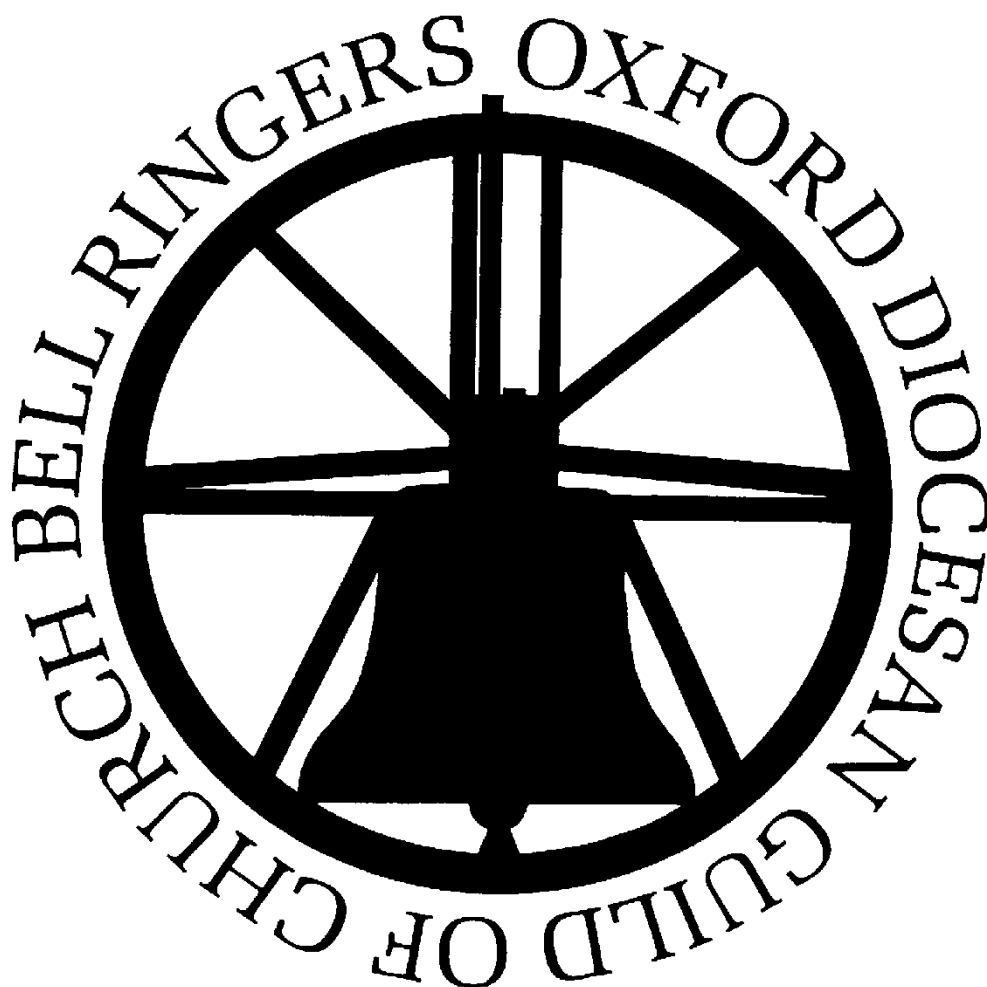


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Editor's note

Whilst every effort is made to keep information in this Handbook up to date, errors do occur. If you find any inaccurate information, please let me know and it will be corrected next time

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GUILD INFORMATION

The Officers of the Guild and where they may be contacted are listed on the first two pages of the Report.

Guild Subscriptions - due 1st January annually:

Resident ringing members £8.00 (split £5.00/£3.00 Guild/Branch)

Non-resident life members £8.00

Peal Fees - 50p a rope for 2020, (per participant on handbells), payable to the Peal Secretary within one month of the peal's being rung

There is one accredited Ringing Centre in the Guild that runs courses and practices and has facilities available for use. Contact details are:

Shiplake: Mr Cyril Crouch shiplakerc@odg.org.uk
www.shiplakeringingcentre.org.uk

Guild dates

2nd Saturday in March

Guild General Committee Meeting

May Day Bank Holiday	Ringling Day
3 rd Saturday in May	AGM and 8-bell Striking Competition
1 st Saturday in October	6-bell Striking competition
4 th Saturday in November	Guild General Committee Meeting
4 th Saturday in November	10-bell Striking Competition

Oxford Diocesan Guild Education booklets

- 1 Rope Splicing
- 2 Bibliography
- 3 Plain Hunting and Bob Doubles
- 4 Belfry Care and Maintenance
- 5 Running a Day Course
- 6 Sound Control
- 7 Stedman
- 8 Grandsire Doubles
- 9 Bob Calling for Beginners
- 10 Handbells – Change Ringing
- 11 Eight Doubles Methods
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- 13 Plain Bob, Little Bob, Double Bob Minor and Plain Bob Major

50p per copy (plus p&p)
 set of 14 titles £5 (plus p&p)
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Oxford Diocesan Guild of Church Bell Ringers, Group Personal Accident Insurance

For a number of years, the Guild has arranged Group Personal Accident Insurance cover for Guild members and those under instruction by a Guild member. In May 2009, the benefits were increased and the lower and upper age limits on cover were removed.

Scope of coverage

Guild members are covered whilst ringing or attending to routine maintenance work to the bells in any church or bell tower, or whilst travelling to or from a church or bell tower to practice or take part in bell ringing anywhere in the United Kingdom. ("Routine maintenance" means any works for which approval in accordance with the Care of Churches Measure is not required - separate cover can be arranged where needed in connection with these more major items of work).

Insurance is extended to include members teaching bell ringing and persons under instruction by a Guild member at a church or bell tower within the Diocese of Oxford.

Benefits payable in the event of a claim

Age Range	Temporary Total	Permanent Disablement or	Death
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(years)	Disablement	Permanent Partial Disablement	
16-70	£300 per week for up to 104 weeks	£30,000	£30,000
Under 16	Nil	£2,500	£2,500
71-75	Nil	£2,500	£2,500
Over 75	Nil	Nil	£30,000

Medical expenses up to £7,500 are payable for those aged 16 - 70 years and up to £625 for the other age groups.

Claims and queries concerning the operation of the insurance

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treasurer@odg.org.uk

Claims must be confirmed in writing.

Please remember that it is a condition of all policies that claims must be reported to the Insurers as soon as practicable. A claim that is not notified within a reasonable time may be rejected.

The Restoration Fund

This Fund was wound up on 31st December 2019 and its funds transferred to the Oxford Diocesan Bell Fund. All grant applications should go to Treasurer of the Bell Fund.

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Managing External Pressures

The Tower Stewardship Committee of the Central Council has compiled a number of leaflets that offer advice on how to manage external pressures that may affect bell towers and bell ringers. They cover the following areas:-

- Tower Management
- Safeguarding
- Church Law in Relation to Bells
- Fire Risk Assessment
- Insurance and Ringing
- Tower Safety and Risk Assessment

These leaflets and contact information can be found on the Central Council web site at:
<https://cccbr.org.uk/resources/stewardship-and-management/>

MASTER'S REPORT

In the last months of 2019, the breath of contagion came silently, stealthily from afar, like the scourging angel of the 14th century Black Death, it spread relentlessly throughout the globe bringing death and a new kind of destruction to us all. At first, we were unaware that so much of our 21st century lifestyle would be changed irrevocably, and our bells would be silenced for so many months, much to the anguish of our ringers and adding to the misery of the communities that we serve.

Even in wartime it was possible to ring silenced bells and, more significantly, to socialise and enjoy one another's company, to share a pint, or a ringers' tea and to demonstrate support and affection by a handshake, a hug or a cheerful chuckle and a slap on the back. Now we are wary, cautious of being with other people and we retreat into our own spaces wondering what further restriction the next day will bring and just how much more wreckage this pandemic will leave behind. Although it has been a testing year, ingenious ringers have demonstrated their creativity in so many ways. In numerous churches the congregations have been welcomed to services, actual and online, by handbell ringers; many towers have worked out a way to ring a few bells with small, stalwart bands, distanced, masked and occasionally double-handling; single bells have been tolled to remind neighbours that the Church is active and the bells will not be wholly silenced.

Away from real ropes and real bells, the technology of Ringing Room has gripped aficionados with the zeal of a computer game challenge, bringing a great deal of enjoyment and honing skills for a large number of ringers throughout the world. So too, have handbell ringers profited from their expertise and enthusiasm and rung in gardens, garages, in fact anywhere that enabled Covid Rules to be followed. There have been business Zoom meetings (the Guild AGM benefitted from a far greater attendance than usual, raising a question about the organisation of future AGMs) and casual Zoom meetings, Branch quizzes and bizarre arrangements for other gatherings. There is no doubt that ringers have tried to keep together and engage with one another. It must be recognised that there are also ringers, for a variety of reasons, who have not been able to enjoy any of these activities and therefore found it very isolating and lonely with no service ringing at all and no familiar banter on practice night. These ringers are not forgotten, we must collectively ensure that we reach out to them as soon as we can and bring them back into the towers.

During the year we have marked the death of two Guild Officers: Derek Fowles and John White.

Derek Fowles was born in 1926 and died on 22 March at the splendid age of 93. Derek took a prominent role in Guild activities. Most recently, and for many years, he was a respected Guild Trustee and Managing Trustee of the Restoration Fund. Among his other roles he was secretary of the Oxford Diocesan Bell Fund, ringing master and treasurer of the EBSB Branch and made a substantial contribution to their fund-raising success. His enduring commitment to his tower and the Guild will be greatly missed.

John White was born in 1964 and died on the 5 March 2020. He was a committed Guild member and took an active role at Aston Clinton tower. He was Chiltern Branch Ringing Master, Secretary and Chairman and served as Guild Deputy Master in 1995 and 1996. He had an extensive knowledge about the history of bells and bell maintenance and encouraged and maintained high standards of ringing.

I must publicly thank all the officers, and Guild members with responsibilities, who have worked steadfastly to keep up with business duties and communications, we would be in a poorer situation without their knowledge, skills and constant endeavour and the Guild could not function without them.

Our mutual hope is that sometime in 2021 we will be able to return to ringing as we remember it, to enjoy our fellowship and celebrate the magnificence of our bells and so to end this report for the unforgettable year of 2020 here is a quote from John Betjeman, *Church of England thoughts occasioned by hearing the bells of Magdalen Tower from the Botanic Garden Oxford*.

A multiplicity of bells,
A changing cadence, rich and deep
Swung from those pinnacles on high
To fill the trees and flood the sky
And rock the sailing clouds to sleep.

Catherine M A Lane

HONORARY GENERAL SECRETARY'S REPORT

The year 2020 was unlike any other for the Guild since the Second World War. Until mid-March events took place much as normal including Branch AGMs for those scheduled in that period. Then the Covid-19 pandemic struck. The Guild met up for the March General Committee meeting just before lockdown. Subsequently there was little ringing for the remainder of the year.

The Guild AGM was held at the end of May two weeks later than originally scheduled. However, because of Government lockdown we could not meet at Blewbury as had been arranged but instead a virtual online meeting was organised based on the Zoom app. We were sorry not to have been able to visit Old North Berks Branch for the AGM particularly in view of the work that they had put into the day and the missed opportunity to see the new ringing stained-glass window at Blewbury. We were one of the very first territorial ringing associations to have an online AGM. The attendance was the highest for many years. Its success was down to the advance planning and the technical know-how and monitoring provided by Colin Newman and Jonathan Cresshull. After mid-March all business meetings, either Guild or Branch, were held online rather than in person although most branches did hold their AGM during the year.

Also, none of the Guild striking competitions were possible during the year because of the Covid restrictions. Similarly, the cancellation of the national 12-bell and youth competitions led to disappointment for the bands within the diocese who were preparing to participate. Members of the Towers and Belfries Sub-committee and the Education Sub-committee continue to work hard on providing the services that are so useful within the Diocese. The Education Sub-committee has adopted the alternative name of the Learning and Development Working Group reflecting its orientation, although no courses were possible during the year and that will continue into the first half of 2021. Both groups would appreciate more members and offers of assistance, so do come forward if you feel that you can help.

The business of the Guild has continued as usual with General Committee meetings at Tilehurst in March and online in November and the various sub-committees meeting several times during the year. A Public Relations Working Group has also been set up with an initial project to build upon Tim Hayward's work on the website.

Even in a year of little ringing, the work of the Guild continues. I would like to say how much I value the work of all my fellow officers, both at the Guild and at the Branch level. Without them the Guild would not exist.

Ken Darvill

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT 2020

Books and other material acquired for the library during 2020 are listed below.

There were 19 enquiries and loan requests during 2020. This is 4 greater than during 2019. Over 50% of these came after the onset of the Covid-19 lockdown in March 2020, so interest in Guild records has not been diminished by impact of the virus. Please note that a summary of individual queries is routinely included in the librarian's reports in Odd Bob.

There are 16 boxes of material that has not so far been catalogued, and work has continued sorting through them. Some of it can be catalogued individually, other material is recorded as collections of items of a similar nature. The aim is to catalogue everything so that there will be at least some record of all that is in the library.

The electronic archive now has a list of the documents available. For information, the website address is <http://www.archives.odg.org.uk/>. As can be seen, the amount of material there is quite limited, so if anybody would be interested in helping to increase the content by photographing or scanning library items, please let me know. Some way of conveying the material to you can be found, Covid-19 notwithstanding.

The invitation to visit the library must continue to be suspended unfortunately, but the offer to look up information is always there, or to borrow items - just get in touch.

Books and papers acquired for the Guild Library during 2020

Central Council Friends of the Library

Forty-first Newsletter, 2020 Folded A4 sheets. pp 12

Central Council Essays for the Friends of the Library

No 27: "Brave Sir John" [Egerton] by William Willans. 2020. Folded A4 sheets pp.14

Grave (Karl)

Forbidden Methods. Successor to The Old Irregulars' Companion (1997). First Edition, Inverness, 2010, 2015 reprint. pp.84, pictorial paper covers

Loveless (John)

"Shake my hand and I'll show you the ropes": A Biography of George Pipe. Andover: The Ringing World Ltd, 2020. Pp xviii+206 original red cloth

Oxford Diocesan Guild Old North Berks Branch

Newsletters, 2020: No 156 Dec

Oxford Diocesan Guild Sonning Deanery Branch

Newsletters, 2020: Jan

Oxford Diocesan Guild South Oxon Branch

Newsletter: 2020 Feb

Oxford Diocesan Guild Annual Report for 2019

Oxford Diocesan Guild Odd Bob Newsletter

2020: No 102 May, 103 Nov

Oxford University Society of Change Ringers

Annual Newsletter Jan 2020

The Ringing World for 2019 was bound

Odd bob Issues 84-85, 2011-206 were bound

Doug Beaumont

SAFEGUARDING REPORT 2020

With the advent of the coronavirus crisis in March 2020 all safeguarding training was on hold during most of the year. The Safeguarding Policy was updated early in the year and is available on the Guild website. There were no other matters for report.

June Wells

LEARNING AND DEVELOPMENT WORKING GROUP REPORT 2020

(was Education sub-committee)

The Group has met regularly throughout the year. Once face to face and on the remaining occasions, via Video Conference. The standard business of the group has been transacted at our meetings with an increased focus on what could be delivered under Covid-19 restrictions.

Unfortunately, restrictions prevented us from running any of our practical courses during 2020 but we did manage to hold a 2-part training meeting by way of virtual gatherings. Although there was a terrific amount of output from those gatherings, it has not been possible to act on much of it, although work is progressing to update the Guild Website to enhance the online training services we can provide. In addition, as it is likely that handbell ringing will be possible before tower bells, we have a Handbells sub-Group to look at what development opportunities can be offered going forward.

Amongst the events cancelled in 2020 was Ringing World National Youth Contest in York, at which the ODG team were aiming to defend their title. One of the big challenges following our return to ringing will be the rebuilding of this group as many of the previous group will be too old to take part.

On a more positive note, we have launched the Young Ringers Lockdown Award for our younger members to show off what ringing related things they have been doing during the Covid-19 pandemic. There will be an awards ceremony for this in the Summer of 2021.

Finally, it is fair to say that all members of the group are hoping for much better times, when we can return to proper ringing and start to rebuild the landscape with some quality learning and development opportunities.

Colin Newman

TOWERS AND BELFRIES COMMITTEE'S REPORT 2020

The T&B committee met three times including two using Zoom. The June meeting was preparing for advising on "Return to Ringing" inspections. The Zoom attendance has averaged about a dozen which is excellent and certainly higher than using face-to-face meetings. However, the quality of discussion and debate inevitably suffers in "virtual" meetings. There is no plan to change all meetings to Zoom! We are pleased to welcome Philip Dobson to the committee. We now have 14 members, broadly reflecting the geography of the Guild after a lengthy period when some areas had no members nearby.

The scheduled belfry courses at Leckhampstead and Ivinghoe had to be cancelled which is a huge pity as these courses have been so popular. Luckily, the February rope splicing and belfry management course at Radley beat the lockdown by a few weeks and was very well attended and appreciated by students and indeed tutors too. Students enjoyed the wide range of artefacts (pulleys, wheels etc) we used to explain the causes of rope wear and other issues such as rope handling. There

is a big demand for rope splicing and we are happy to support local courses with tuition. We want people to come ready to learn skills they can put to good use in their local towers, whether splicing ropes or spotting preventive measures so the rope wear can be reduced and rope life extended.

Besides inspection reports and planning courses, we discussed the general availability of advice and website downloads. This has now widened to the material produced by CCCBR as well as ART, who are producing some excellent downloads with assistance from T&B experts. The CCCBR documents are being reviewed and updated and we are assisting with that. The ODG website has been restructured and we have been updating the T&B page and adding material.

Committee members have been active during the year, within lockdown constraints, with TMA (Tower Maintenance Award), grant inspections and general advice at the following places: Wendover (accessibility), West Challow (ropes), Stoke Goldington, Lambourn (Bell Fund grant inspection), Arborfield, Penn, Winkfield, Slapton, Fulmer, Combe (guide frame), Letcombe Regis (tenor bell), North Stoke (inspection), Weston on the Green (minor improvements), Letcombe Bassett (Bell Fund grant inspection), Ashbury (sanctus bell), South Leigh (raising guide frame), Little Horwood (reanging), Aylesbury Holy Trinity (current situation), Daylesford (current situation), Hanslope (Bell Fund inspection), Great Tew (Bell Fund inspection), Dorchester Abbey (TMA), Hampstead Norreys (Bell Fund grant inspection) and Piddington (advice). There have also been many “return to ringing” inspections.

We continue to run the Tower Maintenance Award (TMA) scheme and towers are encouraged to join in. Inspections are free and there is much to be gained from the inspection and the advice you may receive. Please get in touch if you would like a visit. The current TMA awards are listed in this report.

Tony Crabtree

TOWER MAINTENANCE AWARD SCHEME 2020

It has been rather a long time since we prepared a report on the scheme so that there are rather more changes to report than would normally be the case. In addition, because of Covid and the effects of lockdown, the T & B committee has decided that the renewal date for all awards due for renewal in 2020 will be extended for one year. Since the last report, the activity in the Tower Maintenance Award Scheme has remained steady with the number of current awards still at seventeen. The number of towers participating or expressing an interest is ninety-three, which is about twenty-one per cent of the four hundred and forty towers listed in the annual report last year. There have now been one hundred and sixty-six inspections (of which twenty-six were preliminaries), resulting in one hundred and twenty awards (ninety-three Gold, twenty-eight Silver, and fifteen Bronze).

The number of expired awards has risen again and is now thirty-two. The T & B committee continues to contact the expired towers with the aim of persuading them to renew their awards. Since the last report fourteen towers have renewed Gold Awards while Wardington has gained a Gold Award and Cuddesden and Penn Silver Awards at the first attempt: congratulations to all these towers. Awards for seven towers have expired since the last report (see the “Expired Awards” list and it is hoped that they will attempt to renew (or improve) their awards.

The number of Branches having a tower in the “current awards” list is now nine out of the fifteen Guild Branches, with EBSB having regained its predominant position, being just in front of the Reading Branch (in the last report it was the other way round!). The placings are as follows:

EBSB

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(3 Gold, 1 Silver, 1 Bronze)

Reading	3	(Gold)
Banbury	3	(Gold)
Sonning Deanery	2	(Gold)
South Oxon	1	(Gold)
Newbury	1	(Gold)
Chiltern	1	(Gold)
Oxford City	1	(Silver)
Witney & Woodstock	1	(Silver)

The six Branches with currently no awards are Bicester, Central Bucks, Chipping Norton, North Bucks, Old North Berks, Vale of White Horse.

Current Tower Maintenance Scheme Awards

Gold Award

Reading (St Giles)	Reading	Expires 30.03.21
Adderbury (St Mary)	Banbury	Expires 31.12.21
Chalfont St Peter	EBSB	Expires 30.11.21
Stratfield Mortimer (St John)	Reading	Expires 30.11.21
Thame (St Mary)	South Oxon	Expires 31.10.21
Thatcham (St Mary)	Newbury	Expires 31.05.21
Bray (St Michael)	EBSB	Expires 30.04.21
Wokingham (All Saints)	Sonning Deanery	Expires 31.05.21
Winkfield (St Mary)	EBSB	Expires 30.05.21
Deddington (SS Peter & Paul)	Banbury	Expires 20.05.21
Sonning (St Andrew)	Sonning Deanery	Expires 30.06.21
Wardington	Banbury	Expires 31.12.21
Ellesborough (SS Peter & Paul)	Chiltern	Expires 30.04.21
Stratfield Mortimer (St Mary)	Reading	Expires 31.05.21

Silver Award

Penn	EBSB	Expires 30.06.21
Cuddesden	Oxford City	Expires 31.01.21

Bronze Award

Fulmer (St James)	EBSB	Expires 21.06.21
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Expired Awards

Finchhampstead (St James)	Sonning Deanery	Expired 31.07.07
Stoke Mandeville (St Mary V)	Chiltern	Expired 31.12.07
Warborough (St Laurence)	South Oxon	Expired 31.12.07
Easthampstead (St Michael)	Sonning Deanery	Expired 31.12.08
Purley (St Mary)	Reading	Expired 31.01.10
Benson (St Helen)	South Oxon	Expired 31.10.11
South Stoke (St Andrew)	Reading	Expired 31.03.12
Wantage (SS Peter & Paul)	Old North Berks	Expired 31.08.13
Letcombe Regis	Old North Berks	Expired 30.09.13
Chalfont St Giles	EBSB	Expired 30.09.14
Kintbury (SMV)	Newbury	Expired 30.09.14
Tadmarton (St Nicholas)	Banbury	Expired 30.09.14
Peasemore (St Barnabas)	Newbury	Expired 28.02.15
Wargrave (St Mary)	Sonning Deanery	Expired 31.07.15
Great Milton	South Oxon	Expired 31.08.15

Hungerford (St Lawrence)	Newbury	Expired 30.09.15
Denham (St Mary)	EBSB	Expired 31.01.16
Mapledurham (St Margaret)	Reading	Expired 30.11.16
Chalgrove (SMV)	South Oxon	Expired 31.01.17
South Leigh (St James)	Witney & Woodstock	Expired 31.08.17
Dorchester (SS Peter & Paul)	South Oxon	Expired 31.10.17
Cookham (Holy Trinity)	EBSB	Expired 31.12.17
Berrick Salome	South Oxon	Expired 31.01.18
High Wycombe (All Saints)	EBSB	Expired 28.02.18
White Waltham	Sonning Deanery	Expired 31.10.18
Cropredy (S M V)	Banbury	Expired 31.12.18
Clewer	EBSB	Expired 31.03.19
Radley	Old North Berks	Expired 31.03.19
Henley-on-Thames	Reading	Expired 31.03.19
Horspath	Oxford City	Expired 30.04.19
Harwell (St Matthew)	Old North Berks	Expired 30.04.19
Freeland (SMV)	Witney & Woodstock	Expired 30.09.19

The above results reflect the situation as at the 10th October 2020

John Davidge
T&B Committee

PEAL SECRETARY'S REPORT FOR 2020

A total of 86 peals was rung for the Guild in 2020 (185 less than in 2019): 59 on handbells and 27 on tower bells. These reductions reflect the national situation with restrictions and lockdown because of the coronavirus pandemic. This again puts the Guild second in terms of the highest-ranking Guild/Association for the total number of peals rung during the year. The Guild was also in second position for the number of handbell peals rung. One member rang their first peal and one member their first in hand. Congratulations to them and to John Wells on ringing his 2000th peal. A summary of the leading peal ringers and their personal achievements can be seen below.

The leading tower was Hughenden with 4 peals, and the leading handbell venue was Tilehurst, 15 Lytham End with 27 peals.

In 2020 footnotes recorded the following notable events:

Church:

The Feast of the Conversion of St Paul.

National:

To mark the 75th anniversary of VJ Day.

Personal:

The birth of Jesse John Gregory and Elodie Rhiannon Hope Rice. The birthday of Cliff Blundell (90), Bob Smith (90), Derek Stainsby (90), David L Thomas (23), Ella Rossiter (1), Nicholas J Clarke, Joe Norton, Zoë Williams

Ringings:

For the 150th anniversary of the birth of William Pye
900th in the tower Hughenden

The Guild remembered several ringers who passed away during the year or in recent years:
Diana Bridle, Geoffrey K Dodd, Stan Scott.

LEADING PEAL RINGERS 2020 (20 OR MORE PEALS)

NAME	TOWER		HAND		ALL	
	Rung	Cond	Rung	Cond	Rung	Cond
June D Wells	8	0	37	5	45	5
E John Wells	8	0	37	5	45	5
Bernard F L Groves	4	0	26	12	30	12
Graham A C John	4	1	20	16	24	17
Robert H Newton	3	2	18	4	21	6
Patricia M Newton	3	1	18	0	21	1

TOWERBELL TOWERS

Tower	No of Peals
Hughenden	4
Goring on Thames	2
21 towers each with	1
Total number of different towers	23

HANDBELL VENUES

Venue	No of Peals
Tilehurst, 15 Lytham End	27
Brimpton, Brambles	8
Aston Rowant, The White House	6
Oxford Grandpont Nature Park	4
Tilehurst, 3 Cramner Close	3
3 venues each with	2
5 venues each with	1
Total number of different handbell venues	13

FIRST PEAL CONGRATULATIONS

Adam D Hird

FIRST PEAL IN HAND

Lisa Ryan

PERSONAL ACHIEVEMENTS

E John Wells	2,000 th peal
June D Wells	1,800 th peal
Bernard F L Groves/Robert H Newton	1,000 th handbell peal together
June D Wells	900 th handbell peal
Graham A C John	500 th peal as conductor
Catherine M A Lane	500 th peal for the Guild
Bernard F L Groves/John S Croft	200 th handbell peal together
David L Thomas	25 th peal as conductor

METHODS RUNG FOR THE FIRST TIME

First peal in the method: The Green Man Alliance Major (rung in spliced)

First peal in the method
on handbells: Berlin Surprise Royal

ANALYSIS OF PEALS RUNG IN 2020

() Denotes number rung in the method

TOWER

DOUBLES: **Total: 1**
Other: 6 methods (1)

MINOR **Total: 6**
Surprise: Cambridge (2), 7 methods (4))

TRIPLES Total: 4
Principles: Stedman (4)

MAJOR **Total: 18**
Surprise: Bristol (3), Cambridge, Hartlepool, Johannesburg, Lessness (2),
Malpas, Newbold on Avon, Sonning, Windy Gyle, Yorkshire
Spliced: 8 - 13 methods (3)
Spliced Surprise: 8 methods (1)
Alliance: Epiphany

ROYAL **Total: 1**
Spliced Surprise: 12 methods (1)

MAXIMUS **Total: 1**
Surprise: Cambridge

Towerbell **Total: 27**

HANDBELL

DOUBLES: **Total: 1**
Other: 11 methods (1)

MINOR **Total: 5**
Spliced: 10 methods (1)
Other: 7 - 23 methods (4)

MAJOR **Total: 27**
Plain: Double Norwich, Plain Bob (2), St Clement's (2)
Spliced Plain: 2 Methods (2)
Treble Bob: Kent (2)
Surprise: Bristol, Cambridge, Lincolnshire, Superlative (2), Turrumurra, Vanadium, Yorkshire (5)
Spliced Surprise: 3 - 15 methods (6)

ROYAL **Total: 21**
Spliced Plain: 8 methods
Treble Bob: Kent (3)
Delight: Champion Dragon
Surprise: Albanian (3), Berlin, Cambridge (4), Lincolnshire (4), Oakham, Superlative No 2, Yorkshire (2)

MAXIMUS **Total: 5**
Treble Bob: Kent
Surprise: Bristol (2)
Spliced Surprise: 5 - 6 methods (2)

Towerbell **Total: 59**

TOTAL NUMBER OF PEALS RUNG IN 2020: 86

Ken Davenport

ANALYSIS OF QUARTER PEALS RUNG DURING 2020

This analysis considers QPs posted on BellBoard at <http://bb.ringingworld.co.uk/>, rung between 1st January 2019 and 31st December 2020 in Berkshire, Buckinghamshire or Oxfordshire, or at an external venue specifying the ODG.

The impact of the Covid-19 pandemic reduced quarter peal activity within the guild by about 50% during 2020. At least 588 QPs were rung either within the ODG boundaries or for the Guild at external towers. Tower bell QPs within the guild were reduced by about 75% to 253 tower bell QPs within the guild at about half as many towers, 110 towers, plus 12 QPs at eleven external towers. Hand bell QPs increased by about 50% to 335, with the number of venues also increasing by 50% to 45. Nearly 57% of all QPs were rung in hand, an almost exponential rate of increase in the fraction of hand bell QPs, which had already doubled in 2019. A significant facilitator of this effect was the continued enthusiasm of members of the Badgers Handbell who found themselves well placed to welcome tower bell ringers seeking an alternative outlet for their ringing energy when it became unsafe to ring tower bell QPs.

The rise of virtual platforms for bell ringing, in conjunction with communication channels such as Zoom, has been embraced by many of us as a sociable and enjoyable learning tool at all levels, while many others derive no pleasure from pressing a key to “ring a bell”. Action controllers such as the eBells developed by Graham John and friends provide a satisfying and popular alternative, particularly when used with Graham’s Handbell Stadium to provide an effective simulation of ringing hand bells in person with other ringers. Distributed performances were a significant feature of ringing in 2020. Although it is difficult to accurately quantify the number of virtual QPs rung by members of the guild, at least 190 (20%) of the nearly 1000 virtual QPs posted on Bellboard during 2020 included at least one member of the ODG. About 80% of virtual QPs used Ringing Room, both within the ODG and internationally, with other platforms including Ding, ReBel and Muster. Simon Head rang in over half of the QPs using Ding in 2020, which were exclusively tower bell QPs. Over 80% of virtual QPs rung by members of the ODG were “in hand”, with likely contributing factors being an increased likelihood of technical issues with more ringers controlling one bell each, and increased ease of establishing a good rhythm between fewer ringers controlling two bells each.

Except where specified, the figures in this report refer to QPs rung in person.

Venues: Tower bell QP ringing was permitted for less than ten weeks during 2020, so the well done to the two towers, Old Marston and Bletchington, that made it into double figures, hosting 11 and 10 QPs, respectively. Four towers scored 9 QPs each (Freeland, Longcot, Reading St Laurence and Tilehurst).

The most prolific hand bell QP venue was Grandpont Nature Park within the Oxford City Branch, where 57 QPs were achieved, followed by 26 Redlands Road, Reading where 38 QPs were rung in hand, and 26 Sedgewell Road, a new venue in the Sonning Deanery where the Ellis family were very productive in ringing 34 QPs. 32 QPs were rung in hand at The White House (Aston Rowant, South Oxon Branch), with five further hand bell venues hosting between 15 and 24 QPs (2 Murdoch Road, Wokingham (24 QPs), 40 Western Road, Oxford (22 QPs), 2 Long Close, Oxford (21 QPs), 15 Lytham End, Tilehurst (17 QPs) and 4 St Denys Close, Stanford in the Vale (15 QPs).

Oxford City Branch therefore remained the most productive branch for hand bell as well as tower bell QPs in 2020, scoring 44 in the tower and 118 in hand, a total of 162, followed by Reading Branch (29 tower bell QPs, 68 hand bell QPs). EBSB was the third most prolific branch for tower bell QPs (24) and Sonning Deanery for hand bell QPs (65).

Congratulations to numerous ringers who expanded their QP boundaries in 2020. Special congratulations go to the nine first quarter peelers (plus two whose first QPs were on virtual platforms), two ringers who scored their first QP inside, two new QP conductors, and particularly to

Dominic Ellis, age 9, who managed all three firsts in 2020. Apologies to any I have omitted from the lists below.

First Quarter Peals: Tower bells: Claire Dickson (Clewer), Jamie Firth (Benson), Naomi Gadsby (Bucklebury), Poppy Goodall (Bucklebury), Gabriel Pharoah-Metcalf (Caversham), Caroline Jackson (Chalfont St Giles), Rhona M Stapledon (Cheddington), Harrison Wignall (Easthampstead).

In Hand: Dominic Ellis (Age 9, in hand, Sonning Common). **Virtual:** Gerald Bushby (Weston on the Green), Daisy Morgan (Shiplake).

First Inside: Lindsey Barker (Reading St Giles), Dominic Ellis (age 9, in hand, Sonning Common).

First as Conductor: Dominic Ellis (age 9, in hand, Sonning Common), Hazel M Rothera (Oxford, St Thomas).

First in hand: Lorna Curtis, Jennifer Ellis, Jacqueline M Hazell, Martha Hazell, Matthew N Jerome, Sara Jones (age 15), Alison Merryweather-Clarke, Ben White-Horne. **Virtual:** Heather Banyard, Simon Head.

Ringling milestones achieved during 2020 included: Joe Norton (1000th QP), John Pusey (950th QP), Elizabeth A Smith, David L Thomas (700th QP, 400th as C, 100th in hand as C), Alison Merryweather-Clarke (800th QP), Barry J Davis (750th QP), Graham J Clifton (600th as C), Jonathan Mills, Craig Robertson (300th QP), Barry J Davis (150th QP on Banbury bells), Lisa Ryan (150th QP), Adam D Rebick (100th QP), John A Harrison (100th in hand). Two pairs of ringers, Lindsay Powell and Joe Norton, and Alison Merryweather-Clarke and Neil Ephgrave, rang their 300th QP together, Alison Merryweather-Clarke and Julie Minch rang their 200th QP together, and the following pairs of ringers celebrated their 100th QP together: David L Thomas and Joe Norton; David L Thomas and Lindsay Powell; David L Thomas and Craig Robertson; Lindsay Powell and Dave Endacott; Mike Winterbourne and Mark Robins; and Alison Merryweather-Clarke and Sue Rhodes. Alison Merryweather-Clarke counted Adam D Rebick as the 500th different person with whom she had rung a QP in person.

Breakdown of Quarter Peals: The table shows the number of QPs rung, divided by stage, branch and type of bell. The increased proportion of hand bell QPs has again tipped the scales further in favour of even numbered stages; 34% of QPs in person were Major (19% of tower bell QPs and 46% of hand bell QPs), 29% were Minor (27% of tower bell QPs and 31% of hand bell QPs), 11% were Royal (5% of tower bell QPs and 15% of hand bell QPs), while only 13% were Doubles (28% of tower bell QPs and 1% of hand bell QPs), a remarkable shift considering about a third of all QPs rung in the guild between 2015 and 2018 were doubles.

Almost a third of the 588 ODG QPs rung in person in 2020 were of Plain Bob (193 QPs: 6 Minimus, 19 Doubles, 74 Minor, 7 Triples, 69 Major, 1 Caters, 17 Royal). Kent Treble Bob (49 QPs: 9 Minor, 25 Major, 15 Royal) was the next most popular method, relegating Grandsire to third place (39 QPs: 15 Doubles, 18 Triples, 1 Major, 5 Caters), closely followed by Cambridge (36 QPs: 22 Minor, 4 Major, 6 Royal, 4 Maximus) and Yorkshire (35 QPs: 33 Major, 2 Royal). Stedman (19 QPs: 17 Triples, 2 Cinques), Little Bob (10 QPs: 3 Major, 7 Royal) and St Clements College Bob (10 QPs: 5 Minor, 1 Triples, 4 Major) were also significant choices, with two of the Stedman Triples QPs being in hand, at Aston Rowant.

The most methods rung in a multi-method QP was down to 11 in 2020, in one QP of spliced Royal (at St Thomas' Oxford, the most major for Katherine Stonham and Craig Robertson) and four Doubles QPs, one of these in hand at Grandpont, a first for all the band.

