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## NINTH ANNUAL DINNER OF THE TRANSVAAL SOCIETY OF CHURCH BELL RINGERS



The day began well. The above band scored a peal of Grandsire Triples. Colin Taylor and Philip Gould recently found the Transvaal Society of Church Bell Ringers after seeing a television service from St. George's, Parktown, Johannesburg in which the ringers were featured.

This was Nicholas Hill's first peal.

*L to r:* Colin Taylor; John Hill; Philip Gould; Richard Roberts; Steve Barton; Ian Knox; Nicholas Hill; and Richard Grimmatt.



The dinner was held at the Johannesburg Country Club and it was laughs all the way. Biggest smile of all was from the Society's President, The Reverend Paddy Glover, Rector of St. George's and newly appointed Dean of Bloemfontein as he received a cheque for R1.000 from the Society's Master, Alistair Christison, as a contribution towards the extensions currently being carried out on the church hall.



The Transvaal Society of Church Bell Ringers now has very strong ties of friendships and interest with the Zimbabwe Guild and so it was most appropriate that our guest of honour should be Linda Hyde, Past Master of the Zimbabwe Guild, who proposed the toast to the health of the Society. With her husband Mark, she was warmly welcomed and made a witty and very appropriate speech which caused much laughter.



The Order of the Wooden Spoon is donated annually to a Society member who has stirred up the most dust, aggro, or whatever during the past year. Marjorie Hill, the outgoing holder, decided that Steve Barton merited the award because since coming to power as Ringing Master earlier this year, he had stirred up so much interest and enthusiasm, that many members can now be seen scurrying for their Jasper Snowdens on practice nights to consult their various blue lines. The spin'off from this is a steadily improving standard of ringing.



This happy smile marked, for us, a sad occasion. Gerard Lardner was to fly home to Ireland a few days after receiving this handsome tankard from the Society in recognition of his dedication and willingness in the three years he was with us.

Gerard was a cheerful committee member and until his departure was organiser of wedding ringing. A very popular member of our band he joined us as a tenor-behind-man. He left us able to ring inside to Grandsire Triples and had just mastered Treble Bob hunting.

Our loss is definitely a gain for Dublin and District.

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## Obituary

### George W. Cecil

By the death of George W. Cecil at the age of 71 in St. Bartholomew's, Hospital, London on 4th August 1986 the ringing Exercise in general and the Ancient Society of College Youths and the Essex Association in particular have suffered a great loss. That loss, grievous though it is, is comparatively small compared with that suffered by George's wife Julia and their children, Peter and Patricia and their grandchildren. To Julia and the family go our deepest sympathies in their bereavement.

George had a warm and engaging personality and a delightful sense of humour which won him many friends in ringing circles and elsewhere. It was my privilege to have known him for over 50 years and to have had his close friendship throughout that time; like so many others I gained much from that friendship.

George learned to ring on the heavy 10 at St. Dunstan's, Stepney in the 1920's with several other young men in their late teens or early 20's, including the brothers Tom and Len Fox and they achieved the rare and noteworthy feat of all ringing their first peal together on the back eight at St. Dunstan's. This peal, Grandsire Triples, in May 1937, was conducted by the late Len Fox and was rung for the London County Association. Later in 1937 most, if not all, of this band become members of the Ancient Society of College Youths and they were present at the Society's tercentenary dinner. George had been looking forward to attending the 350th anniversary dinner on 1987 but, alas, that is not to be. Several other young men became associated with the band and they became known quite widely as "The Stepney Boys". Of this group, four became Masters of the Ancient Society.

In 1938 George was elected Junior Steward of the Society and due to a combination of circumstances caused by World War II he remained in that office until he was elected Master in 1946, thus missing the office of Senior Steward. Ernest G. Fenn was Master during most of this period and the Senior Steward was the late Jack A. Waugh who, because of Army and family commitments was unable to accept the Mastership till 1948, so George, in 1947, was elected to service for a second year as Master. He served his period of Mastership with dignity, tact, skill and great good humour, doing much to maintain and enhance the good name of the Society.

Soon after their marriage George and his beloved Julia moved to Sussex where they lived for several years. In Sussex, as in London, George was very well thought of and he was Master of the Sussex County Association from 1950 to 1952.

For the whole of his working life he was employed at the Great Ormond Street Hospital for Children and he reached the position of Principal Medical Scientific Officer which he held until he retired.

After leaving Sussex the family lived in Essex, latterly at Collier Row and George joined the Hornchurch band. In recent years he also assisted in teaching ringers at St. Edward's, Romford - the church at which he and Julia worshipped. He was for many years a member of the Company of Ringers at Westminster Abbey and he had a great love for the Abbey, its customs and its history. His last ringing occasion at the Abbey was on 14th June this year.

Last year George had an operation but he made what, to a layman, appeared to be a good recovery and he was able with Julia to undertake

a visit to Australia to visit their son, Peter, who lives there with his family - a visit which was a great joy to all of them.

As recently as 10th June, George was present at a business meeting of the Ancient Society and so too was Wilfred Williams - the final attendance at a Society function by each of them. By the time of the next meeting he was feeling too unwell to attend and the following week he was admitted to St. Bartholomew's Hospital. He knew and Julia knew that he had cancer and they both knew that the end was near but they were extremely brave as those of us who were able to visit the hospital soon realised. Despite the pain and distress his illness was causing him, George still wanted to hear news of the Ancient Society and his ringing friends. He deeply appreciated the visits which many of those friends made to see him and the messages of sympathy and goodwill he received from others. Because of his condition he was unable to write but he particularly asked that his heartfelt thanks be expressed to all concerned.

Peter, his son, got to the hospital from Australia the day before George died and they were able to spend several hours together before the end came on 4th August. During the last few weeks Julia was, as she was throughout their married life, an unfailing source of strength to him, as he always acknowledged. She slept at the hospital and her presence, the daily visits of Patricia and the arrival of Peter greatly comforted him. Thus passed a devoted husband and father and a very dear friend.

George's peal total is not known at present but it includes peals at St. Paul's Cathedral and at Westminster Abbey.

It is a custom at Westminster Abbey that the body of a late servant of the Abbey shall rest there for a night and on the evening of 7th August the coffin was met in Dean's Yard by the Very Reverend M. Mayne (Dean), The Right Reverend E. G. Knapp-Fisher (Sub Dean) and the Reverend A. F. Luff (Precentor, Sacrist and Superintendent of the Belfry). After the coffin had been draped with the richly embroidered Abbey pall it was carried through the cloisters into the Henry VII chapel accompanied by George's wife and family, members of the Abbey Company of Ringers, the St. Paul's Cathedral Guild, the Essex Association, the Ancient Society of College Youths and others. A short service was conducted by the Dean and a course of Stedman Triples was rung on handbells by W. T. Cook 1-2, M. V. Chilcott 3-4, S. C. Walters 5-6, M. P. Moreton 7-8 (all Past Masters of the Society). So our dear friend rested for the night in the noble Abbey which he loved so much and which he had served so faithfully and well.

The funeral service was at St. Edward's, Romford on 11th August and the large congregation of family, friends, former colleagues and ringing friends gave some indication of the respect, admiration and affection which so many people had for George. The service was conducted by the curate, The Reverend Gerald Arber and the Reverend Alan Luff of Westminster Abbey also took part. Five Past Masters of the Ancient Society and the present Junior Steward (Andrew Barnsdale), the General Secretary of the Sussex County Association (Margaret Oram) the conductor and the Secretary of the Westminster Abbey Company (J. H. Crampion and R. B. Meadows) and the former Secretary/Conductor (G. W. Critchley) were present. The past Masters included the President of the Central Council (Philip Corby) and Tom Fox (a member of the 1937 peal band). The vicar of Romford, The Reverend D. W. M. Jennings, was out of the country but a moving

tribute from him was read by the curate. It concluded with words with which all of us who knew and loved George would wish to be associated: "For all this and for so much more, of which you will be aware, we simply say, 'Thank you Lord God for giving us George and may this great Christian gentleman rest in peace'."

As the cortege left the church for the private cremation service a quarter peal of Stedman Triples was started and rung by a band representing the Ancient Society of College Youths, the Sussex County Association, the Essex Association and the bands at Hornchurch, Romford, Westminster Abbey and St. Margaret's, Westminster: A. D. Barnsdale 1, Margaret Oram 2, C. C. M. Pain 3, D. C. Heath 4, J. W. Euston 5, J. H. Crampion (C) 6, R. B. Meadows 7, J. G. A. Prior 8.

George has gone from us and he will be very much missed by his family and friends. He and Julia were blessed with a most happy marriage and from the knowledge of this she will surely in the years to come draw comfort, strength and consolation. His many friends will remember him with affection for his complete integrity, his gentle humour and raillery and in his last days, his courage. Farewell good, faithful and much loved friend.

J.G.A.P. ("DAD")

**RINGERS' GRAND DAY.** Sketch maps available. If you would like a copy of a sketch map showing the location of towers on a particular route and/or those open in Central London on 20th September please send an s.a.e. to Miss Ruth Foreman, 4 Templars Crescent, Finchley N3 3QS - N.B. State route required. (St. Martin-in-the-Fields open for ringing 11am-12.30pm).



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## Editorial

Next weekend a large number of ringers will be gathering in London to help celebrate the 75th anniversary year of *The Ringing World*. There has been a tremendous response from ringers all over the country, and the directors and editor look forward to meeting as many as possible at Southwark Cathedral and at the Glaziers' Hall.

There are many towers open (the amended list is published again this week), but it is quite likely that there will be considerable pressure on some towers - patience will be required by all. When visiting a tower please have your tea ticket ready to show to the stewards - those without tickets will be asked to make a 50p donation to that particular tower fund.

It will not be a good day for the avid tower-grabber hoping to "mop up" a large number of London towers. We hope of course that everyone will get the chance of a satisfying ring, but the main purpose of the day is for a large number of ringers to meet together to mark a special year for *The Ringing World*, and it is very gratifying to know that a very large number do intend to be present.

## First peal congratulations

Gina Davenport, Richard Edgar, Jayne L. Tapp, Stephen G. F. Earl, Lisa Garvie.

## Method ringing progress at Whitchurch

For the first time in many years, the majority of the ringers in the Whitchurch quarter learnt their method ringing from the Whitchurch Tower Captain and conductor of the quarter, George Mudge. An experienced ringer, George has taught numerous ringers their art, only to see them move to pastures new, sending him back to teaching rope handling and rounds to new recruits. The Whitchurch band is now making progress in the methods and the ringers would like to thank George for his dedication and hard work.

J.W.

Whitchurch, Devon. 22 Aug. 1260 P.B. Doubles: Sarah Lunt 1, J Warbrick (1st Q) 2, Clare Bickle 3, P Bazley (1st inside) 4, G Mudge (C) 5, R Bond 6 £1.20

## Appeal for Horham

*The East Anglian Daily Times* reported that a £20,000 restoration appeal is being launched for the oldest ring of eight bells in the world, at Horham, near Eye. The oldest bell in the ring dates from 1568 and the youngest is dated 1673, and the ring narrowly beats Merton College, Oxford, bells (re-cast in 1680) as the oldest ring of eight. The Horham bells have not been rung for about 50 years because of an unsafe frame and headstocks, and no decision has yet been made as to whether the frame itself should be replaced.

## The senior member?

I shall have to learn to type as my handwriting is obviously deteriorating with advancing years! I refer to the misprint in my obituary notice of Mr. A. W. Davis, my first instructor in the art: the first peal of Bob Royal for the Hereford Guild was rung at Leominster and not as printed.

It occurs to me that at the time of his death Mr. Davis, with somewhere in the region of 70 years membership of the College Youths, was perhaps the senior member of the Society in this respect.

Dr. J. C. EISEL

Ullingswick

## Photograph of particular interest

The old photograph furnished by Miss Florrie Wyman and published on p.751 in issue 3931 of *The Ringing World* is of particular interest to me since it was taken by my father who was a professional photographer in this town for over 50 years, he was also a ringer and was Tower Captain here when the bells were recast and augmented to eight in 1926.

The occasion for the photograph was the first ringing tour organised by the late Wilfred Williams and was taken outside the west door of St. Mary's church, Usk on 12th September 1932. Wilfred's band had just rung the first peal of Surprise Major (Bristol) on the bells and J. W. Jones, Secretary of The Llandaff & Monmouth D.A. at that time and who was a friend of my father came along and asked for the photograph to be taken.

The photograph was first published in *The Ringing World* at the end of September 1932 together with the peals rung in South Wales and a report of Wilfred's tour.

The names of those in the photograph are as follows: (*l to r, standing*) G. Popnell, A. T. Greenwood, N. Elliott, C. W. Roberts, F. W. Rogers, J. M. Cripps, W. Williams, O. Sippetts, D. G. Clift; (*l to r, seated*) Keith Hart and J. W. Jones. At the time of the original publication the then Editor (J. S. Goldsmith) added a footnote to the caption which stated, "All those standing are bachelors. Oh Kate what an opportunity you missed". As opportunity arose there were further references to Kate, but in spite of searching enquiries we never discovered her identity.

DONALD G. CLIFT

Usk

*Malcolm Melville has also written, identifying the photograph and ringers.*  
-Ed.

## Pleading please

Please, could I plead for the correction of a misprint near the end of my last letter? "Pleasing" expressions should be "pleading". Even so, "pleasing" has some truth in it; the band needs to please the learner and not treat him roughly. The "pleasing expressions" should be ones that they use, not ones that they wear!

J. G. D. PRATT

Leatherhead



## Old photograph

Our old photograph this week shows six well-known Herefordshire ringers who took part in many "firsts" for the Guild. Taken outside Eardisland tower on 13th January 1947 after the first peal of Hereward Bob Minor for the Guild those pictured are:

*Front row (l to r):* Leslie Evans, Wilfrid F. Moreton, Chas Sadler. *Back row (l to r):* John D. Rock (who later became Master of the ASCY), Michael P. Moreton and E. Peter Rock.

Four of the ringers, in 1952, took part in five peals in a day at Llanfihangel Rhydeithon. Leslie Evans and Wilfrid Moreton have rung more than 150 peals together, Leslie Evans and Michael Moreton 100 and Leslie Evans and John Rock 100.

Peter Rock later became involved in the recasting of the bells at Stockton-on-Tees and Chas Sadler, in his day, cycled from Leintwardine to Hereford Cathedral (30 miles each way) for the weekly practice.

## BBC Radio 4

The latest list of churches (and other!) to be featured on "Bells on Sunday" for 1986 is:

- 14th Sept. Southwark Cathedral - Stedman Cinques.
- 21st Sept. Stoulton Campanile (Bristol S. Royal) and Frank Mack's Exmouth Rings (Rounds and Grandsire Doubles).
- 28th Sept. St. Mary the Virgin, Roade, Northants - P.B. Doubles.
- 5th Oct. St. Symphorian, Veryan, Cornwall - Call Changes.

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# Letters

## Rotherham project completed

May I through your columns thank everyone who has helped us with the augmentation at Rotherham.

The Service of Dedication was held on Saturday 16th August. The bells were available for general ringing afterwards and during the course of the evening we welcomed many friends from far and wide who helped us celebrate in a fine and joyful spirit the completion of a project that first took shape two and a half years ago.

STUART ARMESON

## Tidying up at Scunthorpe

The position at St. John's Scunthorpe, currently is that Scunthorpe Borough Council officials, to whom we are most grateful, have done a good job cleaning the tower and stairs and replacing all the broken locks, light fittings etc., which were damaged by the recent act of vandalism. The ropes had to be removed, thoroughly washed, and then had to be dried and stretched. They have now been refitted to the bells.

Ringing will be restricted for various reasons for the time being, so anyone wishing to ring at St. John's should contact our Tower Secretary, Hilda Culley, for information.

I should like here to express my very grateful thanks to Hilda, Ray and my son, Roger, for their assistance during this very trying period.

F. LORD

## Reflections of an avid peal ringer

I was 18 the last time I rang a full peal, so I thought it was about time I added another one before I reached the grand old age of 40. These days, I ring fairly often, but never anything long or particularly mind-bending - but I was not worried about not being able to manage or last the time.

The great day arrived, the band assembled, the ropes were adjusted and we were off. Most of it was quite interesting (I was beginning to wonder why I thought peal ringing was boring all these years). However at the two-hour stage I suddenly became aware that the skin on most of my fingers was peeling back just like a banana - not to worry, I thought, get them wrapped round a cool pint soon and all will be well. Three hours on and it was all over - what a great feeling of satisfaction and relief.

My thanks to HWR and the rest of the band for making it possible.

MICHAEL P. THOMAS

London

*P.S.* - I forgot about the after-effects. To start off with, I'm writing this at 4 a.m. and I've got ringer's shoulder, stiff elbows, sore wrists, fingers like sausages, backache, hip ache, knee ache, ankle ache and feet that should be in isolation. Meanwhile my wife slumbers on totally exhausted after all the worrying she's done for me.

*P.P.S.* - It was worth it and I've booked my next attempt for Prince Henry's coronation.

*P.P.P.S.* - I'm the male half of *The Ringing World* cartoons.

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## The great bell of Budva

I was most interested in Mrs. Toy's letter (RW 22nd Aug. p.732). I too saw the bell at Budva on a visit in 1981. I thought it was plastic, but I had only time to photograph it and to note its distinctly Tsarist characteristic. On asking our guide - a 6ft. 6in. tall Slovene law student - he said that shooting for a film had recently taken place and the bell was a film prop which they had left behind.

My photograph shows the bell plainly visible on the road side by the old town wall. It appears that it has not been moved since I saw it and nature has absorbed it into the background.

Our visit was two years after the earthquake had wrecked the area. Several modern hotels had been demolished and it was unsafe to enter the old town. The harbour quay had a crack running practically the whole length, forming a 6in. step in the middle of the road!

I can recommend the trip to Montenegro - but you need nerves of steel! There are about 40 hairpin bends on the mountain road from Kotor; the coaches are long but with a short wheel base, so that at times the extreme ends are hanging over a drop of several hundred feet!

BILL GIBBONS

Goostrey

## George H. Paulson

As already reported the Exercise has lost another of its old stalwarts in the death of George Paulson at the ripe old age of 95.

I first met George soon after moving to Ashbourne in 1958, when I called at Darley Dale for ringing on a Sunday evening. About that time J. Frank Smallward had retired and settled down in the village and I found ringing at St. Helens to be of a high standard. George always expected Sunday service ringing to be of a high standard and this was never allowed to be a practice night.

I eventually joined the band at his invitation and remained a member until leaving the district in 1968.

George was one to encourage learners and we had one or two useful members and a few from outside benefited - Anthony Laughton, David Kingman, Tim Wylie to name just a few. It was largely through George that I did a bit of conducting and called my first peal of Stedman Triples and Cambridge Major at Darley Dale.

Practice nights were enjoyable and ringing ranged from Grandsire Triples up to Surprise Major, but Sunday ringing was mostly confined to Triples, during my time, mostly Stedman - a favourite of JAFUS.

It was due to George's untiring efforts that a good band was maintained at St. Helen's over a number of years. In addition, George was active in other fields of Church work and looking after the churchyard.

Two of his sons, Ernest and Michael were ringers and rang a few peals. During the incumbency of the Reverend R. D. St. John Smith, Ernest was made a Parochial Lay Reader.

It was fitting that George was laid to rest in the shadow of St. Helen's tower and in the shades of the famous ancient cedar tree.

May he rest in peace.

B. P. MORRIS

Sapcote, Leics.

## Stop "arranging" compositions

I consider myself to be pretty familiar with Rod Pipe's indisputable achievements as a ringer and composer/arranger. However his apparent prowess as an historian (RW 15th Aug. p.708) had previously escaped my attention. Perhaps we might shortly see an article on "Pre-Christian composition and arrangement"?

I would suggest that his supercilious attitude, most recently evidenced in his letter, is largely responsible for the relative lack of interest amongst composers/arrangers in his month project. I quote: "I would not try to define when a composition becomes an arrangement". If this is true then why cannot he refrain from doing so on the back page of *The Ringing World*? Whether the compositions that I submit are actually published is of little concern. However, I wish that when they do appear it could be without the little additions and omissions that have become so familiar. Please publish as is or do not publish at all. Rod Pipe's own fancies and dislikes are of no interest to myself nor, I suspect, most other people.

Is he really suggesting that because a composition is simple it is merely an arrangement? Did Charles Middleton borrow 2M 2W 3H from Alexander the Great's well-known composition of Macedonia SM, or did he create something that has both functionality and elegance? I have been unable to uncover the original composition(s) from which mine are purportedly borrowed, so perhaps he can help me out and publish the originals.

Since Mr. Pipe no longer has my original text I suspect that the idea of publishing these compositions with their universal features described is merely a Pipe dream. Therefore please grant me sufficient space to point out these features myself. The compositions of Surrey SM (RW 20th June, p.552) and July SM (RW 27th June, p.576) are from a set of 36 courses which are true to all methods with FCH selected from groups CGIKOR abedef XYZ. Thus, these compositions may be used for all eps methods as well as producing extremely musical peals for some methods with awkward falseness, for example Ambleside SM. The complete versions containing all 36 courses have been submitted for publication elsewhere.

ANDREW N. TYLER

USA

## Clay bells move

The now famous clay bells of Liss have been transferred to a new "tower". Stephen and Martin Houghs' parents have moved house (not just because of the campanile we are assured) and the clay ring was dismantled and re-erected in the course of six days in the garage belonging to the new rector at Liss. Martin Turner and Toby Arkless provided assistance for this less than weighty relocation exercise.

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Overheard in a railway station buffet. *Waiter*: "I don't suppose I'll be ringing next Monday as it's a Bank Holiday and there's not much doing that night." Obviously a bellringer.

When the waiter came to collect dirty dishes from his table a well-known Lincolnshire ringer asked him which tower he rang at. Puzzled looks. It turned out that he was merely in the habit of telephoning his son most Monday nights!





Phillip and Elizabeth Barnes

### "Team tactics" lead to altar

Canterbury Cathedral was the setting for the wedding on 5th July, of two well-known ringers from Kent, Elizabeth Niblett and Phillip Barnes. Although the couple had known one another for several years, the romance only blossomed when Liz joined the University of London Society having previously graduated from Oxford University. Phil was at that time Master of the University of London Society and quickly recruited Liz for their 12-bell team. By the end of the year, however, it had become obvious that the couple were meeting too often merely to be discussing team tactics.

The wedding day itself was greeted with some-

what dull weather but this did not prevent the bride, who was given away by her father Dr. Donald Niblett, looking stunning in an ivory silk dress that she had spent many hours making herself. She was attended by Elizabeth Meades, an old school friend and former ringer as chief bridesmaid, with Penelope Niblett and Sarah Hodgson, two cousins, as bridesmaids. Another cousin, Matthew Hodgson was pageboy. The groom, whose home-made contribution to the occasion was the composition for an unsuccessful peal of London Royal, was supported by William Coppola, a college friend, as best man. The ceremony was conducted by Canon Peter Brett, Chaplain to the Cathedral Ringers and during the signing of the registers a touch was rung on handbells by five of the guests.

The reception was held at Darwin College, University of Kent and attended by about 150 guests, including ringers from as far afield as Switzerland, York and Enfield. The entertainment included a rendition on handbells of "The Arrival of The Queen of Sheba" by past and present members of the Canterbury Cathedral Handbell Ringers, including the bride. This was particularly appropriate since this had been the recessional march for the wedding. To complete the day there was a barn dance in the evening.

On the morning of the wedding peals were rung at the Cathedral, at St. Stephen's Canterbury (by an Oxford University Society of Change Ringers band) and at East Farleigh where a Kent band coolly rang 120 Spliced. A fourth attempt, for the University of London Society, did not start when the one Oxford graduate in the band, not wishing to distinguish himself in any way from his London counterparts, arrived 45 minutes late.

With a memorable wedding day behind them the couple set off for a honeymoon in Switzerland and on return to set up home in Oxford.



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### Ringing to launch "The Million Minutes of Peace Appeal"

Imagine if every bellringer in Britain were to ring the bells in their churches for 10 minutes on 16th September at 11.50 a.m. Following that, one minute's total silence. Schools, businesses, shops - all stop for one minute to think about peace, in celebration of the United Nations' International Year of Peace and to launch an exciting new project - "The Million Minutes of Peace Appeal".

The Appeal is a global initiative taking place in over 40 countries, between 16th September and 16th October. What makes the Appeal totally different is that it is not requesting any money, just time - your time - your thoughts of peace. And already there is tremendous support from celebrities, hospitals, youth groups, businesses, churches and individuals everywhere.

Bringing a fresh new approach, the Appeal takes no particular political stance, rather it seeks to unite as many people as possible in one programme all over the world. People wishing to contribute can make their donations through positive thoughts, meditation or prayer. Special leaflets carrying the donation forms will be mass distributed throughout the country. People will also be requested to write their own positive thoughts of peace (the best of which to be published after the Appeal).

Each participating country has a target of one million minutes and that is not much to ask from Britain with a population of over 50 million strong. In fact if one million people were to donate one million minutes, there would be 1 year, 329 days, 10 hours and 40 minutes of peace.

And so the Appeal has a special request to make to all bellringers around the country. We are counting on your support and participation. By ringing for peace on 16th September from 11.50 a.m. till 12 noon, you will be helping to alert people all over the country to this important minute of peace (including your work colleagues if you need to take leave from work for this noble cause). Please join us for the launch of "The Million Minutes of Peace Appeal" and help Britain to stop for peace. We would love to hear from you.

For further information please contact: "The Million Minutes of Peace Appeal", Tel: 01-586 6677; 01-586 9338.



The six ringers involved in the quarter. From left to right: Dr. Peter Cox (Welwyn, Tower Captain), Barbara Cook (Ware), David Wakely (Tewin), Dr. Harriet Oldham (formerly Stevenage), David Garton (Welwyn) and Janet Cox (Welwyn)

### A drugs' ring?

A quarter peal was rung for evensong at St. Mary's, Welwyn on 10th August by six employees of the pharmaceutical company, Smith Kline and French, which is based in Welwyn Garden City and has its research site in Welwyn village. The idea was hatched several weeks ago when three of us heard by chance of a sixth ringer in the company. An opportunity arose unexpectedly and arrangements were made rapidly, as one of our number is shortly due to return to his degree course. We believe the quarter was the first ringing associated directly with the company and thus a second reason for it was to inaugurate the SK&F Guild of Change Ringers.

At this point, I became curious to know whether it might be the first quarter peal rung in the pharmaceutical industry. Indeed, are there ringers working for other companies or are SK&F unique in the industry? I should be very interested to hear from other "pharmaceutical" ringers - perhaps it might be possible to arrange some inter-company ringing. Business does take people around the country and new contacts are always welcome.

Dr. PETER COX

Welwyn, Herts. 10 July, 1260 Doubles (St. Simon, St. Martin, P.B.): P J Cox 1, Barbara G Cooke 2, D J K Wakely 3, Harriet G Oldham 4, D J Garton (C) 5, Janet Cox 6 For evensong and to inaugurate the SK&F Guild of Change Ringers. £1.20





At Ashby de la Zouch. Left to right, standing: John Howe, Squire Proctor, – ? –, George Dawson, George Hingley. Left to right, sitting: A. P. Heywood, William Hickling, – ? –.

## IT ALL STARTED WITH AN OLD PHOTOGRAPH . . .

About seven or eight years ago, while browsing in a junk shop in Reading during a weekend visit to my parents, I came across a stall selling old photographs. I bought a number for a variety of "browsers" reasons. One in particular which had caught my eye was of a group of rather magnificent gentlemen by a very ornate stone doorway. Some pencilled writing on the back had interested me as it included the surname of some friends and I wondered if there might be any connection.

