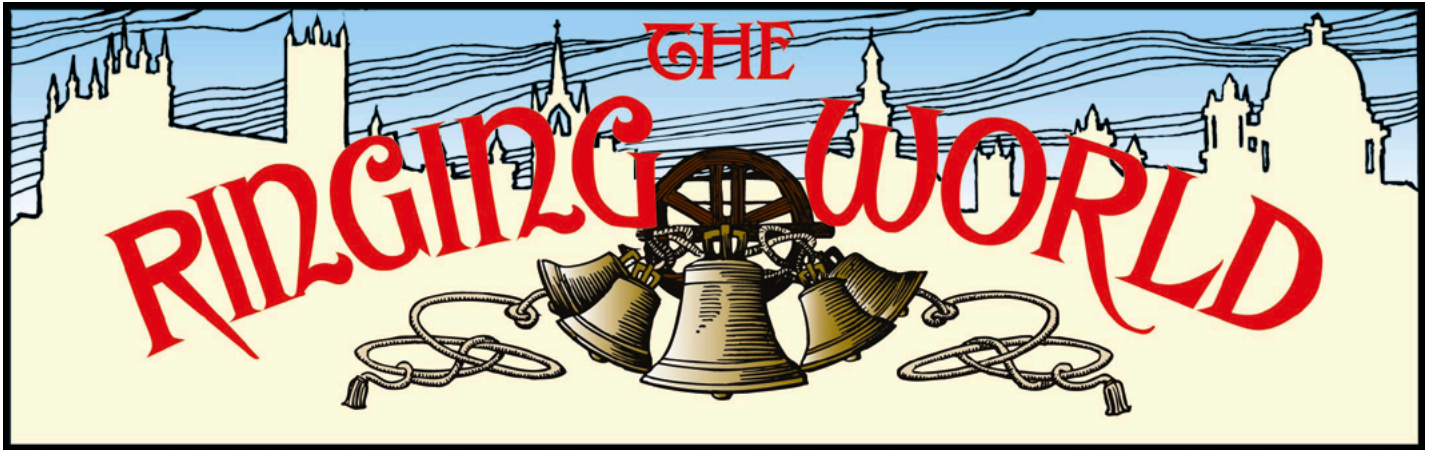


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The Ninth Ringing World National Youth Contest – Liverpool 2019



The Whitechapel Trophy and the Ringing World Editor's Trophy (Photo Tom Miles)

The ninth RWNYC in Liverpool on Saturday, 6th July crowned the Oxford Diocesan Guild and the Kent Young Ringers as trophy-winners. We reported the full results in last week's issue. This week, the ODG give us their experience of the day (p.696), Tom Hinks tells us about his handbell workshop and follow-up scheme (p.698), and the Cheshire Cats talk about entering for the first time this year since the first RW youth contest (p.699).

But first, a word from the organiser ...

(Front cover: (Main) The audience at the awards ceremony at Our Lady and St Nicholas, Pier Head (photo Tom Miles); (left) Alan Hughes presents the Whitechapel Trophy to Douglas Vale of the ODG (photo Adrian Udal); (middle) Judges Anna Sherwood, Luke Groom, Julia Cater and Alex Riley with Doug Davis and RW Chairman Nigel Orchard behind (photo Adrian Udal); Robert Lewis presents the Editor's Trophy to Daniel Jarvis of the Kent Young Ringers (Photo Adrian Udal)



Judge Alex Riley announces the results as the medal presentation team wait (l-r): Anna Sherwood, Luke Groom, Julia Cater, Doug Davis, David Hull, Will Bosworth, Alan Hughes and Robert Lewis (Photo Adrian Udal)

Organising the RWNYC

I was under no illusions about the amount of work I'd be taking on as organiser of the Ringing World National Youth Contest, but the success of the day left me in no doubt that it was all worth it. The decision to change the format of the contest to have each band ringing only once worked well, and opens up possibilities of a number of potential venues around the country. It made for a long and arduous day for our team of judges, but with HawkEar to aid their deliberations they were able to rank all 24 bands, awarding each a score between 1 and 9 based on the new system used for GCSEs.

The Liverpool ringers, led by Len Mitchell, Fr Simon Fisher and Hamish Corfield, did a magnificent job of arranging towers throughout the day, including four hours on the superb 12 at Pier Head, enabling all participants to ring there. The D&N Mini-Ring, erected in the Pier Head churchyard, was in constant use from the moment it arrived, and the handbell workshops, led once again by Tom Hinks, were as popular as ever.

At 1730, the churchyard was full of ringers, young and old, and there was a real sense of fellowship across the space. The sea of smiling faces in the Nave at the beginning of the results was a sight to behold, and the enthusiasm and anticipation was palpable as the results were announced by our excellent team of judges; the Oxford D G and Kent Young Ringers teams were worthy winners, but everyone deserves praise for taking part.

With the Cathedral's bells not available during the day on a Saturday, it had not been my intention to include them in the itinerary, but when the authorities and Ringing Master Matt Warbuton agreed, late in the day, to allow evening ringing it was too good an offer to refuse. The excitement was tangible in the huge ringing room as everyone patiently awaited their turn, and the round of applause after every single touch showed just how supportive our young ringers are of their peers. Running the ringing was an experience both heart-warming and unforgettable.

The focus of the RWNYC is, as the name suggests, the Contest itself, but the day is so much more than that – a Festival of Youth Ringing. It would be difficult to hold an event which satisfactorily involves more young ringers than we did in Liverpool but, as we hope the number of young ringers increases, we need to find ways of facilitating, both organisationally and financially, more get-togethers across the country to complement the ongoing success of the RWNYC.

Thanks to everyone who helped in any way, and who contributed to a truly memorable day for those who are the future of our Exercise.

DAVID HULL
RWNYC Organiser



RWNYC Organiser David Hull addresses the audience at Pier Head (Photo Adrian Udal)



The Durham & Newcastle DA mini ring (8, 10lb 11oz) in Pier Head churchyard (Photo Tom Miles)

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Editorial

We are very pleased to bring you further news and reports on the 2019 Ringing World National Youth Contest – including an article overleaf from the winning ODG team that charts their path to success in Liverpool. The Cheshire Cats team give an account of their journey across the Mersey and Tom Hinks tells us how his ever-popular Handbell Workshops went on the day. All the team photographs are published in a full colour centre-spread.

The contest will be going North again next year: York Minster has made a generous offer to be our host headquarters on 4th July 2020 and we will be announcing the contest tower and further details of the event shortly.

Calling RWNYC Graduates!

Too old to compete any more, but still want to help the world of young ringing? Please stay in touch!

You might be interested in joining the judging team, helping to organise young ringing in your area, or helping out on future Contest days. There are lots of ways you can help the Contest continue to grow.

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2,000th Peal as Conductor

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Our path to success

The winning ODG band on preparation and contest day



Doug lifting the trophy

Coming back with second place last year from the RWNYC in London was an amazing achievement, but in a weird way, it made us want to come to Liverpool and take victory more than anything else could. Our practices leading up to the competition had a very calm and enjoyable atmosphere which helped massively toward the dynamic of the team. We all knew each other very well which meant we could work around each other and help each other to improve.

At our practices, striking was the main focus. We would ring through simple touches and plain courses of easy-to-ring methods, so we could focus on where we were placing our bells. This paid off because we knew where we were weak and needed to improve, so our ringing improved massively throughout the year.

On contest day we arrived at a rosy 10am at Bootle, our first tower of the day, feeling relaxed and quietly confident, as we had had



Mascot Colin – the RW very kindly gave us an additional medal so he can wear his all year

a strong practice the week before – ready to ring. We met a few other teams at the tower so there was a chance to meet with old friends and perhaps make new ones. We stood outside to listen to the first ringing of the day but soon hurried into the church as a few drops of rain started to fall, something that thankfully was brief and didn't carry very far into the day.



All 10 ringers in the squad proving they can fit in a Zafira, in order to reduce travel costs between Oxford and Liverpool

We rang briefly at Bootle and we found them quite challenging; they were completely different to the bells we are used to ringing. But we enjoyed the challenge, even if shouting was required to make calls that needed to be held on the other side of the ringing chamber.

After saying goodbye to Bootle and its helpers, we headed to the next tower: Walton-On-The-Hill. Walton provided an even greater challenge and even led to one of our band members being vividly angry with himself for his performance. However, we still managed to perform some reasonable ringing, and we were very relieved when we rang easier bells at St Francis Xavier for the competition, having been prepared from the towers before.

After we rang at Walton we headed straight to Pier Head for our slot on this magnificent 41cwt 12. We arrived with great anticipation as we had been looking forward to ringing there all day. The ringing was a mixture of rounds and call changes to plain hunt on 11, allowing anyone of the three teams up the tower at any time to ring. As the most experienced team in the tower at that time slot; we had a strong backender presence, including three of the team managing to ring the tenor.

After Pier Head we stopped for lunch in the churchyard, where we had a productive session on handbells and the mini-ring. In both cases we got people who had never rung on either to rounds and even methods.

After we finished lunch at Pier Head we headed to Saint Francis Xavier (SFX) early to listen to a few teams before us. This was a great idea because we were able to hear how the other teams rang the bells in regards to speed and rhythm, which helped us a lot.

With the removal of qualifiers in favour of one long final, we knew as a team that we would only have one chance. This increased the pressure immensely because we could only ring our test piece once, that was it – the one and only time we could show our skill and bring our A game. As the conductor, I was feeling pressure because it was on me to make the calls. I made sure to go over the touch in my head a few times just to make sure that I



The team, reserves and helpers – back row: Doug, Josh, Willow, Jenny Page, Colin (with mascot Colin Newman), Sophie, Tom, Jake, Patricia Newton; front row Ben, Cory, Daniel and Izzy



The towers we rang at during Contest Day, by team member Jake Reid

was ready for anything. We would talk about non-ringing-related things to try and take our minds off the looming test piece.

We had a few tense moments waiting for the previous team to ring and come down to a round of applause. The pressure was only rising as time passed and we were pleased when it was our turn to climb the tower and catch hold of the ropes. The bells were heavier than those we had rung in the morning, which was ideal as Colin had prepared us by forcing us to do his signature “rounds and back-rounds” at every practice. Our new mascot teddy bear (also called Colin) sat in the ringing chamber with us, which I am sure helped with the striking!

We had to adjust rapidly to the bells as we only had a few minutes, but the practice went well and we felt slightly more comfortable for the test piece. The nerves were really building now, especially as this was the first time ringing in the RWYNC for a couple of our members. We shared final tips on small striking errors and small quirks we had noticed about the bells, making sure we had the best chance at getting a perfect piece of ringing.

Luckily we had a good pull-off and quickly moved on to ring our test piece. A 168 of Grandsire Triples later we were relieved that it had come round, and happy with the way it was struck. We descended the tower to see Colin smiling at the bottom, which was the best feeling ever.

We hurried to the results were held at St Nick’s, Pier Head, were we had been seated right at the front – no pressure! The results started with a few thank-yous and a talk on University ringing. The tensions in the air were rapidly rising, and then they starting announcing teams. One by one teams were

announced, given medals and a piece of paper with their feedback on their ringing.

All of a sudden it was top five, then top three and then just two teams left – Kent Young Ringers and us. After what seemed like an eternity, second place was announced as Kent, and we knew we had won first! We were over the moon, smiles gleaming all over our faces. We had pulled it off! It felt so good to finally lift the Whitechapel Trophy after so many years of being close. It truly was an amazing feeling.

After the results, we excitedly made our way over to the open ringing slot at Liverpool’s enormous Anglican Cathedral, some chauffeured very kindly by Jenny Page. As we drove through the streets of Liverpool, we could see the top of the Cathedral’s 101-metre-tall tower gracing the Liverpool skyline. It was a sight to behold once we rounded the corner onto Cathedral Gate. What made it even better was that the bells were ringing and echoing throughout the streets on the approach. What a haunting sound ...

Upon entering the Cathedral at the transept, we were told that everyone (bar those with mobility issues) would have to climb the tower via the stairs – a journey that would usually take two lifts!

So up we went ... and up and up and up. We were still in awe of the enormous building, big and beautiful. After coming to, we went for it and got to the ringing chamber. Just as we’d expected, the bells were incredible, but almost inaudible in the ringing chamber ... though this may have been due to the buzz of background chatter from the throng of people in there. Once we tuned into the ringing, the bells were actually quite easy to pick out.

The format was regimented but fair: everyone got a short go at rounds, which was

the only possible option when so many were in the ringing chamber. We were treated to a Bob Course of Grandsire Cinques at the end for some of the more experienced members in the ringing chamber. We all got a good ring but due to time constraints, it was very short, so we’ll be back soon!

After open ringing at the Cathedral, it was time to relax, and head on home. We enjoyed our day massively, and we look forward to the next RWNYC, wherever it is.

We would like to say a massive thank you to everyone who has helped us to get where we are, we couldn’t do it without you!

THE ODG YOUTH TEAM

Coaching the ODG

by Colin Newman

It has been a huge privilege to coach the ODG team over the past 12 months. I have had the opportunity to work with some talented, dedicated and fun young people who, with the ODG geography being the way it is, often travel great distances to meet for practice on a Sunday afternoon.

What with me being in ‘year 1’ so to speak (I think it was First Year Infants in my day), it has been a big learning curve, however I have been lucky enough to have the wise council of Robert Newton on hand, who has been working with the band in many if not all of the previous competitions in which they have taken part.

My main aim when I set out was to ensure that we had as much fun as possible whilst taking the quality of the ringing seriously. I think my view is that practices for this sort of competition need to take on a very different shape to that of a ‘normal’ practice, however you want to define one of those. My first challenge was finding a way to engage at an appropriate level with people 30+ years younger than me. Clearly my inner age is much lower that appearance would suggest, as I didn’t find this to be too much of a problem. I believe our practices have been light-hearted, focusing on ringing the simple things well, as well as developing good rhythm and improved bell control via various interesting and sometimes quite amusing exercises. I am especially pleased that the introduction of Boomwhackers at one practice has yielded a demand for their return as soon as possible, and even the adult helpers had fun with that particular exercise.

The past year has been a highly rewarding experience for me, and I am immensely proud for the team and what they have achieved. It has not only been the build-up for this year, but that of subsequent years as well, which led to the ultimate prize. If they will have me back, I very much look forward to working with this wonderful group in the build-up to the 2020 competition, as well as augmenting the group in preparation for the future and ultimate successor. There are more talented young people out there and it will always be a goal of mine to find them and try to help them achieve their ambitions.

Handbells at the RWNYC – more than just a workshop



Some of the visitors to Tom Hinks's handbell workshop outside Pier Head (Photo Tom Miles)

The handbell workshop at the Youth Contest has been running since the 2012 competition in Birmingham, offering opportunities for young ringers to try handbell ringing for the first time, or to develop their

handbell ringing and push it into uncharted territory. The workshop usually takes place at one of the main open towers on the day of the contest, where the teams can be easily encouraged to have a go at handbell ringing. With a range of talented handbell helpers, the opportunities on offer can range from rounds to Bristol Surprise Maximus, and we rang on a set of twelve bells specially cast and kindly loaned to the Contest by Alan Hughes of Whitechapel Bell Foundry. The enthusiasm and skill of the young ringers who take part in the handbell workshops is consistently impressive every year I run them, and we always enjoy lots of great ringing. This year, despite the challenges of being based in the churchyard at Pierhead and therefore competing with the open towerbell ringing on the ring of twelve and the mini-ring, we rang lots of rounds on twelve, plain hunt and Plain Bob Minor and Major, Bristol S Major and

Stedman Caters, among many other things, and there were very few moments in the 6-hour duration of the workshop where the handbells were silent. Another great day!

The day of the contest is not, however, the end of the story. Following the 2015 contest in Oxford, I decided to try to follow up on the handbell workshop by arranging further opportunities for ringers who showed particular interest in taking their handbell ringing further, but may not have the chance to do so. This can involve organising and calling a peal for a young ringer, or putting them in contact with their nearest handbell band. Since 2015, handbell peals of varied methods such as 10-Spliced Plain Major, Plain Bob Major and Royal, Yorkshire S Major, and Bristol S Maximus have directly resulted from this follow-up programme. The 2019 follow-up plan is already in progress! Watch out for the burgeoning handbell careers of this year's ringers – and 2020 youth contest competitors, do not forget to come and check out the handbell workshop, as you never know what you might ring as a result!

TOM HINKS

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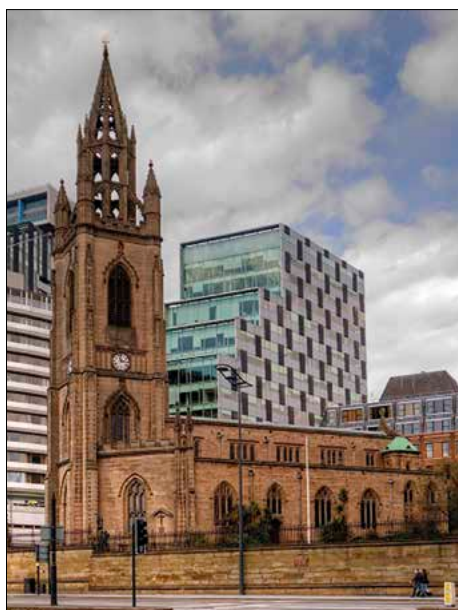
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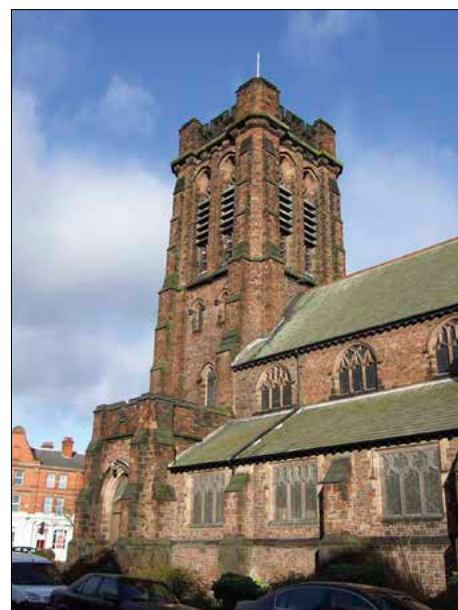
A few of the Liverpool towers open on contest day



*St Nicholas, Pier Head, Liverpool
(12, 41-3-15 in C)
(Photo David Dixon from Geograph)*



*Liverpool Cathedral
(12, 82-0-11 in Ab)
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*Penny Lane, Liverpool
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Cheshire Cats take a journey across the Mersey

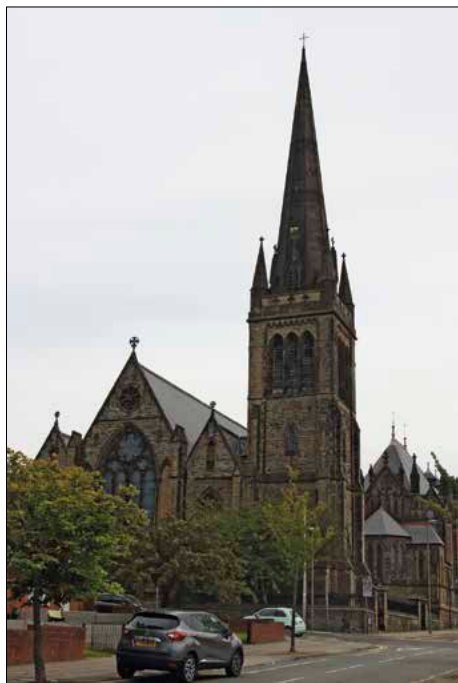


The team (see centre spread) plus helpers and team leaders (back row l-r): Paul Hunter, Simon Christian, Mel Curwen, Carrie Hyde, Jo Dowson, Roger Bibby and Peter Barker (Photo Will Bosworth)

Eight years after their last entry the Cheshire Cats made the short journey across the Mersey to take part in this year's RWNYC. Our journey started at Chester station, taking the Merseyrail to James Street ready for our open ringing slot at Our Lady and St Nicholas Pier Head. None of the band

had rung on bells this weight before and we enjoyed the challenge. We were joined by the Surrey Strikers and ODG ringers. The ringing room filled with thirty-plus young ringers, a sight that many of the Cheshire Cats team would never have seen before but one that would continue throughout the day.

We then travelled by bus to St Barnabas, Penny Lane. For some of us it had been years since we last travelled by bus and we didn't



St Francis Xavier, Liverpool (8, 16-1-6 in E) (Photo Adrian Udal)



Teams and helpers gather inside competition venue St Francis Xavier (Photo Adrian Udal)

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know whether you could still pay by cash. We were greeted by Heather Kippin and Eleanor Linford, not locals but volunteers organising the ringing for the hundreds of ringers wanting to grab the tower. This showed what effort is being made to allow the RWNYC event happen.

After a spot of lunch, the team headed back into the city centre in time for our slot in the competition. This was to be the first competition ringing for most of the band, and the first time the band had rung together. The average age of the band being fourteen, we hope taking part in the competition will be the start of things to come.

It was the first time I'd attended the competition. You can see clearly from the organisers, judges, team leaders and helpers that the focus is on encouraging young people. The professionalism of the organisers and judges showed that the competition isn't your ordinary local branch competition, but with a similar feeling to when attending the National 12-Bell Contest. Seeing the enjoyment around the packed church at Pier Head certainly gave me the enthusiasm to ensure the Cheshire Cats team continues to enter.

PAUL HUNTER



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Central Council nominations

SIR, – Nominations have recently been invited for the posts of Central Council President, Secretary and two Ordinary Trustees, and these must be received by the Secretary by **27th July**. In order to help those who may be considering standing for any of these roles, descriptive notes about each of the roles are available on the Central Council website – please see <https://ccbr.org.uk/about/annual-meetings/2019-meeting/> for further information.

