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## New ring allows great versatility for Sydney ringers

St. Mary's Cathedral, Sydney is situated across the road from Hyde Park with the land on the eastern side sloping gradually down to the wharves of Woolloomooloo Bay and Sydney Harbour. The overall vista is said to be one of the prettiest in the world.



The Cathedral photographed in 1911.

When Bishop Polding first arrived in Sydney in 1835 one of the first things he noted was St. Mary's Cathedral, then in the course of erection, did not have a belltower. Now the Bishop was a Benedictine and bells have always formed part of the liturgy of that Order – so it was no wonder that he set about remedying the position at the first opportunity.

During 1840–42 Bishop Polding travelled overseas for a number of reasons, not the least of which was his elevation to the rank of Archbishop: but he wanted to attend the Cathedral of St. Chad in Birmingham for the consecration of Dr. Ullthorne as Bishop of that Province. That Cathedral had recently been erected to the design of Augustine Welby Pugin, the celebrated

architect. Polding was so impressed that he approached Pugin to design a belltower for St. Mary's Cathedral and later whilst visiting London he went to the foundry of Thomas Mears and personally ordered a ring of eight bells with a tenor of 32 cwt.

### A temporary tower

Pugin's plans for the belltower were not received in Sydney before mid-1843 and it was obvious that a considerable time would elapse before the belltower forming part of the Cathedral would be sufficiently advanced to receive the bells. So plans were immediately drawn (possibly by the Archbishop himself) to erect a temporary tower some 200ft. north of the Cathedral itself – a fortuitous decision.

The campanile cost about £300 and the money was raised by issuing 300 cards at £1 each. In return for the donation "any young lady or gentleman who could present three cards to the treasurer should be entitled to a peal of bells on the day of his or her wedding". The cards went off like hot cakes and a second edition was soon printed.

By October 1843, the Archbishop wrote to his cousin, Fr. Heptonstall: "Our temporary tower is rising: it will be 16 feet square; walls 2'6" thick throughout, double thicknesses in the buttresses; at 25 feet the bells and the rest of wood – altogether, about 55 feet. If your neighbour opposite can let you have the rules of his belfry, we might profit from the wisdom they contain".

### Heard 15 miles away!

After being blessed the bells were rung for the first time on 1st January 1844. The bells were said to have been heard at Parramatta some 15 miles away! But it does indicate that the bells were swung full circle and perhaps a strong north-easterly was blowing at the time.

This date (1st January 1844) was the first time swinging bells rung in the English fashion were heard in Australia. The King George III ring of eight bells given to St. Philip Church was a chime of one octave. From recorded documents, the fittings were not such as would have permitted full-circle ringing. The statistics of the bells were:

	Cwt.	Qrs.	Lbs.
Treble	7	0	0
2nd	7	1	9
3rd	8	1	24
4th	11	0	15
5th	12	1	2
6th	15	2	20
7th	23	2	23
Tenor	31	3	12
	117	1	21

Of the eight bells – numbers 2, 3 6 and 8 were maidens.

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**SYDNEY CATHEDRAL - continued**

**Destroyed by fire**

On the night of 29th June 1865, St. Mary's Cathedral was destroyed by fire but as the wind blew from the north, the flames were blown away from the campanile and the bells were not damaged. All the Cathedral's registers and precious documents were rescued and taken to the campanile for safe keeping. (And so it has only taken 118 years for the captain of the bell-tower to assume responsibility for the Archdiocesan Archives - my other hat.)

Being of stone construction, the bell tower was not seriously damaged in the conflagration and the old timber frame and bells began to be transferred to the south-western tower of the Cathedral in 1866. (There was really only one tower at that time but is easier to refer to it as such.) The work was not completed until late 1868. One reason for the delay can be judged from the following extract of a letter from the contractor to the Cathedral Buildings Committee:

Sir, I would also feel thankful if you would explain to the Cathedral Building Committee that the delay in finishing has been caused through my not being able to procure suitable timber for certain portions of the work. The first lot that I ordered was lost in a vessel that was wrecked at the Manning River (in June, 1867).

That same year the specifications were prepared for the central tower although construction did not commence until 1885.

**Founders' advice sought**

In July 1871 the then Archbishop of Sydney, Roger Vaughan, made an inspection of the bell-tower and found the tenor bell broken and the

other bells much the worse for wear. Not wishing to hear discordant sounds at the grand opening of the new Cathedral in September the following year, His Grace asked Mr. Simeon Henry Pearce when in London to contact the bellfounders and seek their advice. (Mr. S. H. Pearce had helped to assemble the frame when it was originally built into the campanile and then transferred into the south-west tower. He was the gentleman responsible for the peal of eight steel bells at present in St. Jude's Church, Randwick. For several years he was also Mayor of that municipality.)

Mr. Pearce's letter to the Dean of the Cathedral follows:

frame was made of ironbark, a tough Australian timber. The new ring was blessed in the tower on 22nd August 1882 and the ringers practised for the first time that evening. The first section of the Cathedral was opened in September 1882.

Criticism was not slow in coming that the new ring sounded inferior to the earlier one. Now, with this I would agree as the overall weight of the new bells was more than 14 cwt. less than before and the tenor was at least 7 cwt. less.

**Structure of immense proportions**

Construction of the central tower (the "Moran") commenced in 1885 and when it had reached the height of the bell chamber about



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*The Very Rev. Dean Thomson.  
Rev. & dear Sir,*

*On my arrival in London I called on Mr. Stainbank of the Late Firm of "Mears & Co" and conversed with him, with reference to the broken bell, in your Peal. He informed me, that the Firm 'Mears & Co' only existed in name, and that the business now belonged to himself & Co. and that he could not allow anything for the damage you had sustained. I looked over his list of Peals and Selected a Peal of 8. Tenor weights 25 cwt. in D. the same key as the old Peal and similar to those now in the Steeple at Southgate. Subject to my approval after hearing those I went to that church and assisted the ringers on that occasion and was much pleased with their tone. Just a shade different to the old Peal at St. Mary's.*

*I inclose copy of the prices of the New Peal, and of the old Peal as follows:*

<i>New Peal about 105<sup>cwt</sup></i>	
<i>8 bells Tenor about 25<sup>cwt</sup></i>	
<i>105<sup>cwt</sup> more or less at 6.10.8.</i>	£686- 0-0
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*So that the difference you will have to pay will be more or less, Say £370-17-4.*

*You will therefore on receipt of this letter send to Mears & Co. a short telegram saying - "Approved" if you agree to the arrangement. If not, say, "Declined".*

*I will call on them D. V. in two months hence and see if you have approved my selection.*

*Send the old bells, (and the piece in a box) minus the Stocks & Wheels and place a 1" board on the mouth of each secured to inner staple, so that the rims may not be broken and send them to the Firm Mears & Stainbank Whitechapple London - Also advise them accordingly.*

*Trusting that my selection will suit your purpose and with kind regards,*

*I remain  
Rev.<sup>d</sup> & dear Sir,  
Yours faithfully,  
S.H.Pearce*

The order was telegraphed to London on 1st July 1881 and the bells arrived in June, 1882.

The statistics of those bells are:

	Cwt	Qrs.	Lbs.
Treble	7	0	16
2nd	7	1	6
3rd	8	0	9
4th	9	2	23
5th	12	1	6
6th	13	3	11
7th	18	3	20
Tenor	25	2	16
	102	3	23

*The Express* reported on 10th June 1882 that "we can now boast of a sweeter toned and more powerful peal than the one for which well nigh on 40 years have summoned us to the celebrations of the Divine Mysteries".

Considerable alteration had to be made in the framework to accommodate the new bells. The

1896 three 4 ton box girders were placed in position. When the tower was ready to receive the bells, the architect reported that "the present timbers are fairly good only requiring some repairs, but it will of course have to be taken to pieces for the removal and reconstruction. It is only 5ft.6in. high and additional framing will therefore be required under it to raise the bells to a proper level in the belfry. The additional framing will cost £320. But I strongly recommend an alternative to this in the construction of an entirely new frame. The dimensions would be about 20ft. square and 10ft.6in. high. The advantages are that it would be one complete structure instead of two - one over the other; this would permit a much less complicated construction and consequently a lesser liability to movement (at the joints) under the force of the bells in motion. The overall cost would not be more than £15 more.

Fortunately, a single frame construction was decided on, otherwise the problems associated  
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## Editorial

In *The Ringing World* office there are two books which are in daily use. Teachers of English will no doubt confirm that regular exposure to inaccurate spelling eventually leads to doubt in one's own ability to spell correctly so, after reading a series of outing and tour reports (especially from the universities!) an English dictionary is an absolute essential.

Ringers will not find it difficult to guess the title of the second publication in daily use. Quarter peal reports, peal reports and often meeting notices have in many cases to be checked or have essential detail added. The reference book in constant use is of course "Dove's Guide".

In his foreword to the current sixth edition of "Dove's Guide" Brian Harris writes of the debt that the Exercise owes to Ronald Dove for the production of this comprehensive catalogue for change-ringers - a sentiment which many will echo. Earlier this summer Ron Dove celebrated his 80th birthday, and the many ringers who have found his Guide an essential aid to their activity will doubtless join in sending their congratulations to him.

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## First peal congratulations

Scott J. Tebbutt, Leon D. Smith, Yvonne R. Ferris, Eric Atkinson, Yuriko Yamanaka, Laura Mazzola, T. J. Smith, William J. H. Bresler (H), Sherry S. Wolfe (H).

## BBC Radio 4

The latest list of churches to be featured on "Bells on Sunday" is:

- 17 August - St. Michael and Our Lady, Wragby, West Yorks. Oxford Treble Bob Minor (Cartwheel ringing).
- 24 August - St. Bartholomew the Great, Smithfield, London. Call-changes and Siedman Doubles.
- 31 August - St. Michael & All Angels, Stokenham, Devon. Call-changes.
- 7 September - St. Mary the Virgin, Little Baddow, Essex. Cambridge Surprise Major.

## Frank goes to Coventry

The bells of Coventry Cathedral, the old Pack and Chapman Ten, were last rung just over 100 years ago and after this were dismantled so that the tower could be renovated. After this following considerable debate, they were hung as a chime in the bottom of the spire, this being done to avoid obscuring the interior of the newly renovated tower. Then in 1927 they were recast and again hung as a chime of 14 bells, following a heated dispute with the Central Council.



Preliminary investigations as the tenor is removed - photo courtesy Coventry Evening Telegraph

For the past 30 years the Coventry Guild has been agitating to have them hung for ringing and following the appointment of the Reverend Colin Semper as Provost of Coventry, together with a degree of brainwashing from Mr. John

## Life begins . . .

During a birthday party at Upton Grey to celebrate the beginning of life for the local *The Ringing World* Director and well-known Central Council activist a celebratory quarter peal was rung.

Upton Grey, Hants. 12 July, 1440 Cambridge S. Minor: D P Hilling (C) 1, Ruth Blackmore 2, A D Flood 3, P H Gardner 4, T Page 5, R H Youdale 6. £1.20

## George W. Cecil

We very much regret to have to report the death of Mr. George Cecil, former Master of The Ancient Society of College Youths and of The Sussex County Association. Mr. Cecil died in St. Bartholomew's Hospital on Monday, 4 August, and a funeral service was held at St. Edward's Church, Romford, on Monday, 11 August.



Mr. Frank Perrens by the old cathedral tower. -photo courtesy Coventry Evening Telegraph

Allen, the Diocesan Secretary and with the active support of Mr. Charles Brown, the Cathedral Architect, they have achieved their long standing objective.

Very appropriately, Mr. Frank Perrens, now aged 94, was invited along when the tenor was removed from the tower. Mr. Perrens has in the past been very active in the Coventry Guild and until recent years played a considerable part in the Guild's 30 year campaign to get the bells rehung. An £80,000 donation from the widow of Jaguar founder Sir William Lyons has now enabled the project to be started and the bells have gone to Taylor's at Loughborough for a complete overhaul. It is estimated that a further £20,000 will need to be raised to complete the work required to get the bells ringing again.

It is intended that the bells will be ringing in time for the 25th anniversary of the dedication of the new cathedral and in time for the visit of the Central Council, both of which are on 25th May 1987.

## To hospital

We hear that Mr. Peter Hurcombe, former Master of the Sussex C.A., was admitted to Brighton General Hospital on August 17 for an operation on his back. His many friends will join in sending him best wishes for a speedy recovery.

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# Letters

## A most important topic

Derek Roberts' letter (RW 25th July, p.644) is, for me, one of the most interesting and important that you have printed for some time, being to do with the teaching of ringers and their progress. I expect that Messrs Coleman and Chaddock (the latter wrote the part of *Tutors Handbook* mentioned) will write in answer, but may I join in?

The factors influencing a learner's rate of progress are numerous and this list is not exhaustive. Some in my experience, not in order of importance, are: age, physical and mental aptitude, ability to coordinate, a sense of purpose by both teacher and pupil, discipline, encouragement and criticism, the "go" and weight of the bells, the attitude of the band, the strength of the band, the frequency and length of tied-bell practice, the teacher's attitude and ability to dealing with style of rope/bell control and ringing, the sort and length of opportunities to ring rounds and in *due* time changes, the ways used to progress to change ringing and the consolidation of each stage, the contact with the local branch/district and the connection with the parish church and its staff.

I think that it is very important that a learner has really good control of the rope and bell before being allowed to ring rounds "open" on a practice night. I do not like it and think that it is wrong when a learner is "strapped" in rounds by the teacher - e.g. when the teacher is helping in control by catching the sally with the learner. It appals me when I see a learner "strapped" at a ringing meeting. The new ringer needs to be very confident on the bell to be rung first in rounds, being able to balance it at will and to adjust its speed and confidence will come directly from the teacher, the teacher-learner relationship and the amount and sort of practice provided by the teacher.

While good control is an essential prerequisite to round ringing, a sense of timing is also essential. Some learners seem to be born with that, but many acquire it through experience - experience directed by the teacher, experience of listening to good rounds when not actually ringing, or experience gained through some other medium such as handbells.

The time scale given by Mr. Coleman seems a long one, but any sort of generalisation is risky and I think that I would not try to make one. Norman Chaddock's "three to six months" to train from bell control to Bob Minor has an underlying bell control - and he means really good bell control when there was a *lot* of tied-bell work initially. And one must understand too a reasonably competent band and a knowledgeable teacher.

It would be interesting to know the pattern of Derek Roberts' 10 months of ringing, but it is probably unfair to him, his teacher and his band to ask for it. My teacher, Charles L. Sadler (God bless him), had a motto "Make haste slowly". If it is any consolation, there are dozens of ringers who have taken longer than 10 months to ring rounds well who have gone on to become good ringers.

WILFRID F. MORETON

Wakefield

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## Inverness bells ring for new Earl

With the news that Prince Andrew had been created Earl of Inverness, Inverness Cathedral bellringers took to the ropes for a short while. The local paper, *The Inverness Courier*, reported:

*The bells of St. Andrew's Cathedral, Inverness, were to be heard all over the Highland Capital ringing joyously on Wednesday night (23rd July). The sound celebrated not only a royal marriage, that of Prince Andrew to Miss Sarah Ferguson, but also the creation, after a 50 year gap, of a new Earl of Inverness. The news, broken early on the wedding morning, that the Queen had conferred the title, in conjunction with that of Duke of York, on her second son, Prince Andrew, linked Inverness residents even closer with the day's events.*

Work has been going on slowly for the past few years to improve the conditions in the bell tower. Nets have been erected to keep out birds and a general clean-up is under way. The last couple of Wednesday night practices have been cancelled due to work being carried out in the tower and elsewhere in the Cathedral by the Cathedral camps organisation, who for the first time have been working in Scotland. The bell frame has now been largely cleaned and repainted. Future work will include attempts to sound-proof the ringing chamber, by the installation of acoustic quilting and repairs to floors and ceilings. It is anticipated that the Scottish Association will start some of this work in the autumn.

St. Andrew's Cathedral is the most northerly change-ringing tower in the British Isles and according to a recent Australian visitor, we are the most northerly in the world. Practice night is Wednesday from 7.30 to 9 p.m. and on Sundays ringing is from 10.20 till 10.55 a.m. and from 5.50 to 6.25 p.m. Visitors are welcome.

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## Simple and ancient

Andrew Tyler is quite right to suggest (RW 25th July, p.644) that Don Morrison's 5376 July S. Major should also have been labelled "(Ar.)". I would not like to try to define when a composition becomes an arrangement, but I think most ringers would agree that the four of his in question are sufficiently simple in structure that it was likely that Julius Caesar knew of them. This is not to deny that they are eminently suitable for their purpose or, as he points out, their "universal" features.

I do apologise for the oversight on my part of the 15FCH groups and will see if they can be published at a later date (I no longer have the original text).

Birmingham

R. W. PIPE

## Wife did it in May

Regarding recent correspondence about the first person from the mainland to ring their first quarter in any of the Channel Isles, I must point out that my wife rang her first quarter on 5th May 1979 at St. Anne's, Alderney, having learnt to ring at Amersham, Buckinghamshire. She also rang her one and only peal the next day. We did not move to Alderney until August 1980.

TONY FORTIN

Alderney, C.I.

## Curry favour?

Some people might say I have more interest than most in the Bi-Centennial Appeal because I was born in Adelaide and grew up in South Australia (learning to ring at Adelaide Cathedral in the mid 1950's), but I have been very interested to read the information which has been published over the last few months concerning the Appeal to re-hang the bells of Holy Trinity, Hobart.

In order to do something positive to help, on 12th July, a Curry Evening was organised by just five people, my wife, Rita and I, together with Bryn and Kath Shackleton (Frampton Cotterell) and Bert Ferris (who allowed us the use of his home at Westerleigh). We found other ringers and friends most generous with prizes for the raffle etc. and the end result was a donation of £110.

How about other groups doing the same thing - having a good evening out - supporting a very good cause - we could even supply the recipe! Who knows, they might even make more than we did - OR COULD THEY?

WILLIAM LAMPARD

Warmley, Bristol

## Not first in county

Reading through the peal columns on page 589 of the *The Ringing World* for 4th July, I noticed as incorrect footnote to the peal of Oswald Delight Minor rung at Silsoe, Bedfordshire on 31st May. This peal was claimed as the first peal in the method in the county.

The claim, unfortunately, is just over 16 years too late, as a peal in this method was rung at Caddington on 21st March 1970, by a Hertford County band, including myself. The peal was conducted by K J Walpole.

F. ELLIS

Wheatthampstead

## M.O.D. bells

Does anyone know which bell foundry cast bells for M.O.D. establishments during the 1939-45 war.

While working at RAF Chilmark near Salisbury from 1969 to 1983, I found that on each site of this unit that there were dozens of fire bells weight about 1/2 cwt. which all sound the same high note.

I looked for makers name, or mark but could find none only a crown and date 1948.

There must be thousands of these all over the country at bases, military establishments and naval bases.

It would be interesting to know what bell foundry cast them all.

Mr. FRED FOWLER

St. Michael-the-Archangel  
Mere

Chimer

## A spritely 100

A quarter peal was rung at Langport to mark the 100th birthday of local resident Mrs. Ellen Oram. Mrs. Oram sat in the church for the last 20 minutes of the ringing and thanked the ringers with handshakes, all-round afterwards.

Langport, Som, 29 July, 1260 Grandsire Doubles:  
Linda Dabinett 1, D Sheppard (1st inside) 2, D Astridge (C) 3, J Burt 4, E F Hancock 5, J Tucker 6.  
To mark the 100th birthday of Mrs. Ellen Oram of Langport. £1

**SYDNEY CATHEDRAL -**

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with the frame which were manifested first in 1935 and then later in 1962 and 1983 would have occurred much earlier. The frame had been variously described as a two-tier frame with all the bells in the upper level.

The structure was of immense proportions. It was believed to be the largest "A" frame of its type in the world. When members of the Great Adventure II Tour visited the Cathedral in 1965 the view was expressed that a steel frame with the bells much lower in the chamber would make for better ringing.

When the bells were transferred to the central tower they went in with a new tenor weighing only 24½ cwt. and this lower weight and because of its position in the frame resulted in a lesser volume of sound emanating from the tower than that from the seventh. There was a weight difference of about 6 cwt.

**Good arguments for a new peal**

During this century Sydney has been plagued with a series of long and severe droughts, which have had the effect of completely drying out the timber frame. Looseness in the frame manifest itself in 1983 when it became necessary to replace the bearings on the treble and No.5 bells located on either side of the tenor.

Over the years, Nos. 6, 7 and 8 had fallen at various times and so when Ernie Rowe and myself met His Grace, Archbishop Clancy in November 1983, the present Archbishop of Sydney, we had plenty of ammunition to back up our arguments for a steel frame and a new ring of bells for the Cathedral. The consignment arrived in Sydney in mid-May and in the space of four weeks the frame was assembled and the bells installed therein.

**An impressive ceremony**

on Sunday 1st June 1986 the bells were solemnly consecrated and blessed in a most impressive ceremony. The Cathedral, which has been closed since Easter Monday, was especially opened for the occasion. The bells were arranged in the transept area and set in a field of flowers - the name of each bell being shown in large letters above the headstock.

It will have been noted that the former rings were only blessed - and the reason was that in each case the bells were not housed in their final resting place. The first ring in a campanile before being transferred to the Cathedral tower. The second ring in the south-west tower before being transferred to the central tower.

The statistics of the new ring are:

Bell	Weight	Note	Inscription
Treble	5-3-20	G sharp	St Francis
2nd	6-2-4	F sharp	St. Benedict
3rd	6-2-12	E sharp	St. Patrick
4th	7-0-20	D sharp	St. John the Baptist
5th	7-3-4	C sharp	St. Joseph
6th	8-0-20	B sharp	Ora Pro Nobis
7th	8-3-26	A sharp	Mary the Mother of God
8th	11-0-0	G sharp	Nomen Jesu Christi
9th	14-3-8	F sharp	St. Edward
10th	17-3-0	E sharp	Our Lady Help of Christians
11th	24-2-8	D sharp	St. Michael
Tenor	34-1-3	C sharp	St. Bede
Extra Treble	5-2-4	A sharp	St. Thomas
Flat 6th	8-0-24	B	St. James



*The Cathedral in 1929 showing the old tower and the central tower where the bells are now housed*

Whilst only one bell is heavier than any of the previous ring it is hoped that the weight of the tenor will overcome the anomaly of 1882.

A note on the inscriptions. - The top eight of the twelve retain the same as on the existing bells. "St. Edward" - the first christian name of the present Archbishop of Sydney. "Our Lady Help of Christians" - part of the title of St. Mary's Cathedral. "St. Michael" -after former Archbishop Michael Kelly. "St. Bede" - The three Archbishops of Sydney who were instrumental in acquiring new rings of bells for the Cathedral all have "Bede" as their second christian name. "St. James" for Cardinal Archbishop Sir James Freeman and "St. Thomas" for Cardinal Archbishop Sir Norman Thomas Gilroy.

Approval has been given for the installation in the bell chamber of a sound control system. This will comprise a sound chamber, movable shutters on the inside of the tower louvres, trapdoors in the roof area and construction of a sound lantern in the roof. This aspect of the project will be substantially paid for by the St. Mary's Basilica Society of Changeringers - but naturally any donations will be gratefully accepted.

**Fate of the old bells**

The old bells were rung for the last time on Easter Sunday afternoon. Of the old bells, the tenor is being retained and will become the Angelus Bell. It will be located in the south-west tower and placed there when the spires are put on in possibly two years time. This tower is almost in the same position as the south-west

tower of the old cathedral. The above photograph shows both the old tower and the central tower where the bells are now housed. The front seven will form the nucleus of a ring of ten bells to be installed in the Cathedral of St. Francis Xavier in Adelaide. It might be asked why we did not incorporate our old bells with the new ones. This matter was looked into but to send the bells back to the foundry for refurbishing etc. would have meant the Cathedral would have been without any bells at all for at least 16 months. As the frame had to be replaced and for other considerations, it was judged more expedient to have a complete new peal.

After removal of the old bells from the Cathedral they will be shipped to the bell foundry to have the crown removed, drilled to carry new iron headstocks, re-tuned and all new fittings. If any bells have to be recast the old inscriptions will be retained as well as additional ones added. They will then be shipped to Adelaide.

**Before and after**

In conclusion, the following data may be of interest: The weight of stonework on the plinths of the central tower is 2400 tons. The weight of the old timber frame was 30 tons and the old bells just over 5 tons. The weight of the steel frame is about 17 tons and the new bells 8 tons - an overall saving of 10 tons. The steel box girders merely rested on corbels and the timber frame sat on the girders without being braced in any way. The base girders and sub-frame are now cement grouted into the walls on all sides so that the frame is part of the structure of the tower. There will be greater rigidity and less movement. The old frame was 20ft. square and the new one is 19ft.2in. by 19ft.6in. and about 5ft. lower. All the bells are on the same level.

Now I realise that it will be at least 10 years before the Cathedral band can take full advantage of our wonderful new ring and that there may be not many occasions on which the 12 bells will be rung. But it does mean that we have great versatility - light bells for weddings etc. and heavy ones for more solemn occasions. Advantage was taken of the opportunity to obtain a new ring - for the Cathedral, for Sydney, for Australia and for all ringers visiting our fair shores.

JOHN CUMMINS

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It is not the lofty sails but the unseen wind that moves the ship.

# Central Council Course moves to Kent



*The General Secretary of Kent C.A.C.R. on one of the rare occasions he remained still.*

By invitation of the Kent County Association the 1986 Central Council Ringing School was held in the Tonbridge area of Kent, based at Hadlow College of Agriculture and Horticulture. The School was organised by a sub-committee consisting of R. Cater and W. Butler (Central Council Education Committee) and D. Carr, P. Romney, F. Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. J. Caley of Kent County Association of Change Ringers. Most of the organising was of course carried out by the Kent County Association members and they are to be congratulated on a smoothly run and highly enjoyable weekend. Comments at the end of the course and in subsequent correspondence to *The Ringing World* indicate just how successful the School was.

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*The Course joining instructions said you had to be competent at ringing Plain Bob Minor - they didn't say you also had to know about bobs and singles.*



*The Teaching and Leadership Group at Leeds.*



*Bob Cater (right) Chairman of The Central Council Education Committee, chatting with Robert Walters from Sydney.*

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*Course organiser Bob Cater, due at Shoreham, decided to have a quick "grab" at Cudham. Came out to find car keys in locked car. "Oh dear!" he said.*



*Please don't let Mr. Parsons decide to try Cambridge Maximus again - the Royal Group at East Grinstead.*



*Tutor Norman Mattlingley stands down a step and looks almost normal size at East Peckham.*

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*Canterbury Cathedral ringer at East Grinstead: "Who's that ringer over there?" "He's the Editor of The Ringing World". "Oh yes, that's right I didn't recognise him. I've never seen him in colour before".*

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*"You need a spanner for every nut in the belfry!"*



*East Peckham - the ring of six in this redundant church proved a little difficult for some.*



Bob Smith and students at West Malling.

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 Comment from a Teaching and Leadership session: "Young wives are a good bet if you can get hold of them".

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 "Just move them along please - take the Kangaroo out of the ringing!"

Organised on traditional lines, most emphasis was placed on the Teaching and Leadership Group which contained 24 students. Some in this group were sponsored by their local Guilds/Associations and it is good to see that some Associations at least recognise the value of such courses - perhaps others should take note and take more positive action to sponsor and encourage students next year when the School will again be at Hadlow.

The weekend was one of intense activity. Animated groups scattered here and there, looking at blue lines, ringing handbells, swapping experiences, describing towers visited. There was time (just) to eat and relax and some of the best stories came to light in the College bar manned by the "Bilcoesque" figure of Peter Romney (third in succession at the College we were lead to believe). Most of these stories are of course unprintable and in particular we were requested (by his wife) not to make public a poetic description of a well-known Kent conductor's quirks.

As with all such courses one of the most valuable aspects is the contact made with other ringers and the friendships established. In particular it was pleasing to see Elizabeth Muir Tyler from Philadelphia and Robert J. Walters from Sydney. Other particularly noteworthy items were frequent visits from The President of The Central Council and his wife and the introduction of Garry Barr "to the establishment". Garry has been a regular helper at Central Council courses and Hereford and this year he had a group of his own and ran, by all accounts, a most successful course.

A final comment on the School comes from a member of the Teaching and Leadership Group who wrote: "I thoroughly enjoyed the Central Council Course last weekend. The exchange of information and discussion of problems with other tower captains together with the very experienced and knowledgeable advice of the tutors was very valuable. I would recommend the course to all tower captains. Its also good to meet other ringers and to get to know them as friends".

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 "I'll just take my wedding ring off and we can get started" - lady student to tutor (apparently her fingers puff up when she rings).

## LADY MASTER RETIRES AFTER SIX YEARS IN OFFICE

A number of towers in the Winchester, Basingstoke and Alton districts were open for general ringing before the recent Triennial meeting of the Winchester and Portsmouth Guild took place in Basingstoke.

The retiring Guild Master, Mrs. Gilian Davis, spoke about the six years she had had the honour of being Master and how much she had enjoyed it all, achieving a number of ambitions during this time. District annual meetings, striking competitions, social events, bell maintenance courses and ringing schools had all been attended with husband, Arthur, nearly always accompanying her. All this had involved travel by land - some 11,000 miles and wearing out two cars - by sea to the Isle of Wight and by air to the Channel Islands. Other journeys had been undertaken to Central Council meetings and to represent the Guild at other events where she felt there was a particular need.

The Festival of ringing in the Channel Islands at the end of May (reported in *The Ringing World*, 11th July) had been Mrs. Davis' idea in the earlier years of office and thus with great care the event was planned and successfully took place. Her greatest impression of fellowship had occurred during the service at Vale Church when male voices predominated the singing. The weather was the only item she had no control over when the fog prevented some people from ringing on Alderney.

The hospitality of the islanders was overwhelming and their generosity amazing. After parties had visited a Guernsey factory and bought pullovers at bargain discount prices Mr. Paul Gallienne of Guernsey came to the meeting and presented a cheque for £320 from the factory to the Guild's Bell Restoration Fund.

The business of electing new officers was covered quickly as there were only single nominations for each office except Central Council Representatives. The Reverend Barry J. Fry became Master. Mr. John Colliss retired after nine years as Treasurer during which time funds had grown steadily. Mr. Michael Bubb from the Channel Islands succeeds him. Mr. R. (Bob) Cater retired and was replaced by Miss Joyce Reed as Public Relations Officer. Mr. Derek Jackson continues as Secretary with his vast wealth of background knowledge of the Guild's business.

The following were re-elected as Central Council representatives: Mr. R. Cater, Mr. D Jackson, Mr. A. P. Smith and Mr. A. T. Collins from the Alton and Petersfield District was elected.

The meeting concluded teas were served for all at St. Michael's church rooms and evening ringing also took place.

J.W.R.

## Mr. Dennis W. Brown

A quarter peal was rung at Huish Episcopi in memory of local ringer, Dennis Brown. At Mr. Brown's funeral the rector, Reverend Trevor Cook, paid tribute to Den's cheerful nature, his contribution in the tower and to the church with his electrical installations and illumination of this beautiful and well-known "postage stamp" tower. Quite by chance two Harrier aircraft from RNAS Yeovilton, nearby, flew over the church as the burial was taking place - another fitting tribute to an ex-Navy man who will be greatly missed by his family and many friends.

