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Editor's note

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

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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 1st January annually:

Resident ringing members £10.00 (split £7.00/£3.00 Guild/Branch)

Non-resident life members £10.00

Peal Fees - 50p a rope for 2024, (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:

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

www.shiplakeringingcentre.org.uk

Guild dates

2nd Saturday in March

May Day Bank Holiday

3rd Saturday in May

1st Saturday in October

4th Saturday in November

Guild General Committee Meeting

Ringing Day

AGM and 8-bell Striking Competition

6-bell Striking competition

Guild General Committee Meeting

4th Saturday in November 10-bell Striking Competition
Oxford Diocesan Guild Education booklets

- 1 Rope Splicing
- 2 Bibliography
- 3 Plain Hunting and Bob Doubles
- 4 Belfry Care and Maintenance
- 5 Running a Day Course
- 6 Sound Control
- 7 Stedman
- 8 Grandsire Doubles
- 9 Bob Calling for Beginners
- 10 Handbells – Change Ringing
- 11 Eight Doubles Methods
- 12a Surprise Minor Part 1: Cambridge
- 12b Surprise Minor Parts 2 & 3: Building on Cambridge and London
- 13 Plain Bob, Little Bob, Double Bob Minor and Plain Bob Major

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

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

Scope of coverage

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

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

Benefits payable in the event of a claim

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

Over 75 Nil Nil £30,000

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

Claims and queries concerning the operation of the insurance

Claims and queries should be directed in the first instance to -
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treasurer@odg.org.uk

Claims must be confirmed in writing.

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

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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

The National Library of the UK holds over 170 million items, a living collection that grows bigger every day. The library collects everything published today, tomorrow and decades into the future; it dates back centuries. A copy of the Annual Report of the ODG is always requested, if we are late sending a copy, we are reminded by a formal letter. When I write the report, I am mindful where it will be lodged in perpetuity and try to provide the type of information that may be read by future generations of ringers and historians.

It was a memorable year for all bellringers on account of the special ringing undertaken in honour of the Coronation of His Majesty Charles III, 2023.

International events and catastrophes dominated the news, nevertheless the Nation united to celebrate the coronation of His Majesty King Charles III and our ODG ringing joyously marked the occasion. In fact, there were a few veterans who had rung for the Coronation of the late Queen Elizabeth II and found themselves honoured to ring at both Coronations, seventy years apart, what an achievement!

To mark the Coronation many communities used the occasion to commission work on their bells; one notable project in the Old North Berks Branch stood out. In February 2023, All Saints, North Moreton was granted the faculty to augment from six to eight bells. The challenge was on to see if it could be possible to cast two new trebles in time for the Coronation on 6th May. Together with many gifts and support from the local bell ringing and village communities the target was achieved. Permission was sought from The Lord Chamberlain's Office of Buckingham Palace to incorporate the Royal Cyphers of King Charles III and Queen Camilla in the castings and the bells were cast on 31st March at The Royal Eijsbouts Foundry in The Netherlands and shortly after installed by Whites of Appleton.

The first touch of Stedman Triples was rung on the afternoon of Coronation Day. King Charles III is now the seventh monarch to be represented in the bells of All Saints. For the historians, they are:

- Edward III
- Elizabeth I
- Charles I
- Charles II
- George IV
- Elizabeth II
- Charles III

At the AGM in May Deputy Master, Tony Crabtree, stood down from the post which he had held since 2016. We are very grateful to Tony for his enthusiasm for encouraging new ringers and his dedication to the Deputy Master's duties. He has been succeeded by Chris Mundy who is developing a different enthusiastic focus for ringers and instantly recognised the significant amount of work required to oversee the Guild striking competitions!

In early July we held the Guild Festival, the first since 2016 due to the interruption of the Covid years. The Oxford Society of Change Ringers made arrangements for us to ring at many of the college and secular towers in Oxford city centre and, with our own volunteers, very many of our Guild ringers were able to experience some of the mysteries of the city's towers and bells. For some, the service in Christ Church cathedral was a high point of the day. It was our own members from Branches across the Guild whose contribution made it special by their participation through singing in the choir, reading the lessons, ringing handbells and preaching. Below is a small extract from the Reverend Chris Tuckett's sermon:

“We ring our bells for all sorts of reasons, if we are honest. We can and do ring for our own satisfaction and enjoyment. It can be just a pastime, but I suspect that we all, or at least those of us who have made it here to this service, have at least a part of us which tries to make just a tiny contribution to the life of the church in which the bells we ring are hung. We ring them to tell others that the church is here, we ring to share and express the pain and sorrow of others. We ring to share in the joy of celebrations, and we ring to proclaim hope – hope for a time when God will be all in all. But maybe we ring above all to offer ourselves to be the instruments through whom God may speak, through the bells we ring, to those who hear them. “And let us, too, hear those same bells speaking to us.”

In the late summer we were saddened to learn of the death of Barry Cowper who held many Guild responsibilities over three decades including Chiltern Branch Secretary, Hon. General Secretary, Restoration Fund and Guild Trustee. Frank Blagrove, of Windsor Parish Church, was a well-known, and respected ringer who passed away during the year.

The Ring for the King initiative attracted many new recruits, some of whom are on their way to becoming confident and committed Guild ringers. We welcome them to the ODG as much as we mourn our losses.

This annual report is my opportunity to thank everyone who is committed to the work of the ODG. Many ringers play a pivotal role in maintaining the ancient tradition of bell ringing in their own Branches as well as throughout the Diocese. All Guild and Branch officers are volunteers and give very much of their time and energy to everyday administration. There are many individuals and small groups who make a valuable difference by encouraging and improving recruitment, providing skilled teaching on tower and handbells and supporting development in method ringing. Guild officers work hard to ensure that the ODG celebrates its history and strive to guide its members forward to a dynamic future by contributing to the focus and strategic direction of the Guild through participation in Branch and Guild meetings.

I thank every one of you for your skills, drive and commitment to ringing and our Guild in particular.

Catherine Lane

HONORARY GENERAL SECRETARY’S REPORT

2023 brought a second successive full year of meetings, ringing and competitions. The pandemic was becoming a distant memory. It was joyous to ring for the coronation of King Charles III and Queen Camilla on Saturday 6th May 2023. Our ringing performances were published in a special edition of Ringing World alongside those of national and international ringing organisations. Many members also chose to print individual certificates of their coronation ringing performances for display in towers and their home records (a unique historical memento). The opportunity to ring for the coronation encouraged many new ringers to come forward. We hope they are continuing to develop their skills and the joy of ringing.

A new ODG competition made its debut in 2023. The inaugural raising and lowering competition for the **Coronation Trophy** was held on Saturday 7th October 2023. The Coronation trophy is beautifully crafted in wood. Three teams rang at Wigginton (6-1-17). The trophy has been endowed by Robert Newton in memory of his father, grandfather and two uncles, all of whom were Devon ringers for whom raising and lowering was never the starter and pudding but often the main course. The hope – explained Robert – was that this competition could be open and fun with an enjoyable, have-a-go atmosphere.

The competition was won by Hook Norton with 82%.

In a close second place came the Youth Band with 77%.
In third place came Newbury with 61%.

Thank you to Robert Newton, not only for judging the competition but also for offering general advice on raising and lowering, which he admitted could sometimes be an afterthought even for top peal bands. He reminded us that raising is the first performance to be heard by the congregation on a Sunday and lowering is the last, and neither is always done well.

We heard that we were successful in the ballot to put a team into the 2024 Tewkesbury Shield competition.

We are incredibly proud of our young ringers who rang at the Ringing World National Youth Contest (RWNYC) at York on Saturday 8 July 2023. The RWNYC goes from strength to strength and returned this year to York having been there in 2013. In 2013 the call change and methods bands rang at the same tower, St Lawrence and competed for the same trophy. They are now split. The bands competing at different towers for different trophies. This year the call change bands went to St Lawrence whilst the methods bands went by bus to All Saints Huntingdon. We are very proud of our young methods ringers. They were a real credit to the guild and rang well as a team to the best of their ability coming joint 7th scoring 6.5. Our call change team came joint 6th out of 17 teams!

The General Committee met twice in 2023. At the AGM on 20th May 2023 at Broadwell (attended by 73 guild members), the following donations were made – Oxfordshire Diocesan Bell Fund - £2000, Ringing World - £750 and ART - £500.

In the absence of a Public Relations Officer, a small working group worked on a New Members Event and New members outing to 3 towers in Buckinghamshire. Both events were well received, and we are using the feedback from these events to improve guild activities. Further offers of help would be very welcome.

The ODG website has remained largely unchanged for the past year. The Server Manager has been working hard on transferring the website and various branch websites to a new, upgraded server, hosted by a more environmentally conscious ISP. There have been some teething troubles bedding in the new system, so we have postponed an upgrade to the appearance of the website until all the server-based issues have been finally resolved. We hope to be able to start work on a new look and feel later in 2024.

Strong progress has been with streamlining the ODG membership processes. Our objective is to make the way we keep our membership records and the way we communicate with all our members more efficient/modern. An IT software package called ‘membermojo’ is to be implemented in 2 phases. The first phase is to be delivered on 1st January 2025. Updates on what this means will be made throughout 2024. Improving guild communications is the overriding objective.

In summary we are *‘looking forward to the future and feeling grateful for the past’*. The steps we are taking to embrace opportunities presented by new ways of doing things are building on the skills, ambitions, and values of our ODG ringing heritage.

Karen Pile

There were 16 enquiries and loan requests during 2023. This is 6 more than during 2022 and closer to the usual number of enquiries. A summary of individual queries is routinely included in the librarian's reports in OddBob.

Work on sorting through the books from the estates of William Butler and Willie Haynes, along with the book collection from Frank Hopgood, a late 19th/early 20th century Reading branch member, continued into 2023. As of the end of 2023, the books have been placed in box files and archive boxes. Most have been catalogued, with just the Frank Hopgood books outstanding.

Further material acquired for the library during 2023 is listed below.

The following Guild publications were added to the electronic archive during 2023: OddBobs for the years 2008 – 2012; annual reports for 1893-94, 1896, 1899, 1907-10, 1962–1969, 1973-79, 2022; a new version of the Guild membership list, updated to Oct 2022.

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 2023

Oxford Diocesan Guild Old North Berks Branch. Newsletters, 2023: no 161 June; no 162 Dec

Oxford Diocesan Guild Odd Bob Newsletter: 2023: 108 May, 109 November

Oxford Diocesan Guild Sonning Deanery Branch. Newsletters: 2022: June, Oct. 2023: March, July, Oct.

Oxford Diocesan Guild Annual Report for 2022

Oxford University Society of Change Ringers Annual Newsletter 2023

The Ringing World for 2022 was bound

Central Council Friends of the Library. Forty-fourth Annual Newsletter, Feb 2023. Folded A4 sheets, pp 12

Central Council Essays for the Friends, No. 30: "William Longney of Longney" by John C. Eisel. A5 booklet, pp 20

The Ringing World The Little Green Ringing Book. Andover The Ringing World, 2022. A5 Edition, pp 64, green paper covers

Linford, Simon The Core Seven and Beyond: A Guide to Treble Dodging Major Methods Inspired by Project Pickled Egg. Andover, The Ringing World, 2021. Original paper covers, pp.ix+220

Drinkwater, Max; Ellis, Anthony; Rose, Jonathan; Grimwood, David The Voice of the Church: Bells and bellringers in the life of the Church of England. Andover, the Ringing World, 2023. Original paper covers, pp 75

The Ringing World "The RW - The First Hundred Years". Images of The Ringing World editions from 1911 to 2011, contained on a USB Drive stored in a 9 x 5 x 2.5 cm wooden case

Oxford Diocesan Guild Letter dated 6 Nov 2020: statement by Baron Grey, Solicitors, of the bequest of Silver Bowl from the estate of the late Kathleen Mary Frances Robinson to Oxford Diocesan Guild c/o The Master and conveyed to the library at the Guild 2023 AGM in Broadwell. Sketch of Robinson family tree from Rev. F. E. Robinson onwards

Doug Beaumont

2023 has been a year of stability as far as safeguarding is concerned. There have been no major changes for societies regarding training or DBS checking requirements for tower captains, trainers and the other ringers within their bands.

An audit of Guild safeguarding policies and procedures was made during the year and issues highlighted on this have been addressed. This involved some minor adjustments to the Guild Safeguarding Policy and the production of an Anti-bullying Policy, both of which have been posted on the Guild website.

The Safeguarding Officer is in the process of monitoring safeguarding compliance with a number of groups who operate across parishes within the Guild. The ODG Young ringers group that enters the National Youth Striking competition has demonstrated compliance with Guild Safeguarding Policy.

The Guild Master and Safeguarding Officer have liaised on the development of a Safeguarding Poster for display in towers which should be published and distributed during the coming year.

June Wells

LEARNING AND DEVELOPMENT WORK GROUP REPORT 2023

The workgroup continues to hold virtual meetings via Zoom three times a year and has recently welcomed Sue McCouaig and Chris Mundy to the group.

Following the disruption to training courses in recent years, this year's courses and events have returned to their usual schedule and demand has reassuringly returned to pre-Covid levels.

The Tower Leaders' Workshop held on 4th February at Kidlington proved to be a very worthwhile and informative day with good opportunities for tower captains and ringing masters, both old and new, to discuss challenges and share their experiences, aiming to provide support and guidance to those who have unexpectedly found themselves assuming a tower leadership role.

One-day training courses for Plain Bob and Grandsire were held at Radley in April and at Steeple Aston in October, with good attendance and progress reported from both. The workgroup has discussed the challenges posed by offering Plain Hunt as an option at these courses and the risk of providing conflicting advice to new ringers in early stages of learning. Therefore, we will instead be focusing efforts on providing educational support to branches and towers.

The Michaelmas Course ran four groups, including Cambridge Minor, Stedman Triples, Cambridge / Yorkshire Major, and London / Bristol Major. The year concluded with Grandsire Caters one-day course at Shrivenham.

The "Learning and Development" section of the ODG website is a great resource for information on a wide range of ringing subjects, including education leaflets and webinars, and links to videos and other training aids.

Our thanks, as always, go to the tutors and helpers that support the training courses, and everyone who organises towers, refreshments, and everyone else who takes part.

Jonathan Cresshull

TOWERS AND BELFRIES COMMITTEE'S REPORT 2023

The T&B committee met in January, April & August 2023 and in January 2024. We are mixing in-person meetings with Zoom so we gain the benefits of both. New members are very welcome. You don't need to be a belfry expert and you can gain a lot from the experience of the other members.

Unfortunately, we are seeing increasing instances of stretchy (often new) ropes giving the perception that the bells are "going" badly with difficulty ringing and teaching on them. In some cases, the towers don't even realise and somehow accept the new situation. Historically, many towers would "stretch" new ropes before ringing with heavy weights on them for a week or so.

Nowadays, most new ropes have a "pre-stretched terylene" or "pre-stretched polyester" top end, leading to the perception that the rope won't stretch so fewer towers are now stretching their new ropes. They don't realise that much of the stretch is often in the sally and tail so the rope must still have a heavy weight hung on it for a week or so before ringing. Unfortunately, even after that, the stretch sometimes persists because you may actually have a poor quality man-made "top". We have found several such instances. Get back to your supplier sooner rather than later. If there is stretch in a man-made top it may never disappear.

Other enquiries recently have included fly infestation and belfry access. We also find "jumpy" or "wobbly" ropes, often caused by guides that are too high, too low or non-existent, maybe rope holes being out of line or maybe a need for "flapping boards". We recently visited a tower where the bad "go" of the bells was finally traced to frame movement. We had to tie the bells before watching and listening in the belfry and finally discovering the cause. We continue to visit towers to advise where sound inside or outside is too loud or soft. Sometimes, the remedy is quite straightforward. Ask us!

We continue to run several belfry and rope courses each year spread around the ODG. We ran an advanced "hands on" course at Windsor. This was definitely a spanners, oil can and boiler suit session! Besides the Radley rope course, we also ran a very successful Rope Course in Steeple Aston Hall during the vacant time in the October ringing course. This included splicing & preventive maintenance and minor improvements to reduce rope wear or improve the ringing experience. At the Speen "General Belfry" course we made use of belfry artefacts at "ground level" for ease of teaching as well as exploring the belfry. 25 students learned about sound control, clappers, odd-struckness, wheels, stays, bell frames, risk assessment, authorities & permissions, maintenance schedule and more.

In 2023 we taught 60-70 students! 2024 will see Rope Courses at Radley on 10th February, Steeple Aston 26th October and a General Belfry Course at Church Enstone 27th April. We plan an "introduction to steeple keeping" at Stratfield Mortimer in June. We already have an invitation for a "Hands-On" course and will publish details when known. Email tbchair@odg.org.uk or tbsecretary@odg.org.uk if you fancy attending or indeed hosting a course.

Much of the committee's work goes on between meetings and courses with inspections and advice. Our twelve members visited well over 50 towers in 2023 including Bell Fund grant inspections. Please ask if you would like a visit either for general advice, a specific problem or a Tower Maintenance Award (TMA). Towers are encouraged to ask for a TMA inspection and may get a certificate (bronze, silver or gold) besides lots of helpful advice or suggested improvements.

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

Tony Crabtree

TOWER MAINTENANCE AWARD SCHEME 2023

Because of Covid and the effects of lockdown, there was little desire, need or ability for bands to do any work on their bells and therefore to have them inspected, so activity was negligible and with the exception of Chalfont St Peter and South Leigh, all awards expired.

Post-covid, the activity in the Tower Maintenance Award Scheme continues a very slight recovery, with South Leigh and Wardington having had inspections and achieving Gold awards and Deddington gaining a Silver. Congratulations to them all, Wardington especially, as they gained a Gold award at the first attempt.

Because of this increase in activity, the number of current awards has risen slightly, from two at the time of the last report to nine now. We hope that as tower activity increases, more towers will look to renew their awards. The number of towers participating or expressing an interest is eighty-nine, which is about twenty-one per cent of the four hundred and forty towers listed in the annual report last year. There have now been one hundred and sixty-five inspections (of which twenty-seven were preliminaries), resulting in one hundred and thirty-five awards (ninety -four Gold, twenty-seven Silver, and fourteen Bronze). As a result of the pandemic, and the slow recovery, there are still a large number of expired awards, and the T & B committee will try to contact the expired towers with the aim of persuading them to renew their awards.

The number of Branches having a tower in the “current awards” list is still only five out of the fifteen Guild Branches, with Banbury having gained the predominant position. The placings are as follows:

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Banbury	4 (3 Gold, 1 Silver)
Bicester	1 (Gold)
EBSB	1 (Gold)
Sonning	1 (Gold)
Witney & Woodstock	2 (Gold)

Current Tower Maintenance Scheme Awards

Gold Award

Bletchington (St Giles)	Bicester	Expires 04.10.24
Chalfont St Peter	EBSB	Expires 13.11.24
Adderbury (St Mary)	Banbury	Expires 19.12.24
Cropredy (S.M.V)	Banbury	Expires 19.12.24
Sonning (St Andrew)	Sonning	Expires 25.01.25
Freeland (S.M.V)	Witney& Woodstock	Expires 16.04.25
South Leigh (St James)	Witney & Woodstock	Expires 13.11.25
Wardington (St Mary Magdalene)	Banbury	Expires 31.12.25

Silver Award

Deddington (SS Peter & Paul)	Banbury	Expires 31.12.25
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There are no current Bronze awards

The above results reflect the situation as at the 16th January and because of the effects of the pandemic, the list of expired towers has been omitted for the time being (if your tower is not on the list above, its award has expired).

John Davidge

A total of 167 peals was rung for the Guild in 2023 (16 more than in 2022): 71 on handbells and 96 on tower bells. The number of tower bell peals was increased by those rung for the Coronation of King Charles III. This puts the Guild third in terms of the highest ranking Guild/Association for the total number of peals rung during the year. 8 members rang their first peal, 2 members their first in hand and 2 their first as conductor. Congratulations to them, to Tim Pett on completing 3000 peals for the Guild and to Claire Roulstone on being the first lady to ring 1,000 peals on a tenor. A summary of the leading peal ringers and their personal achievements can be seen below.

The leading tower was High Wycombe with 8 peals, and the leading handbell venue was Tilehurst, 15 Lytham End with 32 peals.

Correction to 2022 report: Number handbell peal venues was 10 not 74 as published.

In 2023 footnotes recorded the following notable events:

Church:

Welcome to Revd Jeremy Parsons as the Rector of Harwell with Chilton. Farewell compliment to David & Lorraine Hodgson after David's 26 years as Rector of Wokingham All Saints. All Saints Day, the Feast of St. Nicholas.

National:

The coronation of King Charles III, The birthday of King Charles III, Commonwealth Day.

Personal:

The birthday of Cyril Crouch (90), Peter Bridle (80), Bernard Groves (80), John A Harrison (80), Dave Rose (80), Kelvin R Britton (70), June Saint (60), David Maynard (40), Mary Cross, Valerie Groves, Chris Mundy, Maggie Page, Martin Turner, Daniel J Watson, John Wells, June D Wells. The Wedding Anniversary of Keith and Beryl Wright (60) Kelvin and Pauline Britton (46), Graham and Janet John (45), Colin and Nicola Turner (25), and June and John Wells.

The retirement of David Cornwall as tower captain of Hughenden for 50 years. Dave Rose's 50 years as Tower Captain at Bampton.

Ringling:

40th anniversary of the first peal of Orion rung in Reading

The Guild remembered a number of ringers who passed away during the year or in recent years: S Kathleen M Baldwin, Roger Barnes, Stan and Jean Darmon, John Haas, Edwin Harris, Norman Leslie, Peter Martin, Sir John Smith, Norman Smith, Colin Walters, Angela Ward

LEADING PEAL RINGERS (30 OR MORE PEALS)

NAME	TOWER		HAND		ALL	
	Rung	Cond	Rung	Cond	Rung	Cond
Robert H Newton	19	2	34	5	53	7
Timothy G Pett	50	24	3	0	53	24
Patricia M Newton	13	1	34	0	47	1
E John Wells	11	0	35	10	46	10
June D Wells	10	0	35	3	45	3
Stuart F Gibson	35	17	0	0	35	17

TOWERBELL TOWERS

Tower	No of Peals
High Wycombe	8
Oxford, St. Thomas	4
Shottesbrooke	4
Tulloch (The Last Tower)	4
Wokingham (All Saints)	4
Chearsley	3
East Ilsley	3
Hughenden	3
Thatcham	3
Wokingham (St Paul)	3
9 towers each with	2
39 towers each with	1
Total number of different towers	58

HANDBELL VENUES

Venue	No of Peals
Tilehurst, 15 Lytham End	32
Aston Rowant, The White House	15
Reading 26 Redlands Avenue	12
Wokingham, 217 Reading Road	4
1 venues each with	2
6 venues each with	1
Total number of different handbell venues	11

FIRST PEAL CONGRATULATIONS

Frederick R M Barnes, Thomas R Groves, Gabriel Pharoah-Metcalf, James H Moynihan, James C Mundy, Becki Shuttleworth, Charley Smith and Ian E G Wilson

FIRST PEAL IN HAND

James C Mundy and Christopher M Mundy

FIRST PEAL ON TOWER BELLS

Dominic S Ellis, Adam M Turner and Martha C Hazell

FIRST PEAL AS CONDUCTOR

Michael J Palfrey and Richard E White

PERSONAL ACHIEVEMENTS

Timothy G Pett	3,000 th peal for the Guild
Beryl R Norris	2,750 th peal
Martin J Turner	2,400 th peal
Susan L Apter	2,000 th peal
Richard L Thumwood	1,900 th peal
June D Wells/E John Wells	1,600 th peal together
Timothy G Pett	1,500 th peal as conductor
Jack E Page	1,400 th peal
Janet E Menhinick	1,200 th peal
June D Wells	1,000 th handbell peal
Beryl R Norris	1,000 th peal for the Guild
June D Wells/E John Wells	900 th handbell peal together
Michael Hatchett	750 th peal for the Guild
Colin M Lee	800 th peal
Bernard F L Groves/E John Wells	500 th handbell peal together
Beryl R Norris/E John Wells	200 th peal together
Margaret H Ross/Tim R Palmer	50 th peal together
Timothy G Pett/Martin J Turner	250 th peal together
John Couperthwaite/E John Wells	150 th peal together
Joanne P Druce	150 th peal
Anna E Sherwood	150 th peal
D Giles Winter	100 th peal
Daniel J Page	100 th peal for the Guild
Beryl R Norris/Stuart F Gibson	100 th peal together
Patricia M Newton/Jack E Page	100 th peal together
Ian G Campbell/Richard L Thumwood	100 th peal together
Sally A Austin	50 th peal for the Guild

METHODS RUNG FOR THE FIRST TIME

First peal in the method:

Maynard's Little Surprise: -56-14.56.12.56.14,18 (rung in spliced)

Colston Surprise Maximus(Rung in hand, previously rung in spliced)

First peal in the method on handbells:

Mildmay Surprise Maximus

Tritonian Surprise Maximus

ANALYSIS OF PEALS RUNG IN 2023

() Denotes number rung in the method

TOWER

DOUBLES **Total: 3**
Other: 2-11 methods (3)

MINOR **Total: 23**
Plain: Plain Bob (1),
Surprise: Cambridge (2), 7-41 methods (17)
Other: 2-7 methods (3)

TRIPLES **Total: 8**
Plain: Plain Bob (2), Grandsire (4)
Principles: Stedman (2)

MAJOR **Total: 47**
Plain: Plain Bob (2), Double Norwich Court Bob
Delight: Birthday, Burnopfield, Ian's, Londinium, King Charles III
Surprise: Amsterdam, Argentum, Berkshire, Bristol, Cambridge (3), Dereham, Deva, Jorvik, Lessness (2), Lincolnshire, London (2), Preston, Tavistock, Yorkshire (8), Whalley, Wye
Spliced Surprise: 2-23 methods (12)

ROYAL **Total: 7**
Surprise: Bristol (2), Cambridge, London No. 3, Woodspring, Yorkshire
Spliced Surprise: 4 methods

CINQUES **Total: 3**
Principles: Stedman (3)

MAXIMUS **Total: 5**
Surprise: Bristol, Cambridge (3), Orion

Towerbell **Total: 96**

HANDBELL

TRIPLES **Total: 1**
Principles: Stedman

MAJOR **Total: 39**
Plain: Plain Bob, St Clement's
Treble Bob: Kent (2)
Surprise: Cambridge (5), Lessness (3), Lincolnshire (8), Pudsey (2), Rutland (4), Superlative (4), Turramurra, Yorkshire (4)
Spliced Surprise: 3 - 7 methods (4)

CATERS **Total: 1**
Principles: Stedman

ROYAL **Total: 19**

Spliced Plain: 15 methods (2)
Treble Bob: Kent (5)
Surprise: Bristol, Cambridge (3), Fishers Pond, Lincolnshire (4),
Yorkshire
Spliced Surprise: 4 methods (2)

CINQUES/MAXIMUS **Total: 2**
Other: 2 methods (2)

MAXIMUS **Total: 9**
Surprise: Bristol (3), Colston, Mildmay, Tritonian
Spliced Surprise: 3 - 6 methods (3)

Handbell **Total: 71**

TOTAL NUMBER OF PEALS RUNG IN 2023: 167

Ken Davenport

ANALYSIS OF QUARTER PEALS RUNG DURING 2023

This report considers QPs posted on BellBoard at <http://bb.ringingworld.co.uk/>, rung in tower or hand in 2023, in Oxfordshire, Berkshire or Buckinghamshire or for the ODG elsewhere, and excludes virtual QPs.

Table 1 summarises the 1104 QPs of 2023, 96 (~10%) more than were rung in 2022, with a similar proportion rung in hand (29%, down from 31% in 2022). QPs were rung on 319 different days in 2023, comparable with 2022.

Associations: About 10% QPs were attributed to groups other than the ODG. These included the Oxford Society (23 QPs), Ladies Guild (23 QPs), Oxford University Society (18 QPs), Chiltern Midweek Group (12 QPs), Sonning Deanery (3 QPs), one each for the Page 3 Society and St Thomas Society, one by each of three miscellaneous groups and another 31 QPs by eleven other territorial associations or two university societies on outings.

Popular Dates: Eighty-three QPs celebrated the Coronation of HM King Charles III. Thirty-six QPs were rung in the Guild on Saturday 6th May 2023, to celebrate the Coronation of His Majesty King Charles III and Her Majesty Queen Camilla, six more than were rung last year on the 70th Anniversary of Queen Elizabeth II's accession. The Coronation performances included two date touches, 2023 doubles at Great Marlow, and 2023 Stedman Triples at High Wycombe. Three ringers, John Wells, Mike Spracklen and Geoff Harvey, had also rung on the day of the coronation of Queen Elizabeth II. Many ringers came out of retirement for the Coronation; the record for the longest gap appears to go to Andy Windmill who rang his first QP for 45 years, at Ludgershall. One hundred and twenty-five QPs were rung for service, and at least two tower bell QPs were rung on each of the 53 Sundays of 2023, the highest frequency Sunday being 7th May when 15 QPs were rung for the Coronation, just exceeding the 14 rung on Remembrance Sunday, 12 for Carol Services on the Third Sunday of Advent, and 11 on Palm Sunday. Thirty-two QPs were rung in hand on Easter Saturday at the ODG Handbell Day at 26, Redlands Road, with a further 17 QPs at the same venue on the Saturday before Christmas so that once again, despite high profile occasions for celebratory ringing, 26 Redlands Road hosted most QPs rung on two of the three most popular days for ringing QPs in 2023.

Venues: The distribution of the 240 venues is shown in Table 2. QPs were rung in 206 towers, 16% more than in 2022, and almost on a par with the 216 QP towers in 2019, pre-pandemic. Notably, compared with 2022, the number of towers hosting QPs tripled in the South Oxon branch, doubled

in the Bicester and North Bucks branches, and increased by 66% in the Central Bucks branch. The most prolific QP venue was Shottesbrooke in the Sonning Deanery, which saw a 140% increase in the number of QPs rung in the previous year to 68 QPs, including the 300th recorded in the tower. 40, Western Road, in the Oxford City Branch, retained its position of most productive handbell venue by a whisker with 61 QPs, just one more than 26 Redlands Road in the Reading Branch where the previous year's total of 60 QPs was equalled. Old Marston in Oxford City was the second most active tower with 51 QPs, a 170% increase over the previous year, followed by The White House, Aston Rowant, with a steady stream of 39 QPs in hand, mostly surprise major, just ahead of Longcot with a similarly consistent total of 38 QPs, matching the previous year's total. St Giles, Bletchingdon (29 QPs) and St Giles, Oxford (27 QPs) complete the list of the eight most productive QP venues achieving more than 20 QPs in 2023. The prevalent community spirit and productive teaching environment shines out from the QP footnotes of these five most productive towers.

Congratulations to all who conquered new ringing challenges in 2023; 363 QP footnotes mentioned a first of some sort, often for multiple ringers, up 20% from 2022. Apologies to any omitted from the following lists:

1st QP (53, up 29% from 2022): Maxine Reeves (Mollington); Lewis Knowles (Steeple Aston); Mandy Jones (Bletchingdon); Nigel Allen (Cheersley); Joshua Tovey (East Claydon); Sophie Ingham, Tobias Haseldine (Long Crendon); Andrew Murgatroyd, Glynn Stirling, Margaret Winfield (Marsworth); Rosalind Eccles (Wendover); Laura Cooper (Asthall); Lucy Hennessy (Bray); Rodolph De Salis (Kintbury); Andrew Beckley (Bletchley); Matthew J W Hirst (Stoke Goldington); Amelie A E Wymer (Brightwell); Mary Clare Palmer, Tom Palmer (Drayton); Samuel Fuentes (Marcham); Millie Gall (Wallingford; Millie rang at short notice, replacing Jo who suffered a bike accident on her way to ring for the carol service); Stan Jakobs (Headington); Marinu Leccia (Kidlington); Jane Bishop, Marc Jones, Geraint Jones (Oxford, St Giles); Benjamin Tozer, Lauren Porthouse (Oxford, St Thomas); Rupert McShane (Wolvercote); Debbie Bark, Mary Westley (Caversham); Joy Skipper (Nettlebed); Ricky Knights (Shiplake); Adedayo Ajibola, Charlotte Lee (Arborfield); Chantal Roberts (Hurst); Jack Francis (Shottesbrooke); Helen Ricketts (Twyford); Jan Glen, Jennifer Moynihan, Julie Greenway (Sonning); Vanessa Naworynsky (Hinton Waldrist); Molly Sutton (Longcot); David Wright, Hedley French, Richard Roberts (Shrivenham); Joanna Attridge (Combe); Louise Brown (North Leigh); Amy Thomas, Dan Neal, Debra Scrimshaw, Rachel Mackenzie (Witney); Daniel Smith (Woodstock).

1st QP inside (22, up 140% from 2022): Heather Horner, Ruth Leatherdale (Bletchingdon); Mary Leneis (Drayton); Isaac Davies (Marcham); Cameron Lee (Oxford, St Thomas); Rachel Sheppard (Aylesbury); Jonathan Gallop, Sam Boughton (Great Marlow); Judith Witting (Finchampstead); Simon Roberts (Hurst); Charley Smith, Lesley Cross (Shottesbrooke); Amanda Jefferies (Longcot); Colin Field (Shrivenham); Gillian Blair (High Wycombe); Michelle X (Abingdon); Martin King (Iffley); Lydia Poole (Old Marston); Marc Jones (Oxford, St Giles); Finian Bassford (Oxford, St Thomas); James Mackenzie (Coleshill); Becki Shuttleworth (Sonning).

1st QP as C (14, up 50% from 2022): Bridget Taylor (Rousham); Janet Bond (Bletchingdon); Simon Lee (Charlton on Otmoor); Ben Gladwyn, Sian Robinson (Bray), Jon Boughton (Great Marlow); Lydia Poole (Old Marston, joint conductor, on her 11th birthday); James H Moynihan (Binfield); Caroline Pawley (Stewkley); Steve Everett (Headington); Thomas G Ashwin-Siejkowski (Wokingham, All Saints); Adam Lockwood (Aston Rowant); Charley Smith, Kathryn Titford (Shottesbrooke, shared conducting).

Ringing milestones achieved during 2023 included: 3000th QP: Wendy Campbell. 1800th QP: James White. 1200th QP: Alison Merryweather-Clarke. 1100th QP: John Pusey, David Thomas. 1000th QP together: Penelope Hooper and Beverley Perry. 600th QP together: Alison Merryweather-Clarke and Mike Probert. 500th tower to a QP: Leslie Perry. 500th QP: Robert Sworder. 400th as C: Alison Merryweather-Clarke. 400th QP together: Lindsay Powell and David Thomas. 400th QP: Lisa

Ryan. 300th QP as C: Simon Bond, John Harrison. 300th QP: Simon Smith, Cheryl Watson. 200th QP together: Alison Merryweather-Clarke and Lisa Ryan. 100th QP together: Daniel Austin and Sally Austin; Brian Crawley and Stuart Brant; Alison Merryweather-Clarke and each of the following: Lorna Curtis, Lindsey Thornton, Steve Vickars, Richard White. 100th QP on Bucklebury bells: Angela Brown. 100th QP: Daniel Austin, Rachel Prior, Peter Spain.