On subsequently moving to Broadstairs my husband and I took up bellringing. The photograph had completely slipped from my memory but one day I came across it and read again the faint words on the back. "Heywood and his ringers with Squire Proctor at Duffield Church". It was an "old ringing photograph"! I looked up Duffield in "Dove" and planned to copy the photograph and send it to the ringers there. Soon afterwards an article in *The Ringing World* prompted me into action. It was entitled "St. Alkmund's – Sir Arthur Heywood's home tower". More excitement – not only did I have an old ringing photograph but the ringers were famous! But who were the others, why was the photograph taken, were they a peal band, what date was it . . .

The Duffield ringers were very pleased to get a copy of the photograph and Brian Barry who had written the article tried to find out as much as possible about it. Interestingly, it did not appear to be Duffield Church and the name Squire Proctor had them stumped too. No-one locally had heard of him. Brian was able to positively identify four of the other men as Duffield ringers. Time passed.

About a year later I went on a ringing course at Grantley Hall in Yorkshire. During a conversation there the name "Squire Proctor" was mentioned and the trail was warming up again. I wrote to the ringers at Benington in Hertfordshire and Brenda Harris, the Tower Captain, was able to positively identify Squire Proctor and sent me many details about him and the "golden age" of ringing at Benington. Brenda suggested that one of the unidentified men in the photograph (namely the one in the middle at the back) might be James Washbrook from Oxford.

I later met Bill Butler (on another course!) but he was not able to confirm the identification of Washbrook. Bill suggested it might be useful to send a copy of the photograph to Mr. Cook, the Central Council Librarian which I duly did. Mr. Cook hunted through back copies of *Bell News* and came up with a report of a visit paid by Squire Proctor to Sir Arthur Heywood in July 1887. The visit lasted a week and together with local ringers they rang at Duffield, Tamworth, St. Paul's Burton, Melbourne, Bakewell, Ashby, Quorndon, Loughborough, St. Andrews, St. Lukes and All Saints, Derby. Touches were brought round in 15 methods from Plain Bob to Surprise. On the Saturday, the occasion of the annual outing of the Duffield Society, they went to Bakewell and Youlgreave where the bells were declared by Proctor to be the finest ring of eight he had ever heard. Mr. Cook could find no peal band to fit the photograph and he believed it could have been taken during Squire Proctor's visit. But where . . .

Mr. Cook did not think the man at the back was Washbrook either, partly because by then he was a well-known ringer and his presence would have been noted in the *Bell News*. However, Washbrook was a schoolboy friend of John Jaggard who by 1887 was living and ringing in Burton. Could it be possible that Washbrook and Jaggard had joined the party and they were the two unidentified men . . .

At the Hereford course this year I showed the photograph to several people, including John Eisel, who was able to let me see a portrait of John Jaggard which had been published in *Bell News*. He looked nothing like the man sitting at the front. Bob and Ruth Smith took away a copy of the photograph and promised to show it around their area to try to find the location. Lucy Smith put me in touch with Cyril Haynes at Burton and I sent him a copy of the photograph. Mr. Haynes sent me photographs of Jaggard and Washbrook and an original copy of a Midland Counties Association report for 1887. His opinion was that the man at the back was Jaggard and the man at the front Washbrook. Unfortunately his photograph of Washbrook was very faded and damaged. The one of Jaggard was the same one that John Eisel had shown me

and although the man at the back of my photograph could be a younger version I was not totally convinced. The report contained no information about the visit of Proctor but in itself was a most interesting document. The other Duffield ringers were in the list of members and featured in the peal bands.

Earlier this summer I had an excited phone call from Ruth Smith. She had found the door! Bob and Ruth had been on an outing and Ruth had wandered outside to listen to the ringing. She sat down in the churchyard, looked towards the church – and there it was! Apparently a passer-by was rather startled when she exclaimed aloud "It's the door!" The photograph was taken at St. Helens, Ashby de la Zouch, Leicestershire, (8 bells, 16 cwt. in E).

I wrote to Mr. Beadsmoore at Ashby who sent me another photograph of a group of ringers taken by the door, including he believed, John Jaggard who was at one time instructor to the band at St. Helens. This man definitely resembled the *Bell News* portrait.

That is the story to date and apart from following the Washbrook trail to Oxford there seems little more I can do but several doubts and questions are still in my mind.



Eureka! – Ruth Smith finds the door.

This is what I know for sure. The photograph was taken at Ashby. The group of men include Heywood, Proctor and four Duffield ringers. They are not a peal band.

I am in doubt about the date. Heywood looks quite young. He was born on Christmas Day, 1849 so if the photograph was taken in July 1887 he would have been 37. Does he look younger than that? Bill Butler has pointed out that in many later photographs of Heywood he strikes a definite pose. He does not in this one. When did he start to do that?

I am in doubt about the two unidentified men. John Jaggard has a very distinctive expression in the portrait published in *Bell News* with rather raised eyebrows. "Instructor" Jaggard in the Ashby photograph (too brown and faded for publication here) has the same expression. However the young man at the back of my photograph does not have such an expression.

The man at the front does look slightly like a younger version of the photograph of Washbrook taken in 1905 when he was a member of the Reverend F. E. Robinson's 1000th peal band. James Washbrook was born in July 1864 which would make him 22 if the photograph was taken in 1886. I have seen the photograph in

(Continued opposite)



### Quarter for Gold

A quarter peal at Iver was rung as a compliment and with the best wishes of the band to Freda and Bill Birmingham of Slough who were celebrating their Golden Wedding anniversary on that day. It was also rung to welcome Shelley Ann, daughter of Marion (nee Foster) and Christopher Fisher, granddaughter of the treble ringer.

Iver, Bucks. 22 Aug. 1260 Grandsire Triples R Foster 1, F W Goodfellow (C) 2, D G Rowlands 3, Eileen Stevenson 4, P McDermot 5, E Armstrong 6, J C Birt 7, F R Scott 8. £2

### Celebrated in style

Once again, Roger Wetenhall celebrated his birthday in fine style, with a quarter peal of Grandsire Caters, on "his" bells at Whitehaven. Members of the band latter enjoyed helping him to make a very fine cake - provided by Ruth - disappear in very short time.

Although his actual age is not to be revealed (official secrets act applies), we can perhaps mention that the difference between his age, and that of the treble ringer in a recent quarter of Yorkshire Major, is 69 years.

Many happy returns Roger.

Whitehaven, Cumbria. 17 Aug. 1259 Grandsire Caters: R Last 1, Ruth Ayres 2, Mary Snape 3, S Haworth 4, R W D Wetenhall 5, M G Evans 6, J H McTear 7, J Whitlock (C) 8, M Snape 9, T Dunning 10. To celebrate Roger Wetenhall's birthday £1

### What is this urge?

What is this indefinable urge which makes ringers travel hundreds of miles to rush around a corner of England on an open day, ringing, say two leads of Grandsire Doubles at each tower and paying 20p. per ring for the privilege? Whatever this urge is the Salisbury Guild's LEBRF benefited by the tune of £357 from the open day in mid Wiltshire on 16th August and it was so pleasing to see the continued support for such a day from the ringing fraternity. This year's was the 11th such day in the diocese and more than 70 people availed themselves of the towers open. The accolade must go to the little village of Milton Lilbourne where the five bells attracted 93 ringers. Thirty towers were available at comfortable 20 minute intervals though some of the hardened ringers were reluctant to have even a 1hr. lunch break. Apologies to those who waited so long at Ogbourne St. George where there was a "lock-out" - in fact only the second time in 11 years this has happened. Fortunately we were blessed with a lovely sunny day and the beautiful sunset seen across Salisbury Plain was a fitting end to a successful (well almost!) day, raising more than any of our previous such events. To those who participated - many thanks for your support and we look forward to seeing you all again on 22nd August in South Wiltshire.

Bill Butler's *History of the Oxford Diocesan Guild* which is of a young Washbrook. The moustache is neater and he has a distinctive dimple in his chin. It is impossible to say whether the man in my photograph has a dimple.

So that is it. I have this photograph - which is a most interesting ringing photograph. I have had great fun looking into its origins and had a most enjoyable correspondence with many people. However, I would still love to know more certainly when it was taken, why and who the two unconfirmed ringers really are. Does anyone out there know?

HAZEL BASFORD

## BURSTALL HANDBELL RINGERS BACK IN ACTION

Burstall Handbell Ringers, from Burstall near Ipswich, have a lot to boast about. Not only do they have the largest number of bells in Suffolk and Norfolk but their set also includes the biggest handbell in Europe.

Jim Hollins, owner of the Whitechapel bells - which presently number 75, soon to be augmented to 100 - regards the 21lb. 32G with a mixture of pride and frustration. The pride is understandable; there's only one other similar handbell in the world, also made by Whitechapel and that is in America. Frustration because there is often very little opportunity to play it.

The problem is the lack of suitable handbell music for five octaves. Among Burstall's pieces is "Parade of the Tin Soldiers" (arr. Jessel?), a very effective arrangement from the Handbell Ringers of Great Britain collection and requiring considerable skill to play it to perfection. Another very attractive piece is John Williams' "Cavatina", better known as the theme of the film "The Deerhunter". This has yet to be adapted for the bells. Others include Heykens "Serenade", "The Ash Grove", "Londonderry Air", "Bobby Shafto", "Fairy Wedding Waltz" and more, all of which have had to be adapted for Burstall's extensive range. The set was not always so large. Like most handbell teams, Burstall started small in 1974, with a set of 20 bells of American origin. In those days, a 32G was unheard of.

In 1982 Jim decided to start afresh, this time with Whitechapel bells. He bought a set of 40



with more on order. In the meantime, ringers came and went. The original team was no more but eventually, in 1985, with 60 bells and nine members, Burstall Handbell Ringers were at last beginning to develop into a team with a future.

Other commitments then forced two more ringers from the band. Music was still proving difficult to find and the bells too much for the remaining ringers to handle, especially in the treble section. What with these difficulties and the imminent arrival of the Hollins' third child, ringing was suspended for a few months.

In early 1986, several new duplicate bells arrived, plus some bass bells. One of these was the magnificent 32G which many people will have seen on display at the Whitechapel stand at the 1986 National Handbell Rally in Cirencester. More importantly perhaps, Burstall gained four new ringers. The team now numbers 11 enthusiastic and committed members who practice at the Hollins' house at least once a week.

Several public performances are lined up, the most recent as part of a three-day event of flowers, crafts and music at Sproughton, near Ipswich, over the August Bank Holiday. The team also aim to play at the National Rally in Corby next year.

There have been many other performances - at special concerts, fetes, festivals and the like. One of the most memorable was a concert at the American airbase at Bentwaters near Woodbridge where the ringers were treated to an excellent meal in return for the entertainment provided.

Unfortunately, dedication sometimes has its limits and some of the Burstall ringers have other commitments which interfere from time to time with their handbell ringing. Consequently, they are looking for people to form a second team. As with many other things finding enough keen and above all, committed people to devote themselves single-mindedly to the perfection of an art, is not an easy task.

It is extremely disheartening, says Jim, to work at a piece of music until it is nearly perfect and then lose one or more of the band. He compares it to a pianist suddenly losing a thumb and forefinger from one hand - it has a truly devastating effect.

The ideal tune ringer should be able to read music and have a sense of rhythm. Technique is also very important but this can usually be learnt. If musical appreciation is lacking, no real headway can be made.

If you live in the Ipswich/Stowmarket/Woodbridge/Sudbury/Colchester area and would like to join, please contact Jim Hollins, 1 Church Hill, Burstall. Telephone Hintlesham 403.

### Thirty towers open

The Dorset County Association of Church Bell Ringers recently held its third Open Day. Thirty towers were open throughout Dorset starting in the north of the county at Kington Magna. The route went east and then south including the eight at Gillingham and both sixes at Shaftesbury. After the three at Langton Long Blandford and a short lunch break ringing continued in the east of the county with the fine eights at Cranborne and Wimborne St. Giles. The most popular tower of the day was the anti-clockwise six at Gussage St. Michael.

The afternoon continued with the 10 at Wimborne Minster and a selection of towers leading ringers westwards to Dorchester and then south to the final tower at Preston. Proceeds were divided equally between the towers open and the Dorset County Association of Church Bell Ringers Bell Restoration Fund, for which £87.10 was raised.

At least six people are known to have rung at all 30 towers, three having come from Derby. Thanks are due to all those who ran towers, organised the route and contributed to make this a successful day yet again.

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## Tales of Westbridge St. George

*A calamity is averted more by luck than good judgement when visiting ringers ring without permission. . . .*

I had set Saturday aside for gardening. The weeds, at this time of the year, take over and I was determined I would not let that happen this year - mind you, I had been determined last year, and look what happened! I had one or two other chores I wanted to get done, so, quite unusually, I was going to be in all day.

I had got to the stage of finding the muscles I had not used for a while and with blisters beginning to come on my hands I leant back on the spade, admired what I had already done and became immediately depressed at the prospect of what I still had to do. I thoroughly enjoyed gardening once I had started, it was getting started that was the problem.

### Family win the Chairman's Cup

Forty-two ringers of the Andover District met at Thrupton for their annual competition for the Aird and Gosling Cups. Reverend Roger Keeley from the Salisbury Guild kindly acted as the judge.

Although fewer towers took part this year due to holidays and commitments to ring for weddings, we were especially pleased to see a team from Abbots Ann, who entered a team for the first time since 1977 and Andover, who managed to enter the competition as well as ring for two weddings (one before and one after their test piece). During the afternoon a bogus team, the same as last year, also entered the competition ringing Cambridge Surprise Minor - this year everyone remembered their correct start.

The results eventually became known after a very short business meeting. The results of the Gosling Cup (Rounds) were Abbots Ann (16 faults), Barton Stacey (21), St Marybourne (53). Results of the Aird Cup (Methods) were Kingsclere (10 faults), bogus team (15), Highclere (24), Andover (25), Whitechurch (26), St. Marybourne (39).

Each year a Chairman's Cup is presented by the District Chairman to mark a tower/ringers' particular achievement. This year the cup was presented to the Knights-Whittome family from Goodworth Clatford. Christine, Kate and Amy are all ringers and have done stalwart work in fund-raising towards the augmentation of Goodworth Clatford bells. Mike, a non-bellringer and Kate were the two main "labourers" to Mr. Phil Jakeman of Whitechapel Bell Foundry, during the installation of the bells.

During the business meeting it was unanimously agreed that the Andover District hoped that the Winchester and Portsmouth Guild would carry on with the Graded Ringing assessments, originally set up by the Central Council. Since the pilot scheme was set up a total of 16 ringers had successfully taken part in the scheme, all finding the scheme extremely useful.

During the evening a raffle raised £37 for the Bell Restoration Fund at a lively barn dance amid the encouraging!!!! remarks of Brian Rose, caller with the "Squeeze & Wheeze Band". A welcome break provided time for refreshments, ploughmans, strawberries and cream before Brian encouraged!! us to our feet again for the next dance. My thanks go to Helen and Elaine Chase and Sarah Mason who helped behind the scenes with the catering and washing up. Special thanks to Jane Tarrant for spending Friday afternoon picking strawberries.

BARBARA TOWNSEND

Our friendly robin had somehow got the message that there was a plentiful supply of worms and after only a few minutes he was sitting on the fence, only a few feet away, fluttering down every now and again.

I do not know how long I had been working, perhaps an hour or so judging by the area I had weeded, when I thought I heard the bells ringing. I live sufficiently far away from the church that it is touch and go whether I can hear them, particularly when the wind is so variable as it is today.

I listened more carefully and yes, Westbridge bells were just about audible.

I could not understand it. We had agreed with the vicar that while their was discontent amongst the locals, our ringing would be curtailed as much as possible. We had written to all the visiting bands who had intended coming and the vicar was not taking bookings for bells for weddings for the time being.

I rang John. As tower secretary he might know. He too was mystified, so we decided that we had better go down to the church and find out what was going on. I decided there was some urgency so we jumped in the car and were at the church within five minutes. I did not recognise any of the cars parked outside, but some of the stickers in back windows suggested that they were from Newingham.

The ringing was a real pleasure to listen to, a nice even rhythm and very few trips and just the right speed for the bells.

"Just what the hell is going on?" The vicar looked extremely cross as he marched over towards us. "Look, I've worked hard for you chaps, at least I haven't banned all ringing, which was what some of these jumped up newcomers wanted. Now you go and behave irresponsibly like this. I don't think I can ward off the complaints now. I really thought I'd be able to rely on you, but no, let down again."

"These ringers are nothing to do with us, that's why I'm here, I've come to find out what's going on - and the longer we stand here getting cross with each other the worse it'll get. I'll talk to you later, vicar, when I've found out what's going on." I was not even going to show the vicar the usual courtesies until I had got to the bottom of the problem.

The climb to the belfry seemed inordinately long; the muscles in my legs were feeling the effects of gardening and I was getting short of breath - must try and give up smoking, I thought.

About half way up the ringing suddenly stopped, except the treble. I glanced at my watch, it was dead on 11 o'clock. The treble was ringing itself down.

"Oh my god, they haven't taken the clock hammers off."

I managed a last desperate spurt up the remaining steps and rushed into the belfry. I was confronted by a dozen or so very worried and red faces. I did not recognise anyone.

"What's going on," I demanded "What's happened, why are you ringing, why did you suddenly stop?" My staccato questioning was partly through worry, but more through the effort of running up the last few steps.

"We're terribly sorry" a feeble voice came from the other side of the room. "We haven't taken the clock hammers off. We heard the chime mechanism start, the treble started dropping and we set the rest as quickly as we could."

Thankfully they were all competent ringers, for had they carried on ringing, or could not set

their bells, the damage would have been very extensive.

"Yes, we think we've done some damage. It's all our fault - we'll pay for it."

"Before you make rash promises like that, young lad, we'd better find out what damage has been done. Besides there's damage been done that you can't repair. But more of that later. We'll go and look at the bells and after that you'd better explain what you are doing here."

I took the keys from their hiding place. "You'd better come up and inspect your damage," I said to two of the lads who appeared to be the organisers. "Whatever you do, don't touch the ropes. I don't want to lower the bells until I'm certain it will do no damage."

As we left to ascend the stairs to the bell chamber there were mutterings around the belfry, which I managed to hear. "We should never have come like this" said one. "This was bound to happen one day" said another. "That's the last time I go on a knock-knock said a third." So that was what was going on.

I climbed up the stairs followed by the two strangers. "We're terribly sorry. We hope there's not too much damage." One kept repeating like a parrot. I tried to keep my temper, I wanted to make a realistic assessment of the damage and to find out why they were here before I said my piece.

I was expecting the worst. Last time something like this happened we had to have the tenor recast. "The bells are up, so keep clear and keep to the path around the outside of the frame" I said. I did not want any more silly accidents.

A cursory glance showed the treble clock hammer slightly bent and a spoke in the wheel broken. Everything else appeared in order. Now I was confident that the bells could be lowered. I would be able to do a much more detailed inspection later.

"You're lucky," I said. "Let's go down."

Back in the belfry there were some very sorry looking faces and some uncomfortable fidgets. I felt such a sense of relief that the damage was minimal it was going to be quite difficult for me to be too severe.

"Well, would someone like to explain just exactly what you are doing here." I thought I would keep the others on tenterhooks for a while on the extent of the damage.

"It's all my fault," said one of the smarter looking lads. "This is the only eight in the Guild I haven't rung on."

"Yes, but that's no reason to come and ring without permission," I said.

"But you gave us permission and then took it away. That was dead unfair."

"We didn't do that without a reason," I said "and we gave you a full explanation."

I had to admit to myself that it was a trifle unfair, but then the circumstances were fairly extreme.

"We had a gap in our outing and I'm afraid temptation got the better of me. I did so want to ring here, I've been really unlucky in the past - once my car broke down, then I missed a train and last time I had a chance we couldn't get through the snow."

I was actually beginning to feel sorry for the lad, he seemed so enthusiastic.

"But how did you get in?"

"We went over to the vicarage."

"Come on, pull the other one. The vicar is as keen on placating the complaints as I am."

"No, it was his wife."

"But she's away looking after her mother. Was it a short, plumpish lady?"

"Yes, that's right."

(Continued opposite)



## Points from peals

First, a few points arising from the last article published on 21st March. I apologise to St. Alban's Abbey for including it in the list of 50 peal landmarks instead of in the 150 one. It must have been entered in the wrong column when I was preparing the article. I am grateful to Mr. H. V. Frost for pointing this out. Actually some good came from the mistake, for it was instrumental in causing research into an early "peal" on the bells which, we are now agreed, was not a true one. A second error I made was the overlooking of a peal at Babbacombe in 1875, so the 1922 peal I mentioned was not the only previous peal on the bells to the one last year. I am indebted to Mr. M. Mears for pointing this out. A recent 'phone enquiry on another matter brought to light another fact I overlooked last time. Barton Seagrave was mentioned amongst the 50 pealers correctly, but what I did not mention was that it is the first five-bell tower to reach this total, so belated congratulations to the ringers there. Whilst talking of 'phone calls, I was rung up about peals at Tooting Graveney whose bells came from St. Michael's, Star Street, Paddington. Casual mention was made about peals at their former home and I could not remember that there had been any. I find that actually, there had been four there - Grandsire Triples in 1875, Double Norwich in 1903, Superlative in 1905 and Stedman Triples in 1913. I could not inform my enquirer because I did not catch his name! I hope he takes *The Ringing World* and reads this article!

Now for the usual items in this article. In the last six months, only five towers have had "1st on the bells" - an unusually small number. All were rightly claimed as such. They are **Ashreigney**, **Ilchester**, **Throwleigh**, **Stoke St. Gregory** and the four-bell tower of **East Stoke**. As for landmarks, we have some large ones this time. **Isleworth** has reached 650 (although I made the claim for the 650th peal, the 651st) and both **Shoreditch** and **Meldreth**, 600 (the former beat the latter by one week). All these have been mentioned in detail in recent years since they are so prolific in peals these days. **Duffield** and **Rotherham** have reached 400, being the 29th and 30th tower to do so. The former last appeared in landmarks in 1978, so 50 peals have

been rung in the last seven-and-a-half years. Rotherham has had about 150 peals in the same period and so is appearing every two to three years. Both have had peal details in the last few years so I will not repeat them. **Daventry** has reached 350 and its last 50 peals have taken just under four-and-a-half years so it usually has more than 10 peals a year and has been "analysed" fairly recently. As usual, I therefore start giving greater details on towers reaching the 250 mark. There are three this time - **Edenham**, **Quex Park** and **Wolverhampton**. The first is, of course, amongst the most popular towers for peals these days. As a six-bell tower, there were 28 peals from 1899 to 1930. At the beginning of the last war, its total was 48. It reached 100 in 1964 and 150 in 1979, so the last 100 peals have come in seven years. Nineteen peals in 1983 is the best yearly total at present, but 11 so far this year could mean that numbers may be beaten, especially since 24 peals have been rung on the 10 in exactly a year since augmentation. Of course, there has been a great variety of methods rung with no particular favourite. Quex Park has a longer peal history, starting in 1819. The Cumberlands rang the first on the 12 in August, but there appears to have been at least one peal before that on eight bells. Actually it seems that a second 12 bell peal had to wait until 1891 when Stedman Cinques was scored. In the meantime, 14 more peals were rung from 1820 to 1837 (five Triples, four Major and five Caters), after which there was a gap of over 40 years until 1884 (the footnote to this peal said "first peal for upwards of 30 years"). Then came 66 peals before World War I (only two of them were Maximus - Kent T.B. - and nine of Cinques - all Stedman). Thirty of the peals were Grandsire Triples. Only 21 peals were rung between the wars and the tower total in 1939 was 102. It was not until 1951 that peal ringing started again which means that nearly 150 peals have been rung in 35 years - an average of between four and 5 a year compared with only about two between the wars. They have not been evenly distributed between the years. There were 15 in the 50's and the same number in the 60's. Eight were rung in 1970 to 1972 and then an explosion! No less than 30 in 1973 and 18 in 1974. Since then, only 1976 reached double figures (12). Thus out of the 87 peals rung in the 70's, 60 were rung in those three years. In the 80's, 31 peals have been rung in the six-and-a-half years concerned. Twelve bell peals are still relatively rare for some reason. Only 61 of the 250 peals have been rung on them.

Wolverhampton has a peal history of just 200 years - the first peal being in 1786. There were three peals in the 18th century and 21 from 1811 to 1867 spread fairly evenly over the years. Nearly all were Grandsire Triples or Caters. Peal ringing was established again in 1890 and 53 peals were rung in that decade followed by 26 from 1900 to 1914. Sixty-five peals were rung between the wars making the tower total 168 in 1939 (the 100 had come up in 1913). Peal ringing started again in 1945 and has continued in a regular pattern since then - only 1947 and 1967 being peal-less and four in 1952 and 1985 being the most in any one year. Compared with Quex Park, 124 of the 160 peals rung since augmentation to 12 have been on all the bells (49 of Maximus and 75 Cinques - Stedman 60, Grandsire 15). There has been an interesting variety of methods in recent years.

Now for the remaining landmarks. Two hundred peals has been reached by **Deane**; **St. Albans**, **St. Peter**; and **Witney** (as claimed). At the 150 mark are **Sapcote**, **St. Mary Redcliffe** (Bristol) and **Hungerford** (although I made its claim to be the 151st peal). **West Wycombe's**

claim was correct on the eight but there had been one on the original six. I confirm the century at **Usk**. **Wath on Dearne**, **Balcombe** and **Worcester St. John** also reached this total. I confirm the 50th peal on the bells at **Truro Cathedral** and **Olney**. This total has also been reached at **Theberton**, **Knutsford**, **Stretham**, **Chatteris**, **Higham** (Suffolk), **Patrington** and **Welbourn** (in the tower - there was one peal on the bells when at Hagworthingham), **Burnley** (**St. Peter**) and **Huddersfield**. The last two have taken a long time to reach this modest total. Burnley started in 1807 and Huddersfield in 1820. Twenty-nine of the latter's peals were rung between 1820 and -67, the remaining 21 from 1910 to this year (12 in the last 10 years). Burnley had eight in the last century and 42 from 1921 (also 12 in the last 10 years).

Finally we come to rare visitors. The longest peal silence this time occurred at **Spreyton** where the only previous peal was in 1927. The following year **Nantmel** had its only previous peal (as claimed). I had not recorded any previous peal at **Limington** so the footnote mentioning one in 1935 meant it was never published I think (at least a search in *The Ringing World* of the time has failed to reveal it). I should be grateful for information about the method rung, etc. for my records. Thank you in anticipation. **Malden**, **St. Mary** was last heard in 1938 as claimed. There were previous peals here - 23 from 1906 to 1914 and 13 from 1919 to 1938. After the last war, **Preston Capes** had its only other peal in 1948. I confirm that **Padigham** last appeared in the peal list in 1953. This eight-bell tower has only had 12 peals - one of Minor in seven methods, three of Bob Major, six of Kent T.B. Major and two of Oxford T.B. Major. Eight of them were rung from 1901 to 1914 and only four since - 1925, 1927, 1953 and 1986. The recent peal at **Creaton** was its 5th. The others were in 1923, 1926, 1949 and 1955. The footnote to the peal at **Great Mundensaid** "1st for quite a long time". This was true - the last peal was in 1957. Thirty-three peals in all at this tower, all of Minor and 26 of them in seven methods. Thirteen were rung from 1902 to 1913, 18 from 1919 to 1934 and then 1957 and 1986. The recent peal at **Shore** was its 10th. I confirm that the 9th was in 1959. The others were in 1907 (2), 1909, 1925, 1950, 1956, 1957, 1958. Two towers last had peals in 1961 - the only previous one of **Wilbarton**, and the 4th at **Redmarley D'Abitot** (the others being in 1922 (2) and 1959). Similarly, two towers had their last peals in 1964 - **Powderham** (peals also in 1940, 1947 and 1953) and **Tyberton** (peals also in 1927, 1936, 1939, 1954, 1955, 1962 and 1964 (2)). The last of the list of rare visitors this time (i.e. those with a "silence" of 20 years or more) is **Caldecote**. Again we have the occasional peal through the years in 1952, 1953 and 1962.

