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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 2026, (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 eight bell Striking Competition |
| 1st Saturday in October | Six bell Striking competition |
| 4th Saturday in November | Guild General Committee Meeting |
| 4th Saturday in November | Ten bell Striking Competition |

Oxford Diocesan Guild Education booklets

1 Rope Splicing
2 Bibliography
3 Plain Hunting and Bob Doubles
4 Belfry Care and Maintenance
5 Running a Day Course
6 Sound Control
7 Stedman
8 Grandsire Doubles
9 Bob Calling for Beginners
10 Handbells – Change Ringing
11 Eight Doubles Methods

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

50p per copy (plus p&p)
set of 14 titles £5 (plus p&p)
*cheques payable to 'Oxford Diocesan Guild'*

*from*: The Guild Bookstall
*or* Patricia M Newton tel: 01844 352926 bookstall@odg.org.uk

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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.

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| 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 |

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**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

I write this report for 2025 in January 2026 and cannot help but wonder what developments will unfold between now and the 2026 AGM. The current climate is marked by international turbulence and a pervasive sense of insecurity. Life may become increasingly challenging for millions, and our own circumstances may shift significantly, requiring us to be prepared for change.

The 'Ringing 2030' initiative, spearheaded by the Central Council of Church Bellringers, seeks to establish a sustainable future for change ringing. This strategy aims to foster collaboration between ringing organisations and to implement a growth pipeline that ensures a consistent and sustainable stream of new recruits. The central question is: what do we need ringing to look like in 2030, and what must we change to realise that vision? Effecting such change is crucial.

It would be prudent to align our activities and events with our own milestone: the 150th Anniversary of the Oxford Diocesan Guild of Church Bellringers in 2031. Arrangements are already underway, including the booking of Oxford towers for the AGM in 2031, consideration of a Guild lunch at one of the colleges, and hosting the Central Council AGM in September of that year. Notably, the Central Council AGM will not be held in Oxford, to ensure national and international attendees have convenient access to transport and affordable accommodation. A Branch has already been selected, and preparations are being made accordingly.

For several years, the Officers and the Finance and General Purposes Committee have deliberated on the future of ringing in the Guild — both in the next five years and beyond. The focus has been on identifying necessary changes and ensuring their implementation. Progress has been slow, largely because the Guild's procedures for initiating change have historically been cumbersome and time-consuming, discouraging action. Most members simply wish to ring bells, making it difficult to drive organisational change.

Our young ringers play a vital role in securing the future of the Oxford Diocesan Guild (ODG). Their involvement is crucial for the ongoing vitality and sustainability of the Guild. In some regions within the Guild, young ringers benefit from opportunities to ring together. They receive strong support from experienced ringers, who generously offer their time, encouragement, and expertise. This positive support network helps ensure that the learning journey for our young members is enjoyable and rewarding. To maintain a sustainable structure for youth ringing across the Guild, it is essential that we continue to nurture and develop future leaders within the exercise. By doing so, we can ensure that young ringers remain well supported and that youth ringing continues to thrive throughout the Guild.

Despite these challenges, it is clear that the Guild must modernise. This is essential not only to lighten the workload on our shrinking pool of volunteers, but also to improve efficiency and communication with all members, regardless of their skill level or ringing interests. Financial resilience and the continued availability of bells and ringers to support the Diocese are vital for our long-term future. Assuming that all will be well without change is unrealistic. Member support and engagement with officers is crucial to making ringing both attractive and sustainable.

Many readers will already be aware that I will be stepping down as Master after the 2026 AGM, making this my final report in the role. The invitation from Hilarie Rogers in 2018 to take over as Master was unexpected; I had never considered myself suitable for the privilege and responsibility of the position. My previous experience as Branch Representative, Secretary, Safeguarding Officer, and Steward had always been supported by a team of wise experts who guided decisions for the ODG. Becoming Master was not an ambition of mine, and I did not possess the traditional skills associated with previous Masters—talented ringers who could conduct, compose, ring handbells, teach with confidence, and excel in ringing techniques. I still lack those abilities, but this has given me perspective: while traditional expertise is important, it is equally vital to understand and

appreciate the many Guild members who ring faithfully in their towers, support one another, and serve their communities week after week.

I am deeply grateful to the many ringers across the Guild for their commitment, support, dedication, and hard work. Finding volunteers for executive roles is increasingly difficult, but those who have worked alongside me have become friends, and I value their expertise and contributions to the Guild's past, present, and future. If the ODG were a company of its size, it would require full-time staff and remuneration. Every Guild officer and Branch volunteer is invaluable and deserves recognition; I could not have fulfilled my role without their partnership and support. It is truly a team effort.

Catherine Lane

## HONORARY GENERAL SECRETARY'S REPORT

This is my first report as ODG Secretary having taken over from Karen Pile in May. My thanks go to Karen for all her hard word and enthusiasm over the past 3 years. A hard act for me to follow, the Guild is large and there are many elements that I need to learn and that will take time. I hope that over time I provide the support the Guild requires as it moves forward in considering new ways of working.

Four striking competitions were held in 2025.

**8 Bell Competition - Saturday 17th May. Benson. 240 Stedman Triples**

First: Reading Branch 50 Faults
Second: EBSB 51.5 Faults
Third: Newbury Branch 91.5 Faults

**6 Bell Competition Saturday 4th October Cuddesdon**

First: Reading, St Mary 13 Faults
Second: Hook Norton 13.5 Faults
Third: Longcot 23 Faults

**Raising and Lowering Competition. Garsington Saturday 4th October**

First: Hook Norton 88%
Second: Longcot 86%
Third: North Bucks Branch 84%

**10 Bell Competition Saturday. Long Crendon. 288 Grandsire Caters. Saturday 22nd November**

First: EBSB 41 Faults
Second: Reading 42.5 Faults
Third: ONB 46.5 Faults.

Going forward please do contact me if you have any questions or require information from me.

Heather Browinng

## LIBRARIAN'S REPORT 2025

There were 5 enquiries and loan requests during 2025. This is 5 fewer than during 2024. A summary of individual queries is routinely included in the librarian's reports in OddBob. Batches of annual reports for previous years were also borrowed for the purpose of photographing them for the electronic archive.

Material acquired for the library during 2025 is listed below.

The following Guild publications were added to the Guild electronic archive during 2024: OddBob: issue 112 and 25 issues between 31 - 66, 1991 - 2002 ; Annual Report for 2023 and for 1934, 1960/61, 1998; EBSB Branch meeting minutes between 2017 - 2025.

Future of the Guild library.

1) There had been no enquiries about taking over running the library as at the beginning of 2025 and it was felt that options for alternatives to the current library model had to be considered. Contact was made with the Oxfordshire History Centre (OHC), the archive facility for Oxfordshire County Council, to ask if they would be in a position to take in any or all of the contents of the Guild library. Their response was that the OHC may well accept the Guild's own archive material such as minute books and branch newsletters, but are less likely to take the published books.

2) Following this contact with the OHC, at the March 2025 General Committee meeting the librarian recommended that before any items were conveyed to the OHC they should be considered for scanning for the Guild's electronic archive. So the OHC option presents a way forward for dealing with some of the archival material in the library, but the library's stock of published books constitutes the bulk of the total holding and the future of all of the contents will need to be addressed.

3) The future of the library was further discussed at the November 2025 GCM, with work continuing on working out a way forward.

Please note however that the library service continues to operate as previously so if anybody would like to visit it, 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 2025**

Oxford Diocesan Guild Old North Berks Branch. Newsletters, 2025: no 165 June ; no 166 Dec
Oxford Diocesan Guild Odd Bob Newsletter: 2025: 112 May, 113 Nov
Oxford Diocesan Guild Annual Report for 2024
The Ringing World for 2024 was bound
Central Council Friends of the Library. Forty-Sixth Annual Newsletter, Aug 2025
Central Council Essays for the Friends, No 32: "Haworth and its place in the local nineteenth-century ringing scene" by John C Eisel, 2025

Doug Beaumont

## SAFEGUARDING REPORT 2025

There have been no major cases reported to the Guild during the year.

Safeguarding requirements in the Church of England have remained relatively stable, despite some of the upheavals reported in the national press. One notable result of this has been an increased attention to safeguarding at parish level in some parishes. Parishes remain in control of the day to day administration and ringers should always follow parish guidance.

The Oxford Diocese continues to maintain a pragmatic approach to Leadership training, only requiring this of key individuals. This is not the case in all Dioceses. The majority of Tower Captains can finish training with the online Foundation module unless asked to do more by their parish. All ringers are still required to do Basic Awareness training, ideally renewed on a 3-yearly basis.

There has been some movement on DBS checking. Most parishes require this of their Tower Captains but some have decided not to ask for renewal if there are no young ringers in the band.

The post of Safeguarding Officer will no longer be one for election at the AGM. In line with National Safeguarding Team recommended policy, the person filling the role will be appointed by the ODG Executive.

June Wells

## LEARNING AND DEVELOPMENT WORKGROUP REPORT 2025

The Workgroup met four times in the last year via zoom and is responsible for overseeing training and development carried out by the Guild.

Four specific training courses were organised during the year. The largest two (Radley and Steeple Aston), both had numerous different groups teaching students a selection of Plain Bob Doubles, Grandsire Doubles, Plain Bob Triples/Major or Grandsire Triples. This year (as in previous years), these courses were heavily over-subscribed. Regrettably, it is just not possible to accommodate more students on these courses but it is encouraging that the Guild has so many ringers wanting to learn and develop their method ringing.

The Steeple Aston course was organised jointly by Louise Gill and Jon Chamberlain this year who did a great job in taking this on. Next year Louise has volunteered to organise it again and joins the Learning and Development Workgroup. Lindsay Powell continues to organise the Radley course single handed and seems to work her magic each year! The other two courses are for more advanced ringers and include Stedman Triples and Surprise Major (the Michaelmas Course – organised by Robert Newton) and 10 bell ringing in the form of Grandsire Caters (the Ten Bell Shrivenham Course – organised by Tony Crabtree).

This year Robert Newton has been organising follow up meetings for the students who attended the Michaelmas course to help continue to develop their surprise major ringing and these additional opportunities have been well received.

A day's meeting was held for branch training officers at Bletchingdon during the year- led by Dorothy Hall. Different training methods/techniques and ideas were exchanged and discussed by those attending to take back to their branches.

The Workgroup continued to consider the availability of Foundation Level training available in the Guild. The term "Foundation Level" is a general term used to describe the stage of progressing from simple call changes to more advanced call changes then plain hunt and including plain hunting the treble to methods. It includes training on more advanced bell handling skills (eg ringing slower and quicker), listening skills and improving striking. The Workgroup are currently gathering information on what is currently offered in branches and considering how it can supplement this where it is needed and where there is demand.

The Workgroup has continued to receive reports from the ART courses offered throughout the Guild and the work of the Oxfordshire Ringing School. It is great to see these opportunities and facilities being available in the Guild.

Young ringers practices continued this year and both of our Young Ringers teams did very well in the Ringing World National Youth Competition in Birmingham this year - being placed in the top three for their respective parts of the competition. Congratulations to all of them! Jenny Page and Colin Lee organised a really lively and highly energetic Christmas meeting where over 25 Young

Ringers took part, not only in tower bell ringing, but also method ringing on handbells, carols on handbells and a quiz. Many thanks to Jenny and Colin for organising such a great day and thanks to all those who organise events for our Young Ringers groups.

My personal thanks to all those who organised the various courses and training opportunities during the year. They all take a huge amount of time and effort to organise but their continued popularity and the great feedback they receive shows how Guild members appreciate them.

Chris Mundy

## TOWERS AND BELFRIES COMMITTEE'S REPORT 2025

T&B committee met three times in-person or Zoom in 2025. New members are welcome. You don't necessarily have to be an expert in towers or belfries. That will come with time as it has for all of us. Our October meeting included a discussion on church closures. It followed the DAC Bell Advisors' Conference in Leeds which was reported in the 2nd May RW. A short article follows this report.

Recent enquiries include:
Stretchy ropes: This issue continues and the symptoms aren't always recognised as a rope problem. We were asked about a bell that had become "hard to set". The bell was indeed "fine-set", which didn't help, but the rope was stretchy and made the setting action just a little too tricky. Remember to "stretch" new ropes before ringing. Although most new ropes have a "pre-stretched terylene" top end, much of the stretch is often in the sally and tail so the rope must still have a heavy weight (25+kg) hung on it for a week or so before ringing. Get back to your supplier sooner rather than later if there is still stretch; especially in a man-made top. It may never disappear.

Internal sound: We have also had enquiries regarding the sound in the ringing room. In each case it was too loud for ease of ringing, conducting or general comfort. We cover the various scenarios in our Belfry courses and if you want to learn more, then sign up for a course.

Emergency lighting. This should come on automatically if the power or fuse fails and prevent the unthinkable situation of being blacked out whilst ringing. However, the light needs periodic testing, including a duration test i.e. does the battery last the prescribed time?

We ran three belfry and one rope course in 2025 with an average attendance of about 15. We think the new MemberMojo communications network is reaching more ODG members than the old network so we expect the take-up of places to continue. Any Branches wishing to run a local course are welcome to ask for help. The courses are pitched at all levels. You can look at a particular topic or indeed something you spot during the course that you hadn't considered before! The dates for the 2026 courses are all fixed and on the website calendar.
Email tbchair@odg.org.uk or tbsecretary@odg.org.uk if you fancy attending or hosting a course.

Since the last Report, members did general/Bell Fund/TMA inspections or corresponded with:
Sunningwell, Buscot, Goosey, Eynsham, West Hendred, Littleworth, Shabbington, Goring on Thames, Streatley, Wantage, Tetsworth, Langford, Shilton, Stanford in the Vale, Kencot, West Challow, Chalfont St Peter, Stowe, Shinfield, Middleton Stoney, Buckingham, Stoke Mandeville, Chesham, Sutton Courtenay, White Waltham, Willen, Bradwell, Clifton Reynes, Woodstock, Hanslope, Buckingham, Caversham, Tadmarton, Theale, Clanfield, Turville, newton Blossomville, Hanslope, Hambledon, Maids Moreton, Caversham, Hughenden and Wokingham All Saints.

Please ask if you would like a visit either for general advice, a specific problem or a Tower Maintenance Award (TMA) for which you 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 – Chairman – Towers & Belfries Committee.

**What future for Churches and Bells?**
The DAC Bell Advisors' April 2025 Conference in Leeds focussed on church closures and the effect on bells. This was reported in the 2nd May Ringing World.

How will declining Church use impact the future of bells and bell ringing? When a Church falls into disuse what happens to the bells? How should a body such as ODG respond?

There are complex processes which should be followed before official closure or disposal explained in the following link which also mentions bell ringing groups
https://d3hgrlq6yacptf.cloudfront.net/61f2fd86f0ee5/content/pages/documents/20210831-doc-library-determining-church-building-futures.pdf.
It also provides links and examples of how Churches may transform for community purposes but gaps may exist between procedures and there actually being people at local level to implement them. Can bell ringers play a role in picking up intelligence of potential closures to ensure rings remain available for future generations? Do we as ringers actually understand the historic significance of rings within our local towers? Do we know what protections may exist through old documents or statutory listings to protect bells or ensure they are maintained in a usable form? Can/should we do anything to at least try and prioritize which rings survive in usable forms?

Sadly, we already know of rings lost through Church disposals in the past and examples of towers where shortly before closure significant investment in the bells may have been made. How might we help the Bell Fund Trustees to prioritize grant awards towards significant rings or Churches least likely to close?

The Bell Fund, thanks to some generous donations, bequests and beneficial investment performance, wants to increase its support for projects with good long-term prospects. Unfortunately, history points towards some applications agreed in principle never developing into completed projects but also some potentially sound projects failing to develop through a lack of suitable local expertise to develop and deliver them. What can ODG and its bell fund do to help such projects move from dream to reality?

Hopefully this short article will have you all thinking about the future but remember an organization with ageing volunteers and limited time will need your help if it is to ensure resources are used to best effect in preserving important installations and ensuring ringing continues into the 22nd Century and beyond.

Chris Potter for ODG T&B Committee

## TOWER MAINTENANCE AWARD SCHEME 2025

In the past year, the overall situation in the Tower Maintenance Award Scheme remained static, with awards expiring for Deddington, Sonning, South Leigh and Wardington expiring and only one (Freeland) having renewed their award. In addition, White Waltham who had been "expired" for some time renewed its award. Congratulations to them both. The number of current awards has remained at nine. 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-five inspections (of which twenty-six were preliminaries),

resulting in one hundred and fifty-two awards (one hundred & seven Gold, thirty Silver, and fifteen Bronze).

Because of the slow recovery after the pandemic, 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 currently six out of the fifteen Guild Branches, with EBSB having regained the predominant position. The placings are as follows:

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|---|---|---|
| EBSB | 3 | (Gold) |
| Banbury | 2 | (Gold) |
| Chiltern | 1 | (Gold |
| Sonning | 1 | (Gold) |
| South Oxon | 1 | (Gold) |
| Witney & Woodstock | 1 | (Gold) |

**Current Tower Maintenance Scheme Awards**

Gold Award

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Bray (St Michael) | EBSB | Expires 22.04.26 |
| Ellesborough (SS Peter & Paul) | Chiltern | Expires 02.05.26 |
| Dorchester (SS Peter & Paul) | South Oxon | Expires 26.05.26 |
| Cookham (Holy Trinity) | EBSB | Expires 29.09.26 |
| 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 |
| Freeland (S.M.V) | Witney& Woodstock | Expires 16.04.27 |
| White Waltham (St Mary) | Sonning | Expires 03.08.27 |

There are no current Silver or Bronze awards

The above results reflect the situation as at the 11th February and 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 2025

A total of 173 peals was rung for the Guild in 2025 (15 more in 2024): 73 on handbells and 100 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. 3 members rang their first peal. Congratulations to them and to Tim Pett who has now rung 4,300 peals. The leading venues for peals were Oxford St. Thomas with 8 peals and Tilehurst, 15 Lytham End with 34 peals.

In 2025 footnotes recorded the following notable events:

Church

To welcome Fr. Ben Lewis as Priest in Charge of Olney. The Induction of the Rev Sam Tanna-Korn as Rector of Wokingham, St Pauls. For Easter, All Saints Day, Advent Sunday and Christmas. First peal on the recently rehung and augmented bells Shilton. in celebration of the life and ministry of Pope Francis. Marking the election of Pope Leo XIV. 700th anniversary of the founding of Olney Church.

National
Rung for 80th anniversary of VE Day, the 80th anniversary of the liberation of the Channel Islands. The 60th anniversary of the interment of Sir Winston Leonard Spencer Churchill. Remembrance. To celebrate the Gift of Life for the 47th British Transplant Games

Personal
The birthday of Rex Agg (95), Alan Ainsworth (90), John Wells (89), John Pladdys (80), Cynthia E Howell (70), Christopher M Mundy (60), James H Moynihan (18), Daniel J Watson (18), Roger Baldwin, Catherine M A Lane, Helen McGregor, Bobbie May.
The births of Louis Benjamin Jack Crawley and Grace Elizabeth Eyles.
The Golden Wedding Anniversary of Lawrence and Margaret Bignell.

Ringing
To mark the centenary year of the Banbury Branch of the ODG. The 75th anniversary of the first peal of Bristol Maximus, The Guild remembered a number of ringers and friends who passed away during the year or in recent years: Liz Coke, Cyril J Crouch, Maurice Edwards, Pat Evans, Michael Haynes, Paul Mounsey, David Smith.

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

| NAME | TOWER | | HAND | | ALL | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Rung | Cond | Rung | Cond | Rung | Cond |
| June D Wells | 25 | 2 | 36 | 15 | 61 | 17 |
| Timothy G Pett | 51 | 24 | 1 | 0 | 52 | 24 |
| Robert H Newton | 11 | 1 | 35 | 8 | 46 | 9 |
| Patricia M Newton | 10 | 2 | 34 | 0 | 44 | 2 |
| E John Wells | 9 | 0 | 35 | 1 | 44 | 1 |
| Stuart F Gibson | 43 | 21 | 0 | 0 | 43 | 21 |

**TOWERBELL TOWERS**

| **Tower** | **No of Peals** |
|---|---|
| Oxford, St Thomas | 8 |
| High Wycombe | 6 |
| Hughenden | 4 |
| Tulloch Ringing Centre | 4 |
| 5 towers each with | 3 |
| 10 towers each with | 2 |
| 43 towers each with | 1 |
| **Total number of different towers** | **62** |

**HANDBELL VENUES**

| Venue | No of Peals |
|---|---|
| Tilehurst, 15 Lytham End | 34 |
| Reading, 26 Redlands Avenue | 16 |
| 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**
Laura J Cooper, Henry Lansley, Jennifer S Moynihan

**FIRST PEAL IN HAND**
Millie C Gall

**PERSONAL ACHIEVEMENTS**

| | |
|---|---|
| Timothy G Pett | 4300th peal |
| E John Wells/June D Wells | 1,700th peal together |
| John R Fisher | 1,000th peal |
| E John Wells/June D Wells | 1,000th handbell peal together |
| E John Wells | 1,000th handbell peal for the Guild |
| Robert H Newton | 500th peal as conductor |
| Nigel A L Mellor | 450th peal |
| Graham A C John/Jack E Page | 400th peal together |
| Kelvin R Britton | 150th peal |
| John A Harrison | 150th peal |
| June D Wells | 100th peal as conductor |
| Simon W Edwards/Alan M Eyles | 100th peal together |
| Alison T Merryweather-Clarke | 50th peal for the Guild |
| Robert H Newton/Stephen A Rossiter | 50th peal together |
| E John Well/June D Wells/Mike Pidd | 50th handbell peal together |

**METHODS RUNG FOR THE FIRST TIME**
All Saints Day Surprise Major -38-1458-58-16-12-38-14-78,12
Gallowtree Gate Surprise Maximus first peal of maximus in the method on handbells

**ANALYSIS OF PEALS RUNG IN 2025**
() Denotes number rung in the method

**TOWER**

**DOUBLES** **Total: 1**
**Other:** 7-6 m/v (1)

**MINOR** **Total: 21**
**Surprise:** Cambridge (1), 4-7 methods (17)

**Other:** 2-6 methods (3)

**TRIPLES** **Total: 4**

**Plain:** Grandsire (1)
**Principles:** Stedman (3)

**MAJOR** **Total: 56**

**Surprise**: Adelaide, Aldenham (2), All Saints Day, Ba Humbug, Belfast (2), Biddenden, Braunstone, Bristol (5), Cambridge (2), Cornwall, John O'Gaunt, Glasgow (2), Lancashire, Lesslessness, Lessness, Lincolnshire (2), London, Lyme, Mororlessness, Oxfordshire, Quedgeley, Rutland (2), Turramurra, Ullesthorpe, Venusium, Wokingham, Wye, Yorkshire (8),
**Spliced Surprise:** 4-23 methods: (11)

**CATERS** **Total: 4**

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

**ROYAL** **Total: 5**

**Surprise**: Lincolnshire, London No 3, Xerophyte, Yorkshire
**Spliced Surprise:** 4 methods

**CINQUES / Maximus** **Total: 4**

**Principles:** Stedman (4)

**MAXIMUS** **Total: 5**

**Surprise**: Bristol, Zanussi
**Spliced Surprise: 3** methods

**Towerbell** **Total: 100**

**HANDBELL**

**MAJOR** **Total: 51**

**Plain:** Plain Bob, St Clements
**Treble Bob:** Kent
**Surprise**: Cambridge (7), Lessness (3), Lincolnshire (4), Painswick (5), Pudsey (2), Rutland (3), Superlative (3), Yorkshire (8),
**Spliced Surprise:** 3-7 methods: (13)

**ROYAL** **Total: 7**

**Treble Bob:** Kent (2)
**Surprise**: Bristol (2), Cambridge, London No. 3
**Spliced Surprise:** 3 methods

**CINQUES** **Total 1**

**Principles:** Stedman

**CINQUES/MAXIMUS** **Total: 1**

**Spliced:** 2 methods

**MAXIMUS** **Total 13**

**Surprise**: Barford, Bristol (3), Cambridge, Gallowtree Gate Indesit, Lincolnshire, Zanussi
**Spliced Surprise:** 3-5 methods (4)

**Handbell Total: 73**

**TOTAL NUMBER OF PEALS RUNG IN 2025: 173**

Ken Davenport

## ANALYSIS OF QUARTER PEALS RUNG DURING 2025

This report considers QPs posted on BellBoard, rung on tower or hand bells in 2025, in Oxfordshire, Berkshire or Buckinghamshire or for the ODG elsewhere, and excludes virtual QPs.

**Table 1** summarises the 1261 QPs of 2025, a modest increase compared to the ~10% increase observed in each of the previous two years, with a similar proportion of QPs rung in hand as in 2024 (25%). QPs were rung on 333 different days in 2025, 3 more than in 2024, representing 90% coverage, with every Sunday represented.

**Associations**: 665 (>50%) QPs rung in 2025 were attributed to the ODG, 431 (>33%) were non-affiliated, with the remaining 165 QPs attributed to one of 25 other guilds, associations or groups. Local societies the OS (40) and OUS (18) and the Chiltern Midweek Group (19) were responsible for half of these, with the other 87 attributed to one of 18 other guilds, associations or groups, the only one to reach double figures being the Ladies Guild (37 QPs).

**Popular Dates:** The ODG Handbell QP day at Redlands Road remained the most productive day for QPs, with 27 being rung on 19th April. Nineteen QPs were rung on both 19th January (17 at a handbell day at Long Crendon) and 8th May, commemorating the 80th anniversary of VE Day, which was marked by 55 QPs in all, including one of VE Day Bob Minor at Shaw. Fourteen QPs on each of 15th and 16th August initially suggested widespread commemoration of the 80th anniversary of VJ day, but 17 of these 28 QPs were coincidental, with 12 having been rung on the Bradfield Course, and only 11 QPs commemorating VJ Day. Eleven QPs were rung on Remembrance Sunday, as in 2024. Four QPs were rung on St George's Day, but only two referenced this in the footnote. The 60th anniversary of Sir Winston Churchill's death was marked by three bands.

**Venues:** The distribution of the 272 venues is shown in Table 2. QPs were rung in 235 towers and 34 handbell venues, both similar to 2024. As shown in Table 2, the two most prolific towers kept their positions, with most QPs rung at Shottesbrooke, 8 more than at Old Marston. Oxford (40 Western Road) remained the most prolific handbell venue. The White House hosted 39 QPs, and 26 Redlands Road, 38 QPs.

**Congratulations** to all who conquered new ringing challenges in 2025; 485 QP footnotes mentioned a first of some sort, often for multiple ringers, a modest 7.5% increase compared with the previous two years when a 20% increase was seen. Numbers ringing their first QP or first inside were lower than in 2024 (reduced by about 33% and 25%, respectively), but a similar number conducted for the first time. Apologies to any omitted from the following lists:

**1st QP** (36): David Adams, Elliot Beasley, Shona D Black, Joy Blanchard, August Deeming, Sebastian Dows-Miller, Judith Dutton, Rosalind A Esbester, Julie Harmer, Maisie Harris, Alison Hedges, Daniel Hurst, Amanda Ingham, Dirk van Koetsveld, Zack Di Lello, Liping Liu, Andrew C Madden, Emma Markham, John Mayo, Jake Oliveira, Karen Pile, Liam F Purchase, Tatum Rowley, Catherine S Sage, Julian Sears, Emily Shuttleworth, Edward Stell, Aden Tang, Jessica E C Tinsley,

Megan Turnwell, Jo Walshe, Pam J Walters, Natalie Wells, Ben Williams, Hamish Winser, Benjamin Woodrow.

**1st QP inside** (19): Elliot Beasley, Joy Blanchard, Theo Boughton, Samantha Bradford, Ethan J Cook, Lucas Dawber, Samuel Fuentes, Gideon Futerman, Debbie Gilbey, Edward Goodridge, Shelley Harris, Tobias Haseldine, Monika Jurgens, Duncan Kendall, Elisa Musson, Katie J Pendelberry, Amy Thomas, Kacey Tipple, Benjamin Woodrow

**1st QP as C** (8): Sam Boughton, Miles J P Bown, Millie C Gall, Marc Jones, Jack A Knowles, Henry Lansley, Verity Nicholls, Becki Shuttleworth.

**Ringing milestones achieved during 2023 included**: 2400th QP: Alison Merryweather-Clarke; 1000th: Sally Austin; 900th: Liz Smith; 900th tower QP: John Pusey; 800th: Angela Brown; 800th as C: David Thomas, James White; 600th recorded QP: Vikki Bulbeck; 600th tower QP: Peter Jasper; 600th Tower QP as C: Alison Merryweather-Clarke; 500th: Sam Senior; 500th as C: Peter Ellis; 500th in hand: Lisa Ryan; 400th: Simon Smith; 200th: Sara Jones; 200th in hand: Jon Mills; 200th tower QP: Steve Vickars; 100th for the ODG: Sara Jones; 100th at Old Marston: Kathy Xu; 100th QP: Rob Walton, Andrew Goldthorpe; 100th in hand, plus 100th in tower: Pete Spain; 100th of plain bob: Jennifer Ellis (with a 1:1 ratio of tower:hand).

The following pairs of ringers celebrated ringing significant numbers of QPs together: 900: Judy Kirby & Hugh Deam; 700: Alison Merryweather-Clarke & Michael Probert; 600: Sally & Mick Austin; 600 in hand: Lindsay Powell & Joe Norton; 200: John Pusey & Alison Merryweather-Clarke, Dave Endacott & Lindsay Powell; 100: David Thomas & Pete Spain; Mike Probert & Steve Vickars, Alan Eyles & Simon Bond, Alan Eyles & Craig Robertson; Sara Jones & Craig Robertson, Zoë Williams & Joe Norton; Rosemary Hemmings & Alison Merryweather-Clarke; Elizabeth Mullett & Lindsay Powell; Rob Walton & Alison Merryweather-Clarke.

Joanne P Druce, Ruth Stokes and Rachel Backhouse all celebrated the 50th anniversary of their first peal with a QP, Daniel Page marked the 10th anniversary of his first peal, Robert Johnson celebrated the 10th anniversary of his first ringing lesson, and Laura Cooper celebrated winning an ART achievement award.
The first QPs by local bands for many decades were rung at Great Marlow, Hurst, Kirtlington and North Leigh.

