

# The Ringing World

February 10, 1989

The weekly journal for church bell ringers

no. 4059 70p

## Foundry Focus – the work of John Taylor & Co.

This edition of "Foundry Focus" describes the work of John Taylor & Co. (Bellfounders) Ltd. for the period October 1987 through to December 1988. It follows on from the information published in the last Taylor "Foundry Focus" and updates the information given there, and describes work subsequently undertaken.

The last "Foundry Focus" article included details of the two rings of 12 which the foundry had completed in that period. There have been no new rings of 12 coming out of our foundry in this time but three rings have been augmented.

Firstly, at the **Church of the Holy and Undivided Trinity at Ossett** two trebles and a sharp 2nd bell were cast and tuned in 1987 but were not hung until Easter of 1988. The purpose of the augmentation here was initially to enable a light octave to be formed with the eight for tutoring purposes. The augmentation project was very much the driving force of Pat and Ian North and it is sad to record that Pat did not in fact live to see the bells hung, or hear them. Full details of all the bells are included with this article.

The second ring of 12 completed was at **St. Andrew's Cathedral, Sydney, New South Wales**. Here the bells had been cast as a ring of 10, by Taylors in 1964. In 1984 we provided a semitone bell to become a future flat 6th of 12. The following year we cast the 2nd of 12, and in 1988 the treble of 12 was cast and supplied

with full ringing fittings to celebrate the Australian Bicentenary. Full details of this peal are also included.

The third ring to become 12 was also "overseas", this time at **St. Thomas's Church, Newport, Isle of Wight**. On our recommendation the weak tenor bell was recast with significantly more metal and the weak treble of 8 was replaced, thus allowing the "blending in" of the four new trebles of the ring of 12. These bells are at present on the Isle of Wight awaiting installation in the new bellframe which is being constructed to Taylor's design by Westland Aerospace.

From the full table of weights and founders it will be seen, what a mixed group the back eight are. More importantly the unusual weight progression clearly shows the weakness of bells Nos. 6-9 which is brought about by varying profile shapes. To this it must be added that remarkably for 1920 the Warner 10th bell is exceptionally fine and the 11th bell by William Eldridge is also a good casting. Therefore as well as having five fine new treble bells there are three good bells at the back end.

The last year has seen some seven recast, refurbished or augmented rings of bells going to various churches in the old county of Yorkshire. The first scheme was the final phase of the work at **St. Wilfrid's Church, Burnsall**. It was mentioned in the article of May 1987 that the six bells were languishing in our works



Installation work in progress on the Bournville Carillon

pending the next step of their fitment. The bells have now been rehung and the finished weight of the tenor is 9-2-0 in G sharp.

At **All Saints' Church, Helmsley** an ambitious project involved the casting of seven new bells around a Taylor bell dated 1905 which had originally been hung in Naburn Hospital, York. This bell became the 7th of the new octave and the weight is 14-3-27 in F sharp (a full article has already appeared on this project).

At **St. Michael and All Angels, Haworth** the ring of six bells, famous for their association with the Bronte family, but long unringable, were removed from the tower. Meanwhile the existing wooden bellframe was strengthened by fitting new supporting steels to its base. The six bells were then tuned and completely re-equipped. The weight of the tenor following tuning is 10-3-16 in G sharp.

The next Yorkshire project was at the church of **St. John the Baptist, Kirk Heaton**. Here the indifferent old ring of six bells have been sold to another buyer and a new octave has been produced and hung in the tower. Full details of this project have also appeared in *The Ringing World* and the tenor bell weighs 11-1-27 sounding the note G.

**Holy Cross Church, Swainby** (also referred to as Whorlton-in-Cleveland). The Warner ring of six were removed from the tower and a new bellframe has been installed with complete new fittings provided for the six. The

*Continued overleaf*



Rehanging the bells of St. Laurence, Ludlow

**CONTENTS:** 120 Fate of the London bells • 122 Blackburn's 100 • 123-4 Obituaries  
125 Peals (1989) • 131-40 Index for 1988 • 141 Peals (1988) • 147-8 Code of Practice proposal

## FOUNDRY FOCUS - continued

finished weight of the tenor after tuning is 7-2-10 sounding the note A sharp.

The next of the Yorkshire group is the interesting project at **St. Olave's Church, Marygate**, in **York**. Again a complete article has already appeared and this must surely be one of the few examples of a ring of bells being restored back to full circle ringing after being altered to chiming in the early years of this century. The key note of this peal is now G sharp with the tenor weight 9-0-14.

The final church in the Yorkshire group is at **St. Peter's Church, Stokesley**, where the peal has been augmented by the addition of two new trebles. All of the site work in reordering the frame was carried out by the bellringers, mainly under the direction of the tower captain, Mr. John Hallett.

The ambitious project at **St. Leonard's Church, Ryton-on-Dunsmore** in **Warwickshire** has seen the three bells restored and hung in a new frame designed complete for eight along with the provision of three new trebles, to make six. The tenor weight here is 9-3-4 in F sharp. The vicar, the Reverend Trevor Sykes, is also padre at the Police Training College situated in the parish of Ryton and the Police College assisted the project by purchasing the 2nd of six. This bell therefore bears the badge of the Police Training College.

At **St. Michael's Church, Dundry, Avon**, the weak upper stage of the tower necessitated the removal of the bells and the provision of a new bellframe installed some 10 ft beneath the existing frame. The treble of the peal was recast and the tenor which was reputed to weigh 17 cwt arrived at the foundry weighing 15-0-16 and left after tuning weighing 14-2-23 sounding the note F.

At **St. Thomas A'Becket Church in Greatford, Lincs.**, the five bells had hung derelict for approximately 20 years. They have now been restored and hung in a new frame designed complete for six. The bells were previously in the minor key and have been returned to bring them into the major key, such that further augmentation could take place by the addition of a treble bell. The key note of the peal is A sharp, tenor weight 6-1-14.

At **St. Laurence's Church, Ludlow in Herefordshire** the octave has long been renowned for its difficult handling characteristics due in part to the poor condition of the bell fittings, but in the main to the tower oscillation which takes place on this massive central tower. The bells were removed to the works for complete refurbishment. Whilst there the tenor bell was found to be heavily scabbed and porous in its head and recasting was recommended. This was accepted and the finished weight of the new tenor bell is 25-0-14, the key note being D. The new fittings supplied enabled them to be "tucked up" much more and with the improved "go" and reduced forces the tower movement has been reduced.

The bells at **St. Mary's Church, Walsham-le-Willows, Suffolk**, were also refurbished and here the old 4th bell which had been described by the late Paul Taylor as being totally untunable was retained outside the peal and a new 4th bell cast to replace it. The six bells were rehung with complete new fittings in the existing Day of Eye wooden frame. The key note of the tenor is F sharp and finished weight 11-2-9.

Refitting also took place at **St. Paul's Church, Wednesbury** (Wood Green) where the Taylor octave of 1887 was retuned and refitted prior to hanging in the existing compo-

site timber and metal frame. The tenor weight following tuning is 16-1-22 in the key of F.

The bells of **St. Mary's Church, Wootton** in **Oxfordshire** were also restored. Here four large bells form perhaps the largest group by the relatively rare founder Edmund Hemins of Bicester. These four bells have responded very well to tuning and have been hung in a sympathetic manner, on new canon-retaining headstocks. The treble by Mears & Stainbank, and the 2nd by Rudhall, have been tuned to bring them into correct scale with the four Hemins bells. The note of the tenor following tuning is C and the weight 9-2-20.

The distinction of being the only ring of five bells and also the lightest ringing peal on the North American Continent goes to **Christ Church, Raleigh, North Carolina**. Here the tenor is 3 cwt, viz. 2-3-24, in the key of F. As mentioned in previous articles, the intention here is still for the bells to be augmented at a later date, hopefully by the addition of three larger bells and replacement of the existing 2nd bell.

The derelict ring of eight bells at **St. Mark's Church, Leicester**, were removed early in 1987 and in order to give a better "weight gradient" to the intended peal of 12 the treble was tuned down to become the 2nd and a new treble cast from the old 2nd. All new fittings were provided and the frame designed to house the 13 bells (12 diatonic and a flat 6th). The frame was constructed in Australia and this together with the bells and fittings were installed under Taylors' supervision in **St. Saviour's Cathedral, Goulburn, New South Wales**. The tenor weighs 21-3-3 and sounds note D. The tower was constructed to the design of Edmund Blackett who designed the Cathedral which was built 1874-1884. At that time only the base of the tower was constructed (to a height of approx. 30 ft). The new tower total height of about 102 ft remains incomplete as doors, windows, louvres and electricity have not been installed. The crowning glory would be not only the installation of the additional bells, but also the erection of the spire to the original design. The construction of the tower and purchase and installation of the bells was an Australian Bicentennial project.

Another Bicentennial project was at **St. Clement's Church, Yass, New South Wales**. The six bells were returned to the foundry for retuning. The back five of these were cast by Blews with the treble added by Taylors in 1950, having been tuned to tuning figures sent in from Australia. These figures proved to be widely inaccurate and thankfully the bells have responded well to corrective tuning. The tenor weight is now 6-1-13, note B flat.

Augmentations appear to feature rather strongly in this article. Firstly, a treble was added to complete the ring of six at **All Saints' Church, Thrumpton in Nottinghamshire**; two trebles have been cast to augment **Madley Church of the Nativity of the B.V.M., Herefordshire**; **Holt, St. Andrew's, Norfolk**; **Ingoldmells, SS. Peter and Paul, Lincs.** all to rings of eight and **Aldwick, St. Richard's, Sussex**, this peal being augmented from a ring of four to produce a ring of six and at **Lilley, St. Peter's, Hertfordshire** where the ring of three bells were firstly restored, the cracked 2nd being recast and then a new treble added to produce a ring of four and latterly a new treble added to complete the peal of five, tenor note C, weight 6-0-24.

Somewhat unusually there have been only two recastings of cracked bells from within rings of bells. The first one is for **Oxford, St. Mary Magdalene**, where the tenor bell has



Frame side being lowered into **St. Saviour's Cathedral, Goulburn, N.S.W., Australia**

been recast and the weight of this following tuning to standard international pitch is 7-1-12. Secondly, at **Lanivet, St. Ia in Cornwall** the cracked 5th has been recast. This bell was an 1808 casting by the Pennington family and was rendered completely toneless through a soundbow crack, due to a number of factors including porosity within the metal, high tin content, brittleness and relatively thin soundbow profile.

As well as the ringing peal for Raleigh, a number of single and small groups of bells have been exported to America. The first order of the group was a small clock chime of five for **Smiths of Derby, Inc.**, this being the American connection of **Smiths Clock Group**. The next was a large clock chime for **Swarthmore College** where the hour bell weighs 34-1-4 and sounds the note D. 33 cwt 2 qrs 0 lbs, and is in D.

Other orders for America have included single bells for **Roanoke, Virginia**; **Carefree, Arizona**, and **Saddleback, Philadelphia**, and **Dallas, Texas**.

Whilst mention is made of clocks it is worthy to note work which was carried out on the three clock bells at **Trinity College, Cambridge**. This is probably of little interest to bellringers, but in connection with **Smiths of Derby** and the builders **Ratte & Kett** of **Cambridgeshire** the two quarter bells and the hour bell were completely refurbished for the re-enactment by **Sebastian Coe** and **Steve Cram** of the beating of the hour strike whilst running round the quad at Trinity.

Another interesting project was carried out by our handbell department in producing the gift bells presented by BBC's "Songs of Praise" in the hymn writing competition. The BBC trailers for this programme carried some good footage of the foundry in operation.

In the last article referring to the carillon department we mentioned the fact that a limited refurbishment was taking place on the **Bournville Carillon**. This was subsequently carried out and at a later date the **Bournville Estates Trust** agreed to major restoration work. This has now been completed, the carillon being completely overhauled with new clappers, transmission, keyboard, wiring, etc. Further carillon work has taken place at **Grosse Pointe, Michigan USA**, where the **Gillett &**

(Continued opposite)



# Bellfounders' Gift Page



## Editorial

It looks rather lengthy and dry. It has a liberal sprinkling of letters, numbers and sub-sections. Nevertheless, since it seems that new restoration projects are started almost every week, there should be many readers with more than a passing interest in the proposed revision of the "Code of Practice for the Conservation of Bells and Bellframes" which is published in this week's issue (pp. 147-8). Not breakfast-time reading possibly, but worthy of study and comment. After all, you may one day be involved in discussion vis-à-vis the preservation or re-casting of an old bell or the removal of an old frame.

The Index for 1988 *Ringing Worlds* is also included in this issue. As will be seen, it has stretched to 9+ pages, which is a very awkward number (printers count in 8s). Not everyone will be pleased with the decision to make use of the spare pages rather than to leave them blank, but careful work with scissors and possibly photo-copier should provide adequate copies for those who need to include an index in a bound copy.

Next week we hope to have the first results from the Central Council Survey of Ringing. Members of the Survey Committee have spent many hours analysing the data collected, and they hope to publish their results and conclusions over the next few weeks.

## Three parts, three conductors

The recent peal at Lincoln Cathedral is worthy of note for a couple of reasons. Some time ago Jack Millhouse had suggested that we ought to ring a jointly conducted peal of Stedman Cinques. The right opportunity then arose with the impending retirement of the Dean of Lincoln Cathedral, the Very Reverend the Hon. Oliver W.T. Fiennes. The Dean retires on 22nd January after 20 years at Lincoln. He has always been a strong supporter of the Company of Ringers and has helped us on many occasions.

A three part peal by Chas. Roberts was selected. The first part was called by Ian Lloyd, the current Master, the second part by John Freeman, the immediate past Master, and the third part by Jack Millhouse, the past Master. The band consisted entirely of members of the Cathedral Company and a very acceptable peal was rung. The band were entertained by the Dean and Mrs. Fiennes afterwards in the Deanery. The peal details will be duly written out and framed as a retirement gift to the Dean from the Company.

There are a couple of additional footnotes to the peal. For Mr. Freeman and Mr. Millhouse it was their first peal in their new Christmas pullovers and for Mr. Sharp, following his recent diet. It was his first peal for 20 years under 12 stone.

I.L.



## A Devon puzzle

This foundry-mark appears on the 2nd of a ring of three, hung dead for chiming, at Ringmore in South Devon. The bell was recast, so parish records show, in 1869 at Whitechapel, after having been broken when the clapper broke during ringing for a local wedding and the blacksmith was sent up the tower to hit it with a sledge-hammer.

The initials are evidently those of Robert Stainbank, who had bought out George Mears five years previously, but the foundry has no record of this mark and nobody so far has admitted to having seen it on any other bell; yet the stamp obviously was designed and executed with a great deal of care and no small expense.

Can anyone tell me of another example of it? If so, could they write to me at The Vicarage, Bampton, Tiverton, Devon EX16 9NG  
(Rev.) JOHN SCOTT

## First peal congratulations

Rachel A. Upchurch, Alison V. Dewberry, Stephen C. Bennett, Theresa M. Rice, Peter S. Rose, Guy D. Mills, Chris J. Newland, Alistair C. N. Banton, Heather I. Webb, Anne Wenham, Derek B. F. Wenham, Ian J. Hazel, Cathy Carson.

### QUARTER PEALS

ABRIDGED details of quarter peals for your tower dating back to 1963 are available from: Alan Buswell of 12 Park Road, Denmead, Portsmouth PO7 6NE. You will need back copies of *The Ringing World* for full information. S.A.E. please.

## FOUNDRY FOCUS - continued

Johnston carillon has been increased by a further five bells. Work has just commenced on a major restoration of the carillon at St. Stephen's Church, Cohasset, Mass., USA involving the casting of some 41 replacement and/or additional bells together with major frame replacement, transmission and keyboard work, etc. This project should be shipped in the middle of the year for August-September installation.

Another Australian Bicentennial project was the provision of a chime for Church of the Apostles, Launceston, Tasmania. This is an 18-bell chime, the largest weighing 5-0-22 in C, has the bells operated electronically with internal solenoid clappers and a keyboard incorporating automatic and manual playing facilities. The chime is designed such that it can be extended at a later date to become a full set of two chromatic octaves.

### St. Thomas's Church, Newport, Isle of Wight

Tenor note F		
Treble	John Taylor 1988	4-2-26
2nd	John Taylor 1988	4-3-12
3rd	John Taylor 1988	4-2-00
4th	John Taylor 1988	5-0-22
5th	John Taylor 1987	5-2-02
6th	Thomas Mears —	5-0-17
7th	Thomas Mears 1808	5-1-22
8th	William Eldridge 1674	5-2-16
9th	Thomas Mears 1808	7-1-24
10th	John Warner 1920	8-1-06
11th	William Eldridge 1675	10-0-04
Tenor	John Taylor 1988	16-1-23

### St. Andrew's Cathedral, Sydney, New South Wales

Tenor note D		
Treble	John Taylor 1988	4-2-04
2nd	John Taylor 1985	5-0-16
3rd	John Taylor 1964	5-2-12
4th	John Taylor 1964	5-3-22
5th	John Taylor 1964	6-2-08
6th	John Taylor 1964	6-3-10
7th	John Taylor 1964	8-0-24
8th	John Taylor 1964	9-3-00
9th	John Taylor 1964	13-1-10
10th	John Taylor 1964	15-3-20
11th	John Taylor 1964	21-1-23
Tenor	John Taylor 1964	29-1-04
Flat 6th	John Taylor 1984	6-3-09

### Church of the Holy and Undivided Trinity, Ossett

Tenor note D		
Treble	John Taylor 1987	4-2-06
2nd	John Taylor 1987	4-2-03
3rd	John Taylor 1934	4-3-19
4th	John Taylor 1934	5-0-02
5th	John Taylor 1934	5-1-20
6th	John Taylor 1934	6-1-13
7th	John Taylor 1934	7-0-23
8th	John Taylor 1934	9-0-10
9th	John Taylor 1934	12-0-01
10th	John Taylor 1934	14-1-14
11th	John Taylor 1934	18-3-04
Tenor	John Taylor 1934	27-1-25
Sharp 2nd	John Taylor 1987	4-1-18

## Donated by:

Whitechapel Bell Foundry Ltd.  
Whitechapel Road, London, E.1  
Tel. 01-247 2599

John Taylor & Co.  
(Bellfounders) Ltd.  
The Bellfoundry,  
Loughborough, Leics.  
Tel. 0509 212241

# Letters

## Fate of the London bells

In answer to Geoff Dodd's enquiries (letter p. 1132, Dec. 2) concerning various London towers, I now give him some information with apologies for my delay in doing so.

Firstly, the date when the bells of St. Michael's, Star Street, Paddington were presumably last rung full circle was Saturday May 20th 1933, and the following report appeared in *The Ringing World* at the time:

### AN 'IMPOSSIBLE' TOWER

#### SILENT LONDON PEAL TO BE CHIMED

On Saturday, May 20th, the back six of the ring of eight at St. Michael and All Angels, Star Street, Paddington, one of London's 'impossible' towers, were rung by the following: R.H. Dove 1, R. Davies 2, F.G. Woodiss 3, C.H. Kippin 4, E.G. Talbot 5, D. Cooper 6. Anxiety as to the safety of the tower, also the difficulties of ringing, limited the ringing to plain courses of Grand-sire Doubles and Bob Minor.

Although the bell-chamber is only 10ft. by 14ft. and the brick walls barely 2ft. thick, nevertheless, a ring of eight (by Warner, 1861), with a tenor, is hung in a massive two-tier structure 'four on four,' 70ft. above the ground, and it is not to be wondered at that the tower 'rolls' badly under the strain, especially as all the bells swing in one direction. The band do not recommend this as an ideal tower for a long peal, nor for a summer meeting. The ringing room has no means of ventilation except via the staircase, and there is only one tiny window on a level with the floor.

As on the day in question the temperature was in the region of the eighties in the shade and the electric light in the tower fused, ringing conditions could hardly be described as comfortable. To enable the bells to be heard it has been decided to install a chiming apparatus (by Taylor and Co.), which will at any rate be an improvement on one bell 'clocked' as at present, for the expense of making this tower fit for ringing is beyond the means of a poor parish. Other 'tower grabbers' who may wish to visit this church should bear in mind that they must provide their own ropes.

Dan Cooper had lent me a spare set of ropes from Croydon Parish Church which was an 8-bell tower at that time and although I had roped the eight bells we could only muster six ringers.

I have a vague recollection of our going on to a District Meeting afterwards and one of the other survivors, Roydon Davies or Charles Kippin, might remember, not that it is of any particular importance, but one thing I do indeed recall was Dan Cooper's hearty laughter when he noticed the churchwarden moving his car to a safe distance from the tower.

Our success such as it was at Star Street prompted me to organise a repeat performance at Spitalfields where a pleasant Saturday afternoon was spent ringing the front seven bells with the 33 cwt. tenor "clocked", this being quite unringable.

Like Star Street, Spitalfields bells were subsequently fitted for chiming and I have often wondered whether our visit in 1933 which was the first occasion these bells had been rung for many years may not also have been the last time they were rung.

Any hopes I may have had of ringing also at St. Dunstan's in the West were quickly dispelled at first sight of these bells which were totally unringable even in those days and they have

now disappeared, although by way of compensation I was able to arrange an evening's ringing at St. John's, Waterloo Road where, although unringed at that time, the bells presented no difficulty.

Thirty years were to pass before an opportunity to ask permission to ring at Walworth occurred in 1963 when I had occasion to visit the church in connection with a new tower clock and permission was granted on condition that the bellfounders confirmed that the bells could be rung.

Accordingly I wrote to the Whitechapel Bellfoundry whose reply was terse and to the point, that Walworth bells could be rung if I could find a band foolish enough to try, or words to that effect and as in conveying the gist of Mr. Hughes' letter to the rector I omitted all reference to the mental capacity of the ringers, regarding this as irrelevant, it was only necessary to fix the date, and the outing to which Geoff refers duly took place on April 11th, 1964.

I had arranged for a ringer who shall be nameless to oil the bearings the previous day so I was astonished to learn that he had been unable to do any oiling "because the bearings could only be oiled with the bells 'up' and when the bells were 'up' he couldn't reach the bearings".

Since no one had come equipped for the job we had perforce to attempt to ring bells which might well have had no attention in the way of lubricating possibly for forty years, for to my knowledge they had been only chimed since 1928 at least. I don't remember how I described our attempt to keep the bells up, from memory I think our ringing might have been described as a shambles, but it was worth it and it made my day.

There must have been changes at Pimlico since 1964 for I had no difficulty in obtaining permission to ring at St. Barnabas's, nor indeed at any of the dozen towers we visited that day.

A note of personal sadness arose towards the end of the programme when on entering the ringing room at Sidcup I was greeted by the unmistakable voice of an old friend, Cyril Palmer, but when he came out of the shade I could not recognise the young man who had covered the Servers' peal thirty-two years earlier, so had illness taken its toll and it did not seem long after that before I read his obituary notice in *The Ringing World*.

RON DOVE

## Chief Guide's birth centenary

I am sure that among lady ringers there must be some who at one time or another were members of the Girl Guides Association. I wonder if they realise that this year sees the centenary of the birth of Lady Baden-Powell, World Chief Guide, on February 22nd. This is a date worthy of marking by a peal or quarter, so do start asking fellow ringers if they were ever Guides or Brownies and see how many peals and quarters we can ring together in memory of our Chief Guide. The Trefoil Guild ringers are hoping to ring a quarter peal on their annual outing on October 14 to mark this special year.

BARBARA M. EDWARDS  
Chalfont St. Giles

## A weekend to remember

Are you trying to organise a ringing weekend? Are you wondering where you can go? Let someone else do all the organising for you, and come and enjoy a carefree weekend in the beautiful and historic City of York. All you need do is to get your party to York and then relax and leave all the arrangements to us. The format, to suit you, will ensure a weekend to remember.

In order to raise money for the newly-established York Bell fund, the bellringers of York are offering to arrange a ringing weekend (Friday evening to Sunday tea-time) in and around York for a party of 25 (minimum) to 35 (maximum) ringers, in either July or August this year. The cost of £47.50 per head (£42.50 for groups of more than 30) would cover all expenses.

Interested? If you would like further details, please contact Mrs. Doreen Sanderson, 8 Pear Tree Close, Huntington, York YO3 9QZ (Tel. 0904 768368).

## Ropes and straps

The tendency of a descending bellrope to spiral is so small as not to cause a problem to either a left-handed or a right-handed ringer, as both will have their hands positioned in the way which is natural and comfortable to themselves. The best teachers will always hand a generous length of tail-end to the pupil who will then grasp it in his or her natural way. The practice of asking the pupil which way he/she handles, say, a garden fork, etc., should be discouraged, as this can cause difficulties to a pupil which could stay throughout life. If my teacher had asked me that question there would have been confusion from which he or I would never have recovered, as I am left-handed with a garden fork or spade, right-handed with a sledgehammer and felling-axe, and ambidextrous with a cricket bat. Some left-handed ringers, though, do have a tendency to throw the rope towards the right, which can be disconcerting, and I once had a left-hander close on my right who threw his rope inside mine while ringing in a peal.

It seems now that this problem has been noticed in the straps on handbells, according to your correspondent, J. R. Thompson (R.W., 20/1/89, p. 52), depending on which side of the animal produced the hide from which the straps are cut. I consulted a learned friend of mine who said it depended from which end of the animal you viewed it when deciding which was left or right! So much for the expert. There is no need to worry, however, because to overcome the problem the straps are cut across the breadth of the hide and not longitudinally through the length. There is, however, an occasional rogue strap which, when you bring your hand up (at handstroke?) tries to push the hand down. In this case, stop, turn the bell over once and everything will be all right.

C. BRETT-SMITH

Erith, Kent

\* \* \*  
If the right side of the brain controls the left side of the body . . . then only left-handed people are in their right mind!

\* \* \*  
Everyone is born right-handed. Only the greatest can overcome it!

## Of particular interest

John Fielding's "Interesting Project" (January 13, 1989, p. 29) was of particular interest to me, as I have often gazed at a similar set of small bells in the ringing chamber of St. Mary, Portsea, and wondered about the possibility of driving them electrically. As far as I can ascertain they are the remnants of a Seage's silent practising apparatus abandoned when the bells were rehung in the 1930s. I should very much like to see Mr. Fielding's designs in print.

I had considered using door-bell solenoids, but I have serious doubts about their long-term reliability, as they are really only intended for infrequent use. My conclusion was that the sort of solenoid used in electric organ actions is the most likely to serve reliably over a long period, and has the advantage that suitable electronic drive circuits already exist. Could any of our ringing organ builders be persuaded to develop the idea?

I'm afraid it is too late to help Mr. Fielding, but a very effective way of removing accumulations of paint from iron, brass, etc., is to boil the article in a solution of washing soda (sodium carbonate). It removes any amount of paint without affecting the metal underneath. It should not be used on aluminium, however, as the soda attacks and discolours the metal.

GEORGE BARRETT

Portsmouth

## Gas light in Hereford

The archives at Lincoln are truly amazing, and more goodies are appearing all the time!

A case in point is the file of ringers' rules from other places that has been discovered by John Ketteringham and a summary of which has appeared on pp. 55/6 of the R.W.

Of particular interest to me is the set of rules from Hereford, a copy of which John has kindly sent me. No copy has so far come to light at Hereford itself.

The date of the rules at Hereford reflects the history of the bells. From 1839 the bells were not rung because of the poor state of the tower, and as a part of a general restoration of the fabric of the Cathedral it was found to be necessary to rebuild the piers that support the massive central tower. At the same time the lantern part of the tower was thrown open to view from below. After restoration, the Cathedral was opened for service on 30 June 1863. The bells were one of the last items to be restored, and they were rehung in 1865/6 by Whites of Appleton. It must have been necessary in the circumstances to reform the company of ringers, and so these rules were produced, being dated 24 March 1866. While the rules are slightly ambiguous, it seems as if the custom was to chime the bells on Sundays, and to ring them on 12 special occasions in the course of the year, including Christmas, Easter and Whit, and on practice nights for at least six months in the year. One rule that appeals to me is the one that states that it is the foreman's responsibility to light and put out the gas in the belfry: gas had been installed a few years earlier during the renovations.

J. C. EISEL

Ullingswick

A left-handed ringer named Pope  
Said, "Steve Coleman's words give me hope;  
Now it isn't just me  
When the sally flies free -  
For it's due to the twist of the rope."

P.D.W.

## Way back when . . .

Ringers in general and peal ringers in particular are optimistic folk by nature and think nothing of making plans far into the future on the assumption that their plans will, quite naturally come to fruition. So it was that plans were laid to ring a peal at All Saints, Bristol on 7.1.89 to commemorate the 50th anniversary of a peal of DNCBM rung at the church on 7.1.39. The 1939 peal in my father's peal book had always fascinated me not least because, until the recent restoration, the bells were not rung for many years due to concerns for the tower structure and father would tease as we drove past the tower saying "You'll never ring a peal there son"! After the restoration we began to talk of ringing a commemorative peal, made easier by the fact that 7.1.89 turned out to be a Saturday.

In the original peal my father rang the 5th and Don Clift the 3rd, but although they had been in London together after the war contact was lost; they were the only survivors of the 1939 peal. It was not until we went to Usk a couple of years ago to ring a peal of Grandsire Triples (Holt's Original of course, with Don ably conducting, and a peal that fired my interest in this demanding composition) that they met again and thus the plans were finally determined for the commemorative peal.

On this occasion the optimism failed us; my father died, very suddenly, almost exactly one year before the peal attempt and then, with only a few weeks to go, Don was rushed into hospital for emergency surgery and would be out of peal ringing for several months. Replacements were drafted in (thanks to Heather Kippin for organising) and, finally, January 7th arrived.

All Saints' bells are real bells, none of this Simpson tuned stuff here; gutsy, big wheels, plain bearings, hard work, melodious and very rewarding if the ringing is good. The ringing room has been thoughtfully restored to a very high standard, with many fascinating old peal books to distract the mind during peals. Forward Major, Stedman, DNCBM all seem to have been called by this chap Daltry - nothing to do with The Who I'm sure - whoops, I should have dodged at the end of those near places - concentrate. Very dim lighting, thoughts drift away again to what it must have been like in 1939. The storm clouds of war would have been threatening to those with the vision to see them, the churches in close proximity (St. Mary and St. Peter le Port, and St. Nicholas) all lost their ringing peals during the bombing of the dock area, dad was in the choir at Yate and would not marry for another five years - here I am ringing the bell he rang 50 years on to the day - concentrate, near places again, black look from the treble ringer. Good old Chris, ringing the tenor immaculately and right on the ball conducting-wise (same composition as in 1939) - the last single must be coming up soon - catches me completely unawares, but Tudor P. is ringing Don's bell and we make it OK - wonder how dad and Don fared at that point - stern words for concentration from conductor as we approach final course - bells run rounds triumphantly, back to reality.

We all signed a get-well card to Don in the cellar bar of The Grand Hotel over a convivial drink and departed into a foggy night in high spirits - a memorable peal indeed and many reflections on what it must have been like way back when.

D. PAUL SMITH

## Spratton - more of the background

In M. K. Waldron's letter (RW 4057) he states that I have been misleading in my article (RW 4053) and implies that I have been so through ignorance. However, "in fairness to the two English bellfounders", I did not include several items which influenced our choice.

Whatever he thinks of the reputation of the English foundries, we are active Guild members with many good contacts. We have inspected (and listened to) bells recently installed by, and spoken to many people who have had recent contacts with, all three firms. Eayre and Smith stood out in our judgement as the leaders in giving good personal service and Eijsbout's bells were invariably good and invariably matched their companions (I will not detail some of the criticisms of other firms, perhaps being larger gives more scope for errors). We see nothing inherently wrong with subcontracting if done with care (Do Rolls Royce, Jaguar, Ferrari etc. all cast their own engine blocks?).

Seven hundred years experience is, of course, a red herring and guarantees nothing automatically, even if it was all possessed by one firm instead of being shared. For what it is worth, Eijsbout's are not without a history and Ray Ayres is related to Watts of Leicester. We based our judgement on modern performance.

Checking my files, I do realize that I might owe Whitechapel an apology as their estimate did in fact offer a bell "accurately and harmonically tuned on the five tone principle to agree in pitch with the existing five." and this might mean that a bell so tuned would match ours. On the other hand, a bell could be accurately tuned and agree in pitch but still fail to be a good match if our present bells were inaccurately tuned or the harmonics were slightly off. Modern bells, even when they agree in pitch, are "brighter" than old bells, probably because they are more accurately tuned.

Taylor's informed us that they had the existing tuning figures and then stated quite categorically that their offering would be "tuned on the Taylor 'True-Harmonic' Principle", whatever this may be.

Several local experts did express opinions that a modern Whitechapel bell would match our 1929 Taylor tuned bells rather better than would a modern Taylor bell. Nobody mentioned Simpson tuning at all, though Mr. Waldron may well be correct.

E & S claimed that they could, and would, match our existing sound and they did. Why should we have taken a risk that Taylor's "True-Harmonic" Principle was the same as Simpson, even assuming that this was how our bells were tuned in 1929? I'd rather trust a modern computer analysis than a sixty year old paper record! As for the scornful "Complete profiles" - whatever they may be, I cannot find this phrase anywhere in my report but would have no difficulty understanding it if I had.

Whether the bell is a nice golden colour and free of surface imperfections is, of course, an incidental bonus and a by-product, we understand, of more modern casting techniques than are used in England. The fact that the E & S quotation was slightly cheaper was also a bonus; indeed we would have still chosen it on available evidence even if this hadn't been true.

No doubt posterity demands the best; in our opinion we chose the best and we got the best. This opinion is shared by nearby Yelvertoft (with whom we have close links), who have just ordered a similar augmentation from the same source. Perhaps an English bell would have

*Continued overleaf*

been as good, it couldn't be better. Talk of "over zealous parsimony" from somebody who appears to think that English foundries, and only English foundries, can do a good job is unnecessary and insulting.

Suggestions that only now will we discover the benefits of six bell ringing are also rather patronising as we also have another six bell tower in our trust and most of us regularly ring in other bands up to Royal and even, on rare occasions, Maximus.

Incidentally, our tenor now has its new clapper and, although not perfect, is much easier to raise than before.

As Mr. Waldron attached his full title, I will mine.

JON SPENCER.

Spratton Tower Captain and Steeple Keeper,

Cottesbrooke Tower Captain and Steeple

Keeper, Guilsborough Branch Representative on the Peterborough Diocesan Guild of Church Bellringers Management Committee.

## Donations wanted please

I have followed with great interest your recent correspondence concerning the new ring of 16 at the Bull Ring, Birmingham and wish now to offer a modicum of practical help to ensure a healthy future for the proposed scheme.

We have amongst us a number of the most expert exponents of our art-form many of whom, like myself, are at the height of their prowess. Surely their skills ought to be preserved for future generations?

I therefore propose the setting up of a sperm bank for the Exercise, and wish to let you know that I am willing to make a modest contribution myself. Other great names might also give careful consideration to this matter and they too might like to make a donation.

And in years to come, if this scheme proves successful, I'll listen from heaven on a part of me producing the most wonderful of music in a land truly blessed with milk and honey.

Anon. (of course)

## Youngest for the Ely D.A.

Rachel Upchurch's father, David, took up ringing early in 1985 and made rapid progress. He rang his first quarter peal by the time he had been ringing for six months, this despite restrictions placed on his ability to attend practice nights due to his evening classes. By the end of 1985 he rang his first peal.

David's enthusiasm was infectious and very soon Rachel, his eldest daughter, was asking to learn. Initially she was considered too small to learn to ring and for a time was put off. Undeterred she continued to press David to take her along to practice nights and in December 1986 Harold Muncney agreed to start lessons.

Very soon Rachel was displaying the same determination that we had come to expect from David. Progress was initially slow as she found it physically difficult to handle a bell because of her size and weight. Nevertheless progress was steady and she rang her first quarter peal in January 1988, the treble to Bob Doubles.

Soon a peal was suggested but this was put off to enable her to grow a little and gain a little experience. During 1988 she rang seven more quarters, including two of Bob Minor. The peal was eventually arranged for 7th January 1989. Rachel chose the band herself and as we gathered on the big day it became obvious that the rest of the band were more nervous than Rachel!



Vic Wood, Blackburn Branch Master, cuts the cake

## Remarkable happenings in Hoghton

On Saturday 14th January more than 60 members of the Preston & Blackburn branches of the L.A.C.R. converged on Holy Trinity, Hoghton. They had come to attend a joint meeting arranged to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the first meeting of the Blackburn Branch, held at Hoghton in January 1889. Perhaps, even more remarkable than the event itself was the fact that 90% of those attending arrived within 15 minutes of the starting time! The number who attended compares favourably with the 30 who attended the inaugural meeting.

Interestingly Hoghton was only a member of the Blackburn Branch for three years, joining the Preston Branch on its formation in February 1892, which gave us a suitable excuse to hold a joint meeting and meaning that we will soon have another 100 to celebrate.

55 members sat down to a traditional Lancashire hotpot tea which was preceded by Vic

The bells were raised and after slight adjustments to the ropes we were quickly into changes. Two extents passed quickly and without incident. Suddenly the nerves of the rest of the band began to show in anxious looks as we realised that Rachel was now breaking new ground. Apart from a few minor trips these nerves did not fully manifest themselves until the very end of the fourth extent. A realisation that we were over half-way through induced a short period of choppy ringing that was soon over with the band growing in confidence.

By this time Rachel was well in her stride and the fifth and sixth extents contained some of the best striking in the peal. Soon we were into the final extent and the increasing agitation of the inside ringers communicated itself to Rachel as she became aware that the end of the peal was near. Finally, after two hours and thirty-eight minutes, the bells came round for the last time. The nervous father was so overwhelmed that he even offered to buy the conductor's beer for him! Rachel took her success in her stride and, I suspect, slept well that night.

One final note is to record that Rachel's performance makes her the youngest peal ringer in the Ely Diocesan Association. Congratulations Rachel!

D.R. CARTER

Wood, master of the Blackburn Branch cutting the anniversary cake, which was made by Anita Regin and beautifully and appropriately iced with bells and ropes by Peggy Cross-thwaite. At the same time an illuminated plaque was presented to provide a permanent reminder of the occasion, the cake rapidly disappearing.



Appropriately iced

After some appropriate words from Cyril Cross-thwaite, Preston Branch Chairman, the two branches separated to hold their business meetings, after which ringing continued until 8.30 p.m.

A raffle raised £30 for the Preston Bell Restoration Appeal.

JOHN REGIN

## Down but not out

The AGM took place recently. The years pass so quickly, but the enthusiasm of a small group keeps the Biggleswade District active. Although many of those in office have held most of the different posts over the years. It was good to welcome a newcomer, Jeff Cloughton of Blunham, who with his wife Sandra is teaching a band there.

Mike Dew was in charge for the afternoon ringing at Great Barford, ending a distinguished career of mastership; sadly, the family are moving to the north.

Shortened Evensong was taken by the Deaconess in the chancel of the church at Eaton Socon; she had chosen an apt lesson, intended for Synod use. The organist, too, was resourceful, precluding the service with "Holsworthy Church Bells" by S. S. Wesley. The usual Eaton "tea and a half" followed, hot soup starting a thoughtfully prepared meal.

The chairmanship was assumed by Bob Werrett, and the other officers are now: Vice-Chairman—Graham Crick; Secretary and District Fund Treasurer—Alan Smith; Masters—Owen Davis and Wendy Piercy; BRF Treasurer—Sheila Smith; BRF Auditor—Archie Russell; Outing—Jim Yates; Information—The Vice-Chairman; Catering—Wendy Piercy; Striking Contest and Editor of *The Bedfordshire Clanger*—Owen Davis; Committee—Elizabeth Wade, John Parsons and Jeff Cloughton; General Committee Repts—Chairman and Vice-Chairman. It was decided that the Ringing Masters would find another ringer to join them in representing the District in the Association entry in the Ridgman Trophy ten-bell contest in April, at which the test piece would be a 3-course touch of Stedman Caters.

Evening ringing was extremely well supported by visitors (understandably — they must be the best eight for miles!). The other special methods for the day, the standard eight spliced, were rung twice, the bawling of the baby of a non-ringing visitor caused the demise of the first attempt (we like to think!).

O.D.

## Obituary

### John M. Smeath

John Smeath died suddenly at the age of 52 on Christmas Eve. On January 4th a large crowd of family, friends and colleagues mourned his passing when, on a lovely warm Cornish winter's morning, he was laid to rest in Kenwyn churchyard whilst Kenwyn bells, half-muffled, rang from the tower where his grandfather and his father had both served as tower captain.

Although John came from such a strong ringing tradition it was always his greatest regret that he did not take up the art until he was 40. Spurning the opportunity to learn to ring during his schooldays in Truro he chose the rival attractions of rugby, and as a young man, a subsequent career as an officer in the Royal Air Force. It was not until shortly after he settled in Boxford, Berkshire, following a civilian career as an air traffic controller with the Civil Aviation Authority that he started to ring in 1977.

However, it was quickly apparent that John had ringing in his blood and that he was a natural and talented ringer. John, along with his wife Diana, who learnt to ring at the same time, soon became well known as enthusiastic ringing personalities in West Berkshire. Week by week they attended many local practices and became regular Sunday service ringers at St. Nicolas, Newbury. They also organised ringing and teaching at the very difficult five of their local village tower at Boxford and joined in all branch activities with enthusiasm and commitment. John served for a period of time as deputy branch ringing master.

Above all John enjoyed the experience of well-struck ringing. With his natural ability he was an example of good handling, excellent striking but, above all, of always giving of his best in the belfry. In the 12 years since he learnt to ring he took part in 137 peals and as many quarter peals. His peal total included Surprise Maximus, Cinques, Royal, Caters and Surprise Major up to 27 spliced.

He was elected a member of the Society of Royal Cumberland Youths in 1980 and he counted it a great privilege to take part in many Society peal days. One of the peals which gave him greatest pleasure was at Hungerford in 1984, when, for their 25th wedding anniversary, Diana rang her first peal - inside to four spliced Surprise Major!

In 1987, with an eye on a future early retirement, John and Diana moved from Berkshire "back home" to Cornwall. They took up residence in John's beautiful family home on the cliffs above Loe Beach, Feock, with commanding views of the river Fal. In the 18 months since they moved, albeit that John continued to work in London during the week, they immediately involved themselves in Cornish ringing and were loyal supporters of ringing at Truro Cathedral and Kenwyn. On the very day of John's untimely death Diana was to represent the Truro Cathedral ringers by reading a lesson at the traditional Service of Nine Lessons and Carols.

To John's mother, to Diana and daughters Rachel and Sarah, we offer our deepest sympathy. His memory will live on amongst those who were privileged to know him. John loved good bells and good ringing, he loved the fellowship of the belfry. He was a fine ringer, a kind and gentle man and a good friend. May he rest in peace.

H.W.E.



Mr. Frank Ainsley

### Frank Ainsley R.I.P.

The parish church of St. Ignatius the Martyr, Sunderland was filled to capacity on the morning of Thursday 5th January, for the funeral of Frank Ainsley who died suddenly in the early hours of Monday 2nd January, aged 83 years.

Among the very many mourners, besides family and parishioners from both St. Ignatius and Christ Church (at both of which Frank and Mollie, his second wife, have been faithful worshippers) were a large number of members of the Durham & Newcastle Association of Church Bellringers; also representatives of the many local organisations with which Frank was connected.

Frank was a lifelong member of St. Ignatius' congregation, serving his church over the years in many ways including holding office as Churchwarden, PCC Vice-chairman, Chairman of the Finance Committee, Planned Giving Chairman/Organiser. Continuing until his death as 'Covenant Officer' and of course 'Tower Captain' a position he has held for the past thirty years. He was also until recently a member both man and boy of the liturgical church choir and though not generally known he was an accomplished pianist and organist.

As a youth Frank learned the art of Change Ringing under the expert tuition of Joseph W. Parker, becoming a noteworthy ringer, Conductor and Composer. He rang 37 peals and numerous quarter peals. He was elected to membership of the D & N Association in 1924 and held the office of Treasurer from 1947 to 1962, after which he was association auditor for many years. He also represented the D & N on the Central Council and was well known by ringers all over the country. His early 'Parker' training gave him a lifelong intolerance of poor striking. He always maintained that good striking is more important than complexity of method or the scoring of a peal or touch.

Frank spent his working life in the Civil Service and was for many years manager of the Sunderland North DHSS until his retirement. Ten years ago he was one of the founder members of 'The Midweek Guild' (RW p. 900) alias Ken Arthur's 'Old Codgers', and continued to ring until deterioration of his general health in recent months forced him to cut down although he still rang short service touches up to the latter part of 1988. Over the last few years he maintained his keen interest in ringing,

conducting and composing with the aid of his home computer remaining in touch with other high tech ringers by post.

On the eve of his funeral a quarter peal was rung by local ringers, half muffled as a last token of respect. The bells were rung open (by request of his wife and family) both before and after the funeral service by D & N members and a peal of Bristol Surprise Major was also rung open in the evening by D & N members as a thanksgiving tribute to Frank's life and service.

Frank will be a great loss to the exercise for his expertise and friendship, also his wry sense of humour. To Mollie, his dear wife, and his devoted family we offer our love, sympathy and condolences.

Sunderland, Tyne & Wear (St Ignatius the Martyr). 4 Jan, 1260 P.B. Triples: Susan Reineck 1, D G Walker 2, Helen L Craggs 3, Rachael H Dyson 4, J A Craggs 5, T Reineck 6, D V Craggs (C) 7, E Chayter 8. Half-muffled in memory of Frank Ainsley, tower captain for 30 years.

### Denis B. Ongley

Post Christmas celebrations were saddened in South Cheshire with the sudden death on Boxing Day of Denis Ongley, tower captain at Alsager, Cheshire. Denis, aged 56, collapsed and died whilst waiting to go through the turnstiles at the Stoke City-Manchester City football match. A quiet, thoughtful man, he had gone with his son-in-law to his first match for many years.

