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RWNYC Birmingham 2017

Peter Jasper reflects on a great day out (Photos by Dave Richards)

The Ringing World National Youth Contest headed back to Birmingham this year for the first time since 2012. That year, the G&B won, but every year since then, the Bedfordshire Young Ringers have been victorious – would this year see them extend their winning streak for a fifth consecutive year?

But that was not the only question that was buzzing around: Which team would have the brightest team T-shirts? What colour would the all-important team wristbands be this year? (and would they go with Linda Garton's outfit?!) Would the drizzle that Birmingham had been experiencing stop or turn into a full blown monsoon? Would the Birmingham



Mastering the light bells of the Charmborough Ring

Trying their hands on the mighty Bullring 16



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volunteers be able to rise to the challenge of organising the world's largest one-day striking competition?

Even with the competition taking place this year in the Midlands, the morning started early for everybody. With teams coming from as far afield as Yorkshire and Kent, a lot of teenagers needed to get out of bed very early on a Saturday morning. There were no complaints though – such is the reputation of the contest, everybody knew they were in for another brilliant day of ringing. The RWNYC is effectively four separate striking competitions (three held simultaneously), a ringing outing, a handbell workshop, a treasure hunt and two mini-rings all happening in one city on one day! With a programme of events starting at 9.30am and not finishing until 6.30pm, it is one hugely busy and exciting day for everybody involved.

St Martin in the Bullring, which would eventually host the results, is situated in the middle of Birmingham's major shopping district. This unfortunately means that it is inaccessible to vehicular traffic from 8am. Therefore if you have banners, *Ringing World* paraphernalia, nearly 200 medals for those that are about to participate in the competition and a 6-bell mini-ring that weighs over 2 tons, you need to be there early and start setting up with the market traders. At 7.15am the area outside St Martin's was already busy and the team job to build the Charmborough Ring well underway. The only problem was the fact that it was drizzling – surely the weather wasn't going to be mean, it's always glorious on RWNYC day! Fortunately, by 8am, the sun had started shining and the temperature was going up and up!

A little later, teams from all over the country began descending on their qualifier towers. Because of the number of teams that now enter the RWNYC, the competition has needed to be changed from the original format, and it now mirrors the National 12 Bell Competition. A team first needs to compete in one of three

qualifiers (this year held at Yardley, Shirley and Harborne) and then, if they come in the top two at their qualifier, compete again in the final for the trophy. I had been asked to help organise the teams at the Shirley qualifier. Coming from High Wycombe, it was an easy drive up the M40 on clear roads to the competition tower; what could possibly go wrong? That was, until my car started making a somewhat horrible noise, smelt very strongly of burning rubber and I was being flashed by every other car on the motorway. Having pulled onto the hard shoulder to see what the fuss was about, I noticed that my rear, nearside tyre had suffered a blow-out and no longer had the ideal amount of air in, nor indeed much of the rubber any more! I thought as officially the "Contest Organiser's Glamorous Assistant" I should ring "The Boss" (Linda Garton) and let her know that I was having a small technical hitch on the M40 hard shoulder and it was unlikely that I would be there bang on time to start the competition. Fortunately, vague memories of a Scouts night 15 years ago came back to me, and having changed the tyre I could continue my journey and only miss the first team at my qualifier ringing (apologies Three Spires!).

I needn't have worried about being late though. Such was the organisation of the event by the Birmingham ringers (all wonderfully decked out in their subtle lime green T-shirts and most definitely winning the Loudest Team T-shirt competition!) that all three qualifiers ran incredibly smoothly and teams were able to grab a couple of other local towers when they were not doing their competition piece. The qualifiers themselves were judged by a team of six judges who all learnt to ring as youngsters. This year, half of the judges had been ringers in the previous year's RWNYC; Julian Howes (of the G&B), Becca Meyer (Sussex Young Ringers) and Lizzie Pawley (Bedfordshire Young Ringers) who all joined Julia Cater (Chief Judge), Tom Mack and Rosemary Hill (Assistant Chief Judges) as the judging panel.



The Charmborough Ring outside St Martin's



St Martin in the Bullring – our headquarters for the day

By midday the last teams had climbed the stairs for their qualifying piece before the judges considered their verdict. Unlike the National 12 Bell competition (the smaller rival to the RWNYC, with only 15 teams entering compared to 19 for ‘the big one’!), the results of the qualifiers cannot wait until *The Ringing World* comes out to see who had got through, as the final starts just 90 minutes after the last teams finish their qualifiers. Therefore, at 1pm, results were posted on the RWNYC website, Facebook page, and at St Paul’s, Jewellery Quarter (where the final was due to happen), St Martin in the Bullring and every open tower. Unfortunately, local radio was not broadcasting the results, but instead discussing very long tailbacks on the Aston Expressway which were somewhat holding up the Three Spires Team, heading to St Martin’s. Upon arrival, they were overjoyed to find out that they had indeed qualified, although less excited to hear that they were due to ring on the other side of the city centre (approximately a 15 minute brisk walk away) five minutes later! They needn’t have worried, though – the weather was fine and warm and everyone was quite happy to have an extra few minutes sunbathing!

Following each finalist test piece, there was a photograph on a bench in the churchyard and a “post-ringing interview” with each band’s conductor. Thomas Moller, the conductor for the **G&B**, felt that they had rung well as a team especially since they had six first-time ringers in the competition this year. The **Three Spires** team (conducted by Jordan Lawley) came out very, very happy with their performance (despite a somewhat stressful dash across the city centre to get there) and had been big fans of the bells at Aston, if lesser fans of Brummie traffic! It wasn’t all plain sailing though – the **Fen Tigers** (led by John Hinton) said that they had found the bells harder going than their qualifier tower, but were keen to head off to afternoon ringing at St Martins. The **Bedfordshire Young Ringers**, in contrast, had a somewhat

unusual pre-ringing tradition of group hugs and a long (and frankly bizarre) pep talk was given by their team leader (Linda Garton), but since they have been on a winning streak since 2013, who would I be to argue! Their conductor, Clarrie Scott, also explained that they had not found the bells easy, but felt that they had rung better in the final than they had in their qualifier. The **Yorkshire Tykes** arrived at the final on a high – their conductor, Alex Riley, explained to me that they had just come from Aston and some of their band had rung a bob course of Grandsire Cinques. They felt that they had rung very well and were very pleased with their ringing, but again they felt that the back end were a little heavier than they would have liked. The **Sussex Young Ringers**, led this year by Rachel Mahoney, were a mix of emotions: they had had a fantastic day ringing all over the city, but tiredness was starting to creep in and whilst they had some excellent ringing, they felt that they did not give as strong a performance as they had in their qualifier. Those of us that were outside (and not ringing) agreed that the standard of ringing was incredibly high from

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Bath & Wells receive their medals from RW Editor Robert Lewis

Editorial

Our thanks go to the irrepressible Peter “Poodle” Jasper for his take on the 2017 RWNYC at Birmingham. Peter’s energy and enthusiasm on the day as chief assistant to our organiser, Linda Garton, was invaluable, and we were very pleased that he managed to overcome a dramatic ‘tyre malfunction’ on the motorway to perform his registration duties at the Shirley eliminator, as well as popping up to help all over the place during the rest of the day.

We are delighted to have an Alternative Hobbyist article on bee-keeping from Margaret Johnson in this week’s edition (p.757). Although the UK bee population has suffered a well-publicised set-back in recent years, we have come across quite a number of bee-keeping bell ringers from both town and country; urban bee-keeping is surprisingly popular in London. Are there perhaps enough ringing bee enthusiasts to form an association of their own and ring a peal?

The risky practice of “clocking” bells is, we would hope, far less prevalent today than it was a century ago (see p.744). Nevertheless it is a timely reminder of the damage that ignorance of the dangers can still cause, particularly in situations where this may be seen as a quick and easy way to make a bell sound if no other means is readily available.

First Peal Congratulations

Thomas Nestor (Goostrey)

1,000th Peal Congratulations

Michael C. E. Hodge (Goostrey)

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*The judging panel (l-r) – front: Becca Meyer, Julia Cater, Rosemary Hill; back: Lizzie Pawley, Tom Mack and Julian Howes
(Photo by Michael Wilby)*



The results and presentation ceremony at St Martin's



Judge Tom Mack delivering results



Young @ Herts go up to collect their medals



The Lincolnshire Poachers receive their medals from RW Editor Robert Lewis – with Linda Garton and Rosemary Hill at the lectern on the left



The Charmborough ring, set up at the front of St Martin's

RWNYC 2017

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all of the bands and whilst some bands coped better with the bells than others, no band disgraced themselves at all. I would (and did!) tip all of them to win and they were all my favourites!

However, the teams that did not get through to the final had no reason to be disappointed. There were two mini-rings to have a go on (the Ambergate Campanile and Charmborough Ring), a handbell workshop with Tom Hinks, a treasure hunt around the city centre and ringing at Aston, St Chad's and St Martin's. As one of the only three 16-bell towers in the world (and the only one in the UK), ringing at St Martin's is something special. This was run by Simon Linford, who guided teams through what became known as Wacky Call Changes (where a call of "2 to 3" would not only swap a 2nd and 3rd over, but also the 6th and 7th, 10th and 11th, and 14th and 15th, as the tower was effectively split into four rings of four).

At 5.30pm, the results were revealed and every competitor received a medal from Robert Lewis, editor of some sort of bellringing newspaper. Finally, the winners of the Call Change and Method categories were announced, this year going to The Three Spires and Yorkshire Tykes respectively, with Alan Hughes of the Whitechapel Bellfoundry awarding the Whitechapel Trophy to The Yorkshire Tykes.

Events of this scale cannot happen without the time and dedication of a huge number of people. Special mention should therefore go to Clare McArdle and the rest of the St Martin's Guild who provided over 100 stewards and organised all of the "on the ground" team. In addition, thanks to every team leader who organise practices throughout the year for their teams and provide so much of the enthusiasm that young people's ringing needs. However, most of all to "the boss", Linda Garton, who has masterminded the whole event for a second successive year. Next year, the contest will be returning to London for the third time in its history and will be hosted by the Southwark Cathedral Society, so from all of the RWNYC team, I look forward to seeing a record number of entries for 7th July 2018. Happy Ringing!

PETER JASPER
Contest Organiser's Glamorous Assistant



Local Birmingham helper Kate Bouckley with the "The Organiser's Glamorous Assistant", Peter Jasper (fondly nick-named 'The Poodle' by the ULSCR) (Photo by the Editor)

When did you last do it?

A series of short articles from the Central Council Towers and Belfries Committee

18. Check your louvres.

Louvres should be designed to let the sound of bells out to the world, but not permit anything to get in.

Are they firmly secured to the tower walls?

Are they in good condition with no loose parts?

Do they let inclement weather in? Is the bell chamber wet after rain? Dampness can cause rot in wooden frames & fittings, and lead to corrosion to metal components.

Can livestock gain entry?

Birds can bring in nesting materials, a fire hazard – remove as soon as possible.

Squirrels and the like are known to feast on bell ropes.

Bats are a more contentious problem, but making sure they cannot gain entry to other parts of the church is a sensible measure, such as by fully closing doors to all access routes.

Good quality, small-gauge mesh backing the louvres will ensure security, provided it is robust. Stainless steel or heavily galvanised material is suitable, but chicken wire is useless.

Should you find faults, report them to the PCC, as it is their responsibility to maintain the fabric.

You should consider backing the louvres with 'Galebreaker' or similar water-impervious but air-permeable material. In fitting, make sure that the bottom of it directs the water outside the tower.

If you need more information or any advice, contact the CCCBR Towers and Belfries committee, who will be happy to help. <https://ccbr.org.uk/services/towers-belfries/>

Observations of a quarter peal record keeper for June 2017

by Alan Buswell

The following towers have published the greatest number of quarters so far this year:

Hooe, Dewby's Bells, East Sussex – 75.
St Peter Port, Guernsey – 48.
Peterborough, Cambridgeshire, St Mary – 47.

According to my records, since 1960 the following have reached a significant number of quarters:

Peterborough, Cambridgeshire, St Mary – 800.
Cirencester, Gloucestershire, St John the Baptist – 400.
Ilkeston Derbyshire and Pitminster, Somerset – 100.

The following locations rang their last quarter some time ago.

Bletsoe, Bedfordshire, 16 years ago in 2001.
Attleborough, Norfolk, 15 years ago in 2002.
Pendcombe, Herefordshire, 12 years ago in 2005.

It was observed that two quarters published during the month were rung in December 2015 and May 2016.

All the above are subjective and liable to vetting.

See runners-up team photos on pp.748-749 and Lucy Williamson on why you should get involved on p.759

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A canine H&S question

SIR, – Recently our Tower Captain received an email from our Parish Safeguarding/Health & Safety Officer attaching a draft policy for Health & Safety at our church. At present this is a discussion document, but it highlights the impending responsibilities to be formally placed on parish officers and volunteers. It makes me question why anyone would be prepared to put themselves in a position where the moment something goes wrong they are culpable. Under the terms of this draft document, the Tower Captain is deemed responsible for almost everything that takes place beyond the tower door; even when he is not present, it is his responsibility to ensure that all those who enter through the door are physically and mentally able to do so in a safe manner.

With this in mind, we have been prompted to carry out a new risk assessment of the potential hazards and dangers associated with ringing in the tower. Most of them require a common sense approach: a regular routine to ensure that ropes, bells and fittings are in good order and safely maintained, competent supervision of ringers at practices and other ringing, ensuring that visiting ringers have an experienced leader who is apprised of the necessary precautions regarding chimes, raising and lowering of bells, supervision of ringing and ringers, climbing and descending tower steps, ensuring doors are locked as appropriate, and so on.

But then comes the emotive subject of dogs accompanying their owners to ringing. I am a dog lover, but I have never understood the compulsion some people have to bring their dogs to bellringing practices and meetings. In my experience dogs are perfectly content to be left at home for a few hours while their owners are occupied with their human lives, whether business or pleasure, and, unlike

many human companions, they are invariably thrilled to see you when you return.

So, seriously, when asked to assess potential risks and hazards in the ringing environment, could anyone justify the presence of pet dogs in the ringing room?

GILL PEARSON

Breadsall, Derbyshire

Beautiful, mournful sound

SIR, – In response to Sue Morton's letter in *The Ringing World*, p.671, 'A Question of Protocol': When King George VI died, in February 1952, I was working in a bank in the centre of Newark-on-Trent. On the funeral day I heard the bells begin to ring – fully muffled, except for the tenor, which was half-muffled, ringing the back stroke open. I hadn't heard anything like it before, and it was mesmerising, coming from such a beautiful peal of heavy bells.

Newark had been my 'second ringing home' for about three and a half years, and although I would have liked to have been ringing rather than listening at work (it was difficult getting time off in those days) I have never forgotten the beautiful, mournful sound.

BERYL REED

Balderton, Nottinghamshire

Welcome back Walter!

SIR, – As an avid follower, I was delighted to see a return of *Tail Ends* after such a long break. I was getting a bit worried from the silence that I'd missed an announcement that Walter had put his quill away. This week's contribution was whimsical and absolutely brilliant.

JOHN THOROGOOD

Leslie, Inch, Aberdeenshire

100 Years Ago

The Ringing World, 27 July, 1917

Selected by the Editor

"CLOCKING"

Wherever there are experienced ringers in a tower it seems strange that the mischievous practice of "clocking" the bells should be permitted. It is, unfortunately, a practice which creeps in in belfries where there are no ringers, so that the bells may be chimed for service; but it is done often in ignorance of the damage which is likely to be caused to the bells themselves. People who are not practical ringers get the idea, and perhaps not unnaturally, that there is no more likelihood of cracking a bell by pulling the clapper against it with a rope, than there is in allowing the clapper to strike the sound bow as the bell turns in the process of legitimate ringing. Yet there is all the difference in the world. The striking of the clapper against the bell hanging dead has been a prolific source of damage, and many valuable examples of founding have had to go into the melting-pot through this cause.

Where, however, there are practical ringers, it ought to be well-known by now what danger arises from "clocking," and even if it is impossible to find ringers sufficient to ring all the bells, chiming by attaching the ropes to the clappers ought to be absolutely prohibited. We are led to these remarks by the information which reaches us that "clocking" is now taking place at a Sussex tower where, up to recently, there was a capable change-ringing band. That the company is depleted by the claims of war service is no excuse for taking risk of damaging the bells by a process which is condemned by everyone with the slightest practical knowledge of the subject. The late Sir Arthur Heywood, in his book on the subject of "Bell Towers and Bell Hanging," says "'clocking' is a most dangerous as well as slovenly practice which should be sternly prohibited by churchwardens, and for allowing which, after such prohibition, any sexton or steeple-keeper deserves dismissal." Attention is also called to this "illicit treatment" of bells, for which there is not the slightest excuse, in the recently published annual report of the Salisbury Guild. Where "clocking" takes place the fault must lay with the person who has charge of the bells, although, of course, the ultimate responsibility rests with the Incumbent and churchwardens. Ringing associations would be doing invaluable service in the preservation of bells if they would bring to the notice of church authorities the danger arising from "clocking," and ringers themselves should do their best to prevent the continuance of the practice wherever it comes to their knowledge. If those responsible for the preservation of the bells are only made aware of the damage likely to ensue from this method of chiming, they would not, we are sure, permit its continuance for another day; but, unfortunately, the danger is only usually realised when a bell is cracked.

25 Years Ago

The Ringing World, 31 July, 1992

Selected by the Editor

Glycerine on the ropes

A few people have advocated putting glycerine on their hands before ringing. This substance, which is hygroscopic and not volatile, will soon make the ropes sticky, dirty and unpleasant to handle. Still worse, do let anyone be warned against using the trinitrate by mistake, since contact with this causes a painful, pulsating headache; and further, if the bottle should be accidentally dropped, a sizeable hole might appear in the floor.

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Roll of Honour of ringers killed during WWI

by Alan Regin, Steward of the Rolls of Honour

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The Roll of Honour published here shows those ringers that fell from 17/18/1917 to 31/08/1917. Of the 27 remembered here, 19 are buried or commemorated in Belgium, six in France and two in modern-day Iraq.

As with those previously listed in the Rolls of Honour, I hope that ringers will commemorate those that went before them and who died during World War I by ringing at their local towers; perhaps a special touch on a practice night or Sunday or maybe a quarter peal or peal. I would be very pleased to hear if you plan any commemorative ringing; [do let me know](#).

Further details of the Central Council Rolls of Honour can be found at:

<http://www.cccbr.org.uk/rolls/>

Private Albert Cutler, Apsley, Hertfordshire. Died 17/08/1917 age 27. London Regiment (London Scottish) 1st/14th Bn. Service No.515131. Commemorated at Brandhoek New Military Cemetery No.3, Belgium, Grave II H 29. Born 25/03/1890 and baptised 18/05/1890 at Apsley. Son of Harry Cutler and Laura Emma Cutler of Manor Estate, Apsley End, Hemel Hempstead. Husband of Emily Cutler (née Hunt) of Shendish Cottage, Kings Langley, Herts, whom he married in 1913. Father of Marjorie Cutler (born 1916). He was one of seven children (four boys and three girls). One of the girls, Violet, died in 1908. At least three of the boys rang at Apsley: Albert, Alick and Harold (Harry). He went to Apsley Boys' School, starting on 15/02/1897. In 1911 he was living at 13 Bertram Road, Hendon, boarding with the Norton family and working as a stereotyper in the print trade. His brother, Alick, served during the Great War, survived and became a very well known ringer at Willesden in later life, ringing many peals there. Born: Apsley End. Enlisted: Mill Hill. Resided: Tottenham.

Lance Corporal George Fisher, Aldershot, Winchester Diocesan. Died 19/08/1917 age 28. Gloucestershire Regiment 2nd/6th Bn. Service No.267049. Commemorated at Oxford Road Cemetery, Belgium, Grave I A 8. Born 3rd quarter of 1889. Son of William Fisher and Annie Fisher of 253 High Street, Aldershot. One of three children; older brother, William Charles Fisher, and younger sister, Annie A. M. Fisher. He worked, as did his brother, as a builder's clerk before enlisting. Both his father, William Senior, and his brother, William Junior, were also ringers at Aldershot. He rang peals at Aldershot and in the Aldershot area, his first being at Binsted on 15/06/1912, which was also the first peal on the bells. He rang in both his brother's and his father's first peals. The last report of him ringing was while based near Ludgershall, Wilts, in 1916, when he rang in a quarter peal of Grandsire Doubles at Ludgershall. Private Walter Spalding from

Stoke Prior, Worcs also took part; he fell on 06/04/1917. Born: Aldershot. Enlisted: Aldershot. Resided: Aldershot.

Private Albert Edward Gwynne, Bridstow, Hereford Diocesan. Died 19/08/1917 age 20. Gloucestershire Regiment 14th Bn. Service No.32045. Commemorated at Thiepval Memorial, France, Pier and Face 5 A and 5 B. Son of Thomas Gwynne and Mary Gwynne of Weir End Cottages, Bridstow, Ross, Herefordshire. Born: Bridstow. Enlisted: Hereford. Resided: Bridstow.

Lance Corporal Ernest Newman, Bocking, Essex. Died 19/08/1917 age 35. Middlesex Regiment 16th Bn. Service No.G/29708. Commemorated at Tyne Cot Memorial, Belgium, Panel 113 to 115. Son of Agnes Adela Newman and Alonzo Goody Newman of Maryland, Wells, Norfolk. He worked as a miller before enlisting. His brother, Private Alijah Newman, Essex Regiment, not known to be a bell ringer, also fell, on 24/03/1917. Born: Sudbury, Suffolk. Enlisted: Warley, Essex. Resided (1911 census): Bradford Street, Bocking, Essex.

Private Joseph Harper Thorne, Amesbury, Salisbury Diocesan. Died 19/08/1917 age 28. Hampshire Regiment 2nd Bn. Service No.27805. Commemorated at Etaples Military Cemetery, France, Grave XXII P 2. Born 4th quarter of 1888. Only son of Emma Thorne of 66 Salisbury Street, Amesbury, Wilts and the youngest son of the late Henry Thorne. He worked as a carrier in his father's business before enlisting. He died of wounds received in action at the St John Ambulance Brigade Hospital, Étaples, France. Born: Great Durnford, Wilts. Enlisted: Salisbury. Resided (1911 census): Salisbury Street, Amesbury.

Company Quartermaster Serjeant James Crapp, St Columb Major, Truro Diocesan. Died 21/08/1917 age 38. Wiltshire Regiment 1st Bn Service No.220034. Commemorated at Abbeville Communal Cemetery Extension, France, Grave III C 4. Born 1879. Son of James Henry Crapp of Bridge, St Columb Major, Cornwall and the late Elizabeth Crapp (died 1913). Husband of Edna Mary Gordon Crapp of 21 Badminton Road, Ashley Road, Bristol. Father of Francis Foster Crapp, Henry Gordon Crapp and John Crapp. He worked as a house decorator before enlisting. It is believed that his son, John Crapp, known as Jack, went on to become a first-class cricket player and played for both Gloucestershire and England. After his playing career ended he went on to become a first-class umpire. Born: St Columb Major, Cornwall. Enlisted: Bodmin, Cornwall. Resided: St Columb Major, Cornwall.

Lance Corporal Edwin (Ned) James Funnell, Little Horsted, Sussex. Died 21/08/1917 age 28. Canadian Infantry 29th Bn. Service No.645480. Commemorated at Vimy Memorial, France. Born 19/01/1889. Son of Ellen Funnell of Little Horsted, Sussex and the late Edwin Funnell (died 1908). Husband of

Georgina Rose Funnell of Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, whom he married in 1914 in Vancouver. He emigrated to Canada with his whole family (mother, brother, Bertie George, and two sisters, Daisy and Violet), leaving Liverpool on 18/03/1911 aboard the White Star-Dominion Line ship SS Megantic. They arrived at Portland, Maine and so entered Canada via the USA on 25/03/1911, settling in Vancouver, BC. He worked as a teamster before enlisting. His brother, Private Bertie George Funnell, Canadian Infantry, 72nd Bn, not known to be a bell ringer, also fell, on 11/05/1917. Born: Uckfield, Sussex. Enlisted: Vancouver, BC on 20/01/1916. Resided: 1036 Keefer Street, Vancouver, BC.



