

# The Hertford County Association of Change-Ringers

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# Annual Report for 2015

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## THE COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT

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

**Bishop's Stortford:** S Coley, 4 Stanelow Crescent, Standon, SG11 1QF (☎ 01920 823886) (Dep. T Coley)  
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**B Stortford:** S Coley                      **Northern:** P Barron                      **Watford:** J Machin  
**Eastern:** D S Harris                      **St Albans:** R Sales                      **Western:** B C Watson

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## 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)

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## ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

Miss R Fergusson, Leeds

Mrs N M Sales, Southampton

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Allsopp, Nicholas K	Davenport, Kenneth R	Gorman, Philip S	Lewis-Skeath, Richard
Bennett, Neil	Edwards, Simon L	Jones, Robert W	Read, Simon
Childs, Michael T			

## SUMMARY OF MEMBERSHIP

Full Resident Members	<b>610</b>	Life Ringing Members	<b>49</b>
Associate Members	<b>2</b>	Towers	<b>101</b>
Probationary Members	<b>87</b>		

### Subscription rates etc:

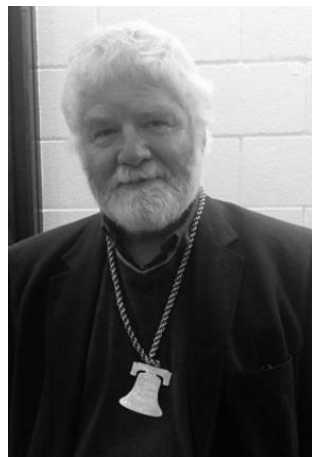
Resident:	<b>£10.00</b>	Probationary:	<b>£10.00</b>	Membership Certificates:	<b>£1.00</b>
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## CHANGES TO ASSOCIATION OFFICERS FOR 2016-17

**Nominated President:** Mark Hall, 115 Kirby Road, Stevenage, SG1 2LU (☎01438 210299)

**Trevor Chandler (President 2015-2016)**

Trevor was introduced to ringing by his brother Steven in the early 1970s and learnt to handle a bell at St Stephen's in St Albans. However he took a break from ringing for about ten years and returned to the Exercise in 1984 at St Paul's Langleybury where he learnt change ringing under the tutorage of Andrew and Audrey Aldrick. Trevor's wife Linda and two sons Richard and Paul also learnt to ring. Unfortunately Linda had to give it up due to cervical spondylosis, however she still supports the band at Langleybury. Apart from the obvious, Trevor says that the most thrilling things in his life have been qualifying as a nurse, getting a degree in nursing and his first quarter peal of Stedman Doubles - he thought that he would never master Stedman. Trevor spent 43 years working for the NHS and latterly social services. He has only rung 5 peals and has not kept a record of his quarter peals. Although he is now the tower captain at Langleybury, Trevor claims to be a mediocre, grass-roots ringer, but is amazed at how his scope has developed since he has been having to run practices. In the past Trevor has rung a variety of surprise minor methods but these are no longer in the repertoire at Langleybury. Apart from the cognitive challenges of the Exercise, Trevor says that for him some of the most important aspects of ringing are being able to socialise with good people and the opportunity to visit picturesque and interesting places. He thinks that it is these aspects of bellringing that we should emphasise when seeking recruits.



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## HONORARY ASSOCIATION SECRETARY'S REPORT – 2015

Do you support your District? Not all districts have the luxury of 20+ ringers at their regular meetings, and a few more could make a huge difference to such events. Could you give a bit more support by attending District events? If you're not keen on the format or timing or frequency, suggest changes to your District Committee – programmes are usually proposed on the basis of previous years, but innovation is often welcome.

There hasn't been much change in the competition ringing in 2015. The County has many talented ringers but every year it seems to be a struggle to find teams for the various competitions. At District level there are two competitions – the inter-tower 6-bell as qualification for the County-wide final of the Kimpton Cup, and the inter-district 8-bell competition for the Coburn Trophy, and it's been a long time since the maximum number of entries has been achieved (two teams from each District). Even harder to get are the teams for the two 10-bell competitions between neighbouring associations, even though Hertfordshire has plenty of very competent 10-bell ringers. The competitions are more than that and were introduced for two reasons – to try to improve striking by competing, and also, very importantly, to encourage ringers from across the county to meet each other.

Our youth squad is thriving, with frequent practices in all districts. In 2016 their eye (ear?) is on the National Youth Competition on 2<sup>nd</sup> July in London.

The Association AGM in 2015 was hosted at Rickmansworth by the Watford District. During the meeting Trevor Chandler of Langleybury was elected President. The retiring President, John Ford, awarded the Ursula Fergusson Bequest to Robert Gurney who went on the Bradfield course. Revd John Orme of Harpenden was awarded Life membership for his long service to the tower.

We held the usual striking competitions in the county during the year. For the Coburn Trophy (inter-district 8-bell) in June we gathered at Codicote at the invitation of the Northern District, where the teams were judged by John Hall and James Watkins. Northern "Hawks" were placed first from a field of six with 12.75 faults, followed by the Bishop's Stortford District band with 24.5. At the Kimpton Cup (inter-tower 6-bell) in September, held at Redbourn, our judges were Steve Stanford and Alan Shepherd. Out of the six teams competing, they placed Hemel Hempstead first with 25 faults, Apsley End second with 40.

Your Committee meets twice a year and discusses various proposals. One such was should we resurrect the county pin-on badge? What's your opinion? Tell your representative.

2016 will be my last year as County Secretary so please volunteer or identify a suitable candidate for election at the 2017 AGM. I'm sure there are several able members out there who could take over.

**David Gambling**  
Honorary General Secretary

## 200 CLUB WINNERS – 2015

January	£25	Catherine Walwyn Tring Bellringers	July	£25	Nix Ruberry Su Gambling
February	£25	Cheshunt Tower Kings Langley Tower	August	£25	Brian Crawley Nix Ruberry
March	£25	Melvyn Long Bill Preston	September	£100	Kings Langley Tower Claire May
April	£150	Redbourn Tower Alan Shepherd	October	£25	Janet Penney Leslie Hughes
May	£25	Keith Waples Alastair Stracey	November	£25	David Kemp (Sen) Richard Sales
June	£25	Julia Forster Hugh Thomas	December	£25	Don Salisbury Brenda Redfearn

## ASSOCIATION DIARY – 2016

February 27 <sup>th</sup>	Association 10/12 bell practice (7-8.30pm)	Watford
April 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Annual General Meeting	Hertford
May 28 <sup>h</sup>	Association 10/12 bell practice (7-8.30pm)	Hertford All Saints'
June 4 <sup>th</sup>	Ridgman Trophy	Daventry
June 18 <sup>th</sup>	Coburn Trophy	Aldenham
July 2 <sup>nd</sup>	RW National Youth Competition	London
August 27 <sup>th</sup>	Association 10/12 bell practice (7-8.30pm)	Hitchin
September 10 <sup>th</sup>	Essex Trophy	Writtle
September 24 <sup>th</sup>	Kimpton Cup	Weston
November 26 <sup>th</sup>	Association 10/12 bell practice (7-8.30pm)	Bishop's Stortford

## HCACR BOOK SERVICE

The County Book Service gives members easy access to 70+ publications on ringing, not only from the CCCBR, and its modest profits help towards bell restoration.

Bookstall Manager, Valerie Clark (*details on front cover*), aims to visit each District at least once a year when ringers can browse before they buy. In between, members can email or telephone with their requests and ways can be found to convey books across the county.

## URSULA FERGUSSON BEQUEST

In 1991, under the Will of Mrs Fergusson, the widow of a previous Vicar at St Peter's, St Albans, the Association received a bequest of £500, which was subsequently increased by additional capital given by Ruth Fergusson and her brother.