Breakdown of QPs: Table 1 shows the number of QPs rung, divided by stage, branch and type of bell. Doubles replaced major as the dominant stage in 2023, compared with the previous year. 32% of all QPs were doubles (44% of QPs in the tower and only 1 QP in hand, in Stanford in the Vale), 27% were major (60% of QPs in hand, 15% of tower bell QPs), 19% were minor (similar distributions in tower and hand), 12% were triples (16% of tower bell QPs and 1.4% of hand bell QPs). The increased popularity of royal QPs in hand in 2022 was maintained in 2023, when Lorna Curtis' first on ten in hand was possibly the first ever ten bell QP in the Witney and Woodstock branch.

Multi-method QPs in 2023 numbered 232, a similar proportion to the 21% observed in 2022, with two mixed-stage QPs. 134 of these were mixed doubles, accounting for a large proportion of the QPs at the two most prolific towers. Forty-four of the 51 QPs rung at Old Marston were mixed doubles, the most methods squeezed into a QP being 46 m/v on Trinity Sunday. Thirty-three of Shottesbrooke's 68 QPs were multi-method, 21 doubles QPs and ten surprise minor (2m) covering 20 of the standard 41 surprise minor methods, with footnotes littered with firsts in method, and milestone QPs for two ringers. Forty-five eight bell multi-method QPs were rung, including one mixed-stage QP in hand in Oxford, comprising three triples and four major methods with 62 changes of method, atw including cover bell, composed and conducted by David Thomas. Ten QPs of eight-spliced surprise major were rung (all standard eight where specified), five in tower and five in hand, in the Reading, Sonning Deanery and South Oxon branches. Included in the footnotes were Earth Hour and *in memoriam* Ian Thompson, father of the treble ringer, an accomplished ringer who was always happy to help learners progress. Four multi-method QPs were rung on higher numbers, two spliced royal in hand in the Reading Branch and two in tower for the Oxford Society, one being spliced caters and royal, the other 1330 spliced maximus (3m) to celebrate Craig Robertson's 30th birthday.

Single-method QPs: The remaining 873 QPs consisting entirely of any of 99 single methods are summarised in Table 3. The single most commonly rung method was Plain Bob Doubles, replacing Grandsire Triples as the dominant method, a promising sign of progress by recent recruits, as at least half of these 116 QPs represented a first of some description. 25% of all QPs were plain bob and 16% Grandsire (at any stage). Over twice as many QPs of Cambridge Major were rung in 2023 (27) as in 2022 (13), with fifteen ringers achieving a first in twelve of these QPs. Yorkshire, Kent and Stedman also retained their popularity.

In Memoriam: The following ringers who have died were fondly remembered in QPs by their ringing friends: Kath Baldwin, Frank Blagrove, Ann Broughton, Ronald C Christopher, Bob Churchill, Greeba Cochrane, Barry Cowper, Peter Curtis, James Dyer, Nigel Eagle, Charlotte Everett, Jacqueline Gardner, Sylvia Harrington, Tim Harrison, Jackie Hawkins, Roy Keeves, Charles J Knight, Norman Leslie, Vic Mitchell, Gerald Newth, Walter Newton, Ronald Russ, Allan Smith, Robert B Smith, Michael Stockford, Ian Thompson, Jean Tuffley, Colin Walter, Brian Wells.

Celebrations: Those ringing a QP for their significant birthdays included Lydia Poole (11th birthday); Charley Smith (12th); Charlie Nickless (13th); Daniel Watson (16th); Joshua Tovey (17th); Jennifer Ellis, Sara Jones, Phoenix Speke (18th); Craig Robertson (30th); Renny Thomas (50th); Lorna Curtis (60th); Françoise Allen, Gillian Blair, Richard Haseldine, Jacquie Hazell, Mike Probert (70th); Kay Bartholomew, Bruce Owen (75th); John Harrison, Derek Palmer, John Tchighianoff (80th); and Dave Endacott (87th). QPs were incorporated into the celebrations of the significant wedding anniversaries of Sally and Mick Austin (30th), Heather and Mark Bletchley (40th) and Jacquie and David Hazell (50th). Mary Friskney celebrated the 60th anniversary of her first peal with QPs of

Superlative Surprise Major and Stedman Triples. Olney ringers celebrated the 250th anniversary of Amazing Grace, which was composed in the town, with the sweet sound of 1259 Grandsire Caters. Three churches celebrated their 800th anniversary with QPs: St Lawrence, Bradwell, Bucks; St Nicholas, Beedon, Berks; and St James the Great, Stonesfield, Oxon. The band at Beedon, conducted by Ken Waller, marked the occasion with the first extents in the variation Beedon Doubles on Palm Sunday, the centenary of the first peal on the bells, while six tower captains of Stonesfield, past and present, welcomed the opportunity to ring together in celebration.

In another year of significant ringing activity in the guild, performances by young ringers again attracted the “most likes” on BellBoard; Amelie Wymer’s first QP in a band of young ODG ringers whose average age was 13, at Brightwell, attracted the most “likes” (107), followed by Daniel Watson’s 1st QP as C at age 10 at Charlton on Otmoor (65 “likes”), with two other young ringers in the band. BellBoard data indicates that more QPs have been rung this year in the ODG across more venues, achieving more basic firsts. There are also signs of progress at higher levels.

Alison T Merryweather-Clarke

Table 2. Distribution of 240 venues hosting ODG QPs in 2022.			
H, handbell venues.			
Branch	No. Towers	No. H Venues	Total No. Venues
1 (Banbury)	16	0	16
2 (Bicester)	8	0	8
3 (Central Bucks)	15	2	17
4 (Chiltern)	10	2	12
5 (Chipping Norton)	8	0	8
6 (EBSB)	15	2	17
7 (Newbury)	14	0	14
8 (North Bucks)	23	1	24
9 (ONB)	23	2	25
10 (Oxford City)	14	9	23
11 (Reading)	13	4	17
12 (Sonning Deanery)	11	5	16
13 (South Oxon)	12	1	13
14 (VOWH)	6	2	8
15 (Witney and Woodstock)	16	4	20
External	2	0	2
Totals	206	34	240

Table 1. Distribution of the 1104 ODG QPs rung in 2023. T, Tower; H, Hand. * Two QPs were of mixed stages.												
Branch	Minimus (T,H)	Doubles (T,H)	Minor (T,H)	Triples (T,H)	Major (T,H)	Caters (T,H)	Royal (T,H)	Cinques (T)	Maximus (T,H)	Sub-total (T,H)	Grand Total	
1 (Banbury)		14,0	12,0	8,0	7,0	2,0				43,0	43	
2 (Bicester)		29,0	12,0	4,0	2,0					47,0	47	
3 (Central Bucks)		12,0	8,4	5,0	3,1	2,0	1,0			31,5	36	
4 (Chiltern)	1,0	8,0	6,2	2,0	3,0	1,0	3,0			24,2	26	
5 (Chipping Norton)		5,0	6,0	3,0	3,0					17,0	17	
6 (EBSB)		19,0	5,1	35,0	5,1	1,0	2,0			67,2	69	
7 (Newbury)		15,0	7,0	9,0	6,0		1,0			38,0	38	
8 (North Bucks)		2	15,2	5,0	6,0	1,0				47,2	49	
9 (ONB)		18,0	10,2	15,0	12,1	2,0				57,3	60	
10 (Oxford City)		79,0	18,13	7,1*	27,44*	4*,2	3*,21	4	1,4	142,84	228*	
11 (Reading)	0,1	11,0	9,8	12,2	20,62	3,2	2,17		2,3	59,95	154	
12 (Sonning Deanery)	2,0	7	20,5	11,0	13,19		0,5			116,29	145	
13 (South Oxon)		9,0	7,0	1,1	4,36		0,2			21,39	60	
14 (VOWH)	2,0	15,1	15,10	1	7,5	4,0	4,1			57,17	74	
15 (Witney and Woodstock)		31,0	7,5	5,0	2,7		0,1			45,13	58	
External			1,0	1,0						2,0	2	
Sub-total	5,1	355,1	158,52	133,4	120,176	20,4	16,47	4	3,7	813,291	1104*	
Total	6	356	210	137	296	24	63	4	10			

Table 3. Frequency of the most popular methods rung in 873 single-method QPs in the ODG during 2023. T, tower; H, Hand.										
Method	No. QPs (T,H)	Minimus	Doubles	Minor	Triples	Major	Caters	Royal	Cinques	Maximus
Plain Bob	285 (220,65)	4	116	67	24	46	5	23		
Grandsire	172 (167, 5)		74	1	83		14			
Cambridge Surprise	59 (51, 8)			28		27		3		1
Yorkshire Surprise	52 (21,31)					48		3		1
Kent Treble Bob	50 (5, 45)			10		27		11		2
Stedman	33 (31, 2)		6		20		3		4	
Little Bob	27 (9, 18)					9		15		3
Superlative Surprise	18 (9,9)					18				
St Clement's College Bob	21 (6, 15)			10		9		2		
Lincolnshire Surprise	15 (7,8)					15				
Oxford Treble Bob	14 (1,13)			6		8				
Double Norwich Court Bob	10 (3,7)					10				
Remaining Methods	117 (93, 24)	1	26	42	8	34	1	3		2
Total No. QPs	873	5	222	164	135	251	23	60	4	9
No. Methods	99	2	14	31	7	26	4	9	1	5

Oxford Diocesan Guild of Church Bell Ringers

Balance sheet as at 31st December 2023

	Notes	2023 £	2022 £
Fixed Assets	2	-	-
Current Assets			
Stock of Book Stall		936.69	864.08
Debtors and Prepayments	3	117.89	116.54
Short Term Deposits	4	6,699.49	10,367.23
Bank		1,014.36	1,533.52
Total Current Assets		8,768.43	12,881.37
Current Liabilities			
Creditors	5	(160.00)	(175.00)
Total Current Liabilities		(160.00)	(175.00)
Total net assets		8,608.43	12,706.37
Represented by			
Unrestricted Funds		7,877.43	11,975.37
Restricted Funds	6	731.00	731.00
Accumulated Funds		8,608.43	12,706.37

I report on the accounts of the Oxford Diocesan Guild of Church Bell Ringers for the year ended 31 December 2023. 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 for the period ending 31st December 2023

	Notes	2023 £	2022 £
Income			
Subscriptions	7	10,924.00	10,955.00
Grants, Donations & Peal Fees	8	497.50	487.50
Course Fees	9	1,650.00	1,290.00
Ringling Events	10	-	-
Young Ringer Activities	11	1,272.70	511.00
Fundraising Income	12	823.80	535.05
Interest		368.76	137.78
Other Income		-	330.00
Total income		15,536.76	14,246.33
Expenditure			
Fundraising Costs	12	695.07	427.81
Grant Expenditure	13	3,613.75	3,838.25
Course Costs	9	1,547.25	1,126.00
Ringling Event Costs	10	836.00	215.00
Young Ringer Costs	11	2,898.49	2,324.40
Insurance	14	4,912.79	4,768.14
Ringling Support	15	1,524.61	1,173.47
Ringling Publications	16	2,694.00	2,308.00
Administration	17	912.74	758.56
Total expenditure		19,634.70	16,939.63
Surplus / (Deficit)		(4,097.94)	(2,693.30)
Balance as at 1st January		12,706.37	15,399.67
Balance as at 31st December		8,608.43	12,706.37

Notes to the Accounts

1 Accounting

We account on the accruals basis.

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 and Prepayments	2023	2022
	£	£
Debtors (owed to the ODG)	118	117
Total Debtors and Prepayments	118	117

4 Short Term Deposits	2023	2022
	£	£
CCLA CBF Church of England Deposit Fund	6,699	10,367

5 Creditors	2023	2022
	£	£
Accruals	(100)	(100)
Other creditors	-	(15)
Other creditors (Course fees held toward future courses)	(60)	(60)
Total Creditors	(160)	(175)

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.

	2023	2022
	£	£
Youth Grants O/BAL	731	770
Youth Grants and Donations Received	-	111
Youth Grants Given in Year	-	(150)
Youth Grants C/BAL	731	731

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	2023	2022
Banbury	134	127
Bicester	64	59
Central Bucks	218	187
Chiltern	-	106
Chipping Norton	82	78
East Berks & South Bucks	259	260
Newbury	129	126
North Bucks	169	167
Old North Berks	251	232
Oxford City	142	128
Reading	183	173
Sonning Deanery	157	151
South Oxon	112	117
Vale of the White Horse	85	103
Witney & Woodstock	187	169
Total members	2,172	2,183
Non-Resident Life Members	8	5
Totals	2,180	2,188

8 Grants, Donations & Peal Fees

	2023	2022
	£	£
Peal fees received	228	377
Donations received	270	-
Total unrestricted donations and peal fees	498	377
Youth Fund grants rec'd (restricted)	-	111
Total Grants, donations and peal fees received	498	488

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

9 Courses

	2023	2022
Income	£	£
Michaelmas course	400	240
Radley course	460	400
Steeple Aston course	690	510
Other courses / Training meetings	-	-
Belfry maintenance courses	-	-
Tower Leaders	100	-
Association of Ringing Teachers (ART) courses	-	140
Total Course Income	1,650	1,290
Costs		
Michaelmas course	291	150
Radley course	444	241
Steeple Aston course	665	485
Other courses / Training meetings	-	50
Belfry maintenance courses	70	-
Tower Leaders	77	-
Association of Ringing Teachers (ART) courses	-	200
Total Course Costs	1,547	1,126
Course Net Income	103	164

10 Ringing Events

	2023	2022
Income	£	£
Guild Festival	-	-
Striking Competitions	-	-
Total Ringing Event Income	-	-
Costs		
Guild Festival	761	-
Striking Competitions (Hall Hire, Judges Gifts)	75	215
Total Ringing Event Costs	836	215
Ringing Events Net Income	(836)	(215)

11 Young Ringer Activities

	2023	2022
	£	£
Income		
RWNYC ODG Team Income	1,224	337
Other Young Ringer Income	49	174
Young Ringers Income	1,273	511
Costs		
RWNYC ODG team costs	2,766	1,427
RWNYC B&B team costs	-	540
Other young ringer costs	132	357
Young Ringers Costs	2,898	2,324
Young Ringers Net Income	(1,626)	(1,813)
RWNYC	(1,542)	(1,630)
Other	(83)	(183)

12 Fundraising

	2023	2022
	£	£
Bookstall		
Book Stall sales	797	510
Book Stall cost of sales	(695)	(428)
Book Stall Surplus	102	82
Income from badges, educational leaflets, etc.	27	25
Cost of badges, educational leaflets, etc.	-	-
Total Fundraising	129	107

13 Grant Expenditure

	2023	2022
	£	£
Donation to Oxford Diocesan Bell Fund (ODBF)	2,000	2,000
Donation to ODBF from peal fees	114	188
Donation to ART Association of Ringing Teachers	750	750
Donation to Ringing World	750	750
Total Unrestricted Grant Expenditure	3,614	3,688
Training Grants (Restricted)	-	150
Total Grant Expenditure	3,614	3,838

14 Insurance

	2023	2022
	£	£
Insurance - Personal accident	3,319	3,219
Insurance - Group indemnity	1,594	1,549
Total Insurance	4,913	4,768

15 Ringing Support	2023	2022
	£	£
Library	183	-
Zoom Webinar Licence	144	144
Central Council Affiliation Fee	431	240
Ringing World - Notices Account	195	20
Website & Publicity	72	612
Server Hosting	500	157
Total Ringing Support	1,525	1,173

16 Ringing Publications	2023	2022
	£	£
Guild Annual Reports	1,572	1,174
Odd Bob	1,122	1,134
Total Publications	2,694	2,308

17 Administration	2023	2022
	£	£
Admin cost & printing	132	234
Officers expenses	559	425
Professional fees	100	100
Hall Hire	122	-
Total Administration	913	759

Oxford Diocesan Bell Fund

(Registered Charity No 268390)

Report of the Managing Trustees for the year ending 31st December 2023

Trustees

In accordance with the Fund's Rules and Constitution, at the Annual General Meeting of the Governors of the fund, held on Saturday 11th March 2023, 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 2023.

New money raised in 2023 amounted to £16,056 (2022; £14,771).

Regular fund raising included £4,690 from Branch donations; £250 from towers; pledge giving £312; donations from PCCs £150; Ringing Day £1,683; St Blaise Society £86. The Guild donated £2000, Other income was £7,185 and Gift Aid from donations was £440.

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 were allocated: Little Wittenham £5,000, Watlington £2,000, Twyford £600.

Grants were paid during the year towards eligible works completed at Kirtlington (£480); East Garston (£6,400); North Moreton (£3,500); Theale (£675) Padworth (£700) and Mortimer (£700).

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 17.5% 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 £28,753, (2022: £24,968).

Money is invested in a number of different charitable investments including:

- 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 Diocese is not currently able to provide investment advice as the role of Diocesan Financial Advisor is vacant. The Trustees are considering options for when advice is required and has contacted with the Charity Commissioners seeking their guidance.

The market value of the investments on 31st December 2023 was £753,719.05 (2022: £720,243).

Alan Marchbank

OXFORD DIOCESAN BELL FUND
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Analysis of new money raised during the year ending 31st December 2023

Branch	Individual	Tower	PCC	Branch	Total
Banbury	-	-	-	-	0
Bicester	-	-	10	250	260
Central Bucks	-	-	5	-	5
Chiltern	-	-	-	-	0
Chipping Norton	-	100	-	100	200
East Berks & South Bucks	-	100	-	2,690	2,790
Newbury	-	-	10	358	368
North Bucks	-	-	-	-	-
Old North Berks	-	50	40	500	590
Oxford City	-	-	-	267	267
Reading	300	-	-	-	300
Sonning Deanery	-	-	5	-	5
South Oxon	-	-	-	440	440
Vale of the White Horse	12	-	10	85	107
Witney & Woodstock	-	-	70	-	70
	312	250	150	4,690	5,402
Guild					2,000
Legacy					-
Donations					6,417
Amazon					28
Ringling Day					1,683
Quarter Peal Week					-
St Blaise Society					86
HMRC Gift Aid					440
					10,654
					16,056

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Investment Fund Receipts & Payments

	2023		2022
	£		£
Receipts			
Branch	4,689.75		5,004.57
Guild	2,000.00		2,000.00
PCC	150.00		400.00
Pledged	312.00		312.00
QP Week	-		-
Ringling Day	1,683.18		1,151.00
St Blaise Society	86.00		109.00
Tower	250.00		537.00
Legacy	-		5,000.00
Amazon	28.13		5.00
Other	6,417.31		253.00
Tax Refunded on Gift Aided Donations	439.74		-
	<u> </u>	16,056.11	14,771.57
Payments			
Investment	<u> </u>	0.00	<u> </u> 0.00
Excess of Receipts over Payments		16,056.11	14,771.57
Balance at 1st January		32,124.28	17,352.71
Balance at 31st December		<u>48,180.39</u>	<u>32,124.28</u>

Oxford Diocesan Bell Fund
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Grant Fund Receipts & Payments

	2023		2022
	£		£
Receipts			
Income from Investment	24,318.38		23,513.80
CCLA Interest	4,434.87		1,453.94
Peal Fees	113.75		248.75
	<u>28,867.00</u>		<u>25,216.49</u>
Payments			
Grants	11,755.00		1,640.00
Audit Fee	100.00		100.00
Administration Costs	180.30		-
	<u>12,035.30</u>		<u>1,740.00</u>
Excess of Receipts over Payments		16,831.70	23,476.49
Balance at 1st January		114,376.00	90,899.51
Balance at 31st December		<u>131,207.70</u>	<u>114,376.00</u>

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Longworth Fund Receipts & Payments

	2023 £	2022 £
Receipts		
Donations	150.00	1,000.00
Tax Refunded on Gift Aided Donations	-	-
	150.00	1,000.00
Payments		
	-	-
	0.00	0.00
Excess of Receipts over Payments	150.00	1,000.00
Balance at 1st January	17,639.57	16,639.57
Balance at 31st December	17,789.57	17,639.57

Witney Fund Receipts & Payments

	2023 £	2022 £
Receipts		
Donations	298.06	288.99
Tax Refunded on Gift Aided Donations	-	70.06
	298.06	359.05
Payments		
	-	-
	0.00	0.00
Excess of Receipts over Payments	298.06	359.05
Balance at 1st January	359.05	0.00
Balance at 31st December	657.11	359.05

Oxford Diocesan Bell Fund

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Balance Sheet

	2023	2022
	£	£
Investment Assets		
CBF Investments	210,874.22	200,788.84
COIF Investments	362,791.90	355,060.41
Equities Investment	48,867.96	47,767.08
Global Equity Investment	131,184.97	116,627.16
	<u>753,719.05</u>	<u>720,243.49</u>
Current Assets		
Nat West Bank	209.49	107.49
Lloyds Bank	51,151.90	52,362.90
Lloyds Bank (Restoration)	40.00	30.00
CCLA Deposit	146,433.38	111,998.51
	<u>197,834.77</u>	<u>164,498.90</u>
Total Assets	<u>951,553.82</u>	<u>884,742.39</u>
Represented by:		
Longworth Fund	17,789.57	17,639.57
Witney Fund	657.11	359.05
Investment Fund	48,180.39	32,124.28
Grant Fund	131,207.70	114,376.00
Unrealised Gains	323,646.29	290,170.73
Capital Invested	430,072.76	430,072.76
	<u>951,553.82</u>	<u>884,742.39</u>

Seventy Years Membership

1938	Douglas Wilks, North Hinksey Reginald Allum, Bradfield	1950	Doreen Young, Maidenhead 1946
1947	John Harland, Pangbourne Jack E Jarvis, Steventon	1952	Donald Young, Maidenhead Peter Corderoy, Blewbury Colin Dancer, Quainton David Cornwall, Hughenden
1948	Bill Mitchell, Uffington	1953	Norman Leslie, Faringdon
1949	Malcolm Hooton, Stony Stratford		

Sixty Years Membership

1954	Daphne Pollard, Radley Patricia Napper, East Ilsley Robert Reeves, Mollington L Roy Woodruff, Aston Clinton David Smith, South Leigh	1961	Robert Newton, High Wycombe Angela Brown, Stanford Dingle Susanne Sargeant, Warfield Robert Partridge, Shiplake Barry Eglesfield, North Bucks
1956	Brian White, Appleton Dermot Roaf, Oxford	1962	Peter Nicholson, Buckingham Terence Hester, Witney Len Porter, Oxford Susan E Smith, Thatcham Joyce Vernon, Reading Christine Putt, Ducklington Janice Dieppe, Bray
1957	Judith A Woodruff, Aston Clinton David J Rose, Bampton Richard Bentley, Banbury	1963	Anthony D Smith, Thatcham Peter Bridle, Newbury unattached Jill Garlick, East Hagbourne
1958	Barry Davis, Banbury John H Napper, Sutton Courtenay John Hibbert, East Ilsley John Pusey, Oxford		
1959	Dina Bentley, Banbury		
1960	John Young, West Wycombe Mary Baker, Thatcham Wenda Fowles, Bray John Dieppe, Bray Mike Head, Peasemore David Wilcox, Aldermaston Sue Dyke, Warborough Ken Wakefield, Spelsbury Clifford Blundell, Burnham Eunice Wark, Tilehurst Ann Collins, Denham		

Fifty Years Membership

1964	Marcia Dieppe, Cookham J Leslie Floyd, Ellesborough Richard Haseldine, Ludgershall Andrew Haseldine, Long Crendon Phil Sampson, Kidlington Tim Pett, Abingdon	1970	Alan Griffin, Bloxham Godfrey Reynolds, Chesham Michael Harrison, Appleton Christine Harris, Chipping Norton Robert Packer, Shottesbrooke
1965	Alan Frost, Wingrave Roger Powell, Aston Clinton Richard Yates, Buckingham Ann Osborne, Caversham Jenny Jeskins, Cholsey	1971	Angela Darvill, Wendover June Wells, Reading Ian Taylor, Wokingham Jan Haseldine, Ludgershall Norman Topson, Reading Marcus Allum, Benham John Payne, Bray Graham Clifton, Steeple Aston
1966	Gwenda Charman, Kintbury Chris Johnson, Tilehurst		

	Mary S Webb, Sonning		Joe Burchell, Banbury
	Jean Davis, Banbury	1972	Alison Bailey, Aston Clinton
1967	Ken Davenport, Wokingham		Michael Bailey, Aston Clinton
	Sue Davenport, Wokingham		Cyril Crouch, Reading
	Herbert Druce, Penn		Anne E Jones, Stanford-in-the-vale
	Andrew Dyer, Appleton		Christopher Rogers, Drayton St Leonard
	Colin Meakes, Lane End		Mary Porter, Oxford
	Brian Read, Abingdon		David Smith, South Leigh
	Susan Read, Abingdon		David Watkin, Drayton St Leonard
	Kay Tuckwell, Ewelme		John Wells, Reading
	Joyce Goodwin, Aborfield		Dorothy Clifton, Steeple Aston
	James Milford, Reading	1973	Len Palfrey, Pangbourne
	Herbert Druce, Penn		Bobbie May, Shinfield
	Andrew Dyer, Appleton		Jean Clark-Maxwell, Swallowfield
1968	Hugh Bishop, Abingdon		Jo Druce, Tilehurst
	Diane Gardner, Steeple Aston		J Martin Rice, Newbury
	Graham Green, Speen		Stuart Lawrence, Wendover
	Arthur Harris, Cookham		Phil Lawrence, East Hendred
	Kenneth Darvill, Wendover		Steve Wells, Easthampstead
	Sylvia Harrison, Appleton		
	George Honey, Sunningwell		
	Patricia Newton, High Wycombe		
	Jane Hibbert, East Isley		
1969	Michael Hopkins Till, Kintbury		
	Julie Haseldine, Long Crendon		
	Michele Winter, Appleton		
	Charles Botting, High Wycombe		
	Valerie Simmonds, Amersham		
	Doug Beaumont, Caversham		
	Susan Powell, Aston Clinton		
	Doreen Leslie, Faringdon		

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	2015	Ken Davenport
	Doreen Leslie		John Harrison
	Sheila Watts	2016	Brian Baldwin
	Kenneth Wakefield		Jean Davis
2011	Graham Clifton		Sue Dyke
	Barry Cowper	2017	none
	Barry Davis	2018	Joyce Vernon
	Barry Eglesfield	2019	none
2012	Robert Reeves	2020	John Davidge
	Alan Griffin	2021	none
2013	none	2022	none
2014	Christine Harris	2013	Mick Nimmo
	Douglas Hird		
	Alan Marchbank		
	Hilarie Rogers		

Obituary

Morwen Aston, Piddington
 Marion Cherry, Benson
 Barry Cowper, Little Missenden
 Hugh Dempster, Finchampstead
 Jackie Gardner, Blewbury
 Sylvia Harrington, Bray
 Jean Hazard, West Hanney
 Charles Knight, Olney
 Norman Leslie, Faringdon
 Edgar Litt, Stanton St John
 Allan Smith, Aston Rowant

Nick Berrill, Clifton Reynes
 David Coombs, formerly Wheatley
 Shirley Cozens, Hanslope
 Nigel Eagle, Stanton Harcourt
 Jeremy Green, formerly Checkendon
 Mary Haskell, Burnham
 Roy Keeves, Hanslope
 Philip Laird, formerly Shrivenham
 Roy Russell, formerly Wargrave
 Alan O'Shaighnessy, formerly Buckland
 Patti Walsh, Hambleden

NEW RESIDENT MEMBERS LIST

<i>Election date</i>	<i>Tower</i>	<i>Name</i>
02.01.23	Milton	YOUNG, Emily
02.01.23	Milton	YOUNG, Matthew
06.01.23	East Garston	MONTGOMERY, Sarah
06.01.23	Lambourn	DANDRIDGE, Caroline
13.01.23	Bodicote	FIELDEN, Vicki
21.01.23	Aston Clinton	SAWFORD, Ian
21.01.23	Cheddington	HOLLETT, Alan
21.01.23	Cheddington	MALCOLM, Keith
21.01.23	Cheddington	MURGATROYD, Andrew
21.01.23	Great Missenden	SCOTT, Miranda
21.01.23	Unnatached (Chiltern)	WILSON, Sarah
23.01.23	Hinton Waldrist	MCKNIGHT, Angela
23.01.23	Hinton Waldrist	NAWORZYNSKY, Vanessa
23.01.23	Shrivenham	ROBERTS, Richard
23.01.23	Shrivenham	WRIGHT, David
31.01.23	Ascott-under-Wychwood	COLLINS, Bernadette
31.01.23	Shipton under Wychwood	THOMAS, Sian
03.02.23	East Garston	VELVICK, Tyler
03.02.23	Great Shefford	KELLY, Audrey
03.02.23	Speen	LAILEY, Rosemary
11.02.23	East Claydon	BENNETT, David
11.02.23	East Claydon	BENNETT, Joy
11.02.23	East Claydon	FIRTH, Paul
11.02.23	Garsington	CHARMAN, Martin
11.02.23	Garsington	SHARPLEY, Ann
11.02.23	Iffley	HELWEG-LARSEN, Brian
11.02.23	Iffley	LAUBE, Laura
11.02.23	Kidlington	HILLIER, Marcia
11.02.23	Kidlington	MEREDITH, Philip
11.02.23	Kidlington	STEVENSON, Vivien
11.02.23	Little Horwood	BULL, Jeremy
11.02.23	Little Horwood	HUNTINGTON, Andrea

11.02.23	Long Crendon	ALLEN, Nigel
11.02.23	Mapledurham	BARK, Debbie
11.02.23	Marsh Gibbon	LYON, Hanna
11.02.23	Marsh Gibbon	MORGAN, Peter
11.02.23	Marsh Gibbon	ORLANDO, Robin
11.02.23	Marsh Gibbon	PARADINE, Sarah
11.02.23	Marsh Gibbon	PULLIN, Kath
11.02.23	Marsh Gibbon	SINCLAIR, Jayne
11.02.23	Marsh Gibbon	WALLACE, Julie
11.02.23	Marsh Gibbon	WEBB, Patricia
11.02.23	Marsh Gibbon	WILLIAMSON, Garcia
11.02.23	Mursley	ROBINSON, Lyndon
11.02.23	North Marston	BROWN, Keith
11.02.23	North Marston	JENNINGS, Derek
11.02.23	North Marston	KAENZIG, Robin
11.02.23	North Marston	PERRITT, Alyson
11.02.23	Oxford City, St Aldate	ESBESTER, Mike
11.02.23	Oxford City, St Aldate	SPAIN, Peter
11.02.23	Oxford City, St Giles	JONES, Marc
11.02.23	Pangbourne	BION, Nick
11.02.23	Pangbourne	COAKELEY, Tracey
11.02.23	Reading, St Giles	CAI, Jessie
11.02.23	South Stoke	SCHOLEY, Vanda
11.02.23	Stewkley	GORDON, Irene
11.02.23	Stewkley	HORTON, Rachel
11.02.23	Stewkley	MOUNTFORD, Jenni
11.02.23	Stewkley	WOODLAND, Evelyn
11.02.23	Swanbourne	BAILEY, Jill
11.02.23	Swanbourne	BIRD, Linda
11.02.23	Swanbourne	TITLEY, Sam
11.02.23	Swanbourne	TITLEY, Tim
11.02.23	Swanbourne	TUDOR, Jeremy
11.02.23	Tilehurst	DAVIS, Anne
11.02.23	Twyford	CARTER, Abbie
11.02.23	Twyford	MCWALTER, Steve
11.02.23	Winslow	WISHART, Andrew
11.02.23	Wolvercote	BEALE, Christopher
11.02.23	Wolvercote	EDMONDS, Gillian
14.02.23	Aston Tirrold	LOCKE, Greg
14.02.23	Brightwell	BUTTERFIELD, Amelia
14.02.23	East Hagbourne	ABLE, Rob
14.02.23	East Hagbourne	BATHO, Paul
14.02.23	East Hagbourne	TENANT-FLOWERS, Sarah
14.02.23	Steventon	BAKER, Simon
17.02.23	Buckland	BARTHOLOMEW, Gavin
18.02.23	Easthampstead	RICHARDSON, Daniel J.
18.02.23	Easthampstead	RICHARDSON, Jacob
18.02.23	Easthampstead	ROBINSON, Jane
18.02.23	Easthampstead	SPAIN, Sienna
18.02.23	Easthampstead	WATSON, Mia
18.02.23	Hurst	HAYDEN, Nicola
18.02.23	Hurst	HOWELL, Janice
18.02.23	Hurst	VICKERY, Angela
18.02.23	Islip	ADAMS, Marcus

18.02.23	Ludgershall	RAYBOULD, Lynda
18.02.23	Sonning	JOHNSON, Natalie
18.02.23	Twyford	RICKETTS, Daniel
18.02.23	Twyford	RICKETTS, Karen
18.02.23	Wokingham (All Saints)	EYLOTT, Benjamin
18.02.23	Wokingham (St Pauls)	BISHOP, Elsie
18.02.23	Wokingham (St Pauls)	BISHOP, Maya
23.02.23	Somerton	OAKES, David
23.02.23	Wroxton	HEATH, Julie
25.02.23	Chalgrove	COOK, Annette
25.02.23	Dorchester	FAIRHURST, Alan
25.02.23	Towersey	BOYDON, Morag
25.02.23	Towersey	NIXEY, Glenda
25.02.23	Towersey	REID-HANSEN, John
25.02.23	Towersey	RILEY, Louise
25.02.23	Watlington	BLACK, Shona
25.02.23	Watlington	BOLINGBROKE, Steve
25.02.23	Watlington	BROYD, David
25.02.23	Watlington	DAVIES, Liz
25.02.23	Watlington	FLEMING, Sarah
25.02.23	Watlington	LOGAN, Janet
25.02.23	Watlington	LOGAN, Peter
04.03.23	Charlbury	APPADOO-SUMMERS, Elliot
04.03.23	Kintbury	SIMS, Paul
04.03.23	Newbury	MCNAUGHTON, Heather
04.03.23	Thatcham	HOCKEDY, Fiona
18.03.23	Faringdon	ROWLEY, Troy
18.03.23	Stanford in the Vale	LUCAS, Eddie
18.03.23	Stanford in the Vale	NKAMBWE, Iman
18.03.23	Uffington	ADAMS, Sandy
18.03.23	Uffington	GILIO, Maria
25.03.23	Cholsey	COLLETT, Mark
25.03.23	Cholsey	TAPERELL, Luc
01.04.23	Bradwell	GREEN, David
01.04.23	Bradwell	POTTER, Alan
01.04.23	Lillingstone Lovell	HARRIS, David
01.04.23	Old Wolverton	ANGAY, Habibe
01.04.23	Old Wolverton	CANVIN, Roy
01.04.23	Old Wolverton	COVENEY, Linda
01.04.23	Old Wolverton	HARRIS, Beverley
01.04.23	Old Wolverton	HILL, Caroline
01.04.23	Old Wolverton	PALMER, Celia
17.04.23	Abingdon, St Nicholas	BAUWENS, Millie
17.04.23	Drayton	GULLIVER, Jim
22.04.23	Amersham	COOK, Catherine
22.04.23	Bloxham	MACDONALD, Amy
22.04.23	Bloxham	MACDONALD, Donald
22.04.23	Bray	MUSSON, Elisa
22.04.23	Bray	WRIGHT, Sean
22.04.23	Burnham	BOTLEY, Jacqueline
22.04.23	Chalfont St Peter	BLYTH, Rita
22.04.23	Chalfont St Peter	LEVER, John
22.04.23	Cropedy	HILLMAN, Margaret
22.04.23	Cropedy	WORMAN, Laura

