



A New Peal of Bells for Brecon Cathedral



Brecon Cathedral

In 1093 Bernard de Neufmarche, Lord of Brecknock, gave a grant of "the Church of St John the Evangelist, without the walls" to the monks of Battle Abbey, which led to the foundation of the Benedictine Priory and to the church which has stood for 900 years.

Parts of the Norman church can still be seen today, although most of the present building was constructed in the 13th and 14th centuries. Whilst interior changes have taken place, the overall cruciform plan of the building has remained virtually unchanged for the last 600 years.

In 1537 the Priory was closed during Henry VIII's reformation and St John's became the parish church of Brecon. Following the inauguration of the Church in Wales in 1920, St John's was elevated to cathedral status and in 1923 became the mother church of the new diocese of Swansea and Brecon.

On 28th October 1923 the first Bishop of the diocese, the Rt. Rev. Latham Bevan presided over the first meeting of the newly formed 'Swansea and Brecon Diocesan Guild of Bellringers'. Bishop Bevan, always a staunch supporter of the art of bellringing and a true friend of ringers, was eager to see his new cathedral with a ringable peal of bells, replacing the unringable five bells which hung in the cathedral tower.

In 1925 the Dean and Chapter approached the Croydon bellfounders, Gillett & Johnston, for estimates for the restoration of the bells. Two

estimates were submitted by the foundry, one for a 35cwt ring of ten, the other for a 42cwt twelve. It was proposed that the old bells should be melted down (total weight 55cwt) and the metal used in casting the new peal. The total cost of the new ring of ten, with frame, fittings, structural strengthening, carriage and labour, came to £2,100, and likewise £2,900 for the ring of twelve. These figures today seem ludicrous considering the work and materials involved, but obviously to the Dean and Chapter in 1925 they were astronomical sums, especially when money was needed to refurbish the cathedral and surrounding buildings. Needless to say the project was shelved.

In 1993 the town of Brecon and its cathedral celebrated their 900th anniversary. To mark this double celebration the cathedral authorities in October of that year launched the 'Brecon Cathedral Appeal', with H.R.H. the Prince of Wales as its President. The aims of the appeal were to restore and develop four projects representing different aspects of the cathedral's role, combining the preservation of the past and providing resources for the present and future. Foremost of these projects was the restoration of a peal of bells to the cathedral tower.

The condition of the tower was poor, the stonework needed repointing and the parapet and turret needed attention. Also the massive oak beams supporting the belfry floor, and originally embedded in the tower walls, had rotted away at their ends so that they no longer provided any support to the walls.

The five bells, which were 1, 3, 4, 5 and 6 of a peal of six (the 2nd bell was disposed of in the early part of the 19th century), were cast by Abel Rudhall in 1745 but Nos 5 and 6 were recast at the Gloucester foundry in 1763 and 1793 respectively. The condition of these bells showed that the two heaviest bells were cracked but the remaining three bells were sound. Their fittings, which probably dated from the time the peal was provided, were in a poor and derelict condition and the massive oak frame, designed to accommodate the six bells on one level, was well weathered and decayed.

The task of providing the cathedral with a new peal of bells was given to Messrs Eayre and Smith Ltd of Derby. In March 1993 Bob and Ruth Smith, representing Eayre and Smith, visited the cathedral and carried out their initial inspection of the tower and bells. From this and subsequent visits it was proposed to check the strength of the massive tower walls, with the aim of creating a ring of ten bells in a new frame.

As a result of the rapid and generous response to the cathedral Appeal, work commenced on the tower in the spring of 1994. The tower was shrouded with scaffolding for a complete restoration of the exterior stonework. Whilst the scaffolding was in place, the Consulting Structural Engineer carried out a complete detailed examination of the external and internal stonework. It was known that the tower contains many passageways formed between the inner and outer skins of the tower walls and it was necessary to find out whether there were any concealed voids or collapses of the internal masonry before going ahead with the final location of the new bell frame. A radar survey of the tower walls, from the level of the ringing room floor up to two metres above the existing belfry floor, showed that there were no significant voids or areas of weakness, except in the south wall of the tower. With this information it was decided that the new bell frame should be situated in the North West corner of the tower, one and a half metres below the existing belfry floor.

In mid October 1994 the five old bells were removed. Their ancient frame (which had been recorded in detail) was dismantled and has been re-assembled in the open roof space of the new visitor centre. The old belfry floor and its supporting beams with their original curved braces were removed and dismantled. A framework of interlocking steel beams was designed and fitted, to support the new belfry floor and bell frame. The ends of the supporting beams were grouted into the four walls of the tower, thus locking the walls together and enabling them to resist the forces of the ringing of the new bells. With the new belfry floor in

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place, the old floor and beams were remounted below the new floor to form the ceiling of the new ringing chamber, thus preserving an important architectural feature of the cathedral.

On the advice of the Swansea and Brecon Guild of Bellringers it had been decided to install a ring of ten bells in the tower, thus giving the Diocese and Guild its first peal of ten bells.

An appeal had previously been made for sponsors for the seven new bells, the response to which was immediate and most generous.

The old bells which had been transported to the Eayre and Smith works in Derby were shipped over to the Eijsbouts foundry in Holland. The two large cracked bells were melted down and the metal re-used; seven new bells were cast and the three original good Rudhall bells were re-tuned to fit into the new peal.

By March 1995 the new bell frame had been assembled in the tower and on Thursday 16th March the ten bells were delivered back to the cathedral from Eayre and Smith and were exhibited at the west end of the cathedral. On Friday 17th March at a special Choral Evensong attended by over 400 people, each of the ten bells was individually dedicated by the Bishop of the Diocese, the Rt. Rev. Dewi Bridges. On 20th and 21st March the bells were hoisted up into the tower and fitted into the new frame.

With all fittings in place and ropes fitted, the bells were ready for their first test ring, which took place on the afternoon of Thursday 20th April. Under the supervision of Bob Smith and his colleagues from Eayre & Smith, a band of local ringers was assembled, the bells were rung up, and for the first time in 200 years the sound of the cathedral bells was heard across the town of Brecon. After variations of ringing, on the front six, the back eight and the full ten, everyone was well pleased with the 'go' and sound of the bells. It was also pleasing to receive favourable comments from people living near to the cathedral on the mellow tone of the bells.

On Sunday 7th May, Matins at the cathedral took the form of a Service of Thanksgiving and Reconciliation for the 50th Anniversary of V.E. Day. It was at this service that the bells were officially rung for the first time. It was planned that the bells should not be rung before the service. So it was that after the blessing and final hymn, the choir, civic dignitaries and congregation left the cathedral to the sound of the full peal of ten bells.

The Swansea and Brecon Guild of Ringers and their cathedral have at last a peal of ten bells to be proud of. Through the columns of The Ringing World the Diocesan Guild and Cathedral Ringers wish to thank all individuals



The ring of 10 at Brecon

and organisations who have contributed to the Cathedral Appeal or to the Guild's sponsored bell. Thanks must also be given to the bellhangers and voluntary workers who undertook the manual task of removing the old bells and installing the new frame and bells - it was worth it.

MALCOLM T JOHNS

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| Treble | Eijsbouts 1995 I ring for the Friends of Brecon Cathedral | 5-0-11 |
| 2nd | Eijsbouts 1995 Given by Brecon Town Council and the Townspeople of Brecon Mayor of Brecon - E I Hussin | 5-0-9 |
| 3rd | Eijsbouts 1995 The gift of the Churches in St Mary's Parish, Builth Wells | 4-3-23 |
| 4th | Eijsbouts 1995 Given by The Lady Brecon, C.B.E., J.P. in dearly loved memory of The Rt. Hon. the Lord Brecon, P.C., J.P. Minister of State 1905-1976 | 5-2-24 |
| 5th | Abel Rudhall 1745 Peace and Good Neighbourhood A R | 6-2-22 |
| 6th | Eijsbouts 1995 Swansea & Brecon Diocesan Guild of Bellringers | 7-2-21 |
| 7th | Abel Rudhall 1745 We were all cast at Gloucester by Abel Rudhall 1745 | 8-3-23 |
| 8th | Abel Rudhall 1745 Ch: Powell Esqr: Ino Wilkins & How Gwyn Gentleman Ch: Wardens 1745 | 9-2-19 |
| 9th | Eijsbouts 1995 To the glory of God this bell was given by the Llysdyham Charitable Trust in memory of Charles Michael Venables-Llewelyn. 1900-1976 | 12-1-16 |
| Tenor | Eijsbouts 1995 Presented by Councillor Mrs Ivy B. Lewis (Mayor of Brecknock), Honorary Freeman, Honorary Aldermen, Members and Officers on behalf of the residents of the Borough of Brecknock. Brecknock Borough Council, 1973-1996 | 16-2-14 |

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Pictured on their first visit as a band to ring the newly installed bells of Brecon Cathedral. These ringers are from St Mary's, Bronllys near Brecon.

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Maintaining the Integrity of Historic Bell Installations

Mr. Andrew Anderson in his letter (page 833) mentions some of the factors which relate to restoring old rings of bells. An important point is the degree to which the bells have been worn by the clappers and the need to turn them to prevent them becoming cracked. Alternatively one could build up the worn zones inside the soundbells by welding as Soundweld has done in the past when there has been a crack in this area. This will cost more than quarter turning, but the canon slots in the headstocks should continue to fit the bell's crown.

About half the number of cracked bells have cracks in the crown due to cast-in crown staples or their remaining iron stumps. So the 1993 Code of Practice recommends that this ironwork be removed, and before welding it is standard procedure with Soundweld to remove iron stumps before welding work is undertaken. Preheating, welding and stress relieving is likely to upset the two-metal zone in the crown as they have different coefficients of expansion and contraction.

Most old methods of hanging a bell from a timber headstock involve a U bolt through the argent. This would prevent the fitting of a normal independent crown staple. Other securing ironwork using the canons could continue to be used.

At Horham in Suffolk, the ring of eight to which Mr. Anderson refers, the sixth and seventh had only driven-in and hooped gudgeons. On lifting the seventh the writer was surprised to find that the gudgeon pin on the south side was quite loose in the stock, and drew out to reveal what looked like a long square section dagger, it was locked in only by the driven-in bearing block. The gudgeon pins will have worn oval and would need building up with weld metal and then re-machining. It is important that they are rigid in the headstock, and a clamp round the whole end of the stock may be necessary to ensure that the alignment is maintained as the bell swings. Any refitting will require the gudgeon pin to be rebbed into the bearing block, with blueing paste and scraping the high points on the bearing block so the load is spread over the whole length and width of the block. This can be very time consuming, and hence costly.

The clappers at Horham all hit the bells too near the mouths, that in the tenor was 1 1/4 ins (31mm) too long. The roll at right angles to the arc of swing ranged from 6 ins (152mm) to a full diameter. Even with new leather linings and wooden centres this would still be well in excess of that with a modern clapper joint, say 1/4 inch (6mm).

As a bell swings in a full circle the securing ironwork and the gudgeon pins have to stand a dynamic load of four times the dead weight of the bell. Wear and knock in the bearings can cause failure of the ironwork and gudgeon pins due to fatigue, which is dependent on the stress and the number of reversals. The metallurgical quality of the old ironwork is an unknown quantity, and reliability for say a 3 hour peal is also unknown.

At Horham the old timber bellframe started off as a pre-Reformation structure for four bells hung anti-clockwise, with a central opening. To make eight, bells were fitted in wherever there was room between the walls and the existing frame. The rope circle for eight was random, with a clockwise circle of 15643278.

Before 1908 the tower was cracked on two sides, and eight N-S tie rods were then installed by the east and west walls at four levels. So clearly the old frame, which had 13458 swinging N-S, the weaker way of the tower, was not correct for the structure; and further ringing the bells in full circles in it at that height above ground was not desirable.

The parish wanted to hear their bells again, and even putting in Ellacombe hammers would have had its difficulties, due to the decayed timbers around the frame. So with funding from the USA it was agreed to keep the whole frame and all the fittings disused in the tower; to carefully remove the bells from the fittings and rehang them with new fittings, turned to allow the new clappers to strike unworn zones, in a new metal frame below.

My understanding is that the restoration at Horham has been a considerable success, and much use is being made of the bells. Of course any set of eight bells cast by several founders in the period 1568 to 1673 is bound to be unusual, but the bellfounders have done a good job in difficult circumstances.

Repairing the old fittings would have involved numerous replacements plus much strengthening of the bell frame, such that much of the original gear would have had to be altered.

With unlimited funds one could conserve the old ring complete and cast an entirely new ring with new metal and put it in a new frame with new fittings. But the parish could still say that they wanted to hear their own historic bells. When the work at Horham was done there were very few parishioners alive who had ever heard their bells, the last peal was rung in 1911. The scheme adopted has relieved the old frame of the weight of the bells (27 cwt). If they had been left in situ strengthening would have been needed in the longer term. A visitor to-day can see all the old fittings, nothing was thrown away, and the job was highly commended for the Cookson Conservation and Restoration Award in December 1993.

RANALD W. M. CLOUSTON,
M.I.Mech.E.

First peal congratulations

Katharine C. Walters.



John W. Griffiths

Three quarter peals were rung at St Mary's-without-the-Walls, Handbridge, Chester in celebration of the 50th Anniversary of V.E. Day. Our most senior ringer, John W. Griffiths, also celebrated his 87th birthday this year and is included on a Peal Board in the Tower for ringing in a Victory Peal of Plain Bob Major on 2nd June 1945. The ringers in these three quarter peals are Tower members and long standing friends of John.

HELEN MITCHELL
(Tower Captain).

Handbridge, Chester. 17 June, 1260 Grandsire Triples. J W Griffiths 1, Tig Barker 2, P W H Barker 3, Fiona Harrison 4, C Mitchell 5, A Borriell 6, G E Morrall (C) 7, Helen Mitchell 8. £1.60

Handbridge, Chester. 26 July, 1280 Cambridge S Major. B S Boyd 1, Irene E James 2, Helen S Mitchell 3, G E Morrall 4, G Carter 5, J D Stockton 6, J F Oultram 7, C C Roberts 8. 5 and 6: First in Surprise Major. £1.50

Handbridge, Chester. 5 July, 1260 P B Minor. Christine Cannon 1, Tig Barker 3, Fiona Harrison 4, Irene E James 5, Helen S Mitchell (C) 6, G E Morrall 7, C Mitchell 8. Treble first in Minor. £1.40

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Sarah Cattermole, whose 12th birthday is on 14th August, rang her first peal on 5th August. As far as is known the record for the youngest first peal for the NDA is still that of James F. Duffield, who when he trebled to Bob Major at Pulham Market in February 1912 was six weeks younger than Sarah. Coincidentally both youngsters did much of their early learning at Tasburgh and Tharston. Thanks are due to the Watton ringers for kindly making their excellent light ring of six available for the peal, and to the patient conductor who kept a close eye on proceedings throughout seven surprise minor methods on one of the hottest Saturday mornings this year.

P.A.C.

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Many thanks to all the ringers who supported the Tower Open Day in south west Derbyshire on August 5th. The Bell Repair Fund of the Derby Diocesan Association has benefited by the sum of £404.57.

PAT HALLS.

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Letters

Ringing around the world

As many of you know we arrived back in England in the spring of 1994 with a view to possible permanent residence after living for 23 years in South Africa. However when winter time and dark days arrived at the end of October and no decisions had been made, it was off to the travel agent for an around the world ticket. Our first stop was South Africa for 3 months based with our son Darren in Johannesburg. We had a trip to Natal visiting friends and ringing in Durban. In the New Year we went down to Cape Town and as well as ringing managed to fit in climbing Table Mountain, only discovering afterwards that we had used the shortest and steepest route on the hottest day of the year. En route to Grahamstown we visited the most southerly and windswept point on the African Continent at Cape Agulhas. The highlight of our stay with the Lewis family was to actually be able to ring Grahamstown bells properly and meet their enthusiastic young band. Having been present when the appeal was launched and involved at a distance with goods and kind it was indeed a pleasure to see it all up and running.

February and on to Australia for 2 months with the first stop at Perth as guests of the Townsends. Jetlag and a temperature of 40°C is not an acceptable excuse to avoid a York practice. A quick dip in the Indian Ocean followed by tea and we were off in Johns thankfully air – conditioned 4WD. The following three days were full of wedding ringing at the ever popular Claremont and Sunday service ringing at both towers interspersed with swims to cool off. We did a circuit of the south west of the state stopping in to look at all the places with proposed new rings.

Sydney and the Lees were the contact base for our lengthy stop on the East Coast. The first circuit was to Queensland stopping off at Brisbane for a week-end of ringing. We had forgotten just how hot and humid it gets up that way, so the next circuit of Victoria and the relative cool of late summer was a pleasure. We were amazed at the speed which the entire church and tower were rebuilt in Albury. It was very much a low level building site when we passed by in June 1993. The weather was perfect for our week-end stay in historical Beechworth with its beautiful surrounding areas. We were pleased to find that some of the ringers from this new tower travel to the Albury practice when possible. This was supposed to be the turn around point, however, a phone call to the Martins in Bendigo 'ordered' us to visit as we were within 2 hours drive. Victoria even after an absence of 25 years since permanent residence began to feel like home turf, so onwards for 6 nights in Melbourne and a hectic schedule of familiar faces and places in and out of ringing circles. The long and beautiful coastal route took us back for the last few days in Sydney when we managed to fit in the friends and towers we missed at the beginning and middle of the trip.

We managed to get to ringing at Papanui in the morning and the Cathedral for evensong despite only 3 hours in bed after an 11 hour delay of the Sydney-Christchurch flight. Practice night at windy wet Wellington cleaned

up all ringable towers in the southern hemisphere for both of us as at 4 April 1995. It may be a record for Andrew as an Australian born member of NAZAB. We realise it will not be for long while Messrs Reynolds and Shepherd are at large! We concentrated on places new to us in North Island and managed to attend Auckland practice on our last night.

A week in Fiji cruising the beautiful and often desert Yasawa Islands was all very far from ringing. It was short lived as vibrant Honolulu with its sociable ringers was next. After crossing the Equator and dateline, changing season and driving on the wrong side of the road we found the Reynolds also in town – need we say more! The ringing in Honolulu completed NSE & W towers for us.

We slept it off in LA before 'doing' Disneyland, Universal Studios etc then on to the contrasting solitude of Death Valley and the glitz of Las Vegas. After a beautiful dawn flight along Grand Canyon we were shattered to see a big yellow 'M' as we landed at the township. Next thing will be Australians putting in a ring of bells. We wended out way northwards through the beautiful changing scenes of the interior Western States to Canada and Vancouver.

We could not have picked a more perfect 11 days. Firstly Sunday ringing at Vancouver, then being kindly hosted and accompanied to Mission to ring for Vespers at the Abbey. The vast well kept grounds were at their best with Rhododendrons and Azaleas. Calgary was not originally on our schedule but having added time to the trip enabled us to be there for an extra practice for a visiting Welshman. It meant driving on into the night after Mission and a steady pace through the Rockies next day to ensure we were there for 7 pm. The visitor turned out to be Don Clift from Usk and we had a good practice with exactly 8 of us. A slightly leisurely pace through the magnificent spring scenery got us back to Vancouver on Thursday for their excellent Annual Dinner at a lovely venue.

Sunday was a perfect day to transfer via ferry to Victoria for Victoria Day long-week-end celebrations. We were guests of Mary and David Barlow who are excellent hosts and always happy to answer questions about history, nature and culture. Monday dawned beautiful with parades going on for hours. A party of 18 ringers and partners arrived from Vancouver to join in the afternoon ringing and evening BBQ at the beautiful country waterfront home of Arthur Izzard. We did some sightseeing next day, attended practice night and with regret had to leave on Wednesday. We were grateful for Davids advice of an early ferry as we ate a relaxed breakfast while sailing past beauty in every direction.

We had 7 days to get back to LA for the final flight to London. We gradually made our way via the Cascade Mountains and Mt St Helens to San Francisco where as well as the usual sights we looked in passing at the places reputed to be getting bells in the not too distant future. Seven months, 67 changes of bed and only 8 new towers later we arrived back in England even more confused about where to settle for the next phase of our lives.

We are gradually unwinding and looking at prospects and property in the South West and Gwent regions as well as having visited Penmark House to collect our backlog of RW's. Many thanks to all who contributed in any way to the success of the ringing sectors old and new of this lengthy trip.

SHIRLEY & ANDREW BOLTON

Personal targets

This time my heart goes out to Tower Captains who feel that their ringers (new and experienced) expect to be spoon-fed and can't be bothered to:

- Spend time learning at home.
- Listen to and pick out bells while others are ringing.
- Observe or help while others are ringing.
- Show a bit of enthusiasm.

I now ask all ringers to put themselves in the place of a tower captain who asks "What would you like to ring?" The most common responses are:

- Furtive glances at other ringers.
- Sheepish grins accompanied by excuses about lack of time.
- Silence accompanied by shrugging of shoulders.
- "Don't know/mind" (suggesting "Don't care").

Have you noticed that visiting ringers are often more positive in their responses to this question? The ultimate result is that the tower captain decides what is to be rung by satisfying the positive replies, and the local ringers complain to *The Ringing World*! May I suggest that, in future, all ringers go to their practice with a personal target in mind – "I would like to practice with a steady band please" (maybe some of your visitors) – and don't complain when it takes a while for your tower captain to adjust to this new attitude!!

The following suggestions are aimed at helping ringers to decide (a) when they are ready to move on (b) how to prepare and (c) where to go next. If you have achieved everything on the list then it is time you were learning to teach handling and offering to take over from the tower captain occasionally!!

PAM EBSWORTH
Tower Captain's wife!

Rowberrow.

HOW TO RING THE CHANGES

1. It's up to you!

You do not have to wait for someone else to suggest that you try something new.

You do not have to try something new if you don't feel ready.

Only you know when the time is right.

2. Are you ready?

To assess your readiness you need to ask yourself the following questions:

- Have you rung with an experienced band?
- Can you control your bell?
- Can you ring in the correct place?
- Can you hear your bell?
- Can you strike your bell evenly?
- Can you ring on all appropriate bells?
- Can you ring at another tower?

Do not try anything new until all these points have been achieved at your current level.

3. Get set!

MEMORIZE only the bare essentials from one experienced ringer, notes and books.

OBSERVE by standing behind an experienced ringer – relate what you see and hear to your bare essentials.

ASSESS your readiness to have a go – continue to observe and ask questions.

ATTEMPT by asking an experienced ringer to stand behind you.

ASSESS your readiness to have a go on your own – continue to observe, ask for help, ask questions.

PRACTICE as often as you can – up to 2 hours on the end of a rope may be needed (i.e. 2 attempts each practice night = 20 practice nights).

It is not necessary to understand everything at this stage, nor is it possible, but you must:

- Trust your fellow ringers.
- Realise that they might go wrong.
- Accept that you will probably go wrong.

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Learning to ring – more comment

As a fellow physicist and a tower captain who has been teaching people to handle church bells for the past 25 years or so, I feel that I may be able to throw some light on the problems described by Mr Berriman in his letter in the RW (p.737).

Firstly, I (and probably many other ringers) can explain why it is not usual to teach adult learners to handle the lightest bell in the tower.

Learning to handle a bell requires the pupil to experience and master the sensing and controlling of a number of forces; produced by the ringer, and the bell itself. The most important of these is the sensing of the non linear pull of the bell, transmitted by the rope, as it reaches the top of it's swing and the balancing of this pull by the restraining force produced by the ringer.

It is the tower captain's job to match the range of these forces of bell and ringer as well as possible when teaching a new ringer. It would be futile to try to teach a 12 year old to handle a 20cwt bell because their weight and strength would be unmatched, and so it is equally as difficult to teach a grown male to handle a 3cwt treble. (This is not to say that experienced ringers cannot handle light bells. Most ringers find that experience enhances their ability to sense and control smaller forces).

The other essential to ringing teaching is to impart to the pupil the basics of rope control. As Mr. Berriman rightly points out, "as it (the bell) falls, the rope produces the maximum amount of slack and moves fastest into reverse". The ringer has to be able to match the speed of their hands to that of the rope without imparting any lateral forces to the rope, and hence making ringing more difficult.

As far as first teaching the pupil to set the bell is concerned, I find that this is something which can quite happily be left until later in the programme, and often comes naturally, when the feel of the bell has been acquired. A competent ringer should at all times stand beside the learner, who then has confidence that the control of the bell can be taken over, should the need arise and when the bell needs to be set.

I must agree with Mr Berriman's past teachers in saying that his suggestion of first learning to ring a bell up is not the most appropriate way to learn bell control. The forces and technique required to ring up are not comparable to those required to ring a bell, and to set a bell after first ringing up really requires experience of the feel of ringing a bell, if the chance of damage occurring is to be minimised.

Lastly for Mr. Berriman, or anyone else wishing to delve deeper into the physics of the bell and the forces imparted to the tower, I can recommend as a good starting point an article written by Dr R. M. Ayres in the *Chartered Mechanical Engineer*, p.36-42 December 1981.

I hope that Mr Berriman perseveres with his efforts to learn to ring as I find that those people who find the initial stages difficult often progress quicker later on.

JOHN BOOCOCK

Gamlingay

Bridegroom disappeared

In reply to Owen Davis's letter (p.756) "Any Just Impediment?" I would like to confirm these things really do happen.

Some 20 years ago a wedding was due to take place at St Bridget's Church, Skenfrith. All the guests had arrived and Rev A. W. MacAdam of Grosmont was ready to take the service.

The bride arrived only to find there was no groom for her to marry. A search for him proved fruitless. The reception went ahead for all the guests at the local Inn and that was that.

Apparently at his "stag night" the groom told his mates he wasn't getting married. They all thought he was joking, but on the morning of the wedding he went upstairs to change and wasn't seen again for several weeks. He had climbed out of the bathroom window and was away.

To this day he has never married and still lives locally.

The bride, I believe, eventually married (someone else!) and moved away.

This story made international news at the time, as Rev MacAdam went on holiday to France shortly afterwards and read the story in the French newspapers.

SHEILA PARRY.



The Quarter Peal Band at Putney

More champagne at Putney – and a new baby

Putney ringers have been having a taste of the good life this year. The year opened with the traditional champagne celebration in the belfry. In June we celebrated Steve and Brenda Day's 30th wedding anniversary, when after her third (or was it fourth?) glass, Brenda re-affirmed her ambition never to attempt a quarter peal. And then, on 15th July a new Putney baby arrived, Rachel, first child for Mark and Sarah Anderson. A quarter had to be rung to mark the occasion and Brenda had to give up her most cherished ringing ambition. The quarter was arranged and rung within 24 hours of the happy birth and the next day, at the end of practice night, the local band, friends and visitors were treated to more champagne by happy father, Mark, who received our hearty congratulations.

M. J. UPHILL.

Putney, London. 16 July, 1260 Grandsire Triples: Brenda C Day 1, Jane Haslam 2, Patricia Chapman 3, Sarah L Tuppen 4, Andrew Giles 5, Stephen J G Day 6, Michael Uphill (C) 7, Peter Tuppen 8. 1st quarter, 1st attempt: 1. Rung to celebrate the birth, on 15th July, of Rachel, first child for Mark and Sarah Anderson.

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4. Go!

1. Rounds
2. Leading
3. Call Changes
4. Plain Hunt on 5
5. Rise in Peal
6. Lower in Peal
7. Treble to plain doubles methods
8. 1/4 Peal treble to doubles
9. Plain Hunt on 6
10. Treble to plain minor methods
11. 1/4 Peal treble to minor
12. Plain course of Plain Bob Doubles
13. Observation touch of P B Doubles
14. Affected touch of P B Doubles
15. 1/4 Peal of P B Doubles inside
16. Plain course of Plain Bob Minor
17. Bobs in P B Minor
18. Singles in Plain Bob Minor
19. 1/4 Peal Plain Bob Minor inside
20. Treble Bob (ie. treble to Cambridge)
21. Call bells to Queens and back again
22. Lead up in peal
23. Lead down in peal
24. Other Doubles inside:
 - St Simon (Plain Bob calls)
 - Reverse Canterbury (new calls to learn)
 - Grandsire (new calls to learn)
 - Stedman (a real challenge!)
25. Other Minor inside:
 - St Clements (Plain Bob calls)
 - Canterbury Pleasure (new calls to learn)
 - Cambridge Surprise (a real challenge)
26. Call touches of P B Doubles
27. Call a Quarter Peal

Reciprocity

May I once again sound my counter-blast to the trenchant pronouncements of the "make them pay brigade".

Ringing has always been about reciprocity. I ring in your tower, you ring in mine; I bring my learners to your tower, you bring your learners to mine. Everybody gains.

