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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 contact report@odg.org.uk 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 2021, (per participant on handbells), payable to the Peal Secretary within one month of the peal 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:

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Guild dates

2 nd 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
- 12a Surprise Minor Part 1: Cambridge
- 12b Surprise Minor Parts 2 & 3: Building on Cambridge and London
- 13 Plain Bob, Little Bob, Double Bob Minor and Plain Bob Major

50p per copy (plus p&p)

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or Patricia M Newton, The White House, 11 Plowden Park, Aston Rowant,
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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 (years)	Temporary Total Disablement	Permanent Disablement or Permanent Partial Disablement	Death
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

Claims and queries should be directed in the first instance to -
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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.

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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 middle of January 2022 it was an uncomfortable realisation that a full twelve months had passed and I had not written the Master's Report for 2021. I was in some difficulty reviewing the ringing activities within the Guild during the disorderly months of the continued pandemic. From time to time I study Guild Reports from previous years which makes me profoundly aware that what I write is a small part of the historic record of the ODG and must be carefully considered so that ringers in 10, 20 or even 100 years from now will have understanding of the events taking place and the impact of the Covid pandemic on this generation of ringers. My imagination takes me to a future that I will not see but perhaps the young ringers in our towers will read about, and recall, the months of face masks and distancing and intermittent ringing.

My overwhelming impression is that the great majority of ringers are resilient, committed and determined to make sure that our bells are heard as often as possible and despite caution about infection, infirmity, age, poorly ventilated ringing rooms and new distractions, it seems that most of our towers have returned to ringing as often as the circumstances make it possible.

It has been a year of mixed fortunes, highs and lows, joy and sadness.

It was a great boost to morale when two bands of our young ringers entered the RWNYC contest winning the Method Ringing Trophy for the second time and making a valuable contribution to the Call Changes section. My congratulations to the teams, appreciation and thanks go to everyone involved in supporting young ringers and dedicating time to them in many different ways. These are the people who are looking after our seed corn of the future.

The Revd F E Robinson's Silver Commemorative Bowl has been received into our care. There is a story of its history in Issue 5760 of the Ringing World; Charles Morrish of Milton is making a box to keep it safe.

When His Royal Highness, Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh died in April an entry was sent from the Guild to be included in the book of condolence. At his funeral at Windsor Castle members of our Guild were required to toll the 26cwt Tenor. What a responsibility and what a remarkable honour. These are the details from the Ringing World:

Windsor, Berkshire

Curfew Tower, HM Free Chapel of St George, Windsor Castle

Saturday, 17 April, 2021 (26 in C#)

Tolling: 8 Edward Westlake – In parallel with canon fire from the East Lawn of Windsor Castle, during the procession prior to the funeral, at St George's Chapel, of His Royal Highness, the Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh.

Nine blows at minute intervals. The bell was rung full circle.

Rung with the assistance of Vikki Bulbeck (coordination and timing) and James White (on the frame), and an army personnel giving the signals to start and stop.

(Earlier in the afternoon the bell was raised silently, and it was lowered silently after the service)

During the year we have been saddened the deaths of several long serving and cherished Guild ringers. This report must acknowledge the exceptional contribution that William Butler made to this Guild and the wider ringing fraternity, and therefore, included here are a few paragraphs that I wrote about Bill, and also formed part of the Guild Secretary, Ken Darvill's full obituary which was printed in Odd Bob Issue 105:

Bill Butler. Mention his name in the ODG and ringers smile, for Bill meant someone special to us all. Our collective and individual memories embrace so much that he stood for: our

friend, the very compass of our Guild. And now that he is no longer with us to turn to, we are in shadow and the Guild is muted, subdued without him.

Bill was respected and celebrated by so many ringers and for so many different talents. His was an eminent presence because of his skills, his astuteness, his judgement, his humanity. Bill's firm, gentle guidance with new ringers gave confidence and inspiration; more experienced ringers enjoyed the challenges presented; Guild officers knew that his wise counsel would always be a steadying hand on the rope.

Bill's writing, books, articles, records will remain accessible to everyone; those of us who are privileged to have known him and delighted in his company will remember him with great affection and esteem.

William Butler was an outstanding gentleman and the ODG will forever be thankful for his influence, his contribution, his belonging to us.

There is no doubt that it has been testing to plan Guild events and activities, to ensure that all ringers know that they are valued, and their skills are recognised. We have rejoiced when events have taken place and become gently resigned when it has been necessary to cancel. This is the opportunity to thank all the ringers whose unfaltering commitment keeps bands, towers and branches together and officers for their unswerving, dependable assistance which keeps our Guild purposeful and efficient; no one seems to give up and we remind ourselves that we are in this together and together we can make things work – so thank you, everyone.

Catherine M A Lane

HONORARY GENERAL SECRETARY'S REPORT

The year 2021 saw a continuation of the effects of the Covid-19 pandemic with seriously curtailed ringing activities and the majority of business meetings being online. For the first half of the year there was either no tower-bell ringing or the rule of six applied with no more than six being able to ring together. The restrictions have generally gradually eased during the year although by the year-end there was still advice about maintaining good ventilation when ringers gather, particularly in ringing rooms. Also at the end of the year many ringers were still ringing in facemasks.

It is very pleasing that even in a year of little organised ringing, the Ringing World National Youth Contest did take place in September. We are thrilled to report that our ODG Youth Team were placed first in the contest held in Worcester. This makes back to back wins for our youngsters against some stiff competition. The youth team is made up of young ringers from around the branches and holds monthly practices as preparation for the contest each year.

Because of the Covid restrictions in May, the Guild AGM was again held online via Zoom, attended by 83 members. Stuart Gibson hosted the meeting with members being able to vote using online poll cards. A donation of £2,000 was made to the Oxford Diocesan Bell Fund, £500 to The Ringing World and £750 to the Association of Ringing Teachers.

On 17th July 1899 the Guild presented a silver rose bowl to the Rev FE Robinson in recognition of 19 years of service as Guild Master. His granddaughter the late Kathleen Robinson, in her will, left the bowl to the Guild and Liz Lydekker, the next generation, has returned it to the Guild.

In the absence of a Public Relations Officer, a Working Group has been set up and progress has been made in development of this function. Further offers of help would be very welcome.

The Oxford Festival had been planned for July 2021, very soon after Covid restrictions were likely to be lifted. It was therefore decided to postpone it for two years. Catherine Lane reported that she was in contact with the Oxford Society and had booked Christ Church (Cathedral) for 8 July 2023.

The General Committee met twice during the year with the March meeting being online via Zoom. Fortunately we were able to hold the November meeting in-person and we were given a marvellous welcome at the church in Cuddington.

At the March General Committee meeting the General Treasurer reported that a restricted Youth Fund had been created to receive youth-specific donations, including donations from the Bradfield courses to be used for youth training. It was still a possibility that the Guild as a whole could become a registered charity in future, but in the meantime a restricted fund has been set up for youth training and development.

Only one of the Guild's striking competitions had been possible during the year. In November six Branch teams gathered at Amersham for the ten bell competition, which was encouraging after a difficult time during the pandemic and an enforced change of venue at short notice after Aston Clinton had a problem with their tenor. The winner was EBSB Branch. The eight bell competition in May was cancelled because of the pandemic and the October six bell competition was cancelled at short notice because at the time there were petrol and diesel shortages.

We hope that the coming years will see a removal of all restrictions and a growth in ringing in the Guild, Branches and in all towers in the Diocese.

Ken Darvill

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT 2021

Books and papers acquired for the library during 2021 are listed below.

There were 18 enquiries and loan requests during 2021. This is one fewer than during 2020. Many of the requests for information during this and previous years, have been connected with the on-going Central Council project to increase the accuracy of its peal records. Please note that a summary of individual queries is routinely included in the librarian's reports in Odd Bob.

Sorting through the 16 boxes of papers that have not so far been catalogued has taken something of a back-seat this year, partly because of the varied nature of the material, but progress is being made.

Adding annual reports to the electronic archive has continued, and there is now a report for at least one year during each decade of the 20th century. There is plenty more to do however, so if anybody would be interested in helping to increase the content by photographing or scanning library items, please let me know. As well as the scanning task, doing the coding for the electronic annual reports using existing templates is an option for those interested. It is reasonably straightforward - comparable to producing formulae in a spreadsheet. So if anybody would like to add simple computer coding to their skill-set alongside producing the images, this is an opportunity.

Invitations to visit the library have been suspended for the past two years because of the Covid-19 pandemic. There is no real reason to continue this suspension, so if anybody would like to visit the library, please let me know. The offer to look up information is however still always there, as is the opportunity to borrow items - just get in touch.

Books and papers acquired for the Guild Library during 2021

Central Council Friends of the Library

Forty-second Newsletter, 2021

Central Council Essays for the Friends of the Library

No 28: "Hoax" by John C Eisel, 2021

The Ringing World

The Little Purple Ringing Book. Andover The Ringing World, 2021. A5 Edition, Pp.56, purple paper covers
Shipway (William)
The Campanalogia; or, Universal Instructor in Art of Ringing in three parts. Presented by Eunice A Wark
Oxford Diocesan Guild Two Guild membership badges, bell shape, 1 plated
Oxford Diocesan Guild
Receipt signed 26/5/2021 by the Guild Master for the silver bowl originally presented by the Guild to the Revd F E Robinson and passed back to the Guild in a bequest by the family
Copy of "A wild snake dance in Great Horwood", originally appeared in the Detroit Free Press in 1881
Old North Berks Branch
Newsletters, 2021: no 157 June; no 158 Dec
OddBob Newsletter: 2021: no 104 May; no 105 Nov
Oxford University Society of Change Ringers
Annual Newsletter 2021
The Ringing World for 2020 was bound
Oxford Diocesan Guild Annual Report for 2020
Oxford Diocesan Guild of Church Bell Ringers Annual Reports 2014-2018 were bound
Chipping Norton Branch
Newsletters: 2020: Feb, April, Sept, Nov
Chipping Norton Branch
AGM minutes 7 March 2020

Doug Beaumont

SAFEGUARDING REPORT 2021

2021 began with the country in lockdown which meant all ringing was temporarily suspended. This meant that the main focus for safeguarding was to ensure safety online.

Early in the year, the requirements for the training of Tower Captains were changed by the House of Bishops and there was an expectation that all would complete training up to Leadership level, irrespective of the makeup of their bands and their perceived impact on the general safeguarding culture of the church community. This obviously caused consternation for some, even to the extent that some people felt that they did not wish to continue in the role given these expectations.

Fortunately, following extensive discussion between the CCCBR and the National Safeguarding team of the Church of England, an agreement was reached to reduce requirements for training of most captains to the online modules, with only those deemed at local level to have an impact on the safeguarding culture within their church community being expected to complete the more advanced leadership training. However, a corollary to this was that all ringers are expected to complete the first of the online modules, Basic Awareness. The actual detail of the requirements was to be negotiated at Diocesan level.

Following our own discussion with the Oxford Diocese the training requirements for the ringers in the ODG were agreed to be as follows:

- All ringers should complete Basic Awareness module online
- Tower Captains should also complete the online Foundation module
- Safeguarding Officers, leaders of youth groups within the Guild and any tower captains asked to do so by their own Parish should complete the Leadership course.

Links to the training, the Safeguarding Policy and Safeguarding Checklist have all been updated on the guild website but changes on the Diocesan site might take a while longer.

The Leadership training booked by the Guild has now been cancelled and all booking should be done directly with the Diocese.

June Wells

LEARNING AND DEVELOPMENT WORKING GROUP REPORT 2021

Colin Newman and Robert Newton have continued as Chairman and Secretary, respectively.

The Group met via video conference on four occasions during the year; one of them an extra meeting in the summer, which came to the difficult decision that the Michaelmas and Steeple Aston courses, in addition to Radley, should not go ahead in 2021 owing to uncertainty over potential restrictions, changing advice and infection rates. However, a successful Grandsire Caters course was run at Shrivensham in November by Tony Crabtree, with four students benefiting. A follow-up Zoom meeting was held with branch training officers in April to share thoughts on recovery and on those topics that have come into focus following our 2020 meetings.

The Group hosted four online training events early in the year, all of which were well supported and should be available to view on the Guild website. They were 'Strike it Right' (Colin Newman), 'Handbell Ringing' (Tom Hinks), 'Recruitment & Retention' (Elva Ainsworth) and 'Returning to the Tower' (Lesley Belcher and David Sparling). Thanks are due to all those who facilitated and delivered this useful and informative series.

With no ringing on tower bells permitted for much of the year, handbell ringing has come to the fore. In addition to continued activity in the traditional centres within the Guild, the Badgers handbell group, based in VOWH and Oxford, has helped to develop several less experienced participants and significant progress has been made, both virtually and in person as appropriate. The Guild invested in ten sets of eBells for the benefit of any members who would like to 'try before they buy' but only two pairs have been borrowed so far.

Just three young ringers submitted entries for the 'Lockdown Award' but general activity focused on squads entered for the RWNYS, held at Worcester in September, was more encouraging and fruitful. Two bands from the Guild's area took part: the Bucks & Berks Young Ringers, coached by Peter Jasper and a representative ODG band, coached by Colin Newman. It is of particular note that the ODG band were clear winners in the method ringing section, retaining the Whitechapel Trophy that they won in Liverpool at the last contest in 2019. Congratulations to all those involved, either as participants or supporters, and especially to Colin as he has moved out of the Guild, so this was a significant part of his 'swansong'.

We hope to be able to offer increased practical assistance to members, with a blend of online and in-person training, in 2022.

Colin Newman

TOWERS AND BELFRIES COMMITTEE'S REPORT 2021

The T&B committee met three times in the year; all by Zoom. The debate continues as to the ongoing mix of Zoom v face-to-face meetings once lockdown restrictions are over. Meeting by Zoom saves a lot of fuel and travelling time but the meetings lack some of the interactions and benefits derived from meeting face-to-face, particularly with a practical subject like belfry work.

At the end of September, we heard the sad news of the passing of Keith Vernon; one of our longest serving and most experienced members. He gave his time and expertise willingly and cheerfully and will be sadly missed.

After missing several courses to lock-down, we finally held a very successful course at Ivinghoe in October just as lockdown was easing. This would be followed up with three in quick succession: a February Belfry course at Twyford for the Sonning Deanery Branch and a week later, a Rope Maintenance and Splicing Course at Radley Church Hall both including mending, maintenance and preventive maintenance; also minor improvements to either reduce rope wear or improve the ringing experience. Finally, a practical course at Langford.

Feel free to email the secretary tbsecretary@odg.org.uk or me tbchair@odg.org.uk if you would be interested to host a course, either for the Guild or locally, for your Branch.

The T&B page of the ODG website [Towers and Belfries - Oxford Diocesan Guild of Church Bell Ringers \(odg.org.uk\)](http://odg.org.uk) has been reconstructed and has considerably more new material since my 2020 report and many more useful links. More material is being loaded all the time so please go to the site for information. You will also find contact details and the services offered by our members. If you can't find what you are looking for, please get in touch with me tbchair@odg.org.uk

We would still like more members. Thirteen may sound a lot, but we have three counties with 450+ towers on the patch so we are spread quite thinly! You don't have to be experienced but you do need to be interested in learning and gaining from the expertise of the other members.

The Tower Maintenance Award (TMA) is still active, despite the pandemic although many certificates have expired during the lockdown. We are working to get back at least to where we were before the pandemic. Towers are encouraged to ask for an inspection.

Since the last GC report, Committee members have been active, within lockdown constraints, with TMA, grant inspections and general advice at the following places: Slapton, Ivinghoe, Witney, Stoke Poges, Cheddington, St Aldate's, Ruscombe, Langford, Broadwell, Little Horwood, Middleton Stoney, Kingham, Letcombe Bassett, Woodeaton, South Leigh, Charlton on Otmoor, Bletchingdon, Ambrosden, Kirtlington, Steeple Aston, Long Wittenham, Wavendon, Stony Stratford, Whitchurch on Thames, Little Rollright and Iver.

There have also been many "return to ringing" inspections done on behalf of or with the local ringers.

Tony Crabtree

TOWER MAINTENANCE AWARD SCHEME 2021

The Tower Maintenance Award Scheme was established in 2000 to encourage bands to improve the standard of maintenance in their towers, and to offer a tangible result when certain standards were met. Unlike a competition, there is no limit to the number of awards that can be made when the required grade is achieved and re-inspections can be asked for at any time to improve an existing grade. All of the checks in the inspection for an award are aimed at minimising the likelihood of

mechanical failures (e.g broken ropes, clappers falling out!) as well as identifying other things that might need professional attention, thus keeping maintenance costs to a minimum, and these are the main benefits to any tower taking part.

Prior to Covid lockdowns, the scheme had run fairly successfully with there consistently being around twenty current awards at any time (mainly Gold). Obviously the lockdowns have changed all that, so that there are now only two towers, Chalfont St Peter & South Leigh, with current awards, having achieved awards in this time. My congratulations to them! Obviously, we now need to make every effort to recover the situation so could I ask anyone who is reading this to either, get the band (if you've had a previous award which has now lapsed) to ask for another inspection, or if you haven't already started, consider taking part? We will provide you with all the details of how you will be marked so that you can plan what has to be done to get an award; if asked, we will even do a preliminary inspection, before you start, to help the process. If you do gain an award you can be confident that your tower and bells are in a good, safe condition and, whether or not an award is gained, you will be given useful information on how they can be improved.

The main features of the award scheme are as follows:

- There are three award grades (Gold, Silver, and Bronze) based on the results of an inspection using a marking sheet that is made available, in advance, to participating towers to enable them to prepare for the inspection. The grades will be based on the percentage of the "perfect" mark (currently 235), as follows:
 - Gold 85% +
 - Silver 70 - 84%
 - Bronze 55 - 69%
- The award takes the form of a certificate that is current for two years from the date of inspection (rather like an MOT) and can be displayed in the tower.
- Towers holding current awards are listed in "Odd Bob" and the Guild Report.
- Each inspection is carried out by judges from the Towers & Belfries committee and the detailed results of the inspection are made available to the tower.
- Inspections can be requested at any time, via the Secretary or the Chairman of the "Towers & Belfries" committee (addresses elsewhere in the Guild report), irrespective of whether the request is for an initial inspection or to try and improve or renew a grade.

John Davidge

PEAL SECRETARY'S REPORT FOR 2021

A total of 63 peals was rung for the Guild in 2021 (23 less than in 2020): 39 on handbells and 24 on tower bells. These reductions again reflect the national situation with restrictions and lockdown as a result of the coronavirus pandemic. This puts the Guild seventh in terms of the highest ranking Guild/Association for the total number of peals rung during the year a significant drop from second place, 2 members rang their first peal and 2 members their first in hand. Congratulations to them and to John Wells, David Hilling and Robert Partridge on completing 70 years, 61 years and 60 years respectively of peal ringing. A summary of the leading peal ringers and their personal achievements can be seen below.