**Breakdown of QPs:** Table 1 shows the number of QPs rung, divided by stage, branch and type of bell. As in 2024, 55% of all QPs were either Major (30%) or Doubles (25%). As usual, Doubles QPs were almost exclusively rung in the tower (with one in hand and two on a miniring), while Major QPs were divided more evenly between tower and hand (187 vs 193, respectively). Royal was the only stage to be rung significantly more in hand (52 QPs) than in tower (20 QPs).

As a proportion of tower bell QPs, compared with 2024, doubles decreased slightly from 37% to 33%, minor slightly increased from 21% to 23%, triples decreased slightly from 18% to 16% and major increased from 18% to 20%. Royal slightly decreased, cinques leapt from 3 to 13, and the number of tower bell maximus QPs increased from ten to 13. Hence the downward trend in doubles observed last year has continued, accompanied by a continued upward trend in minor and major.

In hand, there was an increase in major from 55% to 60%, accompanied by a decrease in royal QPs to from 20% to16%, both reversing trends seen last year. The number of maximus QPs in hand remained the same.

**Multi-method QPs** are summarised in Table 3. These 257 QPs accounted for just over 1/5 of QPs in 2025, slightly higher than 2024, on a par with 2023. The four multi-stage QPs were all triples and major, split evenly between hand and tower, and all splicing two methods, three of them plain bob,

and one being Stedman and Bristol. As in 2024, over half were Doubles, including the QP with the most methods, being 33, at Old Marston.

**Single-method QPs:** The remaining 1004 QPs, consisting entirely of one of 135 single methods (a similar number of QPs to 2024, with a 33% increase in the number of methods), are summarised in Table 4. Once again, the most commonly rung method was Plain Bob Doubles. However, the proportion of QPs that were either Plain Bob or Grandsire decreased from 42% to 37%, whjle the proportion that were either surprise or Stedman increased from 26% to 30%.

**In memoriam**: The following ringers who have died were fondly remembered by their ringing friends and family: John Beacham, Louise Mary Brown, John Brownscombe, Chris Cawood, John Collett, Cyril Crouch, Jean Davis, Mike Halsey, Jackie Hands, Philip Hawtin, Michael Haynes, Anthony Hughes, Cliff Izzard, Antony Lloyd, Peter Lloyd, Bruce Lousley, James Milford, Alastair McOran-Campbell, Paul Mounsey, Peter Newing, James Poynor, Robert Reeves, Janet Russ, Ann Saddleton, Derek Sibson, Jane Singleton, David Smith, Josephe White, Douglas Wilks, Ann Williams, Tim Wraight.

**Celebrations:** Those ringing a QP for their significant birthdays included Ethan Cook, Kit Margey and Charley Smith (14th), Sam Boughton (15th); Michael Smith (40th); Joe Norton (50th); Verity Nicholls and Graham Slade (60th); David Ockwell (65th); Dave Thorpe (80th); John Pusey (85th) and Dave Endacott (1289 for his 89th). QPs were incorporated into celebrations of significant wedding anniversaries of Susan Bailey (diamond), Andrew Moss (silver), Mark Robins (20th), Sian & Peter Jasper (1st), and the marriages of Sue Rhodes to John Wilcox, and Darren Williams to Lucy. A variety of celebrations across the generations abounded. Youth bands rang five quarters, while two were rung by bands of ringers representing different decades aged from teens to eighties. Alan Eyles celebrated his 100th Park Run with a band composed of fellow runners, and Ella Caulfield and Daniel Glyde celebrated obtaining firsts in their degrees. Ringers at Asthall and North Moreton celebrated the 80th birthdays of Robert Grange and Beryl Jones, ringing benefactors who were involved in the augmentation of their bells, and the Appleton Society celebrated the 80th birthday of long-time member Roger Mitty. Shottesbrooke ringers celebrated the 60th anniversary of the Landmark Trust, co-founded by local ringer Sir John Christian Smith. The Abingdon Society celebrated the 20,000th patient at Abingdon Surgery, and Woughton on the Green ringers celebrated the refurbishment and opening of Ye Olde Swan.

The Right Reverend Mary Gregory was welcomed to Reading Minster as the 11th Bishop of Reading with 1280 9-spliced surprise major. Chris Tuckett celebrated the 50th anniversary of his ordination, Steve Vickars celebrated admission to the Fellowship of St Birinus for services as a ringer, and Windsor ringers celebrated the formation of the new Parish of Central Windsor.

QPs were rung to celebrate the sesquicentenary of North Leigh bells and the centenary of Great Haseley's treble and third, the latter being rung by Caroline Flockton whose great-uncle Ernest John Lovell was its donor. Aston Clinton ringers celebrated the 50th anniversary of the first peal on the augmented bells. The first QPs were rung on the newly-rehung bells at Eynsham, North Moreton, Shenley and Shilton. Twenty-four QPs celebrated the centenary of the Banbury Branch, almost doubling the number rung in the branch in 2024.

The "most liked" ODG QP in 2025 was rung on the Bradfield Course, 1280 Plain and Little Major, in which Joe Norton managed to reference 24 - 20 powers of 21 in the footnote. Also in the five most popular QPs with 30 or more likes was Benjamin Woodrow's first inside on 8 for the Southern Universities Association, 1344 spliced treble dodging maximus that was the first with Orion for most of the band, Rose Esbester's first QP and Ella Caulfield's first on 12 (Stedman Cinques).

So to summarise, although numbers ringing their first QP, or first inside, decreased in 2025, BellBoard data hints that opportunity and enthusiasm in the ODG is resulting in ringing of increasing complexity for all ages.

Alison T Merryweather-Clarke

**Table 1. Distribution of the 1261* ODG QPs rung in 2025. T, Tower; M, Miniring; H, Hand. Asterisk denotes some multi-stage QPs**

| Branch | Singles (T) | Minimus (T,M,H) | Doubles (T,M,H) | Minor (T,M,H) | Triples* (T,M,H) | Major* (T,H) | Caters (T,H) | Royal (T,H) | Cinques (T) | Maximus (T,H) | Sub-total (T,M,H) | Grand Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 (Banbury) | 0 | 0 | 29,0,0 | 6,0,0 | 7,0,0 | 7,0,0 | 1,0,0 | 0,0,0 | 0 | 0 | 50,0,0 | 50 |
| 2 (Bicester) | 0 | 0 | 23,0,0 | 13,0,0 | 4,0,0 | 1,0,0 | 0,0,0 | 0,0,0 | 0 | 0 | 41,0,0 | 41 |
| 3 (Central Bucks) | 0 | 0 | 13,0,0 | 16,0,11 | 3,0,2* | 7,0,11* | 0,0,0 | 0,0,5 | 0 | 0,0,1 | 39,0,29* | 68 |
| 4 (Chiltern) | 0 | 0 | 7,0,0 | 9,0,1 | 3,0,1 | 4,0,4 | 1,0,0 | 1,0,0 | 0 | 0 | 25,0,6 | 31 |
| 5 (Chipping Norton) | 0 | 0,1,0 | 13,0,0 | 3,0,0 | 11,0,0 | 6,0,0 | 0,0,0 | 0,0,0 | 0 | 0 | 33,1,0 | 34 |
| 6 (EBSB) | 0 | 0 | 18,0,0 | 20,0,1 | 26,0,0 | 19,0,1 | 2,0,0 | 5,0,0 | 2 | 2,0,0 | 94,0,2 | 96 |
| 7 (Newbury) | 1 | 0 | 8,2,0 | 6,0,0 | 13,0,0 | 10,0,0 | 2,0,0 | 1,0,0 | 0 | 0 | 41,2,0 | 43 |
| 8 (North Bucks) | 1 | 0 | 7,0,0 | 15,0,0 | 2,0,0 | 10,0,0 | 1,0,0 | 0,0,0 | 0 | 0 | 36,0,0 | 36 |
| 9 (ONB) | 4 | 0 | 17,0,0 | 3,0,0 | 19*,0,0 | 7*,0,4 | 1,0,0 | 2,0,0 | 0 | 0 | 52*,0,4 | 56 |
| 10 (Oxford City) | 0 | 0 | 66,0,0 | 46,0,19 | 13*,0,4* | 41*,0,74* | 4,0,2 | 8,0,36 | 5 | 9,0,1 | 191*,0,135* | 326 |
| 11 (Reading) | 0 | 0 | 11,0,0 | 16,0,6 | 20,1,1 | 31,0,45 | 1,0,1 | 1,0,8 | 6 | 2,0,3 | 88,1,64 | 153 |
| 12 (Sonning Deanery) | 0 | 3,0,0 | 43,0,0 | 25,0,7 | 11,0,0 | 20,0,8 | 0,0,0 | 0,0,0 | 0 | 0 | 102,0,15 | 117 |
| 13 (South Oxon) | 0 | 0 | 7,0,0 | 3,0,0 | 2,0,2 | 2,0,37 | 0,0,0 | 0,0,1 | 0 | 0 | 14,0,40 | 54 |
| 14 (VOWH) | 1 | 0 | 19,0,1 | 10,0,13 | 4,0,0 | 19,0,8 | 6,0,0 | 2,0,2 | 0 | 0 | 61,0,24 | 85 |
| 15 (Witney and Woodstock) | 0 | 0 | 24,0,0 | 23,0,1 | 9,0,0 | 0,0,1 | 0,0,0 | 0,0,0 | 0 | 0 | 56,0,2 | 58 |
| External | 0 | 0 | 5,0,0 | 4,0,0 | 1,0,0 | 3,0,0 | 0,0,0 | 0,0,0 | 0 | 0 | 13,0,0 | 13 |
| Sub-total | 7 | 3,1,0 | 310,2,1 | 218,0,59 | 148,1,10 | 187,0,193 | 19,0,3 | 20,0,52 | 13 | 13,0,5 | 936,4,321 | 1261 |
| Total | 7 | 4 | 313 | 277 | 159* | 380* | 22 | 72 | 13 | 18 | | |

| Table 2. Distribution of 272 venues hosting ODG QPs in 2025. | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| H, handbell venues, M, Miniring locations. | | | | | Most productive QPA tower for each branch: | |
| Branch | No. Towers | No. H Venues | No. M Venues | Total No. Venues | Tower | QPs |
| 1 (Banbury) | 24 | 0 | 0 | 24 | Mollington (All Saints) | 6 |
| 2 (Bicester) | 5 | 0 | 0 | 5 | Bletchingdon (St Giles) | 29 |
| 3 (Central Bucks) | 17 | 1 | 0 | 18 | Chearsley (St Nicholas) | 7 |
| 4 (Chiltern) | 11 | 1 | 0 | 12 | Aston Clinton (St Michael AA) | 5 |
| 5 (Chipping Norton) | 12 | 0 | 1 | 13 | Shipton under Wychwood (SMV) | 7 |
| 6 (EBSB) | 21 | 2 | 0 | 23 | High Wycombe (All Saints) | 20 |
| 7 (Newbury) | 14 | 0 | 1 | 15 | Hungerford (St Lawrence) | 12 |
| 8 (North Bucks) | 18 | 0 | 0 | 18 | Newport Pagnell (St Peter & St Paul) | 8 |
| 9 (ONB) | 20 | 4 | 0 | 24 | Wallingford (St Mary le More) | 10 |
| 10 (Oxford City) | 19 | 10 | 0 | 29 | Old Marston (St Nicholas) | 41 |
| 11 (Reading) | 12 | 4 | 1 | 17 | Shiplake (St Peter & St Paul) | 18 |
| 12 (Sonning Deanery) | 11 | 5 | 0 | 16 | Shottesbrooke (St John the Baptist) | 49 |
| 13 (South Oxon) | 9 | 2 | 0 | 11 | Chinnor (St Andrew) | 3 |
| 14 (VOWH) | 9 | 3 | 0 | 12 | Longcot (SMV) | 33 |
| 15 (Witney and Woodstock) | 20 | 2 | 0 | 22 | Witney (SMV) | 8 |
| External | 13 | 0 | 0 | 13 | | |
| Totals | 235 | 34 | 3 | 272 | | |

| Table 3 Frequency of 257 multi-method QPs at each stage in 2025, and the higest number of methods in a QP at that stage (T, Tower, M, Mini ring, H, Hand) | | |
|---|---|---|
| | No. QPs (T,M,H) | Most methods (T,M,H) |
| Minimus | 3 (3,0,0) | 3 |
| Doubles | 138 (136, 1, 1) | 33,10,5 |
| Minor | 53 (32, 21) | 12,0,10 |
| Triples/Major | 4 (2,0,2) | 2 |
| Major | 53 (22,0,31) | 9,0,7 |
| Royal | 5 (1.0,4) | 4,0,5 |
| Maximus | 1 (1,0,0) | 4 |

| Table 4. Frequency of the most popular methods rung in 1004 single-method QPs in the ODG during 2025. T, tower; M, Miniring; H, Hand. | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Method | No. QPs (T,M,H) | Singles | Minimus | Doubles | Minor | Triples | Major | Caters | Royal | Cinques | Maximus |
| Plain Bob | 316 (226, 1, 89) | | 1 | 97 | 82 | 34 | 74 | 5 | 23 | | |
| Grandsire | 152 (142, 1, 9) | | | 57 | | 77 | 1 | 13 | | 4 | |
| Cambridge Surprise | 82 (73, 0, 9) | | | | 47 | | 28 | | 4 | | 3 |
| Yorkshire Surprise | 57 (38, 0, 19) | | | | | | 49 | | 7 | | 1 |
| Kent Treble Bob | 47 (7, 0, 40) | | | | 11 | | 26 | | 9 | | 1 |
| Stedman | 41 (39, 2) | 1 | | 1 | | 27 | | 3 | | 9 | |
| Little Bob | 35 (15, 20) | | | | | | 19 | | 13 | | 3 |
| Bristol Surprise | 25 (19, 6) | | | | | | 17 | | 3 | | 5 |
| St Clement's College Bob | 25 (12, 13) | | | | 14 | | 8 | | 3 | | |
| Lincolnshire Surprise | 14 (9, 5) | | | | | | 14 | | | | |
| London Surprise | 11 (10, 1) | | | | 4 | | 6 | | 1 | | |
| Oxford Treble Bob | 11 (3,8) | | | | 4 | | 5 | | 2 | | |
| Double Norwich Court Bob | 10 (4, 6) | | | | | | 10 | | | | |
| Remaining Methods | 178 (142, 1, 35) | 6 | | 20 | 62 | 17 | 66 | 1 | 2 | | 4 |
| Total No. QPs | 1004 | 7 | 1 | 175 | 224 | 155 | 323 | 22 | 67 | 13 | 17 |
| No. Methods | 135 | 7 | 1 | 13 | 41 | 12 | 37 | 4 | 10 | 2 | 8 |

# Balance Sheet

Oxford Diocesan Guild of Church Bellringers

As at 31 December 2025

| | Notes | 31 Dec 2025 | 31 Dec 2024 |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Current Assets** | | | |
| Stock of Book Stall | | 892 | 862 |
| Debtors and Prepayments | **3** | 88 | 88 |
| Short Term Deposits | **4** | 7,425 | 7,104 |
| Bank | | 9,069 | 6,376 |
| **Total Current Assets** | | **17,474** | **14,430** |
| **Current Liabilities** | | | |
| Creditors and Accruals | **5** | 933 | 160 |
| **Total Current Liabilities** | | **933** | **160** |
| **Total Net Assets** | | **16,541** | **14,270** |
| **Accumulated Funds** | | | |
| Unrestricted Funds | | 14,831 | 13,456 |
| Restricted Funds | **6** | 1,710 | 814 |
| **Total Accumulated Funds** | | **16,541** | **14,270** |

I report on the accounts of the Oxford Diocesan Guild of Church Bell Ringers for the year ended 31 December 2025. 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 2025

| | Notes | 2025 | 2024 |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Income** | | | |
| Subscriptions | **7** | 16,124 | 17,547 |
| Grants, Donations and Peal Fees | **8** | 1,482 | 620 |
| Course Fees | **9** | 1,921 | 1,790 |
| Ringing Events | **10** | 171 | - |
| Young Ringer Activities | **11** | 155 | 229 |
| Fundraising Income | **12** | 550 | 495 |
| Interest | | 429 | 489 |
| **Total Income** | | **20,832** | **21,170** |
| **Expenditure** | | | |
| Fundraising Costs | **12** | 452 | 413 |
| Grant Expenditure | **13** | 1,686 | 2,258 |
| Course Costs | **9** | 1,902 | 1,637 |
| Ringing Event Costs | **10** | 1,851 | 20 |
| Young Ringer Costs | **11** | 1,267 | 1,132 |
| Ringing Initiatives | **14** | - | 75 |
| Insurance | **15** | 5,295 | 5,177 |
| Ringing Support | **16** | 976 | 556 |
| IT | **16** | 1,621 | 797 |
| Ringing Publications | **17** | 2,877 | 2,204 |
| Administration | **18** | 634 | 1,239 |
| **Total Expenditure** | | **18,561** | **15,508** |
| **Surplus/(Deficit)** | | **2,271** | **5,662** |

| | Notes | 2025 | 2024 |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Closing Reserves** | | | |
| **Balance as at 31st December** | | | |
| Balance as at 1st January | | 14,270 | 8,608 |
| Current Year Earnings | | 2,271 | 5,662 |
| **Total Balance as at 31st December** | | **16,541** | **14,270** |

# 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 | 31 Dec 2025 | 31 Dec 2024 |
|---|---|---|
| Accounts Receivable | 88 | 88 |
| **Total Debtors and Prepayments** | **88** | **88** |

| 4. Short Term Deposits | 31 Dec 2025 | 31 Dec 2024 |
|---|---|---|
| CCLA CBF Church of England Deposit Fund | 7,425 | 7,104 |
| **Total Short Term Deposits** | **7,425** | **7,104** |

| 5. Creditors and Accruals | 31 Dec 2025 | 31 Dec 2024 |
|---|---|---|
| Accounts Payable | - | (60) |
| Accruals | (575) | (100) |
| Subscriptions Received in Advance | (60) | - |
| Other Creditors | (298) | - |
| **Total Creditors and Accruals** | **(933)** | **(160)** |

| 6. Restricted Fund - Youth Fund | 31 Dec 2025 | 31 Dec 2024 |
|---|---|---|
| Youth Fund (Restricted) OBAL | 814 | 731 |
| Youth Grants and Donations Received | 636 | 183 |
| Youth Grants Paid Out | - | (100) |
| **Total Restricted Fund - Youth Fund** | **1,450** | **814** |

| Restricted Fund - Training Fund | 31 Dec 2025 | 31 Dec 2024 |
|---|---|---|
| Training Grants and Donations Received | 260 | - |
| **Total Restricted Fund - Training Fund** | **260** | **-** |

In 2019 we received two grants from the Bradfield Course for Training and Development of individuals and groups. We received an additional grant in 2025 to supplement this. We are using these grants to assist young ringers.
In 2025 we received two grants from the Oxon Ringing School for Learning and Development purposes. We are using these grants to assist in general training costs.

## 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 | 2025 | 2024 |
|---|---|---|
| Banbury | 134 | 133 |
| Bicester | 67 | 69 |
| Central Bucks | 212 | 215 |
| Chiltern | 99 | 102 |
| Chipping Norton | 71 | 84 |
| East Berks & South Bucks | 273 | 275 |
| Newbury | 150 | 145 |
| North Bucks | 181 | 194 |
| Old North Berks | 237 | 265 |
| Oxford City | 152 | 153 |
| Reading | 191 | 191 |
| Sonning Deanery | 147 | 155 |
| South Oxon | 109 | 115 |
| Vale of the White Horse | 84 | 88 |
| Witney & Woodstock | 185 | 199 |
| **Total Members** | **2,292** | **2,383** |
| Non-Resident Life Members | 8 | 12 |
| **Totals** | **2,300** | **2,395** |

| 8. Grants, Donations & Peal Fees | 2025 | 2024 |
|---|---|---|
| **Unrestricted donations and peal fees** | | |
| Peal Fees Received | 572 | 437 |
| Donations Received | 14 | - |
| **Total Unrestricted donations and peal fees** | **586** | **437** |
| Youth Fund Grants In (Restricted) | 636 | 183 |
| Training Fund Grants In (Restricted) | 260 | - |
| **Total Grants, Donations & Peal Fees** | **1,482** | **620** |

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

| 9. Courses | 2025 | 2024 |
|---|---|---|
| **Course Income** | | |
| Michaelmas Course Income | 320 | 320 |
| Radley Course Income | 750 | 650 |
| Steeple Aston Course Income | 851 | 772 |
| Other Courses / Training Meetings Income | - | 48 |
| **Total Course Income** | **1,921** | **1,790** |
| **Course Costs** | | |
| Michaelmas Course Costs | 300 | 260 |
| Radley Course Costs | 657 | 529 |
| Steeple Aston Course Costs | 915 | 800 |
| Other Courses / Training Meetings Costs | 30 | 48 |
| **Total Course Costs** | **1,902** | **1,637** |
| **Total Courses** | **19** | **153** |

| 10. Ringing Events | 2025 | 2024 |
|---|---|---|
| **Ringing Event Income** | | |
| Guild Ringing Event Income | 171 | - |
| **Total Ringing Event Income** | **171** | **-** |
| **Ringing Event Costs** | | |
| Other Guild Ringing Events Costs | 680 | - |
| Striking Competitions (Hall Hire, Judges Gifts) Costs | 333 | 20 |
| Repair of Damage (Event Costs) | 838 | - |
| **Total Ringing Event Costs** | **1,851** | **20** |
| **Total Ringing Events** | **(1,680)** | **(20)** |

| 11. Young Ringer Activities | 2025 | 2024 |
|---|---|---|
| **Young Ringers Income** | | |
| RWNYC ODG Team Income | 63 | 19 |
| Other Young Ringer Income | 92 | 210 |
| **Total Young Ringers Income** | **155** | **229** |
| **Young Ringers Costs** | | |
| RWNYC ODG Team Costs | 536 | 761 |
| RWNYC B&B Team Costs | 545 | - |
| Other Young Ringer Costs | 186 | 371 |
| **Total Young Ringers Costs** | **1,267** | **1,132** |
| **Total Young Ringer Activities** | **(1,112)** | **(903)** |

| Young Ringer Activities | 2025 | 2024 |
|---|---|---|
| RWNYC | (1,018) | (742) |
| Other | (94) | (161) |
| **Total Young Ringer Activities** | **(1,112)** | **(903)** |

| 12. Fundraising | 2025 | 2024 |
|---|---|---|
| **Bookstall** | | |
| Book Stall Sales | 528 | 483 |
| Bookstall Cost of Sales | (452) | (413) |
| **Total Bookstall** | **76** | **70** |
| Income from badges, educational leaflets, etc. | 22 | 12 |
| **Total Fundraising** | **98** | **82** |

| 13. Grant Expenditure | 2025 | 2024 |
|---|---|---|
| **Unrestricted Grant Expenditure** | | |
| Donation to ODBF from Peal Fees | 286 | 218 |
| Donation to ART Association of Ringing Teachers | 500 | 400 |
| Donation to Ringing World | 500 | 500 |
| Donation to Mobile Belfries Trust | - | 1,000 |
| Donation to Youth Restricted Fund | 400 | - |
| Donation to L&D | - | 40 |
| **Total Unrestricted Grant Expenditure** | **1,686** | **2,158** |
| Youth Fund Grants Out (Restricted) | - | 100 |
| **Total Grant Expenditure** | **1,686** | **2,258** |

| 14. Ringing Initiatives | 2025 | 2024 |
|---|---|---|
| **Ringing Initiative Costs** | | |
| Recruitment Initiatives Costs | - | 75 |
| **Total Ringing Initiative Costs** | **-** | **75** |
| **Total Ringing Initiatives** | **-** | **(75)** |

| 15. Insurance | 2025 | 2024 |
|---|---|---|
| Personal Accident Insurance | 3,522 | 3,514 |
| Group Indemnity Insurance | 1,773 | 1,663 |
| **Total Insurance** | **5,295** | **5,177** |

| 16. Ringing Support and IT | 2025 | 2024 |
|---|---|---|
| **Ringing Support** | | |
| Library Costs | 102 | 116 |
| Central Council Affiliation Fee | 874 | 440 |
| **Total Ringing Support** | **976** | **556** |
| | | |
| **IT** | | |
| Zoom Webinar Licence | 156 | 156 |
| Website & Publicity | 559 | 120 |
| Server Hosting | 373 | 226 |
| IT Income | (88) | (88) |
| Xero | 146 | 2 |
| Membership Mojo | 475 | 381 |
| **Total IT** | **1,621** | **797** |
| **Total Ringing Support and IT** | **2,597** | **1,353** |

| 17. Ringing Publications | 2025 | 2024 |
|---|---|---|
| Guild Annual Reports | 1,565 | 1,674 |
| Odd Bob | 1,312 | 530 |
| **Total Ringing Publications** | **2,877** | **2,204** |

| 18. Administration | 2025 | 2024 |
|---|---|---|
| Officers Expenses | 358 | 261 |
| Professional Fees | 100 | 100 |
| Hall Hire | 41 | 227 |
| Other Administration Costs & Printing | 135 | 651 |
| **Total Administration** | **634** | **1,239** |

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

Report of the Managing Trustees for the year ending 31st December 2025

**Trustees**

In accordance with the Fund's Rules and Constitution, at the Annual General Meeting of the Governors of the fund, held on Saturday 14th March 2025, 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, as detailed below. Awareness of the Charity, its purpose and support to the Churches of the Oxford Diocese, has been maintained throughout the year.

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 2025, once in person and once by conference call. Additionally, emails were exchanged by Trustees to progress grant application matters.

New money received in 2025 amounted to £10,432, (2024; £264,451).

Regular fund raising included £6,343 from Branch donations; £550 from towers; pledge giving £300; donations from PCCs £475; Ringing Day £2,006; St Blaise Society £105. Tax claimed on Gift Aid donations was £1,380.

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:
Middleton Stoney (£9,080); Wooley (£750); Littleworth (£400); Longworth (£23,000); Sutton Courtenay (£5,725); Appleton (£500); Tilehurst (£20,000); Shilton (£15,385) and Westbury (£1,900).

Grants were paid towards eligible works completed at, Shilton (£17,300); Shenley (£4,070); Stoke Manderville (£900); Great Chesham (£1,870); Sutton Courtenay (£1,872); Stowe (£400); Tadmartin (£400) and Eynsham (£5,200).

In accordance with the Trustees' policy, an independent assessment of completed works 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 25% for eligible restoration works and up to 20% 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 £46,532, (2024: £37,965).

Total investment value is £760,238.

The Diocese cannot provide investment advice.

A Sub-committee has been formed from ODG Members with financial and investment expertise who met twice during the year to review the performance of the investment portfolio.

They proposed the sale of 2 poorly performing investments, Black Rock Equities and COIF Fixed Interest Fund. The proceeds from these sales and the new money available for investment (£324,443) to be invested equally across COIF Investment Fund; CBF Income Share and CBF Global Equity Income Fund.

Market value of the Funds' assets on 31st December 2025, was £1,294,220, (2024 £1,257,559).