QPs were rung in person in the guild on 206 days during 2020, and including the use of virtual platforms, on 275 days, a reduction of 119 and 50 days, respectively, compared with 2019. As a sign of the times, only one QP was rung on St George's Day; Graham John conducted a band, otherwise

external to the guild, ringing Bristol Surprise Major in Handbell Stadium. This was one of only five QPs posted on BellBoard for 23rd April, the others being plain minor and major. Predictably, the most prolific months for QPs in the Guild were January and February. February's total of 123 QPs would have been sufficient to gain second place last year, showing that at least we got off to a good start in 2020. Sunday remained the most popular day on which to ring a QP, although the proportion of QPs rung on a Sunday decreased from 33% to 25% in this unusual year. Two hand bell QPs were rung for Sunday service in December, one by the innovative Page 3 Society at the Minster Church of St Mary the Virgin in Reading, and one at the High Altar of St Michael's Church in Tilehurst conducted by Colin Newman with Joanne Druce and Giles Winter. Sadly, no QPs could be rung on Palm Sunday or Easter Sunday which were two of only eight Sundays on which no QPs were recorded on any platform, and a single QP was rung in the guild on Remembrance Sunday, in hand by the Ellis family when Louise and Dominic rang new pairs, 3-4 and 7-8, respectively, to Plain Bob Major. The most fruitful day for QPs in 2020 was Saturday August 22nd, which, true to form, appears to have been a socially distanced QP day at 26 Redlands Road where 14 QPs were rung in hand (including London No. 3 Surprise Royal and Grandsire Caters), coinciding with a further two QPs at Grandpont Nature Reserve. The next fourteen most prolific days were all on or before Sunday March 15th, mostly Sundays, with the notable exception of Saturday February 29th when 12 QPs were rung celebrating leap day, coinciding with Brian Baldwin's 81st birthday and Newbury Branch QP week when Chris Pack took his first leap into Stedman Caters, and Martha Hazell did the same with Stedman Triples in another corner of the guild.

QPs in memoriam for ringers who died in 2020 remembered Di Bridle, Jean Butler, Ronald Diserens, Geoffrey K Dodd, Derek Fowles, Garth Porter, Sandra Robinson, Stanley G Scott and John S White, Amongst those able to incorporate ringing of some form into their significant birthday celebrations were Anna E Sherwood (20th), Rebecca Gingell (30th, scoring the first cinques QP on the Ringing Room platform), John Hearn (50th), James Champion (60th), Jo Gamester and Elizabeth A Smith (both 70th, with impeccable timing, Liz celebrated with her 700th QP), and Ralph Elmes (80th).

In a difficult year, many ODG ringers have adapted well to change and developed new skills. Teamwork and mentorship between members of different branches has continued, becoming even more evident on virtual platforms. It is to be hoped that the rise in popularity of hand bells, and new methods learned in ringing room, will translate into increased understanding and ability with improved counting and striking in the tower when we have the opportunity, and that our communities will be pleased to hear their bells again.

In the meantime, I will give the last word to the Badgers Handbell Ringers who finished 2020 by ringing a new method and appropriately naming it Good Riddance 2020 Bob Minor.

Alison T Merryweather-Clarke

Table 1. Breakdown of the 588 ODG QPs rung in person and plus 190 distributed performances in 2020 considered in this report. T, tower; H, in hand. *One QP of Minor and Doubles was rung in the Bicester Branch

Branch	Total		Maximus		Cinques		Royal		Caters		Major		Triples		Minor		Doubles		Minimus		Grand Total	No. Towers	No. H Venues
	T	H	T	H	T	H	T	H	T	H	T	H	T	H	T	H	T	H	T	H			
1 (Banbury)	18	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	5	1	8	0	0	0	19	11	1
2 (Bicester)	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10*	0	4*	0	0	0	13	3	0	
3 (Central Bucks)	10	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	1	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	11	7	1	
4 (Chiltern)	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	3	0	2	0	0	7	4	0	
5 (Chipping Norton)	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	
6 (EBSB)	24	13	1	0	0	0	1	4	0	1	6	3	9	0	2	3	5	0	0	37	10	3	
7 (Newbury)	16	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	8	0	3	1	2	0	1	18	7	2	
8 (North Bucks)	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	4	0	3	0	0	9	6	0	
9 (ONB)	7	7	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	3	0	2	0	1	6	0	0	0	14	7	4	
10 (Oxford City)	44	118	3	0	1	0	5	22	0	0	7	54	5	1	10	36	13	5	0	162	14	12	
11 (Reading)	29	68	2	0	1	0	4	8	0	1	8	42	6	2	4	13	4	0	0	97	11	9	
12 (Sonning Deanery)	22	65	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	0	7	31	5	0	5	23	5	0	0	87	8	6	
13 (South Oxon)	8	33	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	1	22	1	2	1	3	5	0	0	41	7	2	
14 (VOWH)	16	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	1	2	0	4	17	6	0	0	39	5	2	
15 (Witney and Woodstock)	16	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	3	1	10	0	0	17	8	1	
External	12	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	5	0	0	15	11	2	
Virtual	34	156	0	7	0	1	0	19	0	0	2	67	4	1	17	59	9	0	2	190			
Total "In Person"	253	335	6	0	2	0	12	51	4	2	47	155	42	5	68	104	72	5	1	13	588	121	45
Total Including Online	287	491	6	7	2	1	12	70	4	2	49	222	46	6	85	163	81	5	3	15	778		

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Balance sheet as at 31 December 2020

	Notes	2020	2019
		£	£
Current Assets			
Stock of Book Stall		1,176.53	1,059.30
Debtors and Prepayments	2	0.00	96.83
Short term Deposits	3	10,227.32	10,184.07
Bank		6,437.49	5,536.55
Total Current Assets		17,841.34	16,876.75
Current Liabilities			
Creditors	4	(160.00)	(160.00)
Total Current Liabilities		(160.00)	(160.00)
Total net assets		17,681.34	16,716.75
Represented by			
Unrestricted funds		17,311.34	16,346.75
Restricted funds	5	370.00	370.00
Accumulated funds		17,681.34	16,716.75

I report on the accounts of the Oxford Diocesan Guild of Church Bell Ringers for the year ended 31 December 2020. I have examined these accounts together with the information supplied to me by the Officers of the guild and certify them to be in accordance therewith.

My examination of the records includes a review of the accounting records kept by the Guild and a comparison and reconciliation of the accounts with these records. In connection with my examination no matter has come to my attention, to which in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Alison Mignanelli, Independent Examiner Stuart Gibson, Treasurer

Income & Expenditure

Year ending 31 December 2020

	Notes	2020	2019
		£	£
Income			
Subscriptions	6	12,110.00	12,582.00
Grants, Donations & Peal fees	7	356.00	1,484.50
Course fees	8	100.00	3,640.50
Young ringer activities	10	33.00	353.00
Fundraising income	11	157.84	726.43
Interest		46.20	80.84
Total income		12,803.04	18,867.27
Expenditure			
Fundraising costs	11	49.37	462.21
Grant expenditure	12	3,139.50	3,473.75
Course costs	8	50.00	3,106.32
Ringling event costs	9	139.97	240.00
Young ringer costs	10	95.00	1,713.54
Insurance	13	4,728.65	4,763.05
Ringling support	14	441.98	865.46
Ringling publications	15	2,416.49	3,420.35
Administration	16	777.49	467.62
Total expenditure		11,838.45	18,512.30
Excess of Income over Expenditure		964.59	354.97
Balance as at 01 January 2020		16,716.75	16,361.78
Balance as at 31 December 2020		17,681.34	16,716.75

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Notes to the Accounts

1 Accounting

We account mostly on the receipts and payments in the year but accrued for some costs for consistency.

	2020	2019
	£	£
2 Debtors and Prepayments		
Debtors (owed to the ODG)	0.00	96.83
	<hr/>	<hr/>
3 Short Term Deposits held		
CCLA CBF Church of England Deposit Fund	10,227.32	10,184.07
	<hr/>	<hr/>
4 Creditors		
Independent external examination	100.00	160.00
Other creditors (Course fees held toward future course)	60.00	0.00
Total Creditors	<hr/> 160.00	<hr/> 160.00

5 Restricted Funds

In 2019 we received two grants from the Bradfield Course for Training and Development of individuals and groups. We are using the grants to assist young ringers. In 2019 we gave grants to nine young ringers toward the cost of ART courses.

Youth Grants brought forward from previous year	370.00	0.00
Youth Grants received	0.00	550.00
Youth Grants utilised in year	0.00	(180.00)
Youth Grants carried forward	<hr/> 370.00	<hr/> 370.00

6 Subscriptions

Subscription Income is the subscriptions received from the branches within the year plus the Non Resident Life Subscriptions (£8 per person). The number of subscriptions received from each branch is as follows:

Branch	2020	2019
Banbury	157	140
Bicester	65	69
Central Bucks	213	215
Chiltern	114	117
Chipping Norton	87	89
East Berks & South Bucks	300	307
Newbury	143	149
North Bucks	192	200
Old North Berks	250	263
Oxford City	139	155
Reading	198	203
Sonning Deanery	166	164
South Oxon	128	134
Vale of the White Horse	90	94
Witney & Woodstock	180	181
Total members	<hr/> 2,422	<hr/> 2,480
Non-Resident Life Members	0	8
Totals	<hr/> 2,422	<hr/> 2,488

7 Grants, donations and peal fees received

	£	£
Peal fees received	206.00	934.50
Donations received	150.00	0.00
Grants from Bradfield course for Young Ringers	0.00	550.00
Total donations and peal fees	<hr/> 356.00	<hr/> 1,484.50

Agreed practice is to donate 50% of the Peal Fees received to the Bell Fund.

8 Courses

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Course income	£	£
Michaelmas course	0.00	240.00
Radley course	0.00	750.00
Steeple Aston course	0.00	750.00
Other courses / Training meetings	0.00	100.50
Belfry maintenance courses	100.00	225.00
Association of Ringing Teachers (ART) courses	0.00	1,575.00
Total course income	<u>100.00</u>	<u>3,640.50</u>
	2020	2019
Course costs	£	£
Michaelmas course	0.00	150.00
Radley course	0.00	478.50
Steeple Aston course	0.00	784.67
Other courses (Training Meetings, etc.)	0.00	116.50
Belfry maintenance courses	50.00	95.00
Association of Ringing Teachers (ART) courses	0.00	1,481.65
Total course costs	<u>50.00</u>	<u>3,106.32</u>
Net course income (costs)	<u>50.00</u>	<u>534.18</u>
9 Ringing events	£	£
Ringling Event Costs		
Striking competitions (hall hire, judges gifts)	139.97	240.00
Total Ringing Event Costs	<u>139.97</u>	<u>240.00</u>
10 Young Ringer Activities	£	£
RWNYC ODG team income	33.00	173.00
RWNYC ODG team costs	(55.00)	(935.54)
RWNYC B&B team costs	0.00	(550.00)
Net RWNYC costs	(22.00)	(1,312.54)
Other young ringer income	0.00	180.00
Other young ringer costs	(40.00)	(228.00)
Total Young Ringer Activities	<u>(62.00)</u>	<u>(1,360.54)</u>
11 Fund Raising	£	£
Book Stall sales	62.60	558.80
Book Stall cost of sales	(49.37)	(462.21)
Book Stall surplus	13.23	96.59
Income from badges, educational leaflets, etc.	95.24	167.63
Total Fund Raising	<u>108.47</u>	<u>264.22</u>
12 Grant Expenditure	£	£
Donation to Oxford Diocesan Guild Restoration Fund	0.00	1,000.00
Donation to Oxford Diocesan Bell Fund	2,000.00	1,000.00
Donation to Oxford Diocesan Bell Fund from peal fees	106.50	463.75
Donation to Oxford Diocesan Bell Fund from T&B ctt	0.00	130.00
Donation to ART Association of Ringing Teachers	500.00	500.00
Donation to Ringing World	200.00	200.00
Grants to young ringers	0.00	180.00
Grants carried forward	0.00	0.00
Other grants	0.00	0.00
Grants toward dumb-bells and simulators	333.00	0.00
Other grants	333.00	0.00
Total Grant Expenditure	<u>3,139.50</u>	<u>3,473.75</u>
13 Insurance	£	£
Insurance - Personal accident	3,472.79	3,472.79
Insurance - Group indemnity	1,255.86	1,290.26

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Total Insurance	<u>4,728.65</u>	<u>4,763.05</u>
14 Ringing support	£	£
Library	141.98	110.64
Central Council Affiliation Fee	240.00	240.00
Ringling World - Notices Account	60.00	514.82
Total Ringing support	<u>441.98</u>	<u>865.46</u>
15 Ringing publications	£	£
Guild Annual Reports	1,731.50	1,758.60
Odd Bob	140.00	1,100.00
Website & Publicity	544.99	561.75
Total Ringing publications	<u>2,416.49</u>	<u>3,420.35</u>
16 Administration	£	£
Admin costs & printing	447.46	129.32
Officers expenses	230.03	178.30
Professional fees	100.00	160.00
Total Administration	<u>777.49</u>	<u>467.62</u>

Oxford Diocesan Bell Fund
(Registered Charity No 268390)

Report of the Managing Trustees for the year ending 31st December 2020

Trustees

In accordance with the Fund's Rules and Constitution, at the Annual General Meeting of the Governors of the fund, held on Saturday 14th March 2020, the following Trustees were elected:

Chairman	Alan Marchbank
Secretary	Catherine Lane 4, The Sidings, Station Road, Wheatley OX33 1FU
Treasurer	Stuart Gibson
Additional Managing Trustees	Graham Clifton, Brian Gatward, Ken Davenport, Jon Chamberlain

Public benefit

The fund's object of raising and collecting sums of money and to applying the income arising from the investment of such sums in or towards the repair and renewal of church bells in the Diocese of Oxford has been met during the year as detailed in the paragraphs below, and by raising awareness of the Charity within the Churches of the Oxford Diocese.

Across the Diocese, the public benefits from the preservation of a unique tradition and heritage. Local communities will be able to hear the bells ring for Divine Service, for weddings and on other occasions, and members of the public are able to participate in an inclusive activity that benefits them both physically and mentally.

Fund Raising

The year started very positively with the transfer of the ODG Restoration Fund Assets into the Oxford Diocesan Bell Fund. There were 4 outstanding provisional Grants at the point of transfer; Broadwell (£1,200); Lt Horwood (£860); Hanslope (£220) and Chinnor (£185). During the year the provisional grant to Chinnor expired and Hanslope grant was paid. The remaining 2 projects are in progress and expected to complete in 2021. The Restricted Fund held for the Longworth Project (£14,586) was transferred to the Bell Fund.

The sponsored Quarter Peal Week in February was very successful.

In March the Country was severely affected by the Covid 19 Pandemic. Most churches were closed and ringing suspended. When ringing restarted in September, it was restricted by social distancing measures, and limited to 15 minutes duration. In many towers only a single bell could be rung for Services. A second lock-down became necessary in December, which brought further Church closures and more ringing restrictions. Work on developing and licencing vaccines, brought new hope at the end of the year, but it seems unlikely that ringing restrictions can be eased much before June or July. The Trustees met twice during 2020, once in person and once by Zoom.

New money raised in 2020 amounted to £11,688 (2019; £10,013), which includes £3741 from the Leap Year Quarter Peal Week. Regular fund raising included £3999 from Branch donations; £215 from towers; pledge giving £422; donations from PCCs £215; and the Guild donated £2000. A tax refund on Gift Aid Donations of £1,048 was received. £14,721 was transferred to the Bell Fund from the ODG Restoration Fund upon its closure.

The Managing Trustees would like to thank all who have contributed to the continued success of the Fund

Grants

During the year, new applications were received and provisional grants allocated:

Steeple aston (£790)	Tilehurst (£10,000)
Broadwell (£1000)	

Grants were paid during the year towards eligible work at:

Letcombe Bassett	Hanslope
Great Tew	

In accordance with the Trustees' policy, an independent assessment of completion of work is undertaken before a grant is paid. Members of the Towers and Belfries Committee carry out these inspections on the Fund's behalf. The Managing Trustees wish to record their gratitude for this service.

During the year the Managing Trustees maintained the level of provisional grant allocations at 20% of the estimated costs of eligible work. If the final cost is materially different from the indicated cost at the time of application, the grant is reviewed and may be revised. The level of grant allocated depends on the number of applications and the income available and so may vary from year to year.

Investments

Investment income for the year was £23,850 (2019: £25,341).

The new money raised has been invested on a regular basis in accordance with advice received from the Diocesan Financial Advisor. Transactions are made on behalf of the Fund by the Diocesan authorities. Money is invested in a number of different charitable investments and these include:

- Church of England Investment Fund
- Charifund Income Fund
- COIF Fixed Interest
- COIF Income Fund
- Charinco Income Fund
- CBF Global Equity Fund
- CBF Property Fund

The market value of the investments at 31st December 2020 was £853,149 (2019: £788,604).

Alan Marchbank

OXFORD DIOCESAN BELL FUND
(Registered Charity No. 268390)

Analysis of new money raised during the year ending 31st December 2020

Branch	Individual	Tower	PCC	Branch	Total
Banbury	-	30	-	474	504
Bicester	-	-	35	300	335
Central Bucks	-	-	5	-	5
Chiltern	-	-	-	515	515
Chipping Norton	-	60	-	100	160
East Berks & South Bucks	10	25	-	1,050	1,085
Newbury	-	-	-	-	-
North Bucks	-	-	-	-	-
Old North Berks	100	100	40	450	690
Oxford City	-	-	-	275	275
Reading	300	-	-	-	300
Sonning Deanery	-	-	5	-	5
South Oxon	-	-	-	430	430
Vale of the White Horse	12	-	10	105	127
Witney & Woodstock	-	-	120	300	420
	422	215	215	3,999	4,851
Guild					2,000
Donations					48
Ringling Day					-
Quarter Peal Week					3,741
St Blaise Society					-
HMRC Gift Aid					1,048
					6,837
					11,688

Oxford Diocesan Bell Fund
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Registered Charity No. 268390

Investment Fund Receipts & Payments

	2020		2019
	£		£
Receipts			
Branch	3,999.25		6,284.54
Guild	2,000.00		1,000.00
PCC	215.00		165.00
Pledged	422.00		287.00
QP Week	3,741.20		43.00
Ringling Day	-		1,151.20
St Blaise Society	-		442.00
Tower	215.00		410.00
Other	48.00		230.00
Tax Refunded on Gift Aided Donations	<u>1,047.56</u>		<u>0.00</u>
		11,688.01	10,012.74
Payments			
Investment	<u>15,000.00</u>	15,000.00	<u>15,000.00</u>
			15,000.00
Excess of Receipts over Payments		(3,311.99)	(4,987.26)
Balance at 1st January		12,819.16	17,806.42
Balance at 31st December		<u>9,507.17</u>	<u>12,819.16</u>

Oxford Diocesan Bell Fund
Financial Statement for the year ended 31st December 2020
Registered Charity No. 268390

Grant Fund Receipts & Payments

	2020 £	2019 £	
Receipts			
Income from Investment	23,284.79	24,239.38	
CCLA Interest	490.96	637.97	
Transfer from ODG Restoration Fund	14,721.54	-	
Peal Fees	74.50	463.75	
	38,571.79	25,341.10	
Payments			
Grants	18,150.00	28,640.00	
Audit Fee	80.00	80.00	
Administration Costs	-	52.60	
	18,230.00	28,772.60	
Excess of Receipts over Payments	20,341.79	(3,431.50)	
Balance at 1st January	90,796.30	94,227.80	
Balance at 31st December	111,138.09	90,796.30	

Longworth Fund Receipts & Payments

	2020 £	2019 £	
Receipts			
Transferred from ODG Restoration Fund	14,585.57	-	
	14,585.57	0.00	
Payments			
	-	-	
	0.00	0.00	
Excess of Receipts over Payments	14,585.57	0.00	
Balance at 1st January	0.00	0.00	
Balance at 31st December	14,585.57	0.00	

Oxford Diocesan Bell Fund

Financial Statement for the year ended 31st December 2019

Registered Charity No. 268390

Balance Sheet

	2020	2019
	£	£
Investment Assets		
CBF Investments	181,545.33	181,545.33
COIF Investments	358,761.42	358,761.42
Equities Investment	62,789.00	62,789.00
Global Equity Investment	<u>96,892.51</u>	<u>81,892.51</u>
	699,988.26	684,988.26
Current Assets		
Nat West Bank	103.49	61.49
Lloyds Bank	10,645.17	20,452.65
CCLA Deposit	<u>124,482.17</u>	<u>83,101.32</u>
	135,230.83	103,615.46
Total Assets	<u>835,219.09</u>	<u>788,603.72</u>
Represented by:		
Longworth Fund	14,585.57	-
Investment Fund	9,507.17	12,819.16
Grant Fund	111,138.09	90,796.30
Unrealised Gains	269,915.50	269,915.50
Capital Invested	<u>430,072.76</u>	<u>415,072.76</u>
	<u>835,219.09</u>	<u>788,603.72</u>

Seventy Years Membership

1938	Douglas Wilks, North Hinksey		John Harland, Pangbourne
1946	Reginald Allum, Bradfield	1948	Bill Mitchell, Uffington
	William Butler, Thatcham	1949	Malcolm Hooton, Stony Stratford
	Peter Franklin, Kidlington	1950	Frank Blagrove, Windsor
1947	Ronald C Christopher, Thatcham		Doreen Young, Maidenhead

Sixty Years Membership

1951	Willie Haynes, Charlton		Richard Bentley, Banbury
1952	Donald Young, Maidenhead	1958	Barry Davis, Banbury
	Peter Corderoy, Blewbury		Diana Reeves, Mollington
	Colin Dancer, Quainton		John H Napper, Sutton Courtenay
	David Cornwall, Hughenden		John Hibbert, East Ilsley
1953	Norman Leslie, Faringdon		John Pusey, Oxford
1954	Daphne Pollard, Radley	1959	Dina Bentley, Banbury
	Patricia Napper, East Ilsley		Berice Large, Marcham
	Robert Reeves, Mollington	1960	Jean Datson, Spelsbury
	L Roy Woodruff, Aston Clinton		John Young, West Wycombe
	David Smith, South Leigh		Mary Baker, Thatcham
1955	Helen Diserens, Wallingford		Wenda Fowles, Bray
	Marion Cherry, Benson		John Dieppe, Bray
1956	Brian White, Appleton		Mike Head, Peasemore
	Dermot Roaf, Oxford		David Wilcox, Aldermaston
1957	Judith A Woodruff, Aston Clinton		Sue Dyke, Warborough
	David J Rose, Bampton		Ken Wakefield, Spelsbury
			Clifford Blundell, Burnham
			Eunice Wark, Tilehurst

Fifty Years Membership

1961	Robert Newton, High Wycombe	1967	Ken Davenport, Wokingham
	Angela Brown, Stanford Dingley		Sue Davenport, Wokingham
	Susanne Sargeant, Warfield		Herbert Druce, Penn
	Robert Partridge, Shiplake		Andrew Dyer, Appleton
1962	Peter Nicholson, Buckingham		Colin Meakes, Lane End
	Terence Hester, Witney		Brian Read, Abingdon
	Len Porter, Oxford		Susan Read, Abingdon
	Susan E Smith, Thatcham		Kay Tuckwell, Ewelme
	Eunice Wark, Tilehurst		Joyce Goodwin, Aborfield
	Joyce Vernon, Reading		James Milford, Reading
	Christine Putt, Ducklington	1968	Hugh Bishop, Abingdon
	Janice Dieppe, Bray		Diane Gardner, Steeple Aston
1963	Anthony D Smith, Thatcham		Arthur Harris, Cookham
	Peter Bridle, Newbury unattached		Sylvia Harrison, Appleton
	Jill Garlick, East Hagbourne		George Honey, Sunningwell
1964	Marcia Dieppe, Cookham		Patricia Newton, High Wycombe
	J Leslie Floyd, Ellesborough		Jane Hibert, East Isley
	Richard Haseldine, Ludgershall		Roger Barnes, Ducklington
	Andrew Haseldine, Long Crendon	1969	Michael Hopkins Till, Kintbury
	Phil Sampson, Kidlington		Julie Haseldine, Long Crendon

	Tim Pett, Abingdon		Michele Winter, Appleton
1965	Alan Frost, Wingrave		Charles Botting, High Wycombe
	Roger Powell, Aston Clinton		Valerie Simmonds, Amersham
	Richard Yates, Buckingham		Doug Beaumont, Caversham
	Ann Osborne, Caversham		Susan Powell, Aston Clinton
1966	Gwenda Charman, Kintbury		Doreen Leslie, Faringdon
	Chris Johnson, Tilehurst	1970	Alan Griffith, Bloxham
	Mary S Webb, Sonning		Godfrey Reynolds, Chesham
	Jean Davis, Banbury		Michael Harrison, Appleton
	Keith Vernon, Reading		Christine Harris, Chipping Norton

Distinguished members

Distinguished membership is awarded, on the proposal of two members, to anyone who has been a Resident Ringing Member for at least 30 years and has given meritorious service to the Guild or a Branch. These are the current members

2010	Terry Wagstaff	2014	Christine Harris
	Doreen Leslie		Douglas Hird
	Sheila Watts		Alan Marchbank
	Kenneth Wakefield		Hilarie Rogers
2011	Sue Burchell	2015	Ken Davenport
	Graham Clifton		John Harrison
	Barry Cowper	2016	Brian Baldwin
	Barry Davis		Jean Davis
	Barry Eglesfield		Sue Dyke
2012	Robert Reeves	2017	none
	Alan Griffin	2018	Joyce Vernon
2013	none	2019	none
		2020	John Davidge

Obituary

Angela Blundell, Burnham
Diane Bridle, Thatcham
Jean Butler, Wardington
Marion Cherry, Benson
Derek Fowles, Bray
Elizabeth Gill, Harwell
Bill Harvey, Banbury
Myles Hawkins, Chalfont St Giles
Roger Hazell, Aston Clinton
Ron Howarth, Stratton Audley
Brian Hunnisett, Blewbury

Ron Johnson, formerly Chalgrove
Graham Jones, Langley
Paul Lawrence, formerly Chalgrove
John Money, Cholsey
Denis Parfoot, west Hanney
Joyce Pearson, Bray
Terence Rouse, Bampton
Peter Skelton, Shinfield
Derek Stainsby, Loughton
John White, Drayton St Leonard
Mike Woolford, formerly Chalgrove

NEW RESIDENT MEMBERS LIST

<i>Election Date</i>	<i>Tower</i>	<i>Name</i>
01.01.20	Milton	BARDSLEY, Megan
01.01.20	Milton	BARDSLEY, Oliver
10.01.20	Yattendon	BICKFORD-SMITH, Philip
18.01.20	Cheddington	LEBOFF, Roger
25.01.20	Chalfont St Peter	CORDELL, Ian
25.01.20	Chalfont St Peter	GOODEY, Deborah
25.01.20	Chalfont St Peter	PARKIN, Ngaere
25.01.20	Chalfont St Peter	WEST, Malcolm
25.01.20	Chalfont St Peter	WOOD, Sheila
25.01.20	Clewer	MORTIMER, Philip
25.01.20	Clewer	NEWMAN-SMITH, Nathaniel
25.01.20	Clewer	SMELT, Harriet
25.01.20	Marlow	CARTER, Andrew
25.01.20	Marlow	GALLOP, Jonathan
25.01.20	Stoke Poges	SEVER, Judith
25.01.20	Wooburn	SCHROEDER, Ben
25.01.20	Wooburn	SCHROEDER, Chris
07.02.20	Yattendon	SMITH, Angela Bickford
08.02.20	Caversham	PHAROAH-METCALF, Gabriel
08.02.20	Reading, St Giles	BARRETT, Daniel
08.02.20	Shinfield	FUCHS, Jeanette
08.02.20	Shiplake	MORGAN, Daisy
08.02.20	South Stoke	MASSEY-THOMPSON, Sandy
08.02.20	Tilehurst	WOODLOCK, Josh
13.02.20	Abingdon, St Nicholas	MASHEDER, Felicity
13.02.20	Brightwell	DE MASSA, Fin
13.02.20	Brightwell	PLANT, George
13.02.20	Steventon	COOKSON, Bobbi
13.02.20	Steventon	LENEIS, Mary
13.02.20	West Hanney	JONES, Andrew
13.02.20	West Hanney	WILSON, Meredith
15.02.20	Arborfield	MOYNIHAN, Jennifer
15.02.20	Arborfield	MURRELL, Joseph
15.02.20	Bampton	SUNDERLAND, Linda
15.02.20	Barkham	BARNETT, Thomas
15.02.20	Black Bourton	BENDALL, Karen
15.02.20	Bladon	OWEN, Elizabeth
15.02.20	Church Hanborough	MELLOR, Hugo
15.02.20	Church Hanborough	MELLOR, Jasmine
15.02.20	Church Hanborough	SENIOR, Jacqueline
15.02.20	Easthampstead	SMITH, Sydney
15.02.20	Easthampstead	WHITFIELD, Noah
15.02.20	Eynsham	HUMPHRIS, Howard
15.02.20	Eynsham	HUMPHRIS, Josh
15.02.20	Finchampstead	DEMPSTER, Joseph
15.02.20	Finchampstead	DEMPSTER, Julian
15.02.20	Kirtlington	MCCORMACK, Christine
15.02.20	Ludgershall	VALLANCE, Melanie
15.02.20	Northmoor	WALLER, Alison
15.02.20	Sandhurst	WILLIAMS, Alan

15.02.20	South Leigh	DAWE, Joy
15.02.20	Stratton Audley	WATERS, Alison
15.02.20	Tackley	MCCORMACK, Christine
15.02.20	Twyford	HART, Antigone
15.02.20	Twyford	RICKETTS, Helen
15.02.20	Waltham St Lawrence	BRINDLEY, David
15.02.20	Warfield	CONSTABLE, David
15.02.20	Warfield	KHAN, Jamal
15.02.20	Warfield	WOODGATE, Richard
15.02.20	Wargrave	SUTCLIFFE, Elizabeth
15.02.20	White Waltham	GRANT, Edward
15.02.20	Witney	LEATHERDALE, Ruth
15.02.20	Wokingham (All Saints)	JEFFERY, Alison
15.02.20	Wokingham (All Saints)	JOHNSON, Robin
15.02.20	Wokingham (All Saints)	MAYNARD, David
15.02.20	Wokingham (All Saints)	MAYNARD, Helen
21.02.20	Faringdon	HOBBS, Fiona
21.02.20	Faringdon	SCARLETT, Hayley
21.02.20	Shrivenham	SUTTON, Molly
21.02.20	Uffington	FROBERG, Linnea
22.02.20	Chinnor	MOXON-GROVES, Sam
22.02.20	Chinnor	HULTMAN, James
22.02.20	Dorchester	JOHNSON, Alexa
22.02.20	Dorchester	JONES, Robin
22.02.20	Great Milton	HAND, Hazel
07.03.20	Bletchley	WARD, Victoria
07.03.20	Great Brickhill	CANNON, Paul
07.03.20	Great Brickhill	HARRIS, Gillian
07.03.20	Lavendon	WALLACE, Freddie
07.03.20	Lillingstone Lovell	WAITE, Roger
07.03.20	Loughton	THOMSON, Rhoda
07.03.20	Maids Moreton	MACEY, Duncan
07.03.20	Woughton-on-the-Green	BRADFORD, Samantha
14.03.20	Englefield	SOKOLVA, Tan
31.10.20	Chalfont St Giles	O'CONNOR, Eleanor
31.10.20	Chalfont St Giles	RILEY, Ella
31.10.20	Dorney	ROOK, Morgan
31.10.20	Penn	ELLIS, Judith
31.10.20	Penn	RILEY, Sue
09.11.20	Longcot	ROOKE, Jennifer

John F Payne

Non-resident life members elected at the 2020 AGM

Name	Address	First Peal Rung at:	Peal date
Sarah E Jacot	Sutton	Long Crendon	12 January 2019
Richard M Trueman	Guildford	Long Crendon	12 January 2019
Angela Blackburn	Studham	GT Brickhill	02 March 2019
Roger H Hunt	Bretforton	GT Brickhill	02 March 2019
Neil J Garner	South Littleton	GT Brickhill	02 March 2019
Ian M Redway	New Alresford	Tilehurst	29 May 2019
Aaron Hallett	Alderney	Alderney	23 August 2019
Hannah Read	Jersey	Tulloch	28 October 2019

BRANCHES

An asterisk (*) denotes the tower captain

1 Banbury Branch

Chairman: Sue Burchell

Vice-Chairman: Barry J Davis

Hon Secretary: Rosemary Hemmings secretary@banbury.odg.org.uk

Hon. Treasurer: David Field

Ringling Master: Graham Clifton

Deputy Ringling Masters: Harry Gibson, Zoe Lee

Branch Representative: Alan J Griffin, Lionel Smith

Newsletter Editors: vacant

Social Committee: Brenda Day, Chris Cox, Nikki Stell, Liz Smith

Webmaster: Harry Gibson

Website address: www.banbury-bells.org.uk

Independent Examiner: Christopher Dean

Honorary & Distinguished membership: 8 **Ringling members:** 149 **Associate member:** 1

Towers with members: 20 **Total number of towers:** 29 **Unringable:** 3

Because of Covid restrictions activity in this Branch like elsewhere has been severely curtailed. The Branch held a postponed AGM in October via zoom. All Branch Officers remained in place except for Lindsey Smith who wished to retire from the Social Committee and Liz Smith was elected in her place. In December an EGM was held by zoom to resolve some financial matters.

During the past year two members have died. Bill Harvey a life member from Banbury and Jean Butler from Wardington. There have been no new members elected and membership stands at 149. Last summer when rules were relaxed and ringing was allowed again for a time, some of the Towers rang for services where social distancing was possible, where not possible, some rang handbells outside instead.

Everyone is looking forward to a much better 2021.

Rosemary Hemmings

Adderbury (8): Trish Fennell, Chris Holmes, Charlotte Holmes, John Holt, Colin Lee*, Zoe Lee, Dave Stansfield, Julia Swift, Trevor Trivett, Trevor Hubbard, Rob Babij

Banbury (10): Dina Bentley, Richard Bentley, Barry Davis*, Jean Davis, Barrie Salter, David Wetherall, Sue Burchell, Penny Simpson, Catherine Smith, Matthew Jones, David Vere

Bloxham (8): Alan Griffin*, Isabel Hands, Rosemary Hemmings, Alison Varney, Harry Gibson, Oleg Medvedev, Blue Watson

Bodicote (8): Christine Cox, Tom Coyne, Julie Hart, David Morgan, Philip Royse Paling, Martin Saunders*, Martin Warner, Veronica Warner, Clive Strong, Sue McCouaig, Elizabeth Smith, Lionel Smith, Graham Wyeth, Alicija Gilroy, David Stone, Beatrice Del Gaizo

Cropredy (8): Jon Beer, Heather Bletchly, Andries Bosland, Brenda Day, Stephen Day*, Stuart Gross, Dick Hughes, Beryl Lascelles, Graham Oliver, Jane Oliver, Helen Wilde, Esme Rourke, Kevin McNiff, Grace Wilson

Deddington (8): Leah Calcutt, Jenny Childs, Colin Cox*, David Field, Jennifer Field, John Plumbe, Chris Twomey, Yvonne Twomey, David Cowley, Trevor Withell, Pauline Pain, Martin Freeman, Mary Willis, Christopher Lines, Martha Jones

Duns Tew (5): Jo Barton, Christopher Drake

Great Tew (8): David Morrell, Philip Sharman*, Jake Burtonwood, Sandra Burtonwood
Hanwell (6): Philip Ledger, Stephan Pond, Gary Pond
Horley (6): Alison Tite*, Julia Ellender, John Tite, William Hamer
Mollington (6): Geoffrey Cotterill, Deborah Cotterill, Ann Cubitt, Diana Reeves,
Graham Reeves, Robert Reeves*, Robert J Wadsworth, Judith Wright, Nicola Kimber
North Aston(6): Mark Stay, James Taylor, Jeremy Taylor, Kevin Merry, Tony Godwin
Rousham (6): Anne Starling, Paul Starling, Felicity Burdett, Wendy Spencer, Elizabeth French
Sandford-St-Martin (6): Wendy Denby, Peggy Hirt
Shenington (5): Doreen Smith, Pamela Wilkinson, Peter Wilkinson
Somerton (8): Neil Clare*, Shirley Grant, David Reed, Neil Good
Steeple Aston (8): Dorothy Clifton, Graham Clifton*, Sally Cooper, Diana Gardner,
Malcolm Hensher, Joan Hensher, Malcolm Journeaux, Nick Powell, Lawrence White,
Cathy Fleet, Keith Thomas, Pamela Knowles, Jack Knowles, Hannah McLoone,
Jon McLoone
Tadmarton (6): Helen Butler, Patricia Church, Chris Demmar, Alison Saunders,
Lindsey Smith*, Rolf Smith, Pip Cusack, Helen Earl, Nicki Kitchen
Wardington (6): Nikki Stell*, Roderick Stell, Luke Wilson
Wroxtton (5): Delia Pinfold, Trevor Pinfold*, John Woodward, Andrew Templeton, David Marsh
Unattached: Keith Abbott

2 Bicester Branch

President: Willie Haynes
Vice President: Teresa Carter
Hon Secretary: Kathryn Grant, Church Key Cottage, The Walk, Islip, Oxon OX5 2SD
Tel: 01865 373972 secretary@bicester.odg.org.uk
Treasurer: Sally Wale / Anne Martin
Branch Ringing Master: Jeremy Adams
Branch Deputy Ringing Master: Richard Haseldine
Branch Representative: Anne Martin
Training and Website Officer: Steve Vickars
Auditor: Christopher Rippon
Life subscribers: 0 **Honorary members:** 1 **Ringing members:** 69
Towers with members: 13 **Total number of towers:** 22 **Unringable:** 0
Website: <http://bicester.odg.org.uk/wordpress/>

We continued with our increasingly popular Branch Practices until March – numbers ranged from 7 to 18 but all enjoyed the variety we were able to accommodate. In addition, Steve Vickars arranged a focussed practice in February in Bletchingdon for five ringers concentrating on trebling and ringing inside to doubles and minor methods. Between January and March five of our learners attended the sessions offered by Susan Read and ringers from the Old North Berks Branch.