Personally, I've never asked for any monetary rewards for the hundreds of hours of service I've put into tower maintenance, teaching learners, ringing for special occasions, fund raising, etc. etc. All I have expected is a reasonable reciprocity – when I want something in return it is given with the same generosity of spirit that I gave those hundreds of hours of service.

If we have to submit to a "bottom line" ideology then it has to work both ways; pay me for what I do and I will pay for what I get. My guess is that ringing as a whole will be the loser if this ideology prevails.

As a Parish Priest I appreciate what ringers do for the church. I expect to pay the Organist for his/her services and I do not expect him/her to pay to restore the Organ when it is worn out. Why should ringers be any different?

Might the "pay as you ring movement" be yet another symptom of the secularisation of

ringing – a function of the reality that more and more ringers have no connection with the church other than the ringing-room? I, for one, am alarmed at the commercialisation of the relationship between ringers and the church and see "pay as you ring" as yet more evidence of the growing gulf between ringers and the Church. It might actually be cheaper to pay a few bob for a couple of hours ringing and regard that as the end of your responsibilities to the church. Whatever the rights and wrongs of the issue, it isn't simple and dogmatism does little to help resolve a subtly changing situation.

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York Colleges 25th

The seeds for the formation of The York Colleges Guild of Change Ringers were sown at beginning of the academic year of 1969/70. The formalities were agreed during November/December of 1969 and the first meeting took place in January 1970 at The Arts Centre, formerly St. John's Church, Micklegate, York.

This theatre houses a ring of six, tenor 9 cwt, and uniquely, the bells are rung from the theatre's bar. Twenty-five years later this is still the home of the Guild, and practices have been held almost weekly during term time for the entire period.

Celebrations to mark the anniversary had been planned for the weekend of 23rd-25th June, and they began on the Friday evening with an open practice at St. Martin-le-Grand in Coney Street.

The Saturday saw a tour of six of the local towers, including York Minster. This proved hard going for some of the founder members who by now are well into middle age and beginning to take things at a more leisurely pace.



The venerable Mr Derek Jones with Sue Dyson (née Adams) and Glen Taylor

The Dinner itself took place at Thomas's Hotel in the City Centre, and proved to be an occasion for many reminiscences. The Master, Mr. David Ball, reviewed the activities of the past year, and it is pleasing to note that the Guild



Class of '95: Judith Burbidge (Sec), Helen Cocker, David Ball (Master)

Whirlow Grange - three views



Students, helpers and tutors at Whirlow Grange

The Whirlow Course continues to be popular. This is obvious by the number of people who come every year to help. However is also good for ringing that there is always a big group of youngsters coming for the first time and that many youngsters are also making a return visit, and to see them making such rapid progress.

This year there were Tower Management sessions and these students helped with the organisation of the open ringing session as part of their course.

The learners in the groups I was with really improved. They progressed from plain courses of Bob Doubles and Bob Minor to ringing 120s and we all enjoyed the weekend.

still thrives. The President, Mr. David Potter, being longer in the tooth, was able to review the entire period.

Sunday saw service ringing at various towers, followed by three successful quarter peals to mark the anniversary. A buffet lunch was provided by Christine Potter, and this was followed by ringing at The Arts Centre as a fitting venue to conclude the weekend.

It was good to see past members from the entire period present, and it was a sobering thought when our most venerable member informed us that he would be 74 when we celebrate the 50th Anniversary in the year 2020.

D.E.P.

St Martin, York, North Yorks. 25 June, 1250 Yorkshire S. Major: *Michelle Simmonds 1, Helen Bradley 2, Owen P. Claxton 3, Antony J. Allen 4, David Ball 5, Christopher M. Rudge 6, Timothy P. Bradley 7, David E. Potter (C) 8. *1st T. B. Major (1). Rung on the occasion of the 25th anniversary of the York Colleges Guild.

£1.00

St Michael, York, North Yorks. 25 June, 1260 Plain Bob Minor: Susan M. Jones 1, Claire L. Jones 2, Helen M Cocker 3, Sue Dyson 4, Glenn A. A. Taylor 5, Derek J. Jones (C) 6. 25th anniversary York Colleges Guild.

£1.00

Arts Centre, York, North Yorks. 25 June, 1320 York S. Minor: David E. Potter (Master 1970-71) 1, David Ball (Master 1994-96) 2, Glenn A. A. Taylor (Master 1976-78) 3, Owen P. Claxton (Master 1972-73) 4, Derek J. Jones (Master 1971-72) 5, Christopher M. Rudge (C) (Master 1992-94) 6. By past and present Masters for the 25th anniversary of the York Colleges Guild.

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The RW costs approx. 70p per week by annual postal subscription.

One of the difficulties everyone encountered was dodging with Supertram going round Sheffield. Everyone should get more practice with this before next year, although I suspect it will have a different blue line by then.

It was great to get together with the people who had been on previous courses and catch up on their news, and to get to know people who were new to the course.

The Computers seemed to work overtime as they were used continually all weekend. One new venture was having the simulator set up at Ranmoor. It is a very strange experience trying to ring a bell at the right speed when the other ropes are not moving, and very salutary!

The course was as usual very well organised, and despite all the many towers that were used over the weekend, all went smoothly and no-one was locked out. Our thanks go to all those responsible. Whirlow Grange provided a relaxed atmosphere and good food for us all. We were also blessed with good weather, but even rain would not, I am sure, have dampened the enthusiasm of the learners, tutors, and helpers.

BETTY JACKSON

It was my first time at Whirlow and even though my brother, Alan was there, I was still that little bit nervous, but when I was settled in I found that there was nothing to be nervous about. The people there were very helpful and if there was anything I wanted I didn't feel afraid to ask. At the towers if I wanted to cover (because I was in the plain Bob Doubles group, and I'm always keen to get Tenors!) I felt that I would ask and not suffer in the corner! Because the Group Leaders are so good and helpful whenever I asked I was always allowed.

Accommodation at Whirlow is very good and it caters for your every need. The staff were very helpful and polite. The food was very good; there was always a vegetarian alternative. The breakfasts were good; there was a selection of different jams, there was also honey and Marmite there was also a choice of butter or

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Heavy Carillon of 76 Bells in Halle an der Saale

In 1993 a new carillon was inaugurated in the Roter Turm on the Marktplatz in Halle an der Saale, which is one of the largest in the world. Plans for a carillon in this tower date back almost a century. The First World War and the inflation after it caused these plans to be shelved. In the thirties the idea became of interest again; and it was intended to use the largest bell then hanging in the tower, cast in 1480 and with a weight of about $6\frac{1}{2}$ tonnes, as the bass of the carillon. This plan was dashed by the Second World War: just before the end in 1945 the tower was burnt out and the $6\frac{1}{2}$ tonne bell destroyed. This was a sad loss, as not many pre-reformation bells of that size are still in existence.

The actual construction of the Halle carillon finally got under way when the town council signed the contract in 1977; and Peter Schilling cast the first bell at the Apolda foundry in 1979. The casting of bells in Apolda ceased in 1986; and the foundry was officially closed in 1988, by which time 65 bells for the Halle carillon had been cast. Most of these bells were tuned at the Karlsruhe bellfoundry of Carl Metz GmbH., where the remainder, including the bass of 8050 Kg. in f° (7-18-1-23 kn F) were cast.

margarine. The packed lunches were absolutely fabulous! they really filled you up!

The lectures were good they make everything crystal clear! By the end of the course I knew a lot more things than I did before. I now know how to ring touches of Plain Bob Doubles on the 2nd and before I didn't even know how to ring a plain course without making any faults so I have definitely made some progress. The helpers were very helpful and if you ever needed a lift they would always give you one. I recommend it and I'm definitely going to Whirlow '96'!

PHILIP LADD

Wakfield Cath/Upper Armley

A View from the outside

I think I was the only person at Whirlow who has never been a Yorkshire resident, which will no doubt have earned me the sympathy of everyone else there. Not that I felt like an outsider - the welcome was very warm and I thoroughly enjoyed the weekend.

Whirlow is a well established course (this is the eleventh) and this shows in a number of ways. The organisation was exemplary, and there was very little uncertainty about such things as journey times and local arrangements which can sometimes lead to fudged starting times for sessions. One might expect that a location on the edge of a large city would make travel to towers difficult, but there was no evidence of this, and of course the fact that the city was Sheffield and the edge the south-west means that some of the rural towers used were in spectacularly beautiful locations.

It is impressive that a course run by one association for its members can attract almost as many students as some national courses, and I was also impressed by the high proportion of young people in attendance, both as students and helpers. When looking at the overall success of a weekend such as this, the distinction between tutors, students and helpers becomes irrelevant - everyone learns a great deal (I certainly did), and there are enormous benefits from simply gathering about 60 ringers together for a weekend. And although I was associated with a non-ringing group, I was able to ring on some splendid bells. Thank you for inviting me.

PHIL GAY



The Roter Turm in Halle an der Saale

The range of the carillon is f° - g° chromatic to a⁶, which bell is 163 mm. in diameter, with a weight of 10.7 Kg. Only one carillon, that at Bloomfield Hills in the U.S.A. with 77, has more bells than that at Halle; and there are only eleven such instruments in the whole world with a heavier bass bell. The Halle carillon is fitted with a baton type keyboard for playing with the fists and feet; but with more than six octaves, the keyboard is so wide that some pieces of music are better played four handed. Four octaves, from c¹ to c⁵, as well as the f° bass bell with a diameter of 2360 mm., can also be played electromagnetically from a piano type keyboard. This is also coupled to a computer, so that music can be recorded on a chip and replayed automatically. At the present state of the art,

however, each bell can only be sounded from the computer with one pre-set loudness, adjustable with a screw on the electromagnetic hammer. The necessary hardware to reproduce the master touch of the carillonneur on the baton keyboard has yet to be developed.

The computer is also coupled with a clock to sound the Cambridge Quarters on five of the carillon bells, the eight tonne bass being used for the hour strike. The local authorities are of the opinion that this chime tune was composed by Handel, who was born in Halle in 1685. According to J. R. Nichols "Bells Thro' the Ages" it is thought that Crotch based this chime tune, usually, but erroneously, called the Westminster Chimes, on the opening movement of Handel's "I know that my Redeemer liveth".

The tower actually contains a total of 83 bells. In the uppermost stage, and visible from the street, hang five clock bells, installed by the Apolda foundry in 1976, which are no longer in use. Lower down inside the tower below the carillon hang two rusty iron bells, now disused and clapperless, which formerly served to call the fire brigade.



City carillonneur Herr Martin Stephan at the keyboard

The Halle carillon is played regularly by the city carillonneur Herr Martin Stephan, who formerly played the five octave instrument in Erfurt. During the day short pieces are played automatically from the computer after the hour has struck. The tourist information office occupies the first floor of the Roter Turm; but the upper part is not open to the public, and I am indebted to Herr Stephan for showing me the carillon.

ALAN J. BLAIR

Jülich, Germany



Some of the middle bells of the carillon

Getting into Bob Doubles

by Steve Coleman

III - Putting it all Together

Just to remind you, in Chapter I we looked at the basic skills needed to ring Bob Doubles, and in Chapter II we looked at learning and remembering the method. This time we are putting it all together.

As you must certainly know by now, the trouble with ringing is that everything is much more difficult in practice than it is in theory. You can sit and study for hours and know everything there is to know about what you are going to do, but the moment you get on the end of a bell rope, it is all as nothing.

That doesn't mean that study is unimportant. On the contrary, it is vitally important. It really does help, and the skills practice we looked at in the first chapter really helps as well. But this week we are looking at those problems that only assail you during the real thing.

Counting Your Place

I expect someone has already told you about *counting your place*. You probably didn't count your place in Call Changes - hardly anyone does - but you were probably encouraged to count it in plain hunt.

And here is the first problem. Although some learners invariably do count their place when hunting - and Bob Doubles comes much easier to them as a result - the majority do not.

Now this is an interesting point because most of the non-counters nonetheless manage to convince their tower captains that they are counters. It seems that their tower captains want to believe that they are, and they, in turn, don't like to disappoint them.

"You *do* count your place, don't you?"

"Er ... Ye-e-es."

Other learners, of course, don't count their place because they don't know how to.

The point is that most people can hunt perfectly well on five without counting their place at all. They simply ring over every bell in turn to get up to the back, and then ring over every bell in the same order again to get down to the front. They need ropesight but they do not need to count, so why should they?

But when you ring Bob Doubles you really do need to count. You may have managed to *plain hunt* well enough without counting, but you are most unlikely to be able to ring methods that way. So if you don't count already, now is the time to start.

What It Means

But what does counting your place mean?

Well, in any change - or, row, as some people call it - you are in a particular position. For example if you are ringing the Three and are in the change

135246

we say you are in *seconds place* because you are the second bell to ring in the change. Similarly, if you are ringing the Three in the change

142536

we say you are in *fifths place*.

So you can keep track of where you are in a method by counting your place to yourself at every blow. For example, when ringing the Three to plain hunt on five you would count,

| | |
|-------|-----------------|
| 12345 | |
| 21435 | "Fourths place" |
| 24153 | "Fifths place" |
| 42513 | "Fifths place" |
| 45231 | "Fourths place" |
| 54321 | "Thirds place" |
| 53412 | "Seconds place" |
| 35142 | "Lead" |
| 31524 | "Lead" |

and so on.

How to do It

That sounds simple enough in theory, but in practice it is nowhere near as simple. When you are struggling with the method, the ropesight and the listening, counting can become very difficult indeed, and you can find yourself counting too early, too late or not at all.

If you count late, you can get confused about which blow your count relates to, and then miss out the next one completely. If you count early, you can end up counting twice for the same blow. Either way, you get one blow out in your counting and things become very confused indeed.

So try and follow these rules.

Count at exactly the same point in each stroke. Most ringers count at the start of the pull or as their hands come down past their face. But some ringers count a moment later.

Always count a number, no matter how doubtful you are that you are still counting correctly. Better to count wrongly than not at all.

Don't stop counting when your ropesight fails you. Just keep counting until it is time to lead. Then you can start all over again.

Count out loud if you have trouble counting in your head. A hint of a whisper is normally enough to make

your counting easier, and it shouldn't disturb the others.

And if you still have trouble, ask someone to stand with you while you're ringing. You can then count out loud to them, and they can tell you what your problems are. Alternatively, you can stand behind someone else and count for them.

Incidentally, you don't have to say, "Seconds Place, Thirds Place, Fourths Place..." etc if you don't want to. Some ringers say, "Seconds, Thirds, Fourths..." and others say, "Two, Three, Four..."

See which you find easiest. You may find "Two, Three, Four..." easiest because it's shorter, but you may find it more difficult because you get your place confused with the bell you're ringing over. In that case "Seconds, Thirds, Fourths..." might be a good compromise. But you may find "Seconds Place, Thirds Place, Fourths Place..." best because it allows less time for popping an extra count in by mistake. It is entirely up to you.

Finding the Bells

"But what is the good of counting," you ask, "If I cannot find the bells to ring after?"

Well, to begin with that may seem like a good question, and there are certainly a lot of learners who see it as a reason for not trying to count at all. But the trouble is that it results in their never being able to ring Bob Doubles except by numbers.

Now, I am not against people ringing Bob Doubles by numbers, and I have considerable admiration for those bands who have managed to master the method without any help or tuition, by doing just that. But there is an easier way. So if your ropesight is causing you problems, then,

Choose the bell with the best view. If you cannot see all - or most - of the other bells without turning your head right round, you're going to have trouble.

Learn where you pass the Treble. That decreases the number of bells to worry about and has other benefits as well.

Learn which is your after bell, and after that, learn which is your *course bell*. More about these in a moment.

Passing the Treble

In most towers, when you ring the Treble you have a pretty good view of all the other bells. But once you take an inside bell, things get more difficult, particularly if you are

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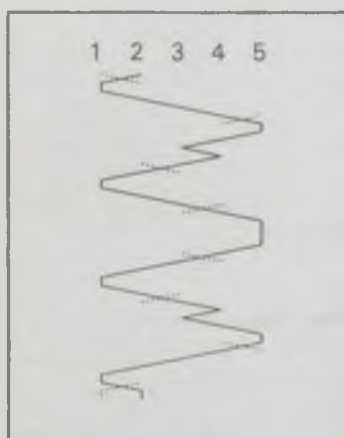
I made a joke.
She didn't understand it.
He (my son) did.
We are at loggerheads.
You might laugh.
They are deciding alimony.

BOB DENNIS.

ringing the Two. You tend to concentrate on all the bells on your left and miss out the Treble completely. So to cope with that, you can *learn where you ring over the Treble*.

At this point I hasten to reassure you that it is considered absolutely right and proper to learn where you ring after the Treble. It is done in all the very best circles, and even the most vehement *don't-learn-the-numbers* tower captain, will be perfectly content for you to do it too.

The point is that you ring over the Treble in exactly the same places in each course *no matter which bell you are ringing*. So the knowledge you acquire is universal. Here is a blue line with the places where the Treble crosses it added on. The Treble is the dotted line.



Learning that takes a long time, and you probably won't want to start until you've already got a few plain courses under your belt. But when you have, relax in the bath with this *Ringing World* and study the picture carefully.

You will probably have found that there are places where you are inclined to look the wrong way. For example, you might regularly miss finding the Treble when you are in thirds place after dodging 3-4 Down. Lots of ringers do.

So learn the important places first, and then think about the others. You will probably find that you need to go back to the bath with this *Ringing World* several times.

And to make things even more difficult, experienced ringers have a shorthand way of referring to these Treble passing places which they will expect you to learn too. Indeed, this shorthand way is so important that I'm giving it three paragraphs of bold type all to itself.

If you are in Yths place and the Treble is in Xths place. You are said to be *passing the Treble in X-Y*.

If you are hunting up, you are said to be *passing the Treble in X-Y on the way up*.

If you are hunting down, you are said to be *passing the Treble in X-Y on the way down*.

To begin with, that can be very confusing because you don't feel you are *passing* the Treble at all. You are just ringing after it. But like other odd expressions, the more you say it, the more ordinary it becomes, until, in time, it sounds quite normal. Indeed it will become so normal that you will be able to think of Bob Doubles, like this.

Seconds

Pass Treble 4-5

Dodge 3-4 Down

Pass Treble 2-3

Pass Treble 3-4

Four Blows Behind

Pass Treble 3-4

Pass Treble 2-3

Dodge 3-4 Up

Pass Treble 4-5

Seconds over the Treble

Course Bells and After Bells

If you have good or very good ropesight, you won't need to read this section at all. But if you have ropesight problems, knowing about your *course bells* and *after bells* really will help.

Suppose you are ringing the Two to a plain course. Each time you lead, another bell leads after you. It *takes you off or turns you from lead*, as ringers normally put it, and you ring over that bell at your handstroke blow in seconds place after leading.

If you are going to make seconds, it is of course the Treble that takes you off. But on *all other occasions* it is the Four.

Now, that is very helpful because you always know which bell to ring over in seconds place as you start hunting up. Since you know that bell - and since you know when to pass the Treble - that only leaves two other bells to worry about. And that isn't all that much for your ropesight to cope with.

The Four is called your *after bell*, and each of the working bells has its own *after bell* which you can either learn in advance or quickly look up before you catch hold. They are

| Your Bell | After Bell |
|-----------|------------|
| 2 | 4 |
| 3 | 2 |
| 4 | 5 |
| 5 | 3 |

Your *course bell* is the bell you ring over in seconds place *before* you lead. That doesn't aid your ropesight quite as much as your after bell but it does have other advantages. In particular, if you know your course bell, you may be able to strike much more accurately in seconds place just prior to

leading. That will help your rhythm considerably and give you a firm foundation for further progress.

| Your Bell | Course Bell |
|-----------|-------------|
| 2 | 3 |
| 3 | 5 |
| 4 | 2 |
| 5 | 4 |

Next Time

And if you can remember all that - or even a little of it - and still ring Bob Doubles at the same time, your ropesight should no longer trouble you. You now have the skills, you now have the theory and you now have the ropesight. Total perfection is almost yours. And, of course, it will be, once you can overcome the one or two tricky problems that we shall be looking at next time.



Jacqui Blunden (nee Miller) pictured at Woburn for Evensong ringing on the day of the wedding. "Going away dress" specially selected to be ringable.

A quarter peal was rung at Bedford to wish Jacqui Blunden future happiness two days prior to her wedding with Luke Miller.

Bedford (S Paul). 29 June, 1259 Grandsire Caters: Philippa Whittington 1, Jo White 2, Shelagh Melville 3, Jacqui Blunden 4, Rosemary Pickford 5, Kath Stenton 6, Frank Rivett 7, Chris Pickford (C) 8, Thomas Griffiths 9, Graham Ridgway 10. £5

Q. What do you call a male tea bag?

A. A Hebrew.

(from the *Daily Mail*).

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Nine Ringers and a Baby

I seem to remember that the idea of 'spending a week plastered' did not refer to the act of applying yards of micropore before peals and quarter-peals but that was the case for a ringing week organised by Paul Harden for a band from Scotland who rang a number of peals and quarter-peals based mainly in Somerset during July 1995.

You may ask yourself '...what is worn under a Scotsman's kilt?' - I can't answer that but quite a few of the 'Anglo-Scots' who make up a large percentage of the Scottish Association seem to rely on thermal underwear under jeans for peal ringing. Thus, it came as quite a shock for our band to undertake a week of ringing during a heatwave in Somerset. By day three most members had given up wearing thermals and by the end of the week one or two of the braver ringer had even moved onto wearing shorts.

Now the ringing - we started off with a peal of Lincolnshire S.Royal at Leominster Priory (15 years after the 2nd and tenor ringers got married there), we rang a quarter on England's finest anti-clockwise 10 (Bath Abbey), sampled the delights of some of Somerset's finest rings for quarters or quarter attempts (lost the one at Ditchet!) and showed that we were not too snobbish to ring Kent. Two of our younger ringers (relatively speaking) rang a number of firsts, we gained three non-resident Scots and generally enjoyed ourselves - thank you to everyone who made us most welcome and helped us out. We had a good success rate with the quarter peals and a 100% success rate with the peals up to the last peal when the band were let down by the author of this report (who wasn't there!).

Footnotes which did not appear:

- worst taste T-shirt: Oliver Coldrick
- most embarrassing tide-mark: Paul Harden's shorts
- best baby sitter: the whole band (joint).

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LEOMINSTER PRIORY, Herefs, SS Peter & Paul
Sat Jul 15 1995 3h12 (23)
5040 Lincolnshire S.Royal
Comp. C K Lewis
1 Heather Faulk
2 Judy A Barker
3 W John Grainger
4 Pauline Champion
5 Oliver Coldrick
6 Paul N Harden
7 Clare Y Caley(C)
8 Nicholas C Sturgess
9 Reginald T McKenzie
10 Mike Barker
First Lincolnshire S.royal: 7;
25th peal together: 3 & 10.

WESTON SUPER MARE, Avon, S John Baptist
Mon Jul 17 1995 2h59 (12)
5152 Yorkshire S.Major
Comp. C K Lewis
1 Clare Y Caley
2 Heather Faulk
3 Judy A Barker
4 Graeme M B Booth
5 Oliver Coldrick
6 Paul N Harden
7 Mike Barker
8 W John Grainger(C)
First Yorkshire: 4; First in method as conductor: 8;
50th peal together: 6 & 7.

WHATLEY, Som.
S George
Wed Jul 19 1995 3h3 (12)
5040 Cambridge S.Minor
(Comprising: 2x2160, 1x720)
Arr. Revd E Banks James
1 Clare Y Caley
2 Heather Faulk
3 Karen E Booth
4 Paul N Harden
5 Graeme M B Booth
6 W John Grainger(C)
First Treble Bob minor: 3;
First Cambridge S.minor: 5

BATHWICK, Avon
S Mary Virgin
Fri Jul 21 1995 3h16 (19)
5056 Plain Bob Major
Comp. J R Pritchard
1 Heather Faulk
2 W John Grainger
3 Karen E Booth
4 Clare Y Caley
5 Graeme M B Booth
6 William Willans
7 Paul N Harden(C)
8 Mike Barker
First peal on 8: 3.

MACCLESFIELD, Cheshire
Christ Church
Sat Jul 22 1995 3h13 (23)
5000 Kent T.B.Royal
Comp. W Doubleday-Crofts
1 Judy A Barker
2 Clare Y Caley
3 Nicholas C Sturgess
4 Susan E Bryce
5 Craig J C Taylor
6 Oliver Coldrick
7 W John Grainger
8 Peter J Williamson
9 Mike Barker
10 Paul N Harden(C)
75th peal for the Assn.: 9;
150th peal: 2; 25th peal together: 1 & 2.

QUARTER PEALS

Bath, Avon. (Abbey). 16 Jul, 1296 P B Caters: Judy Barker 1, John Grainger 2, Heather Faulk 3, Clare Caley 4, Graeme Booth (1st on 10) 5, Jodi Hillier 6, Mike Barker (circ.twr.) 7, David Kelly 8, Oliver Coldrick 9, Paul Harden 10.
Chewton Mendip, Som. 16 Jul, 1250 Yorkshire S Major: Karen Booth (1st T B major) 1, Paul Harden 2, Heather Faulk 3, Clare Caley 4, Graeme Booth 5, John Grainger(C) 6, Oliver Coldrick 7, Mike Barker 8.

SOCIETY OF ROYAL CUMBERLAND YOUTHS

SHOREDITCH, London E1
S Leonard
Thu Jul 6 1995 2h41 (9)
5088 Leda S.Major
Comp. S Jenner
1 Stephen A Wheeler(C)
2 Simon J Davies
3 Paul A Cammiade
4 Alison MacCormack
5 Alan Regin
6 Ian K Bushell
7 Graham A Duke
8 Ian G Campbell
650th peal: 7. First peal in the method.
Leda S.Major:
56-56.4.5-2.3.2-4.5.4-5.12.12 'a'

HEREFORD D.G.

EARDISLAND, Herefs.
S Mary Virgin
Sat Jul 8 1995 2h44 (12)
5088 Yorkshire S.Major
Comp. A Craven
1 Alison C Alcock
2 Margaret A Anderson
3 Malcolm T Johns
4 Frederick R Harris
5 John C Charles
6 Noel H Anderson
7 Brian D Trelfall
8 Andrew L Mainwaring(C)
First peal of Surprise major:
5. Compliments to Alice Mainwaring on her 3rd birthday. Congratulations to Michaela Gal, former student at Herefordshire College of Technology, on obtaining a first class honours degree.

Clapton in Gordano, Avon. 20 Jul, 1260 P B Minor: Judy Barker 1, John Grainger 2, Karen Booth 3, Clare Y Caley 4, Mike Barker 5, Graeme Booth (1st minor as C.) 6.
Clevedon, Avon. (S John). 20 Jul, 1274 York S Minor: Clare Caley(C) 1, Judy Barker 2, John Grainger 3, David James 4, Paul Harden 5, Mike Barker 6. Half-muffled in memoriam Janet Simonds, parishioner of St John's, Clevedon.
Mells, Som. 19 Jul, 1280 Rutland S Major: Graeme Booth 1, Judy Barker 2, Jodi Hillier 3, Heather Faulk 4, Marcus Barton 5, David Kelly 6, Paul Harden 7, Mike Barker 8.

Pylle, Som. 17 Jul, 1320 Cambridge S Minor: Graeme Booth 1, Clare Caley 2, Karen Booth (1st in m.) 3, John Grainger 4, Paul Harden(C) 5, Mike Barker 6.
Stoke Prior, Herefs. 15 Jul, 1260 P B Doubles: Paul Harden 1, Karen Booth 2, Oliver Coldrick(C) 3, Graeme Booth 4, John Grainger 5.
Yatton, Avon. 17 Jul, 1280 P B Major: John Grainger 1, Karen Booth (1st P B major) 2, Clare Caley 3, Heather Faulk 4, Graeme Booth 5, Mike Barker 6, Oliver Coldrick(C) 7, Paul Harden 8.

Peal Reports

DILWYN, Herefs, S Mary
Fri Jul 14 1995 2h45 (11)
5040 Doubles
(9m: 4 extents each
Winchendon Place, S
Simons, Plain B, April Day,
Kennington, Reverse
Canterbury, Cliffords
Pleasure, Southrepps; 10
extents Grandsire)
1 Robin J Preece
2 Alison C Alcock
3 Andrew L Mainwaring
4 Laurence T Mainwaring
5 W Anthony Price(C)
6 Frederick R Harris
To celebrate the 150th anniversary of Dilwyn V.C.School. A 16th wedding anniversary compliment to Robin & Gwen Preece. Rung with two past pupils of Dilwyn School in the band.