According to the terms of this bequest, the interest was to be used to provide an annual prize to encourage good striking among young ringers. This purpose is effected by sponsoring a student on a ringing course. The upper age limit is 25; the recipient is chosen each year by the retiring President and may be a member of any District within the Association. The award covers the cost of the course for the young ringer and also, in the case of a residential course for a ringer under 18, the cost of an accompanying adult.

## Report on 2015 Bradfield Course

The Bradfield Ringing Course was an amazing experience and I felt like I learnt a lot from it. The Ursula Fergusson Award enabled me to go on the Bradfield course and I was so delighted when I was awarded it. As a teenager most of the people around me were adults but that didn't stop me from achieving what I wanted to. Everyone was very helpful and always explained everything so I understood it.

Within the course there were many different groups, from bell handling to surprise methods. Being in the Stedman group really pushed me on with my bell ringing, as I learnt the plain course and then moved onto touches. But the course didn't just help me to learn about the method, it had various different optional sessions as well. I attended some very valuable lessons that have really helped me with learning new methods. Apart from the designated lessons and the optional sessions there were also fun things that everyone could take part in. For example a mini-ring competition, which my team won! There was also a quiz which was very enjoyable as well.

Overall the Bradfield course was amazing and I loved every part of it and I am really looking forward to hopefully going next year. One piece of advice I would give to ringers, is if you can go to one of the courses that are available, not necessarily the Bradfield course but any of them, you definitely should. It's an amazing experience and also helps you to move ahead with your ringing.

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## STRIKING CONTEST RESULTS – 2015

This year we thank the Northern District for hosting the Coburn Trophy in June at Codicote, and the Western District for hosting the Kimpton Cup in September at Redbourn. County teams competed in the Ridgman Trophy but not the Essex Trophy.

Pos	Coburn Trophy	Kimpton Cup	Ridgman Trophy	Essex Trophy
1	Northern "Hawks"	Hemel Hempstead	Ely DA	Essex
2	Bishop's Stortford	Apsley End	Suffolk Guild	Guildford DG
3	Eastern	Tewin	Bedfordshire	Surrey
4	St Albans	St Peter's, St Albans	Essex	W & P
5	Western	Bishop's Stortford	Peterborough	Sussex
6	Northern "Doves"	Royston	Cambridge Univ	Kent
7=			Herts	
7=			Lincoln	

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## HONORARY PEAL SECRETARY'S REPORT

A total of 100 peals (107 in 2014) were rung; 55 on tower bells (53) and 45 on handbells (54). Tower bell peals were rung in 20 of the Association's affiliated towers (22 in 2014) and in 20 towers elsewhere (19). Handbell peals were rung at 5 venues.

There were 5 first pealers, two of whom were Young@Herts ringers (marked with \*) but no 'firsts as conductor'. Congratulations are due to the first pealers listed below.

Charlie Curtis Claire May Elliot James\* James Coleman\* Mark Newberry

There were 2 further Young@Herts ringers who rang their first peal, Oliver Bond and Robert Gurney, but the peal was not credited to the Association. To commemorate the 300<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the first peal the Central Council issued a challenge in January 2015 to the Exercise to get 300 ringers to ring their first peal in 2015. The Association has played its part; it is some time since we had so many first pealers.

Personal landmarks for Resident members are:

Kath Baldwin & David Kemp	100 <sup>th</sup> peal together
Elizabeth Cranfield	100 <sup>th</sup> peal
David Kemp	800 <sup>th</sup> peal, 400 in hand and 400 on tower bells
Adam Crocker & Robert Crocker	750 <sup>th</sup> peal together
Robert Crocker & Roy Woodruff	200 <sup>th</sup> peal together

and for Non-resident members

Neil Donovan	500 <sup>th</sup> peal as conductor
John Hall	300 <sup>th</sup> peal
Roy Woodruff	950 <sup>th</sup> peal

The leading peal ringer on tower bells was Robert Crocker with 15 peals, who was also the leading conductor on tower bells with 19 peals. The leading peal ringer on handbells was David Kemp with 34 peals. The leading conductor on handbells was Roger Baldwin with 21, who was also the leading conductor overall with 24. The leading peal ringer overall was David Kemp with 46 peals. The leading tower was Lemsford with 4 peals and 2 Orchard Road, Hitchin was the leading handbell venue with 21 peals.

One new method was rung in a peal of Spliced, Akeley Little Alliance Major, and four methods were rung for the Association for the first time, as listed below.

HM Queen Elizabeth II became the longest reigning monarch in September and 6 peals were rung to commemorate the occasion. A peal was rung for the 800<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Magna Carta.

Following queries about past peals rung at Association towers it was apparent that there were peals in the ringing press (Bell News & Ringing World) that were rung for the Association but were not in the Association records. After a search in the back numbers of The Bell News and The Ringing World 28 missing peals were found of which 21 were accepted by the committee for inclusion in the Association's peal records. The numbering of peals has been adjusted accordingly.

The analysis of peals rung in 2015 is as follows:

	Doubles	Minor	Triples	Major	Caters	Royal	Cinques	Maximus
Tower	3	20	3	23	-	4	1	1
Hand	-	23	-	17	-	5	-	-

	2013	2014	2015
Tower	52	53	55
Hand	26	54	45
Total	78	107	100
Conductors	19	27	25
First pealers	1	0	5
First as conductor	0	0	0

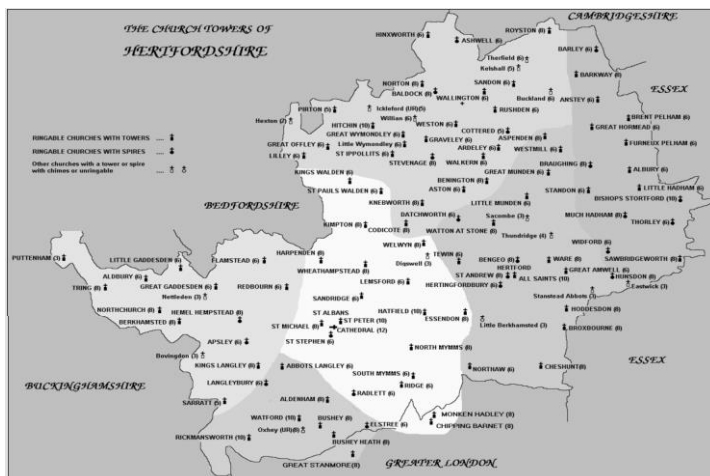
## FIRST PEALS BY THE ASSOCIATION IN 2015

Method	Peal No.	Date	Method	Peal No.	Date
<b>MINOR – Delight</b>			<b>MAJOR – Delight</b>		
14 methods	9546	19.6.2015	Cooktown Orchid	9542	7.6.2015
			Morville	9575	11.9.2015
			Tring	9549	29.6.2015
<b>MAJOR – Surprise</b>					
Kingsthorpe	9528	6.4.2015			

Brian C Watson  
Honorary Peal Secretary

See the Association website <http://www.hcacr.org.uk> for useful information.

For an interactive map of the county see <http://www.hcacr.org.uk/map.php>



## TREASURER'S REPORT

The fund continues to provide assistance and support to churches in the Association's territory for the repair, restoration and improvement of their bells, fittings and towers.

Twelve towers made donations to the Fund and five districts made gifts to the fund during the year. Several members made individual gifts and donations were also made in memory of Brenda Harris. The Association 200 Club and the transfer from the Association remain amongst the most important sources of funding.

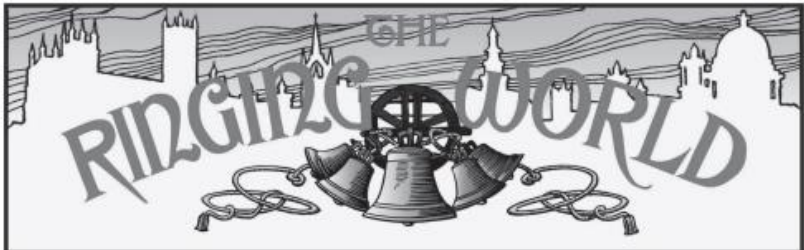
Trustees met twice during the year and recommended grants to Ware and Widford which were ratified at the Association's AGM in 2015. During the year the restoration of Bushey bells, where the grant was approved in the previous year, and the works on Ware and Widford towers, were completed. At the January 2016 Trustees' meeting an application was received from Great Stanmore. This was approved and will be considered at the 2016 AGM.

