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### Editor's note

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

# OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD OF CHURCH BELL RINGERS

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*As members should expect, a record of their membership is maintained on a combination of paper and computer systems. These records are solely used for the administration of the Oxford Diocesan Guild of Church Bell Ringers and for notification of future events to members. They are not made available to anyone for commercial purposes. If any member wishes to inspect the records held, please contact the Guild Secretary.*

### **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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 2022, (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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[www.shiplakeringingcentre.org.uk](http://www.shiplakeringingcentre.org.uk)

Guild dates

2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday in March

May Day Bank Holiday

3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday in May

1<sup>st</sup> Saturday in October

4<sup>th</sup> Saturday in November

4<sup>th</sup> Saturday in November

Guild General Committee Meeting

Ringing Day

AGM and 8-bell Striking Competition

6-bell Striking competition

Guild General Committee Meeting

10-bell Striking Competition

Oxford Diocesan Guild Education booklets

- 1 Rope Splicing
- 2 Bibliography
- 3 Plain Hunting and Bob Doubles
- 4 Belfry Care and Maintenance
- 5 Running a Day Course
- 6 Sound Control
- 7 Stedman
- 8 Grandsire Doubles
- 9 Bob Calling for Beginners
- 10 Handbells – Change Ringing
- 11 Eight Doubles Methods
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- 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)  
 set of 14 titles £5 (plus p&p)  
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### **Oxford Diocesan Guild of Church Bell Ringers, Group Personal Accident Insurance**

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

#### **Scope of coverage**

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

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

#### **Benefits payable in the event of a claim**

Age Range (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**

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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

At the beginning of 2022 ringers were masked, socially distanced, and many of our towers remained silent.

Gradually we have been able to return to service ringing, practices, quarters and peals. Although many tower bands have been diminished, scattered, reconfigured, and reassembled, there is a groundswell to keep many Guild bells ringing regularly, despite inevitable changes to our ringing schedules. Churches are adapting to smaller congregations, the pastoral duties of clergy often require services to be taken on a rota across a benefice resulting in less frequent services and, as the cost of heating fuel-ravenous ancient churches, community halls have become the venue for a warmer, more informal form of family worship. It is also becoming more difficult to keep the sound of our ancient art of ringing in the mind of the secular community in which we live, even the soundscape of our towns and cities, the sprawl of housing developments far from the centre of the community all work against us because our bells cannot be heard as they were intended, reverberant across the open countryside.

But surely, this year in the age of instant, easy communications it was the centuries old tradition of ringing bells throughout our Guild, the country and across the world, that communicated in the villages, towns and cities, the nation's mourning for Queen Elizabeth II and the proclamation of King Charles III.

As soon as Operation London Bridge became live, steeple keepers and ringers of the ODG marked both occasions, muffling bells, mustering bands, the old, the young, the experienced and the new recruits, often travelling between towers to make sure that our bells were heard far and wide. The haunting sound of muffled bells, the single tolling by a lone ringer, the very public performance in prominent locations reflected the joy and sorrow of The Queen's remarkable, long reign and proclaimed the new monarch. It was a superb effort which was appreciated by many people; bell ringers certainly contributed to the occasion in a unique and unforgettable way.

There were in the region of 578 performances uploaded to BellBoard involving 225 towers (including some single bell towers and a mini ring) and 7 handbell locations. Most were muffled or half-muffled and there were nearly 100 with the footnote for the Proclamation of King Charles III.

There were:-

- 497 pieces of general ringing or tolling
- 67 quarter peals (in 51 towers)
- 8 quarter peals in hand
- 2 peals in hand
- 4 peals in 4 towers

Our ringing made history which will be spoken of and recalled for generations.

To end the report for 2022 I share an article written a few months ago for *The Times* by journalist Emma Duncan:

*"Researchers from York and Warwick universities logged 80 instances of chimps showing leaves and suchlike to their fellows for no practical reason – just, apparently, because it seemed interesting – and commenting on them through gestures.*

*The idea that sharing is a useful evolutionary strategy is a familiar one. Species tend to flourish through individuals working together and behaving altruistically. But I find something particularly pleasing about the discovery that it's not all instrumental: sharing intellectual titbits that have no material use, just for the pleasure of sharing, is an essential part of who we are."*

It could be argued that, apart from the role of ringers to call Christian worshippers to services and marking historical occasions, we ring simply for the pleasure in sharing our skills and fellowship. It brings us a sense of belonging to a community and lifelong friendships.



Before starting to write this report, I turned, again, to the bound copies of all the Guild Reports that are part of the Master's custodies and looked at Cyril W. O. Jenkin's report for 1921 and 1922. He must have been a man of few, forthright words because his admonishment of ringers who didn't turn up for Guild meetings or attend services, and unpunctual clergy who never visited their belfries, made me wince. But the line that still holds good one hundred years later is this:

*'Let us remember that the Guild is nothing if it is not a fellowship'.*

There are so many members of the Guild who demonstrate this attitude by committing themselves wholeheartedly to the benefit of their bands, towers, branches and our Guild; I thank everyone of them unequivocally for their time and their contribution.

And in 2023 we need to proclaim our unique music and ringing culture by bringing ringers together through shared experience and across generations, acknowledging our fellowship and skill, and demonstrating our willingness to recruit, teach and include ringers from a much wider community than has been traditional. The future of bell ringing rests with today's ringers.

Catherine M A Lane

## HONORARY GENERAL SECRETARY'S REPORT

2022 brought a heartening change from the previous years of restrictions. After the difficult days of the Covid pandemic it was wonderful to enjoy a full year of meetings, ringing and competitions face to face. Tower ventilation remains an important consideration and some ringers use facemasks as appropriate.

Ken Darvill 'passed the secretarial baton on' to Karen Pile after the AGM & 8-bell competition on 21 May 2022. Ken's calm, professional secretarial skills aided by his deep knowledge of ODG and the ringing communities ensured ODG ran perfectly throughout his time in office. We owe Ken a big debt of gratitude for his service to ODG and in providing a comprehensive handover.

We are incredibly proud of our young ringers who rang at the Ringing World National Youth Contest (RWNYC) at Exeter on Saturday 2 July 2022. The ODG band were in the **method competition**, conducting themselves brilliantly throughout and put forward an excellent representation of The Guild and this national event. The team produced some very good ringing, being placed a creditable joint 4<sup>th</sup>, against some stiff competition (and notwithstanding several issues including last minute band changes due to COVID!).

The band was:

1. Simon Lee
2. Daniel Watson
3. Benjamin Poole
4. Joe Gillet (c)
5. Sara Jones
6. Jennifer Ellis

Also present were reserves Gabriel Pharoah-Metcal and Isaac Davies (and Jack Knowles unfortunately couldn't make it due to COVID). Elsewhere throughout the day the whole squad thoroughly enjoyed themselves and rang superbly at each of the towers laid on, including acquitting themselves very well on the heavy 12 at Exeter Cathedral.

The Bucks and Berks Young Ringers, drawn from children from across the local area, rang in the **call change category** as a six-bell team, ringing 180 rows of call changes including Kings and Queens. They came 3rd in the call change category.

The band was:

1. Cordelia Thompson (Hughenden)
2. Charley Smith (Bray)
3. Sam Boughton (Hambleden)
4. Lily Cassap (C) (Marlow)
5. Holley Wakeling (Clewer)
6. Matthew Steele (Twyford)

In addition, our reserve ringer (Rebecca Shuttleworth of Sonning) filled in for the Norfolk Young Ringers when one of their band was unable to ring in the contest and helped them gain a creditable 8th place. It is a huge achievement that a band made up of members from a couple of local branches has come 3rd out of 16 teams in the National Youth Contest and that we have produced ringers that have beaten bands that cover entire Guilds and Associations!

It was joyful that all 3 striking competitions were held in 2022.

- The 8-bell on 21<sup>st</sup> May 2022, 240 Plain Bob Major, with 1<sup>st</sup> place – EBSB, 2<sup>nd</sup> place – Reading and 3<sup>rd</sup> place Banbury.
- The 6-bell on 1<sup>st</sup> October 2022, 240 Grandsire Doubles, with 1<sup>st</sup> place – Faringdon, All Saints VOWH, 2<sup>nd</sup> place – Newbury, St. Nicolas, joint 3<sup>rd</sup> – St. Mary’s Loughton North Bucks, and Reading, Minster Church of St. Mary the Virgin.
- The 10-bell on 26<sup>th</sup> November 2022, 269 Grandsire Caters, with 1<sup>st</sup> place – EBSB, 2<sup>nd</sup> place – VOWH and 3<sup>rd</sup> place – Reading.

The General Committee met twice in 2022. At the AGM on 21<sup>st</sup> May 2022 (attended by 64 guild members), the following donations were made – Oxfordshire Diocesan Bell Fund - £2000, Ringing World - £750 and ART - £750.

In the absence of a Public Relations Officer, a small working group worked on the Botanic Gardens 400 Year celebration and a New Members Event. Further offers of help would be very welcome. We hope that after a full productive year and the publicity following from ringing for the Queen’s Platinum Jubilee, the Queen’s Funeral, and the upcoming King’s Coronation that there will be momentum around growing ringing in the Guild, Branches and Towers. The Ring for a King activities commenced in 2022 in many towers and branches. A small coordinating workgroup will be supporting as needed.

Thank you all for your kindness as I ease into the Secretarial role. I look forward to 2023 with great optimism. After 6 months in post, I am reminded of Amy Poehler’s words, *“Find a group of people who challenge and inspire you, spend a lot of time with them and it will change your life”*.

Karen Pile

## **LIBRARIAN’S REPORT 2022**

There were 10 enquiries and loan requests during 2022. This is 8 fewer than during 2021. It is worth noting that the continuing project to set up Guild material on the archive website is likely to reduce the number of library enquiries – members will be able to research the information on the archive website for themselves. We cannot know by how much the number of queries will be reduced. However, since many library queries are about information in Guild annual reports, it is likely that a substantial proportion of queries will be answerable on a self-service basis.

The bulk of books and papers acquired for the library during 2022 were from the estates of two Guild members recently deceased – William Butler and Willie Haynes, and also from the book collection of Frank Hopgood, a late 19<sup>th</sup>/early 20<sup>th</sup> century Reading branch member. These are listed below along with other library acquisitions. Storage of this material within the library space is still outstanding. The intention is to purchase box files for the purpose.

These Guild publications were added to the electronic archive during 2022: OddBobs for the years 2015 – 2022 and annual reports for 1905, 1906, 1950–1959, 2020 and 2021.

If anybody would like to visit the library, please let me know. Alternatively I can look up information, and items can be borrowed – just get in touch.

### **Books and papers acquired for the Guild Library during 2022**

W. Haynes books:

- Cook (G H)                      The English Cathedral Through the Centuries, 1957  
Martin (Graham)                Historic Churches of the Thames Valley, 1973  
Osborne (Jo)                    The Bellringer's Feast Recipe Book, 1997  
Central Council Collection of Peals Section II, 1904  
Clarke (J W)  
    Cheshire Bells: A Detailed Survey and History of the Bells of the County: Part I, 1949  
Clarke (J W)                      Cheshire Bells Part II, 1951  
Sharpe (Frederick)              The Church Bells of Radnorshire Parts I-V, 1946/47  
Sharpe (Frederick)  
    The Church Bells of Berkshire, Parts I (1939), II, III, IV, V, VI, VII, VIII, IX, X, XIX (1970)  
    1939-1970  
Central Council The Towers and Bells Handbook, 1973  
Cook (Olive) and Smith (Edwin)      English Abbeys and Priors, 1962  
Hutton (Graham) and Smith (Edwin)    English Parish Churches, 1953  
Haynes (Willie)  
    Photographs of people and places around Willie Haynes local area, Islip and Charlton-on-Otmoor, and other papers, ~ 30 items

F Hopgood books:

- Westlake (H F)                      The New Guide to Westminster Abbey, 1952  
SPCK                              A Manual for Ringers Drawn Up for the Oxford Diocesan Guild of Church Bell Ringers  
Bulwer (Rev H Earle)  
    A Glossary of Technical Terms Employed in Connection with Church Bells, 1901  
Snowdon (Jasper Whitfield)  
    The Method of Double Norwich Court Bob Major, 1884  
Walters (H B)                      Church Bells, 1908  
Central Council                      Collection of Peals Section I, 1903  
Snowdon (Jasper Whitfield)      Standard Methods in the Art of Change-Ringing, 4th Edition, 1901  
Troyte, C A W                      Change Ringing An Introduction to the Early Stages..., 4th Edition n.d  
Central Council                      Change Ringing on Handbells, 1951  
Banister (William)                The Art and Science of Change Ringing, 2nd Edition, 1878  
Snowdon (Jasper Whitfield)      Standard Methods in the Art of Change Ringing, 1933  
Snowdon (Jasper and William)    Standard Methods in the Art of Change Ringing, reprint 1951  
Simpson (Rev Arthur B)            Why Bells sound out of Tune, 1897  
Snowdon (Jasper Whitfield)      Standard Methods in the Art of Change Ringing n.d  
Powell (E S and M)                The Ringers' Handbook, 2nd edition n.d

- Snowdon (Jasper Whitfield)  
Rope-Sight; An Introduction to the Art of Change-Ringing, 3rd Edition, 1883
- Central Council  
A Handbook on the Installation, Preservation, and Repair of Bells, Bell-Frames and Fittings, 4th Edition, 1954
- Mears and Stainbank The Whitechapel Bell Foundry, London, 1898
- Central Council A Collection of Compositions in the popular Major Methods, 1950
- Lancashire Association of Change Ringers  
Instructions and Diagrams for Beginners, 5th edition, 1948
- Roe (I H) and Broome (M) Bob Minor and Bob Major, Simply Explained. n.d
- Raybould (W) London Bells and What They Tell us n.d [1911]
- Betjeman (John) Summoned by Bells. Reprint, 1969
- Freeborn (Major J H R)  
The Sound Control and Hanging of Church Bells. Reproduced from the Journal of The Royal Institute of British Architects, Sept 1944
- Hopgood (Frank)  
Peals Rung by F Hopgood, Reading. Cuttings of his published peals and compositions pasted into notebook, 1889-1926
- Snowdon (Jasper Whitfield)  
A Treatise on Treble Bob. Part I Leeds: The Author, 1878-9. Pp.xvi+85 Pages before p.v and front cover are missing.
- Ellacombe (Henry Thomas) Practical Remarks on Belfries and Ringers. 5th Edition 1884

W. Butler books:

- Walker (Philip) A List of Peals rung for the First Time by the Guild [ODG] 1881-1991
- Parker (J J)  
Record of J J Parker's peals, on cards pasted into hardback scapbook. Peals from 1883-1920
- Parker (J J) J J Parker's notebook containing compositions and notes
- Oxford Diocesan Guild  
Batches of papers, categorised as: Notes about bells, inscriptions, founders; Newsletters from other Guilds; records about J.J.Parker; certificates of various types - good attendance, special occasion; folder of miscellaneous papers; photograph of EBSB ringers pre-1933; newsletter and history of Veronese style ringing; past founders of Taylors foundry; course members of Easthampstead course, 1973-1992; history of St Mary the Virgin Henley on Thames and notes of inspection of bells, by Michael Morley, 1991; restoration of bells at Cartmel Priory 1987/8; notes on Lowering in Peal by DWS, 1989. (William Butler bequest)

Other library acquisitions, 2022

- Oxford Diocesan Guild Annual Report for 2021
- Oxford Diocesan Guild OddBob Newsletter 2022: 106 May, 107 Nov
- Oxford Diocesan Guild Old North Berks Branch Newsletters 2022: no 159 June; no 160 Dec
- Oxford Diocesan Guild Sonning Deanery Branch Newsletters 2021: Apr, Sept 2022: Feb
- The Ringing World for 2021 was bound
- Oxford University Society of Change Ringers Annual Newsletter 2022
- Oxford Diocesan Guild Finance and General Purposes Committee meeting minutes, 2003 – 2019. Held in two A4 ring-binders
- Central Council Friends of the Library. Forty-third Annual Newsletter, 2022
- Central Council Essay for the Friends  
No 29: "The origins of the Durham Diocesan Association of Ringers" by John C. Eisel
- Whitechapel Church Bell Founding During Four Centuries at The Whitechapel Bell Foundry. Mears and Stainbank, The Whitechapel Bell Foundry. original paper covers. first edition, n.d. Donated by Keith Allan, Southsea, Hants

Butler (William)

100 Years of the Oxford Diocesan Guild. Thatcham: 1981. Illustrated, Pp. 123, 8vo., original paper covers (second library copy)

Sharpe (Frederick)

The Church Bells of Oxfordshire. Volume I. Oxford, reprinted from the Oxfordshire Record Society, 1949. Donated by Keith Allan, Southsea, Hants

Article about work Meditation XVII (after Donne) by Martin Suckling, part of the Armistice Centenary commemorations in 2018. Submitted by John Pusey, Oxford

Doug Beaumont

## **SAFEGUARDING REPORT 2022**

Following all the changes in the previous year the situation regarding safeguarding has been stable throughout 2022. The policy was updated in July and links to this and other useful safeguarding information have been added to the Guild website.

June Wells

## **LEARNING AND DEVELOPMENT WORK GROUP REPORT 2022**

The workgroup met, via Zoom, on three occasions during the year with an average attendance of nine. Robert Newton continued as Secretary. Colin Newman left the group in April: we are grateful for his leadership in what were extremely challenging times for much of his three years at the helm. No replacement Chairman was elected during 2022. Dorothy Hall and Colin Lee have joined the group.

It was encouraging that 'in person' events could again be held after an absence of two years, although the Training Meeting was postponed from February to the end of April owing to high infection levels. There was an attendance of twelve representing ten branches and useful discussions took place on ringing recovery after Covid, leadership, courses and bell control. Elizabeth Mullett gave a comprehensive presentation about online resources.

There was a high demand for places on the Radley Course. In order to limit risk, the day did not start or end at Radley and there were four groups rather than the usual five so that only towers with good ventilation would be used. An 'overflow' course was held at Longcot a few weeks later to cater for some of those who were not successful in gaining a place on the main course.

It is surprising that applications for the other main courses, Michaelmas and Steeple Aston, were lower than anticipated. As a result, half of the towers that had been booked for Michaelmas were cancelled and only two groups went ahead, covering from Cambridge Minor and Stedman Triples up to London and Bristol S Major. Three groups ran at Steeple Aston instead of five but at least it was 'safe' to use the Village Hall as a base to begin and end the day. In a new venture, good use of the hall was also made during the day by the T&B committee for a rope-splicing course. Two other courses that ran during 2022 covered Grandsire Caters and conducting Grandsire Doubles.

It is also pleasing to report that several Guild members have benefited from resumed ART courses during 2022.

Congratulations to the two groups from the Guild's area who performed creditably in the RWNVC at Exeter in July. The Bucks & Berks Young Ringers achieved their best result to date: third in the

call-change section. The ODG band suffered some late Covid disruption but still finished fourth in the method-ringing contest. Our thanks to Peter Jasper and Colin Lee who, respectively, have coached these two groups. Both would welcome more participants. A pre-Covid survey indicated that there were around 200 ringers under the age of 18 in the Guild but that is unlikely to be the case now, after that period of time when it was impossible to teach basic bell handling or to meet for practices.

The workgroup is, as ever, extremely grateful to all those who organise towers and lunch venues, those who provide refreshments, those who provide tuition and those ever reliable helpers who give up their time to enable others to progress. Thank you all!

Robert Newton

*Please note that the text in the Report for 2021 should refer to a WORKGROUP and that it was submitted by Robert Newton*

## **TOWERS AND BELFRIES COMMITTEE'S REPORT 2022**

The T&B committee met in April, August and in January 2023. We are mixing in-person meetings with Zoom. Meeting by Zoom saves fuel and travelling time but the meetings lack the interactions and benefits derived from meeting face-to-face, particularly with a practical subject like belfry work.

The most important topic last year after “return to ringing” lock-down recovery was the extreme hot, dry weather period. This led to almost unprecedented levels of problems in belfries. Those with wooden frames or headstocks found them getting loose; making the bells go badly, besides causing damage. Even towers with iron frames found wooden wheels coming loose or even becoming detached. We ran a campaign to alert churches and we think a lot of potentially serious problems were averted or at least mitigated. Please don't relax now. Make sure you still inspect regularly!!

Another topic to come to the fore, is sound management; internal and external. This may be after stressing its importance during courses. We visited towers where the sound inside the tower or outside is too loud or too soft (yes, all combinations!) and suggested how these may be improved.

After losing courses to lock-down and a tentative return in October 2021 we ran several in quick succession in early 2022 and are settling into a new pattern. We ran a February Belfry course at Twyford for the Sonning Deanery and a week later, a Rope Maintenance and Splicing Course at Radley. They included mending, maintenance and preventive maintenance; also minor improvements to either reduce rope wear or improve the ringing experience. We make use of belfry artefacts at “ground level” for ease of teaching besides having sessions in the belfry. We then ran a practical course at Langford and again in November 2022 at East Hendred. These were definitely; spanners, oil can and boiler suit sessions! We ran a belfry course at Ambrosden in October and then a Rope Course in Steeple Aston Hall while it was vacant during the Steeple Aston ringing course. That was a success and will be repeated in 2023. During 2022 we taught 60-70 students!

We have booked Radley for an 11th February 2023 Rope Course and Speen church for a 29<sup>th</sup> April 2023 Belfry Course. Please email [tbsecretary@odg.org.uk](mailto:tbsecretary@odg.org.uk) or [tbchair@odg.org.uk](mailto:tbchair@odg.org.uk) if you would be interested in hosting 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 \(odg.org.uk\)](https://www.odg.org.uk) continues to expand with useful material. You will find contact details and the services offered by our members. If you can't find what you are looking for, please ask [tbchair@odg.org.uk](mailto:tbchair@odg.org.uk)

We have 13 members which may sound a lot, but with three counties and 450+ towers on the patch 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. Please see the separate report. Towers are encouraged to ask for an inspection.

Since the last annual report, Committee members have been active, with TMA, Bell-Fund grant inspections and general advice at the following places: Little Rollright, Ellesborough, Iver, Langford, Stoke Poges, Farnham Royal, Woodeaton, Aston Clinton, Clanfield, Fulmer, L Basildon, Ruscombe, Windsor, Ufton Nervet, Halton, Sandhurst, Kirtlington, Chastleton, L Compton, Chalfont St Peter, E&W Hendred, Wargrave, Wokingham All Ss, G Haseley, Stoke Lyne, Wheatley, Sparsholt, St Aldate, Whitchurch, Kencot, Theale, L Milton, Finchampstead, Shabbington, Marlow, Lathbury, Bledlow, Slapton, Padworth, Stratfield Mortimer, Letcombe Regis, Ivinghoe, Piddington, W Woodhay, Broadwell, Hughenden, Clifton Rennes, Lavendon, Goring on Thames, Streatley, Sonning, Leckhampstead, G Milton, Woodstock and Bladon: well over 10% of ODG's towers!

Tony Crabtree

## **TOWER MAINTENANCE AWARD SCHEME 2022**

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 changed all that but now, with the threat of Covid receding, towers have begun to take part again. There are now five current awards with Chalfont St Peter, Bletchington, Adderbury and Cropredy having gained an award since startup and South Leigh having an award from before Covid which is still current. 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.

The number of Branches having a tower in the “current awards” list is now just four out of the fifteen Guild Branches, with Banbury having the predominant position, with two of the five awards (both Gold), The placings are as follows:

Banbury	2	(Gold)
Bicester	1	(Gold)
EBSB	1	(Gold)
Witney & Woodstock	1	(Gold)

The Branches with currently no awards are Central Bucks, Chiltern, Chipping Norton, Newbury, North Bucks, Old North Berks, Oxford City, Reading,, Sonning Deanery, South Oxon, Vale of White Horse. I look forward to seeing this change!

#### **Current Tower Maintenance Scheme Awards**

##### Gold Award

South Leigh	Witney & Woodstock	Expires 16/06/23
Bletchington	Bicester	Expires 04/10/24
Chalfont St Peter	EBSB	Expires 13/11/24
Adderbury	Banbury	Expires 19/12/24
Cropredy	Banbury	Expires 19/12/24

John Davidge

#### **PEAL SECRETARY’S REPORT FOR 2022**

A total of 151 peals was rung for the Guild in 2022 (68 more than in 2021): 74 on handbells and 77 on tower bells. These increases reflect the removal of restrictions following the coronavirus pandemic although the totals are not as high as before the restrictions. This puts the Guild third in terms of the highest ranking Guild/Association for the total number of peals rung during the year a significant improvement from sevenths place last year. 8 members rang their first peal, 1 member their first in hand and 2 their first as conductor. Congratulations to them and to Tim Pett on ringing his 4000<sup>th</sup> tower bell peal and to John A Harrison, Robert H Newton, Charles M S Botting, Patricia M Newton and Stephen R Smith II on completing 60 years, 60 years, 50 years, 50 years and 45 years respectively of peal ringing. A summary of the leading peal ringers and their personal achievements can be seen below.

There were three towers with 4 peals, and the leading handbell venue was Tilehurst, 15 Lytham End with 25 peals.

In 2022 footnotes recorded the following notable events:

Church:



A compliment to the Revd Dr Jonathan Mobey, Rector of St Matthew's Harwell with All Saints' Chilton for over 10 years. For St. Andrew's Day, All Saints Tide. The 900th anniversary of St Nicholas church, Marston. First peal on the rehung bells Shipton under Wychwood.

National:

The Platinum Jubilee of HM Queen Elizabeth II. In memory of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. The birthday of King Charles III.

Personal:

The birthday of Michael Barnes, Alan Barsby, Beryl Norris, June D Wells. The Wedding Anniversary of David and Caroline Middleton (50), Helen McGregor and Peter Bevis (42), and June D Wells and E John Wells (25). Engagement compliment to Hannah Martin and Brett Franks.

Ringings:

The 200th anniversary of the first peal of Cambridge Royal, 50th anniversary of the first peal of Bristol Maximus on handbells.

The Guild remembered a number of ringers who passed away during the year or in recent years: of Roger Barnes, Frank Blagrove, Prof. Jackson Bryce, Jim Diserens, Charlotte Everett, Willie Haynes, Ian G Judd, Chris Rowson, Roy Thorpe, Edward (Ted) R Venn, Keith Vernon.

**LEADING PEAL RINGERS (30 OR MORE PEALS)**

NAME	TOWER		HAND		ALL	
	Rung	Cond	Rung	Cond	Rung	Cond
Robert H Newton	16	3	40	5	56	8
Patricia M Newton	9	0	39	0	48	0
Timothy G Pett	42	19	5	0	47	19
Jack E Page	15	9	26	17	41	26
Stuart F Gibson	37	16	0	0	37	16
E John Wells	6	0	29	8	35	8
June D Wells	6	0	29	1	35	1
Graham A C John	6	1	25	8	31	9

**TOWERBELL TOWERS**

Tower	No of Peals
Goring	4
Longcot	4
Oxford, St Thomas	4
Chilton	3
Cholsey	3
High Wycombe	3
Milton	3

Peasemore	3
Tulloch (The Last Tower)	3
5 towers each with	2
37 towers each with	1
<b>Total number of different towers</b>	<b>51</b>

## HANDBELL VENUES

Venue	No of Peals
Tilehurst, 15 Lytham End	25
Reading 26 Redlands Avenue	16
Aston Rowant, The White House	19
Finchampstead, 5 Garrett Rd	4
Wokingham, 10 Andrew Close	4
1 venues each with	2
4 venues each with	1
<b>Total number of different handbell venues</b>	<b>74</b>

## FIRST PEAL CONGRATULATIONS

Alexander S M Davies, Jonathan J D Gallop, Sara Jones, Sian T Robinson, Cordelia J S Thompson, Steve Vickars, Holley F Wakeling, Daniel J Watson

## FIRST PEAL IN HAND

Alison T Merryweather-Clarke

## PERSONAL ACHIEVEMENTS

Timothy G Pett	4,000 <sup>th</sup> tower bell peal
Beryl R Norris	2,700 <sup>th</sup> peal
June D Wells	1,900 <sup>th</sup> peal
Graham G Firman	1,000 <sup>th</sup> 12-bell peal
John G Pusey	650 <sup>th</sup> peal
Edward J W Manley	500 <sup>th</sup> peal
Jack E Page	500 <sup>th</sup> handbell peal
Stephen A Rossiter	400 <sup>th</sup> peal
Nigel A L Mellor	300 <sup>th</sup> peal
John N Hughes-D'Aeth	300 <sup>th</sup> handbell peal
Julian T Watson	200 <sup>th</sup> peal
E John Wells/ Kenneth R Davenport	300 <sup>th</sup> peal together
Bernard F L Groves / E John Wells	700 <sup>th</sup> peal together
David Hird/Peter J Williamson	200 <sup>th</sup> peal together
Ann Davies/Patricia M Newton	50 <sup>th</sup> peal together

Charles M S Botting / Patricia M Newton	100 <sup>th</sup> peal together
Robert A Partridge / June D Wells	100 <sup>th</sup> peal together
Alison T Merryweather-Clarke	25 <sup>th</sup> peal
Janet E Menhinick	250 <sup>th</sup> peal for the Guild
Catherine E Hughes-D'Aeth / John N Hughes-D'Aeth	150 <sup>th</sup> peal together

## METHODS RUNG FOR THE FIRST TIME

First peal in the method: Anglia Surprise Maximus (rung in hand)  
5280 Whirlpool Surprise Maximus (rung in hand)

First peal in the method on handbells:  
Walsworth Surprise Royal  
Turramurra Surprise Maximus

## ANALYSIS OF PEALS RUNG IN 2022

() Denotes number rung in the method

## TOWER

**DOUBLES** **Total: 2**

**Principles:** Stedman

**Other:** 4 methods

**MINOR** **Total: 20**

**Surprise:** Cambridge (1), 7-15 methods (17)

**Other:** 2-7 methods (2)

**TRIPLES** **Total: 7**

**Plain:** Plain Bob (2), Grandsire (1)

**Principles:** Stedman (4)

**TRIPLES/MAJOR** **Total: 1**

**Other:** 5 methods (1)

**MAJOR** **Total: 42**

**Plain:** Plain Bob (3)

**Delight:** Cooktown Orchid

**Surprise:** Bristol (4), Cambridge (2), Cassiobury, Cornwall, Dereham, Deva, Ely, Fifty, Hughenden, Ipswich, Kinver, Kirkby Woodhouse, Lessness (2), Lincoln, Oxfordshire, Pudsey (2), Putney, Rutland (2), Yorkshire (3)

**Spliced Surprise:** 3-23 methods (9)

Spliced Treble Dodging: 4 methods (1)

**ROYAL** **Total: 3**

**Surprise:** Bristol, Cambridge, Littleport Little

**CINQUES** **Total: 1**

**Principles:** Stedman

**MAXIMUS** **Total: 1**

**Surprise:** Zanussi

**Towerbell**

**Total: 77**

## **HANDBELL**

### **MINOR**

**Total: 1**

**Surprise:** 7 methods

### **MAJOR**

**Total: 37**

**Plain:** Double Norwich, Spliced 5 methods

**Treble Bob:** Kent (2)

**Surprise:** Cambridge (5), Jersey, Lessness (2), Lincolnshire (6),  
Superlative (2), Yorkshire (11)

**Spliced Surprise:** 2 - 8 methods (6)

### **CATERS**

**Total: 1**

**Principles:** Stedman

### **ROYAL**

**Total: 16**

**Spliced Plain:** 8 – 12 methods (2)

**Treble Bob:** Kent

**Surprise:** Cambridge, Lincolnshire (3), Swindon, Walworth, XXV,  
Yorkshire (2)

**Spliced Surprise:** 3 -4 methods (4)

### **CINQUES/MAXIMUS**

**Total: 2**

**Other:** 2 methods (2)

### **MAXIMUS**

**Total: 17**

**Surprise:** Anglia, Bristol (3), Cambridge, Embankment, Lincolnshire,  
Newgate, Pudsey, Turramurra, Whirlpool

**Spliced Surprise:** 3 - 5 methods (6)

**Handbell**

**Total: 74**

**TOTAL NUMBER OF PEALS RUNG IN 2022: 151**

Ken Davenport

## **ANALYSIS OF QUARTER PEALS RUNG DURING 2022**

This report considers QPs posted on BellBoard at <http://bb.ringingworld.co.uk/>, rung in tower, hand or mini/micro-ring during 2022, in Oxfordshire, Berkshire or Buckinghamshire or for the ODG elsewhere. Although a few stalwarts dotted around the ODG still regularly ring online QPs with friends from afar, most have happily and exclusively returned to ringing in person. This report therefore excludes virtual QPs.

