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Retired Master Bell Founder Alan Hughes presents the Whitechapel Trophy to Sussex Young Ringers (l-r): Lysbeth Middleton, William Stafford, Rachel Mahoney (C), Mahala Shaw (behind), Andrew Meyer (behind), Molly Smith, Harry Bickers and Joshua Hutchinson (Photo by Adrian Udal)

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A-	Winners of Gold Medal for the Method Ringing Category and the Ringing World Editor's Trophy for Excellence Oxford Diocesan Guild	Plain Bob Triples	Cubitt Town
B+	Bedfordshire Young Ringers	Call Changes	Hart Street
B+	Yorkshire Tykes	Plain Bob Triples	Hart Street
B	Fen Tigers	Plain Hunt Triples	St George
B	Young@Herts	Call Changes	St George

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A-	Fen Tigers	Plain Hunt Triples	St George
B+	Essex Young Eagles	Call Changes	Hart Street
B+	Leicester Rising Ringers	Call Changes	St George
B +	Oxford DG	Plain Bob Triples	Cubitt Town
B	Derbyshire Young Ringers	Call Changes	Hart Street
B	Kent Young Ringers	Plain Hunt Triples	Cubitt Town
B	The G&B	Plain Bob Triples	St George
B-	Coventry Spire	Plain Hunt Triples	Cubitt Town
B-	Lincolnshire Poachers	Call Changes	Cubitt Town
C+	Worcester Cathedral	Call Changes	Hart Street
C+	W&P Youths	Call Changes	St George
C	Go Bellistic! (Salisbury DG)	Call Changes	Cubitt Town
C	Bath & Wells	Plain Hunt Triples	St George
C-	Guildford DG Young Ringers	Call Changes	Cubitt Town
D+	Lincolnshire Gamekeepers	Call Changes	Cubitt Town
D+	Bucks & Berks Young Ringers	Call Changes	St George
D	Brumdingers	Call Changes	Hart Street
D	Surrey Young Ringers	Call Changes	Hart Street

The Oxford DG: winners of the Method Ringing Category and the Ringing World Editor's Trophy



Robert Lewis presents the RW Editor's Trophy for the first time, to conductor Anna Sherwood of the ODG band (l-r): Izzy Anderson-Besant (behind), Josh Ball, Anna Sherwood (C), Douglas Vale, Jake Reid, Thomas Sherwood and Daniel Page. Hidden: Sophie Martin
See back page for full team plus reserves (Photo by Adrian Udal)

Congratulations to the Sussex Young Ringers for winning the 2018 Ringing World National Youth Contest, held in London on Saturday, 7th July. In second place were the Oxford Diocesan Guild, winning the Method Ringing Category and the new Ringing World Editor's Trophy for Excellence. The other teams reaching the final at St James, Garlickhythe were the Bedfordshire Young Ringers, last year's winners the Yorkshire Tykes, Fen Tigers and Young@Herts. Over 200 young ringers were in London for another highly successful (and very warm) Contest day.

The full results are shown opposite, including the grades given in the qualifiers at Christ Church, Cubitt Town; St George in the East, Stepney; and St Olave, Hart Street.

The hosts for the day were the Southwark Cathedral Ringers, out in force as volunteers, stewards and organisers. Sadly, an administrative error at the Cathedral meant that the results had to be moved at the last minute to St Mary-le-Bow, Cheapside.

We will print a fuller report in due course.



Awaiting the results at St Mary-le-Bow (Photo by Chris Caryer)

Editorial

Every year the RWNYC seems to go from strength to strength. It was a very hot day in the City of London on Saturday, but this did not deter our young contestants from giving their all and producing some truly fine ringing that would put many experienced adult bands in the shade. Congratulations to the Sussex Young Ringers on taking the Whitechapel Trophy and to the Oxford DG band on becoming the first recipients of the RW Editor's Trophy for Excellence. A full report from Peter Jasper will follow shortly. Our thanks to all the adult helpers, including members of the Southwark Cathedral Society, and to the authorities at St Mary-le-Bow, who agreed to host the results and prize-giving ceremony at very short notice when a hitch occurred at Southwark. This was Linda Garton's last contest as chief organiser and she played a blinder!

As John Barnes points out (Letters) important functions of the Central Council, such as Bell Restoration project advice, continue to operate – even though the organisation is in the process of transition to the new structures approved at May's annual meeting in Lancaster. It might be helpful if those charged with managing the Council's communications gave clearer advice on its website about exactly who to contact regarding specific issues, now that the old committee structures have been abolished. This would reassure us all that 'transition paralysis' has not taken hold.

We are pleased to have an update from Vicki Chapman (overleaf) on progress with the Ringing Remembers campaign and encourage a final push to meet the target of 1,400 new recruits in time for Armistice day. As we go to press the time of national ringing on the day has just been announced by the Government – see p.667.

First Peal Congratulations

Matthew Bareham (Bedford, St Paul),
Thea Mackie-Harrison (Rowde)

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Ringling Remembers – Update

Fantastic news! At the date of writing, there are a total of 854 new recruits registered on the Ringing Remembers database at <https://a100.cccbr.org.uk/register/>, out of our goal of 1,400 in time for the Armistice centenary, and they continue to come in at a healthy rate.

We also know that ART have registered approximately 950 new learners and will be encouraging their learners to register with Ringing Remembers in the next edition of *Tower Talk*.

A HUGE thank you to everyone who has worked hard in recruiting and training these ringers, not only to join us in ringing for the Armistice Centenary, but hopefully beyond. But let's not rest on our laurels; there's still time to recruit and teach. Even if someone only gets as far as assisted backstrokes on the day they will have taken part and started something with which they can continue afterwards.

Just a quick reminder: if you were contacted regarding someone wanting to learn to ring in your area, it would be extremely helpful if you could send us an update of how students passed to you are progressing. Have they been contacted? Has a teacher been assigned; if so, who? Have they started lessons yet? And even if they've decided it's not for them after all. That way we can really see how many new recruits will be ready to join us for ringing on Armistice Day.

Posters & leaflets

Ringing Remembers posters and leaflets are making their way around the country. Some have even flown to Australia and Ireland. You can order a supply directly from <https://a100.cccbr.org.uk/order/> and we'll get them posted out as soon as possible.

Media coverage

Things certainly have been busy over the last few months. Publicity has been hitting local media in Essex, Kent, Surrey, Derby, Leeds, Ireland, and we've featured in *The Times* and quite heavily in a couple of episodes of *The Archers*!



Funding available

There is a small amount of funding available to support recruitment and training events for Ringing Remembers. You can apply for this, in advance of your event, by completing the application form at <https://a100.cccbr.org.uk/apply-for-funding/>

International moment

There has been discussion on various social media and ringing chat sites about the timing for ringing on the day. The thoughts are that ringing should be half muffled in the morning for 11am as part of the Act of Remembrance, then as the tone of the day flows to one of celebration of peace, open ringing will take place at a designated time. We are still waiting for confirmation from the UK Government as to what time they would like open bells rung during the day and we'll let you know as soon as we have details. I'm sure many of you are already making plans and I would continue to urge to you liaise with your local area to see what timing fits in best with their overall plans for the day.

How's your area been doing? This heatmap shows the density of recruitment across the UK (apologies to our international friends, it only works on UK postcodes). Do you need any help in your area? If so, get in touch.

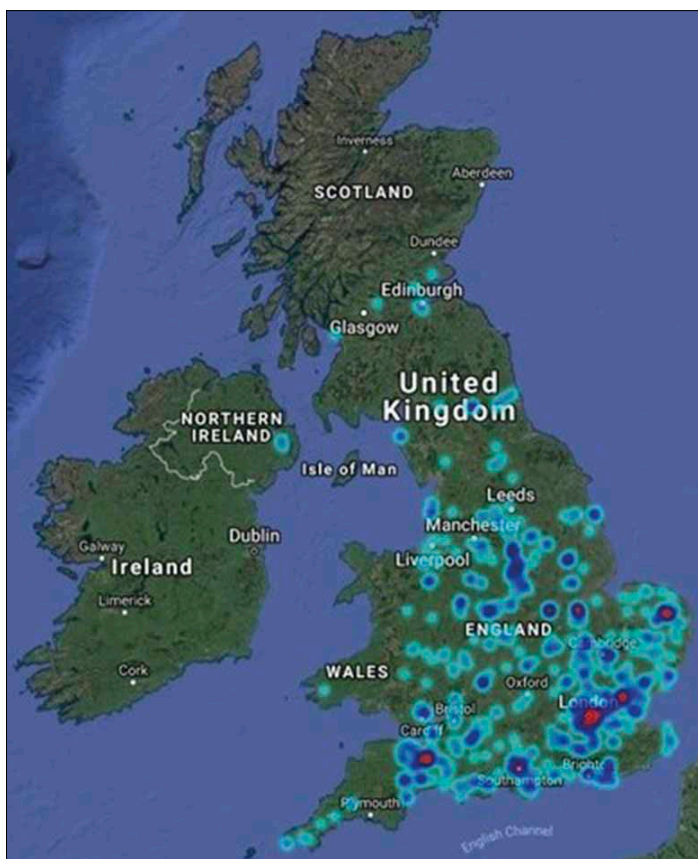
Do keep me posted on your activities to recruit and train for Ringing Remembers.

VICKI CHAPMAN

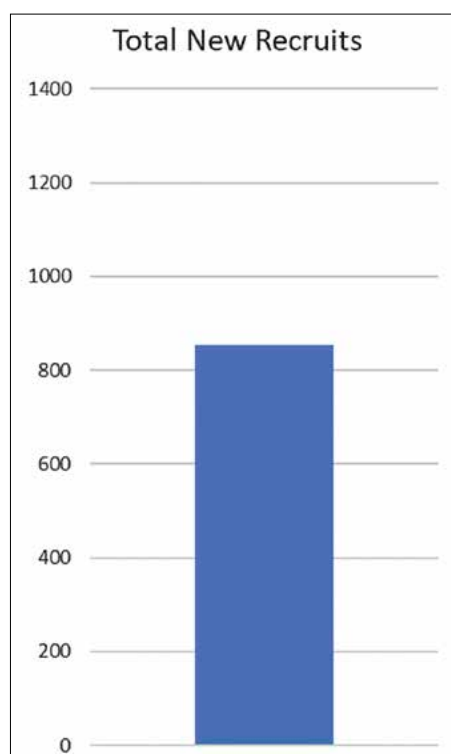
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See also announcement on p.667 about the national moment for ringing to mark the Armistice centenary.



Heatmap showing Ringing Remembers recruitment activity across the UK



Review of the Nine Point Charter

In November 2011 there was a Great Gathering at Wellesbourne. There was, as I recall, a consensus that we had about five years to sort things out.

I thought it might be interesting to have a look at where we have got to since.

About four years ago I came up with a list of items for the Central Council to sort out; mostly strategic issues but also a few trivial items I found annoying that would be easy to fix.

So, taking them one at a time:

1. *“Be prepared for significant and continual change outside of the organisation and meet that with significant and continual change within. Reform the CCCBR, in particular reduce the size of the council and the size of the committees.”*

It has taken a while but at last we seem to be getting to a point where the CC can be rather more responsive and fleet of foot than in the past. I hope we have seen an end to the endless referring of issues to committees, back to the annual meeting, back to committees so that years roll by and nothing much useful pops out of the end of the sausage machine.

It looks like there will still be an inordinate number of representatives at the annual gathering but I am not too worried about that as long as that does not cause stagnation. I am still at something of a loss as to why there needs to be more than one rep per affiliated organisation. And the answer to the point you were about to raise would be to have a card vote. Or in this modern age the electronic voting system could be weighted to reflect the number of members in each organisation represented.

I still think that a universal ringing organisation would be of use. It may be small in numbers to start with but it would be there to pick up the pieces as things crumble.

2. *“Be prepared for the possibility of the closure of large numbers of churches and the consequential threat to rings of bells.”*

I have not heard much about this of late. I doubt that the potential problem has gone away just because we have not thought about it much recently.

3. *“Set up a system to identify ringers with potential and enthusiasm and provide them with support and suitable developmental opportunities.”*

We lose so much talent. We need to give anyone who wants a go at ringing an opportunity and give everyone a chance to reach their maximum potential. Equally pushing people where they might not want to go is not a good plan either. I think that the solution lies within the next point.

4. *“Continue to encourage and support the setting up of ringing centres and encourage and support the clustering of towers.”*

I think I would now say Ringing Schools rather than centres; buildings, facilities, teachers, curriculum and structure. And not just for primary education but secondary as well. And we need to be thinking about what tertiary education might look like too; something a bit more organised than having a chat with some mates down the pub.

The Association of Ringing Teachers is now taking a lead with the setting up of schools. I hope that the idea catches on quickly and extensively, wherever there are sufficient facilities, capable ringers and leaders.

5. *“Improve the general level of knowledge of ringing theory.”*

I think this will come with the setting up of schools. This aspect of ringing is greatly neglected to the point where many ringers are, effectively, illiterate.

6. *“Improve communications with ringers at grass-roots level.”*

This is one reason for setting up a central organisation. I am now getting regular communications from the CC directly. That is a good start. But there is more to communication than newsletters. The Saint Martin’s Guild is now without boundaries so perhaps a central organisation will grow from this.

7. *“Permit a band ringing a new method to a quarter-peal to name the method.”*

Tick and a big smile. It has taken time and a lot of nagging. Perhaps nagging works if you do enough of it?

8. *“Stop referring to methods as “regular” and “irregular” and introduce a system of classification for all sets of lead ends.”*

I gather that no one should be talking about “regular” and “irregular” methods anyway these days. So just stop it please; it is “Plain Bob” and “Non-Plain Bob” lead ends. They are just different. There is nothing regular or irregular about it.

I seem to have lost the argument about classifying all lead ends so it looks like only Plain Bob lead ends will be classified. All the rest are just dumped in a big heap tagged “z”.

9. *“Stop referring to “standard” methods and encourage the ringing of a wide range of methods, old and new.”*

The CC don’t seem to be too bothered about this. Project Picked Egg has taken up the challenge. Perhaps the CC will tag along later.

So where do I think we are now? I think we are still in deep trouble and sinking but there is now recognition of this, there are ideas, there is movement for change. I think it is possible that we might be able to maintain a sufficient number of centres of excellence to build from in the future. In the interim, given the age profile of existing ringers, I think that general decline is inevitable.

I fear that we may have left it too late.

A J BARNFIELD

Change Ringing for the Future

A national conference at Wellesbourne on 12th November

By Giles Blundell

[From *The Ringing World*, December 2 2011: Issue 5249, p.1201]

Ringing is going to change. We know why, and we have some ideas how. But do we know how we want things to be?

A good number of ringers of all (or if not all, then certainly many) ages got together at Wellesbourne on 12th November to discuss this. There were past and present Presidents of the Central Council, members of the trade and association secretaries – and ringers who would mainly be found ringing at their own towers. All contributions were equally valued. The usual pleasantries (welcomes from the organiser, CCCBR President and Vice President) were followed by Alison Hodge taking us through the statistics that show us where we are. While Alison was introduced as being a professor at Aston University, much more relevant was her role as chairman of the Central Council’s Ringing Trends Committee, and perhaps most relevant was her personal testimony of how she had dropped out of ringing – only to drop back in again when a new job took her to Malvern, and the sound of the bells was enough to rescue her from her dreary digs.

The picture Alison painted was not good. Counts of ringers are at best anecdotal – maybe 40 - 50,000 in 1914 (according to Arthur Heywood), over 41,000 in 1959 (Wilfrid Wilson) and perhaps 39,000 in 2008 (Ringing Trends Committee). So the absolute number might not have changed much – but this in a country whose population has increased by half in the same time. But our age profile could be a problem – two thirds of ringers are over 50, as are three quarters of tower captains and a third of our learners. For sure, on average we live longer now – but how many of us will be around and active ringers in 40 years time?

Others amplified Alison’s theme. In private conversation, Anthony Lovell-Wood commented that the membership of the Salisbury D.G. was remaining more or less constant – but with fewer members paying a reduced sub because of their youth, and more because they were over the state retirement age. Over lunch, A. J. Barnfield reckoned that a quarter peal band could no longer be raised in his home area – action would be needed urgently.

But all wasn’t doom and gloom, Alison reminded us. Other activities – be they the YHA or the National Trust – had reinvented themselves to flourish in the 21st century. Surely we could do so as well.

[...] It’s time for us to take control of our future. It’s time for ringers everywhere to recognise that it’s not up to someone else to make sure ringing survives. It’s up to us to do things – and the time to start doing them is now.



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Our BRC work continues

SIR, – First of all, let me assure Chris Rogers (p.594) and others that, as far as the Bell Restoration Committee is concerned, our work continues. Many of the enquiries we receive are from non-ringers and it is essential that our advice on how to raise money for the restoration and augmentation of bells goes on relatively unaffected by the re-organisation of the Council. A good number of the forty or so parishes that seek our help each year are trying to raise quite large sums of money that might be considered far beyond what a small parish might be expected to raise for its bells.

In the month since the recent Lancaster Central Council meeting I have helped no fewer than four towers. One has a ring of six bells that have not been rung full circle since the outbreak of war in 1939; with valuable experience of helping mastermind a previous project, the project leaders are making positive headway. Another parish has been raising money for about seven years to undertake a restoration and augmentation project and I have supplied some fresh ideas that I hope will give a fillip to their fundraising. As always, one of us will visit the parish if invited to support the fundraising team. A third one is a long unringable five in a small

rural East Anglian parish whose project is led by non-ringers and which may take some while to complete, whilst the fourth is a very good ring of eight that it is hoped to augment to ten.

Our Committee (now a part of the Stewardship & Management Workgroup) is able to provide details of grant-making bodies that may be able to offer grants, although it is more difficult to source grants for augmentation than for restoration. Having lost 'FunderFinder', to which we subscribed for many years, and finding that online directories of grant-making bodies are not kept up-to-date, our Secretary is working on a database suited especially to bell and tower appeals.

Since the Lancaster meeting we have finished work on a model appeal leaflet; this was undertaken because a number of recent appeal leaflets sent to us seemed to fail to include a number of relevant points. In addition, examples of appeal leaflets are often borrowed from us and usually are returned with a shining new example from the parish concerned.

These days I quite often put the fundraisers from a 'new' parish with those from elsewhere who have done it before. This has proved especially useful when people are intending to apply to grant-making bodies, and especially to the Heritage Lottery Fund.

Thus, not only is our work continuing but it is essential that the service that we offer to both ringers and non-ringers should continue, although at present we do not know exactly how the Workgroup will operate in the future.

JOHN BARNES

Parish Contact

Bell Restoration Committee

Orpington, Kent

The Turn of the Screw

SIR, – I was ringing in a peal attempt yesterday at a tower in Somerset when in the first extent I had to stop as I came very close to fainting. The bell in question wasn't very big and shouldn't have gone nearly as badly as it did.

I should explain that whilst raising the trebles I noticed that the third bell was bouncing off the stay and this usually indicates frame movement or tower movement. Anyway, I ventured upstairs whilst two others rang the trebles and was shocked by what I could see.

At this point I should explain that the frame is composed of a timber top and bottom with cast iron bracing in the middle to give a low A frame.

The frame ends of the trebles were flexing and jumping about 8 inches towards the wall each time the bell swung towards it and it came back in with an almighty crash when it swung the opposite way. After a long discussion we decided to go for a peal and this is when I couldn't keep the bell up any longer. After a short break we had a rearrangement of the band and scored a quarter peal instead.

Just this morning I had a call from the captain saying that we were extremely lucky

as all the bolts holding the top to the cast iron braces were slack to the point where you could see the thread under the nut.

My question is this:

Does the Towers and Belfries committee even do anything at all? Or are they so fixated around shiny new bells to even care about the old ones? Why do towers throw away their contracts with bell hangers? I as an engineer feel that we need a new movement, to help towers in a desperate state such as the one I explained above.

Perhaps it's time to found a group of fit and able people to do the jobs that others are dangerously neglecting.

To put it simply, it doesn't take a genius to tighten up a bolt!

ISAAC O'SHEA

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Physics on the pull

SIR, – In response to Brian Dean's question ('A fair amount of work', p594) I estimate that the centre of gravity of a bell is about one third of the way down from the crown. This estimate is based on picking up a handbell and holding it gently by the rim so that the bell hangs from this point. The intersection of the vertical plane from this pivot point and the axis of the bell is about a third of the way from the crown to the rim, and this point locates the centre of gravity.

For the purposes of coming up with some estimate for Mr Dean, let's assume tower bells have the same shape as a handbell. On measuring a convenient tower bell I find that the crown to rim distance is about 81cm, so its centre of gravity is about 27cm below the top of the crown (bell down). However, the top of the crown is tucked up above the gudgeon pin by 8cm. The centre of gravity of the bell is thus about 19cm below the gudgeon pin. When up, the centre of gravity is about 19cm above the gudgeon pin, so is elevated by some 38cm during raising. The mass of this particular bell is 13cwt 3qtr 9lb, or roughly 700kg. The work done by the ringer to raise the bell (mgh) is thus $700 \times 9.81 \times 0.38$ or 2610 joules. This converts to just 0.62 Cal, where Cal is the 'food calorie'.

Now, there are 182 Calories in a pint of beer, so, as far as basic physics is concerned, I could get enough energy to raise 294 of these bells by drinking one such beverage.

Andrew Howard's response to the original question suggests that kinetic energy is the important form of energy involved in raising a bell, but I think Brian Dean is actually correct in the way he poses the question. It is true that pulling on the rope imparts kinetic energy to the bell, but as the bell swings the kinetic energy and potential energy continually swap over; as one increases the other diminishes. On the final pull to set the bell all the kinetic energy is converted to potential energy. Of course, there are frictional losses, but Mr Dean is only asking for an estimate. Mr Howard's discussion of the effort needed to ensure the bell goes up 'right' is, strictly speaking, irrelevant. It may

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require ‘checking’, but then the bell is doing work on you, not you on the bell.

Basic physics, however, is inadequate to analyse the situation properly. According to the DrinkAware website, I can burn off the 182 Cal in a pint by running for 18 minutes, but basic physics says I would use no energy at all by running (on the level); a little bit of energy would be needed to get going but would be returned to me as I stopped. So, Brian, enjoy the exercise in raising your bells, your tummy will shrink a little by so doing but you might need a lot of weddings to notice.

Newbury, Berkshire

MARTIN RICE

Potential vs Kinetic energy

SIR, – Continuing this most interesting correspondence concerning the effort required to pull up a bell (Letters pp.594, 618, 644). I am glad that Mr Dean’s original letter has provoked several replies. As you rightly say in your editorials the *RW* needs our – the readers’ – support with copy.

I think that it is worth noting that there is a need to be very clear about the difference between potential energy (due to altitude) and kinetic energy (that used by the action). Whilst – in theory! – the two may be equated, due to the fact that energy is neither created nor destroyed, only converted from one form to another, we must not forget heat, the one thing that is always being dissipated to atmosphere every time work is done. This is due mainly to friction, either within the system or within us, if we are part of said system. My analogy of the tenors at Milverton and Wiveliscombe was – I believe – well founded, because (believe me) pulling up Wivey tenor is like pulling up Milverton with the brake partly applied! I suspect that the change in potential energy is pretty similar between the two though, due to the general dimensions thereof.

It is just the enormous amount of effort needed to make Wivey go up right. That in itself is interesting, and I refer to an article that you published some time ago: “Why do bells go up ‘wrong’?” (*Christmas Issue 2017*, p.1256).

Referring then to Mr Dean’s second letter and the item that the Tenterden tenor ringer works at a rate of about 0.14 Horsepower to pull it up in 90 seconds. I (again) surmise then that the pull in the rope may be around 40 pounds-force at times. I have “guessed” that 60 strokes produces around 6900 foot-pounds-force. The problem is – of course – how long is a stroke? Nought to four feet – maybe, and over a non-linear action period. Nevertheless, lifting a 40 lbf sack of “stuff” is no mean feat as one gets older or is not strong. The further question is “right or wrong?” and that may make a huge difference (as with Wivey).

I remain convinced that we need a pull-meter if we are to know what the answer is with any degree of certainty.

ANDREW HOWARD

Wiveliscombe, Somerset

Food for thought

SIR, – Interesting (and sensible) replies to the question about ‘raising a bell’ energy – but no one has pointed out that food energy is converted over time, as well as the variables rendering the calculation of theoretical energy requirement somewhat irrelevant.

Consider the minimum – calculated by *2wd* as described (Mark Damerell, p.644), but achievable ONLY by manually lifting the bell round in the frame by hand, or perhaps by wrapping the rope round the wheel several times and just pulling – only safe and achievable on a light bell! The latter would at least enable verifiable measurement without knowing the centre of gravity.

The point is that whilst that might take only a few seconds, ‘ringing’ a bell up takes anything from, say, half a minute to several minutes – which would involve perhaps three to five times the amount of energy (see previous replies), but not require particular energy expenditure that the body notices (e.g. in an ‘able bodied’ and skilled ringer).

A more interesting question surely is the comparative one – i.e. how much energy is being used over a period of time ringing, COMPARED to e.g. walking, digging the garden, cleaning the house (well at least using a vacuum cleaner), swimming, cycling, rowing, paddling, dancing (one is tempted to add sex – but I’m sure you see what I mean!).

We refer to ringing as ‘The Exercise’ ... perhaps a bit of food science is required in the discussion!

DAVID W STRUCKETT

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Counting calories and Joules

SIR, – Mr Dean’s query on the number of calories needed to raise a 12cwt six has given rise to some interesting correspondence.

It would be possible to measure directly the work expended by means of a rotary displacement sensor on the bell wheels with the ringer standing on computerised weighing scales, using some clever software to integrate the two. However, it is easier to make an indirect estimate. According to *Wikipedia*, a well-trained cyclist can output 400 watts for a sustained period, and more than twice that in short bursts. If good ringer is as fit as a cyclist, and working hard he raises the bells in 10 minutes, he might output 400 watts × 600 seconds = 240,000 joules of work. You can adjust the calculation according to your fitness level and the time it takes! (For comparison, assuming no losses, the work needed to lift a 500kg bell by 1 metre is around 5,000 joules, so ringing must be quite a lossy process.)

The mechanical equivalent of heat is 4.18 joules per calorie, so the ringer uses 57,416 calories. Food energy is measured in kilocalories, so this is equal to 57.4kcal. My breakfast cereal says that it has 170kcal in a 45g serving, even before adding milk. So the ringer would need to raise three peals of bells to consume his breakfast intake. More alarmingly, the same would be true if he’d breakfasted on a pint of weakish beer!

Epsom, Surrey

ROGER TOMPSETT

Dulcet tones

SIR, – It was fascinating to read Will Bosworth’s timely and wide-ranging interview with Matthew Tosh (‘Fireworks, focus and the 12-bell final’, pp. 568-70).

Now we know her identity at last: Sherrie Eugene Hart – the Charlotte Green of the National 12-Bell Contest!

