 3h1 (14)  
**5088 Zuiser Zee S Major**  
Comp. D F Morrison (No.6894)  
1 Ronald F Diserens  
2 David D Smith  
3 Margaret L Sherwood  
4 E C Gareth Higgs  
5 Jonathan M Spencer  
6 Edward E Woodward  
7 Phillip R J Barnes (C)  
8 Jeremy D Alford  
To celebrate the 90th birthday of HM Queen Elizabeth II on the occasion of her Official Birthday. £4

**SLAUGHAM**, W Sussex,  
St Mary  
Sun Jun 12 2016 2h49 (11)

**5088 Yorkshire S Major**  
Comp. D F Morrison (No.1947)  
1 Stephanie J Pattenden  
2 Margaret L Sherwood  
3 Michael J Wake  
4 Ronald F Diserens  
5 Alan R Baldock  
6 James W Belshaw  
7 Stephen R T Pocock  
8 David Kirkcaldy (C)  
To celebrate the 90th birthday of HM Queen Elizabeth II.

**VALE OF EVESHAM  
SOCIETY**

**STOW ON THE WOLD**, Glos,  
St Edward  
Sat Jun 11 2016 3h20 (28)

**5056 Cambridge S Major**  
Comp. C Middleton  
(Johnson's var.)  
1 Nicholas K Allsopp  
2 Christopher M Povey  
3 Roger H Hunt  
4 Steve Bowley  
5 Robert Tregillus  
6 Simon E Adams  
7 Michael Chester (C)  
8 Gordon R Birks  
To celebrate the 90th birthday of HM Queen Elizabeth II. £4

**WINCHESTER &  
PORTSMOUTH D.G.**

**UPTON GREY**, Hants, St Mary  
Sun Jun 12 2016 2h45 (9)

**5040 Plain Bob Minor**  
(7 diff exts)  
1 Ann P LeMarechal  
2 Rebecca Webb  
3 Steve Lutener  
4 John A Dodd  
5 Michael J Church  
6 Roy LeMarechal (C)  
Part of the celebrations marking the 90th birthday of HM Queen Elizabeth II.

**YORKSHIRE ASSN**

**ROYSTON**, S Yorks,  
St John the Baptist  
Sat Jun 11 2016 2h49 (14)

**5056 Superlative S Major**  
Comp. Gabriel Lindoff  
1 Dinah M Donovan  
2 Mike Sheeran  
3 Neil Donovan  
4 Adrian M Moreton  
5 Andrew P Thackeray  
6 Alan M Shelbourn  
7 Brian A Sanders (C)  
8 J Richard Pagdin  
In celebration of the 90th birthday of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, on her official birthday.

**SADDLEWORTH**, Manchester,  
St Chad  
Fri Jun 11 2016 2h48 (10)

**5090 Heathrow S Major**  
Gen. Trident  
1 Nina E Brannan  
2 Lorraine Trebble  
3 Gail L Randall  
4 Peter C Randall (C)  
5 Derek J Thomas  
6 Alan M Trebble  
7 James E Andrews  
8 Jeffrey Brannan  
For the official 90th birthday celebrations of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

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And lastly, remember being bamboozled by meaningless explanations – sometimes while you were feeling really stressed *before* you rang, and sometimes while you were completely dazed and exhausted afterwards. Sometimes even while you were actually ringing and couldn't pay any attention anyway. You'll then have some sympathy with why your listener has problems understanding you.

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Spend a good while remembering all this and you'll be good and ready for *Je Parle Clochais* next time.



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### First quarter congratulations

**Lapley, Staffs.** 16 Jun, 1260 PB Doubles: Annie Pinson 1, Pat Jones 2, Malcolm F Bissell 3, William S Deason (C) 4, Keith A Brooks 5, Anthony E Withers 6. 1st Q: 1. £3

**Tulloch, Highland.** (The Last Tower) 18 Jun, 1320 PB Doubles: Molly Williams 1, Adam Gibson 2, Struan Maclean 3, Chris Frye 4, Alex Frye (C) 5, Judith Frye 6. 1st Q: 1. £3

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### In Memoriam

**Ash by Wrotham, Kent.** 4 Apr, 1260 Grandsire Doubles: Debra Say 1, Andrew Sinclair 2, Helen Webb 3, Brian Ashmore 4, Rupert Cheeseman (C) 5, Fraser Clift 6. Rung to commemorate the life of Albert Victor Ashmore, father of 4, 17/8/1920-10/3/2016. £3

**Bodenham, Herefs.** 2 Jun, 1320 Norwich S Minor: Jo Dawson 1, Steve Bowley 2, Jennie Kimberley 3, Alison R Williams (C) 4, Roy Williams 5, Mike Seagrave 6. Remembering Freda Willgress, mother of 4, whose ashes were interred yesterday in King's Lynn. £3

**Caistor, Lincs.** (SS Peter & Paul) 17 Jun, 1260 Doubles (5m): Toby C Hibbert 1, Patricia A Donnelly 2, Heather L E Peachey 3, Alexander J Hibbert 4, Barry F Peachey (C) 5, Geoffrey C Goddard 6. Rung in thanksgiving for the life of Jo Cox, MP for Batley & Spen, murdered yesterday. £3

**Carbis Bay, Corn.** 13 Jun, 1280 Spl S Major: Debbie Spittle 1, Carolyn Howell 2, Jane Hitchens 3, Norman Mattingley 4, Neil Hitchens 5, Martin Spittle 6, Chris Venn 7, Sam Nankervis (C) 8. In memory of Peter Couch, father of 1, who died on Saturday 11th June 2016 aged 92. £4

**Chelsfield, Kent.** 10 Apr, 1260 St Martin's Bob Triples: Nancy Fisher 1, Lesley Barclay 2, Bob Pruden 3, Philippa Rooke 4, John Barnes 5, Angela Wilkins 6, Nicholas Wilkins (C) 7, Barry Foale 8. In loving memory of Anne Mead, choirmaster, ringer & all round energiser of this Parish for more than 50 years. £3

**Crayford, Kent.** 12 Apr, 1260 Grandsire Doubles: Brenda Barton 1, Debra Say 2, Sue Cameron 3, Rupert Cheeseman (C) 4, Andrew Sinclair 5, Brian Ashmore 6. Rung in celebration of the life of Deirdre Morris whose funeral takes place tomorrow. £3

**Croome D'Abitot, Worcs.** 12 Jun, 1260 PB Minor: Elizabeth Nicholls 1, Alison R Williams 2, Alison Grey 3, James P Mort 4, Paul Smith 5, Roy Williams (C) 6. 1st Minor: 1. In memory of Joan Milburn (1926-2016), Godmother to 4 & to entertain the visitors to Croome Park. £3

**Edenham, Lincs.** 17 Jun, 1272 Norwich S Minor: John Bennett 1, Mark Mumby 2, Ian D G B Ansell 3, Greg Harrison 4, Ian Dawson 5, Anthony D Walker (C) 6. In memory of Jo Cox MP for Batley & Spen. £3

**Great Bardfield, Essex.** 15 Jun, 1260 Stedman Doubles, Grandsire Doubles, St Martins Doubles and PB Doubles: Marian Wood 1, Peter Wood (C) 2, Annemarie Adams 3, Sarah Holland 4, Nick Holland 5, Amanda Boon 6. Rung in thanksgiving for the life of Donald Neville Jennings of Hawley in Hampshire who learnt to ring at Great Bardfield where his father was tower captain. Also rung to celebrate the 90th Birthday of HM Queen Elizabeth II & the 95th Birthday of HRH Prince Phillip. £3

**Gussage St Michael, Dorset.** 14 Jun, 1260 Doubles (2m): Mary Mills 1, Judith Williamson 2, Ross G Robertson 3, Richard Fenton 4, Laurence H Turner (C) 5, Stephen Mills 6. Rung to celebrate the life of Jo Bending, a ringer at this tower. £3

**Holmer, Herefs.** 2 Jun, 1260 Minor (2m): Roy Williams (C) 1, Jo Dawson 2, Mike Seagrave 3, Jennie Kimberley 4, Alison R Williams 5, Steve Bowley 6. To celebrate the lives of Olive Jones, David Price & Terry Hawkes, local parishioners who died recently. £3

**Hunsdon, Herts.** 17 Jun, 1280 Spl S Major (8m): Pat Cresshull 1, Vicky LeFèvre 2, Julie Grimwade 3, Ann Evans 4, John Rank 5, Ian Cresshull 6, Richard Sales 7, Graham Lay (C) 8. In thanksgiving for the life of Jo Cox, MP. £4

**Kelvedon, Essex.** 3 Jun, 1260 Grandsire Triples: Brian Meads 1, Vicki Chapman 2, Wendy Godden 3, David Hengeli 4, Yvonne Towler 5, Andrew Brewster 6, Colin Chapman (C) 7, Jim Towler 8. Rung open in celebration of the life of Jennifer Cecilia Elliott (1946-2016), Churchwarden at Kelvedon, immediately following her funeral service. £4

**Kensing, Kent.** 27 Apr, 1260 PB Minor: Rupert Cheeseman (C) 1, Sue Cameron 2, Dee Clift 3, Fraser Clift 4, Andrew Sinclair 5, Helen Webb 6. In celebration of the life & amazing wit of Victoria Wood, taken far too soon. £3

**Knowle, W Mids.** 12 Jun, 1260 Grandsire Triples: Rosemary Watts 1, Jill Erskine 2, Annette Jarratt-Knock 3, Ruth E Shepherd 4, Ann Smart 5, Stephen Shipley (C) 6, Andrew R Pike 7, A J Barnfield 8. For evening service & in memory of Alex Erskine, husband of 2, who died on 30 April 2016. £4

**Lismore, NSW.** 15 Jun, 1272 Single Court Pl Minimus: Geoff Cawley 1, Kevin Walsh 2, Margaret Weatherby 3, Robert Weatherby Snr (C) 4, John Maloney 5. Rung in memory of Roslyn McKenzie, welcome & frequent visitor to this tower accompanying John Martin, who died yesterday afternoon. We will miss her happy face & conversation. Rung also to remember those who died & were injured in the massacre at the Pulse Nightclub in Orlando, Florida. £4

**Monk Bretton, S Yorks.** 13 Jun, 1320 Cambridge S Minor: June Hawley 1, Jennifer M Armeson 2, Stuart Armeson 3, Ruth Graham 4, David Hildred 5, Nathan Fisher (C) 6. A thanksgiving for the life of Pat Collins, ringer of Beighton, whose funeral was today. £3

**Newcastle upon Tyne, Tyne and Wear.** (S John Bapt) 17 Jun, 1260 PB Minor: Howard Smith 1, Barbara Sutton 2, Steve Bell 3, Richard Grainger 4, Christopher Teasdale 5, Peter Dawson (C) 6. In memory of Bob Martin, former TC at SJB. £3

**Northchurch, Herts.** 17 Jun, 1264 PB Major: Sue Bassett 1, Liz Middleton 2, Deborah Crawley 3, Carolyn Crawley 4, Deirdre Watson 5, Penny Watson 6, Brian Watson (C) 7, Brian Crawley 8. Rung to celebrate the life of Cyril Willis Wright, 25 Nov 1926 - 15 Jun 2016, father of a friend of 1. £4

**Oswestry, Shrops.** 10 Jun, 1280 Spl S Major (6m): Sue Perry 1, Cordelia Warr 2, Susan Capey 3, Madeline J Harris 4, Peter Neil 5, Brian S B Kear 6, Nicholas J Green (C) 7, Anthony J Freemont 8. Celebrating the life of Beryl Yates, mother of 1. Rung with simulated sound in E. £3

**Pershore Parish Centre, Worcs.** (S Andrew) 6 Jun, 1344 Jupiter S Major: Madeline Reeder 1, Stephen J Bedford (C) 2, Martin Bluck 3, Mark A Wilson 4, Andrew D Evans 5, A J Barnfield 6, Hilda C Ridley 7, Michael J Seagrave 8. Remembering the 4,413 allied dead on D-Day. £4

**Shelland, Stowmarket, Suffolk.** (The Millbeck Ring) 15 Jun, 1260 Single Oxford B Triples: Janet R Sheldrake 1, Ruth V Young 2, Christine A Knight 3, Ruth Suggett 4, Joan Garrett 5, Jed Flatters 6, Brian E Whiting (C) 7, Maurice J Rose 8. In memory of recently departed ringing friends Winnie Lockwood of Hadleigh, Valerie Jay of Stoke-by-Clare & Barbara Hawkins of Betchworth, Surrey. £4

**Shrewsbury, Shrops.** (S Mary V) 17 Jun, 1250 Yorkshire S Major: Peter J Woollam 1, Cordelia Warr 2, Sue Perry 3, Susan Capey 4, Jacqueline C Barden 5, Alan M Glover 6, Anthony J Freemont 7, Peter Neil (C) 8. In memory of Jo Cox MP. £4

**Stoke Prior, Herefs.** 2 Jun, 1260 Double Oxford Bob Minor: Mike Seagrave 1, Jo Dawson 2, Steve Bowley 3, Jennie Kimberley 4, Alison R Williams 5, Roy Williams (C) 6. In celebration of the life of Gerald Gopstill, former Tower Captain, who died last week, age 93. £3

**Thorverton, Devon.** 10 May, 1282 Quinquaginta S Royal: Hilary A Beresford 1, Charlotte A Boyce 2, Susan M Sawyer 3, Lesley Tucker 4, John R Martin (C) 5, James Kirkcaldy 6, Roger King 7, Nigel G Birt 8, Graham Tucker 9, David Hird 10. Rung in memory of Brian Horrell, a former ringer at Withycombe Raleigh. £3

**Weobley, Herefs.** 22 Apr, 1260 Doubles (6m): Sue Cameron 1, Fran Watkins 2, Len Morley 3, Andrew Watkins 4, Rupert Cheeseman (C) 5, Peter Skinner 6. Rung open in thanksgiving for the life of Elizabeth Baynham (née Morley), sister of 3, the day before a walk around Weobley in her honour. £3

**Worle, Som.** 5 Jun, 1260 Doubles (10m): Jill Burtenshaw 1, Denis Hawkings 2, Ray Jones 3, John Boorman 4, Clifford Nicholls (C) 5, Frank Jordan 6. For morning service. Dedicated to the memory of Muhammad Ali - Simply the best & the most incredible sportsman of our time. £3

