

The Hertford County Association of Change-Ringers Bell Restoration Fund

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Registered Charity No 264847

Annual Report

(Including current rules)

2004

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THE COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT

In addition to the Association Officers and Central Council Representatives, listed on the cover, and the District Secretaries, listed in the District details below, the Committee includes the following elected representatives. All members of the Committee are Trustees of the Association.

Bishops H C Jordan, 1 Poplar Cottages, Station Rd, Much Hadham SG10 6AY (☎01279 842485)
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Eastern: R Hornby, 43 Porters Close, Buntingford SG9 9BW (☎01763 271117) (Dep. R Wilsher)
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BELL RESTORATION FUND TRUSTEES

In addition to the ex-officio Trustees, i.e. Association Honorary Secretary, Honorary Assistant Secretary and Honorary Treasurer, the following are District-nominated Trustees:

Bps Stortford: H C Jordan **Northern:** P Harper **Watford:** G Morton
Eastern: D S Harris **St Albans:** J Nicholson **Western:** B C Watson

The Chairman of the Trustees is the Association Honorary Secretary, and the Honorary Treasurer/Secretary of the Trustees is the Association Honorary Treasurer, both ex-officio.

ADVICE ON BELLS AND FITTINGS

A group of Association members provides advice on maintenance and repair issues. Contact your District Secretary for your nearest representative. For advice relating to faculties, contact the St Albans Diocesan Advisory Committee consultant on bells:

A J Frost, ARIBA, Windmill House, Wingrave, Aylesbury, Bucks HP22 4PD (☎01296 681244)

LIFE RINGING MEMBERS

'50 year' members:

Croft, Peter W Hughes, Lionel B North, Len Southey, John R
 Edmondson, Eric Kemp, John M Seaman, Geoffrey W Todd, William F

Elected members:

Agg, A Rex Dodds, Geoffrey Groom, Trevor W Pocock, Charles F
 Barker, Brian Dodds, Joyce Gullick, David L Saunders, Shane A
 Coburn, Leslie G Edmondson, Sheila Harper, Peter W Sheppard, Reg E
 Coburn, M Amy Frost, Harold V (Vic) Harris, Brenda J
 Dear, Jack S Goodman, D Joe Penney, Gerald

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS (Life members underlined)

Miss R Fergusson, Leeds

Mrs N M Sales, Southampton

NON-RESIDENT MEMBERS (Elected 2004)

Brook, Michelle A Hall, Mary E Sparling, Andrew P
 Caryer, Christopher S Pearce, Richard A Wheeler, Fiona M
 Goodyer, Philip R Perryman, Geoffrey S White, Michael V
 Grant, Ian Perryman, Marion S

SUMMARY OF MEMBERSHIP

Resident Ringing Members	668	Probationary Members	33	Towers	101
Associate Members	3	Life Ringing Members	28		

Subscription rates etc:

Resident:	£5.00	Probationary:	£5.00	Membership Certificates:	25p
Associate:	£5.00	Non-Resident:	£5.00	Membership Badges:	£1.00
Resident or Probationary members of retiring age or in full time education:	£2.50			Peal fee (per member per peal):	0p
				Price of this report:	£2.50

CHANGES TO ASSOCIATION AND DISTRICT OFFICERS FOR 2005:

Nominated President: Chris Forster, 254 Grace Way, Stevenage SG1 5AJ (☎01438 231 232)

District Officers: See District Reports

Abbreviations used in tower section:

GF	Ground floor ring	PN	Practice Night
LA	Ladder/straight stairs	RM	Ringing Master
NRM	Transferred during year to Non Resident Member	SR	Service Ringing
OS	Ordnance Survey Map Reference	SS	Spiral stairs

Note: Tenor weights shown e.g. 2-3-4 are (believed to be) exact. Weights shown e.g. 3¾ cwt are estimates.

HONORARY SECRETARY'S REPORT

This year we have lost a number of members and offer our sympathy to their families and friends: Ray Smith (Watford), Life Member and President in 1991; Daphne Barker (Kings Langley) Life Member; David Braybrook (Bengeo); John Chalkley (Benington); John Ewer (Redbourn); Vic Mountfort (Little Gaddesden); Micky Ridgway (Aldbury).

At the AGM which was ably hosted by the Eastern District at Cheshunt, John Rank, from Hunsdon in the Eastern District, was elected President, and the Ursula Fergusson Bequest was awarded to Edward Jones from Rickmansworth in the Watford District.

The chief event of the year was the opening of a ringing centre at St Peter's in St Albans. Early on there was a session to demonstrate the facilities to Ringing Masters and members from all districts. Just before Christmas two districts organized sessions for their own members. St Peter's uses the simulator for the first half-hour of every practice and frequently has sessions on Saturday mornings, which are helpful to many members of their own band, particularly three school-age learners. St Peter's plans to continue the Saturday morning sessions on a bi-monthly basis concentrating on a particular method, to which all members of the Association are welcome.

Just before Christmas a phone call from the BBC announced that *Blue Peter* was putting on a programme about bell ringing and hoped to set up a web site through which potential recruits could be given a local contact and thus be made welcome at a neighbouring tower. So far no one in Hertfordshire has been inspired to follow up this invitation to learn to ring.

Both domestic competitions were well attended in 2004. On a fine day in early summer nine bands met at St James', Bushey (Watford District) to contest the Coburn Trophy. As in 2003 St Albans were first, closely followed with half a point's difference by Watford A; in third place were Northern Blue, only one point ahead of Western North. The judges, David Rothera of the Ancient Society of College Youths and Peter Eves of the Society of Royal Cumberland Youths, both from Chelmsford Cathedral, found the general standard of ringing good and thought the better teams very good.

As happens every third year the venue for the Kimpton Cup competition was Kimpton in the St Albans District. Ware, the winners in 2002 and 2003, were pushed into second place by St Peter's, St Albans and Codicote came third. Overall the ringing was very good and to a high standard. We are grateful to our hosts and judges on both occasions and to the members of the Kimpton Cup Committee - John Hughes-D'Aeth and Ian Blake - for obtaining judges and helping to run the competitions.

This year the Association did not shine in outside competitions, coming fourth out of seven at the Essex Trophy and failing to raise a band for the Ridgeman Trophy. It is not always a rewarding task being Ringing Coordinator and the Association is very grateful to John Peverett for all he has done in this role since 1998. When he retired at the AGM, there being no nominee to take over from him, it was decided that for the time being the members of the Kimpton Cup Committee would act in the place of the Ringing Coordinator. At the AGM John Nicholson retired from the Kimpton Cup Committee amid expressions of gratitude for his efforts, particularly in the matter of finding judges, which now falls to his successor, Ian Blake.

During the year the Bell Restoration Fund Trustees approved grants to two projects: a grant of £2000 to Great Gaddesden to repair of the flint work of the tower and a grant of £1000 to Welwyn for repairs to the bells.

It may sound a long way ahead but discussions have started on how to celebrate the 125th anniversary of the foundation of the Association in 2009.

I would like to thank the St Albans and Western Districts for making me welcome at their ADMs, the officers of the Association, particular the District Secretaries, for all their hard work during the year, and the members who support the activities of the Association through donations and attendance at meetings.

Elizabeth Bowen
Honorary Secretary

HONORARY LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

The rate of borrowing of books from the Library during 2004 has been much the same as in previous years with four books being borrowed and one or two items of research.

A book has been sold from the Library, Alan F Ellis of Vancouver, who used to ring in Hertfordshire realised we had a second unbound copy of Bell News Volume 5 and made an offer to buy it. In return he offered a copy of the "The Bell News Index" worth £50 and to make a totally irresistible offer included a second index "The Ringing World Index" 1911-1997, priced at £55.

Alan has promoted the publication of both these indexes and almost has a full set of bound Bell News.

I thought these were two useful indexes to have, so it was proposed at the October County Committee meeting and approved by the Committee to accept his offer.

Thank you to the Mack family, of St Peter's who have put aside their "Ringing Worlds" this year and donated them to the Library.

The librarian was sorting old books at home and has donated "Church bells of Britain" Dove 6th Ed. 1982, and "Spliced Minor Collection" which is a C.C. publication.

The Library list has been updated and is online at the Association web site (see front cover).

For insurance purposes the Library needs to be valued. Each item and in particular the old books have been checked and a condition attributed to assist each book to be valued.

It has been arranged with John Eisel the C.C. librarian that a valuation will be offered to as many books as possible in the Library. The Central Council will also receive an updated Library List.

I will be pleased to help with requests and to distribute books; if possible could borrowers please use the Library at St. Peter's Church, St. Albans, on Mondays 8.00 - 9.30 pm., during the practice.

If members have books etc of interest, it would be much appreciated if they would consider bequeathing them, in due course, to the Library.

Richard Sales
Honorary Librarian

STRIKING CONTESTS RESULTS 2004

This year we thank St James', Bushey for hosting the **Coburn Trophy** competition on 12 June and Kimpton for hosting the **Kimpton Cup** competition on 25 September.

Coburn Trophy	Position	Kimpton Cup
St Albans	1	St Peter's, St Albans
Watford A	2	Ware
Northern Blue	3	Codicote
Western North	4	Redbourn
Bishops Stortford	5	Watford
Watford B	6	St Michael's, St Albans
Western South	7	Bushey
Northern Green	8	Apsley End
Eastern	9	

We were unable to raise a band to compete in the **Ridgeman Trophy** held on 5 June at St Neots. We did, however, take part in the **Essex Trophy** on 11 September at St Andrew's, Hornchurch, and were placed fourth out of seven by the judges, Paul Carless and David Hull.

JOHN RANK (PRESIDENT 2004)

John transferred from the choir stalls to the belfry of Kirk Ella Church, East Yorkshire 50 years ago, and was fortunate to join an enthusiastic band of ringers. He joined the Beverley and District Society and Yorkshire Association and later was a founder member of the Sheffield University Guild. After graduation he worked as a research chemist in Wembley, and was able to visit many towers in London and Middlesex. Following his decision to try school teaching as a career, he was trained in Oxford and then taught for 4 years at a school in Cambridge. John is grateful for the friendship offered in the churches where he regularly rang during his early career, and values the opportunities he enjoyed to develop his interest in ringing.

After his marriage he taught chemistry at Machakos School in Kenya for 3 years, but there was no ringing. Upon returning to England he took a teaching post in Hertford and moved to live in Hunsdon, becoming associated with its historic church and fine peal of bells.

His ringing activities were somewhat restricted because of family and work commitments but he joined in the Eastern District's activities whenever possible. Since

retirement he has had more time to support local practices and to ring quarter peals and the occasional peal.

John felt very honoured to be elected President and he has appreciated the warm welcome he has received during his visits to ringing events around the County.



URSULA FERGUSSON BEQUEST

The recipient of the award in 2004, Edward Jones of Rickmansworth, will be taking part in a training course after his exams in the summer of 2005.

ASSOCIATION DIARY 2005

February 26th	Association ten-bell practice (7-8.30pm) at Bishops Stortford.
April 23rd	Annual General Meeting at Baldock, hosted by the Northern District. Service at 4.30pm - tea at about 5pm - meeting at about 5.45pm followed by evening ringing.
May 28th	Association ten-bell practice (7-8.30pm) at Rickmansworth.
June 4th	Ridgman Trophy at St Wulfram's, Grantham.
June 11th	Coburn Trophy at North Mymms, St Albans District (9.50am start).
August 27th	Association ten-bell practice (7-8.30pm) at Hitchin.
September 17th	Essex Trophy hosted by Middlesex DG, provisionally at Isleworth.
September 24th	Kimpton Cup at Barley, Bishops Stortford District (9.50am start).
November 26th	Association ten-bell practice (7-8.30pm) at St Peter's in St Albans.

THE HERTFORD COUNTY ASSOCIATION OF CHANGE RINGERS

Registered Charity No 1037400

Income and Expenditure Account for the year ended 31 December 2004

	2004	2003
Income for Year (note 1)	£3,565.27	£3,797.60
Less expenditure for year (note 2)	<u>£1,672.80</u>	<u>£1,613.11</u>
Surplus for the year	£1,892.47	£2,184.49
Less transfer to Bell Restoration Fund	<u>£1,750.00</u>	<u>£2,000.00</u>
Retained surplus for the year	<u>£142.47</u>	<u>£184.49</u>

Balance Sheet as at 31 December 2004

	2004	2003
Assets		
Stock (note 3)	£600.63	£676.23
Bank Balances (note 4)	£6,687.00	£6,793.40
Bank Balances - Ursula Fergusson Fund	£5,904.33	£6,034.22
Tax refundable	£822.04	£738.90
The Ringing World Reserve	<u>£74.40</u>	<u>-£375.93</u>
	<u>£14,088.40</u>	<u>£13,866.82</u>
Represented by		
	2004	2003
Balance at 1st January	£8,041.60	£7,857.11
Add retained surplus for year	<u>£142.47</u>	<u>£184.49</u>
Ursula Fergusson bequest (note 5)	<u>£5,904.33</u>	<u>£5,825.22</u>
	<u>£14,088.40</u>	<u>£13,866.82</u>

Independent Examiner's report:

I have examined the books and accounts of the Association and find the above Balance Sheet and Income and Expenditure Account to be in accordance therewith. These accounts do not incorporate the Association's Districts except for subscriptions and related administrative expenses. Subject to the foregoing the above accounts, in my opinion, show a true and fair view of the financial state of the Association for the year ended 31 December 2004.

Richard F Prime
Honorary Independent Examiner
Bishops Stortford 09.02.05

	2004	2003		2004	2003
Note 1 Income			Note 2 Expenditure		
Subscriptions:			Cent. Council affiliation fees	£40.00	£40.00
Bishops Stortford	£225.00	£265.00	Ringing World notices	£304.33	£338.59
Eastern	£337.50	£372.50	Printing Annual Report	£681.53	£724.00
Northern	£637.50	£675.00	Lotteries Act Licence fee	£17.50	£17.50
St Albans	£777.50	£833.00	Peal Book writing fees	£0.00	£150.00
Watford	£400.00	£412.50	Central Council Library	£10.00	£10.00
Western	£467.50	£491.50	Administrative expenses:		
Non-Resident Members	£50.00	£57.50	Annual General Meeting	£78.84	£0.00
Other	<u>£5.00</u>	<u>£65.00</u>	Eastern	£42.24	£73.33
Total Subscriptions	£2,900.00	£3,172.00	Northern	£0.00	£0.00
Profit on sales: Books	£27.80	£77.49	St Albans	£14.81	£21.50
Reports/Certificates	£15.25	£8.50	Western	£8.03	£7.12
Advertisements	£92.33	£71.50	General Secretary	£116.47	£97.76
Church Bells of Herts sales	£0.00	£15.00	Peal Secretary	£1.25	£1.97
Donations	£7.50	£52.60	Management Committee	£20.00	£40.00
Interest on bank accounts	£191.75	£153.01	Treasurer	£0.00	£31.45
Tax refund on Covenants	<u>£330.64</u>	<u>£247.50</u>	Kimpton Cup expenses	£10.00	£20.40
	<u>£3,565.27</u>	<u>£3,797.60</u>	Coburn Trophy expenses	£34.70	£39.49
Note 3 Stock			Receipt books	£122.20	£0.00
Stock of badges at cost	£0.00	£53.40	Bank charges	£77.50	£0.00
Stocks of Books (at cost value)			Donation Ray Smith decl'd	£40.00	£0.00
and cash	<u>£600.63</u>	<u>£622.83</u>	Loss on stock of badges	<u>£53.40</u>	<u>£0.00</u>
	<u>£600.63</u>	<u>£676.23</u>		<u>£1,672.80</u>	<u>£1,613.11</u>

Note 4 Bank Balances	2004	2003
Nat West Current Account	£0.00	£427.60
Business Reserve	£0.00	£1,047.69
Capital Reserve	£0.00	£1,105.68
Central Board of Finance	£5,214.46	£4,212.43
CAF Current Account	<u>£1,472.54</u>	<u>£0.00</u>
	<u>£6,687.00</u>	<u>£6,793.40</u>

Note 5 Ursula Fergusson Bequest	2004	2003
Balance as at 1 January	£5,825.22	£5,623.15
Add interest	£255.11	£202.07
Less grants awarded	<u>-£176.00</u>	<u>£0.00</u>
	<u>£5,904.33</u>	<u>£5,825.22</u>

THE HERTFORD COUNTY ASSOCIATION OF CHANGE RINGERS

BELL RESTORATION FUND

Registered Charity No 264847

Income and Expenditure Account for the year ended 31 December 2004

	2004	2003
Income for Year (note 1)	£4,754.98	£3,056.67
Add transfer from General Fund	<u>£1,750.00</u>	<u>£2,000.00</u>
Total income for the year	£6,504.98	£5,056.67
Less grants awarded in year (note 2)	<u>£2,500.00</u>	<u>£7,610.00</u>
Retained surplus/(deficit) for the year	<u>£4,004.98</u>	<u>-£2,553.33</u>

Balance Sheet as at 31 December 2004

Assets	2004	2003
Bank Balances (note 3)	£23,784.19	£35,071.41
Tax refundable	£204.40	£67.20
Less Reserve for Grants (note 4)	£0.00	-£15,500.00
Less Loans (note 5)	<u>-£2,552.32</u>	<u>-£2,207.32</u>
	<u>£21,436.27</u>	<u>£17,431.29</u>
Represented by	2004	2003
Balance at 1st January	£17,431.29	£19,984.62
Add retained surplus for year	<u>£4,004.98</u>	<u>-£2,553.33</u>
	<u>£21,436.27</u>	<u>£17,431.29</u>

Independent Examiner's report

I have audited the books and accounts of the Fund and, in my opinion, the above Balance Sheet and Income and Expenditure statement show a true and fair view of the financial state of the Fund for the year ended 31 December 2004.

Richard F. Prime
Honorary Independent Examiner
Bishops Stortford 09.02.05

Note 1 Income	2004	2003
HCA 100 Club	£500.00	£500.00
AGM Raffle	£95.50	£0.00
Donations Towers (note 6)	£1,765.00	£937.00
Individuals via gift aid	£190.00	£80.00
non gift aid	£17.50	£155.00
Re Ray Smith dec'd	£358.00	£0.00
Tax refunds	£137.20	£22.40
Districts:		
Bishops Stortford	00.00	00.00
Eastern	£20.00	£84.11
Northern	£204.01	£56.49
St Albans	£200.00	£0.00
Watford	00.00	00.00
Western	£162.10	£158.00
Interest Received	<u>£1,105.67</u>	<u>£1,063.67</u>
	<u>£4,754.98</u>	<u>£3,056.67</u>

Note 2 Expenditure	2004	2003
Grants:-		
Sawbridgeworth	£0.00	£10,000.00
Kings Langley	£0.00	£110.00
Great Gaddesden	£2,000.00	£0.00
Welwyn	£1,000.00	£0.00
Grant withdrawn - Hexton	<u>-£500.00</u>	<u>-£2,500.00</u>
	<u>£2,500.00</u>	<u>£7,610.00</u>
Note 3 Bank Balances	2004	2003
Nat West Current Account	£0.00	£3,306.19
CAF Current Account	£1,686.94	£0.00
Central Board of Finance	<u>£22,097.25</u>	<u>£31,765.22</u>
	<u>£23,784.19</u>	<u>£35,071.41</u>

Notes 4, 5 & 6 overleaf

Note 4 Reserve for Grants	2004	2003	St Albans district		
As at 31/12/2003	£15,500.00	£10,000.00	Barnet	£0.00	£35.00
Grants Authorised	£2,500.00	£7,610.00	Essendon	£30.00	£25.00
Less Grants paid	<u>-£18,000.00</u>	<u>-£2,110.00</u>	Harpenden	£100.00	£100.00
	<u>£0.00</u>	<u>£15,500.00</u>	Hatfield	£80.00	£0.00
Being in respect of			Radlett	£70.00	£70.00
St Faith's Hexton	£0.00	£500.00	St Albans Cathedral	£120.00	£100.00
Sawbridgeworth	£0.00	£10,000.00	St Peters St Albans	£100.00	£0.00
Little Wymondley	<u>£0.00</u>	<u>£5,000.00</u>	Sandridge	£0.00	£75.00
	<u>£0.00</u>	<u>£15,500.00</u>	Welwyn	<u>£80.00</u>	<u>£100.00</u>
				<u>£580.00</u>	<u>£505.00</u>
Note 5 Interest Free Loans	2004	2003	Watford District		
Bishops Stortford District	£482.32	£337.32	Abbots Langley	£25.00	£25.00
Watford District	<u>£2,070.00</u>	<u>£1,870.00</u>	Bushey	£25.00	£0.00
	<u>£2,552.32</u>	<u>£2,207.32</u>	Rickmansworth	<u>£100.00</u>	<u>£0.00</u>
				<u>£150.00</u>	<u>£25.00</u>
Note 6 Tower Donations	2004	2003	Western District		
Bishops Stortford District			Apsley End	£75.00	£72.00
Bishops Stortford	£100.00	£100.00	Great Gaddesden	£50.00	£50.00
			Hemel Hempstead	£100.00	£60.00
Eastern District	£0.00	£0.00	Kings Langley	£65.00	£50.00
			Redbourn	£70.00	£0.00
Northern District			Tring	<u>£75.00</u>	<u>£75.00</u>
Hitchin	£400.00	£0.00		<u>£435.00</u>	<u>£307.00</u>
Offley	<u>£100.00</u>	<u>£0.00</u>			
	<u>£500.00</u>	<u>£0.00</u>	Total Towers Donations	£1,765.00	£937.00

BELL FUND TRUSTEES' REPORT

The Fund has continued its work of raising money and providing financial assistance to churches in the Association's territory for the repair, improvement and restoration of their bells, fittings and towers.

The trustees met at Harpenden in January to receive the draft 2003 report and accounts and to review projects under consideration. The trustees held a further meeting at Cheshunt in April. Recommendations for grants towards repairs to the towers at St Mary's, Welwyn and St John the Baptist, Great Gaddesden were agreed and subsequently ratified by the Association at the AGM in Cheshunt. Following completion of these works these two grants were paid to the respective church councils later in the year.

The restoration projects at St Mary the Virgin, Little Wymondley and Great St Mary Sawbridgeworth were completed and the grants approved in previous years were paid to the respective church councils.

The fund received donations from 19 towers, 4 districts, the Association's 100 club and from individual members.

The fund stood at £21,436 at the end of 2004 plus interest free loans of £482 and £2,070 from the Bishop's Stortford and Watford districts respectively. The grant approved in 2002 to St Faith, Hexton has been withdrawn, as the work originally approved is not proceeding.

An application for a grant from the Funds has been received from St Peters, Great Berkhamsted and will be considered by the trustees in 2005.

The trustees are grateful for the generous support of all those members and bands of each of the six districts without whom it would not be possible to respond to requests for grants.

Michael Main
Honorary Secretary/Treasurer

HONORARY PEAL SECRETARY'S REPORT

The number of peals rung for the Association this year is lower than the previous year. On tower bells 71 peals were rung, 10 more than 2003, and in hand 70 peals, 20 fewer than 2003, making a total of 141, 10 fewer than 2003. Peals were rung in 55 towers, 29 towers in the county and 26 towers outside.

There were six first pealers and one 'first as conductor'. Congratulations are due to first pealers Ann Evans, Peter Medhurst, Megan Mitchell, Nicholas Morton, Margaret Triste and Robert Wicker; and, first as conductor, Bjørn Bradstock.

Personal landmarks for Resident members are:

John Beardwell	200th peal
Dorothea Mayne	1000th handbell peal and 1000th handbell peal for the Association
Dorothea Mayne & John Mayne	1000th handbell peal together and 1700th tower bell peal together
John Mayne	1500th handbell peal
Stephen Penney	150th peal

and for Non-Resident members:

John Jelley	700th handbell peal
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The leading peal ringers were Dorothea and John Mayne who both rang 53 peals. The leading conductor was John Mayne with 52 peals. Bushey was the leading tower with 5 peals and 46 Orchard Drive, St. Albans, was the leading handbell venue with 43.

Four methods on tower bells and two methods on handbells were rung for the Association for the first time. Details of first performances for the Association are listed elsewhere.

The analysis of peals rung in 2004 is as follows:

	<u>Doubles/</u>								
	<u>Doubles</u>	<u>Minor</u>	<u>Minor</u>	<u>Triples</u>	<u>Major</u>	<u>Caters</u>	<u>Royal</u>	<u>Cinques</u>	<u>Maximus</u>
Tower	4	1	27	2	31	2	2	2	-
Hand	-	-	63	-	6	1	-	-	-
			2001	2002	2003		2004		
Tower			79	81	61		71		
Hand			97	107	90		70		
Total			173	188	151		141		
Conductors			26	28	23		29		
First pealers			2	7	2		6		
First as conductor			2	1	1		1		

Brian C Watson
Honorary Peal Secretary

100 CLUB WINNERS IN 2004

January	Ian Cresshull	May	Great Stanmore	September	R Brown
February	Stevenage Tower	June	John Peverett	October	D Harris
March	L Coburn	July	Hemel Hempstead	November	Michael Main
April	G Beynon	August	E & S Edmondsom	December	John Peverett

TOWER WORK 2004

Sawbridgeworth

The repair work to the fabric of the tower was completed during 2004 and the bells have been rung regularly again since June. Since then one peal and seventeen quarter peals have been rung on the bells. The clergy and ringers of Sawbridgeworth are grateful to the HCACR Bell Restoration Fund for the generous grant of £10,000 which aided the completion of the repair work.

FIRST PEALS BY THE ASSOCIATION IN 2004

(H) denotes peal rung on handbells

<u>Method</u>	<u>Peal No.</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Method</u>	<u>Peal No.</u>	<u>Date</u>
MINOR - Delight					
Vale Royal	8567	27.3.2004			
MINOR - Treble bob					
(H) Cotswold	8522	7.1.2004	(H) Snowdon	8546	25.2.2004
MINOR - Spliced Treble Bob					
(H) 32 methods	8611	24.8.2004	(H) 62 methods	8590	6.6.2004
(H) 40 methods	8607	11.8.2004	(H) 65 methods	8523	9.1.2004
(H) 43 methods	8637	12.10.2004	(H) 66 methods	8592	9.6.2004
(H) 44 methods	8576	29.4.2004	(H) 113 methods	8525	16.1.2004
(H) 45 methods	8595	8.7.2004	(H) 116 methods	8541	13.2.2004
(H) 47 methods	8557	11.3.2004	(H) 119 methods	8533	30.1.2004
(H) 48 methods	8634	2.10.2004	(H) 120 methods	8529	20.1.2004
(H) 51 methods	8641	2.11.2004	(H) 150 methods	8536	4.2.2004
(H) 52 methods	8639	27.11.2004	(H) 224 methods	8538	10.2.2004
(H) 55 methods	8657	28.12.2004	(H) 386 methods	8608	12.8.2004
(H) 57 methods	8582	13.5.2004			
MAJOR - Surprise					
Ashton-u-Lyne	8619	6.9.2004	Quirrel	8649	4.12.2004
Lancashire	8660	31.12.2004			



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OBITUARIES

Ray Smith

For some people Ray Smith was essentially a 'local boy', as he lived in Watford for his three score years and ten. Ray, however, travelled extensively, not only in the UK but internationally, the latter for his work and on family holidays and the former for ringing, holidays and mission work.

Ray expressed an interest in learning to ring when his voice broke and he took a break from the choir. He learnt to ring in 1949 and rang his first peal on 27 March 1951 of Plain Bob Major (which was half-muffled to mark the passing of the verger Alfred G Woodward). Langleybury's light peal of six feature heavily in his peal records of the mid-fifties. Forty nine of his seventy nine peals were rung there and he and a group of friends, including John Mayne, would cycle to Langleybury on almost a monthly basis. They rang to peals many of the Surprise Minor methods for the first time. His National Service years, when he was based in Wiltshire were another time of great ringing. He met and made a life-long friend of Joe Roast, from Danbury and John Southey from Aldenham. During their years in Wiltshire he rang several peals in the area. His total number of peals was not great, but his 79th and last peal was rung in July 2003. It was the first for the Ashendon Youths.