Swindon, Wiltshire

BRIAN HARRIS

RINGING REMEMBERS



Armistice centenary ringing

Government announces national moment

The UK Government invites all bell ringers to join the nation in marking the end of the First World War by ringing together on Remembrance Sunday. They would like ringing to take place at **12.30pm on Sunday, 11th November** to coincide with the nation’s tribute as thousands march past the Cenotaph. Everybody is invited to take part, whether you are a new Ringing Remembers recruit or an experienced ringer. All are welcome. If you haven’t done so already speak with your tower captain to start making plans for ringing during this national moment.

Share your plans with us and we’ll spread the word to inspire other ringers.

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Take part in this national moment to mark the centenary of the Armistice.

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Prolific Peal Ringers

by Bill Butler, consultant, CC Biographies Committee

No.52 – Roderick Wilgress Pipe (1940-2011)

Roderick Wilgress Pipe was born on 17th April 1940 at Grundisburgh, Suffolk, the second son of two well-known ringers, Sylvia and Cecil W Pipe – the latter who was, by the way, better known as ‘Jim Pipe’! Another of Rod’s ancestors, James Wilgress, rang a peal of Oxford TB Major at St Mary le Tower, Ipswich in 1817. In the late 19th & early 20th century Ipswich was the national centre for ringing Maximus, and growing up in a nearby village with such a strong ringing culture enabled Rod to develop into one of the most brilliant ringers that the Exercise has ever seen.

He was five years younger than George, his elder brother, and they were both educated at Woodbridge School, Suffolk. From a very young age Rod was obsessed with numbers, and would ask George to look over figures he had worked out and scribbled on pieces of card and other scrap material. At that time John Mayne also lived nearby and proved to be a very good and valuable friend.

It was George who taught Rod how to handle a bell. Their father, an ex-Guardsman, thought Rod was not yet strong enough to learn, so the boys secretly went down to the church one day in Holy Week 1950 (when the bells were fully muffled and they were on holiday) and by lunchtime he had learnt!

His first peal was on 26th May 1951 at Grundisburgh, ringing an inside bell to Kent Treble Bob Major, conducted by his father. Later the same year he rang his second peal, aged eleven and a half, conducting one of his own compositions of Kent Treble Bob Royal. A write-up containing this engaging photo of the conductor appeared in the *Ringing World* a few weeks later. By the time he left Woodbridge School for university he had rung 75 peals.

In September 1959 he left Grundisburgh to study mathematics at Birmingham University. His father wrote to George Fearn asking him to “please look after my lad”. George passed the job over to John Anderson, saying “He’s your age – you do it,” so John met him at the station and introduced him to Birmingham’s ringing scene. He was immediately drawn into ringing with the Fearn and Peter Border and within a year was taking on most of the conducting of the twelve-bell peals at St Philip’s Cathedral. Of his final total of 2,034 peals, he rang 850 there.

In these sketches on Prolific Peal Ringers we obviously tend to concentrate mainly on peals, but Rod also devoted a great deal of his time to service ringing and rang regularly for services at Kings Norton, St Philip’s, and latterly St Martin’s. He supported the St Martin’s Guild and represented it on the Central Council from 1978 to 1987, serving on the Peal Compositions Committee, which he chaired for the last of these eight years.



He also enjoyed ringing with the College Youths and his many other ringing friends, and had a wide variety of hobbies including gardening, hill walking, chess, photography, foreign holidays and astronomy – he even went to China to witness an eclipse!

After University he joined the management staff at Cadbury’s where he had a good career and was well regarded. On Easter Monday 1967 he married B Gillian Schofield, a well-known ringer, at Bradford Cathedral. John Anderson was his best man, and they had two children, David and Helen.

Through the 1970s, 1980s and 1990s Rod organised the peals at St Philip’s, Birmingham, arranging the methods rung to improve the ringers’ abilities and stimulate higher levels of skill. He was full of new ideas in composition and method construction, and produced many new methods that are popular today. In the early 1980s he devised new levels of complexity in 12-bell ringing, and one of his methods – in collaboration with Peter Border – was Orion Surprise Maximus. No one person has had more influence in shaping ringing on higher numbers.

His 1,000th peal was on 7th November 1974, at St Philip, Birmingham, where he conducted 5042 Cambridge Surprise Maximus. It was also his 300th peal of Surprise Maximus.

In 1986 he was invited to St Paul’s Cathedral to take part in the Queen’s Sixtieth Birthday peal, where he composed and conducted the 5060 Stedman Cinques that they rang.

His 2,000th peal was also one of his own compositions and took place at St Martin, Birmingham on 11th May 2008, and was 5009 Spliced Fifteen and Sixteen (Stedman, Bristol, Bristol Little and Littleport), rung in 3 hours and 42 minutes. When asked what he considered to be the two most noteworthy facts about this peal he pondered and concluded that

he had rung his 1,000th peal at the age of 34, and his 2,000th peal 34 years later! His second observation was that he had rung more sixteen-bell peals than any other ringer!

About 1990 the bell frame of the existing bells at St Martin’s was in need of replacement, and Rod promoted the idea of augmenting the ring to become the first ever ring of sixteen. His skill and ability to present this gave a considerable impetus to raising the £200,000 costs, which was done within three years.

His influence in ringing was immense, not only in the field of theory and composition but also in the way he could convey by example that change ringing could be a serious artistic vocation. In the thirty-one appearances he made for Birmingham in the National Twelve Bell Contest he inspired them to win sixteen times.

His peal total was 2034, of which he conducted 1130. 836 were peals of Maximus, of which he conducted almost exactly half. His leading peal ringer was Norman Goodman with 666 peals and Peter Border was his next with 581.

He died aged 70 in the early hours of 1st April 2011 of a sudden heart attack. The editor of the *Ringing World* commented at the time on the huge loss to ringing of such a giant of the Exercise. His funeral was on Monday, 18th April 2011 at St Martin-in-the-Bullring, and the great church was packed to hear the powerful tributes from Mark Regan, George, David and Mary Pipe and Canon Stewart Jones, Rector of Birmingham. From these a picture emerged of a man of truly exceptional gifts, not only in ringing circles but also in many other spheres, a man in pursuit of excellence in all things.

Part of an appreciation of him by a fellow graduate from Birmingham University began: “Roderick Pipe was one of the finest ringers who ever lived; his aura made everyone he was ringing with want to know the method, stick to it and strike their best. To be invited to ring with him was an honour and a privilege.”

Over fifty peals were rung and published in his memory with 37 quarter peals.

An anecdote from his early twenties gave an example of his skill and quick-wittedness. Wilfred Williams invited him in a peal of London Surprise Royal at Chesterfield but miscalled it not far from the end. Rod spotted this, and when Wilfred wanted to call “Stand”, Rod was able to keep the bells going and tell him how to call it round without it being false!

References

*RW*1951/387, 731 *RW*1967/283 *RW*1974/267, 959,1007 *RW*2003/868 *RW*2011/321, 350, 378, 383, 621-5, 674-6

Postscript

The Pipes are, at present, the only family where three generations have rung over 1,000 peals. Rod was the 52nd person on 7th November 1974; his father, Jim Pipe, was the seventy-second to ring 1,000 peals on 2nd September 1978; his brother George, was the 179th to ring 1,000 peals on 8th February 1992, and Rod’s son, David J, was the three hundred and thirty-fourth person to ring 1,000 peals on 18th August 2004.

New life for Whitechapel?

The East End blogger site “Spitalfields Life” reports on an apparent initiative to preserve the site of the Whitechapel Bell Foundry by an organisation which it claims has “the resources to buy the buildings off the developer at market value and re-open them as a foundry, re-equipped with up-to-date machinery, for the production of small bells and art casting”. (<http://spitalfieldslife.com/2018/06/21/hope-for-the-whitechapel-bell-foundry/>)

The blogger also offers an interesting story on the transfer in ownership of the site once it ceased trading:

“Last June, the building changed hands, sold first by bell founders Alan & Kathryn Hughes for £5.1 million to East End property developer Vince Goldstein who resold it on the same day to *Raycliff Capital*, the company of the American plutocrat Bippy Seigal, for £7.9 million. Subsequently, Raycliff have acquired two additional sites at the rear of the bell foundry and plan to redevelop the entire location as an upmarket boutique hotel with the foundry itself becoming a restaurant”. *The*

Ringing World has thus far been unable to verify whether this is factually correct.

The blogger says that the **United Kingdom Historic Building Preservation Trust**, an independent charity under the founding patronage of The Prince of Wales, has announced a partnership with **Factum Foundation**, founded by Adam Lowe, a leader in the use of technology for the preservation of cultural heritage. Together, it is claimed, they have the resources to buy the buildings off the developer at market value and re-open them as a foundry, re-equipped with up-to-date machinery, for the production of small bells and art casting.

“This project would become an international focus for digital casting alongside traditional methods – merging old and new technology – and develop an apprenticeship and training scheme for bell-making and tuning in partnership with the **Prince’s Trust**. Installation of an electric furnace can deliver a zero-emission workshop with the heat produced being channelled to deliver power to a new building at the rear, providing affordable live-and-work spaces for local artisans. Many of the original foundry staff

would regain their jobs and there would be increased public access”.

One of the reasons why Whitechapel was forced to close in 2017 was the difficulty of operating heavy industrial plant in an increasingly residential neighbourhood; the historic business often lamented the lack of support or appreciation that it received from the local authority, Tower Hamlets. We understand that the Hughes family is not involved in any way with the scheme outlined in *Spitalfields Life*.

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dove.cccb.org.uk/home.php

Updates to your tower's information (such as change of practice night) are really helpful to potential visitors.

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

What's Hot on BellBoard?

A weekly round-up from *BellBoard*, including the five performances that received the most likes in the last week

Will Bosworth

Number one this week marks the 60th anniversary of the first peal of Scientific Triples. Comparing Scientific to Stedman shows just how different principles can be. Much more difficult than it might look, it contains just a handful of features in each place bell, traversed with a mix of right and wrong hunting. With no treble and seemingly random coursing orders, it's easy to fall off the line and can be very tricky to get back on. Calling it with coloured bobs follows this theme – a call might take effect thirty seconds or so after it's called. The conductor also submitted the 1958 peal to *BellBoard*, astonishingly rung at the first attempt, and after which one *RW* letter-writer commented: “There seems

little left to do now in Triples ringing, except to go to a meeting and hear a well-struck touch of Grandsire.”

Happy Independence Day at number two, and a peal at Washington Cathedral to mark it. (And Happy Significant Birthday to Quilla Roth.) A peal in Dublin comes in at number three, and at number four a slow entry for a handbell peal of ‘cyclic six’ rung a week before (scored again the following day). Finishing a fairly intense top five is a peal of all 147 regular treble dodging minor methods in Bristol, called by Alan Reading (but sorry, you weren't).

Congratulations to Harry Helyer for a first quarter peal aged 10 in Northallerton. Guildford rang a quarter of Cooktown Orchid and thanked Project Pickled Egg's Simon Linford for inspiring them to do something different. The 70th anniversary of the NHS was marked in Compton Bishop and Liverpool, the centenary of the RAF in Rotherham and 175 years of ringing at St John the Evangelist, Sidcup. The Lilliputters rang a quarter in Kilburn celebrating five of their number ringing in the winning RWNVC band the day before. Footnotes of the week come from the peal at Bow “Rung in anticipation of ‘it’ coming home”, and David Town, who “was conducting elsewhere #Routemasterbus”.

St Martin's Guild Birmingham, West Midlands St Paul

Thursday, 5 July 2018
in 2h48 (12–2–13 in F#)

5040 Scientific Triples

Composed by A J Pitman
1 Richard B Grimmett (C)

2 Richard L Jones

3 Frances Dodds

4 Jack E Page

5 Paul E Bibilo

6 Mark R Eccleston

7 Michael P A Wilby

8 Jonathan M P Thorne

Rung to mark the 60th anniversary of the first peal

of Scientific Triples (<https://bb.ringingworld.co.uk/view.php?id=1238116>).

The composition was called and rung the original way with red, blue and green bobs announced at the beginning of the section. The band wish to associate Alan Burbidge with this peal. Alan arranged the attempt, but was unfortunately unable to take part.

🔔 60

North American Guild Washington, District of Columbia Cathedral Church of St Peter

and St Paul
Wednesday, 4 July 2018

in 3h28 (32–0–4 in D)

5111 Grandsire Caters

Composed by Frederick H Dexter
(Op. 2)

1 Quilla Roth

2 Beth Sinclair

3 Mary Osterhaus Clark

4 Cecily W Rock

5 Lian von Wantoch

6 Frederick DuPuy (C)

7 John I Mabe

8 Robert G Gibson

9 Alexander T Taft III

10 Stuart J Barton

For Independence Day, with significant birthday compliments to the treble, and with the band's thanks to the 3 for stepping in to ring at the very last moment – her first peal in more than five years.

First peal on ten bells – 5. First peal of Grandsire as conductor.

🔔 48

Ancient Society of College Youths Dublin

National Cathedral Church
of St Patrick

Saturday, 7 July 2018

in 3h50 (45–1–18 in C)

5040 Cambridge

Surprise Maximus

Composed by J Clatworthy

1 Stephen A Waters

2 Dickon R Love

3 Ian P Hill

4 Clive G Smith

5 R Mark Esbester

6 Stuart C W Hutchieson

7 Jon Waters

8 Philip R Goodyer

9 Richard H Burton (C)

10 Graham Bloom

11 Timothy P Bradley

12 Brian P Diserens

🔔 35

Guild of St Cuileáin City of London

St Mary le Bow

Sunday, 1 July 2018

in 2h55 (15)

5016 Spliced Maximus

(6m)

1056 each Ariel, Phobos,

Zanussi S; 880 Maypole A;

792 Deimos A; 176 Slinky

Differential Little TP. 109

corn, atw.

Composed by D J Pipe

1–2 Jennifer A Town

3–4 Katharine J Firman

5–6 Thomas J Hinks (C)

7–8 Graham G Firman

9–10 Paul N Mounsey

11–12 Richard A Pearce

🔔 24

Saint Michael's Society Bristol

St John on the Wall

Sunday, 8 July 2018

in 3h17 (11 in F)

5760 Spliced Treble

Dodging Minor (147

Methods)

Composed by J S

Warboys (TD0801)

1 Jennifer R Sparling

2 Lucy A Warren

3 Julian O Howes

4 Matthew D Dawson

5 Ian R Fielding

6 Alan G Reading (C)

Most methods and

100th peal – 3.

Probably the hottest

peal of the 147 ever

rung!

🔔 23



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AMERSHAM GUILD

AMERSHAM, Bucks,
St Mary the Virgin
Mon Apr 2 2018 2h48 (6)
5088 Yorkshire S Major
Comp. D F Morrison
(No.456 rev.)
1 David A Cornwall
2 Janet Galloway
3 Valerie J Simmonds
4 Catherine M A Lane
5 J Alan Ainsworth
6 Janet E Menhinick
7 Kenneth R Davenport (C)
8 Alan M Eyles
For Easter.
Also to mark the centenary of
the Royal Air Force.

HUGHENDEN, Bucks,
St Michael & All Angels
Mon May 21 2018 2h58 (14)
5120 Superlative S Major
Comp. D F Morrison (No.250)
1 David A Cornwall
2 J Alan Ainsworth
3 Catherine M A Lane
4 Maurice F Edwards
5 Philippa M Whittington
6 Christopher M Tuckett
7 Kenneth R Davenport (C)
8 Frank W Rivett (C)

STOKE POGES, Bucks,
St Giles
Thu Jun 21 2018 2h53 (13)
5124 Buckinghamshire A Major
Comp. John R Ridley
1 J Alan Ainsworth
2 Catherine M A Lane
3 Roger Baldwin (C)
4 Maurice F Edwards
5 Graham G Firman
6 Philippa M Whittington
7 Kenneth R Davenport
8 Frank W Rivett
1st peal in the method.
Buckinghamshire A Major:
f, -3-4-56-36-4-25-5

ANCIENT SOCIETY OF COLLEGE YOUTHS

RADLETT, Herts, Christ Church
Sat Jun 30 2018 2h17 (3)
5040 Spliced Minor
(9m: (1) Double Oxford, London B,
Bamborough S; (2) Double Oxford,
London, St Clements College B,
Bamborough S; (3) Double Oxford,
London, St Clements College,
Childwall B, Bamborough S; (4)
Double Oxford, London, Thelwall,
Lytham, St Clements College,
Childwall B, Bamborough S; (5)
College, St Clements College B; (6)
Wavertree, Childwall B; (7) College,
St Clements College, Wavertree,
Childwall B)
Comp. (1-4) G A A Taylor;
(5-7) Trad.)
1 Paul J Tiebout
2 Michael T Childs
3 Patrick W J Deakin
4 David A C Matthews
5 Oliver M Austin
6 Samuel M Austin (C)
By family & friends to mark the
baptism of Elin Grace Austin,
tomorrow at St Paul's Church,
Mill Hill.

TIMSBURY, Som, The Pig Sty
Fri Jun 22 2018 2h1 (43lb)
5040 Surprise Minor
(12m: (1-2) Cambridge, Norfolk,
Ipswich, Hull, Primrose, Bourne; (3-4)
Beverley, Berwick, Hexham, Surfleet;
(5) York; (6) Durham; (7) Cambridge)
1 Robert E Beck
2 Brian J Woodruffe (C)
3 Barrie Hendry
4 Christopher R Field
5 Adrian P Beck
6 Matthew R T Higby

SOUTH PETHERTON, Som,
SS Peter & Paul
Sat Jun 23 2018 3h22 (22)
5040 Superlative S Maximus
Comp. John R Ketteringham
(No.20)
1 Penelope I Hooper
2 Hilary A Beresford
3 James A Hodkin
4 Adrian P Beck
5 Cameron A Waters
6 Fergus M S Stracey
7 Christopher R Field
8 Dee Urch
9 Robert E Beck
10 Donald B Carter (C)
11 Andy Mead
12 Nigel R Woodruff
1st on 12: 1.
950th peal: 3.
1st blows in the method: 2,5,8.
1st in the method: 10,11.
25th together: 7 & 10, and
1 & 10.

WESTON SUPER MARE,
Som, St John the Baptist
Sat Jun 23 2018 2h38 (11)
5090 Bravo! S Major
Comp. D F Morrison (No.8022)
1 Marion Newman
2 Susan M Stott
3 Barrie Hendry
4 Andrea B Beaumont
5 Ally Grieveson
6 Richard A M Newman
7 Andrew H Ball
8 Joseph St J Beaumont (C)
To celebrate the 90th birthday
of David J Gay, ringer at St
John's for 56 years & Tower
Captain for 45 years. Bravo!
200th peal on the bells.

WINFORD, Som, The Blessed
Virgin Mary & St Peter
Sun Jun 24 2018 2h54 (13)
5088 Bristol S Major
Comp. D F Morrison (No.53)
1 Maryl R Chambers
2 Barrie Hendry
3 Robert E Beck
4 Hilary A Beresford
5 Christopher R Field
6 Andrew H Ball
7 Adrian P Beck (C)
8 Nigel R Woodruff

WINFORD, Som, The Blessed
Virgin Mary & St Peter
Sun Jul 1 2018 3h (13)
5056 Spliced S Major
(8m: 768 Rutland; 704 London; 640
each Pudsey, Superlative; 576 each
Bristol, Cambridge, Lincolnshire,
Yorkshire; 119 com, atw)
Comp. Philip G K Davies
1 Adrian P Beck (C)
2 Nicki J Lang
3 Robert E Beck
4 Dee Urch
5 Christopher R Field
6 Julian F Back
7 Robert Perry
8 Andrew H Ball
1st of 8-spliced: 4,6.

HUNTSHAM, Devon, All Saints
Thu Jun 28 2018 2h46 (8)
5088 Yorkshire S Major
Comp. Robert D S Brown
1 Mervyn C Way
2 Mary A Gardner
3 Jeffrey Knipe
4 Lesley A Knipe
5 Michael Hatchett
6 Christopher Renyard
7 Richard H Johnston
8 Richard A M Newman (C)
250th together: 1 & 7.

BEDFORDSHIRE ASSN

BEDFORD, Beds, St Paul
Sun Jun 24 2018 3h7 (28)
5040 Grandsire Triples
Comp. J J Parker (6-part)
1 Frank W Rivett
2 Lesley J Belcher
3 Matthew R Johnson
4 James R B Saunders
5 Christopher E Bulleid
6 Richard A Horne
7 Stephen H Stanford (C)
8 Matthew Bareham
Specially arranged & rung on
the 25th anniversary of the
ordination to the priesthood of Fr
Kevin Goss, Vicar of this parish.
1st peal at 1st attempt: 8.
1st Grandsire Triples: 5.

COVENTRY D.G.

NEWBOLD ON AVON, Warks,
St Botolph
Mon Jun 25 2018 2h52 (12)
5122 Xyris S Major
Comp. D F Morrison (No.1200)
1 Geoffrey W Randall
2 Michael Chester
3 Julie A Tarling
4 Peter J F Quinn
5 Raymon A Sheasby
6 Mark W Sayers
7 Simon P Rogers (C)
8 Andrew F Aldrick
800th peal of Major: 8. £4

CHURCH LAW FORD, Warks,
The Plantagenet Ring
Wed Jun 27 2018 2h22 (2)
5088 Lincolnshire S Major
Comp. Robert D S Brown
1 Susan E Marshall
2 Raymon A Sheasby
3 Michael J Dew
4 Andrew F Aldrick
5 Mark W Sayers
6 Alison R Williams
7 Peter M Fleckney
8 Andrew W Gordon (C)
750th peal: 2.
200th peal for the Guild: 4.

SOCIETY OF ROYAL CUMBERLAND YOUTHS

BARTON SEAGRAVE,
Northants, St Botolph
Thu Jun 28 2018 2h59 (9)
5024 Superlative S Major
Comp. Nathan J Pitstow
1 Anne P Cook
2 Susan E Marsden
3 Janet E Menhinick
4 Susan B Binns
5 Alistair M Donaldson
6 Michael H D O'Callaghan
7 Peter J Waterfield (C)
8 Paul M Mason
1st in method: 4.
901st peal: 1.

DERBY D.A.

BELPER, Derbys, St Peter
Thu Jun 21 2018 2h47 (14)
5088 Bristol S Major
Comp. S J Ivin
1 Sue Wolfgang
2 Gillian G Pearson
3 Ruth Jopp
4 C Frederick C Pearson
5 Alison J Molyneux
6 Richard A Wolfgang
7 Timothy M Davis
8 Gordon R Birks (C)
1st Bristol: 2. £4

BOTTESFORD, Leics,
St Mary the Virgin
Wed Jun 27 2018 3h22 (22)
5040 Ruby A Major
Comp. P M Mason (No.145)
1 Peter J England
2 Ruth Curtis
3 Simon C Melen
4 Margaret Whiteley
5 Colin Aked
6 Paul F Curtis
7 Paul M Mason (C)
8 Martin J Whiteley
Arranged to celebrate the ruby
wedding anniversary of 4 & 8.

G. DEVONSHIRE RINGERS

KINGSTEIGNTON, Devon,
St Michael
Mon Jun 25 2018 2h56 (16)
5024 Lessness S Major
Comp. B D Constant
1 Josephine A Brown
2 Peter L Bill
3 Susan D Sparling
4 William P Carew
5 Ian W Avery
6 Peter G Brown
7 Peter J Sawyer
8 Michael E C Mears (C)

KINGSTEIGNTON, Devon,
Kings-Ting-Tong
Tue Jun 26 2018 1h46 (10lb)
5040 Spliced S Minor
(41m: (1-3) Carlisle, Wooler, Whitley,
Newcastle, Chester, Northumberland,
Morpeth, Sandiacre, Canterbury,
Munden, Alnwick, London, Kelso,
Lincoln, Coldstream, Wells,
Cunecastle; (4-7) Ipswich, Bourne,
York, Durham, Hull, Primrose,
Norfolk, Cambridge, Beverley,
Berwick, Hexham, Surfleet, Norwich,
Netherseale, Westminster, Allendale,
Warkworth, Wearmouth, Lightfoot,
Bamborough, Annable's London,
Rossendale, Stamford, Bacup)
Comp. J S Warboys
(SU0309; SU0404)
1 Ian W Avery
2 Lester J Yeo
3 Lynne P Hughes
4 Timothy M Bayton
5 Robert D S Brown
6 Michael E C Mears (C)

WITHYCOMBE RALEIGH,
Devon, St John the Evangelist
Thu Jun 28 2018 3h5 (17)
5040 Yorkshire S Royal
Comp. M A Coleman
1 Pauline McKenzie
2 Roger King
3 Ian W Avery
4 Rebecca J Harrison
5 Ian V J Smith
6 Peter L Bill
7 Michael C Hansford
8 Richard Harrison
9 Peter J Sawyer
10 Michael E C Mears (C)
With best wishes to Andrew
Digby for his 40th birthday
(tomorrow).
Also best wishes to Alison
Waterson for a speedy recovery.

KINGSKERSWELL, Devon,
St Mary
Fri Jun 29 2018 2h36 (7)
5040 Surprise Minor
(12m: (1) Westminster, Allendale,
Fryerning; (2) Norwich; (3) York,
Durham; (4) Calthness; (5) Beverley,
Surfleet; (6) Bourne; (7) Cambridge,
Ipswich)
1 Philip Stevens
2 Ian W Avery
3 Richard H Johnston
4 Peter L Bill
5 Peter J Sawyer
6 Michael E C Mears (C)
A farewell compliment to
Revd John Leonard, Vicar of
Kingskerswell & Coffinswell
for 29 1/2 years, & Priest-in-
charge of Abbotskerswell for
11 years. Rung prior to his
last service before retirement
& celebrating the 45th
anniversary of his ordination.
650th peal: 5.

DURHAM & NEWCASTLE DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION

WINLATON, Tyne & Wear,
St Paul
Fri Jun 15 2018 2h48 (8)
5040 Spliced S Minor
(41m: (1-3) Alnwick, Canterbury,
Carlisle, Chester, Coldstream,
Cunecastle, Kelso, Lincoln, London,
Morpeth, Munden, Newcastle,
Northumberland, Sandiacre, Wells,
Whitley, Wooler; (4-7) Allendale,
Annable's London, Bacup,
Bamborough, Berwick, Beverley,
Bourne, Cambridge, Durham,
Hexham, Hull, Ipswich, Lightfoot,
Netherseale, Norfolk, Norwich,
Primrose, Rossendale, Stamford,
Surfleet, Warkworth, Wearmouth,
Westminster, York)
Comp. J S Warboys
(SU0309; SU0403)
1 Barbara Davies
2 Andrew J Cairns
3 Alan M Barber (C)
4 Jeremy R Housden
5 Christopher H Enzor
6 Christopher M Mansfield

WHICKHAM, Tyne & Wear,
St Mary
Tue Jun 19 2018 2h48 (6)
5184 Sparky D Major
Comp. A M Barber (maybe)
1 J Michael Procter
2 Alan M Barber (C)
3 Barbara Davies
4 William Davidson
5 Stephen B Bell
6 David A Horne
7 Howard E J Smith
8 Jeremy R Housden
With the band's best wishes
to David Sparling on his 60th
birthday.