### Methods named

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

**Aldermaston, Berks.** 17 Jun, 1260 Double College Diff B Triples: Ken Waller 1, Michael Hurst 2, Tim Pink 3, Joanne A Waller 4, Ben Waller (C) 5, Joanne Waller 6, Mark Robins 7, Carol Waller 8. 1st in m, Double College Differential Bob Triples: 5.1.5.3.7.3.7.3.5.1.5 le 1 (647235). This method is given in Benjamin Annable's notebook as 'College Double Triples'. £4

**Peasemore, Berks.** 15 Jun, 1260 Stedman's College Bob Minor: Michael Hurst 1, Ken Waller 2, Carol Waller 3, Joanne A Waller 4, Joanne Waller 5, Ben Waller (C) 6. Believed to contain the first extent in m. Stedman's College Bob Minor: 34.14.12.16.12.16.12.14.34 le 14 (52643). This method is given in Stedman's *Campanalogia* of 1677 as 'Colledge Doubles', in the chapter entitled 'Fifty three London-Peals upon Five, Six, Seven & Eight Bells, composed by F. S.'. £3

### General quarters

**Addingham, W Yorks.** 5 Jun, 1260 PB Doubles: Gill Cooper 1, Amanda Somers 2, Roger Waddington 3, Andrew Drury 4, Andy Sutherland (C) 5, Stuart Holtam 6. 1st inside: 2. £3

**Arlingham, Glos.** 30 May, 1272 S Minor (2m): Nick W Bowden 1, Gareth L M Lawson 2, Cameron A Waters 3, Robert Perry 4, Jonathan D Storey 5, Matthew B Johnson (C) 6. 50th Q together: 1.5. 1/4. £4

**Awbridge, Hants.** 10 Jun, 1280 London S Major: Helena J Shaw 1, Colin J Butler 2, Martin J E Daniels 3, Caroline Daniels 4, Oliver B Chaloner 5, Jonathan D Farrington 6, John A Dodd 7, Daniel Graham (C) 8. 95th Birthday compliment to HRH The Duke of Edinburgh. 1st London S Major as C. £4

**Barrow-upon-Humber, Lincs.** (Holy Trinity) 5 Jun, 1440 Grandsire Caters: Patricia A Donnelly 1, Janet M Clarke 2, Ivan R Howitt 3, Heather L E Peachey 4, Rosina M Baxter 5, Stephen L Clarke 6, Barry F Peachey (C) 7, Barry K Baxter 8, David E Hibbert 9, Neil Smith 10. 1st 10-bell Q by the Tenor ringer for something approaching thirty years. Rung as an 88th Birthday compliment to Norman Bell, retired member of the local band & for the 'Better Barrow' community festival weekend. £4

**Basingstoke, Hants.** (S Michael) 30 Apr, 1296 Real Double Bob Major: Helen J Piper 1, Liz Thornton 2, Louise G Pink 3, Chris S Caryer 4, Mark D Robins 5, Michael Hurst 6, Timothy J Pink 7, Alan D Pink (C) 8. 1st Real Double Bob: 2,4,5,6,7. £4

**Bathwick, Som.** 1 May, 1260 S Oxford B Triples: Jody A Wood 1, Matthew A Skues 2, Thomas G A Wareing 3, Michael J Stubbs 4, Robert D Bell 5, Matthew J Butler 6, Michael W Day (C) 7, Georgina Barratt 8. Rung for Morning Service & to mark the birth, on 8th April, of James David Day, nephew of the C. £3

**Bathwick, Som.** 5 Jun, 1260 Stedman Doubles: Matthew A Skues 1, Michael J Stubbs 2, Jody A Wood 3, Robert D Bell 4, Michael W Day (C) 5, Georgina Barratt 6. Rung for Morning Service. £3

**Belper, Derbys.** (16 Blackden Close) 6 Jun, 1260 London New Bob Minor: Sally Bramson 1-2, John Cater (C) 3-4, Gill Hughes 5-6. £1.50

**Bendigo, Vic.** 5 Jun, 1260 PB Triples: Helen Pettet 1, Emily Nation 2, Sue Pacey 3, Stephen Young 4, David Pacey 5, Robin Canniford 6, Brian Pettet (C) 7, Matthew Young 8. Rung for the re-dedication of the Cathedral. £3

**Benenden, Kent.** 13 May, 1320 Little Bob Maximus: Julie D McDonnell 1, Richard H Edwards 2, Karen Lebon 3, David C Manger 4, Stephen J Davis 5, Pamela A Manger 6, Louise G Pink 7, Alan P Turner 8, Paul Franks 9, J Roderick N Lebon 10, Mark Chittenden-Pile 11, Alan D Pink (C) 12. 1st Maximus: 1. £3

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

**Birchington, Kent.** (All Saints) 9 Jun, 1260 Jennie Burgess Doubles: Allan Chandler 1, Tim Attride 2, David Sheekey 3, Douglas Neve 4, Michael Little (C) 5, Stuart Willmott 6. Rung for Jennie Burgess. The band would like to name this variation in her honour.

**Bishopstoke, Hants.** (S Mary) 5 Jun, 1260 Stedman Triples: Stuart J Heath (C) 1, D Annabel Preston 2, Janet L Morris 3, Ann P LeMarechal 4, Kay LeMarechal 5, John A Dodd 6, Roy LeMarechal 7, Graham J Wright 8. For morning service by members of the local band.

**Bisley, Glos.** 6 Jun, 1280 Bristol S Major: Frank Byrne (C) 1, Jane Bull 2, Carole Bucknell 3, Peter Holden 4, Ian Unsworth 5, Philip Pope 6, Andrew Bull 7, Ian Bucknell 8.

**Blewbury, Oxon.** 4 Jun, 1260 PB Triples: Michael Winter 1, Charlotte Colliss 2, John Colliss 3, Mary Friskney 4, Edd Colliss (C) 5, Matt Napper 6, Lizzie Hough 7, Matthew Phillips 8. Rung as a compliment to Cassie Watcyn-Jones & Jon Finnigan, to be married at this church later today.

**Brampton, Cumbria.** (S Martin) 5 Jun, 1260 St Martin's Doubles: Susan J Sewell 1, Gerald H Sewell 2, Alison J Robinson 3, David A Horne 4, Michael Hall (C) 5, John Hopkins 6. 550th Q: 5. 21st Birthday compliment to Fiona Porter, niece of the C, on 6th June. **£3**

**Buckley, Flints.** 1 Jun, 1260 PB Doubles: James H Roberts 1, C Mark Edwards 2, A Simon Griffiths 3, Philip F Speakman 4, Kenneth W Price (C) 5, Geoffrey Parting 6.

**Burton in Lonsdale, Yorks.** 3 Jun, 1260 Pearl Wedding Doubles: Matthew W Goodship 1, Louise G Pink 2, Jenny Parker 3, Nigel J Goodship 4, Alan D Pink (C) 5, James A Goodship 6. To mark the 30th Wedding Anniversary of 2,5 on 2 June. 1st in the variation. **£3**

**Burton, Ches.** 8 Jun, 1320 Cambridge S Minor: Peter Exley 1, Margaret K S Allin 2, Lisa K Nuttall 3, Lenard J Mitchell 4, J David Adams 5, Randle T J Tinkler (C) 6. 1st Treble Bob: 1. **£3**

**Burwood, NSW.** 11 Jun, 1250 Burwood S Major: Emma Carnuccio 1, David Bath 2, William Ryan 3, Andrew Davies 4, Bill Perrins 5, Murray-Luke Peard 6, Ron Shepherd 7, Thomas Perrins (C) 8. Rung to celebrate the 95th Birthday of HRH Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh. Birthday compliments to 4 (10/6/2016) & 3 on his 18th Birthday (9/6/2106). Also for the Blessing & dedication of the heritage work to the interior of the church tomorrow. **£4**

**Caistor, Lincs.** 10 Jun, 1260 PB Doubles: Nicola E Hibbert 1, Margaret R Roach 2, Patricia A Donnelly 3, Carolyn A Hibbert 4, David E Hibbert (C) 5, Geoffrey C Goddard 6. 95th Birthday compliment to HRH The Duke of Edinburgh. **£3**

**Caistor, Lincs.** 3 Jun, 1260 PB Doubles: Margaret R Roach 1, Toby C Hibbert 2, Patricia A Donnelly 3, Carolyn A Hibbert 4, David E Hibbert (C) 5, Geoffrey C Goddard 6. 1st inside: 2. 50th Q: 1. 69th Birthday compliment to 1. **£3**

**Caïne, Wilts.** 15 May, 1260 Grandsire Triples: Gareth Bennett 1, Jane M Ridgwell 2, Alex Britton 3, Chris Bush 4, Richard Iles 5, Morley Bray 6, Andrew K Woolley (C) 7, Ken A Webb 8. For Choral Evensong celebrating St Edmund with the Bishop of Salisbury & a 50th Birthday compliment to Alison Meardon. **£2.70**

**Cheddar, Som.** 8 Jun, 1273 Grandsire Triples: Raymond P Jones 1, Valerie Stone 2, Bryan G Williams 3, John West 4, Giles R Morley 5, Charles H P Pipe-Wolferstan (C) 6, Michael S Blissett 7, Martin J Blazey 8. **£4**

**Chelmsford, Essex.** 5 Jun, 1312 Bristol S Major: David Rothera 1, Vicki Chapman 2, Cecile Cross 3, Hazel Steed 4, John Steed 5, John Taylor 6, Matthew Bayley 7, Colin Chapman (C) 8. Rung following Choral Evensong. 1st Bristol: 7. **£4**

**Chesterton, Cambs.** 1 Jun, 1260 Doubles (3m): JoAnne Rutter 1, Geoffrey Reed 2, Marina Warner 3, Vanessa Webster 4, Janet Garnett (C) 5, June Mackay 6. To celebrate the 63rd anniversary of the coronation of HM Queen Elizabeth II. **£3**

**Church Gresley, Derbys.** 5 Jun, 1260 PB Doubles: Helen Disley 1, Iain W Mitchell 2, Jamie Davison 3, John Cater (C) 4, Moira Johnson 5, Richard Austin 6. For morning service. Circled tower: 5. **£3**

**Church Gresley, Derbys.** 5 Jun, 1260 PB Doubles: Helen Disley 1, Bronwen Wenham 2, Moira Johnson 3, John Cater (C) 4, Richard Austin 5, Cameron Collier 6. For evening service. **£3**

**Cobham, Kent.** (S Mary Magd) 10 Jun, 1260 Grandsire Doubles: Peter Hartley 1, Alan Driver 2, Amy Wallace 3, Neil W Jones (C) 4, Stuart Edwards 5, Byron Aldous 6. In celebration of the 95th Birthday of The Duke of Edinburgh. **£3**

**Cottenham, Cambs.** 5 Jun, 1260 Doubles (4m): Andrew Snelson 1, Ben Ricketts (C) 2, Steve Howie 3, Simon Wilson 4, Kit Kilgour 5, Pete Brown 6. Rung prior to the Parish Communion Service. **£3**

**Darlington, Durham.** (S Cuthbert) 5 Jun, 1440 St Clement's CB Minor: Carol Pratt 1, Godfrey Hall 2, Lesley Hall 3, Karen P Maughan 4, Anthea Enzor 5, Chris Enzor (C) 6. Farewell compliment to 2,3, relocating to Scotland. Also, Ruby wedding compliment to Joan & Terry Johnson. **£3**

**Darlington, Durham.** (S Cuthbert) 29 May, 1260 PB Doubles: Anne Graham 1, Carol Pratt 2, Anthea Enzor (C) 3, Chris Enzor 4, Karen P Maughan 5, Jenny Jackson 6. **£3**

**Dowlish Wake, Som.** 6 Jun, 1260 PB Doubles: Trish Cox 1, Sue Bray 2, Jim Shepard (C) 3, Johan Nash-Smith 4, Chris Cox 5, Robin Hooper 6. 1st on an inside bell: 2. Also rung to mark the 72nd anniversary of D Day & for the B & W QP month.

**Dursley, Glos.** 5 Jun, 1250 Yorkshire S Major: Jane Bull 1, Anne Pope 2, Francis Byrne 3, John Taylor 4, Elizabeth Byrne 5, Ian Unsworth 6, Andrew Bull 7, Philip Pope (C) 8. For the 150th anniversary of the C of E reader ministry. **£4**

**Eastbourne, E Sussex.** (Christ Church) 5 Jun, 1264 PB Major: Sandra Titherley 1, Hazel Horobin 2, Pauline Kennard 3, Marion C Hollands 4, Francis P Bradford 5, David J Hollands 6, Philip R Wild 7, Peter M J Bradford (C) 8.

**Eckington, Derbys.** (SS Peter & Paul) 5 Jun, 1260 PB Doubles: Hazel M Jones 1, Oliver Bell 2, Nicola Hardwick 3, Gavin J Donnelly 4, Don Jones (C) 5, Ian Hudson 6. 1st inside: 2. 1st for DDA: 2.6. A 60th Birthday compliment for 6. **£3**

**Essendon, Herts.** 8 Jun, 1344 Spl S Major (6m): Claire C Nicholson (C) 1, John S Rank 2, Liz Griffith-Jones 3, Mary Bone 4, Ann Evans 5, Andrew F Case 6, Fred Bone 7, Graham Lay 8.

**Exeter, Devon.** (Cathedral) 5 Jun, 1280 Bristol S Royal: Ian Campbell 1, Matthew Hilling (C) 2, Sue Sawyer 3, Clare Griffiths 4, Wendy Campbell 5, Richard Johnston 6, Peter Bill 7, James Kirkcaldy 8, Oliver Coldrick 9, David Hird 10. For Choral Eucharist. **£5**

**Exeter, Devon.** (Pinhoe, St Michael & All Angels) 3 May, 1296 S Minor: Lesley Tucker 1, Sarah E Chadburn 2, Graham Tucker 3, Charlotte A Boyce 4, John R Martin (C) 5, David Hird 6.

**Exeter, Devon.** (S Petrock) 6 Jun, 1320 Bamborough S Minor: Wendy Campbell 1, Graham Tucker 2, Sue Sawyer 3, James Kirkcaldy 4, Ian Campbell 5, David Hird (C) 6.