At 31<sup>st</sup> December 2015, the Fund had net assets of £15,995 after awarding grants of £14,900 during the year. The Trustees are grateful for the continuing support of the Hertford County Association and individual members.

**Hugh Thomas**  
Honorary BRF Secretary/Treasurer

### Public benefit

As required by Section 4, Charities Act 2006, the Trustees, both of the Association and of the related Bell Restoration Fund, have had due regard to the Charity Commission's general guidance in respect thereof and believe that the matters reported upon in this Annual Report demonstrate that both charities continue to provide public benefit.



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**Income and Expenditure Account for the year to 31 December 2015**

	<b>2015</b>	<b>2014</b>
Income for Year (note 1)	5,647.29	5,824.73
Less expenditure for year (note 2)	1,665.51	1,310.58
Surplus for the year	3,981.78	4,514.15
Less transfer to Bell Restoration Fund	6,000.00	6,000.00
Retained surplus for the year	<b>-£2,018.22</b>	<b>-£1,485.85</b>

**Balance Sheet as at 31 December 2015**

<b>Assets</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2014</b>
Stock of books & cash	414.69	365.72
Debtors	438.75	433.75
Bank Balances (note 4)	7,426.56	9,155.10
Bank Balances - Ursula Fergusson Fund (note 3)	5,403.56	5,498.91
Creditors	-484.05	-140.40
	<b>£13,199.51</b>	<b>£15,313.08</b>

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Balance at 1st January	9,814.17		11,300.02
Add retained surplus/deficit for 10 months/ year	-2,018.22	7,795.95	-1,485.85
Ursula Fergusson bequest (note 3)	5,403.56	5,498.91	9,814.17
	<b>£13,199.51</b>	<b>£15,313.08</b>	

**Independent Examiner's Report**

I have examined the books and accounts of the Association and, in my opinion, the above Balance Sheet and Income and Expenditure statement represent a true and fair view of the financial state of the Association for the year ended 31 December 2015.

NB. The accounts do not incorporate the Association's Districts except for subscriptions and related administrative expenses.

David Burbidge, ACIB  
Honorary Independent Examiner  
10 February 2016

**Note 1 Income**

	2015	2014
Subscriptions:		
Bishop's Stortford	670.00	655.00
Eastern	630.00	645.00
Northern	1,155.00	1,170.00
St Albans	1,055.00	1,055.00
Watford	520.00	595.00
Western	805.00	865.00
Non-Resident Members	110.00	150.00
Donations	0.00	0.00
Total Subscriptions	4,945.00	5,135.00
Profit on sales: Books	48.97	54.13
Reports/Certificates	3.00	0.00
Advertisements	156.00	160.00
Interest on bank accounts	35.78	34.82
Tax refund on Covenants <b>est</b>	458.54	440.78
	<u>5,647.29</u>	<u>5,824.73</u>

**Note 3 Ursula Fergusson Bequest**

	2015	2014
Balance as at 1 January	5,498.91	5,726.20
Add interest	29.65	27.71
Ruth Fergusson	25.00	0.00
Less grants paid	-150.00	-255.00
	<u>5,403.56</u>	<u>5,498.91</u>

**Note 2 Expenditure**

	2015	2014
Cent. Council fees	120.00	120.00
Ringing World notices	407.94	307.02
Youth competition	247.48	-53.78
Printing Annual Report	770.22	766.48
Administrative expenses:		
Bishops Stortford	0.00	0.00
Eastern	0.00	0.00
Northern	0.00	0.00
St Albans	0.00	0.00
Watford	0.00	0.00
Western	0.00	3.00
General Secretary	57.88	47.83
Treasurer	0.00	0.00
Peal Secretary	2.99	1.03
Management Committee	35.00	35.00
Web Site Costs	24.00	36.00
Kimpton Cup expenses	0.00	48.00
	<u>1,665.51</u>	<u>1,310.58</u>

**Note 4 Bank Balances**

	2015	2014
Central Board of Finance	6,617.17	6,581.39
CAF Current Account	809.39	2,573.71
	<u>7,426.56</u>	<u>9,155.10</u>

**THE HERTFORD COUNTY ASSOCIATION OF CHANGE RINGERS**  
**BELL RESTORATION FUND**  
**Registered Charity No 264847**

**Income and Expenditure Account for the year to 31 December 2015**

	<b>2015</b>	<b>2014</b>
Income for Year (note 1)	6,891.31	3,820.73
Add transfer from General Fund	6,000.00	6,000.00
Total income for the year	<u>12,891.31</u>	<u>9,820.73</u>
Less grants awarded in year (note 2)	14,900.00	10,000.00
Retained surplus/(deficit) for the year	<u><b>-£2,008.69</b></u>	<u><b>-£179.27</b></u>

**Balance Sheet as at 31 December 2015**

<b>Assets</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2014</b>
Bank Balances (note 4)	18,461.65	32,794.24
Debtors, HMRC & HCACR	602.10	164.15
Less Reserve for Grants (note 3)	0.00	-10,000.00
Less Loans (note 5)	-3,068.17	-4,954.12
	<u><b>£15,995.58</b></u>	<u><b>£18,004.27</b></u>

<b>Represented by</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2014</b>
Balance at 1 January	18,004.27	18,183.54
Retained surplus for year	-2,008.69	-179.27
	<u><b>£15,995.58</b></u>	<u><b>£18,004.27</b></u>

I have examined the books and accounts of the Fund and, in my opinion, the above balance sheet and Income and Expenditure statement represent a true and fair view of the financial state of the Fund for the year ended 31 December 2015

David Burbidge, ACIB  
Honorary Independent Examiner  
10 February 2016

<b>Note 1 Income</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>Note 2 Expenditure</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2014</b>
HCA 100 Club	975.33	1,000.61	Grants		
AGM Collection, tea & raffle	232.50	319.50	Bushey	1,400.00	10,000.00
Coburn Trophy teas	36.53	50.00	Ware	7,500.00	0.00
Kimpton Cup teas	39.70	0.00	Widford	6,000.00	0.00
Donations Towers (note 6)	1,355.00	1,396.00		<b>14,900.00</b>	<b>10,000.00</b>
Individuals via gift aid	160.00	95.00			
non gift aid	0.00	79.50	<b>Note 3 Grants Reserve</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2014</b>
Districts Bishops Stortford	1,000.00	0.00	As at 31/12/2014	10,000.00	0.00
Eastern	500.00	0.00	Grants Authorised	14,900.00	10,000.00
Northern	483.64	439.30	Less Grants paid	24,900.00	0.00
St Albans	0.00	0.00		<b>0.00</b>	<b>10,000.00</b>
Watford	1,400.00	0.00			
Western	290.00	156.00	Being in respect of	<b>2015</b>	<b>2014</b>
Donation West Anglian Guild	0.00	150.00	Ware	0.00	0.00
Donations in memory of Brenda Harris	180.00	0.00	Widford	0.00	0.00
Tax refunds	116.56	26.89	Bushey	0.00	10,000.00
Interest Received	122.05	107.93		<b>0.00</b>	<b>10,000.00</b>
	<b>6,891.31</b>	<b>3,820.73</b>			
<b>Note 5 Interest Free Loans</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>Note 4 Bank Balances</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2014</b>
Bishops Stortford District	1,412.17	2,028.12	CAF Current Account	1,647.46	5,102.10
Watford District	1,656.00	2,926.00	Central Board of Finance	16,814.19	27,692.14
	<b>3,068.17</b>	<b>4,954.12</b>		<b>18,461.65</b>	<b>32,794.24</b>
<b>Note 6 Tower Donations</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2014</b>		<b>2015</b>	<b>2014</b>
<b>Bishops Stortford District</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>Watford District</b>		
<b>Eastern District</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	Abbots Langley	25.00	25.00
<b>Northern District</b>			Bushey	0.00	25.00
Baldock	110.00	110.00	Rickmansworth	200.00	0.00
Sandon	0.00	15.00		<b>225.00</b>	<b>50.00</b>
	<b>110.00</b>	<b>125.00</b>	<b>Western District</b>		
<b>St Albans district</b>			Apsley End	0.00	100.00
Barnet	60.00	60.00	Great Gaddesden	100.00	100.00
Essendon	30.00	30.00	Hemel Hempstead	120.00	130.00
Harpenden	100.00	100.00	Kings Langley	40.00	56.00
Radlett	0.00	110.00	Tring	75.00	75.00
St Albans Cathedral	220.00	210.00		<b>335.00</b>	<b>461.00</b>
St Peter's St Albans	275.00	250.00	<b>Tower Donations</b>	<b>1,355.00</b>	<b>1,396.00</b>
	<b>685.00</b>	<b>760.00</b>			