The sea of red zeros dominating the BellBoard “Popular Dates” feature for tower bell QPs in ODG territory from mid-March 2020 to July 2021 is absent from the 2022 profile. Two consecutive stretches of four days when no tower bell QPs were rung occurred in 2022, during the first weeks of January and March, although hand bell QPs were rung on most of these days. Table 1 summarises the 1008 QPs of 2022, a 50% increase in the number rung in 2021, more than doubling the number rung in the tower, with a 15% reduction in those rung in hand. QPs were rung on 312 different days in 2022, a 30% increase on the previous year and in line with pre-pandemic levels. The bounce back from lockdown was turbo-charged by the Platinum Jubilee of Queen Elizabeth II.

Thirty QPs were rung in the Guild on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> February 2022, to celebrate the 70th anniversary of the Accession of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, more than on any day since the centenary of the armistice on 18<sup>th</sup> November 2018 (when 43 were rung). BellBoard went on a go-slow and pages took long minutes to load. Some of us remembered our old ringing blisters as if they were friends with whom we’d lost touch over lockdown, and the ringing flood gates opened to release ringers full of potential after the pandemic restrictions. Amongst these QPs were two of 1270 changes (Stedman at Reading Minster, and Plain Bob Triples and Major at Windsor Curfew Tower). At Shrivenham, Daniel Watson rang his first Caters inside for the occasion during his tenth QP, while at Cumnor, Nicholas Speller rang his first QP, and at Headington, Oxford, Colin Taylor rang his 100<sup>th</sup> QP.

The second most active day for tower bell QPs in the ODG was Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June for the 70th anniversary of the Queen’s coronation, when 22 QPs broadcast the joy of the occasion, with footnotes littered with ringing achievements (five first QPs, 400<sup>th</sup> as C for Peter Ellis, three circled towers, two firsts on treble, and another four noteworthy records, plus the heartening tale of The Kennett Micro-Ring moving to Ashmore Green so that Joanne Waller did not completely miss out on QPs – what a time to have a broken finger!). There could hardly have been a starker contrast between these and the 21 QPs rung on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> September for the funeral of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, many of them fully muffled with the tenor open at backstroke, a sound most of us had never experienced. It is likely that QP numbers for such unique occasions would have been considerably higher had the preceding years been kinder. Yet despite our depleted numbers post-pandemic, the QP footnotes indicate a significant response by ODG ringers to the ringing challenges of the year in both quantity and quality.

**Venues:** The distribution of the 217 venues is shown in Table 2. QPs were rung in 177 towers, 36% more than in 2021, but still far short of over 200 towers commonly seen as QP venues between 2015 and 2019. The 20% reduction in the number of hand bell venues is perhaps to be expected given increased opportunities in the tower. The most prolific QP venue was 40, Western Road, in the Oxford City Branch, with 81 QPs in hand including John Pusey’s 100<sup>th</sup> at his own address. 26 Redlands Road played host to 60 QPs, mostly during two hand bell days making 16<sup>th</sup> April and 17<sup>th</sup> December two of the three most prolific QP days, nudging the anniversary of the accession into second place. The third most prolific venue was the most active QP tower, Longcot, where 38 QPs were achieved, a sure sign of recovery in the 300<sup>th</sup> anniversary year of the bells being rehung after the tower fell down. A steady stream of 33 QPs in hand, mostly surprise major, was maintained at the White House, Aston Rowant, from January to December. During the first of Shottesbrooke’s 28 QPs, three generations of Smiths celebrated Charley Smith’s 11<sup>th</sup> birthday during his first QP. Stanford in the Vale offered hospitality for 23 hand bell QPs as the 6<sup>th</sup> most productive venue, one QP ahead of Oxford’s St Thomas tower. Another eighteen venues in eight branches scored between 10 and 20 QPs.

**Congratulations** to all who conquered new ringing challenges in 2022; nearly 300 QP footnotes mentioned a first of some sort for at least one member of the band. With 41 ringing their first QP, and nine conducting for the first time, progress is comparable to that in the 2010s. Apologies to any who were overlooked when preparing the following lists of achievers:

**1<sup>st</sup> QP:** Adele Hambidge, Christine Redford, Julie Penny and Sally Cross (Bletchingdon); Alexandria Harrison-Poole (Wing); Nicola Ellison and Amanda Digne-Malcolm (Padbury); Andrew Forman and Karen Bishop (Blewbury); Andrew Pickett (Burford); Becki Shuttleworth and James Moynihan (Hurst); Charlie Nickless (North Moreton); Andrew Carter, Charley Smith and Sam Boughton (Shottesbrooke); Christine Wasmuth (Berrick Salome); Daisy Morgan (Shiplake); Daniel Barrett (Reading, St Giles); David Pearce (Maids Moreton); Elizabeth McNeill (Marcham); Felicity Jackson (Loughton); Harry A Spain, Henry J Saunders-Fitton, Jess R Dixon, Joshua Sharkey and Katie J Pendelberry (Oxford, St Thomas); Hugh Denne (Little Horwood, also 1<sup>st</sup> QP since rehanging/augmentation); Jack White (Aylesbury); Kit Margey (Longcot); Liam Spanner (Shenley); Lydia Poole (Old Marston); Mary Leneis and Richard Binning (Steventon); Ondrej Zacko (Nettlebed); Nicholas Speller (Cumnor); Rebecca Pocock (Cholsey); Simon Arthur-Hewitt (High Wycombe); Simon G Lee (Bloxham); Jenny Howard and Trevor Howard (Hinton Waldrist).

**1<sup>st</sup> QP inside:** Alban Walker (Radley), Cindy Wrapson (Tilehurst), Claire Boyles (Bray), Elisha Small (Harwell), Fred Mills (Bletchingdon), Jack Jarvis (Steventon); Noah Whitfield (Easthampstead), Rhoda Thomson (Loughton), Simon G Lee (Oxford, St Thomas).

**1<sup>st</sup> QP as C:** Cordelia Thompson (Swallowfield), Daniel J Austin (Wigginton), Daniel J Watson (Longcot), Deb Bebbington (Newbury), Elizabeth M Tennant (Mollington), Kevin Rogers (Speen), Kirsten J Hawkins (Maidenhead, in hand); Nick Munson (Mortimer), Sara Jones (Oxford, St Giles).

**Ringling milestones achieved during 2022 included:** 2000th QP: Ken Waller. 1800th QP: Isabel Hitchings. 1000th QP: Peter Ellis, David L Thomas. 900th: John A Harrison. 900th on tower bells: Alison M-C. 800th on tower bells: John Pusey. 750th: Angela Brown, Elizabeth A Smith. 600th as C: David L Thomas. 400th: Jonathan C Mills. 400th in tower: Simon D Smith. 400th as C: Peter Ellis. 300th as C in hand: David L Thomas. 250th in hand: John G Pusey. 250th as C: Matthew R Johnson. 200th: Simon D Smith. 100th: Andrew Spicer, Becky Fawcett, Josie M Godfrey, Steve Vickars. 100th in hand: Nigel A L Mellor, Alison Merryweather-Clarke. 100th Caters: Simon A Bond.

**Breakdown of QPs:** Table 1 shows the number of QPs rung, divided by stage, branch and type of bell. 29% of all QPs were major (59% of QPs in hand, 16% of QPs in the tower), 27% were doubles (39% of all tower bell QPs), 18.5% minor (18% tower bell QPs and 20% in hand) and 16% triples (22% tower bell QPs and 3% hand bell QPs). Compared with last year, in hand there seems a slight trend away from minor and major towards royal (17% of QPs in hand in 2022 were royal, compared with 10% in 2021). In the tower, the trend seems away from minor (down from 23% in 2021) to eight bell QPs (39% in 2022 compared with 30% in 2021).

211 QPs (21%) were of more than one method, including five mixed-stage QPs. Thirty-five doubles methods were rung in three tower bell QPs, two at Marston (both jointly conducted by Hugh Deam, Maarit Kivilo and Ailsa Read), and one at Peasemore conducted by Ben Waller. Eighteen surprise Major methods (46com) were rung in hand at 26 Redlands Road conducted by Jack Page. The only minimus QP involved 11 methods, conducted by Simon D Smith for Advent. Eight methods (5 Major and 3 Triples, 37 com) were rung to a mixed-stage QP in hand in Cowley, Oxford. Seven doubles methods were rung on the Stallpits mini-ring in Stanford in the Vale “for the Queen”, one method for each ten years of her reign, and also at Loughton on the day of the Queen’s funeral.

The remaining 797 QPs entirely of any of 108 methods are summarised in table 3. The single most commonly rung method was Grandsire Triples, rung three times in hand and 92 times in the tower, comparable with figures from 2019. 22.5% QPs were plain bob and 17% Grandsire (at any stage), with Yorkshire, Cambridge, Kent and Stedman also retaining their popularity.

The following ringers who have died were fondly remembered in QPs by their ringling friends: Anne Agg, Berice Large, Bob Withey, Brian Gray, Brian Rogers, Charlotte Everett, Cyril Lewington, Dave Hossack, Derek Stainsby, Derek Titford, Diana Cooke, Diana Reeves, Doug Woodward, Frank Blagrove, Helen Diserens, Hugh Neill, Ian Judd, Jim Wilkins, John C Baldwin, John Hadfield, John

Harland, John Kinchin, Judy Woodruff, Julian Griffin, Kathleen O'Shaughnessy, Lionel A (Tony) Timms, Margaret Chapman, Pam Williams-Jones, Robin Moat, Roger Barnes, Roger Bugler, Ronald C Christopher, Roy Purchase, Roy Thorpe, Simon Haviland, Simon Paterson, Tom Page and Willie Haynes.

The Queen was not the only one with cause for platinum celebrations in 2022; Geoff Harvey celebrated the 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary of his first peal, and Eunice Wark celebrated the 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary of her first ringing lesson, both with QPs of Grandsire Triples. At Steventon, Jack Jarvis celebrated 75 years' membership of the ODG by ringing his first QP inside. In contrast, Dominic Ellis' first tower bell QP was his 44th QP overall, having begun his QP-ringing career during lockdown in hand at the tender age of 9.

Jonathan Cresshull conducted 1273 Stedman Caters on the morning of his marriage to Joanna Knight. Edward C Westlake conducted 11 doubles methods to celebrate his 5<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary. Kaye and Chris Mundy, Jenny and Trevor Page, and June and John Wells all rang QPs celebrating their own silver wedding anniversaries, while Ken and Carol Waller, and Elizabeth and Lionel Smith, did likewise for their own golden wedding anniversaries.

At St Thomas', Oxford, an inter-generational band rang to collectively mark their significant birthdays during the previous twelve months: Simon G Lee (10th), Alistair White-Horne (20th), Peter Eyles (30th), Zoë E Lee (40th), Hazel Rothera (50th), Stuart F Gibson (60th). Simon scored his first treble bob on this occasion, having previously rung his first blows of Royal as a 10th birthday treat to achieve his first inside and first on ten bells. Other ringers celebrating their significant birthdays with a QP included Charley Smith (11<sup>th</sup> birthday, 1<sup>st</sup> QP), Daniel Barrett (13<sup>th</sup> birthday, 1<sup>st</sup> QP), Jack Knowles (18<sup>th</sup> birthday), Cheryl Watson and Duncan Purchase (50<sup>th</sup>), Alison Merryweather-Clarke, Andrew Goldthorpe, Lesley Cross, Lindsey Thornton, Steve Vickars (60<sup>th</sup>), Charles M Botting (70<sup>th</sup>), Lionel D Smith (80<sup>th</sup>), and Dave Endacott (86<sup>th</sup>).

The Oxford University Society of Change Ringers 150th anniversary celebrations included nine QPs in which Alice Gambles rang her first blows of Superlative Surprise Major, Josie Godfrey rang her first blows of DNCBM, Matthew R Johnson rang his 150th QP for the society, and Ben White-Horne rang his 150th QP in 1500 minor which he also composed and conducted.

In a year of significant ringing activity in the guild, the two "most liked" ODG performances on BellBoard are further good examples of exciting developments in young ringers throughout the guild. These were Simon Lee's first QP at age 9, and Daniel Watson's first Stedman as C at age 15. They are not alone, with at least 33% of those ringing their first QP, first inside and first as conductor being young ringers, suggesting that we can be optimistic about the future of ringing in the ODG.

Alison T Merryweather-Clarke

Table 1. Distribution of the 1008 ODG QPs rung in 2022. T, tower; M, mini/micro-ring; H, in hand; * five QPs were mixed stages.												
Branch	Minimus (T)	Doubles (T,M)	Minor (T,H)	Triples (T,H)	Major (T,H)	Caters (T,H)	Royal (T,H)	Cinques (T)	Maximus (T,H)	Sub Total (T,M,H)	Grand Total	
1 (Banbury)		20, 0	7, 0	6, 0	5, 0		1, 0			39, 0, 0	39	
2 (Bicester)		14, 0	6, 0	2, 0						22, 0, 0	22	
3 (Central Bucks)		13, 0	9, 0	4, 0	4, 0	2, 0	2, 0			34, 0, 0	34	
4 (Chiltern)		2, 0	6, 0	3, 0	2, 0	1, 0	1, 2			15, 0, 2	17	
5 (Chipping Norton)		10, 0	6, 0	6, 0	3, 0					25, 0, 0	25	
6 (EBSB)		15, 0	4, 2	35*, 0	11*, 6	2, 2			1, 0	67, 0, 10	77	
7 (Newbury)		11, 1	4, 0	21, 0	5, 0	1, 0	1, 0			43, 1, 0	44	
8 (North Bucks)		19, 0	5, 0	2, 0	1, 0		0, 2			27, 0, 2	29	
9 (ONB)		21, 0	8, 2	13, 0	4, 0	2, 0				48, 0, 2	50	
10 (Oxford City)		41*, 0	23*, 31	10, 5*	25, 59*	5, 1	2, 28	2	2, 0	109, 0, 121	230	
11 (Reading)		19	12, 6	24, 1	23, 60	0, 1	2, 18	1	2, 1	83, 0, 87	170	
12 (Sonning Deanery)	1	33, 0	8, 1	13, 1	10, 21		0, 2			65, 0, 25	90	
13 (South Oxon)		8, 0		0, 3	0, 30					8, 0, 33	41	
14 (VOWH)		19, 5	16, 15	11, 0	11, 10	6, 0	4, 1			67, 5, 26	98	
15 (Witney and Woodstock)		19, 0	8, 6	2, 0	3, 0					32, 0, 6	38	
External		3, 0	1, 0							4, 0, 0	4	
Sub total	1	267*, 6	123*, 63	152, 10*	107, 186*	19, 4	13, 53	3	5, 1	688, 6, 314	1008	
Totals	1	273*	186*	162*	293*	23	66	3	6			



**Table 2. Distribution of 217 venues hosting ODG QPs in 2022. T, tower; M, mini/micro-ring; H, in hand.**

<b>Branch</b>	<b>No. Towers</b>	<b>No. M Venues</b>	<b>No. H Venues</b>	<b>Total No. Venues</b>
1 (Banbury)	14	0	0	14
2 (Bicester)	4	0	0	4
3 (Central Bucks)	9	0	0	9
4 (Chiltern)	7	0	1	8
5 (Chipping Norton)	11	0	0	11
6 (EBSB)	17	0	4	21
7 (Newbury)	14	1	0	15
8 (North Bucks)	11	0	1	12
9 (ONB)	19	0	1	20
10 (Oxford City)	15	0	12	27
11 (Reading)	17	0	3	20
12 (Sonning Deanery)	9	0	6	15
13 (South Oxon)	4	0	1	5
14 (VOWH)	7	3	3	13
15 (Witney and Woodstock)	15	0	4	19
External	4	0	0	4
<b>Totals</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>217</b>

**Table 3. Frequency of the most popular methods rung in 797 single-method QPs in the ODG during 2022. T/M, tower or mini/micro-ring; H, Hand.**

Method	No. QPs (T/M,H)	Doubles	Minor	Triples	Major	Caters	Royal	Cinques	Maximums
Plain Bob	227 (163, 64)	65	55	32	47	5	22	1	
Grandsire	175 (170,5)	69		95		11			
Yorkshire Surprise	57 (28,29)				49		6		2
Cambridge Surprise	45 (36, 9)		25		13		4		3
Kent Treble Bob	43 (1,42)		8		21		14		
Stedman	33 (27, 6)	4		20		7		2	
St Clement's College Bob	22 (8,14)		10		10		2		
Little Bob	16 (3,13)				9		7		
Double Norwich Court Bob	14 (4,10)				14				
Lincolnshire Surprise	12 (5,7)				12				
Oxford Treble Bob	12 (3,9)		4		7				1
Superlative Surprise	11 (6,5)				11				
Remaining methods	130 (99, 31)	26	40	10	51		3		
<b>Total number of QPs</b>	<b>797 (553,244)</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>244</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Number of methods</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>

**Oxford Diocesan Guild of Church Bell Ringers**  
**Balance sheet as at 31st December 2022**

	Notes	2022 £	2021 £
<b>Fixed Assets</b>	2	0.00	0.00
<b>Current Assets</b>			
Stock of Book Stall		864.08	1,015.69
Debtors and Prepayments	3	116.54	95.24
Short term Deposits	4	10,367.23	10,232.64
Bank		1,533.52	4,425.26
<b>Total Current Assets</b>		<b>12,881.37</b>	<b>15,768.83</b>
<b>Current Liabilities</b>			
Creditors	5	(175.00)	(369.16)
<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>		<b>(175.00)</b>	<b>(369.16)</b>
<b>Total net assets</b>		<b>12,706.37</b>	<b>15,399.67</b>
<b>Represented by</b>			
Unrestricted funds		11,975.37	14,629.67
Restricted funds	6	731.00	770.00
Accumulated funds		<b>12,706.37</b>	<b>15,399.67</b>

I report on the accounts of the Oxford Diocesan Guild of Church Bell Ringers for the year ended 31 December 2022. 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**  
**Period Ending 31st December 2022**

	Notes	2022 £	2021 £
<b>Income</b>			
Subscriptions	7	10,955.00	11,191.00
Grants, Donations & Peal fees	8	487.50	651.50
Course fees	9	1,290.00	320.00
Ringing events		0.00	0.00
Young ringer activities	11	511.00	182.00
Fundraising income	12	535.05	323.74
Interest		137.78	6.24
Other income		330.00	0.00
<b>Total income</b>		<b>14,246.33</b>	<b>12,674.48</b>
<b>Expenditure</b>			
Fundraising costs	12	427.81	196.84
Grant expenditure	13	3,838.25	3,427.25
Course costs	9	1,126.00	250.00
Ringing event costs	10	215.00	119.20
Young ringer costs	11	2,324.40	1,236.84
Ringing initiatives	14	0.00	907.00
Insurance	15	4,768.14	4,632.06
Ringing support	16	1,173.47	1,547.60
Ringing publications	17	2,308.00	1,990.94
Administration	18	758.56	648.42
<b>Total expenditure</b>		<b>16,939.63</b>	<b>14,956.15</b>
<b>Surplus / (Deficit)</b>		<b>(2,693.30)</b>	<b>(2,281.67)</b>
Balance as at 01 January 2022		15,399.67	17,681.34
Balance as at 31 December 2022		<b>12,706.37</b>	<b>15,399.67</b>

## Notes to the Accounts

### 1 Accounting

We account on the accruals basis.

	2022	2021
	£	£

### 2 Fixed Assets

The following items are owned by the Guild but their value is not included in the accounts. They are collectively insured for £9,625. 1. Master's Badge of Office, 2. Gavel, 3. The F E Robinson Rose Bowl, 4. Set of 17 Handbells, 5. Set of 13 Handbells, 6. Guild Banner, 7: 6, 8 & 10 Bell Competition Cups, 8. Ten Pairs of eBells, 9: Model Bell.

### 3 Debtors & Prepayments

	£	£
Debtors (owed to the ODG)	116.54	95.24
Total Debtors & Prepayments	116.54	95.24

### 4 Short Term Deposits held

	£	£
CCLA CBF Church of England Deposit Fund	10,367.23	10,232.64

### 5 Creditors

	£	£
Accruals	100.00	165.28
Other creditors	15.00	143.88
Other creditors (Course fees held toward future courses)	60.00	60.00
Total Creditors	175.00	369.16

### 6 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	770.00	370.00
Youth Grants and donations received	111.00	400.00
Youth Grants given in year	(150.00)	0.00
Youth Grants carried forward	731.00	770.00

### 7 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	2022	2021
Banbury	127	143
Bicester	59	63
Central Bucks	187	211
Chiltern	106	103
Chipping Norton	78	79
East Berks & South Bucks	260	287
Newbury	126	135
North Bucks	167	185
Old North Berks	232	237
Oxford City	128	100
Reading	173	184
Sonning Deanery	151	161
South Oxon	117	116
Vale of the White Horse	103	65
Witney & Woodstock	169	166
<b>Total members</b>	2,183	2,235
Non-Resident Life Members	5	2
<b>Totals</b>	2,188	2,237

<b>8 Grants, donations and peal fees received</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Peal fees received	376.50	206.50
Donations received	0.00	45.00
Total unrestricted donations and peal fees	376.50	251.50
Youth Fund grants rec'd (restricted)	111.00	400.00
Total Grants, donations and peal fees received	487.50	651.50

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

<b>9 Courses</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2021</b>
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Please note the Radley, Michaelmas and Steeple Aston courses did not take place in either 2020 or 2021 because of the Covid-19 pandemic.

<b>Course income</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Michaelmas course	240.00	0.00
Radley course	400.00	0.00
Steeple Aston course	510.00	0.00
Other courses / Training meetings	0.00	0.00
Belfry maintenance courses	0.00	100.00
Association of Ringing Teachers (ART) courses	140.00	220.00
Total course income	1,290.00	320.00

<b>Course costs</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Michaelmas course	150.00	0.00
Radley course	241.00	0.00
Steeple Aston course	485.00	0.00
Other courses (Training Meetings, etc.)	50.00	0.00
Belfry maintenance courses	0.00	30.00
Association of Ringing Teachers (ART) courses	200.00	220.00
Total course costs	1,126.00	250.00

<b>Net course income (costs)</b>	<b>164.00</b>	<b>70.00</b>
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<b>10 Ringing events</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
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Ringling Event Income		
Guild Festival	0.00	0.00
Striking competitions	0.00	0.00
Total Ringing Event Income	0.00	0.00

Ringling Event Costs		
Guild Festival	0.00	0.00
Striking competitions (hall hire, judges gifts)	215.00	40.00
Other Guild ringing events	0.00	0.00
Repair of damage (Rule 16) (2021: North Aston Stay)	0.00	79.20
Total Ringing Event Costs	215.00	119.20
<b>Net Ringing Event income (costs)</b>	<b>(215.00)</b>	<b>(119.20)</b>

<b>11 Young Ringer Activities</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
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RWNYC ODG team income	337.00	182.00
RWNYC ODG team costs	(1,427.40)	(691.84)
RWNYC B&B team costs	(540.00)	(545.00)
Net RWNYC costs	(1,630.40)	(1,054.84)
Other young ringer income	174.00	0.00
Other young ringer costs	(357.00)	0.00
Total Young Ringer Activities	(1,813.40)	(1,054.84)

<b>12 Fund Raising</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Book Stall sales	509.95	225.50
Book Stall cost of sales	(427.81)	(196.84)
Book Stall surplus	82.14	28.66
Income from badges, educational leaflets, etc.	25.10	98.24
Cost of badges, educational leaflets, etc.	0.00	0.00
<b>Total Fund Raising</b>	<b>107.24</b>	<b>126.90</b>
<b>13 Grant Expenditure</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Donation to Oxford Diocesan Bell Fund (ODBF)	2,000.00	2,000.00
Donation to ODBF from peal fees	188.25	107.25
Donation to ODBF from T&B cttee	0.00	70.00
Donation to ART Association of Ringing Teachers	750.00	750.00
Donation to Ringing World	750.00	500.00
<b>Total Grant Expenditure (Unrestricted)</b>	<b>3,688.25</b>	<b>3,427.25</b>
Training Grants (Restricted)	150.00	0.00
<b>Total Grant Expenditure</b>	<b>3,838.25</b>	<b>3,427.25</b>
<b>14 Ringing initiatives</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Recruitment initiatives	0.00	0.00
Ebells	0.00	907.00
<b>Total ringing initiatives</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>907.00</b>
<b>15 Insurance</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Insurance - Personal accident	3,218.92	3,218.92
Insurance - Group indemnity	1,549.22	1,413.14
<b>Total Insurance</b>	<b>4,768.14</b>	<b>4,632.06</b>
<b>16 Ringing support</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Library	0.00	430.28
Zoom Webinar Licence	143.99	143.88
Central Council Affiliation Fee	240.00	240.00
Ringing World - Notices Account	20.02	65.28
Website & Publicity	612.46	668.16
Tower Maintenance Award Scheme	0.00	0.00
Miscellaneous	157.00	0.00
<b>Total Ringing support</b>	<b>1,173.47</b>	<b>1,547.60</b>
<b>17 Ringing publications</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Guild Annual Reports	1,174.00	1,173.00
Odd Bob	1,134.00	817.94
<b>Total Ringing publications</b>	<b>2,308.00</b>	<b>1,990.94</b>
<b>18 Administration</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Admin cost & printing	234.00	372.74
Officers expenses	424.56	175.68
Professional fees	100.00	100.00
<b>Total Administration</b>	<b>758.56</b>	<b>648.42</b>

**Oxford Diocesan Bell Fund**  
**(Registered Charity No 268390)**

Report of the Managing Trustees for the year ending 31<sup>st</sup> December 2022

**Trustees**

In accordance with the Fund's Rules and Constitution, at the Annual General Meeting of the Governors of the fund, held on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2022, the following Trustees were elected:

Chairman	Alan Marchbank
Secretary	Catherine Lane
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, renewal and augmentation 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 benefit from the preservation of a unique tradition and heritage. Local communities will be able to hear the bells ring for Divine Services, 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 Trustees met twice during 2022.

New money raised in 2022 amounted to £14,771 (2021; £7,845).

Regular fund raising included £5,004 from Branch donations; £547 from towers; pledge giving £312; donations from PCCs £390; Ringing Day £1,151; St Blaise Society £109. The Guild donated £2000 and we received a legacy of £5,000.

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:

North Moreton (£3,500)	Sparsholt (£8,000)
Kirtlington (£700)	Sandhurst (£140)
Aston Clinton (£1,500)	

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

Aston Clinton (£1,500)	Sandhurst (£1,400)
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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 £25,216, (2021: £23,689).

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 31<sup>st</sup> December 2022 was £884,742 (2021: £928,111).