He came to Cheshire from Kent in the early 1940s when his family came to Goostrey to bring Kent fruit farming methods to Cheshire. Educated at the prestigious Sandbach School as a day pupil, he spent all his working career in the banking industry, except when doing his National Service in the R.A.F. during which time he learnt to drink tea and coffee without milk. He rose to the position of Assistant Manager in a large branch of the National Westminster Bank in Newcastle-under-Lyme.

The mid fifties saw him spending a lot of time in Alsager, where he married a local girl. He and Sybil have lived in Alsager all their married life. About this time he progressed from motor bikes to sports cars and I well remember being a passenger in one car that had no floor.

He learnt to ring in his early teens at Goostrey where his brother rang and his father was tower captain. He rang one peal in his early ringing days and was content to ring a very occasional quarter peal. His main ringing interest was maintaining Sunday Service ringing at Alsager and was tower captain for 26 years, having many frustrating battles with the PCC.

Denis had an interest in model railways and also the 'real thing' being a founder member and treasurer of the Alsager Railway Association. He was also a member of the B'Hoy's of Alsager, a charity fund raising society, and also a member of Newcastle Chamber of Commerce and trade.

Alsager bells were rung open at the request of his widow before the funeral service in a packed church and interment in the churchyard. Our sympathies extend to his widow Sybil and his two daughters. He was a proud man last May when he gave his eldest daughter away in marriage, having rung on these bells at her birth.

A peal and quarter peal were rung in his memory by members of the South Branch of the Chester Guild.

ARTHUR J. YORKE

## Arthur W. Payne

With the death of Arthur Payne on 2nd December 1988, the Transvaal Society lost a greatly respected founder member. Arthur was a native of Devon, having been born there in 1913. He learnt to ring at St. Peter's, Tiverton and was immensely proud of those bells, always being willing to support the claim that they are better than anything Somerset can produce.

Much of Arthur's working life was spent in the service of his country. He served in the Royal Air Force, and eventually came to South Africa in 1960 to work in the Air Attache's office at the British Embassy. Later he became an officer in the passport section of the Consulate in Pretoria. Thus he was well established in South Africa when the Transvaal Society was being formed in 1976 and his wise counsel was very supportive in the early years. Apart from ringing, Arthur was a tireless worker at the Cathedral of St. Alban in Pretoria and a sometime President of the Guild of Church Musicians.

May he rest in peace.

JOHN HILL

I first met Arthur Payne in 1945 when he returned home to Devon after his wartime service in the RAF and took up his old job with a Tiverton firm of Auctioneers and Valuers. He was a shy, good natured, kindly soul who became a valued friend and companion on many ringing outings. Although he would probably only describe himself as a ringer of modest achievement he was a man of that thoroughly loyal and regular breed that make up the backbone of a good Sunday service band.

When he was born in 1913 his grandfather was Captain of the St. Peter's Tiverton Society and Arthur continued the family tradition by learning to ring in the early 1930s.

In 1936 he moved to Washfield and rang there for several years before moving back to Tiverton. His membership of the Guild of Devonshire Ringers dates from c. 1933 and he was made an honorary life member in 1959.

As far as I know he only rang three peals - the last being one of Grandsire Caters at Stroud in 1961. It was just prior to this peal that he re-enlisted in the RAF and was eventually posted to South Africa. As a generous parting gift to his fellow ringers at St. Peter's, Tiverton he presented an oak table for the ringing room in memory of his mother.

Two days before he died he sent me a letter in his beautiful copperplate handwriting - full of reminiscences of ringing in Devon in the good old days. He ended by saying that he hoped we could meet up again soon when he next paid a visit to the UK - alas it was not to be.

R.J. BOWDEN

## Joan Pemberton

The Wirral Branch of the Chester Diocesan Guild is sorry to record the death of Joan Pemberton who died at home following a long illness on Tuesday, 6th December 1988.

Joan commenced ringing after the wartime ban was lifted at St. Hilary's Church, Wallasey (6) where she eventually became a first class Surprise Minor ringer and a most faithful member of the band. She frequently travelled round to branch meetings in Cheshire and Lancashire with her sister, Marjorie, with the late Tommy Rogers acting as chaperone.

In the late 1940s and early 1950s, together with her future husband Banky Pemberton, she started attending practices at Bebington (8) and soon became proficient at ringing Surprise Major in methods up to and including London Surprise.

Following her marriage she rang at St. Oswald's, Bidston (6), but the eventual arrival of a family and assisting her husband on his market garden rather restricted her ringing activities for a while.

She was a keen member of the Wirral Handbell Tune Ringers, being one of the original members together with her husband.

Being of a rather shy nature, it took some considerable time to really get to know her but once that was achieved her marvellous dry humour became apparent.

The funeral service took place at Bidston Church on Tuesday, 13th December 1988 when the little church was packed to capacity with her ringing colleagues and friends. Following the service, she was laid to rest in the churchyard.

Joan will be immensely missed by all who were fortunate to know her and we extend our deepest sympathy to all her relatives.

Quarter peals in memoriam were rung at Chester Cathedral, Oxtun, Port Sunlight and St. Hilary's, Wallasey.

G.E.P.

## Arthur Joseph Hart

1915-1989

It came as a shock to learn of the passing of "Joe" for up to then he had been in pretty good health. He was taught to handle a bell at Maresfield by his father 60 years ago when a lad of 13. His first peal was at that tower on 9th February 1935, being Grandsire Doubles conducted by his life-long friend Arthur Lewry - Joe ringing the tenor which didn't go too well in those days.

In all he rang about 25 peals up to and including Surprise Major.

He came from a ringing family - his Uncle Jim and cousins rang at Uckfield and his father and two uncles at Maresfield. Joe was also an excellent sportsman especially at cricket being Maresfield's star fast bowler. His great joy was to be put in to bowl against his old friend, Bill Rogers, of Rotherfield when their two teams met.

The funeral was at Maresfield on Friday, 6th January, the bells being rung half-muffled before and after the service which was conducted by the vicar, the Revd. K. Boullier, who spoke of Joe's skill as a sportsman and ringer.

May he rest in peace.

P.H.

## Sidney Smith

1900-1988

Lane End - the village, the church and the tower - suffered a sad loss on Christmas morning: this was the death of Sidney Smith, ardent churchgoer, local historian and, until his illness prevented it, active bellringer. Sid, in fact, was the force behind the setting up of regular bellringing at Lane End since, due to the fact that so many able ringers had been absent during the Second World War, ringing in the tower had more or less ceased by 1945. When he became churchwarden of Holy Trinity Church, he felt that the bells should be put to good use as announcers of services being held in the Church. His interest in the bells and their ringers remained unaltered until the very end of his life. I, personally, remember him in

my early days as a learner, ringing with such obvious enjoyment that, to my untrained eye, he seemed to be "dancing" with the bells!

Sid could be seen at every annual outing with his "little black book" taking notes of details, dates and peculiarities of every church and tower that was visited, notes he always put to good use as he has given innumerable lectures on churches and local history and also written a number of books on these subjects. "The History of Lane End" by Sidney Smith, for instance, can be found in the High Wycombe and Aylesbury reference libraries.

Sid was a very highly valued member of the community for, as well as local historian, bellringer and churchwarden, he held for a number of years such positions as Governor of the local school, Parish Councillor, Trustee of the Pickett Charity, etc. He also had an old people's home named after him: Sidney House.

Two quarter peals and a full peal were rung as tribute by members of the local band (which includes his foster son Colin Hagger) and by various friends who were too numerous to include in one ring of six bells.

Villagers and bellringers alike will feel sadly Sidney Smith's absence. May he rest in peace.

M.P.

Lane End, Bucks. 5 Jan, 1260 P.B. Doubles: Gill Bettison 1, Maribel Penn 2, P Rose 3, L Sears 4, C Meakes (C) 5, I Sparrowhawk 6.

Lane End, Bucks. 8 Jan, 1260 P.B. Doubles: J Watts (1st Q) 1, Sally Ann Dutton 2, L Sears 3, C Hagger 4, C Meakes (C) 5, R Schofield 6. Both as tributes to Sidney Smith.

## Leslie Bacon

Leslie Bacon of Creswell, Derbyshire died on December 3rd 1988 at the age of 81. Les was tower captain for 57 years, ever since the tower and bells were opened in 1927. Failing health had prevented him from ringing regularly from 1983, but he struggled on until he could ring no more.

The original band, of whom Les was the only one still ringing, used to walk or cycle the 4½ miles to Bolsover for tuition under the late John Flint, where good handling and striking was paramount. A tradition which we have tried to follow.

He rang about 40 peals, mostly in the 1930s, with names like Arthur Knights, Percy Knights, John Flint, Jack Brothwell and John Turley.

When he was well he never missed service ringing or practices except when on the afternoon shift. He was a winding engineman at Creswell Colliery.

Les was a quiet man, rather a loner, but a gentleman.

The bells were rung half-muffled before and after the funeral service and a quarter peal of Norwich Surprise Minor was rung on the following Sunday afternoon.

D.A. SMEDLEY

## Significant step

The quarter peal rung at Bakewell on 15th January marked a significant step for the new team of ringers at the parish church. The team was re-formed a year ago under the leadership of James Franklin after regular service ringing had sadly lapsed. It is heartening to know that this fine Peak District peal is once again in enthusiastic hands. We thank warmly Fred Pearson for his help in guiding us through the first quarter and look forward to the day when an "all local" band achieves its first quarter.

Bakewell, Derbys. 15 Jan, 1260 P.B. Minor: I Dempsey 1, R A M Turner 2, E Hutchinson 3, J Cooper 4, J Franklin 5, F Pearson (C) 6. 1st Q-1, 4. £1



# Peal Reports

## ANCIENT SOCIETY OF COLLEGE YOUTHS

CHELMSFORD, Essex, Cathedral  
Sat Jan 7 1989 3h17 (34½)

### 5050 Stedman Cinques

Comp. R E J Dennis  
1 Richard J Tibbetts  
2 Colin G Wright  
3 David E Rothera  
4 Neil V Avis  
5 Christopher H Rogers (C)  
6 Antony R Kench  
7 Stephen A Waters  
8 Christopher K Cooper  
9 Robert Dennis  
10 Adrian C Malton  
11 James L Towler  
12 Martin C Faulkes

50th Birthday compliment to David Rothera.

## BATH & WELLS D.A.

STAPLEGROVE, Som, S John Evan  
Mon Jan 2 1989 2h39 (12½)

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

1 Mervyn A Arcscott  
2 Shirley M Beck  
3 Gill A Williamson  
4 Paul K Williamson  
5 Peter J Williamson  
6 Peter Valuks (C)

To mark the retirement, after 35 years in the ministry, of the Rev. Alan Beck, Rector of Staplegrove 1979-1988

MIDSOMER NORTON, Som, S John Bapt

Sat Jan 7 1989 3h8 (22)

### 5007 Stedman Cinques

Comp. D Parsons (No. 9)

1 Zena Woodley  
2 Barrie Hendry  
3 Janet M New  
4 Paul K Williamson  
5 Jenny M A Astridge  
6 Steven Taylor  
7 R William Willans  
8 Edward J Chivers  
9 Robert Perry (C)  
10 Adrian P Beck  
11 David J Purnell  
12 Robert E Beck

First Stedman Cinques: 1, 7. Engagement compliment to Helen Purnell and Jeffrey Hayward.

## CHESTER D.G.

CHESTER, Cheshire, Cathedral  
Mon Jan 2 1989 3h23 (24½)

### 5016 Plain Bob Maximus

Comp. J Reeves  
1 Andrew J Jobson  
2 William E Court  
3 Christopher C Roberts  
4 Jackie Roberts  
5 Robert Peers  
6 J Denis Maddock  
7 Eric R Jones  
8 John F Oultram (C)  
9 Geoffrey Parting  
10 Henry A Blakemore  
11 Ian W Taylor  
12 John R Bibby

First Maximus: 1, 7, 8, 10.

CHELFORD, Cheshire, S John Evan  
Tues Jan 3 1989 2h27 (8½)

### 5040 Treble Bob Minor

(7m: 1 extent each Cambridge S., Wragby Delight, St Albans Delight, Kingston T.B., London Scholars' Pleasure T.B., Oxford T.B., Kent T.B.)

1 Roland W Morant  
2 Brian Schofield  
3 J Derek Smith  
4 Graham M Bradshaw  
5 Ivor R Nichols  
6 Barry Corbishley (C)

To mark the birth of Duncan Bernard Burnes, the conductor's first grandchild.

WARMINGHAM, Cheshire, S Leonard  
Sat Jan 7 1989 2h39 (12)

### 5040 Surprise Minor

(London, Norwich, Primrose, Surfleet, Ipswich, Beverley, Cambridge)

1 Frank R Morton (C)  
2 Malcolm Clarke  
3 Roland W Morant  
4 David J Phillips  
5 Andrew P Simcox  
6 Mervyn J Harrison

500th peal: 3. Retirement compliment to Rev. I O Jones, Vicar of Elworth and Warmingham.

## COVENTRY D.G.

CHIPPING CAMPDEN, Glos, S James  
Sat Jan 7 1989 3h1 (22)

### 5056 Superlative S. Major

Comp. C H Martin

1 Pamela E Copson  
2 John W Nicholls  
3 Peter J F Quinn  
4 Richard J Taulbut  
5 Michael Chester  
6 Christopher F Mew (C)  
7 Geoffrey W Randall  
8 Simon P Rogers

£1

## SOCIETY OF ROYAL CUMBERLAND YOUTHS

WINCHESTER, Hants, Cathedral  
Mon Jan 2 1989 3h27 (35)

### 5015 Grandsire Cinques

Comp. T Hooley

1 Gail Cater  
2 Elizabeth Johnson  
3 David J Forder  
4 Robert Cater  
5 Christine R Hill (C)  
6 Patricia D Taeuber  
7 Barry P Peachey  
8 Dennis A Chapman  
9 Heather L E Peachey  
10 Peter W Hill  
11 Julia R Cater  
12 Malcolm M Powell

First Grandsire Cinques: 2. First Cinques as conductor.

By a resident Hampshire band.

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

SHOREDITCH E, S Leonard  
Sun Jan 8 1989 3h25 (28½)

### 5184 Bristol S. Maximus

Comp. R Baldwin

1 Stephanie J Kenton  
2 Joanna M Ainsworth  
3 Linda M Garton  
4 Catherine N Merlane  
5 John R Peverett (C)  
6 Marcus A Wheel  
7 Tim J Peverett  
8 Graham A Duke  
9 John S Warboys  
10 Stephanie J Pattenden  
11 Ian G Campbell  
12 Alan Regin

## DERBY D.A.

BELPER, Derbys, S Peter  
Thur Jan 5 1989 2h51 (14)

### 5088 Pudsey S. Major

Comp. R J Parker

1 Jack V Chadwick  
2 Rev. David H Sansum  
3 Ian Duff  
4 Robert J Marchbank  
5 Wm. Arnold Morley  
6 Neil J Morgan  
7 Gordon A Halls (C)  
8 F Gordon Faulks

DUNHAM MASSEY, Gtr Manchester, S Margaret  
Sat Jan 7 1989 3h19 (25½)

### 5040 Quedgeley S. Royal

Comp. H Dains

1 Rev. David H Sansum  
2 Jane E Orchard  
3 John R Thorpe  
4 Patricia A M Halls  
5 Gordon A Halls (C)  
6 Timothy Wylie  
7 Frederick C Pearson  
8 Simon J Poole  
9 David Kingman  
10 David Hird

MELBOURNE, Derbys, SS Michael & Mary  
Sun Jan 15 1989 2h50 (15½)

### 5152 Superlative S. Major

Comp. N J Pitstow

1 Susan E Melen  
2 Ruth H Smith  
3 Christopher Earp  
4 Simon C Melen  
5 Simon J Poole  
6 David J Marshall  
7 Rev. Frederick Ross  
8 Robert B Smith (C)

## DORSET COUNTY ASSOCIATION

SPETISBURY, Dorset, S John Bapt  
Mon Jan 2 1989 3h10 (17)

### 5040 Surprise Minor

(7m; 1 extent each Bourne, Norwich, London, Wells, Surfleet, Beverley, Cambridge)

1 D John Knight  
2 Alison C Garrard  
3 Timothy J Barnes  
4 Andrew G Smith  
5 John R Schmidt  
6 Timothy F Collins (C)

CATTISTOCK, Dorset, SS Peter & Paul  
Fri Jan 6 1989 2h56 (14)

### 5152 Spliced S. Major

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

Comp. N Smith

1 Michael J Hobbs  
2 Jenny M A Astridge  
3 Elisabeth A G Bowden  
4 Deryk R Bugler  
5 Paul K Williamson  
6 John R Schmidt  
7 Timothy J Barnes  
8 Timothy F Collins (C)

100th peal: 7. Circled tower twice: 1.

## DURHAM & NEWCASTLE

### DA

BISHOP AUCKLAND, Co. Durham, S Andrew  
Mon Jan 2 1989 2h36 (12)

### 5088 Rutland S. Major

Comp. T Hooley

1 Timothy Wylie  
2 John Hyden  
3 John E Anderson  
4 Stephen L Nicholson  
5 W John Grainger  
6 Christopher M Richardson  
7 Timothy J Bradbury  
8 David Hird (C)

HURWORTH-ON-TEES, Co. Durham, All Saints  
Mon Jan 2 1989 3h (17½)

### 5040 Surprise Minor

(7 extents: 1 each London, Wells, York, Durham, Beverley, Surfleet, Cambridge)

1 John Hyden  
2 John E Anderson  
3 Stephen L Nicholson  
4 Timothy Wylie  
5 W John Grainger  
6 David Hird (C)

SUNDERLAND, Tyne & Wear, S Michael, Bishopwearmouth  
Wed Jan 4 1989 2h39 (12½)

### 5120 Watford S. Major

Comp. C Forster

1 Iris Anderson  
2 John E Anderson  
3 Michael J Tudor  
4 Ian Tilling  
5 W John Grainger  
6 George S Deas  
7 Christopher M Richardson  
8 David Hird (C)

First in method: 3, 4, 5, 7. 100th for the D & N: 5.

SUNDERLAND, Tyne & Wear, S Ignatius, Hendon  
Thur Jan 5 1989 2h43 (13)

### 5088 Bristol S. Major

Comp. P J Flavell  
1 Barbara M Wheeler  
2 John E Anderson  
3 Timothy J Bradbury  
4 Christopher M Richardson  
5 W John Grainger  
6 George S Deas  
7 Stephen B Bell  
8 David Hird (C)

In thanksgiving for the life of Frank Ainsley of this tower, who died on 2nd January 1989, and rung following his funeral.

## ELY D.A.

HISTON, Cambs, S Andrew  
Sat Jan 7 1989 2h38 (9½)

### 5040 Plain Bob Minor

(7 different extents)  
1 Rachel A Upchurch  
2 Michael B Davies  
3 Chris Clare  
4 Robert F Walker  
5 David A Upchurch  
6 David R Carter (C)  
First peal, aged 11 years 4 months: 1 - the youngest ever to ring a peal for the Association. £2

LEICESTER, S Margaret  
Sat Jan 7 1989 3h39 (32½)

### 5040 Spliced S. Maximus

(4m: 1296 Bristol; 1248 each Barford, Cambridge, Superlative; 88 changes of method, all the work)

Comp. D W Beard  
1 Enid Lawson  
2 Lesley H M Boyle  
3 Gwen Rogers  
4 Linda M Garton  
5 Gareth Davies  
6 Paul S Seaman  
7 Alan Regin  
8 Howell J Williams  
9 William R Haynes  
10 Phillip M Orme  
11 Philip Rogers  
12 John P Loveless (C)

MELBOURN, Cambs, All Saints  
Tues Jan 10 1989 3h6 (15)

### 5088 Bristol S. Major

Comp. J L Morris  
1 Dorothea M Robotham  
2 Thomas J Lock  
3 John S Rank  
4 Geoffrey Pearson  
5 Walter Hunt  
6 Murray A Coleman  
7 John G Gipson  
8 John R Mayne (C)  
Specially arranged and rung, on the day, as an 80th birthday compliment to Mr W G Coningsby, who with his wife donated the two trebles which were dedicated one year ago to the day.

## EXTRA COPIES

Extra copies of this issue can be obtained from *The Ringing World* office. Price per copy is the cover price shown (this includes postage).

**ESSEX ASSOCIATION**

LITTLE BADDOW, Essex,  
S Mary V

Mon Jan 2 1989 2h40 (11)

**5024 Bristol S. Major**

Comp. S J Ivin

- 1 David J Gammon
- 2 Josephine A Brown
- 3 Susan Rothera
- 4 Yvonne A Towler
- 5 Patrick W Saltmarsh
- 6 Tony Spurgeon
- 7 James L Towler (C)
- 8 Peter G Brown

50th birthday compliment to David E Rothera.

TERLING, Essex,  
All Saints

Sat Jan 7 1989 2h46 (11½)

**5152 Spiced S. Major**

(16m: 448 each Ashtead,  
Cambridge, Jersey,  
Lincolnshire, London,  
Superlative, Yorkshire; 224  
each Bristol, Double Dublin,  
Ealing, Lindum, Pudsey,  
Rutland, Uxbridge, Watford,  
Wembley; 160 changes of  
method, all the work)

Comp. T G Pett

- 1 Rowena L Marshall
  - 2 Susan Rothera
  - 3 John E Steed
  - 4 Tim J Peverett
  - 5 David E Rothera
  - 6 Colin F Chapman
  - 7 James L Towler
  - 8 Adrian C Malton (C)
- Most S.S. Major: 3, 6. 50th  
birthday compliment to David  
Rothera.

STANSTED MOUNTFITCHET,

Essex, S Mary V

Sun Jan 8 1989 3h2 (13)

**5056 Plain Bob Major**

Comp. J R Pritchard

- 1 Alison V Dewberry
- 2 Stephen C Bennett
- 3 Jeni C Dodds
- 4 Mary Bone
- 5 Gerald V Pearson
- 6 Stephen C Woolmer
- 7 Clive B Moore
- 8 Fred Bone (C)

First attempt: 1, 2.

Compliment to Frank  
Warboys (of Thaxted) on  
being awarded the O.B.E. in  
the New Year's Honours. £2

**GLOS. & BRISTOL DA.**

BISLEY, Glos, All Saints  
Sat Jan 7 1989 3h1 (14)

**5024 Cambridge S. Major**

Comp. T B Worsley

- 1 Ralph E Bucknell
- 2 Lisa Trinder (14)
- 3 Rachel M Saunders (14)
- 4 Wendy J Schofield
- 5 Carole L Bucknell
- 6 Mark Edwards
- 7 Peter G Holden
- 8 John R Ridley (C)

First Surprise: 2. First  
Cambridge S. Major: 3, 4.  
Birthday compliment to  
Eileen Bucknell.

80p

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

BRISTOL, All Saints  
Sat Jan 7 1989 3h2 (16½)

**5088 Double Norwich C.B. Major**

Comp. J Hunt

- 1 Deborah L Blagden
- 2 Eleanor J Kippin
- 3 Tudor P Edwards
- 4 David J Llewellyn
- 5 D Paul Smith
- 6 Don C Exell
- 7 Geoffrey S Harris
- 8 Robert C Kippin (C)

Specially arranged to mark  
the 50th anniversary of a peal  
rung at this church, on these  
bells (7/1/39), in which Don  
C Cliff rang the 3rd and John  
W Smith the 5th. The same  
method and composition  
were rung to both peals.

**HERTFORD C.A.**

EATON BRAY, Beds.

S Mary V

Sun Jan 1 1989 2h35 (9½)

**5040 Surprise Minor**

(7m: London, York, Durham,  
Beverley, Surfleet, Norwich,  
Cambridge)

- 1 Keith D Waples
- 2 Colin M Turner
- 3 Russell A Brown
- 4 John J Ford
- 5 Peter G C Ellis
- 6 Robert J Crocker (C)

RICKMANSWORTH, Herts.,  
S Mary V

Sat Jan 14 1989 2h55 (20)

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

Comp. C K Lewis

- 1 Alan R Patterson
- 2 Roger Baldwin
- 3 Susan L Patterson
- 4 Richard J Tibbetts
- 5 S Kathleen M Baldwin
- 6 Frank W Rivett
- 7 John R Martin (C)
- 8 Peter G C Ellis
- 9 Colin M Turner
- 10 Peter Bridle

**LANCASHIRE ASSN.**

CLITHEROE, Lancs.

S Mary Magd

Sat Jan 7 1989 3h5 (18)

**5040 Stedman Triples**

Comp. J W Washbrook

- 1 Dale Barton (C)
- 2 A J Eric Musson
- 3 Cyril Crossthwaite
- 4 Joseph Thornley
- 5 Geoffrey Fothergill
- 6 Alan F Scholfield
- 7 Walter E Wilkinson
- 8 Victor J C Wood

First Stedman Triples: 2, 7.  
Walter Wilkinson has been in  
a very large number of  
attempts for peals of  
Stedman Triples. The losses  
cannot have been his fault. He  
made one small mistake only.

TODMORDEN, W. Yorks.

Christ Church

Sat Jan 7 1989 3h2 (23½)

**5152 Yorkshire S. Major**

Comp. R W Pipe

- 1 Michael Rigby
  - 2 Helen Rigby
  - 3 Nicholas Helliwell
  - 4 Clare McArdle
  - 5 Peter L R Hayward
  - 6 Dennis R Allrock
  - 7 Derek J Thomas
  - 8 Geoffrey S Harris (C)
- First in method: 3.

ACCRINGTON, Lancs.,  
S James

Sat Jan 14 1989 2h57 (11½)

**5042 Cambridge S. Maximus**

Comp. R W Pipe

- 1 Diana J Handley
- 2 Cyril Crossthwaite
- 3 Alison J Brittliff
- 4 Frederick C Pearson
- 5 D Robert Pettifor
- 6 Anne E Pettifor
- 7 Geoffrey Fothergill (C)
- 8 Timothy Wylie
- 9 Michael H Tompsett
- 10 Peter G Bellamy-Knights
- 11 Simon J Poole
- 12 Simon Humphrey

**LEICESTER D.G.**

THURCASTON, Leics.

All Saints

Mon Jan 2 1989 2h49 (10)

**5088 Yorkshire S. Major**

Comp. N J Pitstow

- 1 Ian Spibey
  - 2 W John Thornton
  - 3 Mark Pendery
  - 4 Roland H Cook
  - 5 Christopher Newman
  - 6 Francis W Fisher
  - 7 Paul M Atkins (C)
  - 8 G Barry Brown
- First in method: 6.

BARROW-ON-SOAR,

Leics, Holy Trinity

Tues Jan 3 1989 2h40 (9½)

**5024 Plain Bob Major**

Comp. J R Ridley

- 1 Winifred M Warwick
  - 2 Burley P Morris
  - 3 Ruth A Stretton
  - 4 Brian S Chapman
  - 5 Louise C Boothey
  - 6 Brian G Warwick (C)
  - 7 Brian E Mozley
  - 8 B Stedman Payne
- First inside: 5. A 21st birthday  
compliment to Richard G  
Stretton.

LOUGHBOROUGH, Leics.

Bell Foundry

Tues Jan 3 1989 2h21 (6½)

**5088 Beer S. Major**

Comp. J Morgan

- 1 James W Bowley
  - 2 E Alan Jacques
  - 3 Ronald D Hughes
  - 4 Robert C Graves
  - 5 Reginald J Stretton
  - 6 Tom Harris
  - 7 Andrew D Higson
  - 8 R Philip Graves (C)
- A 21st birthday compliment  
to Richard Stretton.

COUNTSTHORPE, Leics.

S Andrew

Wed Jan 4 1989 2h36 (10½)

**5152 Yorkshire S. Major**

Comp. J H Fielden

- 1 Brian G Warwick (C)
  - 2 Winifred M Warwick
  - 3 John J Morris
  - 4 James E Wightman
  - 5 Brian S Chapman
  - 6 Timothy Wylie
  - 7 Richard Ward
  - 8 Brian E Mozley
- First Yorkshire: 7.

Peal forms are available  
(free) from the R.W. Office,  
Guildford.  
Send a stamped/addressed  
(9"x4") envelope now.

COLEORTON, Leics, S Mary  
Wed Jan 4 1989 2h49 (13)

**5152 Nailstone S. Major**

Comp. M Maughan

- 1 Sally A Mason
- 2 Martin F Mitchell
- 3 Edward W Colley
- 4 William A Holmes
- 5 Rev. Frederick Ross
- 6 Janet I Rogers
- 7 Michael Maughan (C)
- 8 R Kingsley Mason

LEICESTER, S

Mary-de-Castro

Thur Jan 5 1989 2h51 (15)

**5056 January S. Major**

Comp. M A Coleman

- 1 Sally A Mason
  - 2 Murray A Coleman (C)
  - 3 George A Dawson
  - 4 Graham M Bradshaw
  - 5 David G Adams
  - 6 W John Riley
  - 7 R Brian Mills
  - 8 R Kingsley Mason
- First in method by all.

SAPCOTE, Leics.

All Saints

Thur Jan 5 1989 2h44 (9½)

**5040 Yorkshire S. Royal**

Comp. C J Sedgley (MY)

- 1 Michael E Brown
  - 2 Brian G Warwick (C)
  - 3 Brian S Chapman
  - 4 Ruth A Stretton
  - 5 Winifred M Warwick
  - 6 Burley P Morris
  - 7 Richard Ward
  - 8 Brian E Mozley
  - 9 B Stedman Payne
  - 10 Reginald J Stretton
- First on 10: 4. First Yorkshire  
Royal: 7.

QUORNDON, Leics.

S Bartholomew

Fri Jan 6 1989 2h44 (11½)

**5058 Pudsey S. Major**

Comp. B H Taylor

- 1 Brian G Warwick (C)
  - 2 Ruth A Stretton
  - 3 Winifred M Warwick
  - 4 Brian S Chapman
  - 5 Stephen Greedy
  - 6 Rev. David H Sansum
  - 7 B Stedman Payne
  - 8 Reginald J Stretton
- First Pudsey: 2. On the Feast  
of the Epiphany.

S. WIGSTON, Leics.

S Thomas

Sat Jan 7, 1989 2h34 (14½)

**5040 Grandsire Triples**

J J Parker's 12-part

(7th observation)

- 1 Clair Martin
  - 2 Alan Cattell
  - 3 James E Wightman
  - 4 Brian S Chapman
  - 5 Winifred M Warwick
  - 6 George Pluckrose
  - 7 Brian G Warwick (C)
  - 8 Brian E Mozley
- First inside: 1.

LOUGHBOROUGH, Leics.

Bell Foundry

Mon Jan 9 1989 2h32 (6½)

**5040 Plain Bob Royal**

Comp. E M Atkins (adapted)

- 1 Brian G Warwick (C)
- 2 Ronald D Hughes
- 3 Winifred M Warwick
- 4 Timothy Wylie
- 5 Brian S Chapman
- 6 B Stedman Payne
- 7 } Alan Cattell
- 8 } Brian E Mozley
- 9 } George Pluckrose

WANLIP, Leics.

Our Lady & S Nicholas

Wed Jan 11 1989 2h30 (7½)

**5040 Minor** (8m: (1)  
Beverley; (2) Surfleet; (3)  
Double Oxford, Plain Bob; (4)  
St Clements, Plain Bob; (5)  
Oxford T.B.; (6) Kent T.B.; (7)  
Cambridge)

- 1 Brian S Chapman
- 2 James E Wightman
- 3 Winifred M Warwick
- 4 Timothy Wylie
- 5 Burley P Morris
- 6 Brian G Warwick (C)

**LINCOLN D.G.**

LINCOLN, Cathedral,

St Hugh's Tower

Sat Jan 7 1989 3h35 (23½)

**5007 Stedman Cinques**

Comp. C W Roberts

- 1 Ian Lloyd
- 2 Jack L Millhouse
- 3 John Freeman
- 4 Gwen I Bloomfield
- 5 Margaret A Parker
- 6 David Fox
- 7 Barbara Clipsham
- 8 Leslie G Townsend
- 9 Harold F Gibson
- 10 Geoffrey R Parker
- 11 Peter A Sharp
- 12 J Philip Hunt

By the Cathedral company as  
a retirement compliment to  
the Very Rev. Hon. Oliver T W  
Fiennes, for 20 years Dean of  
this Cathedral, and to Mrs  
Fiennes. The conducting was  
shared by 1, 2 and 3, each of  
whom served as Ringing  
Masters under this Dean

WORCESTER, All Saints

Sat Jan 7 1989 3h6 (20)

**5042 Cambridge S. Maximus**

Comp. R W Pipe

- 1 Janet I Rogers
- 2 Stuart C W Hutchieson
- 3 Sally A Mason
- 4 Michael J Belcher
- 5 Lucy Smith
- 6 Eric E Speake
- 7 Martin F Mitchell
- 8 Christopher J Sharp
- 9 Michael Maughan (C)
- 10 Philip R Johnson
- 11 R Kingsley Mason
- 12 J Alan Ainsworth

**LLANDAFF & MONMOUTH D.A.**

MONMOUTH, Gwent.

S Mary

Mon Jan 2 1989 2h58 (18½)

**5040 Stedman Triples**

F H Dexter's 8-part

var. of Thurstan's

- 1 Tudor P Edwards
- 2 Linda Davies
- 3 Kenneth Phillips
- 4 William E Thompsett
- 5 Andrew J Phillips
- 6 Nicholas W H Simon (C)
- 7 Peter S Bennett
- 8 Gareth Dancer

First Stedman on the bells.  
With best wishes to Donald G  
Clift for a speedy recovery  
and return to ringing. £1

**LONDON C.A.**

WESTMINSTER, London WC, S Clement Danes  
Mon Jan 2 1989 3h7 (21)

**5039 Grandsire Caters**

Comp. A M Tyler  
1 Allison Boyes  
2 Sara C Phelps  
3 Pauline F Smith  
4 Michael T Sprackling (C)  
5 Alan J Smith  
6 Mark C Liebenrood  
7 Brian M Baldwin  
8 Robert W Winstanley  
9 Dennis A Hewitt  
10 Russell D Maiden  
First on 10: 1, 10. First Caters:  
7. First Grandsire Caters: 2.  
First odd-bell method to a  
peal: 6. 500th peal: 9. £1

EALING, London W,  
Christ the Saviour  
Sat Jan 7 1989 2h57 (13½)

**5040 Grandsire Triples**

Bruerton's 12-part  
1 Elizabeth J Jones  
2 C Susan Crows  
3 Janice E Higgins  
4 Ann George  
5 Michael T Sprackling (C)  
6 Russell D Maiden  
7 Edward G Mould  
8 Christine E Dringer  
By the local band to celebrate  
the 40th anniversary of the  
ordination of the Vicar, Rev  
Preb. Michael J Foizey £1

HACKNEY E., S John Bapt  
Sat Jan 7 1989 3h1 (16½)

**5056 Rutland S. Major**

Comp. S J Ivin  
1 Christopher A Cooper  
2 Nicholas W H Simon (C)  
3 Frank H Hicks  
4 Richard M Hobbs  
5 Paul J R Daybell  
6 Lorna E Champney  
7 Stephanie J Pattenden  
8 James W Beishaw £1

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

GREAT STANMORE, Middx,  
S John Evan.  
Mon Jan 2 1989 2h54 (12)

**5024 Bristol S. Major**

Comp. S Ivin  
1 Joan Hooton  
2 Dorothea M Robotham  
3 Geoffrey Pearson  
4 Thomas J Lock  
5 Robert A Partridge  
6 John G Gipson  
7 John R Southey  
8 John R Mayne (C)

STEPNEY, Middx,  
S George-in-the-East  
Sat Jan 7 1989 2h46 (6)

**5120 Glasgow S. Major**

Comp. P J Sanderson  
1 Roger G Booth  
2 Michael Trimm  
3 Richard S J Saddleton  
4 Lesley J Belcher  
5 Marcus A Wheel  
6 Stuart M Cox  
7 Alison K Surry  
8 Roger Bailey (C)  
First Glasgow: 2, 3, 5.

**N. AMERICAN GUILD**

WASHINGTON, D.C.,  
Cathedral  
Sun Jan 1, 1989 3h22 (32)

**5024 Little Bob Royal**

Comp. C Forster  
1 Hellen Owen  
2 Linda D Rankin  
3 Kathryn Lesh  
4 Donald F Morrison  
5 Ann G Martin  
6 Anthony P Buttle  
7 John Schreiner  
8 Robert G Gibson  
9 William J Kollar  
10 E W Martin (C)  
First Little Bob Royal: 7. First  
Royal: 3. First Little Bob: 8, 6.  
2. First for Association: 6.

WASHINGTON, D.C.,  
Post Office  
Mon Jan 2 1989 3h18 (29½)

**5040 Plain Bob Royal**

Comp. D F Morrison  
1 Tina Stoeklin  
2 Theresa M Rice  
3 John Owen  
4 Rebecca A Joyce  
5 Cecily W Rock  
6 Ben Ballard  
7 John Wells King  
8 Quilla Roth  
9 Donald F Morrison (C)  
10 William J Kollar  
First peal: 2. For the New Year  
and the opening of the 101st  
Congress.

**NORWICH D.A.**

NORWICH, Norfolk,  
S Peter Mancroft  
Sat Jan 6 1989 3h35 (37½)

**5059 Grandsire Cinques**

Comp. A M Tyler  
1 Rebecca Cubitt  
2 David R M Heighton  
3 Nikki R Thomas  
4 Christopher M Gould  
5 Abigail M Hind  
6 David Cubitt  
7 Richard P J Carter (C)  
8 Stephen F High  
9 Trevor N J Bailey  
10 J Michael Roberts  
11 Martin Cubitt  
12 Peter J Sawyer  
First on 12: 1. First Grandsire  
Cinques and completes  
family: 8. First Grandsire  
Cinques as conductor. 25th  
peal: 1. 300th on tower bells:  
7.

**NON-ASSOCIATION**

HUSBORNE CRAWLEY, Beds, S James  
Sun Jan 1 1989 3h7(18)

**5184 Spiced S. Major**

(27m: 192 changes each of Ashtead, Bilsborrow, Bristol, Cambridge, Cassiobury, Cornwall, Cray, Crewkerne, Dorchester, Double Dublin, Glasgow, Helmsore, Higher Walton, Ipswich, Jersey, Lincolnshire, Lindum, London, Ospringe, Pudsey, Radcliffe, Rochester, Rutland, Simonstone, Superlative, Uxbridge, Yorkshire; 161 changes of method)  
Comp. N Smith

1 Christopher J Pickford	5 Rosemary Pickford
2 Rosalind Regan	6 Andrew M Keech
3 Mark Regan	7 Frank W Rivett
4 Margaret Whiteley	8 Martin J Whiteley (C)

EVERSHOLT, Beds,  
S John Bapt  
Sun Jan 8 1989 3h (17½)

**5040 Grandsire Doubles**

(11 240's and 20 extents)  
1 Rosemary Pickford  
2 Mark Regan  
3 James W Yates  
4 Andrew M Keech  
5 Christopher J Pickford (C)  
6 Simon D Brown  
First Doubles: 4. For  
Epiphany.

**OXFORD D.G.**

TILSWORTH, Beds,  
All Saints  
Sun Jan 1 1989 2h31 (8½)

**5040 Surprise Minor**

(7m: Ipswich, London, York, Beverley, Surfleet, Norwich, Cambridge)  
1 Peter G C Ellis  
2 Cathy M Holdway  
3 Barbara Nichols  
4 Colin M Turner  
5 John R Martin  
6 Robert J Crocker (C)

GORING-ON-THAMES,  
Oxon, S. Thomas of  
Canterbury  
Mon Jan 2 1989 2h33 (8)

**5088 Lincolnshire S. Major**

Comp. C P Starbuck and  
S Humphrey  
1 Peter Bridle  
2 Cathy M Holdway  
3 Paul I Butler  
4 Naomi C Lewis  
5 Peter G C Ellis  
6 Bernard F L Groves  
7 John R Martin (C)  
8 Colin M Turner

STRATFIELD MORTIMER,  
Beds, S Mary V  
Mon Jan 2 1989 2h50 (11½)

**5152 Double Norwich C.B. Major**

Comp. S Jenner  
1 William Butler (C)  
2 Cathy M Holdway  
3 Paul I Butler  
4 Rev. J Anthony Ellis  
5 John R Martin  
6 Colin M Turner  
7 Peter G C Ellis  
8 Peter Bridle  
1,300th peal: 8. To  
congratulate the Lord  
Lieutenant of Berkshire, the  
Hon. Col. Gordon W N  
Palmer, O.B.E., on being  
awarded K.C.V.O. in the New  
Year Honours List.

ABINGDON, Oxon, S Helen  
Mon Jan 2 1989 3h2 (20)

**5040 Cambridge S. Royal**

Comp. J Clatworthy  
1 Michael M Poole  
2 Nicholas J Clarke  
3 David C Ockwell  
4 Brian J Read  
5 M Eluned Hallas  
6 Martin J Kirk  
7 Timothy G Pett (C)  
8 James N O'Beirne  
9 John G Pusey  
10 Donald B Carter  
First on 10: 5. 25th  
Cambridge: 10.

HIGHCLERE, Hants,  
S Michael & All Angels  
Wed Jan 4 1989 2h40 (11)

**5024 Bristol S. Major**

Comp. S J Ivin  
1 Peter Bridle  
2 Cathy M Holdway  
3 Peter Border  
4 Brian Bladon  
5 Nicholas J Clarke  
6 Geoffrey K Dodd  
7 John R Martin (C)  
8 Colin M Turner  
Circled tower: 8.

LANE END, Bucks,  
Holy Trinity  
Fri Jan 6 1989 2h40 (5½)

**5040 Doubles** (3m: 10

extents Grandsire; 16 each St  
Simon's, Plain Bob)  
1 Peter S Rose  
2 Roger G Hazell  
3 Gillian N Hazell  
4 John Young  
5 David A Cornwall (C)  
6 Roger A F Scofield  
First peal: 1. First Doubles: 2,  
3, 6. Half-muffled in memory  
of Sidney J Smith, ringer at  
Lane End, who died  
Christmas Day 1988, aged  
88 £3

MAIDSTONE, Kent,  
All Saints  
Sat Jan 14, 1989 3h17 (32)

**5040 Rievaulx S. Royal**

Comp. A Ainsworth (12882)  
1 Alan Ainsworth (C)  
2 Patricia M Newton  
3 Susan Rothera  
4 Stephen S Russ  
5 Thomas M Barlow  
6 Peter F Windley  
7 Hugh Neill  
8 Thomas Cullingworth  
9 Robert H Newton  
10 James L Towler  
First peal in the method.  
**Rievaulx S. Royal:**  
(Being derived from Whitby  
S.R. it is named after another  
Yorkshire Abbey)  
dl. -30-14-50-16-70-18-  
56-1470-14-10 cps

HARPENDEN, Herts,  
S Nicholas  
Sat Jan 14 1989 2h47 (13)

**5152 Belfast S. Major**

Comp. R J Tibbetts  
(6ths place bobs and  
half lead singles in 345)  
1 Charles F Pocock  
2 Alan Ainsworth (C)  
3 Colin M Turner  
4 John R Peverett  
5 Peter G C Ellis  
6 Frank W Rivett  
7 Gerald Penney  
8 Peter Bridle

SHOTTESBROOKE, Berks,  
S John Bapt  
Sun Jan 15 1989 2h45 (10)

**5040 Surprise Minor**

(10m: (1) Primrose; (2) York,  
Durham; (3) London, Wells;  
(4) Norwich; (5) Ipswich; (6)  
Beverley, Surfleet; (7)  
Cambridge)  
1 Peter Bridle  
2 Cathy M Holdway  
3 John R Martin (C)  
4 Terry J C Streeter  
5 Colin M Turner  
6 Peter G C Ellis  
Most (Minor) methods: 2 (4).

**ST. MARTIN'S GUILD, BIRMINGHAM**

KING'S NORTON,  
Birmingham, S Nicolas  
Tues Jan 3 1989 3h5 (17)

**5039 Grandsire Caters**

Comp. D E House  
1 Roderick W Pipe (C)  
2 Catherine R Taylor  
3 Ray Aldington  
4 Norman J Goodman  
5 Guy D Mills  
6 David B Flint  
7 Ross Bradley  
8 H T Keith Haslam  
9 David J Pipe  
10 Paul L Carless  
First peal: 5.

**SCOTTISH ASSOCIATION**

EDINBURGH, Lothian,  
S Cuthbert  
Fri Jan 13 1989 3h12 (21)

**5120 Spiced S. Major**

(4m: 1440 Lincolnshire; 1280  
each Cambridge, Yorkshire;  
1120 Rutland; 74 changes of  
method, all the work)  
Comp. J S Warboys  
1 Helen Brotherton  
2 John M Jenkins (C)  
3 Susan E Pound  
4 Clare Y Caley  
5 William A Brotherton  
6 Donald Trumpler  
7 Michael B Broe  
8 Christopher W Thomas  
100th as conductor.

**SUFFOLK GUILD**

TUNSTALL, Suffolk,  
S Michael  
Mon Jan 2 1989 2h41 (7½)

**5040 Minor** (4m: 1 extent

Cambridge S.; 2 each Oxford  
T.B., Kent T.B., Plain Bob)  
1 Molly S Waterson  
2 Glenis M Fear  
3 Ray Lewis  
4 J Peter Rothwell  
5 Iain W Mitchell  
6 Simon A Rudd (C)  
Farewell compliment to Peter  
Rothwell; also 22nd birthday  
compliment to Iain Mitchell. £1

EXTRA COPIES  
OF THIS EDITION  
AVAILABLE FROM  
THE RINGING WORLD  
PENMARK HOUSE  
GUILDFORD

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

THORNHAM MAGNA, Suffolk, S Mary Magd  
Sat Jan 7 1989 2h33 (9½)

**5040 London S. Minor**

(7 extents)  
1 Patricia M Bailey  
2 Josephine M Beever  
3 J Martin Thorley  
4 Katharine J Whittell  
5 Trevor N J Bailey  
6 David G Salter (C)  
First London Minor by all.  
First London: 2, 4. Completes family: 5. A 6th birthday compliment to Helen T Waters of Cambridge, grand-daughter of the ringer of the third.