**Faversham, Kent.** 8 Jun, 1260 PB Doubles: Marion Quenby 1, Annette Garner 2, Simon Wolfe 3, John Garner 4, Barry Roberts (C) 5. Rung instead of the Wednesday Practice. **£2.50**

**Felsted, Essex.** 10 Jun, 1300 Doubles: Sue Stephens 1, Di Carpenter 2, Gerald Pearson 3, Peter Chapman 4, David Learmonth (C) 5, Kate Champness 6. Rung for the Birthday of HRH Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh. **£3**

**Frensham, Surrey.** 5 Jun, 1260 Doubles (2m): Jill McKenzie 1, Michael J Novell 2, David Munro 3, Christopher Chamberlain 4, Harry Glover (C) 5, Paul Little 6. Rung prior to Choral Evensong; most methods: 4. Rung to congratulate 3 on his election as Police & Crime Commissioner for Surrey. **£3**

**Gedling, Notts.** 10 Jun, 1250 Richmond S Major: Corinna England 1, Derek Butterworth 2, Tony Lees 3, Phil Wild 4, Peter Hawcock 5, Martyn Marriott 6, Tim Poole 7, Peter England (C) 8.

**Glasgow.** 4 Jun, 1260 PB Triples: Peter Whyatt 1, Jennifer Tomkinson (C) 2, Angela H Deakin 3, Terry G Williams 4, Sue Wilkinson 5, Ruth M Marshall 6, Jonathan Frye 7, Iain Milne 8. For Kerr. **£4**

**Godmanchester, Cambs.** 22 May, 1280 Cambridge S Major: Jez Bottley 1, Helen Atkins 2, Jane Hough 3, Frances Ross 4, Will Scheilling 5, David Richards 6, Nicholas T Smith 7, Iain Hayden (C) 8. Rung for evening service. 1st S Major as C. **£4**

**Greasley, Notts.** 6 Jun, 1312 Belvedere S Major: Derek Butterworth 1, John Mulvey 2, Malcolm Quimby 3, Peter England 4, Martyn Marriott 5, Nicholas Parr 6, Philip Graves (C) 7, Michael Roberts 8.

**Hackney, London.** 5 Jun, 1260 PB Doubles: Niamh Fairbrother-Browne 1, Aine Fairbrother-Browne 2, Debbie Malin 3, Judy Bourne 4, Stephen Jakeman (C) 5, Paul Browne 6. A 21st Birthday compliment to 2 for the 6th June. **£6**

**Harborne, W Mids.** 5 Jun, 1250 Yorkshire S Major: Christine Mills 1, Catherine R Taylor 2, Clare McArdle 3, Janet A Horton 4, Tracy Stevens 5, Richard A Lewis 6, Michael Rigby 7, Stephen W Horton (C) 8. Celebrating the 74th Birthday of Oliver Burr & the 10th anniversary of his civil partnership with David Picton. **£4**

**Haresfield, Glos.** 30 May, 1272 Wells S Minor: Gareth L M Lawson 1, Robert Perry (C) 2, Nick W Bowden 3, Cameron A Waters 4, Matthew B Johnson 5, Jonathan D Storey 6. 3/4.

**High Halstow, Kent.** 5 Jun, 1272 Norwich S Minor: Ray Morgan 1, Amy Wallace 2, Margaret Funnell 3, Christopher M Trafford 4, Roger Pocock 5, Neil Jones (C) 6. 1st in m: 2.

**High Wycombe, Bucks.** 5 Jun, 1282 Yorkshire S Royal: George Whiteside 1, Sheila Bruce 2, Ann Davies 3, Josie Martin 4, Peter Jasper 5, David Sullivan 6, Patricia Newton 7, Robert Newson (C) 8, John Hearn 9, Charles Botting 10. For Evensong. **£5**

**Holybourne, Hants.** 30 Apr, 1312 Queen's Park S Major: Timothy J Pink 1, Louise G Pink 2, Liz Thornton 3, Helen J Piper 4, Michael Hurst 5, Chris S Caryer 6, Alan D Pink (C) 7, Mark D Robins 8. 1st in m for all.

**Hoee, E Sussex.** (Dewby's Bells) 5 Jun, 1293 Stedman Triples: Louise G Pink 1, Frances P Bradford 2, Jennifer A Dearie 3, Edward F P Bryant 4, Sandra M Titherley 5, Peter M J Bradford 6, Alan D Pink (C) 7, Alan J Collings 8. **£4**

**Hornchurch, Essex.** 5 Jun, 1250 Yorkshire S Major: Paul J Bloomfield 1, John W Stephenson 2, Lionel S Woods 3, Jillian Laken 4, James Laken 5, Christopher C M Pain 6, Andrew P Barham 7, Clive J Stephenson (C) 8. For RSCM Choral Evensong. **£4**

**Ingestre, Staffs.** 10 Jun, 1260 PB Minor: Clive M Smith 1, R Jean Nixon 2, Jim Nixon 3, Timothy C Hine 4, Raymond H Daw (C) 5, John F Mulvey 6. Rung for 95th Birthday of HRH Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh.

**Inverness, Highland.** 4 Jun, 1320 PB Minor: Rhiannon Pitt 1, Nicola A Marshall 2, Michael A Neale 3, Struan Maclean 4, Nicholas C Sturgess 5, Edward R Venn (C) 6. Rung on the front six after a wedding.

**Kalamazoo, MI.** (Stetson Chapel, Kalamazoo College) 5 Jun, 2016 PB Major: Kit Almy 1-2, Russ Hankey 3-4, Margaret Miller 5-6, Rob Kakuk (C) 7-8. Retirement compliment to John Fink & Zaide Pixley. The band would like to associate Jeff Smith with this Q.

**Kensington, London.** 5 Jun, 1282 Lincolnshire S Royal: Ruth Simon 1, Richard Pullin 2, James Belshaw (C) 3, Christopher Ridley 4, Peter Emery 5, Roger Forster 6, Peter Blight 7, David Holdridge 8, Ian Campbell 9, Stephanie Pattenden 10. For Evensong.

**Kirkthorpe, W Yorks.** 9 Jun, 1272 Oxford TB Minor: Carolyn Charlesworth 1, Gail Cater 2, Robert Cater 3, Ruth Graham 4, Mike Sheeran 5, Philip Charlesworth (C) 6. 1st Cartwheel: 4. **£3**

**Leckhampton, Glos.** 5 Jun, 1272 Norwich S Minor: Mike Seagrave 1, Barbara Pettit 2, Margaret Smith 3, Chris Hickey 4, Pat Hickey 5, Stuart Tomkinson (C) 6.

**Leighton Buzzard, Beds.** 5 Jun, 1250 Yorkshire S Major: Kevin Pugh 1, Margaret Birtles 2, Sammi L Brett 3, Natalie E Brett 4, Robert Tregillus 5, Lyndsey B Brett (C) 6, Nicholas H Brett 7, Jonathan Pawley 8. Birthday compliment to C. **£4**

**Lewisham, London.** 5 Jun, 1260 PB Doubles: David I Bassford 1, Pauline Symons 2, Sara C Phelps 3, Gillian Harris 4, Andrew P Clark (C) 5, Nolan Marchand 6. **£5**

**Littlebourne, Kent.** 22 May, 1260 PB Doubles: Samuel Keeler-Walker 1, Flavia Faedo 2, Michael Keeler-Walker 3, Jim Mitchell 4, Tony Martin (C) 5, Jane Huxley 6. Before Sung Eucharist on Trinity Sunday. **£3**



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**Llanishen, Cardiff.** 6 Jun, 1272 Kent T.B. Minor: Timothy N Taylor 1, Neda N Bizzarri 2, Martin Batten 3, Mary E Hardy 4, Robert E Hardy (C) 5, Julian C Parker 6. To celebrate the christening of Lucy Kathryn Mary Beard, second daughter of Deborah Beard who is one of the local ringers. Also as a Birthday compliment to 1. 1st T.B. inside: 2. **£3**

**Lowestoft, Suffolk.** 30 May, 1260 Minor (2m): Peter Bradnam 1, Jo Asquith 2, Diana Leach 3, David McLean 4, Andrew Leach 5, Craig Leach (C) 6. Practice night Q. **£3**

**Maidstone, Kent.** (All Saints) 5 Jun, 1280 Spl S Major (3m): Diana R Wraight 1, Kath E White 2, Karen Lebon 3, John H Wale 4, Timothy S Wraight 5, J Roderick N Lebon 6, Michael A Birkbeck (C) 7, David W Grimwood 8. Rung for Choral Evensong. 1st Spl S Major: 4. **£3**

**Manchester, Lancs.** (Cathedral) 30 May, 1260 PB Triples: John J LeGrove 1, Emily V R Waters 2, Wendy M Lee 3, Malcolm Murphy 4, James E Hibbert 5, Andrew Tyler 6, K George Lee (C) 7, John M Lacy 8. Rung during the annual Manchester Whit Walk - a traditional Procession of Witness through the city centre. **£3**

**Market Weighton, ER Yorks.** 6 Jun, 1260 PB Triples: Jennifer M Hastings 1, Karen Lane 2, Evelyn Kirby 3, John Speak 4, Michael J Hastings 5, Chris Baxter 6, David Everett (C) 7, Jim Startin 8. **£3**

**Marston Bigot, Som.** (S Leonard) 8 Jun, 1264 PB Major: Robert Wellen 1, Patricia Garrett 2, Patricia Davidson 3, Judith Williamson 4, Christopher Sykes 5, Ivan Andrews 6, Neil Skelton 7, Tom Garrett (C) 8. A Second Wednesday Group Q. 50th Q together: 1,2. **£4**

**Marsworth, Bucks.** 5 Jun, 1260 Armitage-Is-The-Name Bob Minor: Neil Waterman 1, Thomas Monks 2, Anne McIntyre 3, Ann Birch 4, Richard Booth 5, Simon J O Head (C) 6. Rung as a Birthday complement to Rose Nightingale, ringer at this Tower; also Lyndsey Brett of Linslade & Bob Tregillus (yesterday) of Leighton Buzzard, both good supporters of this Tower. 1st blows in m: 2,3,4. **£3**

**Mells, Som.** 8 Jun, 1260 Grandsire Triples: Patricia Garrett 1, Patricia Davidson 2, Judith Williamson 3, Christopher Sykes 4, Ross Robertson 5, Neil Skelton 6, Tom Garrett (C) 7, Robert Wellen 8. A Second Wednesday Group Q. **£4**

**Milverton, Som.** 9 Jun, 1344 PB Triples: Keith E Beale (C) 1, Rachel S Davies 2, Margaret A Taylor 3, Rosemary K Tuhey 4, Andrew F Howard 5, Christopher J B Marshall 6, Giles R Morley 7, Jonathan E Banton 8. **£5.20**

**Moreton Valence, Glos.** 30 May, 1322 Spl S Minor (2m): Matthew B Johnson 1, Jonathan D Storey (C) 2, Nick W Bowden 3, Cameron A Waters 4, Robert Perry 5, Gareth L M Lawson 6. 2/4. **£4**

**Newhall, Derbys.** (10 Bakewell Green) 8 Jun, 1260 PB Minor: Jayne Mitchell 1-2, John Cater (C) 3-4, Iain W Mitchell 5-6. Happy Birthday (11th June) to Church Gresley ringer Richard Austin. **£1.50**

**Newport Pagnell, Bucks.** 5 Jun, 1260 PB Minor: Keith Wagstaff 1, Nick Read 2, Scott Ayers 3, Liz Wagstaff 4, Charles J Knight 5, B Douglas Hird (C) 6. 1st Minor: 1. 1st Plain Bob Minor inside: 4. **£4**

**Newport.** 24 Apr, 1254 Grandsire Cinques: Debbie Turner 1, Helen Phillips 2, Philip Hopkins 3, Anne Jones 4, Andrew Mead 5, Barry Hayman 6, Pip Penney 7, Philip Huxley 8, Matthew Turner (C) 9, Jonathan Lewis 10, Andrew Phillips 11, Peter Munday 12. Rung for Evensong. **£3**

**Newport.** 28 Apr, 1344 London S Major: David Moore 1, Pat Moore 2, Adrian Fawcett 3, Helen Phillips 4, Peter S Bennett 5, Barry Hayman 6, Matthew Turner (C) 7, Peter Munday 8. Rung on the Daisy Eight. Birthday compliments to 1,4. **£3**

**Newport.** 29 May, 1282 Yorkshire S Royal: Helen Phillips 1, Debbie Turner 2, Anne Jones 3, Hilary Brown 4, Nick Jones 5, Peter S Bennett 6, Barry Hayman 7, Andrew Phillips 8, Matthew Turner (C) 9, Peter Munday 10. For Evensong & to celebrate the 60th anniversary of 6 learning to ring. **£3.50**

**North Rauceby, Lincs.** 10 Jun, 1260 Doubles (7m): Greg Harrison 1, Mandy Dawson 2, Ian Dawson 3, Mark Mumby 4, Anthony D Walker (C) 5. A Birthday compliment to HRH Prince Philip, 95 years old today. **£3.50**

**Norton in Hales, Shrops.** 6 Jun, 1250 Yorkshire S Major: Bernie Payne 1, Clare Coleman 2, John W Pollard 3, Matthew D Hardy 4, Margaret Simpson 5, John P Burton 6, David C H Simpson 7, Raymond H Daw (C) 8. **£3**

**Norton St Philip, Som.** 8 Jun, 1260 PB Minor: Judith Williamson 1, Ivan Andrews 2, Patricia Davidson 3, Delie Perry 4, Robert Wellen 5, Ross Robertson (C) 6. A Second Wednesday Group Q. A 6th Birthday compliment to Maisie, granddaughter of 1. **£3**

**Orlbury, Northants.** 4 Jun, 1300 PB Doubles: Stephanie A Smith 1, Jeremy Samson 2, Ricky H Smith 3, Tim Samson (C) 4, Freddie A J Dougall 5, Pete Dyer 6. Rung for Orllingbury Village Fete. **£3**

**Perth, WA.** (The Bell Tower) 6 Jun, 1260 PB Triples: Laura Ivey 1, Julie Taylor 2, Jayne Hodgkin 3, Kate Thomson 4, Tony Godber 5, Ken Hodgkin 6, Michael Collinson (C) 7, Corrie Darling 8. To celebrate W.A. Day & the 10th anniversary of 2 learning to ring. **£4**

