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Editor's note

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

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GUILD INFORMATION

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

Guild Subscriptions - due 1st January annually:
Resident ringing members £10.00 (split £7.00/£3.00 Guild/Branch)
Non-resident life members £10.00

Peal Fees - 50p a rope for 2025, (per participant on handbells), payable to the Peal Secretary within one month of the peal being rung

Guild dates

2nd Saturday in March	Guild General Committee Meeting
May Day Bank Holiday	Ringing Day
3rd Saturday in May	AGM and 8-bell Striking Competition
1st Saturday in October	6-bell Striking competition
4th Saturday in November	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)
set of 14 titles £5 (plus p&p)
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from: The Guild Bookstall
or Patricia M Newton tel: 01844 352926 bookstall@odg.org.uk

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 -
Stuart Gibson tel: 01235 820491 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 Annual Guild Report is often a reflection on the previous twelve months' ringing activities. There have been momentous events in recent years, the Covid pandemic, the deaths of Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh and Queen Elizabeth II, followed by her funeral and the coronation of King Charles III; all these occasions required bells to be rung in sorrow and celebration. By contrast 2024 has been less hectic and has allowed Branches to focus on recruitment and training in particular.

Meanwhile the officers have given thought to the future of the Guild. It was a few years ago that the ODG members agreed we should introduce a membership database which would enable us to calculate accurately the number of active ringers within our Guild and improve our communication systems so that we can provide every individual member with information that is pertinent to them. A small group of people have spent a great deal of time putting together much that is necessary to develop and introduce Membermojo which will ultimately reduce the administrative activities for Branch and Guild officers and will come into effect at the beginning of 2025.

One of the privileges of being Guild Master is to be in possession of bound copies of every annual report since 1881; their format has altered over the years, but many topics remain the same. As we move into the second quarter of the 21st century I searched back to 1924-25 when Cyril W.O. Jenkyn was Master. He wrote: *The Guild is on the whole going forward, though it may be but slowly. If ground is gained in one quarter, there is too often a loss to be reported in another, and still there remain many portions of this great unwieldly diocese where it has no footing. But the branches are for the most part vigorous and that is the great hope.*

His words about the many augmentations and restorations that were prevailing at that time showed insight into what the future might hold for the Guild: *What is to happen to all these restored and augmented rings in the future? Will they in a short time be uncared for, and merely rung from time to time and on special occasions in any sort of fashion and by almost anybody, while regular church services are honoured by the tolling of one bell? Or will they, for lack of ringers, in the course of time, be turned into miniature carillons and sounded from a keyboard as on the Continent and America?*

Every time we take the rope, hear the words 'Look to' and pull off the bells, we have a visceral link with the ringers who have cast, hung, maintained and rung them for decades before us. The future seekers of a century ago must also have recognised the changing needs of the Church of England and the inevitable consequence for their bellringers; we, too, contemplate a changing culture. Many ringing associations are reviewing their organisation and seeking ways to reduce administration, strip it of out-of-date conventions so that ringing, recruitment, and the future of the Exercise can be the important focus. Chris Mundy, Deputy Master, has prepared, and presented to the Finance & General Purposes committee, a document that will guide us to make the right decisions to secure a strong future for the Guild.

It is exciting doing something that will last more than a lifetime. The future of ringing will be different but is worth investing in, even if the outcome of that investment is beyond personal expectations, think of mediaeval cathedral builders, they rarely saw the completion of their dreams. We have the capability to create a sustainable future for bellringing, it is something worth seeking and we must take action so that in another 100 years ringers will be able to acknowledge that we invested in their ringing future just like ringers at the beginning of the 20th century provided for our present.

There are many, many volunteers in this Guild who willingly give their time and skills for the benefit of others. They focus on service ringing, they maintain the bells, they recruit and teach, they encourage young ringers, support older ringers and spend countless hours on the administration of finances, IT, the website, safeguarding, record keeping and all the other behind the scenes requirements of such a large organisation. Every ringer, every volunteer, in every capacity is part of the engine that makes the ODG one of the best ringing associations in the world, without your contribution the Guild could flounder and fall into disarray. Thank you all so much for your support, energy and for being a bellringer!

Catherine M. A. Lane

HONORARY GENERAL SECRETARY'S REPORT

In summary, we are "Looking forward to the future and feeling grateful for the past" by building on the skills, ambitions and values of our ODG ringing heritage.

The final comment of the 2023 Honorary General Secretary's report has been fully embraced this year. 2024 brought a third successive year of ringing, competitions, training, branch practices, towers & belfries activities and meetings. My thanks to all my fellow officers at Guild and Branch level for their dedicated hard work which ensures that ODG continues to thrive. In addition, my thanks to the many ODG volunteers who generously give their time and skills.

Branch AGMs took place in the first quarter of 2024 and the General Committee met twice on 9th March hosted by North Bucks Branch and 23rd November hosted by Reading Branch. The 2024 AGM took place on 18th May hosted by East Berks & South Bucks Branch. The agendas, minutes and other papers are available on the ODG Website under the 'publications tab' found on the top bar of the Home page.

The Finance and General Purposes (F&GP) committee met by Zoom, and at Abingdon in the late summer. In addition to discussing the important regular ODG work, two initiatives have been considered.
The initiatives directed by ODG Master, Catherine Lane are:

- the setting up of a new GDPR compliant ODG membership database ("membermojo" IT system) led by ODG Hon General Treasurer, Stuart Gibson and
- the proposed changes to the guild management structure led by ODG Deputy Master, Chris Mundy

Enabling all guild and branch officers plus volunteers to do their roles in a simpler way is an important objective. Volunteering should not be burdensome!

On 1st January 2025, ODG launched a GDPR compliant membership database on the membermojo IT system, a significant achievement! The Master and Hon General Treasurer commended the dedication and time given by the membermojo team. Thank you also to the Branch officers who have attended Zoom meeting briefings and supplied membership data to upload to ODG's membermojo membership database. Zoom sessions providing status updates, Q&As and training have been held in 2024 and will continue throughout 2025.

2025 will be a year of 'bedding in' the new ODG member database. Further functions like membership payment will follow. The current procedures will therefore be used for paying 2025 ODG subscriptions.

Additional practices for higher numbers of bells have been successfully introduced, by ODG Deputy Master. The opportunity to ring on higher numbers will continue in 2025.

Our young ringers continue to thrive. A successful social was held at the end of the year. The competition teams performed well at the RWNYC 2024 event in London. The success of this event is increasing national youth ringing involvement, and the competition is evolving to accommodate this. The Whitechapel Trophy – Method on 8 was won by the Yorkshire Tykes with a perfect score of 10. The Oxford DG band was joint 3rd with Gloucester and Bristol with a score of 7.5. The Robert Lewis Trophy – Call Changes on 8 was won by Worcester Cathedral with a score of 9.5. The Bucks and Berks band came joint 4th with the Young@Herts band with a score of 8. Both competitions were held at St. Olave, Hart Street, London. We are very proud of their achievements.

The Deputy Master, Chris Mundy coordinated the 6-bell, 8-bell, 10-bell and the Raising and Lowering competitions. Competition results are recorded on the ODG website under the Guild organisation tab.

The ODG 6-Bell Competitions – Raising and Lowering and Striking Final, were held on 5 October 2024. ODG steward, Elizabeth Mullett provided the following report.

"Oxford Diocesan Guild's annual 6-bell competitions took place on a glorious sunny day in October at Shottesbrooke and Binfield respectively. The Shottesbrooke park estate in Berkshire, home to the head office of the Landmark Trust, formed a picturesque background to the ringing.
Judging the raising and lowering competition, Robert Newton commented that all bands had done well but the winner, Hook Norton, had achieved a smooth and measured raise and, on the lower, a good transition from double to single clappering and an excellent finish. This was only the second year that the trophy had been awarded, and Robert warmly encouraged more bands to enter next year.
Bands from nine of the ODG's fifteen branches competed in the 6-bell striking competition final. Matthew and Debbie Taylor, this year's judges, noted the exceptionally high standard of ringing on Shottesbrooke's lovely bells. The most successful bands demonstrated consistent, settled ringing with precise leading and a sense of common purpose. Overall, there were very few method mistakes, and fewer than ten faults separated the top three bands. The judges' advice included the importance of a good pull-off; careful attention when moving out of lead and the 'sparkle' of a really nice piece of ringing.
In third place, with 33.5 faults, came Hook Norton; High Wycombe were placed second with 32 faults and this year's winners were Tilehurst with 25 faults.
Listening to the ringing and judges' comments was made even more enjoyable by a superb lunch and tea provided by the ringers of Sonning Deanery (especial thanks to Jan and Vikki)."

At Christmas I reread '100 Years of the Oxford Diocesan Guild' by William Butler. In the preface he quotes a Ringing World editorial of 26th July 1946 thus "Watch the Oxford Guild! If it is flourishing, then all is well with the Exercise; if it is in the doldrums then bell ringing is generally on the decline". An uplifting quote and one to inspire us as we proceed into 2025.

Karen Pile

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT 2024

There were 10 enquiries and loan requests during 2024. This is 6 fewer than during 2023. A summary of individual queries is routinely included in the librarian's reports in OddBob. A batch of annual reports for previous years was borrowed for the purpose of photographing them for the electronic

archive.

Work on sorting through the books from the estates of William Butler, Willie Haynes and the book collection from Frank Hopgood, a late 19th /early 20th century Reading branch member, was finally finished in 2024 with the completion of the cataloguing of the Hopgood books.

Further material acquired for the library during 2024 is listed below.

The following Guild publications were added to the Guild electronic archive during 2024: latest editions of OddBob, 109-111, and Annual Report for 2023 ; annual reports for 1995, 1996 and 1997.

There have been expressions of interest in taking over the running of the library, following my indication that I would like to finish as librarian. Owing to the amount of space required to accommodate the library, those who showed interest were unable to take the matter any further. But the vacancy is still open so if you feel you might be interested in taking over, please contact me.

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 2024

Oxford Diocesan Guild OddBob Newsletter: 2024: 110 May, 111 Nov
Oxford Diocesan Guild Sonning Deanery Branch. Newsletters: 2024: Feb
Oxford Diocesan Guild Old North Berks Branch. Newsletters, 2024: no 163 June ; no 164 Dec.
Oxford Diocesan Guild Annual Report for 2023
The Ringing World for 2023 was bound
Oxford University Society of Change Ringers Annual Newsletter 2024
Central CouncilFriends of the Library. Forty-fifth Annual Newsletter, Feb 2024. Folded A4 sheets, pp 12
Central CouncilEssays for the Friends, No 31, “Huddersfield Surprise”: “St Peter's, Huddersfield and its place in the development of Surprise Major” by John C Eisel, Feb 2024. A5 booklet, pp.20

Doug Beaumont

SAFEGUARDING REPORT 2024

Church requirements for safeguarding have remained fairly stable and more parishes seem to be getting procedures in place. Consistency across parishes is difficult to monitor.

In recent months, the Diocese has tightened up somewhat on DBS checks so some tower captains will find that they are no longer required to have an Enhanced DBS when there are no young people in the band. For those who feel the need to, a Basic DBS can be obtained through the government website.

Whilst monitoring of youth groups within the Guild remains the responsibility of the Guild SO, the F&GP Committee have discussed the issue of other cross parish groups, such as ringing schools, and decided that the monitoring of these groups should be done within the parishes in which they operate.

There have been few safeguarding cases raised within the year and these have been settled satisfactorily.

June Wells

LEARNING AND DEVELOPMENT WORK GROUP REPORT 2024

The workgroup met, via Zoom, on four occasions during the year, including an extra meeting specifically to review its Focus, Terms of Reference and Activities. Jonathan Cresshull left the group and was replaced as Chairman by Chris Mundy. Robert Newton continued as Secretary.

Our usual courses were organised. 26 students were accommodated in five groups at Radley but an additional day for some who had been unsuccessful in gaining a place was run for them to practise Grandsire Triples. There were 17 applicants for the Michaelmas course, which ran with just three groups (Stedman Triples and two of Surprise Major) instead of the anticipated four. The organisation of Steeple Aston was a team effort and we are still looking for someone to take overall charge of this course. Like Radley, its five groups were oversubscribed. The village hall was again used for a rope management course during the day. Another successful Grandsire Caters course was held in November at Shrivenham. Thanks are due to all those who organised and supported these courses in any way.

The workgroup has continued to receive reports on ART courses and Oxon Ringing School activities. Much of our discussion has centred on the need for spreading good practice in the development of foundation skills throughout the Guild, so that learners can move successfully from rounds and call changes to accurate hunting and method ringing. These discussions are ongoing. We are grateful to Dorothy Hall for running a Training Officers' meeting via Zoom, focused mainly on this aspect, and also for her work on the L&D section of the Guild website. We encourage all members to make use of these numerous resources, which are freely available. It is interesting to note, however, that there is still a demand for titles such as *One Per Learner* and *Ringing Circles* from the Guild bookstall.

Young ringers' practices have continued and are now taking place regionally throughout the Guild. The Bucks & Berks Young Ringers and the band representing the ODG both received praise from the judges for their respective performances in the 8-bell call change and 8-bell method ringing sections of the RWNYC. All squad members benefited from this memorable and very worthwhile day in London.

Robert Newton

TOWERS AND BELFRIES COMMITTEE'S REPORT 2024

The T&B committee last met in January 2024. We mix in-person Summer meetings with Zoom in the dark months to gain the benefits of both. New members are very welcome. You don't necessarily need to be a belfry expert and can gain a lot from the experience of the other members. At the last meeting we said "goodbye" to Len Palfrey. Huge thanks to Len for all his work and contribution to the T&B committee over many years. His videos on safety and the Masters Bell will live on!

Regular topics have been coming in the enquiries we get:
Stretchy ropes continue to be a problem. Historically, many towers would "stretch" new ropes before ringing with heavy weights on them for a week or so. However, 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. Get back to your supplier sooner rather than later if there is still stretch in a man-made top. It may never disappear.

Emergency lighting issues are coming to the fore. We recently inspected a tower for a Tower Maintenance Award. They said they had emergency lighting so we asked to see a test. The light was faulty… If the power had gone, the ringers would have been plunged into darkness. Too awful to contemplate. Remember to test it from time to time. Emergency lighting isn't very expensive and we can advise if you aren't sure.

Over the last five years (apart from covid) we have increased the number of courses we run to three or four belfry and rope courses each year spread around the ODG. We have averaged about 16 students per course. In 2024, this number dropped considerably, but we are still looking to run three courses in 2025. We think that the new MemberMojo communications network may reach more ODG members than the existing system, so we hope the courses will be well attended. Any Branches wishing to run a local course are very welcome to ask us for help. We are also looking at revising the variety of handouts and documentation we can offer.

The courses are pitched at all levels and people can concentrate on what suits them. There is splicing & preventive maintenance and minor improvements to reduce rope wear or improve the ringing experience. We have belfry artefacts at "ground level" for ease of teaching as well as exploring the belfry. For more advanced study we look at sound control, clappers, odd-struckness, wheels, stays, bell frames, risk assessment, authorities & permissions, maintenance schedule and more. We have a "Secrets of a Steeple Keeper" course at Stratfield Mortimer on 21st June. We are looking for a location 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 over 40 towers in 2024 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) 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 2024

In the past year, the overall situation in the Tower Maintenance Award Scheme has shown a slight improvement, with those whose awards were due to expire (Adderbury, Chalfont St Peter and Cropredy) having renewed their awards. In addition, Bray, Cookham and Dorchester, who had all been "expired" for some time have also renewed their awards. Congratulations to them all. Because of this, the number of current awards has risen from nine to twelve. Only one tower (Bletchingdon) had their award expire during the year. We hope that, in the coming year, more towers will look to renew their awards. The number of towers participating or expressing an interest is ninety-four, 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 seventy-three inspections (of which twenty-six

were preliminaries), resulting in one hundred and fifty awards (one hundred & five Gold, thirty Silver, and fifteen Bronze).

Because 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 now only five out of the fifteen Guild Branches, with Banbury having retained its predominant position. The placings are as follows: -

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

Current Tower Maintenance Scheme Awards

Gold Award

Chalfont St Peter	EBSB	Expires 31.10.26
Adderbury (St Mary)	Banbury	Expires 19.12.26
Cropredy (S.M.V)	Banbury	Expires 19.12.26
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
Bray (St Michael)	EBSB	Expires 22.04.26
Ellesborough (SS Peter & Paul)	Chiltern	Expires 02.04.26
Cookham (Holy Trinity)	EBSB	Expires 29.09.26

Silver Award

Deddington (SS Peter & Paul)	Banbury	Expires 31.12.25

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

PEAL SECRETARY'S REPORT FOR 2024

A total of 158 peals was rung for the Guild in 2024 (9 less than in 2023): 74 on handbells and 84 on tower bells. This again puts the Guild third in terms of highest ranking Guild/Association for the total number of peals rung during the year. 6 members rang their first peal and 1 their first as conductor. Congratulations to them and to Tim Pett who has now rung and called single method peals in all of the 23 Chandler methods as well as the 23 Spliced composition. Congratulations also to the band the band that rang the 1st ten-bell peal with the ringers all over 80 years. Again the

leading venues for peals were High Wycombe with 8 peals and Tilehurst, 15 Lytham End with 34 peals.

In 2024 footnotes recorded the following notable events:

Church

To welcome Revd Sarah Nesbitt as the new Team Rector of the Wallingford benefice. Congratulations to Revd. Canon Toby Wright of St Mary's, Witney on his appointment as Dean of Wells Cathedral. the retirement of Olivia 10th Bishop of Reading. Farewell compliment to the Rev Robert Thewsey and Family of Shiplake moving to Rostherne, Cheshire. All Saints Day. Feast of St Nicholas. The 25th anniversary of the installation of the bells Wigginton. the 60th anniversary of the first peal on the bells North Leigh. First peal on the recently augmented bells Little Horwood.

National
Rung to celebrate the 79th anniversary of the liberation of the Channel Islands from German occupation. Rung for the 80th anniversary of D-Day. Holocaust Memorial Day

Personal

The birthday of Brian Bladon (90), Patricia M Newton (70), Graham A C John (69), Ann Davies, John Harrison, James Moynihan, George T Pickwell, June Saint, Becki L Shuttleworth, Graham Slade, June D Wells
The wedding anniversary of John and Shirley Bush (50)

Ringing
The 200th anniversary of the founding of Whites of Appleton Ltd..

The Guild remembered a number of ringers and friends who passed away during the year or in recent years: Alan R Bentley, David Burbidge, Kate Crennell, Cyril Crouch, Jim Diserens, Chris Kippin, John V Lonsborough, Ian Douglas Hugh Mackenzie, Deirdre Mann, John Mayne, Jim Towler, Keith Wright, Rt Revd Dr Alan Wilson, Bishop of Buckingham,

LEADING PEAL RINGERS (30 OR MORE PEALS)

NAME	TOWER		HAND		ALL	
	Rung	Cond	Rung	Cond	Rung	Cond
June D Wells	15	1	36	10	51	11
Timothy G Pett	45	23	5	0	50	23
Robert H Newton	13	3	34	6	47	9
Patricia M Newton	13	1	32	0	45	1
E John Wells	4	0	36	7	40	7
Stuart F Gibson	35	17	35	0	35	17

TOWERBELL TOWERS

Tower	No of Peals
High Wycombe	8
Oxford, St Thomas	6
Wokingham, All Saints	4
2 towers each with	3
8 towers each with	2
44 towers each with	1
Total number of different towers	**57**

HANDBELL VENUES

Venue	No of Peals
Tilehurst, 15 Lytham End	34
Reading, 26 Redlands Avenue	17
Aston Rowant, The White House	13
Wokingham, 217 Reading Road	5
5 venues each with	1
Total number of different handbell venues	**9**

FIRST PEAL CONGRATULATIONS
Tracey Cooper, Millie C Gall, Lewis S Knowles, Kit Margey, George T Pickwell, William T J Read

FIRST PEAL IN HAND
James H Moynihan

FIRST PEAL AS CONDUCTOR
James H Moynihan

PERSONAL ACHIEVEMENTS

Richard L Thumwood	2,000th peal
June D Wells	2,000th peal
E John Wells	1,800th peal for the Guild
E John Wells	1,000th handbell peal
Patricia M Newton/ Robert H Newton	1,000th handbell peal together
Nigel A L Mellor	400th peal
Stephen A Rossiter	400th towerbell peal
W John Couperthwaite	250th handbell pea l
Michael Hatchett/Beryl R Norris	200th peal together

Beryl R Norris/Christopher H Rogers	100th peal together
Martin J Turner/Nigel A L Mellor	100th peal together
Martin J Turner/ Claire F Roulstone	100th peal together

METHODS RUNG FOR THE FIRST TIME

Billingswell Ditch D: -5T-14.5T-12.3T-12-1T-16-7T.16-16.7T-16-7T,12 first peal in the method (rung on handbells)

Gallowtree Gate Surprise Royal: -30-14-58-16-70-18-14-70-38-90,12 first peal of royal in the method (rung on handbells)

Jenner Delight Maximus: -3T-14-5T-16-127T-38-14-5T-16-1T-90-ET,12 first peal of maximus in the method (rung on handbells)

Karratha Surprise Maximus: -3T-14-12.5T.16-34-5T-16-7T.16-16.7T-16-7T,1T first peal in the method (rung on handbells)

ANALYSIS OF PEALS RUNG IN 2024

() Denotes number rung in the method

TOWER

DOUBLES **Total: 3**

Plain: Plain Bob (1)
Other: 5-6 m/v (2)

MINOR **Total: 20**

Plain: Plain Bob (1)
Surprise: 7-13 methods (17)
Other: 3-7 methods (2)

TRIPLES **Total: 5**

Plain: Grandsire (3)
Principles: Stedman (2)

TRIPLES/MAJOR **Total: 1**

Other: 2 methods (1)

MAJOR **Total: 41**

Plain: Plain Bob (3)
Surprise: Bristol, Bucklebury, Cambridge (3), Chertsey, Cassiobury, Claybrooke, Dereham, Ealing (2), Lessness (2), Lincolnshire, London, Martin, Moulton, Northampton, Pudsey, Richmond, Sussex, Tresham, Turramurra, Uxbridge, Yeading, Yorkshire (4),
Spliced Surprise: 4-13 methods: (8)

CATERS **Total: 3**

Plain: Grandsire (1)
Principles: Stedman (2)

ROYAL **Total: 5**

Surprise: Cambridge, London No 3, Southwell, Swindon, Yorkshire

CINQUES / Maximus **Total: 1**

Spliced: 2 methods

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

Towerbell **Total: 84**

HANDBELL

MAJOR **Total: 44**
Plain: Plain Bob (2), St Clements
Treble Bob: Kent, Spliced (2 methods)
Surprise: Bristol, Cambridge (6), Lincolnshire (5), Painswick (2), Pudsey (2), Rutland (2), Superlative (3), Turramurra, Yorkshire (5),
Spliced Surprise: 3-8 methods: (12)

CATERS **Total: 1**
Principles: Stedman

ROYAL **Total: 11**
Plain: Spliced (2 methods), St Clements
Treble Bob: Kent (2), Spliced (2 methods)
Surprise: Cambridge (3), Gallowtree Gate, Lincolnshire
Spliced Surprise: 3 methods

MAXIMUS **Total: 15**
Delight: Billingswell Ditch, Jenner, Oswald
Surprise: Bristol (3), Cambridge, Karratha, Lincolnshire, Yorkshire
Spliced Surprise: 4-5 methods (3)

FOURTEEN **Total 2**
Surprise: Bristol, Cambridge

SEPTUPLES **Total 1**
Princioles: Stedman

Handbell **Total: 74**

TOTAL NUMBER OF PEALS RUNG IN 2024: 158

Ken Davenport

ANALYSIS OF QUARTER PEALS RUNG DURING 2024

This report considers QPs posted on BellBoard, rung on tower or hand bells in 2024, in Oxfordshire, Berkshire or Buckinghamshire or for the ODG elsewhere, and excludes virtual QPs.

Table 1 summarises the 1236 QPs of 2024, continuing the ~10% increase observed in 2023 over the previous year. The increase in tower bell QPs drove this trend, as the proportion of QPs rung in hand was slightly lower (25%, down from 29% in 2023). QPs were rung on 330 different days in 2024, 11 more than in 2023, representing 90% coverage, with every Sunday and Tuesday represented.

Associations: 624 (>50%) QPs rung in 2024 were attributed to the ODG, 446 (>33%) were non-affiliated, with the remaining 165 QPs attributed to one of 25 other guilds, associations or groups. Most active of these groups was the Ladies Guild (38 QPs, 21 during their QP month in July). Local societies the OS (27) and OUS (23) and the Chiltern Midweek Group (18) were responsible for half the remaining QPs.

Popular Dates: As usual, the ODG Handbell QP day at 26 Redlands Road dictated the date with the most QPs, with 33 being rung on 30th March. Twelve QPs were rung for Peace on the 80th Anniversary of the D-Day landings, including two performances of 1944 changes, one in hand. Five dates clocked up eleven QPs each, two of them being Remembrance Sunday and Advent Sunday, another just being another productive day at 26 Redlands Road, and the other two days for no particular reason that was evident, although one celebrated the 175th anniversary of Hook Norton Brewery. December was the only month when a QP was rung on every day of the month.
Nine QPs were rung by ladies bands for International Women's Day (IWD) on 8th March, including Ella Caulfield's first QP as conductor (also Charlotte Simpson's first Grandsire) at St Thomas, Oxford, for the OUS. Four IWD QPs were rung for the Ladies Guild, and the remaining four were organised and conducted by Rusty Hartly in a series of seven ladies band QPs in every stage from singles to caters. St George's Day was a Tuesday, with five QPs rung on this day, plus one on 22nd mentioning St George's Day in the footnote.

Venues: The distribution of the 267 venues is shown in Table 2. QPs were rung in 232 towers, continuing the upward trend seen last year with a 12.5% increase, and 33 handbell venues, similar to 2023. The most prolific towers kept their positions, Shottesbrooke, in the Sonning Deanery with 55 QPs (down 13 from the previous year), with Old Marston in the Oxford City branch a close second with 53 QPs. Longcot (VOWH) was third with 37 QPs, Bletchingdon (Bicester Branch) hosted 33, and St Giles, Oxford achieved 31 QPs in 2024. Ringers achieved 22 QPs at All Saints, Wokingham and 21 at St Thomas, Oxford, a further nine towers hosted between 11 and 19 QPs, 28 towers achieved 6-10, 91 between 2 and 5, and the remaining 108 towers a single QP each.

The productivity of 40, Western Road in the Oxford City branch, where 106 handbell QPs were achieved in 2024, increased by over 66% compared with 2023. One of the 54 QPs hosted at the next most prolific handbell venue, 26, Redlands Road, Reading, was Kent Treble Bob Sixteen with the footnote "After meeting short", which is only the second QP rung on 16 bells in ODG territory on BellBoard, the first having been rung eight years ago, also at 26 Redlands Road. Twenty-five QPs were rung at The White House, Aston Rowant (South Oxon), fourteen at 2, Murdoch Road, Wokingham (Sonning Deanery), and eleven at 4 St Denys Close, Stanford in the Vale (VOWH). A further six venues hosted between six and ten QPs, with the remaining 22 achieving between one and five, amounting to the remaining 41 QPs.