Ray was not a tower-grabber in the 'desperate' sense of the word; however he managed to ring at some 800 towers by the time he was elected president of the Hertford County Association in 1991. During the years of his retirement, he trebled this number, as he rang at 2,447 different towers. He had rung at the majority of the English cathedrals just needing two more to complete the list. Another fascination he had was in 'chancel crossing rings'. He had also rung on the majority of the continents where there were ringable bells. He enjoyed ringing at towers such as Kilifi where he was able to make a significant difference to the band. He had also rung at all the ringable towers in Hertfordshire. Ray would strike up a conversation with anyone and made acquaintances of ringers in many parts of the country.

Ray was every tower captain's dream. He was first and foremost a very regular Sunday Service ringer, and a reliable conductor of Grandsire and Stedman. He was always pleased to stand for any quarter or peal which was being attempted and his last quarter was on the delightful eight at Hughenden with the '2nd Monday quarter band' in July 2003. Ray was always willing to help less experienced ringers with words of encouragement and practical help. Ray was interested in all things to do with bells. He continued ringing both on practice nights and for service until three weeks before his death.

Ray married Lucy in 1962 and they subsequently had three children; Geoffrey, Jonathan and Sarah.

Ray spent most of his working life at the Building Research Establishment at Garston. As a materials scientist he was precise and paid great attention to detail. During the latter part of his career he was the Chairman of the Intermediate Technology Group, which was central to the development of affordable building materials for the developing countries. Ray was involved in developing a cement, which had as one of its constituents burnt rice husks! Real recycling!

Saint Mary's Church, Watford, was packed for the Thanksgiving Service for Ray's life on Tuesday 17th February. The congregation heard that he was for 38 years the Commodore of the Christian Cruising and Sailing Association. He was also an effective school governor and led the Parents' Action Committee to save Bushey Hall School. He was totally committed to whatever he undertook, a good team player, utterly loyal and gave unstinting service as churchwarden and latterly as PCC secretary. Ray was supported in all he did by his wife Lucy. He had a deep faith and was a man of principle; 'only the best was good enough for Ray Smith'.



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Daphne Barker

Residents of the village of Kings Langley, Hertfordshire, were saddened in March to learn of the sudden death of Daphne Barker. She had been a truly local person all of her life, having been born in a flat over one of the High Street shops, educated in the local school and at nearby Hemel Hempstead, and then working in the district.

She had always been interested in the local community, the people and the buildings around her. She served on the local council until it was absorbed into the larger Dacorum District Council where she was also a Councillor. The local Historical Society together with the Light Operatic Society benefited from her talents too. Daphne was also deeply involved in the building of the local Community Centre that is such a major asset of the village.

Her greatest love, however, was her church. Over the years she served on the PCC, worked as secretary to the Vicar, was Church Warden, and took a major part in many fund raising projects. Bell-ringing also played a considerable role in her Christian witness. She was taught, like her future husband Brian, by Reg Cook who was ringing master of Kings Langley for many years and Hertford County President at one time. She learnt to handle a bell at the time of the ringing ban during the war and was able to ring rounds when the restrictions were removed. She did not keep records of her ringing achievements but it is known that she rang at least one peal and numerous quarter peals. Daphne was more concerned with the regular ringing of the bells for Sunday services, which she did for 55 years and retired only when she moved to St Albans in 1999. The Millennium celebrations did however bring her to the tower once more for the ringing on 1 January 2000 and this was to be the last time that she ever rang.

The church of All Saints was filled to capacity for the service in celebration of her life on 26 March. Daphne was not in favour of half-muffled ringing on such occasions and the bells were therefore rung 'open' both before and after the service. In the evening a quarter peal of Grandsire Triples was also rung.

GME

John Ewer

John learned to ring in 1953 at St Albans Abbey under the guidance of Howard Goodenough - in the days when you did not speak unless spoken to!

The Abbey were short of ringers at the time so John went into school and asked if anyone wanted to learn to ring. At the next practice night 14 newcomers turned up. Some of these are still ringing today.

One of John's other hobbies was playing the piano. In his younger days, he earned his beer money playing in the pubs and later on when living in Redbourn, John's next-door neighbour used to tell of how she sat her children down in the living room to listen to the piano 'concert' from next door.

John and his first wife Pat adopted two children but fostered many more, something John was immensely proud of, and he enjoyed the experience thoroughly.

John joined Redbourn Tower in 1981, at a time when we were struggling to ring Bob Doubles. He was instrumental in pushing us to ring surprise minor, conducting many quarter peals and ringing in the first peal of surprise by a local band.

John always had a love of boats and in his youth built many rafts - most of which sank. For the last few years of his life, however, John had a narrow boat moored at Hemel Hempstead and he and his second wife, Prania, spent many a happy weekend there.

Many ringers attended John and Prania's wedding in January 2004, but it soon became obvious that unfortunately John was not responding to the chemotherapy he was receiving, and sadly he died in March 2004. The church was absolutely packed, and the service was attended by many bell-ringers from the Herts Association, ringing before and after in celebration of John's life.

John will be missed by his many bell-ringing friends, and our thoughts are with his widow, and his children and grandchildren.

Liz Middleton

Vic Mountfort

Vic Mountfort of Little Gaddesden died at the end of September aged 92.

Vic was one of the original ringers who learnt to ring aged 64 at Langleybury in 1975 prior to the Little Gaddesden bells being installed. After the death of the original steeple keeper he took over. Bells were his passion, engineering was his background, and his attention to detail was thorough, almost to a fault. The nipples of our bells were greased so often it became a joke. When he could no longer manage to do it he was constantly asking if we'd greased them recently. Of course we said yes! He mended the stays, put bells up for Sunday ringing and weddings and let visitors in, all until fairly recently when his strength no longer allowed. He last rang on his 90th birthday when the local ringers held a party for him in the church he loved, and with a little help from the wall and a minder he rang the 4th for what was to be the final time.

Vic would never have claimed to be a particularly talented ringer, but his persistence (stubbornness?), loyalty and great sense of humour made him a well-liked local and District ringer. His funeral was well attended and he would have appreciated the ringing, half-muffled before the service and open in celebration of his life afterwards.

He has been part of our tower and ringing team for so long. We shall miss him and our thoughts go to his wife, Phil, and the rest of his family.

DMG

Micky Ridgway

It was a great shock to the bell-ringers and villagers of Aldbury to learn of the sudden death of Micky Ridgway just a few days before his 70th birthday. He, like all who knew him, assumed he would live to at least 90. He was always busy organising one event or another, including plans for a peal, a mass sung in mediaeval Latin and a Ceilidh to celebrate his three score years and ten.

Micky first became interested in bells and bell-ringing when the then vicar of St John the Baptist, Aldbury, Geoffrey Warren, persuaded him to help with the restoration and augmentation of the bells there in 1983-4. He and Geoffrey took the original bells up to Loughborough to be retuned and Micky was present at the casting of the three new bells. It is typical of his enthusiasm and sense of occasion that he commissioned an artist to paint a picture of the event.

When insufficient numbers were recruited to form the original band, Micky stepped in. He learnt to handle in Tring under Chris Badrick before the new ring was hung in Aldbury. After that he and the new band were taught by a number of kind helpers including Alan and Lucy Shepherd and Val Mills. As the band gained experience, Micky was instrumental in recruiting new members and maintaining the social side of the group. All ringers at Sunday morning services were invited back to his house for tea and biscuits, and there he usually held the conversation.

It was around the time of his retirement in October 1994 that Micky started to take ringing much more seriously. He set himself goals that included learning the standard 41 surprise minor methods, the standard 8 major methods, and ringing 100 quarter peals in a year. It was with this in mind that he founded and ran the Chiltern Midweek Group. It was no surprise to anyone that he attracted the support of several prominent ringers and he soon achieved what he set out to do. However he was never a keen peal ringer. They had to be rung for a very good reason. His first was on the tenth anniversary of the rededication of the Aldbury bells and coincided with the ordination of his wife, Janet. It included five first peelers, and he conducted.

It is extremely difficult to convey the energy and enthusiasm that Micky had. Most of the bell-ringers who attended the very moving and often joyful service of thanksgiving for his life learned much from the speakers. He was truly an extraordinary man and will be greatly missed.

DM

Christopher John Chalkely

Christopher John Chalkley was born in Benington, the family moved to Knebworth when he was a baby but because his father had relations in Benington John spent his school holidays in the village. He started his own printing business in Knebworth some 30 years ago.

John started to ring at the end of 1999 soon after his son's wedding in Benington church. He became a member of the association in 2000. John never attained great heights as a ringer but became a reliable tenor behind and could always be relied upon to ring for Sunday service.

He died in April 2004 aged 65 having fought ill health for several years. He is greatly missed not only for his ringing but also for the many stories he could tell about country life when he was a boy.

Mike Forster

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THE HERTFORD COUNTY ASSOCIATION OF CHANGE RINGERS

RULES (last modified 26th April 1997)

1. The Name, Objects and Territory of the Association

1. The Association shall be called "The Hertford County Association of Change Ringers".
2. The objects of the Association shall be:
 - a. To further the work of the Church by the ringing of bells, and to promote all aspects of bells and bell ringing;
 - b. To encourage the recruitment and training of bell ringers, and to advance the art of change ringing.
3. In furtherance of these objects, but not otherwise, the Association shall have powers to:
 - a. Arrange meetings and instruction;
 - b. Maintain a Library;
 - c. Publish Annual and other Reports;
 - d. Assist in the maintenance of church bells;
 - e. Engage in other such activities as shall conduce to the objects of the Association.
4. The territory of the Association (hereinafter called "the Territory") shall be the county of Hertfordshire with the addition of the ecclesiastical parishes of Chipping Barnet, Monken Hadley and Great Stanmore.
5. The Association shall be affiliated to the Central Council of Church Bell Ringers, and shall abide by the rules and decisions thereof.
6. The Association shall be registered with the Charity Commissioners for England and Wales (Registration No. 1037400).

2. Membership

Membership shall be open to any person interested in bells or bell ringing. The Association shall provide the following classes of Members:

1. Resident Members, who shall be able to ring at least 120 changes in one of the standard methods, or to cover with the tenor for 500 changes. They shall be either resident, or members of a tower, within the Territory;
2. Probationary Members, who shall be able to handle a bell and be qualified by residence or tower membership as provided for Resident Members;
3. Life Ringing Members, who shall be elected in recognition of outstanding services, and all Members who have completed fifty years as a Resident Member;
4. Non-Resident Members, who shall be able to satisfy the ringing qualifications of Resident Membership, but who do not reside, and are not members of a tower, within the Territory;
5. Associate Members, who need not be ringers, but who wish to support the Objects of the Association.

3. Elections

1. Members in classes 1, 2, 4 and 5 shall be elected at any General or District Meeting after being proposed and seconded by any two Resident, Probationer or Life Ringing Members able to vouch that the candidate possesses the necessary qualifications.
2. A qualified candidate may be provisionally elected to classes 1 or 4 if required to take part in a peal, after being proposed and seconded by any two Resident, Probationer or Life Ringing Members, but such election must be confirmed at the Association Annual General Meeting held in the following calendar year
3. Election to Life Ringing Membership shall take place only at a General Meeting, after notice has been given to the Honorary Secretary, and the candidate has been proposed and seconded by two Resident, Probationer or Life Ringing Members.

4. Subscriptions

1. Subscriptions at the rate appropriate to each class of member, as prescribed in a Schedule attached to these rules, shall become due on the first day of January for the year beginning on that date (or on the day of election during any year). A fifty per cent reduction in annual subscription may be claimed by Probationary and Resident Members receiving full time education or of pensionable age.
2. Life Ringing Members are not required to pay any subscription.
3. Associate Members may commute for all future annual subscriptions by payment of one sum equal to ten annual subscriptions.
4.
 - a. Non-Resident Members becoming eligible for Resident Membership shall become Resident Members save that they shall not be required to pay any subscription for the year in which the change took place.
 - b. Resident Members becoming eligible for Non-Resident Membership shall become Non-Resident Members, and shall not be required to pay any further subscription, provided they have been in Membership for at least two years.
5. It is the duty of all Members to pay their due subscription, for which the Association shall issue a receipt.
6. Members who are more than twelve months in arrears shall be deemed to have resigned their Membership.

5. Privileges of Membership

1. Resident, Probationary or Life Ringing Members aged 18 or more may seek election as an Officer of the Association and of its Districts, and may attend, address and vote at any meeting of the Association and of the District to which they belong; they may attend the meetings of other Districts and, with the consent of the chairman, may address such meetings.
2. Resident, Probationary or Life Ringing Members aged less than 18 may attend and address meetings of the Association and of the District to which they belong, but may not vote upon the election of, nor seek election as, a Trustee of the Association; they may otherwise vote at meetings of the Association and of the District of which they are a Member, and may seek election as a member of their own District Committee; they may attend meetings of other Districts and, with the consent of the chairman, may address such meetings;
3. Non-Resident or Associate Members may attend and, with the consent of the chairman, may address any meeting of the Association and its Districts, but may not vote nor seek election as an Officer of the Association or its Districts.
4. All Members, except Non-Resident Members, shall receive a copy of the Annual Report of the Association. Non-Resident Members are entitled to receive a copy of the Annual Report for the year in which they were elected.
5. Life Ringing Members shall each receive a certificate of Life Ringing Membership.

6. The Association Officers

The Officers shall be elected at the Annual General Meeting and shall take office upon election. The Officers shall be:

1. The President, who shall be responsible for the conduct of Association meetings;
2. The Honorary Secretary, who shall keep a record of the minutes of Association and Committee of Management meetings, execute the decisions thereof, and prepare and publish the Annual Report;
3. The Honorary Assistant Secretary, who shall assist the Honorary Secretary and shall in addition co-ordinate training and education activities;
4. The Honorary Treasurer, who shall give and receive vouchers for money passed, keep proper books of accounts, and prepare an income and expenditure account and a balance sheet at 31st December each year, which shall be audited and presented to the Members at the following Annual General Meeting;
5. The Honorary Peal Secretary, who shall receive and record the details of peals rung for the Association and of any members elected in accordance with rule 3.2, and ensure such members are presented for ratification to the Association Annual General Meeting held in the following calendar year;
6. The Honorary Librarian, who shall manage the Association's library;
7. The Central Council Representative(s), who shall attend the meetings of the Central Council of Church Bell Ringers.

7. The Committee of Management

1. The Committee of Management ("the Committee") shall be the Trustees, and shall manage the affairs of the Association; it shall comprise the Association Officers, the District Secretaries and the Central Council Representatives ex-officio, and one elected representative (or an elected deputy) of each District.
2. The Committee shall have power to invest or otherwise deal with the assets of the Association, and such sums as the Members or others subscribe or otherwise contribute to the Association, in such manner as the Committee considers is in the best interests of the Association. Bank accounts as may be required shall be maintained in the name of the Association, and any one of six nominated Committee members shall have power to sign cheques, with the signatures of two such required for amounts exceeding £50.
3. The Committee shall meet at least twice each year, and eight members shall constitute a quorum. All decisions shall be carried by a simple majority of members present and voting.
4. The Committee shall have power to invite any person(s) to attend a Committee meeting, to assist it in the management of the affairs of the Association, but such invited person(s) shall have no vote and shall not be counted towards a quorum. The Committee may appoint sub-committees as required, and may raise funds by any lawful means other than permanent trading.
5. The Committee shall have power to fill any vacancy which arises, between Association General Meetings, amongst either the Officers of the Association or the Central Council Representatives.

8. General Meetings of the Association

1. The Annual General Meeting shall take place on the last Saturday in April in every year (or on such a day as the Committee shall decide). The place of the meeting shall be decided by the Committee, but so far as possible shall be within the Districts of the Association in rotation. A special service shall be arranged at one of the churches at the place of the meeting.
2. The business of the Annual General Meeting shall include the presentation of reports (which shall include an audited statement of accounts and balance sheet), the election of Association Officers, and of the Central Council Representatives when due, the appointment of an Independent Examiner, the ratification of any provisional elections of members, and any other business relating to the Objects of the Association.

3. Other General Meetings may be called by the Committee, and shall be called within six weeks of receipt by the Honorary Secretary of a written requisition, signed by not less than 20 members, at such time and place as the Honorary Secretary shall determine. Any notice or requisition of such a General Meeting shall state clearly the business of the meeting, and no other business shall be transacted. Fifty voting members shall constitute a quorum. If, within 30 minutes of the advertised meeting time, no quorum has formed, the meeting shall stand adjourned for between four and six weeks, when it shall be reconvened and those who attend shall constitute a quorum.
4. Notice of any General Meeting shall be given by the Honorary Secretary within the previous two weeks by means of an advertisement in "The Ringing World" or other such paper(s) as the Committee shall determine. Such published notice shall be sufficient without further communication being sent to Members.

9. The Districts of the Association

1. The Territory shall be divided into Districts by the Association in General Meeting, on recommendation of the Committee of Management, which shall consult with the Districts concerned before making or varying any determination of District boundaries.
2. Each District shall elect a District Secretary, the representative (and a deputy) of the District upon the Committee of Management, and other such District Officers, if any, as it shall determine. These, together with such elected members as the District shall determine, shall comprise the District Committee, which shall manage the affairs of the District.
3. The District Secretary shall be responsible for:
 - a. Calling at least four District Meetings annually;
 - b. Receiving Members' subscriptions within the District, issuing receipts therefor, and passing such money to the Honorary Treasurer;
 - c. Informing the Honorary Secretary, in writing, of the names and addresses of the District's elected representative (and deputy) on the Committee of Management;
 - d. Transmitting to the Honorary Treasurer immediately after December 31st each year a copy of the provisional annual statement of the income and expenditure of the District, together with all the relevant books and vouchers. The District Secretary shall confirm or amend the annual statement immediately following the Annual District Meeting.
 - e. Transmitting to the Honorary Secretary immediately after December 31st each year a list of Members for the District, together with such other details as the Honorary Secretary shall request for the purposes of compiling the Annual Report. The District Secretary shall confirm or amend these details immediately following the Annual District Meeting.
4. The first meeting of the District in any year (arranged so far as possible before the end of January) shall be the Annual District Meeting, at which shall be elected:
 - a. The District Secretary and other District Officers, if any;
 - b. The other members of the District Committee;
 - c. The District's representative (and deputy) on the Committee of Management. The Annual District Meeting shall receive and consider an annual statement of income and expenditure and conduct any other business relating to the Objects of the Association.
5. Notice of District Meetings shall be given by the relevant District Secretary in accordance with the procedures detailed in rule 8.4.

10 Management of Funds

The expenses paid by the Honorary Treasurer from the Association's funds may be:

1. Those of General Meetings and of meetings of the Committee of Management.
2. The cost of printing, binding and distributing the Annual and other Reports.
3. The cost of maintaining the Peal Book.
4. The cost of maintaining the Association Library.
5. Postage, stationery and sundry expenditure incurred by Association and District Officers.
6. Central Council affiliation fees and the reasonable expenses of representatives attending Central Council meetings.
7. The costs of advertising Association and District Meetings, courses and practices.
8. Administrative and other expenses incurred in respect of the Hertford County Association of Change Ringers Bell Restoration Fund.
9. Other expenditure as the Committee of Management shall determine.

11. Peals

Every peal rung for the Association shall be entered in the Association's Peal Book, and published in the Annual Report. A peal shall be recognised as rung for the Association and so recorded, subject to:

1. Proof of composition.
2. The participants being Members (or having been provisionally elected in accordance with Rule 3, such election(s) having been ratified subject to Rule 11.5).
3. The conductor informing the Honorary Peal Secretary, in writing, and within one month, of the particulars of the peal, including the composition (unless such is apparent from the published report), and of the names, if any, of any person(s) provisionally elected before the peal;
4. The conductor transmitting to the Honorary Peal Secretary, within one month, a prescribed fee per member taking part, together with the subscription(s) and address(es), if known, and the name of the proposer and seconder, of any provisionally elected participant(s), for

which sums the Peal Secretary shall send the conductor receipt(s). The fee shall be levied with the aim of generating income to cover the cost of maintaining the Peal Book, and shall be as prescribed in a Schedule attached to these Rules.

5. Any provisional elections being ratified at the Association Annual General Meeting held in the following calendar year.

12. Dissolution of the Association

1. The Association may be dissolved by a resolution presented at a General Meeting called for this purpose. The resolution must have the assent of two thirds of those present and voting. Such resolution may give instructions for the disposal of any assets remaining after satisfying any outstanding debts and liabilities. These assets shall not be distributed among the members of the Association, but will be given:
 - a. To charitable bell restoration funds as the Association may select;
 - b. To the St Albans Diocesan Board of Finance for the religious and charitable purposes of the said Diocese, or transferred to such other charitable institution or institutions having objects similar to some or all of the objects of the Association as the Association shall determine and, if in so far as effect cannot be given to this provision, then to some other charitable purpose.

13. Rules

1. All Members of the Association upon election shall accept these rules and shall abide by them whilst they remain in membership.
2. Any question of interpretation of the Rules shall be a matter for the Committee of Management, subject only to a decision of a General Meeting of the Association.
3. No alteration of, addition to or deletion from these rules shall be made so as to cause the Association to cease to be a charity in law.
4. No alteration to these Rules shall be made save at the Annual General Meeting or at a General Meeting called for this purpose. No amendments or alterations shall be made without the prior written permission of the Charity Commission to the objects clause, the dissolution clause or this clause. Alterations to these Rules shall receive the assent of two thirds of the members present and voting at an Annual or other General Meeting.
5. Notice of any proposed alteration, addition to, or deletion from these rules must be sent, in writing, to the Honorary Secretary, to be received at least eight weeks before the General Meeting at which such proposal is to be discussed. In the case of proposed amendment to the objects clause, the dissolution clause or the rules clause, this period of notice shall be extended to twelve months.

THE SCHEDULE TO THE RULES (See Rules 4 & 11)

Subscriptions

- a. Resident, Associate and Probationary Members shall subscribe £5.00 annually;
- b. Non-Resident Members shall pay one subscription of £5.00 upon election, subject to Rule 4.4.b.

Peal Fee

The fee shall be 0p per member taking part for each peal.

THE HERTFORD COUNTY ASSOCIATION OF CHANGE RINGERS

BELL RESTORATION FUND

RULES (Last modified 26th April 1997)

1. Title

This fund shall be known as "The Hertford County Association of Change Ringers Bell Restoration Fund".

2. The object of the Fund shall be the provision of financial assistance by way of grants to church authorities incurring expenditure on the provision, maintenance or improvement of their bells and bell installations or for the maintenance of the fabric of their towers and belfries in the county of Hertfordshire and the ecclesiastical parishes of Chipping Barnet, Monken Hadley and Great Stanmore.
3. In furtherance of the object of the Fund provision of financial assistance by way of grants may be made to church authorities incurring expenditure in taking into their care bells pending their installation in a tower.

4. Definition

References to "the Association" shall mean the Hertford County Association of Change Ringers.

5. Trustees, Treasurer, Independent Examiner and Administration

The Trustees of the Fund, referred to hereinafter as the Trustees, shall be the Honorary Secretary, Honorary Assistant Secretary and Honorary Treasurer for the time being of the Association and six elected Life or Resident members of the Association, being one nominated by each of the Association's six Districts. The Honorary Treasurer and Honorary Independent Examiner of the Fund shall be the Honorary Treasurer and Honorary Independent Examiner for the time being of the Association. The Fund shall be administered by the Trustees. Five Trustees shall form a quorum at a meeting. A casual vacancy amongst the elected Trustees shall be filled by the Committee of Management of the Association. The Association's rules in respect of membership and of the Committee of Management are attached as an appendix to this constitution.

6. Grants

1. An application for or proposal to make a grant, of more than the amount prescribed in the Schedule attached to these rules, from this fund shall only be considered at an Annual General Meeting or Special General Meeting of the Association. Notice of an application must be made to the Trustees at least eight weeks before the General Meeting at which the application shall be discussed.
2. Following notice duly given, the Trustees shall consider such applications or proposals and shall make recommendations to the Meeting of the Association at which the application shall be considered. The Trustees shall give notice of a proposal to make a grant from this Fund in accordance with the rules of the Association on giving notice.
3. Grants shall be made from this Fund only for the purposes outlined in the objectives in Rule 2 above. A grant may be made at a General Meeting of the Association, subject to the requirements of Rule 6(i) above, if approved by two thirds or more of those members of the Association present and voting. To be eligible to vote on such matters, such members must fulfil the requirements of the rules of the Association on voting.
4. Following such approval a grant shall be made at such time as the Trustees shall decide except that the Trustees shall be given absolute discretion to reduce, but not to increase, a donation in the exceptional circumstances that they unanimously feel it in the interests of the Fund and the Association to do so. They shall inform the Association of any such action at the next General Meeting of the Association.
5. Where such an application or proposal would involve consideration of a grant equal to or less than the amount prescribed in the Schedule attached to the Rules, and particularly where the proposed work was, or had been, an urgent repair to bells and/or bell installations and/or bell towers, then the Trustees, in their absolute discretion, may approve and make grants from the Fund without the need to satisfy the requirements of Rules 6.1 to 6.4 hereof.

7. Disbursements

Any payments drawn on this Fund under Rule 6 above or required under Rule 9 below, shall be made over the signatures of two Trustees of the Fund. All administrative and other expenses incurred in respect of the Fund other than those specifically relating to the acquisition and realisation of investments shall be borne by the Association.

8. Accounts

1. The Honorary Treasurer shall prepare accounts consisting of a Balance Sheet as at 31st December in each year, and an Income and Expenditure Account for the year ending on that date.
2. These accounts shall be presented to the Independent Examiner of the Fund who shall satisfy himself as to the correctness thereof.
3. These accounts duly audited shall be submitted for approval to the Annual General Meeting of the Association next after the 31st December to which the accounts of the Fund have been prepared.

9. Investments

The Trustees acting together shall have the power to invest or otherwise deal with the assets of the Fund and such sums as the Association or others shall contribute or from time to time decide to transfer to the Fund, in such manner as they think fit in the best interests of the Fund.

10. Dissolution of the Fund

1. If it shall be decided to dissolve the Fund, such decision being taken only at an Annual General Meeting of the Association following notice given at the previous Annual General Meeting, the assets shall be disposed of to either or between both of the following:-
 - a. To other charitable Bell Restoration Funds as the Association may select.
 - b. To the St Albans Diocesan Board of Finance for the religious and charitable purposes of the said Diocese.
2. In the event that the Association becomes defunct, it shall be allowed for the Trustees in office at the time the Association became defunct, after five years non-working of the Fund, to cause it to be dissolved and its assets applied as under Rule 10(1)(b).

11. Provision for changes of Rules

1. No amendment of, addition to or deletion from these rules shall be made which would cause the Fund at any time to cease to be a charity in law.
2. No amendment, addition or deletion whatever shall be made except at a General Meeting of the Association following notice given in detail of the proposed alteration in accordance with the Rules of the Association on changes in its rules, and approved by two thirds or more of those members present and voting.

APPENDIX

To save space in this report, please refer to Association Rules 2, 5, 6 and 7.

SCHEDULE

The amount referred to in Rules 6.1 and 6.5 shall be £250.00.