A few general comments. The peal at **Spalding** on 5th March had an incorrect footnote. The 1926 peal on the recast bells was on 29th May (RW p.355). Forty-six peals here before the recasting and 131 since. I confirm the peal at **Buckfastleigh** was the first on the back eight; also that the Cambridge Major at **Basingstoke** was the first on the bells and so was automatically the first in the method by the W. & P. D.G.

A final word. A very black mark to those responsible for sending in peals at Sutton-on-Hull. Three out of the last four peals recorded have been very late, which does not help those of us who record them. The 24th July 1979 peal appeared on 30th March 1980; the 18th December 1982 peal on 28th October 1983 and the 28th December 1985 peal on 11th April 1986 (a little better!). There is really no excuse as far as I can see.

K.W.F.J.

"Ah, that's the housekeeper. Now I understand."

"She gave us the key, so we weren't going to say 'no'."

I could tell by their subdued expressions, and genuine concern that they had learnt their lesson and a stiff lecture would not help. "Perhaps you'll say 'no' next time," was all I felt was needed.

"Oh, I don't think there will be a next time," they all said in chorus. Enough said.

When we reached the bottom of the stairs, RAF, one of the towns most vociferous of the complainers, was having a real go at the vicar, who was trying to prevent him ascending to the belfry.

One of the young visitors summed up the situation straight away. "Look, if you want to have a go at someone, you'd better take it out on me. I'm to blame. This has nothing whatsoever to do with Westbridge church, we shouldn't even be here."

Long explanations followed and surprisingly RAF listened, not initially but more and more as time went by.

"There seems to have been a genuine mistake," was all he said. Perhaps he was human after all.



# Peal Reports

## SUNDAY, MONDAY, WEDNESDAY . . . I

Like all good ideas, the theme for the second Peal Week this year was so simple and blindingly obvious that we were surprised nobody had done it before.

When first suggested by Alan, three or four months ago, a quick head-count revealed at least eight keen to ring in all the peals - well, we were in the usual place at the time! Unfortunately, between conception and birth, the usual bane of the Peal Week struck; a change of employment, pressure at work and other excuses, led to the total decimation of the band, with only three able or willing to ring all week. At this stage it was seriously suggested that the idea be postponed, until several less experienced younger ringers decided that they wouldn't mind ringing in the occasional peal.

Meanwhile, I had concluded that something was missing. A comment by Rod Pipe finally set me on the right path: ring each method individually and finish the week with a peal of Spliced. Much paper and computer time was wasted in the search for a solution until I was given a copy of the "CPS Collection". A careful study revealed an interesting set of methods, based on an idea used by Colin Wyld, that were eminently suited to Spliced. Methods selected . . . composition produced . . . we were ready to start.

Whilst the technical side of things was sorted out, Fran set about booking towers and additional ringers. Come Saturday morning and off to the eight (?) at Smethwick, only to meet one short. A frantic phone call - half-an-hour later Nancy rolls up and leaves us with a further problem: two treble ringers. The late start, the last-minute change of method to London and, above all, the far-from-easy bells, lead to very poor ringing and an early end. Even the attempt for a quarter of Stedman just wouldn't go (due to the lack of communication between conductor and principle).

Very little can be said about Sunday; eight meet at Edgbaston, ring a good, albeit slightly fast, peal; eight go home; satisfying. Monday and an early start at Shirley. I don't like Mondays, especially Monday mornings, and after this performance I doubt if I ever will! Just before half-way, the attempt is stopped due to a swap - at least, I thought there was one. Sorry folks, it's a good job that we had a second attempt. We killed time drinking TEA before the afternoon attempt at Packwood. After previous problems with the ropes there, a quick check was in order. Three-quarters-of-an-hour later, three ropes spliced, into changes and, bar a minor skirmish towards the end, a creditable peal was rung. Congratulations, particularly to Chris, ringing only her third peal; in fact she rang so well we booked her for the rest of the week.

We were to ring at Harborne on Tuesday morning but lack of personnel caused the cancellation of this attempt, so the pressure was on to score at Kingsbury. Anyone with the slightest knowledge of this tower will probably know it as the scene of many exciting attempts, most of which tend to fail at about 7 p.m. I'm glad to say that we completed the course successfully and still had ample time for other activities. At this point a quick word of thanks to David on the treble, not only for standing in at such short notice but also for ringing so well in this, his first of Major.

Wednesday and two "Catholic" attempts; the morning at Erdington Abbey, a non-starter, and the evening at St. Chad's Cathedral. St. Chad's . . . what can be said? The bells are good but exceedingly loud since the loss of the "duffel-coat". For the uninitiated, the duffel-coat was the sole means of sound control; so, trying to correct errors was tricky to say the least!

Thursday and we had a slight problem, young Paul having decided that he would be too busy to ring. A lengthy and rather expensive session increasing the price of BT shares was totally unproductive; so, as a last resort, "Mister" was press-ganged into filling the gap (not literally, you understand). The peal was scored and the general feeling was that, barring a major disaster, we would be totally successful.

Little had we reckoned with outside interference! Back home for a relaxing afternoon with the "Comic"; nothing unusual, in fact I should imagine many of you sit down at some time to do the same. I really enjoy my Thursday read; nothing is quite the same, but for some reason something on page 672 stuck out like a sore thumb. Interesting - others are taking an interest in methods similar to ours. It was at this point that I discovered that the "R.W." cannot fly, at least not in its virgin state; in fact it was a good job I had nothing more substantial in my hand at the time. Not only was the method similar - it was IDENTICAL to the one we had rung on Tuesday (hence the footnote!). No time to ponder this problem; off to St. Philip's for Thursday Maximus. Unfortunately we couldn't even ring a course so, after some deliberation, we managed a fast quarter-peal of Bristol. Afterwards I explained the problem to the participants of the Peal Week. The feeling seemed to be that, if we scored the next two, it would at least be a moral victory, provided we could then ring another method on the following Tuesday.

Friday evening and more band problems. Clare declared herself unfit, so another call to Nancy, and after a bit of arm-twisting she agreed not only to ring but to learn the method "inside" as well. Nothing particularly unusual about that until you realise that her only previous peal was the treble to Grandsire Triples four or five years ago! The peal was scored and everybody as pleased as Punch. Many said it was the best method of the week - little did they reckon with me.

Saturday and for a change no last-minute hitches. Most had learnt the method for the previous Saturday; some complained about the length of the composition. Me, I said "Go", called the bobs, corrected one or two minor errors and said "That's all". It really was that simple.

Just one to go! We would like to have returned to Kingsbury but that would have been tempting providence - I don't think the bells would allow two successful peals within a week - so we re-booked Edgbaston. A slightly late start but we settled to the task and produced the best ringing of the "week". Course after course rolled off, and what music! Smiles all round, and just after 9 p.m. we had done it!

At the end, time for reflection. It was slightly disappointing not to ring the family as originally intended, and more so not to ring the Spliced, but overall a job well done and so enjoyable. To all who rang, our thanks; to those who couldn't, you missed a great week; and to those who missed the odd methods, we will certainly repeat them for you.

Finally, to anyone looking for something just that little bit different, don't just dismiss it because it's been done before - the methods are all worthwhile in their own right, and there's the added incentive of not only ringing them within seven days but also to finish by ringing them in Spliced.

Birmingham Cathedral (St. Philip). Thurs. July 31: 1344 Bristol S. Maximus: Mary T Rees 1, P Q Armitage 2, Clare S Watson (1st Bristol Maximus) 3, P E Bibilo 4, Frances Dodds (C) 5, A N Stubbs 6, A E Hartley 7, R Havard 8, C G Andrews 9, J A Anderson 10, D J Pipe 11, P Needham 12.

## ST. MARTIN'S GUILD, BIRMINGHAM

BIRMINGHAM,  
S Bartholomew, Edgbaston  
Sun July 27, 1986 2h27 (10)

### 5088 Sunday S. Major

Comp. G W Massey

- 1 Mary T Rees
- 2 Paul L Carless
- 3 Alan E Hartley
- 4 Stuart D Piper
- 5 Paul Needham (C)
- 6 Frances Dodds
- 7 David J Pipe
- 8 Robert Havard

First peal in the method.

### Sunday S. Major:

-58-14 58-58 36 14-  
34.58-1256-18 (12)

PACKWOOD, Warks,

S Giles

Mon July 28, 1986 2h27 (6½)

### 5184 Monday S. Major

Comp. S Ivin

- 1 Colin G Andrews
- 2 David J Pipe
- 3 Paul L Carless
- 4 Robert Havard
- 5 Christothea Constandinou
- 6 Alan E Hartley
- 7 Paul Needham (C)
- 8 Frances Dodds

First peal in the method.

### Monday S. Major:

58-58.14-58-36.14-  
34.58-1256-18 (12)

KINGSBURY, Warks,

SS Peter & Paul

Tues July 29 1986 2h43 (17½)

### 5024 Philip S. Major

Comp. W E Critchley

- 1 David C Parker
- 2 Chnstothea Constandinou
- 3 Paul L Carless
- 4 Frances Dodds
- 5 Stuart D Piper
- 6 Alan E Hartley
- 7 David J Pipe
- 8 Paul Needham (C)

First Major and of T.B. 1. 2nd  
peal in the method!

BIRMINGHAM,

S Philip's Cathedral

Wed July 30 1986 2h50 (15½)

### 5152 Wednesday S. Major

Comp. J R Mayne

- 1 Beryl Hartley
- 2 Mary T Rees
- 3 Christothea Constandinou
- 4 Paul Needham (C)
- 5 Stuart D Piper
- 6 Frances Dodds
- 7 Alan E Hartley
- 8 Robert Havard

25th peal: 2. 50th peal: 5.

First peal in the method.

### Wednesday S. Major:

-58-1458-58-36.14-  
34.58-1256-18 (18)

KNOWLE, W. Mids,  
Ss John Bapt, Lawrence & Anne  
Thur July 31 1986 2h27 (9½)

### 5056 Thursday S. Major

Comp. G H Cross

- 1 Beryl Hartley
- 2 Clare S Watson
- 3 Christothea Constandinou
- 4 Richard L Jones
- 5 Alan E Hartley
- 6 Paul Needham (C)
- 7 Frances Dodds
- 8 David J Pipe

First peal in the method.

### Thursday S. Major:

58-58.14-58-36.14-  
34.58-34-78 (12)

DUDLEY, W. Mids,

S Andrew, Netherton

Fri Aug 1, 1986 2h40 (13)

### 5120 Friday S. Major

Comp. P M Wilkinson

- 1 Mary T Rees
- 2 Nancy L Surman
- 3 Frances Dodds
- 4 Christothea Constandinou
- 5 Alan E Hartley
- 6 Stuart D Piper
- 7 David J Pipe
- 8 Paul Needham (C)

First inside of Major and  
Surprise: 2.

First peal in the method.

### Friday S. Major:

-58-1458-58-36.14-  
34.58-34-18 (18)

STOURBRIDGE, W. Mids,

Holy Trinity, Amblecote

Sat Aug 2, 1986 2h37 (7)

### 5280 Saturday S. Major

Comp. E A Barnett

- 1 Robert Havard
- 2 Paul Needham (C)
- 3 David J Pipe
- 4 Christothea Constandinou
- 5 Frances Dodds
- 6 Stuart D Piper
- 7 Alan E Hartley
- 8 Colin G Andrews

Circle the tower: 1.

First peal in the method.

### Saturday S. Major:

-58-1458-58-36.14-  
34.58-1256-18 (12)

BIRMINGHAM,

S Bartholomew, Edgbaston

Tues Aug 5 1986 2h38 (10)

### 5024 Tuesday S. Major

Comp. A J Cox

- 1 B Gillian Pipe
- 2 Christothea Constandinou
- 3 Paul Needham (C)
- 4 Alan E Hartley
- 5 Stephen W Horton
- 6 Stuart D Piper
- 7 Frances Dodds
- 8 David J Pipe

First peal in the method and  
completes the "Days of the  
Week".

### Tuesday S. Major:

-58-1458-58-36.14-  
14.58-14-18 (18)

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## J. K. F. TAIT'S SUMMER PEAL WEEK I

My first endeavour at a peal week was not as several pessimistic souls envisaged, a complete failure, but was reasonably successful with 11 out of 15 events being fruitful.

The week commenced on a disappointing foot with our attempt of Yorkshire Maximus being defeated after one course by the difficult 12 at Southwell Minster, much to the delight of the Assistant Verger. Thanks must go to Peter Hayward who stood in and conducted our effort at two hours' notice. However, Saturday was not entirely fruitless, a quarter being scored of Bob Major at Newark-upon-Trent. This should have been Royal, but had to be reduced due to your scribe's presence being forcefully requested at work.

Sunday began on a more hopeful note with a quick peal of Ossington being scored at Ossington, which also saw the beginning of the week-long disagreement about peal speeds between the locals and "Northerners". The failure of the evening attempt at East Stoke due to the poor "go" prompted discussion about changes of venues for several other "tough" towers during the week.

Monday was a rosier day altogether, with a good peal of Kinver being scored at Ruddington in the morning. Thanks are due to George Dawson for conducting, and to John Ketteringham for his assistance with the method and composition. The afternoon heralded a reasonable peal of Stoullton-in-the-Wolds at Barrowby, where we were glad to welcome Bill Holmes and Tom Relf to our midst, both of whom have been ill recently. Neither seemed none the worse for wear!

Tuesday saw a rather fast peal of Southwell at Tuxford, followed by another quick peal at Babworth of 7-Minor. Round 2 of the peal speed "discussion" then ensued.

Wednesday was also the day of the "Royal Hitch", and to mark this happy occasion the Provost of Southwell gave his consent for a second peal attempt to be made at the Minster. Grandsire Triples was duly rung on the light eight in the sluggish time of 3 hours 3. Mention must be made of the tenor ringer, who will be 80 soon. This was his second peal (his first being rung 23 years previous, in the same method and on the same bell at Hucknall) and he rang faultlessly. Well done, Fred! The attempt in the afternoon was to have been at Elston, but due to a sudden outburst of rage from the heavens along with faulty map-reading (English place names take on a totally different appearance when viewed inversely), three of us arrived too late, so it was a non-starter. However, a reasonable peal of Bob Minor was scored at Lowdham in the evening, which included two first-pealers who rang very creditably.

Thursday began with a stately peal of 21 Doubles at South Collingham, which was not popular with some nearby workmen, who apparently cheered heartily when the bells stood. The afternoon peal at North Rauceby was not on, with a broken rope terminating proceedings after approximately 1½ hours. Several members of the band then went on to ring a quarter of Lightfoot at Hough-on-the-Hill, followed by a superb tea, courtesy of the P.C.C. Secretary.

Friday, the final day, found us at Tattershall, where the late arrival of one ringer caused several coronaries and the almost successful terrorising - I mean persuasion - of a local young ringer to replace our lost sheep. However, the lost was retrieved and a superb peal of Bob Minor fitfully brought the week to a close.

My grateful thanks must go to the clergy, tower captains and locals who allowed us the use of the bells rung; also the ringers who joined us on various occasions to make up the band, especially William Cox, who unfortunately lost 50% of the peals he attempted; and finally to my parents who sweated blood frequently and, at the vision of a gargantuan telephone bill, tears!

J.K.F.T.

**Newark, Notts.** 19 July, 1264 P.B. Major: T A Relf 1, Jane E Allton 2, W Cox 3, Katherine A Oldershaw 4, P Smith (1st P.B. Major) 5, L M Daniels 6, Rev K M Price 7, R I Allton (C) 8. And **Hough-on-the-Hill, Lincs.** 24 July, 1320 Lightfoot S. Minor: W A Holmes 1, Daphne P Cox 2, W B Cox 3, W C Cox 4, K M Price (C) 5, L M Daniels 6. 1st in m-4, 5, 6. £3

## SOUTHWELL D.G.

OSSINGTON, Notts.  
Church of The Holy Rood  
Sun July 20, 1986 2h13 (9)

## 5040 Ossington S. Minor

1 L Martin Daniels  
2 Jane E Allton  
3 Richard I Allton  
4 Jonathan K F Tait  
5 Jason R Turnock  
6 Rev Kevin M Price (C)  
20th Birthday compliment to Paul J Meredith.  
First peal in the method.

## Ossington S. Minor:

PN -56-1456-12-  
1236-12-36 LH -12,  
LE 142563 CC 1107

## RUDDINGTON, Notts.

S Peter  
Mon July 21, 1986 2h35 (9½)

## 5056 Kinver S. Major

Comp. A J Pitman  
1 Anthony J Oldershaw  
2 L Martin Daniels  
3 Jane E Allton  
4 Katherine A Oldershaw  
5 Jonathan K F Tait  
6 Rev Kevin M Price  
7 Richard I Allton  
8 George A Dawson (C)  
First peal in the method for the Guild and by all except 5.  
800th peal: 8. Birthday compliment to Sheila Tait.

BARROWBY, Lincs,  
All Saints

Mon July 21, 1986 2h35 (10½)

## 5040

Stanton-on-the-Wolds S.  
Minor

1 Thomas A Relf  
2 Jane E Allton  
3 Katherine A Oldershaw  
4 William A Holmes  
5 Richard I Allton  
6 Rev Kevin M Price (C)  
To mark the recent retirement of the Rev Evan Harris, and to commemorate his 30 years of ministry at Barrowby, during which time he was so ably assisted and supported by his wife, Irene

First peal in the method  
Stanton-on-the-Wolds S.  
Minor:

PN -56-1456-56-  
1236-12-56 LH 12;  
LE 142563; CC 1183

## TUXFORD, Notts.

S Nicholas  
Tues July 22, 1986 2h31 (11½)

5022 Southwell S. Major  
Arr R B Speed

1 L Martin Daniels  
2 Jane E Allton  
3 William A Holmes  
4 Katherine A Oldershaw  
5 Anthony J Oldershaw  
6 Rev Kevin M Price  
7 Jonathan K F Tait  
8 Richard I Allton (C)  
First in the variation for all except 3 and 7. Get-well compliment to Elizabeth Carter

## BABWORTH, Notts.

All Saints  
Tues July 22, 1986 2h20 (7½)

5040 Minor (7m: 1 extent  
each London S., Cambridge  
S., Oxford T.B., Kent T.B.,  
Grandsire, Original, Plain  
Bob)

1 L Martin Daniels  
2 Jane E Allton  
3 William A Holmes  
4 Rev Kevin M Price (C)  
5 Richard I Allton  
6 Jonathan K F Tait  
Compliment to James Stocken, next organ scholar of St Catherine's College, Cambridge

## SOUTHWELL, Notts.

Cathedral  
Wed July 23, 1986 3h3 (10½)

## 5040 Grandsire Triples

1 Simon R Bowler  
2 Jane E Allton  
3 Thomas A Relf  
4 Rev Kevin M Price (C)  
5 Jonathan K F Tait  
6 Richard I Allton  
7 L Martin Daniels  
8 Frederick J Nurcombe  
First on 8. 1. First peal for 23 years 8. Birthday compliment to Charity Elliott. Royal Wedding Peal.

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## SOMERSET, WILTS AND DORSET PEAL WEEK X - 1986

This year we managed to include visits to Devon (unsuccessfully) and Berkshire (50% successful). The week's losses were at Bradford-on-Avon (Christ Church), Bampton, Wareham (again), Chieveley, Butleigh and Shepton Mallet. This year we were joined by Ian Hastilow and Stephen Nash, who both acquitted themselves well in what can be described as a gruelling experience for newcomers. Ian even managed to fit in a cricket match, but we will not talk about his batting! Jenny Astridge made a welcome return after a lapse of several years, but one or two old faces were missing or could only put in brief appearances.

This was another year of consolidation with less experienced ringers being taken forward. This year's problem was a lack of conductors, this duty being shared by the organiser and Donald Carter, with guest appearances from Jenny Astridge, Reg McKenzie, Barrie Hendry and George Massey. Donald is to be congratulated on the way he called his first attempt of 8-Spliced as conductor. Quarter peals were rung after two of the losses and three quarters were rung for Sunday service, enabling two local ringers to ring something new. D.J.B. Donation £13.40

**Wells, Som (Cathedral).** 27 July, 1272 Wells S. Minor: Janet M Smith 1, Jennifer M Bunyan (1st in m) 2, M Morris 3, I P Hastilow 4, A S Taylor 5, D J Buckley (C) 6. For Evensong. **Butleigh.** 24 July, 1272 Ipswich S. Minor: Jennifer M A Astridge 1, D B Carter (C) 2, S J Nash (1st blows in m) 3, J R Schmidt 4, G W Massey 5, D J Buckley 6. **Chieveley, Berks.** 23 July, 1250 Yorkshire S. Major: Sally K Wheeler 1, W E Thompsett 2, I P Hastilow 3, M Morris 4, Jennifer M Bunyan 5, S J Nash 6, D J Buckley 7, D B Carter (C) 8. **Frome, Som.** 20 July, 1250 Cambridge S. Major: W E Thompsett 1, R J Gay 2, Judy M Batt (1st S. Major inside) 3, I P Hastilow 4, M Morris 5, S J Nash 6, P J W Hardwick 7, D J Buckley (C) 8. **Croscombe.** 20 July, 1260 P.B. Minor: D J Buckley (circled tower) 1, W E Thompsett 2, M Morris 3, A J Bovey (1st Minor inside) 4, S J Nash (25th this year) 5, I P Hastilow 6. For Morning Service.

LOWDHAM, Notts, S Mary  
Wed July 23, 1986 2h45 (9)

## 5040 Plain Bob Minor

1 Gina Davenport  
2 Richard Edgar  
3 Edward J Berridge  
4 William C Cox  
5 Rev Kevin M Price (C)  
6 Jonathan K F Tait  
First peal: 1, 2. 50th Nottinghamshire tower for a peal: 6. Royal Wedding Peal; also 71st Birthday compliment to Edward J Berridge, tower captain of Lowdham.

## SOUTH COLLINGHAM,

Notts, S John Bapt  
Thur July 24 1986 2h38 (6½)

5040 Doubles (21m: 2 extents each Rev Canterbury Pleasure, Plain Bob, April Day, May Day, Clifford's Pleasure, Kennington, Old, Southtrepps, Royston, St David, Little Aston, St Saviour, Hilmarton, Salwarpe, Alveley, Thurnham, Seighford, Windrush, Old Swinford, Wallareton, Shareshill)  
1 Rev Kevin M Price (C)  
2 William C Cox  
3 Edward J Berridge  
4 Jonathan K F Tait  
5 Richard I Allton  
50th together: 1, 4. Belated 18th Birthday compliment to Emily Smith.

TATTERSHALL, Lincs,  
Holy Trinity  
Fri July 25, 1986 3h9 (12½)

## 5040 Plain Bob Minor

1 Thomas A Relf  
2 William A Holmes  
3 L Martin Daniels  
4 Jonathan K F Tait  
5 Richard I Allton  
6 Rev Kevin M Price (C)  
100th peal for the Southwell D.G.: 4. 25th tower for a peal: 5. "Au revoir" compliment to Nicola Sutherland.

## BATH &amp; WELLS D.A.

BATH, Som, S Michael,  
Twerton-on-Avon  
Sat July 19, 1986 2h58 (13½)

## 5088 Pudsey S. Major

Comp. R J Parker (L p 29)  
1 Elisabeth A G Bowden  
2 Sally K Wheeler  
3 Ian P Hastilow  
4 Martin Morris  
5 William E Thompsett  
6 Stephen J Nash  
7 Marcus P Barton  
8 David J Buckley (C)  
First in method: 2, 3. Shortest touch in method: 7.

## WIVELISCOMBE, Som,

S Andrew  
Mon July 21, 1986 2h55 (16½)

## 5120 Spliced S. Major

(4m: 1120 Rutland; 1240 Cambridge, Lincolnshire; 69 changes of method, all the work)  
Comp. P G K Davies (CC No. 31)  
1 Elisabeth A G Bowden  
2 Jennifer M A Astridge  
3 George W Massey  
4 William E Thompsett  
5 John R Schmidt  
6 Rev Christopher Marshall  
7 Stephen J Nash  
8 Donald B Carter (C)  
250th peal: 5. 100th tower for a peal: 8.

NORTH CURRY, Som,  
SS Peter & Paul  
Thur July 24 1986 3h12 (17½)

## 5088 Yorkshire S. Major

Comp. N J Pitstow (CC p. 22, No. 1)  
1 Martin Morris  
2 Jennifer M Bunyan  
3 Roger J Gay  
4 William E Thompsett  
5 George W Massey  
6 Ian P Hastilow  
7 John R Schmidt  
8 Donald B Carter (C)



MIDSOMER NORTON, Som,  
S John Bapt  
Fri July 25, 1986 3h4 (22½)  
**5040 Yorkshire S. Royal**  
Comp. C W Roberts  
(10 and 12: No. 69)

- 1 Elisabeth A G Bowden
- 2 Janet M New
- 3 Jennifer M A Astridge
- 4 Jennifer M Bunyan
- 5 Martin Morris
- 6 William E Thompsett
- 7 Stephen J Nash
- 8 Donald B Carter
- 9 John R Schmidt
- 10 David J Buckley (C)

FROME, Som,  
S John Bapt  
Sat July 26, 1986 3h22 (31)

**5024 Rutland S. Major**  
Comp. N Smith (L p 30)

- 1 Jennifer M A Astridge
  - 2 George W Massey (C)
  - 3 William E Thompsett
  - 4 Donald B Carter
  - 5 Ian P Hastilow
  - 6 Martin Morris
  - 7 Barrie Hendry
  - 8 David J Buckley
- 25th together: 3, 4 First in method: 5

#### SALISBURY D.G.

CRANBORNE, Dorset,  
SS Mary & Bartholomew  
Tues July 23, 1986 3h1 (17)

**5024 Rutland S. Major**  
Comp. N Smith (L p 30)

- 1 Ian P Hastilow
- 2 William E Thompsett
- 3 Sally K Wheeler
- 4 Jennifer M A Astridge
- 5 Martin Morris
- 6 Stephen J Nash
- 7 John R Schmidt
- 8 David J Buckley (C)

HUNGERFORD, Berks,  
S Laurence  
Wed July 23 1986 2h56 (12½)

**5056 Spliced S. Major**  
(8m: 1120 Rutland; 896  
Yorkshire; 672 Cambridge,  
Lincolnshire; 576 Bristol; 448  
Pudsey, Superlative; 224  
London; 108 changes of  
method, all the work)

Comp. R J Parker (L p 45)

- 1 Ian P Hastilow
  - 2 Stephen J Nash
  - 3 William E Thompsett
  - 4 Sally K Wheeler
  - 5 John R Schmidt
  - 6 Martin Morris
  - 7 David J Buckley
  - 8 Donald B Carter (C)
- First 8-Spliced: 2, 6 First  
8-Spliced S. Major as  
conductor and most Major  
methods as conductor. In  
honour of the Royal Wedding.

BISHOPS CANNINGS, Wilts,  
S Mary V  
Fri July 25, 1986 3h5 (15½)

**5056 Spliced S. Major**  
(8m: 1120 Rutland; 896  
Yorkshire; 672 Cambridge,  
Lincolnshire; 576 Bristol; 448  
Pudsey, Superlative; 224  
London; 108 changes of  
method, all the work)

Comp. R J Parker (L p 45)

- 1 Ian P Hastilow
- 2 Sally K Wheeler
- 3 Jennifer M A Astridge
- 4 William E Thompsett
- 5 George W Massey
- 6 John R Schmidt
- 7 Stephen J Nash
- 8 Reginald T McKenzie (C)

#### PEALS AROUND THE PIKES

The 24th Annual Around Peel Tour broke new ground in 1986 by visiting Cumbria and the Lake District, and the Coledale Inn at Braithwaite provided an ideal headquarters for the non-caravanners and for the evenings socialising for everyone. The week's ringing was highly successful, with 17 peals scored and only one failure, and that in the last peal on the final Saturday when a combination of weariness and over-confidence caused a "black hole" to develop in London Major at Arlecdon. The week's weather though was abysmal, with three reasonable half-days only. What a shame it was for those who had brought their families and had looked forward to a week of combined ringing and walking.