Lovell, J. B., Beckenham, Kent C.A., memorial card in Beckenham ringing chamber

Gunner John Bawden Lovell, Beckenham, Kent. Died 21/08/1917 age 41. Royal Garrison Artillery 119th Heavy Bty. Service No.109458. Commemorated at Vlamertinghe New Military Cemetery, Belgium, Grave VI F 7. Born 1876 and baptised, much later, on 25/10/1886 at Beckenham. Son of Charlotte Lovell of 4 Forest View, Southampton, Hants and the late John Lovell (died 1909). He enlisted in the King's Royal Rifle Corps in February 1900, so had seen previous military service, and later worked as an ironmonger with both his mother and younger brother in Beckenham. Born: Beckenham, Kent. Enlisted: Anerley, Kent. Resided (1911 census): 111 High Street, Beckenham.

Gunner Walter Markham, Stone, Oxford Diocesan. Died 21/08/1917 age 35. Royal Field Artillery "A" Bty. 186th Bde. Service No.221249. Commemorated at Tyne Cot Memorial, Belgium, Panel 4 to 6 and 162. Born 4th quarter of 1881. Son of the late John Markham (died 1890) and Emma Markham (née Rattle, died 1907). Husband of Annie Markham of 36 Wolfe Road, Thorpe Hamlet, Norwich, whom he married in 1909. He worked as a domestic gardener before enlisting, most

likely at Hartwell House. Born: Hasketon, Suffolk. Enlisted: Aylesbury. Resided (1911 census): Hartwell House, Stone, Bucks.

Serjeant Harold Herbert Moores, West Wycombe, Oxford Diocesan. Died 21/08/1917 age 22. Oxford and Bucks Light Infantry 1st/4th Bn. Service No.202963. Commemorated at Tyne Cot Memorial, Belgium, Panel 96 to 98. Born 4th quarter of 1894. Son of William Moores of Church Lane, West Wycombe, Bucks and the late Sophia Moores (died 1907). He worked as a wheelwright's boy before enlisting. Born: West Wycombe, Bucks. Enlisted: Aylesbury. Resided: West Wycombe.



Belton, T. W., Shrewsbury, Salop Diocesan, his place of work, Berwick House or Hall (via Alan Glover)

Corporal Thomas William Belton, Shrewsbury, St Chads, Salop Archidiaconal Society. Died 22/08/1917 age 25. King's Shropshire Light Infantry 5th Bn. Service No.16134. Commemorated at Tyne Cot Memorial, Belgium, Panel 112 to 113. Born 2nd quarter of 1892. Son of Charles Henry Belton and Elizabeth Belton of 77 High Street, Barwell, Leicester. Husband of Maggie Adcock (formerly Belton and née Ruddick) of 240 Belgrave Gate, Leicester, whom he married on 16/01/1916 at Barwell. He was known to have been a ringer at Barwell, Leics, where his father also rang. He rang his first peal, Grandsire Triples, at Oswestry on 07/12/1912, and went on to ring other peals in Shropshire. He worked as a gardener; his last job before enlisting was at Berwick House (aka Berwick Hall), where he worked alongside fellow St Chad's ringer, Charles R. Lilley. Born: Barwell, Leics. Enlisted: Shrewsbury. Resided (1911 census): The Garden Bothy, Rolleston Hall, Leics – he later moved to the Shrewsbury area.

Private George William Haynes, Faringdon, Faringdon Parish Ringers. Died 22/08/1917 age 42. Oxford and Bucks Light Infantry 2nd/1st Bucks Bn. Service No.240742. Commemorated at Tyne Cot Memorial, Belgium, Panel 96 to 98. Born 4th quarter of 1875. Son of Mark Haynes and Clara Haynes of Southampton Street, Faringdon. Husband of Fanny Haynes (née Richens) of Elm Tree Cottages, London Street, Faringdon, whom he married in 1897 at Faringdon. Father of Hilda May Haynes, Margaret Louisa Haynes, Fredrick George Haynes, Ernest William Haynes and Violet M. Haynes. He worked as a grocer's carman before enlisting. His brother, Private Oliver Mark Haynes, Royal Berkshire Regiment, also fell, 16/05/1915. His brother was not, as far as we know, a bell ringer. Born: Faringdon. Enlisted: Faringdon. Resided (1911 census): Elm Tree Cottages, London Street, Faringdon.

Private William Leslie Hutton, Queensbury, Parish Ringers. Died 22/08/1917 age 19. Royal Scots 13th Bn. Service No.331134. Commemorated at Tyne Cot Memorial, Belgium, Panel 11 to 14 and 162. Son of Albert Edward Hutton and Harriet Hutton of 2 Albert Road, Queensbury, Yorks. His brother, Private Arthur Hutton, also a bellringer, died 14/10/1916 whilst serving with the West Yorkshire Regiment. Born: Queensbury, Yorks. Enlisted: Bradford, Yorks. Resided: Queensbury.

Corporal William Leigh, Northenden, Chester Diocesan. Died 22/08/1917 age 32. Royal Engineers No. 1 Special Coy. Service No.130074. Commemorated at Ramscappelle Road Military Cemetery, Belgium, Grave II B 36. Son of the late Peter Leigh (died 1908) and the late Grace Leigh (died 1899) of Northenden. On the 1911 census, he is shown as being the head of the family and a farmer living at Belcroft Farm with his three brothers and two sisters. Born: Northenden, Cheshire. Enlisted: Stockport, Cheshire. Resided (1911 census): Belcroft Farm, Northenden, Cheshire.

Private Ernest John Rose, Woodstock, Oxford Diocesan. Died 22/08/1917 age 32. Oxford and Bucks Light Infantry 4th Bn. Service No.201967. Commemorated at New Irish Farm Cemetery, Belgium, Grave VIII B11. Born 4th quarter of 1884. Son of Emma Rose of Woodstock and the late Amos Rose (died 1894). Husband of Eva Elizabeth Rose (née Hosier), whom he married in 1912. Father of Dorothy W. P. Rose (born 1914). He worked initially as a journeyman carpenter and later as a workhouse porter before enlisting. Born: Woodstock. Enlisted: Oxford. Resided: He was in Woodstock in 1911 but later moved to Witney.

Private John Deacon, Desborough, Central Northants. Died 23/08/1917 age 23. Royal Fusiliers 1st Bn. Service No.48052. Commemorated at Tyne Cot Memorial, Belgium, Panel 28 to 30 and 162 to 162A and 163A. Son of Thomas Deacon and Ellen Deacon of Desborough. Born: Desborough. Enlisted: Northampton. Resided: Desborough.

Lance Corporal Fredrick John Matthews, Egloshayle, Truro Diocesan. Died 23/08/1917 age 22. Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry 6th Bn. Service No.28735. Commemorated at Lijssenthoek Military Cemetery, Belgium, Grave XVIII D 9A. Son of William Prior Matthews and Mary Elizabeth Matthews of Tower Hill, Egloshayle, Wadebridge, Cornwall.



King, J., Fulney, Lincoln Diocesan, name on Spalding War Memorial in church

Born: Egloshayle. Enlisted: Wadebridge. Resided: Egloshayle.

Private John King, Fulney, Lincoln Diocesan. Died 24/08/1917 age 24. Middlesex Regiment 13th Bn. Service No.G/52395. Commemorated at Tyne Cot Memorial, Belgium, Panel 113 to 115. Born 1894. Son of John Robert King and Mary Maria King of 28 Holbeach Road, Spalding, Lincs. Born: Spalding. Enlisted: Lincoln. Resided: Spalding.

Private Edward Henry May, Shipbourne, Kent. Died 25/08/1917 age 35. Royal Army Ordnance Corps 50th Mobile Workshops Service No.20776. Commemorated at Baghdad (North Gate) War Cemetery, Iraq, Grave XII C 9. Son of Henry May and Mary Ann May of 5 Albert Cottages, Golden Green, Hadlow, Kent. Husband of Emily May (née Kingswood) of Shipbourne Green, Tonbridge, Kent, whom he married in 1905. Father of Violet Emily May, Fanny Florence May, Lily Edith May, Thomas E. H. May and Albert W. May. He worked as a wheelwright before enlisting. Born: Hadlow, Kent. Enlisted: Maidstone, Kent. Resided (1911 census): The Green Shipbourne, Kent.

Gunner Edmund John Francis Saunders, Bray, Oxford Diocesan. Died 25/08/1917 age 36. Royal Field Artillery "C" Bty. 58th Bty. Service No.92098. Commemorated at Bard Cottage Cemetery, Belgium, Grave IV D 47. Son of Frances Saunders and Anne Saunders. Husband of Rose Saunders of Bray. Father of Edmund Saunders. Born: Cuxham, Oxfordshire. Enlisted: Woolwich. Resided: Bray.

Private John Morley, Selby, Yorkshire. Died 26/08/1917 age 19. Northumberland Fusiliers 22nd (Tyneside Scottish) Bn. Service No.35074. Commemorated at Hargicourt British Cemetery, France, Grave I C 5. Son of John Mitchell Morley and Rosina Morley of 5 Ebor Street,

SELBY ABBEY RINGER DIES OF WOUNDS.

It is with regret we have to record the death of Pte. J. Morley, of the Northumberland Fusiliers. News came a short time ago that he was wounded in the leg, and on Saturday, Sept. 15th, it was reported that he succumbed to his injuries on August 26th. "Young Jack," as he was popularly known, was the youngest of three brother ringers, who are in the army. He was only 19 years of age, and his death is severely felt by his friends, who will join us in offering heartfelt sympathy with the parents in their hour of trial.

As a mark of esteem and respect for one who was loved by all, the bells of Selby Abbey were on Sunday week rung half-muffled, and the Vicar (the Rev. Dr. Solloway), in his sermon at the evening service, made a most touching reference to the deceased.

Morley, J., Selby, Yorkshire, notification of his death in the RW 05.10.1917 p.315

Selby, Yorks. He was known as “Young Jack” and was the youngest of three brothers, who served during the Great War. Born: Selby, Yorks. Enlisted: Selby. Resided: Selby.

Private Bertram William Whitehead, West Lydford, Bath & Wells Diocesan. Died 26/08/1917 age 19. Machine Gun Corps (Infantry) 101st Coy. Service No.89552. Commemorated at Hargicourt British Cemetery, France, Grave I C 19. Born 1898. Son of William Whitehead and Martha Mary Whitehead of West Lydford, Somerset. One of eight children. He was working as a farm boy at the time of the 1911 census. Born: Hornblotton, Somerset. Enlisted: Castle Cary. Resided (1911 census): London Cottage, West Lydford, Somerset.

Note: the following, Henry Hodson Birch is believed to be the only one duplicated in the original 1924 Roll of Honour being shown as a ringer at both Stapleton and Bristol. He was born in Stapleton and moved to the Bedminster area after his marriage in 1911.

Private Henry Hodson Birch, Bristol, St Luke Bedminster and also Stapleton, Glos & Bristol Diocesan. Died 27/08/1917 age 33. Gloucestershire Regiment “C” Coy. 2nd/4th Bn. Service No.201406. Commemorated at Tyne Cot Memorial, Belgium, Panel 72 to 75. Born 1st quarter of 1884. Son of James Birch and Julia Birch of 8 Chapel Road, Easton, Bristol. Husband of Alice Evelyn Birch (née

Stevens) of 18 Mayor Street, New Cut, Bristol, whom he married in 1911. Father of Mabel K. Birch (born 1912). He worked as a bootmaker before enlisting. Born: Stapleton, Bristol. Enlisted: Bristol. Resided: Bristol.

Private Charles Ernest Cheshire, Bredenburg, Hereford Diocesan. Died 27/08/1917 age 19. Welsh Regiment 16th Bn. Service No.285169. Commemorated at Tyne Cot Memorial, Belgium, Panel 93 to 94. Son of Charles Cheshire and Emma Elizabeth Cheshire of Winslow, Herefordshire. Born: Winslow, Hereford. Enlisted: Worcester. Resided: Droitwich.

Private Frederick James Jacob, Aldermaston, Oxford Diocesan. Died 30/08/1917 age 27. Devonshire Regiment 14th Bn. Service No.37243. Commemorated at Coxyde Military Cemetery, Belgium, Grave III C 32. Born 06/12/1889. Son of Frederick William Jacob and Ellen Jacob of Rose Cottage, Aldermaston, Berks. Before enlisting he worked assisting his father who was an osier and willow rod grower. His brother, Private Sidney Ralph Jacob, Royal Berkshire Regiment, who was also a bell ringer, also fell, on 07/12/1917. Born: Aldermaston, Berks. Enlisted: Reading. Resided: Aldermaston.

Private Alfred George Wollen, Iron Acton, Glos & Bristol Diocesan. Died 30/08/1917 age 20. Wiltshire Regiment 1st Bn Service No.202833. Commemorated at Tyne Cot Memorial, Belgium, Panel 119

to 120. Born 2nd quarter of 1897. Son of George Wollen and Caroline Jane Wollen of High Street, Iron Acton, Bristol. In June 1915, he entered the Civil Service, after open competition, gaining a place in the Surveyor of Taxes office. It is not certain where he worked. Born: Iron Acton, Glos. Enlisted: Bristol. Resided: Bristol.

Private William Read, Preston, Dorset, Preston Parish Ringers. Died 31/08/1917 age 26. Dorsetshire Regiment 2nd Bn. Service No.16731. Commemorated at Basra Memorial, Iraq, Panel 22 and 63. Son of George Read of Preston, Dorset and the late Rosina Read. Born: Preston. Enlisted: Weymouth, Dorset. Resided: Preston.



Read, W., Preston Parish Ringers (Dorset), name on Preston Ringers War Memorial

What's Hot on BellBoard?

Will Bosworth

Many thanks to David, Philip and Tom for their guest authorships over the last few weeks. If anyone else fancies being on my list for an occasional writing spot, do get in touch.

Top spot this week goes to a double-James combo – young James Town jumps straight into spliced Major peal ringing with Norman Smith's 23-method collection (with a few family members in tow), and James Holdsworth clocks up 600 as conductor. The Exeter Cathedral Sunday Service band comes in at number two with a quarter of cyclic

Maximus with 'all-12-in' (the treble has to learn the lines and won't always be there as a signpost). Spliced is the choice at number three as well – and scoring thirteen peal attempts in a row is a credit to the organiser (the conductor and birthday boy here) as much as the ringers, so hopefully there was suitable celebration in Birmingham after this one.

Several firsts in a peal by the Southampton University Guild – congratulations to Clare Merivale for steering everyone through her graduation peal. And there's another graduation celebrated at number five, for the newly doctored Lucy Warren. Congratulations

to Lucy Williamson, whose 'Call Me Observation' articles we've all been enjoying, for her first peal of 8-spliced.

Finally some family events. Ross Robertson gathered three generations for a quarter in Shaftesbury to mark his 80th birthday. A quarter peal at Queen Camel celebrated the life of Stuart James Reeves, with five family members gathered in the band. And Philip Earis celebrated a new arrival soon after appearing here; his fellow handbell ringers jumped to action to mark the occasion, with peals for Charlotte Grace rung in Munich and, by the Pipe clan, in Cambridge.

Yorkshire Association

Northallerton, North Yorkshire, All Saints
Saturday, 22 July 2017 in
3h17 (17–2–15 in E)
5152 Spliced Surprise Major (23m)
224 each Ashtead, Bristol, Cambridge, Cassiobury, Cornwall, Cray, Double Dublin, Glasgow, Ipswich, Jersey, Lincolnshire, Lindum, London, Preston, Pudsey, Rutland, Superlative, Tavistock, Uxbridge, Watford, Wembley, Whalley, Yorkshire; 160 com, atw.
Composed by N Smith
1 Kristopher King
2 Jennifer A Town
3 James P Town
4 James W Holdsworth (C)
5 Graham M Bradshaw
6 Katherine L Town
7 Matthew J L Durham
8 Matthew D Hetherington
First peal of Spliced Major inside (aged 15): 3.
600th as conductor.
🔔39

Exeter, Devon
Cathedral Church of St Peter
Sunday, 23 July 2017 in 64 mins (72–2–2 in B^o)
1284 Spliced Maximus (5m)
All-12-in. 288 each Ariel S, Bristol S; 576 Zanussi S; 96 Littleport Little S; 36 Tripartite Bridge Differential. 23 com.
Arranged by Neil Buswell
1 Paul Pascoe
2 Pauline McKenzie
3 Sue Sawyer
4 Susan Sparling
5 Alison Waterson
6 Jenny Sparling
7 Ian Smith
8 James Kirkcaldy
9 Matthew Hilling (C)
10 Andrew Digby
11 Oliver Coldrick
12 Tom Waterson
For Evensong.
Rung by the Sunday service band.
First of cyclic maximus: 3,4,5,6,8,10,12.
🔔34

St. Martin's Guild for the Diocese of Birmingham
Birmingham, West Midlands
Cathedral Church of St Philip
Monday, 17 July 2017 in 3hrs 20mins (31–0–21 in D)
5016 Spliced Maximus (6m)
1056 each Ariel, Phobos, Zanussi S, 880 Maypole A, 792 Deimos A, 176 Slinky DLTP, 110 com, atw
Composed by D J Pipe
1 Paul E Bibilo
2 Mark R Eccleston
3 Paul McNutt
4 Paul J Tiebout
5 Stuart C W Hutchieson
6 Jack P Gunning (C)
7 Paul Jopp
8 James P Ramsbottom
9 Stephen M Jones
10 Alistair J Cherry
11 Simon J L Linford
12 Michael P A Wilby
13th consecutive successful 'Monday' night peal.
Jack's birthday treat, first of spliced and of maximus as conductor.
🔔30

Southampton University Guild
Southampton, Hampshire
The Ascension, Bitterne Park
Sunday, 23 July 2017 in 3h1m (8–1–13 in A^b)
5040 Plain Bob Triples
1 David J Mattingley
2 Jonathan C Mills
3 Katherine V Brookes
4 Samuel M Senior
5 Josh L Harris
6 Martin J E Daniels
7 Clare M Merivale (C)
8 Mike Martin
First on 8 - 4, 8
First of Triples - 2, 5, 7
First in method - 3
First blows in method as conductor
Rung to celebrate Clare's Graduation, which took place on the morning of Wednesday 19th July.
🔔25

Bristol Society Swindon, Wiltshire
Christ Church
Saturday, 22 July 2017 in 3:12 (21–3–9 in D)
5184 Spliced Major (2m)
2592 each Bristol Surprise, Double Norwich Court Bob; 62 com, atw.
Composed by A G Reading
1 Ian P Hill
2 Lucy A Warren
3 Alan G Reading (C)
4 Rebecca J Cox
5 Adam A Brady
6 Anthony J Cox
7 Edward P D Colliss
8 George H Campling
Arranged and rung to celebrate the graduation of Dr Lucy Warren BVSc MRCVS, on 20th July.
Rung after meeting short for Royal.
200th peal together - 1 & 3.
250th peal together - 3 & 6.
🔔20



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ANCIENT SOCIETY OF COLLEGE YOUTHS

BIRMINGHAM, W Mids, Cathedral Church of St Philip Sat Jul 8 2017 3h21 (31)

5042 Spiced Cinques & Maximus

(3m: 2784 Stedman Cinques; 1154 Orion S Maximus; 1104 Bristol S Maximus; 16 com)

Comp. M R Eccleston

- 1 David J Dearnley
- 2 Tessa K Simpson
- 3 Mark R Eccleston (C)
- 4 James H Foster
- 5 David C Brown
- 6 David E House
- 7 Katherine L Town
- 8 Leigh D G Simpson
- 9 John N Hughes-D'Aeth
- 10 Robin O Hall
- 11 Paul N Mounsey
- 12 Paul J Tiebout

A birthday compliment to 4.

WESTMINSTER, London, St Stephen, Rochester Row Sat Jul 15 2017 3h7 (23)

5040 Stedman Triples

Comp. A Johnson

- 1 Jeremy R Pratt
- 2 Ann White
- 3 Nigel Thomson
- 4 Michael J Uphill
- 5 David J Dearnley
- 6 David P Hilling
- 7 John N Hughes-D'Aeth (C)
- 8 John I White

BARROW & DISTRICT SOCIETY

ELSHAM, Lincs, All Saints Mon May 22 2017 2h47 (8)

5040 Minor

(7m: Double B, Single Oxford B, Surfleet, Netherseale, Bourne, Norwich S, Oxford TB. each called diff)

- 1 Patricia A Donnelly
 - 2 Robert H Jordan
 - 3 Janet M Clarke
 - 4 Colin Aked
 - 5 Stephen L Clarke
 - 6 Christopher C P Woodcock (C)
- Arranged as a birthday compliment to Heather Peachey who is celebrating a significant birthday today, with the bands best wishes. Barry Peachey wishes to be associated with this peal. 100th peal for the Society: 1.

BATH & WELLS D.A.

BRISTOL, Cathedral Church of the Holy & Undivided Trinity Sat Jul 8 2017 3h1 (21)

5040 Stedman Triples

Comp. T Thurstans

(F H Dexter No.2 var.)

- 1 Gareth L M Lawson
 - 2 Nicki J Lang
 - 3 Claire O'Mahony
 - 4 George M Salter
 - 5 Robert Perry
 - 6 George E Wyatt
 - 7 Darran Ricks (C)
 - 8 Jonathan D Storey
- 1st Stedman: 6.
On the morning of Bristol Pride.

EAST HUNTSPELL, Som, The Little Orchard Tower Tue Jul 11 2017 1h57 (22lb)

5056 Spiced S Major

(8m: 1120 Rutland; 896 Yorkshire; 672 each Cambridge, Lincolnshire; 576 Bristol; 448 each Superlative, Pudsey; 224 London. 108 com, atw)

Comp. R J Parker

- 1 Marion Newman
 - 2 Barrie Hendry
 - 3 Hilary A Beresford
 - 4 Ally Grieveson
 - 5 Susan M Stott
 - 6 Richard A M Newman
 - 7 Clifford R Nicholls
 - 8 Donald B Carter (C)
- 1st of 8-spiced S Major: 4.
250th peal on the bells: 6.

EAST HUNTSPELL, Som, The Little Orchard Tower Fri Jul 14 2017 1h55 (22lb)

5040 Surprise Minor

(7m: London, York, Westminster, Beverley, Ipswich, Bourne, Cambridge)

- 1 Michael R Spencer
 - 2 Michael Hatchett
 - 3 Marion Newman
 - 4 Lesley A Knipe
 - 5 Jeffrey Knipe
 - 6 Richard A M Newman (C)
- 400th for the Association: 2.

BOVEY TRACEY, Devon, Wobbly Bob's Campanile Sun Jul 16 2017 1h56 (10lb)

5184 Julie McDonnell S Major

Comp. R D S Brown

- 1 Jeffrey Knipe
- 2 Robert D S Brown
- 3 Jane C Spencer
- 4 Hilary A Beresford
- 5 Michael R Spencer
- 6 Michael Hatchett
- 7 Lesley A Knipe
- 8 Donald B Carter (C)

A birthday compliment to Hilary Beresford.