The leading tower was Tulloch Ringing Centre with 4 peals, and the leading handbell venue was Tilehurst, 15 Lytham End with 15 peals.

In 2021 footnotes recorded the following notable events:

Church:

To welcome Reverend Sonya Wratten to the parish of Reading Minster SMV. Rung as a farewell to Reverend Dr Gordon Giles and to welcome Reverend Dr James Lawson to Enfield.

National:

In thanksgiving for the life of HRH The Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh.

Personal:

The birthday of Charlotte Everett. The Ruby Wedding Anniversary of Helen McGregor and Peter Bevis.

Ringling:

500th in the house Tilehurst, 15 Lytham End.

The Guild remembered a number of ringers who passed away during the year or in recent years: William Butler, past Master of the Guild, Robert A Crick, Helen Diserens, Dave Ford, Derek Fowles, Martyn L J Jordan, Martin H Routh, Keith Vernon.

LEADING PEAL RINGERS 2021 (20 OR MORE PEALS)

NAME	TOWER		HAND		ALL	
	Rung	Cond	Rung	Cond	Rung	Cond
Robert H Newton	9	2	19	6	28	8
Patricia M Newton	6	0	18	0	24	0
E John Wellss	3	1	17	7	20	8
June D Wells	3	1	17	1	20	2

TOWERBELL TOWERS

Tower	No of Peals
Tulloch (The Last Tower)	4
Alderney Ringing Centre	2
Burnham	2
Tulloch Ringing Centre	2
14 towers each with	1
Total number of different towers	18

HANDBELL VENUES

Venue	No of Peals
Tilehurst, 15 Lytham End	15
Reading, 26 Redlands Avenue	9

Aston Rowant, The White House	7
3 venues each with	2
5 venues each with	1
Total number of different handbell venues	8

FIRST PEAL CONGRATULATIONS

Martha C Hazell, Sue Turner

FIRST PEAL IN HAND

Stephen M Everett, Ian B Turner

PERSONAL ACHIEVEMENTS

Patricia M Newton	1,000 th handbell peal
Michael Hatchet / Jeffrey Knipe	1000 th peal together
E John Wells	900 th handbell peal
Colin G Newman	600 th peal
Jack E Page	300 th 12 bell peal
Marcia L Dieppe	200 th peal
Jenny M Page	100 th peal
Stuart F Gibson / Jeffrey Knipe	100 th peal together
Stuart F Gibson / Lesley Knipe	100 th peal together
Marcia L Dieppe / E John Wells	75 th peal together
Matthew R Johnson	50 th peal

METHODS RUNG FOR THE FIRST TIME

First peal in the method: Longis Bay Surprise Royal (rung in hand)
-30-14-50-16-70-58-36-50-16-90,12

ANALYSIS OF PEALS RUNG IN 2021

() Denotes number rung in the method

TOWER

MINOR **Total: 5**

Surprise: 7 methods (5)

TRIPLES **Total: 4**

Plain: Grandsire (2)

Principles: Stedman (2)

MAJOR **Total: 11**

Surprise: Bristol (3), Glasgow, Lessness, London, Rutland, Yorkshire (2)

Spliced Surprise: 8 methods (2)

CATERS **Total: 1**
Principles: Stedman

ROYAL **Total: 1**
Surprise: Cambridge

MAXIMUS **Total: 2**
Surprise: Yorkshire (2)

Towerbell **Total: 24**

HANDBELL

MINOR **Total: 2**
Other: 4 - 7 methods (2)

MAJOR **Total: 20**
Plain: Plain Bob (2), St Clement's
Treble Bob: Kent (3)
Surprise: Cambridge (3), Lincolnshire, Rutland, Superlative,
Yorkshire (7)
Spliced Surprise: 6 methods

ROYAL **Total: 9**
Spliced Plain: 8 methods
Treble Bob: Kent (2)
Surprise: Cambridge, Lincolnshire, Longis Bay,
Swindon, Yorkshire
Spliced Surprise: 3 methods

MAXIMUS **Total: 7**
Surprise: Bristol (3), Phobos, Zanussi
Spliced Surprise: 3 - 4 methods (2)

FOURTEEN: **Total: 1**
Surprise: Yorkshire

Towerbell **Total: 39**

TOTAL NUMBER OF PEALS RUNG IN 2021: 63

Ken Davenport

ANALYSIS OF QUARTER PEALS RUNG DURING 2021

This analysis considers QPs posted on BellBoard at <http://bb.ringingworld.co.uk/>, rung between 1st January 2021 and 31st December 2021 in Berkshire, Buckinghamshire or Oxfordshire, or at an external venue specifying the ODG.

The first tower bell QP of the year was at Great Brickhill (SMV) on 27th May, half-muffled plain bob minor conducted by Simon Head on the day of Celia Hall's funeral. Some of the same band rang in the final tower bell QP of the year on 29th December, which was Rhoda Thompson's first QP. Thirty-one weeks apart, they topped and tailed 302 tower bell QPs at 130 towers, representing a modest

20% increase in the number performed in a third of the time during 2020's ten week ringing window, reflecting judicious caution in returning to tower bell ringing. In all, 671 "in person" QPs were rung in the ODG in 2021, with handbell QPs increasing by about 10% over 2020's record total to 369.

Virtual "ringing" remains popular, with at least 580 QPs (351 "in hand") involving one or more ODG members. Combining these with in-person ringing, ODG ringers participated in at least 1251 QPs during the year, so we were able to reach pre-pandemic activity levels, albeit with the help of virtual platforms. Except where specified, the figures in this report refer to QPs rung in person. Where virtual QPs are considered, there were no non-human ringers.

Other associations rang 63 QPs within the Guild boundaries and included Oxford Society, the Chiltern Midweek Group, the Cambridge University Guild, the Guildford Diocesan Guild, the University of London Society, the Peterborough Diocesan Guild, the Hertford County Association, the Ladies Guild, the Fire Service Guild and the National Guild of Police Ringers.

Venues: The most prolific QP venue was 2 Long Close, in the Oxford City Branch, with 68 QPs in hand, almost half as many again as the next most fruitful, 26 Redlands Road, in the Reading Branch with 46 QPs, which in turn was 1 QP ahead of last year's leading handbell venue, Grandpont Nature Reserve, back in the Oxford City Branch. The White House, Aston Rowant (South Oxon) was the only other venue to host more than 40 QPs during 2021. The number of venues for tower and hand did not change significantly.

The two most productive towers of 2021 were both in the smallest branch, the Vale of the White Horse (VOWH), where 12 QPs were rung at Coleshill, and 11 at Longcot. St Giles, Oxford, was just one QP behind Longcot, followed by three towers which all hosted 9 QPs (Bletchingdon (Bicester Branch), Shottesbrooke and Wokingham (both Sonning Deanery)). Over half of the 130 towers at which QPs were rung in 2021 hosted just one QP.

Taking branches as a whole, Oxford City Branch remains the most prolific for both tower bell QPs (46) and hand bell QPs (170). Joint second for tower bells are Sonning Deanery and VOWH, and for hand bell QPs, Reading Branch hosted 60 QPs, and South Oxon 42 QPs.

Congratulations to all who emerged from lockdown ready to focus on new ringing challenges, and also to their teachers and mentors. Apologies to any who were overlooked when preparing the following lists of achievers; it's heartening to see a 50% increase in those ringing their first QP compared with 2020, and twice as many venturing "inside" for the first time.

1st QP (all on tower bells): Joe Gillett (Abingdon), Gerald Bushby (Bletchingdon), Noah Whitfield (Easthampstead), Charlotte Mundy (Long Crendon), James Mundy (Long Crendon), Daniel Watson (Longcot), Rhoda Thomson (Loughton), Lucas Williams (Mentmore), Ella Bentin (Oxford), Alban Walker (Radley), Jonathan Gallop (Shottesbrooke), Lily M Cassap (Shottesbrooke), Karen Daffey (Sonning), Cindy Wrapson (Tilehurst).

1st inside (all tower bells): Cordelia Thompson (Shottesbrooke), Alice L Gambles (Oxford), Daniel J Watson (Longcot), Daniel Jacob (Horley).

1st as conductor: Jill Glennerster (Winkfield).

1st in hand: Heather Banyard (Oxford), Milica Reardon (Oxford), Simon D Smith (Maidenhead), Toby Goss (Eynsham).

Ringing milestones achieved during 2021 included: John Pusey (1000th QP, 200th in hand), Alison Merryweather-Clarke (800th QP on real tower bells), David Thomas (500th as C, 300th on real hand bells, 200th in hand as C), Rosa Bardwell (300th QP), Elizabeth A Smith (250th as C), Cheryl Watson (250th QP, coinciding neatly with son Daniel's 1st QP), Lisa Ryan (100th tower bell QP, 100th QP on real hand bells). Lindsay Powell celebrated her 500th QP with Joe Norton and her 300th with David Thomas, while David and Joe celebrated their 250th together. Simon Bond and Christopher Griggs rang their 200th QP together, and the following pairs of ringers rang their 100th QP together: Clare

Bell and Simon Bond, Craig Robertson and Lisa Ryan, Michele Winter and David Thomas, Michele Winter and Lindsay Powell, David Thomas and Jonathan Mills, and Lisa Ryan and Alison Merryweather-Clarke, who also counted Gerald Bushby as the 500th different person with whom she had rung a tower bell QP in person.

Breakdown of Quarter Peals: The table shows the number of QPs rung, divided by stage, branch and type of bell. Major accounted for just over a third (35% of all QPs, 13% of tower bell QPs and 53% of hand bell QPs), 27% were Minor (23% of tower bell QPs and 30% of hand bell QPs), 17% were Doubles (38% of tower bell QPs and <1% of hand bell QPs), and 9% Triples (17% of tower bell QPs and 2% of hand bell QPs). This distribution is similar to that of 2020, except that the slight overall swing in favour of doubles becomes more considerable when taking tower bell QPs in isolation; then the proportion increases by 35% from 28% to 38%, at the expense of major and minor, perhaps indicating a tendency to simplify things as we return to ringing in the tower.

Just over a quarter of ODG QPs in 2021 were plain bob (175 QPs; 32 Doubles, 59 Minor, 11 Triples, 60 Major, 1 Caters and 12 Royal), with plain bob major being the most popular method. Grandsire (84 QPs; 41 Doubles, 32 Triples, 11 Caters) was restored as the next most prevalent method, having unusually played second fiddle to Kent in 2020, which with 41 QPs (11 Minor, 21 Major; 7 Royal; 2 Maximus) in 2021 itself played second fiddle to Yorkshire by just one QP (42 QPs; 36 Major, 6 Royal). Cambridge (33 QPs; 18 Minor, 15 Major) was followed by the usual popular choices of Stedman (26 QPs; 6 Doubles and 12 Triples), St Clement's (19 QPs; 7 Minor and 12 Major), Little Bob (16 QPs; 4 Major, 10 Royal and 2 Maximus), and DNCBM (13 QPs) making a comeback after a fallow year of only two QPs in 2020. Only one QP was multi-stage this year, spliced Stedman Cinques, Zanussi Surprise Maximus and Bristol Surprise Maximus in hand in Littlemore, Oxford, marking the 20th anniversary of Simon Bond's first handling lesson.

The most methods to a QP occurred in 1632 changes of 23 spliced surprise major in hand conducted by Jack Page at 26 Redlands Road. This was also where Jack conducted the first in-person QP of the year, a first of Neasden Delight Minor for Jenny Page. QPs were rung in person in the guild on 242 days (138 days in the tower, 195 days in hand), or on 299 days including those using virtual platforms. A significant improvement on 2020 is that a QP (6-spliced surprise minor) was rung on St George's Day by a band resident in the ODG at The White House, Aston Rowant conducted by Robert Newton. Remembrance Sunday QP ringing seemed to be back to pre-pandemic levels with 17 QPs rung on this most productive day of the year, all in the tower, matching the number rung on Remembrance Sunday 2019. A first surprise major QP for Jennifer Ellis and a first Little Bob Royal QP in hand for Louise Ellis were among 16 QPs rung at 26 Redlands Road on 5th June. Fifteen QPs were rung on Saturday December 18th, 12 of them at 26 Redlands Road, and 11 QPs were rung on Advent Sunday (November 28th, all but one of them in the tower) and All Souls Sunday (October 28th, all but two of them in the tower). QPs were rung on 38 out of 52 Sundays, only one of them before April and with only two Sundays from April onwards yielding no QPs, one of which was Boxing Day. Tower bell QPs were rung on all but three Sundays from 1st June inclusive.

QPs in memoriam for ringers who died in 2020 and 2021 remembered Bo Hollingsworth, Janet Collins, Mike Barker, Alastair McOran-Campbell, Bill Butler (our past master was celebrated in 12 QPs), Claire Ward, Daphne Hutson, David Darby, David Henry, Di Bridle, Eric Ball, Fred Simmons, Geoffrey Runnicles, Helen Diserens, Hilda Collins, John H Sunderland, John R Ridley, John S White, Keith Vernon, Muriel Longhurst, Peter Legge, Roger Hazell, Serge Zvegintzov and Sue Burchell. Ten QPs were rung in memory of HRH Prince Philip, with June Saint and Alison Merryweather-Clarke appropriately scoring their first Royal QP in hand, and ringers at Waltham St Lawrence seizing the opportunity to ring the only tower bell QP on the 100th anniversary of the Duke of Edinburgh's birth in June.

Joanne A Waller and Ben Waller jointly conducted a QP of Pottery Wedding Doubles to celebrate their anniversary, and Kay Bartholomew rang in two QPs celebrating her Golden Wedding

Anniversary. Amongst those able to incorporate a tower bell QP into their significant birthday celebrations were Euan Thomas (16), Helen Atkins (50), Alison Saunders and Alison Varney (70), and Peter Corderoy, who just managed to get his 80th birthday QP in four hours before his 81st birthday and also celebrated 90 years since the Corderoy family started ringing at Blewbury. Ringing on his 87th birthday (at Aston Clinton) must surely win Colin Walter the accolade of the most senior ODG QP ringer of the year, setting a wonderful example to the many youngsters amongst the fourteen first QP ringers and all of us in-betweenies.

There are many signs of hope for the recovery of quarter peal ringing in the guild mentioned in this report, and every reason to expect that the ODG will continue to provide a solid foundation for post-lockdown learners of every stage.

Alison T Merryweather-Clarke

Table 1. Breakdown of the 671 ODG QPs rung in person plus 580 distributed performances in 2021 considered in this report. T, tower; H, in hand; * one QP of spliced cinques and maximus was rung in the Oxford City Branch, plus one virtual QP of doubles and minor.

Branch	Total		Maximus		Cinques		Royal		Caters		Major		Triples		Minor		Doubles		Minimus		Singles	Two	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	H	H			
1 (Banbury)	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	4	0	6	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	22	10	0
2 (Bicester)	15	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	3	2	10	0	0	0	0	0	17	7	1
3 (Central Bucks)	18	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	3	0	3	0	5	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	20	10	2
4 (Chiltern)	15	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	5	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	16	6	1
5 (Chipping Norton)	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	6	6	0
6 (EBSB)	22	23	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	2	4	9	9	0	3	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	45	11	4
7 (Newbury)	25	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	4	8	0	6	0	6	0	1	0	0	0	29	11	3
8 (North Bucks)	15	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	9	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	17	11	2
9 (ONB)	17	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	4	0	2	4	9	0	0	0	0	0	21	11	3
10 (Oxford City)	46	170	1	8*	1	1*	4	22	6	1	7	76	4	0	5	62	18	1	0	0	0	0	216*	12	14
11 (Reading)	24	60	1	1	0	1	0	7	1	0	8	42	4	0	4	9	6	0	0	0	0	0	84	7	3
12 (Sonning Deanery)	27	40	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	6	25	4	0	1	11	16	0	0	0	0	0	67	7	5
13 (South Oxon)	4	42	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	31	0	6	2	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	46	3	1
14 (VOWH)	27	17	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	3	6	5	0	6	9	11	0	0	0	0	0	44	5	4
15 (Witney and Woodstock)	17	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	4	0	6	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	19	11	2
External	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0
Virtual	229	351	0	4	0	0	2	15	1	1	109	130	9	0	83	196*	4	4*	20	1	1	1	580*	N/A	N/A
Total "in person"	302	369	2	9*	1	2*	5	43	17	3	40	196	52	6	68	110	116	1	1	0	0	0	671*		
Total including online	531	720	2	13	1	2	7	58	18	4	149	326	61	6	151	306	120	5	21	1	1	1	1251*	130	45

Oxford Diocesan Bell Fund
Financial Statement for the year ended 31st December 2021
Registered Charity No. 268390

Investment Fund Receipts & Payments

	2021		2020
	£		£
Receipts			
Branch	2,146.75		3,999.25
Guild	2,000.00		2,000.00
PCC	185.00		215.00
Pledged	312.00		422.00
QP Week	20.00		3,741.20
Ringling Day	1,016.00		-
St Blaise Society	181.50		-
Tower	310.00		215.00
Other	1,031.52		48.00
Tax Refunded on Gift Aided Donations	<u>642.77</u>		<u>1,047.56</u>
		7,845.54	11,688.01
Payments			
Investment	<u>-</u>	0.00	<u>15,000.00</u>
			15,000.00
Excess of Receipts over Payments		7,845.54	(3,311.99)
Balance at 1st January		9,507.17	12,819.16
Balance at 31st December		<u>17,352.71</u>	<u>9,507.17</u>

Oxford Diocesan Bell Fund
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Grant Fund Receipts & Payments

	2021 £	2020 £
Receipts		
Income from Investment	23,548.27	23,284.79
CCLA Interest	62.40	490.96
Transfer from ODG Restoration Fund	-	14,721.54
Peal Fees	78.75	74.50
	23,689.42	38,571.79
Payments		
Grants	43,828.00	18,150.00
Audit Fee	100.00	80.00
Administration Costs	-	-
	43,928.00	18,230.00
Excess of Receipts over Payments	(20,238.58)	20,341.79
Balance at 1st January	111,138.09	90,796.30
Balance at 31st December	90,899.51	111,138.09

Longworth Fund Receipts & Payments

	2021 £	2020 £
Receipts		
Donations	1,795.00	-
Tax Refunded on Gift Aided Donations	259.00	-
Transferred from ODG Restoration Fund	-	14,585.57
	2,054.00	14,585.57
Payments		
	-	-
	0.00	0.00
Excess of Receipts over Payments	2,054.00	14,585.57
Balance at 1st January	14,585.57	0.00
Balance at 31st December	16,639.57	14,585.57

Oxford Diocesan Bell Fund

Financial Statement for the year ended 31st December 2021

Registered Charity No. 268390

Balance Sheet

	2021	2020
	£	£
Investment Assets		
CBF Investments	220,225.25	192,667.72
COIF Investments	390,956.65	358,701.48
Equities Investment	59,231.17	64,897.34
Global Equity Investment	<u>132,806.35</u>	<u>114,307.80</u>
	803,219.42	730,574.34
Current Assets		
Nat West Bank	205.49	103.49
Lloyds Bank	14,121.73	10,645.17
Lloyds Bank (Restoration)	20.00	-
CCLA Deposit	<u>110,544.57</u>	<u>124,482.17</u>
	124,891.79	135,230.83
Total Assets	<u>928,111.21</u>	<u>865,805.17</u>
Represented by:		
Longworth Fund	16,639.57	14,585.57
Investment Fund	17,352.71	9,507.17
Grant Fund	90,899.51	111,138.09
Unrealised Gains	373,146.66	300,501.58
Capital Invested	<u>430,072.76</u>	<u>430,072.76</u>
	<u>928,111.21</u>	<u>865,805.17</u>

Oxford Diocesan Bell Fund
(Registered Charity No 268390)

Report of the Managing Trustees for the year ending 31st December 2021

Trustees

In accordance with the Fund's Rules and Constitution, at the Annual General Meeting of the Governors of the fund, held (by Zoom) on Saturday 13th March 2021, 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 Covid 19 Pandemic continued to be an issue throughout the UK for most of 2021. Vaccination rollout commenced in January 2021 which limited the effects of Covid for many and provided hope that an end was in sight. Ringing restrictions continued until mid-July, which limited where and how many people could meet and ring together. However the Banbury Branch were able to organise and host a successful Ringing Day in September.