The success of the tour was in no small measure due to the assistance provided by the Cumbrian ringers in making us very welcome and ensuring that the bells were in first-class order. Particular thanks are due to Leslie Boumphrey who did much work behind the scenes assisting in the arrangements and offering advice - it was a pity that Les's own holiday clashed with the tour, as we would have loved to have rung a peal or two with him. Also thanks to Roger Wattenhall, Diana Handley, Jack McTear and especially to Tony Dunning who kindly allowed us an extra attempt at Arlecdon when arrangements on the final Saturday fell through. It was nice too to see Stan Richardson recovering so well after his recent illness, and Peter and Ruth were able to renew a very old friendship and exchange fond reminiscences.

Over the years we have preferred to ring the relatively standard methods we know and love (and sometimes ring well!) rather than exotic and unusual methods, in order that maximum relaxation is gained from the holiday. However, David Beard's 4 all-the-work Royal and Graham Johns' 10 all-the-work Major were successfully scored and we enjoyed the challenge. At Carlisle Cathedral where, to put it politely, the

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CLEATOR MOOR, Cumbria,  
S John Evan  
Mon July 28, 1986 3h16 (21½)

**5056 Spliced S. Major**  
(10m: 608 London; 576 each  
Rutland, Superlative,  
Yorkshire; 544 each  
Cambridge, Lincolnshire,  
Pudsey; 480 Glasgow; 320  
Belfast; 288 Bristol; 127  
changes of method, all the  
work)

Comp. G A C John  
1 Tudor P Edwards  
2 W Nigel G Herriott (C)  
3 Kenneth J Hesketh  
4 Peter C Randall  
5 John H Fielden  
6 Geoffrey W Randall  
7 James L Towler  
8 Peter Border

The band wish to associate  
this peal with the memory of  
Wilfred Williams.

#### CARLISLE D.G.

CARLISLE, Cumbria,  
Cathedral  
Sat July 26, 1986 3h21 (20½)

**5090 Cambridge S. Major**  
Comp. B D Price

- 1 Tudor P Edwards
  - 2 Ruth M Border
  - 3 Kenneth J Hesketh
  - 4 Paul A Thompson
  - 5 W Nigel G Herriott
  - 6 John H Fielden
  - 7 Peter Border
  - 8 Geoffrey W Randall (C)
- 100th together: 6, 8. 200th as  
conductor. Birthday  
compliment to Geoff Randall.

ORTON, Cumbria,  
All Saints  
Sat July 26 1986 3h3 (12½)

**5024 London S. Major**

- Comp. N J Pitstow
- 1 Geoffrey W Randall
  - 2 Tudor P Edwards
  - 3 Sally A Mason
  - 4 Diana J Handley
  - 5 W Nigel G Herriott
  - 6 Paul A Thompson
  - 7 R Kingsley Mason
  - 8 Peter Border (C)

WHITEHAVEN, Cumbria,  
S James  
Sun July 27, 1986 3h7 (16)

**5120 London S. Royal**  
Comp. P Border

- 1 Sally A Mason
  - 2 Tudor P Edwards
  - 3 Ruth M Border
  - 4 John H Fielden
  - 5 Kenneth J Hesketh
  - 6 Philip J Rothera
  - 7 Geoffrey W Randall
  - 8 Peter C Randall
  - 9 Peter Border (C)
  - 10 R Kingsley Mason
- 150th together: 5, 7. 200th  
together: 7, 9. 21st Birthday  
compliment to John Border.

WORKINGTON, Cumbria,  
S Michael  
Sun July 27, 1986 2h43 (12½)

**5120 Superlative S. Major**  
Comp. A J Cox

- 1 Geoffrey Pearson
- 2 John G Gipson
- 3 Janet I Rogers
- 4 W Nigel G Herriott (C)
- 5 D Robert Pettifor
- 6 John F Thorne
- 7 Robin H Rogers
- 8 James L Towler

ARLECDON, Cumb.,  
S Michael  
Mon July 28 1986 2h50 (14½)

**5152 Lincolnshire S. Major**  
Comp. S Humphrey

- 1 Sally A Mason
- 2 Jennifer M Thorne
- 3 Ruth M Border
- 4 Janet I Rogers
- 5 John G Gipson
- 6 Geoffrey Pearson
- 7 Philip J Rothera
- 8 R Kingsley Mason (C)

bells do not enjoy the highest reputation for sound, go, and being evenly struck, Leslie had left a cryptic message: "Don't forget", he said, "there are no odd-struck bells, only odd-struck ringers". At the end of 3 hrs 21 mins on the very odd-struck, cracked, pre-Reformation 7th, Peter was not entirely in agreement! Most of the rest of the week passed without major incident, though at Bridekirk on Wednesday morning Phil Rothera almost met his Waterloo when the tenor ran dry!

It was interesting to study the statistical analysis of the previous 23 tours, carefully prepared by Geoff Randall and even more carefully written-up by his daughter Sarah (have you ever seen his handwriting!). Warm thanks were expressed to them both for their efforts. Tudor Edwards is easily the leading Around Tour peal-ringer with 200+ peals, with the rest of the old stalwarts in the 130-150 range. The leading method on tours is Bristol Major, and hence (probably) the leading composition is the infamous 3-part by Stephen Ivin.

The week produced its usual crop of birthdays for participants and their families, and as a result of an embarrassing oversight on my part I dashed back to the Midlands in the middle of the week to act as Head Chef at a milestone birthday barbecue for Janice. Typically though for that week, it poured with rain!

Perhaps the most sobering birthday celebration though was on the Sunday when we celebrated John Border's 21st birthday with the peal at Whitehaven. Twenty-one years earlier on the 1965 tour "Around Portishead" we had rung a peal of Stedman Caters at St. Stephen's, Bristol, to celebrate "the birth of John James Peter Border, a son and heir for Peter". How time marches on.

Next year will be the 25th tour, and our Reverend member has agreed to undertake the arrangements for a tour based in Yorkshire, and we look forward to yet more good bells, good beer and good company. Thanks again to all for making the 1986 tour such a success.  
J. H. FIELDEN  
Donation £25

COCKERMOUTH, Cumbria,  
All Saints  
Mon July 28, 1986 3h9 (12½)

**5056 Bristol S. Major**  
Comp. R Baldwin

- 1 Tudor P Edwards
- 2 Peter C Randall (C)
- 3 W Nigel G Herriott
- 4 Giles C Galley
- 5 Sally A Mason
- 6 Philip J Rothera
- 7 Peter Border
- 8 Robin H Rogers

BRIDEKIRK, Cumbria,  
S Bridgit  
Wed July 30, 1986 2h48 (11½)

**5040 Surprise Minor**  
(7m: 720 each Carlisle,  
London, York, Ipswich,  
Bourne, Beverley,  
Cambridge)

- 1 John F Thorne
- 2 W Nigel G Herriott
- 3 Geoffrey W Randall
- 4 Robin H Rogers
- 5 Michael Maughan (C)
- 6 Philip J Rothera

KESWICK, Cumbria,  
S Kentigern  
Wed July 30 1986 2h56 (14½)

**5088 Bristol S. Major**  
Comp. S J Ivin

- 1 Tudor P Edwards (C)
- 2 Sally A Mason
- 3 Ruth M Border
- 4 Peter Border
- 5 Giles C Galley
- 6 Kenneth J Hesketh
- 7 R Kingsley Mason
- 8 James L Towler

ASPATRIA, Cumbria,  
S Kentigern  
Wed July 30, 1986 2h52 (14)

**5024 Rutland S. Major**  
Comp. N Smith

- 1 Jennifer M Thorne
- 2 Geoffrey Pearson
- 3 Philip J Rothera
- 4 Sally A Mason
- 5 Giles C Galley
- 6 John G Gipson
- 7 Michael Maughan
- 8 James L Towler (C)

ST. BEES, Cumbria,  
Priory Church  
Thur July 31, 1986 3h12 (13)

**5152 Spliced S. Major**  
(4m: 1312 Bristol; 1280 each  
London, Cambridge,  
Superlative; 112 changes of  
method, all the work)

Comp. A J Pitman  
1 Tudor P Edwards  
2 Philip J Rothera  
3 D Robert Pettifor  
4 Peter Border (C)  
5 Robin H Rogers  
6 Giles C Galley  
7 Peter S Bennett  
8 Michael Maughan

EGREMONT, Cumbria,  
S Mary  
Thur July 31, 1986 3h (13½)

**5056 London S. Major**  
Comp. R Baldwin

- 1 Giles C Galley
- 2 Diana J Handley
- 3 Ruth M Border
- 4 John G Gipson
- 5 D Robert Pettifor
- 6 Janet I Rogers
- 7 Michael Maughan (C)
- 8 Peter Border

IRTON, Cumbria, S Paul  
Thur July 31, 1986 3h (16)

**5088 Uxbridge S. Major**  
Comp. S Jenner

- 1 Sally A Mason
- 2 Tudor P Edwards
- 3 R Kingsley Mason
- 4 Geoffrey Pearson
- 5 John F Thorne
- 6 John H Fielden (C)
- 7 Peter S Bennett
- 8 Philip J Rothera

Peal Compositions should be sent to:  
Peter Border, 5 Verdon Place, Barford, Warwick  
CV35 8BT



**LANCASHIRE ASSN.**

BROUGHTON-IN-FURNESS, Cumbria, S Mary M  
Tues July 29, 1986 3h (10)

**5040 Spliced S. Royal**  
(4m: 1280 Cambridge, Lincolnshire, Yorkshire; 1200 London No. 3; 100 changes of method, all the work)  
Comp. D W Beard  
1 Michael Maughan  
2 Tudor P Edwards  
3 Philip J Rothera  
4 Sally A Mason  
5 Peter Border  
6 W Nigel G Herriott  
7 Kenneth J Hesketh  
8 John H Fielden (C)  
9 Peter C Randall  
10 Geoffrey W Randall

DALTON-IN-FURNESS, Cumbria, S Mary  
Tues July 29 1986 3h15 (22)

**5040 Cambridge S. Royal**  
Comp. M Sherwood  
1 Tudor P Edwards (C)  
2 Sally A Mason  
3 Ruth M Border  
4 Geoffrey Pearson  
5 Peter Border  
6 John G Gipson  
7 Giles C Galley  
8 Philip J Rothera  
9 Michael Maughan  
10 R Kingsley Mason

KENDAL, Cumbria, Holy Trinity  
Fri Aug 1, 1986 3h21 (24)

**5040 London S. Royal**  
Comp. P Border  
1 John G Gipson  
2 Sally A Mason  
3 Cyril Crossthwaite  
4 Janet I Rogers  
5 Philip J Rothera  
6 Robin H Rogers  
7 Peter S Bennett  
8 R Kingsley Mason  
9 John H Fielden  
10 Peter Border (C)

HAWKSHEAD, Cumbria, S Michael  
Fri Aug 1, 1986 2h51 (7)

**5184 Yorkshire S. Major**  
Comp. M Maughan  
1 John H Fielden  
2 Tudor P Edwards  
3 Jennifer M Thorne  
4 Geoffrey Pearson  
5 Giles C Galley  
6 Philip J Rothera  
7 Peter Border  
8 Peter S Bennett (C)

**ANCIENT SOCIETY OF COLLEGE YOUTHS**

LONDON EC, S Sepulchre's-without-Newgate, Holborn Viaduct  
Fri July 18 1986 3h37 (28)

**5080 Stedman Cinques**  
Comp. R W Pipe  
1 Andrew W R Wilby  
2 Colin G Wright  
3 David E House  
4 Roderick W Pipe (C)  
5 James Clatworthy  
6 David J Pipe  
7 Kenneth J Hesketh  
8 David E Rothera  
9 George W Pipe  
10 Robert C Kippin  
11 R Kingsley Mason  
12 James G A Prior  
In memory of Wilfred Williams (1906-1986), Master of the Society 1958-59 and Trustee 1968-86.

**BATH & WELLS D.A.**

WELLINGTON, Som, S John Bapt  
Sat Aug 2, 1986 3h13 (19)

**5152 Padfield S. Major**  
Comp. A J Cox  
1 Kathryn L Carter  
2 Ian P Hill  
3 Andrew J Mead  
4 David M W Threlfall  
5 Geoffrey S Harris  
6 John Harrold  
7 Anthony J Cox (C)  
8 Robert C Kippin  
30th Wedding anniversary compliment to Mr and Mrs David Padfield of Bristol; also 40th wedding anniversary and 70th birthday compliment to Jim Padfield of Clayhidon.

**SOCIETY OF ROYAL CUMBERLAND YOUTHS**

SHOREDITCH E, S Leonard  
Tues July 29 1986 3h24 (28)

**5040 Bristol S. Royal**  
Comp. A N Tyler  
1 Stephanie J Pattenden  
2 S Kathleen M Baldwin  
3 Graham A Duke  
4 Gwen Rogers  
5 Lorna E Champney  
6 Gary J Audley  
7 Roger Baldwin  
8 Derek E Sibson (C)  
9 Ian G Campbell  
10 Frank T Blagrove

**DERBY D.A.**

BELPER, Derbys, S Peter  
Thur July 31 1986 2h52 (14)

**5184 London S. Major**  
Comp. C Forster  
1 Jane E Orchard  
2 David W Camm  
3 W Arnold Morley  
4 Katherine Oldershaw  
5 Robert J Marchbank  
6 Harold Taylor  
7 F Gordon Faulks  
8 John V Chadwick (C)  
First London S. Major: 4.

**GUILD OF DEVONSHIRE RINGERS**

BUCKFASTLEIGH, Devon, Holy Trinity  
Thur July 31 1986 2h50 (16)

**5152 Plain Bob Major**  
Comp. B H Taylor  
1 Celia M Jones  
2 Peter L Bill  
3 Frank D Mack  
4 John Barnacott  
5 Ian W Avery  
6 Alec R Jones  
7 Simon K Glanfield  
8 Michael E C Mears (C)  
100th together: 7, 8. First Major: 4. First Major inside: 5. To wish John Pladdys a successful crossing of the Atlantic (free of *Titanic* icebergs) on the QE2.

EXETER, Devon, S Mark  
Thur Aug 7, 1986 3h5 (12)

**5184 Pudsey S. Major**  
Comp. E A Barnett  
1 Nicola J Crichton  
2 Graham P Tucker  
3 Christopher E Saunders  
4 Donald G Lawson  
5 Mary E Mears  
6 Fr. Lester J Yeo  
7 Michael E C Mears (C)  
8 Michael R Rose  
First Pudsey: 3. 50th peal on the bells.

EXETER, Devon, S David  
Sat Aug 9 1986 2h49 (11)

**5056 Yorkshire S. Major**  
Comp. A J Cox  
1 Leslie E Boyce  
2 Fr. Lester J Yeo  
3 Simon P Hartley  
4 Fr. Barry J Fry  
5 Michael R Rose  
6 John R Schmidt  
7 Deryk R Bugler  
8 Robert J Perry (C)

**DURHAM & NEWCASTLE D.A.**

STAVELEY, Derbys, S John  
Mon Aug 11, 1986 3h6 (19)

**5088 Yorkshire S. Major**  
Comp. N J Pitstow  
1 Philip D Gee  
2 Rigby W Rowland  
3 David J Eglinton  
4 Christopher A Leese  
5 Stephen L Nicholson  
6 Chris H Wrapp  
7 David Hird  
8 Michael Chester (C)  
First in method: 2, 3, 4, 5 and as conductor. Completes Standard 8: 2

BLAYDON, Tyne & Wear, S Cuthbert, Stella  
Wed Aug 13, 1986 2h24 (6)

**5040 Minor** (7m: Oxford T.B., Double Oxford, Cambridge, St Clements, Kent T.B., Grandsire, Plain Bob)  
1 Iain A C Robertson  
2 John A Craggs  
3 Norman A Johnson  
4 Andrew J Wallace  
5 David V Craggs  
6 Michael Chester (C)  
Most methods: 4.

HANDSWORTH, S. Yorks, S Mary  
Mon Aug 11, 1986 2h48 (12)

**5058 Ashted S. Major**  
Comp. S Yates  
1 John J L Gilbert  
2 Rigby W Rowland  
3 David Hird  
4 Chris H Wrapp  
5 Richard A M Turner  
6 Philip D Gee  
7 Michael Chester  
8 Denis Crowe (C)  
First in method: 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8.

GOSFORTH, Tyne & Wear, All Saints  
Sat Aug 16, 1986 3h13 (22)

**5040 Yorkshire S. Royal**  
Comp. W E Critchley  
1 Barbara M Wheeler  
2 David J Craggs  
3 Margaret Warford  
4 John E Anderson  
5 Patrick W Wheeler  
6 W John Grainger  
7 Tom Lawrence  
8 George S Deas  
9 Ronald R Warford  
10 David Hird (C)  
First on 10 and S. Royal: 2. First S. Royal inside: 5, 6. First T.B. Royal: 1. On the 50th anniversary of the first peal of Yorkshire for the Association at Tanfield.

**E. GRINSTEAD & DIST. GUILD**

COLEMAN'S HATCH, Sussex, Holy Trinity  
Tues Aug 5, 1986 2h52 (12)

**5088 Superlative S. Major**  
Comp. R T Lambert  
1 Kathleen A Matthews  
2 Margaret A Large  
3 Frank H Hicks  
4 Alan King  
5 Ernest J Ladd  
6 Keith J Matthews  
7 Keith R Wakefield  
8 Philip A Corby (C)  
First in method: 4. 80th Birthday compliment to 5.

**ELY D.A.**

MELDRETH, Cambs, Holy Trinity  
Sat July 12 1986 2h44 (10)

**5056 London S. Major**  
Comp. R Baldwin  
1 J Sanderson  
2 John G Gipson  
3 Andrew D Sibson  
4 Geoffrey Pearson  
5 Walter Hunt  
6 Derek E Sibson (C)  
7 Paul S Seaman  
8 John P Loveless  
First in method: 3. £1

MELDRETH, Cambs, Holy Trinity  
Fri Aug 1, 1986 2h44 (10)

**5152 Camborne S. Major**  
Comp. A J Cox  
1 Donald F Murfet  
2 Clare J Mitchell  
3 Andrew Mitchell  
4 Andrew D Sibson  
5 David J Garton  
6 Derek E Sibson (C)  
7 Walter Hunt  
8 John P Loveless  
First peal in the method: CCC 33 S.

MELDRETH, Cambs, Holy Trinity  
Fri Aug 8, 1986 2h44 (10)

**5152 Devon S. Major**  
Comp. A J Cox  
1 Walter Hunt  
2 John G Gipson  
3 Donald F Murfet  
4 Wendy Smith  
5 David J Garton  
6 Derek E Sibson (C)  
7 John P Loveless  
8 Graham C Bloom  
First in method: 3, 4, 5, 6, 8.

NORTON, Herts, S Nicholas  
Sat Aug 9, 1986 2h41 (9)

**5088 Norton S. Major**  
Comp. S Fenwick  
1 Derek E Sibson (C)  
2 Jayne M Spencer  
3 Susan J Riley  
4 W Joan Riley  
5 David J Garton  
6 Walter Hunt  
7 Philip Mehew  
8 Peter M Fleckney  
First in method: 2, 3, 4, 7.



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STOTFOLD, Beds,  
S Mary V  
Sat Aug 9, 1986 2h52 (11)  
**5088 Mayfair S. Major**  
Comp. A J Cox  
1 James W Belshaw  
2 Janye M Spencer  
3 Stephanie J Pattenden  
4 Geraldine R Lea  
5 David J Garton  
6 Derek E Sibson (C)  
7 Peter M Fleckney  
8 Philip Mehew  
First in the method by all the band.

**ESSEX ASSOCIATION**

WEST HAM, London E,  
All Saints  
Thur Aug 14 1986 3h20 (26½)  
**5081 Stedman Caters**  
Comp. D J Sheppard  
1 Colin E Wright  
2 David J Sheppard (C)  
3 John Armstrong  
4 Anthony M Faulkner  
5 Denis A Hewitt  
6 James A Bullock  
7 Christopher C M Pain  
8 Owen C R Webster  
9 John I White  
10 Leonard W Bullock  
This peal was rung half-muffled by members of the South West District, in affectionate memory of George W Cecil, who died peacefully on August 4th, 1986. May he rest in peace. £1

**ESSEX ASSOCIATION (assumed - no Association given)**

GREAT EASTON, Essex,  
SS John & Giles  
Fri Aug 15, 1986 2h37 (11½)  
**5040 Plain Bob Minor**  
1 Andrew M Tapp  
2 Jayne L Tapp  
3 Simon R Poyser  
4 Stephen P Peverett  
5 Andrew J Dickinson  
6 Tim J Peverett (C)  
First peal: 2. 18th Birthday compliment to Colet Patmore; also 50th Birthday compliment to Jean Peverett, mother of 4 and 8

**GLOS & BRISTOL D.A.**

STRATTON ST MARGARET,  
Wilts, S Margaret of Antioch  
Fri July 11, 1986 2h35 (8½)  
**5024 Jupiter S. Major**  
Comp. N Smith  
1 Nicholas A Weaver  
2 Anita D O'Brien  
3 Timothy G Pett  
4 Allan G Keen  
5 Anthony R Peake (C)  
6 Robert W Sherriff  
7 Cyril A Wratten  
8 Brian Bladon  
100th peal together: 3. 5.  
200th peal on the bells.  
First peal in the method.  
**Jupiter S. Major:**  
-36-1456-58-16-34-  
38.12-14.5 f

Peal Compositions should be sent to:  
**Peter Border,**  
5 Verdon Place,  
Barford, Warwick  
CV35 8BT

HENBURY, Avon,  
S Mary V  
Sat July 19, 1986 2h55 (20)  
**5056 Blaise S. Major**  
Comp. A M Barber  
1 Anita D O'Brien  
2 Rebecca J Cox  
3 Hilda C Ridley  
4 John F Thorne  
5 Anthony R Peake (C)  
6 Robert W Sherriff  
7 John R Ridley  
8 Brian Bladon  
First peal in the method.  
**Blaise S. Major:**  
-38-1456-12-36-14-  
14.58.12-14.5 f

BARROW GURNEY, Avon,  
SS Mary & Edmund  
Wed July 30 1986 2h40 (12)  
**5088 Cerium S. Major**  
Comp. A J Cox  
1 Anthony J Cox (C)  
2 Andrew J Mead  
3 Teresa J Dunstone  
4 Robert W Sherriff  
5 Ian P Hill  
6 David M W Threlfall  
7 Leonard A England  
8 Keith W Scudamore  
First peal in the method.  
**Cerium S. Major:**  
8z -58-14.58-58.36-  
14-1258-14-18 le. 3462857

BRISTOL, Avon,  
Holy & Undivided Trinity  
Fri July 25, 1986 3h4 (21)  
**5025 Double Norwich C.B. Major**  
Comp. Sir A P Heywood,  
arr. A J Cox

1 Anthony J Cox (C)  
2 Richard J Bowden  
3 Ian P Hill  
4 Elisabeth A G Bowden  
5 R James Cook  
6 Geoffrey S Harris  
7 Patrick J Bird  
8 Peter Bridle  
Silver Wedding compliment to Pat and Mary Bird; also compliment to Janet and Stuart McKernan on the birth of their daughter, Caroline Siobham.

BRISTOL, Avon,  
Christ Church with S Ewen  
Sun Aug 3, 1986 3h2 (20)

**5040 Yorkshire S. Royal**  
Comp. A J Cox  
1 Albert M Tyler  
2 Heather A Kippin  
3 Jennifer M Taylor  
4 Hilary Muirhead  
5 Ian P Hill  
6 David M W Threlfall  
7 Anthony J Cox (C)  
8 Geoffrey S Harris  
9 James R Taylor  
10 Peter Bridle  
Golden Wedding compliment to Ivy and Rev Maurice Turner, married at this church on 3 August, 1936

BARROW GURNEY, Avon,  
SS Mary & Edmund  
Wed Aug 13, 1986 2h40 (12)  
**5152 Gallium S. Major**  
Comp. A J Cox  
1 Teresa J Dunstone  
2 Anita D O'Brien  
3 Leonard A England  
4 Ian P Hill  
5 Robert W Sherriff  
6 David M W Threlfall  
7 Bernard G North  
8 Anthony J Cox (C)  
First peal in the method.  
**Gallium S. Major:**  
d -38-14-1256-16-14-  
1258-16-78

HUNGERFORD, Berks,  
S Laurence  
Sat Aug 16, 1986 2h51 (12)  
**5088 Yorkshire S. Major**  
Comp. N J Pitstow  
1 Janet L Fox  
2 Anne E Pope  
3 Gillian Carey  
4 Alex F Byrne  
5 Francis M Byrne  
6 Philip R Grover  
7 Ian P Unsworth  
8 Philip F Pope  
Silent and non-conducted.  
First S.N.C. by all except 5.  
Birthday compliment to Ian Unsworth. 80p

**GUILDFORD D.G.**

GUILDFORD, Surrey,  
Cathedral  
Sat Aug 8, 1986 3h41 (30½)  
**5042 Cambridge S. Maximus**  
Comp. R W Pipe  
1 Ruth Blackwell  
2 David R Beadman  
3 Simon Christian  
4 Gary J Audley  
5 Robin J Walker  
6 Martin Morris  
7 Peter J Munday (C)  
8 David G Thorne  
9 Sheila A Wellen  
10 Alan D Flood  
11 Brian J Underwood  
12 Timothy J Wellen  
First Cambridge Maximus: 3, 8

**HERTFORD C.A.**

SOUTH MYMMS, Herts,  
S Giles  
Sat Aug 16, 1986 2h52 (11)  
**5040 Spiced S. Minor**  
(18m: (1) Alnwick, Newcastle; (2) Chester, Munden; (3) Rossendale, Stamford; (4) London, Wells; (5) York, Durham; (6) Beverley, Surfleet; (7) Cambridge, Primrose, Ipswich, Norfolk, Bourne, Hull)  
1 Dorothea M Robotham  
2 Theo F Crowder  
3 David Kemp  
4 Robert A Partridge  
5 John R Southey  
6 John R Mayne (C)  
Most methods: 2. 250th peal: 3.

**KENT C.A.**

MAIDSTONE, Kent,  
All Saints  
Tues Aug 12 1986 3h10 (32)  
**5000 London S. Royal**  
Comp. F E Darby  
1 Anne L Barter  
2 David J Dearnley  
3 Valerie J Howard  
4 Caroline C Leary  
5 Malcolm J Lodwick  
6 John B Keeler (C)  
7 Stephen A Coaker  
8 Thomas Cullingworth  
9 Frederick R Scott  
10 J Alan Ainsworth

**LEICESTER D.G.**

LOUGHBOROUGH, Leics,  
All Saints  
Sat Aug 9, 1986 3h15 (30)  
**5039 Grandsire Caters**  
Comp. A M Tyler  
1 Philip W Gay  
2 Nerissa M Howard  
3 Andrew D Higson  
4 Richard C L Brown  
5 Kenneth Brown  
6 Nicholas J Parr  
7 Peter J Soar  
8 Anthony J Cox  
9 Robert C Kippin (C)  
10 Andrew F Howard

**LICHFIELD ARCHDEACONRY SOC.**

ABBOTS BROMLEY,  
Staffs, S Nicholas  
Sat Aug 16, 1986 2h45 (11½)  
**5056 Bristol S. Major**  
Comp. P Border (C 500)  
1 E Ann Eden  
2 Gail K Baggott  
3 David Franklin  
4 Stuart C Hutchieson (C)  
5 Martyn G Reed  
6 Eric E Speake  
7 John F Mulvey  
8 Philip R Johnson  
Wedding compliment to Pippa Hayward and Simon Wynn, married here later this day. 80p

**LINCOLN D.G.**

EDENHAM, Lincs,  
S Michael  
Wed July 16, 1986 2h58 (16)  
**5040 Bristol S. Royal**  
Anon.  
1 William A Holmes  
2 Susan J Riley  
3 Janet I Rogers  
4 C Anita Freeman  
5 John Freeman  
6 Christopher J Sharp  
7 Michael Maughan (C)  
8 Harold F Gibson  
9 W John Riley  
10 Michael J Belcher

SURFLEET, Lincs,  
S Laurence  
Sat Aug 2, 1986 3h11 (12)

**5042 Cambridge S. Maximus**  
Comp. J R Ketteringham  
1 John R Ketteringham  
2 C Anita Freeman  
3 Sylvia M Collin  
4 Alan D H Bird  
5 Leslie G Townsend  
6 John Freeman (C)  
7 David J Sutton  
8 Richard I Allton  
9 Peter S Abbott  
10 Anthony Laughton  
11 Edward W Colley  
12 Geoffrey R Parker  
First Maximus: 4, 7.