BRISTOL SOCIETY

WINFORD, Som, The Blessed Virgin Mary & St Peter Sat Jul 8 2017 2h57 (14)

5152 Spiced S Major

(23m: 224 each Belfast, Bristol, Buckfastleigh, Caterham, Chertsey, Chesterfield, Claybrooke, Colnbrook, Essex, Huddersfield, London, Malpas, Moulton, Newcastle, Newlyn, Northampton, Pudsey, Richmond, Sonning, Sussex, Whalley, Willesden, Yeading; 160 com, atw, eid)

Comp. S D Chandler

- 1 Jennifer R Sparling
- 2 Lucy A Warren
- 3 Andrea B Beaumont
- 4 Ian R Fielding
- 5 Graham M Bradshaw
- 6 Katherine L Town
- 7 Alan G Reading (C)
- 8 Joseph St J Beaumont

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BRISTOL, St Stephen the Martyr Sun Jul 9 2017 3h8 (19)

5040 Spiced TD Maximus

(5m: 1008 each Avon D, Bristol, Orion, Rigel, Strathclyde S; 88 com, atw)

Comp. A G Reading & M B Davies

- 1 Jennifer R Sparling
 - 2 Mark R Eccleston
 - 3 Katherine L Town
 - 4 Lucy A Warren
 - 5 Christopher J Poole
 - 6 Andrew J Graham
 - 7 Graham M Bradshaw
 - 8 Jack E Page
 - 9 Alan G Reading (C)
 - 10 Luke T W Smith
 - 11 Oliver D Cross
 - 12 Ian R Fielding
- 1st blows of Orion & Strathclyde & 1st of Spiced Maximus: 4.
300th peal together: 6 & 7.

CHESTER D.G.

DARESBURY, Ches, All Saints Tue May 9 2017 2h51 (16)

5152 Spiced S Major

(7m: 1344 Rutland; 672 each Cambridge, Lincolnshire, Pudsey, Superlative, Yorkshire; 448 Bristol)

Comp. R W Lee (arr. P B Hunter)

- 1 Paul B Hunter (C)
- 2 David L Thomas
- 3 J David Adams
- 4 Ben Kellett
- 5 Craig Chaplow
- 6 Russell N Scudamore
- 7 Jack R Bendrey
- 8 Peter L Furniss

DARESBURY, Ches, All Saints Tue Jul 11 2017 2h58 (16)

5152 Spiced S Major

(8m: 896 Cambridge, Lincolnshire, Rutland, Yorkshire; 448 Bristol, Pudsey, Superlative; 224 London; 125 com, atw)

Comp. Donald F Morrison

- 1 Patrick W J Deakin
 - 2 Martin J Gentile
 - 3 Ben Kellett
 - 4 Raymond D Helliwell
 - 5 Carrie L Hyde
 - 6 Craig Chaplow
 - 7 Andrew J Rawlinson
 - 8 Paul B Hunter (C)
- 1st of 8-spiced: 3,6.

GOOSTREY, Ches, St Luke Sat Jul 15 2017 2h20 (6)

5040 Plain Bob Minor

(7 diff exts)

- 1 William H Dowse
 - 2 Thomas Nestor
 - 3 Frank R Morton (C)
 - 4 George T Basford
 - 5 Michael C E Hodge
 - 6 Stefan R Zientek
- 1st peal: 2.
1,000th peal: 5. £10

COVENTRY D.G.

CHURCH LAWFORD, Warks, The Plantagenet Ring Wed Jul 12 2017 2h13 (46lb)

5040 Doubles

(15m/tp: (1-2) Stedman (3-4) New B (5-6) Huntspill (7-8) St Vedast (9-10) Blaisdon (11-13) St Simons (14-16) St Martins (17-19) St Osmund (20-22) Eynesbury (23-25) St Nicholas (26-28) Winchendon P (29-31) St Remigius (32-34) Huntley P (35-37) Rev Canterbury (38-40) Plain B (41-42) Grandsire)

- 1 Philip R Wild
 - 2 Simon P Rogers (C)
 - 3 Alison R Williams
 - 4 Andrew F Alldrick
 - 5 Michael J Dew
- On the front 5.
Has now rung all 12 bells to peals: 1.

DERBY D.A.

BREADSALL, Derbys, All Saints Sat Jun 3 2017 2h50 (14)

5040 Stedman Triples

Arr. John Pladdys (No.5)

- 1 Deborah L Blagden
 - 2 Gillian G Pearson
 - 3 John Pladdys (C)
 - 4 C Frederick C Pearson
 - 5 Colin Aked
 - 6 Paul Jopp
 - 7 Malcolm S Turner
 - 8 Peter W Dickinson
- With compliments to Revd Alison Maddocks, former Rector of Breadsall.
1st of Stedman: 2. £5

G. DEVONSHIRE RINGERS

TIMSBURY, Som, The Pig Sty Tue Jul 11 2017 2h13 (43lb)

5024 Timsbury Bottom D Major

Comp. R D S Brown

- 1 Brian V Mountjoy
 - 2 Lester J Yeo
 - 3 P Wendy Campbell
 - 4 James Kirkcaldy
 - 5 Matthew R T Higby
 - 6 Ian L C Campbell
 - 7 Peter J Sawyer
 - 8 Michael E C Mears (C)
- With best wishes to Peter & Carol Bill.
1st peal in the method.

Timsbury Bottom D Major:

x38x1456x56x16x34x18x1234x58 (f)

KINGSTEIGNTON, Devon, Kings-Ting-Tong Tue Jul 11 2017 1h46 (10lb)

5040 Spiced S Minor

(22m: (1) London, Wells (2) Chester, Carlisle, Munden (3) Westminster, Allendale (4) Netherseale, Lightfoot, Wearmouth (5) York, Durham (6) Surfleet, Beverley, Benwick, Hexham (7) Cambridge, Norfolk, Ipswich, Hull, Primrose, Bourne)

- 1 Ian W Avery
- 2 John A Foster
- 3 Nigel G Birt
- 4 David Hird
- 5 Peter J Sawyer
- 6 Michael E C Mears (C)

THORVERTON, Devon, St Thomas of Canterbury Thu Jul 13 2017 2h55 (15)

5088 Winton S Major

Comp. D F Morrison (No.6626)

- 1 Ian W Avery
- 2 Jill M Hansford
- 3 Pauline McKenzie
- 4 Alison C Waterson
- 5 Michael C Hansford
- 6 Ian V J Smith
- 7 James Kirkcaldy
- 8 Michael E C Mears (C)

WOLBROUGH, Devon, St Mary Sat Jul 15 2017 3h (16)

5088 Dame Vera D Major

Comp. D F Morrison (No.4121)

- 1 Charlotte A Boyce
 - 2 Pauline McKenzie
 - 3 Ian V J Smith
 - 4 Susan D Sparling
 - 5 John R Martin
 - 6 John A Foster
 - 7 David Hird
 - 8 Michael E C Mears (C)
- 2's birthday treat.

ELY D.A.

BURWELL, Cambs, St Mary the Blessed Virgin Sat Jul 8 2017 2h59 (13)

5088 Yorkshire S Major

Comp. Mark B Davies

- 1 Deirdre F Smith
 - 2 Helen C Atkins
 - 3 Roderick Johnstone
 - 4 Janet C Garnett
 - 5 Ruth Suggett
 - 6 Susan E Marsden
 - 7 Paul S Seaman (C)
 - 8 Michael G Purday
- For the Graduation of Catherine F Smith MSci PhD MRSC, Erebus.
1st peal on the bells following completion of the Burwell Clock Project.
Circled tower to peals: 6. £4

ESSEX ASSOCIATION

INWORTH, Essex, All Saints Tue Jul 11 2017 2h23 (5)

5040 Surprise Minor

(25m: (1) Warkworth (2) Bacup, Bamboorough (3) Lightfoot, Wearmouth, Rossendale, Stamford, Netherseale, Annables London (4) Norwich (5) Beverley, Surfleet, Benwick, Hexham, Durham, York (6) Westminster, Allendale, Fryerning (7) Cambridge, Ipswich, Primrose, Norfolk, Bourne, Hull)

- 1 Andrew P Brewster
 - 2 Yvonne A Towler
 - 3 James L Towler
 - 4 Neil V Avis
 - 5 Paul A Cammiade
 - 6 Alan P Mayle (C)
- 125th peal on the bells: 3.

GLOS. & BRISTOL D.A.

RODBOURNE CHENEY, Wilts, St Mary Sun Jul 9 2017 2h43 (8)

5040 Surprise Minor

(7m: London, Durham, Bourne, York, Surfleet, Norwich, Cambridge)

- 1 Brian Bladon
- 2 J Alan Ainsworth
- 3 Catherine M A Lane
- 4 Simon W Edwards
- 5 Darran Ricks (C)
- 6 Richard L Thumwood

LONGCOT, Oxon, St Mary the Virgin Mon Jul 10 2017 2h49 (8)

5184 Harpenden S Major

Comp. Donald F Morrison (No.2013b)

- 1 Brian Bladon
 - 2 Peter Bridle
 - 3 Beryl R Norris
 - 4 Hilda C Ridley
 - 5 John R Ridley
 - 6 John C Sheppard
 - 7 Darran Ricks (C)
 - 8 Christopher J Pickford
- 200th together: 5 & 7.

HEREFORD D.G.

EARDISLAND, Herefs, St Mary the Virgin Thu Jul 13 2017 2h59 (13)

5152 Spiced S Major

(8m: 896 each Cambridge, Pudsey, Superlative; 672 Rutland; 448 each Bristol, Lincolnshire, London, Yorkshire; 126 com, atw, cyclic)

- 1 Penny J Salisbury
- 2 Richard J Clements
- 3 Neil Bennett
- 4 Frederick Shallcross (C)
- 5 Robert C Kippin
- 6 Darran Ricks
- 7 Daniel Jones
- 8 Ashley C Fortey

WORCESTER, Worcs, St Martin in the Cornmarket Thu Jun 22 2017 2h43 (7)

5152 Spiced S Major

(23m: 224 each Ashted, Bristol, Cambridge, Cassiobury, Cornwall, Cray, Double Dublin, Glasgow, Ipswich, Jersey, Lincolnshire, Lindum, London, Preston, Pudsey, Rutland, Superlative, Tavistock, Uxbridge, Watford, Wembley, Whalley, Yorkshire; 160 com, atw)

- 1 Penny J Salisbury
 - 2 Mark Regan
 - 3 Craig P Homewood
 - 4 Andrew V Brown
 - 5 Daniel Jones (C)
 - 6 Roman E Sadowski
 - 7 Frederick Shallcross
 - 8 Neil Bennett
- 1st of 23 atw: 3.

KENT C.A.

MERSTHAM, Surrey, St Katharine Wed Jul 5 2017 2h57 (13)

5152 Spiced S Major

(23m: 224 each Yorkshire, Uxbridge, Cornwall, Double Dublin, Bristol, Whalley, Watford, London, Tavistock, Glasgow, Cambridge, Cassiobury, Lindum, Superlative, Wembley, Rutland, Jersey, Preston, Ipswich, Cray, Ashted, Lincolnshire, Pudsey; 160 com, atw)

- 1 Comp. N Smith
- 2 Elizabeth A Barnes
- 3 Anne L Rueff
- 4 Shirley E McGill
- 5 Alexander J Britton
- 6 David Kirkcaldy
- 7 Phillip R J Barnes
- 8 John B Keeler (C)
- 9 Alan Regin

1st of 23-spiced atw: 5.

A 31st wedding anniversary compliment to 1 & 6 and their 200th peal together.

MAIDSTONE, Kent, All Saints Mon Jul 10 2017 3h23 (32)

5040 Bristol S Royal

- 1 Comp. R J Angrave
- 2 Diana R Wright
- 3 Anne L Rueff
- 4 Anne M Anthony
- 5 Stephen J F Mitchell
- 6 Peter J Joyce
- 7 Ian G Campbell
- 8 David W Grimwood
- 9 John B Keeler (C)
- 10 Philip Rogers

BOUGHTON UNDER BLEAN, Kent, SS Peter & Paul Wed Jul 12 2017 2h44 (11)

5024 Glasgow S Major

- 1 Comp. R D S Brown
 - 2 Anne L Rueff
 - 3 Phillip R J Barnes
 - 4 Elizabeth A Barnes
 - 5 Alexander J Britton
 - 6 Stephen J Davis
 - 7 John B Keeler (C)
 - 8 David W Grimwood
- A 30th birthday compliment to Katie Graham (nee Lewis).

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LANCASHIRE ASSN

LIVERPOOL, Merseyside,
St Michael, Garston
Thu Jun 1 2017 2h49 (10)
5040 Minor
(7m: London S, Norwich S, Oxford TB, Kent TB, Cambridge S, St Clements College B, Plain B)
1 Beverley J Furniss
2 Peter L Furniss
3 Colin Woods
4 Raymond D Helliwell
5 David L Thomas
6 David T G Jones (C)
With the band's best wishes to Lucy & Dougal Lichtman following their recent wedding. £3

CLITHEROE, Lancs,
St Mary Magdalene
Sat Jul 8 2017 2h59 (18)
5096 Hexham A Major
Comp. Anthony J Cox
1 Geoffrey R Gardner
2 Jane Owen
3 Pauline Campling
4 D Robert Pettifor
5 Brian J Owen
6 James E Andrews
7 Ashley B Wilson
8 George H Campling (C)

BLACKBURN, Lancs, St Jude
Thu Jul 13 2017 2h51 (6)
5104 Armitage-Is-The-Name Bob Major
Comp. Robert T Kakuk
1 E Ann Williams
2 Christine B J de Cordova
3 Andrea N Gilbert
4 Raymond A Hutchings
5 Andrew J Holland
6 L Martin Daniels
7 Kevin M Price (C)
8 Andrew W Gordon
Arranged in memory of Geoffrey D Armitage (01/01/1943 to 20/12/2016) of Husbands Bosworth, one of the 'characters' of the Exercise, and greatly missed. The ringer of 3 was taught to ring by Geoff.
1st peal in the method by all, except 5,6,7.
1st peal together for 36 years: 3 & 5, and 3 & 6; and for 35 years: 3 & 7.
Jane Holland & Jonathan K F Tait, who were unable to ring, would like to be associated with this peal.

MIDDLETON, Manchester,
St Leonard
Fri Jul 14 2017 2h45 (12)
5152 Ribblesdale D Major
Comp. A G Reading
1 James E Andrews
2 Jane Owen
3 Gail L Randall
4 Peter C Randall (C)
5 Derek J Thomas
6 Raymond A Hutchings
7 Brian J Owen
8 Peter G Bellamy-Knights
To congratulate Rhiannon Bates on achieving her Duke of Edinburgh Gold Award. £4

LICHFIELD & WALSALL ARCHDEACONRIES SOC.

BREWWOOD, Staffs,
St Mary & St Chad
Sat Jul 15 2017 3h24 (22)
5056 Yorkshire S Major
Comp. Stuart C W Hutchieson
1 Christopher S Roberts
2 R Jean Nixon
3 John F Mulvey
4 Elizabeth Hutchieson
5 Christopher P Wilton
6 Stephen G Askew
7 Stuart C W Hutchieson (C)
8 Robert C Kippin
1st of Yorkshire: 6. £4

NON-ASSOCIATION

CITY OF LONDON, St Magnus the Martyr, London Bridge
Sat Jun 24 2017 3h17 (27)
5007 Stedman Cinques
Comp. Paul B Hunter
1 Robert H Childs
2 Russell N Scudamore
3 David T G Jones
4 Jack R Bendrey
5 George M Salter
6 Martin J Gentile
7 Paul B Hunter (C)
8 Michael T Childs
9 Colin F Salter
10 Colin Woods
11 Lenard J Mitchell
12 Andrew J Rawlinson

LIVERPOOL, Lancs, Our Lady and St Nicholas, Pier Head
Sat Jul 1 2017 3h40 (42)
5023 Stedman Cinques
Comp. R O Hall & M R Eccleston
1 Simon A Bond
2 George M Salter
3 Simon J Ridley
4 Cameron A Waters
5 David L Thomas
6 Robin O Hall (C)
7 Andrew V Brown
8 Ryan E Mills
9 Anthony M Bulteel
10 James C Marchbank
11 Thomas J Waterson
12 Gareth L M Lawson
1st Stedman Cinques: 4.

ALEXANDRIA, VA,
Virginia Theological Seminary,
Immanuel Chapel
Mon Jul 3 2017 2h52 (11)
5024 Spliced S Major
(5m: 1056 Yorkshire; 1024 Lincolnshire; 992 each Cambridge, Superlative; 960 Rutland; 120 com, atw for every bell)
Comp. Thomas W Goodyer
1 Gregory J Watson
2 Tina Hitchings
3 Robert G Gibson
4 Edward J Futcher
5 Mark R Gosden
6 John Hitchings
7 Timothy J Barnes (C)
8 Alexander T Taft III £5

WREXHAM, Wrexham, St Giles
Sun Jul 16 2017 3h16 (24)
5040 Plain Bob Royal
Comp. R I Allton (No.706)
1 John Hyden
2 Colin Woods
3 David Raggett
4 Antony P Diserens
5 Nicola J Galton
6 Peter J Thomson
7 Peter L Furniss (C)
8 Steven Stoker
9 Neil Bennett
10 Thomas D Miles
For Evensong.
1st on 10: 5,6,8.

HINTON WALDRIST, Oxon,
St Margaret
Mon Jul 10 2017 2h33 (7)
5040 Surprise Minor
(7m: London, Primrose, Beverley, Bourne, Surfleet, Norwich, Cambridge)
1 Valia E Battat
2 William Willans
3 Maggie Willans
4 Alan M Eyles
5 Darran Ricks
6 Christopher J Pickford (C)
In tribute to Clare-Marie Grigg (1977-2017) of Longworth, Oxfordshire, friend of 1.
Clare was a journalist & writer - beautiful, talented, witty, fiercely independent, and devoted to her beloved husky, Chinook. She had an incredible smile, and was loved by everyone whose lives she touched. An inspiration & true friend. £3

WEDMORE, Som,
The Bakery Tower, The Laurels
Thu Jul 13 2017 1h43 (8lb)
5040 Surprise Minor
(13m: (1) Chester, Munden (2) Berwick, Hexham (3) Beverley, Surfleet (4) Westminster, Allendale, Fryerning (5) London (6) Wells (7) Ipswich, Cambridge)
1 Hilary A Beresford
2 Barrie Hendry
3 Susan M Stott
4 Maryl R Chambers
5 Nigel R Woodruff
6 Donald B Carter (C)
150th together: 1 & 5, and 5 & 6.
50th together: 3 & 5.
Most Minor inside: 3.

BIRMINGHAM, W Mids,
St Laurence, Northfield
Sat Jul 15 2017 3h3 (14)
5040 Grand sire Caters
Comp. N J Parkes
1 Stuart D Piper
2 Graham R Hayward (C)
3 Lee Southall
4 Nicola J Piper
5 Raymon A Sheasby
6 Richard J Andrew
7 Richard J Hurst
8 Julie A Tarling
9 Michael Chester
10 Stephen W Horton
An 80th birthday compliment to Eve Stinson, mother of Julie Tarling.
100th together: 2 & 9. £5

CAMBRIDGE, University Church of St Mary the Great
Sat Jul 15 2017 3h21 (24)
5040 Stedman Cinques
Comp. M R Eccleston
1 Victoria J M Wilby
2 Mark R Eccleston (C)
3 George Unsworth
4 Alex F Byrne
5 Robin O Hall
6 Benjamin F Ricketts
7 Jonathan A Agg
8 Stephen A Croxall
9 Luke T W Smith
10 Phillip J Widing
11 Michael P A Wilby
12 Richard A Smith
Arranged as a 40th birthday compliment to Cecilia Pipe.

NORTH AMERICAN GUILD

ALEXANDRIA, VA,
Virginia Theological Seminary,
Immanuel Chapel
Sat Jul 8 2017 3h5 (11)
5040 Grand sire Triples
Comp. J J Parker
1 Quilla Roth
2 Meredith A Morris
3 Abby Timmel
4 Lian von Wantoch
5 Gregory J Watson
6 Paul Timmel
7 Robert G Gibson (C)
8 Robert Bannister
1st Grand sire & 1st Triples: 3.
1st Triples inside: 6. £5

OXFORD D.G.

WONSTON, Hants, Holy Trinity
Mon Jul 10 2017 2h46 (8)
5040 Spliced S Minor
(14m: (1) Lightfoot, Wearmouth (2) Westminster, Allendale (3) London, Wells (4) York, Durham (5) Beverley, Surfleet (6) Ipswich, Norfolk (7) Cambridge, Primrose)
1 Michael Hatchett
2 Catherine M A Lane
3 Timothy G Pett
4 Simon L Edwards
5 Christopher M Tuckett
6 Stuart F Gibson (C)

THATCHAM, Berks, St Mary
Tue Jul 11 2017 2h51 (13)
5040 Spliced S Royal
(8m: 720 each Bristol, Cambridge, Lincolnshire, London No.3, Pudsey, Yorkshire; 360 each Rutland, Superlative No.2; 125 com, atw)
Comp. D F Morrison (No.4068)
1 D Giles Winter
2 June D Wells
3 Beryl R Norris
4 E John Wells
5 Timothy G Pett
6 Peter Bridle
7 John C Sheppard
8 Bernard F L Groves
9 W John Couperthwaite (C)
10 Graham A C John
500th peal on tower bells: 10.

READING, Berks, St Laurence
Sat Jul 15 2017 3h11 (23)
5000 London No.3 S Royal
Comp. John S Warboys
1 E John Wells
2 Joanne P Druce
3 June D Wells
4 Anna E Sherwood
5 Daniel J Page
6 Bernard F L Groves
7 D Giles Winter
8 Graham A C John
9 Douglas J Beaumont
10 Colin G Newman (C) £5
1st London Royal: 2,4,7.

HIGH WYCOMBE, Bucks,
All Saints
Sat Jul 15 2017 3h28 (27)
5040 Swindon S Maximus
Comp. Simon Read
1 Kenneth J Darvill
2 Patricia M Newton (C)
3 Beryl R Norris
4 John S Croft
5 P Quentin Armitage
6 Peter J Blight
7 Stephen R Smith II
8 Timothy G Pett
9 Graham G Firman
10 Christopher M Mundy
11 David R Cox
12 Robert H Newton £6

OXFORD SOCIETY

OXFORD, Magdalen College
Sun Jul 9 2017 3h16 (17)
5058 Grand sire Caters
Comp. S A Bond
1 Michele Winter
2 Stuart F Gibson
3 Cameron A Waters
4 Lucy H Eyles
5 Alan M Eyles
6 Simon A Bond (C)
7 Emma Stanford
8 Ryan Mills
9 Robin O Hall
10 Christopher I Griggs
1st in workplace: 5.

ST JAMES' GUILD

KING'S LYNN, Norfolk,
St Nicholas
Sun Jul 16 2017 3h12 (19)
5088 King's Lynn Festival D Major
Comp. Donald F Morrison (No.652)
1 Linda M Garton
2 David J Dearnley
3 David C Brown (C)
4 Jonathan A Agg
5 Ian Butters
6 Ian G Campbell
7 John P Loveless
8 Alan Regan
To mark the start of the King's Lynn Festival.
1st peal in the method.
King's Lynn Festival D Major:
x58x14.58x56.38x14x18x56
x78 le18 £4

ST MARTIN'S GUILD

CARDINGTON, Shrops,
St James
Sat Mar 4 2017 2h37 (7)
5040 Stedman Triples
Comp. Thomas Thurstans (Sleeping Beauty)
1 Michael P A Wilby
2 Frances Dodds
3 Ann Davies
4 Paul E Bibilo
5 Richard L Jones
6 Christopher J Pickford
7 Richard B Grimmett (C)
8 Clifford Davies
Arranged in memory of Michael Lowndes, a much-loved friend of all the band.

BIRMINGHAM, W Mids, St Paul
Tue Jun 13 2017 2h54 (13)
5040 Cambridge S Royal
Comp. Graham A C John
1 Christine Mills
2 Victoria J M Wilby
3 Angela D Wakefield
4 Mark R Eccleston
5 Anthony M Daw
6 Graham R Kelly
7 Jack P Gunning
8 Jack E Page
9 Alistair J Cherry
10 Richard B Grimmett (C)
1st of Royal: 3,6.
200th together: 1 & 10.
100th together: 2 & 4.