Huish Episcopi, Som. 23 July, 1260 Grandsire Doubles (7,6,8 covering): Linda Dabinett 1, J Tucker 2, Margaret Morris 3, J Burt 4, D Astridge (C) 5, Mary Hearn 6, K Brake 7, J Cook 8 Rung half-muffled in memory of Dennis W. Brown, a Huish ringer who was buried this day. £1



Peter Romney at last able to relax as the weekend draws to a close.

## An excellent "bells corner" at Harrold

Congratulations to the ringers of Harrold and especially to their Tower Captain, Barry Thompson, on staging an excellent "Bells" corner at an exhibition in the church on St. Peter's Day, the patronal festival.

The display included large photographs of the bells taken by Barry and printed by Bob Piron, peal boards, photographs of ringers, (including a 1900 print) and the ringers' rules dating from the 18th century. Close by were paintings and drawings of the church by the village school children. One painting by Joy Holden was of the ringing room and featured prominently six red, white and blue sallies.

Alas! the third bell, a 17th century casting, has recently been found to have a long crack extending for nearly half its girth and must be recast. The present weight of the third bell is 5-2-0. It was cast in 1603 together with the fourth by Hugh Watts, but neither of these bells bear the founder's name. The third needs to be recast to a weight of 6½cwt. so, including ½cwt. of metal which will be lost during melting down, an additional 1½cwt. of bell metal will be required.

The ringers and the parish are appealing to anyone who has an old bell of between 1½ and 2 cwt., which could be bought for recasting. Any donations would of course be most welcome!

The following is a list of the bells and their inscriptions:

Treble	John Taylor & Co.	5-2-5
	Founders Loughborough 1898	
2nd	Jos. Eyre St. Neots 1756	5-2-13
	Thomas Knight William Wootton C: W	
3rd	CUM CUM AND PRAYE 1603	5-2-0
4th	PRAISE THE LORDE 1603	6-2-8
5th	JOHN HODSON OF LONDON MADE MEE 1673	8-3-11
Tenor	CHANDLER MADE ME 1652	13-0-6
	John Taylor & Co. Loughborough Recast 1898	

J.F.M.

# Wilfred Williams 1905-1986

## Some notes on his life and ringing career

by Donald G. Clift

### First meeting

One Saturday in late October 1926 as a 15-year-old beginner about to attend my first quarterly meeting together with other colleagues from Usk and about to enter the ringing chamber at St. Mary's Church, Chepstow, a sharp Welsh voice rang out "Here's the Usk lot". Such was my introduction to Wilfred. What he saw in me as a raw recruit to the Exercise I shall never know, but for the next 36 years with Svengali-like influence he encouraged, badgered and directed the course of my ringing career. Often we were at variance, as although our birthdays in August were only four days apart, our dispositions and outlook on life were totally opposed. The Reverend Brooke Lunn in his address at the cremation service made reference to his turbulent and complex character, brought about, in my opinion, by his determination and dedication in his early days to fight his way to the top of the London ringing scene. To those who failed to understand him he was something of an enigma, but behind the façade of apparent hostility and abruptness was a man of compassion, ever ready to give help and sympathy to the most unlikely members of the Exercise he respected and which he did in a number of instances.

### Hard early life

His early life was a hard one. He was born on 21st August 1905 at Ty-lsha, a hill farm near the church on Llanelly Hill, Gilwern, where he was to learn his early ringing. He was the oldest of six children, four brothers and two sisters. Now only two brothers survive. At 12 years of age he was driving a horse-drawn milk float delivering milk before going off to school and was forced to leave home at an early age as the income from the farm was not sufficient to maintain a family of eight.

### Learning to ring

At 15 he was learning to ring at the church of St. Elli, Llanelly, which is situated on the hill overlooking the beautiful Usk valley and came under the instruction of Sydney T. Rackham, one of three brothers, all ringers, who were millers and millwrights who owned the mill at Gilwern. Learning with Wilfred were Alfred Rackham, son of Sydney, who now lives at Tamworth, Staffordshire, William H. Saunders now 81 and still an active ringer and the brothers Tom and Bob Stephens of Ebbw Vale. Speaking of him, Bill Saunders says that he never stopped asking questions about ringing and that he was a "natural".

### His first peal

His first peal has always remained something of a mystery as I was never able to extract from him the reason why he did not ring it at Llanelly under the conductorship of Sydney Rackham. Instead it was rung some distance away on the back six at the church of St. Cattwg, Llangat-tock, a village just across the River Usk from Crickhowell. It consisted of 42 six scores of Grandsire Doubles conducted by Sydney D. Edwards and was rung for the Hereford Guild since at that time the Diocese of Swansea and Brecon had not been created. This peal proved a blessing in disguise for Wilfred as taking part in the peal was a gentleman named George Popnell, a native of Clent in Worcestershire who was, at that time a colliery official at the Markham Colliery near Tredegar. He found Wilfred a job at the colliery and he subsequently worked underground as a pipe fitter until he left for London in 1929.

### Established ringer in South Wales

By 1927 Wilfred was an established ringer in South Wales. He and George Popnell had become firm friends, travelling far afield by motor cycle in search of more advanced ringing. In September of that year they came to the notice of W. H. Fussel who had organised a peal tour in South Wales and both were invited to take part in the first peal of Double Norwich Major to be rung in the county of Monmouthshire. This was rung at Marshfield on 20th September 1927. On 7th April 1928 he called the first peal of Grandsire Triples for six of the local band at Usk and on 22nd September called his first peal of Stedman Triples at Llanfeugan. Also during this period he called a number of method peals of Minor, two further peals of Stedman Triples, his first peal of Major as conductor, Kent Treble Bob at All Saints, Newport. He also took part in the first peal of Stedman Caters at St. John's, Cardiff by resident members of the Llandaff & Monmouth D.A. In between all this activity he and George Popnell had been making regular visits to Pentre in the Rhondda, the only tower in Wales where Surprise Major was practised and here with the help of the local band they mastered Cambridge and Superlative. On 2nd April 1929 at Colwall, Herefordshire they rang their first peal of Surprise Major together, the method was Cambridge and was conducted by Sydney T. Holt, a man he greatly admired and in later life wrote of him, "a man born 50 years before his time". Two years later, 7th April 1931 he returned to Colwall and with the same band rang his first peal of Surprise Major as conductor, calling it from a non observation bell.

### Leaving for London

Following his first peal of Surprise in 1929 he had remarked to me on several occasions that he would not remain in Wales, that he had hope of obtaining work in London and at the end of August 1929 this became a reality. The 4th September 1929 saw him with five of his best friends ringing a farewell peal at Llanelly which he called. At the end of this peal I well remember him taking me on one side saying that he would never come back to ring any more of that "stuff" nor did he and it was with the greatest

difficulty two years later that I managed to persuade him to return and call the first peal of Stedman Triples at Usk.

His first job in London was on the docks at Deptford and had been obtained for him by a member of the Metropolitan Police, a PC Charles Davies who rang with George H. Daynes at Deptford and came from Abercarn in the western valley of Monmouthshire. He came home for holidays each year and Wilfred had arranged a number of peals for him.

During this early period in London Wilfred came under the influence of George H. Cross ringing a lot of peals with him in the south east London areas. He also joined The Society of Royal Cumberland Youths, remaining a member until 1935 when he resigned to join The Ancient Society of College Youths, following which he began his long association with St. Pauls Cathedral.

### Ringling with William Pye

In September 1930 together with Charles W. Roberts he was invited by the great man to join his peal tour which took place in the Northamptonshire and Huntingdon areas ringing a number of peals in various Surprise Methods and finishing up at St. Neots by ringing his first peal of London on the heavy eight there. About that time he also rang his first peal of Surprise Maximus, Yorkshire at Waltham Abbey, also conducted by William Pye. The first peal of Surprise Royal in the county of Oxfordshire (Cambridge) was rung at Banbury and conducted by William Pye. Wilfred rang the third to this peal.

### Invitation to London

In October 1930 he invited me to spend a long weekend in the metropolis having arranged my first peal attempts for Stedman Triples and Cambridge Major, both attempts were successful and conducted by Charles W. Roberts, the first at Gravesend and the latter at St. Botolphs, Bishopsgate where Wilfred had become a regular member of the Monday evening peal band. It was here that he formed lasting associations with both C. W. Roberts and Cecil W. Pipe the latter at that time, being a member of the Life Guards.

### Sacrificing jobs for ringing

Our next meeting was at Crawley, Sussex in October 1931, where he was working on the electrification of the London-Brighton railway system, having sacrificed his job at Deptford and another with the London Electricity Board, where he worked under Reuben Sanders, due to his pre-occupation with ringing. At Crawley he had joined Oliver Sippetts band and rang a considerable number of peals in that area, during the weekend spent with him he arranged for me to score my first peals of Superlative, New Cambridge and Double Norwich. At this time I sensed a significant change in his character. It is said that it is possible to become so dedicated as to lose something of one's true self and I felt uneasy in his company, he had become the complete martinet in the belfry and could be most scathing on his criticism of those who did not measure up to his standards. Though he mellowed considerably in later years, the period between 1926 and 1929 is the one by which I shall remember him best.

### His first tour

In September 1932 he brought his first touring band to South Wales, the party of ringers contained such well-known names as Keith Hart, C. W. Roberts, Oliver Sippetts, F. W. Rogers. During the week 12 peals were attempted and 10 were rung. They included the first peals in Wales of: Yorkshire Royal and Major; 4-Spliced Sur-

#### MEMORIAL SERVICE

By kind invitation of

Rev. Basil Watson, O.B.E., M.A., R.N.

A Memorial Service will take place at St. Lawrence Jewry-next-Guildhall, E.C.,

on 21st August, 1986, at 7 p.m.,

for the late Wilfred Williams, Trustee Ancient Society of College Youths, Freeman of the City of London. All ringers welcome.

There will be a collection for the British Red Cross Society, and any other donation in his memory will be gratefully received for that Society. 1442



prise Major, Lincolnshire Major in Wales. He invited me to take part in two attempts and one, London Surprise Major at All Saints, Newport, was successful.

### 1932-1941

Following a further peal with him in October 1932 at Coleman's Hatch, Sussex, we did not ring together again until August 1941.

During those years he had become unemployed on many occasions, some of his peal tours took place without him or he would only be able to take part on odd days. Often he would appear at my home and would be looked after by my parents.

### World War II

Soon after the outbreak of war he was directed in the aircraft industry at Cheltenham. There he became a member of a handbell band named the Cheltenham Martinies, they appeared in many concerts and also on a BBC programme known as "Opportunity Knocks". He was also a good chess player and was a member of Cheltenham Chess Club. By this time I was established in Bristol and a member of St. Stephens Guild. When the ban on ringing was imposed together with Albert Tyler, Roy Bryant and Tom Harris a handbell band was formed and the first peal rung on 8th July 1941. That was the signal for Wilfred to join us and his first handbell peal as conductor was rung at my house on 17th August 1941. From then on almost every other weekend he was a guest at my home, during which time a number of peals were rung. Clement Glenn who at that time was a Lieutenant Commander on the *Movement Control* at Avonmouth, joined us and both he and Wilfred called Holt's Original from all three pairs of working bells. A peal which gave him a considerable amount of pleasure came in June 1942 when we travelled to The Mill at Gilwern and rang a College Youth peal of Plain Bob Major which was umpired by his old mentor, Sydney Rackham. Wilfred seldom put pen to paper but his eulogy on Sydney Rackham who died sometime afterwards and was published in *The Ringing World* was nothing short of brilliant.

### Holt's Original rung silent and non-conducted

Following his success in calling Holt's Original, Wilfred was keen to attempt the composition silent as it was over 50 years since this was first accomplished. He duly made the necessary arrangements to make the attempt on 8th November 1941 at The CY's Dinner, which in those war time days was held at midday. The band was Ernest Turner, John Thomas, Wilfred Williams and myself with Charles W. Roberts as umpire. In an adjoining room was a large audience, most of whom, had come from the dinner. We started off in fine style but after 25 minutes Jack Thomas put his bells down having struck them the wrong way. It proved difficult to persuade him to start again, but we eventually did and a first class peal was rung.

### The ban lifted

Came 1944 and the ban was lifted. Our first tower bell peal after this welcome event was Stedman Caters at Stroud, conducted by Wilfred and which proved to be the last peal of John Austin of Gloucester. In the Cheltenham area Wilfred was active calling peals of Stedman Triples, Caters and Cinques. He also rang a number of hand and tower bell peals with St. Martins Guild in Birmingham. His main object at that time was to ring as many peals as possible on the heavy eights in the west country. Between 1945 and 48 we had together rung peals on 20 of

them including Cambridge at Sherborne Abbey. Never very forthcoming in praise of anyone, he excelled himself on the way home in praise of the manner in which David Mackay had ring the seventh. During this period he also rang Yeovil tenor to Cambridge Royal and before the war had rung Wrington tenor to Yorkshire Royal. In 1946 he rang the tenor on the old eight at Gloucester Cathedral to Cambridge Major, the first peal on the bells for 45 years and it proved an extremely difficult task. The first attempt had to be abandoned after two hours owing to the tenor bearings running dry and the noise from Great Peter, then right up against the seventh and tenor, striking every quarter and when it did the floor boards moving several inches under our feet.

It was unusual to receive an invitation from him. If he wanted you for a peal attempt, it was more like an order, the phone would ring, the voice would bark out, "be at so and so, date and time" and he would be gone. Woe betide you if you let him down. Therefore, when I received a letter from him in October 1946, it was to pay me one of his greatest compliments, which was to strap for him in his first attempt to ring Exeter Cathedral tenor to Stedman Cinques. Unfortunately the attempt ended in disaster, as the conductor George Fearn had miscalled it and the bells were set up after 3h35, six courses from home, I am afraid that Wilfred made some very caustic remarks at the time and which I think he later regretted. The next opportunity came in April 1947, but on this occasion I was already booked by Joe Dyke to ring in the first peal on the refurbished bells at Wells Cathedral, Stan Mason taking the strap rope at Exeter. Both peals were rung and it was one of those rare occasions when there were two men on the tenor in each case. Some years later Wilfred and Stan again rang Exeter tenor, but on that occasion to Cambridge Maximus.

### To London

Early in 1949 I left Bristol to join the staff of the *Daily Mail* and Wilfred followed soon after. Our first peal together in that area was Cambridge Maximus at High Wycombe. It was obvious then that he was set on conquering all the available 12's and peals of Maximus followed at Ipswich, Saffron Walden, Quex Park, Croydon, Norwich, Canterbury, Oxford and Liverpool. In between there were peals of Stedman Cinques as Southwark and St. Mary Redcliffe, Bristol. He also called the first peal of Surprise Royal on the new bells at Abergavenny and the first peal of Pudsey Surprise Royal by The Ancient Society of College Youths in London.

### His ringing tours

There is no doubt that his tours became very famous and many ringers vied for places in them. All that I joined on a full time basis were undoubtedly among the happiest hours of my life and outside the serious business of peal ringing we had a marvellous time, particularly when we were away on Wilfred's birthday and he would let his hair down just a little. His first post war tour was to South and West Wales in September 1952 and this was followed annually by tours taking in the whole country, plus Ireland and Scotland until they ended in 1978. He used to visit me in our office at the *Daily Mail* when I was on night duty and about 11.00 p.m. after the first editions had rolled off he would have the use of a phone and details of many of his tours and important peals were arranged due to the good nature of the Communications Manager. I do not have a full record of the peals rung on these tours but the 42 which I took part

in contained no fewer than 24 first in the method, or first in the county and for the particular association. Tudor Edwards who is compiling a complete record of these peals informs me that at the end of the 1968 tour 185 peals had been rung and that in the final analysis the count is likely to be more than 300. He also went on a tour to Australia and New Zealand in 1965 and led one to Canada and the USA some years later, but unfortunately I have no record of the peals rung on them.

### Of the Man himself

There is no doubt that he was his own man and did not suffer fools gladly. It was perhaps natural that a man of his stature in the field of ringing would attract considerable criticism and this was due in no small measure to his own actions and the way in which he manipulated ringers to his own advantage. Against that it must be said that he introduced many up and coming young ringers to the "big time" by inviting them to join his tours and by giving them places in some of his important peals. He did it for me at a very early age and years later to a very close Welsh friend who deeply mourns his passing.

Of course he suffered his Waterloo's and the satirical poem by John Hunt,

"At the name of Wilfred  
Everybody bows  
He must always be obeyed  
Or there'll be a row."

really epitomises how I once remember him. The poem goes on to satirise his most famous failures, but having taken part in two of them, Wells and Truro, I can honestly say that the ringing in them was up to his usual standard to the point where he had to call stand. He sacrificed much in pursuit of his ambitions in the field of ringing, suffering periods of unemployment and at one time was in desperate straits, but eventually a job was found for him with the old Ministry of Works and for a long time he was employed on the maintenance staff of the Houses of Parliament. However, he fell foul of a foreman and transferred to The Royal Hospital, Chelsea, where I think he remained until retirement age.

He was Master of The Ancient Society of College Youths in 1959 and it was typical of the man that he should choose in that year to hold his country meeting in Worcester. At that time the standard of ringing in Wales had not risen to the level it enjoys today, or perhaps his decision was due to his great respect for Sydney Holt, we shall never know. His 1000th peal was rung in Birmingham which suggests that the over-riding factor was the quality of ringing he would get there.

I left London in 1962 to return to Cardiff and from then on there was little contact between us other than a regular Christmas card and requests for assistance in obtaining towers when his tours came this was, but he never failed to offer me a rope whenever I gave assistance of that nature. In 1976 we celebrated the 100th anniversary of the first peal in Wales, Holt's Original, rung by the College Youths at Llastephau. I arranged a series of peals which Jim Clatworthy aptly named Don's Overkill. We finished up with a 5,100 of Stedman Cinques at Newport which Wilfred called and afterwards we really celebrated with a mini College Youth Meeting in the Nags Head at Usk which was chaired by the former Secretary, Jim Prior. Wilfred enjoyed this and went on to spend a pleasant week with us.

Anecdotes about him are legion, enough to keep his memory alive for ever, and at the recent

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## WILFRED WILLIAMS - A tribute

by George Pipe

The telephone rings; the sound of the 10p coin dropping, a slight pause and then the unmistakable sound of the Rhondda - "Watcha mate! It's Wilfred".

Years ago in happier times "What are you doing on October 24th - OCTOBER TWENTY FOURTH?" (it could be three weeks or eight months time - but he always repeated the date) or "Keep May 3rd free - I'll tell you later see". It might be a peal or information or gossip, often, "Call me back on this number". Wilf rarely expected to use more than one coin.

Latterly for me, the last five years I guess, just a welcome 'phone about every three weeks, any time; just to keep in touch, to share a joke. "How's the family or the job", "When are you in town?" And then the pips would go. . . .

I first met Wilfred when as a lad in short pants, my father took me to that marvellous Central Council at Norwich in 1946. What a gathering; some of the names that come to mind: Rupert Richardson, Bill Barber, Alf Peck, Edith Fletcher, Edwin Lewis, John W. Jones, George Williams, Llewellyn Edwards. It was of course a thrill for a wartime schoolboy to meet these people - people my parents had talked about over the years of the ban. As I recall it 40 years ago, all the Norwich towers that Whitsun weekend were open with the focal point in the great belfry at St. Peter Mancroft. I rang in a course of Superlative at St. John de Sepulchre - Wilfred on the tenor. The following day, the Monday, in a packed belfry at St. Giles I was asked to ring in some Stedman - he offered me his rope. But I could not ring Stedman (in those days Stedman in East Anglia was learnt quite late in one's repetoire - this has always been, as the old boys proudly declared "even bell country"!); Wilfred, like a machine gun rapped out "Then you'd better look it up boy and quick".

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College Youth Meeting in Newport it was extremely pleasant to hear that steps are afoot to provide a permanent memorial by way of table and chairs and an umbrella stand for the ringing chamber at St. Sepulchre, Holborn. Though he is no longer with us the effect of his influence was seen in sharp respect at this meeting. As the amendment to provide an umbrella stand was being moved, a telephone started ringing. Suddenly there was complete silence and the telephone stopped, a voice then called out, "Hold it, he's back". Result, near collapse of meeting in laughter.

I do not have access to his peal books, details given are from my own and those of the late George Popnell. However I am confident that he will leave behind an all round record of achievement that will stand unsurpassed for a long time. We both rang peals in each county of England and Wales and he was the first to call a peal of Surprise Major in each and over 90 per cent of those were rung together. He was also the first to call the standard 4-Spliced around the circle. Those must be just two of a very large number of "first's" which will be evident when his peal list is published.

As I mourn his passing and think about that telephone call at the meeting I wonder whether one day my phone will ring and the familiar voice will direct me to join him some place. Which ever way it is I shall remember him with considerable gratitude and respect.



Wilfred, pictured with two of his glamorous friends, at his 80th birthday party in "The George".

My first peal with him was Bristol at Lavenham in 1953 and I was terrified at the prospect. But that was the start really, of a life long friendship, for over the years, every two months or so he would ask me in something. For various reasons I could only accept about 10 per cent of them. "Come when you can", he would say in his clipped, off-hand manner.

Wilfred was an enigma. You either liked him very much or you could not stand him and that was certainly his way too. He could be in the space of an afternoon and evening, rude, considerate, beligerent, kind, petty, generous, adamant and forgiving. An extraordinary man, a complex character, probably the best-known ringer in the post-war Exercise but sometimes very alone. One thing is certain, he stands out as one of the truly great performers of all time. In a way, in 1946 he took over where Bill Pye had left off in 1935. Yes, Birmingham and Leicester were opening up in the field of Maximus but London ringing was almost exclusively confined to Stedman Cinques as were the other major cities' 12-bell centres and Ipswich's great pre-war band had gone. Admittedly people were travelling more but apart from the very skilful Cheshire band, under the leadership of James C. E. Simpson and John Worth, high quality 10- and 12-bell ringing was rare.

Wilfred built his band round him just like Pye had done and there is no doubt whatever, though some people may care to deny it, that for many people it was their ambition to be in that band. The standard was high and so was the discipline. He expected you to be there, on time, ring where placed and no argument. And heaven help you sometimes if you even clipped him - his head would swivel round like a hawk on a falconer's wrist and his eyes would drill you. But he got results and was held in very high regard. I believe he was in his prime in the 1950's in other words in his 40's. And the records will show another side too - the countless people to whom he gave a chance at the highest level whether on his itinerent attempts or on his peal tours. He was intensely loyal to his friends but my goodness, he could be tough to reckon with too.

Blessed memories are especially Cambridge at Worcester, Mancroft (the 1955 peal) and St. Paul's; Stedman at Liverpool, when Walter Allman strapped for him; London at Beaminster and a host of others. But for me I rate his greatest performance as Stedman at York

Minster in 1969, when the bells were rung from the lower floor. He was so full of 'flu that day that he could hardly stand, let alone call, but he rang that tenor behind and conducted it immaculately.

So many memories: his concern, compassion and generosity towards those who were ill, his phenomenal memory and knowledge of what was going on in ringing, his unbelievable stubbornness, his skill at the end of a rope. Someone once said "you can't make footprints in the sands of time by sitting down". Wilfred never sat down.

What a happy day his 80th birthday party was last year. Even that had a little touch of theatre about it. We were all told, typically: "Be at the George at six". Well about 10 or 12 of us were and by 6.30 no Wilfred! John Anderson remarked, no doubt thinking of Hercule Poirot's last case or the missing Sherlock Holmes, this could be "Himself's" last throw of the dice: "Here we are, here is all the food and the beer and Wilfred is not coming. I reckon we shall be paying for it".

Over a pub lunch in the Kennington Road in March, I recounted the incident to him. The thought had not entered his mind but he hugely enjoyed the notion of it!

Rest in Peace Wilfred - thank you for all you have done for ringing, old-timer.

There will be no more phone calls - sadly.

**Llanely (Giltwern), Gwent.** At the church of St. Elli. On Wednesday 2nd July 1986, 1260 Grandairs Doubles: William H Saunders 1, Lionel Jones 2, Sheila E M Parry 3, Andrew J Phillips 4, John McDonald (C) 5, Norman J Heal 6. Half-muffled, in memory of Wilfred Williams, at the time his cremation service was taking place at Lambeth Crematorium, London.

Wilfred Williams learned to ring on these bells in the company of William H Saunders, under the tuition of Sydney T Rackham.

**Isleworth, Middx.** 25 June, 1250 Yorkshire S. Major: Jennifer M Bunyan 1, Betty Murtagh 2, M J Wigney 3, S A Aitken 4, C T Richards 4, Connie A Barter 6, J A Sealy 7, D J Buckley (C) 8. A tribute to the memory of Wilfred Williams.

**Jersey, C.I. (St Mark)** 29 June, 1296 Cambridge S. Minor: Hazel A Bailey 1, Patricia R Belsey 2, Judy Collins 3, P J Clarke 4, Lucy J T Smith 5, J R Worrall (C) 6. For evensong. In memoriam Wilfred Williams.

**Boston, Massachusetts (Advent)** 26 June, 1260 PB Minor: N E Henderson 1, K R Ballou 2, R Gibson 3, R Coley 4, D F Morrison 5, L C Woodford (C) 6. In memory of Wilfred Williams.

**Burwood, NSW, Australia.** 13 July, 1440 London S. Minor: Pam Brock 1, Dianne Knight 2, Jackie Spratt 3, Chris Towers 4, Andrew Davies 5, Tom Lock (C) 6. In memory of Wilfred Williams.

**ANCIENT SOCIETY OF COLLEGE YOUTHS**

SPITALFIELDS, London E,  
Christ Church  
Mon June 23 1986 3h15 (17½)

**5280 Spiced S. Major**  
(8m: 960 London; 928  
Watford; 896 Bristol; 672  
Cambridge; 512 Dorchester;  
448 Pudsey; 448 Superlative;  
416 Lincoln; 121 changes of  
method, all the work)

Comp. A J Pitman  
1 Alan R Patterson  
2 Paul N Mounsey  
3 David J Dearnley  
4 Graham G Fitman  
5 David J Sheppard  
6 John N Hughes-D'Aeth  
7 David C Brown  
8 D Paul Smith

Silent and non-conducted. In  
fond remembrance of Wilfred  
Williams, a much-loved  
character of this Society

SHREWSBURY, Shropshire,  
S Chad  
Sat June 28 1986 3h39 (39½)

**5019 Stedman Cinques**  
Comp. D E Parsons (No. 7)

1 Geoffrey W Randall  
2 Robert Dennis (C)  
3 D Robert Pettifor  
4 David E Parsons  
5 David R Cox  
6 Keith W Brown  
7 Anthony R Carter  
8 Ronald E Shepherd  
9 David W Friend  
10 Neil D Lomas  
11 Philip J Rothera  
12 Frank C Price

First Stedman Cinques 8,  
believed to be the first  
Australian to do so. Although  
the peal was arranged to  
mark a visit to Shrewsbury  
this day by H.M. the Queen  
Mother, the band would also  
like to associate it with the  
fond memory of Wilfred  
Williams.

BECCLES, Suffolk,  
The Bell Tower  
Sat July 5, 1986 3h19 (25½)

**5040 Cambridge S. Royal**  
Comp. M C W Sherwood

1 Peter Mayle  
2 Norman P J Cossey  
3 David R M Heighton  
4 John R Smith  
5 J Martin Thorley  
6 James A Smith  
7 J Barry Pickup (C)  
8 Trevor D Hughes  
9 Alan P Mayle  
10 Trevor N J Bailey  
In memory of Wilfred  
Williams.

CARDIFF, S. Glam,  
S John Bapt  
Thur July 10, 1986 3h14 (26)

**5055 Stedman Caters**  
Comp. R Dennis

1 William E Thompsonsett  
2 Gareth Dancer  
3 Robin R Churchill  
4 Fr. John M Hughes  
5 Tudor P Edwards  
6 Peter S Bennett (C)  
7 Philip J Evans  
8 Nigel R D Orchard  
9 Paul A Williams  
10 Alwyn R Lewis  
50th peal together: 3, 4. A  
prelude to the Society's  
country meeting in Newport,  
and dedicated to the memory  
of Wilfred Williams.

**LEICESTER D.G.**

LEICESTER, S Margaret  
Sat June 26 1986 3h32 (32½)

**5042 Lincolnshire S. Maximus**

Comp. M A Coleman  
1 Tudor P Edwards  
2 Lynne P Butters  
3 Janet I Rogers  
4 Sally A Mason  
5 Kevin J Skillings  
6 R Brian Mills  
7 John M Jelley  
8 Robin H Rogers  
9 Andrew B Mills  
10 Michael J Belcher  
11 Ian Butters  
12 R Kingsley Mason (C)  
Completed "standard eight"  
to Maximus: 9. In memory of  
Wilfred Williams, a  
frontiersman of 12-bell  
ringing.

LEICESTER,  
S Mary-de-Castro  
Sat June 28, 1986 3h10 (15½)

**5056 Spiced S. Major**  
(8m: 960 Rutland; 896

Yorkshire; 704 each  
Lincolnshire, Bristol; 672  
Cambridge; 448 each  
Superlative, Pudsey; 224  
London; 111 changes of  
method, all the work)

Comp. R J Parker  
1 Sally A Mason  
2 Tudor P Edwards  
3 Kevin J Skillings  
4 Christine J L Mills  
5 Ian Butters (C)  
6 Andrew B Mills  
7 R Kingsley Mason  
8 John M Jelley  
150th peal on the bells. Rung  
with the bells half-muffled as  
a token of respect to Wilfred  
Williams.

**OXFORD UNIV. SOCIETY**

SHOREDITCH E, S Leonard  
Wed July 2, 1986 3h2 (10½)

**5600 Spiced S. Major**  
(25m: 224 each Ashtead,  
Belfast, Bristol, Cambridge,  
Cassiobury, Cornwall, Cray,  
Double Dublin, Glasgow,  
Hereford, Ipswich, Jersey,  
Lincolnshire, Ludum, London,  
Preston, Pudsey, Rutland,  
Superlative, Tavistock,  
Uxbridge, Watford, Wembley,  
Whalley, Yorkshire; 174  
changes of method, all the  
work)

Comp. N Smith,  
arr. J S N Porter and  
R Baldwin

1 Scott J Tebbutt  
2 Phillip R J Barnes (C)  
3 Nicholas G Robinson  
4 Gary P Exell  
5 Michael E Ovenden  
6 Andrew P Deamer  
7 Ian Roulstone  
8 Ian M Gardiner

First peal: 1. 75th peal and  
50th of Surprise: 8. Longest  
length by all except 2 and 7.  
Most methods "all the work"  
by all, and for the Society. In  
memory of "himself", Wilfred  
Williams, by a resident OUS  
band.

**LLANDAFF & MONMOUTH D.A.**

EBBW VALE, Gwent,  
Christ Church  
Sat June 28, 1986 3h4 (25½)

**5040 Grandsire Triples**  
Parker's 12-Part (7th obs.)

1 Donald G Clift (C)  
2 Lionel Jones  
3 Jacqueline S King  
4 Ralph Bucknell  
5 Kenneth Phillips  
6 Andrew J Phillips  
7 Phillip W Weeks  
8 William E Thompsonsett  
Circled tower: 8. 100th as  
conductor. A tribute of  
respect to the memory of  
Wilfred Williams,  
1905-1986. Forty years ago  
he called the first peal of  
Major on these bells, the  
treble ringer taking part in  
that peal. Also 58 years ago  
he called the first peal of  
Triples for the ringers of 1 and  
2, using the same  
composition as above.