With Covid-19 restrictions curtailing real bell ringing from April several branch members have been regularly joining in weekly virtual practices led by Steve Vickars using the Ringing Room website to learn and practice methods aiding the progress of all – also achieving first virtual quarters for Sally Cross and Gerald Bushby trebling and covering to doubles quarters. Steve conducted a quarter including Gus Bridges, Charlie Bates and three others in a virtual quarter peal to mark the 90th birthday of Avrill Banton, Judith Vickars' mother, on 29 October.
<https://bb.ringingworld.co.uk/view.php?id=1398556>.

14 members of the Kirtlington, Bletchington, Weston and Islip towers also joined in a virtual Christmas social and quiz event on 21 December. At our AGM we elected three new members; Steve Vickars was elected as Training Officer, Gus Bridges was elected as Deputy Webmaster and Anne Martin allowed herself to be persuaded to take over as Treasurer in addition to her existing role as Guild Representative. We are very grateful to Sally Wale, Treasurer since 2006. Joint Branch Ringing Master, Richard Haseldine, arranged our annual outing for 25 April in the Milton Keynes area but sadly it couldn't take place.

We were delighted that Charlie Bates rang his first quarter inside of Grandsire Doubles at Kirtlington on 1 March which meant he achieved his 'ART Learning the Ropes Level 5' less than eighteen months after starting to ring. Other ringers achieving ART awards include Sue Carter, gaining ART Learning the Ropes Level 3 in January, after successful quarter peals on treble and tenor, and David Grimshaw, gaining Level 2 in February. At least seven towers within the Branch were able to ring for services, weddings as well as VJ Day in the summer. Stratton Audley marked the death of long-serving ringer, Ron Howarth, by plain hunting on three – with Ron's wife, Dorothy, and Old English sheepdog, Brontë, in attendance.

Several towers have taken the opportunity of a closed church and bell tower for more extensive cleaning and maintenance. Weston-on-the-Green have adjusted the circle of ropes, making them much easier to ring, made electrical improvements as well as adding a new ceiling which will considerably quieten the noise of the bells in the ringing chamber. What a pity we have not yet been able to test them to date.

Finally, our Website Officers, Steve Vickars and Gus Bridges, have migrated the Branch website to <http://bicester.odg.org.uk/wordpress/>

Kathryn Grant

Bicester (10): Fay Harris, Celia Luzar, Helen Parkinson, Chris Singleton, Jane Singleton, Ian Smart, Jan Smith, Steve Walker*

Bletchington (6): Gus Bridges, Sally Cross, Sue Macready*

Brill (6): Pat Downing, Kevin Hobbs

Caversfield (5): as for Bicester

Charlton-on-Otmoor (6): Dawn Channon, Willie Haynes, Angie Mann, Gareth Ricketts*, Ray Walters

Islip (8): James Carter, Sue Carter, Teresa Carter*, Kathryn Grant, Ricky Blundell-Shaw, Anna Stephenson, Johanna Stephenson, Sally Wale

Kirtlington (8): Charlie Bates, Caroline Cater, David Grimshaw, Helen Mealins, Judith Vickars, Steve Vickars*

Launton (6): Jean Boulton, Sue Harris, Michael MacArthur*, Elaine Manners, Anne Martin

Ludgershall (5): Jill Bailey, Mark Evans, Valerie Evans, Jan Haseldine, Richard Haseldine*, Sian Moorhouse, Elaine Moorley, Sue Paine, Karen Parsons, Melanie Vallance, Andy Windmill

Middleton Stoney (6): Eric Ball, Rosemary Henson, Linda Honey, Jenny Hudson*, Hilary Wallbank, Jane White

Piddington (5): Morwen Ashton*, Cheryl Coggins, Pam Newall, Chris Taylor

Stratton Audley (5): Jeremy Adams*, Ron Howarth, Janet James, Claire Stalder, Alison Waters

Weston-on-the-Green (6): Gerald Bushby*, Bob Hessian, Kate Hessian, Mandy Jones, Helen Nicholson, Andrew Wilkinson

3 Central Bucks Branch

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Life subscribers: 2 **Honorary members:** 1 **Ringling members:** 212

Distinguished members: 1 **Towers with members:** 27 **Total number of towers:** 42

Unringable: 6

Following a very useful branch committee meeting at the end of 2019, the Central Bucks Branch started 2020 in good heart. Several new initiatives were introduced in January at the request of members. We established a monthly “beyond rounds” practice to support the large number of recent learners, run in line with “Learning the Ropes” guidance. We also introduced an advanced 6-bell practice for those moving beyond Plain Bob and Grandsire. These were both popular and feedback was very positive. The new practices were in addition to our Progressors 8-bell (mainly surprise) practices which had been running successfully for 3 years and our monthly general practices. We also started what was planned to be a series of training mornings. We managed to hold the first two, both raising and lowering for beginners on tied bells at Chearsley. The third one planned for the young members at East Claydon had to be cancelled, together with everything else.

On the first Saturday in March (a week earlier than normal to suit our venue) we held a branch outing to Cambridge. This was the first coach outing for several years and was fully booked in advance. An excellent day out was organised by Maddie Knightley, a current student at the University of Cambridge, who also happens to live and ring in the branch. We were so lucky – this proved to be the last visit to Cambridge by any ringing band before lockdown. All in all, it was a very busy first two and half months of the year.

After lockdown came in many bands kept in touch with each other through social media, and later in small social gatherings although there were no organised branch activities. During the open months of the second half of the year about half of the active towers managed to ring regularly for services on a suitably reduced number of bells and many were ready to ring for Christmas before life became shut down again. There was a little handbell ringing organised on an ad hoc basis and some bands managed to ring handbell carols in the run up to Christmas. A very low end to the year for us all, but our ringers are ready and waiting for the return to tower bell ringing once it is safe so to do.

Anne Pratt

Aston Abbots (6): Neil Chesher, K Curry, John Dixon, Kevin Fletcher, Andrew Ford, Peter Knight*, Anita Parker; Alex Redbourne, J Wenble

Aylesbury (8): Anne Aylett, John Bush, Jonathan Davis, Mike E Dodd, Andrea Edney,

Grant Edney*, Isaac Edney, Adam Gibson, Cory Gibson, Julian Griffin, Sue Haines, Anne Hughes, Aidan Purchase, Duncan Purchase, Pam Reeve, Tiina Savori, Rachel Sheppard, Will Stungo, Jack White

Bierton (6): Geoff J Cross, Peter Fay, John Chantler, Zoë Donaldson, Ruth Grant*, Peter Wright,

Chearsley (6): Louisa Gadsby, Colm Henry, Martin Hearmon, Joy Payne, Jeremy Pratt, Anne Pratt*, Darren Sampson, Jenny Scholefield, Sara Turnbull

Cuddington (8): Jenny Collins, Mike Collins, Jackie Hawkins, E Skipsey, Caroline Stonham*, James Stonham, Alison Tinman

Dinton (6): Sue Birch, Angela Coulthard, Jonathan Crabb, Sarah Owens, Andrew Wild*

Drayton Parslow (6):

East Claydon (6): Helen Beckett, Kate Edgar*, Ray Engly, Marie-Jose Fowler, Benjamin Harris, Jo Poole, Esme Johnson, Colin Kitchen, Matthew Kitchen, Thomas Kitchen, Denise Richardson, Joshua Tovey, Simon Roberts, Derek Peters

Granborough (6):

Great Horwood (6): David Moore*, Brenda Robertson, Julie Smith, Lynda Sirett, Elaine Coster, Kathy Holland

Haddenham (8): Sue Belgrove, Christine Butterworth, Linda Davies, Mick Harrison, Melvin Rose, Philip Rose*, John Whitham

Hardwick (6): David Body*, Anthony (Reg) Coldwell, Jackie Brett, Barbara Payne, Tony Hoskinson

Little Horwood (5): Nicola Ellison, Paddy McCowen, Jette McCowen, Colin Smith, John Grainge, Hugh Denne, Charlotte Simpson, Amanda Digne-Malcolm

Long Crendon (10): Andrew Haseldine*, James Haseldine, Julie Haseldine, Marika Haseldine, Tobias Haseldine, Catherine Lane, Christopher Mundy, Kaye Mundy, Charlotte Mundy, James Mundy, Andrew McNaughton, Geoffrey Runnicles, Heather Trueman, Kate Allen, Ann Welch

Marsh Gibbon (5): Rosalind Benfield, Julie Collins, Graham Gulliver, Edwin Herring*, Barbara Huggins, Tristan Mathews, Andrew Platt, Arthur Slaymaker, Kath Williams

Mursley (6): Maggie Coles, Andrew Cowell*, Alison Cooper, Kerry Gurman, Andrea Pepper, Oliver Pepper, Barbara Williamson, Hazel Hobbs, Tony Wallace

Nether Winchendon (5): Sarah Evans

North Marston (6): Erica Clark, Clive Robinson

Quainton (8): Kathy Blanchard, Colin Dancer (hon), Arthur Evans, Cristina Galatanu, Deana Goss, June Hanson, Judy Marshall, Philip Roberts*, Jane Vowles*, Archie Winston Partridge

Soulbury (6): David Kellner*, James Masfield-Sturgess

Steeple Claydon (6): see all East Claydon

Stewkley (8): Maeve Fox, Felicity Goss, Ailsa Knightley, Maddie Knightley, Bob Lorrimore, Cassie Lorrimore, Caroline Luxford, Jonathan Pawley, Caroline Pawley, Bunt Scott*, Sally Shefferd, Neil Shefferd, Bonnie Sutherland, Sherri Woodland

Swanbourne (6): Stephen Alderman*

Twyford (6): Sarah Moore, Trevor Norrey, Alan Shaw, Di Wood, Di Hodges

Waddesdon (6): Darren Washington* Paul Washington

Whitchurch (6): Peter Betts, Chris Jackson*, Liam Maguire, Sally Nettleton, Carole Wagstaff, Terry Wagstaff

Wing (6): Mark Cluett, Caroline Davies, Richard Goldson, Alexandria Harrison-Poole, Daniel Hellgren-Derry, Eden Horwood, Jai Horwood, Ed Houghton, Sue Houghton, Gill Jeffries, Sean Kelly, Luke Kelly, John Lomas*, Gill Rawson, Janice Robinson, Edmund Waller

Wingrave (8): Gordon Breeze, Ann Curry, Alan J Frost*, Janet Frost, Robin Moat, Andrew Muir, Jane Muir, Mike Foster, Michael Fopp, Chris Harrison, Jen Hutchinson, Jane Luxton

Winslow (8): Jo Anderson, Paul Bagni, Dee Blackmore, Kathryn Gwyn, Richard Gwyn,

Chris Mellows, Lorraine Honor, Dean Kingham, Jan Lewis, Janet Pentony*,
Oliver Rhodes, Diana Slevin*

Wotton Underwood (6):

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Associate Member: Ted Robinson

4 Chiltern Branch

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Life Subscribers: 0 **Honorary Members:** 1 **Distinguished Members:** 1

Ringing Members: 116 **Church towers with Members:** 14 **Church towers without members:** 3 **Unringable:** 1

Website: www.chiltern.odg.org.uk

Like everywhere, we managed two meetings at the start of 2020 and then had to give up just days before our 2020 AGM was due to be held in March. Eventaully we had a successful AGM in October, our first Zoom meeting thanks to Mark Instone for arranging it and for moderating the meeting so that everyone could join in easily. Also in the meeting was Catherine Lane, ODG Master and we were pleased she joined us. All the Officers were re-elected. However, Philip Dobson asked for someone else to take over as Chairman next year to take the Branch forward and Roy Woodruff wanted someone to take over as Treasurer. We are a small Branch and have been very successful in the past 5 years with everyone collaborating well, however without people willing to help with our organisation we will falter....

The Branch lost two longstanding members in the year: John White in March who was previously a ringer at Aston Clinton together with his family and more recently he was a ringer at Drayton St Leonard and also a former Deputy Master of the Guild; Roger Hazell of Aston Clinton who had previously rung at Hughenden and died in August.

We have a very successful 100 Club which raises considerable sums for the branch and the Guild restoration funds but the monthly draws stopped from March since meetings were not being held. There was discussion at the AGM of several ways of dealing with the unallocated funds in a fair manner. It was finally agreed to hold a bumper Christmas draw this year with more winners and bigger prizes and recommence the monthly draws in March 2021.

In October just over half of our towers were doing some ringing, mainly on Sundays, which was good to know, although ringing is currently severely curtailed once again. Some towers did not restart because of lack of room or ventilation and some towers are keeping in touch with their ringers via emails, What's App or outdoor socialising. No ringers have said they were giving up. Some towers had rung for VJ Day and for a wedding or funeral. Very few individuals have tried ringing via Ringing Room or similar. Maybe your tower might at least ring 1 or 2 bells occasionally to remind local residents that the bells and church do exist.

Slapton Restoration - Slapton reported in October that they now had sufficient funds raised to proceed with the restoration of their existing 5 bells (ie not to augment to 6 as had been their original intention when the project was first proposed several years ago), although it is not known when the project

will actually start. The branch is delighted that Slapton's project is finally going to proceed and agreed to grant Slapton an additional £500, to be paid on or near completion of their project together with the branch's original grant £1,000 already offered. We look forward to helping Slapton get back to ringing when the project is completed.

At the AGM a paper with observations on measures of success with regard to the "health" of branches written by Mark Instone was discussed. The various villages in the Chiltern area have a generally mature population with relatively few young people. The branch should not compare itself unfavourably with other branches or large towns that have bands ringing advanced methods on 10 or 12 bells or that seek to focus more on teaching activities for young people and often involving technology based learning and fast results. Older learners are just as valuable and can be very loyal tower members. The meeting thanked Mark for his astute conclusions and agreed with them, noting that the Zoom platform made it difficult for everyone easily to discuss what measures we can hope to implement once ringing gets back to a more normal environment. We would need to revisit this again in due course.

We now have another lockdown. Like everyone, we hope that our members and their families are keeping safe and well and send our good wishes to everyone affected by coronavirus.

Clare Carpenter

Aston Clinton (10): Revd I Cornish, Alexis Jones, Edward Kempton, Rosalinde Nicholls, Derek Peters, Roger W Powell*, Susan Powell, Linda Rothera, Janet Stiles, Colin L Walter, Judith A Woodruff, L Roy Woodruff (Hon), Stephen Wooler

Bledlow (8):

Cheddington (6): David Adams, Philip Dobson, Simone LeBoff, Alan R Masters*, Dawn Milne, Janice Nicholas, Susan Redford, Anne Robinson, Michael Robinson, Sam Pearce, Keith Price, Rhona Stapleton

Edlesborough (6): Michael Pearson*

Ellesborough (6): Cathy Burghfield, Jacob Burghfield, Phil Collins, Leslie Floyd*, Andrew Hanlon, Julie Hares, Mike Hewitt, Sue Lapham, Len Newman, Rex Norris, Rachel Sheppard

Great Kimble (6): Helen Barratt, John Box, Teresa Box, Julie Bunker*, Brian Coates, Steve Jeanes, John McVay, Gerald Redding

Great Missenden (8): Andrew Edwards, Eleanor James, Tim James, Andrew Grover, Graham Laurie, Jo Laurie, Stephen Parslow, Lucy Wilson*

Halton (4): Donald Knight, Kevin Stevens, Caroline Waddams*

Ivinghoe (6): Roger LeBoff, Corral McCormack*

Little Missenden (6): Martin Bolton, Barry W M Cowper (DM), Christopher Green, Monica Gilmore, E Ruth Groves*, Gloria Haynes, Penny Waterfield

Marsworth (6): Richard Booth*, Ruth Monks, Isobel Monks, James Monks, Thomas Monks

Mentmore (5):

Monks Risborough (6): Peter Haigh, Brian Highe*, Jackie Highe, Penny Hollings, Alan Phippen, Margaret Pitman, Chris Reynolds, Ros Roberts, Ann Tomkins, George Vere

Stoke Mandeville (8): Hannah King, Neil Lynch, Margaret Olliffe*, Wendy Phillimore, John Smith

Wendover (8): Jennifer Crummack*, Roz Eccles, Elisabeth Hutchings, Stuart Lawrence, Peter Lockett, Paul Mooring, Bryan Popkin, Elizabeth Sorrell, Viv Suttie, Caroline Walker, Jean Western, Andrew Whittle

Weston Turville (6): Joan Bridges, Jill King, John King, Andrew LeLeux, Helen Robinson, Brian Robson*, Sue Robson, Beryl Sheldrake, Ann Webbley

Unattached Members: Clare Carpenter, Edwina Carpenter, Jenny Instone, Mark Instone, Vanda Instone, Chris Potter, Samuel Woodruff, Christine Younger, Christopher Younger

5 Chipping Norton Branch

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Life subscribers: 0 **Honorary members:** 1 **Distinguished members:** 2

Ringling members: 87 **Towers with members:** 15 **Total number of towers:** 25

Unringable: 2

The January Branch practice took place at Chipping Norton and was followed by lunch at the Crown and Cushion Hotel. In February, the venue was Leafield where ringling had recently commenced. The ringling had lunch afterwards at The Tite at Chadlington. The Branch AGM was held at Burford on Saturday 7th March. This followed a service in the church taken by the new Vicar and enjoyable refreshments provided by Burford ringling.

Mick Austin stood down as joint ringling master and Keith Mitchell continued, becoming ringling master. Jenny Lewis was elected treasurer. The other officers remain as before. The Claire Tarrant Award for 2020 was awarded to Russell Ingham. Russell has worked very hard both at Charlbury, his home tower, and assisted at other towers with restoration work, notably Taynton. The branch retained the Oxford Diocesan Bell Fund shield after raising in excess of £1600. Thanks go to all those who rang and their sponsors.

A few towers have been able to ring for Sunday services and weddings when restrictions have permitted. In towers with small ringling chambers that do not allow for social distancing or that have many steps to climb, ringling was not able to go ahead. The vulnerability of ringling and their families on account of age and health conditions are factors that have been major reasons in these decisions. At Charlbury, the ringling rang handbells in the churchyard to welcome the congregation before some services. Hook Norton tower has rung when restrictions allowed for Sunday services by using family 'bubbles' to allow the ringling of doubles. Bells were rung at Shipton-u-Wychwood for a wedding and some Sunday services. There were also weddings at Churchill, Spelsbury and Chipping Norton. The latter was able to combine this ringling with commemorating VJ Day. Hook Norton has held a virtual get-together on their usual practice night using Ringling-Room and Zoom for the social aspect.

Christine Harris

Ascott-under-Wychwood (6): Elaine Byles, Rosemary Dawbarn, Stuart Fox*, Kathy Pearce, Mike Pearce

Burford (8), Fulbrook (6), Taynton (6) and Asthall (6): Mike Bradley, Mark Burt, John Collett, Daniel Glyde, Miranda Hall, Mary Hardie, Nigel Harrison*, Sue Hibberd, Annie Holden, Anne Hoyle, Andrea Jordison, John Leach, Robin Meech, Alison Minson, Tony Picking, Tricia Picking, John Radcliffe, Karen Roberts, Laith Reynolds, John Taylor, Nicki Unwin, Lindsey Worvill

Chadlington (6): Sue Hotham, Keith Mitchell, Nina Morgan

Charlbury (6): Geoffrey Burroughs, Barry Canham, Frances Canham, Anna Fairhurst, Russell Ingham, Peter Kenrick, Tony Merry, Joanne Murphy, Maureen Sparling, Denise Summers, Matthew Summers, Mike Summers*

Chipping Norton (8): Emma Bayley, Christine Harris*, David Salter

Enstone (6): Julian Watts

Hook Norton (8): Daniel Austin, Mick Austin, Sally Austin*, Philip Brown, Helen Burchell, Nick Burchell, Tim Burchell, Verity Calderan, Rosalind French, Mandy Gasson-Shields, Elaine Griggs, Selina Harris, Michael Haynes, Jonathan Muller, Lucy Shields, Nigel Slade, John Snowden, Gayle Woods

Leafield (6): Mandie Acock*, Caroline Bayliss, Amy Hale, Andrew Pickett, Gina Russ, Christine Stevens

Salford (5): Nicholas Hill*

Shipton-under-Wychwood (8): Howard Bell, Joy Brooks, Mike Brooks*, Geoffrey Clement, Jo Cook, Tracey Cooper, John Evanson, Jennifer Lewis, Chris Seers

Spelsbury (6): Diane Bunney, Jean Datson, Ken Wakefield*

Wigginton (6): Sue Checkley

Unattached: Michael Cummings, Stuart Cummings, Andrew Gunn, Tim Woodgate

6 East Berks & South Bucks Branch

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Deputy Ringing Master: Angela Darvill
Branch Representatives: John Davidge, Jan Galloway, Rosalind Garrett-Bowes
Life subscribers: 4 **Honorary members:** 5 **Ringing members:** 322
Towers with members: 33 **Total number of towers:** 40 **Unringable:** 4
Website: www.ebsb.odg.org.uk

2020 started much as any other year. A programme of practices had been arranged and diary cards distributed to members. A Training Practice, two Branch Practices and a Surprise Practice were run successfully but then Covid-19 struck the country and all further ringing after mid-March was cancelled due to lockdown. No more service ringing, practices, striking contests, meetings, social events, etc.

The February Leap Year ringing came before the pandemic. Nine towers supported this, donating £819 (£946.25 with gift aid) to the Oxford Diocesan Bell Fund. Four quarter peals and one peal were completed for the cause. At the Tower Captains' meeting in February, we discussed training needs, communication, public relations and safeguarding. There was a general air of positivity and the wish to increase and improve our efforts, but we have been unable to take ideas forward.

Our AGM, which should have been in April, eventually took place in October using Zoom. Only 22 members (plus the Guild Master) attended, but this is fairly typical for AGM's in recent years. All officers (apart from Josie Godfrey as one of the Young Ringers Organisers) agreed to continue and were re-elected. Matthew Johnson was also elected as our new Ringing Master. Despite there being

very little ringing this year five new members were elected and two re-elected at the AGM, adding to the 13 elected and six re-elected at the January meeting. Our total membership remains stable at 322. With few sales opportunities, the Fund Raising Committee was only able to donate £400 to the Oxford Diocesan Bell Fund. There was an additional £650 from the 100 Club, but that was suspended in September until ringing resumes.

Sadly a few of our more senior members passed away during the year. Angela Blundell, Derek Fowles, Myles Hawkins, Graham Jones and Joyce Pearson all served their local churches not only as bellringers but in many other ways and will be greatly missed. Special mention should be made of Derek Fowles. He was active at Guild level and as Tower Captain, Deputy Tower Captain, Steeple Keeper and Treasurer at Bray over many years, and was the Branch Ringing Master, Treasurer (1982 to 2003), and Chairman and Treasurer of the Branch Fund Raising Committee. We are most grateful for Derek's contribution to bellringing.

Fortunately, most bands have been keeping in touch with each other during lockdown and there was limited ringing at many towers during the summer. Some have also been using Ringing Room. We hope that most ringers will return to tower bell ringing when we are allowed to and that 2021 will be a better year for everyone.

Patricia Newton

- Amersham (12):** Nicholas Balderson, Rosalind Garrett-Bowes, Jan Galloway*, Thomas Haslam, Matthew Johnson, Oliver Lockwood, Ann Murphy, Stephen Newnham, Chris Nunn, Maryanne Roach, Valerie Simmonds, Peter Sippitt, Euan Thomas, Renny Thomas
- Beaconsfield (8):** Stan Barlow, Angela Darvill, Kenneth Darvill*, Bill Edwards, Andrew Halford, Geoff Hopkinson, David Knowles, Peter Sanders, Jennifer Slade, Kerry Smaje
- Bray (8):** Claire Boyles, Margaret Carlyle, Mary Cross, Oliver Cross, Janice Dieppe, John Dieppe, Derek Fowles, Wenda Fowles, Carl Friedmann, Benjamin Gladwyn, James Gladwyn, Jacqueline Hazell, Martha Hazell, John Noakes, Tim Palmer, John Payne, Maggie Ross*, Michael Trimm
- Burnham (8):** Trevor Andrews, Dorothy Baker, Angela Blundell, Clifford Blundell, Bradley Cox, Rob Dunster, Emma Gunner, Sian Lipscome, Paul Milson, Toby Palfrey, Kirsten Sachse, Emma Warburton*, Lisa Warburton, Sheila Warburton
- Chalfont St Giles (8):** Anais Bonhomme, Siegfried Bonhomme, Lucy Clayton, Diana Cooke, John Davidge*, Kathy Douthwaite, Myles Hawkins, Kathy Jackman, Caroline Jackson, Meryl Kennedy, Sylvia Morrison-Moore, Eleanor O'Connor, Ella Riley
- Chalfont St Peter (6):** Ian Cordell, Jill Cordell, Gerald Diss, Deborah Goodey, Rosemary Hogan, Hilary Jelly, Ngaere Parkin, Steven Ridlington-White*, Valerie Robbins, Malcolm West, Sheila Wood
- Chenies (6):** Andy Homewood, Sandy Homewood, Peter Sippitt*
- Chesham (6):** Rhoda Allen, Keith Bond, Martine Bond, Stuart Galloway, Stephanie Leddington, Neil Lynch, Joseph Mathew, David Neale, Clive O'Sullivan, Laurence Pearce, Godfrey Reynolds*, Martin Whitaker, Margaret Woolley, Timothy Yates, Kate Yerby
- Clewer (6):** Kerry Baker, John Bruce, Matthew Bulbeck, Vikki Bulbeck, Jane Cockman*, Lesley Cross, Diane Darren, Maureen Hossack, Carol Hughes, Norman Iley, Philip Mortimer, Nathaniel Newman-Smith, Harriet Smelt, Robert Taylor-Ailes, Simon Taylor, Ann Thompson, Georgine von Enckevort, Holley Wakeling, Jennifer Yates
- Cookham (10):** Jo Baetke, Freddie Daniel, Ruth Daniel, Marcia Dieppe*, Claire Fisher, Josie Godfrey, Martin Gostling, Shirley Gostling, Arthur Harris, Timmy Mallett, Geraldine McIlwaine, Andrew McKerlie, Joan Mantle, Mandy Salter, Karen Townsend

Denham (8): Luke Boreham, Matthew Cadman, Ann Collins, Carl Cope-Jennings, Roy Lyle, Andrew Simpson*, Keith Sugden, Barry Wild

Dorney (6): Tom Berry, David Brookes, Janet Gillard*, Reggie Gillard, Morgan Rook

Fulmer (6): Valerie Foa, Celia Thomas*, Gilbert Runnicles, Pamela Runnicles

Great Marlow (8): David Baker, Charles Botting, Andrew Carter, John Fee, Jonathan Gallop, Peter Jasper, David Milne, Robert Mogg, Dennis Munday, Helen Munday, Tina Ruff*, Michael Spracklen, Sandra Stevens, Lynda Swadling, Claire Wheeler

Hambleden (8): Ben Allen, Maureen Cleary, Karen DiMascio, Gay Doggart, Sandy Doggart, Brian Larsen, Sarah Larsen, Daniel Riddoch, Helen Riddoch*, Pippa Savory, Chris Wride, Bettina Zietman

High Wycombe (12): Francoise Allen, Alan Bain, Gillian Blair, Peter Blower, Charles Botting, Sheila Bruce, Annie Davies, Sheila George, John Hearn, David Leonard, Kevin Lovell, Patricia Newton*, Robert Newton, Chris Parkinson, Dorothe Steidinger, David Sullivan, James Vockins, George Whiteside

Hitcham (6): Terry Cheney, Jo Eden*, Leslie Hart, Maureen Kent, Michael Quincey, Roger Webb

Hughenden (8): Michelle Bailey, David Cornwall*, Clifford Davies, Ian Desborough, Gillian Hargreaves, Susan Harris, Tracey Jones, Elizabeth Mundy, Verity Nicholls, Andrew Ottaway, Cordelia Thompson, Albertine Trobridge, James Williams

Iver (8): David Rowlands*

Lane End (6): Susannah Clements*, Jane Fowler, Marilyn Harold, Roger Hagon, Colin Meakes, Peter Rose, Tanya Sims, Ian Sparrowhawk,

Langley (8): Juliet Grayson, Elisabeth Jones

Maidenhead (8): Rorie Dempster, Jeanette Lock, John Payne*, Donald Young, Doreen Young

Old Windsor (8): Lovaine Bunce, Malcolm Bunce, Geoff Clements, Joanna Wattis

Penn (6): Amanda Almeida, Peter Barrett, Alison Bayley*, Michael Bayley, Seth Blackmore, Gary Clark, Herbert Druce, Judith Ellis, Mandy Lindsay, Duncan Reeve, Sue Riley, Thomas Sharpe, Judy Weaver, Corinne Wheeler

Slough (10): Nicholas Brown, Eileen Stevenson, Margaret Ann Way*, Fiona Wheeler, Stephen Wheeler, Trevor Woodward

Stoke Poges (8): Ralph Bagge, Anne Frank*, Rory Haines, Jane Lunsford, Judith Sever, Alan Shuttleworth, Jane Thornley, John Warren, Pamela Warren, Naomi Wordsworth, Anthea Wright

Turville (6): Ava Ainsworth, Mark Ainsworth, Peter Botevyle, Tony Chavez, Ann Lazur*, Rachel Wallace*, Peter Wiltshire

West Wycombe (8): Alys Eley, Nigel Cox, Sara Eaglesfield, Alan Keen, Lucy Lee, Lyn Lee, Gill Marman, Nicola Payne, Hazel Stansbury, Elaine Tranter, Tim Walker, Ann Young, John Young

Windsor (8): Frank Blagrove*, Victor Mitchell

Windsor Castle (8): Frank Blagrove, Vikki Bulbeck, John Payne, Edgar Skipsey, Stephen Smith, William Stungo, Edward Westlake, James White*

Winkfield (6): Anthony Bish*, Susan Bish, Ally Brown, Sarah Buchannan, Sharon Cakebread, Jane Corbin, Jill Glennerster, Kathryn Harris, Jonathan Hemsley, Paul Nott, Trevor Scott, Susan Woods

Wooburn (8): Frank Awuah, Ruth Berry, Val Berry, Madeleine Blake, Chantal Howard, Henry Howard, Ben Schroeder, Chris Schroeder, Sue Tattersall, Judy Wallington, John Walton, Louise Walton*

Wraysbury (8): Roger Lewiston*, Ellie Lunnen-Kay

Unattached: David Cox

7 Newbury Branch

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Life subscribers: 3 **Honorary members:** 5 **Ringing members:** 152

Towers with members: 22 **Total number of towers:** 27 **Unringable:** 3

Most towers in the Newbury Branch have been silent since February 2020, but there have been some with sufficient physical space to allow ringing on limited numbers for Sunday services. The two major re-hang projects in the Branch, Lambourn and Hampstead Norreys, have both been completed and await the lifting of restrictions to join the rest of our towers ready to re-commence ringing as soon as circumstances allow. Fund raising for the forthcoming work at East Garston is ongoing and we look forward to their repair and re-hang work commencing. Meanwhile, most towers have kept in touch via Zoom and some have also made use of emerging virtual-ringing facilities via the internet.

Mark Robins

Aldermaston (8): Tina Absolom, James Absolom, Frances Allison, Christopher Goodchild, Tricia Goodchild, Christopher L Newman*, Brenda Scott, Adrian Thomas, David Wilcox, Amy Wilcox Davies

Beedon (6): Howard Turnnidge*

Beenham (6): Marcus Allum*, Tessa Allum, Fred Brown, Chris Maslen, Rosemary Maslen, Leslie Hallewell, Ann Tong, Rebecca Kingwell, Helen Pratt, John Manley

Boxford (5): Unringable

Brightwalton (6): Ed Dempster, Richard Kozlowski

Brimpton (4): Unringable

Bucklebury (8): Graham M Brown, Molly Brown, John Durham*, Rosamund Durham, Michael Hurst, Gemma Hurst, Naomi Gadsby

Chaddleworth (4):

Chieveley (8): Rod Brown*, Giles Derry, Lesley Derry, Sue Foote, Meg Hooper, Paul Shave

Compton Parva (6): Peter Clarke, Marcus Lofting, Alison Strong, Haydn Strong

East Garston (6): Janet Easterling, Nigel Gay, Rebecca Gay, Jill Hunt, George Rabbitts, Hilary Reem, Maureen Velvick, Christopher Vaughan

East Ilsley (8): Mike Harrison, Emma L Hibbert, Jane Hibbert, John Hibbert*, Nicola Franks, Patricia Napper

Farnborough (5):

Great Shefford (6): Christopher de Chazal, Peter Birtwhistle*, Penny Cowley, Michael Cowley, Denise Herrington, Liz Saunders, Phillipa Phelps, Melinda Webb, Katrina Denness, Alyssia Denness, Heath McAvilley

Hampstead Norreys (6): Unringable. Bruce Lousley*, Stephen Ebner, Susan Rice

Hungerford (8): Catherine Fittell, Jeanne Lambourn, Mark Robins, David Thorpe, David Cave, Andrea Barletta *, Maurice Barletta, Amelia Barletta, Jenny Jones, Mike Winterbourne, Margaret Winterbourne

Kintbury (8): Gwenda Charman, Lucy Hopkins Till, Mike Hopkins Till, Justin Roxburgh, Gillian Roxburgh, Vernon Williams, Michael Bryant, Aston Piper, Molly Pratley-Smith

Lambourn (8): Nick Annetts, Andy Clarke, Ross Couch, Bruce Laurie*, Amanda Marchant, Shaun Page

Midgham (6): Sarah Henderson, Diana M Hibberd

Newbury (10): Andrew Clark-Maxwell, Zoe Cleal, Julia Deady, Julia Hawkins, Chris Pack, Ian Park, Katherine Perry, J Martin Rice*, Eleanor Rice, Tony Skilton, Jan Williams, Lorraine Garden, Deborah Bebbington, David Bebbington

Peasemore (6): Michael Head*, Peter Jones, John Sturt

Shaw-cum-Donnington (6):

Speen (6): Stuart Atkinson, Graham Green, Mary Hills, Carrie Jones*, Moira Hudson, Ros Brandwood, Kevin Rogers, Lin Rogers, Gary Barber

Stanford Dingley (4): Angela Brown*

Thatcham (10): Mary E Baker, William Butler, Ronald C Christopher, Mark Backhouse, Rachel Backhouse, Rosemary Evans, Graham John, Janet John, John Kape, Richard Marshall, Amanda Miles, Adrian Moon, John Robinson, Margaret Robinson, Anthony Smith*, Susan Smith

Welford (5): Unringable

Yattendon (6): Michael Spencer*, Richard Keene, Philip Bickford-Smith, Angela Bickford-Smith

Unattached: Peter Bridle, Rebecca Browning, Cyril Lewington, Roy Pratley, Ben Waller, Jo Waller, Fred Simmons, Imogen Sculthorp

8 North Bucks Branch

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Life subscribers: 1 **Honorary members:** 1 **Ringing members:** 193

Towers with members: 32 **Total number of towers:** 59 **Unringable:** 17

The first quarter of the year was almost normal with a full program for the year and positive objectives for taking part in all three of the Guild Striking Competitions. The Branch AGM was held on Saturday 7th March at Emberton. The usual and much-loved routines of pre meeting ringing, a Service, the meeting followed by an excellent tea were enjoyed by representatives of 16 towers. The only hint of changes ahead was the odd restriction of not shaking hands. The AGM turned out to be

the last formal event of the year and the lockdown in the middle of March changed our ringing world almost completely.

Very limited ringing has taken place since the original lockdown with many churches not having services for long periods and at the time of writing this report no services are taking place in most North Bucks churches. The restrictions of social distancing, ventilation issues, limited services, time constraints and the personal safety of individuals have only been eased in a limited number of towers where adequate space exists and where family groups have made some ringing possible. The following is a summary of Towers that have been ringing when live services have taken place. **A few bells:** Great Linford (5-6 bells), Newport Pagnell (4 bells), Bletchley (3 bells), Downs Barn (5-6 bells), Shenley (4 bells) Fortnightly, Emberton (3 bells), Loughton (2 bells), Lillington Lovell (5 bells), Old Bradwell (3 bells). **Just one bell:** Woughton on the Green, Olney, Simpson, Leckhampstead, Great Brickhill, Maids Moreton and **No ringing:** Stowe, Hanslope, Buckingham, Fenny Stratford, Sherington, Whaddon, Old Wolverton, Wavendon, Shalstone, Stony Stratford, Calverton.