Congratulations to all who conquered new ringing challenges in 2024; 450 QP footnotes mentioned a first of some sort, often for multiple ringers, up 20% from 2023, which had also seen a similar increase from 2022. Numbers ringing their first QP or first inside were similar to 2023, but only half as many conducted for the first time. Apologies to any omitted from the following lists:

1st QP (54): Ben Humphrey (Hanwell, conducted by his grandfather); Elizabeth French (Steeple Aston); Vikki Fielden (Bletchingdon); Noah Adams (Long Crendon); Evie Woodland, Sherri Woodland (Stewkley); Edward Goodridge (Waddesdon); Alan Phippen, Margaret Pitman, and Chris Reynolds (Monks Risborough); Karen Roberts (Taynton); Elisa Musson (Bray); Caroline Pritchard (High Wycombe); Rachel Wallace (Turville); Tyler Velvick (East Garston); Rhiannan C Melvin-Chick (Thatcham); Jennifer Velvick (Yattendon); Kacey Tipple (Shenley); Samantha

Bradford (Woughton on the Green); Millie Bauwens (Abingdon); Lindsay Lott, Val Stevens (Blewbury); Shelley Harris, Lynn Burridge (Brightwell); Matthew Young (Milton); Simon Baker, Chrissy Gidney, Bob Mannix (Steventon); Adam Diesel, Kim B Thornley (Headington); Steve Bardsley, Andrew Honey (Iffley); Christopher Beale (Wolvercote); Molly Ross, Esme N Bell, Alistair T Bell, Gideon Futerman, Alexandre Guilloteau, Charlotte M Simpson (St Thomas, Oxford); Jessie Cai, Nick Bion (St Giles, Reading); Thomas Avery (Goring); Ethan J Cook (Tilehurst); Eira Roberts, Katherine J M Holland (Waltham St Lawrence); Thomas D Barnett (Arborfield); Daniel James Richardson, Jacob Michael Richardson (Easthampstead); Theo Boughton, Nicholas J Holland (Shottesbrooke); Mark B Wade (Sonning); Susan Shelley (North Leigh); Nadine Woods (Witney); Charlie Macke (Tackley)

1st QP inside (25): Lewis Knowle (Steeple Aston); Julie Penny, Charlie Macke (Bletchingdon); Sophie Ingham (Chearsley); Sean Wright (Bray); Andrew Carter (Great Marlow); Linda Green, Nigel Page (Turville); Millie Gall (Wallingford); Laura Cooper (Cowley); Amy K Wood (Headington); Dan Neal (Witney); Steve Bardsley (Iffley); Henry J Saunders-Fitton (St Giles, Oxford); Jacob C W Hubbard (St Mary Magdalen, Oxford); Lauren B Porthouse (St Thomas, Oxford); Debbie Bark (Caversham); Brian Fisher (Arborfield): Charlotte Lee (Waltham St Lawrence); Christine Wasmuth, Charlie Nickless (Berrick Salome); Kit Margey (Longcot); Debra Scrimshaw (Witney); Mandy Gasson-Shields (Cherington); Louise E Brown (North Leigh)

1st QP as C (7): Laura Cooper (Asthall); Rob Taylor-Ailes, Erasmus Egan (Clewer); Tom Palmer (Drayton); Oliver J Hyde (Steventon); Jacob C W Hubbard, Ella Caulfield (St Thomas, Oxford)

Ringing milestones achieved during 2024 included: 2500th QP: Hugh Deam; 2000th QP: Patricia Newton; 1500th QP: Joe Norton; 1250th tower bell QP: Alison Merryweather-Clarke; 1200th QP: John Pusey; 750th QP as C: David Thomas, Alison Merryweather-Clarke; 750th QP: Lisa Ryan, Giles Wood; 700th QP: John Hearn; 350th QP: Cheryl Watson; 300th: Caroline Flockton; 300th in hand: John Pusey; 250th tower bell QP: Lisa Ryan; 200th as conductor: Simon Smith; 200th QP: Lesley Cross; 200th in a particular tower: Alison Merryweather-Clarke in Bletchingdon, Simon Smith in Shottesbrooke, and James White in The Curfew Tower, Windsor Castle; 100th QP as C: James White; 100th QP: Tracey Cooper, Dominic Ellis, Andrea Falk, Graham Lee, Charley Smith, Zoë Williams, Kathy Xu. 100th at a particular venue: David Thomas at 40, Western Road, Oxford. 750th together: Joe Norton & Lindsay Powell; 400th QP together: Hugh Deam & Maarit Kivilo; 300th together: David Thomas & Craig Robertson; 250th together: Stephen R Smith & John Harrison, Alison Merryweather-Clarke and Julie Minch; 200th together: Nigel Mellor & John Harrison, Sue Sawyer & Beverley Perry; Craig Robinson and Lisa Ryan (In Hand), Alison Merryweather-Clarke and Anthony Williamson; 100th QP together: Jane Mellor & John Harrison, Christopher Cole & John Harrison, and Alison Merryweather-Clarke & the following, individually: Lisa Ryan, Lindsay Powell, John Pusey (all on tower bells); Alison Felton, Craig Robertson (on real bells).
Colin Turner and Joe Norton celebrated significant anniversaries of their first QP, 50 years for Colin and 30 for Joe. Jenny Dyer celebrated 50 years of ringing at Cumnor, and Helen and Mick Burchell celebrated their 35th anniversary of joining the ODG.

Breakdown of QPs: Table 1 shows the number of QPs rung, divided by stage, branch and type of bell. Similar numbers of Doubles and Major QPs were rung, which between them accounted for 55% of all QPs. Doubles QPs were almost exclusively rung in the tower (with one in hand and one on a miniring), while Major QPs were divided more evenly between tower and hand (172 vs 168, respectively).
As a proportion of tower bell QPs, compared with 2023, doubles decreased from 44% to 37%, minor slightly increased from 19% to 21%, Triples and Major went up to 18% from 15% and 16%,

respectively, Royal slightly decreased, and the number of tower bell Maximus QPs leapt from three to ten.
In hand, there was a decrease in major from 60% to 55%, balanced by a continued increase in royal QPs in hand for the third year running, from 16% to 20%. Toby Goss's first on ten was believed to be the first ten bell QP with a resident Witney and Woodstock branch band, and the first on ten bells in Eynsham. There was a small decrease in Maximus QPs in hand, but also a reappearance of handbell QPs at the Fourteen and Sixteen stage, for the first time since 2018 and 2016, respectively, as noted above.

Multi-method QPs are summarised in Table 3. These 244 QPs accounted for nearly 1/5 of QPs in 2024, slightly lower than 2023, and there were no multi-stage QPs. Over half were Doubles, including the QP with the most methods, being 38, at Old Marston. Among the 56 major multi-method QPs, the 13-spliced represented the most major methods in hand for all the band at 40 Western Road, Oxford. Most major methods in a tower QP was 11, Double Norwich Court Bob Major plus ten surprise major methods, most spliced major for Peter Spain and Mark Tarrant. A further eight QPs (five tower bell, three in hand) were eight-spliced surprise major. The five 12-spliced surprise minor QPs of the twelve Cambridge over methods were all conducted in one of three Oxford towers by Craig Robertson with footnotes littered with firsts, including Marc Jones' first minor QP (on treble), and a few months later, his first minor inside and also first spliced surprise. The 11-spliced minimus QP, at Sonning Common by Dominic and Peter Ellis, with a change of method after every extent, posed the question "Minimus project complete?" in the footnote. Robert Partridge conducted the single multi-method triples QP, of spliced Stedman and Erin, 11 com, at Shiplake.

Single-method QPs: The remaining 992 QPs consisting entirely of any of 99 single methods are summarised in Table 4. Consistent with the previous year, the single most commonly rung method was Plain Bob Doubles, with 2/3 of footnotes recording a first of some description. Twenty-eight percent of all QPs were plain bob, and 14% Grandsire (at any stage). More than twice as many QPs of Bristol were rung in 2024 than in 2023.

In memoriam: The following ringers who have died were fondly remembered by their ringing friends and family: Alan Bentley, David Burbidge, Ron Burgess, Kate Crennell, Bernard Cobbold, Peter Corderoy, Shirkey Cozens, Sheila Dandridge, Andy Dunn, Robin Dyke, John Ewers, Paul Fox, Roy Grant, Mike Green, Brian Hands, Revd. Patrick Hobson, Chris Kippin, Philip Laird, Lynda Lazzerini, Andrew Johnson, John Lonsbrough, Bernard Masterman, Barbara Newton, Ronald Russ, Alan Smith, Monica Trow, Sue Walker, Rt. Revd. Dr. Alan Wilson, Bishop of Buckingham, Tim Younger.

Celebrations: Those ringing a QP for their significant birthdays included Tobias Haseldine (12th birthday); Charley Smith (13th); Charlie Nickless (14th); Noah Adams (16th); Daniel J Watson (17th); Isobel Fray, Millie Gall (30th); Sarah Green (40th); Amanda Digne-Malcolm, Jane Mellor, Lindsay Powell (60th); Nicky Smith (65th); Kelvin Britton, Sue McCouaig, Patricia Newton, James Stonham (70th); Kenneth Darvill, Jane Hedges, Heather Horner, Doreen M Leslie, Roger Powell (80th); John A Harrison (81st birthday with 81 leads PB8); John Pusey (84th); Brian Baldwin (85th); Dave Endacott (1288 for his 88th); Howard Collings, Anne Jones (90th). QPs were incorporated into the celebrations of the significant wedding anniversaries of Christine Stevens (25th) Bridget Taylor and Jim Gulliver (35th), Barbara Wells (50th), and Stephen (and Jonquil) Wooler (50th).

A QP of Grandsire Triples at Hook Norton on the 75th anniversary of dedication of the bells was dedicated to the men of Hook Norton who died in the second world war. At Great Horwood, a QP celebrated the 70th Anniversary of the 1st peal, with two of the QP ringers being descendants of ringers in the original peal. On the 60th anniversary of the 1st Peal at North Leigh, the same three

minor methods were rung in a handbell QP in the ringing room. At Slapton, the first quarter on the bells since rehanging and augmentation congratulated the village for their excellent ring of bells in the footnote.

QPs also celebrated the 400th anniversary of the St Giles Fair in Oxford, the 200th anniversary of the RNLI (St Nicholas Triples, for the patron saint of seafarers), the 90th anniversary of the Morris Ring, and the 1st anniversary of the Coronation.

The "most liked" ODG QP of 2024 with 57 likes was at Christ Church, Oxford, where an all-female OS band rang Cambridge Royal for the Service of Celebration for 30 Years of Women's Ordination. Two close runners up were Alistair and Esme Bell's first QP (both age 11) at St Thomas, Oxford (54 likes) and a band of four Eyles and four Stonhams celebrating the engagement of Katherine Stonham and Alan Eyles (53 likes). I asked a few ringing friends what their "most liked" quarters of 2024 were, and the general consensus was that they got a real buzz out of those QPs arranged for the development of their fellow ringers. This attitude is evidenced in the achievements chronicled in this report by ringers from 9 to 90, and bodes well for the future of ringing in the ODG.

Alison T Merryweather-Clarke

Table 1. Distribution of the 1236 ODG QPs rung in 2024. T, Tower; H, Hand; M, Miniring.														
Branch	Singles (T)	Minimus (T,H)	Doubles (T,H,M)	Minor (T,H,M)	Triples (T,H)	Major (T,H)	Caters (T,H)	Royal (T,H)	Cinques (T)	Maximus (T,H)	Fourteen (H)	Sixteen (H)	Sub-total (T,H,M)	Grand Total
1 (Banbury)	0	0	8,0,0	7,0,0	8,0	4,0	1,0	0,0	0	0	0	0	28,0,0	28
2 (Bicester)	2	0	31,0,0	6,0,0	2,0	0,0	1,0	0,0	0	0	0	0	42,0,0	42
3 (Central Bucks)	3	0	16,0,0	6,2,0	7,0	12,3	2,0	1,3	0	0	0	0	47,8,0	55
4 (Chiltern)	0	0	4,0,0	7,0,0	5,0	5,1	0,0	4,0	0	0	0	0	25,1,0	26
5 (Chipping Norton)	0	0	13,0,0	7,0,0	7,0	5,0	0,0	0,0	0	0	0	0	32,0,0	32
6 (EBSB)	0	0	14,0,0	8,1,0	35,0	20,0	1,0	1,0	1	1,0	0	0	81,1,0	82
7 (Newbury)	0	1,0	12,0,0	10,0,0	14,0	7,0	1,0	0,0	0	0	0	0	45,0,0	45
8 (North Bucks)	0	0,2	6,0,0	15,0,0	1,0	8,0	0,0	0,0	0	0	0	0	30,2,0	32
9 (ONB)	0	0	25,0,0	18,2,0	21,0	11,0	2,0	0,0	0	0	0	0	77,2,0	79
10 (Oxford City)	0	1,0	80,1,0	38,10,0	13,0	37,75	6,0	1,32	2	6,3	0	0	184,121,0	305
11 (Reading)	0	0,1	9,0,1	14,11,0	18,1	28,47	0,1	0,13	0	3,2	2	1	72,79,1	152
12 (Sonning Deanery)	0	1,5	49,0,0	22,3,0	11,0	18,13	0,0	0,3	0	0	0	0	101,24,0	125
13 (South Oxon)	0	0	17,0,0	8,0,0	2,1	2,18	0,0	0,7	0	0	0	0	29,26,0	55
14 (VOWH)	1	2,0	24,0,0	10,10,1	12,0	9,2	4,0	4,1	0	0	0	0	66,13,1	80
15 (Witney and Woodstock)	0	1,1	31,0,0	21,13,0	8,0	5,9	0,0	0,3	0	0	0	0	66,26,0	92
External	0	0	3,0,0	1,0,0	0,0	1,0	1,0	0,0	0	0	0	0	6,0,0	6
Sub-total	6	6,9	342,1,1	198,52,1	164,2	172,168	19,1	11,62	3	10,5	2	1	931,303,2	1236
Total	6	15	344	251	166	340	20	73	3	15	2	1		

Table 2. Distribution of 267 venues hosting ODG QPs in 2024. H, handbell venues, M, Miniring locations.				
Branch	No. Towers	No. H Venues	No. M Venues	Total No.
1 (Banbury)	14	0	0	14
2 (Bicester)	9	0	0	9
3 (Central Bucks)	17	2	0	19
4 (Chiltern)	12	1	0	13
5 (Chipping Norton)	11	0	0	11
6 (EBSB)	22	1	0	23
7 (Newbury)	14	0	0	14
8 (North Bucks)	15	1	0	16
9 (ONB)	21	1	0	22
10 (Oxford City)	19	8	0	27
11 (Reading)	18	5	1	24
12 (Sonning Deanery)	11	4	0	15
13 (South Oxon)	13	2	0	15
14 (VOWH)	9	3	1	13
15 (Witney and Woodstock)	21	5	0	26
External	6	0	0	6
Totals	232	33	2	267

Table 3 Frequency of 244 multi-method QPs at each stage, and the higest number of methods in a QP at that stage		
	No. QPs (T,H)	Most methods
Singles	0	
Minimus	7 (1,6)	11
Doubles	127 (126,1)	38
Minor	48 (31,17)	12
Triples	1 (1,0)	2
Major	56 (25,31)	13
Caters	0	
Royal	3 (0,3)	4
Cinques	0	
Maximus	2 (2,0)	3
Fourteen	0	
Sixteen	0	

Table 4. Frequency of the most popular methods rung in 992 single-method QPs in the ODG during 2024. T, tower; H, Hand; M,Miniring.													
Method	No. QPs (T,H)	Singles	Minimus	Doubles	Minor	Triples	Major	Caters	Royal	Cinques	Maximus	Fourteen	Sixteen
Plain Bob	345 (253,90,2)	1	4	112	81	41	75	5	26				
Grandsire	175 (174,1,0)			77		86		12					
Cambridge Surprise	85 (69,16,0)				53		21		10		1		
Yorkshire Surprise	41 (26,15,0)						36		2		3		
Kent Treble Bob	39 (8.31,0)	1	1		7		19		9		1		1
St Clement's College Bob	29 (12,17,0)				13		14		2				
Stedman	28 (26,2,0)			4		18		3		3			
Little Bob	26 (6,20,0)						8		13		4	1	
Bristol Surprise	21 (14,7,0)						17		2		1	1	
Superlative Surprise	14 (9,5,0)						14						
Lincolnshire Surprise	10 (9,1,0)						9		1				
Double Norwich Court Bob	10 (6,4,0)						10						
Remaining Methods (87)	169 (133,36,0)	4	3	24	49	20	61		5		3		
Total No. QPs	992	6	8	217	203	165	284	20	70	3	13	2	1
No. Methods	99	6	5	15	44	12	44	3	10	1	7	2	1

Balance Sheet

Oxford Diocesan Guild of Church Bellringers
As at 31 December 2024

	NOTES	31 DEC 2024	31 DEC 2023
Current Assets			
Stock of Book Stall		862	937
Debtors and Prepayments	3	88	118
Short Term Deposits	4	7,104	6,699
Bank		6,376	1,014
Total Current Assets		**14,430**	**8,768**
Current Liabilities			
Creditors and Accruals	5	160	160
Total Current Liabilities		**160**	**160**
Total Net Assets		**14,270**	**8,608**
Accumulated Funds			
Unrestricted Funds		13,456	7,877
Restricted Funds	6	814	731
Total Accumulated Funds		**14,270**	**8,608**

I report on the accounts of the Oxford Diocesan Guild of Church Bell Ringers for the year ended 31 December 2024. 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 and Expenditure

Oxford Diocesan Guild of Church Bellringers
For the year ended 31 December 2024

	NOTES	2024	2023
Income			
Subscriptions	7	17,547	10,924
Grants, Donations and Peal Fees	8	620	498
Course Fees	9	1,790	1,650
Young Ringer Activities	11	229	1,273
Fundraising Income	12	495	824
Interest		489	367
Total Income		**21,170**	**15,536**
Expenditure			
Fundraising Costs	12	413	695
Grant Expenditure	13	2,258	3,614
Course Costs	9	1,637	1,547
Ringing Event Costs	10	20	836
Young Ringer Costs	11	1,132	2,898
Ringing Initiatives	14	75	-
Insurance	15	5,177	4,913
Ringing Support	16	556	809
IT	16	797	715
Ringing Publications	17	2,204	2,694
Administration	18	1,239	913
Total Expenditure		**15,508**	**19,634**
Surplus/(Deficit)		**5,662**	**(4,098)**

	NOTES	2024	2023
Closing Reserves			
Balance as at 31st December			
Balance as at 1st January		8,608	12,706
Current Year Earnings		5,662	(4,098)
Total Balance as at 31st December		**14,270**	**8,608**

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

	NOTES	31 DEC 2024	31 DEC 2023
Accounts Receivable		88	118
Total Debtors and Prepayments		**88**	**118**

4. Short Term Deposits

	NOTES	31 DEC 2024	31 DEC 2023
CCLA CBF Church of England Deposit Fund		7,104	6,699
Total Short Term Deposits		**7,104**	**6,699**

5. Creditors and Accruals

	NOTES	31 DEC 2024	31 DEC 2023
Accounts Payable		(60)	(60)
Accruals		(100)	-
Total Creditors and Accruals		**(160)**	**(160)**

6. Restricted Funds

	NOTES	31 DEC 2024	31 DEC 2023
Youth Fund (Restricted) OBAL		731	731
Youth Grants and Donations Received		183	-
Youth Grants Paid Out		(100)	-
Total Restricted Funds		**814**	**731**

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.

7. Subscriptions

Subscription Income is the subscriptions received from the branches within the year plus the Non Resident Life Subscriptions (£10 per person). The number of subscriptions received from each branch is as follows:

Branch	2024	2023
Banbury	133	134
Bicester	69	64
Central Bucks	215	218
Chiltern	102	75
Chipping Norton	84	82
East Berks & South Bucks	275	259
Newbury	145	129
North Bucks	194	169
Old North Berks	265	251
Oxford City	153	142
Reading	191	183
Sonning Deanery	155	157
South Oxon	115	112
Vale of the White Horse	88	85
Witney & Woodstock	199	187
Total Members	**2,383**	**2,247**
Non-Resident Life Members	12	8
Totals	**2,395**	**2,255**

	NOTES	2024	2023
8. Grants, Donations & Peal Fees			
Unrestricted donations and peal fees			
Peal Fees Received		437	228
Donations Received		-	270
Total Unrestricted donations and peal fees		**437**	**498**
Youth Fund Grants In (Restricted)		183	-
Total Grants, Donations & Peal Fees		**620**	**498**

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

	NOTES	2024	2023

9. Courses

Course Income			
Michaelmas Course Income		320	400
Radley Course Income		650	460
Steeple Aston Course Income		772	690
Tower Leaders Courses Income		-	100
Other Courses / Training Meetings Income		48	-
Total Course Income		**1,790**	**1,650**
Course Costs			
Michaelmas Course Costs		260	291
Radley Course Costs		529	444
Steeple Aston Course Costs		800	665
Belfry Maintenance Courses Costs		-	70
Tower Leaders Courses Costs		-	77
Other Courses / Training Meetings Costs		48	-
Total Course Costs		**1,637**	**1,547**
Total Courses		**153**	**103**

	NOTES	2024	2023

10. Ringing Events

Ringing Event Costs			
Guild Festival Costs		-	761
Striking Competitions (Hall Hire, Judges Gifts) Costs		20	75
Total Ringing Event Costs		**20**	**836**
Total Ringing Events		**(20)**	**(836)**

	NOTES	2024	2023

11. Young Ringer Activities

Young Ringers Income			
RWNYC ODG Team Income		19	1,224
Other Young Ringer Income		210	49
Total Young Ringers Income		**229**	**1,273**
Young Ringers Costs			
RWNYC ODG Team Costs		761	2,766
Other Young Ringer Costs		371	132
Total Young Ringers Costs		**1,132**	**2,898**
Total Young Ringer Activities		**(903)**	**(1,625)**

	NOTES	2024	2023
Young Ringer Activities			
RWNYC		(742)	(1,542)
Other		(161)	(83)
Total Young Ringer Activities		**(903)**	**(1,625)**

	NOTES	2024	2023
12. Fundraising			
Bookstall			
Book Stall Sales		483	797
Bookstall Cost of Sales		(413)	(695)
Total Bookstall		**70**	**102**
Income from badges, educational leaflets, etc.		12	27
Total Fundraising		**82**	**129**

	NOTES	2024	2023
13. Grant Expenditure			
Unrestricted Grant Expenditure			
Donation to Oxford Diocesan Bell Fund (ODBF)		-	2,000
Donation to ODBF from Peal Fees		218	114
Donation to ART Association of Ringing Teachers		400	750
Donation to Ringing World		500	750
Donation to Mobile Belfries Trust		1,000	-
Donation to L&D		40	-
Total Unrestricted Grant Expenditure		**2,158**	**3,614**
Training Grants Out (Restricted)		100	-
Total Grant Expenditure		**2,258**	**3,614**

	NOTES	2024	2023
14. Ringing Initiatives			
Ringing Initiative Costs			
Recruitment Initiatives Costs		75	-
Total Ringing Initiative Costs		**75**	**-**
Total Ringing Initiatives		**(75)**	**-**

	NOTES	2024	2023
15. Insurance			
Personal Accident Insurance		3,514	3,319
Group Indemnity Insurance		1,663	1,594
Total Insurance		**5,177**	**4,913**

	NOTES	2024	2023

16. Ringing Support and IT

Ringing Support			
Library Costs		116	183
Central Council Affiliation Fee		440	431
Ringing World - Notices Account		-	195
Total Ringing Support		**556**	**809**
IT			
Zoom Webinar Licence		156	144
Website & Publicity		120	72
Server Hosting		226	617
IT Income		(88)	(118)
Xero		2	-
Membership Mojo		381	-
Total IT		**797**	**715**
Total Ringing Support and IT		**1,353**	**1,524**

	NOTES	2024	2023

17. Ringing Publications

Guild Annual Reports		1,674	1,572
Odd Bob		530	1,122
Total Ringing Publications		**2,204**	**2,694**

	NOTES	2024	2023

18. Administration

Officers Expenses		261	559
Professional Fees		100	100
Hall Hire		227	122
Other Administration Costs & Printing		651	132
Total Administration		**1,239**	**913**

Oxford Diocesan Bell Fund
(Registered Charity No 268390)

Report of the Managing Trustees for the year ending 31st December 2024

Trustees

In accordance with the Fund's Rules and Constitution, at the Annual General Meeting of the Governors of the fund, held on Saturday 10th March 2024, 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, collecting and investing sums of money and 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 of Oxford, there is public benefit by 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. 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 2024, once in person and once by conference call. A number of additional consultation calls were held between the Trustees to progress grant application matters.

New money received in 2024 amounted to £262,231, (2023; £16,056).

Regular fund raising included £4,536 from Branch donations; £430 from towers; pledge giving £312; donations from PCCs £400; Quarter Peal Week £1,338; Ringing Day £1,775; St Blaise Society £71. Tax Refunded on Gift Aid from donations was £2,221.

Exceptionally, the Fund benefitted from former ringers estates, of £253,060.

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

Grants

During the year, new applications were received and provisional grants allocated to:
Sandhurst, Shenley and Sutton Courtney

Grants were paid totalling £23,664 towards eligible works completed at:
Haddenham, £250 Old Wolverton, £400 Slapton, £10,314

Twyford, £600 Watlington, £12,000

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% for eligible restoration works 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 £37,965, (2023: £28,753).

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

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

Market value of the Funds' assets on 31st December 2024 was £1,238,020 (2023: £753,719).

Alan Marchbank

OXFORD DIOCESAN BELL FUND
(Registered Charity No. 268390)

Analysis of new money raised during the year ending 31st December 2024

Branch	Individual	Tower	PCC	Branch	Total
Banbury	-	-	-	263	263
Bicester	-	-	10	250	260
Central Bucks	-	-	5	-	5
Chiltern	-	30	-	-	30
Chipping Norton	-	100	-	100	200
East Berks & South Bucks	-	300	250	2,080	2,630
Newbury	-	-	10	445	455
North Bucks	-	-	-	-	-
Old North Berks	-	-	40	-	40
Oxford City	-	-	-	-	0
Reading	300	-	-	-	300
Sonning Deanery	-	-	5	-	5
South Oxon	-	-	-	445	445
Vale of the White Horse	12	-	10	353	375
Witney & Woodstock	-	-	70	600	670
	312	**430**	**400**	**4,536**	**5,678**

Guild	-
Legacy	253,060
Donations	309
Ringing Day	1,775
Quarter Peal Week	1,338
St Blaise Society	71
HMRC Gift Aid	2,221
	258,774
	264,452

Oxford Diocesan Bell Fund

Financial Statement for the year ended 31st December 2024

Registered Charity No. 268390

Investment Fund Receipts & Payments

	2024 £		2023 £	
Receipts				
Branch	4,536.08		4,689.75	
Guild	-		2,000.00	
PCC	400.00		150.00	
Pledged	312.00		312.00	
QP Week	1,337.60		-	
Ringing Day	1,774.64		1,683.18	
St Blaise Society	71.00		86.00	
Tower	430.00		250.00	
Legacy	253,059.97		-	
Amazon	-		28.13	
Other	309.10		6,417.31	
Tax Refunded on Gift Aided Donations	2,220.97		439.74	
		264,451.36		16,056.11
Payments				
Investment	-		-	
		0.00		0.00
Excess of Receipts over Payments		264,451.36		16,056.11
Balance at 1st January		48,180.39		32,124.28
Balance at 31st December		312,631.75		48,180.39

Oxford Diocesan Bell Fund

Financial Statement for the year ended 31st December 2024

Registered Charity No. 268390

Grant Fund Receipts & Payments

	2024 £		2023 £	
Receipts				
Income from Investment	24,475.01		24,318.38	
CCLA Interest	13,489.52		4,434.87	
Peal Fees	218.25		113.75	
		38,182.78		28,867.00
Payments				
Grants	23,564.00		11,755.00	
Audit Fee	100.00		100.00	
Administration Costs	-		180.30	
		23,664.00		12,035.30
Excess of Receipts over Payments		14,518.78		16,831.70
Balance at 1st January		131,207.70		114,376.00
Balance at 31st December		145,726.48		131,207.70

Oxford Diocesan Bell Fund

Financial Statement for the year ended 31st December 2024

Registered Charity No. 268390

Longworth Fund Receipts & Payments

	2024 £		2023 £	
Receipts				
Donations	-		150.00	
Tax Refunded on Gift Aided Donations	-		-	
		0.00		150.00
Payments				
	-		-	
		0.00		0.00
Excess of Receipts over Payments		0.00		150.00
Balance at 1st January		17,789.57		17,639.57
Balance at 31st December		17,789.57		17,789.57

Witney Fund Receipts & Payments

	2024 £		2023 £	
Receipts				
Donations	7,150.00		-	
Just Giving	1,035.64		298.06	
Tax Refunded on Gift Aided Donations	-		-	
		8,185.64		298.06
Payments				
	-		-	
		0.00		0.00
Excess of Receipts over Payments		8,185.64		298.06
Balance at 1st January		657.11		359.05
Balance at 31st December		8,842.75		657.11

Oxford Diocesan Bell Fund

Financial Statement for the year ended 31st December 2024

Registered Charity No. 268390

Balance Sheet

	2024 £		2023 £	
Investment Assets				
CBF Investments	215,521.51		210,874.22	
COIF Investments	370,872.45		362,791.90	
Equities Investment	46,778.79		48,867.96	
Global Equity Investment	139,395.95		131,184.97	
		772,568.70		753,719.05
Current Assets				
Nat West Bank	311.49		209.49	
Lloyds Bank	9,706.16		51,151.90	
Lloyds Bank (Restoration)	50.00		40.00	
CCLA Deposit	474,922.90		146,433.38	
		484,990.55		197,834.77
Total Assets		1,257,559.25		951,553.82
Represented by:				
Longworth Fund	17,789.57		17,789.57	
Witney Fund	8,842.75		657.11	
Investment Fund	312,631.75		48,180.39	
Grant Fund	145,726.48		131,207.70	
Unrealised Gains	342,495.94		323,646.29	
Capital Invested	430,072.76		430,072.76	
		1,257,559.25		951,553.82

1938 Reginald Allum, Bradfield
1947 John Harland, Pangbourne
Jack E Jarvis, Steventon
1949 Malcolm Hooton, Stony Stratford
1950 Doreen Young, Maidenhead
1952 Donald Young, Maidenhead
Colin Dancer, Quainton
David Cornwall, Hughenden
1954 Daphne Pollard, Radley
Patricia Napper, East Ilsley
Robert Reeves, Mollington
L Roy Woodruff, Aston Clinton
David Smith, South Leigh

