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Ringing World National Youth Contest

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Retired Master Bell Founder Alan Hughes presents the Whitechapel Trophy to Douglas Vale, conductor of the Oxford Diocesan Guild team (l-r): Sophie Martin, Ben Gladwyn, Cory Gibson and Josh Ball. Not visible: Izzy Anderson-Besant, Daniel Page and Thomas Sherwood (Photo by Tom Miles)

- **Oxford Diocesan Guild** Young Ringers won the striking competition in a field of 24 teams and were awarded the Whitechapel Trophy
- In second place, winning the call change category and awarded the RW Editor's Trophy for Excellence were the **Kent Young Ringers**
- Results announced to a packed Pier Head church in the evening by retiring Chief Judge Julia Cater



Robert Lewis presents his Trophy for Excellence to Daniel Jarvis, conductor of the Kent Young Ringers team

Congratulations to both winning teams as well as to all contestants, tutors, team leaders, organisers, local stewards and helpers, and anyone else connected with the Contest. Over 250 young ringers enjoyed a memorable day in Liverpool with ringing at eight towers in total, including competition ringing at St Francis Xavier, open ringing at Our Lady & St Nicholas Pier Head, and evening ringing at the great bells of Liverpool Cathedral. We thank the Contest Organiser, David Hull, and look forward to bringing you fuller reports in next week's issue.

RWNYC 2019, Liverpool Results



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2	Cheshire Cats	Call Changes	
	Brumdingers	Call Changes	

Competition ringing was held between 9am and 5pm at St Francis Xavier, Liverpool (16-1-6 in E). The ringing was judged by Chief Judge Julia Cater and Assistant Judges Anna Sherwood, Luke Groom and Alex Riley.

The six method-ringing bands chose this year to ring Plain Hunt Triples, Plain Bob Triples or Grandsire Triples.

Grading followed the new GCSE 1–9 grade system, where 9 is the best grade possible.

Judging was assisted by the use of HawkEar, developed by Ian McCallion and operated on the day by David Richards.

We hope that the two winning touches will be available to listen to and download through the RWNYC website.

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THE CENTRAL COUNCIL OF CHURCH
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**Central Council Weekend
6-8th September
Goldsmiths College, London**
**Volunteering & Leadership
events**

Still not booked your place for the Central Council weekend and mini-roadshow? Perhaps this might help entice you...

Confirmed exhibitors so far include:

- The Central Council Publications
- The Association of Ringing Teachers
- The Whiting Society
- The Ringing World

Tim Hine (Volunteering & Leadership Workgroup Leader) and Stephanie Pendlebury will be giving an update on the work of the **CC Volunteering & Leadership Workgroup**. The V&L Workgroup has been concerned especially with leadership, recruitment and retention, and youth matters. This presentation will flesh that out, together with opportunities for you to help the group to realise ambitions for the future.

In his talk on what you need to know about insurance and bell ringing, **Marcus Booth (Ecclesiastical Insurance)** seeks to de-myth the world of Church Insurance and how this applies to bellringing from the perspective of Ecclesiastical Insurance.

David Pearson and young people from Guildford, Suffolk and London will be helping us find out **what makes a good Young Ringers group**, by asking the young ringers themselves! There will be a panel of seven young ringers from different groups in the south east who will give us insight into making a successful Young Ringers group.

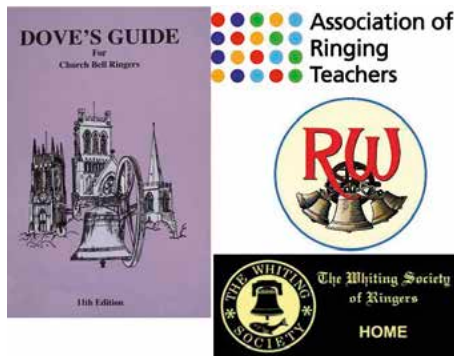
Alison Hodges and others want to know would you want to sit for an hour or so, in a damp, dingy, dusty room getting very cold on a winter's evening? So, why expect new (not so new!) ringers to do so, particularly during their first most impressionable handling practices? In this session we will discuss **how we can improve tower environments** so that conditions are more similar to those that we expect at school and work, and most have at home, while respecting the constraints of historic towers in which we usually ring.

Lesley Belcher, Chair of ART, will be asking **'Where now for the ART?'** by taking a look back at ART's first five years and forward to its plans for the future.

Chris Ridley (with **Claire Pearson** of York University ringers) will be looking at **creating an inclusive University Ringing Society** (and what this can do for ringing) and the value and place of university ringing societies – what they can offer:

- Recruiting new ringers
- Accelerating existing learners
- Establishing support from a network of experienced ringers
- Setting up your society; obtaining finance and dealing with compliance issues
- Where to turn to for support

Chris Mew will be looking at the why and how of **safeguarding**: A look at the background to the need for safeguarding and associated state and church legislation; how safeguarding requirements impact on ringers and how they can be met without detracting from tradition; dealing with perceived problems and ensuring that good practice helps everyone.



Full details of all exhibitors and speakers will appear in the final version of the weekend programme, but the outline programme is already available and will give you a flavour of what's on offer. You can download it from the Council's London 2019 page at <https://cccbr.org.uk/about/annual-meetings/2019-meeting/>. We hope that this sample has given you something to look forward to.

Don't forget to book your place at the weekend at <https://events.cccbr.org.uk/product/annual-meeting-2019/>.

Next time we'll take a closer look at the offerings under Bells & Engineering.

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Editorial

What a fabulous day we all had at the RWNYC in Liverpool on Saturday! The Oxford DG team, winners of the Editor's Trophy for Excellence last year, went on to take the Whitechapel Trophy this time round and the Kent Young Ringers carried off the Editor's Trophy. We congratulate both teams on their outstanding performance. All twenty four teams put heart and soul into the event and clearly had a great time in the process, which is really what it is all about.

Great events don't just happen spontaneously – a huge amount of detailed planning, communication and team work is involved. This was David Hull's first year as RWNYC Organiser-in-Chief and he did an amazing job. Our Liverpool hosts did us proud too, opening up an excellent selection of towers for our young ringers, including the prestigious heavy rings of twelve at Our Lady & St Nicholas, Pierhead and the Anglican Cathedral.

The team of young judges faced a long and intense task at the contest tower, St Francis Xavier RC Church, and rose to the challenge magnificently. It was Julia Cater's final year as Chief Judge and we are enormously grateful for her service and guidance. Our thanks to everyone who contributed to making the ninth RWNYC such a success. We will have further contest coverage in next week's issue – including team photos.

First Peal Congratulations

Mandy Burnett (Huntsham), Natalie Brett (Hasebech), Rachael K Sanderson (Brancepeth), Eileen Keeble and Michael Keeble (Harborne)

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LACR Young Ringers – meet the Lads and Lasses

by Monica Hollows



The team (Photo Monica Hollows)

The Lancashire Association of Change Ringers (LACR) have recently established a Young Ringers group led by Graham Turner, and a team called “Lancashire Lads and Lasses” entered the Ringing World National Youth Contest for the first time this year. Some of the young ringers have written about their experiences with LACR Young Ringers:

Ellis Hollows: Hello, my name is Ellis Hollows, I’m 11 years old and I’ve been learning to ring at St Anne’s Parish Church since November 2017. I really enjoy Young Ringers because everyone is very friendly and it is fun to ring with lots of people around my age. I think it is a great opportunity and every young ringer should give it a go. The young people in the group are between 10 and 17 years old. At Young Ringers the leaders try and focus on methods that some of the ringers are trying to learn and also listening and striking skills. The meetings are mainly held at Bilsborrow but it was great to have our April meeting on the Fylde coast, at St Cuthbert’s, St Joseph’s and my home tower, St Anne’s. In May we had our meeting in Barrow-in-Furness. We went to ring at St James the Great Church as it was the 150th anniversary of the church. We also went on a trip to Liverpool and attended a joint meeting with the Yorkshire Tykes. I am also completing ART’s “50 Ringing Things” and writing an article about ringing counts as one of my Things, so thank you for reading this article!

Cameron Pollock: The RWNYC has been a fantastic opportunity for every person on this team to be involved in something new and refreshing. From my experience ringing in the LACR, there has never been an influx of youngsters who have been keen

to take on the hobby of bell ringing. This is perhaps a surprise, given the large area that the association covers. However, we have managed to pull together an extremely competent band over the past few months, allowing us to form the first ever Lancashire Association team for this competition. I have thoroughly enjoyed spending time at the practices that we have had. I am one of the four Barrow-In-Furness ringers participating, so at first I was reluctant to step outside of that group. But after a few practices, I was happily making conversation with the other ringers. Not only has this been an amazing chance to meet new people and try something new, we have set up a team that can hopefully compete in this striking competition for years to come.

Daniel Kirkwood: Learning to bell ring since September 2018 has been great fun. I’ve progressed from individual lessons with my bell tower captain to ringing at Sunday services at our church of Brindle St James in the Diocese of Blackburn and practising with the young ringers’ Lancashire Lads and Lasses team. My plain hunt is improving and I am starting to ring it on more than the six bells we have in our tower. I feel very confident now with my rounds and call changes. It’s nice to know there are many other people my age enjoying ringing as well and now competing in national competitions. I’m looking forward to improving in my new skill in the future.

James Turner: The ‘3 Ls’ (Lancashire Lads and Lasses) is a new group of young ringers formed in late 2018. Most of our practices are held at Bilsborrow St Hilda’s which is a ring of 8 just north of Preston. We have ringers come from all over the Lancashire Association from Barrow-in-Furness down to Kirkby Lonsdale to the Fylde to Preston and then Manchester. But unfortunately, all three ringers from Manchester have had to drop out due to other commitments. So now there are only about 10 of us which is still a

good number for a newly formed team but isn’t the number that we thought we would get from the whole of Lancashire. We have already had four outings, to Liverpool and the LACR AGM day in the Fylde branch, and the latest outing was up to Barrow to celebrate the 150th anniversary of St James the Great, which is the home tower of four of our ringers. And then we met up with the Yorkshire Tykes on a good day out.

We’re ringing in the RWNYC (Ringing World National Youth Contest) which is a yearly 8-bell striking competition, this year in Liverpool. But that is not why we formed this team. It is to realise that there are other young ringers in Lancashire and to meet up with each other and ring together. So if you are between the age of 9 and younger than 19 and are not part of this group, then please get into contact with us and join this exciting group!

Will James: Hi, my name is Will and I am a proud member of the Lancashire Lads and Lasses, who will be representing Team Lancashire in this year’s Ringing World National Youth Contest. On 17th May, my fellow teammates and best friends James and Liam ventured up to the Lake District to stay in James’s caravan for the weekend, as it seemed a good idea because the following day we would be driving up to Barrow to practice our competition piece using the simulator there. It was a very useful and successful visit and was a very exciting experience. As I mentioned we were able to use the simulator but also, at St James the Great, you are able to see the bells ringing overhead which is exhilarating. It was a steady ring of 8 and was suitable for ringing our competition piece as it was similar to the ring of 8 at St Francis Xavier in Liverpool. The following day we returned to Preston after a fantastic weekend.



The team outside Barrow-in-Furness Church (Photo Andy Pollock)

This article first appeared in *Tower Talk*, the newsletter by new ringers for new ringers, produced by ART.

How to develop as a new band



The Reedham Summer Outing in late June, when we tried to recreate an outing first undertaken by the Guild of Reedham Ringers in July 1939. 80 years on, we used mainly bikes because a charabanc was not available (photo Martin Jones)

A year ago, our band of ringers did not exist – it was scarcely a twinkle in my eye, a mere neophyte myself. I booked a stall at a local community event at the end of June 2018, borrowed a few bell-related props and leaflets, and made myself a large sign which read “Reedham Bellringers”. There were no Reedham Bellringers – there was just me, a pencil and a piece of paper to write your name on.

Having piqued the interest of a few locals, the ringers at the tower where I was training kindly came along one Sunday and rang before our service to give the village a little “taste” of what could be possible – except they included me in the band so it was not exactly the cream of ringing. At the time, I had no appreciation that they must have foregone their own service ringing in order to support me, so a very belated thank-you for that. A week later we held a taster session at the tower and a variety of interested villagers began bell handling lessons. Thus a band was born, but if anyone has ever started a band from scratch, you will know that it is not easy.

We were spared the hard work of actually training everyone as some very nice ART teachers performed the role for us. Leaving that aside, the organising, cajoling and general effort to retain a hodgepodge of volunteers is quite demanding. I have put together a few ideas that might be helpful to anyone else who is thinking of undertaking such a task.

1. You will need loads and loads of help. Accept all offers gratefully and try to make sure that your helpers have a good time and also feel appreciated. It is not only experienced teachers who are needed – anyone who can catch their own sally and stay approximately in rounds is useful.

If you can stand and bong a troublesome tenor then you are most welcome at our tower because none of us has managed to really tame it yet. People passing through the area on ringing holidays/proper peal ringers who have not had a chance to ring at your tower in some decades/the curious/the generous/those thinking of returning to ringing after a break, but not quite sure if they want to expose themselves to the scrutiny of a “proper” tower – all are welcome. If you are really desperate because the usual stalwarts are busy, then swallow your pride and beg. I have never been let down yet.

- 2. Always remember the milk.** People will just about forgive you if they have to drink de-cafeinated tea because you forgot to check the tea bag situation, but they do hate not having any milk in their tea.
- 3. You will need to find yourself an intrepid Tower Captain** to take responsibility for the bells, as PCCs prefer it if someone who knows what they are doing is in charge. Having found your brave TC, try to relieve them of the more mundane duties such as chasing people up for ringing on special occasions. The fact that they have stepped up to the leadership role is enough. They have done their bit.
- 4. Keep a Tower Book,** because one day you will want to look back on these early days and smile indulgently – “Look, we did nothing but rounds for the first 6/12/18 months...”
- 5. Be realistic in your expectations and be kind to each other.** Your ringing will probably sound like falling cutlery for ages. There is no point in blaming each

other. On one occasion ringer A might be responsible, but ringer B did not help. Why did ringer C stop entirely and what was ringer D doing over in the corner? You stand or fall together and at the beginning you invariably fall. Get used to it.

- 6. Celebrate the little successes** – those things that any other group of ringers would think completely unworthy of mention. One day, after about 4 months of ringing together, you might all stand at the right time. Fist pump the air and shout whoopee (assuming it is not a funeral or some other serious occasion). You have all done something special.
- 7. Never cancel practice** – even if it is just going to be you, a dustpan and brush and the tower stairs. It is important that those allocated hours are adhered to, because once you start making excuses it could be the slippery slope to a silent tower again. Also, who knows who might turn up on the off-chance of a ring with you?
- 8. Find reasons to ring together** – church festivals, national and local events, personal celebrations. It may help to sketch out possible events for the year ahead, so that there is always something to work towards. If your local guild asks for ringing for a special occasion, then join in even if a quarter peal is way off in the future. We rang Switcheroo for a retiring bishop and linked it on *BellBoard* to all the more orthodox tributes from the NDA. A very modest offering, but we enjoyed ourselves and felt like we belonged to something bigger.
- 9. Encourage your fledgling band members** to join the local association and attend branch training, quarterly meetings and other events. If at first they feel intimidated, then go along as a group and support each other. If someone dares glare at one of you because you are on a handstroke when everyone else is on a backstroke, then you can all glare back together. You will gain valuable experience and your march towards one day ringing Plain Bob Doubles as a band will be that much quicker.
- 10. Keep a high profile as a band.** That way, if someone is twiddling their thumbs on a Monday afternoon thinking, “not much on today”, they might remember that it is Reedham practice at 3.30pm and come along to see if you are still ringing rounds or have actually progressed to plain hunting by now.
- 11. Do not take it personally** when ringers drop out, either temporarily or permanently. You have provided them with the opportunity to be involved in something special, but accept that ringing is not for everyone. (Although I do think that getting yourself trampled by a herd of cows to avoid practice is taking things a bit far ...)

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Horbury – a history

by John Eisel

The interesting front-page article on the bells of Horbury (*RW* 10th May, pp.441–3) reminded me that I have a number of newspaper reports referring to that tower or its ringers, and I have collated these here to tell something of the story of ringing there up to the beginning of the publication of *Bell News*.

In 1792 a ring of six bells was cast for the new church at Horbury by Thomas Mears. This was opened on 15th November 1792, when ringers from four neighbouring towns assembled. It was agreed to ring ‘peals’ of 720 changes, and the ringers from Wakefield, Mirfield and Darton each took their turn ‘when it was allowed by the umpires, that the Wakefield ringers performed in the most masterly and correct manner’ as the report in the *Leeds Intelligencer* of 26th November 1792 put it.

Like the 1794 peal, the report in the *Leeds Mercury* does not mention what was rung. Then on 10th January 1801 the same paper recorded that ‘the society of ringers of that place’ rang a date touch of 1800 changes on New Year’s Eve, and another of 1801 changes on the evening of New Year’s Day. Ringing in the New Year was a wide-spread custom, not always reported, but on 12th January 1805 the *Leeds Mercury* reported:

‘The new year was ushered in at Horbury, by a complete peal of 5040 changes, which was rung in two hours and forty-eight minutes, with great exactness by the society of ringers of that place; the treble was rung in a masterly style by Mr. George Kay.’

Currently I can find nothing about George Kay.

It was not until 1856 that another peal is known to have been rung at Horbury, by a different generation of ringers, none of whom are known to have rung in any of the earlier peals – although one surname perhaps indicates continuity in a family. Thomas Carr, although still alive, did not take part: he died on 18th May 1859 at the age of 83, and was buried two days later, when the ringers rang a muffled peal as a token of respect; this would refer to a length of ringing, not a peal in our current technical sense. He had been a ringer for nearly 70 years and his conductorship of the long peal in 1817 was described in the report of his death that appeared in the *Leeds Intelligencer* on 4th June 1859.

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From 1856 there was a gap until 1873 when the next known peal was rung at Horbury. This was rung on 21st December and inevitably was in seven Minor methods: only one name was common to the bands that rang peals in 1856 and 1873. The next known peal was in 1894, after the bells had been augmented, and is outside the scope of these notes.

Horbury band in a wider context

West Yorkshire was a strong prize-ringing area, and it is no surprise that the band from Horbury engaged in this activity. It was one of ten bands that competed for two silver cups at Barnsley on 23rd April 1810, the test piece being 2160 changes (three 720s), but was not placed. Even allowing for any bands that did not complete the test piece, the ringing must have gone on for most of the day and well into the evening. Then on 29th July 1811 a competition for two silver cups, donated by the inhabitants, was held at Darton, the test piece also being three 720s. Five bands competed, the fifth being a ‘chosen set’, made up of ringers from five towers, including Horbury. The band from Horbury did not distinguish itself, and the report in the *Leeds Intelligencer* on 5th August 1811 stated that it ‘rung 2040 changes and jumbled out’.

These wider contacts probably explain why, when a peal was rung at Sandal Magna on 23 May 1813 on the ring of bells cast by Thomas Mears the previous year, the band was described as a ‘select company’, being representatives of several towers. It included two from Horbury, one being Thomas Carr.

The band at Horbury continued to take part in prize ringing, and I have a number of reports of this, with something of a gap between the 1830s and the 1850s. It did not have a very successful career in this activity –



A fine aquatint of the church of St Peter and St Lawrence, Horbury by the well-known draughtsman and engraver Thomas Malton, published in 1791

On 9th June 1794 the ringers from Mirfield rang 5040 changes on the new bells, although the report in the *Leeds Intelligencer* did not record the method(s). Curiously enough, we have no record of a peal being rung at Mirfield itself prior to this date, the first known peal at Mirfield being one of minor in 21 methods rung on 18th December 1814: this would have been rung in the old style of 21 240s. This suggests that there may well be earlier peals at Mirfield yet to be found.

The new bells at Horbury no doubt stimulated the formation of a new band, but it was not until 22nd September 1800 that the local band rang a peal on their own bells.

The first peal at Horbury of which we have full details was rung on 22nd September 1816, when 720s were rung in seven Minor methods, conducted by Thomas Carr. The following year he conducted a peal of 10,080 Minor at Horbury, in fourteen different methods, known from a peal board only as no newspaper reports have so far been found. Clearly the band was flourishing, and on 28th May 1820 a band consisting of five young ringers aged between 16 and 19, plus one of the senior society, rang a peal in seven Minor methods. Not to be outdone, on 4th December 1820 the senior society did the same, conducted by Thomas Carr.

so far I haven't found any record of it winning a match – but the reports give interesting details of prize ringing, a title of which are given below.

I have reports of two prize ringings which took place at Horbury, one on 5th June 1815, when 13 companies competed for a silver pint [mug] and six silver spoons, the test piece being two 720s. It must have been a long day in Horbury! As the home side the Horbury band did not compete. To celebrate the rehangings of the bells another prize ringing was held at Horbury on 27th December 1856. Fourteen bands competed, again not including Horbury, of which eleven completed the test piece of two 'treble peals.' The ringing began at five in the morning and continued until eleven at night. The report in the *Leeds Intelligencer* on 3rd January 1857 stated that it was 'now upwards of 20 years since there was a contest of this kind in Horbury.' This suggests there was one at Horbury in the 1830s, but so far no report has been traced.

'... the bands then had their practice ringing, which did not conclude until about 4 o'clock the following morning. The competition ringing began soon after 9 o'clock that morning, and did not finish until about 9.30 the next morning'

As indicated above, prize ringings were often of considerable length, which can be inferred from the reports. So, for instance, a 'grand Prize Ringing' took place at Wath-on-Deerne on 14th October 1822, first prize a silver tankard, second prize £3. Eight bands competed, each ringing three 'treble peals', the target time being one hour thirteen minutes: the Horbury band was unplaced. Similarly at Sandal Magna, on Easter Monday and Tuesday 1825, when fifteen bands entered to ring the test piece of three 720s: in the event only fourteen took part, one being the band from Horbury 'who rang themselves out in 28 minutes, having made 244 faults.'

An even longer prize ringing took place at Holmfirth, over the period 24–26th August 1857. Sixteen bands entered, with the test piece being three 'treble peals'. The draw took place at 11am on Monday, 24th August, and the bands then had their practice ringing, which did not conclude until about 4 o'clock the following morning. The competition ringing began soon after 9 o'clock that morning, and did not finish until about 9.30 the next morning (Wednesday). It would have taken even longer had not five of the bands 'blundered out', as the reports in the *Huddersfield Chronicle* and *Leeds*

HORBURY (St. Peter and St. Leonard). Six bells.

On each— THOMAS MEARS OF LONDON FECIT 1792
6 (incised). EX DONO JOHANNIS CARR ARCHITECTI

By his will, dated 8th February, 1509, William Amyas, of Horbury, left "To the belles of Horbury Chirche, xx^s." (*Test. Ebor.*, v, 18.)

The "Devil's knell" was formerly tolled here on Christmas Eve (see Dewsbury). For the epitaph, &c., of John Carr, who designed the church, see Whittaker's *Leeds*, page 297.

Details of the bells at Horbury before augmentation, as recorded by J. Eyre Poppleton in the Yorkshire Archaeological Journal. John Carr (1723-1807) was a native of Horbury, and an extremely successful architect, and paid for the church and bells. His relationship to the ringer Thomas Carr, if any, is not known, but this does seem to have been a local name

Intelligencer, both of 29th August, put it. While the band from Horbury did not win a prize, they were awarded 10s., because of the distance travelled.

The Horbury company also took part in the prize ringing contest 'open to all England' which was held at Dronfield on 22nd & 23rd June 1874. Ten bands competed, practising on 22nd June with the competition ringing taking place the next day. Despite two of the bands ringing out, the competition ringing, which began on the morning of 23rd June did not finish until after 11 at night. Some idea of the popularity of these events can be gained from the report in the *Sheffield Daily Telegraph* on 25th June, which stated:

'Some hundreds of ringers and their friends and admirers from Birmingham, Sheffield, Derby, and other large towns took their stand in the churchyard and in those places in the streets near the church where the bells could be best heard; and as the competitors who had completed the ringing of the two peals of 720 changes each emerged from the belfry they were lustily cheered. Nor did the assembled multitude disperse until the last set of ringers had finished their task and the result of the contest had been declared.'

While the band from Horbury did not win one of the major prizes it gained a prize of two guineas as the best of the bands which had not obtained a prize previously.

The latest report I have of a prize ringing in which the Horbury band took part was of a competition held at Batley on 6th & 7th June 1876. Ten bands competed, two of which rang out, that from Horbury being placed sixth, the first three being named as United North of England, Yorkshire United, and All England, likely to be made-up bands.

Conclusion

In the nineteenth century the band at Horbury was clearly active within the six-bell tradition of the area, ringing peals in seven Minor methods, and also participating within the prize-ringing culture. The latter was clearly very popular, with many bands competing, and with test pieces of two or three 720s the actual ringing took many hours. During a period between the mid

1830s and mid 1850s I can currently trace no newspaper reports of the Horbury band's activities and this may mean that it went through a lean period until the bells were rehung in 1856, or that there are reports yet to be found in other newspapers. Time will tell!