PRACTICE NIGHTS

* - Please telephone to confirm

District	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Bishops Stortford	Barkway Sawbridgeworth Widford	Great Hornead Much Hadham Standon Thorley	Braughing	Anstey Bishops Stortford	
Eastern	Bengeo * Northaw Watton-at-Stone	Hertford All Saints St Andrew Hoddesdon * Little Munden *	Aspenden * Hertingfordbury * Tewin Ware Westmill *	Broxbourne Cheshunt * Datchworth Great Amwell *	
Northern	Benington Hitchin Norton Wallington	Codicote Pirton Sandon Stevenage	Baldock Cottered Great Offley Hinxbworth Rushden St Ippolyts	Ashwell Aston Graveley Great Wymondley <i>(no ringing during repairs)</i> Lilley Royston Weston	Knebworth Little Wymondley Walkern
St Albans	Chipping Barnet Lemsford St Albans St Peter	Essendon Kimpton Monken Hadley St Albans Cathedral Welwyn	Harpenden North Mymms Radlett St Albans St Michael St Pauls Walden Sandridge Wheathampstead	Hatfield South Mymms	Kings Walden * Ridge St Albans St Stephen
Watford	Abbots Langley Aldenham	Watford	Bushey Heath Langleybury Rickmansworth	Bushey Great Stanmore	
Western	Apsley End	Little Gaddesden Northchurch* Redbourn Tring	Aldbury Kings Langley Sarratt (alt) *	Great Berkhamsted Hemel Hempstead	Great Gaddesden

BISHOPS STORTFORD DISTRICT

Meetings normally held on the third Saturday of the month.

Hon. District Secretary: I.D.Cresshull, 9 Lincoln Close, Bishops Stortford, CM23 4EX (☎01279 658 492)

Ringling Master: R.F.Prime (✉ian.cresshull@ntlworld.com)

Honorary Secretary's Report

It has been unusual recently for the District Secretary to be able to report an increase in numbers of members, let alone an increase in the number of towers in their District, but it is my privilege to be able to do both this year. Following discussions at District and County level, the County AGM held in April agreed to the transfer of the Barkway and Barley towers from the Northern District to the Bishop's Stortford District. We offer a warm welcome to our new District members from these towers, many of whom have already joined us at District practices and, in place of the annual Carol service, we visited both towers in December for a final District practice of the year.

Owing to lack of likely entries we again decided not to hold the Hayden Cup six-bell striking competition and unfortunately no teams were able to represent the District in the Kimpton Cup. I hope we will be able to remedy this in 2005 when the District will host the Kimpton Cup competition. We were able to enter a team into the Coburn Trophy eight-bell striking competition held at Bushey, the team rang Stedman Triples and were placed fifth out of the nine teams entered.

In a break from recent tradition the District outing was moved from August Bank Holiday Monday to Saturday 18 September. Fourteen members of the District visited eight towers in South Cambridgeshire for an enjoyable day's ringing. Our thanks go to Nick Hughes for organising the day.

At the County AGM the District successfully proposed the election of Ken Westwood as a Life Member of the Association. This was in recognition of Ken's many years as secretary of the District when it was in its infancy and also his general dedication to the District and Bishop's Stortford tower.

Following a couple of years of silence, the tower work at Sawbridgeworth was completed and the bells have been ringing again. The tower repair work had been supported by donations from both the County Bell Restoration Fund and the Bishop's Stortford District Ringers Fund. Anstey bells were inspected during the year and the resulting report recommended that the bells could best be improved by retuning and rehanging in a new frame. Owing, however, to other repair work required to the fabric of Anstey church, it may be several years before the bells can be refurbished.

The members of our neighbouring North West Essex District were celebrating their Association's 125th anniversary in 2004 and we should send our congratulations to several of their members who rang a notable number of peals and quarters in the year. Their celebrations were tinged with sadness in November with the untimely death of Margaret Burbury of Ashdon. Margaret was Ringing Master of the North West Essex District, the wife of Roger Burbury who was a former member and officer of the Bishop's Stortford District and she was a friend to many members of this District.

As always I would like to express my thanks to my fellow District officers, tower captains and all those members who turn out for District practices and meetings for their support in 2004.

Ian Cresshull
Honorary District Secretary

BISHOPS STORTFORD DISTRICT RINGING MEMBERS

ALBURY, St Mary (6: 13-2-25)
GF OS 435247 PN By arrangement
SR By arrangement

Sec: C Gerber, Chestnut Cottage, Albury Lodge,
Albury, Ware SG11 2LH (☎01279 776110)

ANSTEY, St George (6: 10 cwt)
GF OS 404329 PN Thursday 8.00
SR By arrangement

Sec: Mrs P Hamilton, Red Stack, Anstey,
Buntingford SG9 0BN (☎01763 848536)
du Boulay, Sir Roger Hamilton, Patricia **RM**

BARKWAY, St Mary Magdalene (8: 14½ cwt)
GF OS 383356 PN Monday 7.45
SR Variable

Sec: R H Atkins, Fox Cottage, Newsells Village,
Barkway, Royston SG8 8DE (☎01763 848477)
(☐richard.atkins@ants.co.uk)

Atkins, Rhiannon Sanders, Ian
Atkins, Richard H Wood, Anne
Penning, Graham

BARLEY, St Margaret (6: 7-3-2)
GF OS 401384
SR Variable

Sec: R H Atkins, Fox Cottage, Newsells Village,
Barkway, Royston SG8 8DE (☎01763 848477)
(☐richard.atkins@ants.co.uk)

BISHOPS STORTFORD, St Michael (10: 16-3-15)
SS OS 486213 PN Thursday 7.30
SR 9.00

Sec: K Westwood, 4 Osbourne Gdns, Bishops
Stortford CM23 3WB (☎01279 656043)

Barber, Alan M.	Jost, Helen
Cresshull, Ian D	McCarthy, Christopher
Cresshull, Pat J	Prime, R F (Dick) RM
Gerber, Chris	Sayers, Rod
Giles, Nigel	Westwood, Andrew
Hughes, Leslie A	Westwood, Ken
Hughes, Nick D	

BRAUGHING, St Mary (8: 19 cwt)
SS OS 397252 PN Wednesday 7.45
SR 9.00 (1st 10.45)

Sec: P Glazebrook, 11 Friars Road, Braughing,
Ware SG11 2NH (☎01920 821554)

Bennett, Michael	Lilley, Tricia
Glazebrook, Joan	Parfett, Doug L
Glazebrook, Peter J RM	Smith, Ann
Hodge, Jacqueline	Williamson, David

BRENT PELHAM, St Mary (6: 7-2-3)
GF OS 433308 PN By arrangement
SR By arrangement

Sec: c/o T Barclay, Beaches Manor, Brent Pel-
ham, Buntingford SG9 0HJ (☎01279
777254)

FURNEUX PELHAM, St Mary the Virgin (6:10-1-10)
SS OS 432279 PN By arrangement
SR By arrangement
Sec: E A Davidson, Thatch End, The Causeway,
Furneux Pelham, Buntingford SG9 0LW
(☎01279 777330)
Davidson, Edward **RM** Davidson, Hilary

GREAT HORMEAD, St Nicholas (6: 13-0-0)
SS OS 399296 PN Tuesday 7.00 (Oct.-March)
SR By arrangement
Sec: B Clark, 3 Allswick Hall Cottages, Hare Street
Road, Buntingford SG9 0AA (☎01763 271534)
Probationers:
Clark, Basil Landi, Michael
Dedman, Colin Stock, William

LITTLE HADHAM, St Cecilia (6: 11-1-0)
GF OS 446228 PN By arrangement
SR By arrangement
Sec: Mrs O Elton-Barratt, Millfield Cottage,
Millfield Lane, Little Hadham, Ware SG11
2ED (☎01279 651497)

MUCH HADHAM, St Andrew & Holy Cross (8: 10-3-5)
GF OS 431197 PN Tuesday 7.45
SR 8:45 (9:00 1st)
Sec: H C Jordan, 1 Poplar Cottages, Station Road,
Much Hadham SG10 6AY (☎01279 842485)
Bourne, Peter H Edwards, Brian A
Darby, Andrea (Andie) Jordan, H Charles **RM**
Darby, Paul L Mott, Michael J
Probationer:
Connaughton, Pam

SAWBRIDGEWORTH, Great St Mary (8: 24-0-12)
SS OS 485148 PN Monday 7.45
SR 8.30 & 6.00
Sec: Mrs R Bennett, 20 Sayesbury Ave, Saw-
bridgeworth CM21 0ED (☎01279 724103)
Alma, Alex Bone, Mary
Barnett, Brenda **NRM** Moore, Clive B **RM**
Bennett, George A Pearson, Gerald V
Bennett, Rosemary A F Roberts, John **NRM**
Bone, Fred J P Walker, Roy

STANDON, St Mary (6: 12-2-20)
LA OS 397222 PN Tuesday 7.45
SR 10.00
Sec: Mrs E Worby, Baileys, Hadham Road, Stan-
don, Ware SG11 1LJ (☎01920 821973)
Chapman, Trevor C (**RM**) Ribbons, Margaret
Franks, David Warner, John
Pudsey-Dawson, Philip

THORLEY, St James (6: 8-2-1)
LA OS 476189 PN Tuesday 8.00
SR 10.45
Sec: Mrs E Brown, 16 Chinnery Hill, Bishops
Stortford CM23 3PS (☎01279 652486)
Brown, E (Liz) Kirby, Frank
Doyle, Gus Newstead, Ken

WIDFORD, St John (6: 7-0-25)
GF OS 413158 PN Monday 7.45
SR By arrangement
Sec: Mrs B Hollylee, 23 Widford Road, Huns-
don, Ware SG12 8NN (☎01279 842673)
Garner, Bruce Taylor-Young, Christopher
Hollylee, Denis Taylor-Young, Rosemary
Jinkerson, Les

EASTERN DISTRICT

Meetings normally held on the second Saturday of the month.

Hon. District Secretary: Ms Phyllis Ballam, 5 Cromwell Road, Ware SG12 7JS (☎01990 464594)

2005: Mrs Judith Roberts, 18A Hockerill, Watton-at-Stone SG14 3SQ (☎01920 830 604;

Ringling Master: A J Crowther

emoosey@btinternet.com)

Honorary Secretary's Report

The year began on a sad note with the death of David Braybrook. David was a long-standing and enthusiastic member of the band at Holy Trinity, Bengoe. He rang regularly for services, was always willing to make up a band for weddings and special occasions and was helpful and encouraging to learners. He was present at our Annual District Meeting last year, but was taken ill and died just a few days later.

In April the Eastern District was pleased to host the County Annual General Meeting. A number of towers throughout the District were made available for those who wished to ring during the day, concluding with ringing at St Mary's, Cheshunt immediately prior to the tea and meeting which took place at a nearby school. The meeting was well attended and thanks are due to Cheshunt for their warm welcome, excellent organisation and splendid tea. Thanks are also due to Widford, actually in the Bishop's Stortford District, for kindly making their tower available at short notice when structural work in the church at Hunsdon meant that ringing could not take place there as originally planned.

After some discussion it had been agreed at last year's Annual District Meeting that the Annual District outing should take place in May rather than, as in previous years, during November. The weatherman seemed determined to prove that May does not necessarily have better weather. The morning of the outing was marked by torrential rain which made some of the

rural lanes more like streams than roads. Despite the weather the outing was well attended and I should like to thank David Hall, a Tewin ringer, for organising this event at towers in the Northern District. The outing was enjoyed by a good number of ringers despite the weather.

Ringling for the Boden Shield took place at Great Amwell in March and, once again, Ware tower was the winner. Ware were not so fortunate in their attempt to complete the hat trick and take the Kimpton Cup for the third time. They did, however, achieve a very creditable second place, the winners being St Peter's, St Albans. The margin between the first and second places was small with rather a large gap between them and the rest of the field.

A very successful barbecue was held following evening ringing at Great Munden in August. I have to confess that this was the first of these barbecues that I have been able to attend. Thanks are due to Seth Adams, Great Amwell, who provided the barbecue and Judith Roberts and her helpers for the catering. The evening was very pleasant and the barbecue was well attended by ringers, family and friends, although there was a slight shortage of ringers, and it has subsequently been suggested that consideration should be given to altering the date of this event which at present falls in the middle of the holiday season.

Four Learners' Mornings have been held during the year, regular District Saturday evening ringing has been held and has been well attended. Four district ten-bell practices have been held at All Saints, Hertford. The morning ringing at Great Munden on New Year's Day was extremely well attended.

Last year the Secretary began his report with apologies. I am going to end mine with apologies and thanks. It was obviously unwise of me to take on the position of District Secretary in the year in which I became Mayor of Ware. During a very busy year I have found myself unable to attend a number of District events and have struggled to do my secretarial duties. That our District did not collapse in chaos is due to the fact that my Assistant Secretary, Judith Roberts, has kept on top of everything and has done a brilliant job in keeping everybody up to date with what was going on. As if that were not enough, she has produced very eye-catching notices on her computer. I have already mentioned Judith's part in catering for the District barbecue but she was also involved with the Cheshunt ringers in catering for the County Annual General meeting. So I will end this report with apologies from me and thanks to Judith for all her work during the year and to all those involved in ensuring the success of the District during 2004.

Phyllis Ballam
Honorary District Secretary

EASTERN DISTRICT RINGING MEMBERS

ASPENDEN, St Mary (8: 9-3-7)
LA OS 353284 PN Wednesday 7.30 (Phone to
SR 9.00 (Phone to confirm) confirm)
Sec: Mrs Jan Royal, 5 Ermine Street, Bunting-
ford SG9 9AZ (☎01763 272912; Mob 17710
200965)

Addicott, Margaret Royal, Jan
Green, Pamela Sinfield, Rachel

BENGEO, Holy Trinity (8: 8-1-4)
SS OS 325137 PN Monday 8.00 (Phone to
SR 9.00 confirm)
Contact: D Garton, 88 Hertingfordbury Road,
Hertford SG14 1LB (☎01992 413727)
(✉david.garton@roche.com)

Braybrook David Garton, David
Brewer, Clare

BROXBORNE, St Augustine (8: 19 cwt)
SS OS 372069 PN Thursday 8.00
SR 10.00

Sec: Tony Crowther, 33 Clyfton Close, Brox-
bourne EN10 6NT (☎01992 446 238)
Bailey, Caroline Perry, Elizabeth
Bayne, Alan Towers, Jack
Crowther, Tony Williams, Enid
Durrant, Roger Williams, John
Ellis, Philip

CHESHUNT, St Mary (8: 15-3-23)
SS OS 349024 PN Thursday 7.45 (Phone to
SR 9.30 confirm)
Sec: L Flower, 5 Cowles, Cheshunt EN7 6HA
(☎01992 628259)

Ellis, Elspeth Palmer, Sophie
Flower, Louise Sayers, Rod

Probationers:
Flower, Patrick Watson, Alan
Palmer, Helen

DATCHWORTH, All Saints (6: 8-1-16)
GF OS 268194 PN Thursday 8.00
SR 10.00

Sec: Mrs B Reid, 6 Rectory Lane, Watton-at-Stone SG14 3SG (☎01920 830688)
Reid, Beverley Tapper, Bill

GREAT AMWELL, St John the Baptist (6: 6-3-24)
SS OS 372125 PN Thursday 7.30 (Phone to SR 8.30 (Phone to confirm) confirm)

Sec: R Berry, 12 Hillside Crescent, Stanstead Abbots SG12 8BQ (☎01920 870421)
Adams, Frances Cranch, Hilary
Adams, Seth Donaldson, Rev'd Anne
Berry, Ron Harris, Pamela
Butler, Sue Pearson, Kenneth

GREAT MUNDEN, St Nicholas (6: 11-0-6)
SS OS 355243

Corr: H Guard, Netherwylde Farm, Watling Street, Radlett WD7 7HS (☎01923 855841)

HERTFORD, All Saints (10: 25-0-25)
SS OS 328125 PN Tuesday 7.45 (1st, 3rd, 5th)
SR 9.30 & (Check with Sec.) 5.50

Secretary and members as St Andrew's below

HERTFORD, St Andrew (8: 15-1-22)
SS OS 324127 PN Tuesday 7.45 (2nd, 4th)
SR 8.45 & (Check with Sec.) 5.50

Sec: J M Kemp, 25 Temple Court, Bengoe, Hertford SG14 3LY (☎01992 509705)
Crocker, Jill Newbold, Michael
Harris, David, S Stracey, Alastair M S
Harris, Jeanette Stracey, Caroline
Kemp, David (Sen) Stracey, Eleanor
Kemp, John M

HERTINGFORDBURY, St Mary (6: 9¼ cwt)
SS OS 308120 PN Wednesday 8.00 (Phone to SR 9.15 confirm)

Sec: J Brewer, 243 Hertingfordbury Road, Hertingfordbury SG14 2LB (☎01992 584452)
Jones, Basil

HODDESDON, SS Catherine & Paul (8: 12-1-16)
SS OS 373090 PN Tuesday 7.45 (Phone to SR 9.30 confirm)

Sec: Mrs S Butcher, 47 St Lawrence Drive, Wormley, Broxbourne EN10 6LH (☎01992 469252)
Allison, John Butcher, Sylvia
Butcher, John

HUNSDON, St Dunstan (8: 14¼ cwt)
SS OS 418128 PN 1st Friday 7.45pm
SR By arrangement (Phone. to confirm)

Sec: J Rank, 1 Tower Close, Hertford Heath, Hertford SG13 7WR. (☎01992 449241)
Rank, John S

LITTLE MUNDEN, All Saints (6: 11-3-22)
SS OS 335219 PN Tuesday 7.45 (Phone to SR 10.30 confirm)

Sec: R Salmons, 9 Kennedy Road, Dane End, Ware SG12 0LU (☎01920 438679)
Brown, Christine Salmons, Ray

NORTHAW, St Thomas-à-Becket (6: 12-3-14)
GF OS 279024 PN Monday 8.00
SR 10.30

Sec: Mrs C Burrows, 6 Church Lane, Northaw EN6 4NX (☎01707 646061)

Bennett, Peter

Probationers:

Burrows, Christine Stott, David
Ruge-Cope, Dan

TEWIN, St Peter (6: 8¾cwt)
GF OS 268143 PN Wednesday 8.00
SR 8.30 & 5.45 (1st & 3rd)

Sec: P D Walters, Galloway, Tewin Close, Tewin AL6 0HF (☎01438 798431)

Banks, Bertha Rawlings, David
Grimwade, Julie Rudd, Ben
Hall, David Rudd, Jill
Hall, Mark Walters, Audrey
Hall, Susan Walters, Peter D
Lay, Graham R D Wiles, Eileen J
Lay, Patricia Wiles, J J (Bill)

WARE, St Mary the Virgin (8: 21-3-16)
LA OS 357144 PN Wednesday 7.45

SR 8.30 & by arrangement

Sec: M Franklin, 14 Cromwell Road, Ware SG12 7JZ (☎01920 464014)

Ballam, Phyllis Hornby, Roy
Barnaby, Bernard Knight, Jean
Franklin, Joanna Lever, Heather A
Franklin, Mike Peters, Simon
Franklin, Vanessa Stratton, Steve
Furness, Alan Webb, Peter J
Furnival-Jones, Malcolm Wilsher, Richard J

Probationers:

Budworth, John Petch, Christine

WATTON-AT-STONE, SS Andrew & Mary (8: 13-2-9)

SS OS 303189 PN Monday 7pm 1st Monday every month at Little Munden
SR 8.45

Sec: Mrs L Clare, 1 Beaumont Manor, Broxbourne EN10 7QJ (☎01992 469888)
(☐clarebea@waitrose.com)

Carpenter, Janet Reynolds, Frank
Clare, Geoff Roberts, Judith
Clare, Leigh Spicer, Lewis
Hall, Dorothy Thurlow, Bob
Hall, Jim

Probationers:

Baynham, Claire Fairbank, Julie
Fairbank, Catherine Taylor, Sue

WESTMILL, St Mary the Virgin (6: 6-2-9)
GF OS 369273 PN Wednesday 7.30 (Phone to SR 9.00 (Phone to confirm) confirm)

Sec: Mrs S Precious, Bowlers Green House, Bowlers Mead, Buntingford SG9 9DE (☎011763 272373)

Precious, Sarah Thody, Michael

NORTHERN DISTRICT

Meetings normally held on the first Saturday of the month.

Hon. District Secretary: Ms E J Cranfield, St Margaret's, 20 Verulam Road, Hitchin SG5 1QE (☎07791 493253)
Ringing Master: Mrs M Horritt (✉Elizabeth_cranfield@hotmail.com)

Honorary Secretary's Report

Membership remains at much the same level as last year. Sadly, John Chalkley of Benington died during the year.

Attendance at our various ringing practices has been mixed with some well attended, but there have been several where ringers have been thin on the ground. However the ringing standard has generally been good. Margaret Horritt has worked hard to ensure that each practice is successful, and this is especially so for the ten-bell practices. We extend our thanks to her. The Basic Methods Practices have generally attracted a fair number of ringers and those learners who attended have gained much. Disappointingly, the one Basic Methods Practice which visited an eight-bell tower deterred many learners. Although we have some up-and-coming younger ringers, the District needs to attract more Learners and should consider launching a general recruitment drive in 2005.

Thanks are due to Geoff Horritt for expanding our ringing knowledge with his 'Did You Know That?' sheets and accompanying discussions.

The beginning of the year saw the dedication of the new ring of six at Little Wymondley. The church was packed with many members of the local congregation as well as ringers from far afield. The band there, under the leadership of Tom Sander, is continuing to flourish.

The District again entered two teams for the Coburn Trophy, which this year was held at Bushey in June. The teams came third and eighth, with St Albans winning the trophy. Many thanks to all the ringers for turning out to represent the District.

Our six-bell striking competition for the Eddie Buck Trophy was held at Gravely in July. Only four towers entered this year, which was rather disappointing, but our Judges, Ben Duke and Judith Mack from the St Albans District, awarded the Trophy to Codicote with Stevenage as runners up. Codicote then went on to represent the District in the County six-bell Kimpton Cup Competition at Kimpton and gained third place. Congratulations.

Our social event this year has been the annual Quiz Night in Holy Week at Baldock Church Hall, and was well attended.

There have been several first pealers in the District this year. These include Robert Wicker, Peter Medhurst and Margaret Triste. Congratulations!

Finally I would like to thank the District and the District committee for their help throughout the year. Especial thanks are due to Jo Schurch for all her assistance when work commitments have prevented me from being present.

Elizabeth Cranfield
Honorary District Secretary

NORTHERN DISTRICT RINGING MEMBERS

ARDELEY, St Lawrence (6: 9½ cwt)
GF OS 308271
Sec: Contact District Sec: Elizabeth Cranfield,
(☎07791 493253)
(✉elizabeth_cranfield@hotmail.com)

ASHWELL, St Mary the Virgin (6: 18-3-10)
SS OS 267398 PN Thursday 8.00
SR 9.15
Sec: Ms V Mosenthal, 25 Angell's Meadow,
Ashwell, Baldock SG7 5QS (☎01462
742752) (✉verity@ashwell.co.uk)

Chandler, Ian V Maynard, Richard
Chandler, Liz Mosenthal, Verity
Lloyd, Mark Sheldrick, Robert
Marshall, Diane White, Steve

ASTON, Blessed Virgin Mary (6: 11-1-18)
SS OS 272226 PN Thursday 8.00 (not Aug.)
SR 10.30
Sec: A Dowler, Kincardine, Church Path, Little
Wymondley, Hitchin SG4 7JE (☎01438 314964)
Parker, Colin Parker, Paul

BALDOCK, St Mary the Virgin (8: 26-2-22)
SS OS 244339 PN Wednesday 7.30
SR 9.00 - 10.00
Sec: F P G Flack, 18 Pinnocks Lane, Baldock
SG7 6DD (☎01462 892110 evenings)

Collings, Maurice A Langley, Robert
Dear, Jack S Schurch, Jo
Flack, Francis P G Seymour, Len
Hoy, Irene Smith, Judith
Hughes, Lionel B Tilleard, Alison

BENINGTON, St Peter (8: 12 cwt)
SS OS 297235 PN Monday 7.30
SR 10.30 (not 3rd)
Sec: Miss B J Harris, 13 Town Lane, Benington,
Stevenage SG2 7LA (☎01438 869215)
Barton, Diana Phillips, Paul J
Chalkley, C John Scales, Roy
Harris, Brenda J Slowe, Denise
Goodacre, Caroline Slowe, Michael
Goodacre, Simon

CODICOTE, St Giles (8: 10 cwt)
SS OS 218187 PN Tuesday 7.30
SR 9.30 & (1st & 2nd only) 5.30
Sec: Mrs J H Harper, Sebastians, Cowards Lane,
Codicote, Hitchin SG4 8UW (☎01438 820073)
(✉janeharper@barclays.net)

Barber, Mark Harper, Peter W
Biggs, Andrew Pearce, Jill V
Biggs, Stephen Whalley, Andrew R
Coxell, Chris Whalley, Frances
Coxell, James Whalley, Kathryn
Harper, Jane H Whalley, Tom

COTTERED, St John the Baptist (5: 9-1-14)
GF OS 317292 PN Wednesday 8.00
SR Variable
Sec: Neville Chuck, 2 Lilac Cottages, Cottered,
Buntingford SG9 (☎01763 281245)

GRAVELEY, St Mary (6: 9 cwt)
GF OS 235281 PN Thursday 7.30
SR Variable
Sec: Mrs M Bracey, Graveley Bury, Church Lane,
Graveley, Hitchin SG4 7LT (☎01438 350082)
Bracey, Marion Bracey, Tony
Bracey, Peter Jackson, Rosanna

GREAT OFFLEY, St Mary Magdalen (6: 14-3-20)
GF OS 145268 PN Wednesday 7.30
Sec: D Marlow, 10 Wellingham Ave, Hitchin
SG5 2UJ (☎01462 450136)
Green, Dennis Parker, Ann
Marlow, David Sayer, Patricia
Marlow, Valerie Wicker, Robert
Monk, Clive

GREAT WYMONDLEY, St Mary (6: 8-3-12)
GF OS 215285 PN 1st Thursday 7.45
Sec: P W. Croft, 47 Grimstone Road, Little Wy-
mondley, Hitchin SG4 7HJ (☎01438 365944)
Croft, Peter

HINXWORTH, St Nicholas (6: 9 cwt)
SS OS 237403 PN Wednesday 8.00
SR 9.30
Sec: P A Watler, Watlefield, Francis Road, Hinx-
worth, Baldock SG7 5HL (☎01462 742247)
(✉paul@paulwatler.co.uk)
Floyd, Richard Watler, Paul A
Scales, Robert

HITCHIN, St Mary (10: 29-0-0)
SS OS 185291 PN Monday 7.30
SR 8.45 & 5.45
Sec: D Kemp, 2 Orchard Road, Hitchin SG4 0DP
(☎01462 454785) (✉kempdavid@lycos.co.uk)
Bell, R David Gawley, Anna
Bloom, Vaughan Groom, Trevor W
Cranfield, Alistair Kemp, David
Cranfield, Frances M McCutcheon, Christine
Cranfield, Elizabeth J McCutcheon, John N
Cranfield, Michael J Poole, Graham
Cranfield, Peter J Sabey-Corkindale C
Cranfield, Sara L Waples, Keith D

ICKLEFORD, St Katherine (5: 11 cwt)
OS 182316
Unringable

KNEBWORTH, SS Mary & Thomas-à-Becket (8: 12³/₄ cwt)
GF OS 231210 PN Friday 8.00
SR 10.00 (1st & 3rd)

Sec: Mrs L Maguire, Lucas Farmhouse, Rustling
End, Codicote, Hitchin SG4 8TD (☎01438
820168)
Corrie, Felicity Pateman, Rosalind
Hatton, David Pateman, Sarah
Maguire, Linda Pateman, Rosemary A
Pateman, David T Young, Barbara

LILLEY, St Peter (6: 6-0-24)
SS OS 118264 PN Thursday 7.30
SR 9.00
Sec: P Constable, Lilley House, Lilley, Luton
LU2 8LH (☎01462 768376) (✉peterconsta-
ble@lilleyhouse.freeserve.co.uk)
Constable, Peter Simmons, Roy
Mercer, Geoff

LITTLE WYMONDLEY, St Mary the Virgin (6: 2-3-22)
OS 217273 PN Friday 7.30
SR 9.00 (1st & 2nd), 6.00pm (3rd), 10.30 (4th)
Sec: T Sander, 22 Priory Way, Hitchin SG4 9BL
(☎01462 421245)
Sander, Thomas

NORTON, St Nicholas (8: 9-0-2)
LA OS 231344 PN Monday 7.30
SR 8.40 - 9.10 & 6.00 - 6.30 (1st) (both Easter - Oct.), 10.45 - 11.15 (all 3rd)
Sec: Mrs K P Salisbury, 2 Norton Way North,
Letchworth SG6 1BY (☎01462 677851)
Chilvers, Michael Salisbury, Don
Chilvers, Rachel Salisbury, Pat
Daly, Beverley Sheppee, Dianne
Evans, Brian Triste, Margaret

PIRTON, St Mary (5: 10¹/₂ cwt)
SS OS 146316 PN Tuesday 7.30 (1st only)
SR 10.30
Sec: Mrs P Parkins, 8 Bunyan Close, Pirton,
Hitchin SG5 3RE (☎01462 712295)
Parkins, Pat

ROYSTON, St John the Baptist (8: 11-3-0)

LA OS 357406 PN Thursday 7.45

SR 9.30

Sec: A Curtis, 6 Primrose View, Royston SG8
9TP (☎01763 222408)

Balcombe, Alan Drake, Mavis
Curtis, Alan Peverett, John
Dawes, Norman Pinnock, Tom
Dean, Rosemary

RUSHDEN, St Mary (6: 6-1-15)

GF OS 305318 PN Wednesday 8.00

SR Variable

Sec: K Parker, Ty Cottage, Southern Green, Rush-
den, Buntingford SG9 0SW (☎01763 288306)

Packman, Lynn Weeden, Bob

ST IPPOLYTS, St Hippolytus (6: 12-3-6)

GF OS 197271 PN Wednesday 7.45

SR 9.00 or 10:30 - check with Sec.