CAYTHORPE, Lincs,  
S Vincent  
Tues Aug 5 1986 2h55 (10½)

**5120 Kent T.B. Major**  
Comp. J Reeves  
1 John R Ketteringham  
2 Edward W Colley  
3 Judith J Williamson  
4 Peter S Abbott  
5 William A Holmes  
6 Barbara Clipsham  
7 Sylvia M Collin  
8 Alan D H Bird (C)  
First Major as conductor

LONG SUTTON, Lincs,  
S Mary  
Wed Aug 6, 1986 2h55 (15)  
**5088 Superlative S. Major**  
Comp. N J Pitstow  
1 John R Ketteringham  
2 Jack L Millhouse  
3 Edward W Colley  
4 Barbara Clipsham  
5 David J Sutton  
6 William A Holmes  
7 Sylvia M Collin  
8 Alan D H Bird (C)  
First Surprise as conductor.

OAKHAM, Leics,  
All Saints  
Thur Aug 7 1986 3h30 (24½)

**5088 Yorkshire S. Major**  
Comp. A Craven  
1 John R Ketteringham  
2 Jack L Millhouse  
3 Edward W Colley  
4 Sylvia M Collin  
5 Alan D H Bird  
6 Geoffrey R Parker  
7 Michael Maughan  
8 David J Sutton (C)  
First in the method as conductor.

SPROXTON, Leics,  
S Bartholomew  
Thur Aug 7, 1986 2h42 (8½)  
**5088 Spiced Plain Major**  
(3m: 2112 Plain Bob; 1920 St Clements; 1056 Little Bob; 119 changes of method, all the work)

Comp. C Adams  
1 Jack L Millhouse (C)  
2 Edward W Colley  
3 Judith J Williamson  
4 William A Holmes  
5 Alan D H Bird  
6 David J Sutton  
7 Sylvia M Collin  
8 Geoffrey R Parker

EASTWOOD, Notts, S Mary  
Fri Aug 8, 1986 3h17 (19½)

**5056 Cambridge S. Major**  
Johnson's variation of Middleton's  
1 John R Ketteringham  
2 Jack L Millhouse  
3 Edward W Colley  
4 Barbara Clipsham  
5 Sylvia M Collin  
6 David J Sutton  
7 Peter S Abbott  
8 Alan D H Bird (C)  
First in the method as conductor.

GREASLEY, Notts, S Mary  
Fri Aug 8, 1986 2h55 (13½)

**5120 Spiced S. Major**  
(3m: Cambridge, Yorkshire, Lincolnshire)  
Comp. P G K Davies  
1 John R Ketteringham  
2 Jack L Millhouse  
3 John Freeman  
4 Barbara Clipsham  
5 Alan D H Bird  
6 Sylvia M Collin  
7 Peter S Abbott  
8 David J Sutton (C)  
First Spiced S. Major as conductor. 275th peal: 8  
200th together: 2, 6

SPALDING, Lincs, S Paul  
Sat Aug 9, 1986 2h57 (14½)

**5088 Rutland S. Major**  
Comp. J S Warboys  
1 Jack L Millhouse (C)  
2 Christine Higgins  
3 Sylvia M Collin  
4 Edward W Colley  
5 William A Holmes  
6 Geoffrey R Parker  
7 David J Sutton  
8 Alan D H Bird



WISBECH, Cambs,  
SS Peter & Paul  
Fri Aug 15, 1986 3h (21)

**5040 Yorkshire S. Royal**  
Comp. M Maughan

- 1 C Anita Freeman
- 2 Sally A Mason
- 3 Simon S Meyer
- 4 William A Holmes
- 5 Kenneth J Hesketh
- 6 Michael J Belcher
- 7 Martin F Mitchell
- 8 W John Riley
- 9 Michael Maughan (C)
- 10 R Kingsley Mason

BRANT BROUGHTON,  
Lincs, S Helen  
Sat Aug 16, 1986 3h12 (23½)

**5040 Surprise Minor**  
(7m: 720 each London, Wells,  
York, Durham, Beverley,  
Surfleet, Cambridge)

- 1 Harold F Gibson
- 2 C Anita Freeman
- 3 Janet I Rogers
- 4 William A Holmes
- 5 Robin H Rogers (C)
- 6 Michael Maughan

**LLANDAFF &  
MONMOUTH D.A.**

ABERGAVERN, Gwent,  
S Mary  
Sat Aug 9, 1986 3h20 (25½)

**5075 Stedman Caters**  
Comp. R E J Dennis

- 1 Donald G Clift
  - 2 Ruth Simon
  - 3 Arthur C Berry
  - 4 John E Chilcott
  - 5 Nicholas W H Simon (C)
  - 6 Philip M Saunders
  - 7 Christopher M Povey
  - 8 Gerald C Hemming
  - 9 Tudor P Edwards
  - 10 David J Llewellyn
- 75th Birthday compliment to  
Donald G Clift from some of  
his many friends. £1

LLANDAFF, S. Glam,  
Cathedral  
Sat Aug 9, 1986 3h8 (20½)

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

- 1 Donald G Clift
  - 2 Ruth Simon
  - 3 Judith A Baldwin
  - 4 Andrew Giles
  - 5 Fr. John M Hughes
  - 6 Rev Neil J Sheard
  - 7 Nicholas W H Simon (C)
  - 8 Tudor P Edwards
  - 9 David J Llewellyn
  - 10 Christopher W Kipling
- First Lincolnshire S. Royal: 3,  
4, 5. £1

**LONDON C.A.**

ISLEWORTH, Middx,  
All Saints  
Mon Aug 18, 1986 3h4 (16½)

**5007 Stedman Caters**  
Comp. J R Mayne

- 1 Catherine N Merlane
  - 2 James G A Prior
  - 3 Olive L Rogers
  - 4 Philip Mehew
  - 5 Edward H Goater
  - 6 Patricia D Taeuber
  - 7 Keith Lewin
  - 8 Keith R Wakefield
  - 9 Harold W Rogers (C)
  - 10 John E Hawes
- Wedding compliment to Ann  
and Andrew Barnsdale,  
married this day; also to  
welcome the birth of Andrew  
Edward Saunders.

**NON-ASSOCIATION**

BISHOP S STORTFORD,  
Herts, S Michael  
Sat Aug 9, 1986 2h52 (17)

**5040 London S. Royal**  
(No. 3 version)

- Comp. A J Cox
- 1 Stephanie J Regin
  - 2 Joanna M Ainsworth
  - 3 Joanne E Milner
  - 4 Marcus A Wheel
  - 5 David J Dearnley
  - 6 Nigel C Smith
  - 7 Frederick R Scott
  - 8 Alan Regin
  - 9 Ian G Campbell
  - 10 John P Loveless (C)
- First London Royal: 3, 4.

HANSLOPE, Bucks,  
S James Gt  
Sat Aug 16, 1986 3h (21)

**5056 Plain Bob Major**  
Pritchard's

- 1 Gerald Kingston
  - 2 Diane Rogers
  - 3 Ruth Hornsey
  - 4 Christopher C Stokes
  - 5 Timothy A Wooding
  - 6 Alan C Cozens
  - 7 Richard Haseldine (C)
  - 8 Roy Keeves
- First Major: 2.

**NORTH STAFFS ASSN.**

EDGEMOND, Salop, S Peter  
Fri Aug 1, 1986 3h (9½)

**5184 Spliced S. Major**  
(6m: 1152 Rutland; 960

- Yorkshire; 768 each  
Cambridge, Lincolnshire,  
Pudsey, Superlative; 149  
changes of method)  
Comp. M C W Sherwood
- 1 Margaret Jones
  - 2 Brian L Burrows (C)
  - 3 Timothy C Hine
  - 4 Philip J Day
  - 5 Warren J Griffiths
  - 6 David I Standford
  - 7 Ralph B Mitchell
  - 8 Selwyn G Jones

First Spliced: 5. Wedding  
compliment to Ann  
Brassington and Mark  
Bellerby, married at this  
church the following day

CANNOCK, Staffs, S Luke  
Thur Aug 7, 1986 2h49 (14)

**5088 Pudsey S. Major**  
Comp. A Craven

- 1 Margaret Jones
- 2 Kathrine Adams
- 3 Timothy C Hine
- 4 Jennifer M Beech
- 5 Peter D Dakin
- 6 David I Sandford
- 7 Selwyn G Jones (C)
- 8 Philip W Gay

First in method: 2, 5. First in  
the method as conductor. For  
the christening of Ceris  
Elizabeth Hine.

**NORWICH D.A.**

GRIMSTON, Norfolk,  
S Botolph  
Sat Aug 9, 1986 2h38 (9)

**5040 Plain Bob Minor**  
(Seven different extents)

- 1 Tony Owen
  - 2 Michael Gathercole
  - 3 Philip G Waterfield
  - 4 Norman V Harding
  - 5 Neville Greenacre
  - 6 Peter J Waterfield (C)
- Golden Wedding compliment  
to Nolan and Iris Golden. £1

**OXFORD D.G.**

HENLEY-ON-THAMES,  
Oxon, S Mary  
Sat Aug 9, 1986 3h15 (21½)

**5120 Bristol S. Major**  
Comp. P M Wilkinson

- 1 Roy T Harris
  - 2 Philip A B Saddleton
  - 3 Henry Lawrenson
  - 4 Mary E Mears
  - 5 Frank W Rivett
  - 6 Joseph St J Beaumont
  - 7 Michael E C Mears (C)
  - 8 Peter J Sawyer
- To mark the 200th  
anniversary of the building of  
the present bridge over the  
Thames at Henley

HIGH WYCOMBE, Bucks,  
All Saints  
Sat Aug 16, 1986 2h55 (9)

**5056 Plain Bob Major**  
Comp. J R Pritchard

- 1 June A Saint
  - 2 Patricia M Newton
  - 3 Elizabeth A Agg
  - 4 Stephen G F Earl
  - 5 Andrew J Agg
  - 6 Malcolm H Joyce
  - 7 Stephen A Rossiter
  - 8 Robert H Newton (C)
- First peal: 4

OXFORD, S Mary Magd  
Thur Aug 21 1986 2h42 (7½)

**5088 Double Dublin S.  
Major**

- Comp. S Ivin
- 1 Peter G Giles
  - 2 Philip R J Barnes
  - 3 Helen J Piper
  - 4 Colin M Turner
  - 5 Ian Roulstone
  - 6 Bernard F L Groves
  - 7 Brian Bladon
  - 8 Geoffrey K Dodd (C)
- First in the method for all the  
band.

**PETERBOROUGH D.G.**

BURTON LATIMER,  
Northants, S Mary V  
Tues July 8 1986 2h48 (10)

**5152 Cobalt S. Major**  
Comp. A J Cox

- 1 D Sheila Griggs
  - 2 Jayne M Spencer
  - 3 W Eric Critchley
  - 4 John Weaver
  - 5 Andrew D Sibson
  - 6 Derek E Sibson (C)
  - 7 Peter M Fleckney
  - 8 Murray A Coleman
- First in the method by all the  
band. £1

BURTON LATIMER,  
Northants, S Mary V  
Tues Aug 12 1986 2h48 (10)

**5152 Baldock S. Major**  
Comp. D E Sibson

- 1 Dorothea M Robotham
  - 2 W Eric Critchley
  - 3 John Weaver
  - 4 Andrew D Sibson
  - 5 Peter D Fleckney
  - 6 Derek E Sibson (C)
  - 7 Murray A Coleman
  - 8 John R Mayne
- First peal in the method: CCC  
79 S.

**ST AGATHA'S GUILD**

HAILSHAM, Sussex,  
S Mary  
Sat Aug 9, 1986 2h47 (9½)

**5024 Yorkshire S. Major**  
Comp. R Baldwin

- 1 C Noel Boosey
  - 2 Louise G Pink
  - 3 Christopher E Slade
  - 4 Allyson Newman
  - 5 Patrick L J Matthews
  - 6 Graham E Slade
  - 7 Richard H M Newman
  - 8 Alan D Pink (C)
- First Major: 1. First inside: 4.  
Sponsored peal for the Guild  
Bell Fund.

**ST MARTIN'S GUILD,  
BIRMINGHAM**

KINGSBURY, Warks,  
SS Peter & Paul  
Tues July 15 1986 3h5 (17)

**5184 Rutland S. Major**  
Comp. C Forster

- 1 Janet R Cafe
  - 2 James Clatworthy
  - 3 Andrew J Hartley
  - 4 Paul L Carless
  - 5 Paul E Bibilo
  - 6 Richard W Yates
  - 7 David J Pipe
  - 8 Andrew W R Wilby (C)
- First Surprise: 1. £1

BIRMINGHAM,  
S Martin's in the Bullring  
Tues Aug 12 1986 3h32 (37)

**5088 Spliced S. Maximus**  
(4m: 1296 Cambridge,  
Superlative; 1248 Bristol,  
Londinium; 99 changes of  
method, all the work)

- Comp. R G Crosland
- 1 Linda M Armitage
  - 2 Paul E Bibilo
  - 3 George Unsworth
  - 4 Paul Needham
  - 5 P Quentin Armitage
  - 6 Robert E Havard
  - 7 Maurice F Edwards
  - 8 David J Pipe
  - 9 Frederick Shallcross
  - 10 Mark Regan (C)
  - 11 Clifford A Barron
  - 12 David C Brown

BIRMINGHAM,  
S Philip's Cathedral  
Thur Aug 14 1986 3h24 (31)

**5040 London S. Royal**  
Comp. A J Cox

- 1 Paul E Bibilo
  - 2 John C Eisel
  - 3 Catherine Taylor
  - 4 Andrew N Stubbs
  - 5 Maurice F Edwards
  - 6 Robert E Havard
  - 7 P Quentin Armitage
  - 8 Paul Needham
  - 9 Frederick Shallcross (C)
  - 10 Mark J W Regan
- First London Royal: 3. The  
band wishes a speedy  
recovery to Julian Eisel.

**ST. THOMAS SOCIETY**

EARDISLAND, Herefords,  
S Mary V  
Sat July 26, 1986 2h49 (12)

**5040 Grandsire Triples**  
Comp. A Pitman

- 1 Rob P Bruce
  - 2 Bev N C Ouzman
  - 3 James C G Harris
  - 4 Mark U L Williams
  - 5 Scott J Tebbut
  - 6 Nigel J Gay
  - 7 Gary P Exell (C)
  - 8 Adam J Carliill
- First Triples: 2, 5. First  
Grandsire: 3, 4.

**SOUTHWELL D.G.**

BEESTON, Notts,  
S John Bapt  
Tues Aug 5 1986 2h54 (17½)

**5058 Lincolnshire S. Major**  
Comp. C K Lewis and  
J H Fielden

- 1 Valerie B Jones
  - 2 Michael J Garle
  - 3 Ian G Vincent
  - 4 Brian R J Walton
  - 5 Jane E Allton
  - 6 Raymond D Helliwell
  - 7 Richard J Allton (C)
  - 8 Jeremy R Housden
- First on 8: 1. First in method:  
2, 3, 4, 5, 7. 150th peal, first in  
method inside, and  
completes standard 8 inside:  
8. To welcome the new Vicar,  
Rev Stephen Lowe, to be  
inducted the following day. £1

STOCKTON-ON-TEES,  
Durham, S Thomas-à-Becket  
Sun Aug 17, 1986 3h13 (21½)

**5059 Grandsire Cinques**  
Comp. A M Tyler

- 1 A Colin Banton
  - 2 Anthony J Oldershaw
  - 3 David V Craggs
  - 4 Peter L R Hayward (C)
  - 5 Kath - ? -
  - 6 Marcus Booth
  - 7 W J Peter Wishart
  - 8 Richard I Allton
  - 9 Andrew B Mills
  - 10 George A Dawson
  - 11 David Hird
  - 12 John A Craggs
- First Cinques: 6

**SUFFOLK GUILD**

SPROUGHTON, Suffolk,  
All Saints  
Sat Aug 9, 1986 2h41 (8½)

**5040 Cambridge S. Minor**  
Comp. R Bailey (No. 1)

- 1 Helen E Leeson
  - 2 Owen P Claxton
  - 3 Adrian Knights
  - 4 Ralph N Earey
  - 5 Amanda M Whiting
  - 6 James A Smith (C)
- 100th peal: 5. Completes  
family: 6. To mark the first  
anniversary of the rehanging  
of the bells. Also associated  
with the memory of Clifford  
Lovatt of Grundisburgh. £1

Please send details as soon as possible after  
ringing and PRINT names to avoid mistakes. Peal  
forms are available free from The Ringing World  
office - please send SAE.  
Peals received more than four weeks after date of  
ringing are treated as late.



BARKING, Suffolk, S Mary  
Tues Aug 12, 1986 2h42 (11)

**5040 Doubles** (42 extents, 143 m/v: (1) Twineham Bob, Bampton Place, Fifield Bob, St Owen Place; (2) Reverse Union, St Firmin, St Kenelm; (3) Reverse St Faith, St Eadburga, Spindlebury; (4) Reverse St Julian, Aspley, Simpson; (5) St Owen, Gonerby, St Peter; (6) Grandsire, St Helen, Longparish; (7) Over Wallop, Bishops Sutton, Mottisfont; (8) Daphne, Scorpio, Ezneih; (9) Obediah, Dummer, Laverstoke, Hepworth, Market Weston; (10) Horsley, Sarratt, St Cecilia; (11) St Chrysostom, Church Greasley, Aslacton; (12) Uphill, Stoneham, Rye; (13) Horsley, Sarratt, St Cecilia, Wattisfield, Westhorpe; (14) St Luke, St Miles, Tasburgh; (15) Lockerley, Hordle, Lyndhurst; (16) Vennington, Great Ashfield, St Luke, Chilton, St Crispin; (17) St Thomas, St Giles, Baldon; (18) Lonsdale, St Nicolas, Brockenhurst; (19) Lapley, Thelneham, Hayford, Hunston, St Mary; (20) Winchendon Place Bob, St Nicholas Bob, Huntley Place, St Remigius Bob; (21) St Colum, Southrepps, Broadwas; (22) Salwarpe, Alveley, Aberteifi; (23) Clifford's Pleasure, St David, Yarlet, Badwell Ash, Royston; (24) Reverse Canterbury Pleasure Bob, Plain Bob; (25) St John Baptist, Fornham All Saints, Ingham, St Stephen, St John Divine; (26) St Wenceslas, St John Evangelist, Sexagesima; (27) Embar, Quinquagesima, Septuagesima; (28) St Felix, St John Evangelist, Kent; (29) Sussex, Hampshire, Vectis; (30) St Ninian, Old Newton, Great Livermere, Amersham, St Austell; (31) St Leonard, Zizania, St Laurence, Thurston, Churchill; (32) Austrey, St Paul, St Magnus; (33) St Oswald, Romsey, Wykeham; (34) Eynsham, Haughley, Pakenham, St Ignatius, St Jude; (35) Elford, St Alban, St Katherine; (36) St Wilfrid, Southampton, Winchester; (37) Somerville, St Simon's Bob, St Winifred; (38) Eynesbury Bob, St Martin's Bob, St Simon's Bob, St Osmund Bob; (39) April Day, May Day, Litchurch, Jacksdale, Great Barton; (40) Seighford, Kennington, Wollaston; (41) Hilmorton, St Saviour, Windrush; (42) Plain Bob, Hudibras, St Agnes)

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|------------------------|----------------------|
| 1 Katharine J Whittell | 4 Andrew D Fisk      |
| 2 Catherine A Hall     | 5 David G Salter (C) |
| 3 H William Barrett    | 6 A Harry Archer     |

Most m/v by all and for the Guild. A pre-wedding compliment to Catherine Hall, who is marrying Julian Coleman on 17th August, 1986

WILBY, Suffolk, S Mary  
Sat Aug 16, 1986 2h52 (15)

**5040 Plain Bob Major**

Comp. P Brickell  
1 Janet A Bailey  
2 Katharine M Thorley  
3 J Martin Thorley (C)  
4 Patricia M Bailey  
5 Frederick C Gunton  
6 Frank C J Arnold  
7 Trevor N J Bailey  
8 J Barry Pickup  
First on 8: 1.

COWLINGE, Suffolk,  
S Margaret  
Sat Aug 16, 1986 2h36 (10)

**5040 Doubles** (19m: (1 & 2) Grandsire, Pitman's 240, (3 & 4) Blaisdon Bob; (5 & 6) St Vedast Bob; (7 & 8) Huntspill Bob; (9 & 10) New Bob; (11 & 12) Fifield Bob; (13 & 14) St Owen Place; (15 & 16) Bampton Place; (17 & 18) Twineham Bob; (19) Plain Bob; (20 & 21) Grandsire, Morris's 240; (22 & 23) Huntley Place; (24 & 25) St Remigius Bob; (26 & 27) Winchendon Place Bob; (28 & 29) St Nicholas Bob; (30 & 31) Rev Canterbury Pleasure Bob; (32) Plain Bob; (33 & 34) Eynesbury Bob; (35 & 36) St Osmund Bob; (37 & 38) St Martin's Bob; (39 & 40) St Simon's Bob; (41) Plain Bob; (42) Rev Canterbury Pleasure Bob)  
1 Joan Garrett  
2 Andrew D Fisk  
3 Stephen J Day  
4 Alan P Mayle  
5 David G Salter (C)  
Birthday compliment to Susan Mercer; also Wedding anniversary compliment to the treble ringer.

GREAT BARTON, Suffolk,  
Holy Innocents  
Sun Aug 17, 1986 2h26 (8)

**5040 Minor** (7m: (1) St Clements College Bob, Double Oxford Bob; (2) Single Oxford Bob, Plain Bob; (3) Oxford T.B.; (4) Kent T.B.; (5) Cambridge Surprise; (6 & 7) Plain Bob)  
1 H William Barrett  
2 Andrew D Fisk  
3 Joan Garrett  
4 James P Hollins  
5 Mark E Walland  
6 David G Salter (C)  
Prior to the wedding of Catherine Hall, local ringer and Suffolk Guild officer, to Julian Colman, by some of their ringing friends from Norfolk and Suffolk, with best wishes for the future to them both.

**WINCHESTER & PORTSMOUTH D.G.**

HINTON ADMIRAL, Hants,  
S Michael & All Angels  
Tues Aug 5, 1986 2h39 (9)

**5040 Doubles** (4m: 4 extents Stedman; 2 April Day; 16 Plain Bob; 20 Grandsire)  
1 Jean M Lyon  
2 Deryk R Bugler  
3 Martin Wheeler  
4 Fr. Barry J Fry (C)  
5 Andrew J Howes  
First Doubles: 1. To commemorate the 200th anniversary of the consecration of Hinton Church this day in 1786; also in thanksgiving for the life of Douglas Matthews, former tower captain who died recently.

WHICHURCH, Hants,  
All Hallows  
Sat Aug 16, 1986 2h47 (14)

**5040 Plain Bob Minor**

1 Brian H Oakes  
2 Colin Hares  
3 Helen J Piper  
4 James R Broad  
5 Richard C Mason  
6 Geoffrey K Dodd (C)  
First Minor: 4, 5 and first away from treble. Prior to the wedding of Roger Knight and Helen Chase, which took place in this church during the afternoon.

**WORCESTERSHIRE & DIST. ASSN.**

EDGBASTON, W Mids,  
S Bartholomew  
Wed Aug 13 1986 2h24 (10)

**5024 August S. Major**

Comp. R W Pipe  
1 Martin G Powell  
2 Richard Clements (C)  
3 Alan E Hartley  
4 David G Franklin  
5 Colin G Andrews  
6 Clifford A Barron  
7 Robert E Havard  
8 Paul Needham  
First in method for all. £1

**YORKSHIRE ASSN.**

HEANOR, Derbys,  
S Lawrence  
Sat Aug 9, 1986 3h6 (15½)  
**5056 Frindsbury S. Major**

Comp. I North  
1 Neil R Aspland  
2 Mary S Dixon  
3 Patricia North  
4 David C Lester  
5 R Gordon Corby  
6 John K Smith  
7 Ian North (C)  
8 Richard E Price

NORTON, S. Yorks,  
S James Gt  
Mon Aug 11, 1986 3h3 (15½)

**5152 Superlative S. Major**

Comp. A J Cox  
1 Neil Donovan  
2 Penny J Thorley  
3 Judith M Fletcher  
4 Elizabeth A Coke  
5 Jonathan C Machell  
6 Ronald J Johnston  
7 Simon J Reading (C)  
8 Christopher M Bennett  
First in method: 2, 5.

ARKSEY, Yorks,  
All Saints  
Sat Aug 16, 1986 2h42 (10)

**5056 Yorkshire S. Major**

Comp. S J Ivin  
1 Richard E Price  
2 Tracey A Clarke  
3 Patricia North  
4 Neil R Aspland  
5 Roy Clarke  
6 Richard Scott  
7 Clive W Longden  
8 Ian North (C)  
First in method: 2. Retirement compliment to Rev G O Cummings, Vicar of this parish for the past six years.

**HANDBELL PEALS**

**CHESTER D.G.**

KNUTSFORD, Cheshire,  
62 Manor Park South  
Thur Aug 14 1986 2h32 (14)

**5056 Plain Bob Major**

Comp. C K Lewis  
1-2 Rev Brian Harris (C)  
3-4 Peter J Townsend  
5-6 C Kenneth Lewis  
7-8 Duncan G Walker  
First in hand: 7-8.

**DRONOLDRE SOCIETY**

CHESTERFIELD, Derbys,  
109 Ashgate Road  
Sun Aug 17, 1986 3h5 (15)

**5088 Oxford T.B. Maximus**

Comp. L Goodall  
1-2 Dawn Owen  
3-4 Lynne Butters  
5-6 Chris Bennett  
7-8 Len Goodall (C)  
9-10 Neil Donovan  
11-12 Clive Longden

**ESSEX ASSOCIATION**

DANBURY, Essex,  
36 Mill Lane  
Tues Aug 12, 1986 2h21 (15)

**5056 Zelah S. Major**

Johnson's Variation  
1-2 Joe E G Roast  
3-4 Nicholas C Tithecott  
5-6 Kevin I Lucas (C)  
7-8 Paul A Cammiade  
First in the method in hand by all, and for the Association. £150

**HEREFORD D.G.**

HEREFORD, "Beckington"  
Wed Aug 13, 1986 2h22 (15)

**5056 Spiced S. Major**

(20m: 384 each London, Rutland, Uxbridge, Lindum, Pudsey, Cambridge, Superlative; 256 Bristol; 192 each Ipswich, Ashtead, Ospringe, Lincolnshire, Higher Walton, Yorkshire, Glasgow, Jersey, Cornwall, Cray, Cassiobury, Radcliffe; 142 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 methods on handbells: 1-2. 30th Birthday compliment to Stephanie Mattingley.

**MIDDLESEX C.A. & LONDON D.G.**

LONDON SW, Imperial  
College (Huxley Building)  
Mon Aug 4, 1986 2h19 (15)

**5088 Pudsey S. Major**

Comp. R J Parker  
1-2 Stuart M Cox  
3-4 Alison K Surry  
5-6 Roger Bailey (C)  
7-8 Helen Dancer  
First Pudsey: 1-2. First Pudsey on handbells: 7-8. 16th Birthday compliment to Julia Cater, god-daughter of the ringer of 3-4.