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More than a contest

SIR, – Congratulations to David Hull and the Liverpool ringers for organising a superb RWNYC on 6th July. Their hard work delivered so much more than a ringing contest. And thank you to Alan Hughes for sponsoring the Whitechapel Trophy.

The highlight was the inspired opening of the Cathedral bells for general ringing after the well-delivered results. The ringing room was packed. There was excitement, energy, smiling faces, and applause after each touch. Everyone managed their nerves, rang well and had a ball.

Thank you for such a memorable day. The Worcester Cathedral team is looking forward to next year's event.

MARK REGAN

Worcester

Model bells and belfries

SIR, – I have been making model bells for over sixty years in a range of scales from one-tenth to one-third and am happy to pass on some of my experience to Neil Shaw in answer to his request (letter, p.650). I think balsa wood is a bit fragile for making bell wheels, and my first wheels were made of obeche, a hard wood available from model shops in a range of cross-sections. More recently I have become more authentic, and used oak for the spokes, but plywood rather than the traditional ash and elm for the rims. The first wheels I made had no proper joints, and as a result were not very strong, but more recently I have made mortice and tenon joints by laminating the spokes from three thicknesses of wood, a technique I have also successfully used on full-size wheels. Plywood for the rims is available in thicknesses down to 0.8 mm, and once again I laminate for strength and ease of

joint-making. For frames and headstocks I use traditional timber – if Neil has difficulty sourcing elm I can supply him with some, recycled from full-size headstocks. Bearings depend on the scale. For a one-eighth scale model I used slices of brass door-bolt housing with a small ball race inserted, for a larger scale a friend machined bearing housings from brass, some of which I would be happy to pass on.

PHIL GAY

Keele, Staffordshire

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SIR, – In reply to Neil Shaw's question on making a model belfry (p.650): firstly, I am not familiar with the arrangement of the bells at Ottershaw, though I have driven past the tower on many occasions, and I would guess that all the bells are hung on one level, so this should make the modelling easier.

I would start by making a plan drawing of the installation, and then identifying the frame sides, which could be either wood frames or metal castings. These should be basically 2-D items that could be measured and drawn without too much difficulty. I cannot recommend any software that will do this, and would resort to pencil and paper, aided by a measuring tape or laser measure. Possibly, if the drawing was started in some software such as AutoCAD, it might be possible to develop a 3-D model, but I am not familiar with such software, and I suspect that anyone familiar with it would not need my guidance.

If the frame can be visualised as a number of 'sides' to the bell pits, and these drawn, then I would make these sides and then assemble them into the frame on a flat base.

If the frame sides are made from wooden beams, then the construction could be copied using balsa or softwood which, in my aero-modelling days, used to be readily available from model shops in a selection of sizes. I would perhaps suggest using a softer wood, easily cut to size with a craft knife. Much would depend on the scale of the model Mr Shaw is making. These frames could be glued together with a quick-setting glue, as should be available from the same craft shop. I assume that we are not trying to replicate the original way of joining the timbers.

Bells and fittings would be a more difficult proposition, and I would not try to model a bell wheel unless absolute realism was a priority. The only way in that case would be to follow the original construction method.

If Mr Shaw was trying to model a cast-iron frame, either "A" sides or "H" sides, I would copy the frame sides in plywood and possibly embellish with add-on webs stuck to the sides, and glue the pieces together to form the frame. Bells and fittings could be made as per a wooden frame.

Phayao, Thailand

ROBIN COLLIS

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SIR, – In response, to Mr Shaw's recent letter – "Model Belfry" on page 650 – members of the Central Council Stewardship & Management Workgroup may be able to advise him and others on making drawings and models of towers. However, it would first be useful to understand his specific need for such a model and also his level of experience of technical drawing. In the first instance, we suggest that he contacts the Workgroup Leader – Alison Hodge – smllead@cccbr.org.uk We also suggest that since *Dove* shows that all the bells were cast in 1885 by Taylor's, they may still have a copy of the original drawings and be willing to provide a copy for a fee.

ALISON HODGE

Workgroup Lead,
Stewardship and Management,
Central Council

Lessons from Devon

SIR, – In his article 'Lessons from the 12-Bell revisited, Part 5' (*RW* 14 Jun, p.580), Simon Linford wonders whether there is evidence of serial order effect in the top Devon striking competitions. The judges' scores from the recent Devon Major final (on six bells, confusingly for method ringers) are available online at www.devonbells.co.uk. I don't know about serial order effect, but the individual scores from the four judges across the top four teams show a much greater variation (from 23 to 43 faults) that the simple averages used to rank the teams might suggest (1st= 30½, 3rd 30¾, 4th 31½).

PHIL TREMAIN

St Columb Major, Cornwall

York Bramble

SIR, – The letter about York Bramble (p.625) brought back happy memories of UA weeks in the 1950s. He certainly was more than a little eccentric but very kindly disposed, and a gentleman in the true sense of the word. He was always immaculately turned out in light grey suit and polished shoes. On these tours he was accepted fondly by his contemporaries (Marie Cross, Charles McGuinness, Harry Miles and others) despite urging them to try out strange compositions with 'stets' instead of bobs.

His mode of transport at that time was a motor scooter fitted with his own aerodynamically designed wind shield so that he stayed completely dry and unruffled whatever the weather.

He was invited to speak at the UBSCR (Bristol) dinner, in 1953 I think, which he did at very great length! As the hapless secretary at that time, I was supposed to summarise this for *The Ringing World*, but he kindly handed me his notes and the then Editor made it into a front page article.

Happy days. RIP York.

Thame, Oxfordshire HEATHER TRUEMAN



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Andy Wood – Barnby Dun
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 Grace Wordsworth-Clarke – Swaffham Bulbeck
 Paisley Cater – Penrith
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(7 passes)

'Competent at plain hunt and covering (Demonstrated by ringing two quarter peals at least one of which is on the treble). Raising and lowering a bell in peal.'

Clare Dean – Northampton ART Hub
 Emily Brooks – Shenfield
 Sarah Robbins – Shenfield
 Catherine Neyland – Lytchett Matravers
 Susan A King – Sidmouth
 Rosemary Weigand – Bletchington
 Liz Attenborough – Corsley

Level 4 – Novice Change Ringer (5 passes)

(5 passes)

'Ringing and calling touches of a Doubles or Minor method (Demonstrated by ringing a quarter peal inside). Raising and lowering a bell in peal.'

Liz Attenborough – Corsley
 Honey Budd – Swaffham Bulbeck
 Atalanta Collison – Swaffham Bulbeck
 Alan Burlison – Old Glossop
 Bogumila Myers – Docklands Ringing Centre, Isle of Dogs

Level 5 – Change Ringer (3 passes)

'Ringing and calling a second method and ringing touches of Plain Bob (Demonstrated by ringing three quarter peals including inside to Plain Bob Minor).'

Edward Hodgson – South Petherton
 Francis Town – Northallerton
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100 Years Ago

The Ringing World, 11 July, 1919
Selected by the Editor

The Winchester Guild

In its methods of management, the Winchester Diocesan Guild has always been one of the best organised ringing associations in the country, and the changes which were effected at the annual meeting, small as they really were in detail, will, we have no doubt, go a step further towards improving the position of the Guild and tightening the bonds which unite the towers in this big diocese, which covers not only the whole of Hampshire, but a considerable portion of the populous county of Surrey, as well as the Isle of Wight. In making the Bishop of Winchester president instead of patron, the prelate will be brought into a position of more active touch with not the least important of his diocesan organisations, and he has already in various ways shown himself interested in the Guild.

Next, the reorganisation of offices by elevating to the position of Vice-President,

the Rev. C. E. Matthews, whose intense interest in and good work for the Guild, spread over a period of a quarter of a century, has done so much to promote the welfare of the organisation and maintain its unity, and electing as its Master, Mr. George Williams, who for some years has been general hon. sec. and who is one of the most accomplished members of the Exercise, will strengthen the Guild by maintaining the administrative powers of its executive, and extending the scope of its practical energies. In securing the Rev. Sir John Herschel as hon. secretary, the Guild has been fortunate in finding a member of the Church whose interest in the Guild has been shown in many ways and whose position will add to the dignity of the office which he has undertaken.

Had the Guild done nothing more than effect these changes in its organisation when it met for its annual meeting, it might well have been satisfied with the proceedings, but it crowned an excellent day's work by launching its war memorial scheme in a manner that was fully worthy of the Guild

and of the cause. With the hearty sanction of the Dean and Chapter, two more bells are to be added to the present peal of ten at the Cathedral and a tablet recording the names of the fallen members is to be erected in the Mother Church. Towards the estimated cost of £300, the Guild has voted £100 out of its reserve funds, and so given an impetus to the scheme that should make for its early and complete success. The balance of £200 that remains to be raised is not an insignificant sum, but the spirit in which the scheme has been launched leaves little room for doubt that the members will consummate the task which is before them, and honour their comrades, who went out from the belfries of the diocese, in the cause of right and justice, to die upon the battlefields of the world, in a manner befitting an organisation of the importance of the Winchester Guild. The proposal in itself provides sufficient commendation, and the general appeal to ringers in the diocese and non-resident members has, we are sure, only to be made to be heartily and readily responded to.

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

Sue Marshall's unceasingly positive battle against cancer has featured in many a WH column over the past months. Bucket list performances and pink fizz events haven't stopped at an impressive list of milestones (2,000th peal, circling favourite towers, completing the calendar), firsts for other ringers and new all-ladies records, all far surpassing the expectations of an initial prognosis; they wouldn't have happened nor featured here without the bonds made in a life of ringing. RIP.

I shall have to learn about football if it's going to keep popping up in the top five. But it's brilliant to see the rest of the list dominated by the 2019 Ringing World National Youth Contest. Congratulations to all those involved in another memorable day. I even learned a little more about that Kent strawberry plant.

Outside the top five, a peal band at Washington Cathedral rang for Independence Day and requested the installation of air conditioning. At All Saints, Worcester, the same peal composition of Plain Bob Royal was used for the centenary of the Treaty of Versailles as was used to celebrate the event first time round. The Armed Forces Guild attempted a quarter at Henley to wish the UK Armed Forces crew luck in the King's Cup at Henley Regatta – a race last held 100 years ago at the Peace Regatta after WWI. A quarter peal at Heckington marked Acoustic Neuroma Awareness Day, with one ringing AN sufferer in the band and another wished well

after surgery. The 110th anniversary of the founding of the Morgan Motor Car Company was celebrated by a band of Morgan owners, and in Tadcaster a ladies' band celebrated the 563rd anniversary (to the day) of Joan of Arc being acquitted of heresy.

The Southampton University Guild rang its first handbell peal with a current member band in over 30 years. John Keeler became the 18th person to call over 2,000 peals (counting since the *PealBase* records start in 1950). A quarter peal at Birchington congratulated the Kent Young Ringers on their RWNYC trophy win and named 'Stentman Doubles' for Tim Attride after his stent-fitting. John Pladdys sent three ringers to sleep with a peal of Stedman Triples at Hugh Town on the Isles of Scilly. At Manchester Cathedral, a bob course of Grandsire Caters was rung as part of the world premiere of Yoko Ono's "Bells for Peace".

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.
👍 97

Oxford Diocesan Guild
Liverpool, Merseyside
St Francis Xavier
Saturday, 6 July 2019
(16-1-6 in E)
168 Grandsire Triples
1 Izzy Anderson-Besant
2 Daniel Page
3 Corey Gibson
4 Ben Gladwyn
5 Thomas Sherwood
6 Sophie Martin
7 Dougie Vale (C)
8 Josh Ball
Reserves: Willow Gathergood-Dains & Jake Reid.
The winning touch at the 2019 RWNYC.
👍 52

Surrey Association
Virgin Pendolino,
Staffordshire,
Warwickshire,
West Midlands,
Northamptonshire,
Berkshire
Saturday, 6 July 2019
in 38m (14)
1296 Plain Bob Minimus
1-2 George J Hart
3-4 Daniel E Hughes (C)
1-2 first in hand and first day of ringing two in hand.
Rung on the 19:48
Liverpool Lime Street to London Euston train.
Rung following the Ringing World Young Ringers Striking Competition, by members of the Surrey Strikers team.
👍 41

Norwich Diocesan Association
Ashill, Norfolk
St Nicholas
Tuesday, 2 July 2019 in 2h39
(9-2-27 in F#)
5024 On The Ball City Delight
Major
Composed by 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
First peal in the method:
x38x14x1256x36x1234x18x56x78,
12 (d).
Rung to celebrate Norwich City's promotion to the Premiership - 2,3,4,5,7,8. Rung in complete indifference to Norwich City's promotion - 1. Rung with utter derision regarding Norwich's promotion and in expectation of the resumption of the Norwich City v. Ipswich Town Derbies in 2020/21 - 6.
£4.00
👍 41

The Lilliputters Guild
Liverpool, Merseyside
The Ship and Mitre,
Dale Street
Sunday, 7 July 2019
in 1h42 (11 in G)
5040 Plain Bob Minor
Composed by Traditional
1-2 Luke G Groom
3-4 Jimmy L Yeoman
5-6 David L Thomas (C)
First peal on handbells:
1-2.
First peal of Minor on handbells: 5-6.
First peal on handbells as conductor: 5-6.
First handbell peal for The Lilliputters Guild.
Rung after a successful RWNYC in Liverpool yesterday.
👍 30



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ANCIENT SOCIETY OF COLLEGE YOUTHS

HUNTSHAM, Devon, All Saints
Sun Jun 23 2019 2h51 (8)
5152 Fordcombe S Major
Comp. Lynn Scales
1 Lesley A Knipe
2 Jeffrey Knipe
3 Christopher H Wardle
4 Richard H Johnston
5 Michael Hatchett
6 Christopher R Field
7 James Kirkcaldy
8 Fergus M S Stracey (C)

CITY OF LONDON,
St Michael, Cornhill
Sat Jun 29 2019 3h39 (32)
5088 Spliced TD Maximus
(5m: 1056 each Ariel, Rigel S, Avon D; 960 each Bristol, Strathclyde S. 95 com, atw)
Comp. J S Warboys
1 John N Hughes-D'Aeth (C)
2 Stephen A Coaker
3 Stephanie J Warboys
4 Katherine L Town
5 Ryan S Noble
6 Paul McNutt
7 Andrew J Graham
8 Graham M Bradshaw
9 Neil Buswell
10 Alistair A F Smith
11 Alan G Reading
12 John S Warboys

BATH & WELLS D.A.

ASKERSWELL, Dorset,
St Michael
Thu May 16 2019 2h37 (8)
5040 Surprise Minor
(7m: (1) London; (2) York; (3) Durham; (4) Norwich; (5-6) Beverley, Surfleet; (7) Cambridge S)
1 James Kirkcaldy
2 Jane C Spencer
3 Christopher Renyard
4 Richard H Johnston
5 Michael R Spencer
6 Robert D S Brown (C)
Remembering all those who lost their lives during the Battle of Monte Cassino; on the 75th anniversary.
50th Dorset tower for a peal (current boundaries): 6.

HUNTSHAM, Devon, All Saints
Thu May 23 2019 2h42 (8)
5088 Chittlehampton TP Major
Comp. Robert D S Brown
1 Lesley A Knipe
2 Jeffrey Knipe
3 Richard H Johnston
4 Jane C Spencer
5 Michael Hatchett
6 Christopher Renyard
7 Robert D S Brown (C)
8 Michael R Spencer
"Viva La Brexit". 6 does not want to be associated with this footnote (he could well be dropped from the band).
1st peal in the method.
Chittlehampton TP Major: -38-14-58-16-14-1258-3678-78, 12 Lh b 15738264 BLce

HUNTSHAM, Devon, All Saints
Thu May 30 2019 2h52 (8)
5088 Terminological Inexactitude D Major
Comp. Robert D S Brown
1 Michael Hatchett
2 Jeffrey Knipe
3 Lesley A Knipe
4 Richard H Johnston
5 Jane C Spencer
6 Michael R Spencer
7 Robert D S Brown (C)
8 R Nicholas Lawrence
An observation on the merits of our political leaders.
100th peal on the bells & circled the tower: 8.
1st peal in the method.
Terminological Inexactitude D Major: -38-1456-56-18-12-18-34.56.78, 12 Lh b 15738264 FCH Ba

HUNTSHAM, Devon, All Saints
Thu Jun 20 2019 2h48 (8)
5076 Querulous A Major
Comp. Robert D S Brown
1 Michael Hatchett
2 Jeffrey Knipe
3 Jane C Spencer
4 Richard H Johnston
5 Lesley A Knipe
6 Christopher Renyard
7 Robert D S Brown (C)
8 Michael R Spencer
90th birthday compliment to William J Harvey.
Also for dies sanctissimi corporis et sanguinis Domini Iesu Christi.
200th together: 1 & 8.
50th together: 6 & 8.
1st peal in the method.
Querulous A Major: -38-14-1258-16-14-38-56-34-78, 12 b 15738264 FCH BDOa

KINGSTEIGNTON, Devon,
Kings-Ting-Tong
Sun Jun 16 2019 1h46 (10lb)
5040 Surprise Minor
(7m: (1) Rossendale; (2) Chester; (3-4) Westminster, Allendale; (5) Norwich; (6) Bourne; (7) Cambridge)
1 Donald B Carter
2 Jane C Spencer
3 Michael R Spencer
4 Lesley A Knipe
5 Jeffrey Knipe
6 Robert D S Brown (C)
Bon Voyage to Nick Lawrence.

HUNTSHAM, Devon, All Saints
Thu Jun 27 2019 2h50 (8)
5040 Grandshire Triples
Comp. J J Parker (12-part)
1 Mandy Burnett
2 Michael Hatchett
3 Lesley A Knipe
4 Michael R Spencer
5 Christopher Renyard
6 Richard H Johnston
7 Jeffrey Knipe (C)
8 Jane C Spencer
1st peal: 1.
Circled the tower: 8.

BRISTOL SOCIETY

FRENCHAY, Glos,
St John the Baptist
Thu Jun 27 2019 2h26 (4)
5040 Spliced TD Minor
(12m: 720 each Bourne, Norwich S; 360 each Cambridge, Carlisle, Cunecastre, Ipswich, London, Norfolk, Northumberland S, Oxford TB, Primrose S, Sandal TB. 41 com, atw)
Comp. P G C Ellis (arr. from)
1 George M Salter
2 James E Hibbert
3 Robert C Beavis
4 Adam J Bennett
5 Alan G Reading (C)
6 Simon W Edwards

CHESTER D.G.

DUNHAM MASSEY, Manchester,
St Margaret, Altrincham
Mon Jun 17 2019 3h6 (25)
5007 Stedman Caters
Comp. John Hyden (4-part)
1 David T G Jones (C)
2 Christine Broadley
3 Anne C Orme
4 David L Thomas
5 Raymond A Hutchings
6 Raymond D Helliwell
7 Peter Wilkinson
8 Lenard J Mitchell
9 Peter L Furniss
10 Ben Kellelt
The annual pre-Cheshire Show peal.
1st of Stedman as conductor. £5

LIVERPOOL, Merseys,
St Michael, Garston
Thu Jun 27 2019 2h50 (10)
5040 Stedman Triples
Comp. John Pladdys (No.1)
1 Beverley J Furniss
2 Peter W H Barker
3 Sophie M Middleton
4 B Haley Barnett
5 Peter L Furniss
6 Andrew J Rawlinson
7 David T G Jones (C)
8 Thomas D Miles
1st of Triples: 3. £4

COVENTRY D.G.

CHURCH LAWFORD, Warks,
The Plantagenet Ring
Wed Jun 19 2019 2h20 (2)
5056 Hill Ridware S Major
Comp. D F Morrison (No.6113)
1 Philip R Wild
2 Raymon A Sheasby
3 Ruth Stokes
4 Michael J Dew
5 Alison R Williams
6 Peter M Fleckney
7 Simon P Rogers (C)
8 Christopher C Stokes
With best wishes from the band to Sue Marshall, who should have been ringing with us today.

HASELBECH, Northants,
St Michael
Sat Jun 29 2019 2h59 (15)
5056 Warwickshire S Major
Comp. P M Mason (No.104a)
1 Daniel J Iliffe
2 Lyndsey B Brett
3 Natalie Brett
4 Samantha L Brett
5 Nicholas H Brett
6 Nicholas R Wilson (C)
7 Paul M Mason
8 Jonathan R Pawley
1st peal: 3. £4

SOCIETY OF ROYAL CUMBERLAND YOUTHS

ENFIELD, London,
St Mary Magdalene
Sun Jun 23 2019 2h40 (9)
5024 Montana D Major
Arr. J W Belshaw
1 James W Belshaw (C)
2 Shirley E McGill
3 John E Hawes
4 Geraldine R Forster
5 David C Bath
6 Peter J Blight
7 Ian G Campbell
8 Ian G Mills £4

DERBY D.A.

BELPER, Derbys, St Peter
Thu Jun 20 2019 2h50 (14)
5184 Spliced S Major
(8m: 768 each Lincolnshire, Pudsey, Rutland, Yorkshire; 576 each Bristol, Cambridge, Superlative; 384 London. 143 com)
Comp. M C W Sherwood
1 C Frederick C Pearson
2 Evie Newton
3 Alison J Molyneux
4 Ruth Jopp
5 Margaret Whiteley
6 Timothy M Davis
7 Richard A Wolfgang
8 Martin J Whiteley (C)
1st of 8-spliced: 2.

MAVESYN RIDWARE, Staffs,
St Nicholas
Tue Jun 25 2019 2h35 (8)
5024 Jersey S Major
Comp. R D S Brown
1 John E Hawes (C)
2 Alison Molyneux
3 Philip R Wild
4 Peter W Dickinson
5 Colin Akeed
6 C Luke Heaton
7 John F Mulvey
8 John E Heaton

G. DEVONSHIRE RINGERS

HIGHWEEK, Devon, All Saints
Tue May 21 2019 2h43 (11)
5060 Fustyweed S Major
Comp. Robert D S Brown
1 Philip Stevens
2 Jeffrey Knipe
3 Lesley A Knipe
4 Martin G Mansley
5 James Kirkcaldy
6 Christopher Renyard
7 Robert D S Brown (C)
8 Peter J Sawyer
A treat for 8.
1st peal in the method.
Fustyweed S Major: -38-14-58-16-12-38.1456.56.12.78, 12 Lh b 15738264 FCH Bc

KINGSTEIGNTON, Devon,
St Michael
Mon Jun 24 2019 3h (16)
5090 Cambridge S Major
Comp. J H Fielden (arr.)
1 William P Carew
2 Ian R Fielding
3 Peter L Bill
4 Ian W Avery
5 James Grant
6 David Hird
7 Peter J Sawyer
8 Michael E C Mears (C)
90th birthday compliment to Peter Brewer, former ringer at Kingsteignton.

KINGSTEIGNTON, Devon,
Kings-Ting-Tong
Tue May 28 2019 1h45 (10lb)
5040 Surprise Minor
(12m: (1) London, Wells; (2) Chester, Munden; (3) Westminster, Allendale; (4) Norwich; (5-6) York, Durham; (7) Ipswich, Bourne, Cambridge)
1 Ian L C Campbell
2 John A Foster
3 P Wendy Campbell
4 Lester J Yeo
5 William P Carew
6 Robert D S Brown (C)

EXETER, Devon, St Mark
Tue Jun 25 2019 2h53 (12)
5040 Albanian S Royal
Comp. P Border
1 James Kirkcaldy
2 Jane C Spencer
3 Ian V J Smith
4 Michael R Spencer
5 Peter L Bill
6 Peter G Brown
7 John A Foster
8 Peter J Sawyer
9 Michael E C Mears
10 David Hird (C)
To congratulate Wendy Gill, St Mark's Tower Secretary, on her 60th birthday.

KINGSTEIGNTON, Devon,
Kings-Ting-Tong
Tue Jun 25 2019 1h48 (10lb)
5040 Spliced S Minor
(41m: (1-3) Carlisle, Wooler, Whitley, Newcastle, Chester, Northumberland, Morpeth, Sandiacre, Canterbury, Munden, Alnwick, London, Kelso, Lincoln, Coldstream, Wells, Cunecastre; (4-7) Norwich, Netherseale, Westminster, Allendale, Warkworth, Wearmouth, Lightfoot, Bamboorough, Annable's London, Rossendale, Stamford, Bacup, Ipswich, Bourne, York, Durham, Hull, Primrose, Norfolk, Cambridge, Beverley, Berwick, Hexham, Surfleet)
Comp. J S Warboys (SU0309; SU0404)
1 Ian W Avery
2 Timothy M Bayton
3 William P Carew
4 Lynne P Hughes
5 Robert D S Brown
6 Michael E C Mears (C)

THORVERTON, Devon,
St Thomas of Canterbury
Thu Jun 27 2019 2h51 (15)
5024 Dunston S Major
Comp. D F Morrison (No.4362)
1 Roger King
2 Peter L Bill
3 Timothy M Bayton
4 Ian V J Smith
5 Ian W Avery
6 Ian R Fielding
7 Peter J Sawyer
8 Michael E C Mears (C)

DURHAM & NEWCASTLE DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION

PONTELAND, Northumb,
St Mary the Virgin
Sat Jun 29 2019 2h44 (6)
5152 Yorkshire S Major
Comp. C C Monson (arr. A M Barber)
1 Julie Bell
2 J Michael Procter
3 Barbara Davies
4 S M Jane Lewis
5 Wilfred Lewis
6 John R Hind
7 Stephen B Bell (C)
8 William Davidson
By the local band: 1st peal on the augmented bells.