NEWCASTLE UPON TYNE,
Tyne & Wear, Cathedral
Church of St Nicholas
Sat Jun 23 2018 3h34 (37)
5040 Yorkshire S Royal
Comp. Alan M Barber
1 Alan M Barber
2 Rachel J Mitchell
3 Howard E J Smith
4 Alex G Hunsley
5 William Davidson
6 Stephen B Bell
7 Michael J Clay (C)
8 Edmund G N Smith
9 Matthew D Hetherington
10 Daniel J Smith
A compliment to 10 & Philip
Smith (twins) on their 30th
birthday yesterday.
Also congratulations to
Beverley Clay on graduating
with a first from Aberdeen
University.

ELY D.A.

MELDRETH, Cambs, Holy Trinity
Wed Jun 27 2018 2h45 (10)
5184 Spliced S Major
(10m: 768 Uxbridge; 576 each Cambridge, Cassiobury, Rutland, Superlative, Yorkshire; 384 each Bristol, Lincolnshire, London, Pudsey; 155 com)
Comp. D F Morrison (No.108b)
1 Jane K A Hough
2 J Richard Hough
3 David J Hawkins
4 J Richard Castledine
5 Alistair M Donaldson
6 Michael H D O'Callaghan
7 Michael G Purday (C)
8 Paul S Seaman

ESSEX ASSOCIATION

DANBURY, Essex,
St John the Baptist
Tue Jun 19 2018 2h40 (10)
5060 Sparky D Major
Comp. B E Whiting
1 Nigel S D Taylor
2 Brian G Meads
3 Yvonne A Towler
4 Matthew J Bayley
5 James L Towler
6 Colin F Chapman
7 David M Hengeli
8 Alan P Mayle (C)
With the band's best wishes to David Sparling on his 60th birthday.

GLOS. & BRISTOL D.A.

BISLEY, Glos, All Saints
Fri Jun 22 2018 2h50 (14)
5040 Double Norwich CB Major
Comp. J R Ridley
1 Andrew M Bull
2 Jane D Bull
3 Hilda C Ridley
4 Ian P Unsworth
5 Stephen J Bucknell
6 Philip F Pope
7 Ian D Bucknell
8 John R Ridley (C)
Part of the wedding celebrations of Sarah Bucknell & Matthew Lorkin who are to be married at St Bartholomew, Coaley tomorrow. 7 is father of the bride & 5 is her uncle. £6

LANCASHIRE ASSN

BOLTON BY BOWLAND, Lancs, SS Peter & Paul
Thu Jun 28 2018 2h58 (13)
5040 Minor
(7m: Cambridge S, Oxford TB, Kent TB, St Clements College, College B, Grandisle, Plain B)
1 E Ann Williams
2 Jane Holland
3 Andrew J Holland
4 L Martin Daniels
5 Kevin M Price (C)
6 Andrew W Gordon
On the eve of the Feast of SS Peter & Paul.
1st peal on the bells for 10 years (to the day).
200th together: 2 & 3.
99th together: 4 & 6.
999th together: 4 & 5.

PEAL DONATIONS

Please consider making a donation of 50 pence or more per ringer when submitting your peal reports.

FARNWORTH AND KEARSLEY, Manchester, St John
Fri Jun 22 2018 2h48 (12)
5040 Yorkshire A Major
Comp. R D S Brown
1 Peter C Randall (C)
2 Anne C Orme
3 Christine Broadley
4 Gail L Randall
5 Raymond A Hutchings
6 Derek J Thomas
7 James E Andrews
8 Peter G Bellamy-Knights
On & for Ray & Donna Hutchings's wedding anniversary. £4

MILNRW, Manchester, St James
Sat Jun 23 2018 3h2 (18)
5120 Superlative S Major
Comp. Anthony J Cox
1 Lee Pinnington
2 Pauline Campling
3 Derek J Thomas
4 Andrew D Sibson (C)
5 Paul F Warren
6 Matthew D Warburton
7 Ashley B Wilson
8 George H Campling
To celebrate the golden wedding anniversary of Geoff & Joan McMillan, who were married at this church on 24th June 1968.

LICHFIELD & DIST. SOC.

MAVESYN RIDWARE, Staffs, St Nicholas
Sat Jun 23 2018 2h42 (8)
5056 Cooktown Orchid D Major
Comp. D F Morrison (No.1746)
1 Neil Bennett
2 Paul M Mason
3 Gail K Lawrence
4 Nicholas J Green
5 Timothy M Davis
6 Martyn G Reed
7 Matthew Lawrence (C)
8 Andrew C Ogden £4

LINCOLN D.G.

SPROXTON, Leics, St Bartholomew
Wed Mar 21 2018 2h41 (8)
5096 Derwent A Major
Comp. M Maughan
1 Robin H Rogers
2 Judith M Rogers
3 Keith W Brown
4 Helena M Thorpe
5 Alistair M Donaldson
6 Andrew J Davey
7 Michael Maughan (C)
8 Anthony D Walker
1st peal in the method.
Derwent A Major:
-38-14-12-16-34-1458-18 le12 c

SPROXTON, Leics, St Bartholomew
Wed Apr 4 2018 2h45 (8)
5088 London S Major
Gen. BYROC
1 Anthony D Walker
2 Judith M Rogers
3 Robin H Rogers
4 Diane M Faux
5 James E Benner
6 Andrew J Davey
7 Michael Maughan (C)
8 P Barry Jones

SPROXTON, Leics, St Bartholomew
Wed Apr 11 2018 2h45 (8)
5070 Hardwick Hall A Major
Comp. M Maughan
1 Diane M Faux
2 Andrew J Davey
3 Christopher J Sharp
4 Martin F Mitchell
5 Anthony D Walker
6 P Barry Jones
7 Michael Maughan (C)
8 Keith W Brown
1st peal in the method.
Hardwick Hall A Major:
-38-1456-56-18.34-14.38-34.78 le12 b

SPROXTON, Leics, St Bartholomew
Wed Apr 18 2018 2h49 (8)
5152 Uppertown S Major
Comp. M Maughan
1 Robin H Rogers
2 Christopher J Sharp
3 Diane M Faux
4 Anthony D Walker
5 Alistair M Donaldson
6 Andrew J Davey
7 Michael Maughan (C)
8 James F Thorpe
1st peal in the method.
Uppertown S Major:
-38-1456-1256-16-12-58.14.56-78 le12 d

SPROXTON, Leics, St Bartholomew
Wed Apr 25 2018 2h39 (8)
5056 Spliced S Major
(8m: 768 each Rutland, Lincolnshire, Yorkshire, Pudsey; 576 each Cambridge, Superlative; 448 Bristol; 384 London; 141 com)
Comp. M C W Sherwood
1 Anthony D Walker
2 James E Benner
3 Diane M Faux
4 Helena M Thorpe
5 P Barry Jones
6 Andrew J Davey
7 Michael Maughan (C)
8 Keith W Brown
1st 8-spliced: 4.

SPROXTON, Leics, St Bartholomew
Wed May 2 2018 2h38 (8)
5040 Natrium Alliance Major
Comp. M Maughan
1 Robin H Rogers
2 Andrew J Davey
3 Diane M Faux
4 Helena M Thorpe
5 P Barry Jones
6 James F Thorpe
7 Michael Maughan (C)
8 Anthony D Walker
1st peal in the method.
Natrium A Major:
-38-14-1256-16-34-1238-14.78 le12 d

SPROXTON, Leics, St Bartholomew
Sat May 5 2018 2h38 (8)
5040 Byermoor A Major
Comp. A M Barber (arr. M Maughan)
1 Alistair M Donaldson
2 Andrew J Davey
3 Andrew E Else
4 Anthony D Walker
5 James E Benner
6 Nicholas A Churchman
7 Michael Maughan (C)
8 P Barry Jones
1st peal in the method.
Byermoor A Major:
-38-1456-1256-1238-14-38-3456.78 le12 b

SPROXTON, Leics, St Bartholomew
Wed May 30 2018 2h44 (8)
5100 Oswaldtwistle A Major
Comp. M Maughan
1 Diane M Faux
2 James E Benner
3 Alistair M Donaldson
4 Ian Dawson
5 Anthony D Walker
6 Andrew J Davey
7 Michael Maughan (C)
8 P Barry Jones
400th peal for the Guild: 2. 1st peal in the method.
Oswaldtwistle A Major:
-38-14-12-1238-14-38-34.78 le12

SPROXTON, Leics, St Bartholomew
Sat Jun 2 2018 2h39 (8)
5040 Port Erin A Major
Comp. M Maughan
1 P Barry Jones
2 Andrew J Davey
3 Diane M Faux
4 James E Benner
5 Anthony D Walker
6 Andrew E Else
7 Michael Maughan (C)
8 Nicholas A Churchman
1st peal in the method.
Port Erin A Major:
-38-1456-12-16-34-18-1234.78 le12 d

SPROXTON, Leics, St Bartholomew
Wed Jun 6 2018 2h37 (8)
5040 Kings Norton A Major
Comp. M Maughan
1 Andrew J Davey
2 Judith M Rogers
3 Diane M Faux
4 Helena M Thorpe
5 Anthony D Walker
6 James F Thorpe
7 Michael Maughan (C)
8 P Barry Jones
To mark the 50th anniversary of 2 & 7's 1st peal together - London Royal, King's Norton, West Midlands - 3 June 1968. 1st peal in the method.
Kings Norton A Major:
-38-14.56.12-16-34-18-18 le12 c

SPROXTON, Leics, St Bartholomew
Wed Jun 13 2018 2h43 (8)
5152 Gainsborough S Major
Comp. M Maughan
1 Judith M Rogers
2 Robin H Rogers
3 Diane M Faux
4 Helena M Thorpe
5 Ian Dawson
6 Andrew J Davey
7 Michael Maughan (C)
8 Anthony D Walker

SPROXTON, Leics, St Bartholomew
Wed Jun 20 2018 2h33 (8)
5024 Newton Hall D Major
Comp. M Maughan
1 Robin H Rogers
2 Judith M Rogers
3 Diane M Faux
4 James E Benner
5 Anthony D Walker
6 Andrew J Davey
7 Michael Maughan (C)
8 James F Thorpe
1st peal in the method.
Newton Hall D Major:
-38-14.58.12-18-34-18.34-34.18 le12 c

FULBECK, Lincs, St Nicholas
Fri Jun 29 2018 2h45 (11)
5040 Minor
(3m: 3 exts Cambridge S; 2 exts each Kent TB, Plain B)
1 Mary E Gow
2 David C Brown (C)
3 Margaret C Gamble
4 Andrew F Mitchell
5 Stephen J F Mitchell
6 Martin F Mitchell
Arranged to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the 1st peal of 5 & 6, at this tower on June 29, 1968.

GREATFORD, Lincs, St Thomas a Becket
Sat Jun 30 2018 2h41 (6)
5040 Surprise Minor
(7m: Morpeth, Alnwick, London, Lincoln, Allendale, Retford, Durham)
1 Anthony D Walker
2 James E Benner
3 James F Thorpe
4 Ian Dawson
5 Michael Maughan (C)
6 P Barry Jones
Acoustic peal to mark the 80th anniversary of LNER locomotive 4468 *Mallard* setting the speed record for a steam locomotive of 126mph on 3rd July 1938. All method names represent stations on former LNER routes & Greatford village lies adjacent to the East Coast Main Line a few miles south of Stoke Bank where the record was set.

LLANDAFF & MONMOUTH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION

HAVERFORDWEST, Pems, St Mary the Virgin
Sat Jun 30 2018 2h57 (19)
5040 Grandshire Triples
Comp. J J Parker (12-part, 7 obs)
1 Alwyn R Lewis
2 Barbara R Fwester
3 Robert E Hardy
4 Kevin J Musty
5 Peter L R Hayward
6 Andrew C John
7 Jonathan W Lewis (C)
8 Ian P Hasillow
To mark the retirement of Revd Nicholas Cale, Vicar of Haverfordwest.
Also to mark the ordination of the St David's Guild Chaplain, Jim Flanagan, as Assistant Curate to Pen-Bre today at St David's Cathedral. £5

LUNDY ISLAND SOCIETY

LUNDY ISLAND, Devon, St Helen
Sat Jun 30 2018 2h53 (13)
5040 Yorkshire S Royal
Comp. J H Fielden
1 Josephine Brown
2 William T Bosworth
3 Joanne C Wilby
4 Ian V J Smith
5 Terry J C Streeter
6 Richard H Johnston
7 James Kirkcaldy
8 Peter G Brown
9 Lenard J Mitchell
10 David Hird (C)
Prior to the service of confirmation, & marking the restoration of the church attended by the Bishop of Exeter.

MIDDLESEX C.A. & LONDON D.G.

HACKNEY, London, St John, St John at Hackney
Thu Jun 21 2018 2h38 (5)
5040 Minor
(9m: (1) Brompton, London S; (2) Duke of Norfolk TB; (3) Coventry D; (4) Pontefract D; (5) Oswald D; (6) Fryerning S; (7) Cambridge, Surfleet S)
1 Adrian P Sweeting (C)
2 M Louise Booth
3 Helen Porter
4 James A Smith
5 D Robert C Sworder
6 Stephen P Burr
Happy birthday to Steve Jakeman. £3

CITY OF LONDON, St Katharine Cree, Leadenhall Street
Sat Jun 23 2018 2h50 (9)
5040 Minor
(4m: (1,7) Plain B; (2,6) St Clement's College B; (3,5) Kent TB; (4) Cambridge S)
1 James W Belshaw (C)
2 Stephanie J Pattenden
3 Helen Porter
4 Colin Friend
5 M Louise Booth
6 James White £3

SOUTH MYMMS, Middx, St Giles
Tue Jun 26 2018 2h53 (11)
5040 Minor
(7m: Carlisle, Cambridge, London, Norwich S, Kent, Oxford TB, Plain B)
1 Stephanie J Pattenden
2 Mary E Gow
3 James W Belshaw
4 Edward J W Manley
5 James White
6 Stephen J F Mitchell (C)

NON-ASSOCIATION

WORCESTER, All Saints
Thu Jun 21 2018 3h20 (20)
5088 Superlative S Maximus
Comp. Alex F Byrne
1 Craig P Homewood
2 Neil Bennett
3 James Clatworthy
4 Robert C Kippin
5 Andrew V Brown
6 David Jenkins
7 Adam R Crocker
8 Darran Ricks
9 Tom R Childs
10 Alex F Byrne (C)
11 Ashley C Fortey
12 Christopher J Pickford
1st in the method: 5,7,8,9.

WORCESTER, Cathedral Church of Christ & the Blessed Virgin Mary
Sat Jun 30 2018 4h3 (48)
5040 Cambridge S Maximus
Comp. James Clatworthy
1 Mark Regan (C)
2 Ashley C Fortey
3 Eleanor J Linford
4 James Clatworthy
5 Bernard H Taylor
6 Alistair J Cherry
7 Daniel Jones
8 Alex F Byrne
9 Craig P Homewood
10 Christopher J Pickford
11 Robert C Kippin
12 Andrew P Bradford
For the Peteride Ordinations. Also for the opening of the Henry Sandon Hall & reopening of the Museum of Royal Worcester.
100th peal on the bells: 1.

OXFORD D.G.

NEMPNETT THRUWELL, Som, Blessed Virgin Mary
Mon Jun 25 2018 2h48 (9)
5040 Surprise Minor
(7m: Carlisle, York, Beverley, Bourne, Ipswich, Norwich, Cambridge)
1 Michael Hatchett
2 Lesley A Knipe
3 Timothy G Pett
4 Simon L Edwards
5 Jeffrey Knipe
6 Stuart F Gibson (C)

PETERBOROUGH D.G.

HIGHAM FERRERS, Northants, St Mary the Virgin
Mon Jun 25 2018 3h22 (22)
5040 Yorkshire S Royal
Comp. James Clatworthy
1 R Kingsley Mason
2 Judith M Rogers
3 Murray A Coleman
4 Michael J Dew
5 David E Rothera
6 Robert Dennis
7 John P Loveless (C)
8 Stephen H Stanford
9 Michael G Purday
10 Brian G Meads
A compliment to Fr Tom McLean, curate of Higham Ferrers, who was ordained Priest the previous day in Peterborough Cathedral.

ST BLAISE SOCIETY

MILTON, Oxon, St Blaise
Thu Jun 21 2018 2h36 (6)
5100 Zwoadder A Major
Comp. Robert D S Brown
1 Nicola J Turner
2 Robert J Crocker
3 Helen J Piper
4 Richard L Thumwood
5 Colin M Turner
6 John C Sheppard
7 Bernard F L Groves (C)
8 Peter Bridle

BIRMINGHAM, W Mids, St Martin
Tue Jun 26 2018 3h28 (39)
5040 Bristol S Maximus
Comp. D G Hull (No.15)
1 Stephanie J Warboys
2 Paul E Bibilo
3 Mark R Eccleston
4 Dickon R Love
5 Simon J L Linford (C)
6 James Clatworthy
7 David A C Matthews
8 David J Baverstock
9 Simon A Bond
10 Julia R Cater
11 Roy LeMarechal
12 Paul J Tiebout

ROWDE, Wilts, St Matthew
Sat Jun 23 2018 2h46 (11)
5040 Doubles
(2m: (1-10, 15-24, 29-38) Grandsire (10 callings); (11-14, 25-28, 39-42) Plain B (4 callings))
1 Thea Mackie-Harrison
2 Robert J Purnell
3 Robert J Wellen
4 Peter N Baker
5 Christopher D Jenkins (C)
6 Richard P Heath
A temporary farewell compliment to 1 as she leaves us to work in Cyprus for 4 years.
1st peal: 1.
1st for 11 years: 6.

SALISBURY D.G.

BRADFORD PEVERELL, Dorset, The Assumption
Fri Jun 29 2018 2h40 (5)
5184 Spliced S Major
(5m: Contains 1,152 each Rutland, Superlative; 960 each Cambridge, Lincolnshire, Yorkshire; 138 com)
Comp. D F Morrison
1 Timothy F Collins
2 Patricia M Garrett
3 Barrie Hendry
4 Felicity S Warwick
5 Robert D Crighton
6 Graham A Duke
7 Andrew G Smith
8 Nigel R Woodruff (C)
1st spliced as conductor. £4

S. NORTHAMPTONSHIRE SOCIETY

HUGHENDEN, Bucks, St Michael & All Angels
Sat Jun 23 2018 2h57 (14)
5040 Stedman Triples
Comp. T Thurstans (arr. F H Dexter No.2)
1 Ruth Stokes
2 Julie A Haseldine
3 Simon L Edwards
4 John H Napper
5 Christopher C Stokes
6 Richard A Horne
7 Andrew Haseldine (C)
8 David A Cornwall
1,000th peal together: 2 & 7.

EASTON NESTON, Northants, St Mary
Thu Jun 28 2018 2h47 (9)
5022 Yorkshire S Major
Comp. Donald F Morrison
1 Raymond A Vickers
2 Julie A Haseldine
3 Ruth Stokes
4 Richard Haseldine
5 Barry R Care
6 David Burbridge
7 Christopher C Stokes
8 Andrew Haseldine (C)
In affectionate memory of Charles E Truman, whose funeral took place yesterday at St Mary's church, Whittlebury.

SUFFOLK GUILD

ELVEDEN, Suffolk, Memorial Tower of SS Patrick & Andrew
Thu Jun 21 2018 3h5 (17)
5024 St Edmund S Major
Comp. Robert Brown
1 Brian E Whiting (C)
2 Joan Garrett
3 Michael J Cowling
4 Jed Flatters
5 P Mark Ogden
6 Louis P H Suggett
7 Rowan P Wilson
8 Thomas G Scase
For Suffolk Day – see other performances on p.678.

IPSWICH, Suffolk, St Mary le Tower
Wed Jun 27 2018 2h54 (10)
5088 Turramurra S Major
Comp. R D S Brown
1 Brian E Whiting (C)
2 David I Stanford
3 P Mark Ogden
4 Jed Flatters
5 David E Rothera
6 Abby L Antrobus
7 Thomas G Scase
8 Rowan P Wilson

SPROUGHTON, Suffolk, All Saints
Sat Jun 30 2018 2h32 (8)
5090 Minor
(9m: (1) Ipswich S; (2) Oxford TB; (3) St Clement's College B; (4) Norwich S; (5) Kent TB; (6) Cambridge S; (7) Plain, Double B; +50 Plain B, Double B, Bramford S)
1 Roger L K Whittell
2 Stephen D Pettman (C)
3 Brian E Whiting
4 P Mark Ogden
5 Thomas G Scase
6 Brian G Meads
Arranged for the 90th of birthday of Richard Pegg, father-in-law of 2 to be celebrated on 1st July 2018. Dick lived in Sproughton until his marriage to Daphne. Both rang at Bramford, the adjacent village, for many years with 1.

TRENT VALLEY ASSN

SALTBY, Leics, St Peter
Tue Jun 26 2018 2h57 (12)
5000 London No.3 S Royal
Comp. Ian Butters (No.719)
1 R Kingsley Mason
2 Ruth Curtis
3 Colin Aked
4 Paul M Mason
5 Peter J England
6 Philip R Wild
7 Murray A Coleman
8 Adrian P Sweeting
9 Paul F Curtis
10 Ian Butters (C)
50th peal together: 6 & 10.

TRURO DIOCESAN GUILD

PENZANCE, Corn, St Mary the Virgin
Sat Jun 23 2018 3h8 (23)
5120 Wembley S Major
Comp. H G Cashmore
1 Claire Sowden
2 Ruth E Reeves
3 Samuel R Nankervis
4 David Ralls
5 A C John Davis
6 Christopher J Venn
7 Jonathan Young (C)
8 David J Matingley
For the Golowan Festival.

WINCHESTER & PORTSMOUTH D.G.

BISHOPSTOKE, Hants, St Mary
Sat Jun 9 2018 2h51 (11)
5000 Yorkshire S Royal
Comp. R LeMarechal (No.8)
1 Graham J Wright
2 James A Hodkin
3 Stephen P Noyes
4 Clare M Merivale
5 Roy LeMarechal (C)
6 John P Colliss
7 Anthony P Smith
8 R Mark Esbester
9 Edward P D Colliss
10 Alan G Reading
1st of Royal: 4.

WOODLANDS WEDNESDAY

KEELE, Staffs, Woodlands
Wed Jun 27 2018 2h5 (1)
5024 Lessness S Major
Comp. A G Reading (No.5)
1 Philip W Gay
2 Harold Dowler
3 R Jean Nixon
4 Anne C Orme
5 Ruth Jopp
6 Dennis Latham
7 Timothy M Davis (C)
8 Paul Jopp

YORKSHIRE ASSN

THIRKLEBY, N Yorks, All Saints
Sat Jun 9 2018 2h36 (4)
5040 Minor
(2m: 2880 Cambridge S; 2160 Plain B)
1 Kathy Carter
2 J Howard Percy
3 Jennifer A Town
4 Anne E Deebank
5 Hayley J Messenger
6 Simon A Percy (C)
To celebrate the licencing of Revd Pauline Percy in the parishes of Thirkleby, Kilburn & Sowerby-juxta-Thirsk.

HANDSWORTH, S Yorks, St Mary
Mon Jun 25 2018 2h49 (12)
5184 Warwickshire S Major
Comp. D F Morrison
1 Neil Donovan
2 Dinah M Donovan
3 Cindy Maude
4 Trevor C Ledger
5 Colin Aked
6 Christopher P Wilton
7 Simon J Reading
8 Malcolm S Turner (C) £4

LEEDS, W Yorks, Cathedral Church of St Anne (RC)
Tue Jun 26 2018 2h39 (9)
5152 Jennie S Major
Comp. A J Cox
1 Elizabeth J Foster
2 Andrew J Slade
3 Neil R Aspland
4 Paul Brook
5 Maurice Calvert
6 C Barrie Dove (C)
7 Simon J Reading
8 Roger S Riley
In memoriam R Pauline Holland of Wetherby, whose funeral was held earlier today. £4

BIRSTWITH, N Yorks, St James the Apostle
Thu Jun 28 2018 2h48 (11)
5088 Yorkshire S Major
Comp. D F Morrison (No.1947)
1 Michael Sheeran
2 Roger S Riley
3 Cindy Maude
4 R Nicholas Lawrence
5 Alan M Shelbourn
6 Philip R Wild
7 Neil R Aspland
8 C Barrie Dove (C) £4

NORTHALLERTON, N Yorks, All Saints
Sat Jun 30 2018 3h9 (17)
5042 Bristol S Royal
Comp. A S Riley (No.1)
1 James P Town
2 Katherine L Town
3 David A Town
4 Jennifer A Town
5 Luke S P Riley
6 Alex S Riley (C)
7 Peter F Town
8 Jeremy R Housden
9 Matthew D Hetherington
10 Roger S Riley
1st blows of Bristol Royal: 5.

Handbell Peals**CHESTER D.G.**

WILLASTON, Ches, 14 Park Road
Sun Jun 24 2018 1h43 (11)
5040 Minor
(2m: (1,2,3) Oxford TB; (4,5,6,7) Plain B)
1-2 Christine M Johnson
3-4 C Paul Cheshire
5-6 Frank R Morton (C)
2,400th as conductor.

CRANAGE, Ches, Appledore, Goostrey Lane
Tue Jun 26 2018 1h48 (13)
5040 Minor
(8m: (1) Single Oxford, Plain B; (2) St Clement's College B; (3) Plain, Double, Fulbeck B; (4) Single Canterbury Pleasure B; (5) Plain B; (6) Kent TB; (7) Oxford TB)
1-2 C Paul Cheshire
3-4 John F Murfin
5-6 Michael C E Hodge (C)

POYNTON, Ches, 2 Adlington Close
Tue Jun 26 2018 2h40 (15)
5120 Littleport L S Royal
Comp. S Humphrey
1-2 James S Croft
3-4 Simon Humphrey
5-6 J David Atkinson
7-8 Peter C Randall (C)
9-10 David W Friend
1,700th handbell peal: 5-6. £2.50

G. DEVONSHIRE RINGERS

EXETER, Devon, Flat 5, 155 Magdalen Road
Wed Jun 27 2018 2h38 (15)
5040 Spliced S Royal
(4m: 1280 each Cambridge, Lincolnshire, Yorkshire, 1200 Rutland, 31 com, atw)
Comp. P C Randall
1-2 Andrew P Digby
3-4 Susan D Sparling
5-6 David G Maynard (C)
7-8 Matthew J Hilling
9-10 Oliver Coldrick
1st of spliced S Royal on handbells: 1-2, 3-4, 7-8, 9-10, as conductor, & for the Guild.
900th peal: 5-6.

ELY D.A.

CAMBRIDGE, 102 Mawson Road
Tue Jun 26 2018 2h29 (11)
5184 Spliced S Major
(23m: 576 Cambridge; 384 each Double Dublin, Superlative; 192 each Ashted, Bristol, Cassiobury, Cornwall, Cray, Glasgow, Ipswich, Jersey, Lincolnshire, Lindum, London, Preston, Pudsey, Rutland, Tavistock, Uxbridge, Watford, Wembley, Whalley, Yorkshire, 161 com)
Comp. D F Morrison (No.108b)
1-2 Alban D Forster
3-4 Gareth Davies
5-6 Jonathan A Agg
7-8 Michael G Purday (C)

LINCOLN D.G.