One tower, **Hanslope** has been busy with great results and equal measures of frustration. Hanslope bells were taken down from the tower by White's of Appleton in August 2019, and they were put into the church to enable people to come in and see them. They had a "Goodbye to the Bells" evening which was extremely well supported and raised several thousand pounds. White's then collected the bells and began working on them at their premises, with a planned return date to Hanslope of December 2019 / January 2020. However, after removing the headstocks they discovered that the 7th and tenor bells had too many holes in the crown so they had to be sent away for welding and then re-drilled. There was also a delay due to a backlog of work at the company where the frame was being cast. By now it was March 2020 and the start of coronavirus pandemic which impacted further on the work schedule at White's.

The bells were eventually returned to Hanslope in August 2020 and once again were put on display in the church for people to view them, but under very controlled conditions due to the imposed restrictions of the virus, and they were unable to hold the envisaged big fundraising event to welcome the bells back to the church. In the event, there was a very lowkey Service of Dedication of the Bells, with a small and socially distanced congregation. The following week White's returned to put the bells back up into the tower, and over the next few weeks they completed the installation which was not made easy for them with all the Covid restrictions, and this also prevented them from ringing all eight bells together to try them out.

The bells were finally inspected and signed off in October 2020, over a year after work had commenced on the bells, and this enabled the Hanslope Restoration Project to receive the money from the various grants that had been secured. So as of January 2021, there has been no ringing at Hanslope for seventeen months. A plan to ring for the first time on Remembrance Sunday was prevented by the second lockdown, and a similar plan for Christmas morning was thwarted by the third lockdown. They are now hoping to be able to ring them at Easter. As a result of the extra work required on the bells and an increase in the cost of the building work, there is still an amount of £8,000 outstanding and no prospect of being able to hold any money raising events for some time to come.

If anybody enjoyed their last visit to Hanslope or would like to plan a ring on the refurbished ring and would like to make a donation, please contact Sheila by email: hanslope@northbucks.org.uk

Branch and Guild Meetings have carried on during 2020 in virtual form using Zoom. Whilst the Branch has not had a formal program of activity there has been a wide variety of Handbell, Zoom social contacts and the use of Ringing Room and other online facilities. Whilst there is great uncertainty about the timing of a return to ringing the desire and aspirations are profound.

January 2021. The Branch is quite busy in early January, preparing Annual reports for both the Guild and in preparation for the next Officers Meeting which will, inter alia, prepare for the AGM in March, a virtual affair this year. Also, there is a Branch Secretaries meeting in early February with the Master and Secretary, together with Branch representatives aiming to focus on the preparation for a Return to Ringing. This is an appropriate point to close a report on a very difficult 2020.

Brian Baldwin

- Bletchley (8):** Sue Barden, Andrew Beckley, David Beckley*, Nicola Beckley, Michael Brough, Michael Cullip, Victoria Ward
- Bradwell (6):** Christine Abbott, Gordon Abbott, Jenny Brookman, Brian Fisher, Ian Green*, Emily Guinness, David Joyce, Jill Joyce, Janet Maybin, Jean Phillips, Geoffrey Pickles
- Buckingham (8):** Janet Bond, Ann Fletcher, Sebastian Lucas, Susan Lucas, Sue Mantle, Anne Mercer, Peter Nicholson, Andrew Spencer*, Raymond Vickers, Margaret Vince, Richard Yates
- Clifton Reynes (6):** Mike Davies*
- Downs Barn (8):** Carole Thomason, Steve Thomason
- Emberton (6):** Alison Fowler, Martha Haslam, Phil Haslam, Wendy Haslam, Janet Osborne, Carrie Walker, Sheila Ware, Sheila Watts*, Maureen White
- Fenny Stratford (6):** Lisa Cook, David Lapham*, Peter White
- Great Brickhill (8):** Donna Connew, Tim Franklin, Andrew Howell, Rosemary Howell, Daniel Jacob, Hollie Melen, David Middleton*, Angela Northen, Diane Richardson, Caroline Whitelegge, Paul Cannon, Gillian Harris.
- Great Linford (6):** Graham Bartholomew, Lauren Hollins, Viv Hollins, Alan Marchbank*, Alexandra Marchbank, Christine Marchbank, John Marchbank, Rosalind Tyrrell
- Hanslope (8):** Lydia Bates, Lesley Belcher, Sheila Blenkhorn, Lawrence Edwards, Tracy Fields, Susan Galloway, Alice Gambles, Anthony Gray, Nicholas Gray, Carole Harmer, Audrey Jones, Roy Keeves*, Dominic Keogh, Dorothy Mutch, Ian Thompson, Christopher Walton
- Haversham (3):** John Randall
- Lavendon (6):** Sally Admitt, Christine Field, Louise O'Boyle, Andrew Ramsden, Nick Coppock, Freddie Wallace
- Leckhampstead (5):** Zoe Jones, Beth King, Tim Lowe*, Thelma Spragg
- Lillingstone Lovell (6):** John Culley, Robin Culley, Michael Dancer, Malcolm Jones*, John Nicholas, Nicola Stuchbury, David Topp, Roger Waite
- Loughton (6):** Roger Blackburn, Anne McIntyre, Terry Page, Gary Reading*, Hilary Reading, Rhoda Thomson
- Maids Moreton (6):** Robert Christopher*, David Goodger, Duncan Macey, Evelyn Nicholson, David Pearce, Shirley Webb
- Milton Keynes Village (6):** Sylvia Bennett, Tricia Gifford*, Paul Wheeler, Sara Wheeler
- Newport Pagnell (8):** Jeannie Choy, Eleanor Cooper, Adam Hird, Doug Hird*, Nicola King, Nick Read
- Newton Longville (8):** David Baskerville, John Clarke, Andrew Cox, Vanessa Cox, Leisa Frost, Alexandra Titley, Nigel Titley*, Linda Windmill
- Old Wolverton (6):** Sandra Gunn, John Mercer, Mike Nimmo*, Alexander Philpott, James Woodcock, Michael Woodcock
- Olney (10):** Simon Daley, Graham Dilley, Sally Gallimore, Judy Gay, Roger Gay, Leonard Hunt, Yvette Johnson, Charles Knight*, Sophie North, David Phillipson, Fenella Pritchard, Elizabeth Sheaf
- Padbury (6):** Catherine Tinsley, Helen Stanworth, Richard Stanworth*, Michael Tinsley
- Shenley (6):** Emily Banks, Ann Birch, John Brookman*, Lorraine Brookman, Sarah Elliott, Edward Fawcett, Rebecca Fawcett, Mark Findley, Linda Maycroft, Anne Nightingale
- Sherington (5):** Robert Brewis, Nat Masters, Douglas Vale, Mark Vale*

Simpson (6): Peter Tribble
Stoke Goldington (6): Andrew Eelbeck, Jillian Lever, Jackie Sharp*, Mike Wesson
Stony Stratford (8): Christopher Crompton, Malcolm Hooton*, Wendy Price, Kieran Salter
Stowe (6): Laurence Gibson*, Gillian Macdonald
Tingewick (5): Martin Hornsey*
Wavendon (6): Cerys Dallen, Hazel Dallen, Patricia Rosewell*, Anthony Tull
Whaddon (6): Philip Starr, Robin Starr, Derek White*
Woughton on the Green (6): Brian Baldwin*, Samantha Bradford, Hannah Crombleholme,
Paul Crombleholme, Simon Head, Jean Mattinsley, Martin Petchey, Christina Tribble
Unattached: Stephen Crane, Barry Eglesfield, Elizabeth Wagstaff, Keith Wagstaff

9 Old North Berks Branch

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Towers with members: 27 **Total number of towers:** 37 **Unringable:** 5

New Year's Day 2020 ringing with refreshments was held at Wantage and there were over thirty attendees. Thanks go to Celia Leeson Cox and all the Wantage ringers for the excellent refreshments they provided. This was once again a very happy occasion for the Branch and seemed to be a promising start to the New Year.

Unfortunately, due to Covid-19 restrictions, all other scheduled branch events from March onwards were cancelled, including the April mini outing, the branch outing and barbecue, and also the Guild AGM and 8-bell striking competition, due to be hosted by our Branch. The autumn social, which was to have been a barn dance in Harwell Village Hall, has been rescheduled for Saturday, 13th November 2021.

The March 2020 AGM was postponed until November and was held successfully by Zoom meeting. It was ably hosted by our Chairman, Rob Nickless and was attended by twenty-four members together with Katie Lane, Guild Master and Patricia Newton, our Guild Steward. It is hoped that next year's AGM and striking competition will be held in Steventon. However, if Covid-19 restrictions still apply, the AGM will be held in March by Zoom meeting and the competition will be delayed at least until later in the year.

I am very sorry to have to report the deaths during the year of Elizabeth Gill of Harwell, Brian Hunnisett of Blewbury and Denis Parfoot, formerly of West Hanney. They are all sadly missed at their towers. Funds have now been fully raised to rehang and retune Long Wittenham bells, however the restoration project has unfortunately been delayed and the work will now be completed by Whites during the spring of 2021.

Gillian Loyd

Abingdon (10 & 6): Lisa Astbury, Josh Ball, Sarah Barnes, Hugh Bishop, Margaret Brock, Mark Claxton, Willow Gatherwood-Dains, Matthew Franklin, Rebecca Franklin, Daniel Gillett, Joseph Gillett, Eluned Hallas, Peter Heritage, Philip Kimber, Angela Martin, Sophie Martin, Ryan Mills, Priscilla Morris, Felicity Masherder, Rebecca Peberdy, Tim Pett, Brian Read*, Susan Read, Carole Sidlow, Reg Sidlow, Angela Smith, David Thomas, Jeanette Thomas, Katherine Timberlake, Michelle X, Simon Yarrow, Beryl Yeats

Appleton (10): Fiona Davis, Peter Day, Andrew Dyer, Mike Harrison, Sylvia Harrison, Roger Mitty, David Ockwell, Sarah Ockwell, Barbara Payne, Bernard Stone, Brian White, Diana White, Vivian White, Michele Winter*

Aston Tirrold (6): Tom Coats, Christopher Hawker*, Rachel Marffy, Jo Walshe, Simon Young

Blewbury (8): Helen Aitkins, Eden Bramhill, Ellen Bramhill, Louise Butler, Chris Cook, Peter Corderoy, Andrew Forman, Jackie Gardner, Mike Gettings, Christine Kowalczyk, Gillian Loyd, Richard Loyd*, Jackie Maguire, Matthew Napper, Matthew Phillips, Dick Street, Michael Winter, Mandy Winters

Brightwell (8): Kevin Beer, Josephine Butterfield, Fin de Massa, John Dowling, Robert Field, David Greasby, Rosemary Greasby, Susan Hunt, George Plant, Roy Thorpe*, Amelie Wymer, Louise Wymer

Childrey (6): Zoe Bowden, Elizabeth Hinton, Ailsa Marks, Robert Soames, Jane Valentine*, Chris Winsley

Chilton (6): David Crennell*, Kate Crennell, Stuart Gibson

Cholsey (8): Andy Avery, Jane Billinge, Barry Charles, John Collins, Colin Davies, Claire Glaccum, Jenny Jeskins*, Fiona May, Chris May, John Money, Gill Murray, Rose Noorduyn, David Over, Rebecca Pocock, Susie Pocock, Duncan Reed, Cameron Watt

Cumnor (8): Mark Benstead, James Dyer, Jenny Dyer*, Matthew Hall, Jill Last, Guy Matthews, Claire Saunders, Rosemary Smith, Emily Speller, Nick Speller, Jeanette Swaine

Drayton (8): Nick Clarke*, Frank Cullen, Louise Dixon, Marcus Glover, Alan Griffiths

East Hagbourne (8): Matthew Addison, Thomas Addison, Nick Balshaw, Amanda Barnes, Barbara Bulfin, Helen Clayson, Janet Corderoy, Daniel Dawson, Alan Foster, Jill Garlick, Shirley Goss, Mary Goy, Andrew Kaye, Laura Makin, John W Napper, Mary Napper, Jeff Powell, Helen Studley, Pam Tait

East Hendred (6): Phil Lawrence, David Trotman*

Harwell (8): Brendan Bailey, Lucy Bailey, Callum Cockburn, Polly-Mirren Cockburn, Rowan Cockburn, Jayne Conway, Debbie Davies, Jude Eccleston, Helen Falsaize, Debbie Greenfield, Sue Lambert, Anita Pepper, Philip Roberts*, Simon Roberts, John Porter, Benjamin Small, Elisha Small, Lynn Small, Sebastian Small, Bridget Taylor, Mark Vincent, Darren Williams

Letcombe Regis (6): George Barber, Christine Birch, Sophie Hannon, Henry McClintock, Lily Robinson, Toni Robinson, Anne Williams*

Long Wittenham (6): Chris Brown, Peter Collinson*, Mark Cooke, Julia Sargent

Marcham (6): Robert Anderson, Gordon Bendall, Christine Brown, Jackie Chan, James Crafter, Julia Davies, Berice Large, Douglas Simmonds, Michael Steptoe

Milton (8): Charles Morrish, Rachel Morrish, Colin Turner*, Nicola Turner

North Moreton (6): Beryl Jones, Robert Nickless*, Kathryn Pilgrem

Radley (6): Ann Belcher, Maurice Belcher, George Broadhurst, Audrey Fowlie, Oliver Hyde, Charles Milward, Sally Mulholland, Daphne Pollard*, Freddie Pound, Joshua Sandford, Edward Walker, Mark Walker

Steventon (6): Bobbi Cookson, Jeanette Davey, Jack E Jarvis, Mary Leneis, Claire Ward*

Sunningwell (6): Bob Evans, George Honey, Derik Stevens, Brenda Thomas* Brian Thomas, Paul Wooldridge, Michael Wykes

Sutton Courtenay (8): Adrian Bampton, Benjamin Bampton, Tobias Bampton, John H Napper*, Adrian Whitehead, Anne Whitehead

Wallingford (10): Nuala Clements, Helen Diserens, Daryl Dixon, Mary Friskney, Jo Gamester, John Hutchinson, Monika Jurgens, Philip Mills, Katherine Parker, Gail Peacock, Jo O'Reilly, Chris Tuckett*

Wantage (8): Karen Attwood, David Endacott, Duncan Francis, Robert Haines, Celia Leeson, Sarah McDonnell, Joe Norton, Janet Parker, Dick Peters, Graham Stoter*, Teifi Walters

West Hanney (6): Jean Hazard*, Andrew Jones, Tim Lancaster, Kate Rollings, Rosi Rollings, Rob Smith, Chris Surman, Sonia Wall, Meredith Wilson

West Hendred (6): Tim Hutchinson, Hannah Taylor, Julian Taylor

Unattached: Claire Fairbairn, Malcolm Fairbairn, Josie Irving, Bobbie May, Vicky Palmer, Janette Roberts, Kathryn Roberts-Lock

10 Oxford City Branch

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Towers with members: 13 Total number of towers: 26 Unringable: 2

There is not the usual round of activities to report this year, however there has been some ringing and learning taking place. In the first lockdown in March towers fell silent and some bands began to investigate electronic platforms. Many City Branch towers have established weekly Ringing Room practices and get together. Over the summer and again briefly at Christmas there have been some limited opportunities to ring – albeit on fewer bells and for 15 minutes only.

There has been an increase in interest in handbell ringing, both in person when allowed and virtually, with a group comprising members of the City branch, Old North Berks, the Vale of the White Horse, and more recently Witney and Woodstock practicing together both online and in person in the summer months. Some towers have also made use of their handbells for practices and services when able to. Our AGM is scheduled for February and we hope to be able to discuss a return to ringing at some point this year.

Lindsay Powell

CITY TOWERS

St Aldates (6): David Barrington, Helen Bond, Jonathan Cresshull, Simon Edwards, Christopher Griggs, Dorothy Hall*, Matthew Hall, Robin Hall, Katherine Stonham, Richard Youdale, Leah Collins, Isobel Fray, Craig Robertson, Lindsay Powell, Alan Eyles

St Andrew, Headington (8): Wendy Austen, Clare Fairbairn*, Miloslav Lelkes, Paul Lucas, Katy Routh, Colin Taylor, Hannah Perkin, Emma Vincent, James Scott-Brown, Rachel Croft, Annika Everett, Steve Everett, Jennifer Stonard, Tertia Softley, Luke Diesel, Adam Diesel

St Giles (8): Bernard Masterman, John G Pusey*, Dermot J Roaf, Kathy Xu, Dana Josephson, Ella Bentin, Mona Setje-Eilers, Jamie Allport, Andrew Spicer, Sara Jones, Geraint Jones, Gregory Colyer, Evan Colyer

St James, Cowley (6): Jamie Brown, Paul Brown, Margaret Craig, Roy Grant, Iris Geens,

Mary Bayliss*

St Lawrence, North Hinksey (6): Virginia Andrews, DM, Dr J Ray Rook*, Douglas Wilks, C Duckham

S M V Iffley (6): Mary Carroll, Stephen Davies, Keith Godfrey*, Corinne Grimley-Evans, Jonathan Jones, Simon King, Susan King, Claire Malone-Lee, Brian Todd, Judith Godfrey, Elizabeth Mullett

St Nicholas, Old Marston (6): Janice Beale, Robert Bruce, Hugh Deam, Anthony Hughes*, Judith Kirby, Donna Bennett, Roy Peach, Ailsa Reid, Stephen Jeffrey, Maarit Kivilo, Jane Hedges, Benjamin Poole, Michael Haynes

St Peter, Wolvercote (6): John Beale*, Jonathan Beale, Adrian Gray, Anne Harries, Elaine Chaston, Sandra Bailey, Rupert McShane

DISTRICT TOWERS

Cuddesdon: Marion West, Lorna Robertson, Paul Sellar

Garsington (6): Brian Hegarty, John Hall, Richard Jeffery*, Mike Rothery, Barbara Sargent, Dale Trenam, John Hegarty

Horspath (6): Libby Chase, Sheila Frankum Charles Henderson, Joanne Horne, Brian Lowe*, Michelle Thompson, Louise Yendole

Kidlington (8): Ron Burgess*, Christine Fenn, Brenda Gratwicke, Phil Sampson, Lesley Smith, Nora Tarczy-Novak, Peter Trowles, Rachel Woodforde, Ian Davy-Wilson, Rebecca Cooper, Peter Franklin

Stanton-St-John (5): Jane Appleton, Nick Crowley, Paul Lansdowne*, Edgar Litt, Graham Nicholl, Chris Pugh, Rosemary Weigand

Wheatley (6): Peter Bayliss*, Adrian Coates, Zillah de Pavia, Wendy Keely, Celia Pagel, Juliet Vale, David Benny, Kevin Harris, Catherine Billimore

Unattached: Claire Bell, Len Porter, Mary Porter, Stephen Jones, Elizabeth Frye, Andy Dunn, Simon Bond

11 Reading Branch

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Honorary members: 7 **Ringling members:** 200 **Life members:** 1

Towers with members: 23 **Total number of towers:** 29 **Unringable:** 2

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When ringing stopped last March, Reading Branch shrugged its shoulders thinking it would be back to pulling ropes in no time. Some towers such as Checkendon, Henley, Whitchurch St Mary's and St Laurence in Reading have not had any ringing at all. However, several towers have managed socially distanced ringing when allowed. How many of us, though, would have learned how to video conference or to use Ringing Room if not given the impetus to do so?

Tilehurst has used ringing room since April and arrange practices regularly, sometimes daily, depending on availability. Service ringing resumed on 21st July and continued until November; this was normally on five bells: 1, 3, 5, 7, 8. Handbells were rung in the churchyard on 12th and 19th July prior to service and a quarter peal in hand was rung in the sanctuary of the church on 13th December. The tower has regular weekly virtual pub sessions instead of practice nights!

At Swallowfield, when restrictions were eased, there have been a couple of occasions to ring at Sunday service on three bells, (or on one occasion, four bells as two ringers were in their own social bubble). A couple of tower inspections have been done to ensure that the bells were still fine and are no major issues were reported. The members had several social events, including a Christmas mince-pies and mulled wine zoom meeting and have managed to keep Ringing Room meetings going twice a week throughout lockdown - with some assistance from Eversley and Shinfield towers. Starting very hesitantly with plain bob doubles, there has been gradual progression to surprise minor and now regularly London, Beverley, Surfleet, Cambridge, Primrose, York, Ipswich and Norwich are rung. If enough ringers log in the practice can include to 8-bell methods including half-courses of Yorkshire and Cambridge Major. Tom Blomley has taken up hand-bell ringing and kindly assisted by Nigel Mellor (All Saints Wokingham) he now has motion sensors and has been able to ring 1-2, 3-4 and 5-6 positions for Plain Bob Minor, using Handbell Stadium.

Nettlebed opted to ring handbells for the short ceremony at the war memorial in the lych gate to commemorate VJ day in August. James Champion, one of our regular ringers, suggested that handbells would sound better than "3 Blind Mice" on tower bells and he was kind enough to ask the Ellis family to help with this. They rang for about 10 minutes in the Churchyard after the prayers, and then repaired to a large garage to ring a quarter peal, with the doors wide open for social distancing.

There was limited service ringing at the Minster in Reading when restrictions were lifted during the summer; also social bubble handbells were rung outside the Minster at Sunday services when these took place, virtual coffee and then ongoing ringing room practices have been well attended. St Giles, Reading managed regular ringing on 4 bells during the autumn whenever allowed. The Barrett family, Chris, Sara, Joseph and Daniel, ensured that there was service ringing on Christmas day. At Goring there was 6 bell ringing for a wedding in the summer only enabled as all the ringers were members of the same family.

At Shiplake any ringing outside of lockdown periods has been restricted to 3 bells (or 4 bells when 2 family were members involved). Christmas Day was marked by service ringing. During lockdown 1 bell is rung for 15 mins before on-line broadcast services and this has included several funerals. All our normal Sunday ringers have had a ring during these sessions except one who was unfortunate enough to fall and break her arm and is not yet fit enough to resume ringing. There has been a Ringing Room practice each Tuesday evening, primarily for the one young ringer Daisy who was just at the point of starting plain hunt on 4 when the restrictions began. The members have only been able to do this with the help of friends from Wargrave, Sonning and Wallingford. On RR Daisy is now ringing PB Major inside, treble bob hunt on 6 and Kent TB Minor inside. She rang the treble to a QP of Grandsire Triples on RR just before Christmas, her first ever QP, which was a great achievement. The practice night band also attempt a QP on RR each week, so far we have rung QPs of Grandsire Triples, Cambridge, Bourne and Ipswich S Minor and Oxford TB Minor. Participants suffered their fair share of technical problems, primarily delays to one or more bells and screen obliterations by pop up messages, but with the help of our friends we have been able to keep things going with RR until the day when we can return to the tower.

Reading Branch has begun to run Ringing Practices to replace the normal monthly Branch practice particularly for members whose towers do not run these sessions.

Lindsey Barker

Bradfield (6): Jason Allum, Penny Allum, Reginald Allum*, Stephen Curtis

Burghfield (6): Rebecca Woodgate

Caversham (8): Victoria Alexander, Kiran Bahra, Douglas Beaumont*, James Champion, Jane Havelock, Gillian Hopkinson, Diana McClure, Ann Osborne, Daniel Page, Jenny Page, Gabriel Pharaoh-Metcalf, Simone Pharaoh-Metcalf, David Sumner

Checkendon (8): David Dickens*, Isobel Green, Jeremy Green, Roger Hadaway, Beryl Jones, John Sheppard, Stephen Weekes

Englefield (8): Janine Alston, Geoff Eastlake, Patricia Eastlake, Vincent Hutchins, Mandy Morris*

Goring-on-Thames (8): Andrea Gilbert, Caroline Harwin, William Harwin, Josie Irving, Antoinette Jackson, Jill Kirby, Robin Middleton, Wendy Middleton, Vicky Stretch

Henley-on-Thames (8): Joan Bennett, Julian Elkington, Scott Elkington, Ania Kozniewska, Helen Lansdown, Caroline Leeming, Judith Phelan, Paul Thomas, Norman Topsom

Lower Basildon (4)

Mapledurham (6): Christine Bisgrove, Richard Bisgrove*, Adam Carlill, Roger Hopkinson, Mary Westley

Nettlebed (6): David Byers, Susan Byers, Mark Castle, Ralph Elmes*, Kester Jacob, Sarah Whittacker

Padworth (6): Lorna Jones

Pangbourne (6): Stephen Billyeald, Richard Carpenter, Jo Eley, Ann Gardiner, John Harland, Susan Norbury, Leonard Palfrey*, Michael Palfrey, Rosalind Palfrey, Wendy Rapley

Purley (6): Michael Adnett*, Anne Bolland, Marjorie Butler, Dave Davies, Jackie Davies, Margaret Rolfe, Tan Sokolva, Gillian Wallace

Reading, St Giles (8): Lindsey Barker, Chris Barrett, Daniel Barrett, Joseph Barrett, Sarah Barrett, Helen Bennett, Michael Bennett, Peter Bennett, Stephen Bennett*, Timothy Hayward, Ruth Hine, James Milford, Chris Phillips, Joyce Vernon, Keith Vernon

Reading, St Mary (8) and St Laurence (12): Kelvin Britton, Gill Carlill, Helen Diserens, Jennifer Ellis, Louise Ellis, Peter Ellis, Bernard Groves, Pam Williams-Jones, Martyn Jordan, Stephen Rossiter*, June Saint, Rachel Street, John Wells, June Wells

Shinfield (6): Michael Bunn*, Barbara Farrow, Jamie Farrow, Jeanette Fuchs, Jill Grindal, Bethany Lunn, Bobbie May, Peter Robson, Joanna Shepherd, Joshua Shepherd, Jeff Wallace

Shiplake (8): Ian Allardyce, Rosemary Appleby, Jackie Benstead, Cyril Crouch*, Mavis Crouch, Waikin Knights, Barbara Marston, Daisy Morgan, Robert Partridge*, William Sheffield, Robin Sherry, Stephen Smith, Matthey Thewsey

South Stoke (6): Amanda Booker, Ali Brazenor, Janice Bullock, Kate Cheng, Dorothy Hathaway, Mark Hathaway, Jack Higgs, Lynn Jenkins, Sandy Massey-Thompson, Ian Millar, Robert Small*, Suzanne Small, Sue Taylor, Liz Woolridge

Stratfield Mortimer (6) and (8): Janet Beer, Janet Carless, Paul Chaplin, Linda Finney, Rex Haigh, Peter MacNaughtan*, Jackie McGee, Nick Munson, Elaine Perkins, Andrew Slater, David Wallace, Penny Wallace*

Streatley (6): Ian Judd*

Swallowfield (6): Beverley Bannister, Thomas Blomley, Malcolm Bradley, Jean Clark-Maxwell, Mary Clark-Maxwell, Amanda Dexter, Peter Hathway, Susan Hathway, Stephen Jenkins, Ros Riddell, Kevin Robinson, Emma Stoffer

Theale (6): Christopher Burnham*, Janice Butcher, Paul Butcher, Sarah Lake, Kevin Robinson, Emma Stoffer

Tilehurst (8): David Bardwell, Rosa Bardwell, Carol Barnfather, Colin Cairns, Joanne Druce*, Jennifer Foakes, Martin Foakes, Christopher Johnson, Joanna Knight, Viv Lowry, Colin Newman, Robert Sherwood, Thomas Sherwood, Matthew Stone, Jo Toovey, Eunice Wark, Giles Winter, Josh Woodlock

Ufton Nervet (4):

Whitchurch (6): Kenneth G Baker, Susie Black, John Chambers, Sue Matthews, Stephanie May*,

Christopher Scarce, Richard Scarce, Doreen White
Unattached: Heather Browning, John Manley, Jack Page, Lucy Smith, Toni Smith

12 Sonning Deanery Branch

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Unringable: 1
Website: odg.org.uk/sdb/

At the AGM on 15th February in Finchampstead, 20 new members were elected to the Guild. All Branch Officers remained in post except for the Branch Secretary, and Jan Glen was elected to that role. Jane Mellor was elected as Training Officer.

All scheduled branch practices went ahead until lockdown in the middle of March. This included the new Elementary practice introduced in 2019. This practice is very well supported by both learners and helpers and the learners are making good progress. Young Ringers practices, fitted in before lockdown, were well supported with steady improvement in the ringing ability of the more experienced YRs: Little Bob, Kent, Stedman, Cambridge Surprise Minor, and Cambridge Surprise Major. Eleven Sonning Tower members, plus two from Henley and two from Eversley managed to fit in an outing before lockdown and visited 4 towers in the area between Camberley, Basingstoke and Reading - Holy Trinity at Hawley (8), St Mary, Eversley (6), St Michael, Heckfield (5), and All Saints, Swallowfield (6).

Several Sonning Deanery Branch ringers have been progressing in the Learning the Ropes programme. In January Elizabeth Sutcliffe of Wargrave (Loddon Hub) and Jamal Khan of Warfield passed Level 1, and Tabitha Mills of Wargrave achieved Level 2.

Prior to the lockdown on Nov 5th, three quarters of our towers reported ringing in some form during Covid-19 restrictions: 8 towers rang on Sundays and 7 use RingingRoom.com weekly. Most towers only ring 3 or 4 bells each Sunday for 15 minutes with ringers participating on a rota. Social distancing, family bubbles, masks, hand sanitiser and ventilation all feature. Many towers have had significant success with RingingRoom.com although the technology has defeated some. Zoom, Discord and Skype are used for audio. Learners have progressed their method ringing relatively quickly when they don't have a tower bell to control as well! Several have progressed from Plain Hunt to ringing inside and some from plain methods to surprise minor.

Some towers have held socially distanced handbell practices and quarter peals outside, plus online ringing using Handbell Stadium. One member, Nigel Mellor, even made his own motion sensors using wallpaper scrappers.

Jan Glen

- Arborfield (6):** Adedayo Ajibola, Judith Atkinson, Julian Bedford, Mike Boys, David Goodwin, Joyce Goodwin, Jennifer Moynihan, Susie Mew, Joseph Murrell, Darren Smith*
- Barkham (4):** Thomas Barnett, Charlie Bidgood, Nicola Lee*, Elisha Paine, Reuben Paine
- Binfield (6):** Peter Davenport, Ruth Fawcett, Domhnall Fallon, Jan Glen*, Liz Harris, Sandie Harvey, Jane Read, Amanda Witherspoon
- Easthampstead (8):** Elliott Aldridge, Harriet Barker, Judith Bowler, Daniel Chafen, Simon Chapman, Thomas Helyer, Andrew Mitchell, Andrew Moss, Rachel Moss, Graham Scott, Sydney Smith, Anna Stowe, Barbara Wells, Stephen Wells*, Noah Whitfield, Connor Wignall, Harrison Wignall, Gail Wills
- Finchampstead (6):** Tricia Amos, Helen Anderson, Derek Barrett, Hugh Dempster*, Joseph Dempster, Julian Dempster, Mary Ede, Samantha Ede, Pearl Larkins, Philip Larkins, Tara Larkins, Joanna Lewis, Richard Wheeler, Judith Witting
- Hurst (8):** Jeremy Carpenter, Louise Gilmour, Duncan Kendall, Keith Milner, Stephanie Milner, Peter Needham, Wendy Pinches, Graham Slade*, Susan Slade
- Sandhurst St Michael (6):** Clifford Hales, Janet Menhinick, Lyn Newman, Robert Oakley, Derek Palmer*, Michael Paterson, Lawrence Robins, Margaret, Robins, Michael J Sherren, Alan Williams
- Sandhurst Immaculate Conception (6):**
- Shottesbrooke (6):** Vicky Bullbeck, Jacqueline Hazell, Martha Hazell, Richard Hazell, Derick Smith, Simon Smith
- Sonning (8):** Alison Clayton, Katherine Croshaw, Karen Daffey, Pam Elliston*, Geoff Harvey, Fiona Kemm, Peter Kemm, Zoe Lee, Pauline Needham, Rob Needham, Sue Portsmouth, Andrew Price, Hazel Scott, Claire Shuttleworth, Alan Smith, Katie Thomas, Mary Webb
- Sunninghill (3):** Unringable
- Twyford (8):** Richard Bennett, Bridget Dinsdale, Simon Farrar*, Naomi Fairbrother, Joseph Godfrey, Antigone Hart, Freddie Hodgkinson, Rachel Leitch-Devlin, Edward Owen, Helen Ricketts, Matthew Steele
- Waltham St Lawrence (6):** David Brindley, Allan Crisp, Lesley Cross, Sophie Jenner, Ben King, Derek Titford, Kate Titford*, Ann Thompson, Holley Wakeling
- Warfield (10):** John Brownscombe, David Constable, Peter Duggin*, Aidan Hopkins, Elizabeth Hopkins, Jamal Khan, Anya Ryan, Susanne Sargeant, Richard Woodgate
- Wargrave (8):** Anne-Marie Adams, Bill Bookless, John Coombes*, Freddie Gingell, Kitty Gingell, Anthony Gordon, Ruth Howse, Imogen Reason, David Sullivan, Lavinia Sullivan, Elizabeth Sutcliffe
- White Waltham (6):** Derek G Brayne, Sean Cannon, Edward Grant, Lesley A Graves*, Simon M Graves
- Wokingham All Saints (8):** Katie Armitage, Benji Bass, Stephen Bates, Neil Curnow, Kristin Fitch, Jonathan Goodchild, Julie Goodchild, John Harrison, Alison Jeffrey, Robin Johnson, Angela Lazda, David Maynard, Helen Maynard, Jane Mellor, Nigel Mellor, Barbara Smith, Stephen Smith*, Mary Spence, Ian Taylor, Jon Tutchter
- Wokingham St Paul (8):** Chris Cole, Geoff Cook, Ken Davenport*, Sue Davenport, Steven Field, Philippa Harlow, Elizabeth O'Brien, Ian Smith
- Unattached:** None

13 South Oxon Branch

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Web Master: Andrew Gillard

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Branch Website: www.southoxonodg.co.uk

Life subscribers: 0 **Honorary and Distinguished ringing members:** 7

Ringling members: 134 (including the HRM) **Towers with members:** 17

Total number of towers: 21 **Unringable:** 3

We were fortunate in managing to hold our AGM before the world went into lockdown. It was held at the Church of St Mary the Virgin, Ewelme, on Saturday 22nd February 2020. The AGM was preceded by ringing on Ewelme's six bells, and a service followed, led by Reverend Stephen Cousins. Twenty-one members attended, representing eleven towers. All Officers remained in place, with one new addition – Japh Slaney joined Amy Herlihy as a Branch Representative. Six new members were elected to the Branch. We all enjoyed an excellent “ringing tea”, sadly the only one of 2020!

The announcement on 16th March that all unnecessary social contact should cease meant that all Branch Practices and Twinning arrangements had to be cancelled. When restrictions eased during the summer months, three of our towers resumed ringing – albeit masked and with a two metre distance from the next ringer. Hand Bells were regularly heard in Aston Rowant and Dorchester – from garages and gardens – throughout the summer months.

Sadly, two of our regular ringers died during the year. Marion Cherry had been a member of ODG since 1955. She regularly rang at Benson and died after a short illness. John White was a member of Drayton St Leonard tower. He had held many positions within ODG and had served as Branch Deputy Training Officer for several years. John was very involved in developing new ringers, and organised the branch striking competitions. Chalgrove Tower have notified the deaths of three former ringers - Rob Johnson, Paul Lawrence and Mike Woolford.

Ending on a positive note, Chalgrove ringers, Faye and Jonathan O'Hara, welcomed their first born during the summer. We are looking forward to hearing the bells ring out to celebrate Baby O'Hara's birth later in 2021.

