

A meeting was held at Hatfield on Saturday, March 25th. where the peal of 10 bells were rung in various methods up to Sedman Caters and including a course of Cambridge Major.

Ringers attending from St. Albans, Hemel Hempstead, Teddington, Chestnut, Langleybury, London and some of the local lads.

At 5pm a service was held, conducted by the Rev. S. R. Cheswright who in the unavoidable absence of the Vicar, welcomed the Ringers and went on to say that he was not going to talk about ringers going to church, neither was he going to say anything about Harrow's Bells. The singing of the Psalm & Hymns at this service was most hearty.

After tea at the Temperance Hotel at which 19 were present, the curate took the chair at the business meeting. The secretary informed the members that an invitation had been received from the Bedfordshire Association to join them at Luton in April. This had been accepted.

The next meeting of the District was proposed to be held at Essendon on March 20th. with Northaw bells after tea if available.

Mr. Gilbert Stanton proposed a vote of thanks to the Vicar for the use of the bells, the curate for his address, the organist and all others for their help in the arrangements.

Further ringing until 7.30pm concluded the meeting.

Confirmed. G. F. Baxter
May 20th 1939. Rector of Essendon.