## HONORARY LIBRARIAN'S REPORT – 2015

During the year, there has been one book borrowed from the Library by the Peal Secretary in his quest to track down old peal compositions, and one enquiry for details of peals in old Ringing Worlds. To save carrying around several years of the Ringing World, I lent out my DVD.

Thank you to the St. Peter's Society who continue to donate their past years Ringing Worlds to the Library.

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

### Central Council of Church Bellringers – Representatives' report

The CCCBR AGM and council meeting in 2015 was excellently organised by the Beverley & District Ringing Society and held in Kingston-upon-Hull with the HQ being the historic Royal Hotel. The weekend followed the normal mix of social and business activities, which allowed us to catch up with friends and colleagues and to network with ringers across the counties and overseas. There was a ringing tour on the Saturday followed by a pie and peas quiz evening washed down with some excellent local ales.

The 8 am Sunday Worship Service at Holy Trinity Church was broadcast live by the BBC and in the afternoon the church was filled with ringers for the songs of praise service. The formal dinner, where ringers become almost unrecognisable in all their finery, was held in the evening in the magnificent setting of the Guild Hall, in the presence of Lord Mayor of Kingston-upon-Hull, Councillor Mary Glew. She offered the Council a very warm welcome and thanked bellringers for all their contribution and dedication. The speeches came before eating which must really help the digestion of the speakers.

Monday saw the business meeting of the Council. The standard Agenda of receiving committee reports and election of new committee members was conducted as quickly as possible. The Methods committee decided that they need more time and more consultation before a new set of rules (*Decisions*) defining methods could be established. Further consultation will take place throughout the year

Time was made for 8 regional breakout sessions who "brain stormed" ringing problem areas and possible courses of action. The main conclusion was inevitable in that all regions needed extra ringers. A summary of the breakout meeting was provided by email after the weekend. A new ringing survey unfortunately did not materialise as Elva Ainsworth resigned from the organising group. It is unclear if this survey will proceed at a later date. A leadership seminar is taking place at the ART AGM and will be led by Elva and Pip Penny and a "New Learner Pack" has been produced by ART.

The financial position of the Council was presented and showed an increase in assets from £382,000 to £442,000 due mainly to profit from the Road Show of £7000 and a donation to the Bell Fund of £51,000. At first sight this looks like a healthy position but a large proportion of the assets are held either in restricted funds (e.g. bell restoration) or books (some for sale of course and some held by the library).

The Ringing World also held their AGM and noted "The company has continued to deliver the weekly paper despite declining circulation, associated income and rising postage costs". Bellboard is being used increasingly by ringers. However it is disappointing to see that the losses continue with a loss of £5000 for 2014. This is being addressed with cost saving activities and a survey of ringers and their needs has been conducted.

**Geoff & Margaret Horritt & Tony Crowther**  
CCCBR Representatives



## CHILD PROTECTION (Safeguarding)

Most PCCs will have appointed a Child Protection Officer or Safeguarding Coordinator within the Church. This person is the first point of contact should any child protection issues arise. This person's name and contact details should be prominently displayed in every ringing room.

The Tower Captain and one other person (who may be in charge of ringing or teaching young people) need to be DBS cleared. This can be done by contacting the vicar, the Safeguarding Officer or Recruiter within your church.

The CCCBR website contains a "Permission to ring" form which should be completed by a parent or guardian before a young person learns to ring, and kept safely by the tower captain. This can be downloaded from [www.cccbr.org.uk/towerstewardship/pubs/permissionToRing.html](http://www.cccbr.org.uk/towerstewardship/pubs/permissionToRing.html)

There is a 2016 update to the child protection guidelines on the CCCBR website which should be re-read by all towers. The section "Child protection in Towers" has been revised and contains guidelines for maintaining a safe environment for young people in the belfry and should be displayed in the tower. It can be downloaded from <http://www.cccbr.org.uk/towerstewardship/>

These rules are laid down by the Diocese of St Albans which obeys and interprets the current legislation. See <http://www.stalbans.anglican.org/schools/safeguarding/>

**Carolyn Crawley**  
Safeguarding Officer

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## OBITUARIES

### Brian Baldwin (1936-2015)

Brian was born in Hemel Hempstead in 1936 and lived in Berkhamsted with his family until he was 10 years old, when they moved to Essex. He subsequently joined the Royal Engineers and when on leave visited relations in Berkhamsted, which is where he met and married Marion. Shortly afterwards they moved to Great Gaddesden, becoming two of the first residents of Church Meadows.

He took up ringing in 1985 as one of a group of parishioners who had expressed an interest in ringing. There were no local ringers at this time and the group was taught by Reg Sheppard and his helpers in an attempt to build a local band. Brian rarely missed a practice night or service ringing and was the tower treasurer for many years. Although not ambitious in his ringing, he rang the tenor behind to several quarters of doubles and overcame two major operations to return to the tower. Eventually, however, both the physical and mental challenges of ringing became too much and he resigned from the band - being one of only two ringers remaining from the original group of twelve. In early 2015 his health declined and despite the best efforts of his family and doctors he had to move to a care home. Sadly, he died on May 11th, after a short stay in hospital. He was a hugely loyal member of the band for almost 30 years and we miss him. May he rest in peace.



Val Mills

### Geoffrey Alan Rees (1930-2015)

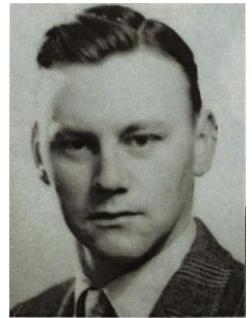
Geoff was born in the North Middlesex Hospital in 1930 when his parents and brother lived in Edmonton. When he was 3 years old the family moved to the Manor Estate in Apsley where he went to Two Waters School and then on to Crabtree Lane Senior School. Leaving school at 14 he went to work in the Plastics Dept at John Dickinsons for two years before starting his engineering apprenticeship. During his apprenticeship he met Harry Bristow, who invited him to St. Mary's Hemel Hempstead where he was a ringer and where his son was learning. This was the start of Geoff's ringing career.

After completing his apprenticeship he was called up for National Service, first in Germany and then Korea, returning to England, and Dickinsons, just before the Queen's Coronation in 1953. It was here that he was introduced to another ringer, Reg Sheppard. A friendship developed and they often visited other towers to carry out repairs as well as to ring. Geoff could ring most of the standard Plain Minor Methods as well as Cambridge and Norwich Surprise Minor and, although he rang a few peals, he didn't enjoy them much so didn't ring any more!

He often cycled to other towers and regularly visited Sarratt where Joe Goodman was teaching a band. It was here that he met June, whom he married in 1964. They bought a bungalow in Sarratt where they lived all their married life and became loyal members of the Sarratt band for many years.