22.04.23	Deddington	HORNER, Phillippa
22.04.23	Hughenden	GRIFFEN, Laura
22.04.23	Lane End	HOPKINS, Catherine
22.04.23	Marlow	FRANCIS, Jack
22.04.23	Marlow	HART, Tristan
22.04.23	Penn	BYRNE, David
22.04.23	Penn	WILLIAMS, Andrew
22.04.23	Steeple Aston	KNOWLES, Lewis
22.04.23	Stoke Poges	BALLARD, Layla
22.04.23	Stoke Poges	MILNE, Anne
22.04.23	Turville	GOWERS, Ellie
22.04.23	Wardington	ENSTEN, Janette
22.04.23	Wraysbury	WORDHAM, Ellie
22.04.23	Wraysbury	WORDHAM, Rose
16.05.23	Abingdon, St Nicholas	LITTLE, Sue
16.05.23	Abingdon, St Nicholas	MCNEILL, Elizabeth
16.05.23	Abingdon, St Nicholas	TUSON, John
16.05.23	Arborfield	FISHER, Brian
16.05.23	Blewbury	STEVENS, Valerie
16.05.23	Childrey	FRENCH, Hector
16.05.23	Marcham	DAVIES, Isaac
16.05.23	Marcham	GRANEY, Susie
30.05.23	Chadlington	ALSOP, Jon
30.05.23	Chadlington	CHIPCHASE, Claire
30.05.23	Chadlington	HUTCHINGS, Tracey
30.05.23	Shipton under Wychwood	COOPER, Laura
06.06.23	Unattached (South Oxon)	FLOCKTON, Caroline
06.06.23	Unattached (South Oxon)	FLOCKTON, Stuart
20.06.23	Shrivenham	MARKHAM, Emma
23.07.23	Unattached	KILGOUR, Adam
10.08.23	East Hagbourne	GOVER, Jazzy
10.08.23	East Hagbourne	KERSEY, George
10.08.23	Wallingford	HARRIS, Shelley
12.08.23	Witney	FELTON, Alison
12.08.23	Witney	FELTON, Peter
15.08.23	White Waltham	STEADY, Suzie
19.08.23	Sonning	SHUTTLEWORTH, Emily
12.09.23	Wallingford	GALL, Millie
15.09.23	Newbury	SKILTON, Jenny
19.09.23	Faringdon	ROWLEY, Samantha
19.09.23	Faringdon	ROWLEY, Tatum
19.09.23	Hinton Waldrist	BARRACLOUGH, Fiona
11.10.23	East Hagbourne	CULLEY, Julie
11.10.23	East Hagbourne	KERSEY, Kelly
11.10.23	Steventon	GIDNEY, Chrissy
14.10.23	Clewer	WALTERS, Pamela
14.10.23	High Wycombe	PICKWELL, George
14.10.23	High Wycombe	PRITCHARD, Caroline
14.10.23	Hughenden	MONROE, Diane
14.10.23	Hughenden	MONROE, Keith
19.10.23	Hinton Waldrist	CURTIS, Anne
21.10.23	Aylesbury	GOFFEY, Tabitha
21.10.23	Aylesbury	MROZ, Ben
21.10.23	Bierton	GOODRIDGE, Edward

21.10.23	Bodicote	DAVIS, Gillian
21.10.23	Great Horwood	DICKINSON, Nikki
21.10.23	Great Horwood	MCSTRAW, Sally
21.10.23	Little Horwood	BRANLEY, Samantha
21.10.23	Little Horwood	COOK, Julie
21.10.23	Steeple Aston	TABB, Alexander
21.10.23	Wardington	OLIVERIA, Jake
21.10.23	Winslow	HARVEY, Mick
01.12.23	East Garston	VELVICK, Jennifer

John F Payne

Non-resident life members elected during 2022
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

Non-resident life members elected during 2023
Subject to ratification at the 2024 AGM

Name	Address	First Peal Rung at	Peal date
Evie Newton	Duffield Derbyshire	Douglas IOM	15 April 2023
Jennifer E Elmes	Bradford Peverell	Ash in Martock	02 August 2023
Barbara D Murray	Preston	Ducklington	07 August 2023
Frederick R M Barnes	Canterbury	Ducklington	07 August 2023
Rebekah Hartley	Swindon	Hinton Waldrist	15 October 2023
Louise Read	Jersey	Tulloch	25 October 2023
Adam Turner	Cardiff	Tulloch	24 October 2023

1 Banbury Branch

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Deputy Ringling Master: vacant

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

Webmaster: Graham Oliver

Website address: www.banbury.odg.org.uk

Independent Examiner: Christopher Dean

Honorary & Distinguished membership: 5 **Ringling members:** 132 **Associate member:** 1

Towers with members: 19 **Total number of towers:** 29 **Unringable:** 3

The quiz evening and supper was held at Steeple Aston in March. The AGM was held at Cropredy in April with ringling at Cropredy and outside the Guild at Farnborough in Warwickshire. 24 members attended the meeting. Heather Bletchly was elected as Branch Chair, Graham Clifton as Vice Chair, Zoe Lee as Ringling Master, Graham Oliver as Webmaster and David Vere as Branch Representative. The other officers were unchanged. The Branch membership stands at 133.

The 6 bell striking competition was held at Lower Heyford in June with picnic at the church afterwards. There were two categories method and call change. The winners of the method category were Steeple Aston with Bloxham second and Adderbury third. The winners of the call change section were Steeple Aston with Bloxham second and Cropredy third.

In August, the Branch had a half day outing to Warwickshire, ringling at Warwick, St Nicholas, Radford Semele and Lighthorn. For the first time this was held on a Friday and was well attended. Branch practices have been held at Adderbury, Cropredy, Banbury, Wardington and Horley. The Half Yearly meeting was held at Tadmarton in October and was attended by 25 members with tea and cake beforehand.

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, Joe Burchell

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

Bodicote (8): Christine Cox, Tom Coyne, Julie Hart, Philip Royse Paling, Martin Saunders*, Martin Warner, Veronica Warner, Clive Strong, Sue McCouaig, Graham Wyeth, Alicja Gilroy, David Stone, Vikki Fielden, Gillian Davis

Cropredy (8): Heather Bletchly, Andries Bosland, Brenda Day*, Stephen Day, Beryl Lascelles, Graham Oliver, Jane Oliver, Grace Wilson, Margaret Hillman, Laura Worman

Deddington (8): Leah Calcutt, Jenny Childs, Colin Cox*, David Field, Jennifer Field, John Plumbe, Chris Twomey, Yvonne Twomey, David Cowley, Trevor Withell, Christopher Lines, Phillippa Field

Duns Tew (5): Jo Barton, Christopher Drake, David Barton
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): Ann Cubitt, Graham Reeves, Robert Reeves*, Judith Wright, Maxine Reeves
North Aston(6): Mark Stay, James Taylor, Kevin Merry, Tony Godwin
Rousham (6):
Sandford-St-Martin (6): Wendy Denby, Peggy Hirt
Shenington (5): Pamela Wilkinson, Peter Wilkinson
Somerton (8): Neil Clare*, Shirley Grant, 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, Lewis Knowles, Alexander Tabb
Tadmarton (6): Helen Butler, Alison Saunders, Lindsey Smith*, Helen Earl, Nicki Kitchen
Wardington (6): Nikki Stell, Roderick Stell, Luke Wilson* Julie Campbell, Janette Ensten, Jake Oliveira
Wroxton (5): Delia Pinfold, Trevor Pinfold*, John Woodward, Andrew Templeton, David Marsh, Julie Marsh
Unattached: Keith Abbott, Lionel Smith, Elizabeth Smith

2 Bicester Branch

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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:** 64
Towers with members: 12 **Total number of towers:** 22 **Unringable:** 0
Website: <http://bicester.odg.org.uk/wordpress/>

2023, in common with most years, has seen highs and lows – a record number for our AGM in February with two new members elected, many towers in the Branch ringing for the King’s Coronation in May, new learners in Ambrosden (which has had no resident ringers lately), enthusiastic turnouts for the April Branch outing around Bedfordshire and for the striking competition in September. In addition Branch practices have seen good numbers of participants, and several practices, held in Bicester, for more advanced ringing have proved popular. On the downside, we have no resident ringers at 3 towers (Brill, Souldern and Woodeaton) and ringing is infrequent at Charlton-on-Otmoor now, as well as at Piddington which has also seen the sad loss of Morwen Ashton who died in May.

Kirtlington has been the venue for the Winter Ringing School, as well as the Oxon Ringing School, and focussed practices have been held at Bletchington leading to several ringers achieving their first

quarter peals in the year. Other Branch members have enjoyed attending the Radley or Steeple Aston courses as students or helpers/ tutors and ART courses during the year.

The Branch was asked to give the prayers at the Guild Festival Service in July which reminded us, as quoted in *The Voice of the Church* by The Guild of Clerical Ringers that ‘change ringing is something to be celebrated, nurtured, discovered and promoted’. Our newly purchased model bell, in memory of our past President, Willie Haynes, will also be a useful addition to further understanding for those unable to see bells *in situ*.

Kathryn Grant

Bicester (10): Graham Frogley, Fay Harris, Diane Lavender, Celia Luzar, Pinder Parkes, Helen Parkinson, Chris Singleton, Jane Singleton, Stephen Walker*

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

Caversfield (5): as for Bicester

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

Islip (8): Dinah Adams, Marcus 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, Christine Redford, Judith Vickars, Steve Vickars*

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

Ludgershall (5): Jill Bailey, Valerie Evans, Jan Haseldine, Richard Haseldine*, Sian Moorhouse, Sue Paine, Lynda Raybould, 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, Amy Stalder, Claire Stalder

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

3 Central Bucks Branch

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

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

Life subscribers: 1 **Honorary members:** 1 **Ringling members:** 222

Distinguished members: 2 **Towers with members:** 28 **Total number of towers:** 42

Unringable: 5

The 2023 AGM had seen the existing committee re-elected, with only one change requested and set off on another year of ringling. We have seen more new members joining than those sadly not renewing for various reasons, which is increasingly promising.

Branch practices and the Special practices have continued throughout the year and have been fairly well attended with the odd event clashing which lead to poor attendance or cancellation.

There was a very successful plethora of ringing for the Coronation of King Charles III, from rounds to quarter peals throughout the Branch, we've seen the return of our 6 bell tower competition held at Swanbourne, followed by the Branch BBQ social event hosted by East Claydon ringers.

Ringing through the summer has been up and down due to the return of holiday freedom however once autumn arrived ringing has picked up culminating with a very successful Orchard Cup the friendly competition with our neighbouring Chiltern Branch.

Cristina Galatanu

- Aston Abbots (6):** K Curry, John Dixon, Kevin Fletcher, Andrew Ford, Peter Knight*, Alex Redbourne, J Wenble, Caroline Lane, Sara Phillips, Tom Phillips
- Aylesbury (8):** Anne Aylett, John Bush, Mike E Dodd, Andrea Edney, Grant Edney*, Isaac Edney, Sue Haines, Skye Purchase, Duncan Purchase, Tina Savori, Rachel Sheppard, Will Stungo, Jack White, Chris Parkinson, Ben Mroz, Tabitha Goffey
- Bierton (6):** Peter Fay, John Chantler*, Ruth Grant, David Coulcher, Alison Goodridge, Edward Goodridge
- Chearsley (6):** Louisa Gadsby, Colm Henry, Darren Sampson*, Jenny Scholefield, Sara Turnbull, Finn Henry, John Scholefield
- 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):** Jeremy Lee
- East Claydon (6):** Helen Beckett, Kate Edgar*, Ray Engley, Benjamin Harris, Esme Johnson, Colin Kitchen, Matthew Kitchen, Thomas Kitchen, Denise Richardson, Joshua Tovey, Paul Firth, Joy Bennett, David Bennett, Simon Roberts (Associate ringer), Derek Peters (Associate ringer), Julie Smith (Associate ringer)
- Granborough (6):**
- Great Horwood (6):** David Moore*, Julie Smith, Lynda Sirett, Elaine Coster, Kathy Holland, Sally McStraw, Nikki Dickinson
- 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 Grainge, Jeremy Bull, Andrea Huntington, Julie Cook, Samantha Branley
- 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, Nigel Allen
- Marsh Gibbon (5):** Rosalind Benfield, Graham Gulliver, Edwin Herring*, Jane Sinclair, Andrew Platt, Sarah Paradine, Hanna Lyon, Patricia Web, Kath Pullen, Julie Wallace, Garcia Williamson, Peter Morgan, Robin Orlando, Joanna Underhill
- Mursley (6):** Maggie Coles, Andrew Cowell*, Alison Cooper, Kerry Gurman, Andrea Pepper, Oliver Pepper, Barbara Williamson, Hazel Hobbs, Tony Wallace, Lyndon Robinson
- Nether Winchendon (5):** Sarah Evans
- North Marston (6):** Derek Jennings, Keith Brown, Alyson Perritt, Robin Kaenzig
- Quinton (8):** Colin Dancer (hon), Philip Roberts*, Jane Vowles*, Cristina Galatanu, Eric Croker, Alex Croker, Paul Washington
- Soulbury (6):** David Kellner*
- Steeple Claydon (6):** see all East Claydon

Stewkley (8): Maebh Fox, Ailsa Knightley*, Maddie Knightley, Bob Lorrimore, Cassie Lorrimore, Caroline Luxford, Bunt Scott, Sally Shefferd, Neil Shefferd, Sherri Woodland, Evelyn Woodland, Jenni Mountford, Irene Gordon, Rachel Horton, Simon Head

Swanbourne (6): Stephen Alderman*, Tim Titley, Sam Titley, Linda Bird, Jeremy Tudor, Jill Bailey

Twyford (6): Sarah Moore, Trevor Norrey, Alan Shaw, Di Wood, Di Hodges, Abbie Carter, Steve McWalter

Waddesdon (6):

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

Wing (6): Mark Cluett, Caroline Davies, 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, Richard Goldson, Adrian Poole,

Wingrave (8): Gordon Breeze,* Ann Curry, Alan J Frost, Janet Frost, Mike Foster, Michael Fopp, Chris Harrison, Jen Hutchinson, 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*, Andrew Wishart, Mike Harvey

Wotton Underwood (6):

Unattached Associate: Barry Eggesfield

Associate Member Non Ringer: Ted Robinson (Wing)

4 Chiltern Branch

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Hon Treasurer: Simone LeBoff
Ringing Masters: Ruth Groves; 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:** 2
Website: www.chiltern.odg.org.uk

After a series of AGM's by zoom we were able to have an in person AGM in March 2023 at which we were pleased to welcome several new members. We also discussed how best to raise funds for the ODG bell fund as following the organiser of the 100 club retiring and with few members now carrying cash to place in the box passed around at meetings the amount being collected had drastically declined. After discussion it was decided that the easiest solution would be to raise the annual branch subscription to £15 with £5 going to the Guild (£7 in 2024) and the balance building up such that the Branch would be well placed to discuss at AGM's how this surplus could be best donated to local bell projects or passed to the ODG Bell Fund.

We have been particularly pleased with the success of our branch practices. Chiltern Branch has set out to portray itself as a friendly branch and our practices are not only well attended but it is clear that many of our members are making good progress. Branch practices afford some ringers the

opportunity to ring methods they could not attempt at their own towers. It is a rare month when Stedman and Surprise methods do not accompany plain methods in our repertoire.

It is with regret and sympathy that we record the death of Barry Cowper during the year. We were pleased that he had been able to ring for the King's coronation making him one of the few who had rung at both the 1953 and 2023 Coronations. Barry had given much service to ringing being Tower Captain at Little Missenden for many years, Branch Chairman and an ODG bell Fund Trustee.

The branch has continued its recovery from Covid silence but several towers are still struggling to increase their number of ringers and some towers have started to share practices as a way of ensuring sufficient numbers to practice a range of methods. We were also delighted that after several years of not holding our friendly striking competition with Central Bucks (Orchard Cup) an easing of the rules and much cajoling by branch officers led to 10 teams competing at Cheddington. Many of the teams included ringers recruited post Covid with some even attempting methods. It is hoped this success can be developed in 2024 with even more participation.

We are also pleased to report that following many years of fund raising and after various funding hiccups work to rehang the bells at Slapton including augmentation from 5 to 6 started in November 2023 with completion expected early in 2024. We hope that the new team of ringers recruited when the project started will be able to enjoy their new bells and with help from other local towers may even be able to compete in this year's Orchard Cup.

During the year we have had a change of Branch Secretary and thank Philip Dobson for all his efforts in the post especially when he was also covering the Chairman role. We continue to try encouraging members to take on Officer roles within the branch and hope that as some of our newer members develop their ringing they will feel able to take on these important roles which are so important in organising and developing ringing in the area.

Vanda Instone

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

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Branch Representative: vacant
Newsletter Editor: see Secretary above.
Webmaster: Keith Mitchell webmaster@chippy.odg.org.uk
Branch website: www.chippy.odg.org.uk
Life subscribers: 0 Honorary members: 0 Distinguished members: 2
Ringling members: 82 Towers with members: 15 Total number of towers: 25 of which 3 are Chiming Only and 2 are Unringable

The Branch continued to increase its activities during the year, an impetus that started cautiously the previous year as we came out of the Covid period.

Generally, it has been a busy year for us following a number of recruitment drives particularly in Chadlington with eight wanting to learn to “The Ring for the King” initiative.

Our March AGM held at Charlbury was well supported with an attendance of 22, up on the 16 of previous year. A full complement of reports was read to the attendees including the Chairman’s, Treasurer’s & Ringling Master’s and we welcomed 4 new ringers to 4 different towers. We also remembered in our thought’s friends and fellow ringers Ann Hoyle of Fulbrook and Linda Hoare of Burford.

New Branch Officers were nominated and elected with David Salter becoming our Branch Chair, and Geoffrey Stretton becoming the Branch Treasurer. All other Officers were re-elected, but it was noted that the Branch was still in needed of a Guild Representative and that we would next year have to identify a successor to our current Branch Secretary.

The Clair Tarrant Award was presented to Mandy Gasson-Shields from Hook Norton whom everyone agreed had become an asset to both her tower and the Branch since becoming a member. March also saw a successful early outing to the Warwick area taking in 5 towers. In September there was a further successful weekend trip to Norfolk. A massive thanks to the organiser who overcame a host of problems and gave the band a fantastic group of towers to ring at, excellent accommodation and good food.

As expected, for the Kings Coronation in May, a lot of general ringling took place in and around the whole branch with towers persuading their news recruits to get involved as much as possible. If unable to ring, towers joined in the fun chiming bells. Ringling took place at several special

Coronation Services over that weekend which culminated in a couple of quarter peals and ended with a Coronation peal of Grandsire Triples followed by lunch at a local brewery.

Unfortunately, in June our Branch Secretary felt she could no longer continue in the position and stood down. The newly installed Treasurer was persuaded to wear two hats for the remainder of the year.

The highlight of the year has to be on the 7th October when the branch hosted the ODG 6 Bell striking competition at Shipton-u-Wychwood and Wigginton, which for the first time included a raising and lowering competition. With 80+ people attending, beautiful weather, excellent ringing, and superb refreshments it made for a really memorable afternoon. Our thanks to the many helpers and organisers of St. Mary's church Shipton-u-Wychwood who made the day such a notable success. Congratulations to all who entered the competitions but especially our own Hook Norton band who became winners of the New ODG Coronation Trophy for the Raising & Lowering competition.

We continue to hold a branch practice on the last Tuesday of each month (except December) and they are generally well attended. This year we have introduced a 'method of the month' to allow people time to learn something new and ring something that is not always available in their own local tower.

The Branch has a new web site chippy.odg.org.uk/ Our thanks go to our new webmaster Keith Mitchell for all his hard work in setting it up with the help of the VOLL Web Studio Ukrainian team.

Sadly, the majority of towers in the branch are now no longer supported by a compliment of home ringers as Leaffield joins that growing list. Nevertheless, we can point to a modest increase in branch membership during this past year.

Geoffrey Stretton

Ascott-under-Wychwood (6): Elaine Byles, Bernadette Collins, 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, John Leach, Alison Minson, Andrew Pickett, Tricia Picking, John Radcliffe, Laith Reynolds, Karen Roberts, Christine Stevens, John Taylor, Nicki Unwin

Chadlington (6): Jon Alsop, Clair Chipchase, Sue Holtham, Andrew Hutchings, Tracy Hutchings, Keith Mitchell, Nina Morgan

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

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

Church Enstone (6): Julian Watts

Hook Norton (8), Swerford (6) and Wigginton (6): Daniel Austin, Mick Austin, Sally Austin*, Philip Brown, Helen Burchell, Nick Burchell, Tim Burchell, Verity Calderan, Elizabeth French, Rosalind French, Mandy Gasson-Shields, Selina Harris, Michael Haynes, Jonathan Muller, Lucy Shields, Nigel Slade, John Snowden, Geoffrey Stretton: Gayle Woods (Sw): Sue Checkley (Wigg)

Salford (5): Nick Hill*

Shipton-under-Wychwood (8): Howard Bell, Joy Brooks, Mike Brooks*, Geoffrey Clement, Jo Cook, Laura Cooper, Tracey Cooper, Tim Eden, Jennifer Lewis, Chris Seers, Sian Thomas

Spelsbury (6): Diane Bunney, Ken Wakefield*

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

6 East Berks & South Bucks Branch

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Life subscribers: 4 **Honorary members:** 2 **Ringing members:** 278

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

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After two years of declining membership our numbers remained reasonably stable. 22 new members were elected and 5 re-elected during the year. At our Tower Captains' meeting in February many reported that, although the situation in our towers was improving we are still struggling to re-build post Covid. There were some new recruits in the Branch but most towers could do with more. The "Ring for the King" media coverage later that month generated a huge number of enquiries with interested respondents being put in contact with their nearest suitable tower. This was good but generated problems for some towers trying to teach large numbers of "newbies" whilst keeping their existing ringers motivated.

There was ringing at 25 towers in the Branch for the Coronation of King Charles III and Queen Camilla on 6th May, including 3 peals, 2 date touches and 4 quarter peals. A peal was lost at Maidenhead due to a broken rope but a re-run was successfully scored in November.

Branch practices have continued, mostly twice per month, at as many different towers as possible. It has been good to see inexperienced ringers attending at their local tower but disappointing that they do not travel to other Branch practices. Overall numbers at practices have increased. Methods generally rung have ranged from rounds and call changes to Cambridge Surprise Major.

Our AGM at Maidenhead in April was better supported than in recent years, with 35 members attending representing 15 towers, but that is still a little disappointing given the number of members in the Branch. All officers were re-elected with the exception of the Young Ringers' Organiser. After sterling work in this post for 7 years, Peter Jasper stood aside and Simon Smith was elected.

The usual programme of Branch striking competitions resumed. 12 teams took part in the Lorna Newton Knock-out Contest with 5 teams ringing in the final contest at Chalfont St Giles. Judges Robert Newton and Ann Davies gave the band from the Curfew Tower at Windsor Castle the top place. The Curfew Tower was also placed first in the Branch 6 bell Contest at Chesham but the band did not meet the entry requirements of that competition so the winners' trophy was awarded to Amersham. High Wycombe, who had won 31 out of the last 33 competitions, were awarded the runner's up trophy. Amersham represented the Branch in the Guild 6 bell contest where they were placed 6th. Having held the Guild trophies for both the 8 bell and 10 bell striking competitions in 2022 it was disappointing to only achieve 4th place and 2nd place respectively in 2023. The Bucks and Berks Young Ringers continued their monthly practices and enjoy joint outings with other groups of young ringers. They took part in two competitions, being placed 4th in the South East England Contest and 6th in the call change section of the Ringing World National Youth Contest.

Patricia Newton

Amersham (12): Nicholas Balderson, Catherine Cook, Rosalind Garrett-Bowes, Jan Galloway*, Matthew Johnson, Chris Nunn, Christopher Potter, Maryanne Roach, Valerie Simmonds, Peter Sippitt, Euan Thomas, Renny Thomas

Beaconsfield (8): Bill Edwards, Andrew Halford*, Geoff Hopkinson, David Knowles, Peter Sanders, Jennifer Slade, Kerry Smaje

Bray (8): Charles Botting, Claire Boyles, Margaret Carlyle, Mary Cross, Oliver Cross, Janice Dieppe, John Dieppe, Wenda Fowles, Carl Friedmann, Benjamin Gladwyn, James Gladwyn, Jacqueline Hazell, Martha Hazell, Elisa Musson, John Noakes, Tim Palmer*, John Payne, Maggie Ross, Charley Smith, Simon Smith, Michael Trimm, Sean Wright

Burnham (8): Trevor Andrews, Clifford Blundell, Jacqueline Botley, Bradley Cox, Rob Dunster, Sian Lipscome, Toby Palfrey, Emma Warburton*, Lisa Warburton, Sheila Warburton

Chalfont St Giles (8): Angela Bass, Siegfried Bonhomme, Lucy Clayton, John Davidge, Kathy Jackman, Caroline Jackson, Louise Gill

Chalfont St Peter (6): Rita Blyth, Ian Cordell, Jill Cordell, Gerald Diss, Robyn Elderfield, Deborah Goodey, Hilary Jelly, John Lever, Steven Ridlington-White*, Valerie Robbins, Sheila Wood

Chenies (6): Monica Gilmour, Andy Homewood, Sandy Homewood, Peter Sippitt*

Chesham (6): Rhoda Allen, Keith Bond, Stuart Galloway, Stephanie Leddington, Neil Lynch, Frances Mathew, Joseph Mathew, David Neale, Clive O'Sullivan, 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, Norman Iley, Ann Thompson, Holley Wakeling, Pamela Walters

Cookham (10): Jo Baetke, Freddie Daniel, Ruth Daniel, Marcia Dieppe*, Claire Fisher, Martin Gostling, Shirley Gostling, Andrew McKerlie, Timmy Mallett, Joan Mantle, Mandy Salter, David Smith, Karen Townsend, Kay Weallans

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, Jack Francis, Mick Francis, Jonathan Gallop, Oliver Hart, Tristan 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, Daniel Riddoch, Mark Riddoch, Helen Riddoch*, Pippa Savory, Chris Wride

High Wycombe (12): Francoise Allen, Simon Arthur-Hewitt, Gillian Blair, Peter Blower, Sheila Bruce, Annie Davies, Tom Davies, Sheila George, John Hearn, David Leonard, Patricia Newton*, Robert Newton, Chris Parkinson, George Pickwell, Caroline Pritchard, Dorothe Steidinger, James Vockins,

Hitcham (6): Michael Quincey, Roger Webb*, Phillip Whittaker

Hughenden (8): David Cornwall, Clifford Davies, Ian Desborough, Laura Griffen, Tracey Jones, Diane Monroe, Keith Monroe, Elizabeth Mundy, Verity Nicholls, Andrew Ottaway*, Cordelia Thompson

Iver (8): David Rowlands*, Nickie Tuckwell

Lane End (6): Susannah Clements*, Jane Fowler, Kat Gaska, Catherine Hopkins, 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*, David Byrne, Gary Clark, Herbert Druce, Sue Riley, Thomas Sharpe, Judy Weaver, Andrew Williams

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

Stoke Poges (8): Layla Ballard, Rory Haines, Anne Milne, Judith Sever*, Alan Shuttleworth, Naomi Wordsworth, Anthea Wright*

Turville (6): Ellie Gowers, 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, Tim Walker, Ann Young, John Young

Windsor (8): Vikki Bulbeck*, Robert Taylor-Ailes

Windsor Castle (8): Vikki Bulbeck, Tim Palmer, John Payne, Maggie Ross, Stephen R Smith, William Stungo, Edward Westlake, James White*

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

Wooburn (8): Chantal Howard, Henry Howard, John Walton, Louise Walton*

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

Unattached: David Cox, Angela Darvill, Kenneth Darvill, Edgar Skipsey

7 Newbury Branch

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

Life subscribers: 3 **Honorary members:** 3 **Ringling members:** 123

Towers with members: 20 **Total number of towers:** 27 **Unringable:** 3

The Newbury Branch continues to thrive with two Branch practices a month, one for basic level and one for more advanced ringers, the latter jointly run with our neighbours in the Andover District of the W&P. We also have a monthly ring and lunch event, which is popular and sociable. We took part in all three striking competitions this year and were pleased to come first in the eight bell and Second in the six bell events.

Ours numbers remain stable with a good number of newcomers and others having left or passed away. East Garston's bells have now been returned and re-hung and, with several recruits, the band goes from strength to strength.

Mark Robins

Aldermaston (8): Christopher Goodchild, Adrian Thomas, David Wilcox, Amy Wilcox Davies, John Manley*, Lynne Wilcox, Tricia Goodchild

Beedon (6): Howard Turnnidge*

Beenham (6): Chris Maslen*, Rosemary Maslen, Ann Tong, Ena Bernard, Helen Pratt, Chris Chapman

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, Sarah Montgomery, Colin Smith, Jennifer Velvick, Tyler Velvick

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, Denise Herrington, Liz Saunders, Phillipa Phelps, Melinda Webb, Audrey Kelly, Michael Penny

Hampstead Norreys (6): Stephen Ebner, Susan Rice, Kate Howlett, Bruce Lousley, Christine Forster

Hungerford (8): Catherine Fitsell, Jeanne Lambourn, Mark Robins*, David Thorpe, Michael Cole, 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, Paul Sims

Lambourn (8): Nick Annetts, Bruce Laurie, Amanda Marchant*, Shaun Page, Caroline Dandridge

Midgham (6): Sarah Henderson*, Diana Hibberd

Newbury (10): Andrew Clark-Maxwell, Chris Pack, Ian Park, J Martin Rice, Eleanor Rice, Tony Skilton, Andy Osbourne, Lorraine Garden, Deborah Bebbington, David Bebbington*, Jenny Skilton, Heather McNaughton

Peasemore (6): R 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, Rosemary Lailey

Stanford Dingley (4): Angela Brown*

Thatcham (10): Mary Baker, Mark Backhouse, Rachel Backhouse*, Rosemary Evans, Graham John, Janet John, John Kape, Richard Marshall, Adrian Moon, John Robinson, Anthony Smith, Susan Smith, Roy Pratley, Fiona Hockedy

Welford (5): Unringable

Yattendon (6): Marcus Allum*, Tessa Allum, Richard Keene, Philip Bickford-Smith, Nick Morris

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

8 North Bucks Branch

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Membership: Keith Wagstaff
Web Site: <http://www.northbucksbranch.org.uk>
Life subscribers: 1 **Honorary members:** 1 **Ringling members:** 175
Towers with members: 32 **Total number of towers:** 59 **Unringable:** 18

In the year of the coronation the North Bucks Branch can look back on some successes. Two decisions were made by the officers before the year started. Deputy Ringling Master, Graham Bartholomew, was given the job of organising our efforts in striking competitions and Chairman, Martin Petchey, was to organise a quarter peal week to mark the coronation.

Graham set about organising bands and towers to practice Erin Triples for the Guild 8 bell competition. The result was a creditable third place, with the help of one of our reserve ringers. Several other ringers provided valuable support and assistance along the way. The branch 6 bell competition at Clifton Reynes also went well with Downs Barn winning. Shortly after that, North Bucks Branch won the inter-branch competition with Towcester Branch. That doesn't normally happen. Towards the end of the year a practice for the 10 bell competition at Olney demonstrated that the band was not strong enough to compete so the decision was made to give this year a miss.

The result of Martin's organisation of the quarter peal week was 14 quarter peals, a good number considering how busy it was in May.

Returning to March, one of the Olney ringers organises recruitment events and offered us a stall at an event in Milton Keynes. A lot of people showed an interest, most were looking for paid work, but a small number actually had a go at some follow-up sessions at Loughton. One rang for the King and another is making good progress with the new band at Milton Keynes Village.

A branch outing in August took us to nearby Bedfordshire where a good number rang at a few surprisingly nearby towers.

All this happened while keeping up a diary of branch practices, midweek sessions, meetings and rounding off the year with the Christmas Social at Newport Pagnell where the new toilets were tested.

2023 saw the death of four members. Roy Keeves had been tower captain at Hanslope for 50 years and a ringer for many more. Charles Knight, of Olney, was Tower captain, steeple keeper and anything else the church needed for many years. Nick Berrill was known as a character in Clifton Reynes and rang there from the 1970's and Shirley Cozens, a member at Hanslope through the 1990's passed away in November.

Doug Hird

Bletchley(8): Victoria Arden-Farrow, Sue Barden, Andrew Beckley, David Beckley*, Nicola Beckley

Bradwell(6): Jenny Brookman, Brian Fisher, David Green, Ian Green*, David Joyce, Jill Joyce,

Janet Maybin, Jean Phillips, Geoffrey Pickles, Alan Potter

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, Matthew Lund, Hollie Melen, David Middleton*, Diane Richardson, Caroline Whitelegge

Great Linford(6): Graham Bartholomew, Viv Hollis, Hamish Hollis-Hill, Lauren Hollis-Hill, Alan Marchbank*, Christine Marchbank, John Marchbank, Rosalind Tyrrell

Hanslope(8): Lydia Bates, Lesley Belcher, Sheila Blenkhorn, Tracy Fields, Susan Galloway, Alice Gambles, Anthony Gray, Carole Harmer, Audrey Jones, Dominic Keogh, Dorothy Mutch, Christopher Walton

Haversham(3): John Randall

Lavendon(6): Sally Adnitt, 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, David Harris, 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

Maid Moreton(6): David Goodger, Duncan Macey, David Pearce

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): Roy Canvin, Linda Coveney, Roger Everson, Habibe Hangay, Beverley Harris, Caroline Hill, Tony Locke, Mick Nimmo*, Celia Anne Palmer

Olney(10): Simon Daley, Graham Dilley, Yvette Johnson, Karen Payne, David Phillipson, Fenella Pritchard, Elizabeth Sheaf*

Padbury(6): Victoria Bunce, Helen Stanworth, Richard Stanworth*, Bernadette Tavner, Catherine Tinsley, Michael Tinsley, Alison Tulud

Shenley(6): Ann Birch, John Brookman*, Lorraine Brookman, Edward Fawcett, Rebecca Fawcett, Linda Maycroft, Anne Nightingale

Sherington(5): Robert Brewis, Douglas Vale, Mark Vale*

Simpson(6): Peter Tribble

Stoke Goldington(6): Andrew Eelbeck, Gillian 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): Phillip Starr, Robin Starr, Derek White*

Unattached: Christine Abbott, Gordon Abbott, Stephen Crane, Barry Eglesfield, Elizabeth Wagstaff, Keith Wagstaff

9 Old North Berks Branch

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Life subscribers: 1 **Honorary members:** 3 **Ringling members:** 255

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

For the first time since 2020 branch members were able to celebrate the New Year with a ringling and social event at Steventon. I would like to thank the local ringling and their friends for their hospitality and for providing superb refreshments.