HERTFORD C.A.

READING, Berks.
S Laurence
Sun Jul 23 1995 3h28 (23)
5136 Bristol S.Maximus
Comp. J R Mayne
1 Dorothea M Robotham
2 Elisabeth A G Bowden
3 Brian Bladon
4 David J Dearnley
5 Paul N Mounsey
6 Bernard F L Groves
7 S Kathleen M Baldwin
8 David C Brown
9 Robert B Smith
10 Derek E Sibson
11 Roger Baldwin
12 John R Mayne(C)
The first 2,000-pealers' peal of maximus.

CRANFORD, Northants.
S John Baptist
Mon Jul 24 1995 2h47 (9)
5040 Spliced S.Minor
(23m: (1) Carlisle, Chester, Munden (2) Alnwick, Newcastle (3) London, Wells (4) Rossendale, Stamford (5) Westminster, Allendale (6) York, Durham, Beverley, Surfleet, Berwick, Hexham (7) Cambridge, Primrose, Ipswich, Norfolk, Bourne, Hull)
1 Michael T Sprackling
2 Dorothea M Robotham
3 Heather A Kippin
4 Richard J Tibbetts
5 John R Mayne(C)
6 Robert C Kippin
Most minor methods to a peal: 3.

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EVERCREECH, Som.
S Peter
Sat Jul 22 1995 3h17 (21)
5000 London S.Royal No.3
Comp. J R Mayne
1 Dorothea M Robotham
2 Andrew J W Tibbetts
3 Jennifer M Taylor
4 Ann Jenner
5 Heather A Kippin
6 Richard J W Tibbetts
7 James R Taylor
8 Stanley Jenner
9 Robert C Kippin
10 John R Mayne(C)
First peal London S.royal: 2.

KENT C.A.

RAINHAM, Kent, S Margaret
Sat Jul 22 1995 3h8 (18)
5088 Yorkshire S.Major
Comp. N J Pitstow
1 Kenneth W Clark
2 Diana R Wraight(C)
3 Janet M Yeo
4 Darren Williams
5 Timothy S Wraight
6 Roger H Pocock
7 Michael A Birkbeck
8 Fr David A Gibbons
For Patronal Festival. A 30th wedding anniversary compliment to Diana & Tim Wraight. Also, with the band's congratulations to Karl Wraight on his graduation from Exeter University with a degree in Theoretical Physics.

UPCHURCH, Kent
S Mary Virgin
Sun Jul 23 1995 2h45 (12)
5040 Cambridge S.Minor
Comp. R Bailey
1 Janet M Yeo
2 Diana R Wraight
3 Timothy S Wraight
4 Rhian N Bagshaw
5 Neil W Jones
6 Michael A Birkbeck(C)
60th wedding anniversary compliments to Cyril & Win Wraight (parents of the 3rd ringer), married at this Church on 20/7/35. Also, with the bands' congratulations to Karl Wraight (grandson) on his graduation from Exeter University with a degree in Theoretical Physics.

LANCASHIRE ASSN.

EAST CROMPTON, Lancs.
S James
Tue Jul 18 1995 2h58 (9)
5088 Kent T.B.Major
Comp. J Nicholl
1 John P Partington
2 A Peter Ogden
3 Derek Sanderson
4 Anthony J Smethurst
5 John Ashcroft
6 Joseph Thornley
7 Andrew J Webster(C)
8 Peter G Bellamy-Knights

FARNWORTH, Lancs.
S John
Fri Jul 21 1995 (12)
5088 Spliced S. Major
(3m: 1824 Rutland, 1632
each Cambridge, Yorkshire:
98 com.atw.)
Comp. P G K Davies
1 Joseph Thornley
2 John P Partington
3 Paul M de Kok
4 Derek Sanderson
5 Andrew J Webster
6 Geoffrey H Smith
7 Geoffrey Fothergill(C)
8 Peter G Bellamy-Knights
100th peal on the bells: 2;
75th peal together: 2 & 5. On
the eve of the Feast of
St. Mary Magdalene.

BOLTON, Lancs, S Peter
Sat Jul 22 1995 3h10 (19)
5039 Grandsire Caters
Comp. A M Tyler
1 James E Andrews
2 Alison J Hammond
3 Stephen P Hooper
4 Lindsay F Smith
5 Jean Barnes
6 Ann-Marie Hopkins
7 Alastair J Hopkins(C)
8 Geoffrey H Smith
9 Keith M Taylor
10 Raymond J Clayton
First peal on 10: 3, and as
conductor. To celebrate the
life and work of John T
Parsons with the
composition John always
called. £2

LEICESTER D.G.

LEICESTER, Leics.
Cathedral
Mon Jul 24 1995 3h20 (25)
5040 Daventry Little
Alliance Maximus
Comp. M A Coleman
1 David G Carling
2 John M Jelley
3 Gail L Wade
4 Simon C Melen
5 Garry W Mason
6 Rupert A Clarke
7 Alan Cattell
8 Christopher M Rudge
9 Mark J Pendery
10 Mark A Boylan
11 Murray A Coleman(C)
12 Andrew B Mills
First peal of maximus in the
method.
Daventry Little Alliance
Maximus:
mx -5-4.5-5.36.4.5-8

LICHFIELD
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KINGSBURY, Warks.
SS Peter & Paul
Tue Jul 18 1995 3h (17)
5152 Bristol S. Major
Comp. M A Coleman
1 Matthew Lawrence
2 Richard Chantler
3 Andrew E Else
4 Martin F Mitchell
5 John F Mulvey
6 Andrew C Ogden
7 Michael Maughan(C)
8 Andrew W Gordon

LINCOLN D.G.

SUTTERTON, Lincs.
S Mary Virgin
Wed Jul 12 1995 2h56 (12)
5088 Yorkshire S. Major
Comp. J M Goldthorpe
1 Geoffrey R Parker
2 Sue Buckingham
3 Judith J Williamson
4 Philip H Reynolds
5 Geoffrey Pepper
6 Robert W Lee(C)
7 Robert Sutton
8 Michael J Smith
First peal in the method as
conductor.

LONDON COUNTY ASSN.

LAMBETH, London SE1
S John Evangelist
Tue Jul 18 1995 2h52 (18)
5040 Oxford Bob Triples
Comp. J Segar
1 Matthew J Clark
2 Simon J Gay
3 James W Belshaw(C)
4 Lucinda J C Reeve
5 C Michael H Brady
6 Edward G Mould
7 Philip W Gay
8 Stephanie J Pattenden

NON-ASSOCIATION

SLOUGH, Berks.
S Mary
Sat Jul 15 1995 3h1 (18)
5040 Yorkshire S. Royal
Comp. S A Wheeler
Arr. P A Cammiade
1 Lee M MacCormack
2 Alison MacCormack
3 Heather B Horn
4 Louise M Buck
5 Roger Bailey
6 Lloyd S Cartwright
7 Richard A Pearce
8 Stephen A Wheeler(C)
9 Michael J Trimm
10 Andrew I Blacklock
First in the method: 3, 4 & 6;
Circled the tower: 8; 150th
peal at this venue.

NORWICH D.A.

NORTH LOPHAM, Norfolk
S Nicholas
Sun Jul 9 1995 2h48 (10)
5152 Oxney S. Major
Comp. A J Cox
1 E Sybil M McLean
2 Susan E Marsden
3 Raymond Balls
4 Stephen T Smith
5 Jeremy W Spiller(C)
6 Colin A Johnson
7 David J Woar
8 David R McLean
A compliment to the sons of
the treble and tenor ringers,
Dr Christopher R McLean
(on his recent graduation at
the London Hospital
Medical College) and
Michael McLean (on the
award of a Master of Arts
degree at the University of
Leeds).

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MULBARTON, Norfolk
S Mary Magdalene
Wed Jul 5 1995 2h32 (8)
5040 Spliced S. Minor
(15m: (1) Alnwick,
Newcastle (2) Primrose,
Norfolk (3) Carlisle, Chester,
Munden (4) London, Wells
(5) York, Durham (6)
Cambridge, Ipswich (7)
Beverley, Surfleet)
1 Roy Wiles
2 Alice Cattermole
3 Shirley M Drew
4 Christian M Peckham
5 Jeremy W Warren
6 Jeremy W Spiller(C)
Most methods: 2.

HOLT, Norfolk, S Andrew
Sat Jul 8 1995 2h42 (7)
5184 Plain Bob Major
Comp. H Poyner
1 Charles W Munday
2 Lorraine Marks
3 Mary C Poyner
4 Judith Paxton
5 Mick Cole
6 Terry Thacker
7 Neville Holland
8 Harry Poyner(C)
A farewell to the rector,
Revd Stephen Gregory, who
is leaving the parish after 21
years.

OULTON, Suffolk, S Michael
Sat Jul 15 1995 2h46 (11)
5040 Spliced S. Minor
(27m: (1) Rossendale,
Stamford (2) Norwich,
Allendale, Fryerning,
Westminster, King Edward,
Queen Mary (3) Lightfoot,
Wearmouth (4) London,
Wells (5) Cambridge,
Bourne, Hull, Primrose,
Ipswich, Norfolk (6) Carlisle,
Chester, Munden (7)
Beverley, Surfleet, Hexham,
Berwick, York, Durham)
1 E Sybil M McLean
2 Colin A Johnson
3 Marion A Robinson
4 Andrew J Stevens
5 David R McLean
6 Jeremy W Spiller(C)

SOMERLEYTON, Suffolk
S Mary Virgin
Sat Jul 15 1995 2h41 (9)
5040 Surprise Minor
(11m: (1) Alnwick,
Newcastle (2)
Northumberland (3)
Sandiacre (4) Netherseale
(5) Allendale, Westminster,
Fryerning (6) Hull (7)
Chester, Munden)
1 E Sybil M McLean
2 Colin A Johnson
3 Marion A Robinson
4 David R McLean
5 Andrew J Stevens
6 Jeremy W Spiller(C)
An engagement
compliment to Michael
McLean & Frances Clarke.

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GREAT YARMOUTH,
Norfolk, S Nicholas
Sat Jul 15 1995 3h14 (30)
5040 Grandsire Triples
Comp. Grove's varn. of
Parker's 12-part
1 Joan M Larter
2 Duncan W Larter
3 Judith A Robertson
4 John Slack
5 Ross G W Robertson
6 Clare J Larter
7 Philip J Larter(C)
8 Gilbert E Larter
First in the method as
conductor; 100th peal
together: 6 & 7. A 50th
birthday compliment to
Joan Larter.

HETHERSETT, Norfolk
S Remigius
Sat Jul 15 1995 2h55 (9)
5040 Plain Bob Major
Comp. C Charge
1 James B Morley
2 Edward D Curson
3 Raymond W Balls
4 George H Moore
5 Johnathon White
6 Peter M Adcock
7 Frank C J Arnold
8 Roy E Wiles(C)
Circled the tower: 1. In
memoriam Charles H
Moore, Vera H Alborough,
Humphrey G Back, Russell
W Curson, H William
Barrett, Dr Donald Powell &
Peter J Harris. £3.60

BEETLEY, Norfolk
S Mary Magdalene
Sun Jul 16 1995 2h36 (4)
5008 Plain Bob Major
Comp. G R Drew
1 David R McLean
2 Andrew J Stevens
3 Marion A Robinson
4 Jeremy W Spiller(C)
5 Lesley J Taylor
6 Stephen Drew
7 Colin A Johnson
First peal inside: 7; First on
8: 6.

OXFORD D.G.

NEWBOLD ON AVON,
Warks, S Botolph
Sat Jul 8 1995 2h49 (12)
5040 Quenby Hall S. Royal
Comp. W Butler
1 Michael D Fiander
2 Brian Bladon
3 Nicola J Crichton
4 William Butler(C)
5 Helen J Piper
6 Martin J Turner
7 Andrew M Farmer
8 Richard J Tibbetts
9 Bernard F L Groves
10 Colin M Turner

PENSNETT, W Mids.
S Mark
Sat Jul 8 1995 2h34 (10)
5152 Flax Bourton S. Major
Comp. S Humphrey
1 Nicola J Crichton
2 Helen J Piper
3 Martin J Turner
4 William Butler
5 Peter G C Ellis
6 Andrew M Farmer
7 Bernard F L Groves(C)
8 Colin M Turner

HENDON, Middx.
S Mary
Thu Jul 13 1995 3h1 (15)
5184 Lusitania S. Major
Comp. J R Ketteringham
1 David Livingston
2 David Redfearn
3 S Kathleen M Baldwin
4 William Butler(C)
5 Ruth M Foreman
6 Peter F Windley
7 James E Daniels
8 J Alan Ainsworth
25th peal together: 1 & 8.

THATCHAM, Berks, S Mary
Fri Jul 14 1995 2h47 (13)
5040 Warwickshire S. Royal
Comp. W Butler
1 Timothy G Pett
2 Colin M Turner
3 Richard C Stevens
4 Charlotte Everett
5 Michael K Till
6 Andrew J Graham
7 Anthony R Peake
8 Clive Holloway
9 William Butler(C)
10 Peter Bridle

HIGH WYCOMBE, Bucks.
All Saints
Sat Jul 15 1995 3h27 (29)
5090 Spliced S. Maximus
(8m: 720 each Cambridge,
Yorkshire; 674 Lincolnshire,
672 each Pudsey,
Superlative; 576
Lyddington, 528 each
Bristol, Newgate: 24
com.atw.)

Comp. A M Barber
1 David F Moore
2 Brian Bladon
3 Graham G Firman
4 Diana Bridle
5 Richard J Tibbetts
6 Patricia M Newton
7 Rebecca S Bruce
8 Peter J Bruce
9 Peter Bridle
10 Charles M S Botting
11 Bernard F L Groves(C)
12 Robert H Newton

EDGBASTON, W Mids.
S Bartholomew
Sat Jul 15 1995 2h47 (15)
5184 Uranus S. Major
Comp. J S Warboys
1 Nicola J Crichton
2 Sally A Mason
3 William Butler(C)
4 S Kathleen M Baldwin
5 Peter G C Ellis
6 Andrew M Farmer
7 Roger Baldwin
8 Colin M Turner

FORDINGBRIDGE, Hants.
S Mary Virgin
Tue Jul 18 1995 2h50 (13)
5058 Griffin S. Major
Comp. D Barton
1 James E Daniels
2 Jean Kelly
3 S Kathleen M Baldwin
4 William Butler(C)
5 George E Evenden
6 Peter F Windley
7 Peter Bridle
8 J Alan Ainsworth

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THATCHAM, Berks, S Mary
Fri Jul 20 1995 2h38 (13)
5000 Ranmoor S.Royal
Comp. Anon

- 1 William Butler(C)
- 2 Brian Bladon
- 3 J Alan Ainsworth
- 4 Diana M Bridle
- 5 James E Daniels
- 6 Martin J Turner
- 7 Maurice F Edwards
- 8 Timothy G Pett
- 9 Claire F Edwards
- 10 Peter Bridle

EAST ILSLEY, Berks, S Mary
Thu Jul 20 1995 2h38 (8)
5120 Zircom S.Major
Comp. A J Cox

- 1 Nicola J Crichton
- 2 Colin M Turner
- 3 Timothy G Pett
- 4 Helen J Piper
- 5 Geoffrey K Dodd
- 6 Robert J Crocker
- 7 Bernard F L Groves(C)
- 8 Peter Bridle

THE OXFORD SOCIETY

OXFORD, Oxon, S Thomas
Mon Jul 10 1995 2h44 (11)
5040 Grandsire Triples
Comp. Parker's 12-part
1 N David Lane
2 Catherine M A Lane
3 Charlotte Everett
4 Roger H Abbott
5 Timothy M Martin
6 Bernard J Stone
7 Clive Holloway(C)
8 Stephen Ivlin

CITY OF OXFORD
Lincoln College
Wed Jul 26 1995 2h39 (7)
5024 Spliced S.Major
(5m: 1120 London, 1024
Superlative, 992 Bristol, 960
Cambridge, 928 Pudsey: 103
com.atw.)

Comp. A J Pitman
1 Judith M Passant
2 Charlotte Everett
3 Robin O Hall(C)
4 Sonia C Tucker
5 Bernard J Stone
6 Nigel J Bailey
7 Clive Holloway
8 Andrew J Graham

PETERBOROUGH D.G.

HASELBECH, Northants.
S Michael AA
Fri Jul 21 1994 2h42 (15)
5024 Navesberie S.Major
Comp. A Knights
1 Murray A Coleman(C)
2 Elizabeth A Betts
3 Ian N Willgress
4 Michael J Hawkins
5 Barry R Care
6 Nicholas A Churchman
7 Frank E Coales
8 David Kingman

On the 65th anniversary of
the dedication of the bells
on 21/7/30 being the 21st
birthday of Florence Ismay
who donated the ring in
memory of her parents.
First peal in the method.
Navesberie S.Major:
mx -34-4-2-3-4-2-3-34-3

LINCOLN, Lincs, Cathedral
Sat Jul 22 1995 3h14 (23)
5042 Yorkshire S.Maximus
Comp. M A Coleman

- 1 Susan J Riley
 - 2 Judith M Corby
 - 3 Brenda M Dixon
 - 4 Geoffrey R Parker
 - 5 Robin H Rogers
 - 6 Alan J Marks
 - 7 Leslie G Townsend
 - 8 Christopher J Groome
 - 9 Barry R Care
 - 10 Ian N Willgress
 - 11 W John Riley
 - 12 Murray A Coleman(C)
- A graduation compliment to
Imogen Weaver who
received her degree in this
Cathedral on 14/7/95.

ST.JAMES'S GUILD

WHADDON, Bucks, S Mary
Sat Jul 22 1995 2h54 (14)
5040 Surprise Minor
(7m: 1 extent each

- Canterbury, Alnwick,
Rossendale, York, Lincoln,
Cunecastre, London)
1 Christopher J Pickford
2 Claire F Edwards
3 David C Brown
4 Mark Regan(C)
5 Michael E C Mears
6 Alison K Regan

MAIDS MORETON, Bucks.
S Edmund
Sat Jul 22 1995 2h43 (11)
5040 Surprise Minor
(7m: 1 extent each Morpeth,
Carlisle, Beverley, Annable's
London, London, Norwich,
Cambridge)

- 1 Christopher J Pickford
- 2 Mark Regan(C)
- 3 Claire F Edwards
- 4 Alison K Regan
- 5 David C Brown
- 6 Michael E C Mears

CITY OF LONDON
S Mary le Bow, Cheapside
Sun Jul 23 1995 3h31 (42)

5040 Rigel S.Maximus
Comp. R W Pipe
1 Mark Regan
2 George W Pipe
3 Roderick W Pipe(C)
4 David E House
5 Alison K Regan
6 Jonathan P Healy
7 Ian Roulstone
8 Paul E Bibilo
9 Frank W Rivett
10 Michael E C Mears
11 D Paul Smith
12 David J Pipe
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Cornwall XV



On board 'Amaranthe' prior to one of the sailing
expeditions: Back: Sally Mason, Frank Rivett, Michael Stone.
Front: Lis Bowden, Simon Ward. Conspicuous by absence:
Kingsley Mason. Unseen in the rowing boat: John Pladdys.
Donation £10

NON-ASSOCIATION

BISHOPS LYDEARD, Som.
S Mary Virgin
Sat Jul 1 1995 2h49 (23)
5040 Stedman Triples
Arr. J Pladdys (No.20)
1 Elisabeth A G Bowden
2 Sally A Mason
3 John Pladdys(C)
4 Michael C Hansford
5 D John Hunt
6 Frank W Rivett
7 R Kingsley Mason
8 Michael J Stone

THORVERTON, Devon
S Thomas
Tue Jul 4 1995 2h37 (15)
5019 Stedman Caters
Comp. J Pladdys arr. of
Groves'
1 Elisabeth A G Bowden
2 Sally A Mason
3 Stephanie J Warboys
4 John Pladdys(C)
5 Simon L Ward
6 Timothy E Barnaby
7 Frank W Rivett
8 John S Warboys
9 R Kingsley Mason
10 Michael J Stone

WITHYCOMBE RALEIGH,
Devon, S John Evangelist
Tue Jul 4 1995 2h48 (17)
5055 Stedman Caters
Comp. J Pladdys
1 Elisabeth A G Bowden
2 John Pladdys(C)
3 Sally A Mason
4 Simon L Ward
5 Richard J Bowden
6 Frank D Mack
7 Timothy E Barnaby
8 Michael J Stone
9 R Kingsley Mason
10 Frank W Rivett

TRURO D.G.

TOWEDNACK, Cornwall
S Tewinnock
Sun Jul 2 1995 2h12 (7)
5040 Stedman Triples
Arr. J Pladdys (No.25)
1 Sally A Mason
2 Elisabeth A G Bowden
3 John Pladdys(C)
4 Simon L Ward
5 Robert J Perry
6 Frank W Rivett
7 R Kingsley Mason
8 Michael J Stone

ST.GLUVIAS, Cornwall
S Gluvias
Mon Jul 3 1995 2h31 (11)
5040 Stedman Triples
Arr. J Pladdys (No.14)
1 Sally A Mason
2 Elisabeth A G Bowden
3 Rev Lester J Yeo
4 John Pladdys(C)
5 Simon L Ward
6 Michael J Stone
7 R Kingsley Mason
8 Frank W Rivett

ST.STEPHEN-IN-BRANNEL,
Cornwall, S Stephen
Wed Jul 5 1995 2h56 (13)
5040 Stedman Triples
Arr. J Pladdys (No.1)
1 Robert J Perry
2 Elisabeth A G Bowden
3 Sally A Mason
4 Claire J Sweetman
5 Adam J Beer
6 T Neil Hitchens
7 John Pladdys(C)
8 Michael J Stone
First peal of Stedman: 4.

ROCHE, Cornwall
S Gonand of the Rock
Thu Jul 6 1995 2h39 (12)
5040 Stedman Triples
Arr. J Pladdys (No.7)
1 Elisabeth A G Bowden
2 Sally A Mason
3 Simon L Ward
4 John Pladdys(C)
5 Timothy E Barnaby
6 Michael J Stone
7 Robert J Perry
8 Adam J Beer

WERRINGTON, Cornwall
S Martin of Tours
Thu Jul 6 1995 2h47 (14)
5040 Stedman Triples
Arr. J Pladdys (no.14)
1 Sally A Mason
2 Elisabeth A G Bowden
3 Timothy E Barnaby
4 Simon L Ward
5 John Pladdys(C)
6 Robert J Perry
7 R Kingsley Mason
8 Michael J Stone

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PHILLACK, Cornwall
S Felicitas
Fri Jul 7 1995 2h42 (14)
5040 Stedman Triples
Arr. J Pladdys (no.25)
1 Elisabeth A G Bowden
2 Alan Carveth
3 Sally A Mason
4 Timothy E Barnaby
5 John Pladdys(C)
6 Simon L Ward
7 Robert J Perry
8 Michael J Stone
200th peal for the Guild: 5.

GULVAL, Cornwall, S Gulval
Fri Jul 7 1995 2h37 (12)
5040 Stedman Triples
Arr. J Pladdys (No.2)
1 Elisabeth A G Bowden
2 Sally A Mason
3 Simon L Ward
4 John Pladdys(C)
5 Robert J Perry
6 Michael J Stone
7 R Kingsley Mason
8 Timothy E Barnaby
200th peal of Stedman for
the Guild: 4.

CARBIS BAY, Cornwall
S Anta & All Saints
Fri Jul 7 1995 2h34 (9)
5055 Stedman Caters
Comp. J Pladdys
1 Sally A Mason
2 John Pladdys(C)
3 Elisabeth A G Bowden
4 Anthony J Davidson
5 Claire J Sweetman
6 Adam J Beer
7 Simon L Ward
8 Timothy E Barnaby
9 Robert J Perry
10 Michael J Stone
First of Stedman caters: 5.

ST.OLAVE'S SOCIETY

ISLEOF DOGS, London E14
Christ Church
Sat Jul 22 1995 2h55 (12)
5024 London S.Major
Comp. H Law James
1 Michael J Townsend
2 Samantha J Hovey
3 L Miranda Buck
4 Peter J Bennett
5 Michael J Trimm(C)
6 James R S Sawle
7 Vanessa Powell
8 Mark C Liebenrood
A graduation compliment to
Samantha Hovey. Also as a
21st birthday compliment to
Poppy Chambers.

SOUTH NORTHAMPTONSHIRE SOCIETY

NORTHAMPTON,
Northants, S Giles
Sat Jun 24 1995 3h15 (24)
5040 Cambridge S.Royal
Comp. H Poyner
1 Jennie Paul
2 Alan A Paul
3 Charles E Truman
4 Raymond A Vickers
5 Stanley M Ruddlesden
6 Graham C Paul
7 John M Thurman
8 R Owen Battye(C)
9 Richard Haseldine
10 Barry E Saunders

LONG CRENDON, Bucks.

S Mary

Sat Jun 10 1995 3h11 (17)

5040 Hawick S. Royal

Arr. from J Wood

- 1 Alan A Paul
- 2 Jennie Paul
- 3 R Owen Battye
- 4 Raymond A Vickers
- 5 Ruth Stokes
- 6 Richard Haseldine
- 7 Andrew Haseldine(C)
- 8 Christopher C Stokes
- 9 BNarry E Saunders
- 10 Graham C Paul

First peal in the method.

Hawick S. Royal:

-5-4.78-58.3.4-7.8.36-34.7-6-1 j1

NORWICH, Norfolk

S Peter Mancroft

Sat Jul 1 1995 3h37 (38)

5042 Yorkshire S. Maximus

Comp. R W Pipe

- 1 Jennie Paul
- 2 Alan A Paul
- 3 Shirley E McGill
- 4 Raymond A Vickers
- 5 Jeremy W Spiller
- 6 John M Thurman
- 7 Barry R Care
- 8 R Owen Battye(C)
- 9 Richard Haseldine
- 10 Graham C Paul
- 11 Barry E Saunders
- 12 Andrew Haseldine

SUFFOLK GUILD**TANNINGTON, Suffolk**

S Ethelbert King & Martyr

Sat Jul 8 1995 2h34 (10)

5040 Cambridge S. Minor

Comp. R Bailey

- 1 Katharine J Salter
- 2 David G Salter(C)
- 3 Muriel R Page
- 4 Alan P Mayle
- 5 Frank C J Arnold
- 6 J Martin Thorley

A wedding compliment to Carol Hall & Winston Girling, married in Bury St. Edmunds on 7/7/95.

ASHBOCKING, Suffolk

All Saints

Sat Jul 22 1995 2h34 (10)

5040 Minor

(7m: 1 extent each Norwich S, Double B, Ipswich, Oxford T B, Double Oxford B, Cambridge S, Plain B.)

- 1 Katharine J Salter
- 2 Mary Allum
- 3 Frank C J Arnold
- 4 David G Salter(C)
- 5 Robin D Allum
- 6 J Martin Thorley

In memory of Peggy, wife of Ernest W Pye.

SUSSEX C.A.**SPELDHURST, Kent**

S Mary Virgin

Sat Jul 22 1995 2h52 (13)

5088 Rutland S. Major

Comp. T Hooley

- 1 Caroline V Harris
- 2 Jennifer A Smith
- 3 Ann Smith
- 4 Jacqueline M Hunter
- 5 Eric Roughley
- 6 Robert N Harris
- 7 David D Smith
- 8 Ian V J Smith(C)

ARUNDEL, Sussex

S Nicholas

Sat Jul 8 1995 2h52 (14)

5056 Uxbridge S. Major

Comp. A M Barber

- 1 Valerie J Howard
- 2 Joan Peel
- 3 Louise G Pink
- 4 Ruth Reeves
- 5 Margaret L Sherwood
- 6 Christopher E Slade
- 7 Colin R Spencer
- 8 Roy M Cox(C)

First in the method: 2 & 8. A farewell to Chris & Shirley Slade moving to Worcestershire.

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

S Leonard

Sat Jul 8 1995 2h42 (8)

5040 Plain Bob Minor

(7 different extents)

- 1 Richard P I Lewis
- 2 Katharine C Walters
- 3 Ian P Holdsworth
- 4 Miriam Y Holdsworth
- 5 Raymond A Walsh
- 6 Graham P Hedges(C)

First peal: 2; 10th peal as conductor. A birthday compliment to Miriam Holdsworth, aged 17 on 4/7/95.

WOLVERTON, Hants.

S Catherine

Thu Jul 13 1995 2h28 (8)

5040 Minor

(3m: 1440 each Ipswich S, Cambridge S; 2160 Plain B.)