Alan Marchbank



**OXFORD DIOCESAN BELL FUND**  
**(Registered Charity No. 268390)**

**Analysis of new money raised during the year ending 31st December 2022**

<b>Branch</b>	<b>Individual</b>	<b>Tower</b>	<b>PCC</b>	<b>Branch</b>	<b>Total</b>
Banbury	-	-	-	490	490
Bicester	-	-	10	200	210
Central Bucks	-	-	5	-	5
Chiltern	-	-	-	108	108
Chipping Norton	-	60	-	200	260
East Berks & South Bucks	-	377	250	2,160	2,787
Newbury	-	-	10	363	373
North Bucks	-	-	-	-	-
Old North Berks	-	100	40	500	640
Oxford City	-	-	-	247	247
Reading	300	-	-	-	300
Sonning Deanery	-	-	5	-	5
South Oxon	-	-	-	437	437
Vale of the White Horse	12	-	10	-	22
Witney & Woodstock	-	-	70	300	370
	<b>312</b>	<b>537</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>5,005</b>	<b>6,254</b>
					2,000
Guild					2,000
Legacy					5,000
Donations					253
Amazon					5
Ringling Day					1,151
Quarter Peal Week					-
St Blaise Society					109
HMRC Gift Aid					-
					<b>8,518</b>
					<b>14,772</b>

**Oxford Diocesan Bell Fund**  
**Financial Statement for the year ended 31st December 2022**  
Registered Charity No. 268390

**Investment Fund Receipts & Payments**

	2022		2021
	£		£
<b>Receipts</b>			
Branch	5,004.57		2,146.75
Guild	2,000.00		2,000.00
PCC	390.00		185.00
Pledged	312.00		312.00
QP Week	-		20.00
Ringling Day	1,151.00		1,016.00
St Blaise Society	109.00		181.50
Tower	547.00		310.00
Legacy	5,000.00		-
Amazon	5.00		-
Other	253.00		1,031.52
Tax Refunded on Gift Aided Donations			642.77
	<u>                    </u>	14,771.57	<u>                    </u> 7,845.54
<b>Payments</b>			
Investment	<u>                    </u> -	0.00	<u>                    </u> - 0.00
<b>Excess of Receipts over Payments</b>		14,771.57	7,845.54
Balance at 1st January		17,352.71	9,507.17
Balance at 31st December		<u>32,124.28</u>	<u>17,352.71</u>

**Oxford Diocesan Bell Fund**  
**Financial Statement for the year ended 31st December 2022**  
Registered Charity No. 268390

**Grant Fund Receipts & Payments**

	2022 £	2021 £	
<b>Receipts</b>			
Income from Investment	23,513.80	23,548.27	
CCLA Interest	1,453.94	62.40	
Peal Fees	248.75	78.75	
	25,216.49	23,689.42	
<b>Payments</b>			
Grants	1,640.00	43,828.00	
Audit Fee	100.00	100.00	
Administration Costs	-	-	
	1,740.00	43,928.00	
<b>Excess of Receipts over Payments</b>	23,476.49	(20,238.58)	
Balance at 1st January	90,899.51	111,138.09	
Balance at 31st December	114,376.00	90,899.51	

**Oxford Diocesan Bell Fund**  
**Financial Statement for the year ended 31st December 2022**  
Registered Charity No. 268390

**Longworth Fund Receipts & Payments**

	2022 £	2021 £	
<b>Receipts</b>			
Donations	1,000.00	1,795.00	
Tax Refunded on Gift Aided Donations	-	259.00	
	1,000.00	2,054.00	2,054.00
<b>Payments</b>			
	-	-	0.00
	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Excess of Receipts over Payments</b>	1,000.00	2,054.00	
Balance at 1st January	16,639.57	14,585.57	
Balance at 31st December	17,639.57	16,639.57	

**Witney Fund Receipts & Payments**

	2022 £	2021 £	
<b>Receipts</b>			
Donations	288.99	-	
Tax Refunded on Gift Aided Donations	70.06	-	
	359.05	-	0.00
<b>Payments</b>			
	-	-	0.00
	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Excess of Receipts over Payments</b>	359.05	0.00	
Balance at 1st January	0.00	0.00	
Balance at 31st December	359.05	0.00	

# Oxford Diocesan Bell Fund

## Financial Statement for the year ended 31st December 2022

Registered Charity No. 268390

### Balance Sheet

	2022	2021
	£	£
<b>Investment Assets</b>		
CBF Investments	200,788.84	220,225.25
COIF Investments	355,060.41	390,956.65
Equities Investment	47,767.08	59,231.17
Global Equity Investment	<u>116,627.16</u>	<u>132,806.35</u>
	720,243.49	803,219.42
<b>Current Assets</b>		
Nat West Bank	107.49	205.49
Lloyds Bank	52,362.90	14,121.73
Lloyds Bank (Restoration)	30.00	20.00
CCLA Deposit	<u>111,998.51</u>	<u>110,544.57</u>
	164,498.90	124,891.79
Total Assets	<u>884,742.39</u>	<u>928,111.21</u>
<b>Represented by:</b>		
Longworth Fund	17,639.57	16,639.57
Witney Fund	359.05	0.00
Investment Fund	32,124.28	17,352.71
Grant Fund	114,376.00	90,899.51
Unrealised Gains	290,170.73	373,146.66
Capital Invested	<u>430,072.76</u>	<u>430,072.76</u>
	<u>884,742.39</u>	<u>928,111.21</u>

### Seventy Years Membership

1938	Douglas Wilks, North Hinksey	1949	Malcolm Hooton, Stony Stratford
1946	Reginald Allum, Bradfield	1950	Doreen Young, Maidenhead
1947	Ronald C Christopher, Thatcham	1951	Willie Haynes, Charlton
	John Harland, Pangbourne	1952	Donald Young, Maidenhead
	Jack E Jarvis, Steventon		Peter Corderoy, Blewbury
1948	Bill Mitchell, Uffington		Colin Dancer, Quainton
			David Cornwall, Hughenden

### Sixty Years Membership

1953	Norman Leslie, Faringdon	1960	John Young, West Wycombe
1954	Daphne Pollard, Radley		Mary Baker, Thatcham
	Patricia Napper, East Ilsley		Wenda Fowles, Bray
	Robert Reeves, Mollington		John Dieppe, Bray
	L Roy Woodruff, Aston Clinton		Mike Head, Peasemore
	David Smith, South Leigh		David Wilcox, Aldermaston
1955	Marion Cherry, Benson		Sue Dyke, Warborough
1956	Brian White, Appleton		Ken Wakefield, Spelsbury
	Dermot Roaf, Oxford		Clifford Blundell, Burnham
1957	Judith A Woodruff, Aston Clinton		Eunice Wark, Tilehurst
	David J Rose, Bampton		Ann Collins, Denham
	Richard Bentley, Banbury	1961	Robert Newton, High Wycombe
1958	Barry Davis, Banbury		Angela Brown, Stanford Dingl
	Diana Reeves, Mollington		Susanne Sargeant, Warfield
	John H Napper, Sutton Courtenay		Robert Partridge, Shiplake
	John Hibbert, East Ilsley		Barry Eglesfield, North Bucks
	John Pusey, Oxford		Robert Partridge, Shiplake
1959	Dina Bentley, Banbury		Barry Eglesfield, North Bucks
	Berice Large, Marcham	1962	Peter Nicholson, Buckingham
			Terence Hester, Witney
			Len Porter, Oxford
			Susan E Smith, Thatcham
			Joyce Vernon, Reading
			Christine Putt, Ducklington
			Janice Dieppe, Bray

### Fifty Years Membership

1963	Anthony D Smith, Thatcham		Sylvia Harrison, Appleton
	Peter Bridle, Newbury unattached		George Honey, Sunningwell
	Jill Garlick, East Hagbourne		Patricia Newton, High Wycombe
1964	Marcia Dieppe, Cookham		Jane Hibbert, East Isley
	J Leslie Floyd, Ellesborough		Roger Barnes, Ducklington
	Richard Haseldine, Ludgershall	1969	Michael Hopkins Till, Kintbury
	Andrew Haseldine, Long Crendon		Julie Haseldine, Long Crendon
	Phil Sampson, Kidlington		Michele Winter, Appleton
	Tim Pett, Abingdon		Charles Botting, High Wycombe
1965	Alan Frost, Wingrave		Valerie Simmonds, Amersham
	Roger Powell, Aston Clinton		Doug Beaumont, Caversham
	Richard Yates, Buckingham		Susan Powell, Aston Clinton

1966	Ann Osborne, Caversham Gwenda Charman, Kintbury Chris Johnson, Tilehurst Mary S Webb, Sonning Jean Davis, Banbury	1970	Doreen Leslie, Faringdon Alan Griffin, Bloxham Godfrey Reynolds, Chesham Michael Harrison, Appleton Christine Harris, Chipping Norton Kenneth Darvill, Beaconsfield Robert Packer, Shottesbrooke
1967	Ken Davenport, Wokingham Sue Davenport, Wokingham Herbert Druce, Penn Andrew Dyer, Appleton Colin Meakes, Lane End Brian Read, Abingdon Susan Read, Abingdon Kay Tuckwell, Ewelme Joyce Goodwin, Aborfield James Milford, Reading Sue Davenport, Wokingham Herbert Druce, Penn Andrew Dyer, Appleton	1971	Angela Darvill, Beaconsfield June Wells, Reading Ian Taylor, Wokingham Norman Topson, Reading Marcus Allum, Benham Jan Haseldine, Ludgershall
1968	Hugh Bishop, Abingdon Diane Gardner, Steeple Aston Graham Green, Speen Arthur Harris, Cookham	1972	Alison Bailey, Aston Clinton Michael Bailey, Aston Clinton Cyril Crouch, Reading Anne E Jones Christopher Rogers, Drayton St Leonard David Smith, South Leigh David Watkin, Drayton St Leonard John Wells, Reading

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

### Obituary

Anne Agg, formerly Beaconsfield  
Stan Barlow, Beaconsfield  
Roger Barnes, Ducklington  
Audrey Birt, formerly Slough  
Frank Blagrove, Windsor  
Diana Cooke, Chalfont St Giles  
Ronald C Christopher, Thatcham  
Charlotte Everett, unattached

Berice Large, Marcham  
Cyril Lewington, Unattached  
John Metcalfe, formerly Dorchester on Thames  
Vic Mitchell, Windsor  
Carl Oberman, Uffington  
Kathleen O'Shaughnessy, formerly Buckland  
Tony Picking, Fulbrook  
Diana Reeves, Mollington

Brian Gray, Chalgrove  
 Julian Griffin, Aylesbury  
 John Hadfield, Bicester  
 Willie Haynes, Charlton-on-Otmoor  
 Dave Hossack, Clewer  
 Anne Hoyle, Fulbrook

Eileen Stevenson, Slough  
 Doreen Stoneham, formerly Dorchester on Thames  
 Ian Judd, Streatley  
 Lionel A (Tony) Timms, formerly High Wycombe  
 Derek Titford, Waltham St Lawrence  
 Judith Woodruff, Aston Clinton

### NEW RESIDENT MEMBERS LIST

<i>Election Date</i>	<i>Tower</i>	<i>Name</i>
16.11.19	Cuddesdon	KING, Nico
16.11.19	Garsington	SARGENT, Barbara
16.11.19	Kidlington	ELLIOTT, Beth
16.11.19	Oxford City, St Aldate	WHITE-HORNE, Ben
16.11.19	Wolvercote	MCSHANE, Rupert
28.08.20	Oxford City, St Giles	COLYER, Evan
28.08.20	Oxford City, St Giles	COLYER, Greg

*Although the above were elected on above dates,  
 Certificates were issued during 2022 as notification was not  
 received until after submission to publication of 2021 Report*

<i>Election Date</i>	<i>Tower</i>	<i>Name</i>
23.04.22	Chalfont St Giles	GILL, Louise
23.04.22	Chalfont St Peter	CLARK, Ann
23.04.22	Chesham	FLETCHER, Jane
23.04.22	Cookham	SMITH, David
23.04.22	Fulmer	WRIGHT, Grania
23.04.22	Hambleton	BOUGHTON, Sam
23.04.22	Hambleton	RIDDOCH, Mark
23.04.22	High Wycombe	HEWITT, Simon
23.04.22	Lane End	GASKA, Kat
23.04.22	Old Windsor	HOWE, Tony
23.04.22	Winkfield	MCBRIDE, George
23.04.22	Wraysbury	LARCOMBE-WORDHAM, Emily
23.04.22	Wraysbury	WORDHAM, Daisy
08.10.22	Hambleton	BONE, Leo
08.10.22	Hambleton	BOUGHTON, Theo
08.10.22	Hitcham	WHITTAKER, Phillip
08.10.22	Marlow	FRANCIS, Mick

John F Payne



**Non-resident life members elected during 2021**

Ratification at the 2022 AGM

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

**Non-resident life members elected during 2022**

Subject to ratification at the 2023 AGM

Name	Address	First Peal Rung at	Peal date
Estella J Haynes	Edinburgh	Tulloch	28 October 2022
Ines M A Picchioni	London	Tulloch	26 October 2022
Jadd Virji	London	Hughenden	25 November 2022
Ian D Bucknell	Stroud	Longcot	29 December 2022

## BRANCHES

An asterisk (\*) denotes the tower captain

### 1 Banbury Branch

**Chairman:** Elizabeth Smith

**Vice-Chairman:** Heather Bletchly

**Hon Secretary:** Rosemary Hemmings [secretary@banbury.odg.org.uk](mailto:secretary@banbury.odg.org.uk)

**Hon. Treasurer:** David Field

**Ringing Master:** Graham Clifton

**Deputy Ringing Master:** Zoe Lee

**Branch Representative:** Alan J Griffin, Lionel Smith

**Social Committee:** Brenda Day, Nikki Stell, Sue McCouaig, Alison Tite

**Webmaster:** Graham Oliver

**Website address:** [www.banbury-bells.org.uk](http://www.banbury-bells.org.uk)

**Independent Examiner:** Christopher Dean

**Honorary & Distinguished membership:** 8 **Ringing members:** 133 **Associate member:** 1

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

We held our AGM last April 30<sup>th</sup> at Adderbury and this was attended by 26 members. Ringing beforehand was at King's Sutton and Adderbury ringers provided the teas. Membership stands at 133 we had three new and one member re-elected during the year. Elizabeth Smith was elected as Branch Chairman and Heather Bletchly elected as Vice Chairman.

In March we held our annual quiz and supper at Wardington Village Hall. This was well attended and had been the first social gathering for two years. In May a team took part in the Guild 8-bell competition and came third. In June we held our 6-bell striking competition and barbecue at Horley on Friday evening. The call-change category winner was Steeple Aston with Wardington second and Banbury third. The method category winner was also Steeple Aston with Adderbury second and Cropredy third. In November a team took part in the Guild 10-bell competition and came sixth.

The HYM was held at Somerton in October and was attended by 20 members with tea and cake afterwards. Ringing beforehand was at Souldern. General practices and advanced practices have been held during the past year.

Sadly, during the year we lost one member, Diana Reeves of Mollington, who had been a member of the Guild since 1958.

Rosemary Hemmings

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

**Banbury (10):** Dina Bentley, Richard Bentley, Barry Davis\*, Jean Davis, Barrie Salter, David Wetherall, Penny Simpson, David Vere

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

**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\*, Beryl Lascelles, Graham Oliver, Jane Oliver, 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, David Tite

**Mollington (6):** Geoffrey Cotterill, Deborah Cotterill, Ann Cubitt, Diana Reeves,  
Graham Reeves, Robert Reeves\*, Robert J Wadsworth, Judith Wright, Nicola Kimber,  
Maxine Reeves

**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):** 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\* Julie Campbell

**Wroxton (5):** Delia Pinfold, Trevor Pinfold\*, John Woodward, Andrew Templeton, David Marsh

**Unattached:** Keith Abbott

## 2 Bicester Branch

**President:** Willie Haynes

**Vice President:** Teresa Carter

**Hon Secretary:** Kathryn Grant, Church Key Cottage, The Walk, Islip, Oxon OX5 2SD  
Tel: 01865 373972 [secretary@bicester.odg.org.uk](mailto: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:** Angus Bridges

**Life subscribers: 0 Honorary members: 1 Ringing members: 59**

**Towers with members: 12 Total number of towers: 22 Unringable: 0**

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

At our AGM in February 2022 we were able to elect five new members (and one additionally in the year) but sadly during the year, said goodbye to John Hadfield (Bicester) and Willie Haynes (Charlton-on Otmoor) who died in February and September respectively. Both are much missed with an obituary appearing in *The Ringing World* and 7 quarter peals plus one peal (a first for Steve Vickars) rung in memory of our long-standing President, Willie.

Three of our more recent members have rung their first quarter peals (Christine Redford, Sally Cross, and Julie Penny) aided by the branch practices and focussed practices arranged throughout the year by our training officer, Steve Vickars who also organised the Branch outing in April to five towers west of Oxford. With Guild members from both the Old North Berks and Witney and Woodstock

branches, he launched a Ringing School at Kirtlington in October to help train future teachers as well as bell handling for the younger – and not so young – members.

Throughout the Branch most towers were able to toll or ring for the death of HM The Queen and the Proclamation of His Majesty King Charles III – many reported appreciative comments from members of their communities. Wedding ringing, particularly in Bicester, has been in demand and we've been lucky that two of our new members are experienced ringers which has helped considerably and for Branch practices.

Finally Bletchington achieved Gold in the Tower Maintenance scheme which, along with a further Branch donation to Kirtlington in recognition of the increased use of the bells, reminds us of the need to look after the bells as well as the ringers.

Kathryn Grant

**Bicester (10):** Fay Harris, Celia Luzar, Pinder Parkes, Helen Parkinson, Chris Singleton, Jane Singleton, Ian Smart, Stephen Walker\*

**Bletchington (6):** Angus Bridges, Sally Cross, Sue Macready\*, Julie Penny

**Caversfield (5):** as for Bicester

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

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

**Kirtlington (8):** Caroline Cater, David Grimshaw, 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):** Linda Honey, Jenny Hudson\*, Hilary Walbank, Jane White

**Piddington (5):** Morwen Ashton\*, Cheryl Coggins, Phil Jones

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

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

### 3 Central Bucks Branch

**President:**

**Vice President:**

**Chairman:** Sherri Woodland [chairman@cbucks.odg.org.uk](mailto:chairman@cbucks.odg.org.uk)

**Vice Chairman:** Oliver Rhodes [vicechairman@cbucks.odg.org.uk](mailto:vicechairman@cbucks.odg.org.uk)

**Hon Secretary:** Cristina Galatanu [secretary@cbucks.odg.org.uk](mailto:secretary@cbucks.odg.org.uk)

**Deputy Secretary:** Karen Pile

**Treasurer:** Ailsa Knightley [treasurer@cbucks.odg.org.uk](mailto:treasurer@cbucks.odg.org.uk)

**Ringing Master:** Ailsa Knightley [brm@cbucks.odg.org.uk](mailto:brm@cbucks.odg.org.uk)

**Deputy Ringing Masters:** Andrew Haseldine [dbrm@cbucks.odg.org.uk](mailto:dbrm@cbucks.odg.org.uk)

**Branch Representatives:** Kate Edgar [branchrep1@cbucks.odg.org.uk](mailto:branchrep1@cbucks.odg.org.uk),

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

**Webmaster:** Ted Robinson [webmaster@cbucks.odg.org.uk](mailto:webmaster@cbucks.odg.org.uk)

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

**Distinguished members:** 1 **Towers with members:** 28 **Total number of towers:** 42

**Unringable:** 5

At the beginning of the year there was a slow and still cautious return to ringing with some towers still struggling to recover. The 2022 AGM had seen the existing committee re-elected, moving forward and hoping to getting on with running the Branch as close to normality as possible.

Towards the middle of 2022 Central Bucks has seen a shy return to regular Branch practices, getting more confident and very well attended towards the end of year. Our ringers have overcome the plague of the Covid remnants and their defiance is more than admirable. We also welcome back the Special Practices with more advanced ringing for improvers on 8 and 10 bells, alternating between Haddenham and Stewkley every third Wednesday of the Month, schedule being updated regularly on our website.

As a whole 2022 has been a year of highs and lows, picking up the pieces after Covid, restoring confidence in returning ringers as well recruiting a considerable number of new ringers. Ringing for a mixture of events that couldn't have been more poles apart - from the impressive and well-deserved Diamond Jubilee celebrations to the sombre and emotional news of Queen Elizabeth II's death followed by the Proclamation of King Charles III, has to be the highlight of the year simply just as a once in a lifetime occasion.

Looking forward to the Coronation of King Charles III, and hoping that more people will be interested in picking up the trait as we return to more regular and confident practice nights and service ringing.

Cristina Galatanu

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

**Aylesbury (8):** Anne Aylett, John Bush, Jonathan Davis, Mike E Dodd, Andrea Edney, Grant Edney\*, Isaac Edney, Julian Griffin, Sue Haines, Skye Purchase, Duncan Purchase, Tiina Savori, Rachel Sheppard, Will Stungo, Jack White

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

**Chearsley (6):** Louisa Gadsby, Colm Henry, Darren Sampson\*, Jenny Scholefield, Sara Turnbull

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

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

**Drayton Parslow (6):**

**East Claydon (6):** Helen Beckett, Kate Edgar\*, Ray Engly, Benjamin Harris, Esme Johnson, Colin Kitchen, Matthew Kitchen, Thomas Kitchen, Denise Richardson, Joshua Tovey, Simon Roberts (Associate ringer), Derek Peters (Associate ringer)

**Granborough (6):**

**Great Horwood (6):** David Moore\*, 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, Penny Stevens, Mike Stevens

**Ickford (3):** Karen Pile

**Little Horwood (6):** Nicola Ellison, Colin Smith, John Grainge, Hugh Denne, Charlotte Simpson, Amanda Digne-Malcolm, David Grange

**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, Kate Allen, Amanda Ingham, Sophie Ingham, Eve Berrell

**Marsh Gibbon (5):** Rosalind Benfield, Julie Collins, Graham Gulliver, Edwin Herring\*, Barbara Huggins, Jane Sinclair, Andrew Platt, Arthur Slaymaker, Kath Williams, Kate Pullen, Joanna Underhill

**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):**

**Quainton (8):** Colin Dancer (hon), Philip Roberts\*, Jane Vowles\*, Cristina Galatanu, Eric Croker, Alex Croker

**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):** Paul Washington

**Whitchurch (6):** Peter Betts, Chris Jackson\*, Sally Nettleton, Carole Wagstaff, Terry Wagstaff, David Body, Bruce Owen

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

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

**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 Associate:** Barry Eggesfield

**Associate Member Non Ringer:** Ted Robinson (Wing)

## 4 Chiltern Branch

**Chairman:** Andrew Grover

**Hon Secretary:** Philip Dobson [secretary@chiltern.odg.odg.uk](mailto:secretary@chiltern.odg.odg.uk)

**Hon Treasurer:** Simone LeBoff

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

**Website:** [www.chiltern.odg.org.uk](http://www.chiltern.odg.org.uk)

At our third zoom AGM in April a new Chairman was elected, thus relieving the Secretary of that role. We also elected a new Treasurer to follow on from the retirement of Roy Woodruff. The 100 club (a valuable source of funds for branch and guild alike) has been suspended since its previous organiser had to retire from ringing. The transfer of banking authorities is fraught with red-tape and is still in progress!

It is with regret and sympathy that we have to record the death of Judy Woodruff in the summer. The funeral, in August, at Aston Clinton saw the church full to overflowing, was a fitting tribute to Judy preceded and followed by ringing of all 10 bells by many ringers from across the country. She is greatly missed.

Towers are ringing again and our monthly meetings are in full swing, one being shared with Central Branch in November. That meeting encouraged us to resume the ringing competition between the two Branches, the Orchard Cup, suspended since 2020. We have planned to hold it in October 2023 with modified rules that encourage as many to take part as possible, from Call Change ringers to those who may wish to ring a Surprise method.

Slapton restoration – this commenced in October 2021 when the bells were removed. The re-installation was dependent on raising funds through the sale of some land. This became protracted but was completed in November 2022. The contracted bell-hangers are busy and we have to wait until 2024 before the bells can be installed.

We have emerged from the Covid hiatus - very little ringing and no branch practices. Recruiting and teaching programs in some towers are producing new ringers and the Branch recently (January 2023) welcomed into membership five experienced ringers from other Branches and Associations.

Philip Dobson

**Aston Clinton (10):** Revd I Cornish, Derek Peters, Roger W Powell\*, Susan Powell, Linda Rothera, Janet Stiles, Colin Walter, Judith A Woodruff, Roy Woodruff (Hon), Stephen Wooler

**Bledlow (8):**

**Cheddington (6):** David Adams, Simone LeBoff, Alan R Masters\*, Dawn Milne, Sam Pearce, Keith Price, Anne Robinson, Michael Robinson, Rhona Stapleton, Lucas Williams

**Edlesborough (6):** Michael Pearson\*

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

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

**Great Missenden (8):** Richard Davis, Andrew Edwards, Connor Elder, Andrew Grover, Eleanor James, Tim James, Graham Laurie, Jo Laurie, Miranda Scott, Lucy Wilson\*

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

**Ivinghoe (6):** Corral McCormack\*

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

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

**Mentmore (5):**

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

**Slapton (5):** Unringable

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

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

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

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

## 5 Chipping Norton Branch

**Chairman:** Chris Seers [chair@chippy.odg.org.uk](mailto:chair@chippy.odg.org.uk)  
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**Deputy Ringing Master:** Daniel Austin  
**Branch Representative:** vacant  
**Newsletter Editor:** Jennifer Lewis  
**Branch website:** [www.chippy.odg.org.uk](http://www.chippy.odg.org.uk)  
**Life subscribers:** 0 **Honorary members:** 0 **Distinguished members:** 0  
**Ringing members:** 79 **Towers with members:** 15 **Total number of towers:** 25  
**Unringable:** 2

We have had a varied and active year of ringing in the Chipping Norton Branch. Shipton under Wychwood hosted the branch AGM at the beginning of March, and well-attended branch practices continued to take place on the last Tuesday of every month. As with many branches, much of the ringing at the beginning of the summer was in celebration of the Jubilee of HM The Queen and, in the autumn, in memoriam for HM Queen Elizabeth II. In between, various peal and quarter peal attempts were made, some more successfully than others, Burford, Hook Norton and Shipton under Wychwood all resumed tower outings, whilst an array of visiting ringers contributed to more ringing across the branch.

Sadly many of the towers in the Chipping Norton branch no longer support a full complement of ringers, nevertheless, amongst ringing for events of national importance, we continued to ring to mark special occasions within our own communities including celebrating births, significant birthdays, marriages, anniversaries and other occasions.

Jennifer Lewis

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

**Burford (8), Fulbrook (6), Taynton (6) and Asthall (6):** John Collett, Rory Darling, Daniel Glyde, Miranda Hall, 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, 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, Elizabeth French, Rosalind French, Mandy Gasson-Shields, Elaine Griggs, Selina Harris, Michael Haynes, Jonathan Muller, Lucy Shields, Nigel Slade, John Snowden, Geoffrey Stretton, Gayle Woods

**Leafield (6):** Andrew Pickett, Christine Stevens

**Salford (5):** Nick Hill\*

**Shipton-under-Wychwood (8):** Howard Bell, Joy Brooks, Mike Brooks\*, Geoffrey Clement, Jo Cook, Tracey Cooper, Tim Eden, 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

**President:** Rt Revd The Bishop of Buckingham

**Chairman:** John Davidge

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**Hon Treasurer:** Rosalind Garrett-Bowes

**Ringling Master:** Matthew Johnson

**Deputy Ringling Master:** Vikki Bulbeck

**Branch Representatives:** John Davidge, Jan Galloway, Angela Darvill

**Life subscribers:** 4 **Honorary members:** 3 **Ringling members:** 279

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

**Website:** [www.ebsb.odg.org.uk](http://www.ebsb.odg.org.uk)

After a rather slow start 2022 turned out to be a very active year with a full programme of Branch practices and events and plenty of extra ringing for the Royal occasions. Four quarter peals were rung for the 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Accession of Queen Elizabeth II on 6<sup>th</sup> February, then for the Platinum Jubilee in June there was a peal of Plain Bob Triples at Marlow including three first-pealers, six quarter peals and celebratory ringing at 20 or more towers in the Branch. The response to the sudden death of the Queen was remarkable. At most towers in the Branch (at least 27) there was muffled or half muffled ringing of some description – even if only tolling of the tenor or ringing rounds and call changes on a few bells. Six quarter peals were rung and a peal of Bristol S Major was scored at a later date at Bray. With more time to plan, it is hoped that there will be at least as much ringing for the Coronation of King Charles III.

Membership has continued to decline in the Branch with a further drop from 303 to 279. Although there are some new recruits about, several towers are still struggling. At the Tower Captains' meeting the benefit of neighbouring towers supporting each other was again emphasised. Regular Branch practices resumed and it has been good to see some new members attending when the practice has been in their own towers. It hasn't helped our numbers to have four long serving and supportive members of EBSB move to the Chiltern Branch. We wish Alison and Michael Bayley and Angela and Ken Darvill much happiness in their new homes and good ringing at their new towers.

Our AGM in April followed a service at Chalfont St Giles. Support was rather disappointing with only 20 members representing 12 towers attending. All officers were re-elected with the exception of Rosalind Garrett-Bowes formally replacing Michael Bayley as Treasurer and Angela Darvill replacing Rosalind as Branch Representative. 19 people were elected or re-elected at the AGM, and a further 5 at the Half Yearly Meeting at Lane End.

The usual programme of striking competitions resumed, but sadly only 8 teams took part in the Lorna Newton Knock-out Contest. Although 5 teams qualified (two getting through on byes), only High Wycombe "B", Bray and Marlow rang in the final at Lane End with judges Matthew Johnson and Rosalind Garrett-Bowes placing them in that order. Four teams entered the 6-bell contest at Clewer. High Wycombe "A" won again and represented the Branch at the Guild contest at Shaw-cum-Donnington where the odd-struckness of one of the bells caused them problems. The Branch band was rather more successful in the Guild 8-bell contest at Goring, bringing home the winners' trophy. Having won the 2021 Guild 10-bell contest, EBSB sent a band to represent the Guild in the

Tewkesbury Shield. A last minute change of band because of a Covid case perhaps did not help, and there was strong opposition from bands who were also practising hard for the National 12-bell Contest, so we only achieved 6<sup>th</sup> place out of eight. EBSB were pleased to win the 2022 Guild 10-bell contest as well (although the results were very close at the top) but are, perhaps, relieved that the Tewkesbury Shield Contest has been cancelled for 2023. The Bucks and Berks Young Ringers continued their monthly practices and achieved their best placing yet in the Ringing World National Youth Competition being placed 3rd in the call change section and enjoying a fun-packed day of ringing in Exeter.

Huge congratulations are due to two Branch members who received awards this year. John Davidge received the British Empire Medal for services to Chalfont St Giles and recognising his immeasurable contribution to bellringing and Frank Blagrove received Maundy Money (presented to his son at Windsor Castle on Maundy Thursday). Sadly Frank passed away in October. His friend and ringing colleague, Vic Mitchell, also died in December. Frank and Vic had been the mainstay of ringing at Windsor Parish Church and at the Curfew Tower for very many years and will be sorely missed.