**Peterborough, Cambs.** (S Mary) 5 Jun, 1260 Triples (2m): David Banks 1, Andrew Christie 2, Joan Parker 3, Stuart Weston 4, Iain Hayden 5, Paul Reed 6, Nick Elks (C) 7, Alex Dyer 8. **£4**

**Pettistree, Suffolk.** 5 Jun, 1296 Norwich S Minor: Gill Waterson 1, Pippa Moss 2, Peter Harper 3, Michael Cowling 4, Kate Eagle 5, Mike Whitby (C) 6. For Evensong. **£3**

**Pettistree, Suffolk.** 8 Jun, 1272 Hull S Minor: Jane Harper 1, Mary Garner 2, Peter Harper 3, Michael Cowling 4, Mark Ogden 5, Mike Whitby (C) 6. Birthday wishes to 5 for 31st May. **£3**

**Porlock, Som.** 7 Jun, 1440 Porlock Bob Minor: Keith E Beale (C) 1, Mervyn A Arscott 2, Michael Hatchett 3, Paul D Forbes-Harper 4, Jonathan G Rose 5, Giles R Morley 6. 1st in m for all except 3. **£3**

**Ranmoor, Sheffield, S Yorks.** 11 Jun, 1260 PB Triples: Janet M H Else 1, Gill Platt-Hopkin 2, David Williams 3, Robin L Story 4, Stephen J Hall 5, Nick Harrison 6, Chris Bennett (C) 7, Les Middleton 8. For the wedding of Rachel Victoria Heath & John Andrew Hall Thompson. **£4**

**Reading, Berks.** (S Mary) 30 Apr, 1260 Stedman Triples: Helen J Piper 1, Louise G Pink 2, Liz Thornton 3, Timothy J Pink 4, Chris S Caryer 5, Mark D Robins 6, Alan D Pink (C) 7, Michael Hurst 8. **£4**

**Rode, Som.** 8 Jun, 1320 Cambridge S Minor: Delie Perry 1, Patricia Garrett 2, Judith Williamson 3, Patricia Davidson 4, Tom Garrett 5, Robert Wellen (C) 6. A Second Wednesday Group Q. 100th Q together: 5,6. **£3**

**Romsey, Hants.** 5 Jun, 1250 London S Major: Caroline Daniels 1, Brian J Woodruffe 2, Rhoda Willson 3, Martin Willson 4, Jonathan D Farrington 5, Alistair K C Brown 6, David M Salter 7, Martin J E Daniels (C) 8. 1st London S Major: 3,4,5. **£4**

**Royal Wootton Bassett, Wilts.** 5 Jun, 1260 Grandsire Triples: Hester Wall 1, Julian J Hemper 2, Jenny Hancock 3, Ruth Beavin 4, Ruth Plumridge 5, Julian Ferrar 6, Andrew K Woolley (C) 7, Roger Haydock 8. Rung for Evensong & as a 21st Birthday compliment to Hannah Plumridge, daughter of 5. **£4**

**Rushbury, Shrops.** 19 May, 1260 PB Doubles: E Anne Hone 1, Barbara Parnell 2, Chris Slater 3, Ruth E Holmes 4, Nicholas J Green (C) 5, Andy Wilson 6. 1st on an 'inside' bell: 2. **£3**

**Rushden, Northants.** (S Mary) 5 Jun, 1260 Doubles (3m/1p): Brenda M Dixon 1, Bo A Hollingshurst 2, Pam M Bailey 3, Harry E Curtis 4, Alan J Marks (C) 5, Tom P J Coles 6. For Evensong. **£1.80**

**Sawbridgeworth, Herts.** 5 Jun, 1260 Double Oxford Bob Minor: Di Carpenter 1, Mary Bone (C) 2, Ro Kelsell 3, Clive Moore 4, Fred Bone 5, Gary Howard 6. For Evensong. 1st in m: 3. **£3**

**Shrewsbury, Shrops.** (S Chad) 5 Jun, 1282 Cambridge S Royal: Alan M Glover 1, Biff Patterson 2, Dawn V A Offen 3, Gail K Lawrence 4, John D Neal 5, Madeline J Harris 6, Jad Bienek 7, Chloë A Darby 8, Brian S B Kear 9, Matthew Lawrence (C) 10. 1st S Royal inside: 5. **£5**

**Shrewsbury, Shrops.** (S Chad) 15 May, 1259 Grandsire Caters: Dawn V A Offen 1, Biff Patterson 2, Gillian R Glover 3, Alan M Glover 4, Madeline J Harris 5, Amanda R Craig 6, Nicholas J Green (C) 7, Jad Bienek 8, Brian S B Kear 9, John D Neal 10. Rung prior to Evensong on the light ten. **£5**

**Skipton, N Yorkshire.** (Holy Trinity) 5 Jun, 1260 Grandsire Triples: Peter Fisher 1, Jenny Robinson 2, Diana Linford 3, Allan Gould 4, Chris Wright 5, Richard Wheelhouse 6, Kevin Haseldine (C) 7, Keith Mollon 8. Rung to celebrate the Birthday of Gill Daker, a member of the Skipton band. 1st in around 40 years: 1. 1st Grandsire Triples: 4. **£2**

**Southwark, London.** (Cathedral) 5 Jun, 1320 Cambridge S Minor: Matthew E Rayner 1, Benjamin D Kipling 2, Benjamin J Meyer 3, Timothy R Forster 4, Luke O Camden (C) 5, Daniel J Smith 6. For choral eucharist. **£3**

**Standish, Glos.** (S Nicholas) 30 May, 1296 Hull S Minor: Cameron A Waters 1, Nick W Bowden 2, Matthew B Johnson 3, Robert Perry 4, Jonathan D Storey 5, Gareth L M Lawson (C) 6. 1st blows: 2. Birthday compliments to 2 for tomorrow. 4/4. **£4**

**Stowe by Chartley, Staffs.** 10 Jun, 1260 Minor (2m): Clive M Smith 1, R Jean Nixon 2, Raymond H Daw 3, Jim Nixon 4, Timothy C Hine (C) 5, John F Mulvey 6. Rung for 95th Birthday of HRH Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh. **£3**

**Tarporley, Ches.** 7 Jun, 1280 Spl S Major (8m): Ben Kellett 1, Andrew J Rawlinson 2, Jennifer M Christian 3, Peter W H Barker 4, Carrie L Hyde 5, Simon Christian 6, Duncan L C Hyde (C) 7, Andrew J Jobson 8. **£4**

**Tewkesbury, Glos.** (Abbey Church of St Mary the Virgin) 5 Jun, 1260 PB Minor: Mike Seagrave 1, Colin Bramich 2, Nick Hopkins 3, Owen Lewis 4, Roy Williams (C) 5, Greg Jones 6. For morning service. **£3**

**Thatcham, Berks.** 5 Jun, 1280 Superlative S Major: Rosemary Evans 1, Angela M Brown 2, Ian G Judd 3, Jane E John 4, John Kape 5, Richard J Marshall 6, Mark D Robins 7, Graham A C John (C) 8. For Evensong. **£4**

**Towcester, Northants.** 31 May, 1287 Stedman Caters: Ann White 1, Barbara A King 2, David G Thorne 3, Celia J K Wood 4, Jonathan G W King 5, William A M Barter 6, Richard I Allton (C) 7, A John Stanworth 8, John I White 9, Brett C Masters 10. To celebrate the birth of Lawrence Jon Watts Van Schaijik to our Church Warden Stephanie Watts & her husband Chris Van Schaijik. **£10**

**Trumpington, Cambs.** 15 May, 1344 Bristol S Major: Greg Pearce 1, Stephen Theobald 2, Ian Davies 3, Miriam Franklin 4, Sharon Stimpson 5, Jonathan A Spencer 6, Stephen Burr (C) 7, Robert Oakeshott 8. For Evensong. 1st in m: 4. **£4**

**Trumpington, Cambs.** 17 Apr, 1344 Spl S Major (13m): Sharon Stimpson 1, Stephen Theobald 2, Samantha Gorman 3, Jenny Goodwin 4, James R A Dann 5, Greg Pearce 6, Mark Norris 7, Stephen Burr (C) 8. Most Spl: 5 & as C. Birthday compliments to Alison Brooke & Chris Hamilton. Rung for Evensong on the occasion of a visit by the Bishop of Ely. **£10**

**Tysoe, Warks.** 5 Jun, 1260 Grandsire Doubles: Sue Marshall 1, Lucy Gwynne 2, David Bell 3, Jonathan Tallis 4, John Gwynne (C) 5, David Rake 6. Rung for Tysoe Open Gardens on behalf of the National Gardens Society. **£4**

**Warnham, Sussex.** (The Bell Meadow Peal) 7 Jun, 1280 Christchurch S Major: Tom White 1, John Norris 2, Richard Hutchings 3, Ian Wiltshire 4, Rachel Edwards 5, Anne Franklin 6, Sandra Alford 7, George Francis (C) 8. 1st in m: 5,7. **£4**

**Warnham, W Sussex.** (Parish Room) 7 Jun, 1312 Oxford TB Major: Karen White 1-2, Margaret Sherwood 3-4, David Finch 5-6, Jonathan Franklin (C) 7-8. **£2**

**Wellington, New Zealand.** (Cathedral) 5 Jun, 1260 St Paul Doubles: Terry Barrett 1, Robin Heyworth 2, Christopher Jarman 3, Lian von Wantoch 4, Gerald McIlhone (C) 5, Edwin Hermann 6. Rung to celebrate the 150th anniversary of the consecration of Old St Paul's, Wellington. **£3**

**West Cranmore, Som.** 5 Jun, 1272 Norwich S Minor: Chris Cawood 1, Dee Urch 2, Julian Back 3, Andy Mead 4, Claire O'Mahony 5, Tim Phillips (C) 6. For morning service. **£3**

**West Cranmore, Som.** 9 Jun, 1320 S Minor (4m): Chris Cawood 1, Dee Urch 2, Tim Phillips 3, Julian Back 4, Ken Brown 5, Andy Mead (C) 6. On Practice Night. **£3**

**Whixley, N Yorks.** 8 Jun, 1260 Doubles (3m/v): Andrea Morton 1, Penelope J Thorley 2, John S Leech (C) 3, John T Burnup 4, Stuart Raggatt 5, William Todd 6. With best wishes to Alan Carter. **£3**

**Wimborne Minster, Dorset.** 5 Jun, 1296 PB Caters: Katie Child 1, Hilary Child 2, Rosemary Duke 3, Felicity Warwick 4, Keith Fleming 5, Alan Bentley 6, Philip Rioch 7, Harry Blamire 8, Graham Duke (C) 9, Robert Child 10. Rung for the Friends of Wimborne Minster choral Evensong. **£5**

**Winscombe, Som.** 8 Jun, 1260 St Osmund Bob Triples: Bryan G Williams 1, Raymond P Jones 2, John West 3, Valerie Stone 4, Martin J Blazey 5, Charles H P Pipe-Wolferstan (C) 6, Michael S Blissett 7, Giles R Morley 8. **£4**

**Wokingham, Berks.** (47 Brookside) 6 Jun, 1440 Kent TB Royal: Marcia Dieppe 1-2, Elizabeth O'Brien 3-4, June Wells 5-6, Kenneth Davenport 7-8, John Wells (C) 9-10. **£3**

## Quarter peals commemorating the centenary of World War I

**Arewas, Staffs.** 3 Jun, 1260 PB Minor: Mike Emery 1, Hazel Herschell 2, Lesley J Hall 3, David J Herschell 4, Peter W Olding 5, David Hall (C) 6. In memory of the 100th Anniversary of the Battle of Jutland. 1st Minor as C. **£3**

**Bishops Cannings, Wilts.** 31 May, 1260 PB Minor: Lewis Cobb 1, H John Verity 2, Diana Wraight 3, Anna Gawley 4, Tim Wraight 5, Mark Robins (C) 6, Steve Lowman 7. Rung by the Royal Naval Guild of Bellringers & friends to mark the Centenary of the Battle of Jutland. **£3.50**

**Brading, IoW.** 31 May, 1440 PB Minor: Tristan Allen 1, June Mitchell 2, Barry Downer 3, John R Stock 4, Marghanita Allen 5, Margaret Downer (C) 6. In Memory of Robert John Sheath, of this Parish. Stoker, 1st Class, RN, HMS Queen Mary, Who Died this Day in the Battle of Jutland 1916, Aged 21. 1st Minor inside: 5. 1st Minor as C. **£3**

**Brampton, Cumbria.** (S Martin) 29 May, 1260 Royston Doubles: Susan J Sewell 1, Gerald H Sewell 2, Stephen J Hall 3, John J Proudfoot 4, Michael Hall (C) 5, John Hopkins 6. 1st in m: 1,2,4,6. On the centenary of the Battle of Jutland. **£3**

**Calne, Wilts.** 31 May, 1260 Grandsire Triples: Diana Wraight 1, H John Verity 2, Anna Gawley 3, James Ingham 4, Tim Wraight 5, David Thorpe 6, Mark Robins (C) 7, Steve Lowman 8. Rung by the Royal Naval Guild of Bellringers & friend to mark the Centenary of the Battle of Jutland. Thanks to Dave Thorpe for standing in at short notice. **£4**

**Ditcheat, Som.** 1 Jun, 1282 Rutland S Major: Beverley Perry 1, Leslie E Perry 2, Helen Brown 3, Jane C Spencer 4, Terry Nicholls 5, Charles H P Pipe-Wolferstan 6, Ken Brown 7, Michael R Spencer (C) 8. To commemorate the centenary of the Battle of Jutland. 2200th Q: 7. For Bath & Wells QP month. **£3**

**Dover, Kent.** 1 Jun, 1250 Lincolnshire S Major: Terence V Barnard 1, Jacqueline M Barlow 2, David C Manger 3, Pamela A Manger 4, Barry A Roberts 5, Peter T Dale 6, Stephen J Davis (C) 7, Philip Bedford 8. Marking the centenaries of the battles of Jutland & Verdun & remembering the many thousands who lost their lives. **£4**