- 1 Ian P Holdsworth
- 2 Angela M Athawes
- 3 Shirley A Hedges
- 4 Alan N Hoar
- 5 Raymond A Walsh
- 6 Graham P Hedges(C)

First peal of Surprise inside: 2; most minor and first Surprise as conductor. By officers of the Basingstoke District of the Guild to mark the 99th anniversary of the formation of the District.

WORCESTERSHIRE & DISTRICTS ASSN.**SALFORD PRIORS, Warks.**

S Matthew

Sat Jul 8 1995 2h47 (15)

5184 Quedgley S. Major

Comp. H Poyner

- 1 Martin G Powell
- 2 Catherine R Taylor
- 3 H T Keith Haslam
- 4 Christopher Lees
- 5 John H Smart
- 6 Nicholas J Green
- 7 Gerald C Hemming(C)
- 8 Arthur C Berry

First of Quedgley: 2 & 3. A compliment to Frank A G Spiers, ringing master at Bidford-on-Avon, Warks., on his recent award of the MBE for his services to that community.

GREAT HAMPTON, Evesham,

Worcs, S Andrew

Sat Jul 15 1995 2h50 (12)

5056 Cotswold S. Major

Comp. E W Tipler

- 1 Paul R Smith
- 2 Peter J F Quinn
- 3 Andrew J Hartley
- 4 Catherine R Taylor
- 5 H T Keith Haslam
- 6 John H Smart
- 7 Nicholas J Green
- 8 Gerald C Hemming(C)

First of Cotswold: 3, 6 & 7. For the 46th anniversary of Gerald Hemming's first peal (on 16/7/49) rung in this tower and on the same bells.

ELMLEY LOVETT, Worcs.

S Michael

Sat Jul 15 1995 2h43 (9)

5088 Superlative S. Major

Comp. N J Pitstow

- 1 Simon E Adams
- 2 Catherine R Taylor
- 3 H T Keith Haslam
- 4 Martin G Powell
- 5 John H Smart
- 6 Jeffrey B Webb
- 7 Gerald C Hemming(C)
- 8 Arthur C Berry

50th peal together: 2 & 7.

YORKSHIRE ASSN.**SHEFFIELD, S Yorks.**

S Marie's Cathedral(RC)

Fri Jul 21 1995 3h21 (25)

5280 Cambridge S. Major

Comp. B D Price

- 1 Neil Donovan
- 2 Dinah M Rhymer
- 3 Andrew R Aspland
- 4 Judith M Talbot
- 5 Simon J Reading
- 6 R Adrian Davies
- 7 Malcolm S Turner
- 8 Simon J T Smith(C)

This composition, with 6ths place bobs, composed on 12/1/47 is now rung for the first time.

WEST TANFIELD, N Yorks.

S Nicholas

Sat Jul 22 1995 2h42 (10)

5040 Minor

(5m: 1 extent each S Clements, Plain B, Kent T B; 2 extents each Oxford T B, Cambridge S.)

- 1 Gordon J Yarnold
- 2 Geoffrey W Johnson
- 3 Wendy Winter
- 4 John G Hallett
- 5 David A Town
- 6 C Barrie Dove(C)

1,500th peal: 6.

HANDBELL PEALS**CHESTER D.G.****HOLMES CHAPEL, Cheshire**

28 Mardale Court

Tue Jul 18 1995 2h11 (11)

5088 Kent T.B. Major

Comp. J Reeves

- 1-2 William F Gibbons
- 3-4 David N Young
- 5-6 Michael C E Hodge
- 7-8 Frank R Morton(C)

HERTFORD C.A.**WATFORD, Herts.**

15 Harford Drive

Wed Jun 21 1995 2h37 (14)

5040 Rickmansworth S.**Royal**

Comp. F E Darby

- 1-2 S Kathleen M Baldwin
- 3-4 John R Mayne(C)
- 5-6 Roger Baldwin
- 7-8 David C Brown
- 9-10 Dorothea M Robotham

First peal in the method on handbells. In memory of Charles H Kippin.

LLANDAFF & MONMOUTH D.A.**CARDIFF, S Glam.**

59 Wroughton Place

Thu Jul 13 1995 2h34 (12)

5056 Spliced T.B. Major

(2m: 4160 Kent, 896 Oxford:

56 com, Ilkeston varn.)

Comp. M C W Sherwood

- 1-2 Gareth Dancer
- 3-4 Peter S Bennett
- 5-6 William J Goodfellow
- 7-8 Robin R Churchill(C)

First spliced T.B. major: 3-4, 100th peal as conductor for the Association. £1

OXFORD D.G.**GERRARDS CROSS, Bucks.**

1 Elmwood Park

Wed Jul 5 1995 2h28 (14)

5040 Spliced S. Royal

(4m: 1280 each Cambridge, Lincolnshire, Yorkshire; 1200 London: 100 com.atw.)

Comp. D W Beard

- 1-2 David F Moore
- 3-4 Graham A C John
- 5-6 Bernard F L Groves(C)
- 7-8 Philip A B Saddleton
- 9-10 Robert H Newton

An 18th birthday compliment to Daniel Groves.

READING, Berks.

18 Sandhills Way, Calcot

Wed Jul 12 1995 2h16 (14)

5056 Spliced S. Major

(4m: 1568 Superlative, 1376 Cambridge, 1088 Bristol, 1024 London: 91 com.atw.)

Comp. B A A Taylor

- 1-2 Jean A Darmon
- 3-4 Graham A C John
- 5-6 Bernard F L Groves(C)
- 7-8 Robert H Newton

TILEHURST, Berks.

90 Fairway Ave.

Wed Jul 19 1995 2h34 (11)

5040 London S. Royal

Comp. A J Cox

- 1-2 Patricia M Newton
- 3-4 Graham A C John
- 5-6 Bernard F L Groves(C)
- 7-8 John R Martin
- 9-10 Robert H Newton

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12-Part Peals of Erin Triples by Brian D Price

The peals given below are based on the group of 24 partends:

| | | |
|---------|---------|---------|
| 1234567 | 1456723 | 1672345 |
| 1234576 | 1456732 | 1672354 |
| 1235467 | 1457623 | 1673245 |
| 1235476 | 1457632 | 1673254 |
| 1324567 | 1546723 | 1762345 |
| 1324576 | 1546732 | 1762354 |
| 1325467 | 1547623 | 1763245 |
| 1325476 | 1547632 | 1763254 |

The treble is a fixed observation bell. The pairs 2-3, 4-5 and 6-7 swap independently giving 8 ways; the pairs also rotate cyclically. This partend plan contains "three pairs swapping" transfigures, which would result in mutually false sixes in different parts, such as

| | | |
|---------|-----|---------|
| 1234567 | and | 1325476 |
| 2135476 | | 3124567 |
| 2314567 | | 3215476 |
| 3215476 | | 2314567 |
| 3124567 | | 2135476 |
| 1325476 | | 1234567 |

and generally such transfigures cannot be used in partend plans for composing Erin or Stedman. But by good fortune these sixes are relatively few, and of exactly the right number to be kept out of trouble by placing them at the apices of a palindrome in a 12-part peal. All the other sixes are in image pairs on the rest of the palindrome. The pure palindromes issue into rounds in one part; they have to be modified by shunts to achieve a 3-part block.

Each peal below is given as a 3-part quarter peal. This is extended to a full peal by turning singles, substituted for bobs. There are many places where these may be put, but the best is thought to be that marked *, at the end of an apical six (like the two pricked above), where the three pairs may easily be observed by the conductor. These apical sixes are two per part: the six immediately preceding the turning position *, and the last six of the part. In each, the treble is in the middle of its front work, and the three pairs are either executing dodges, or are in the front work with the treble. In the apical sixes preceding the turning position, just one pair of the three is in its home position (maybe swapped) so that when 4-5 are "at home" in 4-5, 2-3 are necessarily in 6-7. Of the three pairs, one pair must be turned every quarter, and another pair every half; the third pair is left alone. It is therefore convenient to turn 4-5 behind every time that pair is there, which is quarterly, and to turn 2-3 behind when 4-5 are at home in 4-5 the right way round, every half. Each peal has a list of the parts so determined.

In the case of the other apical sixes, at the partends, the pairs are either rotated, or all at home. Throughout the peals, whenever one of the three pairs is easy to observe, there will always be one of the pairs doing the corresponding work in the other parts.

No 1

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|
| 1234567 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| 2471635 | | | s | | | | | | | |
| 2675341 | | | | s | | | | | | |
| 4275316 | - | - | | | s | | | | | |
| 5124367 | - | | | | | s | | | | |
| 4325167 | - | * | | | | | | | | |
| 4372165 | s | | | | s | | | | | |
| 1546732 | | | | | | | | | | |

s for *- in parts 2, 3, 6, 8, 9, 12; 384 calls, 78 singles, maximum of 5 consecutive calls

No 2

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1234567 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 0 |
| 3571624 | | | s | | | | | | | |
| 2764351 | | | | s | | | | | | |
| 5264317 | - | - | | | s | | | | | |
| 4125376 | - | | | | | | | | | |
| 5324176 | - | * | | | | | | | | |
| 4263175 | s | | | | s | | | | | |
| 1456723 | | | | | | | s | | | |

s for *- in parts 3, 5, 6, 9, 11, 12; 384 calls, 78 singles, maximum of 5 consecutive calls.

No 3

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1234567 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 0 |
| 6521734 | | s | | | | | | | s | |
| 6417352 | - | s | | | s | | | | | s |
| 4321567 | | | | | s | | | | | |
| 5312467 | - | | | | | | | | | * |
| 4137562 | | | | | | | | s | | |
| 4625137 | s | | | s | | | s | | | |
| 1762354 | | s | | | | | | | s | |

s for *- in parts 2, 5, 6, 8, 11, 12; 384 calls, 150 singles, maximum of 3 consecutive calls.

No 4

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1234567 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 0 |
| 6431275 | | | | | | | s | | | |
| 6237451 | - | s | | | | | | s | | s |
| 5214637 | s | s | | s | | | | | | |
| 2716345 | | | | | | | | | | * |
| 7613425 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 5637124 | - | | | s | | | | | s | |
| 1672345 | | | | s | | | | | | |

s for *- in parts 1, 2, 4, 7, 8, 10; 408 calls, 126 singles, maximum of 3 consecutive calls.

No 5

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1234567 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 0 |
| 7531624 | | s | | | | | | | s | |
| 7516243 | - | | | | s | | | | | s |
| 5231476 | | | | | s | | | | | |
| 4213576 | - | | | | | | | | | * |
| 5126473 | | | | | | | | s | | |
| 5724136 | s | | | s | | | | | | |
| 1762354 | | s | | | | | | | s | |

s for *- in parts 2, 5, 6, 8, 11, 12; 408 calls, 126 singles, maximum of 3 consecutive calls.

No 6

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1234567 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 0 |
| 6431275 | | | | | | | s | | | |
| 6237451 | - | s | | | | | | s | | s |
| 3651427 | - | | | | | s | s | | | |
| 3452671 | - | s | | | | | | s | | s |
| 1436572 | - | | | | | | | | | |
| 1254736 | | | | | * | | | | | |
| 1673254 | - | | | s | | | | | | |

s for *- in parts 1, 2, 4, 7, 8 & 10; 432 calls, 126 singles, maximum of 4 consecutive calls.

No 7

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1234567 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 0 |
| 3274615 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 5214637 | - | | | | | | s | | | |
| 5276341 | | | | | | | | s | | |
| 4125376 | | | | | | | | | s | |
| 7152634 | - | * | s | | | | | | | s |
| 4352671 | | | s | | | | | | | |
| 1457632 | | | | | | | | | | |

s for *- in parts 3, 5, 6, 9, 11, 12; 456 calls, 78 singles, maximum of 5 consecutive calls.

The conductor of a handbell peal might prefer to ring 7-8, having the 7th as observation bell and 1-2, 3-4 and 5-6 as the pairs. This can be done by adjusting the start, and everything else is as before but with different bells. Here is composition No 1 transposed in this way:

No 1a

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|
| 1234567 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| 6724153 | | | | * | | | | | | |
| 6732154 | | | s | | | | | | s | |
| 4235716 | - | | | | | | | | | |
| 2354761 | s | | † | | | s | | | | |
| 7514263 | | | | | | | s | | | |
| 2534167 | | | | | | | | s | | |
| 4536127 | - | | | | | | | | | |

s for *- in parts 1, 2, 5, 7, 8, 11.

The 7th is observation, and the "pairs" are 1-2, 3-4 and 5-6. The apical six immediately before the turning position *- is 7563412 and the other, produced at † by a plain six, is 7651234. The turning singles are called each time after 3-4 are in 6-7 (parts 2, 5, 8 and 11) and when 1-2 are in 6-7 provided 3-4 are dodging in 4-5 with 34's at backstroke (parts 1 and 7). The last starting rounds is the second row of a six. The first real partend in the quarter peal is 3456127 in that position, but handbell pairs are not dodging with themselves at the partends.

Quarter Peals

Loughton, Essex. 25 Jun, 1260 P B Triples: J Boughton 1, S O'Connor 2, Jean Goodwin 3, T Lane 4, F Goodwin 5, D Heath 6, D Ellisdon (C) 7, P French (1st on 8) 8. For Patronal Festival & Church's 150th Anniversary. £1.60

Lowestoft, Suffolk. 24 Jun, 1260 P B Triples: Catherine Allen 1, Celia Burd 2, Judith Allen 3, Rachel Allen 4, Elizabeth Allen 5, Sybil McLean 6, David McLean (C) 7, Andrew Crowe 8. A compliment to Dr Christopher McLean, following his graduation at the London Hospital Medical College on the previous day. £1

Macclesfield, Ches. (St Michael & A A). 24 Jun, 1346 Cambridge S Maximus: David Atkinson 1, Melanie Daw 2, Clive Calton 3, Peter Broadbent 4, Michael Crowder 5, Ivor Nichols (C) 6, John Gibb 7, Neil Lomas 8, Raymond Daw 9, Richard Starkie 10, Frank Osbaldiston 11, David Friend 12. To celebrate the wedding of Peter Dowse & Wendy Burgess. £1.20

Malmesbury, Wilts. 25 Jun, 1260 Grandsire Triples: Anthony Cox 1, Heather Cox 2, Jessica Gray 3, Christopher Dixey 4, Stephen Smith 5, John Plevin 6, Richard Gray (C) 7, Michael Lewis 8. As a thanksgiving for the life of Millicent Blanche Jeffery (3rd May 1911 - 15th June 1995). £1

Mere, Wilts. 18 Jun, 1280 Cambridge S Major: Robert Wellen 1, Teresa Goatham (1st S Major) 2, Judith Robertson 3, Yvonne Nicholls 4, Frank Crozier 5, Derek Beaufoy 6, David Purnell 7, Ross Robertson (C) 8. A compliment to our tower captain Ted Barnett on his retirement as SDG President and with best wishes to his successor, Ivan Andrews. Also with the thanks of Teresa to Hereford instructor George Morris. £1.50

Nettleton, Wilts. 26 Jun, 1260 P B Minor: D A Strong 1, Kate A R Howarth 2, Eunice D Overend 3, J M Howarth 4, Kate C Walker (C) 5, M R T Higby 6. 1st Minor - 2.

North Wingfield, Derbys. 30 Jun, 1260 P B Triples: Terry Jeffery 1, Paul Parsons 2, Alison Yeomans 3, Nicola Yeomans 4, Ivan Ridgewell 5, Nigel Ball 6, Matthew Yeomans (C) 7, Victor Nixon 8. To mark 25 years of ringing by Nigel Ball. £1.60

Norton in Hales, Salop. 19 Jun, 1264 No method given: Judith Speake 1, G A W Smith 2, Susan Perry 3, H Mills 4, J Speake 5, A H R Brierley 6, W H Tyler (C) 7, G A Edwards 8. To celebrate the 50th Anniversary of V E Day & V J Day. 80p

Nutfield, Surrey. 18 Jun, 1260 Doubles (3m): Elsie Richardson 1, Leslie Burnett 2, Caroline Bienfait 3, Nigel Goodship 4, Alan Streeter (C) 5, Peter Burnett 6. For Fathers Day also the London to Brighton cycle ride for the British Heart Foundation which passed by this Church today. £1.50

Orwell, Cambs. 2 Jul, 1260 D Oxford Bob Minor: Alan Petri 1, Pauline Broad (1st in m) 2, Paul Heskell 3, Marion Perryman 4, Richard Fletcher 5, Geoffrey Perryman (C) 6. For Joint Family Service at Orwell Methodist Church. £1.20

Over, Ches. 28 Jun, 1260 P B Doubles: Matthew Young 1, Philip Baker 2, Michael Done 3, John Young 4, Stephen Knight (C) 5, Carol Walker 6. To commemorate the Ordination as Priest of Rev Margaret Saville of St Chad, Over. £1.20

Peterborough, Cambs. (Cathedral). 2 Jul, 1260 P B Royal: Ernest Orland 1, Rosalind Knight 2, Ron Noon 3, Shirley Harris 4, Robin Rogers 5, Tony Evans (1st Royal) 6, John Roffe (1st Royal as C) 7, Peter Warboys 8, Brian Harris 9, Christopher Groome 10. For evensong. £2.80

Reading, Berks. (94 Eastern Ave). 22 Jun, 1260 P B Minor: Monica Trow 1-2, Helen McGregor 3-4, Joe Norton (C) (1st Minor inside & as C) 5-6. £1

Reigate, Surrey. 18 Jun, 1260 Grandsire Doubles: C Watts 1, Carol Brown 2, Alison Elson 3, D Gilmore 4, A J Holland (C) 5, P Hope-Jones 6. As a compliment to Maggi Jones, Parish Administrator for 12 years leaving to be ordained. 60p

Rushall, W Mids. 1 Jul, 1260 P B Doubles: Joyce Houghton 1, Jo Yeomans (1st inside) 2, R W Smith 3, S R Smith 4, M Lawrence (C) 5, H Cooper 6. £2

Seaford, E Sussex. 2 Jul, 1260 Grandsire Doubles: Sharon L Stacker 1, M Stewart 2, Linda Perkins 3, A Thompson 4, S Lucas 5, R Wright 6, R Audus 7, F Smith 8. To celebrate the ordination of the Rev'd Alan Weaver on 1st July and to welcome him as the new curate of St Leonards Seaford. £1.60

Shellingford, Oxon. (2 Church St). 19 Jun, 1260 P B Doubles: G Culley 1-2, J Norton (C) 3-4, H Norton (1st in hand) 5-6. £1

Shellingford, Oxon. 24 Jun, 1260 Minimus (2m): Rev J Gawne-Cain 1, Janet Julian (1st inside) 2, D Atkinson 3, J Norton (C) 4. £1

Shellingford, Oxon. 27 Jun, 1260 Minimus (3m): G Culley 1, D Atkinson 2, H Norton (Most m) 3, J Norton (C) 4. To celebrate the birth today of James Raisbeck, Grandson of 3 and nephew of 4. £1

Shoreditch, London. 25 Jun, 1408 L B Maximus: J E Hillins 1, R M Harrison 2, L J Etherington 3, G D Heatog 4, S M Shell 5, J Bullock 6, E G Mould 7, D Holdridge 8, A M Faulkner 9, A V Brown 10, D A Hewitt 11, J E Hawes (C) 12. 1st Maximus 4,5&6. £2.40

Skipton in Craven, N Yorks. 2 Jul, 1260 Grandsire Triples: Christopher Radley 1, Stephen Phillip 2, Malcolm Harker 3, Christopher Wright 4, Ian Fairbairn 5, Digby Burton 6, Christopher Enzor 7, Sara Wright 8. A 40th birthday compliment to Stephen Phillip and also our Rector, the Rev Adrian Botwright. 1st Grandsire: 1,2. £1.60

Solihull, W Mids. 2 Jul, 1260 Grandsire Triples: P D Pope 1, Linda M Whitehead 2, W G R Davies 3, Emma Meikle 4, R J Stokes 5, Sandra J Cooper 6, M G Dodson (C) 7, D F Wright 8. To celebrate the Ruby Wedding Anniversary of Bob & Audrey Stokes. £2.60

St Audries, Somerset. 20 Jun, 1260 Grandsire Doubles: Winifred Kingsbury 1, Joan Hopwood 2, Brenda Jarvis 3, Anne Stenning 4, J M Levin (C) 5, M J Blazey 6. By friends of the late R J (Bob) Somerfield. £1

St Leonards on Sea, Sussex. 26 Jun, 1260 Stedman Doubles: D Rumball 1, Catherine S Nevin 2, S L Brown 3, Louise G Pink 4, A D Pink (C) 5, D J Mence 6. 1st in m: 1,3. For the 50th anniversary of the United Nations. 60p

St Leonards on Sea, Sussex. (23 Albany Rd). 27 Jun, 1320 Norwich S Minor: Louise G Pink 1-2, P M J Bradford 3-4, A D Pink (C) 5-6. 50p

Stamford St Martin, Lincs. 27 Jun, 1320 Bourne S Minor: Judith Corby 1, Lois Webb 2, Terry Maddison 3, Roger Osborn 4, Robin Rogers (C) 5, Paul Carless 6. 1st in m 2&4.

Staveley, Derbys. 25 Jun, 1440 P B Minor: Victor Nixon 1, Alison Yeomans 2, Nicola Yeomans 3, Matthew Yeomans 4, Ian Ridgewell 5, Paul Parsons (C) 6. For Patronal Festival. £1

Stockton on Tees, Cleveland. 28 Jun, 1320 L B Maximus: Duncan Walker 1, Barbara Davies 2, Alison Kerr 3, Kristopher King 4, Ronald Warford 5, Christopher Leese 6, Robert Franks 7, Conrad Warford (C) 8, Denis Crowe 9, Duncan Wallace 10, Jessica Davies 11, Rachael Dyson 12. 1st Maximus: 4,6,10.

Stoke on Tern, Salop. 8 May, 1260 P B Minor: Jane James 1, Rachel Thompson 2, Susan Perry 3, W H Tyler 4, A E H Brierley 5, G A W Smith (C) 6. On the 50th anniversary of V E Day. 60p

Ston Easton, Somerset. 8 Jul, 1260 Doubles (2m): Tim Peppard 1, Katie C Walker 2, Ted Chivers 3, Robin Turner 4, Matthew Higby (C - 25th on the bells) 5, Jason Beck 6. Prior to a concert. Also a 60th birthday compliment to Margaret Chapman. 60p

Sydney, NSW. (St Andrew's Cathedral). 1 Jul, 1584 Bristol S Maximus: Caroline Richards 1, James Woolford 2, James Smith 3, Andrew Goodyer 4, John Fryer 5, William Perrins (C) 6, Peter Whitehead 7, Thomas Goodyer 8, Christopher O'Mahony 9, Philip Goodyer 10, Alan Champion 11, Ian Harris 12.

Sydney, NSW. (St Andrew's Cathedral). 1 Jul, 1346 Cambridge S Maximus: Claire O'Mahony 1, Esther Perrins 2, John Fryer 3, James Woolford 4, Caroline Richards 5, Alan Champion 6, Andrew Davies 7, Thomas Goodyer 8, Peter Whitehead 9, James Smith 10, Philip Goodyer 11, Ian Harris (C) 12.

Tacolneston, Norfolk. 25 Jun, 1260 Doubles (3m/p): Sarah Cattermole 1, Chris Cooper 2, Harold Turner 3, Alice Cattermole 4, Paul Cattermole (C) 5, Derek Hammond 6. By Tas Valley Ringers as a 70th birthday compliment to Derek Hammond. £3

Thatcham, Berks. 2 Jul, 1260 Stedman Triples: Diana Bridle 1, Peter Bridle 2, William Butler 3, Michael Till 4, Richard Marshall 5, David Livingston 6, Ronald Christopher (C) 7, Peter Tomlin 8. For the 1st communion of Rev Christine Dale, ordained Priest earlier this day. 50p

Totternhoe, Beds. 2 Jul, 1264 P B Major: Margaret Pemble 1, Joanne White 2, Peter Holland 3, Robert Tregillus 4, John Pemble 5, Robert Churchill 6, Monty Gilbert 7, David Adams (C) 8. For evensong. £2

Tring, Herts. 25 Jun, 1280 Cambridge S Major: Emily Shawyer 1, Jennifer Johnson 2, H Collings 3, Sue M Haines 4, R M Casserley 5, M Green 6, C W Hoare 7, L J Haines (C) 8. 1st T B & Major: 1. £1.20

Trowbridge, Wilts. 25 Jun, 1260 Grandsire Triples: Oliver Brown 1, Veronica Newman 2, Gillian Lucas 3, Roger Carey 4, Rod Gunstone 5, Ray Clist 6, Brian Coward (C) 7, Andy Potter 8. To wish Rev Mary Ridgewell well on her last service before taking up her new appointment at Lee Abbey and also to celebrate the wedding on the previous day of Nicky Andrews to Ciaran Dunne. £1

Wembdon, Somerset. 18 Jun, 1260 P B Doubles: David Gliddon 1, Valerie Stone (C) 2, Ruth Henderson 3, Gerald Brown 4, Mark Holder 5, Mike Millman 6. By Wembdon & Durleigh ringers in memory of Cecil T Clarke, ringer at both towers for 50th years. 60p

West Quantoxhead, Somerset. 15 Jun, 1296 Surfleet S Minor: Chris Dean 1, Joan Hopwood 2, Gilbert Davis 3, Mark Holder 4, Valerie Stone 5, Gerald Brown (C) 6. 1st in m: 3,4 & as C. A 20th wedding anniversary compliment to Virginia & Robert Yandle. 60p

Westbourne, W Sussex. 18 Jun, 1260 Grandsire Triples: Julia Presly 1, Marilyn Fletcher 2, Pauline Hayler 3, M H Johnson 4, P Wilkinson 5, S C King 6, T C F Wright (C) 7, S Peters 8. To celebrate the engagement of Marilyn Fletcher and Tim Wright. £1.40

Weston super Mare, Somerset. 1296 Cambridge S Minor: Jean Gay 1, D J Gay 2, Marion Newman 3, Sue Field 4, B Williams 5, J Beaumont 6. No Date or C given. A birthday compliment to 2.

Whitehaven, Cumbria. 2 Jun, 1260 Grandsire Triples: Ingrid Ellen 1, Sally Thomas 2, M J Smith 3, J Whitelock 4, J H McTear (C) 5, Caroline Tyson 6. For the ordination of Michael Last on Sunday 2nd July 1995 in Lichfield Cathedral. £1

Whitfield, Northants. 2 Jul, 1260 Doubles (3m/p): Will Adams 1, Sara Chapple 2, Katherine Israel 3, Charlie Truman (C) 4, Ian Chapple 5. To celebrate the 30th anniversary of 2&5. £1.50

Whittlesford, Cambs. 25 Jun, 1260 P B Doubles: Shirley Warbrick 1, John Coppendale 2, Jon Warbrick 3, Ian Hinton 4, Peter Hinton (C) 5. For the Baptism of Hazel Simpson, Elise Clarke and Craig Abson, ringers all. £3

Wimborne Minster, Dorset. 2 Jul, 1344 Cambridge S Major: Mary Garrard 1, Keith Fleming 2, Hilary Child 3, David Warwick (C) 4, Felicity Warwick 5, Robert Child 6, David Parkin 7, Laurence Turner 8. To celebrate the ordination to the priesthood earlier this day of Rev Michael Fearn (Blandford), Guy Harrison (Wimborne) and Bobby Magill (West Moors). Also to congratulate Alison Garrard (daughter of 1, sister of 3) on passing her final exams to qualify as a doctor. £2.20

Witton, Ches. 25 Jun, 1320 Kent T B Minor: Alan Dewar 1, Lynne Sawyer 2, Stephen Knight 3, Ashley Pugh 4, Frank Horrocks 5, Helen Knight (C) 6. To mark the Ordination of Rev Brian Perkes, of St Helen's Witton. £1

Worcester, Worcs. 26 Jun, 1280 Cambridge S Major: P P Barker Brown 1, Barbara E Piper 2, D G Franklin 3, D Beacham 4, S D Piper 5, C D Phillips 6, M G Clements (C) 7, A F Byrne 8. For evensong. Rung on the C-sharp octave (this uses 4, flat 4,6,7,8, flat 8,10 and 11; the rope 'circle' is irregular as the flat 4th falls behind the 8th). £1.60

Worcester, Worcs. (All Saints). 2 Jul, 1295 Grandsire Caters: Catherine Loynes 1, Helen Loynes 2, Anna Loynes 3, Jacqueline Walsh 4, Tim Munslow 5, Louise Glover 6, David Beacham (C) 7, Jim Wheeler 8, David Franklin 9, James Adams 10. To welcome the Carnival Queen to the Evening Eucharist; also a 50th birthday compliment to Rosemary Adams. £1.20

Wymondham, Norfolk. 25 Jun, 1260 Minor (2m): Jim Allen 1, Maureen Gardiner 2, Teresa Doggett 3, Stephen Drew 4, Mary Parker 5, Hayden Charles (C) 6. 1st in more than 1 minor m: 2,4. For Deany Evansong. £1

Yatton, Somerset. 1296 Surprise Minor (2m) + Cover: Sue Field 1, Andrea Freeman 2, C Nicholls 3, J Brain 4, R Caton 5, J Beaumont (C) 6, M Baker 7. No Date given. £1.40

Abson, Avon. 2 Jul, 1296 Cambridge S Minor: Herbert Ferris 1, Martin Blanchard 2, Brian Angell 3, Sean Hudd 4, Bryan Hardwick 5, David Ware (C) 6. 1st S minor inside; 2, 4. £3

Aldershot, Hants. 25 Jun, 1296 Cambridge S Minor: Val Grossmith 1, Ken Williamson 2, Judith Curnow 3, Jackie Roberts 4, David Leach 5, John Couperthwaite (C) 6. For the Crematorium Service. £1.20

Alveley, Shrops. 10 Jul, 1260 Doubles (3m): A Bellamy 1, Margaret Whatmore 2, Jean Marshall 3, J Cutts (C) 4, P Marshall 5, C Laming 6. Half-muffled in memory of Mrs. Daisy M Turner. £1

Ambrosden, Oxon. 2 Jul, 1260 P B Minor: R Goodwin 1, G Adams 2, R Jones 3, P Bayes 4, S R Wells 5, R Stevens (C) 6, N Pugh 7. For Evensong.