ALDEBURGH, Suffolk, SS Peter & Paul  
Sun Jan 8 1989 2h46 (11½)

**5152 Spliced Major**

(2576 each Plain and Little; 35 changes of method, all the work)

Comp. C K Lewis, arr. W F Moreton  
1 J Martin Thorley (C)  
2 Frederick C Gunton  
3 Trevor D Hughes  
4 Patricia M Bailey  
5 Richard T L Rapior  
6 Peter Mayle  
7 Alan P Mayle  
8 Trevor N J Bailey

A 6th birthday compliment to Helen T Waters of Cambridge, grand-daughter of the conductor.

**TRURO D.G.**

LANTEGLOS-BY-CAMELFORD, Cornwall, S Julietta  
Mon Jan 2 1989 2h40 (10)

**5040 Plain Bob Minor**

(7 different extents)  
1 Kenneth G Ford  
2 Peter G Bazley  
3 Jerry P Burnham  
4 Wilfred C Boucher  
5 Anthony H G Parry (C)  
6 Peter A Cummins  
Circled the tower: 6. £1.20

**WINCHESTER & PORTSMOUTH D.G.**

SYDLING, Dorset, S Nicholas  
Sat Jan 7 1989 3h9 (19)

**5040 Stedman Doubles**

1 Linda R Eames  
2 Martin J Turner  
3 Michael Winterbourne  
4 Mike Pidd  
5 Martin B Hough (C)  
First Stedman.

SOUTHAMPTON, Hants, S Mary  
Sat Jan 7 1989 3h12 (21)

**5000 London S. Royal (No. 3)**

Comp. F E Darby  
1 Peter W Hill  
2 Fr. Barry J Fry  
3 Derek C Jackson  
4 George E Evenden  
5 John R Schmidt  
6 Malcolm M Powell  
7 Michael J Hobbs  
8 John P Colliss  
9 Christine R Hill  
10 R Roger Savory (C)  
500th peal and first London Royal as conductor: 10.

PORTSEA, Hants, S Mary  
Sat Jan 7 1989 2h58 (17)

**5088 January S. Major**

Arr. R W Pipe  
1 Vanessa Powell  
2 Fr. Barry J Fry  
3 Christine R Hill (C)  
4 Jeremy W J Mather  
5 Dennis A Chapman  
6 George E Evenden  
7 Malcolm M Powell  
8 Peter W Hill  
First in the method for all and for the Guild. In memory of Arthur V Davis (Christchurch).

**WORCESTERSHIRE & DIST. ASSN.**

STOULTON, Worcs, S Edmund, K & M  
Sat Jan 7 1989 2h30 (7½)

**5040 Plain Bob Minor**

1 Caroline S Draper  
2 Ronald J Daniels  
3 Arthur A Jopp  
4 Chris J Newland  
5 Anthony S Cocks  
6 Andrew D Evans (C)  
First attempt: 4 Southern Branch quarterly peal.

NETHERTON, Dudley, Worcs, S Andrew  
Sat Jan 7 1989 2h48 (13)

**5088 London S. Major**

Comp. R Baldwin  
1 Clifford Skidmore  
2 H T Keith Haslam  
3 Martin D Fellows (C)  
4 Alan Roberts  
5 Christopher Lees  
6 Andrew N Stubbs  
7 Andrew J Ellis  
8 Clifford A Barron

**YORKSHIRE ASSN.**

YORK, St Olave, Marygate  
Sun Jan 1 1989 2h36 (9½)

**5040 Minor** (1) St Clements; (2, 4, 6) Plain Bob; (3) Kent T.B.; (5) Beverley; (7) Cambridge)

1 Alison L Edmonds  
2 Ian G Campbell  
3 Christopher J Groome  
4 Timothy P Bradley  
5 Graham A Blackburn  
6 David E Potter (C)

By members of the York Minster Society of Change Ringers to celebrate the 200th anniversary of the casting of this ring of six by George Dalton of York. First peal on the bells.

HELMSLEY, N. Yorks, All Saints  
Mon Jan 2 1989 3h6 (15)

**5152 Yorkshire S. Major**

(27-course block reduced)  
1 Alison L Edmonds  
2 C Lynne Stretton  
3 Christine B Potter  
4 Ian G Campbell  
5 James Woolford  
6 Graham A Blackburn  
7 Timothy P Bradley  
8 David E Potter (C)  
By members of the York Minster Society of Change Ringers. First peal on this new ring of bells.

KIRKBURTON, W. Yorks, All Hallows  
Mon Jan 2 1989 2h53 (15½)

**5120 Spliced S. Major** (8m: 896 Rutland; 704 Lincolnshire, Yorkshire; 640 Cambridge; 576 London, Pudsey, Superlative; 448 Bristol; 87 changes of method, all the work)

Comp. P G K Davies  
1 John Thompson  
2 Deborah L Blagden  
3 David Sunderland  
4 Michael J de C Henshaw  
5 D Paul Smith (C)  
6 Neil Donovan  
7 Richard H Burton  
8 Malcolm S Turner  
250th peal: 7.

OTLEY, W. Yorks, All Saints  
Mon Jan 2 1989 3h (16½)

**5056 Spliced S. Major** (8m: 768 Cambridge, Yorkshire, Superlative; 640 Bristol; 576 Rutland, Lincolnshire, Pudsey; 384 London; 153 changes of method)

Comp. N R Aspland  
1 Michael Sheeran  
2 Leslie W G Morris  
3 Mary S Dixon  
4 Robert Haley  
5 Neil R Aspland (C)  
6 Clive W Longden  
7 Ian North  
8 Richard E Price

SELBY, N. Yorks, Abbey  
Sat Jan 7 1989 3h32 (Z6)

**5040 Plain Bob Royal**

Comp. H J Tucker  
1 Martin J Worrall  
2 Anne Young  
3 Alison J Carter  
4 Rachel K M Hickeys  
5 Derek J Swann  
6 Andrew D Twineham  
7 John M Wright  
8 Terry A Crossley  
9 David I Smith  
10 Alan Clifton (C)  
Compliment to N Turner upon his forthcoming election to membership of the Society of Royal Cumberland Youths.

OSSETT, W. Yorks, Holy & Undivided Trinity  
Sat Jan 7 1989 3h19 (27½)

**5040 Albanian S. Royal**

Comp. W E Critchley  
1 Mary S Dixon  
2 Leslie W G Morris  
3 David S Lockwood  
4 Christine Andrew  
5 Andrew R Aspland  
6 Neil R Aspland  
7 Ian North (C)  
8 Robert Haley  
9 Clive W Longden  
10 Richard E Price

BOLSTERSTONE, S. Yorks, S Mary  
Sat Jan 14 1989 2h53 (13)

**5088 Ewden S. Major**

Comp. S J Ivin  
1 Leslie W G Morris  
2 Mary S Dixon  
3 Richard Scott  
4 Robert Haley  
5 Michael Sheeran  
6 Neil R Aspland  
7 Ian North (C)  
8 Richard E Price  
First peal in the method.  
**Ewden S. Major:**  
56-56, 14-58-16-12-58-34-38 mx

**HANDBELL PEALS**

**CHESTER D.G.**

WISTASTON, Cheshire, St. Mary's Belfry  
Thur Jan 5 1989 1h50 (11)  
**5040 Minor** (1, 2) Kent T.B.; (3, 4) Oxford T.B.; (5, 6, 7) Plain Bob)  
1-2 William F Gibbons  
3-4 Michael C E Hodge  
5-6 Frank R Morton (C)  
In memory of Dennis B Ongley, interred at Alsager on 3rd January

**ELY D.A.**

REACH, Cambs, Gable Farm Cottage  
Thur Jan 5 1989 3h12 (16)  
**5280 Uxbridge S. Maximus**  
Traditional  
1-2 Frank C Price  
3-4 Lesley H M Boyle  
5-6 David C Brown (C)  
7-8 Gareth Davies  
9-10 William H Jackson  
11-12 Mark Regan

NEWMARKET, Suffolk, 14 Paget Place  
Wed Jan 11 1989 3h6 (16)

**5280 Uxbridge S. Maximus**

Comp. D C Brown  
1-2 Frank C Price  
3-4 Lesley H M Boyle  
5-6 David C Brown (C)  
7-8 Gareth Davies  
9-10 John P Loveless  
11-12 Mark Regan

**HERTFORD C.A.**

WATFORD, Herts, 15 Harford Drive  
Wed Jan 11 1989 2h10 (13)  
**5024 Bristol S. Major**  
Comp. S Ivin  
1-2 S Kathleen M Baldwin  
3-4 John R Mayne (C)  
5-6 Roger Baldwin  
7-8 Dorothea M Robotham

**LEICESTER D.G.**

GLENFIELD, Leics, 73 Leicester Road  
Mon Jan 9 1989 2h50 (15)  
**5019 Stedman Cinques**  
Comp. F H Dexter  
1-2 Paul Jopp  
3-4 Robert B Smith  
5-6 Peter J Staniforth  
7-8 Roland H Cook (C)  
9-10 David J Marshall  
11-12 Rupert A Clarke  
Completes Stedman from Doubles to Cinques in hand: 1-2. Completes conducting Stedman from Doubles to Cinques in hand: 7-8.

**YORKSHIRE ASSN.**

HAMPOLE, Yorks, Hampole Manor  
Thurs Jan 6 1989 2h7

**5040 Minor** (44m: (1) Capel, London Scholars' Pleasure, Kingston, Sandal, Ockley, College Exercise, Norbury, Duke of Norfolk, Oxford T.B., Pontefract, Donottar, Wath and Carisbrooke D.; (2) Walsingham, Cromer, Lammass, Steventon, Fulmer, Chalfont, Olney, Tibenham A. and Little Bob; (3) Old Oxford, Neasden, College Bob IV, St Albans, Willesden, Wragby, Newdigate and Charlwood D.; (4) Plain, Double, Fulbeck, Reverse, Canterbury, D. Oxford, Thelwall, London, Lytham, St Clements, Childwall, College and Wavertree C.; (5) Kent T.B.; (6 & 7) Plain Bob)  
1-2 Howard Scott  
3-4 Wilfrid F Moreton (C)  
5-6 C Mark G Ockelton  
£1

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

WESTMINSTER, Middx, Imperial College (Huxley Building)  
Wed Jan 11 1989 2h35 (15)

**5280 Bristol S. Major**

Comp. E A Barnett (CCC 1981, No. 106)  
1-2 Stuart M Cox  
3-4 Alison K Surry  
5-6 Roger Bailey (C)  
7-8 Andrew M J Young  
First Bristol on handbells: 7-8.

TWICKENHAM, Middx, 8 Palmerston Road  
Sat Jan 14 1989 2h46 (15)

**5040 Plain Bob Royal**

Comp. D C Brown  
1-2 Stephen J F Mitchell  
3-4 Margaret C Gamble  
5-6 David C Brown (C)  
7-8 Peter N Felton  
9-10 Stuart A Aitken  
First on 10 handbells: 3-4, 9-10.

**N. AMERICAN GUILD**

5500 Friendship Blvd, Chevy Chase, MD  
Mon Jan 2 1989 2h25 (14)  
**5088 Kent T.B. Major**  
Comp. J Reeves  
1-2 Tina Stoeklin  
3-4 Rebecca A Joyce  
5-6 Donald F Morrison (C)  
7-8 Nancy Porter

**NORWICH D.A.**

BRANDON PARVA, Norfolk, Woodstock  
Sun Jan 8 1989 2h42 (18)  
**5021 Grandsire Caters**  
Comp. F N Golden  
1-2 William H Jackson (C)  
3-4 Lesley H M Boyle  
5-6 Frank C Price  
7-8 Gareth Davies  
9-10 John P Loveless  
First Grandsire Caters in hand: 7-8.

**SUFFOLK GUILD**

STOWMARKET, Suffolk, Kimberley Hall, Moats Tye  
Sun Jan 8 1989 2h2 (15)  
**5040 Minor** (5m: 1 extent each Rossendale S., Cambridge S., Oxford T.B., Kent T.B.; 3 Plain Bob)  
1-2 James A Smith  
3-4 Amanda M Whiting  
5-6 Simon A Rudd (C)  
Most methods in hand: 1-2, 3-4. £1

# Quarter Peals

**Crocombe, Som.** 12 Dec, 1260 Doubles (6m): Jill Wilkinson 1, P C Bridges 2, Rosemary Smith 3, Margaret Reed (C) 4, E T Lee 5, M J Horseman 6. 60p

**Derby, Derbys (Cathedral).** 18 Dec, 1282 Yorkshire S. Royal: S Walklate 1, D Walklate 2, M Foulds 3, Jane E Orchard (C) 4, Patricia A M Halls 5, S Mearns 6, G A Halls 7, Janet Foulds 8, R Meads 9, Frances E Haynes 10. £1

**Derby, Derbys (St Peter).** 13 Nov, 1440 P.B. Minor: G A Halls 1, Rachel D Coupe 2, D Tooley 3, Elaine Wallace 4, T Jarvis 5, N D Coupe (C) 6. £1

**Ditcheat, Som.** 3 Dec, 1260 Grandsire Triples: M R Sperring 1, Ann S Stenning 2, J M Levin 3, Rosemary Hgman 4, F S Ford 5, A H Ball (C) 6, C Hobbs 7, T C Peppard 8. 80p

**Ealing, London (Christ the Saviour).** 11 Dec, 1280 Yorkshire S. Major: Christine E Dringer 1, C Susan Crowson 2, Anne George 3, Janice Higgins 4, M J Sprackling 5, S Robertson 6, E Mold 7, T M Payne (C) 8. 1st in m: 2,3. By a Sunday Service band. 80p

**East Leake, Notts.** 14 Dec, 1320 Kent T.B. Minor: Lynda P Lambert 1, Rachel S Bush (1st touch in m) 2, Patience M Cordeaux 3, A E Roberts 4, D I Bassford 5, M R Chilvers (1st in m as C) 6. By NUSCR. 60p

**Eastwood, Notts.** 4 Dec, 1264 DNCBM: D Butterworth 1, N J Morgan 2, Chrissy Stirling 3, R J Marchbank 4, D J Beach 5, P Graves 6, F G Faulks (C) 7, A Laughton 8. 80p

**Egham, Surrey.** 27 Nov, 1299 Stedman Caters: Joan Summerhayes 1, Joyce Parsons 2, N Summerhayes 3, R Finch 4, R Caporn 5, D Parsons (C) 6, C White 7, G Audley 8, A Flood 9, D Cox 10. For Evensong. By Egham ringers as a compliment to the Revd R Hargreaves on his retirement after 14 years as Vicar of the parish. £1

**Exeter, Devon (St David).** 17 Dec, 1272 Cambridge S. Major: Linda V Cull 1, R Ann Agnew 2, A Osborne 3, C C Deem 4, R T Perry (1st S. major) 5, L Palmer 6, M M Pitchers (C) 7, C Payne 8. £1.60

**Eye, Herefords.** 18 Dec, 1260 Doubles (2m): Melanie Evans 1, Karen Mainwaring 2, J Thomas 3, A Mainwaring 4, H Fitter (C) 5, P Evans 6. 1st Q: 1,6. For the Service of Lessons & Carols. 60p

**Greasley, Notts.** 1280 Cambridge S. Major: C Buswell (C) 1, Sharon L Parker 2, Christine L J Mills 3, M J Beach 4, B M Buswell 5, R Preston 6, A B Mills 7, Claire F Edwards 8. £2.50

**Greasley, Notts.** 18 Dec, 1260 Grandsire Triples: B Stevens 1, D J Beach 2, Emily Ashton 3, Mary Beach 4, A Widdowson 5, A Oldershaw 6, D Butterworth (C) 7, Katherine Oldershaw (circled tower) 8. 1st of Triples: 1,3. 80p

**Guernsey, CI (Vale).** 18 Dec, 1260 Doubles (8m): J David 1, Nicky David 2, Janet Scott 3, M Hilton 4, M Bubbs (C) 5, H White 6. For Festival of 9 Lessons & Carols. £1.20

**Hadleigh, Suffolk.** 10 Dec, 1260 P.B. Doubles: H D Bellman 1, E Wade 2, D. Bugg 3, R Walker 4, N Wade (C) 5, S Brightwell (1st attempt) 6. The tenor ringer was sponsored to ring Hadleigh tenor for "People in Need" fund (St Joseph's College Ipswich Project). 60p

**Hamilton, NZ.** 7 Dec, 1320 Cambridge S. Minor: Pam McAdam 1, J E Neale 2, A D McAdam 3, Valerie J Stone 4, D G Kennett 5, R H Bennet (C) 6. Also 14 Dec, 1260 P.B. Triples: I F Harrison 1, Pam McAdam 2, Mollie Lodge (1st Triples) 3, J E Neale 4, D G Lodge 5, Valerie Stone 6, D G Kennett (C) 7, P F Houghton (1st on 8) 8. 1st in N.Z. for 3 & 5. For visit of Mollie & Doug Lodge, Oakham, Surrey and for Valerie Stone, still chasing 70. £1.20

**Harrow Weald, Middx.** 18 Dec, 1260 Stedman Doubles: Hilda G Brown 1, Mandie Woods 2, E A Hibbs 3, Joan Hooton 4, R A Partridge (C) 5, C Brundritt 6. For Carol Service. £1

**Hayes, Middx.** 16 Nov, 1260 Doubles (2m): T Payne 1, Valerie Payne 2, C Venn (C) 3, D G Pickett 4, D J Pickett 5, P Venn 6. For the 14th birthday on 14th November and also 14th quarter of 5th. £1

**Hexham, Northumb.** 18 Dec, 1280 Stedman Triples: T Lawrance (C) 1, A Parkin 2, T Martin 3, J Lawrance 4, D Hewitt 5, L Gibson 6, A Oliver 7, N Parkin 8. For Evensong. 80p

**Hilton, Cambs.** 6 Nov, 1260 P.B. Minor: Rachel A Upchurch 1, M B Davies 2, Chris Clare 3, D A Upchurch 4, A J Stevens 5, R F Walker (C) 6. For the 23rd Sunday

after Trinity. Also 13 Nov, 1260 P.B. Triples: Cicely M Stevens 1, Chris Clare 2, M B Davies 3, M L Driver 4, R F Walker 5, Anice M Gilchrist (C) 6, D A Upchurch 7, T J English 8. For Remembrance Sunday. Also 27 Nov, 1260 P.B. Doubles: Susan L Taylor (1st Q) 1, A J Stevens (C) 2, M B Davies 3, Chris Clare 4, R F Walker 5, T J English 6. For Advent Sunday. Also 4 Dec, 1260 P.B. Triples: Cicely M Stevens 1, Mavis L Driver 2, Chris Clare 3, M B Davies 4, T R Davies 5, R F Walker 6, A J Stevens (C) 7, D A Upchurch 8. For Evensong and to wish a happy 100th birthday to Mr Harry Clarke. Also 9 Dec, 1250 Cambridge S. Major: Mavis L Driver 1, H J F Muncey 2, Chris Clare 3, A J Stevens 4, R F Walker 5, D A Upchurch 6, M B Davies 7, W Hunt (C) 8. To mark the birthday of Samuel David Muncey, sixth grandchild of H Muncey, and a first birthday compliment to Lucy McCorry, niece of R Walker. Also 11 Dec, 1280 Cambridge S. Major: Mavis L Driver 1, T R Davies 2, Chris Clare 3, M B Davies 4, R F Walker 5, D A Upchurch 6, P S Seaman 7, A J Stevens (C) 8. For Bible Sunday on the third Sunday in Advent. Also 17 Dec, 1280 Cambridge S. Major: Mavis L Driver 1, Chris Clare 2, A J Stevens 3, T R Davies 4, M B Davies 5, D A Upchurch 6, R F Walker 7, D R Carter (1st in m as C) 8. 50th birthday compliment to Chris Clare. Also 18 Dec, 1260 P.B. Minor: Rachel A Upchurch 1, A J Stevens 2, Chris Clare 3, Mavis L Driver 4, D A Upchurch 5, R F Walker (C) 6. For the fourth Sunday in Advent prior to the Carol Service. £9

**Hong Kong (Happy Valley).** 8 Dec, 1312 Kent T.B. Major: J O Hereward 1-2, D M W Threlfall 3-4, J Clatworthy (C) 5-6, D P Hilling 7-8. A farewell to David, Margaret, Matthew and Emma Hilling returning to the U.K. with the best wishes of the Hong Kong ringers and friends. £1

**Huntington, N Yorks.** 18 Dec, 1260 P.B. Doubles: C R Smith 1, P Edmundson (1st inside) 2, Margaret J Coles 3, C P G Cheatham 4, P J Sanderson (C) 5, R A Meadows 6. 50p

**Hurst, Berks.** 18 Dec, 1296 P.B. Minor: E W C Whitaker 1, D Creasy 2, P C Briggs 3, Lavinia Sullivan 4, D Court 5, D Sullivan (C) 6. For Carol Service. 60p

**Ipsley, Worcs.** 26 Nov, (no method given): Ann Cooney (1st Q) 1, Tracey A B V Griffiths 2, Rosemary J Insole 3, J Newbold (1st doubles as C) 4, B D Humphrey 5, C Tennant 6. £1

**Jersey (St Mark).** 17 Dec, 1260 P.B. Minor: Pat R Walker (1st attempt) 1, T A Knight 2, C Toity 3, Patricia R Belsey 4, L A Tremere 5, J R Worrall (C) 6. For a wedding. Also 18 Dec, 1296 Beverley S. Minor: Hazel A Bailey 1, Patricia R Belsey 2, Lucy J T Smith 3, P J Routier (1st in m) 4, A C Belsey 5, J R Worrall 6. For the Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols. £1.20

**Kensington, London W8.** 18 Dec, 1470 Oxford Bob Triples: R Lewis 1, Tina Stoeklin 2, D Holdridge 3, L Melton 4, N Simon (C) 5, Lorna Champney 6, Stephanie Pattenden 7, A Taylor 8. For Carol Service. £1.40

**Kidderminster, Worcs.** 18 Dec, 1296 Cambridge S. Minor: S J Caldwell 1, Helen Wilder (1st surges inside) 2, Yvonne Grainger 3, Freda D Salter 4, J G Barker 5, R E Havard (C) 6. Rung following the Carol Service. 60p

**Kings Bromley, Staffs.** 18 Dec, 1260 St Clements & P.B. Minor: N F Arnfield 1, Amanda E Butcher 2, D M Webb 3, Lucy Smith 4, G K Chaddock 5, C M Smith (C) 6. A birthday compliment to the 5th. 60p

**Kingsbury Episcopi, Som.** 9 Dec, 1440 P.B. Minor: Margaret Harper 1, Janet Hayter 2, Lesley Knipe 3, R Beale 4, J Hayter 5, R Dean (C) 6. 60p

**Kingswood, Surrey.** 12 Dec, 1260 Stedman Doubles: K J Matthews (C) 1, Thalia Weeks 2, Claire Roberts 3, Libby MacKay 4, A Roberts 5, E W Taylor 6. 1st in m: 2,4. To celebrate the marriage of Ian & Libby MacKay. £1.20

**Kirkheaton, W Yorks.** 13 Dec, 1320 Cambridge S. & Woodbine D. Minor: J R Senior 1, D Ingleby 2, A R Thompson 3, W A Carter 4, W R Weston 5, J M Spencer (C) 6. For Advent. £1

**Lacock, Wilts.** 11 Dec, 1380 Grandsire Doubles: Beth McDowell (1st Q) 1, Jenny Hancock 2, Roger Baily 3, A Summers 4, Roger Lewis (C) 5, K D Alley 6. For Evening Service. £1

**Lanchester, Durham.** 17 Dec, 1260 P.B. Doubles: G Rothwell 1, Louise M Bland 2, C J Wheeler 3, R J Bland 4, P W Wheeler (C) 5, Ann M Bland (née Lynn) (1st Q) 6. To commemorate the 50th anniversary of the ordination

of Rev E.B. Lynn.

£1

The quarter peal at Lanchester, the home of the Revd E.B. Lynn, was rung to commemorate the 50th anniversary of his ordination. The band included his daughter, Ann Bland (ringing her first quarter) and two of his grandchildren. Most of the ringers attended a Communion service conducted by Revd Lynn later in the day at the nearby church in Satley. Refreshments, equalling the standard of any ringers' tea, were provided by the parishioners of Satley in the church hall, following the service.

**Leeds, W Yorks (St Peter).** 14 Dec, 1280 Spiced S. Major (CYN): P G Clark 1, Margareta E Devine 2, J M Thorley 3, Penelope J Thorley 4, T S Futers 5, K Grave 6, P S Oldfield 7, A D Sibson (C) 8. 1st Spl. S: 2,5,6 and as C. 80p

**Lightcliffe, W Yorks.** 11 Dec, 1299 Grandsire Doubles: N D Wilding 1, Catherine A Wilding 2, A E Talbot 3, Julia C Kirby 4, P C Kirby (C) 5, Elizabeth M Wilding (1st Q) 6. Half-muffled in memory of Frank Wilding (Vicar's father and grandfather of 1,2 and 6) who died on 5th December 1988. £1

**Lillington, Warwicks.** 17 Dec, 1260 Grandsire Doubles: Rosaleen Preston 1, Dreedra Reading 2, J T Nutt 3, E C W Lupton 4, R J Taulbut (C) 5, D Harwood 6. Half-muffled before Requiem Mass for Walter Leslie Webb, Verger at St Mary Magdalene for many, many years. 60p

**Limpsfield Chart, Surrey.** 27 Nov, 1260 Doubles (5 m/v): Yvonne Hamilton-Smith 1, F D Weeks 2, Kathie A Matthews 3, L J Hall 4, K J Matthews (C) 5, B J Wilson 6. For Morning Service and Baptisms of Katherine Miller and William Henderson. Also 30 Nov, 1260 Doubles (7 m/v): Margaret Boosey 1, L J Hall 2, Kathie A Matthews 3, F D Weeks 4, K J Matthews (C) 5, G J Walker 6. For Patronal Festival Service. Also 4 Dec, 1260 Grandsire Doubles: Kathie A Matthews 1, F D Weeks 2, B J Wilson (1st inside) 3, L J Hall 4, K J Matthews (C) 5, K B Buchan 6. For Choral Evensong. £3.60

**Linton, Kent.** 18 Dec, 1260 P.B. Minor: Cynthia Webb 1, J Eagle 2, S Pope 3, D Bryden 4, Janet M Yeo 5, R A Barclay (C) 6. For Carol Service. 75p

**Liss, Hants (St Mary).** 18 Dec, 1260 P.B. Triples: Doris Barber 1, Daryl Alexander 2, Valerie Williams 3, D J Cooper 4, D Jones 5, R A Barber 6, D M Hughes (1st P.B. Triples as C) 7, M W Evans 8. For Advent Carol Service. 80p

**Lyme Regis, Dorset.** 15 Dec, 1320 Cambridge S. Minor: K A Furzey (1st T.B.) 1, B R Gildersleve 2, Mrs L Powell 3, M J Hiller 4, Mrs L A Nicholson 5, A P Nicholson (25th as C and 1st minor as C) 6. First qtr on the "Keeley Six" or front six. 60p

**Lymington, Hants (3 Newbridge Way, Pennington).** 6 Dec, 1344 P.B. Major: Flora M Stocker 1-2, Christine Potter (1st Major) 3-4, R Corke 5-6, M Bailey (C) 7-8. 1st Major in hand: 1-2, 5-6. First quarter of Major on the bells. £1

**Maldstone, Kent (All Saints).** 10 Dec, 1282 Yorkshire S. Royal: D Holdridge 1, S J Davies 2, J G A Prior 3, R G Booth 4, M C Liebenrood (1st blows in m) 5, I Wiltshire 6, L N Melton 7, C M Foster 8, D A Hewitt 9, J E Hawes (C) 10. £2

**Marksbury, Som.** 14 Dec, 1320 Queen Mary S. Minor: R Perry 1, G V Skelly 2, Rosemary Hgman 3, Linda Drew 4, M Powell 5, A H Ball (C) 6. 1st in m: 3 and as C. 60p

**Marske-by-the-sea, Cleveland.** 6 Nov, 1260 Grandsire Triples: P Sotheran 1, June Sinfield 2, Alex Sotheran 3, Sue Sotheran 4, P Wishart 5, L Franks 6, J Sinfield (C) 7, Elizabeth Sotheran 8. A Wedding compliment to Sally Stainthorpe-Smith and Neil Russon-Lambert, married the previous day. £1

**Melbourne, Australia (27 Broadway).** 27 Nov, 1260 St Clement's Bob Minor: M J Stone (1st in m in hand) 1-2, R Turner (C) 3-4, Jennifer Murphy 5-6. 60p

**Mells, Som.** 17 Dec, 1280 Cambridge S. Major: C R Hares 1, T Chapman 2, B H Oakes 3, Margaret Chapman 4, Katrina A Lenton 5, J Kerr 6, M Hart (C) 7, M J Winterbourne 8. 1st surprise: 1,3. £1

**Nayland, Suffolk.** 11 Dec, 1272 Kent T.B. Minor: E Wade 1, Veronica Downing 2, R Whiting 3, E Hynard 4, R Walker 5, N Wade (C) 6. For "Confirmation Day". 60p

**Nettleham, Lincs.** 17 Dec, 1260 Doubles (3m): Suzanne E Platt (1st Q) 1, Gillian A Gladman 2, Margaret A Parker (C) 3, J W Godfrey 4, R S Harrison 5, K W F Gladman 6. Also 18 Dec, 1260 P.B. Minor: P R Bell 1, R C Lee 2, Margaret A Parker 3, K W F Gladman 4, R S Harrison (C) 5, G R Parker 6. Prior to Carol service. £1

**New Alresford, Hants.** 18 Dec, 1320 Oxford & Kent T.B. Minor: J H D Browning (1st T.B.) 1, Susan J Smith (1st Kent & Oxford) 2, Lyn M Breslain 3, Elizabeth Johnson 4, A Johnson 5, S D Smith 6. For Service of Nine Lessons and Carols. £1.20

**Northaw, Herts.** 17 Dec, 1260 P.B. Doubles: J Norman (1st Q) 1, Sheila Spreadbury 2, Caroline Cox 3, Valerie Maynard 4, P Barrett (1st inside) 5, A Spreadbury (C) 6. A compliment to Dick & Eileen Fordham on the occasion of their ruby wedding. £1

**North Ockendon, Essex.** 11 Dec, 1260 P.B. Doubles: Ann Beech (50th in m) 1, Alison Beech 2, B H Beech (C) 3, M J Warren 4, A Beech 5. For Evensong. 50p

**North Stoneham, Hants.** 7 Dec, 1260 Doubles (5m): Susan Leaker 1, Judith Godfrey 2, C J Hustler 3, N I Kimber 4, S J Dixon (C) 5. 75p

**Nottingham, Notts** (St Mary the Virgin). 13 Dec, 1260 P.B. Royal: A C Mout 1, Susan N Austen 2, W A Thow 3, K J Skillings 4, Lynda P Lambert 5, S A Lucas 6, M R Chilvers (1st on 10 as C) 7, M J Garle 8, A P Sweeting 9, D I Bassford 10. By NUSCR for the University Carol Service. £1

**Nuneaton, Warwicks.** 3 Dec, 1280 Spliced S Major (Std 8): Fiona Chester 1, L Trevor 2, Janice E Sheasby 3, G Pratt 4, R A Swallow (1st 8 spliced) 5, C W Foxall 6, I Thompson 7, R A Sheasby (C) 8. £1.20

**Oadby, Leics.** 18 Dec, 1260 Stedman Triples: Alison J Atkins 1, Kitty Thompson 2, Caroline J Carter 3, Gwyneth M Tyler 4, T A Iliffe 5, G Turnock 6, P M Atkins (C) 7, J R Thompson 8. 1st in m: 2,3. For Service of Nine Lessons & Carols. 50p

**Oswaldtwistle, Lancs.** 18 Dec, 1260 P.B. Minor: Jean Long 1, D Allen 2, A M D Whewell 3, A Butterworth 4, P Clare 5, G R Whewell (C) 6. For Service of Nine Carols & Lessons. £1.50

**Peterborough, Cambs** (Cathedral). 10 Dec, 1260 Doubles (2m): P N Parker (1st Q) 1, Judith M Corby 2, P G Sherwood 3, J M Roffe 4, Canon E G Orland (C) 5, R H Rogers 6. For Christingle Service. Also 11 Dec, 1260 Doubles (4m): Judith M Corby 1, J M Roffe 2, S D Upton 3, R H Rogers 4, C J Groome (C) 5. For Evensong. £1

**Port Sunlight, Merseyside.** 11 Dec, 1260 Grandsire Triples: P F Humphreys (C) 1, Michelle C Taylor 2, Brenda D Humphreys 3, Christine Mills 4, P D A Mills 5, G W Phillips 6, M A Humphreys 7, J S Huxley 8. In memory of Joan Pemberton. Also 14 Dec, 1280 London S. Major: Brenda D Humphreys 1, Michelle C Taylor (Completes Std 8 to quarters) 2, Susan D Sparling 3, Christine Mills 4, G W Phillips 5, P F Humphreys 6, P D Hughes 7, P D A Mills (C) 8. £1.60

**Puckington, Som.** 3 Dec, 1260 Grandsire Doubles: Angela Johnson 1, G Kripe 2, Margaret Harper 3, S Huish 4, R Dean (C) 5, B Brown 6. Half-muffled in memory of Ivan Welch, a ringer at this church for 50 years. 60p

**Rayleigh, Essex.** 4 Dec, 1320 Kent T.B. Minor: Sheena Booth 1, Rita Michell (1st T.B. inside) 2, Alex Butter 3, Diana Belcham 4, G Lucas 5, D E Belcham (400th as C) 6. For Evensong. Also 11 Dec, 1280 Wembley S. Major: D E Belcham 1, Alex Butter 2, Diana Belcham 3, Lydia Roberts 4, G Lucas 5, Ann Chapman 6, J Harpole 7, C F Chapman (C) 8. For Evensong. 1st in m: 2,4,5. Also 14 Dec, 1260 Grandsire Triples: J Harpole 1, J Warboys 2, Alex Butter 3, D E Belcham 4, Lydia Roberts 5, G Sandwell 6, M Hallett (C) 7, G Lucas 8. To commemorate the centenary of the first peal in the Rochford Hundred, at Rayleigh 14/12/1888. After a lost peal attempt. Also 18 Dec, 1280 P.B. Major: Janet Robinson 1, Rita Michell (1st of major inside) 2, Janet Hallett 3, Diana Belcham 4, Angela Belcham 5, G Lucas 6, A Belcham 7, D E Belcham 8. For Carol Service. Also 18 Dec, 1260 Grandsire Doubles: Janet Robinson 1, Rita Michell (1st in m & 50th Q) 2, Sheena Booth 3, Diana Belcham 4, D E Belcham (C) 5, P Mitchell 6. For Family & Parade Service & Sunday School Nativity presentation. 50th quarter in tower in 1988. £3

**Reading, Berks** (94 Eastern Ave). 10 Dec, 1440 P.B. Minor: June A Saint (1st in hand) 1-2, Helen M McGregor 3-4, A M Farmer (C) 5-6. Also 1260 P.B. Minor: P J R Bevis 1-2, S A Rossiter (1st in hand) 3-4, A M Farmer (C) 5-6. Also 11 Dec, 1260 P.B. Minor: P J R Bevis 1-2, S A Rossiter 3-4, A M Farmer (C) 5-6.

Also 1344 Spliced P.B. & L.B. Minor: P J R Bevis 1-2, Helen M McGregor 3-4, A M Farmer (C) 5-6. 1st spliced in hand: 1-2, 3-4. £2.40

**Rempstone, Notts.** 14 Dec, 1260 P.B. Doubles: I Bassford (circled tower) 1, Rachel S Bush 2, Lynda P Lambert 3, M R Chilvers 4, Patience M Cordeaux (1st as C) (50th this year) 5, A E Roberts 6. by NUSCR. 80p

**Ringwood, Hants.** 19 Dec, 1280 Rutland S. Major: J Bramley (C) 1, M D Bishop 2, Jackie Hobbs 3, Stella James 4, N R Garrard 5, J D Dodds 6, M Hobbs 7, T Barnes 8. 80p

**Romsey, Hants** (Abbey). 4 Dec, 1260 Stedman Triples: Ceri J Woodruffe 1, Karen A Moore 2, Barbara M Mitchell 3, I H Trueman (C) 4, B J Woodruffe 5, M J E Daniels 6, A J Palk 7, H J Page 8. An Advent quarter. Also 11 Dec, 1260 P.B. Triples: Rachel A Prince 1, Amelia H Drabble 2, Heather J Trueman 3, Barbara M Mitchell 4, I H Trueman 5, Ceri J Woodruffe 6, B J Woodruffe (C) 7, A A Price 8. Also 17 Dec, 1260 Grandsire Triples: Heather J Trueman 1, C J Woodruffe (1st G.T. inside) 2, Amelia H Drabble 3, I H Trueman 4, B J Woodruffe (C) 5, A J Palk 6, M J E Daniels 7, T Drew 8. An Advent quarter. £3

**St Martin-in-the-Fields, London W.** 1311 Stedman Cinques (no date): Christine Dringer 1, J Belshaw 2, S Davies 3, C Caryer 4, Lorna Champney 5, D Holdridge 6, P Daybell 7, B Diserens 8, N Simon (C) 9, T Bradley 10, D Woodward 11, H Small 12. For Evensong. £2.40

**St Mary Cray, Kent.** 18 Dec, 1260 P.B. Doubles: Victoria Vance 1, D Pointer 2, A W Hills 3, N Pointer 4, G D A Long (C) 5, J F Hills 6. For service of Lessons and Carols. £1.20

**St Nicholas-at-Wade, Kent.** 15 Dec, 1260 P.B. Doubles: J R Whittlesea (1st attempt) 1, Amanda J Horton 2, Cathryn M Andrews 3, Josephine D Horton 4, M J Little (C) 5, H W J Bolton 6. £1.20

**Sandon, Essex.** 6 Dec, 1260 P.B. Minor: Sarah E Furber 1, M Crossley 2, E Parsons 3, N Tovey 4, D M Stoneman 5, D J Gammon (C) 6. Also **Maldon, Essex** (St Mary). 8 Dec, 1320 Cambridge S. Minor: M Edwards 1, E Parsons 2, Sarah E Furber 3, D J Gammon 4, S J Tolliday 5, J L Towler (C) 6. For the Maldon Victorian Evening. Also **Sandon, Essex.** 13 Dec, 1320 Cambridge S. Minor: M Edwards 1, Jannet C Crossley 2, K Davis (1st in m) 3, E Parsons 4, P W Saltmarsh 5, D J Gammon (C) 6. Also **Maldon, Essex** (St Mary). 15 Dec, 1260 P.B. Minor: E Parsons 1, Sarah E Furber 2, M Edwards 3, N Tovey 4, P W Saltmarsh (C) 5, D J Gammon 6. For the Maldon Victorian Evening. £4

**Sawbridgeworth, Herts.** 11 Dec, 1260 P.B. Minor: W H Aley 1, Alison V Dewberry 2, Rosemary A F Bennett 3, Mary Bone 4, G A Bennett 5, F J P Bone (C) 6. For Christingle Service. £1.20

**Shedfield, Hants.** 13 Dec, 1440 P.B. Minor: J H Hunt (C) 1, Barbara Skilleter 2, Jacqui M Dunster 3, Betty J Daysh 4, C R Abel 5, S B Dunster 6, W I Skilleter (cover) 7. Prior to the performing of the Nativity Play in the church. 70p

**Shenfield, Essex.** 11 Dec, 1260 P.B. Doubles: Rowena L Marshall 1, A J Bryant 2, P R Trueman 3, H G Goddard 4, R G Jones (C) 5, R G Butt (circled tower) 6. For Evensong. Also 18 Dec, 1272 P.B. Minor: E A Potter 1, Jill V Evans 2, P Blacklock 3, F R Goddard 4, R G Butt 5, A J Bryant (C) 6. For Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols. 100th tog: 5,6. £1.60

**Sherborne Abbey, Dorset.** 18 Dec, 1296 Stedman Triples: Audrey Riley 1, A S Watt 2, P A Reeves 3, A B Shingler 4, D Astridge 5, F A K Prime 6, M G Buckley (C) 7, J C Herbert 8. Prior to the Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols. £1

**Sherston, Wilts.** 17 Dec, 1260 P.B. Minor: A J Cox 1, Eunice D Overend 2, G H Edwards 3, P E Hewitt 4, C Bush 5, D A Strong (C) 6. Before the marriage of Rita and Chris Bush. Also 18 Dec, 1260 Doubles (2m): Margaret A Smith (1st Q) 1, Eunice D Overend 2, G H Edwards 3, D A Strong (C) 4, P May 5, P E Hewitt 6. For the Carol Service. £1.20

**Shoreditch, London E1.** 18 Dec, 1272 Cambridge S. Minor: E G Mould 1, C A Cooper 2, M J Hall 3, S J Davies 4, L N Melton 5, J E Hawes (C) 6. £1.20

**Slough, Berks.** 18 Dec, 1260 P.B. Triples: P A Tuck 1, S A Wheeler 2, Audrey M Birt 3, Eileen Stevenson 4, N L Brown 5, W Birmingham 6, J C Birt (C) 7, P P McDermot 8. For Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols. £1

**Soberton, Hants.** 15 Dec, 1250 Pudsey S. Major: Barbara Skilleter 1, Jacqui M Dunster 2, J H Hunt (C) 3, Betty J Daysh 4, Nikki M Pownall 5, G C Anthony 6, D J Atkins 7, S B Dunster 8. 1st P: 5,6. 80p

**Southbroom, Wilts.** 15 Dec, 1260 Stedman Doubles: Jill Hamilton 1, Pat Chapman 2, J Romain 3, M

Baker (C) 4, C Smith 5, B Fox 6. In memory of Reginald Harris, aged 84, of Keevil.

**South Croaydon, Surrey.** 11 Dec, 1296 Cambridge S. Minor: E G H Godfrey (C) 1, Kathie Matthews 2, P G Mayhead 3, C A Cooper 4, Judith Godfrey 5, K J Matthews 6. For Evensong. 50p

**Southover, E Sussex.** 18 Dec, 1260 Grandsire Triples: W Merritt (C) 1, Elizabeth Clifford 2, G F Elphick 3, S Lucas 4, J S Ashcroft 5, Penelope Neal 6, Anne L Sawyer 7, T G Bagnall 8. For Carol Service. £1

**Southwick, Hants.** 14 Dec, 1260 Doubles (5m): L J Doubleday 1, Barbara Skilleter 2, Betty J Daysh 3, W I Skilleter (1st in 5m) 4, J H Hunt (C) 5. On the anniversary of the death, in 1591, of John of the Cross, Teacher. 50p

**Southwold, Suffolk.** 20 Nov, 1260 P.B. Triples: S Dawson 1, A Sage (1st Q) 2, Sarah Plummer (1st in m as C) 3, Julia Johnson 4, Barbara Payne 5, J Mortimer 6, S E G Young 7, B Hursell (1st Q) 8. For Patronal Evensong. Also 29 Nov, 1260 P.B. Triples: A Sage 1, M Sage (1st Triples) 2, Sarah Plummer (C) 3, Julia Johnson 4, Ruth Bedford 5, Helen Price 6, C R Plummer 7, D Pope (1st Q) 8. To celebrate the christening of Susan, born 8.8.88, christened 27 Nov, daughter of 3 and 7.

**Spitalfields, London E.** 11 Dec, 1280 Spliced S Major (Std 8): P E Rayner 1, C S Caryer 2, D Holdridge 3, L N Melton 4, H F C Small 5, Connie Barter 6, Stephanie Pattenden (C) 7, Lorna Champney 8. For Evensong. £1.60

**Stamford St Martin, Lincs.** 18 Dec, 1320 London S. Minor: Kirsty Turner 1, Judith M Corby 2, R E Lee (1st in m) 3, Rosalind A Knight 4, R H Rogers (C) 5, C J Groome 6. For Service of Nine Lessons & Carols. 70p

**Stanford on Soar, Notts.** 14 Dec, 1320 Cambridge S. Minor: Rachel S Bush 1, Patience M Cordeaux 2, Lynda P Lambert 3, A E Roberts 4, M R Chilvers (C) 5, D I Bassford 6. By NUSCR. 60p

**Stoke-upon-Trent, N Staffs** (St Peter-ad-Vincula). 21 Aug, 1280 August S. Major: Ruth V Walton 1, Deborah G Wild 2, Jennifer M Beech 3, Frank Beech 4, Wendy Daw 5, Robin A Daw 6, A M Daw 7, R H Daw (C) 8. Before Evensong. 1st in m for all. Also 4 Sept, 1260 P.B. Doubles: H Julie Hodgkinson (1st attempt) 1, R H Daw (C) 2, Deborah G Wild (1st as joint C) 3, R A Daw (C) 4, A M Daw (C) 5, J G Burton 6. Before Evensong. Also 11 Sept, 1280 September S. Major: Ruth V Walton 1, Deborah G Wild 2, B Margaret Burton 3, J G Burton 4, Wendy Daw 5, A M Daw 6, R A Daw 7, R H Daw (C) 8. Before Evensong. 1st in m for all. Also 18 Sept, 1278 Grandsire Caters: Ruth V Walton 1, R A Daw 2, D M Matheson 3, J G Burton 4, Deborah G Wild 5, R H Daw (C) 6, Wendy Daw 7, A M Daw 8, Kathleen M Matheson 9, D R Bridgwood 10. Before Evensong. Also 9 Oct, 1260 P.B. Triples: Vivien C Walton 1, B Margaret Burton 2, Ruth V Walton 3, Deborah G Wild 4, Robin A Daw 5, Wendy Daw 6, R H Daw (C) 7, J G Burton 8. Before Evensong. 16th birthday compliment to Debbie Wild. Also 16 Oct, 1260 P.B. Minor: H Julie Hodgkinson (1st of minor) 1, J G Burton 2, D M Matheson 3, Wendy Daw 4, P J Wareing 5, R H Daw (C) 6. Before Evensong. Also 30 Oct, 1260 P.B. Minor: B Margaret Burton 1, H Julie Hodgkinson (1st inside) 2, Wendy Daw 3, Deborah G Wild 4, R A Daw 5, R H Daw (C) 6. Before Evensong. £2.60

**Stratton, Cornwall.** 19 Dec, 1260 Grandsire Triples: Ellen Johns 1, W H Trewin (C) 2, Tracy Hardy 3, P Cummins 4, H Stacey 5, C E Taylor 6, R Dando 7, R Johns 8. Half-muffled as a tribute to Paul Durston, a chorister at Stratton for over 50 years. 84p

**Streatham, London SW.** 18 Dec, 1260 Doubles (2m): T T Bowlby 1, Helen S Hughes 2, P Valuks 3, R J Edmondson 4, R J Barber (C) 5, L N Winter (1st Q) 6. For the Carols by Candlelight Service. £1.20

**Sydney, NSW** (St Philip's Church Hill). 23 Nov, 1280 London S. Major: R Chapman 1, Mary Symes (1st in m except for spliced) 2, R Walters 3, H G Connon 4, Esther Byers 5, J Morgan (C) 6, A Davies 7, W Perrins 8. Also 2 Dec, 1260 P.B. Minor: A Woodward 1, Mary Symes 2, P Sears (1st minor inside) 3, Enid Roberts 4, R J Walters (C) 5, T Stevens 6. For Practice. Also 7 Dec, 1250 London S. Major: A Davies 1, Elizabeth Hill 2, Mary Symes 3, G Connon 4, T W Goodyer 5, A Champion 6, J Morgan (C) 7, R J Walters 8. For Practice. 1st in m except for spiced: 2,6.