LONDON SW, Imperial  
College (Huxley Building)  
Mon Aug 11, 1986 2h19 (15)

**5152 Lincolnshire S. Major**

Arr. of Simon Humphrey's courses  
1-2 Lesley Belcher  
3-4 Alison K Surry (C)  
5-6 Roger Bailey  
7-8 Helen Dancer  
First Lincolnshire on handbells: 1-2, 7-8. For the 500th anniversary of the death of William Waynflete, Lord Chancellor 1456-60, and Bishop of Winchester 1447-1486, at South Waltham, Hampshire, on 11th August, 1486.

**N. AMERICAN GUILD**

ARLINGTON, Mass.,  
202 Lowell Street  
Fri Aug 8, 1986 2h27 (11)

**5184 Kent T.B. Major**

Comp. M Hodgson  
1-2 Kenneth R Ballou  
3-4 Christopher Keavney  
5-6 Beryl E Nelson (C)  
7-8 J Eric Brosius

**SCOTTISH ASSOCIATION**

INVERURIE, Grampian,  
7 Townhead Place  
Sat Aug 9, 1986 3h2 (16)

**5040 Plain Bob Royal**

Comp. R Le Marechal  
1-2 Martin J Whiteley  
3-4 Michael B Broe  
5-6 John M Jenkins (C)  
7-8 Clare Y Caley  
9-10 Peter J Williamson  
First in hand on ten: 3-4, 7-8.

INVERURIE, Grampian,  
7 Townhead Place  
Sun Aug 10, 1986 2h5 (16)

**5040 Minor** (4m: 1 extent each Cambridge S., Oxford T.B., Kent T.B.; 4 Plain Bob)

1-2 Margaret Whiteley  
3-4 Michael B Broe  
5-6 John M Jenkins (C)  
Most methods in hand: 1-2. 150th peal for the Association.

**WINCHESTER & PORTSMOUTH D.G.**

HOLBURY, Hants,  
10 Cherryton Gardens  
Sun Aug 10, 1986 2h12 (14)

**5040 Plain Bob Minor**

1-2 Caroline Daniels  
3-4 Martin J E Daniels (C)  
5-6 Stephen H Stanford  
Birthday compliment to Rebecca Daniels; also Wedding anniversary compliment to Suzanne and David Stanford.

**YORKSHIRE ASSN.**

RYHILL, West Riding,  
The Rowans  
Thur Aug 7, 1986 2h18

**5056 Plain Bob Major**

Comp. W F Moreton  
1-2 Howard Scott  
3-4 Wilfrid F Moreton (C)  
5-6 Harold Chant  
7-8 C Mark G Ockelton  
Wedding compliment to Susan A Chant and Richard F Knights. £1



## LATE PEALS

## COVENTRY D.G.

ALLESLEY, Coventry  
Sat May 31, 1986 2h46 (12)  
**5056 Plain Bob Major**  
Comp. J Pritchard  
1 Pamela Melhuish  
2 Percy Stone  
3 Ruth Border  
4 Lisa Garvie  
5 Rodney Swallow  
6 Ian Thompson (C)  
7 Peter Quinn  
8 Peter Border  
First attempt: 4

## LEEDS UNIV. SOC.

BURLEY, Leeds, S Matthias  
Sun June 22 1986 (7½)  
(No time given)  
**5088 Yorkshire S. Major**  
Comp. N J Pitstow  
1 Keith Patman  
2 Andrew Sibson  
3 Graham Miles  
4 Jane Thompson  
5 Nigel A L Mellor  
6 Anthony S Cocks  
7 Mike Pidd  
8 Kathryn P Thomas (C)  
100th peal: 6. 25th for the  
Society: 7. Circled tower: 8

ST. MARTIN'S GUILD,  
BIRMINGHAM

BIRMINGHAM,  
S Philip's Cathedral  
Thur June 26 1986 3h15 (31)  
**5021 Stedman Cinques**  
Comp. J McDonald  
1 John S Mason  
2 Paul Needham  
3 Maurice F Edwards  
4 John McDonald (C)  
5 Paul L Carless  
6 Andrew N Stubbs  
7 David J Purnell  
8 Terry R Hampton  
9 P Quentin Armitage  
10 David J Pipe  
11 Clifford A Barron  
12 Paul E Bibilo  
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Frank E Haynes, resident  
member of the St Martin's  
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## Quarter Peals

**Addington, Surrey.** 13 July, 1296 Cambridge S.  
Minor: E G H Godfrey (C) 1, Pamela Wakeling 2,  
Linda Wiltshire 3, J Perrin 4, Dr T W Broyd 5, I Wilt-  
shire 6. 50

**Aldbourne, Wilts.** 13 July, 1260 Doubles (3m): M  
G Wheare 1, P R A Wolland 2, G A Newman 3, T P  
Gilligan 4, A G Keen (C) 5, J G Hagerty 6. For the  
75th anniversary of the formation of the Marl-  
borough Branch of the Salisbury Diocesan Guild of  
Ringers. 60p

**Aldermaston, Berks.** 9 June, 2520 Doubles  
(3m/10 v): E Thompson (1st attempt) 1, D Livingston  
2, Jennifer Butler 3, W Butler (C) 4, M K Till 5, Hon R  
Assheton 6. 50p

**Alvescot, Oxon.** 11 July, 1320 Kent T.B. Minor:  
Jane M Schofield (1st touch of T.B.) 1, Nicola D  
Wenban 2, Joy Freeman (200th Q & 100th Q of  
Minor) 3, P R Coveney (1st of Kent) 4, J N O Beirne  
5, D B Carter (75th Oxfordshire tower to a Q - C)  
6. 30p

**Apsley End, Herts.** 13 June, 1440 Spiced S.  
Minor (8m): Linda J Peers 1, A V Good 2, C Valerie  
Mills 3, Penny Watson 4, K Sheppard 5, B C Watson  
(C) 6. For evensong. £1.20

**Arnesby, Leics.** 13 July, 1320 P.B. Minimus: Lucy  
Eperon 1, Patricia Tirrell (1st Q) 2, G W Mason (C) 3,  
Judith Mace 4, R Page (cover) 5, For joint service  
and Golden Wedding anniversary compliment to Mr  
and Kath Page. 50p

**Ashted, Surrey.** 29 June, 1260 P.B. Doubles: A  
Gray (1st Q) 1, Jennifer Bridgwater 2, Catherine Gray  
3, D J Cox 4, A W Gordon (C) 5, D P Abbott 6. To  
welcome new curate, the Reverend Geoffrey Willis.  
Also 6 July, 1260 P.B. Doubles: R Laver (1st Q) 1, R  
Heyworth (C) 2, Gillian Laver 3, Helen Tompsett 4, P  
J S Batho 5, J A Laver 6. To celebrate the wedding of  
W. F. Oatway and Miss Effie L. Pearce. 50p

**Balcombe, W. Sussex.** 13 July, 1264 P.B. Major R  
Overy 1, M I Davey 2, N Wilson 3, R Grieve 4, Revd. T  
Graham 5, G T Jennings 6, Wendy B Wheeler (1st  
P.B. Major as C) 7, E H Knapp 8. For Patronal Festival  
evensong. 50p

**Baltonborough, Som.** 18 July, 1296 Cambridge  
S. Minor: Helen M Jenkins 1, A Hunt 2, M A Arscott  
3, A R Shallish (400th Q) 4, Rosemary Higman 5, M  
J Freeman (C) 6. 25th Q together - 2 & 3. 1st on the  
bells since rehanging. 40p

**Banwell, Som.** 20 July, 1260 Grandsire Caters:  
Pam C Wing (1st on 10) 1, Pam Harding 2, Lynette  
Rice 3, J S Walton 4, G Hebden (C) 5, G W Robson  
6, W S Rice 7, M T Hebden 8, C F W Eyre 9, M W  
Baker 10. A farewell to Pam Wing and her family,  
moving to Caversham. Banwell's loss will no doubt  
be Caversham's gain. £1

**Barnwood, Glos.** 6 July, 1260 P.B. Minor: Lizbeth  
Harbottle 1, Carol A Plunkett 2, Caroline Ellis 3, R  
Bruce 4, P Duberry 5, A Wood (1st Minor as C) 6. For  
evensong. And **Brockworth**, 13 July, 1260 Cliffords  
Pleasure Doubles: Andrea Clifford 1, Frances Mulvey  
2, Patricia Wood 3, A Wood (C) 4, M J Mulvey 5,  
Joanne Wood 6. 1st in m for all. For the 15th birthday  
of Andrea Clifford. £1.20

**Barton Seagrave, Northants.** 6 May, 1260  
Grandsire Doubles: Maureen Shaw 1, L Toseland 2,

Jean Aldwinkle 3, A Garley 4, W H Hulme (C) 5. To  
welcome the Bishop of Peterborough to St.  
Botolph's, Barton Seagrave. Also 12 May, 1260  
Doubles (8m): L Toseland 1, Jean Aldwinkle 2, K R  
Sibson (C) 3, M Downham 4, W H Hulme 5. Also 19  
May, 1260 St. Simons Doubles: Jean Aldwinkle 1, L  
Toseland 2, M Downham 3, R Berryman 4, W H  
Hulme (C) 5. Also 2 June, 1260 Doubles (6m): L  
Toseland 1, A Bull 2, K R Sibson (C) 3, R Berryman 4,  
W H Hulme 5. Also 9 June, 1260 Doubles (4m):  
Jean Aldwinkle 1, K R Sibson (C) 2, M Downham 3,  
R Berryman 4, W H Hulme 5. Also 23 June, 1260  
Grandsire Doubles: T F W Sampson (1st Q) 1, Jean  
Aldwinkle 2, L Toseland 3, M Downham 4, W H  
Hulme (C) 5. Also 30 June, 1260 P.B. Doubles: T F W  
Sampson 1, L Toseland 2, K R Sibson 3, M  
Downham 4, A D Sibson (C) 5. Also 7 July, 1260  
Doubles (59m): Jean Aldwinkle 1, K R Sibson 2, P J  
Ellis 3, W H Hulme 4, A D Sibson (C) 5. £4.60

**Bath Abbey, Som.** 20 July, 1282 Cambridge S.  
Royal: Eleanor Kippin 1, Heather A Kippin 2, Janet  
New 3, Margaret Reed 4, M J Hobbs 5, E T Lee 6, M  
J Horseman 7, P J England (C) 8, J Brain 9, R C  
Kippin 10. For evensong. £1

**Bath, Avon.** (Bathwick) July, 1260 Grandsire  
Triples: Linda Drew 1, Zena Woodley 2, Catharine M  
Bannock 3, R W Willans 4, Kate Rouse 5, H C  
Newman 6, Maggie Willans (C) 7, P A Wall 8. For  
Solemn Mass. £1

**Bath, Avon.** (Twerton) 15 July, 1260 P.B. Doubles:  
H C Newman 1, T Fawcett 2, Rebecca Midwinter (1st  
attempt) 3, Catharine Bannock 4, D A Huxford (C) 5,  
M J Hawkins 6. £1

**Bearsted, Kent.** 29 June, 1320 Cambridge S.  
Minor: Ann Smart 1, Clare Y Caley 2, Frances C Caley  
3, I D Parker 4, J H Wale 5, J M Jenkins (C) 6. As a  
Silver Wedding compliment to John and Diana  
Caley and also as a farewell to Reverend David and  
Mrs. Alison Osborn, leaving for RAF Lyneham. £1 20

**Beeston, Notts.** 15 June, 1272 Minimus (4m):  
Jane M Swan 1, Jane E Allton 2, R I Allton (C) 3, M J  
Garle 4. 1st Minimus by all. Also 22 June, 1280 Kent  
T.B. Major: I G Vincent (1st as C) 1, M J Garle 2, Jane  
M Swan 3, N A Westman 4, Anne E Westman 5,  
Jane E Allton 6, B R J Walton 7, R I Allton 8. £1.20

**Beverley Minster, E. Yorks.** 21 July, 1296 P.B.  
Caters: R R Horton (C) 1, Joanne E Milner 2, P Mavity  
3, N Turner 4, A J M Kaye (1st on 10) 5, J M Gold-  
thorpe 6, P S Andrews 7, A J Bicknell 8, R East 9, D  
R Mitchell 10. 50p

**Bexhill-on-Sea, E. Sussex.** 20 July, 1260 P.B.  
Doubles: J M Swift 1, Catherine Nevin (1st inside) 2,  
Lesley Kennard 3, Margaret Pink (C) 4, R Kennard 5,  
Joyce Philpott 6. 48p

**Bilston, W. Mids.** (No date given), 1280 London S.  
Major: D J Smith 1, Caroline Mortimer 2, Rachel J  
Everett 3, Helen R Jarvis 4, A G Smith 5, C J Bennett  
6, D C Everett (C) 7, A J W Jarvis 8. 1st London  
Major - 2 & 5. By the Sunday Service Band. Birthday  
compliment (30) to the conductor. 50p

**Bilton, Warks.** 6 July, 1260 P.B. Doubles: R Harris  
1, Paula Hobson 2, Marion Borman 3, Margaret  
Ingman 4, P Spice (1st as C) 5, Judith Balsom (1st Q)  
6. For Confirmation. 60p

**Birchington, Kent.** (Quex Park) 5 July, 1264 P.B.  
Major: Lynda Queen 1, Susan Cook 2, P J Dadds 3, D  
C Sheeky 4, P R Russell 5, N Pirie 6, D J Russell 7,  
M J Cook (1st as C) 8. 80p

**Blaydon, Tyne & Wear.** 21 July, 1260 P.B.  
Doubles: Donna Atkinson 1, A Matthews (1st inside)  
2, A Thompson 3, P Stokel 4, N A Johnson (C) 5,  
Lindsey Thompson 6. Birthday compliment to 3rd  
ringer. 1st quarter by local band since 1976. 1st  
attempt - 1 & 6.

**Braughing, Herts.** 12 July, 1288 Grandsire  
Triples: E C Glazebrook 1, Mary Bone 2, P J Glaze-  
brook 3, G C Robertson (1st Grandsire Triples) 4, P C  
Warboys 5, C B Moore 6, F J P Bone (C) 7, G Skipp 8,  
For Braughing Village Festival. £2.05

**Bray, Berks.** 10 July, 1280 Cambridge S. Major: E  
D Poole 1, A P Deamer 2, P Newton 3, R Biggs 4, A L  
Pearson 5, A Newton 6, S E Darmon (C) 7, W Lee  
8. 80p

**Bredwardine, Hereford.** 12 July, 1260 Grandsire  
Doubles: D J Bowen 1, Margaret Hope 2, F R Harris  
3, R A Hatcher (C) 4, J W Hope 5, Janet Wetherell 6.  
Golden Wedding anniversary compliment to Mr and  
Mrs. H. H. Entwisle. £1

**Brentwood, Essex.** 13 July, 1280 Yorkshire S.  
Major: T E Church 1, Mary Bone 2, H G Gooddard 3, J  
T Watson 4, D G Mayell 5, V J C Dale 6, P R Trueman  
7, F Bone (C) 8. For evensong. £1.20

**Brentwood, Essex.** 20 July, 1280 Pudsey S.  
Major: D G Mayell 1, Renée L Armstrong 2, Rowena  
L Marshall 3, H G Gooddard 4, J T Watson 5, P Trueman  
6, J Armstrong 7, A C Malton (C) 8. For  
evensong. 60p

**Bridgwater, Som.** 9 July, 1280 Spiced Surprise  
Major (8m): C T Clarke 1, Barbara Wyld 2, Sarah E  
Smith 3, D P Hammonds 4, B J Wyld (1st 8-Spiced  
as C) 5, Jenny M A Astridge 6, A G Kent 7, A F Lee 8,  
1st of 8-Spiced major - 1, 2, 7 & 8. 70p

**Bristol, Avon.** (Cathedral). 12 July, 1260 Grandsire  
Triples: Vicki M Bergdahl 1, Helen L Scott 2,  
Susan C Rogerson 3, H W Brown 4, Kathryn L Carter  
5, S L Brown 6, P J Bergdahl (C) 7, J A Long 8. For  
Clifton High School Rose Day Commemoration  
Service. £1

**Brixham, Devon.** 15 July, 1259 Grandsire Caters:  
I W Avery (1st Caters) 1, P L Bill 2, Elaine Clutterbuck  
3, C L Barr 4, J Grant 5, M C Bellamy 6, Revd R A  
Southwood 7, D J Roberts 8, M E C Mears (C) 9, C J  
Avery (1st on 10) 10. £1

**Burton-on-Trent, Staffs.** (St. Paul). 2 June, 1320  
Christchurch Doubles: D R Rookyard 1, Noreen  
Atkinson 2, C T Haynes 3, D P Jones (C) 4, J A Cater  
(300th different Doubles m/v rung to a complete  
quarter) 5, Elvia Bennett 6. 1st in the variation for all  
the band. Also 9 June, 1260 Grandsire Doubles: C T  
Haynes 1, D R Rookyard (1st in m inside) 2, Noreen  
Atkinson 3, D P Jones (C) 4, J A Cater (25th Q of  
G.D.) 5, Elvia Bennett 6. £1.80

**Butcombe, Som.** 30 June, 1260 Grandsire  
Doubles: Carol Bedding 1, Zena Woodley 2, R W  
Willans (C) 3, Kate Rouse 4, Maggie Willans 5,  
Catharine M Bannock 6.

**Burton Latimer, Northants.** 6 July, 1264 P.B.



Major: Kate Burdett 1, Maureen E Shaw 2, Margaret J Pridmore (1st on B) 3, Caroline M Mitchell 4, D F Carter 5, J G Mitchell 6, J Mitchell 7, C J Groome (C) 8. For Parish Eucharist attended by Councillor Christopher Groome, Chairman, Burton Latimer, Town Council and Members of the Council. 80p

**Canterbury, Kent.** (St. Dunstan). 8 May, 1272 Kent T.B. Minor: A L Andrews (1st T.B.) 1, M N Wetherill 2, Enid D Dixon 3, Caroline M Watts 4, Cathryn M Andrews 5, P Valuks 6. Ascension Day. Also (No date given), 1320 Northrepps Doubles: M N Wetherill 1, A L Andrews 2, D N Watts 3, Caroline M Watts 4, Cathryn M Andrews (C) 5, C Rupp 6. 1st in method for all. For St. Dunstan's Day and Confirmation Service. £1.20

**Canterbury, Kent.** (St. Dunstan). 14 June, 1260 P.B. Doubles: V Ailsa Gray 1, Cathryn M Andrews 2, G F Gray 3, C Barnett 4, L A Huckstep (C) 5, J Vidler 6. And 12 July, 1260 P.B. Doubles: Aveline Smith 1, Cathryn M Andrews (C) 2, C Rupp (1st inside) 3, A L Andrews 4, M J Little 5, P Rupp 6. Farewell compliment to Aveline Smith who returns to Anguilla shortly, having rung with the St. Dunstan's band for the past two years. £1.20

**Cardiff, S. Glam.** 12 July, 1260 Stedman Triples: W J Goodfellow 1, N A James 2, D Perry 3, R Harpole 4, M J Pryor 5, M A G Williams 6, R R Churchill (C) 7, J T Terry 8. For the annual service of the Priory of Wales Order of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem. £1

**Cawthorne, S. Yorks.** 21 June, 1272 Merchant's Return & Oxford: Richard Pagden 1, Rodney Pagden 2, E Stainrod 3, D N Stables 4, J Bashforth 5, P Charlesworth (C) 6. A 60th birthday compliment to the ringer of the 4th rung cartwheel. £3

**Chalfont Saint Peter, Bucks.** 12 July, 1260 Doubles (2m): Sally Kedge 1, Elaine Ryder 2, Cathy Axford 3, D A McKenzie 4, J F Thompson (C) 5, P R Chilton 6. 60p

**Chapel Allerton, W. Yorks.** 20 June, 1320 P.B. Doubles: S Chappelow (1st Q) 1, L J Turner (1st Q on working bell) 2, W E Enzor 3, M A Peters (C) 4, C H Enzor 5, Anthea E L Enzor 6. 90p

**Chew Magna, Som.** 19 July, 1280 Double Norwich C.B. Major: M W Baker 1, Margaret James 2, Clare Pipe-Wolferstan 3, Margaret Reed 4, E T Lee 5, J R Taylor 6, C H Pipe-Wolferstan 7, J Brain (C) 8. 80p

**Chewton Mendip, Som.** 9 July, 1260 Stedman Triples: Marjorie Legg 1, H M Ball 2, George Prescott (C) 3, F C Mogford 4, D Westlake 5, Rosemary Higman 6, A H Ball 7, T C Peppard 8. 80p

**Chiddingfold, Sussex.** 13 July, 1260 Doubles (3m): H Bailey 1, Pauline Kennard 2, Penny Clark 3, W A George 4, R C Neal (C) 5, T D Waterman 6. For evensong. 50p

**Chiswick, Middx.** 29 June, 1296 Cambridge S. Minor: J A Sealy 1, Jane Haslam (1st Surprise) 2, Jennifer M Bunyan 3, S A Aitken 4, N F Edwards 5, A J Watkins (C) 6. During the ordination of Frank Gelli, who will serve as Deacon at Chiswick. £1

**Chipstable, Som.** 12 July, 1260 P.B. Minor: S Smith 1, Helen Budd (1st Minor) 2, F M Davies 3, Anne Stenning 4, J Levin 5, P Valuks (C) 6. 50th together - 3 & 5. For Mats and 18th birthday compliment to Helen Budd. Also 19 July, 1296 Cambridge S. Minor: Anne Stenning 1, A F Lee 2, F M Davies 3, J Levin 4, R E Colman 5, M J Freeman (C) 6. For evensong. £2

**Church Gresley, Derbys.** 1 June, 1320 Ardley Doubles: W G Hair 1, Revd F Oldnall 2, Noreen Atkinson 3, C T Haynes 4, D P Jones (C) 5. 1st in the variation for all the band. For evensong. Also 3 June, 1320 Newton Solney Doubles: Noreen Atkinson (450th Q) 1, J A Cater 2, A J Marson 3, D P Jones (C) 4, D M Webb 5. 1st Q in the variation (35f). Also 10 June, 1320 Raveningham Slow Course Doubles: J A Cater 1, Noreen Atkinson 2, A J Marson 3, D P Jones (C) 4, D M Webb 5. 1st in the method for all the band. £2.25

**Churchill, Avon.** 13 July, 1260 Doubles (3m): N Collier 1, Margaret Freeman 2, P Ebsworth 3, A C Rains 4, J S Walton (C) 5, R Priddle 6. For evensong. 50p

**Clifton, Worcs.** 13 July, 1260 Kent T.B. & P.B. Minor: J Nunn 1, M Bendall (1st Kent T.B.) 2, Sarah A Hodge 3, J Westwood 4, D H Mountford 5, R F B Speed (C) 6. For Patronal Festival Evensong (St. Kenelm). £1.20

**Clyst St. George, Devon.** 6 July, 1260 Grandsire Doubles: A P R Williams 1, G Bray 2, J Langabeer 3, A J Gooding 4, D A Wills (C) 5, R J R Williams (1st Q) 6. For rededication anniversary morning service. £2

**Codsall, Staffs.** 6 July, 1260 P.B. Doubles: M Fidlin 1, Nina Snow (1st inside) 2, P A Ramsbottom 3, Zoë Rook 4, A W Gordon (C) 5, Sharon Parker 6. For evensong. Also 20 July, 1344 P.B. Major: Nina Snow (1st on 8) 1, M Adams 2, Zoë Rook 3, M Fidlin 4, A W Gordon 5, Sharon Parker 6, Libby Constance 7, P A Ramsbottom (200th Q - C) 8. £1.50

**Colchester, Essex.** (Shrub End). 12 July, 1260 P.B.

Doubles: Pauline Millatt 1, Margaret Harvey 2, D M Whent 3, D I Cobb 4, R D Evers (1st Q as C) 5, E Ann Williams 6. To welcome Ashley Laurence Ingleton (second grandson for Pauline & Harry Millatt) born this day. Also to celebrate the marriage of Brenda Cramp & Nigel Pettitt. £1

**Colchester, Essex.** (St. Peters). 13 July, 1280 Alderney S. Major: Eileen Button 1, A G Button 2, P G Barnes 3, I G Symington 4, R Tregillus 5, B W Fairhead 6, C Lamb 7, H J Millatt (C) 8. 1st in method by all. A compliment to the conductor on the birth of his second grandson, Ashley Laurence Ingleton, born the previous day. £1

**Colston Bassett, Notts.** 12 July, 1260 Grandsire Triples: C Buswell 1, Jill M Hupman 2, S R Chapman 3, B M Buswell (C) 4, Lynne P Butters 5, Justina M Gotham 6, N Buswell 7, R L Chamberlain 8. 1st Grandsire - 2 & 3. To commemorate Orange Day. £1.50

**Corby, Northants.** 24 June, 1260 P.B. Minor: T Holder (1st attempt) 1, Sally Holmes 2, G W H Hunt 3, Sally P Cole 4, M A Beadman 5, D Kingman 6. On the Patronal Festival. 60p

**Cotgrave, Notts.** 12 July, 1280 Cambridge S. Major: P Barber (1st Surprise) 1, Christine L J Mills 2, Jill M Hupman 3, B M Buswell 4, R L Chamberlain 5, Justina M Gotham 6, N Buswell 7, C Buswell (C) 8. Birthday compliment to Clive Buswell and Susan Gotham. £1.50

**Coventry, Warks.** (Allesley). 6 July, 1264 P.B. Major: I F Garvie 1, Dee Veasey 2, Pamela Melhuish 3, I D Thompson 4, P Stone 5, Beverley A Winter (C) 6, G A Winter 7, R Winter 8. For Family Service. £1

**Crawley, W. Sussex.** 20 June, 1250 Yorkshire S. Major: Ann Smith 1, Margaret Large 2, Judy A Howard 3, Heather Weaver 4, M P Howard 5, A M Brock 6, J D Weaver (C) 7, I V J Smith 8. For Crawley Festival 1986. 50p

**Crech St. Michael, Som.** 13 July, 1320 Cambridge S. Minor: I Woollen 1, Audrey Short 2, Pamela M Jenkins 3, Helen M Jenkins 4, M A Arcscott 5, A Hunt (C) 6. To mark the end of a church festival weekend and prior to Songs of Praise. 60p

**Crech St. Michael, Som.** (Portsdown). 13 July, 1260 P.B. Minor: Pamela M Jenkins 1-2, Helen M Jenkins 3-4, A Hunt (C) 5-6. To celebrate Nigel Mansell's Grand Prix win. 60p

**Cripplegate, City of London.** 17 June, 1320 Kent T.B. Minor: Alex Bayliss 1, D Holdridge 2, Jill M Hupman 3, C Samson 4, Connie A Barter 5, N J Wigney (1st T.B. as C) 6. 1st in m-2, 3 & 6. £1.20

**Dawlish, Devon.** 26 June, 1260 Grandsire Triples: Ali J Davies 1, Maureen E Hawkins 2, C C Deem 3, B Horrell 4, N E Deem 5, M Dodd 6, D J Hawkins (C) 7, W R Trickey 8. 75p

**Diss, Norfolk.** 15 June, 1260 P.B. Triples: R W Crowe 1, Kathleen Tebble 2, Gale Hodgkinson 3, Susan Drake 4, Harry B Fuller 5, M Hodgkinson 6, M E Walland (C) 7, A Baines 8. Prior to evensong as a 30th wedding anniversary thanksgiving for Kathleen and Geoffrey Tebble. £1

**Downham Market, Norfolk.** 22 June, 1260 P.B. Doubles: Pamela Dane 1, Helen J Waterfield 2, P Barker 3, P G Waterfield 4, P J Waterfield (C) 5, D Dane 6. **Stow Bardolph.** 27 June, 1260 P.B. Doubles (6,7,8 covering): David Howlett 1, H T Greenacre 2, P Barker 3, Helen J Waterfield 4, P G Waterfield (C) 5, S Hickling 6, Christine Howlett 7, E Kiddell 8. Half-muffled in memory of Henry W. S. Teverson **Fincham.** 29 June, 1260 P.B. Doubles: Pamela Dane 1, Margaret Lambert 2, P G Waterfield (C) 3, Helen J Waterfield 4, H T Greenacre 5, R Staines 6. For evening service and Flower Festival.