Patricia Newton

- Amersham (12):** Nicholas Balderson, Rosalind Garrett-Bowes, Jan Galloway\*, Thomas Haslam, Matthew Johnson, Oliver Lockwood, 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\*, Charley Smith, Simon Smith, Simon Taylor, Michael Trimm
- Burnham (8):** Trevor Andrews, Clifford Blundell, Bradley Cox, Rob Dunster, Sian Lipscome, Toby Palfrey, Emma Warburton\*, Lisa Warburton, Sheila Warburton
- Chalfont St Giles (8):** Siegfried Bonhomme, Lucy Clayton, Diana Cooke, John Davidge\*, Kathy Douthwaite, Kathy Jackman, Caroline Jackson, Louise Gill
- Chalfont St Peter (6):** Ann Clark, Ian Cordell, Jill Cordell, Gerald Diss, Robyn Elderfield, Deborah Goodey, Hilary Jelly, 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, Jane Fletcher, Stuart Galloway, Stephanie Ledington, Neil Lynch, Frances Mathew, 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, Carol Hughes, Robert Taylor-Ailes, Ann Thompson, Holley Wakeling
- Cookham (10):** Jo Baetke, Freddie Daniel, Ruth Daniel, Marcia Dieppe\*, Claire Fisher, Martin Gostling, Shirley Gostling, Andrew McKerlie, Joan Mantle, Mandy Salter, David Smith, 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
- Fulmer (6):** Valerie Foa, Celia Thomas\*, Grania Wright
- Great Marlow (8):** David Baker, Andrew Carter, Lily Cassap, Nathaniel Christopher, John Fee, Mick Francis, Jonathan Gallop, Oliver Hart, Peter Jasper, David Milne, Robert Mogg, Sian Robinson, Tina Ruff\*, Michael Spracklen, Sandra Stevens, Lynda Swadling, Claire Wheeler

**Hambleden (8):** Leo Bone, Jon Boughton, Sam Boughton, Theo Boughton, Karen DiMascio, Gay Doggart, Sandy Doggart, Brian Larsen, Sarah Larsen, Daniel Riddoch, Mark Riddoch, Helen Riddoch\*, Pippa Savory, Chris Wride

**High Wycombe (12):** Francoise Allen, Simon Arthur-Hewitt, Alan Bain, Gillian Blair, Peter Blower, Charles Botting, Sheila Bruce, Annie Davies, Tom 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, Michael Quincey, Roger Webb\*, Phillip Whittaker

**Hughenden (8):** David Cornwall\*, Clifford Davies, Ian Desborough, Gillian Hargreaves, Tracey Jones, Elizabeth Mundy, Verity Nicholls, Andrew Ottaway, Cordelia Thompson, James Williams

**Iver (8):** David Rowlands\*

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

**Langley (8):** Elizabeth Jones

**Maidenhead (8):** Rorie Dempster, Donald Young, Doreen Young\*

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

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

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

**Stoke Poges (8):** Rory Haines, Jane Lunsford, Judith Sever\* , Alan Shuttleworth, Naomi Wordsworth, Anthea Wright

**Turville (6):** Justine Humphrey, Ann Lazur, Alison Miles, Nigel Page, Anne Turnbull, Rachel Wallace\*, Peter Wiltshire

**West Wycombe (8):** Alys Eley, Nigel Cox, Sara Eaglesfield, 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 R Smith, William Stungo, Edward Westlake, James White\*

**Winkfield (6):** Anthony Bish\*, Susan Bish, Ally Brown, Sarah Buchannan, Jill Glennerster, Kathryn Harris, Jonathan Hemsley, George McBride, Trevor Scott, Susan Woods

**Wooburn (8):** Ruth Berry, Val Berry, Chantal Howard, Henry Howard, John Walton, Louise Walton\*

**Wraysbury (8):** Roger Lewiston\*, Emily Larcombe-Wordham, Ellie Lunnen-Kay, Daisy Wordham

**Unattached:** David Cox

## 7 Newbury Branch

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**Training:** Lucy Hopkins Till

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**Weekday Outings:** Sue Smith

**Branch Representatives:** Lucy Hopkins Till

**Newsletter Editor:** Mark Robins

**200 Club:** Chris and Rosemary Maslen

**Webmaster:** Julia Deady

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

**Life subscribers:** 2 **Honorary members:** 3 **Ringing members:** 125

**Towers with members:** 21 **Total number of towers:** 27 **Unringable:** 3

We continue to be active in the Newbury Branch, with two Branch practice meetings a month, one for basic level and the other for advanced and surprise practices, that latter laid on jointly with our neighbouring Andover District of the W & P. We have been represented in all three Guild striking competitions this year, and hosted the 6-bell at Shaw-Cum-Donnington in October, where we came second.

There is plenty going on around the towers, with Hampstead Norreys, who have joined forces with Yattendon, training a largely new band. Similarly, Lambourn Valley towers ring together now for services while East Garston eagerly awaits return of their bells following their repair and re-hang project. A busy Christmas ringing programme was had throughout the Branch and we now look forward to an enjoyable and rewarding ringing calendar for 2023.

Mark Robins

**Aldermaston (8):** Christopher L Newman, Adrian Thomas, David Wilcox, Amy Wilcox Davies, John Manley\*, Lynne Wilcox

**Beedon (6):** Howard Turnnidge\*

**Beenham (6):** Chris Maslen\*, Rosemary Maslen, Ann Tong, Ena Bernard, 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

**Chaddleworth (4):**

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

**Compton Parva (6):**

**East Garston (6):** Nigel Gay, Rebecca Gay, George Rabbitts, Hilary Reem, Maureen Velvick, Christopher Vaughan

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

**Farnborough (5):**

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

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

Bruce Lousley, Christine Forster

**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, Bruce Laurie, Amanda Marchant\*, Shaun Page, Keith Mintern

**Midgham (6):** Sarah Henderson\*, Diana M Hibberd

**Newbury (10):** Andrew Clark-Maxwell, Julia Hawkins, Chris Pack, Ian Park, J Martin Rice, Eleanor Rice, Tony Skilton, Andy Osbourne, 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, 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, Anthony Smith\*, Susan Smith, Roy Pratley

**Welford (5):** Unringable

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

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

## 8 North Bucks Branch

**Chairman:** Martin Petchey

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**Hon. Treasurer:** Anne Nightingale

**Branch Representatives:** Alan Marchbank, Edward Fawcett

**Ringling Master:** Barry Eglesfield

**Assistant Ringling Master:** Graham Bartholomew

**Webmaster:** Steve Thomason

**Membership:** Keith Wagstaff

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

**Life subscribers:** 1 **Honorary members:** 1 **Ringling members:** 172

**Towers with members:** 32 **Total number of towers:** 59 **Unringable:** 18

Ringling in North Bucks picked up in 2022 and is now nearing “normality.” Membership is down a little. We have had few new members elected this year and have seen some post-Covid and age related retirements. Recruitment, however, appears promising and we anticipate new members in several towers next year.

We arranged the usual programme of branch events and attendance has been encouraging considering the efforts of Google to prevent e-mail communication. The mid-week sessions have provided an opportunity to do something different. These are being organised as an opportunity or suggestion arises. The visit to Little Horwood was particularly enjoyable. This year’s inter-branch striking competition was held at Newport Pagnell and, as usual, Towcester Branch won. It was a close thing

though so we hope for a win next year. The branch 6-bell competition was won by Shenley & Loughton who went on to come 3rd in the Guild competition. The year finished with the, now traditional, Christmas Social at Shenley where some good ringing was done and an entertaining quiz followed.

The death of Queen Elizabeth II and the proclamation of King Charles III produced a small number of quarter peals and a lot of other ringing.

On the towers & bells front, Lavendon had a Towers & Bells inspection prior to re-starting ringing with a new band there. Stony Stratford's troubles continue, however, with the tenor becoming unringable.

Towards the end of the year, we congratulated Malcolm Hooton, of Stony Stratford, on reaching his 90<sup>th</sup> birthday with a few quarter peals and the South Northamptonshire Society rang a peal at Calverton.

Doug Hird

- Bletchley (8):** Victoria Arden-Farrow, Sue Barden, Andrew Beckley, David Beckley\*, Nicola Beckley
- Bradwell (6):** Jenny Brookman, Brian Fisher, Ian Green\*, David Joyce, Jill Joyce, Janet Maybin, Jean Phillips, Geoffrey Pickles
- Buckingham (8):** Janet Bond, Ann Fletcher, Sebastian 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, 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, Tim Franklin, Gillian Harris, Andrew Howell, Rosemary Howell, Daniel Jacob, Hollie Melen, David Middleton\*, Diane Richardson, Caroline Whitelegge
- Great Linford (6):** Graham Bartholomew, Lauren Hollis-Hill, Hamish Hollis-Hill, Viv Hollis, 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, Carole Harmer, Audrey Jones, Roy Keeves\*, Dominic Keogh, Dorothy Mutch, Ian Thompson, Christopher Walton
- Haversham (3):** John Randall
- Lavendon (6):** Sally Admitt, Nick Coppock, Louise O'Boyle, Andrew Ramsden, 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, Roger Waite
- Loughton (6):** Roger Blackburn, Anne McIntyre, Julian Mott, Terry Page, Claire Reading, Gary Reading\*, Hilary Reading, Rhoda Thomson
- Maids Moreton (6):** David Goodger, Duncan Macey, David Pearce, Shirley Webb
- Milton Keynes Village (6):** Tricia Gifford\*, Alexandra Mills
- 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):** John Mercer, Mike Nimmo\*, Celia Palmer
- Olney (10):** Simon Daley, Graham Dilley, Yvette Johnson, Charles Knight\*, David Phillipson, Fenella Pritchard
- Padbury (6):** Victoria Bunce, Helen Stanworth, Richard Stanworth\*, Catherine Tinsley,

Michael Tinsley, Bernadette Tavner  
**Shenley (6):** Emily Banks, Ann Birch, John Brookman\*, Lorraine Brookman, Sarah Elliott,  
Edward Fawcett, Rebecca Fawcett, Nia Gallimore, Linda Maycroft, Anne Nightingale,  
Liam Spanner  
**Sherington (5):** Robert Brewis, Douglas Vale, Mark Vale\*  
**Simpson (6):** Peter Tribble  
**Stoke Goldington (6):** Andrew Eelbeck, Jillian Lever, Jackie Sharp\*  
**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, Joy Butler,  
Hannah Crombleholme, Paul Crombleholme, Simon Head\*, Jean Mattinsley,  
Martin Petchey, Christina Tribble  
**Unattached:** Christine Abbott, Gordon Abbott, Stephen Crane, Barry Eglesfield,  
Elizabeth Wagstaff, Keith Wagstaff

## 9 Old North Berks Branch

**Chairman:** Rob Nickless  
**Vice Chairman:** Charles Morrish  
**Hon Secretary:** Gillian Loyd Tel: 01235 850459 [secretary@onb.odg.org.uk](mailto:secretary@onb.odg.org.uk)  
**Hon. Treasurer:** Stuart Gibson  
**Ringing Master:** Richard Loyd and Philip Roberts  
**Newsletter Editor:** Daphne Pollard  
**Branch Representatives:** Josie Irving, Charles Morrish, Dick Peters  
**Life subscribers:** 1 **Honorary members:** 3 **Ringing members:** 237  
**Towers with members:** 26 **Total number of towers:** 37 **Unringable:** 5

Once again because of Covid-19 we were unable to have our usual New Year's Day Ringing and Refreshments event and it was decided to continue to hold our AGM in March by Zoom meeting. All branch practices resumed at the end of February, although one surprise major practice had to be cancelled through lack of attendees. In April we held a 'mini' outing of three towers (Lambourn, Brightwalton and East Ilsley) with a pub lunch. Despite the cold weather this was very popular and was attended by 20 branch members.

Almost all of our towers rang in September on the death of the late HM Queen Elizabeth II and for her funeral, and also for the proclamation of King Charles III. In spite of the detailed and much publicised plans, there was still some confusion about when muffles should be applied and when removed for the proclamation. However the branch responded magnificently with towers helping their neighbours with ringers and fitting muffles when resources were short.

Sadly I have to report the death of Berice Large, who was a loyal member of Marcham and a very long-standing Guild member.

The Branch Ringing School has continued, with Susan Read arranging courses to teach bell handling and to teach from Rounds to Plain Hunt. Twelve new learners and eight trainee teachers attended different practice nights each week during the summer. Both learners and teachers increased their

confidence and ability to ring / run practices. The winter school involved sessions to teach new learners how to handle a bell and took place on Saturday mornings alternately in Abingdon and Kirtlington. The offering to our young ringers changed from six outings a year to monthly Sunday afternoon practices, which have been well attended.

In June we held our 6-bell striking competition for the first time on a Saturday morning. This was a very successful event at North Moreton, with six teams entering and the winners were Wantage with 34 faults. Our judges were Keith Osborne from Kent and William Stungo from Berkshire, and we would like to thank them for all their useful comments and for giving their time. The North Moreton ringers and friends provided a superb breakfast during the competition, which was enjoyed by all.

The branch outing took place on Saturday, 23<sup>rd</sup> July. We rang at six towers in north Oxfordshire, enjoying lunch in Adderbury and afternoon tea at Sandford St. Martin. Almost thirty members attended and thanks go to Philip and Janette Roberts for all their organisational skills. The outing was followed by a barbecue at the home of Stuart and Naomi Gibson. There was a record number of attendees with sixty members, partners and friends. As ever the food was excellent and thanks go to Stuart and Naomi for hosting this popular event for branch members.

In November we finally held our autumn social evening, a barn dance and supper at Harwell Village Hall which was long postponed from 2020. This was once again very well attended and our thanks go to the Harwell ringers for arranging this fun occasion and to Jigworks Ceilidh Band.

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, Ryan Mills, Priscilla Morris, Rebecca Peberdy, Tim Pett, Brian Read\*, Susan Read, Carole Sidlow, Reg Sidlow, David Thomas, Jeanette Thomas, Neil Weston, Michelle X, Simon Yarrow, Beryl Yeats
- Appleton (10):** 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):** Gregson Locke, 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, Lindsay Lott, Gillian Loyd, Richard Loyd\*, Jackie Maguire, Matthew Napper, Matthew Phillips, Dick Street, Michael Winter, Mandy Winters
- Brightwell (8):** Kevin Beer, Lynn Burrige, Josephine Butterfield, John Dowling\*, Robert Field, David Greasby, Rosemary Greasby, Susan Hunt, Amelie Wymer, Louise Wymer
- Childrey (6):** Caroline Ball, Zoe Bowden, Hedley French, Elizabeth Hinton, Ailsa Marks, Robert Soames, Gary Sumpton, Jane Valentine\*, Chris Winsley
- Chilton (6):** Stuart Gibson\*
- Cholsey (8):** John Collins, Colin Davies, Claire Glaccum, Francis Higham, Anna Hurst, Jenny Jeskins\*, Fiona May, Chris May, Gill Murray, Rose Noorduyn, David Over, Rebecca Pocock, Susie Pocock, Cameron Watt, Nick Wright
- Cumnor (8):** Mark Benstead, James Dyer, Jenny Dyer\*, Matthew Hall, Jill Last, Guy Matthews, Claire Saunders, Rosemary Smith, Emily Speller, Nick Speller
- Didcot (3):** Bertie Doy, Andrew Jones, Peter Jones\*
- Drayton (8):** Nick Clarke\*, Frank Cullen, Louise Dixon, Marcus Glover, Alun Griffiths, Mary Palmer, Tom Palmer
- East Hagbourne (8):** Matthew Addison, Thomas Addison, Nick Balshaw, Amanda Barnes, Barbara Bulfin, Helen Clayson, Daniel Dawson, Alan Foster, Jill Garlick, Shirley Goss,



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, Jayne Conway, Debbie Davies, Steve Denton,  
Debbie Greenfield, Anita Pepper, John Porter, Philip Roberts\*, Simon Roberts,  
Elisha Small, Lynn Small, Bridget Taylor, Mark Vincent, Ben Williams,  
Darren Williams

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

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

**Milton (8):** Megan Bardsley, Oliver Bardsley, Charles Morrish, Rachel Morrish, Colin Turner\*,  
Nicola Turner

**North Moreton (6):** Karen Bishop, Beryl Jones, Robert Nickless\*, Kathryn Pilgrem, Katie Taylor

**Radley (6):** Ann Belcher, Maurice Belcher, George Broadhurst, Oliver Hyde, Charles Milward,  
Sally Mulholland, Daphne Pollard\*, Freddie Pound, Alban Walker, Mark Walker

**Steventon (6):** Richard Binning, Jack E Jarvis, Mary Leneis, Jeanette Owen\*

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

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

**Wallingford (10):** Nuala Clements, Daryl Dixon, Mary Friskney, Jo Gamester, John Hutchinson,  
Monika Jurgens, Philip Mills, Wendy Muggeridge, Katherine Parker, Jo O'Reilly,  
Chris Tuckett\*, Karen Walker

**Wantage (8):** Andy Bennett, Jenny Bennett, David Endacott\*, Duncan Francis, Robert Haines,  
Celia Leeson, Sarah Macdonell, Janet Parker, Dick Peters, Graham Stoter, Teifi Walters

**West Hanney (6):** Mike Gurl, Andrew Jones, Tim Lancaster, Chris Surman\*, Meredith Wilson

**West Hendred (6):** Nigel Findley\*, Seth Hutchinson, 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

**Vice Chairman:** Paul Lucas

**Hon Secretary:** Rachel Croft [secretary@city.odg.org.uk](mailto:secretary@city.odg.org.uk)

**Hon. Treasurer:** Dorothy Hall [treasurer@city.odg.org.uk](mailto:treasurer@city.odg.org.uk)

**Ringling Master:** Steve Everett

**Branch Representative:** Elizabeth Mullett, Lindsey Powell

**Life subscribers: 2 Honorary members: 2 Ringling members: 138**

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

Our AGM was held in February over Zoom and was attended by 19 members.

Craig Robertson was elected as branch ringling master, and has supported the return to monthly tower based branch practices. These have been well attended, with members enjoying the opportunity to ring bells at both their own towers and try out different towers in the branch.

All towers have resumed at least some ringling, although many have seen a retirement of some members since the coronavirus pandemic.

At the end of the year we sadly lost Charlotte Everett, who has rung in Oxford for many years.

Rachel Croft

#### CITY TOWERS

- St Aldates (6):** Philip Armstrong, David Barrington, Helen Bond, Jonathan Cresshull, Simon Edwards, Alan Eyles, Christopher Griggs, Dorothy Hall\*, Matthew Hall, Robin Hall, Jonathan Mills, Lindsay Powell, Craig Robertson, Hazel Rothera Katherine Stonham, Constance Tarrant, Mark Tarrant, Joanna Knight, Richard Youdale
- St Andrew, Headington (8):** Wendy Austen, Rachel Croft, Luke Diesel, Adam Diesel, Clare Fairbairn\*, Miloslav Lelkes, Paul Lucas, Hannah Perkin, Gregory Rose, Katy Routh, James Scott-Brown, Tertia Softley, Colin Taylor, Emma Vincent
- St Giles (8):** James Allport, Ella Bentin, Jane Bishop, Austin Dunn, 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):** Mary Bayliss\*, Jamie Brown, Paul Brown, Margaret Craig, Roy Grant
- St Lawrence, North Hinksey (6):**
- S M V Iffley (6):** Alan Bainbridge, Mary Carroll, Stephen Davies, Keith Godfrey\*, Corinne Grimley-Evans, Jonathan Jones, Simon King, Susan King, Mike Kingham, Elizabeth Mullett, Brian Todd
- St Nicholas, Old Marston (6):** Donna Bennett, Hugh Deam, Michael Haynes, Jane Hedges, Judith Kirby, Maarit Kivilo, Roy Peach, Benjamin Poole, Lydia Poole, Ailsa Reid
- St Peter, Wolvercote (6):** Sandra Bailey, Jonathan Beale\*, Elaine Chaston, Adrian Gray, Anne Harries, Rupert McShane

#### DISTRICT TOWERS

- Cuddesdon:** Niko King, Lorna Robertson, Paul Sellar, Marion West
- Garsington (6):** John Hall, Brian Hegarty, Richard Jeffery, Kate Saunders, Catherine Sage
- Horspath (6):** Libby Chase, Sheila Frankum, Joanne Horne, Brian Lowe\*, Michelle Thompson, Louise Yendole
- Kidlington (8):** Ron Burgess, Jane Burgess, Rebecca Cooper, Ian Davey-Wilson, Christine Fenn, Peter Franklin, Phil Sampson, Lesley Smith, Nora Tarczy Novak, Peter Trowles, Rachel Woodforde
- Stanton-St-John (5):** Jane Appleton, Nick Crowley, Paul Landsdowne\*, Edgar Litt, Graham Nicholson, Chris Pugh
- Wheatley (6):** Peter Bayliss\*, David Benny, Adrian Coates, Zillah de Pavia, Kevin Harris, Wendy Keely, Celia Pagel, Catherine Lane, Jennifer Stonard
- Unattached:** Claire Bell, Simon Bond, Rosie Cretney, Andy Dunn, Charlotte Everett, Elizabeth Frye, Stephen Jones, Len Porter, Mary Porter

## 11 Reading Branch

**Chairman:** Giles Winter

**Hon Secretary:** Lindsey Barker [secretary@reading.odg.org.uk](mailto:secretary@reading.odg.org.uk)

**Hon Treasurer:** Nick Munson

**Ringing Masters:** Robert Partridge, Jenny Page

**Youth representative:** Jennifer Ellis

**Webmaster:** vacant

**Branch Representatives:** June Wells

**Honorary members:** 4 **Ringing members:** 185 **Life members:** 1

**Towers with members:** 23 **Total number of towers:** 27 **Unringable:** 2

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

After a positive but tentative start to 2022 Reading Branch has gone from strength to strength.

We experimented with occasional mid-week practices and they are now a regular monthly feature of our calendar. Perhaps it is because we have a number of recently retired ringers that these practices are well attended or maybe it is the lunch afterwards that draws the crowds. We also have instances of those in part time work ensuring their day off is a Wednesday. The monthly Saturday practices are also popular with a full range from novice to experienced ringers attending.

As reported in Odd Bob we held a Branch outing for the first time in several years. This had fallen by the wayside even before the pandemic.

Two bands from Reading Branch took on two bands from Sonning Deanery in a striking competition in November held at All Saints in Wokingham. We had an enjoyable afternoon particularly as we just managed to win 1<sup>st</sup> place beating the Sonning team by a couple of points. Our second string band came third.

Overall membership numbers have remained fairly stable, some have decided not to return after Covid but we have gained several learners across the Branch.

St Andrew at Bradfield is now owned by Bradfield College and is no longer a Diocesan property so ringing is not available. There are some issues with the frame at Theale so unfortunately there is no ringing there at the moment although it is hoped that the remedial work will be carried out in the not too distant future.

Lindsey Barker

**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, John Sheppard, Brianey Ilott

**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, Elizabeth Lee, Robert Lee, 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, Matthew Anderton

**Nettlebed (6):** David Byers, Susan Byers, Ralph Elmes\*, Kester Jacob, Joy Skipper, Sarah Stanton, Sarah Whittacker, Ondrey Zacko

**Padworth (6):** Lorna Jones

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

**Purley (6):** Michael Adnett\*, Anne Bolland, Marjorie Butler, Diane Leigh, Margaret Rolfe, 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

**Reading, St Mary (8) and St Laurence (12):** Kelvin Britton, Gill Carlill, Dominic Ellis, Jennifer Ellis, Louise Ellis, Peter Ellis, Bernard Groves, Jack Page, Stephen Rossiter\*, June Saint, Rachel Street, John Wells, June Wells

**Shinfield (6):** Michael Bunn\*, Jill Grindal, Bobbie May, Peter Robson, Joanna Shepherd, Joshua Shepherd

**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\*, Amanda Smithdale, Sue Taylor

**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):**

**Swallowfield (6):** Thomas Blomley, Malcolm Bradley, Jean Clark-Maxwell, Mary Clark-Maxwell, Amanda Dexter, Peter Hathway, Susan Hathway, Stephen Jenkins

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

**Tilehurst (8):** David Bardwell, Rosa Bardwell, Colin Cairns, Anne Davis, Joanne Druce\*, Elizabeth Evans, Christopher Johnson, Robert Sherwood, Thomas Sherwood, Matthew Stone, Eunice Wark, Giles Winter, Cindy Wrapson

**Ufton Nervet (4)**

**Whitchurch (6):** Kenneth G Baker, Susie Black, John Chambers, Stephanie May\*, Christopher Scarce, Richard Scarce, Doreen White

**Unattached:** Heather Browning, Jo Eley, Toni Smith

## 12 Sonning Deanery Branch

**Chairman:** John A Harrison [chairman@sdb.odg.org.uk](mailto:chairman@sdb.odg.org.uk)  
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**Postmaster:** John Harrison [postmaster@sdb.odg.org.uk](mailto:postmaster@sdb.odg.org.uk)  
**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/](http://odg.org.uk/sdb/)

We were concerned about having a quorum for our AGM in February, and following feedback it was clear we would get a better attendance holding it via Zoom again. It was attended by 28 branch members together with Katie Lane, Guild Master, and Tony Crabtree, Deputy Master. All branch officers remained in post except for Holley Wakeling who stood down as Youth Officer and Jacquie Hazell who stood down as Branch Representative. Later in the year, those vacancies were filled by Jennifer Moynihan as Youth Officer and Vikki Bullbeck as Branch Representative. The meeting held a minute's silence in memory of Arthur Moss and Mary Spence, both from Wokingham, All Saints, who sadly died since the previous AGM. 12 new members were elected in 2022.

At the end of January, we were finally able to resume regular branch practices. We initially ran the practices in the three towers with ground floor ringling rooms but moved to the usual tower rotation later in the year. Unfortunately, we had to cancel our branch six-bell competition due to a lack of teams wishing to take part. The branch Elementary practices are very popular and, with the addition this year of a second monthly practice, our learners are making good progress. A very successful Elementary 'team' outing was held in August with the team ringling at three towers with a pub lunch in the middle and a celebratory drink in the pub at the end. The team also took part in the joint eight-bell competition with Reading branch.

Regular youth practices are being held and are normally attended by around 3-5 young ringlers. Young ringlers from the branch also regularly attended the Berks and Bucks YR events and a joint event was held with them in December.

Our branch hosted the Guild ringling day on 2<sup>nd</sup> May. We were fortunate with lovely weather, so the queue for our 4-bell tower at Barkham could enjoy the sunshine during the short wait. The day was well attended with a constant stream of ringlers at all towers. Our ringlers took part in the Guild 8-bell competition in May and came 4<sup>th</sup>. In October, 9 ringlers from the branch attended an ART M2F course arranged by our Training Officer, Jane Mellor, and run by ART tutor Clare McArdle. The attendees are now helping to run the elementary practices to help develop their skills.

Arborfield has had great success in recruiting new ringlers following a 'boosted post' on Facebook to be seen only by people within 5km of Arborfield. Out of the 20 responses, 9 attended an interest meeting, of which 5 are now attending practices just for them and are being taught using the ART methodology.

All our towers rang at some point to mark the death and funeral of Queen Elizabeth II, and 8 towers rang for the proclamation of King Charles III.

In September we sadly lost Derek Titford. Derek was Tower captain at Waltham St Lawrence from 1997 – 2018 and will be much missed by many. We also sadly lost a past ringing member at Sandhurst, the son of our member Michael Paterson, Simon passed away in April just before his 40<sup>th</sup> birthday.

Jan Glen

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

## 13 South Oxon Branch

**Chairman:** John Tchighianoff  
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**Deputy Ringling Master:** Vacancy  
**Branch Representatives:** Amy Herlihy, Japh Slaney  
**Web Master:** Andrew Gillard  
**Newsletter Editor:** Benji Bateman  
**Branch Website:** [www.southoxonodg.co.uk](http://www.southoxonodg.co.uk)  
**Life subscribers:** 0 **Honorary and Distinguished ringing members:** 6  
**Ringling members:** 118 (including the HRM) **Towers with members:** 18  
**Total number of towers:** 21 **Unringable:** 3

A relaxation in Covid regulations enabled the South Oxon Guild AGM to be held in person. 18 members representing ten towers were joined by Guild Master Katie Lane and Guild Steward Patricia Newton. There was one change in the Branch Officer line-up, Wendy Simon, our former Vice Chairman has moved away from the area and was replaced by Andrew Davis. The position of Ringling Master/Training Officer remains vacant – we are grateful to John Tchighianoff for taking on much of this role alongside that of Chairman.

Ringling has resumed in all our towers – albeit with reduced bands in several. The bells rang out for the Queen’s Diamond Jubilee – and were then tolled to mark her passing and her funeral. Joyous ringling was heard across South Oxfordshire in celebration of King Charles III accession.

Monthly Branch Practices recommenced in April and have been very well attended. Learners have been encouraged by having a strong band around them to ring Plain Hunt and Bob Doubles, whilst our experienced ringers have enjoyed challenging methods such as Cambridge Surprise Minor, Oxford Bob Triples and Stedman Triples.

Sadly the Branch lost three long standing during the year. Dr Doreen Stoneham had moved to the Isle of Wight to be near to her family, but prior to that had been Tower Captain at Dorchester from 1987 – 1997. Dr John Metcalfe also from Dorchester on Thames tower died in December. He was inspired to take up ringling after listening to the bells at his wedding to Margot in 1988. John taught bell handling to many members of the Dorchester band.

Mr Brian Gray had been a faithful ringer at St Mary’s Chalgrove for over 75 years. Tower Captain since 1987, he kept a watchful eye on his ringers, inspiring and training many. Quarter Peels have been rung at Chalgrove and Britwell Salome to celebrate Brian’s dedicated service.

A positive consequence of Covid has been the formation of an informal Flying Squad. Several ringers have given generously of their time to travel to towers for practices and service ringling. This has made a huge and very positive difference to towers in difficulty, enabling the bells to ring out across the beautiful South Oxfordshire countryside

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, John Tchighianoff\*

**Berrick Salome (6):** Wendy Simon\*

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

**Chalgrove (6):** Jeanette Barrington, Andrew Davis, Christopher Devonport, Brian Gray\*, Faye O'Hara, Jonathan O'Hara, Emily Panzeri, Geoffrey Riglar, Mary Riglar, Christine Wasmuth, Mark Wasmuth

**Chinnor (6):** Sue Bailey, 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, Julia Sadler, Diana Vass

**Drayton St Leonard (6):** Linda Blansjaar, Charlotte Boshier, Amy Herlihy, Anna Herlihy, Christopher Rogers, Daniel Rogers, Emily Rogers, Hilarie Rogers\*, 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 Scotland, Cathy Hughes D'aeth, John Hughes D'aeth, Gordon Smith, Jane Willis, Jennifer Willis

**Marsh Baldon (5):** Fran Butler, Catherine Mason\*, John Mason, Japh Slaney

**Shabbington (6):** Lynda Haggie, Jenny Johns, Caroline Lewis, David McBail, Jasmine Stallwood, Brian Woodham

**Tetsworth (6):**

**Thame (8):** Christine Claxton, 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, Michael Rothery, John Scott, Graham Turner, Harry Turner

**Towersey (4):** Morag Boydon, 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):** Alan Keen\*

## 14 Vale of the White Horse Branch

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**Ringling Master:** Tony Crabtree

**Deputy Ringling Master:** Joe Norton

**Branch Representative:** Maggie Minchinton-Smith

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

**Life subscribers:** 3 **Honorary ringling members:** 3 **Ringling members:** 81

**Associate members:** 5 **Towers with members:** 10 **Total number of towers:** 14

**Unringable:** 2



We resumed our full programme of monthly Branch practices, training evenings and social events this year, with sensible precautions in place as we got used to 'living with Covid'. Nearly all the Vale towers reported having at least one ringer who had not returned, and with several ringers moving away, our membership at the end of the year is down 15 from 2019 and at its lowest level since 2013. We did however welcome one new member (Kit Margey of Longcot) during the year.

The AGM in March was the first 'in person' business meeting to be held in the Branch for 2 years. All the officers were re-elected unopposed, although several indicated that this would be their last year in post. As many have been serving the Branch in one capacity or another for decades, they feel that it is time for new faces to take up some (or all) of the officer positions.

We were made very welcome by the local band at Hinton Waldrist for our annual Branch 6-bell striking competition in May, having last competed for the Greenley Shield in 2019. Judges Elizabeth Mullett and Sara Jones from Oxford City Branch had six teams to place in order and the eventual winners were Faringdon with 8 faults, closely followed by Shrivenham with 8½. The Ringing Master's Trophy for most improved band was awarded to Hinton Waldrist.