Jane Willis

Aston Rowant (6): Kay Bartholomew, Wendy Hawkins, Adam Lockwood, Robert Newton*, Allan Smith, Shirley Smith, Phoenix Speke, Steve Taylor

Benson (8): James Anderson-Besant, Isobel Anderson-Besant, Benji Bateman, Clive Bosley, Maureen Bosley, Marion Cherry, Jamie Firth, Michael Francis, Robert Johnson, Laura Ogden, David Perry, John Tchighianoff*

Berrick Salome (6): Alice Derbyshire, Wendy Simon*

Brightwell Baldwin (6): Claire Armit, Gillian Hamilton, Olive Lawrence, Alison Miles, Robert Wells, Diane de Wolf

Chalgrove (6): Jeanette Barrington, Margaret Coombe, Andrew Davis, Christopher Devonport,

Brian Gray*, Maggie Lindley, Jonathan O'Hara, Emily Panzeri, Geoffrey Riglar,
Mary Riglar, Mark Wasmuth

Chinnor (6): Malcolm Barker*, Amelia Burdett, Hatti Burdett, John Burdett, Kate Burdett,
Moira Hollick, James Hultman, Beverley O'Connor

Dorchester (8): Ian Brace, Richard Farrant, Nicholas Forman, Christopher Hill,
Alexa Johnson, Robin Jones, Gillian Johnson, Annie Morrow-Andrew, David Parker*,
Diana Vass

Drayton St Leonard (6): Linda Blansjaar, Charlotte Boshier, Amy Herlihy, Anna Herlihy,
Christopher Rogers, Daniel Rogers, Emily Rogers, Hilarie Rogers*, Ann Thomson,
David Watkin, John White

Emmington (3):

Ewelme (6): Kay Tuckwell*

Great Haseley (6):

Great Milton (8): Alan Booker, Patricia Cox, Hazel Hand; Pat Hingley, Mark Hunter*,
Ian Melton, Paul Simms, Patricia Walker

Lewknor (6): Paul Smith

Little Milton (6): Raymond Fergusson*, Sara Fergusson, Cathy Hughes D'aeth,
Edward Hughes D'aeth, John Hughes D'aeth, Gordon Smith, Jane Willis,
Jennifer Willis

Marsh Baldon (5): Carys Bufford, Fran Butler, Ian Gillespie, Catherine Mason, John Mason,
Japh Slaney

Shabbington (6): Fiona Giles, Linda Haggie, Jenny Johns, Caroline Lewis*, David McBain,
Jasmine Stallwood, Dylan Warrell, Joan Warrell, Brian Woodham

Tetsworth (6):

Thame (8): Tony Belgrove, Anita Clayton, Father David Hartley, Hazel Gibb, Justine Gibb,
Rosalie Gibson*, Matthew Harper, Alan Harwood, Steven Hoar, Margaret Jewson,
Richard Jewson, Frank Messenger, Cheryl Oliver, Rowan Oliver, Robert Patterson,
Gill Read, John Scott, Teresa Scott, Graham Turner, Harry Turner

Towersey (4): Andrew Gillard, Lucy Gillard, Glenda Nixey, Jan Rasmussen, John Reid-Hansen*,
Louise Riley

Warborough (8): Sue Dyke*, Sally Feaver, Sue Palmer, Christopher Webb, Ken Webb,
Ruth Webb

Watlington (8):

14 Vale of the White Horse Branch

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Branch Website: <http://www.vowh.org.uk>

Life subscribers: 3 **Honorary ringing members:** 3 **Ringing members:** 93

Associates members: 4 **Towers with members:** 10 **Total number of towers:** 14

Unringable: 2

2020 was a year to remember although as Spring went on, we didn't realise the enormity of what was coming. The last full ringing in the Branch before lockdown was Shrivenham tower practice on 23rd

March. Prior to that we had enjoyed the usual monthly Branch practices where we always plan to visit every Branch tower during the year. We had also enjoyed three of our monthly 10-bell rings and three “First Friday” special practices at Longcot including two devoted to Surprise Major and other advanced Major. These 10-bell and Major plus the monthly Surprise Minor practices were continuing to attract folks from outside the Branch and indeed, outside the Guild, to the benefit of all concerned.

The Branch AGM was an early casualty of the pandemic, and it was eventually rearranged by Zoom for November and all the officers agreed to continue for what remained of the next year. We welcomed six new members during the year: Molly Sutton and Katy Douthwaite of Shrivenham, Hayley Scarlett and Fiona Hobbs of Faringdon, Linnea Froberg of Uffington and Jennifer Rooke of Longcot.

This year our contribution to the Bell Fund Sponsored Quarter Peal Week was rather different. Instead of sponsored quarters, six of our learners each attempted, successfully, to ring in a five-minute touch of rounds and raised nearly £800 for the Bell Fund. Well done to them! Throughout the pandemic, there has been much use of Ringing Room, sometimes with parallel Facebook Chat sessions. Joe Norton’s Badger’s Handbell Ringers sessions really came into their own after tower bell practice ceased and an extraordinary number of quarter peals and personal achievements have been recorded.

After the ban was eased in early July, there was limited ringing at all but three towers over the Summer. As soon as the ban was lifted, refresher sessions were made available on a tied bell at Longcot to enable more nervous ringers to reaccustom to handling the bell in a relaxed environment. This enabled more bells to be rung at more towers within the guidelines. Some towers such as Uffington with a larger family group were able to ring slightly more “normally” until the new lockdown restricted things to a single household which is where we stand as I write this report.

Although there was no Branch outing this year, a number of ringers mounted bikes and horses to join the annual Oxfordshire Historic Churches Trust Sponsored Ride & Stride. A good number of churches were visited and plenty of sponsorship was raised although the only ringing was on handbells. Earlier in the year, our youngest member, Daniel Watson planned his own cycle rides and succeeded in visiting every church in the Branch. This gave him a well-earned place on the back page of The Ringing World complete with a montage of all the churches he visited. Not to be outdone, our youngest learner, Kit Margey made his own tower out of living room furniture and dummy bells! Congratulations to another of our younger ringers, Stella Johnson on being elected Master of the Cambridge University Guild of Ringers. There were many Branch members among the street party organised to celebrate Faringdon ringer, Norman Leslie’s 90th birthday. Congratulations Norman!

Tony Crabtree

Ashbury (6): Joanna Cholmeley, Allister Godfrey*, Susie Godfrey, Ben Lewis,
Amanda Saunders, Colin Saunders, Karen Stevens, Fiona Stretch, Steve Treadwell,
Trudi Worner

Buckland (8): Tim Fish, Tim Giles, David Page, Mark Willis*, Steve Willis

Coleshill (6): Sharon Berrisford, Andrew Prince, Becky Vardy*

Faringdon (8): Elin Bornemann, Lesley Butler, Jon Chamberlain, Kay Chamberlain,
Fiona Hobbs, Peter Hunt, Josephine Illott, Rachel Kenward, Clare Knock*,
Doreen Leslie, Norman Leslie, Caroline Phillips, Megan Miller, Hayley Scarlett,
Andrew Slater, Wendy Tynan, Cheryl Watson, Julian Watson

Hinton Waldrist (6): Valia Battat, Tom Edgeworth*, Jenny Howard, Trevor Howard, Jo Mikulla,
Stephen Smith, Anthony Williams

Longcot (8): Ruth Cooper, Sam Cooper, Mark Curnow, Amanda Jefferies, Stella Johnson,
Wendy Richings, Lisa Ryan, Daniel Watson

Shellingford (6): Helen Goulston, Louise Terry*, Mike Wright
Shrivenham (10): Margaret Andrews, Alan Avery, Erica Crabtree, Tony Crabtree*, Katy Douthwaite, Lucy Laird, Chris Michel, Les Minchinton-Smith, Maggie Minchinton-Smith, Carol Morris, Helen Pepler, Nicola Roberts, Ann Stevens, Julian Stevens, Teresa Sugden, Molly Sutton, Helen Weaver, Jonathan Wright, Tracey Wright
Stanford-in-the-Vale (8): Emma Brooks, Rebecca Brooks, Dee Callaghan, John Galley, Roger Griffin, Anne E Jones, Jacqueline O'Hagan*, Robert O'Hagan, Isobelle Taylor, Zoe Williams, Liz Woodhouse
Uffington (6): Elaine Baber, Eleanor Banks, Andrew Baxter, Hugh Baxter*, Paul Coad, Linnea Froberg, Bill Mitchell, Jo Mitchell, Carl Oberman, Dave Shirley
Unattached: Carol Griffin, Gavin Mason, Joe Norton, Jon Norton, Anne Rogers
Associate: David Endacott, Berice Large, Lindsay Powell, Katharine Timberlake

15 Witney and Woodstock Branch

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Ringling Master: Toby Goss
Assistant Ringling Master: Alison Merryweather-Clarke
Website Editor: Andrew Goldthorpe secretary@witneyandwoodstock.odg.org.uk
Assistant Secretary: Lindsey Thornton
Branch Representatives: Michael Probert
Life subscribers: 0 **Honorary members:** 4 **Ringling members:** 183
Towers with members: 22 **Total number of towers:** 29 **Unringable:** 5

It is hard to believe that it is now over one year since ringing stopped for most towers across our branch. A few towers have rung three and four bells, whilst others have chimed or not rung at all. On the social side, several towers, notably Ducklington, have kept regular online contact going with their weekly Zoom “virtual pub” meetings, joined by our friends Hannah and Peter from Australia.

In April, the branch sadly lost one of its longest serving ringers. Terence Rouse passed away at home surrounded by his family at the age of 85. Terry’s father taught him to ring at the age of 11 so we know he was a ringer for over 70 years, having served as Bampton Vice Tower Captain for over 40 years. Later in the year, our good wishes went with Chris Moxon on his move back to Yorkshire, accompanied by anticipation of a Witney & Woodstock branch outing to God's Own County when current restrictions are a distant memory! Chris was a major factor in reviving Treble Bob ringing across the branch and was a great source of knowledge for the new ringers across the branch, sometimes ringing five nights a week. We shall miss his commitment and enthusiasm in the tower.

Thanks to the remarkable internet browser-based Ringing Room, Chris is still able to join our virtual practice nights. Ringing room has enabled many of our beginners to make great strides in their understanding of methods and bellringing theory. Many local ringers have enjoyed the benefits of virtual ringing, be it in focused sessions introducing them to ringing room, or regular late-night sessions with ringers’ way above their pay grade, some of whom come from other branches of the ODG, some from other continents. Some grasped the concept of counting places for the first time and progressed from tentative plain hunt in the tower to ringing virtual affected touches of bob doubles and bob minor. Still others have consolidated surprise minor and taken their first steps into

surprise major methods, progress that would have been unlikely to have been as rapid had the need to gather living ringers been required! Of course, it remains to be seen if skills acquired over the internet can be translated into competent handling in the tower, but the virtue of ringing room is all about accelerated opportunities to learn the work in a supportive environment.

Another unexpected benefit of lockdown was the motivation it provided to Alison Merryweather-Clarke, Lorna Curtis, Andrew Goldthorpe, Marysia Hermaszewska and Toby Goss amongst others to learn handbells. Grateful for the support of Roger Barnes and evangelical handbell ringers in Oxford City, ONB and VOWH branches, progress has been made varying from plain hunt minor to Little Bob Royal for Alison! Alison has been joined by four other handbell novices and beginners in regular handbell practices in North Leigh, providing entertainment to passers-by on the village green! Toby Goss rang his first course of bob minor in hand with Alison and Lorna Curtis, possibly the first in hand in the branch this millennium, but hopefully the first of many.

Finally, the branch would like to offer its thanks to members of ART, the ODG and CCCBR for their painstaking negotiations with the Church of England and PHE regarding returning to ringing. I am sure we all hope to return to our towers sooner rather than later. Who knows, with so many people adopting new working practices from home, desperate to escape their four walls, there may even be an exciting opportunity to attract new ringers!

Andrew Goldthorpe

Alvescot (6):

Aston (6): Hilary Bowley, Martin Bowley, Elizabeth Costar, Catrin Russ, Ian Russ, Shirley Warren*, Sharon Wilcox

Bampton (8): Margaret Barnes, Nicholas Fisher, Terence Flanagan, Terrence Gregory, Peter Lloyd, Stephen McLaren, David Rose*, Terence Rouse, Linda Sunderland, Graham Taylor

Black Bourton (6): Susanne Bains, Karen Bendall, David Harding, Rebecca Harding*, Deborah Hextall, Ellie Hughes, David Nixon, Wendy Taylor

Bladon (6): Gillian Bevan, Bill Corsar, Michael Douglas*, Paul Kirby, Susan Montgomery, Elizabeth Owen

Brize Norton (6):

Cassington (6): Tim Johnston, Bryan Partridge, Martin Ritchie, Alan Thornton, Helen Turner, Keith Turner*, Clare Want

Church Hanborough (6): Louise Brown, James Gibbons, Barclay Lawrence, Hugo Mellor, Jasmine Mellor, Angela Quantrill, Jacqueline Senior, Richard White, Zoe White

Clanfield (8): Catherine Bernard, Lawrence Clarke, Maggie Fitzpatrick, Tom Freeman, Adrian Hillier*, Matthew Hillier, Hazel Kenworthy, Ian Kenworthy, Emma Somerfield, Julian Stevens, Liz Stevens

Combe (6): Denise Cripps, Joanna Kantor, Amanda Millard, Deborah Phillips, Sally Pursell, Jean Richards, Janet Robinson Wood, Elaine Sherrott, Elena Softley, Anthony Walker, Helen Walker, Anthony Williamson*

Ducklington (6): Roger Barnes*, Madeleine Bone, Ian Craig, Pauline Day, Martin Dines, David Duthie, Richard Ford, Marysia Hermaszewska, Hazel Howarth, Lynda Lawrence, Peter Norman, Jennifer Pratley, Meg Roberts, Hannah Tayler, Jeannie Tognola

Eynsham (6): Rupert Boulting, Peter Butler*, Hayley Fisher, Toby Goss, Howard Humphris, Josh Humphris, Paul Rhodes, Rick Taylor

Freeland (6): Val Atherton, Neil Ephgrave*, Sue Hall, Margaret Hewitt, Matthew Jordan, Zoe Jordan, Lucy McGregor, Melanie McGregor, Jane Morrison, Mark Probert, Michael Probert, Sue Rhodes, Andrew Smith, Anne Taylor

Langford (6):

North Leigh (6): Alison Merryweather-Clarke*, Neil Merryweather-Clarke, Fiona Methley, Julie Minch, Katie Walton, Robert Walton, Richard White

Northmoor (6): Nick Robinson*, Alison Waller
South Leigh (8): Evadne Adrian-Vallance, Joy Dawe, Heather Horner, Richard Law,
Christopher Moxon, Anne Peake, Fearghus Raftery, Meadhbh Raftery, David Smith*
Standlake (6): Karen Armeanu
Stanton Harcourt (6): Tony Booer, Janet Cuthill, Jane Eagle, Nigel Eagle*, Rachel Elliot,
Steve Faulkner, Patricia Gilgrass, Michael Gurl, Keith Hickson, Charlotte Pascoe,
Greg Stacy, Liz Strange, Philip Taylor, Jan Tomlinson, Jane Watts
Stonesfield (6): Jenny Haviland, Jack Peppiatt, Anne Pounds, Rachael Sherlaw-Johnson,
Jeffrey Thomas, Lindsey Thornton*
Tackley (6): Marjorie Bolton, Dawn Chambers, June Collier, Tina Cooke, Reg Cox,
Judy Hewson, Alan James, Tony Martin, Christine McCormack, Meryl McQuay,
Brian Rogers, Barbara Summers*, Roxanna Villalobos, Neil Wilson
Witney (8): Janet Briggs, Caroline Cox, Lorna Curtis, Andrew Goldthorpe*, Grace Goldthorpe,
Katherine Goldthorpe, Ruth Leatherdale, Terence Hester, Dana Josephson,
Carol McRobbie, Kenny Wilkins
Woodstock (8): Jane Burgess, Ron Burgess, Bernard Coggins, Ian Davey-Wilson,
Malcolm Fairbairn*, Sylvia Stevenson, Steve Vickars
Wootton (6): Mel Leggett*, Richard Mulcock, Sue Ross, Amanda Salter, John Webster,
Maria Young
Yarnton (6): Ernie Canning, Judith Passant

PEALS

2020

23008

READING, Tilehurst

15 Lytham End

Monday January 6, 2020 in
2h35 (15)

**5040 Lincolnshire Surprise
Royal**

Comp: Keith W Scudamore

1-2 Janet E John

3-4 June D Wells

5-6 Graham A C John (C)

7-8 Graham N Scott

9-10 E John Wells

In memoriam Stanley G Scott

23009

**GORING ON THAMES,
Oxon, St Thomas of
Canterbury**

Tuesday January 7, 2020 in
2h42 (8cwt)

5040 Spliced Major (13m)

(672 each Cambridge S, Deva
S; 448 each Bristol S,

Cooktown Orchid D,

Lancashire S, London S,

Superlative S; 336 Double

Norwich CB; 224 each

Cornwall S, Glasgow S,

Kenninghall S, Lessness S,

Yorkshire S. 160 com, atw)

Comp: D F Morrison (No
8266)

1 E John Wells

2 June D Wells

3 Beryl R Norris

4 Richard L Thumwood

5 Bernard F L Groves

6 W John Couperthwaite (C)

7 John C Sheppard

8 Timothy G Pett

23010

READING, Berks

Tilehurst, 3 Cranmer Close

Wednesday January 8, 2020 in
2h40 (15)

5040 Champion Dragon

Delight Royal

Comp: Daniel Brady

1-2 John S Croft

3-4 June D Wells

5-6 Bernard F L Groves (C)

7-8 Colin M Lee

9-10 E John Wells

23011

MAIDENHEAD, Berks

1 Hargrave Road

Wednesday January 8, 2020 in
3h1 (15)

5008 Spliced Surprise

Maximus (5m)

(1296 Yorkshire; 1152

Lincolnshire; 1104 Cambridge;

816 Bristol; 640 Littleport L 24
com, atw)

Comp: P W J Sheppard

1-2 Patricia M Newton

3-4 Graham A C John

5-6 Jack E Page (C)

7-8 Stephen M Jones

9-10 Oliver D Cross

11-12 Robert H Newton

23012

COLESHILL, Oxon

All Saints

Monday January 13, 2020 in
2h41 (7cwt)

5040 Surprise Minor (7m)

(London, York, Westminster,
Beverley, Ipswich, Norwich,
Cambridge)

1 Josie S Irving

2 Catherine M A Lane

3 Michael Hatchett

4 Timothy G Pett

5 Simon L Edwards

6 Stuart F Gibson (C)

23013

BISHOPSTOKE, Hants

St Mary

Tuesday January 14, 2020 in
3h3 (11cwt)

**5040 Spliced Surprise Royal
(12m)**

(720 each Clyde, Henleaze;

360 each Anglia, Bristol,

Cambridge, King's Norton,

Lincolnshire, London No 3,

Pudsey, Rutland, Superlative

No 2, Yorkshire. 125 com,

atw)

Comp: D F Morrison (No
1760)

1 E John Wells

2 Janet E John

3 Timothy G Pett

4 Beryl R Norris

5 June D Wells

6 W John Couperthwaite (C)

7 Bernard F L Groves

8 John C Sheppard

9 Ian G Campbell

10 Graham A C John

Most S Royal m: 2

23014

BRIMPTON, Brambles

Wednesday January 15, 2020
in 2h35 (15)

5040 Oakham Surprise Royal

Comp: Graham A C John

1-2 Janet E John

3-4 David G Maynard

5-6 Bernard F L Groves

7-8 Graham A C John (C)

9-10 Robert H Newton

1,000th handbell peal together:

5-6 & 9-10

23015

HUGHENDEN, Bucks

St Michael & All Angels

Wednesday January 15, 2020
in 2h59 (14cwt)

**5056 Windy Gyle Delight
Major**

Comp: Roger Baldwin

1 Timothy G Pett

2 Catherine M A Lane

3 Roger Baldwin (C)

4 Robert A Partridge

5 Stuart F Gibson

6 John G Pusey

7 Christopher M Tuckett

8 David L Thomas

23016
BRIMPTON, Brambles
Friday January 17, 2020 in
2h11 (11)
**5184 Spliced Surprise Major
(12m)**
(576 each Cambridge,
Lincolnshire, Pudsey,
Superlative, Yorkshire; 384
each Bristol, Cassiobury,
London, Rutland, Uxbridge;
192 each Ashtead, Cornwall.
155 com)
Comp: D F Morrison (No 108)
1-2 Janet E John
3-4 June D Wells
5-6 Graham A C John (C)
7-8 E John Wells

23017
HUGHENDEN, Bucks
St Michael & All Angels
Saturday January 18, 2020 in
2h57 (14cwt)
5024 Bristol Surprise Major
Comp: Louis P H Suggett
1 Catherine M A Lane
2 J Alan Ainsworth
3 Roger Baldwin (C)
4 Patricia M Newton
5 Kenneth J Darvill
6 Timothy G Pett
7 Christopher M Tuckett
8 Stuart F Gibson
90th birthday compliment to
Cliff Blundell, ringer at
Burnham.
900th in the tower

23018
CAMBERLEY, Surrey
Yorktown, St Michael
Tuesday January 21, 2020 in
2h53 (11cwt)
**5056 Spliced Surprise Major
(8m)**
(960 Cassiobury; 800
Cambridge; 576 each
Cornwall, Lessness; 544 each
Bristol, Glasgow, Superlative;
512 Londo. 144 com)
Comp: D F Morrison (No
7344)
1 E John Wells
2 Beryl R Norris
3 June D Wells
4 John C Sheppard
5 Bernard F L Groves
6 W John Couperthwaite
7 Timothy G Pett
8 Graham A C John (C)

23019
READING, Tilehurst
15 Lytham End
Wednesday January 22, 2020
in 2h36 (14)
**5040 Cambridge Surprise
Royal**
Comp: CUG Collective
1-2 John S Croft
3-4 Patricia M Newton
5-6 June D Wells (C)
7-8 Robert H Newton
9-10 E John Wells

23020
HUGHENDEN, Bucks
St Michael & All Angels
Wednesday January 22, 2020
in 2h59 (14cwt)
**5088 Yorkshire Surprise
Major**
Comp: Roger Baldwin
1 Jon P Tutcher
2 Catherine M A Lane
3 Roger Baldwin (C)
4 Robert A Partridge
5 Roderic K Bickerton
6 John G Pusey
7 Christopher M Tuckett
8 Stuart F Gibson
500th for the Guild: 2

23021
READING, Tilehurst
15 Lytham End
Thursday January 23, 2020 in
2h41 (15)
**5040 Spliced Plain Royal
(8m)**
(3360 Plain B; 480 Double B;
288 Little B; 240 Reverse B;
192 each Burford Diff LB,
Churchill LB; 144 each
Gainsborough LB, Wellington
LB. 156 com)
Comp: W S Croft
1-2 Marcia L Dieppe
3-4 June D Wells
5-6 Kenneth R Davenport
7-8 Timothy G Pett
9-10 E John Wells (C)

23022
**READING, Tilehurst, 15
Lytham End**
Friday January 24, 2020 in
2h37 (15)
**5040 Albanian Surprise
Royal**
Comp: Graham A C John
1-2 Janet E John
3-4 June D Wells
5-6 Graham A C John (C)
7-8 Colin G Newman
9-10 E John Wells

23023
WOKINGHAM, Berks
St Paul
Saturday January 25, 2020 in
3h4 (15cwt)
**5088 Lessness Surprise
Major**
Comp: Stanley Jenner
1 Robert A Partridge
2 Geoffrey K Cook
3 Stuart F Gibson
4 Catherine M A Lane
5 Steven J Field
6 Christopher M Tuckett
7 Kenneth R Davenport (C)
8 Stephen R Smith II
For the Feast of the Conversion
of St Paul
With the band's best wishes to
Chris Cole for a speedy
recovery from his operation
today
1st in m: 5

23024
WOKINGHAM, Berks,
All Saints
Saturday January 25, 2020 in
2h48 (15cwt)
**5024 Lessness Surprise
Major**
Comp: David G Maynard
1 Kristin L Fitch
2 Helen M Maynard
3 Thomas Blomley
4 Stephen R Smith
5 David G Maynard (C)
6 John A Harrison
7 Jon P Tutcher
8 Nigel A L Mellor
On tower dinner day by a band
of regulars at All Saints
Thinking of Chris Cole
1st in m: 3,4
Circled the tower: 8

23025
MILTON KEYNES, Bucks
Loughton, All Saints
Saturday January 25, 2020 in
2h38 (11cwt)
5040 Cambridge Surprise
Minor
(1x2160; 4x720)
1 Adam D Hird
2 Martin Petchey
3 B Douglas Hird
4 Alan J Marchbank
5 Douglas S Vale
6 Stephen H Stanford (C)
A 90th birthday compliment to
Derek Stainsby of the local
band
1st peal: 1
1st of Minor: 5

23026
CAVERSFIELD, Oxon
St Laurence
Saturday January 25, 2020 in
2h24 (4cwt)
5040 Doubles (6m)
(6m/v: 840 each Grandsire,
Rev Canterbury Pleasure P,
April Day, Plain B, St Martin's
B, St Simon's B)
1 Craig M Robertson (C)
2 Michael A Haynes
3 Alison T Merryweather-
Clarke
4 Robert Tregillus
5 Rosemary K Hemmings
For Burns Night

23027
READING, Tilehurst
15 Lytham End
Wednesday January 29, 2020
in 3h2 (14)
5088 Kent Treble Bob
Maximus
Comp: D F Morrison (No
1927)
1-2 June D Wells
3-4 John S Croft
5-6 Bernard F L Groves (C)
7-8 Patricia M Newton
9-10 Robert H Newton
11-12 E John Wells

23028
GREAT BRICKHILL,
Bucks
St Mary the Virgin
Saturday February 1, 2020 in
2h58 (14cwt)
5088 Newbold-on-Avon
Surprise Major
Comp: R I Allton (arr P M
Mason)
1 David G Middleton
2 Nicholas K Allsopp
3 Ian N Robinson
4 Robert Tregillus
5 Gary Reading
6 Richard Sales
7 Roderic K Bickerton
8 Michael Chester (C)

23029
GORING ON THAMES,
Oxon
St Thomas of Canterbury
Saturday February 1, 2020 in
2h37 (8cwt)
5056 Cambridge Surprise
Major
Comp: C Middleton
1 Stuart F Gibson
2 Antoinette J R Jackson
3 Stephen J Smith
4 Joanne P Druce
5 D Giles Winter
6 Josie S Irving
7 Robert A Partridge (C)
8 Nicholas J Clarke
Birthday compliment to 8
1st of S: 3

23030
CHOLSEY, Oxon
St Mary
Saturday February 1, 2020 in
3h1 (10cwt)
5040 Spliced Major (10m)
(672 each Cambridge, Deva,
Lessness, Superlative,
Yorkshire S; 448 each
Cornwall, London S; 336
Double Norwich Court B; 224
each Bristol S, Cooktown
Orchid D 154 com, atw)
Comp: D F Morrison (No
8226)
1 E John Wells
2 Janet E John
3 June D Wells
4 Thomas R Sherwood (C)
5 Colin G Newman
6 Stephen A Rossiter
7 Graham A C John
8 David L Thomas
1st birthday compliment to Ella
Rossiter, granddaughter of 6
1st all the work spliced as
conductor

23031
READING, Tilehurst
15 Lytham End
Wednesday February 5, 2020
in 2h35 (15)
5040 Superlative No 2
Surprise Royal
Comp: Graham A C John
1-2 Janet E John
3-4 June D Wells
5-6 Graham A C John (C)
7-8 David G Maynard
9-10 E John Wells

23032
READING, 26 Redlands Rd
Wednesday February 5, 2020
in 2h59 (12)
5090 Bristol Surprise
Maximus
Comp: J Clatworthy
1-2 Patricia M Newton
3-4 Philip A B Saddleton
5-6 Jack E Page (C)
7-8 Stephen M Jones
9-10 David C Brown
11-12 Robert H Newton

23033
ASTON ROWANT
The White House
Friday February 7, 2020 in
2h18 (10)
5088 Kent Treble Bob Major
Comp: J Reeves
1-2 Christopher M Tuckett
3-4 Patricia M Newton
5-6 Janet E Menhinick
7-8 Robert H Newton (C)

23034
BRIMPTON, Brambles
Friday February 7, 2020 in
2h20 (11)
5184 Spliced Surprise Major (15m)
(768 Bristol; 576 Cambridge;
384 each Ashtead, Cornwall,
Lindum, Pudsey, Rutland,
Superlative, Uxbridge; 192
each Cassiobury, Cray,
Glasgow, Lincolnshire,
London, Yorkshire. 149 com)
Comp: D F Morrison (No
108b)
1-2 Janet E John
3-4 June D Wells
5-6 Graham A C John (C)
7-8 E John Wells
1,800th peal: 3-4

23035
CHECKENDON, Oxon
SS Peter & Paul
Saturday February 8, 2020 in
2h56 (10cwt)
5024 Hartlepool Surprise Major
Comp: Anthony J Cox
1 E John Wells
2 June D Wells
3 Thomas R Sherwood
4 Edward J W Manley
5 Ben Gladwyn
6 Bernard F L Groves
7 David L Thomas
8 Colin G Newman (C)
1st S Major: 5

23036
EGHAM, Surrey
St John the Baptist
Saturday February 8, 2020 in
2h52 (16cwt)
5024 Bristol Surprise Major
Comp: S J Ivin
1 Malcolm S Loveday
2 Elizabeth A Hibbert
3 Margaret H Ross
4 Peter W Emery
5 Matthew R Johnson
6 Timothy R Palmer
7 Robert H Newton (C)
8 David R Cox
To congratulate 1 on his award
of the BEM

23037
READING, Tilehurst
15 Lytham End
Monday February 10, 2020 in
2h18 (15)
5184 Double Norwich Court Bob Major
Comp: E W Martin
1-2 Kenneth R Davenport
3-4 June D Wells
5-6 Bernard F L Groves
7-8 E John Wells (C)

23038
GREAT SHEFFORD, Berks
St Mary the Virgin
Monday February 10, 2020 in
2h43 (7cwt)
5040 Surprise Minor (7m)
(Carlisle, London,
Westminster, Bourne,
Norwich, Ipswich, Cambridge)
1 Michael Hatchett
2 Catherine M A Lane
3 Timothy G Pett
4 Christopher M Tuckett
5 Stuart F Gibson (C)
6 Simon L Edwards

23039
READING, Tilehurst
15 Lytham End
Wednesday February 12, 2020
in 2h20 (13)
5184 Superlative Surprise Major
Comp: Graham A C John
1-2 June D Wells
3-4 Colin M Lee
5-6 Bernard F L Groves (C)
7-8 E John Wells

23040
BRIMPTON, Brambles
Wednesday February 12, 2020
in 2h35 (15)
5040 Cambridge Surprise Royal
Comp: James Clatworthy
1-2 Janet E John
3-4 Patricia M Newton
5-6 Graham A C John (C)
7-8 John S Croft
9-10 Robert H Newton

23041
HIGH WYCOMBE, Bucks
All Saints
Saturday February 15, 2020 in
3h27 (26cwt)
5042 Cambridge Surprise Maximus
Comp: J Clatworthy
1 Beryl R Norris
2 Ann Davies
3 Patricia M Newton (C)
4 Geraldine R Forster
5 Kenneth J Darvill
6 Timothy G Pett
7 Douglas J Beaumont
8 Margaret H Ross
9 Alan M Eyles
10 David R Cox
11 Timothy R Palmer
12 Robert H Newton

23042
STOKE POGES, Bucks
St Giles
Tuesday February 18, 2020 in
2h52 (13cwt)
5056 Sonning Surprise Major
Comp: D F Morrison (No
6834)
1 E John Wells
2 June D Wells
3 Richard L Thumwood
4 Beryl R Norris
5 Bernard F L Groves
6 Nigel A L Mellor
7 Timothy G Pett (C)
8 Daniel J Page

23043
READING, Tilehurst
15 Lytham End
Wednesday February 19, 2020
in 2h40 (13)
5040 Lincolnshire Surprise
Royal
Comp: Graham A C John
1-2 John S Croft
3-4 Patricia M Newton
5-6 June D Wells (C)
7-8 Bernard F L Groves
9-10 E John Wells

23044
EASTHAMPSTEAD, Berks
SS Michael & Mary
Magdalene
Friday February 21, 2020 in
2h57 (6cwt)
5100 Spliced Major (8m)
(896 Superlative S; 704
Lessness S; 672 each Bristol S,
Cambridge S, London S,
Sonning S; 448 Easthampstead
S; 364 The Green Man A 146
com, atw)
Comp: D F Morrison (No
8156)

1 E John Wells
2 Janet E John
3 Beryl R Norris
4 Anthony C F Perry
5 June D Wells
6 Graham N Scott
7 Timothy G Pett (C)
8 Graham A C John
In thanksgiving for the life of
Stan Scott (1927-2019), a
ringer here for more than 50
years, ex-Tower Captain &
leading peal ringer with 43
peals
100th peal in the tower, which
is in the Sonning Deanery, &
where the ringers' pub is The
Green Man
The Green Man Alliance
Major:
56-56.14.56-56.38.14-14.58-
58,181

23045
TWYFORD, Berks
St Mary
Tuesday February 25, 2020 in
2h57 (12cwt)
5088 Johannesburg Surprise
Major
Comp: Gen. BYROC
1 Jon P Tutcher
2 Simon L Edwards
3 John G Pusey
4 Catherine M A Lane
5 John A Harrison
6 Roderic K Bickerton
7 Robert A Partridge (C)
8 Stephen J Crawley

23046
READING, Berks
Tilehurst, 3 Cranmer Close
Wednesday February 26, 2020
in 2h20 (15)
5088 Yorkshire Surprise
Major
Comp: N J Pitstow
1-2 June D Wells
3-4 John S Croft
5-6 Bernard F L Groves (C)
7-8 E John Wells

23047
BOSHAM, Little Creed
Cottage, 3, Green Lane
Wednesday February 26, 2020
in 2h48 (15)
5040 Bristol Surprise
Maximus
Comp: Richard J Angrave
1-2 Patricia M Newton
3-4 Graham A C John
5-6 David C Brown (C)
7-8 Graham G Firman
9-10 Katharine J Firman
11-12 Robert H Newton

23048
EAST ILSLEY, Berks
St Mary
Thursday February 27, 2020 in
2h34 (8cwt)
5040 Epiphany Alliance
Major
Comp: Robert D S Brown
1 Cynthia E Howell
2 Colin M Turner
3 Claire F Roulstone
4 David L Thomas
5 John C Sheppard
6 Robert J Crocker
7 Richard L Thumwood
8 Timothy G Pett (C)

23049
HUGHENDEN, Bucks
St Michael & All Angels
Saturday February 29, 2020 in
3h0 (14cwt)
5088 Bristol Surprise Major
Comp: D F Morrison (No 55)
1 Ann Davies
2 Beryl R Norris
3 Stuart F Gibson
4 Kenneth J Darvill
5 Patricia M Newton
6 Christopher M Mundy
7 Robert H Newton (C)
8 David R Cox
1st on 29th Feb: 1,6

23050
ROWBERROW, Somerset
St Michael
Monday March 2, 2020 in
2h43 (7cwt)
5040 Surprise Minor (7m)
(Carlisle, London,
Westminster, Lightfoot,
Norwich, Cambridge, York)
1 Michael Hatchett
2 Timothy G Pett
3 Lesley A Knipe
4 Simon L Edwards
5 Jeffrey Knipe
6 Stuart F Gibson (C)

23051
WOKINGHAM, Berks
2 Murdoch Road
Tuesday March 3, 2020 in
2h24 (11)
5056 Plain Bob Major
Comp: D G Maynard
1-2 John A Harrison
3-4 Nigel A L Mellor
5-6 David G Maynard (C)
7-8 Neil G Curnow
1st of Major on handbells &
1st handbell peal for 44 years:
1-2
1st on an inside pair: 3-4
1st handbell peal for 36 years:
7-8

23052
BRIMPTON, Brambles
Wednesday March 4, 2020 in
2h31 (15)
5040 Albanian Surprise
Royal
Comp: Graham A C John
1-2 Janet E John
3-4 June D Wells
5-6 Bernard F L Groves
7-8 Graham A C John (C)
9-10 E John Wells

23053
PEASEMORE, Berks
St Barnabas
Monday March 9, 2020 in
2h48 (8cwt)
5040 Surprise Minor (7m)
(Carlisle, London,
Westminster, Bourne, Ipswich,
Norwich, Cambridge)
1 Michael Hatchett
2 Josie S Irving
3 Catherine M A Lane
4 Timothy G Pett
5 Stuart F Gibson (C)
6 Simon L Edwards
Celebrating the Honorary
Degree awarded to 3 on
Monday 2 March

23054
BUCKLEBURY, Berks
St Mary
Tuesday March 10, 2020 in
2h55 (12cwt)
5088 Malpas Surprise Major
Comp: Gen. BYROC
1 E John Wells
2 June D Wells
3 Beryl R Norris
4 Nigel A L Mellor
5 Bernard F L Groves
6 Graham A C John
7 Ian G Campbell
8 Timothy G Pett (C)
2,000th peal: 1

23055
MAIDENHEAD, Berks
1 Hargrave Road
Wednesday March 11, 2020 in
3h1 (15)
5008 Spliced Surprise
Maximus (6m)
(1152 Yorkshire; 1104
Lincolnshire; 960 Cambridge;
864 Newgate; 576 Bristol; 352
Littleport L 20 com, atw)
Comp: R I Allton (No 2047)
1-2 Patricia M Newton
3-4 Graham A C John
5-6 David C Brown (C)
7-8 Stephen M Jones
9-10 Oliver D Cross
11-12 Robert H Newton