Branch evening practices were mostly well attended, as were the bi-monthly surprise major practices. The monthly afternoon practices were as usual very well attended. In 2023 we introduced bi-monthly advanced practices to cater for intermediate ringling, who want to extend their repertoire of plain methods and start to ring treble bob and surprise major. These were all very popular and gave some good learning opportunities.

Sadly I have to report the deaths of Jean Hazard of West Hanney and Jackie Gardner of Blewbury. They were both very loyal members of their towers and long-standing Guild members.

Almost all of our towers rang in May to celebrate the Coronation of King Charles III. There were two full peals and six quarter peals to mark this special event. Fortunately North Moreton bells had been augmented from six to eight less than a month before the ceremony and all eight bells were rung in celebration. The project at North Moreton was quite an achievement as it took less than six months from inception to completion. The two new bells are excellent and fit in well with the old bells. Congratulations to The Royal Eijsbouts Foundry and Whites of Appleton for an outstanding job completed on time.

In June we held our 6 bell striking competition for the second time on a Saturday morning. This was a very successful event at Long Wittenham, with six teams entering and the winners were Blewbury. Our judges were Alan and Christine Marchbank from the North Bucks Branch. We would like to thank them for all their useful comments and for giving their time. The Long Wittenham ringling and friends provided a delicious breakfast during the competition, which was enjoyed by all.

In April we held a 'mini' outing, with over twenty branch members ringling at Islip, Bletchingdon and Kirtlington and enjoying a hearty pub lunch. The branch full day outing took place on 15th July, when we rang at Fulbrook, Churchill, Chipping Norton, Chadlington, and Shipton under Wychwood. Thanks go to Philip and Janette Roberts for organising a good day out, with a pub lunch in Chipping Norton and afternoon tea in Chadlington. The outing was followed by a barbecue at the home of Stuart and Naomi Gibson. Once again there was a record number of attendees and, as ever, the company and food were excellent. Our grateful thanks go to Stuart and Naomi for hosting this popular event for branch members.

Seventy branch members and friends took part in the Quiz Night in November, held in Blewbury Village Hall. The Blewbury ringling provided a delightful and tasty two-course supper which resulted in empty plates all round. The quiz was prepared and hosted by Anne Hales who returned from

Cheshire especially for this event. At the end of the evening, there was not a great difference between the scores of the nine teams. However, the quiz was won by Bats and Belles, the team from Wantage.

Gillian Loyd

- Abingdon (10 & 6):** Josh Ball, Sarah Barnes, Millie Bauwens, Hugh Bishop, Margaret Brock, Matthew Franklin, Rebecca Franklin, Willow Gatherwood-Dains, Daniel Gillett, Joseph Gillett, Eluned Hallas, Peter Heritage, Andrew Lay, Sue Little, Angela Martin, Sophie Martin, Elizabeth McNeill, Priscilla Morris, Rebecca Peberdy, Tim Pett, Brian Read*, Susan Read, Carole Sidlow, Reg Sidlow, David Thomas, Jeanette Thomas, John Tuson, Michelle X, Simon Yarrow, Beryl Yeats
- Appleton (10):** Peter Day, Andrew Dyer, Roger Mitty, David Ockwell, Sarah Ockwell, Barbara Payne, Bernard Stone, Brian White, Diana White, Vivian White, Michele Winter*
- Aston Tirrold (6):** Tom Coates, Christopher Hawker, Gregson Locke, Rachel Marffy*, Gill Morgan, 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 Phillips, Valerie Stevens, Dick Street, Michael Winter, Mandy Winters
- Brightwell (8):** Kevin Beer, Lynn Burridge, Amelia Butterfield, Josephine Butterfield, John Dowling*, Rosemary Greasby, Susan Hunt, Amelie Wymer, Louise Wymer
- Childrey (6):** Caroline Ball, Zoe Bowden, Hector French, 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, Mark Collett, Francis Higham, Anna Hurst, Jenny Jeskins*, Gill Murray, Rose Noorduyn, David Over, Rebecca Pocock, Susie Pocock, Duncan Reed, Cameron Watt
- Cumnor (8):** Mark Benstead, James Dyer, Jenny Dyer*, Matthew Hall, Jill Last, Guy Matthews, Marion Preston, Emily Speller, Nick Speller, Janette Swaine
- Didcot (3):** Bertie Doy, Andrew Jones, Peter Jones*
- Drayton (8):** Nick Clarke*, Frank Cullen, Louise Dixon, Marcus Glover, Alun Griffiths, Jim Gulliver, Mary-Clare Palmer, Tom Palmer
- East Hagbourne (8):** Rob Able, Matthew Addison, Thomas Addison, Nick Balshaw, Amanda Barnes, Paul Batho, Barbara Bulfin, Helen Clayson, Julie Culley, Daniel Dawson, Alan Foster, Jill Garlick, Jazzy Gover, Shirley Goss, Andrew Kaye, George Kersey, Kelly Kersey, Laura Makin, John W Napper, Mary Napper, Jeff Powell, Helen Studley, Pam Tait, Sarah Tenant-Flowers
- East Hendred (6):** Phil Lawrence, Tacina Rixon
- 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, Bethany 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, Isaac Davies, Susie Graney, Julia Davies, Douglas Simmonds
- Milton (8):** Megan Bardsley, Oliver Bardsley, Charles Morrish, Rachel Morrish, Colin Turner*, Nicola Turner, Emily Young, Matthew Young
- North Moreton (8):** Karen Bishop, Beryl Jones, Charles Nickless, Robert Nickless*, Kathryn Pilgrem, Katy Taylor
- Radley (6):** Lisa Astbury, Ann Belcher, Maurice Belcher, George Broadhurst, Oliver Hyde, Charles Milward, Sally Mulholland, Daphne Pollard*, Alban Walker, Mark Walker
- Steventon (6):** Simon Baker, Richard Binning, Chrissy Gidney, Jack E Jarvis, Mary Leneis,

Bob Mannix, Jeanette Owen*

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

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

Wallingford (10): Nuala Clements, Daryl Dixon, Mary Friskney, Jo Gamester, Millie Gall, Shelley Harris, John Hutchinson, Monika Jurgens, Philip Mills, Wendy Muggeridge, Katherine Parker, Katherine Parker, Chris Tuckett*, Karen Walker, Sally Worsley

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

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

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

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

10 Oxford City Branch

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Life subscribers: 2 Honorary members: 2 Ringing members: 141

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

2023 was a good year for the Oxford City Branch. Our membership increased overall from the previous year. We held regular branch practices, which were well attended and managed to visit most of the towers in our branch across the year. These practices are aimed at all ringers within the branch, and it is good to see lots of new faces as well as familiar ones.

We've also been holding a monthly advanced practice at Headington catering to those wanting to progress in their 8-bell ringing, which are increasingly well attended with many ringers travelling some distance to support and participate. These have regularly featured ringers first attempts in Steman Triples and simple Surprise Major, but also recently including Double Norwich and all of the core seven Project Pickled Egg methods, including spliced.

The Tuesday handbell group continues to go from strength to strength. They meet on Tuesdays at John Pusey's house and ring a mix of quarter peals and practice sessions. They presently have a list of 16 people – most of whom attend regularly, and some drop in occasionally. The group comprises people from five ODG branches – 6 from Oxford City, 2 from ONB, 2 from VOWH, 3 from Witney and Woodstock, 1 from Central Bucks and 2 from the University Society. In 2023 they rang 61 quarter peals at John's house, and more than they can count in other ad hoc meetings across the Guild. Huge thanks are due to John Pusey for being so generous in his hospitality. They have lots more ringing planned for 2024.

St Giles has been hosting a series of quarter peals on Sunday afternoons, with 27 scored since the last report, including six of Surprise Major and many firsts for local ringers. Some highlights were first quarters for Marc and Geraint Jones and Jane Bishop, as well as Marc's

first inside, on 8, and of Major, and his elder sister Sara's first as conductor, turning in the tenor and circling the tower. There were also many firsts in methods including Little Bob Major, St Clement's, Double Norwich and Superlative, as well as Grandsire and Stedman Triples.

Ring for the King led to the Guild expressing the hope that as many towers as possible would ring or chime their bells during the Coronation weekend and on the day of the coronation, 6th May. Activity in preparation included intensive teaching of new ringers and weekly broadcasts following a BBC Radio Oxford reporter as she learned to handle a bell.

Oxford City branch contributed a creditable sum of six quarter peals to this effort (two at St Giles, two at Marston and one each at Iffley and Headington). Eleven towers in the brach recorded general ringing for the occasion, in some cases with more than one performance during the weekend, and in almost every case including experienced and new ringers at the tower. Sadly the occasion did not prove to be an opportunity for bells that could not be rung full circle, or tubular/Ellacombe chimed bells to be chimed. One peal of 5058 Yorkshire Surprise Major was rung and recorded for the Guild on 9th May at St Thomas the Martyr.

Sadly this year we lost Edgar Litt, the tower captain from Stanton St John at the age of 94, having been ringing for over 70 years.

Rachel Croft

CITY TOWERS

St Aldates (6): Philip Armstrong, David Barrington, Helen Bond, Joanna Cresshull, Jonathan Cresshull, Simon Edwards, Mike Esbester, Alan Eyles, Isobel Fray, Christopher Griggs, Dorothy Hall*, Matthew Hall, Robin Hall, Lindsay Powell, Craig Robertson, Hazel Rothera, Katherine Stonham, Constance Tarrant, Mark Tarrant, 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): Jane Bishop, Austin Dunn, Marc Jones, Geraint Jones, Sara Jones, John Pusey*, Dermot Roaf, Andrew Spicer, Kathy Xu, Gregory Colyer, Evan Colyer

St James, Cowley (6): Mary Bayliss*, Jamie Brown, Paul Brown, Margaret Craig, Roy Grant, Iris Greens

St Lawrence, North Hinksey (6):

S M V Iffley (6): Mary Carroll, Stephen Davies, Keith Godfrey*, Corinne Grimley-Evans, Brian Helweg-Larsen, Jonathan Jones, Simon King, Susan King, Mike Kinghan, Laura Laube, Elizabeth Mullett, Brian Todd,

St Nicholas, Old Marston (6): Janice Beale, Donna Bennett, Hugh Deam, John Gam, Michael Haynes, Jane Hedges, Judith Kirby, Maarit Kivilo, Roy Peach, Benjamin Poole, Lydia Poole, Ailsa Reid, Andrea Rowley

St Peter, Wolvercote (6): Sandra Bailey, Gillian Edmonds, Christopher Beale, 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, Charles Henderson, Joanne Horne, Brian Lowe*, Michelle Thompson, Louise Yendole

Kidlington (8): Ron Burgess, Rebecca Cooper, Ian Davey-Wilson, Christine Fenn, Peter Franklin, Philip Meredith, Marcia Miller, Phil Sampson, Lesley Smith, Vivian Stevenson,

Nora Tarczy Novak, Peter Trowles, Rachel Woodforde
Stanton-St-John (5): Jane Appleton, Nick Crowley, Tim Hamer, Paul Landsdowne*, Edgar Litt, Graham Nicholson, Chris Pugh
Wheatley (6): Peter Bayliss*, David Benny, Adrian Coates, Zillah de Pavia, Philip Glanville, Kevin Harris, Wendy Keely, Celia Pagel, Jennifer Stonard, Juliet Vale
Unattached: Claire Bell, Simon Bond, Rosie Cretney, Andy Dunn, Annika Everett, Steve Everett, Elizabeth Frye, Stephen Jones, Catherine Lane, Len Porter, Mary Porter

11 Reading Branch

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Hon Treasurer: Nick Munson
Ringing Masters: Steve Rossiter, Jenny Page
Youth representative: Jennifer Ellis
Webmaster: Jessie Cai
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/>

2023 was in general terms a successful year for the branch with several new members joining and a good number of learners coming through. The Ring for the King saw a good uptake of ringing at all levels with many performances recorded on Bellboard over the Coronation weekend and beyond. Pangbourne rang the 25th peal on the bells as part of the coronation celebrations, the peal was conducted by Michael Palfrey, his first as conductor

The Branch were successful in two of the guild striking competitions in 2023. Winning the 6 bell in October followed by the 10 bell in November.

Behind the scenes, ongoing work on the Branch website is beginning to see a much improved offering as we move towards it becoming an important communication tool for the branch members. Further development will continue in 2024.

On the social scene, unfortunately our main summer event of an outdoor picnic and ringing coincided with a weekend deluge which prevented it from happening at the last minute. However, our regular monthly branch practices have continued to be well attended and are social events in themselves.

We have a number of people working hard to make sure we continue to offer members opportunities to ring and socialise, and this is much appreciated.

Lindsey Barker

Burghfield (6): Rebecca Woodgate
Caversham (8): Victoria Alexander, Douglas Beaumont*, James Champion, Jane Havelock, Gillian Hopkinson, Ann Osborne, Daniel Page, Jenny Page, Gabriel Pharoah-Metcalf, Simone Pharoah-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, Caroline Kaye, Ania Kozniewska, Helen Lansdown, Caroline Leeming, Judith Phelan, Rodger Stainer, Paul Thomas, Norman Topsom*

London Reach Benefice [Shinfield (6) and Swallowfield (6)]: Michael Bunn*, Stephen Jenkins*, Andrew Warner, Thomas Blomley, Jill Grindal, Bobbie May, Peter Robson, Joanna Shepherd, Joshua Shepherd, Malcolm Bradley, Jean Clark-Maxwell, Mary Clark-Maxwell, Lynda Gilmour

Lower Basildon (4)

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

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

Padworth (6): Lorna Jones

Pangbourne (6): Stephen Billyeald, Nick Bion, Richard Carpenter, Tracey Coakley, 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,

Reading, St Giles (8): Lindsey Barker, Chris Barrett, Daniel Barrett, Joseph Barrett, Sarah Barrett, Helen Bennett, Peter Bennett, Stephen Bennett*, Jessie Cai, 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

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

South Stoke (6): Joe Barrett, Amanda Booker, Ali Brazenor, Janice Bullock, Kate Cheng, Dorothy Hathaway, Mark Hathaway, Jack Higgs, Lynn Jenkins, Sandy Massey-Thompson, Ian Millar, Vanda Scholey, Robert Small*, Amanda Smithdale, Sue Taylor, Douglas Weeks

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

Streatley (6):

Theale (6): Janice Butcher, Sarah Lake, Max Snape, 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, Stephanie May*, Christopher Scearce, Doreen White

Unattached: Jo Eley, Toni Smith

1 Sonning Deanery Branch

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Life members: 0 **Honorary ringling members:** 0 **Honorary members:** 0
Ringling members: 170 **Towers with members:** 16 **Total number of towers:** 18
Unringable: 1
Website: odg.org.uk/sdb/

Our branch AGM was held in February and attended by 19 branch members from 11 towers, together with Katie Lane, Guild Master. All branch officers remained in post except for Sue Portsmouth who stood down as Bookstall Officer and was replaced by Jennifer Moynihan. 16 new members were elected in 2023.

In April we sadly lost Hugh Dempster, a long serving member of the band at Finchampstead Hugh rang his first peal at Pudsey, Yorkshire in 1964. He rang a total of 11 peals, 7 of them for the ODG. Hugh was a member of the Maidenhead band from 1975 - 1979, then rang in Suffolk during the 1980s, and in 1991 joined the band at Finchampstead where he has rung ever since, serving as tower captain from 2006.

On 11th April, two of our members, Rob Needham and Darren Smith, were interviewed on Radio Berkshire about bell ringing and recruitment for Ring for the King. Simon Farrar, Tower Captain at Twyford was also interviewed on another day on Radio Berkshire about recruits for ringing for the coronation. The interview also included two learners from Aborfield, Andy and Anita, talking about how they got in to ringing and how their learning was progressing.

We held our branch 6 bell striking competition at St Michael and All Angels, Sandhurst on 24th April. All Saints Wokingham comfortably won the competition ringing Grandsire Doubles.

All our towers took part in ringing for the Coronation, including two peals (Wokingham All Saints and Wokingham St Paul) and six quarter peals (Arborfield, Easthampstead, Shottesbrooke, Sonning, Waltham St Lawrence (2)). The Sonning quarter peal included Geoffrey Harvey who also rang for the coronation of Queen Elizabeth II. Ringers at several towers included recent recruits and Ring for the King recruits.

All our regular branch practices have been well attended, except for the Advanced practice which has been cancelled several times due to lack of numbers. The bi-monthly elementary practices continue to be very popular, and we had our second elementary outing in August. A very successful day was enjoyed by learners and helpers, starting at St Andrews, Clewer, then to St James Less, Dorney, followed by All Saints, Maidenhead and finishing at our own branch practice at St Mary, White Waltham. Thanks to our Training Officer, Jane Melow, for organising the day. With our

elementary, advanced, afternoon mid-week and Saturday practices, we are running 5 branch practices a month, thanks to our Ringing Master, Nigel Mellor and Deputy Ringing Master, Steve Wells.

Sonning Deanery Young Ringers have been very active, increasingly attending practices at each other's home towers as well as the branch elementary and advanced practices. There are regular joint Reading/Sonning YR practices, and several of our young ringers attend the Berks and Bucks Young Ringers practices. In addition, ringers are encouraged to attend ODG youth practices and YCRA events.

In March, young ringers from the Deanery were part of the Berks and Bucks Young Ringers team at SEECON, a youth ringing contest. The team came a very credible 4th place overall, ringing rounds and call changes. Two of our young ringers have attended an ART M1 course and are progressing towards achieving accreditation.

Jan Glen

- Arborfield (6):** Adedayo Ajibola, Judith Atkinson, Mike Boys, Brian Fisher, Joyce Goodwin, James Moynihan, Jennifer Moynihan*, Darren Smith
- Barkham (4):** Thomas Barnett, Charlotte Lee, Nicola Lee*, Elisha Paine, Reuben Paine
- Binfield (6):** Dave Adams, Dave Butler, Peter Davenport, Mike Deering, Jan Glen*, Sandie Harvey, Chris Williams
- Easthampstead (8):** Elliott Aldridge, Judith Bowler, Daniel Chafen, Simon Chapman, Andrew Mitchell, Andrew Moss, Rachel Moss, Dani Richardson, Jacob Richardson, Graham Scott, Sienna Spain, Anna Stowe, Mia Watson, Barbara Wells, Stephen Wells*, Noah Whitfield, Gail Wills
- Finchampstead (6):** Tricia Amos, Derek Barrett, Hugh Dempster, Joseph Dempster, Julian Dempster, Mary Ede, Samantha Ede, Pearl Larkins, Jane Robinson, Richard Wheeler, Judith Witting*
- Hurst (8):** Nicola Hayden, Janice Howell, Duncan Kendall, Keith Milner, Stephanie Milner, Peter Needham, Wendy Pinches, Graham Slade*, Susan Slade, Angela Vickery
- Sandhurst St Michael (6):** Clifford Hales, Gillian Hurdle, Martin Johnson, Janet Menhinick, 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, Charley Smith, Derick Smith, Michael Smith, Simon Smith
- Sonning (8):** Alison Clayton, Karen Daffey, Pam Elliston*, Geoff Harvey, Natalie Johnson, Pauline Needham, Rob Needham, Sue Portsmouth, Andrew Price, Becki Shuttleworth, Claire Shuttleworth, Emily Shuttleworth, Alan Smith, Katie Thomas, Robert Townsend
- Sunninghill (3):** Unringable
- Twyford (8):** Richard Bennett, Bridget Dinsdale, Simon Farrar*, Naomi Fairbrother, Rachel Leitch-Devlin, Daniel Ricketts, Helen Ricketts, Karen Ricketts, Matthew Steele
- Waltham St Lawrence (6):** David Brindley, Sophie Brindley, Allan Crisp, Ben King, 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*, Anthony Gordon, Ruth Howse, David Sullivan, Lavinia Sullivan, Elizabeth Sutcliffe
- White Waltham (6):** Derek G Brayne, Jason Crabtree, Lesley A Graves*, Simon M Graves, Robert Packer, David Russell, Suzie Steady
- Wokingham All Saints (8):** Stephen Bates, Neil Curnow, Ben Eylott, 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, Stephen Smith*, Ian Taylor, Jon Tutchter
Wokingham St Paul (8): Elsie Bishop, Maya Bishop, 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

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Web Master: Benji Bateman
Newsletter Editor: Benji Bateman
Branch Website: www.southoxonodg.co.uk
Life subscribers: 0 **Honorary and Distinguished ringing members:** 6
Ringling members: 115 (including the HRM) **Towers with members:** 17
Total number of towers: 21 **Unringable:** 3

The 2023 AGM took place at the Pine Lodge in Little Milton. At last, we have filled a long-standing vacancy – Andrew Davis and John Hughes D-Aeth volunteered to share the role of Ringling Master. The role of Webmaster became vacant but an appointment was made later in the year.

Certificates were presented to Christopher Rogers and David Watkin, two members from Drayton St Leonard who celebrated fifty years membership of the Guild. Our Chairman, John Tchighianoff was appointed a Distinguished Member at the ODG AGM, in recognition of his commitment to the branch and ringling in general over more than fifty years.

Monthly Branch Practices recommenced in April, and have been very well attended, with methods from Plain Hunt to Cambridge Surprise Minor and Oxford Bob Triples ringling out over the South Oxfordshire countryside. Tower Twinning sessions were also re-introduced.

Sadly, we lost one of our members during the year – Allan Smith from Aston Rowant passed away in April. Prior to 2001, Allan chalked up several quarters, usually on the tenor. Following a serious illness, he gradually returned to ringling enjoying outings and ringling holidays and achieving more quarters on the treble.

We are looking forward to an enjoyable and rewarding calendar in 2024 – with regular Branch Practices, Tower Twinning, and the introduction of monthly Eight Bell practices.

Jane Willis

Aston Rowant (6): Kay Bartholomew, Wendy Hawkins, Adam Lockwood, Robert Newton*,
Allan Smith, Shirley Smith, Phoenix Speke
Benson (8): Isobel Anderson-Besant, Benji Bateman, Clive Bosley, Maureen Bosley, Ed Eardley,
Jamie Firth, Michael Francis, Robert Johnson, John Tchighianoff*,
Berrick Salome (6):
Brightwell Baldwin (6): Claire Armit, Gillian Hamilton, Robert Wells, Diane de Wolf

Chalgrove (6): Jeanette Barrington, Annette Cook, Andrew Davis*, Christopher Devonport, Faye O'Hara, Jonathan O'Hara, Emila Panzeri, Geoffrey Riglar, Mary Riglar, Wendy Simon, Christine Wasmuth, Mark Wasmuth

Chinnor (6): Michael Ashdown, Sue Bailey, Malcolm Barker*, John Burdett, Kate Burdett, Sam Moxon-Groves, James Hultman, Beverley O'Connor

Dorchester (8): Ian Brace, Spike Fairhurst, Nicholas Forman*, Christopher Hill, Alexa Johnson, Robin Jones, Gillian Johnson, Annie Morrow-Andrew, David Parker, Julia Sadler

Drayton St Leonard (6): Linda Blansjaar, Charlotte Boshier, Amy 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, Ian Gillespie, 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, Hazel Gibb, Justine Gibb, Rosalie Gibson*, Alan Harwood, Steven Hoar, Robert Patterson, Gill Read, Michael Rothery, John Scott, Graham Turner, Harry Turner

Towersey (4): Morag Boydon, Glenda Nixey, John Reid-Hansen

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

Watlington (8): Shona Black, Steve Bolingbroke, David Broyd, Liz Davies, Sarah Fleming, Janet Logan, Peter Logan*

Unattached: Caroline Flockton, Stuart Flockton, Alan Keen

14 Vale of the White Horse Branch

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Branch Training Officer: Tony Crabtree

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

Life subscribers: 3 **Honorary ringling members:** 3 **Ringling members:** 91

Associate members: 7 **Towers with members:** 10 **Total number of towers:** 14

Unringable: 2

2023 saw a full programme of monthly Branch practices, training evenings and social events. We also held the first Vale Mini Ringers event at Stanford-in-the-Vale in July. An enthusiastic group of our young ringers got a chance to help construct and then ring on the Stallpits mini-ring and have a go on the church bells. Cakes, scones and drinks made sure everyone had enough energy for the day.

Follow-on events were held at Shellingford (September), Longcot (October) and Hinton Waldrist (November) and we're expecting this to become a regular monthly event on the Branch calendar.

Branch membership has increased significantly since last year and now stands at 104 members. This includes 20 new members – welcome all!

Our well attended AGM was held in March at Faringdon. There were a number of changes of Officer. Particular thanks to Lucy Laird for 20 years devoted service as Branch Secretary - she continues on the committee as Hon Treasurer. We also approved a new role of Branch Training Officer - Tony Crabtree was nominated for the role.

Our annual 6 bell competition was held at Shellingford in May. Judges David Miles and Teresa Sugden (both of Marlborough) had seven teams to assess for the Greenley Shield. The eventual winners, for the second year in a row, were the Faringdon method team with 1 fault, very closely followed by Longcot and Shrivenham method teams with 1.5 faults each. The Ringing Master's Trophy for most improved band was awarded to Longcot. Faringdon went on to represent the Branch at the Guild six-bell competition in October, finishing a creditable 3rd out of the 8 entries. One of our young ringers, Daniel Watson, was also a member of the ODG young ringers team in the new 6 Bell Raising & Lowering Competition.

May also saw bands of experienced and new ringers come together at most of our towers to ring in celebration of the coronation of King Charles III.

The Prince of Wales in Shrivenham was the chosen location for our annual Branch dinner in October. Excellent food and good company all round!

We were saddened to hear of the deaths of two members.

Alan O'Shaughnessy died in February. He retired as Buckland Tower Captain in 2018, having been in post for almost 60 years, during which time he taught many new ringers.

Norman Leslie died in March (aged 92). He learnt to ring at Hinton Waldrist and was elected to the Guild in 1953. He was also a member of the Oxford Society, the Appleton Society and the Ancient Society of College Youths. He rang at least 44 peals including a long length of 10259 Grandsire Caters at Appleton in 1971. He served as Faringdon Tower Captain, retiring in 2006, and was a familiar face at Branch events until very recently. He and his wife Doreen ran our fundraising raffles for 22 years, raising over £3,500 for the Branch and Guild Bell Funds.

David Wright

Ashbury (6): Joanna Cholmeley, Allister Godfrey*, Susie Godfrey, Ben Lewis,

Amanda Saunders, Colin Saunders, Karen Stevens, Fiona Stretch, Steve Treadwell

Buckland (8): Gavin Bartholomew, 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*, Clare Knock, Doreen Leslie, Norman Leslie, Caroline Phillips,

Samantha Rowley, Tatum Rowley, Troy Rowley, Andrew Slater, Wendy Tynan,

Cheryl Watson, Julian Watson

Hinton Waldrist (6): Fiona Barraclough, Diane Clarke, Jo Corp, Anne Curtis, Tom Edgeworth*,

Jenny Howard, Trevor Howard, Angela McKnight, Vanessa Naworynsky,

Stephen Smith

Longcot (8): Ruth Cooper, Sam Cooper, Amanda Jefferies, Stella Johnson, Kit Margey,

Andrew Rainbow-Ockwell, Lisa Ryan, Daniel Watson

Shellingford (6): Helen Goulston, Louise Harrison*, Mike Wright

Shrivenham (10): Margaret Andrews, Alan Avery, Erica Crabtree, Tony Crabtree*,

Sarah Green, Cynthia Howell, Lucy Laird, Emma Markham, Helen Pepler,
Nicola Roberts, Richard Roberts, Ann Stevens, Julian Stevens, Molly Sutton,
Helen Weaver, David Wright, Jonathan Wright, Tracey Wright

Stanford-in-the-Vale (8): Emma Brooks, Roger Griffin, Anne E Jones, Eddie Lucas,
Imam Nkambwe, Jacqueline O'Hagan*, Robert O'Hagan, Isobelle Taylor,
Zoe Williams

Uffington (6): Sandy Adams, Elaine Baber, Eleanor Banks, Andrew Baxter, Hugh Baxter*,
Maria Gilio, Bill Mitchell, Jo Mitchell, Dave Shirley

Unattached: Paul Coad, Carol Griffin, Gavin Mason, Joe Norton, Jon Norton, Anne Rogers

Associate: Caroline Ball, Tracey Cooper, David Endacott, Hedley French, Les Minchinton-Smith,
Maggie Minchinton-Smith, Lindsay Powell

15 Witney and Woodstock Branch

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Assistant Secretary:

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Life subscribers: 0 Honorary members: 4 Ringing members: 189 Associate Members: 4

Towers with members: 25 Total number of towers: 29 Unringable: 5

Roger Barnes - due to illness, there was no Secretary Report in the 2022 Annual Report, so I would like to record the fact that Bellringer, antiquarian bookseller, local historian and folk musician, Roger Barnes died tragically on the 30th June 2022 as the result of a fall at home. Our condolence to Margaret and family. He rang at many local towers, including Christ Church in Oxford, and was inspirational in developing the team at St Bartholomew's, Ducklington as Tower Captain for a number of years. He taught several of the current band and was always looking to expand their methods repertoire.

<https://bb.ringingworld.co.uk/view.php?id=1649370>

Nigel Eagle - the saddest news of the year was the passing of Nigel Eagle, branch stalwart and Stanton Harcourt tower captain. A Quarter Peal was rung to celebrate his life on the day of his funeral in Stanton Harcourt, where he rang for over 50 years, and was Tower Captain for nearly 40 years, and very much more to so many people. <https://bb.ringingworld.co.uk/view.php?id=1624160>

Branch 6 bell striking competition - the 2023 competition was hosted by Bladon on a warm and thundery afternoon. 5 branch towers entered the Call Change competition, and 3 towers entered the Method Competition. Steve Vickars of Woodstock & Kirtlington, and Hugh Deam of Marston kindly gave their time and expertise to judge the competition whilst sheltering from the elements as best they could outside the tower. Church Hanborough won both the method and call change competitions.

'Ring for the King' - Witney and South Leigh bands came together for the Coronation of King Charles III and Queen Camilla to ensure that both towers had sufficient ringers for the big day. Combe celebrated the coronation of King Charles by ringing 30 minutes of call changes, followed

by Ding for the King. We were thrilled with the response with over 50 people who queued to chime the bells (under supervision). All the names of ringers and dingers were recorded for the church archives. Especially pleasing was the positive feedback from our dingers, and the 3 people who said they would like to learn to ring as a result.

ODG combined AGM, 8 bell Striking Competition, and Activity Day - it was Witney & Woodstock branch's turn to host the Guild AGM on 20th May, and to experiment with a new format for the day. For the first time, the 8 bell Striking Competition, Guild Activity Day, and AGM were all hosted on the same day at the same venue, Broadwell. Broadwell is one of the most recent additions to ringable towers in the Guild, having recently been augmented from an un-ringable 5 to a ground floor 8, so it proved a good attraction.

First Peal at Broadwell - a band comprising of ODG members and some of the volunteers who installed the augmented peal, rang the first ever peal at Broadwell in March. Special thanks go to Tony Crabtree, Andrew Goldthorpe, and Steve Vickars for their help in making the Broadwell dream a reality.

Witney & Woodstock Branch Outing - the branch was treated to a most interesting outing to the Stamford and Rutland area on 21st October 2023. Once again, the outing was superbly arranged by our Ringing Master Richard White. We took in an array of 6 and 8 bell towers as we visited Oakham, Easton on the Hill, and Uppingham plus two towers in Stamford. Incredibly, 3 of the 5 churches were dedicated to All Saints but we managed to not let this confuse us! The experience level was mixed which led to plenty of opportunities for us all to ring, including call changes, Plain Hunt, and touches of Stedman, Grandsire, Plain Bob, and Cambridge. There was lots of support and encouragement along the way. For lunch we enjoyed a delicious meal at The Tobie Norris in Stamford, a historic pub named aptly after a former bell founder in the town. Over 20 people joined in the day from various Towers within the branch which allowed for a good chance to catch up with friends or introduce ourselves to new ringers. Towards the end of the day, we had time for a stop at the lovely Brasserie in Uppingham for a much-appreciated cuppa and slice of cake before our last ring of the day.

Standlake recovers - the success story of the year has been the recovery of the Standlake tower band which folded after Covid but now has 13 keen new members who all "chimed for the King". Five of the band have already graduated from the Oxon Ringing School, passing ART Level 1.