Faringdon went on to represent the Branch at the Guild 6-bell competition in October and were delighted to come first, ringing Grandsire Doubles, ably conducted by 14 year-old Daniel Watson. Daniel also rang in the ODG team at the National Youth Contest at Exeter in July, where they were placed a very commendable joint 4th out of the 7 method teams. Daniel is also to be congratulated on ringing his first peal in April and scoring his first as conductor in December (both at the first attempt!). Ten year-old Kit Margey, another of our youngsters, rang his first quarter peal in January on the Stallpits mini-ring, and has since covered to several more on tower bells.

There was lots of activity in the Vale for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee, with quarter peals at several towers and general ringing at others to coincide with local celebrations. Vale ringers also contributed to the ringing to mark the death of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, whether it was tolling a single bell, general ringing or commemorative quarter peals. It was pleasing to note that a number of 'lapsed' ringers came forward and volunteered to help mark this unique and momentous occasion. Several towers are training new ringers and we hope that the CCCBR initiative to "Ring for the King" will encourage more people to learn and be ready to join us to celebrate the Coronation in 2023.

Another first since 2019 was the Branch Annual Dinner in October at the King & Queen in Longcot, where a good number of Vale ringers and friends enjoyed good food and a relaxing evening.

We were saddened to hear of the deaths of Carl Oberman, a stalwart member of the Uffington band who died in February, and Kathleen O'Shaughnessy and Berice Large who died in October. Kath rang for many years at Buckland until back problems led to her retirement from ringing in 2018. Berice was an Associate Member of VOWH and a valued member of the band at Hinton Waldrist. Her home tower was Marcham in the Old North Berks Branch.

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 Hunt\*, Rachel Kenward, Clare Knock, Doreen Leslie, Norman Leslie,  
Caroline Phillips, Andrew Slater, Wendy Tynan, Cheryl Watson, Julian Watson  
**Hinton Waldrist (6):** Valia Battat, Diane Clarke, Tom Edgeworth\*, Jenny Howard,  
Trevor Howard, Jo Mikulla, Stephen Smith, Anthony Williams

**Longcot (8):** Ruth Cooper, Sam Cooper, Mark Curnow, Amanda Jefferies, Stella Johnson, Kit Margey, Lisa Ryan, Daniel Watson  
**Shellingford (6):** Helen Goulston, Louise Harrison\*, Mike Wright  
**Shrivenham (10):** Margaret Andrews, Alan Avery, Erica Crabtree, Tony Crabtree\*, Cynthia Howell, Sarah Green, Lucy Laird, Les Minchinton-Smith, Maggie Minchinton-Smith, Helen Pepler, Nicola Roberts, Ann Stevens, Julian Stevens, Molly Sutton, Helen Weaver, Jonathan Wright, Tracey Wright  
**Stanford-in-the-Vale (8):** Roger Griffin, Anne E Jones, Jacqueline O'Hagan\*, Robert O'Hagan, Isobelle Taylor, Zoe Williams  
**Uffington (6):** Elaine Baber, Eleanor Banks, Andrew Baxter, Hugh Baxter\*, Linnea Froberg, Bill Mitchell, Jo Mitchell, Dave Shirley, Carl Oberman  
**Unattached:** Paul Coad, Carol Griffin, Gavin Mason, Joe Norton, Jon Norton  
**Associate:** Caroline Ball, David Endacott, Hedley French, Berice Large, Lindsay Powell

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

**Kiddington (?):** unringable

**Langford (6):** Denise Kemp

**Minster Lovell (?):** unringable

**North Leigh (6):** Alison Merryweather-Clarke\*, Neil Merryweather-Clarke, Adele Hambidge, Julie Minch, Robert Walton, Joan Marshall, Susan Shelley, John Balham

**Northmoor (6):**

**Shilton (?):** unringable

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

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**Stonesfield (6):** Jenny Haviland, Jack Peppiatt, 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\*, Terence Hester, Dana Josephson, Ruth Leatherdale, Rachel Mackenzie, Carol McRobbie, Dan Neal, Louisa Nutt, Debra Scrimshaw, Dave Shellard, Amy Thomas

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

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

**Unattached:** Lorna Curtis

# PEALS

## 2022

23157

**READING, Tilehurst**

**15 Lytham End**

Thursday, 6 January 2022 in 2h 22 (15)

**5120 Spliced Surprise**

**Major (4m)**

1440 Yorkshire; 1280 each Cambridge, Lincolnshire; 1120 Rutland; 69 com, atw

Comp: P G K Davies

1-2 Kenneth R Davenport

3-4 June D Wells (C)

5-6 Bernard F L Groves

7-8 E John Wells

23158

**OXFORD, Oxon**

**St Thomas the Martyr**

Tuesday, 11 January 2022 in 2h 49 (11-2-6 in G)

**5120 Lessness Surprise**

**Major**

Comp: C Middleton

1 Michele Winter

2 Simon L Edwards

3 Catherine M A Lane

4 Timothy G Pett

5 John G Pusey

6 Jon P Tutecher

7 Stuart F Gibson (C)

8 Christopher M Tuckett

In memory of David T Darby

5: 650th Peal

23159

**READING, Berks**

**26 Redlands Road**

Thursday, 13 January 2022 in 2h 55 (16 in Bb)

**5042 Spliced Surprise**

**Maximus (5m)**

5 methods: 1106 Bristol; 1104 Zanussi; 960 Cambridge, Yorkshire; 912 Barford; 82 com; atw.

Comp: A G Reading

1-2 Patricia M Newton

3-4 Katharine J Firman

5-6 Jack E Page (C)

7-8 Graham G Firman

9-10 David G Maynard

11-12 Robert H Newton

1000th 12-bell peal: 7-8

23160

**FINCHAMPSTEAD, Berks**

**5 Garrett Road**

Friday, 14 January 2022 in 2h 15 (11 in G)

**5088 Yorkshire Surprise**

**Major**

Comp: Peter R King

1-2 Mike Pidd

3-4 Nigel A L Mellor

5-6 David G Maynard (C)

7-8 Christopher P Cole

First peal of Surprise on an inside pair: 3-4

First peal on Chris' shiny new Whitechapel handbells

23161

**ASTON ROWANT, Oxon**

**The White House**

Friday, 14 January 2022 in 2h 24 (10 in A)

**5152 Lincolnshire Surprise**

**Major**

Comp: R I Allton

1-2 Christopher M Tuckett

3-4 Patricia M Newton

5-6 Janet E Menhinick

7-8 Robert H Newton (C)

First handbell peal of

Lincolnshire: 5-6

23162

**CHILTON, Oxon**

**All Saints**

Tuesday, 25 January 2022 in 2h 38 (7-2-3 in A)

**5040 Surprise Minor (7m)**

720 each of York, Beverley, Bourne, Ipswich, Surfleet, Norwich & Cambridge

1 Beryl R Norris

2 Stephen J Crawley

3 Simon L Edwards

4 Janet E Menhinick

5 Christopher M Tuckett

6 Stuart F Gibson (C)

23163

**READING, Tilehurst**

**15 Lytham End**

Thursday, 27 January 2022 in 2h 22 (15)

**5088 Yorkshire Surprise**

**Major**

Comp: N J Pitstow

1-2 E John Wells

3-4 June D Wells

5-6 Bernard F L Groves (C)

7-8 Timothy G Pett

23164

**ASTON ROWANT, Oxon**

**The White House**

Thursday, 27 January 2022 in 3h (17 in A)

**5040 Newgate Surprise**

**Maximus**

Comp: J E Page

1-2 Patricia M Newton

3-4 John R Fisher

5-6 Graham A C John

7-8 John N Hughes-D'Aeth

9-10 Jack E Page (C)

11-12 Robert H Newton

Rung in memory of Barry

Cryer

23165

**READING, Tilehurst**

**15 Lytham End**

Friday, 28 January 2022 in 2h 18 (12 in F)

**5088 Yorkshire Surprise**

**Major**

Comp: D F Morrison

1-2 June D Wells

3-4 Jack E Page (C)

5-6 Stephen A Rossiter

7-8 E John Wells

First away from the tenors: 5-6

23166

**READING, Tilehurst**

**15 Lytham End**

Monday, 31 January 2022 in 2h 20 (15)

**5088 Superlative Surprise**

**Major**

Comp: N J Pitstow

1-2 Kenneth R Davenport

3-4 June D Wells

5-6 Bernard F L Groves (C)

7-8 E John Wells

23167

**Wokingham, Berks**

**217 Reading Road**

Thursday, 3 February 2022 in 2h 24 (11 in G)

**5120 Kent Treble Bob Major**

Comp: Thomas J Hinks

1-2 Marcia L Dieppe

3-4 Nigel A L Mellor

5-6 David G Maynard (C)

7-8 John A Harrison

Rung on the 60th anniversary

of John Harrison's first peal.

Remembering the ringers in the 1962 band who are no longer with us.

First treble bob on handbells:

7-8

23168  
**READING, Berks**  
**26 Redlands Road**  
Thursday, 3 February 2022 in  
2h 39 (12 in F)  
**5040 Lincolnshire Surprise**  
**Royal**  
Comp: Graham A C John  
1-2 Janet E John  
3-4 Patricia M Newton  
5-6 Graham A C John (C)  
7-8 Jack E Page  
9-10 Robert H Newton

23169  
**ASTON ROWANT, Oxon**  
**The White House**  
Friday, 4 February 2022 in 2h  
23 (10 in A)  
**5088 Kent Treble Bob Major**  
Comp: W Hudson  
1-2 Christopher M Tuckett  
3-4 Patricia M Newton  
5-6 Robert H Newton (C)  
7-8 Charles M S Botting  
Rung to celebrate the 50th  
anniversary of Charles and  
Patricia's first peal: Plain Bob  
Minor at Little Missenden,  
Bucks, on 5th February 1972

23170  
**READING, Tilehurst**  
**15 Lytham End**  
Monday, 7 February 2022 in  
2h 25 (12 in F)  
**5184 Double Norwich Court**  
**Bob Major**  
Comp: E W Martin  
1-2 June D Wells  
3-4 W John Couperthwaite  
5-6 Timothy G Pett  
7-8 E John Wells (C)  
First DNCBM in hand 5-6  
Celebrating the Platinum  
Jubilee of Her Majesty Queen  
Elizabeth II

23171  
**CHILTON, Oxon**  
**All Saints**  
Tuesday, 15 February 2022 in  
2h 37 (7-2-3 in A)  
**5040 Surprise Minor (7m)**  
(720 each London, York,  
Beverley, Bourne, Ipswich,  
Norwich and Cambridge)  
1 Stuart F Gibson  
2 Ian G Campbell  
3 Beryl R Norris  
4 Janet E Menhinick  
5 Timothy G Pett (C)  
6 Claire F Roulstone  
The band would like to  
dedicate this peal in memory of  
Ian Judd of Goring

23172  
**READING, Tilehurst**  
**15 Lytham End**  
Wednesday, 16 February 2022  
in 2h 41 (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

23173  
**MAIDENHEAD**  
**33 Brompton Drive**  
Sunday, 20 February 2022 in  
2h 35 (15 in C)  
**5152 Yorkshire Surprise**  
**Major**  
Comp: Peter J Sanderson  
1-2 Margaret H Ross  
3-4 Stephen J F Mitchell  
5-6 Michael J Trimm (C)  
7-8 Tim R Palmer  
First of Surprise in hand: 1-2.  
First of Surprise on an inside  
pair: 7-8

23174  
**ASTON ROWANT, Oxon**  
**The White House**  
Thursday, 24 February 2022 in  
2h 40 (14)  
**5040 Spliced Surprise**  
**Royal (4m)**  
1360 London No 3, Yorkshire;  
1200 Bristol; 1120 Sgurr a'  
Chaorachain; 91 com; atw.  
Comp: Mark B Davies  
1-2 Patricia M Newton  
3-4 John N Hughes-D'Aeth  
5-6 John R Fisher  
7-8 Graham A C John (C)  
9-10 Robert H Newton

23175  
**READING, Tilehurst**  
**15 Lytham End**  
Friday, 25 February 2022 in 2h  
20 (15)  
**5088 Lessness Surprise**  
**Major**  
Comp: D F Morrison 2939  
1-2 Kenneth R Davenport  
3-4 June D Wells  
5-6 Bernard F L Groves (C)  
7-8 E John Wells  
300th together 1-2 and 7-8

23176  
**READING, Tilehurst**  
**15 Lytham End**  
Monday, 28 February 2022 in  
2h 20 (15)  
**5056 Cambridge Surprise**  
**Major**  
Comp: C Middleton  
1-2 Martin J Turner  
3-4 June D Wells  
5-6 Bernard F L Groves (C)  
7-8 E John Wells  
First Cambridge S Major in  
hand 1-2  
700th peal together 5-6 and 7-8

23177  
**CHOLSEY, Oxon**  
**St Mary**  
Tuesday, 1 March 2022 in 3h 4  
(10–1–11 in G)  
**5088 Deva Surprise Major**  
Comp: D F Morrison (No  
8398)  
1 Nicola J Turner  
2 Claire F Roulstone  
3 Beryl R Norris  
4 Nigel A L Mellor  
5 Colin M Turner  
6 Robert H Newton  
7 Ian G Campbell  
8 Timothy G Pett (C)

23178  
**READING, Berks**  
**26 Redlands Road**  
Thursday, 3 March 2022 in 3h  
2 (16)  
**5088 Spliced Surprise**  
**Maximus (4m)**  
(1632 Zanussi, 1536 Bristol,  
1248 Yorkshire, 672 Littleport  
Little; 26 com; atw)  
Comp: Mark R Eccleston  
1–2 Patricia M Newton  
3–4 Jack E Page  
5–6 David C Brown (C)  
7–8 Graham A C John  
9–10 Oliver D Cross  
11–12 Robert H Newton

23179  
**READING, Tilehurst**  
**15 Lytham End**  
Monday, 7 March 2022 in 2h  
43 (15)  
**5000 Spliced Plain**  
**Royal (10m)**  
2680 Plain Bob, 600 Reverse  
Bob, 360 Wellington Little  
Bob, 320 Burford Differential  
Little Bob, 256 Little Bob, 240  
Gainsborough Little Bob, 200  
Double Bob, 160 each  
Churchill Little Bob and  
Crayford Differential Little  
Bob, 24 Bastow Little Bob,  
190 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)  
Most Spliced Plain Royal in  
hand 1-2, 5-6 and 7-8

23180  
**MICHELDEVER, Hants**  
**37 Northbrook**  
Wednesday, 9 March 2022 in  
2h 34 (14 in D)  
**5040 Cambridge Surprise**  
**Royal**  
Comp: P A B Saddleton  
1–2 Katharine J Firman  
3–4 Patricia M Newton  
5–6 Graham G Firman  
7–8 John S Croft  
9–10 Robert H Newton (C)

23181  
**PEASEMORE, Berks**  
**St Barnabas**  
Monday, 14 March 2022 in 2h  
39 (8–0–11 in A)  
**5040 Surprise Minor (7m)**  
Carlisle, London, Westminster,  
York, Ipswich, Norwich,  
Cambridge  
1 Michael Hatchett  
2 Beryl R Norris  
3 Simon L Edwards  
4 Timothy G Pett  
5 Christopher M Tuckett  
6 Stuart F Gibson (C)

23182  
**BUCKLEBURY, Berks**  
**St Mary**  
Tuesday, 15 March 2022 in 2h  
52 (12–3–22 in G)  
**5088 Lincoln Surprise Major**  
Comp: Robert D S Brown  
1 Martin J Turner  
2 Robert H Newton  
3 Beryl R Norris  
4 Simon L Edwards  
5 Nigel A L Mellor  
6 Stuart F Gibson  
7 Timothy G Pett (C)  
8 Claire F Roulstone  
1: circled the tower to peals

23183  
**ASTON ROWANT, Oxon**  
**The White House**  
Thursday, 17 March 2022 in 2h  
57 (14 in D)  
**5040 Turramurra Surprise**  
**Maximus**  
Comp: R I Allton  
1–2 Patricia M Newton  
3–4 John R Fisher  
5–6 Graham A C John  
7–8 David G Maynard  
9–10 Jack E Page (C)  
11–12 Robert H Newton

23184  
**READING, Tilehurst**  
**15 Lytham End**  
Monday, 28 March 2022 in 2h  
18 (13)  
**5088 Lessness Surprise**  
**Major**  
Comp: S Jenner  
1–2 Kenneth R Davenport  
3–4 June D Wells  
5–6 Bernard F L Groves (C)  
7–8 E John Wells

23185  
**READING, Berks**  
**26 Redlands Road**  
Tuesday, 29 March 2022 in 3h  
(16 in Bb)  
**5088 Bristol Surprise**  
**Maximus**  
Comp: G A C John  
1–2 Patricia M Newton  
3–4 Jack E Page (C)  
5–6 Bernard F L Groves  
7–8 Graham A C John  
9–10 Katharine J Firman  
11–12 Robert H Newton  
Rung on the 50th anniversary  
of the first handbell peal of  
Bristol Maximus, rung for the  
ODG and in which the ringers  
of 5-6 and 11-12 took part.  
Jennie Town and David Moore  
are associated with today's  
performance. Remembering  
Chris Rowson and Jim  
Diserens

23186  
**CAVERSHAM, Berks**  
**St Peter**  
Tuesday, 29 March 2022 in 2h  
46 (7–3–13 in A)  
**5024 Bristol Surprise Major**  
Comp: J S Warboys  
1 Nicola J Turner  
2 Timothy G Pett  
3 Nigel A L Mellor  
4 Beryl R Norris  
5 Colin M Turner  
6 Richard L Thumwood  
7 Peter G C Ellis (C)  
8 Martin J Turner

23187  
**READING, Berks**  
**26 Redlands Road**  
Thursday, 31 March 2022 in 3h  
3 (16)  
**5040 Bristol Surprise**  
**Maximus**  
Comp: D G Maynard  
1-2 Jack E Page  
3-4 John R Fisher  
5-6 John N Hughes-D'Aeth  
7-8 Elizabeth C Frye  
9-10 Oliver D Cross  
11-12 David G Maynard (C)  
Rung to mark the 50th  
anniversary of the first peal of  
Bristol Maximus on handbells.  
300th handbell peal: 5-6

23188  
**READING, Berks**  
**26 Redlands Road**  
Thursday, 31 March 2022 in 3h  
4 (14)  
**5186 Bristol Surprise**  
**Maximus**  
Comp: David G Hull  
1-2 Patricia M Newton  
3-4 Katharine J Firman  
5-6 Graham A C John (C)  
7-8 Philip A B Saddleton  
9-10 Graham G Firman  
11-12 Robert H Newton  
Rung to mark the 50th  
anniversary of the first peal of  
Bristol Maximus on handbells

23189  
**LONGCOT, Oxon**  
**St Mary the Virgin**  
Sunday, 3 April 2022 in 2h 46  
(8-1-24 in Ab)  
**5040 Plain Bob Major**  
Comp: George F Williams  
1 Cynthia E Howell  
2 Cheryl A Watson  
3 Daniel J Watson  
4 Mark Edwards  
5 Anthony J Crabtree  
6 Julian T Watson  
7 Philip M Pratt  
8 Simon W Edwards (C)  
First peal at first attempt, aged  
14: 3  
200th peal: 6  
The band would like to  
associate this peal with Joe  
Norton, who was to have rung  
today, and wish him a speedy  
convalescence. We'd also like  
to associate Lucy Laird, who  
taught Daniel to ring but was  
unable to ring in this peal.

23190  
**MILTON, Oxon**  
**St Blaise**  
Wednesday, 6 April 2022 in 2h  
39 (6-3-26 in B)  
**5024 Hughenden Surprise**  
**Major**  
Comp: D F Morrison  
1 Patricia M Newton  
2 Katharine J Firman  
3 Nicola J Turner  
4 Colin M Turner  
5 Graham G Firman  
6 Jack E Page (C)  
7 Claire F Roulstone  
8 Robert H Newton  
Specially arranged to mark the  
60th anniversary of the tenor  
ringer's first peal, rung at  
Hughenden on 6th April 1962.  
David Cornwall is associated  
with this attempt

23191  
**ASTON ROWANT, Oxon**  
**The White House**  
Wednesday, 6 April 2022 in 2h  
40 (14)  
**5040 Spliced Surprise**  
**Royal (3m)**  
1680 Cambridge, Lincolnshire,  
Yorkshire; 125 com; atw  
Comp: Donald F Morrison (No  
4127)  
1-2 Janet E John  
3-4 Patricia M Newton  
5-6 John R Fisher  
7-8 Graham A C John (C)  
9-10 Robert H Newton  
Rung on the 60th anniversary  
of Robert Newton's first peal.

23192  
**WOKINGHAM, Berks**  
**10 Andrew Close**  
Friday, 8 April 2022 in 2h 22  
(11 in G)  
**5088 Yorkshire Surprise**  
**Major**  
Comp: Peter R King  
1-2 Mike Pidd  
3-4 Nigel A L Mellor  
5-6 David G Maynard (C)  
7-8 Christopher P Cole

23193  
**GORING ON THAMES,**  
**Oxon**  
**St Thomas of Canterbury**  
Sunday, 10 April 2022 in 2h 37  
(8-0-21 in A)  
**5040 Stedman Triples**  
Comp: T Thurstans (Sleeping  
Beauty)  
1 Jack E Page (C)  
2 Jennifer M Herriott  
3 Daniel J Page  
4 Jenny M Page  
5 Charles W G Herriott  
6 Colin R Cairns  
7 Douglas J Beaumont  
8 W Nigel G Herriott  
Specially arranged and rung in  
memory of Ian G Judd, tower  
captain at Goring on Thames.  
Rung by a band of former  
pupils (1, 3, 5, 7) and parents  
of former pupils (2, 4, 6, 8) of  
Reading School, where Ian was  
a student (1961-1968) and  
schoolmaster (1975-2015).  
Former pupil Giles Winter and  
parents Jo Druce and John  
Wells would like to be  
associated with this peal.

23194  
**READING, Tilehurst**  
**15 Lytham End**  
Wednesday, 13 April 2022 in  
2h 40 (12)  
**5040 Yorkshire Surprise**  
**Royal**  
Comp: Pip Dillistone  
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

23195  
**ENGLEFIELD, Berks**  
**St Mark**  
Tuesday, 19 April 2022 in 2h  
56 (8–0–11 in Ab)  
**5056 Spliced Surprise**  
**Major (8m)**  
(8m: 768 London & Rutland,  
640 Bristol, 576 Cambridge,  
Lincolnshire, Pudsey,  
Superlative & Yorkshire; 142  
com)  
Comp: Norman Smith  
1 Ian Roulstone  
2 Claire F Roulstone  
3 Beryl R Norris  
4 Richard L Thumwood  
5 Colin M Turner  
6 Nigel A L Mellor  
7 Stuart F Gibson  
8 Timothy G Pett (C)

23196  
**SHABBINGTON, Bucks**  
**St Mary Magdalene**  
Wednesday, 20 April 2022 in  
2h 36 (5–3–22 in B)  
**5040 Spliced Surprise**  
**Minor (14m)**  
1) London, Wells; 2) Lightfoot,  
Wearmouth; 3) Chester,  
Munden; 4) Durham, York; 5)  
Westminster, Allendale; 6)  
Beverley, Surfleet; 7)  
Cambridge, Ipswich.  
1 Catherine M A Lane  
2 Timothy G Pett  
3 Richard L Thumwood  
4 Simon L Edwards  
5 Darran Ricks (C)  
6 Stuart F Gibson

23197  
**ASTON ROWANT, Oxon**  
**The White House**  
Thursday, 21 April 2022 in 3h  
5 (14 in D)  
**5280 Whirlpool Surprise**  
**Maximus**  
Comp: J Clatworthy  
1–2 Patricia M Newton  
3–4 John R Fisher  
5–6 Jack E Page (C)  
7–8 Graham A C John  
9–10 David G Maynard  
11–12 Robert H Newton  
Whirlpool S: -5T-14.5T.12-  
3T.14-12.5T.16-16.7T.58-  
18.9T-18-9T,12

23198  
**READING, Berks**  
**26 Redlands Road**  
Thursday, 28 April 2022 in 3h  
2 (14)  
**5042 Lincolnshire Surprise**  
**Maximus**  
Comp: Graham A C John  
1–2 Graham G Firman  
3–4 Patricia M Newton  
5–6 Graham A C John (C)  
7–8 Oliver D Cross  
9–10 Colin G Newman  
11–12 Robert H Newton

23199  
**HUNGERFORD, Berks**  
**St Lawrence**  
Tuesday, 3 May 2022 in 2h 49  
(12–1–8 in G)  
**5088 Cornwall Surprise**  
**Major**  
Comp: Ben White-Horne Op 2  
1 Colin M Turner  
2 Nicola J Turner  
3 Beryl R Norris  
4 Martin J Turner  
5 Robert A Partridge  
6 Stuart F Gibson  
7 Robert H Newton  
8 Timothy G Pett (C)

23200  
**READING, Berks**  
**26 Redlands Road**  
Thursday, 5 May 2022 in 2h 33  
(12 in F)  
**5040 Swindon Surprise Royal**  
Comp: D G Hull  
1–2 Robert H Newton  
3–4 Patricia M Newton  
5–6 Graham A C John  
7–8 Jack E Page  
9–10 John R Fisher (C)

23201  
**WONSTON, Hants**  
**Holy Trinity**  
Monday, 9 May 2022 in 2h 48  
(8–0–20 in Ab)  
**5040 Surprise Minor (7m)**  
720 each of Carlisle, London,  
Westminster, Lightfoot, York,  
Norwich & Cambridge  
1 Timothy F Collins  
2 Michael Hatchett  
3 Lesley A Knipe  
4 Timothy G Pett  
5 Simon L Edwards  
6 Stuart F Gibson (C)

23202  
**HARWELL, Oxon**  
**St Matthew**  
Tuesday, 10 May 2022 in 3h 4  
(16–1–26 in E)  
**5088 Yorkshire Surprise**  
**Major**  
No 6933  
Comp: Donald F Morrison  
1 Michele Winter  
2 Timothy G Pett  
3 Catherine M A Lane  
4 Christopher M Tuckett  
5 Richard L Thumwood  
6 Simon L Edwards  
7 Stuart F Gibson (C)  
8 Stephen J Crawley  
A compliment and thank you  
to the Revd Dr Jonathan  
Mobey who was the Rector of  
the benefice of St Matthew's  
Harwell with All Saints'  
Chilton for over 10 years

23203  
**READING, Tilehurst**  
**15 Lytham End**  
Monday, 16 May 2022 in 2h  
11 (13)  
**5088 Yorkshire Surprise**  
**Major**  
Comp: N J Pitstow  
1–2 Kenneth R Davenport  
3–4 June D Wells  
5–6 Bernard F L Groves (C)  
7–8 E John Wells



23204  
**CHOLSEY, Oxon**  
**St Mary**  
Tuesday, 17 May 2022 in 3h 3  
(10-1-11 in G)  
**5184 Spliced Surprise**  
**Major (7m)**  
(768 Bristol, Cambridge,  
Cornwall, Lessness, London,  
Superlative; 576 Yorkshire;  
155 com)  
Comp: D F Morrison (No  
8288)  
1 Nicola J Turner  
2 Richard L Thumwood  
3 Nigel A L Mellor  
4 Beryl R Norris  
5 Robert H Newton  
6 Colin M Turner  
7 Claire F Roulstone  
8 Timothy G Pett (C)

23205  
**ASTON ROWANT, Oxon**  
**The White House**  
Thursday, 19 May 2022 in 2h  
37 (14 in D)  
**5080 Walsworth Surprise**  
**Royal**  
Comp: D F Morrison  
1-2 Patricia M Newton  
3-4 John R Fisher  
5-6 Jack E Page (C)  
7-8 Graham A C John  
9-10 Robert H Newton  
First peal in the method on  
handbells

23206  
**ASTON ROWANT, Oxon**  
**The White House**  
Friday, 20 May 2022 in 2h 23  
(10 in A)  
**5120 Spliced Surprise**  
**Major (4m)**  
(1440 Lincolnshire, 1280  
Cambridge, Yorkshire, 1120  
Rutland; 74com; atw)  
Comp: J S Warboys  
1-2 Christopher M Tuckett  
3-4 Patricia M Newton  
5-6 Janet E Menhinick  
7-8 Robert H Newton (C)  
First of Spliced S Major on  
handbells: 1-2, 5-6

23207  
**BLETCHINGDON, Oxon**  
**St Giles**  
Sunday, 22 May 2022 in 2h 42  
(8-0-1 in A)  
**5040 Minor (7m)**  
1 extent each Norwich S,  
Oxford TB, Kent TB,  
Cambridge S, Beverley S,  
Plain Bob, St Clement's CB  
1 Michele Winter  
2 Catherine M A Lane  
3 Craig M Robertson  
4 Alison T Merryweather-  
Clarke  
5 Robert Tregillus  
6 Michael Chester (C)

23208  
**FINCHAMPSTEAD, Berks**  
**5, Garrett Road**  
Wednesday, 25 May 2022 in  
2h 15 (11 in G)  
**5088 Yorkshire Surprise**  
**Major**  
Comp: John S Warboys  
1-2 Mike Pidd (C)  
3-4 June D Wells  
5-6 Christopher P Cole  
7-8 E John Wells

23209  
**READING, Tilehurst**  
**15 Lytham End**  
Thursday, 26 May 2022 in 2h  
20 (13)  
**5152 Lincolnshire Surprise**  
**Major**  
Comp: S Humphrey  
1-2 E John Wells  
3-4 June D Wells  
5-6 Bernard F L Groves (C)  
7-8 Timothy G Pett

23210  
**SHIPLAKE, Oxon**  
**St Peter and St Paul**  
Wednesday, 1 June 2022 in 2h  
51 (9-0-15 in Ab)  
**5056 Rutland Surprise Major**  
Comp: D F Morrison (No 1)  
1 Christopher M Tuckett  
2 Robert A Partridge  
3 Catherine M A Lane  
4 Stuart F Gibson  
5 Simon L Edwards  
6 Stephen R Smith II  
7 Timothy G Pett (C)  
8 Stephen J Crawley  
Rung to celebrate the Platinum  
Jubilee of HM Queen Elizabeth  
II

23211  
**CITY OF LONDON**  
**St James Garlickhythe,**  
**Garlick Hill**  
Wednesday, 1 June 2022 in 2h  
47 (9-1-25 in G#)  
**5080 Spliced Triples and**  
**Major (5m/p)**  
2520 Stedman Triples; 1120  
Superlative S; 640 Cambridge  
S; 480 London S; 320 Bristol  
S; 74 changes of method; 9  
changes of stage  
Comp: P W J Deakin  
1 Jenny M Page  
2 Benjamin D Constant  
3 Jack E Page (C)  
4 Douglas J Beaumont  
5 Frank W Rivett  
6 Stephen A Wheeler  
7 Stephen A Rossiter  
8 Alan Regin  
Significant birthday  
compliments to June D Wells  
for tomorrow.  
"With thanks to Jenny for  
putting down her Page turner  
and coming to ring at short  
notice.  
Best wishes to Adam, hope he  
enjoyed his lie in."