Sixty Years Membership

1956 Brian White, Appleton
Dermot Roaf, Oxford
1957 David J Rose, Bampton
Richard Bentley, Banbury
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
1961 Robert Newton, High Wycombe
Angela Brown, Stanford Dingle
Susanne Sargeant, Warfield
Robert Partridge, Shiplake
Barry Eglesfield, North Bucks
1962 Peter Nicholson, Buckingham
Len Porter, Oxford
Susan E Smith, Thatcham
Joyce Vernon, Reading
Janice Dieppe, Bray
1963 Anthony Smith, Thatcham
Peter Bridle, Newbury Unattached
Jill Garlick, East Hagbourne
1964 Marcia Dieppe, Cookham
J Leslie Floyd, Ellesborough
Richard Haseldine, Ludgershall
Andrew Haseldine, Long Crendon
Phil Sampson, Kidlington
Tim Pett, Abingdon

Fifty Years Membership

1965 Alan Frost, Wingrave
Roger Powell, Aston Clinton
Richard Yates, Buckingham
Ann Osborne, Caversham
Jenny Jeskins, Cholsey
1966 Gwenda Charman, Kintbury
Chris Johnson, Tilehurst
1967 Ken Davenport, Wokingham
Sue Davenport, Wokingham
Andrew Dyer, Appleton
Colin Meakes, Lane End
Brian Read, Abingdon
Susan Read, Abingdon
Kay Tuckwell, Ewelme
Joyce Goodwin, Aborfield
James Milford, Reading
1972 Alison Bayley, Aston Clinton
Michael Bayley, Aston Clinton
Cyril Crouch, Reading
Anne E Jones, Standford in the Vale
Christopher Rogers,
Drayton St Leonard
Mary Porter, Oxford
David Smith, South Leigh
David Watkin, Drayton St Leonard
John Wells, Reading
Dorothy Clifton, Steeple Aston
1973 Len Palfrey, Pangbourne
Bobbie May, Shinfield
Jean Clark-Maxwell, Swallowfield
Jo Druce, Tilehurst
J Martin Rice, Newbury

1968 Hugh Bishop, Abingdon
Diane Gardner, Steeple Aston
Graham Green, Speen
Kenneth Darvill, Wendover
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
1970 Alan Griffin, Bloxham
Godfrey Reynolds, Chesham
Christine Harris, Chipping Norton
Robert Packer, Shottesbrooke
John Plumbe, Deddington
1971 Angela Darvill, Wendover
June Wells, Reading
Jan Haseldine, Ludgershall
Norman Topson, Reading
Marcus Allum, Benham
John Payne, Bray
Graham Clifton, Steeple Aston
Joe Burchell, Banbury
Stuart Lawrence, Wendover
Phil Lawrence, East Hendred
Steve Wells, Easthampstead
1974 Marcus Allum, Yattenden
Robert Oakley, Sandhurst
Barbara Wells, Easthampstead
Jacqueline O'Hagen,
Standford in the Vale
Rosalie Gibson, Thame
David Parker, Dorchester
John Tchighianoff, Benson
Christopher Parkinson, Aylesbury
Colin Turner, Milton
Stuart Gibson, Chilton
Stuart Lawrence, Wendover
Graham Stoter, Wantage
Mike Davies, Clifton Reynes
Pam Elliston, Sonning
Dave Rose, Bampton

Distinguished members

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

2010 Terry Wagstaff
Doreen Leslie
Sheila Watts
Kenneth Wakefield
2011 Graham Clifton
Barry Davis
Barry Eglesfield
2012 Robert Reeves
Alan Griffin
2013 none
2013 none
2014 Christine Harris
Douglas Hird
Alan Marchbank
Hilarie Rogers
2015 Ken Davenport
John Harrison
2016 Brian Baldwin
Sue Dyke
2017 none
2018 Joyce Vernon
2019 none
2020 John Davidge
2021 none
2022 none
2023 Mick Nimmo
2024 Nigel Harrison

Obituary

Eleanor Banks, Uffington
Jennifer Barson, formerly Cowley
Rosalind Benfield, Marsh Gibbon
Clive Bosley, Benson
Ron Burgess, Kidlington
Ron Burgess, Woodstock
Ernie Cannin, Yarnton
Peter Corderoy, Blewbury
Alan Cozens, Hanslope and Roade
Kate Crennell, formerly Chilton
Cyril Crouch, Shiplake
Jean Davis, Banbury
Ian Desborough, Hughenden
Herbert Druce, Penn
Andy Dunn, unattached Oxford City
Robin Dyke, formerly Warborough
Julian Elkington, Henley
John Ewers, Nether Winchendon
Paul Fox, formerly Easthampstead
Janet Frost, Wingrave
David Goodwin, Arborfield
Roy Grant, Cowley
Patrick Hobson, formerly Oxford St Giles
Elizabeth Knight, Olney
Olive Lawrence, formerly Brightwell Baldwin
Deirdre Mann, formerly Great Haseley
Bernard Masterman, formerly Oxford St Giles
Bill Mitchell, Uffington
Peter Morgan, Marsh Gibbon
David Vere, Banbury
Ray Watkin, Stony Stratford and Loughton

NEW RESIDENT MEMBERS LIST

Election Date	*Tower*	*Name*
14/12/2024	Purley	ALLEN, Pauline
01/12/2024	Stoke Mandeville	PHILLIPS, Helen
09/11/2024	Witney	PARKER, John
12/10/2024	Stewkley	EVANS, Neal
12/10/2024	Stoke Poges	NICHOLS, Kara
12/10/2024	Stoke Poges	BAGGE, Robert
12/10/2024	Stoke Poges	KURIKI, Rueko
12/10/2024	Marlow	GREENE, Katy
12/10/2024	Marlow	KEEVES, Judith
12/10/2024	West Wycombe	PAYNE, Hilary
02/08/2024	East Garston	ANDERSON, Lisa
08/07/2024	West Hendred	MALIN, Sarah
08/07/2024	Wantage	PIKE, Richard
20/06/2024	High Wycombe	HEARN, John
20/06/2024	Lane End	SIMMS, Tanya
20/06/2024	Amersham	SIPPITT, Peter
08/06/2024	Warfield	HOPKINS, Aidan
27/04/2024	Wraybury	LEWISTON, Olivia
16/03/2024	Standford in the Vale	CONDER, Lucy
16/03/2024	Standford in the Vale	CROOK, Kayleigh
16/03/2024	Weston Turville	WALTON, Tom
16/03/2024	Standford in the Vale	WILLIAMS-CUSS, Evande
16/03/2024	Standford in the Vale	WILLIAMS-CUSS, Karin
12/03/2024	Bicester	FALLAIZE, Aimee

09/03/2024	Cumnor	ADAMSON, Karen
09/03/2024	Cumnor	BEECH, Jenny
09/03/2024	Cumnor	BEECH, Liane
09/03/2024	Standlake	BROWN, Robert
09/03/2024	Standlake	CROSSLEY, Clare
09/03/2024	Aston	CROSSLEY, Neil
09/03/2024	Standlake	KELLY, Michael
09/03/2024	Standlake	KNIPE, Anita
09/03/2024	Standlake	MORDUE, Alan
09/03/2024	Cumnor	OLAVESEN, Nicole
09/03/2024	Standlake	SHARROCKS, Hilary
02/03/2024	Padbury	TINSLEY, Jessica
01/03/2024	Radley	WALKER, Oaken
22/02/2024	Steeple Aston	COAKER, Janine
22/02/2024	Adderbury	FENNELL, Trish
22/02/2024	Cropredy	HUMPHREY, Ben
22/02/2024	Wardington	SADOWSKI, Roman
22/02/2024	Wardington	SKINNER, Stephen
17/02/2024	Arborfield	BAILEY, Andy
17/02/2024	Twyford	BENNETT, Olivia
17/02/2024	Islip	BEVERLY, Michael
17/02/2024	Ludgershall	BROWN, Clare
17/02/2024	Islip	GOODFELLOW, William
17/02/2024	Shottesbrooke	HOLLAND, Katherine
17/02/2024	Shottesbrooke	HOLLAND, Nicholas
17/02/2024	Weston on the Green	HOLLEY, Pam
17/02/2024	Wargrave	KUNZIG, Penny
17/02/2024	Kirtlington	LIU, Liping
17/02/2024	Ludgershall	LOVATT, Ali
17/02/2024	Kirtlington	MAYO, John
17/02/2024	Waltham St Lawrence	O'HORO, Vincent
17/02/2024	Waltham St Lawrence	ROBERTS, Eira
17/02/2024	Binfield	ROSENQUIST, Maria
17/02/2024	Weston on the Green	ROWAN, Tracy
17/02/2024	Sonning	SHUTTLEWORTH, Emily
17/02/2024	Hurst	SIMMS, Tim
17/02/2024	White Waltham	STEADY, Suzie
17/02/2024	Wargrave	TONG, Alice
14/02/2024	Abingdon	FUENTES, Samuel
14/02/2024	Abingdon	FUENTES, Simon
14/02/2024	West Hanney	KAUERT, Nicky
14/02/2024	Abingdon	MUGABI, Crispin
14/02/2024	Abingdon	STEDMAN, Tim
10/02/2024	Stratfield Mortimer SMV	BURFORD, Margaret
10/02/2024	Tilehurst	COOK, Ethan
10/02/2024	Loddon Reach Benefice	DORMER, Bill
10/02/2024	Loddon Reach Benefice	DORMER, Sue
10/02/2024	Ducklington	EDY, Bob

10/02/2024	Loddon Reach Benefice	FIRTH, Jonathan
10/02/2024	Loddon Reach Benefice	FIRTH, Sarah
10/02/2024	Woodstock	FLOGDELL, Judd
10/02/2024	Standlake	HILL, Nigel
10/02/2024	Stanton Harcourt	LAWRENCE, Adam
10/02/2024	Loddon Reach Benefice	LYNG, Christine
10/02/2024	Tackley	MACKENZIE, Charlie
10/02/2024	Ducklington	NI CHLEIRIGH, Ni
10/02/2024	Church Hanborough	PANKHURST, Reg
10/02/2024	Standlake	PARNHAM, Brian
10/02/2024	Standlake	PRIESTLY-SMITH, Clare
10/02/2024	Tackley	REDFORD, Christine
10/02/2024	Eynsham	ROUTLEDGE, Julia
10/02/2024	Woodstock	SMITH, Daniel
10/02/2024	Stonesfield	SOFRONIOU, Michael
10/02/2024	Stonesfield	SOFRONIOU, Rachel
10/02/2024	Combe	STIMPFIG, Ciara
10/02/2024	Loddon Reach Benefice	STRAUGHAN, Anne
10/02/2024	Eynsham	TAYLOR, Fleur
10/02/2024	Reading St Giles	TAYLOR, Helen
10/02/2024	Woodstock	WARD, Roland
10/02/2024	Combe	WILD, Zeb
04/02/2024	Witney	COZENS, Hilary
04/02/2024	Combe	WOORE, Robert
02/02/2024	Newbury	EDWARDS, Eric
02/02/2024	Thatcham	MELVIN-CHICK, Rhiannan
02/02/2024	Newbury	PENDLEBERRY, Kathryn
01/02/2024	West Hendred	DIGGLE, Jonathan
01/02/2024	West Hendred	DIMBYLOW, Jennifer
05/01/2024	Yattendon	BEASLEY, Richard
05/01/2024	Hampstead Norreys	CRAIG, Thomas
05/01/2024	Speen	ROBISON, Lucy
05/01/2024	Speen	ROBISON, Luke
05/01/2024	unattached	SULLIVAN, Yvonne
05/01/2024	unattached	TOOTH, Richard
01/01/2024	Harwell	BARRY, Michael
01/01/2024	Harwell	DEANS, Elizabeth
01/01/2024	Harwell	KEOGH, Naomi
01/01/2024	North Moreton	REID, Alison

Jenny Bennett

Non-resident life members elected during 2023

Ratification at the 2024 AGM

Name	Address	First Peal Rung at	Peal date
Evie Newton	Duffield Derbyshire	Douglas IOM	15 April 2023
Jennifer Elmes	Bradford Peverell	Ash in Martock	2 August 2023
Barbara Murray	Preston	Ducklington	7 August 2023
Frederick Barnes	Canterbury	Ducklington	7 August 2023
Rebekah Hartley	Swindon	Hinton Wildrist	15 October 2023
Louise Read	Jersey	Tulloch	25 October 2023
Adam Turner	Cardiff	Tulloch	24 October 2023

Non-resident life members elected during 2024

Subject to ratification at the 2025 AGM

Name	Address	First Peal Rung at	Peal date
James Mackenzie	Non-resident Life Member*	Faringdon	17 August 2024
Ruth Plumridge	Non-resident Life Member*	Faringdon	17 August 2024
William Read	Non-resident Life Member*	Alderney	25 November 2022

BRANCHES An asterisk (*) denotes the tower captain

1 Banbury Branch

Chairman: Heather Bletchly
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Hon. Treasurer: David Field
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Deputy Ringing Master: Jack Knowles
Branch Representative: Tracy Stanton
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 **Ringing members:** 135 **Associate member:** 1
Towers with members: 19 **Total number of towers:** 29 **Unringable:** 3

In March, the annual quiz and supper was hosted by the Bodicote Ringers and was well attended.

The Branch held their AGM at Deddington in April. The vacancies for Branch Rep and Deputy Ringing Master were not filled. All other officers were unchanged. Membership for 2024 stands at 136.

The 6-bell striking competition was held at Cropredy in June and was followed by a picnic in the church grounds. Steeple Aston won the method competition and the call-change competition was won by Adderbury.

In August, the Branch had an afternoon outing to four towers in Northamptonshire: Greens Norton, the newly augmented ring at Pattishall, Moreton Pinkney and Eydon. This was followed by a meal at the George and Dragon in Chacombe.

The HYM was held in October at Wardington. Jack Knowles of Steeple Aston was elected as Deputy Ringing Master and Tracy Stanton of Adderbury was elected as Branch Representative.

The Branch lost two members through death towards the end of the year: David Vere of Banbury and Jean Davis of Banbury who had been a member for over 50 years and was a Guild Distinguished Member.

Next year on 20th June 2025 the Branch will be celebrating its centenary. Members will be marking this with special ringing and social activities.

Rosemary Hemmings

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

Banbury (10): Dina Bentley, Richard Bentley, Barry Davis*, Jean Davis, Barrie Salter, David Wetherall, Penny Simpson, David Vere, Joe Burchell, Catherine Blackburn, Lucy Blackburn, Roman Sadowski

Bloxham (8): Alan Griffin*, Isabel Hands, Rosemary Hemmings, Alison Varney, Oleg Medvedev, Blue Watson, Catherine Fairbank, Donald MacDonald, Amy MacDonald, Andrew Whiffin
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, Gillian Frost
Cropredy (8): 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, Glenn Rhymer, Vikki Fielden
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, Tony Godwin
Sandford-St-Martin (6): Wendy Denby, Peggy Hirt
Shenington (5): Pamela Wilkinson, Peter Wilkinson
Somerton (8): Neil Clare*, Shirley Grant, Neil Good, David Oakes
Steeple Aston (8): Dorothy Clifton, Graham Clifton*, Sally Cooper, Diana Gardner, Malcolm Hensher, Joan Hensher, Mick Journeaux, Nick Powell, Lawrence White, Keith Thomas, Pamela Knowles, Jack Knowles, Jon McLoone, Lewis Knowles, Alexander Tabb, Elizabeth French, Heather Bletchly, Janine Coaker
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, Stephen Skinner, Ben Humphrey
Wroxton (5): Delia Pinfold, Trevor Pinfold*, John Woodward, Andrew Templeton, David Marsh, Julie Marsh

2 Bicester Branch

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Branch Ringing Master: Jeremy Adams
Branch Deputy Ringing Master: Richard Haseldine
Branch Representative: Anne Martin
Training and Website Officer: Steve Vickars
Deputy Website Officer: Angus Bridges
Life subscribers: 0 **Honorary members:** 1 **Ringing members:** 69
Towers with members: 12 **Total number of towers:** 22 **Unringable:** 0
Website: http://bicester.odg.org.uk/wordpress/

This year has had many highlights - a record number of new members (9) elected at our AGM and there have been regular tower and branch practices although some have been poorly attended if clashing with local practice elsewhere.

There have been special practices at Oxfordshire Ringing School and on the 10-bells at Bicester. We had a very enjoyable Branch outing to 5 towers around the Lambourn area in April, the annual striking competition was held in September at Islip, 5 teams entered and the winners were Islip B team.

In September, Steve Coleman came to Bletchingdon to give a talk to a packed and entranced audience on 'Rope sight - how to get it and how to survive without it' and also on the 'Best way to learn methods'.

Later in September the Launton Handbell Ringers came to Islip Village Hall to give a much appreciated recital of traditional and folk music, popular classics, children's nursey rhymes as well as secular music ending with the opportunity for all to 'have a go'.
Although not a Bicester Branch member we were all saddened by the death of Ron Burgess in August who gave so much help to our ringers, both novice and more experienced over many years.

Member Mojo, the ODG online membership database for managing member data is now live and there has been a good response from many members of the Bicester Branch in submitting their details. The new system will streamline membership applications and renewals greatly.

Pam Holley

Bicester (10): Graham Frogley, Fay Harris, Diane Lavender, Celia Luzar, Pinder Parkes, Helen Parkinson, Stephen Walker*
Bletchingdon (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, Hilary Walbank, Jane White
Piddington (5): Cheryl Coggins, Phil Jones
Stratton Audley (5): Jeremy Adams*, Janet James, Claire Stalder
Weston-on-the-Green (6): Gerald Bushby*, Andy Dudley, Mandy Jones, Tracy Rowan, Pam Holley

3 Central Bucks Branch

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Central Bucks Website: http://cbucks.odg.org.uk/wordpress/
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Life subscribers: 1 **Honorary members:** 1 **Ringing members:** 221
Distinguished members: 1 **Towers with members:** 29 **Total number of towers:** 42
Unringable: 5

After lockdown the Central Bucks Branch was in something of a quandary. Nearly all the Committee had either moved away or decided to step down. From that point we have moved to have a hugely supportive team, with most roles filled.

Ailsa Knightley has continued as Ringing Master and provided great leadership, tuition and learning opportunities as well as helping organise branch practices, outings and striking competitions. Stewlely has sent out helpers to other tower practices to the extent that one tower beat them in the Striking Competition!

This year there has been a special practice once a month at Stewkley, concentrating on Plain Bob, from Doubles to Major. Attendances of up to 23 show how popular and necessary these are. In 2025 we will be working on improving Grandsire.

For more advanced ringers there have been occasional sessions to work on Stedman and in 2025 these aim to include surprise methods via treble bob hunting, Little Bob and Kent, aiming for Cambridge and Yorkshire The message to other areas struggling to progress is support each other. Share a practice once a month or visit, by arrangement, in groups with a focus in mind.

A very successful outing was organised by Aylesbury.

The Orchard Cup striking competition, between towers in Central Branch and Chiltern, was held at Winslow in October and won by Aylesbury with an excellent rendition of Grandsire Doubles.

John Chantler

Aston Abbots (6): K Curry, John Dixon, Kevin Fletcher, Peter Knight*, Alex Redbourne, J Wenble, Caroline Lane, Sara Phillips, Sondra Dixon
Aylesbury (8): Anne Aylett, John Bush, Mike E Dodd, Andrea Edney, Grant Edney*, Isaac Edney, Sue Haines, Will Stungo, Rachel Sheppard, Skye Purchase, Duncan Purchase, Jack White, Chris Parkinson, Tina Savori, Tabitha Goffey, Leo Mannion, Maria Hall, Ben Mroz
Bierton (6): Peter Fay, John Chantler*, Ruth Grant, David Coulcher, Alison Goodridge, Edward Goodridge, Simon Pogson, Kathy Chantler
Chearsley (6): Louisa Gadsby, Colm Henry, Darren Sampson*, Jenny Scholefield, David Impey, John Scholefield, Ian Leigh
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, Esme Johnson, Colin Kitchen, Matthew Kitchen, Thomas Kitchen, Denise Richardson, Joshua Tovey, Paul Firth, Joy Bennett, David Bennett, Andrew Owen, Marie-Jose Fowler, Pheobe Cannon,
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, Andrew Castledine
Little Horwood (6): Nicola Ellison, Colin Smith, John Grainge, David Grainge, Hugh Denne, Charlotte Simpson, Jeremy Bull, Andrea Huntington, Amanda Digne-Malcolm, 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): Graham Gulliver, Edwin Herring*, Jane Sinclair, Andrew Platt, Sarah Paradine, Hanna Lyon, Patricia Web, Kath Pullen, Julie Wallace, Garcia Williamson, Joanna Underhill
Mursley (6): Andrew Cowell*, Alison Cooper, Kerry Gurman, Andrea Pepper, Barbara Williamson, Tony Wallace, Lyndon Robinson, Richard Moore, John Cowell
Nether Winchendon (5): Sarah Evans
North Marston (6): Keith Brown, Alyson Perritt, Clive Robinson
Quainton (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, Bunt Scott, Sally Shefferd, Neil Shefferd, Sherri Woodland, Evelyn Woodland, Jenni Mountford, Irene Gordon, Rachel Horton, Simon Head, Felicity Gross, Julie Twynam, Thomas Twynam, Sue Houghton
Swanbourne (6): Stephen Alderman*, Tim Titley, Sam Titley, Linda Bird, Jill Bailey
Twyford (6): Sarah Moore, Trevor Norrey, Alan Shaw, Di Wood, Di Hodges, Abbie Carter,
Waddesdon (6):
Whitchurch (6): Chris Jackson*, Sally Nettleton, Carole Wagstaff, Terry Wagstaff, Bruce Owen
Wing (6): Mark Cluett, Caroline Davies, Alexandria Harrison-Poole, Eden Horwood, Jai Horwood, Sean Kelly, Luke Kelly, John Lomas*, Gill Rawson, 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*
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, Kate Bone
Unattached: Jan Robinson
Associate Members: Ted Robinson (Wing Non Ringer), Derek Peters (East Claydon), Simon Roberts (East Claydon, Nicki Stutchbury (East Claydon), David Goodger (East Claydon)

4 Chiltern Branch

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Hon Treasurer: Simone LeBoff
Ringing Master: Ruth Groves, Mark Instone
Branch Representative: Jennifer Crummack

Training Officer: Shared between those above
Life Subscribers: 0 **Honorary Members:** 2 **Distinguished** Members: 1
Ringing Members: 102 **Church towers with Members:** 14 **Church towers without members:** 4 **Unringable:** 2 (both 3 bell towers)
Website: www.chiltern.odg.org.uk

After many years of the Slapton Bells being unringable we were delighted that completion of augmentation to 6 and re-hanging occurred early in 2024 with an inaugural practice night on February 19th and ringing for services since March. A successful open day in May and a leaflet campaign in the autumn have resulted in several new ringers, both adults and children, starting to learn, though for the time being they remain dependent on friends from other towers on Sundays.

The open day on 4th May 2024 included an inaugural quarter peal thirty three years after the last quarter on the old 5. Understandably the Branch practice at Slapton was particularly well attended but it is pleasing to report that with the exception of a couple of practices which clashed with other events most were well attended with a wide variety of methods being rung. It is also pleasing to see the progress being made by several of the Ring for the King recruits, many of whom have now mastered Plain Bob and are being encouraged to explore other methods.

Recruitment does, however, continue to be an issue with several towers very dependent on visitors or sharing practices with adjacent towers to develop their skills. A number of initiatives are being developed including special training practices in the hope that these will assist in meeting member needs.

After a record number of Chiltern bands taking part in the Orchard Cup competition with our neighbours in Central Bucks in 2023 unfortunately the date proved difficult for several of these bands in 2024 with only Cheddington managing to compete. We hope 2025 will see more Chiltern bands competing as our newer recruits develop their skills and confidence enabling more towers to participate.

We should also mention the sudden death of The Bishop of Buckingham (Rt Rev Alan Wilson), whilst not a ringer himself his wife has been tower captain at Great Missenden for many years and been very active in recruiting and training ringers in the branch. Being resident in Great Missenden, Alan was often to be seen at the Church supporting and encouraging the local ringers. Sadly we should also record the death of Alan Bentley who was a stalwart ringer at Aston Clinton before moving to be closer to family where he became a regular ringer at Wimborne Minster He will be remembered in Chiltern branch as the architect of the Aston Clinton Ringing Centre and for his work with learners, developers and ART.

Chris Potter

Aston Clinton (10): Michael Bayley, Alison Bayley, Jeanette Fisher, Derek Peters, Roger W Powell*, Susan Powell, Linda Rothera, Ian Sawford, John Sale, Janet Stiles, Roy Woodruff (Hon), Stephen Wooler
Bledlow (8): No Members
Cheddington (6): David Adams, Alan Hollet, Simone LeBoff, Alan R Masters*, Keith Malcolm, Andre Murgatroyd, Keith Price, Sue Redford, Sam Pearce, Debbie Gilbey
Edlesborough (6): Michael Pearson*
Ellesborough (6): Julie Bunker, 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, Lindsey Davis, Steve Jeanes, John McVay, Colin Nunn, Gerald Reading, Sharon McTaggart
Great Missenden (8): Nicky Carter, Anna Cross, Richard Davis, Andrew Edwards, Andrew Grover, Poppy Hatfield, Tim James, Samantha Payne, Miranda Scott,

Lucy Wilson*
Halton (4): No Members
Ivinghoe (6): Corrall McCormack*
Little Missenden (6): Monica Gilmore, Ruth Groves*, Gloria Haynes, Jonathan Jones, Kathy Jessop
Marsworth (6): Richard Booth*, Ruth Monks, James Monks
Mentmore (5): No Members
Monks Risborough (6): Brian Highe*, Jackie Highe, Penny Hollings, Alan Phippen, Margaret Pitman, Chris Reynolds
Slapton (6): Judith Sheridan, Margaret Winfield*
Stoke Mandeville (8): Hannah King, Margaret Olliffe*, Helen Philips, John Smith
Wendover (8): Jenny Atkins**,** Jennifer Crummack*, Angela Darvill, Ken Darvill, Roz Eccles, Elisabeth Hutchings, Peter Lockett, Paul Moring, Bryan Popkin, Viv Suttie, Ann Tomkins, Carolyn Walker, Jean Western
Weston Turville (6): Joan Bridges, Jill King, John King**,** Andrew LeLeux, Brian Robson*, Sue Robson, Peter Walton (Hon), Thomas Walton
Unattached Members: Philip Dobson**,** Jenny Instone, Mark Instone, Vanda Instone, Dawn Milne, Chris Potter, Anne Robinson, Michael Robinson, Sarah Wilson, Samuel Woodruff

5 Chipping Norton Branch

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Branch website: www.chippy.odg.org.uk
Life subscribers: 1 **Honorary members:** 0 **Distinguished members:** 2
Ringing members: 75 **Towers with members:** 14 **Total number of towers:** 25 of which 3 are Chiming Only and 2 are Unringable

The Branch has continued to enjoy the normal range of activities and ringing. Our March AGM was held at Hook Norton. All current officers remained in place. Each year we give an award in tribute and memory to Claire Tarrant, past secretary and branch ringing master as well as distinguished members of the guild. This year it was awarded to Ken Wakefield in recognition of his significant and loyal contribution to the branch over many years.

Also of note, Nigel Harrison of Burford was elected to Distinguished Membership of the Guild. This was in recognition of his services to the branch and guild over many years.

Recruitment of new ringers remains a key priority for the branch and we are pleased to see there has been a small number of new members elected. Some of our towers have seen a significant rise in potential recruits but sadly not all continue, a problem often faced by many towers within our guild.

Branch practices are held regularly and are normally on the last Tuesday of the month apart from January and February when we meet on a Saturday followed by lunch in a local pub. Full details of all our practices can be found on our branch website chippy.odg.org.uk Anyone wishing to attend a

branch practice are best advised to contact David Salter (Ringing Master, brm@chippy.odg.org.uk) just to make sure the practice is going ahead.

Many of our branch practices are themed including how to improve striking. This year the Tower of Hook Norton again represented the branch in the guild 6 bell striking competition and also competed in the raising and lowering competition which was introduced in 2023 by Robert Newton in memory of his father, grandfather and two uncles, all of whom were Devonians and well used to ringing up and down. For the second year the branch was especially pleased that Hook Norton won the raising and lowering competition and so retained the Coronation Shield.

Sadly, many of the towers within the branch no longer support a full complement of ringers, nevertheless we continue to ring for special occasions and Sunday services where we can.