Peal Compositions should be sent to the Central Council committee via: compositions@ccbr.org.uk

BIRMINGHAM, W Mids,
Cathedral Church of St Philip
Mon Jul 10 2017 3h24 (31)
5040 Cambridge S Royal
Arr. R C Kippin
1 Stephanie J Warboys
2 Julia R Cater
3 Mark R Eccleston (C)
4 D Rose W Horton
5 Paul E Bibilo
6 Andrew V Brown
7 Dickon R Love
8 William R Haynes
9 Paul Jopp
10 Gordon R Birks
1st S Royal: 4.

ST THOMAS' SOCIETY

DORDRECHT, Netherlands,
't Klokkhuys
Sat Jul 8 2017 2h27 (2)
5120 Lessness S Major
Comp. B D Constant
1 Robert P Watson
2 Harm Jan A de Kok
3 Sandra Y Alford
4 Jeremy D Alford
5 Andrew P Deamer
6 Jonathan M Spencer
7 Andrew A Ward
8 Phillip R J Barnes (C)
In memory of Kathleen Brown of Sapcote. Rest in Peace.
1st peal for 25 years: 1.
The 275th peal on the bells.

DORDRECHT, Netherlands,
't Klokkhuys
Sun Jul 9 2017 2h30 (2)
5152 Dordrecht S Major
Comp. A W Tatlow
1 Phillip R J Barnes (C)
2 Robert P Watson
3 Harm Jan A de Kok
4 Jonathan M Spencer
5 Andrew A Ward
6 Andrew P Deamer
7 Sandra Y Alford
8 Elizabeth A Barnes
1st peal in the method, previously rung in spliced.

SALISBURY D.G.

BRADFORD ON AVON, Wilts,
The Wilderness Campanile
Sun Jul 16 2017 2h23 (1)
5104 St Clement's College B Major
Comp. Richard Allton
1 Sarah J Quintin
2 Claire O'Mahony
3 Nicki J Lang
4 David W H Godwin
5 Robert E Beck
6 Adrian P Beck
7 Matthew R T Higby
8 Robert Perry (C)
1st peal on the bells.
1st in method for all except 8. £4

SOUTHWELL & NOTTINGHAM D.G.

WILLOUGHBY ON THE WOLDS, Notts,
St Mary & All Saints
Sat Jul 1 2017 2h34 (6)
5040 Treble Dodging Minor
(7m: Morning Exercise D, Annable's London, Ipswich, Westminster, Bourne, Netherseale, Cambridge S)
1 R Kingsley Mason
2 Helen C Mansley
3 Matthew D Dawson (C)
4 George A Dawson
5 Michael J Dew
6 David J T Wilson
Significant birthday compliments to Kay Dawson for 28th June, and to 4 for 3rd July.
Circled tower: 3.

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Bath and Wells: Melissa Hunt, Matthew Norman, Reece Wilkinson, Lauren Ashford, Edward Hodgson, Olivia Hunt, Danny Tambling Goggin, Alex Wahab, Ben McGurrell and Tom Mills (C)



Bedfordshire Young Ringers: Thomas Monks, Charlotte Francis, Rebecca Gordon, Clarrie Scott (C), Jonathan Nash, Melissa Nash, Cameron White-Spunner, Dean De-Matteis, Kristian White-Spunner (reserve) and Henry Francis (reserve)



Coventry Spires: Peter Gordon, Imogen Murphy, Ruby Selby, Albert Williams, Estella Haynes, Vikki Chaplin, Simon Allan (C) and Tommy David



Derbyshire Young Ringers: Rosemary Hall, Tilly Heaton, Ben Mackervoy, John Wildey, Jenny Peckham (reserve), Bronwen Wenham, Erin Heaton, Jonathan Hallowes, Evie Newton (C) and Josh Cotton (reserve)



Essex Young Eagles: Courtney Mandell, Emily Thompson, Samuel Beech, William Beech, Joel Wiggins, Lucas Bent and Freja Steinke; the gap represents Rachel Parsons (C)



Fen Tigers: Catherine Morley (reserve), Henry Pipe, Alfie Pipe, Dorothy Brooke, Matthew Stevens, Toby Johnson, John Hinton (C), Daniel Stevens and Jason Burnet



The G&B: Millie Judson, Mary Pang, Florence Lazenby, Maddie Johnson, Ivan Barritt (reserve), Matthew Woods (reserve), Thomas Moller (C), Alistair White-Horne, James Joynson and Ben White-Horne



Kent Young Ringers: Barnaby Larter, Isabel Hopper, Rebecca Hall, Jamie Austin, Charles Blümmers, Adam Moore, Dan Jarvis (C) Ellen Jones and Katie White (reserve)



Leicester Rising Ringers: Vicky Semak, Morgan Williams, Harrison Evans, Matthew Craig, Ben Davies, Sidney Wareing, Lewis Benfield and Luke Groom; not present: Nicholas Peverett (reserve)

our runner-up teams, in alphabetical order

(Photos by Sue Faull, Annie Hall, Peter Jasper, Dave Richards and Michael Wilby)



Lincolnshire Gamekeepers: Clare Barker, Lianna Laverton, Bryony Curley, Luke Busby-Smith, Tom Thorpe, Stephanie Henshaw, George Pickwell, Alison Stokoe (C) and James Barker (reserve)



Lincolnshire Poachers: Luke Boreham (C), William Carter, Archie Stanley, Nathan Williams, Elizabeth Cooley (reserve), Tierney Raiment, Harry Leak, Laura Watt and Ellie Sargeant



Oxford D.G.: Phoebe Astbury (reserve), Adam Gibson, Daniel Page, Sophie Martin, Matthew Stone, Anna Sherwood (C), Edward Walker, Isaac O'Shea, Josh Ball and Tom Sherwood (reserve)



Surrey Young Ringers: Navya Lobo (reserve), Alexia Beale, Daniel Hughes, Susannah Brandt, Claire Smith, Lucy Smith, Ruth Gibbin (C), Adam Brandt, Kasia Hughes and Matthew Forward



Sussex Young Ringers: Catherine Bleach, William Stafford, Andrew Meyer, Rachel Mahoney (C), Lisbeth Middleton, Josh Hutchinson, Andrew Alford and Harry Bickers



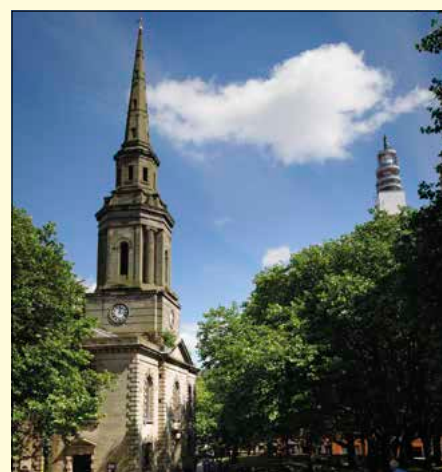
The W&P Youths: Jack Brooke (reserve), Thomas Blissett, Isla Ingram, Megan Bucknall, Becky White, Erin Ingram (reserve), Helen Penny, Luke Brooke (C), Nicola Penny and Alex Blissett



Worcester Cathedral: James Thatcher, Rowan Dash (reserve), William Regan (C), Jessica Pugh, Matt Southall, Ioan Normington, Carys Normington, Saskia Frisby and Alice Pugh



Young @ Herts: Euan Thomas, Nicholas Dyne, Daniel Gregory, Christopher Gill, Joe Edwards (reserve), Ashley Monck, Oliver Bourton, Oliver Bond (C) and Daniel Smith



St Paul's in the Jewellery Quarter, Birmingham

WILLOUGHBY ON THE WOLDS, Notts,

St Mary & All Saints
Tue Apr 12 2016 2h24 (6)

5040 Minor

(7m: Norwich, Cambridge S, Oxford TB, Kent TB, St Clements College, Single Oxford, Plain B)

- 1 H Geoffrey Wells
 - 2 George A Dawson
 - 3 Michael J Dew
 - 4 Peter J England
 - 5 David J T Wilson
 - 6 Peter L R Hayward (C)
- In memoriam Jim Yates, whose funeral took place today at South Lopham. Martyn Marriott wishes to be associated with this peal.

SUFFOLK GUILD**ORFORD, Suffolk,**

St Bartholomew
Sun Jul 9 2017 2h47 (11)

5152 Hwange D Major

Comp. Anon

- 1 David G Salter
- 2 Mary S Garner
- 3 Mary E Dunbavin
- 4 Philip D Moyses
- 5 Roger L K Whittell
- 6 Thomas G Scase
- 7 Richard T L Rapior
- 8 Alan P Mayle (C)

1st peal in the method by all & for the Guild.

FRAMLINGHAM, Suffolk,

St Michael & All Angels
Sat Jul 15 2017 2h54 (16)

5058 Yorkshire S Major

Comp. Dale Barton

- 1 Neal T Dodge
- 2 Mary S Garner
- 3 Katherine J Eagle
- 4 Peter W Harper
- 5 P Mark Ogden
- 6 David G Salter
- 7 Thomas G Scase
- 8 Richard J Munnings (C)

For the 1st birthday on 11th July of Joshua Munnings, grandson of 3, son of 8. Birthday compliments for tomorrow to his mother, Ruth, daughter of 3 & wife of 8. Also for 123rd Framlingham Horse Show today.

SUSSEX C.A.**PETWORTH, W Sussex,**

St Mary
Thu Jul 13 2017 3h1 (18)

5008 Double Norwich CB Major

Comp. Alan G Reading (No.3)

- 1 Karen M White
- 2 Anne E Franklin
- 3 David D Smith
- 4 P Jonathan Franklin
- 5 Edward E Woodward
- 6 Simon M Alford
- 7 Stephen J Beckingham (C)
- 8 Alan D Pink

For the Petworth Festival.

100th together: 2 & 3.

100th as conductor.

1st DNCBM: 5.

£4

WINCHESTER & PORTSMOUTH D.G.**PORTSMOUTH, Hants,**

St Agatha
Tue Jul 11 2017 2h33 (3)

5088 Vyvyan S Major

Comp. Roger Baldwin

- 1 John A Dodd
- 2 Paul T Young
- 3 Kathryn R Arkless
- 4 Graham A Nobbs
- 5 E C Gareth Higgs
- 6 Benjamin J Carey
- 7 James W G Twiney
- 8 Toby Arkless (C)

Completes the S Major alphabet: 3,4,8.

YORKSHIRE ASSN**LONGCOT, Oxon,**

St Mary the Virgin
Sat Jul 8 2017 2h40 (8)

5056 Thorpe Satchville S Major

Comp. J W Holdsworth

- 1 Matthew W Thewsey
- 2 Chris Bostock
- 3 Paul T Young
- 4 Paul Brook
- 5 James W Holdsworth (C)
- 6 Michael Chester
- 7 C Barrie Dove
- 8 Brian G Meads

LEEDS, W Yorks, Cathedral

Church of St Anne (RC)
Tue Jul 11 2017 2h39 (9)

5088 Syllom S Major

Gen. BYROC

- 1 Peter H Gardner
- 2 Paul Brook
- 3 Gail L Randall
- 4 Alan G Futers
- 5 Derek J Thomas
- 6 C Barrie Dove (C)
- 7 Neil R Aspland
- 8 Robert H Jordan

22nd alphabet to peals of S Major on these bells in this tower. £4

WETHERBY, W Yorks, St James

Sat Jul 15 2017 2h55 (12)

5184 Unnilhexium S Major

Gen. BYROC

- 1 Alan G Futers
- 2 James W Holdsworth
- 3 Nicholas D Soanes
- 4 Chris Bostock
- 5 Paul Brook
- 6 Neil R Aspland
- 7 C Barrie Dove (C)
- 8 Robert H Jordan

£4

YORK, N Yorks, St Martin le

Grand, Coney Street
Sun Jul 16 2017 2h50 (10)

5024 Bristol S Major

Comp. J W Holdsworth

- 1 Robert H Childs
- 2 Peter D Hughes
- 3 Phill J Payne
- 4 Eric W S Wolever
- 5 Peter J Sanderson (C)
- 6 Patrick W J Deakin
- 7 Oliver M Austin
- 8 Samuel M Austin

ESCRICK, N Yorks, St Helen

Sat Jul 15 2017 3h32 (35)

5040 Cambridge S Maximus

Comp. I Butters

- 1 Neil J Murray
- 2 Paul B Hunter
- 3 Phill J Payne
- 4 Raymond D Helliwell
- 5 Simon J Poole
- 6 Andrew J Rawlinson
- 7 Oliver M Austin (C)
- 8 Alan M Trebble
- 9 Patrick W J Deakin
- 10 Peter L Furniss
- 11 Samuel M Austin
- 12 Gordon R Birks

To celebrate the forthcoming wedding of Oliver Austin & Sally Williams on 19th August. Also birthday compliments to 11.

Handbell Peals**CHESTER D.G.****WILMSLOW, Ches,**

9 Hawthorn Lane
Tue Jul 11 2017 2h41 (11)

5040 Kent T B Royal

Comp. A F Schofield

- 1-2 J David Atkinson
- 3-4 Neil D Lomas
- 5-6 Peter C Randall (C)
- 7-8 Alan F Schofield
- 9-10 David W Friend

£2.50

WILLASTON, Ches,

14 Park Road
Sun Jul 16 2017 1h49 (11)

5040 Minor

(3m: (1) Oxford TB (2,3) Rev Canterbury Pleasure (4,5,6,7) Plain B)

- 1-2 Christine M Johnson
- 3-4 David N Young
- 5-6 Frank R Morton (C)

ELY D.A.**GODMANCHESTER, Cambs,**

The Old Post Office
Tue Jul 11 2017 2h22 (11)

5024 Spiced S Major

(4m: 1408 Rutland; 1280 Yorkshire; 1216 Lincolnshire; 1120 Cambridge; 31 com, atw for every bell)

- Comp. R W Lee
- 1-2 Phillip S George
 - 3-4 Gareth Davies
 - 5-6 Paul S Seaman
 - 7-8 Michael G Purday (C)

HEREFORD D.G.**BRIDSTOW, Herefords,**

4 Bannutree Cottages
Tue Jun 20 2017 2h24 (15)

5056 Kinvor S Major

Comp. A J Pitman (arr. D Jones)

- 1-2 John E Harrold
 - 3-4 Richard J Clements
 - 5-6 Frederick Shalldross
 - 7-8 Daniel Jones (C)
- With belated birthday compliments to Chris Pickford.

1st peal in the method on handbells.

450th handbell peal: 3-4.

BRIDSTOW, Herefs,

4 Bannutree Cottages
Tue Jun 27 2017 2h26 (15)

5056 Langley S Major

Comp. C Middleton

- 1-2 John E Harrold
- 3-4 Richard J Clements
- 5-6 Frederick Shalldross
- 7-8 Daniel Jones (C)

1st peal in the method on handbells.

100th different S Major method to a handbell peal: 5-6.

HERTFORD C.A.**HITCHIN, Herts,**

2 Orchard Road
Thu Jul 6 2017 2h27 (15)

5040 Cambridge S Royal

Comp. P D Niblett

- 1-2 Alban D Forster
- 3-4 David Kemp
- 5-6 Samuel M Austin
- 7-8 Emma J Southerington
- 9-10 Michael G Purday (C)

LEICESTER D.G.**LONG CLAWSON, Leics,**

Harwill House
Wed Jul 12 2017 1h45 (11)

5040 Surprise Minor

(7m: Berwick, Surfleet, York, Norwich, Netherseale, Cambridge, Bourne)

- 1-2 Garry W Mason
 - 3-4 John Adcock
 - 5-6 Emma J Southerington (C)
- In thanksgiving for the life of Peter Frederick Pawley of Thurnby: 30.4.29 - 31.3.17.

£1.50

OXFORD D.G.**MAIDENHEAD, Berks,**

7 Laburnham Road
Wed Jun 28 2017 2h56 (15)

5042 Scarlet S Maximus

Comp. John S Warboys

- 1-2 Katharine J Firman
- 3-4 Jack E Page
- 5-6 Richard A Pearce (C)
- 7-8 Graham G Firman
- 9-10 Elizabeth C Frye
- 11-12 Oliver D Cross

£3

READING, Berks,

15 Lytham End Tilehurst
Wed Jul 12 2017 3h3 (14)

5040 Kent TB Maximus

Comp. Richard Malthouse

- 1-2 Robert H Newton
- 3-4 June D Wells
- 5-6 John S Croft
- 7-8 Patricia M Newton
- 9-10 Bernard F L Groves (C)
- 11-12 E John Wells

£3

TILEHURST, Berks,

15 Lytham End
Fri Feb 17 2017 2h20 (13)

5088 Lessness S Major

Comp. G A C John

- 1-2 Janet E John
- 3-4 June D Wells
- 5-6 Graham A C John (C)
- 7-8 E John Wells

1st in the method: 1-2. £2

TILEHURST, Berks,

15 Lytham End
Fri Apr 28 2017 2h13 (13)

5088 Ashted S Major

Comp. D F Morrison (No.6651)

- 1-2 Janet E John
- 3-4 June D Wells
- 5-6 Graham A C John (C)
- 7-8 E John Wells

£2

READING, Berks,

15 Lytham End Tilehurst
Mon Jul 10 2017 2h20 (13)

5056 Cambridge S Major

Comp. T B Worsley

- 1-2 June D Wells
- 3-4 Kenneth R Davenport
- 5-6 Bernard F L Groves (C)
- 7-8 E John Wells

£2

GUILD OF ST CUILEÁIN**MAIDENHEAD, Berks,**

7 Laburnham Road
Mon Feb 13 2017 2h9 (13)

5088 Bristol S Major

Comp. D F Morrison

- 1-2 Janet E John
 - 3-4 Katharine J Firman
 - 5-6 Graham G Firman
 - 7-8 Graham A C John (C)
- Completes the standard 8 on handbells: 1-2. £2

PIMLICO, London, St Saviour

Mon Jun 26 2017 2h56 (15)

5088 Smallbrook S Maximus

Comp. T J Hinks

- 1-2 Jennifer A Town
 - 3-4 Richard A Pearce
 - 5-6 Thomas J Hinks (C)
 - 7-8 Graham G Firman
 - 9-10 Katharine J Firman
 - 11-12 Paul N Mounsey
- 1st peal in the method on handbells. £3

Peals commemorating the Centenary of World War I**ESSEX ASSOCIATION**

GREAT DUNMOW, Essex,
St Mary the Virgin
Wed Jul 12 2017 3h18 (21)

5184 Bristol S Major

Comp. R I Allton

- 1 Christine A Knight
- 2 John Mackay
- 3 Peter J Waterfield
- 4 James L Towler
- 5 Neil V Avis
- 6 Colin F Salter
- 7 Simon A Rudd (C)
- 8 Ian J Culham

To the memory of Lance Corporal William Waite of the Machine Gun Corps (Infantry) 97th Coy who gave his life for his country on 11th July 1917, aged 32. Father of William, Eva, Horace & Alice and resident of Great Dunmow. £4

RETTENDON, Essex, All Saints

Fri Jul 14 2017 2h37 (8)

5040 Cambridge S Minor

(7 diff exts, no 65's at backstroke)

- 1 Ian J Culham
- 2 Simon J T Smith
- 3 Colin F Salter
- 4 James L Towler
- 5 David G Salter (C)
- 6 Alan Regin

In memory of Gunner William Ernest Jay, Rettendon, Essex. Died 13/07/1917 age 20. Royal Garrison Artillery 159th Siege Bty, Service No.59613. Commemorated at Basra Memorial, Iraq, Panel 4 & 61. Son of Walter Jay & Hannah Jay of Rettendon. Born: Rettendon. Enlisted: Chelmsford. Resided: Battlesbridge, Essex.

ST OLAVE'S SOCIETY

ISLINGTON, London,
4 Liberia Road
Tue Jun 20 2017 2h24 (13)

5120 Bristol S Major

Comp. Anthony J Cox

- 1-2 Peter J Blight
 - 3-4 Lesley J Belcher
 - 5-6 Ruth Blackwell
 - 7-8 Richard A Pearce (C)
- A 19th birthday compliment to Wellington & Bubble.

SUSSEX C.A.

WARNHAM, W Sussex,
St Margaret's Parish Room
Mon Jul 10 2017 2h12 (11)

5120 Superlative S Major

Comp. D F Morrison (No.250)

- 1-2 Karen M White
 - 3-4 Hamish M McNaughton
 - 5-6 P Jonathan Franklin
 - 7-8 Simon M Alford (C)
- 1st Superlative in hand for all except 3-4. £2

YORKSHIRE ASSN

LEEDS, W Yorks,
18 Wood Lane, Headingley
Mon Jul 10 2017 1h51 (9)

5040 Primrose S Minor

Comp. R Bailey

- 1-2 Katharine M Thorley
- 3-4 James W Holdsworth (C)
- 5-6 Paul Brook

LEEDS, W Yorks,

18 Wood Lane, Headingley
Wed Jul 12 2017 2h22 (9)

5024 Bristol S Major

Comp. B H Taylor (No.6)

- 1-2 Katharine M Thorley
- 3-4 James W Holdsworth (C)
- 5-6 Paul Brook
- 7-8 Jeffrey P Ladd

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First quarter congratulations

Audlem, Ches. 8 Jul, 1260 PB Doubles: June Thorley 1, Henry Bradshaw 2, Christine M Johnson 3, Geoffrey A Edwards 4, Andrew J Bradshaw (C) 5, Brian Bugeja 6. 1st Q: 6.

Chester. (Cathedral) 29 May, 1260 PB Doubles: Barbara Hocke 1, Paul B Hunter (C) 2, Helen S Mitchell 3, Jack R Bendrey 4, Andrew J Rawlinson 5, Sallie Sinnott 6. 1st Q: 1,6.

Hastings, E Sussex. (S Clement) 15 Jul, 1320 Grandsire Doubles: Helen Green 1, Rosemary Cox 2, Jacqui Fitzgerald 3, Roy Cox (C) 4, Richard Kennard 5, Stephen Harvey 6. 1st at first attempt: 3. Rung on the front six. £3

Hornchurch, Essex. 9 Jul, 1260 PB Doubles: Michelle A Long 1, John W Stephenson 2, Paul J Bloomfield 3, Christopher C M Pain 4, Clive J Stephenson (C) 5, Anthony F Ammerlaan 6. For evening service. 1st Q: 1. £3

Oakham, Rutland. 9 Jul, 1260 PB Doubles: Helen Totaro 1, Marilyn Tomalin 2, Peggy Jennings 3, Alan Ellis 4, Louis Totaro (C) 5, John Tomalin 6. 1st Q: 1. Congratulations! £3

Shawell, Leics. 11 Jul, 1260 Grandsire Doubles: Daphne Hinton 1, Anthea Hiams 2, Nick Hiams 3, Scott Cooper 4, Colin Sim (C) 5, Rob Palmer 6. 1st Q: 4. Well done Scott. £3

In Memoriam

Ansford, Som. 13 Jul, 1260 Stedman Doubles: Beverley Perry (C) 1, Jenny M Alderson 2, Terry Nicholls 3, Paul A Reeves 4, Leslie E Perry 5, Peter Alderson 6. Rung to celebrate the life of Stuart J Reeves. £3

Ashover, Derbys. 12 Jul, 1260 PB Doubles: Gillian Fisher 1, Jim Heading 2, Peter Jenkinson 3, Gail Lilley 4, Richard L Taylor (C) 5, Barry J Watts 6. Rung as a tribute to Shaun Jones (died 26th June 2017) on the day of his funeral. Shaun was a ringer at North Wingfield, but supported Ashover, both as a service ringer & in steeple-keeping. Also in memory of Jeffrey Singleton, a former ringer at this church, who died on 1st July 2017. 1st Q: 1. £3

Babworth, Notts. 14 Jul, 1260 Minor (2m): Trevor C Ledger 1, Jane A Aked 2, Ian S Bennett 3, J Stuart Brown 4, Colin Aked 5, Simon J Reading (C) 6. Remembering Val Webb, Tower Captain of West Retford who died on 5 July 2017.