Alan Marchbank

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

**Analysis of new money raised during the year ending 31st December 2025**

| Branch | Individual | Tower | PCC | Branch | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Banbury | - | - | - | - | 0 |
| Bicester | - | - | 10 | - | 10 |
| Central Bucks | - | - | 5 | - | 5 |
| Chiltern | - | - | - | 990 | 990 |
| Chipping Norton | - | 100 | - | 100 | 200 |
| East Berks & South Bucks | - | 350 | 250 | 2,050 | 2,650 |
| Newbury | - | - | 10 | 455 | 465 |
| North Bucks | - | - | 75 | - | 75 |
| Old North Berks | - | 100 | 40 | 1,000 | 1,140 |
| Oxford City | - | - | - | 582 | 582 |
| Reading | 300 | - | - | - | 300 |
| Sonning Deanery | - | - | 5 | - | 5 |
| South Oxon | - | - | - | 607 | 607 |
| Vale of the White Horse | - | - | 10 | 223 | 233 |
| Witney & Woodstock | - | - | 70 | 336 | 406 |
| | **300** | **550** | **475** | **6,343** | **7,668** |

| | |
|---|---|
| Guild | - |
| Legacy | - |
| Donations | 653 |
| Ringing Day | 2,006 |
| Quarter Peal Week | - |
| St Blaise Society | 105 |
| HMRC Gift Aid | 1,380 |
| | **4,144** |
| | **11,812** |

# Oxford Diocesan Bell Fund

## Financial Statement for the year ended 31st December 2025

Registered Charity No. 268390

## Investment Fund Receipts & Payments

| | 2025 £ | | 2024 £ | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Receipts** | | | | |
| Branch | 6,342.20 | | 4,536.08 | |
| Guild | - | | - | |
| PCC | 475.00 | | 400.00 | |
| Pledged | 300.00 | | 312.00 | |
| QP Week | - | | 1,337.60 | |
| Ringing Day | 2,005.75 | | 1,774.64 | |
| St Blaise Society | 105.00 | | 71.00 | |
| Tower | 550.00 | | 430.00 | |
| Legacy | - | | 253,059.97 | |
| Other | 653.00 | | 309.10 | |
| Tax Refunded on Gift Aided Donations | 1,380.36 | | 2,220.97 | |
| | | 11,811.31 | | 264,451.36 |
| **Payments** | | | | |
| Investment | - | | - | |
| | | 0.00 | | 0.00 |
| **Excess of Receipts over Payments** | | 11,811.31 | | 264,451.36 |
| Balance at 1st January | | 312,631.75 | | 48,180.39 |
| Balance at 31st December | | 324,443.06 | | 312,631.75 |

# Oxford Diocesan Bell Fund

## Financial Statement for the year ended 31st December 2025

Registered Charity No. 268390

## Grant Fund Receipts & Payments

| | 2025 £ | | 2024 £ | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Receipts** | | | | |
| Income from Investment | 25,849.60 | | 24,475.01 | |
| CCLA Interest | 20,682.82 | | 13,489.52 | |
| Peal Fees | 238.00 | | 218.25 | |
| | | 46,770.42 | | 38,182.78 |
| **Payments** | | | | |
| Grants | 32,002.00 | | 23,564.00 | |
| Audit Fee | 100.00 | | 100.00 | |
| Administration Costs | 22.49 | | - | |
| | | 32,124.49 | | 23,664.00 |
| **Excess of Receipts over Payments** | | 14,645.93 | | 14,518.78 |
| Balance at 1st January | | 145,726.48 | | 131,207.70 |
| Balance at 31st December | | 160,372.41 | | 145,726.48 |

# Oxford Diocesan Bell Fund

## Financial Statement for the year ended 31st December 2025

Registered Charity No. 268390

## Longworth Fund Receipts & Payments

| | 2025 £ | | 2024 £ | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Receipts** | | | | |
| Donations | 340.00 | | - | |
| Interest | 417.51 | | - | |
| Tax Refunded on Gift Aided Donations | - | | - | |
| | | 757.51 | | 0.00 |
| **Payments** | | | | |
| | - | | - | |
| | | 0.00 | | 0.00 |
| **Excess of Receipts over Payments** | | 757.51 | | 0.00 |
| Balance at 1st January | | 17,789.57 | | 17,789.57 |
| Balance at 31st December | | 18,547.08 | | 17,789.57 |

## Witney Fund Receipts & Payments

| | 2025 £ | | 2024 £ | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Receipts** | | | | |
| Donations | 20,370.00 | | 7,150.00 | |
| Interest | 431.41 | | - | |
| Just Giving | 225.85 | | 1,035.64 | |
| Tax Refunded on Gift Aided Donations | 750.00 | | - | |
| | | 21,777.26 | | 8,185.64 |
| **Payments** | | | | |
| | - | | - | |
| | | 0.00 | | 0.00 |
| **Excess of Receipts over Payments** | | 21,777.26 | | 8,185.64 |
| Balance at 1st January | | 8,842.75 | | 657.11 |
| Balance at 31st December | | 30,620.01 | | 8,842.75 |

# Oxford Diocesan Bell Fund

## Financial Statement for the year ended 31st December 2025

Registered Charity No. 268390

## Balance Sheet

| | 2025 £ | | 2024 £ | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Investment Assets** | | | | |
| CBF Investments | 207,544.77 | | 215,521.51 | |
| COIF Investments | 373,674.71 | | 370,872.45 | |
| Equities Investment | 47,404.71 | | 46,778.79 | |
| Global Equity Investment | 131,614.16 | | 139,395.95 | |
| | | 760,238.35 | | 772,568.70 |
| **Current Assets** | | | | |
| Nat West Bank | 401.49 | | 311.49 | |
| Lloyds Bank | 9,350.58 | | 9,706.16 | |
| Lloyds Bank (Restoration) | 60.00 | | 50.00 | |
| CCLA - Witney | 29,807.26 | | - | |
| CCLA- Longworth | 18,547.08 | | - | |
| CCLA Deposit | 475,816.15 | | 474,922.90 | |
| | | 533,982.56 | | 484,990.55 |
| Total Assets | | 1,294,220.91 | | 1,257,559.25 |
| **Represented by:** | | | | |
| Longworth Fund | 18,547.08 | | 17,789.57 | |
| Witney Fund | 30,620.01 | | 8,842.75 | |
| Investment Fund | 324,443.06 | | 312,631.75 | |
| Grant Fund | 160,372.41 | | 145,726.48 | |
| Unrealised Gains | 330,165.59 | | 342,495.94 | |
| Capital Invested | 430,072.76 | | 430,072.76 | |
| | | 1,294,220.91 | | 1,257,559.25 |

## Seventy Years Membership

1947 John Harland, Pangbourne
Jack 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
L Roy Woodruff, Aston Clinton

## Sixty Years Membership

1956 Brian White, Appleton
Dermot Roaf, Oxford
1957 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 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
1965 Alan Frost, Wingrave
Roger Powell, Aston Clinton
Richard Yeates, Buckingham
Ann Osborne, Caversham
Jenny Jeskins, Cholsey

## Fifty Years Membership

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
1968 Hugh Bishop, Abingdon
Diane Gardner, Steeple Aston
Graham Green, Speen
1972 Michael Bayley, Aston Clinton
Anne Jones, Standford in the Vale
Christopher Rogers,
Drayton St Leonard
Mary Porter, Oxford
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
Stuart Lawrence, Wendover

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

1971 Angela Darvill, Wendover
June Wells, Reading
Jan Haseldine, Ludgershall
Norman Topson, Reading
John Payne, Bray
Graham Clifton, Steeple Aston
Joe Burchell, Banbury
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
Graham Stoter, Wantage
Mike Davies, Clifton Reynes

1975 Doug Hird, Newport Pagnell
Peter White, Fenny Stratford
Christopher Holmes, Adderbury
Elizabeth Jones, Langley Marish
Shirley Smith, Aston Rowant
Maureen Sparling, Charlbury
Brian Baldwin,
Woughton on the Green
Sheila Watts, Emberton

## 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

Ron Barclay, formerly Newport Pagnell
John Beacham, formerly Chipping Norton
John Brownscombe, formerly Warfield
Joy Fitzpatrick, formerly Wheatley
Alan Isherwood, formerly Dorchester
John Leach, formerly Burford
Bruce Lousley, Hampstead Norreys
Gillian Macdonald, formerly Stowe
James Milford, formerly St Giles, Reading
Ann F Saddleton, formerly White Waltham
David Smith, South Leigh
David Stone, Bodicote
Norman West, North Aston
Margaret Barrie, formerly Whaddon
Louise Brown, Church Hanborough
John Collett, formerly Burford
Michael Haynes, Hook Norton
Dick Ivory, formerly Wavendon
Andrew Leleux, Weston Turville
Ros Luxford, Stewkley
Ian Melton, formerly Great Milton
Robert Reeves, Mollington
Jane Singleton, Bicester
Elizabeth Sorrell, Wendover
Frank Vitel, formerly St Paul, Wokingham
Douglas Wilks, formerly North Hinksey

## NEW RESIDENT MEMBERS LIST

| *Election date* | *Tower* | *Name* |
|---|---|---|
| 01/01/2025 | Stanton Harcourt | Anne Faulkner |
| 18/01/2025 | Great Kimble | Lindsey Davies |
| 18/01/2025 | Ellesborough | Dobs Vye |
| 21/01/2025 | Ashbury | Anne Taylor |
| 21/01/2025 | Shrivenham | Ann Scannell |
| 21/01/2025 | Ashbury | Nicholas Thomson |
| 08/02/2025 | Tackley | Jennifer Birch |
| 08/02/2025 | North Marston | Ameila Blackburn |
| 08/02/2025 | Bierton | Kathy Chantler |
| 08/02/2025 | White Waltham | Joshua Crabtree |
| 08/02/2025 | Wootton | Louise Davidson |
| 08/02/2026 | Easthampstead | Simon Fox |
| 08/02/2025 | Wokingham All Saints | Pearl Gibson |
| 08/02/2025 | Chearsley | Maisie Harris |
| 08/02/2025 | Eynsham | Margareet Johnson |
| 08/02/2025 | Hurst | Joseph Kenneh |
| 08/02/2025 | Langford | Peter Kirby |
| 08/02/2025 | Shiplake | Stephanie Lane |
| 08/02/2025 | Strafield Mortimer | Henry Lansley |
| 08/02/2025 | North Leigh | Andrew Madden |
| 08/02/2025 | Mursley | Richard Moore |
| 08/02/2025 | Whitchurch | Brenda Owen |

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|---|---|---|
| 08/02/2025 | Whitchurch | Billy Robinson |
| 08/02/2025 | Stewkley | Mark Robinson |
| 08/02/2025 | Whitchurch | Sean Robinson |
| 08/02/2025 | Newbury | Judith Rosen |
| 08/02/2025 | Dinton | Mark Seckington |
| 08/02/2025 | Woodstock | Lok-Yan Smith |
| 08/02/2025 | Reading, SMV | Alison Stevens |
| 08/02/2025 | Clanfield | Geoff Tedd |
| 08/02/2025 | Lodden Reach | Roberta Walker |
| 08/02/2025 | Swanbourne | Rick White |
| 08/02/2025 | Whitchurch | Rick Wray |
| 15/02/2025 | Kirtlington | Charlie Bates |
| 15/02/2025 | Weston on the Green | Gill Blackwell |
| 15/02/2025 | Easthampstead | Scarlet Chafen |
| 15/02/2025 | Kirtlington | Janet Harwell |
| 15/02/2025 | Hurst | Neville Hird |
| 15/02/2025 | Islip | Felix Marsden |
| 15/02/2025 | Weston on the Green | Bharat Mistry |
| 15/02/2025 | Easthampstead | Elliot Beasley |
| 19/02/2025 | Finchampstead | Lucy Norgate |
| 21/02/2025 | Hampstead Norreys | Julie McCormack |
| 22/02/2025 | Watlington | Jessica Bines |
| 22/02/2025 | Brightwell Baldwin | Matthew Concannon |
| 22/02/2025 | Thame | Jo Dinnage |
| 22/02/2025 | Thame | Rachel Ellis |
| 22/02/2025 | Thame | Edward Fox |
| 22/02/2025 | Thame | Julie Fox |
| 22/02/2025 | Chalgrove | Alison Hedges |
| 22/02/2025 | Dorchester | Matthew Kirk |
| 22/02/2025 | Dorchester | William Yates |
| 01/03/2025 | Horspath | Karen Amos |
| 01/03/2025 | Iffley | Susan Biddle |
| 01/03/2025 | Oxford, St Giles | Joy Blanchard |
| 01/03/2025 | Thatcham | Charlie Cooke |
| 01/03/2025 | Thatcham | Helen Cooke |
| 01/03/2025 | Bradwell | Paul Ferraby |
| 01/03/2025 | Shenley | Mark Findley |

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|---|---|---|
| 01/03/2025 | Bradwell | Alexander Guest |
| 01/03/2025 | Kintbury | Heather Harmer |
| 01/03/2025 | Kintbury | Julie Harmer |
| 01/03/2025 | Hook Norton | Rachel Horton-Harpin |
| 01/03/2025 | Bradwell | Marta Hutzar |
| 01/03/2025 | East Ilsley | Nathan Lewis |
| 01/03/2025 | Bradwell | Julia Price |
| 01/03/2025 | Headington | Edward Stell |
| 01/03/2025 | Oxford, St Giles | Aden Tang |
| 01/03/2025 | Horspath | Pamela Wyles |
| 01/03/2025 | Great Bickhill | Russell Christison |
| 02/03/2025 | East Garston | Rosie Wilson |
| 15/03/2025 | Great Missenden | Emily Byrd |
| 15/03/2025 | Samuel Gattis | Blewbury |
| 15/03/2025 | Appleton | Eva Gibbs |
| 15/03/2025 | Appleton | John Harrison |
| 15/03/2025 | Appleton | Julie Harrison |
| 15/03/2025 | Radley | Kate Lowles |
| 15/03/2025 | Radley | Simon Pearmain |
| 15/03/2025 | Weston on the Green | Bob Hessian |
| 15/03/2025 | Uffington | Louise Remington |
| 15/03/2025 | Kirtlington | Joanne Strange |
| 12/04/2025 | Steeple Aston | Hamish Winser |
| 12/04/2025 | Adderbury | Sarah Brennan |
| 12/04/2025 | Cropredy | Karen Colvin |
| 12/04/2025 | Cropredy | Clive Dunn |
| 12/04/2025 | Adderbury | Adam Lee |
| 12/04/2025 | Banbury | Julian Masters |
| 13/04/2025 | High Wycombe | Sally West |
| 26/04/2025 | Bray | Alexandra Brodie |
| 26/04/2025 | Fulmer | Laurianne Griffiths |
| 26/04/2025 | Lane End | Isabella Hambleton Barry |
| 26/04/2025 | West Wycombe | Anne Hare |
| 26/04/2025 | Winkfield | Bradley Lema Alvarez |
| 26/04/2025 | Amersham | Joseph Noaman |
| 26/04/2025 | Marlow | Ollie Painter |
| 26/04/2025 | West Wycombe | Natalie Rogers |

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| 09/06/2025 | Cholsey | Anne Marie Lawson |
| 21/06/2025 | Monks Risborough | Andrew Leach |
| 04/07/2025 | Bucklebury | Daniel Hurst |
| 08/07/2025 | Steventon | Reggie Baker |
| 08/07/2025 | Wantage | Jonas Munoz Novelo |
| 18/07/2025 | Wootton | Glenice Naylor |
| 29/08/2025 | Oxford, St Aldate | John Taylor |
| 11/10/2025 | Turville | Sophie Charlesworth |
| 11/10/2025 | Turville | Frances Matthews |
| 11/10/2025 | Clewer | Jonathan Miles |
| 17/10/2025 | Horley | Kelvin Johnstone |
| 25/10/2025 | Aston Rowant | James Smith |
| 15/11/2025 | Great Tew | Rachel Lawmon |

Jenny Bennett

**Non-resident life members elected during 2024**
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 |

**Non-resident life members elected during 2025**
Subject to ratification at the 2026 AGM

| Name | Address | First Peal Rung at | Peal date |
|---|---|---|---|
| Alex Parsons | Non-resident Life Member* | High Wycombe | 26 May 2025 |
| Donny Brock | Non-resident Life Member* | Tulloch | 27 October 2025 |
| Timothy Clarke | Non-resident Life Member* | Tulloch | 27 October 2025 |
| Harry J Andrews | Non-resident Life Member* | Huntsham | 18 December 2025 |

# 1 Banbury Branch

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**Branch Representatives:** Tracy Stanton, Janine Coaker branchreps@banbury.odg.org.uk
**Life Members:** 2 **Honorary Members:** 0 **Distinguished Members:** 4
**Ringing Members:** 133 **Associate Members:** 0 **Towers with members:** 19
**Website:** www.banbury.odg.org.uk

In March annual quiz and fish and chips supper was held at Bodicote Church Hall and was well attended. The AGM was held at Steeple Aston in April. David Field stepped down as Treasurer and Alison Tite was elected in his place. Janine Coaker was elected as our second Branch Rep.

In June the Branch celebrated their centenary with a dinner at the Whately Hall Hotel in Banbury a peal was rung at Banbury the next day and quarter peals were rung at all the towers in the branch throughout the year to mark this. Heather Bletchly, Branch Chairman, wrote an article about the branch which appeared in the Ringing World just before Christmas.

The striking competition was held in June at Tadmarton the same weekend as the centenary celebrations. This was followed by a picnic in the village hall. Steeple Aston won the method section and Bloxham the call change section. In August the branch had their annual outing, which was to Blockley, Longborough, Broadwell and Kingham followed by a meal at the Joiners Arms in Bloxham.

The HYM was held in October at Adderbury. In December the branch held their annual carol service at Horley followed by mince pies and mulled wine.

The branch lost two members through death David Stone of Bodicote and Bob Reeves of Mollington who had been a member of the Guild since 1954 and had been awarded distinguished membership in 2012.

Rosemary Hemmings

**Adderbury:** Rob Babij, Sarah Brennan, Trish Fennell, Christopher Holmes, Trevor Hubbard, Adam Lee, Colin Lee*, Simon Lee, Zoë Lee, Jacqueline Roberts, David Stansfield, Tracy Stanton, Trevor Trivett

**Banbury:** Dina Bentley, Richard Bentley, Catherine Blackburn, Lucy Jane Blackburn, Joe Burchell, Barry Davis, Odette Dawkins, Julian Masters, Roman Sadowski*, Barrie Salter, Penny Simpson, David Wetherall

**Bloxham:** Kaleb Baker, Angus Christianson, Graeme Christianson, Isaac Christianson, Catherine Fairbank, Alan Griffin*, Isabel Hands, Rosemary Hemmings, Amy MacDonald, Donald MacDonald, Oleg Medvedev, Alison Varney, Blue Watson, Andrew Whiffin

**Bodicote:** Christine Cox, Tom Coyne, Gillian Frost, Alicja Gilroy, Julie Hart, Sue McCouaig, Philip Royse Paling, Martin Saunders*, David Stone, Clive Strong, Graham Wyeth

**Cropredy:** Andries Bosland, karen Colvin, Brenda Day*, Stephen Day, Clive Dunn, Margaret Hillman, Beryl Lascelles, Graham Oliver, Jane Oliver, Grace Wilson, Laura Worman
**Deddington:** Leah Calcutt, Jennifer Childs, David Cowley, Colin Cox*, David Field, Jennifer Field, Phillippa Field, Vicki Fielden, Christopher Lines, John Plumbe, Glenn Rhymer, Chris Twomey, Yvonne Twomey
**Duns Tew:** David Barton, Jo Barton, Christopher Drake
**Great Tew:** Alan Burtonwood, Sandra Burtonwood, John Mitchinson, David Morrell, Philip Sharman*, Rachel Lawmon, Louise Davidson
**Hanwell:** Philip Ledger, Gary Pond
**Horley:** Julia Ellender, William Hamer, Kelvin Johnstone, Jane Millward, Helen Sayers, Alison Tite*, David Tite, John Tite
**Mollington:** Graham Reeves, Robert Reeves, Judith Wright*
**North Aston:** Tony Godwin, Mark Stay
**Sandford St Martin:** Wendy Denby, Peggy Hirt
**Shenington:** Pamela Wilkinson, Peter Wilkinson
**Somerton:** Neil Clare*, Neil Good, Shirley Grant, David Oakes
**Steeple Aston:** Dorothy Clifton, Graham Clifton*, Janine Coaker, Sally Cooper, Elizabeth French, Joan Hensher, Malcolm Hensher, Jack Knowles, Lewis Knowles, Pamela Knowles, John McLoone, Nicholas Powell, Keith Thomas, Lawrence White, Hamish Winser, Heather Bletchly
**Tadmarton:** Helen Butler, Helen Earle, Nicki Kitchen, Alison Saunders, Lindsey Smith*
**Wardington:** Julie Campbell, Stephen Skinner, Nikki Stell, Roderick Stell, Ben Humphrey
**Wroxton:** Julie Heath, David Marsh, Delia Pinfold, Trevor Pinfold

## 2 Bicester Branch

**President:** Jeremy Adams
**Vice President:** Teresa Carter, Richard Haseldine
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**Treasurer:** Anne Martin
**Branch Joint Ringing Masters:** Jeremy Adams, Richard Haseldine
**Branch Representative:** Anne Martin
**Training and Website Officer:** Steve Vickars
**Deputy Website Officer**: Angus Bridges
**Life subscribers:** 0 **Honorary members:** 0 **Ringing members:** 67
**Towers with members:** 12 **Total number of towers:** 22 **Unringable:** 0
**Website:** http://bicester.odg.org.uk/wordpress/

At our AGM held on 17 February in Weston-on-the-Green eighteen members from eight towers came together – six new members were elected from three towers. This was followed by our Branch Outing in April, arranged by Richard Haseldine, to five towers in Northamptonshire when nineteen ringers from six Branch towers came.

Attendance at Branch practices in the year has varied – we decided at the AGM to reduce the number to one per month – but our Ringing Masters have managed to cater for a range of ringing abilities. In addition, several members have made progress by ringing their first quarter peals and/ or completing different levels of the ART Learning the Ropes scheme. The Oxon Ringing School has continued to

hold handling and foundation sessions throughout the year in Kirtlington – in recognition of his work over several years as Tower Captain at Kirtlington, and in leading practices, training and recruiting, Steve Vickars was awarded the Fellowship of St Birinus in September which also coincided with the celebration of the tenth anniversary of the resumption of regular ringing at Kirtlington.

The Branch barbecue was held in Bicester (sadly our striking competition had to be cancelled as too many were away) but it was a memorable social occasion with the mini-Olympics much enjoyed by the twenty ringers who came (six were aged between fourteen and eighteen).

Four towers (Bletchingdon, Islip, Kirtlington and Weston-on-the-Green) put their ringing on BellBoard to announce their commemoration of the 80th anniversary of VJ Day and the ending of WW2 on 15 August.

The death of Jane Singleton (nee Danson), in September was remembered with a quarter peal of Plain Bob Doubles rung in her memory in Bicester, where she'd rung for many years, as well as at Islip and Caversfield.

A quarter peal of Plain Bob Triples (a first of Triples for our Treasurer, Anne Martin) was rung for, and included, Jeremy Adams, our long-standing and much appreciated President and joint Ringing Master, who moved away in November.

Pam Holley

**Ambrosden (8):** None
**Bicester (10):** Finian Bassford, August Deeming, Aimee Fallaize, Fay Harris, Diane Lavender, Celia Luzar, Helen Parkinson, Stephen Walker*
**Bletchingdon (6):** Angus Bridges, Sally Cross, Sue Macready*, Julie Penny
**Brill (6):** None
**Caversfield (5):** as for Bicester
**Charlton-on-Otmoor (6):** Dawn Channon, Angie Mann, Gareth Ricketts*
**Chesterton (3):** Linda Honey*, Hilary Walbank
**Fritwell (4):** Jane White
**Islip (8):** Dinah Adams, Marcus Adams, Michael Beverley, James Carter, Sue Carter, Teresa Carter*, William Goodfellow, Kathryn Grant, Ricky Blundell-Shaw, Leandro Blundell-Shaw, Felix Marsden, Anna Stephenson, Johanna Stephenson, Sally Wale
**Kirtlington (8):** Charlie Bates, Caroline Cater, David Grimshaw, Jan Harwell, Liping Liu, John Mayo, Christine Redford, Jo Strange, Judith Vickars, Steve Vickars*
**Launton (6):** Anne Martin
**Ludgershall (5):** Jill Bailey, Clare Brown, Valerie Evans, Jan Haseldine, Richard Haseldine*, Ali Lovatt, Sian Moorhouse, Sue Paine, Lynda Raybould, Melanie Vallance, Andy Windmill
**Middleton Stoney (6):** None
**Piddington (5):** Cheryl Coggins, Phil Jones
**Souldern (6):** None
**Stratton Audley (5):** Jeremy Adams*, Janet James, Claire Stalder
**Weston-on-the-Green (6):** Gilly Blackwell, Gerald Bushby*, Andy Dudley, Bob Hessian, Pam Holley, Mandy Jones, Bharat Mistry, Tracy Rowan
**Woodeaton (5):** None

# 3 Central Bucks Branch

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**Deputy Ringing Master:** Janice Robinson dbrm@cbucks.odg.org.uk
**Branch Representatives:** Kate Edgar branchreps@cbucks.odg.org.uk
**Life Members:** 1 **Honorary Members:** 1 **Distinguished Members:** 2
**Ringing Members:** 207 **Associate Members:** 0 **Towers with members:** 26
**Website:** www.cbucks.odg.org.uk

On Saturday 14 June Stewkley Church hosted the Central Bucks Branch of the Oxford Diocesan Guild "Fun with Bells" day. Visitors were offered the chance to have a go at ringing on the mini ring, playing with the handbells and climbing to the roof of the beautiful Norman church tower to admire the views. Tony Crabtree bought along his mini ring. a portable bell tower (when deconstructed it fits in the boot of his car) that mimics a real tower - but to the embarrassment of the ringers is actually very different to ring and gave us all, amongst much laughter, quite a challenge! The great thing about the mini ring is anyone can have a go, ringer or not, so all visitors, from the smallest to the oldest were able to try.

The Deputy Master of the Guild, Chris Mundy, kindly organised a team of 4 handbell ringers who impressed anyone listening with the beauty of these bells rung well. Again, anyone could have a go, some ringers had a go at 2 bell ringing, but all that wanted to were able to manage to ring 1 bell in time with the others.

The most exciting opportunity for many was the chance to climb right to the top of the ancient bell tower. This involved 42 stone steps in a spiral staircase, followed by 2 very old wooden step ladders, taking visitors through the belfry. The oldest bell was cast around 1575 and is "listed". The weather was perfect to admire the views - the Whipsnade Lion, the Mursley Water Tower, farms along Dean Road, and the cricket match in action at the recreation ground. We demonstrated the bells allowing people to see ringing in action, both in the ringing room and in the belfry. Some brave souls even had a go!

The day was used to fund-raise for some repairs required to the bells and with refreshments and plants for sale. A new resident to the village was inspired to join our band and we were very pleased to see her on the following Wednesday for practice! Many thanks to all who helped on the day and to all those who visited.

Our Ringing Master comments that the branch appears to be thriving. We are very proud that small towers are making the effort to enhance their learning by asking for helpers at home practices or attending special method practices or monthly branch practices. It is lovely that we are such a supportive branch with lots of friendly practices.

Long Crendon reports an active year, with 5 peals (2 for significant birthdays) and 4 quarter peals, an outing in November to North Bucks branch towers. They provided 8 of the ringers to participate in the Guild ten bell striking competition in November (held at Long Crendon) plus two ringers from Stewkley. Two teams entered the branch six bell striking competition at Bierton in May coming 1st and 2nd. They have rung for 43 services and 49 practices.

Marsh Gibbon reports that they have 5 bells and regularly get about 10 ringers come to the Tuesday practice nights. The success is that they have started to ring Grandsire after many years of not moving on from plain hunt. Thanks go to Ailsa and her team for helping out and to the ringers who attended the Steeple Aston course. In the autumn the ropes were replaced in the tower and everyone thinks that this has helped to improve the handling and ringing of the bells! They went "on tour" in October.....travelling to Maids Moreton, Hillesden, and Stratton Audley ending up in Fringford for a pub lunch. The year was rounded off well with a Christmas party being appropriately held at The Bell in Winslow. Thank you to all the ringers who have supported Marsh Gibbon throughout the past year, and looking forward to another good ringing year. Their very long standing Tower Captain, Edwin Herring has decided to relinquish his role after 56 years of service. We would like to thank him for all he has done for the tower during the long time he has been tower captain, and hope he will continue to ring for many years to come. The role has been filled by Graham Gulliver"

Hardwick is happy to report that nothing of any interest has happened at Hardwick tower in the past year!! No additions or losses; regular practice, with assistance from Whitchurch and Bierton and Sunday ringing. David Body, long standing tower captain, was 90 recently, “Happy Birthday” to David.

Wing has had a change of Tower Captain last year, since John Lomas has moved to Wiltshire. The post has been taken by Eden Horwood with someone else taking the role of Ringing Master.

Bierton reports that practices have become intermittent due to other commitments by ringers. Even so, progress has been made and all active members are improving, from Minimus to Surprise. Thanks go to Stewkley and Hardwick ringers who have come along to support and make practices more productive.

Wingrave reports that in October their outing took place ably planned by Alan Frost, and more-or-less followed routes he took (in the good old days) when he owned a traction engine. The route was Slapton - 6 bells rung from ground floor level, recently rehung, Totternhoe - a light 8 bells, Tilsworth - an even lighter 6 long draught with no rope guides, Toddington - a heavy 8 (it took two people to ring up the tenor, Steppingley- a light 6 with very tight access and a “cosy” chamber, Husborne Crawley - an 8 with long draught and guides, difficult to ring well.

The Central Branch striking competition was held at Bierton in May with four teams competing and won by Long Crendon. We usually hold the Orchard Cup in the autumn. It is a striking competition between Chiltern and Central and was, we think, started when the two areas were formed by splitting a previously larger region, to encourage a bit of healthy competition and people to progress. These days striking competitions seem to scare people away so we are looking to find another way of competing between the two branches.

John Chantler

**Aston Abbotts:** Kate Curry, John Dixon, Kevin Fletcher, Peter Knight*, Caroline Lane, Sara Phillips, Alex Radbourne, Sondra Richman, Jill Wenble

**Aylesbury:** Anne Aylett, John Bush, Mike Dodd, Andrea Edney, Grant Edney*, Issaac Grant Edney, Sue Haines, Maria Hall, Leo Mannion, Ben Mroz, Christopher Parkinson, Duncan Purchase, Skye Purchase, Rachel Sheppard, William Stungo, Jack White

**Bierton:** John Chantler*, Kathy Chantler, David Coulcher, Peter Fay, Alison Goodridge, Edward Goodridge, Ruth Grant*, Simon Pogson

**Chearsley:** Louisa Gadsby, Maisie Harris, Colm Henry, Ian Leigh, Darren Sampson*, Jenny Scholefield, John Scholefield, Darren Washington

**Cuddington:** Michael Collins, Edgar Skipsey, Caroline Stonham*, James Stonham, Alison Timman

**Dinton:** Sue Birch, Angela Coulthard, Jonathan Crabb, Mark Seckington, Andrew Wild*

**Drayton Parslow:** Jeremy Lee*
**East Claydon:** Helen Beckett, David Bennett, Joy Bennett, Phoebe Cannon, Kate Edgar*, Ray Engley, Paul Firth, Marie-Jose Fowler, Esme Johnson, Colin Kitchen, Matthew Kitchen, Thomas Kitchen, Andrew Own, Denise Richardson, Joshua Tovey
**Great Horwood:** Cathy Holland, Elaine Koster, Sally McStraw, David Moore*, Lynda Sirett, Julie Smith, Nikki Steele
**Haddenham:** Sue Belgrove, Chris Butterworth, Mick Harrison, Melvin Rose, Phillip Rose*, John Whitham
**Hardwick:** Jackie Brett, Anthony Coldwell, Tony Hoskinson, Barbara Payne, Mike Stevens, Penny Stevens
**Ickford:** Andrew Castledine, Karen Pile
**Little Horwood:** Samantha Branley, Jeremy Bull, Julie Cook, Hugh Denne, Amanda Digne-Malcolm, Nicola Ellison*, David Grainge, Andrea Huntington, Colin Smith
**Long Crendon:** Kate Allen, Nigel Allen, Andrew Haseldine*, James Haseldine, Julie Haseldine, Marika Haseldine, Tobias Haseldine, Amanda Ingham, Sophie Ingham, Andrew McNaughton, Charlotte Mundy, Chris Mundy*, James Mundy, Kaye Mundy
**Marsh Gibbon:** Graham Gulliver, Edwin Herring*, Sarah Paradine, Andy Platt, Kath Pullin, Jayne Sinclair, Joanne Underhill, Julie Wallace, Patricia Webb, Garcia Williamson
**Mursley:** Alison Cooper, Andrew Cowell*, John Cowell, Kerry Gurman, Richard Moore, Andrea Pepper, Lyndon Robinson, Tony Wallace, Barbara Williamson
**Nether Winchendon:** Sarah Evans
**North Marston:** Amelia Blackburn, Keith Brown, Alyson Perrett*, Clive Robinson
**Quainton:** Alex Croker, Eric Croker, Colin Dancer, Cristina Galatanu*, Jane Vowles
**Stewkley:** Neal Evans, Irene Gordon, Felicity Goss, Rachel Horton, Sue Houghton, Ailsa Knightley*, Madeleine Knightley, Jenni Mountford, Mark Robinson, Bunt Scott, Neil Shefferd, Sally Shefferd, Julie Twynam, Thomas Twynam, Evelyn Woodland, Sherri Woodland
**Swanbourne:** Stephen Alderman*, Jill Bailey, Linda Bird, Sam Titley, Tim Titley, Rick White
**Twyford:** Abbie Carter, Diane Hodges, Sarah Moore, Trevor Norrey, Alan Shaw, Di Wood
**Whitchurch:** David Body*, Chris Jackson*, Sally Nettleton, Brenda Owen, Bruce Owen, Billy Robinson, Sean Robinson, Carole Wagstaff, Terry Wagstaff
**Wing:** Mark Cluett, Richard Goldson, Eden Horwood*, Luke Kelly, Sean Kelly, John Lomas, Adrian Poole
**Wingrave:** Gordon Breeze*, Ann Curry, John Fisher, William Fisher, Michael Fopp, Mick Foster, Alan Frost, Chris Harrison, Jen Hutchinson
**Winslow:** Jo Anderson, Paul Bagni, Dee Blackmore, Dean Gwyn, Katherine Gwyn, Mick Harvey, Lorraine Honor, Dean Kingham, Jan Lewis, Chris Mellows, Janet Pentony, Oliver Rhodes, Diana Slevin, Andrew Wishart*
**Unattached:** Barry Eglesfield, Janice Robinson

## 4 Chiltern Branch

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**Hon Treasurer:** Simone LeBoff
**Ringing Master:** Ruth Groves, Mark Instone
**Branch Representative:** Jennifer Crummack
**Training Officer:** Samuel Pearce
**Life Subscribers:** 0 **Honorary Members:** 1 **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

During 2025 the Branch has continued to hold monthly meetings which have generally been well attended with a variety of methods being rung. We have also been fortunate in that one of our younger members has agreed to take on the previous vacancy for a training officer and has made progress holding regular learner and improver practices. Thus many of our members have been able to significantly improve their ringing during the year. We also held one special practice during the year to try and increase branch members' experience of surprise major and intend to hold further such practices during 2026.