Sec: Mrs S Cox, 6 Ransom Close, Hitchin SG4 9AX
(☎01462 432445) (✉shelagcox@lineone.net)

Cox, Roger A Pearce, Roy
Cox, Shelagh M Russell, Andrew
Lysons, John Williams, Hugh R

SANDON, All Saints (6: 7-3-11)

GF OS 322345 PN Tuesday 8.00

SR 9.00 (3rd)

Sec: D Kent, Longways, Roe Green, Sandon,
Buntingford SG9 0QE (☎01763 288283)

Brown, Dorothy Kent, Denis
Horritt, Geoffrey T Latta, Elizabeth
Horritt, Margaret Walker, Raymond

STEVENAGE, St Nicholas (8: 14-2-24)

GF OS 241262 PN Tuesday 7.45

SR 9.25 & 5.55

Sec: Mrs J Forster, 254 Grace Way, Stevenage
SG1 5AJ (☎01438 231232)

Adam, Jill Forster, James
Adam, Rob Forster, Julia M
Barron, Phil C Forster, Martyn
Blake, Richard Hill, Jen
Carter, Mary Jackson, Alan
Forster, Alban Rashbrook, Neil
Forster, Chris Selves, Sheila

WALKERN, St Mary the Virgin (6: 6-2-16)

GF OS 292265 PN Friday 7.30

SR 9.00

Sec: J H Soanes, 8 Winters Lane, Walkern,
Stevenage SG2 7NZ (☎01438 861217)

Carter, Chris King, Stephen
Grainger, Violet Morgan, Elizabeth
Gumm, Adrienne Soanes, John H
Hill, John Soanes, Nancy
King, Mary Tucker, Norman

WALLINGTON, St Mary (6: 8-1-25)

GF OS 292335 PN Monday 7.30

Sec: Mrs Corkill, Elder Mead, Wallington,
Baldock SG7 6SW (☎01763 288235)

Corkill, Mary Warner, Ann
Potts, Fiona

WESTON, Holy Trinity (6: 10-0-3)

SS OS 266299 PN Thursday 7.30

SR 9.30 (1st & 3rd), 10.30(others)

Sec: R Clements, 9 Friars Road, Weston, Hitchin
SG4 7BA (☎01462 790421)

(✉rgkc@clements482.freemove.co.uk)

Armitage, Margaret Lythall, Margaret
Armitage, Simon Mason, Nick
Binns, Peter Ryan, Theresa
Clements, Gill Wheatley, Graham
Clements, Richard

Unattached members:

Agg, A.Rex Medhurst, Hazel
Cooper, Laurence H Medhurst, Peter
Gullick, David L. Medhurst, Susan

ST ALBANS DISTRICT

Meetings normally held on the third Saturday of the month.

Hon. District Secretary: J Nicholson, 6 Roe Green Close, Hatfield AL10 9PE (☎01707 261149)

Ringing Master: Claire Nicholson (✉john_nicholson@bopenworld.com)

Honorary Secretary's Report

Holding the quiz evening a little earlier in the year did not dampen the members enthusiasm for what seems to have become a traditional way of exhibiting inter tower rivalry in a friendly manner. The quizmaster and his assistant are to be congratulated for providing such good entertainment. This year the bowling evening in the autumn broke with tradition and instead of unwholesome fast food over 20 participants went for a Chinese meal afterwards. The attraction of all you could eat for a modest fee proved irresistible.

The District won the Coburn Trophy held at Bushey with nine bands taking part in the eight-bell striking competition. Only five bands entered the Woolford Cup, which was held at St Pauls Walden. The winners were St Michael's, closely followed by St Peter's. St Peter's then went on to win the Kimpton Cup with St Michael's coming sixth out of the eight bands entering the competition.

Ben Duke has continued his excellent work at the Ringing Centre at St Peter's and has started bi-monthly ringing sessions for those wishing to improve their ten-bell capabilities.

Attendance levels at the Improvers' meetings continued to be good. The Improvers' Outing to the Northampton area was organised by Laura Bailey and was very well supported. This year an evening meal was part of the itinerary and proved to be a popular end to an enjoyable day out.

In view of the declining attendances at District ringing meetings this year, two morning meetings at Wheathampstead and Essendon were tried and the attendance at these was substantially higher than the average attendance at an evening meeting. More morning District ringing meetings are to be included in the 2005 ringing programme to see if this trend will continue.

Kay Wood and Geoff Fordham are standing down from the District Committee. They have served on the Committee for a number of years and I wish to thank them for the active way in which they have worked on behalf of the members by giving their wholehearted support to the Committee's endeavours.

John Nicholson
Honorary District Secretary

ST ALBANS DISTRICT RINGING MEMBERS

CHIPPING BARNET, St John the Baptist (8: 22-3-15)
SS OS 246965 PN Monday 7.45-9.15
SR 9.00

Sec: A Pegum, 118 Hillside Gardens, Barnet
EN5 2NL (☎020 8441 4848)
(☐pegum@btinternet.com)

Callender, Ian Surman, Nancy
Pegum, Anne Yates, Derek
Sweeting, Adrian **RM**

ESSENDON, St Mary Virgin (8: 15-0-13)
SS OS 274088 PN Tuesday 8.00

SR 9.00 (1st & 2nd); 10.30 (3rd);
6.00 (4th, summer); 5th & Aug. phone Sec.
Sec: Mrs C Hunt, 13 Chapel Lane, Letty Green,
Hertford SG14 2PA (☎01707 261236)

Ewen, Jeremy Marshall, Paula
Falder, Gill A Rees, Colin H
Falder, Roy Rees, Susan J
Ford, John J **RM** Spragg, Vanessa
Ford, Nichola Wombwell, Paul C
Hunt, Christine H

HARPENDEN, St Nicholas (8: 15-0-16)

GF OS 133145 PN Wednesday 7.30
SR 9.00 & 5.45 (¼ peal 1st)
Sec: C Pocock, 4 Broadfields, Harpenden AL5
2HJ (☎01582 621303)
(☐charles.pocock@ntlworld.com)

Coburn, Leslie G Harper, Anne
Coburn, M. Amy Harper, John
Coles, Peter Orme, Revd John
Darby, Christine Parrott, Diana
Edmondson, Eric Pocock, Charles F
Edmondson, Sheila Pocock, Elizabeth
Falder, Irene Taylor, Sarah
Fransella Jane Tibbetts, Hannah
Futcher, Rev Christopher D Tibbetts, Richard J W

HATFIELD, St Etheldreda (10: 23-1-20)
SS OS 235085 PN Thursday 7.45

SR 9.00 & by arrangement
Sec: Claire Nicholson, 33 Tempsford, Welwyn
Garden City AL7 2PA (☎01707 334909)

Austin, George H Nicholson, John **RM**
Crowder, Dianne Smith, Russel
Goss, Mary E Swinn, Elizabeth
Goss, W. Robert E T Swinn, Susannah
Johnstone, Richard D Tuitt, Noel
Nicholson, Claire C

Probationer:
Bottoms, Jonathan
Associate:
Sales, Nikky M

KIMPTON, SS Peter & Paul (8: 10-2-15)
SS OS 178186 PN Tuesday 7.45

SR 8.50
Sec: Miss L Wood, 10 The Green, Church Lane,
Kimpton, Hitchin SG4 8RZ (☎01438
832682)(☐louise@tenthegreen.plus.com)

Crocker, Adam Newman, Susan J **RM**
Crocker, Robert J Scott, Dora
Hammond, Sue Titmus, Ron
Lewin, Keith Weeks, Les
Newman, Ken

KINGS WALDEN, St Mary (6: 10¼ cwt)

GF OS 161236 PN Friday 8.00
SR 10.30 Alternate Sundays
Phone Sec. to confirm all ringing
Sec: c/o District Secretary (see above)

LEMSFORD, St John the Evangelist (6: 3-2-4)

SS OS 218120 PN Monday 8.00
SR 10.20 - 11.00
Sec: Mrs J Titmus, 22 Brocket Road, Stanbor-
ough, Welwyn Garden City AL8 7TY
(☎01707 272863)

Brown Roger .D R **RM** Titmus, Judith E
Fordham, Geoff Titmus, Oliver S E
Titmus, Eleanore K E

MONKEN HADLEY, St Mary the Virgin (8: 10-2-21)
SS OS 251975 PN Tuesday 7.30
SR 9.45 & 5.45
Sec: Mrs T Narracott-Wales, 34 Hadley Grove,
Barnet EN5 4PH (☎020 8449 7982)
Narracott-Wales, Tricia Spreadbury, Sheila
Spreadbury, Alan

NORTH MYMMS St Mary (8: 12-3-0)
LA OS 222045 PN Wednesday 8.00
SR 9.00 & (as possible) 6.00
Sec: W J Southam, 19 Roestock Gdns, Colney
Heath AL4 0QJ (☎01727 822809)
Baldwin, Kevin J Sherlock, Amanda
Blumsom, Derek H Sherlock, Andrew G
Dalling, Peter S Sherlock, Adrian R
Gubbins, John A Southam, W Jack RM
Partington, Jack Wiseman, John E T

RADLETT, Christ Church (6: 3-0-16)
GF OS 165993 PN Wednesday 8.00 to 9.30
SR 8.45 & occasionally 5.30
Sec: W R C Ogden, 21 Oakridge Ave, Radlett
WD7 8EW (☎01923 856039)
Barry, Stuart W Beardwell, John H W RM
Beardwell, Adrian M Beardwell, Philip M
Beardwell, Hugh S Graham, T
Beardwell, Julian G Ogden, W Robert C

RIDGE, St Margaret (6: 11-0-24)
LA OS 213004 PN Friday 5.45 - 7.15
SR 8.40
Corr: Mrs J Badger, 9 Blanche
Lane, South Mymms, Potters Bar EN6 3NY
(☎01707 645866)
Badger, Joan RM Humphreys, Gillian
Coe, Norman Seaford, Lesley A
Emery, Vincent C Wallis, Joyce M C
Harwood, Kerry

ST ALBANS, The Cathedral (12: 23-2-11)
SS OS 145071 PN Tuesday 8.00
SR 10.15 & 5.45
Sec: Kirsty Pearce, 41 New England Street, St
Albans AL3 4QG (☎07810 717 062)
(☒ kirstyjpearce@hotmail.com)
Barber, Elizabeth M Henderson, Neal
Davies, Margaret Hodgskin, David
Dodds, Geoffrey Knapp, Christine
Fitzsimmons, Gracie Penney, Gerald RM
Galpin, Ian Penney, Janet L
Galpin, Kelly Penney, Stephen
Hannaford, Deryck E Whitlock, Jenny

ST ALBANS, St Michael (8: 12-3-20)
SS OS 136074 PN Wednesday 8.00 **SS**
SR 8.50 & 6.00
Sec: *Ms D M E Cook, 39 Battlefield Road, St
Albans AL1 4DB (☎01727 857766)
Butler, Richard W Hughes D'Aeth, John N
Hardy, Katherine S Moore, Robert J
Hughes D'Aeth, Catherine RM Wastling, Howard J
Hughes D'Aeth, Edward N

ST ALBANS, St Peter (10: 24-0-3)
SS OS 150076 PN Monday 7.30
SR 8.50 & 5.50
Sec: Ms A Evans, 43 Station Road, Smallford, St
Albans AL4 0HB (☎01727 824313)
(☒annevans3@tesco.net)
Bradley, Christopher J Little, Bill
Bradley, Nina M Mack, Barry D
Cullens, Peter Mack, Judith A
Duke, G A (Ben) Mack, Thomas
Duke, Rosemary J Olah, Alex
Evans, Alison Peill, Elaine J
Evans, Ann Sales, Richard RM
Evans, Neil Sales, Rosemary E
Fenning, Melanie Wood, Kay
Hills, James M (Jim) Wright, Christine A
Johnson, Jennifer V Young, Margaret E

ST ALBANS, St Stephen (6: 8-2-4)
GF OS 142061 PN Friday 7.30
SR 9.15 & 5.45
Sec: Mrs C Godfrey, 33 Necton Road,
Wheatthampstead AL4 8AT (☎01582
832013) (☒jcgod@waitrose.com)
Douse, Rosemary J Morrison, Alan
Fells, Peter J Morrison, Yvonne
Godfrey, Claire Munnis, Derick
Heine, Hilary P Picton, Robert J
Macfarlane, Alison Robins, John M
Mayne, Dorothea M Urban, Valerie J
Mayne, John R RM

ST PAULS WALDEN, All Saints (6: 11½ cwt)
SS OS 192223 PN Wednesday 8.00
SR 10.30
Sec: E E Hill, 6 Easthall Cottages, St Pauls Wal-
den, Hitchin SG4 8DJ (☎01438 871657)

SANDRIDGE, St Leonard (6: 6-3-19)
LA OS 172106 PN Wednesday 7.30
SR 9.15
Sec: K Horan, 103 Langley Grove, Sandridge, St
Albans AL4 9DZ (☎01727 766073)
(☒kevin.horan@ntlworld.com)
Foster, Mike G Jeffs, Alan W
Foster, Sheila R King, Edmond
Greenhill, Emma Lucas, Amanda
Hannaford, Gill Lucas, Fiona
Harris, Christine Mathison, Sue
Hawkins, A Trevor Nutton, Vivian RM
Horan, Kevin

SOUTH MYMMS, St Giles (6: 11-0-12)
SS OS 223013 PN Thursday 7.30
SR 10.20
Corr: Mrs J Badger, 9 Blanche Lane, South Mymms,
Potters Bar EN6 3NY (☎01707 645866)
Badger, David Todd, Derrick E
Clark, Valerie Todd, Marian
Hughes, Nancy Workman, Beryl
King, Andrew

WELWYN, St Mary the Virgin (8: 8-1-14)
SS OS 232163 PN Tuesday 8.00
SR 9.00 - 9.30 & 6.00 - 6.30
Sec: Mrs M Gregory, 14 Guessens Road, Welwyn Garden City (☎01707 323854)
(✉mary.guessens@ntlworld.com)
Coates, Janet M Gregory, Mary
Cotton, John **RM** Harland, Les J
Goodfellow, Peter Williams, John
Gregory, David

Unattached members:

Benyon, Geoff Carter, Christine M
Bradstock, Bjørn Crocker, Jill
Brown, Edward P Darby, David
Brown, Simon Dodds, Joyce

WHEATHAMPSTEAD, St Helen (8: 14-0-22)
GF OS 177140 PN Wednesday 7.45
SR 9.00
Sec: Mrs G.M.Clark, 16 Tudor Road, Wheathampstead, AL4 8NW. (☎01582 832579)
Bailey, David **WRM** Goodye, Roger
Bailey, Laura Greenhill, Claire
Clark, Gillian M
Probationers:
Blythe, Margaret Wilcox, Ross

Unattached members:

Godden, Diana Patterson, Alan
Flanagan, Rodney M Smith, Alan G.G.
Frost, Harold (Vic) Venour, Robert

WATFORD DISTRICT

Meetings normally held on the first Saturday of the month.

Hon. District Secretary: Mrs S Morton, 103b Bushey Grove Road, Bushey WD23 2JN (☎01923 245542)

Ringling Master: I Blake (✉Sue.Morton@tesco.net)

Honorary Secretary's Report

The year started on a sad note with the loss of one of Watford District's most well-known and respected ringers - Ray Smith from Watford. Many ringers attended the Thanksgiving Service which took place in February. Ray is greatly missed in the Watford District.

Membership has stayed fairly constant this year. We have elected five new members, and upgraded two members to full membership, compensating for those who have moved away from the area.

We again visited every ringable tower in the District during the year, with good attendances at most meetings. Aldenham bells were out of action for a while during tower work which is now completed. We also "rang" at St Matthew's Oxhey, which are now chimed by a standard Ellacombe Chiming system. Those of us present who remembered ringing "full-circle" here had forgotten how small the ringing chamber really is! We also met for handbell ringing and mince pies (and sherry!) in December, which once again proved popular.

The programme in 2004 included two well-attended outings - a full day one to Northamptonshire/Leicestershire in May, and a half day one to Buckinghamshire in September. Many thanks to those who organised these outings, and those who came along and enjoyed themselves.

For our annual 12-bell practice we visited St Sepulchre, London, where 25 members and visitors enjoyed the chance to test our prowess on higher numbers.

We held two successful training workshops during the year, the first concentrating on Spliced Surprise Major. For our second workshop we hired the ringing centre at St Peter's, St Albans, where a very entertaining and useful day was spent experimenting with the simulator, a beneficial experience we definitely wish to repeat in the near future.

Thanks are due to Ian Blake, who, in addition to his duties as District Ringing Master, once again took on the onerous task of organising many quarter peals over the May bank holiday weekend, when 17 quarters were successful, including many "firsts".

The annual six-bell Striking Competition for the Christopher Woolley Trophy took place in July at Langleybury with 6 teams participating. The winners were Watford, second place being taken by one of the bands from Bushey - "Guy's Girls". The Langleybury ringers provided wonderful refreshments which helped the evening become a great social event as well as a competition.

I would like to thank all the members and friends of the Watford District for all their help and support over the past year. Happy ringing in 2005!

Sue Morton
Honorary District Secretary

WATFORD DISTRICT RINGING MEMBERS

ABBOTS LANGLEY, St Lawrence the Martyr (6: 9-2-25)
LA OS 094023 PN Monday 7.30
SR 8.45

Sec: J Sutton, 75 Trowley Rise, Abbots Langley
 WD5 0LN (☎01923 263605)

Goldsmith, Anne	Higgs, Phillip
Harris, Betty	Little, Stuart
Harris, David RM	Moore, Bernard
Harris, Rachel	Seabrook, Joyce
Higgs, Brian	Sutton, John
Higgs, Nigel	Tuck, James

Probationers:

Holdcroft, Tony	Smith, Julia
Nottage, Joanne	

ALDENHAM, St John the Baptist (8: 15 cwt)
SS OS 140985 PN Monday 8.00
SR 9.45 & 5.45

Sec: R Adcock, 25 Hillrise Avenue, Watford
 WD24 7NP (☎01923 238964)

Adcock, Roy	Langford, Jill
Cumbers, David	North, Len
Flintham, Wayne	Southey, John R RM
Frankish, Beth	Wootton, Andrew W
Langford, Graham	Wootton, Ida E

BUSHEY, St James Apostle (8: 12-0-1)
SS OS 130953 PN Thursday 7.45 (not 1st)
SR 9.00 & 5.45

Sec: Mrs S Morton, 103b Bushey Grove Road,
 Bushey WD23 2JN (☎01923 245542)

Baldwin, Roger RM	Morton, Chris
Baldwin, S Kath M	Morton, Guy W
Blake, Andrea	Morton, Michael
Blake, Ian W	Morton, Nick
Coe, Andrew	Morton, Sue

Cooper, Revd Ian NRM	Ramsden, Aston
Coward, Sara K D	Redfearn, Brenda
Flitton, Gill	Redfearn, David
Luxford, Alan J	Woolley, Margaret D
Mitchell, Megan	Zass, Liz

Probationers:

Evans, Alexander	Ramsden, Ruth
Evans, Rosie	

BUSHEY HEATH, St Peter (8: 11-2-3)
SS OS 145945 PN Wednesday 7.30
SR 9.00

Sec: A Matthews, 4 The Rutts, Bushey Heath,
 Watford WD23 1LJ (☎020 8950 2608)

Croxall, Derek	Matthews, Lindsey
Croxall, Stephen RM	Matthews, Paul
Matthews, Alan	Matthews, Philip

ELSTREE, St Nicholas (6: 6-1-26)
GF OS 179954 PN None

SR 9.00 1st Sunday (Phone to confirm)

Sec: P Haylock, 3 Hollywood Court, Deacons
 Hill Road, Elstree WD6 3HU (020 8207 1975)
 (☎haylockabe@aol.com)

Batty, Graham	Haylock, Paul
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GREAT STANMORE, St John the Evangelist (8: 12-0-19)
SS OS 167922 PN Thursday 8.00
SR 9.00

Sec: P G Scott, 6 Upper Road, Higher Denham,
 Bucks UB9 5EJ (☎01895 835623)
 (☎scotchexpress@aol.com)

Bowen, Elizabeth	Medcalf, Paul
Carey, Alison	Scott, Peter C RM
Cox, Caroline (Baroness)	Scott, Darina
Gosden, David	Westcott, Frances

Probationer:

Gillard, Janette

LANGLEYBURY, St Paul (6: 8-0-13)
SS OS 080006 PN Wednesday 7.30
SR 9.30 & 5.30 (1st Sunday only, others please check)

Sec: A F Alldrick, 7 Kindersley Way, Abbots
 Langley WD5 0DG (☎01923 262104)
 (☎andrewalldrick@aol.com)

Alldrick, Andrew F RM	Chandler, Paul
Alldrick, Audrey M	Chandler, Trevor D
Alldrick, Clare NRM	Monk, Michael
Aryton, Chris	Morgan, Cynthia
Bradshaw, Georgie	Morgan, E John
Chandler, Linda	Nabasheana, Denise
Chandler, Richard	Parr, Vikki

OXHEY, St Matthew (8: 8-1-15)

OS 117954
 Unringable

RICKMANSWORTH, St Mary the Virgin (10: 20-0-20)
LA OS 061942 PN Wednesday 7.30

SR 9.15 & 5.15

Sec: Mrs S J Warren, 60 Highfield Way, Rick-
 mansworth WD3 2PR (☎01923 490078)

Bartholomew, Angela E	Jones, Edward
Fox, Joan	Lucas, Colin
Glidden, John	Thomas, Hugh A
Hall, Geoff	Warren, Suzanne
Hibbert, David M RM	

WATFORD, St Mary (10: 24-1-6)

SS OS 111964 PN Tuesday 7.45

SR 9.45 & 5.30

Sec: S Glover, 83 Westlea Avenue, Watford
 WD2 4NJ (☎01923 670413) (☎stuart-
 glover@yahoo.com)

Anstis, Janet	Macey, Janet
Bickerton, Rod	Machin, Jean
Gamble, Charlotte	McAnulla, Russ
Gamble, James E	Patel, Gaurang
Glover, M Stuart	Sanders, Megan
Hunt, Richard A RM	Seaman, Geoffrey W
Kingsley, Mary	Thomas, Sally

Unattached member:

Griffin, Jill

WESTERN DISTRICT

Meetings normally held on the second Saturday of the month.

Hon. District Secretary: Mrs P Main, 16 Fishery Road, Boxmoor, Hemel Hempstead HP1 1NB (☎01442 217409)

Ringling Master: Stephen Crawley

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Honorary Secretary's Report

This has been a very mixed year for the District. On the one hand there were commendable achievements, on the other some sad losses. Our District meetings continue to be well attended, with a slight falling off during the summer months. A confusion over bookings meant that we could not visit Tring on its appointed date, but the hastily arranged alternative - Wingrave, the three at Puttenham (with a very nice service in this rarely visited church), and the ten at Aston Clinton - proved to be a great success. Other non-District towers visited during the year were Watford, Bushey, Cheddington, and the new Ringing Centre at St Peter's, St Albans. A District ten-bell practice held in January on the very new ten at Aston Clinton was well attended by ringers of all standards from rounds to Cambridge Royal, and illustrated a need for some ten-bell ringing which we have tried to satisfy over the year. We have continued to provide a band at Flamstead once a month for Sunday service, and also for weddings, although there seems no prospect of raising any local interest. The half-day outing in May took in four towers in Buckinghamshire, including the ten at Long Crendon, and finished up with a meal at Aston Clinton. Our thanks go to Chris Hoare for organising this.

In the striking competition for the Gus Good (Apsley) Trophy, Apsley End just tipped Redbourn into second place to win the Trophy for the first time since 1976. They were not so fortunate, however, in the Kimpton Cup, where they were placed 8th, with Redbourn 4th. In the Coburn Trophy earlier in the year, the two Western District bands were the only ones to ring Major, and were placed 4th and 6th. The Improvers' Striking Competition remains an important part of our calendar, and this year attracted eight entrants, who each spent the afternoon practising hard, and came away with a certificate to show for their efforts.

November means Quarter Peal Day, and this year demand was so great that there was an overspill into the morning of the December meeting. On the actual day 13 out of 15 attempts were successful, and these included Grandsire Caters and Cambridge Royal at Aston Clinton and a number of surprise methods, as well as Plain Bob Doubles and Minor for the less experienced. The overspill day provided two more successes, making 15 in all, with a total of 19 firsts. This was a fantastic result, and we all marvelled at Mike Main's feat of organisation.

Our annual fundraiser, the District Quiz Night, proved to be a roaring success, attracting 81 people, who divided themselves into 15 teams, and raising a grand total of over £400 for the District Bell Fund. This is the most ever, and our thanks must go to Val Mills and Liz Middleton for posing the questions, to David Gambling for providing the technology of the computerised scoreboard, and to Mike and Penny Main for doing the catering.

Sadly, several of our members have died during the year. At the beginning of March we lost John Ewer, a ringer at Redbourn for many years and in St Albans before that, closely followed by Daphne Barker who, although living in St Albans at the time of her death, had completed more than 50 years' ringing at Kings Langley. September brought the loss of Lucy Shepherd of Dunstable, who, although not a member of the District, had been a regular attender at our meetings, usually arriving on her bicycle. In October we were saddened to hear of the death of Vic Mountfort, a ringer at Little Gaddesden since the installation of the bells in 1977, although latterly ill health had meant that he had been unable to take part. Lastly, December brought the unexpected death of Micky Ridgway, one of the original members of the Aldbury band, and founder of the Ghiltern Mid-Week Group. These were five friends whom we shall miss very much indeed.

Several of our District incumbents have moved on this year. The Revd Robert Hollingsworth has left Great and Little Gaddesden, and the Revd Peter Hart has gone from Sarratt, while Berkhamsted has lost the Revd Mark Bonney and Northchurch the other Revd Peter Hart. This leaves five of our churches currently without an incumbent. We hope that the gaps will be filled during the coming year, otherwise the District Ringing Master may find himself taking more services than the two which fell to his lot this year.

An eventful year, and one that has given us much hope for the future to counterbalance the more sombre elements. My thanks must go to all the towers and incumbents who welcomed us for our meetings and practices, and I hope that members will continue to support their officers and committee, who have all worked very hard to provide a varied and interesting programme during the year.