The Trustees met twice during 2021. One was a hybrid meeting with some Trustees attending in person and some by Zoom, the second was held over Zoom.

New money raised in 2021 amounted to £7,846 (2020; £11,688).

Regular fund raising included £2,174 from Branch donations; £310 from towers; pledge giving £312; donations from PCCs £185; Ringing Day £1,016; St Blaise Society £182. The Guild donated £2000.

A tax refund on Gift Aid Donations of £643 was received.

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:

Slapton (£10,000)	East Garston (£6,400)
Stony Stratford (£278)	

Grants were paid during the year towards eligible works completed at:

Steeple Aston (£790)	Broadwell (£13,000)
Lambourn (£4,800)	Stony Stratford (£278)
Little Horwood (£8,900 and £860)	Witney £1,000
Long Wittenham £5,600	Hampstead Norrrys £8,600

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 and up to 15% for augmentation elements. 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 £23,689, (2020: £23,850).

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 on 31st December 2021 was £803,219 (2020: £730,574).

Alan Marchbank

Oxford Diocesan Guild of Church Bell Ringers

Balance sheet as at 31 December 2021

	Notes	2021 £	2020 £
Current Assets			
Stock of Book Stall		1,015.69	1,176.53
Debtors and Prepayments		95.24	0.00
Short term Deposits	3	10,232.64	10,227.32
Bank		4,425.26	6,437.49
Total Current Assets		<u>15,768.83</u>	<u>17,841.34</u>
Current Liabilities			
Creditors		(369.16)	(160.00)
Total net assets		<u>15,399.67</u>	<u>17,681.34</u>
Represented by			
Unrestricted funds		14,629.67	17,311.34
Restricted funds	4	770.00	370.00
Accumulated funds		<u>15,399.67</u>	<u>17,681.34</u>

I report on the accounts of the Oxford Diocesan Guild of Church Bell Ringers for the year ended 31 December 2021. 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 2021

	Notes	2021 £	2020 £
Income			
Subscriptions	5	11,191.00	12,110.00
Grants, Donations & Peal fees	6	251.50	356.00
Grants received (restricted)	6	400.00	0.00
Course fees	7	320.00	100.00
Ringling events		0.00	0.00
Young ringer activities	8	182.00	33.00
Fundraising income	9	323.74	157.84
Interest		6.24	46.20
Total income		<u>12,674.48</u>	<u>12,803.04</u>
Expenditure			
Fundraising costs	9	196.84	49.37
Grant expenditure	10	3,427.25	3,139.50
Course costs	7	250.00	50.00
Ringling event costs		119.20	139.97
Young ringer costs	8	1,236.84	95.00
Ringling initiatives	11	907.00	0.00
Insurance	12	4,632.06	4,728.65
Ringling support	13	735.56	441.98
Ringling publications	14	2,659.10	2,416.49
Administration		792.30	777.49
Total expenditure		<u>14,956.15</u>	<u>11,838.45</u>
Surplus / (Deficit)		(2,281.67)	964.59
Balance as at 01 January 2021		17,681.34	16,716.75
Balance as at 31 December 2021		<u>15,399.67</u>	<u>17,681.34</u>

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Notes to the Accounts

1 Accounting

We account mostly on the accruals basis.

2 Fixed Assets

Some historical items are owned by the Guild, e.g. The F E Robinson Rose Bowl, the Master's Badge of Office, two sets of handbells, etc. The total insured value of these items, £9,625, is not included in these accounts.

	2021	2020
	£	£
3 Short Term Deposits held		
CCLA CBF Church of England Deposit Fund	<u>10,232.64</u>	<u>10,227.32</u>

4 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.

Youth Grants from previous year	370.00	370.00
Youth Grants and donations received	400.00	0.00
Youth Grants given in year	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>
Youth Grants carried forward	<u>770.00</u>	<u>370.00</u>

5 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	2021	2020
Banbury	143	157
Bicester	63	65
Central Bucks	211	213
Chiltern	103	114
Chipping Norton	79	87
East Berks & South Bucks	287	300
Newbury	135	143
North Bucks	185	192
Old North Berks	237	250
Oxford City	100	139
Reading	184	198
Sonning Deanery	161	166
South Oxon	116	128
Vale of the White Horse	65	90
Witney & Woodstock	<u>166</u>	<u>180</u>
Total members	2,235	2,422
Non-Resident Life Members	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>
Totals	<u>2,237</u>	<u>2,422</u>

6 Grants, donations and peal fees received

	£	£
Peal fees received	206.50	206.00
Donations received	45.00	150.00
Restricted donations received	<u>400.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>
Total donations and peal fees	<u>651.50</u>	<u>356.00</u>

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

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7 Courses	2021	2020
Please note the Radley, Michaelmas and Steeple Aston courses did not take place in either 2020 or 2021 because of the Covid-19 pandemic.		
Course income	£	£
Belfry maintenance courses	100.00	100.00
Association of Ringing Teachers (ART) courses	220.00	0.00
Total course income	320.00	100.00
Course costs	£	£
Belfry maintenance courses	30.00	50.00
Association of Ringing Teachers (ART) courses	220.00	0.00
Total course costs	250.00	50.00
Net course income (costs)	70.00	50.00
8 Ringing events	£	£
Striking competitions (hall hire, judges gifts)	40.00	139.97
Repair of damage (Rule 16)	79.20	0.00
Total Ringing Event Costs	119.20	139.97
8 Young Ringer Activities	£	£
RWNYC ODG team income	182.00	33.00
RWNYC ODG team costs	(691.84)	(55.00)
RWNYC B&B team costs	(545.00)	0.00
Net RWNYC costs	(1,054.84)	(22.00)
Other young ringer costs	0.00	(40.00)
Total Young Ringer Activities	(1,054.84)	(62.00)
9 Fund Raising	£	£
Book Stall sales	225.50	62.60
Book Stall cost of sales	(196.84)	(49.37)
Book Stall surplus	28.66	13.23
Income from badges, educational leaflets, etc.	98.24	95.24
Total Fund Raising	126.90	108.47
10 Grant Expenditure	£	£
Donation to Oxford Diocesan Bell Fund (ODBF)	2,000.00	2,000.00
Donation to ODBF from peal fees	107.25	106.50
Donation to ODBF from T&B cttee	70.00	0.00
Donation to ART Association of Ringing Teachers	750.00	500.00
Donation to Ringing World	500.00	200.00
Other grants	0.00	333.00
Total Grant Expenditure	3,427.25	3,139.50
11 Ringing initiatives	£	£
Ebells purchased	907.00	0.00
12 Insurance	£	£
Insurance - Personal accident	3,218.92	3,472.79
Insurance - Group indemnity	1,413.14	1,255.86
Total Insurance	4,632.06	4,728.65
13 Ringing support	£	£
Library	430.28	141.98
Central Council Affiliation Fee	240.00	240.00
Ringing World - Notices Account	65.28	60.00
Total Ringing support	735.56	441.98
14 Ringing publications	£	£
Guild Annual Reports	1,173.00	1,731.50
Odd Bob	817.94	140.00
Website & Publicity	668.16	544.99
Total Ringing publications	2,659.10	2,416.49

OXFORD DIOCESAN BELL FUND
(Registered Charity No. 268390)

Analysis of new money raised during the year ending 31st December 2021

Branch	Individual	Tower	PCC	Branch	Total
Banbury	-	-	-	-	0
Bicester	-	-	35	200	235
Central Bucks	-	-	5	-	5
Chiltern	-	-	-	500	500
Chipping Norton	-	60	-	-	60
East Berks & South Bucks	-	250	-	-	250
Newbury	-	-	20	250	270
North Bucks	-	-	-	-	-
Old North Berks	-	-	40	500	540
Oxford City	-	-	-	159	159
Reading	300	-	-	5	305
Sonning Deanery	-	-	5	-	5
South Oxon	-	-	-	400	400
Vale of the White Horse	12	-	10	133	155
Witney & Woodstock	-	-	70	-	70
	312	310	185	2,147	2,954
					2,000
					1,032
					1,016
					20
					182
					643
					4,892
					7,846

Seventy Years Membership

1938	Douglas Wilks, North Hinksey		Jack E Jarvis, Steventon
1946	Reginald Allum, Bradfield	1948	Bill Mitchell, Uffington
	Peter Franklin, Kidlington	1949	Malcolm Hooton, Stony Stratford
1947	Ronald C Christopher, Thatcham	1950	Frank Blagrove, Windsor
	John Harland, Pangbourne		Doreen Young, Maidenhead
		1951	Willie Haynes, Charlton

Sixty Years Membership

1952	Donald Young, Maidenhead	1959	Dina Bentley, Banbury
	Peter Corderoy, Blewbury		Berice Large, Marcham
	Colin Dancer, Quainton	1960	John Young, West Wycombe
	David Cornwall, Hughenden		Mary Baker, Thatcham
1953	Norman Leslie, Faringdon		Wenda Fowles, Bray
1954	Daphne Pollard, Radley		John Dieppe, Bray
	Patricia Napper, East Ilsley		Mike Head, Peasemore
	Robert Reeves, Mollington		David Wilcox, Aldermaston
	L Roy Woodruff, Aston Clinton		Sue Dyke, Warborough
	David Smith, South Leigh		Ken Wakefield, Spelsbury
1955	Marion Cherry, Benson		Clifford Blundell, Burnham
1956	Brian White, Appleton		Eunice Wark, Tilehurst
	Dermot Roaf, Oxford		Ann Collins, Denham
1957	Judith A Woodruff, Aston Clinton	1961	Robert Newton, High Wycombe
	David J Rose, Bampton		Angela Brown, Stanford Dingley
	Richard Bentley, Banbury		Susanne Sargeant, Warfield
1958	Barry Davis, Banbury		Robert Partridge, Shiplake
	Diana Reeves, Mollington		Barry Eglesfield, North Bucks
	John H Napper, Sutton Courtenay		
	John Hibbert, East Ilsley		
	John Pusey, Oxford		

Fifty Years Membership

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 Hibbert, 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
1967	Ken Davenport, Wokingham		Christine Harris, Chipping Norton
	Sue Davenport, Wokingham		Kenneth Darvill, Beaconsfield
	Herbert Druce, Penn	1970	Angela Darvill, Beaconsfield
	Andrew Dyer, Appleton		Norman Topson, Reading
			June Wells, Reading
			Ian Taylor, Wokingham
			Marcus Allum, Benham

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	Graham Clifton	2015	Ken Davenport
	Barry Cowper		John Harrison
	Barry Davis	2016	Brian Baldwin
	Barry Eglesfield		Jean Davis
2012	Robert Reeves		Sue Dyke
	Alan Griffin	2017	none
2013	none	2018	Joyce Vernon
		2019	none
		2020	John Davidge

Obituary

Eric Ball, Middleton Stoney	Kevin McNiff, Cropredy
Bill Barnford, Little Compton	Arthur Moss, Wokingham
Sue Burchell, Banbury	Evelyn Neal, West Wycombe
William Butler, Thatcham	Geoffrey Runnicles, Long Crendon
Margaret Coombe, Chalgrove	Gilbert Runnicles, Fulmer
Jean Datson, Spelsbury	Anne Samuel, Stewkley
Helen Diserens, Reading	Fred Simmons, Compton Parva
Reg Doble, formerly Maids Moreton	Angela Smith, Abingdon
Janet Easterling, East Garston	Mary Spence, Wokingham
Derek Fowler, Charlbury	Peter Tampssett, formerly Maids Moreton
Brian Hall, Burford	Anne Thomson, Drayton St Leonard
Daphne Hudson, Winkfield	Roy Thorpe, Brightwell
Martin Jordan, Reading	Keith Vernon, Reading
Nick Leadbetter, Ascott under Wychwood	Claire Ward, Steventon
Ken Lees, Chalfont St Giles	Bob Withey, Hook Norton
Peter Legge, Dorney	

NEW RESIDENT MEMBERS LIST

<i>Election Date</i>	<i>Tower</i>	<i>Name</i>
13.02.21	Freeland	EVANS, Liz
13.02.21	Goring-on-Thames	LEWIS-BROWN, Chris
27.02.21	Freeland	CARR, Judith
17.04.21	Adderbury	HALFORD, Victoria
12.06.21	Marlow	CHRISTOPHER, Nathaniel
12.06.21	Turville	HUMPHREY, Justine
12.06.21	Turville	TURNBULL, Anne
11.09.21	Childrey	BALL, Caroline
11.09.21	Ickford	PILE, Karen
11.09.21	Letcombe Bassett	SUMPTION, Gary
11.09.21	North Moreton	TAYLOR, Katy
11.09.21	Quainton	CROKER, Alex
11.09.21	Quainton	CROKER, Eric
11.09.21	Steventon	MANNIX, Bob
11.09.21	Wantage	BENNETT, Andy
11.09.21	Wantage	BENNETT, Jenny
11.09.21	West Hendred	HUTCHINSON, Seth Christopher
25.09.21	Cholsey	MURRAY, Gill
25.09.21	Cholsey	POCOCK, Rebecca
25.09.21	Cholsey	WATT, Cameron
09.10.21	Hambleden	BOUGHTON, Jon
09.10.21	Marlow	CASSAP, Lily
09.10.21	Marlow	HART, Oliver
09.10.21	Marlow	ROBINSON, Sian
09.10.21	North Leigh	HAMBIDGE, Adele
09.10.21	Turville	PAGE, Nigel

John F Payne

Non-resident life members elected during 2021

Subject to ratification at the 2022 AGM

Name	Address	First Peal Rung at	Peal date
Sue Turner	Roy Bridge, Scotland	Tulloch	2 November 2021

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:** 146 **Associate member:** 1

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

We held our AGM by zoom last 17th April and this was attended by twenty-one members. All the Branch Officers were re-elected. In June we held a meeting by zoom to plan for the return to ringling. Three practices were arranged in July and August for all abilities aimed at regaining confidence in ringling and were held at Cropredy and Horley with the added promise of coffee and cake. These were well attended. More general practices aimed at all abilities have been arranged along with some advanced practices each month. Our membership stands at 146 with one new member elected. The traditional New Year's Day ringling took place at Banbury.

Our Half Yearly Meeting was held at Sandford St Martin with tea and cake and was attended by seventeen members. Ringling beforehand was at Great Tew. This was our first face to face Branch meeting since lockdown.

The Branch hosted the Guild Ringling Day on 18th September with most of the towers open for visitors to ring at. Our ringers took part in the Guild ten-bell striking competition in November and came fifth. We held our annual carol service followed by mulled wine and mince pies on 11th December at Bodicote.

Sadly, during this year, we have lost five current or retired members of the Branch. Robin Tuckey from Rousham, Geoff Ellacott from Bloxham, Kevin McNiff from Cropredy, Doug Woodward from Tadmarton and Sue Burchell from Banbury who was our Branch Chairman, and Distinguished Guild member.

Rosemary Hemmings

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

Banbury (10): Dina Bentley, Richard Bentley, Barry Davis*, Jean Davis, Barrie Salter, David Wetherall, Sue Burchell, Penny Simpson, 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, Philip Royse Paling, Martin Saunders*, Martin Warner, Veronica Warner, Clive Strong, Sue McCouaig, Elizabeth Smith, Lionel Smith, Graham Wyeth, Alicja Gilroy, David Stone

Cropredy (8): Heather Bletchly, Andries Bosland, Brenda Day, Stephen Day*, Stuart Gross, Beryl Lascelles, Graham Oliver, Jane Oliver, Helen Wilde, 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, Christopher Lines, Martha Jones

Duns Tew (5): Jo Barton, Christopher Drake

Great Tew (8): David Morrell, Philip Sharman*, Jake Burtonwood, Sandra Burtonwood, Alan Burtonwood

Hanwell (6): Philip Ledger, 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, Mick Journeaux, Nick Powell, Lawrence White, Cathy Fleet, Keith Thomas, Pamela Knowles, Jack Knowles, Jon McLoone

Tadmarton (6): Helen Butler, Alison Saunders, Lindsey Smith*, Rolf Smith, 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, Victoria Halford

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: Anne Martin

Branch Ringing Master: Jeremy Adams

Branch Deputy Ringing Master: Richard Haseldine

Branch Representative: Anne Martin

Training and Website Officer: Steve Vickars

Deputy Website Officer: Gus Bridges

Life subscribers: 0 **Honorary members:** 1 **Ringing members:** 63

Towers with members: 13 **Total number of towers:** 22 **Unringable:** 0

Website: <http://bicester.odg.org.uk/wordpress/>

2021 has been a mixture of using virtual technology to maintain ringing prowess e.g the Ringing Room and Wheatley practices for some, our AGM by zoom again in February (15 members from 8 towers as well as the Guild Master, Katie Lane, the Guild Deputy Master, Tony Crabtree and the Guild Steward Colin Lee, and our ‘branch chaplain’ Penny Wood), Guild meetings virtually e.g. the branch secretaries/ Ringing Recovery or online seminars on recruitment and retention as well as, in the second half of the year, more ‘real’ ringing in individual towers as well as Branch Practices –

masked and carefully distanced - in Bletchington, Weston-on-the-Green, Middleton Stoney, Ambrosden, Piddington and Caversfield.