23056
READING, Tilehurst
15 Lytham End
Wednesday March 11, 2020 in
2h41 (15)
5040 Cambridge Surprise
Royal
Comp: Graham A C John
1-2 John S Croft
3-4 June D Wells
5-6 Bernard F L Groves (C)
7-8 Colin M Lee
9-10 E John Wells

23057
READING, Tilehurst
15 Lytham End
Friday March 13, 2020 in 2h40
(15)
5040 Albanian Surprise
Royal
Comp: R J Angrave (No 143)
1-2 Janet E John
3-4 June D Wells
5-6 Graham A C John (C)
7-8 Graham N Scott
9-10 E John Wells

23058
HORSPATH, Oxon
St Giles
Saturday March 14, 2020 in
2h29 (5cwt)
5040 Cambridge Surprise
Minor
(2x1440: 3x720)
1 Michael A Haynes
2 Alison T Merryweather-
Clarke
3 Stephen M Everett
4 Robert Tregillus
5 Craig M Robertson (C)
6 John G Pusey
To welcome the Revd Karen
Charman as Vicar of the
Benefice of Garsington,
Cuddesdon & Horspath
1st S: 3

23059
READING, Tilehurst
15 Lytham End
Monday March 16, 2020 in
2h21 (15)
5024 Yorkshire Surprise
Major
Comp: Adam D Rebeck
1-2 June D Wells
3-4 Kenneth R Davenport
5-6 Bernard F L Groves (C)
7-8 E John Wells

23060
READING, Berks
Tilehurst, 3 Cranmer Close
Wednesday March 18, 2020 in
2h22 (14)
5120 Spliced Surprise Major
(4m)
(1440 Lincolnshire; 1280 each
Cambridge, Yorkshire; 1120
Rutland. 74 com, atw)
Comp: J S Warboys
1-2 John S Croft
3-4 Patricia M Newton
5-6 Bernard F L Groves
7-8 Robert H Newton (C)
200th handbell peal together:
1-2 & 5-6

23061
**READING, Tilehurst,
15 Lytham End**
Thursday June 11, 2020 in 2h
20 (15)
**5088 Yorkshire Surprise
Major**
Comp: Graham A C John
1-2 June D Wells
3-4 Kenneth R Davenport
5-6 Bernard F L Groves (C)
7-8 E John Wells

23062
**STANFORD IN THE VALE,
Oxon, 24 Spencer's Close**
Tuesday June 23, 2020 in 2h48
(10)
5104 Plain Bob Major
Comp: D L Thomas (No 469)
1-2 Lindsay Powell
3-4 Joe D R Norton
5-6 David L Thomas (C)
7-8 Lisa Ryan
1st in hand at 1st attempt: 7-8
1st peal on the bells, with
thanks to Tony Crabtree for the
use of them
1st at this address

23063
**READING, Tilehurst
15 Lytham End**
Thursday June 25, 2020 in
2h19 (15)
**5056 Cambridge Surprise
Major**
Comp: Charles Middleton
1-2 June D Wells
3-4 Kenneth R Davenport
5-6 Bernard F L Groves (C)
7-8 E John Wells

23064
**OXFORD, Grandpont
Nature Park**
Thursday July 9, 2020 in 1h49
(12)
5040 Minor (7m)
(Childwall B, Oxford TB, Kent
TB, St Clement's College B,
Buxton B, Double B, Plain B)
Comp: Trad
1-2 Lindsay Powell
3-4 Joe D R Norton
5-6 David L Thomas (C)
Most m in hand for all

23065
BRIMPTON, Brambles
Monday July 13, 2020 in 2h36
(15)
**5040 Yorkshire Surprise
Royal**
Comp: Graham A C John
1-2 Janet E John
3-4 June D Wells
5-6 Bernard F L Groves
7-8 Graham A C John (C)
9-10 E John Wells

23066
**OXFORD, Grandpont
Nature Park**
Thursday July 23, 2020 in
1h51 (12)
5040 Spliced Minor (10m)
(720 each Childwall B, Kent
TB, Oxford TB, Rev B; 360
each Buxton, Double, Double
Oxford, Plain, Pinehurst, St
Clement's College B 9 com,
atw)
1-2 Lindsay Powell
3-4 Joe D R Norton
5-6 David L Thomas (C)

23067
**READING, Tilehurst
15 Lytham End**
Friday July 24, 2020 in 2h23
(15)
**5152 Lincolnshire Surprise
Major**
Comp: Simon Humphrey
1-2 June D Wells
3-4 Kenneth R Davenport
5-6 Bernard F L Groves (C)
7-8 E John Wells

23068
OXFORD, 2 Long Close
Saturday July 25, 2020 in 2h34
(11)
**5096 Spliced Plain Major
(2m)**
(4224 Plain; 872 Little 16 com,
atw)
Comp: D L Thomas (No 473d)
1-2 Lindsay Powell
3-4 Joe D R Norton
5-6 David L Thomas (C)
7-8 Michele Winter
1st of Plain & Little Major for
all
1st at the address & on the
bells

23069
**READING, Tilehurst
15 Lytham End**
Monday July 27, 2020 in 2h20
(15)
**5120 Spliced Surprise Major
(3m)**
(1760 each Cambridge,
Yorkshire; 1600 Lincolnshire
84 com, atw)
Comp: P G K Davies
1-2 June D Wells (C)
3-4 Kenneth R Davenport
5-6 Bernard F L Groves
7-8 E John Wells

23070
**READING, Tilehurst
15 Lytham End**
Wednesday July 29, 2020 in
2h18 (15)
**5104 St Clement's College
Bob Major**
Comp: E John Wells
1-2 Marcia L Dieppe
3-4 June D Wells
5-6 Kenneth R Davenport
7-8 E John Wells (C)
Celebrating the birth of Elodie
Rhiannon Hope Rice, great
granddaughter to the conductor

23071
**STANFORD IN THE VALE,
Oxon, 24 Spencer's Close**
Wednesday July 29, 2020 in
2h27 (15)
**5048 Spliced Plain Major
(2m)**
(4208 Plain; 840 Little 10 com,
atw)
Comp: D L Thomas (No 473e)
1-2 Lindsay Powell
3-4 Joe D R Norton
5-6 David L Thomas (C)
7-8 Lisa Ryan
A 90th birthday compliment to
Bob Smith on 25th July
1st Plain & Little Major: 7-8

23072
READING, Tilehurst
15 Lytham End
Monday August 10, 2020 in
2h39 (15)
5040 Berlin Surprise Royal
Comp: David G Hull
1-2 Janet E John
3-4 June D Wells
5-6 Bernard F L Groves
7-8 Graham A C John (C)
9-10 E John Wells
In memoriam Diana Bridle
1st peal in the m on handbells,
& the 1st on 5-6's handbells
following refurbishment

23073
READING, Tilehurst
15 Lytham End
Tuesday August 11, 2020 in
2h21 (13)
5184 Spliced Surprise Major
(5m)
(1152 each Pudsey, Rutland;
960 each Cambridge,
Lincolnshire, Yorkshire 138
com)
Comp: D F Morrison (No
7703)
1-2 Graham A C John (C)
3-4 June D Wells
5-6 Christopher P Cole
7-8 E John Wells

23074
READING, Tilehurst
15 Lytham End
Wednesday August 12, 2020 in
2h19 (15)
5088 Kent Treble Bob Major
Comp: W Hudson
1-2 Bernard F L Groves
3-4 June D Wells
5-6 Stephen A Rossiter
7-8 E John Wells (C)
1st on an inside pair: 5-6

23075
READING, 26 Redlands Rd
Saturday August 15, 2020 in
2h12 (12)
5152 Vanadium Surprise
Major
Comp: J Clatworthy
1-2 Jack E Page (C)
3-4 June D Wells
5-6 Daniel J Page
7-8 E John Wells
To mark the 75th anniversary
of VJ Day

23076
ASTON ROWANT
The White House
Tuesday August 18, 2020 in
2h39 (14)
5040 Cambridge Surprise
Royal
Comp: William Pye
1-2 Robert H Newton
3-4 Patricia M Newton
5-6 June D Wells
7-8 Bernard F L Groves (C)
9-10 E John Wells
For the 150th anniversary of
the birth of William Pye, the
foremost ringer of his age

23077
OXFORD, Grandpont
Nature Park
Thursday August 20, 2020 in
1h41 (12)
5040 Minor (13m)
((1) 288 Double Oxford B;
144 each Buxton, Childwall,
Pinehurst B. 42 com; (2) 360
each College, Reverse B. 2
com, atw; (3) Wavertree B; (4)
Rodbourne B; (5) Oxford TB;
(6) Kent TB; (7) 360 St
Clement's College B; 240 Plain
B; 120 Double B 7 com, atw)
1-2 Lindsay Powell
3-4 Joe D R Norton
5-6 David L Thomas (C)
25th peal as conductor
A belated birthday compliment
to 3-4

23078
BRIMPTON, Brambles
Friday August 28, 2020 in
2h15 (11)
5184 Spliced Surprise Major
(15m)
(768 Bristol; 576 Cambridge;
384 each Ashted, Cornwall,
Lindum, Pudsey, Rutland,
Superlative, Uxbridge; 192
each Cassiobury, Cray,
Glasgow, Lincolnshire,
London, Yorkshire 149 com)
Comp: D F Morrison (No
108b)
1-2 Janet E John
3-4 June D Wells
5-6 Graham A C John (C)
7-8 E John Wells
500th as conductor

23079
READING, Tilehurst
15 Lytham End
Tuesday September 1, 2020 in
2h18 (15)
5120 Superlative Surprise
Major
Comp: Brian D Price
1-2 June D Wells
3-4 Kenneth R Davenport
5-6 Bernard F L Groves (C)
7-8 E John Wells
200th peal on the bells

23080
READING, Tilehurst
15 Lytham End
Thursday September 3, 2020 in
2h37 (15)
5040 Lincolnshire Surprise
Royal
Comp: T W Griffiths (No 7)
1-2 Janet E John
3-4 June D Wells
5-6 Bernard F L Groves
7-8 Graham A C John (C)
9-10 E John Wells

23081
READING, Tilehurst
15 Lytham End
Saturday September 5, 2020 in
2h15 (13)
5088 Lincolnshire Surprise
Major
Comp: W Barton
1-2 Robert H Newton
3-4 Patricia M Newton
5-6 June D Wells (C)
7-8 E John Wells
900th in hand: 5-6

23082
ASTON ROWANT
The White House
Monday September 7, 2020 in
2h47 (14)
5040 Kent Treble Bob Royal
Comp: G A C John
1-2 Angela M Darvill
3-4 Patricia M Newton
5-6 Kenneth J Darvill
7-8 Robert H Newton (C)
9-10 Christopher M Tuckett

23083
OXFORD, Grandpont Nature Park
Thursday September 17, 2020 in 1h49 (12)
5040 Minor (17m)
(720 each Kent, Oxford TB; 432 each Rodbourne, Single Oxford B; 360 each London, Reverse, St Clement's College B; 288 Single Court B; 240 Plain B; 144 each Buxton, Childwall, College, Double Oxford, Pinehurst, Thelwall, Wavertree B; 120 Double B 127 com)
1-2 Lindsay Powell
3-4 Joe D R Norton
5-6 David L Thomas (C)
A birthday compliment to Zoë Williams
Most m in hand for all

23084
OXFORD, Joe's Boat
Thursday September 24, 2020 in 1h56 (12)
5123 Minor (23m)
(720 each Kent, Oxford TB; 432 Rodbourne B; 384 St Clement's College B; 360 each London, Reverse B; 240 Plain B; 180 each Double Court, Hereward, Single Court, Single Oxford B; 144 each Buxton, Childwall, College, Double Oxford, Pinehurst, Thelwall, Wavertree B; 120 Double B; 24 each Cambridge S, Crayford LB; 8 Little B; 3 Bastow LB 7 exts +83 changes, 123 com)
1-2 Lindsay Powell
3-4 Joe D R Norton
5-6 David L Thomas (C)
23rd birthday peal for 5-6
Most m in hand for all
1st on Joe's boat

23085
ASTON ROWANT The White House
Friday September 25, 2020 in 2h45 (14)
5120 Kent Treble Bob Royal
Comp: J Clatworthy
1-2 Angela M Darvill
3-4 Janet E Menhinick
5-6 Patricia M Newton
7-8 Robert H Newton
9-10 Kenneth J Darvill (C)

23086
BRIMPTON, Brambles
Wednesday September 30, 2020 in 2h43 (15)
5040 Yorkshire Surprise Royal
Comp: Graham A C John
1-2 Janet E John
3-4 Patricia M Newton
5-6 Graham A C John (C)
7-8 John P Loveless
9-10 Robert H Newton
Arranged to remember our good friend of many years, Geoffrey K Dodd

23087
READING, Tilehurst 15 Lytham End
Thursday October 1, 2020 in 2h 40 (15)
5120 Kent Treble Bob Royal
Comp: J Clatworthy
1-2 Marcia L Dieppe
3-4 June D Wells (C)
5-6 Kenneth R Davenport
7-8 Bernard F L Groves
9-10 E John Wells
Celebrating the birth of Jesse John Gregory
First Treble Bob as conductor

23088
ASTON ROWANT The White House
Saturday October 10, 2020 in 2h26 (11)
5088 Yorkshire Surprise Major
Comp: G A C John
1-2 Robert H Newton
3-4 Patricia M Newton
5-6 Kenneth J Darvill
7-8 Matthew R Johnson (C)
1st S Major in hand: 7-8

23089
READING, Tilehurst 15 Lytham End
Monday October 12, 2020 in 2h19 (11)
5088 Bristol Surprise Major
Comp: D F Morrison (No.55)
1-2 Bernard F L Groves
3-4 June D Wells
5-6 Graham A C John (C)
7-8 E John Wells

23090
ASTON ROWANT The White House
Wednesday October 14, 2020 in 2h23 (13)
5088 Turramurra Surprise Major
Comp: D F Morrison (No 2091)
1-2 E John Wells
3-4 Patricia M Newton
5-6 June D Wells
7-8 Robert H Newton (C)

23091
READING, Tilehurst 15 Lytham End
Thursday October 15, 2020 in 2h19 (13)
5104 St Clement's College Bob Major
Comp: E J Wells
1-2 Marcia L Dieppe
3-4 June D Wells
5-6 Timothy G Pett
7-8 E John Wells (C)

23092
READING, Tilehurst 15 Lytham End
Monday October 26, 2020 in 2h 42 (15)
5040 Lincolnshire Surprise Royal
Comp: D F Morrison (No 7256)
1-2 Robert H Newton
3-4 Patricia M Newton
5-6 June D Wells
7-8 Bernard F L Groves (C)
9-10 E John Wells

23093
OXFORD, Oxford Canal (The Very Lonely Rooster)
Thursday October 29, 2020 in 1h 45 (12 in F)
5040 Doubles (11m)
240 Grandsire, 480 each Reverse Canterbury, St Nicholas, Winchendon, St Remigius, Huntley, Plain Bob, St Simon's, St Martin's, St Osmund, Eynesbury
1-2 Lindsay Powell
3-4 David L Thomas
5-6 Joe D R Norton (C)
First peal of Doubles in hand for all
Last on the Rooster before lockdown

ALPHABETICAL LIST OF TOWERS WITH CORRESPONDENTS AND RINGING TIMES

The figures after each name indicate the branch to which that tower belongs.

Please note that the details listed below for the tower correspondents should only be used for arranging tower outings and other bona fide ringing related correspondence.

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- ABINGDON** -9- St Helen (10) 16-0-0; *postcode OX14 5BS, OS Ref SU497968*
abingdon-st-helen@onb.odg.org.uk Sunday 9.45; Tuesday 7.30 (1,3,5)
- ABINGDON** -9- St Nicolas (6) 7-1-18; *postcode OX14 3JL, OS Ref SU498971*
abingdon-st-nicolas@onb.odg.org.uk Sunday 10.30; Tuesday 7.30 (2,4)
- ADDERBURY** -1- St Mary (8) 24-0-14; *OS Ref SP471354*
adderbury@banbury.odg.org.uk Sunday 9.40; Tuesday 7.30
- ADDINGTON** -3- St Mary (3) 7-2-9; *postcode MK18 2JR, OS Ref SP743285* Unringable
- ALDERMASTON** -7- St Mary (8) 10-2-14; *postcode RG7 4HR, OS Ref SU596650*
aldermaston@newbury.odg.org.uk Sunday 10.15 (1,2,3); Thursday 8.00
- ALDWORTH** -7- S M V (3) 8 ¾ cwt; *postcode RG8 9SB, OS Ref SU554794*
- ALVESCOT** -15- St Peter (6) 9-0-20; *postcode OX18 2PT, OS Ref SP274046*
alvescot@witneyandwoodstock.odg.org.uk Wednesday 7.30
- AMBROSDEN** -2- St Mary (8) 20-1-6; *postcode OX25 2LY, OS Ref SP603194*
ambrosden@bicester.odg.org.uk
- AMERSHAM** -6- St Mary (12) 19-0-6; *postcode HP7 0DB, OS Ref SU958974*
amersham@ebsb.odg.org.uk Sunday 9.40, 5.25 (not 1st Sunday evening); Wednesday 7.45
- APPLEFORD** -9- SS Peter and Paul (6) 8 cwt; *postcode OX14 4QE, OS Ref SU530938*; Unringable
- APPLETON** -9- St Laurence (10) 13-0-10; *postcode OX13 5JU, OS Ref SU444016*
appleton@onb.odg.org.uk Sunday 9.30, 5.30 (1,3); Friday 7.30
- ARBORFIELD** -12- St Bartholomew (6) 11-2-24; *postcode RG2 9HZ, OS Ref SU758678*
arborfield@sdb.odg.org.uk Sunday 9.30; Friday 7.30
- ARDINGTON** -9- Holy Trinity (6) 6-1-25; *postcode OX12 8PE, OS Ref SU432883*; Unringable
- ASCOTT under WYCHWOOD** -5- Holy Trinity (6) 7 ½ cwt; *postcode OX7 6AA, OS Ref SP301187*
ascott@chippy.odg.org.uk Sunday 9.30 (2)
- ASHBURY** -14- S M V (6) 13 ½ cwt; *postcode SN6 8LZ, OS Ref SU265850*
ashbury@vowh.odg.org.uk Sunday 10.30; Thursday 7.30 (check first)
- ASHENDON** -3- St Mary (3) 5 cwt; *postcode HP18 OH, OS Ref SP705142*; Unringable
- ASTHALL** -5- St Nicholas (6) 6-0-10; *postcode OX184HW OS Ref SP287114*
asthall@chippy.odg.org.uk Sunday 5.15 (1), ring for confirmation
- ASTON** -15- St James (6) 12-2-11; *OS Ref SP342030*
aston@witneyandwoodstock.odg.org.uk Wednesday 7.30
- ASTON ABBOTTS** -3- St James Great (6) 6-2-27; *postcode HP22 4NA, OS Ref SP847203*
astonabbotts@cbucks.odg.org.uk Thursday 7.30
- ASTON CLINTON** -4- St Michael and All Angels (10) 11-1-10; *postcode HP22 5HJ, OS Ref SP879119* Aston-Clinton@chiltern.odg.org.uk Sunday 9.00, 5.15; Friday 8.00
Quarter Peal last Sunday in the month
- ASTON ROWANT** -13- SS Peter and Paul (6) 12-3-20; *postcode OX49 5SR, OS Ref SU727990*
AstonRowant@southoxon.odg.org.uk Sunday 9.25; Tuesday 7.30

ASTON TIRROLD -9- St Michael (6) 11-3-23; *postcode OX11 9DH, OS Ref SU557861*
aston-tirrold@onb.odg.org.uk Sunday by arrangement; Wednesday 7.15 – 8.15 by arrangement

ASTWOOD -8- St Peter (3) 10 cwt; *postcode MK16 9JS, OS Ref SP950474*; Unringable

AYLESBURY -3- St Mary (8) 21-2-12; *postcode HP20 2JJ, OS Ref SP817139*
aylesbury@cbucks.odg.org.uk Sunday 9.30; Tuesday 7.30

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BAMPTON -15- S M V (8) 23-0-4; *postcode OX18 2LW, OS Ref SP313033*

bampton@witneyandwoodstock.odg.org.uk Sunday 9.45; Monday 7.30

BANBURY -1- St Mary (10) 17-0-9; *postcode OX16 0AA, OS Ref SP454405*

banbury@banbury.odg.org.uk Sunday 9.45; Wednesday 7.15 (check first)

BARKHAM -12- St James (4) 3-2-13; *postcode RG40 4PL, OS Ref SU784664*

barkham@sdb.odg.org.uk Sunday 6.30 (4); Friday (joint with Arborfield)

BEACHAMPTON -8- Assumption BVM (5) 8-0-27; *postcode MK19 6DT, OS Ref SP770370*

beachampton@northbucks.odg.org.uk

BEACONSFIELD -6- St Mary and All Saints (8) 19-1-20; *postcode HP9 1ND, OS Ref SU945900*

beaconsfield@ebsb.odg.org.uk Sunday 9.20, 5.50 (summer), 4.50 (winter); Friday 8.00

BECKLEY -10- Assumption BVM (5) 11-1-13; *postcode OX3 9UT, OS Ref SP562113*; Unringable

BEEDON -7- St Nicholas (6) 6-1-0; *postcode RG20 8SW, OS Ref SU 482781*

beedon@newbury.odg.org.uk

BEENHAM -7- St Mary (6) 9-2-23; *postcode RG7 5NN, OS Ref SU591684*

beenham@newbury.odg.org.uk Sunday 8.45; Tuesday 7.30

BENSON -13- St Helen (8) 14-1-22; *postcode OX10 6SF, OS Ref SU615916*

Benson@southoxon.odg.org.uk Sunday 9.20; Wednesday 7.30

BERRICK SALOME -13- St Helen (6) 7 cwt; *postcode OX10 6JP, OS Ref SU624943*

BerrickSalome@southoxon.odg.org.uk Sunday 10.30 (1)

BICESTER -2- St Edburg (10) 15-0-7; *postcode OX26 6AR, OS Ref SP583222*

bicester@bicester.odg.org.uk Sunday 9.00 (1,3,4,5); Tuesday 7.30

BIERTON -3- St James Great (6) 12-0-27; *postcode HP22 5DG, OS Ref SP836153*

bierton@cbucks.odg.org.uk Sunday by arrangement; Friday 7.30

BINFIELD -12- All Saints (6) 9-0-2; *postcode RG42 5NS, OS Ref SU845722*

binfield@sdb.odg.org.uk Sunday 9.00 (1,3,4); Tuesday 2.00 (1) or Monday 8.00

BISHAM -6- All Saints (3) 6-0-2; *postcode SL7 1RW, OS Ref SU848854*

BLACK BOURTON -15- S M V (5) 6 cwt; *postcode OX18 2PQ, OS Ref SP286042*

black-bourton@witneyandwoodstock.odg.org.uk

BLADON -15- St Martin (6) 6-1-18; *postcode OX20 1RW, OS Ref SP449148*

bladon@witneyandwoodstock.odg.org.uk Sunday 9.00; Tuesday 7.45

BLEDLOW -4- Holy Trinity (8) 12-2-11; *postcode HP27 9PD, OS Ref SP778021*

Bledlow@chiltern.odg.org.uk No regular ringing

BLETCHINGDON -2- St Giles (6) 8-0-1; *postcode OX5 3DL, OS Ref SP506180*

bletchingdon@bicester.odg.org.uk Sunday 10.30 (1); Wednesday 7.30

BLETCHLEY -8- St Mary (8) 15-2-6; *postcode MK3 6DZ, OS Ref SP862337*

bletchley@northbucks.odg.org.uk Tuesday 7.30

BLEWBURY -9- St Michael and All Angels (8) 19-0-13; *postcode OX11 9QH, OS Ref SU531859*

blewbury@onb.odg.org.uk Sunday 9.45; Friday 8.00

BLOXHAM -1- Our Lady of Bloxham (8) 26-3-7; *postcode OX15 4PY, OS Ref SP430357*

bloxham@banbury.odg.org.uk Sunday 9.00; Friday (2,4) 7.30 (check first)

BODICOTE -1- St John the Baptist (8) 8-1-4; *postcode OX15 4DW, OS Ref SP460377*

bodicote@banbury.odg.org.uk Sunday 9.00; Monday 7.30

BOVENEY -6- St Mary Magd (3) 5 cwt; *OS Ref SU940777*; Unringable
BOW BRICKHILL -8- All Saints (4) 9 cwt; *postcode MK17 9LQ, OS Ref SP911344*; Unringable
BOXFORD -7- St Andrew (5) 8 ½ cwt; *postcode RG20 8DP, OS Ref SU 429716*; Unringable
BRADFIELD -11- St Andrew (6) 12 cwt; *OS Ref SU 603726*
bradfield@reading.odg.org.uk No ringing at present
BRADWELL -8- St Lawrence (6) 7-2-15; *postcode MK13 9EV, OS Ref SP831394*
bradwell@northbucks.odg.org.uk Sunday 10.00; Wednesday 7.45
BRAY -6- St Michael (8) 24-0-27; *postcode SL6 2UB, OS Ref SU902797*
bray@ebsb.odg.org.uk Sunday 9.15; Thursday 7.30
BRIGHTWALTON -7- All Saints (6) 8-1-21; *postcode RG20 7BN, OS Ref SU427793*
brightwalton@newbury.odg.org.uk Sunday 10.15 (4)
BRIGHTWELL -9- St Agatha (8) 9-3-3; *postcode OX10 0RU, OS Ref SU578908*
brightwell@onb.odg.org.uk Sunday 9.00; Tuesday 8.00
BRIGHTWELL BALDWIN -13- St Bartholomew (6) 8-2-18; *postcode OX49 5NS, OS Ref SU653950* BrightwellBaldwin@southoxon.odg.org.uk Sunday variable
BRILL -2- All Saints (6) 11 cwt; *postcode HP18 9RT, OS Ref SP656138*
brill@bicester.odg.org.uk Monday 7.30 (2), (check first)
BRIMPTON -7- St Peter (4) 7-2-3; *postcode RG7 4TJ, OS Ref SU557647*; Unringable
BRIZE NORTON -15- St Britius (6) 8 cwt; *postcode OX18 3PW, OS Ref SP299076*
brize-norton@witneyandwoodstock.odg.org.uk Ringing restricted
BROADWELL -15- SS Peter and Paul (5) 15 cwt; *postcode GL7 3QT, OS Ref SP252041*;
broadwell@witneyandwoodstock.odg.org.uk Unringable
BROUGHTON -8- St Lawrence (4) 10½ cwt; *postcode MK10 9AA, OS Ref SP 893401*; Unringable
BUCKINGHAM -8- St Peter and St Paul (8) 27 cwt; *postcode MK18 1BS, OS Ref SP694337*
buckingham@northbucks.odg.org.uk Sunday 10.15 (3), 5.15 (1); Wednesday 7.30 (last in month)
BUCKLAND -14- S M V (8) 17 cwt; *postcode SN7 8RL, OS Ref SU343983*
buckland@vowh.odg.org.uk Sunday 9.30 (2,4); Wednesday 7.00 – 8.00 (email before visiting for practice or service)
BUCKLEBURY -7- St Mary (8) 12-3-22; *postcode RG7 6PR, OS Ref SU553709*
bucklebury@newbury.odg.org.uk Sunday 9.30; Thursday 7.45
BURFORD -5- St John the Baptist (8) 17-3-0; *postcode OX18 4RV, OS Ref SP253124*
burford@chippy.odg.org.uk Sunday 10.15; Friday 7.30 (1,3,4,5)
BURGHFIELD -11- S M V (6) 11-3-1; *postcode RG30 3TQ, OS Ref SU671684*
No ringing at present
BURNHAM -6- St Peter (8) 12-3-13; *postcode SL1 7HX, OS Ref SU930824*
burnham@ebsb.odg.org.uk Sunday 9.30; Tuesday 7.00
BUSCOT -14- St Mary (4) 7-2-3; *postcode SN7 8DQ, OS Ref SU227982*
Becky Vardy, 2 Shrivensham Road, Highworth, Swindon SN6 7BZ Tel: 01793 762521
buscot@vowh.odg.org.uk Sunday 8.30 (1), other ringing by arrangement

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CALVERTON -8- All Saints (6), 10-1-24; *postcode MK19 6EE, OS Ref SP790390*
calverton@northbucks.odg.org.uk Sunday (2,4), 5.00, (5); Monday
CASSINGTON -15- St Peter (6) 12-1-4; *postcode OX29 4BN, OS Ref SP454106*
cassington@witneyandwoodstock.odg.org.uk Sunday 9.30; Thursday 7.00
CAVERSFIELD -2- St Laurence (5) 4-3-16; *postcode OX27 8TQ, OS Ref SP581253*
caversfield@bicester.odg.org.uk Sunday 8.45 (2)
CAVERSHAM -11- St Peter (8) 7-3-13; *postcode RG4 7AQ, OS Ref SU709749*
caversham@reading.odg.org.uk Sunday 9.00; Tuesday 7.30

CHADDLEWORTH -7- St Andrew (4) 6 cwt; *postcode RG20 7EB, OS Ref SU411779*
chaddleworth@newbury.odg.org.uk Sunday 9.30 (3)

CHADLINGTON -5- St Nicholas (6) 8-3-13; *postcode OX7 3LX, OS Ref SP334220*
chadlington@chippy.odg.org.uk Sunday 9.30 (4) Monday 7.30

CHALFONT St GILES -6- St Giles (8) 7-3-15; *postcode HP8 4QF, OS Ref SU991935*
chalfont-stgiles@ebsb.odg.org.uk Sunday 9.30, 5.45; Tuesday 7.45

CHALFONT St PETER -6- St Peter (6) 11-0-2; *postcode SL9 9TW, OS Ref TQ000909*
chalfont-stpeter@ebsb.odg.org.uk Sunday 10.30; Wednesday 7.30

CHALGROVE -13- St Mary (6) 16 ½ cwt; *postcode OX44 7SD, OS Ref SU 637966*
Chalgrove@southoxon.odg.org.uk Sunday 9.00; Wednesday 7.30

CHARLBURY -5- S M V (6) 14 cwt; *postcode OX7 3PS, OS Ref SP356194*
charlbury@chippy.odg.org.uk Sunday 9.15; Wednesday 7.30

CHARLTON-on-OTMOOR -2- St Mary (6) 14-3-18; *postcode OX5 2UA, OS Ref SP562158*
charlton-on-otmoor@bicester.odg.org.uk Sunday 10.00 (1,3); Thursday 7.30 (not weekly)
 telephone to confirm

CHASTLETON -5- St Mary (6) 6-3-8; *postcode GL56 0SU, OS Ref SP249291*
chastleton@chippy.odg.org.uk No regular Sunday ringing or practices

CHEARSLEY -3- St Nicholas (6) 9-0-1 in G; *postcode HP18 0DF, OS Ref SP720103*
chearsley@cbucks.odg.org.uk Sunday 9.30 (1,3) 5.30 (4) (check in advance); Monday 7.30

CHECKENDON -11- SS Peter and Paul (8) 10-1-21; *postcode RG8 0SR, OS Ref SU663831*
checkendon@reading.odg.org.uk Sunday 10.10; Wednesday 7.30 (beginners), 8.00 (others)

CHEDDINGTON -4- St Giles (6) 11-3-0; *postcode LU7 0SX, OS Ref SP922180*
Cheddington@chiltern.odg.org.uk Service ringing most Sundays between 10.00;
 Thursday 7.45. See www.cmbbells.org.uk/EventDiary.html

CHENIES -6- St Michael (6) 9-1-21; *postcode WD3 6ER, OS Ref TQ016984*
chenies@ebsb.odg.org.uk Sunday 10.45 (3); Monday by arrangement

CHESHAM -6- St Mary (6) 17-0-5; *postcode HP5 1HY, OS Ref SP957015*
chesham@ebsb.odg.org.uk Sunday 10.20, 4.30 (2); Thursday 8.00

CHESHAM BOIS -6- St Leonard (3) 5-1-0; *postcode HP6 6DG, OS Ref SU969998*

CHESTERTON -2- St Mary (3) 11-2-0; *postcode OX26 1UW, OS Ref SP562214*
chesterton@bicester.odg.org.uk Ringing by arrangement

CHICHELEY -8- St Lawrence (6) 16½ cwt; *postcode MK16 9JJ, OS Ref SP904458*
chicheley@northbucks.odg.org.uk

CHIEVELEY -7- S M V (8) 11-0-3; *postcode RG20 8UT, OS Ref SU474741*
chieveley@newbury.odg.org.uk Sunday 9.30 (1,3,4), 18.00 (2,), no service (5);
 Wednesday 8.00 (Learners by arrangement 7.30-8.00)

CHILDREY -9- St Mary (8) 12-0-4; *postcode OX12 9PQ, OS Ref SU360878*
childrey@onb.odg.org.uk Sunday by arrangement; Wednesday 7.30

CHILTON -9- All Saints (6) 7-2-3; *postcode OX11 0RZ, OS Ref SU489860*
chilton@onb.odg.org.uk Sunday 8.45; Monday 7.30 by arrangement

CHILTON, BUCKS -2- St Mary (3) 7-3-14; *postcode HP18 9NA, OS Ref SP687116* contact as Brill

CHINNOR -13- St Andrew (6) 10-0-20; *postcode OX39 4PG, OS Ref SP757008*
Chinnor@southoxon.odg.org.uk Sunday 9.30 (1,2,3,4); Friday 7.30

CHIPPING NORTON -5- S M V (8) 14-1-4; *postcode OX7 5NT, OS Ref SP312273*
chippingnorton@chippy.odg.org.uk Sunday 10.10 as arranged. No regular practice

CHOLSEY -9- St Mary (8) 10-1-11; *postcode OX10 9PS, OS Ref SU583870*
cholsey@onb.odg.org.uk Sunday 9.15; Wednesday 8.00 (telephone to confirm)

CHURCH HANBOROUGH -15- SS Peter and Paul (6) 13-1-24; *postcode OX29 8AB, OS Ref SP425128*
church-hanborough@witneyandwoodstock.odg.org.uk
 Wednesday 7:30; Sunday 9.30 (2,4 & alternate 5)

CHURCHILL -5- All Saints (8) 10-3-9; *postcode OX7 6NU, OS Ref SP283241*
churchill@chippy.odg.org.uk No regular Sunday ringing or practices

CLANFIELD -15- St Stephen (8) 12-3-16; *postcode OX18 2PA, OS Ref SP283021*
clanfield@witneyandwoodstock.odg.org.uk Sunday 9.45 (1,3,4); Wednesday 7.30

CLAYDON -1- St James Great (3) 6-0-3; *postcode OX17 1HH, OS Ref SP456501*; Unringable
CLEWER -6- St Andrew (6) 13-3-3; *postcode SL4 5JH, OS Ref SU956772*
clewer@ebsb.odg.org.uk Sunday 9.50, 4.20; Friday 7.30
CLIFTON REYNES -8- S M V (6) 10-2-14; *postcode MK46 5DT, OS Ref SP899514*
cliftonreynes@northbucks.odg.org.uk Sunday by arrangement; Tuesday 8.00 (October to end June)
COLD BRAYFIELD -8- St Mary (3) 3-3-4; *postcode MK46 4HT, OS Ref SP929522*; Unringable
COLESHILL -14- All Saints (6) 7 cwt; *postcode SN6 7PT, OS Ref SU236938*
coleshill@vowh.odg.org.uk Sunday 8.30 (2), 10.00 (4); Thursday 7.30 (2)
COMBE -15- St Laurence (6) 12-0-15; *postcode OX29 8NG, OS Ref SP413158*
combe@witneyandwoodstock.odg.org.uk Sunday 8.50; Tuesday 7.30
COMPTON PARVA -7- SS Mary and Nicholas (6) 9-0-27; *postcode RG20 6RD, OS Ref SU526797*
comptonparva@newbury.odg.org.uk 10.30 (1), 9.00 (2,3,4,5); Thursday 7.30
COOKHAM -6- Holy Trinity (10) 13-3-27; *postcode SL6 9SN, OS Ref SU897855*
cookham@ebsb.odg.org.uk Tel: 01628 530241 Sunday 10.20, 5.50; Tuesday 8.00
CROPREDY -1- S M V (8) 16-1-16; *postcode OX17 1PL, OS Ref SP469467*
cropredy@banbury.odg.org.uk Sunday variable; Monday 7.30
CUDDESDON -10- All Saints (6) 14-2-16; *postcode OX44 9HD, OS Ref SP60103*
cuddesdon@city.odg.org.uk
CUDDINGTON -3- St Nicholas (8) 9-2-3; *postcode HP18 0AP, OS Ref SP737112*
cuddington@cbucks.odg.org.uk Friday 7.30
CULHAM -9- St Paul (6) 6-3-8; *postcode OX14 4LZ, OS Ref SU502950*; Unringable
CUMNOR -9- St Michael (8) 13-1-4; *postcode OX2 9PE, OS Ref SU462041*
cumnor@onb.odg.org.uk Sunday 10.15 (weekly), 5.45 (occasional); Wednesday 7.30