PHILLIP BARNES

For and on behalf of
the Executive Trustees of the CCCBR

Model bells and belfries

SIR, – Interesting to read Phil Gay, Robin Collis and Alison Hodge on making model bells and belfries (p.676), in reply to Neil Shaw's original question (p.650). I've never attempted a whole belfry! My earliest model was made, like Phil, over 50 years ago while I was still at school. I used a cracked handbell, wooden headstock, plain bearings (two Meccano rods) and a wheel, cut from a single piece of plywood. This model has been a really useful teaching aid for all those years.

My latest project aims to update that one with our 1914 Taylor bell with cast iron frame and Hastings stay. Readers with a retentive mind will know that the Kildwick MiniRingers cast our own bells – so the "star of the piece" should provide no great problem. I shall draw the side frames using TinkerCAD, a simple (free!) 3D CAD program, before 3D printing it. That will create the pattern that I'll use to cast the side pieces in aluminium. I'll do the headstock in the same way though that'll be a more difficult section to cast.

AutoCAD is expensive. Their online program Fusion 360 is free for a while to

hobbyists – but it has a very steep learning curve. TinkerCAD is much more basic and limited – but at least you can get your head around what you're trying to do.

Phil's idea of making joints by laminating the spokes is brilliant – and that immediately raises the level I shall hope for! I have normally used elm for the side shrouds. A decent table saw produces nice thin strips (and a lot of sawdust!). The soles, traditionally ash, steamed around a curve proved difficult with my gear – but that is again fairly simply solved with the use of very thin strips of ash. These are simple to wrap around a suitable sized former. Soak the wood for extra flexibility if you need then take three turns around, interleaved with a water-based glue. Hold tight with strong elastic and leave to dry.

I like the bearing idea!

CHRIS WRIGHT
Kildwick, North Yorkshire

A warning

SIR, – I'm typing this letter to you with just my left hand ... because I have two broken fingers on my right hand.

I was always taught to ring with a loose tail end and not to wrap excess tail around my hand. Fortunately this was drummed into me because, when ringing for a wedding at a local church last week, my rope first slipped wheel and was then whipped up at such speed that it snapped two fingers on my left hand. It all happened in the blink of an eye. Had the rope been wrapped around my hand the consequences would have been far worse.

Down here in Devon, where I now live, coiling ropes seems a normal practice ... all I can do is offer my painful experience as a cautionary tale.

So thank you to my teacher, Jim Ewen ...
Much obliged.

MICHAEL BARNICOTT-WHITE
Devon

Secular abuse?

SIR, – Assuming there is one, I'm sure God's presence pervades all human activity. But I'm less certain where the motivation associated with the peal rung at Huntsham on 23rd May (p.679) sits in the context of the relationship between ringing and the church, as dissected by David Grimwood in his recent series of thought-provoking articles (pp.595, 603, 643–4).

BRIAN HARRIS
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Announcing appointment of Vicki Chapman as Central Council of Church Bell Ringers Public Relations Officer



I am one of the CC Reps for Essex and have served on the Essex Management Committee for over 25 years. During that time some of the roles I've held include Association Secretary, Education Officer and Convenor of the Essex Ringing Course. Since joining the CC in 2016 I have been an active member of the former PR Committee and latterly the Comms & Marketing and the Volunteering & Leadership Workgroups.

In 2017 I was appointed as the CC's project co-ordinator for the *Ringing Remembers* campaign and led the promotion of ringing and the recruitment of over 3,000 new ringers. During this time I liaised heavily with local, national and international media, the Department of Digital, Culture, Media & Sports, the Ministry of Local Government & Housing, and third party organisations such as The Big Ideas Company. This has provided me with an excellent resource of contacts.

I am currently leading on the promotion of the CC's annual meeting and mini-roadshow in London in September 2019 at Goldsmiths College (<https://ccbr.org.uk/about/annual-meetings/2019-meeting/>).

I am keen to explore new avenues to promote the world of bell ringing to the wider community and foster links with external organisations, as well as promote the work and support of the CC within the ringing fraternity.

Outside of ringing I manage a 65-strong team in an acute NHS Trust, and when time permits, I bake the odd cake!

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Bob Major lead ends**To the Editor**

Dear Sir,—In reference to the questions put by Mr. Felstead some few weeks ago, the chief one is the Bob Major lead ends, and, though I make no pretence at being an expert, I will try to answer his query. Just over 30 years ago his questions would have brought a page full of replies. However, the Central Council settled this matter many years ago, and, on the whole, the Exercise has loyally accepted their decision. Now as to why.

(1) The Bob Major lead ends help to prevent the possibility of 87's coming at back stroke. This, of course, is an undesirable feature and a sufficient reason in itself.

(2) When the tenors et separated in the ordinary working of the method, the Bob Major lead ends bring them together again and more of less keep them coursing.

There may be, and probably are, other reasons for the desirability of Bob Major lead ends, but I will leave them to le pens than mine.

‘PLAIN RINGER’

Belfry Prayers**To the Editor**

Dear Sir,—In three consecutive issues of ‘The Ringing World I have read of the suggestion, followed by approvals from one of two sources, regarding belfry prayers. The subject to me is of more than passing interest. When once an attached member to a youthful band in a certain Hampshire town, I remember it was customary to have a prayer read before ringing commenced, whether for service, practice or a peal. In those days I thought, but very wrongly so, that it was just a fad by the captain, and, like most of the ringers, immediately forgot about it in the ensuing touch.

I realise now more than ever that it is the finest thing ever introduced into the rules of the belfry, because by those few moments

when the prayer is said we are brought to a remembrance of the fundamental service in our action, and that is to ring to the glory of God. Perhaps being in action has brought my views around to face realities in their right perspective. It is a common sight every day to see the pitiable wrecks of what was once the flower of manhood, all caused through selfishness and greed in high places. The only things considered worthy of thought confronting us here are the main issues of life. Surely this can be applied to our ringing, by remembering, not the object of our ambition and selfish greed for cheap popularity, but that it is a service to glorify Him for which reason the bells were made.

The Revd. A. C. F. Davies’ suggestion is an excellent one. Could not some form of prayer for use in belfries be adopted as a general rule? I wonder if the Central Council have discussed this small but very important problem?

CORPL. R. V. FULLER, A.D. CORPS
South-East Asia Command

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 is a double peal at Chirk rung for the 500th anniversary of the tower, and the longest peal of minor and doubles yet rung. It's the fourth long length so far this year, putting us on track for a higher rate over the whole of 2019 than in recent years. A

North Wales Association**Chirk, Wrexham**

St Mary

Friday, 12 July 2019 in 5h36 (7-2-8 in Ab)

10500 Doubles and Minor

720 each of Cambridge Surprise Minor, Grandsire Doubles, Norwich Surprise Minor, Eynesbury Doubles, Kent TB Minor, St Osmonds Doubles, Double Oxford Bob Minor, Reverse Canterbury Doubles, Childwall Bob Minor, St Simons Doubles, St Clements Bob Minor, St. Martins Doubles, Plain Bob Minor & 1,140 Plain Bob Doubles.

1 Lenard J Mitchell

2 Christopher J Pickford

3 David T G Jones

4 Paul B Hunter

5 Andrew J Rawlinson (C)

6 Peter L Furniss

Umpires: Beverley Furniss, Carrie Hyde, Haley Barnett, Heather Pickford.

Rung to celebrate the 500th anniversary of the building of the Tower and North Aisle of this church.

Longest peal of Minor and Doubles yet rung.

Longest peal rung in North Wales and for the North Wales Association.

First peal over 10,000 changes 3 & 5. Longest peal on tower bells 4.

Subject to ratification.

👍 **82**

Inveraray,

Argyll and Bute

All Saints

Saturday, 13 July 2019

in 3h36 (41-2-8 in C)

5001 Stedman Caters

Composed by

Richard B Pullin

1 Richard B Pullin (C)

2 Ruth M Marshall

3 Gillian Eastwood

4 James E Hibbert

5 Alexander P Frye

6 Christopher J Frye

7 Jonathan S Frye

8 Paul E Bibilo

9 Julia R Cater

10 William M Regan

In fond memory of Alison K Regan seven years since her passing. Alison was the first woman to ring the tenor here to a peal. The 250th peal on the bells.

First of Caters: 5

👍 **78**

peal at Inveraray remembered Alison Regan, and Sue Marshall is remembered at numbers three and four and joint five – just three of over thirty performances rung in her memory across the country. Finally, congratulations to Sue Marsden for her first peal of Bristol Maximus, in Cambridge.

The Cumberland Youths and the College Youths both had their Country Meeting weekends; the former went to Beverley, scoring fifteen peals including one of Rocket Pole, one of Avon at Selby and others in York, Escrick, Barrow and Rotherham. The College Youths were based in Bristol, with a lower peal total but including a different Barrow, and bonus points from the *RW* for ringing one of Method of the Month Frodsham (just one quarter and three peals rung thus far). An OS band looks to be very near scoring Don Morrison's ‘PPE 23’ spliced major. Congratulations to Neil Bennett, who went to Kingsland for his 2,000th peal.

St Blaise Society

Milton, Oxfordshire

St Blaise

Sunday, 7 July 2019

in 2h37

(6-3-26 in B)

5088 Yorkshire**Surprise Major**

Composed by N J

Pitstow

1 Debby M Talbott

2 Nicola J Turner (C)

3 Beryl R Norris

4 Colin M Turner

5 Stuart P B Talbott

6 John C Sheppard

7 Charles E J Morrish

8 Peter Bridle

In fond memory of Sue Marshall who died this afternoon. Sue enjoyed ringing peals here.

👍 **59**

Derby Diocesan

Association

Derby, Derbyshire

Cathedral Church of

All Saints

Friday, 12 July 2019

in 3h15 (19-0-1 in Db)

5040 Cambridge**Surprise Royal**

1 Alison J Molyneux

2 Evie Newton

3 June Mackay

4 Ruth Jopp

5 C Frederick C Pearson

6 Christopher N McCarthy

7 Simon C Melen (C)

8 Paul Jopp

9 Timothy J Peverett

10 Andrew C Ogden

Dedicated to the memory of Susan Marshall who learnt to ring in Derbyshire

First of Royal: 2

👍 **30**

13-year-old Benji Bass rang his first quarter at Wokingham, the UL rang Sonja Hammes's, the Kent Young Ringers celebrated their RWNVC second place with a quarter at East Peckham, and the Lilliputters rang Little Bob Royal at Rickmansworth (and then Grandsire Cinques in Amersham with a few reinforcements). In Ticknall, a ladies band marked the 30th anniversary of the first ladies' peal of royal for the Derby DA. For services: in Shrivensham they rang for the Compline, Benediction and open air Methodist Service, and in Chilcompton for Celtic Evensong; at Southwark Cathedral, a post-evensong quarter wished a happy retirement to Director of Music Peter Wright. Lynn Scales rang her millionth quarter-peal change. A handbell peal at Reach finished just in time to see England win the World Cup. A quarter peal band who rang 110-spliced plain minor at Clunbury are ‘not done yet’.

Society of

Cambridge Youths

Cambridge,

Cambridgeshire

University Church of

St Mary the Great

Saturday, 13 July 2019

in 3h29 (24-1-1 in D)

5088 Bristol**Surprise Maximus**

Composed by D J Pipe

1 Benjamin F Ricketts

2 Alison L Brooke

3 Patrick L H Brooke

4 Susan E Marsden

5 Lesley H M Boyle

6 Jimmy L Yeoman

7 Elizabeth A Orme (C)

8 John R Peverett

9 Gareth Davies

10 Phillip J Wilding

11 Luke T W Smith

12 Phillip M Orme

First of Bristol Surprise Maximus: 4

👍 **28**

Kineton, Warwickshire

St Peter

Thursday, 11 July

2019 in 39m

(10-0-5 in F#)

1260 Doubles (11m)

60 Grandsire, 120 each

Reverse Canterbury,

Huntley Place, St

Remigius, Winchendon

Place, St Nicholas, Plain

Bob, Eynesbury, St

Osmund, St Martin, St

Simon's.

1 David Bell

2 Becki Johnson

3 Lucy Gwynne

4 John Gwynne

5 Graham Nabb (C)

6 Nick Gunn

For Sue. To celebrate

her return to the

village.

👍 **30.00**

👍 **28**



PEAL REPORTS

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ANCIENT SOCIETY OF COLLEGE YOUTHS

KELMARSH, Northants, St Denys
Sun Jun 30 2019 2h49 (9)
5040 Spiced S Minor
(30m: (1-4) Norwich, Bamborough, Westminster, Allendale, Wearmouth, Netherseale, Lightfoot, Warkworth, Stamford, Annable's London, Bacup, Rossendale, Cambridge, Ipswich, Bourne, Durham, York, Beverley, Primrose, Hull, Berwick, Norfolk, Hexham, Surfleet; (5) London, Wells; (6-7) Carlisle, Northumberland, Chester, Munden)
Comp. J S Warboys (SU0408; SU0267)
1 William H J Norton
2 Stephanie J Warboys
3 Paul McNutt
4 Nicholas R Wilson
5 John S Warboys (C)
6 Richard I Allton

WARNHAM, W Sussex, St Margaret
Wed Jul 3 2019 3h7 (14)
5040 London No.3 S Royal
Comp. A J Cox
1 David E House (C)
2 Sandra Y Alford
3 Elizabeth A Barnes
4 Caroline C House
5 Phillip R J Barnes
6 William Stafford
7 David F Perkins
8 Edward E Woodward
9 Stephen R T Pocock
10 Simon S Meyer
With the best wishes of the band to George Francis, member of the band at Warnham & a Society member for 63 years, for a continuing recovery.
1st peal with the Society: 2.6.

BATH & WELLS D.A.

EAST HUNTSPELL, Som, Little Orchard Tower
Fri Jun 28 2019 1h59 (22b)
5040 Spiced S Minor
(21m: (1) London, Wells, Cuneastre; (2) Carlisle, Chester, Munden; (3) York, Durham; (4) Norfolk, Primrose, Hull; (5) Cambridge, Ipswich, Bourne; (6) Beverley, Surfleet, Berwick, Hexham; (7) Allendale, Westminster, Fryerning)
1 Michael Hatchett
2 Lesley A Knipe
3 Michael R Spencer
4 Marion Newman
5 Jeffrey Knipe
6 Richard A M Newman (C)

EAST HUNTSPELL, Som, Little Orchard Tower
Wed Jul 3 2019 1h54 (22b)
5040 Spiced S Minor
(19m: (1) Norfolk, Primrose, Hull; (2) London, Wells, Cuneastre; (3) Chester, Munden; (4) York, Durham; (5) Beverley, Surfleet, Berwick, Hexham; (6) Ipswich, Bourne, Cambridge; (7) Allendale, Westminster)
1 Joseph St J Beaumont
2 Jane C Spencer
3 Michael Hatchett
4 Michael R Spencer
5 Jeffrey Knipe
6 Richard A M Newman (C)

BRISTOL SOCIETY

BRISTOL, St Philip & St Jacob
Sun Jun 30 2019 3h11 (19)
5056 Bristol S Major
Comp. M B Davies (No.1)
1 Matthew D Dawson (C)
2 Jonathan D Storey
3 Helen C Mansley
4 Robert C Beavis
5 Simon J Ridley
6 James E Hibbert
7 Philip D Moyses
8 Ian P Hill
100th as conductor.

CHESTER D.G.

MIDDLEWICH, Ches, St Michael & All Angels
Tue Jul 2 2019 3h1 (20)
5056 Spiced S Major
(8m: 832 Rutland; 768 Pudsey; 640 Superlative; 576 each Bristol, Cambridge, Lincolnshire, London; 512 Yorkshire. 122 com)
Comp. D F Morrison (No.3)
1 Anne C Orme
2 Jane Owen
3 Nina E Brannan
4 Raymond A Hutchings
5 James E Andrews
6 Brian J Owen
7 Peter L Furniss
8 Jeffrey Brannan (C) £4

COVENTRY D.G.

STRETTON ON DUNSMORE, Warks, All Saints
Fri Jun 28 2019 2h41 (7)
5040 Spiced S Minor
(15m: (1) London, Wells; (2) Lightfoot, Wearmouth; (3) York, Durham; (4) Westminster, Allendale, Fryerning; (5) Durham, Beverley, Surfleet; (6) Beverley, Berwick, Surfleet, Hexham; (7) Cambridge, Ipswich)
1 Michael J Dew
2 Andrew F Aldrick
3 Raymon A Sheasby
4 Christopher J Pickford
5 Colin M Turner
6 Simon P Rogers (C)
To celebrate the birth of Rupert Thomas Rogers, 2nd child for Tom (6's son) & Jen Rogers, born in Sunderland on June 21st.

G. DEVONSHIRE RINGERS

HIGHWEEK, Devon, All Saints
Thu Jul 4 2019 2h41 (11)
5024 Spiced S Major
(8m: 640 each Bristol, Pudsey, Rutland, Superlative, Yorkshire; 608 each Cambridge, Lincolnshire, London. 120 com, atw)
Comp. N J Diserens
1 Roger King
2 Alison C Waterson
3 Ian V J Smith
4 Jill M Hansford
5 Michael C Hansford
6 James Kirkcaldy
7 Peter J Sawyer
8 Michael E C Mears (C)

BISHOPSTEIGNTON, Devon, St John the Baptist
Mon Jul 1 2019 2h48 (9)
5040 Surprise Minor
(7m: London, Bourne, Norwich, York, Durham, Beverley, Cambridge)
1 Mark Pring
2 Peter G Brown
3 Peter L Bill
4 James Grant
5 Ian V J Smith
6 David Hird (C)
To welcome Revd Jane Frost as Vicar of Bishopsteignton.

ELY D.A.

SAFFRON WALDEN, Essex, St Mary the Virgin
Sat Jun 29 2019 3h26 (22)
5040 Bristol S Maximus
Comp. Mark B Davies
1 Patrick L H Brooke (C)
2 Alison L Brooke
3 Christine C L Seaman
4 Catriona C Shearer
5 Benjamin F Ricketts
6 Lesley H M Boyle
7 Jonathan A Spencer
8 Stephen C Wood
9 Jonathan A Agg
10 Christopher N McCarthy
11 Phillip J Wilding
12 Brian G Meads
For Armed Forces Day.
1st on 12: 7.
1st of Bristol Maximus: 4. £6

NORTH MYMMS, Herts, St Mary
Tue Jul 2 2019 3h4 (12)
5088 Frodsham S Major
Comp. D F Morrison (No.8349)
1 John P Loveless
2 June Mackay
3 Max L D Drinkwater
4 Adrian P Sweeting
5 Colin G Wright
6 Christopher E J Kilgour
7 Graham Lay (C)
8 Ian K Bushell
With best wishes to 5 for his significant birthday this weekend.

GLÓS. & BRISTOL D.A.

BARROW GURNEY, Som, Blessed Virgin Mary & St Edward King & Martyr
Sun Jun 30 2019 2h44 (11)
5088 Essex S Major
Comp. D F Morrison (No.653)
1 Annabelle F Frost
2 Ian R Fielding
3 Julian O Howes
4 Andrea B Beaumont
5 Adam J Bennett
6 Joseph St J Beaumont
7 Edward P D Colliss
8 Alan G Reading (C)
After meeting a few methods short for Chandler's.

HEREFORD D.G.

EARDISLAND, Herefords, St Mary the Virgin
Sat Jul 6 2019 2h52 (12)
5088 Eardisland D Major
Comp. D F Morrison (No.3787)
1 Frederick Shallcross (C)
2 Neil Bennett
3 Richard J Clements
4 Roman E Sadowski
5 Craig P Homewood
6 Penny J Salisbury
7 Daniel Jones
8 Ashley C Fortey
On Eardisland Open Gardens Day.

EARDISLAND, Herefords, St Mary the Virgin
Sun Jul 7 2019 2h56 (12)
5040 St Clement's College B Triples
Comp. Richard B Pullin
1 Halisi Drysdale
2 Michael J Cowling
3 Geoff Cowling
4 Lynn S Scales
5 Alex C Sharpe
6 Peter D Sell
7 Richard B Pullin (C)
8 David A Childs
During Eardisland Open Garden Festival.
Dedicated to Roger Thomas, Tower Captain at Knighton, who died suddenly in Halifax, Nova Scotia, on 3rd July 2019.
1st in m for all. £4

KENT C.A.

MERTON, London, St John Div
Wed Jun 19 2019 2h44 (11)
5024 Spiced S Major
(4m: 1280 each Cambridge, London, Superlative; 1184 Bristol. 110 com, atw)
Comp. A J Pitman
1 Paul N Mounsey
2 David J Dearnley
3 Anne L Rueff
4 Shirley E McGill
5 David Kirkcaldy
6 Phillip Rogers
7 John B Keeleer (C)
8 Claire F Roulstone
1st peal on the 8.
After meeting 9 short at All Saints Maidstone!

KEMSING, Kent, St Mary the Virgin
Wed Jun 26 2019 2h15 (4)
5040 Minor
(4m: 720 Original; 1440 each St Clement's College B, Single Canterbury Pleasure B, Plain B)
1 Amber T F C Cusick
2 James D Austin
3 Laura Byrne
4 Adam D Moore
5 Barnaby R Larter
6 Daniel R Jarvis (C)
Also rung for the Society of Kent Young Ringers, to celebrate the new KYR strawberry plant. 1st peal on tower bells for the KYR. £3

HORTON KIRBY, Kent, St Mary
Mon Jul 1 2019 2h48 (6)
5184 Yorkshire S Major
Comp. C Middleton (arr. R Malthouse (No.6))
1 Maureen A Poole
2 Margaret E Oram
3 Jacqueline M Barlow
4 Ian H Oram
5 Nicholas Wilkins
6 Alan R Baldock
7 David R Finch (C)
8 Stephen J Davis
Part of the 60th birthday celebrations of 7. £4

COWDEN, Kent, St Mary Magdalene
Mon Jul 1 2019 2h33 (7)
5040 Minor
(5m: 720 each Single Canterbury Pleasure B, St Clements College B, Kent TB; 1440 each Cambridge S, Plain B)
1 Amber T F C Cusick
2 Catherine M Lewis
3 James D Austin
4 Adam D Moore
5 Barnaby R Larter
6 Daniel R Jarvis (C) £3

MAIDSTONE, Kent, All Saints
Tue Jul 2 2019 3h21 (32)
5039 Grandshire Caters
Comp. T Hooley
1 John B Keeleer (C)
2 Anne L Rueff
3 Michael J Uphill
4 Phillip R J Barnes
5 David Kirkcaldy
6 William Stafford
7 Peter J Joyce
8 Andrew M Hills
9 Damien S Smith
10 David W Grimwood
25th peal: 6.
400th peal: 7.
2,000th as conductor.