Recruitment does, however, continue to be an issue at several towers with most being very dependent on visitors or sharing practices with adjacent towers to develop their skills. We have been pleased to elect a small number of new members during the year and would be delighted if we could get many more during 2026.

Unfortunately whilst Chiltern was due to host the Orchard Cup between ourselves and the Central Bucks Branch during 2025 a lack of entrants meant the competition did not take place. The Branches have agreed to look again at how we might inspire more towers to enter teams in 2026.

Chris Potter

**Aston Clinton:** Alison Bayley, Michael Bayley, Jeanette Fisher, Derek Peters, Roger Powell*, Susan Powell, John Sale, Ian Sawford, Janet Stiles, Roy Woodruff, Stephen Wooler
**Cheddington:** David Adams, Debbie Gilbey, Simone LeBoff, Keith Malcolm, Alan Masters*, Andrew Murgatroyd, Sam Pearce, Keith Price, Sue Redford
**Ellesborough:** Julie Bunker, Phil Collins, John Floyd*, Andy Hanlon, Julie Hares, Mike Hewitt, Sue Lapham, Len Newman, Rex Norris, Dobs Vye
**Great Kimble:** Helen Barrett, John Box*, Teresa Box, Lindsey Davies, Steve Jeanes, Sharon McTaggart, Colin Nunn, Gerald Redding
**Great Missenden:** Emily Byrd, Anna Cross, Rick Davis, Andrew Edwards, Andy Grover, Tim James, Miranda Scott, Lucy Wilson*
**Ivinghoe:** Corrall McCormack*
**Little Missenden:** Monica Gilmour, Ruth Groves, Gloria Haynes, Kathy Jessop, Jonathan Jones
**Marsworth:** Richard Booth*, James Monks, Ruth Monks
**Monks Risborough:** Brian Highe*, Jackie Highe, Penny Hollings, Andrew Leach, Alan Phippen, Margaret Pitman, Christopher Reynolds
**Slapton:** Judith Sheridan, Margaret Winfield*
**Stoke Mandeville:** Hannah King, Margaret Olliffe, Helen Phillips, John Smith
**Wendover:** Jenny Atkins, Jennifer Crummack*, Angela Darvill, Ken Darvill, Rosalind Eccles, Elisabeth Hutchings, Peter Lockett, Paul Moring, Bryan Popkin, Ann Preston, Vivien Suttie, Carolyn Walker, Jean Western
**Weston Turville:** Joan Bridges, Jill King, John King, Brian Robson*, Susan Robson, Tom Walton
**Unattached:** Philip Dobson*, Jenny Instone, Mark Instone, Vanda Instone, John McVay, Dawn Milne, Christopher Potter, Anne Robinson, Michael Robinson, Sarah Wilson, Samuel Woodruff

## 5 Chipping Norton Branch

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**Newsletter Editor:** see Secretary above.
**Webmaster:** Keith Mitchell webmaster@chippy.odg.org.uk
**Branch website:** www.chippy.odg.org.uk
**Life subscribers:** 1 **Honorary members:** 0 **Distinguished members:** 3
**Ringing members:** 71 **Towers with members:** 14
**Total number of towers:** 25 of which 3 are chiming only and 2 are unringable.

The Branch manages to achieve a good level of ringing across the 14 towers with regular tower and branch practices that are well attended. Our March AGM was held at Burford. This year we welcomed Trevor Withell as Secretary and thanked Geoffrey for managing 2 roles. Each year we give an award in tribute and memory to Claire Tarrant. Claire was a past secretary and branch ringing master, as well as a distinguished member of the guild. This year the Claire Tarrant shield was awarded to Laura Cooper in recognition of commitment to ringing, method learning and peal ringing at the age of 13.

Recruitment of new ringers remains a key priority for the branch to reverse the downward trend in members over the last 3 years. Hook Norton have managed to increase their membership by one, other towers are struggling to convert "trialists" to committed ringers. The branch will continue to address this issue and are fortunate to have a number of good ringing tutors.

Branch practices continue to be held regularly 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. Each month a "method of the month" is selected, on 6 or 8 bells, and enables members to try new methods. 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 tower and branch practices allow members to improve their skills at raising and lowering and striking. For the third year in succession, a team from Hook Norton, representing the branch, won the raising and lowering competition at Garsington, and retain the Coronation Shield. They also entered the six bell striking competition held on the same day at Cuddesdon. With 7 bands competing, the Hook Norton team would have been content with a mid-place, but in fact exceled themselves an came second by only half a fault.

Although the branch doesn't have a full complement of ringers in all towers, we are well networked across the branch and support ringing for special occasions and Sunday services where we can.

Trevor Withell

**Ascott-under-Wychwood (6):** Elaine Byles, Bernadette Collins, Stuart Fox*
**Burford (8), Fulbrook (6), Taynton (6) and Asthall (6):** Daniel Glyde*, Miranda Hall, Nigel Harrison, Sue Hibberd, Annie Holden, Alison Minson, Andrew Pickett, John Radcliffe, Karen Roberts, Christine Stevens, John Taylor, Nicki Unwin
**Chadlington (6):** Jon Alsop**,** Clair Chipchase, 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 Pulman, 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, Sue Checkley, Rosalind French, Mandy Gasson-Shields,

Harry Gibson, Selina Harris, Michael Haynes, Rachel Horton-Harpin, Jonathan Muller, John Snowden, Geoffrey Stretton, Trevor Withell, 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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**Towers with members:** 33 **Total number of towers:** 40 **Unringable:** 4
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Membership numbers remain fairly constant with most of the Ring for the King recruits still active. There were fewer new members elected in 2025. A mini-outing was held for them in September to which last year's new members were also invited. Ringing at Chalfont St Peter, Chalfont St Giles and Penn with support from experienced ringers and the opportunity to meet the Guild Master was good experience for the five "newbies" who attended but it would have been lovely to see more of them.

At the AGM in April John Davidge stood down as Chairman of the Branch having been in the post for 24 years. He was thanked for his work chairing meetings, officiating at striking competitions, supporting Branch Practices and running training events, in addition to his work on tower maintenance through the Guild Towers and Belfries Sub-committee. Robert Taylor-Ailes was elected as Chairman and Robert Newton replaced him as Vice Chairman. Ken Darvill also stood down as webmaster, again after many years in the post, and was replaced by Rory Haines. All other officers were re-elected.

Just eleven teams took part in the Lorna Newton Knock-out Competition, three fewer than the previous year. This was disappointing since this should be a friendly competition with the opportunity for members to ring and socialise with those at other towers. It seems that many are just too busy with other commitments. The five teams that qualified for the final at Chalfont St Giles all managed to field a band on the day. Judge, Matthew R. Johnson, placed them in the following order: Hughenden, High Wycombe "B", Lane End, Clewer/Windsor St John, Winkfield.

A team from High Wycombe represented the Branch in the Guild six bell competition, taking 4$^{th}$ place (mental note to the tower captain – don't put your tallest ringer on the bell with the lowest sally and longest rope!). The top two places in the Guild eight bell competition were closely contested with EBSB just losing out to our old rivals from Reading. We were pleased that the places were reversed in the Guild ten bell competition and EBSB look forward to representing the Guild in the 2026 Tewkesbury Shield competition.

The Bucks and Berks Young Ringers seem to go from strength to strength. Their numbers are increasing and they did very well to host and win the South East England Contest, and to take 2nd place in the eight bell call change section of the Ringing World National Youth Contest in Birmingham.

During the year Beaconsfield and Penn have been joining forces for "Single Method Practices" twice per month in addition to their regular tower practices. These have been supported by experienced ringers from other towers and have enabled some of their ringers to make significant progress in Plain Hunt, Plain Bob and Grandsire. There is definitely need for more "training" type practices in EBSB but with such a big branch it is difficult for the officers to provide all that is required, so it is good to see towers using their own initiative.

Patricia Newton

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

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

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

**Burnham (8):** Trevor Andrews, Clifford Blundell, Jacqueline Botley, Rob Dunster, Monica Horton, Toby Palfrey, Tania Pell, David Pickles, Robert Taylor-Ailes, 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):** Rita Blyth, Ian Cordell, Jill Cordell, Gerald Diss, Robyn Elderfield, Hilary Jelly, John Lever, Steven Mason, Steven White*, Valerie Robbins, Sheila Wood

**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, Matthew Bulbeck, Vikki Bulbeck, Jane Cockman*, Lesley Cross, Diane Darren, Erasmus Egan, Jonathan Miles, 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, 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, Laurianne Griffiths, Celia Thomas*, Grania Wright

**Great Marlow (8):** David Baker, Jon Boughton, Sam Boughton, Theo 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, Ollie Painter, Caitlyn Spracklen, Michael Spracklen, Sandra Stevens, 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, James Vockins, Sally West

**Hitcham (6):** Michael Quincey, David Pickles, Helen Story, Roger Webb*

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

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

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

**Langley (8):** Elizabeth Jones

**Maidenhead (8):** Rorie Dempster, Jacqueline Hazell, Martha Hazell, Charley Smith, Simon Smith, Edward Westlake, 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*, David Byrne, Gary Clark, Peter Fuller, Raza Rizvi, Thomas Sharpe, Judy Weaver, Andrew Williams

**Slough (10):** 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):** Sophie Charlesworth, Ellie Gowers, Justine Humphrey, Ann Lazur, Frances Matthews, Alison Miles, Nigel Page, Deborah Rose, Anne Turnbull, Rachel Wallace*, Peter Wiltshire

**West Wycombe (8):** Alys Eley, Nigel Cox, Sara Eaglesfield, Anne Hare, Lucy Lee, Lyn Lee*, Hilary Payne, Nicola Payne, Natalie Rogers, Hazel Stansbury, Tim Walker, Ann Young, John Young

**Windsor (8):** Matthew Bulbeck, Vikki Bulbeck*, Jane Cockman, Lesley Cross, Diane Darren, 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, Dominic Brown, Sarah Buchannan, Lynn Funnell, Jill Glennerster, Kathryn Harris, Jonathan Hemsley, Bradley Lema Alvarez, Rhonda Prout, Trevor Scott, Suzanne 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, Tina Ruff

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**Ringing Members:** 148 **Associate Members:** 0 **Towers with members:** 21
**Website:** www.newbury.odg.org.uk

The Newbury Branch continues to be busy. We have plenty of inter-tower cooperation with novice and training events in addition to regular practices and Sunday service ringing. There has also been an increase in quarter peals rung lately for commemorations and other events. Our numbers have increased by another 9 members this year with new recruits and lapsed-returned ringers to boost our numbers to a total of 153. Our two monthly Branch practices are well supported with one at basic level and one for more advanced ringers, the latter now including 6, 8 and 10 bell towers. Our monthly ring and lunch event remains ever popular, it being a relaxed and sociable occasion.

Mark Robins

**Aldermaston:** Christopher Goodchild, Patricia Goodchild, John Manley*, Lynne Salt, Adrian Thomas, David Wilcox, Amy Wilcox-Davies
**Aldworth:** Yvonne Sullivan
**Beedon:** Howard Turnnidge*
**Beenham:** Ena Bernard, Chris Chapman, Christopher Maslen*, Rosemary Maslen, Helen Pratt, Ann Tong
**Brightwalton:** Ed Dempster*
**Bucklebury:** Graham Brown, John Durham, Rosamund Durham, Daniel Hurst, Gemma Hurst, Mike Hurst*, Nigel Manley
**Chaddleworth:** Josephine East
**Chieveley:** Rod Brown*, Giles Derry, Lesley Derry, Sue Foote, Nathan Frazer, Gail Harris, Meg Hooper, Paul Shave
**Compton:** Cathy Hawkins
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**East Ilsley:** Mike Harrison, Emma Hibbert, Jane Hibbert, John Hibbert*, Nathan Lewis, Patricia Napper
**Great Shefford:** Peter Birtwhistle*, Michael Cowley, Penny Cowley, Denise Herrington, Audrey Kelly, Phillipa Phelps, Liz Saunders, Melinda Webb, Christopher de Chazal
**Hampstead Norreys:** Thomas Craig, Stephen Ebner, Kate Howlett, Bruce Lousley, Julie McCormack, Susan Rice
**Hungerford:** Andrea Barletta*, James Cole, Catherine Fitsell, Jennifer Jones, Jeanne Lambourn, Maurice Marulli de Barletta, Mark Robins, David Thorpe, Margaret Winterbourne, Mike Winterbourne
**Kintbury:** Michael Bryant, Gwenda Charman, Heather Harmer, Julie Harmer, Lucy Hopkins Till, Mike Hopkins Till, Molly Pratley-Smith, Paul Sims, Vernon Williams
**Lambourn:** Nick Annetts*, Richard Breese, Caroline Dandridge, Amanda Marchant, Shaun Page
**Midgham:** Sarah Henderson, Diana Hibberd
**Newbury:** David Bebbington*, Debbie Bebbington, Mawgan Bird, Andrew Clark-Maxwell, Eric Edwards, Julia Hawkins, Andrew Osborne, Ian Park, Leonora Randall, Eleanor Rice, Martin Rice, Judith Rosen, Jenny Skilton, Tony Skilton, Tom Watkinson
**Peasemore:** Mike Head, Philip Meredith, David Mullender, Peter Wright
**Speen:** Stuart Atkinson, Gary Barber, Ros Brandwood, Graham Green, Mary Hills, Lucy Robison, Luke Robison, Kevin Rogers*, Lin Rogers, Justin Roxburgh
**Stanford Dingley:** Angela Brown

**Thatcham:** Mark Backhouse, Rachel Backhouse, Mary Baker, Charlie Cooke, Helen Cooke, Rosemary Evans, Graham John, Janet John, John Kape, Richard Marshall, Rhiannan Melvin-Chick, Adrian Moon, Roy Pratley, Anthony Smith, Susan Smith
**Yattendon:** Jason Allum, Marcus Allum*, Penny Allum, Tessa Allum, Richard Beasley, Philip Bickford Smith, Richard Keene
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**Life Members:** 1 **Honorary Members:** 1 **Distinguished Members:** 5
**Ringing Members:** 175 **Associate Members:** 0 **Towers with members:** 29
**Website:** www.northbucks.odg.org.uk

Although a few new members were elected during the year membership appears to be slightly reduced compared to 2024. We see small changes in all bands at the same time that the Church is carrying out Deanery re-organisations. Several bands are looking towards neighbouring towers either to gain support or to give it. The strength of the North Bucks Branch is the enthusiastic cooperation that exists between bands and also over county boundaries. This has helped several towers ring for weddings and funerals and reinforced bands for quarter peals. Eight-bell quarter peals at Newport Pagnell have been largely successful and the Loughton band have concentrated on Doubles to develop their ringers.

Branch management continues with the now usual diary of events. Regular Saturday morning practices were held with a focus on higher numbers at the start of the year running up to the Guild 8-bell competition. Mid-week practices gave several developing ringers opportunities to ring methods they wouldn't get to ring reliably in their own towers. As the Guild ten bell is at the end of the year, practices at Olney were held throughout the year. Added to this was a well attended Guild ten bell practice.

A course on Listening to your bell proved interesting and, following a session to introduce new ringers to conducting Doubles, we saw several having a go at subsequent branch practices.

The branch six bell competition was won by a joint Shenley and Loughton band However, as this band couldn't get to the Guild competition a branch band was entered in the ringing up and down competition and came third. Our ringing in the Guild ten bell competition was described as "a valiant effort" which gives us something to work on in 2026. The Towcester Branch won the inter-branch competition at Pattishall this year.

Towers & bells inspections were carried out at Buckingham and Newton Blossomville. Both were found to be in better condition than expected. Clapper work seems to be the most popular activity elsewhere with work carried out at Olney, Stowe, Emberton and Downs Barn.

Doug Hird

**Bletchley:** Victoria Alden-Farrow, Sue Barden, David Beckley*, Nicola Beckley
**Bradwell:** Paul Ferraby, Brian Fisher, David Green, Ian Green, Alexander Guest, Marta Huszar, David Joyce, Jill Joyce, Jean Phillips, Geoffrey Pickles, Alan Potter, Julia Price, Tom Smith
**Buckingham:** Janet Bond, Sebastian Lucas, Anne (Ibby) Marshall, Anne Mercer, Raymond Vickers, Margaret Vince
**Clifton Reynes:** Mike Davies*
**Downs Barn:** Carole Thomason, Steve Thomason
**Emberton:** Katya Belaia, Alison Fowler, Phil Haslam, Wendy Haslam, Janet Osborne, Carrie Walker, Sheila Ware, Sheila Watts*, Maureen White
**Fenny Stratford:** David Lapham, Peter White
**Great Brickhill:** Paul Cannon, Russell Christison, Tim Franklin, Gillian Harris, Andrew Howell, Rosemary Howell, Matthew Lund, David Middleton, Lisa Summerfield
**Great Linford:** Graham Bartholomew, Viv Hollis, Hamish Hollis-Hill, Lauren Hollis-Hill, Alan Marchbank*, Christine Marchbank, John Marchbank, Hai Nguyen, Rosalind Tyrrell
**Hanslope:** Lesley Belcher, Sheila Blenkhorn, Tracy Fields, Alice Gambles, Anthony Gray, Carole Harmer, Audrey Jones, Dominic Keogh, Christopher Walton
**Leckhampstead:** Sheila Goodger, Beth King, Tim Lowe*, Thelma Spragg
**Lillingstone Lovell:** John Culley, Robin Culley, Michael Dancer, David Harris, Malcolm Jones*, John Nicholas, Peter Nicholson, Nicola Stuchbury, Roger Waite
**Loughton:** Roger Blackburn, Judith Dutton, Julian Mott, Terence (aka "Terry") Page, Anne Phillipson, Claire Reading, Gary Reading*, Hilary Reading, Rhoda Thomson
**Maids Moreton:** Robert Christopher, David Goodger, Rob Hartley, Duncan Macey, Joanna Mendrinos, Makena Mendrinos, David Pearce*
**Milton Keynes Village:** Andrew Cole, Margaret Eaves, Tricia Gifford, Paul Hindley, Ivy Lai, Alexandra Mills, Joanne Thake*, Timothy To, Matthew Young
**Newport Pagnell:** Eleanor Cooper, Alistair Green, Adam Hird, Doug Hird*, Nicola King, Nick Read
**Newton Longville:** John Clarke, Andrew Cox, Vanessa Cox, Leisa Frost, Alexandra Titley, Nigel Titley*
**Old Wolverton:** Habibe Angay, Roy Canvin, Catherine Caves, Linda Coveney, Roger Everson, Beverley Harris, Tony Locke, Mick Nimmo, Celia Palmer, Jacqueline Ward
**Olney:** Simon Daley, Yvette Johnson, Karen Payne, David Phillipson*, Fenella Pritchard, Elizabeth Sheaf
**Padbury:** Victoria Bunce, Helen Stanworth, Richard Stanworth*, Bernadette Tavner, Catherine Tinsley, Jessica Tinsley, Michael Tinsley, Alison Tulud
**Shenley:** John Brookman*, Lorraine Brookman, Edward Fawcett, Rebecca Fawcett, Mark Findley, Linda Maycroft, Anne Nightingale
**Sherington:** Robert Brewis, Doug Vale, Mark Vale
**Stoke Goldington:** Andrew Eelbeck, Jill Lever, Jackie Sharp
**Stony Stratford:** Christopher Crompton, Malcolm Hooton, Wendy Price, Kieran Salter
**Stowe:** Laurence Gibson*, Gillian Macdonald
**Tingewick:** Martin Hornsey
**Wavendon:** Cerys Dallen, Hazel Dallen, Patricia Rosewell, Anthony Tull
**Whaddon:** Philip Starr, Robin Starr
**Woughton on the Green:** Brian Baldwin, Samantha Bradford, Joy Butler, Hanna Crombleholme, Paul Crombleholme, Simon Head*, Jean Mattinsley, Martin Petchey, Christina Tribble, Peter Tribble
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# 9 Old North Berks Branch

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**Ringing Members:** 237 **Associate Members:** 4 **Towers with members:** 25
**Website:** www.onb.odg.org.uk

The New Year started with ringing and refreshments at Cholsey. With over fifty attendees this was once again a very popular event. Thanks go to the Cholsey ringers for their hospitality and for providing an interesting range of savouries and cakes.

Our AGM was held at midday in the parish hall of St Helen, Abingdon. Prior to this there was ringing at both of the Abingdon towers, St Nicolas and St Helen. Following the meeting, we all enjoyed a superb lunch of jacket potatoes with various fillings, followed by cakes. We would like to thank the Abingdon ringers for their hospitality and for all their hard work in preparation. There were only two changes to branch officers. Daphne Pollard, our newsletter editor, and Mark Cooke, our webmaster, stood down after many years in their posts. They were thanked for all their hard work and dedication to the Branch. Fortunately we were able to find replacements for both of these important roles, and we would like to thank Ellen Bramhill and Mary Leneis.

Two bells at Sutton Courtenay were rehung in April, including new headstocks, gudgeons and clappers. Further restoration work will be carried out in late 2026/early 2027. The wooden headstocks on bells 3, 6 and 7 will be replaced with metal canon retaining headstocks. All fittings will be adjusted appropriately. The eight bells will be retuned and the bell frame shotblasted and repainted.

Our 6-bell striking competition was held at Chilton on a very sunny Saturday morning in June. Six teams competed and were judged by our old friends Charles and Rachel Morrish. The winners were Blewbury, with Wantage and Wallingford very close on their heels. Thanks go to all the branch members who provided a brunch that was enjoyed by everyone outside in the warm summer sunshine.

Our annual mini outing was held on 23rd April and we rang at Hungerford, Aldbourne and Great Shefford, with lunch in Aldbourne. The branch outing took place on 12th July, which was an extremely hot day. Ringing was at Maidenhead, Burnham, Marlow, Hambleden and Henley on Thames, with own arrangements for lunch in or near Marlow. Our thanks go to Andy Bennett for arranging this fun day out for us.

In November we held a barn dance and supper in Chilton Village Hall. This was very well attended with over sixty branch members and friends enjoying the dancing and delicious food. Thanks go to Janette Roberts and the Harwell ringers for providing an excellent spread and for making the evening such a success.

Gillian Loyd

**Abingdon (St Nicolas & St Helen):** Joshua Ball, Millie Bauwens, Hugh Bishop, Margaret Brock, Matthew Franklin, Rebecca Franklin, Samuel Fuentes, Simon Fuentes, Willow Gathergood-Dains, Joseph Gillett, Eluned Hallas, Ieuan Hallas, Peter Heritage, Sue Little, Alexandra Marchbank, Angela Martin, Sophie Martin, Elizabeth McNeill, Hannah McNeill, Priscilla Morris, Crispin Mugabi, Rebecca Peberdy, Timothy Pett, Brian Read*, Susan Read, Reg Sidlow, Jeanette Thomas, Michelle X, Simon Yarrow

**Appleton, St Laurence:** Peter Day, Andrew Dyer, Eva Gibbs, John Harrison, Julie Harrison, Roger Mitty, David Ockwell, Sarah Ockwell, Barbara Payne, Clare Saunders, Bernard Stone, Brian White, Diana White, Vivian White, Michele Winter*

**Aston Tirrold:** Tom Coates, Christopher Hawker, Gregson Locke, Rachel Marffy*, Gill Morgan, Jo Walshe, Simon Young

**Blewbury:** Helen Aitkins, Eden Bramhill, Ellen Bramhill, Andrew Forman, Samuel Gattis, Mike Gettings, Christine Kowalczuk, Lindsay Lott, Gillian Loyd, Richard Loyd*, Matthew Phillips, Valerie Stevens, Michael Winter, Mandy Winters

**Brightwell:** Kevin Beer, Lynn Burridge, Josephine Butterfield, John Dowling*, Rosemary Greasby, Hilary Mackintosh, Amelie Wymer, Louise Wymer

**Childrey:** Zoë Bowden*, Hector French, Hedley French, Elizabeth Hinton, Ailsa Marks, Robert Soames, Gary Sumption, Jane Valentine, Christine Wensley

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**Harwell:** Brendan Bailey, Lucy Bailey, Michael Barry, Debbie Davis, Elizabeth Deans, Naomi Keogh, Anita Pepper, John Porter, Philip Roberts*, Simon Roberts, Elisha Small, Lyn Small, William Small, Mark Vincent, Ben Williams, Bethany Williams, Darren Williams

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**Marcham:** Bob Anderson, Jacqueline Chan, James Crafer, Isaac Davies, Julia Davies, Daniel Gillett*, Douglas Simmons

**Milton:** Colin Turner*, Nicola Turner, Emily Young, Matthew Young

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**Radley:** Lisa Astbury, Ann Belcher, Maurice Belcher, George Broadhurst, Oliver Hyde, Kate Lowles, Sally Mulholland, Simon Pearmain, Daphne Pollard*, Alban Walker, Mark Walker, Oaken Walker

**Steventon:** Reggie Baker, Simon Baker, Richard Binning, Jack Jarvis, Mary Leneis, Robert Mannix, Jeanette Owen*

**Sunningwell:** Megan Bardsley, Oliver Bardsley, Bob Evans, Carol Moodey, Derrick Stevens, Brenda Thomas, Brian Thomas, Michael Wykes*, Richard Youdale

**Sutton Courtenay:** Adrian Bampton, Benjamin Bampton, Tobias Bampton, John Napper*

**Wallingford:** Nuala Clements, Daryl Dixon, Mary Friskney, Millie Gall, Joanna Gamester, Shelley Harris, John Hutchinson, Philip Mills, Wendy Muggeridge, Katherine Parker, Christopher Tuckett*, Karen Walker

**Wantage:** Andy Bennett, Jenny Bennett*, David Endacott, Duncan Francis, Robert Haine,

Sarah Macdonell, Jonas Munoz Novelo, Richard Peters, Richard Pike, Graham Stoter, Teifi Walters, Elizabeth Woodhouse

**West Hanney:** Kelvin Gascoyne, Andrew Jones, Nicky Kauert*, Tim Lancaster, Chris Surman, Meredith Wilson

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**Life Members:** 0 **Honorary Members:** 0 **Distinguished Members:** 0
**Ringing Members:** 152 **Associate Members:** 0 **Towers with members:** 14
**Website:** www.city.odg.org.uk

City branch held more or less monthly branch practices and several towers organised ringing outings. We had only three towers compete in our intrabranch striking competition which was judged by Pat and Robert Newton. Marston went on to represent us at the Guild event.

The Branch hosted this year's Guild six bell competition at Cuddesdon, with the raising and lowering competition at nearby Garsington, in the teeth of the first named storm of the season. We had planned to have Robert Newton judging in his car outside the church at Garsington, but such was the rain and wind that he was unable to tell how many bells we were ringing so we had to hide him in a corner of the church and the bands were reduced to whispers to maintain their anonymity. Colin Newman and Tom Sherwood judging at Cuddesdon were huddled in a porch on the windward side of the church, and may have had the worse time.

Geraint Jones

**Cuddesdon:** Nico King, Lorna Robertson, Paul Sellar, Susan Sellar, Marion West

**Garsington:** Martin Charman, Brian Hegarty, Mark Hunter, Richard Jeffery*, Catherine Sage, Kate Saunders, Ann Sharpley

**Horspath:** Karen Amos, Libby Chase, Sheila Frankum, Charles Henderson, Joanne Horne, Brian Lowe*, Michelle Thompson, Pamela Wyles, Louise Yendole

**Kidlington:** Donna Bennett, Rebecca Cooper, Peter Franklin, Susan Kambalu, Philip Meredith, Nora Tarczy Novak, Phil Sampson, Lesley Smith*, Peter Trowles, Rachel Woodforde

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**Oxford, St Aldates:** Philip Armstrong, David Barrington, Claire L. Bell, Joanna Cresshull, Jonathan Cresshull, Simon Edwards, Mike Esbester, Rose Esbester, Alan Eyles, Katherine Eyles, Isobel Fray, Chris Griggs, Dorothy Hall*, Robin Hall, Jonathan Mills, Lindsay Powell, Craig Robertson, Hazel Rothera, Peter Spain, Mark Tarrant, John Taylor, David Thomas, Constance Young

**Oxford, St Giles:** Jane Bishop, Joy Blanchard, Evan Colyer, Greg Colyer, Austin Dunn, Jonathan Finnerty, Svitlana Holova, Geraint Jones, Marc Jones, Sara Jones, Catherine Lane, John Pusey*, Dermot Roaf, Andrew Spicer, Aden Tang, Andrew Williams, Kathy Xu

**Oxford, Wolvercote:** Sandra Bailey, Christopher Beale, Jonathan Beale*, Elaine Chaston, Gillian Edmonds, Adrian Gray, Anne Harries, Rupert McShane, Steve Roberts

**Stanton St John:** Jane Appleton, Tim Hamer, Paul Landsdowne*, Graham Nicholson, Chris Pugh

**Wheatley:** Peter Bayliss*, David Benny, Adrian Coates, Philip Glanville, Kevin Harris, Wendy Keely, Celia Pagel, Zillah de Paiva, Jennifer Stonard, Juliet Vale

**Unattached:** Simon Bond, Caroline Flockton, Stuart Flockton, Len Porter, Mary Porter

## 11 Reading Branch

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**Life Members:** 0 **Honorary Members:** 3 **Distinguished Members:** 1
**Ringing Members:** 186 **Associate Members:** 0 **Towers with members:** 20
**Website:** www.reading.odg.org.uk

2025 for was another busy and successful year for Reading Branch. Our two monthly general practices have been well supported throughout the year and there is still a healthy interest in the monthly Surprise practices.