**NON-ASSOCIATION**

BEDFORD, S Paul  
Thur July 3 1986 3h32 (28½)

**5042 Cambridge S. Maximus**

Comp. R W Pipe  
1 James Hedgcock  
2 Rosemary Pickford  
3 Jayne M Spencer  
4 Michael W Lowndes  
5 Philip Mehew  
6 Martyn J Marriott  
7 David Ockwell  
8 Andrew M Keech  
9 Robert L Piron  
10 Christopher J Pickford  
11 Barry R Eglesfield  
12 James Clatworthy (C)  
First on twelve: 8. In memory  
of Wilfred Williams.

**N AMERICAN GUILD**

WASHINGTON, Cathedral  
of SS Peter & Paul  
Sun July 6, 1986 3h25 (32)

**5019 Stedman Caters**

Comp. T Hooley  
1 John Owen  
2 Linda D Rankin  
3 Helen Owen  
4 Donald Trumpler  
5 Andrew Farmer  
6 R Brett Wormley  
7 Edward J Futcher (C)  
8 Ross Finbow  
9 Richard S Dirksen  
10 Phil Merrill  
First Stedman Caters: 2. First  
Stedman and of Caters: 5. In  
memory of Wilfred Williams.

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possible after ringing and  
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takes. Peal forms are available  
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weeks after date of ringing are  
treated as late.

WASHINGTON,  
Old Post Office  
Fri July 4 1986 3h10 (27½)

**5040 Cambridge S. Royal**  
Comp. R W Pipe

1 Irene Glowinski  
2 F Neville Withington  
3 Linda D Rankin  
4 Donald Trumpler  
5 Mary O Clark  
6 Colleen J Kollar  
7 Quilla Roth  
8 Edward J Futcher  
9 Richard S Dirksen (C)  
10 William J Kollar  
First Royal: 1. First S. Royal: 2,  
3. For Independence Day, as a  
salute to Lady Liberty on her  
100th birthday, and with  
thanksgiving for the life of  
Wilfred Williams.

**SUFFOLK GUILD**

IPSWICH, Suffolk,  
S Mary-le-Tower  
Sun June 29, 1986 3h28 (35)

**5007 Stedman Cinques**

Comp. F E Darby  
1 Tudor P Edwards (C)  
2 George W Pipe  
3 Diana M Pipe  
4 John P Loveless  
5 Sally A Mason  
6 Michael G Whitby  
7 Lesley H M Boyle  
8 Adrian Knights  
9 George E Thoday  
10 Stephen D Pettman  
11 James L Towler  
12 R Kingsley Mason  
In memory of Wilfred  
Williams, who joined the  
Guild on May 25, 1930, prior  
to a peal of Bob Major at  
Grundisburgh.

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BIRMINGHAM, Metropolitan  
Cathedral and Minor  
Basilica of S Chad (R.C.)  
Wed July 2 1986 2h44 (15½)

**5152 Uranium S. Major**  
Comp. P Needham

1 Alan E Hartley  
2 Martin G Powell  
3 Colin G Andrews  
4 Richard J Clements  
5 Frances Dodds  
6 Paul Needham (C)  
7 Robert Havard  
8 Clifford A Barron  
500th peal: 6. Circled the  
tower: 1. 100th together: 4, 5.  
In memory of Wilfred  
Williams, on the day of his  
funeral.

**WORCESTERSHIRE &  
DISTS. ASSN**

AMBLECOTE, Strubridge,  
Worcs, Holy Trinity  
Wed July 2, 1986 2h28 (7)

**5040 Plain Bob Triples**

Comp. C Ravenscroft  
1 Anthony F Downing  
2 Clifford Skidmore  
3 Robert W Carlyle  
4 Philip M Saunders  
5 David Downing  
6 Stephen Jeffery  
7 Martin D Fellows (C)  
8 Christopher Lees  
First P.B. Triples: 1, 6. In  
memory of Wilfred Williams.

**HANDBELL PEAL****HEREFORD D.G.**

HEREFORD, "Beckington"  
Thur July 3, 1986 2h25 (15)

**5056 Spiced S. Major**  
(10m: 384 each London,  
Rutland, Bristol, Uxbridge;  
576 each Superlative,  
Ashtead, Yorkshire,  
Lincolnshire, Pudsey,  
Cambridge; 132 changes of  
method)

Comp. N Smith  
1-2 Neil Bennett  
3-4 John E Harrold  
5-6 Frederick Shallcross (C)  
7-8 Norman R Mattingley  
Most Spiced on handbells:  
1-2. In memory of Wilfred  
Williams.

## Peals rung to mark the centenary of the Hereford D.G.

LYONSHALL, Herefords,  
S Michael & All Angels  
Sat Mar 22, 1986 2h42 (12)  
**5040 Grandsire Doubles**  
(1 x 240 and 40 extents)  
1 Denis J Bowen  
2 Robert A Hatcher (C)  
3 Bryan D Giddings  
4 Leslie Evans  
5 W Anthony Price  
6 John W Hope  
L Evans also rang the 4th bell  
in the Guild Golden Jubilee  
peal of Grandsire Doubles 50  
years ago. £1.20

CLIFFORD, Herefords,  
S Mary  
Sat Apr 26, 1986 3h7 (12)  
**5056 Plain Bob Major**  
Comp. J R Pritchard  
1 Austin T Wingate  
2 Robert A Hatcher  
3 Leslie Evans  
4 Bryan Williams  
5 Mark A Owen  
6 W Anthony Price  
7 Frederick R Harris  
8 Paul F Warren (C)  
First Major: 5. First Major as  
conductor. £1.60

EASTNOR, Herefords,  
S John Bapt  
Wed Apr 30, 1986 2h51 (9)  
**5040 Surprise Minor**  
(7m: 1 extent each York, Hull,  
London, Beverley, Norwich,  
Surfleet, Cambridge)  
1 Richard J Clements  
2 John A G Clements  
3 Andrew L Mainwaring  
4 Michael C Hansford  
5 Stuart D Piper  
6 Jill M Hansford (C)  
First in more than one  
method: 5. £1.20

PETERCHURCH, Herefords,  
S Peter  
Mon May 5, 1986 2h37 (9½)  
**5040 Minor** (8m, 7 extents:  
(1) Kent T.B.; (2) Oxford Bob;  
(3) Beverley, Cambridge,  
Surfleet S.; (4) St Clements,  
Plain Bob; (5) Kent and  
Oxford T.B.; (6) Cambridge S.;  
(7) Plain Bob)  
1 Reginald G Powell  
2 Mandy J Gibbs  
3 Sheila E M Parry  
4 Dianne B Smith  
5 Michael V Powell  
6 John E Harrold (C)  
Most Minor: 2. Rung during  
the opening of the village  
celebrations to mark the  
1,200th anniversary of the  
founding of St Peter's Church  
here by Offa, King of Mercia,  
and Theophylact, Bishop of  
Todi and papal legate.

MICHAELCHURCH ESKLEY,  
Herefords,  
S Michael & All Angels  
Sat May 10, 1986 2h26 (6½)  
**5040 Stedman Doubles**  
(15 different callings)  
1 Andrew J Watkins  
2 Michael V Powell  
3 Connie A Barter  
4 Andrew L Mainwaring  
5 John E Harrold (C)  
First Doubles: 3. Early  
birthday treat for the treble  
ringer.

BREDENBURY, Herefords,  
S Andrew  
Wed May 14, 1986 2h35 (8½)  
**5040 Surprise Minor**  
(7m: 1 extent each  
Westminster, Bourne,  
Durham, Ipswich, London,  
Norwich, Cambridge)  
1 Simon J T Wilmshurst  
2 Andrew L Mainwaring  
3 David Burt  
4 John A G Clements  
5 Stuart D Piper  
6 Jill M Hansford (C) £1.20

LEOMINSTER, Herefords,  
Priory of SS Peter & Paul  
Sat May 17, 1986 3h2 (22½)  
**5039 Grandsire Caters**  
Comp. T Hooley  
1 Neil Bennett (C)  
2 Penny J Salisbury  
3 Margaret A Swain  
4 Rev A Talbot-Ponsonby  
5 Alex J Baker  
6 Philip A Keene  
7 Frederick R Harris  
8 Roland W Morant  
9 Ernest F Willcox  
10 Desmond Ferguson  
First on 10: 4, 5, 10. First  
Grandsire: 4, 5. £1.50

GOODRICH, Herefords,  
S Giles, Abbot and Conf  
Tues May 27, 1986 2h33 (13)  
**5040 Minor** (5m: 2 extents  
each Norwich S., Cambridge  
S., 1 extent each Kent T.B., St  
Clement's Bob, Plain Bob)  
1 Craig J C Taylor  
2 Gareth R Brock  
3 Simon J T Wilmshurst  
4 David Burt  
5 Michael C Hansford  
6 Jill M Hansford (C)  
First Minor: 1. 250th peal:  
3. £1.20

HAMPTON BISHOP,  
Herefords, S Andrew  
Sat May 31, 1986 2h44 (10)  
**5040 Doubles** (14 m/v: 3  
extents each Stedman,  
Grandsire, Rev St  
Bartholomew, Northrepps,  
Fortune, Rev Canterbury  
Pleasure Place, Southrepps,  
Clifford's Pleasure,  
Newington, All Saints Place,  
Marchington, Plain Bob,  
Kennington, April Day)  
1 M Joanna Gilbert  
2 Reginald G Powell  
3 Austin T Wingate  
4 Michael V Powell  
5 John E Harrold (C)  
6 Patrick D Gilbert

KIMBOLTON, Herefords,  
S James Gt  
Thur July 10, 1986 2h36 (10)  
**5040 Minor** (2 extents  
Oxford, 2 Kent; 3 Cambridge)  
1 Frederick R Harris  
2 Rev A Talbot-Ponsonby  
3 A Harold Fitter  
4 Richard Davies  
5 Andrew L Mainwaring (C)  
6 Robert A Hatcher 60p

CLEOBURY MORTIMER,  
Shropshire, S Mary  
Sat June 7, 1986 2h45 (12)  
**5040 Surprise Minor**  
(1) London, Wells; (2) York,  
Durham; (3) Norwich; (4)  
Ipswich; (5) Beverley; (6)  
Surfleet; (7) Cambridge.  
1 Alec Osbaldiston  
2 Desmond Ferguson  
3 Malcolm Clarke  
4 Roland W Morant  
5 Philip A Keene  
6 Frank R Morton (C)  
Most S. Minor methods to a  
peal: 2

LUGWARDINE, Herefords,  
S Peter  
Fri June 13, 1986 2h43 (12½)  
**5040 Stedman Triples**  
(F H Dexter's No. 2 var of  
Thurstan's "Masterpiece")  
1 Mandy J Gibbs  
2 Austin T S Wingate  
3 Ian S F Wood  
4 Michael V Powell  
5 Martin E Harrison  
6 John E Harrold (C)  
7 Frederick Shallcross  
8 Reginald G Powell  
First Stedman: 1, 3

ALLENSMORE, Herefords,  
S Andrew  
Fri July 4, 1986 2h22 (11½)  
**5040 Cambridge S. Minor**  
(3 x 1440, 1 x 720)  
1 Michael V Powell  
2 Richard J Clements  
3 Frederick R Harris  
4 John A G Clements  
5 Norman R Mattingley  
6 John E Harrold (C)

### STEDMAN TOUR OF CORNWALL (VI) TRURO D.G.

ST MAWGAN, Cornwall,  
S Mawgan  
Tues July 8, 1986 2h42 (10)  
**5040 Stedman Doubles**  
1 Nicholas W Bowden  
2 John Pladdys (C)  
3 Robert L Piron  
4 Richard J Bowden  
5 David J Garton  
First Stedman Doubles: 1.  
100th Stedman: 4

ST. STEPHEN-IN-BRANNEL,  
Cornwall, S Stephen  
Tues July 8 1986 2h45 (13½)  
**5040 Stedman Triples**  
Arr. J.P. (No. 9)  
1 John Pladdys (C)  
2 Claudia A Critchley  
3 G William Critchley  
4 David J Garton  
5 Robert L Piron  
6 Geoffrey K Dodd  
7 Fergus M S Stracey  
8 Mark G H Hood

Before posting peal reports,  
check that you have  
included all ESSENTIAL  
details.

HOLME LACY,  
Herefords, S Cuthbert  
Fri June 27, 1986 3h7 (18)  
**5056 Cambridge S. Major**  
Comp. C Middleton  
1 Stephanie O Mattingley  
2 Michael V Powell  
3 Ian S F Wood  
4 Frederick R Harris  
5 Andrew J Watkins  
6 John E Harrold  
7 Richard J Clements  
8 Frederick Shallcross (C)  
400th peal: 2. On the eve of  
the 100th anniversary of the  
first peal for the Guild. A  
previous attempt (April 27,  
1886) had been unsuccessful  
on these bells.

### HANDBELLS

MUCH BIRCH,  
Herefords, "Windover"  
Sun June 29, 1986 2h27 (15)  
**5088 Hereford S. Major**  
Comp. J Reeves  
1-2 Christopher J Hughes  
3-4 John E Harrold  
5-6 Frederick Shallcross (C)  
7-8 Norman R Mattingley  
First in the method on  
handbells. With best wishes  
to Preb. Neil Collings on his  
last Sunday as Rector of St  
Nicholas, Hereford, before  
leaving to take up his  
appointment as Rector of St.  
Nicholas, Harpenden.

WERRINGTON, Cornwall,  
S Martin of Tours  
Wed July 9, 1986 2h42 (14½)  
**5040 Stedman Triples**  
Arr. J.P. (No. 20 S)  
1 Elisabeth A G Bowden  
2 John Pladdys (C)  
3 Claudia A Critchley  
4 G William Critchley  
5 Mark G H Hood  
6 David J Garton  
7 Fergus M S Stracey  
8 Michael E C Mears

EGLOSHAYLE, Cornwall,  
S Petrock  
Wed July 9, 1986 2h28 (12½)  
**5040 Stedman Triples**  
Arr. J.P. (No. 26)  
1 Elisabeth A G Bowden  
2 Mark G H Hood  
3 Richard J Bowden  
4 John Pladdys (C)  
5 Robert L Piron  
6 Fergus M S Stracey  
7 Michael E C Mears  
8 David J Garton

MARDEN, Herefords,  
S Mary V  
Fri July 11, 1986 2h57 (16½)  
**5040 Minor** (9m: (1) London  
S.; (2) Single Oxford; (3) Kent  
& Oxford T.B.; (4) Plain Bob;  
(5) 1440 Cambridge,  
Beverley, Surfleet S.; (6) St  
Clements, Plain Bob)  
1 John E Harrold (C)  
2 Michael V Powell  
3 Andrew J Watkins  
4 Frederick R Harris  
5 Norman R Mattingley  
6 Frederick Shallcross

KINGSLAND, Herefords,  
S Michael & All Angels  
Wed July 11, 1986 2h47 (11½)  
**5008 Plain Bob Major**  
Comp. W Harrison  
1 Karen Trumper  
2 Leslie Evans  
3 Laurence T Mainwaring  
4 Lesley I Mayor  
5 James Harris  
6 W Anthony Price  
7 Robert A Hatcher  
8 Andrew L Mainwaring  
First Major: 1. 80p

LEINTWARDINE,  
Herefords, S Mary Magd  
Thur July 3, 1986 2h45 (13½)  
**5040 Plain Bob Triples**  
Comp. J Clatworthy  
1 Leslie Evans  
2 Austin T Wingate  
3 John Thomas  
4 Laurence T Mainwaring  
5 A Harold Fitter  
6 Robert A Hatcher  
7 Andrew L Mainwaring (C)  
8 Brian Jones  
550th peal: 1. First in method:  
3. 80p

BODMIN, Cornwall,  
S Petroc  
Wed July 9, 1986 2h43 (17)  
**5040 Stedman Triples**  
Arr. J.P. (No. 14)  
1 Elisabeth A G Bowden  
2 Claudia A Critchley  
3 John Pladdys (C)  
4 G William Critchley  
5 Robert L Piron  
6 David J Garton  
7 Michael E C Mears  
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LANSALLOS, Cornwall,  
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Thur July 10 1986 2h28 (12½)  
**5040 Stedman Triples**  
Arr. J.P. (No. 24)  
1 Elisabeth A G Bowden  
2 G William Critchley  
3 Claudia A Critchley  
4 Fergus M S Stracey  
5 John Pladdys (C)  
6 Geoffrey K Dodd  
7 Robert J Perry  
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**TRURO D.G.**

CARBIS BAY, Cornwall, S Anta & All Saints Fri July 11, 1986 2h37 (9 $\frac{1}{2}$ )

**5063 Stedman Caters** Comp. J.P.

- 1 D Paul Smith
- 2 Elisabeth A G Bowden
- 3 David J Garton
- 4 Judith M Corby
- 5 John Pladdys (C)
- 6 Rev Barry J Fry
- 7 Fergus M S Stracey
- 8 Geoffrey K Dodd
- 9 Michael E C Mears
- 10 Robert J Perry

GULVAL, Cornwall,

S Gulval Fri July 11 1986 2h32 (12 $\frac{1}{2}$ )

**5040 Stedman Triples**

- Arr. J.P. (No. 25)
- 1 John Pladdys (C)
  - 2 Judith M Corby
  - 3 Claudia A Critchley
  - 4 G William Critchley
  - 5 David J Garton
  - 6 Mark G H Hood
  - 7 D Paul Smith
  - 8 Elisabeth A G Bowden

ST. KEA, Cornwall,

All Halls Thur July 10 1986 2h29 (12 $\frac{1}{2}$ )

**5040 Stedman Triples**

- Arr. J.P. (No. 7)
- 1 Elisabeth A G Bowden
  - 2 Robert L Piron
  - 3 Mark G H Hood
  - 4 David J Garton
  - 5 Rev Barry J Fry
  - 6 John Pladdys (C)
  - 7 Richard J Bowden
  - 8 Michael E C Mears

ST. BUDOCK, Cornwall,

S Budocus Thur July 10, 1986 2h20 (10)

**5040 Stedman Triples**

- Pitstow's Variation
- 1 Elisabeth A G Bowden
  - 2 Rev Barry J Fry
  - 3 Robert L Piron
  - 4 David J Garton
  - 5 Fergus M S Stracey
  - 6 Michael E C Mears
  - 7 John Pladdys (C)
  - 8 Robert J Perry
- 1,250th peal. 7.

**BRISTOL SOCIETY**

BRISTOL, SS Philip & Jacob Sun July 13, 1986 2h41 (20)

**5040 Stedman Triples**

- Arr. J.P. (No. 27 OE)
- 1 David J Garton
  - 2 Judith M Corby
  - 3 John Pladdys (C)
  - 4 Elisabeth A G Bowden
  - 5 Richard J Bowden
  - 6 Anthony J Cox
  - 7 Michael E C Mears
  - 8 D Paul Smith

**ANCIENT SOCIETY OF COLLEGE YOUTHS**

PHILLACK, Cornwall,

Fri July 11 1986 2h48 (14 $\frac{1}{2}$ )

**5040 Stedman Triples**

- Arr. J.P. (No. 14)
- 1 Robert J Perry
  - 2 Rev Barry J Fry
  - 3 Robert L Piron
  - 4 Richard J Bowden
  - 5 Fergus M S Stracey
  - 6 Michael E C Mears
  - 7 John Pladdys (C)
  - 8 D Paul Smith

**GUILD OF DEVONSHIRE RINGERS**

NEWTON ST. CYRES, Devon, SS Cyr & Julietta Sat July 12, 1986 2h26 (13)

**5040 Stedman Triples**

- Arr. J.P. (No. 7)
- 1 Elisabeth A G Bowden
  - 2 John Pladdys (C)
  - 3 Rev Barry J Fry
  - 4 John R Schmidt
  - 5 David J Garton
  - 6 Simon K Glanfield
  - 7 Fergus M S Stracey
  - 8 Michael E C Mears
- First Stedman: 6.

TIVERTON, Devon, S Peter Sat July 12 1986 3h4 (25 $\frac{1}{2}$ )

**5040 Stedman Triples**

- Arr. J.P. (No. 14)
- 1 Elisabeth A G Bowden
  - 2 Rev Barry J Fry
  - 3 Richard J Bowden
  - 4 John Pladdys (C)
  - 5 David J Garton
  - 6 Fergus M S Stracey
  - 7 Michael E C Mears
  - 8 Geoffrey K Dodd
- 400th peal: 3. £4

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# Quarter Peals

**Huntington, N. Yorks.** 15 June, 1260 P.B. Doubles: Margaret J Sanderson 1, Eleanor — 2, Alexandra J Clements (1st as C) 3, M Field 4, P J Sanderson 5, A Hearn 6. 50p

**Ingrave, Essex.** 21 June, 1260 P.B. Minor: N Diment 1, E A Potter 2, B Beech 3, R C Brown (C) 4, A J Elmes 5, A J Bryant 6. Also 22 June, 1260 P.B. Doubles: Marion Scholfield 1, H G Goddard 2, E A Potter 3, D Crouchman 4, Teresa Adams (C) 5, N Diment 6. £1

**Isleham, Cambs.** 28 May, 1440 S. Minor (3m): L H Harvey 1, Rosemary J Palmer 2, Anice Gilchrist 3, R J Palmer (C) 4, C L Bell 5, I M Holland 6. 50p

**Jersey, C.I.** (No place specified) 18 June, 2520 P.B. Minor: W J Hall 1-2, A P Beal (longest length on handbells) 3-4, J R Worrall (C) 5-6. 50p

**Jersey, C.I.** (S Mark). 14 June, 1260 Grandsire Doubles: T A Knight 1, J R Worrall 2, A P Beal (1st in m as C) 3, Patricia R Belsey 4, Hazel A Bailey 5, F J Bailey 6. 60p

**King's Lynn, Norfolk** (S Margaret). 21 Mar, 1280 P.B. Major: M R Reed 1, G Allum 2, P J Waterfield 3, P J Gagen 4, P G Waterfield 5, N F Greenacre 6, N V Harding (C) 7, R J Harrop 8. For the Engagement of HRH Prince Andrew and Miss Sarah Ferguson. 50p

**Tilney All Saints.** 30 Mar, 1260 P.B. Minor Denise Baxter 1, Diane Baxter 2, N V Harding 3, E Emmerston 4, N F Greenacre 5, R J Harrop (C) 6. For Easter Day. **Gaywood.** 30 Mar, 1260 P.B. Doubles: W J Woods 1, G Allum 2, I B Paget 3, E A Shipp 4, R J Harrop (C-50th in m) 5. For Easter Day. **Gaywood.** 21 Apr, 1260 P.B. Minor: W J Woods 1, M R Reed 2, I B Paget 3, E A Shipp 4, T R Bush 5, R J Harrop (C) 6. For the 60th birthday of HM The Queen. **Kings Lynn** (S Margaret). 21 Apr, 1260 P.B. Royal: G Allum 1, P J Gagen 2, P G Waterfield 3, M R Reed 4, E A Shipp 5, P J Waterfield 6, D A Feek 7, N F Greenacre (1st Royal inside) 8, N V Harding (C) 9, R J Harrop 10. 1st Royal-3, 6. For the 60th birthday of HM The Queen. **Gaywood.** 23 Apr, 1272 Kent T.B. Minor: I B Paget 1, M R Reed 2, E A Shipp 3, P J Gagen 4, N F Greenacre 5, R J Harrop (C) 6. For the Feast of St. George. £4

**Kirton Lindsey, Humberside.** 12 June, 1264 P.B. Major: Gillian Saunders 1, Margaret Rands 2, P Horton 3, Frances Thompson 4, G E Fern 5, H P Judd 6, B Groves 7, C A Harrison (1st Major as C) 8. First Major-1, 3. 100th Birthday compliment to Mrs. Christopher, whose grandson, Michael Rands and great grand-daughter Helena are local ringers. 80p

**Knutsford, Cheshire.** 1 June, 1320 S. Minor (3m): J H Townsend 1, Shirley Harris 2, Jackie Roberts 3, D M Hunns 4, P J Townsend 5, Revd B Harris (C) 6. For Evening Service. Also 15 June, 1320 London S. Minor: Shirley Harris 1, Jackie Roberts 2, A J

Hopkins 3, D M Hunns 4, P J Townsend 5, Revd B Harris (C) 6. 1st in m-2, 3, 5 For Evening Service. £2

**Langdon Hills, Essex.** 31 May, 1260 Doubles (2m): Avril G Longley 1, Diana Belcham 2, B Beech 3, D E Belcham (C) 4, G I Lucas 5, J P Harman 6. To celebrate the Enthronement this day of the new Bishop of Chelmsford. Also 1 June, 1260 Doubles (2m): Diana Belcham 1, Nancy Giffen 2, D Belcham (725th on tower bells) 3, D Stott 4, G Lucas (C) 5, J Harman 6. Also 7 June, 1320 St Owen Place Doubles: Nancy Giffen 1, Diana Belcham 2, C Garraway 3, D Belcham 4, G Lucas (C) 5, A Belcham 6. 1st in m-2, 4. £3.35

**Leigh-on-Sea, Essex.** 9 June, 1260 P.B. Doubles: P Wilkins 1, Helen Corri 2, Mo Venus 3, J Harpole (C) 4, R Folley 5, M Rothwell 6. Half-muffled in memory of Father Raymond Smith, Rector of Leigh-on-Sea since 1973, who died the previous day. Also 11 June, 1320 Kent T.B. Minor: J G Harpole (C-circled tower) 1, Mo Venus 2, Diane S Clarke 3, Helen L Corri 4, J D Birch 5, N J Clarke 6. For Confirmation by the Bishop of Bradwell. £1 20

**Lewisham, London SE.** 15 June, 1280 Spliced S. Major (8m): W D Lanyon 1, A H Long 2, Julie Mason (most methods) 3, P V D Swift 4, I P Stevenson 5, D G Hollis 6, N R Parsons (C) 7, A S Baker 8. For Evening. £1

**Lichfield, Staffs** (S Michael). 7 June, 1320 Long-parish Doubles: Jill Butcher 1, Amanda Butcher 2, A J Marson 3, D E Pomeroy (C) 4, D M Webb 5, G T Thomas 6. Also 8 June, 1260 P.B. Minor: G Kuchler 1, N W Attaway 2, P W Olding 3, D E Pomeroy (C) 4, G T Thomas 5, A J Marson 6. For Matins; and 1272 Oxford T.B. Minor: A J Marson 1, Amanda Butcher 2, D E Pomeroy (C) 3, P W Olding 4, G T Thomas 5, D M Webb 6. For Evensong. Also 14 June, 1260 P.B. Minor: Gillian Eastwood 1, Amanda Butcher 2, A J Marson 3, D E Pomeroy (C) 4, G T Thomas 5, D M Webb 6. Also 15 June, 1260 St. Clement's Bob Minor: G Kuchler 1, Gillian Eastwood 2, P W Olding 3, D E Pomeroy (C) 4, G T Thomas 5, A J Marson 6. For Matins, and 1320 Stedman Doubles: Amanda Butcher 1, P W Olding 2, A J Marson 3, D E Pomeroy (C) 4, D M Webb 5, G Kuchler 6. For Evensong. £1 50

**Lindley, W. Yorks.** (No date given), 1260 P.B. Minor: P Aspinall 1, Heather A Lawson 2, N J Murray 3, Ann Morphy (1st Q) 4, Fr H N Lawrence 5, P Male (C) 6. £1

**Liss, Hants** (S Mary). 22 June, 1260 Grandsire Triples: Joy C Martin 1, D M Hughes 2, Ann Collins 3, Valerie Williams 4, Moira S Blake 5, S N Hough 6, A T Collins (C) 7, J A Read 8. For Evensong. 80p

**London WC1** (School of Oriental and African Studies). 16 June, 1280 Cambridge S. Major: Adrial

Walton 1-2, Alison Surry (C) 3-4, Gwen Rogers 5-6, Anne Bickerton (1st Surprise on an inside pair) 7-8. Also 19 June, 1250 Bristol S. Major: Rachel Bourne 1-2, Alison Surry 3-4, J N Hughes-D'Aeth (C) 5-6, Gwen Rogers 7-8. First Bristol on handbells-1-2, 7-8. £1

**Lowestoft, Suffolk.** 15 June, 1260 P.B. Triples: E Sybil M McLean 1, D R McLean (C-200th Q) 2, A E Crowe 3, Judith A Allen 4, G A Sutherland 5, P I White 6, C R McLean (circled tower) 7, J B Gorrod 8. 50th together-2, 7. For Group Evensong as a farewell to Sister Christine Morris (Church Army), leaving the St Margaret's Group for Stetchford. Also a farewell to Jane Lefler of the local band, leaving for London to train as a nurse. £1

**Lydeard St. Lawrence, Somerset.** 14 June, 1260 Stedman Doubles: Janet K Wyatt (1st in m) 1, Helen M Jenkins 2, R Caton 3, Rosemary Higman 4, A H Ball (C) 5, Judith A Caton 6. 60p

**Lyng, Norfolk.** 17 June, 1260 P.B. Doubles: Julie Beesley 1, Teresa Roberts 2, Nikki Heath 3, C Bird 4, N M Thomas (C) 5. Prior to the Induction Service for the new Rector of Lyng with Sparham. 50p

**Maidstone, Kent** (All Saints). 7 June, 1282 Cambridge S. Royal: D P Hilling 1, H Lawrenson 2, B Bladon 3, E Sutton 4, C C Monson 5, B F L Groves (C) 6, F Lewis 7, G K Dodd 8, R J Crocker 9, F W Rivett 10. £1

**Marksbury, Avon.** 16 June, 1260 Stedman Doubles: P C Bridges 1, R G Edwards 2, M J Horseman 3, Rosemary Smith 4, Margaret Reed (C) 5, Gill Wilkinson 6. 1st S. Doubles-1, 2, 6. 30p

**Midhurst, W. Sussex.** 9 June, 1260 P.B. Doubles: S Beck 1, Pauline Hayler 2, Marilyn Fletcher 3, S C King 4, T C F Wright (C) 5, A J West 6. 60p

**Milborne Port, Somerset.** 13 June, 1260 Grandsire Triples: Angela Burgess 1, Beryl I Shuttleworth 2, Susan Colborne 3, E Shuttleworth 4, D Bugler 5, P Toccock 6, T Garrett (C) 7, D Cull 8. 80p

**Mold, Clwyd.** 1 June, 1260 Doubles (3m): Janet M Whittaker 1, W E Court (C) 2, Juliet R L Williams 3, J R Williams 4, M V L Williams 5, G Collett 6. 1st in 3m-1, 3, 6. By local band for Evensong. £1

**Nazeing, Essex.** 1 June, 1320 Chester S. Minor: T Taylor 1, B E Bradstock (C) 2, Jennifer V Johnson 3, R P Venour 4, M Sales 5, R Sales 6. 1st in m by all. 60p

**Newbold-on-Avon, Warwicks.** 22 June, 1260 Single Oxford Bob Triples: R W Gibbons 1, Carol A Eveleigh 2, Shirley A Frankton 3, Rev D J E Smith 4, G F H Allen 5, P M Edgson 6, A G Eveleigh (C) 7, T M W Weedon 8. For Wake Sunday Family Service. £1

**Newcastle, Down.** 4 June, 1260 P.B. Doubles: Frances McLardy 1, J Lindsay 2, Maud Lindsay 3, Mary Warren (C) 4, P Warren 5, Nini Warren 6.

