

DISTRICT MEETING AT ST ALBANS ABBEY

15TH OCTOBER 1988

A $\frac{1}{4}$ peal of Stedman Cinques was rung during the afternoon, conducted by Alan Patterson. This was followed by handbell ringing, tea and the business meeting, chaired by the President.

Apologies for absence: Liz + David Drummond-Tyler

Election of new members:

Duncan Godfrey - probationary member from S. Myms
- proposed Theo Crowder
seconded Joan Badger

Clifford A. Broom - ratification of NRLM prior
to a peal attempt
proposed John R. Mayne

$\frac{1}{4}$ Peal Weekend: Members were reminded that this event would be held on the weekend 11 - 13 November 1988

District Social: 12 November at Essendon Church Hall
Liz Drummond-Tyler would be asking for help in providing food.

County Ringing Course: Unfortunately, no one at the meeting was able to provide any information as to whether this was actually taking place.

Kimpton Cup: The results of the competition were read out, noting that Kimpton came second and St. Michaels came sixth.

1 st	REDBOURN	67%
2 nd	KIMPTON	66%
3 rd	CODICOTE	65%

FORTHCOMING PRACTICES + MEETINGS:

The next learners practice would be at ^{Sandridge} ~~South Mithras~~ on 5 November from 10-12.

Theo Crowder noted that the number of experienced ringers at the learners' practices had fallen and it was very difficult to help the learners without this help. Members were asked to help out whenever they could.

The next surprise practice would be at Kimpton, on Wednesday 2 November, from 7.45 to 9.00 + the special method would be Glasgow S. major in spliced.

The next District meeting would be at Kimpton on 19 November 1988

Any other Business

Peter Cox reminded the meeting that he had tickets for the Social.

Alan Patterson proposed a vote of thanks to the Cathedral authorities for the use of the bells and the Cathedral ringers (especially Mrs Janet Penney) for the tea.

The draw for the 100 club was made and the winning number was 26 which was Gerald Penney's number.

Alan