David Salter

Ascott-under-Wychwood (6): Elaine Byles, Stuart Fox*
Burford (8), Fulbrook (6), Taynton (6) and Asthall (6): John Collett, Daniel Glyde, Miranda Hall, Nigel Harrison*, Annie Holden, Alison Minson, Andrew Pickett, Tricia Picking, John Radcliffe, Laith Reynolds, Karen Roberts, Christine Stevens, John Taylor, Nicki Unwin
Chadlington (6): Jon Alsop**,** Clair Chipchase, Bernadette Collins, Sue Hotham, Andrew Hutchings, Tracy Hutchings, Keith Mitchell, Nina Morgan
Charlbury (6): Barry Canham, Anna Fairhurst, Alan Fraser, Russell Ingham, Peter Kenrick, Tony Merry, Joanne Murphy, Steve Pullman, Maureen Sparling, Denise Summers, Elliot Appadoo-Summers, Matthew Summers, Mike Summers*
Chipping Norton (8): Emma Bayley, Cathy Elliott, Christine Harris*, David Salter, Amanda Williams
Church Enstone (6): Julian Watts
Hook Norton (8), Swerford (6) and Wigginton (6): Keith Abbott, Daniel Austin, Mick Austin**,** Sally Austin*, Helen Burchell, Nick Burchell, Tim Burchell, Sue Checkley, Rosalind French, Mandy Gasson-Shields, Harry Gibson, Selina Harris, Michael Haynes, Jonathan Muller, Lucy Sheilds, John Snowden, Geoffrey Stretton, Gayle Woods
Shipton-under-Wychwood (8): Howard Bell, Joy Brooks, Mike Brooks*, Jo Cook, Laura Cooper, Tracey Cooper, Chris Seers
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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Ringing Master: Matthew Johnson
Deputy Ringing Master: Vikki Bulbeck

Branch Representatives: John Davidge, Jan Galloway
Life subscribers: 4 **Honorary members:** 2 **Ringing members:** 292
Towers with members: 33 **Total number of towers:** 40 **Unringable:** 4
Website: www.ebsb.odg.org.uk

The state of ringing in many Branch towers is slowly improving but re-building bands by teaching new recruits takes time. 38 new members were elected during 2024. 24 ringers did not renew their membership but that still gives an increase of 8.6%. To encourage the new ringers to get involved in Branch activities they were invited to a New Members Outing. Sadly only five new recruits attended but it was organised at rather short notice and in the middle of the school holidays. A similar event is planned for September 2025, and we look forward to seeing these new members at our some of our twice-monthly Branch practices.

Rt Revd Dr Alan Wilson had been President of the Branch since his appointment in 2003 as Bishop of Buckingham. We were shocked and saddened by his sudden death in February. At the Branch AGM the post of President was retired in honour of Bishop Alan and a post of Vice Chairman created. Sadly two members of the Branch died during 2024. Ian Desborough of Hughenden and Herbert Druce. Herbert was born in and learnt to ring at Penn, living there for over 100 years. He was probably the oldest member of the Guild when he died in May, aged 108.

The usual programme of Branch striking competitions continued. High Wycombe took top place in the Branch 6-bell contest at Hitcham and represented EBSB in the Guild competition at Shottesbrooke where they came 2nd. 14 teams took part in the Lorna Newton Knock-out Contest with four teams (High Wycombe, Marlow, Hughenden and Lane End) ringing in the final contest at Fulmer (with the bands being placed in that order). Home advantage was taken at the Guild 8-bell contest at Stoke Poges with two bands from the Branch taking part. The Windsor Castle Curfew Tower band were placed 6th and the Branch band were pleased to take the winners' trophy. In the Guild 10-bell Contest EBSB came 2nd to Reading.

We are also proud to be holders of the Sponsored Ringing Trophy for raising the most money per capita for the Oxford Diocesan Bell Fund during the Leap Year Sponsored Ringing Week in February. The Branch also supports the OD Bell Fund through its 100 Club and by selling preserves, ringing memorabilia and clothing at Guild, Branch and public events. The 100 Club raised £840 and the Fund Raising Committee donated £1250 to the Bell Fund.

The Bucks and Berks Young Ringers took part as an 8-bell band in the call change section of the Ringing World National Youth Contest in London. They were placed joint 4th out of 13 teams – their best year yet.

Patricia Newton

Amersham (12): Nicholas Balderson, Niamh Brosnan, Catherine Cook, Jan Galloway*, Rosalind Garrett-Bowes, 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, Aurora Callaway, Margaret Carlyle, Mary Cross, Oliver Cross, Janice Dieppe, John Dieppe, Wenda Fowles, Carl Friedmann, Benjamin Gladwyn, James Gladwyn, Martha Hazell, Elisa Musson, John Noakes, Tim Palmer, John Payne, Maggie Ross*, Amelie Smith, Charley Smith, Simon Smith, Michael Trimm, Sean Wright

Burnham (8): Trevor Andrews, Clifford Blundell, Jacqueline Botley, Rob Dunster, Monica Horton, Toby Palfrey, Tania Pell, David Pickles, Emma Warburton*,

Lisa Warburton, Sheila Warburton

Chalfont St Giles (8): Angela Bass, Siegfried Bonhomme, Lucy Clayton, John Davidge*, Kathy Douthwaite, Louise Gill, Kathy Jackman, Caroline Jackson, Keith Sugden, Cheryl Spriggs

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

Chenies (6): Peter Sippitt*

Chesham (6): Rhoda Allen, Keith Bond, Stuart Galloway, Emily Lawrence, Neil Lynch, Frances Mathew, Joseph Mathew, David Neale, 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, Norman Iley, Jenny Symon, Robert Taylor-Ailes, 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, Erin Margetts, Mandy Salter, David Smith, Helen Story, Karen Townsend, Kay Weallans

Denham (8): Matthew Cadman, Ann Collins, Carl Cope-Jennings, Adrian Miller, Andrew Simpson*, Keith Sugden

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

Fulmer (6): Valerie Foa, Celia Thomas*, Grania Wright

Great Marlow (8): David Baker, Jon Boughton, Sam Boughton, Andrew Carter, Lily Cassap, John Fee, Jack Francis, Mick Francis, Jonathan Gallop, Katy Greene, Oliver Hart, Peter Jasper, Judith Keeves, Rosalind Lake, David Milne, Robert Mogg, Sian Jasper, Tina Ruff*, Caitlyn Spracklen, Michael Spracklen, Sandra Stevens, Lynda Swadling, Megan Turnwell, Claire Wheeler

Hambleden (8): Jon Boughton, Sam Boughton, Theo Boughton, Karen DiMascio, Gay Doggart, Sandy Doggart, Ursula Hanman, Daniel Riddoch, Mark 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, Hugh Howard, Patricia Newton*, Robert Newton, Verity Nicholls, Chris Parkinson, George Pickwell, Caroline Pritchard, Dorothe Steidinger, James Vockins,

Hitcham (6): Michael Quincey, Roger Webb*

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

Iver (8): David Rowlands*, Nickie Tuckwell*

Lane End (6): Sarah Barry, Susannah Clements*, Jane Fowler, Kat Gaska, Catherine Hopkins, Marylin Harold, Roger Hagon, Colin Meakes, Peter Rose, Tanya Sims, Ian Sparrowhawk

Langley (8): Elizabeth Jones

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

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

Penn (6): Amanda Almeida, Peter Barrett*, Camilla Bullough, David Byrne, Gary Clark, Herbert Druce, Peter Fuller, Raza Rizvi, Thomas Sharpe, Judy Weaver, Andrew Williams

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

Stoke Poges (8): Robert Bagge, Rory Haines, Rueko Kuriki, Anne Milne, Kara Nichols, Judith Sever*, Alan Shuttleworth, Naomi Wordsworth, Anthea Wright*, Simon Wright

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

West Wycombe (8): Alys Eley, Nigel Cox, Sara Eaglesfield, Lucy Lee, Lyn Lee, Gill Marman, Hilary Payne, Nicola Payne, Hazel Stansbury, Tim Walker, Ann Young, John Young
Windsor (8): Vikki Bulbeck*, Lesley Cross, 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, Dominic Brown, Sarah Buchannan, Lynn Funnell, Jill Glennerster, Kathryn Harris, Jonathan Hemsley, Rhonda Prout, Trevor Scott, Susan Woods
Wooburn (8): John Walton, Louise Walton*
Wraysbury (8): Clive Hearne, Lisa Hickley, Olivia Lewiston, Roger Lewiston*, Emily Larcombe-Wordham, Daisy Wordham
Unattached: David Cox, Angela Darvill, Kenneth Darvill, Andrew Ottaway

7 Newbury Branch

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Webmaster: Nick Annetts
Website: http://newbury.odg.org.uk
Life subscribers: 3 **Honorary members:** 3 **Ringing members:** 144
Towers with members: 20 **Total number of towers:** 27 **Unringable:** 3

The Newbury Branch is alive and well, with increased inter-tower cooperation, novice training, ringing for one-off events and regular Sunday services. Our numbers have increased by 22 this year, largely through new ringer recruitment. We have 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 were represented in the Guild 6 and 8-bell striking competitions.

Mark Robins

Aldermaston (8): Christopher Goodchild, Adrian Thomas, David Wilcox, Amy Wilcox Davies, John Manley*, Lynne Wilcox, Tricia Goodchild
Aldworth (3): Richard Tooth, Yvonne Sullivan
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*, 1 other unnamed member
Brimpton (4): Unringable
Bucklebury (8): Graham M Brown, Nigel Manley, John Durham*, Rosamund Durham,

Michael Hurst, Gemma Hurst

Chaddleworth (4): Jo East

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

Compton Parva (6):

East Garston (6): Nigel Gay, Rebecca Gay, George Rabbitts, Hilary Re'em, Maureen Velvick*, Christopher Vaughan, Sarah Montgomery, Colin Smith, Jennifer Velvick, Tyler Velvick, Lisa Anderson

East Ilsley (8): Mike Harrison, Emma Bird, 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, Thomas Craig

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 Chapman, Lucy Hopkins Till, Mike Hopkins Till, Justin Roxburgh, Vernon Williams*, Michael Bryant, Molly Pratley-Smith, Paul Sims

Lambourn (8): Nick Annetts, Amanda Marchant*, Shaun Page, Caroline Dandridge, Richard Breese

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, Mawgan Bird, Eric Edwards, Tom Watkinson

Peasemore (6): R Michael Head*, Philip Meredith, Dave Mullender, Peter Wright

Shaw-cum-Donnington (6):

Speen (6): Stuart Atkinson, Graham Green, Mary Hills, Carrie Jones, Ros Brandwood, Kevin Rogers*, Lin Rogers, Gary Barber, Rosemary Lailey, Lucy Whitehead, Luke Robison

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, Anthony Smith, Susan Smith, Roy Pratley, Rhiannan Melvin-Chick

Welford (5): Unringable

Yattendon (6): Marcus Allum*, Tessa Allum, Richard Keene, Philip Bickford-Smith, Richard Beaseley, Penny Allum, Jason Allum

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

8 North Bucks Branch

Chairman: David Phillipson

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Assistant Ringing Master: Graham Bartholomew

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Webmaster: Steve Thomason
Web Site: http://www.northbucksbranch.org.uk
Life subscribers: 1 **Honorary members:** 1 **Ringing members:** 183
Towers with members: 29 **Total number of towers:** 59 **Unringable:** 18

Again, the branch ran a full diary of ringing events through the year. Saturday morning practices focussed on the ringing and Thursday afternoon sessions being more social. All were well enough attended for someone to make progress. During the year a number of extra practices were held to work on specific methods. In May we held a Cambridge Surprise Major practice at Downs Barn. In June, plain and treble hunting at Loughton and, in October, Plain Bob Doubles at Old Wolverton.

Thirty six members attended the branch 6-bell competition at Stowe which was won by the Shenley/Loughton band. At the Guild 8-bell competition the North Bucks band came fourth out of seven and was the only band without any method mistakes, or at least any that the judges could spot. A good effort considering that St Clements Major is rarely rung in North Bucks.

At the beginning of August our branch outing went over the northern border into the Towcester Branch. Here we particularly enjoyed the ring at Pattishall where we expect the 2025 Inter-Branch competition to be held. In the 2024 Inter-Branch competition, at Bletchley, North Bucks won overall winning the call changes on 8 and the Plain Bob Minor. Towcester Branch won the Stedman trophy, as usual.

2024 saw the death of three members. Elizabeth Knight, who rang at Olney in the late 1990's, was known as a local history and Bucks Lace expert. Alan Cozens was a leading light in South Northants. ringing and guided the Hanslope band for many years. Ray Watkin moved to Milton Keynes in the early 1980s and first joined the Stony Stratford band. He transferred to Loughton and then to Woburn, Beds. where he kept ringing going without a local band for some years.

Work has started on the re-hanging of the bells at Shenley. It is expected that White's will have them back in action in the new year.

Towards the end of the year we organised a course that had been promised for some time. "How to Judge a Striking Competition" was held at the village hall in Old Bradwell and used St Lawrence's bells. 13 attendees gained a lot from Simon Linford's advice and recollections and the Loughton "Cambridge 6 band" provided live ringing for everyone to judge.

Doug Hird

Bletchley(8): Victoria Arden-Farrow, Sue Barden, Andrew Beckley, David Beckley*, Nicola Beckley
Bradwell(6): Jenny Brookman, Rosemary Downward, Brian Fisher, David Green, Ian Green, David Joyce*, Jill Joyce, Jean Phillips, Geoffrey Pickles, Alan Potter, Francesca Sicorello
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): Katya Belaia, 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, Lisa Summerfield, 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): Lesley Belcher, Sheila Blenkhorn, Tracy Fields, Susan Galloway, Alice Gambles, Anthony Gray, Carole Harmer, Audrey Jones, Dominic Keogh, Christopher Walton

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, Judith Dutton, Anne McIntyre, Julian Mott, Terry Page, Claire Reading, Gary Reading*, Hilary Reading, Rhoda Thomson

Maids Moreton(6): David Goodger, Rob Hartley, Duncan Macey, Anne Marshall, Joanna Mendrinos, Makena Mendrinos, David Pearce

Milton Keynes Village(6): Andrew Cole, Margaret Eaves, Tricia Gifford, Paul Hindley, Ivy Lai, Alexandra Mills*, Joanne Thake, Timothy to, Matthew Young

Newport Pagnell(8): Eleanor Cooper, Adam Hird, Doug Hird*, Nicola King, Nick Read

Newton Longville(8): John Clarke, Andrew Cox, Vanessa Cox, Leisa Frost, Alexandra Titley, Nigel Titley*

Old Wolverton(6): Habibe Angay, Roy Canvin, Catherine Caves, Linda Coveney, Roger Everson, Beverley Harris, Caroline Hill, Tony Locke, Mick Nimmo*, Celia Anne Palmer, Jacqueline Ward

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, Jessica Tinsley, Michael Tinsley, Alison Tulud

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

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

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*

Woughton on the Green(6): Brian Baldwin, Samantha Bradford, Joy Butler, Hanna Crombleholme, Paul Crombleholme, Simon Head*, Jean Mattinsley, Martin Petchey, Christina Tribble, Peter Tribble

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

9 Old North Berks Branch

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Branch Representatives: Josie Irving, Dick Peters

Life subscribers: 1 **Honorary members:** 3 **Ringing members:** 269
Towers with members: 27 **Total number of towers:** 37 **Unringable:** 5

The New Year started well with ringing and refreshments at Drayton. Once again this was a very popular event, with over fifty attendees. Thanks go to the Drayton ringers and friends for their hospitality and for providing a wonderful range of soups and cakes.

For the first time since the pandemic, our AGM was held 'in person' in North Moreton village hall during the morning of 9th March. All branch officers remained unchanged, however a few gave notice that this would be their last year of standing for office. The AGM was followed by an excellent lunch, kindly provided by the North Moreton ringers and friends.

Sadly two of our members died during 2024, namely Kate Crennell of Chilton and Peter Corderoy of Blewbury. Peter was a long-standing Guild member with over seventy years' membership, joining in 1952. He was also tower captain at Blewbury from 1996 to 2015.

Unfortunately we had to say goodbye to Charles and Rachel Morrish, who moved to Newark in October. They will be missed by us all for their enthusiasm and dedication to several towers in our branch, as well as Charles in his role as joint ringing master. We all thank Charles and Rachel, and wish them well in their new home. We sincerely hope that they will keep in touch with ONB Branch. Oliver Hyde kindly offered to step into the role of joint ringing master and we are very grateful to him.

Whites of Appleton have recently rehung the five bells at Little Wittenham, removing the crown staples and providing new headstocks. The work took place in situ and so the bells were quarter-turned but not retuned.

All branch practices throughout the year were generally very successful and attendance numbers, with a few exceptions, were usually excellent. The practice calendar is very busy and is providing opportunities for our members, whatever their level of skill, from rounds and call changes through to Surprise Major methods.

Our annual 6-bell striking competition took place on 15th June at Radley. The judges were Jonathan and Jo Cresshull of Oxford, who said they were impressed by the number of teams entering and the quality of the ringing. There were eight teams and the deserving winners were Wantage. Thanks go to the Radley ringers for hosting the event.

In April we held our usual 'mini' outing when we visited Drayton St Leonard, Warborough and Dorchester Abbey, and enjoyed a very good lunch in the George Hotel at Dorchester. The branch full day outing took place on 6th July, and we visited Moreton in Marsh, Broadwell (St Paul), Stow on the Wold, Great Rissington and Broadwell (SS Peter and Paul), with lunch at the Bell, Stow on the Wold, and afternoon tea in Broadwell. Thanks go to Philip and Janette Roberts for organising the outing. It was followed by an excellent barbecue, which was attended by over fifty members, partners and friends. Stuart and Naomi Gibson had said that this would be the last barbecue at their home and thanks were given to them for hosting this popular event for twenty years.

Over fifty branch members and friends took part in the November social, a skittles evening at the Wallingford Sports and Social Club with a fish and chips supper. Split into six teams, the victorious winners were the Cholsey Clangers.

Gillian Loyd

Abingdon (10 & 6): Josh Ball, Millie Bauwens, Hugh Bishop, Margaret Brock, Matthew Franklin, Rebecca Franklin, Samuel Fuentes, Simon Fuentes, Willow Gatherwood-Dains, Daniel Gillett, Joseph Gillett, Eluned Hallas, Ieuan Hallas, Peter Heritage, Andrew Lay, Sue Little, Alex Marchbank, Angela Martin, Sophie Martin, Elizabeth McNeill, Priscilla Morris, Crispin Mugabi, Sarah Ockwell, Rebecca Peberdy, Tim Pett, Brian Read*, Susan Read, Reg Sidlow, Tim Stedman, David Thomas, Jeanette Thomas, Michelle X, Simon Yarrow

Appleton (10): Peter Day, Andrew Dyer, Roger Mitty, David Ockwell, Barbara Payne, Clare Saunders, 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, Chris Cook, Peter Corderoy, Andrew Forman, Mike Gettings, Christine Kowalczuk, Lindsay Lott, Gillian Loyd, Richard Loyd*, Matthew Phillips, Valerie Stevens, Dick Street, Michael Winter, Mandy Winters

Brightwell (8): Kevin Beer, Lynn Burridge, Amelia Butterfield, Josephine Butterfield, John Dowling*, Rosemary Greasby, Alex Kingston, Hilary Mackintosh, David Webber, Amelie Wymer, Louise Wymer

Childrey (6): Caroline Ball, Zoe Bowden* Hector French**.** Hedley French, Elizabeth Hinton, Ailsa Marks, Robert Soames, Gary Sumption, 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, Duncan Reed, Cameron Watt

Cumnor (8): Karen Adamson, Sarah Barnes, Jenny Beech, Liane Beech, Mark Benstead, Jenny Dyer*, Matthew Hall, Jill Last, Guy Matthews, Nicole Olavesen, Marion Preston, Emily Speller, Nick Speller, Janette Swaine

Didcot (3): Andrew Jones, Peter Jones*

Drayton (8): Nick Clarke*, Frank Cullen, Louise Dixon, Debbie Greenfield, Marcus Glover, Alun Griffiths, Jim Gulliver, Mary-Clare Palmer, Tom Palmer

East Hagbourne (8): Rob Able, Matthew Addison, Thomas Addison, Paul Batho, Helen Clayson, Lynn Craford, Julie Culley, Daniel Dawson, Alan Foster*, Jill Garlick, Shirley Goss, Mary Goy, 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

Harwell (8): Brendan Bailey, Lucy Bailey, Michael Barry, Jayne Conway, Debbie Davies, Elizabeth Deans, Steve Denton, Naomi Keogh, Anita Pepper, John Porter, Philip Roberts*, Simon Roberts, Benjamin Small, Elisha Small, Lyn Small, Bridget Taylor, Mark Vincent, Ben Williams, Bethany Williams, Darren Williams

Letcombe Regis (6): Christine Birch*

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

Marcham (6): Robert Anderson, Christine Brown, Jackie Chan, James Crafter, Isaac Davies, Julia Davies*, Douglas Simmonds
Milton (8): 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, Alison Reid, Katy Taylor
Radley (6): Lisa Astbury, Ann Belcher, Maurice Belcher, George Broadhurst, Oliver Hyde, Sally Mulholland, Daphne Pollard*, Alban Walker, Mark Walker, Oaken Walker
Steventon (6): Simon Baker, Richard Binning, Chrissy Gidney, Jack E Jarvis, Mary Leneis, Bob Mannix, Jeanette Owen*
Sunningwell (6): Megan Bardsley, Oliver Bardsley, Bob Evans, Carol Moodey, Derik Stevens, Brenda Thomas*, Brian Thomas, Michael Wykes, Richard Youdale
Sutton Courtenay (8): Adrian Bampton, Benjamin 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, Chris Tuckett*, Karen Walker, Sally Worsley
Wantage (8): Andy Bennett, Jenny Bennett, David Endacott*, Duncan Francis, Robert Haines, Celia Leeson, Sarah Macdonell, Dick Peters, Richard Pike, Graham Stoter, Teifi Walters, Liz Woodhouse
West Hanney (6): Kelvin Gascoyne, Andrew Jones, Tim Lancaster, Nicky Kauert, Chris Surman*, Meredith Wilson
West Hendred (6): Jonathan Diggle, Jennifer Dimbylow, Nigel Findley*, Tim Hutchinson, Seth Hutchinson, Benjamin Malin, Julian Taylor
Unattached: Claire Fairbairn, Malcolm Fairbairn, Ian Gillingham, Josie Irving, Bobbie May, Vicky Palmer, Janette Roberts, Kathryn Roberts-Lock

10 Oxford City Branch

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Ringing Master: Craig Robertson
Branch Representative: Elizabeth Mullett, Lindsey Powell
Life subscribers: 2 **Honorary members:** 2 **Ringing members:** 153
Towers with members: 14 **Total number of towers:** 26 **Unringable:** 2

The branch runs monthly practices which visit in turn most of our towers that have members. In addition this year there was a specific skills training day at Cowley, and an intention to expand on this in the coming year. A number of new ringers have also been making notable progress by attending practices in more than one branch tower a week.

A highlight of the spring was the successful Guild Ringing Day organised by my predecessor Rachel Croft, which brought queues of visitors to seventeen towers in this Branch and neighbouring branches, and raising about a hundred pounds per tower for the Diocesan Bell Fund. In the autumn at the initiative of Steve Everett, ringers from St Andrew's Headington and St Giles Oxford made a joint outing to Lambourn, Avebury, St Mary's Calne, Bishops Cannings, and St John's Devizes. St

Thomas the Martyr in Oxford hosted this year's Guild 10-bell striking competition. Perhaps the most remarkable thing about the Branch entry in the competition was that there was a span of more than seventy years between the ages of the youngest and oldest members ringing.

Amongst the ringers we lost this year were Bernard Masterman who, although blind from birth, learned to ring at St Giles' Oxford about fifty years ago at about the age of thirty and was a frequent ringer for the Guild, recording five hundred quarters and peals, until a serious accident ended his tower ringing in 2018. St Giles' also owes Bernard particular gratitude for his generous financial support of the rehanging in 2011, (his twin brother Roger, also blind and who also learned to ring at St Giles', is still active with the Llandaff & Monmouth Diocesan Association). Ron Burgess took up ringing in Charlbury in the 1970s, was tower captain at Kidlington for about twenty years, and was a regular at both Kidlington and Woodstock as well as teaching and helping at many other towers outside the Branch.
Although Andy Dunn had not been ringing so much in recent years, and often described himself as a 'lapsed ringer,' he had continued to support the Branch by creating and maintaining its website. After the end of the year we also learned of the death of Doug Wilks of St Lawrence, North Hinksey, whose remarkable ringing career stretched back to his election to the Guild in 1938, and who rang his first peal in 1948.

The turn of the year also sees Brian Lowe, tower captain at Horspath, step down from his rôle at All Saints Cuddesdon where he raised and has led a band after the rehanging in 2018. Stuart Flockton will be taking up the captaincy at Cuddesdon.

Geraint Jones

CITY TOWERS

St Aldates (6): Philip Armstrong, David Barrington, Claire Bell, Simon Bond, Joanna Cresshull, Jonathan Cresshull, Simon Edwards, Mike Esbester, Rose Esbester, Alan Eyles, Katherine Eyles, Isobel Fray, Christopher Griggs, Dorothy Hall*, Robin Hall, Jon Mills, Lindsay Powell, Craig Robertson, Hazel Rothera, Peter Spain, Constance Tarrant, Mark Tarrant, David Thomas

St Andrew, Headington (8): Wendy Austen, Penny Clark, Rachel Croft, Adam Diesel, Luke Diesel, Annika Everett, Steve Everett, Clare Fairbairn*, Alex Jackman, Michael Lelkes, Paul Lucas, Hannah Perkin, Gregory Rose, James Scott-Brown, Tertia Softley, Jennifer Stonard, Colin Taylor, Kim Thornley, Emma Vincent, Amy Wood

St Giles (8): Jane Bishop, Evan Colyer, Gregory Colyer, Austin Dunn, Jonathan Finnerty, Svitlana Holova, Geraint Jones, Marc Jones, Sara Jones, John Pusey*, Dermot Roaf, Andrew Spicer, Andrew Williams, Kathy Xu

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

St Lawrence, North Hinksey (6): Virginia Andrews*

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

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

St Peter, Wolvercote (6): Sandra Bailey, Christopher Beale, Jonathan Beale*, Elaine Chaston, Gillian Edmonds, Adrian Gray, Anne Harries, Rupert McShane, Steve Roberts

DISTRICT TOWERS

Cuddesdon (6): Nicko King, Lorna Robertson, Paul Sellar, Marion West

Garsington (6): Martin Charman, Brian Hegarty, Mark Hunter*, Richard Jeffery, Kate Saunders,

Catherine Sage, Ann Sharpley

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

Kidlington (8): Donna Bennett, Ron Burgess, Rebecca Cooper, Ian Davey-Wilson, Christine Fenn, Peter Franklin, Marcia Hillier, Susan Kambalu, Philip Meredith, Phil Sampson, Lesley Smith*, Vivien Stevenson, Nora Tarczy Novak, Peter Trowles, Rachel Woodforde

Stanton-St-John (5): Jane Appleton, Nick Crowley, Tim Hamer, Paul Landsdowne*, Graham Nicholson, Chris Pugh

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

Unattached: Rosie Cretney, Andy Dunn, Len Porter, Mary Porter

11 Reading Branch

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Honorary members: 4 **Ringing members:** 191 **Life members:** 1
Towers with members: 23 **Total number of towers:** 27 **Unringable:** 2
Web Site: http://odg.org.uk/reading/

2024 for was another busy and successful year for Reading Branch. We have two monthly general practices which have been well supported throughout the year. The monthly Surprise practices have also been very well attended. Although we still have some of our young ringers leaving us for university overall we have had a small increase in the number of ringing members in the branch.

Joining forces with Sonning Deanery for Youth practices and events has worked very well this year. In October 27 ringers representing ten towers across the Branch enjoyed an outing in South Oxfordshire.

Reading Branch is maintaining its high placings in Guild competitions. Tilehurst won the Guild 6-bell competition at Shottesbrook in October, and a Branch Team won the 10-bell competition at St Thomas Oxford in November.