Wedding compliment to Karen Greer and Gary Law. 50p

**Newport, Gwent** (S Woolos). 8 June, 1320 Spliced Minor (6m): B J Hayman 1, Catherine A Hayman 2, N W Jones 3, A Fawcett 4, A M Bull 5, P S Bennett (C) 6. For Evensong. Also 15 June, 1280 Bristol S. Major: Sheila E M Parry 1, Catherine A Hayman 2, Diane B Smith (1st in m) 3, N W Jones 4, W E Thompson 5, A Fawcett 6, P S Bennett (C) 7, B J Hayman 8. For Evensong. £1

**North Hinksey, Oxford.** 15 June, 1320 Cambridge S. Minor: S McNulty 1, Nora Nicholls 2, R Rook 3, Janet Farrow (1st Surprise) 4, C Turner 5, L Porter 6. £1

**North Ockendon, Essex.** 22 June, 1260 Reverse Canterbury P.B. Doubles: P J Marshall (1st in m away from cover) 1, B H Beech (C) 2, Alison Beech 3, Susan Carrott 4, A Beech 5, R F Jamieson Jnr (1st in m) 6. 25th together-1, 5. For St John the Baptist and 50th Wedding anniversary compliment to Peggy and Dick Butchard. 50p

**Offton, Suffolk.** 27 May, 1260 P.B. Doubles: S J Day 1, Jo Steward 2, B E Whiting (C) 3, A Warren 4, R Earey 5. Also 3 June, 1280 Spliced S. Major (5m): Amanda M Whiting 1, S J Day 2, A Knights (C) 3, R M Philipson 4, A Warren 5, R Earey 6, J P Hollins 7, B E Whiting 8. 1st 5-Spliced-4, 5, 6, 7. Also 6 June, 1250 Cambridge S. Major: Janet Hohl 1, K S Hohl 2, Amanda M Whiting 3, D Barnard (1st S. Major) 4, S J Day 5, R Earey 6, J Hollins 7, B E Whiting (C) 8. Also 10 June, 1250 Cambridge S. Major: Amanda M Whiting 1, K S Hohl 2, R M Philipson 3, Janet Hohl 4, A Warren 5, S J Day 6, J P Hollins 7, B E Whiting (C) 8. £4.35

**Olveston, Avon.** 15 June, 1260 P.B. Doubles: D M Phillips 1, N F Cairncross 2, Mary Haslum 3, P Grainger-Allen 4, D C Haslum (C) 5, A G Robbins 6. For Evensong. £1.20

**Ossington, Notts.** 8 May, 1260 Doubles (3m inc Stedman): Margaret Wilson 1, A R Wilson (C) 2, Rosemary Wilson 3, Eleanor Hall 4, W A Wilson 5, R Drury 6. For RAF Reunion Service and A R Wilson's birthday. 60p

**Oswaldtwistle, Lancs.** 8 June, 1260 P.B. Minor: D Allen (1st Q) 1, A M Whewell 2, Jean Long 3, G R Whewell 4, R J Clayton 5, J Roundell 6. 1st Minor-3, 6. No conductor given. For Evensong following Procession of Witness. £2

**Oxford** (New College). 15 June, 1282 Cambridge S. Royal: P R J Barnes 1, A P Deamer 2, Elizabeth A Niblett 3, P C Tribble (1st S. Royal) 4, J C Machell 5, R P Bruce (1st Royal) 6, M E Owen 7, G P Exell 8, S J Ivin 9, I Roulstone (C) 10. For Evensong. £1

**Pangbourne, Berks.** 10 June, 1260 Doubles (2m): Rev J C Hutchinson 1, Susan Norbury 2, J A Harland 3, Heather Szotkowski 4, L F Palfrey (C) 5, Clare Harrington 6. 25th Wedding anniversary compliment to Brenda and Eddie Robinson. 50p

**Pawlett, Somerset.** 30 May, 1272 London S. Minor: A R Shallish 1, Sheila Baker (1st in m) 2, D Westlake 3, R Caton 4, Rosemary Higman 5, M J Freeman (C) 6. £1

**Pershore, Worcs** (Abbey). 24 May, 1264 P.B. Major: R Mason 1, M B Cowley 2, Caroline J Burton 3, Charmian Hill 4, J Alexander 5, R K Williams 6, S W Robinson 7, A D Evans 8. After the wedding of Peter Dodd and Joanna Wilson. £1

**Preston, Dorset.** 4 June, 1260 P.B. Minor: M Foggon 1, Alison Maton (1st Minor inside) 2, Pam Robb 3, Betty Marsh 4, T Garrett 5, D Cull (C) 6. 60p

**Radlett, Herts.** 18 June, 1260 P.B. Doubles: J G Beardwell 1, J H W Beardwell 2, W R C Ogden 3, Vanessa Humphryes 4, G J Humphryes (1st as C) 5, Theo Crowder 6. On the day to celebrate the 60th Birthday of Bob Ogden, ringer of the 3rd. £1

**Rampton, Cambs.** 20 June, 1260 P.B. Doubles: A Brown (11-1st Q) 1, Rosemary Palmer 2, R J Palmer 3, C L Bell 4, M G Brown (C) 5, Pat Brown 6. 60p

**Reading, Berks** (S Mary). 15 June, 1260 P.B. Triples: Sarah Dixon 1, A Dixon 2, Frances Pellatt 3, W Sidwell 4, Lynne Jordan 5, J Milford 6, P Jordan 7, P Gardener 8. 1st in m-1, 2. Farewell to the Bishop of Oxford. Also Engagement compliment to Frances Pellatt and James Milford. £1

**Rothwell, Northants.** 8 June, 1260 P.B. Minor: A Patricia Hooper 1, Helen R Coleman (1st Minor inside) 2, Jean M Aldwinckle 3, E R Berryman 4, M J Hawkins 5, M A Coleman (C) 6. For Evensong. Also 15 June, 1288 P.B. Triples: Sally Bell 1, Helen Coleman 2, Sarah Stephenson 3, Delia Smith 4, Mary Coleman 5, C N Stephenson 6, M A Coleman (C) 7, M J Hawkins 8. Compliment to Cllr Jim Cosby, Mayor of Kettering and former ringer, prior to his Civic Service. £1.40

**Roydon, Essex.** 18 May, 1320 Alnwick S. Minor: Jennifer V Johnson 1, B E Bradstock (C) 2, M Sales 3, R P Venour 4, T Taylor 5, R Sales 6. 1st in m by all. 25th Birthday compliment to O Bradstock. 60p

**St. Neots, Cambs.** 14 June, 1260 P.B. Royal Rosemary Palmer 1, Lisa Bell 2, Katerina Griffiths 3,

Anice Gilchrist 4, I G Tracey 5, Wendy Piercy 6, D Gilbert 7, C L Bell 8, R J Palmer (C) 9, M G Brown 10. £1

**Sharnbrook, Beds.** 14 June, 1260 P.B. Doubles: Alison Webb 1, Helen W Webb 2, Gemma Davison 3, D J Barrance (C) 4, P J S Albon 5, Jo A Webb 6. Wedding compliment to Margaret and Keith Turner married here this day. 60p

**Shifnal, Shropshire.** 1 June, 1260 P.B. Minor: S J Chidlow 1, Lorna E Bedford 2, M Adams 3, J Burton 4, P J Everall 5, F M Mitchell (C) 6, F G Easthope (cover) 7. Prior to service of rededication of west window. Also 10 June, 1260 Grandsire Doubles: Patricia A Mitchell 1, F M Mitchell (C) 2, K W Brice 3, J Burton 4, A J Barnfield 5, F G Easthope 6. Birthday compliment to HRH Price Philip. £1.30

**Shincliffe, Durham.** 22 June, 1320 P.B. Doubles: T Gray 1, Jean W Woodward 2, Bridget A McCann 3, A D James 4, J A Craggs (1st as C) 5, N Simpson (1st Q) 6. In commemoration of the 70th birthday of the Rev Reg Brown. 60p

**Shoreditch, London E1.** 14 June, 1282 Yorkshire S. Royal: M J Wigney 1, Alexandra Bayliss 2, Denise Biddles 3, Anne M Anthony 4, Shirley E McGill 5, A M Reeve 6, I Wiltshire 7, C Ridley (C) 8, J R Anthony 9, C M Foster 10. Wedding compliment to Jackie and Steve Hamlyn. £1

**Shorwell, Isle of Wight.** 1 June, 1260 Doubles (4m/v): D A Weir (C) 1, Julia Ladd 2, Kate Bonathan 3, D Avey 4, B Lockhart 5. For Evensong. **Brightstone.** 6 June, 1260 Doubles (11m/v): D A Weir (C) 1, D Avey 2, P T Young 3, Jane Young 4, Kate Bonathan 5, B Cooke 6. **Newport.** 8 June, 1272 Kent T.B. Minor: Julia Ladd 1, J R Stock (1st in m) 2, Kate Bonathan 3, D Avey 4, Jane Young 5, D A Weir (C) 6. For Evensong. **Carisbrooke.** 8 June, 1264 P.B. Major: G A Nobbs 1, Jane Young 2, Julia Ladd 3, D Avey 4, J R Stock 5, Kate Bonathan 6, B Lockhart 7, D A Weir (C) 8. For Evensong. Also 12 June, 1260 P.B. Minor: P J Rorke (1st Q) 1, D Avey 2, Kate Bonathan 3, Jane Young 4, I Russell 5, D A Weir (C) 6. **Niton.** 22 June, 1260 Minor (3m): Jill Cooper 1, Jane Young 2, D A Weir 3, Rebecca Noyes 4, S P Noyes (C) 5, P W D Miller 6. For Morning Service. **Carisbrooke.** 22 June, 1296 Surprise Minor (2m): Kate Bonathan 1, Jane Young 2, P W D Miller 3, S P Noyes 4, B Downer 5, D A Weir (C) 6. £4

**Shrivenham, Oxon.** 11 June, 1260 P.B. Doubles: Teresa Hodgkinson 1, P Belcher 2, Ann Stevens 3, Tracey Hodgkinson (1st as C) 4, G L Belcher 5, G Bingham 6. For Confirmation Service. Also Birthday compliment to Tracey with congratulations on her first as conductor at the age of 15. £1

**Skipton-in-Craven, N. Yorks.** 22 June, 1260 P.B. Triples: S Badrock (12-1st Q) 1, S Hopwell 2, Gillian Daker 3, J Capstick 4, C Wright 5, R Burton (C) 6, P Daker 7, D Burton 8. £1

**South Hackney, London E9.** 14 June, 2016 Yorkshire S. Major: Susan F Hyett 1, R M Hobbs 2, Caroline R Davis 3, Gillian M Palmer 4, D W Struckett 5, P J R Bevis 6, A Kelly 7, T M Davis (C) 8. For the Patronal Festival. Also 15 June, 1440 Cambridge S. Minor: Judy Bourne 1, Susan F Hyett 2, June A Saint 3, S J Rossiter 4, P J R Bevis (50th on this bell) 5, Gillian M Palmer (C) 6, P V M Parkes (cover) 7. £2.10

**Southam, Warwicks.** 22 June, 1260 P.B. Minor: F Baker 1, Alison H Robinson 2, D J P Stanworth 3, A S Goad 4, D J Robinson 5, J G Edgson (C) 6. For the Civic Service. 60p

**Southampton, Hants** (19 Prince of Wales Road): 9 June, 1284 P.B. Major: Christine R Hill 1-2, Liz Foster 3-4, Joyce S Bode (C) 5-6, P W Hill (1st in hand) 7-8. 60p

**Southville, Bristol.** 13 June, 1272 London S. Minor: C H P Pipe-Wolferstan (C) 1, J L Snawdon 2, R Caton 3, C R Pipe-Wolferstan 4, M Booth 5, G L Sparey 6. By BATTY. 60p

**Springfield, Essex.** 8 June, 1260 P.B. Doubles: J Williams 1, A Corfield 2, Sheila Sheldrake (1st inside) 3, Joyce Bills 4, D M Stoneman (C) 5, J Bills 6. For Evening Service. Birthday compliment to Sheila Sheldrake. 60p

**Standish, Glos.** 4 June, 1260 Doubles (3m): Margaret Gifford 1, Samantha Prosser (most methods inside) 2, Jill Prosser 3, R Cornock 4, A Hodges (C) 5, Jacqui Pillinger 6. In thanksgiving for the lives of Richard Thomas, who died in July 1984 aged 92, and his wife Clara, who died last week aged 93, and for their long and devoted service to Standish Church and its activities. Richard Thomas was Churchwarden when the bells were rehung in 1931, and his name is inscribed on the third bell which was recast at that time. 60p

**Stansted Mountfitchet, Essex.** 20 June, 1260 Stedman Triples: J S Warboys (C) 1, Mary Bone 2, Jennifer Moore 3, G V Pearson 4, G Wilkinson 5, F Bone 6, A M Barber 7, E Wilkinson 8. £1.50

**Sturminster Newton, Dorset.** 8 June, 1260 P.B. Doubles: A C D Lovell-Wood 1, P Bosworth 2, A S Harrison 3, Noreen M Williamson 4, P A L Rioch (C)

5, J H Peck 6. For the 50th anniversary of St. Mary's Church, Sturminster Newton. £1.20

**Swynnerton, Staffs.** 19 Jan, 1260 P.B. Minor: R A Daw 1, L E Venables 2, H G Connon 3, Emma J Bickerton 4, W Evans 5, R H Daw 6. Also 28 Jan, 1260 P.B. Minor: G W Gibbs 1, P J Sagar (1st Minor) 2, Sandra A Penon 3, N G Sharp 4, L E Venables 5, P D Dakin (C) 6. £1

**Trysull, Staffs.** 6 June, 1260 Doubles (3m): Mary Shaffery 1, V Clarke 2, A Compson 3, J Cutts (C) 4, A Granger 5, R Davis 6. Before the Institution Service for the Rev Preb Selwyn Frost. Also 8 June, 1260 Doubles (2m): Mary Shaffery 1, V Clarke 2, A Compson 3, N Bramall 4, A Granger (C) 5, R Davis 6. For the Civic Service of the Chairman of South Staffs District Council, Cllr E Bolland. £1.50

**Twyford, Berks.** 12 June, 1260 Stedman Triples: Elsie M Smith 1, A Newton 2, W Birmingham 3; H Smith 4, P Newton 5, S E Darmon (C) 6, T Lock 7, E D Poole 8. By a band of pensioners. 80p

**Tytherington, Avon.** 13 June, 1320 London S. Minor: J Grant 1, Janine Jones (1st in m) 2, P D Gee 3, P Neil 4, M J Freeman 5, R C Kippin (C) 6. By BATTY. 60p

**Wallasey, Merseyside** (S Nicholas). 15 June, 1260 P.B. Minor: Jennifer R Sparling 1, A P Sparling (1st inside) 2, Elizabeth Bentley 3, Susan D Sparling 4, Hazel Bailey 5, G C Sparling (C) 6, J W Collingwood 7, Cheryl D Allan (1st Q) 8. 18th Birthday compliment to Elizabeth Bentley. 80p

**Waltham Abbey, Essex.** 25 May, 1264 P.B. Major: J A Hales 1, Mandy Stubbington 2, Katherine Cobb 3, P R C Laws 4, K M Hudson 5, G D Peck 6, D E Cobb (C) 7, O C R Webster 8. For Evening Service. £1.20

**Warwick** (S Nicholas). 22 May, 1260 P.B. Doubles: Stella Wilkinson 1, J Banham (1st Q) 2, Helen Pittaway 3, C F Mew (C) 4, C Reading 5, R J Taulbut 6. 60p

**Wath-on-Dearne, S. Yorks.** 28 May, 1260 Doubles (6m): Kate Gosling 1, Rachael Crooks 2, Naomi Seed 3, Rebecca Crooks 4, M King (C) 5, P Gosling 6. Most methods-1, 3, 6. 50th Birthday compliment to Harold Clarkson, father of the treble ringer. Also 15 June, 1272 Minimus (2m): P Hall 1, Kate Gosling (1st as C) 2, Naomi Seed 3, P Gosling 4, A Jones 5, S Payne 6. For Evensong. Also 22 June, 1272 Minimus (3m): P Hall 1, Kate Gosling 2, Naomi Seed (C) 3, P Gosling 4, A Jones 5. For Evensong. 90th Birthday compliment to the conductor's grandmother. £1

**West Hanney, Oxon.** 15 June, 1260 P.B. Doubles: Patricia Cresswell 1, C M Turner 2, D Parfoot 3, A C Sharpe (1st as C) 4, C M Wheatley 5, G Stoter 6. Open in thanksgiving for the life of villager Francis Gillett. £1

**Whitehaven, Cumbria.** 15 June, 1260 P.B. Doubles: Valerie D Lees 1, S J Ross 2, Susan J Sewell (C) 3, R C Last 4, G H Sewell 5, A E Dunning 6. For Evensong. £1

**Wicken, Northants.** 15 June, 1260 P.B. Triples: Nicola J Crawley (1st Triples) 1, Hazel E Withers 2, Hilda M Collins 3, Janet R Cafe (1st in m) 4, Freda P Willgress 5, Iris R D Webb 6, Alison R Willgress (C) 7, Alison A Collins 8. By members of Northampton and District Branch of the Ladies Guild. For Evensong and for HM The Queen's Official 60th Birthday. 80p

**Winford, Avon.** 18 June, 1260 Grandsire Doubles: Margaret E Caton (1st attempt) 1, Judith A Caton 2, R Caton 3, C Kortright 4, A H Ball (C) 5, H M Ball 6. 18th Birthday compliment to Christopher Caton and Jason Holmes. Also in memory of Nicholas Elston of Northam, Devon. £1

**Wisbech, Cambs** (S Peter). 12 June, 1264 P.B. Major: D A Feek 1, Sarah R Reedman 2, J Warboys 3, D Wooler 4, N Greenacre 5, P R Barker 6, S S Meyer 7, A D Walker (C) 8. Compliment to Canon A F Nicholas, Vicar of Wisbech, on the 25th anniversary of his ordination. £1.20

**Wistaston, Cheshire.** 8 June, 1260 P.B. Doubles: J P Hindley (1st attempt) 1, F R Morton 2, C J Henshall 3, M Clarke 4, R A Galloway (1st as C) 5, Doreen A Morton 6. For Evensong. Also 22 June, 1260 Single Oxford and P.B. Minor: W Kerr 1, J E Adams (1st 2 Minor m inside) 2, F R Morton (C) 3, Doreen A Morton 4, R A Galloway 5, M Clarke 6. For Evensong. £1.20

**Wooton Wawen, Warwicks.** 2 June, 1260 P.B. Doubles: Dons Randall 1, Caroline Randall (1st inside) 2, Nellie B MacKay 3, Jayne M MacKay 4, C F Mew (C) 5, R A Randall 6. 60p

**Worle, Avon.** 15 June, 1260 Doubles (6m): C A Swatton 1, Caroline J Swatton 2, D J Gay 3, J F S Lambard 4, J S Walton (C) 5, H C A Button 6. For Morning Service. Also 22 June, 1260 Doubles (5m): Caroline J Swatton 1, Veronica W Johnstone 2, Allyson Newman 3, J G Cook 4, C A Swatton (C) 5, G Kingdon 6. For Morning Service. £1.20

**Wormingford, Essex.** 15 June, 1260 P.B. Doubles: Claire E Reeve 1, P W Cansdale (1st as C) 2,

Dawn M Reeve 3, D J Reeve 4, A W Cansdale 5, Evelyn R M Reeve 6. Birthday compliment to Claire Reeve. Paul Cansdale's first quarter as conductor was with an "all-family" band His cousins rang 1 and 3, his uncle 4, his father 5 and his aunt 6. £1

**Wrexham, Clwyd.** 15 June, 1259 Grandsire Caters: N V Harding 1, W Goodfellow 2, D Barrett 3, R Piron 4, M Gathercole 5, H P Reed 6, F C Price (C) 7, J Kirkcaldy 8, P J Rothera 9, M J Pryor 10. For Mattins by members of Clavis Lodge No. 8585. £4

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**Addington, Surrey.** 22 June, 1320 Carlisle S. Minor: E G H Godfrey (C) 1, Judith Godfrey 2, Alison Godfrey 3, Linda Wiltshire 4, Dr T W Brody 5, I Wiltshire 6. For Evensong. 50p

**Aldenham, Herts.** 21 June, 1260 Grandsire Triples: Jill Edwardes 1, J H W Beardwell 2, H J Westling 3, D Laud 4, A O Wootton 5, F Ellis 6, J R Southey (C) 7, Judith Bedford 8. For the 50th anniversary of Alf Wootton's first peal. A peal attempt is planned in the autumn. 50p

**Ardleigh, Essex.** 23 June, 1372 PB Triples: A Semken 1, D Culham 2, Elizabeth Green 3, P Erith 4, J Malster 5, H Millatt 6, S Cheek (C) 7, Pauline Doncaster 8. An 80th Birthday compliment to Mr Felix Erith, a ringer at this church for many years, and still a regular Sunday service ringer. £1

**Barlborough, Derbys.** 17 June, 1320 Oxford and Kent T.B. Minor: T Simmons 1, R Moor 2, Margaret Smith 3, Jenny Mosley 4, S Moor 5, M Jones 6. To celebrate the 80th birthday of Mr John S Bunting, a loyal and regular ringer at this church since 1922. £1.20

**Barthomley, Cheshire.** 22 June, 1280 Yorkshire S. Major: G A Littler 1, Nikki R Heath 2, Linda M Capper 3, E C Gorton 4, N M Thomas 5, I W Taylor 6, C A Bradshaw 7, N Thomson (C) 8. 80p

**Barton in Fabis, Notts.** 25 June, 1260 PB. Doubles: Helen L Cocking 1, Jane L Grant 2, P A Blatherwick 3, J R A Yates 4, D I Bassford (C-25th Q) 5, H A Cocking (1st Q) 6. Half-muffled in memory of Arthur B Cranmer (62), grandfather of Helen Cocking, and father-in-law of Harold Cocking. Also in memory of Samuel North (82), sometime ringer at this church. £1

**Batcombe, Somerset.** 14 June, 1274 Durham S. Minor: Pamela Ebsworth 1, A R Shallish 2, Teresa J Dunstone 3, M F Freeman 4, D Westlake (C) 5, B G North 6 1st in m-3, 4, 6. 60p

**Bath, Avon (Bathwick).** 15 June, 1260 St. Simon's Triples: Andrea Huxford 1, R L Coles 2, Catharine Bannock 3, R W Willans 4, Maggie Willans 5, R M Stubbs 6, D A Huxford (C) 7, P A Wall 8. 1st in m-2, 7. For Solemn Mass. £1

**Bath, Avon (Twerton).** 17 June, 1280 PB Major: Andrea Huxford 1, Zena Woodley 2, Catharine Bannock 3, P Bown 4, H C Newman 5, R Doubleday (50th Q) 6, R W Willans 7, D A Huxford (C) 8. Birthday compliment to Zena Woodley. £1

**Berkeley, Glos.** 25 June, 1320 Spliced S. Royal (4m): Janet Fox 1, Heather Grover 2, Claire Pipe-Wolferstan 3, P Grover 4, D Ware 5, T Soanes 6, F Byrne (C) 7, M Fairey 8, A Byrne 9, C Pipe-Wolferstan 10. 1st Spliced S. Royal by all except 2. 75p

**Bisley, Glos.** 30 May, 1260 Grandsire Doubles: Lucy Burrows 1, Carole Jamieson 2, R Bucknell (C) 3, P Handy 4, I Bucknell 5, M Burrows 6. Thanksgiving for the life of former Vicar of Bisley, the Rev I Llewellyn Stradling, who died the previous day at Hundleton, Pembroke. £1

**Bootle, Merseyside.** 1 June, 1260 PB. Doubles: Ruth A Orr 1, Edna Hawkins 2, J S Hopwood 3, Julie A Addison 4, T C Haslam (C) 5, B Lloyd 6. 1st Q-1, 6. 60p

**Bradford-on-Tone, Somerset.** 19 June, 1260 Bradford-on-Tone Doubles: L T Richards 1, Erica J Crabtree 2, D Bromwich 3, A F Lee (1150th Q) 4, A J Crabtree (C) 5, J Wenham 6. 1st quarter peal in the method: 345 1 125 1 5 1 125 1 345 145 bob 125. Farewell compliment to the conductor and his wife Erica, and baby Sarah, moving to Exeter. 50p

**Brecon, Brecknock (S David).** 29 June, 1260 Doubles (3m): Rachel Chamberlain 1, Anne Kleiser 2, B Williams 3, G Miles 4, M T Johns (C) 5, J Trimm 6. For the Feast of St. Peter. Also for the 70th anniversary of the Battle of the Somme (July 1, 1916) during World War I, and in Remembrance of the men who gave their lives for their country on that day and the subsequent months of that battle. £1

**Brentwood, Essex.** 22 June, 1260 PB. Doubles: Dorothy K Dale 1, R G Butt 2, A J Bryant 3, V J C Dale 4, D G Mayell (C) 5, J Baker 6. 50th together-3, 5. For Evensong. 60p

**Brightling, Sussex.** 7 June, 1280 Kent T.B. Major: Susan J Kerwin 1, Kathie A Matthews 2, F H Hicks 3, R Grieve 4, R M Casserley 5, K R Richardson 6, D J West 7, K J Matthews (C) 8. 1st Kent Major-1, 6, 7. 80p

**Brightwell, Oxon.** 18 June, 1282 Stockport S. Major: Judith M Passant 1, Joy Freeman 2, Helen C Ramsbottom 3, I M Gardiner 4, M Vincent 5, A A Ward 6, C M Turner 7, D B Carter (C) 8. 1st blows in m by all. 25th together-2, 4. Compliment to Mark Vincent on completion of A levels and passing his driving test at the first attempt. 40p

**Bristol Cathedral, Avon.** 22 June, 1260 London Bob Triples: J Snawdon 1, Clare Pipe-Wolferstan 2, J Brain 3, E T Lee 4, M J Horseman 5, C H Pipe-Wolferstan 6, P J England (C) 7, M Baker 8. For Evensong. £1

**Bristol, Avon (S Michael).** 1 June, 1320 Surprise Minor (6m): Katherine Parker 1, Susan C Rogerson (most methods) 2, D J Mossop 3, S J Tomlinson 4, P D Gee 5, C J P Scott (most methods as C) 6. 60p

**Bristol, Avon (S John the Baptist).** 24 June, 1260 Grandsire Doubles: J M Stallard 1, N W Bowden 2, S G Riches (C) 3, A W Adams 4, P J Harris 5, W G Harris (50th Q) 6. For Nativity of St John the Baptist and first anniversary of vesting in R C F. 50p

**Broadwindsor, Dorset.** 25 June, 1260 Grandsire Doubles: J G Goringe 1, Mrs M M Godley 2, H D W Bishop (C) 3, Rebecca Miskin 4, B R Gildersleve 5, M Hymas 6. 60p

**Bryanston, Dorset.** 22 June, 1260 Doubles (2m): Judy M Downes 1, M E Cooke (1st in 2m) 2, G Warren 3, D J Knight 4, P A L Rioch (C) 5, K Gower 6. 50p

**Burwash, Sussex.** 7 June, 1296 Little Bob Major: Susan J Kerwin 1, D J West 2, R M Casserley 3, R Grieve 4, K J Matthews 5, Kathie A Matthews 6, K R Richardson 7, F H Hicks (C) 8. 1st in m-1, 2, 7. 80p

**Burwell, Cambs.** 21 June, 1260 PB. Minor: M J Hawes 1, H J Miller 2, E W Black 3, J P Hardy 4, P W Alexander 5, D Gilbert (C) 6. For the Church Fete. £1

**Burwood, NSW, Australia.** 15 June, 1260 PB. Minor: Jackie Spratt 1, N Spratt (12-1st inside) 2, Valerie Stone 3, R Bampton 4, A Davies 5, M J Stone (C) 6. £1

**Buxted, Sussex.** 7 June, 1260 PB Triples: F H Hicks (C) 1, Susan J Kerwin 2, K R Richardson 3, Kathie A Matthews 4, R M Casserley 5, K J Matthews 6, D J West 7, R Grieve 8. 80p

**Buxted, Sussex.** 25 June, 1260 PB. Doubles: S H C Hole (1st Q) 1, Angela M Dennison 2, Rosalind M Cowhill 3, Dr R I Harrison (1st inside) 4, H R F Cowhill (C) 5, T W J Crowhurst 6. £1

**Buxted, Sussex.** 28 June, 1440 Oxford T.B. and Cambridge S. Minor: C N Merlane 1, R M Hobbs 2, M J Hall 3, F H Hicks 4, S A Coaker 5, J E Hawes (C) 6. 60p

**Cadoxton, W. Glam.** 3 June, 1260 Stedman Doubles: Alison J Leaker 1, B J Williams 2, A C John 3, Linda Davis 4, A R Lewis (C) 5, D Culpin 6. For Confirmation Service. Also 8 June, 1260 PB. Minor: A Muir 1, Alison J Leaker 2, Linda Davis 3, B J Williams 4, A R Lewis 5, A C John (C) 6. To commemorate the occasion of Councillor Harold Thomas of Neath becoming deputy Mayor. Also 15 June, 1320 Doubles (2m): A M Muir 1, Linda Davis 2, B J Williams 3, A C John (C) 4, A R Lewis 5. 60p

**Canterbury Cathedral, Kent.** 22 June, 1263 Stedman Caters: D M Joyce 1, Ruth S Niblett 2, P Valuks 3, Vanessa J Martin 4, T J E Brett 5, R C Offen (C) 6, D H Niblett 7, Susan E Gray 8, K A F Record 9, Canon P G C Brett (1st on ten) 10. 1st S. Caters-4, 5. For Evensong. 50p

**Canterbury, Kent (S Stephen).** 22 June, 1264 PB Major: Vanessa J Martin 1, M N Wetherill 2, Valerie A Keeler 3, Ruth Niblett 4, D M Joyce 5, D H Niblett 6, J B Keeler (C) 7, P Valuks 8. 1st PB. Major-2, 3. For Confirmation Service and a Farewell compliment to Peter Valuks. 50p

**Castor, Cambs.** 29 June, 1260 Kent T.B. and St. Clement's Minor: A M H Christie 1, Joan Parker 2, M A Parker 3, W A Dobbs 4, F E Sismey 5, A J Parker (C) 6. For Charity Fun Afternoon. 50p

**Caversham, Berks.** 29 June, 1280 Yorkshire S. Major: T N Milner 1, Jenny M Carter (1st in m) 2, P J Sawyer 3, Susan M Sawyer 4, Jane E Cubley 5, R T Harris 6, P G C Ellis 7, D J Beaumont (C) 8. For Patronal Festival. 80p

**Charlwood, Surrey.** 26 June, 1320 PB. Doubles: Margaret Shelley 1, Julie Wyithe 2, Conne Brown 3, T White 4, Marion Dallison (C) 5, Jean Shelley 6. Half-muffled in memory of mother of the conductor and tenor ringer, and grandmother of the other four ringers. 60p

**Chester Cathedral.** 22 June, 1260 Spliced Plain and Little Bob Royal: A J Yorke 1, Norah M Randles 2, Andrea Hotine 3, C Graham 4, W Court 5, G Parting 6, J D Adams 7, E Hotine (C) 8, W F Gibbons 9, Rev B Harris 10. For Evensong. £1

**Chester Cathedral.** 29 June, 1584 Yorkshire S. Maximus: Shirley Harris 1, D W Friend 2, Cynthia Warrilow 3, I R Nichols 4, R J Warrilow 5, N Thomson 6, I W Taylor 7, P J Townsend (1st S. Maximus) 8, Revd B Harris (C) 9, G R Gardner 10, T W Marchbank 11, A C D Mays 12. £1.20

**Chewton Mendip, Somerset.** 8 June, 1250 Cambridge S. Major: A H Ball 1, A R Thompson 2, G V Skelly 3, M A Hammett 4, S Slocome 5, A Campbell 6, Linda Drew 7, M Powell (50th as C) 8.

