

A very well attended practice meeting was held at Sandridge on Feb 16th 1946, ringers & friends, some 38 in all, being present from St Allans (St Peter & the Abbey), Sandridge, Hatfield, Hempsden, Watford, Apsley End, & Uxendon.

Ringin' commenced at 3 P.M. and continued until 4.30 P.M. when a short service was conducted by the Vicar, the Rev. E. Giles. Mr. H. J. Hazel was at the organ.

Tea followed at the Parish Room, and although the number present far exceeded estimates, all had something to keep them going. Mrs Dorrill had arranged the provisions and was very ably helped by Mrs Burrows, Mrs Heat, and young ringers from St. Peter's.

Although there was no business meeting, the secretary had been notified of several names for election, and the following were therefore put up.
Probationary Members:- Mr F. J. Bailey, Miss A Bailey (St Peter's) - proposed by R. V. Dorrill;
Miss Mary & Miss Jean Burrows (Sandridge) - proposed by J. J. Southern;

Ringing Members:—Mr. P. W. Lewis (Bethel)—proposed by W. Arnold.
Messrs N. Clark + Alan Bennett (North)—proposed by L. Arnold.
These proposals were recorded en bloc by Mrs Ferguson
+ carried.

Before returning to the tower good use was made
of a set of handbells brought along by Mr. L. Taylor.
Methods rung during the day included:—Goodwin +
Stedman Doubles, Plain Bob, Kent & Oxford Treble Bob,
Double Oxford Double Bob, Cambridge, London + York
Surprise, and a touch of Spliced Minor in
7 methods.