**Walpole St. Peter.** 12 July, 1260 P.B. Minor: J J Seymour 1, N F Greenacre 2, P G Waterfield 3, R G Seymour 4, P R Barker 5, P J Waterfield (C) 6.

**Downham Market.** 13 July, 1260 P.B. Minor: Janet A Waterfield 1, R Staines (1st Minor inside) 2, Diana Torkington 3, P G Waterfield 4, Helen J Waterfield 5, P J Waterfield (C) 6. £2.50

**Dunstable Priory, Beds.** 12 July, 1260 P.B. Minor: M Garrod 1, A Heeler 2, N Jane Leach 3, Rachel Cooke 4, J Heeler 5, R A Horne (C) 6. And 13 July, 1264 P.B. Major: Rachel Cooke 1, M Garrod 2, A Heeler 3, Lucy Shepherd 4, N Jane Leach 5, R A Horne 6, J Heeler (1st on 8 as C) 7, A M Shepherd 8. As a farewell compliment to the Reverend Bruce Driver, vicar of the Priory, now moving to St. Mary's, Rickmansworth. £2

**Dunstable Priory, Beds.** 19 July, 1260 Minor (no method given): Elizabeth S Thompson 1, R A Thompson 2, Lucy Shepherd 3, N Jane Leach 4, A M Shepherd 5, R A Horne (C) 6. £1

**Dursley, Glos.** 6 July, 1260 P.B. Triples: Victoria J Byrne (1st Q) 1, Anne E Pope 2, Gillian Carey 3, A F Byrne 4, J H Taylor 5, P F Pope 6, F M Byrne (C) 7, Elizabeth M Byrne 8. Birthday compliment to Victoria Byrne. And 22 June, 1250 Cambridge S. Major: Anne E Pope 1, Janet L Fox (1st Surprise as C) 2, M Fairey 3, R Grover 4, A Byrne 5, Elizabeth M Byrne 6, I Unsworth 7, P Pope 8. £1

**East Grinstead, Sussex.** 15 July, 1250 Yorkshire S. Major: Christine M N Ball 1, Margaret A Large 2, Judy A Howard 3, M P Howard 4, Heather Weaver 5, C C Blanks 6, J D Weaver 7, I V J Smith (C) 8. For Patronal Festival service on the light eight. 50p

**East Leake, Notts.** 15 July, 1380 Doubles (2m): G N Pollard 1, Margaret E Pollard 2, Catherine Warden 3, R A Guest 4, D I Bassford (C) 5, Revd S J Smith (1st Q) 6. Half-muffled in memory of Jack Dring, life-long member of the Church. 60p

**Easton, Hants.** 26 May, 1440 P.B. Minor: J H Hunt (C) 1, Barbara Skilleter 2, R Harrison 3, D Hohl 4, Helen M Hohl 5, S B Dunster 6. And **Barton Stacey.** 1440 Beverley S. Minor: D Hohl 1, Jacqui Dunster 2, J H Hunt (C) 3, Helen M Hohl 4, S B Dunster 5, R Harrison 6. 1st in method - 2 & 6. And **Ropley.** 1440 Surfleet S. Minor: Jacqui Dunster 1, J H Hunt (C) 2, Helen M Hohl 3, D Hohl 4, S B Dunster 5, R Harrison 6. 1st in m-1, 5 & 6. £2.40

**Ecclesfield, S. Yorks.** 13 July, 1264 P.B. Major: F Fisher 1, Helen Turner 2, Lynn Beevers 3, M Ashmore 4, Pat Smith 5, Janet Gledhill 6, J J L Gilbert (C) 7, A C Beevers 8. To mark the 900th anniversary of Domesday. £1

**Edenham, Lincs.** 12 July, 1280 Yorkshire S. Royal: W A Yates 1, H Jane Marlow 2, Susan M Jones 3, M Vincent (1st blow S. Royal) 4, R G Beadman 5, R W Yates 6, D J Jones 7, E R Venn 8, G W Holland 9, C J Groome (C) 10. 1st S. Royal - 2 & 7. £1

**Ellesborough, Bucks.** 15 July, 1260 Doubles (3m): D T Allen 1, S Groves 2, J J E Williamson 3, Ailsa M Saunders 4, M E R Gill (C) 5, R M Allen (1st as cover) 6. 21st birthday compliment to ringer of the 3rd. 50p

**Epsom, Surrey.** (St. Martin). 6 July, 1440 P.B. Minor: V Morris 1, M Rogerson 2, Alison M Crabtree 3, P G Humphries 4, M W Harbott (1st Minor as C) 5, W J Munton 6. A wedding compliment to W. F. (Bill) and Effie Oatway, married on 2nd July. £1

**Epworth, S. Humbs.** 19 June, 1260 Stedman Triples: J F Underwood 1, C B Kitson 2, Barbara Rand 3, B Groves 4, C A Harrison 5, M A Rose 6, P I Till (1st in m as C) 7, Dinah Reed 8. 80p

**Ewyas Harold, Herefords.** 4 June, 1260 Doubles (13 m/v): W R Watkins 1, Dianne B Smith 2, R G Powell 3, P Gilbert 4, J E Harrold (C) 5, T Gundy 6. To celebrate the 90th birthday of Mr. W. James. £1.20

**Exeter, Devon.** (St. David). 13 July, 1260 P.B. Triples: R E Franklin 1, A J Crabtree 2, Linda V Cull 3, Monica Trow 4, B Pidgeon 5, D Malloch 6, M M Pitchers (C) 7, Edna Stripp 8. For the ordination at Exeter Cathedral, of Andrew Hawken, the curate of St. David's. £1

**Exeter, Devon.** (St. Mark). 19 July, 1260 Reverse Canterbury Pleasure Bob Triples: Edna J Crabtree 1, Lesley A Tomlinson 2, Nicola J Crichton 3, Julia L Webb 4, Julie D Sinden 5, R E Franklin 6, A J Sinden (C) 7, G P Tucker 8. To celebrate the birth of Samuel John Longridge (10lb 6oz!). 80p

**Exhall, W. Mids.** (Coventry). 24 June, 1320 Netherseale & Cambridge S. Minor: C N Sheasby 1, R Hart 2, Jane Kempton 3, Jean Harrison 4, D Harrison 5, D C Kempton (C) 6. Also 28 June, 1260 P.B. Minor: D Harrison 1, C Sheasby 2, Jean Harrison 3, R Hart 4, D Harrison 5, D C Kempton (C) 6. £1

**Fallowfield, Gt. Man.** 13 July, 1280 Yorkshire S. Major: Linda M Capper 1, R K Parkin 2, Susan M Ferrie 3, A F Eccles 4, G Ferrie (1st S. Major) 5, E C Gorton 6, C A Bradshaw 7, N Thomson (C) 8. For the birth of Christopher Mark, a son for Andrew and Mary Eccles. 80p

**Farnborough, Avon.** 9 July, 1260 Doubles (2m): Gill Wilkinson 1, Laura Bowden 2, P C Bridges 3, M J Horseman (C) 4, E T Lee 5, C Simpson (1st Q) 6. A birthday compliment to Gill Wilkinson. 60p

**Farnborough, Hants.** 13 July, 1280 Cambridge S. Major: Helen Couperthwaite 1, N Gibbons 2, H P Reed 3, Judy Couperthwaite 4, Alison Leach 5, A D Leach 6, N G Curnow 7, W J Couperthwaite (C) 8. For evening service. £1

**Feckenham, Worcs.** 28 June, 1264 P.B. Major: Fiona A Hartley 1, D Franklin 2, J Nunn 3, J Daw 4, J Smart 5, D Burt 6, A J Hartley 7, A E Hartley (C) 8. During Feckenham Wake. Also 1280 P.B. Major: Fiona A Hartley 1, D Burt 2, J Nunn 3, A E Hartley 4, J Smart 5, J Daw 6, D Franklin 7, A J Hartley (C) 8. During Feckenham Wake. £1.60

**Fen Ditton, Cambs.** 15 June, 1260 Doubles (11 m/v): Laurice J Sues 1, Marina Warner 2, F F Sues 3, A G Parry (C) 4, J R Parker 5, A T Peters 6. For evening service. Also rung as a farewell to Loren and Mary Ruth Wilkinson who learnt to ring at Fen Ditton, now returning to Vancouver, Canada. 60p

**Feniton, Devon.** 2 July, 1272 Norwich S. Minor: Julia L Webb 1, Nicola J Crichton 2, Julie D Sinden 3, N E Deem 4, A J Crabtree 5, A J Sinden (700th as C) 6. 60p

**Fillongley, Warks.** 11 July, 1260 P.B. Minor: Julia



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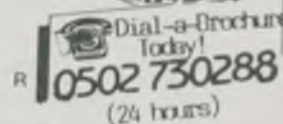
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**Grantham, Lincs. 12 July, 1259 Grandsire Caters: E R Venn (C) 1, H Jane Marlow 2, Susan M Jones 3, R G Beadman (1st Grandsire Caters) 4, W A Yates 5, M Vincent 6, D J Jones 7, G W Holland 8, C J Groome 9, R W Yates 10.** £1

**Gt. Amwell, Herts. 18 July, 1368 Spliced S. Minor (9m): D Kemp (Snr) 1, Heather A Lloyd 2, Anne Saunders 3, R Hornby 4, J J Ford 5, S A Saunders (C) 6. A congratulation to Mrs. Drummond Harcus, the vicar's mother-in-law, on celebrating her 100th birthday earlier this month.** 50p

**Great Holland, Essex. 12 July, 1440 S. Minor (Surfleet & Wells): O C R Webster 1, T J Peverett 2, C S Leach 3, S J L Linford 4, H J Millatt 5, J R Peverett (C) 6.** 60p

**Great Grimbsby, S. Humbers. 13 July, 1340 P.B. Major: Joanne Kennington 1, Jeanette Kennington 2, C Kennedy 3, Angela Kennington 4, R Shortland 5, G Hall 6, D Kennington 7, F Kennington (C) 8. For the induction of Reverend Michael Hunter as rector of Great Grimbsby.** 80p

**Great Marlow, Bucks. 20 July, 1260 Stedman Triples: Clare Silvey 1, Jackie Baker 2, Pat Poole 3, E G Silvey 4, B R Poole 5, E D Poole 6, L J Young (C) 7, R Mogg 8. By Sunday Service Band for morning service. A thanksgiving service for the Ministry of The Reverend Dr. S. R. Day, in this parish over the past 20 years.** £1

**Guildford, Surrey. (St. Mary) 19 July, 1260 P.B. Minor. Sue Evans 1, Ann E Pierce 2, M Knowles 3, P A Sadler 4, R M Pierce 5, R G Bull (C) 6. For the wedding of Rebecca Gardner and Christopher Jones.** 60p

**Guildford, Surrey. (St. Mary) 20 July, 1344 Forward Minor: J Morgan (C) 1, A C Mout 2, P A Sadler 3, Sally A Schupke 4, D G Thorne 5, R G Bull 6. 1st in the principle by all. Farewell to Alan Mout.** 60p

**Hamilton, New Zealand. (St. Peter's Cathedral) 29 June, 1260 P.B. Triples: Pam McAdam 1, I F Harrison 2, D R McAdam 3, C J McAdam 4, A D McAdam 5, J E Neale 6, D G Kennett (C) 7, K C Chandler 8. For St. Peter's Day.** 60p

**Handbridge, Ches. 15 July, 1264 P.B. Major: D Maddock 1, Diana Anderson 2, Helen S Mitchell 3, J Birks (1st Major inside) 4, T Dromgoole 5, E C Gorton 6, D J Pigg 7, N Thomson (500th Q - C) 8.** 80p

**Handbridge, Chester. 16 July, 1260 P.B. Minor: Helen Mitchell 1, Kerry Jones (1st Q) 2, Jenny Jones 3, C Mitchell 4, T J Dromgoole 5, G E Morrall (C) 6, P Keck (cover bell) 7. For the 18th birthday of Philip Keck.** £1

**Harborne, W. Mids. 6 July, 1260 Grandsire Triples: Rachel J Chitham (1st on 8) 1, Sarah L McArdle 2, D J Parker 3, D Thomas 4, Frances Dodds (C) 5, P Needham 6, Clare McArdle 7, R L Jones 8. For evensong. And **Erdington. (Abbey) 12 July, 1312 8-Spliced S. Major: P E Biblio 1, Janet A Horton 2, R L Wilden 3, Frances Dodds 4, S P Griffiths 5, A A Ward 6, J D Alford 7, P Needham (C) 8. This was all that could be salvaged from two peal attempts, both lost through broken ropes and clapper fall-out - two broken ropes at Erdington and one broken rope and one descending clapper at Sutton Coldfield!****

**Harbury, Warks. 12 July, 1260 P.B. Triples: R N Woodward (1st Q on 8) 1, Marian M Millington 2, Joyce M Windsor 3, Jean M Pryke 4, T C Millington 5, P A G Pryke 6, H M Windsor (C) 7, D Ingram (1st Q) 8. A birthday compliment to Jean M Pryke.** £1

**Harrow Weald, Middx. 19 July, 1260 Grandsire Triples: Susan M Morrison 1, N H Darracott 2, Josephine H Wood 3, S J Dixon 4, A J Lufford 5, N J R Gibbin 6, R A Partridge (C) 7, Joan Hooton 8. 21st birthday compliment to Gill Page of the local band.** £1

**Hartford, Ches. 20 July, 1260 P.B. Minor: Liz Sephton 1, Linda Capper 2, E Sephton 3, R Divall 4, E Sanderson 5, J R Jervis (C) 6. Farewell compliment to Rob Divall, leaving for Northampton.** 90p

**Hawkshead, Cumbria. 28 April, 1260 P.B. Minor: G Seal (1st Q) 1, Betty Marsh 2, Mary W Whalley 3, J Whalley 4, Revd. K M Price (C) 5, B Maudsley 6.** 30p

**High Ongar, Essex. 8 July, 1320 Norwich S. Minor: I B Roper 1, Teresa L M Adams 2, H G Goddard 3, P R Trueman 4, J T Watson (C) 5, N C Tithecott 6.** 50p

**Heswall, Mers. 24 June, 1260 Grandsire Triples: J S T Willasey 1, Kathryn Barlow 2, Carol Parr 3, R Peers 4, Jenny Coe 5, Susan Wallace (C) 6, J G Lifton 7, M Morris 8. To congratulate Kate Parr on obtaining a BSc(Hons) from the University of York. Also 1 July, 1250 Cambridge S. Major: Kate Barlow 1, Christine Mills 2, R Peers 3, Kate Parr 4, Susan Wallace 5, J G Lifton 6, P D A Mills 7, J S T Willasey (C) 8. Also 8 July, 1260 P.B. Triples: J S T Willasey 1, Susan Wallace 2, Kathryn Barlow 3, Kate Parr 4, Jenny Coe 5, P I Pentin 6, J G Lifton (C) 7, M Morris 8. Also 15 July, 1287 Grandsire Triples: Janet Harris 1, G Price 2, Jenny Coe 3, T Gye 4, J G Lifton 5, J Hyden 6, J S T Willasey (C) 7, P D Hughes 8.** £3.20

**High Wycombe, Bucks. 22 June, 1295 Grandsire Caters: Sheila M Williams 1, C M S Botting 2, Theresa A Scott 3, W S Gibson 4, P J Bruce 5, S J Field 6, J A Harrison 7, A G Pullan 8, E J Wells (C) 9, S R Smith 10. For evensong. Also 29 June, 1250 Yorkshire S. Major: D J Cullen 1, Patricia M Newton 2, C M Edwards 3, D J Cunningham (1st in m) 4, R W Luzar 5, C M S Botting 6, S A Rossiter 7, R H Newton (C) 8. For evensong.** £1

**Hitchin, Herts. 6 July, 1284 P.B. Major: A J McCutcheon 1, M J Cranfield 2, K D Waples 3, J N McCutcheon 4, M A Wheel 5, A J F Moon 6, M P Williamson 7, P J Cranfield (C) 8. For evensong by members of the Sunday Service band to celebrate the birth of David Oliver Groom on Friday 27th June to Trevor and Kathy Groom, a brother for James. And 13 July, 1282 Cambridge S. Royal: M Boorman 1, Elizabeth Drummond-Tyler 2, J Mc Cutcheon 4, P Cranfield 5, M Williamson 6, K Waples 7, D Kemp (C) 8, M Wheel 9, T Groom 10. 1st Surprise Royal on the bells by the Sunday Service Band. For evensong.** £1

**Hythe, Kent. 13 July, 1260 Grandsire Triples: R A Birch (1st on Treble for a very long time!) 1, Sally Padley (1st inside) 2, Elizabeth Legg 3, Jane Spencer 4, N P Spencer 5, A King 6, B G Butcher (C) 7, Wendy King 8. For evensong and the conclusion of St. Leonards Week.** £1



## THE RINGERS' GRAND DAY TO CELEBRATE THE 75th ANNIVERSARY OF THE RINGING WORLD

### AMENDED RINGING PROGRAMME

Times	From M3	From M4/M40	From M1	From M1/A1	From M11/A10
9.30-10.15	<b>Sunbury</b> (8) St. Mary, Church Street	(9.45-10.30) <b>Uxbridge</b> (8) St. Andrew, Hillingdon Road	<b>Harrow Weald</b> (8) All Saints, Uxbridge Road	<b>Monken Hadley</b> (8) St. Mary, Hadley Common	<b>Waltham Abbey</b> (12) The Holy Cross, Highbridge Street
10.00-10.45	<b>Hampton</b> (8) St. Mary, Church Street	<b>Hillingdon</b> (10) St. John, Uxbridge Road	<b>Great Stanmore</b> (8) St. John, Uxbridge Road	<b>Barnet</b> (8) St. John Baptist, High Street	<b>Enfield</b> (8) St. Mary Magdalene, Windmill Hill
10.30-11.15	<b>Twickenham</b> (10) All Hallows, Chertsey Road	<b>Hayes</b> (8) St. Mary, Church Road	<b>Edgware</b> (6) St. Margaret, Station Road	<b>Hendon</b> (8) St. Mary, Church End	<b>Edmonton</b> (8) All Saints, Church Street
11.00-11.45	<b>Twickenham</b> (8) St. Mary, Church Street	<b>Heston</b> (8) St. Leonard, Heston Road	<b>Kingsbury</b> (8) St. Andrew, Church Lane	<b>Highgate</b> (8) St. Anne, Highgate West Hill	<b>Tottenham</b> (8) All Hallows, Church Lane
11.30-12.15	<b>Isleworth</b> (10) All Saints, Church Street	<b>Ealing</b> (8) St. Mary, St. Mary's Road	<b>Willesden</b> (8) St. Mary, Neasden Lane	<b>Gospel Oak</b> (6) St. Martin, Vicars Road	<b>Hackney (North)</b> (8) St. John at Lower Clapton Road
12.00-12.45	<b>Chiswick</b> (8) St. Nicholas, Church Street	<b>Ealing</b> (8) Christ-the-Saviour, Ealing Broadway	<b>Kilburn</b> (8) St. Augustine, Kilburn Park Road	<b>Holloway</b> (8) St. Mary Magdalene, Holloway Road	<b>South Hackney</b> (8) St. John-of-Jerusalem, Lauriston Road Also 11.00-1.00

Times	From A12	From A13/A124	From A2	From A21	From A22/A23
9.30-10.15	<b>Romford</b> (8) St. Edward, Market Place	(9.50-10.30) <b>Hornchurch</b> (8) St. Andrew, High Street	<b>Woolwich</b> (8) St. Mary, Greenlaw Street	<b>Bromley</b> (8) SS Peter & Paul, Church Road	<b>Croydon</b> (12) St. John Baptist, Church Street
10.00-10.45	<b>Iford</b> (8) St. Mary-the-Virgin, High Road	<b>Dagenham</b> (8) St. Peter & Paul Church Lane	<b>Greenwich</b> (10) St. Alfege, High Road	<b>Bromley Common</b> (8) St. Luke, Southlands Road	<b>Carshalton</b> (8) All Saints, High Street
10.30-11.15	<b>Walthamstow</b> (10) St. Mary, Church Hill	<b>Barking</b> (8) St. Margaret, Broadway	<b>Lewisham</b> (8) St. Mary-the-Virgin, High Street	<b>Penge</b> (6) St. John, St. John's Road	<b>Merton</b> (6) St. Mary-the-Virgin, Church Lane
11.00-11.45	<b>Bethnal Green</b> (8) St. Matthew, Bethnal Green Road	<b>West Ham</b> (10) All Saints, Church Street	<b>Camberwell</b> (10) St. Giles, Church Street	<b>Clapham Common</b> (8) St. Mary, Clapham Park Road	<b>Wimbledon</b> (8) St. Mary, Arthur Road
11.30-12.15	<b>Spitalfields</b> (8) Christ Church, Commercial Street	<b>Cubitt Town</b> (8) (Isle of Dogs), Christ & St. John, Manchester Road	<b>Southwark</b> (8) St. George-the-Martyr, Borough High Street	<b>Battersea</b> (8) St. Mary, Church Road	<b>Wandsworth</b> (8) Holy Trinity, West Hill
12.00-12.45	<b>Shoreditch</b> (12) St. Leonard, High Street	<b>Stepney</b> (10) St. Dunstan, Whitehorse Lane		12.30-1.15: <b>Putney</b> (8) St. Mary, High Street	<b>Fulham</b> (10) All Saints, Putney Bridge

### CENTRAL LONDON TOWERS

Times	11.00-12.30	1.30-2.30	1.30-3.00	1.30-3.30	2.00-3.30
	<b>Strand</b> (10) St. Clement Danes	<b>Kensington</b> (10) St. Mary Abbots, Church Street	<b>Waterloo</b> (8) St. John, Waterloo Road		<b>Cornhill</b> (12) St. Michael
	<b>Trafalgar Square</b> St. Martin-in-the Fields (12)	<b>Chelsea</b> (10) St. Luke, Sydney Street	<b>Shoreditch</b> (12) St. Leonard, High Street	<b>Southwark</b> (8) St. George-the-Martyr, Borough High Street	<b>Cripplegate</b> (12) St. Giles, London Wall
		<b>Chelsea</b> (8) Chelsea Old Church, Old Church Street	<b>Spitalfields</b> (8) Christ Church, Commercial Street	<b>Holborn</b> (12) St. Sepulchre, Holborn Viaduct	<b>Jewry</b> (8) St. Lawrence, Gresham Street
			<b>Foster Lane</b> (7) St. Vedast	<b>Cheapside</b> (12) St. Mary-le-Bow	<b>Hart Street</b> (8) St. Olave's
	<b>Southwark Cathedral</b> (2.30-3.30)		<b>Westminster</b> (10) St. Margaret's, Parliament Square	<b>Holborn</b> (8) St. Giles-in-the-Field, St. Giles', High Street	<b>Aldgate</b> (8) St. Botolph, High Street

#### NOTES

- Tea tickets give free admission to towers. Those not holding tickets will be asked to pay 50p to the tower fund of each tower visited.
- A "Guide to London Towers" is available from H. W. Rogers, 53 The Grove, Isleworth, Middlesex TW7 4JT. Price £1 post free.

#### OTHER EVENTS

- Whitechapel Foundry open 9 a.m. to 3.15 p.m. Peterborough Cathedral bells will be on display. The Foundry is in Whitechapel Road, E 1 (sketch map available from R.W. office if required - please send s.a.e.)
- St. Mary-le-Bow, Cheapside: Court of Arches open for viewing; cups of tea available in the Crypt.
- Carter Ringing Machine is on display at the Science Museum in the Board Room on the 2nd floor above the information office. Demonstrations start at 11.15 - and general open display from 12.30-2 p.m.
- Service at Southwark Cathedral 4 p.m.
- Tea in The Glazier's Hall 5.15 p.m.
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## Births

**CORRY** - To Martin and Heather (*née* Darvill) on 28th August, a son, Samuel Peter, a brother for Megan, Ellen and Edward. 1706

**LOVELL** - Jon and Joanne are delighted to announce the birth of Kathryn Laura on August 5. 1693

**STANWORTH** - To Helen and Richard, a daughter, Catherine Mary, 7 lb 15½ oz, on 25th August, a sister for John. 1691

## Death

**DE CORDOVA** - Eleanora, age 4, only child of Philip and Christine (*née* Molendo), of 35 Thornton Road, Whitehaven (ex-Hull), on 13th August, due to leukaemia and complicated by chicken pox. 1700

## Change of Address

**COLMAN** - Julian and Cathy (*née* Hall), now resident at 79 King's Road, Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk IP33 3DS. Tel: (0284) 64100. Friends welcome - bring a chainsaw! 1689

**CRAVEN** - Lynne has moved to 72 Frobisher Street, Hebburn, Tyne & Wear NE312XE. 1690

**JOYCE** - Peter and Maggie are living at 3 Church Lane, Romley, Stockport, from 12 September. Friends welcome. 1701

## Publications

**BELLRINGING**, by Ron Johnston. See review on page 575. Despatched by return. CWO please (sorry, no Book Tokens). Price £17.90, including p & p. A A Sotheran Ltd., Queen Street, Redcar, Cleveland TS10 1AF. 1470

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

## Miscellaneous

**BATH** - Visitors welcome at St Michael with St Paul (opposite the P.O.) Fri, 7.30-9 pm; Sun, 10-11 am. Send SAE for details of Bath churches and map. David Kelly, The Kloof, Lower Kingsdown Road, Kingsdown, Corsham, Wilts (Tel: 0225-742325). 1708

**BELLRINGERS' SERVICE**: Denham, Bucks, St Mary's, Sun, Sept 21, 6.30 pm. Teas available, Vestry, 3-5 pm. Ringing 5 pm. All welcome. 1726

**ROUGHAM, SUFFOLK** - On Harvest Thanksgiving Day, Sept 21, our bells will be rung from the new ringing chamber aloft and behind the glass screening installed. Bells available 2.30-6.30 pm, with the Tyrel Tones Handbell Ringers playing from 4-4.30 pm. Teas will be available for those who apply by the 18th. (Tel: 0395-70298) 1653

**THE DRAW FOR THE 1987 PEALS** at Liverpool Parish Church will be on Oct 10. Requests to Mrs M Jorysz, 3 Sandringham Drive, Liverpool L17 4JN. 1705

**U.S. HOLIDAY AND RINGING TOUR 1987**. We now have only a few places left unfilled. Bookings/details: M D & L J Fellows, 70a Hagley Road, Stourbridge DY8 1QT (0384 375320) 1684

**WESTON-SUPER-MARE, ST JOHN**. Ringing, Sundays 10.20 am. Practice every Wednesday, 7.30 pm. Visitors always welcome. (Tel: 0934-413018.) 1704

**WHITEHAVEN, ST JAMES**. There will be no practice on Fri, Sept 12. 1711

## Association Announcement

**LEICESTER DIOCESAN GUILD**. General Committee Meeting on Mon, Sept 15, in St Margaret's Vestry Hall, Leicester, at 7.45 pm. 1702

## University Announcements

**BIRMINGHAM UNIVERSITY** - Ringers of all standards coming to Birmingham in September are welcome to join BUSCR. See us at Freshers' Fayre or contact Andrew Twineham, 2 Leeds Road, Selby, N Yorks. 1663