ELY D.A.

TRUMPINGTON, Cambs,
St Mary & St Michael
Sat Jun 8 2019 2h43 (10)
5152 Spliced S Major
(19m: 448 each Rutland, Cassiobury, Cambridge, Lincolnshire; 224 each Yorkshire, Uxbridge, Cornwall, Double Dublin, Bristol, Whalley, London, Glasgow, Lindum, Superlative, Wembley, Ipswich, Cray, Ashted, Pudsey, 153 com, atw)
Comp. N Smith
1 Alison L Brooke
2 Jenny M J Goodwin
3 Sharon R Stimpson
4 Mark H Norris
5 Greg J Pearce
6 Jonathan A Spencer
7 Stephen P Burr
8 Patrick L H Brooke (C)
With the band's congratulations to Jonathan Spencer & Emma Thompson on their engagement.
500th peal: 1. £4

ESSEX ASSOCIATION

BURY ST EDMUNDS, Suffolk,
Cathedral Church of St James
Sat Jun 22 2019 3h25 (27)
5042 Yorkshire S Maximus
Comp. I Butters (No.421)
1 Christina D A Brewster
2 Vicki L Chapman
3 Yvonne A Towler
4 Neil V Avis
5 Stephen A Waters
6 Ian J Culham
7 Andrew R C Kelso
8 Simon A Rudd
9 James L Towler
10 Colin F Chapman (C)
11 Brian G Meads
12 Nigel S D Taylor
With compliments to our Suffolk friends on the Suffolk Day 2019 Big Weekender.
A farewell to 6, now posted to Salisbury for the next few years.
125th peal: 2.

INWORTH, Essex, All Saints
Wed Jun 26 2019 2h36 (5)
5040 Surprise Minor
(7m: Northumberland, Cunecastre, Durham, Netherseale, London, Cambridge, Norwich)
1 James L Towler
2 Yvonne A Towler
3 Gareth Davies
4 David L Sparling
5 Paul A Cammiade
6 John P Loveless (C)
To celebrate the life of David Bunting, a local farmer & supporter of this church, who died recently.
On the 60th anniversary of 1's 1st peal, treble to 7m Minor at Purleigh, Essex, on 26 June 1959, conducted by Howard W Egglestone.

PHOTO CAPTIONS

If you are sending in a group photograph please be sure to include the names (left to right) of the people pictured. We are unlikely to publish group pictures without this information.

FREEHOLD SOCIETY

KINGSBURY, Warks,
SS Peter & Paul
Sat Jun 29 2019 3h3 (17)
5088 Framlingham S Major
Comp. D W Beard
1 Nicholas K Allsopp
2 Richard J Hurst
3 Robert Tregillus
4 Julie A Tarling
5 Ian N Robinson
6 Stephen W Horton
7 Andrew F Aldrick
8 Michael Chester (C)
To mark the ordination at
Birmingham Cathedral of
Revd Carol Young, Curate at
this church, which took place
during this peal.
Also to mark the 50th
anniversary of the dedication
of these Taylor bells. £4

GUILDFORD D.G.

EGHAM, Surrey,
St John the Baptist
Sat Jun 29 2019 2h54 (16)
5040 Grandshire Caters
Comp. T Arkless
1 W John Couperthwaite (C)
2 Geraldine R Forster
3 Elizabeth A Hibbert
4 Matthew C Webb
5 Patricia M Newton
6 Peter J Blight
7 Martin J Turner
8 David R Cox
9 Robert H Newton
10 Margaret H Ross
Circled the tower: 4.
100th in the tower: 2.

LANCASHIRE ASSN

RADCLIFFE, Manchester,
St Mary
Tue Jun 25 2019 2h51 (15)
5040 Whitley Chapel A Major
Comp. M Maughan
1 Peter C Randall (C)
2 Gail L Randall
3 Michael D Fishwick
4 Nina E Brannan
5 Raymond A Hutchings
6 James E Andrews
7 Jeffrey Brannan
8 Peter L Furniss

**FARNWORTH AND
KEARSLEY**, Manchester,
St John
Fri Jun 28 2019 2h47 (12)
5152 Jovium S Major
Comp. D G Hull
1 Raymond A Hutchings
2 Anne C Orme
3 Nina E Brannan
4 James E Andrews
5 Peter C Randall (C)
6 Gail L Randall
7 Jeffrey Brannan
8 Peter G Bellamy-Knights £4

LIVERPOOL, Merseys,
St Michael, Garston
Thu May 16 2019 2h52 (10)
5056 Turramurra S Major
Comp. Albert J Pitman
1 Thomas D Miles
2 Christine Broadley
3 Beverley J Furniss
4 Peter L Furniss
5 David L Thomas
6 Lenard J Mitchell
7 David T G Jones (C)
8 Andrew J Rawlinson
A birthday compliment to
Rachel Mitchell. £4

NORTH WALES ASSN

PORTHMADOG, Gwynedd,
St John Div
Sat Jun 29 2019 2h46 (11)
5040 Stedman Triples
Comp. Thomas Thurstans
(Sleeping Beauty)
1 Richard B Grimmett (C)
2 Frederick Shallcross
3 Gareth Davies
4 David Raggett
5 Peter L Furniss
6 Trevor W Marchbank
7 Paul E Bibilo
8 Lenard J Mitchell
91st birthday compliment
to Gwyddf Davies, mother
of 3 & former resident of
Porthmadog.
Also to congratulate 4 on
achieving a 1st in Electrical
Engineering.

OXFORD D.G.

BLETCHINGDON, Oxon,
St Giles
Mon Jun 10 2019 2h40 (8)
5040 Surprise Minor
(7m: Carlisle, London, York, Beverley,
Bourne, Norwich, Ipswich)
1 Christopher M Tuckett
2 Beryl R Norris
3 Josie S Irving
4 Catherine M A Lane
5 Simon L Edwards
6 Timothy G Pett (C)
A compliment to 4 on her 70th
birthday.

DRAYTON, Oxon, St Peter
Tue Jun 18 2019 2h45 (9)
5040 Spliced Major
(10m: 672 each Bristol, Cambridge,
Lessness, Superlative S; 448 each
Cornwall, Deva, London, Yorkshire
S; 336 Double Norwich CB; 224
Cooktown Orchid D. 132 com, atw)
Comp. D F Morrison (No.8265)
1 E John Wells
2 June D Wells
3 Beryl R Norris
4 Richard L Thumwood
5 John C Sheppard
6 Bernard F L Groves
7 W John Couperthwaite (C)
8 Jack E Page

HUGHENDEN, Bucks,
St Michael
Tue Jun 25 2019 3h1 (14)
5024 Bristol S Major
Comp. D G Hull
1 Catherine M A Lane
2 Robert A Partridge
3 Roger Baldwin (C)
4 Kenneth R Davenport
5 John G Pusey
6 Jon P Tutcher
7 Christopher M Tuckett
8 Stephen J Crawley

GORING ON THAMES, Oxon,
St Thomas of Canterbury
Sat Jun 29 2019 2h42 (8)
5056 Bristol S Major
Comp. Mark B Davies
1 Colin G Newman
2 Joanne P Druce
3 Josie S Irving
4 Edward J W Manley
5 Alan M Eyles
6 Bernard F L Groves
7 Thomas R Sherwood (C)
8 D Giles Winter
Marking the 50th anniversary
of 8 taking up his ringing
career.
1st in method as conductor
(aged 16). £4

THATCHAM, Berks, St Mary
Tue Jun 25 2019 2h54 (13)
5040 Clyde S Royal
Comp. D F Morrison (No.1328)
1 E John Wells
2 Janet E John
3 Beryl R Norris
4 June D Wells
5 Timothy G Pett
6 John C Sheppard
7 Peter Bridle
8 W John Couperthwaite (C)
9 Graham A C John
10 Ian G Campbell

ST BLAISE SOCIETY

WINGERWORTH, Derbys,
All Saints
Sat Jun 22 2019 2h54 (11)
5040 Doubles
(11m: 2 exts Grandshire; 4 exts each
St Nicholas B, Winchendon P, St
Remigius B, Huntley P, St Simon's
B, St Martin's B, St Osmond B,
Eynesbury B, Rev Canterbury
Pleasure P, Plain B)
1 Nicola J Turner
2 Cynthia E Howell
3 Colin M Turner
4 Peter G C Ellis
5 Robert J Crocker (C)

HORSLEY, Derbys, St Clement
Mon Jun 24 2019 2h54 (12)
5040 Surprise Minor
(7m: London, Carlisle, Westminster,
Bourne, Beverley, Norwich, Cambridge)
1 Alison J Molyneux
2 Nicola J Turner
3 Colin M Turner
4 Peter G C Ellis
5 Christopher J Pickford
6 Robert J Crocker (C)
With the best wishes of the
band to Sue Marshall who
arranged this peal but was
unable to ring. She has fond
memories of Horsley Cup
competitions at this tower.

ST BRANDON'S SOCIETY

BRANCEPETH, Durham,
St Brandon
Sun Jun 23 2019 3h4 (14)
5056 Yorkshire S Major
Comp. A S Riley (No.1b)
1 Matthew S Pearson
2 G Jessica Durham
3 Rachael K Sanderson
4 Alex S Riley (C)
5 J James G Morgan
6 Rachel C Wells
7 Christopher M Mansfield
8 Matthew J L Durham
To celebrate Rachael's
graduation, & marking the
recent 60th birthday of the
Durham University Society of
Change Ringers.
1st peal: 3.

ST JAMES' GUILD

BUSHEY, Herts, St James
Mon Jun 17 2019 2h52 (13)
5024 Widford S Major
Comp. D F Morrison & R Baldwin
1 Paul N Mounsey
2 Paul A Cammiade
3 Roger Baldwin (C)
4 Colin M Turner
5 David J Dearnley
6 Alan Regin
7 Ian K Bushell
8 Peter G C Ellis
1st peal in the method.
Widford S Major:
f-34.58.14-58-38-14-58.14-
14.58

SPITALFIELDS, London,
Christ Church
Tue Jun 25 2019 2h58 (17)
5024 Honiton S Major
Comp. D F Morrison (No.3091)
1 Stanley Jenner (C)
2 Stephanie J Pattenden
3 James W Belshaw
4 Colin M Turner
5 Ian K Bushell
6 David J Dearnley
7 Alan Regin
8 Claire F Roulstone £4

ST MARTIN'S GUILD

WISTOW, Leics, St Wistan
Sun Jun 23 2019 2h35 (6)
5040 Surprise Minor
(7m: Westminster, Lightfoot,
Primrose, Surfleet, Bourne,
Cambridge, Norwich)
1 Stephanie J Warboys
2 Daniel J Iliffe
3 Steven A Millington
4 Nicholas R Wilson
5 Paul McNutt
6 John S Warboys (C)

**SOUTHWELL &
NOTTINGHAM D.G.**

CODDINGTON, Notts, All Saints
Mon Jun 24 2019 2h25 (7)
5040 Surprise Minor
(7m: Morpeth, Munden, Lincoln,
Berwick, Bourne, Bacup,
Netherseale)
1 Ruth Curtis
2 Paul F Curtis (C)
3 Christopher C P Woodcock
4 George A Dawson
5 Martin F Mitchell
6 Peter S Lacy

CLIFTON, Notts, Corpus Christi
Wed Jun 26 2019 2h9 (2)
5040 Doubles
(7m/30v: 1 ext each St Nicholas, St
Giles, Lapley, Shareshill, Heyford, St
Mary, St Simons, St Alban, Eynsham,
Eiford, St Ignatius, St Jude, St
Martins, St Paul, St Leonard,
Austrey, Churchill, St Laurence,
Winchedon, St Miles, St John, Ryton,
Chilton, St Crispin, Rev Canterbury,
Southrepps, Little Aston, Royston,
St David, Plain B, Kennington, April
Day, Seighford, May Day, Litchurch;
2 exts Cliffords' Pleasure; 5 exts
Grandshire)
1 Austin Bryan
2 George A Dawson
3 Harvey O Plows
4 Thomas L Blyth
5 Peter L R Hayward (C)
6 Alexander J Skerritt
1st peal on the bells in this
tower; by those who undertook
their installation. £5

EDWALTON, Notts, Holy Rood
Sat Jun 29 2019 2h23 (5)
5040 Minor
(7m: Annables London, Westminster,
Cambridge, Surfleet, Norwich S,
Oxford TB, Plain B)
1 Peter J England
2 Ruth Curtis
3 Colin Aked
4 Martyn J Marriott
5 Philip R Wild
6 Paul F Curtis (C)

SUFFOLK GUILD

HORRINGER, Suffolk,
St Leonard
Tue Jun 25 2019 2h43 (8)
5024 Yeading S Major
Comp. D F Morrison (No.667)
1 Brian E Whiting
2 David C Brown (C)
3 Maximilian L D Drinkwater
4 Graham R D Lay
5 June Mackay
6 John P Loveless
7 Brian G Meads
8 Alan Regin £4

COTTON, Suffolk, St Andrew
Fri Jun 28 2019 2h58 (10)
5072 Bristol S Major
Comp. B E Whiting
1 Stephen D Pettman (C)
2 Joan Garrett
3 Julian Colman
4 Jed Flatters
5 Brian E Whiting
6 Michael J Cowling
7 Rowan P Wilson
8 Alan P Mayle
To celebrate Cotton bells
being available again following
repairs & new ropes.
Belated birthday compliment
to Adrian Knights (1/6/19).
200th peal of Bristol: 1.

SUSSEX C.A.

FAIRWARP, E Sussex,
Christ Church
Tue Jun 25 2019 3h5 (15)
5152 Spliced S Major
(23m: 224 each Lyme, Devon,
Buckfastleigh, Gemini,
Londonthorpe, Thurston, Eire,
Mytholmroyd, Scorpio, Hardham,
Flint, Deva, Saddleworth, Belfast,
Quantoct, Glasgow, Otley, Orwell,
Whalley, Delrow, Aquarius, Chertsey,
Dunwich: 160 com, atw, eld)
Comp. John R Leary
1 Sandra Y Alford
2 David D Smith
3 P Jonathan Franklin
4 Alan D Pink
5 Simon M Alford
6 Stephen J Beckingham
7 Jeremy D Alford (C)
8 Simon S Meyer
1st of this composition for all.
With thanks to all the towers
who supported this series. £4

SWANSEA & BRECON D.G.

LLANBEDR YSTRAD YW,
Powys, St Peter
Wed Jun 26 2019 2h49 (9)
5040 Minor
(7m: Kent TB, Pinehurst, Buxton,
Plain, Double Oxford, St Clements
College B, Cambridge S)
1 Malcolm T Johns
2 Alwyn R Lewis
3 Andrew C John
4 Stephen R Shipley
5 David Katz
6 David A Childs (C)
For Petertide, with best wishes
to those being ordained at
Brecon Cathedral on Saturday.
Welcome back to peal
ringing: 1. £3

TRENT VALLEY ASSN

UFFCULME, Devon,
St Mary the Virgin
Fri Jun 21 2019 3h16 (21)
5088 Causey Arch D Major
Comp. R I Allton (No.2419)
1 Ruth Curtis
2 Ian Butters
3 John R Martin
4 Paul F Curtis
5 Richard I Allton (C)
6 Peter J Sawyer
7 Michael E C Mears
8 David Hird

SALTBY, Leics, St Peter
Tue Jun 25 2019 2h55 (12)
**5040 Fairbourne Heath D
Royal**
Comp. SMC32 & G R Hayward
1 Christopher C P Woodcock
2 Ruth Curtis
3 Lynda M Lazzarini
4 Murray A Coleman
5 Peter J England
6 Paul M Mason
7 Richard I Allton
8 Adrian P Sweeting
9 Paul F Curtis
10 Ian Butters (C)

**WINCHESTER &
PORTSMOUTH D.G.**

QUEEN CAMEL, Som,
St Barnabas
Sat Jun 22 2019 3h30 (36)
5040 Doubles
(12m: 3 exts each Stedman,
Grandshire, St Osmond B, St
Remigius B, St Simon B, St Nicholas
B; 4 exts each Eynesbury B, Huntley
P, St Martin B, Winchendon P, Plain
B, Rev Canterbury Pleasure P)
1 Timothy M Davis
2 John P Colliss
3 James A Hodkin
4 Edward P D Colliss (C)
5 Andrew C Ogden
6 Roy LeMarechal
With thanks to Paul Feast who
arranged this but was unable
to ring.

PORTSMOUTH, Hants,
St Agatha
Tue Jun 25 2019 2h28 (3)
5152 Glasgow S Major
Comp. A G Reading (No.2)
1 Edward P D Colliss (C)
2 Clare M Merivale
3 James W G Twiney
4 James A Hodkin
5 Josh L Harris
6 Paul T Young
7 Roy LeMarechal
8 Ian J Carey
Circled the tower 10 times: 4.

OWSLEBURY, Hants, St Andrew
Sat Jun 29 2019 2h41 (9)
5040 Spliced TD Minor
(8m: 720 each Annable's London,
Carlisle S, Elston D, London,
Norwich S, Waterford TB; 360 each
Cambridge, Ipswich S. 41 com, atw)
Comp. P G C Ellis (arr. from)
1 James W G Twiney
2 James A Hodkin
3 Stephen S Russ
4 Benjamin J Carey
5 Ian J Carey
6 Edward P D Colliss (C)
Arranged for, & prior to, the
Owslebury church fete to mark
the 75th anniversary of D-Day.
1,500th peal: 6.

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YORKSHIRE ASSN

LEEDS, W Yorks, Cathedral Church of St Anne (RC)
Tue Jun 25 2019 2h39 (9)
5088 Puxley S Major
Gen. BYROC
1 Graham J N Colborne
2 Neil R Aspland
3 Simon J Reading
4 Paul Brook
5 Robert M Wood
6 C Barrie Dove (C)
7 Andrew J Slade
8 Robert H Jordan **£4**

CONISBROUGH, S Yorks, St Peter
Thu Jun 27 2019 2h50 (13)
5088 Tockenham S Major
Comp. J W Washbrook
1 Michael Sheeran
2 Robert H Jordan
3 Roger S Riley
4 C Barrie Dove (C)
5 Philip R Wild
6 Neil R Aspland
7 Derek J Tysoe
8 Simon J Reading **£4**

Handbell Peals

BEVERLEY & DISTRICT SOCIETY

KINGSTON UPON HULL, 33 Westbourne Avenue
Sat Jun 29 2019 2h4 (13)
5040 Plain Bob Minor
(4 callings)
1-2 Karen A Lane
3-4 Rebecca M Legowski
5-6 Peter Church (C)
1st attempt on handbells: 1-2.
1st on an inside pair: 3-4; she is registered blind. **£1.50**

CHESTER D.G.

POYNTON, Ches, 2 Adlington Close
Tue Jun 25 2019 2h35 (15)
5040 Spiced S Royal
(4m: 1260 each Cambridge, Lincolnshire, Yorkshire; 1200 Pudsey, 24 com, atw)
Comp. S Humphrey
1-2 J David Atkinson
3-4 Simon Humphrey
5-6 Peter C Randall (C)
7-8 David W Friend
9-10 James S Croft **£2.50**

AUDLEM, Ches, 16 Shropshire Street
Sun Jun 30 2019 1h41 (11)
5040 Minor
(3m: (1) Kent TB; (2) Oxford TB; (3,4,5,6,7) Plain B)
1-2 Christine M Johnson
3-4 John R Scott
5-6 Frank R Morton (C)

LLANDAFF & MONMOUTH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION

CARDIFF, 94 Clos Dewi Sant
Sun Jun 16 2019 2h26 (12)
5152 Lincolnshire S Major
Comp. C K Lewis
1-2 Helen Phillips (C)
3-4 Richard J Clements
5-6 David F Moore
7-8 D Robert C Sworder
To celebrate the arrival of William David Alan Sworder, nephew of 7-8, on 12th June.
1st blows of Lincolnshire in hand: 7-8. **£2**

OXFORD D.G.

BRIMPTON, Berks, Brambles
Mon Jun 24 2019 2h9 (11)
5056 Spiced S Major
(6m: 832 Rutland; 768 Pudsey; 640 Superlative; 576 each Bristol, Cambridge, Lincolnshire, London; 512 Yorkshire. 122 com)
Comp. D F Morrison (No.3)
1-2 Janet E John
3-4 June D Wells
5-6 Graham A C John (C)
7-8 E John Wells **£2**

ASTON ROWANT, Oxon, The White House
Mon Jun 24 2019 2h17 (10)
5088 Kent TB Major
Comp. W Hudson
1-2 Christopher M Tuckett
3-4 Patricia M Newton
5-6 Janet E Menhinick
7-8 Robert H Newton (C) **£2**

BRIMPTON, Berks, Brambles
Wed Jun 26 2019 2h38 (15)
5040 Cambridge S Royal
Comp. Peter D Niblett
1-2 Janet E John
3-4 Daniel J Page
5-6 Bernard F L Groves
7-8 John S Croft
9-10 Graham A C John (C) **£2.50**

GUILD OF ST CUILEÁIN

GREAT LONGSTONE, Derbys, The Vicarage
Fri Jun 28 2019 1h57 (11)
5040 Treble Dodging Minor
(4m: (1) Norwich S; (2) Primrose S; (3,4) Kent TB; (5,6,7) Oxford TB)
1-2 Emma St John-Smith
3-4 Stephen J Hall
5-6 James S Croft (C)
To mark the beginning of the village open gardens weekend.

SUSSEX C.A.

WARNHAM, W Sussex, St Margaret's Parish Room
Mon Jun 24 2019 2h39 (15)
5040 Cambridge S Royal
Comp. CUG Collective
1-2 Karen M White
3-4 Margaret L Sherwood
5-6 Hamish M McNaughton
7-8 P Quentin Armitage
9-10 Simon M Alford (C)
With the best wishes of the band to George Francis for a speedy recovery. **£2.50**

WINCHESTER & PORTSMOUTH D.G.

NEW ALRESFORD, Hants, Jubilee, New Farm Road
Mon Jun 24 2019 2h32 (12)
5040 Plain Bob Royal
Arr. R B Smith
1-2 John S Croft (C)
3-4 Richard M Thompson
5-6 Ian M Redway
7-8 Martin J E Daniels
9-10 Janet L Morris **£2.50**

Peals unattributed to a guild, society or association

CAMPTON, Beds, All Saints
Fri Jun 28 2019 2h45 (6)
5088 London S Major
Comp. S J Ivin (No.12)
1 Paul A Cammiade
2 Russell A Brown
3 John J Ford
4 John P Loveless (C)
5 Lloyd S Cartwright
6 Anthony H Smith
7 Graham R D Lay
8 Ian D Harris

TEWKESBURY, Glos, Abbey Church of St Mary the Virgin
Sat Jun 15 2019 3h22 (27)
5019 Stedman Cinques
Comp. C H Rogers
1 Helen Phillips (C)
2 Ian P Hill
3 Mark B Davies
4 David F Moore
5 Harriet G Moncrieff
6 Marianne A Fisher
7 Alistair A F Smith
8 Peter R Elliott
9 Barry J Hayman
10 Andrew J Phillips
11 Bryn C Kipling
12 Alan G Reading
1st on 12: 6.
200th as conductor.

CITY OF LONDON, St Magnus the Martyr, London Bridge
Sun Jun 30 2019 3h22 (26)
5027 Stedman Cinques
Comp. M R Eccleston
1 Ian K Bushell
2 Shirley E McGill
3 Paul N Mounsey
4 Jack E Page (C)
5 Michael R Crockett
6 Alistair A F Smith
7 David J Dearnley
8 Benjamin J Carey
9 Stephen A Coaker
10 Claire F Roulstone
11 Ian Roulstone
12 Richard H Burton

Peals commemorating the Centenary of World War I

BEDFORDSHIRE ASSN

YPRES, Belgium, St George
Mon Jun 17 2019 2h42 (6)
5056 Superlative S Major
Comp. C Edward Jeffries
1 Teresa J Brown
2 Linda M Garton
3 Charlotte M Smith
4 Anthony H Smith (C)
5 John P Loveless
6 Philippa M Whittington
7 Frank W Rivett
8 Russell A Brown
In memory of 1's great uncles who were killed in the Ypres Salient: William T Cocup (died 31/10/1914 aged 19) & Richard M Cocup (died 18/4/1918 aged 19); & her grandfather, John W Kendall who survived WWI. Also remembering all from Bedfordshire who lost their lives, especially those known to be bellringers. This composition was composed in a POW camp during WWII.

G. DEVONSHIRE RINGERS

LUSTLEIGH, Devon, St John the Baptist
Fri Jun 28 2019 2h32 (12)
5040 Surprise Minor
(12m: (1) London, Wells; (2) Carlisle; (3) York, Durham; (4) Westminster, Allendale; (5) Beverley, Surfleet; (6) Norwich; (7) Cambridge, Ipswich)
1 Robert D S Brown
2 Peter L Bill
3 James Kirkcaldy
4 Peter M C Richards
5 Peter J Sawyer
6 Michael E C Mears (C)
To mark the 100th anniversary of the treaty of Versailles.