Geoff had a severe stroke in April 2005 which made it impossible for him to ring any more, although he still acted as Tower Secretary and enjoyed meeting ringing friends when the monthly meeting was held at Sarratt. Both Geoff and June were elected Life Members of the Association in 2008.

Fittingly, a Service of Thanksgiving for Geoff's life was held at Sarratt on April 16<sup>th</sup> 2015. The church was packed to capacity, the bells were rung before and after the service and the hymns included 'The sacred bells of England'.



Val Mills

## **David George Williamson (1942 – 2015)**

David learnt to handle a bell in 2000 after his move to Braughing. He quickly became a very useful Sunday service ringer and was elected a member of the HCACR in 2012. For many years he was a regular visitor to the local Tuesday practice at Manuden ending the evening in the Brewery Tap at Furneux Pelham with fellow ringers.

Owing to ill health his ringing attendance was curtailed during the past year. A much valued member of the local band who will be greatly missed by the Braughing ringers.

**Peter Glazebrook.**

## **William J Southam (Jack) (1928-2015)**

Jack will be remembered by the bellringers for his dedication to ringing and his leadership of the North Mymms band for many years. He will also be remembered for his reminiscences of his early life living with his parents in Hastings, then his school years in St. Albans where he was evacuated in 1940, then his post war experiences in the Royal Corps of Signals in the north of England and his travels all over the country on behalf of Marconi Instruments.

For many years he rang at St. Peter's, St. Albans. He is named, along with his brother Tom, on a peal board, unusually formed in the stained glass of the north window of their ringing chamber. It commemorates the victory peal in 1945. He also rang the same bell 50 years later and this peal is also in stained glass.

From the death of Tom Lock in 1992 until fairly recently, he was also the main source of teaching new ringers. He was always the first to arrive and open the ringing chamber on Wednesday practice nights and Sunday mornings. For many years he was tower captain, secretary and steeple keeper; liaising with the Vicar on wedding ringing, corresponding with other bands wishing to ring our bells and maintaining the bells when ropes frayed or needed adjusting or if stays cracked, making new stays at first or ordering new, ready-made ones from the bell founders in later years.

With the death of Tom, a set of the tower keys went missing and Jack, who had a lathe and the skill to use it, made three more sets of keys so that, on the rare occasion when he was not present to open up other ringers, were able to carry on without him. He also made a fully working scaled down bellframe complete with string rope, sally, all the pulleys, slider and stay to house a small brass bell as a teaching aid.

His knowledge of ringing "methods" and calling made him the main caller for the many methods rung over the years. As the years passed and age took its toll he passed on the duties of tower secretary to Adrian Sherlock and passed on the bell maintenance and some of his calling skills to others in the band. He took more of a back seat with others taking over the calling of methods more frequently, with him suggesting alternative callings, as we progressed, to make the ringing more interesting. His last ring in a method was on the 19th August 2015.

**Peter Dalling**



## ASSOCIATION RULES

The Association rules are published below and are also accessible on the Association website [www.hcacr.org.uk](http://www.hcacr.org.uk). If anyone who doesn't have internet access would like to see them they can ask their District Secretary to provide a printed copy.

There is also an interactive map of the County on the website, and a printable version.

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### **The Hertford County Association of Change-Ringers**

**RULES** *(last modified 27th April 2013)*

#### **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, whether continuous or not;
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.
8. The Child Protection Officer (CPO), who shall ensure that the procedures of the Association comply with the guidelines issued by the Central Council of Church Bellringers, the Diocese and Parochial Church Councils of the area of the Association's operation, and legal requirements; and ensure, as far as possible, that towers affiliated to the Association are aware of and meet such guidelines and requirements.

Notes:

- a. An existing elected officer may also hold the office of CPO.
- b. The CPO must be checked with the appropriate authorities in accordance with current regulations.

## **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 Immediate Past President (who shall assist the President and perform the duties of the President in the absence of the President), 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, provided that, where a District elects a District Treasurer, that individual shall be responsible for b and d above and not the District Secretary.
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 Peel 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 recognized 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 or by electronic mail, 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 publishing and recording peals rung for the Association, 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 £10.00 annually;
- b. Non-Resident Members shall pay one subscription of £10.00 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. Object**

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 realization of investments shall be borne by the Association.

## **8. Accounts**

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.

These accounts shall be presented to the Independent Examiner of the Fund who shall satisfy himself as to the correctness thereof.

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**

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:-

To other charitable Bell Restoration Funds as the Association may select.

To the St Albans Diocesan Board of Finance for the religious and charitable purposes of the said Diocese.

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**

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.

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.

## **SCHEDULE**

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

## PRACTICE NIGHTS

- \* - [Ring to check] **This note has been removed - It is always advisable to check with a tower before visiting on a practice night**
- # - No practice 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of odd months
- ## - Last Tuesday of odd months Little Gaddesden alternates with Northchurch

District	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Bishop's Stortford	Barkway ( <i>alt Mons</i> ) Sawbridgeworth Widford	Barley Much Hadham ( <i>1<sup>st</sup> &amp; 3<sup>rd</sup> Tue</i> ) Standon	Braughing	Bishop's Stortford Brent Pelham ( <i>no regular practice</i> ) Thorley Great Hornead	
Eastern	Bengeo (3 <sup>rd</sup> ) Little Munden (1 <sup>st</sup> ) Watton-at-Stone (not 1 <sup>st</sup> )	Hertford All Saints' St Andrew Hoddesdon	Aspenden Cheshunt Tewin Ware Westmill	Broxbourne Datchworth Great Amwell	Hunsdon (1 <sup>st</sup> )
Northern	Hitchin Knebworth Norton Pirton Wallington #	Codicote Sandon Stevenage	Baldock(2 <sup>nd</sup> only phone 07458 950528) Great Offley Hinworth Rushden St Ippolyts	Ashwell Aston Graveley Royston Weston	Gt Wymondley (1st & last) Little Wymondley (3rd) Walkern
St Albans	Chipping Barnet Lemsford St Albans - St Peter Wheathampstead	Essendon Kimpton Monken Hadley St Albans - Cathedral Welwyn	Harpenden North Mymms Radlett St Albans - St Michael St Paul's Walden Sandridge	Hatfield South Mymms	King's Walden Ridge St Albans - St Stephen
Watford	Abbots Langley Aldenham	Watford	Bushey Heath Langleybury Rickmansworth	Bushey (not 1 <sup>st</sup> ) Great Stanmore	
Western	Apsley End Northchurch (not 2 <sup>nd</sup> Mon)##	Little Gaddesden ## Redbourn Tring	Aldbury Great Gaddesden Kings Langley Sarratt	Great Berkhamsted Hemel Hempstead	

### Abbreviations used in the following sections:

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

Note: Tenor weights shown e.g. 2-3-4 are believed to be exact.

Weights shown as e.g. 3¾ cwt are estimates.

## BISHOP'S STORTFORD DISTRICT

**Ringling Master:** Tracey Coley

**Hon. District Secretary:** Claire May, 6 Audrey Gardens, Bishops Stortford, CM23 3EP  
(☎ 01279 654283) (✉ clairemayuk@gmail.com)

Meetings normally held on the third Saturday of the month.

### Honorary Secretary's Report

Thorley were our ADM hosts at the beginning of last year, with the County President presiding. The meeting finished in a record 43 minutes!

Our total membership for 2015 by the end of the year was 92, a decrease of 1 member.

The District programme included ringing in all but one of the towers in the district. Attendance at business meetings was highly variable ranging from 7 to 21 attendees. The business meeting at Barkway was abandoned in September because there were only 5 members present.

Widford hosted the District quiz this year. Numbers were down from the previous year by approximately 15 people.

I am pleased that the Hayden Cup is becoming a firm fixture on the programme. This year, the competition took place in Standon. 5 teams took part with the joint Albury & Sawbridgeworth team coming first.

Stephen Coley arranged a District tour to Bedfordshire. Approximately 20 ringers rang at 5 towers. Thanks to Stephen for all his hard work on the arrangements.