LAMBERHURST, Kent, St Mary
Tue Jul 2 2019 2h50 (13)
5040 Plain Bob Minor
Comp. Roger Bailey
1 Brian D Coleman
2 Steve Newlands
3 Amber T F C Cusick
4 Catherine M Lewis
5 Adam D Moore
6 Daniel R Jarvis (C)
1st of Minor: 1. £3

LANCASHIRE ASSN

WHALLEY, Lancs, St Mary the Virgin & All Saints
Sat Jul 6 2019 3h8 (21)
5056 Plain Bob Major
Comp. J R Pritchard
1 Nina E Brannan
2 Adam Marriott
3 Kara Rhodes-Gilrane
4 Bob Moody
5 Alan F Schofield
6 Richard J Parker
7 Raymond A Hutchings (C)
8 Jeffrey Brannan
An 80th birthday compliment to John Pilkington.
1st peal: 2.3. £4

LEICESTER D.G.

BRINKLOW, Warks, St John the Baptist
Sat May 4 2019 2h46 (8)
5056 Deva S Major
Comp. A G Reading
1 Luke G Groom (C)
2 Mark J Pendery
3 Steven A Millington
4 Joanne L White
5 Michael Angrave
6 Thomas W Griffiths
7 Terry M Astill
8 Mark A Boylan
50th birthday compliment to Nicky Carling.
Birthday compliments to Tim Wykes.
Congratulations to Mark & Natalie Boylan on making 11 years together.

LINCOLN D.G.

DEEPISTON, Lincs, St Nicholas
Sat Jun 29 2019 2h37 (6)
5040 Treble Dodging Minor
(9m: (1) Primrose S; (2) Ipswich, Norfolk S; (3) Cambridge S; (4) Hull S; (5) Bourne S; (6) Elston, Clarence D; (7) Kirkstall D)
1 Michael Maughan
2 Diane M Faux
3 Helena M Thorpe
4 James F Thorpe
5 P Barry Jones
6 James E Benner (C)
Acrostic peal in celebration of the ruby wedding anniversary of Jim & Christine Benner, married at Pinchbeck 30th June 1979.

MIDDLESEX C.A. & LONDON D.G.

HARROW WEALD, London, All Saints
Sun Jun 30 2019 2h45 (7)
5056 Cambridge S Major
Comp. C Middleton (Johnson's var.)
1 Christopher D O'Mahony (C)
2 Nicholas C Field
3 Christopher J Field
4 Bridget Campbell
5 Sonia G Field
6 Rebecca Gingell
7 Josh D P Jones
8 J Chapman Knott
1st peal: 5.
1st inside: 4.
A birthday length for 1 & 5. £4

BURNHAM, Bucks, St Peter
Tue Jul 2 2019 2h55 (12)
5088 Cornwall S Major
Comp. R E Dennis
1 James W Belshaw (C)
2 Stephanie J Pattenden
3 Anne M Anthony
4 Nigel C Smith
5 Peter J Blight
6 Edward J W Manley
7 James White
8 Alan Regan £4

OXFORD D.G.

LONGPARISH, Hants, St Nicholas
Mon Jun 24 2019 2h47 (7)
5040 Surprise Minor
(7m: Chester, Wells, Durham, Westminster, Bourne, Norwich, Ipswich)
1 Michael Hatchett
2 Lesley A Knipe
3 Beryl R Norris
4 Simon L Edwards
5 Jeffrey Knipe
6 Timothy G Pett (C)

PETERBOROUGH D.G.

ROTHWELL, Northants, Holy Trinity
Fri Jul 5 2019 2h52 (9)
5024 Bristol S Major
Comp. S J Ivin
1 Ruth Stokes
2 Adrian P Sweeting
3 Stephanie J Warboys
4 Christopher C Stokes
5 Alison J Molyneux
6 Michael J Dew
7 Murray A Coleman (C)
8 Simon P Rogers
After losing Royal.

DESBOROUGH, Northants, St Giles
Sat Jul 6 2019 2h57 (9)
5152 Desborough S Major
Comp. Michael Maughan
1 Paul M Mason
2 Vicky LeFèvre
3 June Mackay
4 Edward B Groome
5 Nicholas A Elks
6 Nicholas R Wilson (C)
7 Christian K Burrell
8 Murray A Coleman
Circled the tower: 1.

PEAL DONATIONS

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

ST JAMES' GUILD

KERSEY, Suffolk, St Mary
Thu Jul 4 2019 2h51 (14)
5120 Keddington D Major
Comp. I Butters (No.393)
1 Ruth Curtis
2 David J Dearnley
3 Paul A Cammiade
4 David C Brown (C)
5 Paul F Curtis
6 Claire F Roulstone
7 Frank W Rivett
8 Paul N Mounsey

ST MARTIN'S GUILD

BIRMINGHAM, W Mids,
Cathedral of St Philip
Mon Jan 15 2018 3h25 (31)
5088 Orion S Maximus
Comp. M P A Wilby
& J S Warboys
1 Paul E Bibilo
2 Mark R Eccleston
3 Michael P A Wilby (C)
4 Susan E Marshall
5 Richard B Pullin
6 Dickon R Love
7 Graham M Bradshaw
8 Jack E Page
9 Alistair J Cherry
10 Paul Jopp
11 Colin M Lee
12 Gordon R Birks
Birthday compliments to 12,
for whom the length was
specifically chosen.
1st of Orion: 5.

BIRMINGHAM, W Mids,
Cathedral Church of St Philip
Mon Sep 3 2018 3h21 (31)
5040 Bristol S Maximus
Comp. T W Griffiths
1 Stephanie J Warboys
2 Mark R Eccleston
3 Susan E Marshall
4 Paul McNutt
5 Graham M Bradshaw
6 Jack P Gunning
7 David M W Threlfall
8 Dickon R Love
9 Alistair J Cherry
10 William R Haynes
11 Michael P A Wilby (C)
12 Paul J Tiebout

BIRMINGHAM, W Mids,
Cathedral Church of St Philip
Mon Jul 1 2019 3h25 (31)
5032 Stedman Cinques
Comp. M R Eccleston
1 Stephanie J Warboys
2 Mark R Eccleston (C)
3 Luke G Groom
4 Paul Needham
5 Colin G Newman
6 Daniel T Calvert
7 Eric R Trumpler
8 Graham M Bradshaw
9 James P Ramsbottom
10 Paul E Bibilo
11 David M W Threlfall
12 Dickon R Love
1st Stedman Cinques: 6.
A farewell to the Revd Canon
Nigel Hand, Canon Missioner
of this Cathedral, who
celebrates his last Sunday
here on 7 July 2019.

Use
BellBoard
to submit
performances

SALISBURY D.G.

CORFE MULLEN, Dorset,
St Hubert
Thu Jul 4 2019 2h52 (11)
5040 Surprise Minor
(7m: York, Bourne, Surfleet, Norwich,
Beverley, London, Cambridge)
1 Robert J Wellen
2 Felicity S Warwick
3 Timothy F Collins
4 Thomas R Garrett
5 Graham A Duke
6 Nigel R Woodruff (C)
600th peal: 2. £3

S. NORTHAMPTONSHIRE SOCIETY

KINGSBURY, Warks,
SS Peter & Paul
Sat Jul 6 2019 2h59 (17)
5152 Yorkshire S Major
Comp. C P Starbuck
1 Alison TMerryweather-Clarke
2 Robert Tregillus
3 Michael Probert
4 John G Pusey
5 Peter G Hollings
6 Ian N Robinson
7 Roderic K Bickerton
8 Michael Chester (C)
A 75th birthday compliment
today to Jennifer Hollings,
grandmother of 5.
1st on 8: 5.
1st in m: 3. £4

SOUTHWELL & NOTTINGHAM D.G.

WEST BRIDGFORD, Notts,
St Giles
Tue Jul 2 2019 2h42 (9)
5120 Kirkby Woodhouse S Major
Comp. I Butters (No.766a)
1 Martyn J Marriott
2 Ruth Curtis
3 Denise Harden
4 Alison J Molyneux
5 Peter J England
6 Martin J Whiteley
7 Paul F Curtis
8 Ian Butters (C)
1st peal in the method.
Kirkby Woodhouse S Major:
-58.14.58-58.36.14-
14.58.34.56.14.38, Group G

WILLOUGHBY ON THE WOLDS, Notts,
St Mary & All Saints
Sat Jul 6 2019 2h38 (6)
5040 Treble Dodging Minor
(7m: Netherseale S, London S,
Oxford TB, Norwich S, Bourne S,
Westminster S, Cambridge S)
1 Paul Sharp
2 Matthew D Dawson (C)
3 Helen C Mansley
4 George A Dawson
5 Colin Aked
6 Christopher C P Woodcock
1,850th peal: 4.

SUFFOLK GUILD

EUSTON, Suffolk, St Genevieve
Sun May 19 2019 2h40 (8)
5040 Minor
(7m: Ipswich S, Oxford TB, Single
Oxford B, Norwich S, St Clements B,
Cambridge S, Plain B)
1 Brian E Whiting (C)
2 Joan Garrett
3 Julian Colman
4 Jed Flatters
5 Maurice J Rose
6 Rowan P Wilson
To commemorate the
installation of the gravestone
in memory of Jurgen (George)
Colman (died 26/4/18) & Sylvia
Colman (died 25/6/13), parents
of 3, buried in the churchyard.

SUSSEX C.A.

WALDRON, E Sussex, All Saints
Fri Jul 5 2019 2h52 (12)
5152 Dereham S Major
Comp. P J Franklin
1 Ian H Oram
2 Jacqueline M Barlow
3 Margaret L Sherwood
4 David R Finch
5 Marisa A Hayes
6 Nicholas Wilkins
7 P Jonathan Franklin (C)
8 Stephen R T Pocock
Congratulations to 4 on his
60th birthday. £4

LEWES, E Sussex,
St John the Baptist, Southover
Sun Jul 7 2019 3h (17)
5039 Grand sire Caters
Comp. Edgar C Shepherd
1 Penelope J Neal
2 David Kirkcaldy
3 Philip M Nancarrow
4 John S Ashcroft
5 Richard C G Neal
6 Thomas R Neal
7 P Jonathan Franklin (C)
8 Nicholas A Cullen
9 Stephen J Beekingham
10 Thomas E Reeves
To celebrate the 90th birthday
today of Arthur Snell, a ringer in
the tower for over 40 years. £5

VALE OF EVESHAM SOCIETY

HANBURY, Worcs,
St Mary the Virgin
Tue Jul 2 2019 2h56 (12)
5120 Lathkill S Major
Comp. D W Beard
1 Alan E M Bagworth
2 Geoffrey W Randall
3 Geoffrey M Brewin
4 Stuart P B Talbott
5 Martin J Kirk
6 Simon P Rogers
7 Alison R Williams
8 Andrew F Aldrick (C)
50th together: 1 & 7, 3 & 7.
200th of S as conductor.

WINCHESTER & PORTSMOUTH D.G.

MILFORD ON SEA, Hants,
All Saints
Fri Jul 5 2019 2h55 (12)
5088 Yorkshire S Major
Comp. N J Pitstow
1 Josh L Harris
2 Clare M Merivale
3 Andrew J B Ingram
4 Barry J Fry
5 Frank R Morton
6 Martin J E Daniels
7 John A Dodd
8 James A Hodkin (C)
To start the village's
celebrations in memory of
Admiral William Cornwallis,
friend of Nelson & resident of
Milford, on the bicentenary of
his death. £4

WOODLANDS WEDNESDAY

KEELE, Staffs, Woodlands
Wed Jun 26 2019 2h15 (1)
5088 Superlative S Major
Comp. Robert W Lee
1 S Geoffrey Pick
2 Dennis Latham
3 Anne C Orme
4 R Jean Nixon
5 Harold Dowler
6 Stephen G Askew
7 Nicholas J Green (C)
8 Raymond J Ballard £4

KEELE, Staffs, Woodlands
Wed Jul 3 2019 2h10 (1)
5040 Surprise Minor
(7m: Carlisle, London, Norwich,
Bourne, Ipswich, Beverley,
Cambridge)
1 Anne C Orme
2 Raymond J Ballard
3 Philip W Gay
4 Harold Dowler
5 Alan P Walters
6 Nicholas J Green (C)
A return to peal ringing for 3
following hip joint surgery. £3

WORCESTERSHIRE & DISTRICTS ASSOCIATION

EVESHAM, Worcs,
The Bell Tower
Wed Jul 3 2019 3h27 (14)
5021 Grand sire Caters
Comp. E Bennett
1 Alison R Williams
2 Rachel D Page
3 Roger H Hunt
4 Christopher M Povey
5 Simon E Adams
6 Martin B Penny
7 Nicholas K Allsopp
8 Christopher F Mew (C)
9 Richard Lewis-Skeath
10 Stephen Bowley
On the light 10 as a
compliment to 4 on his 70th
birthday today. £5

YORKSHIRE ASSN

LEEDS, W Yorks,
RC Cathedral Church of St Anne
Tue Jul 2 2019 2h46 (9)
5184 Xylem S Major
Comp. A S Riley (No.2)
1 Robert M Wood
2 Paul T Young
3 Alex S Riley (C)
4 Gail L Randall
5 C Barrie Dove
6 Paul Brook
7 Robert H Jordan
8 Roger S Riley £4

HANDSWORTH, S Yorks,
St Mary
Thu Jul 4 2019 2h48 (12)
5088 Jurston S Major
Comp. J W Washbrook
1 Michael Sheeran
2 Nina E Brannan
3 Philip R Wild
4 Peter C Randall
5 Gail L Randall
6 Neil R Aspland
7 Paul T Young
8 C Barrie Dove (C)
100th together: 3 & 8. £4

MARSDEN, W Yorks,
St Bartholomew
Sat Jul 6 2019 3h22 (26)
5040 Stedman Caters
Comp. M R Eccleston
1 Oliver M Austin
2 C Sally Austin
3 Lorraine M Trebble
4 Alan M Trebble
5 Simon J Poole
6 Andrew J Rawlinson (C)
7 Raymond D Helliwell
8 Peter L Furniss
9 John M Thurman
10 Neil J Murray
In memory of Anne Worsman.
Also rung as a graduation
compliment to 6 & Carrie
Hyde: History BA (Hons) &
Law LLB (Hons) respectively

Handbell Peals

BEVERLEY & DISTRICT SOCIETY

KINGSTON UPON HULL,
33 Westbourne Avenue
Sat Jul 6 2019 2h32 (15)
5120 Plain Bob Major
Comp. Simon Humphrey
1-2 Heather L E Peachey
3-4 Peter Church
5-6 Simon Humphrey (C)
7-8 Barry F Peachey
For the Hull Handbells
Project. £2

CHESTER D.G.

POYNTON, Ches,
2 Adlington Close
Tue Jul 2 2019 1h58 (11)
5040 Treble Dodging Minor
(4m: (1) Norwich S; (2,3) Cambridge
S; (4,5) Oxford TB; (6,7) Kent TB)
1-2 David W Friend
3-4 Simon Humphrey
5-6 James S Croft (C)

WILMSLOW, Ches,
9 Hawthorn Lane
Tue Jul 2 2019 1h59 (11)
5040 Treble Dodging Minor
(3m: 3 exts Cambridge S; 2 exts
each Kent, Oxford TB)
1-2 Neil D Lomas
3-4 Peter C Randall (C)
5-6 J David Atkinson £1.50

G. DEVONSHIRE RINGERS

EXETER, Devon,
Flat 5, 155 Magdalen Road
Tue Jul 2 2019 2h24 (11)
5008 Double Norwich CB Major
Comp. D G Maynard
1-2 Lynne P Hughes
3-4 Peter M C Richards
5-6 Timothy M Bayton
7-8 David G Maynard (C)
1st in m: 3-4, 5-6.
1st in m on handbells: 1-2.

ELY D.A.

REACH, Cambs,
Gable Farm Cottage
Tue Jul 2 2019 1h46 (11)
5040 Minor
(3m: 2 ext each Cambridge S, Kent
TB; 3 exts Plain B)
1-2 Jimmy L Yeoman
3-4 Paul S Seaman
5-6 Gareth Davies (C)
800th peal: 5-6.

LLANDAFF & MONMOUTH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION

USK, Mon, Wellesley House,
New Market Street
Sun Jun 30 2019 2h31 (13)
5088 Kent TB Major
Comp. J Reeves
1-2 Mark C Bennett
3-4 Richard J Clements (C)
5-6 David F Moore
7-8 Philip J Huxley
A compliment to Bethan
Carr, born this week, a 4th
granddaughter for Pat & David
Moore. £2

OXFORD D.G.

ASTON ROWANT, Oxon,
The White House
Wed Jun 26 2019 2h37 (14)
5040 Henleaze S Royal
Comp. D F Morrison (No.572)
1-2 Patricia M Newton
3-4 Michael J Trimm (C)
5-6 Katharine J Firman
7-8 Graham G Firman
9-10 Robert H Newton £2.50

TILEHURST, Berks,
15 Lytham End
Mon Jul 1 2019 2h15 (15)
5024 Double Norwich CB Major
Comp. John W Moorhouse
1-2 June D Wells
3-4 Kenneth R Davenport
5-6 Bernard F L Groves
7-8 E John Wells (C) £2

ASTON ROWANT, Oxon,
The White House
Wed Jul 3 2019 3h (14)
5088 Spiced S Maximus
(3m: 1824 Bristol; 1728 Yorkshire;
1536 Zanussi. 43 com, atw)
Comp. D F Morrison (No.6993)
1-2 Patricia M Newton
3-4 Michael J Trimm (C)
5-6 Katharine J Firman
7-8 Graham G Firman
9-10 Stephen M Jones
11-12 Robert H Newton £3

READING, Berks,
3 Cranmer Close, Tilehurst
Wed Jul 3 2019 2h35 (15)
5040 Woodspring S Royal
Comp. D F Morrison (No.6412)
1-2 Janet E John
3-4 June D Wells
5-6 Bernard F L Groves (C)
7-8 Graham A C John
9-10 E John Wells

ST MARTIN'S GUILD

BIRMINGHAM, W Mids,
RC Cathedral of St Chad
(The Ullathorne Room)
Thu Jun 20 2019 2h11 (11)
5040 Stedman Triples
Comp. H Law James
(1907 14-part arr. as an
irregular 7-part)
1-2 Alan S Burbidge
3-4 Charles A S Webb
5-6 Mark R Eccleston (C)
7-8 Paul E Bibilo

SOUTHAMPTON UNIV. GUILD

SOUTHAMPTON, Hants,
106 Bassett Green Road
Wed Jul 3 2019 2h19 (6)
5040 Plain Bob Minimus
1-2 Rachel A B Johnson-Smith
3-4 Samuel E Johnson (C)
1st peal at 1st attempt: 1-2.
1st handbell peal: 3-4.
1st handbell peal by a current-
member band in over 30 years.

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Ringing World National Youth Contest



1 G&B (Plain Hunt on 7) – 1 Mary Pang, 2 Zoe Bonnett, 3 Yuhan Jiang, 4 Isabella Beattie, 8 Mathew Bishop, 7 Alistair White-Horne (C), 6 Madeleine Johnson, 5 Florence Lazenby (TM)



2 Go Bellistic! (SDGR) (Call changes) – 1 Edward Keegan, 2 Hannah Simpson, 3 Annabel Cooke, 4 Abigail Miller, 5 Ellana Dulson, 6 Baxter McGhee, 7 Max Pike, 8 Alfie Pike (C) (TM)



3 Sussex Young Ringers (Grandsire Triples) – 1 Katharine Quigley, 2 Joshua Hutchinson, 3 Lysbeth Middleton, 4 Rachel Mahoney (C), 5 Molly Smith, 6 Andrew Meyer, 7 William Stafford, 8 Alex Martin (TM)



4 Essex Young Eagles (Call changes) – 1 Lucas Bent, 2 Emily Brooks, 3 Freja Steinke, 4 William Beech, 5 Joshua Ashley, 6 Ethan Musham, 7 Samuel Beech (C), 8 Oliver Lee (TM)



5 Lancashire Lads and Lasses (Call changes) – 1 James Goodship, 2 Ellis Hollows, 3 William James, 4 Matthew Goodship (C), 5 Liam Anderson, 6 Cameron Pollock, 7 James Turner, 8 Jayden Milby (TM)



6 Brumdingers (Call changes) – 1 Charlie Linford, 2 Paisley Cater, 3 Caiomhe Brophy, 4 Lex Earthquake, 5 Robbie DeVos, 6 James Doble, 7 Orson Gee, 8 Kunal Pal (C) (TM)



7 Bucks and Berks Young Ringers (Call changes) – 1 Mikki Bailey, 2 Cordelia Thompson, 3 Joseph Godfrey, 4 Imogen Reason, 5 Sam Pearce, 6 Bertie Trobridge, 7 Holley Waking (C), 8 Matthew Steele (TM)



8 Coventry Spires (Plain Hunt on 7) – 1 Imogen Murphy, 2 Ria Koshi, 3 Molly Woodier, 4 Ruby Selby, 5 Alice Kaye, 6 Alec Chaplin, 7 Albert Williams (C), 8 Eddie Haynes (TM)



9 D&N Young Ringers (Call changes) – 1 Anna Sewell, 2 Robert Wallace, 3 Bethany Cater, 4 Clare Moon, 5 Joseph Stewart, 6 Joel Cairns, 7 Stephen Bean (C), 8 Alastair Lunn (TM)



10 W&P Youths (Call changes) – 1 Lauren Taylor, 2 Cara Hodkin, 3 Erin Ingram, 4 Charlotte Mossop, 5 Emma Hornsby, 6 Sam Marriott, 7 Matthew Dancy, 8 Connor Hodkin (C) (TM)



11 Bedfordshire Young Ringers (Call changes) – 1 Kristian White-Spinner, 2 Charlotte Francis, 3 Emily Gordon, 4 Cara Nocera, 5 Rebecca Gordon, 6 Henry Francis (C), 7 Jonathan Nash, 8 Izzy Byers (TM)



12 Fen Tigers (Plain Hunt on 7) – 1 Henry Pipe, 2 Jimmy Yeoman (C), 3 Miles Bown, 4 Matthew Stevens, 5 Daniel Stevens, 6 Joshua Watkins, 7 Alfred Pipe, 8 Jason Burnett (TM)

The 2019 Liverpool teams

Ringers listed right to left, front row before back row.