ST MARTIN'S GUILD

HARBORNE, W Mids, St Peter
Sun Jun 30 2019 2h58 (12)
5040 Grandsire Triples
Comp. Thomas Day
1 Eileen Keeble
2 Christine Mills
3 Mark R Eccleston
4 Arthur J Reeves
5 D Rose W Horton
6 Clare McArdle (C)
7 Stephen W Horton
8 Michael Keeble
To mark the centenary of the signing of the Peace Treaty of Versailles on 29 June 1919.
1st peal: 1.8.
Circled the tower: 4
See also quarter peal reports on p.687

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Bath & Wells DA Dordrecht, not so Chilly Tour 2019

DORDRECHT SOCIETY OF CHANGE RINGERS

DORDRECHT, Netherlands, 't Klokhuis
Sat May 18 2019 2h31 (1)
5056 Turramurra S Major
Comp. A J Pitman
1 Robert Perry
2 Claire O'Mahony
3 Harm Jan A de Kok
4 Thirza R de Kok
5 William T Perrins
6 Richard O Humphries
7 Julian N Ferrar
8 Matthew R T Higby (C)
1st blows in m: 4.
Get well wishes to Phil Gay and Jack Higby.

DORDRECHT, Netherlands, 't Klokhuis
Sun May 19 2019 2h25 (1)
5088 Dereham S Major
Comp. Don Morrison (No.1477)
1 Matthew R T Higby
2 Robert Perry
3 Sarah J Quintin
4 Harm Jan A de Kok
5 Richard O Humphries
6 Benjamin D Kipling
7 Christopher R Field
8 Adrian P Beck (C)
Rung on the "Dordrecht, not so Chilly" tour.
First in m for all, except 4.

Dordrecht, Netherlands. 17 May, 1260 St Simon's Bob Triples: Paul M de Kok 1, Thirza R de Kok 2, Robert Perry 3, William T Perrins 4, Christopher R Field 5, Claire O'Mahony 6, Matthew R T Higby (C) 7, Richard O Humphries 8. Rung during the "Dordrecht, not so Chilly" Tour.

Dordrecht, Netherlands. 17 May, 1280 Spl S Major (5m): Adrian P Beck 1, Claire O'Mahony 2, Sarah J Quintin 3, William T Perrins (C) 4, Richard O Humphries 5, Julian N Ferrar 6, Christopher R Field 7, Benjamin D Kipling 8. Rung during the "Dordrecht, not so Chilly" Tour.

Dordrecht, Netherlands. 18 May, 1250 Cambridge S Major: Matthew R T Higby (C) 1, Julian N Ferrar 2, Adrian P Beck 3, Sarah J Quintin 4, Benjamin D Kipling 5, Harm Jan A de Kok 6, Robert Perry 7, Christopher R Field 8. Rung during the "Dordrecht, not so Chilly" Tour.

Dordrecht, Netherlands. 18 May, 1250 Yorkshire S Major: Sarah J Quintin 1, Adrian P Beck 2, Benjamin D Kipling 3, Christopher R Field 4, Claire O'Mahony 5, Edward C Neate 6, Richard O Humphries 7, William T Perrins (C) 8. Rung on the "Dordrecht, not so Chilly" tour.

Dordrecht, Netherlands. 19 May, 1260 Grandsire Triples: Robert Perry 1, Richard O Humphries 2, Christopher R Field 3, Julian N Ferrar 4, Adrian P Beck 5, Benjamin D Kipling 6, William T Perrins (C) 7, Claire O'Mahony 8. Rung on the "Dordrecht, not so Chilly" tour.

Dordrecht, Netherlands. 19 May, 1280 Spl S Major (8m): Julian N Ferrar 1, Claire O'Mahony 2, Adrian P Beck 3, Paul M de Kok 4, Sarah J Quintin 5, Christopher R Field 6, William T Perrins (C) 7, Richard O Humphries 8. Rung during the "Dordrecht, not so Chilly" tour. Remembering Christine Andrew with affection.

Ypres, Belgium. 20 May, 1250 Lincolnshire S Major: Sarah J Quintin 1, Claire O'Mahony 2, Christopher R Field 3, Adrian P Beck 4, Julian N Ferrar 5, Robert Perry (C) 6, Richard O Humphries 7, Benjamin D Kipling 8. Rung during the "Dordrecht, not so Chilly" tour.

Ypres, Belgium. 20 May, 1280 Yorkshire S Major: Claire O'Mahony 1, Sarah J Quintin 2, Julian N Ferrar 3, Matthew R T Higby (C) 4, Christopher R Field 5, Richard O Humphries 6, Robert Perry 7, William T Perrins 8. Rung during the "Dordrecht, not so Chilly" tour.

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QUARTER PEALS

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First quarter congratulations

Aligate, City of London. 28 Jun, 1260 PB Doubles: Andrew Whibley 1, Keith Barber 2, Stephen Jakeman 3, Debbie Malin 4, Tim Mills (C) 5, Chris Weavers 6. 1st Q: 6. 1st away from cover: 1. **£3**

Barnard Castle, Durham. 28 Apr, 1260 PB Doubles: Stephen Duguid 1, Ashley Law 2, Helen Scott 3, Caroline Piercy 4, Darren R Moore (C) 5, Simon Froom 6. 1st at first attempt: 6. Rung for the 4 o'clock service. Birthday compliments to Dave Bailey & Jane Lawson.

Ipswich, Suffolk. (S Margaret) 23 Jun, 1260 PB Minor: Saffron Burdett 1, Alison Looser 2, Lesley Barrell 3, Janet Looser 4, Roger Coley (C) 5, John Girt 6. 1st Q: 1. **£3**

Kilburn, London. (S Augustine) 29 Jun, 1260 Doubles (2m): Debbie Malin 1, Stephen Jakeman 2, Jess Pumphrey 3, Caleb Saunders 4, Lucy Chandhial (C) 5, Arsalan Mosavi 6. Rung to celebrate the silver jubilee of priesthood for Father Amos. 1st Q: 6. **£3**

Meldreth, Cambs. 16 Jun, 1260 Doubles (1p/1m): Shirley Warbrick 1, Erasmus Egan 2, Andrew Egan 3, Jon Warbrick 4, Peter Hinton (C) 5, Louisa Egan 6. Rung on the front six after morning service for the Patronal Festival. 1st at first attempt (aged 9): 2. **£3**

Stanground, Cambs. 24 Jun, 1260 PB Doubles: Rita Harris 1, Diana Street 2, David Banks (C) 3, Graham Hill 4, Gavin Simpson 5, Daren Edwards MBE 6. 1st at first attempt: 1. Rung for the Feast of St John the Baptist. **£3**

Worle, Som. 23 Jun, 1260 PB Doubles: Shirley Elliott 1, Jenny Spence 2, John Boorman 3, John Parsons 4, Clifford Nicholls (C) 5, Ray Jones 6. For morning service. 1st Q: 1. **£3**

In Memoriam

Blockley, Glos. 26 Jun, 1260 PB Royal: Alison R Williams 1, Ben Gooch 2, David A C Matthews 3, Phill Butler 4, Steve Bowley 5, Roy Williams (C) 6, David James 7, Gerald V Skelly 8, Phill J Payne 9, Gareth L M Lawson 10. Remembering Rose, daughter of Matt Spry & Gabbie Kinsella, whose memorial service is this Friday.

Bradpole, Dorset. 21 Jun, 1344 Grandsire Triples: Peter B Murdock-Saint 1, Kate M Brice 2, Tricia Stephens 3, Sally Jenkins 4, Edward W G Warren 5, Robin J Mears 6, Jack R Pease (C) 7, Phil E Stephens 8. Rung on a special Hampreston QP Day remembering Christopher Smithies, a former member of this group before he passed away from cancer in 2016. Congratulations to Tom & Becky Winter, great friends of Jack & Sally, on the birth of their first child. 2/3.

Colchester, Essex. (S Leonard at the Hythe) 21 Jun, 1260 Doubles (2m): Pam Avis 1, Neil Avis 2, Barry Gibbons 3, Roger Carey-Smith 4, Bryan Morrissey (C) 5, Steven Clarke 6. Thanksgiving for the life of David Cobb, great friend to all the band & ringer in the Colchester area.

Combe St Nicholas, Som. 25 Jun, 1260 Doubles (4m/v): Sue Pargeter 1, Jane Ancombe 2, Lynne Smith (C) 3, Paul Simmons 4, Johan Nash-Smith 5, Ian Jones 6. Rung half-muffled in celebration of the life of Peter Mountjoy Widgery, on the evening of his Funeral. Peter was learning to ring at this tower. Also wishing to be associated with this Q are Alan Cox, Sandy Chappel & Chris Jones. **£3**

Crothorne, Worcs. 24 Jun, 1260 Doubles (3m): Rob Newman 1, Richard Lewis-Skeath 2, Steve Bowley 3, Harry Stephenson 4, Roger Hunt (C) 5, John Alexander 6. Rung open to the memory of Gordon Alec Cropper, a stalwart ringer at this tower over many years, whose funeral & interment took place here 21st June - RIP. **£3**

Fen Ditton, Cambs. 24 Jun, 1260 PB Doubles: Laurice Suess 1, Owen Johnson 2, Nicholas Small 3, James Bench-Capon (C) 4, Frank Suess 5, Duncan Curry 6. Rung in memory of our friend & fellow ringer Sarah Tasker. 1st at first attempt: 6. **£3**

Feniton, Devon. 21 Jun, 1272 Norwich S Minor: Sue Sawyer 1, Oliver Bates 2, Sheila Scofield 3, Matthew Weighell 4, Matthew Pym 5, Tim Bayton (C) 6. 1st in m: 3.5. In thanksgiving for the life of John Edward Somerset Palmer, whose funeral took place here earlier today.

Glasgow. (1 Albany Quadrant) 29 Jun, 1440 London No 3 S Royal: Angela H Deakin 1-2, Tina R Stoocklin 3-4, Jonathan S Frye 5-6, Simon J Gay (C) 7-8, Nicholas W Jones 9-10. Rung in memory of Andrew Wiseman. **£2.50**

Melbourn, Cambs. 23 Jun, 1260 PB Triples: Maureen Havel 1, Andrew Downs 2, Ruth Goldberg 3, Claire Downs 4, Andrew Egan 5, Paul Seaman 6, Peter Hinton (C) 7, Louisa Egan 8. Rung in affectionate memory of Sarah Tasker, who rang with us at Meldreth & Melbourn. 1st since major heart surgery: 2. 1st on 8: 8. **£4**

Minstead, Hants. 18 Jun, 1260 Grandsire Doubles: Teresa Brown 1, Elizabeth Johnson 2, Judith Williamson 3, Elizabeth E Davey 4, Polly Osborne (C) 5, Mary Sterry 6. Rung by Ladies' Guild (Southern District) to celebrate the life of Jane Cooke, a Ladies' Guild member, who died recently in June 2019.

North Ockendon, Essex. 28 Jun, 1260 Minor (2m): Helen J Carter 1, Jane Walters 2, Rowena L Marshall 3, Roger Pascoe 4, John A Hall 5, Clive J Stephenson (C) 6. Rung to celebrate the life of Paul J Bloomfield, immediately following his funeral. **£3**

Norwich, Norfolk. (S George Colegate) 23 Jun, 1320 Cambridge S Minor: Barbara J Mesney 1, Dawn Pullan 2, Mo Cubitt 3, Stephen J Day 4, Catherine Sturgess 5, Jon Spreadbury (C) 6. Rung half-muffled in memory of Kathy Jo Lewis (1959-2019), sister of Revd Alaric Lewis, incumbent of this church. **£3**

Rayleigh, Essex. 22 Jun, 1250 Turramurra S Major: Julia Taylor 1, Helen Harpole 2, Steve Nash 3, Nigel Taylor 4, David Rothera 5, Andrew Beech 6, John Harpole (C) 7, Paul Trueman 8. 1st in m for all except 5. Rung in memory of Paul Bloomfield. Paul was a member of the famed Dagenham Spl S Major band & a supporter of this S band. May he Rest in Peace. **£4**

St-Nicholas-at-Wade, Kent. (S -Nicholas) 23 Jun, 1260 Doubles (3m): Debbie Stickers 1, Freda Parker 2, Josephine Horton 3, Claire Stay 4, Michael Little (C) 5, Peter Paul 6. Rung to celebrate the first joint service of the newly formed Seamarsh group of churches. Also in memory of Norman Burgess, granddad to Claire, who passed away 19-06-2019 aged 94.

Thorrington, Essex. 26 Jun, 1260 Doubles & Minor (3m): Mandy Miles 1, Evelyn Reeve 2, Pam Avis 3, Barry Gibbons 4, Neil Avis 5, Steven Clarke (C) 6. In Thanksgiving for the life of David Cobb, great friend of all the band & rung by the "Bingle Ringers". A well struck Q.

Tonbridge, Kent. 23 Jun, 1280 Superlative S Major: Emma Tamkin 1, Jacqueline Barlow 2, Shona Clark 3, Pam Thomas 4, Philip Jarvis 5, Robert Lane 6, Stephen Coaker 7, Darren Elphick (C) 8. Rung in memory of David Pullen. **£4**

Tunstall, Kent. (S John Bapt) 27 Jun, 1280 Spl S Major (7m): Jacqueline Barlow 1, Ann Jenner 2, Ian Oram 3, Margaret Oram 4, Ray Taylor 5, Thomas Barlow 6, David Smith 7, Stanley Jenner (C) 8. In memory of Betty Scoones. **£4**

Waltham Abbey, Essex. 23 Jun, 1260 Doubles (2m): Beverley Watkins 1, Margaret French 2, Jane Walters (C) 3, John M Church 4, Dave Knott 5, Perry French 6. Rung in memory of Paul Bloomfield, friend & fellow ringer, whose funeral is on 28th June, 2019. **£3**

Watford, Herts. (S Mary) 23 Jun, 1260 Grandsire Doubles: Adam J Greenstreet 1, Frances E Collins 2, Brenda Redfean 3, Roger Baldwin (C) 4, Marc A McDonald 5, Jean M Machin 6. In memory of Richard Machin, husband of 6 & grandfather of 1, who died on 14th June 2009.

Wellington, New Zealand. (The John David Ring) 26 Jun, 1296 Clarence D Minor: Dylan Thomas 1, Janet Grocott 2, Colin Saxelby 3, Philippa Bowron 4, Ruth Lightbourne 5, Christopher Jarman (C) 6. To honour David Jessop, much loved & respected ringer of Bishop's Cleeve (Former Home Tower of 3) who died on Sunday the 23rd of June. **£2**

West Wickham, Kent. 26 Jun, 1320 PB Doubles: Rosemary Stretton 1, Judith Fry (C) 2, John Perrin 3, Jackie Toulmin 4, Jon Fry 5, Tony Besgrove 6. 1st Q: 6. Dedicated to the life of Bob Sullivan, father of a former ringer, who was very fond of St John's church & loved the sound of the bells. **£3**

Yardley Hastings, Northants. 28 Jun, 1260 Grandsire Doubles: Maureen White 1, Roy Keeves 2, Harry Curtis 3, Phillip M Haslam 4, Harvey J Welch (C) 5, Anthony Finke 6. Rung to celebrate the life of Gwen Brimacombe, born, raised & lived in Yardley Hastings for 90 years, loving mother, grandmother, sister & friend to many, who will be greatly missed. Grandmother of 5. **£3**

Methods named

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

Henham, Essex. 26 Jun, 1272 **Mis Mehefin D Minor:** Gerald Pearson 1, Patricia Cresshull 2, Di Carpenter 3, Liz Griffith-Jones 4, Clive Moore 5, Ian Cresshull (C) 6. 1st in m. Mis Mehefin Delight Minor -36-14.12-12.16-12.1234.56 Lh 16. **£3**

Holborn, London. (S Giles-in-the-Fields) 27 Jun, 1280 **St Giles-in-the-Fields S Major:** Joanna Barton 1, Caroline A Stockmann 2, Keith D Waples 3, J Richard Anthony 4, Nick Wilkins 5, Anne M Anthony 6, Billy Clarke 7, Thomas F Lawrence (C) 8. 1st in m. St Giles-in-the-Fields S Major: -38-14-12.58.16-14-58.14-14.38 le k 18674523. **£4**

Miscellaneous performance

Shap, Cumbria. 29 Jun, 120 Cambridge S Minor: Jack Hanlon 1, Anthea Enzor 2, Andrew Cairns 3, Helen Scott 4, Brian Telfer 5, Chris Enzor (C) 6. Rung by members of the Southern District, visiting Shap on their summer outing, to celebrate the ordination of Fran Parkinson, curate, who was ordained at Carlisle Cathedral today. **£3**

General quarters

Stirling, Stirlingshire. 19 Jun, 1260 Doubles (7m/v): Rob Ferguson 1, Nicola Wildman 2, Magnus M Peterson 3, Eric McNally 4, Robert D McGowan (C) 5, Susan P McGowan 6. Retirement compliment to 6. **£3**

Stoke on Trent, Staffs. (Minster Church of St Peter ad Vincula, Stoke-upon-Trent) 22 Jun, 1260 PB Triples: R Jean Nixon 1, Leonard E Venables 2, Andrew D Grove 3, Wendy Daw 4, Jim Nixon 5, Robert W Barcroft 6, Raymond H Daw (C) 7, Josie Martin 8. Rung prior to a Service of Ordination. **£4**

Stoke St Milborough, Shrops. 22 Jun, 1260 PB Triples: Sue Rees 1, Karen Parker 2, Sarah Lupton 3, Ashley Smith 4, David Parker 5, Edward Lupton 6, Martin Scott (C) 7, Gareth B R Jones 8. Rung for the Stoke St Milborough Open Gardens & Summer Wine Walk. 1st inside on 8: 4. **£4**

Stoulton, Worcs. 16 Jun, 1272 Oxford TB Minor: Ioan Normington 1, Alison Hodge 2, Helen Normington 3, Ian Panton 4, James Normington 5, Richard J Clements (C) 6. **£3**

Sydney, NSW. (RC Cathedral Church of St Mary) 19 Jun, 1272 Kent TB Minor: Robert Walters 1, Colin Blayney 2, Marylon Coates 3, Richard Thomas 4, Ron Shepherd 5, Peter Harrison (C) 6. 1st in m: 2.3. **£3**

Tewin, Herts. 16 Jun, 1260 Stedman Doubles: Graham Lay 1, Andrew Lay 2, Kevyn Hopkins 3, Julie Grimwade (C) 4, Mark Hall 5, David Dalton 6. 1st in m: 2. Congratulations to Kevyn Hopkins & Mark Hall on their engagement. **£3.50**

Tewkesbury Abbey, Glos. (S Mary V) 16 Jun, 1260 PB Triples: Malcolm Taylor 1, Nick Hopkins 2, Mike Seagrave 3, Greg Jones 4, Sheila Taylor 5, Rachel Coates 6, Philip Taylor (C) 7, James Raywood 8. 1st Triples: 8. 80th Birthday compliment to Lynda Bagley. **£4**

Twickenham, London. (S Mary V) 15 Jun, 1296 Stedman Triples: Steve Jakeman 1, Mary Gow 2, Malcolm McAlister 3, Linda Georgiades 4, Roderic K Bickerton 5, Gill Tomlinson 6, Tony Nunn (C) 7, Colin Friend 8. Rung prior to a Cantanti Camerati concert. **£4**

Twyford, Berks. (S Mary) 20 Jun, 1250 Yorkshire S Major: Sue Davenport 1, David Sullivan 2, Jacqueline Hazell 3, Sue Portsmouth 4, Kenneth J Davenport 5, Lavinia Sullivan 6, Nigel A L Mellor (C) 7, Anthony W Gordon 8. A Loddon Hub Q. **£4**

Uxbridge, London. (S Margaret) 18 Jun, 1260 Grandsire Triples: Alan Rix 1, Nikki O'Halloran 2, Bridget Campbell 3, Geoff Shacklock 4, Michael Sprackling 5, Roger Forster 6, Michael Palmer (C) 7, Robert Pridham 8. Rung for the forthcoming weddings on 29th June of Izzy to Gareth, Amie to Tom & Angela

to Keiran. Thanks to Robert for being in town when we ended up one short. **£4**

Washington, DC. (Cathedral) 26 May, 1280 Cambridge S Major: Katharine S Emmons 1, Ann G Martin 2, Mary Clark 3, Jen Laedlein 4, Lian von Wantoch 5, Beth Sinclair 6, Frederick DuPuy (C) 7, Quilla Roth 8. For Sunday service of Memorial Day weekend & in celebration of the graduation of Emily McKenna. **£4**

Washington, DC. (Old Post Office Tower) 27 May, 1296 Spl S Minor (2m): Quilla Roth 1, Mary Clark 2, Ann G Martin 3, Lian von Wantoch 4, Frederick DuPuy (C) 5, Robert Bannister 6. For Memorial Day. **£3**

Welford, Northants. 16 Jun, 1260 Grandsire Doubles: Anthea Hiams 1, Kelvin Broad 2, Colin Sim 3, Alistair Donaldson 4, Gordon Ball (C) 5, Rob Palmer 6. 1st as C. **£3**

Wem, Shrops. 14 Jun, 1272 Ipswich S Minor: Nicola J Galton 1, Ginette Pardoe 2, Brian S B Kear 3, Peter Neil 4, Gareth B R Jones 5, Nicholas J Green (C) 6. 1st in m: 5. **£3**

West Lydford, Som. 19 Jun, 1260 Wethereds Bob Minor: Valerie Stone 1, Ray Jones 2, John West 3, John Parsons 4, Martin J Blazey 5, Giles R Morley (C) 6. 750th Q together: 2.4. **£4**

West Tarring, W Sussex. 15 Jun, 1260 Grandsire Doubles: Brenda Cox 1, Jane Winter 2, Susan Spencer 3, Christine Butterfield 4, Colin Spencer (C) 5, Moya Hills 6. For the Ordination Service for Father Ian Edgar. **£3**

Westminster Abbey, London. (The Collegiate Church of St Peter-in-Westminster) 3 Jun, 1260 Stedman Triples: S Clarke Walters 1, Christopher H Rogers 2, Alan J Frost 3, Nigel Thomson 4, Michael J Uphill 5, Jeremy R Pratt 6, David P Hilling (C) 7, John N Hughes-D'Aeth 8. On the back 8 to mark the 100th anniversary of the dedication on 3 June 1919 of the restored & augmented ring of 8 bells in this tower. **£4**

Westminster Abbey, London. (The Collegiate Church of St Peter-in-Westminster) 9 Jun, 1360 London No 3 S Royal: David Brown 1, Clarke Walters 2, Alan Frost 3, David Macey 4, Tessa Simpson 5, Phillip Ridley 6, David Hilling 7, Michael Crockett 8, Jeremy Pratt (C) 9, John Hughes-D'Aeth 10. For the feast of Pentecost. **£4**

Weymouth, Dorset. (S Andrew, Preston) 21 Jun, 1344 PB Major: Jan Keohane 1, Helen Hitchins 2, Paul Cottingham 3, Andy Waring 4, David J Marshall 5, Margaret Saunders 6, George Tomlin 7, Tim Phillips (C) 8. 1st Major inside: 6. **£4**

Weathamstead, Herts. 22 Jun, 1280 Superlative S Major: Dianne E Crowder 1, Bjorn E Bradstock 2, Daniel R B Gregory (C) 3, Claire C Nicholson 4, Emily J Crowder 5, Alan M Shepherd 6, Laurence P J Bourton 7, Andrew B Mills 8. 1st Superlative S Major: 7. **£3**

Windsor, Berks. (Curfew Tower, HM Free Chapel of St George, Windsor Castle) 17 Jun, 1265 Stedman Triples: Jeremy Pratt (C) 1, Vikki Bulbeck 2, Anne Pratt 3, Alison Molyneux 4, Edgar Skipsey 5, James White 6, Stephen Smith II 7, John Payne 8. Rung following the service for the Order of the Garter at St George's Chapel. **£3**

Wivelsfield, E Sussex. 16 Jun, 1260 Doubles (4m): Clare S Boyling 1, Liz C Lancaster 2, Frances Gilbert 3, John Macleod 4, Richard A Hutchings (C) 5, Philip P Diamond 6. Rung to celebrate the Golden Wedding Anniversary of Bernard & Margaret Everest, Parents of Tower Captain Simon & both former ringers at this Tower. Most methods: 4. **£3**

Wokingham, Berks. (S Paul) 16 Jun, 1260 Grandsire Triples: Alan K Barsby 1, Susan E Davenport 2, Geoffrey M Harvey 3, Derek Palmer 4, Christopher P Cole 5, Steven J Field 6, Kenneth R Davenport (C) 7, Peter J Davenport 8. Rung before her last service here to congratulate Revd Julie Minter on her appointment as Vicar of Lambourn Valley Benefice & also to welcome James William Robert Harlow. **£4**