The branch six bell competition was held in September and we were delighted to have ringers from the Channel Islands as judges. The winning band comprised of ringers in the Sunday band of St Mary's in central Reading. This team competed in the Guild six bell competition in October and successfully retained the trophy. Reading Branch has produced good performances winning the eight bell trophy and coming second in the ten bell competition. In October 16 ringers representing 7 towers across the Branch enjoyed an outing in West Berkshire. As always food was an essential part of the day with an excellent lunch and a cream tea was enjoyed by many.

In the Branch we have said farewell to a few old ringing friends who have gone to pastures new, but we have welcomed others who have moved to the area and a good number of learners. Overall, our membership numbers have increased over the year.

We were delighted join Joyce Vernon in celebrating her ringing at St Giles-in-Reading for 70 years. A peal in her honour was successfully scored as well as 2 quarter peals.

Lindsey Barker

**Burghfield:** Rebecca Woodgate

**Caversham:** Victoria Alexander, Douglas Beaumont*, James Champion, Neil Farmer, Jane Havelock, Gillian Hopkinson, Ann Osborne, Daniel Page, Jenny Page, Gabriel Pharoah-Metcalf, Simone Pharoh-Metcalf, David Sumner

**Checkendon:** David Dickens*, Isobel Green, Roger Hadaway, Brianey Ilott, John Sheppard, Paul Wooldridge

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

**Goring on Thames:** Thomas Avery, Susan Carter, Andrea Gilbert, 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:** Joan Bennett, Richard Graves, Caroline Kaye, Ania Koznlewska, Helen Lansdown, Caroline Leeming, Rodger Stanler, Paul Thomas, Peter Thomas, Norman Topsom*

**Loddon Reach Benefice (Shinfield & Swallowfield):** Thomas Blomley, Malcolm Bradley, Heather Browning, Michael Bunn*, Jean Clark-Maxwell, Mary Clark-Maxwell, Bill Dormer, Sue Dormer, Jonathan Firth, Sarah Firth, Brian Fisher, Lynda Gilmour, Jill Grindal, Stephen Jenkins*, Bobbie May, Peter Robson, Joanna Shepherd, Joshua Shepherd, Anne Straughan, Roberta Walker, Andrew Warner

**Mapledurham:** Debbie Bark, Christine Bisgrove, Richard Bisgrove*, Adam Carlill, Roger Hopkinson, Diana McClure, Mary P. Westley

**Nettlebed:** David Byers, Susan Byers, Ralph Elmes, Kester Jacob, Sarah Stanton, Ondrej Zacko

**Pangbourne:** Stephen Billyeald, Nick Bion, Richard Carpenter, Tracey Coakeley, Ann Gardiner, John Harland, Susan Norbury, Len Palfrey*, Michael Palfrey, Roselind Palfrey, Wendy Rapley

**Purley:** Michael Adnett*, Pauline Allen, Anne Bolland, Marjorie Butler, Margaret Richardson

**Reading, SMV:** Kelvin Britton, Gill Carlill, Dominic Ellis, Jennifer Ellis, Louise Ellis, Peter Ellis, Bernard Groves, Jack Page, Stephen Rossiter*, June Saint, Alison Stevens, Rachel Street, John Wells, June Wells

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**Shiplake:** Ian Allardyce, Rosemary Appleby, Jackie Benstead, Waikin Knights, Stephanie Lane, Barbara Marston, Daisy Morgan, Robert Partridge*, Stephen Smith

**South Stoke:** Amanda Booker, Ali Brazenor, Mark Hathaway, Lynn Jenkins, Sandy Massey-Thompson, Ian Millar, Vanda Scholey, Janice Scriven, Robert Small*, Amanda Smithdale, Sue Taylor, Douglas Weekes

**Stratfield Mortimer, SMV:** Janet Beer, Margaret Burford, Janet Carless, Paul Chaplin, Linda Finney, Rex Haigh, Paul Hutchinson, Lorna Jones, Peter MacNaughtan, Charlie McDonald, Jackie McGee, Nick Munson*, Elaine Perkins*, Andrew Slater, David Wallace, Penny Wallace, Neil Whitehouse

**Stratfield Mortimer, St John:** Henry Lansley

**Theale:** Olga Boston, Janice Butcher, Sarah Lake*, Rebecca Loughna, Belinda Wanless

**Tilehurst:** 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

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**Unattached:** Jo Eley, Toni Smith

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**Life Members:** 0 **Honorary Members:** 0 **Distinguished Members:** 2
**Ringing Members:** 155 **Associate Members:** 0 **Towers with members:** 16
**Website:** www.sdb.odg.org.uk

Our branch AGM, held in February at All Saints, Wokingham, was attended by 26 branch members from 12 towers, together with Steve Rossiter, ODG Steward. All branch officers remained in post. 9 new members were elected in 2025 with 1 returning member.

We held our Branch 6-bell striking competition in April, kindly hosted by White Waltham. 6 bands took part including a Youth band, with an age range across all the bands of 8 to 87. It was a close competition with only 2 points separating first and second place which were Easthampstead and Wokingham All Saints respectively, with Arborfield not far behind in 3rd place. Easthampstead represented the Branch at the Guild six bell competition, coming a creditable 5th place. Unfortunately, we had to cancel our Branch eight bell striking competition due to a lack of bands entering. However, the bells did not go to waste as a quarter peal of Plain Bob Triples was rung.

This year our twice monthly elementary practices have been split into an elementary practice and a focused practice. The elementary practices help ringers progress from rounds to change ringing, and the focused practices concentrate on a particular method each month. Both practices have been well attended although fewer members now attend the Elementary as they have progressed to the Focussed intermediate practices. Our last Focussed intermediate practice included Treble Bob and Grandsire Triples.

In August we held a Branch Bells and BBQ Day. The day started with a quarter peal of Bob Doubles at Shottesbrooke (a first for one of our young ringers), followed by a quarter peal of Cambridge Surprise Minor. The in the afternoon a quarter of Bristol Surprise Major was rung at All Saints, Wokingham. The BBQ was kindly hosted by St Paul, Wokingham. The weather was kind to us and the event well supported by members who enjoyed delicious food and good company. The evening was rounded off with an interesting bell ringing focussed quiz.

Our SDB Young ringers have clocked up a lot of ringing and quarter peals individually as well as meeting regularly with Bucks&Berks young ringers. This gives them chance to ring at different towers and ring with others their own age. Our branch hosted the South East England Striking competition at Twyford on behalf of Buck&Berks Young Ringers. It was a fabulous win for the Bucks&Berks band which included members of our branch.

Jan Glen

**Arborfield:** Adedayo Ajibola, Judith Atkinson, Andy Bailey, Brian Fisher, Joyce Goodwin
**Barkham:** Thomas Barnett, Charlotte Lee, Nicola Lee*

**Binfield:** Dave Adams, David Butler, Peter Davenport, Mike Deering, Jan Glen*, Maria Rosenquist

**Easthampstead:** Judith Bowler, Daniel Chafen, Scarlet Chafen, Simon Chapman, Simon Fox, Andrew Mitchell, Andrew Moss, Rachel Moss, Daniel Richardson, Jacob Richardson, Graham Scott, Anna Stowe, Barbara Wells, Stephen Wells*

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

**Hurst:** Nicola Hayden, Neville Hird, Duncan Kendall, Joseph Kenneh, Keith Milner, Stephanie Milner, Peter Needham, Wendy Pinches, Chantal Roberts, Simon Roberts, Tim Sims, Graham Slade*, Owen Slade, Susan Slade, Mark Wade

**Sandhurst, St Michael & All Angels:** Gillian Hurdle, Martin Johnson, Janet Menhinick, Robert Oakley, Michael Paterson, Margaret Robins, Michael Sherren*

**Shottesbrooke:** Vikki Bullbeck*, Lesley Cross, Jacqueline Hazell, Martha Hazell, Richard Hazell, Katherine Holland, Nicholas Holland, Charley Smith, Derek Smith, Michael Smith, Simon Smith

**Sonning:** Alison Clayton, Karen Daffey, Pamela Elliston*, Geoffrey Harvey, Natalie Johnson, Rob Needham, Sue Portsmouth, Andrew Price, Becki Shuttleworth, Claire Shuttleworth, Emily Shuttleworth

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

**Waltham St Lawrence:** Sophie Brindley, Allan Crisp, Ben King, Eira Roberts, Kate Titford*, Ann Thompson, Holley Wakeling

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

**Wargrave:** Anne-Marie Adams, William Bookless, John Coombes*, Anthony Gordon, Ruth Howse, Penny Kunzig, David Sullivan, Lavinia Sullivan, Elizabeth Sutclffe, Katie Thomas, Alice Tong

**White Waltham:** Derek Brayne, Jason Crabtree, Joshua Crabtree, Lesley Graves*, Simon Graves, Robert Packer, David Russell, Suzie Steady

**Wokingham, All Saints:** Stephen Bates, Neil Curnow, Kristin Fitch, Pearl Gibson, Jonathan Goodchild, Julie Goodchild, Julie Greenway, John Harrison, David Maynard, Helen Maynard, Jane Mellor, Nigel Mellor, James Moynihan, Jennifer Moynihan, Stephen Smith*, Jon Tutcher

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

## 13 South Oxon Branch

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**Life Members:** 0 **Honorary Members:** 2 **Distinguished Members:** 2
**Ringing Members:** 112 **Associate Members:** 0 **Towers with members:** 18
**Website:** www.southoxon.odg.org.uk

The Branch AGM was held at Benson in February and two major changes were made to the Branch Officer lineup. John Tchighianoff retired as Chairman after 20 years plus service – Andrew Davis has once again taken on this role. Kay Bartholomew retired as Treasurer after 10 years in her current stint, plus a previous spell of 5 or 6 years as combined Secretary/Treasurer. Cathy Hughes-D'Aeth has taken over dealing with our finances. Benji Bateman, our Webmaster has completed a total overhaul of our website, which now boasts a fully functioning calendar complete with tower practices and branch events and up to date contact details.

2026 saw another full programme of monthly Branch Practices, all well attended, tower twinning sessions, and dedicated Eight Bell Practices. The repertoire at the eight bell practices started with Plain Bob Major and Grandsire Triples and has now extended through Stedman to Surprise Major (Cambridge, Superlative and Bristol). We extend our thanks to friends from outside the Branch who regularly offer a helping hand at sessions.

Work has been completed on the Watlington Bells. After a complete re-hang, replacement of the old plain bearings, new headstocks, wheels and clappers, the out of tune odd-struckness is no more and they no longer drop like stones at inconvenient moments. A far better experience for home and visiting ringers!

Sadly, the ringers at Great Milton have disbanded after decades of service – but the bells still ring out for eight bell practices, and monthly family services. Thank you to local and visiting ringers for not allowing them to fall silent. On a positive note, ringing at Tetsworth has recommenced after a gap of several years. A major clean-up took place in November, and a celebratory ring followed, along with ringing for a Christmas service. A monthly practice will recommence in February.

Another major event in our year was the hosting of the ODG AGM at Warborough. A great deal of work went on in the background – thank you to the Guild for their support, and everyone who was involved in the Branch. It was good to welcome so many ringers to our patch.

The deaths of two former branch members were recorded in the year – Alan Isherwood, formerly Dorchester Tower, and Ian Melton, formerly Great Milton Tower.

Jane Willis

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

**Benson:** Benji Bateman, Maureen Bosley, Mike Francis, Robert Johnson, Joshua Paul, Lisa Ramsey, John Tchighianoff*, Chris Ward

**Berrick Salome:** Wendy Simon

**Brightwell Baldwin:** Claire Armit, Matthew Concannon, Diane De Wolf, Gillian Hamilton, Robert Wells

**Chalgrove:** Annette Cook, Andrew Davis*, Chris Devonport, Alison Hedges, Emilia Panzeri, Geoffrey Riglar, Mary Riglar, Christine Wasmuth, Mark Wasmuth

**Chinnor:** Susan Bailey, Malcolm Barker*, John Burdett, Andrew Gordon, James Hultman, Sam Moxon-Brown, Beverley O'Connor, Julian Sears

**Dorchester:** Ian Brace, Alan Fairhurst, Nick Forman*, Chris Hill, Alexa Johnson, Gillian Johnson, Robin Jones, Matthew Kirk, Sarah Mason, Annie Morrow-Andrew, David Parker, Julia Sadler, Megan Sadler, William Yates

**Drayton St Leonard:** Linda Blansjaar, Charlotte Bosher, Amy Herlihy, Christopher Rogers, Daniel Rogers, Hilarie Rogers*, David Watkin

**Ewelme:** Kay Tuckwell

**Lewknor:** Paul Smith*

**Little Milton:** Raymond Fergusson, Catherine Hughes-D'Aeth*, John Hughes-D'Aeth, Sara Scotland, Gordon Smith, Jane Willis, Jennifer Willis

**Marsh Baldon:** Michael Bamforth, Fran Butler, Ian Gillespie, Catherine Mason*, John Mason, Japhiah Slaney
**Shabbington:** Jenny Johns, David McBain, Brian Woodham*
**Tetsworth:** Emily Lawrence
**Thame:** Harvey Castle, Christine Claxton, Anita Clayton, Jo Dinnage, Rachel Ellis, Rachel Forshaw, Edward Fox, Julie Fox, Hazel Gibb, Justine Gibb, Rosalie Gibson*, Stephen Hoar, Frank Messenger, Gill Read, Michael Rothery, Graham Turner
**Towersey:** Morag Boydon, Andrew Gillard, Lucy Gillard, Glenda Nixey, John Reid-Hansen
**Warborough:** Susan Dyke*, Sally Feaver, Christopher Webb
**Watlington:** Chris Bailey*, Jessica Bines, Shona Black, Stephen Bolingbroke, David Broyd, Liz Davies, Sacha Mogg
**Unattached:** Edward Hughes-D'Aeth, Harry Turner

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**Life Members:** 3 **Honorary Members:** 1 **Distinguished Members:** 1
**Ringing Members:** 84 **Associate Members:** 7 **Towers with members:** 10
**Website:** www.vowh.odg.org.uk

2025 saw a full programme of monthly Branch practices, training evenings, and social events. Branch membership has fallen slightly since last year and now stands at 95 members. This includes 5 new members over the year – welcome all!

Our Branch Practices continue at each of our ringable towers throughout the year, each with a Bell Fund raffle and much enjoyable ringing. Faringdon was again the best attended practice with 32 ringers squeezed into the tower.

The Branch AGM was held at Stanford in the Vale in March, with ringing and 'Songs Of Praise' in St Denys followed by refreshments and the AGM in the village hall. Branch Officers elected / re-elected at the meeting were:

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| Chair | Jackie O'Hagan |
| Vice Chair | Clare Knock |
| Secretary | David Wright |
| Treasurer | Lucy Laird |
| Ringing Master | Tony Crabtree |
| Deputy Ringing Master | Joe Norton |
| Branch Rep | Cheryl Watson |
| Training Officer | Tony Crabtree |
| Bell Fund Raffle Organisers | Becky Vardy and Joe Norton |
| Newsletter Editor | Hugh Baxter |

Thanks to all those Officers continuing in role, our hosts for providing a lovely selection of cakes and drinks, Paul Eddy for leading the service, Margaret Williams for playing the organ and the Guild Master and the Guild Treasurer for joining us.

We held our Branch six bell competition at Longcot in May. Eight teams entered with Stanford in the Vale being 'most improved'. Longcot were the overall winners of the Greenley Shield, and went on to represent the Branch at the Guild six bell competition at Cuddesdon in October where they finished an impressive 3rd. The same band also entered the Guild six bell raising and lowering competition at Garsington, achieving 2nd place.

As winners of the 2024 Branch Quiz, Faringdon won the responsibility for arranging this years' quiz which took place at Faringdon in April. Six teams entered, with the early leaders from Shrivenham being pipped at the post by the eventual victors from Highworth. Thanks to the Faringdon team for arranging a very enjoyable evening, and to the Crown Coaching Inn for the excellent food. Everyone is looking forward to the 2026 event.

This year's Oxfordshire Historic Churches Trust sponsored 'Ride & Stride' in September saw our group travel to Faringdon visiting the five churches in the town followed by a day's hiking to visit 6 more churches and chapels (current and former). We rang at the three with bells and finished up at Longworth where we hope soon to restore another ringable tower to the branch. The Stagecoach bus home concluded a lovely day out. Many thanks to all the open churches and much needed refreshments.

The 2025 annual Branch Dinner was held at The Woodman in Fernham in October. A group of ringers, friends and family enjoyed excellent food and company. Thanks to Cheryl for arranging the event this year.

Also in October, we held our annual Branch Outing in the Cotswolds. We rang at 6 towers: Bourton on the Hill, Blockley, Moreton in Marsh, Broadwell, Stow on the Wold and Burford. Much needed food and drinks were provided at the Inn on the Marsh in Moreton. Many thanks to Alice and Kit for arranging.

David Wright

**Ashbury:** Allister Godfrey, Susie Godfrey, Amanda Saunders, Colin Saunders, Karen Stevens, Fiona Stretch, Anne Taylor, Nicholas Thomson*, Steve Treadwell

**Buckland:** Gavin Bartholomew, Tim Fish, Tim Giles, David Page, Mark Willis, Steve Willis

**Coleshill:** Sharon Berrisford, Andrew Prince, Becky Vardy

**Faringdon:** Elin Bornemann, Lesley Butler, Jon Chamberlain, Kayleigh Chamberlain, Peter Hunt*, Clare Knock, Doreen Leslie, Caroline Phillips, Samantha Rowley, Tatum Rowley, Wendy Tynan, Cheryl Watson, Julian Watson

**Hinton Waldrist:** Fiona Barraclough, Diane Clarke, Josephine Corp, Anne Curtis, Thomas Edgeworth, Jenny Howard, Trevor Howard, Angela McKnight, Vanessa Naworynsky, Stephen Smith

**Longcot:** Amanda Jefferies, Kit Margey, Lisa Ryan, Daniel Watson

**Shellingford:** Helen Goulston, Louise Harrison*, Michael Wright

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

**Stanford in the Vale:** Lucy Conder, Kayleigh Crook, Roger Griffin, Anne Jones, Eddie Lucas, Iman Nkambwe, Jacqueline O'Hagan*, Robert O'Hagan, Isobelle Taylor, Zoe Williams

**Uffington:** Elaine Baber, Andrew Baxter, Hugh Baxter*, Maria Gilio, Jo Mitchell, Louise Remington*, Dave Shirley

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## 15 Witney and Woodstock Branch

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**Ringing Members:** 183 **Associate Members:** 2 **Towers with members:** 25
**Website:** www.wwb.odg.org.uk

Thanks to the excellent organisation of Richard White, our Branch Ringing Master, more than twenty members enjoyed our Spring Branch outing to the Gloucestershire area, where a varied set of towers were made available for us and the ringing (rounds, call changes, Plain Hunt Triples, Plain Bob Triples, Stedman Triples, Grandsire Triples, and Cambridge Surprise Minor) catered for a wide range of experience with an enjoyable lunch at the Old Spot in Dursley.

In June, we held our six bell striking competition with Witney winning the Method competition and coming Joint First with Church Hanborough in the Call Changes competition. This meant that Witney was able to enter the Guild six bell striking competition in October, the first time a Branch band has entered in several years. We came seventh and despite there being room for improvement, we all enjoyed the experience and look forward to a Branch band hopefully entering again next year.

Our autumn branch outing visited the Forest of Dean where we rang in five towers with each one being remarkable in its own way. Our less experienced ringers found the experience of handling bells of different weights and rope lengths very useful. The first tower was in the village of Longhope and coincided with their annual scarecrow festival. The second tower, Westbury on Severn, is not attached to the church, as the church had burnt down and been rebuilt to the side of the original church leaving the tower as a freestanding building. Lunch was taken at the Severn Bore, where sadly the bore had appeared the week before, so we missed that, a good reason to go back! We next went to Newnham where the strong glass used in champagne bottles was invented. Then on to Little Dean which was conveniently next to a micro-brewery and café for afternoon tea. Booking recommended and where the fermentation vessels are in the bar area. Finally, we went to Newent, home to the largest unsupported wooden ceiling in the country and trickiest bells of the day in a splendid ringing chamber.

2025 saw the passing of David Smith, former Tower Captain of St James the Great, South Leigh, and an elected Life Member of the ODG. A commemorative peal and quarter peal were rung at South Leigh, and there was a Thanksgiving Service at St Mary's, Cogges, and afterwards at Cogges Manor Farm.

Louise Brown, a ringer for many years at Church Hanborough and former Branch Ringing Master, passed away in April after a long illness. She was an excellent ringer, known by many, and will be missed by all. A Thanksgiving Service was held at Tackley Crematorium and there was celebratory ringing for the life of Louise at Church Hanborough and Woodstock.

Andrew Goldthorpe

**Aston:** Hilary Bowley, Martin Bowley, Catrin Russ, Ian Russ*, Shirley Warren
**Bampton:** Stephen McLaren, David Rose*, Janet Rouse
**Black Bourton:** Susanne Bains, Karen Bendall, David Harding, Rebecca Harding*, Deborah Hextall, Ellie Hughes, David Nixon, Wendy Taylor, Judy Venn
**Bladon:** Bill Corser*, Elizabeth Owen, Mervyn Pichel
**Broadwell:** Catherine Berisford, Chris Borton, Jane Brylewski, James Gervers, Paul Molyneaux, Pip Squire, Phil Taylor*
**Cassington:** George Hunter, Evie Morris, Bryan Partridge, Martin Ritchie, Alan Thornton, Helen Turner, Keith Turner*, Clare Want
**Church Hanborough:** James Gibbons, Barclay Lawrence, Reg Pankhurst, Angela Quantrill, Richard White*, Zoe White
**Clanfield:** Lawrence Clarke, Neil Ephgrave, Maggie Fitzpatrick, Adrian Hillier, Matthew Hillier, Sarah Hillier, Hazel Kenworthy, Emma Somerfield*, Julian Stevens, Liz Stevens, Geoff Tedd
**Combe:** Amanda Millard, Jaqueline Morrison, Janet Robinson-Wood, Elaine Sherrott, Anthony Williamson*
**Ducklington:** Margaret Barnes, Madeleine Bone, Pauline Day, Martin Dines, David Duthie, Richard Ford*, Marysia Hermaszewska, Hazel Howarth, Ciara Ni Chleirigh, Jennifer Pratley, Meg Roberts
**Eynsham:** Rupert Boulting, Peter Butler*, Toby Goss, Howard Humphris, Josh Humphris, Margaret Johnson, Helen Rhodes, Paul Rhodes, Julia Routledge, Fleur Taylor, Rick Taylor, Debra Warwick
**Freeland:** Val Atherton, Judith Carr, Sue Hall, Margaret Hewitt, Lucy McGregor, Melanie McGregor, Michael Probert, Sue Rhodes*, Andrew Smith, Anne Taylor
**Langford:** Peter Kirby*
**North Leigh:** John Baalham, Louise Brown, Louise Brown, Adele Hambidge, Andrew Madden, Joan Marshall, Alison Merryweather-Clarke, Julie Minch*, Guy Nelson, Susan Shelley, Robert Walton
**Northmoor:** Ian Miles, Alison Waller*
**South Leigh:** Evadne Adrian-Vallance, Heather Horner*, Richard Law, David Smith, Martin Spurrier
**Standlake:** Clare Crossley, Neil Crossley, Nigel Hill*, Michael Kelly, Anita Knipe, Alan Mordue, Brian Parnham
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**Tackley:** Jennifer Birch, Marjorie Bolton, Dawn Chambers, June Collier, Tina Cooke, Reg Cox, Judy Hewson, Alan James, Charlie Mackenzie, Meryl McQuay, Barbara Summers*, Roxanna Villalobos, Neil Wilson
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**Wootton:** Pauline Briggs, Louise Davidson, Simon Jackson, Mel Leggett*, Glenice Naylor, Sue Ross, Amanda Salter, David Smith, Dom Walker, John Webster, Maria Young
**Unattached:** Sarah Morris

# PEALS
## 2025

23633
**READING, Berks**
**26 Redlands Road**
Thursday, 2 January 2025 in 2h 54 (12 in F)
**5009 Stedman Cinques**
Composed by M R Eccleston
1–2 Jack E Page (C)
3–4 Patricia M Newton
5–6 David G Maynard
7–8 Daniel J Page
9–10 Robert H Newton
11–12 Tim R Palmer
Significant birthday compliments to Helen McGregor

23634
**ASTON ROWANT, Oxon**
**The White House**
Friday, 3 January 2025 in 2h 23 (10)
**5152 Superlative Surprise Major**
Composed by A J Cox
1–2 Christopher M Tuckett
3–4 Patricia M Newton
5–6 John N Hughes-D'Aeth (C)
7–8 Robert H Newton
Rung after meeting short for Royal

23635
**TILEHURST, Berks**
**15 Lytham End**
Monday, 6 January 2025 in 2h 18 (13 in E)
**5088 Rutland Surprise Major**
Composed by C Roberts
1–2 Kenneth R Davenport
3–4 June D Wells
5–6 Bernard F L Groves (C)
7–8 E John Wells

23636
**GORING ON THAMES, Oxon**
**St Thomas of Canterbury**
Tuesday, 7 January 2025 in 2h 47 (8–0–21 in A)
**5152 Spliced Surprise Major (8m)**
(8m: 896 Cambridge, Lessness & Superlative, 672 Glasgow, 448 Bristol, Cassiobury, Cornwall & London; 139 com; atw)
Composed by D F Morrison (No 8681)
1 Timothy G Pett (C)
2 Cynthia E Howell
3 Beryl R Norris
4 Martin J Turner
5 Nigel A L Mellor
6 Ian G Campbell
7 Richard L Thumwood
8 Stuart F Gibson
4300th peal - 1

23637
**TILEHURST, Berks**
**15 Lytham End**
Monday, 13 January 2025 in 2h 18 (13 in E)
**5120 Spliced Surprise Major (3m)**
1760 each Cambridge and Yorkshire, 1600 Lincolnshire, 84 com, 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
600th peal in the house.