All teams rang at St Francis Xavier, Liverpool – photos listed in draw order.

Photos by Tom Miles and by Will Bosworth



13 Young@Herts (Call changes) –
1 Euan Thomas, 2 Joe Edwards, 3 William
Tudway, 4 Nicholas Dyne, 5 Christopher Gill,
6 Euan Gilfillan, 7 Jonathan Below (C),
8 Thomas Cubitt (TM)



14 Lincolnshire Poachers (Call changes) –
1 Laura Watt (C), 2 Lauren Brooke Miller,
3 Ava Broomhead, 4 Evie Broomhead,
5 Elizabeth Cooley, 6 Mandie Bell,
7 Alexander Bell, 8 William Carter (TM)



15 Surrey Strikers (Call changes) – 1 Fraser
Stoire, 2 George Hart, 3 Sophie Dorman,
4 Matteo O'Donoghue, 5 Isabelle Johnson,
6 Dominic Johnson, 7 Daniel Hughes (C),
8 Annabelle Smith (WB)



16 Derbyshire Young Ringers (Call changes)
– 1 Joseph Hill, 2 Jennifer Peckham,
4 Selwyn Peterken, 5 Bronwen Wenham,
6 Ben Mackervoy, 7 Jonathan Hallows (C),
8 Joshua Cotton (WB)



17 Three Spires (Call changes) – 1 Aimee
Ward, 2 Holly Newton, 3 Freya Roberts,
4 Tamzin Gulliver, 5 Peter Biggin,
6 Jack Lisseter, 7 Chad Pickering (C),
8 George Rawlinson (WB)



18 Yorkshire Tykes (Plain Bob Triples) –
1 Eliza Hull, 2 Charlotte Mitchell,
3 Charlie Thorpe, 4 Noah McDermott,
5 Rebecca Kirby, 6 James Town,
7 Ewan Hull (C), 8 Luke Riley (WB)



19 Worcester Cathedral (Call changes) –
1 Alice Pugh (JC), 2 Christopher Hartley,
3 Kelise Hamilton (JC), 4 Rachel Bagley (JC),
5 Rowan Dash, 6 James Thatcher,
7 Benjamin Hartley, 8 Ioan Normington (WB)



20 Kent Young Ringers (Call changes) –
1 Lucy Harvey, 2 Isabel Hopper, 3 Stephanie
Runting, 4 Amber Cusick, 5 Jamie Austin,
6 Ellen Jones, 7 Daniel Jarvis (C),
8 Laura Byrne (WB)



21 Cheshire Cats (Call changes) –
1 Helena Barker, 2 Vera Paksy, 3 Adam Paksy,
4 Thomas Farrall, 5 Ben Wilson,
6 Shaun Kumar, 7 Matthew Bibby (C),
8 Ben Curwen (WB)



**22 Oxford Diocesan Guild (Grandsire
Triples)** – 1 Izzy Anderson-Besant, 2 Daniel
Page, 3 Cory Gibson, 4 Ben Gladwyn,
5 Thomas Sherwood, 6 Sophie Martin,
7 Douglas Vale (C), 8 Josh Ball (WB)



23 Bath and Wells (Call changes) –
1 Melissa Hunt, 2 Ben McGurrell,
3 Jack Higby, 4 Lucy, 5 William Hooper,
6 Freya Milner, 7 Olivia Hunt (C),
8 Scott Flinders (WB)



24 Leicester Rising Ringers (Call changes)
– 1 Jett Semak, 2 Lydia Redman, 3 Miles
Henshaw, 4 Morgan Williams, 5 Kiera Boylan,
6 Sidney Wareing, 7 Ben Davies,
8 Lewis Benfield (C) (WB)

Peals unattributed to a guild, society or association

WORCESTER,
St Stephen, Barbourne
Fri Jun 21 2019 2h46 (10)
5088 Bristol S Major
Comp. Mark B Davies
1 Stuart J Barton
2 David Jenkins
3 Austin J Paul
4 Tom R Childs
5 Phoebe House
6 Ashley C Fortey
7 Craig P Homewood
8 Mark Regan (C)
A birthday peal for 5.
1st of Bristol: 5.

ST MARTINS, Shrops,
St Martin of Tours
Thu Jul 4 2019 2h42 (7)
5040 Minor
(3m: 2 exts each Oxford, Kent TB; 3 exts Plain B)
1 Thomas D Miles
2 Neil Bennett
3 J David Adams
4 Peter Neil
5 William J Lander
6 Nicholas J Green (C)
On the 60th anniversary of the 1st peal on these bells, ringing the same methods.
With the band's best wishes to Frank Edward Maddox, father-in-law of 5, who is seriously ill. £3

NORWICH D.A.

ASHILL, Norfolk, St Nicholas
Tue Jul 2 2019 2h39 (9)
5024 On The Ball City D Major
Comp. Donald F Morrison
1 Andrew J Davey
2 Susan E Marsden
3 David C Brown (C)
4 Russell A Brown
5 Michael G Clements
6 Simon A Rudd
7 Richard P J Carter
8 Peter J Waterfield
To celebrate Norwich City's promotion to the Premiership: 2,3,4,5,7,8; with complete indifference: 1; with utter derision & in expectation of the resumption of the Norwich City v Ipswich Town Derbies in 2020/21: 6.
1st peal in the method.
On The Ball City D Major;
x38x14x1256x36x1234x18x56
x78, 12 d £4

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Peals commemorating the Centenary of World War I

MIDDLESEX C.A. & LONDON D.G.

HOLBORN, London, St Giles in the Fields
Sat Jun 29 2019 2h54 (14)
5040 Middlesex Bob Triples
Comp. Henry Hubbard
1 Debbie Malin
2 M Louise Booth
3 Colin Friend
4 Stephen V J Bounds
5 Andrew D Hodgson
6 Laurence P J Bourton
7 Stephen G Jakeman (C)
8 Simon Kemp
To commemorate the 100th anniversary of the signing of the Treaty of Versailles & the lives of the 8's 3 great uncles, all of whom were killed in WWI. The eldest, Alfred W Gage, was a stoker on HMS Good Hope, which was sunk at the Battle of Coronel in 1914, reputedly the 1st British ship to be sunk by enemy fire for a century. The middle brother, Wilfrid E Gage, had emigrated to Canada before the war & signed on with the Canadian Expeditionary Force when war broke out. He died of wounds received at Passchendaele. The youngest, Edward S Gage, was a merchant seaman whose ship was torpedoed; it was alleged that the Germans had set him & the other survivors adrift in lifeboats in the Atlantic following the incident.
1st in m by all except 3 & 7. £8

WORCESTERSHIRE & DISTRICTS ASSOCIATION

WORCESTER, All Saints
Sun Jun 30 2019 2h59 (20)
5000 Plain Bob Royal
Comp. William Page
1 Robin J Walker
2 Di Sheppard
3 Richard B Pullin (C)
4 Steve Bowley
5 Clive R Sheppard
6 Paul R Smith
7 Alison R Williams
8 Andrew V Brown
9 Mark A Wilson
10 Ashley C Fortey
To mark the centenary of the Treaty of Versailles, using the same composition that was rung on these bells 100 years ago today in celebration of that event.
See also quarter peal reports on p.710



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First quarter congratulations

Aberdeen. (Cathedral Church of St Machar) 30 Jun, 1260 PB Doubles: Shona Buxton 1, Isabel J Crane 2, Colin P North 3, Ruth C Ogilvie 4, Simon A Lucas (C) 5, Ross J Greig 6. 1st Q: 6. To mark the retirement of Revd Barry Dunsmore as Minister of St Machar's Cathedral & in celebration of his life of witness to the Christian faith. Rung by an all-local band. £6

Godshill, IoW. 4 Jul, 1260 Doubles (2m): Angela Evans 1, Anne Deegan 2, Kieran Downer 3, Margaret Downer 4, Barry Downer (C) 5, Mike Marlow 6. 1st at first attempt: 1. 1st inside: 2. Commemorating Jennifer's 21st Birthday, daughter of 1.

Ockbrook, Derbys. 3 Jul, 1260 Doubles (5m): Anne Westman 1, Mike Redfern 2, Alec Humphrey 3, Neil Westman 4, Nick Daines (C) 5, Adrian Stevenson 6. 1st Q: 6. Rung to welcome the judges for 'East Midlands in Bloom', on Ockbrook's first venture into the competition. Bloomin' marvellous! £3

Stanton by Dale, Derbys. 5 Jul, 1260 PB Triples: Charlotte Holwell 1, Gillian E Hughes 2, Alec Humphrey (C) 3, John R Booth 4, Neil A Westman 5, Mike Redfern 6, Richard Barnett 7, Jamie Semken 8. 1st Q: 1. Rung to welcome the reverend Philip Selby to his new parish. £4

Stirling, Stirlingshire. 5 Jul, 1260 PB Doubles: Molly A Holmes 1, Magnus Peterson 2, Judith L Frye 3, Robert D McGowan 4, Chris Frye (C) 5, Susan McGowan 6. 1st Q: 1. £3

West Hoathly, W Sussex. 5 Jul, 1260 Doubles (1p/3m): Ian P Harris 1, Lynn C Wilson 2, Rachel J Edwards 3, Robert V Huxley 4, Richard A Hutchings (C) 5, Richard I Hawtin 6. 1st Q: 6. £3

In Memoriam

Abergavenny, Mon. 30 Jun, 1259 Grandsire Caters: Peter J Munday 1, Helen Phillips 2, Lynn S Scales 3, David F Moore 4, Nicholas D Jones 5, Michael Hoult 6, Thomas D Miles 7, Andrew J Phillips 8, John A Vesey (C) 9, Kevin J Musty 10. To mark the (eve of the) 50th anniversary of the Investiture of Prince Charles, Royal Patron of St Mary's Priory as Prince of Wales. Rung with thanksgiving for the life of Tony Griffiths, former captain of this tower. £5

Aldington, Kent. 22 Jun, 1320 Oxford TB Minor: Pat Phipps 1, Shona Clark 2, Roger Pocock 3, Darren Elphick 4, Barry Roberts 5, Julian Lees (C) 6. Dedicated to Betty Ngetsu, a bellringer at Kilifi, Kenya & friend of Pat & Julian who passed away on 17th June. Many happy memories of her visit to the UK & our visit to Kilifi. Rest in peace Betty. £3

Bath, Som. (Blessed Virgin Mary, Bathwick) 30 Jun, 1259 Grandsire Caters: Adrian R Udal 1, Georgina Barratt 2, David R Ware 3, Michael W Day 4, Helen J Udal 5, Thomas N Longridge 6, John J Bissell 7, Ruth Beavin 8, Molly S Waterson (C) 9, Michael J Stubbs 10. For morning service & in memory of David Sims.

Belfast, Down. (S Donard, Bloomfield) 2 Jul, 1260 Doubles (2m): Andrew White 1, Maud Lindsay 2, Denise McLean 3, Simon Walker 4, Don McLean (C) 5, Colin Jeffery 6. Rung in memory of Doreen Massey. 1st Mar 1927: 6th Jun 2019. Aged 92yrs. Grandmother of 1. £5

Chichester, W Sussex. 6 Jul, 1260 Grandsire Triples: Peter Watson 1, Susan Spencer 2, Colin Spencer 3, Jane Deadman 4, Hamish McNaughton 5, Chris Dart 6, Ewan Grant-Richardson (C) 7, Nick Deadman 8. Rung in memory of Keith Game, a ringer at the Cathedral for 44 years & Steeple Keeper for 30 years. 1st Grandsire Triples as C. £4

Cruwys Morchard, Devon. 30 Jun, 1260 Stanstead Bob Minor: Jenny Jones 1, Nellie Croft 2, Richard Barker 3, Richard Shere 4, Steve James 5, Matthew Weighell (C) 6. Rung in memory of Robert Balman, a ringer at Tiverton St Peter for many years. 1st in m: 2,3,5. £3

Eastnor, Herefs. 3 Jul, 1260 Grandsire Doubles: Margaret Smith 1, Rev'd Dr Peter Newing 2, Anne Toussaint 3, Geoff Young 4, Alan Bagworth (C) 5. In memoriam Clive Walters, former Eastnor ringer & husband of Celia Walters, present tower captain, who passed away on Sunday 23rd June. £3

Farnham, Surrey. (S Andrew) 30 Jun, 1280 Yorkshire S Major: Mark B Place 1, Jackie Roberts 2, Joseph A Sharp 3, Mike Pidd 4, Martin J Turner 5, W John Couperthwaite 6, James White 7, Jonathan C Hetherington (C) 8. 1st in m: 3. Rung in memory of Richard J Sharp, father of Joseph, rung on the eve of the fifth anniversary of his passing. £4

Fawley, Hants. 1 Jul, 1260 Grandsire Doubles: Lawrence Clark 1, Elizabeth A Smith 2, Polly Osborne 3, Stephen Hyde-Gregory (C) 4, Lionel D Smith 5, John Cole 6. Remembering Simon Milliken in the tower where he learnt to ring. Simon was killed in South Africa on 31st August 2018, aged 60. £3

Greens Norton, Northants. 1 Jul, 1320 Norwich S Minor: Colin Brown 1, Bridget Paul 2, Barry Saunders 3, Alan Paul 4, Graham Paul (C) 5, Barry Eglesfield 6. In memory of Charles Truman, Stanley Ruddlesden & Richard Waddy, ringing friends of the band & Walter Merritt who enjoyed quizzes, orchids & trains & was a good friend to most of the band, all of whom died during 2018. £3

Hornchurch, Essex. 30 Jun, 1260 Grandsire Triples: John W Stephenson 1, Helen J Carter 2, John M Church 3, Lionel S Woods 4, Christopher C M Pain 5, Jonathan C Mills 6, Clive J Stephenson (C) 7, Alan S M Street 8. For evening service & remembering Vic Dale who passed away this week. 1st in m: 3. £4

Horsham, W Sussex. 4 Jul, 1259 Grandsire Caters: Jeremy Alford 1, Val Burgess 2, Isabel Woodward 3, Elaine Farrow 4, Sandra Alford 5, Simon Alford 6, David D Smith (C) 7, Edward Woodward 8, Stephen R T Pocock 9, Mike Cattell 10. Rung half-muffled in memory of Gareth Jones.

Howden, ER Yorks. 3 Jul, 1260 Grandsire Triples: Sue Hobson 1, Hilary J Barclay 2, Sam McHugh 3, Andrew J Faulkes 4, Robert Armitage 5, Barry K Baxter 6, Richard G Davis (C) 7, Charlie Bird 8. To celebrate the life of David Lockwood of Ossett, father of Pam Hudson, on the day of his funeral. Also for the 100th anniversary of the birth of Philip Hewson, father of Hilary.

Kentisbeare, Devon. 3 Jul, 1260 PB Minor: Tim Jones 1, Jenny Jones 2, Richard Barker 3, Steve James 4, Mark Heritage 5, Matthew Weighell (C) 6. Rung in memory of John Mears of Tiverton, father of Sheila Scofield. £3

Kewstoke, Som. 30 Jun, 1260 Doubles (3m): Tess Quinn 1, Sue Campbell 2, Patricia Thompson 3, Ray Jones 4, John Boorman (C) 5, John Parsons 6. Rung in loving memory of Joy Boorman, mother of the C, who would have celebrated her 90th Birthday yesterday - 29th June. £3

Kirkham, Lancs. (S Michael) 30 Jun, 1260 PB Triples: Joe Shaw 1, Brian Aspey 2, Linda Phoenix 3, Nick Harrop 4, Stuart Newton 5, Rob A Chapman 6, Ken Jagger (C) 7, Richard G Jones 8. Rung in thanksgiving for the life of Mrs Pauline Sobey, who passed away yesterday, aged 96, a former ringer, mother of Janet Lloyd & mother-in-law of Sid Lloyd of St John's, Lytham. Sid was due to ring in the Q & the band would like to thank Joe Shaw for standing in. 1st Triples as C. £4

Leckhampton, Glos. 30 Jun, 1280 Rutland S Major: Reg Hitchings 1, Chris Hickey 2, Barbara Pettit 3, Phil Joynson 4, Mike Seagrave 5, Sue Drinkwater 6, Pat Hickey 7, Stuart Tomlinson (C) 8. To celebrate the life of David Jessop, ringer from Bishops Cleeve, who died on 23rd June. 250th together: 1,8. £4

Marske by the Sea, N Yorks. 2 Jul, 1260 PB Doubles: Jane Laugher 1, Sue Sotheran 2, Peter Sotheran 3, Robert D Crighton 4, Ross Weddell (C) 5, Lynne Crighton 6. Rung to Celebrate the life of Mike Findley MBE on the day of his funeral at this church. 1st Q: 1. £3

Nether Wallop, Hants. 4 Jul, 1260 Grandsire Doubles: Christine Holmes 1, David A Holmes 2, Paul Myers 3, Mike Winterbourne 4, Ken Waller (C) 5, Carol Waller 6. Rung prior to the Service of Thanksgiving for the life of Sheila Moulard.

Potterspurty, Northants. 28 Jun, 1296 Cambridge S Minor: Graham Bartholomew 1, Alan Marchbank 2, Douglas Hird 3, Nigel Williams 4, Robert Tregillus 5, Barry Eglesfield (C) 6. Rung on the occasion of the funeral of June Bason & in thanksgiving for the life of Charles Edward Bason, Great Uncle of 6, who fought

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in World War 1 & died from gas poisoning on June 21st 1919.

Purton, Wilts. 3 Jul, 1260 Grandsire Triples: Patsy Thorn 1, Christine Purnell 2, Richard Iles 3, Chris Bush 4, Andrew K Woolley 5, David Hacker 6, Bob Purnell (C) 7, Philip Gaisford 8. In memory of Dorothy (Dot) Peet of West Lavington & Jim House Bradford on Avon. **£4**

Shenstone, Staffs. 30 Jun, 1274 St Simons Bob Triples: Jane E Percival 1, Helen R Jarvis 2, Christopher J Bardsley 3, Jonathan B Townsend 4, Elizabeth Hutchieson 5, David L Towell 6, Stuart C W Hutchieson (C) 7, Stephen G Askew 8. 1st on 8: 1. 1st on the bells since their restoration. Rung before the service closing the Village Festival. Also in memory of Pauline Sampson (Oct 1930 - Jan 2019), the founder of this festival & fund raiser for the restoration of the clock & recent bell restoration. **£4**

South Weald, Essex. 30 Jun, 1260 PB Doubles: Lizzy Reynolds 1, Helen Harpole 2, Mark Robbins 3, Ian P Stockwell 4, John Harpole (C) 5, Paul Trueman 6. Rung in memory of Vic Dale, a long standing ringer at this tower & life member of the Essex Association. Also for Patronal Festival Evensong. **£3**

Sydney, NSW. (RC Cathedral Church of St Mary) 6 Jul, 1312 Jovium S Major: Anna Bosman 1, Esther Perrins 2, William Ryan 3, Angus Gilchrist 4, Andrew Davies 5, Peter Harrison 6, Murray-Luke Peard 7, Thomas Perrins (C) 8. Rung in memory of John Smith (d 30 May 2019) & Fiona Bester (d 30 June 2019), uncle & sister of Ian McCulloch. **£4**

Sydney, NSW. (S James, Queen's Square) 30 Jun, 1260 PB Minor: Jeanne Crozier 1, Marilyn Coates 2, Peter McEvoy 3, Alan Coates 4, Lindsay Small 5, Robert Walters (C) 6. 1st on 6: 1. For Evensong & in memory of St James parishioner, Ruth McCance, who was recently lost in an avalanche in the Himalayan mountains. **£3**

Methods named

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

Ospringe Ringing Chamber, Kent. (SS Peter & Paul) 5 Jul, 1272 **Geraint Thomas Pl Minimus:** Ali Ducker 1-2, Stuart C Palin (C) 3-4. Wishing Geraint Thomas a successful defence of his Tour de France title tomorrow. Believed to be the first Q in m. **£1**

Miscellaneous performances

Aveley, Shrops. 4 Jul, 84 Grandsire Doubles and Rounds: Clare French 1, Roy Page 2, Martin Bluck 3, Jean Marshall 4, Keith Wright (C) 5, Rob Bridgwater 6. 84 changes rung in memory of Tony Sutherland who recently passed away at the age of 84, father of Sally Page & father-in-law of Roy Page. **£3**

Buckfast, Devon. 30 Jun, 312 Tower Bridge Caters: John Lagdon (C) 1, Becky Hext 2, Tim Chapman 3, Tim King 4, Simon Lagdon 5, Mike Webster 6, Nick Tuckett 7, Paul Hex 8, Owen Borlase 9, John Kelly 10. Rung to celebrate the 125th anniversary of the opening of Tower Bridge. Longest call change peal: 2,5. **£5**