Woodchurch, Wirral. (Holy Cross) 16 Jun, 1260 PB Minor: Peter Exley 1, Paul Irvine 2, Valerie M Becroft 3, David S Speechley 4, David J King-Hele 5, Randle T J Tinkler (C) 6, Gillian S Caulfield-Pleavin 7. Rung at the end of morning service for Fathers Day. **£3.50**

Worcester. (S Martin in the Cornmarket) 23 May, 1280 Superlative S Major: Stephanie Runting 1, Paul R Smith 2, Mark A Wilson 3, Andrew V Brown 4, Paul Evans 5, Alexander Runting 6, Craig P Homewood (C) 7, Ashley C Fortey 8. Congratulations to Neil & Ann Bennett on their golden Wedding Anniversary. **£3.50**

York, N Yorks. (S Lawrence) 14 Jun, 1280 Yorkshire S Major: David Denbigh (Langwith) 1, Claire Reading (Langwith) 2, Anna-Lena Bulgrin (Wentworth) 3, Lucy Williamson (Alcuin) 4, William Brooke (Alcuin) 5, Rosemary Hall (Alcuin) 6, Emily E Hall (NUSCR) 7, Eric Wolever (Wentworth) (C) 8. 1st Yorkshire: 3. To mark the

opening of the York Colleges Guild 49th annual Dinner Day. Ryan Mills & his strenuous drive from Oxford would like to be associated with this performance. **£4**

York, N Yorks. (S Martin le Grand, Coney Street) 22 Jun, 1312 Bristol S Major: Jonathan Stokoe 1, Helen Gibson 2, Peter Hughes 3, Alan Ainsworth 4, Helen Beaumont 5, Christine Potter 6, Peter Sanderson 7, James Sanderson (C) 8. 1st Bristol as C. With best wishes to all the bands competing at today's National 12 Bell Striking Contest at Exeter. **£4**

York, N Yorks. (S Martin) 15 Jun, 1280 Bristol S Major: Janine Jones 1, Rosemary Hall 2, Peter Sanderson (C) 3, Alice Ethingington 4, Emily Hall 5, Helen Beaumont 6, Barrie Dove 7, James Sanderson 8. 1st in m: 2. **£4**

Abbey Dore, Herefs. 23 Jun, 1320 Doubles (3m/2v): Libby Davis 1, Vicky Rees 2, Alison C Alcock 3, Colin A Lewis 4, Simon Yarrow 5, Nick Cooper-Tomkins (C) 6. Rung for Foundation day Choral Evensong. Most m/v: 1. **£3**

Alderney, Channel Is. (Channel Islands' Ringing Centre) 29 Jun, 1260 St Martin's B Doubles: Helen M McGregor 1, June Banister 2, Philippa Arditti 3, Aaron Hallett 4, Peter J R Bevis (C) 5, Jeremy Penrose-Stupart 6. 1st in m: 2.4. **£3**

Adlgate, London. 25 Jun, 1260 PB Doubles: Hans Rashbrook 1, Bogumila Myers 2, Jonathan M Spencer (C) 3, Adam Delves 4, Anthony P Matthews 5, Simon Beirne 6. For the Tuesday lunchtime service. To congratulate Tony Crabtree, regular ringer with this band, on the birth of his first grandchild, Joseph Andrew Taylor. **£3**

Alexandria, VA. 29 Apr, 1296 Emmanuel S Minor: Katharine S Emmons 1, Meredith A Morris 2, Quilla Roth 3, Susan M O'Neill 4, Lian von Wantoch (C) 5, Robert G Gibson 6. 1st in m for all. **£4**

Almondsbury, Glos. 29 Jun, 1260 PB Triples: Adrian Cooper 1, Elaine Purnell 2, David Smith 3, Philip Chandler 4, Stephen Crane 5, Stephen Channon 6, Marcus Booth (C) 7, Mike Purnell 8. 1st on the rehung bells at Almondsbury, rung by a local band. **£4**

Ardingly, W Sussex. 28 Jun, 1320 Rose S Minor: Rachel Edwards 1, Pauline Kennard 2, Sandra Titherly 3, Sandra Alford 4, Jenny Dearie 5, Anne Franklin (C) 6. With the bands best wishes to George & Vivian Francis. **£3**

Ashbourne, Derbys. 23 Jun, 1260 Doubles (3m/p): Kath Brown 1, Peter Dickinson 2, Celia Dickinson 3, Jackie Burns 4, Andrew Burns (C) 5, Andrew Woodward 6. Congratulations to Revd Edmund Urquhart on his 55 years since his ordination as Priest & best wishes to Revd Amanda Marshall who is to be ordained as Priest at Derby Cathedral on 29th June. **£3**

Aspenden, Herts. 12 Jun, 1376 Jovium S Major: John S Rank 1, Ann Evans 2, Patricia Cresshull 3, Vicky LeFèvre 4, Claire C Nicholson (C) 5, Alastair M S Stracey 6, Ian Cresshull 7, Graham Lay 8. **£3**

Aston Rowant, Oxon. (The White House) 28 Jun, 1280 Cambridge S Major: Patricia Newton 1-2, Angela Darvill 3-4, Kenneth Darvill 5-6, Robert Newton (C) 7-8. **£2**

Bangor, Down. (S Comgall) 23 Jun, 1260 Grandsire Triples: Chiara McBrien 1, Colin Holliday 2, Martin Yardley 3, Don McLean 4, Alan Ladd (C) 5, Gaurang Patel 6, Simon Walker 7, Adam McCurdy 8. Rung to celebrate the marriage of Frances Kerr & Brad Blackwood on 24th June 2019. Also as a Birthday compliment to Jennifer Yardley also 24th June. **£4**

Bardwell, Suffolk. 21 Jun, 1280 Pudsey S Major: Sally E V Crouch 1, Louise R Whitehead 2, Ruth V Young 3, Deborah Blumfield 4, Ruth Suggett 5, Stephen A Cheek 6, Nigel F C Gale 7, Colin F Chapman (C) 8. For Suffolk Day. Birthday compliment to Aaron Blumfield on 21st June. **£4**

Barrow upon Soar, Leics. (Holy Trinity) 28 Jun, 1312 Turramurra S Major: Michael J de C Henshaw 1, Robert P Watson 2, Sophia A M Stonehouse 3, R Ian Stonehouse 4, Richard Bimson 5, C Colin Lord 6, Izabelle A Bimson 7, Mark J Pendery (C) 8. 1st in m: 2,3,4,5,7. 75th Birthday wishes to Richard C L Brown. **£4**

Bath, Som. (S Michael) 25 Jun, 1344 London S Major: Josh D P Jones 1, Georgina Barratt 2, Nicholas C Field 3, Nicki J Lang 4, Jody A Wood 5, David J Kelly 6, Robert Perry (C) 7, Michael J Stubbs 8. Completes the standard 8: 3. **£3**

Bedford. (S Paul) 23 Jun, 1320 Grandsire Cinques: Stephen H Stanford (C) 1, Alan M Shepherd 2, Anthony H Smith 3, Melissa F Nash 4, Jonathan J Nash 5, Kristian White-Spunner 6, Alexander J Nash 7, Barry R Eglesfield 8, James R B Saunders 9, Richard A Horne 10, Christopher C Stokes 11, Matthew Bareham 12. 1st on more than 8 bells (aged 14): 6. Rung prior to Choral Evensong. **£2**

Beeston, Notts. (17, Coniston Road) 27 Jun, 1264 PB Major: Emily E Hall 1-2, Roger J Lawson 3-4, Christian J Brown 5-6, Esther Brown (C) 7-8. Birthday compliments to Ian Brown (father of 5-6), Jon Howes (brother in law of 3-4) & Sonia Field. Congratulations to Emily Hall on gaining a 1st class degree & Esther Brown on the last day of her PGCE. **£2**

Belper, Derbys. (The Campanile) 24 Jun, 1272 S Minor (2m): Jane Boden 1, Evie Newton 2, Gill Hughes 3, Luke Heaton 4, John Booth 5, John Hawes (C) 6. Birthday Q for the C. **£3**

Binfield, Berks. 28 Jun, 1260 Doubles (1p/3m): Jacqueline Hazell 1, Sue Portsmouth 2, Lavinia Sullivan 3, Anthony W Gordon 4, David Sullivan (C) 5, Lesley S Cross 6. On the centenary of the signing of the Treaty of Versailles, which ended the war between Germany & the Allied Powers. A Loddon Hub Q. **£3**

Birchington, Kent. (All Saints) 23 Jun, 1260 St Aloysius Doubles: Michael Little 1, Tim Attridge (C) 2, David Sheekey 3, Emma Tapsell 4, Douglas Neve 5, Stuart Willmott 6. **£3**

Birchington, Kent. (All Saints) 29 Jun, 1260 Saturday Doubles: Allan Chandler 1, Tim Attridge (C) 2, David Sheekey 3, Douglas Neve 4, Michael Little 5, Stuart Willmott 6. **£3**

Birstwith, N Yorks. 26 Jun, 1260 PB Triples: Penelope J Thorley 1, Judith Coleman 2, John A C Richards 3, William Todd 4, Peter Oldfield 5, Robert D C Richards 6, John S Leech (C) 7, John T Burnup 8. **£4**

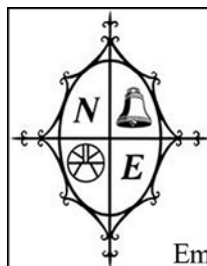
Bishop's Hull, Som. 24 Jun, 1260 Ayside Bob Minor: Kay Smith 1, Ray Jones 2, Valerie Stone 3, John Parsons 4, Giles R Morley 5, John Boorman (C) 6. For Midsummer's Day. **£3**

Bow, London. (S Mary) 24 Jun, 1260 PB Triples: Aine Fairbrother-Browne 1, Alec Gray 2, Nicholas A Cullen 3, Guy Wells 4, Tim Mills 5, Colin Cherrett 6, Stephen Jakeman (C) 7, Mark Wagner 8. 1st Triples inside: 4. **£8**

Brading, IoW. 23 Jun, 1260 Grandsire Triples: Tristan Allen 1, Caroline May 2, Kieran Downer 3, June Mitchell 4, Margaret Downer 5, Geoff Wilkins 6, Barry Downer (C) 7, Marghanita Allen 8. Rung for June's 85th Birthday. **£3**

Brancepeth, Durham. 25 Jun, 1344 Jovium S Major: Nathan R Fisher 1, J James G Morgan 2, Alexander T G Pym 3, Rachel C Wells 4, Matthew J L Durham 5, G Jessica Durham 6, Matthew S Pearson (C) 7, Christopher M Mansfield 8. With the band's congratulations to Rachael Sanderson on completing her Integrated MArts in Human Geography with first class honours. **£3**

Brancepeth, Durham. 9 Jun, 1440 Spl S Minor (11m): G Jessica Durham 1, Matthew J L Durham 2, Alex S Riley (C) 3, Rachel C Wells 4, Matthew S Pearson 5, Christopher M Mansfield 6. **£3**



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Brancepeth, Durham. 11 Jun, 1280 Glasgow S Major: Rachael K Sanderson 1, G Jessica Durham 2, Matthew J L Durham 3, Nathan R Fisher 4, Rachel C Wells 5, Alex S Riley (C) 6, J James G Morgan 7, Christopher M Mansfield 8. 1st Glasgow: 4.

Breadsall, Derbys. 26 Jun, 1260 Stedman Triples: Lynne Newton 1, Jessica Doughty 2, Jane Boden 3, Alison Molyneux 4, Sue Wolfgang 5, Robert Marchbank 6, John Hawes (C) 7, Francoise Poplar 8. 1st Stedman: 2. **£4**

Bromyard, Herefs. 23 Jun, 1296 Spl Royal (2m): Nick Cronin 1, Jo Hall 2, Jenny Lawrence 3, Alan Bagworth 4, Adam Crocker (C) 5, Richard Pullin 6, Anthony Ellis 7, Colin Ward 8, Gareth Jones 9, Rachel Coates 10. **£5**

Buckfast, Devon. 28 Jun, 1280 Cambridge S Major: Chris Sawyer 1, Josephine Brown 2, Ann Smith 3, Richard Johnston 4, Peter Brown 5, Tim King 6, Philip Dunn 7, Ian Smith (C) 8. Rung prior to Midday Mass for the Feast of St Boniface. **£4**

Bucklebury, Berks. 27 Jun, 1280 Havant S Major: Diana M Bridle 1, John D Kape 2, Rosamund M Durham 3, Angela M Brown 4, Graham M Brown 5, J Martin Rice 6, Mark D Robins 7, John J Durham (C) 8. Specially arranged & rung as a compliment to Timothy Durham & Megan Couch before their forthcoming wedding on 29 June at Portsmouth. **£4**

Burton Hastings, Warks. 29 Jun, 1260 Doubles (3m): Janet Kirtley 1, Sue Trevor 2, James Ingham 3, Sam Trevor 4, Gerald Trevor (C) 5. Belated 70th Birthday wishes to Nigel Bower, unable to ring himself due recent surgery. **£2.50**

Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk. 23 Jun, 1280 Spl S Major (8m): Brian E Whiting (C) 1, Joan Garrett 2, Jed Flatters 3, David I Stanford 4, Nigel F C Gale 5, Thomas G Scase 6, Rowan P Wilson 7, Simon A Rudd 8. For Evensong & Suffolk Day 2019 "Big Weekender". **£4**

Bushey, Herts. 29 Jun, 1260 Grandsire Triples: Brenda Redfean 1, Nicky Smith 2, Roger Baldwin (C) 3, Stuart Brant 4, Phillip Higgs 5, Andy Reeve 6, Rod Bickerton 7, Richard Chandler 8. Rung to congratulate the Revd Sam Frampton on his ordination to the priesthood at St Albans Cathedral today. 1st on 8: 5. **£4**

Caistor, Lincs. 23 Jun, 1260 PB Doubles: David E Hibbert 1, Carolyn A Hibbert 2, Toby C Hibbert 3, Barry K Baxter 4, William Lennox (C) 5, Geoffrey C Goddard 6. For Evensong. Congratulations to Alexander & Ruby on their engagement. **£3**

Cambridge, MA, USA. (MIT) 24 Jun, 1296 Cambridge S Minor: Bryn Marie Reinstadler (C) 1-2, Cally D Perry 3-4, Edward J Futcher 5-6. Welcoming Robin Margaret! 1st S as C. **£1.50**

Campton, Beds. 26 Jun, 1260 PB Triples: Christine A Williams 1, Charlotte Francis 2, Anthony H Smith 3, Susan M Silver 4, Henry Francis 5, Linda M Garton 6, John P Loveless (C) 7, David I Bartlett 8. With congratulations to Victor & Audrey Brand, of Campton, who celebrated their 60th Wedding Anniversary on June 16. They are great supporters of this church, of bells & of ringing & donated one of the new bells at Campton in 2007.

Caterham Valley, Surrey. 23 Jun, 1440 Kent TB Minor: Simon Beirne 1, Stephen Prowse 2, Susan Gibbin 3, Daniel Hughes 4, David Wallis 5, Noel Gibbin (C) 6. 1st in m: 2 & as C. **£3**

Catherington, Hants. 27 Jun, 1280 Spl S Major (10m): Doug Boniface 1, Bill Harris 2, Marie Boniface 3, Ali Hunt 4, Tom Bishop 5, Ian Hunt 6, Dave Hohl 7, Mark Esbester (C) 8. 86th Birthday (today!) compliment to Bill Harris.

Chandler's Ford, Hants. (2 Rosemoor Grove) 26 Jun, 1250 Yorkshire S Major: Martin J E Daniels 1-2, Ian M Redway 3-4, Andrew G Craddock 5-6, Richard M Thompson (C) 7-8. **£2**

Cheltenham, Glos. (The Bicycle Ring) 27 Jun, 1260 Lowton Bob Minor: Isabel Hitchings 1, Ben Gooch 2, Alison Grey 3, Stuart Tomlinson 4, Barbara Pettit 5, Reg Hitchings (C) 6. 1st in m for all.

Cheltenham, Glos. (The Bicycle Ring) 27 Jun, 1440 PB Minor: Ben Gooch 1, Alison Grey 2, Reg Hitchings 3, Barbara Pettit 4, Isabel Hitchings (C) 5, Stuart Tomlinson 6. 150th together: 1,3,4,5.

Chichester, W Sussex. 27 Jun, 1280 Xarro D Major: Kate Flavell 1, Gillian Leale 2, Robin Leale 3, Sheila Cheesman 4, Paul Flavell (C) 5, Linda Georgiades 6, Martin Turner 7, Jeremy Cheesman 8. Birthday compliment to Sheila Cheesman today. **£4**

Child Okeford, Dorset. 22 Jun, 1320 Wells S Minor: Ann Corry 1, Nicola D Bright 2, Hannah Read 3, Malcolm H Corry 4, Robert D Crighton 5, Justin Read (C) 6. 1st blows in m: 3. **£3**

City of London. (S Andrew, Holborn) 29 Jun, 1280 Spl S Major (4m): Michael Crockett (C) 1, Margaret Oram 2, Joanna Dorling 3, Roger Forster 4, Ian Oram 5, Penelope Sharpe 6, David Bath 7, James White 8. Rung prior to the Ordination of Deacons Solemn Mass. Celebrated by the Bishop of Fulham in the presence of the Bishop of London.

City of London. (S Vestad) 23 Jun, 1260 PB Minor: Philip C Mills 1, Rachel C Billing 2, Alex Jones 3, Jean Azzopardi 4, Thomas F Lawrance (C) 5, Lee J Garlick 6. After morning Mass. Wishing 1 Happy Birthday today. **£2.50**

Clifton, Notts. (Corpus Christi) 29 Jun, 1260 Grandsire Doubles: Denise Summerton 1, Simon Plows 2, Harvey Plows (C) 3, Jim Crabtree 4, Tom Johnson 5, Austin Bryan 6. 1st on the bells at this church, by Ringers who helped to bring the bells to Corpus Christi. Rung on the feast day of Saints Peter & Paul. **£3**

Cobham, Kent. (S Mary Magd) 23 Jun, 1260 Grandsire Doubles: Florence Hamp 1, Peter Hartley 2, Alan Driver 3, David Gyles 4, Stuart Edwards (C) 5, Nigel Pagram 6. To celebrate the birth of Mia Olivia Pagram on Wednesday, 13th March 2019, daughter of Stuart & Kathryn Pagram & grand-daughter of Nigel & Sue Pagram. Also to celebrate the 70th Birthday of Lady Harriet Bligh at Cobham Hall on Sunday, 23rd June 2019. **£3**

Coppull, Lancs. 26 Jun, 1259 Grandsire Doubles: Valerie Barr 1, Ray Woods 2, Michael Barr 3, Alex Speakman 4, Colin Woods (C) 5, Chris Barr 6. 1st on a working bell: 1. Birthday compliments to the 2 for today & to the 5 for tomorrow! **£3**

Coventry, W Mids. (Cathedral) 23 Jun, 1282 Cambridge S Royal: Douglas Kempton 1, Joy Pluckrose 2, Julie Tarling 3, Janice Sheasby 4, Raymon Sheasby 5, Peter Hollings 6, Geoffrey Pratt 7, Jonathon Chester 8, Andrew Aldrick 9, Michael Chester (C) 10. Rung prior to the "Windrush Generation Commemorative Service". 1st S Royal: 6. **£5**

Croome D'Abitot, Worcs. 23 Jun, 1296 Cambridge S Minor: Roy Williams (C) 1, Alison R Williams 2, Roy D Mills 3, Nigel Davis 4, Mark A Wilson 5, Paul R Smith 6. To entertain the visitors to Croome Park.

Croome D'Abitot, Worcs. 9 Jun, 1272 Ipswich S Minor: Robin J Walker (C) 1, Jennie Kimberley 2, Roy D Mills 3, Nigel Davis 4, Andrew V Brown 5, Paul R Smith 6. To entertain the visitors to Croome Park.

Cropredy, Oxon. 29 Jun, 1260 PB Triples: Helen Wilde 1, Brenda Day 2, Elizabeth A Smith (C) 3, Robert A Reeves 4, Rosemary K Hemmings 5, Heather Bletchly 6, Alan J Griffin 7, Lionel D Smith 8. Rung to commemorate the 375th anniversary of the Battle of Cropredy Bridge, fought on this day 1644. **£4**

Darlington, Durham. (Holy Trinity) 28 Apr, 1260 PB Minor: Chris Enzor 1, Anne Graham 2, Carol Pratt 3, Andrew Frost 4, Kate Millar 5, Helen Scott (C) 6. 79th Birthday compliment to Anne Baker, Helen's mum. **£3**

Derby Cathedral, Derbys. 24 Feb, 1280 Yorkshire S Royal: Janet Foulds 1, Sue Wolfgang 2, Cathy E Potter 3, Maggie Whiteley 4, Elizabeth Heaton 5, Alison Molyneux 6, Richard Wolfgang 7, Roger Lawson 8, John Heaton 9, Martin Whiteley (C) 10. Rung by a Cathedral band for Evensong.

Derby. (Cathedral) 23 Jun, 1440 London No 3 S Royal: John Heaton 1, Alison Molyneux 2, Jane Boden 3, Ruth Jopp 4, Elizabeth Heaton 5, Sue Wolfgang 6, Pam Timms 7, Martin Whiteley 8, Maggie Whiteley 9, Paul Jopp (C) 10. For Evensong.

Derby. (S Peter) 28 Jun, 1260 Oxford Little Bob Major: Anthony P Cotton 1, Anne Westman 2, Lynne Newton 3, Mike Redfern 4, Neil Westman 5, Richard Chamberlain 6, Nick Daines 7, Alan Rowe (C) 8. **£4**

Derby. (S Peter) 29 Jun, 1260 St Peter Bob Triples: Corinne Shelton 1, Alec Humphrey 2, Lynne Newton 3, Richard Stevenson 4, Mike Redfern 5, Nick Daines 6, Alan Rowe (C) 7, Bernard Taylor 8. Rung for St Peter's Day. **£4**

Dordrecht, Netherlands. 15 Jun, 1376 Yorkshire S Major: Linda Garton 1, John Loveless 2, Michael Trimm 3, Christine Williams 4, Anthony Smith 5, Harm Jan A de Kok 6, Russell Brown 7, Frank Rivett (C) 8.

Drayton, Som. (S Catherine) 29 Jun, 1260 Grandsire Triples: Sylvia Morton 1, Gordon Rendell 2, Johan Nash-Smith 3, Jeremy Taylor 4, Roger Ball 5, Paul Doyle 6, Patrick Rendell (C) 7, Chris Cox 8. 1st in the UK in 2019: 6, from St Judes Randwick N.S.W. Australia. 1st on 8: 1. **£4**

Drayton, Som. (S Catherine) 24 Jun, 1250 Lincolnshire S Major: David P Hammonds 1, Margaret J Bignell 2, Christine Thomas 3, Jane C Spencer 4, Patricia Tucker 5, Patrick Tucker (C) 6, Lawrence C Bignell 7, Michael R Spencer 8. **£4**

Durham. (21 Wynyard Grove) 28 Jun, 1440 Minor (2m): Matthew S Pearson 1-2, Rachel C Wells 3-4, Alex S Riley (C) 5-6.

Durham. (46 Albert Street) 24 Jun, 1312 Kent TB Major: Oliver E Rice 1-2, Matthew S Pearson 3-4, Matthew J L Durham 5-6, Alex S Riley (C) 7-8. 1st in m in hand: 1-2,3-4.

Durleigh, Som. 23 Jun, 1260 Doubles (1p/5m): Kay Smith 1, Valerie Stone 2, Mervyn A Arcscott 3, Paul D Forbes-Harper 4, Michael T Howes (C) 5, Paul Marchant 6. For Evensong. Also to mark 50 years as a ringer for the C.

East Farleigh, Kent. 23 Jun, 1250 Cassiobury S Major: Barry Roberts 1, Jacqueline Barlow 2, Simon Head 3, Mike Birkbeck 4, Caroline Stockmann 5, Pam Thomas 6, Thomas Barlow 7, Neil Jones (C) 8. **£4**

East Grinstead, W Sussex. 26 Jun, 1320 PB Doubles: Betty Green 1, Margaret Benson 2, Lynda Johnson 3, James Turner 4, Michael Peace (C) 5, Ollie Watson 6. 1st as C. Rung for International Chocolate Pudding Day.