The Eastern District hosted the joint Districts' carol service in Hunsdon. There was a good turnout and a good time was had by all. This annual event is a good time to celebrate the successes of its members. Three members of the Bishop's Stortford band have scored their first quarters and there was one first peal. One of the members at Sawbridgeworth scored their 100th quarter this year and one first peal as conductor.

Braughing were sad to lose one of their valued members, David Williamson, during the year.

Widford church completed some major work done on the outside of their tower at a cost of £35000. Half of the funds were raised by individuals and there was a grant from the County of £6000.

A band of 12 brand new ringers began learning at Great Hornead last January. Their secretary informed me that they started ringing for Sunday services last week!

There are many acts of quiet support that happen in the District, largely without anyone knowing about them. Melvyn Long and Anne Wood have been attending the practice at Great Hornead to support their large influx of brand new ringers.

The ringers at Much Hadham contacted me specifically to ask that Nick Hughes be thanked for all his support at their practices "in addition to his duties at Bishop's Stortford". One ringer commented: "I think we're quite a project and it's much appreciated". They didn't think that they'd made any personal notable achievements but I disagree. Putting in a band for the Hayden Cup last year I think was a huge achievement and a great testament to the essence of the Hayden Cup - which is to raise the profile of striking in the District - which can start at any level.

Thank you as always to the District committee members: Stephen, Tracey and Nick for their dependable support, guidance and proof-reading skills. Thanks also to the local ringers for their support in making arrangements for events and also to those of you that come along. So, in summary, many thanks to everyone that makes our programme possible

**Claire May**  
**Honorary District Secretary**

## BISHOP'S 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, SG11 2LH (☎ 01279 776110)  
(✉ chris.gerber@virgin.net)  
Ellis, Gail Gerber, Chris

**ANSTEY**, St George (6: 10 cwt) **GF**  
**OS** 404329 **PN** None  
**SR** By arrangement  
Sec: Mrs P Hamilton, Red Stack, Anstey,  
SG9 0BN (☎ 01763 848536)  
(✉ hamiltonpatricia@hotmail.com)  
Hamilton, Patricia **RM**

**BARKWAY**, St Mary Magdalene (8: 14½ cwt)  
**GF - OS** 383356 **PN** Alt Mondays 8:00  
**SR** Variable  
Sec: Rhiannon Atkins, Fox Cottage, Newsells Village,  
Barkway, Royston SG8 8DE (☎ 01763 848477)  
(✉ ratki5@hotmail.com)  
Atkins, Rhiannon Penning, Graham  
Long, Melvyn Wood, Anne  
**Probationer:** van der Heijde, Cecilia

**BARLEY**, St Margaret (6: 7-3-2) **GF**  
**OS** 401384 **PN** Tuesday 8.00  
**SR** Variable  
Sec: Mrs C Eastman, 1 Kirk Cottage, Church  
End, Barley, Royston, SG8 8JW  
(☎ 01763 848850) (✉ c-eastman@sky.com)  
Harrison, Philip Sanders, Sue  
Shepherd, Shelagh White, Ian **RM**  
Shepherd, Jack Zygmunt, Joe

**BISHOP'S STORTFORD**, St Michael (10: 16-3-15)  
**SS - OS** 486213 **PN** Thursday 7.45 **SR** 9.15  
Sec: Veronica Brand, 54 Mazoe Road, Bishops  
Stortford, CM23 3JT (☎ 01279 508119)  
(✉ veronicabrand54@gmail.com)  
Brolly, Anne Padgett, Alan  
Cresshull, Ian D Padgett, Margaret  
Cresshull, Pat J Piron, Jerry  
Giles, Nigel Prime, R F (Dick)  
Hughes, Leslie A Sayers, Rod  
Hughes, Nick D **RM** Scofield, Fiona M  
Kirby, Lee Scofield, Paul R  
May, Claire Westwood, Andrew  
May, Ella Westwood, Ken D  
McCarthy, Chris N

**Probationers:**  
Barrance, Kate McCarthy, Mark  
Brand, Veronica Piron, Eddy  
Brolly, Chris Sheehan, Dominic  
Davies, Astrid

**BRAUGHING**, St Mary (8: 19 cwt)  
**OS** 397252 - **SS - PN** Wednesday 7.45  
**SR** 10.30 (2nd and 4th 9.00 5th NR)  
Sec: P Glazebrook, 11 Friars Road, Braughing,  
Ware SG11 2NH (☎ 01920 821554)  
(✉ peter@friarsroad.plus.com)  
Bennett, Michael Garre, Jenny  
Boylan, Peter Glazebrook, Peter J **RM**  
Cockburn, Mike Lilley, Tricia  
Currie, Paul Martin, Deirdre  
Davalle, Chris Williamson, David (*d*)

**BRENT PELHAM**, St Mary (6: 7-2-3)  
**GF - OS** 433308 **PN** No regular practice  
**SR** By arrangement  
Sec: Mrs K Hinch, Bridge Cottage, Brent Pelham,  
Buntingford, SG9 0AW  
(☎ 01279 777317)  
(✉ katehinch@btconnect.com)

**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)  
(✉ mrshilarydavidson@hotmail.com)  
Davidson, Edward **RM** Davidson, Hilary

**GREAT HORMEAD**, St Nicholas (6: 13-0-0)

**SS - OS 399296 PN** Thursday 6:30-8:30

**SR** By arrangement

Sec: C Dedman, 6 Willow Close, Great Hormead,  
Nr Buntingford, SG9 ONW, (☎ 01763 289423)

**Probationer:**

Dedman, Colin

**LITTLE HADHAM**, St Cecilia (6: 11-1-0)

**GF - OS 446228 PN** By arrangement

**SR** By arrangement

Sec: D. Gibson, Priors Cottage, Albury Road,  
Little Hadham, SG11 2DN (☎ 01279 771325)  
(✉ dfg-at-priors@lineone.net)

**MUCH HADHAM**, St Andrew & Holy Cross (8: 10-3-5)

**GF - OS 431197 PN** 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday 7.45

**SR** 8:45 (2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> only)

Sec: H C Jordan, 1 Poplar Cottages, Station Road,  
Much Hadham SG10 6AY

(☎ 01279 842485)

Bird, Bill

Edwards, Brian A

Bourne, Peter H

Jordan, H Charles **RM**

Darby, Andrea (Andie)

Roach, Helen

Darby, Paul L

**Probationers:**

Savage, Andrew

Savage, Sally

**SAWBRIDGEWORTH**, Great St Mary (8: 24-0-12)

**SS - OS 485148 PN** Monday 7.45

**SR** 9.00 & 6.00

Sec: F J P Bone, 11 Bullfields, Sawbridgeworth,  
CM21 9DB, (☎ 01279 726159)

(✉ Sawbridgeworth@eacr.org.uk)

Amos, Roger

Moore, Clive **B RM**

Bone, Fred J P

Morgan, Dorothy

Bone, Mary

Pearson, Gerald V

Howard, Gary

Simmons, Keith

Kelsell, Ro

**STANDON**, St Mary (6: 12-2-20)

**LA - OS 397222 PN** Tuesday 7.45

**SR** Variable

Sec: Mrs E Worby, Baileys, Hadham Road,  
Standon, Ware SG11 1LJ (☎ 01920 821973)

Barnaby, Bernard

Coley, Tracey

Chapman, Trevor **CRM**

Pudsey-Dawson, Philip

Coley, Stephen

Ribbons, Margaret

**THORLEY**, St James (6: 8-2-1)

**LA - OS 476189 PN** Thursday 7.30 **SR** 10.15

Sec: Mrs S Lavender, 16 Tailors, Bishop's  
Stortford CM23 4FQ (☎ 01279 831467)

(✉ shirleyjoy876@sky.com)

Chalcraft, Natalie

Kirby, Frank

Higgins, Carol

Lavender, Shirley

Lavender, Richard

Lawrence, Lynne

**Probationers:**

Mortimer, Barbara

Wyatt, Doug

**WIDFORD**, St John (6: 7-0-25)

**GF - OS 413158 PN** Monday 8.00pm

**SR** Variable

Sec: Mrs B Hollylee, 23 Widford Road, Hunsdon,  
Ware SG12 8NN (☎ 01279 842673)

(✉ berylhollylee@yahoo.co.uk)

Garner, Bruce

Taylor-Young, Rosemary

Taylor-Young, Christopher

**Probationers:**

Barker, Julie

Holder, Pat

Brickwood, Susie

**Unattached:**

Carrington, Rob

Griffith-Jones, Liz

## EASTERN DISTRICT

**Ringling Master:** Mark Hall

**Hon. District Secretary:** Mrs Beverley Tapper, 6, Rectory Lane, Watton-at-Stone, SG14 3SG  
(☎ 01920 830688 ) (✉ bill\_tapper@hotmail.com)

Meetings normally held on the second Saturday of the month.