Penny Main
Honorary District Secretary

WESTERN DISTRICT RINGING MEMBERS

ALDBURY, St John the Baptist (6: 6-3-6)
GF OS 963125 PN Wednesday 8.00
SR 9.30

Sec: Rosemary Allen, 13 New Ground Road,
Aldbury HP23 4RQ (☎01442 851060)
(✉ rose_allen@tesco.net)

Allen, Rose	Lewis, Leslie
Craufurd, Caroline	McKenzie, Nikki
Daniels, Bryan	Moore, Andrea
Denwood, Ann	Moore, David
Emmerson, Keith	Ridgway, Micky
Huddleston, Russ	Wells, Elizabeth
Lewis, Jenny	

APSLEY END, St Mary (6: 14-3-6)
SS OS 060051 PN Monday 8.00

SR 9.30 & 6.00

Sec: G R Fielding, 9 Oliver Road, Hemel
Hempstead HP3 9PY (☎01442 268256)

Fielding, Geoffrey R	Vassar, Maureen
Hughes, Liz	Watson, Brian C
Main, Penny	Watson, Deirdre
Picton, Ted	Watson, Sarah J

FLAMSTEAD, St Leonard (6: 13-1-14)
GF OS 078146

SR & PN By arrangement

Sec: Mary Rixon, 65 The Park, Redbourn
AL3 7LS (☎01582 792401)

(✉ mary@mrixon.freereserve.co.uk)

GREAT BERKHAMSTED, St Peter (8: 15-2-22)
SS OS 993078 PN Thursday

SR 9.00 & 5.30

Sec: Miss P.Watt, 11 Cavalier Court, Chesham
Road, Berkhamsted, HP4 3AL. (☎01442
863804) (✉ priscw@talk21.com)

Below, Michael	Ruberry, Helen
Burbidge, David	Ruberry, Tony
Burbidge, Margaret	Waddleton, Sue
Pearce, David	Watt, Priscilla

GREAT GADDESSEN, St John the Baptist (6: 10 cwt)
SS OS 028113 PN Friday 8.00

SR 10.15 (1st & 3rd), 8.30 (2nd & 4th), 9.30 (5th,
alternate with Little Gaddesden)

Sec: Miss C V Mills, 13 Christchurch Road,
Hemel Hempstead HP2 5BX (☎01442
259307)

Baldwin, Brian	Mountain, Bill
Baldwin, Mrs Julie	Moore, John
Burfot, Mrs Judy	Robson, Mrs Helen
Connell, Mike	Sheppard, Mr R E
Mills, Miss C Val	

Probationer:
Moore, Mrs Gill Stevenson, Paul

HEMEL HEMPSTEAD, St Mary (8: 19-1-4)

SS OS 054078 PN Thursday 8.00

SR 9.00 & 6.00

Sec: Mrs D Crawley, 25 Bargrove Avenue,
Hemel Hempstead HP1 1QP (☎01442 241100)

Ball, Sally	Crawley, Steve J
Blatchford, Andrew	Ellis, Peter G C
Crawley, Adrian	Gambling, David M
Crawley, Brian	Gambling, Su V
Crawley, Carolyn J	Gill, Nick
Crawley, Debbie	Gill, Sue
Crawley, James W S	Smith, Nicky
Crawley, Peter	Thornton, Alex
Crawley, Simon O L	White, Geoffrey

KINGS LANGLEY, All Saints (8: 11-2-8)

SS OS 073025 PN Wednesday 7.45

SR 9.00

Sec: Miss C Walwyn, 6 Oliver Close, Hemel
Hempstead HP3 9PX (☎01442 250828)

Barker, Brian	Ellis, Lindy
Barker, Daphne W	Gower, Keith
Bassett, Sue	Mackley, Diana
Batchelor, John H	Main, Michael J
Ellis, Gordon	Walwyn, Cathy L

Probationers:

Favell, Gill	Gower, Jack
Gower, George	Osborn, William

LITTLE GADDESSEN, SS Peter & Paul (6: 6-1-16)

GF OS 998138 PN Tuesday

SR 8.30 (1st & 3rd), 10.15 (2nd & 4th), 9.30 (5th,
alternate with Great Gaddesden)

Sec: Mrs V Westmacott, 2 Hudnall Common,
Little Gaddesden (☎01442 842428)

Catchpole, Ian	Walsham, Mike
Leonhardt, Peter	Westmacott, Rus
Palmer, Gillian	Westmacott, Virginia
Palmer, John	

NORTHCHURCH, St Mary (8: 15-0-24)

SS OS 974089 PN 1st and 3rd Tuesdays

SR 9.30 & 6.00

Sec: Valerie Clark, 6 Bridgewater Hill, North-
church HP4 1LW (☎01442 862613)
(✉ vi.clark@bopenworld.com)

Clark, Valerie	Scott, James
Goodson, Stuart	Moore, Susan
Green, Alan	Preston, William J

REDBOURN, St Mary (6: 15-3-18)

SS OS 100116 PN Tuesday

SR 9.00 & 6.00

Sec: Mrs D Reading, 57 Hempstead Road, Red-
bourn AL3 7NL (☎01582 793772)

Edwards, Ben	Middleton, Liz
Ewer, John E	Parrish, Julie
Farnham, Andrew	Reading, Diana
Farnham, Keith	Reading, George A
Gater, Mary	Ridgwell, Pauline
Hornsby, Rebecca	Rixon, Mary R
Mann, Mavis NRM	

TRING, SS Peter & Paul (8: 17-3-18)

SS OS 925115 PN Tuesday

SR 9.15 & 5.45

Sec: C Hoare, 8 Windmill Way, Tring HP23
4HQ (☎01442 822915)

Anderson, Cathy	Green, Martin P
Blake, Henry	Hoare, Chris W
Blake, Shirley	Hoare, Jenny A
Casserley, Richard	Hoare, Stephen
Collings, Howard	

Unattached members.

Goodman, Joe	Streeter, Terry
Priestley, Catherine C	

SARRATT, Holy Cross (5: 4-3-24)

GF OS 039984 PN Alt. Wednesday (Phone to

SR 9.30 confirm)

Sec: G Rees, Chess Bungalow, Dawes Lane,
Sarratt WD3 6BQ (☎01923 268345)

Clough, David	Penn, Robert
Humphries, Susan	Rees, Geoffrey
Kingston, Debbie	Rees, June

SOME PEAL COMPOSITIONS USED IN 2004

Peal no. 8528

5040 Plain Bob Major

Arranged by R Baldwin

23456	W	V	M	H
42356				-
23645	S		S	2
34625	(2)		(3)	
62345	(-)			-
35264	S		S	-
52364			(3)	2
36254	S			-
372546		(S)	(3)	
62354		(S)		2
42365	S		S	3
52346	S		S	3
34256	S			-
32456			S	

Repeat omitting bracketed
calls

Peal no. 8566

5088 Jersey S Major

by D F Morrison

23456	V	B	M	W	H
36452			-		2
56432	SS			S	
63524		-			
35426			S		2
42356			-	-	

Twice repeated

Peal no. 8614

5056 Cambridge Surprise Major

Generated by BYROC

23456	B	M	W	H
64352	-			-
(35264)			- F,I	
25463	-			
56234	x			
35264			-	3
56342	x			3
64523		2	2	
42635		2	2	3
23456		2	2	3

Peal no. 8553

5088 Belfast Surprise Major

Generated by BYROC

23456	M	B	W	H
53624	2	I/V	1	
36524		I/V		
26354		I/V	1	
35426		4/I/4/I		2
42356		I/V	2	

Twice repeated

Peal no. 8581

5024 London S Major

by S J Ivin

23456	M	B	W	H
35426	-	x		
45236	-	x		-
63254	-		-	-
42356	-			-
25346	-	x		
54326	-	x		
23645	-		-	
56342	-			-
45362	-		-	-
26354	-		-	-
35264	-		-	-
23564	-	x	-	-
52364	-	x	-	-
43265	-			-
24365	-	x	-	-
32465	-	x	-	-
42635	-	x		-
63425	-		-	-
24536	-		-	-
35642	-		-	-
24653	-	-	-	-
62453	-	x	-	-
34256	-			-
23456	-	x	-	-

Peal no. 8649

5088 Quirrel Surprise Major

Generated by BYROC

23456	M	B	W	H
24536			1	2
32546			1	3
35426	3		1	2
23564		1		2

Twice repeated

Peal no. 8602

5088 Cambridge Surprise Major

Generated by BYROC

23456	B	M	W	H
35264	x			3
56342	x			3
56423		2	2	-
25463			-	
56234	x			
(23456)			-	F,I
64352		-		-
64523	x			-
42635		2	2	3
23456		2	2	3

Peal no. 8599

5024 London S Major

by SJ Ivin

23456	M	B	W	H
54326	-	x		2
35426	-	x	-	-
45236	-	x		-
25346	-	x		-
32546	-	x	-	-
24536	-	x		-
63542	-		-	-
34625		x		-
26543	-		-	-
35642	-		-	-
24653	-	-	-	-
62453	-	x	-	-
63254		x	-	-
26354	-	x	-	-
35264			-	-
23564	-	x	-	-
52364	-	x	-	-
43265			-	-
24365	-	x	-	-
32465	-	x	-	-
42635	-	x		-
42356		x		-
34256	-	x	-	-
23456	-	x	-	-

Peal no. 8632

5003 Grandsire Caters

by A M Barber

23456789	1	2	3	4	5	6
42356978	-				-	
34256	-	-	-			
23456	-	-	-			
45326	-	-	-		S	
52346	-	-	-			
24356	-	-	-			
32456	-	-	-			
43256	-	-	-			
35792468						S
73542869	S				-	S
63542789		S	S			
34562	-	-	-			
23465	-	-	S			
42365	-	-	-			
34265	-	-	-			
64235	S					
43265	-	-	-			
24365	-	-	-			
32465	-	-	-			
43265978	-				-	
24365	-	-	-			
52463	-	-	S			
35264	-	-	S			
23564	-	-	-			
52364	-	-	-			
45263	-	-	S			
24563	-	-	-			
32465	-	-	S			
43265879	-		-	S		
54362	-	-	S			
35462	-	-	-			
23564	-	-	S			
52364	-	-	-			
35264	-	-	-			
43562	-	-	S			
24365	-	-	S			
32465	-	-	-			
23465978	-		-			
42365	-	-	-			
54263	-	-	S			
25463	-	-	-			
32564	-	-	S			
53264	-	-	-			
25364	-	-	-			
42563	-	-	S			
34265	-	-	S			
23465879	-		-	S		
(34265)				A		

Peal no. 8623

5152 Spliced Surprise Major(2m)

by P Needham

2345678	Lancashire
- 2357486	Yorkshire
7836245	Lancashire
- 7864352	Yorkshire
4582736	Lancashire
5243867	Yorkshire
3627584	Lancashire
- 3678245	Yorkshire
8465327	Yorkshire
5247836	Yorkshire
- 2736584	Lancashire
7628345	Lancashire
- 7684253	Yorkshire
- 6453728	Lancashire
4362587	Yorkshire
- 3287456	Lancashire
2735864	Yorkshire
5674283	Lancashire
- 5648732	Lancashire
6853427	Lancashire
8362574	Yorkshire
2734856	Lancashire
- 2745368	Yorkshire
<u>5678234</u>	
7-part	

Peal no. 8660

5088 Lancashire Surprise Major

by P Needham

23456	W	V	B	M	H
23564			-		-
52436	-			-	
43526	-			-	
65432	-			-	
472536	-	S		-	
32654		S		-	-
56234			V/F		-
42356			V/F		-

Twice repeated

Peal no. 8619

5088 Ashton-u-Lyne Surprise Major

Generated by BYROC

23456	W	B	M	H
64235	-	-	-	-
34256	-	-	-	-
54263	-	-	-	-
32546	-	-	-	-
53462	-	-	-	-
36524	-	-	-	-
23564	-	-	-	-

Twice repeated

Peal no. 8626

5152 Spliced Surprise Major (9m)

by P Needham

2345678	Bristol
4263857	Rutland
- 8642735	Superlative
2365874	Pudsey
- 3574286	Lancashire
5438762	Yorkshire
8642573	Lancashire
6287435	Yorkshire
7325648	Lancashire
- 7354286	Yorkshire
4836725	London
3478562	Cambridge
8642357	Superlative
2567834	Cambridge
- 5734286	London
3527648	Cambridge
- 5748362	Lincolnshire
- 7862534	Pudsey
- 8234756	Bristol
3872645	Lincolnshire
- 8245367	Rutland
- 3482756	Lincolnshire
2546378	Superlative
- <u>5678234</u>	

7-part

Corrections to compositions in 2003 report.

Peal no. 8464 - 5376 changes

Peal no. 8457 - 5120 Kinver Surprise Major

The correct composition is printed below

Peal no. 8457

5120 Kinver Surprise Major

by P Needham

23456	B	M	W	H
43652	-	-	-	-
35426	-	-	-	-
42356	-	-	-	-
32654	-	-	-	-
23546	-	-	-	S
34265	-	-	-	-
<u>26345</u>	-	-	-	-

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PRICE LIST ON APPLICATION

PEALS

To save space in this report, extents of Minor that appear several times are listed here, and thereafter referred to by the relevant code. (Methods will be listed in full in the Peal Book.)

- B6=** Beverley, Berwick, Surfleet, Hexham, York, Durham S. Minor
- B11=** Berwick, Beverley, Cambridge, Hexham, Primrose, Surfleet, York S., Burslem, Kirkstall, London Victory, Waltham D. Minor
- B15=** Braintree, Charlwood, Clarence, College Bob IV, Elston, Humber, Marple, Neasden, Newdigate, Old Oxford, St Albans, Taxal, Willesden, Wragby D., Morning Star TB. Minor
- C3=** Cambridge, Beverley, Surfleet S. Minor
- C6=** Cambridge, Primrose, Ipswich, Norfolk, Bourne, Hull S. Minor
- D4=** Combermere, Crowland, St Werburgh, Vale Royal D. Minor
- D4a=** Charlwood, Neasden, St Albans, Wragby D. Minor
- D4b=** College Bob IV, Newdigate, Old Oxford, Willesden D. Minor
- E8=** Evesham, Fountains, Melrose, Sherborne, Tewkesbury, Tintern D., Sandiacre, Wooler S. Minor
- L3=** London, Wells, Cunecastre S. Minor
- L6=** Lightfoot, Rossendale, Wearmouth, Stamford, Netherseale, Annable's London S. Minor
- S11=** Annable's London, Bacup, Berwick, Beverley, Bourne, Hexham, Hull, Ipswich, Norfolk, Surfleet, Warkworth S. Minor
- S16=** Allendale, Bacup, Bamboorough, Coldstream, Cunecastre, Kelso, Lightfoot, Lincoln, London, Netherseale, Norwich, Rossendale, Stamford, Wearmouth, Wells, Westminster S. Minor
- S23=** Alnwick, Berwick, Beverley, Bourne, Cambridge, Canterbury, Carlisle, Chester, Durham, Hexham, Hull, Ipswich, Morpeth, Munden, Newcastle, Norfolk, Northumberland, Primrose, Sandiacre, Surfleet, Whitley, Wooler, York S. Minor
- S41=** Allendale, Alnwick, Annable's London, Bacup, Bamboorough, Berwick, Beverley, Bourne, Cambridge, Canterbury, Carlisle, Chester, Coldstream, Cunecastre, Durham, Hexham, Hull, Ipswich, Kelso, Lightfoot, Lincoln, London, Morpeth, Munden, Netherseale, Newcastle, Norfolk, Northumberland, Norwich, Primrose, Rossendale, Sandiacre, Stamford, Surfleet, Warkworth, Wearmouth, Wells, Westminster, Whitley, Wooler, York S. Minor
- TB3=** Capel, Kingston, London Scholars' Pleasure, Sandal TB. Minor
- TB8=** Bogedone, Knutsford, Rostherne, Wilmslow D.; College Exercise, Duke of Norfolk, Norbury, Ockley TB. Minor
- TB9=** Kent, Killamarsh, Quantock, Snowdon, Trinity Sunday TB.; Carisbrooke, Donottar, Pontefract, Wath D. Minor
- TB11=** Capel, College Exercise, Duke of Norfolk, Kingston, London Scholars' Pleasure, Norbury, Ockley, Sandal TB.; Bedford, Disley, Merton D. Minor
- TB12=** Nelson TB., Balmoral, Bogedone, Chepstow, Ely, Fotheringay, Knutsford, Rostherne, Skipton, Wilmslow D., Bourne, Hull S. Minor
- TB13=** Barham, Beeston, Berkeley, Chelsea, Edinburgh, Kentish, Leasowe, Melandra, Oswald, Pembroke, Peveril D.; Berwyn, Waterford TB. Minor
- W2=** Westminster, Allendale S. Minor
- W3=** Westminster, Allendale, Fryerning S. Minor

Peal no. 8376 was printed incorrectly in the 2003 Annual Report and is reprinted correctly below.

8376 *

ST ALBANS, Herts, 46 Orchard Drive

Wed Jan 22, 1h 57 (13)

5040 SPLICED S MINOR (41m:

(1-2) S23 (3-5) S16 (6-7) S11)

1-2 Dorothea M Mayne

3-4 John R Mayne (C)

5-6 Bernard H Taylor

50th peal of 41 Surprise Minor on handbells: 1-2 & 3-4.

TOWER BELL PEALS

8520

KIMPTON, Herts, SS Peter & Paul

Sun Jan 4, 2h 47 (10)

5088 SUPERLATIVE S MAJOR

Composed by N J Pitstow

- 1 Peter W Harper
- 2 Keith Lewin
- 3 Christine M Carter
- 4 Barbara Beard
- 5 Adam R Crocker
- 6 Robert J Crocker (C)
- 7 Ken Newman
- 8 Stephen W Penney

First peal in the method: 2,5. Circled the tower: 2. On the birthday of Robert Crocker.

8524

WARMINGTON, Northants,

St Mary the Blessed Virgin

Sat Jan 10, 2h 49 (11)

5040 SURPRISE MINOR (7m:

London, York, Durham, Beverley, Surfleet, Norwich, Cambridge)

- 1 William H Hulme
- 2 Adam R Crocker
- 3 Sally A Mason
- 4 Michael J Dew
- 5 Michael D J Priestley
- 6 Robert J Crocker (C)

8526

GULDEN MORDEN, Cambs,

St Mary

Sat Jan 17, 2h 52 (11)

5088 YORKSHIRE S MAJOR

Arranged by J R Ridley

- 1 Alan J Boyd
- 2 Charlotte M Smith
- 3 Frank W Rivett
- 4 Philippa M Whittington
- 5 D Graham Hall
- 6 Roy V Webb
- 7 Michael D J Priestley (C)
- 8 Catherine C Priestley

Circled the tower: 1.

8528

BUSHEY, Herts, St James the Apostle

Tue Jan 20, 2h 38 (12)

5040 PLAIN BOB MAJOR

Arranged by R Baldwin

- 1 Ian W Blake
- 2 Pam E Brock
- 3 Michelle A Brock
- 4 Stephen A Croxall
- 5 Andrew D Coe
- 6 S Kathleen M Baldwin
- 7 Andrew F Alldrick
- 8 Roger Baldwin (C)

First inside: 3. First peal in the method: 4,5. Farewell to Michelle, returning to Australia after a year in Bushey, and to Pam after a brief visit.

8531

LEMSFORD, Herts,

St John the Evangelist

Sat Jan 24, 2h 17 (3)

5040 SURPRISE MINOR (23m:

(1) Carlisle, Chester, Munden, Cunecastre (2) Lincoln, Coldstream (3) London, Wells (4) W2 (5) C6 (6) B6 (7) Norwich)

- 1 John J Ford
- 2 Catherine N Merlane
- 3 Richard M Hobbs
- 4 Richard A Pearce
- 5 Shirley E McGill
- 6 Ian R Fielding (C)

A 40th birthday compliment to Simon Bensburg.

8534

CLIFTON, Beds, All Saints

Sat Jan 31, 2h 54 (10)

5088 YORKSHIRE S MAJOR

Composed by N J Pitstow

- 1 Roy V Webb
- 2 Sue Bassett
- 3 Martin Major
- 4 J Richard Castledine
- 5 Alan J Boyd
- 6 Michael D J Priestley
- 7 Catherine C Priestley
- 8 Penny Watson (C)

First peal in the method: 2.

8542

CORLEY, Warwicks,

The Parish Church

Sat Feb 14, 2h 40 (5)

5040 DOUBLES (35m:

(1) New, Fomcett, Oakley (2) Huntspill, Ellingham, Itchingfield (3) St Vedast, Bedingham, Chipstead (4) Blaisdon, Screveton (5) St Nicholas, Fundenhall, Longford (6) Winchen

don, Haddiscoe, Thornborough (7) Harpley, St Remegius, Hascombe (8) Huntley, Ossington (9-12) Huntley (13) St Simons, Braywood, Rugby (14) St Martins, Welford, Slapton (15) St Osmond, Longworth, Merton (16-20) Eynesbury (21-24) St Simons (25-28) St Martins (29-32) St Osmond (33-36) Reverse Canterbury (37-38) Grandsire (39-42) Plain Bob)

- 1 William H Hulme
 - 2 Barbara Beard
 - 3 Michael J Dew
 - 4 Adam R Crocker
 - 5 Robert J Crocker (C)
- 14th birthday compliment to Adam.

8543

ST ALBANS, Herts, St Peter

Sun Feb 15, 3h 10 (24)

5040 CAMBRIDGE S ROYAL

Composed by W Pye

- 1 Graham A Duke
- 2 Adam R Crocker
- 3 Roger Baldwin
- 4 S Kathleen M Baldwin
- 5 Rosemary E Sales
- 6 William Butler
- 7 Richard Sales
- 8 Michael J Dew
- 9 Stephen W Penney
- 10 Robert J Crocker (C)

First peal on ten: 2. 14th birthday compliment to Adam.

8545

GREAT CHISHILL, Cambs,

St Swithin

Sat Feb 21, 2h 43 (9)

5160 DOUBLES (1m/1p:

22 extents Plain Bob; 21 extents Stedman, rung in alternate extents)

- 1 Anna P Gawley
- 2 Maurice A Collings
- 3 David J Hawkins
- 4 Owen A Davis
- 5 Colin M Parker (C)

First peal of Doubles: 1. First peal in this 'mixture' by all. 1st on bells for 90 years (last peal: 14.4.1913).

8548

SANDRIDGE, Herts, St Leonard
Sat Feb 28, 2h 32 (6)**5040 SURPRISE MINOR** (10m:(1) Carlisle (2) Bourne (3) Wells (4)
W3 (5) Beverley, Surfleet (6) Nor-
wich (7) Cambridge)

- 1 Kevin Horan
- 2 Adam R Crocker
- 3 William Butler
- 4 Richard Sales
- 5 Robert J Crocker (C)
- 6 Peter Bridle

8549

WALLINGTON, Herts, St Mary
Sat Feb 28, 2h 32 (8)**5040 SURPRISE MINOR** (7m:London, York, Durham, Beverley,
Surfleet, Norwich, Cambridge)

- 1 Rosemary E Sales
- 2 Adam R Crocker
- 3 William Butler
- 4 Peter Bridle
- 5 Robert J Crocker (C)
- 6 Peter W Harper

8550

RIDGE, Herts, St Margaret
Sun Feb 29, 2h 42 (11)**5040 SURPRISE MINOR** (7m:London, Wells, York, Beverley,
Surfleet, Cambridge, Norwich)

- 1 Deirdre R Watson
- 2 Christine M Carter
- 3 Stephen W Penney
- 4 John J Ford
- 5 Gerald Penney (C)
- 6 Brian C Watson

8552

ASPENDE, Herts, St Mary
Sat Mar 6, 2h 35 (9)**5152 PLAIN BOB MAJOR**

Arranged by O A Davis

- 1 Owen A Davis
 - 2 Elizabeth J Cranfield
 - 3 Marion T Perryman
 - 4 Geoffrey S Perryman
 - 5 Geoffrey T Horritt
 - 6 Timothy W Griffiths
 - 7 Colin M Parker
 - 8 Kevin J Skillings (C)
- Specially organised in memory of
Bob Monkhouse, of Eggington,
Beds. "When I told them I wanted
to be a comedian, they all laughed.
They're not laughing now,"

8553

BUSHEY, Herts, St James the Apostle
Sat Mar 6, 2h 34 (12)**5088 BELFAST S MAJOR**

Generated by BYROC

- 1 S Kathleen M Baldwin
- 2 Gerald Penney
- 3 Stephen W Penney
- 4 Oliver R Hall
- 5 Ian W Blake
- 6 Guy W Morton
- 7 Roger Baldwin (C)
- 8 Brian C Watson

First peal in the method: 3, 4, 8.

8554

GREAT GRANSDEN, Cambs,
St Bartholomew

Sat Mar 6, 2h 50 (14)

5040 SURPRISE MINOR (14m:(1) London, Wells (2) York, Durham
(3) Beverley, Surfleet (4) Primrose,
Norfolk (5) W2 (6) Cambridge,
Ipswich, Bourne (7) Norwich)

- 1 Nicola J Turner
- 2 Philip S George
- 3 Colin M Turner
- 4 Richard C L Brown
- 5 Peter G C Ellis (C)
- 6 Robert J Crocker

8555

TEWIN, Herts, St Peter
Sat Mar 6, 2h 56 (8)**5040 SPICED S MINOR** (41m:

(1-7) S41)

- 1 Philip J Ellis
- 2 Richard Sales
- 3 Claire C Nicholson
- 4 Alan G G Smith
- 5 John J Ford
- 6 Bjorn E Bradstock (C)

Most methods: 2, 3, 6. First peal as
conductor. 40th birthday compli-
ment to Bjorn Bradstock.

8558

CUBBINGTON, Warwicks,
Nativity of Our Lady

Sat Mar 13, 2h 40 (10)

5040 SURPRISE MINOR (12m:(1) London, Wells (2) Carlisle (3)
York, Durham (4) W3 (5) Beverley,
Surfleet (6) Norwich (7) Cambridge)

- 1 William H Hulme
- 2 Richard C L Brown
- 3 Adam R Crocker
- 4 Michael J Dew
- 5 Michael D Fiander
- 6 Robert J Crocker (C)

8560

LILLEY, Herts, St Peter
Sat Mar 20, 2h 35 (5)**5040 CAMBRIDGE S MINOR**

- 1 Robert Wicker
- 2 Anna P Gawley
- 3 David E Coleman
- 4 John N McCutcheon
- 5 Geoffrey T Horritt
- 6 Jason R Turnock (C)

First attempt: 1. First of Minor: 2.

8561

ST ALBANS, Herts, St Peter
Sat Mar 20, 3h 16 (24)**5067 STEDMAN CATERIS**

Composed by D E Parsons

- 1 Elizabeth Thornton
- 2 Christopher S Caryer
- 3 S Kathleen M Baldwin
- 4 Geraldine R Forster
- 5 James A Forster
- 6 Paul J R Daybell
- 7 Christopher Forster (C)
- 8 John R Peverett
- 9 Roger Baldwin
- 10 James W Belshaw

First peal of Stedman: 5. An 18th
birthday compliment to James
Forster (whose brother, Alban,
would like to be associated with
this peal).

8562

ST ALBANS, Herts, St Michael
Sat Mar 20, 2h 56 (13)**5120 SUPERLATIVE S MAJOR**

Composed by A J Cox

- 1 Catherine E Hughes-D'Aeth
- 2 Christine M Carter
- 3 John N Hughes-D'Aeth (C)
- 4 Adam R Crocker
- 5 Edward N Hughes D'Aeth
- 6 Howard J Wastling
- 7 Robert J Crocker
- 8 Richard J W Tibbetts

First peal in the method: 5. Circled
the tower: 3. 13th birthday compli-
ment to Edward Hughes-D'Aeth.

8564

SANDON, Herts, All Saints
Thu Mar 25, 2h 49 (7)**5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR**

- 1 Margaret M Horritt
- 2 K Patricia Salisbury
- 3 Donald M Salisbury
- 4 Peter Medhurst
- 5 J Richard Castledine
- 6 Geoffrey T Horritt (C)

First peal at first attempt: 4. Rung for
and on the 50th birthday of the 4th.