Ash, Som. 1 Jul, 1260 P B Minor: Leonard Pearce 1, Fred Sandy 2, Patricia Tucker 3, Terry Thomas 4, Jan Sapiezynski 5, Matthew Hillyard (C) 6.

Ashbourne, Derbys. 9 Jul, 1260 Doubles (2m): Kath Brown 1, Jackie Burns 2, Mary Cox 3, Revd. David Sansum 4, Andrew Burns (C) 5, Peter Marples 6. For Ashbourne Carnival Day. Also to celebrate the birth on the 29/6/95 of Abigail Elizabeth Shaw, grand-daughter of George Shaw, Verger of this church, and to mark the recent retirement of Annette Marples, wife of the tenor ringer. £1.50

Auckland, NZ. 24 Jun, 1260 Stedman Triples: Tim Pink 1, David Caldwell 2, Julian Stone 3, Peter Adams 4, Barry Cowper 5, Dennis Green 6, Robert Bennett (C) 7, John Dunn 8. To welcome Barry back to NZ. Also: on 25 Jun, 1280 Cambridge S Major: Wendy Fallon 1, David

Caldwell 2, Tim Pink 3, Robert Bennett 4, Peter Adams 5, Dennis Green 6, Barry Cowper 7, Julian Stone(C) 8. To wish Wendy a safe trip to Canada. Also: on 8 Jul, 1296 St Clements College B Major: John Dunn 1, Sue Fountain 2, Sally Green 3, Peter Adams 4, Mark Gilthorpe 5, Dennis Green 6, Robert Bennett(C) 7, Julian Stone 8. 1st in NZ; 5. 1st in m; 3, 6.

Bakewell, Derbys. 9 Jul, 1260 P B Minor: W Belding 1, D Urquhart 2, R Wright 3, A Bateman 4, E Hutchinson 5, J Franklin(C) 6. £2

Balsham, Cambs. 4 Jul, 1260 P B Minor: Lian Watkin 1, Nicola Thompson 2, Marilyn Thompson 3, Benjamin Johnson 4, Katherine Wright(C) 5, Ian Barton 6. In memory of Tristan Johnson on his 15th birthday. £1.50

Banham, Norfolk. 27 Jun, 1296 Cambridge S Minor: David Paddison 1, Catherine Tansley (1st S) 2, Gale Hodgkinson 3, Berry Baines 4, Jeremy Warren 5, Michael Hodgkinson(C) 6. £1.20

Basford, Notts. 4 Jul, 1368 P B Minor: Anna Webb 1, Sue Pembleton 2, Jennifer Clarke 3, Elizabeth Beardsley 4, B Hinchliffe 5, R Woolley(C) 6. 425th Q and 50th Q this year as C; 6. Also: on 9 Jul, 1260 Southrepps Doubles: Sue Pembleton 1, Anna Webb(C) 2, Jennifer Clarke 3, Elizabeth Beardsley 4, Melanie Newman 5, Mandy Lawrence 6. 1st in v. for all. £2.40

Basingstoke, Hants. (S Michael). 9 Jul, 1344 Original Minor: Lynne Jordan 1, Benjamin Constant 2, Barbara Foster 3, Raymond Walsh 4, Keith Walpole 5, Michael Clay(C) 6. For Evensong. £1.20

Baughurst, Hants. 2 Jul, 1260 Doubles (3m/v): Aimee Constant 1, Keith Walpole 2, Angela Athawes 3, Raymond Walsh 4, Ben Constant(C) 5, Shirley Hedges 6. For Evensong. £1

Beckington, Som. 9 Jul, 1260 P B Minor: D M Monro 1, B J Wilkes 2, Rosemary J Ball 3, D R J Ball 4, P J W Hardwick 5, J A G Ball(C) 6. Following joint service with Baptist Chapel on the occasion of their thanksgiving weekend. 1st minor; 1. £1.50

Beoley, Worcs. 2 Jul, 1260 P B Doubles: Ann L Simmons 1, R Simmons 2, R Bradley 3, Nicki Petry 4, A J Barnfield(C) 5, R Smith 6. For the Parish Confirmation Service & the visit of the Bishop of Worcester. £1.20

Birkenhead, Mers. (Oxton, S Saviour). 29 Jun, 1296 P B Caters: T Bisson 1, Charmain G D Eastwood (1st caters) 2, Joanne Hendy 3, C B Pemberton 4, W Harrison 5, C W Neale 6, E T Carvell 7, A J Martin 8, C J Eden (1st caters as C) 9, T A Morgan 10. To commemorate the Golden Wedding Anniversary of Min & Alex Martin. £2

Birstall, Leics. (30 Wanlip Avenue). 16 Jun, 1260 P B Minor: Kathryn Mobbs 1-2, Julian Morley 3-4, Clive Mobbs(C) 5-6. In memory of Kenneth Antill, Kathryn's father, who died 25/5/95. Also: on 7 Jul, 1260 P B Minor: Kathryn Mobbs 1-2, Julian Morley 3-4, Clive Mobbs(C) 5-6. A belated welcome to the new curate of Birstall, 'Revd. Hugh Baker, and his wife and family.

Blackburn, Lancs. (Cathedral). 1 Jul, 1259 Grandsire Caters: Brenda Wilson (1st on 10) 1, Keith Taylor 2, Lindsay Smith 3, Geoffrey Haworth 4, Ian Fowler 5, Graham Barnes 6, James Andrews(C) 7, Gary Wignall 8, Barry Hale 9, Geoffrey Smith 10. For the ordination of Gary Humphrys, ringer at Newton-le-Willows; before the ordination service. Also: on 2 Jul, 1279 P B Royal: F N G Anderton 1, S Jackson 2, Margaret Crossthwaite 3, E Musson 4, C Crossthwaite 5, Lindsay F Smith 6, G R Whewell(C) 7, Jean Barnes 8, G H Smith 9, K M Taylor 10. For Pentecost & prior to Evensong. 50th Q together; 5, 8. 100th Q together; 6, 8. Also: on 6 Jul, 1259 Grandsire Caters: Alison Hammond 1, Margaret Crossthwaite 2, Frank Anderton 3, Adrian Hanks 4, Cyril Crossthwaite 5, Jean Barnes(C) 6, Colin Tester 7, Raymond Clayton 8, John Preston 9, John Sharples 10. Before St Wilfrid's CE (GM) High School Summer Concert, in memoriam J Graham Edge. £7.50

Blackburn, Lancs. (S Silas). 25 Jun, 1264 P B Major: Margaret Crossthwaite 1, Frank Anderton 2, Linda Helliwell 3, Alison Hammond 4, Cyril Crossthwaite 5, Adrian Hanks 6, Jean Barnes(C) 7, Raymond Clayton 8. For the church anniversary walk & Service. £2

Blagdon, Avon. 2 Jun, 1280 Watford S Major: M Baker 1, P Balmer 2, C Nicholls 3, Andrea Freeman 4, Susan Field 5, J Beaumont 6, R Caton 7, R Newman(C) 8. £1.50

Bledington, Glos. 20 Apr, 1260 P B Minor: Sue Drinkwater 1, Barbara Pettit 2, Tricia Hulse 3, Catherine Heathcote 4, James Harling 5, Terry Jones(C) 6. 1st Q away from Leckhampton; 2.

Blunsdon, Wilts. 11 Mar, 1260 Doubles (5m inc. Stedman): Carole Hurst 1, Julie Miles 2, Simon Barnes 3, Scott Kirby 4, Tony Crabtree(C) 5, Neil Fisher 6. £1.50

Bodicote, Oxon. 9 Jul, 1260 Rev. Canterbury Doubles: Meg Rodrick 1, M Saunders 2, C Davis 3, I Rodrick 4, Rose Hemmings(C) 5, W Cheney 6. For Evensong. £2

Bolton, Lancs. (All Souls). 14 Jun, 1280 Spl. S Major (Std. 8, A,E): Carol Dawes 1, Lindsay Smith (1st in 10 m's) 2, Jean Barnes 3, Keith Taylor 4, Barry Hale 5, Geoffrey Smith 6, John Preston 7, James Andrews(C) 8. In memory of Mrs Florrie Smith of Leigh, good friend and neighbour to all. Also: on 28 Jun, 1280 Spl. S Major (Std. 8, A,E,G): Carol Dawes 1, Lindsay Smith 2, Jean Barnes 3, Keith Taylor 4, Barry Hale 5, Geoffrey Smith 6, John Preston 7, James Andrews(C) 8. Most m's for all except C. On the eve of the Feast of S Peter. £4

Boston, Lincs. 9 Jul, 1295 Grandsire Caters: N F Greenacre 1, Rhoda Reynolds 2, Bryony P H Dorrington 3, R B Dorrington 4, Susan M O'Neill 5, P H Reynolds 6, P J Waterfield(C) 7, P R Meyer 8, I D G B Ansell 9, W N Ansell 10. A compliment to Tom and Janet Freeston. For Evensong. 50p

Bowdon, Ches. 7 Jul, 1280 Cambridge S Major: Brain Schofield 1, Christine Pinnington 2, Mary Eccles 3, Douglas Reeson 4, Roger Bugler 5, Roland Eccles 6, Neil Lomas 7, Ivor Nichols(C) 8. For Neil Lomas' 60th birthday. 80p

Brailsford, Derbys. 1 Jul, 1260 P B Doubles: David Baker 1, Simon Crouch 2, Mary Cox 3, John Crouch 4, Peter Sutton 5, David Potter 6. For the Brailsford Methodist Church 150 years Anniversary, and for the engagement of David Baker and Jane Stubbs. £1

Bray, Wicklow. 5 Jun, 1260 Stedman Triples: Brenda Davies 1, Mary Faircloth 2, Jean Kimber 3, Pam Manger 4, J Faircloth 5, S F Kimber 6, D C Manger(C) 7, N J Davies 8. £4

Brecon, Brecknock. (Cathedral). 11 Jun, 1260 Grandsire Triples: Mary Richards 1, Anne Kleiser 2, Laetitia Jack 3, Kathleen Johnson 4, Malcolm Johns(C) 5, Paul Johnson 6, Robert Johnson 7, Jonathon Cook 8. For Choral Eucharist on Trinity Sunday. 500th Q; 5. Also: on 25 Jun, 1274 Cambridge S Minor: Jonathon Cook 1, Malcolm Johns 2, Anne Kleiser 3, Kathleen Johnson 4, Paul Johnson 5, Robert Johnson(C) 6. For Morning Service. 1st Q on the front six. £1.40

Brecon, Brecknock. (S David). 27 May, 1296 Cambridge S Minor: Mary Richards 1, Kathleen Johnson 2, Malcolm John 3, Anne Kleiser 4, Robert Johnson 5, Paul Johnson(C) 6. 1st sponsored Q for the S David's Tower Appeal Fund. Also: on 27 May, 1260 Doubles (8m inc. Stedman): John Trimm 1, Anne Kleiser 2, Paul Johnson 3, Robert Johnson(C) 4, Malcolm Johns 5, Richard Wheeler 6. 2nd sponsored Q for the S David's Tower Appeal Fund. Also: on 27 May, 1260 St Clements C B Minor: John Trimm 1, Kathleen Johnson 2, Anne Kleiser 3, Malcolm Johns 4, Paul Johnson 5, Robert Johnson(C) 6. 3rd sponsored Q for the S David's Tower Appeal Fund. Also: on 27 May, 1272 P B Minor: Kathleen Johnson 1, Mary Richards 2, Anne Kleiser 3, Paul Johnson 4, Robert Johnson 5, Malcolm Johns(C) 6. 4th (and last) Q to be rung this day, all sponsored for the S David's Tower Appeal. £2.40

Brecon, Brecknock. (S Mary). 21 May, 1296 Spl. S Minor (3m): Jonathon Cook 1, Anne Kleiser 2, Kathleen Johnson 3, Malcolm Johns 4, Paul Johnson 5, Robert Johnson(C) 6. For Evensong. On the front six. Also: on 4 Jun, 1260 P B Triples: Mary Richards 1, Anne Kleiser 2, Jonathon Cook 3, Kathleen Johnson 4, Paul Johnson 5, Robert Johnson 6, Malcolm Johns(C) 7, Richard Wheeler 8. For Whitsunday Evensong. Also: on 18 Jun, 1260 P B Triples: Susan Lloyd 1, Mary Richards 2, Lloyd Evans 3, Anne Kleiser 4, Geoffrey Miles 5, Glen James 6, Malcolm Johns(C) 7, John Trimm 8. For Evensong. £2.20

Brighton, E Sussex. (S Mark). 6 Jul, 1312 Minimus (4m/v): James Lilley (1st minimus) 1, Samuel Tyler (1st minimus inside) 2, Julie Locke 3, Margaret Ellis(C) 4. Birthday compliment to treble ringer (5/7/95). £2

Bristol, Avon. (Horfield). 3 Jul, 1260 Stedman Doubles: Susan Tomlinson 1, Roy Tallis 2, Alan Friskney 3, Julian Watson (C) 4, Don Helliwell 5. Following the first celebration of the new curate. 50p

Broadchalke, Wilts. 17 Jun, 1320 Wearmouth S Minor: Judith A Robertson 1, Susan P E Legge 2, Clare J Larter(C) 3, N O Skelton 4, R G W Robertson 5, P H Larter 6. 1st in m by all. £1.20

Bromley, Kent. (SS Peter & Paul). 2 Jul, 1260 P B Minor: Christine M Webb 1, Martin A Clitheroe 2, Freda C Cannon 3, Rosemary K Tuhey 4, Jeremy D Clitheroe 5, David H Kingston(C) 6. For the ordination today of our curate, Jeremy Worthen at Rochester Cathedral. £1

Buckland Dinham, Som. 24 Jun, 1288 Grandsire Triples: Michael Powell 1, Eric Naylor 2, Linda Drew 3, Geoff Carter 4, Robin Stubbs 5, Ted Goater 6, William Willans(C) 7, David Floyd 8. 30p

Buckley, Clwyd. 17 May, 1280 Spl. S Major (LBCS): Kenneth Price 1, William Court 2, Donald Marshall 3, Eric Jones 4, Robert Peers 5, Peter Barker 6, John Oultram(C) 7, Geoffrey Parting 8. Also: on 7 Jun, 1280 Spl. S Major (CYSN): John Williams 1, William Court 2, Desiree Jones 3, David Maxwell 4, Robert Peers(C) 5, Kenneth Price 6, Simon Griffiths 7, Geoffrey Parting 8. 1st 4 spl; 7. A 1st birthday compliment to Rebecca Louise Griffiths, daughter of Simon Griffiths. Also: on 21 Jun, 1320 Cambridge S Minor: Desiree Jones 1, Kenneth Price 2, Simon Griffiths 3, John Williams (1st in m) 4, John Oultram(C) 5, Geoffrey Parting 6. £3

Buriton, Hants. 17 Jun, 1260 3m's/v.: B Kempton 1, R Tipper(C) 2, Dorothy Gardiner 3, K Tipper 4, J Mannering 5, D Brown 6. For S Mary's Flower Festival. £1

Caddington, Beds. 22 Jun, 1260 P B Minor: Sheona Masterton 1, Lucy Shepherd 2, Robert Tregillus 3, Michael Barker 4, Tony Cobb 5, Alan Shepherd(C) 6. Also: on 29 Jun, 1320 Spl. S Minor (4m): Robert Jones 1, Richard Horne (1000th Q) 2, Lucy Shepherd 3, Michael Barker 4, Tony Cobb 5, Alan Shepherd(C) 6. £2

Calverley, W Yorks. 4 Jul, 1296 Cambridge S Minor: Nicola Goode 1, Joan Dawson 2, Derek Johnstone 3, Robert Appleby 4, Peter Dawson 5, Maurice Calvert(C) 6. On the 250th Anniversary of the ordering of 6 bells for this church. 50p

Canterbury, Kent. (Cathedral). 11 Jun, 1280 Pudsey S Major: Josephine D Horton 1, A L Andrews 2, Ruth S Niblett 3, E C Westlake 4, Clare J Larter 5, C J Robinson 6, D H Niblett(C) 7, P H Larter 8. 1st in m; 4, 6. For Trinity Sunday Evensong. Also: on 9 Jul, 1253 Grandsire Cinques: Vanessa J Martin 1, Ruth S Niblett 2, Enid D Dixon 3, Catherine J Dixon 4, L A Huckstep 5, M N Wetherilt 6, D H Niblett(C) 7, S J Dixon 8, Clare J Larter 9, C J Robinson 10, M P Gilham 11, P H Larter 12. For Evensong. £2

Canterbury, Kent. (S Dunstan). 15 Jan, 1440 P B Minor: S Jarrett 1, Beryl M Glover 2, Helen L Glover 3, M N Wetherilt 4, Cathryn M Hills 5, A L Andrews(C) 6. For the christening of Susan Rebecca Hills – daughter of 5, niece of 2 & 6, cousin of 3. Also: on 28 Feb, 1260 P B Doubles: Betina Gethin 1, Cathryn M Hills(C) 2, Brenda Chatfield 3, M N Wetherilt 4, E C Westlake 5, J D H Cave 6. In thanksgiving for the life of Revd. H O Albin, (previously vicar of St Dunstan's), prior to the memorial service. Also: on 16 Apr, 1320 Kent T B Minor: P Elderton 1, T K Price 2, M A Hutchinson 3, M N Wetherilt 4, P M Hills 5, L A Huckstep(C) 6. For Easter Morning Eucharist. Also: on 14 May, 1260 P B Doubles: Cathryn M Hills 1, T K Price 2, Betina Gethin 3, M N Wetherilt 4, L A Huckstep(C) 5, J Mitchell 6. 1st inside; 3. For Christian Aid Week. Also: on 20 May, 1260 P B Doubles: Cathryn M Hills 1, T K Price 2, Betina Gethin 3, M N Wetherilt 4, L A Huckstep(C) 5, J Mitchell 6. For St Dunstan's Gift Day and Patronal Festival. Also: on 4 Jun, 1260 Doubles (6m/v/p): J R Wittlesea 1, T K Price 2, Cathryn M Hills 3, P Elderton 4, L A Huckstep(C) 5, J Mitchell 6. For Evensong. Also: on 10 Jun, 1260 Doubles (2m):

J Mitchell 1, P Elderton 2, T K Price 3, M N Wetherilt 4, Cathryn M Hills(C) 5, E C Westlake 6. For the Summer Fayre. Also: on 11 Jun, 1296 Cambridge S Minor: L A Huckstep 1, Cathryn M Hills 2, T K Price 3, Josephine D Horton 4, S Bennett 5, A L Andrews(C) 6. 1st in m; 3. For Trinity Sunday Evensong. £8

Canterbury, Kent. (S Stephen). 18 Jun, 1280 P B Major: Eileen S Palin 1, Rebecca M Hornsby 2, P O Elderton 3, Victoria Howard 4, P E J Saddleton 5, Cathryn M Hills 6, A L Andrews 7, E C Westlake(C) 8. For Evensong. Also: on 2 Jul, 1260 Grandsire Triples: Ann F Saddleton 1, M N Wetherilt 2, Ruth S Niblett 3, D H Niblett(C) 4, Amanda J Horton 5, J R Whittlesea 6, P E J Saddleton 7, M A Calder 8. For Evensong. £1.60

Caversham, Berks. 29 Jun, 1250 Yorkshire S Major: J R Martin 1, June A Saint 2, Ann K Osborne 3, Jenny Carter 4, Eunice A Wark 5, R A Elmes 6, D J Beaumont 7, R T Harris(C) 8. For St Peter's Day. Also: on 2 Jul, 1260 P B Minor: Julie A Champion 1, D J Beaumont 2, R A Elmes 3, J M Champion 4, Eunice A Wark 5, R T Harris(C) 6. For the ordination to the priesthood of Sheila Nunn. £2

Chatteris, Cambs. 25 May, 1260 P B Doubles: Susan Marsden(C) 1, Jack Young 2, Esther Bates 3, James Skillings 4, Richard Edgley 5. Before Ascension Day Service. Also: on 18 Jun, 1260 P B Minor: Cathy Moulton 1, Jack Young 2, Colin Johnson 3, Norman Norris 4, Susan Marsden(C) 5, Richard Edgley 6. Before Evening Service during Chatteris Flower Festival Week and Flower Festival. Also: on 25 Jun, 1260 P B Minor: Don Murfet(C) 1, Colin Johnson 2, Esther Bates 3, Norman Norris 4, Jim Skillings 5, Richard Edgley 6. Before combined Evening Service to mark the end of Chatteris Festival Week. £1.75

Chelmsford, Essex. (Cathedral). 2 Jul, 1287 Stedman Caters: Liz Wycherley 1, Helen Thompson 2, Anne Edwards 3, Helena Shaw 4, Hazel Steed 5, Bert Goddard 6, David Rothera(C) 7, Peter Wycherley 8, Colin Chapman 9, Peter Eves 10. On the Patronal Festival, and for a service of thanksgiving, reconciliation and hope in the county of Essex, to commemorate the 50th Anniversary of the ending of the 2nd World War. £2

Chiddingly, E Sussex. 8 Jul, 1260 Doubles (7m/4v): Dilys Smith 1, Edna Everest 2, Sonia Harriyott 3, Ian Hodge 4, T D Waterman(C) 5, Hugh Bailey 6. To congratulate Simon Harriyott on graduating with a B.Sc. (Hons) Degree from Exeter University. £1.20

Chigwell, Essex. 25 Jun, 1260 Doubles (11m): Jean Goodwin 1, F A J Goodwin 2, R G Butt 3, D Ellison 4, C G Newman(C) 5, M E Diss 6. For Evensong. £1.20

Chigwell Row, Essex. 16 Apr, 1260 Grandsire Triples: Sally Walker 1, Mary E Perry 2, Jean Goodwin 3, G H Walker 4, F A J Goodwin 5, S G O'Connor 6, C G Newman(C) 7, M E Diss 8. For Evensong. £1.60

Chilvers Coton, Warks. 29 Jul, 1280 London S Royal: R T Liggins 1, Beryl Glover 2, Jean Liggins 3, G Pratt 4, Helen L Glover 5, R Joy Pluckrose 6, J Hughes 7, R A Swallow 8, C W Foxall 9, M Chester(C) 10. 1st in m by all except 4, 9, 10. 1st in m as C.

Church Gresley, Derbys. 11 Jun, 1320 Trinity Sunday Doubles (180y/vw): P Clarke 1, W G Hair 2, A Lager 3, D P Jones(C) 4, D Spencer 5, K M Pollock 6. 25th in 1995; 3. 50th in 1995; 2. 100th in 1995; 4. For Evensong on Trinity Sunday. Also: on 13 Jun, 1272 Rurslem D Minor: W G Hair 1, Alison Ashton 2, R M Barnett 3, D Spencer 4, D P Jones(C) 5, S R Alliss 6. 1st blows in m by all except C & on the bells. Also: on 18 Jun, 1320 Ithon Doubles: P Clarke 1, W G Hair 2, A Lager 3, D P Jones(C) 4, K E Ballington 5, K M Pollock 6. 1st Q in v. 184u/wy. (the Ithon is a tributary of the Upper Wye) For Evensong Communion. Also: on 20 Jun, 1296 St Werburgh D Minor: W G Hair 1, K M Starkey 2, D Spencer 3, D P Jones(C) 4, R M Barnett 5, K E Ballington 6. 1st Q in m by all except C & on the bells. Also: on 25 Jun, 1320 Lugg Doubles: A Lager 1, W G Hair 2, D P Jones(C) 3, D Spencer 4, K E Ballington 5, F Sumner 6. 1st Q in v. 184x/wy. For Praise Evening. Also: on 27 Jun, 1272 Waltham Delight Minor: W G Hair 1, Alison Ashton 2, D Spencer 3, D P Jones(C) 4, R M Barnett 5, K E Ballington 6.