LONDONTHORPE, Lincs, Woodcote House
Tue Jun 26 2018 2h6 (11)
5040 Minor
(7m: (1) Cambridge S; (2) Reverse, St Clements, Colledge, Double B; (3) Plain B; (4,5) Buxton B; (6,7) Plain B)
1-2 Susan A Faulk
3-4 A Robin Heppenstall
5-6 Christopher J Sharp (C)

OXFORD D.G.

MAIDENHEAD, Berks, 7 Laburnham Road
Wed Jun 27 2018 2h59 (15)
5136 Spliced S Maximus
(4m: 1440 Bristol; 1344 Cambridge; 1296 Yorkshire; 1056 Littleport L, 22 com, atw)
Comp. Peter W J Sheppard
1-2 Patricia M Newton
3-4 Katharine J Firman
5-6 David C Brown (C)
7-8 Graham G Firman
9-10 Oliver D Cross
11-12 Robert H Newton £3

ASTON ROWANT, Oxon, The White House
Mon Jun 25 2018 2h45 (14)
5000 Kent TB Royal
Comp. S M Austin (No.2)
1-2 Christopher M Tuckett
3-4 Patricia M Newton
5-6 Robert H Newton
7-8 Angela M Darvill
9-10 Kenneth J Darvill (C)
500th peal: 9-10. £2.50

TILEHURST, Berks, 15 Lytham End
Thu Jun 28 2018 2h46 (13)
5120 Kent TB Royal
Comp. J Clatworthy
1-2 Daniel J Page
3-4 June D Wells
5-6 E John Wells (C)
7-8 Colin G Newman
9-10 Anna E Sherwood
1st on 10 on handbells: 9-10. Celebrating the end of 9-10's exams. £2.50

SOCIETY OF STOWMARKET YOUTHS

BACTON, Suffolk, 2 Prectyan Avenue
Sun Jul 1 2018 1h42 (13)
5040 Surprise Minor
(7m: Wooler, Northumberland, Wells, Lightfoot, Wearmouth, Hexham, Bourne)
1-2 Cherril C Spiller
3-4 Jeremy W Spiller
5-6 Peter J Waterfield (C)

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Thu Jun 28 2018 2h35 (5)
5040 Doubles
(5m/p: 1440 Grandsire; 1200 each Rev Canterbury Pleasure F, Plain B; 960 St Simon's B; 240 Stedman)
1 Sam Kellaway
2 Nicholas D Jones (C)
3 Kenneth Phillips
4 John E Hopkins
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First quarter congratulations

Aldgate, City of London. 26 Jun, 1260 Stedman Doubles: Anthony P Matthews 1, Nicholas Wilson 2, Jonathan M Spencer 3, Hans Rashbrook 4, Tony Crabtree (C) 5, Edward Mallen 6. For the Tuesday lunchtime service. 1st Q: 6. 1st Stedman Doubles: 4. **£3**

Birmingham, W Mids. (S Paul) 9 Jun, 1260 PB Doubles: Charlotte D Linford 1, Simon J L Linford (C) 2, Michael G Dodson 3, Daniel T Calvert 4, Malcolm J Paulson 5, Sara C Paulson 6. 1st Q: 6. **£3**

Blidworth, Notts. 28 Jun, 1260 PB Doubles: Diane J Brandreth 1, Nicola L Eves 2, B A Richards 3, J S Brown (C) 4, J P Ottaway 5, J Williams 6. 1st Q: 1. **£3**

Blo' Norton, Norfolk. 29 Jun, 1260 PB Doubles: Julie Browne 1, Jane Grandfield 2, Edward Curson 3, Betty Baines 4, Ian Grandfield (C) 5, Tony Apps 6. 1st Q: 1, who only started ringing 7 months ago. **£3**

Bottesford, Lincs. (S Peter ad Vincula) 3 Jun, 1260 PB Doubles: Angie Mackenzie 1, Patience Thody 2, Tracey Black 3, Jenny Kirkby 4, Barbara Rand (C) 5, Angela Renshaw 6. 1st at first attempt: 6. Rung to congratulate Baldwin & Jemma Magadza on the birth of their son, Benjamin Farai on 1st June. 1st grandchild for Ian & Joy Till of Messingham. Rung during West Lindsey Branch of Lincoln Diocesan Guild QP week.

Buxhall, Suffolk. 30 Jun, 1260 Doubles (3m/2v): Rachel Tunbridge 1, Andrea Alderton 2, Lesley Steed (C) 3, Maureen Gardiner 4, Stephen Dawson 5, David Steed 6. 1st at first attempt: 1. Rung to celebrate the ordination today of 25 Deacons at St Edmundsbury Cathedral, especially the Revd Eric Falla & the Revd Dave Butcher, friends of the C.

Gulval, Corn. 26 Jun, 1260 Grandsire Doubles: Cameron Luke 1, Claire Sowden 2, Jane Hitchens 3, Sam Nankervis 4, Neil Hitchens (C) 5, Phil Peters 6. 1st Q: 1. To wish Cameron all the best when he leaves to start his new job in Grahamstown, South Africa. **£3**

Longcot, Oxon. 29 Jun, 1260 PB Doubles: Jonathan Wright 1, David Endacott 2, Joe Norton 3, Lindsay Powell (C) 4, Tony Crabtree 5, Amanda Jeffries 6. 1st Q: 6. Compliments to G&D's in St Aldates - the tea & theory sessions are paying off - thanks Joe. **£3**

Pimlico, London. (S Saviour) 24 Jun, 1260 Doubles (1p/1m): Stephanie Pattenden (C) 1, Ruth Corney 2, Emily Crowder 3, Andrew Mills 4, Peter Blight 5, Jadd Virji 6. 1st Q: 6. **£3**

Pimlico, London. (S Saviour) 27 Jun, 1260 Doubles: Stephanie J Pattenden (C) 1, James W Belshaw 2, David Holdridge 3, James A Smith 4, Peter J Blight 5, Benedict W Randall Shaw 6. 1st Q: 6. **£3**

West Camel, Som. 30 Jun, 1260 Doubles (3m/v): Eloise S J Reeves 1, Paul A Reeves (C) 2, Geoffrey Batson 3, Kevin L W Newport 4, Edward P Reeves 5, Jonathon Coulson 6. Rung prior to the start of West Camel Church Fete. 1st Q: 6. 75th Q: 5. **£3**

In Memoriam

Barnes, London. 15 Jun, 1288 Grandsire Triples: Edmund Hartley 1, Caroline Stockmann 2, Jackie Harrison 3, Trisha Hawkins 4, Mike Wigney (C) 5, Malcolm McAlister 6, Martin Crick 7, Andrew Howard-Smith 8. In memory of Colin Yandle, for many years a ringer at Barnes, on the eve of his memorial service. **£4**

Clifton, Notts. (S Mary V) 26 Jun, 1260 Grandsire Doubles: Sharon Bryan 1, Peter Hayward (C) 2, Jane Hayward 3, Tom Johnson 4, Austin Bryan 5, Mick Froggatt 6. In thanksgiving for the life of Professor Robert Pascall, Organist for many years at this church, who loved to hear these bells ring. **£3**

Clunbury, Shrops. 27 Jun, 1296 Cambridge S Minor: Ruth Holmes 1, Lynn Scales (C) 2, Alex Sharpe 3, Tony Greatrex 4, Roger Webb 5, Richard Bracher 6. Dedicated to Kathleen Ramsbottom, mother of Frances, Phil, John & Helen, who died peacefully on 26th June 2018 aged 93. Requiescat in pace. **£3**

East Knoyle, Wilts. 29 Jun, 1260 Doubles (2m): Sheila Porter 1, Judith Williamson 2, Christopher Sykes 3, Neil Skelton 4, Robert Wollen (C) 5, Keith Woodward 6. Rung immediately after a Service of Thanksgiving for the life of Peter Treseder, a ringer at this church & an HLM of the Salisbury DG. Also remembering Jane Treseder. **£3**

Easton Neston, Northants. 27 Jun, 1250 Yorkshire S Major: James Linnell 1, Bridget Paul 2, Margaret Burbidge 3, Robin Rogers 4, David Burbidge 5, Alan Paul 6, Barry Saunders 7, Graham Paul (C) 8. Rung in affectionate memory of our dear friend, Charles E Truman, whose funeral took place today at St Mary's church, Whittlebury. **£4**

Eaton Bishop, Herefs. 25 Jun, 1260 PB Minor: Karen M Powell 1, Hayley Clarke 2, Martin J Kirk 3, Andrew J Watkins 4, Frances D Watkins 5, David C Powell (C) 6. Rung in celebration of the life of Natasha Mann, friend of Hayley. **£3**

Hugh Town, Scilly. 10 Jun, 1296 Cambridge S Minor: Linda Nicholson 1, Margaret J Bulleid 2, Barbara A King 3, Jonathan G W King 4, David Maybrey 5, Christopher E Bulleid (C) 6. Rung in memory of Lady Mary Wilson. Poet & friend of the Isles of Scilly. **£3**

Kelvedon, Essex. 19 Jun, 1260 PB Minor: John G J Elliott 1, Bryan Morrissey 2, Vicki Elliott 3, David M Hengeli 4, Richard T Paxford 5, Andrew Taylor (C) 6. Farewell to Richard & with best wishes from us all for the future. Also in memory of David W Tyson, Uncle of 3, whose funeral was held today in Garston. **£3**

Ledbury, Herefs. 30 Jun, 1260 Grandsire Triples: Anne Toussaint 1, Jenny Lawrence 2, Margaret Smith 3, Jane Mason (C) 4, Alan Bagworth 5, Neil Toussaint 6, Colin Ward 7, Tim Keyes 8. To mark the start of the Ledbury Poetry Festival & in memory of Bill Masefield (1925-2018), nephew of Ledbury Poet John Masefield. **£4**

Maidstone, Kent. (S Michael & All Angels) 24 Jun, 1280 Lessness S Major: Stephen Coaker 1, Caroline Stockmann 2, Jacqueline Barlow 3, Philip Jarvis 4, Daniel Jarvis 5, Pam Thomas 6, Thomas Barlow 7, Neil Jones (C) 8. 1st blows in m: 5. 1st in m: 4. Remembering Joyce Worsfold. **£4**

Melbourne, Vic. (Cathedral Church of St Paul) 27 Jun, 1260 Minor (2m): Helen Petteit 1, John Freaney 2, Calvin Chai 3, David Smith 4, David Pacey 5, Brian Petteit (C) 6. Rung in celebration of the life of Louise Chocholis, 1948 - 2018, a member of our band.

Milford on Sea, Hants. 27 Jun, 1280 London S Major: Polly Osbourne 1, Maggie Cobb 2, Stella James 3, Jimmy Hodkin (C) 4, Christopher Renyard 5, David Bennett 6, Andy Ingram 7, Matthew Gilbert 8. Remembering David Wilson of Ringwood. **£4**

Morville, Shrops. 28 Jun, 1280 Lessness S Major: Margaret Oakley 1, David R Ingram 2, Stephen J Bedford 3, Martin Scott 4, Stella C Smith 5, Maurice G Ingram 6, Andrew V Brown 7, Edward C W Lupton (C) 8. 1st Lessness: 2,4,5,8. Rung in Memory of Mike Robinson. **£4**

Ringwood, Hants. 26 Jun, 1260 Stedman Triples: Helen Prescott 1, Irene Sweet 2, Neil Skelton 3, Lewis Cobb 4, David Pelham 5, Keith Fleming 6, Bill Perrins (C) 7, Tim Collins 8. Rung following the funeral & committal of David Wilson by some of his many friends. **£8**

Rowberrow, Som. 26 Jun, 1260 Doubles (3m/2v): Walter S Rice 1, Tim Hawkings 2, Teresa J Humphrey 3, Adrian Adams 4, A Roy Shallish (C) 5, Harry Dudden 6. Rung immediately before the funeral of Carol Harris.

Selattyn, Shrops. 24 Jun, 1260 Doubles (4m): Peter J Woollam 1, Peter L Furniss 2, Peter S Bennett 3, Christopher K Cooper 4, Brian J Rothera (C) 5. Rung before the service of re-dedication of the bells by the Rt Revd Mark Rylands, Bishop of Shrewsbury, in memory of Phil Rothera. 1st on these now ringable (just!) bells since 1979. **£2.50**

Sherborne, Dorset. (Abbey Church of St Mary the Virgin) 24 Jun, 1260 Doubles (2m): Helen Hitchins 1, John Simpson 2, Jan Keohane 3, David Field 4, Nick Baker (C) 5, Tim Phillips 6. In Thanksgiving for the life of John Jeffery. 50th Q this year: 5. 1st Mixed Doubles: 2. **£3**

St Mary Bourne, Hants. 24 Jun, 1260 Doubles (3m): Helen Thomas 1, Gary Sheppard 2, Joanne Waller 3, Carol Waller 4, Ken Waller (C) 5, Roger Thomas 6. Rung prior to Evening Service & the Blessing of the new facilities & ringing gallery & in memory of Alan Ritchie who did most of the building work. **£3**

Stone, Staffs. (SS Michael & Wulfad) 29 Jun, 1282 Lincolnshire S Royal: Alec Humphrey 1, Christine Broadley 2, David C H Simpson 3, Linda M Pelc 4, Raymond H Daw 5, Timothy C Hine 6, C Luke Heaton 7, David W Friend 8, Richard A Wolfgang 9, John E Heaton (C) 10. Rung in memory of John Rowley (husband of Glenda, a local ringer). **£5**

Street, Som. 27 Jun, 1260 Grandsire Triples: Teresa J Humphrey 1, Katherine J Cobb 2, Brian V Mountjoy 3, Beverley Perry (C) 4, Penelope I Hooper 5, Leslie E Perry 6, Paul Wotton 7, Andrew P Deamer 8. In Thanksgiving for the life of Don Stitch, a former ringer from Glastonbury, who died on 19th June 2018 aged 84 years. **£4**

Sydney, NSW. (RC Cathedral Church of St Mary) 16 May, 1260 Minor (2m): Margaret Hill 1, Robert Walters 2, Esther Perrins 3, Richard Thomas 4, Ron Shepherd 5, Peter Harrison (C) 6. Rung half-muffled in memory of Archbishop Emeritus Leonard Faulkner of Adelaide (5/12/1926 - 6/5/2018). He was Archbishop of Adelaide when the previous ring of bells from this tower were installed in St Francis Xavier Cathedral. Also rung in memory of Anne Haskard of Adelaide (1/8/1941 - 15/5/2018), life member of ANZAB & a good friend of Sydney ringers. **£3**

Whittlebury, Northants. 30 Jun, 1260 Doubles (5m): Barry Saunders 1, Graham Paul (C) 2, Ian Chapple 3, Colin Brown 4, Alan Paul 5. Rung in memory of Charles E Truman on the bells on which he learnt to ring. **£2.50**

Worle, Som. 24 Jun, 1260 Doubles (4v): Yvonne Criddle 1, Jenny Spence 2, Ray Jones 3, John Parsons 4, John Boorman (C) 5, Frank Jordan 6. Rung to wish John Edwards, cousin of 3, a very happy 70th Birthday. Also in memory of Geoff Perkin, one of four church members, who passed away 23rd June. **£3**

Methods named

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

Fontmell Magna, Dorset. 21 Jun, 1440 **St Osmund Bob Minor:** Jackie Latham 1, Ann-M Webb 2, Lesley Steed 3, David Webb 4, David Steed 5, Stephen Dawson (C) 6. Rung for the first time: +3.1-1.2-3-3.2.1-1.

Loughton, E Sussex. 28 Jun, 1260 **Avoiding The Football Doubles:** Penny Neal 1, Jenny Beckingham 2, Pauline M Kennard (C) 3, Jennifer A Dearie 4, Anne E Franklin 5, Richard C G Neal 6. The band would like to name this variation "Avoiding the Football Doubles". **£3**

Wellington, New Zealand. (Cathedral) 23 Jun, 1344 **Holy Orders Bob Triples:** Terry Barrett 1, Christopher Jarman 2, Janet Grocott 3, Ruth Lightbourne 4, David Sik 5, Wendy Tyrrell 6, Gerald McIlhone (C) 7, Colin Saxelby 8. Method named: Holy Orders Bob Triples - 7.1.7.1.7.1.7.1.7.1.7.1.3,123. **£3**

Whittington, Staffs. (S Giles) 25 Jun, 1320 **Ostrich Alliance Major:** John P Burton 1, Malcolm Quimby 2, Margaret Jones 3, Selwyn G Jones 4, Stephen G Askew 5, Matthew D Hardy 6, John W Pollard 7, Raymond H Daw (C) 8. We believe this is the first time this method has been rung. We would like to name it Ostrich Alliance Major. **£4**

Miscellaneous performance

Hereford. (All Saints) 30 Jun, 112 Little Bob Major: John P Burton 1, Wendy Daw 2, Margaret Simpson 3, John W Pollard 4, Matthew D Hardy 5, David C H Simpson 6, Raymond H Daw 7, Malcolm Quimby (C) 8. Rung to congratulate Revd Matthew Cashmore, Asst Curate at this Church, who was ordained Priest today. **£4**

General quarters

Over Wallop, Hants. 23 Jun, 1260 Doubles (11m/v): Ben Waller 1, Ken Waller (C) 2, Carol Waller 3, Joanne A Waller 4, Tim Pink 5. Rung as a Birthday compliment to Kate Pink. **£2.50**

Over, Cambs. (S Mary) 23 Mar, 1250 Yorkshire S Major: David Armistead 1, Sally Mew 2, Marion Robinson 3, Dee Smith 4, Naomi Laredo 5, Janet Garnett 6, Jon Reed 7, Edith Robinson (C) 8. Rung as a farewell to our ringing friendly vicar, Julie & to wish her well in her parish in Yorkshire. **£4**

Pershore, Worcs. (S Andrew's Centre) 22 Jun, 1344 Jorvik S Major: Madeline Reeder 1, Claire Redstone 2, Martin Bluck 3, Andrew D Evans 4, Stephen J Bedford 5, A J Barnfield (C) 6, Mike Seagrave 7, Paul M Evans 8. **£4**

Peterborough. (Cathedral) 17 Jun, 1320 PB Cinques: Judith Rogers 1, Lucy Smith 2, Mike Maughan 3, Andrew Christie 4, Robin Rogers 5, James Thorpe 6, Helena Thorpe 7, Michael Smedley 8, John Riley 9, Barry Jones 10, Sean Smith (C) 11, Alex Dyer 12. For Evensong at which the new Mayor of Peterborough was installed. **£6**

Peterborough, Cambs. (S Mary) 17 Jun, 1260 Doubles (2m): Angela Whiteway 1, Michael Smedley 2, Andrew Christie (C) 3, Alex Dyer 4, Terry Wright 5, Stuart Weston 6. Rung after morning Eucharist. 1st in both methods: 5. **£3**

Peterborough, Cambs. (S Mary) 3 Jun, 1260 Minor (2m): Hilary Hardie 1, Diana Street 2, Andrew Christie 3, Alex Dyer 4, David Banks (C) 5, Stuart Weston 6. Rung for the Prayer & Reflection Evensong. **£3**

Ratby, Leics. 17 Jun, 1260 PB Minor: D G Carling 1, Lianne Brooks 2, H J Williams 3, L D Benfield 4, A J Haywood 5, F W Fisher (C) 6. Rung for the Evening Service. 1st Minor inside: 2. **£3**

Reading, Berks. (Minster Church of St Mary the Virgin) 23 Jun, 1280 Cornwall S Major: June D Wells 1, Jenny M Page 2, Louise Ellis 3, Thomas R Sherwood 4, E John Wells 5, Anna E Sherwood 6, Daniel J Page 7, Colin G Newman (C) 8. Rung for Ordination Service. 1st in m: 2,3,4,6,7. **£1.60**

Reading, Berks. (S Laurence) 17 Jun, 1311 Stedman Cinques: June Saint 1, Joanne Druce 2, June Wells 3, Daniel Page 4, Thomas Sherwood 5, Janet John 6, Anna Sherwood 7, James Champion 8, John Wells (C) 9, Giles Winter 10, Graham John 11, Douglas Beaumont 12. 1st Stedman Cinques: 5. **£2.40**

Redenhall, Norfolk. 16 Jun, 1280 Uxbridge S Major: Lucy Gwynne 1, Janet Garnett 2, Alison Daniels 3, Adrian Malton (C) 4, Mike Cowling 5, John Gwynne 6, David Thomas 7, Jonathan Adkins 8.

Richmond, N Yorks. (S Mary) 17 Jun, 1260 PB Triples: Charlie Thorpe 1, Alexander D Town 2, Zoe A Bennett 3, Rebecca Kirby 4, Alex S Riley (C) 5, James P Town 6, Ewan G A Hull 7, Luke S P Riley 8. 1st on 8: 1. Rung by members of the Yorkshire Tykes.

Rock, Worcs. 19 Jun, 1260 Grandsire Triples: Anne Biddlecombe 1, Clare Coleman 2, John Westwood 3, Stella Smith 4, Jane Chapman 5, Andrew Gray 6, Edward Lupton (C) 7, Chris Carter 8. 90th Birthday Compliment to Bobby Downing, ringer at Rock.

Ruishton, Som. 19 Jun, 1260 St George's Doubles: Keith E Beale (C) 1, Mervyn A Arcott 2, Giles R Morley 3, Ann Birch 4, Paul Feast 5, Margaret A Taylor 6. Ann Birch (nee Ridge) learnt to ring here in the early 1980's & rang her first Q here. **£2**

Saham Toney, Norfolk. 17 Jun, 1260 Single Oxford Bob Minor: Margaret Skinner 1, Lucy Gwynne 2, Adrian Malton (C) 3, David Thomas 4, John Gwynne 5, Jonathan Adkins 6. 50th Q this year: 4. Rung for the morning service.

Sampford Brett, Som. 17 Jun, 1260 PB Doubles: Susan Mew 1, Jan Swan 2, Emily Feldberg 3, Julie Oliver 4, Martin J Blazey (C) 5, Delia Brandwood 6. Congratulations to Delia on completing Level 3 on the LTR programme. 2000th Q: 5. **£3**

Seal Chart, Kent. 16 Jun, 1260 Doubles (1p/2m): Dee Clift 1, Tessa Worthington 2, Catherine Heathcote 3, Fraser Clift 4, Eric Roughley (C) 5, Phil Jones 6. Rung for the 150th anniversary of the Church & School. **£5**

Sempringham, Lincs. 22 Jun, 1320 Netherseale S Minor: Ian D G B Ansell 1, Valerie S Wild 2, Greg Harrison 3, Ian Dawson 4, Mark Mumby 5, Anthony D Walker (C) 6. A Birthday compliment to Val's Aunt Mrs May Milner who celebrated her 100th Birthday on Friday 15th June 2018 in Thornbury. **£3**

Shipbourne, Kent. 3 Jan, 1320 Minor (2m): Emma Jarvis 1, Daniel Jarvis 2, Fraser Clift 3, Philip Jarvis 4, Pam Thomas 5, Nicholas Wilkins (C) 6. **£3**

Shrewsbury, Shrops. (S Chad) 17 Jun, 1260 Spl Royal (2m): Dawn V A Offen 1, Amanda R Craig 2, Biff Patterson 3, Madeline J Harris 4, Jad Biemek 5, Elizabeth S Menhinick 6, Gillian R Glover 7, John D Neal 8, Nicholas J Green (C) 9, Alan M Glover 10. Rung prior to Evensong on the light ten. **£5**

Shrewsbury, Shrops. (S Mary V) 11 Jun, 1282 Yorkshire S Royal: Matthew Lawrence 1, Alan M Glover 2, Gail K Lawrence 3, Gillian R Glover 4, Jad Biemek 5, William S Deason 6, Nicholas J Green (C) 7, Gareth B R Jones 8, Neil Bennett 9, Mark Adams 10. 1st S Royal inside: 8. **£5**

Solithull, W Mids. 3 Jun, 1280 PB Major: Margaret Burling 1, Kathryn J Price-Feraud 2, Richard J Cann 3, Linda M Whitehead 4, Keith D Whitehead 5, Malcolm J Paulson 6, Mike Dodson 7, William G R Davies (C) 8. For Evensong. 1st Major: 1. 1st Major as C. **£4**

Sonning, Berks. 17 Jun, 1260 Grandsire Triples: Rob Needham 1, Lavinia M Sullivan 2, Sue Portsmouth 3, Adrian Nash 4, Pam Elliston (C) 5, Alan K Barsby 6, Andrew C P Gunstone 7, Keith Vernon 8. For Evensong. **£4**

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South Weald, Essex. 18 Jun, 1250 Lincolnshire S Major: James Laken 1, Hilary N Donoghue 2, Rowena L Marshall 3, Julia Taylor 4, John Cousins 5, Nigel S D Taylor 6, Paul Trueman 7, Clive J Stephenson (C) 8. **£4**

St Winnow, Corn. 17 Jun, 1260 PB Doubles: Rachel M Mackonochie 1, Robert P Pearce 2, Andrew J Mackonochie 3, Paul Scoble 4, Richard B Dorrington (C) 5, Bryony P H Dorrington 6, Margot Hartley 7, Sil Edwards 8. Rung by St Winnow & Bodmin ringers on Richard's 70th Birthday. 1st inside at first attempt (aged 68): 4. 600th together: 5,6.

Stoke Lacy, Herefs. 17 Jun, 1260 Grandsire Doubles: John Hodges 1, Chris Hayes 2, Judith Edwards 3, Lindsay Bousfield 4, David R Carter (C) 5, Sylvia Bland 6. Prior to Evensong, for the Church Fete.

Stoulton, Worcs. 17 May, 1272 Ipswich S Minor: Kate Le Chevalier 1, Jennie Kimberley 2, Caroline Evans 3, Claire Redstone 4, Alison R Williams 5, Roy Williams (C) 6. 1st in m: 3. **£3**

Stratfield Mortimer, Berks. (S Mary V) 23 Jun, 1260 Grandsire Triples: June D Wells 1, Daniel J Page 2, Kiran Bahra 3, Colin G Newman (C) 4, Thomas R Sherwood 5, Robert P Sherwood 6, James M Champion 7, E John Wells 8. 1st Grandsire (aged 15): 3.

Sutton, Ches. (S James) 17 Jun, 1260 Grandsire Doubles: William H Dowse 1, Julia Cazalet 2, Graham Jenkins 3, Frank Osbaldiston 4, Mark Jacot (C) 5, Peter Newman 6. To celebrate the wedding this weekend of Lisa Deville & Steve Longden (at last!). **£3**

Swavesey, Cambs. 20 May, 1320 Cambridge S Minor: Marion Robinson 1, Andy Marshall 2, Phil Bailey 3, Adrian Peacock 4, Roderick Johnstone 5, Edith Robinson (C) 6. Rung for the morning Pentecost Service & to celebrate the marriage of HRH Prince Henry & Ms Meghan Markle. **£3**

Swavesey, Cambs. 8 Jun, 1280 Cambridge S Major: David Buist 1, Vanessa E Webster 2, Philip Bailey 3, David Armitstead 4, Janet Garnett 5, Naomi Laredo 6, Jon Reed 7, Edith Robinson (C) 8. 1st S Major inside: 4. **£4**

Tarporley, Ches. 19 Jun, 1280 Rutland S Major: Neville Brown 1, F Charles Hobson 2, Jennifer M Christian 3, J David Adams 4, Andrew J Jobson 5, Roger Boulton 6, Peter W H Barker (C) 7, Simon Christian 8. **£4**

Tewkesbury Abbey, Glos. (S Mary V) 17 Jun, 1260 PB Royal: Philippa Shaw 1, Ann Ross 2, Sheila Taylor 3, Claire Redstone 4, Mike Seagrave 5, Ruth Bagley 6, Greg Jones 7, Malcolm Taylor 8, David Bagley (C) 9, Philip Taylor 10. For Evensong. 1st Tewkesbury Abbey Guild Q of Royal for over 30 years. 300th Q at the Abbey: 10. **£5**

Tilehurst, Berks. 10 Jun, 1296 PB Major: Rosa Bardwell 1, Jenny Foakes 2, Martin Foakes 3, D Giles Winter 4, Thomas R Sherwood 5, David R Bardwell 6, Anna E Sherwood 7, Colin R Cairns (C) 8. Rung as a compliment for the wedding of Helen Foakes, daughter of 2,3. 1st in m: 2.