**Chiddingly, Sussex.** 11 June, 1272 P.B. Minimus: R C Neal 1, H Bailey 2, Penny Clark 3, T D Waterman (C) 4. 1st Minimus-1, 2, 3. Also 22 June, 1260 Doubles (7m): Sylvia Moulden 1, Penny Clark 2, W A George 3, R C Neal 4, T D Waterman (C) 5, H Bailey 6. For Evensong. £1

**Christleton, Cheshire.** 18 May, 1260 Grandsire Triples: Nicola G Dromgoole 1, W W Weetman 2, M Phillips 3, Carol F Ferris 4, H Furness 5, T J Dromgoole 6, D S Fisher (C) 7, R Fisher 8. To the memory of Charles Anthony Mack, the Rector's son and ringer in this tower who died on 1st April 1986 aged 24 years. £1

**Chipping, Lancs.** 19 June, 1260 P.B. Minor: Angela J Allen (1st Q in hand) 1-2, C Crosssthaite (C) 3-4, V J C Wood 5-6. £1

**Codsal, Staffs.** 8 June, 1260 P.B. Minor: Nina Snow 1, Zoe Rooke 2, Libby Constance 3, A W Gordon (C) 4, M Fidin 5, Sharon L Parker 6. For Evensong. 75p

**Colemans Hatch, Sussex.** 13 June, 1260 P.B. Minor: D Watson 1, D J Hill (1st inside) 3, Susan J Kerwin 4, Gillian R Parsons 5, A J Hill 6, F H Hicks (C) 7, T W J Crowhurst 8. £1.50

**Coombe Bissett, Wilts.** 22 June, 1260 Grandsire Doubles: M Bletsoe 1, A Newman 2, N Nunn 3, P Cumberland 4, A Haines 5, R West 6. 1st Q-1, 3, 6. For Morning Service and to commemorate the 900th anniversary of this church. £1

**Crawley, W. Sussex.** 18 June, 1280 Double Norwich C.B. Major: T J Clarke 1, F H Hicks 2, Kathie A Matthews 3, Wendy B Wheeler (C) 4, M I Davey 5, C Bramich (1st in m) 6, K J Matthews 7, G T Jennings 8. For Crawley Festival 86. £1

**Deene, Northants.** 26 June, 1260 Doubles (5m): Ann Morrow 1, Kate Runciman 2, Fiona Sampson 3, C P Evers 4, R A Webster (C) 5, Ann Cousins 6. 50p

**Douling, Somerset.** 14 June, 1320 Norwich S. Minor: A R Shallish 1, Pamela Ebsworth (1st in m) 2, Teresa J Dunstone 3, D Westlake 4, B G North 5, M F Freeman (C) 6. 60p

**Drumbo, Down.** 25 May, 1260 Stedman Triples: J Lindsay 1, D McLean 2, Maud Lindsay 3, Janet Pritchard 4, B Campbell 5, C Lindsay 6, R Lindsay (C) 7, P Kimber 8. For Evening Service on Trinity Sunday. Also 22 June, 1280 Cambridge S. Major: P Kimber 1, Maud Lindsay 2, D McLean (100th Q) 3, Janet Pritchard 4, C Lindsay 5, B Campbell 6, R Lindsay (C) 7, J Lindsay 8. In memory of Mrs Eva Emily Bell, mother of the Rector. £1

**Dunstable Priory, Beds.** 21 June, 1260 PB. Minor: Colette Layton (1st Minor) 1, M Garrod 2, A M Shepherd 3, Lucy Shepherd 4, N Jane Leach 5, R A Horne (C) 6. £1

**Eardisland, Herefords.** 16 June, 1250 Cambridge S. Major: Kate Tennant (1st S. Major) 1, Dianne Smith 2, M Owen 3, B Werry 4, R Hatcher 5, L Evans 6, F Harris 7, P Warren (C) 8. Conductor's 50th Q and his 25th as C. £1

**East Budleigh, Devon.** 5 June, 1280 PB Major: W R Trickey 1, D J Hawkins 2, Maureen E Hawkins 3, C C Deem 4, N E Deem 5, J Quick 6, M Dodd 7, B Horrell (1st Major as C) 8. Wedding anniversary compliment to Mr and Mrs B Horrell. 75p

**East Haddon, Northants.** 15 June, 1252 London S. Minor: Kirsty A Gascoin (25th Q) 1, D P Westerman 2, A W Gordon 3, M J Tunnicliffe 4, S J Westerman 5, P M Fleckney (C) 6. For the Flower Festival. 75p

**Edgmond, Shropshire.** 13 June, 1260 PB. Triples: A P Harrison 1, M J Corlett 2, W M Bellerby 3, J Ann Brassington 4, P Everall 5, R Turner 6, E W Broom (C) 7, C J Parker 8. For Edgmond Music Festival. £1

**Elham, Kent.** 21 June, 1260 Stedman Triples: Susan E Gray 1, Vanessa J Martin 2, M J Martin 3, T J E Brett 4, K A F Record 5, D H Niblett (C) 6, P Valuks 7, D M Joyce 8. For Elham Festival. 50p

**Elloughton, Humberside.** 19 June, 1440 Spliced S. Minor (4m): A J M Kaye 1, J M Goldthorpe 2, N Turner 3, C H Jenkins 4, M J de C Henshaw (C) 5, P S Andrews 6. 60p

**Ely, Cambs.** 25 May, 1260 P.B. Minor: Margaret Bullock 1, Sally-Ann Halls 2, S A Halls 3, S H Smith 4, A J Gilchrist (C) 5, I M Holland 6. To mark the retirement of Canon Neil Mumt, Vicar. £1

**Essendon, Herts.** 15 June, 1260 P.B. Minor: C H Rees 1, D Kemp (Snr) 2, Paula Marshall 3, Teresa J Brown 4, R A Brown 5, J J Ford (C) 6. For Evensong. 50p

**Exeter, Devon (S David).** No date given, 1260 P.B. Triples: Brenda J Etherington 1, Linda J Etherington 2, Victoria Hess 3, Sarah Ablitt 4, A J Tunnell 5, M R Etherington 6, J Griggs (C) 7, G White (1st on 8) 8. 1st Triples inside-4, 5. 80p

**Farnham, Surrey.** 14 June, 1664 Rutland S.

Major: Janet E Menhinick 1, A J Day 2, Claire Redstone 3, Connie A Barter 4, Jane Booth 5, Clare Mitchell 6, A J Watkins (C) 7, A M Bull 8.

**Fen Ditton, Cambs.** 4 May, 1300 Doubles (3m): Christine H Northeast 1, Josephine M Ritchie 2, A G Parry (C) 3, F F Sues 4, Laurice J Sues 5, P D Hinton 6. For Evening Service. 50p

**Fillongley, Warwicks.** 20 June, 1296 Cambridge S. Minor: T Coleman (1st T.B.) 1, G Winter (1st Surprise inside) 2, Kate J Langham 3, I S Merry 4, R A Swallow 5, R Winter (C) 6. 90p

**Furneux Pelham, Herts.** 27 Apr, 1320 All Saints Doubles: Janet Birch 1, G Robertson 2, M Isard 3, E Davidson 4, S Upton (C) 5, H Flack 6. 1st in m by all. For Morning Service. Also 4 May, 1260 P.B. Doubles: G Robertson 1, M Isard 2, E Davidson 3, H Flack 4, S Upton (C) 5. For Evening Service. Also 22 June, 1260 Doubles (2m): Janet Birch 1, H Flack 2, M Isard 3, E Davidson 4, S Upton (C) 5, R Webb 6. 1st in more than one method by all. For Morning Service. £2

**Goostrey, Cheshire.** 4 May, 1260 Grandsire Doubles: F Buxton 1, J Blackhurst (1st in m inside) 2, W F Gibbons 3, M C E Hodge 4, D N Young (C) 5, S Capewell 6. Also 18 May, 1320 St. Simon's Doubles: P Buxton 1, D N Young (C) 2, S Capewell 3, W F Gibbons 4, M C E Hodge 5, W Reed 6. 1st in m by all. Also 15 June, 1320 Rev. Canterbury P.B. Doubles: M C E Hodge 1, P Buxton 2, S Capewell 3, D N Young (C) 4, W F Gibbons 5, J Blackhurst 6. 1st in m by all. All for Evensong. Also 7 June, 1260 Grandsire Doubles: N Henley 1, P Buxton 2, W F Gibbons (C) 3, D N Young 4, S Capewell 5, J Blackhurst 6, and 1260 Grandsire Doubles: Emma Buxton 1, J Blackhurst 2, W F Gibbons (C) 3, P Buxton 4, D N Young 5, S Capewell 6. Both for the wedding of P Chaloner and Judith Robinson. £3

**Grappenhall, Cheshire.** 22 June, 1280 Lincolnshire S. Major: N Thomson (C) 1, Nikki R Heath 2, G A Littler 3, E C Gorton 4, B J Ongley 5, S Heath 6, M Thomson 7, N M Thomas 8. 1st in m-2, 5. After Morning Service. £1

**Great Marlow, Bucks.** 24 June, 1260 Grandsire Triples: J Holles (1st Q) 1, Clare Silvey 2, Pat Poole 3, B R Poole 4, E D Poole 5, R Brown 6, E G Silvey (C) 7, L J Young 8. £1

**Great Totham, Essex.** 19 June, 1440 Mixed Doubles (2m): D J Gammon 1, E Parsons 2, R L Wilden 3, R P Darley 4, M A Cable (1st as C) 5. 50p

**Gresford, Clwyd.** 20 June, 1260 Stedman Triples: Shirley Harris 1, Cynthia Warrilow 2, Norah M Randles 3, R J Warrilow 4, P J Townsend 5, G Parting 6, Revd B Harris (C) 7, R A Shekelton 8. 21st Birthday compliment to Alison Randles of Northop. £1

**Guildford Cathedral, Surrey.** 22 June, 1282 Cambridge S. Royal: Carolyn Tubbs 1, Jane Beadman 2, Anne S Pratt 3, D B Giddins 4, J R Pratt (C) 5, P D Gorton (1st S Royal) 6, D R Beadman 7, S Christian 8, C H Rogers 9, D J Tubbs 10. With the good wishes of the band to Anne and Jeremy Pratt for their forthcoming move to Wormley. £1

**Guildford, Surrey (S Mary).** 28 June, 1320 P.B. Doubles: Jackie M E Marsh 1, Sue Evans (1st inside) 2, Yvonne L Eloie 3, P A Sadler 4, R G Bull (C) 5, Margaret E M Fitt 6. For wedding of Jan Sellers and Colin Alderman. 60p

**Hackney, London E8.** 22 June, 1260 Stedman Triples: Tania C Osband 1, Tracey L Bradd (1st in principle) 2, Julie M Baker 3, Ruth M Morley 4, Elizabeth A Hibbert 5, G F Lennard 6, S G Jakeman (C) 7, P Madden 8. For Patronal Festival Evensong. Also Retirement compliment to Stan Piesse, churchwarden for 25 years. £1

**Harrow-on-the-Hill, Middx.** 19 June, 1260 P.B. Doubles: Patricia Staite 1, Susan Hubbard 2, Lesley Dodd 3, M Hubbard 4, C Small (1st as C) 5, Amanda Jayne (1st Q) 6. Half-muffled in memory of Jason Stone. 80p

**Hatfield Heath, Essex.** 31 May, 1260 P.B. Doubles: Charlotte E Reynolds 1, S C Bennett 2, M C Cheeseman 3, D W Fry 4, G V Pearson (C) 5, Lisa A Slater 6. To welcome the new Bishop of Chelmsford. £1.20

**Hayes, Middx.** 27 June, 1290 Doubles (2m): D J Pickett 1, Elsie Savory 2, R G Chappelle 3, D G Pickett 4, C J Venn (C) 5, T E Payne 6. For Flower Festival. 60p

**Heathfield, Sussex.** 7 June, 1260 Grandsire Triples: Susan Kerwin 1, F H Hicks 2, K R Richardson 3, Kathie A Matthews 4, R Grieve 5, R M Casserley 6, K J Matthews (C) 7, D J West 8. 80p

**Heathfield, Somerset.** 24 June, 1260 Doubles (11m): L T Richards 1, D Bromwich 2, Jane F Beveridge 3, A F Lae (C) 4, R E Colman 5. For the Feast of St John the Baptist, Patron Saint, before Evening Communion at which the new church roadside lamp in memory of Pam Thompson was dedicated. 45p

**Heswall, Merseyside.** 13 May, 1264 P.B. Major: J S T Willasey (C) 1, Jenny Coe 2, Kathryn Barlow 3, G

E Price 4, Susan Wallace 5, Margaret Allin 6, P I Pentin 7, J G Lifton 8. Also 20 May, 1260 Cambridge S. and P.B. Minor: Jenny Coe 1, Kate Barlow (1st Cambridge) 2, Sue Wallace 3, R Peers 4, J G Lifton 5, J S T Willasey (C) 6. Also 27 May, 1250 Yorkshire S. Major: Kate Barlow 1, Sue Wallace 2, Lisa Jones 3, R Peers 4, E Jones 5, Margaret Allin 6, J G Lifton 7, J S T Willasey (C) 8. £2.20

**Hexham Abbey, Northumberland.** 20 June, 1260 P.B. Doubles: Joan Lawrence (1st Q) 1, T Lawrence (C) 2, L Gibson 3, D Murray 4, J Hawkins 5, B Holt 6. For Evensong. 50p

**Hoghton, Lancs.** 15 June, 1260 P.B. Minor: S Veevers (1st Q) 1, Margaret Crossthwaite 2, Donna Jones 3, C Crossthwaite (C) 4, A J Birnie 5, R J Clayton 6. £1

**Hollingbourne, Kent.** 15 June, 1260 Doubles (3m): Frances Caley 1, D Button 2, C R Saunders 3, Ann Smart 4, N E Baker (C) 5, T Laws 6. £1.50

**Holmfrith, W. Yorks.** 7 June, 1320 Minor (2m): E Kellett 1, Clare Barrow 2, Valerie Kellett 3, Barbara Jones 4, K Jones 5, S Rich (C) 6. Wedding compliment to Anthony Dixon (son of tower captain) and Catherine Hobson. 60p

**Hucknall Torkard, Notts.** 22 June, 1260 P.B. Triples: Helen L Whiting 1, A J Whiting 2, M Roberts 3, Anna L Webb 4, S Patricia M Nix 5, B Hinchliffe 6, Christine R Nix (C) 7, A M Bradbury 8. 14th Birthday compliment to A M Bradbury. Also 22 June 1320 P.B. Doubles: S Patricia M Nix 1-2, P Nix 3-4, Alison Nix (1st in hand as C) 5-6. £1

**Hucknall Torkard, Notts.** 26 June, 1260 Minor (3m): Anna L Webb 1, Alison J Nix 2, M Roberts 3, S Patricia M Nix 4, B Hinchliffe 5, P Nix (C) 6. For the opening of the Flower Festival. 50p

**Hutton, E. Yorks.** 14 June, 1260 Stedman Doubles: Margaret R Wragg 1, C Jenkins 2, B Baxter 3, M de C Henshaw (C) 4, A Wragg 5, D Mitchell 6. For the safe arrival of Elizabeth May, daughter of Clive and Jenny Daniels, ringers at St Peter's. 50p

**Irthingborough, Northants.** 22 June, 1260 Grandsire Triples: A J Chacksfield (1st Q) 1, G P Eggleton 2, Maureen Richardson 3, J Hedgcock 4, Margaret S Bull 5, Stephanie R Kendall 6, A Bull (C) 7, Jayne M Spencer 8. 1st in m-2, 3. £1

**Jersey, C.I. (S Mark).** 22 June, 1260 P.B. Doubles: J R Worrall 1, Julia M Clarke 2, Nikki M Tostevin (1st inside) 3, Anne M Brehaut 4, A P Beal (C) 5, P J Clarke 6. For Evensong. 60p

**Kenilworth, Warwicks.** 8 June, 1260 P.B. Doubles: Rosemary Spencer 1, Geraldine Fardon 2, D Litterick (1st inside) 3, N J L Fardon 4, P B Spencer (C) 5, R J Spencer 6. Also 15 June, 1308 Original Minor: Rosemary Spencer 1, K Davis 2, P B Spencer 3, D P Crawley 4, N J L Fardon 5, C Bostock (C) 6. 1st in m-1, 2, 4, 5. On the retirement of Dr. Selby. £1

**Kettering, Northants.** 21 June, 1264 P.B. Major: Pat Hooper 1, Jean Aldwinkle 2, L Toseland 3, J Mossop 4, R Berryman 5, K Holtom 6, J Weaver (C) 7, D Mossop 8. To celebrate the wedding of Penny Drage and Michael Abbott. 80p

**Kingsbury, Warwicks.** 22 June, 1280 Yorkshire S. Major: Linda Illingworth 1, D T Jackson 2, Elaine Wright 3, A J Illingworth 4, M Quimby 5, M Wright 6, G Lane 7, M Murphy (C) 8. Arranged as a 21st Birthday compliment to David Jackson. £1

**Kington St. Michael, Wilts.** 20 June, 1296 Cambridge S. Minor: I Carey 1, Kathy Warwick (1st Surprise inside) 2, Sarah Carey 3, D Clark 4, D Strong 5, D Bright (C) 6. 50p

**Lambeth SE1 (S John).** 29 June, 1260 Stedman Triples: Stella Snell 1, J Rea 2, Elizabeth Hibbert 3, Irene Rich 4, Zoe McMillan 5, D Woodward 6, H W Rogers (C) 7, D Hewitt 8. 1st quarter on the bells for some years. For Ordination Service. £1

**Leatherhead, Surrey.** 22 June, 1259 Grandsire Caters: Jackie Baroni 1, Ann Moores 2, D J Parr 3, Pauline Smith 4, Anne Parr 5, A J Ford 6, A J Ellis 7, R A Woodland 8, A J Smith (C) 9, D J R Martin 10. Engagement compliment to Caroline Smith and Paul Johnson. 50p

**Littleham, Exmouth, Devon.** 7 June, 1280 Doubles (2m): Ruth Kelly 1, C C Deem (C) 2, F W Williams 3, R M Payne 4, W R Trickey 5, Helen Green 6. For the wedding of Miss Frances Quantick and Mr Christopher Rickard. Also 7 June, 1320 Doubles (2m): Ruth Kelly 1, C C Deem 2, F W Williams 3, R M Payne 4, W R Trickey (C) 5, Helen Green 6. For the wedding of Miss Rachel Deggim to Richard Blyth. £1

**Littleport, Cambs.** 8 Apr, 1260 St. Simon's Triples: L H Harvey 1, Anice M Gilchrist 2, Josephine R Palmer 3, D Gilbert 4, R J Palmer 5, D F Murfet 6, B B Hullah (C) 7, M Hawes 8. £1

**Liverpool, Merseyside (Pierhead).** 21 Apr, 1260 P.B. Royal: L J Mitchell (C) 1, Jane L Durrant 2, J S Hopwood 3, Cathy Innton 4, E W Runciman 5, R R Moore 6, I H Jorys 7, D Hodge 8, T G Haslam 9, M Hart 10. A birthday compliment to HM The Queen. Also 15 May, 1260 Grandsire Triples: Jane L Durrant 1, Cathy Innton 2, G E Price 3, G W Smith 4, R R

Moore 5, T G Haslam 6, G C Sparling (C) 7, J S Hopwood 8. On the back eight in memory of Merseyside County Council. Also Retirement compliment to Alfred Stocks, Chief Executive of Liverpool City Council. £1.80

**Llanbadarn Fawr, Dyfed.** 15 June, 1986 P.B. Minor: Kathryn Bowyer (1st attempt) 1, Kathryn R Greaves 2, P J Lewis 3, Kate M Tennant 4, M A Owen 5, P F Warren (C) 6. For Evensong. Also Farewell compliment to Kathryn Greaves and Kate Tennant. £1

**Llanbadarn Fawr, Dyfed.** 29 June, 1260 Grandsire Doubles: Elin Jones 1, Celia Evans 2, P Warren (C) 3, M Owen 4, P Lewis 5, Victoria Evans (1st Q) 6. To celebrate the institution of the Revd H Jones as a Canon in the Diocese of St. Davids. £1

**London WC1 (School of Oriental and African Studies).** 26 June, 1280 Yorkshire S. Major: D S James 1-2, B P Diserens 3-4, Alison Surry 5-6, Katrina Lenton (1st Yorkshire on an inside pair) 7-8. 40th Birthday compliment to Roger Bailey (25th June). 50p

**London SW7 (Imperial College).** 18 June, 1504 Superlative S. Major: C M Gould (1st Superlative on handbells) 1-2, S M Cox 3-4, R Bailey (C) 5-6, Lesley Belcher (1st Superlative on an inside pair) 7-8. Also 20 June, 1440 Cambridge S. Royal: C M Gould (1st Cambridge Royal on handbells) 1-2, Lesley Belcher 3-4, R Bailey (C) 5-6, S M Cox 7-8, Helen Dancer 9-10. 1st Cambridge Royal on an inside pair-3-4, 9-10.

**London WC2 (S Martin-in-the-Fields).** 29 June, 1320 P.B. and Cambridge S. Minor: J E Hawes 1, S J Phelps 2, R M Hobbs 3, M J Hall 4, S A Coaker (C) 5, C N Merlane 6. For Evening Service. 60p

**Luppitt, Devon.** 10 June, 1260 April Day Bob Triples: G P Tucker 1, D V Travers 2, Julie D Sinden 3, Nicola J Crichton 4, P Wendy Campbell 5, P D Hughes 6, A J Sinden 7, R E Franklin 8. 1st in variation by all. 80p

**Margate, Kent.** 22 June, 1260 P.B. Doubles: K Kavanagh (1st Q) 1, Rosemary F O Talbot 2, P Dadds (C) 3, A Dadds 4, P Friend 5, C Dadds 6. For Patronal Festival. 60p

**Mells, Somerset.** 6 June, 1260 Stedman Triples: Linda Drew 1, M Powell 2, G V Skelly 3, M A Hamant 4, R Caton 5, S Slocombe 6, A H Ball (C) 7, R Perry 8.

**Membury, Devon.** 12 June, 1260 Doubles (6m): F Stamp 1, W R Trickey 2, B Horrell 3, C C Deem 4, N E Deem (C) 5, M Loud 6. 60p

**Meopham, Kent.** 29 June, 1260 Grandsire Triples: J T Hedderwick 1, R N Bagshaw 2, Pat Hughes 3, Judith A Bagshaw 4, Ann-Marie Nankervis 5, Sylvia Green 6, G T Dickens (C) 7, R Mortimer 8. To welcome the Rev David Leslie Williams as Rector of Meopham with Nurstead. Also Birthday compliment to Nina Wills.

**Midhurst, W. Sussex.** 23 June, 1260 Grandsire Doubles: Alison K Davies (1st Q) 1, Marilyn Fletcher 2, S C King 3, N D Bucknall 4, T C F Wright (C) 5, A J West 6. **Stedham.** 23 June, 1260 Doubles (2m): S Beck 1, Pauline A Hayler 2, Marilyn Fletcher 3, N D Bucknall 4, T C F Wright (C) 5, A J West 6. 25th Birthday compliment to T C F Wright. 60p

**Milborne Port, Somerset.** 8 June, 1252 Yorkshire S. Major: Linda Drew 1, S Slocombe 2, M A Hamant 3, A Campbell 4, M Powell 5, A R Thompson 6, A H Ball 7, G V Skelly (C) 8.

**Mildenhall, Suffolk.** 7 June, 1260 Grandsire Triples: L H Harvey 1, Rosemary J Palmer 2, Anice M Gilchrist 3, Deborah Rich 4, R J Palmer (C) 5, O Gilbert 6, A J Blumfield 7, P G Goodwin 8. For Forest Heath Arts Festival. £2

**Morpeth, Northumberland.** 21 June, 1260 P.B. Doubles: Tanya Wheeler 1, Barbara Wheeler 2, Ruth Crofton 3, J Bull 4, D Hird (C) 5, M Lewis 6. Sponsored in aid of Warkworth United Reformed Church Organ Fund. £1

**Nempnett Thruwell, Avon.** 20 June, 1260 Little Minor (3m): A R Shallish 1, A H Ball 2, Sally K Wheeler 3, G S Harris 4, D Westlake (C) 5, Sarah Comer 6. Most Little Minor methods by all. Thanking for the end of examinations. 60p

**New Alresford, Hants.** 24 June, 1260 Grandsire Triples: L A Tremear (C) 1, Prisca Tremear 2, Lynn Breslain 3, Elizabeth Johnson 4, M Waldron 5, A Johnson 6, G Emerson 7, Heidi Cass 8. For Patronal Festival and Opening of Church Hall Extension by Bishop of Basingstoke. £1.60

**Newcastle, Down.** 26 May, 1260 Stedman Doubles: Mary Warren 1, C Holiday 2, Maud Lindsay 3, Gillian Adair 4, J Lindsay (C) 5, Nini Warren 6. 1st Stedman-2, 4. 50p

**North Mymms, Herts.** 15 June, 1260 Grandsire Triples: D H Blumson (1st away from cover) 1, Theo Crowder 2, Jill J Masterman 3, A G Sherlock 4, A R Sherlock 5, T J Lock (C) 6, W J Southam 7, P S Dalling (1st Q) 8. For Evensong.



# Peal Reports

## ANCIENT SOCIETY OF COLLEGE YOUTHS

LONDON, EC.  
S Mary-le-Bow, Cheapside  
Sun July 20, 1986 3h34 (42)

### 5009 Stedman Cinques

Comp. D E House

- 1 Paul N Mounsey
- 2 Christopher H Rogers
- 3 David J Dearnley
- 4 Colin G Wright
- 5 Paul L Carless
- 6 David E House (C)
- 7 Paul A Williams
- 8 David J Pipe
- 9 D Paul Smith
- 10 Andrew W R Wilby
- 11 Mark Regan
- 12 Philip Rogers

To welcome the Rev. Victor Stock as Rector of St Mary-le-Bow, prior to his induction which took place on Monday, July 21st, 1986

## A.N.Z.A.B.

BURWOOD, N S W,  
Australia, S Paul  
Sat July 19, 1986 3h8 (11)

### 5056 Plain Bob Major

Comp. J R Pritchard

- 1 Leon D Smith (13)
- 2 Dianne Knight
- 3 W Jackie Spratt
- 4 Yvonne R Ferris
- 5 Fiona K Towers
- 6 Thomas J Lock
- 7 Pam E Brock
- 8 Andrew P J Davies (C)

First peal: 1, 4. First attempt: 1.  
Circled tower: 7. First as conductor.

## BATH & WELLS D.A.

MELLS, Som, S Andrew  
Sat July 5, 1986 3h20 (26½)

### 5024 July Surprise Major

Comp. A Barber

- 1 Brian V Mountjoy
- 2 Mary E Mears
- 3 Rev Dale Barton
- 4 John R Schmidt
- 5 Simon K Glanfield
- 6 Deryk R Bugler
- 7 Frank D Mack
- 8 Michael E C Mears (C)

## HARDINGTON

MANDEVILLE, Som, S Mary  
Mon July 14, 1986 2h39 (8)

### 5040 Plain Bob Major

Comp. R W Pipe

- 1 Raymond P Selway
- 2 Gilbert W Rendell
- 3 William E Turner
- 4 H Dennis W Bishop
- 5 Deryk R Bugler
- 6 John R Schmidt
- 7 H E George Jeanes
- 8 Timothy F Collins (C)

HASELBURY PLUCKNETT,  
Som, S Michael & All Angels  
Wed July 16, 1986 2h46 (6½)

5040 Minor (3m: 1440 Kent T.B. 2 extents Cambridge; 3 Plain Bob)

- 1 Raymond P Selway
- 2 Deryk R Bugler
- 3 John R Schmidt
- 4 D John Knight
- 5 Peter G C Ellis
- 6 Timothy F Collins (C)

## BEDFORDSHIRE ASSN

STAGSDEN, Beds.  
S Leonard  
Sat June 28, 1986 2h46 (10)

### 5040 Minor

(1 extent each Double Oxford, Oxford T.B., Kent T.B., Cambridge Surprise, St Clements; 2 Plain Bob)

- 1 Roger Framp
- 2 Claire Fricker
- 3 Susan J Spencer
- 4 John R Martin
- 5 Roy W Spencer
- 6 Michael R Spencer (C)

## CHESTER D.G.

EDGMOND, Shropshire,  
S Peter  
Sat July 19, 1986 2h52 (10)

### 5056 Yorkshire S. Major

Comp. A J Cox

- 1 Jackie Roberts
- 2 John Hyden
- 3 J Derek Smith
- 4 Peter J Townsend
- 5 William A Hibbert
- 6 Christopher C Roberts
- 7 Andrew J Jobson
- 8 Denis Mottershead (C)

150th peal: 2.

## COVENTRY D.G.

WARWICK, S Nicholas  
Sat July 12, 1986 2h51 (15½)

### 5152 Superlative S. Major

Comp. C I Rowson

- 1 Peter Border
  - 2 Jennifer M Thorne
  - 3 W Nigel G Herriott (C)
  - 4 Andrew Russell-Laing
  - 5 Derek H Walters
  - 6 Michael Young
  - 7 John F Thorne
  - 8 Geoffrey W Randall
- Compliment to Jennifer Herriott, aged 30 this day; also to her father, Graham Grant, aged 60 this year.

## SHIRLEY, W. Mids,

S James

Mon July 14, 1986 2h22 (6½)

### 5021 Glasgow S. Major

Comp. R W Pipe

- 1 Douglas C Kempton
- 2 R Andrew Sutherland
- 3 W Nigel G Herriott (C)
- 4 Christopher Bostock
- 5 Derek H Walters
- 6 Simon P Rogers
- 7 John H Fielden
- 8 Geoffrey W Randall

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## DERBY D.A.