**BRISTOL UNIVERSITY** welcomes new ringers. Practice night, Tuesday 7.30 pm. Write to Miss T M Denton, 21 Henleaze Road, Bristol BS9 4EY, for details, or see us at FAFFY. First practice, Fri, Oct 3. 1721

**UNIVERSITY OF BRISTOL SOCIETY**. Next ringing/cycling weekend, Oct 24-26, based at Salisbury Y.H. Further details from Nick Simon. 1699

**CUGCR**. All ringers arriving fresh in Cambridge this October are enthusiastically invited to come along ringing with the University Guild. First two practices are Wed, Oct 8, 7.30 pm, at Great St Andrew's (opposite Christ's - ring the doorbell), and Fri, Oct 10, 8 pm, at St Bene't's. Absolutely any standard very welcome, do come along! For further information, write to P J Agg, 11 Sheepcote Close, Beaconsfield, Bucks. 1694

**ULSCR**. If you are planning to be a student in London next year, for information on ringing in and around the capital, write to Nick Green, c/o 2 Anershall, Wingrave, Aylesbury, Buckinghamshire. 1534

**MANCHESTER UNIVERSITY GUILD**. First practice 7.30 pm, Tues, Sept 30, at Sacred Trinity, Salford, Tour in Warwick area, Oct 17-19. Further details from our stall in Intro Week, or contact the Secretary, Alison Leach, 39 Irvine Drive, Farnborough, Hants GU14 9HF. 1662

**NEWCASTLE UNIVERSITY** welcomes Newcastle students (and non-students) to join them for practices on Thursdays at 7.30 pm, St John the Baptist, Grainger Street (opposite Central Station). Lively activities - see us at Freshers' Fayre. 1637

**NEW STUDENTS** coming to Reading will find us at Freshers' Fayre, or contact Joanna Smith, 14 Baker Street, Reading. 1669

**OXFORD UNIVERSITY SOCIETY OF CHANGE RINGERS** - Ringers coming up to Oxford this October are invited to write to the Secretary: J S Leonard, 74 Bishop's Road, Cambridge CB2 2NH (enclosing SAE), for details of the Society. 1674

**UNIVERSITY OF SURREY SOCIETY** invites ringers of all standards to practices at St Nicolas', Guildford, on Wednesdays (7-9 pm). Interested? Please contact Nichola Woodward, 56 Alma Terrace, St Leonards-on-Sea, East Sussex, or visit us at Freshers' Fair. 1709

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## Mid-week Meetings

**GLOUCESTER & BRISTOL DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION**, Cirencester Branch. Kempford, Mon Sept 15. Bells available 7-8.45 pm, followed by business meeting. 1716

**LEICESTER DG**, Syston District. Ten-bell practice due to be held at Fileby on Sept 17 has been cancelled (broken gudgeon on 6th). 1620

**SOUTHWELL DG**, North Notts District. Evening meeting, Tues, Sept 16. Ringing 7 to 9 pm. Teapot Trophy Contest. All welcome. 1670

**SOUTHWELL GUILD**, South Notts District. District meeting at East Leake (6) on Fri, Sept 19, at 7.30 to 9 pm. All welcome. 1719

## Saturday Meetings & Practices

**SDGR**, North Dorset Branch. Quarterly meeting at Sherborne on Sept 13. Ringing 2.30 pm. Service 3.30 pm. Meeting 4.15 pm, followed by tea and further ringing. Names for tea to J Herbert (0935 814287). 1727

**ESSEX ASSOCIATION**, SW District. Evening ringing at Grays on Sat, Sept 13, 6.30 pm. All welcome. 1644

**GUILDFORD D.G.** Chertsey District. Meeting, Sat September 13 at Ottershaw. Ringing 3pm, Service 4.30pm followed by tea, business meeting and evening ringing. Names for tea by Wednesday 10th to Mrs M Pashley, Ottershaw 2211. 1602

**HERTFORD CA**, Eastern District. Monthly meeting, Sat, Sept 13, at All Saints', Datchworth (6), from 6.30 to 8.30 pm. Special methods: Grandsire Doubles and London. 1676

**HERTFORD CA**, Western District. Sat, Sept 13, Flamstead (6). Bells 3 to 4 pm. Service 4.30, followed by tea, meeting and evening ringing. Names for tea to P King, Chads Lane Farm, Flamstead. Special methods: Kelso Surprise and Thelwall Bob. 1568

**KCACR**, Canterbury District. Call-change Striking Competition, Sat, Sept 13, at Littlebourne. Draw for order of ringing 2 pm. Service 4.30 pm, followed by tea, meeting and evening ringing. Names for tea to Tom Young on Canterbury 728393, ASAP. 1598

**K.C.A.C.R.** Maidstone and Tonbridge Districts. Joint Meeting, Sat September 13. Ringing at Mereworth (6) 3pm. Service 4.30pm. Tea 5.30pm at Hadlow Church (8) followed by evening ringing. Names for tea to P F Romney, Hildenborough 838894 by September 10. Flower Festival at Bearsted (6). Bells available 2-3pm. 1491

**WALTHAM ABBEY, ESSEX**. There will be a 12-bell practice on Sept 13, from 6.30-8.30. All welcome. Next practice, Nov 29. 1712

**YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION**, Western Branch. Sat, Sept 13, Striking Contest, Kildwick, 2 pm (entries to Enzor, Bradford 591125). Ringing at Addingham 3.15-4.30 pm. Cups of tea and meeting at Skipton 5 pm, followed by evening ringing. 1735

**BARNSELY & DISTRICT SOCIETY**. Barnsley Shield Contest, Bradfield, Sept 20, beginning at 4 pm. Names for tea and entries to Carolyn Charlesworth (Barnsley 790715) by Sept 18. 1647

**COVENTRY DG**, Coventry Archdeaconry. Meeting, Sat, Sept 20. Ringing at Bilton (6), 3-4 pm; Hillmorton (6), 4-4.30 pm, followed by service, tea and business meeting. Evening ringing at Hillmorton 6.30-8 pm. Names for tea please to Tony Pickering (Tel: Rugby 67629) by Wednesday. Visitors welcome. 1554

**GUILD OF DEVONSHIRE RINGERS**, NE Branch. Branch Training Day, Sat, Sept 20, at Calverleigh (6), 10.00-12.30; and Washfield (6), 2-4.30 pm. All ringers welcome. Further details from P J Walter (Craddock 0823-672545) or from your local incumbent. 1737

**ELY DA**, Huntingdon District. Monthly meeting, Sat, Sept 20. Ringing at Whittlesey St Andrew (8), 3-4.30 pm, followed by service. Tea and business meeting in Parish Hall. Evening ringing, Whittlesey St Mary (8) until 8 pm. 1688

**ESSEX ASSOCIATION**, Southern District. Sept 20, meeting at Shenfield. Bells 3.15 pm. Service 4.30 pm, followed by tea and business meeting. Evening ringing until 8.15 pm. Names for tea please to A Bryant, 46 Long Ridings Avenue, Shenfield (Tel: 0277 218911). 1581



**HEREFORD DIOCESAN GUILD**, Bridgnorth and Church Stretton Districts. Joint meeting, Sat, Sept 20, at Bridgnorth, St Leonard's 3-4.15. Service at St Mary's 4.30, followed by tea in the Castle Hall 5 pm. Ringing at St Mary's 5.45-8.30 pm. Names for tea to Harold Thomas (Bridgnorth 2096) by Wed, Sept 17. Visitors welcome. 1718

**HERTFORD CA**, St Albans District Sat, Sept 20, ringing 4 to 5.15 pm, followed by service, tea and business meeting. Evening ringing 7 to 8.30 pm. All at Welwyn. Names for tea to Janet Cox (Welwyn 5337) by Friday, 19th. 1544

**KENT CACR**, Ashford District. Call-change Competition, Sept 20, High Halden (6). Draw 2.30. Service 4.30. Names for tea to Mrs Marshall (Bethersden 441) by Wed, 17th, please. Special method: High Halden Surprise Minor. 1632

**LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION OF CHANGE RINGERS**, Manchester Branch. Quarterly business meeting at Roughtown on Sat, Sept 20 Bells 3 30 to 5.30 pm. Tea 5.30 pm. Business meeting after tea. Evening ringing at St George's, Mossley, 7 to 9 pm. Names for tea to Mr Gordon Rigby, 16 Gloucester Drive, Diggle (Tel: 045-776903), by Tues, Sept 16. Betty Ormrod, Branch Secretary. 1634

**LEICESTER DIOCESAN GUILD**, Melton District. Evening ringing meeting at Wyomondham on Sat, Sept 20 Bells 7-9 pm. 1642

**LICHFIELD ARCHDEACONRY SOCIETY**. Full meeting, Sat, Sept 20, at Walsall. Afternoon ringing at Rushall (6) 3-4.15. Service at Walsall 4.30. Tea and meeting 5.15. Ringing (12) 7-8.30. Names for tea to Nick Parkes (Walsall 21188) by previous Wednesday, prompt. All welcome. 1660

**LINCOLN DG**, Elloe Deaneries Branch. Meeting and practice at St Paul's, Spalding (Fulney), Sept 20, at 6 pm. NO afternoon ringing or service. 1638

**LINCOLN DG**, West Lindsey Branch. Meeting at Kirton Lindsey, Sat, Sept 20. Bells (8) afternoon and evening. Tea for those who ring Mr G E Fein (0652 648316) by Tues previous. Special methods: Stedman Triples and Little Bob. 1680

**NORTH WALES ASSOCIATION**. Annual Striking Competition, St Nicholas' Parish Church, Montgomery (6, 12-0-0), on Sat, Sept 20. The draw for order of ringing will be made at 2.15 promptly. Evening ringing and general quarterly meeting to be at a nearby tower. 1723

**NORWICH DA**. Association 12-bell practice, St Peter Mancroft, Norwich, Sat, Sept 20, 7-9 pm. All are welcome. K.E.F. 1678

**OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD**, Bicester Branch. Half-yearly meeting, Sept 20, at Launton. Striking Competition 2 pm. Open ringing 3 pm. Service 4 pm, followed by tea and meeting. Evening ringing 6.30-7.30 pm. Names for tea to Mrs J Ward (Brill 237263) by Sept 17. 1630

**OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD**, Sonning Deanery Branch. 8-bell Striking Competition on Sept 20 at Wokingham All Saints', 6 till 8 pm. General Committee Meeting 8 till 9 pm; tea and biscuits available. Please note that there will be no Branch practice in September. Competition details in August Newsletter. Entry forms back by Sept 5, please. L.G.D. Branch Secretary. 1461

**PETERBOROUGH DIOCESAN GUILD**, Culworth Branch. Monthly practice will be held on Sat, Sept 20. Ringing at Charwelton (4) from 6-7 pm, then Upper Boddington (5) from 7-9 pm. All visitors very welcome. 1710

**WORCESTERSHIRE & DISTRICTS ASSOCIATION**, Northern Branch. Annual meeting at Bewdley (8), Sept 20. Bells 3 pm. Service 4.15, followed by tea and business. Names for tea to Mr P J Roberts, 40 Sandbourne Drive, Valley Gardens, Bewdley (Tel: Bewdley 403414), by Sept 16. Also Branch practices: Oct 18, Selly Oak; Nov 15, Kidderminster; 7.30 to 9 pm. 1539

**KCACR**. County Striking Competition at Shoreham on Sept 27. Draw 2.30. Service 4.30 and tea afterwards. Ringing in evening at Eynsford (District practice meeting). Names for tea to Miss M Andrews, 43 Wansunt Road, Bexley (Tel: 0322 523071), by previous Wednesday. 1725

**LGCR**, Western District. Sept 27, outing (S. Wales). Start Chepstow 10.00, end Mathern 5.15. Rosemary Higman (0278 64) 479. 1692

**OXFORD GUILD**, Vale of White Horse Branch. Half-yearly meeting, Sat, Sept 27, Great Coxwell. Ringing 2.30. Service 3.30. Tea and meeting to follow. Evening ringing, Coleshill. Names for tea - telephone Mrs A E Jones (03677) 361 by Thurs, 25th. 1715

**SUFFOLK GUILD**, SW District. Quarterly meeting, Sat, Sept 27, at Rougham. Ringing from 3 pm. Service at 4.30 pm, followed by tea, business meeting and evening ringing. Names for tea to either R Whiting (Noyland 262023) or Mrs A Rose (Beyton 70298) by Wed, Sept 24, please. 1724

**SUSSEX CA**, Eastern Division. Meeting, Sept 27. Car Treasure Hunt, starts 2 pm from lay-by on A267, approx 1 mile north of Boship Hotel, followed by ringing at Old Heathfield, 4 pm. Service and tea. Evening ringing 6.30 pm until 8.30 pm. Names for tea and further details from David Kirkcaldy (Eastbourne 507003). All welcome. 1658

**SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION**, Southern Division. Evening practice meeting, Sept 27. Ringing, Newick, 6.30-8 pm. Please note date. 1736

**OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD**, Sonning Deanery Branch. Outing, Sat, Oct 18, Swindon area. Details in October Newsletter. L G Deering, Branch Sec. 1714

#### ESSEX ASSOCIATION ANNUAL DINNER AND DANCE

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11.00-11.45 Elland (8)  
12.00-12.45 Brighouse (8)  
1.00-1.40 (prompt) Cleckheaton (8)  
2.45-3.45 Drighlington (8)

Route 2

11.15-12.00 Oxenhope (8)  
12.15-1.00 Denholme (8)  
1.45-2.30 Bradshaw (5)  
2.45-3.45 Queensbury (8)

3.30-4.30 Bradford Cathedral (12)  
Service in the Cathedral 4.30

Tea in the Cathedral Hall 5.00, followed by business meeting

Evening ringing at Bradford Cathedral until 9pm  
Names for tea to Margaret Lee (Bradford 816662)  
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#### GLOUCESTER & BRISTOL ASSOCIATION CROOME TROPHY COMPETITION

**Saturday 13th September  
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Ringling during the day:

Route A	Route B
Slimbridge 0930-1030	Chipping Sodbury
Coaley 1015-1115	Yate
Upper Cam 1100-1200	Iron Acton
Dursley 1145-1245	Tytherington
Stinchcombe 1330-1430	Cromhall
North Nibley 1415-1515	Tortworth
Wotton-u-Edge 1500-1600	Wotton-u-Edge

Teas in the Village Hall, Wickwar from 3.00 p.m. onwards

Service at 5.30 p.m. approximately, followed by results

Names for tea to Gill Carey, Didmarton (045 423) 400 by Friday 5th September. Strictly no name, no tea. 1628

#### PETERBOROUGH DIOCESAN GUILD PETERBOROUGH CATHEDRAL

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Holmes Chapel 3.15-4.00  
Congleton 4.00-4.50  
Barthomley 2.30-3.30  
Lawton 3.45-4.45

Striking Contest Final - Astbury 4.30,  
followed by tea and results

Astbury and Congleton 6.30-8.00

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Service at 5.15 p.m.

Tea at 6 p.m. in the Church Room (in churchyard)  
will be followed by a

Special General Meeting at 7 p.m.,  
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Motion to be put: "With reference to the Schedule  
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Names for tea to Kimpton 832560  
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## THANKSGIVING SERVICE AT ST. LAWRENCE JEWRY

A Service of Thanksgiving in memory of  
Wilfred Williams was held at St. Lawrence  
Jewry-next-Guildhall in the City of London on  
Thursday 21st August 1986. Also remembered  
in prayers at the service were George Cecil and  
Cyril Watts. Past Masters of the Ancient Society  
of College Youths, who had died in recent  
weeks. A congregation of 70-80 attended the  
service which was conducted by Reverend  
Brooke K. Lunn (Past Master of the Ancient  
Society of College Youths). Prayers were led by  
Reverend Giles C. Galley (Member), the organ-  
ist was Frank C. Price (Member), the Lesson  
was read by Philip A. F. Chalk (Past Master and  
Trustee) and the Address was given by Philip A.  
Corby, President of The Central Council and  
Past Master of the Ancient Society of College  
Youths who spoke thus of Wilfred:

Wilfred Williams was a Freeman of the City of  
London. It is fitting therefore and we are greatly  
honoured, that we have been invited by Reverend  
Basil Watson, the vicar of this historic church next to  
the Guildhall, to gather here for a service of thanks-  
giving and praise to Almighty God in memory of  
Wilfred who for so long was intimately associated  
with the ringing of the bells in this and the other  
famous churches within the square mile. But not  
only did he play, for well over 50 years, a leading part  
in London ringing, his name was known throughout  
the world wherever the art of change ringing is prac-  
tised. Some may have loved him, others may not  
have warmed to him, no-one was unaware of him.

The reason for the choice of the bible reading  
(from the Books of Samuel and Kings) for this  
service may not be immediately apparent but it  
owes to the inspiration of Brooke Lunn. Wilfred was  
an Old Testament character. Like King David he  
came up from the country to do great things. He was  
rugged, he was controversial, warlike on occasions,  
did not suffer fools gladly and alas did not easily for-  
get old scores. But he was a fighter. He worked out  
his objectives and never showing his hand, pursued  
them relentlessly. His discernment was immense.  
He judged the strength and weaknesses of everyone  
he met and when setting out to achieve a great ring-  
ing feat - and his great ringing feats were legion - he  
knew the people to use if success was to be  
achieved.

Don Clift has published in *The Ringing World* a  
moving account of Wilfred's ringing career for which  
we are most grateful. And George Pipe's tribute will  
also have touched many a chord of memory.

Wilfred rang a peal of Bob Minor at Llanelly on 4th  
September 1929, the footnote as published in *The  
Ringing World* stated:

"Rung as a farewell to W. Williams, an old boy of  
the above tower who is leaving to take up a position  
in Deptford"

Thus a young Welshman of 24 left South Wales.  
Ten days later on 14th September he went with the  
Deptford ringers to Swanscombe, Kent to ring  
Holt's Original. This footnote read: "Proposed a  
member (of the Kent County Association) before  
starting."

In no time at all he was ringing frequent peals with  
the flourishing bands of the Lewisham District of the  
Kent County Association, particularly at Erith and  
Crayford. George Cross, who was to be Master of  
the Cumberlands for some 20 years or more also  
lived in North Kent and before long Wilfred became  
active in that Society.

The ringing scene in those days was so very  
different and a young man had to work hard to gain  
credibility. Each of the rival factions had its own set  
of diehards but Wilfred joined a group of his own age  
who moved around all of them, except that they all  
had to choose between the College Youths and the  
Cumberlands.

The old guard College Youths maintained their  
privileges at St. Paul's and Westminster Abbey and  
dominated City ringing although without complete  
exclusivity as the Middlesex Association under the  
great William Pye were more adventurous with  
advanced methods and had limited access for peals  
on some of the 12's, particularly Bow and South-  
wark. The Middlesex were dominant at Bishopsgate  
and St. Margaret's, Westminster and Wilfred was

very soon a regular in the Monday night peals at  
Bishopsgate. Here the resident conductor was  
another young man up from the country, the brilliant  
Charles W. Roberts. As well as for the Middlesex,  
these two young men rang frequent peals with the  
North Kent band and between the two associations  
knocked up their first peals in the advanced  
methods. Charles Roberts was much sought after  
for his ability to keep the bells right and no doubt  
Wilfred, with his fantastic memory and great per-  
ception picked up from Charlie the knowledge he  
needed to become a very able conductor. Ultimately  
Charlie gave up, for the first time, active peal ring-  
ing, but Wilfred had widened his circle to become very  
active with the Sussex ringers who under Oliver  
Sippetts at Crawley had arguably one of the best  
eight-bell peal ringing bands in the country. Spiced  
Surprise was very much a novelty and Wilfred  
became the first to call a peal of Spiced from every  
position. In 1935 he left the Cumberlands and joined  
the College Youths. He had by then established a  
foundation of first-class ringing and good striking  
upon which was based his dazzling performance as a  
leading peal ringer of world-wide reputation.

His list of peals will no doubt appear in due course  
but Don Clift's article in *The Ringing World* has high-  
lighted many of them. It is fitting that his last peal  
should have been on a new 12 - at Kettering on 20th  
December 1980.

Any non-ringer might be forgiven for a failure to  
understand the intense and emotional dedication  
and fascination that we as ringers have for our art.  
Could there possibly be so great a demand on our  
human resources as our admiration of outstanding  
ringing achievements would seem to imply. We all  
think we know the answer.

Is all this effort an end in itself? Surely not. No art  
form is fully comprehensible to those not engaged in  
it - Wilfred's efforts in ringing must be a contribu-  
tion, even if intangible and abstract, to the exercise  
of those virtues of self-discipline, determination,  
courage and staying power, that are a crying need in  
daily living.

Do the bells have a message? I like Tennyson's  
version of it:

Ring out, wild bells, to the wild sky  
The flying cloud, the frosty light  
The year is dying in the night  
Ring out wild bells and let him die.

Ring out the grief that saps the mind  
For those that here we see no more  
Ring out the feud of rich and poor  
Ring in redress to all mankind.

Ring out a slowly dying cause  
And ancient forms of party strife  
Ring in the nobler modes of life  
With sweeter manners purer laws.

Ring out false pride in place and blood  
The civic slander and the spite  
Ring in the love of truth and right  
Ring in the common love of good.

Ring out old shapes of foul disease  
Ring out the narrowing lust of gold  
Ring out the thousand wars of old  
Ring in the thousand years of peace.

Ring in the valiant man and free  
The larger heart the kindlier hand  
Ring out the darkness of the land  
Ring in the Christ that is to be.

The Dean of St. Paul's has written in his July notes:  
"Wilfred Williams died at his Lambeth home last  
month a faithful bellringer since 1929, a witty indi-  
vidualist Welshman, a real original. He was remem-  
bered at the Eucharist on St. John Baptist Day and  
will be cherished with a twinkle by his fellow ringers.  
Amen to that."

The glorious eight of St. Lawrence Jewry rang  
out both before and after the Service and  
immediately after The Blessing members of the  
Ancient Society of College Youths rang  
Stedman Triples on handbells. Later, at "The  
George" Old Bailey Wilfred's peal books were  
on display and there was a last opportunity to  
have a "round on Wilfred".



5039 Grandsire Caters  
F N Golden

23456789	
<u>32457968</u>	1.5
23459876	1.5
2453	A
5342	d
3245	c
3452	A
<u>4253</u>	c
<u>23465879</u>	1.3S.4
52364978	1.3
235	2a
<u>42365879</u>	1.3
54263978	1.3
35462	b
<u>23564879</u>	1.3
<u>42365978</u>	1.3
234	2a
<u>52364879</u>	1.3
352	a
<u>43562978</u>	1.3
<u>24365879</u>	1.3
<u>52463978</u>	1.3
<u>245</u>	2a
<u>32465879</u>	1.3
<u>(34265879)</u>	B

a = 1.2.3  
 b = 1.2.3S  
 c = 2.3.4  
 d = 2.3.4S  
 A = a, c, 2a, 2c, a  
 First rung on handbells  
 Sheringham 4/3/86

5021 Grandsire Caters  
F N Golden

23456789	
<u>32457968</u>	1.5
23459876	1.5
2453	A
5342	d
3245	c
3452	A
<u>4253</u>	c
<u>23465879</u>	1.3S.4
<u>52364978</u>	1.3
23465	B
423	a
<u>23564</u>	B
<u>42365879</u>	1.3
23564	B
523	a
<u>(34265879)</u>	B*

a = 1.2.3  
 b = 1.2.3S  
 c = 2.3.4  
 d = 2.3.4S  
 A = a, c, 2a, 2c, a  
 B = b, a, 2b, a, 2b, a  
 B\* = B less last course  
 First rung on handbells  
 Sheringham 1/5/86.



Mr. Ben Thompson of Pinhoe.

Gold celebrated at Heavitree

Members of the Exeter Branch had great pleasure recently in ringing a quarter peal at Heavitree to celebrate the Golden Wedding of Ben and Sybil Thompson of Pinhoe. Ben rang his first peal (Grandsire Doubles) at Chiseldon, Wiltshire, on 2nd June 1932, and then moved to Gloucestershire, where he rang at Hempsted and Churchdown. He has now been a faithful member of the Heavitree band for over 30 years and has also served a 14-year stint with the Cathedral band during that time. We look forward to celebrating his Diamond Wedding in a similar fashion!

Exeter, Devon (Heavitree). 17 Aug. 1312 Spliced S. Major (8m): Julia L Webb 1, Eric J Grabtree 2, Julie D Sinden 3, P Wendy Campbell 4, Lesley A Tomlinson 5, A J Sinden 6, G P Tucker 7, J N Longridge (C) 8 A Golden Wedding compliment to Ben and Sybil Thompson £1 50

Sussex success

May we, through *The Ringing World* thank the 120 or so ringers who took part in the Sussex Association Ringing Festival on Saturday 30th August?

The event was a financial success, raising over £280 for the Sussex Churches Bell Restoration Fund and was notable also for the good humour which lasted throughout the day; this in spite of some towers (where there are problems with "neighbours") being open only for the advertised period. Special congratulations must go to the young lady who rang single handed at no less than 36 towers in the day!

The next such event will take place in 1988, when towers at the eastern end of Sussex will be available.

DIANE E. WILLS,  
 Secretary, Western Division  
 PATRICK M. WILLS,  
 Master, Sussex Association

Grandsire Caters

Two new compositions of Grandsire Caters by Nolan Golden exploit three of the method's most musical course structures. The traditional attraction of the tittums and handstroke home courses need no elaboration to Grandsire Caters enthusiasts. To these two has been added, as claiming equal musical merit, a third thematic partner, the 9876 course.

Not only are the 9876 roll-ups themselves pleasing on the ear, but the courses contain 6789 roll-ups off the front as well as a wide and satisfying variety of changes ending in 680.

The first composition (5021) is perhaps the neater version, keeping as it does each of the three patterns in a discrete block. In the second composition (5039) the succession of turning courses between handstroke home and tittums provides a healthy challenge to concentration.

Good publicity

Considering the recent coverage of bellringing on television in connection with the Royal Wedding, I believe a great deal of praise should be given to Miss Anne St. John-Smith, who, in her capacity as Press Officer for Westminster Abbey, has pushed "the art" to the media.

This was brought to light in the comment made by David Dimbleby, admittedly in a period of inactivity, but still talking to some 12,000,000 people. "The ringers will ring a short piece known as a touch after the wedding and ring a full peal later".

An interesting article was also printed in the *Radio Times* (the most popular weekly magazine) with an interview with ringers from Westminster Abbey.

These events were especially interesting as the media on this occasion actually got their facts correct about bellringing.

JASON HUGHES

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Solution to Puzzle Corner  
No.84

A STRIKING CONTEST

There is only one way in which the conditions given can all be fulfilled. This produces a table as follows:

Position	Tower	Method	Conductor
1	Rutford	Kent	John
2	Totley	Plain Bob	Bill
3	Elney	Oxford	Mary
4	Mathbury	Cambridge	Eric
5	Kinville	Little Bob	Sally

So, the Kinville band came last and Bill's team rang Plain Bob.

The winning entry in a "bumper bundle" came from: J. Spiller, 40 Coronation Road, Clenchwarton, Kings Lynn, Norfolk.

Puzzle Corner No.86  
CLEANING THE HANDBELLS

by Angela Newing

Cleaning the handbells is an annual task of St. James Church. When Ann does it it takes her 20 minutes, but when Beth cleans them it takes her 25 minutes.

This year they decided to work together to get the job done as quickly as possible. Naturally, they chatted as they worked, so neither of them was quite as quick as usual and in the 12 minutes which the job took to complete, both Ann and Beth had done two bells less than they would have done had they been working at their usual rates.

How many handbells are there in the St. James' set?

Solutions should be sent to Angela Newing, The Rectory, Brimpsfield, Gloucester, GL4 8LD to arrive before 10th October 1986. The sender of the first correct solution drawn on that day will receive a small prize.

Late Notices

WINCHESTER & PORTSMOUTH DG. Maintenance Course, Sept 27. Telephone number for applications is Droxford 877783 (not as printed on posters). 1749

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