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, Roger Hadaway, John Sheppard, Brianey Ilott

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

Goring-on-Thames (8): Thomas Avery, 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, Geoff Reynolds, Nicola Roberts

Henley-on-Thames (8): Joan Bennett, Caroline Kaye, Ania Kozniewska, Helen Lansdown, Caroline Leeming, Judith Phelan, Rodger Stanier, Paul Thomas, Norman Topsom*

London Reach Benefice [Shinfield (6) and Swallowfield (6)]: Michael Bunn*, Jill Grindal,

Stephen Jenkins*, Andrew Warner, Thomas Blomley, Bobbie May, Peter Robson, Joanna Shepherd, Joshua Shepherd, Malcolm Bradley, Jean Clark-Maxwell, Mary Clark-Maxwell, Lynda Gilmour, Jonathan Firth, Sarah Firth, Bill Dormer, Sue Dormer, Anne Straughan, Christine Lyng

Lower Basildon (4):

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

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

Padworth (6):

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

Purley (6): Michael Adnett*, Pauline Allen, Anne Bolland, Marjorie Butler, Sandra Grantham, Margaret Richardson,

Reading, St Giles (8): Lindsey Barker, Chris Barrett, Daniel Barrett, Joseph Barrett, Sarah Barrett, Helen Bennett, Peter Bennett, Stephen Bennett*, Jessie Cai, James Milford, Chris Phillips, Helen Taylor, 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 Knight, Barbara Marston, Daisy Morgan, Robert Partridge*, Stephen Smith

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

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

Streatley (6):

Theale (6): Oleg Boston, Janice Butcher, Margaret Elliot, Sarah Lake, Rebbecca Loughna, Virginia Scott-Picton, Belinda Wanless

Tilehurst (8): David Bardwell, Rosa Bardwell, Colin Cairns, Ethan Cook, Joanne Druce*, Elizabeth Evans, Christopher Johnson, Kevin Musty, 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

12 Sonning Deanery Branch

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Life members: 0 **Honorary ringing members:** 0 **Honorary members:** 0
Distinguished Members: 2 **Ringing members:** 160 **Towers with members:** 16 **Total number of towers:** 18 **Unringable:** 1
Website: odg.org.uk/sdb/

Our branch AGM, held in February at St Paul, Wokingham, was attended by 26 branch members from 12 towers, together with Chris Mundy, Deputy Guild Master and Steve Rossiter, ODG Steward. All branch officers remained in post except for Jennifer Moynihan who stood down as Youth Officer and was replaced by Claire Shuttleworth, Rob Needham who stood down as Newsletter Editor and was replaced by Jennifer Moynihan and Steve Wells who stood down as Deputy Ringing Master and was replaced by James Moynihan, significantly lowering the average age of the committee. 14 new members were elected in 2024 with 8 returning members.

We held our Branch 6-bell striking competition at Shottesbrooke on 20th April, judged by Marcia Dieppe. 8 teams took part with a mix of experienced through to new ringers. The competition was won by Shottesbrooke with Wokingham All Saints in 2nd place and Easthampstead 3rd. Shottesbrooke also hosted the Guild 6-bell striking competition in October and entered a team that represented the branch. With a high entry rate of 9 bands, Shottesbrooke achieved a very credible 4th place.Shottesbrooke was a lovely location for the competitions and many thanks go to the Shottesbrooke team for the excellent refreshments at both events. The Guild raising and lowering competition was held at the same time at Binfield with 3 bands taking part. A Branch team with members from Aborfield/Barkham, Easthampstead and Wokingham All Saints entered the Guild 8-bell competition at Stoke Poges in May and came a respectable 5th place.

In June the Hurst band hired the Touring Tower for the Hurst show with other branch members assisting. The tower was funded by the show as an "attraction" and community support. It was included in a children's 'Olympic challenge' which ensured a good number of visitors. Names of people interested in learning more about bell ringing were noted and passed on to the relevant towers.

60 Branch practices were scheduled for the year, most of which were well attended, especially the bi-monthly Elementary practices. The monthly Advanced practice is sometimes cancelled due to low numbers.

Our young ringers have been very active with a joint mini outing with Reading Branch and Bucks & Berks Young Ringers in October, and recently they joined Bucks & Berks, Middlesex and Surrey for a tour in London. Ringing at 4 towers along the Docklands Light Railway including The Isle of Dogs (Cubitt Town), where 8 female ringers rang some rounds in celebration of the first ever all Ladies peal at that tower in 1912. How things have changed over a century!

Jan Glen

Arborfield (6): Adedayo Ajibola, Judith Atkinson, Andy Bailey, Mike Boys, Brian Fisher, Joyce Goodwin, James Moynihan, Jennifer Moynihan*
Barkham (4): Thomas Barnett, Charlotte Lee, Nicola Lee*
Binfield (6): Dave Adams, Dave Butler, Peter Davenport, Mike Deering, Jan Glen*, Maria Rosenquist
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*

Finchampstead (6): Tricia Amos, Derek Barrett, Deborah Blamire, Joseph Dempster, Julian Dempster, Mary Ede, Pearl Larkins, Richard Wheeler, Judith Witting*

Hurst (8): Nicola Hayden, Janice Howell, Duncan Kendall, Keith Milner, Stephanie Milner, Peter Needham, Wendy Pinches, Chantal Roberts, Simon Roberts, Tim Sims, Graham Slade*, Owen Slade, Susan Slade, Angela Vickery, Mark Wade

Sandhurst St Michael (6): Gillian Hurdle, Martin Johnson, Janet Menhinick, Robert Oakley, Michael Paterson, Margaret, Robins, Michael J Sherren*, Darren Smith

Sandhurst Immaculate Conception (6):

Shottesbrooke (6): Vikki Bullbeck*, Lesley Cross, Jacqueline Hazell, Martha Hazell, Richard Hazell, Katherine Holland, Nicholas Holland, 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

Sunninghill (3): Unringable

Twyford (8): Olivia Bennett, Richard Bennett, Bridget Dinsdale, Naomi Fairbrother, Simon Farrar*, Rachel Leitch-Devlin, Daniel Ricketts, Helen Ricketts, Karen Ricketts, Matthew Steele

Waltham St Lawrence (6): David Brindley, Sophie Brindley, Allan Crisp, Ben King, Vincent O'Horo, Eira Roberts, Kate Titford*, Ann Thompson, Holley Wakeling

Warfield (10): John Brownscombe, David Constable, Peter Duggin*, Aidan Hopkins, Elizabeth Hopkins, Jamal Khan, Susanne Sargeant, Richard Woodgate

Wargrave (8): Anne-Marie Adams, Bill Bookless, John Coombes*, Anthony Gordon, Ruth Howse, Penny Kunzig, David Sullivan, Lavinia Sullivan, Elizabeth Sutcliffe, Alice Tong

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, Jonathan Goodchild, Julie Goodchild, Julie Greenway, John Harrison, David Maynard, Helen Maynard, Jane Mellor, Nigel Mellor, Stephen Smith*, Jon Tutcher

Wokingham St Paul (8): Elsie Bishop, Richard Bishop, Chris Cole, Geoff Cook, Ken Davenport*, Sue Davenport, Steven Field, Judith Newman, Derek Palmer,

Unattached: None

13 South Oxon Branch

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Newsletter Editor: Benji Bateman
Branch Website: www.southoxonodg.co.uk
Life subscribers: 0 **Honorary and Distinguished ringing members:** 7
Ringing members: 120 (including the HRM) **Towers with members:** 17
Total number of towers: 21 **Unringable:** 3

2024 saw a full programme of monthly Branch Practices and the introduction of regular 8-Bell Practices, with a repertoire extending from Plain Bob and Grandsire Triples to Cambridge and Yorkshire Surprise Major. Six towers have participated in tower twinning, and everyone finds the additional practices greatly beneficial.

Three of our ringers were presented with certificates celebrating fifty years membership of the Guild. Rosalie Gibson, David Parker and John Tchighianoff. Rosalie and John are current Tower Captains, and David Parker served as TC at Dorchester for many years. They have all given of their time and expertise unstintingly to generations of new ringers.

Work has been completed on the bell restoration project at St Leonards, Watlington in record time! An £80,000 appeal commenced in September 2023; the bells were removed from the tower in June 2024 and were reinstalled in November. Ringing has recommenced.

St Helen's Church, Benson held a Heritage Open Day during September. The bells were rung in the morning and the afternoon and visitors were invited to the ringing room for an explanation about ringing and to enjoy demonstrations. This event was extremely popular, with a continuous flow of visitors in the ringing room.

At Great Haseley a peal of Surprise Minor was rung in memory of Deirdre Mann, who sadly died in late 2023. Deirdre learnt to ring at Great Haseley in the early 1970s and lived close to the church for most of her life. Deirdre was a great friend and supporter of the ringers.

A further three former members have sadly passed away during the year. Robin Dyke learnt to ring at Benson in the early 1960s and rang regularly at Wallingford and Goring before moving to Warborough. Robin was a member of the Ancient Society of College Youths. Olive Lawrence learnt to ring in Brightwell Baldwin in the late 1970s and was eventually appointed Tower Captain. Olive was a driving force in having the bells rehung. Clive Bosley rang regularly at Benson for several years with his wife Maureen, until ill health curtailed his activities.

Jane Willis

Aston Rowant (6): Kay Bartholomew, Wendy Hawkins, Alan Keen, Adam Lockwood, Patricia Newton, Robert Newton*, Shirley Smith

Benson (8): Benji Bateman, Clive Bosley, Maureen Bosley, Ed Eardley, Michael Francis, Robert Johnson, Lisa Ramsey, John Tchighianoff*, Chris Ward

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, Alison Hedges, Emila Panzeri, Geoffrey Riglar, Mary Riglar, Christine Wasmuth, Mark Wasmuth

Chinnor (6): Sue Bailey, Malcolm Barker*, John Burdett, Kate Burdett, Andrew Gordon, James Hultman, Beverley O'Connor, Julian Sears, Paul Smale,

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

Drayton St Leonard (6): Linda Blansjaar, Charlotte Bosher, 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, 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): Michael Bamforth, Fran Butler, Ian Gillespie, Catherine Mason*, John Mason, Japh Slaney
Shabbington (6): Lynda Haggie, Jenny Johns, David McBain, Karen Pile, Brian Woodham
Tetsworth (6):
Thame (8): Christine Claxton, Anita Clayton, Rachel Forshaw, Hazel Gibb, Justine Gibb, Rosalie Gibson*, Alan Harwood, Steven Hoar, Robert Patterson, Gill Read, Michael Rothery, Graham Turner
Towersey (4): Morag Boydon, Andrew Gillard, Lucy Gillard, Glenda Nixey, John Reid-Hansen
Warborough (8): Sue Dyke*, Sally Feaver, Christopher Webb
Watlington (8): Christina Bailey, Jessica Bines, Shona Black, Steve Bolingbroke, David Broyd, Liz Davies, Sarah Fleming, Peter Logan*, Sacha Mogg
Unattached: Caroline Flockton, Stuart Flockton, Wendy Simon

14 Vale of the White Horse Branch

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Branch Website: http://www.vowh.org.uk
Life subscribers: 3 **Honorary ringing members:** 2 **Ringing members:** 88
Associate members: 6 **Towers with members:** 10 **Total number of towers:** 14
Unringable: 2

2024 saw a full programme of monthly Branch practices, training evenings, Vale Mini Ringers events and social events. Branch membership has fallen slightly since last year and now stands at 99 members. This includes 6 new members – welcome all!

The Branch AGM was held at St Mary's Longcot in March, with ringing, 'Songs Of Praise', refreshments and the AGM itself. All Branch Officers were re-elected at the meeting. Thanks to all those Officers continuing in role, our hosts for providing a lovely selection of cakes and drinks, Norma Fergusson for leading the service, Diane Clarke for playing the organ and Guild Treasurer Stuart Gibson for joining us.

In March, a band of Shrivenham ringers came together to ring after a memorial service for Captain Ron Johnson, one of the last surviving WW2 glider pilots and resident of the village. We held our Branch 6-bell competition in Uffington in May. Seven teams entered with Stanford in the Vale being

'most improved'. Faringdon were overall winners for the 3rd year in a row, and went on to represent the Branch at the Guild 6-bell competition in October.

We held a very enjoyable Branch quiz in February, with the team from Faringdon coming out as eventual winners – their expertise on local pubs being the deciding factor. Thanks to Uffington for arranging an excellent evening with great food during the interval. This year's Oxfordshire Historic Churches 'Ride-and-stride' in September saw a group of us travel to Fyfield with a day's hiking finishing at Littleworth. We managed to visit 9 churches and chapels (current and former), with ringing where available. Many thanks to all the open churches and much needed refreshments. We held a very enjoyable annual Branch meal at the start of October at the Prince of Wales pub in Shrivenham. Excellent food and good company all round!

We were saddened to hear of the following deaths during the year: In July, Eleanor Banks who was a long-time ringer at Uffington. In December, Bill Mitchell (aged 98), one of our very long-standing ringers and formerly tower captain at Uffington. Under Bill's "watch" the Uffington bells were re-hung in 1992 as an augmented 6 and with bells reversed from their original anti-clockwise arrangement. Bill was tower captain for over 30 years until 2003 and he introduced many people to ringing. He continued to ring at Uffington until around 2011 when the stairs became too tricky for him. He joined ODG in 1948 and so was a member for 76 years. Within the Vale of the White Horse branch, he was a branch officer for 20 years, becoming the first non-Clerical chairman of the branch in 1979, a role he held for 10 years, returning as Vice-Chair in 1992 until 1999 and then going back into the Chair for another 2 years before we finally allowed him to retire to the "back benches". Co-officers remember him as being very meticulous and good to work with.

David Wright

Ashbury (6): 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, Caroline Phillips, Samantha Rowley, Tatum 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): Amanda Jefferies, Kit Margey, Lisa Ryan, Daniel Watson

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

Shrivenham (10): Margaret Andrews, Alan Avery, Mark Bath, Erica Crabtree, Tony Crabtree*, Sarah Green, Cynthia Howell, Lucy Laird, Emma Markham, Helen Pepler, Richard Roberts, Ann Stevens, Julian Stevens, Molly Sutton, Helen Weaver, David Wright, Jonathan Wright, Tracey Wright

Stanford-in-the-Vale (8): Lucy Conder, Kayleigh Crook, Roger Griffin, Anne E Jones, Eddie Lucas, Imam Nkambwe, Jacqueline O'Hagan*, Robert O'Hagan, Isobelle Taylor, Zoe Williams, E Williams-Cuss, K Williams-Cuss

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: Tracey Cooper, David Endacott, Hedley French, Alice Margey, Les Minchinton-Smith, Maggie Minchinton-Smith

15 Witney and Woodstock Branch

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Life subscribers: 2 Honorary members: 4 Ringing members: 202 Associate Members: 4
Towers with members: 25 Total number of towers: 29 Unringable: 4

Obituaries
Ernie Canning - Ernest Edward Canning ("Ernie"), a Yarnton ringer, passed away peacefully at the John Radcliffe Hospital on the 9th May 2024 aged 86. He was much loved and is sadly missed by children Helen and David, Grandchildren and Great Grandchildren. The funeral was held at St Bartholomew's Church Yarnton on the 19th June.

Ron Burgess - The funeral of Ron Burgess, long time ringer at both Kidlington and Woodstock, was held at St Mary's Kidlington on 2nd July 2024. There was ringing before and after the service, with ringers from his home towers being joined by friends from further afield. In total, more than 25 people rang in his memory. The Kidlington ringers did the final ring before joining the congregation, and then Phil Sampson tolled a bell 77 times, one for each year of Ron's life. When the open ringing had finished, a quarter peal of Grandsire Triples was rung. The band consisted of one current Kidlington ringer, two ex-Kidlington ringers, one Woodstock ringer, the Guild Master and three others who have rung with Ron many times (there were even people in reserve who weren't used, such was the desire to celebrate Ron's life). Ron, who was Tower Captain for almost 15 years and who showed amazing patience and skill as he taught countless people to ring, will be greatly missed, especially by his ringing friends at Woodstock and Kidlington.

My role as Branch Secretary involves getting round the Branch as much as I can and getting involved where I can. This report shows some of the many activities I have been involved in or enjoyed hearing about during the year and I am grateful for the assistance, friendships, and contributions from ringers across the Branch. As the ODG Website Manager, I am also an officer of the Guild, and a member of the F&GP committee, and Membermojo Working Group, so I can represent the views of branch members at ODG committee level should any branch members wish to raise any issues.

I would also like to thank the students and teachers who have volunteered so much of their spare time to the Oxon. Ringing School (ORS) in 2024. This is a joint activity of the Bicester, Witney & Woodstock, Old North Berks, and South Oxon Branches, who have come together and formed a Teaching Hub with the Association of Ringing Teachers (ART). I have been involved as the Lead of the Witney Ringing Centre as an ART accredited teacher of bell handling. In 2024 I was pleased to submit the following for Association of Ringing Teachers level awards: Anita Knipe Level 2, Alan Mordue Level 2, Debra Scrimshaw Level 3 and Level 4.

Unfortunately, the Witney Centre will be stepping back from the ORS in 2025 due to a shortage of teachers able to commit time, but branch members can attend hour-long, one-on-one teaching sessions at Kirtlington, Abingdon, and Dorchester. The intention is to continue and improve the delivery of good, consistent teaching of bell handling, foundation, and more advanced ringing skills across the Witney & Woodstock branch and the other Ringing Centres.

We started the year with a well-attended branch practices at Eynsham in January, and Church Hanborough in February which also hosted our Branch AGM, attended by the ODG Master Katie Lane. In March, we went to Broadwell, where an EGM was held to elect Michael Kelly, Anita Knipe, Hilary Sharrocks, Alan Mordue, Vic Fletcher, Robert Brown, Clare Crossley , & Neil Crossley, all new ringers at Standlake, as members of the ODG.

In April, a number of branch ringers including Heather Horner, Debra Scrimshaw, and Amy Thomas attended the Radley Course. At the end of April, Richard White organised a splendid outing to 5 towers in Wiltshire attended by 27, including Devizes and Amesbury. We also held an EGM to elect Paul Molyneux, Cat Berisford, James Gervers, and Chris Borton of Broadwell, and Simon Jackson, Pauline Briggs, and Dom Walker of Wootton as members of the ODG.

On 27th April, a band including Witney ringers, Andrew Goldthorpe and Dana Josephson, rang a peal of Plain Bob Major dedicated to Revd. Canon Toby Wright in grateful thanks for his service at St Mary's, Witney, and with congratulations on his appointment as Dean of Wells Cathedral. The week after on the 4th May, Ruth Leatherdale rang her first Quarter Peal inside of Plain Bob Minor to launch the Witney Beer Festival.

Branch 6-Bell Striking Competition – 8th June 2024 **-** The competing teams were superbly hosted by Lawrence Clarke at Black Bourton, with David Harding providing the technical support, and the weather played its part, keeping warm and sunny all afternoon. Steve Vickars and Tracey Cooper kindly agreed to judge the competition, our thanks go to Richard White and Anthony Williamson for organising a great day. The results for Call Changes were: 1st Clanfield (13), 2nd Combe (29), 3rd Freeland (46), 4th Woodstock (50), 5th Witney (60), 6th NL (85). The results for Method ringing were 1st Clanfield (26), 2nd Witney (37), 3rd Woodstock (48), 4th Freeland (52), 5th NL (54).

Witney & Woodstock Branch Autumn Outing, 12th October. Thanks to the excellent organisation of Richard White, 19 members enjoyed an Outing to the Bedford area, where a varied set of towers were made available for us and the ringing catered for a wide range of experience. The ringing started at St. Andrew's, Bedford - a modern church with a light peal of 8 (5-2-22) where the ringer on the 4 is surrounded by railings, then onto Bromham St. Owen in a lovely setting in parkland - 8 bells (22-3-18). An excellent lunch followed at Corner 5, Box End Park, Bedford, then in the afternoon we visited St. Andrew's, Ampthill - which had an interesting Plaque on the wall with 10 'Rules For the Ringers' back in 1884 - 8 bells (13-3-6), and St. Peter de Merton, Bedford - 8 bells (12-1-0). After a break for afternoon tea we rang at our last tower; St Paul's, Bedford - 12 bells (28-3-6) where several members had their first opportunity to ring rounds and call changes on 12 and the ringing room was accessed via a walk along the church rooftop which gave us panoramic views of Bedford. Rounds, Call Changes, Plain Hunt Triples, Plain Bob Triples, Stedman Triples, Grandsire Triples, Grandsire Caters, Kent Minor and Cambridge Surprise Minor were all successfully rung during the very enjoyable ringing day

Alvescot (6): 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 Forrest*, Paul Kirby, Bill Corser, Elizabeth Owen
Broadwell (8): Paul Molyneaux, Pip Squire, Phil Taylor*, Jane Brylewski, Cat Berisford, James Gervers, Chris Borton
Brize Norton (6): unringable
Cassington (6): Clare Want, Keith Turner*, Alan Thornton, Bryan Partridge, Martin Ritchie, Helen Turner, George Hunter, Louise Hunter
Church Hanborough (6): James Gibbons, Angela Quantrill, Barclay Lawrence, Richard White*, Zoe White, Reg Pankhurst
Clanfield (8): Emma Somerfield, Adrian Hillier*, Hazel Kenworthy, Tom Freeman, Liz Stevens, Julian Stevens, Maggie Fitzpatrick, Lawrence Clarke, Matthew Hillier, Neil Ephgrave, Sarah Hillier
Combe (6): Amanda Millard, Anthony Williamson*, Denise Cripps, Janet Robinson Wood, Elaine Sherrott, Joanna Attridge, Jacqueline Morrison, Robert Woore, Zeb Wild, Ciara Stimpfig
Ducklington (6): Martin Dines, Meg Roberts, Hazel Howarth, David Duthie, Pauline Day, Marysia Hermaszewska, Madeleine Bone, Jennifer Pratley, Richard Ford, Margaret Barnes, Evie Morris, Sarah Morris, Ciara Ni Chleirigh, Bob Edy
Eynsham (6): Peter Butler*, Rupert Boulting, Paul Rhodes, Rick Taylor, Toby Goss, Howard Humphris, Josh Humphris, Helen Rhodes, Debra Warwick, Fleur Taylor, Julia Routledge
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): Peter Kirby*, Denise Kemp
Minster Lovell (3): unringable
North Leigh (6): Alison Merryweather-Clarke*, Julie Minch, Robert Walton, Adele Hambidge, Joan Marshall, Susan Shelley, John Balham, Louise Brown, Guy Nelson
Northmoor (6): Alison Waller, 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): Tamsin Kelly, Michael Kelly, Anita Knipe, Hilary Sharrocks, Alan Mordue, Vic Fletcher, Robert Brown, Clare Crossley, Neil Crossley, Brian Parnham, Nigel Hill, Clare Priestley-Smith
Stanton Harcourt (6): Jane Eagle, Philip Taylor, Jane Watts, Jan Tomlinson, Liz Strange, Rachel Elliot, Patricia Gilgrass, Greg Stacy, Janet Cuthill, Steve Faulkner, Charlotte Pascoe, Michael Gurl, Keith Hickson, Andy Hayden, Sandra Cosier, Steve Cosier, Adam Lawrence

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

Simon Powell, Michael Sofroniou, Rachel Sofroniou

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

June Collier, Chrissy Redford, Charlie Macke, Tim Knight

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, John Parker

Woodstock (8): Malcolm Fairbairn*, Sue Rhodes, Jane Burgess, Ron Burgess, Ian Wilson, Steve Vickars, Sarah Wheeler, Judd Flogdell, Daniel Smith, Roland Ward

Wootton (6): Mel Leggett*, Sue Ross, Amanda Salter, John Webster, Maria Young, David Smith, Simon Jackson, Dom Walker, Pauline Briggs

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

Unattached: Lorna Curtis

PEALS

2024

23475
TAYNTON, Oxon
St John the Evangelist
Tuesday, 2 January 2024 in 2h 35 (6–0–27 in B♭)
5040 Minor (3m)
2 extents each of Cambridge Surprise and St Clements College Bob and 3 of Plain Bob
1 Lisa S Ryan
2 Alison T Merryweather-Clarke
3 Lorna Curtis
4 Michael J Seagrave
5 Simon L Edwards
6 Richard E White (C)
First tower bell peal for 20 years - 1
Rung to mark the 40th anniversary of the conductors first peal, 2/1/84 at Wendover

23476
SHIPLAKE, Oxon
St Peter and St Paul
Tuesday, 2 January 2024 in 2h 53 (9–0–15 in A♭)
5056 Spliced Surprise Major (8m)
(8m: 576 Cambridge, Lincolnshire, Pudsey, Superlative & Yorkshire, 640 Bristol, 768 London & Rutland; 142 com)
Composed by Norman Smith
1 Ian G Campbell
2 Beryl R Norris
3 Cynthia E Howell
4 Stuart F Gibson
5 Robert A Partridge
6 Martin J Turner
7 Timothy G Pett (C)
8 Richard L Thumwood
With the band's best wishes to Brian Bladon, a past member of this Tuesday band, on the eve of his 90th birthday

23477
ASTON ROWANT, Oxon
The White House
Thursday, 4 January 2024 in 2h 54 (14)
5040 Oswald Delight Maximus
Composed by Graham A C John
1–2 Patricia M Newton
3–4 Oliver D Cross
5–6 Graham A C John (C)
7–8 Graham G Firman
9–10 Katharine J Firman
11–12 Robert H Newton

23478
TILEHURST, Berks
15 Lytham End
Thursday, 4 January 2024 in 2h 17 (13 in E)
5088 Rutland Surprise Major
Composed by 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

23479
OXFORD, Oxon
St Giles
Saturday, 6 January 2024 in 3h 2 (14–0–1 in F♯)
5088 Yorkshire Surprise Major
Composed by Donald F Morrison (Op 565)
1 Stephen M Everett
2 Alison T Merryweather-Clarke
3 John G Pusey
4 Sara Jones
5 Craig M Robertson (C)
6 Catherine M A Lane
7 Daniel J Watson
8 Peter W Spain
First of Major: 1
Most in one day: 2

23480
ASTON ROWANT, Oxon
The White House
Sunday, 7 January 2024 in 3h 3 (14)
5040 Kent Treble Bob Maximus
Composed by D F Morrison (1617)
1–2 Patricia M Newton
3–4 Timothy G Pett
5–6 John R Fisher (C)
7–8 Kenneth J Darvill
9–10 Robert H Newton
11–12 Matthew R Johnson
First on 12 in hand: E-T
Completes all the pairs to Kent from Major to Maximus: 3-4

23481
HURST, Berks
St Nicholas
Saturday, 13 January 2024 in 3h 4 (14–1–16 in F)
5088 Cambridge Surprise Major
Composed by Charles Middleton and James S Wilde
Arranged by James Clatworthy
1 Nicola M Lee
2 Graham E Slade
3 David G Maynard
4 Becki Shuttleworth
5 John A Harrison
6 Nigel A L Mellor (C)
7 James H Moynihan
8Simon C Farrar
First inside: 4.
Very belated birthday compliments to Graham Slade and James Moynihan

23482
READING, Berks
26 Redlands Road
Thursday, 18 January 2024 in 2h 58 (12 in F)
5090 Billingswell Ditch Delight Maximus
Composed by D G Maynard
1–2 Patricia M Newton
3–4 David G Maynard
5–6 Graham A C John
7–8 Jack E Page (C)
9–10 Daniel J Page
11–12 Robert H Newton
Billingswell Ditch D: -5T-14.5T-12.3T-12-1T-16-7T.16-16.7T-16-7T,12

23483
BUCKHORN WESTON, Dorset
St John the Baptist
Wednesday, 24 January 2024 in 2h 55 (11–1–6 in G)
5040 Surprise Minor (7m)
One extent each of Carlisle, London, Westminster, Beverley, Ipswich, Norwich & Cambridge
1 Michael Hatchett
2 Lesley A Knipe
3 R Nicholas Lawrence
4 Timothy G Pett
5 Simon L Edwards
6 Stuart F Gibson (C)

23484
TILEHURST, Berks
15 Lytham End
Thursday, 25 January 2024 in 2h 16 (13 in E)
5088 Superlative Surprise Major
Composed by N J Pitstow
1–2 June D Wells (C)
3–4 Mike Pidd
5–6 Bernard F L Groves
7–8 E John Wells

23485
WOKINGHAM, Berks
All Saints
Saturday, 27 January 2024 in 2h 55 (15–2–11 in E)
5120 Spliced Surprise Major (4m)
Composed by John S Warboys
1 Kristin L Fitch
2 Helen M Maynard
3 Nigel A L Mellor
4 Stephen R Smith
5 John A Harrison
6 David G Maynard (C)
7 James H Moynihan
8 Jon P Tutcher
Rung on Holocaust Memorial Day prior to the annual tower dinner. First peal by an All Saints band since 1992. First peal of Spliced Surprise: 7

23486
BUCKLEBURY, Berks
St Mary
Tuesday, 30 January 2024 in 2h 59 (12–3–22 in G)
5088 Bucklebury Surprise Major
Composed by D F Morrison (no 2198)
1 Simon L Edwards
2 Ian G Campbell
3 Beryl R Norris
4 Martin J Turner
5 Stuart F Gibson
6 Nigel A L Mellor
7 Timothy G Pett (C)
8 David R Cox

23487
READING, Berks
26 Redlands Road
Thursday, 1 February 2024 in 2h 31 (12)
5040 Cambridge Surprise Royal
Composed by Giles B Thompson
1–2 Robert H Newton
3–4 Patricia M Newton
5–6 Graham A C John (C)
7–8 Timothy R Palmer
9–10 Daniel J Page