1st Q in m by all except C & on the bells. Also: on 2 Jul, 1320 Finzi Doubles: Simon Lawrence 1, Geoffrey Hair 2, H R F Cowsill 3, Rosalind Cowsill 4, Derek Jones(C) 5, William Bellchambers 6. 1st Q in v. 184w/bt. For Evensong. Also: on 4 Jul, 1320 Monnow Doubles: P Clarke 1, W G Hair 2, Suzanne Alliss 3, Noreen Atkinson 4, D P Jones(C) 5, M Patterson 6. 1st Q in v. 184w/wy. To celebrate the birth today of a 1st grandson for the Vicar, Rt. Revd. Brian Herd. £7.20

Clapham, London. (Holy Trinity). 2 Jul, 1260 Doubles (2m): N Cupitra 1, N Simon 2, Ruth Simon 3, P Jefferson-Smith 4, J Ingham(C) 5, Irene Rich 6. For Evensong. £1.20

Compton Martin, Avon. 8 Jun, 1260 Grandsire Doubles: David Guy 1, Linda Drew 2, Gerald Skelly 3, Andrew Ward 4, Michael Powell(C) 5, Michael Sinden 6. Birthday compliment to Gerald Skelly. 30p

Cowley, Oxon. 2 Jul, 1260 Doubles (3m/7v): Gwyneth Adams 1, Paul Bayes 2, Charles Smith 3, Mary Joseph (1st in more than 3m's inside) 4, Roy Jones(C) 5, George Adams 6. As a compliment to the Revd. Christopher Butler (Rector of Garsington and Horspath) on his retirement from the ministry on this day. Also: on 3 Jul, 1260 Doubles (3m/5v): Jonathan Beale 1, Charles Smith 2, Roy Goodwin 3, Mary Joseph 4, Roy Jones 5, John Beale 6. As a compliment to Revd. Victor Bullock on his ordination as priest in Oxford Cathedral on this day and as a farewell to him as he leaves St James' later this week. £3

Cradley, W Mids. 23 Jun, 1260 P B Minor: Rose Lawley 1, Harold White 2, Beryl Hartley 3, Michael Gordon 4, John Lawley 5, Alan Hartley(C) 6. £3

Cranleigh, Surrey. 2 Jul, 1260 P B Triples: Margaret Nurse 1, Hannah Judson 2, Andrea Young (1st triples & 1st in tower) 3, Sue Fox 4, Gerald Battersby 5, Chris Robinson 6, Tim Kellett(C) 7, Terry Spurgeon 8. Welcome to our new Curate Simon Paul, ordained Deacon at Guildford Cathedral this day, and his wife Jane and family. Also 21st birthday compliment to Tim Kellett. £1.60

Dagenham, Essex. 9 Apr, 1320 S Minor (2m): J Armstrong 1, Renee L Armstrong 2, P J Bloomfield 3, C G Newman(C) 4, J A Bullock 5, A J Bloomfield 6, L W Bullock 7. For Morning Service. 80p

Derby, Derbys. (Cathedral). 9 Jul, 1260 P B Minor: Meriel Hughes 1, Patricia Halls 2, Jane Boden 3, Chris Beckhelling 4, John Heaton(C) 5, Michael Mallender 6. £1.20

Diss, Norfolk. 21 May, 1260 Stedman Triples: Ailsa Jackson 1, Ruth Young 2, Kathleen Tebble (1st Stedman triples) 3, Lisa Webley 4, Philip Down 5, Stephen Young 6, Michael Hodgkinson(C) 7, Betty Baines 8. Completes circle of tower to Q's in order from treble to tenor; 8. Birthday compliment to Revd. G James, Rector of Diss. £2

Dore, Sheffield. 25 Jun, 1260 P B Minor: R F Knights(C) 1, Jacky C Dakin 2, T L Farnsworth 3, M R A Dakin 4, G C Smith 5, B Farnsworth 6. On the Ruby Wedding of Bill and Joy Millward. £1.50

Dowlish Wake, Som. 1 Jul, 1300 April Day B Doubles: Awen Kimmis 1, Andrew Wakely 2, Oliver Crowle 3, Jeremy Harris 4, Mark Harris(C) 5. 1st in v. by all. 25th on 5 bells; 5. £1

Dublin, Dub. (National Cathedral of S Patrick). 1 Jul, 1260 Grandsire Caters: Jean Thompson 1, Heather Fault 2, Jean Jeffrey 3, M P O'Neill 4, M Pomeroy(C) 5, A S Hudson 6, C J Reede 7, W Clarke 8, P M Talbot 9, D W Galbraith 10. By members of the Irish Association; thanksgiving for the life and example of Mr. Gordon Wilson of Enniskillen. £1

Dundee, Tayside. (S Paul). 9 Jul, 1260 Spl. Minor (P & L B): Elizabeth Ellis 1, Don Towers 2, Graeme Booth 3, Richard Southern 4, Duncan Malloch 5, Stephen Ellwell-Sutton(C) 6. For the Baptism of Vivien Elizabeth Jamieson and the graduation of Richard Southern. £2.50

Dunstable Priory, Beds. 25 Jun, 1264 P B Major: Michael Barker 1, Gemma Raikes 2, Gareth Lloyd 3, Paul Jeffs 4, Lucy Shepherd 5, David Adams 6, Richard Horne 7, Alan Shepherd 8. As a farewell to the Rector, David Self, with best wishes for the future in his new parish in Bristol. Also: on 1 Jul, 1280 Puffin S Major: Richard Casserley 1,

Lucy Shepherd 2, Christopher Tough 3, John Ewer 4, David Adams 5, Richard Horne 6, Brian Watson 7, Alan Shepherd(C) 8. Also: on 2 Jul, 1280 Cambridge S Major: Lucy Shepherd 1, Gemma Raikes 2, John Pemble 3, Robert Tregillus 4, Alan Shepherd 5, Michael Barker 6, John Ewer 7, Richard Horne(C) 8. For the S Peter's Fair and Patronal Festival. £4.50

East Harptree, Som. 8 Jul, 1260 Doubles (5m): Frances Griffiths 1, Ron Weaver 2, Tim Phillips 3, Edward Westlake(C) 4, Roy Shallish 5, Martin Sperring 6. 25th Q; 1. 25th together; 1 & 3. £1.20

Eaton Socon, Cambs. 18 Jun, 1264 DNCBM: Sandra Gill 1, Elizabeth Griffiths (1st touch in m) 2, Elizabeth Lane 3, Michael Spencer 4, Eric Lane 5, Wendy Piercy 6, George Bonham(C) 7, Thomas Griffiths 8. For Evensong and in Thanksgiving for the Life of Tony Stanley (died 17/6/95) Uncle and Godfather of Sue Spencer ringer at this Tower. Also: on 25 Jun, 1250 London S Major: David Gill 1, Thomas Griffiths 2, Wendy Piercy 3, Michael Matthews 4, Eric Lane 5, Mark Hood 6, George Bonham(C) 7, Phillip George 8. 1st major in m; 4, 6. For Dedication Festival United Evensong. £3.20

Ewyas Harold, Herefs. 9 Jul, 1260 Doubles (2m): Esther Colby 1, Vicki Rees 2, Andrew Colby 3, Nick Cooper-Tompkins 4, Michael Powell(C) 5, Brian Rands 6. For "Sea Sunday". £1.20

Exhall, Warks. 3 Jul, 1260 P B Minor: Wendy Hopkins 1, Vivien Hopkins 2, Janice E Sheasby 3, M Chester(C) 4, C N Sheasby 5, C W Foxall (50th this year) 6. Circled tower; 4. Prior to the first Communion Service taken by Revd. Stephen Bushell, ordained a priest at Coventry Cathedral on 2/7/95.

Fawley, Hants. 9 Jul, 1260 B Doubles (with variation): Barbara Handley-Garland 1, D C Jackson(C) 2, Mary Ball 3, S Gregory 4, Hilary Chadwick 5, J Messant 6. 1st in multi doubles m's; 1 & 6. £1.20

Flamstead, Herts. 23 Jun, 1320 Spl. S Minor (8m): Lucy Shepherd 1, Peter Cant 2, Keith Farnham 3, David Adams 4, John Ewer 5, Alan Shepherd(C) 6. Also: on 30 Jun, 1320 Spl. S Minor (5m): Keith Farnham 1, Lucy Shepherd 2, David Adams 3, John Ewer 4, Brian Watson 5, Alan Shepherd(C) 6. £2

Fotheringhay, Northants. 22 Jun, 1260 Thelwall & P B Minor: Paul Mason 1, Elizabeth Betts 2, Claire Williams 3, Anthony Williams 4, Timothy Samson 5, David Kingman(C) 6. 1st blows in m; 3, 4, 5. £2

Fovant, Wilts. 17 Jun, 1320 Cunecastre S Minor: R G W Robertson 1, Judith A Robertson 2, Susan P E Legge 3, P H Larter(C) 4, Clare J Larter 5, N O Skelton 6. 1st in m by all. £1.20

Frenchay, Avon. 2 Jul, 1260 P B Doubles: Pauline Palmer 1, Alan Freke 2, Didge Freke 3, Eileen Price 4, Ryan Price(C) 5, William Hawkins 6. 50th Birthday compliment to Gail Coles. The 1st Q to include a round block of 720 changes. £3

Frodsham, Ches. 19 May, 1280 Lincolnshire S Major: Douglas Lowe 1, Helen Mitchell 2, Andrew Jobson 3, William Bibby 4, Denis Maddock 5, Donald Marshall 6, John Outram(C) 7, Geoffrey Parting 8. A birthday compliment to Denis Maddock (20/5/95). Also: on 26 May, 1280 London S Major: Douglas Lowe 1, Helen Mitchell 2, Peter Barker 3, Denis Maddock 4, Robert Peers 5, Geoffrey Parting 6, John Outram(C) 7, John Bibby 8. Also: on 2 Jun, 1282 Medway S Major: Douglas Lowe 1, Janet Betton 2, Eric Jones 3, Helen Mitchell 4, Robert Peers(C) 5, Peter Barker 6, John Outram 7, John Bibby 8. 1st blows in m; 2. Also: on 9 Jun, 1312 Spl. S Major (CYRL): Janet Betton 1, Eric Jones 2, Helen Mitchell 3, Sally Wright 4, Robert Peers(C) 5, John Bibby 6, John Outram 7, Geoffrey Parting 8. Also: on 16 Jun, 1280 Frome S Major: Geoffrey Parting 1, Williams Court 2, Helen Mitchell 3, Pater Barker 4, Robert Peers 5, Eric Jones 6, John Outram(C) 7, John Bibby 8. 1st in the m for all. £4

Fulbourn, Cambs. 19 Jun, 1280 L B Major: G Holt 1, Pam Down (1st in m) 2, J White 3, D Webber 4, W Hunt 5, I Grant 6, P Seaman(C) 7, R Green 8. Also: on 3 Jul, 1260 Stedman Triples: Pam Down (1st in m) 1, J White 2, I Grant 3, W Hunt 4, D Webber 5, R Green 6, P Seaman(C) 7, R Mason 8. £2.40

Gaywood, Norfolk. 25 Jun, 1260 Hereward B Minor: Angela M Clifton 1, A G Clifton 2, P J Waterfield(C) 3, G Burton 4, S F High 5, R J Harrop (675th Q) 6. 1st in m by all except 3, and on the bells. For Evensong. 50p

Gnosall, Staffs. (S Lawrence). 9 Jul, 1320 Oxford T B Minor: J Lees 1, R C Harris 2, D Tweed 3, R Wright 4, R Lees 5, I Friend(C) 6.

Goodnestone, Kent. 1 Jul, 1320 Cambridge S Minor: Nigel Wilkinson 1, Jonathan Young 2, Nicky Jakeman 3, Phil Young 4, Ian Young 5, Michael Coleman(C) 6. For the village fete and flower festival. £1.50

Hackney, London. (S John of Jerusalem). 24 Jun, 1260 P B Triples: John Adams 1, John Long 2, Steven Bowley 3, Owen Davis 4, Simon Darwin 5, Tim Mills 6, Keith Barber(C) 7, Nigel Stone 8. By members of the Friends of Dorothy Society of Ringers for Gay Pride Day and for the 15th Anniversary of 6 & 7. £2

Hadow, Kent. 21 Jun, 1260 Grandsire Doubles: Marian Pickard 1, Margaret Romney 2, Alan Dickinson 3, Roger Pickard 4, Peter Dickinson(C) 5, Peter Romney 6. Also: on 28 Jun, 1260 Doubles (2m): Ann Jenner 1, Margaret Romney 2, Marian Pickard 3, Ray Taylor 4, Peter Romney(C) 5, Roger Pickard 6. £4

Hambledon, Hants. 2 Jul, 1260 P B Minor: Audrey O'Leary 1, Gill Hales 2, John Boniface 3, Fred Hales 4, Mark Langtry 5, Jim Twiney(C) 6. For the Patronal Festival. 60p

Hampreston, Dorset. 8 Jul, 1320 Ipswich S Minor: Nancy Bramley 1, Mary Garrard 2, Hilary Child 3, Angie Jasper 4, Felicity Warwick 5, Judith Robertson(C) 6. To congratulate Alison Garrard on her MB & CUB. By East Dorset Branch Ladies. £1.20

Handbridge, Chester, Ches. 28 Jun, 1280 Bristol S Major: Colin Mitchell 1, Fiona Harrison (1st in m) 2, George Morrall 3, Helen Mitchell 4, Robert Peers 5, John Maddams 6, John Oultram(C) 7, Andrew Jobson 8. £1

Harborne, Birmingham, W Mids. (S Peter). 3 Jul, 1296 S Minor (2m): Sarah C Jones 1, Catherine M Grylls 2, Sarah L Vernon 3, Frances Dodds(C) 4, P W Webb 5, D R Ingram 6. To welcome Peter John, born to Chris & Richard Lewis (local ringer) & to remember Arthur C Burley, a ringer at Harborne for many years, who died recently in Cornwall. £1.20

Harwell, Oxon. 17 Jun, 1250 Lincolnshire S Major: P R Butler 1, Diane S Clarke 2, Jacqui F Harrison 3, Barbara H Payne 4, A C Sharpe (1st in m) 5, P H M Day 6, D C Ockwell 7, N J Clarke(C) 8. £2

Hemington, Som. 2 Jul, 1320 St Mary's Doubles: Sarah Batten 1, R Weaver 2, J R C Tiley 3, T Phillips 4, G Wareham 5, E Green 6. Joint C's; 2, 3, 4, 5. For service at the end of open weekend. £1.20

Hempstead, Glos. 9 Jul, 1260 Grandsire Triples: Joyce Taylor 1, Ian Taylor 2, Richard Davenport 3, David Chamberlain (1st Grandsire Triples) 4, Hazel Rothera 5, Adam Kilgour 6, Jon Hill(C) 7, John Reigler 8. For Evensong. £1.60

Hendersonville, N Carolina, USA. 27 May, 1260 P B Triples: David Porter 1, Brian Bladon 2, C J Cantwell 3, Peter Bridle 4, Diana Bridle 5, William Bresler 6, William Butler(C) 7, Beverley Ward 8. Also: on 27 May, 1260 P B Triples: Noel Diserens 1, Helen Diserens 2, Donald Johnes 3, William Bresler 4, Beverley Ward 5, David Porter 6, William Butler(C) 7, C J Cantwell 8. Both Q's in memory of the mother of local ringer Derek Wildens, a regular member of this QP group. £1

Hexham, Northumbs. (Stable House, Warden). 24 Jun, 1376 P B Major: Neville Parkin 1-2, Clive Moon 3-4, Anne Parkin 5-6, Duncan Walker(C) 7-8. Also: on 2 Jul, 1260 P B Minor: Pat Sewell (1st Q in hand) 1-2, Anne Parkin 3-4, Neville Parkin(C) 5-6. Thankyou to Jim & Clair. £2.25

High Wycombe, Bucks. 17 Jun, 1346 Cambridge S Maximus: Patricia Newton 1, Ann Davies 2, Rebecca Bruce 3, Sheila Bruce 4, Christopher Parkinson 5, George Whiteside 6, Peter Burce 7, John White 8, David Moore 9, Charles Botting 10, Stephen Russ 11, Robert Newton(C) 12. Farewell compliment to Martin O'Neill, manager of Wycombe Wanderers. Also: on 17 Jun, 1260 Stedman Triples: George Whiteside 1, Ann Davies 2, Joyce Cornwall 3, David Cornwall 4, Rebecca

Bruce 5, Christopher Parkinson 6, Robert Newton(C) 7, David Leonard 8. As a compliment to Revd. Frank Hillebrand on the 25th Anniversary of his ordination. Also in memory of Arthur Clutton, former Tower Captain. Also: on 2 Jul, 1280 Yorkshire S Major: Sheila Bruce 1, Rebecca Bruce 2, Meryl Kennedy 3, George Whiteside 4, Patricia Newton(C) 5, Graham Clifton 6, Peter Bruce 7, Robert Newton 8. To celebrate the priesting of Revd. Colin Wilson prior to his 1st Eucharist as Celebrant. £3

Hinton Blewett, Avon. 15 Jun, 1260 Doubles (5m): Linda Drew 1, Sheila Matthews 2, Michael Powell 3, Henry Taysom 4, Gerald Skelly(C) 5. 30p

Hoar Cross, Staffs. 25 Jun, 1260 Grandsire Doubles: Suzanne Alliss 1, P L Devine 2, Judith P Williams 3, S R Alliss 4, W J Hall(C) 5, J A Williams 6. For Morning Service. Also to mark the 40th anniversary of the ordination of the Revd. Williams N Hall of Jersey. £1.20

Holbeach, Lincs. 25 Jun, 1272 Cambridge S Minor: M A Walker 1, Angela M Clifton 2, A G Clifton 3, W N Ansell 4, I D G B Ansell 5, P J Waterfield(C) 6. Also: on 9 Jul, 1260 Stedman Triples: Bryony P H Dorrington 1, Rhoda Reynolds 2, W N Ansell 3, M A Walker 4, P H Reynolds 5, R B Dorrington 6, P J Waterfield(C) 7, I D G B Ansell 8. 1st Stedman triples; 3. 500th Q; 1. £1

Holywell, Cambs. 2 Jun, 1440 Kent T B Minor: Esther Bates 1, Susan Marsden 2, Roddy Johnstone (1st TB) 3, Marion Robinson 4, Norman Norris 5, Andre Stevens(C). 50p

Hornchurch, Essex. 2 Jul, 1264 P B Major: Elizabeth D Hull 1, Joan Peacock 2, Stephanie C Seacombe (1st inside) 3, Kim D Logan 4, A R Stevenson 5, J W Stephenson 6, T G Hull 7, C J Stephenson(C) 8. For Evensong and in memoriam John Euston, a long standing friend of the Guild. £1

Horsham, W Sussex. 2 Jul, 1260 Grandsire Triples: Joanne Bleach 1, Penny A Groom 2, Nicola R Weeds 3, Margaret E Thomas 4, D Capewell 5, A J Tunnell 6, R G Tickner(C) 7, A A Jones 8. For the ordination of Revd. Philip Jones and as a 40th birthday compliment to Jan Weeds. £1.60

Houghton-le-Spring, Tyne & Wear. 6 Jul, 1280 Kent T B Major: Jessica Davies 1, Maggie Warford 2, Barbara Davies 3, Kris King 4, Gillian King 5, Andrew Cairns 6, Conrad Warford 7, Ron Warford(C) 8. £1.60

Hunsdon, Herts. 7 Jul, 1260 Minor (2m): Mary Bone 1, T Taylor 2, L Luck 3, C B Moore 4, D Ellison 5, F J P Bone(C) 6, F E Warboys 7. £1.40

Hunton, Kent. 21 Jun, 1440 P B Minor: Cathryn M Hills 1, P Elderton 2, J Mitchell (1st in m) 3, L A Huckstep 4, E C Westlake 5, A L Andrews(C) 6. 1st Birthday compliments to Kerry Mannings. 60p

Hursley, Hants. 9 Jul, 1260 Minor (2m): Sue Wolters 1, Wendy Ling 2, Joanna Ling 3, David Salter 4, Andrew Craddock(C) 5, Alan Hutchinson 6. For Evensong.

Hutton, Essex. 9 Jul, 1260 Doubles (3m): J N Hurrell 1, R M Page-Jones 2, Renee Page-Jones 3, J M V Dickenson 4, R G Jones(C) 5. For Special Sea Sunday Service. £1

Jersey, Cl. (S John). 8 Jul, 1320 Spl. T B Minor (4m): Judy Collins 1, J A Read 2, Joanna M Linford 3, J R Worrall 4, A C Belsey 5, S J L Linford(C) 6. 50p

Kilhampton, Cornwall. 28 Jun, 1260 Grandsire Doubles: P Slater 1, Pat Dorrington 2, W H Trewin(C) 3, Norah Muffett 4, J Clarke 5, C Nicholls 6. Half-muffled as a mark of respect to Revd. Ron Watts, recently departed and rector of Kilhampton 1958 - 1986. 60p

Kelston, Avon. 30 Jun, 1260 Doubles (3m): Michael Powell 1, Liz Lave 2, Linda Drew 3, Robin Stubbs 4, William Willans(C) 5, John Davis 6. 40th birthday compliments to Alan Sinden. 30p

Kimpton, Herts. 2 Jul, 1260 P B Doubles: R E Tutmus (1st on treble) 1, Judith E Titmus 2, Susan J Newman 3, R D R Brown 4, K Newman(C) 5, L Weeks 6. For Patronal Festival. £1

Kirkbymoorside, N Yorks. 2 Jul, 1260 Grandsire Doubles (10 callings): Adam Wheldon 1, Molly Stephens 2, June Sinfield 3, Kirsty Watts 4, John Sinfield(C) 5, William Watts 6. For Evening Service. 50p

Kirkheaton, W Yorks. 18 Jun, 1280 DNCBM: Mary Dixon 1, Gillian Davison 2, D Hamby 3, E A

Kellett 4, Valerie E Kellett 5, D Sharples 6, W R Weston (1st in m) 7, J R Senior(C) 8. For Evening Service. Also: on 25 Jun, 1280 P B Major: Valerie E Kellett 1, E A Kellett 2, Gillian Davison 3, S Hamby 4, Helen Watts 5, W R Weston 6, D Hamby(C) 7, J R Senior 8. 1st on 8; 4. Circled tower to Q's; 2. Birthday compliment to the ringer of 4, conducted by his father. For Evening Service. £3.20

Knowle, W Mids. 21 May, 1296 Cambridge S Minor: Ruth Shepherd 1, Laura Mackay (1st S inside) 2, Jill Erskine 3, Jayne Shipley 4, Jane Wilkins 5, Stephen Shipley(C) 6. For Evensong. Also: on 4 Jun, 1296 Cambridge S Minor: John Anderson 1, Laura Mackay 2, Annette Jarratt-Knock 3, Jayne Shipley 4, Richard Andrew 5, Stephen Shipley(C) 6. For Pentecost. Also: on 18 Jun, 1260 Grandsire Triples: Stephen Shipley(C) 1, Laura Mackay 2, Jill Erskine 3, Colin Baugh 4, Derek Smart 5, Ann Smart 6, Jayne Wilkins 7, Ruth Shepherd 8. For Evensong. £4

Langdon Hills, Essex. 3 Jun, 1320 P Doubles (2m): Louise Quy 1, Richard Dunhill 2, Clive Garraway 3, Dennis Stott 4, Andrew Martin(C) 5. Also: on 1 Jul, 1296 P Minimus (3m): Peter Craggs 1, R Dunhill 2, A Martin(C) 3, Gordon Lucas 4, C Garraway (cover) 5. For the marriage of Andrew Fox and Caroline Mowle. £1.20

Leckhampton, Glos. 2 Apr, 1260 Grandsire Triples: Margaret Crompton 1, James Harling 2, Stuart Tomlinson 3, Barbara Pettit 4, Tricia Hulse 5, Catherine Heathcote 6, Terry Jones(C) 7, Ann Herbert 8. For Evensong. Also: on 16 Apr, 1260 P B Minor: Katherine Williams 1, Louisa Pettit 2, Barbara Pettit 3, Catherine Heathcote 4, Sue Drinkwater 5, Terry Jones(C) 6. For Easter Evensong. Also: on 7 May, 1288 Grandsire Triples: Margaret Crompton 1, Barbara Pettit 2, Tricia Hulse 3, Helen Taylor 4, James Harling 5, Catherine Heathcote 6, Terry Jones(C) 7, Louisa Pettit 8. To celebrate the birthdays of Edith Wainwright (70), Ann Herbert, Catherine Heathcote and James Harling. To celebrate VE-Day, 50 years ago. To celebrate the birth of Catherine Alice to Jacqui & Tim Hyde early in the morning of this day. Also: on 21 May, 1260 P B Minor: Tom Cadogan (1st away from tenor) 1, Barbara Pettit 2, Tricia Hulse 3, James Harling 4, Terry Jones 5, Catherine Heathcote(C) 6. For Evensong. Also: on 25 May, 1280 DNCBM: Barbara Pettit 1, Helen Taylor 2, Tricia Hulse 3, Catherine Heathcote 4, Sue Drinkwater 5, James Harling 6, Stuart Tomlinson 7, Terry Jones(C) 8. 1st in m; 3, 6. For Ascension Day. Also: on 28 May, 1260 Grandsire Triples: Jacqui Spooner 1, Louisa Pettit 2, Barbara Pettit 3, Clare Pritchard 4, Tricia Hulse 5, Huw Davies 6, Terry Jones(C) 7, Tom Cadogan 8. For Evensong. Also: on 4 Jun, 1280 P B Major: Jacqui Spooner (1st major) 1, Louisa Pettit 2, Barbara Pettit 3, Catherine Heathcote 4, Helen Taylor 5, Stuart Tomlinson 6, Huw Davies 7, Terry Jones(C) 8. For Evensong. Also: on 18 Jun, 1280 Cambridge S Major: Barbara Pettit (1st TB major) 1, Tricia Hulse 2, Helen Taylor 3, Mark Davies 4, Catherine Leach 5, Catherine Heathcote 6, Terry Jones 7, Stuart Tomlinson(C) 8. For Evensong. Also: on 25 Jun, 1260 P B Minor: Tom Cadogan 1, Louisa Pettit 2, Tricia Hulse 3, Barbara Pettit 4, James Harling 5, Catherine Heathcote(C) 6. For Evensong. £5

Leeds, Kent. 8 Jan, 1296 Cambridge S Minor: Trewin Laws 1, Janet Yeo 2, Malcolm Hitchcock 3, Chris Saunders 4, Roy Barclay 5, Richard Edwards(C) 6. Also: on 15 Jan, 1260 P B Minor: Jason Williams 1, Darren Williams 2, Janet Yeo 3, David Bryden 4, Tim Munt 5, Chris Saunders(C) 6. Also: on 22 Jan, 1296 Cambridge S Minor: Chris Saunders 1, Tim Munt 2, Trewin Laws 3, David Bryden 4, Malcolm Hitchcock 5, Richard Edwards(C) 6. Also: on 27 Jan, 1280 Yorkshire S Royal: Darren Elphick 1, Kathryn Babbage 2, Shona Colebrook 3, Diana Wright 4, Janet Yeo 5, Timothy Wright 6, Tim Munt 7, Chris Saunders 8, John Cooper 9, Richard Edwards(C) 10. Also: on 5 Feb, 1280 Kent T B Major: Valerie Winter 1, Malcolm Hitchcock 2, David Bryden 3, Trewin Laws 4, Roy Barclay 5, Tim Munt 6, Chris Saunders 7, Richard Edwards(C) 8. Also: on 19 Feb, 1280 P B Major: Valerie Winter 1, Fred Asprey 2, Roy Barclay 3, Malwyn Williams 4, Darren Williams 5, Tim Munt 6, Chris Saunders 7, Richard Edwards(C)

8. Also: on 26 Feb, 1320 Kent T B Minor: Trewin Laws 1, Janet Yeo 2, Tim Munt 3, Chris Saunders 4, Darren Williams 5, Mike Birkbeck(C) 6. Also: on 5 Mar, 1272 Ipswich S Minor: Darren Williams 1, Mike Birkbeck 2, Tim Munt 3, Chris Saunders 4, Roy Barclay 5, Richard Edwards(C) 6. Also: on 19 Mar, 1260 Grandsire Triples: Malwyn Williams 1, Tim Munt 2, Fred Asprey 3, Chris Saunders 4, Roy Barclay 5, Darren Williams 6, Mike Birkbeck(C) 7. Also: on 9 Apr, 1260 Doubles (5m): Chris Saunders 1, Tim Munt 2, Malcolm Williams 3, Darren Williams 4, Mike Birkbeck(C) 5. Also: on 28 Apr, 1260 P B Minor: Florence Kemp 1, Diana Wraight 2, Tim Munt 3, Tim Wraight 4, Chris Saunders 5, John Cooper(C) 6, Roger Lee 7. Also: on 30 Apr, 1320 Bourne S Minor: Malwyn Williams 1, Janet Yeo 2, Tim Munt 3, Chris Saunders 4, Darren Williams 5, Mike Birkbeck(C) 6. Also: on 7 May, 1260 Doubles (6m): Trewin Laws 1, Chris Saunders 2, Roy Barclay 3, Tim Munt 4, Mike Birkbeck(C) 5. To commemorate 50th Anniversary of VE-Day. Also: on 21 May, 1296 Cambridge S Minor: Janet Yeo 1, Tim Munt 2, Trewin Laws 3, Roy Barclay 4, Chris Saunders 5, Mike Birkbeck(C) 6. Birthday compliment to Moira Murphy & Malcolm Williams. Also: on 2 Jul, 1320 Norwich S Minor: Fred Asprey 1, Janet Yeo 2, Graham Heath 3, Timothy Munt 4, Roy Barclay 5, Mike Birkbeck(C) 6. Also: on 18 Dec, 1260 Stedman Doubles: Richard Edwards (C) 1, Margaret Ross 2, Tim Munt 3, Trewin Laws 4, Chris Saunders 5. £19.60

Limerick, Ireland. 14 Jun, 1259 Grandsire Caters: Jean Kimber 1, Brenda Davies 2, Elizabeth Johnson 3, N J Davies 4, Pam Manger 5, P Brennan 6, J Faircloth 7, D C Manger 8, S F Kimber(C) 9, P C Sinden 10. £5

Llandaff, S Glam. (Cathedral). 18 Jun, 1259 Grandsire Caters: R W Owen 1, P Allison Vesey 2, Beryl W Baldwin 3, J A Vesey(C) 4, D M Slater 5, P E R Brennan 6, J A Baldwin 7, J C Baldwin 8, D J Llewellyn 9, R C Woodward 10. For Evensong. Also: on 25 Jun, 1260 Rutland S Royal: G A White 1, J C Parker 2, I P Unsworth 3, P E R Brennan 4, A A Ward 5, J W Lewis 6, A M Bull 7, Jane D Bull 8, J A Vesey(C) 9, D J Llewellyn 10. For Evensong and with compliments to the treble ringer, leaving for Birmingham. Also: on 2 Jul, 1280 Glasgow S Major: N A James 1, P E R Brennan 2, J C Baldwin 3, J A Vesey 4, D J Llewellyn 5, R R Churchill(C) 6, M A G Williams 7, C W Kipling 8. For Evensong. £3

Longford, Derbys. 1 Jul, 1320 Cambridge S Minor: V C Wright 1, Lucy Smith 2, W J Hall(C) 3, S G Pick 4, J F Mulvey 5, J P Burton 6. £1.20