Tilehurst, Berks. 17 Jun, 1260 Erin Triples: Joanne P Druce 1, Rosa Bardwell 2, Anna E Sherwood 3, Thomas R Sherwood 4, D Giles Winter 5, Colin R Cairns 6, Colin G Newman (C) 7, David R Bardwell 8. For Evensong. 1st in m: 3,4. 1st Erin as C.

Tilehurst, Berks. 20 Jun, 1344 Cooktown Orchid D Major: June A Saint 1, Joanne P Druce 2, Thomas R Sherwood 3, Joanna E Knight 4, Anna E Sherwood 5, D Giles Winter 6, Colin R Cairns 7, Colin G Newman (C) 8. 1st blows in m: 4,7.

Tunstall, Kent. (S John Bapt) 17 Jun, 1260 Doubles (3m): Brian Lawson 1, Emma Cundiff 2, Roger Pocock 3, Gareth Lawson 4, Neil Jones (C) 5, Richard Bushell 6. 1st away from tenor: 1. 450th Q together: 3,5. For Evensong. **£3**

Wadhurst, Sussex. 18 Jun, 1296 Cambridge S Minor: Catherine S Finn 1, Frances P Bradford 2, Janet M Wilson 3, Richard R Kennard 4, Peter M J Bradford 5, Alan R Baldock (C) 6. 450th together: 2,6. After meeting short for Major. **£3**

Warnham, Sussex. (The Bell Meadow Peal) 19 Jun, 1250 Rutland S Major: George Francis 1, Anne Franklin 2, Margaret Oram 3, Richard Hutchings 4, Chris Fynes 5, Paul Beeken 6, Simon Alford (C) 7, Steve Pocock 8. **£4**

Warnham, Sussex. (The Bell Meadow Peal) 19 Jun, 1264 PB Major: George Francis 1, Sue Elrick 2, Steve Pocock 3, Anne Franklin 4, Richard Hutchings 5, Tom White 6, David Smith 7, Andrew Alford (C) 8. **£4**

Warnham, W Sussex. (S Margaret) 17 Jun, 1250 Superlative S Major: Andrew M Alford 1, George Francis 2, Susan P Meyer 3, Sandra Y Alford 4, Andrew D Meyer 5, Simon S Meyer (C) 6, Jeremy D Alford 7, Edward E Woodward 8. For Evensong. 1st in m: 5. **£4**

Wellington, New Zealand. (Cathedral) 17 Jun, 1296 Barham D Minor: Terry Barrett 1, Christopher Jarman 2, Ruth Lightbourne 3, Robin Heyworth 4, Gaby Cowcill 5, Gerald McIlhone (C) 6. Rung for Evensong. **£2**

Westminster, London. (S Clement Danes) 17 Jun, 1296 St Simon's Bob Caters: Lionel S Woods 1, John W Stephenson 2, Oliver H J Thompson 3, Jillian Laken 4, James Laken 5, William J Stungo 6, Christopher C M Pain 7, Andrew P Barham 8, Clive J Stephenson (C) 9, Alan J Taylor 10. For morning service. 1st in m for all except 6. **£5**

Westminster, London. (S Stephen) 17 Jun, 1280 Lincolnshire S Major: Stephanie Pattenden (C) 1, David Holdridge 2, Ruth Corney 3, Peter Blight 4, John Manley 5, Andrew Mills 6, Ian Mills 7, Billy Clarke 8. With good wishes to Mark Siddall who leaves the parish today, prior to his ordination in Bristol on 30th June & to thank him for his support of the bell restoration project. **£5**

Wimborne Minster, Dorset. 17 Jun, 1276 Grandsire Cinques: Hilary Child 1, Kathy Bentley 2, Rosemary Duke 3, Flick Warwick 4, Keith Fleming 5, Alan Bentley 6, Jack R Pease 7, David Coates 8, Graham Duke 9, David Warwick (C) 10, Robert Child 11, Harry Blamire 12. Prior to The Friends of Wimborne Minster Evensong. **£6**

Winford, Som. 20 Jun, 1250 Windy Gyle D Major: Paul Wotton 1, David G Wilford 2, Andrew P Deamer 3, Penelope I Hooper 4, Leslie E Perry 5, Beverley Perry 6, Brian V Mountjoy (C) 7, Andrew H Ball 8. Best wishes to Steve & Sue from all of us. 75th Q in 2018: 5. **£4**

Winsford, Som. (S Mary Magd) 20 Jun, 1260 Wiggshall St Peter Bob Minor: Raymond P Jones 1, Valerie Stone 2, John West 3, W John Parsons 4, Giles R Morley 5, Martin J Blazey (C) 6.

Wiveliscombe, Som. 21 Jun, 1272 S Minor (2m): Keith E Beale (C) 1, Margaret A Taylor 2, Rosemary K Tuhey 3, Jonathan G Rose 4, Giles R Morley 5, Andrew F Howard 6. Rung on the front six to celebrate the summer solstice & to congratulate John Lock on his 89th Birthday on 17th June. **£3**

Worle, Som. 17 Jun, 1260 Doubles (3m): Barbara Taylor 1, Jenny Spence 2, Jim Lambert 3, Ray Jones 4, Clifford Nicholls 5. For Father's day.

Wormingford, Essex. 19 Jun, 1260 PB Minor: Evelyn Reeve 1, Margaret Roberts 2, Lynda Lee 3, Vicky De-Vries 4, Val Banwell 5, Barry Gibbons (C) 6. Rung for Father's Day, a Birthday compliment to Chris Lee. **£3**

Writtle, Essex. 12 Jun, 1260 Doubles (4m): Andy Henderson 1, Andy Champ 2, Richard Wilson 3, Andrew P Barham 4, Andrew Brewster (C) 5, Neil Pasmore 6. 50th together: 2,5. With thanks to Christina Brewster for standing down from the Q.

Abingdon, Oxon. (S Helen) 3 Jun, 1320 PB Doubles: Lisa Astbury 1, Phoebe Astbury 2, Susan Read 3, Sarah Barnes 4, Tim Pett (C) 5, Brian Read 6. 1st away from tenor: 1. 1st inside: 2.

Almondsbury, Glos. 24 Jun, 1260 PB Minor: Marcus Booth 1, Caleb Jefferis 2, Clare Jefferis 3, Adam Mead 4, Mike Purnell 5, Tim Jefferis (C) 6. 1st inside: 2. 1st PB Minor on treble: 1. **£3**

Ampney Crucis, Glos. 25 Jun, 1320 Doubles (3m): Florence Lazenby 1, Rob Clive 2, Bridget Lazenby 3, Barbara Lyne 4, Hazel Bridges (C) 5, Philip Twentyman 6. **£3**

Ash by Wrotham, Kent. 26 Jun, 1272 Spl S Minor (4): Kate Flavell 1, Shirley McGill 2, Neil Dobson 3, David Kirkcaldy 4, Ian Wiltshire 5, Paul Flavell (C) 6. **£3**

Aston, Herts. (S Mary) 17 Jun, 1320 Minor (2m): Ashley F E Monck 1, David Hall 2, Graham R D Lay 3, Julie Grimwade 4, Kevyn Hopkins 5, Mark D Hall (C) 6. To celebrate the wedding of Colin & Jillian Parker on 9th June this year. **£5**

Backford, Ches. 26 Jun, 1260 PB Minor: Brian Harris 1, Jean Welch 2, David Russell 3, Michael Richardson 4, Andrew Jobson (C) 5, Gordon Welch 6. Rung to mark the 100th Birthday today of Charles Minors, long-time member of Backford parish who, together with his wife Olive, has done so much for the local community over the years. Congratulations. £3

Badgeworth, Glos. 25 Jun, 1260 St Dunstan's Bob Doubles: Sue Sterry 1, Jack Long 2, Melanie Gibson 3, John Gibson (C) 4, John Simms 5, Zoe Gibson 6. £3

Barnes, London. 1 Jun, 1260 PB Triples: Sophie Jermaine 1, Mike Wigney 2, Jackie Harrison 3, Monica Trow 4, Martin Crick 5, Trisha Hawkins (C) 6, Hugo Tracey 7, Francis Ring-Davies 8. £4

Barton Turf, Norfolk. 26 Jun, 1260 PB Minor: Anna Johns 1, Anne Bridge (C) 2, Andrew Lubbock 3, Steve Upton 4, Guy Morton 5, Richard Johns 6. 1st Minor as C. £3

Bath, Som. (Blessed Virgin Mary, Bathwick) 24 Jun, 1260 Doubles (2m): Georgina Barratt 1, Matthew A Skues 2, Nicholas C Field 3, Josh D P Jones 4, Michael J Stubbs (C) 5. On the back 5 (after meeting short) for morning service.

Bath, Som. (S Michael) 26 Jun, 1280 Spl S Major (5m): Jody A Wood 1, Georgina Barratt 2, David R Ware 3, David J Kelly 4, Nicholas C Field 5, Matthew J Butler 6, Josh D P Jones 7, Michael J Stubbs (C) 8.

Beeston, Notts. 24 Jun, 1280 Spl S Major (8m): Lydia P Parkes 1, Esther Brown 2, Tim Poole 3, Andrew R Wignell 4, Ian G Vincent 5, Christopher J Field 6, Alistair JE Smith (C) 7, Christian J Brown 8. Rung for the Patronal Festival. 1st in methods: 2,5,8. Birthday compliments to Bridget & Felix Schmidt. £4

Belper, Derbys. (16 Blackden Close) 18 Jun, 1260 St Clement's CB Minor: Sally Bramson 1-2, John Cater (C) 3-4, Gill Hughes 5-6. Specially arranged to mark the wedding, on 23rd June 2018 in Bucharest, between Captain Alastair Bramson R.E., eldest son of Robert & Sally Bramson & Beatrice Vecchioni, young daughter of Domenico Vecchioni & Nicole Delaune. £1.50

Belper, Derbys. (S Peter) 28 Jun, 1260 Stedman Triples: Pam Timms 1, Jane Boden 2, John Hawes (C) 3, Phil Wild 4, Luke Heaton 5, Robert Marchbank 6, Richard Wolfgang 7, Ruth Jopp 8. £4

Benenden, Kent. 27 Jun, 1314 Lessness S Major: Frances P Bradford 1, Janice Byrne 2, Pamela A Manger 3, Maureen A Poole 4, Catherine M Lewis 5, David C Manger (C) 6, Philip Bedford 7, Peter M J Bradford 8. 1st in m: 2. £4

Bigby, Lincs. 24 Jun, 1260 Grandsire Doubles: Peter Church 1, Heather L E Peachey 2, R Nicholas Lawrence 3, Peter J Cook 4, Barry F Peachey (C) 5, Zena Robertson 6. Rung to celebrate the reinstatement this day of the historic London & North Eastern Railway brand with the 7.54 am train from Newcastle to London, Kings Cross.

Birchington, Kent. (All Saints) 24 Jun, 1260 Uncle Pastuzo Doubles: Allan Chandler 1, Tim Attridge (C) 2, Emma Tapsell 3, Douglas Neve 4, Michael Little 5, Stuart Willmott 6. Rung for the 57th Birthday of George Robert Chandler (brother of 1).

Birmingham, W Mids. (SS Peter & Paul, Aston) 26 Jun, 1282 Cambridge S Royal: Phil Ramsbottom 1, Richard Andrew 2, Janet Horton 3, Heather E Griffiths 4, Marianne Fisher 5, Daniel Calvert 6, James P Ramsbottom (C) 7, Jonathan B Townsend 8, Tony Daw 9, Michael Wilby 10. 1st S Royal: 4. 1st Royal: 5.

Bletchington, Oxon. 10 Jun, 1320 PB Minor: Alison T Merryweather-Clarke 1, Neil R Ephgrave 2, Ellie Seddon 3, Michael Probert 4, Steve Vickers 5, Hugh Deam (C) 6. In celebration of the Queen's official Birthday yesterday & the 70th anniversary of the NHS. £3

Bletchington, Oxon. 17 Jun, 1260 Doubles (3m): Colin P Taylor 1, Neil R Ephgrave 2, Alison T Merryweather-Clarke (C) 3, Hugh Deam 4, Gordon Smith 5, Judy Kirby 6. Rung in celebration of Father's Day. £3

Bradford Peverell, Dorset. 28 Jun, 1280 Yorkshire S Major: Patricia M Garrett 1, Michael J Dillistone 2, Jill Parr 3, Andrew G Smith 4, Gareth R Evans 5, Teresa J Dunstone 6, John R Schmidt 7, Nigel R Woodruff (C) 8. £4

Bramcote, Notts. 24 Jun, 1260 PB Minor: Richard Portwood 1, Frances J Blackler 2, Emily E Hall 3, Sarah Wharmby 4, Adam Wilmott 5, Tom Langton (C) 6. 1st minor: 1,4. £3

Bredgar, Kent. 24 Jun, 1260 Doubles (5m): Elizabeth Symkiss 1, Richard Bushell 2, Tim Ford 3, Stephen Trafford 4, Christopher M Trafford (C) 5, Jay Ford 6. Rung for St John the Baptists' Day & for the 60th Birthday of 3. 1st as cover: 6. £3

Bristol. (S Mary V, Redcliffe) 10 Jun, 1344 Avon D Maximus: Elaine Scudamore 1, Michael O'Hagan 2, Ed Mack 3, George Salter 4, Anna Bayley 5, Andrew Deamer 6, Matt Gardiner 7, Tony Bulteel 8, David Threlfall 9, Matt Dawson (C) 10, Gareth Lawson 11, Philip Pratt 12. For Evensong. 1st in m: 2,6,7. With the Redcliffe band's best wishes to Carys Underdown in her new position as head verger at Newcastle Cathedral.

Broomfield, Som. (S Mary & All Saints) 27 Jun, 1260 Lots Bridge Bob Minor: Mervyn A Arscott 1, Raymond P Jones 2, John West 3, John S Boorman 4, Martin J Blazey 5, Giles R Morley (C) 6.

Buckfast, Devon. 29 Jun, 1296 Little Bob Royal: Chris Sawyer 1, Rowena Mansley 2, Janet Deem 3, Ann Smith 4, Roger King 5, Peter Bill 6, Philip Stevens 7, Neil Deem 8, Peter Sawyer 9, Ian Smith (C) 10. Rung prior to Midday Choral Mass for St Peter's Day. £5

Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk. 26 Jun, 1344 Turramurra S Major: Wendie Summers 1, Joan Garrett 2, Deborah Blumfield 3, Jed Flatters 4, David Everett 5, Nigel Gale 6, Rowan Wilson 7, Alex Tatlow (C) 8. For practice night. Best wishes to Aaron Blumfield, son of 3, on his recent Birthday. £4

Callington, Corn. 25 Jun, 1260 Spl Minor (2m): Kim Sudell 1, Maire Warwick 2, Phil Morse 3, Kevan Borlase 4, Richard Warwick 5, Owen Borlase (C) 6, Ian Banbury 7. Rung on bells 1, 3-8 to mark the recent Birthday of Anne Body.

Cambridge. (102 Mawson Road) 26 Jun, 1472 Lincolnshire S Major: Catriona C Shearer 1-2, Stephen J Ward 3-4, Marjorie B Winter 5-6, Alan T Winter (C) 7-8. £2

Cambridge. (102 Mawson Road) 29 Jun, 1260 PB Minor: Marjorie B Winter 1-2, Althea Nelson 3-4, Alan T Winter (C) 5-6. 1st on a working pair: 3-4. £1.50

Camerton, Som. 25 Jun, 1260 Turncock Bob Minor: Kay Smith 1, Ray Jones 2, Valerie Stone 3, John Parsons 4, John Boorman 5, Martin J Blazey (C) 6. 3650th Q: 3.

Carlisle, Cumbria. (Cathedral) 27 Jun, 1270 Grandsire Doubles: Barry Garrett 1, Ruth Gilbert 2, Judith Edmondson 3, Andrew P Warboys 4, David A Horne (C) 5, Alan Smith 6. Rung on the simulator. £3

Carlisle, Cumbria. (Cathedral) 27 Jun, 1300 St Simon's Doubles: Hilary Ward 1, Ruth Gilbert (C) 2, Amanda Rodger 3, Anne C East 4, John J Proudfoot 5, Barry Garrett 6. 1st in m: 1,2,3. Rung on the simulator. £3

Carlisle, Cumbria. (Cathedral) 27 Jun, 1320 Cambridge S Minor: Judith Edmondson 1, David A Horne 2, Anne C East 3, Amanda Rodger 4, Ron East 5, Andrew P Warboys (C) 6. 1st in m: 1. Rung on the simulator. £3

Cherry Hinton, Cambs. 13 Jun, 1320 Spl S Minor (2m): Roderick Johnstone 1, Vanessa E Webster 2, Naomi Laredo 3, Tom Ridgman 4, Janet Garnett (C) 5, Jon Reed 6. £3

Chevening, Kent. 24 Jun, 1260 Grandsire Triples: Bobbie Fairclough 1, Ann Jenner 2, Tessa Worthington 3, Stephanie Rueff 4, Catherine Lewis 5, Richard Barclay 6, Stanley Jenner (C) 7, Tony Cresswell 8. For Confirmation Service. £4

Chiseldon, Wilts. 30 Jun, 1260 Rev Canterbury Pleasure Pl Doubles: Julie Miles (C) 1, Jeanette Ferris 2, Michael Moore 3, Ruth Plumridge 4, Alex Hosking 5, Valia Battat 6. £3

Cirencester, Glos. (S John Bapt) 24 Jun, 1260 PB Royal: Judy Carter 1, Fiona Hartley 2, Rob Clive 3, Christopher Daws 4, Eric Roberts 5, John Taylor 6, Sarah Ewbank 7, Roger Haynes 8, Simon Webb 9, David Chalk (C) 10. For Patronal Evensong. £5

City of London. (S James Garlickhythe) 21 Jun, 1260 Grandsire Doubles: Elaine Howell 1, Dickon R Love 2, Geoff Foster 3, Richard Harris 4, Adrian Udal (C) 5, Christopher Stocks 6. 1st inside: 4. Rung on Midsummer's Day as a 60th Birthday treat for 4. £3

City of London. (S Magnus M, London Bridge) 3 Jun, 1250 Orion S Maximus: Simon W Edwards 1, Alban Forster (C) 2, Susan Apter 3, Geraldine Forster 4, Penelope Sharpe 5, Tim Forster 6, Richard Pullin 7, Ryan Noble 8, Douglas Beaumont 9, Ian Mills 10, Patrick Deakin 11, Andrew Hills 12. 1st in m: 6.

Clifford, Herefs. 30 Jun, 1280 Cambridge S Major: Margaret Simpson 1, John W Pollard 2, Wendy Daw 3, Raymond H Daw 4, Helen Brown 5, Ken Brown 6, Matthew D Hardy 7, David C H Simpson (C) 8. Rung by the Staffordshire Monday Night Qtr Peal Band on their Annual Saturday Outing. Thinking of Clare Coleman who couldn't be with us today because of nursing duties. £4

Clifton, Beds. (All Saints) 21 Jan, 1260 PB Doubles: Elizabeth McCartney 1, Russell A Brown 2, Frank W Rivett (C) 3, Colin McCartney 4, Peter W Blackmore 5, James A Peacock 6. Rung specially to mark the long service to ringing in Clifton by Stan Ashton (Tower Captain 1990 - 2017) & Sheila Ashton (Secretary 1985 - 2017).

Cobham, Kent. (S Mary Magd) 24 Jun, 1260 PB Doubles: Simon Williamson 1, Peter Hartley 2, Byron Aldous 3, Mike Hyde 4, Stuart Edwards (C) 5, Christian Antrobus 6. For the Ruby Wedding Anniversary of Karen & Glyn Aldous. £3

Colston Bassett, Notts. 23 Jun, 1280 Cambridge S Major: Trevor H Kirkman 1, Margaret A Left 2, Philip R Wild 3, Martyn J Marriott 4, Michael J de C Henshaw 5, Peter J England 6, G William Shanks 7, R Philip Graves (C) 8. £4

Cowden, Kent. 30 Jun, 1260 Doubles (2m): Robin Rouse 1, Andy Wickenden 2, Caroline Levy-Cooper (C) 3, Oliver Engleback 4, Louise Nightingale 5, Steve Newlands 6. 1st including Reverse Canterbury Pleasure Place: 4. Rung before the Cowden Fête & to wish Robin a very happy Birthday. £3

Darlington, Co Durham. (The Granary, 3 High Carlbury) 20 May, 1312 Kent TB Major: Anthea Enzor 1-2, Kate Millar 3-4, Chris Enzor (C) 5-6, Carol Pratt 7-8. £2

Darlington, Durham. (325 Coniscliffe Road) 20 Jun, 1320 Kent TB Minor: Carol Pratt 1-2, Kate Millar 3-4, Chris Enzor (C) 5-6. To welcome Aurora Claire Sheikh, granddaughter of 1-2, born 1st June. £1.50

Darlington, Durham. (S Cuthbert) 10 Jun, 1260 PB Minor: Anne Ford 1, Anne Graham 2, Chris Enzor (C) 3, Helen Scott 4, Jack Hanlon 5, Chris Mansfield 6. 1st Bob Minor inside: 2. £3

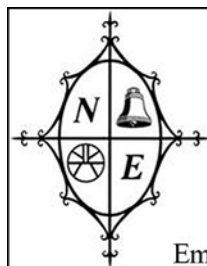
Derby. (Cathedral) 24 Jun, 1296 PB Caters: Corinne Shelton 1, Pam Timms 2, Jane Boden 3, Sue Wolfgang 4, Elizabeth Heaton 5, Janet Foulds 6, John Hawes (C) 7, Richard Wolfgang 8, Paul Jopp 9, John Heaton 10. For Evensong.

Derby. (S Peter) 29 Jun, 1264 PB Major: Alec Humphrey 1, Corinne Shelton 2, Michael Foulds 3, Lynne Newton 4, Mike Redfern 5, Anne Westman 6, Alan Rowe (C) 7, Neil Westman 8. For St Peter's Day. £4

Derby. (S Peter) 30 Jun, 1260 Elmham Bob Triples: Corinne Shelton 1, Alec Humphrey 2, Lynne Newton 3, Gill Hughes 4, Richard Newton 5, Neil Westman 6, Alan Rowe (C) 7, Michael Foulds 8. 1st in m for all. 1st on the simulator. £4

Durleigh, Som. 24 Jun, 1260 Badgworth Bob Minor: Kay Smith 1, Valerie Stone 2, Mervyn A Arscott 3, Charles Pipe-Wolferstan (C) 4, Bill Wilkinson 5, Michael T Howes 6. Rung for Evensong.

Dursley, Glos. 24 Jun, 1250 Yorkshire S Major: Jane D Bull 1, Ian P Unsworth 2, Judith S Cotterell 3, Andrew J Binstead 4, Elizabeth M Byrne 5, Francis M Byrne 6, Philip F Pope 7, Andrew M Bull (C) 8. Rung before a Sung Eucharist for the Inauguration of the Ewemle Benefice, the parish of Uley with Owlpen & Nympsfield & the parish of Dursley. Also to mark the 25th anniversary of the ordination of the rector, Canon Michael Cozens.