Andrew Goldthorpe

Alvescot (6): Temporarily unringable. David Waters

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

Bampton (8): Liz Rose, David Rose*, Stephen McLaren, Janet Rouse

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

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

Broadwell (8): Annabel Molyneaux, Pip Squire, Phil Taylor, Jane Brylewski

Brize Norton (6): unringable

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

Church Hanborough (6): James Gibbons, Angela Quantrill, Barclay Lawrence, Richard White, Zoe White, Timothy Campbell

Clanfield (8): Emma Somerfield, Adrian Hillier*, Hazel Kenworthy, Tom Freeman, Liz Stevens, Julian Stevens, Maggie Fitzpatrick, Lawrence Clarke, Matthew Hillier, Neil Ephgrave, Sarah Hillier, George Stanley, Seren James

Combe (6): Amanda Millard, Anthony Williamson*, Denise Cripps, Janet Robinson Wood,

Elaine Sherrott, Joanna Attridge, Jacqueline Morrison, Matthew Vance, Robert Woore

Ducklington (6): Martin Dines, Meg Roberts, Ian Craig, Hazel Howarth, David Duthie, Pauline Day, Marysia Hermaszewska, Madeleine Bone, Jennifer Pratley, Richard Ford, Margaret Barnes, Evie Morris, Sarah Morris

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

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

Kiddington (3): unringable

Langford (6): Denise Kemp, James Steven, Andrew Tinson*

Minster Lovell (3): unringable

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

Northmoor (6): Alison Waller, Charlotte Pascoe, Nic Robinson, Ian Miles

Shilton (3): unringable

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

Standlake (6): David Collinge, Robert Shaw, Tamsin Kelly, Michael Kelly, Anita Knipe, Hilary Sharrocks, Alan Mordue, Vic Fletcher, Helen Fletcher, Robert Brown, Clare Crossley, Neil Crossley, David Reid

Stanton Harcourt (6): Nigel Eagle*, Jane Eagle, Philip Taylor, Jane Watts, Jan Tomlinson, Liz Strange, Rachel Elliot, Patricia Gilgrass, Greg Stacy, Janet Cuthill, Steve Faulkner, Michael Gurl, Keith Hickson, Andy Hayden, Sandra Cosier, Steve Cosier

Stonesfield (6): Lindsey Thornton, Jenny Haviland*, Jeffrey Thomas, Jack Peppiatt

Tackley (6): Barbara Summers*, Judy Hewson, Tina Cooke, Reg Cox, Roxanna Villalobos, Dawn Chambers, Marjorie Bolton, Meryl McQuay, Neil Wilson, Alan James, June Collier

Witney (8): Andrew Goldthorpe*, Terence Hester, Caroline Cox, Carol McRobbie, Dana Josephson, Ruth Leatherdale, Dan Neal, Amy Thomas, Rachel Mackenzie, Debra Scrimshaw, Dave Shellard, Hannah Tayler, Peter Norman, Nadine Woods, Hilary Cozens, Alison Felton, Peter Felton, Dave Rees

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

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

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

Unattached: Lorna Curtis

PEALS

2023

23308

ASTON ROWANT, Oxon

The White House

Wednesday, 11 January 2023
in 2h 18 (10 in A)

5056 Spliced Surprise

Major (6m)

1216 Rutland; 960 Superlative;
768 Lincolnshire, Yorkshire;
704 Pudsey; 640 Cambridge;
137 com

D F Morrison (no. 6702)

1–2 E John Wells

3–4 June D Wells

5–6 Patricia M Newton

7–8 Robert H Newton (C)

23309

SHOTTESBROOKE, Berks

St John the Baptist

Tuesday, 17 January 2023 in
2h 36 (10–0–4 in F#)

5040 Spliced Surprise

Minor (41m)

3600 in 39 methods (Allendale,
Alwick, Bacup, Bamborough,
Berwick, Beverley, Bourne,
Cambridge, Canterbury,
Carlisle, Chester, Coldstream,
Cunecastre, Durham, Hexham,
Hull, Ipswich, Kelso,
Lightfoot, Lincoln, London,
Morpeth, Munden,
Netherseale, Newcastle,
Norfolk, Northumberland,
Norwich, Primrose,
Rossendale, Sandiacre,
Stamford, Surfleet,
Wearmouth, Wells,
Westminster, Whitley, Wooler,
York); 1440 in 6 methods
(Annable's London, Bacup,
Beverley, Cambridge, Surfleet,
Warkworth)

Composed by John S Warboys
and Philip A B Saddleton

1 Simon D Smith

2 Charles M S Botting

3 Margaret H Ross

4 Michael J Trimm (C)

5 Tim R Palmer

6 Oliver D Cross

Most Spliced Minor: 2, 5 & 6.

50th together: 3 & 5.

Rung by a Bray local band.

23310

BURNHAM, Bucks

St Peter

Tuesday, 17 January 2023 in
2h 54 (12–3–13 in F#)

5152 Spliced Surprise

Major (16m)

(16m: 448 Ashtead,
Cambridge, Ipswich,
Lincolnshire, Rutland,
Uxbridge and Yorkshire, 224
Bristol, Cassiobury, Cornwall,
Cray, Double Dublin, Lindum,
London, Pudsey and
Superlative; 153 com, atw)

Composed by Norman Smith

1 Martin J Turner

2 Cynthia E Howell

3 Beryl R Norris

4 Timothy G Pett (C)

5 Richard L Thumwood

6 Stuart F Gibson

7 Nigel A L Mellor

8 Claire F Roulstone

23311

ASTON ROWANT, Oxon

The White House

Thursday, 19 January 2023 in
2h 58 (14)

5088 Spliced Surprise

Maximus (3m)

1824 Bristol; 1632 each

Barford, Zanussi; 80 com, atw

Composed by Richard A

Pearce

1–2 Patricia M Newton

3–4 Daniel J Page

5–6 Jack E Page

7–8 Graham A C John

9–10 Richard A Pearce (C)

11–12 Robert H Newton

23312

ASTON ROWANT, Oxon

The White House

Friday, 20 January 2023 in 2h
50 (14 in D)

5040 Kent Treble Bob Royal

R A Pearce

1–2 Christopher M Tuckett

3–4 Patricia M Newton

5–6 Janet E Menhinick

7–8 Kenneth J Darvill

9–10 Robert H Newton (C)

Janet has now rung peals on all

366 dates of the calendar year

23313

SILTON, Dorset

St Nicholas

Monday, 23 January 2023 in
2h 55 (9–0–10 in F#)

5040 Surprise Minor (7m)

One extent each of Carlisle,
London, Annable's London,
Beverley, Allendale, Bourne &
Cambridge

1 Michael Hatchett

2 Lesley A Knipe

3 Timothy G Pett

4 R Nicholas Lawrence

5 Simon L Edwards

6 Stuart F Gibson (C)

Remembering: Peter Martin,

tower captain who rang for 70

years at Silton, Edwin Harris,

local long time ringer who's

legacy went towards the new

ropes & Angela Ward who

rang for about 30 years

23314

WOKINGHAM, Berks

All Saints

Saturday, 28 January 2023 in
3h 4 (15–2–11 in E)

5152 Berkshire Surprise

Major

Composed by David B Wilson

1 Kristin L Fitch

2 Janet E Menhinick

3 Stephen R Smith

4 Graham E Slade

5 John A Harrison

6 Kelvin R Britton

7 Nigel A L Mellor (C)

8 Jon P Tutcher

Rung on tower dinner day.

First in method for all except 2

23315
EAST ILSLEY, Berks
St Mary
Tuesday, 31 January 2023 in
2h 47 (8–1–13 in G)
5152 Spliced Surprise
Major (19m)
(19m: 448 Cambridge,
Cassiobury, Lincolnshire and
Rutland, 224 Ashtead, Bristol,
Cornwall, Cray, Double
Dublin, Glasgow, Ipswich,
Lindum, London, Pudsey,
Superlative, Uxbridge,
Wembley, Whalley and
Yorkshire; 153 com, atw)
Composed by Norman Smith
1 Ian G Campbell
2 Cynthia E Howell
3 Beryl R Norris
4 Timothy G Pett (C)
5 Martin J Turner
6 Nigel A L Mellor
7 Richard L Thumwood
8 Claire F Roulstone
250th peal together 4,5

23316
ASTON ROWANT, Oxon
The White House
Thursday, 2 February 2023 in
3h (14 in D)
5040 Bristol Surprise
Maximus
Composed by J Clatworthy
1–2 Patricia M Newton
3–4 John R Fisher
5–6 Oliver D Cross
7–8 Jack E Page (C)
9–10 Graham A C John
11–12 Robert H Newton

23317
ASTON ROWANT, Oxon
The White House
Friday, 3 February 2023 in 2h
22 (10 in A)
5056 Cambridge Surprise
Major
Johnson's Variation
1–2 Christopher M Tuckett
3–4 Patricia M Newton
5–6 Janet E Menhinick
7–8 Robert H Newton (C)
1200th peal: 5-6

23318
ASTON ROWANT, Oxon
The White House
Friday, 10 February 2023 in 2h
26 (10)
5152 Yorkshire Surprise
Major
Composed by L F Bailey
1–2 Robert H Newton
3–4 Patricia M Newton
5–6 John N Hughes-D'Aeth (C)
7–8 Christopher M Tuckett

23319
OXFORD, Oxon
St Thomas the Martyr
Tuesday, 14 February 2023 in
2h 52 (11–2–6 in G)
5024 Lincolnshire Surprise
Major
D F Morrison (no 3560a)
1 Cynthia E Howell
2 Simon L Edwards
3 Mark Edwards
4 Catherine M A Lane
5 John G Pusey
6 Jon P Tutcher
7 Christopher M Tuckett (C)
8 Stephen J Crawley

23320
TILEHURST, Berks
15 Lytham End
Wednesday, 15 February 2023
in 2h 39 (13 in E)
5040 Lincolnshire Surprise
Royal
P 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

23321
HIGH WYCOMBE, Bucks
All Saints
Saturday, 18 February 2023 in
3h 10 (11–0–9)
5040 Yorkshire Surprise
Royal
B D Constant
1 Stephen H Stanford
2 John R Fisher (C)
3 Nigel A L Mellor
4 Patricia M Newton
5 Elizabeth A Evans
6 Stuart F Gibson
7 Timothy G Pett
8 David R Cox
9 Robert H Newton
10 Euan R M Thomas

23322
HUGHENDEN, Bucks
St Michael and All Angels
Monday, 20 February 2023 in
3h 3 (14–3–19 in F)
5056 Dereham Surprise
Major
M A Coleman
1 Simon L Edwards
2 Catherine M A Lane
3 Stuart F Gibson
4 Robert A Partridge
5 Timothy G Pett
6 John N Hughes-D'Aeth (C)
7 Christopher M Tuckett
8 Stephen J Crawley

23323
TILEHURST, Berks
15 Lytham End
Monday, 20 February 2023 in
2h 19 (13)
5152 Lincolnshire Surprise
Major
S Humphrey
1–2 Kenneth R Davenport
3–4 June D Wells
5–6 Bernard F L Groves (C)
7–8 E John Wells

23324
GREAT CHEVERELL,
Wilts
St Peter
Wednesday, 22 February 2023
in 2h 54 (11½ in F#)
5040 Surprise Minor (7m)
One extent each of London,
Beverley, Westminster, York,
Ipswich, Norwich and
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)

23325
ASTON ROWANT, Oxon
The White House
Wednesday, 22 February 2023
in 2h 24 (10)
5088 Lincolnshire Surprise
Major
Composed by William Barton
1–2 Robert H Newton
3–4 Patricia M Newton
5–6 Michael J Trimm (C)
7–8 Christopher M Tuckett

23326
READING, Berks
26 Redlands Road
Thursday, 23 February 2023 in
3h 1 (14 in D)
5088 Spliced Surprise
Maximus (3m)
3 methods: 2400 Bristol; 1632
Cambridge; 1056 Phobos; 47
com; atw
Composed by M B Davies and
R O Hall
1–2 Patricia M Newton
3–4 John R Fisher
5–6 David C Brown
7–8 Jack E Page (C)
9–10 Elizabeth C Frye
11–12 Robert H Newton

23327
TILEHURST, Berks
15 Lytham End
Wednesday, 1 March 2023 in
2h 38 (13)
5040 Cambridge Surprise
Royal
P 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
1600 peal together 5-6 and 9-
10

23328
STEVENTON, Oxon
St Michael and All Angels
Friday, 3 March 2023 in 2h 44
(11–2–7 in F)
5040 Surprise Minor (7m)
One extent each of Carlisle,
London, Westminster, York,
Ipswich, Norwich &
Cambridge
1 Oliver J Hyde
2 Christopher M Tuckett
3 Richard L Thumwood
4 Timothy G Pett
5 Stuart F Gibson (C)
6 Alan M Eyles
One hundredth anniversary of
the first peal on the bells

23329
TILEHURST, Berks
15 Lytham End
Thursday, 9 March 2023 in 2h
40 (13)
5000 Spliced Plain
Royal (15m)
2680 Plain Bob, 400 Reverse
Bob, 320 Burford Differential
Little Bob, 240 Wellington
Little Bob, 200 each Cleatham
Bob and Double Bob, 160 each
Churchill Little Bob and
Crayford Differential Little
Bob, 120 each Gainsborough
Little Bob, Grimsby Little Bob
and Malborough Little Bob, 96
Wick Little Bob, 80 each
Lansdowne Little Bob and
Little Bob, 24 Bastow Little
Bob, 207 com
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 for
all

23330
CHILTON, Oxon
All Saints
Monday, 13 March 2023 in 2h
38 (7–2–3 in A)
5040 Surprise Minor (7m)
One extent each of Wells,
Durham, Beverley, Norwich,
Surfleet, Ipswich & Cambridge
1 Jon P Tutchter
2 Timothy G Pett
3 Catherine M A Lane
4 Christopher M Tuckett
5 Stuart F Gibson (C)
6 Stephen J Crawley
For Commonwealth Day

23331
TILEHURST, Berks
15 Lytham End
Thursday, 16 March 2023 in 2h
15 (13)
5056 Cambridge Surprise
Major
C Middleton
1–2 E John Wells
3–4 June D Wells
5–6 Bernard F L Groves (C)
7–8 W John Couperthwaite

23332
WOKINGHAM, Berks
10 Andrew Close
Friday, 17 March 2023 in 2h
21
5088 Lincolnshire Surprise
Major
Composed by William Barton
1–2 Nigel A L Mellor
3–4 Mike Pidd
5–6 David G Maynard (C)
7–8 Christopher P Cole
First peal of Lincolnshire on
handbells: 3-4
101st peal together: 1-2 & 3-4

23333
HIGH WYCOMBE, Bucks
All Saints
Saturday, 18 March 2023 in 3h
31 (26–3–15 in D)
5040 Cambridge Surprise
Maximus
R J Angrave & O M Austin
(arr)
1 Stephen R Smith II
2 David L Thomas
3 Patricia M Newton
4 Robert M Wood
5 Timothy G Pett
6 Stephen H Stanford
7 Christopher M Mundy
8 David R Cox
9 Robert H Newton (C)
10 Matthew R Johnson
11 Alan M Eyles
12 John R Fisher
100th peal of Cambridge as
conductor

23334
HARWELL, Oxon
St Matthew
Monday, 20 March 2023 in 3h
1 (16–1–26 in E)
5056 Cambridge Surprise
Major
Charles Middleton
1 Alison T Merryweather-
Clarke
2 Catherine M A Lane
3 Simon L Edwards
4 Timothy G Pett
5 Christopher M Tuckett
6 Jon P Tutchter
7 Stuart F Gibson (C)
8 Mark Edwards

23335
THATCHAM, Berks
St Mary
Tuesday, 21 March 2023 in 2h
50 (13–0–23 in F)
5042 Bristol Surprise Royal
Composed by Benjamin D
Constant
1 E John Wells
2 June D Wells
3 Beryl R Norris
4 Cynthia E Howell
5 Nigel A L Mellor
6 Martin J Turner
7 Timothy G Pett (C)
8 Richard L Thumwood
9 Robert H Newton
10 Claire F Roulstone

23336
TILEHURST, Berks
15 Lytham End
Thursday, 23 March 2023 in 2h
42 (13)
5120 Kent Treble Bob Royal
J Clatworthy
1–2 June D Wells
3–4 Martin J Turner
5–6 Janet E Menhinick
7–8 Bernard F L Groves
9–10 E John Wells (C)
500th handbell peal together 7-
8 and 9-10

23337
BROADWELL, Oxon
St Peter and St Paul
Tuesday, 28 March 2023 in 3h
3 (15–2–12 in F)
5040 Plain Bob Triples
James Clatworthy
1 Lindsey Thornton
2 Lorna Curtis
3 Susan H Rhodes
4 Catherine M A Lane
5 Steve Vickars
6 Richard E White
7 Anthony J Crabtree (C)
8 Andrew Goldthorpe
First peal in the tower
70th peal - 2
First on eight - 5
The original five bells, which
were unringable for many
years, were rehung and
augmented in 2021 in a new
frame. The former second was
replaced with a new bell.
Ringers 5, 7 and 8 carried out
many hours of labour. The
band wish to associate
Anthony Williamson, Robert

Walton, Paul Molyneaux,
Amanda Jefferies and Caroline
Ball with this peal, all of whom
worked on the project

23338
HUGHENDEN, Bucks
St Michael and All Angels
Saturday, 1 April 2023 in 3h 6
(14–3–19 in F)
5088 Yorkshire Surprise
Major
Simon Humphrey
1 Roger W Powell
2 Julie A Haseldine
3 James C Mundy
4 Catherine M A Lane
5 Ruth Stokes
6 Richard A Horne
7 Christopher M Mundy (C)
8 Andrew Haseldine
In memory of Colin Walters.
To mark the retirement of
David Cornwall as tower
captain of Hughenden for 50
years
First peal:3

23339
SHOTTESBROOKE, Berks
St John the Baptist
Monday, 3 April 2023 in 2h 47
(10–0–4 in F#)
5100 Doubles (11m)
480 each of Reverse
Canterbury, St Nicholas,
Winchendon Place, St
Remigius, Huntley Place,
Eynesbury, St Osmund, St
Martin, St Simon, Plain Bob
and 300 of Grandsire.
1 Jacqueline M Hazell
2 Edward C Westlake (C)
3 James White (C)
4 Vikki E M Bulbeck (C)
5 Simon D Smith (C)
6 Lesley S Cross
Remembering Sir John Smith
(1923-2007) on the 100th
Anniversary of his Birth.
Sir John, our dear friend and
fellow ringer, was Patron of
Shottesbrooke, Owner of the
estate, and Founder of the
Landmark Trust (with its
headquarters still by the
church)
Extents called by 2,3,4,5 in
turn
50th Peal in this tower

23340
TILEHURST, Berks
15 Lytham End
Monday, 3 April 2023 in 2h 16
(13)
5024 Turramurra Surprise
Major
G A C John
1–2 Kenneth R Davenport
3–4 June D Wells
5–6 Bernard F L Groves (C)
7–8 E John Wells

23341
READING, Berks
26 Redlands Road
Thursday, 6 April 2023 in 2h
57 (12 in F)
5088 Tritonian Surprise
Maximus
Composed by F T Blagrove
1–2 Patricia M Newton
3–4 Jack E Page (C)
5–6 Graham A C John
7–8 Daniel J Page
9–10 John R Fisher
11–12 Robert H Newton
First peal in the method on
handbells
300th peal on the bells

23342
WOKINGHAM, Berks
217 Reading Road
Thursday, 13 April 2023 in 2h
47 (15 in C)
5040 Cambridge Surprise
Royal
Composed by Peter Border
1–2 Robert H Newton
3–4 Patricia M Newton
5–6 David G Maynard (C)
7–8 Oliver D Cross
9–10 Tim R Palmer
First peal of Surprise Royal on
handbells: 9-10

23343
DOUGLAS, Isle of Man
St George
Saturday, 15 April 2023 in 3h
15 (18–2–14 in E)
5040 Cambridge Surprise
Maximus
Composed by E G A Hull
1 Joanne P Druce
2 Graham G Firman
3 Katharine J Firman
4 Janet E John
5 Daniel J Page
6 Jack E Page (C)
7 Evie Newton
8 Paul J Wells
9 Estella J Haynes
10 D Giles Winter
11 Graham A C John
12 Stephen A Rossiter
Wishing Bernard Groves a
happy 80th birthday for
tomorrow
First on a clockwise twelve: 7

23344
CHEARSLEY, Bucks
St Nicholas
Sunday, 16 April 2023 in 2h 46
(9–0–1 in G)
5040 Treble Dodging
Minor (7m)
One extent each of Baker's
Delight, Norwich S, London S,
Wells S, Beverley S, Surfleet S
and Cambridge S
1 Jeremy R Pratt (C)
2 Patricia M Newton
3 Christopher M Mundy
4 Robert H Newton
5 James A Haseldine
6 Andrew Haseldine
Specially arranged to mark the
Diamond Wedding
Anniversary of Keith and Beryl
Wright and rung on the exact
60th anniversary of their
moving into this village. They
were the inspiration and key
supporters of the augmentation
of this ring to six in 2014

23345
PEASEMORE, Berks
St Barnabas
Monday, 17 April 2023 in 2h
43 (8–0–11 in A)
5040 Surprise Minor (7m)
One extent each of: Primrose,
Beverley, Bourne, Norwich,
Surfleet, Ipswich and
Cambridge
1 Timothy G Pett
2 Catherine M A Lane
3 Simon L Edwards
4 Jon P Tutcher
5 Christopher M Tuckett
6 Stuart F Gibson (C)

23346
DRAYTON, Oxon
St Peter
Tuesday, 18 April 2023 in 2h
52 (9–1–20 in G)
5152 Spliced Surprise
Major (23m)
(23m: 224 each 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)
Norman Smith
1 Ian G Campbell
2 Beryl R Norris
3 Cynthia E Howell
4 Timothy G Pett (C)
5 Nigel A L Mellor
6 Richard L Thumwood
7 Martin J Turner
8 Claire F Roulstone
2,750th peal - 2. 2,400th peal -
7. An 80th birthday
compliment to Bernard Groves.
Remembering Norman Smith
who died recently

23347
WEST LAVINGTON, Wilts
All Saints
Wednesday, 19 April 2023 in
2h 54 (12 in Ab)
5040 Surprise Minor (7m)
One extent each of: Carlisle,
London, Westminster, York,
Ipswich, Norwich and
Cambridge
1 Michael Hatchett
2 Lesley A Knipe
3 Timothy G Pett
4 Simon L Edwards
5 Christopher M Tuckett
6 Stuart F Gibson (C)

23348
TILEHURST, Berks
15 Lytham End
Wednesday, 19 April 2023 in
2h 41 (13)
5040 Yorkshire Surprise
Royal
J Fielden
1–2 Robert H Newton
3–4 Patricia M Newton
5–6 June D Wells
7–8 Bernard F L Groves (C)
9–10 E John Wells

23349
READING, Berks
26 Redlands Road
Thursday, 20 April 2023 in 3h
20 (16 in Bb)
5096 Cambridge Surprise
Fourteen
Composed by D G Hull
1–2 Patricia M Newton
3–4 John R Fisher
5–6 Graham A C John
7–8 Daniel J Page
9–10 Jack E Page (C)
11–12 Oliver D Cross
13–14 Robert H Newton

23350
TILEHURST, Berks
15 Lytham End
Monday, 24 April 2023 in 2h
18 (13)
5152 Lincolnshire Surprise
Major
S Humphrey
1–2 W John Couperthwaite
3–4 June D Wells (C)
5–6 Bernard F L Groves
7–8 E John Wells
150th together 1-2 and 7-8

23351
LONGCOT, Oxon
St Mary the Virgin
Tuesday, 2 May 2023 in 2h 47
(8-1-24 in Ab)
5088 King Charles III
Delight Major
Robert D S Brown
1 Cynthia E Howell
2 Ian G Campbell
3 Beryl R Norris
4 Robert A Partridge
5 Martin J Turner
6 Richard L Thumwood
7 Timothy G Pett (C)
8 Stuart F Gibson
Rung to celebrate the
forthcoming coronations of
HM King Charles III and HM
Queen Camilla. The ringer of
the 3rd rang a peal for the
coronation of Queen Elizabeth
II

23352
TILEHURST, Berks
15 Lytham End
Thursday, 4 May 2023 in 2h 18
(13)
5088 Pudsey Surprise Major
N D Brown
1-2 Kenneth R Davenport
3-4 June D Wells
5-6 Bernard F L Groves (C)
7-8 E John Wells
Celebrating the forthcoming
coronations of HM King
Charles III and HM Queen
Camilla
The ringer of 7-8 also rang
peals for the coronation of HM
Queen Elizabeth II
900th handbell peal together 3-
4 and 7-8

23353
STEEPLE ASTON, Oxon
St Peter and St Paul
Friday, 5 May 2023 in 2h 49
(12-2-16 in F)
5024 Double Norwich Court
Bob Major
Composed by Ian Butters (No.
387A)
1 Catherine M A Lane
(Master)
2 Patricia M Newton (Past
Master)
3 Robert H Newton (Past
Master)
4 Alan J Marchbank (Past
Deputy Master)
5 Kenneth J Darvill (Past
Secretary)
6 Stuart F Gibson (Treasurer)
7 Graham J Clifton (Past
Master)
8 Colin M Lee (Steward) (C)
Rung by past and present guild
officers to mark the
forthcoming coronation of
King Charles III
800th Peal: 8

23354
PANGBOURNE, Berks
St James the Less
Saturday, 6 May 2023 in 2h 42
(10 in Ab)
5040 Minor (4m)
1 extent Norwich Surprise, 2
extents each: Cambridge
Surprise, St Clements College
Bob, Plain Bob
1 Imogen Sculthorp
2 Jenny Page
3 Kelvin Britton
4 Joanne P Druce
5 Stephen A Rossiter
6 Michael J Palfrey (C)
Rung to celebrate the
Coronation of King Charles III
First peal as conductor
25th Peal on the bells

23355
WINDSOR, Berks
Curfew Tower, HM Free
Chapel of St George,
Windsor Castle
Saturday, 6 May 2023 in 2h 58
(26 in C#)
5040 Grandsire Triples
Composed by R. B. Pullin
Arranged by J. White
1 Tim R Palmer
2 James White (C)
3 Vikki E M Bulbeck
4 Margaret H Ross
5 Edward C Westlake
6 Stephen R Smith II
7 William J Stungo
8 John F Payne
To celebrate the Coronation
today at Westminster Abbey of
King Charles III and Queen
Camilla
Possibly the first peal at The
Curfew Tower by the eight
Full Members of the Band

23356
WOKINGHAM, Berks
St Paul
Saturday, 6 May 2023 in 3h 1
(15-2-7 in F)
5040 Grandsire Triples
J J Parker (12 part)
1 Christopher P Cole
2 John A Harrison
3 Janet E Menhinick
4 Nigel A L Mellor
5 Steven J Field
6 Richard M Bishop
7 Mike Pidd (C)
8 Alan K Barsby
Rung for the Coronation of His
Majesty King Charles III.
First peal of Grandsire: 6
Circled the tower to peals: 8

23357
READING, Berks
Minster Church of St Mary the Virgin
Sunday, 7 May 2023 in 3h 6 (25–2–26 in Db)
5040 Grandsire Triples
Composed by William Matthews (12-part)
1 June D Wells
2 E John Wells
3 Jennifer C Ellis
4 Jenny M Page
5 Kelvin R Britton
6 Stephen C Bennett
7 Peter R Ellis (C)
8 Stephen A Rossiter
Rung in celebration of the Coronation of King Charles III and Queen Camilla
The ringer of the second also rang a peal for the coronation of Queen Elizabeth II

23358
WINGRAVE, Bucks
SS Peter and Paul
Sunday, 7 May 2023 in 2h 59 (14)
5056 Cambridge Surprise Major
Johnson's Var
1 Thomas R Groves
2 Beryl R Norris
3 Jackie Roberts
4 Lucas J Williams
5 Alan J Frost
6 Duncan M Purchase
7 John R Fisher (C)
8 Robert J Crocker
For the coronations of TM King Charles III and Queen Camilla
First peal: 1
First on 8 and first inside: 4
Beryl also rang a peal for the coronation of Queen Elizabeth II

23359
CHURCH HANBOROUGH, Oxon
St Peter and St Paul
Monday, 8 May 2023 in 2h 46 (13–1–24 in F)
5040 Doubles (5m)
10 extents of Grandsire and 8 each of Reverse Canterbury Pleasure Place, St Simons, St Martins and Plain Bob.
1 Lindsey Thornton
2 Susan H Rhodes
3 Shirley A Waterhouse
4 Alison T Merryweather-Clarke
5 Richard E White (C)
6 Ian E G Wilson
First Peal - 6
First as conductor.
Rung to mark the Coronation of HM King Charles III and Queen Camilla

23360
HIGH WYCOMBE, Bucks
All Saints
Monday, 8 May 2023 in 3h 18 (26–3–15 in D)
5040 Cambridge Surprise Royal
A M Barber/M C W Sherwood
1 Tom Davies
2 Ann Davies
3 Christopher M Tuckett
4 Patricia M Newton (C)
5 Charles M S Botting
6 Euan R M Thomas
7 Kenneth J Darvill
8 Christopher M Mundy
9 Matthew R Johnson
10 Robert H Newton
First on ten: 1
To celebrate the Coronation of King Charles III

23361
HOOK NORTON, Oxon
St Peter
Monday, 8 May 2023 in 2h 58 (20–2–13 in E)
5040 Grandsire Triples
Composed by J J Parker
1 Selina J Harris
2 Jonathan E Muller
3 Sally A Austin
4 Daniel J Austin
5 David M Salter
6 Colin M Lee (C)
7 Graham J Clifton
8 Mick J Austin
To celebrate the coronation of King Charles III
50th for the Guild: 3

23362
TILEHURST, Berks
St Michael
Monday, 8 May 2023 in 2h 59 (17–1–15 in E)
5056 Yorkshire Surprise Major
Composed by Robert W Lee
1 Joanne P Druce
2 David R Bardwell
3 Colin R Cairns
4 Thomas R Sherwood
5 Elizabeth A Evans
6 D Giles Winter
7 Anna E Sherwood
8 Colin G Newman (C)
Celebrating the Coronation of Their Majesties King Charles III and Queen Camilla.
100th peal on the bells
150th peal 1 & 7
Circled tower - 3, fourth person to complete this and also first to circle the tower to working bells

23363
WOKINGHAM, Berks
All Saints
Monday, 8 May 2023 in 2h 57
(15–2–11 in E)
5056 Plain Bob Major
Composed by John R Pritchard
1 Jane A Mellor
2 Kristin L Fitch
3 Nicola M Lee
4 James H Moynihan
5 John A Harrison
6 Stephen R Smith
7 Nigel A L Mellor (C)
8 Graham E Slade
Rung for the Coronation of
King Charles III. First peal: 4
First peal inside: 2

23364
COOKHAM, Berks
Holy Trinity
Tuesday, 9 May 2023 in 3h 12
(13–3–27 in E)
5120 Spliced Surprise
Royal (4m)
4 methods: 1520 London No 3;
1200 Bristol, Cambridge,
Yorkshire; 113 com; atw.
Composed by J S Warboys
1 E John Wells
2 June D Wells
3 Beryl R Norris
4 Martin J Turner
5 Timothy G Pett
6 Jack E Page (C)
7 Douglas J Beaumont
8 Ian G Campbell
9 Ian Roulstone
10 Claire F Roulstone
Rung for the coronation of
their Majesties King Charles
III and Queen Camilla
The ringers of the treble and
the third rang peals for the
coronation of Queen Elizabeth
II in 1953
First peal of Royal on the bells

23365
OXFORD, Oxon
St Thomas the Martyr
Tuesday, 9 May 2023 in 2h 49
(11–2–6 in G)
5058 Yorkshire Surprise
Major
C Adams
1 Jenny M Page
2 Kelvin R Britton
3 Catherine M A Lane
4 John G Pusey
5 Simon L Edwards
6 Jon P Tutcher
7 Robert A Partridge (C)
8 Christopher M Tuckett
To celebrate the Coronation of
King Charles III

23366
MILTON, Oxon
St Blaise
Tuesday, 16 May 2023 in 2h
34 (6–3–26 in B)
5088 Burnopfield Delight
Major
Robert D S Brown
1 Nicola J Turner
2 Cynthia E Howell
3 Nigel A L Mellor
4 Beryl R Norris
5 Richard L Thumwood
6 Claire F Roulstone
7 Timothy G Pett (C)
8 Colin M Turner

23367
TWYFORD, Berks
St Mary
Saturday, 20 May 2023 in 2h
54 (12–0–10 in F#)
5040 Spliced Surprise
Major (23m)
23 methods: 224 Ashtead,
Bristol, Cambridge,
Cassiobury, Cornwall, Cray,
Glasgow, Ipswich, Jersey,
Lincolnshire, Lindum, London,
Preston, Pudsey, Rutland,
Superlative, Tavistock,
Uxbridge, Watford, Wembley,
Whalley, Yorkshire; 112
Maynard's Little; 160 com; atw
Composed by N Smith
1 Nigel A L Mellor
2 Janet E John
3 Estella J Haynes
4 Jack E Page (C)
5 Margaret H Ross
6 Michael J Trimm
7 Graham A C John
8 Tim R Palmer
Rung to celebrate David
Maynard's significant, length-
appropriate birthday
Maynard's Little Surprise: -56-
14.56.12.56.14,18

23368
ASTON ROWANT, Oxon
The White House
Monday, 22 May 2023 in 2h
20 (10 in A)
5040 Stedman Triples
Arr. F H Dexter (No.2)
1–2 Angela M Darvill
3–4 Patricia M Newton
5–6 Robert H Newton
7–8 Kenneth J Darvill (C)
1st of Stedman Triples: 1-2
Remembering Stan and Jean
Darmon, with whom we rang a
married couples handbell peal
of Stedman Cinques in 1980

23369
TILEHURST, Berks
15 Lytham End
Monday, 22 May 2023 in 2h
20 (13)
5088 Rutland Surprise Major
C W Roberts
1-2 June D Wells
3-4 Mike Pidd
5-6 Bernard F L Groves (C)
7-8 E John Wells
First in the method in hand 3-4

23370
CHEARSLEY, Bucks
St Nicholas
Monday, 22 May 2023 in 2h
43 (9-0-1 in G)
5040 Surprise Minor (7m)
One extent each of Rossendale,
Annable's London, London,
York, Bourne, Norwich and
Cambridge
1 Jon P Tutchter
2 Catherine M A Lane
3 Timothy G Pett
4 Simon L Edwards
5 Christopher M Tuckett
6 Stuart F Gibson (C)

23371
SHOTTESBROOKE, Berks
St John the Baptist
Tuesday, 23 May 2023 in 3h 1
(10-0-4 in F#)
**5760 Spliced Surprise
Minor (41m)**
Allendale, Alnwick, Annable's
London, Bacup, Bamborough,
Berwick, Beverley, Bourne,
Cambridge, Canterbury,
Carlisle, Chester, Coldstream,
Cunecastre, Durham, Hexham,
Hull, Ipswich, Kelso,
Lightfoot, Lincoln, London,
Morpeth, Munden,
Netherseale, Newcastle,
Norfolk, Northumberland,
Norwich, Primrose,
Rossendale, Sandiacre,
Stamford, Surfleet,
Warkworth, Wearmouth,
Wells, Westminster, Whitley,
Wooler, York; all the work.
Composed by John S
Warboys (SU0805)
1 Stephen J F Mitchell
2 Charles M S Botting
3 Michael J Trimm (C)
4 Margaret H Ross
5 Tim R Palmer
6 Oliver D Cross

First all the work Standard 41 -
2, 4, 5 and 6
Birthday compliment to Mary
Cross

23372
**GORING ON THAMES,
Oxon**
St Thomas of Canterbury
Tuesday, 30 May 2023 in 2h
45 (8-0-21 in A)
5088 London Surprise Major
Robert D S Brown
1 Ian G Campbell
2 Robert H Newton
3 Beryl R Norris
4 Stuart F Gibson
5 Richard L Thumwood
6 Robert A Partridge
7 Timothy G Pett (C)
8 Claire F Roulstone
1900th peal - 5. 100th peal
together - 3,4

23373
TILEHURST, Berks
15 Lytham End
Wednesday, 31 May 2023 in
2h 18 (13)
**5088 Lincolnshire Surprise
Major**
W Barton
1-2 Kenneth R Davenport
3-4 June D Wells
5-6 Janet E Menhinick
7-8 E John Wells (C)