Chew Stoke, Som. 13 Jul, 1260 PB Minor: Teresa J Humphrey 1, Lorna E Swan 2, Mervyn A Arcscott 3, A Roy Shalish 4, George E Wyatt 5, Andrew H Ball (C) 6. Rung open in Thanksgiving for the life of Bernadette (Bunge) Higgins. £3

Darton, S Yorks. 7 Jul, 1260 PB Minor: John P Barden 1, Michael Sheeran 2, Jennifer M Armeson 3, Stuart Armeson 4, Alan M Shelbourn 5, Trevor C Ledger (C) 6. Rung prior to the funeral of & in thanksgiving for the life of Marie Simmons; a regular worshipper at this church for many years & who loved the sound of these bells. £3

Evershot, Dorset. 11 Jul, 1260 Grandsire Doubles: Andy Waring 1, Teresa J Dunstone 2, John R Schmidt 3, Roger Read 4, Gareth R Evans (C) 5. Rung in memory of Stuart J Reeves of Queen Camel. £2.50

Hambleden, Bucks. 14 Jul, 1260 PB Doubles: Lavinia Sullivan 1, Joyce Vernon 2, Sue Portsmouth 3, Anthony W Gordon 4, David Sullivan (C) 5, Lesley S Cross 6. 1st at first attempt: 6. Remembering David J Creasy, ringing master at Binfield, who died on 11/07/2017. Requiesscat in pace. A Loddon Hub Q. £3

Liddington, Wilts. 12 Jul, 1260 PB Doubles: Nicky Pullan 1, Malcolm Barnes 2, Tony Pullan (C) 3, Shirley Charity 4, Alan Eyles 5, George Eycott 6. Rung open at the request of the family following the funeral of Lord Joffe of Liddington. Circled tower to Qs: 2,3. £3

Lismore, NSW. 9 Jul, 1272 Lismore Minimus: John Maloney 1, Margaret Weatherby 2, Pete Corlis 3, Robert Weatherby Snr (C) 4. Rung to celebrate the life of Revd John Parish whose funeral was held in this Church on Friday 7th July, 2017. The tenor was tolled 96 times to mark the years of his life. Revd John was the Rector of the neighbouring parish of Alstonville for many years & later devoted considerable time to assist fundraising for the installation of the bells in this Church. He wrote poems for the bells & was as well a generous donor to the bell fund. Thank you for your life, Revd John. £2

Little Shelford, Cambs. 8 Jul, 1320 Bamboorough S Minor: Jenny Goodwin 1, Stephen Theobald 2, Susan B Binns 3, Tom Ridgman 4, Vanessa E Webster 5, Stephen Burr (C) 6. In fond memory of John Gipson. 1st blows in m: 2,4,6. £3

New Alesford, Hants. (28 Oak Hill) 14 Jul, 1260 PB Minor: Derek Yates 1-2, Ian Redway (C) 3-4, Janet Morris 5-6. In memory of Anita Seamons. £1.50

Pershore, Worcs. (S Andrew's Centre) 17 Mar, 1260 St Simon's Bob Triples: Jenny Roberts 1, Madeline Reader 2, Marianne Fisher 3, Roy Williams (C) 4, Stuart D Piper 5, Andrew D Evans 6, Mike Seagrave 7, John Alexander 8. In remembrance of William Alexander, who died on 11 March 2017, John's dear brother. 1st in m: 2,3.

South Cadbury, Som. 9 Jul, 1260 Grandsire Doubles: Bruce Bower 1, Geoffrey Batson 2, Stanley Redmond 3, Paul Reeves (C) 4, Kevin Newport 5, Edward Reeves 6. Rung to celebrate the life of Stuart J Reeves who sadly passed away yesterday.

Thornbury, Glos. (S Mary V) 7 Jul, 1260 PB Minor: David J Clark 1, Rachel M Parker 2, William J Liebow 3, Matthew W Thewsey 4, James M Joynson 5, Martin S Pearson (C) 6. In Thanksgiving for the life of six-year-old Bradley Lowery who died today after a long battle with cancer. An inspirational life cut short. May he rest in eternal Peace. £3.50

Thurby, Lincs. 29 May 2015, 1296 Cambridge S Minor: James E Benner 1, Alexander Guest 2, Terence Maddison 3, Ian Dawson 4, Michael Maughan 5, Alan G Payne (C) 6. 1st Cambridge S: 2. Rung in memory of Laura Brooks/Roffe (sister of 3) on the interment of her ashes this day. £4

Methods named

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

Oswestry, Shrops. 15 Jul, 720 St Francis Solano D Minor: Nicola J Galton 1, Susan Capey 2, Cordelia Warr (C) 3, Peter Neil 4, Brian S B Kear 5, Anthony J Freemont 6. The ringers, believing this method (x36x16x56x1236x34x56.14) not to have been rung previously, wish to name it St Francis Solano Delight Minor being rung within the compass of the Saint's feast day. £3

Stanford Dingley, Berks. 11 Jul, 1296 Treble Pl Minimus (12m): Carol Waller 1, Ken Waller 2, Ben Waller (C) 3, Joanne A Waller 4. Methods officially named. **Melchbourne TP:** x34x14x34x34 le 12 (342). **Thorpe Achurch TP:** x34x14x34.12.34 le 12 (342). **Pitton TP:** x34x14.12.34x34 le 12 (342). **Lutton TP:** x34x14.12.34.12.34 le 12 (342). **Ashby St Ledgers TP:** 34.34.34.14x34x34 le 12 (342). **Church Stowe TP:** 34.34.34.14x34.12.34 le 12 (342). **Edgcote TP:** 34.34.34.14.12.34x34 le 12 (342). **Barby TP:** 34.34.34.14.12.34.12.34 le 12 (342). **Charwelton TP:** xxx14x34x34 le 12 (423). **Yarwell TP:** xxx14x34.12.34 le 12 (423). **Ufford TP:** xxx14.12.34x34 le 12 (423). **Fawsley TP:** xxx14.12.34.12.34 le 12 (423). £2

Whipsnade, Beds. 11 Jul, 1272 **Coquet Lighthouse S Minor:** Ann Evans 1, Alan M Shepherd 2, Claire C Nicholson (C) 3, Matthew R Johnson 4, Cameron White-Spinner 5, Bjorn E Bradstock 6. 1st in m. Coquet Lighthouse S Minor. x36x14.56x12.36x12x36-14.

Miscellaneous performance

Warwick. (S Mary) 9 Jul, 989 Grandsire Caters: Victoria C Kempton 1, Susan E Marshall 2, Annie Hall 3, Lucy J Gwynne 4, Karen M French 5, Simon Adams 6, Mark W Sayers 7, Christopher F Mew (C) 8, John W G Gwynne 9, Charles S Hayward 10. Rung to welcome Alycia Timmis as Assistant Curate, ordained at Coventry Cathedral on 2nd July. £5

General quarters

Alexandria, VA. 21 Jun, 1320 London S Minor: Susan M O'Neill 1, Mary Clark 2, Katherine S Emmons 3, Gregory J Watson 4, Quilla Roth 5, Robert G Gibson (C) 6.

Alfreton, Derbys. 21 Jun, 1332 Oxford Little Bob Major: Luke Heaton 1, Andrew E Hall 2, Jack Chadwick 3, Lynne Newton 4, Richard Newton 5, Ray Daw 6, Nick Daines 7, Alec Humphrey (C) 8. £4

All Saints', Ryde, IoW. 1 Jul, 1273 Grandsire Triples: Caroline May 1, John R Stock 2, June Mitchell 3, Barry Downer 4, Margaret Downer 5, Kieran Downer (C) 6, Simon Adams (Yardley) 7, Ken May 8. Celebrating the 30th Wedding Anniversary of Angela & Graham Morris & the 30th Anniversary of Revd Canon Graham's Induction into the Priesthood. 1st since recently completed repair work. £4

Alrewas, Staffs. 25 Jun, 1260 Grandsire Doubles: Joyce Gent 1, Lesley J Hall 2, Peter W Olding 3, John S Wybrew 4, David Hall (C) 5, Jeffrey Greatwood 6. Rung to mark the ordination of our curate, Revd Chris Precious, at St Matthew's Walsall on Saturday 24th June. Also to celebrate the 25th anniversary of Alrewas Open Gardens. £3

Alton, Hants. (S Lawrence) 25 Jun, 1260 PB Triples: Judy Sparling 1, Kaylee South 2, David Sluter 3, Michael J Novell 4, Liz South 5, Matthew D Watts 6, Andrew P Sparling (C) 7, Jessica Hornsby 8. For the end of Regency Week. 1st inside: 3. £4

Alton, Hants. (S Lawrence) 18 Jun, 1296 PB Minor: Judy Sparling 1, Jessica Hornsby 2, David Sluter 3, Michael J Novell 4, Matthew D Watts 5, Andrew P Sparling (C) 6. For the Regency Choral Evensong. £3

Amblecote, W Mids. 25 Jun, 1260 PB Doubles: Phillipa Hawkins 1, Colin Hill 2, Jane Chapman 3, Alex Parsons (C) 4, Richard J Hurst 5, Andrew Latham 6. Rung to celebrate the bi-centenary of the birth of local benefactor John Corbett. £5

Amersham, Bucks. 25 Jun, 1260 Grandsire Triples: Elva R Ainsworth 1, Christine M Nunn 2, Valerie J Simmonds 3, Jan Galloway 4, Oliver Lockwood 5, Nicholas J Balderson (C) 6, Iain J Anderson 7, Peter J Sippitt 8. To celebrate the ordination as priest of Revd Sue Gill. £4

Aston Clinton, Bucks. 25 Jun, 1260 Grandsire Triples: Chris Hoare 1, Sue Powell 2, Linda Rothera 3, Sue Haines 4, Janet Stiles 5, Roger Powell 6, Roy Woodruff (C) 7, Colin Walter 8. Rung to mark the Ordination of the Revd Alison Roberts as Priest to serve the Benefice of Aston Clinton with Buckland & Drayton Beauchamp the previous day & her first Celebration of Holy Communion on this day. £4

Aston on Trent, Derbys. 1 Jul, 1260 PB Doubles: Colin Peck 1, Ruth Smith 2, Rachel Chamberlain 3, Martin Nicholson 4, Richard Chamberlain (C) 5, Bob Smith 6. 1st on an inside bell: 3. 1st as C. Rung in celebration of the Aston-on-Trent Well Dressing Festival. £3

Awbridge, Hants. 30 Jun, 1280 Superlative S Major: Colin J Butler 1, Sallie-Louise Ingram 2, Kristian D Scudamore 3, Andrew J B Ingram 4, Alan D Elsmore 5, Oliver B Chaloner 6, John A Dodd 7, Daniel Graham (C) 8. £4

Awbridge, Hants. 30 Jun, 1280 Rutland S Major: Alan D Elsmore 1, Sallie-Louise Ingram 2, Andrew J B Ingram 3, Daniel Graham 4, Oliver B Chaloner 5, John A Dodd 6, Colin J Butler 7, Kristian D Scudamore (C) 8. 1st Rutland as C. £4

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Baltonsborough, Som. 17 Jun, 1260 Grandsire Doubles: Nicki J Lang 1, Debbie C Parfrey 2, Thomas K Cook 3, David L Parfrey 4, Robert Perry (C) 5, Jonathan D Storey 6. Birthday compliments to Hele Parfrey, for last Wednesday. Wedding Anniversary compliments to David & Debbie.

Barnet, London. 25 Jun, 1344 Wedding D Major: David Ely 1, Helen Porter 2, Christopher N McCarthy 3, Niamh W Hickey (C) 4, Nancy L Surman 5, Siân E Austin 6, Adrian P Sweeting 7, Samuel M Austin 8. Rung to celebrate the forthcoming marriage of Clodagh Hickey & James Foley on July 8th. 1st Major as C. **£4**

Barnsley, Glos. (S Mary) 24 Jun, 1320 Bourne S Minor: Thomas Bale 1, David A C Matthews 2, Andrew R Williams 3, Philip Coward 4, Jonathan D Storey 5, Matthew B Johnson (C) 6. 1/4.

Basingstoke, Hants. (S Michael) 25 Jun, 1260 PB Triples: Heather Frazer 1, Lynne Jordan (C) 2, Helen Green 3, Peter Rowe 4, Maggie Ellis 5, Pete Jordan 6, Greg Jordan 7, Steve Lutener 8. Rung before a Civic Service. **£4**

Battle, E Sussex. 27 Jun, 1344 Superlative S Major: Paul Franks 1, Karen Lebon 2, Carolyn Collins 3, Roderick Lebon 4, Alan Turner 5, Hugo Tracey 6, Simon Lawrence 7, Stephen J Chambers (C) 8. 1st Pink-less S Major Q by a local band. **£4**

Beaston, Notts. (17, Coniston Road) 22 Jun, 1280 PB Major: Esther Pilgrim 1-2, Roger Lawson 3-4, Christine M Langton 5-6, Tim Poole (C) 7-8. **£2**

Beeston, Notts. (17, Coniston Road) 8 Jun, 1256 Spl Bob Royal (6m): Esther Pilgrim 1-2, Michael Garle 3-4, Christine M Langton 5-6, Tim Poole (C) 7-8, Christian J Brown 9-10. **£2.50**

Belfast, Down. (S Donard, Bloomfield) 27 Jun, 1260 PB Minor: Andrew White 1, Maud Lindsay 2, Jean Jeffery 3, Simon Walker 4, Robert Foulis 5, Don McLean (C) 6. A Ruby Wedding compliment for 25th June 2017 to Eileen & George White, parents of the treble ringer. **£3**

Belper, Derbys. (16 Blackden Close) 27 Jun, 1260 St Clement's CB Minor: Sally Branson 1-2, John Cater (C) 3-4, Gill Hughes 5-6. For the engagement of Captain Alastair Bramson RE (son of 1-2) & Miss Beatrice Vecchioni. **£1.50**

Belton, Leics. (S John Bapt) 25 Jun, 1260 PB Doubles: Val Baxter 1, Philippa Taylor 2, Izabelle Bimson 3, Richard Bimson (C) 4, Richard C L Brown 5, Yoyo Chen 6. Rung for Evensong. 1st inside: 2. **£3**

Beverley, ER Yorks. (S Mary) 25 Jun, 1282 Yorkshire S Royal: Roderick R Horton (C) 1, Ann Hughes 2, Jennifer M Hastings 3, Helen J Audley 4, Richard D Gibson 5, Gary J Audley 6, James E Blackburn 7, A John Atkinson 8, Nicholas D Soanes 9, Christopher L D Munday 10. For Evensong & a Birthday compliment to 4.

Birmingham, W Mids. (Cathedral Church of St Philip) 28 Jun, 1282 Spl S Royal (3m): Mike Dodson 1, Simon Linford (Con'd) 2, D Rose W Horton 3, Janet A Horton 4, Andrew Clarke 5, Matthew King 6, Jonathan B Townsend 7, Phil Ramsbottom 8, Alistair J Cherry 9, Tony Daw 10. 1st 3-Spl S Royal: 3.5, 6. 1st blows of Yorkshire & Lincolnshire: 3.6. 1st Spl for the programme. Rung as part of the St Martin's Guild 10/12 bell Q programme. **£5**

Bledington, Glos. 24 Jun, 1296 Beverley S Minor: Philip Coward 1, Thomas Bale 2, Andrew R Williams 3, Matthew B Johnson 4, David A C Matthews 5, Jonathan D Storey (C) 6. 3/4.

Bletchington, Oxon. 18 Jun, 1260 Doubles (2m): Hugh Deam (C) 1, Alison T Merryweather-Clarke 2, Michael Probert 3, Steve Vickars 4, Neil R Ephgrave 5, Gordon Smith 6. Rung for Father's day. 1st in more than one method: 4. **£3**

Boothby Pagnell, Lincs. 30 Jun, 1260 Doubles (11m): Valerie S Wild 1, Mandy Dawson 2, Ian D G B Ansell 3, Ian Dawson 4, Anthony D Walker (C) 5. **£2.50**

Bottesford, Lincs. 29 Jun, 1296 Cambridge S Minor: K George Lee 1, Stephen L Clarke 2, Alison R Elwess 3, Wendy M Lee 4, Trevor C Ledger 5, Janet M Clarke (C) 6. **£3**

Brabourne, Kent. 1 Jul, 1260 Stedman Triples: Andrew M Hills 1, Cathryn M Hills 2, Philip M Hills 3, Stephen J Davis 4, William J Stungo 5, Thomas J E Brett 6, Andrew J Corby (C) 7, Mark Chittenden-Pile 8. Rung on Canada Day 2017, celebrating Canada's 150th anniversary. The third bell at Brabourne was given in memory of the Canadian Army who fought in WW1 & is inscribed "Canada".

Bradfield, S Yorks. (S Nicholas) 25 Jun, 1260 Grandsire Doubles: Dominic Kirk 1, Naomi Marples (C) 2, Richard Panniker 3, Andrew Kirk 4, John Marples 5, Harry Chapman 6. Marking the start of the Bradfield Music Festival & sending best wishes to Dominic Kirk as he begins his adventure in Peru. **£3**

Breadsall, Derbys. 25 Jun, 1280 Double Norwich Court Bob Major: John Cater 1, Gill Pearson 2, Ruth Jopp 3, Deborah Blagden 4, Paul Jopp 5, Fred Pearson 6, Luke Heaton 7, John Hawes (C) 8. For Evensong. **£4**

Buckereil, Devon. 1 Jul, 1440 Bourne S Minor: Stephen J Crawley 1, Carolyn J Crawley 2, Margaret A Taylor 3, Mervyn A Arcscott 4, Giles R Morley 5, Keith E Beale (C) 6. Rung as a 60th Birthday compliment to Ross Bowman, brother-in-law to 3. 1st in m: 3. 3/4. **£3**

Burford, Oxon. 24 Jun, 1260 Grandsire Triples: Philip Coward 1, Thomas Bale 2, Valerie Johnson 3, Andrew R Williams 4, Matthew B Johnson 5, Jonathan D Storey 6, David A C Matthews (C) 7, Daniel Glyde 8. 2/4.

Buxton, Derbys. (S Peter, Fairfield) 27 Jun, 1260 Hackney Bob Triples: Len Venables 1, Alec Humphrey 2, Adrienne Pyne 3, Linda Pelc 4, David Friend 5, Ray Daw 6, Mike Platt (C) 7, Ross Finbow 8. **£4**

Caistor, Lincs. 25 Jun, 1260 PB Doubles: Karen T Gilliat 1, Carolyn A Hibbert 2, Toby C Hibbert 3, Barry K Baxter 4, David E Hibbert (C) 5, Geoffrey C Goddard 6. For Evensong & with the band's best wishes to Dawn Colley for the next stage. **£3**

Cambridge. (S Edward K&M) 17 May, 1272 Durham S Minor: Annemarie Adams 1, Greg Pearce 2, JoAnne Rutter 3, Ian Hamilton 4, Janet Garnett (C) 5, Timothy K Dickens 6. 1st in m: 3. **£3**

Cambridge. (University Church of St Mary the Great, The Ringing Room) 28 Jun, 1400 Kent TB Royal: Catriona C Shearer 1-2, Luke T W Smith 3-4, Jonathan A Agg (C) 5-6, Oliver P Bardsley 7-8, David C W Richards 9-10. **£2.50**

Cattistock, Dorset. 1 Jul, 1260 PB Triples: Sylvia Fowler 1, Jill Parr 2, Jan Keohane 3, Tim Phillips 4, Nick Baker 5, David Marshall 6, Gareth R Evans (C) 7, Lynda G Evans 8. For the village Gardens Festival. **£4**

Chelsea, London. (S Luke) 25 Jun, 1282 Superlative No.2 S Royal: Roger Forster 1, Geraldine Forster 2, Andrew Hodgson 3, Peter Blight 4, Ted Westlake 5, Ruth Corney 6, Stephanie Pattenden (C) 7, David Holdridge 8, John Manley 9, James White 10. Prior to service of ordination of priests. **£5**

Chichester, W Sussex. 1 Jul, 1680 Grandsire Triples: Hamish McNaughton 1, Peter Watson 2, Susan Spencer 3, Keith Game 4, Phil Down 5, Mike Wake 6, Colin Spencer (C) 7, Mike Smith 8. Rung for the Ordination Service in the Cathedral. **£4**

Chilcompton, Som. 25 Jun, 1280 London S Major: Adrian P Beck 1, Dee Urch 2, Sheila C Matthews 3, Robert E Beck 4, Russell Chamberlain 5, Julian Back 6, Claire O'Mahony 7, Andy Mead (C) 8. 1st in m: 5.

Church Langton, Leics. 1 Jul, 1250 Vancouver S Major: Richard Holyland 1, Diana Young 2, Brenda Parr 3, William H J Norton 4, Steve Millington 5, Nicholas Parr 6, Murray A Coleman 7, Andrew Young (C) 8. HAPPY CANADA DAY. Rung to celebrate the 150th Birthday of Canada by one citizen, six people who have been there & one who is married to someone who has been there. 50th Q: 4. 1st blows in m for all except 7.

Churchdown, Glos. 16 May, 1320 Annable's London S Minor: Philip Coward 1, Valerie Johnson 2, Matthew B Johnson 3, Andrew R Williams 4, David A C Matthews (C) 5, Jonathan D Storey 6.

Cirencester, Glos. (S John Bapt) 25 Jun, 1254 Grandsire Cinques: Carole Wood 1, Sarah Ewbank 2, Fiona Hartley 3, Bridget Lazenby 4, Dave James 5, Richard Crooks 6, Judy Carter 7, Rob Clive 8, Roger Haynes 9, Matthew Thewsey 10, Peter Holden (C) 11, Jonathan Adkins 12. For the Patronal Festival Evensong with Bishop Rachel. **£6**

City of London. (Cathedral) 1 Jul, 1313 Stedman Cinques: Stephen J F Mitchell 1, Joanna K Dorling 2, Geraldine R Forster (C) 3, Michael J Palmer 4, Timothy R Forster 5, E John W Manley 6, Stephen G Jakeman 7, Christopher D O'Mahony 8, Benjamin D Kipling 9, Benjamin J Meyer 10, Lucinda J Woodward 11, James White 12. For annual service of Ordination of Deacons. Remembering all affected by the terrorist attacks & Grenfell Tower fire & with hope for a peaceful second half of 2017.

City of London. (S Vedast) 25 Jun, 1272 Cambridge S Minor: Kristen Frederickson 1, Eva, Redei 2, Lee J Garlick 3, Alastair D George 4, Callum G Renton 5, Thomas F Lawrance (C) 6. After morning Mass. 1st TB: 1. **£2.50**

City of London. (S Lawrence Jewry, Gresham Street) 24 Jun, 1280 Bristol S Major: Katherine A Stonham 1, Simon A Bond (C) 2, Debbie J Turner 3, Matthew S Turner 4, Jonathan Cresshull 5, Joanna E Knight 6, Mark D Tarrant 7, Robin O Hall 8. 1,000th Q: 4. A farewell to Matthew's thirties & a liver preservation exercise on 12-Bell Final day.