**Sydney, NSW** (McMahons Point). 13 Dec, 1260 Stedman Triples: W T Perrins (C) 1-2, Esther M Byers 3-4, J Morgan 5-6, A K C Brown 7-8. In fond memory of "BATTY". Also 1344 Kent & Oxford T.B. Minor: W T Perrins 1-2, Esther M Byers 3-4, J Morgan (C) 5-6, A K C Brown (1st in m) 7-8.

## THE RINGING WORLD INDEX 1988

- Abbott, Reg 1011  
Aberdeen, St. Machar's Cathedral 500, 1088  
    first peal on newly installed bells 152, 158  
    peals 416  
    rededication 1-2  
Abergavenny, Gwent 817  
Adelaide, Australia 431, 841  
    special quarters 195, 768  
affiliation to Central Council 592, 623, 720, 767, 792, 1085, 1156, 1178-9  
Ainderby Steeple, N. Yorks 1088  
Aldbourne, Wilts  
    special quarter 617  
Almondsbury, Avon  
    special quarter 1158  
Anglian Water 836  
ANZAB 193, 451, 454-6, 472, 517, 523-4, 646  
    peals 416  
    towers 249, 257-9  
Aoyama Handbell Choir 876  
Appledore, Devon 407  
Appleton, Oxon 106, 348, 967  
Apprentice's Bell 967  
Armada '88 197, 452, 540  
Arnold, Notts  
    special quarter 990  
Arnott, Robert 597  
Ashbourne, Derbys 769  
Ashover, Derbys  
    peals 127  
Ashton-u-Lyme, Gtr Manchester 195, 1131  
assize weeks 821, 924  
Aston, Birmingham 169  
    peals 416  
asymmetrical calls 452  
attendance records 449, 459  
Auckland, New Zealand  
    special quarter 880  
augmentations 121, 223, 224-5, 279, 312, 320, 360, 407, 455, 480, 695, 717, 721, 789-90, 839, 858, 861, 884, 987, 1088, 1129, 1153-4, 1209-10  
Australian Bicentennial Year (see also 'Tours') 99, 171, 193, 249, 257-9  
Australian Acoustic Society 454  
Avebury, Wilts 406
- Backwell, Somerset  
    special quarters 219, 923  
Bacup, Lancs, Christchurch  
    peals 255  
Bagshot, Surrey  
    special quarter 993  
Baldersby, Yorks 4, 148, 880  
Ballarat  
    peals 255  
ball lightning 312  
Ballymena, Co. Antrim  
    dedication 347  
    first peal on the bells 351  
    history of church, bells etc 273, 280-1  
    new twelve 3, 404  
    peals 280  
Balsham, Cambs 338  
    history of church and bells, restoration 57-8, 989  
    erratum 123  
Bampton, Oxon 647  
band placing 415  
Banister, Richard 363  
Banwell, Somerset  
    special quarter 226  
Barber, Charles, *Bell Book* 477  
Barron Bell Trust 1060, 1131  
Bastard, John and William 961, 967  
BATH AND WELLS DA 129, 460, 516, 858, 864, 942, 1222  
    Axbridge 7, 104  
    Bath 170, 196, 488, 858, 861, 1123  
    Chew 59, 104, 333, 564  
    Crewkerne 144, 479, 748, 964
- BATH AND WELLS DA (cont)  
    Dunster 55, 272, 459, 594, 746, 990, 1061, 1189  
    Frome 1124  
    Taunton 9, 1172  
Bath, Avon  
    Larkhall, Special quarter 6  
    St. Michael with St. Paul  
    special quarters 435, 1008, 1158, 1217  
Bathwick, Bath, Avon 170, 355, 488, 915, 1074  
BATTY 1127  
Beaford, Devon  
    first peal on the bells 1218  
Beccles, Suffolk 316  
Beckenham, Kent 293, 433, 496  
    peals 749  
    special quarters 724, 1152  
Bede, the Venerable 817  
Bedford Fair 772  
BEDFORDSHIRE ASSOCIATION 760  
    Bedford 366, 1179  
    Biggleswade 191, 748, 959, 1014, 1051  
*Beginner's Guide to Change Ringing on Handbells* 312, 452  
belfry reform movement 409  
belfry rules 570  
bell fittings 222, 406  
BELL FOUNDERS  
    Arnold, Edward 1154  
    Bagley, H and M 1209, 1210  
    Bartlett, J 279  
    Barwell, J 1037  
    Bayley, Street and Co 1108  
    Bilbie family 7, 429, 434, 1222  
    Bird, W 922  
    Blews 1108  
    Bowell, A 121, 1037, 1057, 1058  
    Brend, J 924  
    Briant, J 121, 365, 799, 800, 927-9, 1042  
    Byrdall, J 922  
    Catlin, R 1084  
    Chandler, G 790  
    Chandler, R 121  
    Cockey, W 7  
    Cornille-Havard 38  
    Dalton, G 493, 644, 985, 991  
    Danks 1088  
    Davis, G 1223  
    Dekyn, T 477  
    Dobson, T 947  
    Dobson, W 406, 717, 969, 1042  
    Doddes, R 97  
    Draper, T 175  
    Eijsbouts 320, 480, 1153, 1154, 1209, 1210  
    Eyre, T 1153, 1154  
    Fountain Head Foundry 273  
    Gardiner, T 1037  
    Geffries, T 922  
    Gillett and Johnston - see separate entry  
    Grave, Miles 717, 1037  
    Grigorev, A 101, 369  
    Gudonov, B 990  
    Harrison, J 1041-42  
    Hatch, J 1088  
    Haulsey, W 619  
    Heathcote 570  
    Higden, J 724  
    Hodges, T 1157  
    Hodson, C 97, 102, 459  
    Holdfield, R 57, 619  
    Jeffries 876  
    Knight, W 967  
    Lester, T 1063  
    Lester and Pack 717, 877, 878, 1042  
    Llewellyn and James 7, 459  
    Lott, J 861  
    Maurel, T 1181  
    Maxwell, R 299  
    Mears - see separate entry  
    Meikle, J 299  
    Mellour, R 217, 225  
    Moore, Holmes and Mackenzie (see also Redenhall Foundry) 697, 1013
- BELL FOUNDERS (cont)  
    Motorin, M 101, 369  
    Murphy 193, 1088, 1157  
    Neale, H 152  
    Newman, T 619, 697, 1015  
    Noone, W 217, 225  
    Norris, T 619  
    Norton, R 921  
    Oldfield, G 217, 225  
    Oldfield, R 121  
    Osborn, T 194, 969  
    Pack and Chapman 57, 169, 339, 565, 669  
    Pannel, W and T. C. 1222  
    Penn, H 619, 635  
    Pennington family 922, 1108  
    Phelps, R 799, 800, 1063  
    Potter, J 476, 477  
    Potter, T 544  
    Purdue family 7, 315, 1222, 1223  
    Redenhall Foundry (see all Moore, Holmes and Mackenzie) 1013, 1015, 1084  
    Rudhall 7, 152, 193, 405, 841, 921, 970, 1155, 1158  
    Sellar 315  
    Semson, R 922, 1222  
    Sheridan Eagle Foundry 273  
    Smith, J 406  
    Smith, S 315, 459  
    Stadler, J 922  
    Taylor, W and J 922 (see separate entry for 'Taylor, John and Co.')  
    Tonne, J 57  
    Wallis, J 724, 877  
    Warner, J 152, 341, 429, 458, 645, 765, 799, 858, 861, 837, 841, 884, 1013, 1108, 1155, 1223  
    Wells of Aldbourne 724, 967  
    Wightman, P 798, 799, 800  
    Wou, G van 862, 863, 992-3  
    Wroth, T 922, 1222
- Bellfounding* 387  
bell frames 222, 275, 320, 406  
'Bellringers' 916  
'Bellringers' Booklist' 922, 960  
bellropes 101, 276  
bellrope spiders 963  
BELLS  
    'beautiful sounding' 862  
    d'Amboise 364  
    Eddystone Lighthouse 989, 1108  
    European 220  
    French 364  
    Great Dunstan 292, 545  
    Great Tom, Lincoln 927-9, 968, 970, 1040-42  
    largest in the world 36, 924, 989  
    London, destroyed 1132  
    Maltese 148  
    preservation of 275  
    Russian 101, 172, 276, 369, 844, 924  
    steel 840, 1088  
    tone of 970  
    weights of 924  
*Bells and Ringers of York Minster* 346, 391  
bell tuners, female 292, 343  
Bentham Grammar School Society 267  
Beoley, Worcs  
    special quarter 769  
Berrow, Somerset  
    special quarter 1127  
Beverley and District Society 1097  
Beverley, E. Yorks  
    St Mary, special quarter 279  
    St Nicholas 924, 1036  
Bexley, Kent 487  
    special quarters 820  
Billingshurst, W. Sussex  
    special quarter 740  
Bilston, W. Midlands 55  
Binfield, Berks  
    special quarter 1008  
Birchall, William R 168  
Birmingham, St Martin in the Bull Ring  
    ring of 16 (and comment) 1081, 1133, 1156-7, 1179, 1212-13  
Birmingham University Society 1051  
Bishop Auckland, Durham  
    special quarter 940  
Bishops Tawton, Devon  
    first peal on the bells 702

- Bishophorpe, N. Yorks  
special quarter 839
- Bisley, Glos  
special quarter 123
- Blackburn, Lancs 436, 1214
- Blake, Malachi 961
- Blandford Forum, Dorset  
history of church and bells 961,  
967-8, 1084  
peals 1109
- Blewbury, Oxon 1172
- Blists Hill, Ironbridge 924
- Blythburgh, Suffolk  
special quarter 1151
- bobs in Stedman Triples 432, 520
- Bolognese system 1176
- Bolton, Lancs 55
- book reviews 200, 246, 295, 312,  
346, 391, 433, 525, 649
- Boston USA, Church of the Advent 883
- Bourton on the Hill, Glos  
peals 255
- Boxford, Suffolk 544
- Boyton, Wilts  
first peal on the bells 777
- Bradfield, Berks 1108
- Bradford University Society 60
- Brampton  
peals 127
- Brecon Mountain Rescue 791
- Brefield, Suffolk 519
- Bridekirk, Cumbria 343
- Brinkley, Cambs  
first peal on the bells 43  
(erratum 502)
- Brisbane, Queensland, Australia  
St Andrews 476, 1088  
St John's Cathedral  
history of ringing and bells  
645-6 (erratum 692)  
first peal on the bells 655
- Bristol churches  
Emmanuel Church, Clifton 597  
St Stephen, peals 254  
St Thomas the Martyr 771  
St Werburgh 1211
- 'Bristol "Church Goer", The' 318-9
- Bristol University Society 82, 280,  
355
- British Petroleum Society 119
- Brixham, S. Devon  
special quarter 987
- broadcasts - see 'radio and TV'
- Broomfield, Somerset 1172
- Brough-under-Stainmore, Cumbria 840
- Brown, Chris 1039
- Brown Edge, Staffs  
special quarter 1161
- Broxbourne, Herts  
special quarters 35, 96
- Bryanston, Dorset  
special quarter 1035
- Bulwell, Nottingham 743
- Bunyan, John 772, 813, 818, 822
- buoy bells 816, 989
- Burgh-le-Marsh, Lincs 1168
- Burnsall, N. Yorks 749  
first peal on the bells 1035  
restoration 493-4
- Buxhall, Suffolk  
special quarter 916
- Buxton, Dudley 293-4
- Calverley, W. Yorks  
peals 255
- Cambridge, St Mary's 969
- Cambridge University Guild 412, 591,  
909
- Camping and Caravanning Club 636
- Canada 456
- Cannon, Captain and Mrs. J G 221
- Canterbury Cathedral  
Great Dunstan 292, 545
- Capel, Surrey 750
- Cardiff, S. Glamorgan  
special quarters 39, 767, 1154
- Carlisle DG 385, 449, 969, 1091
- Carter, Daniel 842
- Carter ringing machine 626
- cartoons 173, 220, 252, 292, 344,  
345, 432, 520
- cartwheeling 988
- Cassington, Oxon  
peals 255
- cathedrals, churches known as 4, 170,  
172, 196 (erratum 248)
- Catherington, Hants  
special quarter 588
- Catterstock  
peals 255
- Caversfield, Oxon  
special quarter 788
- Causton, N. Yorks 317, 476-7
- CENTRAL COUNCIL  
accounts 625  
affiliation 624-5, 1085, 1156,  
1178-9  
committees  
Admin 275, 626  
Bell Restoration Funds 99, 343,  
474, 632, 965, 1131  
Biographies 628  
Computer Co-ordination 415, 627-8  
Education 627, 859  
Library 626  
Methods 477, 628, 671  
Peals Analysis 415, 628-31  
Peals Composition 631-2  
Publications 627  
Public Relations 295, 626-7  
Overseas Liaison Report 454-6  
Records 630-1  
Redundant Bells 632, 1213  
Towers and Belfries 477, 632, 963,  
1083  
meeting 1988 385, 543  
Agenda 427  
official report 623-33  
'other events' 674-5  
sermon 542  
minutes 26th May 1987 190-1  
Rescue Fund for Redundant Bells  
632-33  
ringing school 451, 794-5, 861  
seminar 859, 963
- Chaddock, Elsie 451
- Chalfont St Giles, Bucks  
special quarter 126
- 'Change Ringing in Hereford Diocese  
in the Nineteenth Century ...' 365-6
- Change Ringing: The History of an  
English Art 295
- Chant, Harold (see also 'Obituaries')  
1035
- Chapman, Eric 451
- Charles, Devon  
first peal on the bells 350
- 'Charles Dickens among the College  
Youths' 1190-2
- Checkley, Staffs  
peals 255
- Chelford, Cheshire 1088
- Chelmsford, Essex  
special quarter 119
- Chester Cathedral  
peals 127
- CHESTER DG 612, 650, 946, 1161  
centenary quarters 51-2  
centenary service 59  
East Cheshire 255, 699, 811, 835,  
966  
Wirral 1171
- Chiddingfold, Surrey  
special quarter 968
- Chiddingstone, Kent  
'broadcast' ringing 297  
outings abroad 220
- Children in Need Appeal 127, 129,  
1128
- 'Children in the Way' Report 591,  
719
- Childrey, Oxon  
peals 255
- chimes 124
- chiming apparatus 1036
- church clocks 297, 1084  
one-handed 344, 432
- Church Recorders 1179
- Churchstanton, Somerset  
special quarter 126
- churchwardens' accounts 222
- clappers  
specialised steel 720, 768, 841  
spheroidal graphite/wrought iron 126, 172,  
216, 252, 317, 346, 360, 410, 411, 476,  
496-7, 544, 588, 616, 617, 672, 744, 816,  
860, 924, 944, 1012, 1036, 1084, 1112-4  
stress measurements 720
- Clare, Suffolk 196
- Claverton, Avon 216, 812  
augmentation 858, 861  
dedication 926  
first peal since augmentation 932
- Clavis Campanalogia 477
- Clay Cross, Derbys  
peals 127
- Clerical Ringers' Guild 535-6
- Clifford, Hereford 945
- Clift, Donald 1213
- Clift, George 566
- Clun, Shropshire  
special quarter 881
- Coaley, Glos 672-3  
notable quarter 414
- Codes of Practice  
preservation of bells and bellframes 275
- Coggeshall, Essex 843
- Colchester, Essex 884  
special quarter 128
- Coleman, Steve 792
- Collection of Rung Surprise ... 648
- collections at meetings 345, 432, 476
- College Youths 797, 970, 1017, 1085, 1087,  
1190-2  
corrections to History of 475
- commemorative cards 101
- COMPETITIONS  
'Ashes' 451  
Association 6, 105, 125, 435, 522, 557,  
650, 700, 722, 750, 760, 774, 792 (unfair  
practice), 864, 946, 965, 969, 984, 1014,  
1015, 1038, 1058, 1089, 1159  
Branch/District 363, 366, 412, 428, 435,  
457, 459, 548, 557, 560, 564, 572, 594,  
595, 652, 700, 748, 796, 966, 1038, 1062  
call change 412, 590, 926, 1038, 1157,  
(erratum 1175)  
Essex Trophy 1012  
Liss Campanile 12-Bell 433, 789, 796  
National 12-Bell 338, 389, 428, 613-4  
Pond Trophy 1148  
quarter peal 459  
Ridgman Trophy 591  
Roses Trophy 346, 567, 701  
Tewkesbury Shield 522  
Up and Down 105  
Worthington Trophy 431
- COMPOSITIONS 169, 176-7, 364, 386, 476, 520,  
567, 716
- MINOR  
Spliced TB  
multi-extent 1062-3, 1090-1, 1114,  
1136-7, 1160-2  
variable hunt 758, 759 (errata 856)  
Spliced Surprise 407
- TRIPLES  
Grandsire, Holt's Original 473  
Plain Bob 38
- MAJOR  
Ageratum S 78  
Astatine S 960  
Birmingham S 78  
Bristol S 856  
Cambridge S 819, 940 (and comment: 1012,  
1132, 1227-8), 1157  
Derby S 360  
Hatfield S 668  
Hinton S 588  
Macclesfield S 516  
Mesembryanthemum S 78  
Nitrogen S 856  
Oenothera S 32



## COMPOSITIONS (cont.)

## MAJOR (cont.)

Spliced London, Bristol, Glasgow and Belfast S 95  
 Spliced Surprise 120, 144, 168, 192, 272, 312, 555, 611, 691, 715, (errata ref p. 611 744), 934, 984, 1008, 1032, 1056  
 Tellurium S 1128  
 TB 384, 403  
 Viburnum S 78  
 Yorkshire S 78, 1104  
 Zanussi A 836  
 Zephyranthes S 96

CATERS  
 Grandsire 448, 1217  
 Stedman 176, 428, 492

ROYAL 60-1, 248  
 Bristol S 643  
 Dumfries S 612  
 Glasgow S 588  
 Kent 61  
 Little Bob 61  
 London S 61, 934  
 Spliced Surprise 291, 386, 393, 1194  
 Syon Gipsy 920  
 TB 539, 934  
 Yorkshire S 60-1, 248

CINQUES  
 Stedman 56

MAXIMUS  
 Cambridge S 61, 555, 934  
 Spliced Surprise 78, 716

Compton Bassett, Wilts  
 first peal since augmentation 1142

Compton Parva, Berks 541

computers/computing 36, 37, 38  
 (errata 96), 101, 149, 172, 276, 349, 386, 410, 415, 515

'Concise Dictionary of Campanology' 855

confrontation 172

Cooper, Ben and Vera 1086

'Corrections and Amendments' 56, 96, 428, 668, 920, 1104

Collections of Doubles Methods 95

Collection of Minor Methods 95

Old Doubles Book 1104

CORRECTIONS TO COMPOSITIONS  
 Kent Minor 37, 120  
 Little Bob 56  
 Plain Bob 56  
 Stedman 56

Corrections to RW Diary 1988 248

Cottered, Herts  
 first peal on the bells 1018

Council for the Care of Churches 275, 405, 406, 501-2

counties, definition of 764, 793

COURSES  
 Australia 455  
 Central Council 794-5  
 Grantley Hall 298  
 Easthampstead 947  
 Fittleworth 1090  
 handbell 1060, 1132  
 Hereford 496, 498-9, 1177  
 Kalamazoo College 455  
 Keele University 905  
 Leicester DG 903  
 Sparsholt, Hants 615, 1177  
 Surrey Association, conductors 1111  
 Yorkshire Association 770

Cousins, Raymond G 859

Coventry Cathedral  
 first peal on the bells 155

COVENTRY DG 333  
 eightieth anniversary and history 64-5  
 Rugby Deanery 368  
 Coventry, W. Midlands  
 special quarter 966

*Craft of the Bellfounder, The* 525

Craggs, D., secret diary of .. 436

Cranleigh, Surrey  
 special quarter 1172

Creech St Michael, Somerset  
 special quarter 147

Crich, Derbys  
 peals 127

Croydon, Surrey 293-4, 496, 563  
 peals 749

Cullingworth, Thomas 695

Cumberland Youths 56, 66, 221, 224, 797

Darfield, S. Yorks 334  
 special quarter 534

date touches and quarters 256, 276, 315, 360

Davis, Percy 105

Dawson, Horace 923

dedications of churches 296

Denman, Harold 525

DERBY DA 217, 224, 247, 457, 750, 998, 1015  
 Derby 1124  
 Peak 392

Desford, Leics  
 special quarter 1009

Devonshire Association 409

DEVONSHIRE GUILD 547, 617, 673, 983  
 Exeter 534

Dexter, George 60, 275

'Diary of Evelyn Plumstick..' 128

dinners, seating arrangements 172

Diocesan Advisory Committees 501-2

Diss, Norfolk  
 special quarter 1056

district meetings  
 contributions to funds 345, 476

Dodd, Geoffrey K 740, 885, 895

Do-it-Yourself seminar 1083

donations 59

Dorking, Surrey  
 notable quarter 96

Dorset CA 98, 257, 844

Dorset Ringing Festival 1148

"Dove's Guide" 36, 99, 144, 220, 252, 1059

Drayton, Oxon 906

dress, standards of 386

Drumbo, Co. Down  
 special quarter 1135

Ducklington, Oxon 1088

Dunster, Somerset 123, 745  
 special quarter 1155

Durban Guild 454

Durban, Natal 104

Durham and Newcastle Association 488, 672, 700, 792, 1058, 1177

Durham University Society 562

Durrington, Wilts  
 first peal on the bells 657

Eastbourne, Sussex 1088  
 first peal since augmentation 730

East Budleigh, Devon 341

East Derby and West Notts Assoc. 247

'East Derbyshire, three centuries of church bell ringing' 570

East Ilsley, Berks 475

East Molesey, Surrey  
 special quarter 525

East Woodhay, Hants  
 special quarter 257

Eayre and Smith 2, 32, 58, 317, 320, 480, 693, 699, 1088, 1153, 1209-10

Eccles, Norfolk  
 history of church and bells and restoration 175, 772

Eckington, Worcs  
 special quarter 615

Eddystone Lighthouse bells 989, 1108

Edenbridge, Kent 344

Edinburgh University Guild 414, 562, 811

Edwards, Charles 652

Ellacombe, Rev. H T 409

Elstow, Beds 138  
 Abbey and ringers 813, 818

ELY DA 10  
 Cambridge 345  
 Ely 80  
 Huntingdon 79, 200, 548, 1228  
 Wisbech 28, 457, 607, 733

Enniskillen, Fermanagh 136

Erfurt, E Germany 862, 992-3

ESSEX ASSOCIATION 557, 700, 774, 1061, 1128

## ESSEX ASSOCIATION (cont)

Northern 606  
 North West 221  
 South East 808

Ewyas Harold, Herefords  
 special quarter 223

Exeter Colleges Guild 92, 413

Exeter, Devon  
 cathedral tenor clapper 860, 924, 944  
 St Petroc's, peals 127  
 extent, definition of 477

Fairbrass, H G 858

Faraday Guild 488

Farnham, David 740

Filleigh, Devon  
 first peal on the bells 481

Finchingfield, Essex 194

finis 449

Finucane, Sean 767

'Fire Over England' 345, 384

Fire Service Guild 297, 644

Flixton holiday 916

footnotes to peals 36, 100, 120, 125, 296, 411, 721

Fordham, Cambs  
 augmentation 717, 721  
 peals 1109

Fornsett, Norfolk  
 first peal of Minor on the bells 1015, 1021

'Foundry Focus' 1088

freemasonry 35, 124, 148, 173, 192, 216, 220

Friulian system 1159

Frodsham, Cheshire 495

'Front Page Peals' 127, 416, 749, 1109  
 corrections 1212

fundraising (VAT) 219

Galleywood, Essex  
 special ringing 129

Galampton, Devon  
 first peal on the bells 727

Gas Accumulator Company 788, 816, 859, 989

Gerald of Wales 649

Gillett and Johnston 1, 193, 196, 293, 296, 320, 496, 568, 672, 673, 841, 859, 987, 989, 1088, 1108

''Gloriosa'' Queen of all Bells' 862-4, 992-3

GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL DA 83, 515, 557, 965, 1138-9  
 Bristol 62, 560  
 Northavon 428  
 Stroud 129, 596  
 Swindon 571

Godalming, Surrey 389

Godfrey, David 300

Godmersham, Kent  
 history of church and bells 97, 102-3

Goldsmith, John Sparkes 671

Goostrey, Cheshire 880, 1084

Gorseinon, W Glamorgan  
 special quarter 864

Grace Dieu Manor School, Leics  
 special quarter 647

graffitti 407

Grahamstown, S. Africa 765  
 special quarter 766

Gramse, Erwin 862-4

Grassendale, Liverpool  
 history of church and bells 1157

Great Barton, Suffolk  
 special quarter 286

Great Chart, Kent  
 first peal on new eight 373

Great Melton, Norfolk 1013  
 restoration 697

Green Howards Tercentenary 984

Guernsey, Channel Islands  
 special quarter 215

Guildford Cathedral 589, 595, 613-4  
 peals 749

GUILDFORD DG 3, 171, 192, 278, 448, 750, 1159  
 Chertsey 168, 457  
 Farnham 226, 518, 1038  
 Guildford 179, 572, 899

Guildford, St Nicholas 1213  
 peals 1109  
 restoration 693, 699, 1088

Gunton Hall, Lowestoft 317

- Hackness Priory 817  
 Hairs, Frank 59, 96 (see also 'obituaries')
- Hale, Cheshire  
 special quarter 435
- Halifax, W Yorks  
 St John Baptist 449, 459  
 peals 749
- Hamerton, Hunts  
 augmentation 619  
 first peal since augmentation 552, 619
- Hampreston, Dorset  
 special quarters 745, 954
- Hampton, Terry R 925
- Hanbury, Worcs  
 peals 254
- HANDBELL  
 competition 612  
 courses 1060, 1132  
 festivals 127  
 music 594  
 symposium 593
- handbells 37
- Hannington, Fred 767
- Harcourt, Bosworth 3
- Harkstead, Suffolk  
 restoration 1037
- Harmston, Lincs  
 special quarter 1129
- Harrow Weald, Middlesex 219  
 peals 254
- Hawkins, George 1217
- headstocks, metal 816, 880
- Heanor, Derbys 648
- Helmsley, N. Yorks 749  
 restoration 565-6
- Hemel Hempstead, Herts 9
- Hemingford Grey, Cambs  
 restoration and augmentation 58, 1153-4
- Hemming, Tom 615
- Hemyock, Devon  
 special quarters 251, 1104
- Henfield, W. Sussex  
 special quarter 271
- Henry Johnson Dinner 321
- 'Hereford Diocese, change ringing in the nineteenth century...' 365-6, 409, 458, 548, 596, 651-2, 722-3
- Hereford DG 216, 1014  
 early local band peals 722-3
- HERTFORD CA  
 St Albans 128  
 Western 94-5, 119, 218, 322, 369, 436, 538-9, 563, 796, 852, 954, 1122, 1160
- Heytesbury, Wilts 120, 149  
 peals 255
- Heywood, Arthur 177, 449
- Hickling, Notts  
 first peal since augmentation 621
- Highclere, Hants 171
- High Halstow, Kent 1180
- Highley, Shropshire 433
- Higman, Rosemary 436, 540
- Hillsborough, Co. Down 841
- Hilton, Cambs  
 first peal since augmentation 43
- Hobart, Tasmania 4, 98
- Holt, Norfolk 516, 899
- Holy Saturday 769
- Holy Thursday 720
- Hong Kong 547
- Hoodless, Arthur 343
- Hough Feast Week 39
- House, David 1177
- Hoylandswaine, S. Yorks  
 special quarter 923
- Hucknall Torkard, Notts 221
- Huntingdonshire Church Bell Restoration Society 1037
- Huntingfield, Suffolk 498
- Huntington, Yorks  
 special quarter 946
- Hutt, Fred 943
- hymns 387, 816
- Immingham, Lincs  
 first peal on the bells 151, 157  
 index 69-77
- indexing 37
- Ingoldmells, Lincs  
 augmentation 360
- In Praise of Bells* 649
- inscriptions 34, 57, 102, 217, 225, 279, 280, 281, 299, 317, 341, 434, 480, 487, 519, 619, 673, 721, 747, 861, 877, 878, 884, 924, 945, 967, 991, 1036, 1058, 1154, 1210
- insurance 316, 433
- Inveraray, Strathclyde 125, 276, 297, 839
- Ipplepen, Devon  
 peals 255, 319
- Ipswich, Suffolk  
 special quarter 96
- IRISH ASSOCIATION 280, 281  
 Northern 356
- Italian Bellringers Association 454, 456
- Italian ringers' visit to Worcs 6, 456
- Jenner, Stanley and Ann 319
- Jersey, Channel Islands 989  
 special quarters 413
- Jesmond, Newcastle on Tyne  
 special quarter 1035
- Johnson, Henry 169, 176-7, 321
- Johnston, Ron 1177
- Jones, J W 7, 124, 196
- Joyce of Whitchurch 297
- Julian and Gregorian calendars 452, 569
- Kalamazoo College 636
- Keele, Staffs 905  
 special quarters 128, 1035
- Keeley, Roger 429, 434, 615
- Kelsale, Suffolk  
 special quarter 1080
- Kenninghall, Norfolk 787
- KENT CA 541, 692, 1110  
 Ashford 435, 518, 538, 595, 966  
 Canterbury 143, 224, 414, 480, 572, 698, 757, 852, 926, 1103, 1159  
 Lewisham 412, 818  
 Maidstone 348, 563, 652, 1128, 1157  
 Rochester 128, 247, 424, 435, 686, 1038, 1151  
 Tonbridge 120, 415, 748, 1014
- Kentisbeare, Devon  
 peals 255
- Keyston, Cambs 324
- Kilifi, Kenya 456
- Kilkenny, Kilkenny  
 peals 255
- Kimbolton, Herefords  
 special quarter 123
- Kindred, Peter 171, 1089
- Kineton, Warwicks  
 special quarter 1058
- Kings Norton, Leics  
 special quarter 925
- Kingsteigton, Devon  
 peals 255, 319
- Kingston, Dorset 902
- Kingstone, Herefords  
 dedication 223, 317  
 peals 416  
 restoration 145
- Kingston Seymour, Avon  
 peals 255
- Kirkby Stephen, Cumbria  
 special quarter 547
- Kirkheaton, W. Yorks  
 history of church and bells 741, 747  
 peals 1109
- Kramer, Kurt 862-4
- Lachenmeyer, Hans 863
- Ladd, E J 436
- LADIES GUILD 192, 700  
 Central 226, 607  
 East Midlands 347  
 Kent 51, 391, 692, 1171  
 Northampton 31, 366, 478  
 Southern 851
- Lahore Cathedral 456, 648
- Lamberhurst, Kent  
 special quarter 1193
- LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION 1038  
 Manchester 270, 594, 1075  
 peal weeks 823
- Lanchester, Durham  
 special quarter 900
- latecomers 923
- Lavenham, Suffolk  
 notable quarter 96
- Leach, Joseph 318
- lead end division 316
- LEARNERS  
 left or right handed 1181-2  
 Little Bob 300  
 Stedman 478-9, 526, 572-3, 618, 676-7, 720, 725-6, 840, 925  
 Surprise Minor 103-4, 149-50, 201  
 treatment of 432, 520-1, 540, 544, 616
- Leckford, Hants 900
- Ledbury, Herefords 365-6  
 left and right handedness 1181-2
- LEICESTER DG 903  
 Syston 138
- Leigh-on-Sea, Essex  
 special quarter 742
- Leighton Buzzard, Beds 39
- Letcombe Regis, Oxon  
 peals 255
- Lichfield Archdeaconry Society 998
- Lichfield Cathedral 297
- Lilley, Herts  
 augmentation 789-90
- Lincoln Cathedral: A History of the Bells, Bellringers and Bellringing* 200
- Lincoln Cathedral 1215-16  
 Great Tom 927-29
- LINCOLN DG 1168  
 Central 146  
 Eastern 50-1  
 Elloe Deaneries 257  
 Southern 700, 851  
 West Lindsey 369
- Lincoln, St Peter-at-Gowts 151
- Lincolnshire ringing records 881, 927-9, 968-70, 1040-42
- "lineing the bells" 860
- Linton, Cambs  
 first peal on the bells 575
- Linton, Herefords  
 special quarter 594
- Liss Campanile Youths 125
- 'Little Bob, A Tip for' 300
- Little Compton, Glos 964
- Little Torrington, Devon  
 first peal on the bells 180
- Little Walsingham, Norfolk  
 augmentation 279  
 first peal on the bells 285  
 first peal since augmentation 1021
- Liverpool 969-70
- Llanbradach, Mid Glamorgan  
 peals 416
- Locke, Tony 436
- London CA 106, 197, 221, 270, 412, 692, 1026, 1127, 1131
- Londonderry, Derry, St Columb's Cathedral 841
- Lott, Jim 219
- Low Bentham, N. Yorks 61, 772
- Lowestoft, Suffolk 363
- Ludlow, Shropshire 363, 480, 861
- Luton, Beds  
 special quarter 842
- Lyme Regis, Dorset  
 augmentation 32, 223  
 history of church and bells 429, 434  
 peals before augmentation 749  
 peals since augmentation 777
- Lymm, Cheshire  
 special quarter 748
- Lyneham, Wilts  
 repairs 546
- Macclesfield, Cheshire  
 St Peter's 519
- Madresfield, Worcs 875
- magistrates' meeting 601
- Malmark Inc. 37
- Malta 39, 148
- Malton, Adrian 38

Malvern Link, Worcs 348  
 Manchester, St George's-in-Hyde 1177  
 Manchester University Guild 1107, 1212  
 Manifold Trust  
 grants 1987 251, 320  
 Manuden, Essex 793  
 Marshfield, Gwent  
 special quarter 128  
 Marske-by-the-Sea, Cleveland 842-3  
*Martin Bucer and the Book of Common Prayer* 567  
 Mason, Philip 59  
 Mears 34, 39, 147, 169, 280, 314, 319, 365, 405, 429, 434, 487, 548, 565, 619, 673, 717, 790, 800, 815, 841, 922, 927, 945, 969, 1042, 1057, 1058, 1063, 1108, 1222, 1223  
 Medical Ringers' Guild 153, 716, 720, 767, 792  
 Mee, Charles 473  
 Melbourn, Cambs  
 augmentation 121  
 first peal since augmentation 550  
 peals 416  
 Melbourne, Victoria 1088  
 St James Old Cathedral  
 first peal on the bells 155  
 Meldreth, Cambs  
 peals 255, 908  
 More, Wilts  
 special quarter 128  
 Merton, Devon  
 first peal on the bells 326  
 method classification 544  
 method extension 521, 569, 592, 625-6, 653, 760, 792, 984, 1012  
 METHODS  
 Balthazar 1189  
 Bethlehem 1189  
 Blizzard 1189  
 Caspar 1189  
 Cotswold Place 964  
 Double Darrowby 945  
 Erin 720, 939  
 Frankincense 1189  
 Gold 1189  
 Great Big Stedman 720  
 Hickman/Single Fairlie 724  
 Holly 1189  
 Ivy 1189  
 London Alliance 144  
 Melchior 1189  
 Mistletoe 1189  
 Myrrh 1189  
 naming of 432  
 Nowell 1189  
 Roker/Roker Park S 521, 569  
 Shipway 653, 760, 939  
 Sowerby D 1012  
 Stedman 478-9, 526, 572-3, 618, 676-7, 720, 725-6, 760, 792, 840  
 Stedman Triples, calling of bobs in pairs 432, 520  
 Treble Place Doubles 907  
 Sunderland D 569

## METHODS

corrections to material published in 1987

## Doubles

October 37

## Minor

Prince Edward S 37  
 Saddleback/Large White D 37  
 Yessittiz 37

## Major

Northgate S/Jimwell S 448  
 Xanten S/Xertigny S 477

## Royal

Camdon S/Camdene S 451  
 Roker S/Roker Park S 384, 521

## METHODS NAMED IN 1987

## Doubles

Andania 15; Ascania 36, 230; Ausonia 160; Britannia 112; Coton in the Elms 112; Croxall 15; Eton 120, 239; Franconia 160; Gallia 160; Haunton 15; Lycia 120, 236; March 235; Needwood 409; November 37; Partha 14;

## METHODS NAMED IN 1987 (cont)

## Doubles (cont)

Samaria 36, 230; Scythia 230; September 14; Sylvania 112; Thornley 36, 230; Vasconia 14; Walton on Trent 112; Whittlesford 235; Wychnor 160;

## Minor

Aida D 37; Alamein S 37; Amelia 37; Apley 45; Baldrick S 37; Beoston Castle TB 37; Berkshire D 37; Birsay 85; Brandon Creek 45; Brinkies Brae 85; Churchill Barriers 85; Doermess 85; Delph Bridge 45; Fleetwood S 37; Floods Ferry 45; Gelston 45; Goodnestone S 37; Guildford Diamond Jubilee S 37; Hackland 85; Harry 85; Hockwood-cum-Wilton 45; Honeywell D 37; Khyber Pass 85; Kirkwall 85; Lamb Holm 85; Lapwings 45; Moar 85; Netherstove 85; Old Man of Hoy D 37; Poke 85; Pophams Eau 45; Quoyloo 85; Rora Head D 37; Scottlethorpe 45; Scrabster 85; St Margaret's Hope 85; St Olaf 85; Steer 85; Stragglethorpe 45; Stromness 85; Tankerness 85; Thesiger 45; Tingwall 85; Tobruk S 168; Twatt 85; Ursa Major Surprise 101; Victor D 37, 360; Willaston D 37; Woolfardisworthy S 37; erratum 168; Wybunbury D 37, 235;

## Major

Benefield S 110; Benwell S 86; Boron S 44; Chittlehampton S 68; Kenworthy S 45; Norwich Little Bob 21; Plutonium S 159; Quarter S 86; Romsey Abbey S 89; Stowhill S 184; Twywell S 110; Whitley S 110; Worlingworth S 110, 211; Yucatan S 85;

## Royal

Dalmahoy S 87; Kepler S 21; Oxhouse 87; Roker S 11, erratum 384; Wensum S 4;

## Maximus

Worthington S 109.