23374
ASTON ROWANT, Oxon
The White House
Thursday, 1 June 2023 in 2h 21
(14)
**5056 Spliced Surprise
Major (7m)**
864 Cornwall, Lessness; 736
Cambridge; 704 Bristol; 640
Superlative, Yorkshire; 608
London; 132 com; atw
Composed by Mark B Davies
1-2 Patricia M Newton
3-4 Graham A C John
5-6 John R Fisher (C)
7-8 Robert H Newton

23375
TILEHURST, Berks
15 Lytham End
Thursday, 1 June 2023 in 2h 13
(13)
**5056 Cambridge Surprise
Major**
C Middleton
1-2 W John Couperthwaite
3-4 June D Wells
5-6 Bernard F L Groves (C)
7-8 E John Wells
Birthday compliment to the
ringer of 3-4

23376
ASTON ROWANT, Oxon
The White House
Friday, 2 June 2023 in 2h 25
(10 in A)
**5184 Superlative Surprise
Major**
C Forster
1-2 Christopher M Tuckett
3-4 Patricia M Newton
5-6 Janet E Menhinick
7-8 Robert H Newton (C)
1st handbell peal of
Superlative: 1-2, 5-6

23377
HUNGERFORD, Berks
St Lawrence
Tuesday, 6 June 2023 in 2h 50
(12-1-8 in G)
**5152 Spliced Surprise
Major (19m)**
(448 Cambridge, Cassiobury,
Lincolnshire & Rutland, 224
Ashtead, Bristol, Cornwall,
Cray, Double Dublin,
Glasgow, Ipswich, Lindum,
London, Pudsey, Superlative,
Uxbridge, Wembley, Whalley
& Yorkshire; 153 com, atw)
Composed by Norman Smith
1 Ian G Campbell
2 Martin J Turner
3 Beryl R Norris
4 Timothy G Pett (C)
5 Nigel A L Mellor
6 Stuart F Gibson
7 Richard L Thumwood
8 Claire F Roulstone
100th peal together - 1,7

23378
READING, Berks
26 Redlands Road
Thursday, 15 June 2023 in 2h
38 (14)
5040 Lincolnshire Surprise
Royal
Composed by C Luke Heaton
1–2 Robert H Newton
3–4 Patricia M Newton
5–6 John R Fisher (C)
7–8 David G Maynard
9–10 Timothy R Palmer
First in method: 9-10
Rung for National Beer Day

23379
HIGH WYCOMBE, Bucks
All Saints
Saturday, 17 June 2023 in 3h
(11–0–9)
5088 Spliced Surprise
Major (2m)
2784 Cornwall; 2304 Bristol;
30 com; atw
Composed by Ben White-
Horne (Op 2)
1 Timothy G Pett
2 Patricia M Newton
3 Robert A Partridge
4 Robert H Newton
5 David R Cox
6 Kelvin R Britton
7 Matthew R Johnson (C)
8 Stuart F Gibson
Rung on King Charles III first
official birthday

23380
ISLIP, Oxon
St Nicholas
Tuesday, 20 June 2023 in 2h
49 (8–1–7 in G)
5152 Spliced Surprise
Major (20m)
(20m: 448 Pudsey, Rutland &
Yorkshire, 224 Ashtead,
Bristol, Cambridge,
Cassiobury, Cornwall, Cray,
Double Dublin, Ealing,
Ipswich, Jersey, Lincolnshire,
Lindum, London, Superlative,
Uxbridge, Watford &
Wembley; 160 com, atw)
Composed by Timothy G Pett
1 Ian G Campbell
2 Beryl R Norris
3 Cynthia E Howell
4 Timothy G Pett (C)
5 Nigel A L Mellor
6 Martin J Turner
7 Richard L Thumwood
8 Claire F Roulstone

23381
MARDEN, Wilts
All Saints
Wednesday, 21 June 2023 in
2h 50 (12 in F#)
5040 Surprise Minor (7m)
One extent each of: Carlisle,
Westminster, London, Bourne,
Ipswich, Norwich &
Cambridge
1 Michael Hatchett
2 Lesley A Knipe
3 Timothy G Pett
4 Revd Christopher Renyard
5 Simon L Edwards
6 Stuart F Gibson (C)

23382
WOKINGHAM, Berks
All Saints
Saturday, 24 June 2023 in 2h
58 (15–2–11 in E)
5152 Yorkshire Surprise
Major
Composed by arr John J Bissell
1 Becki Shuttleworth
2 James M Champion
3 James H Moynihan
4 Christopher P Cole
5 Tom Blomley
6 Mike Pidd
7 Nigel A L Mellor (C)
8 John A Harrison
Farewell compliment to David
& Lorraine Hodgson after
David's 26 year service as

Rector of this church. First
peal: 1. First peal of Surprise: 3

23383
TILEHURST, Berks
15 Lytham End
Wednesday, 28 June 2023 in
2h 19 (13)
5088 Kent Treble Bob Major
W Hudson
1–2 June D Wells
3–4 Timothy G Pett
5–6 Ian M Redway
7–8 E John Wells (C)
Wishing Ken Davenport, who
should have been ringing with
us today a speedy recovery

23384
STOKE POGES, Bucks
St Giles
Tuesday, 4 July 2023 in 2h 51
(13–2–3 in F#)
5088 Londinium Delight
Major
D F Morrison (No. 29)
1 Robert A Partridge
2 Richard L Thumwood
3 Beryl R Norris
4 Cynthia E Howell
5 Ian Roulstone
6 Stuart F Gibson
7 Timothy G Pett (C)
8 Claire F Roulstone
1000th peal for the Guild - 3.
With the band's best wishes to
Martin Turner on his birthday

23385
WOKINGHAM
217 Reading Road
Thursday, 6 July 2023 in 3h 1
(15)
5088 Bristol Surprise
Maximus
Composed by David G
Hull (No. 5)
1–2 Patricia M Newton
3–4 Oliver D Cross
5–6 John R Fisher
7–8 Graham A C John (C)
9–10 David G Maynard
11–12 Robert H Newton

23386
SHIPLAKE, Oxon
St Peter and St Paul
Friday, 7 July 2023 in 2h 54
(9–0–15 in Ab)

5088 Lessness Surprise
Major

Graham A C John
1 E John Wells
2 Robert H Newton
3 June D Wells
4 Patricia M Newton
5 Robert A Partridge
6 D Giles Winter
7 Joanna E Cresshull (C)
8 Stephen A Rossiter
Rung to celebrate the 90th
birthday this day of Cyril
Crouch, Tower Captain and
ringer at Shiplake for over 50
years. Cyril taught the
conductor to ring at Shiplake
25 years ago

23387
TILEHURST, Berks
15 Lytham End
Monday, 10 July 2023 in 2h 18
(13)

5056 Cambridge Surprise
Major

C Middleton
1–2 Kenneth R Davenport
3–4 June D Wells
5–6 Janet E Menhinick
7–8 E John Wells (C)

23388
TILEHURST, Berks
15 Lytham End
Thursday, 13 July 2023 in 2h
16 (13)

5088 Rutland Surprise Major
C W Roberts

1–2 Kenneth R Davenport
3–4 June D Wells
5–6 Bernard F L Groves (C)
7–8 E John Wells

23389
READING, Berks
26 Redlands Road
Thursday, 13 July 2023 in 2h
38 (14)
5000 Spliced Surprise
Royal (4m)
1280 Yorkshire, 1240 Bristol,
Cambridge, London No 3; 101
com; atw
Composed by Robert C Kippin
1–2 Patricia M Newton
3–4 Richard A Pearce
5–6 David C Brown (C)
7–8 John R Fisher
9–10 Robert H Newton

23390
ASTON ROWANT, Oxon
The White House
Friday, 14 July 2023 in 2h 28
(10)

5152 Cambridge Surprise
Major

C Middleton
1–2 Patricia M Newton
3–4 John N Hughes-D'Aeth (C)
5–6 Robert H Newton
7–8 Christopher M Tuckett

23391
HIGH WYCOMBE, Bucks
All Saints
Saturday, 15 July 2023 in 3h
35 (26–3–15 in D)

5001 Stedman Cinques
Composed by M R Eccleston

1 Jack E Page (C)
2 Linda M Garton
3 Richard L Thumwood
4 John P Loveless
5 Robert M Wood
6 Euan R M Thomas
7 Geraldine R Forster
8 Stephen H Stanford
9 David R Cox
10 Robert H Newton
11 Ian Roulstone
12 Stephen R Pocock
Remembering John Haas, died
8th June, aged 97, who learnt
to ring here in 1957 and taught
Robert Wood to ring ten years
later

23392
BLETCHINGDON, Oxon
St Giles
Monday, 17 July 2023 in 2h 41
(8–0–1 in A)
5040 Surprise Minor (7m)
One extent each of: London,
York, Beverley, Bourne,
Ipswich, Norwich and
Cambridge
1 Jon P Tutchter
2 Catherine M A Lane
3 Timothy G Pett
4 Christopher M Tuckett
5 Stuart F Gibson (C)
6 Stephen J Crawley

23393
TILEHURST, Berks
15 Lytham End
Monday, 17 July 2023 in 2h 18
(13)

5088 Kent Treble Bob Major
W Hudson

1–2 E John Wells
3–4 June D Wells
5–6 Bernard F L Groves (C)
7–8 James M Champion
First Treble Bob in hand 7-8

23394
EAST ILSLEY, Berks
St Mary
Tuesday, 18 July 2023 in 2h 50
(8–1–13 in G)

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 and
Yorkshire; 160 com, atw)
Composed by Norman Smith
1 Cynthia E Howell
2 Martin J Turner
3 Beryl R Norris
4 Timothy G Pett (C)
5 Stuart F Gibson
6 Richard L Thumwood
7 Nigel A L Mellor
8 Claire F Roulstone
1500th peal as conductor.
3000th peal for the Guild - 4

23395
WOKINGHAM
217 Reading Road
Thursday, 20 July 2023 in 2h
44 (15)
5000 Bristol Surprise Royal
Composed by Graham A C
John
1-2 Patricia M Newton
3-4 Graham A C John (C)
5-6 Robert H Newton
7-8 David G Maynard
9-10 Tim R Palmer
First Bristol on handbells: 9-10

23396
FINCHAMPSTEAD, Berks
5 Garrett Road
Thursday, 20 July 2023 in 2h
12 (11 in G)
**5088 Lincolnshire Surprise
Major**
W Barton
1-2 Mike Pidd
3-4 June D Wells
5-6 Christopher P Cole
7-8 E John Wells (C)

23397
WOKINGHAM, Berks
10 Andrew Close
Friday, 21 July 2023 in 2h 17
**5058 Yorkshire Surprise
Major**
Composed by B D Constant
1-2 Mike Pidd
3-4 Nigel A L Mellor
5-6 David G Maynard (C)
7-8 Christopher P Cole

23398
FARINGDON, Oxon
All Saints
Saturday, 22 July 2023 in 3h
(17-1-7 in E)
5088 Birthday Delight Major
Composed by Ben White-
Horne
1 Cheryl A Watson
2 Cynthia E Howell
3 Daniel J Watson
4 Ian P Hill
5 Alan M Eyles
6 Mark Edwards
7 Colin M Lee
8 Simon W Edwards (C)
Arranged and rung as a 16th
birthday compliment to Daniel.
Many Happy Returns, young
man!

23399
LONGIS COMMON,
Alderney
**Channel Islands' Ringing
Centre**
Sunday, 23 July 2023 in 2h 32
(2-2-8 in E)
5040 Stedman Triples
Composed by H Law James (7
part)
1 June D Wells
2 Linda M Garton
3 Colin G Newman
4 Stephen A Rossiter
5 Jack E Page (C)
6 Hannah E L Read
7 Alan Regin
8 E John Wells
Circled tower: 1.

23400
LONGIS COMMON,
Alderney
**Channel Islands' Ringing
Centre**
Wednesday, 26 July 2023 in 2h
40 (2-2-8 in E)
5088 London Surprise Major
J W Washbrook
1 E John Wells
2 Stephen A Rossiter
3 June D Wells
4 Joanne P Druce
5 John P Loveless (C)
6 D Giles Winter
7 Paul J Wells
8 Alan Regin

23401
ST ANNE, Alderney
St Anne
Thursday, 27 July 2023 in 3h 8
(13-1-0 in F#)
5001 Stedman Cinques
Composed by M R Eccleston
1 Joanne P Druce
2 Jack E Page (C)
3 Daniel J Page
4 Hannah E L Read
5 Janet E John
6 Adam W Kilgour
7 Stephen A Rossiter
8 D Giles Winter
9 Graham A C John
10 Mariko H Whyte
11 Alan Regin
12 Colin G Newman
100th for the guild: 3
Birthday compliments to
Maggie Page

23402
YORKTOWN, Surrey
St Michael
Tuesday, 1 August 2023 in 2h
50 (11-2-23 in Ab)
5088 Jorvik Surprise Major
D F Morrison (No 6165)
1 Martin J Turner
2 Cynthia E Howell
3 Beryl R Norris
4 Ian G Campbell
5 Nigel A L Mellor
6 Claire F Roulstone
7 Richard L Thumwood
8 Timothy G Pett (C)
50th peal in the tower - 3

23403
ASH, Somerset
Holy Trinity
Wednesday, 2 August 2023 in
2h 33 (6-1-20 in B)
5040 Surprise Minor (7m)
One extent each of Carlisle,
Allendale, Wells, Surfleet,
Ipswich, Norwich and
Cambridge
1 Jennifer E Elmes
2 Lesley A Knipe
3 Timothy G Pett
4 Revd Christopher Renyard
5 Simon L Edwards
6 Stuart F Gibson (C)

23404
TILEHURST, Berks
15 Lytham End
Thursday, 3 August 2023 in 2h
16 (13)
**5088 Lessness Surprise
Major**
D F Morrison (no. 2939)
1-2 W John Couperthwaite
3-4 June D Wells
5-6 Bernard F L Groves (C)
7-8 E John Wells
First In method in hand 1-2

23405
DUCKLINGTON, Oxon
St Bartholomew
Monday, 7 August 2023 in 2h
35 (4–2–11 in B)
5040 Minor (2m)
3 extents of St Clements
College Bob and 4 of Plain
Bob.
1 Lindsey C Thornton
2 Barbara D Murray
3 Frederick R M Barnes
4 Alison T Merryweather-
Clarke
5 Stuart F Gibson
6 Richard E White (C)
Especially arranged and rung
in memory of Roger Barnes,
former Tower Captain and
Church Warden at this church.
Today would have been his
74th birthday.
First Peal: 3
First Minor as conductor

23406
TILEHURST, Berks
15 Lytham End
Thursday, 10 August 2023 in
2h 18 (13)
5088 Pudsey Surprise Major
N D Brown
1–2 Kenneth R Davenport
3–4 June D Wells
5–6 Bernard F L Groves (C)
7–8 E John Wells
Belated birthday compliments
to Valerie Groves and John
Wells

23407
CHILTON, Oxon
All Saints
Monday, 14 August 2023 in 2h
41 (7–2–3 in A)
5040 Surprise Minor (9m)
One Extent each of London,
York, Westminster &
Allendale, Bourne, Beverley &
Surfleet, Ipswich and
Cambridge
1 Stephen J Crawley
2 Timothy G Pett
3 Catherine M A Lane
4 Simon L Edwards
5 Christopher M Tuckett
6 Stuart F Gibson (C)
Belated welcome to Revd
Jeremy Parsons, the new
Rector of Harwell with Chilton
3: Made it! - rung peals on all
the dates in the year

23408
READING, Berks
26 Redlands Road
Thursday, 17 August 2023 in
3h 23 (16 in Bb)
5096 Lincolnshire Surprise
Fourteen
Composed by S J Poole and J S
Warboys
1–2 Patricia M Newton
3–4 Jack E Page (C)
5–6 Graham A C John
7–8 David C Brown
9–10 Daniel J Page
11–12 Oliver D Cross
13–14 Robert H Newton
Rung in memory of S Kathleen
M Baldwin
First peal on the 6 new
handbell chairs

23409
AMERSHAM, Bucks
St Mary the Virgin
Thursday, 17 August 2023 in
3h 4 (19–0–6 in E)
5040 London No. 3 Surprise
Royal
Composed by S J Ivin
1 Graham R D Lay
2 Beryl R Norris
3 Ian G Campbell
4 Timothy G Pett
5 Nigel A L Mellor
6 John B Keeler
7 Ian Roulstone
8 Phillip R J Barnes
9 Alan Regin
10 Claire F Roulstone (C)
1000th peal on a tenor, and the
first lady to reach this total: 10.
Claire would like to thank all
those who helped her achieve
this milestone, especially Alan
Ainsworth, who gave her much
encouragement to "ring round
the back"
Also rung in memory of S
Kathleen M Baldwin, who was
a pioneer among lady tenor
ringers

23410
READING, Berks
St Laurence
Saturday, 19 August 2023 in
3h 17 (23–0–20 in D)
5042 Orion Surprise
Maximus
Composed by R W Pipe
1 Benjamin D Constant
2 Claire F Roulstone
3 Katharine J Firman
4 Adam S Greenley
5 Graham A C John
6 Graham G Firman
7 David J Dearnley
8 Frank W Rivett
9 Jack E Page (C)
10 Andrew J Graham
11 Douglas J Beaumont
12 Alan Regin
On the 40th anniversary of the
first peal of Orion rung in
Reading. The 1983 peal was
the first rung outside of
Birmingham or London and
contained the ringers of 7, 8
and 11
Circled the tower and first
tower bell peal of Orion: 5

23411
HIGH WYCOMBE, Bucks
All Saints
Saturday, 19 August 2023 in
3h 32 (26–3–15 in D)
5042 Cambridge Surprise
Maximus
Composed by Stanley Jenner
1 Robert H Newton
2 Jadd Virji
3 Patricia M Newton
4 Timothy G Pett
5 Stephen H Stanford
6 Richard L Thumwood
7 Simon L Edwards
8 David C Ockwell
9 Stuart F Gibson
10 Alan M Eyles
11 Darran Ricks (C)
12 Ashley C Fortey

23412
ASTON ROWANT, Oxon
The White House
Wednesday, 23 August 2023 in
2h 21 (10 in A)
5024 Lincolnshire Surprise
Major
Composed by Donald F
Morrison (no. 3560a)
1–2 Robert H Newton
3–4 Patricia M Newton
5–6 Tim R Palmer
7–8 Michael J Trimm (C)

23413
CHILDREY, Oxon
St Mary the Virgin
Tuesday, 29 August 2023 in 2h
52 (12–0–4 in Ab)
5088 Preston Surprise Major
Composed by D F Morrison
(No 1423)
1 Robert H Newton
2 Cynthia E Howell
3 Beryl R Norris
4 Ian G Campbell
5 Richard L Thumwood
6 Stuart F Gibson
7 Timothy G Pett (C)
8 Claire F Roulstone

23414
SHIPLAKE, Oxon
St Peter and St Paul
Friday, 1 September 2023 in 2h
49 (9–0–15 in Ab)
5060 Bristol Surprise Major
Composed by D F Morrison
1 E John Wells
2 Joanne P Druce
3 Janet E John
4 Graham A C John
5 D Giles Winter
6 Jack E Page (C)
7 June D Wells
8 Stephen A Rossiter
Specially arranged and rung to
celebrate the 60th birthday of
June Saint

23415
DRAYTON, Oxon
St Peter
Tuesday, 5 September 2023 in
2h 49 (9–1–20 in G)
5088 Argentum Surprise
Major
Composed by D F Morrison
(No 7384)
1 Ian G Campbell
2 Beryl R Norris
3 Martin J Turner
4 Cynthia E Howell
5 Richard L Thumwood
6 Ian Roulstone
7 Timothy G Pett (C)
8 Claire F Roulstone
With the band's compliments to
Colin and Nicola Turner on
their Silver Wedding
anniversary

23416
TILEHURST, Berks
15 Lytham End
Monday, 11 September 2023 in
2h 18 (13)
5104 St Clement's College
Bob Major
Tom Chapman
1–2 June D Wells
3–4 Mike Pidd
5–6 Christopher P Cole
7–8 E John Wells (C)

23417
HIGH WYCOMBE, Bucks
All Saints
Saturday, 16 September 2023
in 3h 5 (11–0–09)
5024 Lessness Surprise
Major
D F Morrison (No. 3542)
1 Timothy G Pett
2 Beryl R Norris
3 Patricia M Newton
4 Edward J W Manley
5 Kelvin R Britton
6 James C Mundy
7 Christopher M Mundy
8 Robert H Newton (C)
First of Lessness: 6
46th Wedding Anniversary
compliment to Kelvin and
Pauline Britton

23418
WOKINGHAM, Berks
St Paul
Saturday, 16 September 2023
in 3h 2 (15–2–7 in F)
5120 Spliced Surprise
Major (8m)
896 Rutland; 704 each
Lincolnshire, Yorkshire; 640
Cambridge; 576 each London,
Pudsey and Superlative; 448
Bristol; with 88 changes of
method and all the work of
each method for every bell.
Composed by P G K Davies
1 Christopher P Cole
2 Helen M Maynard
3 Janet E John
4 Tom Blomley
5 Elizabeth A Evans
6 Graham A C John
7 David G Maynard (C)
8 Daniel J Page
First peal of 8-spliced: 4
Rung to celebrate Graham and
Janet's Sapphire Wedding
Anniversary

23419
MAPLEDURHAM, Oxon
St Margaret
Saturday, 16 September 2023
in 2h 43
5040 Plain Bob Minor
1 Jenny M Page
2 Gabriel Pharoah-Metcalf
3 James M Champion
4 Simone Pharoah-Metcalf
5 Peter R Ellis (C)
6 Douglas J Beaumont
First peal: 2
Second peal, after a thirty-two
year gap: 4
To mark 400 years since the
casting of the third bell, the
oldest bell in the tower

23420
TILEHURST, Berks
15 Lytham End
Monday, 18 September 2023 in
2h 40 (15)
5120 Kent Treble Bob Royal
J Clatworthy
1–2 June D Wells
3–4 Kenneth R Davenport
5–6 Mike Pidd
7–8 W John Couperthwaite
9–10 E John Wells (C)

23421
EAST ILSLEY, Berks
St Mary
Tuesday, 19 September 2023
in 2h 48 (8–1–13 in G)
5088 Tavistock Surprise
Major
Composed by Robert D S
Brown
1 Simon L Edwards
2 Nigel A L Mellor
3 Ian G Campbell
4 Cynthia E Howell
5 Stuart F Gibson
6 Robert H Newton
7 Timothy G Pett (C)
8 Richard L Thumwood
Completes Smith's 23 as single
methods as conductor

23422
TILEHURST, Berks
15 Lytham End
Thursday, 21 September 2023
in 2h 18 (13)
5088 Lincolnshire Surprise
Major
W Barton
1–2 June D Wells (C)
3–4 W John Couperthwaite
5–6 Bernard F L Groves
7–8 E John Wells

23423
READING, Berks
26 Redlands Road
Thursday, 21 September 2023
in 2h 59 (16 in Bb)
5042 Spliced Surprise
Maximus (6m)
6 methods: 864 Lessness,
Newgate, Yorkshire; 818
Bristol; 816 Cambridge,
Swindon; 43 com; atw.
Composed by D G Hull
1–2 Patricia M Newton
3–4 Daniel J Page
5–6 Richard A Pearce
7–8 Jack E Page (C)
9–10 David G Maynard
11–12 Robert H Newton
1400th peal: 7-8

23424
TILEHURST, Berks
15 Lytham End
Thursday, 28 September 2023
in 2h 18 (13)
5088 Lessness Surprise
Major
D Morrison 2939
1–2 June D Wells
3–4 Mike Pidd
5–6 Bernard F L Groves (C)
7–8 E John Wells
First in the method in hand 3-4

23425
ASTON ROWANT, Oxon
The White House
Thursday, 28 September 2023
in 2h 43 (14)
5040 Fishers Pond Surprise
Royal
Composed by D F Morrison
1–2 Patricia M Newton
3–4 Elizabeth C Frye
5–6 John R Fisher (C)
7–8 Oliver D Cross
9–10 Robert H Newton

23426
BURNHAM, Bucks
St Peter
Tuesday, 3 October 2023 in 2h
59 (12–3–13 in F#)
5056 Spliced Surprise
Major (8m)
(960 Cassiobury, 800
Cambridge, 576 Cornwall,
Lessness, 544 Bristol,
Glasgow, Superlative, 512
London; 144 com)
Composed by D F Morrison
(No 7344)
1 Timothy G Pett (C)
2 Martin J Turner
3 Beryl R Norris
4 Robert A Partridge
5 Ian G Campbell
6 Stuart F Gibson
7 Richard L Thumwood
8 Claire F Roulstone

23427
TILEHURST, Berks
15 Lytham End
Thursday, 5 October 2023 in
2h 15 (13)
5088 Rutland Surprise Major
C W Roberts
1–2 W John Couperthwaite
3–4 June D Wells
5–6 Bernard F L Groves (C)
7–8 E John Wells
First Rutland in hand 1-2

23428
CHEARSLEY, Bucks
St Nicholas
Monday, 9 October 2023 in 2h
46 (9–0–1 in G)
5040 Surprise Minor (7m)
(1 extent each London, York,
Beverley, Bourne, Surfleet,
Ipswich & Cambridge)
1 Robert A Partridge
2 Richard H Youdale
3 Catherine M A Lane
4 Christopher M Mundy
5 Timothy G Pett (C)
6 Stephen J Crawley
Arranged and rung as a
birthday compliment to Chris
Mundy

23429
READING, Berks
26 Redlands Road
Thursday, 12 October 2023 in
2h 58 (12 in F)
5090 Mildmay Surprise
Maximus
Composed by M P A Wilby
1–2 Patricia M Newton
3–4 Jack E Page (C)
5–6 Graham A C John
7–8 Stephen M Jones
9–10 David G Maynard
11–12 Robert H Newton
First peal in the method on
handbells

23430
HINTON WALDRIST, Oxon
St Margaret
Sunday, 15 October 2023 in 2h
40 (6–2–19 in Bb)
5040 Cambridge Surprise
Minor
1 Craig M Robertson
2 Rebekah H J Hartley
3 Daniel P Knight
4 Catherine M A Lane
5 Julian T Watson
6 Daniel J Watson (C)
First on six as conductor
Remembering Norman Leslie
(27/5/1930 - 22/3/2023)

23431
SHABBINGTON, Bucks
St Mary Magdalene
Monday, 16 October 2023 in
2h 37 (5–3–22 in B)
5040 Spliced Surprise
Minor (12m)
One extent each of: London &
Wells, Cambridge & Primrose,
Westminster & Allendale,
Beverley & Berwick, York &
Durham, Beverley & Surfleet
and Cambridge & Ipswich
1 Stephen J Crawley
2 Catherine M A Lane
3 Simon L Edwards
4 Timothy G Pett
5 John N Hughes-D'Aeth
6 Stuart F Gibson (C)

23432
THATCHAM, Berks
St Mary
Tuesday, 17 October 2023 in
3h (13–0–23 in F)
5040 Woodspring Surprise
Royal
Composed by C Kenneth
Lewis
1 E John Wells
2 June D Wells
3 Beryl R Norris
4 Cynthia E Howell
5 Claire F Roulstone
6 Nigel A L Mellor
7 Timothy G Pett (C)
8 Richard L Thumwood
9 Ian G Campbell
10 Ian Roulstone
With the band's best wishes to
Peter Bridle on his forthcoming
80th birthday

23433
TULLOCH, Highland
The Last Tower
Sunday, 22 October 2023 in 2h
56 (1–1–15 in A)
5040 Plain Bob Major
Composed by Natasha A.
Williams
1 Daniel J Page
2 Ines M A Picchioni
3 Jennifer C Ellis
4 Dominic S Ellis
5 Jenny M Page
6 Louise M B Ellis
7 Peter R Ellis (C)
8 James M Champion
First peal on tower bells (aged
12): 4
First peal inside: 2

23434
TULLOCH, Highland
Tulloch Ringing Centre
Tuesday, 24 October 2023 in
3h 6 (7–2–4 in Bb)
5040 Bristol Surprise
Maximus
Composed by T W Griffiths
1 E John Wells
2 Joanne P Druce
3 June D Wells
4 Colin G Newman
5 Mariko H Whyte
6 Stephen A Rossiter
7 Patricia M Newton
8 Daniel J Page
9 Paul J Wells
10 D Giles Winter
11 Robert H Newton
12 Jack E Page (C)
Rung as a wedding anniversary
compliment to June and John
Wells
First in method: 2, 5, 9, 10.
100th peal: 10
Circled tower: 12
100th together: 7 and 12

23435
TULLOCH, Highland
The Last Tower
Tuesday, 24 October 2023 in
2h 42 (1–1–15 in A)
5088 Yorkshire Surprise
Major
Composed by D F Morrison
(op. 1947)
1 Debbie J Turner
2 Jack E Page
3 Adam M Turner
4 Janet E Menhinick
5 Daniel J Page
6 Graham A C John
7 Matthew S Turner (C)
8 Colin G Newman
First peal on tower bells: 3

23436
TULLOCH, Highland
Tulloch Lodge
Wednesday, 25 October 2023
in 2h 16 (12 in F)
5088 Yorkshire Surprise
Major
Composed by D F Morrison
1–2 E John Wells
3–4 June D Wells
5–6 Jack E Page (C)
7–8 Ian B Turner
First surprise major on
handbells: 7-8

23437
TULLOCH, Highland
Tulloch Ringing Centre
Wednesday, 25 October 2023
in 3h 2 (7–2–4 in Bb)
5021 Stedman Cinques
Composed by M R Eccleston
1 Joanne P Druce
2 Matthew S Turner
3 Jack E Page (C)
4 Janet E Menhinick
5 Graham A C John
6 James M Champion
7 Helen M McGregor
8 Mariko H Whyte
9 D Giles Winter
10 Daniel J Page
11 Colin G Newman
12 Louise Read
First peal on 12: 12
500th peal on 12: 3
100th peal of Stedman: 11

23438
TULLOCH, Highland
The Last Tower
Wednesday, 25 October 2023
in 2h 47 (1–1–15 in A)
5120 Spliced Surprise
Major (8m)
8 methods: 640 Bristol,
Cambridge, Lincolnshire,
London, Pudsey, Rutland,
Superlative, Yorkshire; 144
com
Composed by D F Morrison
(Op. 141)
1 Jennifer C Ellis
2 Patricia M Newton
3 Colin G Newman
4 Louise M B Ellis
5 Robert H Newton
6 Daniel J Page (C)
7 Stephen A Rossiter
8 Mariko H Whyte
First spliced: 4

23439
TULLOCH, Highland
The Last Tower
Thursday, 26 October 2023 in
2h 29 (1–1–15 in A)
5040 Cambridge Surprise
Minor
Composed by Paul M Mason
(Op. 250)
1 E John Wells
2 Ines M A Picchioni
3 Helen M McGregor
4 Paul J Wells
5 Mariko H Whyte
6 Colin G Newman (C)
First Surprise - 2
Well done Ines

23440
WOKINGHAM, Berks
All Saints
Wednesday, 1 November 2023
in 2h 50 (15–2–11 in E)
5024 Cambridge Surprise
Major
Composed by John S Warboys
1 Stephen R Smith
2 Janet E Menhinick
3 Christopher P Cole
4 Tom Blomley
5 James H Moynihan
6 Nigel A L Mellor
7 John A Harrison
8 David G Maynard (C)
Rung on All Saints Day. First
peal of Cambridge: 5

23441
MAIDENHEAD, Berks
All Saints, Boyne Hill
Wednesday, 1 November 2023
in 3h (15–0–13 in E)
5058 Yorkshire Surprise
Major
C Adams
1 Vikki E M Bulbeck
2 Stuart F Gibson
3 Kenneth J Darvill
4 Patricia M Newton
5 Robert H Newton
6 Edward C Westlake
7 Timothy G Pett (C)
8 James White
Rung for the Patronal Festival
and in celebration of the
Coronation of HM King
Charles III and Queen Camilla.