Harwich, Essex. 4 Jul, 720 Grandsire Doubles: Janet G Rice 1, Pam G Avis 2, Martin C Jones 3, Tracey Southgate 4, Neil V Avis (C) 5, Robin Rowley 6. Rung open, in celebration of his life, before the funeral of Terry Horton, ringing member of the Essex Association of Change Ringers, who died on 15 June 2019, aged 94. The band would like to associate M Guy Nelson with this performance. Terry was born on 2nd January, 1925 & he learned to ring when was 14 years old, at North Weald, before the outbreak of World War II. He later rang at Boreham in the 1970s & he continued to ring into his 80s & enjoyed ringing at Great Holland with his daughter, Patricia (Paddy), who he also joined on various car & coach outings. **£3**

Henley on Thames, Oxon. 5 Jul, 840 Grandsire Triples: Sue Portsmouth 1, Nicola Roberts 2, Clare Le Marie 3, Elaine Farrow 4, Mike Le Marie 5, Paul Wotton 6, Mark Robins (C) 7, Andy Robinson 8. Rung to wish the UK Armed Forces crew good luck in the King's Cup at Henley Regatta. The race was last held 100 years ago at the Peace Regatta following WWI. Broken rope stopped play 2/3rds of the way through the Q. **£4**

General quarters

Ampney Crucis, Glos. 1 Jul, 1260 Doubles (1p/4m): Florence Lazenby 1, Kay Hodges 2, Hazel Bridges 3, Philip Twentyman 4, Rob Clive (C) 5, Anny Crawford 6. Plain Hunt practice before the RWNYC **£3**

Areley Kings, Worcs. 4 Jul, 1260 Grandsire Doubles: Esther Lupton 1, Hilary Buckle 2, Anne Biddlecombe 3, Edward Lupton (C) 4, Chris Carter 5, Ian Gwilliam 6. Belated 91st Birthday Compliment to Bobbie Downing who sat & listened. On American Independence Day. **£3**

Ashton under Lyne, Lancs. (S Michael & All Angels) 16 Jun, 1259 Grandsire Caters: K George Lee (C) 1, Nina E Brannan 2, James E Andrews 3, Miriam Franklin 4, James E Hibbert 5, Andrew D Ingham 6, Matthew D Warburton 7, Stephen R Aldridge 8, Jeffrey Brannan 9, Raymond A Hutchings 10. Rung for Ashton's annual Procession of Witness or Whit Walk. **£5**

Awbridge, Hants. 5 Jul, 1792 Spl S Major (8m): Colin J Butler 1, Clare M Merivale 2, Caroline Daniels 3, Josh L Harris 4, William T Perrins 5, Martin J E Daniels (C) 6, John A Dodd 7, Oliver B Chaloner 8. Wishing the best of luck to the W&P Youth Team, ahead of the Ringing World Youth Contest, tomorrow. **£4**

Badby, Northants. 5 Jul, 1260 PB Doubles: Carole Pullin 1, Alex Stevens 2, Alison Willgress 3, Gwynneth White (C) 4, James White 5, Geoff Pullin 6. 1st inside: 2. **£3**

Barnard Castle, Durham. 30 Jun, 1280 Spl S Major (4m): Elizabeth J Foster 1, Susan E Welch 2, Anthea Enzor 3, Kate Millar 4, Helen Scott 5, Darren Moore 6, Chris Enzor (C) 7, Andrew J Slade 8. Rung before the service to welcome Revd Sarah Cliff as the new curate, ordained in Durham Cathedral earlier today. Also, Birthday compliment to Duncan Wakeling. **£4**

Barton upon Humber, Lincs. (S Mary) 30 Jun, 1260 PB Minor: Amy R Dixon 1, Rose Lennon 2, David Newson 3, Jenny Bennett 4, Peter J Cook 5, Andy Bennett (C) 6. Rung prior to Choral Evensong as Congratulations to Robert Jaggs-Fowler ordained as Deacon of this parish at Lincoln Cathedral yesterday. **£3**

Bassaleg, Newport. 19 Jun, 1280 Glasgow S Major: Harriet G Moncrieff 1, Jane D Bull 2, Marianne A Fisher 3, Anne D Hayman 4, Barry J Hayman 5, Philip J Huxley 6, Peter R Elliott 7, Andrew M Bull (C) 8. 1st in m: 3. 400th Q: 6. **£3**

Beddington, London. 30 Jun, 1260 PB Doubles: Linda T Wood 1, Loretto Puckey 2, John Aronson 3, Russell M King 4, Christopher McLean (C) 5, Barbara Taylor 6. To celebrate the marriage of Paul Eric Whitehead & Mark David Chilcott on 22nd June 2019. Thanks to John & Barbara for standing in at the last moment. **£3**

Beeston, Notts. (17, Coniston Road) 4 Jul, 1272 Kent TB Minor: Emily E Hall 1-2, Esther Brown 3-4, Christian J Brown (C) 5-6. Rung to welcome Joshua Henry Telford, born yesterday. **£1.50**

Belper, Derbys. (S Peter) 4 Jul, 1280 Uxbridge S Major: Lynne Newton 1, Evie Newton 2, Jane Boden 3, Phil Wild 4, Peter Dickinson 5, Robert Marchbank 6, Luke Heaton 7, John Hawes (C) 8. **£4**

Berkhamsted, Great, Herts. (S Peter) 30 Jun, 1260 Grandsire Doubles: Margaret A Burbidge 1, Jane E Markby 2, Mary E Holden 3, Philip J Wilton 4, David Burbidge (C) 5, Edward H Beckett 6. For Patronal Festival Choral Evensong. 1st inside: 2,4. 150th Q on the bells: 1. **£5**

Bexhill on Sea, E Sussex. 30 Jun, 1259 Grandsire Caters: Rosemary Cox 1, Catherine Finn 2, Frances Bradford 3, Pauline Kennard 4, Sandra Titherly 5, Roger Brown 6, Richard Kennard 7, Alan Pink (C) 8, Roy Cox 9, Peter Bradford 10. Rung for the Patronal Festival Evensong. **£5**

Birchington, Kent. (All Saints) 30 Jun, 1260 Liss Doubles: Allan Chandler 1, Tim Attridge (C) 2, David Sheekey 3, Douglas Neve 4, Michael Little 5, Stuart Willmott 6. **£3**

Birmingham, W Mids. (Cathedral Church of St Philip) 24 Jun, 1311 Stedman Cinques: Dickon R Love 1, Mark R Eccleston (C) 2, Phoebe House 3, Austin J Paul 4, Simon J L Linford 5, Michael R Harrison 6, Jeremy C Bates 7, Paul E Bibilo 8, Timothy J Barnes 9, Julia R Cater 10, Michael P A Wilby 11, Lloyd S Cartwright 12. **£4**

Breadsall, Derbys. 3 Jul, 1280 Oxford TB Major: Evie Newton 1, Jane Boden 2, Lynne Newton 3, Nick Daines 4, Alison Molyneux 5, Robert Marchbank 6, Pam Timms 7, John Hawes (C) 8. **£4**

Bromley, Kent. 28 Jun, 1344 Spl Major (3m): Helena J Mattingley 1, Dickon R Love 2, Ross E Hartley 3, Rhiannon M Meredith 4, Thomas J Hinks (C) 5, Ian G Mills 6, Nigel Pointer 7, Andrew M Hills 8. **£4**

Bromyard, Herefs. 30 Jun, 1296 Grandsire Caters: Heather Kippin 1, Clare Coleman 2, Karen Parker 3, Linda Taylor 4, Martin Scott 5, Nick Cronin 6, David Parker 7, Rachel Coates 8, Chris Kippin (C) 9, Gareth Jones 10. **£4.50**

Burnham-on-Sea, Som. (35 Jaycroft Road) 30 Jun, 1260 PB Minor: David C Polly 1-2, Isaac J O'Shea 3-4, Alex Hunt (C) 5-6. 16th Birthday compliment to Olivia, daughter of the C. **£1.50**

Butterwick, Lincs. 1 Jul, 1260 Grandsire Doubles: Thomas J Freeston 1, Joanne French 2, G John Collett 3, Sam W Napper 4, Ian D G B Ansell (C) 5, Robert J Ingamells 6. Specially organised & rung to celebrate the 87th Birthday of the treble ringer & to celebrate the visit to Lincolnshire of 3. Tom Freeston has been an active ringer in the Lincoln Diocesan Guild since the late 1940s & rang his first Q at Boston Stump in 1948. Tom is a much cherished ringer & teacher in the Boston area & supporter of Sunday morning ringing every week. Tom has taught several members of the local band which includes a number of young ringers. John Collett is much loved former resident member of the LGD, teacher & C & fund raiser. John is especially noted for his support of the annual Race Night fundraiser & for resurrecting a range of Eastern Branch events. John rang his first Q in 1946, at Burford. Between them, John & Tom have made & continue to make an incalculable contribution to the teaching & continuation of church bell ringing; as well as being excellent company in & out of the ringing room. From all of us, many thanks! **£3**

Chaddesley Corbett, Worcs. 4 Jul, 1288 Grandsire Triples: Judy Mountain 1, Cynthia Carlyle 2, Stella Smith 3, Nicola Piper 4, Rosie Marshall 5, Paul Marshall 6, Stuart D Piper (C) 7, Robert Carlyle 8. Rung to celebrate the Diamond Wedding Anniversary of Alan & Jean Beaumont this day, parents of 4. **£4**

Chelsfield, Kent. 30 Jun, 1260 Grandsire Triples: Nicholas Wilkins (C) 1, Catherine M Lewis 2, Stephanie Runting 3, Philip R Jarvis 4, Peter Fevver 5, Amber T F C Cusick 6, Daniel R Jarvis 7, Alexander W Runting 8. 1st Grandsire Triples: 6. **£4**

Chelsfield, Kent. 30 Jun, 1344 PB Major: Stephanie Runting 1, Philippa Rooke 2, Jamie Austin 3, Catherine Lewis 4, Nicholas Wilkins 5, Amber Cusick (C) 6, Philip Jarvis 7, Daniel Jarvis 8. 1st Major as C. **£4**

Cheltenham, Glos. (The Bicycle Ring) 5 Jul, 1260 Double Oxford Bob Minor: Reg Hitchings (C) 1, Sue Drinkwater 2, Mike Hartley 3, Ben Gooch 4, Isabel Hitchings 5, Harry Stephenson 6. **£4**

Cheltenham, Glos. (The Bicycle Ring) 5 Jul, 1260 Doubles (4m): Ben Gooch 1, Reg Hitchings (C) 2, Isabel Hitchings 3, Mike Hartley 4, Harry Stephenson 5, Sue Drinkwater 6. 1st in methods for all. 250th together: 1,2,3. **£4**

Chew Magna, Som. 4 Jul, 1260 Grandsire Triples: Robert Perry 1, Debbie C Parfrey 2, Patrick C Bridges 3, Lesley Tucker 4, Graham Tucker 5, David L Parfrey 6, Andrew H Ball (C) 7, Nicki J Lang 8. **£4**

Chirk, Wrexham. 1 Jul, 1260 PB Doubles: Samantha Bateman-Green 1, Beverley J Furniss 2, Annette Broughton 3, Clare Morris 4, Peter L Furniss (C) 5, Steve Broughton 6. Rung on the "Liverpool" simulator. **£3**


Chiselborough, Som. 4 Jul, 1260 Doubles (5m/v): Chris Cox 1, Liz Rendell 2, Bob Parker 3, Patrick Rendell 4, Johan Nash-Smith (C) 5. **£2.50**

Clevedon, Som. (S John Ev) 1 Jul, 1440 PB Minor: Margaret James 1, Vera Ostrehan 2, Mark Callow 3, Michael Callow 4, Nicholas Dixon 5, David James (C) 6. 1st Minor inside: 2. A Birthday compliment to Fiona Dixon. **£3**

Clunbury, Shrops. 3 Jul, 1260 PB Minor: Ruth Holmes 1, Lesley Harling 2, Helen Sharpe 3, David Moore 4, Roger Webb 5, Alex Sharpe (C) 6. 1st Minor: 2. **£3**

Clutton, Som. 4 Jul, 1260 Stedman Doubles: Debbie C Parfrey 1, Lesley Tucker 2, Nicki J Lang 3, David L Parfrey 4, Robert Perry (C) 5, Graham Tucker 6. **£3**

Conisbrough, S Yorks. 30 Jun, 1250 Yorkshire S Major: Noah J McDermott 1, Naomi Marples 2, Helen E Nichols 3, John Marples 4, Jane McDermott 5, Rosalind A Fox 6, Matthew Blurton 7, Ruth Graham (C) 8. 1st S Major: 6. 1st S Major as C. Congratulations to Naomi for passing her Piano Diploma - Associate of London College of Music - a fantastic achievement **£4**



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Corston, Som. 30 Jun, 1288 Grandsire Triples: Helena G Parfrey 1, Philippa M Parfrey 2, Debbie C Parfrey 3, Jonathan D Storey 4, Robert Perry 5, Nicki J Lang 6, David L Parfrey (C) 7, Finlay D Totterdell 8. 1st Triples inside: 2. 1st on 8: 8. 1st on 8 by a local band for quite a while. Rung for the first Benefice Choral Evensong, also to mark the retirement this day of David Parfrey as a Lay Clerk at Bath Abbey. **£4**

Darlington, Durham. (Holy Trinity) 2 Jun, 1260 PB Doubles: Anthea Enzor (C) 1, David Park 2, Chris Enzor 3, Stephen Duguid 4, Chris Blanks 5, Anne Graham 6. 1st inside: 4. **£3**

Derby. (Cathedral) 9 Jun, 1282 Cambridge S Royal: Maggie Whiteley 1, Alison Molyneux 2, Elizabeth Heaton 3, Janet Foulds 4, Cathy E Potter 5, Sue Wolfgang 6, John Hawes 7, Pam Timms 8, Martin Whiteley 9, John E Heaton (C) 10. For evening service on Pentecost Sunday.

Dulverton, Som. 4 Jul, 1504 Spl S Major (5m): Keith E Beale (C) 1, Rosemary K Tuhey 2, Carolyn J Crawley 3, Stephen J Crawley 4, Christopher J B Marshall 5, Giles R Morley 6, Andrew F Howard 7, Jonathan G Rose 8. **£3.50**

Exeter, Devon. (64 Mount Pleasant Road) 5 Jul, 1312 Kent TB Major: Tim Bayton (C) 1-2, Sue Sawyer 3-4, Lynne Hughes 5-6, Liz Chadwick 7-8.

Exeter, Devon. (S Mark) 30 Jun, 1260 PB Minor: Gareth Gill 1, Amy Gill 2, Wendy Gill 3, Richard Johnston 4, Oliver Bates 5, Tim Bayton (C) 6. Rung on the front 6 before morning service, with compliments to Wendy on her 60th Birthday today.

Exford, Som. 3 Jul, 1260 Godmanchester Bob Minor: Valerie Stone 1, John West 2, Ray Jones 3, John Boorman 4, Giles R Morley 5, Martin J Blazey (C) 6. Rung with a broken stay on the 2nd. 1400th Q: 3.

Farningham, Kent. 30 Jun, 1296 Cambridge S Minor: Bobbie Fairclough 1, Isabel M Pearce 2, Caroline Stockmann 3, Fraser Cliff 4, David Hilling 5, Peter Joyce (C) 6. Rung following United benefice Service Eucharist. A Fiftieth Birthday complement to Alan Saunders of Eynsford. **£3**

Farway, Devon. 3 Jul, 1260 Grandsire Doubles: Anne Robinson 1, Maureen Davey 2, Lisa Clarke (C) 3, Anne Burn 4, Anne Bailey 5, Tom Clarke 6. 1st on Treble: 1. 100th Q: 3. **£3**

Fladbury, Worcs. 3 Jul, 1312 Meitnerium S Major: Jennie Kimberley 1, Claire Redstone 2, Paul Evans 3, A J Barnfield 4, Mike Seagrave 5, James Kinnersley 6, Stuart D Piper 7, Roy Williams (C) 8. **£4**

Fordingbridge, Hants. 26 Jun, 1260 Grandsire Triples: Mary Melbourne 1, Sally Jenkins 2, Rosemary Rogers 3, Patricia M Davidson 4, Judith J Williamson 5, Margaret A Cobb 6, Christine R Hill (C) 7, Teresa M Brown 8. Rung by the Ladies' Guild Southern District members. 400th Q: 2. A Birthday compliment to Pat Davidson. **£4**

Fordingbridge, Hants. 28 Jun, 1260 PB Doubles: Mary Melbourne 1, Christine Leahy 2, Patricia Davidson (C) 3, Liz Thornton 4, Roger King 5, Canon Gary Philbrick 6. On the Centenary of the signing of the Treaty of Versailles. Also for the Priesting of the Revd Mike Trotman, curate of this Benefice & for the Ordination as Deacon of Craig Philbrick, son of Revd Canon Gary Philbrick. 1st for 9 years: 2 - welcome back Chris! **£3**

Freeland, Oxon. 28 Jun, 1260 PB Minor: Richard E White 1, Lindsey Thornton 2, Julie Minch 3, Michael Probert 4, Christopher A Moxon 5, Alison T Merryweather-Clarke (C) 6. Celebrating Neil Merryweather-Clarke's Birthday, the sale of a house, the end of Trinity Term Exams & the Sahara Bubble. 1st Minor inside for many years: 5. **£3**

Freiston, Lincs. 26 Jun, 1320 Doubles (3m): Greg Harrison 1, Caroline E Beach 2, Joanne French 3, Ian D G B Ansell 4, Sam W Napper (C) 5, Robert J Ingamells 6. Specially organised & rung to mark 117 years to the day since the augmentation of these bells to 6, in 1902. Welcoming John Collett back to the Eastern Branch! 50th Q: 5. Many thanks for help & advice: 1,4. 1st multi-Doubles: 2. **£3**

Glasgow. (48 Bank Street) 1 Jul, 1280 Frodsham S Major: Angela H Deakin 1-2, Tina R Stoecklin 3-4, Jonathan S Frye 5-6, Simon J Gay (C) 7-8. **£2**

Gloucester. (The Mythering) 4 Jul, 1260 Doubles (3m): Reg Hitchings (C) 1, Alison Grey 2, Isabel Hitchings 3, Barbara Pettit 4, Ben Gooch 5, Charlie Burnett 6. 1st on a mini-ring: 6. 250th together: 3,5. **£3**

Gloucester. (The Mythering) 4 Jul, 1260 PB Minor: Isabel Hitchings 1, Ben Gooch 2, Alison Grey 3, Reg Hitchings (C) 4, Barbara Pettit 5, Charlie Burnett 6. 250th together: 3,4. **£4**

Great Bromley, Essex. 30 Jun, 1260 Doubles (2m): Di Arnold 1, Dominique Erith 2, Sue Orriss 3, Philip Erith 4, David Wenden (C) 5, Robin Rowley 6. Rung for the flower festival & the visit of Bishop Roger. **£3**

Handsworth, S Yorks. (S Mary) 5 Jul, 1280 PB Major: Daisy Wolstenholme 1, Murry C Newbury 2, June Hawley 3, Katie Sherratt 4, Philip A Hoole 5, Jeff P Colbert 6, Ian Lloyd 7, Malcolm S Turner (C) 8. 1st Major: 1. Rung for the YACR Sheffield & District Branch QP Weekend. **£4**

Hatfield Heath, Essex. 5 Jul, 1272 Norwich S Minor: Clive Moore 1, Patricia Cresshull 2, Di Carpenter 3, Peter G Smith 4, Frank Warboys 5, Ian Cresshull (C) 6. Congratulations to Victoria Mary Shattock (granddaughter of 1) on the day of her graduation from Durham University. **£3**

Heckington, Lincs. 1 Jul, 1344 Grandsire Triples: Luke Tobin 1, Rebecca M J Carr 2, Audrey L J Harrison 3, Claire Holbrook 4, Anthony D Walker 5, Sylvia M Taylor 6, Alan D H Bird (C) 7, Greg Harrison 8. Rung on A. N. (Acoustic Neuroma) Awareness Day to support everyone with A.N. A.N. is a rare non cancerous brain tumour causing deafness, tinnitus & balance issues & can cause concentration/comprehension & fatigue problems. Sending "Get Well Soon" wishes to Donna, a ringing Remembers Recruit who had surgery for A.N a few days ago. The ringer of bell 3 has A.N. Also wishing Tom Freeston, long time ringer & member of the Lincolnshire Guild, a very Happy 87th Birthday. **£4**

Hertford. (S Andrew) 4 Jul, 1344 PB Major: Roger Pascoe 1, Patricia Cresshull 2, Vicky LeFèvre 3, David S Harris 4, Andrew Lay 5, Ian Cresshull 6, William R M Tudway 7, Daniel R B Gregory (C) 8. 1st PB Major: 5.

Heydour, Lincs. 5 Jul, 1344 PB Triples: Caroline Beach 1, Claire Holbrook 2, Joanne French 3, Valerie S Wild 4, Greg Harrison 5, Ian D G B Ansell 6, Anthony D Walker (C) 7, Sam W Napper 8. Birthday compliment to Robbie Robertson. **£4**

High Wycombe, Bucks. 30 Jun, 1280 Spl S Major (8m): John Hearn 1, Sheila Bruce 2, Ann Davies 3, Patricia Newton 4, George Whiteside 5, David Sullivan 6, Charles Botting 7, Robert Newton (C) 8. For Evensong. **£4**

Hillingdon, London. 29 Jun, 1280 Bristol S Royal: Ian Hill 1, Daniel Page 2, Anna Sherwood 3, Tim Forster 4, Ellie Talbot 5, Gareth Lawson 6, Matt Dawson (C) 7, Barry Mack 8, John Loveless 9, Ed Mack 10.