Several towers were able to ring on 23 March (the day of reflection) as well as tolling to mark the death of HRH The Duke of Edinburgh on 9 April, and on 5 July, chiming, to acknowledge the NHS, Social Care & Frontline Workers' Day.

Weston-on-the-Green and Kirtlington have taken the opportunity to improve their towers – using funding from the Branch of £1500 and £300, respectively, to help. Weston followed up improvements in 2020 and have now installed a new sound insulation ceiling, pulleys, ropes, lighting and power incorporating emergency escape lighting and heating, and access ladder whilst Kirtlington have completed last year's replacement of pulleys and ceiling bosses by cleaning and re-painting the bell frame.

Gerald Bushby from Weston-on-the-Green rang his first quarter at Bletchington on 24 August and then followed it up with a second at his home tower on 7 October with an illustrious group of ringers – Tony Crabtree, conducting and ODG Deputy Master, Lesley Belcher, Chair of ART, Susan Read, head of the ringing school at Abingdon, Jeremy Adams, joint Ringing Master, Bicester Branch and Steve Vickars, Branch Training Officer. It was especially appropriate since all have given much time and effort to re-starting the band at Weston and improving the ringing chamber and bells. Steve Vickars conducted his first Triples quarter peal at Kirtlington on 31 October – Plain Bob Triples.

On 5 November Eric Ball, from Middleton Stoney died – sadly he'd been too ill to come to the Branch Practice there in September, and will be much missed by many.

Kathryn Grant

Bicester (10): Fay Harris, Celia Luzar, Helen Parkinson, Chris Singleton, Jane Singleton, Ian Smart, Jan Smith, Stephen 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 (Hon), 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, Christine McCormack, 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, Sue Paine, Melanie Vallance, Andy Windmill

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

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

Stratton Audley (5): Jeremy Adams*, Janet James, Deborah Moroney, Claire Stalder,

Weston-on-the-Green (6): Gerald Bushby*, Mandy Jones, Andrew Wilkinson

3 Central Bucks Branch

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Central Bucks Website: <http://cbucks.odg.org.uk/wordpress/>

Webmaster: Ted Robinson webmaster@cbucks.odg.org.uk

Life subscribers: 2 **Honorary members:** 1 **Ringling members:** 211

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

Unringable: 6

Due to the Covid rules and regulations, and like many others, we ended up having to postpone our 2021 AGM until September. A bit too little too late to have a proper handover from Jeremy and Anne Pratt our Charman and Secretary for some years, who have moved away from the area to be closer to family. We thank them for all their hard work in running the Branch and appreciate their dedication to ringing in general, which they have shown when they returned to the area for a visit to sign off some of their learners and have a catch up with fellow ringers.

At the same time a new Committee was formed and we began to rebuild and re-group, working on new ideas to keep the ringing going and improving whilst complying with the rules and regulations still in place. Ailsa, our Ringling Master, has kindly offered to run specific sessions, based on members requests, two of them, focused on Plain Hunt and Bob Doubles, have run successfully towards the end of 2021.

“We hope to run these sessions in a relaxed and friendly way, encouraging less experienced ringers to have a go, surrounded by supportive and competent ringers giving them a chance to succeed. There will be theory time and hopefully lots of practice time.”

“Remember, we can’t help you to progress if you don’t tell us what you need. One session is a result of a request from ringers at another tower. We can arrange sessions at your tower or at another tower to meet your needs. Sessions can range from plain hunt to surprise major! You just need to let us know what you want to learn!” Ailsa Knightley

Little Horwood have embarked on a mammoth task to replace the old and unsafe frame and to restore and re-tune 4 of the old bells and adding 2 brand new ones upgrading the tower to a lovely sounding ring of 6 bells. After years of fund raising and hard work – supported by The National Lottery Heritage Fund, they were able to hold an Open Ringing Day in November 2021 to celebrate their success! Congratulations and well done to all involved.

While 2021 was marred by yet more uncertainty caused by Covid, some ringers have turned to online ringing chambers, others to hand bells, some towers have managed to retain a healthy number of members with enquiries from people wanting to learn the ropes, others have been depleted either through youngsters going to Uni or more senior ringers hanging up their boots due to age or ill health, others, like Ickford, becoming more active in the branch. All in all, there is an eagerness to get back to proper ringing and we look forward to a better 2022.

Cristina Galatanu

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): Colin Dancer (hon), Philip Roberts*, Jane Vowles*, Cristina Galatanu,

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):

Unattached: Barry Eggesfield, David Meakin

Associate Member: Ted Robinson

4 Chiltern Branch

Chairman: Philip Dobson

Hon Secretary: Philip Dobson secretary@chiltern.odg.org.uk

Hon Treasurer: Roy Woodruff

Ringing Master: Ruth Groves

Deputy Ringing Master: Mark Instone

Branch Representative: Chris Potter

Training Officer: Chris Potter

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

Ringing Members: 107 **Church towers with Members:** 14 **Church towers without members:** 3 **Unringable:** 1 (under renovation)

Website: www.chiltern.odg.org.uk

At our second zoom AGM in April all the officers were re-elected. The secretary reported that she would likely be moving out of the branch later in 2021, that has indeed happened and the treasurer formally gave notice that he will not be standing for re-election in 2022, after 21 years in the post. We are a small branch and our organisation is faltering: in the absence of other candidates our chairman has had to step into the secretary's shoes since November. Unfortunately a problem with his shoulder has meant that our able 100 club organiser has had to stop ringing so we need someone to run the 100 club which has been very successful in raising considerable sums for branch and guild alike. The chairman is unhappy holding two appointments and thus the branch needs another volunteer to take over the chairmanship at the 2022 AGM.

On a more positive note we were not informed of any deaths of members or former members of the branch in 2021 but sadly given members' age profile we fear a number of members who are still taking covid precautions may not return to active ringing.

Since the summer most towers have restarted some ringing but that has been sporadic and dependent upon local application of the ever-changing covid rules. At the time of writing (January 2022) we have recommenced branch monthly meetings at Wendover, a central location with good ventilation.

Slapton restoration – this commenced in October when the bells were removed. We look forward to their re-installation, the celebrations, due perhaps in July and helping Slapton develop its own band from the village.

As we cautiously emerge from two years of very little ringing and no branch practices we hope to ensure there is a future of ringing in our branch. As outlined above a lack of volunteers for the multiple officer vacancies within the branch does call its future into question. It is however hoped that with sound recruiting and teaching programs we may be able to reverse the decline by utilising available expertise across the branch and encouraging towers to form local hubs with shared practices to ensure towers can ring all of their bells I'm sure we all recognise how hard it is to motivate a band if only 3 or 4 turn up for a practice.

Philip Dobson

Aston Clinton (10): 10 members
Bledlow (8): no members
Cheddington (6): 9 members
Edlesborough (6): 1 members
Ellesborough (6): 9 members
Great Kimble (6): 8 members
Great Missenden (8): 7 members
Halton (4): 3 members
Ivinghoe (6): 2 members
Little Missenden (6): 7 members
Marsworth (6): 5 members
Mentmore (5): no members
Monks Risborough (6): 10 members
Stoke Mandeville (8): 5 members
Wendover (8): 11 members
Weston Turville (6): 9 members
Unattached Members: 9 members

5 Chipping Norton Branch

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Newsletter Editor: Jennifer Lewis
Branch Public Relations Officer: Tony Merry
Branch website: www.chippy.odg.org.uk
Life subscribers: 0 **Honorary members:** 0 **Distinguished members:** 2
Ringling members: 79 **Towers with members:** 15 **Total number of towers:** 25
Unringable: 2

The March 2021 AGM was postponed until June when it could be held in person in Ascott under Wychwood, albeit with no service or ringling. It was attended by 16 members together with Katie Lane, Guild Master. Ken Wakefield and Christine Harris, Chairman and Hon Secretary respectively, stood down after many years of service. Chris Seers was elected Chairman, Jennifer Lewis Secretary, and Tracey Cooper Treasurer. Tributes were paid to present and former ringlingers who had died since the previous AGM: Bill Bamford, Little Compton, Nick Leadbetter, Ascott under Wychwood, Derek Fowler, Charlbury, Brian Hall, Burford, and Jean Datson, Spelsbury, the last Honorary Member of the Branch. The Claire Tarrant Award was presented to Daniel Austin in recognition of his commitment to ringling in Hook Norton and the branch.

Monthly branch practices resumed in July under the leadership of newly-elected ringling master, David Salter, and were held in Shipton under Wychwood, Chipping Norton, Burford and Kingham with numbers ranging from 10 to 15 at each practice. Regular ringling has resumed in three towers in the branch - Charlbury, Hook Norton and Shipton under Wychwood - all holding weekly practices and ringling for services and other events. Other towers have been ringling occasionally for Sunday services or weddings.

Jennifer Lewis

Ascott-under-Wychwood (6): Elaine Byles, Stuart Fox*

Burford (8), Fulbrook (6), Taynton (6) and Asthall (6): 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): Andrew Pickett, Gina Pearce, Christine Stevens

Salford (5): Nick 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, 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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Ringing Master: Matthew Johnson

Deputy Ringing Master: Vikki Bulbeck

Branch Representatives: John Davidge, Jan Galloway, Rosalind Garrett-Bowes

Life subscribers: 4 **Honorary members:** 3 **Ringing members:** 303

Towers with members: 33 **Total number of towers:** 40 **Unringable:** 4

Website: www.ebsb.odg.org.uk

Apart from tolling of individual bells on the occasion of the death and on the day of the funeral of HRH The Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh, there was very little tower bell ringing in the Branch before the middle of May because of the Covid 19 Lockdown restrictions. Most bands had kept in touch by some means – zoom, phone calls, emails, Ringing Room, or meeting outside when allowed. Young ringers of school age were allowed to ring together from April, so Peter Jasper re-started practices for the Bucks and Berks Young Ringers and the youngsters took part in the call changes section of the Ringing World National Youth Contest at Worcester in September.

As restrictions started to be lifted on 17th May, ringers at many towers cautiously resumed ringing – for Sunday service initially then for practices as confidence grew. By the end of the year most towers were more or less back to normal with a few still ringing just for Sunday service. One exception was

West Wycombe where St Lawrence Church has closed completely pending the results of discussions regarding the future of the building. Although there had only been a reduction in Branch membership from 322 to 303, many towers seem short of ringers because some have not yet felt confident to return.

A Tower Captains' meeting was held via Zoom in March at which we discussed the problems that we anticipated facing following the pandemic. The idea of supporting neighbouring towers was emphasised, and this indeed happened during the summer when there was a greater than usual number of weddings requiring bells and ringers had to be drawn in from other towers. Our AGM, which should have been in April, was delayed until June in the hope that we could meet in person, but that meeting also ended up being held via zoom. All officers were re-elected and the accounts approved. The Half Yearly meeting was hosted by Clewer in October where at last we were able to meet in person and enjoy ringing their ground floor six and socialising over tea and cakes. Angela Darvill stepped down as Deputy Ringing Master and was replaced by Vikki Bulbeck. Three new Guild members were elected at the AGM and five at the Half Yearly Meeting.

We were able to hold a 6-bell Striking Competition at Penn in August. Only three teams competed, but it was good to get together with ringers from other towers. Ken and Angela Darvill judged the contest and placed High Wycombe first ahead of Amersham and Clewer. High Wycombe ringers were all set to represent the Branch in the Guild competition but that was finally cancelled due to the fuel crisis. Amersham stepped into the breach at short notice to host the Guild 10-bell Contest. The Branch band practised the previous evening at Cookham and was very pleased to be placed first the following morning, despite ringing first. Amersham ringers made the contestants very welcome and it was such a joyous occasion seeing so many friends after such a long period. Six other Branch Practices were held between September and December, with an average attendance of twelve ringers. We hope that in 2022 we will be able to run a full programme of events.

Patricia Newton

Amersham (12): Nicholas Balderson, Rosalind Garrett-Bowes, Jan Galloway*, Thomas Haslam, Matthew Johnson, Oliver Lockwood, Ann Murphy, Stephen Newnham, Chris Nunn, Christopher Potter, Maryanne Roach, Valerie Simmonds, Peter Sippitt, Euan Thomas, Renny Thomas

Beaconsfield (8): 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, 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, Clifford Blundell, Bradley Cox, Rob Dunster, Sian Lipscome, 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, 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, Sheila Wood

Chenies (6): Monica Gilmour, 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, 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): Matthew Cadman, Ann Collins, Carl Cope-Jennings, 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

Great Marlow (8): David Baker, Andrew Carter, Lily Cassap, Nathaniel Christopher, John Fee, Jonathan Gallop, Oliver Hart, Peter Jasper, David Milne, Robert Mogg, Dennis Munday, Helen Munday, Sian Robinson, Tina Ruff*, Michael Spracklen, Sandra Stevens, Lynda Swadling, Claire Wheeler

Hambleden (8): Ben Allen, Jon Boughton, 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

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*, Marilyn Harold, Roger Hagon, Colin Meakes, Peter Rose, Tanya Sims, Ian Sparrowhawk,

Langley (8): 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): Justine Humphrey, Ann Lazur, Nigel Page, Anne Turnbull, 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, Jill Glennerster, Kathryn Harris, Jonathan Hemsley, Paul Nott, Trevor Scott, Susan Woods

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

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

Unattached: David Cox

7 Newbury Branch

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200 Club: Chris and Rosemary Maslen

Webmaster: Julia Deady

Website: <http://www.bellsnearnewbury.org.uk/>

Life subscribers: 3 **Honorary members:** 5 **Ringing members:** 138

Towers with members: 22 **Total number of towers:** 27 **Unringable:** 2

With restrictions being progressively lifted, ringing has slowly returned to normal in the Newbury Branch. Our first monthly Branch Practice took place at the beginning of September on our newly re-hung six at Hampstead Norreys. This was accompanied by a Branch meeting, where The Marshall Shield award was presented to John and Shiela Craig, who led the re-hang. Our current repair and rehang project, East Garston has, under the direction of Maureen Velvick, hosted a number of fundraising events, and is well on the way to raising the required funds.

Most towers are now ringing for Sunday services with appropriate covid precautions in place and most ringers have returned to their bands. Visiting outings, quarter peal and peal bands are now starting to put in an appearance and some of our towers have also had outings out of Branch. Christmas has seen a return to the usual busy ringing calendar, with bells for Midnight Mass, Christmas Day and Carol services, as well as Ringing in the New Year which, at St Nicolas, Newbury was attended by the Mayor and the local press.

Mark Robins

Aldermaston (8): Tina Absolom, James Absolom, Frances Allison, Mike Absolom, Christopher L Newman*, Adrian Thomas, David Wilcox, Amy Wilcox Davies, Lynne Wilcox

Beedon (6): Howard Turnnidge*

Beenham (6): Chris Maslen, Rosemary Maslen, Leslie Hallelwell, Ann Tong, John Manley, Helen Pratt

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): Nigel Gay, Rebecca Gay, George Rabbitts, Hilary Reem, Maureen Velvick, Christopher Vaughan, Janet Easterling

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, Heath McAvilly

Hampstead Norreys (6): Marcus Allum*, Stephen Ebner, Susan Rice, Catherine Howlett, Bruce Lousley

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

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

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

Midgham (6): Sarah Henderson, Diana M Hibberd, Roy Pratley

Newbury (10): Andrew Clark-Maxwell, 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

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, 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, William Butler

Welford (5): Unringable

Yattendon (6): Marcus Allum*, Tessa Allum, Richard Keene, Philip Bickford Smith, Katie Futter

Unattached: Peter Bridle, Rebecca Browning, Cyril Lewington, Ben Waller, Jo Waller, Imogen Sculthorp

8 North Bucks Branch

Chairman: Martin Petchey

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Assistant Ringling Master: Graham Bartholomew

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Membership: Keith Wagstaff

Web Site: <http://www.northbucksbranch.org.uk>

Life subscribers: 1 **Honorary members:** 1 **Ringling members:** 187

Towers with members: 32 **Total number of towers:** 59 **Unringable:** 15

As was the case throughout the country ringing in North Bucks was significantly reduced during 2021. While a number of bands managed to continue practices, mostly towards the end of the year, several have not been able to ring as it has not been possible to mitigate against the risks. However, we will do what we always do and work together to find solutions. We now have a CO2 meter that helps us to understand the ventilation in towers while we ring and that has been helpful in several instances.

On the towers and bells front, Hanslope's bells were tuned and re-hung during the year and turned into a very pleasant ring by Whites. The clappers at Stoke Goldington were re-bushed by Taylors and a Bagley odd-struckness meter used to set them up. The odd-struckness that had been a problem since 1952 has now gone and an easy quarter peal was rung on them in place of the Guild 6-bell competition which we were organising there. Also, the 6th clapper at Stony Stratford was replaced after the old crown staple failed. That puts us back up to the full set of rings of 8.

We held a Zoom AGM in March, which was well attended and, when restrictions eased, we held a pleasant practice at Great Linford where everyone could sit outside and catch up. The mid-week group also held a practice at Clifton Reynes. At the branch 6-bell competition at Padbury in September, the Loughton band won and were looking forward to the Guild competition at Stoke Goldington. The year ended with a social and ringing event at Woughton on the Green. Here we had some encouraging ringing to show that we could remember most of what we knew before, then a short business meeting to catch up on a few loose ends and a fish and chip supper. It was not felt appropriate to organise any other ringing events during the year but more positive vibes have encouraged us enough to organise a full set of events for 2022.

Doug Hird

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, 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): Paul Cannon, Donna Connew, Tim Franklin, Gillian Harris, Andrew Howell, Rosemary Howell, Daniel Jacob, Hollie Melen, David Middleton*, Angela Northen, Diane Richardson, Caroline Whitelegg

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, Nick Coppock, Christine Field, Louise O'Boyle, Andrew Ramsden, Nick Coppock, Freddie Wallace

Leckhampstead (5): 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, Claire Reading, Gary Reading*, Hilary Reading, Rhoda Thomson

Maids Moreton (6): David Goodger, Duncan Macey, Evelyn Nicholson, David Pearce, Shirley Webb

Milton Keynes Village (6): Tricia Gifford*, Paul Wheeler, Sara Wheeler

Newport Pagnell (8): 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*, David Phillipson, Fenella Pritchard

Padbury (6): Victoria Bunce, 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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Hon. Treasurer: Stuart Gibson
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Life subscribers: 1 **Honorary members:** 5 **Ringing members:** 242
Towers with members: 27 **Total number of towers:** 37 **Unringable:** 5

Although there were no organised branch practices in 2021, most towers have now resumed regular ringing. Once again the AGM was held successfully by Zoom meeting. With the exception of Dick Peters, our Vice Chairman, all branch officers remain in position. Dick was thanked for the work he had done for the Branch over the past six years and Charles Morrish was elected to take his place. Ten new members were elected the Guild, however sadly Angela Smith of Abingdon, Claire Ward of Steventon, Helen Diserens of Wallingford and Roy Thorpe of Brightwell all passed away during the year and are missed throughout the Branch.