23638
**READING, Berks**
**26 Redlands Road**
Thursday, 16 January 2025 in 2h 57 (12 in F)
**5088 Gallowtree Gate Surprise Maximus**
Composed by A G Reading
1–2 Patricia M Newton
3–4 Jack E Page (C)
5–6 Graham A C John
7–8 Daniel J Page
9–10 Oliver D Cross
11–12 Robert H Newton
First peal in the method on handbells

23639
**HUGHENDEN, Bucks**
**St Michael and All Angels**
Monday, 20 January 2025 in 3h 10 (14–3–19 in F)
**5056 Quedgeley Surprise Major**
Composed by Charles Middleton
1 Timothy G Pett (C)
2 Stuart F Gibson
3 Alison T Merryweather-Clarke
4 Catherine M A Lane
5 Robert A Partridge
6 Christopher M Tuckett
7 Jon P Tutcher
8 Kelvin R Britton

23640
**HUNGERFORD, Berks**
**St Lawrence**
Tuesday, 21 January 2025 in 2h 47 (12–1–8 in G)
**5088 John O'Gaunt Surprise Major**
Composed by Robert D S Brown
1 Ian G Campbell
2 Nigel A L Mellor
3 Beryl R Norris
4 Cynthia E Howell
5 Richard L Thumwood
6 Martin J Turner
7 Timothy G Pett (C)
8 Claire F Roulstone

23641
**ASTON ROWANT, Oxon**
**The White House**
Thursday, 23 January 2025 in 2h 42 (14)
**5040 Spliced Surprise Royal (3m)**
1680 each Cambridge, Yorkshire, Lincolnshire; 16 com; atw
Composed by Peter C Randall
1–2 Timothy R Palmer
3–4 Patricia M Newton
5–6 John R Fisher (C)
7–8 Oliver D Cross
9–10 Robert H Newton

23642
**WOKINGHAM, Berks**
**All Saints**
Saturday, 25 January 2025 in 2h 53 (15–2–11 in E)
**5024 Yorkshire Surprise Major**
Composed by Alan G Reading (Op 8)
1 Becki Shuttleworth
2 James H Moynihan
3 Jennifer S Moynihan
4 Nigel A L Mellor
5 Helen M Maynard
6 John A Harrison
7 Jon P Tutcher
8 David G Maynard (C)
Rung on Tower Dinner Day
First peal: 3

23643
**READING, Berks**
**26 Redlands Road**
Thursday, 30 January 2025 in 2h 38 (14)
**5040 Cambridge Surprise Royal**
Composed by Robert W Lee
1–2 Robert H Newton
3–4 Patricia M Newton
5–6 David G Maynard (C)
7–8 Colin M Lee
9–10 Graham A C John

23644
**BLADON, Oxon**
**St Martin**
Thursday, 30 January 2025 in 2h 27 (6–1–18 in B)
**5040 Doubles (7m)**
7 methods, 6 extents each of St Nicholas, Winchendon Place, Reverse Canterbury Pleasure Place, St Simons, St Martins, Plain Bob, and Grandsire
1 Lindsey C Thornton
2 Alison T Merryweather-Clarke
3 Rosemary K Hemmings
4 Simon L Edwards
5 Richard E White (C)
6 Malcolm Fairbairn
Rung to mark the 60th anniversary of the interment of Sir Winston Leonard Spencer Churchill in this churchyard on this day in 1965
60th peal - 2

23645
**TILEHURST, Berks**
**15 Lytham End**
Monday, 3 February 2025 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

23646
**BRAY, Berks**
**St Michael**
Saturday, 8 February 2025 in 3h 10 (24–3–27 in D)
**5088 Glasgow Surprise Major**
Composed by C Kenneth Lewis & John R Mayne
1 Margaret H Ross
2 Michael J Trimm (C)
3 Helen M Maynard
4 W Nigel G Herriott
5 Nigel A L Mellor
6 James H Moynihan
7 Tim R Palmer
8 David G Maynard
First peal of Glasgow - 3, 6

23647
**READING, Berks**
**26 Redlands Road**
Thursday, 13 February 2025 in 2h 55 (12 in F)
**5040 Indesit Surprise Maximus**
Composed by J H Fielden
1–2 Patricia M Newton
3–4 Oliver D Cross
5–6 Jack E Page (C)
7–8 Daniel J Page
9–10 Graham A C John
11–12 Robert H Newton
First peal in the method on handbells
Completes the Surprise Maximus alphabet: 1-2
Completes the ‘Spin Cycle’: 9-10 (Ariel, Colston, Indesit, Whirlpool, Zanussi)

23648
**TILEHURST, Berks**
**15 Lytham End**
Friday, 14 February 2025 in 2h 16 (13 in E)
**5056 Spliced Surprise Major (6m)**
1216 Rutland; 960 Superlative; 768 Lincolnshire, Yorkshire; 704 Pudsey; 640 Cambridge; 137 com
Composed by Donald F Morrison (6702)
1–2 June D Wells (C)
3–4 Mike Pidd
5–6 Christopher P Cole
7–8 E John Wells

23649
**ASTON ROWANT, Oxon**
**The White House**
Friday, 14 February 2025 in 2h 21 (10 in A)
**5120 Spliced Surprise Major (4m)**
(1440 Lincolnshire, 1280 each Cambridge, Yorkshire, 1120 Rutland; 74 com, atw)
Composed by J S Warboys (rotated)
1–2 Christopher M Tuckett
3–4 Patricia M Newton
5–6 Janet E Menhinick
7–8 Robert H Newton (C)

23650
**TILEHURST, Berks**
**15 Lytham End**
Monday, 17 February 2025 in 2h 18 (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

23651
**BUCKLEBURY, Berks**
**St Mary**
Monday, 17 February 2025 in 2h 53 (12–3–22 in G)
**5056 Wye Surprise Major**
Composed by Charles Middleton
1 Timothy G Pett (C)
2 Stephen J Crawley
3 Catherine M A Lane
4 Stuart F Gibson
5 Alison T Merryweather-Clarke
6 Christopher M Tuckett
7 Jon P Tutcher
8 Kelvin R Britton

23652
**HIGHCLERE, Hants**
**St Michael and All Angels**
Tuesday, 18 February 2025 in 2h 47 (11–0–27 in G)
**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 Martin J Turner
5 Sarah B Ewbank
6 Stuart F Gibson
7 Timothy G Pett (C)
8 Richard L Thumwood

23653
**SHIPLAKE, Oxon**
**St Peter and St Paul**
Wednesday, 19 February 2025 in 2h 48 (9–0–15 in A♭)
**5058 Yorkshire Surprise Major**
Composed by C Adams
1 E John Wells
2 Catherine M A Lane
3 Joanna E Cresshull
4 June D Wells
5 Patricia M Newton
6 Douglas J Beaumont
7 Robert A Partridge (C)
8 Stephen R Smith II
Rung to celebrate the life of Cyril J Crouch, chorister, ringer, tower captain at Shiplake for over 50 years and founder of the Shiplake Ringing Centre

23654
**COWLEY, Oxon**
**St James**
Thursday, 20 February 2025 in 2h 30 (5–3–3 in C)
**5040 Minor (2m)**
3600 Cambridge Surprise, 1440 Plain Bob.
1 Tracey Cooper
2 Laura J Cooper
3 Cheryl A Watson
4 Craig M Robertson (C)
5 Alison T Merryweather-Clarke
6 Joe D R Norton
First peal, aged 13: 2
First with treble dodging and first minor: 1
With thanks to Lindsay for organising a band comprising those who have supported Laura's ringing journey

23655
**HIGH WYCOMBE, Bucks**
**All Saints**
Saturday, 22 February 2025 in 3h 30 (26–3–15 in D)
**5004 Stedman Cinques**
Composed by D G Hull
1 Patricia M Newton
2 June D Wells
3 Timothy G Pett
4 John N Hughes-D'Aeth (C)
5 Graham A C John
6 Margaret H Ross
7 Kenneth J Darvill
8 Douglas J Beaumont
9 John R Fisher
10 Alex F Byrne
11 Timothy R Palmer
12 Stephen A Rossiter
1000th peal: 9

23656
**TILEHURST, Berks**
**15 Lytham End**
Monday, 24 February 2025 in 2h 15 (13 in E)
**5056 Rutland Surprise Major**
Composed by D F Morrison No 1
1–2 Martin J Turner
3–4 June D Wells
5–6 Bernard F L Groves (C)
7–8 E John Wells
First in method in hand 1-2

23657
**PEASEMORE, Berks**
**St Barnabas**
Monday, 24 February 2025 in 2h 47 (8–0–11 in A)
**5040 Surprise Minor (7m)**
One extent each of Beverley, Allendale, Surfleet, Bourne, Durham, Ipswich and Cambridge
1 Michael Hatchett
2 Lesley A Knipe
3 R Nicholas Lawrence
4 Timothy G Pett
5 Simon L Edwards
6 Stuart F Gibson (C)
Birthday compliments to Bobbie May (meeting the band for lunch), 2 & C

23658
**TILEHURST, Berks**
**15 Lytham End**
Thursday, 27 February 2025 in 2h 20 (13 in E)
**5104 St Clement's College Bob Major**
Composed by T Chapman
1–2 Marcia L Dieppe
3–4 June D Wells
5–6 Timothy G Pett
7–8 E John Wells (C)
1700th peal together 3-4 and 7-8

23659
**HUGHENDEN, Bucks**
**St Michael and All Angels**
Saturday, 1 March 2025 in 2h 56 (14–3–19 in F)
**5184 Spliced Surprise Major (2m)**
2m Cambridge, Yorkshire
Composed by Donald Morrison (15358)
1 Millie C Gall
2 James C Mundy
3 Kirsty Gifford
4 Kenneth J Darvill
5 Peter W Spain
6 David L Thomas
7 Matthew R Johnson (C)
8 Christopher M Mundy

23660
**CHILTON, Oxon**
**All Saints**
Monday, 3 March 2025 in 2h 39 (7–2–3 in A)
**5040 Surprise Minor (7m)**
One extent each of London, York, Surfleet, Norwich, Ipswich, Bourne and Cambridge
1 Timothy G Pett
2 Christopher M Tuckett
3 Catherine M A Lane
4 Alison T Merryweather-Clarke
5 Stuart F Gibson (C)
6 Jon P Tutcher

23661
**YORKTOWN, Surrey**
**St Michael**
Tuesday, 4 March 2025 in 2h 49 (11–2–23 in A♭)
**5088 Adelaide Surprise Major**
Generated by Monument
Arranged by David L Thomas
1 E John Wells
2 Beryl R Norris
3 June D Wells
4 Cynthia E Howell
5 Ian G Campbell
6 Martin J Turner
7 Timothy G Pett (C)
8 Claire F Roulstone

23662
**READING, Berks**
**26 Redlands Road**
Thursday, 6 March 2025 in 2h 57 (12)
**5042 Spliced Surprise Maximus (5m)**
(1394 Bristol; 1200 Cambridge, Yorkshire; 720 Barford (substituted for Newgate); 528 Zanussi; 23 com; atw)
Composed by Richard I Allton (No.2103)
1–2 Patricia M Newton
3–4 Graham A C John
5–6 David C Brown (C)
7–8 Jack E Page
9–10 Oliver D Cross
11–12 Robert H Newton

23663
**TILEHURST, Berks**
**15 Lytham End**
Friday, 7 March 2025 in 2h 17 (13 in E)
**5058 Pudsey Surprise Major**
Composed by C Adams
1–2 June D Wells
3–4 Mike Pidd (C)
5–6 Christopher P Cole
7–8 E John Wells

23664
**OXFORD, Oxon**
**St Thomas the Martyr**
Tuesday, 11 March 2025 in 2h 51 (11–2–6 in G)
**5120 Lessness Surprise Major**
Composed by C Middleton
1 Timothy G Pett
2 Kelvin R Britton
3 Catherine M A Lane
4 Alison T Merryweather-Clarke
5 Christopher M Tuckett
6 Jenny M Page
7 Stuart F Gibson (C)
8 Jon P Tutcher

23665
**COMBE, Oxon**
**St Laurence**
Saturday, 15 March 2025 in 2h 49 (12–0–15 in F♯)
**5040 Minor (4m)**
One extent each of Double Oxford Bob, Kent Treble Bob, St Clements College Bob and four of Plain Bob
1 Anthony Williamson
2 Rosemary K Hemmings
3 Alison T Merryweather-Clarke
4 Simon L Edwards
5 Stuart F Gibson
6 Richard E White (C)
Rung to mark the centenary of the bells cast by John Taylor & Co in 1924 and installed in 1925
Also the 700th anniversary of the chancel, built in 1325

23666
**HIGH WYCOMBE, Bucks**
**All Saints**
Saturday, 15 March 2025 in 3h 26 (26–3–15 in D)
**5050 Stedman Cinques**
Composed by M R Eccleston (eliminator 2025)
1 Patricia M Newton
2 Jack E Page (C)
3 Joanne P Druce
4 Janet E John
5 Elizabeth A Evans
6 Matthew R Johnson
7 Stephen H Stanford
8 D Giles Winter
9 Robert H Newton
10 Richard L Thumwood
11 Tim R Palmer
12 Graham A C John
Dedicated to the memory of Liz Coke
Pierhead prep. (though not necessarily for the same band): 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 11, 12

23667
**BROADWELL, Oxon**
**St Peter and St Paul**
Monday, 17 March 2025 in 3h 4 (15–2–12 in F)
**5056 Biddenden Surprise Major**
Composed by Charles Middleton
1 Timothy G Pett (C)
2 Robert A Partridge
3 Catherine M A Lane
4 Alison T Merryweather-Clarke
5 Christopher M Tuckett
6 Simon L Edwards
7 Stephen J Crawley
8 Kelvin R Britton
50th peal for the Guild - 4

23668
**CHOLSEY, Oxon**
**St Mary**
Tuesday, 18 March 2025 in 3h 2 (10–1–11 in G)
**5088 Venusium Surprise Major**
Generated by Monument
Arranged by David L Thomas
1 Ian G Campbell
2 Stuart F Gibson
3 Beryl R Norris
4 Claire F Roulstone
5 Nigel A L Mellor
6 Richard L Thumwood
7 Timothy G Pett (C)
8 Ian Roulstone

23669
**WARGRAVE, Berks**
**St Mary**
Friday, 21 March 2025 in 2h 54 (17–2–10 in F)
**5120 Rutland Surprise Major**
Composed by B D Constant
1 Jack E Page (C)
2 Fiona M Wheeler
3 Dominic S Ellis
4 James H Moynihan
5 Martin J Turner
6 Stephen A Wheeler
7 Daniel J Page
8 David G Maynard
First surprise: 3
First in method and completes the Standard 8: 7 (well done Daniel!)
Completes the Standard 8 as conductor on hand bells and tower bells

23670
**THATCHAM, Berks**
**St Mary**
Tuesday, 1 April 2025 in 2h 59 (13–0–23 in F)
**5040 Xerophyte Surprise Royal**
Composed by Graham A C John
1 Martin J Turner
2 June D Wells
3 Beryl R Norris
4 Cynthia E Howell
5 Nigel A L Mellor
6 Richard L Thumwood
7 Timothy G Pett (C)
8 Ian Roulstone
9 Claire F Roulstone
10 Ian G Campbell
Circled the tower to peals - 8
With best wishes to Cynthia for her forthcoming 70th birthday

23671
**READING, Berks**
**26 Redlands Road**
Thursday, 3 April 2025 in 3h 1 (14)
**5136 Barford Surprise Maximus**
Composed by C J Poole (Snow Tiger #1a)
1–2 Patricia M Newton
3–4 Richard A Pearce (C)
5–6 Daniel J Page
7–8 Graham G Firman
9–10 Oliver D Cross
11–12 Robert H Newton

23672
**TILEHURST, Berks**
**15 Lytham End**
Monday, 7 April 2025 in 2h 15 (13 in E)
**5152 Lincolnshire Surprise Major**
Composed by S Humphrey
1–2 June D Wells
3–4 W John Couperthwaite
5–6 Bernard F L Groves (C)
7–8 E John Wells

23673
**OXFORD, Oxon**
**St Thomas the Martyr**
Tuesday, 8 April 2025 in 2h 55 (11–2–6 in G)
**5088 Mororlessness Surprise Major**
Generated by BYROC, arranged by Darran Ricks
1 Joanne P Druce
2 Alison T Merryweather-Clarke
3 Jenny M Page
4 Simon L Edwards
5 Robert A Partridge
6 Jon P Tutcher
7 Timothy G Pett (C)
8 Kelvin R Britton

23674
**WOKINGHAM, Berks**
**217 Reading Road**
Thursday, 17 April 2025 in 3h 2 (15)
**5024 Spliced Surprise Maximus (3m)**
1776 Bristol, 1680 Zanussi, 1568 Littleport Little; 76 changes of method, all the work
Composed by A G Reading
1–2 Patricia M Newton
3–4 Graham A C John
5–6 John N Hughes-D'Aeth (C)
7–8 John R Fisher
9–10 David G Maynard
11–12 Robert H Newton
Birthday compliment to Rex Agg, 95 years young today

23675
**KIDLINGTON, Oxon**
**245 Wilsdon Way**
Friday, 18 April 2025 in 2h 25
**5056 Plain Bob Major**
Composed by C Kenneth Lewis
1–2 Lindsay Powell
3–4 Craig M Robertson
5–6 Millie C Gall
7–8 Joe D R Norton (C)
First peal in hand: 5-6

23676
**HIGH WYCOMBE, Bucks**
**All Saints**
Monday, 21 April 2025 in 3h (11–0–9)
**5056 Cambridge Surprise Major**
Composed by C Middleton (Johnson's Var)
1 Alison T Merryweather-Clarke
2 Verity Nicholls
3 Millie C Gall
4 Patricia M Newton
5 George T Pickwell
6 Edward J W Manley
7 Kenneth J Darvill
8 Robert H Newton (C)
First Cambridge: 3. 1st surprise 'inside': 5
For Easter and in celebration of the life and ministry of Pope Francis

23677
**TILEHURST, Berks**
**15, Lytham End**
Thursday, 24 April 2025 in 2h 16 (13 in E)
**5088 Superlative Surprise Major**
Composed by Nathan J Pitstow
1–2 June D Wells
3–4 Mike Pidd (C)
5–6 Bernard F L Groves
7–8 E John Wells

23678
**TILEHURST, Berks**
**15 Lytham End**
Friday, 25 April 2025 in 2h 16 (13 in E)
**5088 Spliced Surprise Major (6m)**
1056 Lincolnshire, 960 Pudsey, Yorkshire, 768 Cambridge, 672 Rutland, Superlative with 125 com, atw for 2, 3, 4, 7 & 8
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

23679
**ADDERBURY, Oxon**
**St Mary**
Saturday, 26 April 2025 in 3h 6 (24–0–14 in D)
**5040 Grandire Triples**
Composed by Joseph J Parker
1 Craig M Robertson
2 Sally A Austin
3 Mark W Sayers
4 Jack A Knowles
5 Simon G Lee
6 Colin M Lee (C)
7 David C Ockwell
8 Roman E Sadowski
To mark the centenary year of the Banbury Branch of the ODG

23680
**BRIGHTWELL, Oxon**
**St Agatha**
Saturday, 26 April 2025 in 2h 51 (9–3–3 in G♯)
**5056 Cambridge Surprise Major**
Composed by Charles Middleton
1 Robert H Newton
2 Christopher M Tuckett
3 Patricia M Newton
4 Millie C Gall
5 Kenneth J Darvill
6 Isaac J O'Shea
7 Timothy G Pett (C)
8 Kevin V Beer
Arranged and rung specially as a retirement compliment to Kevin by a band of his ringing friends past and present

23681
**DRAYTON, Oxon**
**St Peter**
Tuesday, 29 April 2025 in 2h 47 (9–1–20 in G)
**5088 Spliced Surprise Major (4m)**
(4m: 1632 Cornwall, 1440 Bristol, 1056 Deva, 960 Lessness; 111 com)
Composed by Mark B Davies
1 Timothy G Pett (C)
2 Beryl R Norris
3 June D Wells
4 Richard L Thumwood
5 Martin J Turner
6 Nigel A L Mellor
7 Stuart F Gibson
8 Robert H Newton

23682
**TILEHURST, Berks**
**15 Lytham End**
Thursday, 1 May 2025 in 2h 18 (13 in E)
**5088 Yorkshire Surprise Major**
Composed by N Pitstow
1–2 Marcia L Dieppe
3–4 June D Wells (C)
5–6 Kenneth R Davenport
7–8 E John Wells

23683
**STRATTON ST MARGARET, Wilts**
**St Margaret of Antioch**
Tuesday, 6 May 2025 in 2h 44 (8–0–15 in G)
**5088 Bristol Surprise Major**
Composed by Stanley Jenner
1 Ian G Campbell
2 June D Wells
3 Beryl R Norris
4 Cynthia E Howell
5 Martin J Turner
6 Richard L Thumwood
7 Timothy G Pett (C)
8 Stuart F Gibson
For VE Day

23684
**HOLT, Wilts**
**St Katharine**
Wednesday, 7 May 2025 in 2h 52 (9–0–6 in F)
**5040 Surprise Minor** (7m)
One extent each of Carlisle, Surfleet, York, Bourne, 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)
For VE Day

23685
**TILEHURST, Berks**
**15 Lytham End**
Thursday, 8 May 2025 in 2h 15 (13 in E)
**5088 Yorkshire Surprise Major**
Composed by N J Pitstow
1–2 June D Wells
3–4 W John Couperthwaite
5–6 Bernard F L Groves (C)
7–8 E John Wells
For 80th anniversary of VE Day

23686
**ASTON ROWANT, Oxon**
**The White House**
Friday, 9 May 2025 in 2h 20 (10 in A)
**5024 Lessness Surprise Major**
Composed by D F Morrison (No 3542)
1–2 Christopher M Tuckett
3–4 Patricia M Newton
5–6 Janet E Menhinick
7–8 Robert H Newton (C)
1st handbell peal of Lessness: 1-2, 5-6. 500th peal as conductor
Marking the election of Pope Leo XIV and the 80th anniversary of the liberation of the Channel Islands

23687
**TILEHURST, Berks**
**15, Lytham End**
Monday, 12 May 2025 in 2h 17 (13 in E)
**5056 Cambridge Surprise Major**
Composed by C Middleton
1–2 June D Wells
3–4 Mike Pidd (C)
5–6 Bernard F L Groves
7–8 E John Wells

23688
**WESTON TURVILLE, Bucks**
**St Mary the Virgin**
Wednesday, 14 May 2025 in 3h 2 (14–2–22 in F♯)
**5040 Minor (6m)**
One extent each of Surfleet Surprise, Cambridge Surprise, Beverley Surprise, Kent Treble Bob, St Clements College Bob and two of Plain Bob
1 Linda C Rthera
2 Nigel R Woodruff
3 Alison T Merryweather-Clarke
4 John R Fisher
5 Stuart F Gibson
6 Richard E White (C)
Rung to mark the 70th anniversary of Roy Woodruff's first peal and Arthur White's only peal as conductor, rung at this tower, on 14th May 1955. Nigel and Richard rang the same bells their fathers rang

23689
**SHABBINGTON, Bucks**
**St Mary Magdalene**
Monday, 19 May 2025 in 2h 34 (5–3–22 in B)
**5040 Surprise Minor (7m)**
One extent each of York, Surfleet, Westminster, Bourne, Norwich. Ipswich and Cambridge
1 Catherine M A Lane
2 Kelvin R Britton
3 Christopher M Tuckett
4 Alison T Merryweather-Clarke
5 Timothy G Pett
6 Stuart F Gibson (C)
Remembering Maurice Edwards
Circled Tower: 5

23690
**TILEHURST, Berks**
**15 Lytham End**
Monday, 19 May 2025 in 2h 15 (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

23691
**READING, Berks**
**26 Redlands Road**
Thursday, 22 May 2025 in 3h (12)
**5280 Bristol Surprise Maximus**
Composed by trad
1–2 Patricia M Newton
3–4 Graham A C John
5–6 Daniel J Page
7–8 John R Fisher (C)
9–10 Jack E Page
11–12 Robert H Newton
On the 75th anniversary of the first peal in the method
In memory of Maurice Edwards

23692
**ASTON ROWANT, Oxon**
**The White House**
Friday, 23 May 2025 in 2h 22 (10 in A)
**5088 Yorkshire Surprise Major**
Composed by C Adams
1–2 Christopher M Tuckett
3–4 Patricia M Newton
5–6 Janet E Menhinick
7–8 Robert H Newton (C)
In fond memory of Maurice F Edwards, rung after meeting short

23693
**HIGH WYCOMBE, Bucks**
**All Saints**
Monday, 26 May 2025 in 3h 32 (26–3–15 in D)
**5040 Bristol Surprise Maximus**
Composed by D J Pipe
1 Ann Davies
2 Patricia M Newton
3 Alan M Eyles
4 Douglas J Beaumont
5 Dorothy G Hall
6 Robin O Hall (C)
7 Richard L Thumwood
8 Alex J Parsons
9 Graham A C John
10 Robert H Newton
11 Matthew R Johnson
12 Colin M Lee
Marking the 75th anniversary of the first peal of Bristol Maximus, rung at Leicester Cathedral on 22nd May 1950.
Ann Davies rang in the first ladies peal of Bristol Maximus at St Peter, Nottingham on 19th April 1980
With best wishes to John Loveless and Linda Garton who were unable to ring in this peal
The band's thoughts are also with Paul Mounsey

236944
**HUGHENDEN, Bucks**
**St Michael and All Angels**
Saturday, 31 May 2025 in 2h 55 (14–3–19 in F)
**5088 Cornwall Surprise Major**
Composed by Ben White-Horne
1 David L Thomas
2 Millie C Gall
3 Craig M Robertson
4 Kirsty Gifford
5 James C Mundy
6 Matthew R Johnson (C)
7 Peter W Spain
8 Christopher M Mundy
Completes core 7: 5 and 8

23695
**CUDDESDON, Oxon**
**All Saints**
Monday, 2 June 2025 in 2h 48 (12–3–7 in F)
**5040 Surprise Minor (7m)**
(7m: 720 each Durham, Beverley, Allendale, Bourne, Norwich, Ipswich and Cambridge)
1 Jon P Tutcher
2 Catherine M A Lane
3 Alison T Merryweather-Clarke
4 Christopher M Tuckett
5 Timothy G Pett (C)
6 Kelvin R Britton
With the band's best wishes to Stuart Gibson

23696
**TILEHURST, Berks**
**15 Lytham End**
Monday, 9 June 2025 in 2h 16 (13 in E)
**5088 Pudsey Surprise Major**
Composed by Nicholas D Brown
1–2 Martin J Turner
3–4 June D Wells
5–6 Bernard F L Groves (C)
7–8 E John Wells

23697
**OXFORD, Oxon**
**St Thomas the Martyr**
Tuesday, 10 June 2025 in 2h 48 (11–2–6 in G)
**5058 Yorkshire Surprise Major**
Composed by Chris Adams
1 Stuart F Gibson
2 Catherine M A Lane
3 Christopher M Tuckett
4 Alison T Merryweather-Clarke
5 Simon L Edwards
6 Jon P Tutcher
7 Timothy G Pett (C)
8 Stephen J Crawley
With the bands best wishes to Katie on her birthday

23698
**TILEHURST, Berks**
**15 Lytham End**
Wednesday, 11 June 2025 in 2h 18 (13 in E)
**5088 Yorkshire Surprise Major**
Composed by N Pitstow
1–2 Marcia L Dieppe
3–4 June D Wells (C)
5–6 Kenneth R Davenport
7–8 E John Wells

23699
**BASINGSTOKE, Hants**
**St Michael**
Saturday, 14 June 2025 in 3h (14–1–10 in F)
**5088 Belfast Surprise Major**
Composed by Graham A C John
1 Daniel J Page (C)
2 Graham G Firman
3 Tim R Palmer
4 Fiona M Wheeler
5 Margaret H Ross
6 Edward C Westlake
7 Matthew L Dancy
8 Stephen A Wheeler
Rung in memory of Maurice Edwards
First peal in the method: 3, 5, 6, 7

23700
**TILEHURST, Berks**
**15, Lytham End**
Monday, 16 June 2025 in 2h 17 (13 in E)
**5058 Lincolnshire Surprise Major**
Composed by Graham A C John
1–2 June D Wells
3–4 Mike Pidd (C)
5–6 Bernard F L Groves
7–8 E John Wells

23701
**ISLIP, Oxon**
**St Nicholas**
Tuesday, 17 June 2025 in 2h 49 (8–1–7 in G)
**5088 Oxfordshire Surprise Major**
Composed by Robert D S Brown
1 Stuart F Gibson
2 June D Wells
3 Beryl R Norris
4 Cynthia E Howell
5 Martin J Turner
6 Richard L Thumwood
7 Timothy G Pett (C)
8 Claire F Roulstone

23702
**ASTON ROWANT, Oxon**
**The White House**
Thursday, 19 June 2025 in 2h 58
**5088 Spliced Surprise Maximus (4m)**
1632 each Bristol, Zanussi; 912 each Cambridge, Yorkshire; 85 com; atw
Composed by Mark B Davies & Robin O Hall (H4)
1–2 Patricia M Newton
3–4 John R Fisher (C)
5–6 Jack E Page
7–8 Graham A C John
9–10 Oliver D Cross
11–12 Robert H Newton

23703
**ASTON ROWANT, Oxon**
**The White House**
Friday, 20 June 2025 in 2h 24 (10)
**5088 Spliced Surprise Major (6m)**
1152 Rutland; 1056 Cambridge; 864 each Lincolnshire, Yorkshire; 576 each Pudsey, Superlative; 140 changes of method
Composed by M A Coleman
1–2 Christopher M Tuckett
3–4 Patricia M Newton
5–6 John N Hughes-D'Aeth (C)
7–8 Robert H Newton

23704
**TILEHURST, Berks**
**15 Lytham End**
Friday, 20 June 2025 in 2h 17 (13 in E)
**5088 Painswick 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
First in the method 5-6

23705
**BANBURY, Oxon**
**St Mary**
Saturday, 21 June 2025 in 3h 9 (17–0–9 in E)
**5022 Grandsire Caters**
Composed by H Poyner
1 Catherine M A Lane
2 Roman E Sadowski
3 Colin M Lee (C)
4 Rosemary K Hemmings
5 Stuart F Gibson
6 Simon G Lee
7 Daniel J Austin
8 David C Ockwell
9 Graham J Clifton
10 Jack A Knowles
To celebrate the centenary of the Banbury branch of the ODG, the first meeting of which was held on 20 June 1925
First on 10: 6
First Caters: 7

23706
**CHOLSEY, Oxon**
**St Mary**
Saturday, 21 June 2025 in 3h 3 (10–1–11 in G)
**5024 Bristol Surprise Major**
Composed by Alan G Reading (Op 4)
1 Craig M Robertson (C)
2 Robert A Partridge
3 Alison T Merryweather-Clarke
4 David L Thomas
5 Millie C Gall
6 Dorothy G Hall
7 Jonathan C Mills
8 Peter W Spain
First in method: 3, 5 and as conductor
Marking 60 years of Robert ringing peals in this tower

23707
**HIGH WYCOMBE, Bucks**
**All Saints**
Saturday, 21 June 2025 in 3h 8 (11–0–9)
**5040 Lincolnshire Surprise Royal**
Composed by D F Morrison (no 1914)
1 George T Pickwell
2 Ann Davies
3 Timothy G Pett
4 Kenneth J Darvill
5 James C Mundy
6 Peter W Emery
7 Patricia M Newton (C)
8 Michael J Dew
9 Christopher M Mundy
10 Robert H Newton
First on ten: 1
First in method: 5

23708
**TILEHURST, Berks**
**15 Lytham End**
Monday, 23 June 2025 in 2h 16 (13 in E)
**5088 Yorkshire Surprise Major**
Composed by N Pitstow
1–2 Kenneth R Davenport
3–4 June D Wells
5–6 Bernard F L Groves (C)
7–8 E John Wells

23709
**DAMERHAM, Hants**
**St George**
Wednesday, 25 June 2025 in 2h 52 (8–1–16 in G)
**5040 Surprise Minor (7m)**
One extent each of Carlisle, London, Westminster, Bourne, Ipswich, Norwich & Cambridge
1 Michael Hatchett
2 Lesley A Knipe
3 Jane C Spencer
4 Timothy G Pett
5 Simon L Edwards
6 Stuart F Gibson (C)

23710
**OLNEY, Bucks**
**St Peter and St Paul**
Saturday, 28 June 2025 in 3h 44 (24–0–9 in D)
**5700 Stedman Caters**
Composed by John Hyden
1 Stephen H Stanford (C)
2 Ruth Stokes
3 Jayne M Horne
4 Lesley J Belcher
5 Alan J Marchbank
6 B Douglas Hird
7 Andrew Haseldine
8 Cameron White-Spunner
9 Christopher C Stokes
10 James R B Saunders
Specially composed and rung as part of today's celebrations to commemorate the 700th anniversary of the founding of this Church
("It aint half hot Mum")

23711
**TILEHURST, Berks**
**15 Lytham End**
Monday, 30 June 2025 in 2h 14 (13 in E)
**5056 Cambridge Surprise Major**
Composed by C Middleton
1–2 June D Wells (C)
3–4 W John Couperthwaite
5–6 Bernard F L Groves
7–8 E John Wells

23712
**EAST ILSLEY, Berks**
**St Mary**
Tuesday, 1 July 2025 in 2h 56 (8–1–13 in G)
**5088 Spliced Surprise Major (6m)**
(960 Bristol, Cornwall, Malpas, 864 Deva, 672 Lessness, Superlative; 135 com)
Composed by Mark B Davies
1 Timothy G Pett (C)
2 June D Wells
3 Beryl R Norris
4 Cynthia E Howell
5 Richard L Thumwood
6 Nigel A L Mellor
7 Ian G Campbell
8 Stuart F Gibson