Horsley, Berks. (S Clement) 5 Jul, 1272 Capel TB Minor: Lynne Newton 1, Andrew E Hall 2, Gillian E Hughes 3, Alec Humphrey 4, Evie Newton 5, Neil A Westman (C) 6. **£3**

Houghton, Cambs. (S Mary) 2 Jul, 1260 Minor (4m): Francis Herne 1, Adam Safford 2, Simon Kershaw 3, Barry Kenneth Smith 4, Dominic Crutchley 5, Christian Burrell (C) 6. Rung by the ringers of All Saints, St Ives to mark the ordination of Gary Evans as deacon at Ely Cathedral on Sunday 30 June. 1st Spl: 5. **£3**

Hungerford, Berks. 30 Jun, 1260 Union Triples: Ursula Osmond 1, Helen Piper 2, Angela Brown 3, Jenny Jones 4, Rebecca Browning 5, Mike Winterbourne 6, Mark Robins (C) 7, Tim Pink 8. For Evensong. **£4**

Huntsham, Devon. 26 Jun, 1280 Spl S Major (3m): Steve James 1, Lisa Clarke 2, Delie Perry 3, Sue Sawyer 4, Richard Shere 5, Richard Johnston 6, Anne Bailey 7, Tim Bayton (C) 8.

Hurst, Berks. 5 Jul, 1280 Bristol S Major: Pam Elliston 1, Lavinia Sullivan 2, Jacqueline Hazell 3, Stephen C Wells 4, David Sullivan 5, Kenneth J Davenport 6, Robert A Partridge (C) 7, Matthew W Thewsey 8. A Loddon Hub Q. **£4**

Keele, Staffs. (Woodlands) 19 Jun, 1280 Spl S Major (8m): Alan P Walters 1, Raymond J Ballard 2, Ruth Jopp 3, Harold Dowler 4, Philip W Gay 5, Dennis Latham 6, Nicholas J Green (C) 7, Timothy M Davis 8. A welcome return to ringing for Phil Gay following hip joint surgery. **£4**

Kenilworth, Warks. 30 Jun, 1296 Cambridge S Minor: Ria Koshi 1, Jane H Kempton 2, David Crawley 3, Guy Darvill 4, Peter G Hollings 5, Doug Kempton (C) 6. Rung to welcome into the world Isaac Roland Darvill, son to Guy & Anne. 1st TB & of Minor: 1. Also for the ordination of Alison Baxter & Richard Moore this afternoon at Coventry Cathedral. **£3**

Kinver, Staffs. 5 Jul, 1260 Doubles (1p/3m): Christopher J Pickford (C) 1, Diane J Awkati 2, Heather E Pickford 3, John E Lawley 4, Andrew R Gray 5, Mo Awkati 6. Rung by request to celebrate the Golden Wedding Anniversary today of Joyce & Peter Prince.

Lancaster. (Priory Church of St Mary) 30 Jun, 1280 PB Royal: Joe Shaw 1, Cate Gardner 2, Nigel J Goodship 3, Christopher M Fletcher 4, Jim Curran 5, Keith Hackney 6, Kevin Mayfield 7, Hilary J Atkinson 8, Robin A Daw (C) 9, Michael T Childs 10. 40th Anniversary & Commissioning as Church Army Captain & retirement from Churches Together in England staff: 5. 1st Royal: 4. For Evensong. **£5**

Langdon Hills, Essex. 30 Jun, 1260 Plain Doubles (5m): Alwyn Brock 1, Cathryn Corns 2, Alan Gatsby 3, David Buckley 4, Stephen Nash (C) 5. Rung for morning service & as a 29th Wedding Anniversary compliment to Stephen & Alison Nash. **£2.50**

Langleybury, Herts. 4 Jul, 1260 PB Minor: Matthew V Wheeler 1, Roger Baldwin (C) 2, Mary P Kingsley 3, Stuart Brant 4, Phillip Higgs 5, Roderic K Bickerton 6. 1st Minor: 1. **£3**

Lapley, Staffs. 1 Jul, 1320 Norwich S Minor: Gail K Lawrence 1, Philip M Murphy 2, Stephen G Askew 3, William S Deason 4, Mark Adams 5, Matthew Lawrence (C) 6. 1st S: 2. Rung to celebrate Norwich City's promotion to the Premier League. **£3**

Leeds, W Yorks. (Minster) 30 Jun, 1263 Stedman Cinques: Christine Potter 1, Helen Beaumont 2, Katherine Thorley 3, Roddy Horton 4, Simon Kemp 5, Eric Wolever 6, Michael Leese 7, Nathan Cox 8, Peter Sanderson (C) 9, Christopher Young 10, Paul Bennett 11, Ian Anderson 12. To welcome Judith Clarke on her first day as Curate to Leeds Minster.

Leicester, Leics. (S Margaret) 6 Jul, 1280 Yorkshire S Major: Angela Preston 1, Heather Morris 2, Christine Hurst 3, Michael Parker 4, Garry Mason 5, Stephen Hamby 6, Anthony Haywood 7, Francis Fisher (C) 8. 1st S Major: 4. Get well wishes to Roland Cook. **£4**

Lewtrenchard, Devon. 2 Jul, 1260 Grandsire Doubles: Kevin Lane 1, Sonia Rix 2, Louise James 3, Geoffrey C Sparling 4, Geoff Rix (C) 5, Zoe Bradshaw 6. Especially arranged as a 90th Birthday compliment to Arthur Perkin, who rang here for 60 years, on his Birthday. **£3**

Little Baddow, Essex. 30 Jun, 1260 PB Doubles: Janet Hegner 1, Vicki Crispin 2, Wendy Godden (C) 3, Mark Button 4, Graham Lennard 5, Richard Godden 6. For Parish Eucharist Service & in thanksgiving for Canon Jacqui Jones' first year of Ministry with us in Little Baddow & Danbury. Also early Birthday compliments to local ringers, Wendy Godden (75) & Charles Cope (60). **£3**

Little Hadham, Herts. 30 Jun, 1260 PB Doubles: Astrid Davies 1, Rodney Sayers 2, Nick Hughes 3, Margaret Padgett (C) 4, Jerry Piron 5, Anne Broly 6. **£3**

1. The Leaning Tower of Pisa.
2. Henry Fonda.
3. Scotland.
4. Islamic.
5. 9200 (9195).

Answers to The Pub Quiz

Liverpool, Mers. (S Francis Xavier) 5 Jul, 1344 Superlative S Major: Thomas D Miles 1, Helen C Atkins 2, David L Thomas (C) 3, Sophie M Middleton 4, Hamish D Corfield 5, Lenard J Mitchell 6, Jimmy L Yeoman 7, Luke G Groom 8. Rung for the Mass of Thanksgiving for Mrs Frances Harrison.

Llandegai, Gwynedd. 30 Jun, 1260 PB Doubles: Erica Ashton 1, Anthony P Diserens 2, Zoe M Seymour 3, Rowan R L Rushton 4, Martin J Brown (C) 5, Rick Keeves 6. For Morning Eucharist. **£3**

Loxton, Som. 4 Jul, 1272 Cambridge S Minor: Lorna E Swan 1, Andrew H Ball 2, Hilda Shipp 3, D Paul Smith (C) 4, Gerald V Skelly 5, Mervyn A Arscott 6.

Lullington, Derbys. 30 Jun, 1260 Grandsire Doubles: Helen Disley 1, Selwyn Peterken 2, Moira Johnson 3, John Cater (C) 4, Jamie Davison 5, Jayne Mitchell 6. For Lullington Open Gardens. **£3**

Maidstone, Kent. (S Michael & All Angels) 30 Jun, 1280 Spl S Major (6m): Janice Byrne 1, Graham Heath 2, Laura Byrne 3, Jacqueline Barlow 4, Maureen Poole 5, Darren Elphick 6, Thomas Barlow 7, Neil Jones (C) 8. For the Feast of SS Peter & Paul. **£4**

Manchester. (Cathedral) 3 Jul, 1260 Grandsire Caters: Kate Flavell 1, K George Lee 2, Malcolm Murphy 3, Dennis Latham 4, Andrew D Ingham 5, Andrew Tyler 6, Paul Flavell (C) 7, David P Lacy 8, Stephen R Aldridge 9, John M Lacy 10. **£5**

Martin, Lincs. 29 Jun, 1272 Spl S Minor (3m): Kathryn R Greaves 1, Mark Adams 2, Jacqueline C Barden 3, Sue Buckingham 4, Paul J Lewis 5, Nicholas J Green (C) 6. **£3**

Martinstown, Dorset. 5 Jul, 1320 Canterbury S Minor: Richard W Ellis 1, Patricia M Garrett 2, Graham A Duke 3, Thomas R Garrett 4, Laurence H Turner 5, Nigel R Woodruff (C) 6. 1st Canterbury: 2. **£3**

Melksham, Wilts. 2 Jul, 1260 Grandsire Triples: Christine Purnell 1, Chris Bush 2, Sara Bye 3, Jenny Hancock 4, Richard Iles 5, Julian Ferrar 6, Bob Purnell (C) 7, David Hacker 8. Rung to congratulate Joy Albone, a member of St Michael's Church, on being Ordained in Salisbury Cathedral on Sunday last (30th June). **£4**

Middlewich, Ches. (Rolt Crescent) 5 Jul, 1272 PB Minimus: Helen Knight (C) 1-2, Stephen R Knight 3-4. Happy 4th Birthday to Grace Gowler. **£1**

Midsomer Norton, Som. 29 Jun, 1259 Grandsire Caters: Andrew H Ball (C) 1, Allyson Grieson 2, Josh D P Jones 3, Nicholas C Field 4, Christopher Chiplin 5, David A Huxford 6, Robert E Beck 7, Tom E Mayes 8, Isaac J O'Shea 9, Alex Hunt 10. **£5**

Milverton, Som. 1 Jul, 1260 Single Oxford Bob Triples: Keith E Beale (C) 1, Carolyn J Crawley 2, Margaret A Taylor 3, Mervyn A Arscott 4, Stephen J Crawley 5, Jonathan E Banton 6, Giles R Morley 7, Christopher J B Marshall 8. To mark Revd Helene Stainer's ten years as Rector of the Benefice of Milverton, Halse, Fitzhead & Ash Priors. **£4**

Minsterworth, Glos. 3 Jul, 1308 Grandsire Minor: Sue Sterry 1, Melanie Gibson 2, Mary Fear 3, Jack Long 4, John Simms 5, John Gibson (C) 6. **£3**

Newcastle upon Tyne, Tyne & Wear. (Cathedral) 16 Jun, 1294 Yorkshire S Maximus: Andrew J Cairns 1, Gordon Rothwell 2, Christine Richardson 3, Barbara Davies 4, Jeremy Housden 5, Clive R Moon 6, Jack Hanlon 7, Nathan Fisher 8, Stephen B Bell (C) 9, Malcolm Evans 10, Howard E J Smith 11, Christopher M Mansfield 12. Rung for Evensong.

Northampton MA, USA. (Mendenhall Center, Smith College) 1 Jul, 1260 Doubles (3m): Leah Sutter Chapman 1, Peggy Shannon 2, Nina Dabek 3, Alison N Stevens 4, Leland Paul Kusmer (C) 5. Celebrating the C's successful PhD defense. **£2.50**

Norton Canes, Staffs. 1 Jul, 1260 PB Triples: John P Burton 1, Matthew J Gallon 2, Matthew D Hardy 3, John W Pollard 4, Jim Nixon 5, Christopher A Duckett 6, Raymond H Daw (C) 7, Sophie Ash 8. 90th Birthday compliment to Trevor Reynolds of Pattingham. **£4**

Nuneaton, Warks. (All Saints, Chilvers Coton) 1 Jul, 1344 Superlative S Major: Martin Mellor 1, Geoffrey Pratt 2, Michael Chester 3, Matthew Tosh 4, Douglas Kempton 5, Sam Trevor 6, Julie Taring 7, Andrew Aldrick (C) 8. 666th Q: 5. **£4**

Nutfield, Surrey. 30 Jun, 1440 Cambridge S Minor: Vicky Williams (C) 1, Alison McCormick 2, Susan Gibbin 3, Diane Reynolds 4, Ian G Mills 5, Noel Gibbin 6. Rung in celebration of Jacqui Miller, ordained priest at St Mary's, Stoke Newington & St Peter & St Paul, Nutfield Patronal Festival. 1st Minor as C. **£3**

Old Marston, Oxon. 30 Jun, 1260 Doubles (7m/v): Anthony Hughes 1, Judy Kirby 2, Kathy Xu (C) 3, Maarit Kivilo (C) 4, Hugh Deam (C) 5. 1st as part C & most m/v: 3. **£2.50**

Ospringe, Kent. 21 Apr, 1272 London S Minor: Adam D Moore 1, Ali Ducker 2, Clare J Larter 3, Barnaby R Larter 4, Philip H Larter (C) 5, Stuart C Palin 6. 1st in m: 2. Rung on Easter Sunday as a Birthday compliment to Stuart Palin. **£3**

Oswestry, Shrops. 30 Jun, 1296 Cambridge S Minor: Nicola J Galton 1, Cordelia Warr 2, Chris Cawood 3, Peter J Woollam 4, Anthony J Freemont 5, Peter Neil (C) 6. For Choral Evensong. **£3**

Oxford, Kent. 11 Jun, 1260 PB Minor: Anna Hargrave 1, Jacqueline M Barlow 2, Bobbie Fairclough 3, Thomas M Barlow 4, Janice Byrne 5, Nicholas Wilkins (C) 6. 1st Minor: 1. **£3**

Over, Ches. (S Chad) 30 Jun, 1260 PB Triples: Pauline Taylor 1, Caroline M Beckett 2, Thomas Nestor 3, Glyn Maddock 4, Peter Wilkinson 5, William Hall 6, Simon Taylor (C) 7, George Robey 8. Rung for the choral Evensong on the music & art weekend. **£4**

Oxford, Oxon. (40 Western Road) 2 Jul, 1260 PB Royal: David L Thomas (C) 1-2, Joe Norton 3-4, John G Pusey 5-6, Craig M Robertson 7-8, Michele Winter 9-10. 1st on 10 in hand: 9-10. Rung to mark the birth of Robin Margaret Winter, daughter of Dale & Emily.

Papanui, New Zealand. 30 Jun, 1344 PB Major: Robert N Richards 1, Nicky K Richards 2, Mandy Spearing 3, Lindsay E Trott 4, Michael M Clayton 5, Terry Spearing 6, Christian P Westrip 7, Ronald J Stevens (C) 8. Rung by the Christchurch Cathedral Society of Bellringers to celebrate the symbolic return of the sound of bells to Cathedral Square - <https://vimeo.com/344200692>. **£4**

Pattingham, Staffs. 30 Jun, 1260 Grandsire Doubles: Brian G Cook 1, Norman A Bramall 2, Stephen J D Dann 3, Philip M Murphy 4, Geoffrey L K Dann (C) 5, John E Whittall 6. For evening service & a 90th Birthday compliment to Trevor Reynolds. **£5**

Penkridge, Staffs. 3 Jul, 1440 PB Minor: Michael Roberts 1, Petula Hughes 2, Helen Turner-Murphy 3, Ian Slater 4, Jean Nixon (C) 5, Jim Nixon 6. 1st Minor: 1. Rung to celebrate his 18th Birthday today.

Peterborough, Cambs. (S Mary) 30 Jun, 1260 Doubles (4m): David Banks (C) 1, Diana Street 2, Angela Whiteway 3, Alex Dyer 4, Stuart Weston 5, Gavin Simpson 6. Rung ahead of the start of the Happy Pride march & launch of Gay Pride Week. **£3**

Peterborough, Cambs. (S Mary) 30 Jun, 1260 Double Oxford Bob Minor: Angela Whiteway 1, David Banks 2, Stuart Weston 3, Diana Street 4, Graham Hill 5, Andrew Christie (C) 6. **£3**

Pettistree, Suffolk. 3 Jul, 1296 Spl Minor (3m): Pippa Moss 1, Mary Garner 2, Hilary Stearn 3, Mike Pilgrim 4, Kate Eagle 5, Mike Whitby (C) 6. Birthday compliment to Chris Garner. **£3**

Pickering, N Yorks. 29 Jun, 1260 Grandsire Triples: Helen Pells 1, June Sinfield 2, Anne Deebank 3, Pamela Robb 4, Gerry Bacon 5, C Anita Blundell 6, Martin R Hall (C) 7, Ian Burrows 8. A farewell compliment to Fr Antony Pritchett. **£4**

Pickering, N Yorks. 30 Jun, 1280 Yorkshire S Major: J Howard Percy 1, Gerry Bacon 2, Ian Burrows 3, Pamela Robb 4, Anne Deebank 5, C Anita Blundell 6, Michael J Pickup (C) 7, Robert H Jordan 8. A farewell compliment to Fr Antony Pritchett following his last service before retirement. **£4**

Radwinter, Essex. 15 Jun, 1376 Superlative S Major: Penny Browne 1, Ann Clinton 2, Alison Brooke 3, June Mackay 4, Simon Wilmot 5, David Rothera 6, Patrick Brooke 7, Stephen Burr (C) 8. Rung on Saffron Walden Great Ringing Day. **£4**

Radwinter, Essex. 6 Jul, 1260 PB Minor: Liz Griffith-Jones 1, Penny Browne 2, Patricia Cresshull 3, Megan Ellis 4, Roger Collins 5, Ian Cresshull (C) 6. For the church coffee morning. 1st in m: 4. **£3**

Rainham, Kent. 1 Jul, 1280 Yorkshire S Major: Diana R Wraight 1, Sven A Wraight 2, Adam D Moore 3, Timothy S Wraight 4, Clare J Larter 5, Alexander Runting 6, Barnaby R Larter 7, Philip H Larter (C) 8. 1st in m: 3. **£4**

Ramsey, Cambs. 2 Jul, 1260 PB Doubles: Mel Sherwood 1, Joanne Calow 2, Charlotte Alford (C) 3, Cathy Moulton 4, David S Paynter (C) 5, Harry Palmer 6. Rung to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Rotary Club in Ramsey. 1st inside: 2. **£3**

Ranmoor, Sheffield, S Yorks. 6 Jul, 1260 Grandsire Triples: Janet M Else 1, G Platt Hopkin 2, David Williams (hot) 3, Stephen J Hall (C) 4, Nick P D Harrison 5, Elaine M Scott 6, Peter J Scott 7, Richard Noble 8. For QP Weekend of the Sheffield Branch of the Yorkshire Association. Rung after the wedding of Kane Brown & Hannah Payne. **£4**

Reading, Berks. (26 Redlands Road) 4 Jul, 1344 PB Major: Peter J R Bevis (C) 1-2, Helen M McGregor 3-4, Aileen Wilson 5-6, Jenny Page 7-8.

Reading, Berks. (S Giles) 29 Jun, 1344 PB Major: June D Wells 1, Jennifer C Ellis 2, Louise Ellis 3, E John Wells 4, Helen Bennett 5, Peter R Ellis 6, Chris Barrett 7, Steve Bennett (C) 8. 1st PB Major inside: 2. Rung to celebrate the ordination of Revd Dr. K. Tomas Krejci. **£2**

Reading, Berks. (S Laurence) 30 Jun, 1346 Yorkshire S Maximus: Joanne P Druce 1, June A Saint 2, Thomas R Sherwood 3, June D Wells 4, Daniel J Page 5, E John Wells 6, Joanna E Knight 7, D Giles Winter 8, Colin G Newman (C) 9, Eric R Trumpler 10, Stephen C Bennett 11, David L Thomas 12. 1st in m: 10. **£2.40**

Reading, Berks. (S Laurence) 5 Jul, 1280 Kent TB Major: Peter Bennett 1, Joanne Druce 2, Louise Ellis 3, Jackie Hazell 4, Robert Sherwood 5, Tim Hayward 6, Steve Bennett 7, Giles Winter (C) 8. **£1.60**

Redhill, Surrey. 29 Jun, 1260 Grandsire Triples: Kate Wills 1, Steph Pendlebury 2, Richard Pendlebury 3, Anne Rueff 4, Peter Jasper 5, David Wallis (C) 6, Tom Sibley 7, Patrick Wills 8. Rung on the morning of the wedding of Tom Sibley & Catriona McCready in celebration of their marriage. **£4**

Rochester, NY. (The Ascension) 15 Jun, 1260 PB Minor: Linda D Rankin 1, Pauline Smith 2, Sue DeVuyst 3, Christian Haller 4, Charles C Rumford 5, David Wilcox (C) 6. For Chris Haller's Birthday. 1st in home tower: 3. **£3**

Rolleston on Dove, Staffs. 28 Jun, 1260 PB Doubles: Richard Austin 1, Barry Gooding 2, Colin Whieldon 3, Jamie Davison 4, Chris Wiltton (C) 5, Chris Hance 6. On the centenary of the signing of the Treaty of Versailles & for the Rolleston Peace Festival. **£3**

Saltwood, Kent. 22 Jun, 1296 Single Oxford Bob Minor: Roger Pocock 1, Pat Phipps 2, Shona Clark 3, Barry Roberts 4, Julian Lees 5, Darren Elphick (C) 6. For Windrush Day. **£3**

Sandiacre, Derbys. 30 Jun, 1260 PB Minor: Alec Humphrey (C) 1, Corinne Shelton 2, Lynne Newton 3, Jamie Semken 4, Mike Redfern 5, Alan Rowe 6. A compliment to Revd Olaf Trelenberg on the tenth anniversary of his ordination as a priest. **£3**

Sawbridgeworth, Herts. 30 Jun, 1260 Grandsire Doubles: Sharon Lacey 1, Mary Bone (C) 2, Ro Kelsell 3, Clive Moore 4, Fred Bone 5, Thomas Cubitt 6. For evening service. **£3**

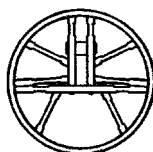
Seavington St Mary, Som. 2 Jul, 1440 Spl S Minor (12m): Patrick Tucker 1, Margaret J Bignell 2, Jane C Spencer 3, David Ledger 4, David P Hammonds 5, Michael R Spencer (C) 6. **£3**

Shelland, Suffolk. 3 Jul, 1260 Stedman Triples: Maurice J Rose 1, Janet R Sheldrake 2, Ruth V Young 3, Ruth Suggett 4, Joan Garrett 5, Brian E Whiting 6, David I Stanford (C) 7, Jed Flatters 8. With the band's best wishes to Richard Knight for a speedy recovery to full health. **£4**