23488
GORING ON THAMES, Oxon
St Thomas of Canterbury
Tuesday, 6 February 2024 in 2h 47 (8–0–21 in A)
5184 Richmond Surprise Major
Composed by D F Morrison (no 810)
1 Ian G Campbell
2 Cynthia E Howell
3 Beryl R Norris
4 Stuart F Gibson
5 Claire F Roulstone
6 Martin J Turner
7 Timothy G Pett (C)
8 Ian Roulstone

23489
TILEHURST, Berks
15 Lytham End
Thursday, 8 February 2024 in 2h 42 (13 in E)
5040 Kent Treble Bob Royal
Composed by J Clatworthy
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)

23490
TILEHURST, Berks
15 Lytham End
Friday, 9 February 2024 in 2h 18 (13 in E)
5088 Yorkshire Surprise Major
Composed by N J Pitstow
1–2 Marcia L Dieppe
3–4 June D Wells
5–6 Bernard F L Groves (C)
7–8 E John Wells

23491
TILEHURST, Berks
15 Lytham End
Monday, 12 February 2024 in 2h 19 (13 in E)
5056 Spliced Treble Bob Major (2m)
4160 Kent; 896 Oxford; 56 com
Composed by M C W Sherwood
1–2 Marcia L Dieppe
3–4 June D Wells
5–6 Janet E Menhinick
7–8 E John Wells (C)

23492
OXFORD, Oxon
St Thomas the Martyr
Tuesday, 13 February 2024 in 2h 51 (11–2–6 in G)
5024 Lessness Surprise Major
Composed by Norman Smith
1 Stephen J Crawley
2 Robert A Partridge
3 Catherine M A Lane
4 Alison T Merryweather-Clarke
5 Christopher M Tuckett
6 Simon L Edwards
7 Timothy G Pett (C)
8 Jon P Tutcher
First peal in the method - 4

23493
TILEHURST, Berks
15 Lytham End
Thursday, 15 February 2024 in 2h 16 (13 in E)
5058 Spliced Surprise Major (3m)
1824 Lincolnshire, 1762 Yorkshire, 1472 Cambridge; 117 com; atw
Composed by R D S Brown
1–2 W John Couperthwaite
3–4 June D Wells
5–6 Bernard F L Groves (C)
7–8 E John Wells
First Spliced Surprise in hand 1-2

23494
WOKINGHAM, Berks
217 Reading Road
Thursday, 15 February 2024 in 2h 37 (15 in C)
5076 Stedman Caters
Composed by W R Haynes
1–2 Patricia M Newton
3–4 Robert H Newton
5–6 John R Fisher (C)
7–8 David G Maynard
9–10 Daniel J Page

23495
ASTON ROWANT, Oxon
The White House
Friday, 16 February 2024 in 2h 20 (10 in A)
5088 Lincolnshire Surprise Major
Composed by W Barton
1–2 Christopher M Tuckett
3–4 Patricia M Newton
5–6 Janet E Menhinick
7–8 Robert H Newton (C)

23496
HIGH WYCOMBE, Bucks
All Saints
Saturday, 17 February 2024 in 3h 32 (26–3–15 in D)
5184 Bristol Surprise Maximus
Composed by J Clatworthy
1 John R Fisher (C)
2 Robert M Wood
3 Stephen J F Mitchell
4 Patricia M Newton
5 Nigel A L Mellor
6 Ian G Campbell
7 Stephen H Stanford
8 Richard L Thumwood
9 Alan M Eyles
10 Matthew R Johnson
11 John P Loveless
12 Richard H Burton
275th peal of Bristol Max: 6

23497
BLETCHINGDON, Oxon
St Giles
Monday, 19 February 2024 in 2h 40 (8–0–1 in A)
5040 Surprise Minor (11m)
One Extend each of London & Wells, Beverley & Berwick, York & Durham, Surfleet & Hexham, Bourne, Norwich & Cambridge
1 Jon P Tutcher
2 Timothy G Pett
3 Catherine M A Lane
4 Christopher M Tuckett
5 Stephen J Crawley
6 Stuart F Gibson (C)
In thanksgiving for the life of the Rt Revd Dr Alan Wilson, Bishop of Buckingham and Vice President of the Oxford Diocesan Guild of Church Bell Ringers

23498
BRIGHTWELL, Oxon
St Agatha
Tuesday, 20 February 2024 in 2h 50 (9–3–3 in G♯)
5088 Moulton Surprise Major
Composed by Robert D S Brown
1 Kevin V Beer
2 Ian G Campbell
3 Richard L Thumwood
4 Beryl R Norris
5 Martin J Turner
6 Nigel A L Mellor
7 Timothy G Pett (C)
8 Claire F Roulstone

23499
MILDENHALL, Wilts
St John the Baptist
Wednesday, 21 February 2024 in 2h 43 (7–0–26 in B♭)
5040 Spliced Surprise Minor (15m)
One extent each of Carlisle, Chester & Munden, London & Wells, Beverley & Berwick, York & Durham, Surfleet & Hexham, Westminster & Allendale, Cambridge & Ipswich
1 Michael Hatchett
2 Lesley A Knipe
3 Timothy G Pett
4 Revd Christopher Renyard
5 Simon L Edwards
6 Stuart F Gibson (C)

23500
READING, Berks
26 Redlands Road
Thursday, 22 February 2024 in 2h 17 (14)
5024 Spliced Surprise Major (7m)
1024 Cornwall; 992 Lessness; 736 Superlative; 704 Bristol; 576 Yorkshire; 512 Cambridge; 480 London; 123 com, atw
Composed by Mark B Davies and Alan G Reading
1–2 Graham A C John
3–4 Richard A Pearce (C)
5–6 Oliver D Cross
7–8 Robert H Newton

23501
READING, Berks
26 Redlands Road
Thursday, 29 February 2024 in 2h 22 (10 in A)
5056 Spliced Surprise Major (8m)
768 London, Rutland, 640 Bristol, 576 Cambridge, Lincolnshire, Pudsey, Superlative, Yorkshire; 142 com
Composed by N Smith
1–2 Jack E Page
3–4 Patricia M Newton
5–6 David G Maynard
7–8 Robert H Newton (C)

23502
TILEHURST, Berks
15 Lytham End
Friday, 1 March 2024 in 2h 15 (13 in E)
5058 Spliced Surprise Major (3m)
1824 Lincolnshire, 1762 Yorkshire, 1472 Cambridge; 117 com; atw
Composed by Robert D S Brown
1–2 June D Wells (C)
3–4 Mike Pidd
5–6 Christopher P Cole
7–8 E John Wells

23503
TILEHURST, Berks
15 Lytham End
Monday, 4 March 2024 in 2h 17 (13 in E)
5058 Spliced Surprise Major (3m)
1824 Lincolnshire, 1762 Yorkshire, 1472 Cambridge; 117 com; atw
Composed by Robert D S Brown
1–2 Kenneth R Davenport
3–4 June D Wells
5–6 Bernard F L Groves (C)
7–8 E John Wells

23504
LONGCOT, Oxon
St Mary the Virgin
Tuesday, 5 March 2024 in 2h 44 (8–1–24 in A♭)
5024 Spliced Surprise Major (8m)
8 methods: 640 each Bristol, Cambridge, Pudsey, Rutland, Superlative and Yorkshire; 608 London; 576 Lincolnshire. 119 changes of method, all the work
Composed by N J Diserens
1 Cynthia E Howell
2 Ian G Campbell
3 Robert A Partridge
4 Mark Edwards
5 Stuart F Gibson
6 Ian Roulstone (C)
7 Richard L Thumwood
8 Claire F Roulstone

23505
WALLINGFORD, Oxon
St Mary le More
Wednesday, 6 March 2024 in 3h 7 (18–3–26 in E♭)
5079 Stedman Caters
Composed by J Hyden
1 Timothy G Pett
2 Robert H Newton
3 Patricia M Newton
4 Catherine M A Lane
5 Robert A Partridge
6 Simon L Edwards
7 Christopher M Tuckett (C)
8 Stuart F Gibson
9 Stephen J Crawley
10 Kevin V Beer
Rung to welcome Revd Sarah Nesbitt as the new Team Rector of the Wallingford benefice, on the day of her collation and induction this evening

23506
MAIDENHEAD, Berks
1 Hargrave Road
Thursday, 7 March 2024 in 2h 59 (14)
5136 Bristol Surprise Maximus
Composed by Ian R Fielding
1–2 Patricia M Newton
3–4 Oliver D Cross (C)
5–6 Graham A C John
7–8 Graham G Firman
9–10 Katharine J Firman
11–12 Robert H Newton

23507
WOKINGHAM, Berks
217 Reading Road
Friday, 8 March 2024 in 2h 20 (11 in G)
5120 Spliced Surprise Major (4m)
1440 Lincolnshire (N); 1280 Cambridge (C), Yorkshire (Y); 1120 Rutland (R). 74 com, atw,
Composed by J S Warboys
1–2 Nigel A L Mellor
3–4 Mike Pidd
5–6 David G Maynard (C)
7–8 Christopher P Cole

23508
STANFORD IN THE VALE, Oxon
4 St Denys Close
Friday, 8 March 2024 in 2h 41 (15 in C)
5056 Plain Bob Major
Composed by C Kenneth Lewis
1–2 Michele Winter
3–4 Elizabeth R Mullett
5–6 Lindsay Powell
7–8 Joe D R Norton (C)
First peal at this address. Rung in memory of John V Lonsborough

23509
CAVERSFIELD, Oxon
St Laurence
Saturday, 9 March 2024 in 2h 26 (4–3–16 in D♭)
5040 Doubles (5m)
1200 Grandsire; 960 each St Simon's B, Reverse Canterbury Pleasure P, St Martin's B, Plain B
1 Craig M Robertson (C)
2 Michael A Haynes
3 Christopher M Tuckett
4 Alison T Merryweather-Clarke
5 Roderic K Bickerton

23510
OXFORD, Oxon
St Thomas the Martyr
Tuesday, 12 March 2024 in 2h 52 (11–2–6 in G)
5088 Ealing Surprise Major
Composed by James W Washbrook
1 Timothy G Pett
2 Catherine M A Lane
3 Christopher M Tuckett
4 Alison T Merryweather-Clarke
5 Simon L Edwards
6 Jon P Tutcher
7 Stuart F Gibson (C)
8 Stephen J Crawley
In memory of John Lonsbrough

23511
READING, Berks
26 Redlands Road
Thursday, 14 March 2024 in 3h 45 (16 in B♭)
5040 Stedman Septuples
Composed by W R Haynes
1–2 Patricia M Newton
3–4 John N Hughes-D'Aeth
5–6 Daniel J Page
7–8 Jack E Page (C)
9–10 David G Maynard
11–12 John R Fisher
13–14 Robert H Newton
15–16 Graham A C John
First on 16: 11-12
First Septuples: 1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 13-14, 15-16
First Stedman Septuples on handbells since 2001, and first without David C Brown

23512
HIGH WYCOMBE, Bucks
All Saints
Saturday, 16 March 2024 in 3h 16 (11–0–9)
5040 Swindon Surprise Royal
Composed by R C Kippin
1 Timothy G Pett
2 Patricia M Newton
3 Edward J W Manley
4 Janet E Menhinick
5 Christopher M Tuckett
6 Stuart F Gibson
7 Kelvin R Britton
8 Christopher M Mundy
9 Robert H Newton (C)
10 Matthew R Johnson

23513
NORTH LEIGH, Oxon
St Mary
Monday, 18 March 2024 in 2h 48 (9–3–15 in G)
5040 Surprise Minor (7m)
One extent each of London, York, Westminster, Bourne, Ipswich, Norwich & Cambridge
1 Alison T Merryweather-Clarke
2 Catherine M A Lane
3 Timothy G Pett
4 Christopher M Tuckett
5 Stuart F Gibson (C)
6 Kelvin R Britton

23514
THATCHAM, Berks
St Mary
Tuesday, 19 March 2024 in 3h 4 (13–0–23 in F)
5040 Southwell Surprise Royal
Composed by Timothy G Pett
1 Edward J W Manley
2 June D Wells
3 Beryl R Norris
4 Cynthia E Howell
5 Richard L Thumwood
6 Martin J Turner
7 Timothy G Pett (C)
8 Stuart F Gibson
9 Nigel A L Mellor
10 Douglas J Beaumont
Specially arranged and rung on the eve of the 70th anniversary of Beryl's first peal of Surprise, same method

23515
WESTWOOD, Wilts
St Mary the Virgin
Wednesday, 20 March 2024 in 2h 32 (4–2–12 in D)
5040 Surprise Minor (7m)
One extent each of Carlisle, Lightfoot, London, York, Beverley, Westminster & Cambridge
1 Michael Hatchett
2 Beryl R Norris
3 Timothy G Pett
4 R Nicholas Lawrence
5 Simon L Edwards
6 Stuart F Gibson (C)
200th together:1 & 2
Best wishes to Lesley Knipe for a speedy recovery and thank you to Beryl for ringing at short notice

23516
CHEARSLEY, Bucks
St Nicholas
Monday, 25 March 2024 in 2h 47 (9–0–1 in G)
5040 Surprise Minor (7m)
One extent each of: London, Bourne, Beverley, Ipswich, Surfleet, Norwich, and Cambridge
1 Ruth Stokes
2 Julie A Haseldine
3 Christopher M Mundy
4 Jeremy R Pratt
5 Christopher C Stokes
6 Andrew Haseldine (C)
In thanksgiving for the life of Keith Wright; a major benefactor in the augmentation of these bells. Rung in the afternoon following his funeral

23517
TILEHURST, Berks
15 Lytham End
Wednesday, 27 March 2024 in 2h 18 (13 in E)
5088 Lincolnshire Surprise Major
Composed by W Barton
1–2 W John Couperthwaite
3–4 June D Wells (C)
5–6 Janet E Menhinick
7–8 E John Wells
1000th handbell peal 7-8

23518
TILEHURST, Berks
15 Lytham End
Friday, 5 April 2024 in 2h 16 (13 in E)
5056 Spliced Surprise Major (4m)
1344 Cambridge, Lincolnshire; 1216 Rutland; 1152 Yorkshire; 111 com
Composed by John R Ridley
1–2 June D Wells (C)
3–4 Mike Pidd
5–6 Christopher P Cole
7–8 E John Wells

23519
DAWLISH, Devon
St Gregory
Friday, 5 April 2024 in 2h 55 (11–2–21 in F♯)
5024 Yorkshire Surprise Major
Conducted by David Hird
Composed by P J Flavell
1 Catherine M A Lane
2 Kirsty Gifford
3 James C Mundy
4 Lucas J Williams
5 James Stonham
6 Paul N Harden
7 Ken J Darvill
8 David Hird (C)

23520
TILEHURST, Berks
15 Lytham End
Monday, 8 April 2024 in 2h 18 (13 in E)
5152 Lincolnshire Surprise Major
Composed by S Humphrey
1–2 Kenneth R Davenport
3–4 June D Wells
5–6 Bernard F L Groves (C)
7–8 E John Wells

235212
OXFORD, Oxon
St Thomas the Martyr
Tuesday, 9 April 2024 in 2h 51 (11–2–6 in G)
5088 Uxbridge Surprise Major
Composed by Stanley Jenner
1 Catherine M A Lane
2 Jenny M Page
3 Stephen J Crawley
4 Alison T Merryweather-Clarke
5 Simon L Edwards
6 Christopher M Tuckett
7 Timothy G Pett (C)
8 Kelvin R Britton

23522
TILEHURST, Berks
15 Lytham End
Thursday, 11 April 2024 in 2h 45 (13 in E)
5040 St Clement's College Bob Royal
Composed by Traditional
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)
First St Clements CB Royal 5-6

23523
ASTON ROWANT, Oxon
The White House
Friday, 12 April 2024 in 2h 44 (14 in D)
5040 Cambridge Surprise Royal
Composed by J M Goldthorpe
1–2 John N Hughes-D'Aeth
3–4 Patricia M Newton
5–6 Jack E Page (C)
7–8 Janet E Menhinick
9–10 Robert H Newton
First Surprise Royal on handbells: 7-8

23524
GREAT HASELEY, Oxon
St Peter
Monday, 15 April 2024 in 2h 50 (11–1–3 in F♯)
5040 Surprise Minor (10m)
One extent each of: London & Wells, York & Durham, Beverley & Surfleet, Bourne, Ipswich, Norwich and Cambridge
1 Timothy G Pett
2 Stephen J Crawley
3 Catherine M A Lane
4 Christopher M Tuckett
5 Stuart F Gibson (C)
6 John N Hughes-D'Aeth
Rung in memory of Deirdre Mann, parishioner and former Great Haseley ringer who loved these bells, died 19th December 2023 aged 81 years

23525
DRAYTON, Oxon
St Peter
Tuesday, 16 April 2024 in 2h 41 (9–1–20 in G)
5056 Bristol Surprise Major
Composed by D F Morrison (No 457)
1 Martin J Turner
2 Beryl R Norris
3 Cynthia E Howell
4 Stuart F Gibson
5 Richard L Thumwood
6 Ian G Campbell
7 Timothy G Pett (C)
8 Alan Regin

23526
HIGH WYCOMBE, Bucks
All Saints
Saturday, 20 April 2024 in 3h 28 (26–3–15 in D)
5042 Yorkshire Surprise Maximus
Composed by D F Morrison (no 1642/4686a)
1 Tom Davies
2 Kenneth J Darvill
3 Patricia M Newton
4 Edward J W Manley
5 Janet E Menhinick
6 James C Mundy
7 Christopher M Tuckett
8 Christopher M Mundy
9 Kelvin R Britton
10 Robert H Newton (C)
11 Timothy R Palmer
12 David G Maynard
First on 12: 1. First in the method: 6

23527
WIGGINTON, Oxon
St Giles
Sunday, 21 April 2024 in 2h 38 (6–1–17 in B♭)
5040 Plain Bob Minor
Seven Extents
1 Lewis S Knowles
2 Sue McCouaig
3 Sally A Austin
4 Jack A Knowles
5 Graham J Clifton (C)
6 Daniel J Austin
First peal treble.
First inside 4
For the 25th anniversary of the installation of the bells

23528
READING, Berks
26 Redlands Road
Thursday, 25 April 2024 in 2h 59 (14 in D)
5042 Cambridge Surprise Maximus
Composed by Graham A C John
1–2 Timothy R Palmer
3–4 Patricia M Newton
5–6 Graham A C John (C)
7–8 David G Maynard
9–10 Colin M Lee
11–12 Robert H Newton
100th handbell peal of Maximus as conductor: 5-6

23529
ASTON ROWANT, Oxon
The White House
Friday, 26 April 2024 in 2h 18 (10 in A)
5088 Yorkshire Surprise Major
Composed by D F Morrison no 1947)
1–2 Christopher M Tuckett
3–4 Patricia M Newton
5–6 Janet E Menhinick
7–8 Robert H Newton (C)

23530
EASTHAMPSTEAD, Berks
St Michael and St Mary Magdalene
Saturday, 27 April 2024 in 2h 59 (6–0–12 in C)
5088 Yorkshire Surprise Major
Composed by Nathan J Pitstow
1 E John Wells
2 June D Wells
3 Vikki E M Bulbeck
4 Becki L Shuttleworth
5 Nigel A L Mellor
6 Christopher P Cole
7 James H Moynihan (C)
8 Mike Pidd
Happy Birthday Becki!!!
First of Yorkshire - 4
First peal as conductor (just under a year after first peal)

23531
WITNEY, Oxon
St Mary the Virgin
Saturday, 27 April 2024 in 3h 15 (16–3–11 in E)
5088 Plain Bob Major
View composition
1 Andrew Goldthorpe
2 Rosemary K Hemmings
3 Alison T Merryweather-Clarke
4 Catherine M A Lane
5 Craig M Robertson (C)
6 Dana Josephson
7 Simon L Edwards
8 Peter W Spain
Dedicated to Revd. Canon Toby Wright in grateful thanks for his service at St Mary's, Witney, and with congratulations on his appointment as Dean of Wells Cathedral
1st Major, and 1st away from cover: 1

23532
TILEHURST, Berks
15 Lytham End
Monday, 29 April 2024 in 2h 18 (13 in E)
5088 Pudsey Surprise Major
Composed by Nicholas D Brown
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

23533
ASTON ROWANT, Oxon
The White House
Thursday, 2 May 2024 in 2h 40 (14)
5040 Spliced Surprise Royal (3m)
1680 each Cambridge, Yorkshire, Lincolnshire, 75com, atw
Composed by T J Hinks
1–2 Patricia M Newton
3–4 Oliver D Cross
5–6 John R Fisher (C)
7–8 Timothy R Palmer
9–10 Robert H Newton

23534
ASTON ROWANT, Oxon
The White House
Friday, 3 May 2024 in 2h 45 (14)
5040 Cambridge Surprise Royal
Composed by A R Carter
1–2 Christopher M Tuckett
3–4 Patricia M Newton
5–6 John N Hughes-D'Aeth (C)
7–8 Kenneth J Darvill
9–10 Robert H Newton
First peal of Surprise Royal on handbells: 1-2
Rung in memory of David Burbidge

23535
HUNGERFORD, Berks
St Lawrence
Tuesday, 7 May 2024 in 2h 46 (12–1–8 in G)
5088 Chertsey Surprise Major
Composed by Robert D S Brown
1 Ian G Campbell
2 Cynthia E Howell
3 Beryl R Norris
4 Nigel A L Mellor
5 Martin J Turner
6 Richard L Thumwood
7 Timothy G Pett (C)
8 Claire F Roulstone

23536
TILEHURST, Berks
15 Lytham End
Thursday, 9 May 2024 in 2h 16 (13 in E)
5056 Cambridge Surprise Major
Composed by C Middleton
1–2 June D Wells
3–4 W John Couperthwaite
5–6 Bernard F L Groves (C)
7–8 E John Wells
First Cambridge S Major on an inside pair 3-4

23537
READING, Berks
26 Redlands Road
Thursday, 9 May 2024 in 3h 15 (16 in B♭)
5096 Bristol Surprise Fourteen
Composed by J S Warboys
1–2 Patricia M Newton
3–4 David G Maynard
5–6 Daniel J Page
7–8 Jack E Page (C)
9–10 Graham A C John
11–12 Oliver D Cross
13–14 Robert H Newton
Rung to celebrate the 79th anniversary of the liberation of the Channel Islands from German occupation

23538
TILEHURST, Berks
15 Lytham End
Thursday, 16 May 2024 in 2h 16 (13 in E)
5104 St Clement's College Bob Major
Composed by T Chapman
1–2 June D Wells
3–4 Kenneth R Davenport
5–6 Bernard F L Groves
7–8 E John Wells (C)

23539
READING, Berks
26 Redlands Road
Thursday, 16 May 2024 in 3h 18 (16 in B♭)
5096 Cambridge Surprise Fourteen
Composed by G A C John
1–2 Daniel J Page
3–4 Oliver D Cross
5–6 Graham A C John
7–8 David C Brown
9–10 Jack E Page (C)
11–12 John R Fisher
13–14 Robert H Newton

23540
WOKINGHAM, Berks
10, Andrew Close
Monday, 20 May 2024 in 2h 11 (11 in G)
5056 Cambridge Surprise Major
Composed by Charles Middleton
1–2 Nigel A L Mellor
3–4 June D Wells
5–6 Mike Pidd (C)
7–8 E John Wells
400th peal: 1-2

23541
CHOLSEY, Oxon
St Mary
Tuesday, 21 May 2024 in 2h 58 (10–1–11 in G)
5088 Claybrooke Surprise Major
Composed by D F Morrison (No 776)
1 Ian G Campbell
2 June D Wells
3 Beryl R Norris
4 Stuart F Gibson
5 Richard L Thumwood
6 Nigel A L Mellor
7 Timothy G Pett (C)
8 Claire F Roulstone

23542
LONGPARISH, Hants
St Nicholas
Wednesday, 22 May 2024 in 2h 48 (7–2–1 in A)
5040 Surprise Minor (14m)
One extent each of London, Wells & Cunecastre, York & Durham, Westminster & Allendale, Beverley & Surfleet, Lightfoot, Norwich and Cambridge, Ipswich & Bourne
1 Michael Hatchett
2 Lesley A Knipe
3 R Nicholas Lawrence
4 Timothy G Pett
5 Simon L Edwards
6 Stuart F Gibson (C)

23543
TILEHURST, Berks
15 Lytham End
Thursday, 23 May 2024 in 2h 41 (13 in E)
5004 Spliced Plain Royal (2m)
3180 Plain Bob, 1824 Little Bob, 96 com, atw
Composed by E John Wells
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)

23544
READING, Berks
26 Redlands Road
Thursday, 23 May 2024 in 2h 55 (14 in D)
5042 Spliced Surprise Maximus (5m)
5 methods: 1056 Zanussi; 1010 Bristol; 1008 Cambridge, Yorkshire; 960 Littleport Little; 46 com; atw
Composed by Alan G Reading
1–2 Patricia M Newton
3–4 Daniel J Page (C)
5–6 Pip Dillistone
7–8 Graham G Firman
9–10 Katharine J Firman
11–12 Robert H Newton

23545
BURNHAM, Bucks
St Peter
Saturday, 25 May 2024 in 2h 53 (12–3–13 in F♯)
5152 Spliced Surprise Major (13m)
13 methods: 672 Glasgow, London, Pudsey, Richmond; 448 Essex, Whalley; 224 Belfast, Bristol, Buckfastleigh, Chesterfield, Malpas, Newlyn, Sonning; 160 com; atw
Composed by S D Chandler arr D F Morrison
1 Vikki E M Bulbeck
2 Michael J Trimm
3 Pip Dillistone
4 Margaret H Ross
5 Daniel J Page
6 Tim R Palmer
7 Jack E Page (C)
8 Graham A C John
Birthday compliments to the tenor ringer - 69 today

23546
HIGH WYCOMBE, Bucks
All Saints
Monday, 27 May 2024 in 3h 12 (26–3–15 in D)
5040 Stedman Triples
Composed by F H Dexter (No 3)
1 Ann Davies
2 John N Hughes-D'Aeth (C)
3 Patricia M Newton
4 Tom Davies
5 Kenneth J Darvill
6 Robert H Newton
7 Matthew R Johnson
8 Stephen R T Pocock
First peal on a working bell: 4. Round number birthday compliment to 1
Also best wishes to Angela Darvill for a speedy recovery

23547
WOKINGHAM, Berks
All Saints
Saturday, 1 June 2024 in 2h 53 (15–2–11 in E)
5088 Spliced Surprise Major (5m)
1,152 Bristol and Yorkshire, 960 Cambridge and Lincolnshire (N), and 864 Rutland, 74 changes of method atw
Composed by P G K Davies
1 Nigel A L Mellor
2 Stephen J F Mitchell
3 Helen M Maynard
4 Richard B Pullin
5 John A Harrison
6 James H Moynihan
7 David G Maynard (C)
8 Graham A C John
The 100th peal on the bells

23548
TILEHURST, Berks
15 Lytham End
Monday, 3 June 2024 in 2h 38 (13 in G)
5120 Kent Treble Bob Royal
Composed by J Clatworthy
1–2 June D Wells
3–4 W John Couperthwaite
5–6 Bernard F L Groves
7–8 Mike Pidd
9–10 E John Wells (C)
Birthday compliment to the ringer of 1-2

23549
MILTON, Oxon
St Blaise
Tuesday, 4 June 2024 in 2h 42 (6–3–26 in B)
5088 Dereham Surprise Major
Composed by D F Morrison (No 1477)
1 Nicola J Turner
2 June D Wells
3 Beryl R Norris
4 Colin M Turner
5 Martin J Turner
6 Nigel A L Mellor
7 Timothy G Pett (C)
8 Richard L Thumwood
Rung for the 80th anniversary of D-Day

23550
CHILTON, Oxon
All Saints
Monday, 17 June 2024 in 2h 40 (7–2–3 in A)
5040 Surprise Minor (7m)
One extent each of London, York, Beverley, Bourne, Ipswich, Norwich & Cambridge
1 Michael Hatchett
2 Timothy G Pett
3 Catherine M A Lane
4 Kelvin R Britton
5 Stuart F Gibson (C)
6 Stephen J Crawley
In memory of Kate Crennell, ringer and tower secretary since the restoration of the bell in 2001

23551
CHILDREY, Oxon
St Mary the Virgin
Tuesday, 18 June 2024 in 2h 53 (12–0–4 in A♭)
5088 Yeading Surprise Major
Composed by D F Morrison (No 3919)
1 Stuart F Gibson
2 Ian G Campbell
3 Cynthia E Howell
4 Richard L Thumwood
5 Nigel A L Mellor
6 Martin J Turner
7 Timothy G Pett (C)
8 Claire F Roulstone
The conductor has now rung single method peals in all of the 23 Chandler methods as well as the 23 Spliced composition. With the band's best wishes to Beryl Norris for a speedy recovery from her chest infection

23552
BRIGHTWELL, Oxon
St Agatha
Thursday, 20 June 2024 in 2h 57 (9–3–3 in G♯)
5056 Plain Bob Major
Composed by A. Knights
1 John E Dowling
2 Robert A Partridge
3 Millie C Gall
4 Patricia M Newton
5 Catherine M A Lane
6 Kevin V Beer
7 Christopher M Tuckett (C)
8 Robert H Newton
3: first peal at first attempt, 11 months after starting to learn to ring