BELPER, Derbys, S Peter  
Thur July 10, 1986 2h46 (14)

### 5152 Spliced S. Major

(22m: 448 Lincolnshire; 224 each Yorkshire, Uxbridge, Cornwall, Double Dublin, Bristol, Whalley, Watford, London, Tavistock, Glasgow, Cassiobury, Lindum, Superlative, Wembley, Rutland, Cambridge, Preston, Ipswich, Cray, Ashtead, Pudsey; 160 changes of method, all the work)

Comp. N Smith

- 1 David W Camm
- 2 Patricia A M Halls
- 3 Jane E Orchard
- 4 Richard Stevenson
- 5 Robert J Marchbank
- 6 Harold Taylor
- 7 F Gordon Faulks
- 8 John V Chadwick (C)

BELPER, Derbys, S Peter  
Thur July 17, 1986 2h54 (14)

### 5152 Spliced S. Major

(23m: 224 each Yorkshire, Uxbridge, Cornwall, Double Dublin, Bristol, Whalley, Watford, London, Tavistock, Glasgow, Cambridge, Cassiobury, Lindum, Superlative, Wembley, Rutland, Jersey, Preston, Ipswich, Cray, Ashtead, Lincolnshire, Pudsey; 160 changes of method, all the work)

Comp. N Smith

- 1 Gordon A Halls
- 2 Patricia A M Halls
- 3 Jane E Orchard
- 4 Richard Stevenson
- 5 Robert J Marchbank
- 6 Harold Taylor
- 7 F Gordon Faulks
- 8 John V Chadwick (C)

In memory of George H Paulson, a founder member of this Association.

## GUILD OF DEVONSHIRE RINGERS

WOLBOROUGH, Devon,

S Mary

Mon June 30 1986 2h57 (15½)

### 5152 Spliced S. Major

(13m: 448 Yorkshire, Uxbridge, Bristol, Cassiobury, London, Lindum, Rutland, Cambridge, Pudsey, Lincolnshire; 224 Cornwall, Ashtead, Superlative; 139 changes of method, all the work)

Comp. N Smith

- 1 George Unsworth
- 2 Nicola J Crichton
- 3 Mary E Mears
- 4 Fr. Lester J Yeo
- 5 David C Brown
- 6 Peter D Hughes
- 7 Peter L Bill
- 8 Michael E C Mears (C)

Most Major: 2, 3, 4, 6, 7

350th peal: 1.

EXETER, Devon, S Mark  
Thur July 17, 1986 2h49 (12½)

### 5056 Spliced S. Major

(5m: 1056 London; 1024 Superlative; 992 Bristol, Cambridge, Pudsey; 121 changes of method, all the work)

Comp. N R Aspland

- 1 Michael R Rose
- 2 Donald G Lawson
- 3 Mary E Mears
- 4 Fr. Lester J Yeo
- 5 Peter L Bill
- 6 Terry R Hampton
- 7 Frank D Mack
- 8 Michael E C Mears (C)

## DORSET COUNTY ASSOCIATION

CATTISTOCK, Dorset,  
SS Peter & Paul  
Mon July 7, 1986 2h57 (13½)

### 5024 Spliced S. Major

(10m: 896 Rutland; 768 Bristol; 672 each Lincolnshire, Cambridge; 448 each Pudsey, Yorkshire, Superlative, 224 each London, Ashtead, Uxbridge; 128 changes of method, all the work)

Arr. W T Perrins

- 1 D John Knight
- 2 Deryk R Bugler
- 3 Rebecca M Lansom
- 4 Andrew G Smith
- 5 Jennifer M A Astridge
- 6 John R Schmidt
- 7 David P Hammonds
- 8 Timothy F Collins (C)

Most Spliced S. Major for all except 8 100th peal for the Association.

## ESSEX ASSOCIATION

SOUTH BENFLEET, Essex, S Mary V  
Sat July 5, 1986 2h55 (11½)

### 5040 Surprise Minor

142m: (1) Hull, Bleasby, Lambley, Northern Star, Cawthorne, Smithfield, Flintham, Mole, Cranford, Halloughton, Kneeton, Monsal, Bilsthorpe, Cromwell, Calverton, Darlton, Sculthorpe, Stanwell, Epperstone, Weston, Scarning; (2) Bourne, Wath, Beighton, Wandsworth, Blackfriars, Beedon, Appleby, Brixton, Caithness, Redcar, Pentonville, Marylebone, Hatfield, Holloway, Wroxham, Pattiswick, Soho, Paddington, Winfarthing, Terling, Waterloo; (3) Bangor, Stotfold, Ashill, Dunning, Grantham, Pulham, Banham, Sleaford, South Mymms, Dersingham, Thornton-le-Moors, Chester-le-Street, Yaxham, Carbrooke, Orsett, Eadburgebyrig, Foxley, Sowerby-juxta-Thirsk, Upshire, Drumcree, Grimston; (4) Chieveley, Appleford, Selston, Ardington, Coleshill, Binfield, Shireoaks, Marcham, Letcombe, Stapleford, Longcot, Peasemore, Chilton, Sturton-le-Steeple, Pangbourne, Midgham, Kilvington, Shaw, Shinfield, Padworth, North Wheatley; (5) Collingham, College Bob III, Keyworth, Cotgrave, Studley, Mansfield Woodhouse, Plumtree, Cuckney, Eagle, Normanton-on-the-Wolds, Edwinstowe, Stoneleigh, Misson, Owthorpe, Everton, Columbia, Stanton-on-the-Wolds, Laxton, Snitterfield, Ravenshead, Bevercotes; (6) Bakewell, Kelso, Lincoln, Kenwood, Minehead, Bloomsbury, Retford, Coldstream, Archway, Spalding, Euston, Purleigh, Redbourn, St Pancras, Quendon, Highbury; (7) Luton, Armstrong, Shilton, Rhyl, Redding, Westminster, Whichford, Ripley, Aldrin, Harbury, Thorne, Tranquillity, Allendale, Napton-on-the-Hill, Broomfield, Collins, Church Lawford, Fyfield, Apollo, Fryerning)

- 1 Rowena L Marshall
- 2 Simon J L Linford
- 3 David G Hull
- 4 Tim J Peverett
- 5 Christopher S Leach
- 6 John R Peverett (C)

Most methods by all. Most Surprise for the Association. £2

CATTISTOCK, Dorset,  
SS Peter & Paul  
Tues July 15, 1986 3h (13½)

### 5120 Spliced S. Major

(4m: 1440 Yorkshire; 1280 each Cambridge, Lincolnshire; 1120 Rutland; 69 changes of method, all the work)

Comp. P G K Davies

- 1 D John Knight
  - 2 John R Schmidt
  - 3 Andrew G Smith
  - 4 Janet M Collins
  - 5 Rebecca M Lansom
  - 6 Peter G C Ellis
  - 7 Richard W Ellis
  - 8 Timothy F Collins (C)
- Circled tower: 2.

## ELY D.A.

GRUNDISBURGH, Suffolk,  
S Mary V  
Sat July 5, 1986 2h54 (8)

### 5040 Bristol S. Royal

- 1 Mark D Chilcott
  - 2 Alan D Flood
  - 3 Elizabeth Orme
  - 4 Lesley H M Boyle
  - 5 Michael J Belcher
  - 6 Paul S Seaman
  - 7 Phillip Orme
  - 8 Gareth Davies (C)
  - 9 John P Loveless
  - 10 David C Brown
- Compliment to Elizabeth Niblett and Philip Barnes on their wedding day.

Before posting peal reports, check that you have included all ESSENTIAL details.

**GREAT BENTLEY, Essex,**  
S Mary V  
Sat July 12, 1986 2h47 (7½)

**5152 July S. Major**

Comp. D F Morrison  
1 Andrew M Tapp  
2 Bernard W Fairhead  
3 Christopher S Leach  
4 John R Peverett (C)  
5 Patrick W Saltmarsh  
6 Owen C R Webster  
7 Tim J Peverett  
8 Simon J L Linford  
First in method by all and for the Association.

**READING, Berks,**  
S Mary V

Sun July 13, 1986 3h29 (25½)

**5088 Cassiobury S. Major**

Comp. M Maughan  
1 Simon J L Linford  
2 Andrew J Parker  
3 Rowena L Marshall  
4 David G Hull  
5 Christopher S Leach  
6 Owen C R Webster  
7 Tim J Peverett  
8 Adrian C Malton (C)

**DOWNHAM, Essex,**  
S Margaret

Sun July 20, 1986 2h20 (7½)

**5040 Surprise Minor**

(13m: (1) Beverley, Berwick; (2) York, Durham; (3) Surfleet, Hexham; (4) London, Wells; (5) Ipswich, Norfolk; (6) Cambridge, Primrose; (7) Norwich)

1 Stephanie J Regin  
2 Adrian C Malton (C)  
3 Christopher S Leach  
4 David G Hull  
5 Tim J Peverett  
6 Alan Regin  
50th peal: 4.

**BRENTWOOD, Essex,**  
S Thomas M.

Tues July 22 1986 3h5 (19½)

**5024 July S. Major**

Comp. W J Couperthwaite  
1 Anthony L Bloomfield  
2 Desmond G Mayell  
3 Rowena L Marshall  
4 Owen C R Webster  
5 Nicholas J Chesson  
6 David G Hull  
7 Paul J Bloomfield  
8 Adrian C Malton (C)  
First T.B.: 1. First in method by all except 4.

**GLOS. & BRISTOL D.A.**

**NEWENT, Glos, S Mary**  
Sat July 5, 1986 2h58 (16½)

**5088 Spliced S. Major**

(4m: Rutland, Lincolnshire, Cambridge, Yorkshire)  
Comp. M C Sherwood  
1 Sara A J Thompson  
2 Steven Slocombe  
3 Brynley A Shackleton  
4 Ian J Carey  
5 Adrian Campbell  
6 Philip Stevens  
7 Andrew R Thompson (C)  
8 Paul R Graupner  
First on eight as conductor. Birthday compliment to Brian J Thompson; also Wedding anniversary compliment to Maggie and Will Willans; also for Newent Festival.

**BRIDSTOW, Herefords,**  
S Bridget

Sat July 19, 1986 2h53 (8½)

**5184 Spliced S. Major**

(8m: 768 each Rutland, Lincolnshire, Yorkshire, Pudsey; 576 each Bristol, Cambridge, Superlative; 384 London; 143 changes of method)  
Comp. M C W Sherwood  
1 Ian P Unsworth  
2 Janet L Fox  
3 Anne E Pope  
4 Timothy P T Soanes  
5 Eric J Taylor  
6 Philip F Pope  
7 Alex F Byrne  
8 Francis M Byrne (C)

First 8-Spliced: 2. 75th peal: 3. In thanksgiving for the life of G W Unsworth, father of the treble ringer. 80p

**ALDBOURNE, Wilts,**  
S Michael

Sun July 20, 1986 3h27 (19)

**5280 Ealdincburnan S. Major**

Arr. A R Peake  
1 Marc Hart  
2 Anita D O'Brien  
3 Eric Sutton  
4 Katrina A Lenton  
5 Robert W Sherriff  
6 Brian Bladon  
7 John R Ridley (C)  
8 Allan G Keen

Birthday compliment to Allan G Keen.

First peal in the method.

**Ealdincburnan S. Major:**  
-38-1456-12-36 14-14.38 14.36.12.38 "F" 80p

**HERTFORD C.A.**

**THORLEY, Herts,**  
S James Gt

Sat July 19, 1986 2h41 (8½)

**5040 Surprise Minor**

(1 extant each London, Beverley, Westminster, Norwich; 3 Cambridge)  
1 Andrew P Warboys  
2 Anne Saunders  
3 Frank E Warboys  
4 C David Matthews  
5 John S Warboys  
6 Shane A Saunders (C)  
Wedding day compliment from members of the bride's family to Helen Warboys and David Matthews, married in this church later this day. £1

**LINCOLN D.G.**

**EDENHAM, Lincs,**  
S Michael & All Angels  
Sat July 19, 1986 2h51 (16)

**5040 Yorkshire S. Royal**

Comp. J R Ketteringham  
1 Janet I Rogers  
2 Barbara Clipsham  
3 C Anita Freeman  
4 John Freeman (C)  
5 Christopher J Sharp  
6 A Robin Heppenstall  
7 Robin H Rogers  
8 William A Holmes  
9 Harold F Gibson  
10 Peter A Sharp  
First S. Royal: 2.

**KENT C.A.**

**EAST FARLEIGH, Kent, the Parish Church**  
Tues July 22, 1986 3h (7)

**5280 Spliced S. Major**

(138m: 96 changes each Minsmere, Cray, Covingham; 64 each Ospringe, Uxbridge, Birchington-on-Sea, London, Westbury, Bloxham, Jersey, Yorkshire, Superlative, Lemanis, Krokodilopolis, Xavier, Madingly, Wigthorpe, Tyburn, Alloa, Dartford, Crewkerne, Leckhampton, Ipswich, York; 32 each Wareham, Higher Walton, Nettleden, Isherwood, Fordingbridge, Carey, Lincoln, Kemsing, Quethiock, May, Tanatus Insula, Xerxes, Dorset, Richmondshire, Stratton, Monmouth, Preston, April, Lessness, Cuckfield, Ullenhall, St Giles, Kenninghall, Vobster, St Blaise, Westthoughton, Zelah, Xalanga, Pickering, Lundy, Gosolthorpe, Apsley, Hungerford, Old Wives Lees, Eboracum, Dublin, Watford, Vatersay, Upware, Sedgley, Bicester, August, Megalopolis, Rutland, September, Cornwall, Congresbury, Moreley, Markfield, Tring, Framley, Daneburgh, Dorchester, Botswanaland, Eastcote, Bristol, Double Dublin, Ruardean, Roma, Kneesworth, Wycombe, Northolt, Fawsley, Stoke, Cobblers, Wootton-under-Edge, Puffin, Whalley, Ashtead, Bruges, Belfast, Helston, Painswick, Queen, Shoreditch, Liskeard, Birmingham, January, Sleaford, Malpas, December, Turramurra, Lincolnshire, Portishead, Xuthus, Ypres, Kensington, Pudsey, Matabeleland, Xois, November, February, March, Richmond, Yes, Cassiobury, Unstone, Wembley, Calderbrook, Cambridge, Deobourgh, Aldenham, Langley, Fordham, June, Ealing, Reverse Dublin, October, Northamptonshire, Not Krokodilopolis, Bennington, July, Halesworth, Walkden; 165 changes of method)  
Comp. P Needham (from M C W Sherwood)

1 Anne Lewis  
2 Valerie J Howard  
3 John A Howard  
4 Linda M Cox  
5 John B Keeler (C)  
6 Malcolm J Lodwick  
7 Thomas Cullingworth  
8 Thomas M Barlow

**LANCASHIRE ASSN**

**HEYWOOD, Lancs, S Luke**  
Thur July 17, 1986 3h16 (21½)

**5056 Bristol S. Major**

Comp. P Border  
1 Richard S Starkie  
2 Anne E Pettifor  
3 John P Partington  
4 Michael H Tompsett  
5 D Robert Pettifor  
6 George H Campling (C)  
7 Neil D Lomas  
8 Trevor W Marchbank  
First Bristol: 2.

**MIDDLETON, Lancs,**  
S Leonard  
Sun July 20, 1986 2h50 (11)

**5024 Superlative S. Major**

Comp. R Baldwin  
1 Joseph Thornley  
2 John Partington  
3 Derek Sanderson  
4 Ian McNutt  
5 Dennis Allcock  
6 Alan McNutt  
7 Geoffrey Fothergill (C)  
8 Michael Tompsett  
For the centenary of the granting of the Middleton Borough Charter.

**LONDON C.A.**

**LUTON, Beds, S Mary**  
Sat July 19, 1986 3h34 (25)

**5007 Stedman Cinques**

Comp. T Hooley  
1 Betty Murtagh  
2 David J Dearnley  
3 Stephanie J Pattenden  
4 James W Belshaw  
5 Nicholas W H Simon  
6 Christopher S Leach  
7 Hilary F C Small  
8 Lorna E Champney  
9 Christopher S Caryer  
10 Geraldine R Lea  
11 David Woodward  
12 Ian G Campbell  
First on 12: 1.

**LEICESTER D.G.**

**LOUGHBOROUGH, Leics,**  
Bell Foundry  
Tues July 1 1986 2h25 (6½)

**5024 July S. Major**

Comp. R Beniston  
1 James W Bowley  
2 Richard J Clifton  
3 Ronald D Hughes  
4 Robert C Graves  
5 Frank Chambers  
6 Tom Harris  
7 R Philip Graves  
8 Roland Beniston (C)  
100th together: 1, 2. Birthday compliment to Philip Graves.

**SHEPshed, Leics,**  
S Botolph

Sat July 5, 1986 2h51 (15)

**5024 Spliced S. Major**

(9m: 608 Glasgow; 576 each Bristol, Rutland, Superlative, Yorkshire; 544 each London, Pudsey; 512 each Cambridge, Lincolnshire; 128 changes of method, all the work)  
Comp. G A C John  
1 E Alan Jacques  
2 Brian G Meads  
3 Malcolm Quimby  
4 Peter J Sawyer  
5 Robin Wilson  
6 John K Smith  
7 R Philip Graves (C)  
8 J Michael Roberts  
Birthday compliment to Brian Meads; also Ruby Wedding compliment to Mr and Mrs Bill Hall, tower captain at Shepshed

**LOUGHBOROUGH, Leics,**  
Bell Foundry  
Tues July 8 1986 2h30 (6½)

**5088 Spliced S. Major**

(5m: 1344 Rutland; 960 each Lincolnshire, Yorkshire; 928 Superlative; 896 Cambridge; 104 changes of method, all the work)  
Comp. P G K Davies  
1 A W Terry Gooch  
2 Celia Harris  
3 Ronald D Hughes  
4 Roland Beniston  
5 R Philip Graves (C)  
6 Tom Harris  
7 James W Bowley  
8 Nicholas J Parr

**LEICESTER,**  
S Mary-de-Castro

Thur July 10 1986 2h54 (15½)

**5085 Glasgow S. Major**

Comp. N J Diserens  
1 Sally A Mason  
2 Andrew B Mills  
3 Catherine Oldershaw  
4 Murray A Coleman  
5 Kevin J Skillings  
6 R Brian Mills  
7 R Philip Graves (C)  
8 R Kingsley Mason  
800th peal: 7.

**LOUGHBOROUGH, Leics,**  
Bell Foundry  
Mon July 14 1986 2h18 (6½)

**5040 Grandsire Triples**

J J Parker's 12-part (7th obs.)  
1 Howell J Williams  
2 Reginald J Stretton  
3 B Stedman Payne  
4 Felicity J Friend  
5 Vikki Stephenson  
6 Colin H Cook  
7 Brian G Warwick (C)  
8 Eric Atkinson  
First peal: 8.

**LLANDEFF & MONMOUTH D.A.**

**LLANFEIGAN, Powys,**  
S Meugan  
Sat July 19, 1986 2h55 (12)

**5184 Superlative S. Major**

Comp. A J Cox  
1 Timothy M Payne  
2 Mary J M Littler  
3 Christopher Ridley  
4 Niall T Roberts  
5 Marcus A G Williams  
6 Fr. John M Hughes  
7 Richard H Burton (C)  
8 Malcolm Murphy

**LLANFEIGAN, Powys,**  
S Meugan  
Sat July 19, 1986 2h52 (12)

**5056 Spliced S. Major**

(8m: 768 London, Rutland, 640 Bristol; 576 each Cambridge, Yorkshire, Pudsey, Lincolnshire, Superlative)  
Comp. N Smith  
1 Niall T Roberts  
2 Mary J M Littler  
3 Christopher Ridley  
4 Fr. John M Hughes  
5 Malcolm Murphy  
6 Tudor P Edwards  
7 Timothy M Payne  
8 Richard H Burton (C)  
First Spliced: 2.

**LLANGYNWYD, Mid-Glam,**  
S Cynwyd  
Mon July 21, 1986 2h42 (8)

**5040 Doubles (5m: St**

Martin, St Simon, Rev Canterbury, Plain Bob, Grandsire)  
1 Cyril Phillips  
2 Richard W Johns  
3 Andrew C John  
4 W Geoffrey Morgan  
5 Alwyn R Lewis (C)  
6 D R Lynn Jones  
Circled the tower twice: 6 To welcome Rev E Bernard Thomas as vicar and Rev Roger Jones as curate in this parish. £1

**LOUGHBOROUGH, Leics.**  
Bell Foundry  
Tues July 15 1986 2h26 (6½)  
**5088 London S. Major**  
Comp. R Baldwin  
1 Roland Beniston  
2 Nicholas J Parr  
3 Andrew D Higson  
4 Ronald D Hughes  
5 Reginald J Stretton  
6 Tom Harris  
7 James W Bowley  
8 R Philip Graves (C)  
Compliment to Rosamund  
Knight on gaining a special  
Honours Degree in Anatomy  
and Cell Biology at Sheffield  
University.

**S. WIGSTON, Leics.**  
S Thomas  
Wed July 16 1986 2h43 (14½)  
**5056 Spiced S. Major**  
(10m: 576 Lincolnshire,  
Cambridge, Superlative,  
Ashtead, Yorkshire, Pudsey,  
448 Bristol; 384 Rutland,  
London, Uxbridge; 130  
changes of method)  
Comp. N Smith  
1 Winifred M Warwick  
2 Alan Cattell  
3 George Pluckrose  
4 Ronald D Hughes  
5 Burley P Morris  
6 Brian E Mozley  
7 Reginald J Stretton  
8 Brian G Warwick (C)

**LICHFIELD  
ARCHDEACONRY SOC.**

**CANNOCK, Staffs, S Luke**  
Thur July 17, 1986 2h44 (14)  
**5152 Lincolnshire S. Major**  
Comp. S Humphrey  
1 Stuart C Hutchieson (C)  
2 Mike J Claridge  
3 Gail K Baggott  
4 Jean M Read  
5 William N L Clubb  
6 John W Pollard  
7 Richard Lycett  
8 Andrew W Gordon  
First Lincolnshire: 5, 6. 50th  
peal: 7. 80p

**BLOXWICH, W. Mids.**  
All Saints  
Tues July 22 1986 2h54 (12½)  
**5088 Plain Bob Major**  
Comp. R Bailey  
1 Mike J Claridge  
2 Philip J Day  
3 Mike L Meakin  
4 Nicholas J Parkes  
5 David Franklin  
6 Philip R Johnson  
7 Gail K Baggott (C)  
8 Peter D Sell  
First P.B.: 4. First attempt as  
conductor.

**NORTH STAFFS ASSN**

**LEEK, Staffs.**  
S Edward Conf  
Sat July 19, 1986 3h4 (18½)  
**5007 Stedman Caters**  
Comp. A S Hudson  
1 Norman Sherratt (C)  
2 Anne C Orme  
3 K Peter Jones  
4 Charles A S Webb  
5 Walter Sherratt  
6 Harold Dowler  
7 Raymond J Ballard  
8 C Michael Orme  
9 Ralph B Mitchell  
10 Keith Swingewood £1

**NON-ASSOCIATION**

**GUILDFORD, Surrey,**  
Cathedral  
Sat July 12, 1986 3h36 (30)  
**5040 Spiced S. Maximus**  
(5m: 1728 Newgate; 1296  
Bristol; 672 Yorkshire; 720  
Superlative; 624 Cambridge;  
69 changes of method)  
Comp. J R Leary  
1 Philippa M Whittington  
2 Caroline C Leary  
3 George Unsworth  
4 David E House  
5 Sheila A Wellen  
6 John R Leary (C)  
7 Brian R Bladon  
8 Christopher H Rogers  
9 Timothy J Wellen  
10 David J Tubbs  
11 Frank W Rivett  
12 David C Brown  
First Spiced Maximus: 5, 10.  
Most Spiced Maximus: 2, 6,  
9.

**N. AMERICAN GUILD**

**KALAMAZOO, Michigan,**  
Kalamazoo College  
Fri July 4, 1986 3h13 (9)  
**5040 Plain Bob Major**  
Comp. E M Atkins  
1 Chris Stibal  
2 Yuriko Yamanaka  
3 Sarah Beukema  
4 Laura Mazzola  
5 T J Smith  
6 John Schreiner  
7 Kenneth East  
8 Tom Farthing (C)  
First peal: 3, 4. First in tower:  
5. First as conductor. First  
Major in the tower for all  
except 7. To celebrate the  
Fourth of July.

**NORWICH D.A.**

**CASTLE ACRE, Norfolk,**  
S James  
Tues July 22 1986 2h48 (10½)  
**5040 Minor** (2 extents each  
Oxford and Kent T.B.; 3 Plain  
Bob)  
1 Walter J Houghton  
2 Ernest A Shipp  
3 Roger J Harrop  
4 Michael G Cathercole  
5 David F Riley  
6 Norman V Harding (C)  
For the consecration at  
Southwark Cathedral this day  
of the Rt. Rev. Canon David  
Bentley as Bishop of  
Lynn. 80p

**PETERBOROUGH D.G.**

**RUSHTON, Northants,**  
All Saints  
Thur July 10, 1986 2h34 (9)  
**5040 Minor** (7m: Norwich,  
Surfleet, Oxford T.B., Kent  
T.B., Cambridge S., St  
Clements, Plain Bob)  
1 William H Hulme  
2 Kirsty A Gascoin  
3 David P Westerman  
4 Stephen J Westerman  
5 Andrew W Gordon  
6 Peter M Fleckney (C)  
Most methods inside. 2.

**ST. JAMES' GUILD**

**SPITALFIELDS, London E.**  
Christ Church  
Mon June 30 1986 2h54 (17½)  
**5024 Spiced S. Major**  
(4m: 1280 Bristol,  
Cambridge, 1248 Superlative;  
1216 London; 120 changes of  
method, all the work)  
Comp. A J Pitman  
1 Catherine N Merlane  
2 David J Dearnley  
3 Stephanie J Regin  
4 Frederick R Scott  
5 John N Hughes-D' Aeth  
6 Alan Regin  
7 David J Sheppard  
8 Stephen Coaker (C)

**SALISBURY D.G.**

**RINGWOOD, Hants,**  
SS Peter & Paul  
Sun July 13, 1986 3h13 (18½)  
**5024 Bristol S. Major**  
Comp. S J Ivlin  
1 Martin D Bishop  
2 John W Bramley  
3 Stella James  
4 Graham J N Colborne  
5 Philip Bosworth  
6 Neil R Garrard  
7 Keith H Fleming  
8 Timothy F Collins (C)  
First Bristol: 3.

**SUFFOLK GUILD**

**WILBY, Suffolk, S Mary**  
Sat July 19, 1986 2h50 (15)  
**5088 Kent T.B. Major**  
Comp. J Reeves  
1 A Deborah M Thorley  
2 Trevor N J Bailey  
3 Richard T L Rapior  
4 Patricia M Bailey  
5 Ian N Willgress  
6 Frederick C Gunton  
7 Trevor D Hughes  
8 J Martin Thorley (C)  
First Kent Major: 1, 3, 5, 7.

**SHELFANGER, Norfolk,**  
All Saints  
Mon July 21, 1986 2h21 (5½)  
**5040 Cambridge S. Minor**  
(One 2160 and four extents)  
1 J Martin Thorley (C)  
2 H William Barrett  
3 A Deborah M Thorley  
4 Katharine M Thorley  
5 Frederick C Gunton  
6 Ian N Willgress  
Birthday compliment to Dr.  
Jonathan J Waters, husband  
of 4

**SUSSEX C.A.**

**EAST GRINSTEAD,**  
Sussex, S Swithun  
Sun July 13, 1986 2h51 (9½)  
**5152 Cambridge S. Major**  
Comp. C Middleton  
1 Heather Weaver  
2 Jacqueline M Hunter  
3 M Peter Howard  
4 Judy A M Howard  
5 J Duncan Weaver  
6 E C Gareth Higgs  
7 Ian V J Smith (C)  
8 John A Howard  
100th peal: 5. To celebrate  
the Patronal Festival (July  
15th); also Wedding  
compliment to Judith Mary  
Young (churchwarden's  
daughter and former ringer)  
and Malcolm White, married  
the previous day.

**HAILSHAM, Sussex,**  
S Mary  
Sat July 19, 1986 2h56 (9½)  
**5152 Lincolnshire S. Major**  
Comp. C K Lewis  
1 Ernest J Ladd  
2 Valerie J Howard  
3 Kathleen A Matthews  
4 Frank H Hicks  
5 Donald R Marshall  
6 Keith J Matthews  
7 Christopher E Slade  
8 Philip A Corby (C)  
First in method: 3, 5. 25th  
together: 1, 2.

**WESTHAM, Sussex,**  
S Mary V  
Sun July 20, 1986 2h42 (10½)  
**5040 Plain Bob Minor**  
(7 different extents)  
1 Joyce Huggett  
2 Alan R Baldock (C)  
3 Brian Tunnicliffe  
4 Ian N Clark  
5 William G Merritt  
6 Christopher E Slade  
First inside: 3. For Flower  
Festival Evensong.

**WORCESTERSHIRE &  
DISTS. ASSN.**

**STOURBRIDGE, Worcs.**  
S Thomas  
Sat July 19, 1986 2h41 (6½)  
**5040 Oxford Bob Triples**  
Comp. J J Parker  
1 Anthony F Downing  
2 Clifford Skidmore  
3 Christopher Lees  
4 Martin G Powell  
5 Martin D Fellows (C)  
6 David Downing  
7 Stephen Jeffery  
8 Nicholas E Stanbury  
First in method: 1, 4, 6, 7, 8. To  
mark the 100th anniversary of  
the birth of the late Charles  
William Cooper, donor of the  
3rd bell.

**YORKSHIRE ASSN.**

**ADLINGTON, Lancs,**  
S Paul  
Sat July 19, 1986 2h50 (13½)  
**5088 Meerut S. Major**  
Arr. I North  
1 Leslie W G Morris  
2 Mary S Dixon  
3 Patricia North  
4 Geoffrey Fothergill  
5 Richard Scott  
6 Neil R Aspland  
7 Ian North (C)  
8 Richard E Price

**KIRTON-IN-LINDSAY,**  
Lincs, S Andrew  
Sat July 12, 1986 2h48 (12½)  
**5056 London S. Major**  
Comp. R Baldwin  
1 Neil R Aspland  
2 Patricia North  
3 Richard Scott  
4 Leslie W G Morris  
5 David C Lester  
6 R Gordon Corby  
7 Ian North (C)  
8 Richard E Price  
1,500th peal: 8. 1,400th peal:  
7.

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(9"x 4") envelope now.