## METHODS NAMED IN 1988

## Minimus

Malcolm 346;

## Doubles

Abyssinia 120, 236; Afric 744, 763; Alrewas 168, 265; Amanda 944; Arctic 922, 995; Armada Beacon 745, 763; Asiatic 1036, 1098; Atlantic 644, 735; Aurania 360, 466; Bacton Wood 487; Baltic 922, 995; Bowler 944; Bread 'N' Butter 415; Brunel 757, 805; Bude 1036, 1098; Bulleid 1036, 1098; Caledonia 292, 377; Cambria 360, 557; Camelford 744, 922, 995; Carinthia 168, 265; Chacewater 1217; Churchward 644, 735; Collett 644, 735; Cotwall End 521; Crow 415, erratum 487; Daniel Gooch 1036, 1098; Deeley 487, 659; Delabole 744, 888; Delphic 856, 872; Dennis 1108; Dittmer 344; Doublebois 1036, 1098; Egloskerry 922, 995; Enderby Bob 990; Enid 272, 331; Forest of Dean 448; Fowler 487, 658; Gallic 757, 805; Germanic 1036, 1098; Gigantic 922, 995; Gothic 557, 662; Great Gidding 1007, erratum 1036; Hellenic 856, 872; Hibernia 546, 658; Ivatt 196, 311; Johnson 557, 662; Kirtley 557, 662; Laconia 168, 265; Lichfield 944; Magpie 415; Marazion 1036, 1098; Maunsell 1036, 1098; Millennium 593; Monster's Pleasure Bob 173; Needwood 578; Nice 'n' Easy 196, 380; Otterham 922, 995; Pacific 757, 805; Patrick Stirling 272, 380; Petham 989, errata 1036, 1156; Port Isaac Road 744, 872;

## METHODS NAMED IN 1988 (cont)

## Doubles (cont)

Praze An Beeble 1036, 1098; Queen's Head 369, 510; Raven 360, 466; Robinson 436, 578; Rook 415; Rossiya 593; St George 496; St Kew Highway 757, 805; Samuel Johnson 944; Sawston 346, 510; Seckington 168, 265; Septcentenary 989, errata 1036, 1156; Silver Link 292, 377; Sir Nigel Gresley 196, 311; Stanier 436, 578; Stapenhill 120, 239; Streethay 944; Sturrock 292, 377; Teutonic 1036, 1098; Tiddly-Om-Pom 760; Tresmeer 922, 995; Tropic 644, 735; Urie 1217; Wadebridge 757, 805; Wainwright 1217; Weldon 191; Westbury on Severn 168; Weston Beggard 438; Wickham Market TP 696; Wild Bob 990; William Dean 757, 805; Wissage 944; Worsdell 360, 466; Zealandic 856, 872;

## Minor

Armada S 744; Armada S 856, 913; Beano S 803; Bishop's Tawton S 702; Bluntisham 577, erratum 724; Braeside 577; Burlingjobb SC 752; Canonford SC 752; Canterbury TB 1084, 1146; Daggett the Dog S 714; Eardisley SC 752; Elstow College Bob 932; Eversley TP 328; Fabis 608, 687; Foti 577; Grantchester 577; Hedgehog S 218; Hergest Ridge SC 752; Hickman 574, erratum 724; Holy Trinity 146; Ivel D 1080; Jake Robert SC 752; Jones the Cat S 398; Kingsley TP 328; Kronenbourg S 572; Landrace D 173; Lincoln Curly 323; Lower Peover S 316, 378; Magdalene Road 706; Niton TP 415; Norfolk Punch 576; Northbourne S 168, 266; Powderhouse 577; Real Reverse Norfolk Punch 1143; Rhiannon Margaret SC 752; St Andrew's D 740, 764, erratum 812, renamed 1080; Sir Francis Drake's St Budeaux D 751; Southery 577; Squirrel S 715; Sutton Bonington S 608, 707; Thomas Dixon TP 1128; T.U.L.I.P. 577; Wimbotsham 706; Worleston D 276;

## Major

Advent S 894; Americium S 181; Anniversary D 971; Antimony S 866; Armada S 823, renamed 816; Aurum S 973; Bachelors' S 305; Beaurepaire S 208; Beckenham Junction S 704; Bicentennial Alliance 1043; Bisley S 1019; Boston Manor S 931, erratum 1108; Botany Bay S 1067; Botis S 1047; Botolfson S 657; Bouchavesnes S 1220; Californium S 283; Cantium S 239; Carisbrooke S 441; Chadstone S 1021; Concorde S 223, 238; Contraflow A 754; Cumbria S 301; Curium S 505; Deacon S 866; Dunum S 353; Fairfield D 483; Falinge S 395, erratum 668; Ferriby D 1001; Foxglove S 657; Gaultney S 396; Glanfield Little S 1218; Glaramara D 352; Graffham D 378-9; Grampian S 396; Gravelines S 816; Guilsborough S 419; Hahnium S 505; Harrow and Wealdstone S 1220; Hatton S 621, 1220; Heathrow Terminal 4 S 931; Heptonstall S 327; Herefordshire A 869; Highclere A 419; Hollisley Little D 484; Houston S 237; Iddeleigh D 972; Ilchester S 260; Iron S 1140; Kensington (Olympia) S 931; Kings Cross St Pancras S 931; Kingsteignton S 180; Kurchatovium S 283; Lawrencium S 599; Leeds University S 910; Leicester Forest East S 931; Liverpool Street S 931; Lomax S 157; Maple Cross S 211; Marland S 157; Medbourne S 894; Mercury S 728; Milverton S 131; Moina S 397; Naden S 395; Newport S 441; Nicholas Matthew S 948, 949; Nielsbohrium S 1140; Ocrinum S 1166; Osborne S 948, 950; Owd Betts S 462; Perth S 1044; Petworth Festival D 730; Piccadilly Circus S 931; Pilsworth S 656; Potassium S 599; Queen's Park S 679; Quendale S 912; Radmore S 183; Roch S 752; Rotherwas S 373; Rutherfordium S 1163; Ryde S 441; St Dunstan's S 574, 663; St Leonard's S 678;

## METHODS NAMED IN 1988 (cont)

- Major (cont)  
 Selkirk S 1065; Shanklin S 441;  
 Siddal Moor S 867; Silina S 1161;  
 Soarmills S 262; Sulgrave S 205;  
 Tamium S 622; Thingdon S 1164;  
 Thorncombe S 1115; Tin S 1140;  
 Tooting S 1045; Torrison D 207;  
 Tungsten S 728; Turn S 886;  
 Unsworth S 1020; Vale S 1020;  
 Venta Icenorum S 976; Vernalis  
 S 531; Wham Bar S 1141;  
 Wraxall S 826; XC S 1059,  
 1068; Xian S 1196; Xyster 793;  
 Xystus S 752, erratum 793;
- Royal  
 Amazon D 351; Ashby S 183;  
 Axminster S 417; Brahmaputra  
 D 352; Buckby S 419; Carmyle  
 S 419; Colorado D 463;  
 Cumbria S 598; Daneholme S  
 419; Faraday S 600; Flore S  
 420; Guiseley S 327;  
 Lindrick S 1021; Mather D 1117;  
 Montbretia S 826; November S  
 1166; Quakers Friars S 181;  
 Radcliffe S 285; R. Glen S 1011;  
 River Glen S 948, 950, erratum  
 984, 1011; Rutherglen S 285;  
 Ryhill S 1220; Stafford S 506;  
 Superlatyve S 482; Syon Gipsy  
 (hybrid) 552; Ticknall S 912;  
 Valentine S 285; Wakerley S  
 553; Wentworth S 1022;  
 Xinia S 183;
- Maximus  
 Beodericsworth S 1165;  
 Bicentenary A11 304; Clydeside  
 S 1068; '88 Alliance 815, 1044;  
 Embankment S 1094; Guildford  
 Little S 598; Merseyside S 600;  
 Monument S 677, 681; Queenscliff  
 S 302; River Glen S 947, 950,  
 erratum 984, 1011; Rotherham TB  
 655; Snow Hill A 1139;  
 Southgate/New Southgate S 547,  
 553, 592; Worcester S 528.
- Middlesex 616  
 MIDDLESEX CA 197  
 North and East 400  
 Middleton, Gtr Manchester 60  
 Midgam, Berks 812  
 history of church and bells,  
 restoration 1057-8  
 Midland Counties Guild 1102  
 Milford, Harold 451  
 Minster-in-Thanel, Kent  
 peals 127  
 Mitcham, London  
 special quarter 815  
 Monken Hadley, Herts,  
 Armada celebrations 865  
 Monkton, Devon 324  
 special quarter 299  
 Mortimer, Berks 365  
 Motts, James 473  
 Moulton, Northants 901  
 peals 1109  
 muffling/unmuffling 346, 433, 452,  
 497, 516, 520, 569, 648  
 Muggington, Derbys  
 augmentation 224-5  
 first peal since augmentation 461  
 history of church and bells 217,  
 224-5
- NACRO projects 123  
 names 432, 988  
 National Association of Decorative  
 and Fine Arts Societies 1179  
 National Police Guild 199, 851  
 National Teachers' Guild 27, 686,  
 1026  
 Nelson, Lancs 943  
 Nether Stowey, Somerset  
 special quarter 322  
 Nether Wallop, Hants  
 rehanging 724  
 Newark on Trent, Notts  
 special quarter 103
- Newbury, Berks 41  
 Newcastle, Co. Down  
 first peal on the bells 129, 135  
 Newcastle on Tyne  
 St Matthew's 672  
 Newcastle University Society 356,  
 541, 963  
 Newing, Angela: ringing weekend 879  
 Newport, Gwent  
 St Woolos 196, 296, 987  
 Newport, Isle of Wight 4  
 augmentation 695, 1009  
 peals 1109  
 Newton Abbot, Devon  
 St Leonard's Tower 669, 673  
 peals 1109  
 New Zealand (see also ANZAB and  
 'Tours') 832  
 Nordlingen, Germany 179  
 Norfolk Punch 925  
 Northampton, Mass., USA  
 special quarter 697  
 Northampton  
 St Benedict, special quarter 771  
 North American Guild 455, 456  
 Northern Universities Assoc. 6  
 North Luffenham, Leics  
 restoration 253  
 North Staffs Association 174,  
 687, 984  
 North Stoneham, Hants 192, 216  
 North Tidworth, Wilts  
 first peal on the bells 602  
 North Wingfield, Derbys  
 peals 127  
 Norton-le-Moors, Staffs  
 special quarter 522  
 Norton Subcourse, Norfolk 652  
 NORWICH DA 473, 498, 590, 607, 700  
 Eastern 105, 347, 650, 1110  
 Southern 277, 771  
 Western 1011  
 Norwich newspapers 147, 821  
 Norwich  
 St Peter Mancroft 3, 821, 969  
 peals 908, erratum 1212  
 special quarter 900  
 St Simon and St Jude 821, 1036  
 notices 196, 252
- Oadby, Leics  
 augmentation 480  
 first peal since augmentation 1164
- OBITUARIES  
 Arkinstall, Mary 764  
 Anger, Walter John 590  
 Bannister, Tom 274  
 Barnett, David 1130  
 Bate, Geoffrey 942  
 Beale, Reginald 942, 1012  
 Bloomfield, Charles Stanley 63  
 Bowen, Denis J 40  
 Bowen, Rev J F W M 766  
 Brown, Charles 450  
 Brown, John Ingram 766  
 Built, George 38, 121  
 Burnett, Douglas 646  
 Butcher, W Reginald 40  
 Buxton, Dudley H P 694  
 Canvin, Noel 1010  
 Case, Arthur 542  
 Catchpole, George 1010  
 Cave, Emma 1154  
 Chant, Harold 1105-6, 1178  
 Chapman, Ted 494  
 Charlton, Gilbert 430  
 Claridge, Steve 766  
 Clark, A Graham 494  
 Clayton, Freda 814  
 Coe, Perce 590  
 Collins, Tom 646  
 Cooke, Frank 63  
 Cooke, Thomas G 878  
 Copley, John James 63  
 Cox, Bill 192  
 Dadds, Albert James 790  
 Denyer, Mrs Edna 32, 98  
 Diserens, Freda E 960, 1058  
 Dixon, Eddie 388

## OBITUARIES (cont)

- Edwards, Edward 250  
 Fitch, Archie A 474  
 Foot, Frank 362  
 Foskett, Minnie 812  
 Gardner, Percy 430  
 Garrard, Ernie 612, 742  
 Gibbard, E Frank 122  
 Gilbert, Horace W 1082  
 Godman, James E 122  
 Gogle, Bertie John 450  
 Greenhow, Lawrence 294  
 Hairs, Frank I 178-9  
 Harmsworth, Jim 'Topper' 1082  
 Harris, Brian 858  
 Hesketh, Thomas W 178  
 Hill-Brown, Donald 814  
 Hoare, Arthur 647, 694  
 Hooper, Frederick George 218, 274, 297  
 Hopper, Colin 272, 670  
 Howard, Brian J 342  
 Hughes, Marie 716, 878  
 Hurst, George H 40  
 Kitchenside, William A 858  
 Lacey, Fred 646  
 Lee, Don 430  
 Leigh, Edward Charles 408  
 Lidbetter, Doris Edna 718  
 Linington, Charles W 122  
 Mackie, Dr Lawrence P 986  
 Males, Viv 1130  
 Malings, John 718  
 Mansfield-Robinson, Capt John D 430  
 Marshall, Jack 202  
 Marshallsay, Marcia 740, 858  
 Matravers, Frank 192, 274  
 Mayne, Percy J 742  
 Miles, Stanley 1034  
 Moore, George Arnold 250  
 Moore, Maud Ethel 766  
 Moy, Alfred J 902  
 Munden, Norman 1033, 1130  
 Mussett, Fred 814  
 Musson, Lucy E 814  
 Newman, Julian Edward 294, 389, 518  
 North, Mrs Patricia 35, 146  
 Olliffe, Leslie T 742  
 Ollier, Frank 362  
 Packer, George A 902  
 Pearce, Ernest 342  
 Pearce, Reginald G 342  
 Perry, Gilbert 202  
 Pike, Dennis Albert 474  
 Pitstow, Harold 202-3  
 Poulton, Rev C J 342  
 Reading, Craig S 40  
 Rees, Reginald John 518  
 Rice, Sarah Anne Vernon 718  
 Rodrick, Alison 474, 590  
 Ruffles, Walter 218  
 Salmons, E 274, 388  
 Scott, Arthur J 986, 1034  
 Sheasby, Leonard Thomas 986, 1034  
 Smith, John W 35, 203  
 Squires, H Leslie 274  
 Sutton, Herbert 362  
 Ta'Bois, Noel C 274, 388-9  
 Tarburn, Arthur 342  
 Taysom, Geoffrey W 178  
 Thorpe, Ida 878  
 Townsend, Marlene E 250  
 Verney, Frank 764, 942  
 Wade, Canon Eustace 518  
 White, George Edward 878  
 White, John S 362  
 Wigmore, Fred 122  
 Willows, Ted 1210  
 Winderam, T C 1130  
 Winn, Aubrey C 670  
 Wright, Joe 838  
 Young, Sidney H 2
- odd-struckness 540, 568  
 open days 1131  
 Open University Society 194, 784  
 Orlando Cathedral 839  
 Ossett, W. Yorks  
 first peal since augmentation 705  
 OXFORD DG 400, 409, 522, 635, 649, 821,  
 947, 1014

OXFORD DG 400, 409, 522, 635, 649,  
821, 947, 1014  
East Berks and South Bucks 106,  
635  
Sonning Deanery 82, 363, 635, 1123,  
1226  
Oxford, St Giles 743  
Oxford University Society 39, 698  
Oxton, Notts 224, 246

Pagham, Sussex  
special quarter 55  
Pangbourne, Berks  
special quarter 969  
Parker, Charles 479  
Palmer, John 219  
Oarktown Tune Ringers 277  
Parochial Church Councils 501  
Parr, Dr S 969-70  
Parry, Sheila 323  
Password typesetting 902  
Pattinham, Staffs 32  
peal boards 990, 1036  
peal books 101, 276, 364  
PEAL RINGERS 5  
leading, 1987 319  
young 387  
50th peal  
Aspland, A A 484; Ballou, K R 465;  
Barnes, T J 727; Butcher, A E 998;  
Caley, C Y 1068; Cole, I 11;  
Colman, J 440; Coward, B 352;  
Craven, L P 282; Foster, B A 22;  
Gambling, D 802; Gibbin, N J R  
1018; Green, R B 372; Idle, G L 45;  
Jones, D 1093; Jones, G A 303;  
Keech, A M 107; Kerr, W 301;  
Lewis, A J 777; McCahey, B S 1067;  
Mayle, B A 1018; Meakin, M 439;  
Mitchell, D R 263; Nash, S J 893;  
Nicholson, S L 107; Pagdin, J R  
1118; Poole, D C 1094; Roast, T R  
237; Roberts, J 301; Spiller, J W  
1019; Stannard, P V 681; Steed, J E  
371; Stubbington, C 952;  
Thomas, S L 22; Thorley, A D M 418;  
Tremain, P J 372; Wallace, A J 1195;  
Waterfield, P G 10; Waterfield, P J  
949; Westman, N A 668; Whittell,  
K J 208; Williamson, H M 110;  
50th as conductor  
Hill, C R 804; Jopp, P 263;  
Mainwaring, A L 801; Matthews, K J  
208; Sutton, D J 135; Watkins, A J  
44;  
100th peal  
Agg, P J 417; Allton, R I 155;  
Armeson, J M 441; Atkinson, H J  
894; Barron, P C 11; Bucknell, R E  
181; Bull, A M 157; Byrne, A F  
461; Carless, P L 754; Chapman,  
C F 371; Craggs, D V 461;  
Craggs, J A 461; Dawson, P M 110;  
Ellender, M 461; Elliott, J 441;  
Elvin, J 887; Fisk, A D 88;  
Foster, C M 656; Harrison, M J  
481; Hickman, J A 1143; Hobbs, R M  
600; Hunter, J M 261; Ingram, A J B  
1019; John, A C 890; Marshall, R L  
85; Mather, J W J 1117;  
Oldershaw, K A 301; Pailing, F N  
503; Pearce, D 394; Pickup, C P 86;  
Poole, S J 42; Richardson, C M 350;  
Sibson, A D 110; Smedley, D 1047;  
Sutherland, R A 11; Tæuber, P D  
753; Tilling, I 574; Walker, P 239;  
Wheeler, B M 1116; Wheeler, S K  
1018; Williamson, G A 1162;  
Wilton, C P 620; Wykos, T J 418;  
100th as conductor  
Carter, D B 911; Rogers, R H 1093;  
150th peal  
Brown, R D S 972; Cole, J M 753;  
Davies, S J 462; Fisk, A D 895;  
Hancock, R 1068; Hughes, P D 893;  
Hull, D G 866; Matthews, K J 530;  
Mitchell, A J 504; Needham, O A 21;  
Poole, S J 678; Sheasby, R A 130;  
Wightman, J E 728; Wragg, C H 135;

150th as conductor  
Ellisdon, D 999; Groome, C J 133;  
Salter, D G 804;  
200th peal  
Barker, C A 910; Burton, R H 508;  
Butler, D G 705; Clay, M J 826;  
Clayton, R J 656; Davies, S J 825;  
Hill, C R 180; Hutchieson, S C W  
237; Hyden, J 439; Mainwaring, A L  
802; Mozley, B E 598; Pearson, D  
158; Perry, R 66; Sadler, B C 302;  
Saunders, P M 353; Skillings, K J  
1001; Smith, D I 66; Stevenson, R  
702; Watkins, A J 438; Westerman,  
D P 110; Williams, E A 86;  
200th as conductor  
Harrold, J E 656; Needham, P 868;  
Towler, J L 116;  
250th peal  
Allum M 1142; Beardow, A 599;  
Bowley, J W 1000; Gordon, A W 87;  
Hill, I P 159; Marsden, S 283;  
Mills, C 1220; Orme, P M 598;  
Rose, M R 130; Smith, J A 950;  
Till, M K 553; Yeo, L J 801;  
250th as conductor  
Flavell, P J 727; Pickford, C J  
1196;  
300th peal  
Allcock, D R 752; Arkless, T 1019;  
Bibilo, P E 207; Carter, D B 777;  
Carter, R P J 729; Faulkes, M C 751;  
Holland, A J 706; Illingworth, A J  
155; Keen, A G 729; Kippin, H A 372;  
Mitchell, M F 418; Pick, S G 950;  
Piper, H J 303; Redfearn, D 530;  
Saltmarsh, P W 302; Thompson, P A  
326; Whitby, M G 22;  
350th peal  
Haley, R 933; Hopwood, J S 845;  
Jones, A R 184; Lester, D C 826;  
Rogers, S P 350; Saddleton, P A B  
90;  
350th as conductor  
Graves, K P 974; Mason, R K 550;  
400th peal  
Aspland, N R 705; Brown, M E 527;  
Fiander, M D 132; Jopp, P 506;  
Ladd, J P 658; Linford, S J L 1094;  
Lodwick, M J 678; Lucas, K I 575;  
Monson, C C 207; Niblett, D H 371;  
Pepperett, J R 1095; Pepperett, T J  
1116; Rothera, S 950; Saddleton,  
P D A 1020; Sanderson, J 417;  
Sansum, D H 678; Shanklin, J D 678;  
Turner, M J 303; Williamson, P K  
909;  
400th as conductor  
Keeler, J B 1093;  
450th peal  
Chivers, E J 1115; Duke, G A 775;  
Hobbs, M J 68; Mears, M E 481;  
Newton, P M 439; Powell, M V 205;  
Roulstone, I 238; Scudamore, K W  
599;  
450th as conductor  
Mears, M E C 417;  
500th peal  
Anderson, J E 107; Griffiths, J W  
370; Jackson, W H 1002; Lea, G R 87;  
Marchbank, R J 998; Meads, B G 237;  
Mills, A B 262; Mitchell, L J 157;  
Ridley, J R 949; Roulstone, I 1117;  
Sanderson, P J 503; Scott, G N 602;  
Southey, J R 282;  
500th as conductor  
Butters, I 705; Coleman, M A 66;  
Mears, M E C 1115;  
550th peal  
Mayle, P 847; Pocock, S R T 823;  
Rogers, R H 1094; Uphill, M J 845;  
600th peal  
Garton, D J 846; Mason, S A 1065;  
Morris, B P 1162; Morris, B P 1195;  
Needham, P 621; Pett, T G 1117;  
650th peal  
Bailey, P M 183; Bellamy-Knights, P G  
823; Keeler, J S 351; Malton, A C  
85;

700th peal  
Bailey, P M 869; Fleckney, P M 304;  
Halls, P A M 552; Malton, A C 1093;  
Rogers, C H 598; Tysoe, J 110;  
750th peal  
Cox, R J 932; Harrold, J E 602;  
Hedgcock, J 1197; Kenton, S J 463;  
Marshall, D J 24;  
800th peal  
Arnold, F C J 285; Bailey, T N J 285;  
Clements, R J 804; Harrold, J 893;  
Smith, C M 89;  
800th as conductor  
Thorley, J M 1117;  
850th peal  
Bailey, T N J 1165; Dawson, G A 88;  
Roast, J E G 461; Rogers, H W 506;  
900th peal  
Cook, R H 237; Graves, R P 575;  
Mears, M E C 417; Moreton, M P 1068;  
Newton, R H 90; Roberts, J M 530;  
Rothera, D E 11;  
900th as conductor  
North, I 933;  
950th peal  
Hemming, G C 420; Newton, R H 1022;  
1000th peal  
Campbell, I 127, 134; Edmondson, E 599;  
Hampton, T R 880, 911, 925; Murfet, D F  
550; Pickup, J B 86;  
1000th as conductor  
Sibson, D E 824;  
1,100th peal  
Barron, C A 754; Starkie, R S 85;  
1,100th for one association  
Fothergill, G 206;  
1,150th peal  
Mayell, D G 181;  
1,200th peal  
Bridle, P 657; Colliss, J P 484;  
1,250th peal  
Morton, F R 1195;  
1,300th peal  
Hird, D 1116; Loveless, J P 601;  
Price, K M 576;  
1,300th as conductor  
Warwick, B G 351;  
1,350th peal  
Price, K M 1144;  
1,400th peal  
Ainsworth, J A 261; Fry, B J 824;  
Pladdys, J 157;  
1,450th peal  
Mason, R K 776;  
1,500th peal  
Baldwin, S K M 505; Gipson, J G 845;  
North, I 575; Pladdys, J 1092;  
1,600th peal  
Wyllie, T 238;  
1,700th peal  
Cullingworth, T 12;  
1,750th peal  
Cullingworth, T 1067  
1,800th peal  
Bowden, E A G 159;  
1,900th peal  
Bowden, E A G 824; Lock, T J 680;  
2,000th peal  
Dodd, G K 740, 885, 895;  
2,500th peal  
Mayne, J R 1144; Smith, R B 1163.  
peal ringing 226, 479, 716  
in Holy Week 495, 568, 569, 592  
PEALS  
altar servers' 345, 496, 941-2  
change of accreditation 96, 168, 1172  
churchwardens' 252  
early morning 521  
false 100, 168  
father/son 386  
Gordons' 1059, 1067  
leading towers 65  
long length attempts 144, 431, 475, 539,  
920  
Michaels' 975  
of 8,888 887  
'quickest on the bells' 816  
record length 431  
on 12 101, 692

- PEALS (cont)
- Report 1987 415
  - royal birth 886-7
  - silent and non-conducted 251
  - six-bell towers with 100 or more 793
  - spliced minor 173
  - spliced TB major 389
  - standard of 768
  - Stedman cinquos, first 1085
  - towers with none this century 502
  - triple change 1011, 106L
  - Pearson, Arthur V 1178
  - Peasmarsh, Sussex 1088
  - Pebworth, Worcs
    - first peal 765, 776
    - special quarter 106
  - Pedlingham, Samuel 365-6
  - Pembleton, F 1175
  - Perkins, Bill 943
  - Perks, Ralph 615
  - Perth, W. Australia 428, 571
  - Peterborough Cathedral 345
    - first peal on light 8 440
  - PETERBOROUGH DG 650
    - Daventry 174, 533, 639
    - Kettering 607
    - Peterborough 548, 1062
    - Towcester 41, 220, 639
  - Pettistree, Suffolk
    - peals 255
  - Phillip, Admiral Arthur 248
  - Pipe, Ron 1107
  - Pitstow, Harold (see also 'Obituaries') 38, 61
  - 'Points from Peals' 254-5, 908
    - corrections 502, 1212
  - Pond, Samuel 967-8
  - Pontesbury, Shropshire
    - special quarters 650, 1137
  - Port Sunlight, Merseyside 220
  - Post and Telecom Workers Guild 808
  - practice nights 315
  - prayers 387, 452
  - principles 653, 720, 760, 939
  - printing costs 149
  - Prittlewell, Southend, Essex
    - peals 908
    - special quarters 984, 1136
  - publications (overseas) 455
  - puppets 346
  - Quadrang, Lincs
    - special quarter 818
  - quarter peal ringers 268, 534, 1213
  - quarter peal ringing 368
  - QUARTER PEALS
    - analysis 1987 164
    - no. required to ring extent of
      - major 744, 880, 945
    - publication of 344, 432, 492, 540, 647
    - rung for royal birth 888-9
    - rung overseas 455-6
    - standard eight in a day 882
  - Quex Park Society 413, 774
  - Quorndon, Leics 99
  - radio and TV broadcasts 100, 312, 454, 696, 963, 1172
  - Radio Cornwall 39
  - Radlett, Herts
    - special quarter 1160
  - Radstock, Avon 457
  - Railway Guild 105
  - railways, miniature 449
  - Raising and Lowering in Peal* 433, 592
  - Raleigh, N. Carolina
    - first peal on the bells 46
  - Ramblinologists 590
  - Ramblers' Society 349
  - Randles, Norah 495
  - Ranmoor, Sheffield
    - special quarters 1037
  - Razzell, Ernie 963
  - recasting 405-6
  - recruitment 1155
  - 'Restoration Work - The Formalities' 501-2
  - Riches, Sidney G 487
  - Rickmansworth, Herts 195
  - RINGERS(')
    - disabled 172
    - elderly 219, 296, 316
    - hymns 387, 816
    - ideal 452
    - jugs 253, 316, 407
    - prayers 387, 452
    - visiting 344, 568, 1175
  - Ringers' Exercise Book* 246, 252, 316
  - RINGING
    - anecdotes 5
    - and the church 276, 363, 364
    - Ascension Day 616, 721
    - 'blind' 386
    - Bolognese system 1176
    - cartwheel 38
    - cathedrals, at 616, 648
      - (see also, 'Learners, treatment of')
    - customs 647, 721, 744, 1214-16
    - etiquette 769, 860
    - experience of 1212
    - film 842-3
    - for funerals 521, 593, 793
    - for royal birth 887
    - for weddings 148, 196, 248, 272, 345
    - Friulian system 1159
    - full circle 222
    - holidays 317
    - Holy Week, during 495, 568, 569, 592
    - outing reports, comment on 1012
    - payments for 449, 459, 821
    - quirks 253
    - recordings of 1155
    - records, written 881, 927-9, 968-70, 1040-42
    - secular/religious 768
    - simulators - see 'simulators'
    - sponsored 253-4, 256, 333, 400, 593, 615
    - surveys 195, 338, 591, 719, 876, 987
    - terminology 769, 860
    - 'Ringing Stedman' 478-9, 526, 572-3, 618, 676-7, 725-6
    - Ringing World, The* 671, 1128
    - Diary* 36, 433
      - corrections 248, 448, 612
    - rings of fourteen+ 410, 476, 1081
      - (see also 'Birmingham, St Martins')
  - Riseley, Beds
    - first peal since augmentation 846
  - Roborough, Devon
    - first peal on the bells 1115
  - Rochester, Bishop of 541
  - Rogers, Harold 498
  - Romney, Peter and Margaret 791
  - rope circles, unusual 597
  - Ross on Wye, Herefords
    - peals 255
  - Rotherfield, E. Sussex
    - restoration 278-9
  - Rotherham, S. Yorks, All Saints 745
  - Rouen, France 364
  - Round Table ringers 460
  - Roving Ringers 904
  - Royal Air Force Guild 61-2, 200, 392, 497, 522, 546, 1026
  - Royal Naval Guild 177, 522, 851
  - Rushmere St Andrew, Suffolk 293
    - peals 749
  - Saddleworth, W. Yorks
    - special peal 9, 12
  - safety in the tower 906-7, 963, 1012
  - St Agatha's Guild 607, 836
  - St Albans, Herts
    - mystery peal (and other peals) 797-800
  - St Andrews University
    - bells of St Salvador's Chapel 299
  - St Andrews University Society 194
  - St Bees, Cumbria
    - special quarter 966
  - St Brides, London 969
  - St Columb Major, Cornwall 123, 875
  - St David's DG 606, 747, 1154
  - St Dunstan 545
  - St Giles-in-the-Heath, Devon
    - first peal on the bells 1117
  - St James' Guild 812
  - St John at Hackney, London
    - special quarter 946
  - St Luke's, Chelsea 405
  - St Magnus the Martyr, London 1132
  - St Martin-in-the-Fields, London 60, 405
    - bells 571, 696, 921, 1174
  - St Martin's Guild 169, 177, 613
  - St Mary, Whitechapel 1013
  - St Matthews Society, Auckland 322
  - St Michael, Cornhill 194, 312
  - St Michael, Star Street, Paddington 1013, 1132
  - St Pauls Cathedral Guild 859
  - St Vedast, Foster Lane, London
    - special quarter 173
  - Salford, Oxon 1105
  - Salford Priors, Warwicks 696
  - SALISBURY DG 196, 556, 615, 700, 850, 858, 864
    - Calne 915
    - Dorchester 1134
    - East Dorset 144, 248, 902
    - Devizes 247, 561
    - Marlborough 354
    - Salisbury 62, 98, 275, 1038, 1062
  - sallies 100, 173
  - Saltwood, Kent
    - special quarter 650
  - Sandbach, Cheshire
    - special quarter 1155
  - San Francisco Cathedral 497, 568
  - Saundby, Notts
    - first peal on the bells 88
  - Scarborough, Yorks
    - 3-bell towers in the region 411
  - Scottish Association 2, 247, 435, 811, 859, 946, 1013
  - security 861
  - setting a bell 222
  - Severn Valley Ringers 359, 1061
  - Sheffield Cathedral
    - peals 254
  - Sheffield, St Marie's 840
  - Sheffield University Guild 896
  - Sherbourne Teaching Aids 964
  - Sherston Magna, Wilts
    - history of church and bells 152
  - Shilton, Warwicks
    - special quarter 322
  - Short, William 651-2
  - simulators 126, 497, 612
  - Sketty, Swansea
    - special quarter 966
  - Skidmore, Cliff 615
  - Sloan, Nelson 1178
  - Smith, Alf 546
  - Smithfield, London
    - special quarter 692
  - Snake's Bell 179
  - Snowdon Memorial Dinner 1135
  - 'Social Ringer's Surprise Minor, The' 103-4, 149-50, 201
  - Solomon Islands
    - first quarter rung 791
  - sound control 475, 840
  - Soundweld 545
  - South Africa (see also separate entries) 456
  - South African Guild 765-6, 1089
  - Southampton University Guild 349, 368, 561, 994
  - Southam, Warwicks
    - special quarter 288
  - Southend, Essex
    - special quarter 567
  - Southern Universities Association 561
  - South Hackney, London
    - special quarter 593
  - South Milton, Devon
    - first peal on the bells 282
  - South Normanton, Derbys
    - peals 127
  - Southwark Cathedral, London
    - Chapter House 721
    - special quarter 275
  - South Weald, Essex 864

- SOUTHWELL DG 366, 538  
 Bingham 287  
 Newark 1051, 1200  
 North Notts 640  
 Nottingham 137  
 South Notts 27-8, 1096  
 Spanish Armada - see 'Armada'  
 Sparsholt, Hants  
 special quarter 644  
 speakers 948  
 spires, tallest 861, 944-5, 988, 1108  
 'Spirit of '88' 345  
 sponsored silence 475  
 Spratton, Northants  
 augmentation 1209-10  
 notable peal 436  
 Staines, Surrey  
 special quarter 477  
 Staveley, Derbys  
 special quarter 927  
 Staverton, Northants 475  
 'Stedman, Shipway and Slow beyond'  
 653, 760  
 Stemp, Fred 453  
 Stevenson, Harold 1129  
 Stockton-on-Tees, Cleveland 279  
 notable quarter 287  
 100 peals 459  
 Stoke Gabriel, Devon  
 first peal on the bells 481  
 Stoke-upon-Trent, Staffs 152  
 Stokesley, N. Yorks  
 augmentation and history 884  
 special quarters 80, 884  
 Stone, Mike and Valerie 116  
 Strenshall, N. Yorks 341  
 striking 151  
 Sudbury, Suffolk 924  
 SUFFOLK GUILD 90-1  
 North East 557  
 North West 807-8  
 Summers, Hubert 719  
 support of bands and associations 37  
 Surfleet, Lincs  
 peals 254  
 Surrey Association 271, 287  
 Surrey University Association 360  
 Surry, Alison K 125  
 SUSSEX CA 654, 750  
 bell restorations 320  
 East 518  
 Swanage, Dorset 276  
 centenary and history 877-8, 1039  
 peals 1109  
 swastika 345  
 Swift, George 126  
 Sydney, Australia, St Mary's Cathedral  
 first peal on the bells 99, 107,  
 840  
 Symi, Greece 1181
- 'Tales of Westbridge St George'  
 198-9, 297, 390-1  
 talks and lectures 454  
 Taylor, John and Co. 4, 7, 124, 145,  
 152, 196, 217, 224-5, 293, 296, 317,  
 339, 341, 343, 360, 363, 387, 405,  
 407, 429, 434, 459, 476, 477, 480,  
 493-4, 519, 565, 644, 654, 672,  
 695, 741, 747, 789, 790, 799, 816,  
 817, 840, 841, 876, 877, 884, 922,  
 944, 967, 985, 987, 991, 1013,  
 1033, 1034, 1084, 1129, 1132, 1155,  
 1209, 1210, 1214, 1223  
 Bell Foundry Museum 292, 1074-5  
 Bell Foundry peals 255  
 teaching days 277, 392, 415, 538,  
 852, 859, 1014, 1179  
 ten-bell practices 94  
 Thatcham, Berks  
 peals 908  
 Theobald, William 220  
 Thorpe St Andrew, Norwich 880,  
 1013, 1084  
 Thorverton, Devon  
 special quarter 391  
 Thurlby, Lincs  
 first peal since augmentation 729  
 Thurstans, Thomas 176  
 'Time Slip' 919
- Todmorden, W. Yorks 1104, 1213  
 Tonbridge, Kent  
 special date touches 315  
 topological graph theory 385  
 TOURS  
 Australia and New Zealand 154-5,  
 384, 404, 416, 428, 431, 448, 472,  
 492, 517, 523-4, 719, 740, 764, 788,  
 844, 883, 1128, 1133-4, 1184-5  
 Bath 1075  
 Britain (from Boston, USA) 558,  
 583-4  
 Bucks 286, 1096  
 Cambridge 784  
 Cambs 550, 1143  
 Channel Islands 640, 1100  
 Cornwall 286, 956, 1075, 1222  
 Cotswolds 561, 562, 1222  
 Cumbria 672, 1167-8  
 Derby 835  
 Devon 20, 81, 457, 606, 891-2,  
 896, 930, 1227  
 Durham area 971  
 East Anglia 892, 1124  
 Eire 453, 935  
 Essex 354, 733, 784, 1122  
 Exeter area 851-2  
 Fens 576, 706  
 Grand Union Canal 81  
 Guernsey 808  
 Herefordshire 636, 955  
 Hertford area 92  
 Kent 535-6, 892  
 Isle of Wight 714, 851  
 Kent 832  
 Lancashire 267  
 Lincolnshire 1014  
 Llangollen canal 91  
 London 1097  
 Norfolk 471, 608, 1051, 1052,  
 1096-7, 1143  
 Northern Ireland 841  
 Nottinghamshire 1124, 1200  
 Orkney 95  
 Oxfordshire 636, 962, 1102, 1103  
 Peak District 881, 896  
 Quebec 739  
 Reading area 138  
 Rutland 534  
 Scotland 564  
 Shropshire 81, 356, 1103  
 Somerset 606, 733, 896, 904, 956,  
 1064, 1222, 1227  
 Staffordshire 1103  
 Suffolk 471  
 Sussex 92, 930, 1123  
 Thames 1102  
 USA 904, 1017  
 Verona area 1016  
 Wales 687, 734, 784, 896, 955,  
 1064-5  
 Warwickshire 82  
 Wiltshire 639-40, 1123  
 Wirral 896  
 Worcestershire 636  
 York and area 811, 1097  
 Yorkshire 356, 667, 891, 916
- Towcester, Northants 96  
 augmentation 1129  
 TOWER  
 lighting 100, 149, 173  
 location 101  
 types of 147  
 TOWERS  
 Devon 4-bell 921-2, 1108  
 leading nos of peals rung 908  
 nos of peals this century 502  
 'rare visitor' peals 908  
 swaying 1013  
 three and four bell 317, 411,  
 476-7, 921-2  
 twelve bell 1133, 1212-13  
 Transvaal Society 434, 454, 455,  
 945, 966  
*Treatise on Treble Bob* 964  
 'Treble place Doubles methods' 907  
 Tredunnoch, Gwent  
 special quarter 177  
 Tregaer, Gwent 487  
 bells and peals 487, 615
- Trelawny, Bishop 647  
 Trowbridge, Wilts 278, 943  
 TRURO DG 138, 347, 366, 436, 745, 987  
 Central 452, 900, 927  
 Western 62, 490, 1180  
 Tsar Kolokol 101, 172, 369, 924, 990  
 Tudor Christian Trust 345, 384  
 tuning 369, 992-3  
 twelve-bell practices 37  
 Twickenham, Middlesex, All Hallows  
 first half-peal with new trebles 1063  
 Tynemouth, Tyne and Wear  
 history of church and bells 33-34  
 peals 416
- Uffculme, Devon 218  
 Uffington, Lincs 495  
 Uffington, Oxon 1213  
 unmuffling 346, 433, 452, 497, 516, 520,  
 569, 648  
 Usk, Gwent  
 peal of spliced triples 3  
 peal problems 453  
 Utrecht Bellringers Guild 724  
 Uxbridge, Middlesex  
 special quarter 954
- Valletta, Malta 39  
 Value Added Tax 219  
 variations 792  
 rung in peals 452  
 Verona, Italy 312  
 Vicenza, Italy 312  
 Victoria, British Columbia  
 special quarter 1155  
 videos  
 as teaching aids 696  
 production of 773  
 visiting ringers 60, 344, 568, 1175
- Wakefield Cathedral  
 history of church and bells 314, 339-40  
 peals 749  
 Wallasey, Merseyside  
 St Hilary's, peals 127  
 Walsgrave on Sowe, Warwicks  
 first peal since augmentation 437  
 special quarter 323  
 Wangaratta, N. Victoria  
 Holy Trinity Cathedral  
 dedication of bells 361  
 first peal in the tower 551  
 peals on the bells 749  
 Wareham, Dorset  
 special quarter 248  
 Waresley, Hunts  
 special quarter 451  
 Washbrook, J W 458  
 Wednesbury, W. Midlands, St Paul's  
 restoration 1033-4  
 Weekley, Northants  
 special quarter 516  
 welding 862-3  
 Wellington, New Zealand, Old St Paul's  
 first peal on the bells 194, 204  
 Wendron, Cornwall  
 history of church and bells 341  
 peals 749  
 West Hunsbury, Northants  
 first peal on the bells 152, 158  
 Westminster Abbey ringers 316  
 West Smithfield, London  
 special quarter 1158  
 Wetenhall, Roger 168  
 Whissonsett, Norfolk 1036  
 Whitby Abbey 817  
 White, Arthur T 385  
 Whitechapel Foundry 3, 37, 57, 102, 121,  
 152, 193, 216, 278, 280, 281, 314, 320,  
 347, 405, 434, 565, 619, 645, 669, 671,  
 672, 673, 717, 741, 799, 800, 837, 861,  
 883, 921, 987, 989, 1013, 1037, 1042,  
 1057, 1058, 1063, 1088  
 Whitehaven, Cumbria 385, 594  
 peals 749  
 Whiteley, Bob 215  
 Whites of Appleton 41, 152, 548  
 Whitfield, Northants 1088  
 Whitley Bay, Tyne and Wear 197

Whittle-le-Woods, Lancs  
special quarter 255  
Willesden, London  
history of church and ringing 153  
wills 743, 860, 880, 903  
WINCHESTER AND PORTSMOUTH DG 500, 750  
786-7  
Alton and Petersfield 84, 1102  
Andover 216, 1052, 1168  
Basingstoke 334, 1128  
Channel Islands 534  
Christchurch and Southampton 562  
Portsmouth 831  
Windsor, Berks, St John's  
peals 127  
Wing, Bucks  
notable quarter 96  
Winshill, Burton on Trent, Staffs  
special quarter 256  
Winterbourne Earls, Wilts  
first peal on the bells 327  
Winterton, Norfolk  
special quarter 836  
Witley, Surrey  
special quarter 811

Witton, Cheshire 300  
Wokingham, Berks, St Paul's  
peals 1109  
repairs and rehanging 837-8  
Woking, Surrey  
special quarter 740  
Wolverley, Worcs 654  
Wolvey, Warwicks  
special quarter 35  
women in charge 1178  
Wood Ditton, Cambs  
peals 255  
Woodstock, Oxon 334, 1086  
Woodward, David 698  
Woolton Hill, Hants  
special quarter 965  
Wootton, Oxon  
peals 255  
Worcester Cathedral 406, 1036  
clappers 317  
repairs to bells 295  
Worle, Avon 7  
Worth, W. Sussex 384  
peals 1109  
reopening 941

Wyke Regis, Dorset  
special quarter 791  
Yarmouth, Norfolk  
St Nicholas 944  
Yass, Australia 1228  
YORK  
Minster 816, 943  
St Andrew, Bishopthorpe 407  
St Olave, Marygate  
history of church and bells 985,  
991  
restoration 644, 985, 991  
York Colleges Guild 997  
YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION 770, 1135  
Cleveland and N. Yorks 1168  
Scarborough and District 608, 891  
Sheffield 276, 1200  
Yorktown, Surrey  
special quarter 120  
Zimbabwe Guild 454, 455, 456  
zvon and zvon ringing 369, 844, 924

**BELL ROPES**  
ALSO BARRIER ROPES & FITTINGS  
QUICK DELIVERY  
NATURAL FLAX ROPE  
HAND-MADE ON OUR OWN ROPEWALK  
DURABLE WOOL SALLY  
CHOICE OF SALLY COLOURS  
COMPETITIVE PRICES

**W.R. OUTHWAITE & SON**  
*Ropemakers*  
Established in 1905  
HAWES, NORTH YORKSHIRE DL8 3NT  
Tel. Hawes (09697) 487

BUY DIRECT FROM THE MAKERS

A novel fund-raising item which will sell at any time of the year.

**PRINTED YELLOW DUSTERS**

Every motorist, every housewife a potential buyer!

Our stock dusters illustrating Church Bell Ringing, Trees in Britain, etc., are designed to incorporate your local wording.

Send for details and prices today!

**GEO. O'BRIEN BAKER LTD.**  
Dept. 107.

4/6/8 Tapster Street, Barnet, Herts.  
Tel. 01-449 2424

**JASPER SNOWDON SERIES**

**Ropesight £2.50**

Jasper Snowdon's masterly introduction to the art of change-ringing, and still the best.

**Diagrams £3.50**

The famous red book. Blue lines with numbers for a full range of methods from Minimus to Surprise Maximus.

**Standard Methods £6.00**

Bob Smith's guide to ringing, conducting and composing. An ideal present.

**Campanologia Improved £9.00**

A beautiful reproduction of the 1733 edition of this classic by JD and C M.

Cash with order. Post free in UK and by surface mail overseas. All payments in Sterling. Deduct 10% for U.K. orders value £40 and over. 15% for £120 and over.

**CHRISTOPHER GROOME**

22 Duke Street, Burton Latimer  
Kettering, Northants NN15 5SG



**Central Council Publications**

1989 PRICE LIST

For beginners (keep a stock!):

Beginners' Handbook ..... 80p  
Doubles and Minor for Beginners ..... £1.50  
Triples and Major for Beginners ..... £1.50  
Change Ringing on Handbells -  
cassette ..... £6.50  
Beginner's Guide to Change Ringing  
on Handbells ..... £1.00  
Towards Better Striking ..... 40p  
Raising and Lowering in Peal ..... £1.50

For tower captains:

A Tutor's Handbook ..... £2.00  
Change-ringing on Handbells ..... £2.00  
Tower Captain's Handbook ..... £1.00

For architects and steeple-keepers:

Maintenance Handbook ..... 80p  
Towers and Bells Handbook ..... £7.00

For peal ringers (and others):

Treble Dodging Minor Methods ..... £3.00  
Compositions of Stedman Caters and  
Cinques (1983 publication) ..... £3.00  
Rung Surprise etc. Collection to end  
of '87 ..... £7.00

Change Ringing History, Vol. 1 ..... £10.00  
Major Compositions ..... £3.00  
Spliced Minor Collection ..... £3.00  
Organising a Bell Restoration Project ..... £2.00  
Bell Restoration Funds ..... £2.00  
Library Catalogue (Part 1) ..... £3.00  
Library Catalogue (Part 2) ..... £2.00  
Central Council Handbook ..... £2.00  
Collection of Minor Methods (6th edition) ..... £2.00  
Doubles Collection ..... £2.00  
Doubles Collection - Part 2 ..... £2.00  
On Conducting ..... £1.50  
Pack of Standard 8 method sheets ..... 80p  
From Rounds to Bob Doubles ..... 80p  
Understanding Place Notation ..... 40p  
Service Touches ..... 40p  
Elementary Method Construction ..... 40p  
Elementary Method Splicing ..... 40p  
Proof of Plain Bob Major ..... 40p  
Judging Striking Competitions ..... 40p  
Belfry Warning Notices ..... 10p each or 10 for 90p

**WHITES OF APPLETON  
CHURCH BELLHANGERS**

APPLETON  
ABINGDON  
OXON  
OX13 5JJ



Telephone  
Oxford (0865)  
862549  
or Kidlington  
(08675) 3791

Established in 1824

For Quality and Reliability

**PETER MINCHIN**

CHURCH BELL-ROPE MAKER  
Rhea House, Bishops Frome,  
Worcester WR6 5BQ  
Munderfield 673, STD 088 53

All post free, cash with order, from: Central Council Publications, c/o The Ringing World,  
Penmark House, Guildford GU1 1 BL (Cheques payable to "Central Council Publications" please.)  
Deduct 10% for UK orders value £20 and over, 20% for £40 and over. Overseas orders must be paid for in  
Sterling and will be sent Sea Mail without extra payment to cover Air Mail charges.



## Peals rung in 1988

### AUSTRALIAN RINGING TOUR BY AUSTRALIANS!

The second (annual) ringing tour arranged by Phil Goodyer and Bill Perrins took place in Sydney (and Maitland) after Christmas and was a great success.

Five ringers from Adelaide drove over to Sydney and were joined by various Sydney ringers, together with Alistair Brown over from England (and one of the original tourists) and Greg Woods from Belgium, who was also in Australia earlier in the year.

The aim of the tour was to get as many ringers as possible competently ringing (and calling) spliced, whether in peals or quarter peals.

All peals attempted were successful (eventually!). Early losses at Parramatta and St. Andrew's prompted two re-organised attempts, and thanks go to the three English touring ringers who made up the numbers at Parramatta due to timing difficulties.

Donation £20

Record keepers please note, two peals are 1989 ones. - Ed.

### QUARTER PEALS

**Sydney, N.S.W.** (St Andrew's Cathedral) 28 Dec 1988, 1280 Yorkshire S. Major: Fiona K Towers 1, Elizabeth M Hill 2, G T Woods 3, D A Bell 4, P R Goodyer 5, H G Connon 6, I D Harris (C) 7, C C Towers 8 **Randwick**, 30 Dec, 1280 Yorkshire S. Major: A H Champion 1, A K C Brown 2, G T Woods 3, D A Bell 4, Hannah M Musgrove 5, P Doyle (1st in m) 6, Esther M Byers 7, W T Perrins (C) 8 **Sydney** (St Benedict) 1 Jan 1989, 1320 S. Minor (2m): Elizabeth M Hill 1, Esther M Byers 2, P R Goodyer 3, W T Perrins (C) 4, I D Harris 5, A K C Brown 6 Also **Darling Point**, 1280 Rutland S. Major: P R Goodyer 1, D C Bath 2, G T Woods 3, Elizabeth M Hill 4, D A Bell 5, A H Champion 6, W T Perrins 7, Esther M Byers (C) 8 1st in m-3, 5 **Parramatta**, 3 Jan, 1696 Spliced S. Major (8m): R E Dean 1, P R Goodyer 2, D J Bleby 3, Elizabeth M Hill 4, A K C Brown 5, A H Champion 6, B R Cox 7, I D Harris (C) 8 Also **Sydney** (St Mary's Cathedral) 1280 Superlative S. Major: J H Fryer 1, I D Harris 2, A K C Brown 3, D A Bell 4, T W Goodyer 5, A H Champion 6, Elizabeth M Hill 7, P R Goodyer (C) 8 **Darling Point**, 1280 Glasgow S. Major: D J Bleby 1, Elizabeth M Hill 2, W T Perrins (C) 3, P R Goodyer 4, A K C Brown 5, Esther M Byers 6, I D Harris 7, J Morgan 8 **Sydney** (St Andrew's Cathedral) 4 Jan, 1376 Spliced S. Major (3m): Esther M Byers 1, I D Harris 2, Mary C Symes 3, D A Bell 4, W T Perrins 5, G T Woods 6, J H Fryer 7, P R Goodyer (1st Spliced as C) 8.

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

**SYDNEY, N.S.W.**,  
S Mary's Cathedral  
Tues Dec 27 1988 3h14 (14)

**5056 Spliced S. Major**  
(6m: 960 Lincolnshire, 928  
Cambridge; 896 Pudsey, 864  
Yorkshire, 832 Superlative,  
576 Rutland; 131 changes of  
method, all the work)

Comp. N R Aspland  
1 Philip R Goodyer  
2 Esther M Byers (C)  
3 Robert J Walters  
4 Brian R Cox  
5 H Gordon Connon  
6 Ian D Harris  
7 David J Bleby  
8 William T Perrins

First Spliced: 4, 7. First on  
tower bells as conductor.  
50th together: 2, 8.