Shipley, W Sussex. (S Mary V) 30 Jun, 1320 Ben Nevis Treble PI Minor: Simon S Meyer (C) 1, Andrew D Meyer 2, Sheila R Foster 3, Susan P Meyer 4, Mike G Foster 5, Terry J Madigan 6. 1st in m for all. **£3**

Shrivenham, Oxon. (S Andrew) 16 Jun, 1260 PB Doubles: Margaret Andrews 1, Mark Curnow 2, Ann Stevens 3, Lindsay Powell 4, Tony Crabtree (C) 5, Erica Crabtree 6. For Fathers' Day Service with Bishop Colin. **£3**

Shrivenham, Oxon. (The Stallpits Ring) 16 Jun, 1260 PB Minor: Tracey Wright 1, Stella Johnson 2, Tony Crabtree 3, Lucy Laird 4, Lindsay Powell 5, Joe Norton (C) 6. After Fathers' Day service at St Andrew's with Bishop Colin. Circled tower: 3. **£3**



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St Mary Bourne, Hants. 30 Jun, 1260 St Peter Doubles: Carol Waller 1, Helen Thomas 2, Gary Sheppard 3, Joanne Waller 4, Ken Waller (C) 5, Roger Thomas 6. Rung prior to Patronal Festival morning service. **£3**

Stafford, Staffs. (S Mary) 6 Jul, 1260 PB Doubles: John Sinkinson 1, Ian Slater 2, Pat Jones 3, Selwyn Jones 4, Nigel Horritt (C) 5, Rob Harris 6. Rung by members of the Stafford Sunday service band as a compliment to Father Richard Grigson before the Eucharist marking the 30th anniversary of his ordination as priest. **£3**

Staines, Middx. (S Peter) 30 Jun, 1250 Cambridge S Minor: Geraldine Forster 1, Cathy Ockwell 2, Val Ruston 3, Anna Leach 4, Paul Ruston 5, Roger Forster (C) 6. Celebrating the 125th anniversary of the founding of the church. Also for Petertide. **£3**

Steeple Aston, Oxon. 30 Jun, 1280 Cambridge S Major: Christopher Holmes 1, Lionel D Smith 2, Elizabeth A Smith 3, Charlotte A Holmes 4, Heather Bletchly 5, Rosemary K Hemmings 6, Alan J Griffin 7, Colin M Lee (C) 8. Rung on the Patronal Festival. **£4**

Stepney, London. (S Dunstan) 30 Jun, 1260 PB Minor: Caroline A Stockmann 1, Eva, Redei 2, Elizabeth M LeMoine 3, Alastair D George 4, Thomas F Lawrence (C) 5, Gregory Rose 6. **£2.50**

Stoke on Trent, Staffs. (Minster Church of St Peter ad Vincula, Stoke-upon-Trent) 6 Jul, 1282 Cambridge S Royal: Raymond H Daw 1, Josie Martin 2, Matthew D Hardy 3, Margaret Simpson 4, R Jean Nixon 5, Jim Nixon 6, Bernie Payne 7, John W Pollard 8, David C H Simpson 9, Christopher P Wilton (C) 10. Rung prior to opening of the Minster Summer Fayre. Compliment to Margaret Burton (local ringer) on her 89th Birthday. Circled tower for 42nd time: 1. **£5**

Stokesley, N Yorks. 30 Jun, 1344 Superlative S Major: Brian Telfer 1, Ashley Law (C) 2, Jean Hallett 3, John G Hallett 4, John Groom 5, John Hutchinson 6, Gerry Parsons 7, Chris Rudd 8. **£3**

Stokesley, N Yorks. 4 Jul, 1260 PB Doubles: Jean Hallett 1, Carol Donne (1st inside) 2, John Groom 3, John G Hallett 4, Ashley Law (C) 5, Bev Turner 6. **£3**

Stowey, Som. 4 Jul, 1320 Surfleet S Minor: Nicki J Lang (C) 1, Debbie C Parfrey 2, Lesley Tucker 3, Graham Tucker 4, Robert Perry 5, David L Parfrey 6. 1st in m: 2 **£3**

Sydney, NSW. (RC Cathedral Church of St Mary) 3 Jul, 1272 London Minor: Richard Thomas 1, Robert Walters 2, William Ryan 3, Esther Perrins 4, Peter Harrison 5, Murray-Luke Peard (C) 6. **£3**

Ticknall, Derbys. 1 Jul, 1402 Rutland S Royal: Jane Boden 1, Alison Molyneux 2, John Hawes 3, John Heaton 4, Tony Lees 5, Gill Hughes 6, Stuart Hale 7, Maggie Whiteley 8, Simon Melen (C) 9, Martin Whiteley 10. 1st Rutland Royal: 6. **£5**

Tilehurst, Berks. (15 Lytham End) 30 Jun, 1250 Yorkshire S Major: Marcia Dieppe 1-2, June Wells (C) 3-4, Eric Trumpler 5-6, John Wells 7-8. **£2**

Tiverton, Devon. (S Peter) 2 Jul, 1260 St Clement's CB Minor: Nick Sharland 1, Richard Barker 2, Tim Jones 3, Steve James 4, Matthew Weighell 5, Mark Heritage (C) 6. 1st in m as C. **£3**

Toronto, ON. (Cathedral) 30 Jun, 1296 PB Caters: Callum Smith 1, Eileen Joy Butler 2, Meredith A Morris 3, Bruce N Butler 4, Alison N Stevens 5, Linda D Rankin 6, Pauline Smith 7, Robin E C Clarke 8, David Wilcox (C) 9, Christian Haller 10. 1st on 10: 5. For Canada Day. **£2**

Truro, Corn. (16 Hurland Road) 5 Jul, 1264 PB Major: Joanna Wenborne 1-2, Phil Tremain 3-4, Andrew G Smith 5-6, Norman Mattingley (C) 7-8. **£2**

Waltham Abbey, Essex. 30 Jun, 1260 PB Doubles: Hilary C Walls 1, Susan Evans 2, Jane Walters 3, Margaret French 4, Dave Knott 5, Perry French (C) 6. Rung to celebrate the Priesting of Ordinands at St John's Epping on 29th June 2019. **£3**

Warnham, W Sussex. (Newdenne Bells) 2 Jul, 1280 Cambridge S Major: Andrew Alford 1, Paul Beeken 2, Chris Fynes 3, John Norris 4, Richard Hutchings 5, Tom White 6, Paul Wells (C) 7, Gareth Higgs 8. **£4**

Washington, DC. (947 25th Street NW) 19 Jun, 1280 Kent TB Major: Lian von Wantoch 1-2, Ann G Martin 3-4, Quilla Roth 5-6, Susan M O'Neill (C) 7-8. 1st in m as C. **£3**

Watford, Herts. 1 Jul, 1280 Bristol S Major: Nicky Smith 1, Marc McDonald 2, Stuart Brant 3, Roger Baldwin (C) 4, Andy Reeve 5, Richard Chandler 6, Rod Bickerton 7, Sam Austin 8. **£4**

Wellington, New Zealand. (34 Elmslie Road, Pinehaven) 3 Jul, 1260 PB Minor: Frank Sluter 1-2, Ruth Lightbourne 3-4, Gerald Mcllhone (C) 5-6. **£1.50**

Wellington, New Zealand. (34 Elmslie Road, Pinehaven) 3 Jul, 1260 PB Minor: Ruth Lightbourne 1-2, Gerald Mcllhone (C) 3-4, Mary Sluter 5-6. **£1.50**

Wellington, New Zealand. (Cathedral) 30 Jun, 1344 Single Canterbury Pleasure Bob Major: Janet Grocott 1, Mary Sluter 2, Dylan Thomas 3, Gerald Mcllhone 4, Ruth Lightbourne 5, Christopher Jarman 6, Robin Heyworth 7, Frank Sluter (C) 8. Rung for Evensong. **£2**

Wellington, New Zealand. (Cathedral Ringing Chamber) 4 Jul, 1280 PB Major: Mary Sluter 1-2, Christopher Jarman 3-4, Ruth Lightbourne 5-6, Frank Sluter (C) 7-8. **£2**

Wellington, New Zealand. (Cathedral Ringing Chamber) 5 Jul, 1260 St Clement's CB Minor: Ruth Lightbourne 1-2, Mary Sluter 3-4, Christopher Jarman (C) 5-6. 1st away from Trebles: 3-4. **£1.50**

Wellington, New Zealand. (The John David Ring) 3 Jul, 1260 Grandsire Triples: Ruth Lightbourne 1, Philippa Bowron 2, Janet Grocott 3, Christopher Jarman 4, Mary Sluter 5, Dylan Thomas 6, Frank Sluter (C) 7, Colin Saxelby 8. **£2**

Wellington, New Zealand. (The John David Ring) 3 Jul, 1320 Oxford TB Minor: Philippa Bowron 1, Mary Sluter 2, Dylan Thomas 3, Ruth Lightbourne 4, Christopher Jarman 5, Frank Sluter (C) 6. **£2**

Wellington, New Zealand. (The John David Ring) 4 Jul, 1320 Disley D Minor: Colin Saxelby 1, Philippa Bowron 2, Ruth Lightbourne 3, Mary Sluter 4, Frank Sluter 5, Gerald Mcllhone (C) 6. **£2**

Wellington, New Zealand. (The John David Ring) 6 Jul, 1344 Single Canterbury Pleasure Bob Major: Terry Barrett 1, Amanda Cunningham 2, Philippa Bowron 3, Mary Sluter 4, Ruth Lightbourne 5, Gerald Mcllhone 6, Christopher Jarman 7, Frank Sluter (C) 8. **£3**

West Coker, Som. 19 Jun, 1250 Cassiobury S Major: Patricia Tucker 1, Margaret J Bignell 2, Jane C Spencer 3, Beverley Perry 4, Leslie E Perry 5, David P Hammonds 6, Patrick C Tucker 7, Michael R Spencer (C) 8. 1st in m: 2,3,6,7 & as C. **£3**

Winchester, Hants. (14 Grove Place) 3 Jul, 1260 Gainsborough Little Bob Major: Maureen Hanney 1-2, Ian Redway 3-4, Andrew Craddock (C) 5-6, Jinny Kufliuk 7-8. 1st in m: 7-8. **£2**

Winchester, Hants. (14 Grove Place) 3 Jul, 1344 PB Major: Maureen Hanney 1-2, Andrew Craddock (C) 3-4, Ian Redway 5-6, Jinny Kufliuk 7-8. 1st on the bells. **£2**

Winford, Som. 3 Jul, 1280 Bristol S Major: Liz Lane 1, Hilda Shipp 2, David G Wilford 3, Charles Pipe-Wolferstan (C) 4, Tim Hawkings 5, Marcus T Ham 6, D Paul Smith 7, Andrew H Ball 8. 1st in m: 6. **£4**

Winsford, Som. (S Mary Magd) 3 Jul, 1260 Chevette Bob Minor: Ray Jones 1, Valerie Stone 2, John West 3, Giles R Morley 4, Martin J Blazey 5, John Boorman (C) 6. **£3**

Worcester. (All Saints) 20 Jun, 1265 Stedman Cinques: Mark Regan (C) 1, Ashley C Fortey 2, Kira R Chase 3, David Jenkins 4, Christopher J Pickford 5, Tina Hitchings 6, John Hitchings 7, Stuart J Barton 8, Roy D Mills 9, Craig P Homewood 10, Richard J Clements 11, Paul R Smith 12. 1st Stedman Cinques: 3. **£3**

Worcester. (All Saints) 20 Jun, 1346 Yorkshire S Maximus: Paul R Smith 1, Kira R Chase 2, David Jenkins 3, Richard J Clements 4, Stuart J Barton 5, John Hitchings 6, Tina Hitchings 7, Roy D Mills 8, Craig P Homewood 9, Mark Regan (C) 10, Ashley C Fortey 11, Christopher J Pickford 12. 1st Yorkshire S Maximus: 2. With the best wishes of the band to Tom Byrne on his 18th Birthday. **£3**

Worcester. (Cathedral) 23 Jun, 1260 Grandsire Triples: Ioan Normington 1, Mark Regan 2, Nicholas D Brown 3, Craig P Homewood 4, Laura Leyland 5, Ashley C Fortey 6, Daniel Jones (C) 7, Kelise Hamilton 8. For the Civic Service. **£3**

Society of Kent Young Ringers London QP Day

City of London. (S Katharine Cree, Leadenhall Street) 4 Jul, 1440 Original Minor: Stephanie Runting 1, Laura Byrne 2, Barnaby Larter 3, Jamie Austin 4, Adam Moore 5, Daniel Jarvis (C) 6. 1st in principle: 3. **£3**

Clapham, London. (Holy Trinity) 4 Jul, 1256 Minor (3m): Amber Cusick 1, Jamie Austin 2, Charles Blümmers 3, Adam Moore 4, Barnaby Larter 5, Daniel Jarvis (C) 6. **£3**

Colliers Wood, London. 4 Jul, 1260 Doubles (5m): Stephanie Runting 1, Jamie Austin 2, Daniel Jarvis 3, Barnaby Larter 4, Adam Moore (C) 5, Amber Cusick 6. 1st covering: 6. 1st without a headband this year: 3. 50th Q together: 3,5. **£3**

Spitalfields, London. 4 Jul, 1280 PB Major: Amber Cusick 1, Stephanie Runting 2, Jamie Austin 3, Laura Byrne 4, Charles Blümmers 5, Adam Moore 6, Barnaby Larter 7, Daniel Jarvis (C) 8. **£3**

Walworth, London. 4 Jul, 1288 PB Triples: Daniel Jarvis 1, Alexander Runting 2, Laura Byrne 3, Jamie Austin 4, Charles Blümmers 5, Adam Moore 6, Barnaby Larter (C) 7, Stephanie Runting 8. **£3**

Bath & Wells Diocesan Association Bridgwater Branch QP Month

Durleigh, Som. 23 May, 1260 Doubles (3m): Julie Preece 1, John Hallett 2, Valerie Stone (C) 3, Charles Pipe-Wolferstan 4, Michael T Howes 5, Bill Wilkinson 6. Rung for Bridgwater Branch QP Month. 1st Q: 1. **£25**

Middlezoy, Som. 28 May, 1260 Doubles (2m): Maurice Hurley 1, Tricia Everitt 2, Brian Wylde 3, Andrew Gigiel 4, Michael T Howes (C) 5, Les Lang 6. Rung for Bridgwater Branch QP Month. Plain Bob included a 180 composition by the C, this was: Called from the 5th - 180 - OHOMOI. It is believed this has been called for the first time. **£25**

Moorlync, Som. 3 May, 1260 PB Doubles: Jacqueline Weeks 1, Janice Harding 2, Carrie Skinner 3, Andrew Gigiel 4, Michael T Howes (C) 5, Toby Burrows 6. For Bridgwater Branch QP Month. **£25**

Puriton, Som. 24 May, 1260 Grandsire Doubles: Brian Wylde 1, Alan Kent 2, Maurice Hurley 3, John Hallett 4, Charles Pipe-Wolferstan (C) 5, Norman Salter 6. Rung for Bridgwater Branch QP Month. **£25**

Burnham on Sea, Som. 1 May, 1260 Grandsire Doubles: Margaret Furner 1, Ruth L Walker 2, Caroline Hunt (C) 3, Michael A Calaminus 4, Alex Hunt 5, Roger Packer 6. 1st Q: 2. 1st as C. For B&W Bridgwater Branch QP month. On the front six. **£3**

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Cossington, Som. (Blessed Virgin Mary) 24 May, 480 Grandsire Doubles: Derek Hurley 1, Tricia Everitt 2, Brian Wylde (C) 3, John Hallett 4, Maurice Hurley 5, Alan Kent 6. Rung for Bridgwater Branch QP Month. Due to a miscall after 480 changes, the Q attempt was halted. **£25**

Othry, Som. 25 May, Rounds and Call Changes: Jennie Anderson 1, Charles Hunt (C) 2, Neil Anderson 3, Ollie Mockridge 4, Anthony Betty 5. Rung for a wedding & Bridgwater QP Month, ringing consisted of 30 minutes before the wedding & 10 minutes afterwards. Each ringer made a donation to the QP Month from the wedding fee. **£25**

Puriton, Som. 9 May, 720 Grandsire Doubles: Brian Wylde 1, Maurice Hurley 2, Margaret Johnson (C) 3, John Hallett 4, Michael T Howes 5, Dave Gliddon 6. For Bridgwater Branch QP Month. Unfortunately due to a 'technical' failure just at the end of the 6th 120 course, the Q was cut short. The clapper of the Treble flew out with a resounding crash, the picture shows in detail the resulting damage to the slider. **£25**

Wembdon, Som. 2 May, 660 Stedman Doubles: Brian Wylde (C) 1, Keith Lane (C) 2, John Hallett (C) 3, Alan Kent (C) 4, Michael T Howes (C) 5, Roger Packer 6. Rung for Bridgwater Branch QP Month, multi conducted, plan was all to call 2 120s in turn, unfortunately a catastrophic failure after the 5th 120 lead to the collapse of the Q, however we all paid our full dues for the ring. **£25**

Westonzoyland, Som. 19 May, 1200 PB Doubles: Julie Preece 1, Brian Wylde (C) 2, Helen Weldon 3, John Hallett (C) 4, Maurice Hurley 5, Les Lang 6. Rung for Bridgwater Branch QP Month. This was an 'interrupted' sponsored Q attempt. After 3 1/2 courses the attempt failed. This was followed by 3 x 240s & a number of touches to bring about an estimated 1260. Sponsorship raised an impressive total of **£25**

Quarter peals commemorating the centenary of World War I

Rochester, Kent. (Cathedral) 30 Jun, 1600 Kent TB Royal: Rachel Cox 1, Stuart Cox 2, Amy Wallace 3, Emma Cundiff 4, Catherine Lewis 5, Roger Pocock 6, Barry Roberts 7, Doug Davis 8, Rupert Cheeseman 9, Neil Jones (C) 10. 1st Royal: 1. 1600th Q: 10. Especially arranged to commemorate the lives of the 1640 officers, warrant officers, non-commissioned officers & men of the Chatham Division of the Royal Marines who gave their lives in World War 1, 1914-1919. **£5**

See also peal reports on p.706.

Do your learners struggle with changing the speed of their bell, particularly at backstroke?

Heather Peachey, ART Tutor

By the time learners move on to plain hunting they need to be comfortable enough with making speed changes, so that they can devote their attention to the bell's path, not being overly distracted by the mechanics of getting the bell to ring in the desired place. Some will inevitably find it harder than others. This skill starts developing from the earliest handling exercise through to the end of *Learning the Ropes* Level 1 when the learner can raise, lower and set a bell. Many of the LtR Level 2 exercises contribute to the refinement of this skill, and with a little imagination you can find others.

Observation of experienced ringers shows that they do not always change their hand position on the rope when changing speed. When ringing lighter bells they achieve a quicker backstroke by bending their arms a little. Only when ringing a heavier bell do they shift up and down the tail end. The same is true of the handstroke, but here there is likely to be a small change in the position of the hands on the sally.

So, what's going on? Efficient control of a bell relies upon the ringer having both the skills and experience to deliver the optimum amount of work on the bell, using a personally comfortable amount of physical effort. Simple physics tells us that the *work* applied to the bell is the *force* applied multiplied by the *distance* over which that force is applied. Ringers make changes to both force and distance as required. The experienced ringer does not need to think about doing so, any more than a driver has to consider how hard/fast to turn the steering wheel. The novice does need to devote thought to the process and needs to develop a feel for both force and distance. Many start off by applying

great force over a small distance, which is tiring and inefficient. Others struggle to apply enough force. We teach the skill of a long pull to maximise the work achieved by the force applied. This of course has the essential benefit of better rope control and reduces the temptation to "snatch" at the sally.

As the novice progresses on to the stage of needing to make fine adjustments in order to vary speed, we must ensure they have the physical skills to control the speed change. These are the same skills as the start of ringing down and the end of ringing up. Ring a bell yourself, or have someone else do it, and show natural ways of achieving speed; perhaps start by ringing a bell partway down and back up again. Have learners watch, discuss and then experiment on single bells, seeking to refine the basic skills they have developed to date. Encourage them to consider the effectiveness of moving the hands both up and down the tail end, altering the positioning of the hands on the sally and ringing with arms straight, moderately bent or very bent. You may find it useful to consciously ring different weight bells for a dodging exercise yourself and discover what *you* do on various bells.

Having said that, it is absolutely essential that novice ringers learn the skill of ringing with the maximum distance of pull possible and learn to make quick and efficient alterations to their tail end length at the correct point in the pull, i.e. before the rope starts to rise to the backstroke and not whilst their hands are up in the air. It may be that they find this easier on a middle to back bell than on a light one. Having developed this skill they will be able to deal with pulling off a bell which has a tail end that is much too long or

with a bell that suddenly drops for whatever reason and they will be well set up to learn to control bigger bells efficiently. Later they will settle to their own comfortable style, using the range of pull-length that suits them and the bell they're ringing – but they have to "walk before they can run".

Once the learner can comfortably change speed at will on a single bell, they need to practise it at normal ringing rhythms. There are many exercises which can be used for this – here are just a few:

- Follow the leader: offer a bell to follow who will take the learner on a journey of varying speeds.
- Call changes, changing at backstroke as well as at handstroke.
- Dodgy call changes.
- Long and short place making (Kaleidoscope), again changing at backstroke as well as hand.
- Mexican Wave.

Finally, why not have a go at "hunting" through static bells, i.e. the rest of the ringers stay in rounds, but allow the novice to ring in 2nds, 3rds etc between them. Hunting up/down can be separated by instructing the novice to hunt to 5ths and stay there. Then on an agreed cue, starting at backstroke, they hunt down to lead. This is a good way of emphasising the three speeds of hunting without them thinking about finding bells to follow.