**HANDBELLS**

**CHESTER D.G.**  
**KNUTSFORD, Cheshire,**  
62 Manor Park South  
Tues July 22, 1986 2h30 (15)  
**5000 Kent T.B. Royal**  
Comp. T Hurry  
1-2 Neil D Lomas  
3-4 C Kenneth Lewis  
5-6 Frank C Price  
7-8 Brian Harris  
9-10 J David Atkinson (C)

**DERBY D.A.**

**SHARDLOW, Derbys,**  
Eayre & Smith Works  
Thur July 17, 1986 2h55 (15)  
**5184 Grandsire Caters**  
Comp. E Morris  
1-2 Lucy Smith  
3-4 Brian L Burrows  
5-6 Robert B Smith (C)  
7-8 Clive M Smith  
9-10 Ruth H Smith  
First Caters in hand: 1-2. First  
Caters on inside pair: 7-8.  
First Grandsire Caters in  
hand: 9-10

**HERTFORD C.A.**

**BOREHAMWOOD, Herts.**  
10 Red Lodge  
Mon July 21, 1986 2h20 (13)  
**5088 Kent T.B. Major**  
Comp. J Day  
1-2 Gerald Penney  
3-4 John R Mayne (C)  
5-6 Harold G Cashmore  
7-8 Dorothea M Robotham

**N. AMERICAN GUILD**

**LISLE, Illinois,**  
223 Azalea Drive  
Fri July 11, 1986 3h46 (15)  
**5940 Plain Bob Royal**  
Arr. T W Farthing  
1-2 Christine S Stibal  
3-4 Mark R Rizzo  
5-6 Thomas W Farthing (C)  
7-8 William J H Bresler  
9-10 Andrew M Farmer  
First attempt: 7-8. First on 10:  
3-4. First on 10 in hand: 9-10.  
First P.B. Royal: 1-2, 5-6.  
Longest length for the Guild  
and for all. Longest peal for all.  
Birthday compliment to  
Andrew Farmer. £1

**CHELSEA, Mass.,**  
70 Lafayette Ave, # 20  
Wed July 16, 1986 2h31 (13)  
**5056 Cambridge S. Major**  
Middleton's  
1-2 J Eric Brosius  
3-4 Beryl E Nelson  
5-6 Edward J Futcher (C)  
7-8 Kenneth R Ballou  
First Surprise: 7-8. \$1

**BOLTON, Mass.,**  
714 Main Street  
Sat July 19, 1986 3h13 (11)  
**5040 Plain Bob Royal**  
Arr. K R Ballou  
1-2 J Eric Brosius  
3-4 Christian J Haller  
5-6 Jason L A Tillman  
7-8 Kenneth R Ballou (C)  
9-10 Sherry S Wolfe  
First attempt: 9-10. First on  
10: 5-6. \$1

**NORWICH D.A.**

**SHERINGHAM, Norfolk.**  
7 Nelson Road  
Mon July 2, 1986 2h30 (15)  
**5056 Plain Bob Major**  
Comp. H Poyner (No. 10)  
1-2 Ray W Balls  
3-4 Mary C Poyner  
5-6 William H Jackson  
7-8 Harry Poyner (C)

Also  
Thur July 17, 1986 2h40 (14)  
**5003 Grandsire Caters**  
Comp. H Poyner  
1-2 Mary C Poyner  
3-4 William H Jackson  
5-6 John Loveless  
7-8 Harry Poyner (C)  
9-10 H William Barrett

Also  
Tues July 22 1986 2h18 (12)  
**5056 Plain Bob Major**  
Comp. H Poyner (No. 11)  
1-2 Mary C Poyner  
3-4 William H Jackson  
5-6 Harry Poyner  
7-8 Kenneth E Frostwick  
First on eight handbells: 7-8

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check that you have  
included all ESSENTIAL  
details.**

**ST. OLAVE'S SOCIETY**

**BLACKHEATH, London SE.**  
1 Vicarage Avenue  
Wed July 16, 1986 2h55 (15)  
**5007 Stedman Cinques**  
Comp. D E Parsons  
1-2 Philip A B Saddleton  
3-4 Caroline Ogilvie  
5-6 J N Hughes-D'Aeth (C)  
7-8 Alison K Surry  
9-10 Roger Bailey  
11-12 Rosamund M Rawlings  
First Stedman Cinques on  
handbells: 7-8, 9-10

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## Quarter Peals to mark the Centenary of the Hereford D.G.

**Dilwyn, Herefords.** 30 Mar, 1260 Doubles (4m): L Preece 1, J Newman 2, W A Price (C) 3, P Preece 4, T B Bound 5, W T Price 6 £1.20

**Colwall, Herefords.** 21 Apr, 1320 Spliced P.B. and L.B. Minor: D W Fox 1, R C Sayers 2, Felicity C Goldrick 3, S J C Irvin 4, R J Riches 5, F M Seabright (C) 6. Also a 60th birthday compliment to H.M. the Queen. £1

**Whitney-on-Wye, Herefords.** 29 Apr, 1260 Doubles (2m): Janet Wetherell 1, Margaret Hope 2, R A Hatcher (C) 3, F R Harris 4, J W Hope 5. £1

**Hereford.** 4 May, 1260 Bob Doubles (7, 6, 8 cover): Jan Harrison 1, June Thomas 2, Angela Wadeley 3, Ann Rosser (1st inside) 4, M Harrison (C) 5, A Rosser 6, I Thomas 7, J Rosser 8 1st Q-6, 8. Also 10th anniversary of Rev Hugh Broad's induction to All Saints. £1.60

**Ledbury, Herefords.** 12 May, 1284 Superlative S. Major: R C Sayers 1, Felicity C Goldrick 2, Nicola Seabright 3, M F Stallard 4, F M Seabright 5, J A G Clements 6, M G Clements 7, R J Clements (C) 8 1st blows in the method-2, 3 £1

**Stretton Grandison, Herefords.** 15 May, 1260 P.B. Doubles: Jo Pullen 1, Janetta S Cooper 2, N J Turner 3, J W Turner 4, F M Seabright (C) 5, E C Biggs 6. Sponsored for Famime Relief in Africa. 50p

**Boshury, Herefords.** 22 May, 1260 Doubles (3m) Frances Harwood 1, Nicola Seabright 2, Felicity Goldrick 3, R C Sayers 4, F M Seabright 5. Half-muffled in memory of Hetty Phebe Lane

**Eaton Bishop, Herefords.** 14 June, 1260 Grandsire Doubles: Kate Eames 1, Wendy M Davies 2, R G Powell 3, J E Harrold (C) 4, M V Powell 5, R E Price 6. Birthday compliment to Reg Price £1.20

**Cradley, Herefords.** 15 June, 1260 Doubles (2m): Nicola Smith 1, R C Sayers 2, J W Cooper (1st Q) 3, S Irvine 4, R Cooper (C) 5, M Scott 6. Ringer of 3rd Confirmed this day, with three other Cradley ringers. £1.20

**Ewyas Harold, Herefords.** 29 June, 1260 Grandsire Doubles: W R Watkins 1, Dianne B Smith 2, P J Watkins 3, R G Powell 4, M V Powell (C) 5, G Thomas 6. For the ordination of Rev Philip Harratt as priest. £1.20

**Kingstone, Herefords.** 1 July, 1260 Doubles (14 m/v): Joanna Gilbert 1, Frances D Gilbert (most m/v) 2, J E Harrold (C) 3, R G Powell 4, P D Gilbert 5, T Gundy 6. 90th birthday compliment to Sid Evans of Kingstone.

**Norton Subcourse, Norfolk.** 1 June, 1260 Minor (Cambridge S. P.B.): F Sutton 1, Helen Sutton 2, H W Barrett 3, W L Gates 4, N P J Cossey 5, S W Rabong (C) 6. For Evensong and to mark completion of church restoration work. 80p

**Nottingham (All Saints).** 21 June, 1260 Stedman Triples: D W Camm 1, Katherine A Oldershaw 2, J Ferrar 3, A Oldershaw 4, D J Beach 5, A Laughton 6, D Butterworth (C) 7, G Faulks 8. In memory of Ralph Carlisle who died the previous day after a long illness. 80p

**Nunney, Somerset.** 14 June, 1272 London S. Minor: D Westlake 1, Pamela Ebsworth 2, A R Shallish 3, B G North 4, M F Freeman 5, Teresa J Dunstone (1st in m as C) 6 £60p

**Oake, Somerset.** 12 June, 1260 Oake Doubles: D A Pike 1, Erica J Crabtree 2, D Bromwich 3, A F Lee 4, A J Crabtree (C) 5. 1st quarter peal in the method. 5.1.125.1.5.1.125.1.5.145 bob 125. On the Ruby Wedding of the churchwarden Percy Hall and his wife Rene. 45p

**Pampisford, Cambs.** 22 June, 1260 P.B. Minor (singles only): G P Redman 1, Jenny M Lee 2, Cathy J Lee 3, R J Lee 4, J S Abercrombie 5, P D Hinton (C) 6. In memory of Leslie Hatfield, MBE, ARAM, Churchwarden. 60p

**Pampisford, Cambs.** 26 June, 1260 Doubles (3m): Pamela M Throver 1, G P Redman (most

methods) 2, P D Hinton (C) 3, R J Lee 4, E J Hughes 5, A R Kennedy 6. 60p

**Pattingham, Staffs.** 8 June, 1250 Cambridge S. Major: Sarah Dodd 1, G Dann 2, E Heath 3, Avril Rolfe 4, Gail Baggott 5, J Baggott 6, D Everett (C) 7, P Sell 8. 1st in m-3, 6. Also 15 June, 1260 Oxford Bob Triples: Sarah Dodd 1, A Wilcox 2, D Everett 3, E Heath 4, N Bramall 5, Avril Rolfe 6, Gail Baggott (1st in m as C) 7, J Baggott 8. £1.60

**Paul, Cornwall.** 18 May, 1260 P.B. Doubles: A R Pentreath 1, J Waters (C) 2, H Maddern 3, G Harper 4, J J George 5, J Maddern 6 £2

**Perth, W. Australia.** 4 May, 1260 P.B. Doubles: Catherine Knewstubb 1, I Macleod 2, Laura Ivey (C) 3, H W Woolven 4, J Skinner 5, P Woolven (1st attempt) 6. For Patronal Festival. Also 12 May, 1260 Doubles (2m): Brenda Ames 1, Laura Ivey 2, R Dennis (C) 3, R Chapman 4, J Skinner 5. Also 27 May, 1272 Cambridge S. Minor: A Reynolds 1, I Macleod (1st in m) 2, R Chapman 3, E White 4, H W Woolven (C) 5, R Dennis 6. For the birth of Deborah Jean to Mary Lewin, one of our ringers. £4

**Pinchbeck, Lincs.** 22 June, 1250 Superlative S. Major: D F Muffet 1, Janet I Rogers 2, P J Rothera 3, G Pearson 4, J G Gipson 5, E Smith 6, R H Rogers (C) 7, S Brown 8. For Evensong. £1

**Pinhoe, Exeter, Devon.** 21 June, 1260 Single Oxford Bob Minor: Julia L Webb 1, Nicola J Crichton 2, Julie D Sinden (300th Q) 3, R E Franklin 4, A J Sinden (C) 5, N E Deem 6. 1st in m-4, 6. 100th together-5, 6. For Evensong. 60p

**Polstead, Suffolk.** 22 June, 1260 Kennington Doubles: S Septon 1, D Bugg 2, A Thompson 3, E Wade 4, N Wade (C) 5, E Hynard 6. 1st in v-1, 2, 3, 4, 5. For Evensong. 60p

**Poltimore, Devon.** 17 June, 1260 P.B. Doubles: M J Gumm (1st attempt) 1, A J Sinden (C) 2, D Salter 3, Julia L Webb 4, R E Franklin 5, G P Tucker 6. 60p

**Powick, Worcs.** 8 May, 1260 P.B. Doubles: Mary Ward 1, G R Brock 2, P R Smith (C) 3, L G Sitch 4, C H Ward 5, N G Davis 6. For Ascension Day Service. Also 29 May, 1260 Doubles (3m): C G Sitch 1, P R Smith (C) 2, Mary E Ward 3, N G Davis 4, C H Ward 5, R D Gurney 6. Birthday compliment to Geoffrey J Lewis (former captain) and Colin Ward. Also 8 June, 1260 Doubles (4m): G R Brock 1, Mary E Ward 2, C N Ward 3, N G Davis 4, P B Smith (C) 5, C G Sitch 6. For Evensong. Also 10 June, 1260 Grandsire Doubles: A J Day 1, J Huggins 2, Mary E Ward 3, N G Davis 4, P R Smith (C) 5, C H Ward 6. Birthday compliment to HRH The Duke of Edinburgh. Also 17 June, 1260 Doubles (5m inc Stedman): T W Lewis 1, J Huggins 2, C H Ward 3, N G Davis 4, P R Smith (C) 5, C G Sitch 6. Half-muffled in memory of R C Ilson (local Vicar's father) who died this day. Also 24 June, 1260 Stedman and Winchendon Place Bob Doubles: G R Brock 1, Mary E Ward 2, C H Ward 3, N G Davis 4, P R Smith (C) 5, R D Gurney 6. For the Feast of St. John the Baptist. £3.60

**Priston, Avon.** 23 June, 1260 P.B. Minor J Wilkinson (1st Minor) 1, Jill Wilkinson 2, Sheila Matthews 3, Mary Kelly 4, D Kelly 5, R Perry (C) 6. £1

**Radlett, Herts.** 22 June, 1260 Doubles (2m): J G Beardwell 1, Vanessa Humphries 2, G J Humphries 3, W R C Ogden 4, J H W Beardwell (C) 5, A M Beardwell 6. Before Evensong on the Feast of St. Alban. £1

**Rayleigh, Essex.** 8 June, 1320 Kent T.B. Minor: Janet Griffiths 1, G Lucas 2, S Poyser (1st in m) 3, S Croucher 4, M Hallett 5, D E Belcham 6. For Evensong. Also 15 June, 1280 Belgrave S. Major: Alex Butter 1, Diana Belcham 2, Lydia Roberts 3, G Lucas 4, R Wilden 5, C Chapman 6, Ann Chapman 7, D E Belcham (C-850th Q) 8. 1st in m by all. For Evensong. Also 22 June, 1260 Grandsire Triples: Janet Robinson 1, Sheena Booth 2, S Poyser 3, Alex Butter 4, Erica Murray 5, G Lucas 6, D E Belcham (C) 7, S Croucher 8. For Evensong. £1.80

**Rickmansworth, Herts.** 14 June, 1260 P.B. Triples: G Hall 1, Mrs Vanessa Franklin 2, M Green 3,

Mrs Suzanne Warren 4, H A Bradbury 5, J B Cooke 6, D M Hibbert (C) 7, M Franklin 8. For the Official Birthday of HM The Queen. £2

**Rowington, Warwicks.** 9 June, 1296 Cambridge S. Minor: Rosemary Spencer 1, P B Spencer 2, R Hart 3, Jane H Kempton 4, D Harrison 5, D C Kempton (C) 6. 65th Birthday compliment to R Hart. Round block composition. 50p

**Rushden, Northants.** 15 June, 1320 Norwich and Cambridge S. Minor: B Whitworth 1, Freda Willgress 2, Brenda Dixon 3, A D Sansom 4, Alison Willgress 5, I N Willgress (C) 6, M Whitworth (cover) 7. For Evening Prayer. Also 22 June, 1250 Zurich S. Major: M Whitworth 1, Freda Willgress 2, Brenda Dixon 3, Alison Willgress 4, A J Marks 5, B Whitworth 6, A D Sansom (C) 7, I N Willgress 8. 1st in m by all and on the bells. For Evening Prayer. £1.60

**Rye, Sussex.** 12 June, 1260 Doubles (3m): Anne Wenham 1, Lesley Brownbill 2, B Tunnicliffe 3, D Brownbill 4, Laurie A Cooksey (most methods as C) 5, G Gardner (1st Q) 6. 1st Reverse Canterbury-2, 4. "Get Well Soon" compliment to Rye Tower Captain Malcolm Parry. Also to celebrate the birth of Matthew to Suzanne and Les Goodsell and congratulations to Veronica Parry on passing her driving test. 48p

**St. Albans, Herts (S Stephen).** 15 June, 1296 Beverley S. Minor: J M Robins 1, Holly A Whelan (1st in m) 2, A J Picton 3, Dorothea M Robotham 4, D Munns 5, J R Mayne (C) 6. For Evensong. 50p

**St. Albans Cathedral, Herts.** 21 June, 1287 Stedman Caters: Janet L Penney 1, D Hodgskin 2, J J Ford 3, Kelly Galpin 4, I Galpin 5, G Rainforth 6, H V Frost 7, G Dods 8, G Penney (C) 9, I R Lee 10. 1st S Caters-2, 4, 5, 6. For the Patronal Festival. £1

**St. Peter's-in-Thane, Kent.** 1 June, 1260 P.B. Minor: Hazel Basford 1, Susan Cook 2, H R Basford 3, P M Stockwell 4, Sonia Stockwell (C) 5, M J Cook 6. For Confirmation Service. Also 4 June, 1260 Grandsire Triples: Susan Cook 1, P R Russell 2, M J Little 3, Rev S M Evans 4, P M Stockwell 5, D J Russell 6, Sonia K Stockwell (C) 7, E J Nicholls 8. Half-muffled in memory of Bill Bridges, past ringer and tower keeper at St. Peter's. Also 8 June, 1260 P.B. Minor: R R Foreman 1, Hazel Basford 2, H R Basford 3, Susan Cook 4, Sonia K Stockwell (C) 5, M J Cook 6. For birth of Michael David to Katherine and Graham Firman. Also 15 June, 1260 Grandsire Doubles: E J Nicholls 1, Hazel Basford 2, R R Foreman 3, R J Hill 4, Sonia K Stockwell (C) 5, H R Basford 6. For Father's Day. Also 22 June, 1260 Grandsire Doubles: R J Hill 1, Hazel Basford 2, M J Cook 3, Sonia K Stockwell 4, Susan Cook (1st in m as C) 5, J R Reynolds 6. Wedding compliment to Harry and Ruth Twitchin. £3.80

**Sapcote, Leics.** 8 June, 1260 Double Norwich C.B. Major: S Sleath (1st Q) 1, Kathleen M Brown 2, Lynette M Angrave 3, Rosemary Barnes 4, T J Wykes 5, D M Brown 6, M Angrave 7, M E Brown (C) 8. For Evensong. Also 22 June, 1344 Yorkshire S. Major: Kathleen M Brown 1, S Hartley (1st S Major inside) 2, T J Wykes 3, Rosemary Barnes 4, Lynette M Angrave 5, B P Morris 6, M Angrave 7, M E Brown (C) 8. For Evensong Service. £1

**Sherbourne, Warwicks.** 15 June, 1260 Doubles (2m): Pamela Copson 1, Christine Field 2, Suzanne Lawson 3, E J Copson 4, E Edginton 5, Jennifer Gee 6. Half-muffled in memory of Vera Lloyd. £1

**Shirley, W. Midlands.** 12 July, 1260 Doubles (2m): E J Franklin 1, Caroline A Baugh 2, Susan Cotgrave (1st Doubles) 3, Helen M Crosby 4, C D Baugh (C) 5, N E Smith 6. £1.50

**Shrewsbury, Shropshire (S Chad).** 22 June, 1260 Doubles (2m): J A Crum 1, A J Barnfield (circled tower) 2, B S B Kear 3, L P K Roberts 4, E F Willcox (C) 5. For the Mencap Service. 50p

**Shrewsbury, Shropshire (S Mary).** 15 June, 1260 P.B. Minor: J A Crum 1, Gillian M Glover 2, Joan M Jones 3, A J Barnfield 4, A M Glover 5, E F Willcox (C) 6. Also 22 June, 1260 Doubles (3m inc Stedman) M Jones 1, A J Barnfield 2, B S B Kear 3, J A Neal 4, E F Willcox (C) 5, J Crum 6. £1.20

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### Births

**LONGRIDGE** - To John and Sue, a son, Sam (Samuel John), 10 lb 6½ ozs, on 19th July, a brother for Tom and Joe. 1490

**McKERNAN** - Janet and Stuart are delighted to announce the safe arrival of Caroline Siobhan on 22nd July, weight 6 lb 9 oz, to their new home at M2A Lansing West, N Triphammer Road, Ithaca, NY14850, USA. 1493

### Engagement

**MIDDLETON-BRESLIN** - Keith (formerly Exeter, now in Harrow) and Claire are delighted to announce their engagement. 1506

### Marriage

**HILL-SMITH** - Mrs 8 Smith and family announce with great pleasure the forthcoming marriage between Lucy J T Smith and Mr Graham Hill, at All Saints' Church, Staplehurst, on October 4. 1505

### Personal

**NOLAN and IRIS GOLDEN** are deeply appreciative of the many kind messages and the splendid gifts from members of the Norwich Diocesan Association; Kenny and Judy's organisation, Anna's art work and Trisha's pottery skills, and cordially thank you all on the occasion of our Golden Wedding Anniversary. - Spa Croft, Aylsham. 1527

### Change of Address

**HORTON** - Roderick R now permanently installed at 242 Beverley Road, Anlaby, Hull HU10 7BD. Tel: (0482) 650461. 1495

**PECKHAM** - Roger, Wendy, Christian, Katie and Linda have moved to the P.O. Stores, Field Lane, Wretton, Norfolk (0366 500232). 1526

**QUARTLEY** - Charles, Jenny, Matthew, Toby and Charlotte have moved to Barton House, Edgelands Lane, Ipplepen, Newton Abbot TQ12 5 UF. Tel: 0803 812238. 1516

### Holidays

**SIDMOUTH, Devon.** Small family-run guest house; comfortable accommodation; Hot & Cold in all rooms, some with en-suite bathroom. Car park. Near all amenities. Ringers welcome. Still some vacancies for late summer and autumn. SAE to Bryan and Mary Coles, Groveside Guest House, Vicarage Road, Sidmouth, Devon EX10 8UQ. (Phone: 03955 3406). 1475

### Publications

**RINGING BOOKS.** 7 titles. (See occasional display advert.) General and commercial printing. PAPHYRUS, 11 Well Street, Exeter, Devon.

### For Sale

**FREE HANDBELL** music catalogue includes accessories. Ask for prices of Maimark handbells, handchimes, handbell insurance. Mayola Music, Clapham, Beds. 1498

**7" LP. RECORDING OF INVERARAY BELLS.** Limited edition rapidly being sold. See *Ringing World*, 25th July, pages 643 and 657. Proceeds to Bell Tower restoration. Hurry if you want one. 1510

### Mid-week Meetings

**GLOUCESTER & BRISTOL DA.** Cirencester Branch. Winstone, Thurs, Aug 21, 7-9 pm. Supper from 8 pm at Beech Pike, cost £1.50. Names to Mary Bliss (Miserden 232). For Branch Bell Fund. 1474

**GLOUCESTER & BRISTOL DA.** Northavon Branch. Surprise practice at Bitton, Fri, Aug 22, 7.30-9 pm. 254

**MIDDLESEX CA.** Southern District. Practice at Windsor on Wed, Aug 20, 7.30-9. All welcome. 1519

**MIDLAND COUNTIES GUILD.** Surprise Major practice on Fri, Aug 22, at Measham, 7.15 pm. (Bristol, Cambridge, Superlative.) All welcome. 1472

### Saturday Meetings & Practices

**BATH & WELLS DA.** Dunster Branch. Practice meeting, Sat, Aug 16, Clatworthy (4), 6.30-7.30 pm. Exton (6), 7.30-9 pm. Both 6.F. 1507

**EAST DERBYS & WEST NOTTS ASSOCIATION.** Saturday meeting on Aug 16, 6.30-8.30 pm at Edwinstowe. All welcome. 1514

**ELY DA.** Huntingdon District. Meeting, Aug 16, Leighton Bromswold (5). General ringing 5.30-8 pm. Also Surprise Minor practice: Sat, Aug 30, Great Gransden (6), 6.30-8.30 pm. G.S. 1452

**ELY DA.** Wisbech District. Meeting at Waipole St Peter, Aug 16. Bells 3.00. Service 4.30, followed by tea, business meeting and evening ringing. Special method: Norwich. All welcome. 1473

**HEREFORD DG.** Ledbury District. Quarterly meeting at Mathon (6), Sat, Aug 16. Bells at 3 pm. Service 4.30, followed by tea and business meeting. Further ringing after on this pleasant six. Names for tea to Mrs M North (Tel: Ridgway Cross 412) by Wed, Aug 13. 1414

**HERTFORD COUNTY ASSOCIATION.** Bishop's Stortford District. Evening meeting, Sat, Aug 16. Great Horstead (6), 6.30 to 7.30. Anstey (6), 8 to 9. 1481

**HERTFORD CA.** St Albans District. Sat, Aug 16, ringing 3.30 to 5 pm. Tea and business meeting at Essendon. Evening ringing, Lemsford, 6.30 to 8 pm. Names for tea to Terry Brown (Hertford 552085). 1385

**KENT CACR.** Ashford District. Meeting, Aug 16, Lydd (8). Please note, ringing starts at 3.30 pm. Service 4.30, including dedication of memorial to the late John Castell. Names for tea to Lydia Terry (Lydd 20218) by Wed, Aug 13, please. Special methods: Hawkhurst Bob and 8-Spiced Surprise Major. 1435

**LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.** Rossendale Branch. The next Branch meeting will be held on Sat, Aug 16, at All Saints', Stand, Whitefield (8). Ringing 3-5 pm and evening if required. Everyone welcome. C A Barnet. 1524

**MIDDLESEX ASSOCIATION.** N and E District. Quarterly business meeting, Sat, Aug 16. Afternoon ringing, 2-3 pm, St James', Islington; 3.30-4.30 pm, Gospel Oak. Service 4.30, Gospel Oak, followed by tea and business meeting. Evening ringing, St Anne's, Highgate, 6.30-7.30 pm. All welcome. 1465

**OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.** Sonning Deanery Branch. Practice at Shottesbrooke on Aug 16, 7 till 9. All welcome. L.G.D. 985

**SOUTHWELL DG.** North Notts District. Sat, Aug 16, at Harworth (6), 5.30-6.30; Sutton-cum-Lound (4), 6.45-7.30; Everton (6), 7.45-9 pm. All welcome. 1482

**W & P.** Isle of Wight District. Quarterly meeting, Sat, Aug 16. Ringing 3.30 pm, Newport. Service, tea and meeting, Newport. Evening ringing at Carisbrooke. Names for tea by 14th to Mrs J Ladd (LoW 520117). 1458

**BEDFORDSHIRE ASSOCIATION.** Luton District. Meeting on Sat, Aug 23. Stanbridge (5), 6-7 pm, and Tilsworth (6), 7-8.30 pm. Please do not park in church entrance at Stanbridge. All welcome. **Please note:** There will be no Surprise practice this month. The next Surprise practice will be on Tues, Sept 16, at Husborne Crawley, 7.30 pm. 1468

**GUILD OF DEVONSHIRE RINGERS.** Aug 23, Aylesbears practice - Topsham. 846

**ESSEX ASSOCIATION.** North West District. Learners' practice at Stansted, Aug 22, 7.45 pm. Herts practice at Sawbridgeworth, Sat, Aug 30. 1518

**LANCASHIRE ASSN.** Bolton Branch. Next meeting on Sat, Aug 23, at Blackrod. Ringing 3-5. Tea and meeting 5-6.30. Ringing 6.30-8. Names for tea to Mrs R Heaton (Bolton 27952) by Wed, Aug 20. Apologies to anyone messed about in July. 1494

**OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.** East Berks and South Bucks Branch. Practice at High Wycombe (12) on Sat, Aug 23, 6.30-8.30 pm. 1492

**YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.** York and District Branch. Meeting, Sat, Aug 23. Ringing at St Martin-le-Grand, York, 3.30 to 5 pm, and Arts Centre, York, 7 to 8.30 pm. Names for tea to Julie Barrett (York 797763) by previous Wednesday. 1496

**CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.** Mid-Cheshire Branch. Meeting jointly with Manchester Branch, Lancashire Association, on Sat, Aug 30, at Worsley. Bells 7 pm. 1509

**LADIES' GUILD.** Central District. Sat, Aug 30, Cranford (6), 4 to 5 pm. Hanwell (8), 6.30 to 7.30 pm. Picnic tea (own arrangements) in Cranford Park. 1477

**YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.** Leeds and District Branch. Sat, Aug 30, Batley 3-4.30 pm, followed by tea and meeting. Names to Sheard (Batley 474828) by 27th. Cleckheaton 6.15-7.30. 1513

**YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.** Cleveland and North Yorkshire Branch. Note the date: Saturday, 27th September. Celebration of 150th Jubilee of Ripon Diocese. Ring through the day, ending at the Cathedral for 5 pm service and then open ringing. Tower details nearer the date. 1434

## DORSET RINGING FESTIVAL AND STRIKING COMPETITION

Saturday, 26th October, 1986

Blandford Forum Parish Church

Advance notice of the above will be given in the Guild Newsletter published in September. This is a reminder and invitation to enter. Entries and numbers for tea to me, please, as soon as possible at The Rectory, Stalbridge, Dorset DT10 2LR (Tel: 62859).

**Please note:** This year's Striking Competition has been separated from the Festival geographically, and will be held at **Durweston**.

Programme as follows:

2-4 p.m. Striking Competition at **Durweston**  
4.30 p.m. Service at Blandford Parish Church  
5.15 p.m. Tea and Meeting, Corn Exchange, Blandford

6.15-8.30 p.m. Open Festival Ringing, Blandford Parish Church

Bands who have taken part in recent years have been sent invitations and copies of the Rules. Others, please apply to me at above address, and copies will be sent.

It is emphasised that individual ringers from towers not entering bands are very welcome.

Rev. F. W. Pugh  
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## SPROUGHTON FESTIVAL

August Bank Holiday Weekend (August 23-25)

Including Flower Festival, Exhibitions, View the Bells

Barn Dance, Friday, 22nd

Handbell Ringing, Monday, 25th

Service ringing, Sunday, 10.30

Please support our Bell Restoration Fund and come to Sproughton (2.5 miles west of Ipswich)

Further details: Ipswich (0473) 221643

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**GLOUCESTER & BRISTOL DIOCESAN  
ASSOCIATION  
(Forest Branch)  
OPEN DAY**

**Monday, August 25th**

Visit the Royal Forest of Dean  
("twixt Severn and Wye")

*Towers open*

9.30 a.m. - 10.30	Minsterworth (6)
10.15 - 11.15	Churcham (6)
11.00 - 12.00	Huntley (6)
11.45 - 12.45	Blaisdon (6)
Bar Snacks available Blaisdon and Westbury-on-Severn	
1.30 p.m. - 2.30	Westbury-on-Severn (6)
2.15 - 3.15	Newnham-on-Severn (8)
3.00 - 4.00	Awre (6)
3.45 - 4.45	Littledean (6)
4.30 - 5.30	Ruardean (8)
6.00 - 7.00	Mitcheledean (8)
6.45 - 7.45	Longhope (8)

(Light refreshments available)

Charge per Tower 30p. Whole Day £2.75  
Proceeds for Branch Bell Repair Fund

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**PETERBOROUGH DIOCESAN GUILD  
SUMMER FESTIVAL**

**Saturday, September 13th, 1986**

At Holy Sepulchre Church, Northampton  
Service 4.15 pm. Tea 5 p.m.