**SYDNEY, N.S.W.**,  
Christ Church, S Laurence  
Tues Dec 27 1988 2h59 (11)

**5007 Stedman Caters**  
Comp. R E J Dennis

1 William T Perrins (C)  
2 Mary C Symes  
3 Elizabeth M Hill  
4 David C Bath  
5 Tony Stevens  
6 Basil E Potts  
7 Alan H Champion  
8 Philip R Goodyer  
9 Ian D Harris  
10 Esther M Byers

**SYDNEY, N.S.W.**,  
Christ Church, S Laurence  
Wed Dec 28 1988 2h46 (11)

**5184 Spliced S. Major**  
(7m: 1152 Rutland; 960  
London; 768 Cambridge; 576  
Lincolnshire, Pudsey,  
Superlative, Yorkshire; 161  
changes of method)

Comp. M Maughan  
1 Alistair K C Brown  
2 Esther M Byers  
3 Ian D Harris  
4 Alan H Champion  
5 Brian R Cox  
6 David J Bleby  
7 William T Perrins (C)  
8 Philip R Goodyer  
Most Spliced: 5, 6, 8

**TURRAMURRA, N.S.W.**,  
S James  
Thur Dec 29 1988 2h33 (10)

**5056 Rutland S. Major**  
Comp. S J Ivin

1 Elaine Lee  
2 Philip R Goodyer  
3 Glenys McGregor  
4 Thomas W Goodyer  
5 Brian R Cox  
6 Christopher D O'Mahony  
7 David J Bleby  
8 Ian D Harris (C)  
First in method: 3, 5, 6, 7 A  
tribute to the contribution  
made to the tower by Ken  
Stacey.

**SYDNEY, N.S.W.**,  
S Mary's Cathedral  
Thur Dec 29 1988 3h30 (34)

**5035 Spiced Caters and  
Royal**  
(4m: 1440 Cambridge; 1386  
Grandsire; 1260 Plain Bob;  
949 Stedman; 3 changes of  
method)

Comp. T Hooley  
1 David C Bath  
2 Mary C Symes  
3 Esther M Byers  
4 Elizabeth M Hill  
5 John H Fryer  
6 Alistair K C Brown  
7 Alan H Champion  
8 William T Perrins (C)  
9 Philip R Goodyer  
10 Ian D Harris

**SYDNEY, N.S.W.**,  
S Mark, Darling Point  
Fri Dec 30 1988 2h54 (8)

**5024 Spliced S. Major**  
(4m: 1312 Cambridge; 1280  
Bristol; 1216 Superlative,  
London; 105 changes of  
method, all the work)

Comp. A J Pitman  
1 David C Bath  
2 Esther M Byers  
3 Philip R Goodyer  
4 Alistair K C Brown  
5 William T Perrins  
6 Brian R Cox  
7 Ian D Harris (C)  
8 David J Bleby

**MAITLAND, N.S.W.**,  
S Paul  
Sat Dec 31 1988 2h50 (14)

**5040 Minor** (7m: 1 extent  
each Annable's London,  
Carlisle, Beverley, London,  
Cambridge, Norwich, Hull)

1 Brian R Cox  
2 Ian D Harris  
3 Alistair K C Brown  
4 Esther M Byers  
5 Philip R Goodyer  
6 William T Perrins (C)

**SYDNEY, N.S.W.**,  
S Philip  
Sat Dec 31 1988 3h19 (19)

**5056 Spliced S. Major**  
(8m: 768 Rutland, London;  
640 Bristol; 576 Cambridge,  
Pudsey, Superlative,  
Lincolnshire, Yorkshire, 142  
changes of method)

Comp. N Smith  
1 H Gordon Connon  
2 Elizabeth M Hill  
3 Mary C Symes  
4 Robert J Walters  
5 Esther M Byers  
6 Ian D Harris  
7 William T Perrins (C)  
8 Philip R Goodyer  
First 8-Spliced: 2, 8

**PARRAMATTA, N.S.W.**,  
All Saints  
Wed Jan 4 1989 2h35 (10)

**5024 London S. Major**  
Comp. H Law James

1 Richard E Dean  
2 Ruth H Smith  
3 Brian R Cox  
4 Elizabeth M Hill  
5 Stephen Rich  
6 Alan H Champion  
7 David J Bleby  
8 Robert B Smith (C)  
First in method, 3, 4, 6, 7.

### RINGING IN THE NEW IN ULSTER

Excerpts from the diary of a five-day tour of Northern Ireland. The English contingent arrived haphazardly in Belfast, in certain cases at the wrong airport. Following Andy's first quarter of Surprise Major inside, we gathered in the unique gas-lit "Crown Liquor Salon" for revitalisation. Here we were complete, with the company of the English Rodge with his entertaining companion "Huey Two", who had just alighted from the Liverpool Ferry.

Thursday saw the successful completion of an ambitious quarter peal programme. This included a lightning visit to Southern Ireland to whet one's appetite. A good quarter of Bristol was achieved on the challenging eight at Drogheda, which was dedicated to 60 years of ringing by Fred Dukas. He must be Ireland's most famous contemporary ringer for his long-standing service on the Central Council and years of helpful tour organisation. We then went onward to the capital for a 1,000-change miscellaneous performance to commemorate 1,000 years of the city's history in Millennium Year.

On Friday we toured the province and received a very welcome tea at Enniskillen before travelling on to the impressive ring in Londonderry. The day culminated with an ad hoc "chilli" at "Balmoral Mews", including fruit salad in cake tin. The evening continued to reveal the inability of all present to complete "Trivial Pursuit".

New Year's Eve commenced with a successful peal in Ballymena, followed by further serious Guinness judging. Later the party ambled back to Belfast and prepared to welcome in 1989. The festivities started with a 10-pin bowling contest between "The Big Willie" and his "Poison Dwarf" versus an "Octogenarian" and his "Personal Fossil". A short drive took us to "O'Reilly's" in Dromara, a true mecca for the discerning Guinness drinker. We thoroughly enjoyed our meal, and introduced the old BUSCR pub game of "Squeeze" to any locals who wanted to hold hands.

Serious ringing at Drumbo interrupted things for a few minutes before adjourning to Balmoral Mews again. One party game caught the entire Lindsay family with their trousers down at once!

For the keener spirit, a 1989 date touch was successfully rung at Drumbo on New Year's Morning, courtesy of Big Rodge. The ringing continued with three more successful quarter peals. Exhaustion finally set in on Sunday evening, and was temporarily quelled with a Chinese and "Amadeus".

I would like to thank all tower correspondents and rectors for the use of their bells; moreover, to John Lindsay for organising several quarter peals for the touring party.

I was proud to welcome in a new year of ringing in Ulster, with a significant contingent of English ringers. I sincerely hope that 1989 will see a continued renaissance in ringing in Northern Ireland. To all those hoping to tour Ireland, please do not forget "the North"; the people here are exceptionally friendly, and the bells are some of the finest in the country. Please do not be influenced by the unrealistic coverage in the media.

Happy New Year to all ringers, and I hope to see you in Ulster soon.

PAUL HARDEN

Monday, 26th December, 1988

**Carrickfergus, Co. Antrim**. 1260 P.B. Triples: R Lindsay 1, Sally McDowell 2, Maud Lindsay 3, D Drinkell 4, M Howes 5, C Lindsay 6, J Lindsay (C) 7, J McDowell 8.

Tuesday, 27th December, 1988

**Drumbo, Co. Down**. 1260 Grandsire Triples: Carole Shaw 1, Maud Lindsay 2, Janet Pritchard 3, K Hamilton 4, J Lindsay 5, C Lindsay 6, R Lindsay (C) 7, J Hamilton 8.

Wednesday, 28th December, 1988

**Ballymena, Co. Antrim**. 1260 P.B. Triples: Tracy Letters 1, Sally McDowell 2, Maud Lindsay 3, A D Twineham 4, R Lindsay 5, S Letters 6, J Lindsay (C) 7, J McDowell 8. **And Drumbo, Co. Down**. 1250 Yorkshire S. Major: S Walker 1, Maud Lindsay 2, P N Harden 3, Heather M Gibbs 4, D McLean 5, A D Twineham (1st S. Major inside) 6, C Lindsay 7, R Lindsay (C) 8.

Continued overleaf

**SYDNEY, N.S.W.**,  
S Mary's Cathedral  
Wed Jan 4 1989 3h25 (14)

**5056 Spliced S. Major**  
(8m: 736 Bristol, London;  
640 Adelaide, Rutland; 608  
Cambridge; 576 Pudsey,  
Superlative; 544 Brighton;  
143 changes of method, all  
the work)

Comp. R G Crosland  
1 Gregory T Woods  
2 Mary C Symes  
3 Esther M Byers  
4 Alistair K C Brown  
5 John H Fryer  
6 Ian D Harris  
7 Philip R Goodyer  
8 William T Perrins (C)  
First on 8: 1.

### POSTAL SUBSCRIBERS

On your address wrapper each week there are three numbers. The first number is your reference number, and it is very helpful if you quote this number (or send the wrapper) when renewing your subscription or changing your address.

The second number is the issue number and refers to that particular week's issue number.

The third number is your expiry number and shows the issue number when your subscription becomes due.

Thursday, 29th December, 1988

**Newcastle, Co. Down.** 1320 Newcastle S. Minor: A D Twineham 1, J Lindsay 2, R J Lawson 3, Heather M Gibbs 4, S C W Hutchieson 5, R Lindsay (C) 6. 1st in m-2, 3, 6. And **Rostrevor**. 1320 London S. Minor: A D Twineham 1, S C W Hutchieson (C) 2, Heather M Gibbs 3, J Lindsay 4, R J Lawson 5, P N Harden 6. And **Drogheda, Co. Louth.** 1344 Bristol S. Major: Heather Faul 1, M Pomeroy 2, P N Harden 3, R J Lawson 4, D McLean 5, J Lindsay 6, R Lindsay 7, S C W Hutchieson (C) 8. A tribute to Fred Dukes on completion of 60 years' ringing for the Irish Association. And **Hillsborough, Co. Down.** 1280 Yorkshire S. Royal: A D Twineham (1st T.B. Royal) 1, Maud Lindsay 2, J Lindsay 3, M Pomeroy 4, Heather M Gibbs 5, C Lindsay 6, R J Lawson 7, P N Harden 8, S C W Hutchieson (C) 9, R Lindsay 10. 1st Yorkshire Royal: 2, 3, 7, 10. 1st blows in Yorkshire Royal-5, 6.

Friday, 30th December, 1988

**Enniskillen, Co. Fermanagh.** 1282 Cambridge S. Royal: Heather Faul (1st T.B. Royal) 1, Heather M Gibbs 2, J Lindsay (C) 100th Q in 1988) 3, M Pomeroy 4, R Lindsay 5, R J Lawson 6, D McLean 7, P N Harden 8, C Lindsay 9, S C W Hutchieson 10

Sunday, 1st January, 1989

**Drumbo, Co. Down.** 1989 Yorkshire S. Major: A D Twineham 1, Heather M Gibbs 2, Heather Faul 3, R J Lawson 4, D McLean 5, M Pomeroy 6, R Lindsay (C) 7, S C W Hutchieson 8. 1st date touch-1, 2, 3. And **Carrickfergus, Co. Antrim.** 1250 Bristol S. Major: A D Twineham 1, Maud Lindsay 2, Heather M Gibbs 3, M Pomeroy 4, A S Hudson 5, R J Lawson 6, R Lindsay (C) 7, S C W Hutchieson 8.

Monday, 2nd January, 1989

**Drumbo, Co. Down.** 1280 Cambridge S. Major: J Lindsay (C) 1, Gillian Adair 2, Maud Lindsay 3, Heather Faul 4, M Pomeroy 5, A D Twineham 6, R Lindsay 7, C Lindsay 8. 1st Cambridge S. Major-6. And 1280 5-Spliced S. Major (CNYSR): Heather Faul 1, Claire Hudson 2, Maud Lindsay 3, A S Hudson 4, M Pomeroy 5, C Lindsay 6, J Lindsay 7, R Lindsay (C) 8. 1st 5-Spliced-3, 6

#### BATH & WELLS D.A.

MIDSOMER NORTON, Som, S John Bapt  
Thur Dec 29 1988 3h17 (22)

**5042 Swindon S. Maximus**  
Comp. A J Cox

- 1 Zena Woodley
  - 2 Paul K Williamson
  - 3 Stephen J Bateman
  - 4 Janet M New
  - 5 A Stephen Taylor
  - 6 David J Purnell
  - 7 Jenny M A Astridge
  - 8 David J Buckley
  - 9 Robert Perry
  - 10 Robert E Beck
  - 11 Adrian P Beck
  - 12 Barrie Hendry (C)
- First in method: 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, 10, 11. First blows in method: 8. £1.60

#### BEVERLEY & DIST. SOC.

HESSLE, Humbs, All Saints  
Thur Dec 29 1988 2h48 (14)

**5040 Minor** (2 extents each Kent T.B., Oxford T.B., Plain Bob; 1 Cambridge Surprise)

- 1 Rosina Baxter
- 2 Susan Watson
- 3 David Watson
- 4 Judith Haselhurst
- 5 Barry Baxter
- 6 Robert Jordan (C)

By the local Sunday service band, sponsored in aid of the Church Urban Fund. £2

#### CHESTER D.G.

NEW MILLS, Derbys, S George  
Mon Dec 26 1988 2h44 (13)

**5056 Yorkshire S. Major**

- Comp. M J Platt
- 1 Andrew W Gordon
  - 2 Duncan G Walker
  - 3 Alyson Kerr
  - 4 Simon J Poole
  - 5 Alastair J Hopkins
  - 6 Graham M Bradshaw
  - 7 Peter J Townsend
  - 8 Denis Mottershead (C)

To mark the 101st anniversary year of the Guild.

#### DURHAM & NEWCASTLE D.A.

STOCKTON-ON-TEES, Durham, S Thomas-a-Becket  
Fri Dec 29 1988 2h23 (5)

**5040 Doubles** (3m: 12 extents each Rev. Canterbury Pleasure, Grandsire; 18 Plain Bob)

- 1 Alastair C N Banton (10)
- 2 A Colin Banton (C)
- 3 Corinne P Banton
- 4 Nigel R Self
- 5 Douglas Elwick

First attempt: 1. On the "James" five, for the Feast of St Thomas-a-Becket and within the Octave of the Holy Nativity, after meeting short for Minor. £1

#### ESSEX ASSOCIATION

HATFIELD HEATH, Essex, Holy Trinity  
Sat Dec 24 1988 2h15 (4)

**5040 Minor** (12m: (1) St Clements, Childwall, Buxton, Double Oxford, Thelwall, Pinehurst; (2) Kent and Oxford T.B.; (3 & 4) Norwich S.; (5 & 6) Plain and Double Bob; (7) Cambridge S.)

- 1 Tim J Peverett (C)
- 2 Andrew J Dickinson
- 3 Stephen P Peverett
- 4 Adrian G Semken
- 5 Karen R Semken
- 6 John R Peverett

25th peal: 3.

TOLLESHUNT D'ARCY, Essex, S Nicholas  
Sat Dec 24 1988 2h28 (6)

**5040 Minor** (7m: (1) Double Oxford; (2) St Clement's; (3) Kent and Oxford T.B.; (4) Norwich S.; (5) Cambridge S.; (6, 7) Plain Bob)

- 1 Michael J Semken
- 2 Tim J Peverett (C)
- 3 Stephen P Peverett
- 4 Karen R Semken
- 5 Adrian G Semken
- 6 John R Peverett

GREAT YELDHAM, Essex, S Andrew  
Tues Dec 27 1988 2h31 (7)

**5040 Plain Minor** (12m: (1) College, Wavertree College; (2) Single Oxford; (3) Buxton, Pinehurst; (4) Childwall, Thelwall; (5) Double Oxford, St Clements; (6) Reverse Bob; (7) Plain Bob, Double Bob)

- 1 Michael J Semken
- 2 Karen R Semken
- 3 Stephen P Peverett
- 4 Andrew J Dickinson
- 5 Adrian G Semken
- 6 Tim J Peverett (C)

Most Plain Minor for all.

#### GUILDFORD D.G.

HERSHAM, Surrey, S Peter  
Thur Dec 29 1988 2h34 (8)

**5152 Yorkshire S. Major**

- Comp. R W Pipe
- 1 Christopher M J Stanley (C)
  - 2 Heather I Webb
  - 3 Matthew C Webb
  - 4 Alexander Nash
  - 5 Jonathan Lane
  - 6 Stuart Aitken
  - 7 Gary J Audley
  - 8 Peter Felton

First attempt: 2.

#### HEREFORD D.G.

STOKE LACY, Herefords, SS Peter & Paul  
Sun Dec 18 1988 2h43 (8)

**5040 Plain Bob Minor**

- 1 John A G Clements
- 2 Laurence T Mainwaring
- 3 Frederick W Davies
- 4 E Charles Biggs
- 5 James W Turner
- 6 Frederick R Harris (C)

75th peal: 4. Specially arranged to mark Fred Davies' first peal in the same method 50 years ago. Also 125th anniversary of the building of the present tower and nave, and for Carol Service. £1.20

LEOMINSTER, Herefords, Priory of SS Peter & Paul  
Tues Dec 20 1988 2h43 (7)

**5040 Doubles** (5 m/v, 42 extents: (1-4) Grandsire; (5-8) Plain Bob; (9-12) Rev. Canterbury Pleasure Place; (13-16) Clifford's S. Pleasure; (17-20) Plain Bob; (21-24) April Day; (25-32) Plain Bob; (33-36) Rev. Canterbury Pleasure Place; (37-42) Plain Bob)

- |                       |                        |
|-----------------------|------------------------|
| 1 Sarah J Newman (14) | 4 Harriet Turner (13)  |
| 2 Clair L Newman (14) | 5 David J Thompson (C) |
| 3 Jenny M Cole (15)   | 6 Deborah J Hale (15)  |

First peal on the bells by a local Sunday service band. First attempt as conductor. First inside: 3.

#### IRISH ASSOCIATION

BALLYMENA, Co. Antrim, S Patrick  
Sat Dec 31 1988 3h (14)

**5088 Yorkshire S. Royal**

- Comp. S Hutchieson
- 1 Heather Faul
  - 2 Maud Lindsay
  - 3 Roger Lindsay
  - 4 Paul N Harden
  - 5 Heather M Gibbs
  - 6 Andrew S Hudson
  - 7 Roger J Lawson
  - 8 John Lindsay
  - 9 Mike Pomeroy
  - 10 Stuart C Hutchieson (C)

First T.B. Royal: 1. First Yorkshire Royal: 2, 3, 5, 7, 8.

#### KENT C.A.

(Isle of Oxney Guild of Change Ringers)

STONE-IN-OXNEY, Kent, S Mary  
Sat Dec 24 1988 2h55 (13)

**5040 Doubles** (10 extents Grandsire (10 callings); 10 St Martin's, St Simon's; 12 Plain Bob (4 callings))

- 1 Anne Wenham
- 2 Crawford T Hillis (C)
- 3 Patrick J Denne
- 4 Frank R Wenham
- 5 Richard H Edwards
- 6 Derek B F Wenham

First peal: 1, 6. Most methods: 3. First Doubles: 4, 5.

THANINGTON, Kent, S Nicholas  
Sat Dec 31 1988 2h48 (5)

**5040 Plain Bob Minor**

- (Seven different extents)
- 1 Ian J Hazel
  - 2 Cathryn M Andrews
  - 3 Josephine D Horton
  - 4 Brian L Wetherall
  - 5 Paul I Butler
  - 6 Alan L Andrews (C)

First peal: 1. First inside: 4. First in method: 5. First as conductor. Half-muffled for the passing of 1988. 90p

#### LANCASHIRE ASSN.

NEWHEY, Lancs, S Thomas  
Thur Dec 29 1988 2h41 (4)

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

- 1 Joseph Thornley
  - 2 Helen Rigby
  - 3 Paul M De Kok
  - 4 Gail L Idle
  - 5 Geoffrey Fothergill
  - 6 Dennis R Allcock
  - 7 Stephen A Brannan
  - 8 Jeffrey Brannan (C)
- First in method: 3, 7.

#### PHOTOGRAPHS/REPORTS

We rely on you to send in reports, comment, articles, short features, cartoons, etc., etc. Photographs should be prints, any size, B.W. or colour. They need to be of good quality (definition) and not too dark. Please inform us if you want them returned after use.

#### LEICESTER D.G.

BROUGHTON ASTLEY, Leics, S Mary  
Sat Dec 31 1988 3h2 (18)

**5056 Lincolnshire S. Major**

- Comp. W Barton
- 1 W John Thornton
  - 2 Pamela J Fisher
  - 3 Mark Pendry
  - 4 Alison J Atkins
  - 5 Francis W Fisher
  - 6 Christopher Newman
  - 7 Paul M Atkins (C)
  - 8 G Barry Brown
- First in method: 2, 5

#### LICHFIELD

##### ARCHDEACONRY SOC.

KINGSBURY, Warks, SS Peter & Paul  
Wed Nov 30 1988 2h56 (17)

**5024 Rutland S. Major**

- Comp. N Smith
- 1 Cyril T Collins
  - 2 Amanda E Butcher
  - 3 Elizabeth Sheard
  - 4 Stuart C W Hutchieson
  - 5 Clive M Smith
  - 6 Philip R Johnson
  - 7 Michael Maughan (C)
  - 8 Gordon K Chaddock

SEDGLEY, W Mids, All Saints  
Sat Dec 10 1988 3h3 (13)

**5152 Lincolnshire S. Major**

- Comp. M Maughan
- 1 John F Mulvey
  - 2 Philip A Ramsbottom
  - 3 Cyril T Collins
  - 4 Vernon Wright
  - 5 Philip J Day
  - 6 Clive M Smith
  - 7 Michael Maughan (C)
  - 8 Philip R Johnson

Peal forms are available (free) from the R.W. Office, Guildford.  
Send a stamped/addressed (9"x4") envelope now.

**CODSALL, Staffs,**  
S Nicholas  
Sat Dec 10 1988 2h54 (9)

**5152 Alloa S. Major**

- Comp. M Maughan  
1 Eric E Speake  
2 Clive M Smith  
3 Stephen T Yates  
4 Margaret Jones  
5 Selwyn G Jones  
6 C Richard Lycett  
7 Michael Maughan (C)  
8 Philip R Johnson

**N. AMERICAN GUILD**

**CHICAGO, Illinois,**  
Mitchell Tower,  
University of Chicago  
Sat Dec 10 1988 2h44 (10)

**5040 Plain Bob Minor**

- 1 Sarah Beukema  
2 Sarah Schofield  
3 Cathy Carson  
4 Ken East  
5 Mark Rizzo  
6 Tom Farthing (C)  
First peal: 3. For the 80th anniversary of the hanging of the bells. \$5

**BOSTON, Mass.,**  
Church of the Advent  
Wed Dec 28 1988 2h59 (19)

**5056 Rutland S. Major**

- Comp. D F Morrison  
1 Kenneth R Ballou  
2 Maurice W Southworth  
3 Betsy Hosler  
4 Norma E Henderson  
5 Geoffrey Davies  
6 Linda C Woodford  
7 Donald F Morrison (C)  
8 Edward J Futchner  
First in method: 3. Completes the "standard ten" on the bells in 1988

**OXFORD D.G.**

**ASTON CLINTON, Bucks,**  
S Michael & All Angels  
Sat Dec 31 1988 2h53 (13)

**5088 Yorkshire S. Major**

- Comp. N J Pitstow  
1 Sheila M Woodruff  
2 Nicholas J Pemble  
3 L Roy Woodruff  
4 Alan R Bentley  
5 Walter Lee  
6 John S White  
7 Nigel R Woodruff (C)  
8 Graham A Proctor  
First Yorkshire: 2. £1.40

**DORNEY, Bucks,**  
S James-the-Less  
Sat Dec 31 1988 2h30 (17)

**5040 Surprise Minor**

- (Primrose, York, London, Norwich, Ipswich, Beverley, Cambridge)  
1 Cathy M Holdway  
2 Eileen Stevenson  
3 Mark C Instone  
4 John R Martin (C)  
5 Colin M Turner  
6 Peter G C Ellis  
This peal finished at 10 40 p.m. Was this the last peal of 1988?

**HUGHENDEN, Bucks,**  
S Michael & All Angels  
Sat Dec 31 1988 2h51 (14)

**5184 Rutland S. Major**

- Comp. C Forster  
1 Colin M Turner  
2 Peter G C Ellis  
3 Cathy M Holdway  
4 Mark C Instone  
5 J Alan Ainsworth  
6 Stephen A Wheeler  
7 John R Martin (C)  
8 Peter Bridle

**STOKE POGES, Bucks,**  
S Giles  
Sat Dec 31 1988 2h50 (13)

**5152 Spliced S. Major**

- (4m: 1312 Bristol; 1280 each Cambridge, Superlative, London; 112 changes of method, all the work)  
Comp. A J Pitman  
1 Bernard F L Groves (C)  
2 Peter Bridle  
3 Robert H Newton  
4 John R Martin  
5 Peter G C Ellis  
6 Patricia M Newton  
7 Peter H Mackie  
8 Colin M Turner

**ST. JAMES' GUILD**

**YORK, Cathedral**  
Sat Dec 31 1988 4h26 (59½)

**5042 Cambridge S. Maximus**

- Comp. R W Pipe  
1 Stephania J Kenton  
2 David J Dearnley  
3 Gwen Rogers  
4 Enid Lawson  
5 Simon J L Linford  
6 Paul N Mounsey (C)  
7 John N Hughes-D'Aeth  
8 David C Brown  
9 Ian G Campbell  
10 John P Loveless  
11 Mark Regan  
12 Philip Rogers

**ST. MARTIN'S GUILD, BIRMINGHAM**

**EDGBASTON, Birmingham,**  
W. Mids, S Bartholomew  
Wed Dec 21 1988 2h38 (10)

**5024 Spliced S. Major**

- (8m: 736 London; 640 Cambridge, Superlative, Pudsey; 608 Rutland, Bristol; 576 Yorkshire, Lincolnshire; 132 changes of method, all the work)  
Comp. N R Aspland  
1 Annette C Jarratt  
2 Michael R Chilvers  
3 Elizabeth Sheard  
4 Catherine R Taylor  
5 Michael J Garle  
6 C Philip Hope  
7 Roger J Lawson  
8 Stuart CW Hutchieson (C)  
First 8-Spliced: 5, 7. First 8-Spliced all-the-work: 2 and as conductor.

**SOUTHAMPTON UNIV. GUILD**

**WICKHAM, Hants,**  
S Nicholas  
Wed Dec 14 1988 2h42 (10)

**5040 Minor (720 each**  
Cambridge Surprise, St Clement's, Double Oxford, Childwall, Thelwall; 1440 Plain Bob)

- 1 Sarah C Woodcock  
2 Susan M Morrison  
3 Rupert Howes  
4 Rhoda Mottram  
5 Simon J Dixon  
6 Roy A S Mould (C)  
Most methods: 2, 4, 6. With best wishes for a speedy recovery to Brenda Hustler.

**S. NORTHAMPTONSHIRE SOCIETY**

**MOULTON, Northants,**  
SS Peter & Paul  
Sat Dec 10 1988 2h58 (11)

**5040 Whernside S. Royal**

- Comp. W E Critchley  
1 Christopher C Stokes  
2 Alan A Paul  
3 Ruth Stokes  
4 W Eric Critchley (C)  
5 Raymond A Vickers  
6 Andrew Haseldine  
7 Barry R Care  
8 Richard Haseldine  
9 Barry E Saunders  
10 Graham C Paul  
First peal in the method.  
**Whernside S. Royal:**  
-56-.14.56-50.36-.14-.58-.14-.70-.14-.10. mx

**DAVENTRY, Northants,**  
Holy Cross  
Sat Dec 31 1988 3h15 (18½)

**5040 Twistle S. Royal**

- Comp. W E Critchley  
1 James Linnell  
2 Shirley E McGill  
3 Raymond A Vickers  
4 W Eric Critchley (C)  
5 Richard Haseldine  
6 Alan A Paul  
7 Charles E Truman  
8 Stanley M Ruddlesden  
9 Barry E Saunders  
10 Graham C Paul  
First peal in the method.  
**Twistle S. Royal:**  
-56-.14.56-50.36.14-.70.58.16-56.70.-56-.10. A

**SUFFOLK GUILD**

**OFFTON, Suffolk, S Mary**  
Sat Dec 24 1988 2h45 (8½)

**5152 Montgomery S. Major**

- Arr. James A Smith  
1 Brian E Whiting  
2 Simon A Rudd  
3 Owen P Claxton  
4 Adrian Knights  
5 Ralph N Earey  
6 David L Sparling  
7 Amanda M Whiting (C)  
8 James A Smith  
First in method for all except 4 An 84th birthday compliment to Lester Brett. £1

**WINCHESTER & PORTSMOUTH D.G.**

**PORTSMOUTH, Hants,**  
Cathedral  
Sat Dec 31 1988 3h10 (25½)

**5003 Grandsire Caters**

- Arr. M M Powell  
1 Andrew R G Curphey  
2 Christine R Hill (C)  
3 Mavis A Whitehead  
4 Pamela M Rabbetts  
5 Matthew C Webb  
6 Vanessa Powell  
7 Fr Barry J Fry  
8 Malcolm M Powell  
9 Peter W Hill  
10 Michael J Pearce  
First on 10: 1, 10. First Grandsire: 4. Half-muffled for the passing of 1988.

**HANDBELL PEAL**

**ANCIENT SOCIETY OF COLLEGE YOUTHS**

**LONDON EC, S Michael,**  
Cornhill (Vestry)  
Fri Dec 23 1988 3h8 (18)

**5090 Stedman Cinques**


- Comp. J N Hughes-D'Aeth  
1-2 William T Cook  
3-4 John N Hughes-D'Aeth  
5-6 Paul N Mounsey (C)  
7-8 Philip A F Chalk  
9-10 Graham G Firman  
11-12 Michael P Moreton  
By the Master and Past-Masters of the Society as a compliment to Mr E P Duffield, senior Past-Master, on his recent 90th birthday anniversary.

**POSTAL SUBSCRIBERS**

On your address wrapper each week there are three numbers. The first is your **reference number**, and it is very helpful if you quote this number (or send the wrapper) when renewing your subscription or changing your address.

The second number is the **issue number** and refers to that particular week's issue number.

The third number is your **expiry number** and shows the issue number when your subscription becomes due.



**EAYRE & SMITH LIMITED**

**BELLHANGERS & ENGINEERS**

★

*Specialists in supply of parts for local assembly*

★

*Unbeatable prices*

★

*Well established 48-hour clapper replacement service*

★

*For details of prices and services contact*

*Eayre & Smith Ltd*  
*45 Blanch Croft*  
*Melbourne*  
*Derby DE7 1GG*

*or our Works at:*  
*Kendrick's*  
*Warehouse*  
*Chapel Street*  
*Melbourne*  
*Derby DE7 1EH*

**Telephone**  
**(0332) 864266**

*24-hour answering service*

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

**Peal Forms are available (free) from the R.W. Office, Guildford.**  
**Send a stamped/addressed (9"x 4") envelope now.**

# Quarter Peals

(No place given). 11 Dec, 1320 PB Doubles (6 & 7 covering): J Hollingshurst 1, R Rose 2, C G Vidgen 3, A M Grace 4, R D C Richards (C) 5, L Shamler 6, M Murfin (1st attempt) 7. "In honour of the Tuesday Singers".

£1.50

**Abingdon, Oxon** (St Helen). 11 Dec, 1280 Spliced S Major (CNPSY): Priscilla Morris 1, Kay Chamberlain 2, Eluned Hallas 3, J D Chamberlain 4, H E Bishop 5, B J Read 6, T G Pett (C) 7, M M Poole 8. For Confirmation Service by local band.

**Acle, Norfolk**. 4 Dec, 1260 PB Doubles: Annett M Edwards 1, M Elizabeth High 2, Julie Beesley 3, C F Beesley 4, Nikki Thomas (1st as C) 5, Sarah Watson (1st as cover) 6. For Christingle.

**Addington, Surrey**. 21 Dec, 1320 Ipswich S Minor: Claire Whitehead 1, Alison Godfrey 2, N I Kimber 3, Judith Godfrey 4, Wendy Wallace 5, E G H Godfrey 6.

50p

**Ainderby Steeple, N Yorks**. 24 Dec, 1260 Grandsire Doubles: Hannah Mortimer 1, A D Mills 2, J Hallet 3, P Town 4, D Town (C) 5, G Blackburn 6. First Q in the tower and on the augmented ring. In memoriam Neil Ferguson Robinson (father of treble ringer) in whose memory the treble bell was donated.

£1

**Aldbourne, Wilts**. 25 Dec, 1260 Doubles (8m/v): Paula D Gilligan 1, A G Keen (C) (675th Q) 2, G A Newman 3, T P Gilligan 4, M Hart 5, G Cook 6. For Holy Communion.

50p

**Aldenham, Herts**. 19 Dec, 1260 PB Doubles: Pat Ratcliffe (1st Q) 1, Theo Crowder 2, Helen Wastling 3, P Mackley 4, J R Southey (C) 5, Jill Langford 6. 100th birthday compliment to Kirsten Elizabeth Ratcliffe.

£1

**Arnold, Notts**. 26 Dec, 1320 PB Minor: D Surgey (1st minor) 1, Joanne H Barker 2, J C Davies 3, Lisa M Savellio 4, Elizabeth Beardsley 5, A C Moulton (C) 6. For the Ruby Wedding this day of Mr & Mrs Guise, grandparents of ringer of 4.

£1

**Ashleworth, Glos**. 12 Dec, 1296 Cambridge S Minor: Iris Davis 1, Lisa Newman 2, Ruth Halling 3, G Swindail 4, Jane Swindail 5, M P Taylor (C) 6. A tribute to Clarence Finch, tower captain, who died March 1986.

60p

**Aspley, Notts**. 26 Oct, 1250 Zeus S Major: Angela D Wakefield 1, A P Sweeting 2, Nancy L Surman 3, R P Lawson 4, C P Hope 5, M R Chilvers 6, S J Mills 7, A B Mills (C) 8. 1st blows in m for all.

80p

**Babbacombe, Devon**. 27 Nov, 1260 Grandsire Doubles: Rose Curnow 1, Sue Taylor 2, Rachel King 3, Jacky Lawton 4, SK Gianfield (C) 5, M A Curnow 6.

60p

**Balcombe, Sussex**. 18 Dec, 1264 Truro Court B Major: N Wilson 1, E R Rapley 2, Valerie J Howard 3, R Overy 4, F H Hicks 5, D R Finch 6, E H Knapp 7, J A Howard (C) 8. Golden wedding anniversary compliment to Peggy & Raymond Overy with the best wishes of the band.

£1.50

**Barlaston, Staffs**. 27 Dec, 1260 PB Doubles: C Machin 1, P Atkins (C) 2, W Evans 3, J Beech 4, C Rice 5, D Rice 6. For Christmas.

£1

**Barnby, Notts**. 20 Dec, 1260 Doubles (3m): P F Curtis 1, Beryl N Reed 2, Helen Young 3, Sarah Tilley 4, D J Tysoe (C) 5, F Tomlinson 6. For Christmas Carol Service.

60p

**Basinstoke, Hants** (St Michael). 10 Dec, 1344 Little B Major: A N Hoar 1, Barbara A Foster 2, Esme J Weaver 3, Judy E Couperthwaite 4, R P N Williams 5, J Weaver 6, B F Peachey (C) 7, Heather L E Peachey 8. For the Mayor's Carol Concert.

£1

**Basinstoke, Hants** (St Michael). 18 Dec, 1280 Kent TB Major: Esme J Weaver 1, A N Hoar 2, Barbara A Foster 3, J W Foster 4, J Weaver 5, T Arkless 6, G D Peck 7, M B Hough (C) 8. For the Nine Lessons and Carols Service.

£1.20

**Bathwick, Avon**. 14 Dec, 1277 Grandsire Caters: Ines Laidler 1, R M Stubbs 2, Kate Rouse 3, B Grinter (50th this year) 4, Tina Stoeklin 5, R W Williams 6, H C Newman 7, M J C Cannon 8, M J Stubbs (C) 9, Maggie Willans 10.

50p

**Benhilton, Surrey**. 18 Dec, 1280 PB Major: Jane Topley 1, Rosemary Cryle 2, Ann Murrells 3, T A Thomas 4, Elizabeth A Lebian 5, L Murrells 6, P W S Richardson 7, J D Cheesman (C) 8. For Evensong.

Annual

**Beverley, Humbs** (St Mary). 18 Dec, 1260 Stedman Doubles: P Mavity 1, Dinah M Rhyme 2, Rachel Mearns 3, N D Soanes 4, J M Brook (C) 5, D H Watson 6. 1st Stedman Doubles 1 & 2. 1st Stedman 3 & 4.

50p

**Bexhill, Sussex**. 16 Dec, 1280 Rutland S Major: R R Kennard 1, C E Slade 2, Louise G Pink 3, Catherine Nevin (1st in m) 4, M J Reed 5, E F P Bryant 6, D R Ware 7, A D Pink (C) 8.

70p

**Bexley, Kent**. 18 Dec, 1260 PB Minor: Mary R Andrews 1, D T Miller 2, C F Jeal 3, K Medhurst 4, P W Hicks 5, Margaret E Bellinger (C) 6. For service of Nine Lessons and Carols.

50p

**Bideford, Devon**. 13 Dec, 1250 Yorkshire S Major: Patricia Yeo 1, Joan Clarke 2, Heather Weaver 3, Judith Baldwin 4, J Ross 5, T Hampton 6, J D Weaver (C) 7, J Clarke 8.

£1

**Bidford-on-Avon, Warks**. 28 Dec, 1264 PB Major: Veronica Quinn 1, Jennifer M Winslow 2, L Ann Mew 3, C F Mew 4, G Payne 5, J W Nicholls 6, J Ariss 7, P J F Quinn (C) 8.

80p

**Bishampton, Worcs**. 27 Dec, 1320 Cambridge S Minor: G F Smith 1, Sue Hills 2, Alison McCormick 3, M J Hills 4, S W Robinson 5, M B Cowley (C) 6.

£1

**Bottisham, Cambs**. 18 Dec, 1260 PB Minor: Sheila A Allen 1, M R Kitson (C) 2, A G Gillson (1st minor) 3, D G Brown 4, D E Latchford 5, B D Threlfall 6.

**Brabourne, Kent**. 18 Dec, 1260 Doubles (3m): Ann Davies 1, Ceri Mitchell (most methods) 2, R Lucas 3, Cathryn M Andrews 4, A L Andrews (C) 5, J S Criddle 6. For the Carol Service.

60p

**Brackley, Northants**. 30 Dec, 1260 PB Doubles: J Woolley 1, Margaret Woolley 2, Julie Blencowe 3, Canon P C Woodward (1st inside) 4, R C Woodward (C) 5, Laura MacMahon 6.

£1

**Brassington, Derbys**. 13 Nov, 1260 Doubles (2m): Clare Waterhouse 1, Gillian G Pearson 2, C F C Pearson 3, Elizabeth Nowill 4, J M Bell 5, J H Nowill 6. Half-muffled for Armistice and in memory of Rev J Lownds, Rector of Bonsall and Vicar of Cromford.

60p

**Brassington, Derbys**. 4 Dec, 1260 Doubles (5m): M Pearson 1, Gillian G Pearson 2, C F C Pearson 3, Elizabeth Nowill 4, J M Bell 5, J H Nowill 6.

60p

**Brasted, Kent**. 18 Dec, 1260 Doubles (2m): Melanie Edgar 1, R P Sherlock 2, S G Bew 3, Catherine M Lewis 4, F W Lewis (C) 5, D Edgar 6. For Carol Service.

£1

**Bromborough, Mers**. 1 Dec, 1280 DNCBM: D Peers 1, R Peers 2, J F Outram 3, Christine Mills 4, J G Lifton 5, E R Jones 6, P D A Mills (C) 7, G Parting 8.

80p

**Bromham, Beds**. 23 Dec, 1260 Grandsire Triples: M D Green (1st on 7) 1, Lin Barratt 2, M D Barratt 3, C E Jeffries (C) 4, D A Hammond 5, R J Hillson 6, Dennis Green 7, R Framp 8. Prior to Carol Service.

£1.60

**Bromham, Beds**. 28 Dec, 1988 PB Triples: R Entwistle 1, Lin Barratt 2, Georgina Barratt 3, C E Jeffries 4, M Entwistle (1st Triples) 5, D A Hammond 6, M D Barratt (C) 7, D Green 8.

£1.60

**Bugbrooke, Northants**. 15 Dec, 1260 Doubles (2m): Gillian White (1st Q) 1, W H Collins 2, Hilda Collins 3, R A Vickers 4, J R White (C) 5. In thanksgiving for completion of restoration of church handbells.

£1

**Burwell, Cambs**. 26 Dec, 1260 PB Minor: J P Hardy 1, C J Dunbavin 2, Evelyn Kirby 3, E W Black 4, D Gilbert 5, P W Alexander (C) 6. Farewell compliment to the conductor, moving to Banbury in the new year.

£1.20

**Caddington, Beds**. 26 Dec, 1260 PB Minor: Elizabeth A Jones (1st of minor) 1, Chris A Williams 2, Lucy Shepherd 3, S R Williams 4, R A Horne 5, A M Shepherd (C) 6.

£1

**Cambridge** (St Andrew). 28 Nov, 1280 Spliced S Major (CYNPLRBA): Katherine A Oldershaw 1, J A Ferrar 2, Alison M Godfrey 3, Rachel H Pusey 4, S L Nicholson 5, R O Hall 6, P J Agg (C) 7, S J Gay 8. Most Surprise Major for all except 7.

80p

**Cambridge** (St Andrew). 30 Nov, 1260 Erin Triples: Alison M Godfrey 1, S L Nicholson 2, Louise M Bland 3, H V Battinson 4, C E J Kilgour 5, R O Hall 6, I J Anderson (C) 7. 1st in m — 1,3,4,5,7. For St Andrew's Day.

70p

**Cambridge** (St Andrew). 3 Dec, 1280 Superlative S Major: Niki R Sibson 1, Alison M Godfrey 2, D Love 3, C E J Kilgour 4, Louise M Bland 5, R B S Oakeshott 6, R O Hall 7, I J Anderson (C) 8. 1st in m — 3,4,5.

80p

**Cambridge** (St Andrew). 6 Dec, 1260 Grandsire Triples: D Love 1, I J Anderson 2, Alison M Godfrey 3, R O Hall 4, S J Dann 5, Rachel H Pusey (1st on 8) 6, Katherine A Oldershaw (C) 7, Louise M Bland 8.

80p

**Canterbury, Kent** (Cathedral). 11 Dec, 1280 Stedman Triples: Susan E Record 1, Ann Davies 2, Vanessa J Martin 3, K A F Record 4, C Davies 5, D H Niblett (C) 6, M W Coleman 7, M Barden 8. For Evensong.

50p

**Canterbury, Kent** (Cathedral). 27 Nov, 1296 Grandsire Caters: Nicola Jakeman 1, A L Andres 2, S C Palin 3, P R Russell 4, M J Little 5, I F Young 6, D J Russell 7, D H Niblett 8, J N Wilkinson (C) 9, B P V Lawrence 10. For Evensong by Canterbury District Band.

£2

**Canterbury, Kent** (St Dunstan). 10 Dec, 1320 London S Minor: S Bennett 1, A L Andrews 2, Josephine D Horton (1st in m) 3, Cathryn M Andrews 4, L A Huckstep (1st in m) 5, S A Wheeler (C) 6.

90p

**Canterbury, Kent** (St Dunstan). 11 Dec, 1272 Norwich S Minor: M N Wetherill 1, Amanda J Horton (1st in m) 2, Josephine D Horton 3, S A Wheeler (C) 4, Cathryn M Andrews 5, A L Andrews 6. For Christingle Service.

90p

**Canterbury, Kent** (St Stephen). 4 Dec, 1280 DNCBM: Eileen S Palin 1, Vanessa J Martin 2, Jill Joyce 3, Ruth S Niblett 4, D M Joyce 5, A J Oldershaw 6, D H Niblett (C) 7, S C Palin 8. For Evensong.

50p

**Caversfield, Oxon**. 12 Dec, 1260 Doubles (3m): Sally A Franklin 1, Janis McGill (most m inside) 2, Lindsey C Utter 3, B J Curtis (C) 4, D B Carter 5. 25th doubles this year — 5.

50p

**Charlton on Otmoor, Oxon**. 18 Dec, 1260 Reverse Canterbury PB Doubles: W H Haynes 1, B J Curtis 2, M J Fairbairn 3, S J Powell 4, D B Carter (C) 5. 25th of Plain Doubles this year — 5. For the Christingle service.

50p

**Chelford, Ches**. 7 Dec, 1320 Little B Minor: Sally Grace 1, A R Mays 2, Helen Hakami 3, D M Ellis 4, A J Wootton 5, D J Bradshaw (C) 6. Prior to the Confirmation Service. 1st in m — 1,2,3 & 5.

90p

**Chelford, Ches**. 14 Dec, 1260 Grandsire Doubles: L Copnall 1, B Schofield 2, Christine Pinnington 3, J D Smith 4, D J Bradshaw (50th as C) 5, D M Ellis 6. Following the funeral of, and in memory of, David Harradine, a ringer at this church for many years.

90p

**Cherry Hinton, Cambs**. 4 Dec, 1260 PB Minor: G Grayton 1, N Brice 2, Jennie Parsons 3, D M Keyes 4, I W Davies 5, D Webber (C) 6. For Evensong.

£1

**Cheshunt, Herts**. 13 Dec, 1250 Cambridge S Major: G Russell 1, R Sales 2, Jennifer Johnson (C) 3, Caroline Bailey 4, A Crowther 5, R Durrant 6, J Towers 7, M Sales 8. For School Carol Service.