Coggeshall, Essex. 25 Jun, 1260 Stedman Triples: Heather Semken 1, Roger Pasco 2, Andrew Dickinson 3, Peter Smith 4, Simon Ward 5, Ian Cresshull 6, Brian Meads (C) 7, Richard Paxford 8. In celebration of Coggeshall Tower Captain Janet Edward's Birthday. **£3**

Colston Bassett, Notts. 24 Jun, 1250 London S Major: Peter Rayns 1, Sarah M Green 2, Lyn Sugden 3, Martyn J Marriott 4, David Lazzarini 5, G William Shanks 6, Peter J England 7, R Philip Graves (C) 8. **£4**

Corston, Som. 25 Jun, 1260 New Bob Triples: Alan Jenner 1, Debbie C Parfrey 2, Nicki J Lang 3, Robert Perry 4, David L Parfrey 5, Jonathan D Storey 6, Matthew B Johnson (C) 7, Helena G Parfrey 8. Remembering Bette Parfrey who died 24th June 2016.

Corston, Som. 7 Apr, 1260 PB Minor: Julie E Doman 1, Nicki J Lang 2, Helena G Parfrey 3, Jonathan D Storey 4, Alan J Coombs 5, Robert Perry (C) 6.

Coventry, W Mids. (Cathedral) 25 Jun, 1280 Spl S Major (7m): R Joy Pluckrose 1, Geoffrey Pratt 2, Doug Kempton 3, Julie A Taring 4, Mark W Sayers 5, Michael Chester 6, Jonathan R Chester 7, Andrew F Alldrick (C) 8. Most methods: 4, 7. Rung prior to one of the eight Methodist Ordination Services being held in the Birmingham area as part of the Methodist Conference 2017. **£4**

Croome D'Abitot, Worcs. 11 Jun, 1296 Cambridge S Minor: Alan Bagworth 1, Marianne Fisher 2, Jenny Roberts 3, Roy Williams 4, Alison R Williams 5, Robin J Walker (C) 6. Rung on Trinity Sunday to entertain the visitors to Croome Park. **£3**

Croome D'Abitot, Worcs. 27 Jun, 1260 PB Minor: Madeline Reeder 1, Roy Williams 2, Mike Seagrave 3, Marianne Fisher 4, Clive Sheppard 5, Andrew D Evans (C) 6. Rung sedately to entertain park visitors on a muggy day.

Croome D'Abitot, Worcs. 18 Jun, 1260 Doubles (2m): Sue Falconer 1, Jennie Kimberley 2, Jenny Roberts 3, Marianne Fisher 4, Robin J Walker (C) 5, Mark A Wilson 6. 50th as C on the bells. Rung to entertain the hot visitors at Croome Park. **£3**

Cruwys Morchard, Devon. 25 Jun, 1320 Kent TB Minor: Richard Barker 1, Nellie Croft 2, Steve James 3, Matthew Webb 4, Richard Shere 5, Matthew Weighell (C) 6. 1st in m: 3. **£3**

Cury, Corn. 24 Jun, 1320 PB Minor: Peter A Sharp 1, Martin Spittle 2, Debbie Spittle 3, A C John Davis 4, David Ralls 5, Edward R Venn (C) 6. **£3**

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6. The Shamrock.
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8. Beatrice.

Cwmbran, Torfaen. (15 Warwick Close) 22 Jun, 1440 Kent TB Royal: Helen Phillips (C) 1-2, Peter S Bennett 3-4, Philip D Hopkins 5-6, David F Moore 7-8, Philip J Huxley 9-10. Wishing John Hopkins a Happy Birthday. **£2.50**

Derby. (S Peter) 29 Jun, 1250 Lincolnshire S Major: Jane Boden 1, Pat Halls 2, Cathy E Potter 3, Alison Molyneux 4, Luke Heaton 5, Robert Marchbank 6, Alan Rowe 7, John Hawes (C) 8. For St Peter's Day. **£4**

Dodderhill, Worcs. 25 Jun, 1260 PB Triples: Helen Peberdy 1, Rosemary Clive 2, Mark Ingledew 3, Andrew R Gray 4, Jeffrey B Webb 5, Martyn J Hills 6, Steve Townsend (C) 7, Alan Blake 8. To commemorate the 200th anniversary of John Corbett's birth - The Salt King. **£4**

Dordrecht, Netherlands. 16 Jun, 1320 Oude Maas TB Minor: Pauline Camping 1, Simon D Woof 2, Harm Jan A de Kok 3, Paul M de Kok 4, James E Andrews 5, George H Camping (C) 6. **£4**

Dordrecht, Netherlands. 17 Jun, 1280 Yorkshire S Major: Nicholas E Davis 1, Simon D Woof 2, James E Andrews 3, Clive G Smith 4, Harm Jan A de Kok 5, George H Camping 6, John M Thurman (C) 7, Martin J Bright 8. Commenced at 22:10. 1st outside the UK: 1. **£4**

Dordrecht, Netherlands. 18 Jun, 1250 Cambridge S Major: George H Camping 1, John M Thurman (C) 2, Nicholas E Davis 3, D Robert Pettifor 4, Simon D Woof 5, Paul M de Kok 6, Harm Jan A de Kok 7, James E Andrews 8. 1st inside outside UK: 3. **£4**

Duffield, Derbys. 25 Jun, 1288 Grandsire Triples: Lynne Newton 1, Martin Elliott 2, Sue Wolfgang 3, Wendie Summers 4, Peter Summers 5, Richard Newton (C) 6, Luke Heaton 7, John Quarmby 8. Wishing Richard all the best as he heads off for pastures new. **£4**

Dunstable, Beds. 17 Jun, 1272 Cambridge S Minor: Alan M Shepherd 1, Kristian White-Spunner 2, Cameron White-Spunner 3, Rebecca G Gordon 4, Angela Blackburn 5, Matthew R Johnson (C) 6. 1st treble dodging (aged 12): 2. **£3**

Durleigh, Som. 25 Jun, 1260 Double Oxford Bob Minor: Valerie Stone 1, Charles H P Pipe-Wolferstan (C) 2, Mervyn A Arscott 3, Bill Wilkinson 4, Michael Howes 5, Paul D Forbes-Harper 6. For the baptism of Myla Ava Chedghey. **£3**

Elsham, Lincs. 11 Jun, 1320 Surfleet S Minor: Jeffrey Knipe 1, Lesley A Knipe 2, Jane C Spencer 3, Michael R Spencer 4, R Nicholas Lawrence 5, Barry F Peachey (C) 6. Rung for Trinity Sunday. **£3**

Elton, Cambs. (All Saints) 28 Jun, 1260 PB Doubles: Gavin Simpson 1, Hilary Hardie 2, Elaine Wilkinson 3, Andrew Christie (C) 4, John Riley 5. Birthday wishes to Chrissie Roberts-Lewis on your significant Birthday from all your ringing friends & especially those in Elton. Thanks to Chris Edis for initiating the Q. **£2.50**

Exeter, Devon. (Cathedral) 27 May, 1275 Stedman Cinques: Paul Pascoe 1, Susan Sparling 2, Wendy Campbell 3, Clare Griffiths 4, Peter Bill 5, Ian Campbell 6, Geoffrey Sparling 7, James Kirkcaldy 8, Pauline Champion 9, Ian Smith 10, Matthew Hilling (C) 11, Oliver Coldrick 12. Rung immediately following the wedding of Katie Turner & Adam Dimond. With thanks to Carl Turner (former Precentor) for the liquid refreshments. **£6**

Exeter, Devon. (Cathedral) 29 Jun, 1346 Lincolnshire S Maximus: Susan Sparling 1, Ian Avery 2, Wendy Campbell 3, Lynne Hughes 4, Peter Bill 5, Ian Campbell 6, Geoffrey Sparling 7, Peter Brown 8, Oliver Coldrick 9, Ian Smith 10, Matthew Hilling (C) 11, Michael Mears 12. Rung for St Peter's Day. **£6**

Exeter, Devon. (Cathedral) 25 Jun, 1394 Spl S Maximus (3m): Paul Pascoe (C) 1, Sue Sawyer 2, Clare Griffiths 3, Lester Yeo 4, Lynne Hughes 5, Richard Johnston 6, Andrew Digby 7, Ian Smith 8, Mike Mears 9, James Kirkcaldy 10, Oliver Coldrick 11, David Hird 12. Rung prior to Choral Evensong. **£6**

Exeter, Devon. (Harrison Building, Exeter University) 24 May, 1282 Yorkshire S Royal: Alice Holden 1-2, Oliver Coldrick 3-4, Matthew Hilling (C) 5-6, Sarah Chadburn 7-8, David Maynard 9-10. 1st Yorkshire S Royal: 1-2. **£2.50**

Farningham, Kent. 25 Jun, 1298 Cambridge S Minor: Jamie Austin 1, Caroline A Stockmann 2, Isabel M Pearce 3, Catherine M Lewis 4, Jack Barker 5, Rupert J Cheeseman (C) 6. Rung following Eucharist. **£3**

Fitzhead, Som. 26 Jun, 1260 Doubles (11m): Bryan Williams 1, Mervyn A Arscott 2, Kay Smith 3, John Parsons 4, John Boorman (C) 5, Martin Blazey 6. 500th as C. **£3**

Glensford, Suffolk. 6 Jun, 1272 Kent TB Minor: Christine Knight 1, Maureen Gardiner 2, Kevin Ward 3, Neville Whittell 4, Neal Dodge 5, Alan Mayle (C) 6. **£3**

Gloucester. (S Mary de Crypt) 20 May, 1260 Grandsire Triples: Helena G Parfrey 1, Robert Perry 2, Debbie C Parfrey 3, David L Parfrey 4, Nicki J Lang 5, Matthew B Johnson 6, Jonathan D Storey (C) 7, Philippa M Parfrey 8. **£3**

Goosnargh, Lancs. 25 Jun, 1290 PB Doubles: Kate Warren 1, Tom Hickson 2, Adrian D Hanks 3, Edmund Crighton 4, Paul Warren (C) 5, John Preston 6. Rung as part of the 90th Birthday celebrations of Bill Huck, a steadfast member of this church for many years. Happy Birthday Bill. **£3**

Goring by Sea, W Sussex. 25 Jun, 1260 Doubles (1p/2m): Jo Cheng 1, Moya Hills 2, Irene Batchelor 3, Jane Winter 4, Graham Hills (C) 5, Allen Monks 6. Rung to celebrate the 40th anniversary of Father George Butler's priesthood. **£3**

Great Barr, W Mids. 25 Jun, 1260 Grandsire Doubles: Arthur Reeves 1, Brenda White 2, Denise Large 3, Mark Eccleston (C) 4, Charles Hatfield 5, David Large 6. Rung to welcome Isabella Rose England, daughter of Matt & Rosie. **£3**

Great Bromley, Essex. 30 Jun, 1260 PB Minor: Mandy Miles 1, Di Arnold 2, Sue Orriss 3, Philip Erith 4, David Wenden C 5, Roger Carey-Smith 6. Birthday compliment to 3. Rung for the flower festival. **£3**

Great Yarmouth, Norfolk. 25 Jun, 1282 Yorkshire S Royal: Gillian H Knox 1, Rosalind J Burrough 2, David C Brown 3, Simon A Rudd (C) 4, Faith J Pearce 5, James Hughes 6, Simon J T Smith 7, Guy W Morton 8, Richard A Turk 9, Michael G Clements 10. Rung to mark the 75th Anniversary of the bombing of this church in 1942, from the ashes of which the fine Minster arose. **£5**

Hailsham, E Sussex. 25 Jun, 1260 Grandsire Triples: Elizabeth M Munday 1, Alan R Baldock 2, Hilary F Smith (C) 3, Mary Burr 4, Louise G Pink 5, Pauline M Kennard 6, Alan D Pink 7, Sandra M Titherly 8. To welcome Luna Rae Goad, born on 24 June 2017, first great granddaughter for Evelyn Evenden. Also a compliment to Samuel F J Tyler & Margaret C Ellis. Samuel learnt to ring at Hailsham. **£4**

Halse, Som. 27 Jun, 1440 Double Court Bob Minor: Margaret R Laver 1, Carolyn J Crawley 2, Christopher J B Marshall 3, Margaret A Taylor 4, Giles R Morley 5, Keith E Beale (C) 6. 1st in m: 2.4. **£3**

Harborne, W Mids. 25 Jun, 1280 London S Major: Tracy Stevens 1, Catherine R Taylor 2, D Rose W Horton 3, Simon J L Linford (C) 4, Jack P Gunning 5, Janet A Horton 6, Clare McArdle 7, Stephen W Horton 8. Birthday treat for 8. **£4**

Haxey, Lincs. 29 Jun, 1260 PB Minor: Trevor C Ledger 1, Wendy M Lee 2, Alison R Elwess 3, Janet M Clarke 4, Stephen L Clarke 5, K George Lee (C) 6. Retirement compliment to the C. **£3**

Headington, Oxon. 22 Jun, 1280 PB Major: Michael Robert 1, Clare Fairbairn 2, Alison T Merryweather-Clarke 3, Neil R Ephgrave 4, Paul C Lucas 5, Simon L Edwards 6, Richard E White 7, Malcolm Fairbairn (C) 8. Celebrating the Diamond Wedding Anniversary of Vera & Gordon Merryweather, Alison's aunt & uncle. **£4**

Heswall, Mers. 27 Jun, 1260 PB Minor: Mike Morris 1, Helen Cupertino 2, Peter Newton 3, David Speechley 4, Carl McCarthy 5, John Willasey (C) 6. **£3**

Hillingdon, Middx. 30 Jun, 1280 Bristol S Royal: Stephen Mitchell 1, Mary Gow 2, Edward Westlake 3, Louise C Palmer 4, Geraldine Forster 5, John Manley 6, James White 7, Michael Palmer (C) 8, Tim Palmer 9, Lucy Woodward 10. **£5**

Histon, Cambs. 14 Apr, 2017 St Andrew Bob Triples: Catriona Shearer 1, Oliver Bardsley 2, Andrew Croxall 3, Janet Garnett 4, Susan B Binns 5, Geoff Grayton 6, David Richards (C) 7, Jonathan Agg 8. Rung half-muffled during the parish Walk of Witness. Also remembering Alexander Musgrave Patterson who died two years ago yesterday, aged 11 months. **£4**

Histon, Cambs. 23 Apr, 1250 Lincolnshire S Major: Geoff Grayton 1, Philip Bailey 2, Susan B Binns 3, Will Scheilling 4, Helen Atkins 5, Janet Garnett (C) 6, Des Phillips 7, David Richards 8. For St George's Day. 1st in m: 7. **£4**

Histon, Cambs. 9 Apr, 1260 PB Minor: Mavis Driver 1, Sarah Farley 2, Janet Garnett 3, Geoff Grayton 4, Helen Atkins (C) 5, David Richards 6. For Palm Sunday. **£3**

We Stand with Manchester

Anstey, Leics. (S Mary) 31 May, 1260 PB Minor: Jack Parker 1, Lewis Benfield 2, Jo White 3, Chris Newman 4, Francis Fisher 5, G Barry Brown C 6. Remembering all those affected by the Manchester Arena Bombing (22/5/17). **£3**

Basingstoke, Hants. (S Michael) 27 May, 1260 Stedman Triples: Jon Soar 1, Margaret Smith 2, Alan Barsby 3, Lynne Jordan 4, Ian Rees 5, Pete Jordan 6, Greg Jordan (C) 7, Steve Lutener 8. Rung to remember the victims of the Manchester bomb attack. 1st Stedman as C. **£4**

Bexhill on Sea, E Sussex. 26 May, 1260 Grandsire Doubles: Rosemary Cox 1, Margaret Pink 2, Louise Pink 3, Richard Kennard 4, Roy Cox (C) 5, Bryan Forster 6. Rung for the victims of the terrorist attack in Manchester, with sympathy for all those affected. **£3**

Binfield, Berks. 25 May, 1260 PB Minor: Rob Needham 1, Lavinia Sullivan 2, Sue Portsmouth 3, David J Creasy 4, Anthony W Gordon 5, David Sullivan (C) 6. Commemorating those who died in the Manchester terrorist attack. KEEP CALM AND CARRY ON. A Loddon hub Q. **£3**

Birchington, Kent. (All Saints) 23 May, 1260 Titchfield Doubles: Allan Chandler 1, Tim Attridge 2, David Sheekey 3, Emma Tapsell 4, Michael Little (C) 5, Stuart Willmott 6. Rung to express the band's sympathy for all those affected by the atrocities in Manchester last night. **£3**

Birmingham, W Mids. (SS Peter & Paul, Aston) 23 May, 1296 Little Bob Royal: Phil Ramsbottom 1, Arthur J Reeves 2, Helen R Jarvis 3, Susannah Moore 4, James P Ramsbottom (Con'd) 5, Janet Horton 6, Richard Andrew 7, Andrew Clarke 8, Tony Daw 9, Jonathan B Townsend 10. 1st Royal: 4. Previously arranged but respectfully dedicated to those affected by events in Manchester last night. Rung as part of the St Martin's Guild 10 bell Q programme. **£5**

Bradfield, S Yorks. (S Nicholas) 28 May, 1260 Doubles (6m/v): Harry Chapman 1, Jane Gregory 2, Naomi Marples 3, Rosalind Fox 4, John Marples (C) 5, Richard Panniker 6. Rung half-muffled in memory of the victims of the attack in Manchester on Monday 22nd May. **£3**

Bradford Peverell, Dorset. 24 May, 1260 Julie McDonnell New Bob Triples: Ellen R A Smith 1, Janet M Collins 2, R Nicholas Lawrence 3, John R Schmidt 4, Teresa J Dunstone 5, Ian D Tucker 6, Andrew G Smith (C) 7, Timothy F Collins 8. For Manchester. 1st in m: 1.4.5. **£4**

Cambridge. (S Edward K&M) 24 May, 1272 Norwich S Minor: JoAnne Rutter 1, Naomi Laredo 2, Susan B Binns 3, Jon Reed 4, Roderick Johnstone 5, Tom Ridgman (C) 6. In solidarity with the people of Manchester & in tribute to their courage. **£3**

Campsea Ashe, Suffolk. 24 May, 1296 Cambridge S Minor: Jenny Scase 1, Peter Harper 2, Philip Gorrod 3, Ray Lewis 4, Geoff Cowling 5, Mike Cowling (C) 6. 1st together since May 1964: 5.6. Remembering Manchester. **£3**



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Canterbury, Kent. (Cathedral) 27 May, 1296 Cambridge S Minor: Susan R Hills 1, Cathryn M Hills 2, Thomas J E Brett 3, Andrew J Corby 4, Philip M Hills 5, Andrew M Hills (C) 6. Rung for Evensong during the open garden day at the Cathedral. With sympathy to victims & families following atrocities in Manchester.

Chartham, Kent. 26 May, 1440 Norwich S Minor: Susan Clements 1, Clare Bellis (C) 2, Rebecca L Denne 3, William N Evans 4, Barry Roberts 5, Thomas A Winter 6. Rung half-muffled in sympathy for the victims of the Manchester bombing. 1st in m: 3,6. £3

Cherry Hinton, Cambs. 23 May, 1320 PB Doubles: Annemarie Adams 1, Renee Tanburn 2, Marina Warner 3, Vanessa E Webster 4, Jon Reed (C) 5, Ian Hamilton 6. 2: first Q of Doubles. Rung as a tribute to those affected by last night's bomb attack in Manchester. £3

Chilcompton, Som. 23 May, 1344 Bristol S Maximus: Adrian P Beck 1, Claire O'Mahony 2, Andrew H Ball 3, Christopher R Field 4, Georgina Barratt 5, Andy Mead 6, Nicki J Lang 7, Robert E Beck 8, Mervyn G Buckley 9, Robert Perry 10, David C J Marshall 11, Matthew R T Higby (C) 12. Previously arranged but respectfully dedicated to all those affected by last night's bomb attack in Manchester.

Conisbrough, S Yorks. 24 May, 1440 Oxford TB Minor: Annabelle Prebble 1, Helen E Nichols 2, Marian Thomas 3, Naomi Marples 4, John Barden 5, Jay P Downes (C) 6. Rung fully open as a tribute to those who lost their lives or were injured in Manchester. 1st TB: 1. 1st in m: 3. 1st TB as C. £3

Crick, Northants. 26 May, 1260 Grandsire Doubles: Nick Hiams 1, Gordon Ball 2, Anthea Hiams 3, Robin Wilson 4, Alistair Donaldson (C) 5, Rob Palmer 6. Rung half-muffled just prior to our practice in memory of those who were murdered in Manchester earlier this week, also remembering those who were injured & all their families. £3

Cromhall, Glos. 24 May, 1320 Alamein S Minor: David A C Matthews 1, Phill J Payne (C) 2, Malcolm N Evans 3, Matthew B Johnson 4, Phill A Butler 5, Gareth L M Lawson 6. Rung for Manchester. £3

Cruwys Morchard, Devon. 28 May, 1320 Kent TB Minor: Steve James 1, Mark Heritage 2, Richard Barker 3, Nellie Croft 4, Richard Shere 5, Matthew Weighell (C) 6. 1st in m: 4. Remembering the victims of the Manchester bomb attack. £3

Daresbury, Ches. 23 May, 1344 Ipswich S Major: Nina E Brannan 1, Jane Owen 2, Anne C Orme 3, Jeffrey Brannan 4, Peter L Furniss 5, James E Andrews (C) 6, Brian J Owen 7, Derek J Thomas 8. Thinking of all victims, their families & all others in anyway affected by the horrific events in Manchester last night. £4

Farnborough, Kent. (S Giles) 23 May, 1320 Kent TB Minor: Fraser Cliff 1, Lesley Barclay 2, Bobbie Fairclough 3, Juliet Austin 4, Catherine Lewis 5, Nicholas Wilkins (C) 6. Rung in sympathy with those affected by the Manchester act of terrorism. £3

Fewston, N Yorks. 23 May, 1320 York S Minor: Lesley Steed 1, Katie Wright 2, Betty Baines 3, Anne Bridge 4, Janet Garnett 5, David Webb (C) 6. 1st in m: 3: 4. Rung as a tribute to those affected by last night's bomb attack in Manchester. £3

Filey, N Yorks. 26 May, 1260 PB Minor: Christine Noble 1, Matthew J Blurton 2, Katie E Noble 3, Kathy Carter 4, Martin G Tubbs 5, Martin R Hall (C) 6. In support of those affected by the Manchester bombing. £2.40

Goostrey, Ches. 24 May, 1260 PB Minor: William H Dowse 1, Tom Nestor 2, C Paul Cheshire 3, Christopher J Jones 4, Michael C E Hodge (C) 5, Stefan R Zientek 6. Rung to celebrate the life of teenager Nell Jones of this village who tragically lost her life in the terrorist bombing of Manchester Arena on the evening of Monday 22nd May 2017. £3

Guiseley, W Yorks. 28 May, 1259 PB Minor: Jeffery Cooper 1, Sue Green 2, Roger Waddington 3, Richard Sutherland 4, Maurice Calvert 5, Andy Sutherland (C) 6. Rung half-muffled remembering the 22 people who died in the attack at Manchester Arena, particularly Wendy Fawell, a former member of staff at St Oswald's C of E Primary School, Guiseley. £3

Haresfield, Glos. 23 May, 1260 Double Oxford B Minor: Ben Gooch 1, Alison Grey 2, Roy Williams (C) 3, Alan Hodges 4, Reg Hitchings 5, John Gibson 6. Remembering all the victims & emergency services staff involved in the terrorist attack in Manchester. £3

Headington, Oxford. 25 May, 1260 PB Minor: Jane Burgess 1, Clare Fairbairn 2, Ron Burgess 3, Rachel Croft 4, Paul C Lucas 5, Malcolm Fairbairn (C) 6. 1st in m: 4. Rung half-muffled. Dedicated to the victims of the Manchester bombing. £3

Hessle, ER Yorks. 25 May, 1272 Double Oxford Bob Minor: James E Blackburn 1, Rosina M Baxter 2, Simon Plows 3, David E Hibbert 4, Barry K Baxter 5, Robert H Jordan (C) 6. For Ascension Day Service. Q No. 73/108 - being the 73rd Q in the series remembering the Hesse residents who died during World War 1. Also remembering the victims of the Manchester Arena bomb attack earlier this week. £3

Heswall, Mers. 30 May, 1296 Little Bob Major: Margaret Allin 1, Gillian Caulfield-Pleavin 2, Helen Cupertino 3, Carl McCarthy 4, Samantha Harrison 5, Steven Hughes 6, Peter Newton 7, John Willasey (C) 8. Rung in sympathy for all those affected in the Manchester Arena bombing. £4

High Halden, Kent. 24 May, 1320 Norwich S Minor: Karen A Edwards 1, Mary F Marshall 2, Frank Wenham 3, Owen C Webster 4, Michael C Marshall 5, Martin W Marshall (C) 6. With sympathy to the families of the victims killed or injured in the Manchester atrocities. £3

Kelston, Som. 24 May, 1260 Doubles (5m/1p): Rachel M Parker 1, Ian G Smith 2, Myra J Gibbs 3, William J Liebow 4, Alan J Coombs (C) 5, Daniel R Gearing 6. We Remember all those who were killed or injured in Manchester. Also for the Patronal Feast Day of St Sarah & for "Sarah's" everywhere. £3

Kingston, Dorset. (S James) 26 May, 1440 Yorkshire S Royal: Paul R Smith 1, Felicity S Warwick 2, Thomas R Harris 3, David A Warwick 4, Sas Watson 5, Eddie Dicken 6, Jack R Pease (C) 7, Tim E Rose 8, Eleanor G W Wallace 9, Nigel R Woodruff 10. 1st Yorkshire Royal: 3, 7. 1st Yorkshire as C: 7. Previously arranged, but the band would like to dedicate to this to the victims of the Manchester Arena attack on Monday evening & stand in solidarity with them. £3

Kirkbymoorside, N Yorks. 23 May, 1260 PB Doubles: Paul Brewster 1, Steven Helm 2, Michael Stephens 3, Adam Wheldon (C) 4, Rebecca Webb 5, Richard Webb 6. Rung with tenor half-muffled in memory of the victims of the Manchester Arena Tragedy (22nd May 2017). £3



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Langdon Hills, Essex. 28 May, 1259 PB Minor: David Buckley 1, Alwyn Brock 2, Cathryn Corns 3, David Belcham 4, Alan Gisy 5, Andrew Martin (C) 6. Rung in sympathy for all the victims & families affected by the Manchester bombing. **£3**

Linby, Notts. 25 May, 1440 London S Minor: Jane A Aked 1, Nicola L Eves 2, J Stuart Brown 3, John P Ottaway 4, Colin Aked 5, Christopher C P Woodcock (C) 6. Peel attempt called round shortly before 11am as a mark of respect so that the national minute's silence could be observed in memory of the victims of Monday nights Manchester terrorist attack. Remembering all those affected by this horrific event.