The branch 6-bell striking competition was postponed from March and eventually took place in September at the ground floor ring of Steventon. Six teams took part and the judges were Martin Rice of Newbury and Mark Robbins of Hungerford, and we thank them for their expert advice and comments. Fortunately the weather was fine and, after an evensong service to remember Claire Ward (former tower captain of Steventon), we were able to stay outdoors for a superb ringers' tea.

The Branch Ringing School, organised by Susan Read, began again in Abingdon at the end of September for an hour each Saturday morning. There are four new learners so far and it is hoped that there will be more in the not too distant future. The retuning and rehangings of Long Wittenham bells,

together with the installation of a rope guide, have been successfully completed. Work to the tower, planned for completion during the spring at Abingdon, St Nicolas, had to be postponed in accordance with Covid-19 regulations and was carried out later in the year.

Our branch outing scheduled for July was cancelled; however the barbecue took place at the home of Stuart and Naomi Gibson on Saturday, 11th September. Over fifty members attended and it was a wonderful opportunity to catch up with each other for the first time since the pandemic began. As usual the food was excellent and out thanks go to Stuart and Naomi for hosting the event.

The autumn social event, a barn dance and supper at Harwell Village Hall, which had originally been planned to take place in November 2020 and then rescheduled to November 2021, has been further postponed. Hopefully it will take place in November 2022.

Gillian Loyd

- Abingdon (10 & 6):** Lisa Astbury, Josh Ball, Hugh Bishop, Margaret Brock, Matthew Franklin, Rebecca Franklin, Willow Gatherwood-Dains Daniel Gillett, Joseph Gillett, Eluned Hallas, Peter Heritage, Angela Martin, Sophie Martin, Felicity Masherder, Ryan Mills, Priscilla Morris, Rebecca Peberdy, Tim Pett, Brian Read*, Susan Read, Carole Sidlow, Reg Sidlow, 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, John Dowling*, Robert Field, David Greasby, Rosemary Greasby, Susan Hunt, Roy Thorpe, Amelie Wymer, Louise Wymer
- Childrey (6):** Caroline Ball, Zoe Bowden, Elizabeth Hinton, Ailsa Marks, Robert Soames, Jane Valentine*, Chris Winsley
- Chilton (6):** David Crennell*, Kate Crennell, Stuart Gibson
- Cholsey (8):** Jane Billinge, John Collins, Colin Davies, Claire Glaccum, Jenny Jeskins*, Fiona May, Chris May, Rose Noorduyn, David Over, Duncan Reed
- Cumnor (8):** Mark Benstead, James Dyer, Jenny Dyer*, Matthew Hall, Jill Last, Guy Matthews, Claire Saunders, Rosemary Smith, Emily Speller, Nick Speller, Jeanette Swaine
- Didcot (3):** Bertie Doy, Andrew Jones, Peter Jones*
- Drayton (8):** Nick Clarke*, Frank Cullen, Louise Dixon, Marcus Glover, Alun 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, Steve Denton, Jude Eccleston, Debbie Greenfield, 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):** Christine Birch, Gary Sumpton
- 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, Katie Taylor
Radley (6): Ann Belcher, Maurice Belcher, George Broadhurst, Audrey Fowlie, Oliver Hyde, Charles Milward, Sally Mulholland, Daphne Pollard*, Freddie Pound, Edward Walker, Mark Walker
Steventon (6): Bobbi Cookson, Jeanette Owen*, Jack E Jarvis, Mary Lencis, 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, Jo O'Reilly, Chris Tuckett*, Karen Walker
Wantage (8): Karen Attwood, Andy Bennett, Jenny Bennett, 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, Rob Smith, Chris Surman*
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

Chairman: Simon Edwards
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Hon Secretary: Rachel Croft secretary@city.odg.org.uk
Hon. Treasurer: Dorothy Hall treasurer@city.odg.org.uk
Ringing Master: Steve Everett
Branch Representative: Elizabeth Mullett, Lindsey Powell
Life subscribers: 2 **Honorary members:** 2 **Ringing members:** 138
Towers with members: 13 **Total number of towers:** 26 **Unringable:** 2

Our Committee elected Steve Everett as Ringing Master on a temporary basis, as he would have to stand down when he was able to return to Turkey and in-person ringing resumed. Rachel Croft was elected as Secretary and Elizabeth Mullett as Branch Representative.

Virtual branch practices continued at the start of the year, but once ringing resumed in person branch practices ceased to minimise cross-tower interaction. The branch AGM was also held virtually.

The highlight of the year for most ringers has been returning to their towers, with the majority having resumed service ringing and practices, and some successful quarter peals as well. The progress on handbells continued during the year.

We look forward to another year with hope that more normality in ringing will return.

Rachel Croft

CITY TOWERS

- St Aldates (6):** David Barrington, Jonathan Cresshull, Simon Edwards, Isobel Fray, Dorothy Hall*, Matthew Hall, Robin Hall, Katherine Stonham, Craig Robertson, Alan Eyles, Philip Armstrong, Toby Armstrong, Leah Collins, Hazel Rothera
- St Andrew, Headington (8):** Wendy Austen, Clare Fairbairn*, Miloslav Lelkes, Paul Lucas, Katy Routh, Colin Taylor, Hannah Perkin, James Scott-Brown, Rachel Croft, Annika Everett, Steve Everett, Tertia Softley, Luke Diesel, Adam Diesel
- St Giles (8):** James Allport, Ella Bentin, Sara Jones, Geraint Jones, Dana Josephson, John Pusey*, Dermot Roaf, Mona Setje-Eilers, Andrew Spicer, Kathy Xu, Gregory Colyer, Evan Colyer
- St James, Cowley (6):** Jamie Brown, Paul Brown, Roy Grant, Mary Bayliss*
- St Lawrence, North Hinksey (6):**
- 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, Alan Bainbridge, William Godfrey
- St Nicholas, Old Marston (6):** Hugh Deam, Anthony Hughes*, Judith Kirby, Jane Hedges, Benjamin Poole
- St Peter, Wolvercote (6):** Jonathan Beale*, Adrian Gray, Anne Harries, Elaine Chaston, Sandra Bailey, Rupert McShane

DISTRICT TOWERS

- Cuddesdon:** Marion West, Lorna Robertson, Paul Sellar, Niko King
- Garsington (6):**
- Horspath (6):** Libby Chase, Sheila Frankum Charles Henderson, Joanne Horne, Brian Lowe*, Michelle Thompson, Louise Yendole
- Kidlington (8):**
- Stanton-St-John (5):** Jane Appleton, Nick Crowley, Paul Landsdowne*, Edgar Litt, Graham Nichols, Chris Pugh
- Wheatley (6):** Peter Bayliss*, Adrian Coates, Zillah de Pavia, Wendy Keely, Celia Pagel, Juliet Vale, David Benny, Catherine Billimore, Kevin Harris, Catherine Lane, Jennifer Stonard
- Unattached:** Claire Bell, Len Porter, Mary Porter, Andy Dunn

11 Reading Branch

Chairman: Giles Winter

Hon Secretary: Lindsey Barker secretary@reading.odg.org.uk

Hon Treasurer:

Ringling Masters: Robert Partridge

Youth representative: Jennifer Ellis

Newsletter editor: vacant

Branch Representatives: Bob May

Honorary members: 7 **Ringling members:** 191 **Life members:** 1

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

Web Site: <http://odg.org.uk/reading/>

Ringling has resumed in most towers in Reading Branch both for Sunday Services and practice nights. Some bands have had a few members leave the area or who have given up ringling, at least for the moment, but the good news is that there are new learners come on stream in a number of towers. Towers are supporting each other by providing expertise for practise nights, ringling when bands are

short and combining practices when needed. Shinfield and Swallowfield have found that at the moment neither band can manage on its own so they have decided to hold joint practices alternating between towers also alternating for services.

Handbell ringing has flourished in the Branch particularly in the sunny summer months when distanced ringing was easier in outdoor spaces.

Minster Church of St, Mary the Virgin. 2021 was a slow start as far as ringing was concerned at The Minster. We started service ringing with an invited band only from May. The tenor was tolled to mark the death of Prince Phillip on the 9th April and then again 16th and 17th April. Handbells were rung outside the church on both Palm Sunday and Easter Day! Full service ringing started on April 18th with invited bands and only for 15 minutes. As restrictions were gradually eased we were able to extend service ringing to two 15 minute touches, we then started practices on 15th July. We lost a valued member of the band in 2021 when Helen Diserens died, a quarter was rung in her memory on the 27th July. On the 16th October the first peal at The Minster since September 2015 was rung prior to the service in thanksgiving for the life of HRH The Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh. A further peal was attempted on Christmas Eve, but sadly unsuccessful.

St Bartholomew's, Nettlebed have been ringing regularly since July when we were augmented by some Reading ringers on Wednesday evenings and who are also helping for service ringing on Sundays when possible. Our visitors are also helping to teach three enthusiastic learners, two of whom can now ring rounds and are starting on call changes. When we have enough ringers we ring Norwich surprise but everyone is stretched at whatever level they have reached. It has been a very exciting autumn and winter so far.

At St Giles we have managed to ring regularly both on Sundays and at our Wednesday practices. We are delighted to have retained two young ringers, Daniel and Joseph Barrett, who continue to make excellent progress. Later in the year we were saddened by the death of Keith Vernon after a short illness. He and his wife, Joyce, have supported St Giles for over sixty years as communicant members, ringers and, in Keith's case, as steeple keeper, ensuring the highest standards throughout the belfry. We will really miss his cheerful presence. Keith also supported Reading Branch as treasurer, he was a branch representative and his work for the Guild was well known and respected.

St Peter's , Caversham Lockdown at the beginning of the year meant that no services were held at Caversham, so there was no ringing or practice until they resumed in mid April, but the restrictions remaining in force limited us to chiming a single bell for a service in the afternoon. Further easing permitted four bells to be rung for services from the middle of May. Easing of restrictions at the end of June, and resumption of morning services enabled a full band to ring from 25th July, and practices in the tower from 10th August. A single bell was tolled to mark the death and funeral of the Duke of Edinburgh

Lindsey Barker

Bradfield (6): Jason Allum, Reginald Allum

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, Miles Edgar, Vincent Hutchins, Mandy Morris*

Goring-on-Thames (8): Andrea Gilbert, Caroline Harwin, Rebecca Harwin, William Harwin, Josie Irving, Antoinette Jackson, Jill Kirby, Chris Lewis-Brown 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, Bernard Groves, Pam Williams-Jones, Martyn Jordan, Stephen Rossiter*, June Saint, Rachel Street, John Wells, June Wells

Shinfield (6): Michael Bunn*, 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*, 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*, 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

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

Tilehurst (8): David Bardwell, Rosa Bardwell, Colin Cairns, Joanne Druce*, Elizabeth Evans, Christopher Johnson, Robert Sherwood, Thomas Sherwood, Matthew Stone, 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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Life members: 0 **Honorary ringling members:** 0 **Honorary members:** 0
Ringling members: 170 **Towers with members:** 16 **Total number of towers:** 18
Unringable: 1
Website: odg.org.uk/sdb/

At the AGM on 20th February, held online via Zoom, all Branch Officers remained in post with the exception that Rob Needham stood down as the Youth Officer and Alison Clayton stood down as Newsletter Editor. Holley Wakeling was duly elected as Youth Officer, and Rob Needham as Newsletter Editor. No new members were elected this year. After the AGM we held a short social quiz followed by a practice on Ringling Room.

Before tower ringling started up again, All Saints Wokingham were ringling handbells outside for Sunday service. They also rang a number of handbell quarters, including on 11th and 17th April in memoriam of HRH The Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh. A number of towers also rang in memoriam; Arborfield, Easthampstead, Hurst, Sonning, Wargrave, and Wokingham All Saints rang 99 Tolling half-muffled. White Waltham rang Nine Tailors and 99 Tolling. Prior to the funeral on 17th April, half-muffled tolling by Binfield, Easthampstead, Sonning, Twyford, Wargrave, White Waltham and Wokingham all Saints. A number of towers rang on the eve of the COP26 Conference on 30th October at 6pm, including Sonning and St Paul's Wokingham.

Our Branch Ringling Master conducted a ringling recovery survey in August/September. The feedback showed that 3 towers were not ringling for practice or services, 4 towers had retained all their ringling whilst others had either lost at least one person or ringling were yet to return. Out of our 17 towers, 8 do not have enough ringling to ring all their bells, but 2 benefit from visitors to make up the numbers. Binfield and Wokingham All Saints have both recruited 3 new learners who are progressing well. No branch tower practices were held this year, but we did run some branch elementary practices on Ringling Room. By combining forces with EBSB, we have been able to get our young ringling back practising in the tower and advance their skills.

Jan Glen

Arborfield (6): Adedayo Ajibola, Judith Atkinson, Julian Bedford, Mike Boys, David Goodwin, Joyce Goodwin, Jennifer Moynihan, Susie Mew, Darren Smith*
Barkham (4): Thomas Barnett, Charlie Bidgood, Nicola Lee*, Elisha Paine, Reuben Paine
Binfield (6): Peter Davenport, Ruth Fawcett, 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, 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): Vikki 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, 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, 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, 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, Edward Grant, Lesley A Graves*, Simon M Graves
Wokingham All Saints (8): Katie Armitage, Stephen Bates, Neil Curnow, Kristin Fitch, Pearl Gibson, Jonathan Goodchild, Julie Goodchild, John Harrison, Alison Jeffrey, Angela Lazda, David Maynard, Helen Maynard, Jane Mellor, Nigel Mellor, Barbara Smith, Stephen Smith*, 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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Deputy Ringing Master: Vacancy
Branch Representatives: Amy Herlihy, Japh Slaney
Web Master: Andrew Gillard
Newsletter Editor: Benji Bateman
Branch Website: www.southoxonodg.co.uk
Life subscribers: 0 **Honorary and Distinguished ringing members:** 6
Ringing members: 121 (including the HRM) **Towers with members:** 17
Total number of towers: 21 **Unringable:** 3

The South Oxon Guild took a step into the 21st Century and held their AGM on Zoom. Twenty-five members representing eleven towers logged on. All officers remained in place with the exception of Hilarie Rogers, who stood down from her role as Ringing Master/Training Officer. Hilarie had been in post for several years, organising branch practices, tower twinning sessions, training and developing new ringers and helping towers with special requests. Unfortunately there were no volunteers to take on this role.

Sadly two of our ringers died during the year. Margaret Coombe, Chalgrove, was a great supporter of the South Oxon Branch, regularly helping at branch practices, running the 100 Club for several years, and always lending a willing hand with ringing teas. Dr Anne Thomson was an active member of Drayton St Leonard tower and village. Both are sadly missed in their communities.

During the summer months, when restrictions were at last relaxed, most of our towers were able to return to ringing. We received regular advice and encouragement from John Tchnighianoff, who had taken the baton from Katie Lane and become our Ringing Recovery Champion. Many towers enjoyed a surfeit of weddings, and several reported how heartening it was to hear from “locals” saying how wonderful it was to hear the bells again. Ringing was once again curtailed over the Christmas season but we hope that with restrictions lifting, we will see a full return to ringing in the Springtime.

Jane Willis

- Aston Rowant (6):** Kay Bartholomew, Wendy Hawkins, Adam Lockwood, Robert Newton*, Allan Smith, Shirley Smith, Phoenix Speke, Steve Taylor
- Benson (8):** Isobel Anderson-Besant, Benji Bateman, Clive Bosley, Maureen Bosley, Jamie Firth, Michael Francis, Robert Johnson, David Perry, John Tchnighianoff*,
- Berrick Salome (6):** 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, Faye O’Hara, Jonathan O’Hara, Emily Panzeri, Geoffrey Riglar, Mary Riglar, Mark Wasmuth
- Chinnor (6):** Malcolm Barker*, Amelia Burdett, Hatti Burdett, John Burdett, Kate Burdett, Sam Moxon-Groves, 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*, Anne Thomson, David Watkin
- 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, John Hughes D’aeth, Gordon Smith, Jane Willis, Jennifer Willis
- Marsh Baldon (5):** Fran Butler, Ian Gillespie, Catherine Mason*, John Mason, Japh Slaney
- Shabbington (6):** Lynda Haggie, Jenny Johns, Caroline Lewis*, Jasmine Stallwood, 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, Cheryl Oliver, Robert Patterson, Gill Read, John 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:** 85
Associates members: 5 **Towers with members:** 10 **Total number of towers:** 14
Unringable: 2

The year began with a third lockdown and ringing restricted to a single household in the tower at a time. Whilst this meant that roughly half of our towers could only ring a single bell, others were lucky enough to have ringing families and could ring on slightly higher numbers. Two of our younger ringers from the same family taught their parents to chime so four bells sounded out for services at Longcot. As restrictions eased during the year, ringing recovered at different rates depending on the bands and the individual ringers. Nearly all the Vale towers reported having at least one ringer who would not be returning, and with several ringers moving away, our membership is currently at its lowest level since 2013.

Joe Norton's Badger's Handbell Ringers handbell ringers and friends organised a 24-hour handbell quarter peal extravaganza to celebrate the first anniversary of the creation of 'Ringing Room', an online platform for virtual change ringing. A total of 60 quarters were scored, involving 92 ringers from across the world. The Branch AGM in March was once again held on Zoom and all the officers agreed to continue in post. We welcomed one new member during the year, when Cynthia Howell moved into Shrivenham and joined their band.

Although there was no Branch outing this year, a number of ringers joined the annual Oxfordshire Historic Churches Trust Sponsored Ride & Stride for a walk around 7 Oxfordshire churches to the northeast of Lechlade, ringing at 3 towers along the way including the newly restored and augmented 8 at St Peter and St Paul Broadwell. Daniel Watson and Molly Sutton had a wonderful time with the Guild youth team at the Ringing World National Youth Contest at Worcester in September, where the Guild competition band came first in the method ringing category.

In September, with training once again possible subject to lateral flow tests and the wearing of masks, we hosted the first ART session to be held in the UK since March 2020. Good use was made of the newly constructed kitchen, mezzanine level and toilet facilities within St Mary's Church in Longcot.