23553
HORLEY, Oxon
St Etheldreda
Thursday, 20 June 2024 in 2h 39 (6–3–17 in A♭)
5040 Surprise Minor (7m)
One extent each of London, York, Westminster, Bourne, Ipswich, Norwich & Cambridge
1 Timothy G Pett
2 Stephen J Crawley
3 Michael J Dew
4 Simon L Edwards

5 Kelvin R Britton
6 Stuart F Gibson (C)

23554
FOVANT, Wilts
St George
Wednesday, 26 June 2024 in 2h 47 (8–3–5 in A)
5040 Spliced Surprise Minor (14m)
One extent each of London & Wells, Lightfoot & Wearmouth, York & Durham, Cambridge & Primrose, Beverley & Surfleet, Westminster & Allendale and Cambridge, Ipswich & Bourne
1 Michael Hatchett
2 Robert Perry
3 Lesley A Knipe
4 Timothy G Pett
5 Simon L Edwards
6 Stuart F Gibson (C)

23555
TILEHURST, Berks
15 Lytham End
Thursday, 27 June 2024 in 2h 16 (13 in E)
5056 Cambridge Surprise Major
Composed by C Middleton
1–2 June D Wells
3–4 W John Couperthwaite
5–6 Bernard F L Groves (C)
7–8 E John Wells
250th handbell peal 3-4

23556
WOKINGHAM, Berks
217 Reading Road
Friday, 28 June 2024 in 2h 17 (11 in G)
5120 Spliced Surprise Major (4m)
1440 Lincolnshire; 1280 Cambridge, Yorkshire; 1120 Rutland. 74 com, atw
Composed by J S Warboys
1–2 Nigel A L Mellor
3–4 Mike Pidd
5–6 David G Maynard (C)
7–8 Christopher P Cole

23557
ABINGDON, Oxon
St Helen
Saturday, 29 June 2024 in 3h 9 (16–0–5 in F)
5043 Stedman Caters
Composed by Richard I Allton
1 Timothy G Pett
2 David C Ockwell
3 Cheryl A Watson
4 Daniel J Watson
5 Jeremy A H Samson
6 Simon L Edwards
7 Alan M Eyles (C)
8 Mark Edwards
9 Janet E Archibald
10 Stuart F Gibson
First of Caters: 4

23558
LONGCOT, Oxon
St Mary the Virgin
Tuesday, 2 July 2024 in 2h 48 (8–1–24 in A♭)
5088 London Surprise Major
Composed by J W Washbrook
1 Ian G Campbell
2 Cynthia E Howell
3 Beryl R Norris
4 Nigel A L Mellor
5 Sarah B Ewbank
6 Richard L Thumwood
7 Timothy G Pett (C)
8 Stuart F Gibson
200th peal of London S Major - 1

23559
READING, Berks
26 Redlands Road
Thursday, 4 July 2024 in 2h 53 (12 in F)
5088 Spliced Surprise Maximus (4m)
4 methods: 1344 Superlative; 1248 Barford, Bristol, Cambridge; 99 com; atw
Composed by R G Crosland
1–2 Patricia M Newton
3–4 Daniel J Page
5–6 Graham A C John
7–8 John R Fisher
9–10 Jack E Page (C)
11–12 Robert H Newton
Rung in memory of John Mayne

23560
COLESHILL, Oxon
All Saints
Thursday, 11 July 2024 in 2h 55 (7 in B♭)
5040 Plain Bob Doubles
1 Craig M Robertson
2 Rebekah H J Hartley
3 Tracey Cooper
4 Joe D R Norton (C)
5 Sara Jones
6 Kit Margey
First peal: 3 and 6.
Rung on Kit's first day as a teenager

23561
NORTH LEIGH, Oxon
St Mary
Thursday, 11 July 2024 in 2h 45 (9–3–15 in G)
5040 Doubles (6p/m)
240 Stedman, 960 each Grandsire, Reverse Canterbury, Plain Bob, 480 St Simon's, 1440 St Martin's
1 Lindsey Thornton
2 Julie Minch
3 Richard E White
4 Peter G Holden
5 Alison T Merryweather-Clarke (C)
6 Robert W Walton
Marking the 60th anniversary of the first peal on the bells, in which the ringer of the 4th was a member of the band

23562
ASTON ROWANT, Oxon
The White House
Thursday, 11 July 2024 in 2h 57 (14)
5042 Yorkshire Surprise Maximus
Composed by Graham A C John
1–2 Patricia M Newton
3–4 John N Hughes-D'Aeth
5–6 Graham A C John (C)
7–8 John R Fisher
9–10 Timothy R Palmer
11–12 Robert H Newton
In memoriam Alan R Bentley
First Yorkshire Maximus on handbells: 7-8, 9-10

23563
WOKINGHAM, Berks
All Saints
Sunday, 14 July 2024 in 2h 55 (15–2–11 in E)
5056 Lincolnshire Surprise Major
Composed by Henry Law James
1 Stephen R Smith
2 David G Maynard (C)
3 Becki Shuttleworth
4 Helen M Maynard
5 Nigel A L Mellor
6 John A Harrison
7 Jon P Tutcher
8 James H Moynihan
Rung to welcome Rev. Hannah Higginson as Rector of this parish. First peal of Lincolnshire: 3

23564
HINTON WALDRIST, Oxon
St Margaret
Monday, 15 July 2024 in 2h 39 (6–2–19 in B♭)
5040 Surprise Minor (9m)
One Extent each of London & Wells, Beverley & Surfleet, Westminster, Bourne, Norwich, Ipswich and Cambridge
1 Timothy G Pett
2 Richard L Thumwood
3 Robert A Partridge
4 Christopher M Tuckett
5 Stuart F Gibson (C)
6 Stephen J Crawley

23565
TILEHURST, Berks
15 Lytham End
Wednesday, 17 July 2024 in 2h 15 (13 in E)
5088 Superlative Surprise Major
Composed by J Thorp
1–2 June D Wells (C)
3–4 Mike Pidd
5–6 Christopher P Cole
7–8 E John Wells

23566
HARDWICK, Bucks
St Mary the Virgin
Saturday, 20 July 2024 in 2h 56 (12 in G)
5040 Minor (7m)
7m: I extent each of Cambridge S, Bourne S, St Clements, Double Oxford, Kent TB, Oxford TB, Plain Bob
1 James A Haseldine
2 Julie A Haseldine
3 Ruth Stokes
4 Christopher C Stokes
5 Richard A Horne
6 Andrew Haseldine (C)
Rung to celebrate the Golden Wedding Anniversary of John and Shirley Bush. The ringers of 2 and 6 rang in the peal on their wedding day on 20th July 1974

23567
ALDERNEY, Channel Islands
Channel Islands' Ringing Centre
Tuesday, 23 July 2024 in 2h 19 (2–2–8 in E)
5024 Spliced Surprise Major (4m)
4 methods: 1344 Glasgow; 1248 London; 1216 Belfast, Bristol; 113 changes of method; all the work.
Composed by R R Horton
1 Stephen A Rossiter
2 June D Wells
3 Alan Regin
4 Daniel J Page
5 Graham A C John
6 Mike Pidd
7 William T J Read
8 Jack E Page (C)
First peal(!): 7.
Circled the tower, in 8 peals, in reversalogical order: 1

23568
ALDERNEY, Channel Islands
St Anne
Thursday, 25 July 2024 in 3h 7 (13–1–0 in F♯)
5088 Bristol Surprise Maximus
Composed by M R Eccleston
1 Robert H Newton
2 Patricia M Newton
3 June D Wells
4 Mariko H Whyte
5 Hannah E L Read
6 Stephen A Rossiter
7 Helen M McGregor
8 Justin A Read
9 Mike Pidd
10 Jack E Page (C)
11 Matthew S Turner
12 Alan Regin
First peal of Bristol Surprise Maximus: 5 and 8

23569
ALDERNEY, Channel Islands
Wells House
Friday, 26 July 2024 in 2h 14 (13)
5024 Kent Treble Bob Major
Composed by Graham A C John
1–2 Paul J Wells
3–4 June D Wells
5–6 Graham A C John (C)
7–8 E John Wells

23570
TILEHURST, Berks
15 Lytham End
Monday, 29 July 2024 in 2h 16 (13 in E)
5088 Yorkshire Surprise Major
Composed by N J Pitstow
1–2 Kenneth R Davenport
3–4 June D Wells
5–6 Bernard F L Groves (C)
7–8 E John Wells
1800 for the Guild 7-8

23571
GORING ON THAMES, Oxon
St Thomas of Canterbury
Tuesday, 30 July 2024 in 2h 41 (8–0–21 in A)
5152 Spliced Surprise Major (8m)
Contains 896 Cambridge, Lessness, Superlative; 672 Glasgow; 448 Bristol, Cassiobury, Cornwall, London; 139 com; atw
Composed by D F Morrison
1 Douglas J Beaumont
2 Jack E Page (C)
3 Beryl R Norris
4 June D Wells
5 Robert A Partridge
6 Martin J Turner
7 Robert H Newton
8 Claire F Roulstone
Remembering Chris Kippin

23572
TILEHURST, Berks
15 Lytham End
Wednesday, 31 July 2024 in 2h 10 (13 in E)
5056 Spliced Surprise Major (6m)
6 methods: 1216 Rutland; 960 Superlative; 768 Lincolnshire, Yorkshire; 704 Pudsey; 640 Cambridge; 137 com
Composed by D F Morrison
1–2 W John Couperthwaite
3–4 June D Wells
5–6 Jack E Page (C)
7–8 E John Wells
Most spliced on handbells: 1-2

23573
READING, Berks
26 Redlands Road
Thursday, 1 August 2024 in 2h 35 (13 in E)
5040 Lincolnshire Surprise Royal
Composed by Graham A C John
1–2 Daniel J Page
3–4 Patricia M Newton
5–6 Graham A C John (C)
7–8 Timothy R Palmer
9–10 Robert H Newton

23574
OXFORD, Oxon
St Thomas the Martyr
Tuesday, 13 August 2024 in 2h 57 (11–2–6 in G)
5120 Turramurra Surprise Major
Composed by David W Beard
1 Simon L Edwards
2 Stephen J Crawley
3 Catherine M A Lane
4 Alison T Merryweather-Clarke
5 Jenny M Page
6 Jon P Tutcher
7 Timothy G Pett (C)
8 Kelvin R Britton

23575
FARINGDON, Oxon
All Saints
Saturday, 17 August 2024 in 3h 5 (17–1–7 in E)
5040 Grandsire Triples
Composed by Joseph J Parker (12 part, 7 Obs)
1 Mark Edwards
2 Stephen J Smith
3 Jeremy A H Samson
4 Rebekah H J Hartley
5 James M Mackenzie
6 Sarah B Ewbank
7 Alan M Eyles (C)
8 Ruth Plumridge
Dedicated to the life of Ian Douglas Hugh Mackenzie (1958-2024), father of James
First away from cover: 5

23576
HIGH WYCOMBE, Bucks
All Saints
Saturday, 17 August 2024 in 3h 6 (11–0–09)
5056 Plain Bob Major
Composed by J R Pritchard
1 Ann Davies
2 Tom Davies
3 Patricia M Newton
4 Christopher M Tuckett
5 James F P Vockins
6 John R Fisher
7 George T Pickwell
8 Robert Newton (C)
First peal attempt:7
Rung as a birthday compliment to George

23577
LITTLE HORWOOD, Bucks
St Nicholas
Monday, 19 August 2024 in 2h 46 (8–2–10 in G)
5040 Surprise Minor (7m)
One Extent each of London, York, Westminster, Surfleet, Ipswich, Norwich & Cambridge
1 Catherine M A Lane
2 Stephen J Crawley
3 Timothy G Pett
4 Christopher M Tuckett
5 Kelvin R Britton
6 Stuart F Gibson (C)
First peal on the recently augmented bells

23578
WOKINGHAM, Berks
217 Reading Road
Thursday, 22 August 2024 in 3h 1 (15 in C)
5040 Lincolnshire Surprise Maximus
Composed by D G Maynard
1–2 Patricia M Newton
3–4 David G Maynard (C)
5–6 Daniel J Page
7–8 Graham A C John
9–10 Colin M Lee
11–12 Robert H Newton

23579
ASTON ROWANT, Oxon
The White House
Friday, 23 August 2024 in 2h 28 (10)
5120 Spliced Surprise Major (3m)
1760 each Cambridge, Yorkshire; 1600 Lincolnshire; 84 changes of method, all the work
Composed by P G K Davies
1–2 Robert H Newton
3–4 Patricia M Newton
5–6 John N Hughes-D'Aeth (C)
7–8 Christopher M Tuckett
First of Spliced on an inside pair: 7-8

23580
TILEHURST, Berks
15 Lytham End
Thursday, 29 August 2024 in 2h 17 (13 in E)
5088 Yorkshire Surprise Major
Composed by N Pitstow
1–2 June D Wells (C)
3–4 Kenneth R Davenport
5–6 Bernard F L Groves
7–8 E John Wells
Wishing June Saint a very happy birthday

23581
READING, Berks
26 Redlands Road
Thursday, 29 August 2024 in 2h 54 (12)
5040 Bristol Surprise Maximus
Composed by Roger Baldwin
1–2 Patricia M Newton
3–4 John R Fisher
5–6 David C Brown (C)
7–8 Graham A C John
9–10 David G Maynard
11–12 Robert H Newton
150th peal of Bristol Surprise Maximus: 11-12

23582
TILEHURST, Berks
15 Lytham End
Friday, 30 August 2024 in 2h 18 (13 in E)
5056 Spliced Surprise Major (5m)
1216 Rutland, 1088 Superlative, 960 Cambridge, 896 Lincolnshire and Yorkshire, 138 com
Composed by Donald F Morrison 7977
1–2 June D Wells (C)
3–4 Mike Pidd
5–6 Christopher P Cole
7–8 E John Wells
Most Major in hand 3-4

23583
STOKE POGES, Bucks
St Giles
Tuesday, 3 September 2024 in 2h 55 (13–2–3 in F♯)
5088 Northampton Surprise Major
Composed by Robert D S Brown
1 Martin J Turner
2 June D Wells
3 Beryl R Norris
4 Cynthia E Howell
5 Nigel A L Mellor
6 Robert A Partridge
7 Timothy G Pett (C)
8 Richard L Thumwood
100th peal together 1,5

23584
TILEHURST, Berks
15 Lytham End
Monday, 9 September 2024 in 2h 18 (13 in E)
5088 Superlative Surprise Major
Composed by J Thorp
1–2 Martin J Turner
3–4 June D Wells
5–6 Bernard F L Groves (C)
7–8 E John Wells
First Superlative in hand 1-2
2000th peal 3-4

23585
OXFORD, Oxon
St Thomas the Martyr
Tuesday, 10 September 2024 in 2h 50 (11–2–6 in G)
5024 Martin Surprise Major
Composed by Norman Smith
1 Catherine M A Lane
2 Jenny M Page
3 Christopher M Tuckett
4 Simon L Edwards
5 Jon P Tutcher
6 Stephen J Crawley
7 Timothy G Pett (C)
8 Kelvin R Britton

23586
WONSTON, Hants
Holy Trinity
Wednesday, 11 September 2024 in 2h 49 (8–0–20 in A♭)
5040 Spliced Surprise Minor (16m)
One extent each of Carlisle, Chester & Munden, London & Wells, York & Durham, Beverley & Berwick, Westminster & Allendale, Surfleet & Hexham and Cambridge, Ipswich & Bourne
1 Michael Hatchett
2 Lesley A Knipe
3 Revd Christopher Renyard
4 Timothy G Pett
5 Simon L Edwards
6 Stuart F Gibson (C)

23587
ASTON ROWANT, Oxon
The White House
Thursday, 12 September 2024 in 2h 19 (10)
5088 Bristol Surprise Major
Composed by J R Fisher
1–2 Patricia M Newton
3–4 John R Fisher (C)
5–6 Timothy R Palmer
7–8 Robert H Newton
First in method on an "inside" pair: 5-6

23588
ASTON ROWANT, Oxon
The White House
Friday, 13 September 2024 in 2h 19 (10 in A)
5088 Yorkshire Surprise Major
Composed by D F Morrison (No 1619)
1–2 Christopher M Tuckett
3–4 Patricia M Newton
5–6 Janet E Menhinick
7–8 Robert H Newton (C)

23589
PEASEMORE, Berks
St Barnabas
Monday, 16 September 2024 in 2h 38 (8–0–11 in A)
5040 Surprise Minor (7m)
One extent each of London, York, Beverley, Bourne, Ipswich, Westminster and Cambridge
1 Alison T Merryweather-Clarke
2 Catherine M A Lane
3 Stuart F Gibson (C)
4 Timothy G Pett
5 Kelvin R Britton
6 Jon P Tutcher

23590
DRAYTON, Oxon
St Peter
Tuesday, 17 September 2024 in 2h 46 (9–1–20 in G)
5056 Cassiobury Surprise Major
Composed by Stanley Jenner arr Benjamin D Constant
1 Ian G Campbell
2 Beryl R Norris
3 June D Wells
4 Cynthia E Howell
5 Richard L Thumwood
6 Robert H Newton
7 Timothy G Pett (C)
8 Stuart F Gibson

23591
HIGH WYCOMBE, Bucks
All Saints
Saturday, 21 September 2024 in 3h 2 (11–0–09)
5056 Cambridge Surprise Major
Composed by C Middleton (Johnson's Var)
1 George T Pickwell
2 Verity Nicholls
3 Harry M Turner
4 Patricia M Newton
5 Kenneth J Darvill
6 David R Cox
7 Robert H Newton (C)
8 Christopher M Mundy
First of Treble Bob: 1
First peal for 22 years and first of Surprise 'inside': 2

23592
ASTON ROWANT, Oxon
The White House
Friday, 27 September 2024 in 2h 22 (10 in A)
5088 Lincolnshire Surprise Major
Composed by W Barton (rotated)
1–2 Christopher M Tuckett
3–4 Patricia M Newton
5–6 Janet E Menhinick
7–8 Robert H Newton (C)

23593
READING, Berks
Minster Church of St Mary the Virgin
Sunday, 29 September 2024 in 3h 13 (25–2–26 in D♭)
5040 Grandsire Triples
Composed by Alan S Burbidge
1 June D Wells (C)
2 Jenny M Page
3 Joanne P Druce
4 E John Wells
5 Kelvin R Britton
6 Douglas J Beaumont
7 D Giles Winter
8 Stephen C Bennett
Rung prior to the service of thanksgiving and farewell to mark the retirement of Olivia 10th Bishop of Reading

23594
TILEHURST, Berks
15 Lytham End
Monday, 30 September 2024 in 2h 20 (13 in E)
5152 Lincolnshire Surprise Major
Composed by S Humphrey
1–2 June D Wells
3–4 Kenneth R Davenport
5–6 Bernard F L Groves (C)
7–8 E John Wells

23595
EAST ILSLEY, Berks
St Mary
Tuesday, 1 October 2024 in 2h 47 (8–1–13 in G)
5088 Sussex Surprise Major
Composed by Robert D S Brown
1 Ian G Campbell
2 June D Wells
3 Beryl R Norris
4 Martin J Turner
5 Nigel A L Mellor
6 Richard L Thumwood
7 Timothy G Pett (C)
8 Claire F Roulstone
100th peal together 4,8. The conductor has now called single method peals in all 23 of the Chandler's methods

23596
READING, Berks
26 Redlands Road
Thursday, 3 October 2024 in 2h 53 (16 in B♭)
5040 Spliced Surprise Maximus (4m)
Contains 1344 Newgate; 1248 Cambridge, Yorkshire; 1200 Bristol; 12 com; atw
Composed by R I Allton
1–2 Patricia M Newton
3–4 Jack E Page (C)
5–6 John R Fisher
7–8 Graham G Firman
9–10 Katharine J Firman
11–12 Robert H Newton
70th birthday compliments to the ringer of the trebles

23597
TILEHURST, Berks
15 Lytham End
Wednesday, 9 October 2024 in 2h 43 (13 in E)
5040 Spliced Treble Bob Royal (2m)
4,640 Kent, 400 Oxford, 20 com at the half lead
Composed by Donald F Morrison No 2215
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)

23598
TILEHURST, Berks
15 Lytham End
Monday, 14 October 2024 in 2h 14 (13 in E)
5056 Turramurra Surprise Major
Composed by A J Pitman
1–2 June D Wells (C)
3–4 Mike Pidd
5–6 Bernard F L Groves
7–8 E John Wells

23599
HUGHENDEN, Bucks
St Michael and All Angels
Monday, 14 October 2024 in 3h 9 (14–3–19 in F)
5184 Pudsey Surprise Major
Composed by P M Mason (No 51)
1 Simon L Edwards
2 Catherine M A Lane
3 Christopher M Tuckett
4 Alison T Merryweather-Clarke
5 Richard E White
6 Robert Tregillus
7 Jon P Tutcher
8 Michael Chester (C)
First in method: 4 and 5

23600
READING, Berks
26 Redlands Road
Thursday, 17 October 2024 in 3h 25 (16 in B♭)
5096 Bristol Surprise Fourteen
Composed by Pip Dillistone
1–2 Patricia M Newton
3–4 Daniel J Page (C)
5–6 John N Hughes-D'Aeth
7–8 David C Brown
9–10 Graham A C John
11–12 Oliver D Cross
13–14 Robert H Newton

23601
HIGH WYCOMBE, Bucks
All Saints
Saturday, 19 October 2024 in 3h 20 (26–3–15 in D)
5042 Cambridge Surprise Maximus
Composed by R W Pipe
1 Nigel C Smith
2 Fiona M Wheeler
3 Beryl R Norris
4 Kenneth J Darvill
5 James C Mundy
6 Christopher M Mundy
7 Timothy G Pett (C)
8 Brian G Meads
9 Richard L Thumwood
10 Stephen A Wheeler
11 A John Stanworth
12 Tim R Palmer
2000th peal – 9
First peal of Cambridge S Maximus - 5

23602
TILEHURST, Berks
15 Lytham End
Monday, 21 October 2024 in 2h 17 (13 in E)
5056 Rutland Surprise Major
Composed by Michael P R H Woodley
1–2 Kenneth R Davenport
3–4 June D Wells
5–6 Bernard F L Groves (C)
7–8 E John Wells

23603
SHIPLAKE, Oxon
St Peter and St Paul
Wednesday, 23 October 2024 in 2h 47 (9–0–15 in A♭)
5058 Yorkshire Surprise Major
Composed by C Adams
1 E John Wells
2 Robert A Partridge
3 Millie C Gall
4 James M Champion
5 June D Wells
6 Christopher M Tuckett
7 Timothy G Pett (C)
8 Stuart F Gibson
1st of Surprise -3
Circled tower -5
Specially arranged as a farewell compliment to the Rev Robert Thewsey and Family moving to Rostherne, Cheshire. Robert has been a great supporter of ringing at Shiplake and he and his Family will be very much missed

23604
TULLOCH, Highland
The Last Tower
Sunday, 27 October 2024 in 2h 33 (3–0–21 in D)
5080 Spliced Triples and Major (2m)
2560 Bristol S Major, 2520 Stedman Triples
Composed by Alan S Burbidge
1 Jenny M Page
2 Robert H Newton
3 Patricia M Newton
4 Graham A C John
5 Paul J Wells
6 Matthew S Turner
7 Alex F Byrne (C)
8 Janet E John

23605
TULLOCH, Highland
Tulloch Ringing Centre
Monday, 28 October 2024 in 3h 7 (7–2–4 in B♭)
5088 Bristol Surprise Maximus
Composed by David J Pipe
1 E John Wells
2 June D Wells
3 Patricia M Newton
4 Alex F Byrne (C)
5 Graham A C John
6 Janet E Menhinick
7 Janet E John
8 Paul J Wells
9 Matthew S Turner
10 Colin G Newman
11 Stephen A Rossiter
12 Robert H Newton

23606
OXFORD, Oxon
St Thomas the Martyr
Monday, 28 October 2024 in 3h 1 (11–2–6 in G)
5080 Cambridge Surprise Royal
Composed by Donald F Morrison
1 Peter J Blight
2 Beryl R Norris
3 Christopher H Rogers
4 Alan J Frost
5 John H Fielden
6 Barrie Hendry
7 Edward J W Manley
8 S Clarke Walters
9 Timothy G Pett (C)
10 Adrian P Beck
1st ten-bell peal with a band all over 80 years old. The average age was 82 years and 4 months. Remembering Chris Kippin who was to have rung in this peal. Ken Darvill and Jim Towler would like to be associated with this peal. 100th peal together - 2,3

23607
TULLOCH, Highland
Tulloch Lodge
Wednesday, 30 October 2024 in 2h 57 (14 in D)
5040 Bristol Surprise Maximus
Composed by D G Hull
1–2 Patricia M Newton
3–4 Daniel J Page
5–6 Alex F Byrne
7–8 Graham A C John
9–10 Jack E Page (C)
11–12 Robert H Newton

23608
TULLOCH, Highland
Tulloch Ringing Centre
Thursday, 31 October 2024 in 3h 3 (7–2–4 in B♭)
5040 Spliced Cinques and Maximus (2m/p)
2544 Stedman Cinques; 2496 Bristol Surprise Maximus; 8 com/p
Composed by M R Eccleston
1 Patricia M Newton
2 Robert H Newton
3 Hannah E L Read
4 Jack E Page (C)
5 Matthew S Turner
6 Justin A Read
7 Stephen A Rossiter
8 William T J Read
9 Matthew R T Higby
10 Daniel J Page
11 Graham A C John
12 Colin G Newman
First on 12(!): 8
400th tower bell peal: 7
New Pealbase column: 3, 6, 9
#TullochEffect

23609
WOKINGHAM, Berks
All Saints
Friday, 1 November 2024 in 2h 57 (15–2–11 in E)
5056 Cambridge Surprise Major
1 Nigel A L Mellor
2 Becki Shuttleworth
3 Christopher P Cole
4 David G Maynard (C)
5 John A Harrison
6 Helen M Maynard
7 Stephen R Smith
8 James H Moynihan
Rung on All Saints Day

23610
LONGCOT, Oxon
St Mary the Virgin
Tuesday, 5 November 2024 in 2h 46 (8–1–24 in A♭)
5152 Tresham Surprise Major
Composed by Simon Humphrey
1 Ian G Campbell
2 Cynthia E Howell
3 Nigel A L Mellor
4 Richard L Thumwood
5 Sarah B Ewbank
6 Martin J Turner
7 Timothy G Pett (C)
8 Stuart F Gibson
With the band's best wishes to Beryl Norris for a speedy recovery and thanks to Sarah for standing in at short notice. Method chosen especially for this date

23611
TILEHURST, Berks
15 Lytham End
Monday, 11 November 2024 in 2h 17 (13 in E)
5056 Cambridge Surprise Major
Composed by C Middleton
1–2 June D Wells
3–4 Kenneth R Davenport
5–6 Bernard F L Groves (C)
7–8 E John Wells

23612
CAVERSHAM, Berks
St Peter
Saturday, 16 November 2024 in 2h 48 (7–3–13 in A)
5024 Spliced Surprise Major (8m)
640 Bristol, Pudsey, Rutland, Superlative, Yorkshire; 608 Cambridge, Lincolnshire (N), London; 138 com; atw
Composed by John S Warboys
1 Becki Shuttleworth
2 Robert H Newton
3 John R Fisher (C)
4 Mike Pidd
5 Nigel A L Mellor
6 James H Moynihan
7 Euan R M Thomas
8 Jon P Tutcher
First 8 spliced: 6, 7
Birthday compliments to James

23613
TILEHURST, Berks
15 Lytham End
Monday, 18 November 2024 in 2h 17 (13 in E)
5088 Painswick Surprise Major
Composed by N J Pitstow
1–2 June D Wells (C)
3–4 Mike Pidd
5–6 Bernard F L Groves
7–8 E John Wells

23614
FINCHAMPSTEAD, Berks
St James
Monday, 18 November 2024 in 2h 35 (7–1–7 in A)
5040 Surprise Minor (7m)
One extent each of London, York, Beverley, Bourne, Ipswich, Norwich & Cambridge
1 Jon P Tutcher
2 Kelvin R Britton
3 Timothy G Pett
4 Christopher M Tuckett
5 Stuart F Gibson (C)
6 Stephen J Crawley

23615
MILTON, Oxon
St Blaise
Tuesday, 19 November 2024 in 2h 42 (6–3–26 in B)
5088 Ealing Surprise Major
Composed by D F Morrison (No 3232)
1 Nicola J Turner
2 Cynthia E Howell
3 Beryl R Norris
4 Colin M Turner
5 Richard L Thumwood
6 Ian G Campbell
7 Timothy G Pett (C)
8 Martin J Turner
500th peal on the bells - 1