8566

FULBOURN, Cambs, St Vigor & All Saints
Sat Mar 27, 2h 46 (10)

5088 JERSEY S MAJOR

Composed by D F Morrison

- 1 J Richard Castledine
- 2 Roy V Webb
- 3 Penny Watson
- 4 Geoffrey Pearson
- 5 Catherine C Priestley
- 6 Ian Grant
- 7 Michael D J Priestley (C)
- 8 Brian C Watson

First peal in the method: 3,5,6,7,8.

8567

KIMBOLTON, Cambs, St Andrew

Sat Mar 27, 3h 4 (18)

5040 VALE ROYAL D MINOR

- 1 Nicola J Turner
- 2 Colin M Turner
- 3 Richard J W Tibbetts
- 4 David G Salter
- 5 Peter G C Ellis (C)
- 6 Robert J Crocker

8568

KIMPTON, Herts, SS Peter & Paul
Sat Mar 27, 2h 38 (10)

5040 DOUBLE NORWICH CB MAJOR

Composed by Sir A P Heywood

- 1 R David Bell
- 2 David J Hawkins
- 3 Catherina E Griffiths
- 4 John N McCutcheon
- 5 Michael V White
- 6 Owen A Davis
- 7 Timothy W Griffiths
- 8 Colin M Parker (C)

First peal in the method: 4,8. First on 8 as conductor.

8569

WESTMILL, Herts, St Mary the Virgin
Sat Mar 27, 2h 31 (7)

5040 SPLICED S MINOR (41m: (1-6) S41 (7) C6)

- 1 Nicola J Turner
- 2 David G Salter
- 3 Richard J W Tibbetts
- 4 Robert J Crocker
- 5 Peter G C Ellis (C)
- 6 Colin M Turner

8572

ST ALBANS, Herts, St Stephen
Sun Apr 11, 2h 44 (8)

5040 SPLICED S MINOR (30m: (1-3) S16 (4-5) S11 (6) B6 (7) C6)

- 1 Howard J Wastling
- 2 Dorothea M Mayne
- 3 Hilary P Heine
- 4 Richard A Horne
- 5 John R Mayne (C)
- 6 Frederick W Ellis

Most methods: 6. 1700th tower-bell peal together: 2,5. Rung to celebrate Easter.

8575

FOXTON, Leics, St Andrew
Sat Apr 24, 1h 47 (13)

5040 SURPRISE MINOR (8m:

(1) London, Wells (2) York, Durham (3) Beverley (4) York (5) Surfleet (6) Norwich (7) Cambridge)

- 1 William H Hulme
- 2 Barbara Beard
- 3 Adam R Crocker
- 4 Richard C L Brown
- 5 Michael D Fiander
- 6 Robert J Crocker (C)

Birthday compliment to Barbara Beard. 100th together: 1,5.

8578

CADDINGTON, Beds, All Saints
Sat May 8, 2h 28 (8)

5040 DOUBLES AND S MINOR (1m/1p:

(1,3,5,7,9,11) London S. Minor, (2,4,6,8,10,12) Stedman Doubles; 7 callings)

- 1 Maurice A Collings
- 2 Catherina E Griffiths
- 3 David J Hawkins
- 4 Timothy W Griffiths
- 5 Graham A Duke (C)
- 6 Owen A Davis

First peal containing Doubles - 5. 30th birthday compliment to Sarah Welsh, step-daughter of treble ringer.

8579

ST ALBANS, Herts, The Cathedral and Abbey Church of St Alban
Sat May 8, 3h 21 (23)

5088 BRISTOL S MAJOR

Composed by S J Ivin

- 1 S Kathleen M Baldwin
- 2 Gerald Penney
- 3 Philip J Earis
- 4 Roger Baldwin
- 5 Graham A Duke
- 6 Russell A Brown
- 7 Stephen W Penney (C)
- 8 Ian R Fielding

First peal of Bristol S Major on the bells, and as conductor. Rung to celebrate 50 years of ringing by Gerald Penney, ringing master of this tower.

8583

LEMSFORD, Herts, St John the Evangelist
Sat May 15, 2h 15 (3)

5040 SURPRISE MINOR (7m: London, York, Durham, Beverley, Surfleet, Norwich, Cambridge)

- 1 Judith E Titmus
- 2 Robert J Crocker (C)
- 3 Stephen W Penney
- 4 Geoffrey Dodds
- 5 Gerald Penney
- 6 Adam R Crocker

Circled the tower: 6.

8584

DATCHWORTH, Herts, All Saints

Sat May 22, 2h 40 (8)

5040 SURPRISE MINOR (10m: (1) London (2) Durham (3) York (4) W3 (5) Beverley, Surfleet (6) Norwich (7) Cambridge)

- 1 William H Hulme
- 2 Keith D Waples
- 3 Adam R Crocker
- 4 William Butler
- 5 Robert J Crocker (C)
- 6 Peter W Harper

8585

STEVENAGE, Herts, St Nicholas
Sat May 22, 2h 59 (14)**5152 YORKSHIRE S MAJOR**

Composed by J S Warboys

- 1 Christopher Forster
- 2 Margaret M Horritt
- 3 Margaret E Triste
- 4 Alison P Tilleard
- 5 John N McCutcheon
- 6 Keith D Waples
- 7 John R Peverett (C)
- 8 Geoffrey T Horritt

First peal: 3. Rung to celebrate the 90th Birthday of the father of 2nd, William Roden, on 24th May and the 18th birthday of the son of the 3rd ringer, Michael, on 23rd May.

8589

WATFORD, Herts, St Mary
Sat Jun 5, 3h 13 (24)**5040 YORKSHIRE S ROYAL**

Composed by J R Mayne

- 1 Geoffrey Dodds
- 2 Helen J Piper
- 3 Roger H Pocock
- 4 Janet A Horton
- 5 James A Forster
- 6 Geoffrey K Dodd
- 7 Roderic K Bickerton
- 8 Frances Dodds
- 9 Christopher Forster (C)
- 10 Stephen J Crawley

First peal of Yorkshire S Royal: 5. A 60th birthday compliment to Rod Bickerton. Also to mark the 60th anniversary of the D-Day landings in Normandy.

8596

COTTERED, Herts, St John the Baptist
Sat Jul 10, 2h 48 (11)**5040 STEDMAN DOUBLES**

- 1 Maurice A Collings
- 2 Catherina E Griffiths
- 3 Keith D Waples
- 4 Owen A Davis
- 5 Jason R Turnock (C)

Completes Stedman, Doubles to Cinques: 2.

8597

ELSTREE, Herts, St Nicholas
Sat Jul 10, 2h 36 (6)**5040 SURPRISE MINOR** (11m:

(1) London, Wells (2) York (3) York, Durham (4) W3 (5) Beverley, Surfleet (6) Norwich (7) Cambridge)

- 1 Judith E Titmus
- 2 William Butler
- 3 Peter Bridle
- 4 Richard Sales
- 5 Adam R Crocker
- 6 Robert J Crocker (C)

8598

SANDON, Herts, All Saints
Sat Jul 10, 2h 32 (7)**5040 SURPRISE MINOR** (13m:

(1) London, Wells (2) Chester, Munden (3) York, Durham (4) W3 (5) Beverley, Surfleet (6) Norwich (7) Cambridge)

- 1 Peter Bridle
- 2 Barbara Beard
- 3 Adam R Crocker
- 4 William Butler
- 5 Peter W Harper
- 6 Robert J Crocker (C)

8600

SWANAGE, Dorset,

St Mary the Virgin
Mon Jul 19, 3h 13 (22)

5024 BRISTOL S MAJOR

Composed by T G Pett

- 1 Jennifer M Taylor
 - 2 Susan E Smith
 - 3 Brian Bladon
 - 4 S Kathleen M Baldwin
 - 5 Ian W Blake
 - 6 Andrew F Aldrick
 - 7 Roger Baldwin (C)
 - 8 Peter Bridle
- In memory of Richard Stevens.

8601

NORTON, Herts, St Nicholas
Sat Jul 24, 2h 46 (9)**5056 PLAIN BOB MAJOR**

Composed by S Fenwick

- 1 Roy V Webb
- 2 Jack S Dear
- 3 K Patricia Salisbury
- 4 Margaret M Horritt
- 5 Donald M Salisbury
- 6 Margaret E Triste
- 7 Geoffrey T Horritt
- 8 J Richard Castledine (C)

Rung for the 40th anniversary of the establishment of St George's Church as the parish church of Norton.

8602

WHETSTONE, Leics, St Peter
Sat Jul 24, 2h 40 (6)**5088 CAMBRIDGE S MAJOR**

Generated by BYROC

- 1 Guy W Morton
- 2 Nicholas R Morton
- 3 S Kathleen M Baldwin
- 4 Michael J Morton
- 5 Andrew D Coe
- 6 Roland H Cook
- 7 Ian W Blake
- 8 Roger Baldwin (C)

First peal at first attempt: 2. First on eight and inside: 4. First peal on the bells since re-hanging and upgrading.

8605

WADDESDON, Bucks,
St Michael & All Angels
Sat Jul 31, 3h (12)**5040 SURPRISE MINOR** (6m:

one extent each of Beverley, Cambridge, Ipswich, London and Wells, and 1440 of York)

- 1 David A Cornwall
- 2 S Kathleen M Baldwin
- 3 Frederick W Ellis
- 4 Andrew F Aldrick
- 5 Roger Baldwin (C)
- 6 Richard A Horne

50th together: 2,3.

8614

BUSHEY, Herts, St James the Apostle
Thu Sep 2, 2h 39 (12)**5056 CAMBRIDGE S MAJOR**

Generated by BYROC

- 1 Megan B Mitchell
- 2 Liz Zass
- 3 Stephen A Croxall
- 4 Ian W Blake
- 5 Andrew D Coe
- 6 S Kathleen M Baldwin
- 7 Roger Baldwin (C)
- 8 John R Southey

First peal: 1. First peal of Surprise: 2. Birthday compliment to Sue Morton. Best wishes from Bushey ringers to Revd Ian Cooper, Rector of Bushey and member of the band, being installed as Rector of Witney, Oxfordshire, on September 7.

8615

BRENT PELHAM, Herts,
St Mary the Virgin
Sat Sep 4, 2h 40 (7)**5040 SURPRISE MINOR** (10m:

(1) London (2) York (3) Durham (4) W3 (5) Beverley, Surfleet (6) Norwich (7) Cambridge)

- 1 William H Hulme
- 2 Barbara Beard
- 3 William Butler
- 4 Adam R Crocker
- 5 Robert J Crocker (C)
- 6 Peter W Harper

100th peal: 2.

8616

RADLETT, Herts, Christ Church

Sat Sep 4, 2h 26 (3)

5040 SURPRISE MINOR (18m:

(1) London, Wells (2) Carlisle, Chester, Munden (3) C3 (4) C6 (5) York, Durham (6) Rossendale, Stamford (7) Norwich)

1 Dorothea M Mayne

2 Joan Hooton

3 John H W Beardwell

4 Hilary P Heine

5 Frederick W Ellis

6 John R Mayne (C)

200th peal: 3.

8617

WESTON, Herts, Holy Trinity

Sat Sep 4, 2h 44 (10)

5040 SURPRISE MINOR (11m:

(1) Carlisle (2) Bourne (3) York,

Dur

ham (4) W3 (5) Beverley, Surfleet

(6) Norwich (7) Cambridge)

1 William H Hulme

2 Keith D Waples

3 Adam R Crocker

4 William Butler

5 Robert J Crocker (C)

6 Richard Sales

8618

SKIPTON IN CRAVEN, N

Yorks, Holy Trinity

Sun Sep 5, 3h 13 (22)

5088 BRISTOL S MAJOR

Composed by S J Ivins

1 Roger Baldwin

2 Neil Donovan (C)

3 Dinah M Rhymer

4 S Kathleen M Baldwin

5 Penelope J V Sharpe

6 Ian G Mills

7 Andrew P Sparling

8 Paul Needham

8619

ASHTON UNDER LYNE,

Gtr Man, St Peter

Mon Sep 6, 3h 1 (19)

5088 ASHTON UNDER LYNE S MAJOR

Generated by BYROC

1 S Kathleen M Baldwin

2 Janice E Higgins

3 Penelope J V Sharpe

4 Terry J C Streeter

5 Gerald Penney

6 Roger Baldwin

7 Brian C Watson

8 Neil Donovan (C)

8620

HALIFAX, W Yorks,

St John the Baptist

Tue Sep 7, 3h 18 (28)

5019 STEDMAN CINQUES

Composed by J M Hadley Hunter

1 Gerald Penney (C)

2 Dinah M Rhymer

3 Penelope J V Sharpe

4 Andrew P Sparling

5 John J Ford

6 Ian G Mills

7 Terry J C Streeter

8 Keith G Game

9 Stephen W Penney

10 Neil Donovan

11 Paul Needham

12 Simon R Holden

Rung in memory of Marion Rose

Folds, sister of the conductor and

aunt of the ringer of the ninth.

8621

NEWHEY, Gtr Man, St Thomas

Wed Sep 8, 2h 41 (4)

5152 LINCOLNSHIRE S MAJOR

Composed by S Humphrey

1 Keith G Game

2 Simon R Holden

3 Janice E Higgins

4 Penelope J V Sharpe

5 Brian C Watson

6 Stephen W Penney

7 Gerald Penney

8 Ian G Mills (C)

For Stephen and Fiona Wheeler,

married on 10 September.

8623

TODMORDEN, W Yorks, St

Mary

Wed Sep 8, 2h 50 (6)

5152 SPLICED S MAJOR (2m:

2688 Lancashire; 2464 Yorkshire;

125 changes of method, all the

work)

Composed by P Needham

1 S Kathleen M Baldwin

2 Roger Baldwin

3 John J Ford

4 Simon R Holden

5 Andrew P Sparling

6 Terry J C Streeter

7 Neil Donovan

8 Paul Needham (C)

For the Patronal Festival.

8624

HEPTONSTALL, W Yorks,

St Thomas

Thu Sep 9, 3h 6 (18)

5056 SPLICED S MAJOR (8m:

832 Rutland; 768 Pudsey; 640 Super-

lative; 576 each Bristol, Cambridge,

Lincolnshire, London; 512 Yorkshire;

122 changes of method)

Composed by D F Morrison

1 Ian G Mills

2 Stephen W Penney

3 Gerald Penney

4 S Kathleen M Baldwin

5 Simon R Holden

6 Roger Baldwin (C)

7 Brian C Watson

8 Paul Needham

8625

KIRKHEATON, W Yorks,

St John the Baptist

Thu Sep 9, 2h 57 (11)

5184 SUPERLATIVE S MAJOR

Composed by G A C John

1 Dinah M Rhymer

2 Ian G Mills

3 Keith G Game

4 John J Ford

5 Simon R Holden

6 Andrew P Sparling

7 Terry J C Streeter

8 Neil Donovan (C)

8626

EAST CROMPTON, Gtr Man,

St James

Fri Sep 10, 2h 46 (10)

5152 SPLICED S MAJOR (9m:

672 each Cambridge, Lancashire,

Lincolnshire, Superlative, Yorkshire;

448 each Bristol, London, Pudsey,

Rutland; 160 changes of method,

all the work)

Composed by P Needham

1 Terry J C Streeter

2 John J Ford

3 Andrew P Sparling

4 Ian G Mills

5 Simon R Holden

6 Stephen W Penney

7 Neil Donovan

8 Paul Needham (C)

8627

PENISTONE, W Yorks,
St John the Baptist
Sat Sep 11, 2h 53 (14)
5088 LONDON S MAJOR

Composed by R Baldwin

- 1 Gerald Penney
- 2 Dinah M Rhymmer
- 3 Neil Donovan
- 4 S Kathleen M Baldwin
- 5 Paul Needham
- 6 Roger Baldwin (C)
- 7 Stephen W Penney
- 8 Brian C Watson

8629

HURSTBOURNE PRIORS,
Hants, St Andrew
Wed Sep 15, 2h 54 (15)

5088 RUTLAND S MAJOR

Composed by T Hooley

- 1 Dorothea M Mayne
- 2 John R Mayne
- 3 Richard J W Tibbetts
- 4 Philip A F Chalk
- 5 William Butler (C)
- 6 Roger Baldwin
- 7 S Kathleen M Baldwin
- 8 Peter Bridle

8630

WANSFORD, Cambs,
St Mary the Virgin

Sat Sep 18, 2h 15 (3)

5040 SURPRISE MINOR (21m:

- (1) C6 (2) London, Wells (3) Carlisle
(4) Chester, Munden (5) B6 (6) W3
(7) Norwich)

- 1 William H Hulme
- 2 Adam R Crocker
- 3 Geoffrey Dodds
- 4 Michael J Dew
- 5 William Butler
- 6 Robert J Crocker (C)

Most methods: 3. Rung to mark
the 60th anniversary of Geoff
Dodds first peal.

8632

BISHOPS STORTFORD, Herts,
St Michael
Sat Oct 2, 3h 19 (17)

5003 GRANDSIRE CATERS

Composed by A M Barber

- 1 Jack S Dear
- 2 Patricia J Cresshull
- 3 Nicholas D Hughes
- 4 Janet E Rothera
- 5 Roger D R Collins
- 6 Alan M Barber (C)
- 7 Ian D Cresshull
- 8 Jonathan I Cresshull
- 9 Christopher N McCarthy
- 10 Richard F Prime

By Past and Present members of the
local band (with two guests) as a
compliment to Ken Westwood, the
long serving Tower Secretary, for
his 80th birthday on 3rd October.

8633

BUSHEY, Herts, St James the Apostle
Sat Oct 2, 2h 38 (12)

5024 RUTLAND S MAJOR

Composed by D W Beard

- 1 Guy W Morton
- 2 Michael J Morton
- 3 Debby M Talbott
- 4 Stephen A Croxall
- 5 Stuart P B Talbott
- 6 S Kathleen M Baldwin
- 7 Ian W Blake
- 8 Roger Baldwin (C)

First peal in the method: 2,3,4.
Birthday compliment to Andrea
Blake. Best wishes to Megan
Mitchell, starting at Cambridge
University this term.

8636

ST ALBANS, Herts, The Cathedral
and Abbey Church of St Alban
Sat Oct 9, 3h 12 (23)

5001 STEDMAN CINQUES

Composed by R E J Dennis

- 1 Shirley E McGill
- 2 Gerald Penney
- 3 George Brown
- 4 Fiona M Wheeler
- 5 Richard M Hobbs
- 6 Ian R Fielding (C)
- 7 Michael J Trimm
- 8 Catherine N Merlane
- 9 Philip J Earis
- 10 Simon R Holden
- 11 Frank W Rivett
- 12 Philip R Goodyer

8638

CODICOTE, Herts, St Giles
Sun Oct 24, 2h 49 (10)

5088 RUTLAND S MAJOR

Composed by G Baker

- 1 Nicola J Turner
- 2 Katherine J Salter
- 3 Stephen W Penney
- 4 Colin M Turner
- 5 William Butler
- 6 Adam R Crocker
- 7 Robert J Crocker (C)
- 8 Peter Bridle

First in the method: 6. Rung before
the thanksgiving service, to mark
the completion of repairs to the
church roof, taken by Rt Revd
George Carey.

8640

ALDENHAM, Herts,
St John the Baptist

Fri Oct 29, 2h 53 (15)

5040 STEDMAN TRIPLES

Composed by A Johnson

- 1 Catherine E Hughes-D'Aeth
- 2 Edward N Hughes D'Aeth
- 3 John N Hughes-D'Aeth (C)
- 4 Geoffrey Dodds
- 5 Stephen A Croxall
- 6 Andrew W Wootton
- 7 John R Southey
- 8 Peter G Scott

First of Stedman: 5. 50th peal to-
gether: 1,3. Rung to mark the com-
pletion of restoration work to the
tower.

8643

ABBOTS LANGLEY, Herts,
St Lawrence

Sat Nov 6, 2h 37 (9)

5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR

- 1 David A Harris
- 2 Ian W Blake
- 3 Michael J Morton
- 4 Guy W Morton
- 5 Richard J Chandler
- 6 Andrew F Aldrick (C)

First Minor: 1. First Bob Minor in-
side: 3,5. Congratulations to David
Harris on achieving 25 years as
tower captain. Also as part of the
850th anniversary celebrations of
this church.

8644

THORNHAUGH, Cambs, St Andrew
Sat Nov 20, 2h 28 (5)

5040 DOUBLES (46m):

(1) Westminster II, Knapton, Chesham (2) Blackburn, Lyng, Broughton (3) St Hilary, Intwood, Ockham (4) Dragon, Strelley (5) New, Forncett, Oakley (6) Huntspill, Ellingham, Itchingfield (7) St Vedast, Chipstead, Bedingham (8) Blaisdon, Screveton (9) Longford, St Nicholas, Fundenhall (10) Winchendon, Haddiscoe, Thornborough (11) St Remigius, Harpley, Hascombe (12) Huntley, Ossington (13) St Simons, Braywood, Rugby (14) St Martins, Welford, Slapton (15) St Osmond, Longworth, Merton (16) Eynesbury, Sutton-upon-Trent (17-21) St Simons (22-26) St Martins (27-30) St Osmond (31-34) Eynesbury (35-38) Reverse Canterbury (39-42) Plain Bob)

- 1 Barbara Beard
- 2 William H Hulme
- 3 Michael D Fiander
- 4 Adam R Crocker
- 5 Robert J Crocker (C)

8647

STANDON, Herts, St Mary
Sat Nov 27, 2h 53 (13)

5040 SURPRISE MINOR (7m):

Westminster, London, Bourne, Norwich, Ipswich, Durham, Cambridge)

- 1 John J Ford
- 2 Richard A Horne
- 3 Claire C Nicholson
- 4 Russell A Brown
- 5 Graham A Duke (C)
- 6 Frank W Rivett

8648

STOTFOLD, Beds, St Mary the Virgin
Sat Nov 27, 2h 57 (11)

5120 SPLICED S MAJOR (8m):
896 Rutland; 704 each Lincolnshire, Yorkshire; 640 Cambridge; 576 each London, Pudsey, Superlative; 448 Bristol; 87 changes of method, all the work)

Composed by P G K Davies

- 1 Jack S Dear
- 2 Mary E Hall
- 3 Alan J Boyd
- 4 D Graham Hall
- 5 Roy V Webb
- 6 Michael D J Priestley
- 7 J Richard Castledine (C)
- 8 Catherine C Priestley

Rung to celebrate the marriage of Peter and Judy Flack at Baldock on 20th November 2004.

8649

BENGEO, Herts, Holy Trinity
Sat Dec 4, 2h 30 (8)

5088 QUIRREL S MAJOR

Generated by BYROC

- 1 Nicola J Turner
- 2 Brian Bladon
- 3 Colin M Turner
- 4 Mary E Dunbavin
- 5 David J Garton
- 6 David G Salter
- 7 Peter G C Ellis (C)
- 8 Robert J Crocker

8651

ESSENDON, Herts, St Mary the Virgin
Sat Dec 11, 2h 57 (15)

5024 YORKSHIRE S MAJOR

Composed by D W Beard

- 1 Jillian E Galloway
- 2 Ann Evans
- 3 Claire C Nicholson
- 4 Colin M Parker
- 5 John J Ford
- 6 James M Hills
- 7 Graham A Duke
- 8 Richard Sales (C)

First peal: -2. Rung in thanksgiving for the life of Dennis Willcocks.

8652

RADLETT, Herts, Christ Church
Sun Dec 12, 2h 22 (3)

5040 SURPRISE MINOR (27m):

(1) Chester, Munden, Alnwick, Newcastle, Sandiacre (2) L3 (3) L6 (4) B6 (5) C6 (6) C3 (7) Norwich)
1 Joan Hooton
2 Dorothea M Mayne
3 John H W Beardwell
4 Richard J W Tibbetts
5 Richard A Horne
6 John R Mayne (C)

Rung to welcome the Revd William Hogg as Team Rector elect of the parishes of Aldenham, Radlett and Shenley, and his wife, the Revd Anne Hogg, installed at Radlett on 22nd November.

8653

HARPENDEN, Herts, St Nicholas
Mon Dec 13, 2h 58 (15)

5040 STEDMAN TRIPLES

Taylor's No.1 Transposition of Thurstans'

- 1 Bernard H Taylor (C)
- 2 Sarah A Taylor
- 3 David T Darby
- 4 M Ann Bethell
- 5 John N Hughes-D'Aeth
- 6 Christine C Darby
- 7 Charles F Pocock
- 8 Richard J W Tibbetts

First in principle: 2. Rung to mark the Centenary of the first peal at Harpenden - Stedman Triples on Dec 10, 1904.

8655

MILTON ERNEST, Beds, All Saints

Sat Dec 18, 2h 40 (9)

5040 SURPRISE MINOR (12m):

(1) London, Wells (2) Carlisle (3) Durham, York, (4) Beverley, Surfleet (5) W3 (6) Norwich (7) Cambridge)
1 William H Hulme
2 Barbara Beard
3 Keith D Waples
4 Richard C L Brown
5 Adam R Crocker
6 Robert J Crocker (C)

400th tower for a peal: 4.

8658

BUSHEY, Herts, St James the Apostle

Wed Dec 29, 2h 50 (12)

5088 LINCOLNSHIRE S MAJOR

Composed by W Barton

- 1 Sue V E Bassett
- 2 Deirdre R Watson
- 3 Michael D J Priestley
- 4 Catherine C Priestley
- 5 Penny Watson
- 6 Geoffrey R Fielding
- 7 Brian C Watson (C)
- 8 Terry J C Streeter

First inside: 2.

8660

ESSENDON, Herts, St Mary the Virgin

Fri Dec 31, 3h 1 (15)

5024 LANCASHIRE S MAJOR

Composed by P Needham

- 1 John J Ford
- 2 Penelope J V Sharpe
- 3 Gerald Penney
- 4 Stephen W Penney
- 5 Ian G Mills
- 6 Andrew P Sparling
- 7 Paul Needham (C)
- 8 Simon R Holden

150th peal: 4.

HANDBELL PEALS

8521

CAMBRIDGE, Cambs, 12 Victoria St

Tue Jan 6, 1h 29 (14)

5040 SPLICED S MINOR (41m: S41)

- 1 Philip J Earis
- 2-3 Andrew J W Tibbetts (C)
- 4-5 Jeremy W Spiller
- 6 Philip J Earis

Circled 'the 41' without having to ring the treble: 2-3. First peal with the treble in his left hand: 1-6.

8522

ST ALBANS, Herts, 46 Orchard Drive

Wed Jan 7, 2h (13)

5040 COTSWOLD TB MINOR

- 1-2 Dorothea M Mayne
- 3-4 John M Jelley
- 5-6 John R Mayne (C)

First peal in the method on handbells by all the band. 150th peal together as a complete band. This band has now rung handbell peals in all the 18 regular methods having this work above the treble.