23713
**WOKINGHAM, Berks**
**217 Reading Road**
Thursday, 3 July 2025 in 3h (15 in C)
**5040 Bristol Surprise Maximus**
Composed by Christopher J Poole
1–2 David G Maynard
3–4 Daniel J Page (C)
5–6 David C Brown
7–8 Graham A C John
9–10 John R Fisher
11–12 Robert H Newton
Completes the pairs to Bristol Maximus: 1-2

23714
**WINGRAVE, Bucks**
**St Peter and St Paul**
Sunday, 6 July 2025 in 3h 3 (14–2–12 in F)
**5040 Stedman Triples**
Composed by J W Washbrook
1 Alan J Frost
2 Richard E White
3 Simon G Lee
4 Alison T Merryweather-Clarke
5 Jonathan R Pawley
6 John R Fisher (C)
7 Colin M Lee
8 Timothy G Pett
Rung to thank Alan Frost for his many years' service as tower captain
First Stedman Triples: 3, 4 and as conductor

23715
**CHOLSEY, Oxon**
**St Mary**
Monday, 7 July 2025 in 3h 8 (10–1–11 in G)
**5120 Ullesthorpe Surprise Major**
Composed by Donald F Morrison (No 1264)
1 Simon L Edwards
2 Catherine M A Lane
3 Robert A Partridge
4 Timothy G Pett
5 Alison T Merryweather-Clarke
6 Jon P Tutcher
7 Stuart F Gibson (C)
8 Stephen J Crawley

23716
**TILEHURST, Berks**
**15, Lytham End**
Monday, 7 July 2025 in 2h 15 (13 in E)
**5120 Spliced Surprise Major (4m)**
1440 Yorkshire; 1280 Cambridge, Lincolnshire; 1120 Rutland; 69 com; atw.
Composed by P G K Davies
1–2 June D Wells (C)
3–4 Mike Pidd
5–6 Bernard F L Groves
7–8 E John Wells

23717
**OXFORD, Oxon**
**St Thomas the Martyr**
Tuesday, 8 July 2025 in 2h 55 (11–2–6 in G)
**5120 Braunstone Surprise Major**
Composed by Donard F Morrison (No 1264)
1 Michele Winter
2 Alison T Merryweather-Clarke
3 Jenny M Page
4 David C Ockwell
5 Simon L Edwards
6 Stephen J Crawley
7 Stuart F Gibson (C)
8 Jon P Tutcher

23718
**ASTON ROWANT, Oxon**
**The White House**
Thursday, 10 July 2025 in 2h 58 (14)
**5017 Spliced Cinques and Maximus (2m)**
2665 Stedman Cinques; 2352 Bristol S Maximus; 6 changes of method
Composed by M R Eccleston
1–2 Patricia M Newton
3–4 John R Fisher
5–6 John N Hughes-D'Aeth (C)
7–8 Graham A C John
9–10 David G Maynard
11–12 Robert H Newton

23719
**ASTON ROWANT, Oxon**
**The White House**
Friday, 11 July 2025 in 2h 26 (10)
**5184 Spliced Surprise Major (7m)**
960 each Cambridge, Lincolnshire; 768 each Superlative, Yorkshire; 576 each Lessness, Pudsey, Rutland; 113 changes of method
Composed by R D S Brown
1–2 Christopher M Tuckett
3–4 Patricia M Newton
5–6 John N Hughes-D'Aeth (C)
7–8 Robert H Newton

23720
**FARINGDON, Oxon**
**All Saints**
Saturday, 19 July 2025 in 3h 10 (17–1–7 in E)
**5040 Stedman Triples**
Composed by Frederick H Dexter (No 2)
1 Sarah B Ewbank
2 Cynthia E Howell
3 Cheryl A Watson
4 Daniel J Watson
5 Ian P Hill
6 Mark Edwards
7 Simon W Edwards (C)
8 Alan M Eyles
Arranged and rung to celebrate Daniel's 18th birthday (and welcoming him to adulthood!). Also an 80th birthday compliment to John Pladdys. 100th peal together: 7 and 8

23721
**ALDERNEY, Channel Islands**
**The Channel Islands Ringing Centre**
Monday, 21 July 2025 in 2h 38 (2–2–8 in E)
**5088 Belfast Surprise Major**
Composed by D F Morrison
1 E John Wells
2 June D Wells
3 Graham A C John
4 Helen M McGregor
5 Alan Regin
6 Peter J R Bevis
7 Jack E Page (C)
8 Stephen A Rossiter
First in method: 6

237222
**ALDERNEY, Channel Islands**
**St Anne**
Wednesday, 23 July 2025 in 3h 19 (13–1–0 in F♯)
**5051 Stedman Cinques**
Composed by M R Eccleston
1 Graham A C John
2 Ines M A Picchioni
3 Joanne P Druce
4 Holly K Kilgour
5 Linda M Garton
6 Martin J Whiteley
7 D Giles Winter
8 Paul J Wells
9 Daniel J Page
10 Alan Regin
11 Jack E Page (C)
12 Adam W Kilgour
First on 12: 2 and 4

23723
**ALDERNEY, Channel Islands**
**St Anne**
Thursday, 24 July 2025 in 3h 9 (13–1–0 in F♯)
**5088 Zanussi Surprise Maximus**
Composed by R W Pipe
1 June D Wells
2 Matthew S Turner
3 Adam W Kilgour
4 Graham A C John
5 William T J Read
6 Justin A Read
7 Hannah E L Read
8 Jack E Page (C)
9 Mike Pidd
10 Stephen A Rossiter
11 Martin J Whiteley
12 Alan Regin
First in method: 2, 5, 6, 7

23724
**AYLESBURY, Bucks**
**35 Provis Wharf**
Thursday, 24 July 2025 in 2h 19 (10)
**5120 Spliced Surprise Major (6m)**
1120 Rutland; 896 Superlative; 800 Pudsey; 768 Cambridge, Lincolnshire, Yorkshire; 98 com; atw
Composed by M C W Sherwood
1–2 Timothy R Palmer
3–4 Patricia M Newton
5–6 John R Fisher (C)
7–8 Robert H Newton

23725
**TILEHURST, Berks**
**15 Lytham End**
Monday, 28 July 2025 in 2h 16 (13 in E)
**5056 Cambridge Surprise Major**
Composed by C Middleton
1–2 June D Wells (C)
3–4 W John Couperthwaite
5–6 Bernard F L Groves
7–8 E John Wells

23726
**THATCHAM, Berks**
**St Mary**
Tuesday, 29 July 2025 in 2h 55 (13–0–23 in F)
**5120 Spliced Surprise Royal (4m)**
4 methods: 1280 each Bristol, Cambridge, London No 3, Superlative No 2; 101 com; atw
Composed by R C Kippin
1 Cynthia E Howell
2 June D Wells
3 Martin J Turner
4 Nigel A L Mellor
5 Douglas J Beaumont
6 Jack E Page (C)
7 Ian G Campbell
8 Richard L Thumwood
9 Robert H Newton
10 Claire F Roulstone
With best wishes to Beryl Norris for a speedy recovery. Celebrating 50 years of this composition

23727
**WOODSTOCK, Oxon**
**St Mary Magdalene**
Saturday, 2 August 2025 in 3h 2 (12–3–24 in F)
**5152 Bristol Surprise Major**
Composed by Benjamin D Constant
1 Catherine M A Lane
2 David C Ockwell
3 Elizabeth Hutchieson
4 Susan E Bryce
5 Paul N Harden
6 Peter J Williamson
7 Stuart C W Hutchieson (C)
8 Jonathan C Mills
Rung to celebrate the Gift of Life for the 47th British Transplant Games

23728
**BLADON, Oxon**
**St Martin**
Monday, 4 August 2025 in 2h 40 (6–1–18 in B)
**5040 Surprise Minor (7m)**
London, Beverley, Surfleet, Ipswich, Bourne, Cambridge, Norwich
1 Stuart C W Hutchieson (C)
2 Elizabeth Hutchieson
3 Catherine M A Lane
4 Susan E Bryce
5 Simon L Edwards
6 Peter J Williamson
Rung to celebrate the Gift of Life for the 47th British Transplant Games

23729
**TILEHURST, Berks**
**15 Lytham End**
Monday, 4 August 2025 in 2h 14 (13 in E)
**5088 Painswick Surprise Major**
Composed by D Morrison No 8374
1–2 June D Wells (C)
3–4 Mike Pidd
5–6 Bernard F L Groves
7–8 E John Wells

23730
**CHILDREY, Oxon**
**St Mary the Virgin**
Tuesday, 5 August 2025 in 2h 58 (12–0–4 in A♭)
**5152 Glasgow Surprise Major**
Composed by Traditional
1 Timothy G Pett
2 June D Wells
3 Nigel A L Mellor
4 Cynthia E Howell
5 Martin J Turner
6 Robert A Partridge
7 Jack E Page (C)
8 Ian G Campbell

23731
**READING, Berks**
**26 Redlands Road**
Thursday, 7 August 2025 in 2h 56 (12 in F)
**5040 Lincolnshire Surprise Maximus**
Composed by J Clatworthy
1–2 Patricia M Newton
3–4 Jack E Page (C)
5–6 John R Fisher
7–8 John N Hughes-D'Aeth
9–10 Tim R Palmer
11–12 Robert H Newton
Rung as an 89th birthday compliment to John Wells

23732
**OXFORD, Oxon**
**St Thomas the Martyr**
Tuesday, 12 August 2025 in 3h 7 (11–2–6 in G)
**5094 Grandsire Caters**
Composed by D R Finch
1 Catherine M A Lane
2 David C Ockwell
3 Jack E Page (C)
4 Timothy G Pett
5 Jenny M Page
6 Alison T Merryweather-Clarke
7 Stephen J Crawley
8 Simon L Edwards
9 Richard E White
10 Jon P Tutcher
Rung to celebrate the birth of Louis Benjamin Jack Crawley, grandson of the ringer of the 7th
First Caters: 6

23733
**GORING ON THAMES, Oxon**
**St Thomas of Canterbury**
Tuesday, 19 August 2025 in 2h 42 (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 Ian G Campbell
2 June D Wells
3 Beryl R Norris
4 Timothy G Pett
5 Stuart F Gibson
6 Nigel A L Mellor
7 Claire F Roulstone
8 Jack E Page (C)
450th peal: 6
1000th peal without Daniel: 8

23734
**GREAT SHEFFORD, Berks**
**St Mary**
Wednesday, 20 August 2025 in 2h 48 (7–0–7 in A♭)
**5040 Surprise Minor (7m)**
One extent each of Carlisle, London, York, Bourne, Ipswich, Norwich & Cambridge
1 Michael Hatchett
2 Jane C Spencer
3 Lesley A Knipe
4 Timothy G Pett
5 Simon L Edwards
6 Stuart F Gibson (C)

23735
**READING, Berks**
**26 Redlands Road**
Thursday, 21 August 2025 in 2h 41 (14)
**5040 Bristol Surprise Royal**
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 Oliver D Cross
9–10 Robert H Newton

23736
**ASTON ROWANT, Oxon**
**The White House**
Friday, 22 August 2025 in 2h 25 (10)
**5184 Spliced Surprise Major (5m)**
1152 Rutland; 1056 each Superlative, Yorkshire; 960 each Cambridge, Lincolnshire; 138 changes of method
Composed by D W Brady
1–2 Patricia M Newton
3–4 John N Hughes-D'Aeth (C)
5–6 Janet E Menhinick
7–8 Robert H Newton

23737
**TILEHURST, Berks**
**15, Lytham End**
Friday, 29 August 2025 in 2h 15 (13 in E)
**5056 Cambridge Surprise Major**
Composed by C Middleton
1–2 June D Wells
3–4 Christopher P Cole
5–6 Mike Pidd (C)
7–8 E John Wells

23738
**WOKINGHAM, Berks**
**St Paul**
Saturday, 30 August 2025 in 2h 59 (15–2–7 in F)
**5152 Lincolnshire Surprise Major**
Composed by Simon Humphrey
1 June D Wells
2 Stuart F Gibson
3 Timothy G Pett (C)
4 Jenny M Page
5 Martin J Turner
6 Mike Pidd
7 Jon P Tutcher
8 Christopher P Cole
Rung to celebrate the Induction of the Rev Sam Tanna-Korn as Rector of this parish

23739
**TILEHURST, Berks**
**15 Lytham End**
Monday, 1 September 2025 in 2h 17 (13 in E)
**5120 Spliced Surprise Major (3m)**
1760 each Cambridge and Yorkshire, 1600 Lincolnshire, 84 com, atw
Composed by P G K Davies
1–2 Kenneth R Davenport
3–4 June D Wells
5–6 Bernard F L Groves (C)
7–8 E John Wells

23740
**DRAYTON, Oxon**
**St Peter**
Tuesday, 2 September 2025 in 2h 41 (9–1–20 in G)
**5056 Bristol Surprise Major**
Composed by M B Davies
1 Timothy G Pett
2 Martin J Turner
3 June D Wells
4 Beryl R Norris
5 Cynthia E Howell
6 Stuart F Gibson
7 Jack E Page (C)
8 Claire F Roulstone
Circled the tower to peals: 2

23741
**READING, Berks**
**26 Redlands Road**
Thursday, 4 September 2025 in 3h 8 (12 in F)
**5042 Bristol Surprise Maximus**
Composed by M R Eccleston
1–2 Patricia M Newton
3–4 Jack E Page (C)
5–6 David C Brown
7–8 Oliver D Cross
9–10 Michael J Trimm
11–12 Robert H Newton
300th peal of Bristol Surprise Maximus, rung in the same settlement and 56 years after his first: 5-6

23742
**OXFORD, Oxon**
**St Thomas the Martyr**
Tuesday, 9 September 2025 in 2h 51 (11–2–6 in G)
**5088 Lesslessness Surprise Major**
Composed by D F Morrison (No 2427)
1 Michele Winter
2 Jenny M Page
3 Catherine M A Lane
4 Alison T Merryweather-Clarke
5 Kelvin R Britton
6 Christopher M Tuckett
7 Timothy G Pett (C)
8 Stephen J Crawley

23743
**TILEHURST, Berks**
**15 Lytham End**
Monday, 15 September 2025 in 2h 16 (13 in E)
**5120 Spliced Surprise Major (3m)**
1760 each Cambridge and Yorkshire, 1600 Lincolnshire, 84 coms, atw
Composed by P G K Davies
1–2 Martin J Turner
3–4 June D Wells
5–6 Bernard F L Groves (C)
7–8 E John Wells
First Spliced Surprise Major in hand 1-2

23744
**BLETCHINGDON, Oxon**
**St Giles**
Monday, 15 September 2025 in 2h 40 (8–0–1 in A)
**5040 Surprise Minor (7m)**
One extent each of London, Westminster, Durham, Surfleet, Bourne, Ipswich & Cambridge
1 Timothy G Pett
2 Catherine M A Lane
3 Kelvin R Britton
4 Jon P Tutcher
5 Simon L Edwards
6 Stuart F Gibson (C)

23745
**HUNGERFORD, Berks**
**St Lawrence**
Tuesday, 16 September 2025 in 2h 49 (12–1–8 in G)
**5152 Spliced Surprise Major (12m)**
(448 Ashtead, Bristol, Jersey, Lincolnshire, London, Pudsey, Rutland, Superlative, Uxbridge, Yorkshire & Wembley, 224 Cambridge. 160 com, atw)
Composed by Timothy G Pett
1 E John Wells
2 June D Wells
3 Beryl R Norris
4 Cynthia E Howell
5 Ian G Campbell
6 Martin J Turner
7 Timothy G Pett (C)
8 Stuart F Gibson
1000th tower-bell peal - 2

23746
**READING, Berks**
**26 Redlands Road**
Thursday, 18 September 2025 in 2h 56 (12 in F)
**5042 Spliced Surprise Maximus (5m)**
5 methods: 1106 Bristol; 1104 Zanussi; 960 Cambridge, Yorkshire; 912 Barford; 82 com; atw
Composed by A G Reading
1–2 Patricia M Newton
3–4 David G Maynard
5–6 John R Fisher
7–8 Graham A C John
9–10 Jack E Page (C)
11–12 Robert H Newton

23747
**BURNHAM, Bucks**
**St Peter**
Wednesday, 24 September 2025 in 2h 48 (12–3–13 in F♯)
**5056 London Surprise Major**
Composed by Anthony J Cox
1 Michael J Uphill
2 Susan L Apter
3 Lloyd S Cartwright
4 Patricia M Newton
5 Robert H Newton
6 John B Keeler
7 Stephen A Wheeler (C)
8 Claire F Roulstone
Rung for the 40th anniversary of the ringer of the 3rd learning to ring at this tower, on this very bell, taught by Jean Blundell. Wish best wishes to Shirley McGill who was originally to have rung in this peal

23748
**WOKINGHAM, Berks**
**217 Reading Road**
Thursday, 25 September 2025 in 2h 20 (11)
**5056 Painswick Surprise Major**
Composed by A J Pitman
1–2 David G Maynard
3–4 Patricia M Newton
5–6 John R Fisher (C)
7–8 Robert H Newton

23749
**HUGHENDEN, Bucks**
**St Michael and All Angels**
Monday, 29 September 2025 in 3h 5 (14–3–19 in F)
**5088 Lyme Surprise Major**
Composed by Mark B Davies
1 Richard E White
2 Stephen J Crawley
3 Timothy G Pett
4 Catherine M A Lane
5 Alison T Merryweather-Clarke
6 Jon P Tutcher
7 Stuart F Gibson (C)
8 Kelvin R Britton
A 90th Birthday compliment to Alan Ainsworth. Alan was the first person to conduct this composition to Lyme Surprise Major at St Mary Magdalen, Oxford in September 2017

23750
**LONGCOT, Oxon**
**St Mary the Virgin**
Tuesday, 30 September 2025 in 2h 44 (8–1–24 in A♭)
**5088 Yorkshire Surprise Major**
Composed by Mark B Davies
1 E John Wells
2 June D Wells
3 Beryl R Norris
4 Cynthia E Howell
5 Sarah B Ewbank
6 Martin J Turner
7 Timothy G Pett
8 Stuart F Gibson (C)
A 90th Birthday compliment to Alan Ainsworth

23751
**BRAY, Berks**
**St Michael**
Thursday, 2 October 2025 in 3h (24–3–27 in D)
**5040 Stedman Triples**
Composed by B D Price (21 part)
1 Margaret H Ross
2 Graham A C John
3 Michael J Trimm
4 Simon D Smith
5 Tim R Palmer
6 Oliver D Cross
7 Lloyd S Cartwright
8 Jack E Page (C)
Rung as a 90th birthday compliment to Alan Ainsworth
Circled the tower to peals: 7 - well done Lloyd
First ever peal of Stedman Triples inside: 4, 6 - well done Simon, well done Olly!

23752
**ASTON ROWANT, Oxon**
**The White House**
Friday, 3 October 2025 in 2h 23 (10 in A)
**5088 Painswick Surprise Major**
Composed by D F Morrison (no 8374)
1–2 Christopher M Tuckett
3–4 Patricia M Newton
5–6 Janet E Menhinick
7–8 Robert H Newton (C)
First in m: 5-6. First in m on handbells: 1-2
A compliment to Alan Ainsworth for his 90th birthday anniversary

23753
**TILEHURST, Berks**
**15 Lytham End**
Friday, 3 October 2025 in 2h 18 (13 in E)
**5120 Spliced Surprise Major (3m)**
1760 each Cambridge and Yorkshire, 1600 Lincolnshire, 84 com, atw
Composed by P G K Davies
1–2 June D Wells (C)
3–4 Mike Pidd
5–6 Christopher P Cole
7–8 E John Wells
1000th handbell peal for the ODG 7-8

23754
**TILEHURST, Berks**
**15 Lytham End**
Monday, 6 October 2025 in 2h 16 (13 in E)
**5058 Yorkshire Surprise Major**
Composed by C Adams
1–2 June D Wells (C)
3–4 Bernard F L Groves
5–6 Christopher P Cole
7–8 E John Wells

23755
**EAST ILSLEY, Berks**
**St Mary**
Tuesday, 7 October 2025 in 2h 47 (8–1–13 in G)
**5056 Lancashire Surprise Major**
Composed by J R Pritchard
1 Timothy G Pett (C)
2 June D Wells
3 Beryl R Norris
4 Cynthia E Howell
5 Ian G Campbell
6 Martin J Turner
7 Mark Edwards
8 Stuart F Gibson
Circled the tower to peals - 7

23756
**WOKINGHAM, Berks**
**217 Reading Road**
Thursday, 9 October 2025 in 3h (15 in C)
**5088 Zanussi Surprise Maximus**
Composed by R W Pipe
1–2 Patricia M Newton
3–4 David G Maynard
5–6 Jack E Page (C)
7–8 Graham A C John
9–10 Oliver D Cross
11–12 Robert H Newton
Rung after meeting three short at two different venues.
With thanks to Olly for standing in and hoping that John Hughes-D'Aeth's 2000th peal is as enjoyable as this one, wherever it eventually is

23757
**PEASEMORE, Berks**
**St Barnabas**
Monday, 13 October 2025 in 2h 44 (8–0–11 in A)
**5040 Surprise Minor (4m)**
1440 Cambridge, Norwich, Surfleet, 720 Beverley
1 Catherine M A Lane
2 Robert A Partridge
3 Alison T Merryweather-Clarke
4 Jon P Tutcher
5 Kelvin R Britton
6 Christopher M Mundy (C)
150th peal: 5
60th Birthday compliment to the conductor
First minor as conductor

23758
**READING, Berks**
**26 Redlands Road**
Thursday, 16 October 2025 in 2h 19 (10 in A)
**5056 Cambridge Surprise Major**
Composed by C Middleton (Johnson's Var.)
1–2 Timothy R Palmer
3–4 Patricia M Newton
5–6 Alex J Parsons
7–8 Robert H Newton (C)

23759
**READING, Berks**
**26 Redlands Road**
Thursday, 23 October 2025 in 2h 37 (12 in F)
**5040 London No. 3 Surprise Royal**
Composed by G A C John
1–2 Patricia M Newton
3–4 Jack E Page (C)
5–6 Graham A C John
7–8 Alex J Parsons
9–10 Robert H Newton

23760
**LONG WITTENHAM, Oxon**
**St Mary the Virgin**
Monday, 27 October 2025 in 2h 44 (8–0–21 in A)
**5040 Surprise Minor (7m)**
One extent each of York, Beverley, Bourne, Surfleet, Ipswich, Norwich & Cambridge
1 Jon P Tutcher
2 Timothy G Pett
3 Catherine M A Lane
4 Kelvin R Britton
5 Alison T Merryweather-Clarke
6 Stuart F Gibson (C)

23761
**TULLOCH, Highland**
**Tulloch Ringing Centre**
Monday, 27 October 2025 in 2h 50 (7–2–4 in B♭)
**5055 Stedman Caters**
Composed by R Dennis
1 Matthew S Turner (C)
2 Debbie J Turner
3 Paul J Wells
4 Harry M Turner
5 Donny Brock
6 Dominic S Ellis
7 Louise Read
8 Mariko Whyte
9 Graham A C John
10 Timothy Clarke
First peal on 10: 5 and 10
First peal of Caters: 6

23762
**TULLOCH, Highland**
**The Last Tower**
Monday, 27 October 2025 in 2h 30 (3–0–21 in D)
**5184 Lincolnshire Surprise Major**
Composed by John Ridley
1 Graham A C John
2 Ines Picchioni
3 Donny Brock
4 D Giles Winter
5 Louise Read
6 Justin A Read
7 James M Champion
8 Matthew S Turner (C)
First in method: 2, 3, 4 and 5

23763
**TULLOCH, Highland**
**Tulloch Ringing Centre**
Tuesday, 28 October 2025 in 3h (7–2–4 in B♭)
**5019 Stedman Cinques**
Composed by C H Rogers
1 Matthew S Turner (C)
2 June D Wells
3 Debbie J Turner
4 Paul J Wells
5 Janet E John
6 Jenny M Page
7 Helen M McGregor
8 James M Champion
9 Graham A C John
10 D Giles Winter
11 Stephen A Rossiter
12 E John Wells
First peal of Stedman Cinques as conductor

23764
**TULLOCH, Highland**
**Tulloch Ringing Centre**
Wednesday, 29 October 2025 in 2h 56 (7–2–4 in B♭)
**5040 Yorkshire Surprise Royal**
Composed by B D Constant
1 Mariko H Whyte
2 Ines Picchioni
3 Joanne P Druce
4 Jenny M Page
5 Donny Brock
6 Louise Read
7 Patricia M Newton (C)
8 Dominic S Ellis
9 Robert H Newton
10 Matthew R T Higby
First royal: 5
First royal inside:8

23765
**TULLOCH, Highland**
**Tulloch Ringing Centre**
Thursday, 30 October 2025 in 3h 8 (7–2–4 in B♭)
**5088 Spliced Surprise Maximus (3m)**
1776 Bristol; 1728 Yorkshire; 1584 Cambridge. 10 com atw.
Arranged by David L Thomas
1 Graham A C John
2 Joanne P Druce
3 June D Wells
4 Patricia M Newton
5 Justin A Read
6 Matthew R T Higby
7 Matthew S Turner
8 William Read
9 Mariko H Whyte
10 Stephen A Rossiter (C)
11 Paul J Wells
12 Robert H Newton
1st Spliced Surprise Maximus: 2, 5 & 8
1000th 12 bell Peal: 12
50th together: 10 and 12

23766
**TULLOCH, Highland**
**The Last Tower**
Thursday, 30 October 2025 in 2h 29 (3–0–21 in D)
**5088 Yorkshire Surprise Major**
Composed by N J Pitstow
1 Joanne P Druce
2 Ines Picchioni
3 Louise Read
4 Mariko Whyte
5 Dominic S Ellis
6 D Giles Winter
7 Matthew S Turner (C)
8 Matthew R T Higby

23767
**TULLOCH, Highland**
**The Last Tower**
Friday, 31 October 2025 in 2h 39 (3–0–21 in D)
**5056 Spliced Surprise Major (8m)**
768 London, Rutland, 640 Bristol, 576 Cambridge, Lincolnshire, Pudsey, Superlative, Yorkshire
Composed by N Smith
1 June D Wells (C)
2 June A Saint
3 Paul J Wells
4 Helen M McGregor
5 Jenny M Page
6 Peter J R Bevis
7 E John Wells
8 Stephen A Rossiter

23768
**WOKINGHAM, Berks**
**All Saints**
Saturday, 1 November 2025 in 2h 56 (15–2–11 in E)
**5152 All Saints Day Surprise Major**
27 course block reduced
View composition
1 Geoffrey K Cook
2 Christopher P Cole
3 Stephen R Smith
4 Nigel A L Mellor
5 John A Harrison
6 Tom Blomley
7 James H Moynihan (C)
8 Mike Pidd
Rung on All Saints Day for Patronal Festival. First peal in the method. 150th peal and 50th in the tower:
40th together 2 & 5
20th together 1 & 5
PN: -38-1458-58-16-12-38-14-78,12

23769
**TULLOCH, Highland**
**Tulloch Lodge**
Monday, 3 November 2025 in 2h 23 (10 in A)
**5088 Lincolnshire Surprise Major**
Composed by W Barton
1–2 Robert H Newton (C)
3–4 Patricia M Newton
5–6 Nicholas W Jones
7–8 Ian B Turner
First of Lincolnshire: 7-8

23770
**MILTON, Oxon**
**St Blaise**
Tuesday, 4 November 2025 in 2h 44 (6–3–26 in B)
**5088 Aldenham Surprise Major**
Composed by Richard I Allton & John R Ridley
1 Ian G Campbell
2 Cynthia E Howell
3 Colin M Turner
4 Beryl R Norris
5 Richard L Thumwood
6 Claire F Roulstone
7 Timothy G Pett (C)
8 Nigel A L Mellor

23771
**WILTON, Wilts**
**St Mary and St Nicholas**
Wednesday, 5 November 2025 in 2h 47 (8–0–7 in A)
**5040 Surprise Minor (7m)**
One Extent each of London, York, Westminster, Bourne, Ipswich, Norwich & Cambridge
1 Michael Hatchett
2 Lesley A Knipe
3 Timothy G Pett
4 R Nicholas Lawrence
5 Simon L Edwards
6 Stuart F Gibson (C)

23772
**TILEHURST, Berks**
**15 Lytham End**
Monday, 10 November 2025 in 2h 17 (13 in E)
**5088 Lessness Surprise Major**
Composed by Graham A C John
1–2 June D Wells (C)
3–4 Mike Pidd
5–6 Bernard F L Groves
7–8 E John Wells

23773
**SOUTH LEIGH, Oxon**
**St James the Great**
Monday, 10 November 2025 in 2h 46 (10–1–23 in G)
**5058 Yorkshire Surprise Major**
Composed by Chris Adams
1 Timothy G Pett
2 Christopher M Tuckett
3 Catherine M A Lane
4 Richard E White
5 Alison T Merryweather-Clarke
6 Robert A Partridge
7 Stuart F Gibson (C)
8 Kelvin R Britton
Celebrating the life of David Smith, a former South Leigh tower captain who taught generations of ringers

23774
**OXFORD, Oxon**
**St Thomas the Martyr**
Tuesday, 11 November 2025 in 2h 57 (11–2–6 in G)
**5056 Turramurra Surprise Major**
Composed by Don Morrison
1 Timothy G Pett
2 Michele Winter
3 Catherine M A Lane
4 Stuart F Gibson
5 Simon L Edwards
6 Richard E White
7 Christopher M Mundy (C)
8 Stephen J Crawley
For Remembrance

23775
**FINCHAMPSTEAD, Berks**
**5 Garrett Road**
Thursday, 13 November 2025 in 2h 17 (11 in G)
**5058 Yorkshire Surprise Major**
Composed by D Brady
1–2 June D Wells (C)
3–4 Mike Pidd
5–6 Christopher P Cole
7–8 E John Wells

23776
**HIGH WYCOMBE, Bucks**
**All Saints**
Saturday, 15 November 2025 in 3h 6 (11–0–9)
**5056 Yorkshire Surprise Major**
Composed by J R Fisher
1 Robert H Newton
2 Verity Nicholls
3 William J Fisher
4 John R Fisher (C)
5 Harry M Turner
6 George T Pickwell
7 Stuart F Gibson
8 Elizabeth A Evans
First on 8: 3
First in method: 2, 6
Preempting the switching-on of the Christmas lights later this afternoon.