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Ecclesfield, S Yorks. 30 Jun, 1296 Fulbeck Bob Minor: Stuart Armeson 1, June Hawley 2, Jennifer Armeson 3, John Barden 4, Christopher G Newton 5, Ruth Graham (C) 6. 1st in m for all except 1. A 60th Birthday compliment to Helen Nichols. **£3**

Elsham, Lincs. 24 Jun, 1260 PB Minor: Patricia A Donnelly 1, Catherine S Looser 2, Heather L E Peachey 3, Peter J Cook 4, R Nicholas Lawrence 5, Barry F Peachey (C) 6. 1st Minor inside: 2. **£3**

Ewerby, Lincs. 24 Jun, 1282 Cambridge S Royal: Joanne French 1, Sue E Marsden 2, Caitlin Meyer 3, Graham Colborne 4, Sylvia M Taylor 5, Alan D H Bird 6, Anthony D Walker 7, Ed White (C) 8, Greg Harrison 9, Nick Elks 10. Rung for Evensong. 1st Royal: 1. 1st Royal as C. **£5**

Filey, N Yorks. 24 Jun, 1260 Doubles (5m): Teresa M Jones 1, Martin G Tubbs 2, Anne Deebank 3, Christine Noble 4, Martin R Hall (C) 5, Kathy Carter 6. For Evensong & a farewell to Christine Noble, leaving the Scarborough & District Branch after many years' support. **£3**

Forton, Staffs. 25 Jun, 1260 Doubles (2m): Nicola J Galton 1, Peter J Woollam 2, Chris Cawood 3, Anthony J Freemont 4, Peter Neil (C) 5, Ian Baker 6. A SOD Q. **£3**

Goring on Thames, Oxon. 24 Jun, 1260 Grandsire Triples: Nick J Clarke 1, Rosie Brown 2, Andrea Gilbert 3, Jill Kirby 4, Josie S Irving 5, Steve Smith 6, William S Harwin (C) 7, Alison Brazenor 8. To celebrate the ordination of Revd Wendy Middleton as Priest at Dorchester Abbey earlier today. **£3**

Gunby, Lincs. 24 Jun, 1260 Doubles (1p/5m): Alan D H Bird 1, Sylvia M Taylor 2, Greg Harrison 3, Mark Mummy 4, Anthony D Walker (C) 5. Especially arranged & rung for the Gunby Hall Rose Festival Evensong. Also to celebrate the sounding of the 4th bell after the clapper was rebushed. **£2.50**

Hailsham, Sussex. 24 Jun, 1272 York S Minor: Hilary F Smith 1, Christine M Baldock 2, Pauline M Kennard 3, Sandra M Titherly 4, Alan R Baldock (C) 5, Alan D Pink 6. For evening Holy Communion. 850th on the bells: 2. **£3**

Hamilton, New Zealand. (Cathedral) 25 Jun, 1260 Doubles (5m): Duncan Barnard 1, Karen Layton 2, Mary Sluter 3, John Barnard 4, Frank Sluter (C) 5, Richard Layton 6. Rung to congratulate the Prime Minister, Jacinda Ardern & her partner, Clarke Gayford, on the birth of their daughter, Neve Te Aroha. **£3**

Hannington, Wilts. (S John Bapt) 30 Jun, 1260 Grandsire Doubles: Ruth Plumridge 1, Julie Miles 2, Jeanette Ferris 3, Valia Battat 4, Alex Hosking (C) 5, Michael Moore 6. **£3**

Harborne, W Mids. 24 Jun, 1260 Grandsire Triples: Tracy Stevens 1, Rebekah G W Horton 2, Clare McArdle 3, Janet A Horton 4, Thomas M W Horton 5, Stephen W Horton 6, D Rose W Horton (C) 7, Tim Sunter 8. Rung on the eve of Steve's 60th Birthday. **£3**

Harrow Weald, London. 24 Jun, 1260 Doubles (2m): Christopher O'Mahony (C) 1, Charmian Baker 2, Sonia Field (C) 3, James Mercer 4, Rod Bickerton 5, Sarah Clark 6. Jointly conducted by 1,3. Birthday compliment to Sonia Field. **£3**

Hasketon, Suffolk. 24 Jun, 1260 Minor (2m): Mary Garner 1, Pippa Moss 2, Kate Eagle 3, Mark Ogden 4, Ruth Munnings 5, Richard Munnings (C) 6. Rung to celebrate the Diamond Wedding Anniversary of Janet & Derek Moore married at Framlingham Parish Church on 21 June 1958. **£3**

Heighington, Durham. 22 Jun, 1260 PB Doubles: Carol Pratt 1, Anne Graham 2, Jenny Jackson 3, Chris Enzor (C) 4, Andy Woodcock 5, John Gemmell 6. **£3**

Henderson, Auckland, New Zealand. (27 Roy Malone Drive) 26 Jun, 1260 PB Minor: Mary Sluter 1-2, Michael Stone 3-4, Frank Sluter (C) 5-6. **£1.50**

Hexham, Northumb. (Stable House, Low Warden) 5 Jun, 1260 PB Triples: Anne Parkin 1-2, Clive Moon 3-4, Chris Enzor (C) 5-6, Neville Parkin 7-8. **£2**

Hexham, Northumb. (Stable House, Low Warden) 5 Jun, 1264 PB Major: Chris Enzor (C) 1-2, Clive Moon 3-4, Anne Parkin 5-6, Neville Parkin 7-8. **£2**

High Wycombe, Bucks. 17 Jun, 1312 Bristol S Major: Sheila George 1, Dorothe Steidinger 2, Josie Martin 3, Ann Davies 4, David Sullivan 5, Patricia Newton 6, George Whiteside 7, Robert Newton (C) 8. 1st in m: 2. For Evensong & a wedding compliment to Emma Botting & Fabian Lange, married at All Saints' Marlow the previous day. **£4**

High Wycombe, Bucks. 3 Jun, 1280 Yorkshire S Major: Peter Blower 1, Josie Martin 2, Charles Botting (C) 3, Patricia Newton 4, George Whiteside 5, David Sullivan 6, Robert Newton 7, John Hearn 8. For Choral Evensong & a retirement compliment to Peter Blower. **£4**

Higham Ferrers, Northants. 30 Jun, 1277 Grandsire Caters: Pam M Bailey 1, Simon J Dixon 2, Robert Dennis (C) 3, Brenda M Dixon 4, Alan J Marks 5, Kevan J Chapman 6, Thomas Coulter-Brophy 7, Kenneth C Wildman 8, Toby A Bence 9, Nicholas J Parsons 10. For the town's monthly Farmers' Market. **£5**

Hoee, E Sussex. (Dewby's Bells) 24 Jun, 1260 Grandsire Triples: Elizabeth A Cook 1, Alan D Pink (C) 2, Frances P Bradford 3, Edward F P Bryant 4, Sandra M Titherly 5, Pauline M Kennard 6, Louise G Pink 7, Alan J Collings 8. 1st on a mini ring: 1. Circled the tower 51 times as C. **£4**

Hornchurch, Essex. 24 Jun, 1250 Pudsey S Major: Julie A Bloomfield 1, John W Stephenson 2, Helen J Carter 3, Lionel S Woods 4, Anthony J Bloomfield 5, Paul Trueman 6, Matthew E Rayner 7, Clive J Stephenson (C) 8. For Evensong. **£4**

Hunsdon, Herts. 29 Jun, 1344 Cooktown Orchid D Major: Roger Pascoe 1, Pat Cresshull 2, Julie Grimwade 3, Vicky LeFèvre 4, Ann Evans 5, Ian Cresshull 6, Richard Sales 7, Graham Lay (C) 8. **£4**

Hursley, Hants. 17 Jun, 1311 Stedman Cinques: Maureen J Hanney 1, Richard M Thompson 2, Pamela J Thompson 3, John S Croft 4, Janice E Higgins 5, Anthony P Smith 6, Alison Hunt 7, Ian P Hunt 8, Andrew G Craddock (C) 9, Christine R Hill 10, Kristian D Scudamore 11, David M Salter 12. **£6**

Jersey. (S Mark the Evangelist) 23 Jun, 1260 Doubles (2m): William Read 1, Hannah Read 2, Peter Routier 3, Chris Totty 4, Justin Read (C) 5, Louise Read 6. 70th Birthday compliment to Chris Totty. **£3**

Kensington, London. (S Mary Abbots) 24 Jun, 1282 Lincolnshire S Royal: Stephanie Pattenden 1, Elizabeth Hibbert 2, Geraldine Forster (C) 3, Cathy Ockwell 4, Roger Forster 5, Ruth Corney 6, Peter Blight 7, David Holdridge 8, Ian Campbell 9, Andrew Mills 10. Congratulations to Alison Crane & Simon Davies who were married yesterday. **£3**

Kingston Maurward College, Dorset. (The Stallpits Ring) 24 Jun, 1260 PB Doubles: Robin J Mears 1, Janet M Collins 2, Andrew G Smith 3, Ellen R A Smith 4, Tony Crabtree (C) 5, Nigel D Pridmore 6. Dorset County Association recruitment day at Kingston Maurward College & good luck to 3 who is moving to Cornwall. 1st on a mini ring for all except 5. **£3**

Kirkheaton, W Yorks. 24 Jun, 1320 Sandal TB Minor: William Weston 1, Gillian Davison 2, John Barden 3, Peter Lucas 4, Philip Brown 5, John Spencer (C) 6. Rung for Sunday Service. 1st in m: 4. **£3**

Langdon Hills, Essex. 24 Jun, 1260 PB Doubles: Alwyn Brock 1, Cathryn Corns 2, Alan Gisby 3, David Buckley 4, Stephen Nash (C) 5. **£2.50**

Laughton, E Sussex. 14 Jun, 1260 Doubles (1p/10v): Anne E Franklin 1, Mary E Burr 2, Pauline M Kennard (C) 3, Richard C G Neal 4, Jennifer A Dearie 5, Penny Neal 6. Birthday compliments to Mary Burr & Anne Franklin. **£3**

Leamington Spa, Warks. (S Peter the Apostle RC) 29 Jun, 1280 Cambridge S Major: Simon Rogers (C) 1, Roy Williams 2, Paul V Stannard 3, Jim Inslay 4, Clarke Walters 5, Charles Hayward 6, Alison R Williams 7, Simon Adams 8. For the Solemnity of SS Peter & Paul. **£8**

Leonard Stanley, Glos. (Erica Magnis Campanis) 29 Jun, 1260 Stewarts Lane Bob Minor: Isabel Hitchings 1, John Gibson 2, Stuart Tomlinson 3, Ben Gooch 4, Alan Hodges 5, Reg Hitchings (C) 6. 18th Birthday compliments to Harry Tomlinson for today. 1st in m for all. 75th together: 4,5,6. 50th on the bells: 6. **£3**

Longburton, Dorset. 27 Jun, 1260 Doubles (3m): Helen Hitchings 1, Jan Keohane 2, Margaret Saunders 3, Davd Field 4, Tim Phillips (C) 5, John Simpson 6. 20th Wedding Anniversary Compliments to Helen & Graham Hitchings. **£3**

Lowestoft, Suffolk. (S Margaret) 24 Jun, 1260 PB Triples: Diana Leach 1, Judy Farrimond 2, Vanessa Crawford 3, Jo Asquith 4, Tony Crawford 5, Craig Leach 6, Andrew Leach (C) 7, Martin Farrimond 8. Rung as a first Wedding Anniversary compliment to Andrew & Lillia Leach (24/6). Also as a Birthday compliment to Judy Farrimond (12/6). **£4**

Lugwardine, Herefs. 30 Jun, 1280 Lincolnshire S Major: Raymond H Daw 1, Wendy Daw 2, David C H Simpson 3, Margaret Simpson 4, Helen Quimby 5, John W Pollard 6, Ken Brown 7, Malcolm Quimby (C) 8. Rung by the Staffordshire Monday Night Qtr Peal Band on their Annual Saturday Outing. Thinking of Clare Coleman who couldn't be with us today because of nursing duties. **£4**

Lyme Regis, Dorset. 28 Jun, 1260 Grandsire Doubles: Delie Perry 1, Kathleen Matthews 2, Anne Burn 3, Peter Simpson 4, Andrew Nicholson (C) 5, Linda Nicholson 6. **£3**

Market Deeping, Lincs. 24 Jun, 1296 PB Major: Tom Thorpe 1, Janice Atkinson 2, Marilyn Brown 3, Helena Thorpe 4, Jonathan Clegg 5, Barry Jones 6, James Thorpe 7, Keith Brown (C) 8. **£3**

Martinstown, Dorset. 30 Jun, 1260 PB Minor: Timothy F Collins 1, Robin J Mears 2, Howard J Bowering 3, Ellen R A Smith 4, Robin J Canniford 5, Andrew G Smith (C) 6. Rung for the interment of the ashes of Brian J. Canniford 1937-2018. **£3**

Marwood, Devon. 23 Jun, 1272 Cambridge S Minor: Keith E Beale (C) 1, Margaret R Laver 2, Margaret A Taylor 3, Carolyn J Crawley 4, Mervyn A Arscott 5, Stephen J Crawley 6. **£3**

Mavesyn Ridware, Staffs. 28 Jun, 1260 PB Doubles: Alice V C Ogden 1, Aimee E R Ogden (C) 2, Anne E Ogden (C) 3, Lance G Hill (C) 4, Derek B Giddins (C) 5, Karen A Spink 6. **£3**

Meldreth, Cambs. 25 Jun, 1280 Sonning S Major: Pat Cresshull 1, John Rank 2, Janet Garnett 3, Alastair Stracey 4, June Mackay 5, Ian Cresshull 6, Chris Kilgour 7, Graham Lay (C) 8. **£4**

Michaeldene Campanile Mitcheldean, Glos. 24 Jun, 1320 Surfleet S Minor: Francesca Cinderey 1, Pauline Leggate 2, Graham Feeny 3, Helen Shipton 4, Leighton Cooke 5, David Gill (C) 6. 1st in m: 2. **£3**

Midgham, Berks. 28 Jun, 1320 Woodbine D Minor: Carol Waller 1, Diana M Bridle 2, Ben Waller 3, Angela Brown 4, Joanne A Waller (C) 5, Ben Waller 6. **£3**

Morpeth, Northumb. 28 Jun, 1280 Superlative S Major: Barbara Wheeler 1, Gordon Rothwell 2, Alan Barber 3, Barbara Davies 4, Howard Smith 5, Simon White 6, Matthew Cracknell 7, Christopher Teasdale (C) 8. 1st Superlative S Major for over 30 years: 6. For the entertainment of Morpethians enjoying the sun on this fine summer evening. **£3**

Mortimer, Berks. (S John Ev) 25 Jun, 1260 Grandsire Doubles: Janet Beer 1, Linda Finney 2, Nick Munson 3, Peter MacNaughtan 4, David Wilcox (C) 5, Rex Haigh 6. **£3**

Motcombe, Dorset. 30 Jun, 1296 Bourne S Minor: Mark Symonds 1, Paul Cottingham 2, Jonathan Godfrey 3, Jan Keohane 4, Nick Baker 5, Tim Phillips (C) 6. 1st in m: 3. 75th together: 5,6. **£3**

New Arcadia. (Rose Cottage) 29 Jun, 1440 PB Minor: Ian Redway (C) 1-2, Gary Davies 3-4, Robin McKinley Dickinson 5-6. **£1.50**

Newcastle under Lyme, Staffs. (S Giles) 29 Jun, 1260 Stedman Triples: Derek Giddins 1, Rosemary E Wright 2, Margaret Simpson 3, David C H Simpson 4, Cathy E Potter 5, Alan Walters 6, Chris Adams (C) 7, David L Towell 8. **£4**

North Cerney, Glos. 27 Jun, 1296 Cambridge S Minor: Matthew Woods 1, Kay Hodges 2, Joanne Holden 3, David Lord 4, Rob Clive 5, Peter Holden (C) 6. 1st S: 3. **£3**

North Leigh, Oxon. 10 Jun, 1260 PB Doubles and Minor: Andrew Goldthorpe 1, Julie Minch 2, Sue Rhodes 3, Michael Probert 4, Alison T Merryweather-Clarke (C) 5, Neil R Ephgrave 6. Rung before Evensong in anticipatory celebration of the 70th anniversary of the NHS, by a band comprised of grateful former patients & two nurses. **£3**

Northallerton, N Yorks. (19 The Green, Romanby) 22 Apr, 1344 Spl S Major (2m): Johnny Stokoe (C) 1-2, Chris Enzor 3-4, Jennie Town 5-6, David Town 7-8. **£3**

Old Marston, Oxon. 1 Jan, 1260 Doubles (12m/v): Jane Hedges 1, Susan King 2, Judy Kirby 3, Maarit Kivilo 4, Hugh Deam (C) 5, Anthony Hughes 6. For New Year's Day. **£4**

Old Marston, Oxon. 24 Jun, 1260 Doubles (11m/v): Kathy Xu 1, Judy Kirby 2, Maarit Kivilo (C) 3, Donna Bennett (C) 4, Hugh Deam (C) 5, Michael Haynes 6. To mark the retirement of John Acreman, Vicar of Hook Norton, who is retiring on Sunday 1st July 2018, after 26 years. **£4**

Oswestry, Shrops. 30 Jun, 1344 PB Triples: Richard Major 1, Anthony J Freemont 2, Peter Neil 3, Peter J Woollam 4, Jad Bienek 5, Brian S B Kear 6, Cordelia Warr (C) 7, Nicola J Galton 8. Rung before the Veronica Donkin memorial organ recital & to welcome the Red Arrows to Oswestry. **£4**

Pebworth, Worcs. 24 Jun, 1260 PB Doubles: Roland Merrick 1, Graham Lee 2, Jane Gilbert 3, Nicholas K Allsopp 4, Martin Penny (C) 5, Bob Topp 6. 1st inside: 2. **£3**

Perth, WA. (Cathedral) 17 Jun, 1260 PB Triples: Jayne Hodgkin 1, Kate Thomson 2, Michael Thomson 3, Michael Collinson 4, Andrew Ling 5, Henry Atfield 6, Joselyn Sloan (C) 7, Ken Hodgkin 8. For the Order of Australia Evensong.

Perth, WA. (Cathedral) 24 Jun, 1260 PB Minor: Sally Nicols 1, Irene Mackenzie 2, Kate Thomson 3, Michael Thomson 4, Michael Collinson 5, Joselyn Sloan (C) 6. For Evensong, bon voyage to Michael Thomson & happy Birthday to Robert Nicols (20 June).

Pettistree, Suffolk. 27 Jun, 1260 Doubles (2m): Sam Shannon 1, Pippa Moss 2, Hilary Stearn 3, Ruth Munnings 4, Mike Whitby (C) 5, Kate Eagle 6. £3

Pettistree, Suffolk. 27 Jun, 1260 Surfleet S Minor: Mike Whitby (C) 1, Hilary Stearn 2, Pippa Moss 3, Mike Cowling 4, Ruth Munnings 5, Kate Eagle 6. 1st in m: 2. £3

Plumtree, Notts. 29 Jun, 1280 Yokefleet S Major: Corinna England 1, Derek Butterworth 2, Denise Harden 3, Emma Jones 4, Gary Harden 5, Martyn J Marriott 6, Peter J England (C) 7, Matthew J Jones 8.

Reading, Berks. (S Laurence) 24 Jun, 1320 Little Bob Maximus: June Wells (C) 1, June Saint 2, Sophie Martin 3, Joanne Druce 4, Thomas Sherwood 5, John Wells 6, Peter Ellis 7, Daniel Page 8, Timothy Pett 9, Anna Sherwood 10, Douglas Beaumont 11, Giles Winter 12. 1st on 12: 3. £2.40

Rode, Som. 25 Jun, 1260 Friday Bridge Bob Minor: Ray Jones 1, Valerie Stone 2, Kay Smith 3, John Parsons 4, Martin J Blazey 5, John Boorman (C) 6.

Sandbach, Ches. 24 Jun, 1260 PB Triples: Andy Guest 1, Caroline M Beckett 2, William Hall 3, Christopher A Beckett 4, Steven Stoker 5, Thomas Nestor 6, Peter J Lawrence (C) 7, Mervyn J Harrison 8. For Evensong. Also an 85th Birthday compliment to Stella Craven, a regular ringer of the Sandbach band. 1st triples: 1. 1st PB Triples as C. £4

Seaford, E Sussex. 25 Jun, 1260 Stedman Triples: David Kirkcaldy 1, Caroline C House 2, Linda Perkins 3, Luke D Perkins 4, Gavin D Bennett 5, Steve Lucas 6, David E House (C) 7, Hugh F Pettifer 8. A 70th Birthday compliment to John Perkins & an 86th Birthday compliment to Marion Huang. £4

Settle, N Yorks. 28 Jun, 1260 Doubles (1p/1m): Peter Fisher 1, Sheila Bloomfield 2, Andrew Drury 3, Richard Wheelhouse 4, Andy Sutherland (C) 5, Alan Combs 6. £3

Sheffield, S Yorks. (Cathedral Church of St Peter & St Paul) 24 Jun, 1260 Stedman Triples: Simon J Reading 1, Michael Sheeran 2, Stephen J Hall (C) 3, Judith S McCoy 4, Colin Aked 5, Jeff P Colbert 6, Christopher M Bennett 7, Jane A Aked 8. For Evensong. £4

Sheldwich, Kent. 23 Jun, 1260 Spl Triples (1p/1m): John Haimes 1, Philip Bedford 2, Susan R Hills 3, Jane E Huxley 4, Cathryn M Hills 5, Philip M Hills 6, Andrew J Corby (C) 7, Brenda M Davies 8. 1st Spl: 1.3. 1st as cover: 8. Engagement compliment to Timothy Corby & Victoria Watson.

Sonning, Berks. 28 Jun, 1260 St Clement's CB Minor: Pam Elliston 1, Sue Portsmouth 2, Rob Needham 3, Lavinia Sullivan 4, Matthew W Thewsey 5, David Sullivan (C) 6. £3

Sprotbrough, S Yorks. 29 Jun, 1260 Grandsire Triples: Annabelle Prebble 1, Danni Cayton 2, Helen E Nichols 3, Marian Thomas 4, Tim Wheeler 5, Jay P Downes 6, Philip Walker (C) 7, Harold Johnson 8. A 60th Birthday compliment to Helen Nichols. 1st Triples: 2. 1st on 8: 8. £4

St Laurence in Thanet, Kent. 24 Jun, 1260 Doubles: Freda Parker 1, Douglas Neve 2, Rebecca L Denne 3, Claire Stay 4, Mike Little (C) 5, Callum D Coshieril 6. Rung as a Birthday compliment for Freda Smith who is 100 on 27th June 2018. Zoe Story, Malcolm Story & John Paramor wish to be associated with this Q.

St Neots, Cambs. (S Mary) 24 Jun, 1259 Grandsire Caters: Alban Forster (C) 1, Charlotte Gamble 2, Catherine Griffiths 3, James Gamble 4, Adam Safford 5, Paul Daybell 6, Kit Kigour 7, James Saunders 8, Alan Winter 9, David Griffiths 10. For Evensong.

Stamford, Lincs. (All Saints) 28 Jun, 1280 Superlative S Major: Judith Rogers 1, John Bennett 2, Valerie S Wild 3, Diane Faux 4, Nick Faux 5, Mark Mumby 6, Nigel Saxton-Howes 7, Barry Jones (C) 8. 1st blows in m for 66 years: 2. £4

Stanford on Soar, Notts. 19 Jun, 1344 Sussex S Major: Catherine Baker 1, Peter J England 2, Robert P Watson 3, Tony Lees 4, Martyn J Marriott 5, Philip R Wild 6, John D Cooper 7, R Philip Graves (C) 8. A wedding compliment to the Duke & Duchess of Sussex. £4

Stansted, Kent. 26 Jun, 1296 Lightfoot S Minor: Kate Flavell 1, Shirley McGill 2, Paul Flavell (C) 3, Neil Dobson 4, Ian Wiltshire 5, David Kirkcaldy 6. £3

Staplehurst, Kent. 28 Jun, 1259 Grandsire Caters: J Susan Bassett 1, Timothy Munt 2, Karen Lebon 3, Jacqueline M Barlow 4, Pamela A Manger 5, David C Manger 6, Tom Barlow 7, J Roderick N Lebon 8, Christopher J Bassett (C) 9, Terry Barnard 10. Rung as a 60th Birthday compliment to J Susan Bassett.

Stoke on Trent, Staffs. (Minster Church of St Peter ad Vincula, Stoke-upon-Trent) 29 Jun, 1259 Grandsire Caters: David W Friend (C) 1, C Luke Heaton 2, Christine Broadley 3, Linda M Pelc 4, Raymond H Daw 5, Phil H Michie 6, David W Jack 7, Stephen G Askew 8, Richard A Wolfgang 9, Peter Woods 10. Rung after a school service for St Peterstide. 1st on 10: 10. £5

Stotfold, Beds. 28 Jun, 1250 London S Minor: Owen Davis 1, Julie Grimwade 2, Kevyn Hopkins 3, Patrick Deakin 4, Mark Hall 5, Alban Forster (C) 6. 1st in m: 3. Rung before practice night.

Swerford, Oxon. 27 Jun, 1296 Cambridge S Minor: Keith Abbott 1, Alison T Merryweather-Clarke 2, Michael A Haynes 3, Anthony Williamson 4, Michael Probert 5, Roderic K Bickerton (C) 6. Rung in thanksgiving for the ministry of the Revd John Acreman of Hook Norton & wishing him well as he retires on Sunday 1st July. £3

Swynnerton, Staffs. 30 Jun, 1260 Grandsire Doubles: Phil Gay (C) 1, Jean Nixon 2, Rosemarie Harris 3, Jim Nixon 4, Paul Atkins 5, Warren Griffiths 6. 1st Grandsire inside: 3. Rung for the opening of the Swynnerton Festival & as a compliment to Martina Cheadle, daughter of Swynnerton ringers, who graduated yesterday with a 2:1 in Engineering Science at Cambridge University. £3

Sydney, NSW. (RC Cathedral Church of St Mary) 22 Jun, 1346 Cambridge S Maximus: Natalie Shea 1, Kate Simms 2, Esther Perrins 3, Angus Gilchrist 4, Enid Roberts 5, Deryn Griffiths 6, Richard Webster 7, Robert Walters 8, Murray-Luke Peard 9, Nigel Bailey 10, Peter Harrison 11, Thomas Perrins (C) 12. A compliment to Margaret Goodyer for her 90th Birthday. £6

Sydney, NSW. (S James, Queen's Square) 24 Jun, 1260 Grandsire Doubles: Margaret Hill 1, Pam Brock 2, Lindsay Small (C) 3, Robert Walters 4, Richard Thomas 5, Geoffrey Gemmell 6. Rung for the Evensong service.

Taunton, Som. (S Mary Magd) 28 Jun, 1278 Grandsire Caters: Carolyn J Crawley 1, Margaret R Laver 2, Rosemary K Tuhey 3, Penny I Hooper 4, Giles R Morley 5, Keith E Beale (C) 6, Stephen J Crawley 7, Jonathan G Rose 8, Andrew F Howard 9, Simon H Beck 10. Rung on the back ten. £5

Tilehurst, Berks. (15 Lytham End) 22 Jun, 1280 Kent TB Major: Joanne Druce 1-2, June Wells 3-4, Giles Winter 5-6, John Wells (C) 7-8. £1

Tonbridge, Kent. 24 Jun, 1280 London S Major: Catherine Heathcote 1, Jacqueline Barlow 2, Eric Roughley 3, Thomas Barlow 4, Janice Byrne 5, Pam Thomas 6, Robert Lane 7, Stephen Coaker (C) 8. Completes the Standard 8 to Qs: 7. £4

Victoria, BC, Canada. 26 Jun, 2018, 1260 Grandsire Triples: Fiona MacLeod 1, Madeline Holden 2, Andrea Falk 3, Faith Magwood 4, David Oliver 5, Peter Bailey 6, Alan Batten (C) 7, Ted McLeod 8. Rung in honour of Mary & David Barlow's 60th Wedding Anniversary & Alan Batten's 60th Anniversary of receiving his doctorate.