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DEDDINGTON -1- SS Peter and Paul (8) 15-3-3; *postcode OX15 0SA, OS Ref SP467317*
deddington@banbury.odg.org.uk Sunday 9.45; Monday 7.30
DENCHWORTH -9- St James (4) 4-3-3; *postcode OX12 0DX, OS Ref SU381917*; Unringable
DENHAM -6- St Mary (8) 22-2-6; *postcode UB9 5BH, OS Ref TQ043870*
denham@ebsb.odg.org.uk Sunday 10.00, (1,3,5); Monday 7.30 (not Bank Holidays)
DIDCOT -9- All Saints (3) 5-1-4; *postcode OX11 7EA, OS Ref SU520906*
didcot@onb.odg.org.uk Sunday 9.30; Monday 6.00
DINTON -3- SS Peter and Paul (6) 15-2-11; *postcode HP17 8UG, OS Ref SP767110*
dinton@cbucks.odg.org.uk Thursday 7.45
DORCHESTER -13- SS Peter and Paul (8) 16-2-11; *postcode OX10 7HH, OS Ref SU579942*
Dorchester@southoxon.odg.org.uk Sunday 10.00 (1,2,3,4); Tuesday 7.30
DORNEY -6- St James (6) 7-2-13; *postcode SL4 6QR, OS Ref SU925790*
dorney@ebsb.odg.org.uk Sunday 8.55 (by arrangement); Monday 7.30
DORTON -3- St John Baptist (3) 7 cwt; *postcode HP18 9NG, OS Ref SP679139*
DOWNS BARN -8- Cross and Stable (8) 6-0-10; *postcode MK14 7RP, OS Ref SP863404*
downsbarn@northbucksbranch.odg.org.uk Sunday 10.20; Friday 7.30
DRAYTON -1- St Peter (3) 7-1-0; *postcode OX14 4JW, OS Ref SP428416*
drayton@banbury.odg.org.uk
DRAYTON -9- St Peter (8) 9-1-20; *OS Ref SU480942*
drayton@onb.odg.org.uk Sunday 9.15; Monday 7.45
DRAYTON PARSLOW -3- Holy Trinity (6) 9-1-1; *postcode MK17 0JS, OS Ref SP837284*
draytonparslow@cbucks.odg.org.uk Thursday 7.30 and some Mondays
DRAYTON St LEONARD -13- St Leonard & St Catherine (6) 6-0-13; *postcode OX10 7AY, OS Ref SU597965*
DraytonStLeonard@southoxon.odg.org.uk

Sunday variable; Wednesday 7.30-8.30

DUCKLINGTON -15- St Bartholomew (6) 4-2-11; *postcode OX29 7UF, OS Ref SP359075*
ducklington@witneyandwoodstock.odg.org.uk Sunday 9.00; Wednesday 7.30
DUNS TEW -1- St Mary Magdalene (5) 14 ½ cwt; *postcode OX25 6JP, OS Ref SP457285*
dunstew@banbury.odg.org.uk Sunday rota; Thursday 7.30 (check first)

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EAST CLAYDON -3- St Mary (6) 7-0-15; *postcode MK18 2ND, OS Ref SP740255*
eastclaydon@cbucks.odg.org.uk Tel: 01296 712635 & 07799 766270 Thursday 7.30
EAST GARSTON -7- All Saints (6) 17 cwt; *postcode RG17 7HH, OS Ref SU361771*
eastgarston@newbury.odg.org.uk Sunday 8.30 (2,4); Practice by arrangement
EASTHAMPSTEAD -12- SS Michael and Mary Magdalene (8) 6-0-9; *OS Ref SU863676*
easthampstead@sdb.odg.org.uk Sunday 9.00; Thursday 7.30
EAST HAGBOURNE -9- St Andrew (8) 21½ cwt; *postcode OX11 9ND, OS Ref SU525882*
east-hagbourne@onb.odg.org.uk Sunday 10.00, 5.30; Tuesday 7.30
EAST HENDRED -9- St Augustine of Canterbury (6) 22 cwt; *postcode OX12 8LA, OS Ref SU459886*
east-hendred@onb.odg.org.uk Sunday 10.00; Wednesday 7.30, alt with West Hendred, telephone before for venue
EAST ILSLEY -7- St Mary (8) 8-1-13; *postcode RG20 7LU, OS Ref SU493809*
eastilsley@newbury.odg.org.uk Sunday 8.45 (1), 10.15 (4); Monday 7.30
EDGCOTT -3- St Michael (3) 7 cwt; *postcode HP18 0TU, OS Ref SP680228*
ELLESBOROUGH -4- SS Peter and Paul (6) 8-0-22; *postcode HP17 0XG, OS Ref SP836067*
Ellesborough@chiltern.odg.org.uk Sunday 10.00; Wednesday 8.00
EDLESBOROUGH -4- St Mary (6) 13-1-24; *postcode LU6 2EP, OS Ref SP969190*
Edlesborough@chiltern.odg.org.uk Church is under the care of The Churches Preservation Trust. No regular practice
EMBERTON -8- All Saints (6), 9-0-18; *postcode MK46 5DA, OS Ref SP 884494*
emberton@northbucks.odg.org.uk Sunday 10.30 (2), 9:00 (4), others by arrangement; Tuesday 7:30
ENGLEFIELD -11- St Mark (8) 8-0-11; *postcode RG7 5EN, OS Ref SU624720*
englefield@reading.odg.org.uk Sunday 10.00; Tuesday 7.30
ENSTONE -5- St Kenelm (6) 10-2-14; *postcode OX7 4NL, OS Ref SP380251*
enstone@chippy.odg.org.uk Sunday 9.30 (3)
EWELME -13- St Mary (6) 18-1-15; *postcode OX10 6HS, OS Ref SU647914*
Ewelme@southoxon.odg.org.uk
EYNHAM -15- St Leonard (6) 9-1-24; *postcode OX29 4UG, OS Ref SP432092*
eynsham@witneyandwoodstock.odg.org.uk Sunday 10.15; Monday 7.00
FARINGDON -14- All Saints (8) 17-1-7; *postcode SN7 7HW, OS Ref SU288958*
farindon@vowh.odg.org.uk Sunday 9.45; Monday 7.30
FARNBOROUGH -7- All Saints (5) 8 cwt; *postcode OX12 8NY, OS Ref SU435819*
farnborough@newbury.odg.org.uk Ringing by arrangement
FARNHAM ROYAL -6- St Mary the Virgin (8) 12-1-16; *postcode SL2 3AW, OS Ref SU962827*
farnham-royal@ebsb.odg.org.uk No ringing
FENNY STRATFORD -8- St Martin (6) 8-0-4; *postcode MK2 2BU, OS Ref SP882340*
fennystratford@northbucks.odg.org.uk Thursday by arrangement
FIFIELD -5- St John Baptist (3) 4 ¾ cwt; *postcode OX7 6HF, OS Ref SP240188*; Chiming only
FINCHAMPSTEAD -12- St James (6) 7-1-7; *postcode RG40 4LU, OS Ref SU793638*
finchampstead@sdb.odg.org.uk Sunday 10.30, 6.00; Wednesday 8.00
FINMERE -2- St Michael (3) 10 ½ cwt; *postcode MK18 4AT, OS Ref SP637331*

finmere@bicester.odg.org.uk Ringing by arrangement
FREELAND -15- S M V (6) 3-3-3; *postcode OX29 8AZ, OS Ref SP414127*
freeland@witneyandwoodstock.odg.org.uk Sunday 9.15 (1st, 3rd & alt 5th); Monday 7.30
FRINGFORD -2- St Michael (3) 10 cwt; *postcode OX27 8DP, OS Ref SP606291*; Unringable
fringford@bicester.odg.org.uk
FRITWELL -2- St Olave (4) 7-2-0; *postcode OX27 7QW, OS Ref SP525293*
fritwell@bicester.odg.org.uk
FULBROOK -5- St James the Great (6) 4-0-13; *postcode OX18 4BN, OS Ref SP258130*
fulbrook@chippy.odg.org.uk Sunday 9.00 (1,2,3,4); Friday 7.30 (2) (alt. with Taynton)
FULMER -6- St James (6) 7 ¾ cwt; *postcode SL3 6HW, OS Ref SU999857*
fulmer@ebsb.odg.org.uk Sunday 10.45 (4,5); Thursday 7.15

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GARSINGTON -10- St Mary (6) 9 ½ cwt; *postcode OX44 9DJ, OS Ref SP580020*
garsington@city.odg.org.uk Occasional service ringing, practices mostly Monday 7.30
 (check first)
GORING ON THAMES -11- St Thomas of Canterbury (8) 8-0-21; *postcode RG8 9DR, OS Ref SU598807*
goring@reading.odg.org.uk Sunday 9:00 (2,3,4 Sundays and United Benefice Service on 5th Sunday); Sunday 9.30 (1,5); Wednesday 8.00-9.30 except August
GRANBOROUGH -3- St John Baptist (5) 8 cwt; *postcode MK18 3NS, OS Ref SP768250*
granborough@cbucks.odg.org.uk
GREAT BRICKHILL -8- S M V (8) 14-0-7; *postcode MK17 9BE, OS Ref SP901307*
greatbrickhill@northbucks.odg.org.uk See Sunday services schedule on the church website <http://www.brickhillschurches.org.uk>; Wednesday 7.30
GREAT COXWELL -14- St Giles (5) 11-1-26; *postcode SN7 7NG, OS Ref SU270934*
coxwell@vowh.odg.org.uk Temporarily unringable (fittings)
GREAT HASELEY -13- St Peter (6) 11-1-3; *postcode OX44 7JY, OS Ref SP644017*
Greathaseley@southoxon.odg.org.uk Sunday variable; Monday 7.30
GREAT HORWOOD -3- St James (6) 16-0-10; *postcode MK17 0RQ, OS Ref SP771312*
greathorwood@cbucks.odg.org.uk Tuesday 7.30 (occasional)
GREAT KIMBLE -4- St Nicholas (6) 10-3-3; *postcode HP17 0XS, OS Ref SP825060*
Gt-Kimble@chiltern.odg.org.uk Sunday 10.15, Thursday 7.30
GREAT LINFORD -8- St Andrew (6) 16-1-22; *postcode MK14 5AU, OS Ref SP850423*
greatlford@northbucks.odg.org.uk Sunday 9.30; Tuesday 7.30
GREAT MARLOW -6- All Saints (8) 15-0-3; *postcode SL7 2AA, OS Ref SU851861*
marlow@ebsb.odg.org.uk Sunday 8.45, 5.00 (ring to check); Tuesday 8.00
GREAT MILTON -13- St Mary (8) 15-3-19; *postcode OX44 7PD, OS Ref SP628024*
GreatMilton@southoxon.odg.org.uk Sunday variable; Thursday 7.30
GREAT MISSENDEN -4- SS Peter and Paul (8) 24-1-25; *postcode HP16 0QR, OS Ref SP900010*
Gt-Missenden@chiltern.odg.org.uk Sunday 9.30; Wednesday 8.00
GREAT ROLLRIGHT -5- St Andrew (6) 10 cwt; *postcode OX7 5SA, OS Ref SP327315*
 Unringable, tower unsafe
GREAT SHEFFORD -7- St Mary (6) 7 cwt; *postcode RG17 7DZ, OS Ref SU380754*
greatshefford@newbury.odg.org.uk Sunday 9.30 (1,3), 9.00 (2); Wednesday 7.30
GREAT TEW -1- St Michael & All Angels (8) 22-0-10; *postcode OX7 4AG, OS Ref SP399289*
greattew@banbury.odg.org.uk Sunday 9.30 (1) (2,3,4,5 by arrangement); Thursday 7.30
 (check first)
GRENDON UNDERWOOD -3- St Leonard (3) 11-0-2; *postcode HP18 0SY, OS Ref SP677210*

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HADDENHAM -3- S M V (8) 17-2-14; *postcode HP17 8AH, OS Ref SP742080*
345439 haddenham@cbucks.odg.org.uk Wednesday 7.45

HALTON -4- St Michael and All Angels (4) 7-3-16; *postcode HP22 5PQ, OS Ref SP874101*
secretary@chiltern.odg.org.uk Sunday 5.30; Wednesday 7.30

HAMBLEDEN -6- S M V (8) 11-0-25; *postcode RG9 6RP, OS Ref SU784866*
hambleden@esbsb.odg.org.uk Sunday various; Friday 8.00

HAMPSTEAD NORREYS -7- St Mary (6) 10 cwt; *postcode RG18 0TD, OS Ref SU529763*
hampsteadnorreys@newbury.odg.org.uk Ringing by arrangement

HANSLOPE -8- St James the Great (8) 19-2-14; *postcode MK19 7LR, OS Ref SP803467*
hanslope@northbucks.odg.org.uk Sunday 10.15; Thursday 7.30

HANWELL -1- St Peter (6) 7-0-8; *postcode OX17 1HN, OS Ref SP436436*
hanwell@banbury.odg.org.uk

HARDMEAD -8- St Mary (3) 8 cwt; *postcode MK16 9JZ, OS Ref SP935476*; Unringable

HARDWICK -3- St Mary (6) 12 cwt; *postcode HP22 4DT, OS Ref SP806190*
hardwick@cbucks.odg.org.uk Alternative Thursday, (check first)

HARWELL -9- St Matthew (8) 16-1-26; *postcode OX11 0EZ, OS Ref SU493890*
harwell@onb.odg.org.uk Sunday 10.30; Thursday 7.30

HAVERSHAM -8- St Mary (3) 9 cwt; *postcode MK19 7DT, OS Ref SP827427* Unringable
haversham@northbucks.odg.org.uk

HENLEY on THAMES -11- S M V (8) 21-2-0; *postcode RG2 2AU, OS Ref SU763827*
henley-on-thames@reading.odg.org.uk Sunday 8.45-9.25; Monday 7.30

HEYTHROP -5- St Nicholas (3) 3-0-0; *postcode OX7 5TN, OS Ref. SP351283*; Chiming only

HIGH WYCOMBE -6- All Saints (12) 26-3-15; *postcode HP11 2AY, OS Ref SU866931*
high-wycombe@esbsb.odg.org.uk Sunday 9.00, 5.45 (2,4); Monday 7.30

HILLESDEN -8- All Saints (6) 9-0-12; *postcode MK18 4DB, OS Ref SP686287*
hillesden@northbucks.odg.org.uk Sunday 9.50 (1), 5:20 (4); Friday 7:00 (3, April to October)

HINTON WALDRIST -14- St Margaret (6) 6-2-19; *postcode SN7 8SA, OS Ref SU375991*
hinton@vowh.odg.org.uk Sunday 9.30 (2), 8.00 (3); Thursday 7.30 (check first for practice or service)

HITCHAM -6- St Mary (6) 6-0-11; *postcode SL1 7DP, OS Ref SU920826*
hitcham@esbsb.odg.org.uk Sunday 10.30; Wednesday 7.00

HOGGESTON -3- Holy Cross (3) 6 cwt; *postcode MK18 3LH, OS Ref SP808250*

HOOK NORTON -5- St Peter (8) 20-2-13; *postcode OX15 5NH, OS Ref SP355332*
hooknorton@chippy.odg.org.uk Sunday 9.15; Thursday 7.30

HORLEY -1- St Etheldreda (6) 8 cwt; *postcode OX15 6BJ, OS Ref SP417440*
horley@banbury.odg.org.uk Saturday 10-11.30

HORNTON -1- St John Baptist (5) 7-2-0; *postcode OX15 6DA, OS Ref SP392450*; Unringable

HORSPATH -10- St Giles (6) 5-2-9; *postcode OX33 1SE, OS Ref SP571049*
horspath@city.odg.org.uk Sunday 10.30; Tuesday 7.30

HORTON -6- St Michael (6) 12 ½ cwt; *postcode SL3 9PA, OS Ref TQ015759*
horton@esbsb.odg.org.uk Ringing by arrangement

HUGHENDEN -6- St Michael and All Angels (8) 14-3-19; *postcode HP14 4LA, OS Ref SU864955*
hughenden@esbsb.odg.org.uk Sunday 10.00; Tuesday 7.30

HULCOTT -3- All Saints (3) 4 cwt; *postcode HP22 5AX, OS Ref SP853167*; Unringable

HUNGERFORD -7- St Lawrence (8) 12-1-8; *postcode RG17 0JB, OS Ref SU334687*
hungerford@newbury.odg.org.uk Sunday 9.30; Wednesday 7.30

HURST -12- St Nicholas (8) 14-1-16; *postcode RG10 0SN, OS Ref SU794730*
hurst@sdb.odg.org.uk Sunday 10.30; Monday 8.00

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- ICKFORD** -3- St Nicholas (3) 8 ½ cwt; *postcode HP18 9HZ, OS Ref SP646074*
ickford@cbucks.odg.org.uk
- IDBURY** -5- St Nicholas (3) 8 ¾ cwt; *postcode OX7 6RU, OS Ref SP236200*; Unringable
- ISLIP** -2- St Nicholas (8) 8-1-7; *postcode OX5 2SD, OS Ref SP526140*
islip@bicester.odg.org.uk Sunday 10.00 (2,3,4,5); Tuesday 7.30
- IVER** -6- St Peter (8) 17-2-14; *postcode SL0 9JU, OS Ref TQ040812*
iver@ebsb.odg.org.uk Ringing by arrangement
- IVINGHOE** -4- S M V (6) 15 cwt; *postcode LU7 9EW, OS Ref SP946161*
ivinghoe@chiltern.odg.org.uk Practices on the Tuesdays 7pm - 8pm before the first and third Sundays
- KIDDINGTON** -15- St Nicholas (3) 7 cwt; *postcode OX20 1BX, OS Ref SP411229*; Unringable
- KIDLINGTON** -10- St Mary (8) 21-2-27; *postcode OX5 2AZ, OS Ref SP497148*
kidlington@city.odg.org.uk Sunday 9.15; Tuesday 7.30
- KINGHAM** -5- St Andrew (8) 12-0-4; *postcode OX7 6YA, OS Ref SP258237*
kingham@chippy.odg.org.uk No regular Sunday ringing or practices
- KINTBURY** -7- S M V (8) 12-1-14; *postcode RG17 9TR, OS Ref SU383670*
kintbury@newbury.odg.org.uk Sunday 9.15; Thursday 7.45
- KIRTLINGTON** -2- St Mary (8) 16-1-9; *postcode OX5 3HF, OS Ref SP500195*
kirtlington@bicester.odg.org.uk Monday 7.30
- LAMBOURN** -7- St Michael (8) 20-2-0; *postcode RG17 8PA, OS Ref SU326790*
lambourn@newbury.odg.org.uk Sunday 10.30; Thursday 7.30 by arrangement
- LANE END** -6- Holy Trinity (6) 5-2-26; *postcode HP14 3HD, OS Ref SU806916*
lane-end@ebsb.odg.org.uk Sunday 8.45 (1,3,4,5), 9.30 (2); Thursday 8.00 (2 & 4 shared with West Wycombe)
- LANGFORD** -15- St Matthew (6) 8-2-25; *postcode GL7 3LG, OS Ref SP249025*
langford@witneyandwoodstock.odg.org.uk No regular practice
- LANGLEY** -6- St Mary the Virgin (8) 15-1-15; *postcode SL3 7EL, OS Ref TQ005795*
langley@ebsb.odg.org.uk Sunday 10.20-11.00; Tuesday 7.30
- LATHBURY** -8- All Saints (5) 11 cwt; *postcode MK16 8LB, OS Ref SP874449*; Unringable
- LAUNTON** -2- Assumption B V M (6) 6-3-21; *postcode OX25 6EP, OS Ref SP604228*
launton@bicester.odg.org.uk Sunday 10.30 (1,3,4,5); Tuesday 7.30 (2)
- LAVENDON** -8- St Michael (6) 10-3-3; *postcode MK46 6EX, OS Ref SP916536*
lavendon@northbucks.odg.org.uk Sunday by arrangement; Wednesday 8.00
- LEAFIELD** -5- St Michael (6) 11-2-21; *postcode OX29 9PH, OS Ref SP319153*
leafield@chippy.odg.org.uk Sunday 10.00 (1); Thursday 7.00 (2,4)
- LECKHAMPSTEAD** -8- Assumption of the B V M (5) 13-2-0; *postcode MK18 5NT, OS Ref SP726379*
leckhampstead@northbucks.odg.org.uk Sunday 10:00 (2,4); Tuesday 7:30 (by arrangement)
- LETCOMBE BASSETT** -9- St Michael (3) 5 cwt; *postcode OX12 9NB, OS Ref SU374849*
letcombe-bassett@onb.odg.org.uk Ringing by arrangement
- LETCOMBE REGIS** -9- St Andrew (6) 8 cwt; *postcode OX12 9JS, OS Ref SU380865*
letcombe-regis@onb.odg.org.uk Sunday 9.15; Friday by arrangement
- LEWKNOR** -13- St Margaret (6) 14 cwt; *postcode OX49 5TH, OS Ref SU716976*

Lewknor@southoxon.odg.org.uk
LILLINGSTONE DAYRELL -8- St Nicholas (3) 6 cwt; *postcode MK18 5AT, OS Ref SP705398*
lillingstonedayrell@northbucks.odg.org.uk
LILLINGSTONE LOVELL -8- Assumption of the B V M (6) 6-2-0; *postcode MK18 5BB, OS Ref SP712405*
lillingstonelovell@northbucks.odg.org.uk Sunday 9:00 (1,3); Tuesday 7.30
LITTLE BRICKHILL -8- St Mary Magdalene (3) 6 ¾ cwt; *postcode MK17 9NA, OS Ref SP910324*; Unringable
LITTLE COMPTON -5- St Denys (5) 6-2-6; *postcode GL56 0SA, OS Ref SP262303*
littlecompton@chippy.odg.org.uk No regular Sunday ringing or practices
LITTLE HORWOOD -3- St Nicholas (5) 9-2-22; *postcode MK17 0PF, OS Ref SP791309*;
littlehorwood@cbucks.odg.org.uk Frame unsafe, currently unringable
LITTLE MARLOW -6- St John Baptist (3) 7 cwt; *postcode SL7 3RT, OS Ref SU874878* Unringable
LITTLE MILTON -13- St James (6) 11-3-22; *postcode OX44 7QB, OS Ref SP618007*
LittleMilton@southoxon.odg.org.uk Sunday variable; Tuesday 7.30
LITTLE MISSENDEN -4- St John Baptist (6) 10-2-26; *postcode HP7 0QY, OS Ref SU921990*
Lt-Missenden@chiltern.odg.org.uk Sunday 10.00, 5.30 (Easter to October only); Monday 7.45
LITTLE WITTENHAM -9- St Peter (5) 5 cwt; *postcode OX14 4RB, OS Ref SU566935*
little-wittenham@onb.odg.org.uk Ringing by arrangement
LOCKINGE -9- All Saints (4) 8½ cwt; *postcode OX12 8QY, OS Ref SU428872*; Unringable
LONGCOT -14- S M V (8) 8-1-24; *postcode SN7 7TL, OS Ref SU274907*
longcot@vowh.odg.org.uk Sunday 9.00 (2,4), 5.00 (2) Advanced Minor (email for confirmation), 5.30 (3); Friday 7.30
LONG CRENDON -3- S M V (10) 17-3-17; *postcode HP18 9AL, OS Ref SP698091*
longcrendon@cbucks.odg.org.uk Sunday 10.00, check 5th; Thursday 7.30
LONG WITTENHAM -9- S M V (6) 9 cwt; *postcode OX14 4QJ, OS Ref SU548941*
long-wittenham@onb.odg.org.uk Sunday 9.00 (2); Monday 7.30
LONGWORTH -14- St Mary (5) 10 cwt; *postcode OX13 5DY, OS Ref SU384995*
longworth@vowh.odg.org.uk Unringable (restoration plans in progress)
LOUGHTON -8- All Saints (6) 11-0-8; *OS Ref SP837378*
loughton@northbucks.odg.org.uk Sunday 9.00; Monday 7.30 (1,3)
LOWER BASILDON -11- St Bartholomew (4) 10 cwt; *OS Ref: SU612793*
LOWER HEYFORD -1- St Mary (6) 6-3-20; *postcode OX25 5NR, OS Ref SP485248*
lowerheyford@banbury.odg.org.uk
LUDGERSHALL -2- S M V (5) 9-3-16; *postcode HP18 9PG, OS Ref SP660172*
ludgershall@bicester.odg.org.uk Sunday 10.45 (3), 9.30 (4) check first; Friday 7.30
LYFORD -14- St Mary (3) 2-1-24; *postcode OX12 0EG, OS Ref SU390942*
lyford@vowh.odg.org.uk

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MAIDENHEAD -6- All Saints, Boyne Hill (8) 15-0-13; *postcode SL6 4HE, OS Ref SU877809*
maidenhead@ebsb.odg.org.uk Sunday 9.30
MAIDS MORETON -8- St Edmund (6) 10-3-20; *postcode MK18 1QD, OS Ref SP706351*
maidsmoreton@northbucks.odg.org.uk Sunday 9.45 (2, 4); Wednesday 7.00 (not last in month)
MAPLEDURHAM -11- St Margaret (6) 8 cwt; *postcode RG4 7TR, OS Ref SU670767*
mapledurham@reading.odg.org.uk Sunday 10.45-11.15; Thursday 7.30 (check first)
MARCHAM -9- All Saints (6) 8-1-4; *postcode OX13 6NW, OS Ref SU452968*
marcham@onb.odg.org.uk Sunday 9.30; Monday 7.00 (check first)

MARLOW -6- See Great Marlow

MARSH BALDON -13- St Peter (5) 7 ½ cwt; *OS Ref SU562991*
MarshBaldon@southoxon.odg.org.uk

MARSH GIBBON -3- S M V (5) 13 cwt; *postcode OX27 0HQ, OS Ref SP647232*
marshgibbon@cbucks.odg.org.uk Tuesday 8.00 (2,3,4,5)

MARSWORTH -4- All Saints (6) 10-3-10; *postcode HP23 4LX, OS Ref SP920146*
Marsworth@chiltern.odg.org.uk 2nd Sunday 3:00 (winter) or 5:00 (summer), usually quarter peal. 3rd Sunday 10.00, 5th Sunday 10:00 occasionally; Tuesday & Wednesday 7.30-9.00. See www.cmmbells.org.uk/EventDiary.html

MEDMENHAM -6- SS Peter & Paul (3) 7 cwt; *postcode SL7 2HF, OS Ref SU805844* Unringable

MENTMORE -4- St Mary (5) 8 cwt; *postcode LU7 0QF, OS Ref SP904198*
Mentmore@chiltern.odg.org.uk Sundays 8.30 (1,3); No regular practice

MIDDLETON STONEY -2- All Saints (6) 9-2-12; *postcode OX25 4AW, OS Ref SP531232*
middleton-stoney@bicester.odg.org.uk Sunday by arrangement; Wednesday 7.30

MIDGHAM -7- St Matthew (6) 5-0-9; *postcode RG7 5UW, OS Ref SU556672*
midgham@newbury.odg.org.uk Sunday 8.45; Thursday 7.30 (by arrangement)

MILTON -9- St Blaise (8) 6-3-26; *postcode OX14 4EW, OS Ref SU485925*
milton@onb.odg.org.uk Sunday 10.30; Tuesday 7.45

MILTON KEYNES VILLAGE -8- All Saints (6) 9-0-0; *postcode MK10 9AF, OS Ref SP887391*
miltonkeynesvillage@northbucks.odg.org.uk Sunday 10.45 (2,4 check first);
 Wednesday 7.30 (2,3,4,5) (check first)

MINSTER LOVELL -15- St Kenelm (3) 9 cwt; *OS Ref SP324113*; Unringable

MIXBURY -2- All Saints (3) 11cwt; *postcode NN13 5RR, OS Ref SP610340*
mixbury@bicester.odg.org.uk

MOLLINGTON -1- All Saints (6) 4-2-6; *postcode OX17 1AZ, OS Ref SP442475*
mollington@banbury.odg.org.uk Sunday variable; Friday 7.30 (check first)

MONKS RISBOROUGH -4- St Dunstan (6) 13 cwt; *postcode HP27 9JF, OS Ref SP812044*
Monks-Risborough@chiltern.odg.org.uk Sunday 9.30; Thursday 7:45

MOULSFORD -9- St John the Baptist (3) 5 cwt; *postcode OX10 9HU, OS Ref SU592842*
moulsford@onb.odg.org.uk

MOULSOE -8- Assumption BVM (4) 7-0-0; *postcode MK16 0HQ, OS Ref SP906417*; Unringable

MURSLEY -3- S M V (6) 9-0-20; *postcode MK17 0HP, OS Ref SP817286*
mursley@cbucks.odg.org.uk Saturday 10.00

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NETHER WINCHENDON -3- St Nicholas (5) 12-1-8; *postcode HP18 0DY, OS Ref SP733122*
netherwinchendon@cbucks.odg.org.uk all ringing by arrangement

NETTLEBED -11- St Bartholomew (6) 5-3-27; *postcode RG9 5DA, OS Ref SU698867*
nettlebed@reading.odg.org.uk Sunday 10.30 (check for 5); Wednesday 8.00

NEWBURY -7- St Nicolas (10) 21-2-1; *postcode RG14 5HG, OS Ref SU471671*
newbury@newbury.odg.org.uk Sunday 8.40; Monday 7.30

NEWINGTON -13- (4) 8 ½ cwt; *postcode OX10 7AG, OS Ref SU609965*; Unringable

NEWPORT PAGNELL -8- St Peter and St Paul (8) 21-2-16; *postcode MK16 8AR, OS Ref SP877439*
newportpagnell@northbucks.odg.org.uk Sunday 8.50, 5.30; Wednesday 7.30

NEWTON BLOSSOMVILLE -8- St Nicholas (3) 5 ¼ cwt; *postcode MK43 8AL, OS Ref SP925515*
newtonblossomville@northbucks.odg.org.uk Sunday (one bell weekly, 3 bells for Special Services); Monday 7.30

NEWTON LONGVILLE -8- St Faith (8) 12 cwt; *postcode MK17 0AL, OS Ref SP847314*
newtonlongville@northbucks.odg.org.uk Sunday 10.30 (2,3,4); Thursday 7:00

NORTH ASTON -1- St Mary (6) 6-1-26; *postcode OX25 6JA, OS Ref SP481288*
northaston@banbury.odg.org.uk Monday (check first)

NORTH CRAWLEY -8- St Firmin (6) 12-1-15; *postcode MK16 9LL, OS Ref SP 926446*
northcrawley@northbucks.odg.org.uk Sunday by arrangement

NORTH LEIGH -15- St Mary (6) 9-3-15; *postcode OX29 6TX, OS Ref SP387136*
north-leigh@witneyandwoodstock.odg.org.uk Tel: 07527 398557 Sunday 9.30; Friday 7.30

NORTH MARSTON -3- Assumption BVM (6) 13-2-27; *postcode MK18 3PH, OS Ref SP777227*
northmarston@cbucks.odg.org.uk (No regular practice night) Sunday 9:20 (1), 8:50 (3)

NORTH MORETON -9- All Saints (6) 13-0-18; *postcode OX11 9AT, OS Ref SU562895*
north-moreton@onb.odg.org.uk Sunday (check first); Monday 7.45

NORTH STOKE -11- S M V (3) 7-5-0; *postcode OX10 6BQ, OS Ref SU609862* Unringable

NORTHMOOR -15- St Denys (6) 11 cwt; *postcode OX29 5SX, OS Ref SP421029*
northmoor@witneyandwoodstock.odg.org.uk Wednesday (1) 7.30 (check first)

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OAKLEY -3- St Mary (3) 7 cwt; *postcode HP18 9QF, OS Ref SP642123*
oakley@cbucks.odg.org.uk

ODDINGTON -2- St Andrew (3) 9 cwt; *postcode OX5 2QX, OS Ref SP552147*
oddington@bicester.odg.org.uk

OLD WINDSOR -6- SS Peter and Andrew (8) 11-2-21; *postcode SL4 2JW, OS Ref SU993747*
old-windsor@ebsb.odg.org.uk Sunday 10.30; Tuesday 7.30

OLD WOLVERTON -8- Holy Trinity (6) 14 cwt; *postcode MK12 5NH, OS Ref SP803412*
oldwolverton@northbucksodg.org.uk Sunday 10.30; Tuesday 7.40

OLNEY -8- St Peter and St Paul (10) 24-0-9; *postcode MK46 4AD, OS Ref SP890509*
olney@northbucks.odg.org.uk Sunday 9.30; Monday 7.30

OVING -3- All Saints (3) 7 cwt; *postcode HP22 4HL, OS Ref SP 782213*
oving@cbucks.odg.org.uk

OXFORD CITY -10-
 For ringing outings to Oxford City Centre wishing to ring at any of the flagged towers (§), please contact Dr Michele Winter secretary.os@btinternet.com
 † Responsibility of The Oxford Society
 ‡ Responsibility of The Oxford University Society

† § **Carfax** (6) 15-0-22; *OS Ref SP513062*

† § **Cathedral Church of Christ** (12) 31-0-23; *postcode OX1 1DP, OS Ref SP516060*
 Sunday 8.45

† § **Lincoln College** (8) 7-2-4; *OS Ref SP515062*
 Wednesday 7.30

† § **Magdalen College** (10) 17-1-7; *postcode OX1 3AE, OS Ref SP521062*

† § **Merton College** (8) 25-1-10; *OS Ref SP517061*

† § **New College** (10) 20 cwt; *postcode OX1 3BN, OS Ref SP517065*

§ **St Aldate's** (6) 11-1-12; *postcode OX1 1BP, OS Ref SP513060*
StAldates@city.odg.org.uk Sunday 10.00; Monday 7.30

St Andrew, Headington (8) 7-3-0; *OS Ref SP544076*
headington@city.odg.org.uk _Service ringing time 9.20; Wednesday 7.30

‡ **St Cross** (6) 9-2-22; *OS Ref SP520067*; Balliol College Historic Collections Centre (GF), 6, 9-2-22
 (493kg) in Ab. Former Church of St Cross or Holywell; ringing prohibited

§ **St Ebbe** (8) 4-3-19; *postcode OX1 1QE, OS Ref SP512060*

§ **St Giles** (8) 14 cwt; *postcode OX2 6HT, OS Ref SP511070*
StGiles@city.odg.org.uk Sunday 9.45, 5.45; Thursday 7.30 (access via north door)

St James, Cowley (6) 5-3-3; *OS Ref SP540038*
cowley@city.odg.org.uk

St Lawrence, North Hinksey (6) 5-2-27; *OS Ref SP495055*
NorthHinksey@city.odg.org.uk Sunday 11.00; Friday 6.30 (check first)

‡ § **St Mary Magdalen** (10) 7-1-12; *postcode OX1 3AE, OS Ref SP512065*
 Sunday 10.00 (term); Tuesday 7.45 (term)

† § **St Mary the Virgin** (6) 26-2-9; *postcode OX1 4BJ, OS Ref SP516063*
St Mary the Virgin, Iffley (6) 10 cwt; *OS Ref SP527035*
Iffley@city.odg.org.uk Sunday 9.30; Wednesday 7.30

St Nicholas, Old Marston (6) 5-0-19; *OS Ref SP527089*
Marston@city.odg.org.uk Sunday 9.00 Quarter Peal & 5.25 (2,3,4,5); 5.00 Quarter Peal (1); Friday 7.30

St Peter, Wolvercote (6) 8-0-2; *OS Ref SP497099*
Wolvercote@city.odg.org.uk Sunday 9.30; Thursday 7.00-8.00 for handbells, 8.00-9.00 for tower bells

‡ § **St Thomas** (10) 11-2-6; *postcode OX1 1JL, OS Ref SP506062*
 Monday 7.30 (alt term)

PADBURY -8- St Mary (6) 10 ½ cwt; *postcode MK18 2AJ, OS Ref SP722310*
padbury@northbucks.odg.org.uk Sunday 10.00 (1,4), Friday 7.00 (2,4)

PADWORTH -11- St John Baptist (6) 7-1-4; *postcode RG7 4NP, OS Ref SU613662*
padworth@reading.odg.org.uk practice with Stratfield Mortimer

PANGBOURNE -11- St James Less (6) 10 cwt; *postcode RG8 7AX, OS Ref SU634765*
pangbourne@reading.odg.org.uk Sunday 9.30, Evening by arrangement; Thursday 8.00

PEASEMORE -7- St Barnabas (6) 8 ½ cwt; *postcode RG20 7JQ, OS Ref SU45877*
peasemore@newbury.odg.org.uk Sunday 5.30 (1), 9.15 (2,3), 10.30 (4); Thursday 8.00 (by arrangement)

PENN -6- Holy Trinity (6) 10 cwt; *postcode HP10 8NY, OS Ref SU916933*
penn@ebsb.odg.org.uk Sunday 10.15; Monday 7.45 (not Bank Holidays)

PIDDINGTON -2- St Nicholas (5) 7 ½ cwt; *postcode HP14 3BW, OS Ref SP640170*
piddington@bicester.odg.org.uk Sunday ringing by arrangement