At the end of October, we held our first VOWH Branch Meeting since before the pandemic, visiting three towers and enjoying a cake competition at the final tower.

Lucy Laird

- Ashbury (6):** Joanna Cholmeley, Allister Godfrey*, Susie Godfrey, Ben Lewis,
Amanda Saunders, Colin Saunders, Karen Stevens, Fiona Stretch, Steve Treadwell
- 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, Peter Foot,
Fiona Hobbs, Peter Hunt, Rachel Kenward, Clare Knock*, Doreen Leslie,
Norman Leslie, Caroline Phillips, Hayley Scarlett, Andrew Slater, Wendy Tynan,
Cheryl Watson, Julian Watson
- Hinton Waldrist (6):** Valia Battat, Diane Clarke, Tom Edgeworth*, Jo Mikulla, Stephen Smith,
Anthony Williams
- Longcot (8):** Ruth Cooper, Sam Cooper, Mark Curnow, Amanda Jefferies, Stella Johnson,
Jennifer Rooke, Lisa Ryan, Daniel Watson
- Shellingford (6):** Helen Goulston, Louise Harrison*, Mike Wright
- Shrivenham (10):** Margaret Andrews, Alan Avery, Erica Crabtree, Tony Crabtree*,
Cynthia Howell, Lucy Laird, Les Minchinton-Smith, Maggie Minchinton-Smith,
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, 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*,
Linnea Froberg, Bill Mitchell, Jo Mitchell, Carl Oberman, Dave Shirley
- Unattached:** Paul Coad, Carol Griffin, Gavin Mason, Joe Norton,
Associate: Caroline Ball, David Endacott, Berice Large, Lindsay Powell, Katharine Timberlake

15 Witney and Woodstock Branch

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Branch Representatives: Michael Probert

Life subscribers: 0 **Honorary members:** 4 **Ringling members:** 171 **Associate Members:** 4

Towers with members: 22 **Total number of towers:** 29 **Unringable:** 4

Prior to the Omicron outbreak, most towers were adopting a very cautious approach, preferring to wait until all ringers had received both vaccinations. We re-started branch practices in the winter of 2021, asking that attendees take a Lateral Flow Test prior to attending, and had well attended practices at Bampton and Combe. Since Omicron has started to abate, the branch Ringling Master, Richard White, has been working hard organising a calendar of events, scheduling a branch outing

for October, one branch practice at a different tower every month, and one 8-bell practice a month, rotating between all six of the branch eight bell towers. Practices have already been held at Witney, South Leigh, Bampton, and Woodstock, with Broadwell and Clanfield in the diary.

The greatest concern of most towers has been the loss of ringers in the interregnum. There have been a number of useful webinars prepared and hosted by the Guild, the CCCBR and ART, which have been communicated to all our ringers, as well as tips and tricks for recruitment and returning to ringing.

Turning to some really good news, with ringing having largely been at a halt, this year has afforded different opportunities to maintain and improve bells and ringing rooms. At St James the Great, South Leigh, Steeple Keeper, Martin Spurrier, seized the moment to embark on a year-long, much-needed refurbishment of the ringing chamber, improvement of safety measures in the bell tower, and work in the clock chamber and on the clock. Recently completed, we are in awe of the countless hours of thought, the attention to detail and the labour that he single-handedly gave to this, and of the remarkable transformation he accomplished. Not to mention the donation of an Edwardian pendulum clock, in keeping with the ring of eight bells installed in 1907. Our gratitude also goes to Chris Moxon, the South Leigh Ringing Master until October, who generously funded the refurbishment. The tower received a Gold Award from the ODG Tower Maintenance Award Scheme, and won “Highly Commended” in the “Westley Award for church bell maintenance and improvement 2021.

The work on rehangng the augmented peal at Broadwell finally came to a conclusion last summer after a number of pauses due to lockdown and cracked bells. An enormous vote of thanks goes to Tony Crabtree for leading the project, and to the many branch and external branch volunteers who provided all the labour in support of the Nicholson bell hangar, to make this wonderful project a reality. Generous donations covered the cost of two newly cast bells and the un-ringable five is now a very pleasing ground floor eight. St Mary’s Witney was able to complete an overhaul of clappers, pulley boxes and bosses, and a generous local donation contributed to the cost of a full set of new ropes.

Following the loss of a number of ringers at local towers, we are encouraging towers to try recruiting locally. St Mary’s, Witney was successful and now has seven keen learners all recruited by laminated posters placed in prominent locations around the town. Finally, in the Autumn, Dana Josephson and Andrew Goldthorpe attended the first ART Teaching Course to be run since the lockdown. The course was hosted at Longcot, and Andrew has gone on to be awarded his teaching qualification.

It appears that ringing in the branch is slowly returning to something like the old normal.

Andrew Goldthorpe

Alvescot (6): David Waters

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

Bampton (8): Margaret Barnes, Terrence Gregory, Stephen McLaren, David Rose*, Liz Rose, Janet Rouse

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

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

Broadwell (8):

Brize Norton (6):

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

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

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

Combe (6): Denise Cripps, Joanna Kantor, Amanda Millard, Deborah Phillips, Sally Pursell, 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, Peter Norman, Jennifer Pratley, Meg Roberts, Hannah Tayler, Jeannie Tognola

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

Freeland (6): Val Atherton, Sue Hall, Margaret Hewitt, Lucy McGregor, Melanie McGregor, Jane Morrison, Mark Probert, Michael Probert, Sue Rhodes, Andrew Smith, Anne Taylor, Judith Carr

Langford (6):

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

Northmoor (6): Nick Robinson*, Alison Waller

South Leigh (8): Evadne Adrian-Vallance, Joy Dawe, Heather Horner*, Richard Law, Anne Peake, Fearghus Raftery, Meadhbh Raftery, David Smith, Martin Spurrier

Standlake (6):

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, Christine McCormack, Meryl McQuay, Barbara Summers*, Roxanna Villalobos, Neil Wilson

Witney (8): Caroline Cox, Andrew Goldthorpe*, Ruth Leatherdale, Terence Hester, Dana Josephson, Carol McRobbie.

Woodstock (8): Jane Burgess, Ron Burgess, Bernard Coggins, Ian Wilson, Malcolm Fairbairn*, Sylvia Stevenson, Steve Vickars, Sarah Wheeler

Wootton (6): Mel Leggett*, Richard Mulcock, Sue Ross, Amanda Salter, John Webster, Maria Young

Yarnton (6): Ernie Canning, Judith Passant, Brian White

Unattached: Lorna Curtis

PEALS

2021

23094

READING, Tilehurst

15 Lytham End

Monday, 19 April 2021 in 2h

20 (15)

5088 Kent Treble Bob Major

Comp: W Hudson

1–2 June D Wells

3–4 Kenneth R Davenport

5–6 Bernard F L Groves

7–8 E John Wells (C)

Rung to welcome Reverend Sonya Wratten to the parish of Reading Minster SMV being licensed later today as vicar

23095

READING, Tilehurst

15 Lytham End

Thursday, 29 April 2021 in 2h

19 (15)

5088 Yorkshire Surprise Major

Comp: M B Davies

1–2 June D Wells

3–4 Kenneth R Davenport

5–6 Bernard F L Groves (C)

7–8 E John Wells

23096

READING, Tilehurst

15 Lytham End

Thursday, 13 May 2021 in 2h

22 (15)

5152 Lincolnshire Surprise Major

Comp: Simon Humphrey

1–2 June D Wells (C)

3–4 Kenneth R Davenport

5–6 Bernard F L Groves

7–8 E John Wells

23097

READING, Tilehurst

15 Lytham End

Thursday, 27 May 2021 in 2h

40 (14)

5040 Lincolnshire Surprise Royal

Comp: Peter Border

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

1000th peal on handbells 3/4

23098

READING, Berks

26 Redlands Road

Sunday, 30 May 2021 in 2h 56

(16)

5040 Bristol Surprise

Maximus

Comp: Richard Angrave

1–2 Daniel J Page

3–4 Graham A C John

5–6 David C Brown (C)

7–8 Graham G Firman

9–10 Katharine J Firman

11–12 Jack E Page

23099

READING, Tilehurst

15 Lytham End

Thursday, 3 June 2021 in 2h 43

(15)

5080 Kent Treble Bob Royal

Comp: E J Wells

1–2 Marcia L Dieppe

3–4 June D Wells

5–6 Kenneth R Davenport

7–8 Bernard F L Groves

9–10 E John Wells (C)

Birthday compliment to the ringer of 3-4

200th peal: 1-2

23100

READING, Tilehurst

15 Lytham End

Wednesday, 23 June 2021 in

2h 23 (15)

5104 St Clement's College Bob Major

Comp: T Chapman

1–2 Marcia L Dieppe

3–4 June D Wells

5–6 Timothy G Pett

7–8 E John Wells (C)

900th handbell bell 7-8

75th together 1-2 and 7-8

23101

ASTON ROWANT

The White House

Saturday, 26 June 2021 in 2h

17 (10 in A)

5088 Kent Treble Bob Major

Comp: D F Morrison (no 7502)

1–2 Christopher M Tuckett

3–4 Patricia M Newton

5–6 Janet E Menhinick

7–8 Robert H Newton (C)

23102

READING, Berks

26 Redlands Road

Tuesday, 29 June 2021 in 2h

22 (12 in F)

5376 Superlative Surprise

Major

Comp: R B Grimmett

1–2 Bernard F L Groves

3–4 Jack E Page (C)

5–6 Daniel J Page

7–8 Colin G Newman

Rung in memory of Martyn L J

Jordan

23103

ASTON ROWANT

The White House

Saturday, 3 July 2021 in 2h 25

(10 in A)

5056 Cambridge Surprise

Major

Comp: Johnson's Variation

1–2 Patricia M Newton

3–4 Matthew R Johnson

5–6 Kenneth J Darvill

7–8 Robert H Newton (C)

First handbell peal in the method: 3-4

23104

READING, Berks

26 Redlands Road

Thursday, 8 July 2021 in 2h 54

(16)

5040 Phobos Surprise

Maximus

Comp: John S Warboys

1–2 Daniel J Page

3–4 Jack E Page

5–6 David C Brown (C)

7–8 Graham G Firman

9–10 Katharine J Firman

11–12 Graham A C John

23105

READING, Tilehurst

15 Lytham End

Saturday, 10 July 2021 in 2h

41 (14)

5040 Swindon Surprise Royal

Comp: John H Fielden

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

Rung in memory of Helen

Diserens

23106
READING, Tilehurst
15 Lytham End
Monday, 12 July 2021 in 2h 22
(15)
5056 Cambridge Surprise
Major
Comp: Charles Middleton
1–2 Kenneth R Davenport
3–4 June D Wells
5–6 Bernard F L Groves (C)
7–8 E John Wells

23107
READING, Berks
26 Redlands Road
Thursday, 22 July 2021 in 3h 1
(14 in D)
5042 Bristol Surprise
Maximus
Comp: J Clatworthy
1–2 Patricia M Newton
3–4 David G Maynard
5–6 Jack E Page (C)
7–8 Graham A C John
9–10 David C Brown
11–12 Robert H Newton
300th 12-bell peal: 5-6

23108
READING, Berks
26 Redlands Road
Thursday, 29 July 2021 in 3h 6
(16 in Bb)
5090 Spliced Surprise
Maximus (4m)
4m: 1682 Bristol; 1152 each
Lincolnshire, Yorkshire; 1104
Cambridge; 55 com, atw
Comp: A G Reading arr. J E
Page
1–2 Patricia M Newton
3–4 Jack E Page (C)
5–6 Richard A Pearce
7–8 Elizabeth C Frye
9–10 Stephen M Jones
11–12 Robert H Newton
Uninvited umpire: Minipuss
the cat

23109
OXFORD, Grandpont
Nature Park
Sunday, 1 August 2021 in 2h
20 (15 in C)
5104 Plain Bob Major
Comp: David L Thomas (No
469c)
1–2 Joe D R Norton
3–4 Lindsay Powell
5–6 David L Thomas (C)
7–8 Stephen M Everett
First peal in hand: 7-8.
Compliments to the Faroe
Islands on their National Day,
St Olaf's Day (29th July).
Birthday compliments to
Charlotte Everett (7th August)

23110
ASTON ROWANT
The White House
Monday, 2 August 2021 in 2h
50 (14 in D)
5120 Kent Treble Bob Royal
Comp: J Clatworthy
1–2 Angela M Darvill
3–4 Patricia M Newton
5–6 Robert H Newton
7–8 Kenneth J Darvill (C)
9–10 Christopher M Tuckett

23111
READING, Berks
26 Redlands Road
Thursday, 5 August 2021 in 3h
18 (16 in Bb)
5096 Yorkshire Surprise
Fourteen
Comp: G A C John
1–2 Patricia M Newton
3–4 Jack E Page (C)
5–6 Graham A C John
7–8 Graham G Firman
9–10 Katharine J Firman
11–12 David G Maynard
13–14 Robert H Newton

23112
ALDERNEY,
Wells House
Sunday, 22 August 2021 in 2h
33 (11 in G)
5088 Kent Treble Bob Major
Comp: W Hudson
1–2 Katharine J Firman
3–4 Patricia M Newton
5–6 Robert H Newton (C)
7–8 Ian B Turner
1st peal in hand: 7-8

23113
ALDERNEY,
Ringing Centre
Sunday, 22 August 2021 in 2h
49 (2–2–8 in E)
5152 Bristol Surprise Major
Comp: Alan G Reading (5152
Op.9)
1 Colin G Newman (C)
2 Joanna K Dorling
3 Matthew S Turner
4 Debbie J Turner
5 Graham G Firman
6 Matthew R T Higby
7 Stephen A Rossiter
8 Alan Regin

23114
LONGPARISH, Hants
St Nicholas
Monday, 23 August 2021 in 2h
49 (7–2–1 in A)
5040 Surprise Minor (7m)
1: London, 2: York, 3:
Beverley, 4: Bourne, 5:
Ipswich, 6: Norwich, 7:
Cambridge
1 Michael Hatchett
2 Lesley A Knipe
3 Timothy G Pett
4 Simon L Edwards
5 Jeffrey Knipe
6 Stuart F Gibson (C)
1000th peal together: 1&5
100th peal together: 2&6, 5&6

23115
ALDERNEY,
Ringing Centre
Monday, 23 August 2021 in 2h
51 (2–2–8 in E)
5056 Spliced Surprise
Major (8m)
768 each Rutland and London;
640 Bristol; 576 each
Cambridge, Lincolnshire,
Pudsey, Superlative and
Yorkshire; 142 com
Comp: N Smith
1 Linda M Garton
2 Colin G Newman
3 John P Loveless
4 Graham G Firman
5 Mariko H Whyte
6 Claire F Roulstone
7 Ian Roulstone
8 Robert H Newton (C)

23116
ALDERNEY,
Wells House
Wednesday, 25 August 2021 in
2h 35 (15)
5040 Longis Bay Surprise
Royal
Comp: R D S Brown
1-2 Robert H Newton
3-4 June D Wells
5-6 Katharine J Firman
7-8 Graham G Firman
9-10 E John Wells (C)
1st Peal in method -30-14-50-
16-70-58-36-50-16-90,12
Compliments to Helen
McGregor and Peter Bevis on
their Ruby Wedding
Anniversary in 2020

23117
ALDERNEY,
St Anne
Wednesday, 25 August 2021 in
3h 21 (13-1-0 in F#)
5040 Yorkshire Surprise
Maximus
Comp: Alan G Reading (Op
3.5)
1 Linda M Garton
2 Graham G Firman
3 Joanna K Dorling
4 Katharine J Firman
5 Mariko H Whyte
6 Debbie J Turner
7 Colin G Newman (C)
8 Stephen A Rossiter
9 John P Loveless
10 Alan Regin
11 Robert H Newton
12 Matthew S Turner
Compliments to Helen
McGregor and Peter Bevis on
their Ruby Wedding
Anniversary in 2020

23118
ALDERNEY,
Fort Clonque - Soldiers'
Quarters
Thursday, 26 August 2021 in
2h 15 (12 in F)
5040 Minor (4m)
1) Cambridge S; 2) Kent TB;
3-4) Oxford TB; 5-7) Plain
Bob
1-2 Linda M Garton
3-4 John P Loveless (C)
5-6 Colin G Newman
Believed to be the first peal at
Clonque
600th Peal: 5-6

23119
FINCHAMPSTEAD, Berks
5 Garrett Road
Friday, 27 August 2021 in 2h
20 (11 in G)
5088 Yorkshire Surprise
Major
Comp: DF Morrison (no 1619)
1-2 Mike Pidd
3-4 David G Maynard (C)
5-6 Christopher P Cole
7-8 Nigel A L Mellor
Rung with the band's best
wishes to Adrian Nash for a
speedy recovery
First peal of Surprise on
handbells: 7-8
First peal in the house

23120
READING, Tilehurst
15 Lytham End
Wednesday, 1 September 2021
in 2h 40 (14)
5040 Yorkshire Surprise
Royal
Comp: B D Constant
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

23121
READING, Berks
26 Redlands Road
Thursday, 2 September 2021 in
3h 6 (14 in D)
5040 Bristol Surprise
Maximus
Comp: Graham A C John
1-2 Patricia M Newton
3-4 Daniel J Page (C)
5-6 Robert W Lee
7-8 Stephen M Jones
9-10 Graham A C John
11-12 Robert H Newton
First on 12 as conductor

23122
READING, Berks
26 Redlands Road
Thursday, 9 September 2021 in
3h 5 (12 in F)
5138 Zanussi Surprise
Maximus
Comp: J H Potter
1-2 Patricia M Newton
3-4 Jack E Page (C)
5-6 Richard A Pearce
7-8 Stephen M Jones
9-10 David G Maynard
11-12 Robert H Newton

23123
BLETCHINGDON, Oxon
St Giles
Thursday, 9 September 2021 in
2h 39 (8-0-1 in A)
5040 Surprise Minor (7m)
720 each York, Durham,
Beverley, Surfleet, Bourne,
Cambridge, Norwich
1 Stuart F Gibson
2 Janet E Menhinick
3 Beryl R Norris
4 Simon L Edwards
5 Stephen J Crawley
6 Martin J Turner (C)

23124
FINCHAMPSTEAD, Berks
5 Garrett Road
Friday, 24 September 2021 in
2h 15 (11 in G)
5088 Yorkshire Surprise
Major
Comp: DF Morrison (no 1619)
1-2 Mike Pidd
3-4 David G Maynard (C)
5-6 Christopher P Cole
7-8 Nigel A L Mellor