Wargrave, Berks. 29 Jun, 1320 Primrose S Minor: Freddie Gingell 1, Jacqueline Hazell 2, Lavinia Sullivan 3, Matthew W Thewsey 4, Anthony W Gordon 5, David Sullivan (C) 6. 1st Primrose for all. A Loddon Hub Q. £3

Warnham, Sussex. (The Bell Meadow Peal) 26 Jun, 1280 Braunstone S Major: Ron Diserens 1, Richard Hutchings 2, Paul Wells 3, Chris Fynes 4, Steve Pocock 5, Andrew Alford 6, Gareth Higgs (C) 7, George Francis 8. 100th Q: 6. £4

Warnham, Sussex. (The Bell Meadow Peal) 26 Jun, 1280 Canterbury Pleasure Major: Ron Diserens 1, Steve Pocock 2, Paul Wells 3, Chris Fynes 4, Richard Hutchings 5, Andrew Alford 6, Gareth Higgs 7, George Francis (C) 8. £4

Wath juxta Ripon, N Yorks. 27 Jun, 1260 Doubles (2m/v): Christine A Leech 1, William Todd 2, Rachael K Sanderson 3, John T Burnup 4, John S Leech (C) 5, Matthew Curl 6. Rung to mark the awarding of the MBE to Tim Pocock from Wath for services to charity during his time as a teacher at St Aidan's School in Harrogate. The treble ringer worked with Tim. The 3 was a student at St Aidan's. Victoria Sanderson & Richard Leech (former pupils at St Aidan's) wish to be associated with this ringing. Well done Tim, you deserve it. £6

Wellington, New Zealand. (The John David Ring) 23 Jun, 1296 Spl S Minor (3m): Janet Grocott 1, Ruth Lightbourne 2, Wendy Tyrrell 3, Christopher Jarman 4, Gerald Mcllhone 5, Gaby Cowcill (C) 6. 1st Spl in the methods: 3. £2

Wellington, New Zealand. (The John David Ring) 23 Jun, 1296 Spl TB Minor (2m): Janet Grocott 1, Ooi Sin Sin 2, Wendy Tyrrell 3, Ruth Lightbourne 4, Gerald Mcllhone (C) 5, Christopher Jarman 6. 1st Spl Kent & Oxford: 2,3. £2

Wellington, New Zealand. (The John David Ring) 23 Jun, 1320 York S Minor: Terry Barrett 1, Ruth Lightbourne 2, Janet Grocott 3, Wendy Tyrrell 4, Gerald Mcllhone 5, Christopher Jarman (C) 6. 1st in m: 4. £2

Wellington, New Zealand. (The John David Ring) 30 Jun, 1320 Sandal TB Minor: Terry Barrett 1, Ooi Sin Sin 2, Janet Grocott 3, Ruth Lightbourne 4, Gerald Mcllhone (C) 5, Christopher Jarman 6. £2

West Bagborough, Som. 27 Jun, 1260 Doubles (5m): John West 1, Raymond P Jones (C) 2, John S Boorman 3, Martin J Blazey 4, Giles R Morley 5, Mervyn A Arscott 6. £3

West Down, Devon. 23 Jun, 1296 Ipswich S Minor: Margaret A Taylor 1, Margaret R Laver 2, Carolyn J Crawley 3, Mervyn A Arscott 4, Stephen J Crawley 5, Keith E Beale (C) 6. £3

West Kirby, Wirral. 24 Jun, 1260 PB Minor: David J King-Hele 1, Tor P Larsen 2, Robert M F Preston 3, Tim Shorman 4, Brian L Larsen 5, Randle T J Tinkler (C) 6, Gregory Buckridge 7. 1st PB Minor: 2. Rung for the evening service with our Methodist friends. Also, to congratulate Alison Tinkler & Robert Kalitkin on their engagement. £3.50

West Quantoxhead, Som. 24 Jun, 1320 Cambridge S Minor: Kay Smith 1, Jan Swan 2, Sara Coward 3, Tom Mitchell 4, Martin Blazey 5, Mark Philipson (C) 6. For the St Audries Flower Festival. £3

Wetton, Staffs. 30 Jun, 2160 PB Minor: Mike Lilley 1, Simon Humphrey 2, Frances E Haynes 3, Sally Smith 4, Gail Lilley 5, Roy A Meads (C) 6. To celebrate the 60th Birthdays of 3,5 & 6. Longest length rung: 4. £3

Wigginton, Oxon. 23 Jun, 1320 PB Minor: Judy Kirby 1, Hugh Deam 2, Elizabeth Mullett 3, Alison T Merryweather-Clarke 4, Michael Probert 5, Neil R Ephgrave (C) 6. Celebrating Windrush Day & the enrichment of our nation. £3

Winterborne Kingston, Dorset. 25 Jun, 1260 Doubles (2m): Kate Brice 1, David Arrowsmith 2, Sally Jenkins 3, Eddie Dicken 4, David Haysom (C) 5, Mike Jenkins 6.

Wisbech, Cambs. 25 Jun, 1259 Grandsire Caters: Helen Greenleaves 1, Susan E Marsden 2, Steve Millington 3, Heather Dobson 4, Geoff Grayton 5, Alan T Winter (C) 6, Gary Bainbridge 7, Greg Harrison 8, Nicholas A Elks 9, Martin Slough 10. 1st on ten: 3,7,10. £5

Worcester. (S Martin in the Cornmarket) 19 Jun, 1344 Jorvik S Major: Robin J Walker 1, Di Sheppard 2, Claire Redstone 3, Liz Coke 4, Alistair AF Smith (C) 5, Clive Sheppard 6, Mark A Wilson 7, Craig P Homewood 8. £4

Worth Matravers, Dorset. 30 Jun, 1260 PB Doubles: Mike Pitman 1, David Arrowsmith 2, Alfie Pike 3, Eddie Dicken 4, David Haysom (C) 5, Martin Wickham 6. 1st on an inside bell: 3. £3

Woughton on the Green, Milton Keynes. 20 May, 1260 Spl Plain Minor (2m): Brian Baldwin 1, Christina Tribble 2, Martin Petchey 3, Paul Cromblehome 4, Peter Tribble 5, Simon J O Head (C) 6. 1st Spl: 4. Rung to mark the election of 3 as Mayor of Milton Keynes 2018-9 & as the first Q/P in the Mayor of Milton Keynes' Challenge. £3

York. (S Martin le Grand, Coney Street) 23 Jun, 1344 London S Major: Alice Etherington 1, Claire Pearson 2, Christine Potter 3, Helen Beaumont 4, Claire Reading 5, Eric Wolever 6, James Sanderson 7, Johnny Stokoe (C) 8. A trio of celebrations. Congratulations to Billy Brooke, Claire Pearson & Lucy Williamson on excellent degree results. Best wishes to Tina Walker in her new home. Good luck to everyone competing in the 12 Bell today, particularly our fellow northerners representing Leeds.

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Equal Franchise Act 90

Asthall, Oxon. 30 Jun, 1260 PB Doubles: Julie Minch 1, Lucy McGregor 2, Sue Rhodes 3, Melanie McGregor 4, Alison T Merryweather-Clarke (C) 5, Heather Horner 6. Rung to celebrate the 90th anniversary of the Representation of the People (Equal Franchise) Act (2nd July 1928), which granted equal voting rights to men & women in the UK. 1st inside: 2. 1/4. **£3**

Fulbrook, Oxon. 30 Jun, 1260 Grandsire Doubles: Evadne Vallance 1, Julie Minch 2, Melanie McGregor 3, Sue Rhodes 4, Alison T Merryweather-Clarke (C) 5, Heather Horner 6. Rung to celebrate the 90th anniversary of the Representation of the People (Equal Franchise) Act (2nd July 1928), which granted equal voting rights to men & women in the UK. 2/4. **£3**

Adlestrop, Glos. 30 Jun, 1260 Rev Canterbury Pleasure Pl Doubles: Sue Rhodes 1, Alison R Williams 2, Rachel Croft 3, Rosemary Hemmings 4, Alison T Merryweather-Clarke (C) 5, Heather Horner 6. Rung to celebrate the 90th anniversary of the Representation of the People (Equal Franchise) Act (2nd July 1928), which granted equal voting rights to men & women in the UK. 1st in m: 3. 20th ladies band Q this year: 5. 3/4. **£3**

Cherington, Warks. (S John Bapt) 30 Jun, 1260 St Simon's Bob Doubles: Rosemary Hemmings 1, Sue Rhodes 2, Alison R Williams 3, Rachel Croft 4, Alison T Merryweather-Clarke (C) 5, Heather Horner 6. Rung to celebrate the 90th anniversary of the Representation of the People (Equal Franchise) Act (2nd July 1928), which granted equal voting rights to men & women in the UK. 1st in m: 4. 1st day ringing multiple Qs, more than doubling her total number of Qs rung to 7: 6. 4/4.

Oxford. (S Nicholas, Marston) 1 Jul, 1260 Grandsire Doubles: Sue Rhodes 1, Maarit Kivilo 2, Hannah Taylor 3, Lindsay Powell 4, Alison T Merryweather-Clarke (C) 5, Heather Horner 6. Rung in celebration of tomorrow's 90th anniversary of the Representation of the People (Equal Franchise) Act, which granted equal voting rights to women & men in the UK. 1st ladies band Q: 3; 10th ladies band Q: 4. 1/3. **£3**

Bletchington, Oxon. 1 Jul, 1260 PB Doubles: Judith Vickers 1, Julie Minch 2, Ellie Seddon 3, Sue Rhodes 4, Alison T Merryweather-Clarke (C) 5, Lindsay Powell 6. Rung in celebration of tomorrow's 90th anniversary of the Representation of the People (Equal Franchise) Act, which granted equal voting rights to women & men in the UK. 2/3.

North Leigh, Oxon. 1 Jul, 1260 Grandsire Doubles: Julie Minch 1, Fiona A Methley 2, Sue Rhodes 3, Lindsay Powell 4, Alison T Merryweather-Clarke (C) 5, Elizabeth Mullett 6. Rung in celebration of tomorrow's 90th anniversary of the Representation of the People (Equal Franchise) Act, which granted equal voting rights to women & men in the UK. 20th ladies band Q: 3; 20th ladies band as C. 3/3.

Bletchington, Oxon. 2 Jul, 1260 Grandsire Doubles: Ellie Seddon 1, Ailsa Reid 2, Elizabeth Mullett 3, Hannah Taylor 4, Alison T Merryweather-Clarke (C) 5, Brenda Gratwicke 6. Rung in celebration of the 90th anniversary today of the Representation of the People (Equal Franchise) Act (1928) which granted equal voting rights to men & women in the UK. 10th Q: 1.

Freeland, Oxon. 29 Jun, 1260 PB Doubles: Lindsey Thornton 1, Alison T Merryweather-Clarke (C) 2, Sue Rhodes 3, Melanie McGregor 4, Zoe Jordan 5, Sue Hall 6. Rung to celebrate the 90th anniversary of the Representation of the People (Equal Franchise) Act (2nd July 1928), which granted equal voting rights to men & women in the UK. 1st inside & 1st as Mrs Jordan: 5. 50th together (of which just over 25% have been in ladies' bands): 2 & 3. **£3**

South Leigh, Oxon. 4 Jul, 1260 Grandsire Doubles: Evadne Vallance 1, Julie Minch 2, Hannah Taylor 3, Valia Battat 4, Alison T Merryweather-Clarke (C) 5, Heather Horner 6. Rung on the front six in celebration of the 90th anniversary of the Representation of the People (Equal Franchise) Act of 2nd July, 1928, which granted equal voting rights to men & women in the UK. 10th Q: 6 (in 10 different towers) & 3; 1st & 10th ladies band Q: 4 & 2, respectively.

Taynton, Oxon. 2 Jul, 1260 Grandsire Doubles: Hannah Taylor 1, Rosemary Hemmings 2, Elizabeth Mullett 3, Rachel Croft 4, Alison T Merryweather-Clarke (C) 5, Heather Horner 6. Rung in celebration of the 90th anniversary today of the 1928 Representation of the People (Equal Franchise) Act which granted equal voting rights to men & women in the UK.

Australian & New Zealand Association Ringing Festival and AGM, Melbourne, Victoria

Burnley, Vic Australia. (S Bartholomew) 5 Jun, 1296 Cambridge S Minor: David Pacey 1, David Smith 2, Janet Grocott 3, Sue Pacey 4, Mary Sluter 5, Frank Sluter (C) 6. 1st for the opening of ANZAB 2018 Festival in Melbourne, Australia.

Burnley, Vic. (S Bartholomew) 7 Jun, 1320 Kent TB Minor: David Pacey 1, Pam Brock 2, Janet Grocott 3, Sue Pacey 4, Mike Stone 5, Thomas Perrins (C) 6. For the ANZAB 2018 Festival in Melbourne Australia.

Burnley, Vic Australia. (S Bartholomew) 8 Jun, 1260 Grandsire Doubles: Margaret Hill 1, Peter Harrison 2, Pam Brock 3, David Pacey 4, Thomas Perrins (C) 5, Geoffrey Gemmill 6. For the ANZAB 2018 Melbourne Festival.

Melbourne, Vic. (RC Cathedral Church of St Patrick) 10 Jun, 1260 Grandsire Doubles: Anneke Ryan 1, Pam Brock 2, Paul Doyle 3, Chris Oldham 4, Frank Sluter (C) 5, Stephen Young 6. Rung for the ANZAB 2018 Ringing Festival in Melbourne.

Melbourne, Vic. (S James, Old Cathedral) 10 Jun, 1288 Grandsire Triples: Richard Thomas 1, Thomas Perrins 2, Mary Sluter 3, Andrew Reynolds 4, Kellie Hajek 5, Christopher Jarman 6, Ian McCulloch (C) 7, Stephen Reif 8. Rung as part of the 2018 ANZAB festival.

Melbourne, Vic. (S Paul's Cathedral) 10 Jun, 1260 PB Minor: Kellie Hajek 1-2, John Cater (C) 3-4, Michelle Harrison 5-6. **£1.50**

Melbourne, Vic. (The Roslyn McKenzie Ring) 9 Jun, 1260 Grandsire Triples: Sue Pacey 1, Mike Stone 2, Douglas Nichols 3, Mary Sluter 4, Janet Grocott 5, Frank Sluter 6, Thomas Perrins (C) 7, Josclynn Sloan 8. Rung during the 2018 ANZAB Festival.

Melbourne, Vic. (The Roslyn McKenzie Ring) 9 Jun, 1260 Double Oxford Bob Minor: Janet Grocott 1, Mary Stone 2, Derek Williams 3, Sue Pacey 4, Frank Sluter 5, Christopher Jarman (C) 6. **£2**

Melbourne, Vic. (The Roslyn McKenzie Ring) 8 Jun, 1260 Doubles (1p/3m): Pam Brock 1, Janet Grocott 2, Derek Williams 3, Mike Stone 4, Christopher Jarman (C) 5, Stephen Reif 6. 1st on the ring. **£2**

Melbourne, Vic. (The Roslyn McKenzie Ring) 8 Jun, 1272 PB Minimus: Mike Stone 1, Janet Grocott 2, Christopher Jarman (C) 3, Derek Williams 4. **£2**

Melbourne, Vic. (The Roslyn McKenzie Ring) 8 Jun, 1320 Oxford TB Minor: Janet Grocott 1, Derek Williams 2, Kellie Hajek 3, Sue Pacey 4, Mike Stone 5, Christopher Jarman (C) 6. **£2**

The above four quarter peals were printed on p.629.

Suffolk Guild Suffolk Day

Bardwell, Suffolk. 21 Jun, 1260 PB Doubles: Tim Forsey 1, Lynda Rochester 2, Jan Tomlinson 3, Sylvie Fawcett 4, Ruth Suggett (C) 5, John Girt 6.

Exning, Suffolk. 21 Jun, 1260 St Clement's CB Minor: Jon Gent 1, June Mackay 2, Janet Garnett 3, Vanessa Webster 4, Jimmy Yeoman 5, Max Drinkwater (C) 6. 1st in m: 5. On & for Suffolk Day. **£3**

Great Barton, Suffolk. 21 Jun, 1260 Grandsire Doubles: Jill Rood 1, Sally J Veal 2, Mary E Dunbavin 3, Brian Evans 4, Maurice J Rose (C) 5, Derek Gadd 6. 1st Q: 6. Rung to celebrate England's finest county as part of Suffolk Day.

Halesworth, Suffolk. 21 Jun, 1280 PB Major: Chrissie Pickup 1, Hilary Stearn 2, Nicole Rolph 3, Sal Jenkinson 4, Matthew Rolph 5, Michelle Rolph 6, Jonathan Iles 7, Philip Gorrod (C) 8. For Suffolk Day.

Palgrave, Suffolk. 21 Jun, 1260 Doubles (3m): Yvonne Lowe 1, Jane Grandfield 2, Betty Baines (C) 3, Chris Davies 4, Ian grandfield 5, Alan Tann 6. Rung for Suffolk Day & for the Summer Solstice. Also as a 50th Birthday compliment to Adrian Edwards.

Pettistree, Suffolk. 20 Jun, 1320 Suffolk D Minor: Mike Whitby (C) 1, Pippa Moss 2, Mike Cowling 3, Mary Garner 4, Mark Ogden 5, Ruth Munnings 6. Rung of the eve of Suffolk Day. With the band's best wishes to Janet Moore on her 80th Birthday & celebrate Janet & Derek Moore's 60th Wedding Anniversary, June 21st, grandparents of Ruth. **£3**

Shroton, Dorset. (St Mary) 21 Jun, 1260 Thorndon Bob Minor: Kay Lucas 1, Andrea Alderton 2, Lesley Steed 3, David Steed 4, David Webb 5, Stephen Dawson (C) 6. Rung for Suffolk Day by a band of Suffolk-born or resident ringers. 1st blows in m for all.

Theberton, Suffolk. 21 Jun, 1260 PB Doubles: Angela Packer 1, Hilary Stearn 2, Julia Brown 3, Rona Sporie 4, Betty Baines (C) 5, Jane Palmer 6. Rung by an Eastern District Ladies' Guild band for Suffolk day & featured on ITV Anglia News. 1st for the Ladies' Guild: 2,3. **£3**

Woolpit, Suffolk. 21 Jun, 1320 Cambridge S Minor: Val Mayhew 1, Ruth Suggett 2, Pam Ebsworth 3, Paul Ebsworth 4, Ian Holland 5, Nigel Gale (C) 6. Rung on Suffolk Day for Midsummer. **£3**

Rougham, Suffolk. 21 Jun, 720 Grandsire Doubles: Sally J Veal 1, Serena Steggs 2, Brian Evans (C) 3, Mark Steggs 4, Maurice J Rose 5. Rung on the back 5 to celebrate Suffolk Day.

See also peal report on p.672.

Quarter peals commemorating the centenary of World War I

Bradwell, Bucks. (S Lawrence) 27 Jun, 1260 Doubles (4m): Christine Abbott 1, Becky Fawcett 2, Edward Fawcett 3, Ian Green 4, David M Joyce (C) 5, Gordon Abbott 6. In Remembrance of local ringer Sapper William Glynn Bird, Died 30/06/1918 age 20. Royal Engineers 70th Field Coy. Service No.398820.

Clifton upon Dunsmore, Warks. 24 Jun, 1320 Doubles (4m): Heather Miles 1, Christine F Homer 2, Catherine M Jamieson 3, Simon A Allan 4, S Clarke Walters (C) 5, Andrea C Haynes 6. Rung for an exhibition in the church showing the village in 1914-1918 & commemorating the 20 men of Clifton who died in the war. **£6**

Eccleshall, Staffs. 24 Jun, 1296 Cambridge S Minor: Wendy E Baskerville 1, Rosemary E Wright 2, John R Bradshaw 3, Warren J Griffiths 4, David J Danby 5, Chris Adams (C) 6. Rung before a special service of re-dedication & remembrance, marking the addition of the names to the War Memorial of seventeen Eccleshall men, who died during the 1st World War & were not previously recorded. Also congratulating Eccleshall ringers Ruth Martin & Keith Winstanley, who announced their engagement today. **£3**

Guiseley, W Yorks. 24 Jun, 1260 PB Triples: Julia Thornely 1, Jane Lynch 2, Robert Schofield 3, Maurice Calvert (C) 4, R Andrew Sutherland 5, Jeffery Cooper 6, Kevin R Haseldine 7, Andrew T Drury 8. Rung half-muffled in memoriam of Serjeant John Bulmer Jackson (2nd/5th battalion Duke of Wellington's West Riding regiment), ringer at this church, who died of wounds sustained in battle, 24 July 1918. **£4**

Kettering, Northants. 28 Jun, 1260 PB Minor: Anne P Cook 1, Wayne D Bryan 2, Kieran P Nunley 3, Rhys E Skillman 4, Edward B Groome (C) 5, E Jane Sibson 6. 1st as C. Rung in memory of Sapper George William Faulkner Falldown, killed June 28th 1918 aged 23. **£3**

Salehurst, E Sussex. 26 Jun, 1260 Armistice Doubles: Scharna L Hill 1, John E Harding 2, Daniel J Morgan 3, Alan D Pink (C) 4, Colin F King 5, Mark Berthon 6. On the 100th anniversary of the peal rung by the Salehurst ringers in memory of Private Edwin Harold Edwards, ringer of this Tower, who was killed in action in France on the 1st June 1918, aged 27 years. 1st Q: 1. 1st in the variation for all. A 30th Birthday compliment to Scharna. **£3**

See also peal reports on p.672

1. Kidney.
2. The sun.
3. Casablanca.
4. Germany.
5. Menzies Campbell.
6. 1st July 1916.
7. 854.
8. See p.662.

Remembering the Somme in Knarborough

The Knarborough band thought the *Ringing Remembers* campaign lacked any actual ringing – just another recruitment event – and thought it would be better to ring for the casualties of the war.

Excellent work by the local history group that meets at the library provided details of the 156 men who died and are inscribed on the town war memorial at the castle, but also details of another 92 who had Knarborough connections. The introduction to the first of these files also mentioned the men who died on the first day of the Battle of the Somme, 1st July 1916.

The Army was unprepared for the amount of slaughter and many families were not informed of their relative's death until the autumn, by which time Knarborough had lost 48 men in this single battle.

It was agreed to ring a short touch for each of the eleven who died 102 years ago and on 1st July, one touch every fifteen minutes, with the bells half-muffled. The plan to start immediately after the morning service at 12 noon was thwarted by baptisms so the start time was fixed at 1.30, coinciding with the availability of teas on the terrace, so there would be an audience, the terrace having a stunning view of the river, the castle and the gorge with its famous viaduct.

John Leech, the ringing master, then worked out a scheme for ringing a different touch for each man, which would restore a little bit of individuality to them, and finishing with 248 changes to mark the total number of casualties from the town during the whole war. John also conducted or called most of the touches.

There was little interest from the local press until Radio York contacted Matt, the tower captain, and that resulted in Derrick doing a live interview with Jonathan Cowap at 7.50 on Sunday morning. Two years ago Jonathan had done his full Sunday morning programme from the battlefield and was fully aware of how the West Yorkshire Regiment suffered enormous casualties not only on the first day but also in another useless assault in September.

The ringing started promptly at 1.30pm with Matt conducting 240 Plain Bob Doubles on the front six in memory of Henry Ernest Armstrong, aged 24, of Park Grove.

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Knarborough, N Yorks. 1 Jul, 240 PB Doubles: Eleanor McRobert 1, Yvonne M Morgan 2, Judith Coleman 3, Derrick McRobert 4, Matthew G Curl (C) 5, John S Leech 6. In memory of Henry Ernest Armstrong, aged 24, of Park Avenue, Knarborough. Sergeant, Northumberland Fusiliers. Killed on the first day of the Battle of the Somme, 1 July 1916.

1.45pm: Whole pull and stand on the middle six in memory of Robert Asdale, aged 19, of Meadley Square.

Knarborough, N Yorks. 1 Jul, Rounds: Whole Pull and Stand: John S Leech (C) 1, Judith Coleman 2, Eleanor McRobert 3, John T Burnup 4, William Todd 5, Matthew G Curl 6. On the middle six. In memory of Robert Asdale, aged 19, son of Mary Jane Grafton, nee Asdale of Meadley Square, Knarborough. Private, West Yorkshire Regiment. Killed on the first day of the Battle of the Somme, 1 July 1916.

2pm: 120 Little Bob on the front six in memory of George Broadbelt, aged 20, of Raw Gap.

Knarborough, N Yorks. 1 Jul, 120 Little Bob Minor: Eleanor McRobert 1, Yvonne M Morgan 2, Judith Coleman 3, William Todd 4, John T Burnup 5, John S Leech (C) 6. In memory of George Broadbelt, aged 20, of Raw Gap, Knarborough. Corporal, West Yorkshire Regiment. Killed on the first day of the Battle of the Somme, 1 July 1916.

2.15pm: Derrick conducted 120 Grandsire Doubles on the front six in memory of Ernest Drury aged 24, of Briggate.

Knarborough, N Yorks. 1 Jul, 120 Grandsire Doubles: Yvonne M Morgan 1, Judith Coleman 2, Derrick McRobert (C) 3, John T Burnup 4, Matthew G Curl 5, John S Leech 6. In memory of Ernest Drury, aged 24. Son of Edward & Mary Drury of Briggate, Knarborough. Lance-corporal, West Yorkshire Regiment. Killed on the first day of the Battle of the Somme, 1 July 1916.

2.30pm: 112 Plain Bob Triples in memory of Gordon Lund DCM, aged 38, of Plumpton Mill (now called the Waterside Cafe on the caravan park). Gordon's younger brother was killed later in the conflict.

Knarborough, N Yorks. 1 Jul, 112 PB Triples: Yvonne M Morgan 1, Judith Coleman 2, Jeni C Dodds 3, John T Burnup 4, William Todd 5, John S Leech (C) 6, Angus S Dodds 7, Matthew G Curl 8. In memory of Gordon Lund DCM, aged 38, son of Henry & Elizabeth Lund of Plumpton Mill, Knarborough. Company Sergeant Major, West Yorkshire Regiment. Killed on the first day of the Battle of the Somme, 1 July 1916.

2.45pm: Angus conducted 180 Saint Simon's Doubles on the middle six in memory of Thomas Luke O'Brien, aged 25, of Bowling Green Cottages, Kirkgate. Tom's younger brother also died in the war.

Knarborough, N Yorks. 1 Jul, 180 St Simon's Doubles: Matthew G Curl 1, Judith Coleman 2, Jeni C Dodds 3, William Todd 4, Angus S Dodds (C) 5, Derrick McRobert 6. On the middle six. In memory of Thomas Luke O'Brien, aged 25, son of Thomas O'Brien of Bowling Green Cottages, Kirkgate, Knarborough. Company Sergeant Major, West Yorkshire Regiment. Killed on the first day of the Battle of the Somme, 1 July 1916.

3pm: Call Changes, "the Queens Peal", on the front six in memory of Harry Powell, of Gracious Street.

Knarborough, N Yorks. 1 Jul, The Queens Peal Call Changes: Yvonne M Morgan 1, John S Leech (C) 2, Matthew Curl 3, Judith Coleman 4, Angus S Dodds 5, Eleanor McRobert 6. In memory of Harry Powell, son of Mrs Powell of Gracious Street, Knarborough. Private, Durham Light Infantry. Killed on the first day of the Battle of the Somme, 1 July 1916.

3.15pm: Angus conducted 180 Plain Bob Minor on the front six in memory of Alfred Younger, aged 35, of Union Street.

Knarborough, N Yorks. 1 Jul, 180 PB Minor: Eleanor McRobert 1, Judith Coleman 2, Jeni C Dodds 3, John S Leech 4, Matthew G Curl 5, Angus S Dodds (C) 6. In memory of Alfred Younger, aged 35, husband of Louise Younger of Union Street, Knarborough. Private, West Yorkshire Regiment. Killed on the first day of the Battle of the Somme, 1 July 1916.

All the above eight are remembered on the town war memorial.

3.30pm: Call Changes on the eight in memory of Richard Winn, aged 22. Richard was working at Scriven, about one mile from Knarborough town centre and is recorded on the tiny war memorial there.

Knarborough, N Yorks. 1 Jul, Call Changes: Yvonne M Morgan 1, Derrick McRobert 2, John T Burnup 3, William Todd 4, Jeni C Dodds 5, Angus S Dodds 6, Matthew G Curl 7, John S Leech (C) 8. In memory of Richard Winn, aged 22. Resident of Scriven, Knarborough. Killed on the first day of the Battle of the Somme, 1 July 1916.

3.45pm: On the front six again, 118 Plain and Little Bob Minor in memory of Frederick George Atkin, aged 23, who lived with his grandmother in Church Lane before the war.

Knarborough, N Yorks. 1 Jul, 118 Minor (2m): Judith Coleman 1, Yvonne M Morgan 2, William Todd 3, John T Burnup 4, John S Leech (C) 5, Matthew G Curl 6. In memory of Frederick George Atkin, aged 23, who lived with his grandmother Anne Topham in Church Lane, Knarborough. Killed on the first day of the Battle of the Somme, 1 July 1916.

4pm: Angus called "Sixty-on-Thirds" on the back six, bringing it round early to keep within the time schedule, in memory of William Potts. "Born in Harrogate, resident in Knarborough", is all that is mentioned in the official records.