23616
TILEHURST, Berks
15 Lytham End
Thursday, 28 November 2024 in 2h 15 (13 in E)
5120 Spliced Surprise Major (3m)
1760 each Cambridge and Yorkshire, 1600 Lincolnshire, 84 com and atw
Composed by P G K Davies
1–2 June D Wells (C)
3–4 W John Couperthwaite
5–6 Bernard F L Groves
7–8 E John Wells
First spliced Surprise on an inside pair 3-4

23617
READING, Berks
26 Redlands Road
Thursday, 28 November 2024 in 3h 4 (16 in B♭)
5088 Karratha Surprise Maximus
Composed by J S Warboys
1–2 Patricia M Newton
3–4 David G Maynard
5–6 John N Hughes-D'aeth
7–8 Oliver D Cross
9–10 Jack E Page (C)
11–12 Robert H Newton
Karratha S: -3T-14-12.5T.16-34-5T-16-7T.16-16.7T-16-7T,1T

23618
STEEPLE ASTON, Oxon
St Peter and St Paul
Saturday, 30 November 2024 in 2h 56 (12–2–16 in F)
5040 Grandsire Triples
Composed by J J Parker
1 Lewis S Knowles
2 Colin M Lee
3 Sally A Austin
4 Rosemary K Hemmings
5 Jack A Knowles
6 Daniel J Austin
7 Graham J Clifton (C)
8 Lawrence A White
First 8 bell peal for 1 & 5
On the 50th anniversary of the conductors first peal, 30th November 1974. Same tower and same bell
For the 150th anniversary of the birth of Sir Winston Churchill

23619
WOKINGHAM, Berks
217 Reading Road
Sunday, 1 December 2024 in 2h 26 (11 in G)
5056 Plain Bob Major
Arranged by Duncan G Walker
1–2 W Nigel G Herriott
3–4 Nigel A L Mellor
5–6 David G Maynard (C)
7–8 James H Moynihan
First handbell peal: 7-8
Rung as a birthday compliment to John Harrison

23620
TILEHURST, Berks
15 Lytham End
Monday, 2 December 2024 in 2h 18 (13 in E)
5088 Painswick Surprise Major
Composed by N J Pitstow
1–2 Kenneth R Davenport
3–4 June D Wells
5–6 Bernard F L Groves (C)
7–8 E John Wells

23621
THATCHAM, Berks
St Mary
Tuesday, 3 December 2024 in 2h 54 (13–0–23 in F)
5000 London No 3 Surprise Royal
Composed by S J Ivin
1 Martin J Turner
2 June D Wells
3 Beryl R Norris
4 Cynthia E Howell
5 Claire F Roulstone
6 Timothy G Pett
7 Ian Roulstone (C)
8 Stuart F Gibson
9 Richard L Thumwood
10 Ian G Campbell
In memory of Jim Towler - London Royal was one of his favourite methods. RIP

23622
WOKINGHAM, Berks
St Paul
Saturday, 7 December 2024 in 2h 55 (15–2–7 in F)
5088 Lessness Surprise Major
Composed by TJ Hinks
1 Nigel A L Mellor
2 Helen M Maynard
3 Geoffrey K Cook
4 Christopher P Cole
5 Mike Pidd
6 John A Harrison
7 James H Moynihan
8 David G Maynard (C)
Rung for the Feast of St Nicholas

23623
TILEHURST, Berks
15 Lytham End
Monday, 9 December 2024 in 2h 16 (13 in E)
5058 Pudsey Surprise Major
Composed by C Adams
1–2 June D Wells
3–4 Mike Pidd (C)
5–6 Bernard F L Groves
7–8 E John Wells

23624
APPLETON, Oxon
St Laurence
Saturday, 14 December 2024 in 3h 5 (13–0–10 in E)
5039 Grandsire Caters
Composed by Albert M Tyler "All the Music"
1 James A Haseldine
2 Julie A Haseldine
3 Catherine M A Lane
4 Nigel S Taylor
5 John H Napper
6 Andrew Haseldine (C)
7 Mark J Walker
8 Stephen H Stanford
9 Graham J Clifton
10 Jack A Knowles
Rung for the 200th anniversary of the founding of Whites of Appleton Ltd by members of staff, friends and colleagues.
First on 10 - 10

23625
BUCKLEBURY, Berks
St Mary
Tuesday, 17 December 2024 in 2h 55 (12–3–22 in G)
5024 Spliced Surprise Major (8m)
8 methods: 640 each Bristol, Cambridge, Pudsey, Rutland, Superlative, and Yorkshire; 608 London; 576 Lincolnshire.
119 changes of method, all the work
Composed by N J Diserens
1 Martin J Turner
2 Richard L Thumwood
3 June D Wells
4 Beryl R Norris
5 Ian G Campbell
6 Claire F Roulstone
7 Stuart F Gibson
8 Ian Roulstone (C)
On the occasion of the Thatcham Tuesday peal band's Christmas lunch. The band would like to associate Cynthia Howell and Tim Pett with this peal, who were unable to ring. The band was joined by Peter Bridle, John Couperthwaite, Gillian & Tim Pett, and John Wells for lunch afterwards. Remembering Jim Diserens, whose birthday was 23rd December (and would have been 93 this year)

23626
MICHELDEVER, Hants
St Mary
Wednesday, 18 December 2024 in 2h 55 (8–1–15 in A♭)
5040 Surprise Minor (7m)
One extent each of Carlisle, Lightfoot, London, York, Ipswich, Westminster and Cambridge
1 Michael Hatchett
2 Timothy G Pett
3 Lesley A Knipe
4 R Nicholas Lawrence
5 Simon L Edwards
6 Stuart F Gibson (C)

23627
READING, Berks
26 Redlands Road
Thursday, 19 December 2024 in 2h 54 (14)
5042 Jenner Delight Maximus
Composed by Graham A C John
1–2 Patricia M Newton
3–4 David G Maynard
5–6 Graham A C John (C)
7–8 John R Fisher
9–10 Oliver D Cross
11–12 Robert H Newton
First peal in the method
Jenner Delight Maximus: -3T-14-5T-16-127T-38-14-5T-16-1T-90-ET,12
1000th handbell peal together: 1-2 & 11-12

23628
ASTON ROWANT, Oxon
The White House
Friday, 20 December 2024 in 2h 18 (10 in A)
5056 Cambridge Surprise Major
Composed by C Middleton (Johnson's Var.)
1–2 Christopher Tuckett
3–4 Patricia Newton
5–6 Janet Menhinick
7–8 Robert Newton (C)
500th peal:1-2

23629
HIGH WYCOMBE, Bucks
All Saints
Saturday, 21 December 2024 in 3h 10 (11–0–09)
5040 Yorkshire Surprise Royal
Composed by J A Ainsworth
1 Timothy G Pett
2 Patricia M Newton (C)
3 Janet E Menhinick
4 Edward J W Manley
5 Christopher M Tuckett
6 Harry M Turner
7 Nigel A L Mellor
8 James H Moynihan
9 Kelvin R Britton
10 Matthew R Johnson
First on ten: 8. For Christmas Tree Festival

23630
READING, Berks
26 Redlands Road
Thursday, 26 December 2024
in 2h 28 (12 in F)
5040 Gallowtree Gate
Surprise Royal
Composed by J Clatworthy
1–2 Patricia M Newton
3–4 Graham A C John
5–6 Daniel J Page
7–8 Jack E Page (C)
9–10 Robert H Newton
Gallowtree Gate S: -30-14-58-16-70-18-14-70-38-90,12

23631
TILEHURST, Berks
15 Lytham End
Monday, 30 December 2024 in
2h 14 (13 in E)
5056 Cambridge Surprise Major
Composed by C Middleton
1–2 June D Wells
3–4 W John Couperthwaite
5–6 Bernard F L Groves (C)
7–8 E John Wells
Fondly remembering Cyril Crouch who died yesterday aged 91 years

23632
SHIPLAKE, Oxon
St Peter and St Paul
Monday, 30 December 2024 in
2h 57 (9–0–15 in A♭)
5040 Stedman Triples
Composed by C D P Davies (variation of Lates')
1 Robert A Partridge
2 Catherine M A Lane
3 John N Hughes-D'Aeth (C)
4 Christopher M Tuckett
5 Simon L Edwards
6 James M Champion
7 Stuart F Gibson
8 Alison T Merryweather-Clarke
In loving memory of Cyril Crouch, a ringer at this tower for over 50 years and founder of the Ringing Centre, who died yesterday

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) 16-0-05; *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 10.40; Tuesday 7.30 (2,4)

ADDERBURY -1- St Mary (8) 24-0-14; *postcode OX17 3LT, OS Ref SP471354*
adderbury@banbury.odg.org.uk Trevor Trivett tel: 01295 811773 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 tel: 07817 584909
Sunday 10.15 (2,3); Tuesday 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

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, 5.15 alternate Sundays (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 Nick Thomson, tel: 07985 571084
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) 10-3-8; *postcode HP22 5HJ, OS Ref SP879119* Aston-Clinton@chiltern.odg.org.uk Most Sundays (except for some Benefice services held elsewhere on the fourth Sunday) 8.45-9.15am. Sunday evening ringing: First Sunday evening: general ringing 5.15 - 6.00pm but visitors advised to check first. Friday 8.00pm

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: 07484 182947 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 7.00 – 8.00

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

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

BEACONSFIELD -6- St Mary and All Saints (8) 19-1-20; *postcode HP9 1ND, OS Ref SU945900* beaconsfield@ebsb.odg.org.uk 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) 9.00 (3)

BICESTER -2- St Edburg (10) 15-0-7; *postcode OX26 6AR, OS Ref SP583222* bicester@bicester.odg.org.uk Mrs Fay Harris, tel: 07764569966 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 1RS, 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- St Mary (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*
Richard Loyd, Dornie Lodge, Bessels Lea, Blewbury, OX11 9NW Tel: 07767 463285
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 Alan Griffin, 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 Martin Saunders, tel: 01295 25067 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- St Lawrence (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, tel: 07980 445201. 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: 07786 511973
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*
brill@bicester.odg.org.uk Mr A Haseldine, tel: 01844 208948. Sunday 10.30 (1)
BRIMPTON -7- St Peter (4) 7-2-3; *postcode RG7 4TJ, OS Ref SU557647;* Unringable
BRIZE NORTON -15- St Britius (6) 8 cwt; *postcode OX18 3LZ, OS Ref SP299076*
brize-norton@witneyandwoodstock.odg.org.uk 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- St Peter and St Paul (8) 27 cwt; *postcode MK18 1BS, OS Ref SP694337*
buckingham@northbucks.odg.org.uk Sunday 10.15 (3), 5.15 (1); Wednesday 7.30 (last in
month)
BUCKLAND -14- S M V (8) 17 cwt; *postcode SN7 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. 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- All Saints (8), 10-1-24; *postcode MK19 6EE, OS Ref SP790390*
calverton@northbucks.odg.org.uk Wendy Price, tel: 01908 568222 or 07775 850285 Sunday (2,4), 5.00 (5); Monday 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: 07786 511973
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 9.00, 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 0SX, OS Ref SP922180*
Cheddington@chiltern.odg.org.uk Alan Masters, tel: 01296 668024. Service ringing most Sundays from 10.00; Thursday 7.45. See www.cmmbells.org.uk/EventDiary.html
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 for weddings 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 10.20; Thursday 8.00
CHESHAM BOIS -6- St Leonard (3) 5-1-0; *postcode HP6 6DG, OS Ref SU969998*
CHESTERTON -2- St Mary (3) 11-2-0; *postcode OX26 1UW, OS Ref SP562214*
chesterton@bicester.odg.org.uk Mrs L Honey tel: 01869 246153. Ringing by arrangement

CHICHELEY -8- St Lawrence (6) 16½ cwt; *postcode MK16 9JJ, OS Ref SP904458*
chicheley@northbucks.odg.org.uk
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 (1,3), 18.00 (2); 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*
Stuart Gibson, The Croft, Milton Hill, Steventon, Abingdon, OX13 6BD Tel: 01235 820491
chilton@onb.odg.org.uk Sunday 8.45; Monday 7.00
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 9.50 as arranged, Fridays 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, 4.20; Friday 7.30
CLIFTON REYNES -8- S M V (6) 10-2-14; *postcode MK46 5DT, OS Ref SP899514*
cliftonreynes@northbucks.odg.org.uk 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)
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 Grace Wilson Sunday variable; Monday 7.30
CUDDESDON -10- All Saints (6) 14-2-16; *postcode OX44 9HD, OS Ref SP60103*
cuddesdon@city.odg.org.uk Stuart Flockton. Sunday 9.00 (2); practise tba
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 7.30
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 (1,2,3,4) 16.30 (2) 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- Cross and Stable (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); Wednesday 7.30
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, OX11ONH 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- All Saints (6), 9-0-18; *postcode MK46 5DA, OS Ref SP 884494*
emberton@northbucks.odg.org.uk Sheila Watts, tel: 07703 279165. Sunday 10.30 (2), 9:00 or 10.30 (4), others by arrangement; Tuesday 7:30

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

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

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

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

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

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

FREELAND -15- S M V (6) 3-3-3; *postcode OX29 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 (1,5); Thursday 7.15

GARSINGTON -10- St Mary (6) 9 ½ cwt; *postcode OX44 9DJ, OS Ref SP580020*
garsington@city.odg.org.uk Mark Hunter, tel: 07484 169388
Sunday 9.00 (1); 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- S M V (8) 14-0-7; *postcode MK17 9BE, OS Ref SP901307*
greatbrickhill@northbucks.odg.org.uk See Sunday services schedule on the church website http://www.brickhillschurches.org.uk; Wednesday 7.30
GREAT COXWELL -14- St Giles (5) 11-1-26; *postcode SN7 7NG, OS Ref SU270934*
coxwell@vowh.odg.org.uk 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- St Andrew (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 Sian Jasper, tel: 07514 814081. 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 Catherine Hughes-D@Aeth, tel: 01844 279965.
Sunday variable
GREAT MISSENDEN -4- SS Peter and Paul (8) 24-1-25; *postcode HP16 0QR, OS Ref SP900010*
Gt-Missenden@chiltern.odg.org.uk tel: 01494 862352 (church office). Sunday 9.30; Monday 7.00 (shared practices alternating with Little Missenden)
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, tel: 07738 048654 Sunday various; Friday 6.45
HAMPSTEAD NORREYS -7- St Mary (6) 10 cwt; *postcode RG18 0TD, OS Ref SU529763*
hampsteadnorreys@newbury.odg.org.uk Marcus Allum, tel: 01635 204044.
Tuesday 7.30, alternating with Yattendon
HANSLOPE -8- St James the Great (8) 19-2-14; *postcode MK19 7LR, OS Ref SP803467*
hanslope@northbucks.odg.org.uk 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 Sunday 9.50 (1), 5:20 (4); Friday 7:00 (3, April to October)

HINTON WALDRIST -14- St Margaret (6) 6-2-19; *postcode SN7 8SA, OS Ref SU375991*
hinton@vowh.odg.org.uk Tom Edgeworth, tel: 07903 887 805. Sunday 9.50 (2), 8.45 (3);
Tuesday 7.30 (email before visiting for service)

HITCHAM -6- St Mary (6) 6-0-11; *postcode SL1 7DP, OS Ref SU920826*
hitcham@ebsb.odg.org.uk Roger Webb, tel: 01628 604790. Sunday 10.30; Wednesday 7.00

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

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

HORLEY -1- St Etheldreda (6) 8 cwt; *postcode OX15 6BJ, OS Ref SP417440*
horley@banbury.odg.org.uk Mrs A Tite, tel: 01295 738334. Saturday 10-11.00 (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@ebsb.odg.org.uk Ringing by arrangement

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

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

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

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@ebsb.odg.org.uk Nickie Tuckwell, tel: 07751 748818. Ringing by arrangement

IVINGHOE -4- S M V (6) 15 cwt; *postcode LU7 9EW, OS Ref SP946161*
Ivinghoe@chiltern.odg.org.uk Corrall 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 Amanda Marchant tel: 07986 896588 or
Nick Annetts tel: 07521 707830. Sunday 10.00 (1,2,4) 10.30 (3); 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 Jane Fowler, tel: 07846 715353. 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: 01753 543391.
Sunday 10.20-11.00; Tuesday 7.30
LATHBURY -8- All Saints (5) 11 cwt; *postcode MK16 8LB, OS Ref SP874449;* Unringable
Doug Hird, tel: 07946 095958
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); Tuesday 7.30 (2) check first
LAVENDON -8- St Michael (6) 10-3-3; *postcode MK46 6EX, OS Ref SP916536*
lavendon@northbucks.odg.org.uk 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
LECKHAMPSTEAD -8- Assumption of the B V M (5) 13-2-0; *postcode MK18 5NT, OS Ref SP726379* leckhampstead@northbucks.odg.org.uk Sunday 10.00 (2, 4). 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* lillingstonelovell@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 2.30 (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, Monday 7.00 shared and alternating with Great Missenden

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)

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 Pearce, 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. 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 7.30 (check first)
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 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 Saturday 10.30

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 tel: 01491 641138, 0795 082326 Sunday 8.45-9.15 (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 tel: 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 (8) 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
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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 SP516064*
§ **St Aldates** (6) 11-1-12; *postcode OX1 1BP, OS Ref SP513060*
StAldates@city.odg.org.uk Hazel Rothera, tel: 07702 096913
Sunday 9.20-9.40; Monday 7.30 (simulator)
St Andrew, Headington (8) 7-3-0; *postcode OX3 9DL, OS Ref SP544076*
headington@city.odg.org.uk Wendy Austen, tel: 01865 764728
Sunday 9.20; Wednesday 7.30
‡ **St Cross** (6) 9-2-22; (Balliol College Historic Collections Centre) *postcode OX1 3TU, OS Ref SP520067*; 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 John Pusey; Sunday 9.45, 5.45; Thursday 7.30 (access via north door)
St James, Cowley (6) 5-3-3; *postcode OX4 3NE, OS Ref SP540038*
Cowley@city.odg.org.uk Mary Bayliss, tel: 07752 288828. Sunday 9.30; Monday (3) 7.30pm (check)
St Lawrence, North Hinksey (6) 5-2-27; *postcode OX2 0LZ, OS Ref SP495055*
NorthHinksey@city.odg.org.uk Virginia Andrews 01865 241451
Sunday 10:50-11:25 most Sundays; Friday (check)
‡ § **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; *postcode OX4 4EG, OS Ref SP527035*
Iffley@city.odg.org.uk Mike Kinghan Sunday 9.30; Wednesday 7.30

St Nicholas, Old Marston (6) 4-3-17; *postcode OX3 0PR, OS Ref SP527088*
Marston@city.odg.org.uk Roy Peach, tel: 07788 746157.
Sunday 9-10 (usually QP), 5.25-6(1,4,5), Friday 7.15
St Peter, Wolvercote (6) 8-0-2; *postcode OX2 8BW, OS Ref SP497099*
Wolvercote@city.odg.org.uk Jonathan Beale 07769 680112
Sunday 9.30 (check); Thursday 8.00 (check)
‡ § **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 tel: 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 or Peter Wright, tel: 01635 247494 or 07788 780917 Sunday 9.30 (1), 11.00 (3), 6.00 (4); Thursday 7.30
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: 07531 360890.
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, tel: 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 variable; Wednesday 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)
Sunday 9.30-10.15 (1,2,3) (4,5 email first), 4.15 (1) 10-bell ringing (email first); Monday 7.30
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*; Unringable
Slapton@chiltern.odg.org.uk Margaret Winfield tel: 07747 504416
Sunday 10.15 (1,3); Monday 7.00
SLOUGH -6- St Mary (10) 17-2-19; *postcode SL1 1PJ, OS Ref SU976796*
slough@ebsb.odg.org.uk Stephen Weaver, tel: 01753 524600. Sunday by arrangement
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
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*
secretary@newbury.odg.org.uk Kevin Rogers tel: 07821 610826.
Sunday 10.00; Thursday 7.30
SPELSBURY -5- All Saints (6) 10-3-16; *postcode OX7 3JR, OS Ref SP349215*
spelsbury@chippy.odg.org.uk Sunday 9.30 (1); 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) 9¼ cwt; *postcode OX33 1HW, OS Ref SP577094*
StantonStJohn@city.odg.org.uk Paul Lansdowne tel: 07816 228027
Sunday 9.00 (check); Wednesday occasional practices
STEEPLE ASTON -1- SS Peter and Paul (8) 12-2-16; *postcode OX25 4SF, OS Ref SP476261*
steepleaston@banbury.odg.org.uk Dorothy Clifton, Stedman Cottage, Middle Aston, Bicester, OX25 5PZ tel: 01869 347273 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 Gilliam 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 7.30-9.00 (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 occassional, please contact to confirm. Other ringing refer to entry for Goring.

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 tel: 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 tel: 07919 840653. Sunday 9:30, 5.30 (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 6.00 (2,3,4,5)
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) 20-3-25; *postcode OX49 5LX, OS Ref SU685948*
Watlington@southoxon.odg.org.uk Chris Bailey tel: 07787 577091.
Sunday 9.45, 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 7.30 (2,3,4,5)

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*
wokingham.allsaints@sdb.odg.org.uk Kristin Fitch, tel: 07753 334942
Sunday 8.50, 5.50; Monday 8.00 (No Sunday evening ringing in August)
WOKINGHAM -12- St Paul (8) 15-2-7; *postcode RG41 1EH, OS Ref SU805690*
wokingham.stpaul@sdb.odg.org.uk 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 (contact to confirm)
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

Bampton, Binfield, Bodicote, Bradfield, Bray, Brill, Chadlington, Chilton, Cropredy, Deddington, Didcot, Dorney, Drayton, Ducklington, East Ilsley, Eynsham, Faringdon, Freeland, Garsington, Great Haseley, Great Missenden, Henley-on-Thames, High Wycombe, Hurst, Kirtlington, Little Missenden, Long Wittenham, Loughton, Marcham, Newbury, Newton Blossomville, North Moreton, Olney, Oxford City (St Aldates), Penn, Sandhurst, Shenley, Shrivenham, Slapton, Spelsbury, Stony Stratford, Stratfield Mortimer (St Mary), Sutton Courtenay, Thame, Waltham St Lawrence, 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, Aston, Banbury, Beenham, Benson, Bletchingdon, Bradwell, Buckingham, Buckland, Chalfont St Peter, Chalgrove, Charlbury, Checkendon, Chieveley, Childrey, Cholsey, Church Hanborough, Cumnor, Denham, Drayton-St-Leonard, East Garston, East Hendred, Ellesborough, Finchampstead, Great Brickwell, 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 Pogers, 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, Chesham, Coleshill, Compton Parva, Dinton, Duns Tew, East Claydon, Easthampstead, Fenny Stratford, Fulmer, Great Kimble, Great Milton, Great Tew, Hanslope, Hardwick, Harwell, Hinton Waldrist, Hook Norton, Kintbury, Lambourn, Lane End, Leckhampstead, Long Crendon, Lower Heyford, Mapledurham, Midgham, Monks Risborough, Newton Longville, North Aston, Oxford City (Christ Church), Oxford City (St Giles), Oxford City (St Peter, Wolvercote), Pangbourne, Peasemore, Radley, Rousham,

Sandford St Martin, Shabbington, Shellingford, Shenington, Somerton, Sonning, Soulbury, Speen, Standlake, Stratton Audley, Swanbourne, Wallingford, Wardington, Weston Turville, Woodstock, Wootton, Woughton-on-the-Green

Friday

Appleton, Arborfield, Aston Clinton, Barkham, Beaconsfield, Bierton, Blewbury, Bloxham, Chinnor, Clewer, Cuddington, Downs Barn, Hambleden, Hillesden, Letcombe Regis, Longcot, Ludgershall, Mollington, Nether Winchendon, North Leigh,
Oxford City (St Nicholas, Old Marston), Padbury, Purley on Thames, Shaw-cum-Donnington, Stoke Goldington, Swalcliffe, Tadmarton, Tetsworth, Twyford (Berks), Wheatley,
White Waltham, Wing

Saturday

Horley, Marsworth, Mursley, Stoke Goldington, Turville

Towers with 3 or more bells in the Oxford Diocese (not chiming)


Oxford:
Christchurch 12
New College 10
Magdalen College 10
St Thomas 10
Merton College 8
St Giles 8
Lincoln College 8
St Mary Magdalen 10
St Ebbe 8
St Mary the Virgin 6
Carfax Tower 6
St Aldates 6
1 Banbury
Claydon 3
Middleton 6
Horton 5
Wardington 6
Horley 6
Cropredy 8
Hanwell 6
Shenington 5
Wroxton 5
Drayton 3
Banbury 10, 3
Bodicote 8
Swalcliffe 6
Tadmarton 6
Broxham 8
Adderbury 8
Hook Norton 8
Wigginton 6
Deddington 8
South Newington 5
Little Compton 5
Great Rollright 6
Swerford 6
Chastleton 6
Chipping Norton 8
Great Tew 8
North Aston 6
Somerton 8
Sandford St Martin 6
Duns Tew 5
Upper Heyford 3
Stifford 5
Kingham 8
Westcot Barton 3
Steeple Aston 8
Steeple Barton 5
Lower Heyford 6
Churchill 8
Church Enstone 6
Rousham 6
Kiddington 3
Idbury 3
Chadlington 6
Spelsbury 6
Rifield 3
Charlbury 6
Ascott under Wychwood 6
5 Chipping Norton
Shipton under Wychwood 8
Stonesfield 6
Woodstock 8
Combe 6
Leafield 6
Tackley 6
Wootton 6
Kirtlington 8
2 Bicester
Cheriton 3
Middleton Stoney 6
Bicester 10
Caversfield 5
Launton 6
Ambrosden 8
Bletchingdon 6
Weston on the Green 6
Ludgershall 5
Bladon 6
Church Hanborough 6
Ardley 8
Charlton on Otmoor 6
Ridgeway 5
Bill 6
Teynton 6
Fulbrook 6
Burford 8
Asthall 6
North Leigh 6
Freeland 6
Yarnton 6
Kidlington 8
Woodeaton 5
Shilton 3
Minister Lovell 3
Witney 8
South Leigh 8
Cassington 6
Wolvercote 6
Eynsham 6
15 Witney & Woodstock
Brize Norton 6
Ducklington 6
Stanton Harcourt 6
Oxford (13)
Old Marston 6
Stanton St John 5
Headington 8
North Hinksey 6
Horspath 6
Iffley 6
Cowley 6
Wheatley 6
Cumnor 8
Appleton 10,
Garsington 6
Goddesdon 6
Great Milton 8
Shabbington 6
Thame 8
Towersey 4
10 Oxford City
Chilton 3
Cheesley 6
Long Crendon 10
Ickford 3
Haddenham 8
Dinton 6
Stoke Mandeville 8
Aston Clinton 10
Weston Turville 6
Halton 4
Wendover 8
Great Kimble 6
Ellesborough 6
Monks Risborough 6
Nether Winchendon 5
Stone 6
Cuddington 8
8 North Bucks
Lillingstone Lovell 6
Livingstone Deyrell 3
Old Wolverton 6
Stony Stratford 8
Calverton 8
Leckhampstead 5
Beachampton 5
Shalstone 5
Stowe 6
Maids Moreton 6
Westbury 3
Radclive 3
Buckingham 8
Thornton 3
Tingewick 5
Thornborough 5
Mixbury 3
Finmere 3
Padbury 6
Hillesden 6
Great Horwood 6
Little Horwood 6
Addington 3
Winslow 8
Twyford 6
Steeple Claydon 6
East Claydon 6
Marsh Gibbon 5
Edgcott 3
Calvert 8
Whaddon 6
Loughton 6
Sherley 6
Bletchley 8
Simpson 6
Newton Longville 6
Stoke Hammond 3
Fenny Stratford 6
Bow Brickhill 4
Little Brickhill 3
Great Brickhill 8
Drayton Parslow 6
Murcley 6
Swanbourne 6
Soulbury 6
Granborough 5
Hoggeston 3
North Marston 6
Stewkley 8
Wing 6
3 Central Bucks
Oving 3
Whitchurch 6
Aston Abbotts 6
Grendon Underwood 3
Quainton 8
Hardwick 6
Waddesdon 6
Wingrave 8
Slapton 6
Edlesborough 6
Cheddington 6
Hulcott 3
Wotton Underwood 6
Bierton 6
Aylesbury 8
Marsworth 6
Pitstone 3
Ivinghoe 6
Meentmore 5
Lavendon 6
Cold Brayfield 3
Olney 10
Newton Blossomville 3
Weston Underwood 6
Clifton Reynes 6
Sidle Giddington 6
Ravenstone 3
Emberton 6
Hanslope 8
Tyringham 5
Sherington 5
Hardmead 3
Lathbury 5
Chicheley 6
Gt Linford 6
Newport Pagnell 8
N. Crawley 6
Haversham 3
Downs Barn 8
Moulsoe 4
Bradwell 6
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