Loughton, Essex. 12 Feb, 1260 P B Minor: J Boughton 1, S G O'Connor 2, K Gardiner 3, T G Lane 4, D Ellisdon 5, C G Newman(C) 6, R Millikan 7. Also: on 19 Mar, 1260 Grandsire Triples: J Boughton 1, S G O'Connor 2, Jean Goodwin 3, T G Lane 4, F A J Goodwin 5, D C Heath 6, C G Newman(C) 7, R Millikan 8. Both rung after Morning Service. £4

Lydd, Kent. 3 Jul, 1260 Rev. Canterbury Doubles: Ann Pilcher 1, Margaret Spain 2, Brenda Davies 3, Nick Davies(C) 4, Susan Pilcher 5, Lydia Terry 6. For practice. £1

Lymington, Hants. 2 Jul, 1260 Grandsire Triples: Andrew Biggs 1, Flora Stocker 2, Stephen Gregory 3, Colin Belsey 4, Peter Routier 5, Alan Elsmore 6, Rex Corke(C) 7, Philip Hyde 8. For Evensong on the Patronal Festival. Thanks to Colin Belsey & Peter Routier of Jersey for standing in at a minutes notice. 80p

Lytchett Minster, Dorset. 10 Jun, 1300 P B Doubles: Jeff Evans 1, Graham Colborne(C) 2, Karen Bedford 3, Susan Legge 4, Dianne Pemberton 5, Ivan Goddard 6. £1

Maidstone, Kent. (S Michael & AA). 10 Jul, 1280 Glasgow S Major: Janet Yeo 1, Diana Wraight 2, Rhian Bagshaw 3, Tim Wraight 4, Douglas Davis 5, Neil Jones 6, Tom Barlow 7, Michael Birkbeck(C) 8. With best wishes for a speedy recovery to Arthur Rickerby. Also, the band's congratulations to Karl Wraight on his graduation from Exeter University with a degree in theoretical physics. £1.60

Maisemore, Glos. 21 Jun, 1260 Grandsire Minor: Victor Gibson 1, Jack Long 2, Liz Craig 3, Debby Lane 4, Chris Meads 5, John Gibson(C) 6. £1

Maitland, NSW, Australia. (S Paul). 14 Jun, 1260 P B Doubles: Jackie Spratt 1, Ron Chapman

2, Mary Townsend 3, Robert Walters(C) 4, David McAdam 5, John Townsend 6. For the birth of Ron's 1st grand-daughter on 13/6/95, named Mia Jean Yaeger. Annual

Manchester, Gtr. Man. (Cathedral). 5 Jul, 1280 Yorkshire S Major: Malcolm Murphy 1, Dorothy Eccles 2, Gordon Rothwell 3, Roland Eccles 4, Simon Ogier 5, Edward Yates 6, David Holland 7, Peter Bellamy-Knights(C) 8. £1.50

Marhamchurch, Cornwall. 29 Jun, 1260 Grandsire Doubles: Helen Barnes 1, R Corney 2, C E Taylor(C) 3, W H Trewin 4, N Cann 5, D Pearce 6. For the 10th Anniversary of the ordination of the rector, Fr. Peter Twistleton. £1.40

Mavesyn Ridware, Staffs. 5 Jul, 1320 Doubles: Mandy Jones 1, C T Collins(C) 2, Charlotte Ogden 3, Zoe Rook 4, Andrew Ogden 5, Richard Ogden 6. Half-muffled in memory of Mrs. L Ward whose funeral took place the following day at Mavesyn. £1.20

Middle Chinnock, Som. 27 Jun, 1266 Singles (4p): Andrew Wakely 1, Mark Harris 2, Oliver Crowle 3. 1st on 3 for all. Jointly conducted (and counted) by all. A compliment to 1 & 3 on completing their GCSE exams. £1

Monken Hadley, Herts. 2 Jul, 1260 P B Minor: Valerie Maynard 1, Caroline Cox 2, Sheila Spreadbury 3, Jeremy Platten 4, Alan Spreadbury(C) 5, Jon Spreadbury 6. To welcome Fr. Peter Bevan as vicar of S Mary's, Potters Bar. £1.50

Nailesea, Avon. 9 Jun, 1272 Nailesea S Minor: Susan Field 1, J Beaumont 2, R Caton 3, C Nicholls 4, P Balmer 5, R Newman(C) 6. £1.10

Naunton, Glos. 20 Apr, 1320 Cambridge S Minor: Ann Herbert 1, Tricia Hulse 2, Catherine Heathcote 3, Sue Drinkwater 4, Stuart Tomlinson(C) 5, Terry Jones 6.

Nazeing, Essex. 30 May, 1260 Doubles (7m): Waley 1, Janet Crabbe 2, Beryl M Walker 3, F Mansfield 4, T Taylor(C) 5, C Crabbe 6. Also: on 29 Jun, 1260 Doubles (5m): Beryl M Walker 1, Janet Crabbe 2, Waley 3, A Dodds 4, T Taylor(C) 5, C Crabbe 6. For Confirmation Service. £3.20

North Ockendon, Essex. 21 May, 1260 Rev. Canterbury Pl. B Doubles: Alison Nash 1, Stephen Nash 2, Clare Atkinson (1st inside in m) 3, Brian Beech 4, Andrew Beech(C) 5, Matthew Scott 6. 375th Q together; 1 & 5. For Evensong. Also: on 11 Jun, 1260 Doubles (3m): Clare Atkinson 1, Andrew Beech 2, Alison Nash 3, Brian Beech 4, Stephen Nash (200th as C) 5, Matthew Scott 6. 275th Q together; 3 & 5. For Trinity Sunday Evensong Communion. Also: on 18 Jun, 1260 St Alban Doubles: Clare Atkinson 1, Alison Nash 2, Andrew Beech 3, Brian Beech 4, Stephen Nash(C) 5, Matthew Scott 6. 1st in m; 1, 6. 500th Q together; 3 & 4. Dedicated to S Alban (22/6/95) 1st martyr of Britain C 209. For Fathers Day Evensong. £1.80

Orlbury, Northants. 10 Jun, 1260 Grandsire Doubles: Audrie Samson 1, Victoria Samson 2, Clare Williams 3, Antony Williams 4, William Hulme(C) 5, Timothy Samson 6. For the opening of Orlbury Village Fayre. Also: on 2 Jul, 1260 P B Minor: Freda Willgress 1, Joanne Holmes 2, Victoria Samson 3, Timothy Samson 4, John Holmes 5, Ian Willgress(C) 6. For Evensong and to celebrate the birth of Alfie Valerie Russo on 28/6/95. £3

Oxhill, Warwicks. 9 Jul, 1260 P B Doubles: Gwyneth Adams 1, Robin Gibbins 2, Terry Allen 3, Jane Mason (Joint C) 4, George Adams (Joint C) 5. For Evensong. 500th Q; 5. £1

Pagham, W Sussex. 2 Jul, 1260 P B Minor: Rebecca Sherwood 1, Pat Wake 2, Diane Wills 3, Bob Hodnett 4, Margaret Sherwood 5, Mike Wake(C) 6. For Patronal Festival Family Service. Also: on 9 Jul, 1296 Cambridge S Minor: Catherine Sherwood 1, Rebecca Sherwood 2, Claire Hodnett 3, Pat Wake 4, Mike Wake 5, Margaret Sherwood(C) 6. For Evensong. £1.20

Paul, Cornwall. 10 Jun, 1274 Cambridge S Minor: Dawn Gaze 1, Claire Sweetman 2, Jane Hitchens 3, Trystan Hitchens 4, John George 5, Chris Venn(C) 6.

Peatling Parva, Leics. 25 Jun, 1260 Doubles (4m): J Hough 1, R Ellway 2, Lyn Tebbutt 3, A Parker 4, J J Pawley (C) 5. For Mini-Glydebourne. £1

Penzance, Cornwall. (S Mary). 28 Jun, 1376 Cambridge S Major: John Waters 1, Jane

Hitchens 2, Margaret Byrne 3, Claire Sweetman 4, Trystan Hitchens 5, Tim King 6, Chris Venn(C) 7, Neil Hitchens 8. Birthday compliments to 4 (today) and 5 (yesterday). £1

Petham, Kent. 28 Jan, 1440 Oxford & Kent T B Minor: Cathryn M Hills 1, Josephine D Horton 2, D H Niblett 3, L A Huckstep 4, C W J Beeching 5, A L Andrews(C) 6. 75th Birthday compliment to 5th. 60p

Pimlico, London SW1. 2 Jul, 1260 Stedman Doubles: Rachel Billinge 1, Gill Thomlinson 2, C M H Brady 3, J R L Ingham 4, Stephanie Patten 5, A Nunn 6. 1st Stedman doubles; 2, 3. £1.80

Preston Plucknett, Som. 2 Jul, 1296 S Minor (2m): Martyn Cave 1, Margaret Bignell (1st Beverley) 2, Susan Cave 3, Jacqueline Parson (1st Beverley) 4, David Hammonds(C) 5, Lawrence Bignell 6. To celebrate the licensing of Guy Edwards. £1

Rayleigh, Essex. 4 Jun, 1320 Cambridge S Minor: Kathy Neville 1, Diana Belcham 2, Julie Pye 3, C Garraway 4, D Pye (1st T B) 5, D E Belcham(C) 6. For Evensong and a Diamond Wedding compliment to Mr & Mrs F Chalkley, parents of the treble ringer. Also: on 11 Jun, 1272 Westminster S Minor: Angela Belcham 1, Julie Pye 2, R Dunhill 3, M Hallett 4, D E Belcham 5, C Chapman(C) 6. For Patronal Festival. Also: on 18 Jun, 1260 St Osmund B Doubles: S Smith 1, Julia Pye (1st in m) 2, Sheena Booth 3, Diana Belcham 4, D E Belcham(C) 5, P Mitchell 6. For Morning Parade Service. Also: on 25 Jun, 1260 P B Triples: Revd. D Hildred 1, Lydia Roberts 2, Julie Pye 3, S Smith 4, Gillian Hazell 5, R Hazell 6, D E Belcham(C) 7, G Lucas 8. For Evensong, and a compliment to Revd. John Fisher, ordained priest at Chelmsford Cathedral earlier today. £2.40

Reading, Berks. (S Giles). 26 Jun, 1260 Mixed Doubles: Joyce Vernon 1, Rosemary Scott 2, Dorothy Brookman 3, Michael Day 4, David Crocker(C) 5, Keith Vernon 6. To mark the 50th Anniversary of the United Nations Charter. £1

Rickmansworth, Herts. (S Mary the Virgin). 25 Jun, 1278 Grandsire Caters: Angela Bartholomew 1, Mary Kingsley 2, James Cooke 3, Suzanne Warren 4, Joan M Fox 5, Hugh Thomas 6, Alan Hall(C) 7, Mike Franklin 8, David Hibbert 9, Geoffrey Hall 10. Half-muffled in affectionate remembrance of Mr John Euston MBE. £4

Romsey, Hants. (Abbey). 9 Jul, 1280 Lincolnshire S Major: Alison Hamlin (1st TB) 1, Jacqueline Davis 2, Graham Wright 3, Ivor Trueman 4, Trish Taeuber 5, Barry Pointer 6, John Davies 7, Andrew Palk(C) 8. For Evensong. £2

Ropley, Hants. 8 Jul, 1260 P B Minor: Nick Raynham (1st minor) 1, Sue Smith 2, Emma Clements 3, Jason Clements 4, Rodney Skinner (300th Q) 5, Sean Smith (C) 6. For the Wedding of Frances Holt and David Giani.

Rothwell, Northants. 9 Jul, 1272 Spl. S Minor (6m): Delia Smith 1, M N Coleman(C) 2, Susan Riley 3, R W Smith 4, J W Riley 5, P M Mason 6. For Evensong. £1

Rowde, Wilts. 6 Jul, 1272 Kent T B Minor: J Romain 1, G Heath (1st TB) 2, P Hacker 3, M Baker (1st in m) 4, J Burry 5, D Bailey(C) 6. By Thursday afternoon band. £1.20

Sawbridgeworth, Herts. 2 Jul, 1260 P B Minor: Brenda Barnett 1, Rosemary A F Bennett 2, Mary Bone 3, T Taylor 4, P J Bennett 5, F J P Bone(C) 6. For Patronal Festival. £1.20

Sempringham, Lincs. 25 Jun, 1320 S Minor (3m): A Payne 1, Alison Jones 2, M Payne 3, B Jones 4, T Maddison 5, J Benner(C) 6. For Festival Weekend Evensong. 75p

Sheffield, S Yorks. (Cathedral). 2 Jul, 1296 P B Caters: Hazel Kiddy 1, Arnold Smith 2, Christian Atherton 3, Andrew Simpson 4, Judith Reading 5, Wayne Beckett 6, Simon Reading(C) 7, Derek Peers 8, Michael Platt 9, David Munday 10. For Evensong. £2

Shenfield, Essex. 1 Jul, 1296 Durham S Minor: Vic Dale 1, Rowena Marshall 2, Adrian Malton(C) 3, Roger Butt 4, Bert Goddard 5, Colin Newman 6. Wedding compliment to Philip Hoyle & Clare Ashford. £1

Sherborne St John, Hants. 5 Jul, 1260 P B Minor: O D Blissett 1, Miriam Holdsworth 2, Katharine Walters 3, I P Holdsworth 4, G P Hedges 5, K C Gillings(C) 6. For (and on) the 17th birthday of the 2nd. £3

Sherburn-in-Elmet, N Yorks. (All Saints). 21 Jun, 1296 Cambridge S Minor: Jennifer Clark 1, Hazel Calvert (1st inside) 2, Catherine Bishop 3, Philip Clark 4, Alan Sheppard 5, Roger S Riley(C) 6. £1

Southgate, Middx. 9 Jul, 1260 P B Doubles: Tom Foard 1, Betty Sutcliffe 2, Max Granger 3, Martin Sutcliffe 4, Dennis Willcocks(C) 5, Bob Simpkins 6. For Evensong, and recent Ruby Wedding Anniversary of Max and Kath Granger. £3

St Albans, Herts. (St Michael). 2 Jul, 1272 S Minor (2m): Richard Morton 1, Katherine Hardy 2, John Hughes-D'Aeth(C) 3, Peter Mackley 4, Richard Butler 5, Howard Wastling 6. For Evensong and as a compliment to Katherine Butler (daughter of the 5th) and Jonathon Chambers, both baptised at St Michael's this day. £1.20

St Buryan, Cornwall. 2 Jun, 1320 Lightfoot S Minor: Trystan Hitchens 1, Margaret Byrne 2, Claire Sweetman 3, Jane Hitchens 4, Neil Hitchens 5, Chris Venn(C) 6. For 1st anniversary of the dedication of the Tenor, (and the hanging of the peal boards today) at last! Also: on 10 Jun, 1274 Spl. S Minor (4m): Margaret Byrne 1, Jane Hitchens 2, Claire Sweetman 3, Trystan Hitchens 4, Chris Venn(C) 5, Neil Hitchens 6. Farewell compliment to Neil Hitchens on his imminent departure to Hong Kong. £1.20

St Neots, Cambs. 11 Jun, 1280 Yorkshire S Royal: Wendy Piercy 1, Elizabeth Lane 2, Catherine Griffiths 3, Jane Lane 4, Adam Greenley 5, Graham Hall 6, Martin Whitaker 7, Timothy Griffiths 8, Phillip George 9, David Gill(C) 10. 1st Y as C; 10. Also: on 2 Jul, 1280 Belfast S Major: Penny Durrant 1, Catherine Griffiths 2, Mary Hall 3, Thomas Griffiths 4, Wendy Piercy 5, Mike Pidd(C) 6, George Bonham 7, Phillip George 8. 1st touch in m; 2, 3, 4, 5, 8. For Evensong. £3.60

Stoke Goldington, Bucks. 30 Apr, 1260 P B Minor: Alan Cozens 1, Audrey Jones 2, Ian Thompson 3, Denby Murduck 4, Owen Warren 5, Roy Keeves(C) 6. For Patronal Festival. £1.50

Stoke-next-Guildford, Surrey. 9 Jul, 1272 Norwich S Minor: Sally Schupke 1, Julian Morgan(C) 2, Jennifer Hepburn 3, David Hester 4, Rod Pierce 5, Richard Marsh 6. £1.20

Stonesfield, Oxon. 14 Jun, 1260 Doubles (7m/v): Sally A Austin 1, P D McKenzie 2, R J Chancellor 3, M J Austin 4, B J Curtis(C) 5. Back 5 - meeting short practice night. Also: on 24 Jun, 1260 Doubles (3m): C M Wallworth 1, Lindsey C Cutler 2, Sally A Austin(C) 3, P D McKenzie 4, M J Austin 5, Jenny Haviland 6. Following the wedding of Sara Clarke & Stephen Barker. £1

Stow Bardolph, Norfolk. 7 Jul, 1280 London S Major: N F Greenacre 1, A G Clifton 2, A D Walker 3, M A Walker 4, Angela M Clifton 5, W N Ansell 6, E D G B Ansell 7, P J Waterfield(C) 8. 1st L S major; 6, 7 & as C. Completes standard 8; 6, 7 & as C. 50p

Stratton Audley, Oxon. 2 Jul, 1260 Rev. Canterbury Doubles: N Pugh 1, R Goodwin 2, R Jones 3, P Bayes 4, G Adams(C) 5. Belatedly, as a farewell to Revd. Anthony Hitchens and Mrs Hitchens on Mr Hitchens retirement as Rector and Vicar of this united benefice. £1

Stretford, Lancs. 2 Jul, 1440 Cambridge S Minor: Howard Entwistle 1, Barbara Bell 2, Stan Rumney 3, Mark Bell 4, Andrew Eccles 5, Ian Bell(C) 6. To celebrate the ordination of Revd. Barbara Dunn & to welcome her to St Matthew's as assistant curate. £1

Sutton-on-the-Hill, Derbys. 30 Jun, 1320 Butterworth Doubles: C Peck 1, D P Jones(C) 2, T Ridgman 3, S Peers 4, A Rowe 5. 1st Q in v. 182u/bt.

Swainswick, Avon. 29 Jun, 1296 Hereward Minor: Linda Drew 1, Geoff Carter 2, Sheila Matthews 3, Gerald Skelly 4, Michael Powell 5, William Willans(C) 6. 1st in m for all. 30p

Swillington, W Yorks. 3 Jul, 1280 Cambridge S Major: Christine Moxon 1, Barry Sullivan 2, Edna Sullivan 3, Susan Webb 4, David Raggett (1st S) 5, Alan Sheppard 6, Philip Clark 7, Philip Brook(C) 8. £1

Swindon, Wilts. (Christ Church). 24 Jun, 1259 Grandsire Caters: Eric Sutton 1, Mavis Drewett 2, Pauline Wilton 3, Carole Hurst 4, Michael Stanley 5, Chirley Charity 6, Richard Gauger (1st caters inside) 7, George Wheeler 8, Brian Harris(C) 9, Peter Spackman 10. Before the Annual Garden

Party. Also: on 25 Jun, 1287 Stedman Caters: Eric Sutton(C) 1, Sheila Daniels 2, Janet House 3, Pauline Wilton 4, Michael Stanley 5, Shirley Charity 6, Brian Harris 7, James Daniels 8, Gordon Belcher 9, Richard Gauger 10. Before a Methodist Ordination Service at Christ Church and a welcome for Janet House to Swindon. £2

Sydney, Australia. (St Mary's Cathedral). 3 Jun, 1260 P B Triples: Peter Seers 1, Bernie Sharp 2, Steven Berends 3, June Catchpole 4, Peter McEvoy 5, John Sibbald 6, Basil Potts(C) 7, Roger Eyland 8. 1st P B Triples; 3, 4. Also: on 12 Jun, 1260 P B Doubles: Hannah Campbell 1, Penny Campbell 2, Reg Toze 3, June Catchpole 4, Andrew Davies(C) 5, Richard Thomas 6. Also: on 20 Jun, 1344 Superlative S Major: Margaret Goodyer 1, Neil Broderick 2, Claire O'Mahony 3, Penelope Sharpe 4, Thomas Goodyer 5, James Smith 6, Caroline Richards 7, Alan Champion 8. Birthday compliments to 1 & 2. Also: on 28 Jun, 1260 Grandsire Triples: Richard Thomas 1, James Woolford 2, Bernie Sharp 3, Penelope Sharpe 4, Enid Roberts 5, Robert Walters 6, Christopher O'Mahony(C) 7, Roger Eyland 8. In celebration of the life of Margaret Balint.

Sydney, NSW, Australia. (St Philip). 12 Jun, 1280 P B Major: Barry Cowper 1, Eleanor Carr 2, Alice Baverstock 3, Fiona Prince 4, Colin Ward 5, Neil Broderick 6, Richard Jolly 7, Robert Walters(C) 8. For ANZAB Festival. 1, 2, 3, visiting UK ringers. Also: on 21 Jun, 1260 P B Minor: John Sibbald 1, Richard Thomas 2, June Catchpole 3, Gordon Connon 4, David Kilner (1st inside to minor) 5, Robert Walters(C) 6, Roger Eyland (cover) 7. June Gift QP for 1995. Annual

Tackley, Oxon. 8 Jul, 1260 St Nicholas B Doubles: Lindsey C Cutler 1, P D McKenzie 2, Sally A Austin 3, M J Austin 4, B J Curtis 5, M H Mair 6. (C not given) For the "Bell Appeal Festival". £1

Tanworth-in-Arden, Warwicks. 21 Jun, 1260 PB Minor: Jane Wilkins 1, Paul Barrett 2, Jayne McKay 3, Ann Smart 4, Beryl Hartley 5, Frances Sreeves 6, Matthew Sreeves 7, Alan Hartley(C) 8. £1.50

Thatcham, Berks. 26 Jun, 1259 Grandsire Caters: Helen Piper 1, Angela Athawes 2, Raymond Walsh 3, Shirley Hedges 4, Ben Constant 5, Keith Walpole 6, Mike Tili(C) 7, Geoff Dodd 8, Martin Hough 9, Steve Gibbons 10. 1st on 10; 2, 4, 5, 10. £2

Tonbridge, Kent. 2 Jul, 1260 Stedman Triples: Rachel Lewis 1, Angela Clark (1st Stedman triples) 2, Celia Dickinson 3, Jacqui Fletcher 4, Ann Jenner 5, Stanley Jenner 6, Tim Lynch(C) 7, Peter Dickenson 8. Prior to Evening Service to celebrate Revd. Michael Perry's 30 years in the ordained ministry and with compliments to Michael on being made Canon of the Diocese of Rochester. £2

Tunstall, Kent. 2 Jul, 1260 Grandsire Doubles: Elizabeth Wood 1, John Wood (1st inside) 2, Stuart Cox 3, Catherine Dixon 4, Simon Dixon(C) 5, Fred Scoomes 6. 60p

Twerton, Bath, Avon. 3 Jul, 1280 Bristol S Major: D G Yeo 1, R G Edwards 2, E J Chivers 3, E T Lee 4, A E Cox 5, M J Horseman 6, D James 7, J Brain(C) 8. 80p

Upton, Wirral. 3 Jul, 1260 P B Doubles: T A Morgan (1st away from cover) 1, D W Wilkinson 2, A J Martin 3, Wendy H Jones 4, R T J Tinkler(C) 5. To commemorate the Golden Wedding Anniversary of Min & Alex Martin. £1

Vancouver B.C., Canada. (Cathedral). 24 Jun, 1260 P B Minor: Alan Ellis(C) 1, Francesca Barone 2, Valerie Belcher 3, Sarah Beukema 4, David Forsyth 5, Graham Walters 6. To congratulate Monsignor David Monroe on his appointment as Vicar General of the Diocese of Vancouver. Also a farewell compliment to Alan Ellis & family. 1st inside; 3, 5. 1st inside in m; 2. Also: on 27 Jun, 1260 P B Minor: Alan Ellis(C) 1, Lesley Walters 2, Sue Thompson (1st inside) 3, Sarah Beukema 4, David Forsyth 5, Graham Walters 6. A wedding anniversary compliment to Roger and Joy Dancy. £6

Walmer, Kent. 2 Jul, 1260 Grandsire Triples: Ken Gatland 1, Brenda Chatfield 2, Judy Young 3, Janet Lawrence 4, Peter Dale 5, Derek Chatfield 6, Fred Lawrence(C) 7, Norman Young 8. For the Christening of Thomas Smith Robinson, son of Sylvia and Neil. The evening Thomas was born

Neil brought the good news straight to the monthly practice at Walmer. Dad had a quick ring in celebration and was off to phone everyone. It was meant to give Thomas a traditional welcoming Q but various events and illnesses prevented the local band from doing this. So it was he had to wait until his Christening at Walmer for that occasion. He has owever become very used to the sound of bells as he is a regular at Sunday and practice ringing at both Great Mongeham and Walmer. £2

Wambrook, Som. 1 Jul, 1300 Southrepps B Doubles: Jeremy Harris 1, Awen Kimmis 2, Andrew Wakely 3, Mark Harris 4, Oliver Crowle(C) 5. 1st blows in v; 2, 3. 1st in v; 5. 100th Q; 1. 175th doubles; 4. £1

Warmminster, Wilts. 24 Jun, 1260 Stedman Triples: Eric Naylor 1, William Willans 2, Ted Goater 3, Geoff Carter 4, Linda Drew 5, Michael Powell 6, David Floyd(C) 7, Robin Stubbs 8. 30p

Warmley, Avon. 3 Jul, 1260 Stedman Triples: E J Chivers 1, J Brain 2, E T Lee 3, R G Edwards 4, M J Horseman 5, D G Yeo 6, D James 7, A E Cox 8. 80p

Warnham, Sussex. 4 Jun, 1250 (method not given): Margaret Oram 1, Carole Sweetman 2, Basil Pink 3, Isabel Woodward 4, Ian Oram 5, Leslie Weller 6, Edward Woodward 7, Simon Alford(C) 8. For Evensong. Also: on 13 Jun, 1260 Stedman Triples: Jenny Smith 1, Sandra Salford 2, Isabel Woodward 3, Carole Sweetman 4, Edward Woodward 5, Jeremy Alford 6, David Smith(C) 7, Margaret Oram 8. For christening of Louise Mary Woodward on previous Sunday. Also: on 25 Jun, 1260 Single Oxford Minor: Peggy Barnett 1, George Francis 2, Margaret Oram 3, Terry Madigan 4, Ian Oram(C) 5, Simon Alford 6. 1st in m for all except 5. For Evensong. £2.40

Warsop, Notts. 2 Jul, 1280 Superlative S Major: Leslie Parker 1, Fred Flint 2, John Underwood 3, Mandy Freeman 4, Chris Richards(C) 5, Colin Aked 6, Bryn Richards 7, Nick Parkes 8. For Evensong. £1.60

Weldon, Northants. 1 Jul, 1260 P B Triples: Norma Phillips 1, Richard Webster 2, Karen Evers 3, Lucy Burgess 4, Susan Parker 5, Andrew Parker(C) 6, Chris Evers 7, Chris Burgess 8. After the wedding of Lesley Beattie and Samantha McQueen. £1.60

Westbury on Severn, Glos. 2 Jul, 1260 Doubles (49 m/v): Chris Meads 1, Andy Vivian 2, Debby Lane 3, Victor Gibson 4, John Gibson(C) 5, Brian Lewis 6. Also: on 4 Jul, 1260 Doubles (2m with variable treble): Mary Fear 1, Chris Meads 2, Debby Lane 3, Victor Gibson 4, John Gibson(C) 5, Brian Lewis 6. £2

Westminster, London WC2. (St Clement Danes). 9 Jul, 1259 Grandsire Caters: R I M Thompson 1, W J Stungo 2, P Tribble (1st Grandsire caters inside) 3, R W Winstanley 4, M J Hall 5, B M Baldwin 6, E G Mould(C) 7, D Capewell 8, D A Hewitt 9, R D Maiden 10. For Morning Service. £2.20

Weston Super Mare, Avon. 4 Jun, 1250 Lincolnshire S Major: M Baker 1, Jean Gay 2, Andrea Freeman 3, Susan Field 4, J Beaumont 5, D Gay 6, C Freeman 7, R Newman(C) 8. £1.50

Whichford, Warks. 2 Jul, 1260 Grandsire Doubles: Andrew Teague 1, Rob Harvey 2, Joan M Johns(C) 3, Bill Nash 4, David Tilbrook 5, Jeremy Hill 6. During the Open Gardens Day for St Michael's Church Fabric Fund. £2

Whitby, N Yorks. (24 St Hilda's Terrace). 1 Jul, 1344 Yorkshire S Major: D R Love 1-2, A P Shepherd 3-4, P A B Saddleton(C) 5-6, R O Hall 7-8.