Eastbourne, E Sussex. (Christ Church) 23 Jun, 1260 PB Minor: Marion C Hollands 1, Frances P Bradford 2, Hazel M Mottram 3, Tony Mottram 4, David J Hollands 5, Peter M J Bradford (C) 6. **£3**

Eastbourne, E Sussex. (Christ Church) 26 Jun, 1260 Doubles (1p/5m): Marion C Hollands 1, Rosemary Cox 2, Hazel M Mottram 3, David J Hollands 4, Roy M Cox (C) 5, Tony Mottram 6. For morning service. **£3**

Evercreech, Som. 27 Jun, 1280 Bristol S Royal: Andy Mead 1, Andrew H Ball 2, Robert E Beck 3, Teresa J Dunstone 4, John R Dunford 5, Ally Grieveson 6, Nigel R Woodruff (C) 7, John R Schmidt 8, Melvyn J Freeman 9, David C J Marshall 10. 1st Bristol Royal: 5. Rung as a Birthday compliment to local ringer Ivor Whitehead. **£5**

Faringdon, Oxon. 23 Jun, 1260 Grandsire Triples: Caroline Phillips 1, Kay Chamberlain 2, Jacqueline O'Hagan 3, Cheryl Watson 4, Paul Coad 5, Thomas Edgeworth (C) 6, Jon Chamberlain 7, Stephen Smith 8. Rung for the ordination as priest of Paul Walker this morning. **£4**

Fillongley, Warks. 22 Jun, 1288 Grandsire Triples: Ruby Selby 1, Joy Pluckrose 2, Mark Goodman 3, Rodney Swallow 4, Geoffrey Pratt 5, Jonathon Chester 6, Michael Chester (C) 7, Ronald Foalks 8. Rung prior to the service, led by Right Revd Doctor Christopher Cocksworth, Bishop of Coventry, to rededicate the Fillongley War Memorial, following its refurbishment. 1st in m: 3. **£4**

Fobbing, Essex. (S Michael) 23 Jun, 1260 Grandsire Doubles: Carolyn McAllister 1, Alwyn Brock 2, Cathryn Corns 3, John M Church 4, Stephen Nash (C) 5, David Buckley 6. 1st in m: 4. **£3**

Frodsham, Ches. 28 Jun, 1280 Rutland S Major: Carrie L Hyde 1, Peter Wilkinson 2, Simon Christian 3, Helen S Mitchell 4, Andrew J Rawlinson 5, Jack R Bendrey 6, Duncan L C Hyde (C) 7, Simon Taylor 8.

Fulham, London. 27 Jun, 1260 Grandsire Triples: Barbara E Caswell 1, Thomas F Lawrance (C) 2, Nick Harper 3, Trisha Hawkins 4, Paula Greenwood 5, Malcolm McAlister 6, Alastair D George 7, Mark Younger 8. To celebrate the Induction of the Revd Penny Seabrook as Vicar of All Saints. **£4**

Gloucester. (Cathedral) 23 Jun, 1260 PB Royal: Andrew D Evans (C) 1, Mary Chapman 2, Madeline Reeder 3, Margaret Smith 4, David Franklin 5, John Simms 6, David Butler 7, Phil Joynson 8, Peter Holden 9, James Joynson 10. For Evensong.

Gloucester. (The Mythering) 24 Jun, 1344 Thelwall Bob Major: Isabel Hitchings 1, Pat Halls 2, Ben Gooch 3, Alan Hodges 4, Tony Natt 5, Alison R Williams 6, John Gibson 7, Reg Hitchings (C) 8. 1st Thelwall Major for all. To welcome Pat back to Q ringing. 200th together: 1,7,8. 100th together: 5,7,8.

Greasley, Notts. 26 Jun, 1280 Grandsire Doubles: Peter Woods 1, Graham Shaw 2, Emmi Checkley 3, Alison Loydall 4, Richard Wolfgang (C) 5, Tom Doughty 6. Rung to celebrate the christening of Daphne Rose Shaw on 23rd June (granddaughter of 2) & to celebrate the engagement of Isabel McMullan to Joshua Checkley (son of 3). 1st as cover: 6. **£3**

Greenwich, London. 23 Jun, 1260 PB Doubles: Bill Lanyon 1, Emma Roberts 2, Shelagh Norman 3, Michael Robinson 4, Graham Long (C) 5, Dan Cocker 6, Jim Odell 7, Alan Munden 8. 1st inside: 2. Rung prior to Choral Evensong for The Retirement of The Vicar, Revd Canon Chris Moody. After the Q, there was also general ringing before & after the service with the following ringers joining in - JJ Aiston, Edward Gormley, Naoko Nakatani & David Conneam. **£4**

Guildford, Surrey. (Cathedral) 23 Jun, 1346 Lincolnshire S Maximus: Anne Anthony 1, Richard Burton 2, Jane Beadman 3, Liz Burton 4, Jenny Heyworth 5, Robin Leale 6, David Beadman 7, Chris Rogers (C) 8, Matthew Beadman 9, Phillip Ridley 10, Matthew Webb 11, Nigel Smith 12. Rung prior to Evensong. 1st in m: 5. **£6**

Guildford, Surrey. (Cathedral) 29 Jun, 1259 Grandsire Caters: Richard H Burton (C) 1, Elizabeth A Burton 2, Anne M Anthony 3, Janet E Menhinick 4, Christopher H Rogers 5, J Richard Anthony 6, John A Harrison 7, Stephen P Darvill 8, Nigel C Smith 9, Mark E R Gill 10. Rung for the Petertide Ordination of Priests Service. **£4**

Halesworth, Suffolk. 22 May, 1280 PB Major: Philip Gorrod (C) 1, Jonathan Stevens 2, Veronica Downing 3, Sal Jenkinson 4, Matthew Rolph 5, Jonathan Iles 6, Nick Hughes 7, Peter Lock 8. For Deanery service. **£3**

Halse, Som. 25 Jun, 1740 Buxton Bob Minor: Mervyn A Arscott 1, Heather E Davis 2, Jonathan G Rose 3, Margaret A Taylor 4, Giles R Morley 5, Keith E Beale (C) 6. Best wishes to the Halse Players for this week's production of 'Entertaining Angels' by Richard Everett. 1st in m: 2,3,4,6. **£3**

Hamilton, New Zealand. (Cathedral) 23 Jun, 1260 PB Doubles: Pam McAdam 1, Karen Layton 2, Mary Sluter 3, Richard Layton 4, Frank Sluter (C) 5, Wendy Tyrrell 6. For Evensong. 1st inside: 4. **£3**

Hassocks, W Sussex. (19 Reed Close) 27 Jun, 1312 Kent TB Major: Jonathan Franklin 1-2, Stephen Beckingham (C) 3-4, Ali Lucas 5-6, Paul Wells 7-8. 1st TB in hand: 7-8. **£2**

Hastings, Sussex. (All Saints) 24 Jun, 1250 Newhey S Major: Richard R Kennard 1, Louise G Pink 2, Janet M Wilson 3, Pamela A Manger 4, David C Manger 5, Catherine S Finn 6, Alan R Baldock (C) 7, Peter M J Bradford 8. 1st in m for all. **£4**

Hatfield Heath, Essex. 20 Jun, 1272 Kent TB Minor: Gerald Pearson 1, Liz Griffith-Jones 2, Patricia Cresshull 3, Clive Moore 4, Charlotte Parsons 5, Ian Cresshull (C) 6. **£3**

Hatfield Heath, Essex. 23 Jun, 1296 Cambridge S Minor: Margaret Padgett 1, Liz Griffith-Jones 2, Patricia Cresshull 3, Penny Browne 4, Clive Moore 5, Ian Cresshull (C) 6. For the church flower festival. 2,100th Q: 6. **£3**

Henfield, W Sussex. 24 Jun, 1280 Bristol S Major: William G Wilson 1, Caroline C House 2, Monica Menis 3, P Jonathan Franklin 4, William Stafford 5, David E House (C) 6, Hugh F Pettifer 7, Paul J Wells 8. 1st Bristol: 3. **£4**

Higham Ferrers, Northants. 29 Jun, 1260 PB Minor: Kevan J Chapman 1, Pam M Bailey 2, Simon H Sweeney 3, Nicholas J Parsons 4, Thomas Coulter-Brophy 5, Patrick J S Albon (C) 6. Rung during the monthly Farmers' Market on the Charter Celebration Day. To celebrate the birth of Finley Noah Henry Kable in Dubai on 25th June, a grandson for Bob & Sue Dennis. To congratulate Vojteska & David Albon married last Saturday in the Czech Republic, son of 6. 89th Birthday Compliments to Terry Sweeney, father of 3. **£3**

Hill Ridware, Staffs. (1 Schoolhouse View) 28 Jun, 1344 Double Norwich Court Bob Major: Helen R Jarvis 1-2, David C Everett (C) 3-4, Stuart C W Hutchieson 5-6, Elizabeth Hutchieson 7-8. Engagement compliment to Rebecca Humphreys & Tim Jarvis. 1st in the house. **£2**

Hooe, E Sussex. (Dewby's Bells) 16 Jun, 1296 Cambridge S Minor: Pauline M Kennard 1, Jennifer A Dearie 2, Alan J Collings 3, Alan D Pink 4, Sandra M Titherly 5, Edward F P Bryant (C) 6. **£3**

Hooe, E Sussex. (Dewby's Bells) 2 Jun, 1260 Stedman Triples: Louise G Pink 1, Frances P Bradford 2, Alan D Pink (C) 3, Sandra M Titherly 4, Catherine S Finn 5, Pauline M Kennard 6, Peter M J Bradford 7, Alan J Collings 8. Circled the tower 92 times: 1. On Louise & Alan Pink's 33rd Wedding Anniversary. **£4**

Horfield, Bristol. 23 Jun, 1260 PB Doubles: Katy Murdoch-Davis 1, Matthew Ellis 2, Dr Philip J Naylor 3, Timothy Ellis 4, Robert Beavis (C) 5. With best wishes to Jeanne Fairman, a stalwart of this church, on her move to the Forest of Dean. 1st inside: 2. **£2**

Hornchurch, Essex. 23 Jun, 1280 Alderney S Major: Colin Friend 1, John W Stephenson 2, Lionel S Woods 3, Louise Booth 4, Christopher C M Pain 5, James Laken 6, Jonathan R Slack 7, Clive J Stephenson (C) 8. For Evensong. 1st in m for all. **£4**

Horringer, Suffolk. 21 Jun, 1280 Superlative S Major: Brian E Whiting (C) 1, Maurice J Rose 2, Stephen A Cheek 3, Ruth Suggett 4, David I Stanford 5, Nigel F C Gale 6, Colin F Chapman 7, Rowan P Wilson 8. For Suffolk Day, a "superlative" county. **£4**

Houghton, Cambs. 21 Jun, 1320 Ipswich S Minor: Jon Reed 1, Marion Robinson 2, Sally Mew 3, Naomi Laredo 4, Janet Garnett (C) 5, David Buist 6. **£3**

Hursley, Hants. 25 Jun, 1280 Bristol S Major: Richard Thompson 1, Caroline Fairley 2, Jinny Kufluk 3, Pam Thompson 4, Christine Hill (C) 5, Rhoda Willson 6, Andrew Craddock 7, Peter Hill 8. **£4**

Hursley, Hants. 25 Jun, 1440 Cambridge S Minor: Derek M Stewart 1, Christine Hill 2, Peter Hill 3, Jinny Kufluk 4, Martin Willson 5, Richard Thompson (C) 6. 1st TB: 1. **£3**

Iffley, Oxon. 28 Apr, 1260 Doubles (5m): Elizabeth Mullett 1, Susan King 2, Maarit Kivilo 3, Keith Godfrey 4, Stephen Davies (C) 5, Jonathan Jones 6. Wishing Paul Carroll, brother in law of 4, a speedy recovery. **£3**

Ilkeston, Derbys. 23 Jun, 1260 Grandsire Triples: Colin Shaw 1, Richard Stevenson 2, Mike Semken 3, Jessica Doughty 4, Robert Marchbank 5, Nick Daines 6, Edward Nicholson (C) 7, Peter Woods 8. 1st Grandsire inside: 4. **£4**

Ilkley, W Yorks. 27 Jun, 1260 Stedman Doubles: Jenny Robinson 1, Kevin Haseldine (C) 2, Peter Fisher 3, Allan Gould 4, Andy Sutherland 5, Keith Mollon 6. 1st Stedman: 1,3,4. 1st at All Saints following recent building work. Congratulations to Siân & Joshua Moorhouse on the safe arrival of Bryony Siân Moorhouse, born 19/06/2019, Niece of 2. **£3**

Kewstoke, Som. 12 May, 1260 Doubles (5m): Tess Quinn 1, Sue Campbell 2, Patricia Thompson 3, Ray Jones 4, Clifford Nicholls (C) 5, John Parsons 6. **£3**

Kington St Michael, Wilts. 26 Jun, 1260 Cors-Goch Glan Tefi Bob Minor: John West 1, Valerie Stone 2, Ray Jones 3, John Parsons 4, John Boorman 5, Giles R Morley (C) 6. **£3**

Knowle, W Mids. 23 Jun, 1280 Turrumurra S Major: Rowena Shipley 1, Alison R Williams 2, Lucy Gwynne 3, Roy Williams 4, A J Barnfield 5, Richard Andrew 6, John Gwynne 7, Stephen Shipley (C) 8. For the evening service; on the eve of the feast of St John the Baptist. **£4**

Knowle, W Mids. 28 Jun, 1260 Grandsire Triples: Judith Taylor 1, Bridget Osmond 2, Michael Dodson 3, Andrew R Pike 4, Ann Smart 5, Rowena Shipley 6, Stephen Shipley (C) 7, John Cranmer 8. On the centenary of the signing of the Treaty of Versailles. This was the most important of the peace treaties that brought World War 1 to an end. This Q brings to a conclusion the project embarked on in August 2014 whereby those from the local area who died whilst serving in the forces during WW1 have been remembered week by week. **£4**

Lancaster. (Priory Church of St Mary) 23 Jun, 1250 Yorkshire S Major: Joe Shaw 1, Jim Currin 2, Cate Gardner 3, Keith Hackney 4, Richard T Wheelhouse 5, Kevin Haseldine 6, Andrew White 7, Robin A Daw (C) 8. 1st in m: 2. 70th Birthday compliment to Janette White, wife of 7. **£4**

Leckhampton, Glos. 23 Jun, 1296 Netherseale S Minor: Ben Gooch 1, Mike Hartley 2, Sue Drinkwater 3, Phil Joynson 4, Quentin Jackson 5, Stuart Tomlinson (C) 6. 1st in m: 2,3,4. **£4**

Little Aston, Staffs. 24 Jun, 1250 S Minor (2m): John P Burton 1, Matthew D Hardy 2, John W Pollard 3, Christopher A Duckett 4, Stephen G Askew 5, Raymond H Daw (C) 6. **£3**

Llandaff, Cardiff. 23 Jun, 1250 Turrumurra S Major: Frederick B Jackson 1, Patricia A Moore 2, David F Moore 3, Julian C Parker 4, David J Llewellyn 5, Nicholas D Jones 6, Anthony E Davies 7, John A Vesey (C) 8. Rung immediately after Choral Evening Prayer & Inauguration of Chapter. **£4**

Lockington, Leics. 29 Jun, 1344 Kent TB Maximus: Luke Heaton 1, Susan G Hall 2, Jane Boden 3, Brenda Parr 4, Elizabeth Heaton 5, Peter Dickinson 6, Nick Daines 7, Nicholas Parr 8, Peter Hawcock 9, Pam Timms 10, John Hawes (C) 11, John Heaton 12. 1st on 12: 7. Compliment to Emily Hall on attaining a first class Master's degree in Civil Engineering. **£6**

Longcot, Oxon. 27 Jun, 1260 Stedman Triples: Julie Minch 1, Patricia Newton 2, Alison T Merryweather-Clarke 3, Michael Probert 4, Joe Norton 5, Tony Crabtree 6, Robert Newton (C) 7, Anthony Williamson 8. 1st Stedman Triples: 1. **£4**

Loughborough, Leics. (Bell Foundry Tower) 24 Jun, 1280 Lincolnshire S Major: Sally A Brown 1, Richard C L Brown 2, Colin Lord 3, Stephen Stanford 4, Martyn J Marriott 5, Michael Angrave 6, Andrew A Ward 7, Murray A Coleman (C) 8. Rung on the occasion of Richard's 75th Birthday. **£4**

Loughborough, Leics. (Bell Foundry Tower) 28 Jun, 1276 PB Cinques: Raymond H Daw 1, Neil A Westman 2, Christine Broadley 3, Luke Heaton 4, Linda Pelc 5, Len Venables 6, Tony Lees 7, Alison Molyneux 8, Mike Redfern 9, Peter J Hawcock 10, Richard A Wolfgang (C) 11, Simon J Westman 12. **£6**

Madresfield, Worcs. 27 Jun, 1260 PB Minor: Andrew V Brown 1, Ian Panton 2, Stephanie Smith-Cooper 3, Geoff Titmuss 4, Nigel Davis 5, Paul R Smith (C) 6. To mark Steff's retirement & her imminent relocation to Dorset. 1st Minor inside: 3. **£3**

Maiden Newton, Dorset. 24 Jun, 1296 Cambridge S Minor: Margaret Saunders 1, Helen Hitchins 2, Jan Keohane 3, Mark D Symonds 4, Tim Phillips 5, Nick Baker (C) 6. **£3**

Maidenhead, Berks. (7 Laburnham Road) 23 Jun, 1312 Kent TB Major: Margaret H Ross 1-2, Tim R Palmer 3-4, Katharine J Firman 5-6, Graham G Firman (C) 7-8. **£2**

Maidsstone, Kent. (S Michael & All Angels) 28 Jun, 1280 Rutland S Major: Janice Byrne 1, Graham Heath 2, Laura Byrne 3, Mark Elvers 4, Jacqueline Barlow 5, Helen Webb 6, Darren Elphick 7, Neil Jones (C) 8. 1st in m: 3,6. **£4**

Market Deeping, Lincs. 23 Jun, 1260 PB Minor: Alison Stokoe 1, Susan Muspratt 2, Janice Atkinson 3, Jonathan Clegg 4, Philippa Stokoe 5, Bill Croft (C) 6. For Evensong. **£3**

Meldreth, Cambs. 17 Jun, 1280 Spl S Major (8m): Nancy Surman 1, John Rank 2, Adrian Sweeting 3, Janet Garnett 4, Alastair Stracey 5, June Mackay 6, Kit Kilgour 7, Peter Hinton (C) 8. Rung with simulated sound. **£4**

Meldreth, Cambs. 24 Jun, 1280 Spl S Major (8m): John Rank 1, Janet Garnett 2, Liz Griffith-Jones 3, Graham Lay (C) 4, Kit Kilgour 5, June Mackay 6, Alastair Stracey 7, Peter Hinton 8. rung with simulated sound. **£4**

Middleton, Manchester. (S Leonard) 29 Jun, 1260 PB Minor: Angela Collins 1, Debra Holmes 2, Carole J Hallam 3, Kate Warren-White 4, Christine Silkstone 5, Jane Lynch (C) 6. 1st for the Ladies Guild: 3,4. Birthday compliment to Martin Bullock, brother in law of 1, 51 this week. **£3**

Moseley, W Mids. (S Mary) 16 Jun, 1260 PB Doubles: Charlie Linford 1, Sara Paulson 2, Trish Everett 3, Andy Hardy 4, Simon Linford (C) 5, Malcolm Paulson 6. Rung to celebrate the wedding of Bethany Everett & Liam Basford on Saturday 15th June 2019. 1st inside: 2. **£4.50**

Newcastle. (Cathedral) 29 Jun, 1264 PB Major: Sonia Thompson 1, Denis Crowe 2, Joanne Ayre 3, Graeme Booth 4, Richard Grainger 5, Paul Smith 6, Edmund P Crowdy 7, Howard E J Smith (C) 8. Rung after the Service Ordaining as Deacons Derek Avery, Lynn Caudwell, Beverley Davies, Benjamin Jarvis, Malcolm Railton & Emily Watson. **£3**

Newcastle. (Cathedral) 29 Jun, 1344 PB Triples: Monica Menis 1, Joanne Ayre 2, Howard E J Smith (C) 3, Denis Crowe 4, Malcolm Evans 5, Richard Grainger 6, Stephen B Bell 7, Cian McHugh 8. Rung after the service ordaining as priests Ian Chadwick, Clare Connors, Malcolm Hall, Stephanie Keates, Chris Minchin, Gerrard Rundell, Elaine Ryder & Tracy Usher. 750th Q: 6. **£3**

Newchurch, IoW. (All Saints) 18 Jun, 1260 Grandsire Doubles: Helen Dear 1, Jill Taylor 2, Barry Downer (C) 3, Peter Taylor 4, Margaret Downer 5, Charlotte Dollyer 6. To celebrate the Golden Wedding Anniversary on 10th April 2019 of Val & Alan Beaton & as a tribute to Alan for over 30 years service to bellringing at All Saints' Newchurch. **£3**

Newton St Loe, Som. 26 Jun, 1320 London S Minor: Sarah J Quintin 1, Claire O'Mahony 2, Jane Mann 3, Nicki J Lang 4, Robert Perry (C) 5, John A Sealy 6. 1st London: 3. **£3**

North Scarle, Lincs. 27 Jun, 1260 Double Oxford Bob Minor: Bill Holbrook 1, Sylvia M Taylor 2, Alan D H Bird 3, Claire Holbrook 4, Colin Ward 5, Greg Harrison (C) 6. 1st in m: 4. 1st in m as C. **£3**

Norwich, Norfolk. (S George Colegate) 29 Jun, 1260 Grandsire Doubles: John Mortimer 1, Catherine Sturgess 2, Kaeko Tozawa 3, Ben Trent 4, Faith Pearce (C) 5, Toby Price 6. 1st in m: 3. Rung to celebrate the ordination as deacon of Annie Blyth, who is joining this benefice as curate, at Norwich Cathedral today. **£3**

Norwich, Norfolk. (The Mancroft Ringing Discovery Centre) 28 Jun, 1280 Spl S Major (8m): Stephen V J Bounds 1, Catherine R Sturgess 2, Michael G Clements 3, Stephen W Rabong 4, James Hughes 5, Richard P J Carter 6, Simon A Rudd (C) 7, Faith J Pearce 8. **£4**

Old Marston, Oxon. 23 Jun, 1260 Doubles (27m/v): Judy Kirby 1, Ailsa Reid (C) 2, Maarit Kivilo (C) 3, Donna Bennett (C) 4, Hugh Deam (C) 5, Benjamin Poole 6. **£3**

Overton, Hants. (S Mary) 23 Jun, 1260 Grandsire Doubles: Elizabeth A Lewis 1, Christine Holmes 2, Alan Stevens 3, Robin J Stevens 4, Adrian P Lewis (C) 5, David A Holmes 6. 90th Birthday compliment to Jean Stevens. Third rung by son, fourth by grandson. **£3**

Oxford, Oxon. (40 Western Road) 21 May, 1256 Major (2m): Lindsay Powell 1-2, Craig M Robertson 3-4, John G Pusey 5-6, Joe Norton (C) 7-8. 1st LB Major in hand: 1-2,3-4. 1st Spl Major in hand as C. **£3**

Oxford, Oxon. (40 Western Road) 25 Jun, 1260 PB Royal: Craig M Robertson 1-2, Rosanna Cretney 3-4, David L Thomas (C) 5-6, Joe Norton 7-8, John G Pusey 9-10. 1st on 10 in hand: 1-2. **£3**

Painswick, Glos. 26 Jun, 1260 Grandsire Triples: Carole Bucknell 1, Jacqui Pillinger 2, John Simms 3, Tony Natt 4, Stuart Tomlinson 5, Philip Pope 6, John Gibson (C) 7, Steven Bucknell 8. **£4**

Patshull, Staffs. 24 Jun, 1320 Cambridge S Minor: Nicola J Galton 1, E Ann Williams 2, Susan Capey 3, Maurice G Ingram 4, Anthony J Freemont 5, Peter L Furniss (C) 6. A SOD Q. The members of this band & those who rang a Q at Pattingham today, would like to wish Brian SB Kear the very best for his move later this week from Shropshire to Usk in Monmouthshire. Brian has served the Shropshire Association for 40 years & was recently made an Honorary Life Member. He is (was) the organiser of our regular Friday evening Q band. He will be missed as a friend & a ringer, but we now look forward to visiting him in his new home & ringing with him on Usk bells. 400th Q. 2. **£3**

Pattingham, Staffs. 24 Jun, 1260 Doubles (4m): Richard Major 1, Christopher Cawood 2, Jad Bienek 3, Peter J Woollam 4, Peter Neil (C) 5, Ian Baker 6. A SOD Q rung on the pentatonic six. With best wishes to Brian Kear on his move to Usk. **£3**

Pershore, Worcs. (Abbey Church of the Holy Cross) 19 Apr, 1260 Grandsire Triples: Nicola Piper 1, Madeline Reeder 2, Kate Le Chevalier 3, Colin Bramich 4, Stuart D Piper 5, Mark A Wilson 6, Andrew D Evans (C) 7, John Alexander 8. Bells fully muffled, tenor open at backstroke, following Good Friday Devotions. **£3**

Pershore, Worcs. (S Andrew's Centre) 14 May, 1280 Superlative S Major: Madeline Reeder 1, Paul Marshall 2, Rosie Marshall 3, Clive Sheppard 4, Roy Williams 5, A J Barnfield 6, Stephen J Bedford 7, Andrew D Evans (C) 8. Completes the 366 dates of the year to Qs: 8. With thanks to all the ringers who helped with this project. **£3**

