

# Oxford Diocesan Guild of Church Bell Ringers

BELL FUND EGM &

GENERAL COMMITTEE MEETING

Sonning, Berkshire.

Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2019

Dear Committee Members,

## **Bell Fund & General Committee Meetings**

The arrangements for the meetings are as follows:

A Bell Fund extraordinary general meeting has been called with a resolution about merging the Restoration and Bell Funds. This will be held at 2:30pm and the General Committee meeting will follow immediately afterwards. As a member of the General Committee, you are eligible to attend both meetings. The meetings will be in The Ark, St Andrew's Church, Sonning, Berkshire RG4 6UP. There is limited gated parking in the churchyard (controlled by a pass code which will be confirmed nearer to the date to those who request it from Sue Portsmouth or myself), and priority for use of these spaces will be given to those with mobility issues. Please note that vehicle access to the churchyard is from the High Street and runs alongside The Bull Inn; satnav may take you to the Vicarage, where there is no parking. There is some on-street parking in Sonning Lane, though on a sunny day this tends to be taken up by walkers heading for the Thames towpath, so additional parking (which will be sign-posted) has been organised at the Reading Blue Coat School, also in Sonning Lane; there is a walk of approximately 800 yards from this parking area to The Ark. Sonning Lane (RG4 6ST) is the B4446 that runs due south from Sonning village.

If you know that you will not be attending the meetings, please contact me ([secretary@odg.org.uk](mailto:secretary@odg.org.uk)) beforehand so that your apology can be recorded.

There will be ringing at St Andrew, Sonning (8, 20-1-4) SU756755 postcode RG4 6UP after the meeting/tea.

Tea and coffee will be available at The Ark before the meeting from 2.00pm. There will be a traditional ringers' tea after the meetings for those who want it, or just drinks for those who don't. Please can names for tea be sent by Wednesday, 20<sup>th</sup> November at the latest to Sue Portsmouth at email: [ian.portsmouth2@ntlworld.com](mailto:ian.portsmouth2@ntlworld.com) or by phone: 01189 618448 or by post: 20 Beechwood Avenue, Woodley, Berkshire RG5 3DG.

The accompanying papers are at <http://odg.org.uk/general-committee-meeting-november-2019/>. The F&GP Report will be added by 6<sup>th</sup> November.

## **Ten-Bell Striking Competition**

This Guild competition is taking place on the same day at Warfield, starting at 10:00am. So why not make a day of it and listen to the contest ringing, even if you are not in one of the competing Branch teams.

Ken Darvill - Hon General Secretary ([secretary@odg.org.uk](mailto:secretary@odg.org.uk))