Lincoln. (Parish & Civic Church of St Mary-le-Wigford) 24 May, 1296 Minimus (3m): Janet M Risdale 1, Jean Williams 2, Yvonne A Woodcock 3, Christopher C P Woodcock (C) 4. Specially arranged & rung with the bells half-muffled in memory of all those innocent people caught up in Monday nights Manchester terrorist attack. Remembering especially all those who lost their lives in the attack & all those who suffered injuries, but especially the young innocent people who have been cruelly taken away from us far too soon. We are also thinking of all the victims, their families & loved ones & the wider community & city of Manchester who have been affected by this horrific event. Lincoln stands together in solidarity with Manchester. Rung in defiance of terrorism, they will never win. This Q was rung at the request of the Mayor of Lincoln, Civic Party & City Council. (Rung also for the Lincoln Diocesan Guild).

Lismore, NSW. 28 May, 1272 Lismore Minimus: John Maloney 1, Margaret Weatherby 2, Pete Corlis 3, Robert Weatherby Snr (C) 4, Jonathan Laurence 5. Rung to remember all those affected by the Manchester Arena bomb attack. We think of those suddenly facing a future without a child, parent or loved one & those who are injured, traumatised or awaiting news.

Little Eaton, Derbys. 24 May, 1260 Minor (2m): Ruth Jopp 1, Gill Pearson 2, Alison Molyneux 3, Fred Pearson 4, Sue Wolfgang 5, John Hawes (C) 6. In memory of the victims of the Manchester terror attack. **£3**

Maidstone, Kent. (S Michael & All Angels) 28 May, 1280 Superlative S Major: Darren Elphick 1, Daniel Brady 2, Jacqueline Barlow 3, Maureen Poole 4, Thomas Barlow 5, Catherine Heathcote 6, Daniel Jarvis 7, Neil Jones (C) 8. Rung prior to a service of Benediction & remembering the victims of last Monday's Manchester Arena bombing. **£4**

Manchester. (Cathedral) 28 May, 1260 Grandsire Triples: Wendy M Lee 1, Samuel L Haste 2, Robert Hodgetts 3, Laura D Turner 4, James A Coleman 5, Malcolm Murphy 6, K George Lee (C) 7, Keith A Simpson 8. For evening prayer. Rung to celebrate the Spirit of the People of Manchester, in the wake of the recent atrocity at the Manchester Arena. The Cathedral is the nearest tower to the Arena, some 200 metres away. Due to the Cathedral being within a police security cordon, today is the first chance we have had to ring the bells since last Monday's events. **£4**

Matching, Essex. 26 May, 1260 Single Canterbury Pleasure B Minor: Patricia Cresshull 1, Gerald Pearson 2, Di Carpenter 3, Liz Griffith-Jones 4, Clive Moore 5, Ian Cresshull (C) 6. Rung in sympathy for all those affected by the Manchester bombing. **£3**

Mathern, Mon. 25 May, 1440 PB Minor: Monnica Williams 1, Dudley Surman 2, Andrew J Mead (C) 3, Leighton Cooke 4, Sam Bolingbroke 5, Alex Osley 6. Half-muffled for the victims in Manchester. **£6**

Nether Alderley, Ches. 30 May, 1440 PB Minor: Melanie Mather Cataquet 1, Harold Cataquet 2, Louisa R Henderson 3, Peter Robinson 4, Nicholas W Jenkins 5, Graham Jenkins (C) 6. Remembering those caught up in the tragic events at the Ariana Grande concert at Manchester Arena on the evening of Monday 22nd May 2017. **£4**

Newcastle. 23 May, 1260 PB Minor: Gordon Rothwell 1, Monica Menis 2, Barbara Davies 3, Paul Smith 4, Howard E J Smith (C) 5, Edmund P Crowdy 6, Barbara M Wheeler 7. Rung with love to those affected by Manchester & raising the traditional English archers salute to all terrorists.

Nocton, Lincs. 28 May, 1260 PB Doubles: Robert H Harvey 1, Janet M Risdale 2, Yvonne A Woodcock 3, Michael Christie 4, Christopher C P Woodcock (C) 5. Rung with the bells half-muffled by the local band prior to the morning service in memory of all those innocent people caught up in Monday nights Manchester terrorist attack. Remembering especially all those who lost their lives in the attack & all those

who suffered injuries, but especially the young innocent people who have been cruelly taken away from us far too soon. We are also thinking of all the victims, their families & loved ones & the wider community & city of Manchester who have been affected by this horrific event. Rung in defiance of terrorism, they will never win. Rung on the back five after meeting one short. (Rung also for the Lincoln Diocesan Guild).

Oswestry, Shrops. 26 May, 1272 Kent TB Minor: Susan Capey 1, Nicola J Galton 2, Cordelia Warr (C) 3, Madeline J Harris 4, Brian S B Kear 5, Anthony J Freemont 6. Remembering the victims of & all those affected by, the Manchester bombing. **£3**

Painswick, Glos. 24 May, 1260 Grandsire Caters: Alan Hodges 1, Anne Pope 2, Jacqui Pillinger 3, Carole Bucknell 4, John Simms 5, Ian Bucknell (C) 6, Tony Natt 7, John Gibson 8, Philip Pope 9, John Taylor 10. Dedicated to the People of Manchester.

Penkridge, Staffs. 23 May, 1260 PB Doubles: Petula Hughes 1, Paul Geoghegan 2, Jean Nixon (C) 3, David Jones 4, Martin Hardeman 5, Richard Bower 6. Instead of practice, in solidarity with the people of Manchester; the tenor was tolled 22 times beforehand. **£3**

Peterborough, Cambs. (S Mary) 27 May, 1260 Grandsire Doubles: Angela Whiteway 1, Ian Larter 2, Joan Parker 3, Diana Street 4, Stuart Weston (C) 5, June Pitcher 6. Rung half-muffled, dedicated to all those caught up in the Manchester terrorist attack. **£3**

Pilton, Som. (S John Bapt) 23 May, 1260 Doubles: Jackie Bowditch 1, Maureen Tofts 2, Cathy Lowe 3, Helen Brown (C) 4, Beverley Perry 5, Leslie E Perry 6. Rung half-muffled as a tribute to those affected by last night's bomb attack in Manchester. Also for the B&WDACR QP month.

Pitminster, Som. 27 May, 1344 Spl Major (2m): Margaret R Laver 1, Heather E Davis 2, Margaret A Taylor 3, Carolyn J Crawley 4, Mervyn A Arscott 5, Paul D Forbes-Harper 6, Giles R Morley 7, Keith E Beale (C) 8. In memory of those affected in the Manchester bombing atrocity. **£4**

Potterhanworth, Lincs. 25 May, 1260 PB Doubles: Christopher C P Woodcock (C) 1, Christopher C P Woodcock (C) 2, Janet M Risdale 3, Yvonne A Woodcock 4, Michael Christie 5, Robert H Harvey 6. The Ascension Day Q rung with the bells half-muffled in memory of all those innocent people caught up in Monday nights Manchester terrorist attack. Remembering especially all those who lost their lives in the attack & all those who suffered injuries, but especially the young innocent people who have been cruelly taken away from us far too soon. We are also thinking of all the victims, their families & loved ones & the wider community & city of Manchester who have been affected by this horrific event. Rung in defiance of terrorism, they will never win. (Rung also for the Lincoln Diocesan Guild). (No. 338).

Salford, Manchester. (Sacred Trinity) 23 May, 1260 Grandsire Triples: James A Coleman 1, James E Hibbert 2, Philip E Chandler 3, Martyn J Owen 4, Samuel L Haste 5, Malcolm Murphy 6, K George Lee (C) 7, Stephen R Aldridge 8. Rung half-muffled after practice. Remembering the victims of the bomb at the

nearby Manchester Arena. (This church is some 500 metres from the Arena). Laura Turner, Philippa Stokoe, Ciara Billings, Wendy Lee, Mark Tearle & Andrew Tyler also attended the practice & would like to be associated with this Q. **£5**

Shildon, Durham. 24 May, 1260 PB Doubles: Zara-Lucy Duncanson 1, Brenda Coatsworth 2, Chris Enzor (C) 3, Anthea Enzor 4, Mike Hodgson 5, Jack Hanlon 6. 1st Q: 1. 1st for the D&N: 2. Remembering those who died in the Manchester bombing. **£3**

Silk Willoughby, Lincs. 29 May, 1260 PB Minor: Sally-Anne Caunter 1, Sylvia M Taylor 2, Betty Stracey 3, Michael Stracey 4, Alan D H Bird (C) 5, Anthony D Walker 6. Rung for Silk Willoughby Craft Fayre which has been taking place in this church over the Bank Holiday Weekend. The band also wish to associate this Q & offer condolence with all those affected by the Manchester act of terrorism which took place a week ago today. **£3**

Stokesley, N Yorks. 26 May, 1260 Double Oxford Bob Minor: Heather Waring 1, Jean Hallett 2, Robin Luxmoore 3, Paul Hutchinson 4, John G Hallett 5, Ashley Law (C) 6. Rung in Memory of those killed in the Manchester bombing.

Stone, Staffs. (Ss Michael & Wulfad) 3 Jun, 1260 PB Triples: Elizabeth A R Pettit 1, Leonard E Venables 2, Lydia C Ernest 3, Margaret Simpson 4, David C H Simpson (C) 5, James Went 6, Jennifer M Beech 7, Wayne L Thompson 8. 1st on 8: 1,3. Rung in support of those effected by the Manchester Arena bomb attack. **£4**

Stretford, Manchester. 27 May, 1296 PB Major: Laura D Turner 1, Wendy M Lee 2, Tim J Calvert 3, Malcolm Murphy 4, James A Coleman 5, Dennis Latham 6, James E Hibbert 7, K George Lee (C) 8. Thinking of the injured casualties from the Arena bomb, many of whom are still patients in various hospitals around Manchester. **£4**

Tortworth, Glos. 24 May, 1260 PB Minor: Valerie Stone 1, W John Parsons 2, John West 3, Raymond P Jones 4, Martin J Blazey 5, Giles R Morley (C) 6. For all those affected by the Manchester terrorist atrocity. **£3**

Tring, Herts. 29 May, 1260 PB Minor: Cathy Anderson 1, Sue M Haines 2, Howard Collings 3, Daniel Smith 4, Ian P Sawford 5, Christopher W Hoare (C) 6. In support & sympathy for the people of Manchester. **£10**

Waltham Abbey, Essex. 28 May, 1260 Doubles (2m): Margaret French 1, Amanda Beggs 2, Jane Walters 3, Clive B Moore 4, Dave Knott 5, Perry French (C) 6. 1st in 2 methods: 2. 90th Birthday compliment to Ken Day, retired ringer & in memoriam for the victims of the Manchester bombing this week. **£3**

West Kirby, Wirral. 28 May, 1280 PB Major: Valerie M Beecroft 1, Gavin E Price 2, Jack R Bendrey 3, Bethan Halpenny 4, Robert M F Preston 5, Brian Larsen 6, Peter W Robson 7, Randle T J Tinkler (C) 8. 1st Bob Major: 4,6. Remembering those who lost their lives in the Manchester bombing, rung with our sympathy & condolences from Ringers of Wirral. Wishing a speedy recovery to those who were injured, some of whom are still in hospital with severe injuries. **£4**

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Cottingham, Cambs. 20 May, 1320 S Minor (2m): Catriona Shearer 1, Susan B Binns 2, Helen Atkins 3, Will Scheilling 4, David Richards 5, Jonathan Agg (C) 6. 1st London: 4. 1st Annable's London: 3,4,5. **£3**

Hemingford Grey, Cambs. 20 May, 1260 PB Triples: David Richards 1, Chris Endicott 2, Will Scheilling 3, Jason Burnet 4, Helen Atkins 5, Geoff Grayton 6, Janet Garnett (C) 7, Geoffrey Reed 8. 1st on 8: 4. **£4**

Histon, Cambs. 19 May, 1280 Cambridge S Major: Sarah Farley 1, Jonathan Agg 2, Geoff Grayton 3, Catriona Shearer 4, Susan B Binns 5, Des Phillips 6, Janet Garnett 7, David Richards (C) 8. Rung as a Birthday compliment to James Blandford-Baker, Vicar of Histon. **£4**

Histon, Cambs. 21 May, 2017 Superlative S Major: Geoff Grayton 1, Alfred G W Pipe 2, David J Pipe (C) 3, Susan B Binns 4, Janet Garnett 5, Will Scheilling 6, Henry J W Pipe 7, David Richards 8. **£4**

Willingham, Cambs. (53 Covent Garden) 20 May, 1440 Kent TB Royal: Henry J W Pipe 1-2, Catriona C Shearer 3-4, Jonathan A Agg 5-6, David J Pipe (C) 7-8, Alfred G W Pipe 9-10. **£2.50**

Willingham, Cambs. 20 May, 1296 Spl S Minor (3m): Helen Atkins 1, Andrew Croxall 2, Des Phillips 3, Janet Garnett 4, Chris Endicott 5, David Richards (C) 6. 1st Spl S Minor: 2,3. **£3**

Chilly goes Dutch

Dordrecht, Netherlands. 24 Feb, 1344 Superlative S Major: Adrian P Beck (C) 1, Andrew H Ball 2, Christine Andrew 3, Matthew R T Higby 4, Raymond Haines 5, Christopher R Field 6, George Wyatt 7, Claire O'Mahony 8.

Dordrecht, Netherlands. 25 Feb, 1250 Lincolnshire S Major: Sarah L Buckley 1, Nicola D Bright 2, George E Wyatt 3, Christopher R Field 4, Mervyn G Buckley 5, Andrew H Ball 6, Martin J Bright 7, Matthew R T Higby (C) 8.

Dordrecht, Netherlands. 25 Feb, 1280 Amsterdam S Major: Peter Felton 1, Harm Jan A de Kok 2, David C Ockwell 3, Andrew H Ball 4, Claire O'Mahony 5, George E Wyatt 6, Christopher R Field 7, Matthew R T Higby (C) 8.

Dordrecht, Netherlands. 25 Feb, 1280 Bristol S Major: Christine Andrew 1, Peter Felton 2, Andrew H Ball 3, Mervyn G Buckley 4, Christopher R Field 5, Harm Jan A de Kok 6, David C Ockwell 7, Adrian P Beck (C) 8.

Dordrecht, Netherlands. 26 Feb, 1260 Stedman Triples: Andrew H Ball 1, Paul M de Kok 2, Claire O'Mahony 3, George E Wyatt 4, Christine Andrew 5, Raymond Haines 6, Peter Felton (C) 7, Susan A Haines 8.

Dordrecht, Netherlands. 26 Feb, 1280 Spl S Major (6m): Susan A Haines 1, Sarah L Buckley 2, Christine Andrew 3, Raymond Haines 4, George E Wyatt 5, Mervyn G Buckley 6, Andrew H Ball 7, Matthew R T Higby (C) 8. 1st 6 Spl: 5.

Strike Back Against Blood Cancer

Bisley, Glos. 3 Jul, 1280 Julie McDonnell S Major: Carole L Bucknell 1, Jane D Bull 2, Ian D Bucknell 3, Ian P Unsworth 4, Michael J Woodward 5, Philip F Pope 6, Jonathan C Adkins 7, Andrew M Bull (C) 8. For SBABC.

Coningsby, Lincs. 11 Jul, 1272 Oxford TB Minor: Helen Brotherton 1, Alan D H Bird 2, Philip R Wild 3, Sylvia M Taylor 4, Anthony D Walker 5, Bill Brotherton (C) 6. In support of BSBABC. Day 2 no. 4 of Sylvia's QP week. **£3**

Crowland, Lincs. 14 Jul, 1260 Julie McDonnell Doubles: Susan E Marsden 1, Sylvia M Taylor 2, Nick Elks (C) 3, Alan D H Bird 4, Anthony D Walker 5, Roy Snow 6. In support of BSBABC. No. 15 of Sylvia's QP Week. These bells were the first ever church bells to be transmitted over the airwaves, on the 1st November 1925 on the BBC "Home Service" (now known as Radio 4) **£3**

Deeping St Nicholas, Lincs. 14 Jul, 1296 Julie McDonnell Slow Course Minor: Alan D H Bird 1, Sylvia M Taylor 2, Susan E Marsden 3, Greg Harrison 4, Anthony D Walker 5, Nick Elks (C) 6. In support of BSBABC. No. 14 of Sylvia's QP Week. **£3**

Hackney, London. 9 Jul, 1296 Julie McDonnell New Bob Caters: John Adams 1, Jinny Kufluk 2, Colin Cherrett 3, Debbie Malin 4, Mark Herbert 5, Helen Porter 6, Martin Sutcliffe 7, Paul Norman 8, Stephen Jakeman (C) 9, Clyde Whittaker 10. 1st in m: 5. 1st Caters in m: 3,8. 350th together: 1,4. Specially arranged to support SBABC. **£10**

Lincoln. (S Giles) 15 Jul, 1260 Grandsire Triples: Alan D H Bird 1, Helen Brotherton 2, Sylvia M Taylor 3, Betty Stracey 4, Michael Stracey 5, Anthony D Walker 6, Bill Brotherton (C) 7, Bryan Ward 8. In support of BSBABC. Day 6 & No.16 of Sylvia's QP Week. **£4**

Market Rasen, Lincs. 10 Jul, 1280 Cambridge S Major: Helen Brotherton 1, Sylvia M Taylor 2, Chris Jackson 3, Philip H Dawson 4, Alan D H Bird 5, Bill Brotherton 6, David Fox 7, Anthony D Walker (C) 8. In support of BSBABC. Opening Q of Sylvia's QP week. **£4**

Middle Rasen, Lincs. 10 Jul, 1250 Cambridge S Minor: Sylvia M Taylor 1, Chris Jackson 2, Helen Brotherton 3, Alan D H Bird 4, Anthony D Walker 5, Bill Brotherton (C) 6. In support of BSBABC. 2nd of Sylvia's QP Week. **£3**

Pinchbeck, Lincs. 14 Jul, 1260 Julie McDonnell Triples: Sylvia M Taylor 1, Helen Brotherton 2, Susan E Marsden 3, Bill Brotherton 4, Anthony D Walker 5, Greg Harrison 6, Nick Elks (C) 7, Alan D H Bird 8. In support of BSBABC. Day 5 No. 13 of Sylvia's QP Week. 1st blows in m: 2,4. **£4**

Raithby by Spilsby, Lincs. 11 Jul, 1260 Doubles (2m): Alan D H Bird 1, Sylvia M Taylor 2, Philip R Wild 3, Greg Harrison (C) 4, Bryan Ward 5, Anthony D Walker 6. In support of BSBABC. No. 6 of Sylvia's QP week. **£3**

Scottern, Lincs. 10 Jul, 1260 Single Oxford Bob Minor: Sylvia M Taylor (C) 1, Anthony D Walker 2, Philip H Dawson 3, Chris Jackson 4, Alan D H Bird 5, Phil Mason 6. In support of BSBABC. 3rd of Sylvia's QP Week Day 1. **£3**

Sibsey, Lincs. 11 Jul, 1344 Hunslet Bob Triples: Alan D H Bird (C) 1, Helen Brotherton 2, Sylvia M Taylor 3, Ian D G B Ansell 4, Bill Brotherton 5, Philip R Wild 6, Greg Harrison 7, Anthony D Walker 8. In support of BSBABC. No. 5 of Sylvia's QP week. Rung as a Birthday compliment to Derick Smith, Tower Captain of Sibsey, whose Birthday it was yesterday (Monday) aged 90. Best wishes to him. **£4**

Welbourn, Lincs. 15 Jul, 1250 Cambridge S Major: Helen Brotherton 1, David Braunton 2, Sylvia M Taylor 3, Alan D H Bird 4, Bill Brotherton 5, Anthony D Walker 6, Phil Mason 7, Michael Stracey (C) 8. In support of BSBABC. Final Q No. 17 of Sylvia's QP Week. **£4**

Quarter peals commemorating the centenary of World War I

Bath, Som. (S Mary V, Bathwick) 9 Jul, 1280 PB Major: Helen J Udall 1, Georgina Barratt 2, Nicholas C Field 3, Josh D P Jones 4, Matthew A Skues 5, Adrian Udall 6, Michael W Day 7, Michael J Stubbs (C) 8. For morning service & to mark the centenary of the loss of HMS Vanguard at Scapa Flow. 50th this year: 3,4.

Blidworth, Notts. 9 Jul, 1260 PB Minor: Mary Welton 1, J Williams 2, Nicola Eves 3, J P Ottaway 4, Jill Richardson 5, J S Brown (C) 6. 1st Minor on a working bell: 2. Rung on the centenary of the death of Private Richard Ernest Carlisle 19441, 1st Battalion Northampton Regiment, killed in action 10th July 1917 during the battle of Nieuport. **£3**

Canterbury, Kent. (Cathedral) 9 Jul, 1287 Stedman Caters: Jane E Huxley 1, Cathryn M Hills 2, Stephen J Davis 3, Christopher J Robinson 4, John Haines 5, Andrew J Corby (C) 6, Michael Godfrey 7, Philip M Hills 8, Andrew M Hills 9, Mark Chittenden-Pile 10. Rung for Evensong & in memory of those whose lives were lost on HMS Vanguard in Scapa Flow on 9 July 1917.