Pershore, Worcs. (S Andrew's Centre) 21 Jun, 1288 Grandsire Triples: Di Sheppard 1, AJ Henderson 2, Katherine Tester 3, Clive Sheppard 4, Mike Seagrave 5, A J Barnfield 6, Stuart D Piper (C) 7, John Alexander 8. 1st Grandsire Triples: 2. With best wishes to John & Jane Alexander for their forthcoming 40th Wedding Anniversary. **£4**

Pershore, Worcs. (S Andrew's Centre) 24 Jun, 1344 Lindum S Major: Madeline Reeder 1, Andrew D Evans 2, Hilda C Ridley 3, Martin Bluck 4, Stephen J Bedford 5, A J Barnfield (C) 6, Mike Seagrave 7, Paul J Marshall 8. **£4**

Pershore, Worcs. (S Andrew's Centre) 28 Jun, 1264 PB Major: Roy Williams (C) 1, Mike Seagrave 2, AJ Henderson 3, Jennie Kimberley 4, Stephen J Bedford 5, Stuart D Piper 6, A J Barnfield 7, James Kinnersley 8. 1st Major: 3. **£4**

Pettistree, Suffolk. 26 Jun, 1272 Stamford S Minor: Elaine Townsend 1, Pippa Moss 2, Mike Cowling 3, Mark Ogden 4, Richard Munnings 5, Mike Whitby (C) 6. 77th Birthday compliment to Chris Garner & congratulations to Chris & Mary Garner on their 36th Wedding Anniversary. **£3**

Pimlico, London. (S Saviour) 29 Jun, 1260 Grandsire Doubles: Stephanie Pattenden 1, Stephanie Mather 2, James Ansell (C) 3, Rachel Billinge 4, Billy Clarke 5, Martin Carr 6. Rung as part of SouthWestFest. 1st as C. **£3**

Plymouth, Devon. (Emmanuel, Compton Gifford) 23 Jun, 1260 PB Doubles: James H Wray 1, Elena L Brake (C) 2, David J Crocker 3, Alena J Wardle 4, Matthew W Thewsey 5, Trevor C F Vercoe 6. 1st as C: 2. Rung for Evensong. Congrats to Exeter for winning the National 12 Bell Striking Contest & good bye Matthew! **£3**

Rawmarsh, S Yorks. 21 Jun, 1288 Grandsire Triples: John Hawes 1, Melanie Newman 2, Jay P Downes 3, Marian Thomas 4, John Marples 5, Ian S Bennett 6, Richard Wolfgang (C) 7, Tim J Lodge 8. **£4**

Rayleigh, Essex. 20 Jun, 1280 PB Major: Guy Wells 1, Margaret Peirce 2, Ruth Jakeman 3, Tim Mills 4, Debbie Malin 5, Colin Cherrett 6, Andrew P Barham 7, Stephen Jakeman (C) 8. 1st Major: 1. **£8**

Ruishton, Som. 25 Jun, 1380 Pinehurst Bob Minor: Keith E Beale (C) 1, Heather E Davis 2, Rachel S Davies 3, Mervyn A Arcott 4, Jonathan G Rose 5, Giles R Morley 6. 1st in m: 2,3,5. **£3**

Rumburgh, Suffolk. 28 Jun, 1272 Hexham S Minor: Alex Rolph 1, Rona Sporle 2, Chrissie Pickup 3, Sal Jenkinson 4, Nicole Rolph 5, Philip Gorrod (C) 6. 1st in m for all except C. **£3**

Ryde, IoW. (All Saints) 23 Jun, 1260 Grandsire Triples: Stephen Noyes 1, Viv Nobbs 2, John R Stock 3, Beccy Noyes 4, Jane D Johnston 5, Paul T Young 6, Martin B Hough (C) 7, Graham Nobbs 8. Silver Wedding Anniversary compliment to Irene & Ralph Turner, Viv's daughter & son-in-law. **£4**

Sandbach, Ches. 28 Apr, 1320 Minor (2m): F R Jamie R Macleod 1, Nicola J Basford 2, William L Hall 3, George T Basford 4, Tim M Davis (C) 5, Steven Stoker 6. **£3**

Sheffield, S Yorks. (RC Cathedral Church of St Marie, Hallam) 21 Jun, 1287 Stedman Triples: Melanie Newman 1, Jay P Downes 2, Simon Reading 3, John Marples 4, Ian S Bennett 5, Richard Wolfgang 6, John Hawes (C) 7, Tim J Lodge 8. **£4**

Sheldwich, Kent. 27 Jun, 1280 Dereham S Major: David Smith 1, Ann Jenner 2, Ian Oram 3, Jacqueline Barlow 4, Margaret Oram 5, Thomas Barlow 6, Ray Taylor 7, Stanley Jenner (C) 8. **£4**

Sheldwich, Kent. 28 Jun, 1250 Turramurra S Major: Frances P Bradford 1, Maureen A Poole 2, Catherine M Lewis 3, Pamela A Manger 4, Barry A Roberts 5, David C Manger (C) 6, Stephen J Davis 7, Peter M J Bradford 8. **£4**

Sherborne, Dorset. (Abbey Church of St Mary the Virgin) 23 Jun, 1260 PB Triples: Helen Hitchins 1, John Cawood 2, Jan Keohane 3, David Fifield 4, Richard Thomason 5, Tim Phillips 6, Nick Baker (C) 7, Margaret Saunders 8. **£4**

Shrawley, Worcs. 20 Jun, 1260 PB Doubles: Mary Broad 1, Victoria Palmer 2, Eleanor Baber 3, David Mountford 4, John Westwood (C) 5, Chris Carter 6. To celebrate the Diamond Wedding Anniversary today of Malcolm & Carol Skinner of Eastgrove Cottage. **£3**

Sibsey, Lincs. 28 Jun, 1344 PB Triples: Joanne French 1, Valerie S Wild 2, John Bennett 3, Luke Tobin 4, Ian D G B Ansell 5, Greg Harrison 6, Anthony D Walker (C) 7, Sam W Napper 8. Rung as a 32nd Wedding Anniversary compliment to Rita & John Bennett of Gedney (3), congratulations to them both. **£4**

St Mary Bourne, Hants. 23 Jun, 1260 Rev Canterbury Pleasure Pl Doubles: Brian Oakes 1, Sarah Cooney 2, Helen Thomas 3, Carol Waller 4, Ken Waller (C) 5, Roger Thomas 6. Rung prior to the Confirmation Service. **£3**

St Peter in Thanet, Kent. 29 Jun, 1260 PB Doubles: Simon Lovelock 1, Felicity Lewis 2, Leonard Huckstep 3, Mike Little 4, Sarat White (C) 5, Sue Bones 6. Rung to open the Church Fete & to celebrate the birth of Elijah Lloyd Stickels on 7th June 2019. Also as a get well wish for Simon Friend. 1st on Treble: 1. **£3**

St Winnow, Corn. 26 Jun, 1260 Doubles (5m): Bryony P H Dorrington 1, John O Hereward 2, Julian Colman 3, Catherine A Colman 4, Richard B Dorrington (C) 5, Sil Edwards 6. **£3**

Stafford, Staffs. (S Mary) 5 May, 1260 PB Doubles: John Sinkinson 1, Ian Slater 2, Jan Hine 3, Tim Hine (C) 4, Rob Harris 5, Sam Whitehouse 6. Rung before Evensong to welcome Joshua, a son for Sam & Nicola Whitehouse, born 24 February 2019. **£3**

Standish, Glos. (Alta Kabano) 28 Jun, 1260 Doubles (2m): Isabel Hitchings 1, Ben Gooch 2, Reg Hitchings (C) 3, Alan Hodges 4, John Gibson 5, Melanie Gibson 6. 350th together: 2,3. 300th together: 1,3,4. **£3**

Standish, Manchester. (S Wilfrid) 28 Jun, 1260 Grandsire Triples: Ashley Wilson 1, Chris Barr 2, Michael Barr 3, Ray Woods 4, Alex Speakman 5, Tom Nestor 6, Dan Vernon (C) 7, Michael Kay 8. Celebrating 100 years since the signing of the Treaty of Versailles. **£4**

Stokesley, N Yorks. 29 Jun, 1288 St Peter Bob Triples: Gillian Hallett 1, Gerry Parsons 2, John G Hallett 3, John Groom 4, Paul Hutchinson 5, John Hutchinson 6, Ashley Law (C) 7, Brian Ramsden 8. Rung on the Feast of Saints Peter & Paul at the church of St Peter & St Paul. 1st in m for all & in the tower. **£4**

Stony Stratford, Bucks. 24 Jun, 1260 PB Doubles: Roger Everson 1, Wendy Price 2, Malcolm Hooton 3, David G Sanderson 4, Michael Nimmo (C) 5, Derek White 6. 80th Birthday Compliments to Derek White. **£3**

Stourbridge, W Mids. (S Thomas) 23 Jun, 1260 Single Oxford Bob Triples: Simon Beckett 1, Katrina Emery 2, Andrew R Gray 3, Alex J Parsons 4, David R Ingram 5, James M Stanton 6, Richard J Hurst (C) 7, Martyn J Wall 8. Rung after morning Eucharist to celebrate the first service as priest of Revd Adam Hadley ordained in Worcester Cathedral on June 22nd. 1st in m: 6. **£4**

Stourpaine, Dorset. 9 Jun, 1260 PB Minor: Emma Corry 1, Susan M Bosworth 2, Ann Corry 3, Richard W Owen 4, Malcolm H Corry 5, Philip A L Rioch (C) 6. 1st Minor: 1. Rung for Pentecost. **£3**

Swavesey, Cambs. 19 May, 1260 PB Triples: Edith Robinson 1, Marion Robinson 2, Janet Garnett 3, Geoff Grayton 4, Adrian Peacock 5, Roderick Johnstone 6, Philip D Bailey (C) 7, Andrew Marshall 8. Rung prior to the licensing of The Revd Dr Simon David Gill as Priest in Charge of the Parishes of Over, Willingham, Swavesey & Longstanton with Northstowe. **£4**

Swerford, Oxon. 24 Jun, 1260 Doubles (3m): Rosemary Hemmings 1, Michael Haynes 2, Benjamin Poole (C) 3, Hugh Deam (C) 4, Keith Abbott 5, Lawrence White 6. Marking the upcoming retirement of Revd Graham Osgood on Sunday 7th July, also organist & choirmaster at Bloxham church. Also sending our best wishes to Sue Marshall, Kineton. **£3**

Sydney, NSW. (S Philip, Church Hill) 26 Jun, 1320 Cambridge S Minor: Esther Perrins 1, Marylon Coates 2, Richard Thomas 3, Robert Walters 4, Peter Harrison 5, Murray-Luke Peard (C) 6. Compliments to 3 who is celebrating a Prime Birthday. **£3**

Teynham, Kent. (7 Triggs Row) 28 Jun, 1272 Mixed Minimus (3m): Ali Ducker 1-2, Stuart C Palin (C) 3-4. **£1**

Theberton, Suffolk. 28 Jun, 1320 PB Doubles: Sally Mason 1, Richard Rapior 2, Sharon Peters 3, Michael Peters 4, Michael Rolph (C) 5, Julia Brown 6. 1st inside: 3. **£3**

Thornton in Craven, N Yorks. 28 Jun, 1320 PB Doubles: Barry F Peachey 1, Geoffrey C Goddard 2, Stephen R Colley 3, Barry K Baxter 4, David E Hibbert (C) 5, Carolyn A Hibbert 6. Wedding Anniversary compliment to 5,6. **£3**

Ticknall, Derbys. 28 Jun, 1280 Lincolnshire S Royal: Len Venables 1, Christine Broadley 2, Linda Pelc 3, Luke Heaton 4, Raymond H Daw 5, Alison Molyneux 6, Mike Redfern 7, Neil A Westman 8, Richard A Wolfgang 9, John Heaton (C) 10. **£5**

Tilehurst, Berks. 23 Jun, 1288 Little Bob Major: Eunice A Wark 1, Jenny Foakes 2, Martin Foakes 3, Joanne P Druce 4, Colin G Newman 5, Matthew Stone 6, Colin R Cairns 7, D Giles Winter (C) 8. For Evensong. **£3**

Toft, Cambs. 19 Jun, 1272 Durham S Minor: Annemarie Adams 1, Marina Warner 2, JoAnne Rutter 3, Simon Durrant 4, Janet Garnett (C) 5, Roderick Johnstone 6. **£3**

Toft, Cambs. 22 Jun, 1272 Durham S Minor: Meg Bedford 1, Marina Warner 2, Greg Pearce 3, Vanessa E Webster 4, Janet Garnett (C) 5, Tom Ridgman 6. **£3**

Toft, Cambs. 22 Jun, 1272 Norwich S Minor: Marina Warner 1, Meg Bedford 2, Vanessa E Webster 3, Andrew Egan 4, Janet Garnett 5, Tom Ridgman (C) 6. **£3**

Totternhoe, Beds. 28 Jun, 1280 London S Major: Howard Collings 1, Nicky J Smith 2, Carolyn J Crawley 3, Susan V Gambling 4, Deirdre R Watson 5, Roger Baldwin (C) 6, Brian C Watson 7, Brian D Crawley 8. **£4**

Answers to The Pub Quiz
1. 101.
2. Humphrey Bogart.
3. The Orange Prize for Fiction.
4. Lady Day.
5. 1790s (1792).

Truro, Corn. (16 Hurland Road) 28 Jun, 1440 PB Minor: Joanna Wenborne 1-2, Norman Mattingley (C) 3-4, Andrew G Smith 5-6. **£1.50**

Wallingford, Oxon. 16 Jun, 1260 PB Minor: John Hutchinson 1, Nuala Clements 2, Katherine Parker 3, Daryl Dixon 4, Roy Thorpe 5, Chris Tuckett (C) 6. With congratulations & best wishes of the band to John on the 50th anniversary of his ordination (on Trinity Sunday 1969 in Portsmouth Cathedral). **£3**

Wargrave, Berks. 27 Jun, 1288 PB Triples: Martha Hazell 1, Sue Portsmouth 2, Matthew Steele 3, Jacqueline Hazell 4, Kitty Gingell 5, Anthony W Gordon 6, David Sullivan (C) 7, Lavinia Sullivan 8. 1st on 8: 3. To celebrate the opening of the Flower Festival, part of the Wargrave Festival. A Loddon Hub Q. **£4**

Warnham, W Sussex. (Newdenne Bells) 25 Jun, 1280 Yorkshire S Major: Paul Beeken 1, David Finch 2, Chris Fynes 3, Richard Hutchings 4, Paul Wells 5, Tom White 6, William Stafford 7, Gareth Higgs (C) 8. Rung by the members of the Bell Meadow Tuesday band to wish George Francis a speedy recovery. **£4**

Wellington, New Zealand. (The John David Ring) 29 Jun, 1260 Grandsire Triples: Terry Barrett 1, Mary Sluter 2, Christopher Jarman 3, Ruth Lightbourne 4, Dylan Thomas 5, Philippa Bowron 6, Frank Sluter (C) 7, Colin Saxelby 8. **£2**

Wellington, New Zealand. (The John David Ring) 29 Jun, 1344 Single Canterbury Pleasure Bob Major: Colin Saxelby 1, Mary Sluter 2, Dylan Thomas 3, Gerald McIlhone (C) 4, Ruth Lightbourne 5, Christopher Jarman 6, Janet Grocott 7, Frank Sluter 8. **£2**

Wem, Shrops. 21 Jun, 1320 PB Minor: Karen Compton 1, Robert A Davis 2, Geoff Harding 3, Ashley Smith 4, Martin Scott 5, Gareth B R Jones (C) 6. Rung for the summer solstice with compliments to Brian Kear & best wishes for his forthcoming move to Usk.

West Hoathly, W Sussex. 28 Jun, 1320 Honeyuckle Doubles: Anne Franklin 1, Sandra Alfrod 2, Sandra Titherly 3, Jenny Dearie 4, Pauline Kennard (C) 5, Rachel Edwards 6. **£3**

Wick St Lawrence, Som. 23 Jun, 1260 Doubles (5m): John Boorman 1, Ray Jones 2, Tess Quinn 3, John Parsons 4, Clifford Nicholls (C) 5, Paul Tomlinson 6. 1st in methods: 3.

Wimborne Minster, Dorset. 23 Jun, 1260 PB Triples: Max Knight 1, Kathy Bentley 2, Trish Hitchings 3, Rosemary Duke 4, Flick Warwick 5, Graham Duke 6, Harry Blamire (C) 7, Alan Bentley 8. For the Friends' Evensong. Also to celebrate Jason Palmer, son-in-law of Alan & Kathy Bentley, acquiring his UK Spouse Settlement Visa. **£4**

Winchester, Hants. (34 Clifton Rd) 28 Jun, 1260 PB Minor: Mary Edelsten 1-2, Ian Redway 3-4, Gary Davies (C) 5-6. **£1.50**

Winford, Som. 19 Jun, 1344 Xenophon S Major: Brian V Mountjoy (C) 1, David G Wilford 2, Penelope I Hooper 3, Teresa J Humphrey 4, Leslie E Perry 5, Andrew H Ball 6, Beverley Perry 7, Andrew P Deamer 8. Completes S Major alphabet for unique methods on an inside bell for the 3rd time: 5. **£4**

Wingrave, Bucks. 28 Jun, 1280 Spl S Major (5m): Nicky J Smith 1, Susan V Gambling 2, Carolyn J Crawley 3, Deirdre R Watson 4, Roger Baldwin 5, Brian D Crawley 6, Brian C Watson 7, David M Gambling (C) 8. **£4**

Wivelsfield, E Sussex. 23 Jun, 1260 Doubles (4m/p): Clare Boyling 1, Liz Lancaster 2, Ian W Hodge 3, Frances Gilbert 4, David Cragg 5, Philip Diamond 6. Jointly conducted by 3,4 & 5. For Patronal Festival. **£3**

Wokingham, Berks. (All Saints) 23 Jun, 1260 Grandsire Triples: Stephen R Smith 1, Mary Spence 2, Kristin L Fitch 3, Jonathan P Goodchild 4, Alan K Barsby 5, Steven J Field 6, John A Harrison (C) 7, Stephen C Bates 8. Rung before evening service as a wedding compliment to Fiona Harrison (former All Saints ringer & daughter of 7) & Mark Seward. 800th Q & 400th in tower: 7.

Wood Green, London. (S Michael) 23 Jun, 1296 Norwich S Minor: Angela McLellan 1, Janet Betham 2, Adrian P Sweeting 3, Debbie Malin 4, Stephen Jakeman 5, Helen Porter (C) 6. 1st in m: 2. Rung to celebrate Revd Andrew Coates ordination in to the Priesthood. **£6**

Worth Matravers, Dorset. 29 Jun, 1260 Doubles (2m): Sally Jenkins 1, Mike Jenkins 2, David Arrowsmith 3, Eddie Dicken 4, David Haysom (C) 5, Mike Pitman 6. Rung following the marriage of Jessica Pound & Lee Cahill. Circlred the tower to Qs: 1.



Friends (l-r): Karen McCleave, Ross Weddell, Chris Enzor, Anthea Enzor, Darren Moore, Ashley Law, Kathy Howard, David Kirkcaldy, Susan Welch, John Welch and Helen Scott

Barney Friends ring 3!

David Kirkcaldy and Kathy Howard, from Steyning, West Sussex, travelled again to join friends old and new in the North East. Unfortunately, Kathy had sustained another injury to her right arm since our last encounter and was unable to ring quarters, but she did at least manage to ring at all the towers!

Three quarters were scored on the Saturday, and while three of the group went to ring for a wedding on the light three at Aycliffe village the others enjoyed the light six at Shindcliffe.

The rather heavier three at Wolsingham presented more of a challenge, in a rather dimly lit ringing chamber, with the bells only just above the ceiling. Various makeshift earplugs looked decidedly odd. An attempt to ring Shipping Forecast encountered distinctly stormy weather ...

The final ring of the day was at The Black Bull Inn, Frosterley, where we were joined by Karen McCleave and we just managed changes on the 12, finding the bells difficult to strike accurately. The food and beer afterwards were both excellent.

The following day, most of the band managed to ring a further quarter for evening service.

This was only the second time the group had rung together, but everyone enjoyed it so much that further meetings are planned.

CHRIS ENZOR

Bishop Auckland, Durham. 22 Jun, 1280 Lessness S Major: Chris Enzor 1, Helen Scott 2, Kate Millar 3, Anthea Enzor 4, Darren Moore 5, Ashley Law 6, Ross Weddell (C) 7, David Kirkcaldy 8. 1st in m: 6. **£4**

Brancepeth, Durham. 22 Jun, 1344 Cornwall S Major: Chris Enzor 1, Anthea Enzor 2, John R Welch 3, Susan E Welch 4, Helen Scott 5, David Kirkcaldy 6, Ross Weddell 7, Ashley Law (C) 8. 1st in m: 5,7 & 8. **£4**

Darlington, Durham. (S Cuthbert) 23 Jun, 1280 Bristol S Major: Helen Scott 1, Gerry Parsons 2, Kate Millar 3, Anthea Enzor 4, Darren Moore 5, David Kirkcaldy 6, Ross Weddell 7, Ashley Law (C) 8. 200th Q - 7. 1st in m as (C). **£4**

Shildon, Durham. 22 Jun, 1280 Jersey S Major: Kate Millar 1, John R Welch 2, Susan E Welch 3, Ashley Law 4, David Kirkcaldy 5, Ross Weddell 6, Darren Moore 7, Chris Enzor (C) 8. 1st in m 2: 3, 4 & 6. **£4**

Mike's May meanderings

Abergavenny, Mon. 26 May, 1360 London No 3 S Royal: Gillian H Knox 1, Rosalind J Keech 2, P Mary Cheesewright 3, David C Brown 4, Gary J Audley 5, Graham Tucker 6, R Philip Graves (C) 7, Peter J Sawyer 8, Brian G Meads 9, J Michael Roberts 10. **£5.30**

Clun, Shrops. 25 May, 1282 Cambridge S Royal: Helen J Audley 1, J Michael Roberts 2, Margaret J Bulleid 3, Lesley Tucker 4, David C Brown 5, Graham Tucker 6, Gary J Audley 7, Christopher E Bulleid 8, Peter J Sawyer 9, Brian G Meads (C) 10.

Ebbw Vale, Blaenau Gwent. 26 May, 1293 Stedman Triples: Margaret Bulleid 1, Lesley Tucker 2, Helen J Audley 3, Christopher E Bulleid 4, David C Brown (C) 5, Brian G Meads 6, J Michael Roberts 7, R Philip Graves 8.

Leominster, Herefs. 27 May, 1367 Grandsire Caters: Margaret J Bulleid 1, Gillian H Knox 2, Rosalind J Keech 3, Lesley Tucker 4, David C Brown (C) 5, Graham Tucker 6, Christopher E Bulleid 7, Brian G Meads 8, R Philip Graves 9, Peter J Sawyer 10. **£5**

Presteigne, Powys. 25 May, 1282 Spl S Major (8m): Gillian H Knox 1, Rosalind J Keech 2, Helen J Audley 3, David C Brown 4, Gary J Audley 5, Brian G Meads 6, R Philip Graves (C) 7, J Michael Roberts 8.

Stanton Lacy, Shrops. 27 May, 1250 London S Major: J Michael Roberts 1, Graham Tucker 2, Helen J Audley 3, P Mary Cheesewright 4, David C Brown (C) 5, Gary J Audley 6, Peter J Sawyer 7, Brian G Meads 8. **£4**

Stanton on Arrow, Herefs. 28 May, 1296 S Minor (2m): Chris Sawyer 1, Rosalind J Keech 2, P Mary Cheesewright 3, Lesley Tucker 4, Michael J Tunncliffe 5, Graham Tucker (C) 6. **£3**

See also peals at Bromyard and Kingsland printed on p.583.

Wayfarers

Coddington, Notts. (All Saints) 14 Jun, 1274 Cambridge S Minor: Nicola L Eves 1, Sophia A M Stonehouse 2, Rhona I H McEune 3, Michael P R H Woolley 4, R Ian Stonehouse 5, Robin E H Woolley (C) 6. Preparation for the 2019 Wayfarers - 1/3. **£4**

North Collingham, Notts. 14 Jun, 1272 Norwich S Minor: Rhona I H McEune 1, Sophia A M Stonehouse 2, Nicola L Eves 3, Michael P R H Woolley 4, R Ian Stonehouse 5, Robin E H Woolley (C) 6. 1st in m: 2. Preparation for the 2019 Wayfarers - 2/3. **£3**

South Collingham, Notts. 14 Jun, 1260 Doubles (20m/v/p): Sophia A M Stonehouse 1, Rhona I H McEune 2, R Ian Stonehouse 3, Robin E H Woolley (C) 4, Michael P R H Woolley 5. Preparation for the 2019 Wayfarers - 3/3. **£10**

Quarter peals commemorating the centenary of World War I

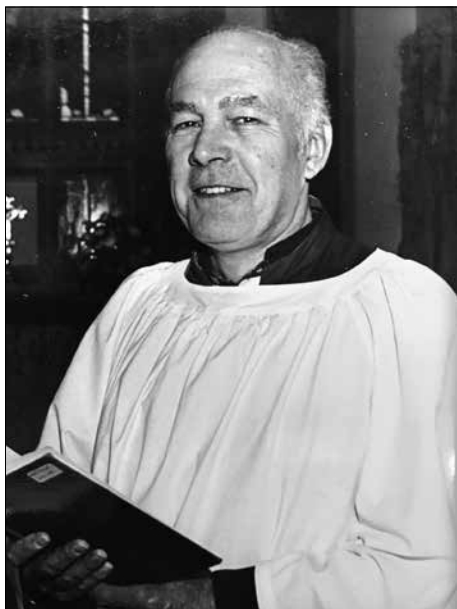
Ypres, Belgium. 18 Jun, 1260 Grandsire Triples: Frank Rivett 1, Teresa Brown 2, Peter Smith 3, Susan Melvin 4, Susan Silver 5, Russell Brown 6, Anthony Smith (C) 7, Simon Melvin 8. Rung in grateful memory of Rifleman Harry Weal, Great Great Uncle of the tenor ringer, who volunteered in September 1914 & was drafted to France in May 1915. He fought at Ypres, Festubert, Loos, Albert, Vermelles, Ploegsteert Wood, Vimy Ridge, the Somme, Arras, Bullecourt, Messines, Lens & Cambrai. He was wounded twice, taken prisoner in March 1918 & demobilised in March 1919.