Knarborough, N Yorks. 1 Jul, 60-on Thirds Call Changes Brought Round At 34: Jeni C Dodds 1, Judith Coleman 2, Derrick McRobert 3, John S Leech 4, Angus S Dodds (C) 5, Matthew G Curl 6. In memory of William Potts, born in Harrogate but resident in Knarborough. Killed on the first day of the Somme, 1 July 1916.

Finally, in memory of the total of 248 men of Knarborough (almost 20% of the male adult population), eight changes of Plain Hunt Minimus followed 240 Plain Bob Doubles.

Knarborough, N Yorks. 1 Jul, 248 PB Doubles and Plain Hunt Minimus: John S Leech (C) 1, Judith Coleman 2, Jeni C Dodds 3, Angus S Dodds 4, Matthew G Curl 5, Eleanor McRobert 6. In memory of the 248 men of Knarborough who were killed in action or died of wounds received in the 1st World War 1914–1918.

The ringers were: Judith Coleman, Matthew G Curl, Angus S Dodds, Jeni C Dodds, John S Leech, Derrick McRobert, Eleanor McRobert, Yvonne M Morgan (the usual Sunday service band except for Clive and Geoff who were both on holiday), with help from friends from Kirk Deighton, John T Burnup and William Todd.

The event attracted a lot of attention and we had visitors in the ringing room for some of the tributes but only Yvonne with any family connection – her great uncle being one of the 248 – and lots of comments about how wonderful the bells sounded.

DERRICK MCROBERT

The Knarborough Guild
of Bellringers

25 Years Ago

The Ringing World, 9 July, 1993

Selected by the Editor

Not a "lone cry"

No, Peter Scott of Sheffield, yours is not a lone cry of disenchantment with striking competitions (R.W., page 619). I too abhor them and never read any report in the R.W. concerning them.

Church bells are dedicated and set apart for the Glory of God and not for the glorification of man. As you so rightly say, by all means strive for perfection but never, never use hallowed bells in a competitive manner.

Whilst putting pen to paper, may I make a plea that we outlaw the term "tower grab"? In my opinion it is not an expression to be used in connection with our noble art.

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Mike Etherington



Shortly before his death in March 2018, Mike Etherington reminisced about learning to ring in Fittleworth, West Sussex, in 1948. His father and older brothers were already ringers: weekly practices began when the clocks went back, as in the summer months the ringers worked late. The Fittleworth band in 1948 was: Mr Etherington Senior, treble; Gerald Etherington, 2; Roy Etherington, 3; Ernie Standing, 4; Fred Cheal, 5; and Mr Cave, tenor. He was dignified by the title Mr because of his status as head gardener for the Misses Du Cane of Fittleworth House. He always wore a waistcoat and a pocket watch and chain, and only ever rang the tenor, called the drum in those days.

Taught by his brother Roy, Mike learnt quickly, and was soon introduced to the Fittleworth band's own method called Cross-callers: at the command, the band went from rounds straight into Queens, with some crunching as the ringers tried to hold their bells up. Another speciality was the Churchyarder: this was a particular touch of Grandsire Doubles, which was the only method the Fittleworth band ever rang; in fact it was eight years before Mike realised there were any other methods you could ring. Enlightenment came with Brenda. Miss Laker had moved to Stopham with her family, joined the Fittleworth bellringers, and before long Mike and Brenda were an item. Together they went ringing at West Grinstead and Shipley, and at West Grinstead under Cecil Longhurst's tuition they both progressed rapidly through Bob Minor.

They married in 1960, joined the Petworth band of ringers, and it wasn't long before Mike was made Tower Captain, and remained so until he moved to Pulborough. He was Ringing Master there until the last.

During his ringing career Mike was much involved with the Sussex Association, arranging many outings both near and far. He was Ringing Master for the Western District for three terms, a total of nine years in all, encouraging everyone and taking particular delight in teaching young ringers.

It was not just in bell-ringing that Mike was steeped in the life of his community. He worked for Allfreys the builders from the early 1950s, when getting a job was a rather less formal business than is the case now. On a chance encounter in Lower Street one evening, Mike's Dad and Mr William Allfrey greeted each other with a ceremonious tip of their trilbies, and Mr Etherington said, "My son wants to be a carpenter. Have you got anything going?" "Certainly," replied Mr Allfrey, "send him along on Tuesday."

So that was it, and Mike worked for Allfreys for forty years, latterly as manager in charge of the Small Works Department, a role which took him all over Sussex and beyond organising jobs costing less than a quarter of a million. Always a hands-on carpenter, he worked with his team and often took jobs on himself. Allfreys did a lot of church restoration, and some of Mike's work can still be seen, for example the altar rail in the north aisle of St Mary's, Storrington.

Mike loved nature and knew the locality well enough to be an expert guide, for instance on where wild daffodils could be found at Stopham or when was the best time to see the flowers in Ebernoe churchyard.

Family man, craftsman, countryman, bell-ringer, teacher, and spinner of good yarns amidst much laughter: Mike kept going to the last, enhancing the lives of all who knew him.

Amongst the many quarter peals rung in his honour was one at Mike's original home tower, Fittleworth, on Saturday, 9th June. And just as in 1948, there were three Etheringtons in the band: his wife Brenda, daughter Linda, and niece Catherine. The method, of course, was the only one the Fittleworth band of 1948 ever rang – Grandsire.

RUTH BROWN

Fittleworth, W Sussex. 9 Mar, 1260 Grandsire Doubles: Carole Burne 1, Ruth Brown 2, Brenda Etherington 3, Catherine Piper (Etherington) 4, Linda Etherington (C) 5, Rupert Burne 6. In memory of Mike Etherington.

Findon, W Sussex. 16 Apr, 1260 Grandsire Doubles: Sheila Foster 1, Barbara Harbut 2, Erica Pritchard 3, Caroline Jones 4, Alan J Taylor (C) 5, Michael Foster 6. Rung in memory of Michael Etherington, a ringer at Pulborough, who passed away 8 March 2018.

Bexhill on Sea, E Sussex. 11 Mar, 1296 PB Caters: Hazel Mottram 1, Rosemary Cox 2, Frances Bradford 3, Roger Brown 4, Judith Stiles 5, Peter Bradford 6, Marisa Hayes 7, Alan Pink 8, Roy Cox (C) 9, Stephen Harvey 10. For Mothering Sunday Congregational Evensong & in Memory of Mike Etherington of Pulborough who died on 8 March.

Billingshurst, W Sussex. 11 Mar, 1260 Grandsire Doubles: Debora Wickens 1, Stella Bianco 2, Barbara Message 3, Kevin Quigley 4, Benjamin Wigmore (C) 5, Stuart Wallace 6. Rung in memory of Mike Etherington, a Pulborough ringer, known by many of the band, who sadly passed away on the 8th of March.

Westham, E Sussex. 11 Mar, 1260 Doubles: Rosemary Cox 1, Hazel Mottram 2, Sandra Titherly 3, Roy Cox 4, Alan Pink (C) 5, Tony Mottram 6. For Mothering Sunday Evensong & in Memory of Mike Etherington of Pulborough who died on 8 March.

See also quarter peals published on pp.283, 331, 377, 406, 478 and 504.

100 Years Ago

The Ringing World, 12 July, 1918
Selected by the Editor

Who shall decide?

When doctors disagree who is to decide? Many times in this column we have pointed out the difficulties which the rank and file of the Exercise have in accepting dicta of the Central Council, because of the fact that the Council's own experts so frequently disagree. In technical matters this has occurred again and again. A Committee has presented a report, and as soon as it is before the Council members of the Committee have themselves contested the recommendations, and have tried to fight out in open debate what they ought previously to have settled in Committee. As recently as the last meeting we were asked who, if not the Council, should settle technical questions? It has occurred to us that the Council is the last body that is able to settle such matters.

The Legitimate Methods Committee spent years in coming to a definite report upon the particular subject referred to them, and eventually their findings were printed and issued by the Council as an official publication. Some years after the Hon. Secretary awoke to the fact that, in his opinion, the reform was based on entirely false premises, and three years ago he spent a good deal of time in inducing the Council to have the matter reviewed. Since then, however, he has withdrawn his resolution and embodied his views in a pamphlet. In this the Hon. Secretary does not mince his words, and condemns the reasoning upon which the report of the Council is based as being 'rotten to the core.' It needs a clever man to argue the technicalities of such a subject as the construction of a lead, with so capable an exponent of the theory of ringing as the Rev. C. D. P. Davies, whose work on Grandsire and Stedman is a standing monument to his knowledge of the subject. We at any rate would not attempt it. But what is the average ringer to believe, when two writers like Mr. Davies and Mr. Trollope do not even agree as to where the division comes between two leads of a method with two hunts like Grandsire? In an article on another page Mr. Trollope says there can be no other place than between the treble's lead and the lead of the bell in the hunt. Mr. Davies makes it a whole pull sooner, viz., before the treble's lead. That is only one point. And probably there are points on every one of the twenty-four pages of Mr. Davies' pamphlet with which Mr. Trollope would not agree. So we seem as far as ever from knowing what a legitimate method really is. The Council, we know, are unwilling to go over all the ground of their report again—and small blame to them if their opinions have not altered—but it seems to us that it is time something like a definite agreement was reached upon a subject such as this. At present it looks as if a man may make what definitions he likes in order to suit his own purposes, and while this lasts, chaos must result.

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Graduation ringing in St Andrews



St Salvator Chapel flying the University flag

From Tuesday 26th to Friday 29th June, the ringers at St Andrews on the east coast of Fife, Scotland, have been ringing what seems like non-stop all day each day, for the University's graduation ceremonies.

We were thinking how unusual this was, and wondered if other universities have graduation bellringing?

The bell tower is attached to St Salvator's chapel, and they both form one side of the fifteenth-century quad, with the main ceremonial entrance with its huge wooden doors running right through the base of the tower. The bells were installed in 2010, augmenting the two "ancient" University bells (recast in 1940) with one new and three secondhand bells to make a nice modern light six.

The University asks us every year to ring for graduation, and we now follow a traditional pattern – half an hour for each session, before morning chapel service and then before and after each of the two ceremonies per day. That's two and a half hours of ringing per day for four days.

Sometimes, we feel that this is not really enough to do justice to the splendid occasion, and so on both Thursday and Friday we rung a quarter peal after the morning ceremonies.

The graduation ceremonies are splendid affairs, held in the grand Younger Hall of the University, presided over by the Chancellor, Sir Menzies Campbell, and the Principal Sally Mapstone, resplendent in their gilded and purple robes respectively. They are flanked by the University's silver-gilt fifteenth-century ceremonial maces, and by ranks of professors and senior scholars in a riot of coloured silk gowns.

We are stuck in the tower of course, and don't see this in person, but we watch on the wee screen as the ceremony is live-streamed.

As the ceremony ends we get a phone call from the rather harried security people, and we start to ring as the mace-bearers process in front of the chancellor and principal and all the others, in a grand procession a few hundred yards along the street and in through the archway under the tower. As we ring we can hear the cheers and shouts of the newly graduated students. At the end of our half hour we come down to find the graduates and their proud parents milling around in the quad, having listened (we hope) with pleasure to the ringing.

In between sessions we go into town and spend our sustenance allowance in the various



Lunch (l-r): Simon Chadwick, Helen Smith, Barbara Hicks and Peter Jupp

coffee shops and cafes of the town, which for many of us is a highlight of the week.

Many thanks to all the St Andrews ringers who spent so much time and effort ringing this year, and also to our visitors who came to help out: Lesley and Godfrey Hall, regulars at Dunkeld Cathedral, and Margaret Gamble from Dundee. Perhaps next year you will come to St Andrews for a day or a week in July to enjoy the University's hospitality and to contribute to a very special and enjoyable four days of high ceremony and celebration?

SIMON CHADWICK

St Andrews, Fife. 28 Jun, 1260 Doubles (1p/2m): Peter Jupp 1, Helen C Smith 2, C Lesley Hall 3, Simon M Chadwick 4, Peter J Williamson (C) 5, Godfrey S Hall 6. For all graduating from the University of St Andrews this week. 50th Q on the bells. £3

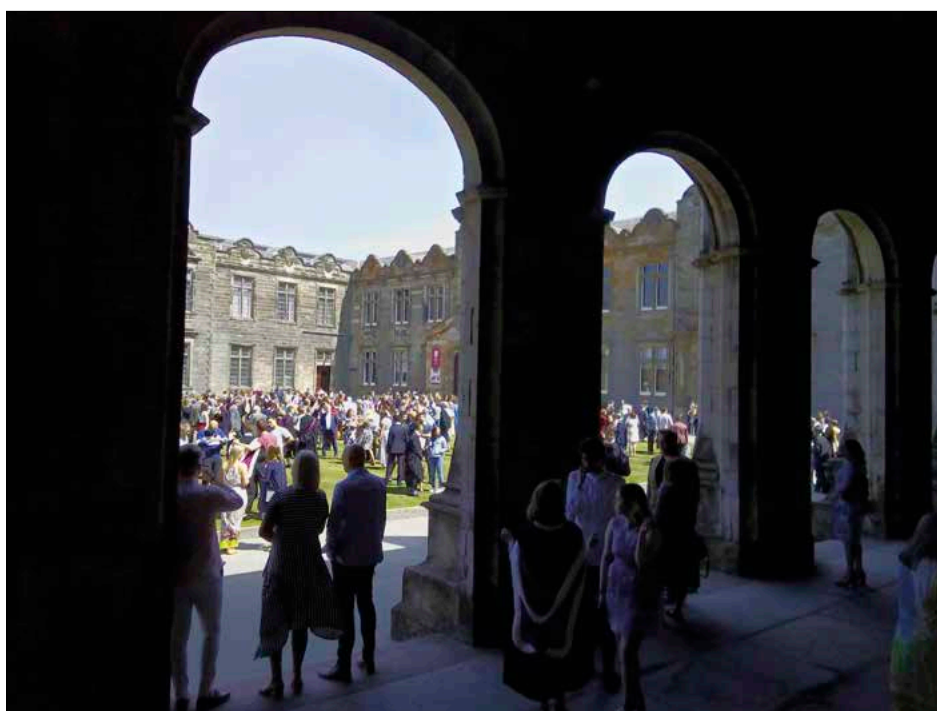
St Andrews, Fife. 29 Jun, 1260 Grandsire Doubles: Barbara Hicks 1, Helen C Smith 2, Peter Jupp 3, Peter Williamson 4, Simon M Chadwick (C) 5, Rachel C Davies 6. For all graduating today in the University of St Andrews. £3



The Thursday quarter peal band (l-r): Simon Chadwick, Helen Smith, Lesley Hall, Godfrey Hall, Peter Williamson, Peter Jupp



The Friday quarter peal band (l-r): Peter Jupp, Peter Williamson, Helen Smith, Barbara Hicks, Rachel Davies and Simon Chadwick



Students in the quad after the graduation ceremony



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Tower Announcement

EXETER CATHEDRAL. Saturday practices cancelled on 21 July, 18 August and 15 September due to bell refurbishment work. Open practices at Holy Cross, Crediton (12, 26cwt) on Saturday 21 July and 18 August, 17:30-19:30. 3009

Meetings on Saturday July 14

ST DAVID'S GUILD. Ringing Practice (& 8-Bell Striking Competition Practice) will be held on 14th July at St Mary The Virgin Pembroke, 2-4.30pm. All ringers welcome, all standards will be accommodated. 3010

Meetings on Saturday July 21

HERTFORD C.A. Bishops Stortford District Mini Outing. 10:00-10:45 Little Hadham (6, GF), 11:00-12:00 Much Hadham (8, GF), 12:15-13:00 Widford (6, GF). 3013

KCACR. Ashford District. Quarterly Meeting. Ringing at St Mary Magdalene, Ruckinge, 3-4.30pm followed by a picnic tea and business meeting at St Matthew, Warehorne. Ringing at Warehorne will commence after the tea and meeting until 7pm approx. Bring your own picnic tea. Tea, coffee, squash and cake will be provided. 3012

PDG. Wellingborough Branch. Business Meeting. Whiston 3-3.45pm, Wollaston 3.45-6pm, brief meeting at 4.45pm. Surprise practice at Orlingbury from 10.30am. 3014

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18th July 1792. A ringing competition between the Sibleby and Barrow societies at the opening of the bells at Hathern, Leics led to some acrimonious advertisements and challenges between the two teams. The Leicester Journal records language such as: “*To the Dastardly Ringers of BARROW*”, and “*To the Hostile Ringers of SIBLEBY in reply to their SCURRILOUS Language*”, etc. A further ringing match took place, the outcome of which is uncertain.

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Youth Leadership Forum

A panel discussion during the 2018 Central Council meeting weekend in Lancaster, 26th May 2018

It was a sunny afternoon. There were four of them: Simon, James, Chris and Emily; young, gifted and bellringers!

Our youthful panel of enthusiastic ringers, all of whom have held positions of responsibility organising and running ringing, had come to answer questions and contribute to discussion on youth leadership, led by Linda Garton, organiser of the Ringing World National Youth Contest.

The Panel

Simon Edwards, 23, from Swindon, who works for the Medical Research Council
James Coleman, 21, from Hertfordshire, studying medicine at Manchester

Chris Field, 25, from North London, now a software designer in Nottingham

Emily Hall, 21, from Chesterfield, studying civil engineering at Nottingham

It is noteworthy that two of the panel were *Mudbloods*. (For those of you who haven't read any Harry Potter – they weren't from ringing families!)

The Questions and Responses

The CC President, Christopher O'Mahony, had posed the questions below, shown with the panel's responses.

What are the attributes of good ringing leaders?

They keep things interesting and fun, challenge individual ringers at all levels, either get to know ringers' capabilities or find out who to ask, delegate effectively, encourage older ringers to provide leadership opportunities, and plan for succession (all of which do not necessarily mean the *best* ringer).

What works well for aspiring leaders?

Leadership/conducting/teaching workshops, university ringing, mentoring and support, older ringers standing down, local towers

stepping in where there is no university society, forming a youth group (preferably with a little finance and own website), good parental support, having a youth representative, specifically inviting young ringers to local events.

Barriers to the above – Non-proactive/overbearing/uninspiring tower captains, competing hobbies, lack of youth-appropriate communication, poor succession planning, no university society or not very active, out-of-date contact information, lack of parental support.

How can the CC, Guilds/Associations, Branches/Districts etc. support aspiring leaders?

Provide posters, flyers and videos for recruitment and leadership, have a young ringers' representative/officer at all levels but particularly Branch/District, use *YouTube*, promote university ringing, provide informal goals.

(Additional question from Pip Penney) *How do we get young ringers running towers?*

Provide inspiration and opportunities, communicate and delegate better, be facilitators, experiment with a “flat” leadership organisation (not one person in charge).

(It was noted more than once by those present, that many of the comments are relevant to ringers of all ages and not just young ringers!)

Tim Hine, the leader of the Volunteering and Leadership Workgroup, added that ‘Youth’ was going to be one of the three main priorities for his workgroup.

This successful forum provided a lot of ideas and food for thought. A key message from the forum is: this is what is happening and is possible RIGHT NOW, and we have a number of pointers for how to attract more youth into positions of responsibility, both now and in the future. May it bear fruit!

With grateful thanks to our panel of competent and confident young ringers.

LUCY HOPKINS TILL

Tail Ends – Obsolete terms

Recently my Ford Ka needed hospitalisation. It had been scraped by a silly old duffer attempting to reverse his car into what was not a marked space in the carpark at a Westfield Shoppingtown. It was narrow and wedge-shaped, and not even a Smart would have squeezed in, let alone a 20-year-old 6-cylinder Holden Commodore.

I realize that I must now be careful who I call a silly old duffer: the Commodore driver was only two years older than me.

Repeated shunting backwards and forwards had scraped paint from the Ka. Fortunately, damage was confined to the front bumper bar. What a misnomer that now is: bumper bar. Since colour-coded bumpers became fashionable, the last thing one wants is for a bumper to be bumped. The estimate to repair the front bumper was nearly £400. And I did not take kindly to the comment that the Ka is now so old it would hardly be worth repairing – it seems that anything over ten years old is worth no more than scrap value.

In Australia, when car bodywork repair is needed, one takes it to a panel-beater. Not that there's much panel-beating done these days; with modern cars, complete sections are replaced by new parts.

Two years ago I was returning a rental car in Southampton. The desk clerk insisted on having the car checked to see if I had damaged a wing mirror. Wing mirror? That must-have accessory so popular in England in the 1950s and 1960s, way out in front of the windscreen, a small mirror that whenever it rained became covered in droplets so that it was useless. I suggested to the desk clerk that as the car was fitted with door mirrors, she might like to check them instead. She gave me a frosty look which reminded me of another drawback to wing mirrors, for I recall when my old Wolseley's wing mirrors became covered in ice and I could see nothing in the glass.

These days I rarely go to the theatre although when I did I was transported back fifty years. There was a sign pointing to the Powder Room. Not long ago when attending a social function – another rare occasion nowadays – a lady excused herself saying that she was going to powder her nose. Why not the rest of her face, I wondered? In shopping malls I am directed to restrooms although in them there is no place to rest; in lesser establishments there are toilets and in an old-fashioned restaurant I discovered to my delight that they still had lavatories.

The theatre in Sydney had a cloakroom. Although I doubt if it contained many cloaks: "a sleeveless outdoor overgarment that hangs loosely from the shoulders", a cape. I can't recall the last time I saw anyone, other than a magician, wearing a cape. In England, I learned, a cloakroom was "a room that contains a toilet or toilets" and in a house there would be very little room to hang a cloak.

We continue to use obsolete expressions such as "Hang up the phone." Where should I hang it? Or "Put the phone back on the hook" if only I could find the hook. "Dial 9 for

Reception", except there is now no dial; a keypad has taken its place.

I was using my bank card to make a purchase. The hand-held machine said "Enter PIN and press OK." A problem arose: there was no OK button. I could have a choice of three unmarked coloured buttons, yellow, red and green. Whoever wrote the instruction assumed that I would know which colour represented OK. Had the prompt been "Enter PIN and press the green button" it would have made it much easier. We used to joke about instruction manuals from Japan!

In a recent copy of *Country Life*, I read: 'Zam and Alfie spend about five hours of the following day filming coal tits on the bird feeder, then editing the footage into 2.37 minutes of film.' If not already, two terms will soon become dated: filming and footage. It's a long time since I saw anyone using a Bolex or Bell & Howell film camera, and how does one edit footage on a USB stick?

Technology has outpaced terminology. It certainly has outpaced me. Last week I needed to scan documents and then email them as attachments to our solicitor. Dianne has a colour printer that copies, scans and prints. She confidently copies and prints, but scanning and making that an attachment was a new challenge. Simple, the printer said. Maybe, until the content arrived at my PC. The problem was interpreting the instructions. Three hours later I bundled the email and scanned documents and pressed left click of the mouse to SEND. (One day I'll find out what using the right-hand side of the mouse does, but let's not rush too far ahead.)

There's one relief from being a technological laggard. I have no need to worry that my personal details have been misappropriated by social media because I'm not a *Facebook* or *Twitter* user and, anyway, I doubt if I would have the intellectual capacity to tweet.

More relief for an old brain: the terminology of bells and bellringing has barely changed in my lifetime – maybe many lifetimes. We still have headstocks, garter holes, sallies, caters and cinques. So far, change-ringing has not gone digital, and we old ringers can remain useful without needing to be concerned with continual updates of established methods.

Let the Church mess about with the Book of Common Prayer and make the liturgy unfamiliar; just leave change-ringing and its heritage alone. Please.

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Thought for the week

Three weeks ago, the refurbished bells of Bradford Cathedral were rededicated by our Dean. The ring consists of ten bells, cast in 1921, commemorating Bradford people who gave their lives in World War I, with the addition of two trebles donated in 1975 when St John's Little Horton in the city, which once had a well-known ring of nine bells, was demolished. I had the pleasure of ringing on our ten memorial bells and they were rededicated at the end of a service of choral evensong. A large congregation attended and, as you might guess, the chosen choir anthem was Purcell's Bell Anthem, 'Rejoice in the Lord alway'.

It got me thinking about what bells might say when you hear them rung. On a recent visit to Woburn we passed through Eversholt, and I remembered being told that Handel heard the six bells when visiting Woburn Abbey and is said to have been inspired by their fine tone. John Betjeman, for twelve years Poet Laureate until his death in 1984, wrote his blank verse autobiography which he entitled, 'Summoned by Bells'.

Our Cathedral booklet about the memorial bells insists that "church bells call out to elicit a response from those who hear them", and that "call and response is a central aspect of all forms of human communication". An immediate necessary response on behalf of our congregations and beyond would be to receive and train more regular potential ringers to keep these fine bells proclaiming their message, "in remembrance of sacrifice and in gratitude for peace and freedom, welcoming people of all faiths and none to our Cathedral".

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The Pub Quiz

(answers on p.678)

1. The adrenal glands sit above which organ of the body?
2. Where would you see a facula?
3. What film was based on the play *Everybody Comes to Rick's*?
4. Brazil, Germany, France, Italy, Spain, ...?

From this issue ...

5. Who is Chancellor of the University of St Andrews?
6. When was the first day of the Battle of the Somme?
7. How many of the target 1,400 Ringing Remembers recruits have been registered?
8. Name three of the teams who reached the final of the RWNYC.



RWNYC

Ringing World National Youth Contest



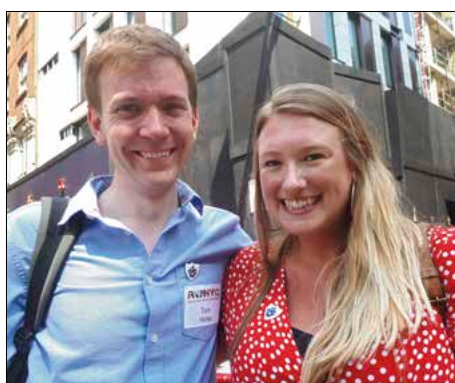
Teams take up the Contest Organiser's 'Team Selfie' Challenge: The W&P describe themselves ...



... and the ODG show off their strong and stable foundations before their trophy win – back row: Thomas Sherwood (3), Cory Gibson (reserve), Anna Sherwood (7, C); middle row: Sophie Martin (6), Adam Hird (reserve), Izzy Anderson-Besant (1); front row: Daniel Page (2), Jake Reid (8), Douglas Vale (4) and Josh Ball (5)



Chief judge Julia Cater, Contest organiser Linda Garton and assistant judge Emily Hall (Photo by Will Bosworth)



Job well done! Tom Hinks (Blue Peter organiser) and Hannah Wilby (Local organiser) (Photo by Linda Garton)

The newest female bellfounder



There have been several instances of female bellfounders in England over the centuries: Joanna Sturdy, Joanna Hille in London in the fifteenth century, and Alice Brend at Norwich in the early seventeenth century come easily to mind. Whether they got their hands dirty or were just the principals in their business is not known, but in the 21st century Taylor's have added to the list with Mary Barrass ('Mary in the Office' to those who contact the firm!). Mary has poured the metal into the moulds for the new eight being installed at Moresby, Cumbria.

The photos show Mary pouring one of the bells and then standing proudly with her workmanship just before they departed to their new home.



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