Catch with a gap between the hands



Move the lower hand up to close the gap and shorten the rope



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Joseph Thornley (1926 – 2019)



Joe was born in Farnworth on 20th April 1926, the day before her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. Joe and his younger brother William grew up in Cross Street, Farnworth, facing Cross Street Mission. He attended Queen Street Council School, before joining Wadsworth's in Bolton as a lift engineer, a career which was to last until he retired in 1993.

Joe was inspired to become a ringer after reading the book *The Nine Tailors* by Dorothy L Sayers. He was 15 years old when he went to St Paul's Church, Walkden, to learn to ring, after reading an appeal for ringers in the *Farnworth Journal*.

He served as a machine gunner in the Manchester Regiment, during the Second World War, and whilst serving in Malta rang the six bells of the Anglican Cathedral of St Paul's in Valletta.

On 'demob' at the end of the War, he went back to Wadsworth's, and also to ring at St Paul's Walkden. However, he had always wanted to see the eight bells at St John's Farnworth and Kearsley Parish Church restored for ringing. They had been chimed mechanically for some time but only rung manually on special occasions because they were in poor condition. It was decided in 1953, when Revd L P Burnett was vicar, to re-cast the eight bells to commemorate the Coronation of Queen Elizabeth II. The PCC gave Joe permission to try and get people to pay for the re-casting of a bell in memory of a loved one. Joe had a motorbike and travelled as far as Southport in order to obtain the funds for

the new bells. The castings were completed in 1954.

Revd PA Wrigley was the vicar, when Joe took a week of his holiday leave to help the bell founders, Taylor's of Loughborough, to remove the old bells. He took a further two weeks' leave four months later when the new bells were re-hung. Canon Wrigley was very 'High Church', which suited Joe, and they became great friends. In fact, it was through him that Joe met Ivor Smith, who became his lifelong pal. Joe made several pilgrimages to Walsingham with another friend, Madge Thornley (no relation). He was also a Freemason, his interest having been sparked by a fascination for the Knights Templar when he served in Malta. Towards the end of his life, Joe converted to Roman Catholicism and attended Our Lady of Lourdes & St Gregory's Church, Farnworth, where his funeral service was held.

Joe rang peals in 101 different towers and rang a total of 1130 peals (of which 821 were on the treble – indeed, his nickname was 'Joe Treble'), his last one being on 22nd February 2000 at Westhoughton (appropriately, on the treble). He rang one peal of Surprise 'inside' – Cambridge Major at Farnworth in 1966, in which I rang (a rare collectors' item!) – and, of course, he was completely competent in all the other standard methods that were regularly rung in the Bolton area, when he learned to ring. Farnworth was his leading tower with 312 peals (of which 236 were on the treble). 1087 were rung for The Lancashire Association and 7 with The Ancient Society of College Youths. (Thanks to Andrew Craddock/PealBase for some peals records).

Joe also served the Association as Bolton Branch secretary for several years and as Branch Bell Advisor.

He intended to go on until he dropped or until he could no longer climb the tower steps. Sadly, in 2005 he succumbed to illness and could no longer carry out his beloved hobby serving God. However, he maintained a keen interest in everything that was going on in ringing circles and was in frequent telephone conversation with his many contacts, particularly with George Pipe and myself; Peter Bellamy-Knights and I visited him every month before our peal attempt at Farnworth, until quite recently, he moved to a nursing home on the opposite side of Bolton. He knew what was going on all over the country well before we did or before it was published officially.

Besides ringing, he had many other interests and could talk authoritatively on many topics. Ivor tells me his favourites were: The National Trust & English Heritage; real ales (surprising, as he was usually tipsy after a couple of pints!); pub names; graves of lords of the manor; and church regalia and its history.

Joe had quite a fiery temperament, which got him into a fair few 'scrapes' over the years, and I remember him appearing once or twice sporting a real 'shiner'. He had genuinely held views and beliefs, which to say he expressed forcefully would be an understatement. However, those of us who knew him well tolerated or ignored all his imperfections because below the surface beat a real heart of gold. Many are the kindnesses and favours that



Joe bringing down the old 7th bell of Farnworth and Kearsley in January 1954 (From The Bolton News 17.12.2017)

Joe performed over the years and that people have told us about, sometimes much later. I'm also told that he donated anonymously several valuable artefacts to Farnworth St John's. I shall always be grateful for the early encouragement that he, along with Peter Crook & others, gave me at the Monday evening practices at Holy Trinity, Bolton, in the 1960s, and for helping me through my first quarter peal & first peal.

May He Rest in Peace and Rise in Glory.

JIM ANDREWS

LANCASHIRE ASSN

ACCRINGTON, Lancs, St James
Tue Apr 16 2019 2h58 (11)
5040 Moray Firth S Royal
Comp. D F Morrison (No.6397)
1 Nina E Brannan
2 Raymond A Hutchings
3 James E Andrews
4 Jane Owen
5 Peter C Randall
6 Peter H Gardner
7 Brian J Owen
8 Jeffrey Brannan (C)
9 Derek J Thomas
10 Peter L Furniss
In affectionate memory of Joe Thornley of Farnworth with Kearsley (AKA "Joe Treble") who died on Thursday 11th April.
250th together: 3 & 4.
100th together: 1 & 3.
50th on the bells: 8.

HEYWOOD, Manchester, St Luke
Wed Apr 24 2019 3h2 (21)
5010 Shotley Bridge A Major
Comp. R D S Brown
1 Peter C Randall (C)
2 Gail L Randall
3 George H Camping
4 James E Andrews
5 Lenard J Mitchell
6 Raymond A Hutchings
7 Andrew C D Mayes
8 Derek J Thomas
In memory of Joe Thornley on the day of his funeral.

FARNWORTH AND KEARSLEY, Manchester, St John
Fri Apr 26 2019 2h45 (12)
5040 Rowlands Gill A Major
Comp. M Maughan
1 James E Andrews
2 Anne C Orme
3 Jane Owen
4 Derek J Thomas
5 Peter C Randall (C)
6 Gail L Randall
7 Brian J Owen
8 Peter G Bellamy-Knights
In affectionate memory of Joe Thornley who was instrumental in raising money for the recasting & rehanging of these bells in 1954 in honour of the Queen's Coronation. He was tower captain here for many years & a former member of this peal band. He rang 312 peals at Farnworth of which 236 were on the treble. £4

Adlington, Lancs.
14 Apr, 1260 PB Minor
Barbara Shallcross
1, Ryan Battersby 2,
Lindsay F Smith 3, Stuart Crosby 4, John Shallcross 5, Geoffrey H Smith (C) 6.
Rung prior to the Bishop of Burnley's Chrism Mass & in memory of Joseph Thornley. £3

All in a day's work ... The new bells of Yorktown, Surrey

Being a 'Southern Softy', when someone talks about manual labour I think of a morning spent helping a friend with some job or other, then a curry and a few pints. The hangover the following morning is the most painful bit. On 12th November 2018, having rung for the last time on the old bells at St Michael's Yorktown, Camberley in Surrey for the Remembrance Service the previous day, we began the job on removing the old bells. I recall a post I put on Facebook after day four:

"Day 4. I'm so tired I can't move to get my mobile to post a photo of the fifth out of its pit. It's the bolts, hundreds of them! All painted over and tightened to oblivion 80 years ago. Done 100, must have another 200 hundred to do. I never want to see another bolt again. Ever."

"Bells: 5 down, 3 to come. These Taylor bells better be worth it ..."

The project has involved three weeks dismantling and five weeks of installation, and the physical effort applied by the team has been huge. Day on day, lifting, turning, tightening, lugging, mixing, pulling and

pushing – it has been proper manual work. All under the stewardship and persuasive guidance of a man they call 'Oggy': Andrew Ogden – a man whose wit is drier than my Martini Vodka! Just close your eyes, tune into a proper Midlands accent, and hear the words "Did I tell you to do that?" and you get the measure of the man. Seriously, it was a pleasure to have his expertise and skill on our project – thank you Oggy.

What we wanted to achieve here in Camberley was to have a peal of eight bells that were good to listen to and easy to ring. Having a lighter ring allows us to have all the bells on one level which reduces the effect of the tower movement on the bells. A new peal also means 'Simpson' tuning – the old peal with the tenor at 13¾cwt, cast in 1895 by Warners, lacked any music and joy. We knew why we wanted to change.

The Bridget Gordon legacy given to the Guildford Diocesan Guild in 2015 provided an opportunity to kick-start the project, and we leapt into action. The GDG Executive Committee awarded us a fantastic grant of 50% towards the projected cost from the legacy, and other generous grants from Garfield Weston, the Allchurches Trust and the Surrey Churches Preservation Trust pushed us onwards. A gem of an idea led to a music concert in St Michael's including significant star turns from three Camberley ringers – Jess and Hazel Metcalfe and Matthew Pearson – and it also opened the eyes and ears of the whole church to the project. We asked the ringers and congregation if people would be prepared to donate a bell, and within a matter of weeks we had six donors, and by April 2017 we were fully funded – just wonderful!



Andy Day with the old tenor waiting to be hoisted down

One particular donor is the Royal Military Academy, Sandhurst, on whose doorstep St Michael's sits. Two charitable funds in the RMAS saw the opportunity to donate a bell

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The old tenor on its way down



The crew, expertly marshalled by Oggy, lifting one of the steel beams into the tower



The new tenor sitting in the centre of the Sandhurst Memorial Chapel in the week before the installation



The board with details of the new bells, to be hung in the church



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Graham Nabb. 6039

Thanks

I would like to thank the many kind people who have sent condolences by card or by email to me and Claire, on the death of my daughter Susan. David J Marshall. 6040

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PDG. Wellingborough Branch. Ringing with a short business meeting at Stanwick, 3-6pm. Surprise practice at Orlingbury from 10.30am. 3011

Meetings on Saturday July 27

BEDFORDSHIRE ASSN. Luton District. Quarterly Meeting at Whipsnade (6). Business meeting at 6.30pm. Followed by evening ringing from 7 to 8.30pm. 3012

LACR. Fylde Branch. N.B. 4-6pm. Ansdell (8). 3013

THE RINGING WORLD LIMITED

Appointment of Directors

In accordance with Article 26 of the Company's constitution, one-third of the Directors are subject to retirement by rotation. Mr N R D Orchard, Mr W A Hibbert and Mr R A Smith retire. Mr R A Smith, being eligible, is willing to be reappointed.

Article 29 requires that notice of intention to propose a person as a Director should be sent to the undersigned, together with a note of willingness to be appointed by the nominee.

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Nominations may be made up to 30th August 2019. However, only those received by 12th August 2019 can be included in the papers for the Annual General Meeting.

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The Pub Quiz

(answers on p.708)

1. What Italian landmark has 296 steps?
2. Who won an Oscar in 1981 two years after his daughter?
3. Who won the Battle of Bannockburn in 1314?
4. Safar, Rajab and Shawwal are months in which calendar?
5. To the nearest hundred, how much does the Liverpool Cathedral tenor weigh in pounds?



100 Years Ago

The Ringing World, 18 July, 1919
Selected by the Editor

The Council

As ringers follow the discussion which took place at the Central Council meeting on the subject of the Council's own future, it will be apparent that there is at least a determination among the members to inquire whether the utility of this body cannot be increased. The resolutions that were carried will show the Exercise that, at any rate, the Council is desirous of making its proceedings as interesting and valuable as possible, and if that is the determination, good will certainly come of it. We have been criticised for the line we have persistently taken in the interests of ringers, but we feel that all that we have said has been justified, and if our endeavours to stir the Council into action are in any way responsible for the results at Gloucester, we feel that we have been of service not only to the Exercise but to the Council itself.

We have never hesitated to point out that the Council is a most essential body to the Exercise; that without some such organisation the ringing fraternity would be like a ship without a rudder; but it was obvious to those really in touch with the feelings of the rank and file of the Exercise that many ringers were losing not only their respect for the Council's authority, but treating it in a spirit which in the long run must have resulted in the decline and perhaps end of the Council. In proof of this one has only to turn to the fact that such associations as the Gloucester and Bristol and the Sussex County send only one member each when they are entitled to four. It was to stop this falling away, due rightly or wrongly to the feeling that the Council was not doing sufficient to justify its existence, that we continually urged the Council to take steps to retrieve the position which it once held in the Exercise.

The action which has now been decided upon will at any rate set the wheels in motion, and if only the existing prejudice against even an attempt to improve the recent state of things is removed, much will have been accomplished. Space does not permit of examining in this article the proposal to ask the Associations whether they will give the Council power to enforce their decisions – it is a very thorny subject upon which much may be said – but all those who follow the Council's doings, whether from inside or outside the meetings will, we feel sure, approve of the proposal to overhaul the methods of procedure, so that the general interest of the meetings may be extended, both for the members and those who have to be content to read of the doings of the Council through the columns of their journal. There are ways to be found of making the proceedings more interesting to ringers generally, and we hope the Standing Committee will get to work on the subject in time for definite proposals to be put into effect next year.

Thurcaston success



Above is a photograph of four of our Thurcaston recruits from last year receiving their level 2 certificates under the ART *Learning the Ropes* Scheme in the tower. They are, from left to right: Jacob Peace (12), Joe Green (9), George Davis (10) and Rufus Yandell-Young (10). They began learning last August after a talk at their primary school by the Tower Captain, which included video clips and demonstrations with a model bell. The Head and Deputy Head of the Church of England Richard Hill School at Thurcaston are very supportive; they would like to have their

own school band to ring before their services. Recently the learners rang before the leavers' service and Rufus, who is leaving, called changes to Queens and back.

We are repeating last year's exercise of having a bells summer school for three evenings on each of three successive weeks in August/September, and we have five 9 and 10 year olds (including two girls this year) signed up to learn.

Jacob was with the Leicester Rising Ringers at the recent National Youth Competition and rang the third at Liverpool Cathedral!

Another bonus is that after Jacob's father, Christopher, had sat through his son's many lessons, he took to the ropes himself, has attained level 2 and is ringing on our Sunday rota!

PETER HUNT
Thurcaston Tower Captain

Correction

My apologies to Alison Hodge for spelling her surname incorrectly in the article published on 13th July (RW5646 p.671). We are looking forward to Alison Hodge *et al* discussing first impressions of ringing at the Central Council mini roadshow in London on 8th September.

VICKI CHAPMAN

Yorktown *concluded from p.713*

as a memorial to the 3,274 cadets trained at Sandhurst who lost their lives in the First World War. The timing of the project worked perfectly and the tenor of the new peal was transported to the Memorial Chapel at Sandhurst for the week leading up to the Remembrance Sunday service of 2018. It fills me with pride and emotion when I see the photograph of the tenor sitting in the centre of the chapel.

More than anything the project at Yorktown has shown us, the ringers, and the wonderful people at St Michael's Church what can be achieved with the team all pulling in the same direction. And the generosity of so many people volunteering to help in so many ways throughout is humbling.

I found the dedication service led by Andrew, Bishop of Guildford and our vicar Bruce on Sunday, 16th June to be a fitting culmination to the work. I can say that we have achieved all our objectives. The new tenor weighs 11½cwt and the bells ring easily, without any noticeable tower movement, and they sound lovely, really lovely. In the afternoon of the dedication we rang an excellent peal of Yorkshire Surprise Major, reported in *The Ringing World* in the 'What's Hot on Bellboard' section in the edition published on 21st June.

And I can answer my earlier question: these Taylor bells are worth it!

DAVID PEARSON

Robert circles Dorset



Left to right: the band for a quarter peal at Stratton, in which Robert Wellen 'circled Dorset'

By ringing a quarter peal on the five bells at Stratton, near Dorchester, on Wednesday, 10th July, with his Second Wednesday Quarter Peal Group, Robert Wellen achieved a long-held ambition to 'circle' his native county of Dorset to quarter peals. His first quarter in the county (his first quarter) was rung at Spetisbury on 12th June 1978, and with Stratton under his belt he has rung a quarter in every ringable tower of four bells or more in Dorset.

ROBERT WELLEN

Stratton, Dorset. (S Mary V) 10 Jul, 1260 PB Doubles: Ruth Beavin 1, Patricia Davidson 2, David Hacker 3, Mike Winterbourne 4, Robert Wellen (C) 5. A Second Wednesday Group Q. The C has now 'circled Dorset' to Qs, having now rung a Q in every ringable tower of four bells or more in the county. £2.50

Thought for the week

Here in Cornwall the peak summer season is about to begin and in our churches, as everywhere else, we are getting ready to provide a warm welcome to those visiting on holiday. Lots of special events are planned, almost every week right through to the end of August.

Some visitors join us for worship, which is lovely especially when we see them regularly year after year (and even better if I can remember their names!). Many others visit our church and leave their details in the Visitors' Book; my favourite comment is: "Thank you for the open door". It is always a delight if I happen to be in the church and am able to make them welcome personally. One of my usual questions is "Where are you from?" and they are often surprised to find that I know of, or have even visited, their home town or village. I have to explain that it is because I am a bellringer!

Of course we also welcome ringing visitors who join in with our style of ringing, cartwheeled call-changes, every handstroke, and they have to learn a new language. In parts of Cornwall the sally is called a fellet and so "Set next fellet" means *Stand*. Similarly if you are told "Yoom wide on the fellet" it means close up your handstroke!

Wherever you're spending it, have a wonderful summer.
PHIL TREMAIN

Phil Tremain is Lay Minister and Tower Captain at St Columb Major, Cornwall

W&DCRA Library surplus sale

Readers will have seen the notice in the Christmas 2018 double issue (page 1314) about the sale of surplus items from W&DCRA Library. I am pleased to tell you that £1680 was raised for the W&DCRA Belfry Repairs Fund (Registered Charity). Purchasers included local members and ringers from further afield, including USA and Canada. We still have a set of bound Ringing Worlds to "rehome", from 1948 to 2016 inclusive, plus 2017 and 2018 complete but unbound.

Thank you for your interest.

ALISON HODGE
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Shinfield's 950th



The band for the date touch of 950 Grandsire Doubles: (l-r) Tim Pett (C), Peter Robson, Jo Shepherd, Bobbie May, Mike Bunn and Josh Shepherd

Not many people have these! In fact, the Bishop of Buckingham stated in his address on the final day of our week's celebrations that he hadn't found an older endowment anywhere, although St Mary the Virgin, the Minster, in the Butts in Reading, just six miles north of us, had its 950th some years ago. Should anyone hear differently, we would like to hear from them!

We are happy to say that we, the ringers, kicked off the first full week of celebrations instead of holding our usual practice night. This was preceded by a meal in the local hostelry so that ringers and partners could get to know our guest conductor, Tim Pett. Lovely meal and the staff were very efficient and supportive so we were delivered to our destination well in time for the start. Surprisingly, many people were there to greet us and hung around long enough to "have a go at bell ringing" after the date touch.

Three days before the event it was discovered that there was dry rot under the organ and choir stalls; not something you want to find in a Grade 1 listed building which already has its fair share of expenses. People were very generous at short notice and £270 was raised in sponsorship to aid the repairs, which have been estimated at £6,000.

The date touch, 950 Grandsire Doubles, was carefully manipulated by Tim and to the

delight of the band he was 'on' any hesitation almost before it had occurred. The ringing was spirited and our tower captain, Mike Bunn, kept a strong, steady beat. Josh rang his longest touch of Grandsire and the whole was brought round in 33 minutes with some very good striking.

Many people had a go afterwards and Mike was there for more than an hour with would-be ringers.

It was a wonderful week which included the church fete with medieval swordsmanship; a café at the back of the church, helped by neighbouring Spencers Wood who have a permanent café in their church; the Golden anniversary concert by the Reading Phoenix Choir of international fame; and choral Evensong by the choristers and choirmen of Hereford Cathedral, led by the Bishop of Buckingham. Shinfield, historically, has been in the gift of Hereford Cathedral since it was gifted by Lyre in Normandy in the time of the Conqueror and subsequently handed to his friend, William FitzOsbern who was told to build a church in Shinfield. Shinfield has in fact been part of the dowry of successive Queens of England, notably Elizabeth Tudor, wife to Henry VII. It has enjoyed a long and distinguished career which we hope will continue well into its second millennium.

BOBBIE MAY

Shinfield, Berks. 1 Jul, 950 Grandsire Doubles: Bobbie May 1, Joanna Shepherd 2, Joshua Shepherd 3, Peter Robson 4, Timothy G Pett (C) 5, Michael Bunn 6. Rung for the beginning of a week of celebrations of the 950th anniversary of the founding of Shinfield Church, where people were invited to watch & then have a go at ringing. The ringing was sponsored & raised a magnificent £240 in aid of the maintenance of this wonderful Grade 1 Listed building.



Jean Leslie, the Vicar's wife, has a go at ringing supervised by tower captain Mike Bunn

Pushed to achieve in Bucks and Berks



The last quarter peal of the set, at Hughenden, band in order clockwise from front right: Albertine Trobridge (first quarter), Josie Godfrey, Ann Davies, Clifford Davies, Peter Jasper and Holley Wakeling

One of the great things about the Ringing World National Youth Contest is the way that it has not only encouraged young ringers to practise together and compete, but also to push themselves to improve in their ringing and reach for the next stage. This time last year, only three out of the eight members of the RWNVC team ringing for the Bucks & Berks Young Ringers had rung a quarter peal. Could we ring first quarter peals for everybody in the team and do so at the first attempt? The challenge was set!

Organising quarter peal attempts between A-Level exams, school trips, holidays and practices for the Youth Contest was a challenge, but we managed it! Joe and Imogen even rang their first quarter peal together when exam season prevented some of our older young ringers from making the May B&BYR practice. Upon meeting with just six ringers, we decided to "give it a try and see how it goes" on a whim.

Therefore, many, many congratulations to Mikki, Cordelia, Joe, Imogen and Bertie for scoring their first quarter peals all at the first attempt and thank you to fellow team member Holley for ringing in all bar one of the quarters. Well Done Bucks and Berks!

PETER JASPER

Team Leader,
Bucks and Berks Young Ringers

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