### Honorary Secretary's Report

The year started with our traditional New Year's Day ring at Great Munden. Our ADM was held at Ware.

Membership at the start of 2015 was 87. During the year 6 new ringers were proposed as members. I also know that there are some new trainees recruited during the year who should be ready to be proposed for membership in 2016.

We have continued to hold monthly Saturday meetings at all towers in the District. The Improvers' Practice meetings at Bengoe and Datchworth have continued – some have been very well attended. The 10 bell practices have also been continued.

The Bob Doubles Training Day went ahead at Datchworth on a bitterly cold day in March. It was deemed very successful by all who attended. The day ran from 10am to 4pm with a break for lunch, and tea and cakes were available throughout the day in the Parish Room. 11 improvers came along to hone their skills and all gained something from the day. I would like to thank all the "expert" ringers, those who provided refreshments and those that helped with admin on the day. We intend to run another training day in 2016 – hopefully during the summer!

We held another Quarter Peal week in May. 4 quarters were successful and three people achieved "firsts".

Also in May several towers rang for V.E. Day. Westmill village made an event of the day and as a result the tower secured 3 new trainees!

The Boden Shield Striking Competition was held at Watton-at-Stone. Tewin won the Shield and went forward to the Kimpton Cup where they came 3<sup>rd</sup>. Hoddesdon won the Call Change Cup. We also entered a team in the Coburn Trophy where we came 3<sup>rd</sup> out of 7 teams.

We continued to maintain district representation in the Young@Herts youth team. Ashley Monck from Great Amwell was a member of the band who competed at Oxford.

We reported last year that the bells of St Nicholas, Great Munden were in need of some TLC! Work was done on bells 4, 5 and 6. The work on bell 4 involved enlarging the hole through the 1 foot oak beam which Graham Lay achieved so that it can now be rung while standing rather than sitting! Bosses were fixed to bells 5 and 6. Further work is required on bell 4 to prevent it jumping.

It was our turn this year to host the joint district Carol Service. It was held at Hunsdon where we had a lovely service and excellent refreshments, ably organised by John Rank. We will return to Bishop's Stortford district in 2016.

Finally, I would like to thank all the Tower secretaries and the District Committee for their help and support throughout the year.

**Beverley Tapper**  
**Honorary District Secretary**



## EASTERN DISTRICT RINGING MEMBERS

**ASPENDEN**, St Mary (8: 9-3-7)

SG9 9PJ - **OS** 353284 - **LA**

**PN** Wednesday 8:00 (*phone to confirm*)

**SR** by arrangement - (*phone to confirm*)

Sec: Rosemary Poulton, Home Farm,

Aspenden, Buntingford, SG9 9PB

(☎ 01763 271598)

(✉ rosemarypoulton@btinternet.com)

Addicott, Margaret      Sinfield, Rachel

Austin, Hilary              White, Claire

Poulton, Rosemary

**BENGEIO**, Holy Trinity (8: 8-1-4)

SG14 3EU - **OS** 325137 - **SS**

**PN** 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday 7:45 (*phone to confirm*)

**SR** by arrangement - (*phone to confirm*)

Contact: Graham Squires 78 Wellington Street, Hertford SG14 3AW

(☎ 01992 553465) (grahere@hotmail.com)

Squires, Graham

**BROXBOURNE**, St Augustine (8: 19 cwt)

EN10 7AU - **OS** 372069 - **SS**

**PN** Thursday 7:30 (*phone to confirm*)

**SR** 10.30

Sec: Tony Crowther, 14, Mylne Court, Ditchfield Road Hoddesdon, EN11 9HD

(☎ 01992 446238)

(✉ rovingtony@gmail.com)

Dep Sec: Lynda Murray, 9 Badgers Croft,

Broxbourne, EN10 7ED (☎ 07771 850383)

(✉ lyndam666@hotmail.co.uk)

Barton, Simon              Mutzik, Emma

Crowther, Tony              Perry, Elizabeth

Mountain, Julie

**Probationers:**

Irwin, Hella                  Murray, Lynda

**CHESHUNT**, St Mary (8: 15-3-23)

EN7 5DP - **OS** 349024 - **SS** - **PN** Wednesday

7.45 (*phone to confirm*) **SR** 9.30

Sec: Lynne Flower, 5 Cowles, Cheshunt

EN7 6HA (☎ 01992 628259)

(✉ lynne.kennett.flower@gmail.com)

Ellis, Elspeth              Flower, Patrick

Flower, Louise              Humphreys, Karen

**DATCHWORTH**, All Saints' (6: 8-1-16)

SG3 6RG - **OS** 268 194 - **GF** -

**PN** Thursday 7:45 (*phone to confirm*)

**SR** 9:00 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10.45 4<sup>th</sup> (*phone to confirm*)

Sec: Mrs B Tapper, 6 Rectory Lane, Watton-

at-Stone SG14 3SG (☎ 01920 830688)

(✉ bill\_tapper@hotmail.com)

Lay, Andrew                  Tapper, Beverley

Lay, William                  Tapper, Bill

**Probationers:**

Hogg, Pam                      Sanders, Mike

**GREAT AMWELL**, St John the Baptist (6: 6-3-24)

SG12 9SR - **OS** 372125 - **SS** -

**PN** Thursday 7.30 (*phone to confirm*)

**SR** 8.30 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 2<sup>nd</sup> (*phone to confirm*)

Sec: Seth Adams, 7 Gypsy Lane, Great Amwell

SG12 9RL (☎ 01920 870861)

(✉ fmadams50@yahoo.co.uk)

Adams, Frances              Harris, Pamela

Adams, Seth                  Monck, Ashley

Donaldson, Revd Anne

**Probationers:**

Henderson Alderson, Hannah

Downton, Graham

**GREAT MUNDEN**, St Nicholas (6: 11-0-6)

SG11 1HG - **OS** 355243 - **SS**

Corr: H Guard, Netherwylde Farm, Watling

Street, Radlett WD7 7HS (☎ 01923 855841)

**HERTFORD**, All Saints' (10: 25-0-25)

SG13 8AX - **OS** 328125 - **SS** - **PN** Tuesday

7.45 (1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>) **SR** 9:30

**Secretary and members as St Andrew below**

**HERTFORD**, St Andrew (8: 15-1-22)

SG14 1HW - **OS** 324127 - **SS** - **PN** Tuesday

7.45 (2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>) **SR** 10:00

Sec: Andrew Case, 144 Willowmead,

Hertford, SG14 2AU, (☎ 01992 307055)

(✉ afcase@gmail.com)

Case, Andrew F              Kemp, David (Sen)

Harris, David, S              Kemp, John M

Harris, Jeanette              King, David J W

Jones, Basil                  Stracey, Alastair M S

**HERTINGFORDBURY**, St Mary (6: 9¼ cwt)  
SG14 2LD - **OS** 308120 - **SS** - **PN** *No ringing*  
**SR** *No ringing*  
Sec: David Gorton, 3, The Mill,  
Hertingfordbury, Hertford, SG14 2SB  
(☎ 01992 551430 ■ 07544 702241)  
(✉ dgorton1@btinternet.com)