**Farnsfield, Notts.** 31 May, 1308 PB Minor: Nicola L Eves 1, Clare Roe 2, Mary Welton 3, Jill Richardson 4, J Stuart Brown 5, John P Ottaway (C) 6. To commemorate the deaths of: Lance Corporal Charles Ernest Farr, 1st Battalion Cheshire Regiment who was killed in action on 23 May 1916 & Acting Leading Stoker George William Harcourt Avondale Smith who lost his life whilst serving on HMS Black Prince at the Battle of Jutland on 31 May 1916. **£3**

**Glasbury on Wye, Powys.** 31 May, 1296 Cambridge S Minor: Alison C Alcock 1, Rowena Shipley 2, Rebecca Drysdale 3, Cathy Ockwell 4, Hal Drysdale 5, Stephen Shipley (C) 6. Remembering all those who perished during the Battle of Jutland on 31 May 1916, including Able Seaman Frank Smitten of Knowle, West Midlands, aboard HMS *Black Prince* which was sunk with the loss of all hands. **£3**

**Guernsey, CI.** (Town Church) 1 Jun, 1260 Doubles (3m): Sue Le Feuvre 1, Sue Park 2, Paul Lawrence 3, Michael Bubb 4, Duncan Lowth (C) 5, Colin Sills 6. Rung in commemoration of the 100th anniversary of the Battle of Jutland where 11 Guernsey men lost their lives. **£3**

**Harborne, W Mids.** 22 May, 1272 St Clement's CB Minor: Sophie Keeble 1, Janet A Horton 2, Tracy Stevens 3, Clare McArdle 4, Michael Rigby 5, Stephen W Horton (C) 6. Remembering. Pte. Herbert Avery Brown, Royal Warwickshire Regiment, "D" Coy. 1st Bn. Died 23/05/1916, aged 20. **£3**

**Hessle, Yorks.** 26 May, 1260 Doubles (5m): David E Hibbert 1, Rosina M Baxter 2, Heather L E Peachey 3, Barry K Baxter 4, Barry F Peachey (C) 5, Gary A Hornsby 6. Rung immediately prior to the Corpus Christi Evensong Service. 31/108 - being the 31st Q in the series remembering the 108 Hessle residents who died during the 1st World War. **£3**

**Hessle, Yorks.** 2 Jun, 1260 Grandsire Doubles: Simon Plows 1, Heather L E Peachey 2, Rosina M Baxter (C) 3, Barry K Baxter 4, Barry F Peachey 5, Nicholas Hodgson 6. 1st Grandsire as C. Q No 32/108 being the 32nd Q in the series in memory of Hessle residents who lost their lives in WW1. **£3**

**Ipswich, Suffolk.** (S Margaret) 29 May, 1260 PB Minor: Shirley Girt 1, Helen Carter 2, Angela Cable 3, Janet Looser 4, Roger Coley (C) 5, John Girt 6. Rung to mark the Ruby Wedding Anniversary today of Jennifer & Ian Hartley & to commemorate the battles of Jutland & Verdun. Both 1 & 3 have naval connections. **£3**

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**Marhamchurch, Corn.** 26 May, 1260 Grandsire Doubles: Liz Gliddon 1, David J Garvie 2, Joanne Barnes 3, Nigel Cann 4, Robert Corney (C) 5, Sue Shadrack 6. In memoriam Mansel George Griffiths ERA, HMS Lion, died 31st May 1916 during Battle of Jutland. Buried at sea, 1st June 1916, aged 27. Dedicated also to the memory of Fr Russen Thomas, Padre of our local branch of the RNA who died earlier this year, a friendly companion at our ringing practices. **£3**

**Market Drayton, Shrops.** 25 May, 1260 Doubles (4m/2v): Bränn Himlin 1, David Beckwith (C) 2, Cynthia Costelloe 3, Madeline J Harris 4, Roy Bloor 5, Keith Swinnerton 6. Dedicated to the men of Market Drayton who died in the Great War between April & June 1916. Arthur J Saunders, Pte, Royal Army Medical Corps. Joseph Brindley, Rifleman, 2nd Batt. King's Royal Rifle Corps. Thomas Minton, Pte, Army Service Corps. **£3**

**Mistley, Essex.** 2 Jun, 1260 Doubles (6m): Susan Waters 1, Mary Coe 2, David E Culham 3, Neil V Avis 4, Ian J Culham (C) 5, Robin Rowley 6. Rung to celebrate the 63rd anniversary of the Coronation of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. Also to commemorate those who lost their lives in the World War I Battle of Jutland on the centenary of the battle. 1st at first attempt: 1. **£3**

**Ospringe, Kent.** 10 May, 1260 Grandsire Doubles: Sarah Deeson 1, Clare Larter 2, Barnaby Larter 3, Stuart Palin 4, Philip Larter (C) 5, Adam Moore 6. Rung in memory of William G Coveney, bellringer at Ospringe & munitions worker during the Great War. He lost his life on 10th May 1916 following an accident at work. RIP. **£3**

**Padbury, Bucks.** 22 May, 1259 Grandsire Doubles: Helen Stanworth 1, Catherine Stanworth 2, Celia Wood 3, Richard Stanworth 4, John Stanworth (C) 5, Brian Newman 6. Half-muffled in memory of Midshipman Cyril Henry Gerald Summers, HMS Indefatigable, Royal Navy, Killed in Action at Sea (Battle of Jutland) on 31st May 1916. The Fifth in a series of Qs to commemorate the men of Padbury who died in the 1st World War. **£3**

**Pucklechurch, Glos.** 31 May, 1260 PB Minor: Brian K Lewis 1, David Sansum 2, Angela S Robb 3, William J Liebow 4, David Clark 5, Alan J Coombs (C) 6. Rung to mark the Centenary of the Battle of Jutland. To celebrate the marriage of Mandy Lewis & Phillip Parker on 6th May, daughter of Brian & Sheila Lewis. Also on the Patronal Feast day of Saint Petronilla. **£3**

**St Annes-on-the-Sea, Lancashire.** 1 May, 1260 Grandsire Doubles: John Preston 1, Stuart Newton 2, Tom Hickson 3, Gareth Wilson 4, Hal Meakin (C) 5, Jim Wharton 6. Rung prior to Evensong in memory of two St Annes residents, Cpl. Frederick Broster & 2nd Lt. Thomas Cartmell, who died serving their Country on 24 April 1916 & 8 May 1916, respectively. **£3**

**St Annes-on-the-Sea, Lancashire.** 9 Apr, 1260 Doubles (4m/v): John Preston 1, Hal Meakin 2, Stuart Newton (C) 3, Gareth Wilson 4, Tom Hickson 5, Jake Thackway 6. Rung after Morning Service in memory of four St Annes residents, Pte Robert Gillett, Pte James Harrison, Pte William Pearson & Pte Sydney Walton, of the 6th Battalion of the Loyal North Lancashire Regiment, who were killed in action on 9th April 1916 during an attempt to break the siege at Kut-Al-Amara. **£3**

**Staplegrave, Som.** 24 May, 1260 Doubles (2m/1p): Brenda Arscott 1, Frederick J Sage (C) 2, Nelly Calacione 3, Rosemary K Tuhey 4, V John Lock 5, Maureen Taylor 6. Rung in memory of Harry Von Tromp/Trump, ringer at St Mary Magdalene Taunton, LCpl Royal Fusiliers, who was killed in action on 24 May 1916 near Vimy Ridge aged 34 years. He is buried at Zouave Valley Cemetery & is commemorated on a number of memorials in the church & town as well as on the treble bell, donated by his father in memory of the four St Mary's ringers killed in the Great War. **£3**

**Thanington, Kent.** 31 May, 1260 Grandsire Doubles: Andrew Heatlie 1, Keith Simpson 2, Flavia Faedo 3, Jane Huxley 4, Tony Martin (C) 5, Chris Couch 6. Rung half-muffled in memory of all those who died in the battle of Jutland 100 years ago today. **£3**

**Twineham, W Sussex.** 25 May, 1260 Doubles (4m): Helen M Wells 1, Paul J Wells (C) 2, Rachel Mahoney 3, Joshua Hutchinson 4, David Kirkcaldy 5. Ring in memory of Sgt. George Richard Nye, Army Veterinary Corps, who died 25th May 1916 as a result of the effects of gas poisoning received at Neuve Chapelle. Richard was a member of the Twineham band & participated in the first ringing by a local band on the bells in October 1912. **£2.50**

**Whitwick, Leics.** 31 May, 1260 PB Triples: Hilary Blakemore 1, Terry Gooch 2, Janet Stevenson 3, Terry Lord 4, David Waldram 5, Chris Gooch 6, Colin Lord (C) 7, Jim Lakenby 8. Rung to commemorate the 100th Anniversary of the Battle of Jutland & in memory of Signaller 225838 George Henry Copson from Whitwick, who was killed during the battle on HMS *Sparrowhawk*, aged 28. **£4**

**Bingham, Notts.** 5 Jun, 1320 Kent TB Minor: Kay A Green 1, Sarah M Green 2, Stephen J Green 3, Robert Priest 4, Neville Davis 5, Andrew M Peters (C) 6, Alan Morris 7. Rung in remembrance of William Welch Tomkinson of Bingham. Killed in action 22/06/1916. Buried at Bienvillers Military cemetery. **£3.50**

**Blidworth, Notts.** 11 Jun, 1320 Minor (2m): J Williams 1, J S Brown 2, Nicola Eves 3, M Pearce 4, J P Ottaway (C) 5, T Stanforth 6. Rung in memory of Gunner George Clarke 58942 Royal Field Artillery, killed in action defending the trenches near the village of Hooge on 8th June 1916. Rung prior to the Royal British Legion service for the laying-up of the old standard & dedication of the new standard. **£3**

**Bodmin, Corn.** 13 Jun, 1260 PB Doubles: Paul Scoble 1, Bryony Dorrington 2, Ruth Reeves 3, Andrew Reeves 4, Richard Dorrington (C) 5, Jeremy Robinson 6, Andrew Harris 7, Eric Bannister 8. 1st Q: 1. Remembering Private George Henry Hawke, a ringer at Bodmin, who died on June 13th 1916, at Zillebeke, Belgium. 678 cover. **£4**

**Clifton, Notts.** (S Mary V) 11 Jun, 1260 Grandsire Doubles: Peter Hayward (C) 1, Peter Hayward 2, Sharon Bryan 3, Austin Bryan 4, Tom Johnson 5. Rung in memory of Able Seaman Cecil Reckless of this Parish who died on this day in 1916 from injuries suffered at Gallipoli. **£3**

**Clifton, Notts.** (S Mary V) 15 Jun, 1260 Grandsire Doubles: Peter Hayward (C) 1, Peter Hayward 2, Tom Johnson 3, Denise Summerton 4, Austin Bryan 5, Nadia Tefah 6. Rung in memory of Corporal Fred William Bilbie who grew up in this parish & who was killed in action in the France & Flanders Field of War on this day in 1916. **£3**

**Derby, Derbys.** (S Peter) 10 Jun, 1272 TB Minor (2m): Bernard Taylor 1, Alan Rowe 2, Jana Pavova 3, Richard Newton 4, Mike Redfern 5, Alec Humphrey (C) 6. In memoriam Trooper William John Davies, 4th (Queen's Own) Hussars. Died 11th June 1916, a ringer at St Peter's. Rung on the middle six. **£3**

**Harborne, W Mids.** 5 Jun, 1260 Grandsire Triples: Christine Barnell 1, Catherine R Taylor 2, Sarah C Jones 3, Clare McArdle 4, Stephen W Horton 5, Richard A Lewis 6, Michael Rigby (C) 7, Tracy Stevens 8. Remembering Stoker 1st Class Walter William Sweatman, Royal Navy, HMS Queen Mary. Died 31/05/1916, aged 21; Ordinary Signaller George Harold Thompson, Royal Navy, HMS Invincible. Died 31/05/1916, aged 18; Lance Corporal Ernest Gordon Bennett, Royal Warwickshire Regiment, 15th Bn. Died 04/06/1916, aged 43; Private Philip Gordon Jinks, Royal Warwickshire Regiment, 15th Bn. Died 04/06/1916, aged 20; Lance Corporal Wallace Robert Thomson, Royal Warwickshire Regiment, "B" Coy. 15th Bn. Died 04/06/1916, aged 24; Lance Corporal Leslie Frank Bromwich, Royal Warwickshire Regiment, 15th Bn. Died 04/06/1916, aged 19. **£4**

**Harborne, W Mids.** 12 Jun, 1260 Doubles (2m): Christine Barnell 1, Trish Everett 2, Christine Andrew 3, Clare McArdle (C) 4, Michael Rigby 5, Austin Paul 6. Remembering Private Harry Gordon Hopkins, Royal Warwickshire Regiment, "A" Coy. 15th Bn. Died 15/06/1916, aged 23. 1st Q: 6. **£3**

**Hessle, ER Yorks.** 31 Mar, 1260 PB Triples: Alice E Baxter 1, N Stuart Pictor 2, Robert H Jordan 3, Rosina M Baxter 4, Heather L E Peachey 5, Barry K Baxter 6, Barry F Peachey (C) 7, Gary A Hornsby 8. Q No. 27/108 - being the 27th Q in the series commemorating the 108 residents of Hessle who died during the 1st World War. **£3**

**Hessle, ER Yorks.** 24 Apr, 1280 Yorkshire S Major: Sally A Hewitt 1, Rosina M Baxter 2, Robert H Jordan 3, Janet M Clarke 4, Barry K Baxter 5, David E Hibbert 6, Stephen L Clarke 7, Barry F Peachey (C) 8. Q No. 28/108 - being the 28th Q in the 4 year series remembering the 108 residents of Hessle who died in the 1st World War.

**Hessle, ER Yorks.** 28 Apr, 1272 Buxton Bob Minor: Rosina M Baxter 1, Heather L E Peachey 2, Simon Plows 3, David E Hibbert 4, Barry K Baxter 5, Robert H Jordan (C) 6. Q No. 29/108 - Being the 29th Q in the series remembering the 108 Hessle residents who died during the 1st World War.

**Hessle, ER Yorks.** 5 May, 1260 Doubles: Rosina M Baxter 1, Simon Plows 2, Barry K Baxter 3, Robert H Jordan (C) 4, David E Hibbert 5, Gary A Hornsby 6. Rung immediately prior to the Ascension Day Eucharist service. Q No. 30/108 - Being the 30th Q in the series remembering the 108 Hessle residents who died during the 1st World War.