23125
BURNHAM, Bucks
St Peter
Sunday, 26 September 2021 in
2h 44 (12–3–13 in F#)
5088 Bristol Surprise Major
Comp: Richard J Angrave
1 John F Payne
2 Michael J Trimm (C)
3 Margaret H Ross
4 Ben Gladwyn
5 Joseph E T Waters
6 David R Cox
7 Tim R Palmer
8 Oliver D Cross
First of Bristol - 4. With the
band's best wishes to Ben as he
heads off to his second year at
university

23126
READING, Tilehurst
15 Lytham End
Monday, 27 September 2021 in
2h 20 (15 in C)
5088 Yorkshire Surprise
Major
Comp: P J Sanderson
1–2 Marcia L Dieppe
3–4 June D Wells
5–6 Kenneth R Davenport
7–8 E John Wells (C)
500th peal in the house

23127
READING, Tilehurst
15 Lytham End
Saturday, 9 October 2021 in 2h
38 (14)
5040 Spliiced Surprise Royal
(3m: 1680 each Cambridge,
Lincolnshire, Yorkshire; 16
com, atw)
Comp: Peter C Randall
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

23128
CAVERSHAM, Berkshire
St Peter
Saturday, 9 October 2021 in 2h
42 (7–3–13 in A)
5056 Yorkshire Surprise
Major
Comp: R T Harris
1 Benjamin D Constant
2 Jenny M Page
3 Shirley E McGill
4 Jack E Page (C)
5 Peter R Ellis
6 James M Champion
7 Adam S Greenley
8 Douglas J Beaumont
Rung on the 10th anniversary
of the conductor's first peal,
rung at the same tower, in the
same method, with the same
composition and ringers of 2, 4
and 8

23129
ASTON ROWANT
The White House
Thursday, 14 October 2021 in
2h 37 (10 in A)
5088 Yorkshire Surprise
Major
Comp: D F Morrison (No
1947)
1–2 Linda M Garton
3–4 Patricia M Newton
5–6 John P Loveless
7–8 Robert H Newton (C)

23130
READING, Berks
St Mary the Virgin
Saturday, 16 October 2021 in
3h 16 (25–2–26 in Db)
5056 Spliiced Surprise
Major (8m)
8 methods: 768 Cornwall; 736
Bristol; 640 each Cambridge,
Superlative; 608 Cassiobury;
576 Lessness; 544 each
Glasgow, London; 124 com,
atw
Comp: A G Reading and M B
Davies
1 Janet E John
2 Anna E Sherwood
3 Matthew N Jerome
4 Graham A C John
5 Jack E Page (C)
6 Daniel J Page
7 Stephen A Rossiter
8 Colin G Newman
Rung prior to the service in
thanksgiving for the life of
HRH The Prince Philip, Duke
of Edinburgh

23131
HIGH WYCOMBE, Bucks
All Saints
Saturday, 16 October 2021 in
3h 11 (11–0–09)
5040 Cambridge Surprise
Royal
Comp: R J Angrave (No.8)
1 Patricia M Newton
2 Beryl R Norris
3 Matthew R Johnson
4 Christopher M Tuckett
5 David L Thomas
6 Timothy G Pett
7 Kenneth J Darvill
8 David R Cox
9 Stephen H Stanford
10 Robert H Newton (C)
50th peal: 3

23132
READING, Tilehurst
15 Lytham End
Monday, 18 October 2021 in
2h 18 (13)
5088 Yorkshire Surprise
Major
Comp: Mark Davies
1-2 E John Wells
3-4 June D Wells
5-6 Bernard F L Groves (C)
7-8 W John Couperthwaite
In celebration of the life of
Keith Vernon
He will be sadly missed

23133
AMPORT, Hants
St Mary
Monday, 18 October 2021 in
2h 50 (8-3-24 in F#)
5040 Surprise Minor (7m)
1: London, 2: Westminster, 3:
York, 4: Beverley, 5: Ipswich,
6: Norwich, 7: Cambridge
1 Michael Hatchett
2 Lesley A Knipe
3 Simon L Edwards
4 Timothy G Pett
5 Jeffrey Knipe
6 Stuart F Gibson (C)
Rung in affectionate memory
of Martin H Routh who passed
away on 13th January 2016.
Former tower captain for 35
years, Martin taught Amport
Primary School children to
handle a bell with great
enthusiasm forever in our
hearts. Also remembering our
fellow ringer Robert A "Bob"
Crick who passed away on
17th January 2019 who always
supported Sunday service
ringing and will never be
forgotten in our tower RIP.

23134
TULLOCH, Highland
The Last Tower
Monday, 25 October 2021 in
2h 40 (1-1-15 in A)
5040 Stedman Triples
Comp: F H Dexter No 2
1 Stephen A Rossiter
2 Robert H Newton
3 Aaron Hallett
4 Patricia M Newton
5 Helen M McGregor
6 Jenny M Page
7 June D Wells (C)
8 E John Wells
1st in method: 3
Rung in fond memory of
William Butler, past Master of
the Guild

23135
TULLOCH, Highland
Tulloch Ringing Centre
Tuesday, 26 October 2021 in
3h (7-2-4 in Bb)
5050 Stedman Caters
Comp: M R Eccleston (only 23
56789s)
1 Jack E Page (C)
2 Graham A C John
3 Jenny M Page
4 Janet E John
5 Justin A Read
6 Patricia M Newton
7 Hannah E L Read
8 Matthew S Turner
9 Robert H Newton
10 Colin G Newman
Completes the Stedman family
from Doubles to Cinques, all
rung at Tulloch: 3
First Stedman: 7
First Caters: 5

23136
TULLOCH, Highland
The Last Tower
Wednesday, 27 October 2021
in 2h 46 (1-1-15 in A)
5120 Rutland Surprise Major
Comp: Benjamin D Constant
1 Jennifer C Ellis
2 Hannah E L Read
3 Patricia M Newton
4 Janet E John
5 Jack E Page
6 Graham A C John
7 Robert H Newton
8 Colin G Newman (C)
First in method - 2
Completes the Standard 8 to
peals - 5

23137
TULLOCH, Highland
Tulloch Ringing Centre
Thursday, 28 October 2021 in
3h 7 (7-2-4 in Bb)
5042 Yorkshire Surprise
Maximus
Comp: R W Pipe
1 E John Wells
2 June D Wells
3 Graham A C John
4 Michael J Clay
5 Aaron Hallett
6 Colin G Newman
7 Helen M McGregor
8 Stephen A Rossiter (C)
9 Patricia M Newton
10 Jack E Page
11 Robert H Newton
12 Matthew S Turner
1st on 12: 5

23138
SHIPLAKE, Oxon
St Peter and St Paul
Thursday, 28 October 2021 in
2h 57 (9-0-15 in Ab)
5058 Yorkshire Surprise
Major
Comp: Chris Adams
1 Catherine M A Lane
2 Beryl R Norris
3 Robert A Partridge
4 Christopher M Tuckett
5 Stuart F Gibson
6 D Giles Winter
7 Timothy G Pett (C)
8 Stephen J Crawley
On the 60th anniversary of
Robert's first peal with
congratulations from the rest of
the band

23139
TULLOCH, Highland
The Last Tower
Friday, 29 October 2021 in 2h
49 (1–1–15 in A)
5152 London Surprise Major
Comp: A S Riley
1 Jack E Page (C)
2 Stephen A Rossiter
3 Matthew S Turner
4 Jenny M Page
5 Janet E John
6 Colin G Newman
7 Hannah E L Read
8 Graham A C John
100th peal: 4
First in method: 4 and 7
Circled the tower to peals: 1
and 6
Rung between 07:16 and 10:05
#TullochEffect

23140
TULLOCH, Highland
The Last Tower
Tuesday, 2 November 2021 in
2h 42 (1–1–15 in A)
5040 Grandsire Triples
Comp: J J Parker
1 Ian B Turner
2 June D Wells
3 Jenny M Page
4 Mariko H Whyte
5 Stephen A Rossiter
6 Paul J Wells
7 E John Wells (C)
8 Sue Turner
1st Peal: 8
Rung in loving memory of our
dear friend Dave Ford, a
member of the local band

23141
ASTON ROWANT
The White House
Wednesday, 3 November 2021
in 2h 49 (14 in D)
5040 Cambridge Surprise
Royal
Comp: R W Pipe
1–2 Patricia M Newton
3–4 Matthew R Johnson
5–6 Stephen M Jones
7–8 Colin M Lee
9–10 Robert H Newton (C)
First handbell peal of S Royal:
3-4

23142
READING, Berks
26 Redlands Road
Thursday, 4 November 2021 in
3h (16 in Bb)
5040 Spliced Surprise
Maximus (3m)
3m: 1728 Bristol, Yorkshire,
1584 Barford; 27 com; atw.
Comp: J H Potter
1–2 Patricia M Newton
3–4 Jack E Page (C)
5–6 David C Brown
7–8 Graham A C John
9–10 Oliver D Cross
11–12 Robert H Newton

23143
READING, Tilehurst
15 Lytham End
Monday, 8 November 2021 in
2h 20 (15)
5088 Rutland Surprise Major
Comp: C W Roberts
1–2 Kenneth R Davenport
3–4 June D Wells
5–6 Bernard F L Groves (C)
7–8 E John Wells

23144
ENFIELD, Greater London
St Mary Magdalene
Saturday, 13 November 2021
in 2h 46 (9–2–3 in Ab)
5088 Bristol Surprise Major
Comp: R W Lee
1 June A Saint
2 Patricia M Newton
3 Jenny M Page
4 Joanna K Dorling
5 Robert H Newton
6 Alan Regin
7 Jack E Page (C)
8 Stephen A Rossiter
Rung as a farewell to Rev'd Dr.
Gordon Giles and to welcome
Rev'd Dr. James Lawson to this
parish
Also to celebrate the retirement
of Peter Rossiter as tower
captain here since 1975

23145
READING, Tilehurst
15 Lytham End
Monday, 15 November 2021 in
2h 19 (11 in G#)
5184 Spliced Surprise
Major (6m)
6m: 1152 Cornwall; 960
Lessness; 768 Bristol,
Cambridge, Superlative,
Yorkshire; 132 com.
Comp: Donald F Morrison (No
7136)
1–2 Janet E John
3–4 June D Wells
5–6 Graham A C John (C)
7–8 E John Wells
Rung in memoriam William
Butler

23146
STAPLEFORD, Wilts
St Mary
Monday, 15 November 2021 in
2h 53 (8–1–24 in G)
5040 7 Surprise Minor
(W)estminster, (I)pswich,
(L)ightfoot, (L)ondon,
(I)pswich, (A)llendale &
(M)unden
1 Michael Hatchett
2 Lesley A Knipe
3 Timothy G Pett
4 Simon L Edwards
5 Jeffrey Knipe
6 Stuart F Gibson (C)
Rung in affectionate memory
of William (Bill) Butler

23147
HUNGERFORD, Berks
St Lawrence
Tuesday, 16 November 2021 in
2h 43 (12–1–8 in G)
5088 Lessness Surprise
Major
Comp: Robert D S Brown
1 Colin M Turner
2 Nicola J Turner
3 Beryl R Norris
4 Ian G Campbell
5 Nigel A L Mellor
6 Martin J Turner
7 Timothy G Pett (C)
8 Claire F Roulstone
Rung in memoriam William
Butler

23148
ASTON ROWANT
The White House
Wednesday, 24 November
2021 in 2h 14 (10)
5058 Yorkshire Surprise
Major
Comp: C Adams
1–2 Robert H Newton
3–4 Patricia M Newton
5–6 June D Wells
7–8 E John Wells (C)
Rung on the anniversary of his
first peal to celebrate 70
consecutive years of peal
ringing by the conductor

23149
ASTON ROWANT
The White House
Friday, 26 November 2021 in
2h 19 (10 in A)
5056 Cambridge Surprise
Major
Comp: Johnson's Variation
1–2 Christopher M Tuckett
3–4 Patricia M Newton
5–6 Janet E Menhinick
7–8 Robert H Newton (C)
1st handbell peal of Cambridge
Major: 5-6

23150
STOKE POGES, Bucks
St Giles
Tuesday, 30 November 2021 in
2h 52 (13–2–3 in F#)
5040 Stedman Triples
Comp: Heywood's
transposition of Thurstans' four
part
1 David P Hilling
2 Nigel C Smith
3 Christopher H Rogers
4 Philippa M Whittington
5 David P Macey
6 Frank W Rivett
7 Matthew J Hilling (C)
8 John N Hughes-D'Aeth
Arranged to mark the 61st
anniversary of David Hilling's
first peal (Stedman Triples,
same bell, same composition,
at Stoke Poges, 30 Nov 1960,
conducted by Arthur D
Barker). Delayed from 2020
due to Covid

23151
BURNHAM, Bucks
St Peter
Tuesday, 30 November 2021 in
2h 54 (12–3–13 in F#)
5088 Glasgow Surprise
Major
Comp: Daniel Brady
1 Robert H Newton
2 Colin M Turner
3 Beryl R Norris
4 Nicola J Turner
5 Martin J Turner
6 Ian G Campbell
7 Timothy G Pett (C)
8 Claire F Roulstone

23152
READING, Tilehurst
15 Lytham End
Thursday, 9 December 2021 in
2h 44 (15)
5040 Spliced Plain
Royal (8m)
3360 Plain; 480 Double; 288
Little; 240 Reverse; 192 each
Burford Little, Churchill Little;
144 each Gainsborough Little,
Wellington Little; 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)

23153
SUTTON VENY, Wilts
St John the Evangelist
Monday, 20 December 2021 in
2h 54 (8–2–12 in F)
5040 7 Surprise Minor
1: Carlisle, 2: Alnwick, 3:
London, 4: Westminster, 5:
York, 6: Norwich & 7:
Cambridge
1 Michael Hatchett
2 Jeffrey Knipe
3 Lesley A Knipe
4 Timothy G Pett
5 Simon L Edwards
6 Stuart F Gibson (C)

23154
MAIDENHEAD, Berks
33 Brompton Drive
Monday, 20 December 2021 in
2h 2 (15 in C)
5040 Minor (7m)
(1) Bourne, Cambridge, Hull,
Ipswich, Norfolk, Primrose; (2)
Ipswich; (3-5) Cambridge; (6-
7) Plain Bob
1–2 Margaret H Ross
3–4 Michael J Trimm (C)
5–6 Tim R Palmer
Most methods in hand: 1-2

23155
BRAY, Berks
St Michael
Thursday, 23 December 2021
in 3h (24–3–27 in D)
5040 Grandsire Triples
Comp: Joseph J Parker
1 Michael J Trimm (C)
2 Jacqueline M Hazell
3 Vikki E M Bulbeck
4 Ben Gladwyn
5 Simon Smith
6 Margaret H Ross
7 James White
8 Tim R Palmer
Rung in fond memory of Derek
Fowles, ringer at Bray for over
50 years, who died on 22
March 2020

23156
MAIDENHEAD, Berks
33 Brompton Drive
Friday, 31 December 2021 in
2h 32 (15 in C)
5040 Plain Bob Major
Comp: E Maurice Atkins
1–2 Tim R Palmer
3–4 Michael J Trimm (C)
5–6 Margaret H Ross
7–8 Martha C Hazell
First peal: 7-8

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*
The Rev Steve Hayes, tel: 01869 247813 ambrosden@bicester.odg.org.uk
- AMERSHAM** -6- St Mary (12) 19-0-6; *postcode HP7 0DB, OS Ref SU958974*
amersham@ebsb.odg.org.uk Rosalind Garrett-Bowes Sunday 9.55; 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 Darren Smith 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 Allister Godfrey Sunday 10.30; Thursday 7.30 (email for confirmation)
- 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 Stephen Wooler, tel: 01296 661263
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 Mrs Wendy Hawkins, tel: 01844 351301
Sunday 8.25 (2,3,4) variable (1,5); 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

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 BJ Davis, tel: 01295 258413
 Sunday 9.15; Wednesday 7.15 (check first)

BARKHAM -12- St James (4) 3-2-13; *postcode RG40 4PL, OS Ref SU784664*
barkham@sdb.odg.org.uk Nicola Lee, tel: 07496 788755 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 IND, OS Ref SU945900*
beaconsfield@ebsb.odg.org.uk Andrew Halford, tel: 01494 671253
 Sunday 9.20, 5.50 (3) 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 Howard Turnnidge, tel: 01635 248947 or 07514 055677

BEENHAM -7- St Mary (6) 9-2-23; *postcode RG7 5NN, OS Ref SU591684*
beenham@newbury.odg.org.uk Chris Maslen tel: 0118 971 3824
 Sunday 8.45; Wednesday 7.30

BENSON -13- St Helen (8) 14-1-22; *postcode OX10 6SF, OS Ref SU615916*
Benson@southoxon.odg.org.uk Mr John Tchighianoff, tel: 01491 838777
 Sunday 9.00; Wednesday 7.30

BERRICK SALOME -13- St Helen (6) 7 cwt; *postcode OX10 6JP, OS Ref SU624943*
BerrickSalome@southoxon.odg.org.uk Andrew Davis, tel: 01865 890755
 Sunday 10.30 (1)

BICESTER -2- St Edburg (10) 15-0-7; *postcode OX26 6AR, OS Ref SP583222*
 Mrs Fay Harris, tel: 07764569966 bicester@bicester.odg.org.uk
 Sunday 10.00 (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 Jan Glen, tel: 07840 104455 Sunday 9.00 (1); Monday 7.30

BISHAM -6- All Saints (3) 6-0-2; *postcode SL7 IRW, 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 IRW, 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 Mrs S Macready, tel: 01869 350507
 Sunday 10.30 (1); Wednesday 7.30

BLETCHLEY -8- St Mary (8) 15-2-6; *postcode MK3 6DJ, OS Ref SP862337*
bletchley@northbucks.odg.org.uk tel: 01908 642321 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 Liz and Lionel Smith, tel: 01295 269063
 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 tel: 01908 318864 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 Wenda Fowles, tel:01628 629538 Sunday 9.15; Monday 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
 Claire Armit, tel: 01491 612200 Sunday variable

BRILL -2- All Saints (6) 11 cwt; *postcode HP18 9RT, OS Ref SP656138*
 Mr A Haseldine, Tel: 01844 208948 brill@bicester.odg.org.uk Sunday 10.30 (1)

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 tel: 01280 817989 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 David Page 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*
buscot@vowh.odg.org.uk Becky Vardy Sunday 8.30 (1), other ringing by arrangement

CALVERTON -8- All Saints (6), 10-1-24; *postcode MK19 6EE, OS Ref SP790390*
calverton@northbucks.odg.org.uk tel: 01908 568222 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 Mrs S Macready, tel: 01869 350507 Sunday 8.45 (2)