Tea tickets £1 each and details of ringing programme from J. R. Packer, 6 Orchard Way, Cogenhoe, Northampton, by Friday, 5 September S.A.E. and C.W.O. please (Cheques - J. R. Packer)

All welcome

M. A. Coleman, Guild Secretary

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**SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION OF  
CHANGE RINGERS  
RINGING FESTIVAL**

**Saturday, 30th August, 1986**

9.30	Shipley	(6)
9.45	Billingshurst	(8)
10.00	Wisborough Green	(8)
10.15	Kirdford	(8)
10.30	Petworth	(8)
10.30	Tillington*	(3)
10.45	Graffham	(6)
11.00	Lodsworth	(6)
11.15	Easebourne	(8)
11.15	Fernhurst	(3)
11.30	Midhurst	(6)
11.45	Stedham	(6)
12.00	Trotton	(4)
12.30	Milland	(6)
1.00	Rogate	(6)
1.30	South Harting	(6)
2.00	Westbourne	(8)
2.30	Bosham	(6)
2.45	Chichester Cathedral	(8)
3.00	Pagham	(6)
3.15	Aldwick	(4)
3.30	Felpham	(6)
4.00	Yapton	(6)
4.00	Walberton	(6)
4.15	Slindon	(4)
4.30	Arundel	(8)
4.45	Lyminster	(6)
5.00	Angmering	(6)
5.15	Goring-by-Sea	(6)
5.30	Heene (Worthing)	(8)
5.45	West Tarring	(6)
6.00	Findon	(6)
6.15	Washington	(6)
6.30	Thakeham	(6)
6.45	Pulborough	(8)
7.00	Fittleworth	(6)
7.15	Amberley	(5)
7.30	Storrington	(6)
7.45	Steyning	(8)
8.00	Upper Beeding	(8)

\* To be confirmed

All towers open for 45 minutes

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**ESSEX ASSOCIATION  
EXHIBITION ON BELLS,  
BELL RESTORATION AND BELL RINGING  
in Chelmsford Cathedral**

**23rd August - 4th September, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
(4th September, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.)**

The Cathedral bells will be available, also  
Handbell Ringing on **Saturdays, 23rd and  
30th August**

The Exhibition will re-open at the Central  
Library, Victoria Avenue, Southend,  
on **Saturday, 6th September, until 27th.**  
Details later. G.E. All welcome

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**THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION  
Dinner at Leeds Castle**

**Saturday, 25th October, 1986**

Tickets £15.50 each  
(Includes sherry and wine)

If you haven't yet bought tickets,  
do so quickly - they're going fast  
SAE and remittance to B. J. Luck,  
20 Beaconsfield Road, Canterbury

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**ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST,  
FINCHINGFIELD, ESSEX  
FLOWER FESTIVAL**

**August 23rd, 24th, 25th**

Ringling:

2.30 p.m., 4 p.m., 7 p.m., Saturday and Monday  
Sunday, 10.30 a.m. and 5.30 p.m.

All ringers welcome

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**FLOWER FESTIVAL  
ST. GILES' CHURCH, CHEDDINGTON**

**Saturday, August 23rd, to  
Monday, August 25th**

10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Evensong, Sunday, 6 p.m.

Open ringing 2 to 5 pm., 7 to 8 p.m. daily

Light refreshments 1456

**ST. MARY'S, RADCLIFFE-ON-TRENT  
FLOWER FESTIVAL**

"INDUSTRY IN OUR LIVES"

**23, 24 and 25 August**

Saturday and Monday, 10 a.m. - 8 p.m.  
Sunday 12 noon - 6 p.m.

Tower and bells open for viewing,

Saturday, 11 a.m. - 12.30 p.m.

Open ringing,

Saturday, 2 - 3.30 p.m.

A warm welcome is extended to all visitors

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**Minor method named**

Method No.1269 in the Central Council Collection of Treble Dodging Minor Methods was rung to a 720 at Cawthorne on Tuesday 29th July. If it has not been previously named the band wish to name it "Duchess of York."

CAROLYN CHARLESWORTH

Silkstone,  
Barnsley

**Peterborough Branch Meeting**

The July quarterly meeting of the Peterborough Branch of the Peterborough D.G. took place on 19th July and commenced with ringing on the five bells at Nassington. Numbers were sparse to begin with and as we had only an hour at this tower the variety of methods rung was limited.

Service ringing took place on the light six at Warsford after which members took to the choir stalls for the service which was conducted by Reverend Watson. Tea followed in the village hall where the three lady members who had cooked and prepared the food and then transported it to Warsford, via Nassington, wished they had thought to bring some large plates to serve it from.

At the meeting the secretary briefly updated those present on fundraising events which had been held and those to come, for the Cathedral Bell Appeal. The latest newsletter was handed out and it was confirmed that the new ring of bells would be hallowed on the floor of the Cathedral during the 3.30 evensong on Sunday 28th September. The dedication and the opening of the ring would take place on Saturday 29th November.

Other discussions centred around the date and venue for the annual Branch Dinner, and the commencement of the Guild 100 Club, formed to raise money for the Guild Bell Fund. Application forms were handed out and the hope was expressed that many branch members would join.

At the conclusion of the meeting ringers returned to the tower at Warsford where the bells were put to good use, although numbers declined as the evening progressed due to other events in the locality.

P.J.F.

**"People and Places"**

In touch with the media, the Bicester and District Branch, Ringing Master, Clifford East, was one of the personalities interviewed for Radio Oxford's "People and Places" programme which featured Ludgershall and was broadcast on 12st June. Nestled in the long grass on a balmy sunny afternoon just prior to hay making, with his ducks serenading in the background, Cliff speaks to Clare Christy, Radio Oxford's reporter, about his farm and how bell ringing plays a large part in his life. "At one time it was said that bell ringing was my job and farming my hobby but this has now reversed". As tower captain of Ludgershall and Wolton Underwood he feels his main task in bell ringing is to teach, young and old alike, to keep the art going.

Thankful that John Harris is a regular practice night ringer at Ludgershall, helping to strengthen his band, Cliff recites, with some feeling, the first verse of a poem by John dedicated to Ludgershall Tower and its captain:

"Old Clifford's merry band,

Are the best of ringers in the land,

They ring with pride, they ring with care,

Sometimes they ring beyond compare."

"That's quite a compliment," says Clare. "Yes, indeed," replies Cliff - did I detect a lump in his throat? But it is Cliff's final words that give us the biggest insight to his warm and gentle character which Phyllis East and his family will know only too well, "I like to think of a bell as a lady. Handle it with respect, treat it with care, and it will respond." Clearly a romantic at heart for which bellringing and the Bicester Branch is much the richer.

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**MORE QUARTERS**

**Silsloe, Beds.** 26 June, 1260 Oxford Bob Minor: Emma Chambers 1, Christine Murphy 2, C Catlin 3, D H White 4, D A Eddy 5, T P Harris (C) 6. As a compliment to Chris and Julia Catlin on the birth of their son, Andrew John. £1

**Somerton, Somerset.** 14 June, 1260 Grandsire Triples: Susan E Crothall 1, G G Davies 2, Jane E Pappard 3, R P Selway 4, H E G Jeanes 5, A W Dyer 6, A F Lee (C) 7, M W Crothall 8. After the wedding of Charles Miller and Julia Maude at which the Bishop of Bath and Wells was the preacher. 60p

**Southampton, Hants (S Mary).** 22 June, 1440 Bristol S. Royal: Christine R Hill (C) 1, B Woodruffe 2, Joyce S Bode 3, Liz Forster 4, N R Aspland 5, P W Hill 6, G Emerson 7, D C Jackson 8, N White 9, S H Stanford 10. 1st Bristol Royal-3, 8, 9 and as C. £1

**South Cadbury, Somerset.** 22 June, 1260 P.B. Minor: L A Warr 1, Cathy M Holoway 2, K L W Newport (1st inside) 3, Joanne P Druce 4, P A Reeves (C) 5, K L Laver 6. For Rite A Communion. £1

**Spalding, Lincs.** 22 June, 1280 Bristol S. Major: S Brown 1, Janet I Rogers 2, D F Murfet 3, K J Hesketh 4, G Pearson 5, J G Gipson 6, R H Rogers 7, P J Rothera 8. £1

**Steeple Ashton, Wilts.** 22 June, 1260 Grandsire Doubles: T Ryan 1, Ena Moore 2, Jean Norgate 3, R Bullen (1st inside) 4, M Moore (1st as C) 5, D Brett 6. 1st Q-1, 6. Part of village events in Festival 86. £1

**Stepney, London E (S Dunstan).** 15 June, 1250 Cambridge S. Major: E Ladd 1, Olive Rogers 2, S Coaker (C) 3, Catherine Merlane 4, M Sprackling 5, K Wakefield 6, O C R Webster 7, H W Rogers 8, C Richards (cover) 9. £1

**Stonesfield, Oxon.** 8 June, 1260 P.B. Doubles: E C W Lupton (C) 1, Judy Turvey 2, S Powell (1st inside) 3, Jenny Havilland 4, J G Harwood 5, Catherine Ross 6. **Langford.** 14 June, 1260 P.B. Minor: A A Eustace (1st Minor) 1, Judy Turvey (25th Q) 2, Sue J Worth (1st Minor) 3, Nicola D Wenban 4, J G Harwood 5, E C W Lupton (C-125th Q) 6. **Standlake.** 15 June, 1260 Doubles (2m): A A Eustace 1, Judy Turvey 2, Sue J Worth 3, J G Harwood 4, E C W Lupton (C) 5, Catherine Ross 6. **North Leigh.** 20 June, 1260 Doubles (2m): Judy Turvey 1, E C W Lupton (C) 2, Catherine Ross 3, Sue J Worth 4, J G Harwood 5, R J Chancellor (1st Q) 6. **Church Hanborough.** 22 June, 1260 Doubles (4m): Judy Turvey 1, Sue J Worth (most methods) 2, Nicola D Wenban 3, J G Harwood (most methods inside) 4, E C W Lupton (C) 5, Catherine Ross 6. £2

**Stoultton Campanile, Worcs.** 27 June, 1296 Cambridge S. Minor: Doreen Jopp 1, Kath Evans 2, G Morris (C) 3, Ruth Morris 4, E Cubberley 5, A A Jopp 6. To welcome Catherine, daughter for Peter and Jane Hayward. £1.50

**Stow, Lincs.** 13 June, 1260 P.B. Doubles: C P Turner (C) 1, L Grey (1st inside) 2, P A Gull 3, B Birkett 4, J A Underwood 5, S A Ella 6. 40p

**Stowmarket, Suffolk.** 22 June, 1320 Doubles (4m): E A Cracknell 1, M J Rose 2, Marie Carson 3, D Webb 4, W S Girling (C) 5, E Edwards 6. For Flower Festival. After the "Thanksgiving for Marriage" Service with special mention to Tom and Hazel Lockwood of Mendlesham who celebrated their Ruby Wedding anniversary this day. £1.20

**Sunderland, Tyne & Wear (Roker).** 21 June, 1272 Minimus (4m): Eve Howell 1, Clair Howell 2, Heather Horn 3, M Chester (C) 4, D McBain 5, J Collins (1st attempt) 6. 1st Minimus by all. For the first anniversary of starting to ring-1, 2, 5, 6. 50p

**Swithland, Leics.** 10 June, 1260 Doubles (2m): P C Barrett 1, H J Williams (C) 2, Vikki Stevenson 3, E S Loveridge 4, T W Garton 5, K G Andrews 6. Half-muffled in memory of Alfred G Copson, for many years a ringer at Swithland, who died suddenly on May 31. £1.20

**Sydney, N.S.W. (St Andrew's Cathedral).** 14 June, 1280 Yorkshire S. Major: Louise Hart 1, Valerie J Stone 2, C D O'Mahony 3, G Harmon 4, W T Perrins 5, J Fryer 6, C Towers 7, M J Stone (1st in m as C) 8. 1st in m-2, 3. £1

**Thakeham, W. Sussex.** No date given, 1260 P.B. Minor: Linda J Etherington 1, Mary B Garnon Williams (1st inside) 2, M R Etherington 3, Brenda J Etherington 4, A J Tunnell 5, A J Taylor (C) 6. Birthday compliment to Alan J Taylor. 60p

**Thanington, Kent.** 22 June, 1320 P.B. Minor: S Criddle (1st Q) 1, Catherine Erwin 2, Andrea N Gilbert 3, Rachel Meekins 4, A C Regan 5, P Valuks 6. By University of Kent CRS for Holy Communion. £1

**Thatcham, Berks.** 12 June, 1275 Stedman Caters: Rosemary Evans 1, Rosemary Morgan 2, R J Bridle (1st on ten) 3, M K Till 4, Diana M Bridle 5, Jennifer Butler 6, J J Durham 7, P Bridle 8, W Butler (C) 9, D Livingston 10. To welcome Timothy Peter Durham, born on April 22. 50p

**Tilehurst, Berks.** 29 May, 1260 Stedman Triples: Joanne Druce 1, Naomi Lewis (1st Stedman) 2, Eunice Wark 3, Daphne Howcutt 4, C R Cairns 5, E J Wells 6, P J Wells (C) 7, P J Harrall 8. For Confirmation by Patrick, Bishop of Oxford of 18 candidates, especially Julia Wells and Emma Stockton. 50p

**Trowbridge, Wilts.** 15 June, 1263 Stedman Caters: Audrey R Mills 1, P Lucas 2, R Clist 3, P Thorn 4, Christine Milford 5, S Milford 6, R D Mills (C) 7, P Gaisford 8, R J Purnell 9, B Coward 10. 1st S. Caters-3, 6. £1

**Turramurra, Sydney, N.S.W.** 31 May, 1250 Cambridge S. Major: Dianne Knight 1, Valerie J Stone 2, W Knight 3, C D O'Mahony 4, Sue Bennett 5, S Fox 6, M J Stone 7, R Walters (1st S. Major as C) 8. 1st S. Major inside-4, 5, 6. Also 11 June, 1260 Grandsire Triples: Dianne Knight 1, Felicity Goldrick 2, W Knight 3, Valerie Stone 4, B Potts 5, C O'Mahony (C) 6, M J Stone 7, J Goldrick 8. 1st in Australia by ringers of 2 and 8 from Bosbury, UK. £2

**Uckfield, Sussex.** 7 June, 1280 P.B. Major: F H Hicks 1, D J West 2, R M Casserley 3, K R Richardson 4, Kathie A Matthews 5, C H Macve 6, R Grieve 7, K J Matthews (C) 8. In memory of Fred Miles, former tower captain at this church. 80p

**Upton-upon-Severn, Worcs.** 8 June, 1260 Doubles (3m): J L Hubbard 1, Mary E Ward 2, J Huggins 3, P R Smith (C) 4, N G Davis 5, C H Ward 6. For Evensong. 60p

**Usk, Gwent.** 22 June, 1260 Doubles (2m): F A Hobbs 1, L Jones 2, D G Clift (C) 3, K Phillips 4, D J Hughes 5, N J Heal 6. For Evensong. Also a 14th Birthday compliment to Jackie Cooper unfortunately unable to ring due to preparation for School Examinations. 60p

**Victoria, British Columbia (Christ Church Cathedral).** 17 June, 1277 Grandsire Caters: A Queen 1, T Arkell 2, Faith Magwood 3, M Batten 4, A Izard 5, D Oliver 6, A Batten (C) 7, M Simpson (100th Q) 8, W F Oatway (1st in Canada) 9, R Mason-Hurley 10. A compliment to Bishop Michael Peers on his election as Primate of the Anglican Church of Canada. £2

**Walkington, N. Humberside.** 9 May, 1320 P.B. Doubles: M Robson 1, G E Drew (C) 2, K Last 3, Alison Broadley 4, J Waterworth 5, P Birch 6. Half-muffled in memory of Ian Birch, ringer at Walkington and Beverley Minster, who died April 14 aged 14 years. £1

**Warnham, W. Sussex.** 25 May, 1282 Superlative S. Major: C J Etherington 1, Karen M Monk 2, Isabel C Reed 3, Margaret E Oram 4, I H Oram (C) 5, E E Woodward 6, B E Pink 7, G Francis 8. 1st in m-2, 3, 6. For Evensong. Also 4 May, 1284 P.B. Minor: Karen M Monk 1, P J C Salmon (1st inside) 2, C J Etherington 3, I H Oram (C) 4, B E Pink 5, R N Carter 6. For Evensong. £1

**Warwick (S Nicholas).** 5 June, 1250 Cambridge S. Major: Rosemary Spencer 1, C N Sheasby 2, P B Spencer (1st S. Major inside) 3, Jane Kempton 4, N J L Fardon 5, C Bostock (C) 6, D C Kempton 7, C F Mew 8. 1st Major-1, 5. 70p

**Washington Cathedral, USA.** 14 June, 1260 Stedman Triples: Linda D Rankin 1, B Ballard 2, Cecily Rock 3, Quilla Roth 4, P Niblett 5, W Kollar 6, R S Dirksen (C) 7, P Merrill 8. In honour of the 90th birthday of Jennie Belle Perry. Also 15 June, 1260 Stedman Triples: Colleen Kollar 1, Irene Glowinski 2, P Niblett 3, R J Finbow 4, R B Warmley 5, P Merrill 6, W Kollar (C) 7, Cecily Rock 8. Also 17 June, 1264 P.B. Major: Quilla Roth 1, Yuriko Yamanaka 2, Sarah Beukema 3, F Neville Withington 4, R B Warmley 5, J Schramer 6, Mary O Clark 7, D Trumpler (C) 8. 1st Major on tower bells-2, 3. \$3

**Wells Cathedral, Somerset.** 22 June, 1296 P.B. Caters: S Slocombe 1, M A Hammett (C) 2, Linda Drew 3, Helen M Jenkins 4, A Campbell 5, M Powell 6, A R Thompson 7, A H Ball 8, G V Skelly 9, A Hunt 10. 1st P.B. Caters-2, 6, 9.

**Weston by Welland, Northants.** 6 June, 1260 Doubles (5m): Ann C Cousins 1, Susan M Jones 2, Susan E Whitley 3, C P Eyers 4, R A Webster (C) 5. 50p

**Weston in Gordano, Avon.** 5 June, 1260 P.B. Minor: Lousie J Skelly 1, Linda Drew 2, M A Hammett 3, A H Ball 4, G V Skelly 5, M Powell (C) 6.

**West Tarring, Sussex.** 1 June, 1260 Grandsire Doubles: Erica M Lockie 1, Helen E Plater 2, K R Pritchard (1st in m inside) 3, Hazel J G Honeyball 4, R M Cox (C) 5, Caroline L Frost 6. Also 8 June, 1260 Grandsire Doubles: Brenda I Cox 1, Teresa M Worsley (1st in m inside) 2, Helen E Plater 3, Hazel J G Honeyball 4, R M Cox (C) 5, G E Penfold 6. Also 15 June, 1260 Grandsire Doubles: G E Penfold (1st away from cover) 1, Helen E Plater 2, Caroline L Frost 3, Hazel J G Honeyball 4, R M Cox (C) 5, Teresa M Worsley 6. Also 22 June, 1260 P.B. Doubles: Helen E Plater 1, Erica M Lockie 2, Brenda I Cox 3, R M Cox (C) 4, Hazel J G Honeyball 5, K J Pritchard 6. Also 29 June, 1260 Grandsire Doubles: G E Penfold 1, Helen

E Plater 2, Hazel J G Honeyball (C) 3, Caroline L Frost 4, R M Cox 5, Teresa M Worsley 6. £2

**Whitehaven, Cumbria.** 22 June, 1280 Superlative S. Major: Carolyn Leslie (1st T.B. Major) 1, Ruth E Ayres 2, Susan C Haslam 3, Susan J Sewell 4, G M Haslam 5, G H Sewell 6, J H McTear 7, J Whitelock (C) 8. Birthday compliment to John Whitelock. £1

**Wilburton, Cambs.** 15 June, 1320 Kent T.B. Minor: F Sharp 1, D F Murfet (C) 2, S Shipp 3, Anice M Gilchrist 4, R Mills (1st in m) 5, A Yarrow 6. For Morning Service. £1.20

**Wimbledon, London SW19.** 25 June, 1280 P.B. Major: Catherine Stokes 1, Susan Rance 2, Sylvia Davies 3, Hazel Spring 4, Hilary Jones 5, J Coatsworthy 6, L C Davies (C) 7, S J Flockton 8. 1st Major-2, 3. £1.60

**Wimborne, Dorset.** 14 June, 1320 Cambridge S. Minor: Alison C Garrard 1, Hilary J Garrard 2, Rachael J Brown 3, H Mary Garrard 4, Nancy Bramley 5, Judith A Robertson (C) 6. By ladies of the East Dorset Branch for the wedding of Rosemary and Keith, local ringers. £1

**Winchcombe, Glos.** 22 June, 1260 Doubles (3m): Pauline Payne 1, D H Clarke 2, Sally Donaldson 3, M L H Doyle 4, Clare Pritchard (C) 5, J L Collett 6. For the Civic Service and as a compliment to the Mayor of the Borough of Tewkesbury, Councillor Major T W Hancock, who is a sidesman and a member of the PCC at St. Peter's. 60p

**Winscombe, Avon.** 1 June, 1260 Grandsire Triples: J Robinson 1, Jean Wheller 2, Rachael Roberts 3, A R Shallish 4, B Halliday 5, J Matthews 6, J Walton (C) 7, R Marshall 8. Also 15 June, 1260 P.B. Triples: P Matthews (1st Triples) 1, Jean Wheller 2, A Rains 3, J Matthews 4, A R Shallish 5, J Sumner 6, J Walton (C) 7, J Robinson 8. £1.60

**Withycombe Raleigh, Devon.** 26 June, 1280 Bristol S. Major: I W Avery 1, J A Foster 2, F D Mack 3, N G Birt (1st in m) 4, Mary E Mears 5, S K Gianfield 6, M E C Mears (C-1600th Q) 7, P L Bill 8. 80p

**Wokingham, Berks (All Saints).** 22 June, 1260 Cambridge S. and P.B. Minor: Pearl J Gibson 1, S R Smith II 2, R Woodward 3, W S Gibson 4, J A Harrison 5, A G Pullan (C) 6. For Baptism and Evensong. £1

**Worcester (S John in Bedwardine).** 1 June, 1260 Grandsire Doubles: Ann R Smith 1, T W Lewis 2, J Huggins 3, C Tansell 4, P R Smith (C) 5, N G Davis 6. For Evensong. Also 24 June, 1260 Doubles (2m): Ann R Smith 1, T W Lewis 2, J Huggins 3, C Tansell 4, P R Smith (C) 5, N G Davis 6. For the Feast of St. John the Baptist. £1.20

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**Alderney, C.I.** 22 June, 1272 Minor (3m): P Daybell 1, P Goodyer 2, P Maddocks 3, I Blondin 4, N Simon (C) 5, Geraldine Lea 6. For evensong. £1.20

**Alfriston, Sussex.** 1 May, 1320 Norwich S. Minor: R C G Neal 1, Fay Kirkcaldy 2, Pauline M Kennard (1st in m) 3, Valerie S Wild 4, P M J Bradford 5, D Kirkcaldy (C) 6. Also **Eastbourne.** (Christ Church) 14 May, 1250 Yorkshire S. Major: Frances P Bradford 1, Pauline M Kennard 2, N J Spooner (1st in m) 3, Fay Kirkcaldy 4, W A George 5, J E H Sansom 6, P M J Bradford 7, D Kirkcaldy (125th as C) 8. Also **Hellingly.** 27 June, 1320 Southrepps Bob Doubles: J L H Day (1st on working bell) 1, Valerie S Wild 2, Pauline M Kennard 3, C E Slade 4, D Kirkcaldy (C) 5, P M J Bradford 6. As a birthday compliment to Diana Day. £2

**Astbury, Ches.** 7 June, 1260 Doubles (10 m/v): A S Pearce 1, Cynthia Worrall 2, Patricia A Gregson 3, J V Stonier 4, R Worrall (C) 5, M A Campbell 6. 1st in 10 m/v-1, 2, 3, 4 & 6. Also 4 June, 1260 Doubles (9 m/v): A S Pearce 1, D C Taylor 2, Patricia A Gregson 3, M A Campbell 4, R Worrall (C) 5, Cynthia Worrall 6. 1st in 9 m/v-1, 2, 3, 4 & 6. Also 28 June, 1260 Doubles (10 m/v): A S Pearce 1, D C Taylor 2, Karen J Tucker 3, M A Campbell 4, Doreen A Edwards 5. 1st in 10 m/v-2, 3 & 4. £1

**Axbridge, Som.** 29 June, 1260 Doubles (2m): Margaret Freeman 1, Pam Ebsworth 2, N J Bennett (C) 3, J S Walton 4, M J Freeman 5, A R Shallish 6. Specially arranged for outdoor service. 60p

**Barrow Gurney, Avon.** 22 June, 1260 Grandsire Triples: Janet Hilton 1, J H Gilbert 2, K Taber 3, R W Dale 4, R G Edwards 5, N H Yeo 6, D G Yeo (C) 7, J Sewart 8. For Patronal Festival Evensong.

**Basingstoke, Hants.** 29 June, 1260 Grandsire Triples: Pauline Underwood 1, Margaret Taylor 2, G Newman 3, R A Walsh 4, A Taylor 5, S R Gibbons 6, A J Purkiss (C) 7, C H M Copeland 8. A 100th birthday compliment to Mrs. Edith Bennett, grandmother of Steve Gibbons. £2

**Bath, Avon. (Bathwick).** 29 June, 1260 Union Triples: Zena Woodley 1, Kate Rouse 2, R W Willans 3, Linda Drew 4, A J Sinden 5, M Powell 6, Maggie Willans (C) 7, R M Stubbs 8. For Solemn Mass.

5152 September S Major  
(29 course block reduced)

23456	M	W	H
35264	2	2	3
56342	2	2	3
64523	2	2	3
42635	2	2	3
34625	3	-	-
26543	-	-	-
45362	-	-	-
63254	-	-	-
23456	-	-	3

Omit any three sets of 3.  
For 5024, call M, S3rds, S5ths,  
3H from 34625 and omit any  
two sets of 3.

5088 September S Major  
W E Critchley

23456	M	W	B	H
54632	-	-	-	-
64235	-	3	-	3
35642	2	-	-	-
26543	-	-	-	-
42563	-	-	-	-
52364	-	-	-	3
(26354)	-	-	-	-
43652	-	-	-	-
35426	2	2	-	3
23456	3	-	-	-

5152 September S Major  
R W Pipe (arr.)

23456	M	W	H
34256	-	3	2
56342	2	-	*
23645	-	-	-

3 part, calling Out,  
4ths, In at \* in first  
part only.

## September Surprise Major

38-38.14-12-38-14-3458-14-58 (half lead)  
Lead-head 12 = 17856342

London above the treble and right places below, including Cambridge slow work, combined with a less familiar lead order make for an interesting yet quite manageable line. I would probably rate this the best of the 12.

The price, however, is paid with the composition. Not surprisingly, the lead order makes it difficult to remove the falseness and obtain the best of London-type music.

Once again I have received no compositions, so I have had to delve for something suitable, if uninspired. The 29-course block reduced is a good standby and the reduction for 5024 is at least novel. I have transposed the composition I used for June to provide a simple three-part, whilst Eric Critchley's 5088 is a nice alternative to these others.

Ring this early and leave yourselves plenty of time to practice October!

R. W. PIPE



THE KENDAL BAND (left to right) - Back row: Simon Woof; Jennifer Robinson, Charles Dewhurst. Front row: Brian Inglesfield; Liz Woof; Richard Jackson.

## Like a Sunday School picnic!

Earlier this summer, Furness and South Lakeland Branch of the Lancashire Association held a Six-Bell Striking Competition for Sunday service bands at St. James Burton in Kendal. An innovation for the Branch, it proved very successful, with seven bands entering from six towers. Many of the competitors were very young, so much so that the judge, Cyril Cross-thwaite from Preston likened it to a Sunday School picnic! The ages ranged from 10 years upwards and a number of the ringers had not rung outside their own towers before. Some rang call changes and others Grandsire Doubles. The adjudication was very helpful and the winners were a young band from Kendal, with Dalton "A" band as runners up, both ringing Grand-sire. It is hoped to make this an annual event, with next year's venue somewhere in the West of the Branch.



Steve and Sue Landers

Handbells, tower bells,  
marriage

Steve Landers and Sue Morrill first became friends, in their early teens as members of Selby Abbey Handbell Ringers. Their ringing rose to greater heights on the Abbey's tower bells and their friendship blossomed into romance. Steve and Sue were married at Selby Abbey on 28th June 1986.

Selby, N. Yorks. 28 June, 1260 PB Royal Karen L Clifton 1, Ann Dawson 2, Joanne E Milner 3, P R Brook 4, T A Crossley 5, N Turner 6, A Clifton 7, C Jenkins 8, P S Andrews (C) 9, A J Bicknell 10. After the wedding today of Steve Landers and Sue Morrill, both members of the Selby band. £1

## Crossword Solution No. 21

## ACROSS

1, Ring the changes; 9, Uproots; 10, Watch it; 11, Dail; 12, Snark; 13, U.C.C.A.; 16, Ochrous; 17, Hurtles; 18, Trebles; 21, Mannish; 23, Emma; 24, Clang; 25, Obit; 28, Vermiler; 29, Murrain; 30, Venomous spider.

## DOWN

1, Rounds on twelve; 2, Norwich; 3, Troy; 4, Essenes; 5, Haworth; 6, Note; 7, Ethical; 8, Straps the tenor; 14, Noble; 15, Bring; 19, Elm tree; 20, Salerno; 21, Minimus; 22, Inboard; 26, Veto; 27, Trip.

## Moving to Norfolk

Roger Peckham and family are shortly leaving Sussex to live near Kings Lynn, Norfolk. Roger has served as Divisional Secretary of the Southern Division and also Ringing Master of the Southern Division in the Sussex C.A. as well as being Tower Captain at Keymer at various times during the last 16 years and will be sorely missed in Sussex. Many local ringers, some of whom took part in farewell quarters, send their best wishes for Roger and his family's future in Norfolk.

## Record attempt

The attempt to ring 12,120 Spliced Surprise Royal in 4 methods on handbells on Sunday August 10th was set up after 5,000 or so changes. There was a trip at this stage and the conductor was not happy with the overall standard of striking.

Another attempt will be made to ring this record peal as follows:

I wish to give notice that an attempt will be made to ring a peal of 12,120 Spliced Surprise Royal in 4 methods on handbells at 106 Beaumont Road, Barrow-on-Soar, Leicestershire. The attempt will take place on Sunday, October 26th, commencing at 12.30 p.m. If successful the peal will be credited to the Leicester Diocesan Guild.

ROBERT B. SMITH.

Melbourne, Derby.

## No names - sorry no teal

The Glaziers' Hall in London has a limit of 600. We have now sold 600 tickets for the tea on the Ringers' Grand Day, 20th September and regret therefore that those who have not yet booked will have to make alternative eating arrangements at 5.15 p.m.

Although the tea is now fully booked it will still be possible of course for ringers to visit the many towers open, the Whitechapel Foundry and the service in Southwark Cathedral.

## Groan corner

At a wedding recently the bride's father, a well known ringer, in his speech at the reception told the bridegroom (also a ringer) that he was being given a Belle of his own. However, there was no guarantee that this particular Belle would do as she was tolled!

## Late Notices

SUSSEX CA, Eastern Division, Sat, Aug 23, afternoon ringing 3-4.30 pm at Brightling. Service at Burwash 4.45 pm, followed by tea, business meeting and evening ringing until 8.30 pm. Names for tea by previous Wednesday to David Kirkcaldy (Eastbourne 507003). 1531

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