**Hessle, ER Yorks.** 9 Jun, 1260 PB Doubles: Nicholas Hodgson 1, Rosina M Baxter 2, Simon Plows 3, David E Hibbert 4, Barry K Baxter (C) 5, Gary A Hornsby 6. Q no. 33/108, being the 33rd Q in the series in memory of Hessle residents who lost their lives in WW1. £3

**Hessle, ER Yorks.** 16 Jun, 1280 Yorkshire S Major: Ivan R Howitt 1, Robert H Jordan 2, Rosina M Baxter 3, Heather L E Peachey 4, Simon Plows 5, David E Hibbert 6, Barry K Baxter 7, Barry F Peachey (C) 8. 1st Yorkshire: 5. Q no. 34/108, being the 34th Q in the series in memory of Hessle residents who lost their lives in WW1.

**Hook Norton, Oxon.** 11 Jun, 1260 Grandsire Triples: Martin J Cross 1, Helen C Burchell 2, John Collett 3, Sally A Austin 4, Keith Abbott 5, Jonathan E Muller (C) 6, Mick J Austin 7, Daniel J Austin 8. Rung half-muffled in memory of Thomas Frederick Rose on the 100th Anniversary of his death WW1. £4

**Keynsham, Som.** 5 Jun, 1260 PB Triples: Elhana N Edmondson 1, Sheila C Matthews 2, Ann Dowding 3, Andrew H Ball 4, Alison M Holliday 5, Robert T A Goodwin 6, Martin S Pearson (C) 7, George T Colbourne 8. For Choral Evensong & in commemoration of the 100th Anniversary of the Battle of Jutland, one of the largest naval battles in history, on 31st May & 1st June 1916.

**Knowle, W Mids.** (SS John Bapt, Lawrence & Anne) 5 Jun, 1344 Painswick S Major: Annette Jarratt-Knock 1, Rowena Shipley 2, Gill Postill 3, Ruth E Shepherd 4, Alison R Williams 5, A J Barnfield 6, Roy Williams 7, Stephen Shipley (C) 8. For evening service. 1st blows in m: 2,3,4,8. Also remembering Able Seaman Frank Smitten who perished aboard HMS Black Prince which was sunk on 31 May 1916 in the Battle of Jutland, 2nd Lieutenant Philip Patterson, killed in action in Flanders on 4 June 1916 & Pte Stanley Holt also killed in action on 4 June 1916. £4

**Leigh, Kent.** (S Mary) 31 May, 1916 Doubles (3m): Ray Price 1, Stella Woodbridge 2, Frances James 3, Richard Young 4, David James (C) 5, Bob Philpotts 6. Rung to commemorate the Centenary of the Battle of Jutland during the 1st World War, in which many thousands of men died. Arthur John James, Grandfather of the C, served aboard HMS New Zealand & survived despite his turret taking a direct hit. (St Nicholas is the patron saint of sailors). £3

**Mathern, Mon.** 5 Jun, 1260 Grandsire Doubles: Monnica Williams 1, Dudley Surman 2, Sam Kellaway 3, Andrew J Mead (C) 4, Alex Osley 5, Tony Utting 6. WW1 memorial Q for Private Albert E Grimmer, 22270, Norfolk Regiment. Died on 4th June 1916 aged 20. Son of Walter & Georgiana Grimmer. Commemorated on the Arras Memorial in the Faubourg-d'Amiens Cemetery, Arras, France. £6

**Peterborough, Cambs.** (S Mary) 2 Jun, 1260 Doubles (5m): Simon Ellis 1, Joan Parker 2, Elaine Wilkinson 3, Edward Baxter 4, Andrew Christie (C) 5, Stuart Weston 6. Remembering those who lost their lives at the Battle of Jutland, 100 years ago. £3

**Shipley, W Sussex.** 5 Jun, 1260 Doubles (7m): Gina Larcombe 1, Susan P Meyer 2, Andrew D Meyer 3, Simon S Meyer 4, Rebecca L Meyer (C) 5, Jocelyn Mountain 6. Remembering Albert Gratwick who was killed in the Great War on 2nd June 1916. £3

**St Annes-on-the-Sea, Lancashire.** 8 Jun, 1260 Plain Bob Doubles: Susan Andrew 1, John Preston 2, Trevor C Ledger 3, Gareth Wilson 4, Stuart Newton (C) 5, Jim Wharton 6. Rung in memory of four St Annes residents who gave their lives serving their Country: Pte Sydney MacLellan (21/4/1916), Pte. Ernest Dennison (22/5/1916), Ship's Cpl. John Taylor (31/5/1916) & Pte. Allan Redfern (2/6/1916).

**Tadcaster, N Yorks.** 5 Jun, 1260 Grandsire Triples: Roger S Riley 1, Stuart R Raggett 2, Luke S P Riley 3, Susan M Webb 4, Philip R Brook (C) 5, James R Gibb 6, Alex S Riley 7, Charlie P Bird 8. 1st Grandsire: 3. Rung in memory of Private John W Garbutt, 15th Bn of W Yorks Regiment (Prince of Wales' Own), who was killed on 09/06/1916 aged 26 & of Bombardier Frank Poole of the Royal Field Artillery "X" 32nd Trench Mortar Bty, who was killed on 26/06/1916 aged 27. Both were ringers at this tower & rang in the first peal on the bells, which was Grandsire Triples, in October 1912. £4

**Wareham, Dorset.** 6 Sep, 1260 Grandsire Triples: Graham Elmes 1, Angela Salter 2, Tricia Stephens 3, Jenny Elmes 4, Paul Bradley 5, Mariko Whyte 6, Phil Stephens (C) 7, Tim Salter 8. Rung half-muffled as a tribute to the men of Wareham who died in the Gallipoli Campaign of 1915: Sgt. Richard Heath, Leinster Reg., killed 10 Aug., aged 28; Pte. Frederick Burgess, Dorsetshire Reg., 18 Aug., age 22; Pte. Frederick Collins, Dorsets, 21 Aug., age 22; Pte. Henry Fooks, Dorsets, 21 Aug., age 20; Sgt. Richard Gill, Dorsets, 21 Aug., age 28; Pte. Albert Richards, Dorsets, 21 Aug., age 19; Pte. Arthur Best, Dorset Yeomanry, 21 Aug., age 20; Pte. Albert Davidge, Dorsets, died of wounds at Gibraltar, 31 Aug., age 17; Pte. Herbert Kenway, Dorsets, died of wounds while at sea 9 Sept., age 20. £6

**Winchester, Hants.** (Cathedral) 5 Jun, 1296 Stedman Caters: Lucy PA Hopkins Till 1, Colin H Cook 2, D Annabel Preston 3, Andrew Johnson 4, Bruce S Purvis 5, Michael K Hopkins Till (C) 6, Nicholas D Bucknall 7, Tim Pink 8, Stuart Heath 9, Ian M Redway 10. Commemorating the loss of Lord Kitchener with 743 sailors aboard HMS *Hampshire* on 5th June 1916. £5

**Writtle, Essex.** 5 Jun, 1260 Doubles (4m): Andy Henderson 1, Christina Brewster 2, Steven Turner 3, Jon Waters 4, Andrew Brewster (C) 5, Roger Bailey 6. For the centenary of the Battle of Jutland on 31 May. Rung to the memory of Albert Charles Otley of Cooksmill Green, Writtle, Stoker 1st Class, HMS Queen Mary. Killed in Action on 31st May 1916 at the Battle of Jutland, aged 26. Of the crew of 1,288 there were only 20 survivors. Commemorated at Portsmouth Naval Memorial & in St Paul's Highwood. Also rung to the memory of Edward Leigh Mildmay Rose, Lieutenant, 1st Bn Canadian Scottish Pioneers. Killed in Action on 6th June 1916, aged 32. Buried at Railway Dugouts Burial Ground (Transport Farm), West Vlaanderen, Belgium & commemorated in All Saints, Writtle. Their names liveth for evermore. 50th together: 4,5.

See also peal reports on p.682.

### Quarter peals rung for the 90th birthday of HM The Queen

**Brad Chalke, Wilts.** 12 Jun, 1260 Doubles (1m/2v): Pat Avrell 1, Nicki Tinkler 2, Patricia M Davidson 3, Christopher W Woodget 4, Malcolm J Penney 5, Michael J Golden 6. 1st Q: 1. Rung for a special service in celebration of Her Majesty the Queen's official 90th Birthday; part of the National celebrations. £3

**Harpole, Northants.** 13 Jun, 1260 PB Doubles: Hannah Brighty 1, Bridget Paul 2, Andrew Brighty 3, Graham Paul 4, Michael Sawle (C) 5, Alan Paul 6. 1st at first attempt (aged 13): 1. 1st as C. By Harpole Sunday service ringers to celebrate the official 90th Birthday of HM Queen Elizabeth II. £3

**Horton, Glos.** (S James Elder) 13 Jun, 1260 PB Doubles: Richard Needs 1, John Cornock 2, Philip Coward 3, Matthew Johnson 4, David Matthews (C) 5, H Rex Isaac 6. 1st Q: 1. To celebrate the official 90th Birthday of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. £3

**Keymer, Hassocks, W Sussex.** (Ss Cosmas & Damian) 12 Jun, 1260 PB Doubles: William Stafford 1, Ian Hodge 2, Frances Gilbert - C 3, Simon Everest 4, Josh Hutchinson 5, Jeremy Wakeham 6. 1st Q: 6. Rung in honour of the Queen's 90th Birthday. £3

**Melbury Abbas, Dorset.** 11 Jun, 1272 PB Minimus: David Wheeler 1, Tavy Bradley-Watson 2, Yvonne Gallimore 3, Rodney Atwood 4, Judith Williamson (C) 5. 1st at first attempt by all except 5. Rung in celebration of our Queen's 90th Birthday. £2.50

**Morpeth, Northumb.** 12 Jun, 1260 PB Doubles: Barbara Wheeler 1, Philip Green 2, Roger Ashmore 3, Simon White 4, Matthew Cracknell (C) 5, Val Cowan 6, Katherine Shaw 7, Ian Shaw 8. 1st at first attempt: 7. Rung on Morpeth Fair Day to welcome the 2016 winners of the FA Vase, Morpeth Town AFC, to Morpeth on their victory parade. Also to celebrate the official 90th Birthday of HM The Queen.

**Sproughton, Suffolk.** 12 Jun, 1260 PB Doubles: Joe H Lavington 1, Sandy E Jones 2, Eleanor F Earey 3, Sally K Munnings 4, Ralph N Earey (C) 5, Clara M Gostling 6. 1st Q: 1. Rung to celebrate the 90th Birthday of HM Queen Elizabeth II & the ruby Wedding Anniversary of Sally & Alan Munnings. £3

**Studley, Warks.** 12 Jun, 1320 Doubles (2m/1p): Robert E Airie 1, Louise Grubb 2, Jeanette Davey 3, Rachel D Page (C) 4, Richard H Spray 5, Peter J Gordon 6. 1st at first attempt: 6. To celebrate Queen Elizabeth II's official 90th Birthday & the 95th Birthday of Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh. To welcome Imogen Elizabeth Ebbon, born on the Queen's actual 90th Birthday, 21 April 2016, granddaughter for 5 & niece of 2. For Rev Ben Green's last service at Studley having finished his curacy & to wish him & Jess all the best as he goes to his first Parish, Amington. £3

**Wickwar, Glos.** 13 Jun, 1260 Grandsire Doubles: Christine Gordon 1, John Cornock 2, Matthew Johnson 3, David Matthews (C) 4, Philip Coward 5, Michael Gordon 6. 1st Q: 1.6. To celebrate the official 90th Birthday of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. £3

**Wistaston, Ches.** 12 Jun, 1260 PB Doubles: Warren Oliver 1, Frank Morton (C) 2, Michiko Iwata 3, Robert Galloway 4, Paul Stubbs 5, Kathryn Chesters 6, Denise Bryning 7, James Baker 8. 1st Q: 1,6. To Mark the 90th Birthday of HM Queen Elizabeth II & also for the Confirmation Service conducted by Bishop Libby Lane Bishop of Stockport.

### Methods named

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

**Coleorton, Leics.** 13 Jun, 1260 **Kite A Major**: Nicholas RI White 1, Clare Coleman 2, Matthew D Hardy 3, Margaret Simpson 4, John W Pollard 5, Raymond H Daw (C) 6, John P Burton 7, David C H Simpson 8. 1st time this method has been rung to a Q, we would like to call it Kite Alliance Major. 16th method in our Bird Alliance alphabet. Rung to celebrate the official 90th Birthday of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II & the 95th Birthday of HRH Prince Philip, The Duke of Edinburgh on Friday 10 June. Also Birthday compliment to 5, also on 10 June.

### In remembrance and support



The band left to right in ringing order

On Friday, 17th June at 6pm a group of ringers from Northampton and its surrounding area came together to ring the bells of Abington church Northampton in memory of those who lost their lives in the Orlando Shootings. We also rang the bells out in support of equality for the LGBTQ community.

People who saw the event advertised on Facebook and the local paper came to show their support and listen to the bells be rung. The ringing event was very well received with some very nice struck ringing.

I hope the world can come together to stop attacks like this happening again. It will always be difficult for everyone in society to be accepted but it's no one's decision who should live or die due to race, religion, sexual orientation or gender.

May those who lost their lives rest in eternal peace.

NICK CHATT

**Abington, Northants.** 17 Jun, 1260 PB Minor: Nick Chatt 1, Scott P Ayers 2, Celia Wood 3, Judith A Platts 4, Giles Wilson 5, Jennie Paul (C) 6.

## Brownies visit the bell tower of St Mary the Virgin, Stoneleigh

More than the usual peals of laughter and bells rang out from the Stoneleigh bell tower on the evening of 26th May. The 8th Brownies from Kenilworth came to explore and investigate Stoneleigh's church and grounds. The girls experienced chiming the bells and watched some practice rounds. Many thanks to John Newborn from Lillington who brought his model bell along for Bob Taylor and Martin Smith to demonstrate the mechanics and physics involved to ring the bells.

Brownie Helena Smith said: "The bell tower was smaller than I thought it would be. I managed to chime the bell by just going up on my tiptoes, the other girls kept being lifted up in the air by the rope it was great fun."

To round the evening off the bell ringers were treated to the Brownies unique hand clapping display in the church to say thank you.