23212  
**OXFORD, Oxon**  
**2 Long Close**  
Thursday, 2 June 2022 in 2h 17  
(9 in B)  
**5070 Spliced Bob Major (5m)**  
3712 Plain Bob; 1304 Little  
Bob; 24 Wellington Little Bob;  
16 Double Bob; 14 Little Little  
Little Little Penultimus Little  
Place; 28 com.  
Comp: David L Thomas (No  
683)  
1-2 Michele Winter  
3-4 Lindsay Powell  
5-6 David L Thomas (C)  
7-8 Alison T Merryweather-  
Clarke  
First in hand: 7-8  
25th peal; on the 10th  
anniversary of her first: 7-8  
First peal on Alison's bells  
Rung for the Platinum Jubilee  
of Her Majesty The Queen

23213  
**HOOK NORTON, Oxon**  
**St Peter**  
Thursday, 2 June 2022 in 3h 8  
(20–2–13 in E)  
**5088 Yorkshire Surprise**  
**Major**  
Comp: Mark B Davies  
1 Richard Lewis-Skeath  
2 Daniel J Austin  
3 Sally A Austin  
4 Stephen Bowley  
5 David M Salter  
6 Jonathan E Muller  
7 Graham J Clifton  
8 Colin M Lee (C)  
First Surprise Major: 2  
Rung to celebrate the Platinum  
Jubilee of HM Queen Elizabeth  
II

23214  
**CUMNOR, Oxon**  
**St Michael**  
Thursday, 2 June 2022 in 2h 53  
(13–1–4 in F)  
**5152 Cambridge Surprise**  
**Major**  
Comp: Charles Middleton  
Arranged by James Clatworthy  
1 Andrew J Dyer  
2 Michele Winter  
3 Jennifer A Dyer  
4 David L Thomas (C)  
5 John G Pusey  
6 Timothy G Pett  
7 W Nigel G Herriott  
8 David G Maynard  
Rung for the Platinum Jubilee  
of Her Majesty The Queen

23215  
**SHIPTON UNDER**  
**WYCHWOOD, Oxon**  
**St Mary the Virgin**  
Friday, 3 June 2022 in 3h 4  
(14–0–8 in F)  
**5040 Grandsire Triples**  
Comp: J J Parker (12 part)  
1 Jenny J Lewis  
2 Chris Seers  
3 Daniel J Austin  
4 Daniel W Glyde  
5 Geoffrey P Clement  
6 Peter J Harris  
7 Peter G Holden (C)  
8 Keith Mitchell  
Rung to celebrate the Platinum  
Jubilee of HM Queen Elizabeth  
II  
The first peal on the rehung  
bells

23216  
**MARLOW, Bucks**  
**All Saints**  
Saturday, 4 June 2022 in 3h 12  
(15–0–2 in F)  
**5040 Plain Bob Triples**  
Comp: Roger Bailey (Op 1)  
1 Cordelia J S Thompson  
2 Charles M S Botting  
3 Harry M Baulcombe  
4 Jonathan A L Boughton  
5 Sian T Robinson  
6 Catherine L Crawley  
7 Peter M Jasper (C)  
8 Jonathan J D Gallop  
Rung in celebration of the  
Platinum Jubilee of HM Queen  
Elizabeth II  
First peal at first attempt - 1, 5  
and 8  
First triples as conductor

23217  
**ABINGDON, Oxon**  
**St Helen**  
Saturday, 4 June 2022 in 2h 38  
(6–0–1 in C)  
**5040 Surprise Minor (7m)**  
(720 each York, Durham,  
Beverley, Surfleet, Bourne,  
Ipswich & Cambridge)  
1 Stuart F Gibson  
2 Catherine M A Lane  
3 Simon L Edwards  
4 Christopher M Tuckett  
5 David L Thomas  
6 Timothy G Pett (C)  
Rung to celebrate the Platinum  
Jubilee of HM Queen Elizabeth  
II

23218  
**SHOTTESBROOKE, Berks**  
**St John the Baptist**  
Sunday, 5 June 2022 in 2h 50  
(10–0–4 in F#)  
**5040 Doubles (4m)**  
1200 St Nicholas; 1200  
Reverse Canterbury; 1200 St  
Simon's; 1440 Plain Bob  
1 Vikki E M Bulbeck  
2 Holley F Wakeling  
3 Jacqueline M Hazell  
4 Simon D Smith (C)  
5 Michael J Trimm  
6 Lesley S Cross  
To celebrate the Platinum  
Jubilee of Her Majesty the  
Queen  
2: First Peal  
4: First Peal as Conductor  
First peal by a local band since  
26.9.1989.

23219  
**READING, Berks**  
**Minster Church of St Mary**  
**the Virgin**  
Sunday, 5 June 2022 in 3h 8  
(25–2–26 in Db)  
**5040 Stedman Triples**  
Comp: T Thurstans  
(Masterpiece)  
1 Stephen A Rossiter  
2 Edward J W Manley  
3 Jenny M Page  
4 Elizabeth A Evans  
5 Stephen R Smith II  
6 Kelvin R Britton  
7 Douglas J Beaumont  
8 Jack E Page (C)  
To celebrate the Platinum  
Jubilee of Her Majesty Queen  
Elizabeth II  
400th peal: 1  
500th peal: 2  
First triples: 4 - well done Liz!  
Also marking the 45th  
anniversary of the ringer of the  
5th's first peal - rung for the  
Queen's Silver Jubilee  
Completes the Landmark Suite  
of Stedman Triples  
compositions as conductor

23220  
**LONGCOT, Oxon**  
**St Mary the Virgin**  
Tuesday, 7 June 2022 in 2h 48  
(8-1-24 in Ab)  
**5056 Cassiobury Surprise**  
**Major**  
Comp: Stanley Jenner arr.  
Benjamin Constant  
1 Martin J Turner  
2 Beryl R Norris  
3 Christopher M Tuckett  
4 Janet E Menhinick  
5 Nigel A L Mellor  
6 Simon L Edwards  
7 Timothy G Pett (C)  
8 Stuart F Gibson  
250th peal for the - 4

23221  
**COLLINGBOURNE DUCIS,**  
**Wilts**  
**St Andrew**  
Monday, 13 June 2022 in 2h  
57 (11-3-4 in F#)  
**5040 Surprise Minor (7m)**  
720 each of Carlisle, York,  
London, Ipswich, Bourne,  
Allendale & Cambridge  
1 Michael Hatchett  
2 Lesley A Knipe  
3 R Nicholas Lawrence  
4 Timothy G Pett  
5 Simon L Edwards  
6 Stuart F Gibson (C)

23222  
**READING, Tilehurst**  
**15 Lytham End**  
Thursday, 16 June 2022 in 2h  
15 (13)  
**5088 Superlative Surprise**  
**Major**  
Comp: N J Pitstow  
1-2 Robert H Newton  
3-4 June D Wells  
5-6 Bernard F L Groves (C)  
7-8 E John Wells

23223  
**READING, Berks**  
**26 Redlands Road**  
Thursday, 16 June 2022 in 3h 2  
(16 in Bb)  
**5090 Spliced Surprise**  
**Maximus (3m)**  
3 methods: 1728 Yorkshire;  
1682 Bristol; 1680 Cambridge;  
37 com; atw  
Comp: A G Reading  
1-2 Patricia M Newton  
3-4 David C Brown  
5-6 Graham A C John  
7-8 Jack E Page (C)  
9-10 David G Maynard  
11-12 Robert H Newton

23224  
**STOKE POGES, Bucks**  
**St Giles**  
Tuesday, 21 June 2022 in 2h  
48 (13-2-3 in F#)  
**5024 Ely Surprise Major**  
Comp: Robert D S Brown  
1 Martin J Turner  
2 Cynthia E Howell  
3 Beryl R Norris  
4 Robert A Partridge  
5 Stuart F Gibson  
6 Nigel A L Mellor  
7 Timothy G Pett (C)  
8 Claire F Roulstone  
300th peal - 6  
Circled the tower to peals - 1

23225  
**READING, Berks**  
**26 Redlands Road**  
Thursday, 23 June 2022 in 2h  
59 (14)  
**5100 Spliced Cinques and**  
**Maximus (2m)**  
2352 Bristol S, 2748 Stedman,  
3 com, atw  
Comp: J R Fisher  
1-2 Patricia M Newton  
3-4 Philip A B Saddleton  
5-6 John R Fisher (C)  
7-8 Graham G Firman  
9-10 David G Maynard  
11-12 Robert H Newton

23226  
**ST ANNE, ALDERNEY**  
**St Anne**  
Thursday, 30 June 2022 in 3h  
14 (13-1-0 in F#)  
**5042 Zanussi Surprise**  
**Maximus**  
Comp: Andrew J Rawlinson  
1 Joanna K Dorling  
2 Katharine J Firman  
3 Patricia M Newton  
4 Graham G Firman  
5 Janet E John  
6 Daniel J Page (C)  
7 Helen M McGregor  
8 Stephen A Rossiter  
9 Jack E Page  
10 Robert H Newton  
11 Graham A C John  
12 Alan Regin  
For the 42nd wedding  
anniversary of Helen  
McGregor and Peter Bevis  
First in method: 5, 7, 8

23227  
**READING, Tilehurst**  
**15 Lytham End**  
Wednesday, 6 July 2022 in 2h  
41 (13)  
**5000 Spliced Plain**  
**Royal (12m)**  
2680 Plain Bob, 600 Reverse  
Bob, 360 Wellington Little  
Bob, 320 Burford Differential  
Little Bob, 200 Double Bob,  
160 each Churchill Little Bob,  
Crayford Differential Little  
Bob and Little Bob, 120 each  
Gainsborough Little Bob and  
Grimsby Little Bob, 96 Wick  
Little Bob and 24 Bastow  
Little Bob 197 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)  
Most Plain Royal methods  
spliced for all of the band

23228  
**BLACK BOURTON, Oxon**  
**St Mary the Virgin**  
Thursday, 7 July 2022 in 2h 45  
(6–2–24 in Bb)  
**5040 Surprise Minor (7m)**  
720 each of Beverley, Surfleet,  
York, Durham, Bourne,  
Ipswich & Cambridge  
1 Timothy G Pett  
2 Richard L Thumwood  
3 Hilda C Ridley  
4 Catherine M A Lane  
5 Robert A Partridge  
6 Stuart F Gibson (C)  
Remembering Edward (Ted) R  
Venn and Roger Barnes

23229  
**ASTON ROWANT, Oxon**  
**The White House**  
Thursday, 7 July 2022 in 2h 43  
(14 in D)  
**5120 Spliced Surprise**  
**Royal (4m)**  
1520 London No 3; 1200  
Bristol, Cambridge, Yorkshire;  
113 com; atw  
Comp: J S Warboys  
1–2 Patricia M Newton  
3–4 Daniel J Page (C)  
5–6 John R Fisher  
7–8 Graham A C John  
9–10 Robert H Newton

23230  
**PITCOMBE, Somerset**  
**St Leonard**  
Monday, 11 July 2022 in 2h 46  
(9–0–23 in G)  
**5040 Surprise Minor (7m)**  
720 changes each of Wells,  
Westminster, Wearmouth,  
Durham, Ipswich, Norwich &  
Cambridge  
1 Michael Hatchett  
2 Catherine M A Lane  
3 Lesley A Knipe  
4 Timothy G Pett  
5 Simon L Edwards  
6 Stuart F Gibson (C)

23231  
**READING, Berks**  
**26 Redlands Road**  
Thursday, 14 July 2022 in 2h  
16  
**5120 Spliced Surprise**  
**Major (2m)**  
2560 each Bristol &  
Superlative, 40 com, atw  
Comp: B D Price  
1–2 Patricia M Newton  
3–4 Graham A C John  
5–6 John R Fisher (C)  
7–8 Robert H Newton

23232  
**WOKINGHAM, Berks**  
**10 Andrew Close**  
Friday, 15 July 2022 in 2h 28  
(11 in G)  
**5152 Cambridge Surprise**  
**Major**  
Comp: C Middleton  
1–2 Mike Pidd  
3–4 David G Maynard (C)  
5–6 Christopher P Cole  
7–8 Nigel A L Mellor  
First Cambridge Major on  
handbells: 1-2 & 7-8

23233  
**ASTON ROWANT, Oxon**  
**The White House**  
Friday, 15 July 2022 in 2h 17  
(10 in A)  
**5088 Lincolnshire Surprise**  
**Major**  
Comp: S J Gay  
1–2 Patricia M Newton  
3–4 Jack E Page (C)  
5–6 Janet E Menhinick  
7–8 Robert H Newton

23234  
**HIGH WYCOMBE, Bucks**  
**All Saints**  
Saturday, 16 July 2022 in 3h  
(11–0–9)  
**5088 Cooktown Orchid**  
**Delight Major**  
Comp: D F Morrison (Op  
2858)  
1 Ann Davies  
2 Kenneth J Darvill  
3 Beryl R Norris  
4 Patricia M Newton  
5 Euan R M Thomas  
6 Robert H Newton  
7 Matthew R Johnson (C)  
8 David L Thomas  
50th together: 1 & 4

23235  
**WOKINGHAM, Berks**  
**St Paul**  
Saturday, 23 July 2022 in 2h  
58 (15–2–7 in F)  
**5056 Cambridge Surprise**  
**Major**  
Comp: Robert W Lee  
1 Janet E John  
2 Stephen J Crawley  
3 Thomas N K Blomley  
4 Geoffrey K Cook  
5 Alan K Barsby  
6 Daniel J Page  
7 Christopher P Cole  
8 Graham A C John (C)  
Rung for the anniversary of the  
consecration of the church and  
as a birthday compliment to  
Alan Barsby

23236  
**GORING ON THAMES,**  
**Oxon**  
**St Thomas of Canterbury**  
Sunday, 31 July 2022 in 2h 36  
(8–0–21 in A)  
**5024 Spliced Treble Dodging**  
**Major (4m)**  
1600 Bristol S, 1152 each  
Cambridge Blue S, Cambridge  
Blue D, 1120 Cambridge Blue  
TB, 114 com, atw  
Comp: G A C John  
1 Janet E John  
2 Simon W Edwards  
3 Daniel J Page  
4 Jack E Page  
5 Graham A C John  
6 Colin G Newman  
7 Adam R Crocker  
8 Robert W Lee (C)

23237  
**DRAYTON, Oxon**  
**St Peter**  
Tuesday, 2 August 2022 in 2h  
52 (9–1–20 in G)  
**5088 Dereham Surprise**  
**Major**  
Comp: D F Morrison (No  
1477)  
1 Robert A Partridge  
2 Robert H Newton  
3 Beryl R Norris  
4 Daniel J Page  
5 Christopher D O'Mahony  
6 Jack E Page  
7 Simon L Edwards  
8 Timothy G Pett (C)  
The conductor's 4,000th tower  
bell peal

23238  
**ASTON ROWANT, Oxon**  
**The White House**  
Wednesday, 3 August 2022 in  
2h 38 (14 in D)  
**5040 Lincolnshire Surprise**  
**Royal**  
Comp: Graham A C John  
1–2 Janet E John  
3–4 Patricia M Newton  
5–6 Graham A C John (C)  
7–8 Christopher D O'Mahony  
9–10 Robert H Newton

23239  
**READING, Tilehurst**  
**15 Lytham End**  
Thursday, 4 August 2022 in 2h  
17 (13 in E)  
**5088 Jersey Surprise Major**  
Comp: G A C John  
1–2 Bernard F L Groves  
3–4 June D Wells  
5–6 Jack E Page (C)  
7–8 E John Wells

23240  
**READING, Berks**  
**26 Redlands Road**  
Thursday, 4 August 2022 in 2h  
52 (16 in Bb)  
**5040 Anglia Surprise**  
**Maximus**  
Comp: Graham A C John  
1–2 Patricia M Newton  
3–4 Jack E Page  
5–6 Graham A C John (C)  
7–8 Graham G Firman  
9–10 Katharine J Firman  
11–12 Robert H Newton  
First peal in the method  
Anglia Surprise Maximus -3T-  
14-5T-16-349T-10-56-10-18-  
9T-90-ET,12

23241  
**OXFORD, Oxon**  
**St Thomas the Martyr**  
Tuesday, 9 August 2022 in 2h  
53 (11–2–6 in G)  
**5088 Lessness Surprise**  
**Major**  
Comp: Robert D S Brown  
1 Simon L Edwards  
2 Catherine M A Lane  
3 Christopher M Tuckett  
4 John G Pusey  
5 Robert A Partridge  
6 Jon P Tutchter  
7 Timothy G Pett (C)  
8 Stephen J Crawley

23242  
**BRIGHTWELL, Oxon**  
**St Agatha**  
Wednesday, 10 August 2022 in  
2h 45 (9–3–3 in G#)  
**5056 Plain Bob Major**  
Comp: John E Burton  
1 Stuart F Gibson  
2 John E Dowling  
3 Kevin V Beer  
4 Robert A Partridge  
5 John H Napper  
6 Alexander S M Davies  
7 Timothy G Pett  
8 Christopher M Tuckett (C)  
First Peal at first attempt 6  
Rung in celebration of the life  
and work of Roy Thorpe,  
former Churchwarden, long  
time tower captain, and  
devoted member of the  
Church, for the first  
anniversary of his death. Same  
method, composition and  
conductor as Roy's last peal

23243  
**CHILTON, Oxon**  
**All Saints**  
Monday, 15 August 2022 in 2h  
42 (7–2–3 in A)  
**5040 Surprise Minor (12m)**  
1: London & Wells, 2:  
Lightfoot & Wearmouth 3:  
York & Durham, 4: Bourne, 5:  
Beverley & Surfleet, 6:  
Westminster & Allendale and  
7: Cambridge  
1 Michael Hatchett  
2 Timothy G Pett  
3 Lesley A Knipe  
4 Catherine M A Lane  
5 Christopher M Tuckett  
6 Stuart F Gibson (C)

23244  
**CHILDREY, Oxon**  
**St Mary the Virgin**  
Tuesday, 16 August 2022 in 2h  
49 (12–0–4 in Ab)  
**5056 Spliced Surprise**  
**Major (8m)**  
(8m: 768 London & Rutland,  
640 Bristol, 576 Cambridge,  
Lincolnshire, Pudsey,  
Superlative & Yorkshire; 142  
com)  
Comp: Norman Smith  
1 Martin J Turner  
2 Beryl R Norris  
3 Cynthia E Howell  
4 Daniel J Page  
5 Timothy G Pett (C)  
6 Jack E Page  
7 Nigel A L Mellor  
8 Claire F Roulstone  
Circled the tower to peals (50th  
tower circled): 5. A birthday  
compliment to Beryl Norris for  
yesterday

23245  
**READING, Tilehurst**  
**15 Lytham End**  
Thursday, 18 August 2022 in  
2h 13 (13 in E)  
**5056 Spliced Surprise**  
**Major (8m)**  
8 methods 832 Rutland; 768  
Pudsey; 640 Superlative; 576  
Bristol, Cambridge,  
Lincolnshire, London; 512  
Yorkshire; 122 com  
Comp: D F Morrison  
1–2 Robert H Newton  
3–4 June D Wells  
5–6 Jack E Page (C)  
7–8 E John Wells  
25th peal of the standard 8: 5-6

23246  
**CROPREDY, Oxon**  
**St Mary the Virgin**  
Friday, 19 August 2022 in 3h  
10 (16–1–16 in F)  
**5184 Kinver Surprise Major**  
Comp: Donald F Morrison (No  
2013b)  
1 Catherine M A Lane  
2 Timothy G Pett  
3 Peter J Williamson  
4 Simon L Edwards  
5 Stuart F Gibson  
6 David Hird  
7 Darran Ricks (C)  
8 Richard L Thumwood  
200th together: 3 and 6

23247  
**HIGH WYCOMBE, Bucks**  
**All Saints**  
Saturday, 20 August 2022 in  
3h 12 (11–0–9 in G)  
**5040 Bristol Surprise Royal**  
Comp: M P R H Woolley  
1 Robert M Wood  
2 Patricia M Newton  
3 Beryl R Norris  
4 Matthew R Johnson  
5 Timothy G Pett  
6 John R Fisher (C)  
7 Stephen H Stanford  
8 David R Cox  
9 Robert H Newton  
10 Alan M Eyles

23248  
**OXFORD, Oxon**  
**St Giles**  
Sunday, 21 August 2022 in 2h  
59 (14–0–1 in F#)  
**5056 Yorkshire Surprise**  
**Major**  
Comp: James W  
Holdsworth (Op 7)  
1 Sara Jones  
2 Michele Winter  
3 Catherine M A Lane  
4 Alison T Merryweather-  
Clarke  
5 Elizabeth A Barnes  
6 Simon L Edwards  
7 John G Pusey  
8 Colin M Lee (C)  
First peal: 1

23249  
**READING, Tilehurst**  
**15 Lytham End**  
Monday, 22 August 2022 in 2h  
16 (13)  
**5088 Lincolnshire Surprise**  
**Major**  
Comp: W Barton  
1–2 Kenneth R Davenport  
3–4 June D Wells  
5–6 Janet E Menhinick  
7–8 E John Wells (C)

23250  
**READING, Tilehurst**  
**15 Lytham End**  
Thursday, 25 August 2022 in  
2h 15 (13 in E)  
**5088 Lincolnshire Surprise**  
**Major**  
Comp: W Barton  
1–2 E John Wells  
3–4 June D Wells  
5–6 Jack E Page (C)  
7–8 W John Couperthwaite  
First in the method on  
handbells: 7-8

23251  
**ASTON ROWANT, Oxon**  
**The White House**  
Thursday, 25 August 2022 in  
2h 58 (14 in D)  
**5042 Cambridge Surprise**  
**Maximus**  
Comp: G A C John  
1–2 Jack E Page  
3–4 Patricia M Newton  
5–6 Daniel J Page (C)  
7–8 Graham A C John  
9–10 Colin M Lee  
11–12 Robert H Newton

23252  
**CHOLSEY, Oxon**  
**St Mary**  
Tuesday, 30 August 2022 in 2h  
57 (10–1–11 in G)  
**5120 Kirkby Woodhouse**  
**Surprise Major**  
Comp: I Butters  
1 Robert A Partridge  
2 Nigel A L Mellor  
3 Beryl R Norris  
4 Timothy G Pett  
5 Martin J Turner  
6 Stuart F Gibson  
7 Jack E Page (C)  
8 Daniel J Page  
Circled the tower to peals: 1

23253  
**READING, Tilehurst**  
**15 Lytham End**  
Thursday, 1 September 2022 in  
2h 35 (13 in E)  
**5040 Spliced Surprise**  
**Royal (3m)**  
3 methods: 2160 Cambridge;  
1440 Lincolnshire, Yorkshire;  
13 com; atw.  
Comp: R D Bailey  
1–2 Daniel J Page  
3–4 June D Wells  
5–6 Bernard F L Groves  
7–8 Jack E Page (C)  
9–10 E John Wells

23254  
**WOKINGHAM, Berks**  
**10 Andrew Close**  
Friday, 2 September 2022 in 2h  
25 (11)  
**5056 Yorkshire Surprise**  
**Major**  
Comp: R W Lee (No 4)  
1–2 Nigel A L Mellor  
3–4 Mike Pidd  
5–6 David G Maynard (C)  
7–8 Christopher P Cole

23255  
**EAST ILSLEY, Berks**  
**St Mary**  
Tuesday, 6 September 2022 in  
2h 46 (8–1–13 in G)  
**5088 Ipswich Surprise Major**  
Comp: D F Morrison (No 499)  
1 Colin M Turner  
2 Simon L Edwards  
3 Beryl R Norris  
4 Nigel A L Mellor  
5 Stuart F Gibson  
6 Martin J Turner  
7 Timothy G Pett (C)  
8 Robert H Newton

23256  
**LONGCOT, Oxon**  
**St Mary the Virgin**  
Sunday, 11 September 2022 in  
2h 51 (8–1–24 in Ab)  
**5040 Stedman Triples**  
Arranged by John Pladdys (No  
5)  
1 Euan R M Thomas  
2 Daniel J Watson  
3 Mark Edwards  
4 Simon J Ridley  
5 John H Napper  
6 Simon L Edwards  
7 Simon W Edwards (C)  
8 Stuart F Gibson  
First of Triples: 1, 2  
First of Stedman: 2  
Rung half-muffled to mark the  
passing of Her Majesty Queen  
Elizabeth II

23257  
**ASTON ROWANT, Oxon**  
**The White House**  
Thursday, 15 September 2022  
in 3h (14)  
**5100 Spliced Cinques and  
Maximus (2m)**  
2748 Stedman Cinques; 2352  
Bristol Surprise Maximus; 3  
com; atw  
Comp: J R Fisher  
1–2 Patricia M Newton  
3–4 Jack E Page  
5–6 John R Fisher (C)  
7–8 Graham A C John  
9–10 David G Maynard  
11–12 Robert H Newton  
In memory of HM Queen  
Elizabeth II

23258  
**GREAT BRICKHILL,  
Bucks**  
**St Mary the Virgin**  
Saturday, 24 September 2022  
in 3h 3 (14–0–7 in F)  
**5088 Fifty Surprise Major**  
Comp: D F Morrison (No  
3339)  
1 David G Middleton  
2 Simon J O Head  
3 Nicholas K Allsopp  
4 Rosemary K Hemmings  
5 Robert Tregillus  
6 Ian N Robinson  
7 Roderic K Bickerton  
8 Michael Chester (C)  
Rang as a Golden Wedding  
compliment to David (treble  
ringer) and Caroline  
Middleton, who were married  
on 16th September 1972

23259  
**EGHAM, Surrey**  
**St John the Baptist**  
Saturday, 24 September 2022  
in 2h 32 (5–1–12 in C)  
**5040 Surprise Minor (7m)**  
One extent each Beverley,  
Wells, Bourne, London,  
Surfleet, Norwich, Cambridge  
1 Ruth Blackwell  
2 Geraldine R Forster  
3 Tim R Palmer  
4 Margaret H Ross  
5 Richard A Pearce (C)  
6 David R Cox

23260  
**SHREWTON, Wilts**  
**St Mary**  
Monday, 26 September 2022 in  
2h 52 (8–3–5 in G)  
**5040 Cambridge Surprise  
Minor**  
1 Michael Hatchett  
2 Lesley A Knipe  
3 Catherine M A Lane  
4 Richard L Thumwood  
5 R Nicholas Lawrence  
6 Timothy G Pett (C)

23261  
**READING, Berks**  
**St Giles**  
Saturday, 1 October 2022 in 2h  
59 (14–2–7 in F)  
**5040 Plain Bob Triples**  
Comp: Mike J. Pomeroy (arr)  
1 Jenny M Page  
2 Christopher H Barrett  
3 James M Champion  
4 Helen R Bennett  
5 Elizabeth A Evans  
6 Stephen C Bennett  
7 Peter R Ellis (C)  
8 Robert A Partridge  
In celebration of the life of  
Keith Vernon, a ringer in this  
tower for fifty-nine years

23262  
**GORING ON THAMES,  
Oxon**  
**St Thomas of Canterbury**  
Tuesday, 4 October 2022 in 2h  
50 (8–0–21 in A)  
**5184 Spliced Surprise  
Major (8m)**  
8 methods: 768 each  
Lincolnshire, Pudsey, Rutland,  
Yorkshire; 576 each  
Cambridge, Bristol,  
Superlative; 384 London. 143  
changes of method  
Comp: M C W Sherwood  
1 E John Wells  
2 June D Wells  
3 Beryl R Norris  
4 Robert A Partridge  
5 Stuart F Gibson  
6 Nigel A L Mellor  
7 Martin J Turner  
8 Claire F Roulstone (C)

23263  
**READING, Berks**  
**26 Redlands Road**  
Thursday, 6 October 2022 in  
3h (12 in F)  
**5088 Spliced Surprise  
Maximus (4m)**  
4 methods: 1488 Bristol; 1344  
Cambridge; 1296 Lincolnshire;  
960 Newgate; 28com, atw  
Comp: R J Angrave  
1–2 Patricia M Newton  
3–4 Jack E Page (C)  
5–6 Graham A C John  
7–8 John N Hughes-D'Aeth  
9–10 Oliver D Cross  
11–12 Robert H Newton  
500th handbell peal: 3-4

23264  
**WOKINGHAM, Berks**  
**10 Andrew Close**  
Friday, 7 October 2022 in 2h  
23 (11 in G)  
**5152 Cambridge Surprise**  
**Major**  
Comp: C Middleton  
1-2 Nigel A L Mellor  
3-4 Mike Pidd  
5-6 David G Maynard (C)  
7-8 Christopher P Cole

23265  
**OLD MARSTON, Oxon**  
**St Nicholas, Marston**  
Sunday, 9 October 2022 in 2h  
30 (4-3-17 in C)  
**5040 Minor (2m)**  
2880 Cambridge, 2160 Plain  
Bob Minor  
1 Hugh Deam  
2 Michael A Haynes  
3 Craig M Robertson (C)  
4 Alison T Merryweather-  
Clarke  
5 Steve Vickars  
6 Simon L Edwards  
For the 900th anniversary of St  
Nicholas church on Harvest  
Festival weekend and  
celebrating the life of Willie  
Haynes of Charlton on Otmoor  
tower  
1st Peal - 5

23266  
**READING, Tilehurst**  
**15 Lytham End**  
Tuesday, 11 October 2022 in  
2h 40 (13 in E)  
**5120 Kent Treble Bob Royal**  
Comp: J Clatworthy  
1-2 Bernard F L Groves  
3-4 June D Wells  
5-6 Kenneth R Davenport  
7-8 W John Couperthwaite  
9-10 E John Wells (C)

23267  
**READING, Tilehurst**  
**15 Lytham End**  
Wednesday, 12 October 2022  
in 2h 15 (13)  
**5058 Yorkshire Surprise**  
**Major**  
Comp: C Adams  
1-2 Marcia L Dieppe  
3-4 June D Wells  
5-6 Kenneth R Davenport  
7-8 E John Wells (C)

23268  
**BRAY, Berks**  
**St Michael**  
Sunday, 16 October 2022 in 3h  
10 (24-3-27 in D)  
**5184 Bristol Surprise Major**  
Comp: James W Holdsworth  
1 Martha C Hazell  
2 Michael J Trimm (C)  
3 Jacqueline M Hazell  
4 Charles M S Botting  
5 Margaret H Ross  
6 Simon D Smith  
7 Tim R Palmer  
8 Oliver D Cross  
First Treble Bob: 1  
First of Surprise Major: 6  
First of Bristol: 3  
Rung by a local band in  
memory of Her Majesty Queen  
Elizabeth II