8523

CAMBRIDGE, Cambs, 12 Victoria St

Fri Jan 9, 1h 33 (13)

5040 SPLICED TB MINOR (65m:

- (1) Beeston, Chelsea, Leasowe, Melandra, Peveril D; Mendip TB
- (2) TB8 (3-7) Charlwood, College Bob IV, Combermere, Crowland, Neasden, Newdigate, Old Oxford, St Albans, St Werburgh, Vale Royal, Willesden, Wragby D; Allendale,

Alnwick, Bacup, Bamborough, Berwick, Beverley, Bourne, Cambridge, Canterbury, Carlisle, Chester, Coldstream, Cunecastre, Durham, Hexham, Hull, Ipswich, Kelso, Lightfoot, Lincoln, London, Morpeth, Munden, Netherseale, Newcastle, Norfolk, Northumberland, Norwich, Primrose, Rossendale, Sandiacre, Stamford, Surfleet, Wearmouth, Wells, Westminster, Whitley, Wooler, York S)

- 1-2 Philip J Earis
- 3-4 Andrew J W Tibbetts (C)
- 5-6 Jeremy W Spiller

8525

CAMBRIDGE, Cambs, 12 Victoria St

Fri Jan 16, 1h 29 (14)

5040 SPLICED TB MINOR (113m:

Abbeyville, Balmoral, Barham, Bedford, Beeston, Berkeley, Bogedone, Braintree, Burnaby, Burslem, Canterbury, Carisbrooke, Charlwood, Chelsea, Chepstow, Clarence, College Bob IV, Combermere, Conisbrough, Crowland, Donottar, Dunedin, Elston, Edinborough, Evesham, Fotheringay, Fountains, Humber, Glastonbury, Kentish, Kirkstall, Knutsford, Leasowe, London Victory, Marple, Melandra, Melrose, Merton, Neasden, Newdigate, Old Oxford, Oswald, Pembroke, Pevensy, Peveril, Pontefract, Richborough, Rosthorne, St Albans, St Werburgh, Sherborne, Skipton,

Southwark, Taxal, Tewkesbury, Tintern, Vale Royal, Waltham, Wath, Willesden, Wilmslow, Wragby D; Alnwick, Annable's London, Bacup, Bamborough, Berwick, Beverley, Bourne, Cambridge, Canterbury, Carlisle, Chester, Coldstream, Cunecastre, Durham, Hexham, Hull, Kelso, Lightfoot, Lincoln, London, Morpeth, Munden, Netherseale, Newcastle, Primrose, Rossendale, Sandiacre, Stamford, Surfleet, Wearmouth, Wells, Wooler, York S; Berwyn, British Scholars' Pleasure, Chapel, College Exercise, Duke of Norfolk, Kent, Killamarsh, Kingston, London Scholars' Pleasure, Mendip, Norwich, Ockley, Quantock, Sandal, Snowdon, Trinity Sunday, Waterford, Woodcock's Victory TB)

- 1-2 Philip J Earis
- 3-4 Andrew J W Tibbetts (C)
- 5-6 Jeremy W Spiller

Most regular TDMM in a peal to date.

8527

ST ALBANS, Herts, 46 Orchard Drive

Mon Jan 19, 1h 57 (13)

5040 SURPRISE MINOR (8m:

- (1) C6 (2) Westminster (3) Norwich (4) Cambridge (5) C6 (6) Norwich (7) Cambridge)
- 1-2 Dorothea M Mayne
- 3-4 Christine C Darby
- 5-6 John R Mayne (C)

8529

CAMBRIDGE, Cambs, 12 Victoria St
Tue Jan 20, 1h 36 (13)

5040 SPLICED TB MINOR (120m:

All Fools, Barham, Beauchief, Beeston, Belvoir, Berkeley, Berrybrow, Bogedone, Bucknall, Burslem, Canterbury, Chelsea, College Bob IV, Combermere, Conisbrough, Croome d'Abitot, Crowland, Darton Exercise, Deepcar, Disley, Donottar, Dunedin, Elston, Fountains, Fulstone, Glastonbury, Hadfield, Harbledown, Kingsley, Kirkheaton, Kirkthorpe, Knutsford, Langsett, Leasowe, Lichfield, London, Melandra, Midhope, Newdigate, Nostell, Old Oxford, Paddock, Pembroke, Peveril, Pontefract, Poynton, Rawmarsh, Rostherne, Spion Kop, St Werburgh, Stanhope, Staverton, Taxal, Tulip, Vale Royal, Warwick, Willesden, Wilmslow, Woodgrove, Worcester D; **, Appleby, Bakewell, Bamborough, Bangor, Beighton, Beverley, Brampton, Cambridge, Carlisle, Chester, Chester-le-Street, Cuneacastle, Eastwood, Goldthorpe, Grantham, Harwood, Hatfield, Kelso, Linden, Luton, Melton, Minehead, Munden, Netherseale, Netherwood, Redcar, Retford, Rhyl, Ripley, Sleaford, Spalding, Surfleet, Thorne, Victoria St., Wells S; Bamsley, Berwyn, British Scholars' Pleasure, Campanulla, Cheviot, College Exercise, Crofton, Drayton, Duke of Norfolk, Felkirk, Gladstone, Hasley, Havercroft, Hemsworth, Mendip, Monk Bretton, Norbury, Norton-le-Moors, Ockley, Pennine, Rochester, Rose of England, South Kirkby, Taylor TB)

1-2 Philip J Earis

3-4 Andrew J W Tibbetts (C)

5-6 Jeremy W Spiller

This peal contains all 120 possible [CC-defined] grids with no more than 2 blows in one place, no single changes and no internal 56s.

8530

ST ALBANS, Herts, 46 Orchard Drive
Tue Jan 20, 1h 56 (13)

5040 SPLICED TB MINOR (60m:

(1) B11 (2) E8 (3) B15 (4) D6a (5-6) S23 (7) L6)

1-2 Richard J W Tibbetts

3-4 John R Mayne (C)

5-6 Dorothea M Mayne

8532

ST ALBANS, Herts, 46 Orchard Drive
Mon Jan 26, 1h 56 (13)

5040 SURPRISE MINOR (21m:

(1) Cambridge (2) Norwich (3) W2 (4) L6 (5) B6 (6) C6 (7) Cambridge)

1-2 Richard J W Tibbetts

3-4 John R Mayne (C)

5-6 Dorothea M Mayne

Rung in affectionate memory of Olive L Rogers.

8533

CAMBRIDGE, Cambs, 12 Victoria St
Fri Jan 30, 1h 35 (13)

5040 SPLICED TB MINOR (119m:

(1) Beauchief, Canterbury, Deepcar, Earls Croome, Glastonbury, Hamlet, Hydrangea, Langsett, Lichfield, Middlesex, Pebmarsh, Westmorland, 2; King's Bromley, Quendon, San Petronio, Steamboat Springs, Twynning, Upshire S; Hasley, Mendip TB (2) Beeston, Belvoir, Kingsley, Poynton, Stisted, Tollesbury, Tulip D; Annable's London, Ashchurch, Broomfield, Chester-le-Street, Cromwell, Lindley, Maisemore, Melton, Orsett, Thome, Warkworth, Woolfardisworthy S; Taylor TB (3-4) Alnwick, Aristarchus, Berwick, Beverley, Bourne, Cambridge, Canterbury, Carlisle, Chester, Durham, Erasthenes, Harvest, Hexham, Hull, Ipswich, Morpeth, Munden, Newcastle, Norfolk, Northumberland, Primrose, Pythagoras, Roger, St Benet's, Sandiacre, Surfleet, Whitley, Wooler, Xenophonic, York S (5-7) Charlwood, College Bob IV, Combermere, Crowland, Neasden, Newdigate, Old Oxford, Pershore, St Albans, St Werburgh, Vale Royal, Willesden, Wollaton, Wragby D; Alendale, Alverton, Bacup, Bamborough, Bathley, Bernard, Brough, Clipham, Coldstream, Cuneacastle, Kelson, Lightfoot, Lincoln, Linkinhorne, London, Mansfield Woodhouse, Misson, Mys Whever, Naunton, Netherseale, Norwich, Nuthall, Princess of Wales, Queenhill, Redbourn, Redmarley, Rossendale, St Dominic, St Mellion, Stamford, Trinity College, Tushingham, Wearmouth, Wells, Westminster S)

1-2 Philip J Earis

3-4 Andrew J W Tibbetts (C)

5-6 Jeremy W Spiller

The following method is rung and named for the first time:

Hydrangea D: o -36-1456-12-16.34-14.16

8535

ST ALBANS, Herts, 46 Orchard Drive
Tue Feb 3, 1h 57 (13)

5040 TREBLE BOB MINOR (30m:

(1) TB11 (2) Cambridge S (3) Norwich S (4) L6 (5) B6 S (6) C6 (7) Cambridge S)

1-2 Richard J W Tibbetts

3-4 John R Mayne (C)

5-6 Dorothea M Mayne

8536

CAMBRIDGE, Cambs, 12 Victoria St
Wed Feb 4, 1h 26 (13)

5040 SPLICED TB MINOR (150m:

Aida, Air, Amelia, Barham, Beauchief, Beeston, Berkeley, Berrybrow, Bromsberrow, Bucknall, Burslem, Chloe Alicia, Croome d'Abitot, Darton Exercise, Deepcar, Doctor's, Earth, Eyam, Fountains, Fulstone, Glastonbury, Harbledown, Hydrogen, Jayne, Kingsley, Kirkheaton, Knutsford, Leap Year, Leasowe, Melandra, Middlesex, Oxford, Pembroke, Pershore, Peveril, Phlogiston, Rawmarsh, Rostherne, Shrove Tuesday, St Werburgh, Selby, Spion Kop, Staunton, Tollesbury, Tulip, Tuxford, Water, Wind, Ynys-Witrin, Xarifa, York D; **, Anno Domini, Appleby, Armada, Ashchurch, Babworth, Bangor, Beighton, Bellfast, Bengal, Beverley, Broomfield, Cambridge, Carlisle, Chester, Chester-le-Street, Cheveley, Collingham, Comet, Cotgrave, Coverleigh, Crunch, Cuneacastle, Diccon, Eastwood, Edgware Crunch, Everton, Fincham, Flawborough, Flintham, Fourteen Forty, Fyfield, George Orwell, Graham, Grantham, Harwood, Hatfield, Isca Silurum, Ismay Wedding, Kilvington, King's Bromley, Laxton, Leeds Castle, Lewis, Longcot, Longdon, Luton, Madras, Maisemore, Marcham, Marcus, Melton, Munden, Mys Est, Mys Whever, Naunton, Netherwood, Nigel, Orsett, Pattiswick, Pythagoras, Redcar, Retford, Rhyl, Ripley, Ripple, Robin, Roger, Rope, Royal Bob, St Benet's, St Edmund Hall, Santa, Selston, Sleaford, Smartie, Snailwell, Sunningwell, Surfleet, Terling, This Year, Twynning, Upshire, Venta Silurum, Wall, Wells, Weston, Woolfardisworthy, Xenophonic, Yaxham S; Berwyn, Cheviot, Drayton, Hasley, Havercroft, Norbury, Pennine, Stockbridge, Taylor TB)

1-2 Philip J Earis

3-4 Andrew J W Tibbetts (C)

5-6 Jeremy W Spiller

The following methods are rung and named for the first time:

Wind D (TDMM 192): -34-1456-12-16.34-14.56 (l.h.14 145362)

Hydrogen D (TDMM 661): -36-1456-12-16.34-14.56 (l.h.12 136245)

Water D (TDMM 949): -56-14-12-16.34-14.36 (l.h.14 135642)

Air D (TDMM 1136): -56-1456-12-16.34-14.56 (l.h.16 146532)

Phlogiston D: 34-56.14-12-16.34-14.56 (l.h.14 145362)

Earth D (TDMM 2183): 56-36.14-12-16.34-12.36 (l.h.12 165324)

8537

ST ALBANS, Herts, 46 Orchard Drive
Mon Feb 9, 2h 5 (13)

5040 SURPRISE MINOR (10m:
(1) York (2) Cambridge (3) C6 (4)
Cambridge, Primrose, Ipswich, Nor-
folk, Netherseale, Annable's London
(5) Norwich (6,7) Cambridge)

1-2 Dorothea M Mayne

3-4 John R Mayne (C)

5-6 William Butler

Most methods to a handbell peal:
5-6.

8538

CAMBRIDGE, Cambs, 12 Victoria St
Tue Feb 10, 1h 38 (13)

5040 SPLICED TB MINOR (224m:
Aida, Antartica, Badgeworth, Bar-
ham, Beauchief, Beeston, Belvoir,

Berkeley, Berybrow, Boge-
done, Boron, Bucknall, Burslem,
Carbon, Chelsea, Chloe Alicia,
Combermere, Corse, Croome d'Abi-
tot, Crowland, Darton Exercise,
Deepcar, Disley, Donovan, Earth,
East Bridgford, Elmore, Eyam,
Fancy, Finchampstead, Fountains,
Fulstone, Glastonbury, Hammer-
wood, Harbledown, Hasfield,
Holme Pierrepont, Hoylandswaine,
Hydrogen, Jayne, Kingsley, Joseph
Bramah, Kirkheaton, Knutsford,
Leap Year, Leasowe, Lichfield,
Meysey Hampton, McCartney,
March, Melandra, Middlesex,
Newdigate, Nitrogen, Nostell,
Packhorse, Paddock, Pebmarsh,
Pembroke, Pershore, Pevensey
Bay, Peveril, Phlogiston, Puerto
Rico, Queen Bess, Rawmarsh,
Rostherne, St George, St Werburgh,
Shrove Tuesday, Staverton, Stisted,
Swindon Village, Tollesbury, Tulip,
Tuxford, Viskaldix, Warsaw,
Westmorland, Willesden, Wilms-
low, Wind, Wollaton, Woodgrove,
Worcester, Xmas Tree,

Xarifa, York D; **, -, Anno Domini,
Appleby, Archy Styrigg, Ardington,
Ashchurch, Averham, Babworth,
Bamborough, Bangor, Barton-in-
Fabis, Beighton, Belfast, Beverley,
Birks, Broomfield, Bunny, Cam-
bridge, Carlisle, Chester, Chester-
le-Street, Cheveley, Chieveley,
Clayworth, Collingham, Cotgrave,
Coverleigh, Cromwell, Crunch,
Cuckney, Cunecastre, Diccon,
Drumcree, Easter Day, Eadburge-
byrig, Eastwood, Edgware Crunch,
Edwinstowe, Elmswell, Everton,
Fincham, Flawborough, Flintham,
Fourteen Forty, Fyfield, Graham,
Grantham, Harwood, Hatfield,
Hollingbourne, Holmes Chapel,
Isca Dumnoniorum, Isca Silurum,
Kilvington, Kinder Scout, King's
Bromley, Laxton, Lewis, Linden,
Longcot, Longdon, Luton, Madras,
Maisemore, Marcham, Marcus,
Melton, Munden, Mys Est, Mys
Wheverer, Naunton, Netherwood,
Nigel, North Wheatley, Orsett,
Pangbourne, Pattiswick, Powick,
Pulham, Purleigh, Pythagoras,
Quendon, Redcar, Retford, Rhyl,
Ripley, Ripple, Robin, Roger,
Rope, Royal Bob, St Benet's, St
Edmund Hall, Santa, Selston,
Shaw, Shireoaks, Smartie, Sleaford,
Snailwell, South Mymms, Staple-
ford, Stotfold, Sturton-le-Steeple,
Sunningwell, Surfleet, Terling, This
Year, Thorne, Twynning, Upshire,
Venta Silurum, Victoria St, Wells,
White Roding, Woolfardisworthy,
Xenophonic, Yaxham S; Berwyn,
Cheviot, College Exercise, Drayton,
Duke of Norfolk, Felkirk, Haver-
croft, Mendip, Monk Bretton, Nor-
bury, Norton-le-Moors, Ockley,
Pennine, Rochester, South Kirkby,
Stockbridge, Taylor TB)

1-2 Philip J Earis

3-4 Andrew J W Tibbetts (C)

5-6 Jeremy W Spiller

The most TDMM rung in 7 extents
to date.

The following methods are rung
and named for the first time:

Nitrogen D (TDMM 647): -36-1456-
12-16-14-56 (l.h.14 146325)

Boron D (TDMM 1135): -56-1456-12-
16.34-14.56 (l.h.14 146325)

- S: K 36-56.14-12-36.14-14.16
(l.h.12 142635)

Carbon D (TDMM 2299): 56-56.14-
12-16.34-14.56 (l.h.14 146325)

8539

WATFORD, Herts, 15 Harford Drive
Wed Feb 11, 2h 16 (14)

5120 SPLICED S MAJOR (8m:
1920 London; 960 Rutland; 640 Bris-
tol; 320 each Cambridge, Lincoln-
shire, Pudsey, Superlative, York-
shire; 119 changes of method)

Composed by A J Pitman

1-2 S, Kathleen M Baldwin

3-4 John R Mayne (C)

5-6 Roger Baldwin

7-8 Dorothea M Mayne

8540

ST ALBANS, Herts, 46 Orchard Drive
Thu Feb 12, 1h 56 (13)

5040 TREBLE BOB MINOR
(27m:

(1) TB11 (2) Cambridge S (3) Nor-
wich S (4) W2 (5) L6 (6) B6 (7) Cam-
bridge S)

1-2 Richard J W Tibbetts

3-4 John R Mayne (C)

5-6 Dorothea M Mayne

8541

CAMBRIDGE, Cambs, 12 Victoria St
Fri Feb 13, 1h 31 (13)

5040 SPLICED TB MINOR (116m:
Aida, Amelia, Ashleworth, Atten-
borough, Beauchief, Beeston, Berke-
ley, Beryllium, Bogedone, Burslem,
Chelsea, Combermere, Croome
d'Abitot, Darling Buds of May, Dar-
ton Exercise, Elmore, Eyam, Foun-
tains, Deepcar, Doctor's, Dyfed, Ful-
stone, Glastonbury, Hadfield, Har-
bledown, Helium, Hydrogen, In-
visible, Jayne, Kingsley, Kirkheaton,
Leap Year, Lichfield, Lithium,
Maltby, North Muskham, Pem-
broke, Puerto Rico, Rawmarsh,
Rush, St George, Shrove Tuesday,
Stockwith, Tulip, Tuxford, Viskaldix,
Wilmslow, Ynys-Witryn, York D;

Appleby, Anno Domini, Armada,
Ashchurch, Bangor, Beighton, Bever-
ley, Broomfield, Cambridge, Carlisle,
Chester, Chester-le-Street, Cheveley,
Coverleigh, Cuckney, Cunecastre,
Diccon, Elmswell, Flawborough,
Graham, Grantham, Ide, Kinder
Scout, Lewis, Marcus, Melton,
Minehead, Munden, Needham
Market, Netherwood, Nigel, Orsett,
Overbury, Pattiswick, Pythagoras,
Redcar, Ripple, Robin, Roger,
Royal Bob, St Benet's, St Edmund
Hall, Santa, Sedlescombe, Sleaford,
Smartie, Snailwell, Steamboat
Springs, Surfleet, Terling, This
Year, Twynning, Upshire, Wells,
Xenophonic,

Yang, Yaxham, Yin S; Cheviot, Drayton, Mendip, Norton-le-Moors, Ockley, Pennine, Tattenhall, Taylor, Twynning TB)

1-2 Philip J Earis

3-4 Andrew J W Tibbetts (C)

5-6 Jeremy W Spiller

The following methods are rung and named for the first time:

Helium D (TDMM 951): -56-14-12-16.34-14.56 (l.h.14 145362)

Needham Market S (TDMM 1167): -56-1456-12-36.14-12.56 (l.h.14 146325)

Lithium D (TDMM 1635): 34-56.14-12-16.34-14.36 (l.h.12 154632)

Invisible D: K 56-34.16-12-36.14-14.16 (l.h.12 142635)

Yin S (TDMM 2167): 56-36.14-12-1236-14-56 (l.h.14 146325)

Beryllium D (TDMM 2185): 56-36.14-12-16.34-12.56 (l.h.14 146325)

Yang S (TDMM 2205): 56-36.14-12-36.12-14.56 (l.h.14 146325)

8544

ST ALBANS, Herts, 46 Orchard Drive
Wed Feb 18, 1h 56 (13)

5040 TREBLE BOB MINOR (7m:
Cotswold, Chiltern, Cheviot TB;
York, London, Norwich, Cambridge S)

1-2 Dorothea M Mayne

3-4 David C Brown

5-6 John R Mayne (C)

8546

ST ALBANS, Herts, 46 Orchard Drive
Wed Feb 25, 2h (13)

5040 SNOWDON TB MINOR

1-2 Dorothea M Mayne

3-4 John M Jelley

5-6 John R Mayne (C)

750th handbell peal: 3-4. The first peal in the method on handbells.

8547

ST ALBANS, Herts, 46 Orchard Drive
Thu Feb 26, 2h 5 (13)

5040 SURPRISE MINOR (12m:

(1) Lightfoot, Rossendale, Netherseale, Annable's London (2) Norwich (3) Cambridge (4) York (5) C6 (6,7) Cambridge)

1-2 Dorothea M Mayne

3-4 John R Mayne (C)

5-6 William Butler

1000th handbell peal: 1-2.

8551

ST ALBANS, Herts, 46 Orchard Drive
Tue Mar 2, 1h 57 (13)

5040 TREBLE BOB MINOR (7m:
Mendip, Cotswold, Pennine, Chiltern, Cheviot TB, Norwich, Cambridge S)

1-2 Dorothea M Mayne

3-4 David C Brown

5-6 John R Mayne (C)

The first 1,000 handbell pealers' peal.

8556

WATFORD, Herts, 15 Harford Drive
Wed Mar 10, 2h 16 (14)

5152 SPLICED S MAJOR (4m:
1312 Bristol; 1280 each Cambridge, London, Superlative; 112 changes of method, all the work)
Composed by A J Pitman

1-2 S Kathleen M Baldwin

3-4 John R Mayne (C)

5-6 Roger Baldwin

7-8 Dorothea M Mayne

Rung in memory of John E Ewer.

8557

ST ALBANS, Herts, 46 Orchard Drive
Thu Mar 11, 1h 58 (13)

5040 TREBLE BOB MINOR (47m:
(1) TB11 (2) B15 (3) Norwich S (4) W2 (5) L6 (6) B6 (7) C6)

1-2 Richard J W Tibbetts

3-4 John R Mayne (C)

5-6 Dorothea M Mayne

8559

ST ALBANS, Herts, 46 Orchard Drive
Tue Mar 16, 2h (13)

5040 SPLICED TB MINOR (54m:
(1) E8 (2) B11 (3) B15 (4-6) S16 (7) C6)

1-2 Dorothea M Mayne

3-4 John M Jelley

5-6 John R Mayne (C)

8563

ST ALBANS, Herts, 46 Orchard Drive
Wed Mar 24, 2h 4 (13)

5040 SPLICED TB MINOR (61m:
(1) TB11 (2) B11 (3) E8 (4) B15 (5-7) S16)

1-2 Dorothea M Mayne

3-4 John M Jelley

5-6 John R Mayne (C)

8565

ST ALBANS, Herts, 46 Orchard Drive
Thu Mar 25, 2h 4 (13)

5040 SURPRISE MINOR (15m:
(1) L6 (2) Norwich (3) Cambridge (4) York, Durham (5) Cambridge (6) C6 (7) Cambridge)

1-2 Dorothea M Mayne

3-4 John R Mayne (C)

5-6 William Butler

8570

CAMBRIDGE, Cambs, 12 Victoria St
Fri Apr 9, 2h (13)

5040 SPLICED S MINOR (41m:
(1-4-7) Allendale, Annable's London, Bacup, Bamborough, Coldstream, Cunecastre, Kelso, Lightfoot, Lincoln, London, Netherseale, Norwich, Rossendale, Stamford, Warkworth, Wearmouth, Wells, Westminster (2-3) S23)

1-2 Philip J Earis

3-4 Andrew J W Tibbetts (C)

5-6 Ian R Fielding

8571

CAMBRIDGE, Cambs, 12 Victoria St
Fri Apr 9, 1h 56 (13)

5040 SURPRISE MINOR (7m:
Morpeth, Warkworth, Bamborough, Sandiacre, Annable's London, Cambridge, Norwich)

1-2 Philip J Earis

3-4 Andrew J W Tibbetts (C)

5-6 Ian R Fielding

Compliments to Paul and Sarah Andrews on the birth of William Paul.

8573

WATFORD, Herts, 15 Harford Drive
Wed Apr 14, 2h 15 (14)

5024 BRISTOL S MAJOR

Composed by S J Ivin

1-2 S Kathleen M Baldwin

3-4 John R Mayne (C)

5-6 Roger Baldwin

7-8 Dorothea M Mayne

8574

ST ALBANS, Herts, 46 Orchard Drive
Thu Apr 15, 1h 56 (13)

5040 SPLICED S MINOR (41m:
(1-2) S23 (3-5) S16 (6-7) S11)

1-2 Richard J W Tibbetts

3-4 John R Mayne (C)

5-6 Dorothea M Mayne

1000th handbell peal together:
3-4, 5-6.

8576

ST ALBANS, Herts, 46 Orchard Drive
Thu Apr 29, 1h 59 (13)

5040 TREBLE BOB MINOR (44m:
(1) E8 (2) B15 (3) Norwich S (4) W2 (5) L6 (6) B6 (7) C6)

1-2 Richard J W Tibbetts

3-4 John R Mayne (C)

5-6 Dorothea M Mayne

8577

ST ALBANS, Herts, 46 Orchard Drive
Mon May 3, 2h 5 (13)

5040 SURPRISE MINOR (19m:
(1) B6 (2) Norwich (3) L6 (4) Cam-
bridge (5) C6 (6,7) Cambridge)
1-2 Dorothea M Mayne
3-4 John R Mayne (C)
5-6 William Butler

8580

ST ALBANS, Herts, 46 Orchard Drive
Tue May 11, 2h 1 (13)

5040 SPLICED TB MINOR (64m:
(1) TB11 (2) B15 (3) TB9 (4) B11 (5)
E8 (6) L6 (7) C6)
1-2 Dorothea M Mayne
3-4 John M Jelly
5-6 John R Mayne (C)

8581

WATFORD, Herts, 15 Harford Drive
Wed May 12, 2h 15 (14)

5024 LONDON S MAJOR
Composed by S J Ivlin
1-2 S Kathleen M Baldwin
3-4 John R Mayne (C)
5-6 Roger Baldwin
7-8 Dorothea M Mayne

8582

ST ALBANS, Herts, 46 Orchard Drive
Thu May 13, 1h 57 (13)

5040 SPLICED TB MINOR (57m:
(1) TB11 (2) B11 (3) E8 (4) B15 (5)
L6 (6) W2 (7) C6)
1-2 Richard J W Tibbetts
3-4 John R Mayne (C)
5-6 Dorothea M Mayne

8586

CAMBRIDGE, Cambs, 12 Victoria St
Tue Jun 1, 1h 52 (14)

5040 SPLICED S MINOR (41m:
(1,4,7) S16 (2,3) S23 (5,6) Annable's
London, Bacup, Berwick, Beverley,
Cambridge, Hexham, Surfleet,
Warkworth)
1-2 Philip J Earis
3-4 Andrew J W Tibbetts (C)
5-6 Ian R Fielding

8587

CAMBRIDGE, Cambs, 12 Victoria St
Tue Jun 1, 1h 55 (14)

5040 TREBLE BOB MINOR (13m:
(1) Richborough D (2) Disley D (3)
Oswald D (4) Edinburgh D (5) B6
(6) Cambridge, Primrose S (7)
Norwich S)
1-2 Philip J Earis
3-4 Andrew J W Tibbetts (C)
5-6 Ian R Fielding
A compliment to Bernard Groves
on reaching 4000 peals.

8588

CAMBRIDGE, Cambs, 12 Victoria St
Tue Jun 1, 1h 56 (14)

5040 TREBLE BOB MINOR (7m:
Richborough D, Disley D, Oxford
TB, Barham D, Pembroke D, Pon-
tefract D, Kent TB)
1-2 Philip J Earis
3-4 Andrew J W Tibbetts (C)
5-6 Ian R Fielding
50th peal in hand: 5-6.

8590

CAMBRIDGE, Cambs, 12 Victoria St
Sun Jun 6, 1h 51 (11)

5040 SPLICED TB MINOR (62m:
(1,4,5) Charlwood, College Bob IV,
Combermere, Crowland, Disley,
Neasden, Newdigate, Old Oxford,
St Albans, St Werburgh, Vale Royal,
Willesden, Wragby D; Allendale,
Bacup, Bamborough, Coldstream,
Cumeacastle, Kelso, Lightfoot, Lin-
coln, London, Netherseale, Norwich,
Rossendale, Stamford, Wearmouth,
Wells, Westminster S (2,3) S23 (6)
Richborough D; Capel, Kingston,
London Scholars' Pleasure, Sandal
TB (7), Conisborough D; Capel,
College Exercise, Duke of Norfolk,
Ockley TB)

1-2 Philip J Earis
3-4 Andrew J W Tibbetts (C)
5-6 Ian R Fielding
Most methods: 5-6.