CAVERSHAM -11- St Peter (8) 7-3-13; *postcode RG4 7AQ, OS Ref SU709749*
caversham@reading.odg.org.uk David Sumner, tel: 0118 947 0964
 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 John Davidge, tel: 01494 873325
 Sunday 9.30, evening by arrangement; 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 Valerie Robbins, tel: 01753 885752
 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 Andrew Davis, tel: 01865 890755
 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 Mr G Ricketts, tel: 01865 331050
 Sunday (1,3) 10.00; 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 Alan Masters, tel: 01296 668024
 Service ringing most Sundays between 10.00; Thursday 7.45. See
www.cmmbells.org.uk/EventDiary.html

CHENIES -6- St Michael (6) 9-1-21; *postcode WD3 6ER, OS Ref TQ016984*
chenies@ebsb.odg.org.uk Peter Sippitt, tel: 01494 762400
 Sunday 10.40; Monday by arrangement

CHESHAM -6- St Mary (6) 17-0-5; *postcode HP5 1HY, OS Ref SP957015*
chesham@ebsb.odg.org.uk Godfrey Reynolds, tel :01494 772504
 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*
 Mrs L Honey tel: 01869 246153 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 contact Rod Brown, tel: 07933 706989
 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 Malcolm Barker, tel: 07425 411681
 Sunday 10.00 (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 Diane Darren, tel: 07763 349034 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 Becky Vardy Sunday 8.30 (2), 10.00 (4); Thursday 7.30 (2) (check first)

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 Mandy Salter, tel: 01628 530241
 Sunday 10.20, evening by arrangement; 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

CUDESODON -10- All Saints (6) 14-2-16; *postcode OX44 9HD, OS Ref SP60103*
cuddesdon@city.odg.org.uk Brian Lowe, tel: 01865 873342

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

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 Andrew Simpson, tel: 01895 255594
 Sunday 10.00 (subject to availability); Monday 7.45

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 Gillian Johnson, tel: 01865 340925
 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 Janet Gillard 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
 Hilarie Rogers, tel 01865 890163 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)

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 Maureen Velvick, tel: 07775 731732
 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 Rachel Moss 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 John Hibbert tel: 01635 281885
 Sunday 8.45 (1); 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 Les Floyd tel: 01844 345575 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 tel: 07703 279165 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*
eynham@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 Clare Knock Sunday 9.45; Monday 7.30

FARNBOROUGH -7- All Saints (5) 8 cwt; *postcode OX12 8NY, OS Ref SU435819*
farborough@newbury.odg.org.uk Ringing by arrangement

FARNHAM ROYAL -6- St Mary the Virgin (8) 12-1-16; *postcode SL2 3AW, OS Ref SU962827*
farham-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 Tricia Amos, tel: 07813 066849 Sunday 10.30;
 Wednesday 8.00

FINMERE -2- St Michael (3) 10 ½ cwt; *postcode MK18 4AT, OS Ref SP637331*
finmere@bicester.odg.org.uk The Benefice Administrator, tel: 01280 847184 (office open
 Tues / Thurs / Fri 9-1pm) 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 The Benefice Administrator, tel: 01280 847184 (office open
 Tues / Thurs / Fri 9-1pm)

FRITWELL -2- St Olave (4) 7-2-0; *postcode OX27 7QW, OS Ref SP525293*
fritwell@bicester.odg.org.uk Ms Barbara McGarry, tel: 01869 233687

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 Celia Thomas, tel: 01494 775503
 Sunday 10.45 (3,5); Thursday 7.15

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 Josie Irving, tel: 07580 381673
 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 Tel: 07966 458144 See Sunday services schedule on
 the church website <http://www.brickhillchurches.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 Tony Crabtree, tel: 01793 784064
 Temporarily unringable (fittings)

GREAT HASELEY -13- St Peter (6) 11-1-3; *postcode OX44 7JY, OS Ref SP644017*
Greathaseley@southoxon.odg.org.uk John Hughes-D'aeth, tel: 01844 279965
 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*
greatlinford@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 Tina Ruff, tel: 01628 475925 Sunday 8.45; Tuesday 7.30

GREAT MILTON -13- St Mary (8) 15-3-19; *postcode OX44 7PD, OS Ref SP628024*
GreatMilton@southoxon.odg.org.uk Pat Cox, tel: 01844 279300
 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 Lucy Wilson, tel: 01494 862352 (church office)
 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 variable; 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*

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 Caroline Waddams, tel: 01296 624458
Sunday 5.30; Wednesday 7.30

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

HAMPSTEAD NORREYS -7- St Mary (6) 10 cwt; *postcode RG18 0TD, OS Ref SU529763*
hampsteadnorreys@newbury.odg.org.uk Marcus Allum, tel: 01635 204044
Tuesday 7.30, alternating with Yattendon

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 Patricia Newton, tel: 01844 352926
Sunday 9.15, (evening by arrangement); 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 (email before visiting for
practice or service)

HITCHAM -6- St Mary (6) 6-0-11; *postcode SL1 7DP, OS Ref SU920826*
hitcham@ebsb.odg.org.uk Roger Webb, tel: 01628 604790, 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 Mrs A Tite, tel: 01295 738334 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 Brian Lowe, tel: 01865 873342
Sunday 10.30; Tuesday 7.30

HORTON -6- St Michael (6) 12 ½ cwt; *postcode SL3 9PA, OS Ref TQ015759*

horton@ebsb.odg.org.uk Ringing by arrangement
HUGHENDEN -6- St Michael and All Angels (8) 14-3-19; *postcode HP14 4LA*, *OS Ref SU864955*
hughenden@ebsb.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 Mark Robins, tel: 07759 680054
 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 Graham Slade, tel: 07762 922172 Sunday 10.30 Monday 8.00

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 Mrs Teresa Carter, tel: 01865 374909
 Sunday 10.00 (1, 2,3) 5.30pm (4); Tuesday 7.30

IVER -6- St Peter (8) 17-2-14; *postcode SL0 9JU*, *OS Ref TQ040812*
iver@ebsb.odg.org.uk David Rowlands, tel: 01753 652559 Ringing by arrangement
IVINGHOE -4- S M V (6) 15 cwt; *postcode LU7 9EW*, *OS Ref SP946161*
ivinghoe@chiltern.odg.org.uk Corral McCormack, tel: 01296 662560
 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 Vernon Williams, tel: 01488 657630
 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 Mr Steve Vickers, tel: 07710 487223 Monday 7.30

LAMBOURN -7- St Michael (8) 20-2-0; *postcode RG17 8PA*, *OS Ref SU326790*
lambourn@newbury.odg.org.uk contact Bruce Laurie tel: 01488 71294 or 07831 498259
 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 Susannah Clements Sunday 8.45 (1,3,4,5), 9.30 (2);
 Thursday 8.00

LANGFORD -15- St Matthew (6) 8-2-25; *postcode GL7 3LG*, *OS Ref SP249025*
langford@witneyandwoodstock.odg.org.uk No regular practice
LANGLEY MARISH -6- St Mary the Virgin (8) 15-1-15; *postcode SL3 7EL*, *OS Ref TQ005795*
langley@ebsb.odg.org.uk Mark Instone, tel: 01753 543391
 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 Mr M MacArthur, tel: 01869 252528
 Sunday 10.30 (1, 3,4,5); 2nd Tuesday 7.30 telephone to confirm

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)
LECKHAMSTEAD -8- Assumption of the B V M (5) 13-2-0; *postcode MK18 5NT*,

OS Ref SP726379 leckhampstead@northbucks.odg.org.uk limited ringing due to frame movement

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 Paul Smith, tel: 01844 353402

LILLINGSTONE DAYRELL -8- St Nicholas (3) 6 cwt; *postcode MK18 5AT, OS Ref SP705398*
lillingstonedayrell@northbucks.odg.org.uk borderline unringable

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 Raymond Fergusson, tel: 01844 279150
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 Ruth Groves, tel: 01494 783978
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 Tony Crabtree, tel: 01793 784064
Sunday 9.00 (1,2,3), 5.00 (2) Advanced Minor (email for confirmation); 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 Mr Richard Haseldine, tel: 01844 238872
Sunday 10.45 (3), 9.30 (4) check first for practice times

LYFORD -14- St Mary (3) 2-1-24; *postcode OX12 0EG, OS Ref SU390942*
lyford@vowh.odg.org.uk Tony Crabtree, tel: 01793 784064

MAIDENHEAD -6- All Saints, Boyne Hill (8) 15-0-13; *postcode SL6 4HE, OS Ref SU877809*
maidenhead@ebsb.odg.org.uk Doreen Young, tel: 01628 627004 Sunday 9.30

MAIDS MORETON -8- St Edmund (6) 10-3-20; *postcode MK18 1QD, OS Ref SP706351*
maidsmoreton@northbucks.odg.org.uk tel: 07740 252231 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 David Sumner, tel: 0118 947 0964
 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 Catherine Mason, tel: 01865 343503

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 Richard Booth, tel: 01296 662520
 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.cmbells.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 Richard Booth, tel: 01296 662520
 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 Mrs Jenny Hudson, tel: 01869 343225
 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 Sarah Henderson, tel: 0118 971 3956
 Sunday 9.15 (1, 4), 5.00 (4pm in winter) (3); 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*

MOLLINGTON -1- All Saints (6) 4-2-6; *postcode OX17 1AZ, OS Ref SP442475*
mollington@banbury.odg.org.uk Mrs D Reeves, tel: 01295 750778
 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 Brian Highe, tel: 01844 343755
 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

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 9.30; 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 tel: 07946 095958
 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)

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*

OLD WINDSOR -6- SS Peter and Andrew (8) 11-2-21; *postcode SL4 2JW*, *OS Ref SU993747*
old-windsor@ebsb.odg.org.uk Geoff Clements, tel: 01753 863947
 Sunday 10.30; Tuesday 7.30

OLD WOLVERTON -8- Holy Trinity (6) 14 cwt; *postcode MK12 5NH*, *OS Ref SP803412*
oldwolverton@northbucksodg.org.uk tel: 01908 225051 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-

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† § **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 Wendy Austen, tel: 01865 764728

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

‡ § **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 9.00; Wednesday 7.30

St Nicholas, Old Marston (6) 5-0-19; *OS Ref SP527089*
Marston@city.odg.org.uk Hugh Deam, tel: 01865 247574

Sunday service variable, please check in advance); Friday 7.15

St Peter, Wolvercote (6) 8-0-2; *OS Ref SP497099*
Wolvercote@city.odg.org.uk Jonathan Beale, tel: 01865 512317

Sunday 9.30; Thursday 8.00

‡ § **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 Mike Head, tel: 01635 248450

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 Judy Weaver, tel: 01494 711037

Sunday 10.15; Monday 7.45 (not Bank Holidays)

PIDDINGTON -2- St Nicholas (5) 7 ½ cwt; *postcode OX25 1PY, OS Ref SP640170*
piddington@bicester.odg.org.uk Mrs Morwen Ashton, tel: 01844 238510

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

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 Ruth Hine, tel: 0118 926 2406

Sunday 9.45-10.30; Wednesday 7.45

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

reading-st-laurence@reading.odg.org.uk Gill Carlill, tel: 07899 697674
No regular Sunday ringing. Ringing by arrangement

St Mary Virgin (8) 25-2-26; *postcode RG1 2HX, OS Ref SU714733*;
reading-st-mary@reading.odg.org.uk Gill Carlill, tel: 07899 697674
Sunday 10.15-11.00, Evening by arrangement; Tuesday 7.30

ROUSHAM -1- SS Leonard and James (6) 8-1-13; *postcode OX25 4QX, OS Ref SP480241*
rousham@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 Mike Sherren, tel: 01344 761815 / 07979 060925
Sunday 9.00 (1,2,3,5) Sunday 6.00 (3); Monday 7.30

SANDHURST -12- Immaculate Conception (R.C.) (6) 1-2-14; *OS Ref SU837615*
sandhurst.ic@sdb.odg.org.uk No regular ringing; no practices

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 Karen Pile, tel: 07786 473055
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 Louise Harrison, tel: 01793 729312
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 Mrs D Smith tel: 01295 670634
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 tel: 01908 216543 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 Bobbie May tel: 0118 988 4172
Sunday 10.00 (1,3); Tuesday 7.30 (1,3) see also Swallowfield

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 Vikki Bulbeck, tel: 07768 272265 Sunday 8.15 (1,3);
Wednesday 7.30 - please contact in advance to gain access to the private estate.

SHRIVENHAM -14- St Andrew (10) 13-0-2; *postcode SN6 8AQ, OS Ref SU241891*
shrivenham@vowh.odg.org.uk Tony Crabtree, tel: 01793 784064
Sunday 9.30-10.15, 4.15 (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 tel: 07412 177797 ringing limited to special occasions only

SLAPTON -4- Holy Cross (5) 10-3-14; *postcode LU7 9DA, OS Ref SP937207*; Unringable
Slapton@chiltern.odg.org.uk Judith Sheridan tel: 07771 570314

SLOUGH -6- St Mary (10) 17-2-19; *postcode SL1 1PJ, OS Ref SU976796*
slough@ebsb.odg.org.uk Stephen Weaver, tel: 01753 524600 Sunday 8.45

SOMERTON -1- St James (8) 11-3-23; *postcode OX25 6LN, OS Ref SP497286*
somerton@banbury.odg.org.uk Neil Clare tel: 01869 345276
 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 Pam Elliston, tel: 0118 969 5967
 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 Ms Barbara McGarry, tel: 01869 233687

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 Kevin Rogers tel: 07821 610826
 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 Angela Brown tel: 0118 974 4766
 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 Jackie O'Hagan, tel: 01367 718994
 Sunday 9.45-10.15; Tuesday 7.30-9.00 (email or ring for confirmation)

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 Paul Lansdowne 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 Diana Gardner tel: 01869 34765
 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 Mr J M Adams, tel: 01869 277471 By arrangement

STOKE MANDEVILLE -4- S M V (8) 8-1-10; *postcode HP22 5XB, OS Ref SP834104*
Stoke-Mandeville@chiltern.odg.org.uk Ruth Groves tel: 01494 783978
 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 Anthea Wright, tel: 01753 662355
 Sunday 6.00 (2,3,4,5); Wednesday 8.00

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 tel: 01908 568222 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 Mr J M Adams, tel: 01869 277471
 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 (2,4); Tuesday 7.30 (2, 4) see also Shinfield

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

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 Revd P Waterston, tel: 01844 281462

THAME -13- S M V (8) 11-1-11; *postcode OX9 3AJ, OS Ref SP704063*
Thame@southoxon.odg.org.uk Rosalie Gibson, tel: 0184 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 9.30; 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 Magdelene (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 John Reid-Hansen, tel: 07778 833035
 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 Rachel Wallace, tel: 07895 984799
 Sunday by arrangement; Wednesday 6.30

TWYFORD, BERKS -12- S M V (8) 12-0-10; *postcode RG10 9NT, OS Ref SU788759*
twyford@sdb.odg.org.uk Simon Farrar, 07764 191556 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 Hugh Baxter, tel: 01367 820014
 Sunday 9.30 (2,4) (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

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

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 Sue Dyke, tel 01865 858555 Sunday 10.30 (1,2,3,4)

WARDINGTON -1- St Mary Magdalene (6) 16-3-16; *postcode OX17 IRS, 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 Peter Duggin, tel: 07769 887968 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 John Coombes, tel: 0118 940 2937 / 07845 168780

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 Alan Keen, tel: 01491 612422 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*
Mr Gerald Bushby, tel: 07773230657 and 01869 351730 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 Brian Robson, tel: 01296 432197
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 Lyn Lee No ringing, Church closed

WHADDON -8- St Mary (6) 14-2-21; *postcode MK17 0LY, OS Ref SP805340*
whaddon@northbucks.odg.org.uk tel: 01908 501987 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

WIGGINTON -5- St Giles (6) 6-1-17; *postcode OX15 4JU, OS Ref SP391333*
wiggington@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 Fank Blagrove, tel: 01753 853463 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 James White, tel: 01252 662043 / 07931 195595
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 Kathryn Harris, tel: 07780 685786
 Sunday various; 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 Stephen Smith, tel: 0118 979 4407
 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 Sue Davenport, tel: 01189 786554
 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 Louise Walton, tel: 01628 531360
 Sunday 9.00; Wednesday 7.30

WOODEATON -2- Holy Rood (5) 7 cwt; *postcode OX3 9TN, OS Ref SP535119*
woodeaton@bicester.odg.org.uk Mr Nick King

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 tel: 07412 177797
 Sunday 9.15; Thursday 7.30

WRAYSBURY -6- St Andrew (8) 9-2-26; *postcode TW19 5DE, OS Ref TQ001740*
wraysbury@ebsb.odg.org.uk Roger Lewiston, tel: 07973 725682
 Sunday 10.15 (4 by arrangement); Wednesday 7.30 (contact to confirm)

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 contact Marcus Allum tel: 01635 204044
 Tuesday 7.30 alternating with Hampstead Norreys

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)

Monday

Bampton, Binfield, Bodicote, Bradfield, Bray, 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, 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, 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, Hampstead Norreys, Horspath, Hughenden, Islip, Ivinghoe, Kidlington, Langley Marish, Launton, Little Milton, Livingstone Lovell, Marsh Gibbon, Marsworth, Milton, Old Windsor, Old Wolverton, Oxford City (St Mary Magdalen), Reading (St Mary Virgin), Shinfield, Shiplake, Souldern, Stanford in the Vale, Stanton St John, Steeple Aston, Stoke Mandeville, Sunningwell, Swallowfield, Thatcham, Twyford (Bucks), Uffington, Wantage, Warfield, Wendover, Whitchurch (Bucks), Witney, Wokingham (St Paul), Yattendon

Wednesday

Alvescot, Amersham, Aston Tirrold, Aston, Banbury, Beenham, 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, , Shottesbrooke, Stanton Harcourt, Stewkley, Stoke Pogers, Stonesfield, Streatley, Tackley, Theale, Tilehurst, Towersey, Turville, Tyringham, Wargrave, West Hanney, West Hendred, Whitchurch (Oxon), Wingrave, Wooburn, Wraysbury

Thursday

Aldermaston, Ashbury, Aston Abbots, 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, Swanbourne, Wallingford, Wardington, 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 Nicholas, Old Marston), Padbury, Purley on Thames, Shaw-cum-Donnington, Stoke Goldington, Swalcliffe, Tadmerton, Taynton, Tetsworth, Twyford (Berks), Wheatley, White Waltham, Wing

Saturday

Marsworth (am), Mursley, Stoke Goldington, Turville



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