A little learning was enjoyed by all especially the answer to the Brownies' question regarding how old the oldest bell was, which was cast in 1530!

BOB TAYLOR  
Stoneleigh bellringers



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Please remember to include the fundamental facts for **EVERY** story – long or short. As Rudyard Kipling put it in his poem *The Elephant's Child*:

"I keep six honest serving-men  
(They taught me all I knew);

Their names are **What** and **Why** and **When**  
**And How** and **Where** and **Who** ..."

If you submit a group photo, please include the Names (left to right).

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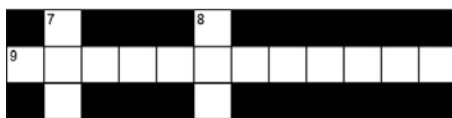
## PUZZLE CORNER

### Puzzle No.47 – Anyone for tennis by Anthony Leevees

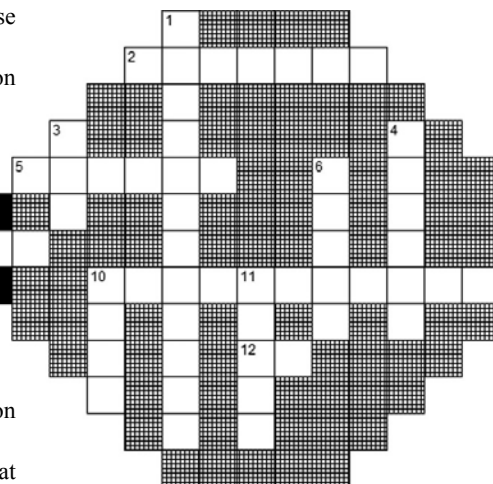
Several terms used in ringing are also used in tennis (but with a different meaning). Here are a few of them.

1. Stedman and Grandsire perhaps rung for match at Wimbledon. (5,7)
2. Calls for match at Wimbledon. (7)
3. & Call made – bounced twice, but bell is down! (3,2)
4. Spin may affect its trajectory at Wimbledon and over pulling may cause it in ringing. (6)
5. Preliminary ones before 9 at Wimbledon and before changes in ringing. (6)

9. At Wimbledon when eight left and in ringing the last few changes of a longish touch? (7,6)
- 10A. No.1 and No.2 maybe at Wimbledon feature in Double Norwich. (5,6)
- 10D. Instruction from conductor and decision by umpire. (4)
11. Contact with the net at Wimbledon or a piece of ringing. (5)
12. See 3.



6. Poor serve or poor ringing in competition may result in this. (5)
7. A call position in ringing and a call at Wimbledon. (3)
8. Stand for part of the match. (3)





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## Julie Champion

9th May 1961 – 22nd January 2016



Julie Anne Champion (née Charge) died this year, of cancer, at the age of 54. She is sorely missed, and we offer our deepest sympathy to her husband James. The bells rang out for her funeral on 19th February at St Peter, Caversham (Reading), and the church was packed with family and friends – some had come from Germany and Norway. Her cousin Rob Highsted gave the following (abridged) tribute at the service:

Rob Highsted: My family has very fond memories of Julie, her sister Jane and her parents Helen and Bert. Bert worked for British Rail, and they moved as his job required. We spent many happy times with them in Cheadle Hume, Nottingham and Reading during the school holidays.

Julie did well at school, and studied Russian and German at Heriot Watt, Edinburgh. Jane says Julie returned home from her first trip to Russia with a Samovar, so the family could enjoy tea and Russian cake (a bit like Kit Kat without the chocolate).

Julie's friends from University, from her time in Russia, Germany and at the BBC, remember her as hardworking and focused. Languages seemed to come easily to Julie. University friends say they would struggle for ages to produce translations – and then Julie would come up with a much more polished version right at the last minute. Julie put in many extra hours listening to crackly recordings of dissident poets and writers, and reading foreign newspapers.

She was always open to new people and experiences, being the one student from Heriot Watt who was happy to share with (and I quote)

“that German girl” Barbara, in the Moscow student hostel. Julie and Barbara of course became firm friends. Julie achieved a very good degree from Heriot Watt and went on to complete a Master's at Hull.

Julie's avid reading of newspapers gave her great knowledge of current issues that helped with her work at BBC Monitoring. She was a loyal friend: Tim Coey, his wife and three-year-old daughter, stayed with Julie for five months when Tim returned from Moscow to work for the BBC.

Julie met James when working at BBC Monitoring, but they did not know each other well. She left in 1989 to work for a division of Mannesmann in Germany. On returning for Christmas that year, she enjoyed a meal at Tim Coey's house with his family ... and the other invited guest, James. Julie left Mannesmann in 1991 and returned to England to be with James. They were married on 27th March 1993 at St Peter, Caversham. Barbara remembers Julie being late to the wedding – James murmuring something about “daughter of British Rail Staff ...”

Julie learnt bell-ringing when she was at Kendrick School in Reading, for a badge that helped her qualify as a Queen's Guide. She was taught at St Laurence by James Milford. She took up ringing again after she married, and became a loyal member of the bands at Caversham (Reading) and Nettlebed (South Oxfordshire). Soon after she had gone back to bell-ringing, in 1995, James attended a Nettlebed practice, while home for Christmas in the middle of a year's secondment to Tashkent. He was told to sit down and enjoy the ringing – and was very pleasantly surprised: Julie (with encouragement from Paul Warren) had learned to ring Cambridge Surprise Minor while he was away! Some years later, in 2007, she rang her first peal: Yorkshire Surprise Major, at Caversham, in memory of Roy Harris.

Julie's bell-ringing with James involved a good deal of travelling – in Britain and in South Africa. In 2000 Julie arranged a trip to Cape Town, as a 40th birthday surprise for James. They toured the Western Cape, and rang at St George's Cathedral in Cape Town. The trip was such a success that they returned to South Africa on a regular basis.

When visiting her family in Maidstone, Julie and James often rang at All Saints Church, where she is remembered as a quiet, endearing lady who quickly became a friend to all. All Saints' bells rang out on 31st January, paying tribute to Julie with a quarter peal of Rutland Surprise Major.

Julie built up a significant freelance translation business after returning from Germany. After her death, one of Julie's regular clients said that she was considered one of their very best translators.

James himself took up freelance work following his redundancy from the BBC four years ago. Working from home meant they could travel and holiday when they wanted. Throughout their married life, Julie and James travelled extensively.

Julie was a great writer of letters, and kept in touch with many friends over the years. They remember Julie as a “the nicest person they

knew”. Her friend (and bridesmaid) Alison Tate says that “nice has become a devalued word but it needs dusting off and re-invigorating as it was exactly right to describe Julie”.

Julie will always remain in our hearts. As James's Aunt Anne put it, we have “lots of happy memories of our times with kind, caring and always thoughtful Julie”.

Peals and quarter peals rung in Julie's memory were published on pages 177, 181, 203, 228, 255 and 279:

DIANA MCCLURE

## The East Grinstead Guild has a new website

Most ringing associations and guilds now have a website – and the East Grinstead and District Guild of Church Bell Ringers (EGDG) is no exception. However, until recently our website was a very basic one. It was not very attractive, lacked detail and was not kept up to date, and when I took over as secretary in 2015 I vowed to do something about it. So, for the last couple of months I have been designing and developing a new site. Like the old site it is hosted by the company 1&1 and I chose their cheapest package: 1&1 MyWebsite Personal, which provides 10 GB of webspace with unlimited traffic, and gives access to the 1&1 Website Builder at a reasonable £4.99 per month. Although I am fairly computer literate (I cut my teeth on Fortran in 1973) I had no previous experience of building websites but, nevertheless, I found the package very straightforward and intuitive to use. A very attractive feature is that it automatically generates versions of the website for mobile platforms (iPad, iPhone etc.).

So what's on the new website? Well, all the things you would expect, and a few things more. The Guild (which was formed in 1927) covers towers within a 16 mile radius of East Grinstead – a total of 92 towers. All the towers fall within the Kent, Surrey and Sussex Associations so there seemed little point in replicating tower details and therefore the List of Towers just has links to the details on those three association websites, to the Dove database, and to local tower websites (where they exist). As well as all the usual background information about the Guild and its activities, there is a page for News from Members and a Photo Gallery. These pages will be populated as time goes on. As only 140 peals have been rung for the Guild I was able to photograph all the pages in the Guild's two peal books and link each photo to the list of Guild peals.

The Guild meets on the second Saturday of each month (except May). The AGM and the three quarterly meetings take place in the afternoon and evening, the remainder are evening only. We are a friendly bunch of people, and visitors are always welcome. Just keep an eye on the website for details

– [www.egdg.org.uk](http://www.egdg.org.uk).

PATRICK WILLS  
Secretary, EGDG

## ASCY Peal – Isleworth 26th June 1976



*The band (l-r): Steve Waters, Chris Davies, David Rothera, Chris Rogers, Richard Tibbetts, Ian Dear, Andrew Stubbs, Jim Clatworthy, Andrew Wilby and Nigel Thomson*

Forty years ago a band of College Youths met for a second attempt of 3-spliced London Royal at Isleworth. Unfortunately, we lost the first attempt when Jonathan Porter stood the peal up just after the half way point, thinking that he'd miss-called it, which it turns out he hadn't. Between that first attempt and the successful one, Richard Tibbetts had realised that the original composition was not all the work for all the bells, (the 4th has one lead missing), so it was doubly satisfying that we scored, using Richard's re-arrangement of the composition.

It was one of the hottest days of the year, which in itself was one of the hottest years of the last century. This led to some minimal clothing being worn; possibly the worst being Andrew Wilby wearing yellow underpants, and nothing else (don't even think about it!).

With the exception of Jim Clatworthy and Chris Davis, the rest of the band have been Past Masters of the College Youths. In addition, Andrew Stubbs was Treasurer from 1981 to 2006, and Andrew Wilby Secretary from 1982 to 1992. Steve Waters and Nigel Thomson are also Past Masters of Clavis Lodge, which is the Masonic Lodge for bell ringers.

Chris moved to Cornwall and is active in the Truro area, and Jim has become one of the most well-known composers and conductors in ringing.

STEVE WATERS



### BUSCR Mad Tour 2k16

Saturday 11th – Sunday 12th June,  
Loughborough



*The six members of BUSCR before pull-off at the foundry – clockwise from front left: Jenny Robertson, Alistair Cherry, Hannah Bristow, Jack Page, Michael Woolley and Daniel Calvert*

Six students with an inability to ring quarter peals at a reasonable speed. Pure, unadulterated, triple-distilled banter. This, in essence, describes the Birmingham University Society of Change Ringers' summer outing.

Only five were present for a quarter of St Simon's at Cossington (11cwt minor 5), but the full complement of six ringers proceeded to ring Primrose Surprise Minor at Wanlip. It can be noted that the absence of our venerable BUSCR master, Jack Page, at Cossington had no adverse effect on the quality of the ringing. Following lunch, two more quarters were scored: St Clement's at Woodhouse Eaves and Stedman Doubles at Woodhouse. BUSCR even managed to profit £10 as a result of some perfectly lovely passers-by who enjoyed listening to the dulcet tones at the former tower. All quarters were rung in honour of the 90th birthday of Queen Elizabeth II (Happy birthday Your Majesty!).

After an evening in the local public house, and a night's accommodation at Hannah Bristow's residence, Sunday morning involved ringing for the service at Loughborough parish church. Here the society members were invited to join ringers at Shepshed and Belton, when they would be further celebrating the Queen's birthday in the afternoon. Shepshed ringing was especially good fun, since it involved prolonged periods of firing, unfortunately a not-so-new experience for many BUSCR members; at least this time it was intentional! Later, BUSCR was treated to a cheeky tour of Taylors' Bell Foundry and grabbed the 6cwt twelve there (see photo). This fostered a desire to visit Queen's Park to see the casting case of Great Paul, one of the biggest bells ever made. As a bonus, whilst at the park BUSCR encountered a borderline gratuitous aviary.

'Twas truly, truly mad.

PS: Thank you to Hannah's parents for letting us stay in your house, and thank you to Hannah's cats for putting up with six sweaty ringers ☺.

JENNY ROBERTSON

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## Meetings on Saturday July 2

**B&WDACR.** Bridgwater Branch. Quarterly Meeting at Woolavington. Bells 2.30pm. Service 4pm followed by tea and meeting. 2116

**KCACR.** Tonbridge District. Quarterly Meeting, Horsmonden (8), ringing from 3pm, service at 4.30pm, then moving to Brenchley (8) for tea, quarterly meeting at 6pm and ringing until 8.30pm. All welcome. 2118

## Meetings on July 09

**HERTFORD C.A.** Eastern District. Saturday 9th July. Afternoon meeting. Afternoon ringing at St.Mary's Church, Cheshunt. 3-5pm. All welcome. 3001

**HERTFORD C.A.** Western Outing starting 9am Lane End HT. District Meeting at Sarratt (5) 3pm, service 4.30pm followed by business meeting. 3002

**LACR.** The July meeting will be on Saturday 9th July 2016. This is the Branch 6 bell striking Competition and will be held at St Lukes Farnworth WA8 9EL between 10am and 12noon. 3003

**LACR.** Furness and South Lakeland Branch. Our next branch meeting will be held on Saturday July 9th at St. Mary's Church, Crosthwaite. Ringing from 2.30-4.30pm will be followed by afternoon refreshments. All are very welcome to join us. 3004

**LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.** Rochdale Branch. Saturday 9th July. Joint Meeting with **YACR.** Western Branch. Service Ringing Bradford Cathedral 2-3pm. Afternoon Ringing Halifax Minster 3.30-5pm, tea at St Peter's Community Hall, Sowerby (Cost £5). Evening Ringing Sowerby 6.30-7.30pm. Please contact Jane Lynch j.lynch6@btinternet.com or text 07807159086 to book tea before 4th July. Obviously it is possible to join us at any point of the day but an indication of which towers you plan to ring at would also help with the organising of the ringing. 3005

**LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.** Wigan Branch. Meeting at St. Thomas, Upholland. Branch striking competition 3.30-5pm. General ringing 6.30-8 pm. Names for tea to Ray Swift (01695 624554) by Wednesday 6th July please. All welcome. 3006

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The results of the final of the National 12-Bell Striking Contest for the Taylor Trophy held at SS Peter & Paul, Aston were as follows:

	Band	Rang	Speed	Str	Jud
1st	Birmingham	8th	3h28	11.2	85%
2nd	Bristol	3rd	3h33	12.2	80%
3rd	ASCY	5th	3h49	11.7	77%
4th	Melbourne	6th	3h29	13.4	74%
5th	SRCY	4th	3h29	13.4	73%
6th	Exeter	7th	3h32	13.6	71%
7th	Cambridge	2nd	3h24	13.7	70%
8th	Worcester	1st	3h31	14.4	63%
9th	Guildford	9th	3h31	15.9	58%

Str = Strikeometer Jud = Judges

Congratulations Birmingham and everyone else who took part!