23777
**WOKINGHAM, Berks**
**All Saints**
Saturday, 15 November 2025 in 2h 58 (15–2–11 in E)
**5152 Wokingham Surprise Major**
Composed by Traditional
1 Euan R M Thomas
2 Vikki E M Bulbeck
3 David G Maynard (C)
4 Helen M Maynard
5 Nigel A L Mellor
6 James H Moynihan
7 Stephen R Smith II
8 Fraser A Storie
First in method for all
18th birthday compliments to James

23778
**TILEHURST, Berks**
**15 Lytham End**
Monday, 17 November 2025 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
1000th handbell peal together 3-4 and 7-8

23779
**NORTH LEIGH, Oxon**
**St Mary**
Wednesday, 19 November 2025 in 2h 47 (9–3–15 in G)
**5040 Doubles (5p/m)**
240 Stedman, 1200 each St Simon's, St Martin's, Plain Bob and Grandsire
1 Peter G Holden
2 Julie Minch
3 Richard E White
4 M Guy Nelson
5 Alison T Merryweather-Clarke (C)
6 Robert W Walton
Celebrating the 150th year of the bells by ringers who all either currently reside in the parish, or have done so previously
Also celebrating Julie's appointment this year as tower captain, and Alison's 25 years of service as the previous tower captain

23780
**TILEHURST, Berks**
**15 Lytham End**
Monday, 24 November 2025 in 2h 15 (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
Rung on the 74th anniversary of the tenor ringer's first peal which he called. He declined to call this one

23781
**BARFORD ST MARTIN, Wilts**
**St Martin**
Wednesday, 26 November 2025 in 2h 56 (11–3–26 in F♯)
**5040 Surprise Minor (7m)**
One Extent each of Carlisle, London, Westminster, Bourne, 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)

23782
**DRAYTON, Oxon**
**St Peter**
Thursday, 27 November 2025 in 2h 52 (9–1–20 in G)
**5152 Spliced Surprise Major (23m)**
(224 each Aldenham, Ashtead, Bristol, Cambridge, Cassiobury, Cornwall, Cray, Double Dublin, Ealing, Ickleton, Ipswich, Jersey, Lincolnshire, Lindum, London, Ospringe, Pudsey, Rutland, Superlative, Uxbridge, Watford, Wembley & Yorkshire; 160 com; atw)
Composed by Timothy G Pett
1 Cynthia E Howell
2 June D Wells
3 Stephen N Whittleton
4 Douglas J Beaumont
5 W Nigel G Herriott
6 Stuart F Gibson
7 Timothy G Pett
8 David C Brown (C)
Rung on the 50th anniversary of the first time this composition was rung, also at Drayton, with the same conductor and the same ringers on 3, 4, 5 & 8. This peal is dedicated to the memory of Pat Evans (nee Seymour) and Paul Mounsey who were also in the original peal and sadly have passed away since

23783
**READING, Berks**
**26 Redlands Road**
Thursday, 27 November 2025 in 2h 20 (10 in A)
**5088 Painswick Surprise Major**
Composed by D F Morrison (no 8374)
1–2 Timothy R Palmer
3–4 Patricia M Newton
5–6 Alex J Parsons
7–8 Robert H Newton (C)

23784
**READING, Berks**
**St Giles**
Sunday, 30 November 2025 in 2h 57 (14–2–7 in F)
**5088 Yorkshire Surprise Major**
Composed by Donald F Morrison
1 Henry Lansley
2 Sarah E Barrett
3 Joanne P Druce
4 Jenny M Page
5 Christopher H Barrett
6 Stephen A Rossiter (C)
7 Stephen C Bennett
8 Stephen R Smith II
1st Peal: 1
Rung to celebrate Joyce Vernon's 70 years of ringing at this tower
Also for Advent Sunday

23785
**ASTON ROWANT, Oxon**
**The White House**
Monday, 1 December 2025 in 2h 48 (14)
**5120 Kent Treble Bob Royal**
Composed by J Clatworthy
1–2 Angela M Darvill
3–4 Patricia M Newton
5–6 Kenneth J Darvill
7–8 Christopher M Mundy
9–10 Robert H Newton (C)
First of Kent: 7-8

23786
**TILEHURST, Berks**
**15 Lytham End**
Monday, 1 December 2025 in 2h 15 (13 in E)
**5088 Superlative Surprise Major**
Composed by N Pitstow
1–2 June D Wells (C)
3–4 Mike Pidd
5–6 Bernard F L Groves
7–8 E John Wells
50th handbell peal together 1-2, 3-4 and 7-8

23787
**READING, Berks**
**26 Redlands Road**
Thursday, 4 December 2025 in 2h 56 (12 in F)
**5042 Cambridge Surprise Maximus**
Composed by R Bailey
1–2 Patricia M Newton
3–4 June D Wells
5–6 Graham A C John
7–8 Alex J Parsons
9–10 Jack E Page (C)
11–12 Robert H Newton
Birthday compliments to Roger Baldwin

23788
**ASTON ROWANT, Oxon**
**The White House**
Friday, 5 December 2025 in 2h 19 (10)
**5088 Lessness Surprise Major**
Composed by G A C John
1–2 Patricia M Newton
3–4 John N Hughes-D'Aeth (C)
5–6 Janet E Menhinick
7–8 Robert H Newton

23789
**EASTHAMPSTEAD, Berks**
**St Michael and St Mary Magdalene**
Saturday, 6 December 2025 in 2h 48 (6–0–12 in C)
**5056 Spliced Surprise Major (8m)**
(768 London & Rutland, 640 Bristol, 576 Cambridge, Lincolnshire, Pudsey, Superlative & Yorkshire)
Composed by Norman Smith
1 Martin J Turner
2 June D Wells
3 Joanne P Druce
4 D Giles Winter
5 Graham N Scott
6 Stuart F Gibson
7 Timothy G Pett (C)
8 Anthony C F Perry
For Christmastide and to mark 50 years of ringing, 8, with special thanks to his teachers Steve Wells and Stan Scott.
Circled the tower to 8-bell peals - 5

23790
**OLNEY, Bucks**
**St Peter and St Paul**
Sunday, 7 December 2025 in 3h 24 (24–0–9 in D)
**5040 London No 3 Surprise Royal**
Composed by J Alan Ainsworth
1 Helen J Manktelow
2 Lesley J Belcher
3 Christine C Darby
4 Ruth Stokes
5 Douglas S Vale
6 B Douglas Hird
7 Christopher M Mundy
8 Christopher C Stokes
9 Richard A Horne
10 Stephen H Stanford (C)
First of London Royal - 5.
Rung to welcome Fr. Ben Lewis as Priest in Charge of Olney
Rung during the 'Olney Dickens of a Christmas'.
A belated 90th birthday compliment to the composer

23791
**CHILTON, Oxon**
**All Saints**
Monday, 8 December 2025 in 2h 37 (7–2–3 in A)
**5040 Surprise Minor (7m)**
One extent each of: Westminster, Bourne, Beverley, Ipswich, Surfleet, Norwich & Cambridge.
1 Timothy G Pett
2 Alison T Merryweather-Clarke
3 Jon P Tutcher
4 Catherine M A Lane
5 Kelvin R Britton
6 Stuart F Gibson (C)
For Advent
Congratulations to Alan and Katherine Eyles on the birth of their daughter Grace Elizabeth

23792
**OXFORD, Oxon**
**St Thomas the Martyr**
Tuesday, 9 December 2025 in 2h 49 (11–2–6 in G)
**5120 Aldenham Surprise Major**
Composed by Robert D S Brown
1 Simon L Edwards
2 Catherine M A Lane
3 Rosemary K Hemmings
4 Kelvin R Britton
5 Alison T Merryweather-Clarke
6 David C Ockwell
7 Stuart F Gibson (C)
8 Christopher M Mundy

23793
**SHILTON, Oxon**
**Holy Rood**
Saturday, 13 December 2025 in 2h 29 (4–1–17 in C♯)
**5040 Cambridge Surprise Minor**
1 James A Haseldine
2 Richard E White
3 Catherine M A Lane
4 Alan J Marchbank
5 Colin M Lee
6 Stuart F Gibson (C)
First peal on the recently rehung and augmented bells. Believed to be first peal rung in the tower
The band consisted of representatives from Whites (Bellhangers), the Oxford Diocesan Bell Fund, the Oxford Diocesan Guild of Bell Ringers and the local Branch

23794
**TILEHURST, Berks**
**15 Lytham End**
Monday, 15 December 2025 in 2h 17 (13 in E)
**5120 Spliced Surprise Major (4m)**
1440 Yorkshire, 1280 Cambridge and Lincolnshire, 1120 Rutland, 69 com, atw
Composed by P G K Davies
1–2 Kenneth R Davenport
3–4 June D Wells
5–6 Bernard F L Groves (C)
7–8 E John Wells

23795
**READING, Berks**
**26 Redlands Road**
Tuesday, 16 December 2025 in 2h 38 (12 in F)
**5000 Kent Treble Bob Royal**
Composed by D F Morrison
1–2 Michael J Trimm
3–4 Colin G Newman
5–6 Graham A C John
7–8 Janet E Menhinick
9–10 Jack E Page (C)
Rung to mark the 60th anniversary today of Janet's first peal, rung at Hammerwood, Sussex
400th together: 5-6 and 9-10

23796
**MARTIN, Hants**
**All Saints**
Wednesday, 17 December 2025 in 2h 45 (8–3–22 in A♭)
**5040 Surprise Minor (7m)**
One extent each of Alnwick, Beverley, Carlisle, Durham, Allendale, Bourne & 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)

23797
**HUNTSHAM, Devon**
**All Saints**
Thursday, 18 December 2025 in 2h 57 (8–0–27)
**5152 Ba Humbug! Surprise Major**
Composed by Anthony J Cox
1 Michael Hatchett
2 Jane C Spencer
3 Kate J Wills
4 Richard H Johnston
5 R Nicholas Lawrence
6 Lesley A Knipe
7 Harry J Andrews
8 Donald B Carter (C)
First in the method by all except 4 & 6
75th peal together - 2 & 8
First for the Guild - 7
To mark the 60th anniversary of Richard passing his Driving Test
Also birthday compliments to Tom Webster (Jane's son) and Claire Desbottes (Kate's daughter)
Rung prior to the annual Huntsham Thursday band Christmas Lunch

23798
**WOKINGHAM, Berks**
**217 Reading Road**
Thursday, 18 December 2025 in 2h 44 (15 in C)
**5122 Bristol Surprise Royal**
Composed by RW Lee
1–2 Patricia M Newton
3–4 Graham A C John
5–6 David G Maynard (C)
7–8 Oliver D Cross
9–10 Robert H Newton

23799
**CAVERSFIELD, Oxon**
**St Laurence**
Friday, 19 December 2025 in 2h 26 (4–3–16 in D♭)
**5040 Doubles (11m)**
240 Stedman; 480 Rev Canterbury Pleasure P, St Nicholas B, Winchendon P, St Remigius B, Huntley P, St Simon's B, St Martin's B, St Osmund B, Eynesbury B, Plain B.
1 Simon L Edwards
2 Alison T Merryweather-Clarke
3 Craig M Robertson (C)
4 Rosemary K Hemmings
5 Richard E White
Remembering Michael Haynes of Milcombe, who loved ringing these bells and would have celebrated his birthday yesterday

23800
**CAVERSHAM, Berks**
**St Peter**
Friday, 19 December 2025 in 2h 43 (7–3–13 in A)
**5056 Spliced Surprise Major (8m)**
768 London, Rutland, 640 Bristol, 576 Cambridge, Lincolnshire, Pudsey, Superlative, Yorkshire. 140 com
Composed by Norman Smith
1 June D Wells (C)
2 Joanne P Druce
3 Jenny M Page
4 E John Wells
5 Dominic S Ellis
6 Robert A Partridge
7 Douglas J Beaumont
8 D Giles Winter
First Spliced Surprise Major 5
100th as conductor

23801
**SONNING COMMON, Oxon**
**26 Sedgewell Rd**
Saturday, 20 December 2025 in 2h 35 (14 in D)
**5088 Kent Treble Bob Major**
Composed by William Hudson
1–2 Jennifer C Ellis
3–4 Peter R Ellis
5–6 Nicholas W Jones (C)
7–8 Dominic S Ellis
First peal of Major in hand: 1-2, 7-8
NOT the 500th in the house

23802
**SHIPLAKE, Oxon**
**St Peter and St Paul**
Monday, 22 December 2025 in 2h 52 (9–0–15 in A♭)
**5088 Rutland Surprise Major**
http://ringing.org/compositions/?id=430
Composed by Charles W Roberts
1 Catherine M A Lane
2 Stephen J Crawley
3 Alison T Merryweather-Clarke
4 Robert A Partridge
5 Timothy G Pett
6 Jon P Tutcher
7 Kelvin R Britton
8 Stuart F Gibson (C)

23803
**BRADWELL, Bucks**
**St Lawrence**
Saturday, 27 December 2025 in 2h 52 (7–2–15 in A)
**5040 Surprise Minor (7m)**
720 each of Beverley, Ipswich, Godstone, Norwich, Eastwood, London and Lightfoot
1 B Douglas Hird
2 Margaret J Bignell
3 Julie A Haseldine
4 Lawrence C Bignell
5 Richard Haseldine
6 Andrew Haseldine (C)
An acrostic peal spelling Bignell to celebrate the Golden Wedding Anniversary of Lawrence and Margaret on 10th January 2026 ring by ringers who rang with or for us on our wedding day
25th Peal on the Bells

23804
**SHINFIELD, Berks**
**St Mary**
Monday, 29 December 2025 in 2h 45 (11–3–13 in F♯)
**5040 Surprise Minor (7m)**
7 methods, 1 extent each: Wells, London, York, Beverley, Surfleet, Norwich, Cambridge
1 Helen M Maynard
2 W Nigel G Herriott
3 Nigel A L Mellor
4 James H Moynihan
5 Jack E Page (C)
6 David G Maynard
Pealing the bell on which they learned to ring: 1
A Christmas peal for the Village-people of Shinfield
Audition: 5

23805
**HUNGERFORD, Berks**
**St Lawrence**
Tuesday, 30 December 2025 in 2h 42 (12–1–8 in G)
**5056 Bristol Surprise Major**
Composed by Donald F Morrison (no 457)
1 Beryl R Norris
2 June D Wells
3 E John Wells
4 Joanne P Druce
5 Ian G Campbell
6 Martin J Turner
7 Timothy G Pett (C)
8 D Giles Winter
Circled the tower to peals - 3

**ALPHABETICAL LIST OF TOWERS WITH CORRESPONDENTS AND RINGING TIMES**

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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 Colin Lee tel: 07876 573967 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

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alvescot@wwb.odg.org.uk No Sunday ringing

**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-under-wychwood@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@wwb.odg.org.uk Wednesday 7.30 – 8.30; Sunday 9.00 except 5th

**ASTON ABBOTTS** -3- St James Great (6) 6-2-27; *postcode HP22 4NA, OS Ref SP847203*
aston-abbotts@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* aston-rowant@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@wwb.odg.org.uk Monday 7.30 – 9.00; No Sunday ringing

**BANBURY** -1- St Mary (10) 17-0-9; *postcode OX16 0AA, OS Ref SP454405* banbury@banbury.odg.org.uk Sunday 9.10; 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* berrick-salome@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@wwb.odg.org.uk Thursday 7.30; Sunday (2) 5.15

**BLADON** -15- St Martin (6) 6-1-18; *postcode OX20 1RS, OS Ref SP449148*

bladon@wwb.odg.org.uk Sunday 9.00; Tuesday 7.30 – 8.30 (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 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 Amelie Smith, 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* brightwell-baldwin@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@wwb.odg.org.uk Unringable

**BROADWELL** -15- SS Peter and Paul (8) 15–2–12; *postcode GL7 3QT, OS Ref SP252041*;
broadwell@wwb.odg.org.uk Thursday 5.00 – 6.00 (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); Wedensday 7.00 – 8.30 (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 John Durham tel: 01635 866524 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 4DT, OS Ref SP454106*
cassington@wwb.odg.org.uk Sunday 9.30; Wednesday 7.00 – 8.00
**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-st-giles@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-st-peter@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: 07702 139295. Service ringing most Sundays from 10.00; Thursday 7.00. See
https://towers.odg.org.uk/cmmbells/EventDiary.html
**CHENIES** -6- St Michael (6) 9-1-21; *postcode WD3 6ER, OS Ref TQ016984*
chenies@ebsb.odg.org.uk Parish Office, tel: 01494 762233. Ringing by arrangement
**CHESHAM** -6- St Mary (6) 16-1-6; *postcode HP5 1HY, OS Ref SP957015*
chesham@ebsb.odg.org.uk Godfrey Reynolds, tel: 07762 202541.
Sunday 10.25; 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*
chipping-norton@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*
church-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@wwb.odg.org.uk Sunday 9:30; 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@wwb.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 (check first)
**CLIFTON REYNES** -8- S M V (6) 10-2-14; *postcode MK46 5DT, OS Ref SP899514*
clifton-reynes@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@wwb.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*
compton-parva@newbury.odg.org.uk Practice by arrangement
**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 9.20, evening by arrangement; Tuesday 7.30
**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*
downs-barn@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*
drayton-parslow@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* drayton-st-leonard@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@wwb.odg.org.uk Sunday 9.00; Wednesday 7.30
**DUNS TEW** -1- St Mary Magdalene (5) 14 ½ cwt; *postcode OX25 6JP, OS Ref SP457285*
duns-tew@banbury.odg.org.uk

**EAST CLAYDON** -3- St Mary (6) 7-0-15; *postcode MK18 2ND, OS Ref SP740255*
east-claydon@cbucks.odg.org.uk Thursday 7.30
**EAST GARSTON** -7- All Saints (6) 17 cwt; *postcode RG17 7HH, OS Ref SU361771*
east-garston@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*
east-ilsley@newbury.odg.org.uk John Hibbert tel: 01635 281885.

Sunday 9.00 (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@wwb.odg.org.uk Sunday 10.30, 5.30; Monday 7.30 – 8.30

**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 regular ringing

**FENNY STRATFORD** -8- St Martin (6) 8-0-4; *postcode MK2 2BU, OS Ref SP882340*
fenny-stratford@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@wwb.odg.org.uk Sunday 9.15 (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 9.30 (1); Thursday 7.30

**GARSINGTON** -10- St Mary (6) 9 ½ cwt; *postcode OX44 9DJ, OS Ref SP580020*
garsington@city.odg.org.uk Catherine Hunter, tel: 07887 501410
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*
great-brickhill@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*
great-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*
great-haseley@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*
great-horwood@cbucks.odg.org.uk Monday 7.00
**GREAT KIMBLE** -4- St Nicholas (6) 10-3-3; *postcode HP17 0XS, OS Ref SP825060*
great-kimble@chiltern.odg.org.uk John Box, tel 07785 725674 Sunday 9.30, Thursday 7.30
**GREAT LINFORD** -8- St Andrew (6) 16-1-22; *postcode MK14 5AU, OS Ref SP850423*
great-linford@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*
great-milton@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*
great-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*
great-shefford@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*
great-tew@banbury.odg.org.uk Sunday 9.30 (1); Wednesday 7.30 (check first)
**GRENDON UNDERWOOD** -3- St Leonard (3) 11-0-2; *postcode HP18 0SY, OS Ref SP677210*
grendon-underwood@cbucks.odg.org.uk

**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*
hampstead-norreys@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 Philip Ledger tel: 07748 185581 Wednesday 6.00
**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 Anthony Charlton tel: 07753 2152388
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-waldrist@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 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*
hook-norton@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 10.15; Tuesday 7.30

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

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

**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@wwb.odg.org.uk Monday 7:30, (check first)
**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: 07956 577237
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*
lillingstone-dayrell@northbucks.odg.org.uk
**LILLINGSTONE LOVELL** -8- Assumption of the B V M (6) 6-2-0; *postcode MK18 5BB, OS Ref SP712405* lillingstone-lovell@northbucks.odg.org.uk Malcolm Jones, tel: 01280 860312. Sunday 9.00 (1, 3). Tuesday 7.30
**LITTLE BRICKHILL** -8- St Mary Magdalene (3) 6 ¾ cwt; *postcode MK17 9NA, OS Ref SP910324;* Unringable
**LITTLE COMPTON** -5- St Denys (5) 6-2-6; *postcode GL56 0SA, OS Ref SP262303*
little-compton@chippy.odg.org.uk No Sunday ringing or practices
**LITTLE HORWOOD** -3- St Nicholas (6) 9-2-22; *postcode MK17 0PF, OS Ref SP791309;*
little-horwood@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*
little-milton@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*
little-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*
long-crendon@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*
lower-heyford@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*
maids-moreton@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 Debbie Bark tel: 07745 046585
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; *postcode OX44 9LS, OS Ref SU562991*
marsh-baldon@southoxon.odg.org.uk Catherine Mason, tel: 01865 343503
Sunday 10.00 (1) 10.30 (4). Friday 7.30 (4) (please check first)
**MARSH GIBBON** -3- S M V (5) 13 cwt; *postcode OX27 0HQ, OS Ref SP647232*
marsh-gibbon@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 by local arrangement 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*
milton-keynes-village@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*
nether-winchendon@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 08230 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* newport-pagnell@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*
newton-blossomville@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*
newton-longville@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*
north-aston@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*
north-crawley@northbucks.odg.org.uk Sunday by arrangement

**NORTH LEIGH** -15- St Mary (6) 9-3-15; *postcode OX29 6TX, OS Ref SP387136*
north-leigh@wwb.odg.org.uk Sunday 9.30; Friday 7.30 – 9.00

**NORTH MARSTON** -3- Assumption BVM (6) 13-2-27; *postcode MK18 3PH, OS Ref SP777227*
north-marston@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@wwb.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 Malcolm Bunce.
Sunday 10.30; Tuesday 7.30
**OLD WOLVERTON** -8- Holy Trinity (6) 14 cwt; *postcode MK12 5NH, OS Ref SP803412*
old-wolverton@northbucksodg.org.uk Mick Nimmo, tel: 07724 686062. Sunday 10.30; Tuesday 7.40
**OLNEY** -8- St Peter and St Paul (10) 24-0-9; *postcode MK46 4AD, OS Ref SP890509*
olney@northbucks.odg.org.uk Sunday 9.30; Monday 7.30
**OVING** -3- All Saints (3) 7 cwt; *postcode HP22 4HL, OS Ref SP 782213*
oving@cbucks.odg.org.uk
**OXFORD CITY** -10-
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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*
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oxford-st-aldates@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*
oxford-headington@city.odg.org.uk Wendy Austen, tel: 01865 764728
Sunday 9.20; Wednesday 7.30
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§ **St Ebbe** (8) 4-3-19; *postcode OX1 1QE, OS Ref SP512060*
§ **St Giles** (8) 14 cwt; *postcode OX2 6HT, OS Ref SP511070*
oxford-st-giles@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*
oxford-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*
oxford-north-hinksey@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*
oxford-iffley@city.odg.org.uk Susan Biddle tel: 07770 883208 Sunday 9.30; Wednesday 7.30

**St Nicholas, Old Marston** (6) 4-3-17; *postcode OX3 0PR, OS Ref SP527088*
oxford-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*
oxford-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: 07967 553136 Sunday 9.30
**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; Thursday 6.00-7.00 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 Helen Taylor, tel: 07815 744095
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*
sandford-st-martin@banbury.odg.org.uk Sunday (3); Wednesday 7.30 (check first)

**SANDHURST** -12- St Michael and All Angels (6) 7-2-20; *postcode GU47 8HN, OS Ref SU825618*
sandhurst-st-michael@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-immaculate-conceptionic@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*
shaw-cum-donnington@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,*
shilton@wwb.odg.org.uk Check first

**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 - please check

**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), (4,5 – please check); Tuesday 7.30 (check first)

**SHIPTON-under-WYCHWOOD** -5- St Mary (8) 14-3-0; *postcode OX7 6BP, OS Ref SP280180*
shipton-under-wychwood@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 9.45-10.30 (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 (6) 10-3-14; *postcode LU7 9DA, OS Ref SP937207*
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 Wheeler 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 5.30 (1); 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@wwb.odg.org.uk Sunday 10.00 (2,4); Wednesday 7.30 (check first)

**SOUTH NEWINGTON** -1- St Peter-ad-Vincula (5) 8-0-7; *postcode OX15 4JF, OS Ref SP407334*
south-newington@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@wwb.odg.org.uk Monday 7.15 (check first)

**STANFORD DINGLEY** -7- St Denys (4) 6-0-15; *postcode RG7 6LS, OS Ref SU576717*
stanford-dingley@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-in-the-vale@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@wwb.odg.org.uk Sunday 9.00; Wednesday 7.30 – 9.00

**STANTON ST JOHN** -10- St John (5) 9¼ cwt; *postcode OX33 1HW, OS Ref SP577094*
stanton-st-john@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*
steeple-aston@banbury.odg.org.uk Janine Coaker Sunday 10.15; Tuesday 7.30

**STEEPLE BARTON** -1- St Mary (5) 9-3-1; *postcode OX25 4QR, OS Ref SP448249*
steeple-barton@banbury.odg.org.uk

**STEEPLE CLAYDON** -3- St Michael (6) 11-1-27; *postcode MK18 2PY, OS Ref SP705267*
steeple-claydon@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*
stoke-goldington@northbucks.odg.org.uk Gillian Lever Sunday special services; Friday 7.45
**STOKE HAMMOND** -8- St Luke (3) 10-1-19; *postcode MK17 0NF, OS Ref SP879297,* Unringable
**STOKE LYNE** -2- St Peter (3) 8-3-8; *postcode OX27 8RU, OS Ref SP566283*
stoke-lyne@bicester.odg.org.uk Mr J M Adams, tel: 01869 277471. By arrangement
**STOKE MANDEVILLE** -4- S M V (8) 8-1-10; *postcode HP22 5XB, OS Ref SP834104*
stoke-mandeville@chiltern.odg.org.uk Ruth Groves tel: 01494 783978.
Sunday 8.30; Tuesday 7.45
**STOKE POGES** -6- St Giles (8) 13-2-3; *postcode SL2 4NZ, OS Ref SU975827*
stoke-poges@ebsb.odg.org.uk Anthea Wright, tel: 01753 662355.
Sunday 6.00 (2,4); Wednesday 8.00
**STOKENCHURCH** -13- SS Peter & Paul (3) 7 cwt; *postcode HP14 3RG, OS Ref SU760964*; Unringable
**STONE** -3- St John Baptist (6) 13 cwt; *postcode HP17 8RG, OS Ref SP784122* Unringable
stone@cbucks.odg.org.uk
**STONESFIELD** -15- St James Great (6) 7-3-22; *postcode OX29 8PS, OS Ref SP393170*
stonesfield@wwb.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*
stony-stratford@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 – please check
**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@wwb.odg.org.uk check; Tues. Apr to Sep; Wed. Oct to Mar.(check)

**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*
chairman@southoxon.odg.org Andrew Davis, tel: 07450 266883.
Sunday (2) 10.00; Friday 7.30 (3)

**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 10.00; Wednesday 7.00-8.30

**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 7.00

**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 6QL, OS Ref SU767911*
turville@ebsb.odg.org.uk Rachel Wallace, tel: 07895 984799.
Sunday by arrangement; Wednesday 6.00

**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-st-lawrence@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 9.45 – 10.00; Wednesday 7.30

**WATER STRATFORD** -8- St Giles (3) 4-1-11; *postcode MK18 5DU, OS Ref SP653344*; Unringable

**WATLINGTON** -13- St Leonard (8) 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*
westcote-barton@banbury.odg.org.uk

**WEST HANNEY** -9- St James the Great (6) 18-1-9; *postcode OX12 0LP, OS Ref SU406928*
Nicky Kauert, Weir Farm, Brookside, East Hanney, Wantage, OX12 0JJ tel: 07795 571558
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 waltontg@gmail.com tel: 07391 133395
Sunday 9.30; Thursday 7.30

**WESTON UNDERWOOD** -8- St Laurence (6) 9-3-1; *postcode MK46 5JP, OS Ref SP863503*
weston-underwood@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 Adrian Coates 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@wwb.odg.org.uk Sunday 9.45 – 10.45; Tuesday 7.30 – 9.00

**WOKINGHAM** -12- All Saints (8) 15-2-11; *postcode RG40 1TN, OS Ref SU815688*
wokingham-all-saints@sdb.odg.org.uk Jane Mellor, tel: 0118 9792037
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-st-paul@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@wwb.odg.org.uk Sunday 9.00; Thursday 7.30 – 9.00 (check first)

**WOTTON UNDERWOOD** -3- All Saints (6) 10 cwt; *postcode HP18 0SB, OS Ref SP688159*
wotton-underwood@cbucks.odg.org.uk

**WOUGHTON ON THE GREEN** -8- Assumption of the BVM (6) 7 cwt; *postcode MK6 3BS, OS Ref SP876376* woughton-on-the-green@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@wwb.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, Langford, Little Missenden, Long Wittenham, Loughton, Marcham, Newbury, Newton Blossomville, North Moreton, Olney, Oxford City (St Aldates), Penn, Sandhurst, Shenley, Shrivenham, Slapton, Spelsbury, Standlake, 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, 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, Cassington, Chalfont St Peter, Chalgrove, Charlbury, Checkendon, Chieveley, Childrey, Cholsey, Church Hanborough, Cumnor, Denham, Drayton-St-Leonard, Duckington, East Garston, East Hendred, Ellesborough, Finchampstead, Great Brickwell, Great Shefford, Great Tew, Haddenham, Hanwell, 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, Purley on Thames, Quainton, Reading (St Giles), Sandford St Martin, 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, 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), Peasemore, Radley, Rousham, 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, Shaw-cum-Donnington, Stoke Goldington, Swalcliffe, Tadmarton, Tetsworth, Twyford (Berks), Wheatley, White Waltham, Wing

**Saturday**
Horley, Marsworth, Mursley, Stoke Goldington, Turville

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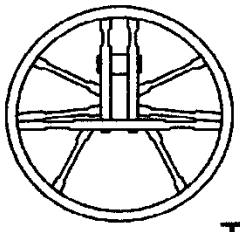

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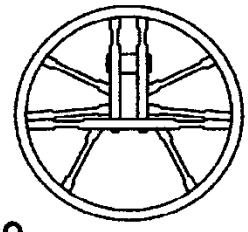


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