Witham, Essex. 9 Jul, 1260 P B Minor: Ann Lee 1, Pat Chapman 2, Sue Marriott 3, John Watson 4, Eric Brown 5, Peter Chapman(C) 6, Albert Wiseman 7. For Civic Service; Ruby Wedding compliment to Jean & Tom Monk. £1.40

Witham on the Hill, Lincs. 25 Jun, 1260 Doubles (3m): A Payne 1, Alison Jones 2, J Benner (C) 3, R Repton 4, B Jones 5, M Payne 6. For Witham Festival Weekend Songs of Praise Service. 75p

Woodeaton, Oxon. 2 Jul, 1260 Doubles (4m/11v): Gwyneth Adams 1, G Adams 2, R Jones(C) 3, P Bayes 4, N Pugh 5. As a compliment to Garry Humphries, ordained Deacon by the Bishop of Blackburn at Blackburn Cathedral on 1/7/95, by members of the NTG. Garry is the 21st Guild member to enter the church.

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Birth

WENDY and GRAHAM BLOOM are delighted to announce the safe arrival of Emily Laura Stephanie on Friday 4th August at 9.50am, weight 5lb 6oz; a sister for Michael. 3189

Personal

D.J. HAPPY BIRTHDAY. Thank you for many special times shared together. Lincolnshire - Nice county but lots of dodges! Love always - TIBBS. 3190

MAY I THANK ALL THOSE RINGERS who rang peals and quarter peals to the memory of my dear son John T. Parsons. Also may I thank all those ringers and friends who contributed and sent donations to me, for the Motor Neurone Disease Association, for which I am truly grateful. It is comforting for me to realise the great respect, esteem and affection in which my son was held. I thank you all for your kindness. ANNIE PARSONS. 3188

Changes of Address

FRYE. Chris, Judith and family are now living at: Le Collet Blanc, 13320 Bouc Bel Air, France. Tel: 00 33 42 22 92 97. Ad No 3159

GRANT. James, Elaine and Thomas have moved to "Tamarisk", Teignmouth Rd, Bishopsteignton, Devon TQ14 9PL. Tel 01626 776622. Ad No 3191

MALTON. Adrian has left Holmwood House and is now at 2 Church Road, Ovington, Thetford IP25 6RY. Tel: 01953 881053. Ad No 3187

MITCHELL/FOLEY. Fred and Dawn's new address is 16A Somerset Terrace, Windmill Hill, Bristol BS3 4LL. Tel 0117 9098538 Ad No 3192

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SPARSHOLT COURSE ATTENDEES. New small swimming pool now available at the College - Bring your togs and towel. 4186

University Announcement

MUGCR is the society for all students at Manchester, UMIST, The Metropolitan and Salford Universities. If you are thinking of coming to Manchester, see us at the freshers fare or phone Laura on 01203 674066. We look forward to seeing you. 4190

Midweek Meetings and Practices

GUILDFORD DIOCESAN GUILD. Guildford District. August 18, Practice at Albury, 7.30-9pm. 1116

LLANDAFF & MONMOUTH D.A. Please note that there will NOT be a practice on August 31 as previously arranged. C.A.H. 4189

OXFORD D.G. North Bucks Branch. Practice at Newton Longville (8), Friday August 18, 7.30-9pm. Special method: Stedman Triples. 1102

YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION. Leeds and District Branch. Evening branch practice on Monday August 21 at East Ardsley, 7-8.30pm. All welcome. 1142

Saturday Meetings and Practices

BATH & WELLS D.A. Chew Branch. Practice Meeting, Saturday August 19, Kingston Seymour, 7.30-9.00pm. 1138

BATH & WELLS D.A. Dunster Branch. Practice Meeting, Sat August 19 at Exton, 7.00-9.00pm. Methods: Kent TB & St Clement's Minor. 1065

DERBY D.A. Chesterfield District. Joint Meeting with E.D.W.N.A., Sat August 19 at Wirksworth, 7-9pm. All welcome. 1128

MIDDY C.A. & L.D.G. Sat August 19. Joint NE & W Meeting, 3.00-4.30pm. Ringing at Hendon followed by service and tea. 6.30-8.00pm. evening ringing at Finchley. 1135

PETERBOROUGH D.G. Culworth Branch Practice. Sat August 19, Marston St Lawrence, 7.30-9.00pm. Sat September 16, Croughton, 7.30-9.00pm. 1144

SOUTHWELL D.G. Mansfield District. Evening Meeting, Sat August 19, Ault Hucknall, 6.30-8.30pm. All most welcome. 1103

YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION. Western Branch. Saturday August 19, Evening ringing at Gargrave, 6.30-8.30pm. Special method: Single Oxford Bob Triples. 0964

GUILD OF DEVONSHIRE RINGERS. Aylesbeare Branch. Monthly Practice, Lymptone, Sat August 26, 7-9pm. All welcome. 0127

DONCASTER & DISTRICT SOCIETY. Meeting at Bawtry on Saturday August 26, 7pm. All welcome. Special method: London Surprise Minor. 1125

LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION. Bolton Branch. Meeting, Sat August 26. Ringing (3-5pm), Tea and Meeting (5-6.20) at Blackrod. Ringing 6.35-8.30 at Farnworth. Names for tea to Anthea 01204 650962. All welcome. 1117

OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD. E.B.S.B. Branch Practice at Clewer, Sat August 26, 7-9pm. All welcome. 1141

PETERBOROUGH D.G. Towcester Branch. Saturday August 26, Practice, Wappenham 7.00-7.45 and Lois Weedon 8.00-9.00. 0369

SURREY ASSOCIATION. Southern District. Saturday August 26. Regular District Practice at Limsfield Chart (6). All welcome. 1100

ESSEX ASSOCIATION. SE District Meeting at Fryerning on Saturday September 2. Ringing from 7pm followed by meeting. Everyone welcome. 0893

ARCHDEACONRY OF HALIFAX GUILD. Meeting, Saturday September 2. Afternoon ringing "fun" Striking Competition. Bands picked on day. 3-5pm, Roughtown. Tea and business, Billy Goat Pub. Names to R Latham, 01484 850649, no later than Monday 28th. Evening ringing 6.30-8.30pm, Mossley. 4185

WINCHESTER & PORTSMOUTH GUILD. Christchurch and Southampton District. Quarterly Meeting, Saturday September 2. Tea (5pm) and Meeting at Breamore. Ringing Breamore 6.30-7.30; Fordingbridge 7.30-9pm. Names for tea to Mrs Dymott, 01725 512343 by Aug 27 please. 1136

BATH & WELLS DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION ILCHESTER BRANCH OPEN DAY MONDAY 28th AUGUST 1995

| | | | | | Toilets |
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| | | | | | IN TOWN |
| 9 30 | SOMERTON | 8 | 19-3-0 | 490.286 | |
| 9 45 | KINGS DON | 6 | 23-3-2 | 515.262 | |
| 10 00 | LONG SUTTON | 6 | 17-1-22 | 469.253 | |
| 10 15 | PITNEY | 5 | 7-0-0 | 444.285 | |
| 10 30 | HIGH HAM | 5 | 20-0-0 | 425.311 | |
| 10 45 | HUISH EPISCOPI | 8 | 15-2-7 | 427.266 | |
| 11 00 | DRAYTON + + + | 8 | 16-1-1 | 405.248 | |
| 11 15 | MUCHELNEY | 5 | 19-0-0 | 429.249 | |
| 11 30 | KINGSBURY EPISCOPI | 6 | 19-3-0 | 436.211 | NEARBY |
| 11 45 | SOUTH PETHERTON + + + | 8 | 24-0-0 | 432.168 | IN VILLAGE |
| 12 00 | MARTOCK + + + | 8 | 25-0-0 | 461.192 | IN TOWN |
| 12 15 | ASH (IN MARTOCK) | 6 | 6-1-20 | 472.207 | |
| 12 30 | STOKE-SUB-HAMDON | 6 | 17-0-15 | 484.173 | IN TOWN |
| 12 45 | NORTON-SUB-HAMDON | 6 | 18-0-14 | 470.160 | NEARBY |
| 13 00 | CHISELBOROUGH | 5 | 9-1-16 | 467.149 | |
| 13 15 | WEST CHINNOCK | 4 | c 6-0-0 | 468.134 | |
| 13 30 | MIDDLE CHINNOCK | 3 | c 4-0-0 | 472.131 | |
| 13 45 | HASELBURY PLUCKNETT | 6 | 6-3-14 | 471.109 | |
| 14 00 | NORTH PERROTT | 6 | 11-0-0 | 472.095 | |
| 14 15 | HARDINGTON MANDEVILLE | 8 | 8-0-4 | 512.119 | |
| 14 30 | EAST COKER | 8 | 13-0-0 | 538.122 | |
| 14 45 | WEST COKER | 8 | 12-0-0 | 516.136 | |
| 15 00 | ODCOMBE | 6 | 13-0-0 | 507.155 | |
| 15 15 | MONTACUTE | 6 | 23-0-0 | 496.169 | |
| 15 30 | TINTINHULL | 5 | 12-2-23 | 498.197 | |
| 15 45 | ILCHESTER | 5 | 11-3-4 | 522.226 | IN TOWN |
| 16 00 | LIMINGTON | 6 | 11-1-27 | 541.223 | |
| 16 15 | YEOVILTON | 6 | 13-0-25 | 548.230 | IN CHURCH |
| 16 30 | CHILTON CANTELO | 5 | 10-2-0 | 570.222 | |
| 16 45 | MUDFORD | 5 | 17-1-18 | 573.199 | |
| 17 00 | PRESTON PLUCKNETT *** | 6 | 9-1-10 | 534.162 | IN CHURCH |
| 17 15 | YEOVIL | 10 | 40-2-23 | 556.161 | IN CHURCH |

*** N.B. No parking in the road in front of the church - please use the car park behind the church - (car park maps available)

††† Refreshments will be available at Drayton (Coffee/Tea & Biscuits)

Martock (Light Lunches)

South Petherton (Light Lunches)

Cold drinks/Snacks will be available at all towers from the Marshals

All towers will be open 1 hour, apart from Yeovil - 2 hours

Cost: £10 per day ticket - otherwise 50p per tower

Day Tickets and Route Maps available on the day or in advance from
Yvonne Nichols 01460 240542

Ad No 1134

The Bath & Wells camping experience

We have just experienced our first Bath & Wells Association Camp. About 60 people camped at Robert Perry's farm at Farmborough, near Bath.

We were split into three groups for the weekend, and each day we visited one tower before lunch and a different one in the afternoon. Our group concentrated on Plain Hunting on the Friday, and Plain Bob on the Saturday. The progress made by the learners was spectacular! It was all due to the kindness and patience of the experienced ringers who rang non stop in sweltering heat to give each learner a strong band to ring with.

Back at camp there was yet more ringing on a 3 cwt concrete bell, built by Ray Arscott and linked up to the Crewkerne Simulator. This felt exactly like the real thing, and was used to correct handling faults and some of us enjoyed trying to ring methods without the benefit of ropesight.

This enormous feat of organisation was the work of our Education Officer, Mandy Spearing, and her friends.

Thankyou everyone who contributed to a great weekend. We hope to be back next year. I think our learners learnt so much that they'll be in the advanced group by then!

HELEN BEAUFOY.

And comment from two of our young campers:

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Me and Sarah made tons of new friends from two big tents that had been provided.

Sarah and I both slept in her tent. Sarah and I only stayed for two days and one night but we could of stayed for four days but we didn't because on Sunday Sarah and I had to do something. We went to approxamatly 3 towers a day, one after breakfast one after lunch and sometimes one after tea.

All we had to take was something to eat with and something to sleep on.

One man there called Ray Arscott had made a stimulator bell to practice on. So he brought it.

Mark Harris and Mandy Spearing made a challenge sheet for each coloured team with different things you had to do.

It was brilliant and I would recomend it to any one.

JODIE YARDLEY.

I made some new friends at the ringing camp including Anne-Marie who we called Sid, Lydia, Catherine, James, Daniel, Elizabeth, Judith (who we already knew.) And March (cheese grater.)

There were two big tents, one for the boys and one for the girls. I already had my own so Jodie and I slept in it. I had no foam to lie on and no pillow because the car was locked. When it was night time we all brought some food and put it in the boys' tent.

Our night feast (because it wasn't midnight) ended up as a food fight and James and Daniel had food all over their tent. Aspecially Daniel's sleeping bag (which was the table) and James' BLOW UP BED, (What a wimp.) After that we all played some games.

The highlight of the trip was riding on the back of Robert's pick-up. As we went throw the town screaming our heads off every one stopped and looked at us.

SARAH BEAUFOY.

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Draw 2.45pm Start 3pm

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Liscard St Mary (8) 3-4pm

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Service 5pm Wallasey St Nicholas

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An article about ringing at Dursley appeared in *The Guardian Weekly* recently. Colin Luckhurst is a free lance writer who lives near Dursley and is a golfing partner of Jon Hill from Gloucester. Jon is a ringer, a friend of Dursley ringers who plays at the Stinchcombe Hill Golf Club on the Cotswolds above Dursley. Apparently Colin had commented on the ringing while playing golf and Jon offered to provide him with an introduction. I wonder how many ex-pat ringers saw the article.

The week previous to Colin's visit we entertained some German journalists who were producing a special supplement on places twinned with Gottingen for their paper, *The Gottingen Tageblatt*. Gottingen is twinned with the Stroud area and Hackney, which we understand, is also featured in the supplement. We understand from our local paper that the bells at Dursley come in for "close inspection" in the article. However we haven't managed to obtain a copy as yet.

IAN P. UNSWORTH.

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It is always a pleasure to be asked to conduct a quarter peal for a special family occasion for a fellow bellringer; and the conductor of the quarter at Long Stratton for the Christening of James Burrough was particularly pleased to do so, having rung quarters with James's mother, and peals with his grandmother, his great grandfather and his great-great grandfather.

Long Stratton, Norfolk. 9 July, 1260 PB
Minor: Harold F Turner 1, Margaret A Carter 2,
Paul Cattermole (C) 3, Michael J Stokes 4, Peter
Barrie 5, Jeffrey J Fox 6. Rung for James
Jonathan Burrough, son of Tim and Rosalind
Burrough of Long Stratton, on the occasion of
his Christening. £1.20

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I am grateful to Tom Page for so generously donating his body to be used as spare parts for mine. The only thing I envy is his jet black hair but after all the potions he must have used to keep it looking like that, I must decline his offer.

With the letter from R. Knott (p.804) the innocent banter seems to have got out of hand. Like Mr. Knott, I too have known Tom for a great many years, as has the writer of the anonymous limerick and we both value his friendship. The title "Silly Old Fool" is given to any senior member of the Farnham District of the Guildford D.G., especially those granted Vice President status and I am sure Tom was in no way offended.

I would suggest it is appropriate for the time honoured phrase: "This correspondence is now closed. Ed."

Agreed - Ed.

"The Rural Parts of Wales"

This was the title of Gail and Bob Cater's latest ringing tour which lasted for 10 days in July and which covered almost all the ringing towers in Dyfed, Powys and West Glamorgan and also a few in south Gwynedd and Clwyd - 59 in all. Around 30 ringers were present, although many joined the tour part-time.

We met together at Barmouth and stayed for two nights at a hotel perched high on a hillside overlooking the sea and the long railway bridge. We had a relatively leisurely start the next day in Snowdonia with only four towers, though they were a long way apart. Later we were to be harder pressed.

Montgomeryshire and Radnorshire

From Barmouth we travelled to a country hotel near Oswestry, ringing at six towers in eastern Powys on the way. We were to have stayed at a nearby Travelodge, but that was needed for Pavarotti's entourage for his performance at the Llangollen Eisteddfod. We were accommodated more grandly at the expense of Travelodge.

The following day's ringing included two four-bell towers, Guilsfield and Llandrillo, which tempted three of our members from the north, who returned home again immediately afterwards. They did rejoin us a few days later. We were advised by the vicar on our bad pronunciation of Welsh placenames although after a week we could get our tongues round most of these. We finished that day's ringing at Llangollen and, seeing an advert for two tickets for Pavarotti's concert the following day, Digby Burton went in to enquire the price - £140 each! He did not buy them.

On the Sunday morning several of us went for service ringing at Oswestry - our only English tower. Later that day one of our cars was stuck in a ditch on a minor road after ringing at Llanfihangel Rhydithion. A tractor and chains from a nearby farm did the trick. Unfortunately those involved in the mishap and rescue missed Old Radnor. We finished the day with good rings at Presteigne and Knighton and



The gatehouse at St. David's Cathedral, Pembrokeshire which houses the bells.

then spent the night in a former Grand Hotel at Llandrindod Wells, a former spa town.

Breconshire

Monday was our eight tower day. The bells at Glasbury on Wye offered a challenge with their plain bearings and long ropes. Two ringers from Buckinghamshire who have a cottage nearby joined us, interested to hear all eight bells going.

The next two nights were spent at Brecon, a pleasant small country city, in a hotel converted from the Castle. Our first ring on the sixth day was at Llanfaes, just down the road. The funeral of a local priest was taking place later that day and we were grateful that we were still allowed to ring. That evening, from the hotel garden, we could clearly hear a well struck quarter being rung, probably in memoriam. The other towers that day were in south-east Powys and included a pleasant ring of four in an isolated church by a lake - Llangasty Talyllyn. We finished the day at Brecon Cathedral and were the first outside visitors to ring on the new and restored fine ring of ten.

Cardiganshire, Carmarthenshire and Pembrokeshire

On the seventh day, Wednesday, we had to take our own ropes to Defynnog, the first tower. An advance party went to attach them but, when we came to ring up, six bells were in motion but only four bells spoke. The two were eventually heard, after a great deal of effort on Helen Rigby's part, just before it was set; but the four remained stolidly silent. Its clapper had to be persuaded to move by hand. The day ended at Carmarthen and we then stayed there for the last three nights. One of the waiters was quite sure he had met one of our number in Mother Shipton's cave in Knaresborough and greeted her as an old friend. She denied all.

The first morning we were there, quite a few of the group had an early breakfast in order to arrive at Tenby in time to have a good look round; some even included a paddle. The walled town and its picturesque harbour certainly looked very attractive in the bright sunshine. We headed west ringing at St. Florence, Pembroke and Haverfordwest before arriving at St. David's. Most of us were surprised to find the bells in the gatehouse and not in the large Cathedral tower. Tragically, Mary Webb, the tower secretary, with whom

Bob had made the arrangements, had died suddenly and her funeral was the following day. After prayers led by Rev. Peter Scholfield, one of our party, we rang the bells briefly half-muffled in her memory.

Glamorgan

The next day we started at Llanelli and then went to a detached four bell tower at Llangyfelach. We were told that the third had a broken stay so had to be raised carefully. However, as the other three bells went up, the third rope appeared to go down and the sally got nearer and nearer to the floor! The rope had obviously been put on the wrong way round the wheel.

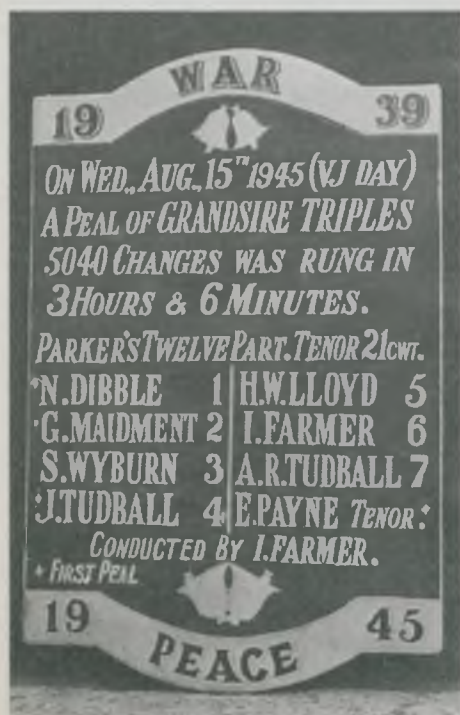
From here we penetrated the urban scene of Swansea and Port Talbot. Most people had problems navigating with maps which did not show the many new roads, but fortunately only one car arrived at the church car park at Baglan via the pedestrian underpass. That evening, being our last, to show our appreciation, Gail and Bob were presented with a bottle of gin, glass and tonic - we understood a favourite tippie of theirs.

Our final day of ringing started at the four bell tower of Llanarthney, east of Carmarthen. Here the bells were fitted with turquoise blue plastic farm ropes with no sallies. However we found no problems in ringing them. We then headed back to the Swansea area for two more Glamorgan towers and on along the Heads of the Valleys Road to the impressive ring of ten at Abergavenny. Our very last tower - the 59th for those who had stayed the course - was a delightful light eight at Llantilio Crossenny. Then, farewells said, we set off for home after a thoroughly enjoyable trip.

Impressions

Amazingly, we seemed to have good sunny weather nearly all the time; indeed, it became nearly too hot for ringing on a number of days. Most of us had never been to the rural parts of central Wales before and we regretted having previously missed the splendid scenery we travelled through. Much of it was breathtakingly beautiful. Further, we were shown great hospitality by all the local ringers who let us into the towers, many of whom had a ring with us.

It was my first experience of Gail and Bob's organisation and I was very impressed. J.K.



VJ Day peal board at St George's Dunster. Photo sent to us by Mrs J. Lloyd

Around and about

New Curator for Bell Foundry Museum

John Taylor Bellfounders are delighted to welcome Robert Bracegirdle as the new Curator of their Bell Foundry Museum.

Robert replaces Trevor Jennings, the originator and driving force behind the Museum, who retired in November 1994.

Robert was born in Wilmslow, Cheshire in 1944, and attended the King's School, Macclesfield. He has a degree in Colour Chemistry and Dyeing from Leeds University and worked for a time in the Textile Finishing Industry.

Most of his life, however, has been spent in Museums work. He was part of the staff who started the Manchester Museum of Science and Technology in 1969 and subsequently moved to Leicester to work at the development of various Industrial Museum projects. These included the conversion of Abbey Pumping Station in Leicester to the Leicestershire Museum of Technology, the development of the Visitor Centre at East Midlands Airport and, latterly, the creation of the new Science Museum on a former coal mine site in Coalville as Snibston Discovery Park.

Since then he worked in Highways Planning and Customer Care in Local Government but some 18 months ago took the opportunity to return to a museum career as Curator of the Scottish Fisheries Museum in Anstruther in East Fife. He takes up his post here in Loughborough direct from Scotland.

Robert is married with two sons, one of whom is at University. He lists his hobbies as music, travel, model railways and badminton and Leicester City Football Club.

Robert commented "I've spent the last 18 months dealing with fishing boats and herrings, as well as commuting some 400 miles to work, but it is a pleasure now to return to something that reflects my interests in Industrial History and Music. We have lots of plans for changes to make the Museum even more friendly and put it on course for an exciting future."

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On Tuesday 8th August ITN's "News at Ten" included an item pre-viewing VJ Day 50th anniversary activities. The RW Editor made a brief appearance and the tower, bells and ringing featured were from his home tower, St. Nicolas, Cranleigh.

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We hear that Ernie Ladd of Tunbridge Wells celebrated his 89th birthday on Saturday 5th August by ringing the 4th in a peal of Yorkshire Surprise Major at Withyham.

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We regret to report the death on 9th August of Leslie D. Mills of Bures, Suffolk. Mr. Mills, aged 87, died after a short illness.

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BBC Radio 2 is broadcasting a programme called "Life Style" on Saturday 19th August at 6pm. We understand that the St. Lawrence, Chobham handbell ringers are featured on this transmission.

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A quarter peal was rung half-muffled at Mold on 30th July before Choral Evensong at which a plaque, presented by the Burma Star Association was dedicated to the memory of those who died or were injured in the Far East during World War II.

Mold, Clwyd. 30 July, 1260 Doubles (4m inc Stedman): Maryan E Jenner 1, H M Heaton 2, M J Gooch (1st in 4m Doubles) 3, A J Channon 4, W E Court (C) 5, J R Williams 6.

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Old ringing friends of Urban Wildney will be concerned to hear he has broken his leg and is at present in Colchester General Hospital. Urban was tower captain at Kirby-le-Soken for over 50 years but with knee trouble no longer manages the stairs but he does ring for services at St. Osyth, a ground floor ring.

GILLIAN WILDNEY.

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I read with interest the Umpires report of the Record Peal(?) of Grandsire Triples at Hawkshead (RW 11.8.95) and would like to know if "Fire-ups" in peals are acceptable to the Central Council, particularly in record lengths.

F. A. MUNDAY.

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We should perhaps make it clear that the statement on VAT in last week's issue was an official press release from VAT Head Office. The "we" in the text was therefore a VAT "we" rather than an editorial "we".

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Bells for Bosnia. Steve Cowling has organised Midlands towers to ring on Saturday 19th August. Outside each tower participating a container will be placed to receive cans of food for refugees in Bosnia. Steve can be contacted on 01743 368013 or 01743 741462 if any more towers wish to join in at this late stage.

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Maintaining the Integrity of Viable Contemporary Systems. I suppose that the item on page 833 might not be a wind-up so I suppose, on that slim prospect, I must reply.

If I want to see what a timber framed house with an open fire and no glazing is like there is a museum just down the road near Bromsgrove where I can go and look. I have been and looked. I do not wish to live in one.

If I want to have a look at a steam train, or have a ride, I need only to travel to Kidderminster. However, when it comes to travelling to work each day I much prefer to ride in a nice new electric train.

I suspect that the (fictitious?) Mr. Anderson is much the same. I expect he travels by car, rather than by horse. I expect he has a refrigerator in his house, rather than a cold slab, and I expect he has carpet on the floor rather than straw.

My views on these matters are consistent. When I want to see or ring on an historic set of bells I would expect to travel a bit to one of a number of preserved rings. I would expect this number to be quite small, perhaps a few hundred nationally. When I go out to do proper ringing I want to ring on a proper ring of bells. I do not mind how old the bells are but I would like them to be more or less in tune and easy and pleasant to ring. If Mr. Anderson was a proper ringer I expect he would too.

A.J.B.

George Hawkins' 80th Birthday

George Hawkins celebrated his eightieth birthday on 1st August. George has been a long standing member of the Bath and Wells Diocesan Association for over 60 years. He has served in many capacities, being Bath Branch Chairman and was Tower Master at St Michael with St Paul, Bath for 25 years from 1944. George taught many people to ring and was instrumental in starting a Sunday Service band at SS Michael and Paul. He has rung over 500 quarters on these bells, and has rung a peal at many towers in the Bath and Wells Association.

George doesn't undertake so much ringing today as he suffers from arthritis in his shoulders, but he is always to be seen at practice on Fridays. George has been an inspiration to many ringers and we wish him well and trust he will keep ringing for many years to come.

JOHN HOBBS

SS Michael and Paul, Bath

A quarter peal of Stedman Triples, organised by George was rung on his birthday:

Bath (SS Michael & Paul). 1 Aug, 1260 Stedman Triples: Jody A Hillier 1, George J Hawkins 2, David Kelly 3, Carol A Hardwick 4, Rob D Bell 5, John A G Ball 6, R Will Willans (C) 7, Peter J W Hardwick 8. £2.00

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On the Queen Mother's 80th birthday the Ladies of the East Dorset Branch of the Salisbury Guild rang a peal of Doubles to celebrate the event at Lytchett Matravers. Ten years on for her 90th birthday five of the original band returned to Lytchett Matravers to ring a peal of Minor.

This year being her 95th birthday we felt another attempt was justified. So Lytchett bells were booked for Friday August 4th and five of the 1990 band were happy to participate. Just 24 hours before the attempt a phone call from a Lytchett pensioner said workmen had found some loose pinnacles on the tower which needed repairing and of course the bells could not be rung whilst the mortar dried out. Reluctant to abandon the attempt at the last moment frantic phone calls were made and through the kindness of June Brown and the Rector we were able to ring the front six at Wareham. A very good peal of Doubles in 6 methods was rung, despite a rope's end becoming untucked an hour before the end. We ladies hope to meet again in five years time at Lytchett to ring for her 100th birthday.

JUDITH ROBERTSON.

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We hear that a peal of Maximus was rung at Liverpool Cathedral last weekend. Rung for the Lancashire Association and conducted by John Heaton this was the first peal of Maximus on the bells for a quarter of a century. Marc Hart and Simon Poole rang the 82 cwt tenor in 4 hours 18 minutes.

MORE NOTICES

LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION. Fylde Branch meeting at St Helen's, Churchtown on Saturday August 26. Ringing from 3-5pm. All visitors welcome. 1154

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