## 25 Years Ago

*The Ringing World*, 28 June, 1991

Selected by the Editor

### The friendship of ringing

Recently I enjoyed a holiday in Europe, including a little ringing in England. I was delighted to renew old belfry friendships and, when visiting new towers, to be spontaneously and warmly accepted. This remains one of the wonderful things about ringing.

My experience may have been exceptional (and I may have been fortunate) to find, at several towers on my travels, so many learners. Apologies for the basic ringing fare offered were not needed: it was rewarding to share the enthusiasm of the learners.

I am particularly grateful to those ringers who, on the May Day Bank Holiday Open Day, stayed long enough for two late stragglers to ring at several towers. For strangers trying to navigate the Liverpool area with a motoring atlas of Great Britain, and largely by dead-reckoning, this consideration was appreciated. I may not have rung at the most towers that day, but I am sure I drove further between towers than anyone else.

Turramurra, N.S.W.

WALTER KNIGHT

Created by Roger Bailey:

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## Tail Ends – Computer training

Where I live, to become an electrician, a plumber or a motor mechanic, one needs to complete an apprenticeship with a formal training programme, and be licensed. In NSW it is illegal, with heavy fines applying, for an unlicensed electrician, to undertake any work on fixed wiring. In the past, English DIY magazines have provided readers with instructions how to re-wire one's house, add power points or install ceiling fans or lighting. Which might explain some unwise, if not downright dangerous, electrical installations I have seen in houses in England.

There is a further discouragement: in the event of a fire, if it is found that electrical work has been done by other than a licensed electrician, insurance cover is voided.

It seems that there is no such requirement for anyone to become a computer technician. I am told that there is no formal training available in Sydney, a major reason being that the technology is developing at such a rapid rate any training course would be obsolete almost immediately.

Which perhaps is the reason why most modern technology, such as computers and cameras, no longer comes with printed instruction manuals. How many times have I heard Information Technology salespersons say 'Don't worry. You'll soon get the hang of it.' And if one doesn't, Microsoft (and probably others) suggests that one calls a friend and, presumably, shares ignorance.

I have sympathy for computer technicians: it must be very difficult trying to keep up with progress and with so little resources. My experience is that many computer technicians muddle through: try this, try that. Change this, change that. Their knowledge has been acquired by trial and error. Often, they leave the computer in a worse state than it was previously. As happens with motor mechanics, one can search for a long time to find a good technician. By word-of-mouth recommendation I now have a very good and reliable computer technician who is able to talk to me without jargon and without assuming that I am familiar with the technology.

Assumed knowledge: I believe this is an increasing problem. Yesterday I had a problem with my desktop computer: the Windows Live Mail screen was frozen. I could not gain access to e-mails. Because it was on the weekend and I like to allow my technician rest time I phoned the Help line; the consultant offered to send information to my computer ... by e-mail. When I pointed out that I could not access e-mails I was directed to an on-line chat service.

The technician was very patient. He needed to be. Every time I received a message I had to reply 'What exactly do you mean by ...' because there were instructions, acronyms and jargon I could not understand. Slowly, together, we plodded on and four hours later the problem was solved. I can now again send and receive e-mails.

Last year I was asked a revealing question by a technician who despaired that I was so

ignorant about computers. Did I have an eight-year-old grandson who undoubtedly would be able to assist, as eight-year-olds have all been hard-wired to master computers. No: I don't even have children and, really, it's a bit late to start now!

When I first began to learn to ring, it was rather like computers today. Learners copied the ringing style of their instructors, none of whom had what might one could call qualifications – that is not meant as a criticism; it's just the way things were. At Turramurra there were two resident instructors: I was fortunate to be taught to handle a bell by the man whose own ringing style was less awkward. Although it was thirteen years later before I was taught to ring a bell in the correct manner. [Thank you again, Ruth Foreman at Hendon.]

Now the teaching of bellringing has come a long way. There are accredited instructors, standards, and ringing schools where fundamental errors are addressed and rectified. I've always been wary of anyone saying, with regard to bellringing, "You'll soon get the hang of it." Because it could so easily be literally true.

WALTER KNIGHT

Turramurra, NSW 2074, Australia

## The After-Pub – 12

"Superficially, ringers look like a good bunch of decent folk but underneath that thin veneer the power struggles, bad feeling, vindictiveness and conflicting agendas are a wonder to behold."

"Could you give me some examples and a list of names?"

"I could, but probably best that I don't."

"It is a marvel that any of it ever worked at all."

"Perhaps it didn't. I think that one of the reasons why some folk think that everything is ok is because in their world there has been no decline. Perhaps things were not too good in the first place and there was never much to decline from."

"I see that there is a line of thought that says that ringers should not worry too much about the high wastage rate of young learners as older learners are more likely to stay in the long run and that will keep things going."

"They would do better to find out the reasons for the high wastage rate and try to fix the problem rather than just accepting it as a fact of life."

"What about the boyfriend/girlfriend problem?"

"If ringing was made sufficiently attractive the non-ringing partner would take up ringing."

"Then some ringers stop ringing when they start a family."

"Perhaps ringing should be more family friendly. A bunch of old folk up a tricky staircase to a dull, damp, ill-lit and inhospitable ringing room, lumpy old bells, no car park, no toilets and nowhere to make a cup of tea is not likely to pull them in is it?"

"But some folk think that the sort of tower you describe is part of the magic of ringing."

## Thought for the week

The first peal I ever rang was in 1965 at Kettering Parish Church to mark the funeral of Winston Churchill. I hadn't been learning for long, and took the treble for a half-muffled peal on ten bells. I can't remember what the method was, but it seemed quite a challenge for a first time peal. What I especially remember was the feeling of privilege at being asked to take part in ringing for such an important national figure.

A host of church bells across the UK will have been rung to celebrate the 90th Birthday of HM The Queen, our great national figure and crowned head who has been there for most or all of our lives. Peals, quarter peals, plain courses, touches and call changes sounding from towers throughout the land will have played an integral part in the celebrations, along with the street parties, special gatherings and church services. The Queen has captured the hearts of us all with her devotion to duty and faithful service to the country and commonwealth, and it is indeed a privilege for ringers to be involved in the celebrations by sounding the bells of our churches in her honour.

National celebrations and commemorations play a significant role in most cultures, and help to form the identity of a particular nation. This is especially important in our multicultural society of today as we celebrate and connect with our own inherited traditions and affirm and respect what is good in other people's. Whether a national observance, a local wedding, harvest festival or religious holiday, it is good to celebrate. It is not unknown either for church and cathedral bells to ring for a victory of the local football team. To celebrate Her Majesty's 90th Birthday with the joyful ringing of bells is no exception.

Revd DAVID WITCHELL  
Vicar of St Paul's Preston Paignton,  
member of the Guild of  
Devonshire Ringers

"Indeed. It is the sort of magic that makes learners disappear."

"Then there are the folk who struggle to make the 7.30 practice because of work."

"Then there needs to be much more flexibility about practices and training, using teaching centres and simulators. Like the gym at the end of the road that is open 24/7 not just for an hour and a half once a week."

"If only they had started to reform a few decades ago. Wellesbourne was nearly five years ago and only now are there a few stirrings for change."

"Ringers. They take weeks to do what should take days and years to do what should take months."

"How do they manage in other areas of their lives?"

"Perhaps they don't."



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## Ringling for the Queen's 90th Birthday in New Zealand

Last Tuesday at practice night (14th June) we rang some special call changes for the Queen – queens, of course, on all eight bells. I think we may be sending our ringing greetings to Her Majesty from about as far away as you can get without being in Space.

Here in the tiny town of Twizel in the middle of the South Island, New Zealand (population 1,200) we have a mini-ring of eight bells in our garage. They are most southerly mini-bells in the world. Terry and I moved here after the Christchurch earthquakes and, desperately missing our regular ringing fix (it's a four-hour drive to Christchurch or Dunedin), asked Matthew Higby to make us a mini-ring. The locals thought we were a bit eccentric but have embraced bellringing in a big way. We now have eight regular learners and many more who have had a go. The local school is doing a project on bells and bellringing and we are due to welcome 28 10-year-olds on their school trip in the next few days. We even made it onto national television a couple of months ago.

As many of you know, teaching an entirely new band to ring is a challenge, especially as learning to ring mini-bells is a whole different ball game and nobody had even the faintest concept of what we were trying to do, other than perhaps a weird view of bellringing as seen in *Midsomer Murders*. We have had to create our own teaching materials to suit the different style of handling, and much of our learning has been by trial and error.

Fortunately the consequences of letting go of your rope, pulling too hard or whatever are not so bad with a mini ring, you just need a stepladder to put things right! I don't know of anyone else teaching a team entirely on mini bells but one of our main aims is to make sure our learners are aware of ringing in the wider world and can transfer their skills to a 'normal' ring when they move on to University in Christchurch or Dunedin or wherever they end up in the World.

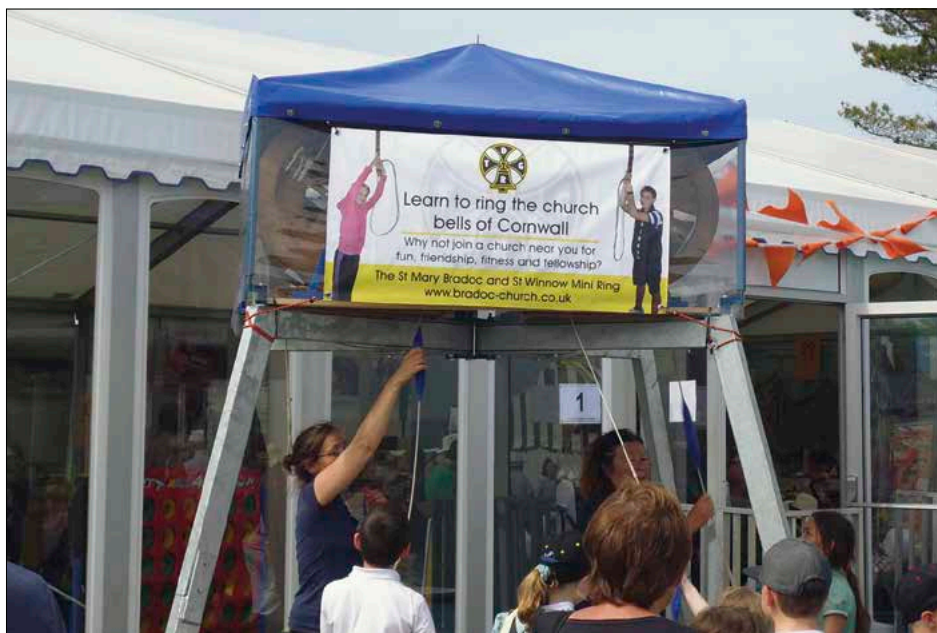
We now have a team able to ring plain hunt on five and a new group of youngsters learning their 'mexican wave' at the moment. You can safely teach someone to ring a mini bell unaided in about ten minutes, but the concepts of change ringing take just as much time as on bigger bells. So we are quite proud of what we have achieved in less than a year.

So if you ever find yourself in the remote Mackenzie Basin, near Mount Cook in New Zealand's South Island, please do come and visit us for a ring.

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MANDY and TERRY SPEARING

## The Royal Cornwall and the St Mary Bradoc and St Winnow Mini Ring



Louise Lubbock (St Winnow) and Annie Holland (Truro Guild President), St Agnes, teaching young people to ring

Ringling is fun! So says a year 6 bell ringing pupil from Lerryn School when Radio Cornwall broadcast highlights of this year's show, and that is exactly what thousands of people of all ages came and saw at the Royal Cornwall where they were able to ring on our eight bell mini ring.

For nine hours each day over three days the 117,000 visitors from Devon and Cornwall were able to take in the audible and visual message to 'Learn the Church Bells of Cornwall, have fun, friendship, fitness and fellowship' and have a ring. Situated at stand 1 on the prime 'Churches Together' site the portable ring was one of the stars of the show.

The mini ring is one strand of a very successful project by two very rural churches with sparsely populated parishes to grow through faith, prayer and our bells. Our success reflects an altruistic and evangelistic approach in that we also wish to grow our Diocese and hence our presence as two tiny churches at this show.

Back home we have initiatives with our local schools and the community. The PCC has wacker bars, tone chimes, hand bells, mini ring, full sized dumbbell, tower bells, simulator and virtual ringers giving a complete bell ringing experience for young and old and we involve everyone in our services.

Our local school at Lerryn has a team of nine year six ringers, and the head kindly allowed two of them to help us on the Thursday. Friday was an inset day so our young ringers at other schools could come. We were also helped by volunteers from across the guild and those ringers who came to the show.

Our mission is to take the bells out to where people gather. Too many churches have

screens and upstairs rings so that the congregation have no idea how the bells are rung. At St Winnow our bells are presently unringable due to structural issues with the tower, and we are now raising funds for eight new little bells to be hung lower down. At the same time we will remove the tower screen and move the organ so that the bell ringers ring on the ground floor and are once again part of the church as they are at Bradoc.

Back at the show we achieved our objective of involving the public in a visible, audible and physical way. The atmosphere was brilliant. The clergy received a positive message about bell ringers and commitment to their churches. We involved our partner school and gave them publicity, and have had universal praise from the Bishop, the stand organisers, the press and the Guild.

The mini ring is normally in the south crossing of Bradoc church and with the tower bells and dumbbell they can be rung at any time. It is a great teaching aid, and with the dumbbell provides instant access to the wonderful world of ringing.

ROB PEARCE  
Captain of the Bell Ringers  
St Mary Bradoc and St Winnow



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Also – do please supply full details of your bells and frame if not already shown.