23269  
**PEASEMORE, Berks**  
**St Barnabas**  
Monday, 17 October 2022 in  
2h 44 (8-0-11 in A)  
**5040 Surprise Minor (7m)**  
1 extent each of York,  
Beverley, Bourne, Surfleet,  
Durham, Ipswich & Cambridge  
1 Jon P Tutchter  
2 Catherine M A Lane  
3 Simon L Edwards  
4 Timothy G Pett  
5 Stuart F Gibson (C)  
6 Stephen J Crawley

23270  
**ASTON ROWANT, Oxon**  
**The White House**  
Monday, 17 October 2022 in  
2h 44 (14)  
**5026 Stedman Caters**  
Comp: L J Woodward  
1-2 Patricia M Newton  
3-4 Kenneth J Darvill  
5-6 John N Hughes-D'Aeth (C)  
7-8 Robert H Newton  
9-10 Catherine E Hughes-  
D'Aeth  
150th together: 5-6 and 9-10

23271  
**MILTON, Oxon**  
**St Blaise**  
Tuesday, 18 October 2022 in  
2h 40 (6-3-26 in B)  
**5088 Oxon Surprise Major**  
Comp: D F Morrison (No  
7384)  
1 Colin M Turner  
2 Robert H Newton  
3 Nicola J Turner  
4 Beryl R Norris  
5 Stuart F Gibson  
6 Richard L Thumwood  
7 Nigel A L Mellor  
8 Timothy G Pett (C)  
2,700th peal - 4

23272  
**FINCHAMPSTEAD, Berks**  
**5 Garrett Road**  
Wednesday, 19 October 2022  
in 2h 15 (11)  
**5056 Cambridge Surprise**  
**Major**  
Comp: C Middleton  
1-2 Mike Pidd  
3-4 June D Wells  
5-6 Christopher P Cole  
7-8 E John Wells (C)

23273  
**NORTHINGTON, Hants**  
**St John the Evangelist**  
Monday, 24 October 2022 in  
2h 43 (6-0-14 in Bb)  
**5040 Surprise Minor (7m)**  
1 extent each of London, York,  
Beverley, Bourne, Norwich,  
Ipswich & Cambridge  
1 Michael Hatchett  
2 Lesley A Knipe  
3 Timothy G Pett  
4 Simon L Edwards  
5 R Nicholas Lawrence  
6 Stuart F Gibson (C)

23274  
**TULLOCH, Highland**  
**Tulloch Lodge**  
Tuesday, 25 October 2022 in  
2h 35 (14)  
**5040 XXV Surprise Royal**  
Comp: Graham A C John  
1-2 Patricia M Newton  
3-4 June D Wells  
5-6 Jack E Page  
7-8 Graham A C John (C)  
9-10 E John Wells  
25th Wedding Anniversary  
compliment to 3-4 & 9-10



23275  
**TULLOCH, Highland**  
**The Last Tower**  
Tuesday, 25 October 2022 in  
2h 43 (1-1-15 in A)  
**5184 Spliced Surprise**  
**Major (3m)**  
3m: 1920 Bristol; 1728 Belfast;  
1536 London; 72 com  
Comp: D F Morrison  
1 Graham A C John  
2 June D Wells  
3 Mariko H Whyte  
4 Jenny M Page  
5 Jack E Page (C)  
6 Stephen A Rossiter  
7 Janet E John  
8 Patricia M Newton  
Circled tower: 6  
Hardest inside: 4

23276  
**TULLOCH, Highland**  
**Tulloch Ringing Centre**  
Wednesday, 26 October 2022  
in 2h 57 (7-2-4 in Bb)  
**5000 Cambridge Surprise**  
**Royal**  
Comp: D F Morrison (2629)  
1 Jennifer C Ellis  
2 Jack E Page  
3 Jenny M Page  
4 Louise M B Ellis  
5 Janet E John  
6 James M Champion  
7 Graham A C John  
8 Patricia M Newton  
9 Kelvin R Britton  
10 Robert H Newton (C)  
First peal of Royal: 1 and 4  
Rung on the 200th anniversary  
of the first peal of Cambridge  
Royal

23277  
**TULLOCH, Highland**  
**The Last Tower**  
Wednesday, 26 October 2022  
in 2h 46 (1-1-15 in A)  
**5120 Pudsey Surprise Major**  
Comp: B D Constant  
1 Ines M A Piccioni  
2 Mariko H Whyte  
3 Justin A Read  
4 E John Wells  
5 Helen M McGregor  
6 Paul J Wells  
7 Jenny M Page  
8 Jack E Page (C)  
First peal: 1  
Completes the Standard 8 to  
peals: 2 and 7  
Also rung for the Back Page  
Guild

23278  
**TULLOCH, Highland**  
**Tulloch Ringing Centre**  
Friday, 28 October 2022 in 3h  
3 (7-2-4 in Bb)  
**5025 Stedman Cinques**  
Comp: M R Eccleston  
1 June D Wells  
2 Graham A C John  
3 Justin A Read  
4 Paul J Wells  
5 Janet E John  
6 Estella J Haynes  
7 Jenny M Page  
8 Jack E Page (C)  
9 Helen M McGregor  
10 Mariko H Whyte  
11 Stephen A Rossiter  
12 E John Wells  
Rung to belatedly celebrate the  
Silver Wedding Anniversary of  
the treble and tenor ringers

23279  
**TULLOCH, Highland**  
**The Last Tower**  
Monday, 31 October 2022 in  
2h 43 (1-1-15 in A)  
**5152 Spliced Surprise**  
**Major (8m)**  
896 Superlative, 672 Rutland,  
Cambridge, Yorkshire,  
Lincolnshire, Pudsey and 448  
London and Bristol with 146  
changes of method and all the  
work  
Comp: M C W Sherwood  
1 E John Wells  
2 June D Wells  
3 Debbie J Turner  
4 Matthew S Turner  
5 Alex F Byrne (C)  
6 Kelvin R Britton  
7 Jenny M Page  
8 Stephen A Rossiter  
Birthday compliments to  
Michael Barnes, father of the  
third ringer

23280  
**ASTON ROWANT, Oxon**  
**The White House**  
Wednesday, 2 November 2022  
in 2h 27 (10 in A)  
**5152 Yorkshire Surprise**  
**Major**  
Comp: Ian R Fielding  
1-2 Robert H Newton  
3-4 Patricia M Newton  
5-6 Michael J Trimm (C)  
7-8 Charles M S Botting  
First of Surprise in hand: 7-8  
100th peal together: 3-4 & 7-8

23281  
**TWYFORD, Berks**  
**St Mary**  
Saturday, 5 November 2022 in  
2h 52 (12–0–10 in F#)  
**5024 Rutland Surprise Major**  
Comp: Graham A C John  
1 Janet E Menhinick  
2 James M Champion  
3 Stephen R Smith  
4 Tom Blomley  
5 John A Harrison  
6 Christopher P Cole  
7 Nigel A L Mellor (C)  
8 Jon P Tutchter  
Rung for All Saints Tide  
Planned to be at All Saints  
Wokingham but moved  
because the tower is  
inaccessible with the church  
floor replacement at a critical  
stage  
First of Rutland: 4

23282  
**OXFORD, Oxon**  
**St Thomas the Martyr**  
Tuesday, 8 November 2022 in  
2h 51 (11–2–6 in G)  
**5056 Stand Surprise Major**  
Comp: C Middleton  
1 Catherine M A Lane  
2 Robert A Partridge  
3 Timothy G Pett  
4 Simon L Edwards  
5 John G Pusey  
6 Jon P Tutchter  
7 Stuart F Gibson (C)  
8 Stephen J Crawley

23283  
**BARTON ST DAVID,**  
**Somerset**  
**St David**  
Monday, 14 November 2022 in  
2h 43 (9–3–10 in Ab)  
**5040 Surprise Minor (7m)**  
One extent each of Carlisle,  
Lightfoot, London, York,  
Westminster, Norwich &  
Cambridge  
1 Michael Hatchett  
2 Lesley A Knipe  
3 R Nicholas Lawrence  
4 Timothy G Pett  
5 Simon L Edwards  
6 Stuart F Gibson (C)  
Birthday compliment to King  
Charles III and in memory of  
Frank Blagrove on the day of  
his funeral at St John the  
Baptist, Windsor

23284  
**HUNGERFORD, Berks**  
**St Lawrence**  
Tuesday, 15 November 2022 in  
2h 50 (12–1–8 in G)  
**5056 Spliced Surprise**  
**Major (8m)**  
(8m: 960 Cassiobury, 800  
Cambridge, 576 Cornwall and  
Lessness, 544 Bristol, Glasgow  
and Superlative, 512 London;  
144 com)  
Comp: D F Morrison (No  
7344)  
1 Robert H Newton  
2 Claire F Roulstone  
3 Beryl R Norris  
4 Robert A Partridge  
5 Martin J Turner  
6 Nigel A L Mellor  
7 Stuart F Gibson  
8 Timothy G Pett (C)

23285  
**PEASEMORE, Berks**  
**St Barnabas**  
Monday, 21 November 2022 in  
2h 45 (8–0–11 in A)  
**5040 Surprise Minor (7m)**  
One extent each of York,  
Beverley, Bourne, Durham,  
Surfleet, Ipswich & Cambridge  
1 Catherine M A Lane  
2 Simon L Edwards  
3 Timothy G Pett  
4 Jon P Tutchter  
5 Stuart F Gibson (C)  
6 Christopher M Tuckett

23286  
**READING, Tilehurst**  
**15 Lytham End**  
Wednesday, 23 November  
2022 in 2h 38 (13)  
**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  
Engagement compliment to  
Hannah Martin and Brett  
Franks  
1900 peal 5-6

23287  
**ASTON ROWANT, Oxon**  
**The White House**  
Thursday, 24 November 2022  
in 3h (14 in D)  
**5136 Embankment Surprise**  
**Maximus**  
Comp: C J Poole  
1–2 Patricia M Newton  
3–4 David G Maynard  
5–6 Graham A C John  
7–8 Jack E Page (C)  
9–10 John R Fisher  
11–12 Robert H Newton  
First peal in the method on  
handbells

23288  
**HUGHENDEN, Bucks**  
**St Michael and All Angels**  
Friday, 25 November 2022 in  
2h 54 (14–3–19 in F)  
**5088 Bristol Surprise Major**  
Generated by Monument  
Arranged by Jadd Virji  
1 Emily J Crowder  
2 Patricia M Newton  
3 Euan R M Thomas  
4 Robert H Newton  
5 Margaret H Ross  
6 Jadd Virji  
7 Matthew R Johnson (C)  
8 Andrew B Mills  
First in method: 3

23289  
**CLEWER, Berks**  
**St Andrew**  
Sunday, 27 November 2022 in  
2h 53 (13–3–3 in F)  
**5040 Stedman Doubles**  
comprising: 42 extents (10  
callings)  
1 Vikki E M Bulbeck  
2 Edward C Westlake (C)  
3 Margaret H Ross  
4 Tim R Palmer  
5 Michael J Trimm  
6 Lesley S Cross  
1: First Stedman Doubles  
(C): First Stedman as (C) and  
completes Stedman family  
For St Andrew's Day

23290  
**READING, Tilehurst**  
**15 Lytham End**  
Thursday, 1 December 2022 in  
2h 18 (13)  
**5152 Lincolnshire Surprise**  
**Major**  
Comp: S Humphrey  
1–2 Kenneth R Davenport  
3–4 June D Wells  
5–6 Bernard F L Groves (C)  
7–8 E John Wells

23291  
**ASTON ROWANT, Oxon**  
**The White House**  
Friday, 2 December 2022 in 2h  
22 (10 in A)  
**5056 Spliced Surprise**  
**Major (6m)**  
1216 Rutland; 960 Superlative;  
768 Lincolnshire, Yorkshire;  
704 Pudsey; 640 Cambridge;  
137 com  
Comp: D F Morrison (No  
6702)  
1–2 Christopher M Tuckett  
3–4 Patricia M Newton  
5–6 Janet E Menhinick  
7–8 Robert H Newton (C)  
Most spliced on handbells: 1-2,  
5-6

23292  
**READING, Tilehurst**  
**15 Lytham End**  
Monday, 5 December 2022 in  
2h 17 (13)  
**5056 Cambridge Surprise**  
**Major**  
Comp: C Middleton  
1–2 E John Wells  
3–4 June D Wells  
5–6 Bernard F L Groves (C)  
7–8 W John Couperthwaite  
First Cambridge S Major in  
hand 7-8

23293  
**MILTON, Oxon**  
**St Blaise**  
Tuesday, 6 December 2022 in  
2h 42 (6–3–26 in B)  
**5088 Bristol Surprise Major**  
Comp: S J Ivin  
1 Nicola J Turner  
2 Claire F Roulstone  
3 Ian G Campbell  
4 Beryl R Norris  
5 Richard L Thumwood  
6 Stuart F Gibson  
7 Timothy G Pett (C)  
8 Martin J Turner

23294  
**FINCHAMPSTEAD, Berks**  
**5 Garrett Road**  
Tuesday, 6 December 2022 in  
2h 17 (11 in G)  
**5058 Yorkshire Surprise**  
**Major**  
Comp: C Adams  
1–2 Mike Pidd  
3–4 June D Wells  
5–6 Christopher P Cole  
7–8 E John Wells (C)

23295  
**ASTON ROWANT, Oxon**  
**The White House**  
Thursday, 8 December 2022 in  
2h 59 (14 in D)  
**5040 Spliced Surprise**  
**Maximus (4m)**  
4 methods: 1392 Bristol; 1296  
Cambridge, Superlative; 1056  
Barford; 20 com; atw  
Comp: D G Hull  
1–2 Patricia M Newton  
3–4 David G Maynard  
5–6 Graham A C John  
7–8 John R Fisher  
9–10 Jack E Page (C)  
11–12 Robert H Newton

23296  
**HIGH WYCOMBE, Bucks**  
**All Saints**  
Saturday, 10 December 2022  
in 3h 16 (11–0–09)  
**5056 Littleport Little**  
**Surprise Royal**  
Comp: D F Morrison (No  
1385)  
1 Christopher M Tuckett  
2 Patricia M Newton  
3 Timothy G Pett  
4 Beryl R Norris  
5 Nigel A L Mellor  
6 Matthew R Johnson  
7 Stuart F Gibson  
8 Stephen H Stanford  
9 David R Cox  
10 Robert H Newton (C)

23297  
**WOOTTON RIVERS, Wilts**  
**St Andrew**  
Monday, 12 December 2022 in  
2h 36 (3–1–17 in Eb)  
**5040 Surprise Minor (13m)**  
(7 extents in 13 methods: (1)  
London & Wells (2) York &  
Durham (3) Lightfoot &  
Wearmouth (4) Westminster &  
Allendale (5) Beverley &  
Surfleet (6) Cambridge &  
Ipswich (7) Norwich)  
1 Michael Hatchett  
2 Lesley A Knipe  
3 Stuart F Gibson  
4 R Nicholas Lawrence  
5 Simon L Edwards  
6 Timothy G Pett (C)  
201st peal together 1 & 4

23298  
**OXFORD, Oxon**  
**St Thomas the Martyr**  
Tuesday, 13 December 2022 in  
2h 58 (11–2–6 in G)  
**5056 Putney Surprise Major**  
Comp: C Middleton  
1 Michele Winter  
2 Simon L Edwards  
3 Catherine M A Lane  
4 Christopher M Tuckett  
5 Robert A Partridge  
6 Jon P Tutchter  
7 Stuart F Gibson (C)  
8 Stephen J Crawley  
Rung in thanksgiving for the  
life of Prof. Jackson Bryce,  
sometime ringer at Headington

23299  
**READING, Berks**  
**26 Redlands Road**  
Thursday, 15 December 2022  
in 2h 17 (10 in A)  
**5024 Spliced Surprise**  
**Major (4m)**  
4 methods: 1280 each  
Cambridge, London,  
Superlative; 1184 Bristol; 110  
com; atw  
Comp: A J Pitman  
1–2 Patricia M Newton  
3–4 Daniel J Page (C)  
5–6 John R Fisher  
7–8 Robert H Newton

23300  
**BLETCHINGDON, Oxon**  
**St Giles**  
Monday, 19 December 2022 in  
2h 42 (8–0–1 in A)  
**5040 Spliced Surprise**  
**Minor (15m)**  
1: Carlisle, Chester & Munden,  
2: London & Wells, 3:  
Lightfoot & Weymouth, 4:  
York & Durham, 5: Beverley  
& Surfleet, 6: Westminster &  
Allendale, 7: Cambridge &  
Ipswich  
1 Catherine M A Lane  
2 John N Hughes-D'Aeth  
3 Timothy G Pett  
4 Christopher M Tuckett  
5 Simon L Edwards  
6 Stuart F Gibson (C)  
In affectionate memory of  
Charlotte Everett who passed  
away yesterday

23301  
**GORING ON THAMES,**  
**Oxon**  
**St Thomas of Canterbury**  
Tuesday, 20 December 2022 in  
2h 46 (8–0–21 in A)  
**5152 Spliced Surprise**  
**Major (23m)**  
23m: 224 Ashtead, Bristol,  
Cambridge, Cassiobury,  
Cornwall, Cray, Double  
Dublin, Glasgow, Ipswich,  
Jersey, Lincolnshire, Lindum,  
London, Preston, Pudsey,  
Rutland, Superlative,  
Tavistock, Uxbridge, Watford,  
Wembley, Whalley, Yorkshire;  
160 com; atw)  
Comp: N Smith  
1 E John Wells  
2 June D Wells  
3 Ian G Campbell  
4 Beryl R Norris  
5 Timothy G Pett  
6 Jack E Page (C)  
7 Daniel J Page  
8 Martin J Turner

23302  
**SHIPLAKE, Oxon**  
**St Peter and St Paul**  
Thursday, 22 December 2022  
in 2h 52 (9–0–15 in Ab)  
**5056 Spliced Surprise**  
**Major (6m)**  
6m: 1216 Rutland; 960  
Superlative; 768 Lincolnshire,  
Yorkshire; 704 Pudsey; 640  
Cambridge; 137 com  
Comp: D F Morrison (No  
6702)  
1 E John Wells  
2 June D Wells  
3 Christopher M Tuckett  
4 Stuart F Gibson  
5 Robert A Partridge  
6 Patricia M Newton  
7 Daniel J Page  
8 Robert H Newton (C)  
100th together: 2 and 5  
In fond memory of Charlotte  
Everett

23303  
**READING, Berks**  
**26 Redlands Road**  
Thursday, 22 December 2022  
in 2h 56 (12 in F)  
**5042 Pudsey Surprise**  
**Maximus**  
Comp: J Clatworthy  
1–2 Patricia M Newton  
3–4 David G Maynard  
5–6 Graham A C John  
7–8 Daniel J Page  
9–10 Jack E Page (C)  
11–12 Robert H Newton  
With thanks to Daniel for  
ringing at short notice. The  
band would like to send their  
thoughts and prayers to Colin  
Newman and wish him a  
speedy recovery from his  
crippling bout of  
Arkoudaphobia

23304  
**READING, Berks**  
**26 Redlands Road**  
Saturday, 24 December 2022  
in 2h 55 (12 in F)  
**5040 Spliced Surprise**  
**Maximus (4m)**  
4 methods: 1344 Bristol; 1296  
Cambridge, Yorkshire; 1104  
Newgate; 29 com; atw  
Comp: David G Hull  
1–2 Patricia M Newton  
3–4 Daniel J Page (C)  
5–6 Jack E Page  
7–8 Graham A C John  
9–10 David G Maynard  
11–12 Robert H Newton

23305  
**TWYFORD, Berks**  
**St Mary**  
Tuesday, 27 December 2022 in  
2h 56 (12–0–10 in F#)  
**5056 Plain Bob Major**  
Comp: J R Pritchard  
1 Simon C Farrar (C)  
2 Graham E Slade  
3 Holley F Wakeling  
4 Matthew J Steele  
5 Nigel A L Mellor  
6 Daniel J Page  
7 Richard I Bennett  
8 Jack E Page  
First peal: 4  
First major: 3  
250th this year: 8

23306

**MAIDENHEAD, Berks**

**33 Brompton Drive**

Thursday, 29 December 2022

in 2h 5 (15 in C)

**5040 Surprise Minor (7m)**

7 methods: (1) Bourne,  
Cambridge, Hull, Ipswich,  
Norfolk, Primrose; (2) Ipswich;  
(3) Bourne; (4) & (5) Norwich;  
(6) & (7) Cambridge

1–2 Margaret H Ross

3–4 Michael J Trimm (C)

5–6 Tim R Palmer

Most Surprise in hand: 1-2 &

5-6

23307

**LONGCOT, Oxon**

**St Mary the Virgin**

Thursday, 29 December 2022

in 2h 43 (8–1–24 in Ab)

**5040 Stedman Triples**

Comp: Frederick H Dexter (No  
2)

1 Cheryl A Watson

2 Ian D Bucknell

3 Simon L Edwards

4 Alan M Eyles

5 Mark Edwards

6 Simon W Edwards

7 Daniel J Watson (C)

8 Simon J Ridley

First peal as conductor, aged

15: 7

## ALPHABETICAL LIST OF TOWERS WITH CORRESPONDENTS AND RINGING TIMES

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

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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](mailto: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](mailto:abingdon-st-nicolas@onb.odg.org.uk) Sunday 10.30; Tuesday 7.30 (2,4)
- ADDERBURY** -1- St Mary (8) 24-0-14; *postcode OX17 3LT, OS Ref SP471354*  
[adderbury@banbury.odg.org.uk](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:alvescot@witneyandwoodstock.odg.org.uk) No practice
- AMBROSDEN** -2- St Mary (8) 20-1-6; *postcode OX25 2LY, OS Ref SP603194*  
[ambrosden@bicester.odg.org.uk](mailto:ambrosden@bicester.odg.org.uk) Revd Steve Hayes, tel: 01869 247813.  
Ringing by arrangement
- AMERSHAM** -6- St Mary (12) 19-0-6; *postcode HP7 0DB, OS Ref SU958974*  
[amersham@ebsb.odg.org.uk](mailto: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](mailto: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 9JA, OS Ref SU758678*  
[arborfield@sdb.odg.org.uk](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:ashbury@vowh.odg.org.uk) Allister Godfrey. Sunday 10.30 (1,2,3) (4,5 check first);  
Thursday 7.30 (check first)
- ASHENDON** -3- St Mary (3) 5 cwt; *postcode HP18 OH, OS Ref SP705142*; Unringable
- ASTHALL** -5- St Nicholas (6) 6-0-10; *postcode OX184HW, OS Ref SP287114*  
[asthall@chippy.odf.org.uk](mailto:asthall@chippy.odf.org.uk) Sunday 5.15 (4) (check first)
- ASTON** -15- St James (6) 12-2-11; *OS Ref SP342030*  
[aston@witneyandwoodstock.odg.org.uk](mailto:aston@witneyandwoodstock.odg.org.uk) Wednesday 7.30 (check first)
- ASTON ABBOTTS** -3- St James Great (6) 6-2-27; *postcode HP22 4NA, OS Ref SP847203*  
[astonabbotts@cbucks.odg.org.uk](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:AstonRowant@southoxon.odg.org.uk) Wendy Hawkins, tel: 01844 351301.  
Sunday 9.55 (1) 8.25 (2,3,4); Tuesday 7.30
- ASTON TIRROLD** -9- St Michael (6) 11-3-23; *postcode OX11 9DH, OS Ref SU557861*  
[aston-tirrold@onb.odg.org.uk](mailto:aston-tirrold@onb.odg.org.uk) Sunday by arrangement; Thursday 7.15 – 8.15

**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](mailto: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](mailto:bampton@witneyandwoodstock.odg.org.uk) Monday 7.30 (2,4)

**BANBURY** -1- St Mary (10) 17-0-9; *postcode OX16 0AA, OS Ref SP454405*  
[banbury@banbury.odg.org.uk](mailto:banbury@banbury.odg.org.uk) BJ Davis, tel: 01295 258413.  
 Sunday 9.15; Wednesday 7.30 (check first)

**BARKHAM** -12- St James (4) 3-2-13; *postcode RG40 4PL, OS Ref SU784664*  
[barkham@sdb.odg.org.uk](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:beaconsfield@ebsb.odg.org.uk) Jennifer Slade tel: 07742 241414.  
 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:Benson@southoxon.odg.org.uk) 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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 1RW, OS Ref SU848854*

**BLACK BOURTON** -15- S M V (6) 6-2-24; *postcode OX18 2PQ, OS Ref SP286042*  
[black-bourton@witneyandwoodstock.odg.org.uk](mailto:black-bourton@witneyandwoodstock.odg.org.uk) Thursday 7.30

**BLADON** -15- St Martin (6) 6-1-18; *postcode OX20 1RS, OS Ref SP449148*  
[bladon@witneyandwoodstock.odg.org.uk](mailto:bladon@witneyandwoodstock.odg.org.uk) Sunday 9.00; Tuesday 7.30 (check first)

**BLEDLOW** -4- Holy Trinity (8) 12-2-11; *postcode HP27 9PD, OS Ref SP778021*  
[Bledlow@chiltern.odg.org.uk](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:bloxham@banbury.odg.org.uk) tel: 01295 720359. Sunday 9.00; Friday 7.30

**BODICOTE** -1- St John the Baptist (8) 8-1-4; *postcode OX15 4DW, OS Ref SP460377*  
[bodicote@banbury.odg.org.uk](mailto:bodicote@banbury.odg.org.uk) tel: 01295 269063 Sunday 9.00; Monday 7.30

**BOVENEY** -6- St Mary Magd (3) 5 cwt; *postcode SL4 6QQ, OS Ref SU940777*  
 Unringable. Church redundant.

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:bray@ebsb.odg.org.uk) Wenda Fowles, tel: 01628 629538. Sunday 9.30; Monday 7.30

**BRIGHTWALTON** -7- All Saints (6) 8-1-21; *postcode RG20 7BN, OS Ref SU427793*  
[brightwalton@newbury.odg.org.uk](mailto:brightwalton@newbury.odg.org.uk)

**BRIGHTWELL** -9- St Agatha (8) 9-3-3; *postcode OX10 0RU, OS Ref SU578908*  
[brightwell@onb.odg.org.uk](mailto: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](mailto: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*  
[brill@bicester.odg.org.uk](mailto:brill@bicester.odg.org.uk) Mr A Haseldine, tel: 01844 208948. 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 3LZ, OS Ref SP299076*  
[brize-norton@witneyandwoodstock.odg.org.uk](mailto:brize-norton@witneyandwoodstock.odg.org.uk) Ringing restricted

**BROADWELL** -15- SS Peter and Paul (8) 15-2-12; *postcode GL7 3QT, OS Ref SP252041*;  
[broadwell@witneyandwoodstock.odg.org.uk](mailto:broadwell@witneyandwoodstock.odg.org.uk) Thursday 5:00. (check first)

**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](mailto: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 8QW, OS Ref SU343983*  
[buckland@vowh.odg.org.uk](mailto:buckland@vowh.odg.org.uk) David Page. Sunday 10.30 (2,4); Wednesday 7.00 – 8.00  
 (check first)

**BUCKLEBURY** -7- St Mary (8) 12-3-22; *postcode RG7 6PR, OS Ref SU553709*  
[bucklebury@newbury.odg.org.uk](mailto:bucklebury@newbury.odg.org.uk) Sunday 9.00; Thursday 7.30

**BURFORD** -5- St John the Baptist (8) 17-3-0; *postcode OX18 4RV, OS Ref SP253124*  
[burford@chippy.odg.org.uk](mailto:burford@chippy.odg.org.uk) Sunday 10.15; Tuesday 7.30 (except last in month)

**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](mailto:burnham@ebsb.odg.org.uk) Emma Warburton. 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:caversfield@bicester.odg.org.uk) Mrs Fay Harris, tel: 07764 569966

**CAVERSHAM** -11- St Peter (8) 7-3-13; *postcode RG4 7AQ, OS Ref SU709749*  
[caversham@reading.odg.org.uk](mailto:caversham@reading.odg.org.uk) David Sumner, tel: 0118 9470964.  
 Sunday 9.00; Tuesday 7.30

**CHADDLEWORTH** -7- St Andrew (4) 6 cwt; *postcode RG20 7EB, OS Ref SU411779*



[chaddleworth@newbury.odg.org.uk](mailto:chaddleworth@newbury.odg.org.uk)

**CHADLINGTON** -5- St Nicholas (6) 8-3-13; *postcode OX7 3LX, OS Ref SP334220*  
[chadlington@chippy.odg.org.uk](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:Chalgrove@southoxon.odg.org.uk) Andrew Davis, tel: 01865 890755.  
 Sunday 9.00 (1,2,4,5) 10.00 (3); Wednesday 7.30

**CHARLBURY** -5- S M V (6) 14 cwt; *postcode OX7 3PS, OS Ref SP356194*  
[charlbury@chippy.odg.org.uk](mailto: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](mailto:charlton-on-otmoor@bicester.odg.org.uk) Mr G Ricketts, tel: 01865 331050. Sunday 10.00  
 (1,3); Thursday 7.30 (not weekly) (check first)

**CHASTLETON** -5- St Mary (6) 6-3-8; *postcode GL56 0SU, OS Ref SP249291*  
[chastleton@chippy.odg.org.uk](mailto:chastleton@chippy.odg.org.uk) No 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](mailto:chearsley@cbucks.odg.org.uk) Sunday 9.30 (1,3) 5.30 (4) (check first); Monday 7.30

**CHECKENDON** -11- SS Peter and Paul (8) 10-1-21; *postcode RG8 0SR, OS Ref SU663831*  
[checkendon@reading.odg.org.uk](mailto: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](mailto:Cheddington@chiltern.odg.org.uk) Alan Masters, tel: 01296 668024. Service ringing most  
 Sundays from 10.00; Thursday 7.45. See [www.cmmbells.org.uk/EventDiary.html](http://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](mailto:chenies@ebsb.odg.org.uk) Peter Sippitt, tel: 01494 762400. Sunday and Monday by  
 arrangement

**CHESHAM** -6- St Mary (6) 17-0-5; *postcode HP5 1HY, OS Ref SP957015*  
[chesham@ebsb.odg.org.uk](mailto:chesham@ebsb.odg.org.uk) Godfrey Reynolds, tel: 01494 772504.  
 Sunday 10.20; Thursday 8.00

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

**CHESTERTON** -2- St Mary (3) 11-2-0; *postcode OX26 1UW, OS Ref SP562214*  
[chesterton@bicester.odg.org.uk](mailto:chesterton@bicester.odg.org.uk) Mrs L Honey tel: 01869 246153. Ringing by arrangement