8591

CAMBRIDGE, Cambs, 12 Victoria St
Sun Jun 6, 1h 51 (11)

5040 TB MINOR (27m:
(1) D4 (2) TB3 (3) College Exercise,
Duke of Norfolk, Norbury, Ockley
TB (4) D4a (5) D4b (6) C6 (7) Nor-
wich S)
1-2 Philip J Earis
3-4 Andrew J W Tibbetts (C)
5-6 Ian R Fielding
101st peal this year: 3-4.

8592

ST ALBANS, Herts, 46 Orchard Drive
Wed Jun 9, 2h (13)

5040 SPLICED TB MINOR (66m:
(1) TB11 (2) B15 (3) TB9 (4) B11 (5)
E8 (6) D6a (7) L6)
1-2 Dorothea M Mayne
3-4 John M Jelly
5-6 John R Mayne (C)

Most methods to a handbell peal by
all the band. 600th peal on the bells.

8593

ST ALBANS, Herts, 46 Orchard Drive
Wed Jun 16, 1h 58 (13)

5040 TREBLE BOB MINOR (7m:
Cotswold, Mendip, Chiltern,
Cheviot, Pennine, Quantock,
Snowdon)
1-2 Dorothea M Mayne
3-4 David C Brown
5-6 John R Mayne (C)
These seven methods, named after
hills and mountains, were first
rung to a peal at Upavon on 23rd
Nov. 1957, conducted by John
Mayne. They are now rung for the
first time on handbells.

8594

ST ALBANS, Herts, 46 Orchard Drive
Mon Jun 21, 2h 3 (13)

5040 SURPRISE MINOR (20m:
(1) B6 (2) Westminster (3) L6 (4)
Norwich (5) Cambridge (6) C6 (7)
Cambridge)
1-2 Dorothea M Mayne
3-4 John R Mayne (C)
5-6 William Butler

8595

ST ALBANS, Herts, 46 Orchard Drive
Thu Jul 8, 1h 56 (13)

5040 TREBLE BOB MINOR (45m:
(1) B11 (2) B15 (3) E8 (4) L6 (5) B6
(6) C6 (7) Cambridge S)
1-2 Richard J W Tibbetts
3-4 John R Mayne (C)
5-6 Dorothea M Mayne

8599

WATFORD, Herts, 15 Harford Drive
Wed Jul 14, 2h 13 (14)

5024 LONDON S MAJOR
Composed by S J Ivlin
1-2 S Kathleen M Baldwin
3-4 John R Mayne (C)
5-6 Roger Baldwin
7-8 Dorothea M Mayne

8603

ST ALBANS, Herts, 46 Orchard Drive
Wed Jul 28, 2h 1 (13)

5040 SPLICED TB MINOR (63m:
(1) TB11 (2) TB9 (3) B11 (4) B15 (5)
E8 (6) L3 (7) L6)
1-2 Dorothea M Mayne
3-4 John M Jelly
5-6 John R Mayne (C)

8604

WATFORD, Herts, 15 Harford Drive
Fri Jul 30, 1h 59 (14)

5040 SURPRISE MINOR (3m:
one extent of London, two of York
and four of Cambridge)
1-2 S Kathleen M Baldwin
3-4 Roger Baldwin (C)
5-6 Stephen J Ivlin

8606

ST ALBANS, Herts, 46 Orchard Drive

Tue Aug 10, 1h 55 (13)

5040 SPLICED S MINOR (41m:

(1-2) S23 (3-5) S16 (6-7) S11)

1-2 Richard J W Tibbetts

3-4 John R Mayne (C)

5-6 Dorothea M Mayne

The conductor's 1500th handbell peal. Rung on the 59th anniversary of his first peal.

8607

ST ALBANS, Herts, 46 Orchard Drive

Wed Aug 11, 1h 57 (13)

5040 TRÉBLE BOB MINOR (40m:

(1) B15 (2) B11 (3) C6 (4) L3 (5) L6

(6) Norwich S (7) Cambridge S)

1-2 Dorothea M Mayne

3-4 David C Brown

5-6 John R Mayne (C)

8608

CAMBRIDGE, Cambs, 12 Victoria St

Thu Aug 12, 1h 42 (13)

5040 SPLICED TB MINOR (38m:

(1-4) Alderton, Aluminium, Anti-

mony, Arsenic, Ashted, Barium,

Bernard, Blaisdon, Blidworth,

Boughton, Brabourne, Brailles,

Brathay, Brinsley, Bristol Scholars,

Brothwell's, Cabot, Caesium, Cal-

cium, Cerium, Cherry Red Peugeot,

Chlorine, Chromium, Clare, Clip-

ston, Cobalt, Copper, Cuprum,

Dysprosium, Eric, Esbester, Excelsis,

Ferrum, Friday Evening, Gallium,

Germanium, Gloria, Graduation,

Gunthorpe, Halley's, Harlestone,

Haymakers, Heath, Helen, Hilda,

Hinckley, Holbeck, Holmium, Hunt-

ley, Ilmington, Iodine, Iron, Jingle

Bells, Kalium, Kenilworth, Kenning-

ton, Kingsnorth, Kingsway, Kryp-

ton, Lanthanum, Linby, Littledean,

Longhope, Magnesium, Malcolm,

Manganese, Marden Ash, Mid-

summer Day, Molybdenum, Neo-

dymium, Newstead, Niobium,

Noel, North, Ollerton, Palladium,

Penrith, Phosphorus, Pildacre,

Pipe, Praseodymium, Prome-

thium, Reverse Canterbury, Rho-

dium, Ruthenium, St John's College,

Samarium, Scandium, Seolfor, Sev-

ernside, Shrewley, Silicon, Simon,

Springstone, Stannum, Stony Wood,

Stowting, Sulphur, Tasker, Taylor,

Tellurium, Terbium, Titanium,

Thurgaton, Tin, Turkish, Tutbury,

Valle Crucis, Vanadium, Victor,

Warmfield, Winchcombe, Xenon,

Zinc D; Acle, Aldrin, Apollo, Arm-

strong, Arran, Ashleworth, Ban-

ham, Barra,

Battle of Hastings, Betjeman, Bever-
cotes, Binsted, Blue Moon, Blooms-
bury, Brixton, Brockdish, Bute, Car-
brooke, Chawton, Church Lawford,
Claremont, College Bob III, Collins,
Colonsay, Coltishall, Columbia,
Eilean Leodhais, Emergency, Emi-
nent Nick Lawrence, Emmanuel,
Euston, Fair Isle, Fabio Chiarvesio,
Fetlar, Fleetwood, Foxley, Green
Park, Hapshburgh, Holloway, Ker-
rera, Kigull, Letcombe, Loscoe,
Midgham, Mull, Mys Metheven,
Nailsea, Nativity, Normanton-on-
the-Wolds, Pabbay (South), Pease-
more, Quoich, Raasay, Redding, St
Decuman's, St Pancras, Sapperton
Tunnel, Scarba, Shilton, Shinfield,
Shirwell, Snitterfield, Soay, South
Weald, Stanton-on-the-Wolds,
Stoneleigh, Steep, Studley, Superla-
tive, Tیره, Tirley S Tranquillity,
Wandsworth, Watchet, Waterloo,
Winkfield, West Monkton, Willing-
ham, Yoxall S; Albatross, Albion,
Anglesey, Arthur Dent, Avon,
Durweston, Evershot, Exford, Ford
Prefect, Foula, Isle of Wight,
Jeremiah, Jura TB Kangaroo, Lundy,
Lyttchett Matravets, Marvin the
Paranoid Android, Milborne St An-
drew, Mindy, Mork, Oasis, Old
Cleeve, Orkney, Palm Sunday, Pan-
galactic Gargle Blaster, Piddletren-
thide, Porlock, Potters Yard, St Jo-
seph, Selworthy, Silver Bells, Skid-
dow, Slartibartfast, Stourpaine,
Sturminster Newton TB (5-7) Aida,
Armistice Day, Barham, Beeston,
Berrybrow, Beryllium, Belvoir,
Berkeley, Boron, Burslem, Carbon,
Canterbury, Chelsea, Conisborough,
Croome d'Abitot, Darton Exercise,
Deepear, Doctor's, Erbium, Euro-
pium, Eyam, Fancy, Fluorine, Glas-
tonbury, Hammerwood, Helium,
Hoylandswaine, Hydrogen,
Kingsley, Langsett, Loughton,
Maltby, March, Melandra, Michan-
nel, Natrium, Neon, Nitrogen, Nos-
tell, Oxygen, Oystermouth, Pad-
dock, Febmarsh, Pevensey Bay,
Pevenil, Phlogiston, Poynton, Queen
Bess, Rawmarsh, Rostherne, Shrove
Tuesday, Staunton, Staverton,
Stisted, Tollesbury, Tulip, Tuxford,
Wind, Woodgrove, Worcester, York,
Xarifa, Ynys-Witryn D; Appleby, Ar-
chy Strigge, Armada, Ashchurch,
Babworth, Bakewell, Bangor, Bar-
ton-in-Fabis, Beighton, Beverley,
Birks, Brampton, Broomfield, Cam-
bridge, Carlisle, Chester, Chester-
le-Street, Chieveley, Cotgrave,

Coverleigh, Cunecastre, Diccon,
Eastwood, Elmswell, Everton,
Flawborough, Graham, Grantham,
Gruzzles, Happy Birthday Sheila,
Harwood, Hatfield, Horsey, Isca
Dumnoniorum, Isca Silurum, King's
Bromley, Laxton, Leeds Castle, Lin-
den, Luton, Maisemore, Marcus,
Minehead, Munden, Needham
Market, Netherwood, Nigel, North
Wheatley, Norwood Tunnel, Orsett,
Osea, Overbury, Pattiswick, Pur-
leigh, Pythagorus, Redcar, Robin,
Royal Bob, Rhyl, Roger, St Benet's,
St Edmund Hall, Santa, Selston,
Sleaford, Smartie, Spalding, Snail-
well, Sturton-le-Steeple, Surfleet,
Terling, Thorne, Venta Silurum,
Unacceptable, Upshire, Victoria St,
Woolfardisworthy, Yang S; Berwyn,
Blencathra, College Exercise, Dray-
ton, Campanulla, Gladstone, Hasley,
Mendip, Ockley, Quainton Hill,
Rochester, South Kirkby, Stock-
bridge, Taylor, Vatersay, Yell, Zug-
spitze TB)

1-2 Philip J Earis

3-4 Andrew J W Tibbetts (C)

5-6 Jeremy W Spiller

The following methods are rung
and named for the first time:

Erbium D: 36-16-12-36-14-34-36
(l.h.16 134625)

Isle of Wight TB: 34-34.16-56-16-34-
14.56 (l.h.14 146325)

Terbium D: 34-34.16-56-36-14-56
(l.h.14 146325)

Dysprosium D: 34-34.16-56-36-14-
12.56 (l.h.14 146325)

Holmium D: 34-34.16-56-36-14-34.56
(l.h.14 146325)

Norwood Tunnel S: 36-36.14-12-
36.14-34.36 (l.h.16 134625)

Sapperton Tunnel S: G 56-36.14-56-
36.12-34.36 (l.h.12 135264)

8609

ST ALBANS, Herts, 46 Orchard Drive

Thu Aug 12, 1h 57 (13)

5040 SPLICED TB MINOR (64m:

(1) TB9 (2) TB11 (3) B11 (4) B15 (5)

E8 (6) L6 (7) C6)

1-2 Richard J W Tibbetts

3-4 John R Mayne (C)

5-6 Dorothea M Mayne

8610

ST ALBANS, Herts, 46 Orchard Drive
Fri Aug 20, 1h 55 (13)

5040 TREBLE BOB MINOR (31m:
(1) TB12 (2) Cambridge S (3) Nor-
wich S (4) W2 (5) L6 (6) B6 (7) C6)
1-2 Richard J W Tibbetts
3-4 John R Mayne (C)
5-6 Dorothea M Mayne

8611

ST ALBANS, Herts, 46 Orchard Drive
Tue Aug 24, 1h 58 (13)

5040 TREBLE BOB MINOR (32m:
(1) TB12 (2) Cambridge S (3) L3 (4)
Norwich S (5) L6 (6) B6 (7) C6)
1-2 Richard J W Tibbetts
3-4 John R Mayne (C)
5-6 Dorothea M Mayne

8612

ST ALBANS, Herts, 46 Orchard Drive
Wed Aug 25, 2h (13)

5040 TREBLE BOB MINOR (32m:
(1) TB13 (2) Cambridge S (3) Nor-
wich S (4) L6 (5) B6 (6) C6 (7) Cam-
bridge S)
1-2 Dorothea M Mayne
3-4 John M Jelley
5-6 John R Mayne (C)

8613

WATFORD, Herts, 15 Harford Drive
Fri Aug 27, 1h 58 (14)

5040 SURPRISE MINOR (6m:
one extent each of Ipswich, Light-
foot, London, Norwich, York; and
two of Cambridge)
1-2 S Kathleen M Baldwin
3-4 Roger Baldwin (C)
5-6 Stephen J Ivin
100th handbell peal: 5-6.

8622

ST ALBANS, Herts, 46 Orchard Drive
Wed Sep 8, 1h 58 (13)

5040 TREBLE BOB MINOR (32m:
(1) TB12 (2) Cambridge S (3) L3 (4)
Norwich S (5) L6 (6) B6 (7) C6)
1-2 Dorothea M Mayne
3-4 John M Jelley
5-6 John R Mayne (C)

8628

ST ALBANS, Herts, 46 Orchard Drive
Tue Sep 14, 1h 58 (13)

5040 SURPRISE MINOR (24m:
(1) L3 (2) W2 (3) Norwich (4) L6 (5)
B6 (6) C6 (7) Cambridge)
1-2 Richard J W Tibbetts
3-4 John R Mayne (C)
5-6 Dorothea M Mayne
In loving memory of Lucy Shepherd.

8631

ST ALBANS, Herts, 46 Orchard Drive
Thu Sep 23, 1h 57 (13)

5040 TREBLE BOB MINOR (22m:
(1) Chelsea D (2) Cambridge S (3)
W2 (4) Norwich S (5) L6 (6) B6 (7)
C6)
1-2 Richard J W Tibbetts
3-4 John R Mayne (C)
5-6 Dorothea M Mayne

8634

ST ALBANS, Herts, 46 Orchard Drive
Tue Oct 5, 1h 58 (13)

5040 TREBLE BOB MINOR (48m:
(1) B15 (2) B11 (3) E8 (4) L3 (5) Nor-
wich S (6) L6 (7) C6)
1-2 Dorothea M Mayne
3-4 David C Brown
5-6 John R Mayne (C)

8635

WATFORD, Herts, 15 Harford Drive
Wed Oct 6, 2h 14 (14)

5024 LONDON S MAJOR
Composed by S J Ivin
1-2 S Kathleen M Baldwin
3-4 John R Mayne (C)
5-6 Roger Baldwin
7-8 Dorothea M Mayne

8637

ST ALBANS, Herts, 46 Orchard Drive
Tue Oct 12, 2h (13)

5040 TREBLE BOB MINOR (43m:
(1) TB13 (2) TB12 (3) Cambridge S
(4) W2 (5) L6 (6) B6 (7) C6)
1-2 Dorothea M Mayne
3-4 John M Jelley
5-6 John R Mayne (C)

8639

ST ALBANS, Herts, 46 Orchard Drive
Wed Oct 27, 2h (13)

5040 TREBLE BOB MINOR (52m:
(1) TB13 (2) TB12 (3) Cambridge S
(4) B11 (5) E8 (6) L6 (7) C6)
1-2 Dorothea M Mayne
3-4 John M Jelley
5-6 John R Mayne (C)

8641

ST ALBANS, Herts, 46 Orchard Drive
Tue Nov 2, 1h 57 (13)

5040 TREBLE BOB MINOR (51m:
(1) TB9 (2) B15 (3) B11 (4) E8 (5) L3
(6) Norwich S (7) C6)
1-2 Dorothea M Mayne
3-4 David C Brown
5-6 John R Mayne (C)

8642

ST ALBANS, Herts, 46 Orchard Drive
Thu Nov 4, 1h 54 (13)

5040 TREBLE BOB MINOR (32m:
(1) TB13 (2) Cambridge S (3) Nor-
wich S (4) L6 (5) B6 (6) C6 (7) Cam-
bridge S)
1-2 Richard J W Tibbetts
3-4 John R Mayne (C)
5-6 Dorothea M Mayne

8645

CAMBRIDGE, Cambs, 12 Victoria St
Sun Nov 21, 1h 44 (11)

5040 SPLICED TB MINOR (32m:
(1) Beeston, Leasowe, Melandra,
Peveril D (2) Balmoral, Chepstow,
Fotheringay, Skipton D (3) TB8 (4)
D4 (5) TB3 (6) D4a (7) D4b)
1-2 Philip J Earis
3-4 Andrew J W Tibbetts (C)
5-6 Ian R Fielding

8646

CAMBRIDGE, Cambs, 12 Victoria St
Sun Nov 21, 1h 56 (11)

5040 SPLICED TB MINOR (70m:
(1) Balmoral, Chepstow, Fotherin-
gay, Skipton D; Capel, Kingston,
London Scholars' Pleasure, Sandal
TB (2) TB8 (3,6,7) Charlwood, Col-
lege Bob IV, Combermere, Crow-
land, Disley, Neasden, Newdigate,
Old Oxford, St Albans, St Werburgh,
Vale Royal, Willesden, Wragby D;
Allendale, Bacup, Bamborough,
Coldstream, Cunecastre, Fryerning,
Kelso, Lightfoot, Lincoln, London,
Netherseale, Norwich, Redbourn,
Rossendale, Stamford, Wearmouth,
Wells, Westminster S (4,5) S23)
1-2 Philip J Earis
3-4 Andrew J W Tibbetts (C)
5-6 Ian R Fielding

8650

ST ALBANS, Herts, 46 Orchard Drive
Thu Dec 9, 1h 59 (13)

5040 SURPRISE MINOR (21m:
(1) W2 (2,4) L6 (3) Norwich (5) B6
(6) C6 (7) Cambridge)
1-2 Richard J W Tibbetts
3-4 John R Mayne (C)
5-6 Dorothea M Mayne
Celebrating the 40th anniversary of
Richard Tibbetts first peal, on the
exact day

8654

ST ALBANS, Herts, 46 Orchard Drive
Tue Dec 14, 2h (13)
5040 SPLICED TB MINOR (67m:
(1) TB13 (2) TB12 (3) B15 (4) E8 (5)
B11 (6) C6 (7) L6)
1-2 Dorothea M Mayne
3-4 John M Jelley
5-6 John R Mayne (C)
Most methods to a handbell peal
by all the band.

8656

ST ALBANS, Herts, 46 Orchard Drive
Wed Dec 22, 1h 57 (13)
5040 TREBLE BOB MINOR (45m:
(1) TB11 (2) B15 (3) Norwich S (4)
L6 (5) B6 (6) C6 (7) Cambridge S)
1-2 Richard J W Tibbetts
3-4 John R Mayne (C)
5-6 Dorothea M Mayne
1000th handbell peal for the
Association: 5-6.

8657

ST ALBANS, Herts, 46 Orchard Drive
Tue Dec 28, 1h 58 (13)
5040 TREBLE BOB MINOR (55m:
(1) TB11 (2) B15 (3) B11 (4) E8 (5)
L6 (6) C6 (7) Cambridge S)
1-2 Richard J W Tibbetts
3-4 John R Mayne (C)
5-6 Dorothea M Mayne

8659

ST ALBANS, Herts, 9 Falstaff Gardens
Thu Dec 30, 2h 42 (15)
5039 GRANDSIRE CATERS
Composed by T Hooley
1-2 S Kathleen M Baldwin
3-4 Edward N Hughes D'Aeth
5-6 John N Hughes-D'Aeth (C)
7-8 John R Southey
9-10 Roger Baldwin
First peal on handbells: 3-4. Rung
as a compliment to John Southey
on his 70th birthday.

BELL RESTORATION FUND GRANTS

Since the establishment of the Fund the following grants have been made.

Year	Tower	District	Purpose	Grant allocated		Estimated cost
1974	Sarratt	We	Rehanging	£100	21 %	£476
1975	Stevenage	N	Bell repair	£50	17 %	£300
1976	Ashwell	N	Tower repair	£100	0.7 %	£15,000
1976	Rushden	N	Augmentation	£100	7 %	£1,502
1977	Lemsford	S	New 6	£300	7 %	£4,450
1978	Little Gaddesden	We	New 6	£0	0 %	£7,100
1978	Watton-at-Stone	E	New 8	£500	34 %	£1,480
1978	Albury	B	Augmentation	£250	18 %	£1,355
1979	Ware	E	Tower repair	£500	2 %	£22,000
1979	Nettleden	We	Rehanging	£200	14 %	£1,387

1980	Little Hadham	B	Augmentation	£500	24 %	£2,064
1980	Rickmansworth	Wa	Bell repair	£250	43 %	£576
1980	Harpenden	S	Tower repair	£200	1 %	£20,000
1980	Knebworth	N	Tower repair	£200	0.7 %	£30,000
1981	Hunsdon	E	Rehanging	£100	10 %	£1,000
1981	South Mymms	S	Tower repair	£100	0.3 %	£30,000
1981	Furneux Pelham	B	Rehanging	£500	5 %	£10,000
1982	Kimpton	S	Augmentation	£500	5 %	£9,357
1982	Great Mundens	E	Bell repair	£200	47 %	£300
1983	Hemel Hempstead	We	Tower repair	£1,000	0.4 %	£250,000
1984	Anstey	B	Bell repair	£250	9 %	£2,737
1984	Aldbury	We	Augmentation	£500	3 %	£17,740
1985	Codicote	N	Rehanging	£500	5 %	£10,000
1985	North Mymms	S	Rehanging	£1,000	6 %	£18,060
1985	Great Horstead	B	Bell repair	£50	8 %	£615
1985	Widford	B	Rehanging	£500	6 %	£9,000
1985	Hinxworth	N	Rehanging	£150	10 %	£1,535
1987	Lilley	N	Augmentation	£600	7 %	£8,612
1987	Harpenden	S	Clappers	£50	8 %	£600
1987	Hertford All Saints	E	Clappers	£150	10 %	£1,531
1987	Tring	We	Rehanging	£1,000	4 %	£25,000
1987	Berkhamsted	We	Repairs	£150	3 %	£4,416
1988	Kings Langley	We	Tower repair	£500	2 %	£30,000
1989	Albury	B	Bell recast	£400	9 %	£4,648
1989	Bishops Stortford	B	Overhaul	£200	5 %	£4,200
1990	Harpenden	S	Recasting	£500	1.5 %	£32,000
1990	Essendon	S	Augmentation	£1,500	4 %	£37,000
1990	St Albans St Peter	S	Restoration	£1,500	1.1 %	£140,000
1992	Barnet	S	Rehanging	£2,000	7.1 %	£28,000
1993	Benington	N	Rehanging	£1,000	25 %	£4,000
1993	Bushey Heath	Wa	Repairs	£130	24.5 %	£530
1993	Standon	B	Rehanging	£2,500	7.1 %	£35,000
1993	Lilley	N	Tower repairs	£1,000	2.5 %	£39,000
1993	Abbots Langley	Wa	Rehanging	£2,000	10 %	£20,000
1994	Barkway	N	Rehanging	£2,000	9.5 %	£21,000
1994	Flamstead	We	Tower repairs	£2,000	1 %	£200,000
1994	Hertford St Andrew	E	Partial rehanging	£1,000	13 %	£7,500
1995	Lilley	N	Augmentation	£500	11 %	£4,500
1995	St Albans St Stephen	S	Bell repairs	£500	13 %	£3,750
1995	Ridge	S	Rehanging	£2,000	5 %	£41,000
1997	Potten End	We	Chime	£500	1.7 %	£29,000
1997	Northchurch	We	Bell repair	£1,000	15.6 %	£6,400
1997	Great Offley	N	Rehanging	£2,500	8.3 %	£30,000
1997	Westmill	E	Rehanging	£2,500	5.3 %	£39,000
1997	Sandon	N	Augmentation	£2,500	11.4 %	£22,000
1998	Kimpton	S	Tower repairs	£1,000	1.67 %	£60,000
1998	Ashwell	N	Bell repairs	£500	11.90 %	£4,200
1998	Great Amwell	E	Clappers	£300	36.14 %	£830
1999	Stocking Pelham	B	Rehanging	£500	9.09 %	£5,500
1999	Bishops Stortford	B	Rehanging	£500	5.15 %	£9,700
1999	Great Offley	N	Rehanging	£2,500	6.58 %	£38,000
2000	Hemel Hempstead	We	Tower repairs	£1,000	2.94 %	£34,000
2000	Knebworth	N	Tower repairs	£1,000	11.11 %	£9,000
2001	Ashwell	N	Tower repairs	£2,500	8.33 %	£30,000
2001	Wallington	N	New ropes	£250	41.67 %	£600
2002	Little Wymondley	N	Augmentation	£5,000	22.73 %	£22,000
2002	Ware	E	Tower repairs	£2,000	4.00 %	£50,000
2003	Sawbridgeworth	B	Tower repairs	£10,000	10.42 %	£96,000
2003	Kings Langley	We	Bell repairs	£110	17.74 %	£620
2004	Great Gaddesden	We	Tower repairs	£2,000	10.53 %	£19,000
2004	Welwyn	S	Bell repairs	£1,000	28.57 %	£3,500

Notes: Rushden (1976) and Hertford All Saints (1987) did not draw their grants.
Tring (1987) drew only half of the approved grant.

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Henry Lewis	1908-09	A Lawrence	1946	G Dodds	1977
E E Huntley	1910	L Fidler	1947	H A Bradbury	1978
H L Waddington	1911	A S Carter	1948	R Gray	1979
Revd A G Langdon	1912	A V Good	1949	Miss B J Harris	1980
Dean W J Lawrence	1913	R G Bell	1950	Miss C V Mills	1981
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E P Debenham	1915	A E Symonds	1952	Mrs M A Coburn	1983-84
Revd B H Tyrwhitt-Drake		S F Carter	1953	R Baldwin	1985
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Revd C F Ayerst	1918-19	C W Woolley	1955	J N McCutcheon	1987
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W H Lawrence	1922	E G Buck	1957	R F Prime	1989
E P Debenham	1923	J Welch	1958	G Penney	1990
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FR Bacon	1925	W C Hughes	1960	R Durrant	1992
B Jarman	1926	G W Seaman	1961	M J Cranfield	1993
F A Smith	1927	H V Frost	1962	S J Crawley	1994
G W Cartmel	1928	H S Bonnett	1963	L Luck	1995
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W Nash	1930	B M Barker	1965	A F Alldrick	1997
F J Reeve	1931	K R Dunstan	1966	A R Patterson	1998
R Howard	1932	E T Newnham	1967	G T Horritt	1999
A Shepherd	1933	D L Gullick	1968	B C Watson	2000
E P Debenham	1934	W Ayre	1969	N D Hughes	2001
W Ayre	1935	A R Agg	1970	G A Duke	2002
Revd R F R Routh	1936	E Edmondson	1971	H A Thomas	2003
G Radley	1937	D A Carpenter	1972	J Rank	2004

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Revd W Wigram	1884-87	H V Frost	1951-60	S A Saunders	1982-2003
E P Debenham	1888-1904	A R Agg	1960/79	Ms E Bowen	2003-
G W Cartmel	1904-46	RE Hardy	1970-76		
W Ayre	1946-51	G R Fielding	1976-82		

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H L Waddington	1884-88	F J Plummer	1959-62	P W Harper	1975-85
E P Debenham	1888-1934	K R Dunstan	*1962	T W Groom	1985-2001
G E Debenham	1935-50	C E Slade	*1962-65	Miss E J Perry	2001-2003
G W Debenham	1950-95	H Collings	1965-75	M J Main	2004-

* K R Dunstan was elected in 1962 but resigned for personal reasons in mid-term. C E Slade was elected at a Special General Meeting held in September that year.



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