80p

**Chiddingfold, Sussex**. 18 Dec, 1260 Reverse Canterbury PB Doubles: Vicki Bennett 1, Sylvia Moulden 2, Ruth Ames 3, H R Posnett 4, T D Waterman 5, H Bailey 6. 1st in m by all. For Carol Service.

50p

**Chilmark, Wilts**. 27 Dec, 1260 PB Minor: J Luck (1st of minor) 1, D Lever 2, R Arnold 3, A Feltham 4, J J Bancroft 5, F E Crosier (C) 6. For Christmas by ringers within the Tisbury Team Ministry.

**Chilvers Coton, Warks**. 15 Dec, 1260 PB Royal: R A Swallow 1, L Trevor 2, C Sheasby 3, Fiona H Chester 4, Janice Sheasby (1st on 10) 5, T Coleman 6, I Coleman (1st on 10) 7, I Merry 8, S Adams 9, M Chester (C) 10.

£1

**Chialet, Kent**. 10 Dec, 1260 St Clements College B Minor: M J Little (400th Q) 1, S Bennett (1st in m) 2, D Reisenberger (1st in m) 3, A L Andrews 4, Cathryn M Andrews 5, S A Wheeler (C) 6.

90p

**Chiswick, Middx**. 12 Dec, 1320 Minor (2m): A J Hampton 1, A D Garrod 2, Jill M Hupman 3, Jennifer M Bunyan 4, S A Aitken 5, M J Wigney (C) 6. 75th together 5 & 6.

£1.20

**Church Gresley, Derbys**. 18 Dec, 1320 Settle Doubles: L Haywood 1, S J Gilbert 2, W G Hair 3, D P Jones (C) 4, R Barnett 5. 1st in variation: New Grandsire Wallflower Bobs, Earls Court Singles. For Carol Service.

75p

**Church Gresley, Derbys**. 20 Dec, 1320 Horton-in-Ribblesdale Doubles: D A Woolcock 1, S J Gilbert 2, J A Cater 3, D P Jones (C) 4, A J Marson 5. 1st in variation: New Grandsire Pinks Bobs, Earls Court Singles. 67th Q on bells in 1988.

75p

**Church Lawford, Warks**. 10 Dec, 1260 PB Minor: Christine F Homer 1, Carol Eveleigh 2, Jane Davies 3, M Elizabeth Guy 4, Linda P Illingworth 5, Joanne White (1st as C) 6. Believed to be the first 'All Ladies' Q by Rugby Deanery members.

£1.20

**Churchem, Glos**. 17 Dec, 1260 Doubles (17m/v): Louise Hawker 1, C J Meads 2, N C Morris 3, V C Gibson 4, E J Gibson (C) 5, R J Hawker (1st Q) 6.

£1

**Cirencester, Glos** (St John). 17 Dec, 1253 Grandsire Cinques: Wendy J Schofield 1, Eileen M Goodwin 2, Barbara A Holden 3, Elaine F Bates 4, Rachel M Saunders 5, Carole L Bucknell 6, A R Strickland 7, R J

Day 8, D A Strong 9, R E Bucknell 10, P G Holden (C) 11, J M Pearse 12. 1st on 12 — 1,4,5. 1st on 12 inside — 2,7,8,9.

**Claines, Worcs.** 20 Nov, 1260 Doubles (2m): Kathryn Bailey (1st Q) 1, M B Cowley 2, Sue Hills 3, Ann Foley 4, M J Hills (C) 5, G F Smith 6. £1

**Claines, Worcs.** 26 Nov, 1260 Doubles (3m): Joanna Chidgey (1st Q) 1, M B Cowley 2, F G F Smith 3, Ann Foley 4, M J Hills (C) 5, Sue Hills 6. £1

**Claines, Worcs.** 27 Nov, 1260 Doubles (5m): Rebecca Oakley (1st Q) 1, Sue Hills 2, M J Hills (C) 3, Ann Foley 4, M B Cowley 5, G F Smith 6. £1

**Claverton, Avon.** 10 Dec, 1260 PB Doubles: R M Stubbs 1, Maggie Willans 2, M J Stubbs (C) 3, Jody Hillier 4, P A Wall (1st inside) 5, H C Newman 6. 50p

**Coddington, Notts.** 18 Dec, 1260 Doubles (9m/v): R Cook 1, Barbara Crabtree 2, P F Curtis 3, J Draycott 4, D J Tysoe (C) 5, F Tomlinson 6. For Christmas Carol Service. 60p

**Coffinswell, Devon.** 7 Dec, 1260 Doubles (3m): Wena Mansley 1, Jacky Lawton 2, M A Curnow (most methods) 3, N J Glanfield 4, S K Glanfield (C) 5, J E Glanfield 6. 60p

**Combeintelnhead, Devon.** 14 Dec, 1260 PB Minor: M A Curnow 1, Rachel King 2, Sue Taylor 3, Jacky Lawton 4, N J Glanfield 5, S K Glanfield 6. 50th together 3 & 4. Wedding anniversary compliment to Sue & Andy Taylor. 60p

**Coseley, W Mids.** 23 Dec, 1260 PB Minor: C Holloway (1st Q of minor) 1, Nicola Westover 2, E E Speake (C) 3, E Ann Eden 4, T Holden 5, R Wright 6. Birthday compliment to Chris Holloway. 60p

**Cowlinge, Suffolk.** 18 Dec, 1260 Grandsire Doubles: Christine A Knights 1, Delphine Sharpe 2, Deborah A J Blumfield 3, D Kiddy 4, A J Blumfield (C) 5. Prior to the Carol Service. First Q on the bells for 6 years.

**Darlington, Co Durham** (Holy Trinity). 24 Dec, 1272 PB Minor: D Williams 1, Sue Williams 2, Irene Park 3, A D Park 4, J H Stobart 5, P M Park (C) 6. On Christmas Eve. £1

**Davertry, Northants.** 14 Dec, 1260 PB Minor: N Adams 1, Iris Webb 2, Janet Bowers 3, G Goodman 4, F Smith 5, D Woods (C) 6, P Wenham (cover) 7. For the Daventry Schools Carol Service, after meeting short for Major. £1

**Davertry, Northants.** 18 Dec, 1260 PB Minor: A Waddy 1, R Waddy 2, G Goodman 3, F Smith 4, D Wood 5, P Wenham (C) 6. For the Carol Service Evensong.

**Dickleburgh, Norfolk.** 18 Dec, 1260 PB Minor: Angela Dorrington 1, Gale M Hodgkinson 2, J C Catchpole 3, Diane Blyth 4, E G H Maynard 5, M H Hodgkinson (C) 6. For the Parish Carol Service. £1.20

**Dickleburgh, Norfolk.** 21 Dec, 1260 Single Oxford B Minor: R W Crowe 1, Gale M Hodgkinson 2, Kathleen I Tebble 3, Betty M Baines 4, F C J Arnold 5, M H Hodgkinson (C) 6. On the 30th anniversary of the rededication of the augmented ring. £1.20

**Diss, Norfolk.** 9 Dec, 1260 Grandsire Triples: R W Crowe 1, Ann M Lea 2, Kathleen I Tebble 3, Betty M Baines 4, Gale M Hodgkinson 5, A E W Baines 6, M H Hodgkinson (C) 7, G R Tebble 8. A 21st birthday compliment to Mark Baines, elder son of the ringers of 4 & 6. £1.60

**Dunstable, Beds** (Priory). 20 Dec, 1320 Kent TB Minor: S R Williams 1, A M Jeffs (1st TB inside) 2, P H Jeffs (1st TB inside) 3, Lucy Shepherd 4, R A Horne 5, A M Shepherd (C) 6. £1

**Dunstable, Beds** (Priory). 24 Dec, 1264 PB Major: P H Jeffs 1, A M Jeffs 2, A M Shepherd 3, Lucy Shepherd 4, M P Stupart 5, J R Pemble 6, G A Proctor 7, R A Horne (C) (400th Q) 8. For Christmas. £1

**East Leake, Notts.** 31 Aug, 1320 Minor (3m): J E Cocking 1, Dinah E Reed 2, Sharon L Parker 3, S J Mills 4, A B Mills 5, D I Bassford (C) 6. 60p

**East Leake, Notts.** 28 Oct, 1320 Minor (3m): S J Mills 1, Patience M Cordeaux 2, C P Hope 3, J O Cooper (C) 4, R J Lawson 5, D I Bassford (circled tower) 6. 60p

**East Pennard, Som.** 24 Dec, 1260 Doubles (3m): Jenny Anderson 1, T Rendell 2, M G Buckley (C) 3, A Watt 4, L A England 5. For Christmas. £1

**Easthampstead, Berks.** 18 Dec, 1260 PB Triples: Barbara E Wells 1, Margaret Bearne 2, H A Scott 3, A N Scott 4, K J Lovell 5, S G Scott 6, S C Wells (C) 7, J M Bearne 8. By Sunday Service band for Carol Service. 80p

**Eaton Socon, Cambs.** 24 Dec, 1260 Grandsire Triples: D Giles 1, Elizabeth Stevens 2, W A R Chamberlain 3, Catherine E Griffiths 4, Wendy Piercy (1st Grand as C) 5, T W Griffiths 6, G E Bonham 7, G Hall 8. For Crib Service. £1

**Eccles, Gtr Manchester.** 24 Dec, 1260 Doubles (2m): Marilyn Clements 1, Christine Carson 2, J

Thornley 3, D N Jones 4, M Murphy (C) 5, J Blay 6. On the 60th birthday of David Jones, ringer of 4. £1

**Exeter, Devon** (Cathedral). 4 Dec, 1259 Grandsire Caters: I W Avery 1, F D Mack 2, Mary Mears 3, Wendy Campbell 4, N G Birt 5, R D S Brown 6, P Stevens 7, P L Bill 8, M E C Mears (C) 9, S K Glanfield 10. £1

**Exeter, Devon** (Cathedral). 11 Dec, 1282 Lincolnshire S Royal: Julie Sinden 1, I L C Campbell 2, Elaine Clutterbuck 3, Wendy Campbell 4, G P Tucker 5, P L Bill 6, A J Crabtree 7, J Grant 8, C L Barr 9, M E C Mears (C) 10. £1

**Feckingham, Worcs.** 27 Dec, 1260 Grandsire Triples: A Jones 1, Jane Durrant 2, Beryl Hartley 3, A Hartley 4, Sue Newbould 5, D Jones 6, T Haslam (C) 7, E Styler 8. On the eve of the 25th anniversary of the wedding of Alan & Ruth Jones. Alan rang the treble and son David the 6th. £1

**Fillongley, Warks.** 16 Dec, 1260 PB Doubles: M C Bennett (1st Q) 1, J F O'Brien 2, A J Colman 3, I R Coleman 4, R A Swallow (C) 5, S E Adams 6. Treble is a Coventry Cathedral ringer. 90p

**Fillongley, Warks.** 18 Dec, 1300 PB Doubles: Rachel E Perry 1, Shirley Swallow 2, J F O'Brien 3, I R Coleman 4, R A Swallow (C) 5, A J Coleman 6. For candle-lit Carol Service. 60p

**Flixton, Gtr Manchester.** 18 Dec, 1260 Grandsire Triples: B Wall 1, Patricia J Nix 2, Angela R Nix 3, M Smethurst 4, C Bradshaw 5, Helen J Nix 6, G F Nix (C) 7, G K Eyers 8. For Carol Service. £1.50

**Frampton-on-Severn, Glos.** 10 Dec, 1260 Grandsire Doubles: R Merrett 1, Susan Catchside 2, L Longney 3, D Merrett 4, R A Screen (C) 5, J Millard (1st Q) 6. Half-muffled in memory of A Townsend, interred earlier in the day. £1

**Frensham, Surrey.** 25 Dec, 1272 Kent TB Minor: A Glover 1, Joanna Shephard 2, Brenda A Mayle 3, P Mayle 4, A P Mayle (C) 5, C Beadle 6. Prior to family service on Christmas morning.

**Gedling, Notts.** 27 July, 1280 Cambridge S Major: A P Sweeting 1, Patience M Cordeaux 2, M R Chivers 3, Nancy L Surman 4, S J Mills 5, R J Lawson 6, C P Hope 7, D I Bassford (C) 8. 1st S Major inside — 2. 80p

**Gosforth, Tyne & Wear.** 11 Dec, 1260 PB Minor: M Bell 1, Selina M Anderson 2, P Bell 3, R A Farquharson 4, J Bell 5, R R Warford (C) 6. For Evensong. £1.20

**Gotham, Notts.** 31 Aug, 1259 Doubles (11m/v): Dinah E Reed 1, D I Bassford 2, Sharon L Parker 3, S J Mills 4, A B Mills 5. 50p

**Great Baddow, Essex.** 11 Dec, 1264 PB Major: R Brown 1, Sheila Sheldrake 2, J Bills 3, Joyce Bills 4, S A Waters 5, D J Gammon 6, S Tolliday 7, S R Poyser (C) 8. For Evensong. £2.50

**Great Gransden, Cambs.** 24 Dec, 1260 PB Minor: Christine Morton (1st of minor) 1, Catherina Griffiths 2, P S George (C) 3, Wendy Piercy 4, T W Griffiths 5, G E Bonham 6. For Christmas. 60p

**Great Yeldham, Essex.** 14 Dec, 1260 PB Minor: Deborah J Smith (1st Q) 1, Janice M Watkins 2, M A Bishop 3, M H Brewster 4, Jean M Lewis 5, T J Peverett (C) 6. 60p

**Grimsby, S Humbs.** 24 Dec, 1344 Grandsire Triples: M Colbrook 1, Jeanette Kennington 2, C Kennedy 3, Joanne Kennington 4, D Kennington 5, G Hall 6, F Kennington (C) 7, R Shortland 8. To mark the retirement from business of G Hall, ringer of 6. 80p

**Groton, Mass.** 17 Dec, 1282 Cambridge S Royal: L Dickerson 1, M W Squithworth 2, K Ballou (1st S Royal in tower) 3, K Lesh (1st S Royal) 4, B E Nelson 5, J Brosius (1st S Royal in tower) 6, D F Morrison (C) 7, J E Schreiner (1st S Royal) 8, R Gibson 9, L C Woodford 10.

**Hannington, Wilts.** 18 Dec, 1260 Doubles (2m): Vicki Speller 1, Ann Speller 2, A E Hoare 3, W J Liebow 4, N A Weaver (C) 5, R V Tanner 6. For Carol Service. 50p

**Harlinton, Middx.** 11 Dec, 1320 Cambridge S Minor: A F Thirst 1, Jill M Hupman 2, S A Aitken (circled tower) 3, Jennifer M Bunyan 4, I C Church 5, J A Sealy (C) 6. For Evensong. 75th Q together 4 & 6. £1.20

**Heathfield, Som.** 11 Dec, 1320 Oxford Doubles: C L Gillard 1, A Margaret Gillard 2, Terry M Hicks 3, A F Lee (C) 4, A M Hicks 5. 1st in v by all. To mark the births of James Stewart Roche Maggo and Naomi Freya Harris. 50p

**Hemyock, Devon.** 21 Dec, 1260 Grandsire Doubles: Lin Holway (1st attempt) 1, W Dunn 2, Marilynn Booker 3, L V Morrell 4, W R Tncey (C) 5, B Samuels 6. For Christmas Carol Service. For all those involved in the teaching of ringing, there can be few more pleasant moments than the time a new pupil completes their first quarter peal. And what more pleasant time to do it than just before Christmas? So with an astonished smile and a cry of "Is that really all?!" Lin Holway gave her fellow

Hemyock ringers an early Christmas present. To her, and all those struggling to learn the intricacies of our art, good wishes for continued development and success in 1989. £1

**High Ongar, Essex.** 15 Dec, 1260 Doubles (12m): J Williams 1, G Withams 2, Joyce Bills 3, J Bills 4, D M Stoneman (175th Q as C) 5, P D Saunders 6. Most methods 2 & 3. 50th together 2 & 6. 60p

**Hinckley, Leics.** 18 Dec, 1280 Spliced S Major (Standard 8): M E Brown (C) 1, R P Hartley 2, T J Wykes 3, D M Brown 4, B S Chapman 5, B P Morris 6, M Angrave 7, G W Mason 8. For Carol Service.

**Horley, Surrey.** 18 Dec, 1260 Doubles (9 methods): Shelley Anderson 1, Cheryl Grosling 2, R Grieve 3, C M Cooksey 4, R A Grant (C) 5, D Voice 6. For Carol Service. £1

**Isleworth, Middx.** 23 Dec, 1260 PB Triples: Siobhan R Chapman 1, E M Chapman 2, Valerie Payne 3, J A Sealy 4, D Wallis 5, H W Rogers 6, M J Wigney (C) 7, S Vassal 8. £1.60

**Jersey, C I** (St Mark). 25 Dec, 1320 Surfleet S Minor: M J A Bailey 1, A P Beal 2, Lucy J T Smith 3, P J Routier (1st inside) 4, A C Belsey 5, W J Hall (C) 6. For Christmas morning service. 60p

**Kelsale, Suffolk.** 30 Nov, 1260 PB Triples: P M Platt 1, T D Hughes (C) 2, Maria K Hacker 3, M M Rolph 4, Janice R Baldry 5, G R Bowles 6, M A Baldry 7, A H Archer 8. £1

**Kemble, Glos.** 17 Dec, 1260 Grandsire Doubles: A R Horlick 1, Elizabeth Pearce 2, Gill Hopwood 3, J M Pearce 4, P G Holden (C) 5, D P Whitten 6. In memoriam Rev Kenneth Bristow. Half-muffled following the funeral.

**Kinoton, Warks.** 11 Dec, 1260 Grandsire Doubles: A Bull 1, G Adams (1st Grandsire inside) 2, R Gibbins (1st Grandsire inside) 3, Jane Mason 4, D Kingston (C) 5, L Walker 6. For the engagement of Elaine Bull (daughter of treble) to Nigel Russel. £1.20

**Kingsclere, Hants.** 18 Dec, 1260 Grandsire Doubles: A Hamer (1st Q) 1, Gillian Gardner 2, Pamela Pearce 3, T Upton 4, Rev P Robbins (C) 5, M Boulton (1st Q) 6.

**Lavenham, Suffolk.** 18 Dec, 1260 PB Minor: A Haynes 1, D Ruffell 2, R Brewster 3, R Clouston 4, A Baker 5, B Johnson (C) 6. For the Christmas Carol Service. £2.20

**Laxton, Notts.** 18 Dec, 1296 Cambridge S Minor: Janet Cooke 1, Mandy K Freeman 2, F Flint 3, B Birkett 4, B A Richards (C) 5, N J Parkes 6. For Carol Service. 50p

**Leigh-on-Sea, Essex.** 11 Dec, 1260 Doubles (4m): P N Wilkins 1, Helen L Harpole (C) 2, R D Ferro 3, J G Harpole 4, Mo Venus 5, M Rothwell 6. For Christingle Service. £1.20

**Leigh-on-Sea, Essex.** 24 Dec, 1260 PB Doubles: Mo Venus 1, J Folley (1st Q aged 10) 2, Helen L Harpole 3, A E Neale 4, J G Harpole (C) 5, M Rothwell 6. For the Lighting of the Christmas Tree service. £1.20

**Lemsford, Herts.** 17 Dec, 1440 Double Oxford & Single Oxford B Minor: G A Reading 1, Diana J Reading 2, C J Tough 3, Penny Watson 4, M J Main 5, B C Watson (C) 6. £1.20

**Limpsfield Chart, Surrey.** 18 Dec, 1260 Doubles (5m/v): Margaret Smith 1, Kathie A Matthews 2, M Tolley 3, L J Hall 4, K J Matthews (C) 5, F D Weeks 6. For Service of Lessons and Carols. £1.20

**Limpsfield Chart, Surrey.** 24 Dec, 1260 Doubles (3m/v): K B Buchan 1, J Boosey 2, F D Weeks 3, L J Hall 4, K J Matthews (C) 5, B J Wilson 6. For Midnight Service. £1.20

**Limpsfield Chart, Surrey.** 25 Dec, 1260 Doubles (2m): Shirley Hardy 1, K J Matthews 2, K B Buchan 3, F D Weeks 4, L J Hall (C) 5, W L Tidy 6. For morning service. £1.20

**Little Gaddesden, Herts.** 11 Dec, 1260 PB Doubles: I G Catchpole 1, Virginia Westmacott 2, R C Westmacott 3, R W F Turner 4, N G P Gill (1st as C) 5, G Grainger (1st Q) 6. In memory of George Catchpole. £1

**Long Crendon, Bucks.** 13 Dec, 1260 PB Doubles: S R Rolfe (1st away from cover) 1, G J Tyler 2, Julie Haseldine 3, F Keen 4, R T Corker (C) 5, A Haseldine 6. 50p

**Long Crendon, Bucks.** 27 Dec, 1344 PB Triples: Sarah Bell 1, Mavis Clarke 2, Julie Haseldine 3, G Runicles (1st Triples inside) 4, R T Corker 5, G J Tyler 6, A Haseldine (C) 7, S R Rolfe 8. For Christmas. 50p

**Macclesfield, Ches** (Christ Church). 15 Dec, 1282 Cambridge S Royal: D Smith 1, W H Dowse 2, K Rogers 3, A Foster 4, J D Atkinson 5, B Corbishley 6, I R Nichols (C) 7, P C Maddocks 8, R S Starkie 9, S Poole 10. £1

**Macclesfield, Ches** (St Michael). 22 Dec, 1260 PB Royal: Alyson Kerr 1, Helen Foster 2, K Rogers 3, J R

Gibb 4, T Chalmers 5, G Bradshaw 6, D Pearson 7, I R Nichols (C) 8, B Corbishley 9, J D Atkinson 10. £1

**Malvern Wells, Worcs.** 21 Dec, 1456 PB Fourteen: Lynda Bagley 1-2, S J Coleman (C) 3-4, Susan Coleman 5-6, R G T Morris 7-8, Ruth Morris 9-10, G C Bagley 11-12, D Warwick 13-14. £2

**Mathern, Gwent.** 18 Dec, 1260 PB Minor: J Hoskins 1, Monnica Williams 2, S Tyce 3, A Osley 4, I Osley 5, D Surman (C) 6. To mark the closure after 260 years of Mathern village school and to wish happiness and success to those who will teach and learn at the new Chestpost Dell Primary School. £2

**Merriott, Som.** 28 Dec, 1260 PB Minor: T E Thomas 1, Janet Hayter 2, J Sapiezynski 3, A K Woolley 4, T E J Hayter 5, P C Tucker (C) 6. £1

**Merton, London SW.** 20 Nov, 1260 St Clements Minor: Caroline Flockton 1, Nicola Simpson 2, Lorna Nunn 3, Niki Tompkinson 4, S J Flockton (C) 5, W J Day 6. A farewell tribute to Stuart (Merton's tower captain 1977-88) and Caroline Flockton, who have recently moved from Merton to Virginia Water. £1

**Merton, Surrey.** 23 Dec, 1320 Cambridge S Minor: M J Wigney 1, C Buswell 2, M Gosden 3, D Wallis 4, J A Sealy 5, Siobhan R Chapman (1st S as C) 6. £1.20

**Mickleton, Glos.** 28 Dec, 1260 Single Oxford B Triples: A Baker 1, Jennifer M Winslow 2, J W Nicholls 3, D Hammond 4, G Payne 5, C F Mew (C) 6, Rev J Huntriss 7, P J F Quinn 8. 1st in m 4,5 & 7. 80p

**Midsomer Norton, Som.** 20 Dec, 1311 Stedman Cinques: Helen J Purnell 1, Zena Woodley 2, Janet New 3, S Bateman (1st Stedman Cinques) 4, P K Williamson 5, S Taylor 6, E T Lee 7, F Savage 8, R Perry (C) 9, J Brain 10, D J Purnell 11, D Gill 12. £1.20

**Morpeth, Northumb.** 24 Dec, 1260 PB Minor: Ruth Williams (1st Q on 6) 1, P W Wheeler 2, Tanya E Wheeler 3, T G Williams 4, K S Maughan 5, R R Warford (C) 6. For Christmas Eve. £1.20

**Navenby, Lincs.** 23 Nov, 1440 Norwich S Minor: Gwen Bloomfield 1, J Freeman 2, Barbara Clipsham 3, I Lloyd 4, Judith Williamson (C) 5, D J Sutton 6. 1st in m as C. Silver wedding compliment to John & Judy Williamson. 50p

**Navenby, Lincs.** 4 Dec, 1260 St Clements & PB Minor: G Wilson (most methods) 1, F Bloomfield 2, Judith Williamson 3, Sylvia Collin 4, Barbara Clipsham (C) 5, A Aspland 6. 50p

**Navenby, Lincs.** 11 Dec, 1260 PB Doubles: Clare Valentine 1, Judy Williamson 2, Jenny Campbell-Walker 3, Sylvia Collin 4, F Bloomfield (C) 5, Barbara Clipsham 6. 1st inside — 3. 50p

**Newent, Glos.** 19 Dec, 1988 Grandsire Triples (date touch): Susan Coleman 1, S J Coleman 2, Kathleen E White 3, M C Chandler 4, J A Long 5, G Davis 6, E J Gibson (C) 7, V C Gibson 8. £1

**Newport, Gwent (Cathedral).** 4 Dec, 1440 S Minor (Cambridge, Beverley, Surfleet): J A Freaney 1, A J Watkins 2, Frances D Gilbert 3, N W Jones 4, A Fawcett 5, P S Bennett (C) 6. For Evensong. 75p

**Newport, Gwent (Cathedral).** 11 Dec, 1320 Bourne S Minor: J A Freaney 1, Catherine A Hayman 2, B J Hayman 3, N W Jones 4, A Fawcett 5, P S Bennett (C) 6. For Evensong. 75p

**Newport, Gwent (Cathedral).** 12 Dec, 1440 Hull S Minor: P R Mason 1, N W Jones 2, Catherine A Hayman 3, B J Hayman 4, A Fawcett 5, P S Bennett (C) 6. For St Woolos Hospital League of Friends Carol Service. 75p

**Newport, Gwent (Cathedral).** 16 Dec, 1344 PB Triples: Barbara Jones 1, B J Hayman 2, Catherine A Hayman 3, P R Mason 4, M C Bennett 5, P J G P Hobbs 6, P S Bennett (C) 7, C Jones 8. For Confirmation Service and for the birth on Thursday of Tomas, son of Yvonne Fox, a ringer at this tower. 75p

**Newport, Gwent (Cathedral).** 18 Dec, 1280 Superlative S Major: J A Freaney 1, Frances D Gilbert 2, Catherine A Hayman 3, B J Hayman 4, A J Watkins 5, N W Jones 6, A Fawcett 7, P S Bennett (C) 8. 75p

**Newton Abbot, Devon.** 23 Nov, 1320 Little B Minor: M A Curnow (1st minor) 1, Sue Taylor (1st in m) 2, Jacky Lawton 3, Rachel King 4, N G Birt 5, S K Gianfield (C) 6. 60p

**Norwood Green, Middx.** 23 Dec, 1260 PB Minor: S Vassal (1st minor) 1, Valerie Payne 2, M J Wigney 3, E M Chapman 4, D Wallis 5, J A Sealy 6. £1.20

**Nottingham, Notts (All Saints).** 13 Sept, 1250 Finedon S Major: Patience M Cordeaux 1, M J Garle 2, A P Sweeting 3, M R Chilvers 4, Nancy L Surman 5, J D Cooper 6, S J Mills 7, D I Bassford (C) 8. 1st blows in m for all. 80p

**Nottingham, Notts (All Saints).** 18 Sept, 1320 Norwich S Minor: M R Chilvers (circled tower x 3) 1, Caroline E Burton (1st Q in m) 2, Patience M Cordeaux

(1st Q in m) 3, D I Bassford 4, J R Rigby 5, C P Hope (C) 6. For Evensong. 80p

**Nottingham, Notts (All Saints).** 27 Sept, 1280 Glasgow S Major: Caroline E Burton 1, A P Sweeting 2, M J Garle (C) 3, J D Cooper 4, M R Chilvers 5, D I Bassford 6, S J Mills 7, C P Hope 8. 1st in m for all. Wedding compliment to Helen Gibbs & John Phoenix. 80p

**Nottingham, Notts (All Saints).** 4 Oct, 1376 Hitchin S Major: C P Hope 1, A P Sweeting (C) 2, M R Chilvers 3, Nancy L Surman 4, D I Bassford 5, J D Cooper 6, M J Garle 7, S J Mills 8. 1st blows in m for all. 80p

**Nottingham, Notts (All Saints).** 16 Oct, 1264 PB Major: Rachel S Buch 1, Philippa J Dix 2, A E Roberts 3, Lynda P Lambert 4, S J Mills 5, A G Dicks 6, M R Chilvers (C) 7, A B Mills 8. 80p

**Nottingham, Notts (All Saints).** 20 Nov, 1260 PB Minor: M R Chilvers (circled tower x 4) 1, Karen Young 2, Rachel S Bush 3, Nancy L Surman 4, R J Lawson 5, D I Bassford 6. 1st inside at 1st attempt — 2. For Evensong. 60p

**Nottingham, Notts (All Saints).** 27 Nov, 1320 Cambridge S Minor: Caroline Nash 1, Patience M Cordeaux 2, A G Dicks 3, Lynda P Lambert 4, D Pygott 5, D I Bassford 6. 60p

**Nottingham, Notts (All Saints).** 4 Dec, 1260 Minor (2m): Caroline Nash 1, Rachel S Bush (1st surprise) 2, Nancy L Surman 3, A E Roberts 4, M R Chilvers 5, D I Bassford (C) 6. 30th wedding anniversary compliment to parents of 6. 60p

**Nottingham, Notts (All Saints).** 18 Dec, 1272 PB Minimus: R J Lawson 1, D I Bassford 2, Caroline Nash 3, M R Chilvers (C) 4. For the Christmas Carol Service. 40p

**Nunney, Som.** 29 Dec, 1260 PB Minor: Janet New 1, L A England 2, D R Ball 3, Margaret Reed 4, J Harrold (C) 5, J A Ball 6.

**Oakley, Beds.** 14 Dec, 1260 PB Minor: J Wetherell 1, R Entwistle 2, M Entwistle 3, J Stringer 4, R Framp 5, A Ivings (C) 6. A Guild of Post & Telecom Ringers quarter for the retirement of Dennis Frith. Guild members 2,3,4,6. £1

**Oulton, Suffolk.** 14 Dec, 1240 PB Doubles: M Webb (1st Q) 1, G Secker (1st Q) 2, M Dennison 3, P Murphy 4, M Dann (C) 5. In celebration of the birth of baby Andrew to proud parents Mr & Mrs G Chilvers. £1

**Overton, Hants.** 1 July, 1260 PB Minor: Myrtle Swain 1, Marion M Holmes 2, S Treadall 3, Christine Holmes 4, A P Lewis 5, D A Holmes (C) 6. 60p

**Oxhill, Warks.** 11 Dec, 1260 PB Doubles: R Gibbins 1, Jennifer Winslow 2, A Bull 3, Jane Mason 4, G Adams (C) 5. Before the Christening of Kimberley Beth (Peanut) Allen. £1.20

**Pagham, W Sussex.** 4 Dec, 1260 PB Doubles: J Suzanne Baker (1st Q) 1, Diane E Wills 2, Sheila M Woodruffe 3, N R Woodruffe 4, M J Wake (C) 5, P M Wills 6. £1

**Pagham, W Sussex.** 23 Dec, 1260 Grandsire Doubles: P M Wills 1, Diane E Wills 2, D J King 3, Vikki E M Lock 4, M J Wake (C) 5, D M Lock 6. Half-muffled by past and present PCC members in memory of Freddie Alldis, past PCC Treasurer. £1

**Pangbourne, Berks.** 24 Dec, 1260 Doubles (3m): Jenny Wells 1, Clare Harrington 2, Heather Szotkowski 3, J A Hartland 4, L F Palfrey (C) 5, K G Baker 6. For Christingle Service. 75p

**Petham, Kent.** 17 Dec, 1260 Doubles (6m/v): Susan Westlake 1, Cathryn M Andrews (C) 2, M Godfrey 3, C W S Beeching 4, D Geen 5. Half-muffled prior to the memorial service of Mrs Kathleen Goddard, a reader of the benefice. 60p

**Pitminster, Som.** 24 Dec, 1260 Grandsire Triples: R V Lee 1, A Partridge 2, W D Whatmore 3, J R Medway 4, C K Brewer 5, R F Arscott (C) 6, J Shepherd 7, J Hague 8. On the 10th anniversary of the 1st Q on the bells (Grandsire Triples) following the rehanging and augmentation of the bells to 8. £2

**Polstead, Suffolk.** 27 Dec, 1260 PB Minor: Alison Cox 1, Margaret Roberts (150th Q) 2, E Wade 3, N Wade 4, R Walker (50th Q) 5, E Hynard (C) 6. 60p

**Pontesbury, Salop.** 24 Dec, 1320 PB Doubles: Preb D Roberts 1, R Purcell 2, J S Cowling 3, P Lewis (C) 4, Rev M C Cluett 5, G Roberts (1st Q) 6. For Christmas. Also for Jane & Arthur Barnett who celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary today. £1

**Preston, Lancs.** 18 Dec, 1296 Cambridge S Minor: Anita A Regin 1, C Crosssthaite 2, Margaret Crosssthaite 3, A Gardner 4, V Criddle 5, J Regin (1st minor as C) 6. For Carol Service. £1

**Preston, Lancs.** 21 Dec, 1250 Grandsire Triples: C Crosssthaite (C) 1, W K Martin 2, Anita A Regin 3, Margaret Crosssthaite 4, V Criddle 5, J Regin 6, E

Couperthwaite 7, A Gardner 8. For the annual "Evening Post" Carol Service, also as a congratulatory to Kenneth Martin on his completion of 50 years as a member of the Lancashire Association of Change Ringers. £1

**Preston Plucknett, Som.** 18 Dec, 1260 Grandsire Doubles: Rebecca E Axe (1st Q) 1, Margaret J Bignell 2, D P Hammonds (C) 3, Jacqueline A Parsons 4, J C Taylor 5, S P Marjoram 6. For the Carol Service. 60p

**Preston Plucknett, Som.** 24 Dec, 1260 PB Doubles: J C Taylor 1, Adele Marjoram (1st inside) 2, Rebecca E Axe (1st inside) 3, Jacqueline A Parsons 4, D P Hammonds (C) 5, R G Field 6. For the Nativity. 60p

**Prittwell, Essex.** 26 Dec, 1280 Cambridge S Major: P Sloman 1, Helen L Harpole 2, D B Field 3, D Sloman 4, B C Sadler 5, D P Hill 6, A W Cansdale 7, J G Harpole 8. For Christmas. 80p

**Radlett, Herts.** 18 Dec, 1260 Grandsire Doubles: J G Beardwell 1, Vanessa Humphries 2, W R C Ogden 3, J H W Beardwell 4, G J Humphries (C) 5, H S Beardwell 6. Before the United Carol Service of Radlett Ecumenical Parish. 50p

**Randwick, Glos.** 22 Nov, 1260 Grandsire Doubles: Rev N Morrison 1, C Meads 2, D Merrett 3, P Turner 4, R Screen (C) 5, R Bowley 6. Half-muffled in memory of A R Barnett interred earlier today. £1.30

**Randwick, Glos.** 27 Nov, 1260 Grandsire Doubles: Rev N Morrison 1, Betty Telling 2, C Meads 3, Lynn Clutterbuck 4, K Clutterbuck (C) 5, R Screen 6. For Advent Sunday. £1.20

**Rempstone, Notts.** 31 Aug, 1320 Single Oxford Minor: J E Cockling 1, A B Mills 2-3, S J Mills 4, Dinah E Reed (C) 5, D I Bassford 6. 60p

**Richmond, Surrey.** 17 Dec, 1250 Superlative S Major: Jill M Hupman 1, F H Hicks 2, Siobhan R Chapman 3, Jennifer M Bunyan 4, J A Sealy 5, S A Aitken 6, M J Wigney (1st in m as C) 7, K J Matthews 8. For Cantanti Camerati's Christmas concert. £1.60

**Rickmansworth, Herts.** 3 Dec, 1260 Stedman Triples: Mary P L Kingsley 1, R E J Dennis (C) 2, M Kingsley (1st of Stedman) 3, Vanessa Franklin 4, J B Cooke 5, D M Hibbert 6, J Davidge 7, H A Thomas 8. £1

**Ruislip, Middx.** 21 Dec, 1274 PB Triples: Audrey Andrews (1st Triples) 1, Elsie Savory 2, W Bunce 3, C J Small 4, D G Rowlands 5, Elizabeth Kimber (1st Tr. in m) 6, I W Blake (C) 7, D Edwards 8. Half-muffled in memorial Peggy Bunce, wife of 3. £1

**Salford Priors, Warks.** 28 Dec, 1260 Grandsire Triples: B Boxall (1st on 8) 1, L Ann Mew 2, Veronica Quinn 3, Jennifer M Winslow 4, C F Mew (C) 5, G Payne 6, P J F Quinn 7, J Ariss 8. 80p

**Sapcote, Leics.** 4 Dec, 1440 Cambridge S Minor: M E Brown (C) 1, Emma E Sennett (1st S inside) 2, Kathleen M Brown 3, R P Hartley 4, B P Morris 5, T J Wykes 6. £1

**Sapcote, Leics.** 11 Dec, 1440 Kelso S Minor: Kathleen M Brown 1, T J Wykes 2, B P Morris 3, R P Hartley 4, M Angrave 5, M E Brown (C) 6. £1

**Sapcote, Leics.** 18 Dec, 1280 Cambridge S Major: Emma E Sennett 1, Susan M Wykes 2, Lynette M Angrave 3, B P Morris 4, M E Brown (C) 5, R P Hartley 6, T J Wykes 7, M Angrave 8. £1

**Saxthorpe, Norfolk.** 6 Oct, 1320 Minor (2m): D Williams 1, J Smith 2, D Pardon 3, N Golden 4, J Brain 5, H F Brown 6. 60p

**Selby, N Yorks.** 18 Dec, 1260 PB Minor: M Worrall 1, Amanda Rock (1st minor) 2, Anne Young (1st minor) 3, J M Wright 4, D J Swann 5, A Clifton (C) 6. 60p

**Sharnbrook, Beds.** 27 Nov, 1260 PB Doubles: Jo A Webb 1, Caroline L Gray (1st Q) 2, Judy M Anderson 3, T W Anderson 4, P J S Albon (C) 5, J Craig 6. For Evensong. 50p

**Shenfield, Essex.** 24 Dec, 1260 PB Minor: S A Bryant 1, T E Church 2, Jill V Evans 3, R G Butt 4, R S Harpole 5, A J Bryant (C) 6. For Midnight Communion. 50th Q together 3 & 4. £1

**Sketty, W Glam.** 18 Dec, 1260 PB Doubles: D Beaumont 1, B Beaumont (1st inside) 2, A Beaumont 3, Hilary Rose 4, M B Rose 5, Julia Johnson 6. Jointly conducted 1,2,3,4,5. For Evensong. £1.20

**Slough, Berks.** 23 Dec, 1320 Doubles (5m): Eileen Stevenson 1, N L Brown 2, G R Blundell 3, W Birmingham 4, S A Wheeler (C) 5. Compliment to Patrick McDermott of the local band on achieving his M Sc degree. £1

**Slough, Bucks.** 15 Dec, 1260 Grandsire Triples: Lavinia Sullivan 1, Monica Blagrove 2, Jenny Instone 3, P Tuck 4, D Sullivan 5, M Instone 6, F T Blagrove (C) 7, S J Inger 8. For Upton Grammar School Carol Service. £1

**Southampton, Hants (St Michael).** 18 Dec, 1260 PB Doubles: Sarah C Woodcock 1, Rhoda Mottram 2, C J Hustler 3, R Howes (C) 4, R A S Mould 5, R E A Tunwell 6. By SUGCR for Morning Service. 90p

## Code of Practice for the Conservation of Bells and Bellframes

You may remember that, towards the end of 1986, the Administrative Committee of the Central Council of Church Bell Ringers set up a small Working Party to prepare proposals for a revised Code of Practice for the Conservation of Bells and Bellframes. Through your columns, comments were invited on the subject of the preservation of bells and bellframes from anyone who was interested. Taking into account the comments received and the views of the bellfounders and principal bellhangers, the Working Party submitted a report and a proposed Code of Practice to the Council's Administrative Committee on 15th October, 1988. The Committee approved this and it is important to note that the bellfounders and bellhangers have indicated their approval of the Code in the form in which it was drafted. A copy of the proposed Code of Practice is enclosed.

The proposed Code incorporates wording included in that issued by the Council for the Care of Churches in 1981 but is a longer document. While accepting the necessity for a Code, it is felt that each case should be judged on its merits without the restrictions inherent in the 1981 Code. To this end, certain new features appear. There is a general preamble in which it is emphasised that the proposed Code is advisory and not mandatory. There are, in the Appendices, guidelines for the appraisal of a bell and a bellframe and there are Notes for Guidance in the application of the Code. It was thought fit to provide these notes, not as part of the Code itself but as a supplement to it, to clarify the aim of the Code which is to provide a framework setting out broad principles but allowing for the exercise of judgment whenever the conservation of bells and bellframes is being considered.

Also, since mid-1987, the Council for the Care of Churches, through its Bells Sub-Committee, has been proceeding with a revision of its 1981 Code. A draft of a proposed revision was circulated in Autumn, 1988 to people concerned with the preservation and restoration of bells inviting them to submit their comments by the end of October, 1988. Invitations were sent to, amongst others, the Secretary of the Central Council and the chairmen of some of its committees. The Administrative Committee, having approved the Working Party's draft Code, submitted it to the Council for the Care of Churches together with a letter which included detailed comment on the draft prepared by the Bells Sub-Committee.

At its meeting, the Administrative Committee also approved a suggestion made by the Working Party that, in addition to a Code of Practice, there should be some form of appeal procedure falling short of the right of a parochial church council to petition the Chancellor of the Diocese. It was suggested that there should be a conciliation panel, made up of

equal numbers of representatives from the Bells Sub-Committee and the Central Council of Church Bellringers, who could be called upon to adjudicate in cases of dispute between, say, the archaeologist on the one hand and the practising bell ringer on the other. When the proposed Code of Practice was submitted to the Council for the Care of Churches, the suggestion for a conciliation panel to be established was also made and an early meeting between the Bells Sub-Committee, the bellfounders and bellhangers and representatives of the Central Council was requested.

I should be obliged if you would publish this letter and the complete proposed Code of Practice in *The Ringing World* for the information of the Exercise generally and the members of the Central Council of Church Bell Ringers in particular. The criticism has often been made that, whilst the Code of Practice drawn up by the Council for the Care of Churches in 1981 was approved by the then Towers and Belfries Committee, it was never debated by or received the approval of the Central Council as a whole. When the Working Party commenced the work of preparing a draft

Code, it was hoped that any draft would be approved by the Administrative Committee and then submitted to the Council as a whole before anything was submitted to the Council for the Care of Churches. Due to circumstances over which neither the Working Party nor the Administrative Committee had control, this has not been possible. The Central Council as a whole have yet to consider the Code approved by the Administrative Committee and this will not take place until the Council's annual meeting at Spring Bank Holiday, 1989. If a meeting with the Bells Sub-Committee were to take place before that time, it would be helpful if the views of the Exercise generally and members of the Central Council in particular on the Administrative Committee's proposals were known beforehand. Therefore, if anyone has strong views on the topics, I should be obliged if they could be expressed in *The Ringing World*, to me personally as chairman of the Working Party or both. I should prefer to see the comments in your columns as it might stimulate debate on the subject and give it the good airing which it deserves.

JOHN FREEMAN

### A Code of Practice for the Conservation of Bells and Bellframes

#### CI GENERAL

C1.1 This Code of Practice gives general guidance on matters to be taken into account when considering the future of old bells and bellframes where the renovation or replacement of an existing installation is proposed. Since circumstances differ from one tower to another, each case must be judged on its merits and, while every effort should be made to work within its framework, it is emphasised that the Code is advisory and not mandatory.

C1.2 A parish wishing to carry out work to its existing bell installation will require specialist detailed advice. This is available from:-

C1.2.1 The bellfounders and bellhangers, who have a wealth of experience in the practicalities of all aspects of work relating to bells. The names of the firms and their addresses are readily available from the organisations mentioned below.

C1.2.2 The Bells Sub-Committee of the Conservation Committee of the Council for the Care of Churches which is available to advise parishes on technical problems and to give information on the historical importance of bells, frames and fittings. Enquiries should be addressed to the Conservation Officer, The Council for the Care of Churches, 83 London Wall, London EC2M 5NA.

C1.2.3 The Central Council of Church Bell Ringers, which has members in every diocese and is prepared to give advice on all these matters through its Towers and Belfries Committee. Requests for advice should be addressed to the Chairman of the Towers and Belfries Committee, c/o The Ringing World, Penmark House, Woodbridge Meadows, Guildford, Surrey GU1 1BL.

C1.2.4 The local diocesan ringing Guild or Association. Names and addresses of its officers will most probably be known to the local ringers and may be in the Diocesan Directory.

C1.3 Attention is drawn to the fact that a faculty is required for major works including the recasting or re-hanging of bells, the addition of new bells to an existing ring or chime and for major repairs to a bellframe. An archdeacon's certificate may, in some dioceses, suffice for minor works and repairs to bells over and above normal maintenance.

#### C2 BELLS CAST EARLIER THAN 1550

C2.1 A bell cast earlier than 1550 which is sound and retains canons should not be recast but because of its archaeological or other importance should be preserved intact. Such a bell should either be incorporated in a ring

or hung separately. If this is not possible, it should be preserved intact in some place of security, preferably where it can be seen by interested persons. Security is the most important consideration.

C2.2 If a bell of this period is cracked or its canons are missing or it is otherwise damaged, consideration can be given to the question of its being recast if it is so wished. Before a decision is made, an appraisal of the value of the bell from all aspects should be made in accordance with the questionnaire set out in Appendix 1 of this Code so that the important relevant factors are taken into account.

C2.3 If it is decided that a bell covered by C2.2 should be preserved intact, then it should be kept in a secure place as indicated in C2.1.