Easton-in-Gordano, Som. (S George) 9 Jul, 1260 Grandsire Doubles: Ian Ramsay 1, Janet Wyatt 2, Richard Humphries (C) 3, Anthony Franklin 4, George Wyatt 5, William Rogers 6. Rung half-muffled on the centenary of the death of William Ivor Caple (19 1/2) who was killed in action at Arras in the first World War. He was baptised, became a communicant & a bellringer at St George's. Rung after a peal attempt unfortunately came to grief. **£3**

Felsted, Essex. 10 Jul, 1260 Grandsire Doubles: Lukas Wallis 1, John Pearson 2, Patricia Cresshull 3, David Learmonth 4, Ian Cresshull (C) 5, Jon Wallis 6. Rung half-muffled in memory of Ernest Shuttlewood aged 30 of the Border Regiment & Frank Young aged 40 of the Northamptonshire Regiment, both of this Parish. They were killed in action during the Battle of the Dunes at Nieuport, Belgium on this day in 1917. **£3**

Harborne, W Mids. 9 Jul, 1344 Grandsire Triples: Eileen Keeble 1, Stephen W Horton (C) 2, Clare McArdle 3, D Rose W Horton 4, Christine Barnell 5, Tamsin Lane 6, Michael Rigby 7, Michael Keeble 8. Remembering Private Walter De Meza, Army Service Corps, Mechanical Transport, Died 09/07/1917, aged 24; Able Seaman Reginald Stanley, Royal Navy, HMS Vanguard. Died 09/07/1917, aged 21. **£4**

Leckhampton, Glos. 9 Jul, 1320 Beverley S Minor: John Liptrot 1, Barbara Pettit 2, Philip J Joynson 3, George Gale 4, James M Joynson 5, Quentin Jackson (C) 6. Remembering Corporal Albert Oscar Pritchett, died 8th July 1917, aged 24. 10th Battalion, Worcestershire Regiment. From Leckhampton. 1st blows in m: 3,5. **£3**

Northchurch, Herts. 2 Jul, Call Changes For 45 mins: Vivienne Beaumont (C) 1, Valerie Clark (C) 2, Sally Chrispin (C) 3, Howard Collings (C) 4, Stuart Goodson 5, Alan Green 6, Roger LeBoff 7, Simone LeBoff 8, Rosemary North 9, Ian Sawford 10, Daniel Smith 11. In memoriam Private 35581 John Randall, a Northchurch ringer, who was in German hands when he died of wounds 100 years ago today. For Evening Prayer. **£5.50**

St Annes-on-the-Sea, Lancs. 9 Jul, 1320 Grandsire Doubles: John Preston 1, Nick Harrop 2, Hal Meakin 3, Gareth Wilson 4, Stuart Newton (C) 5, Jim Wharton 6. Rung prior to Evening Prayer Service in memory of twelve St Annes residents who lost their lives whilst serving their Country during WW1: Pte. James Horne (4/6/1917), Lieut. Harold Hamer (6/6/1917), Pte. Robert Harrison (7/6/1917), Pte. Joseph Unsworth (7/6/1917), Pte. Geoffrey Horsfall (8/6/1917), Cpl. William Linton (9/6/1917), Pte. Thomas Dennison (13/6/1917), Pte. Samuel Horrocks (17/6/1917), James Kershaw (18/6/1917), Pte. John Kershaw (10/7/1917), Gunner William Hall (13/7/1917) & Pte. James Hopwood (18/7/1917). **£3**

Willenhall, W Mids. 29 Jun, 1260 Minimus (3m): Richard Harper 1, Philip J Day 2, Remi Hodister (C) 3, Catherine Pollard 4, Eileen Southall 5, Mark Turner 6. 5 & 6 cover. 2nd Q & first on treble: 1. 1st Minimus: 1, probably 2,4,5,6. To commemorate this day the centenary of the death of the Revd Arthur Morrell Pratt M.A., vicar of St Giles, Chaplain 4th class, Army Chaplains Department, buried at St Sever cemetery, Rouen, France. **£6**

Writtle, Essex. 9 Jul, 1260 Doubles (4m): Joy Madigan 1, Christina Brewster 2, Carol Brown 3, Jon Waters 4, Andrew Brewster (C) 5. Rung for Morning Service. Also rung in memory of Gunner George Jones, Royal Marine Artillery, HMS Vanguard, Killed in Action on 9th July 1917, aged 25. Commemorated on Portsmouth Naval Memorial. HMS Vanguard came to a tragic end while anchored in Scapa Flow. An internal explosion destroyed the ship. Of the 845 men on board only two survived & it remains one of the biggest tragedies in the history of the Royal Navy. Also in memory of Private Basil Harold White, 1st Bn, Northamptonshire Regiment, Killed in Action on 10th July 1917, aged 28. Commemorated at Nieuport Memorial, West Vlaanderen, Belgium & Private Charles Wilkinson, 2nd (Garrison) Bn, Essex Regiment, Killed in Action on 16th July 1917, age unknown. Buried at Basra War Cemetery. All from Writtle. Their names liveth for evermore.

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Margaret Johnson
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I came to beekeeping very slowly. When my parents married they set up home in a commuting distance from London. There they met a couple, Frank and Edith, who became friends for life. On one of our visits we were invited to go down the garden and look at Frank's bees.

Many years later, after I'd married a Royal Navy man, Alan, and we had nearly finished all our travelling, we settled in a rural part of Hampshire and beekeeping came to my mind. Sparsholt College ran beekeeping courses

and the local Association met close by. It was meant to be! I found the insects fascinating, hard-working and clean living. Although distantly related to wasps, their life cycles are quite different.

The first time I was present at an open hive I was amazed as the older beekeepers put their hands amongst the local several thousand honeybees. No one was stung. I soon joined the committee of the local association, and a few years later, via the Hampshire beekeepers committee, I was elected to the British Beekeepers Association Trustees. Alan had soon joined me with my beekeeping and also became hooked – he preceded me to BBKA,

where he became Chairman and after that President. We both became quite prominent in the beekeeping world and together have won show prizes for honey and beeswax candles, leading to us giving talks including teaching beekeeping and beeswax candle making. We have even been judges at honey shows.

For a few years we managed sixty colonies together, but we have cut down recently. We no longer have the energy to do the job well for so many colonies, but with fewer we are still able to enjoy this very worthwhile hobby. My beekeeping is certainly better than my bell ringing, but maybe I will improve.



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HCACR. Northern District. Practice Ringing at St Ippolyts (6) 6.30-7.30pm and Great Wymondley (6) 7.30-8.45pm. All welcome. 3021

Meetings on Saturday August 12

LACR. Preston Branch. Meeting at St Mary's, Eccleston. Ringing 3-5pm. All welcome. 3022

Oxford Diocesan Guild AGM and Ringing Day

(or 'Dogged by weddings')

The day's fortunes were very varied.

I was introduced to the chiming three at Sulhamstead Abbots by the vicar. They turned out to be a three in a straight line plus a five-minute bell, also known to the vicar as the “hurry up” bell, which was encouraged to join the others in a few call changes. A surprisingly large amount of effort is required to do this while chiming. I was joined by some Sonning Deanery ringers before making my way back to Tilehurst for the rest of the day.

Many ringers were caught up in a maelstrom on the A4 caused by a certain wedding that took place at Englefield, for which the local band had been enlisted. They rang well and, we understand, the couple managed to get into the church just before a serious cloud burst and emerged from it in time to greet the sun. The luck of some people!

Back at Tilehurst I walked through the hall carpark to the accompaniment of the Charmborough Ring and in the rain. However, this didn't dampen the enthusiasm of the visitors. Inside it was a little like the *Marie Celeste*, this being the time when the Englefield wedding was beginning. However, cups of tea and coffee were being doled out to the grateful membership who had struggled through the M4 crowds. Tune ringing on handbells unfortunately didn't happen, as not many had arrived at that juncture and Mary Westley, who was organizing it, had to go on to play at another function. There was also little response to the rope-splicing and maintenance session, though one visitor went away with a few ideas. The change ringing on handbells fared better, though we could have accommodated a greater take up.

Numbers swelled by lunch time and the ploughman's lunches and puds were well received. The kitchen crew worked hard at this. Again we were left with a trough in the proceedings as a **local** lunch-time wedding took place! Tilehurst bells were available



Len Palfrey awaits audience to share his knowledge on rope splicing and maintenance.

Meetings on Saturday August 19

EAST DERBYSHIRE AND WEST NOTTINGHAMSHIRE ASSOCIATION OF CHURCH BELLRINGERS. Meeting will be held at South Wingfield Parish Church, South Wingfield, Alfreton, Derbyshire on Saturday 19 August 2017 from 7-8.30pm. All are welcome. 3023



Anyone for Yorkshire? Clockwise from top right: Joe Norton 1-2, June Wells 3-4, Bernard Groves 5-6, Bill Butler 7-8

after the meeting for general ringing, and this would be their last public outing before their augmentation to 10 but, again, there was less response than we would have hoped.

The meeting was moved from the Morlais Room to the church at the designated time and a short service of Songs of Praise took place: this could be counted a success, with a goodly congregation, as was the meeting which followed which was quorate almost twice over; a great relief to all who attended.

Business took place as normal and we now have a new Deputy Master, Tony Crabtree, Public Relations Officer, Elva Ainsworth, and Steward, Jenny Page. Worryingly the post of Hon. Gen. Sec. was left unfilled.

AOB was almost entirely dominated by CRAG. John Harrison gave an exposition and summing up of the activities of CRAG and the Master, Hilarie Rogers, invited questions from the floor. The membership was anxious to know how our representatives would be voting in Edinburgh and responses varied with many reservations. My general feeling was that our CC Reps would listen to the debate at Council and then make a decision on how to vote.

BOBBIE MAY

The Pub Quiz

(answers on p.752)

1. Jazz musician Cannonball Adderley is associated with which instrument?
2. 'If you want a friend, get a dog' is a line from which financially inspired film?
3. The gentoo is a type of what bird?
4. 'Sunday kind of Love' was a hit for which band in 1953?
5. Which celebrity won Strictly Come Dancing in 2004?
6. Which plant is St Patrick said to have used to illustrate the Holy Trinity?
7. What is 19th October 1987 more commonly known as?
8. Which name means 'bringer of joys' in Latin?



Tail Ends

News that Austin Reed was going the way of so many familiar British companies made me feel guilty. For I have to admit that I contributed very little to any success it once had. In fact, I made just one purchase: a pair of grey worsted trousers, 34 inch waist, 30 inch inside leg. The memory of those measurements makes me feel even more guilty, as my waist has expanded substantially and, to my surprise, my legs are now one inch shorter. At this rate, eventually I will attain the proportions of a kewpie doll.

The salesman who persuaded me to buy the trousers assured me that, made from the finest West Riding pure woollen cloth, they would give me many years of comfortable wear. Which assurance I would have had no reason to doubt, except that as waistline inflation increased, eventually I parted with the trousers, which went to a charity shop long before such institutions became as common on English High Streets as nail bars and tattoo parlours.

I soon realized that I could not be a regular customer of Austin Reed: I couldn't afford it, just as Daks would remain an indulgence I could not hope to justify. My first trousers bought in England had come from Meakers in Piccadilly. Then I discovered Dunn's, from where thereafter I bought suits – good value, solid, middle-class clothing. More sadness: I gather that both retailer names are now long gone.

I worked with a young fellow who, I quickly ascertained, came from a wealthy family. It seems it cost 2/10½ in petrol to drive from the ornate pillared front gate of the family estate to the house. These were seriously wealthy people. And he was very serious about his wealth: he very decently offered to introduce me to his tailor in Savile Row where he bought all his clothes. Even, apparently, his monogrammed pyjamas. I never would be in that league.

My pyjamas, underwear, socks and shirts came from M&S. Fortunately, I did not need to suffer humiliation by revealing the labels, even to my closest associates. My clothes in the washing machine at the laundrette tumbled about so fast that curious onlookers couldn't recognize how downmarket I dressed. In the spin-dryer they had no chance to spy; my sartorial secret was safe.

The one area of apparel where I could shine was footwear, if I chose the right time of year. I bought shoes in London in late autumn, when the annual horde of tourists had returned home. Throughout the year I replaced my black work shoes at K's, but at the sales I scored well with top brands such as Loake at very reasonable prices.

"Sir has very broad feet." Yes, sir takes English 8½ EEE, a reason being that, having been brought up in Australia and running about barefoot, my feet spread out to fill the space available, a variation of the popular saying about work expanding to fill the time available. So, while the rest of me looked socio-economic C1 C2, my shoes proclaimed AB. I became very proud of my shoes and I always tried to put my best foot forward.

There was a ringer who employed best foot forward as a means of keeping track of where one was in Stedman. A quick six was left foot forward, a slow six the right foot forward. It was a delicate dance, something like slow slow quick-quick slow. Imagine a cinquos band all performing this routine. 'Cos that's what it's all about!

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Why you should get involved with the Ringing World National Youth Contest!

I hope by now that most of you have heard of the Ringing World National Youth Contest. Regardless of whether you are under 19 and therefore still young enough to compete, the Youth Contest is still something to be excited about. I've heard all too often the lamentations of the more mature ringing demographic that not enough young people are taking up bell ringing, yet the Youth Contest demonstrates just how promising the future of bell ringing is. I was never lucky enough to compete in it myself, but I have now been to two contests in other capacities and I am so jealous that I missed out! Whether you have competed before or not, I hope by the end of this article that you will know why you should DEFINITELY come to London next summer for the eighth RWNYC (and not waste away your ringing youth like I did!).

A fun day out: Many of the bands I was lucky enough to chat to in Birmingham told me that they had been up since 0630 or before in order to get themselves safely to the contest on time. I'm sure most of them were truly tuckered out by the end of the day (I certainly was!) but they had lots of fun and made the most of the experience. People's favourite parts of the day ranged from "Ringing on 16 at St Martin's" and "Ringing on a mini ring for the first time" to "It's all been good" and simply "LUNCH!" I should also say that the fun is not limited to those competing. I loved every minute of my day in Birmingham thanks to the very special and vibrant group of people who turned out to support it. The team leaders and parents are just as valuable to this event as the youngsters, even if their role is largely limited to taxi drivers and givers of encouragement!

Explore a new place: I know at least a few competitors made use of their day to catch Pokemon but the 3 Spires were in fact so busy running around Birmingham getting tower grabs that they nearly missed the fact that they had got through to the final! If you're thinking about going to university in the future then the Youth Contest is a great way to visit potential university cities. The university ringing scene is very exciting and although ringing shouldn't be your main criterion for choosing a university, it may help

you make those difficult choices. Ringing is also a great source of social interaction. Wherever you end up in the country you know that ringers are never far away, they're a great source of local knowledge and they're a pretty friendly bunch!

Expand your ringing horizons: Ringing in new places and at new towers is invaluable for your ringing development. To coin the phrase of the G&B conductor, some "good grabbage" is another reason to get involved! (At Birmingham the tower grabs included Aston, St Chad's, Knowle, Solihull, Sheldon, King's Norton and St Martin's.) Experience of new, different, and sometimes challenging bells will only make you a better ringer in the long run. Moreover, seeing what other people your age have achieved may be a great way of spurring you on to even more great and amazing things. I witnessed some truly admirable call changes on 16 and even some Grandsire 15, both things that I would never consider attempting myself. So my advice would be to get out there and do this stuff now, while you're still young and fearless! You might also get the chance to go and help judge the competition one day, who knows!

Meet other young ringers: I know of several young people who became ringers but then later gave it up because "not enough people my own age do it". I just wish these poor souls had been aware of the size and vibrancy of the younger ringing community before they decided to give it up. What's more, the number who competed in Birmingham can only be a fraction of all the young ringers over the country. We need to spread the word and get them ALL to the Youth Contest! It doesn't matter who you are or where you're from. Anybody can enter! All you need is some team mates and organisation. It also doesn't matter if you haven't competed before. I met people who have competed in four or more contests and also people who had never competed before. In fact, every team in the final except Sussex had at least one newbie, with as many as six newbies out of eight in the G&B team. A really diverse and exciting group of people is waiting for YOU to come along next time and help make it even better!

Show off your skills: Once you've put in the time, effort and dedication required to become a ringer, whether you can ring call changes or beyond, then it's definitely something worth shouting about! We certainly attracted a lot of attention in Birmingham, especially on the Charnborough Mini Ring stationed outside St Martin's, which was loud enough to drown out the 16 bells up the tower. The general public were very intrigued by what on earth all these youths were up to, pulling on the end of those weird fluffy ropes! We always need new recruits and taking part in the Youth Contest is a great way to help spread the word about ringing.

Sounds great, right?! Come on. Get involved. You know you want to!

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The Education Column 2

Introducing Surprise

6. More about place bells

These four articles, part of a series introducing Surprise ringing, look at **Cambridge Surprise Minor**. For most ringers this is the first Surprise method. What is it? How does one learn it? What is the blue line? What makes it a 'surprise'? What are place bells, and why are they useful? How do they help with touches or splicing?

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More about place bells

In the last articles we talked about place bells. We learned the blue line for Cambridge Minor one lead at a time; for example, on 2 your work in the first lead is "Dodge, lead, seconds, dodge, lead, dodge; hunt to the back; double dodge, lie, single dodge". We learned to call this "2nd place work" as a useful shorthand, and noticed that, in a plain course, each working bell does this work at some stage.

You may or may not have met the idea of place bells before. The concept works just as well in most commonly rung methods, but it is much less useful in simpler methods, which is why you may now be meeting it for the first time. The point is that the blue line for Cambridge Minor is so complicated that we learn it one lead at a time. We don't tend to do this for simpler methods; for example in Plain Bob we think of plain hunting all the time with something slightly different when the treble leads. If we ring the 2 in Plain Bob Minor, most ringers DON'T think "2nd place work in Plain Bob Minor is to lead, hunt to the back, lie, hunt down to dodge 3-4 down becoming 4th place bell". This is a perfectly accurate description of what we ring, but it just is not very helpful.

But in Cambridge, we DO think "2nd place work in Cambridge Minor is frontwork, hunt to back, double / lie / single becoming 6th place bell" or however we have remembered it.

Being put right

Saying "2nd place work" is certainly a useful abbreviation, and much quicker than saying "Dodge, lead, seconds, dodge, lead, dodge; hunt to the back; double dodge, lie, single dodge". But it is also very useful when you go wrong. In Plain Bob Minor, maybe you go wrong by missing a dodge, so you come down to the lead too soon; the conductor might say "2 – lead after 3 – wait – lead now!" and you'll be able to pick up how to carry on. But in a method like Cambridge Minor advice such as "Lead now!" is much less use; what would you do next? It could be to make seconds, or dodge, or hunt out!

But if instead the conductor sees that you are lost and says "You're 6th place bell – lead now!" then this is much more useful. You know the work of each place bell, you know to lead now, and, because you know 6th place work, you know to then dodge at the front and go on to do your 3-4 Cambridge places.

How to deal with Bobs and Singles

In simpler methods like Plain Bob we tend to learn what to do when a Bob is called as what different action to take at the lead-end, how to carry on after that, and what work to do at the next lead-end. I'm not saying that everyone learns it this way, but most people learn something like "I was going to make seconds, but a Bob was called; so instead I'll run out and keep plain hunting until the next lead-end, when I'll make seconds".

I'm not suggesting there's anything wrong with this, but it becomes much easier to deal with calls, and with splicing, once we are happy to think in terms of place bells.

So let's now look at what happens in touches of Cambridge Minor. At a Bob, a bell makes 4ths, which causes the bells in 2nd and 3rd place to swap, so they run in or run out (just as in Plain Bob); the bells at the back

The first two leads of Cambridge Minor, showing the work of the 3 if at the first lead-end there is no call (left), or a Bob or a Single (middle two); the right column shows the work of the other bells that are affected by a Bob at the first lead-end (5 and 6).

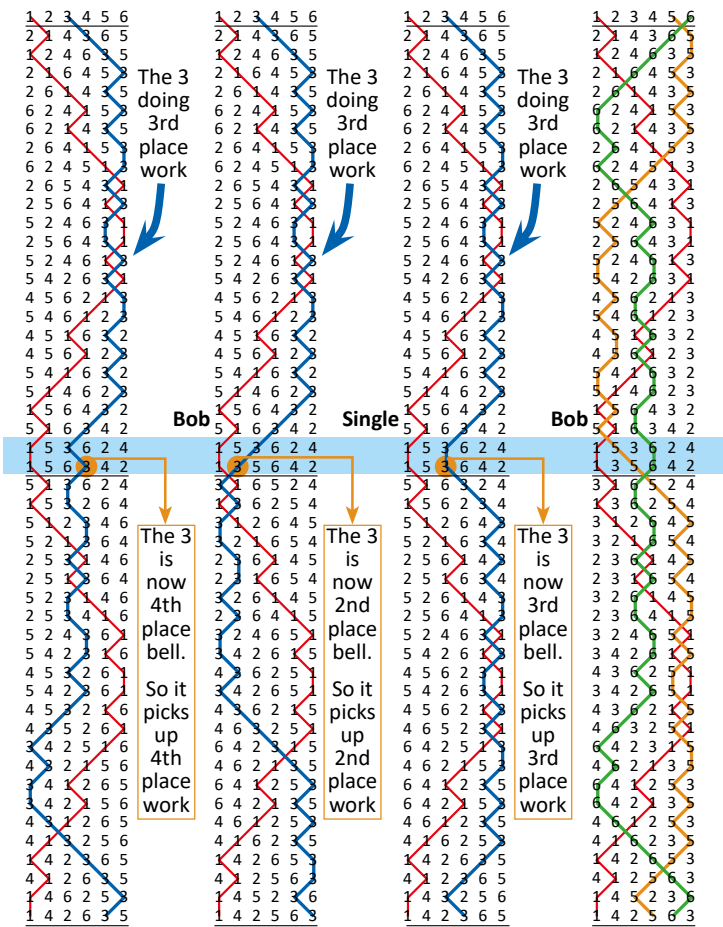


Diagram 6.1

also swap, which they would have done anyway, so they are unaffected (again, just as in Plain Bob).

Suppose we are ringing 3. So we ring the backwork, and we expect at the lead-end to dodge from 3 to 4 and so become 4th place bell (left column in Diagram 6.1) But the conductor calls a Bob! Look at the second column in the diagram; at the lead-end (highlighted in blue), instead of dodging (from 3 to 4) we run in (from 3 to 2). And that's all there is to it! We have learned the work of each place bell, so it is no trouble to pick up 2nd place work (dodge with the treble, lead, dodge...).

**Where are you at the backstroke of the lead-end?
That's your place bell for the next lead's work.**

Equally we can easily cope with a Single (where, like in Plain Bob, the bells in 2nd, 3rd and 4th place all make places). So at the lead-end where we were expecting to dodge from 3rd to 4th place, if there's a Single then we instead make 3rds. We know what to do next – 3rd place bell – so we head out to Cambridge backwork. (Third column in Diagram 6.1.)

Notice how easy it is! You probably learned in Plain Bob, when you first made 3rds at a Single, something like "You are hunting down, make 3rds and hunt back out again, and your next work will be 2nds". Now we just have to think "two blows in 3rd place". That's all! We know what to do next, as we know that we have to pick up 3rd place work.

For completeness, the right-hand column in Diagram 6.1 shows the work of the other bells affected by a Bob. The 6 (green line) is doing its Cambridge places when the call is made; instead of a dodge from 4 to 3 it makes the Bob (two blows in 4th place) and so picks up 4th place work and does a whole lot more Cambridge places. But we don't need to learn this as a long passage of work; just make 4ths, and pick up 4th place work.