PITSTONE -4- St Mary (3) 8 cwt; *OS ref SP942149*; Unringable

PURLEY on THAMES -11- S M V (6) 8-1-27; *postcode RG8 8BJ, OS Ref SU667761*
purley@reading.odg.org.uk Sunday 10.40-11.10; Friday 7.00-8.00 please check

QUAINTON -3- Holy Cross and St Mary (8) 17-1-26; *postcode HP22 4AP, OS Ref SP750202*
quainton@cbucks.odg.org.uk Sunday 6.00; Wednesday 7.30

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RADCLIVE -8- St John Evangelist (3) 7 cwt; *postcode MK18 4AB, OS Ref SP675339*; Unringable

RADLEY -9- St James the Great (6) 5-2-27; *postcode OX14 2JN, OS Ref SU522994*
radley@onb.odg.org.uk Sunday 10.15; Thursday 7.30

RAVENSTONE -8- All Saints (3) 8-1-8; *postcode MK46 5AW, OS Ref SP850509*; Unringable

READING -11-

St Giles (8) 14-2-7; *postcode RG1 2SB, OS Ref SU716730*
reading-st-giles@reading.odg.org.uk Sunday 9.45-10.30; Wednesday 7.30

St Laurence (12) 23-0-20; *postcode RG1 2DQ, OS Ref SU717736*

reading-st-laurence@reading.odg.org.uk No regular Sunday ringing, Tuesday 8.00 (1,3,5)
St Mary Virgin (8) 25-2-26; *postcode RG1 2HX, OS Ref SU714733*;
reading-st-mary@reading.odg.org.uk Sunday 10.15-11.00, Evening by arrangement;
 Tuesday 8.00 (2,4)
ROUSHAM -1- SS Leonard and James (6) 8-1-13; *postcode OX25 4QX, OS Ref SP480241*
bloxham@banbury.odg.org.uk Sunday 10.30 (1); Thursday 7.30

SALFORD -5- St Mary (5) 6-2-27; *postcode OX7 5YL, OS Ref SP286281*
salford@chippy.odg.org.uk No regular Sunday ringing or practices
SANDFORD-St-MARTIN -1- St Martin (6) 9 cwt; *postcode OX7 7AG, OS Ref SP420267*
sandfordstmartin@banbury.odg.org.uk Sunday rota; Thursday 7.30 (check first)
SANDHURST -12- St Michael and All Angels (6) 7-2-20; *postcode GU47 8HN, OS Ref SU825618*
sandhurst.stmichael@sdb.odg.org.uk ringing some Sunday evenings, check for
 details; Monday 7.30
SANDHURST -12- Immaculate Conception (R.C.) (6) 1-2-14; *OS Ref SU837615*
 No regular ringing; no practices sandhurst.ic@sdb.odg.org.uk
SAUNDERTON -4- SS Mary & Nicholas (3) 6 cwt; *postcode HP27 9GN, OS Ref SP796019*
 Unringable
SHABBINGTON -13- St Mary (6) 5-3-22; *postcode HP18 9HQ, OS Ref SP667068*
Shabbington@southoxon.odg.org.uk Sunday 10.00 (4); Thursday 7.30
SHALSTONE -8- St Edward the Confessor (5) 7-1-13; *postcode MK18 5LX, OS Ref SP641364*
shalstone@northbucks.odg.org.uk
SHAW-cum-DONNINGTON -7- St Mary (6) 7-0-12; *OS Ref SU475683*
shawcumdonnington@newbury.odg.org.uk Sunday 9.30 (3) by arrangement; Friday 7.30 by
 arrangement
SHELLINGFORD -14- St Faith (6) 6-2-10; *postcode SN7 7QA, OS Ref SU319935*
shellingford@vowh.odg.org.uk Sunday 9.45 (1,3); Thursday 7.30 (1,3)
SHENINGTON -1- Holy Trinity (5) 9 ½ cwt; *postcode OX0 6NH, OS Ref SP373428*
shenington@banbury.odg.org.uk Sunday 5.30 (1); Thursday 8.00-9.00 (check first)
SHENLEY -8- St Mary (6) 17-1-11; *postcode MK5 6LL, OS Ref SP831367*
shenley@northbucks.odg.org.uk Sunday 9.00; Monday 7.30 (2,4,5)
SHERINGTON -8- St Laud's (5) 12 cwt; *postcode MK16 9PD, OS Ref SP890467*
sherington@northbucks.odg.org.uk Sunday 10.00 (1) 9.00 (3); Thursday 7.30 (alternative
 2,4)
SHILTON -15- Holy Rood (3) 5 cwt; *postcode OX18 4AE, OS Ref SP267083*, Unringable
SHINFIELD -11- St Mary (6) 11-3-13; *postcode RG2 9BY, OS Ref SU730682*
shinfield@reading.odg.org.uk Sunday 9.30; Monday 7.45
SHIPLAKE -11- SS Peter and Paul (8) 9-0-15; *postcode RG9 4BS, OS Ref SU767783*
shiplake@reading.odg.org.uk
 Sunday 10.30 (1,2,3,4) (5 – please check); Tuesday 7.30 (visitors please check)
SHIPTON-under-WYCHWOOD -5- St Mary (8) 14-3-0; *postcode OX7 6BP, OS Ref SP280180*
shipton@chippy.odg.org.uk Sunday variable; Wednesday 7.30
SHOTTESBROOKE -12- St John Baptist (6) 10-0-4; *postcode SL6 3SW, OS Ref SU841771*
shottesbrooke@sdb.odg.org.uk Sunday 8.15; Friday 7.45 (1,3)
SHRIVENHAM -14- St Andrew (10) 13-0-2; *postcode SN6 8AQ, OS Ref SU241891*
shrivenham@vowh.odg.org.uk
 Sunday 9.30-10.15, 5.15 (1) 10-bell ringing (email for confirmation); Monday 7.30
SIMPSON -8- St Thomas (6) 7-1-7; *postcode MK6 3AD, OS Ref SP883362*
simpson@northbucks.odg.org.uk
SLAPTON -4- Holy Cross (5) 10-3-14; *postcode LU7 9DA, OS Ref SP937207*; Unringable
Slapton@chiltern.odg.org.uk
SLOUGH -6- St Mary (10) 17-2-19; *postcode SL1 1PJ, OS Ref SU976796*
slough@ebsb.odg.org.uk Sunday 8.45

SOMERTON -1- St James (8) 11-3-23; *postcode OX25 6LN, OS Ref SP497286*
somerton@banbury.odg.org.uk Sunday 9.00 (rota); Thursday 7.30 (check first)

SONNING -12- St Andrew (8) 20-1-4; *postcode RG4 6UP, OS Ref SU756755*
sonning@sdb.odg.org.uk Sunday 10.00, (evening by arrangement); Thursday 7.15

SOULBURY -3- All Saints (6) 15-0-21; *postcode LU7 0BT, OS Ref SP882271*
soulbury@cbucks.odg.org.uk Thursday 7.30 (check first)

SOULDERN -2- Assumption BVM (6) 7-3-6; *postcode OX27 7HU, OS Ref SP523317*
souldern@bicester.odg.org.uk

SOUTH LEIGH -15- St James (8) 10-1-26; *postcode OX29 6US, OS Ref SP33090*
south-leigh@witneyandwoodstock.odg.org.uk Sunday 9.00; Thursday 7.30

SOUTH NEWINGTON -1- St Peter-ad-Vincula (5) 8-0-7; *postcode OX15 4JF, OS Ref SP407334*
southnewington@banbury.odg.org.uk

SOUTH STOKE -11- St Andrew (6) 9 cwt; *postcode RG8 0JS, OS Ref SU599836*
south-stoke@reading.odg.org.uk Sunday 10.00; please email for weekday practice arrangements

SPARSHOLT -9- Holy Cross (4) 10 ½ cwt; *postcode OX12 9PU, OS Ref SU347876*
sparsholt@onb.odg.org.uk Ringing by arrangement

SPEEN -7- St Mary (6) 12-2-12; *postcode RG14 1SA, OS Ref SU455678*
secretary@newbury.odg.org.uk Sunday 10.00; Thursday 7.30

SPELSBURY -5- All Saints (6) 10-3-16; *postcode OX7 3JR, OS Ref SP349215*
spelsbury@chippy.odg.org.uk Sunday 9.30 (1)

STADHAMPTON -13- (4) 6-3-11; *postcode OX44 7TZ, OS Ref SU604988*; Unringable

STANDLAKE -15- St Giles (6) 11 ½ cwt; *postcode OX29 7SG, OS Ref SP397036*
standlake@witneyandwoodstock.odg.org.uk Wednesday 7.30 (check first)

STANFORD DINGLEY -7- St Denys (4) 6-0-15; *postcode RG7 6LS, OS Ref SU576717*
stanforddingley@newbury.odg.org.uk Ringing by arrangement

STANFORD IN THE VALE -14- St Denys (8) 8-1-17; *postcode SN7 8LQ, OS Ref SU342935*
stanford@vowh.odg.org.uk Sunday 9.45-10.15; Tuesday 7.30-9.00

STANTON HARCOURT -15- St Michael (6) 11 cwt; *postcode OX29 5RJ, OS Ref SP416056*
stanton-harcourt@witneyandwoodstock.odg.org.uk Sunday 9.00, 10.30 (alt);
 Wednesday 8.00

STANTON St JOHN -10- St John (5) 9 ½ cwt; *postcode OX33 1HW, OS Ref SP577094*
StantonStJohn@city.odg.org.uk Sunday 9.00 (check); Tuesday 7.30

STEEPLE ASTON -1- SS Peter and Paul (8) 12-2-16; *postcode OX25 4SF, OS Ref SP476261*
steepleaston@banbury.odg.org.uk Sunday 10.15; Tuesday 7.30

STEEPLE BARTON -1- St Mary (5) 9-3-1; *postcode OX25 4QR, OS Ref SP448249*
steeplebarton@banbury.odg.org.uk

STEEPLE CLAYDON -3- St Michael (6) 11-1-27; *postcode MK18 2PY, OS Ref SP705267*
steepleclaydon@cbucks.odg.org.uk Practices at East Claydon

STEVENTON -9- St Michael and All Angels (6) 11-2-7; *postcode OX13 6SW, OS Ref SU464915*
steventon@onb.odg.org.uk Ringing by arrangement

STEWKLEY -3- St Michael (8) 10-0-16; *postcode LU7 0HL, OS Ref SP852261*
stewkley@cbucks.odg.org.uk Wednesday 7.30

STOKE GOLDINGTON -8- St Peter (6) 13-1-22; *postcode MK16 8NZ, OS Ref SP831491*
stokegoldington@northbucks.odg.org.uk Sunday special services; Friday 7.45

STOKE HAMMOND -8- St Luke (3) 10-1-19; *postcode MK17 0NF, OS Ref SP879297*, Unringable

STOKE LYNE -2- St Peter (3) 8-3-8; *postcode OX27 8RU, OS Ref SP566283*
stoke-lyne@bicester.odg.org.uk By arrangement

STOKE MANDEVILLE -4- S M V (8) 8-1-10; *postcode HP22 5XB, OS Ref SP834104*
Stoke-Mandeville@chiltern.odg.org.uk Sunday 8.30; Tuesday 7.45

STOKE POGES -6- St Giles (8) 13-2-3; *postcode SL2 4NZ, OS Ref SU975827*
stoke-poges@ebsb.odg.org.uk Sunday 6.00 (2,3,4,5); Wednesday 7.45 (email to check)

STOKENCHURCH -13- SS Peter & Paul (3) 7 cwt; *postcode HP14 3RG, OS Ref SU760964*;
 Unringable

STONE -3- St John Baptist (6) 13 cwt; *postcode HP17 8RG, OS Ref SP784122* Unringable
stone@cbucks.odg.org.uk

STONESFIELD -15- St James Great (6) 7-3-22; *postcode OX29 8PP, OS Ref SP393170*
stonesfield@witneyandwoodstock.odg.org.uk Sunday 10.30; No regular practice; bells
 available to ring on Wednesday 7.30 check first

STONY STRATFORD -8- St Mary & St Giles (8) 12-1-16; *postcode MK11 1BD, OS Ref SP786404*
stonystratford@northbucks.odg.org.uk Sunday 9.00; Monday 7.30 (not Bank Holidays)

STOWE -8- The Assumption of the BVM (6) 10-3-23; *postcode MK18 5VH, OS Ref SP676373*
stowe@northbucks.odg.org.uk Sunday 9.00 (1,5); Mondays 7.00

STRATFIELD MORTIMER -11- St John (6) 7-2-16; *postcode, OS Ref SU654646*
mortimer-st-john@reading.odg.org.uk Sunday 9.30; Monday 8.00-9.00 please check

STRATFIELD MORTIMER -11- S M V (8) 11-2-23; *postcode RG7 3NU, OS Ref SU668641*
mortimer-st-mary@reading.odg.org.uk No Sunday ringing

STRATTON AUDLEY -2- SS Mary and Edburga (5) 11 ½ cwt; *postcode OX27 9BL,*
OS Ref SP608260
stratton-audley@bicester.odg.org.uk Sunday by arrangement; Thursday 7.30

STREATLEY -11- St Mary (6) 8-1-26; *postcode RG8 9HU, OS Ref SU594809*
streatley@reading.odg.org.uk Sunday 10.00; practice combined with Goring on Wednesdays

SUNNINGWELL -9- St Leonard (6) 8 ½ cwt; *postcode OX13 6RD, OS Ref SU495005*
sunningwell@onb.odg.org.uk Sunday 8.45; Tuesday

SUTTON COURTENAY -9- All Saints (8) 12-0-17; *postcode OX14 4AE, OS Ref SU505942*
sutton-courtenay@onb.odg.org.uk Sunday 9.45; Monday 7.00

SWALCLIFFE -1- SS Peter and Paul (6) 13-2-1; *postcode OX15 5DR, OS Ref SP378379*
swalcliffe@banbury.odg.org.uk Sunday 9.15 (1, Rota); Friday (1) 7.30 (check first)

SWALLOWFIELD -11- All Saints (6) 7-0-23; *postcode RG7 1TJ, OS Ref SU731648*
swallowfield@reading.odg.org.uk Sunday 10.00 (1,2,4,5), evening by arrangement;
 Thursday 7.45

SWANBOURNE -3- St Swithin (6) 12-1-24; *postcode MK17 0SL, OS Ref SP801273*
swanbourne@cbucks.odg.org.uk Thursday 7.45

SWERFORD -5- St Mary (6) 6-2-6; *postcode OX7 4BA, OS Ref SP372312*
swerford@chippy.odg.org.uk Sunday variable with Hook Norton & Wigginton; No practice

SWINBROOK -5- St Mary (2) 2-3-13; *postcode OX18 4DY, OS Ref SP280122* chiming only

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TACKLEY -15- St Nicholas (6) 13-3-15; *postcode OX5 3AE, OS Ref SP475201*
tackley@witneyandwoodstock.odg.org.uk Sunday 5.00pm; Wednesday 7.30 (September to
 Easter), Tuesday 7.30 (Easter to September)

TADMARTON -1- St Nicholas (6) 11-0-15; *postcode OX15 5TD, OS Ref SP392378*
tadmarton@banbury.odg.org.uk Sunday 9.15 (1, Rota), 10.15 (2, 4, 5), Variable (3); Friday
 7.30 variable (check first)

TAYNTON -5- St John the Evangelist (6) 7-0-1; *postcode OX18 4UH, OS Ref SP234136*
taynton@chippy.odg.org.uk Sunday 9.00 (1), 5.15 (3); Friday (2) alternates with Fulbrook

TETSWORTH -13- St Giles (6) 4-2-25; *postcode OX9 7AL, OS Ref SP686016*
secretary@southoxon.odg.org.uk

THAME -13- S M V (8) 11-1-11; *postcode OX9 3AJ, OS Ref SP704063*
Thame@southoxon.odg.org.uk 213948 Sunday 9.30; Monday 7.30 (except Bank Holiday)

THATCHAM -7- St Mary (10) 13-0-23; *postcode RG19 3PN, OS Ref SU517672*
thatcham@newbury.odg.org.uk Sunday 9.15, 6.00 (by arrangement); Tuesday 7.30

THEALE -11- Holy Trinity (6) 13 cwt; *postcode RG7 5BX, OS Ref SU640713*
theale@reading.odg.org.uk Sunday 9.30; Wednesday 7.00-8.00

THORNBOROUGH -8- St Mary the Virgin (5) 11-3-23; *postcode MK18 2DG, OS Ref SP743336*
thornborough@northbucksbranch.odg.org.uk

THORNTON -8- St Michael & All Angels (3) 15 cwt; *OS Ref SP752362*; Unringable

TIDMARSH -11- St Laurence (3) 5 cwt; *postcode RG8 8ER, OS Ref SU635746*; Unringable

TILEHURST -11- St Michael (8) 17-1-15; *postcode RG30 4JX, OS Ref SU674729*
tilehurst@reading.odg.org.uk Sunday 8.55, 6.00 (check for evenings); Wednesday 7.30

TINGEWICK -8- St Mary Magdalene (5) 14 cwt; *postcode MK18 4QX, OS Ref SP657330*
tingewick@northbucks.odg.org.uk

TOWERSEY -13- St Catherine (4) 7 cwt; *postcode OX9 3QL, OS Ref SP736052*
Towersey@southoxon.odg.org.uk Christmas & Easter only; Wednesday 7.30 (2)

TURVILLE -6- St Mary (6) 7-3-11; *postcode RG9 6QX, OS Ref SU767911*
turville@ebsb.odg.org.uk Sunday 9.00 (2, 4 ring to check); Saturday 4.00

TWYFORD, BERKS -12- S M V (8) 12-0-10; *postcode RG10 9NT, OS Ref SU788759*
twyford@sdb.odg.org.uk Sunday 10.00; Friday 7.30

TWYFORD, BUCKS -3- Assumption BVM (6) 12 cwt; *postcode MK18 4ET, OS Ref SP665267*
twyford@cbucks.odg.org.uk Tuesday 8.00 (1) (see also Marsh Gibbon)

TYRINGHAM -8- St Peter (5) 13 cwt; *postcode MK16 9ES, OS Ref SP859467*
tyringham@northbucks.odg.org.uk Sunday 9.30 (1,3); Wednesday 7.30

UFFINGTON -14- St Mary (6) 12-3-17; *postcode SN7 7RD, OS Ref SU302894*
uffington@vowh.odg.org.uk Sunday 9.30 (1,2,3), 10.30 (4) (check first); Tuesday 7.30

UFTON NERVET -11- St Peter (4) 4 ½ cwt; *OS Ref SU635675*; Redundant church .
 Limited ringing on request in advance. secretary@reading.odg.org.uk

UPPER HEYFORD -1- St Mary (3) 8 cwt; *postcode OX25 5LQ, OS Ref SP495258*; Unringable

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WADDESDON -3- St Michael (6) 10-2-24; *postcode HP18 0JQ, OS Ref SP740170*
waddesdon@cbucks.odg.org.uk

WALLINGFORD -9- St Mary-le-More (10) 18-3-26; *postcode OX10 0EG, OS Ref SU607893*
wallingford@onb.odg.org.uk Sunday 9.30, 6.00; Thursday 7.45

WALTHAM St LAWRENCE -12- St Lawrence (6) 12 cwt; *postcode RG10 0JG, OS Ref SU829770*
waltham.stlawrence@sdb.odg.org.uk Sunday 9.30; Monday 7.45

WANTAGE -9- SS Peter and Paul (8) 21-2-15; *postcode OX12 8AQ, OS Ref SU397879*
wantage@onb.odg.org.uk Sunday 9.45; Tuesday 7.30

WARBOROUGH -13- St Lawrence (8) 10-0-14; *postcode OX10 7DR, OS Ref SU599936*
Warborough@southoxon.odg.org.uk Sunday 10.30 (1,2,3,4)

WARDINGTON -1- St Mary Magdalene (6) 16-3-16; *postcode OX17 1RS, OS Ref SP491464*
wardington@banbury.odg.org.uk Thursday 7.30-8.30

WARFIELD -12- St Michael the Archangel (10) 13-2-27; *postcode RG42 6EG, OS Ref SU880722*
warfield@sdb.odg.org.uk Sunday 10.30; Tuesday 7.30

WARGRAVE -12- St Mary (8) 17-2-10; *postcode RG10 8EU, OS Ref SU783785*
wargrave@sdb.odg.org.uk Sunday 10.00; Wednesday 7.30

WATER STRATFORD -8- St Giles (3) 4-1-11; *postcode MK18 5DU, OS Ref SP653344*;
 Unringable

WATLINGTON -13- St Leonard (8) 24-0-8; *postcode OX49 5LX, OS Ref SU685948*
secretary@southoxon.odg.org.uk Sunday 9.15 (1,4)

WAVENDON -8- Assumption of the BVM (6) 8-3-5; *postcode MK17 8LW, OS Ref SP911371*
wavendon@northbucks.odg.org.uk Sunday by arrangement; Some Wednesdays at 7.30 by arrangement

WELFORD -7- St Gregory (5) 8 cwt; *postcode RG20 8HA, OS Ref SU409731*; Unringable

WENDOVER -4- St Mary (8) 14-0-2; *postcode HP22 6NL, OS Ref SP871073*
Wendover@chiltern.odg.org.uk Sunday 10.00; Tuesday 7.30

WESTBURY -8- St Augustine of Canterbury (3) 5-3-19; *postcode NN13 5JT, OS Ref SP622356*
 Unringable

WESTCOTE BARTON -1- St Edward Conf. (3) 6-0-1; *postcode OX7 7AA, OS Ref SP430256*
westcotebarton@banbury.odg.org.uk

WEST HANNEY -9- St James the Great (6) 18-1-9; *postcode OX12 0LP, OS Ref SU406928*
west-hanney@onb.odg.org.uk Sunday 8.45-9.25; Wednesday 7.30

WEST HENDRED -9- Holy Trinity (6) 8 cwt; *postcode OX12 8RS, OS Ref SU447883*
west-hendred@onb.odg.org.uk Sunday 8.30; Wednesday 7.30 (alternates with East Hendred, email for venue)

WESTON-on-the-GREEN -2- St Mary (6) 8-0-8; *postcode OX25 3QS, OS Ref SP531186*
weston-on-the-green@bicester.odg.org.uk Thursday 7.30

WESTON TURVILLE -4- S M V (6) 14-2-22; *postcode HP22 5SH, OS Ref SP859103*
Weston-Turville@chiltern.odg.org.uk Sunday 9.30; Thursday 7.30

WESTON UNDERWOOD -8- St Laurence (6) 9-3-1; *postcode MK46 5JP, OS Ref SP863503*
westonunderwood@northbucks.odg.org.uk Sunday special services by arrangement

WEST WYCOMBE -6- St Lawrence (8) 14-3-2; *postcode HP14 3AP, OS Ref SU827949*
west-wycombe@ebsb.odg.org.uk Sunday 10.30 (1,2,4); Thursday 8.00 (by arrangement)

WHADDON -8- St Mary (6) 14-2-21; *postcode MK17 0LY, OS Ref SP805340*
whaddon@northbucks.odg.org.uk Sunday 10.00 (2)

WHEATLEY -10- S M V (6) 9-3-10; *postcode OX33 1LZ, OS Ref SP597058*
Wheatley@city.odg.org.uk

WHITCHURCH, BUCKS -3- St John Evangelist (6) 12-3-18; *postcode HP22 4JZ, OS Ref SP803209*
whitchurch@cbucks.odg.org.uk Sunday 10.15; Tuesday 7.30 (check first)

WHITCHURCH, OXON -11- St Mary (6) 8-0-9; *postcode RG8 7DF, OS Ref SU635770*
whitchurch@reading.odg.org.uk Sunday 9.00 (1,3, check for 5); Wednesday 7.45

WHITE WALTHAM -12- St Mary (6) 12-0-9; *postcode RG8 7DG, OS Ref SU855775*
white.waltham@sdb.odg.org.uk Sunday 9.45; Friday 7.30 (2,4,5)

WIGGINTON -5- St Giles (6) 6-1-17; *postcode OX15 4JU, OS Ref SP391333*
wigginton@chippy.odg.org.uk Sunday variable with Hook Norton & Swerford; Monday 7.30

WILLEN -8- St Mary Magdalene (3), 6 cwt; *postcode MK15 9AB, OS Ref SP 878412*; Unringable

WINDSOR -6- St John Baptist (8) 17-2-11; *postcode SL4 1LT, OS Ref SU968768*
windsor@ebsb.odg.org.uk Sunday 10.45 (email to confirm)

WINDSOR CASTLE -6- HM Free Chapel of St George, Curfew Tower (8) 26 cwt
postcode SL4 1NJ, OS Ref SU968770
windsor-castle@ebsb.odg.org.uk Ringing on fixed dates only, by the set band or by invitation

WING -3- All Saints (6) 28 cwt; *postcode LU7 0NY, OS Ref SP880226*
wing@cbucks.odg.org.uk Sunday 10.30; Friday 7.30

WINGRAVE -3- SS Peter and Paul (8) 14-2-21; *postcode HP22 4PF, OS Ref SP869191*
wingrave@cbucks.odg.org.uk Wednesday 7.45

WINKFIELD -6- St Mary (6) 13-2-13; *postcode SL4 4SQ, OS Ref SU904724*
winkfield@ebsb.odg.org.uk Sunday 9.15 (1), 10.15 (rest); Monday 7.30

WINSLOW -3- St Laurence (8) 17-1-9; *postcode MK18 3AB, OS Ref SP769277*
winslow@cbucks.odg.org.uk Sunday 8.50; Monday 7.30

WITNEY -15- S M V (8) 16-3-11; *postcode OX28 4AW, OS Ref SP356092*
witney@witneyandwoodstock.odg.org.uk Sunday 9.45; Tuesday 7.30

WOKINGHAM -12- All Saints (8) 15-2-11; *postcode RG40 1UE, OS Ref SU815688*
wokingham.allsaints@sdb.odg.org.uk
 Sunday 8.50, 5.50; Monday 8.00 (No Sunday evening ringing in August)

WOKINGHAM -12- St Paul (8) 15-2-7; *postcode RG41 1EH, OS Ref SU805690*
wokingham.stpaul@sdb.odg.org.uk Sunday 9.00; Tuesday 7.45

WOOBURN -6- St Paul (8) 17-1-14; *postcode HP10 0PW, OS Ref SU909878*
wooburn@ebsb.odg.org.uk Sunday 9.00; Wednesday 7.30

WOODEATON -2- Holy Rood (5) 7 cwt; *postcode OX3 9TN, OS Ref SP535119*
woodeaton@bicester.odg.org.uk

WOODSTOCK -15- St Mary Magdalene (8) 12-3-24; *postcode OX20 1UG, OS Ref SP443167*
woodstock@witneyandwoodstock.odg.org.uk Sunday 10.30; Thursday 7.30

WOOLSTONE -8- Holy Trinity (3) 5cwt; *postcode MK15 0AJ, OS Ref SP875392; Unringable*

WOOTTON -15- St Mary (6) 9-2-20; *postcode OX20 1DZ, OS Ref SP438198*
wootton@witneyandwoodstock.odg.org.uk Thursday 7.30, (check first)

WOTTON UNDERWOOD -3- All Saints (6) 10 cwt; *postcode HP18 0SB, OS Ref SP688159*

WOUGHTON ON THE GREEN -8- Assumption of the BVM (6) 7 cwt; *postcode MK6 3BS, OS Ref SP876376*
woughtononthegreen@northbucks.odg.org.uk Sunday 9.15; Thursday 7.30

WRAYSBURY -6- St Andrew (8) 9-2-26; *postcode TW19 5DE, OS Ref TQ001740*
wrayisbury@ebsb.odg.org.uk Sunday 10.15 (4); Wednesday 7.30

WROXTON -1- All Saints (5) 8-1-20; *postcode OX15 6QE, OS Ref SP418418*
wroxton@banbury.odg.org.uk Sunday 9.30 (2,4); Tuesday 8.00-9.00

YARNTON -15- St Bartholomew (6) 22-1-19; *postcode OX5 1PY, OS Ref SP477116*
yarnton@witneyandwoodstock.odg.org.uk No regular practice

YATTENDON -7- SS Peter and Paul (6) 6-3-14; *postcode RG18 0UE, OS Ref SU554746*
yattendon@newbury.odg.org.uk Tuesday 7.00

LIST OF PRACTICE NIGHTS

It is advisable to check with Tower Correspondent before visiting tower, especially during holiday periods. This list has been extracted from the alphabetical list at end of Guild Report (which is the definitive version, should there be any discrepancies)

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Monday

Bampton, Binfield, Bodicote, Bradfield, Brill, Chadlington, Chilton, Cropredy, Deddington, Denham, Didcot, Dorney, Drayton, Ducklington, East Ilsley, Eynsham, Faringdon, Freeland, Garsington, Great Haseley, Henley-on-Thames, High Wycombe, Hurst, Kirtlington, Little Missenden, Long Wittenham, Loughton, Marcham, Newbury, Newton Blossomville, North Moreton, Olney, Oxford City (St Aldates), Oxford City (St Thomas), Penn, Sandhurst, Shenley, Shinfield, Shrivenham, Spelsbury, Stony Stratford, Stratfield Mortimer (St Mary), Sutton Courtenay, Thame, Waltham St Lawrence, Wavedon, Wigginton, Winkfield, Winslow, Wokingham (All Saints), Wroxton

Tuesday

Abingdon, Adderbury, Aston Rowant, Aylesbury, Beenham, Bicester, Binfield, Bladon, Bletchley, Brightonwalton, Brightwell, Burnham, Caversham, Chalfont St Giles, Clanfield, Clifton Reynes, Combe, Cookham, Dorchester, East Hagbourne, Emberton, Englefield, Great Horwood, Great Linford, Great Marlow, Horspath, Hughenden, Islip, Ivinghoe, Kidlington, Langley Marish, Launton, Leckhampstead, Little Milton, Livingstone Lovell, Marsh Gibbon, Marsworth, Milton, Old Windsor, Old Wolverton, Oxford City (St Mary Magdalen), Reading (St Laurence), Reading (St Mary Virgin), Shinfield, Shiplake, Souldern, Stanford in the Vale, Stanton St John, Steeple Aston, Stoke Mandeville, Sunningwell, Thatcham, Twyford (Bucks), Uffington, Wantage, Warfield, Wendover, Whitchurch (Bucks), Witney, Wokingham (St Paul), Yattendon

Wednesday

Alvescot, Amersham, Aston Tirrold, Aston, Banbury, Benson, Bletchingdon, Bradwell, Buckingham, Buckland, Chalfont St Peter, Chalgrove, Charlbury, Checkendon, Chieveley, Childrey, Cholsey, Church Hanborough, Cumnor, Drayton-St-Leonard, East Hendred, Ellesborough, Finchampstead, Great Brickwell, Great Missenden, Great Shefford, Haddenham, Halton, Hitcham, Hungerford, Lavendon, Maids Moreton, Marsworth, Middleton Stoney, Nether Winchendon, Nettlebed, Newport Pagnell, Milton Keynes Village, North Marston, Northmoor, Oxford City (St Andrew, Headington), Oxford City (Lincoln College), Oxford City (St Mary the Virgin, Iffley), Piddington, Quainton, Reading (St Giles), Shipton-under-Wychwood, Stanton Harcourt, Stewkley, Stoke Pogers, Stonesfield, Streatley, Tackley, Theale, Tilehurst, Towersey, Tyringham, Wargrave, West Hanney, West Hendred, Whitchurch (Oxon), Wingrave, Wooburn, Wraybury

Thursday

Aldermaston, Ashbury, Aston Abbots, Bray, Bucklebury, Cassington, Charlton-on-Otmoor, Chesham, Coleshill, Compton Parva, Cuddesdon, Dinton, Duns Tew, East Claydon, Easthampstead, Fenny Stratford, Fulmer, Great Kimble, Great Milton, Great Tew, Hanslope, Hardwick, Harwell, Hinton Waldrist, Hook Norton, Kintbury, Lambourn, Lane End, Leafield, Leckhampstead, Long Crendon, Mapledurham, Midgham, Monks Risborough, Newton Longville, Oxford City (St Giles), Oxford City (St Peter, Wolvercote), Pangbourne, Peasemore, Radley, Rousham, Sandford St Martin, Shabbington, Shellingford, Shenington, Sherrington, Sonning, Soulbury, South Leigh, Speen, Standlake, Stratton Audley, Swallowfield, Swanbourne, Wallingford, Waddington, West Wycombe, Weston Turville, Woodstock, Wootton, Woughton-on-the-Green

Friday

Appleton, Arborfield, Aston Clinton, Barkham, Beaconsfield, Bierton, Blewbury, Bloxham, Burford, Chinnor, Clewer, Cuddington, Downs Barn, Fulbrook, Hambleden, Hillesden, Letcombe Regis, Longcot, Ludgershall, Mollington, Nether Winchendon, North Leigh, Oxford City (St Lawrence, North Hinksey), Oxford City (St Nicholas, Old Marston), Padbury, Purley on Thames, Shaw-cum-Donnington, Shottesbrooke, Stoke Goldington, Swalcliffe, Tadmarton, Taynton, Tetsworth, Twyford (Berks), White Waltham, Wing

Saturday

Marsworth (am), Mursley, Stoke Goldington, Turville



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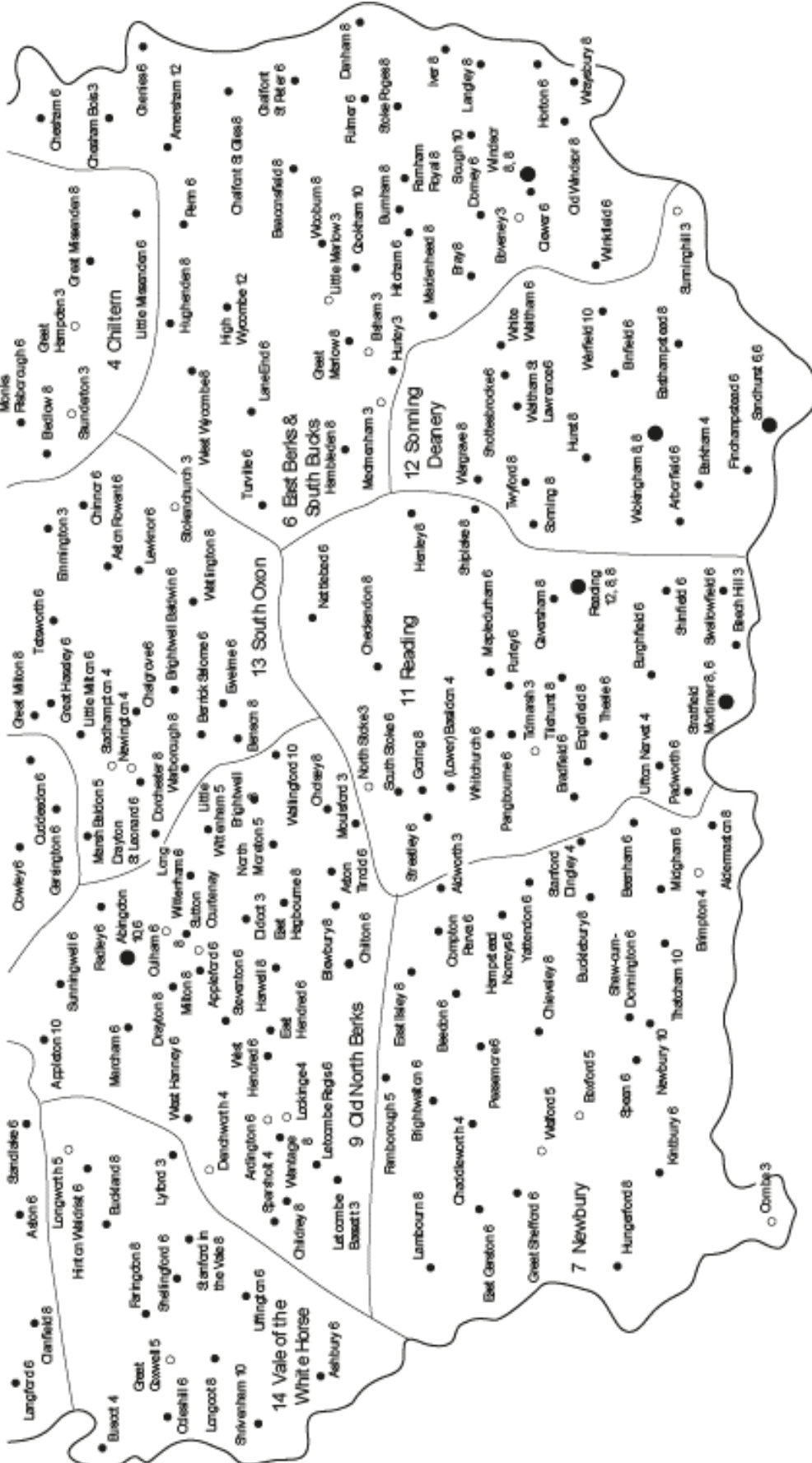
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