C2.4 When a bell is recast, inscriptions, marks and decorations of special interest or beauty should be reproduced in facsimile on the new bell together with the date of recasting.

#### C3 BELLS CAST BETWEEN 1550 AND 1700 AND THOSE OF A LATER PERIOD INCLUDED IN THE LISTS OF BELLS FOR PRESERVATION

C3.1 A bell cast between 1550 and 1700 or one of a later period which appears on the lists of bells for preservation kept by the Council for the Care of Churches generally should not be recast provided it is sound, of good tone and retains its original form. If it is desired to recast a bell which falls within the above categories, an appraisal should be made in accordance with the questionnaire set out in Appendix 1 of this Code so that all relevant factors are taken into account before a decision is made.

C3.2 When a bell is recast, inscriptions, marks and decorations of special interest or beauty should be reproduced in facsimile on the new bell together with the date of recasting.

#### C4 BELLS CAST AFTER 1700 AND NOT INCLUDED IN THE LISTS OF BELLS FOR PRESERVATION

C4.1 As a general rule, there would be no objection to the recasting of a bell cast after 1700 and not included in the Council for the Care of Churches lists of bells for preservation. However, the lists do not necessarily provide complete cover of all dioceses. Therefore, any bell, whatever its date, ought to be appraised on the lines already indicated so that excellent examples of the founder's art or bells having some noteworthy significance are not lost.

#### C5 REMOVAL OF CANONS

C5.1 When a bell cast before 1700 or one which appears on the Council for the Care of Churches' lists of bells for

### A psychiatrists' Guild?

An ardent disciple of Freud  
Was seen to get slightly annoyed  
When a student of Jung  
Said, "That rubbish you've rung  
Is something we ought to avoid!"

P.D.W.

Which leads on to the tale of the psychiatrist's daughter, who was Jung and not a Freud . . .

Continued overleaf

preservation is to be rehung, the canons should normally be retained.

C5.2 In the case of such a bell which is to be rehung for full circle ringing and where it is desired to remove the canons, consideration should be given to the desired ringing characteristics of the complete ring, the position of the bell in the ring, its weight, whether or not the other bells have canons and the condition and decoration of the canons of the bell in question.

#### C6 BELLFRAMES AND FITTINGS

C6.1 When bells are hung for chiming, the old bell-frame should be used wherever possible.

C6.2 When consideration is given to rehung bells for full circle ringing in an existing frame, its suitability should be appraised using the questionnaire in Appendix 2 of this Code.

C6.3 Whenever an old bellframe is to be superseded and a new frame provided lower in the tower, serious consideration should be given to preserving the original in situ. If this is not possible, it is desirable that at least a single frameside most representative of the general structure and any inscribed portions of the former frame should be preserved and protected.

C6.4 When a bell or a chime or a ring of bells is restored and ancient or unusual fittings are removed, highly unusual features such as ancient clappers and half wheels should be treated and preserved if it is reasonably practical to do so.

#### C7 RECORDS OF EXISTING INSTALLATIONS

C7.1 When a bell, or a chime or ring of bells, is restored and ancient or unusual fittings are removed, such removal should be recorded in the Church Log Book by the Parochial Church Council.

C7.2 Whenever an old bellframe is removed and the bells rehung in a new frame, a record of the design of the old one should be entered in the Church Log Book by the Parochial Church Council.

C7.3 Whenever bells are rehung for ringing in an existing frame, or if the frame is enlarged or strengthened, it is desirable that a record be made by the Parochial Church Council in the Church Log Book of any interesting or inscribed features which, unavoidably, may be obliterated.

#### C8 REPORTS BY BELLFOUNDERS AND BELLHANGERS

C8.1 When reporting on and quoting for major work relating to bells, the firms tendering should always give the date and founder of each bell in the ring, the principal dimensions of each bell, the presence of canons and cast-in-crown staples and any other points of special interest.

#### C9 IMITATIONS OF BELLS

C9.1 Any imitations of bells are unacceptable and should be condemned strongly.

#### APPENDIX 1 – GUIDELINES FOR APPRAISAL OF A BELL

##### A1.1 PROPOSED USE. Will the bell be:-

- A1.1.1 Part of a ring for full circle ringing?
- A1.1.2 Hung singly for full circle ringing?
- A1.1.3 Hung for swing chiming?
- A1.1.4 Fixed in position and sounded by a hammer?

##### A1.2 CONDITION

- A1.2.1 Is the bell sound?
- A1.2.2 If cracked, indicate the extent of the cracking.
- A1.2.3 Can the crack be repaired by welding?
- A1.2.4 Give amount of clapper indentation.
- A1.2.5 Has the bell been quarter turned?
- A1.2.6 Describe quality of casting generally.
- A1.2.7 Describe quality of inscriptions and any special features.

A1.2.8 Does the bell retain canons and argent? If so, describe their condition and decoration.

A1.2.9 What will be the position of the bell in the new ring? Will other bells have canons?

A1.2.10 Is there a cast-in clapper staple?

##### A1.3 TONE

- A1.3.1 Is the tone of the bell good/fair/indifferent/poor?
- A1.3.2 How are the harmonics related?
- A1.3.3 How will the bell fit in tonally with the rest of the ring?

##### A1.4 RARITY

- A1.4.1 Name of founder.
- A1.4.2 Date of bell.

A1.4.3 Are there other examples of the founder's work of this period in the diocese or elsewhere?

A1.4.4 Is the bell included in the List of Bells for Preservation for the diocese?

A1.5 HISTORICAL. Is the bell historically noteworthy:-

- A1.5.1 Either nationally or locally?
- A1.5.2 As part of a group?
- A1.5.3 As an example of bell evolution?

##### A1.6 GENERAL

A1.6.1 Is there any reason apart from outstanding quality, rarity and historical interest why the bell should be preserved?

##### A1.7 REMARKS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

#### APPENDIX 2 – GUIDELINES FOR APPRAISAL OF A BELLFRAME

A2.1 PROPOSED USE. Will the frame accommodate:-

- A2.1.1 A ring of bells for full circle ringing?
- A2.1.2 A bell hung singly for full circle ringing?
- A2.1.3 A bell/bells hung for swing chiming?
- A2.1.4 A bell/bells fixed in position and sounded by a hammer?

##### A2.2 PRESENT STATE

- A2.2.1 Of what material(s) is the frame constructed?
- A2.2.2 Is it completely original?
- A2.2.3 Has it been extended or altered in any way?
- A2.2.4 Is it suitably constructed and anchored to resist the forces arising from the proposed use?

##### A2.3 CONDITION

- A2.3.1 What is the condition of the frame?
- A2.3.2 If not good, can it be repaired and/or strengthened to bring it to a satisfactory standard? If it is possible, indicate how it might be done.

##### A2.4 ARCHAEOLOGICAL ASSESSMENT

- A2.4.1 Has the frame value because of its age?
- A2.4.2 Is it an example of good craftsmanship?
- A2.4.3 Has it value as an example of bellframe evolution?

##### A2.5 GENERAL

A2.5.1 Is there any reason apart from adequacy for the proposed use, antiquity, craftsmanship and evolutionary value why the bellframe should be retained?

##### A2.6 REMARKS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

#### NOTES FOR GUIDANCE IN THE APPLICATION OF THE CODE

##### N1 INTRODUCTION

N1.1 The Code of Practice sets out, in fairly simple terms, the factors to be taken into account when the question of whether or not a bell, bells or bellframes should be preserved is considered. Nevertheless, differences of opinion may arise over the interpretation of the Code. It is intended that the following notes will clarify the aim of the Code and help to achieve some uniformity in its application.

N1.2 The figures prefixed by C or A in brackets at the start of the following paragraphs refer to the paragraphs in the Code and Appendices where it is thought comment is needed.

##### N2 SPECIFIC REFERENCES

N2.1 (C1.3) In some dioceses, subject to the Chancellor's approval, a definitive list may be available indicating what is required – a faculty or archdeacon's certificate.

N2.2 (C2.1) A bell cast earlier than 1550 which is sound and retains its original form (including canons) should be preserved intact.

N2.3 (C2.2) If a bell cast earlier than 1550 is damaged in any way, or has lost its canons, the possibility of its being recast should not be rejected on the grounds of age. Nevertheless, such a bell may have some historical or other important significance which ought to be taken into account. An appraisal of the bell should be made in accordance with the Guidelines set out in Appendix 1 of the Code. The recommendation made as a result of the appraisal, together with the views of all parties involved should be considered in reaching a decision.

N2.4 (C3.1) Generally, a bell falling within one of these categories, retaining its original form, being sound and of good tone should not be recast. However, these categories include large numbers of bells and the question of recasting should not be rejected out of hand. The decision on this question should be made after an appraisal of the bell following the Guidelines set out in Appendix 1 and as indicated above.

N2.5 (C4.1) Attention is drawn to the need for a careful appraisal of the qualities and historical importance of any bell following the Guidelines set out in Appendix 1 of the Code. Indeed, when advice is given as to whether or not any bell should be recast, such an appraisal ought to be made. This should help to ensure that bells of outstanding merit, regardless of their age, are not lost.

N2.6 (C5.1 and C5.2) The decision on whether canons should be retained ought to take into account the future use of the bell. The needs of change ringing – full circle ringing – obviously differ from those where bells are fixed in position or hung for swing chiming only. The Guidelines in Appendix 1 of the Code should be applied.

N2.7 (C6.2) Guidelines for appraising the suitability of an existing frame for full circle ringing are set out in Appendix 2 of the Code.

N2.8 (C7.1) The responsibility for entries in the Church Log Book is that of the Parochial Church Council. If guidance is required, it could well be given by any of the parties listed in paragraph C1.2 of the Code.

N2.9 (C7.2 and C7.3) Again the Parochial Church Council could seek advice from the parties indicated above.

N2.10 (C9.1) It might seem that comment on this clear and unambiguous statement is unnecessary. However, various systems, imitative of bells, are on offer accompanied by persuasive literature which lays stress on the low cost of the systems when compared with that of rehung and recasting bells. It is appropriate, therefore, to say that, while it must be accepted that the conservation and care of bells and bellframes is likely to be a costly item, there can be no justification in saving money by the installation of something which is a sham. This is the unanimous view of the parties listed in paragraph C1.2 of the Code and is likely to be that of the majority of the Diocesan Advisory Committees, if not all.

N2.11 (A1.3) In assessing the tonal qualities of a bell, great care is needed. At one end of the scale, there are bells which the majority would agree to be of excellent tone. Equally, at the other, there are bells which are held to be poor. In between there are many bells about which opinions as to tone would differ. Inevitably, the judgment is a subjective one. It is a personal matter and a particular tone character will not be universally acclaimed. The judgment of tone cannot be regulated but, at least those faced with the problems of assessment, before making a final decision, should give due value to the opinions of others who may disagree.

##### N3 GENERAL

N3.1 Reference is made above, in relation to the retention of canons, to the need to differentiate between bells hung for full circle ringing and those hung otherwise. This difference needs to be taken into account in all questions of application of the Code.

N3.2 The need for an appraisal of a bell, bells or bellframe in certain instances has been indicated. It is most probable that all the parties involved in a bell restoration scheme will have done such an appraisal for their own benefit. That of the Parochial Church Council could well be done by the local ringing Guild or Association. It is imperative that the bell adviser to the Diocesan Advisory Committee should do such an appraisal before advising the Committee on a course of action. It is to be expected, too, that in presenting his report and recommendations to the Committee, he will draw attention to points of view that conflict with his own.

N3.3 The satisfactory implementation of this Code involves various skills – those of the archaeologist, the architect, the bellfounder, the bellhanger, the bellringer, the builder, the engineer. Each, in his own field, can draw on a great store of knowledge, but it is unlikely that any one individual will be well versed in all these skills. Therefore, it behoves everyone, particularly those advising Diocesan Advisory Committees, to realise their own limitations and seek advice on problems which are outside their own field of experience. Some of the sources of advice relevant to bell restoration are given in Section C1.2 of the Code.

N3.4 Each parish must take expert advice, possibly after consultation with the local ringing Association in the first instance, and then make its own proper and complete case to justify its course of action. In so doing, it needs to give due weight to the opinions of those advocating preservation of items of merit on the one hand and progressive renewal on the other.

\*\*\*\*\*



# Notices

## RATES (1989) (All rates include VAT)

### Association Notices.

50p per line (min. 3 lines).  
Display: £5.00 per col. inch.  
10% discount to all accounts kept in credit.

### Personal Notices.

£1.30 per line (min. 3 lines).  
Commercial Advertising.  
£1.30 per line (min. 3 lines).  
Display: £6.50 per col. inch.  
Full page £200.00; half and quarter pages, etc., pro rata.

Box numbers £7.00 extra.  
Loose leaf inserts (5000 supplied printed) £200.00.

Quotations for printing upon application.

Terms. Copy must be received by 0900 hrs latest on Thursday week (i.e. 8 days) before publication. Late copy will be charged double and only included if space permits. Cash with copy except to approved accounts.

## Births

**NEAL** - To Mary and Roger, a son, Jonathan Charles, 4th January 1989, a brother for Victoria and second grandchild for Doris and Charles, formerly of St Matthew, Upper Clapton, London. 3038

**PERRY** - John and Linda are delighted to announce the arrival of Alice Eileen on 28th November. A sister for David, Elizabeth and Matthew. Tel: Stratford-upon-Avon 298660. Ad. No. 3039

**TWINEY** - Ruth and Jim are delighted to announce the birth of Annabel Frances on January 20th, 1989. A sister for Ben. 3041

## Personal

**ROSEMARY**, will you dodge with me? Jonathan. 3034

## Change of Address

**ATKINS** - David and the Avondale Brewery have moved from Staines to 14 Ryde Place, Lee-on-Solent, Hampshire PO13 9AU. Telephone: (0705) 553198. All brews available shortly. 3035

**BENNETT** - Gavin has moved to 8 Welbeck Mansions, Welbeck Avenue, Hove, East Sussex. Tel: Brighton 726307. Work No. 01-822 1626. Ad. No. 3037

## Holidays

**COTTAGE TO LET** in Teignmouth, Devon. Close to St Michael's (8) and sea. Ring David and Norma Baker (Beaconsfield 671504). Ad. No. 3036

**HISTORIC YORK**. For traditional B & B combining comfort and style in our elegant Victorian home, contact Catherine and Anson Jack on 0904-653160. Visit the Vikings at their February Festival!

**KARIBUNI**, Elm Grove, Minehead, Somerset. Ground floor holiday flat in quiet position. Within easy reach of Exmoor and Brendon Hills; 15 mins. walk to sea-front, and local village shops within 100 yards. Sleeps 2-4. Also available B & B, £8.00; B B & EM, £12.00. Phone: (0643) 4515 M & C Dempster. 3033

## Publications

**RINGING BOOKS**. 8 titles. (See occasional display advert.) General and commercial printing. PAPHYRUS PRINTERS, Red Lion Lane, Exeter EX1 2AL.

## Tower Announcements

**ST. LAWRENCE, HUNGERFORD** - New Tower Secretary is Angela Croft, 2 Parsonage Lane, Hungerford, Berks RG17 0JB. Tel: (0488) 84886. Ad. No. 6044

## Dinner

**LONDON COUNTY ASSOCIATION**. Annual Dinner, Sat, Feb 25, 1989, at the London Masonic Centre, Clerkenwell Conference Centre, Clerkenwell Green, London EC1. Time: 6.30 for 7.30 pm. Tickets £15.00 from Rogers, 53 The Grove, Isleworth, Middx TW7 4JT (01-560 3921), or any other committee member. All members and friends welcome. 2809

## Association Announcements

**ELY DA**, Cambridge District. District Secretary is now Peggy Stanier, 70 High Street, Swaffham Prior, Cambridge CB5 0LD. Phone: (0638) 741328. Ad. No. 0182

**KCACR**. Nominations for officers to be elected at the AGM on Monday, 27th March, should reach me by Monday, 27th February. Nominations are required for Chairman, General Secretary, Treasurer, Peal Secretary, Librarian, Report Secretary and up to six extra committee members. Nominations are also required for Central Council Representatives to take office in 1990. Please include name of proposer and seconder in each case. P F Romney, 150 Tonbridge Road, Hildenborough, Tonbridge. 0190

**LONDON CA**. Please note two amendments to notices published. Ringing before the ADM on Sat, 11th, 10-11 am, will now be at Short Street. Practice at Southwark in February is on Wednesday, 15th February, 6.30-8.30 pm. 0185

**SUFFOLK GUILD**. Management Committee Meeting at The Barn, Brook Farm, Buxhall, at 6 pm, Sat, Feb 18th. 0078

**SURREY ASSOCIATION**, S. District. Please note new Secretary is: Mrs Sarah Gilmore, 2 Meadowside, Barleycorn Meadow, Horley, Surrey RH6 9DL (Tel: 0293 776593). Ad. No. 0187

**WORCESTERSHIRE AND DISTRICTS ASSOCIATION**. The Annual Meeting will be held in Worcester on April 22. All nominations for officers and all notices of motion must reach me before March 11. Martin D Fellows, General Secretary, 70a Hagley Road, Stourbridge DY8 1QT. 0146

## For Sale

**HANDBELLS** - Ring of 12 (18 in G) with flat 6th, sharp 2nd and extra treble (for light 10). Fair condition. (061-881 9433) Ad. No. 3043

**HANDBELLS FOR SALE** - Set of 17, two octaves, above and below middle C plus F# and A# in the upper octave. £950 o.n.o. Phone: 021-422 6533. Ad. No. 3040

## Wanted

**FOUR HANDBELLS** to extend an octave in E Major. Nos. 9 in B, 10 A, 11 G#, 12 F#. R Jones, Broadchalke. Tel: Salisbury 780115. Ad. No. 3042

## Mid-week Meetings

**DERBY DA**, Chesterfield District. Mid-week meeting, Tues, Feb 14, Staveley 7.30-9 pm. Special methods: St Clements and Cambridge. 0198

**DERBY DA**. Twelve-bell practice, Sheffield Cathedral, 7.30-9 pm, Fri, Feb 10. Stedman Cinques and Yorkshire Maximus. All welcome. (T.L.) 0166

**G & B D.A.**, Cheltenham Branch. Practice at Prestbury (8), Tues, Feb 14, 19.30. Special methods: Grandsire T. and Yorkshire. 0189

**G & B D.A.**, Cirencester Branch. Practice, Wed, Feb 15, Meysay Hampton, 7-9 pm. 0194

**SOUTHWELL DG**, North Notts District. Evening meeting at Rampton (6) on Tues, Feb 14. Ringing 7.30 to 9 pm. All welcome. 0122

## Saturday Meetings & Practices

**ESSEX ASSOCIATION**, SW District. Evening ringing, All Saints', Chigwell Row, Sat, Feb 11, 6.30 pm start. All welcome. 0121

**HERTFORD CA**, Eastern District. Special learners' practice, Sat, Feb 11, at Great Amwell (6), from 6.30 to 8.30 pm. 0157

**HERTFORD CA**, Western District. Sat, Feb 11, meeting at Northchurch (8). Bells 3 pm. Service 4.30, followed by tea, meeting and evening ringing. Names for tea to W Preston, 20 St Mary's Avenue, Northchurch. Special methods: Yorkshire and Plain Bob. 0151

**K.C.A.C.R.**, Maidstone District. Meeting, Sat, Feb 11, at Snodland (6). Bells 2.30-4pm. Service at 4 pm, followed by tea. Evening ringing until 6.30 pm. Names for tea to Jessica Vale (0634) 244368. Evening darts competition. For information, ring (0622) 814440. Ad. No. 0118

**LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION**, Liverpool Branch. Meeting will be held on Sat, Feb 11, at St Thomas (8), St Helens. Ringing 3 pm. Service 4.30 pm. Tea 5 pm, followed by business meeting. Evening ringing at St Helen (10), St Helens. Names for tea to Miss E Collins (Tel: 0744 20787). Ad. No. 0191

**LONDON COUNTY ASSN.** AGM, Sat, Feb 11, Short Street, 10-11. Southwark Cathedral, 10.45-11.45. Service in Cathedral 12 noon. Lunch in new Chapter House adjoining Cathedral 1.00. AGM 2.30 in Chapter House. St Sepulchre, Holborn, 5.30-6.30. St Martin-in-the-Fields 6.30-7.30. Names for lunch please to R Booth, 18 Friars Mead, Manchester Road, Isle of Dogs, London E14 9JZ. Phone: 01-515 9255. The Handbell Competition for the Dawe Cup will be held immediately after the meeting. Rules upon application to the Secretary. 0159

**SUFFOLK GUILD**, North East District. Meeting, Sat, Feb 11. Ringing 3 pm, Beccles. Service 4.15 pm. Tea and business meeting. Evening ringing, Wrentham. Names for tea to B Pickup, 1 Brick Kiln Avenue, Beccles (Tel: 715616). Ad. No. 0163

**SURREY ASSOCIATION**, Southern District. FUN AND GAMES at Merstham (8) on Sat, Feb 11, 7.30-9 pm. A different sort of bell-handling practice for the experienced as well as learners. Everyone most welcome. Phone Nigel Goodship (0737 351033) to confirm the venue, as Merstham is having work done on the tower. 0160

**SURREY ASSOCIATION**, S. District. Practice 7-9 pm, Sat, Feb 11. For venue, phone Nigel (0737 351033). Ad. No. 0186

**W & P D.G.**, Winchester District. Annual meeting, Sat, Feb 11. Ringing at Upham (8) 2.15-3 and Owslebury (6) 3.15-4. Service at St Mary's, Bishopstoke, at 4.30. Tea and meeting in St Paul's Church Hall, Fair Oak Road, from 5 pm. Bishopstoke bells available before service and evening. Names for tea by Wed, Feb 8, please, to Mrs A Le Marechal, 55 Archers Road, Eastleigh. Tel: Soton 615559. Ad. No. 0084

**BATH & WELLS DA**, Chew Branch. Practice meeting on Sat, Feb 18, at Long Ashton, 7.30-9 pm. All welcome. 0201

**BATH & WELLS DA**, Crewkerne Branch. Monthly practice, Curry Rivel, Sat, Feb 18, 7-9. All welcome. 0006

**BATH & WELLS DA**. Joint meeting, Taunton and Dunster Branches, Sat, Feb 18, at Milverton (8) 7-9 pm. Suggested methods: Erin Triples and Little Bob Major, followed by inter-Branch skittles match at the White Hart, Milverton. 0193

**CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD**, Mid-Cheshire Branch. Meeting, Feb 18, Witton (8), Northwich, 3 pm. Names for tea to Lynne Sawyer (0606 41043) by Feb 15. Evening ringing, Great Budworth (8). 0178

**COVENTRY DG**. Feb 18, Coventry Longford (chimes 8), 2.30-3.30. Nuneaton Parish (8) 3.30-4.30, 6.30-8, with service and tea 5 - bring own food and share; soup and drinks available. Methods include Little Bob (talk at 6, with conducting) and Glasgow. 0165

**EAST DERBYSHIRE AND WEST NOTTS ASSOCIATION**. Joint meeting with Derby District of DERBY DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION on Sat, Feb 18, at Belper, 7-8.30 pm. 0200

**ELY DA**, Huntingdon District. Meeting, Sat, Feb 18. Afternoon ringing 3-4.30 at Little Stukeley (4), followed by service, tea and business meeting. Evening ringing at Brampton (6) 6.45-8.30 pm. 0179

**GLOS & BRISTOL DA**, Gloucester Branch. Meeting at Norton on Sat, Feb 18. Ringing starts 7 pm prompt. Special methods: Stedman Triples and St Clements Bob Major. All welcome. 0188

**G & B ASSOCIATION**, Stroud Branch. Quarterly meeting, Sat, Feb 18, Leonard Stanley, 3 pm. Ringing till 4.30. Service, tea and meeting. Ringing at Stonehouse 7.15-9. Phone: Stonehouse 4196 by Feb 15 for tea. 6046

**HERTFORD CA**, St Albans District. Sat, Feb 18, S. Mymms, 3.30-5 pm: service, tea, meeting. Evening ringing, Barnet 6.30-8 pm. Names for tea (Potters Bar 44139). Ad. No. 0155

**KENT C.A.C.R.**, Ashford District. Meeting, Feb 18, Cheriton (8), 3.00. Service 4.30. Names for tea to Mrs Arnold (Folkestone 30225) by Wed, Feb 15, please. 0172

**LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION**, S. Lakeland and Furness Branch. Monthly meeting on Sat, Feb 18, at Kendal 22838, by Wed, Feb 15. All welcome. Mrs E Jackson, 12 Appleby Road, Kendal (Tel: Kendal 22833), by Wed, Feb 15. All welcome. 0173

**LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.** Rossendale Branch. The next meeting will be held on Sat, Feb 18, at St Paul's, Ramsbottom, from 3 to 5 pm. All welcome. A E Pettifor. 0184

**LEICESTER DIOCESAN GUILD,** Market Harborough District. Sat, Feb 18, Gumley (3) 3.45. Service 4.30. Tea in Village Hall 5 o'clock. Business meeting. Evening ringing. Market Harborough 7-8.30 pm. Names for tea to David Illson (Leics. 792641) by Wed, 15. G.M.T. 0180

**LEICESTER DIOCESAN GUILD,** Melton District. Evening meeting, Sat, Feb. 18, at Croxton Kerrial (6). Bells 7-9 pm. 0192

**LINCOLN DG,** West Lindsey Branch. Sat, Feb 18, Branch practice at Upton (6), 6.30-9 pm. Visitors welcome. 0199

**MIDDX ASSOCIATION,** N and E District. Annual District Meeting at St Augustine, Kilburn, Sat, Feb 18. 5 pm service, followed by tea, meeting and evening ringing. Afternoon ringing 2.30-3.30 at St Anne, Highgate, and 3.45-4.45 at St Martin, Gospel Oak. All very welcome. 0175

**NORTH WALES ASSN,** Gwynedd and West Clwyd Branch. Annual General Meeting, Sat, Feb 18, at Llandudno. Ringing from 2 pm. Service 4.30. Tea, meeting and ringing till 8 pm. 6045

**NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION,** Southern Branch. Meeting at Shelfanger on Sat, Feb 18. Ringing 2.30. Service 4.15, followed by tea and meeting in Village Hall. Evening ringing at Winfarthing 7-8.30 pm. Names for teas to Mrs B Baines (Diss 643293) by Feb 14th. 0162

**OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD,** Sonning Deanery Branch. AGM on Sat, Feb 18 2.30, ringing at Wokingham St Paul for 3.00 service. Tea and AGM at Wokingham All Saints' Annexe. Evening practice, Wokingham St Paul, 7-9. Numbers for tea by Feb 14 to Pauline Branson (Wokingham 794163) or Hugh Baxter (Wokingham 781448). Ad. No. 0177

**SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION,** Southern Division. ADM, Sat, Feb 18, at Hurstpierpoint. Ringing 3 pm. Service at 4.30 pm, followed by tea and meeting. Names for tea to Anne Franklin (Ringmer 813189) by 15th please. Evening ringing with a simulator at Hurstpierpoint. 0197

**W & P GUILD,** Isle of Wight District. Annual District Meeting at Niton, Feb 18. Ringing 3.00. Names for tea to Mrs C Miller (I.W. 730108). Ad. No. 0196

**YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION,** Western Branch. Evening meeting, Feb 18, at Keighley (8), 6.30-8.30 pm. All welcome. 0181

**SUSSEX CA,** Eastern Division. Annual Divisional Meeting at Hailsham (8) on Sat, Feb 25. Ringing 3 pm. Service 4.30, followed by tea and meeting. Evening ringing if time permits. Names for tea by Wed 22 to Pauline Kennard (Alfriston 870154). Ad. No. 0174

**LADIES' GUILD,** Western District. Mar 11, ADM, Marston Bigott. Watch this space for details! 0195

## The best laid plans . . . !

Early in 1988 young Alastair Banton asked when he could attempt a peal. Without giving much thought to the matter, Dad (Colin) replied, "Oh before the end of the year I should think!"

During the autumn, a burst of quarter-peal activity enabled Alastair to score numerous "firsts" including quarters on 8, 10 and 12 and "inside" to Plain Bob and Grandsire, and once again the question was asked, and Dad was reminded of his earlier half-promise. Alastair decided that he would "play safe" and asked to ring the treble to Bob Minor, and so Dad had the idea of making it a sort of family occasion. Alastair's Uncle and godfather (Nigel Self) would be spending New Year at Stockton, and he usually gets dragged out of peal-ringing retirement on these occasions, and Alastair's other godfather (Douglas Elwick) usually gets summoned to Stockton for a peal over the Christmas/New Year period so, if these two were willing, with Mum (Elaine) and sister (Corinne) the band would be complete.

The arrangements were made (surprise, surprise!) and the bells booked for Friday evening 30 December as there was no practice that night and all looked set until Friday morning, when Mum succumbed to the 'flu virus. Douglas couldn't manage any other time, and Nigel was returning home to Kent on the Monday morning so Mum gallantly agreed to go ahead and try. However, after trying the bells and adjusting ropes she decided she really couldn't last the time, and decided to return home. Alastair was so disappointed that Mum suggested we ring a peal of Doubles for him.

**DORSET COUNTY ASSOCIATION.** Meeting, Sat, Mar 18, Evershot 6.30. Practices: Wed, Feb 15, Hazelbury Bryan; Sat, Feb 18, Cattistock; Wed, Mar 1, Fontmell Magna; Wed, Mar 15, Wool; all at 7 pm. 0183

### ESSEX ASSOCIATION

North West District

OPEN DAY

Holiday Monday, 29 May 1989

0176

Well now, tower captains must be obeyed (at least at Stockton!) and so we re-arranged ourselves onto the light *James* five, and rather later than intended the peal started.

Since none of the band are great exponents of Doubles, we decided to keep it very simple (not just for Alastair's sake either!) and began with 720 Reverse Canterbury, followed by 720 Grandsire (just to please Corinne!) and 720 Plain Bob. By this time we had settled down to a good, if rather brisk rhythm and the halfway point in the next block of Reverse Canterbury came after 1 hour and 12 minutes. The peal continued without any upsets and the final 720 of Plain Bob (for added safety!) brought us safely into rounds for the 42nd time after 2 hours and 23 minutes.

We were all delighted for Alastair who rang extremely well but sorry that Elaine was unable to ring with us, although we are pleased to report that she made a good recovery over the weekend. Unfortunately she was unable to ring in Corinne's first peal back in 1983, just a few weeks before young David was born, so, perhaps in about five years time if and when David is ready to ring his first peal, she might manage that and then we could ring an all-Banton's peal of doubles. Still, best not to make too many plans, for as we know only too well, Burns' old adage has a lot of truth in it!

A.C.B.

## At the Town Hall

On Saturday, January 21st the AGM of the Manchester Branch of the Lancashire Association of Change Ringers was held at Manchester Town Hall. At the start of the business meeting members stood to the memory of the Rev. Douglas Burnett a former chairman of the branch who had recently died. At the meeting the following members were elected to branch offices, branch chairman David Jones, branch ringing master Roland Eccles, branch committee member Stanley Rumney, LACR committee member Dorothy Eccles, junior committee member Simon Ogier. The secretary reported that four LACR certificates of proficiency had been awarded during the year to Peter Malloch, Wendy Malloch, Derek Marshall and Philip Wildes all of Ashton-under-Lyne. During the year fifteen people had been made members of the Lancashire Association.

During the evening ringing took place on the Town Hall bells to suit all capabilities.

BETTY ORMROD

## Encouraging sign for the future

North West Essex district members held their annual meeting on 28th January at Helions Bumpstead. Ringing during the afternoon and evening ranged from rounds and call changes to spliced Surprise Major. Nearly 50 members and visitors, including the Association officers and three life vice-presidents, attended Evensong conducted by the Rev. G. Mansfield, with Herbert Ramsey, tower captain, playing the organ.

After tea the district master, Gerald Pearson, reviewed his first year in office: the programme of three practices a month had been generally well supported, with increased attendances at Saturday meetings and Friday special practices and up to 25 at learners' practices. During the year 18 district towers had been visited. At the meeting 15 new members were elected, an encouraging sign for the future. There was one change among the officers elected for 1989: Frank Warboys, Thaxted, is the new deputy master.

M.B.

# PRITCHARD BELL ROPES

Rope Makers to all Principal Churches and Cathedrals



BELLROPES INDIVIDUALLY HANDMADE THROUGHOUT BY CRAFTSMEN WITH FIVE GENERATIONS OF ROPE MAKING SKILLS

OUR BELLROPES ARE NOTED FOR EASY HANDLING AND NON-STRETCHING

PRICE LIST ON APPLICATION

*Manufacturers of:*  
CLOCK ROPES  
BELL MUFFLERS  
NATIONAL FLAGS  
LEATHER GARTER SLEEVES  
BARRIER ROPES & FITTINGS

*Splicing & Repairs*

## John Pritchard (Ropes) Ltd.

Established 1820

Offices and Works:

Freehold Street, Loughborough

Telephone: 212400

## From N.S.E. and W. - it's the RAF Guild

The RAF Guild Christmas meeting for 1988, was held on Saturday 3rd December. The 40 or so members attending congregated at the Taylors Foundry in Loughborough, having travelled, once again, from the four points of the compass to be there.

The day started with a tour of the Foundry hosted by Mr. Jennings of that establishment. Unfortunately, those who arrived even a little late were unable to gain access to the Foundry, as the outer door had to be secured, and so missed the first part of the tour. It was unanimously agreed that the tour was a splendid way to start the day. On behalf of the Guild, I should like to publicly thank Taylors and, especially, Mr. Jennings for their hospitality. I would recommend such a visit to anyone with even the remotest interest in bells.

The stragglers were picked up between the foundry buildings and, at the conclusion of the tour, the day's ringing commenced at the foundry campanile. From the foundry the convoy moved on to the 10 at Loughborough All Saints - a most enjoyable ring. Lunch was taken at Woodhouse by everyone bar the Chairman, who, it appears, was directed by some cad to a picturesque, but almost deserted, pub by a canal.

The afternoon's ringing commenced at Woodhouse and proceeded through Quorn, Mountsorrel and Sileby to Barrow-on-Soar, where a service was held and tea and the meeting undertaken.

The Chairman opened the meeting with the announcement that he was now approaching the end of his term of office and would not be standing for re-election in March. (I shall be opening a book on who will succeed him in the near future.) The minutes were read and signed, from whence discussion moved on to the programme for 1989.

This year's AGM will be held on the 18th March in the Wendover area and will be hosted by the outgoing veteran chairman. This will be followed, shortly after, by the Ampert Course. This year's course number is 1918 but please - a plea from your Guild Officers - would those who wish to attend contact Robin Noble before applying. As usual, serving members will then have to make the formal application through their station chaplains and non-serving members will need to contact Ampert. A further point which was raised was a reminder that this is a joint RAF/RN course. We both enjoyed and valued the presence of those members of the RN Guild who attended in 1988 and would be delighted to welcome RN Guild representation in 1989. Any members of the RN Guild wishing to attend are also requested to contact Robin. His address is: Wing Commander R. Noble, C of E Chaplain, Royal Air Force, Halton, Aylesbury, Bucks. HP22 5PG.

Remaining on an RAF/RN theme, this year's joint meeting will be held on 20th May in the Taunton area - courtesy of our illustrious Ringing Master. Towers to be announced, but he assures me that he's got a little surprise up his sleeve for that meeting... (However, would you buy a second-hand car from that gentleman?)

The Summer meeting is to be held in the Marham area of West Norfolk - a Steve Wood production - on 24th June. The Battle of Britain meeting will be in the Cheshire area - methinks on the 16th September, but don't quote me. Lastly, the Christmas meeting will be on 2nd December in the Oxford area (it's my turn again).

## FOR YOUR CLUB OR COMPANY

Embroidered pullovers, sweatshirts.  
Own design, min 24. Stock designs, min 8.  
Also woven ties, printed sweatshirts.

**PHONE OR WRITE NOW!** for colour brochure and fabric cuttings

**Andy Hamnett**  
**Balmoral Knitwear by Symbol**  
**Galston, Ayrshire,**  
**KA4 8HF**

**Tel 0563 820213**

Please mention Ringing World.



*Balmoral* Knitwear by Symbol

I feel it fitting, at this point, to invite members of the Guild to think about organising meetings in their own areas. Help and advice are always available from any of the Guild Officers. The reward for so doing is a mention in the pages of this learned journal. On which note, I'd like to thank John Turner for organising the day's events in December on behalf of the Guild.

I shall conclude by wishing all members of the RAF and RN Guilds a very happy and successful 1989. We hope to see as many of you as possible at one meeting or another in the near future.

S N T

### A new record

Do please try to beat this one, all you one-week learners out there. Tracy Armitage arrived at Darfield just before 10.00am on Sunday, January 15th wanting to learn to ring. By 10.40am, she was handling the treble at Barnburgh (3, 8 cwts); some 20 minutes later, the treble at Hickleton (3, 6¼ cwts). On the Thursday, the treble at Darfield (8, 14 cwts). Saturday, January 21st saw her pulling at the ropes of bells 1 and 2 at Badsworth (4, 13 cwts), the treble at Featherstone (3, 11 cwts), the 5th of the 12 at Wakefield Cathedral (12, 35 cwts) and the 2nd of the 15 cwts ring of 6 at Crofton. Having rung the 2nd at Hickleton and the 2nd at Darfield on Sunday, January 22nd, she was handling the 4th at Wath-on-Dearne at 10.38am, making it (just!) her 8TH TOWER within her 1st week (and also her 11th different bell) - albeit with a tutor but at nearly all of them, the FULL stroke and catch. Do you know of a learner who can beat this - or is our Tracy a world record holder?

**M. KING**  
Darfield Tower Captain



Penmark House,  
Woodbridge Meadows, Guildford GU1 1BL  
(Registered Office)

The official Journal of the  
**Central Council of Church Bell Ringers**  
(Founded by J. S. Goldsmith in 1911, proprietor and editor until his death in 1942)

Editor: David Thorne

**Directors Ringing World Ltd.:**  
H. W. Egglestone (Chairman)  
37 Rectory Close, Newbury, Berks.  
M. J. Church, R. J. Cooles, C. J. Groome,  
A. N. Stubbs, A. W. R. Wilby.

**Company Secretary:**  
Cyril A. Wratten

Registered in England Co. Number 1722963  
Registered as a Charity in London under No. 287182

**POSTAL SUBSCRIPTION RATES:**  
From December 1, 1988

One copy, 3 months	£7.70
One copy, 6 months	£14.30
One copy, 12 months	£27.50
Two copies to same address	£52.80

(Additional copies £24.20 each per annum)

**Overseas**

Surface mail £33.00      Air Mail £39.60  
Remittances, payable to *The Ringing World*, should be addressed to *The Ringing World Ltd.*, Penmark House, Woodbridge Meadows, Guildford GU1 1BL (Telephone: [0483] 69535)

**Officers of the Central Council of Church Bell Ringers**

President: Rev. Dr. J. C. Baldwin  
Vice-President: Christopher J. Groome  
Hon. Secretary: Cyril A. Wratten,  
19 Ravensgate Road, Charlton Kings,  
Cheltenham.

Librarian: W. T. Cook,  
47 Manor Road, Sidcup, Kent DA15 7HU

5184 Plain B Major  
J Brannan

234567	5ths	4ths	In	M	H
745263		-		-	
423567	3		2		-
53246		S		S	3
63245				S	3
23465		S		S	2
746253		-		-	
423657	3		2		-
52364				S	3
63254		S		S	3
32456				S	2

2 part.  
Contains 144 cruses and 24 each  
8765s, 8756s.  
Rung Saddleworth 1/12/87.

## Comment

Is it still possible to be original in Plain Bob Major but at the same time produce a composition other people will want to ring? I have my doubts. This composition warrants publication because it is musical, neatly constructed and well worth ringing; it is, however, constructed from well known blocks and containings little that is new. AJC

## A whole turn for the worse

The peal of eight-spliced was proceeding smoothly when suddenly in London the ringer of the 5th began to wander from the straight and narrow. With remarkable alacrity the conductor yelled "Stedman" at him, inviting him to carry out that little manoeuvre on the front. All would have been well except for the fact that the treble ringer, exhibiting considerable ingenuity, changed from his 4/3 down dodge to make a point in 5ths, ran in quick and back to 4/5 up, where he dodged happily away. At the inquest after the monumental fire-up and total confusion, the treble ringer admitted that he had been a little surprised to find Stedman included in the Standard Eight Surprise Major methods, but as he had implicit faith in the ability of the conductor....

## L.C.A. Annual Report

The new London Tower Guide and London County Association Annual Report is now available. This latest issue contains details of the bells and ringing times of all the bells within the London boroughs, together with a day-by-day analysis of practices. There is also a list of Association practices and other useful information for both London residents and visitors. The report can be obtained at any Association practice or meeting, price £1.50, or by post from the Secretary, price £1.75 including postage: J. E. Hawes, 11 Nicholas Court, 166 Burnt Ash Hill, Lee, London SE12 0JA.

## New Doubles variations

The following variations have been rung to quarter peal and named.

- At Church Gresley, Derbyshire:
  - 15.1.89. Blea Moor Doubles.  
(New Antelope, Pinks Bobs, Earls Court Singles).
  - 17.1.89. Ais Gill Doubles.  
(New Antelope, Antelope Bobs, Earls Court Singles).
  - 24.1.89. Aspinall Doubles.  
171df.
  - At St. Paul's, Burton-on-Trent:
  - 25.1.89. Romanic Doubles.  
(Reverse Wollaton, Pinks Bobs, Stithian Singles).
- DEREK P. JONES.  
Burton-on-Trent.



In December a band of ladies rang a notable peal of Stedman Cinques on the heavy (tenor 42 cwt) ring at St. Mary-le-Bow. Those who heard the peal described it as a first-class performance. The band pictured above was, left to right: Frances Dodds (C. 5), Enid Lawson (7), Joanna Ainsworth (3), Alison Surry (12), Gwen Rogers (1), Linda Garton (6), Stephanie Pattenden (11). Seated in the front: Lesley Boyle (9), Elisabeth Bowden (2), Stephanie Kenton (8), Geraldine Forster (10), Elizabeth Orme (4).

## Daughter not parish

I apologise for making a mistake in my recent letter about Todmorden. St. Mary's is a daughter church not a parish church, though it will be the parish church when it has been repaired and re-ordered. Its history is curious but will, I hope, be told when the bells have been installed and the church re-opened.

Wakefield

WILFRID MORETON

## Christmas Crossword

## Solution

## ACROSS:

1 Good King Wenceslas looked out; 15 Align; 16 Along; 17 Overt; 18 Ink blot; 20 GWR; 21 Big; 22 Drill; 23 Lights; 25 Mantra; 26 Hosanna; 29 Inside; 31 Christmas cake; 35 Little; 40 Element; 43 Caspar; 44 Hoopla; 46 Strip; 47 Ark; 49 Cat; 50 Noctian; 51 In the palace; 53 Elfin; 54 Saturday; 55 Rain; 56 Mastered; 57 Myth; 60 Erin; 61 Addition; 63 Eyre; 64 Benidorm; 68 Minor; 70 I ring my bell; 71 Tallied; 72 Egg; 73 Duo; 74 Nabob; 75 Humbug; 77 Kissed; 78 Lorelei; 81 Pieces; 83 New South Wales; 87 Scotch; 92 Ingrate; 95 Canape; 96 Adagio; 99 Lyric; 100 Ego; 102 Nod; 103 Emerged; 104 Rerun; 105 Award; 106 Tulle; 107 St. Peters Cathedral Lancaster.

## DOWN:

1 Grandsire and Stedman spliced; 2 Origins; 3 King Lud; 4 Nearly; 5 Wrong; 6 Night; 7 Even; 8 Look away; 9 Sceptic; 10 Outback; 11 Knight; 12 Dukes; 13 Uhlan; 14 It came upon the midnight clear; 24 Her; 27 Art; 28 St. Martin; 30 IOM; 32 Hacker; 33 Instigating; 34 Ado; 36 Instep; 37 Tarif; 38 Standard eight; 39 La Cenerentola; 41 Elect; 42 Emigre; 45 Places; 48 Herm; 52 Australasia; 58 Miriam; 59 Filler; 62 Nays; 63 Eyesight; 65 Oriel; 66 Treble; 67 Middle; 69 Noble; 76 Bow; 79 Eno; 80 Rum punch; 82 Car; 84 Escorts; 85 Sangria; 86 Lea; 88 Cold tea; 89 Tartlet; 90 Needle; 91 London; 93 Great; 94 Angle; 97 Diana; 98 Grail; 101 Hand.

Fourth out of the hat and first with all answers correct was:

Martin J. Turner, 127 Cheyne Way, Farnborough, Hants. GU14 8SA.

## Ringing for Sunday service

If you had to make a rough guess on the number of towers where bells are rung on Sundays, what would it be? Perhaps 50%, 75%, 20%? In next week's issue we publish the first findings of the Central Council Survey of Ringing, which gives a much more accurate figure. You may be surprised at the result.

## VAT and Bell Restoration

We understand that the subject raised by Martin Fellows (R.W. February 3rd, p. 95) is under active consideration by the Central Council Bell Restoration Funds Committee and had already been included on the circulated agenda for that committee's next meeting.

## No antagonism

Mr. Spencer has asked us to add a note to his letter (p. 121) to the effect that he has in no way wished to suggest that there is a major difference in service and ability between English and continental bellfounders. He simply described the factors which led to the decisions taken at Spratton.

## Twin stamp

With reference to my letter which appears on the Bellfounders' Gift Page this week, could I add that David Cawley has pointed out to me that this stamp is a twin to the design which Tom Kimber drew in one of his books for Robert Stainbank's family shield, and undoubtedly the stamp was made by him.

JOHN SCOTT

## Late Notices

SOUTHWELL GUILD, South Notts District. Evening meeting at East Leake (8), Feb 24, 7.30-9 pm. All welcome. 0202

Published by The Ringing World Ltd. for the Central Council of Church Bell Ringers and printed by the Seven Corners Press Ltd., Guildford. Registered at The Post Office for transmission as a newspaper.