23442
TILEHURST, Berks
15 Lytham End
Monday, 6 November 2023 in
2h 38 (13 in E)
5120 Kent Treble Bob Royal
J Clatworthy
1–2 June D Wells
3–4 Kenneth R Davenport
5–6 Bernard F L Groves
7–8 W John Couperthwaite
9–10 E John Wells (C)
1000th handbell peal 1-2

23443
CHOLSEY, Oxon
St Mary
Tuesday, 7 November 2023 in
2h 58 (10–1–11 in G)
5184 Ian's Delight Major
R D S Brown
1 Richard L Thumwood
2 Beryl R Norris
3 Cynthia E Howell
4 Robert H Newton
5 Ian G Campbell
6 Robert A Partridge
7 Martin J Turner
8 Peter G C Ellis (C)
Circled the tower: 1

23444
TILEHURST, Berks
15 Lytham End
Wednesday, 8 November 2023
in 2h 15 (13 in E)
5058 Spliced Surprise
Major (3m)
1824 Lincolnshire, 1762
Yorkshire, 1472 Cambridge,
117 com atw
R D S Brown
1–2 June D Wells (C)
3–4 Mike Pidd
5–6 Christopher P Cole
7–8 E John Wells
First Spliced Surprise Major in
hand 3-4

23445
READING, Berks
26 Redlands Road
Thursday, 9 November 2023 in
2h 41 (14)
5040 Lincolnshire Surprise
Royal
Composed by Graham A C
John
1–2 Robert H Newton
3–4 Patricia M Newton
5–6 Oliver D Cross
7–8 Timothy R Palmer
9–10 Graham A C John (C)

23446
TILEHURST, Berks
15 Lytham End
Monday, 13 November 2023 in
2h 20 (13)
5184 Spliced Surprise
Major (6m)
960 Cambridge, Lincolnshire,
Superlative; 768 Pudsey,
Rutland, Yorkshire; 141 com;
atw
Composed by Graham A C
John
1–2 June D Wells
3–4 Graham A C John (C)
5–6 Bernard F L Groves
7–8 E John Wells

23447
OXFORD, Oxon
St Thomas the Martyr
Tuesday, 14 November 2023 in
2h 54 (11–2–6 in G)
5056 Wye Surprise Major
Composed by Charles
Middleton
1 Catherine M A Lane
2 Jenny M Page
3 Alison T Merryweather-
Clarke
4 Stephen J Crawley
5 Simon L Edwards
6 Jon P Tutcher
7 Timothy G Pett (C)
8 Kelvin R Britton

23448
TILEHURST, Berks
15 Lytham End
Wednesday, 15 November
2023 in 2h 40 (13 in E)
5000 Spliced Plain
Royal (15m)
2680 Plain Bob, 400 Reverse
Bob, 320 Burford Differential
Little Bob, 240 Wellington
Little Bob, 200 each Cleatham
Bob and Double Bob, 160 each
Churchill Little Bob and
Crayford Differential Little
Bob, 120 each Gainsborough
Little Bob, Grimsby Little Bob
and Malborough Little Bob, 96
Wick Little Bob, 80 each
Lansdowne Little Bob and
Little Bob, 24 Bastow Little
Bob, 207 com
W S Croft
1–2 June D Wells
3–4 Kenneth R Davenport
5–6 Ian M Redway
7–8 Timothy G Pett
9–10 E John Wells (C)

23449
DENHAM, Bucks
St Mary the Virgin
Thursday, 16 November 2023
in 3h 9 (22–2–6 in Eb)
5040 Stedman Triples
F H Dexter (8 part variation of
Thurstans')
1 John N Hughes-D'Aeth (C)
2 David P Hilling
3 Susan L Apter
4 Lloyd S Cartwright
5 Richard L Thumwood
6 Claire F Roulstone
7 Ian Roulstone
8 Roy LeMarechal
2000th peal: 3
Rung to mark the 75th birthday
of H.M. King Charles III

23450
BAMPTON, Oxon
St Mary
Saturday, 18 November 2023
in 3h 20 (23–0–4 in D)
5040 Plain Bob Triples
Composed by C Ravenscroft
1 Lorna Curtis
2 Richard E White
3 Neil R Ephgrave
4 Alison T Merryweather-
Clarke
5 Simon L Edwards
6 Mark Edwards
7 Timothy G Pett (C)
8 Andrew M Goldthorpe
Rung to celebrate Dave Rose's
50 years as Tower Captain at
this church and his 80th
birthday

23451
HUGHENDEN, Bucks
St Michael and All Angels
Monday, 20 November 2023 in
3h 2 (14–3–19 in F)
5088 Yorkshire Surprise
Major
Donald F Morrison No 6933
1 Timothy G Pett
2 Christopher M Mundy
3 Simon L Edwards
4 Catherine M A Lane
5 Kelvin R Britton
6 Jon P Tutcher
7 Stuart F Gibson (C)
8 Stephen J Crawley

23452
HUNGERFORD, Berks
St Lawrence
Tuesday, 21 November 2023 in
2h 53 (12–1–8 in G)
5088 Whalley Surprise
Major
Composed by Robert D S
Brown
1 Stuart F Gibson
2 Martin J Turner
3 Beryl R Norris
4 Ian G Campbell
5 Robert A Partridge
6 Nigel A L Mellor
7 Timothy G Pett (C)
8 Richard L Thumwood
With the band's best wishes to
Colin Turner on the eve of his
operation

23453
TILEHURST, Berks
15 Lytham End
Thursday, 23 November 2023
in 2h 18 (13 in E)
5152 Superlative Surprise
Major
27 course block reduced
1–2 Kenneth R Davenport
3–4 June D Wells
5–6 Bernard F L Groves (C)
7–8 E John Wells

23454
READING, Berks
26 Redlands Road
Thursday, 23 November 2023
in 2h 34 (12 in F)
5040 Lincolnshire Surprise
Royal
Composed by I Butters
1–2 John R Fisher
3–4 Patricia M Newton
5–6 Jack E Page (C)
7–8 Tim R Palmer
9–10 Robert H Newton

23455
ASTON ROWANT, Oxon
The White House
Friday, 24 November 2023 in
2h 23 (10 in A)
5056 Rutland Surprise Major
D F Morrison
1–2 Christopher M Tuckett
3–4 Patricia M Newton
5–6 Janet E Menhinick
7–8 Robert H Newton (C)
1st handbell peal of Rutland: 1-
2, 5-6

23456
WOKINGHAM, Berks
217 Reading Road
Friday, 24 November 2023 in
2h 20 (11 in G)
5152 Lessness Surprise
Major
Composed by RW Lee
1-2 Nigel A L Mellor
3-4 Mike Pidd
5-6 David G Maynard (C)
7-8 Christopher P Cole
First in method on handbells:
1-2

23457
MARLBOROUGH, Wilts
St George, Preshute
Wednesday, 29 November
2023 in 2h 40 (9-1-10 in A)
5040 Surprise Minor (7m)
One extent each of Carlisle,
Lightfoot, London,
Westminster, York, Norwich
and 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)
750th for the Guild: 1

23458
TILEHURST, Berks
15, Lytham End
Thursday, 30 November 2023
in 2h 18 (13 in E)
5088 Superlative Surprise
Major
Donald F Morrison (6098)
1-2 Bernard F L Groves
3-4 June D Wells
5-6 Mike Pidd (C)
7-8 E John Wells
1st in method in hand: 5-6

23459
READING, Berks
26 Redlands Road
Thursday, 30 November 2023
in 2h 37 (12 in F)
5040 Spliced Surprise
Royal (4m)
4 methods: 1360 London No.
3, Yorkshire; 1200 Bristol;
1120 Sgùrr a' Chaorachain; 91
com; atw
Composed by M B Davies
1-2 Patricia M Newton
3-4 David G Maynard
5-6 Jack E Page (C)
7-8 Oliver D Cross
9-10 Robert H Newton

23460
WOKINGHAM, Berks
2 Murdoch Road
Saturday, 2 December 2023 in
2h 17 (11 in G)
5056 Yorkshire Surprise
Major
Composed by R W Lee (No 4)
1-2 Nigel A L Mellor
3-4 W John Couperthwaite
5-6 David G Maynard (C)
7-8 John A Harrison
80th birthday compliment to 7-
8. First peal of Surprise in
hand: 7-8

23461
MILTON, Oxon
St Blaise
Tuesday, 5 December 2023 in
2h 42 (6-3-26 in B)
5088 Ipswich Delight Major
Composed by D F Morrison
(No 7689)
1 Nicola J Turner
2 Nigel A L Mellor
3 Cynthia E Howell
4 Beryl R Norris
5 Martin J Turner
6 Richard L Thumwood
7 Timothy G Pett (C)
8 Ian G Campbell
Completes the Delight Major
alphabet to peals - 6

23462
WOKINGHAM, Berks
St Paul
Saturday, 9 December 2023 in
3h (15-2-7 in F)
5152 Yorkshire Surprise
Major
Composed by Robert W Lee
1 Martin J Turner
2 Geoffrey K Cook
3 Janet E Menhinick
4 James M Champion
5 John A Harrison
6 Nigel A L Mellor (C)
7 Christopher P Cole
8 James H Moynihan
Rung to celebrate the Feast of
St. Nicholas and as a 21st
Birthday compliment to Luke,
Grandson of the ringer of the
2nd

23463
NORTH LEIGH, Oxon
Cyclops Gardens
Sunday, 10 December 2023 in
2h 38 (9 in B)
5120 Kent Treble Bob Royal
Composed by James
Clatworthy
1-2 Lindsay Powell
3-4 Peter W Spain
5-6 Craig M Robertson
7-8 David L Thomas (C)
9-10 Alison T Merryweather-
Clarke
First on 10: 9-10
First at the address
First on these 10 bells

23464
OXFORD, Oxon
St Thomas the Martyr
Tuesday, 12 December 2023 in
2h 48 (11-2-6 in G)
5024 Amsterdam Surprise
Major
Donald F Morrison No 3560a
1 Alison T Merryweather-
Clarke
2 Timothy G Pett
3 Catherine M A Lane
4 Jenny M Page
5 Simon L Edwards
6 Kelvin R Britton
7 Stuart F Gibson (C)
8 Jon P Tutchter

23465
TILEHURST, Berks
15 Lytham End
Thursday, 14 December 2023
in 2h 15 (13 in E)
5088 Superlative Surprise
Major
N J Pitstow
1–2 W John Couperthwaite
3–4 June D Wells
5–6 Bernard F L Groves (C)
7–8 E John Wells

23466
ASTON ROWANT, Oxon
The White House
Thursday, 14 December 2023
in 3h 3 (14)
5090 Colston Surprise
Maximus
Composed by Graham A C
John
1–2 Patricia M Newton
3–4 John R Fisher (C)
5–6 Graham A C John
7–8 Richard A Pearce
9–10 Oliver D Cross
11–12 Robert H Newton
The first peal in the method
(previously rung in spliced)

23467
SHOTTESBROOKE, Berks
St John the Baptist
Saturday, 16 December 2023
in 2h 48 (10–0–4 in F#)
5040 Doubles (2m)
2520 x St Martin's Bob
Doubles; 2520 x Plain Bob
Doubles
1 Martha C Hazell
2 Charley Smith
3 Jacqueline M Hazell
4 Simon D Smith (C)
5 Vikki E M Bulbeck
6 Lesley S Cross
2: 1st Peal (aged 12)
1: 1st Peal in Tower
Rung by the Sunday Service
Band

23468
PEASEMORE, Berks
St Barnabas
Monday, 18 December 2023 in
2h 44 (8–0–11 in A)
5040 Surprise Minor (7m)
One extent each of: London,
York, Beverley, Bourne,
Ipswich, Norwich &
Cambridge
1 Timothy G Pett
2 Catherine M A Lane
3 Christopher M Tuckett
4 Kelvin R Britton
5 Stuart F Gibson (C)
6 Stephen J Crawley

23469
THATCHAM, Berks
St Mary
Tuesday, 19 December 2023 in
3h (13–0–23 in F)
5040 Bristol Surprise Royal
Composed by P N Mounsey
1 E John Wells
2 June D Wells
3 Beryl R Norris
4 Timothy G Pett
5 Martin J Turner
6 Claire F Roulstone
7 Richard L Thumwood
8 Stuart F Gibson
9 Ian G Campbell
10 Ian Roulstone (C)
200th together: 1 and 3. 200th
on the bells: 5
Rung prior to the Thatcham
Tuesday peal band's Christmas
lunch. Cynthia Howell, Gillian
Pett, Peter Bridle, and John
Couperthwaite joined the band
for lunch

23470
TILEHURST, Berks
15 Lytham End
Thursday, 21 December 2023
in 2h 18 (13 in E)
5088 Yorkshire Surprise
Major
S Humphrey
1–2 June D Wells
3–4 John P Loveless (C)
5–6 Bernard F L Groves
7–8 E John Wells

23471
READING, Berks
26 Redlands Road
Thursday, 21 December 2023
in 2h 38 (12 in F)
5040 Cambridge Surprise
Royal
Composed by I R Fielding
1–2 Jack E Page (C)
3–4 Patricia M Newton
5–6 Oliver D Cross
7–8 Tim R Palmer
9–10 Robert H Newton

23472
LONGCOT, Oxon
St Mary the Virgin (Kitchen)
Friday, 22 December 2023 in
2h 30 (12 in F)
5056 Plain Bob Major
Composed by C Kenneth
Lewis
1–2 James C Mundy
3–4 Lindsay Powell
5–6 Christopher M Mundy
7–8 Joe D R Norton (C)
First peal on the bells
First peal in hand: 1-2 and 5-6
First peal on eight as conductor
Celebrating Joe's new position
as lecturer in computer science
at Brookes

23473
BRIMPTON, Berks
Brambles
Thursday, 28 December 2023
in 2h 51 (15 in C#)
5040 Bristol Surprise
Maximus
Composed by John S Warboys
1–2 Patricia M Newton
3–4 Daniel J Page
5–6 Graham A C John (C)
7–8 Jack E Page
9–10 David G Maynard
11–12 Robert H Newton
100th peal of Bristol Surprise
Maximus in hand and the first
man to reach this milestone: 5-
6

23474

HIGH WYCOMBE, Bucks

All Saints

Saturday, 30 December 2023

in 2h 56 (11–0–9)

5056 Spliced Surprise

Major (8m)

(8m: 576 Cambridge,

Lincolnshire, Pudsey,

Superlative & Yorkshire, 640

Bristol, 768 London &

Rutland; 142 com)

Composed by Norman Smith

1 Catherine M A Lane

2 Edward J W Manley

3 Patricia M Newton

4 D Giles Winter

5 Robert A Partridge

6 Robert H Newton

7 Timothy G Pett (C)

8 Kelvin R Britton

With best wishes to Kelvin for
his forthcoming 70th birthday

ALPHABETICAL LIST OF TOWERS WITH CORRESPONDENTS AND RINGING TIMES

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

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

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- ABINGDON** -9- St Helen (10) 16-0-0; *postcode OX14 5BS, OS Ref SU497968*
Tim Pett, 20 St Amand Drive, Abingdon, OX14 5RQ Tel: 01235 526033
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*
Tim Pett, 20 St Amand Drive, Abingdon, OX14 5RQ Tel: 01235 526033
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 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 John Manley 07817 584909 Sun 10.15 (2,3); Tue 19.15
(check with the above)
- ALDWORTH** -7- S M V (3) 8 ¾ cwt; *postcode RG8 9SB, OS Ref SU554794*
aldworth@newbury.odg.org.uk
- ALVESCOT** -15- St Peter (6) 9-0-20; *postcode OX18 2PT, OS Ref SP274046*
alvescot@witneyandwoodstock.odg.org.uk Currently unringable
- AMBROSDEN** -2- St Mary (8) 20-1-6; *postcode OX25 2LY, OS Ref SP603194*
ambrosden@bicester.odg.org.uk The Benefice Administrator. Ringing by arrangement
- AMERSHAM** -6- St Mary (12) 19-0-6; *postcode HP7 0DB, OS Ref SU958974*
amersham@ebsb.odg.org.uk Rosalind Garrett-Bowes. Sunday 9.55; Wednesday 7.45
- APPLEFORD** -9- SS Peter and Paul (6) 8 cwt; *postcode OX14 4QE, OS Ref SU530938*; Unringable
- APPLETON** -9- St Laurence (10) 13-0-10; *postcode OX13 5JU, OS Ref SU444016*
David Ockwell, 77a Appleton Road, Cumnor, Oxford, OX2 9QH Tel: 07756 606662
appleton@onb.odg.org.uk Sunday 9.30, 5.30 (Email to check); Friday 7.30
- ARBORFIELD** -12- St Bartholomew (6) 11-2-24; *postcode RG2 9JA, OS Ref SU758678*
arborfield@sdb.odg.org.uk Jennifer Moynihan. 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 SP300186*
ascott@chippy.odg.org.uk Sunday 9.30 (2)
- ASHBURY** -14- S M V (6) 13 ½ cwt; *postcode SN6 8LZ, OS Ref SU265850*
ashbury@vowh.odg.org.uk Allister Godfrey. Sunday 10.30 (1,2,3) (4,5 email first); Thursday 7.30 (email first)
- ASHENDON** -3- St Mary (3) 5 cwt; *postcode HP18 OH, OS Ref SP705142*; Unringable
- ASTHALL** -5- St Nicholas (6) 6-0-10; *postcode OX184HW, OS Ref SP287114*
asthall@chippy.odg.org.uk Sunday 5.15 (4) (check first)
- ASTON** -15- St James (6) 12-2-11; *OS Ref SP342030*
aston@witneyandwoodstock.odg.org.uk Monday 7.30 (2,4)
- ASTON ABBOTTS** -3- St James Great (6) 6-2-27; *postcode HP22 4NA, OS Ref SP847203*
astonabbotts@cbucks.odg.org.uk Thursday 7.30
- ASTON CLINTON** -4- St Michael and All Angels (10) 11-1-10; *postcode HP22 5HJ, OS Ref SP879119* Aston-Clinton@chiltern.odg.org.uk Stephen Wooler, tel: 01296 661263.
Sunday 9.00, 5.15; Friday 8.00 Quarter Peal last Sunday in the month
- ASTON ROWANT** -13- SS Peter and Paul (6) 12-3-20; *postcode OX49 5SR, OS Ref SU727990*

AstonRowant@southoxon.odg.org.uk Wendy Hawkins, tel: 01844 351301.
 Sunday 8.25 (1,2,3,4) (5) variable); Tuesday 7.30

ASTON TIRROLD -9- St Michael (6) 11-3-23; *postcode OX11 9DH, OS Ref SU557861*
 Rachel Marffy, 1 Aston Street, Aston Tirrold, Didcot, OX11 9DJ Tel: 07780 814257
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 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 Monday 7.30 (2,4, alt with South Leigh)

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

BARKHAM -12- St James (4) 3-2-13; *postcode RG40 4PL, OS Ref SU784664*
barkham@sdb.odg.org.uk, Nicola Lee, tel: 07496 788755. Sunday 6.30 (4); Friday, joint with Arborfield

BEACHAMPTON -8- (5) 8-0-27; *postcode MK19 6DT, OS Ref SP770370*;
beachampton@northbucks.odg.org.uk

BEACONSFIELD -6- St Mary and All Saints (8) 19-1-20; *postcode HP9 IND, OS Ref SU945900*
beaconsfield@ebsb.odg.org.uk 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 Howard Turnnidge, tel: 01635 248947 or
 07514 055677

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

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

BERRICK SALOME -13- St Helen (6) 7 cwt; *postcode OX10 6JP, OS Ref SU624943*
BerrickSalome@southoxon.odg.org.uk Andrew Davis, tel: 07450 266883.
 Sunday 10.30 (1)

BICESTER -2- St Edburg (10) 15-0-7; *postcode OX26 6AR, OS Ref SP583222*
 Mrs Fay Harris, tel: 07764569966. bicester@bicester.odg.org.uk
 Sunday 10.00 (1,3,4,5); Tuesday 7.30

BIERTON -3- St James Great (6) 12-0-27; *postcode HP22 5DG, OS Ref SP836153*
bierton@cbucks.odg.org.uk Sunday by arrangement; Friday 7.30

BINFIELD -12- All Saints (6) 9-0-2; *postcode RG42 5NS, OS Ref SU845722*
binfield@sdb.odg.org.uk Jan Glen, tel: 07840 104455. Sunday 9.00 (1); Monday 7.30

BISHAM -6- All Saints (3) 6-0-2; *postcode SL7 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 Thursday 7.30

BLADON -15- St Martin (6) 6-1-18; *postcode OX20 IRS, OS Ref SP449148*
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 No regular ringing

BLETCHINGDON -2- St Giles (6) 8-0-1; *postcode OX5 3DL, OS Ref SP506180*
bletchingdon@bicester.odg.org.uk Mrs S Macready, tel: 01869 350507
 Sunday 10.30 (1); Wednesday 7.30

BLETCHLEY -8- (8) 15-2-6; *postcode MK3 6BJ, OS Ref SP862337*;
bletchley@northbucks.odg.org.uk David Beckley Tuesday 7:30

BLEWBURY -9- St Michael and All Angels (8) 19-0-13; *postcode OX11 9QH, OS Ref SU531859*
Mrs Chris Cook, 38 Eastfields, Blewbury, OX11 9NS Tel: 07786 635062
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 tel: 01295 720359. Sunday 9.00; Friday 7.30 (check first)

BODICOTE -1- St John the Baptist (8) 8-1-4; *postcode OX15 4DW, OS Ref SP460377*
bodicote@banbury.odg.org.uk 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 No ringing at present

BRADWELL -8- (6) 7-2-15; *postcode MK13 9EY, OS Ref SP831394*;
bradwell@northbucks.odg.org.uk Jill Joyce, tel: 01908 667025. 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 James Gladwyn. 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 Ed Dempster Tel 07786511973

BRIGHTWELL -9- St Agatha (8) 9-3-3; *postcode OX10 0RU, OS Ref SU578908*
John Dowling Tel: 07979 863649 brightwell@onb.odg.org.uk
Sunday 8.55; Tuesday 7.30

BRIGHTWELL BALDWIN -13- St Bartholomew (6) 8-2-18; *postcode OX49 5NS, OS Ref SU653950* BrightwellBaldwin@southoxon.odg.org.uk
Claire Armit, tel: 01491 612200. Sunday variable

BRILL -2- All Saints (6) 11 cwt; *postcode HP18 9RT, OS Ref SP656138*
Mr A Haseldine, Tel: 01844 208948 brill@bicester.odg.org.uk Sunday 10.30 (1)
buckland@vowh.odg.org.uk David Page Sunday 9.30 (2,4); Wednesday 7.00 – 8.00 (email before visiting for practice or service)

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 Ringing restricted

BROADWELL -15- SS Peter and Paul (8) 15–2–12; *postcode GL7 3QT, OS Ref SP252041*;
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- (8) 27 cwt; *postcode MK18 1BS, OS Ref SP694337*;
buckingham@northbucks.odg.org.uk
Sunday 10.15 (3), 5.15 (1), Wednesday 7.30 (last in month)

BUCKLAND -14- S M V (8) 17 cwt; *postcode SN7 8QY, OS Ref SU343983*
buckland@vowh.odg.org.uk David Page, tel: 01367 870397 Sunday 10.30 (2,4); Wednesday 7.00 – 8.00 (email before visiting for practice or service)

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

BURFORD -5- St John the Baptist (8) 17-3-0; *postcode OX18 4RY, OS Ref SP253124*
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 Emma Warburton, tel: 07724 092473 Sunday 9.30; Tuesday 7.00

BUSCOT -14- St Mary (4) 7-2-3; *postcode SN7 8DQ, OS Ref SU227982*
buscot@vowh.odg.org.uk Becky Vardy tel: 01793 762521
Sunday 8.30 (1), other ringing by arrangement

CALVERTON -8- (8) 10-1-24; *postcode MK19 6EE, OS Ref SP790390*;
calverton@northbucks.odg.org.uk Wendy Price, tel: 01908 568222, 07775 850285
 Sunday 5.00 (2,4), Monday (5) 7:30

CASSINGTON -15- St Peter (6) 12-1-4; *postcode OX29 4BN, OS Ref SP454106*
cassington@witneyandwoodstock.odg.org.uk Sunday 9.30; Thursday 7.00

CAVERSFIELD -2- St Laurence (5) 4-3-16; *postcode OX27 8TQ, OS Ref SP581253*
caversfield@bicester.odg.org.uk Mrs Fay Harris, tel: 07764 569966

CAVERSHAM -11- St Peter (8) 7-3-13; *postcode RG4 7AQ, OS Ref SU709749*
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 Ed Dempster Tel 07786511973

CHADLINGTON -5- St Nicholas (6) 8-3-13; *postcode OX7 3LX, OS Ref SP333220*
chadlington@chippy.odg.org.uk Sunday 9.30 (4); Monday 7.30

CHALFONT St GILES -6- St Giles (8) 7-3-15; *postcode HP8 4QF, OS Ref SU991935*
chalfont-stgiles@ebsb.odg.org.uk John Davidge, tel: 01494 873325.
 Sunday 9.30, evening by arrangement; Tuesday 7.45

CHALFONT St PETER -6- St Peter (6) 11-0-2; *postcode SL9 9TW, OS Ref TQ000909*
chalfont-stpeter@ebsb.odg.org.uk Valerie Robbins, tel: 01753 885752.
 Sunday 10.30; Wednesday 7.30

CHALGROVE -13- St Mary (6) 16 ½ cwt; *postcode OX44 7SD, OS Ref SU 637966*
Chalgrove@southoxon.odg.org.uk Andrew Davis, tel: 07450 266883.
 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 Sunday 9.15; Wednesday 7.30

CHARLTON-on-OTMOOR -2- St Mary (6) 14-3-18; *postcode OX5 2UA, OS Ref SP562158*
charlton-on-otmoor@bicester.odg.org.uk Mr G Ricketts, tel: 01865 331050
 Ringing by arrangement

CHASTLETON -5- St Mary (6) 6-3-8; *postcode GL56 0SU, OS Ref SP248290*
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 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 Sunday 10.10; Wednesday 7.30 (beginners), 8.00 (others)

CHEDDINGTON -4- St Giles (6) 11-3-0; *postcode LU7 0SF, OS Ref SP922180*
Cheddington@chiltern.odg.org.uk Alan Masters, tel: 01296 668024. Service ringing most
 Sundays from 10.00; Thursday 7.00-8.30

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

CHESHAM -6- St Mary (6) 17-0-5; *postcode HP5 1HY, OS Ref SP957015*
chesham@ebsb.odg.org.uk Godfrey Reynolds, tel: 01494 772504.
 Sunday 10.30; Thursday 8.00

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

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

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

CHIEVELEY -7- S M V (8) 11-0-3; *postcode RG20 8UT, OS Ref SU474741*
chieveley@newbury.odg.org.uk 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*
 Jane Valentine, 4 West Street, Childrey, Wantage, OX12 9UH Tel: 01235 751374
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*

Kate Crennell, Greytops, The Lane, Chilton, Didcot, OX11 0SE Tel: 01235 834357
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 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 SP311273*
chippingnorton@chippy.odg.org.uk Sunday 10.10 as arranged

CHOLSEY -9- St Mary (8) 10-1-11; *postcode OX10 9PS, OS Ref SU583870*
 Jenny Jeskins, The Jays, 73 Ilges Lane, Cholsey, Wallingford, OX10 9PA Tel: 01491 651579
cholsey@onb.odg.org.uk Sunday 10.00; Wednesday 7.30

CHURCH ENSTONE -5- St Kenelm (6) 10-2-14; *postcode OX7 4NL, OS Ref SP379251*
enstone@chippy.odg.org.uk Sunday 9.30 (3)

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

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

CLANFIELD -15- St Stephen (8) 12-3-16; *postcode OX18 2PA, OS Ref SP283021*
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 Diane Darren, tel: 07763 349034.
 Sunday 9.50; usually Friday 7.30 (contact to confirm)

CLIFTON REYNES -8- (6) 10-2-14; *postcode MK46 5DT, OS Ref SP899514*;
cliftonreynes@northbucks.odg.org.uk Mike Davies tel: 07831 871831
 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 Becky Vardy, tel: 01793 762521
 Sunday 8.30 (2), 10.00 (4); Thursday 7.30 (2) (check first)

COMBE -15- St Laurence (6) 12-0-15; *postcode OX29 8NG, OS Ref SP413158*
combe@witneyandwoodstock.odg.org.uk Sunday 8.50; Tuesday 7.30

COMPTON PARVA -7- SS Mary and Nicholas (6) 9-0-27; *postcode RG20 6RD, OS Ref SU526797*
comptonparva@newbury.odg.org.uk 10.30 (1), 9.00 (2,3,4,5); Thursday 7.30

COOKHAM -6- Holy Trinity (10) 13-3-27; *postcode SL6 9SN, OS Ref SU897855*
cookham@ebsb.odg.org.uk Mandy Salter, tel: 01628 530241.
 Sunday 10.20, evening by arrangement; Tuesday 8.00

CROPREDY -1- S M V (8) 16-1-16; *postcode OX17 1PL, OS Ref SP469467*
cropredy@banbury.odg.org.uk Sunday variable; Monday 7.30

CUDES DON -10- All Saints (6) 14-2-16; *postcode OX44 9HD, OS Ref SP60103*
cuddesdon@city.odg.org.uk Brian Lowe, tel: 07929 315753. 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 Friday 7.30

CULHAM -9- St Paul (6) 6-3-8; *postcode OX14 4LZ, OS Ref SU502950*; Unringable

CUMNOR -9- St Michael (8) 13-1-4; *postcode OX2 9PE, OS Ref SU462041*
cumnor@onb.odg.org.uk Sunday 9.45, 5.45 (occasional); Wednesday 7.30

DEDDINGTON -1- SS Peter and Paul (8) 15-3-3; *postcode OX15 0SA, OS Ref SP467317*
deddington@banbury.odg.org.uk Sunday 9.45; Monday 7.30

DENCHWORTH -9- St James (4) 4-3-3; *postcode OX12 0DX, OS Ref SU381917*; Unringable

DENHAM -6- St Mary (8) 22-2-6; *postcode UB9 5BH, OS Ref TQ043870*
denham@ebsb.odg.org.uk Andrew Simpson, tel: 01895 255594.

Sunday 10.00 (subject to availability); Wednesday 7.45

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

DINTON -3- SS Peter and Paul (6) 15-2-11; *postcode HP17 8UG, OS Ref SP767110*
dinton@cbucks.odg.org.uk Thursday 7.45

DORCHESTER -13- SS Peter and Paul (8) 16-2-11; *postcode OX10 7HH, OS Ref SU579942*
Dorchester@southoxon.odg.org.uk Gillian Johnson, tel: 01865 340925.
 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 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- (8) 6-0-10; *postcode MK14 7RP, OS Ref SP863404*;
downsbarn@northbucksbranch.odg.org.uk Alan Marchbank, tel: 01908 611434.
 Sunday 10.20, Friday 7.30

DRAYTON -1- St Peter (3) 7-1-0; *postcode OX14 4JW, OS Ref SP428416*
drayton@banbury.odg.org.uk

DRAYTON -9- St Peter (8) 9-1-20; *OS Ref SU480942*
 Nick Clarke, 1 Lockton Barns, Church Lane, Harwell, Didcot, OX11 0EZ Tel: 07858 762821
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 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
 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 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

EAST CLAYDON -3- St Mary (6) 7-0-15; *postcode MK18 2ND, OS Ref SP740255*
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 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, Rachel Moss tel: 07954 297159
 Sunday 9.00; Thursday 7.30

EAST HAGBOURNE -9- St Andrew (8) 21½ cwt; *postcode OX11 9ND, OS Ref SU525882*
 Jeff Powell, Little Ash, York Road, West Hagbourne, Didcot, OX11 0NH Tel: 07751 607932
east-hagbourne@onb.odg.org.uk Sunday 10.00 (1,3), 5.30 (2,4,5); Tuesday 7.30

EAST HENDRED -9- St Augustine of Canterbury (6) 22 cwt; *postcode OX12 8LA, OS Ref SU459886*
 Nigel Findley, 12 The Greenway, West Hendred, Wantage, OX12 8RG
 Tel: 07900 554537 east-hendred@onb.odg.org.uk Sunday 10.00; Wednesday 7.30

EAST ILSLEY -7- St Mary (8) 8-1-13; *postcode RG20 7LU, OS Ref SU493809*
eastilsley@newbury.odg.org.uk John Hibbert tel: 01635 281885.
 Sunday 8.45 (1); Monday 7.30

EDGCOTT -3- St Michael (3) 7 cwt; *postcode HP18 0TU, OS Ref SP680228*

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

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

EMBERTON -8- (6) 9-0-18; *postcode MK46 5DA, OS Ref SP884494*;

emberton@northbucks.odg.org.uk Sheila Watts tel: 07703 279165
 Sunday 10.30 (2) & 09.00 or 10.30 (4), please check, others by arrangement. Tuesday 7.30

ENGLEFIELD -11- St Mark (8) 8-0-11; *postcode RG7 5EN, OS Ref SU624720*
englefield@reading.odg.org.uk Sunday 10.00; Tuesday 7-8

EWELME -13- St Mary (6) 18-1-15; *postcode OX10 6HS, OS Ref SU647914*
Ewelme@southoxon.odg.org.uk

EYNESHAM -15- St Leonard (6) 9-1-24; *postcode OX29 4HW, OS Ref SP432092*
eynsham@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*
faringdon@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*
farnborough@newbury.odg.org.uk Ringing by arrangement

FARNHAM ROYAL -6- St Mary the Virgin (8) 12-1-16; *postcode SL2 3AW, OS Ref SU962827*
farnham-royal@ebsb.odg.org.uk No ringing

FENNY STRATFORD -8- (6) 8-0-4; *postcode MK2 2BU, OS Ref SP882340*;
fennystratford@northbucks.odg.org.uk Thursday by arrangement

FIFIELD -5- St John Baptist (3) 4 ¾ cwt; *postcode OX7 6HF, OS Ref SP240188*; chiming only

FINCHAMPSTEAD -12- St James (6) 7-1-7; *postcode RG40 4LU, OS Ref SU793638*
finchampstead@sdb.odg.org.uk Tricia Amos tel: 07813 066849. Sunday 10.30;
 Wednesday 8.00

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

FREELAND -15- S M V (6) 3-3-3; *postcode OX29 8AJ, OS Ref SP414127*
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 The Benefice Administrator, tel: 01280 847184 (office open
 Tues / Thurs / Fri 9-1pm)

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

FULBROOK -5- St James the Great (6) 4-0-13; *postcode OX18 4BN, OS Ref SP258130*
fulbrook@chippy.odg.org.uk Sunday 9.00 (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 Celia Thomas, tel: 01494 775503
 Sunday 10.45 (3,5); Thursday 7.30

GARSINGTON -10- St Mary (6) 9 ½ cwt; *postcode OX44 9DJ, OS Ref SP580020*
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 Josie Irving, tel: 07580 381673.
 Sunday either Goring 9:00-9:30 a.m. or Streatley 10:45-11:15 a.m. Please contact to confirm.
 Wednesday 8-9:30 p.m

GRANBOROUGH -3- St John Baptist (5) 8 cwt; *postcode MK18 3NS, OS Ref SP768250*
granborough@cbucks.odg.org.uk

GREAT BRICKHILL -8- (8) 14-0-7; *postcode MK17 9BE, OS Ref SP901307*;
greatbrickhill@northbucks.odg.org.uk See Sunday services schedule on the church website:
<http://www.brickhillchurches.org.uk> Wednesday 7.30

GREAT COXWELL -14- St Giles (5) 11-1-26; *postcode SN7 7NG, OS Ref SU270934*
coxwell@vowh.odg.org.uk Tony Crabtree, tel: 01793 784064.
 Temporarily unringable (fittings)

GREAT HASELEY -13- St Peter (6) 11-1-3; *postcode OX44 7JY, OS Ref SP644017*
Greathaseley@southoxon.odg.org.uk John Hughes-D'Aeth, tel: 01844 279965. Sunday 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 Monday 7.00

GREAT KIMBLE -4- St Nicholas (6) 10-3-3; *postcode HP17 0XS, OS Ref SP825060*
Gt-Kimble@chiltern.odg.org.uk Sunday 10.15, Thursday 7.30

GREAT LINFORD -8- (6) 16-1-22; *postcode MK14 5AU, OS Ref SP850423*;
greatlinford@northbucks.odg.org.uk Alan Marchbank, tel: 01908 611434
 Sunday 9.30, Tuesday 7.30

GREAT MARLOW -6- All Saints (8) 15-0-3; *postcode SL7 2AA, OS Ref SU851861*
marlow@ebsb.odg.org.uk Tina Ruff, tel: 01628 475925. Sunday 8.45; Tuesday 7.30

GREAT MILTON -13- St Mary (8) 15-3-19; *postcode OX44 7PD, OS Ref SP628024*
GreatMilton@southoxon.odg.org.uk Pat Cox, tel: 01844 279300.
 Sunday variable; Thursday 7.30

GREAT MISSENDEN -4- SS Peter and Paul (8) 24-1-25; *postcode HP16 0QR, OS Ref SP900010*
Gt-Missenden@chiltern.odg.org.uk Lucy Wilson, tel: 01494 862352 (church office).
 Sunday 9.30; Monday 7-9

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 Peter Birtwhistle. Sunday variable; Wednesday 7.30

GREAT TEW -1- St Michael & All Angels (8) 22-0-10; *postcode OX7 4AG, OS Ref SP399289*
greattew@banbury.odg.org.uk Sunday 9.30 (1) (2,3,4,5 by arrangement); Thursday 7.30
 (check first)