**CHICHELEY** -8- St Lawrence (6) 16½ cwt; *postcode MK16 9JJ, OS Ref SP904458*  
[chicheley@northbucks.odg.org.uk](mailto: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](mailto:chieveley@newbury.odg.org.uk) Rod Brown, tel: 07933 706989.  
 Sunday 9.30 (1), 18.00 (2), 11.00 (3), 16.00 (4), no service (5); Wednesday 7.30

**CHILDREY** -9- St Mary (8) 12-0-4; *postcode OX12 9PQ, OS Ref SU360878*  
[childrey@onb.odg.org.uk](mailto: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](mailto:chilton@onb.odg.org.uk) Sunday 8.45; Monday

**CHINNOR** -13- St Andrew (6) 10-0-20; *postcode OX39 4PG, OS Ref SP757008*  
[Chinnor@southoxon.odg.org.uk](mailto: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](mailto:chippingnorton@chippy.odg.org.uk) Sunday 10.10 as arranged

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

**CHURCH HANBOROUGH** -15- SS Peter and Paul (6) 13-1-24; *postcode OX29 8AB, OS Ref SP425128*  
[church-hanborough@witneyandwoodstock.odg.org.uk](mailto:church-hanborough@witneyandwoodstock.odg.org.uk)  
 Sunday 9.30 & alternate 5<sup>th</sup>; Wednesday 7.30

**CHURCHILL** -5- All Saints (8) 10-3-9; *postcode OX7 6NU, OS Ref SP283241*  
[churchill@chippy.odg.org.uk](mailto:churchill@chippy.odg.org.uk)

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

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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 7PR, OS Ref SU236938*  
[coleshill@vowh.odg.org.uk](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:cuddesdon@city.odg.org.uk) Brian Lowe, tel: 01865 873342. Sunday check first; Thursday 7.30

**CUDDINGTON** -3- St Nicholas (8) 9-2-3; *postcode HP18 0AP, OS Ref SP737112*  
[cuddington@cbucks.odg.org.uk](mailto: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](mailto:cumnor@onb.odg.org.uk) Sunday 10.15, 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](mailto: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](mailto:denham@ebsb.odg.org.uk) Andrew Simpson, tel: 01895 255594.  
 Sunday 10.00 (subject to availability); Wednesday 7.45

**DIDCOT** -9- All Saints (3) 5-1-4; *postcode OX11 7EA, OS Ref SU520906*  
[didcot@onb.odg.org.uk](mailto:didcot@onb.odg.org.uk) Sunday 9.30; Monday 6.00 (check first)

**DINTON** -3- SS Peter and Paul (6) 15-2-11; *postcode HP17 8UG, OS Ref SP767110*  
[dinton@cbucks.odg.org.uk](mailto: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](mailto:Dorchester@southoxon.odg.org.uk) Gillian Johnson, tel: 01865 340925.  
 Sunday 10.00 (1,2,3,5 but variable so please check); Tuesday 7.30

**DORNEY** -6- St James (6) 7-2-13; *postcode SL4 6QR, OS Ref SU925790*  
[dorney@ebsb.odg.org.uk](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:drayton@banbury.odg.org.uk)

**DRAYTON** -9- St Peter (8) 9-1-20; *OS Ref SU480942*  
[drayton@onb.odg.org.uk](mailto: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](mailto:draytonparslow@cbucks.odg.org.uk) occasionally Monday 7.30 (check first)

**DRAYTON St LEONARD** -13- St Leonard & St Catherine (6) 6-0-13; *postcode OX10 7AY, OS Ref SU597965* [DraytonStLeonard@southoxon.odg.org.uk](mailto:DraytonStLeonard@southoxon.odg.org.uk)  
 Hilarie Rogers, tel: 01865 890163. Sunday variable; Wednesday 7.30-8.30 (1,3)

**DUCKLINGTON** -15- St Bartholomew (6) 4-2-11; *postcode OX29 7UF, OS Ref SP359075*  
[ducklington@witneyandwoodstock.odg.org.uk](mailto:ducklington@witneyandwoodstock.odg.org.uk) Sunday 9:30; Wednesday 7.30

**DUNS TEW** -1- St Mary Magdalene (5) 14 ½ cwt; *postcode OX25 6JP, OS Ref SP457285*  
[dunstew@banbury.odg.org.uk](mailto: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](mailto:eastclaydon@cbucks.odg.org.uk) Thursday 7.30

**EAST GARSTON** -7- All Saints (6) 17 cwt; *postcode RG17 7HH, OS Ref SU361771*  
[eastgarston@newbury.odg.org.uk](mailto:eastgarston@newbury.odg.org.uk) Maureen Velvick, tel: 07775 731732.  
 Sunday 8.30 (2,4); Practice by arrangement

**EASTHAMPSTEAD** -12- SS Michael & Mary Magdalene (8) 6-0-9; *postcode RG12 7ER, OS Ref SU863676* [easthampstead@sdb.odg.org.uk](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:east-hendred@onb.odg.org.uk)  
 Sunday 10.00; Wednesday 7.30, alt with West Hendred, email before for venue

**EAST ILSLEY** -7- St Mary (8) 8-1-13; *postcode RG20 7LU, OS Ref SU493809*  
[eastilsley@newbury.odg.org.uk](mailto: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*

**EDLESBOROUGH** -4- St Mary (6) 13-1-24, *postcode LU6 2EP, OS Ref SP969190*  
[Edlesborough@chiltern.odg.org.uk](mailto:Edlesborough@chiltern.odg.org.uk) Church is under the care of The Churches Preservation Trust. No regular practice

**ELLESBOROUGH** -4- SS Peter and Paul (6) 8-0-22; *postcode HP17 0XG, OS Ref SP836067*  
[Ellesborough@chiltern.odg.org.uk](mailto:Ellesborough@chiltern.odg.org.uk) Les Floyd tel: 01844 345575. Sunday 10.00; Wednesday 8.00

**EMBERTON** -8- All Saints (6), 9-0-18; *postcode MK46 5DA, OS Ref SP 884494*  
[emberton@northbucks.odg.org.uk](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:Ewelme@southoxon.odg.org.uk)

**EYNHAM** -15- St Leonard (6) 9-1-24; *postcode OX29 4HW, OS Ref SP432092*  
[eynham@witneyandwoodstock.odg.org.uk](mailto:eynham@witneyandwoodstock.odg.org.uk) Sunday 10.30, 5.30; Monday 7.00

**FARINGDON** -14- All Saints (8) 17-1-7; *postcode SN7 8AD, OS Ref SU288958*  
[farindon@vowh.odg.org.uk](mailto:farindon@vowh.odg.org.uk) Peter Hunt, tel: 01367 241024. Sunday 9.50; Monday 7.30

**FARNBOROUGH** -7- All Saints (5) 8 cwt; *postcode OX12 8NY, OS Ref SU435819*  
[farborough@newbury.odg.org.uk](mailto: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*

[farnham-royal@ebsb.odg.org.uk](mailto:farnham-royal@ebsb.odg.org.uk) No ringing

**FENNY STRATFORD** -8- St Martin (6) 8-0-4; *postcode MK2 2BU, OS Ref SP882340*  
[fennystratford@northbucks.odg.org.uk](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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 8AJ, OS Ref SP414127*  
[freeland@witneyandwoodstock.odg.org.uk](mailto:freeland@witneyandwoodstock.odg.org.uk) Sunday 9.30 (1,3); Monday 7.30

**FRINGFORD** -2- St Michael (3) 10 cwt; *postcode OX27 8DP, OS Ref SP606291*; Unringable  
[fringford@bicester.odg.org.uk](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:fulbrook@chippy.odg.org.uk) Sunday 9.00 (2,3,4,5) (check first)

**FULMER** -6- St James (6) 7 ¾ cwt; *postcode SL3 6HW, OS Ref SU999857*  
[fulmer@ebsb.odg.org.uk](mailto: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](mailto:garsington@city.odg.org.uk) Mark Hunter, tel: 07484 169388  
 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](mailto:goring@reading.odg.org.uk) Josie Irving, tel: 07580 381673.  
 Sunday 9:00 (2,3,4 Sundays and United Benefice Service on 5<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:Greathaseley@southoxon.odg.org.uk) John Hughes-D'Aeth, tel: 01844 279965.  
 Sunday 10.00 (1); Monday 7.30 (4)

**GREAT HORWOOD** -3- St James (6) 16-01-0; *postcode MK17 0RQ, OS Ref SP771312*  
[greathorwood@cbucks.odg.org.uk](mailto:greathorwood@cbucks.odg.org.uk) Monday 7.00

**GREAT KIMBLE** -4- St Nicholas (6) 10-3-3; *postcode HP17 0XS, OS Ref SP825060*  
[Gt-Kimble@chiltern.odg.org.uk](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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*  
[haddenham@cbucks.odg.org.uk](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:hambleden@ebsb.odg.org.uk) Gay Doggart. Sunday various; Friday 8.00

**HAMPSTEAD NORREYS** -7- St Mary (6) 10 cwt; *postcode RG18 0TD, OS Ref SU529763*  
[hampsteadnorreys@newbury.odg.org.uk](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:hardwick@cbucks.odg.org.uk) Thursday 7.30

**HARWELL** -9- St Matthew (8) 16-1-26; *postcode OX11 0EZ, OS Ref SU493890*  
[harwell@onb.odg.org.uk](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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 2DE, OS Ref SU866931*  
[high-wycombe@esbsb.odg.org.uk](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:hinton@vowh.odg.org.uk) Tom Edgeworth, tel: 07903 887 805. Sunday 9.50 (2), 8.45 (3);  
 Tuesday 7.30 (email before visiting for service)

**HITCHAM** -6- St Mary (6) 6-0-11; *postcode SL1 7DP, OS Ref SU920826*  
[hitcham@ebsb.odg.org.uk](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:horley@banbury.odg.org.uk) Mrs A Tite, tel: 01295 738334. Saturday 10-11.00 (check first)

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:hughenden@ebsb.odg.org.uk) David Cornwall. 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](mailto: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](mailto:hurst@sdb.odg.org.uk) Graham Slade, tel: 07762 922172. Sunday 10.30; Monday 7.45

**ICKFORD** -3- St Nicholas (3) 8 ½ cwt; *postcode HP18 9HZ, OS Ref SP646074*  
[ickford@cbucks.odg.org.uk](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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*  
[kidlinton@city.odg.org.uk](mailto:kidlinton@city.odg.org.uk) Chris Fenn, tel: 01865 374341. 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](mailto:kingham@chippy.odg.org.uk) No Sunday ringing or practices  
**KINTBURY** -7- S M V (8) 12-1-14; *postcode RG17 9TR, OS Ref SU383670*  
[kintbury@newbury.odg.org.uk](mailto: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](mailto:kirtlington@bicester.odg.org.uk) Mr Steve Vickars, 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](mailto:lambourn@newbury.odg.org.uk) 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](mailto: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](mailto:langford@witneyandwoodstock.odg.org.uk) Tuesday 19:30, Not regular  
**LANGLEY MARISH** -6- St Mary the Virgin (8) 15-1-15; *postcode SL3 7EL, OS Ref TQ005795*  
[langley@ebsb.odg.org.uk](mailto: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](mailto:launton@bicester.odg.org.uk) Mr M MacArthur, tel: 01869 252528.  
Sunday 10.30 (1,3,4,5); Tuesday 7.30 (2) check first  
**LAVENDON** -8- St Michael (6) 10-3-3; *postcode MK46 6EX, OS Ref SP916536*  
[lavendon@northbucks.odg.org.uk](mailto: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](mailto:leafield@chippy.odg.org.uk) No Sunday ringing or practices

**LECKHAMPSTEAD** -8- Assumption of the B V M (5) 13-2-0; *postcode MK18 5NT, OS Ref SP726379* [leckhampstead@northbucks.odg.org.uk](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:lillingstonelovell@northbucks.odg.org.uk) Sunday 9:00 (1,3); Tuesday 7.30

**LITTLE BRICKHILL** -8- St Mary Magdalene (3) 6 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> 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](mailto:littlecompton@chippy.odg.org.uk) No Sunday ringing or practices

**LITTLE HORWOOD** -3- St Nicholas (6) 9-2-22; *postcode MK17 0PF, OS Ref SP791309*; [littlehorwood@cbucks.odg.org.uk](mailto:littlehorwood@cbucks.odg.org.uk) Wednesday 7.30

**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](mailto:LittleMilton@southoxon.odg.org.uk) Catherine Hughes-D'Aeth, tel: 01844 279965  
Sunday variable; Tuesday 7.30 (1,3)

**LITTLE MISSENDEN** -4- St John Baptist (6) 10-2-26; *postcode HP7 0QY, OS Ref SU921990* [Lt-Missenden@chiltern.odg.org.uk](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:longcot@vowh.odg.org.uk) Tony Crabtree, tel: 01793 784064  
Sunday 9.00 (1,2,3) (4,5 – check first); Friday 7.30

**LONG CRENDON** -3- S M V (10) 17-3-17; *postcode HP18 9AL, OS Ref SP698091* [longcrendon@cbucks.odg.org.uk](mailto:longcrendon@cbucks.odg.org.uk) Sunday 10.30, 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:lowerheyford@banbury.odg.org.uk) 7.30 (last Thursday of month)

**LUDGERSHALL** -2- S M V (5) 9-3-16; *postcode HP18 9PG, OS Ref SP660172* [ludgershall@bicester.odg.org.uk](mailto:ludgershall@bicester.odg.org.uk) Mr Richard Haseldine, tel: 01844 238872.  
Sunday 10.45 (3), 9.30 (4) (check first)

**LYFORD** -14- St Mary (3) 2-1-24; *postcode OX12 0EG, OS Ref SU390942* [lyford@vowh.odg.org.uk](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:Marsworth@chiltern.odg.org.uk) Richard Booth, tel: 01296 662520.  
 Sunday (2) 3:00 (winter) or 5:00 (summer), usually quarter peal. Sunday 10.00 (3), Sunday 10.00 (5) occasionally; Tuesday & Wednesday 7.30-9.00. See  
[www.cmmbells.org.uk/EventDiary.html](http://www.cmmbells.org.uk/EventDiary.html)

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

**MENTMORE** -4- St Mary (5) 8 cwt; *postcode LU7 0QF, OS Ref SP904198*  
[Mentmore@chiltern.odg.org.uk](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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; *postcode OX29 0RR, 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](mailto:mollington@banbury.odg.org.uk) 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](mailto: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](mailto: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 0RS, OS Ref SP817286*  
[mursley@cbucks.odg.org.uk](mailto:mursley@cbucks.odg.org.uk) Monday 6.00

**NETHER WINCHENDON** -3- St Nicholas (5) 12-1-8; *postcode HP18 0DY, OS Ref SP733122*  
[netherwinchendon@cbucks.odg.org.uk](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:northaston@banbury.odg.org.uk) Thursday 7.30 (rota with Somerton and Lower Heyford)  
 (check first)

**NORTH CRAWLEY** -8- St Firmin (6) 12-1-15; *postcode MK16 9LL*, *OS Ref SP 926446*  
[northcrawley@northbucks.odg.org.uk](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:northmarston@cbucks.odg.org.uk) Sunday 9.20 (1), 8.50 (3); Wednesday 7.00

**NORTH MORETON** -9- All Saints (6) 13-0-18; *postcode OX11 9AT*, *OS Ref SU562895*  
[north-moreton@onb.odg.org.uk](mailto:north-moreton@onb.odg.org.uk) Sunday 3.20; Monday 7.30

**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 5SZ*, *OS Ref SP421029*  
[northmoor@witneyandwoodstock.odg.org.uk](mailto:northmoor@witneyandwoodstock.odg.org.uk) Wednesday 7.30 (1) (check first).

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

**OXFORD CITY** -10-

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 contact Mark Tarrant [secretary.os@btinternet.com](mailto:secretary.os@btinternet.com)

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

† § **Cathedral Church of Christ** (12) 31-0-23; *postcode OX1 1DP*, *OS Ref SP516060*  
 Sunday 8.45; Thursdays 7.30 (1,3,5)

† § **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 Aldates** (6) 11-1-12; *postcode OX1 1BP*, *OS Ref SP513060*  
[StAldates@city.odg.org.uk](mailto:StAldates@city.odg.org.uk) Hazel Rothera, tel: 07702 096913  
 Sunday 9.20-9.45; Monday 7.30

**St Andrew, Headington** (8) 7-3-0; *OS Ref SP544076*

[headington@city.odg.org.uk](mailto: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; unringable

§ **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 Mary Bayliss, tel: 07752 288828. Sunday 10.30; contact for practice details

**St Lawrence, North Hinksey** (6) 5-2-27; *OS Ref SP495055*  
NorthHinksey@city.odg.org.uk Ray Rook Occasional Sunday ringing

‡ § **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 Mike Kingham Sunday 9.30; Wednesday 7.30

**St Nicholas, Old Marston** (6) 4-3-17; *OS Ref SP527088*  
Marston@city.odg.org.uk Hugh Deam, tel: 01865 247574  
 Sundays 5.45 (1), 9.00 (2,4,5) (check if QP), 3.00 (3) (check if QP); 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*

**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 10.30; Monday 8.00 (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 9262406.  
 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:salford@chippy.odg.org.uk) No Sunday ringing or practices

**SANDFORD-St-MARTIN** -1- St Martin (6) 9 cwt; *postcode OX7 7AG, OS Ref SP420267*  
[sandfordstmartin@banbury.odg.org.uk](mailto: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](mailto:sandhurst.stmichael@sdb.odg.org.uk) Mike Sherren, 01344 761815 / 07979 060925.  
 Sunday 9.00 (1,2,3,5) 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](mailto: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](mailto:Shabbington@southoxon.odg.org.uk) Karen Pile, tel: 07786 473055.  
 Sunday 10.00 (4); Thursday 7.30 (3)

**SHALSTONE** -8- St Edward the Confessor (5) 7-1-13; *postcode MK18 5LX, OS Ref SP641364*  
[shalstone@northbucks.odg.org.uk](mailto:shalstone@northbucks.odg.org.uk)

**SHAW-cum-DONNINGTON** -7- St Mary (6) 7-0-12; *OS Ref SU475683*  
[shawcumdonnington@newbury.odg.org.uk](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:shenington@banbury.odg.org.uk) Peter Wilkinson 01295 670389.  
 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:shiplake@reading.odg.org.uk)  
 Sunday 10.30 (1,2,3,4) (5 – please check); Tuesday 7.30 (check first)

**SHIPTON-under-WYCHWOOD** -5- St Mary (8) 14-3-0; *postcode OX7 6BP, OS Ref SP280180*  
[shipton@chippy.odg.org.uk](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:shrivenham@vowh.odg.org.uk) Tony Crabtree, tel: 01793 784064.

Sunday 9.30-10.15 (1,2,3) (4,5 check first), 4.15 (1) 10-bell ringing (check first);  
Monday 7.30

**SIMPSON** -8- St Thomas (6) 7-1-7; *postcode MK6 3AD, OS Ref SP883362*  
[simpson@northbucks.odg.org.uk](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:somerton@banbury.odg.org.uk) Neil Clare tel: 01869 345276.  
Sunday 9.00 (rota); Thursday 7.30 (rota with North Aston and Lower Heyford) (check first)

**SONNING** -12- St Andrew (8) 20-1-4; *postcode RG4 6UP, OS Ref SU756755*  
[sonning@sdb.odg.org.uk](mailto:sonning@sdb.odg.org.uk) Pam Elliston tel: 0118 9695967. Sunday 10.00; Thursday 7.30

**SOULBURY** -3- All Saints (6) 15-0-21; *postcode LU7 0BT, OS Ref SP882271*  
[soulbury@cbucks.odg.org.uk](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:south-leigh@witneyandwoodstock.odg.org.uk) Sunday 10.00 (2,4); Wednesday 7.30 (1,3)

**SOUTH NEWINGTON** -1- St Peter-ad-Vincula (5) 8-0-7; *postcode OX15 4JF, OS Ref SP407334*  
[southnewington@banbury.odg.org.uk](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:spelsbury@chippy.odg.org.uk) Sunday 9.30 (1); No practices

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:stanton-harcourt@witneyandwoodstock.odg.org.uk) Sunday 9.00; Wednesday 7.30.

**STANTON St JOHN** -10- St John (5) 9 ½ cwt; *postcode OX33 1HW, OS Ref SP577094*  
[StantonStJohn@city.odg.org.uk](mailto: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](mailto:steepleaston@banbury.odg.org.uk) Diana Gardner tel: 01869 347654.  
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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:steventon@onb.odg.org.uk) Sunday 9.15

**STEWKLEY** -3- St Michael (8) 10-0-16; *postcode LU7 0HL, OS Ref SP852261*  
[stewkley@cbucks.odg.org.uk](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:stoke-poges@ebsb.odg.org.uk) Anthea Wright, tel: 01753 662355.  
 Sunday 6.00 (2,4); 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](mailto:stone@cbucks.odg.org.uk)

**STONESFIELD** -15- St James Great (6) 7-3-22; *postcode OX29 8PS, OS Ref SP393170*  
[stonesfield@witneyandwoodstock.odg.org.uk](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:mortimer-st-john@reading.odg.org.uk) Sunday 9.30; Monday 8.00-9.00 (check first)

**STRATFIELD MORTIMER** -11- S M V (8) 11-2-23; *postcode RG7 3NU, OS Ref SU668641*  
[mortimer-st-mary@reading.odg.org.uk](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:sunningwell@onb.odg.org.uk) Sunday 8.45

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

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

**SWALLOWFIELD** -11- All Saints (6) 7-0-23; *postcode RG7 1TJ, OS Ref SU731648*  
[swallowfield@reading.odg.org.uk](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:tackley@witneyandwoodstock.odg.org.uk) Sunday 5.00; 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](mailto: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](mailto:taynton@chippy.odg.org.uk) Sunday 9.00 (1), 5.15 (3) (check first)

**TETSWORTH** -13- St Giles (6) 4-2-25; *postcode OX9 7AL, OS Ref SP686016*  
[secretary@southoxon.odg.org.uk](mailto: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](mailto:Thame@southoxon.odg.org.uk) Rosalie Gibson, tel: 01844 213948.  
 Sunday 9.45; 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:tingewick@northbucks.odg.org.uk)

**TOWERSEY** -13- St Catherine (4) 7 cwt; *postcode OX9 3QL, OS Ref SP736052*  
[Towersey@southoxon.odg.org.uk](mailto:Towersey@southoxon.odg.org.uk) Morag Boydon tel: 07720 296335.  
 Sunday 9.00 (3) Wednesday 7.30 (2)

**TURVILLE** -6- St Mary (6) 7-3-11; *postcode RG9 6QX, OS Ref SU767911*  
[turville@ebsb.odg.org.uk](mailto: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](mailto:twyford@sdb.odg.org.uk) Simon Farrar, tel: 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:wallingford@onb.odg.org.uk) Sunday 9.30, 6.00; Thursday 8.00

**WALTHAM St LAWRENCE** -12- St Lawrence (6) 12 cwt; *postcode RG10 0JG, OS Ref SU829770*  
[waltham.stlawrence@sdb.odg.org.uk](mailto:waltham.stlawrence@sdb.odg.org.uk) Sunday 10.00 (3); occasional Wednesday 7.30 (check first)

**WANTAGE** -9- SS Peter and Paul (8) 21-2-15; *postcode OX12 8AQ, OS Ref SU397879*  
[wantage@onb.odg.org.uk](mailto: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](mailto:Warborough@southoxon.odg.org.uk) Sue Dyke, tel 01865 858555

**WARDINGTON** -1- St Mary Magdalene (6) 16-3-16; *postcode OX17 IRS, OS Ref SP491464*  
[wardington@banbury.odg.org.uk](mailto: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](mailto:warfield@sdb.odg.org.uk) Peter Duggin, tel: 07769887968. 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](mailto:wargrave@sdb.odg.org.uk) John Coombes, tel: 0118 940 2937 / 07845 168780.  
 Sunday 9.05-9.45; 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*  
[Watlington@southoxon.odg.org.uk](mailto:Watlington@southoxon.odg.org.uk) Peter Logan tel: 01491 612181. Sunday 9.30,  
 Wednesday 7.00

**WAVENDON** -8- Assumption of the BVM (6) 8-3-5; *postcode MK17 8LW, OS Ref SP911371*  
[wavendon@northbucks.odg.org.uk](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:west-hendred@onb.odg.org.uk) Sunday 8.30; Wednesday 7.30 (alternates with East Hendred,  
 email for venue)

**WESTON-on-the-GREEN** -2- St Mary (6) 8-0-8; *postcode OX25 3QS, OS Ref SP531186*  
[weston-on-the-green@bicester.odg.org.uk](mailto:weston-on-the-green@bicester.odg.org.uk) Mr Gerald Bushby, tel: 07773230657 and 01869  
 351730. 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:Wheatley@city.odg.org.uk) Peter Bayliss, tel: 07803 130391. Sunday 9.30; Friday 7.30

**WHITCHURCH, BUCKS** -3- St John Evangelist (6) 12-3-18; *postcode HP22 4JZ,*  
*OS Ref SP803209* [whitchurch@ebucks.odg.org.uk](mailto:whitchurch@ebucks.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](mailto: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 SL6 3JH, OS Ref SU855775*  
[white.waltham@sdb.odg.org.uk](mailto: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*  
[wigginton@chippy.odg.org.uk](mailto:wigginton@chippy.odg.org.uk) Sunday variable with Hook Norton & Swerford;  
 Monday 7.30

**WILLEN** -8- St Mary Magdalene (3), 6 cwt; *postcode MK15 9AB, OS Ref SP 878412*; Unringable

**WINDSOR** -6- St John Baptist (8) 17-2-11; *postcode SL4 1LT, OS Ref SU968768*  
[windsor@ebsb.odg.org.uk](mailto:windsor@ebsb.odg.org.uk) Vikki Bulbeck, tel: 07768 272265. Sunday 11.00 (by  
 arrangement, contact to confirm)

**WINDSOR CASTLE** -6- HM Free Chapel of St George, Curfew Tower (8) 26 cwt  
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[windsor-castle@ebsb.odg.org.uk](mailto:windsor-castle@ebsb.odg.org.uk) James White, tel: 01252 662043 / 07931 195595  
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**WING** -3- All Saints (6) 28 cwt; *postcode LU7 0NY, OS Ref SP880226*  
[wing@cbucks.odg.org.uk](mailto:wing@cbucks.odg.org.uk) Sunday 10.30, (check 5); Friday 7.30

**WINGRAVE** -3- SS Peter and Paul (8) 14-2-21; *postcode HP22 4PF, OS Ref SP869191*  
[wingrave@cbucks.odg.org.uk](mailto:wingrave@cbucks.odg.org.uk) Wednesday 7.30

**WINKFIELD** -6- St Mary (6) 13-2-13; *postcode SL4 4SQ, OS Ref SU904724*  
[winkfield@ebsb.odg.org.uk](mailto: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](mailto:winslow@cbucks.odg.org.uk) Sunday 8.50; Monday 7.30 (check first)

**WITNEY** -15- S M V (8) 16-3-11; *postcode OX28 4BA, OS Ref SP356092*  
[witney@witneyandwoodstock.odg.org.uk](mailto: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](mailto:wokingham.allsaints@sdb.odg.org.uk) Kristin Fitch, tel: 07753 334942.  
 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](mailto:wokingham.stpaul@sdb.odg.org.uk) Sue Davenport, tel: 0118 9786554.  
 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](mailto: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](mailto:woodeaton@bicester.odg.org.uk) Mr Nick King

**WOODSTOCK** -15- St Mary Magdalene (8) 12-3-24; *postcode OX20 1SZ, OS Ref SP443167*  
[woodstock@witneyandwoodstock.odg.org.uk](mailto: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](mailto:wootton@witneyandwoodstock.odg.org.uk) Sunday 9.00; 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](mailto: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](mailto:wraysbury@ebsb.odg.org.uk) Roger Lewiston, tel: 07973 725682.  
 Sunday 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](mailto:wroxton@banbury.odg.org.uk) Sunday 9.15-9.45 twice monthly; Monday 8.00-9.00

**YARNTON** -15- St Bartholomew (6) 22-1-19; *postcode OX5 1PY, OS Ref SP477116*  
[yarnton@witneyandwoodstock.odg.org.uk](mailto:yarnton@witneyandwoodstock.odg.org.uk) Sunday 9.15; no regular practice

**YATTENDON** -7- SS Peter and Paul (6) 6-3-4; *postcode RG18 0UE, OS Ref SU554746*  
[yattendon@newbury.odg.org.uk](mailto:yattendon@newbury.odg.org.uk) 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, 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, Mursley, Newbury, Newton Blossomville, North Moreton, Olney, Oxford City (St Aldates), 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, Bladon, Bletchley, Brightonwalton, Brightwell, Burford, 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, Langford, 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, Swallowfield, Thatcham, Twyford (Bucks), Uffington, Wantage, Warfield, Wendover, Whitchurch (Bucks), Witney, Wokingham (St Paul), Yattendon

### Wednesday

Amersham, Aston, Banbury, Beenham, Benson, Bletchingdon, Bradwell, Buckingham, Buckland, Chalfont St Peter, Chalgrove, Charlbury, Checkendon, Chieveley, Childrey, Cholsey, Church Hanborough, Cumnor, Denham, Drayton-St-Leonard, East Hendred, Ellesborough, Finchampstead, Great Brickwell, Great Missenden, Great Shefford, Haddenham, Halton, Hitcham, Hungerford, Lavendon, Little Horwood, Maids Moreton, Marsworth, Middleton Stoney, Nether Winchendon, Nettlebed, Newport Pagnell, North Marston, 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, South Leigh, Shottesbrooke, Stanton Harcourt, Stewkley, Stoke Pogers, Stonesfield, Streatley, Tackley, Theale, Tilehurst, Towersey, Turville, Tyringham, Wargrave, Watlington, West Hanney, West Hendred, Whitchurch (Oxon), Wingrave, Wooburn, Wraysbury

### Thursday

Aldermaston, Ashbury, Aston Abbots, Aston Tirrold, Black Bourton, Broadwell, 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, Leckhampstead, Long Crendon, Lower Heyford, Mapledurham, Midgham, Monks Risborough, Newton Longville, North Aston, Oxford City (Christ Church), Oxford City (St Giles), Oxford City (St Peter, Wolvercote), Pangbourne, Peasemore, Radley, Rousham, Sandford St Martin, Shabbington, Shellingford, Shenington, Somerton, Sonning, Soulbury, Speen, Standlake, Stratton Audley, Swanbourne, Wallingford, Wardington, Weston Turville, Woodstock, Wootton, Woughton-on-the-Green

**Friday**

Appleton, Arborfield, Aston Clinton, Barkham, Beaconsfield, Berton, Blewbury, Bloxham, Chinnor, Clewer, Cuddington, Downs Barn, 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, Tadmarton, Tetsworth, Twyford (Berks), Wheatley, White Waltham, Wing

**Saturday**

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- Tower with bells
- Tower with unringable bells
- More than one tower with bells