See also peal reports on p.681.



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Arthur White



Arthur John White was born in Aston Clinton, Bucks on 4th November 1936. Home was just a few hundred yards from St Michaels Church, a place he would love all his life. He was the first child of Albert and Gwendoline, who had moved up from Bath when Bert took a job at RAF Halton. The bungalow was newly built when they moved in and would stay with the family for 83 years. Arthur's grandmother also lived there and it was she who introduced him to church. She was a regular attender, had a strong faith and would never swear. One of Arthur's earliest memories was watching her try to put blackout round a light fitting whilst stood precariously on a table or stall. It gave way and she pulled the fitting from the ceiling, covering herself in plaster and shouting "Oh, ***** Hitler!" It was a crowded house. Despite having only two bedrooms there were five family members staying there and they took in several evacuees during the war.

Arthur enjoyed sports and was a good runner, especially sprint. He also enjoyed a game of football. When he was a young lad his mother bought him a new blazer, and on the way home from church he spotted other boys on the rec playing football. He decided to join in, hanging his blazer on a fence. After the game he went to retrieve it only to discover that a pig had eaten most of it. Aston Clinton FC used to play on the rec opposite home and he would regularly watch games, later becoming club secretary.

Arthur joined the church choir and soon after learnt to ring, taught by John Gates, the tower captain. As was quite common just after the war, Aston Clinton ringers rang call changes, and rang them to a good standard. When he was just 17 he became tower captain.

It was whilst at Aylesbury Tech School that he met other ringers: Bernard Collins from Stoke Mandeville, Bob Corker from Long Crendon and Roy Woodruff from Wingrave. He discovered change ringing and would cycle to other local towers. At Wendover his ringing took off under the instruction of Dick Lee.

Arthur left school at 15 and took an apprenticeship in engineering, a career he continued in for the next fifty years, over twenty years of which was night work.

Spending so much time at church, it was little wonder that it was there Arthur met Innes. He taught her to ring and it wasn't long before the two would travel to practices on his motorbike. In 1961 they were married. Their first home was on London Rd, Aston Clinton. John arrived in 1964, Louise in 1966 and Richard in 1968. All joined the choir and learnt to ring. The house had a long garden and at the end John constructed a tree house. Arthur would bring home old bell ropes home for all the children and friends to swing on.

Arthur would spend most Saturdays trying to keep the car, usually a Zephyr, on the road. He had Haynes manuals that were black with grime and would spend most weekends lying underneath the car doing maintenance. The whole family and usually at least one other ringer (no seat belt laws in those days) would be driven on a Saturday night to a branch practice somewhere. This would usually be followed by a visit to a nearby pub or fish and chips. I recall that all being choristers we often sang anthems en-route. Fairest Lord Jesus is one that springs to mind, with Arthur singing Bass, Innes Alto, John Tenor, and Louise and Richard soprano.

Arthur was a kind man and I recall him often helping motorists who had broken down when we lived on the busy A41. It was quite common for him to drive motorists into Aylesbury during the night when they'd run out of fuel.

Arthur taught many people to ring and insisted on good handling and striking. It was on these solid foundations that a competent band was built. A majority of the band were also in the choir. The Sunday service band went on to win many local striking contests and in later years when John took over as tower captain they achieved success in Guild contests.

By the early seventies the band were keen to augment the Thomas Mears six to eight. An appeal was launched and the majority of the fundraising was undertaken by the ringers. On Saturday mornings the ringers collected old newspapers and Arthur would drive around the village collecting and loading the car. He would then spend the afternoon in Innes's uncle's garage bundling and stacking them. Every few weeks a lorry from Hartman Fibre, Great Yarmouth, would collect them all. Ringers and choristers would help load. Eventually enough money was raised and in 1974 the new trebles were rung for the first time, fittingly by Innes and Arthur.

Arthur was a strong supporter of Guild activities. With Bernard Collins he was the first ringing master of the newly formed Chiltern Branch of the ODG in 1962. He went on to serve as Secretary and Chairman. Arthur was a familiar sight at Branch meetings with his grey

suitcase containing Guild documents. During this time Innes served as Treasurer for over twenty years. The Branch had some very lean years during the seventies and the two of them helped to keep it going. The family enjoyed tune ringing on hand bells, visiting pubs at Christmas and raising money for charity.

Arthur and Innes enjoyed ringing around the country whenever they could and I recall Arthur saying that he 'enjoyed a good outing'. Aston Clinton May outings became a fixture. Roy, and later John, would arrange the towers, Arthur would book the coach and Innes would fill it, initially with ringers and then any spaces taken up by parishioners enjoying a good day out. I recall one year that such was the interest that two coaches were booked. Family holidays were just as hectic. As a young boy I remember a week at Butlin's in Bognor Regis. It rained every day but Tuesday. We went out ringing to tower practices at Felpham, Pagham, Chichester, Shoreham and Arundel. As the family grew up Arthur and Innes went away on ringing weeks. Arthur enjoyed a cigar and mastered the art of secreting a half smoked cigar on a convenient ledge outside whatever church he was visiting. I suspect there's a few left behind somewhere.

In 1996 Innes was diagnosed with a brain tumour and she passed away the following year. Soon after an appeal was launched to augment Aston Clinton bells to ten, and Arthur donated the treble in her memory.

Arthur enjoyed football. When pressed he said he had a soft spot for West Ham. Over the years he accompanied John, Louise and Richard and their friends to Chelsea, Liverpool, Oxford Utd and later MK Dons. Trips to Anfield were often memorable, sometimes getting back in the small hours.

Arthur enjoyed a good laugh and I would often ring him up and share a joke. His health deteriorated in the autumn of 2018 and he passed away in Stoke Mandeville Hospital during the early hours of Sunday 6th January 2019.

Arthur and Innes dedicated so much of their life to Aston Clinton Church, the choir and ODG activities. They rarely missed both services on a Sunday, ringing and singing in the choir. It seems poignant that they both passed away on a Sunday.

Rest in Peace Dad.

RICHARD WHITE

See also a peal rung at Aston Clinton on 28th March, printed p.355, and quarter peals at Aston Clinton (p.186 and 290) and Witney (p.113).

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Bellringing motorcyclists' tour in Devon



Outside Crediton church

Over the years, there have been a number of attempts to combine the two hobbies of bellringing and motorcycling, but these attempts never seem to last very long. However, the rise in popularity of social media led, in 2014, to the creation of a *Facebook* group called 'Bellringing Motorcyclists'. Since our humble beginnings, the group now has over a hundred members, if we include a number of people who don't use *Facebook* but who still participate in our events. We have kind of settled into a routine of having two events per year, one in late spring, and one in the autumn, although we are now considering adding some lower key single-day events, aimed at encouraging members with less ringing experience to join in.

We look to our members to volunteer to organise an event, and this year's spring event to Devon was most ably organised by Jude Platts, with a little assistance from Alex Hunt. Somehow, between them, they managed to organise the weather too, and the journey down to our base in North Devon on Friday, 31st May was made in warm weather, but perhaps because of that, on busy roads. As interest was high, two quarter peals were organised for the Friday evening, at Pilton and Tawstock, two quite fine and characterful eights near Barnstaple. Unfortunately, the attempt at Tawstock was unsuccessful, but a particularly good performance at Pilton was dedicated to one of our members, Karen McCleave, and her new husband, who were recently married.

We were based in and around Bideford, so after the evening's ringing we made our way to our various accommodation before converging on the Spice restaurant on the quay for a curry. After this, the tiredness following the (very long for some) journeys was obvious, and we hit the sack pretty early in preparation for the main event.

Saturday dawned bright and sunny, and after breakfast a ride along the A39 coast road down to Stratton, just inside Cornwall, beckoned. A beautiful road, with plenty of

sweeping curves and lovely scenery, including Lundy Island out to sea, through Kilkhampton and on to Stratton, just outside Bude. Stratton bells have a certain reputation. A vintage Taylor eight, with a tenor of 21cwt, and a tower with particularly good acoustics, they lived up to the reputation, and then some more. Simply superb!

All too soon, we had to leave Stratton, and head for our next tower, Holsworthy. These are a Gillett and Johnston eight, rung from the ground floor. Crisp and clear, with that unmistakable G+J sound, the long "Devon Call Change" tail ends proved a little tricky for those who had not encountered them before, but we got to grips with them and produced some good ringing.

The well known 'Highwayman' at Sourton was our lunch venue. Billed as "the most unusual pub in Devon", or something like that, it was certainly unusual that the staff couldn't manage to get all of the very simple, pre-ordered food out of the kitchen in the ample time that they had to do so, resulting in one person leaving in order to get to the next tower on time, and one or two others arriving at the next tower with only just enough time to get a ring.

The next tower was Chagford. These bells are another classic Taylor ring of eight, tenor 18cwt. When new, they were supplied by Taylor's to William Aggett of Chagford, a



The Pilton quarter peal band, in ringing order clockwise from front right

local bellhanger, who hung them in a timber frame, with timber headstocks, etc. For this reason, whilst they always sounded good, they didn't go particularly well, being tricky to strike, and generally hard to get good ringing on. The rehang by Taylor's a couple of years ago, in a new frame with all new fittings, has transformed them into what they always should have been, and the internal acoustics of the tower are spine tingling.

A dash along the A30, then across country to Crediton, and a short interlude for tea and cake at the excellent Moto Velo bike shop and café, just opposite the church of The Holy Cross, set us all up nicely for the modern ring of twelve bells, tenor 26½cwt. Originally cast as a ring of ten, which replaced the most ghastly eight imaginable, they were augmented to twelve just a few years later. We found them very easy to get along with. Call changes, Grandsire Cinques, and a simple touch of Yorkshire spliced with Little Bob Maximus were rung on them very successfully.

The joys of the A377 Exeter to Barnstaple road were next, much anticipated by some and much enjoyed by all, then turning off to go up the hill to Chulmleigh, our last tower of the day. An interesting eight, being an Evans of Chepstow six, tenor 22cwt, with two post WWII Gillett and Johnston trebles, in a fairly compact if lofty tower. They felt hard work after the luxury of the previous towers, but of course it was also the end of the day, and tiredness was creeping up on us. However, we kept pulling hard and produced some respectable ringing.

Some said their goodbyes at this point, as family commitments beckoned. The rest of us rejoined the A377, and headed back to our bases in Bideford. After a quick freshen up, we converged upon the Rose Salterne, a large Wetherspoon establishment in Bideford, where a number of beers and meals were consumed, and much chatting ... that sort of thing, you all know how it is!

The following morning dawned damp and miserable. Your scribe took one look at it and decided to head straight home. Many converged on St Mary's Bideford, to sample the 1929 Taylor eight there, before heading home in many directions.

Jude and Alex are to be heartily congratulated for organising a wonderful event, with roads of a quality to match the bells we were privileged to ring.

Our group welcomes new members, even if they aren't *Facebook* users. The only stipulation is that you must be a bellringer who owns and/or rides a motorcycle. It doesn't matter if it's only a learner bike, or if you are only a learner ringer, all are welcome! If you have *Facebook*, simply search for "Bellringing Motorcyclists". If not, send an email to Martin Hough (martinough2@aol.com), who will keep you informed of all our activities!

MARTIN HOUGH

Pilton, Devon. (S Mary V) 31 May, 1344 Yorkshire S Major: Jude A Platts 1, Janet M Jones 2, Phill J Payne 3, Alex Hunt 4, John E Hawes 5, Mark D Robins 6, Julia R Cater 7, Martin B Hough (C) 8. Rung as a wedding compliment to our fellow bellringing motorcyclist Karen McCleave & Andy Booth.



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SEVEN BELL METHODS

II. Court Bob Triples

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2416375	4536271
4261357	546372
4623175	5647312
6432715	6574132
6347251	6751423
3674521	7615243
3765412	7162534
7356142	1726543
7531624	1275634
5713264	2157364
5172346	2513746
1527364	5231764
1253746	5327146
	3572416
2135476	3754261
2314567	7345621
3241576	7436512
3425167	etc.

There is one other seven-bell method as easy to ring as Oxford Bob, and, though not as good as the latter, fully worth occasional practice. This is Court Bob. At one time it had a certain amount of popularity, and a peal of it was rung as far back as 1886.

The method is simple in construction and really consists of the work which is added to Grandsire to make Oxford Bob. It has a bell-in-the-hunt, but does not contain the Third's place of Grandsire with its accompanying dodging.

The rules for ringing the method are few and easy. The bell which the treble turns from the lead, hunts up, makes Fifth's place over the treble, leads, makes a second Fifth's place, and leads again.

It then dodges in 6-7 down after passing the treble in 5-6 up; leads, and dodges in 6-7 up after passing the treble in 4-5.

A whole pull behind is followed by a dodge in 6-7 down; and after leading the bell dodges in 6-7 up.

The treble turns it from behind, and it hunts down to lead. The treble follows it and turns it from the lead, and the bell is ready to begin the work of the plain course over again.

All the place making and dodging are at handstroke. When the bell is below the treble it does nothing but plain hunt.

The bob is made as in Grandsire.

5713264
5172346
1573264
1752346
7125436

The bell which passes the treble in 2-3 up makes Third's place and goes into the hunt. The bells in 4-5 and 6-7 dodge. It must be

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remembered that the bell Before in Court Bob does not make Third's place, and so at the bob there is only a single dodge, not a double dodge as in Grandsire. Only three bells are really affected; the bell which goes into the hunt, the bell which was in the hunt and now dodges in 4-5 down and takes the place of the bell which would have made Fifth's had no bob been called; and the bell which was about to make Fifth's for the second time. This dodges in 4-5 up, then in 6-7 up and starts the place-making over again.

As in Oxford Bob, singles are not used in Court Bob except for the two necessary 'Holts' in a peal.

In Court Bob there are three calling positions where the bob does not affect the observation bell. They are: Before, when the observation is turned from the lead by the treble; Wrong; when the observation dodges in 6-7 down after passing the treble in 5-6 up; and Right or Home when the observation dodges in 6-7 up after passing the treble in 4-5 up. When the seventh is the observation, these are at the second, fourth and fifth lead-ends of the course.

A bob Before gives the course-end 634257. A bob Wrong gives the course-end 364527. A bob Right gives the course-end 532467. These are the same course-ends as are produced by the calls in Oxford Bob, and the touches we gave last week for that method are suitable for Court Bob if bobs at B., W. and R. only are used.

A bob at the first lead-end in the course will put the seventh into the hunt, and if it is called out again at the next lead-end a four-lead course will be produced. The course-end is 64523, and the calling will go five times, giving a touch of 280 changes.

If the seventh is called In and Out at 2 a five-lead course will be produced. The course-end is 42356, and the calling will go three times, giving a touch of 210 changes.

Here are two other useful touches:

420	
23456	
42356	In and out at 2.
25346	B.W.
840	
23456	
35426	B.W.
43526	In and out at 2.
54326	In and out at 2.
42356	B.W.

Each twice repeated.

	1260		
23456	B.	W.	R.
23645	–	–	–
23564	–	–	–
63254	–	–	–
54326	–	–	–
24536	–	–	–
34256	–	–	–

Twice repeated.

(To be continued.)

HCACR Coburn Trophy 2019

This year's Hertford County Association Coburn Trophy was held at Hemel Hempstead, at the invitation of the Western District. The contest fell on what was to turn out as the hottest day of the year so far. It also clashed with the armed forces celebration day, so all bands were advised to turn up early. Tea and cakes were provided by the local ringers.

A total of eight teams entered the contest, including one from Young@Herts. As in previous years, the draw was held the week before, and bands advised of their ringing slot. This year's judge was Tom Lawrance, who was positioned in the shade next to the rectory.

The bands rang in the following order:

- | | |
|---------------------|-------------------|
| 1 Young@Herts | 2 Eastern Promise |
| 3 Bishops Stortford | 4 Northern Lights |
| 5 Northern Stars | 6 St Albans |
| 7 Western | 8 Watford |

The contest started slightly early, at 9.40am, to accommodate ringers who needed to get away early. All the bands were on time and the changeovers went smoothly. Once all the ringing had been completed, the bands moved over to the The Old Kings Arms, in the High St, for lunch and results.

Once the Judge had finished his deliberations, the results were announced. He started by saying he liked a nice comfortable position to judge, and good weather, both of which were met; he also liked one band to be much better than the rest, but this was not the case, as the top four teams were very close, and made judging difficult. He had however reached a decision; the resulting scores were as a percentage of good ringing, and were in reverse order as follows:

TONY CROWTHER

	<i>Band</i>	<i>Rang</i>	<i>Peal speed</i>	<i>Score</i>
8	Y@H	270 call changes	–	56%
7	Northern Stars	Plain Bob Triples	2:53	59%
6	Watford	Grandsire Triples	3:14	62%
5	Eastern Promise	Grandsire Triples	3:10	67%
4	Bishops Stortford	Grandsire Triples	3:16	71%
3	St Albans 243	Stedman Triples	3:10	73%
2	Northern Lights	Stedman Triples	3:05	74%
1	Western	Grandsire Triples	3:13	75%



The winning band (l-r): Susan Gambling, Nicky Smith, Deirdre Watson, Penny Watson, Ben Edwards, Brian Watson, Brian Crawley and David Gambling

Thought for the week

I did enjoy Dale Barton's recent 'Thought' (p.523) on the striking of his church clock being used by his Muslim friends to know the time to enter their mosque – a warm example of inter-faith co-operation. This set me thinking about the very close relationship that exists between bells and clocks – indeed, without a bell upon which to strike, a clock is not a clock, it is a timepiece! This relationship can, perhaps, be clearly seen in the fact that some bellfounders were also clockmakers – notably, in this neck of the woods, the Bilbie family of Chewstoke. I learnt to handle a bell on a Bilbie bell, of which there are a good many here in Somerset. One of the things most of us do prior to ringing is to pull off the clockhammers – clocks and bells are inseparable.

So, what is their purpose? Simply, it is to mark the passage of Time. For me, church and grandfather (long case) clocks mark the seconds, minutes and hours in a measured, unhurried and dignified fashion – there is a certain gravitas to it. Listen to the beat of your ancient church clock or the tick of a grandfather clock that maybe stands in the hallway, and you will hear what I mean: there is none of the pressure and rush that you get with some digital electronic gadget – pressure and rush that seems these days to govern the lives of so many. I suggest we might all be much happier if we could live our lives at the unhurried pace of a church or grandfather clock. After all, the Almighty gives us all a lifetime to do all he wants us to do. One of my grandfather clocks has just struck 12 – time, I think, for a pre-lunch beer. Cheers!

CHRISTOPHER MARSHALL,
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An appeal from Clapham

Peter Jefferson Smith, who was responsible for the 1991 restoration and augmentation of the bells of Holy Trinity, Clapham, and who died last December (*RW* 5624 p.144), was active in Clapham life in many ways, notably as a local historian. The Clapham Society is raising funds to publish a book, completed by Peter before his death, about three generations of the Clapham-based I'Anson family of architects, who were the architects of several important surviving local buildings. Donations will be gratefully received – details are at <http://tinyurl.com/pjsbook>.

DAVID BEAMISH

12th July 1882. At 11am on this morning the second Great Abel for Manchester Town Hall was cast. Its diameter is seven feet, seven and a half inches, and it weighs eight tons, two hundredweight and three quarters. It replaced one cast five years earlier that weighed six tons, nine hundredweight and had a diameter of seven feet, five inches. This cracked soon after being installed, probably through the use of an over-weight hammer.

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Composition correction

In 'July's Method of the Month: Frodsham S Major', printed in the 28th June issue on p.629, the composition of 1344 7-spliced major by Don Morrison had an error in the methods line. It should have read:

1344 Spliced Major (7 methods)

	M	W	B	H
23456				
43265	-	-	2	(-)

K-FD-TL-C-J(-)

6 part, omitting (-) from alternate parts.

Edgmond says farewell to Edric and Maureen Broom

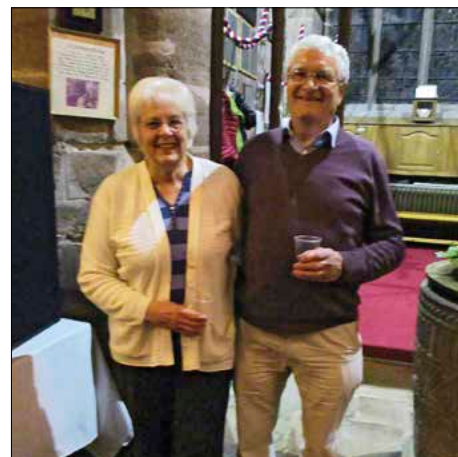
Last summer, Edric and Maureen Broom announced that they were planning to relocate to Keynsham near Bristol so that they can be closer to their family.

They had moved from Herefordshire to Edgmond, Shropshire in 1985 and immediately became active members of St Peter's Church. Shortly afterwards Edric was elected Ringing Master, a position that he held for nearly 30 years. Edric also served as the Shropshire Association Ringing Master for 7 years followed by a long period as Training Officer. In recognition of his contribution, he was subsequently elected an honorary life member of the Association.

Wednesday, 12th June was their last official Edgmond practice night. To celebrate the occasion, Edric was invited to be our 'celebrity ringing master' for the evening which was rounded off with wine, champagne, food and socialising. As a sign of our appreciation, Edric and Maureen were presented with a framed water colour painted by local artist and ringer, Tony Waldron from Tibberton. Poignantly, the picture is of Edgmond church as viewed across the churchyard from their house.

On behalf of the Edgmond ringers and the Shropshire Association, we thank Edric and Maureen for their friendship and support over the last 34 years and we wish you all the best for the future in your new home.

MARK ADAMS



Edric and Maureen Broom

Ringers welcome new vicar and her special assistant

On 2nd July the bells of All Saints, Earls Barton were rung to welcome Revd Jennifer Ingram on her installation as Vicar of the parish. Earls Barton is rightly famous for its Anglo-Saxon tower dating back to c.970 and containing eight bells augmented from six in 1935. Jennifer is, at the age of 28, one of the youngest appointments to a benefice. After graduating with BA in Theology and MA in Mission and Ministry both in Nottingham, she undertook ordination training in Cranmer Hall, Durham. Whilst at Durham, Jennifer completed a further MA in Ministry and Theology and was ordained Deacon in 2016 and Priest in 2017.

Bells will not be new to Jennifer since previously she was curate at St George's Wootton, also in the Peterborough Diocese



Revd Jennifer Ingram, MA, new vicar of the parish of Earl's Barton

and containing a ring of six. The parishioners of Wootton were appreciative not only of Jennifer but also of her able assistant Henry. As part of a leaving gift, a special Bishop's outfit was made for the four-legged assistant, which we are sure will make him equally popular in his new parish. It brings a whole new meaning to "dog-collar".



Bishop Henry, K9

CHRIS MEW

Bands from BellBoard



Left to right: Ellie, Helen, Catherine, Sue, Penny, Andrea, Moya and Alison

Tadcaster, N Yorks. 7 Jul, 1260 PB Triples: Moya McNamara 1, Penelope J Thorley 2, Catherine Riley 3, Eleanor H Blacklock 4, Helen L Gibson 5, Susan M Webb (C) 6, Andrea P L Pygott 7, Alison L Edmonds 8. Rung following the Civic Service. To commemorate Joan of Arc being acquitted of heresy in 1456, 25 years after her death. £4



Left to right: Maureen, Anne, Sue, Trevor, Anne and Lisa

Combe Raleigh, Devon. 5 Jul, 1260 PB Doubles: Trevor Hitchcock 1, Lisa Clarke (C) 2, Maureen Davey 3, Anne Bailey 4, Sue King 5, Anne Burn 6. 1st on an inside bell (5). Rung by the Friday Group. £3

The Pub Quiz

(answers on p.686)



1. How is the number 5 written in binary?
2. Who was Lauren Bacall's first husband?
3. In 1986, Helen Dunmore became the first winner of which prize for her novel *A Spell of Winter*?
4. In a calendar year what is the first quarter day in England?
5. In which decade was the first ring of bells at Horbury cast?