GRENDON UNDERWOOD -3- St Leonard (3) 11-0-2; *postcode HP18 0SY, OS Ref SP677210*

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

HALTON -4- St Michael and All Angels (4) 7-3-16; *postcode HP22 5PQ, OS Ref SP874101*
secretary@chiltern.odg.org.uk Caroline Waddams, tel: 01296 624458.
 Sunday 5.30

HAMBLEDEN -6- S M V (8) 11-0-25; *postcode RG9 6RP, OS Ref SU784866*
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 Marcus Allum, tel: 01635 204044.
 Tuesday 7.30, alternating with Yattendon

HANSLOPE -8- (8) 19-2-14; *postcode MK19 7LR, OS Ref SP803467*;
hanslope@northbucks.odg.org.uk Sheila Blenkhorn, tel: 01908 510105.
 Sunday 10.15. Thursday 7.30

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

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

HARDWICK -3- St Mary (6) 12 cwt; *postcode HP22 4DT, OS Ref SP806190*
hardwick@cbucks.odg.org.uk Thursday 7.30

HARWELL -9- St Matthew (8) 16-1-26; *postcode OX11 0EZ, OS Ref SU493890*
 Philip Roberts, Highfield, The Winnaway, Harwell, OX11 0JG Tel: 01235 861409
harwell@onb.odg.org.uk Sunday 10.00; Thursday 7.30

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

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

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

HIGH WYCOMBE -6- All Saints (12) 26-3-15; *postcode HP11 2DE, OS Ref SU866931*
high-wycombe@esbsb.odg.org.uk Patricia Newton, tel: 01844 352926.
 Sunday 9.15, (evening by arrangement); Monday 7.30

HILLESDEN -8- All Saints (6) 9-0-12; *postcode MK18 4DB, OS Ref SP686287*
hillesden@northbucks.odg.org.uk No ringing at present – floor unsafe

HINTON WALDRIST -14- St Margaret (6) 6-2-19; *postcode SN7 8SA, OS Ref SU375991*
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@esbsb.odg.org.uk Roger Webb, tel: 07770 577310. Sunday 10.30; Wednesday 7.00

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

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

HORLEY -1- St Etheldreda (6) 8 cwt; *postcode OX15 6BJ, OS Ref SP417440*
horley@banbury.odg.org.uk Mrs A Tite, tel: 01295 738334. Saturday 10-11.00 (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 Brian Lowe, tel: 07929 315753. Sunday 10.30; Tuesday 7.30

HORTON -6- St Michael (6) 12 ½ cwt; *postcode SL3 9PA, OS Ref TQ015759*
horton@esbsb.odg.org.uk Roger Lewiston tel: 07973 725682. Ringing by arrangement

HUGHENDEN -6- St Michael and All Angels (8) 14-3-19; *postcode HP14 4LA, OS Ref SU864955*
hughenden@esbsb.odg.org.uk David Cornwall. Sunday 10.15; Tuesday 7.30

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

HUNGERFORD -7- St Lawrence (8) 12-1-8; *postcode RG17 0JB, OS Ref SU334687*
hungerford@newbury.odg.org.uk Mark Robins, tel: 07759 680054.
 Sunday 9.30; Wednesday 7.30 1st Oct to 31st Mar (1,3)

HURST -12- St Nicholas (8) 14-1-16; *postcode RG10 0SN, OS Ref SU794730*
hurst@sdb.odg.org.uk Graham Slade, tel: 07762 922172. Sunday 10.30; Monday 7.45

ICKFORD -3- St Nicholas (3) 8 ½ cwt; *postcode HP18 9HZ, OS Ref SP646074*
ickford@cbucks.odg.org.uk

IDBURY -5- St Nicholas (3) 8 ¾ cwt; *postcode OX7 6RU, OS Ref SP236200*; Unringable

ISLIP -2- St Nicholas (8) 8-1-7; *postcode OX5 2SD, OS Ref SP526140*
islip@bicester.odg.org.uk Mrs Teresa Carter, tel: 01865 374909
 Sunday 10.00 (1, 2,3) 5.30pm (4); Tuesday 7.30

IVER -6- St Peter (8) 17-2-14; *postcode SL0 9JU, OS Ref TQ040812*
iver@esbsb.odg.org.uk David Rowlands, tel: 01753 652559. Ringing by arrangement

IVINGHOE -4- S M V (6) 15 cwt; *postcode LU7 9EW, OS Ref SP946161*
ivinghoe@chiltern.odg.org.uk Corral McCormack, tel: 01296 662560.
 Practices on the Tuesdays 6.30-7.30 before the first and third Sundays

KIDDINGTON -15- St Nicholas (3) 7 cwt; *postcode OX20 1BX, OS Ref SP411229*; Unringable

KIDLINGTON -10- St Mary (8) 21-2-27; *postcode OX5 2AZ, OS Ref SP497148*
kidlington@city.odg.org.uk Peter Franklin, tel: 01865 375396. Sunday 9.15; Tuesday 7.30

KINGHAM -5- St Andrew (8) 12-0-4; *postcode OX7 6YS, OS Ref SP258237*
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 Vernon Williams, tel: 01488 657630.
 Sunday 9.15; Thursday 7.45

KIRTLINGTON -2- St Mary (8) 16-1-9; *postcode OX5 3HF, OS Ref SP500195*
kirtlington@bicester.odg.org.uk Mr Steve 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 Bruce Laurie tel: 01488 71294 or 07831 498259.
 Sunday 10.30; Thursday 7.30 by arrangement

LANE END -6- Holy Trinity (6) 5-2-26; *postcode HP14 3HD, OS Ref SU806916*
lane-end@ebsb.odg.org.uk Susannah Clements. Sunday 8.45 (1,3,4,5), 9.30 (2);
 Thursday 8.00

LANGFORD -15- St Matthew (6) 8-2-25; *postcode GL7 3LG, OS Ref SP249025*
langford@witneyandwoodstock.odg.org.uk Tuesday 7:30, Not regular

LANGLEY MARISH -6- St Mary the Virgin (8) 15-1-15; *postcode SL3 7EL, OS Ref TQ005795*
langley@ebsb.odg.org.uk Mark Instone, tel: 07356 577237.
 Sunday 10.20-11.00; Tuesday 7.30

LAUNTON -2- Assumption B V M (6) 6-3-21; *postcode OX25 6EP, OS Ref SP604228*
launton@bicester.odg.org.uk Mr M MacArthur, tel: 01869 252528
 Sunday 10.30 (1, 3,4,5); 2nd Tuesday 7.30 telephone to confirm

LAVENDON -8- St Michael (6) 10-3-3; *postcode MK46 6EX, OS Ref SP916536*
lavendon@northbucks.odg.org.uk Sunday by arrangement

LEAFIELD -5- St Michael (6) 11-2-21; *postcode OX29 9PH, OS Ref SP318153*
leafield@chippy.odg.org.uk No Sunday ringing or practices

LECKHAMSTEAD -8- Assumption of the B V M (5) 13-2-0; *postcode MK18 5NT, OS Ref SP726379*
leckhampstead@northbucks.odg.org.uk Sunday 10.00 (2, 4). shared
 practice at Lillingstone Lovell

LETCOMBE BASSETT -9- St Michael (3) 5 cwt; *postcode OX12 9NB, OS Ref SU374849*
letcombe-bassett@onb.odg.org.uk Ringing by arrangement

LETCOMBE REGIS -9- St Andrew (6) 8 cwt; *postcode OX12 9JS, OS Ref SU380865*
 Christine Birch, 1 Post Office Lane, Letcombe Regis, Wantage, OX12 9JZ
 Tel: 01235 763529 letcombe-regis@onb.odg.org.uk Sunday (2) 9.35; Friday by arrangement

LEWKNOR -13- St Margaret (6) 14 cwt; *postcode OX49 5TH, OS Ref SU716976*
Lewknor@southoxon.odg.org.uk Paul Smith, tel: 01844 353402

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

LILLINGSTONE LOVELL -8- Assumption of the B V M (6) 6-2-0; *postcode MK18 5BB, OS Ref SP712405*
lillingstone Lovell@northbucks.odg.org.uk
 Malcolm Jones, tel: 01280 860312 Sunday 9:00 (1,3); Tuesday 7.30

LITTLE BRICKHILL -8- St Mary Magdalene (3) 6 ¾ cwt; *postcode MK17 9NA, OS Ref SP910324*;
 Unringable

LITTLE COMPTON -5- St Denys (5) 6-2-6; *postcode GL56 0SA, OS Ref SP262303*
littlecompton@chippy.odg.org.uk No Sunday ringing or practices

LITTLE HORWOOD -3- St Nicholas (6) 9-2-22; *postcode MK17 0PF, OS Ref SP791309*;
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 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 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 Monday (1) 7.30 May to September

LOCKINGE -9- All Saints (4) 8½ cwt; *postcode OX12 8QY, OS Ref SU428872*; Unringable

LONGCOT -14- S M V (8) 8-1-24; *postcode SN7 7TL, OS Ref SU274907*
longcot@vowh.odg.org.uk Tony Crabtree, tel: 01793 784064
 Sunday 9.00 (1,2,3) (4,5 – email 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 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 Sunday (2) 9.00; Monday 7.30 (see Little Wittenham)

LONGWORTH -14- St Mary (5) 10 cwt; *postcode OX13 5DY, OS Ref SU384995*
longworth@vowh.odg.org.uk Unringable (restoration plans in progress)

LOUGHTON -8- All Saints (6) 11-0-8; *OS Ref SP837378*
loughton@northbucks.odg.org.uk Gary Reading tel: 01908 662483
 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 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 Mr Richard Haseldine, tel: 01844 238872
 Sunday 9.30 (4) check first for practice times

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

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

MAIDS MORETON -8- St Edmund (6) 10-3-20; *postcode MK18 1QD, OS Ref SP706351*
maidsmoreton@northbucks.odg.org.uk David Pearxce, tel: 07740 252231.
 Sunday 9.45 (2,4); Wednesday 7.00 (not last in month)

MAPLEDURHAM -11- St Margaret (6) 8 cwt; *postcode RG4 7TR, OS Ref SU670767*
mapledurham@reading.odg.org.uk David Sumner, tel: 0118 947 0964.
 Sunday 10.45-11.15; Thursday 7.30 (check first)

MARCHAM -9- All Saints (6) 8-1-4; *postcode OX13 6NW, OS Ref SU452968*
 Julia Davies, 7 Tower Close, Marcham, OX13 6PZ Tel: 07788 417357
marcham@onb.odg.org.uk Sunday 9.30; Monday 7.00 (check first)

MARLOW -6- See Great Marlow

MARSH BALDON -13- St Peter (5) 7 ½ cwt; *OS Ref SU562991*
MarshBaldon@southoxon.odg.org.uk Catherine Mason, tel: 01865 343503

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

MARSWORTH -4- All Saints (6) 10-3-10; *postcode HP23 4LX, OS Ref SP920146*
Marsworth@chiltern.odg.org.uk Richard Booth, tel: 01296 662520.
 1st and 3rd Sunday 8.45, 4th Sunday 3:30 (winter) or 5:30 (summer), Tuesday & Wednesday
 7.30-9.00. See <https://towers.odg.org.uk/cmmbells/>

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

MENTMORE -4- St Mary (5) 8 cwt; *postcode LU7 0QF, OS Ref SP904198*
Mentmore@chiltern.odg.org.uk Richard Booth, tel: 01296 662520
 Sundays TBC; No regular practice

MIDDLETON STONEY -2- All Saints (6) 9-2-12; *postcode OX25 4AW, OS Ref SP531232*
middleton-stoney@bicester.odg.org.uk Mrs Jenny Hudson, tel: 01869 343225
 Sunday by arrangement; Wednesday 7.30

MIDGHAM -7- St Matthew (6) 5-0-9; *postcode RG7 5UW, OS Ref SU556672*
midgham@newbury.odg.org.uk Sarah Henderson, tel: 0118 971 3956.
 Sunday 9.15 (1,4), 5.00 (4pm in winter) (3); Thursday 7.30 (by arrangement)

MILTON -9- St Blaise (8) 6-3-26; *postcode OX14 4EW, OS Ref SU485925*
 Colin Turner, 35 High Street, Milton, Abingdon, OX14 4ER Tel: 01235 833938
milton@onb.odg.org.uk Sunday 10.30; Tuesday 7.45

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

MINSTER LOVELL -15- St Kenelm (3) 9 cwt; *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 tel: 01295 750778.
 Sunday variable; Friday 7.30 (check first)

MONKS RISBOROUGH -4- St Dunstan (6) 13 cwt; *postcode HP27 9JF, OS Ref SP812044*
Monks-Risborough@chiltern.odg.org.uk Brian Highe, tel: 01844 343755.
 Sunday 9.30; Thursday 7.30

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

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

MURSLEY -3- S M V (6) 9-0-20; *postcode MK17 0RS, OS Ref SP817286*
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 all ringing by arrangement

NETTLEBED -11- St Bartholomew (6) 5-3-27; *postcode RG9 5DA, OS Ref SU698867*
nettlebed@reading.odg.org.uk Susan Byers 01491 641138, 0795 082326 Sunday 9:15-8:45
 (3) 10-10:30 (5 in rotation please check) Wednesday 8.00

NEWBURY -7- St Nicolas (10) 21-2-1; *postcode RG14 5HG, OS Ref SU471671*
newbury@newbury.odg.org.uk David Bebbington 07769 262717 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 Doug Hird tel: 07946 095958.
 Wednesday 7.30

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

NEWTON LONGVILLE -8- St Faith (8) 12 cwt; *postcode MK17 0AL, OS Ref SP847314*
newtonlongville@northbucks.odg.org.uk Sunday 10.30 (2,3,) 9.00 (4); Thursday 7:30

NORTH ASTON -1- St Mary (6) 6-1-26; *postcode OX25 6JA, OS Ref SP481288*
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 Sunday by arrangement

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

NORTH MARSTON -3- Assumption BVM (6) 13-2-27; *postcode MK18 3PH, OS Ref SP777227*
northmarston@cbucks.odg.org.uk 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*
 Beryl Jones, Queen Victoria House, Long Wittenham Road, North Moreton, Didcot, OX11 9AX Tel: 01235 510035 north-moreton@onb.odg.org.uk
 Sunday 10.00 (1), 3.20 (2,3,4,5); 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 Wednesday 7.30 (1) (check first).

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

ODDINGTON -2- St Andrew (3) 9 cwt; *postcode OX5 2QX, OS Ref SP552147*

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

OLD WOLVERTON -8- Holy Trinity (6) 14 cwt; *postcode MK12 5NH, OS Ref SP803412*

oldwolverton@northbucksodg.org.uk Mick Nimmo, tel: 07724 686062. Sunday 10.30;
Tuesday 7.40

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

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

OXFORD CITY -10-
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† § **Cathedral Church of Christ** (12) 31-0-23; *postcode OX1 1DP, OS Ref SP516060*
Sunday 8.45; 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 Hazel Rothera, tel: 07702 096913
Sunday 9.20-9.45; Monday 7.30 (simulator)

St Andrew, Headington (8) 7-3-0; *OS Ref SP544076*
headington@city.odg.org.uk Wendy Austen, tel: 01865 764728.
Service ringing time 9.20; Wednesday 7.30

‡ **St Cross** (6) 9-2-22; *OS Ref SP520067*; Balliol College Historic Collections Centre (GF), 6, 9-2-22
(493kg) in Ab. Former Church of St Cross or Holywell; 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; 3rd Monday
7.30pm

St Lawrence, North Hinksey (6) 5-2-27; *OS Ref SP495055*
NorthHinksey@city.odg.org.uk Ray Rook, 50 Hutchcomb Road, OX2 9HL 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 Kinghan Sunday 9.30; Wednesday 7.30

St Nicholas, Old Marston (6) 4-3-17; *OS Ref SP527088*
Marston@city.odg.org.uk Roy Peach, tel: 07788 746157.
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
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 (1,2), Friday 7.00

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 Len Palfrey 0118 9842698 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 or Peter Wright, tel: 01635 247494 or 07788 780917
 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 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*
 Miss D Pollard, 20 Kennet Road, Abingdon, OX14 3ST Tel: 01235 532887
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 Gill Carlill, tel: 07899 697674.
 No regular Sunday ringing. Ringing by arrangement

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

ROUSHAM -1- SS Leonard and James (6) 8-1-13; *postcode OX25 4QX, OS Ref SP480241*
rousham@banbury.odg.org.uk Sunday 10.30 (1); Thursday 7.30

SALFORD -5- St Mary (5) 6-2-27; *postcode OX7 5YL, OS Ref SP286281*
salford@chippy.odg.org.uk No Sunday ringing or practices

SANDFORD-St-MARTIN -1- St Martin (6) 9 cwt; *postcode OX7 7AG, OS Ref SP420267*
sandfordstmartin@banbury.odg.org.uk Sunday rota; Thursday 7.30 (check first)

SANDHURST -12- St Michael and All Angels (6) 7-2-20; *postcode GU47 8HN, OS Ref SU825618*
sandhurst.stmichael@sdb.odg.org.uk Mike Sherren, 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 No regular ringing; no practices

SAUNDERTON -4- SS Mary & Nicholas (3) 6 cwt; *postcode HP27 9GN, OS Ref SP796019*
 Unringable

SHABBINGTON -13- St Mary (6) 5-3-22; *postcode HP18 9HQ, OS Ref SP667068*
Shabbington@southoxon.odg.org.uk Karen Pile, tel: 07786 473055.
 Sunday 10.00 (4); Thursday 7.30 (3)

SHALSTONE -8- St Edward the Confessor (5) 7-1-13; *postcode MK18 5LX, OS Ref SP641364*

shalstone@northbucks.odg.org.uk
SHAW-cum-DONNINGTON -7- St Mary (6) 7-0-12; *OS Ref SU475683*
shawcumdonnington@newbury.odg.org.uk Sunday 9.30 (3) by arrangement; Friday 7.30 by arrangement

SHELLINGFORD -14- St Faith (6) 6-2-10; *postcode SN7 7QA, OS Ref SU319935*
shellingford@vowh.odg.org.uk Louise Harrison, tel: 01793 729312.
 Sunday 9.45 (1,3); Thursday 7.30 (1,3)

SHENINGTON -1- Holy Trinity (5) 9 ½ cwt; *postcode OX0 6NH, OS Ref SP373428*
shenington@banbury.odg.org.uk 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 John Brookman, tel: 01908 260413.
 Sunday 9.00; Monday 7.30 (2,4,5)

SHERINGTON -8- St Laud's (5) 12 cwt; *postcode MK16 9PD, OS Ref SP890467*
sherington@northbucks.odg.org.uk
 Sunday 10.00 (1) 9.00 (3); Thursday 7.30 (2,4)

SHILTON -15- Holy Rood (3) 5 cwt; *postcode OX18 4AE, OS Ref SP267083, Unringable*

SHINFIELD -11- St Mary (6) 11-3-13; *postcode RG2 9BY, OS Ref SU730682*
shinfield@reading.odg.org.uk Bobbie May tel: 0118 988 4172.
 Sunday 10.00 (1,3); Tuesday 7.30 (1,3) see also Swallowfield

SHIPLAKE -11- SS Peter and Paul (8) 9-0-15; *postcode RG9 4BS, OS Ref SU767783*
shiplake@reading.odg.org.uk
 Sunday 10.30 (1,2,3,4) (5 – please check); Tuesday 7.30 (check first)

SHIPTON-under-WYCHWOOD -5- St Mary (8) 14-3-0; *postcode OX7 6BP, OS Ref SP280180*
shipton@chippy.odg.org.uk Sunday variable; Wednesday 7.30

SHOTTESBROOKE -12- St John Baptist (6) 10-0-4; *postcode SL6 3SW, OS Ref SU841771*
shottesbrooke@sdb.odg.org.uk Vikki Bulbeck, tel: 07768 272265. Sunday 8.15 (1,3);
 Wednesday 7.30 - please contact in advance to gain access to the private estate

SHRIVENHAM -14- St Andrew (10) 13-0-2; *postcode SN6 8AQ, OS Ref SU241891*
shrivenham@vowh.odg.org.uk Tony Crabtree, tel: 01793 784064.
 Sunday 9.30-10.15 (1,2,3) (4,5 email first), 4.15 (1) 10-bell ringing (email first); Monday 7.30

SIMPSON -8- St Thomas (6) 7-1-7; *postcode MK6 3AD, OS Ref SP883362*
simpson@northbucks.odg.org.uk

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

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

SOMERTON -1- St James (8) 11-3-23; *postcode OX25 6LN, OS Ref SP497286*
somerton@banbury.odg.org.uk Neil Clare tel: 01869 345276.
 Sunday 9.00 (rota); Thursday 7.30 (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 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 Thursday 7.30 (check first)

SOULDERN -2- Assumption BVM (6) 7-3-6; *postcode OX27 7HU, OS Ref SP523317*
souldern@bicester.odg.org.uk Ms Barbara McGarry, tel: 01869 233687

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

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

SPARSHOLT -9- Holy Cross (4) 10 ½ cwt; *postcode OX12 9PU, OS Ref SU347876*
Hedley French, Westcot House, Westcot, Near Wantage, OX12 9QA Tel; 07734 298424
sparsholt@onb.odg.org.uk Ringing by arrangement

SPEEN -7- St Mary (6) 12-2-12; *postcode RG14 1SA, OS Ref SU455678*
speen@newbury.odg.org.uk Kevin Rogers tel: 07821 610826.
Sunday 10.00; Thursday 7.30

SPELSBURY -5- All Saints (6) 10-3-16; *postcode OX7 3JR, OS Ref SP349215*
spelsbury@chippy.odg.org.uk Sunday 9.30 (1); 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 Wednesday 7.30 (check first)

STANFORD DINGLEY -7- St Denys (4) 6-0-15; *postcode RG7 6LS, OS Ref SU576717*
stanforddingley@newbury.odg.org.uk Angela Brown tel: 0118 974 4766.
Ringing by arrangement

STANFORD IN THE VALE -14- St Denys (8) 8-1-17; *postcode SN7 8LQ, OS Ref SU342935*
stanford@vowh.odg.org.uk Jackie O'Hagan, tel: 01367 718994
Sunday 9.45-10.15; Tuesday 7.30-9.00 (email or ring for confirmation)

STANTON HARCOURT -15- St Michael (6) 11 cwt; *postcode OX29 5RJ, OS Ref SP416056*
stanton-harcourt@witneyandwoodstock.odg.org.uk Sunday 9.00; Wednesday 7.30.

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

STEEPLE ASTON -1- SS Peter and Paul (8) 12-2-16; *postcode OX25 4SF, OS Ref SP476261*
steepleaston@banbury.odg.org.uk Stedman Cottage, Middle Aston, Bicester, OX25 5PZ
Sunday 10.15; Tuesday 7.30

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

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

STEVENTON -9- St Michael and All Angels (6) 11-2-7; *postcode OX13 6SW, OS Ref SU464915*
Jeanette Owen steventon@onb.odg.org.uk Sunday 8.45 (1,2,3,4); Wednesday 6.00-7.15 (email to check)

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

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

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

STOKE LYNE -2- St Peter (3) 8-3-8; *postcode OX27 8RU, OS Ref SP566283*
stoke-lyne@bicester.odg.org.uk Mr J M Adams, tel: 01869 277471. By arrangement

STOKE MANDEVILLE -4- S M V (8) 8-1-10; *postcode HP22 5XB, OS Ref SP834104*
Stoke-Mandeville@chiltern.odg.org.uk Ruth Groves tel: 01494 783978.
Sunday 8.30; Tuesday 7.45

STOKE POGES -6- St Giles (8) 13-2-3; *postcode SL2 4NZ, OS Ref SU975827*
stoke-poges@ebsb.odg.org.uk Anthea Wright, tel: 01753 662355.
Sunday 6.00 (2,4); 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

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

STONY STRATFORD -8- St Mary & St Giles (8) 12-1-16; *postcode MK11 1BD, OS Ref SP786404*
stonystratford@northbucks.odg.org.uk Wendy Price tel: 01908 568222. Sunday 9.00;
Monday 7.30 (not Bank Holidays)

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

STRATFIELD MORTIMER -11- St John (6) 7-2-16; *postcode, OS Ref SU654646*
mortimer-st-john@reading.odg.org.uk Sunday 9.30; Monday 8.00-9.00 (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 No Sunday ringing

STRATTON AUDLEY -2- SS Mary and Edburga (5) 11 ½ cwt; *postcode OX27 9BL, OS Ref SP608260*
stratton-audley@bicester.odg.org.uk Mr J M Adams, tel: 01869 277471.
 Sunday by arrangement; Thursday 7.30

STREATLEY -11- St Mary (6) 8-1-26; *postcode RG8 9HU, OS Ref SU594809*
streatley@reading.odg.org.uk Andrea Gilbert 07903 646383
 Learner practice Monday 7:45 -9:15 (2,4) Other ringing refer to entry for Goring.
 Please contact to confirm

SUNNINGWELL -9- St Leonard (6) 8 ½ cwt; *postcode OX13 6RD, OS Ref SU495005*
 Mike Wykes, Beaulieu Court Farmhouse, Sunningwell, Abingdon, OX13 6RB
 Tel: 07500 861695 sunningwell@onb.odg.org.uk Sunday 9.00 (email to check)

SUTTON COURTENAY -9- All Saints (8) 12-0-17; *postcode OX14 4AE, OS Ref SU505942*
 John H Napper, 17 Tullis Close, Sutton Courtenay, Abingdon, OX14 4BD Tel: 01235 848292
sutton-courtenay@onb.odg.org.uk Sunday (telephone to check); Tuesday 6.30-7.30

SWALCLIFFE -1- SS Peter and Paul (6) 13-2-1; *postcode OX15 5DR, OS Ref SP378379*
swalcliffe@banbury.odg.org.uk Sunday 9.45 (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 Sunday 10.00 (2,4); Tuesday 7.30 (2,4) see also Shinfield

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

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

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

TACKLEY -15- St Nicholas (6) 13-3-15; *postcode OX5 3AE, OS Ref SP475201*
tackley@witneyandwoodstock.odg.org.uk Sunday 5.00; 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 Sunday 9.45 (1, Rota), 10.15 (2,3,4,5), Variable (3); Friday
 7.30 variable (check first)

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

TETSWORTH -13- St Giles (6) 4-2-25; *postcode OX9 7AL, OS Ref SP686016*
secretary@southoxon.odg.org.uk Revd P Waterston, tel: 01844 281462

THAME -13- S M V (8) 11-1-11; *postcode OX9 3AJ, OS Ref SP704063*
Thame@southoxon.odg.org.uk Rosalie Gibson, tel: 01844 213948.
 Sunday 8.30; Monday 7.30 (except Bank Holiday)

THATCHAM -7- St Mary (10) 13-0-23; *postcode RG19 3PN, OS Ref SU517672*
thatcham@newbury.odg.org.uk Rachel Backhouse 01635 622076
 Sunday 9.30; Tuesday 7.45

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

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

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

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

TILEHURST -11- St Michael (8) 17-1-15; *postcode RG30 4JX, OS Ref SU674729*
tilehurst@reading.odg.org.uk Rosa Bardwell 07919 840653 Sunday 9:30, 6.00 (check for
 evenings); Wednesday 7.30

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

TOWERSEY -13- St Catherine (4) 7 cwt; *postcode OX9 3QL, OS Ref SP736052*
Towersey@southoxon.odg.org.uk 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 Rachel Wallace, tel: 07895 984799.
 Sunday by arrangement; Wednesday 6.30

TWYFORD, BERKS -12- S M V (8) 12-0-10; *postcode RG10 9NT, OS Ref SU788759*
twyford@sdb.odg.org.uk Simon Farrar, 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 Tuesday 8.00 (1) (see also Marsh Gibbon)

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

UFFINGTON -14- St Mary (6) 12-3-17; *postcode SN7 7RD, OS Ref SU302894*
uffington@vowh.odg.org.uk Hugh Baxter, tel: 01367 820014.
 Sunday 9.30 (2,4) (check first); Tuesday 7.30

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

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

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

WALLINGFORD -9- St Mary-le-More (10) 18-3-26; *postcode OX10 0EG, OS Ref SU607893*
 Jo Gamester Tel: 07902 272554 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 Kate Titford, 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*
 Jenny Bennett, 89 Hamfield, Wantage, OX12 9EG wantage@onb.odg.org.uk
 Sunday 9.45; Tuesday 7.30

WARBOROUGH -13- St Lawrence (8) 10-0-14; *postcode OX10 7DR, OS Ref SU599936*
Warborough@southoxon.odg.org.uk Sue Dyke, tel 01865 858555

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

WARFIELD -12- St Michael the Archangel (10) 13-2-27; *postcode RG42 6EG, OS Ref SU880722*
warfield@sdb.odg.org.uk Peter Duggin, tel: 07769887968. Sunday 10.00; Tuesday 7.30

WARGRAVE -12- St Mary (8) 17-2-10; *postcode RG10 8EU, OS Ref SU783785*
wargrave@sdb.odg.org.uk John Coombes, tel: 0118 940 2937 / 07845 168780.
 Sunday 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 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 Sunday by arrangement; Some Wednesdays at 7.30 by
 arrangement

WELFORD -7- St Gregory (5) 8 cwt; *postcode RG20 8HA, OS Ref SU409731*; Unringable

WENDOVER -4- St Mary (8) 14-0-2; *postcode HP22 6NL, OS Ref SP871073*
Wendover@chiltern.odg.org.uk Sunday 10.00; Tuesday 7.30

WESTBURY -8- St Augustine of Canterbury (3) 5-3-19; *postcode NN13 5JT, OS Ref SP622356*
Unringable

WESTCOTE BARTON -1- St Edward Conf. (3) 6-0-1; *postcode OX7 7AA, OS Ref SP430256*
westcotebarton@banbury.odg.org.uk

WEST HANNEY -9- St James the Great (6) 18-1-9; *postcode OX12 0LP, OS Ref SU406928*
Mr Chris Surman, Ashburton House, Townsend, West Hanney, Wantage, OX12 0LL
Tel: 01235 868749 west-hanney@onb.odg.org.uk Sunday 8.45-9.25; Thursday 3.00-4.00pm

WEST HENDRED -9- Holy Trinity (6) 8 cwt; *postcode OX12 8RS, OS Ref SU447883*
Nigel Findley, 12 The Greenway, West Hendred, Wantage, OX12 8RG Tel: 07900 554537
west-hendred@onb.odg.org.uk Sunday 8.30; Thursday 7.30

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 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 Brian Robson, tel: 01296 432197.
Sunday 9.30; Thursday 7.30

WESTON UNDERWOOD -8- St Laurence (6) 9-3-1; *postcode MK46 5JP, OS Ref SP863503*
westonunderwood@northbucks.odg.org.uk Sunday special services by arrangement

WEST WYCOMBE -6- St Lawrence (8) 14-3-2; *postcode HP14 3AP, OS Ref SU827949*
west-wycombe@ebsb.odg.org.uk Lyn Lee. Church closed. Thursday by arrangement

WHADDON -8- St Mary (6) 14-2-21; *postcode MK17 0LY, OS Ref SP805340*
whaddon@northbucks.odg.org.uk Derek White tel: 01908 501987.
Sunday 10.00 (2) by arrangement

WHEATLEY -10- S M V (6) 9-3-10; *postcode OX33 1LZ, OS Ref SP597058*
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@cbucks.odg.org.uk Sunday 10.15; Tuesday 7.30 (check first)

WHITCHURCH, OXON -11- St Mary (6) 8-0-9; *postcode RG8 7DF, OS Ref SU635770*
whitchurch@reading.odg.org.uk Ken Baker 0118 9432778
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 Lesley Graves, tel: 01628 822000 Sunday 9.45; Friday 7.30

WIGGINTON -5- St Giles (6) 6-1-17; *postcode OX15 4JU, OS Ref SP390332*
wigginton@chippy.odg.org.uk Sunday variable with Hook Norton & Swerford; First Monday
in the month 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 Vikki Bulbeck, tel: 07768 272265. Sunday 11.00 (by arrangement,
contact to confirm) Friday 7.30 (monthly by arrangement)

WINDSOR CASTLE -6- HM Free Chapel of St George, Curfew Tower (8) 26 cwt
postcode SL4 1NJ, OS Ref SU968770
windsor-castle@ebsb.odg.org.uk James White, tel: 01252 662043 / 07931 195595
Ringing on fixed dates only, by the set band or by invitation

WING -3- All Saints (6) 28 cwt; *postcode LU7 0NY, OS Ref SP880226*
wing@cbucks.odg.org.uk Sunday 10.30, (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 Wednesday 7.30

WINKFIELD -6- St Mary (6) 13-2-13; *postcode SL4 4SQ, OS Ref SU904724*
winkfield@ebsb.odg.org.uk Kathryn Harris, tel: 07780 685786
Sunday various; Monday 7.30

WINSLOW -3- St Laurence (8) 17-1-9; *postcode MK18 3AB, OS Ref SP769277*
winslow@cbucks.odg.org.uk Sunday 8.50; Monday 7.30 (check first)

WITNEY -15- S M V (8) 16-3-11; *postcode OX28 4BA, OS Ref SP356092*
witney@witneyandwoodstock.odg.org.uk Sunday 9.45; Tuesday 7.30

WOKINGHAM -12- All Saints (8) 15-2-11; *postcode RG40 1TN, OS Ref SU815688*
workingham.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*
workingham.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 Louise Walton, tel: 01628 531360.
 Sunday 9.00; Wednesday 7.30

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

WOODSTOCK -15- St Mary Magdalene (8) 12-3-24; *postcode OX20 1SZ, OS Ref SP443167*
woodstock@witneyandwoodstock.odg.org.uk Sunday 10.30; Thursday 7.30

WOOLSTONE -8- Holy Trinity (3) 5cwt; *postcode MK15 0AJ, OS Ref SP875392*; Unringable

WOOTTON -15- St Mary (6) 9-2-20; *postcode OX20 1DZ, OS Ref SP438198*
wootton@witneyandwoodstock.odg.org.uk 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
 Sunday 9.15; Thursday 7.30

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

WROXTON -1- All Saints (5) 8-1-20; *postcode OX15 6QE, OS Ref SP418418*
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 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 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

Aston, 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, Wavedon, Wigginton, Winkfield, Winslow, Wokingham (All Saints), Wroxton

Tuesday

Abingdon, Adderbury, Aldermaston, 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, 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 Brickhill, Great Missenden, Great Shefford, Haddenham, Hitcham, Hungerford, 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 Poges, Stonesfield, Streatley, Tackley, Theale, Tilehurst, Towersey, Turville, Tyringham, Wargrave, Watlington, West Hanney, West Hendred, Whitchurch (Oxon), Wingrave, Wooburn, Wraysbury

Thursday

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, Peasmore, 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, Bierton, Blewbury, Bloxham, Chinnor, Clewer, Cuddington, Downs Barn, Hambleden, 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

Horley, Marsworth, Stoke Goldington, Turville



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