**HODDESDON**, SS Catherine & Paul (8: 12-1-16)  
EN11 8TR - **OS** 373090 **SS** - **PN** Tuesday  
7:00 (*phone to confirm*) **SR** 9:00  
Sec: Ernie Monk, 157 Lord Street, Hoddesdon,  
EN11 8NQ (☎ 01992 446802)  
or John Allison (■ 07963 830011)  
(✉ johnandnera@hotmail.com)  
Allison, John Marsh, Alexandra  
Marsh, Alastair Marsh, Mike  
**Probationer:**  
Gifford, Alice Roberts, John  
Gifford, Jacqui

**HUNSDON**, St Dunstan (8: 14¼ cwt)  
SG12 8PP - **OS** 418128 - **SS** - **PN** 1st Friday  
7.45pm **SR** By arrangement (*phone to*  
*confirm*)  
Sec: J Rank, 1 Tower Close, Hertford Heath,  
Hertford SG13 7WR. (☎ 01992 449241)  
(✉ john.rank@hotmail.co.uk)  
Barker, Robert Rank, John S

**LITTLE MUNDEN**, All Saints' (6: 11-3-22)  
SG12 0NT - **OS** 335219 - **SS** - **PN** 1st Monday  
7.00 (*phone to confirm*) **SR** 1st Sun: 10.15,  
others 8:45 (*phone to confirm*)  
Sec: Arthur Smith, 9 Kingsfield Road, Dane  
End SG12 0LY (☎ 01920 438445)  
(✉ artsmith699@btinternet.com)  
Clark, Paul Smith, Arthur  
**Probationers:**  
Kirkby, Robert

**NORTHAW**, St Thomas-à-Becket (6: 12-3-14)  
EN6 4NZ - **OS** 279024 - **GF**  
**PN** *No ringing* **SR** by arrangement (*phone to*  
*confirm*)  
Sec: Mrs C Burrows, 6 Church Lane, Northaw  
EN6 4NX (☎ 01707 646061)  
(✉ christineburrows@btinternet.com)  
Ruge-Cope, Dan

**TEWIN**, St Peter (6: 8¾ cwt)  
AL6 0JB - **OS** 268143 - **GF** - **PN** Wednesday  
8.00 **SR** 9:00(1st, 2nd,4th) 10:45 3rd,  
6:00(1st & 3rd)  
Sec: David Hall, 15 Maple Grove, Welwyn  
Garden City AL7 1NQ (☎ 01707 884274)  
(✉ susan.hall57@ntlworld.com)  
Dalton, David Lay, Graham R D  
Grimwade, Julie Lay, Patricia  
Grimwade, William Rawlings, David  
Hall, David Rudd, Jill  
Hall, Mark Rudd, Jonathan  
Hall, Susan Walters, Audrey  
Harris, Cath

**WARE**, St Mary the Virgin (8: 21-3-16)  
SG12 9EG - **OS** 357144 - **LA**  
**PN** Wednesday 7.30 **SR** 9:10 & 5:30 (*phone*  
*to confirm*)  
Sec: Mike Franklin, 14 Cromwell Road, Ware,  
SG12 7JZ (☎ 01920 466622)  
(✉ mjp\_franklin@btinternet.com)  
Ballam, Phyllis Hornby, Roy  
Drury, Will Lever, Heather A  
Franklin, Mike Petch, Christine  
Franklin, Miriam Peters, Simon  
Furness, Alan Roberts, Judith  
Furnival-Jones, Malcolm Stratton, Steve  
Higson, John Webb, Peter

**WATTON-AT-STONE**, SS Andrew & Mary (8: 13-2-9)  
SG14 3RD - **OS** 303189 - **SS**  
**PN** Monday 7pm. 1st Mondays at Little Munden  
**SR** 9:00  
Sec: Janet Carpenter, 36 Rivershill, Watton-  
at-Stone SG14 3SD (☎ 01920 830479)  
(✉ carpenterkeith@ntlworld.com)  
Carpenter, Janet Spicer, Lewis  
Hall, Dorothy Stanley, Margaret  
**Probationers:**  
Curtis, Caroline Saxton, Yvonne  
Humby, David

**WESTMILL**, St Mary the Virgin (6: 6-2-9)  
SG9 9LJ - **OS** 369273 - **GF** - **PN** Wednesday  
8:00 (*phone to confirm*) **SR** by arrangement  
(*phone to confirm*)  
Sec: Mrs S Precious, Bowlers Green House,  
Bowlers Mead, Buntingford SG9 9DE  
(☎ 01763 272373)  
(✉ sarahjprecious@gmail.com)  
Coster, Angela Precious, Sarah  
Phipps, Russell Thody, Michael  
**Probationers:**  
Bowman, John James, Jan  
Cowler, Helen

**Unattached:** Chase, Claire

## NORTHERN DISTRICT

**Ringling Master:** Margaret Horritt

**Hon. District Secretary:** Ms E J Cranfield, St Margaret's, 20 Verulam Road, Hitchin SG5 1QE  
(☎ 01462 423948) (✉ elizabeth\_cranfield@hotmail.com)

Meetings normally held on the first Saturday of the month.

### Honorary Secretary's Report

Membership numbers are similar to those of last year. There are eight new members, and this includes six new ringers from Pirton where David Marlow, and others, from Great Offley have been encouraging this new band of ringers.

The young ringers from the District continue to support the Association's young ringers' practices and benefit not only from the additional ringing opportunities but also, and more importantly, the realisation that there are a number of other ringers of their own age 'out there'. I thank parents, and others, who support these young ringers by ferrying them around the county and adding strength and oversight to practices as required. I would ask all District towers with young ringers to encourage them to participate in these events.

The District again enjoyed a large and varied Programme of ringing activities comprising monthly and targeted ringing activities - e.g. surprise, 10/12 bell, basic methods, etc - throughout the year. An addition this year was the concept of Tower Sponsored practices for some months, whereby the host tower identifies a method that will benefit their tower members which becomes the special method for that practice. This has proved to be very successful, both in terms of the host tower members' response and in the number of people attending. Other District practices have not always attracted a large number of ringers. However, even if attendance is low, those who do attend benefit from the opportunity of extra focussed ringing practice.

The annual Quiz Night in Holy Week, our fund raiser for the Association bell fund was, as usual, well attended with Guilden Morden winning. They will set the questions for 2016. Our thanks go to Val Quieros for compiling the questions and posing them on the night and Jo Schurch and Margaret Horritt for organising the event. £415.10 was raised for the Association Bell Fund.

The District was able to enter two teams for the Coburn Trophy with one coming a resounding first. The District hosted the event at Codicote and I thank all those who helped and provided cakes etc. £36.53 was raised for the Association Bell Fund from the sale of refreshments. Six teams entered the District's six bell contest, the Eddie Buck Trophy, held at Walkern. We are grateful to Alan Shepherd for judging the contest. Royston and Stevenage came first and second respectively. The lack of available ringers in the District on Kimpton Cup Day meant that only Royston could raise a team for the contest, which included some learners.

Finally I would like to thank the District and the District committee for their help and support throughout the year.

**Elizabeth Cranfield**  
Honorary District Secretary

## NORTHERN DISTRICT RINGING MEMBERS

**ARDELEY**, St Lawrence (6: 9½ cwt)  
 SG2 7AW - **OS** 308271 - **GF**  
 Sec: Chris Dawson, Kenilworth , Cromer,  
 Stevenage, SG2 7QA (☎ 01438 861203)  
 (✉ chris@dawsonc.plus.com)

**ASHWELL**, St Mary the Virgin (6: 18-3-10)  
 SG7 5NJ - **OS** 267398 - **SS** - **PN** Thursday 8.00  
**SR** 10.15  
 Sec: I Chandler, Kirby Manor, 73 High St,  
 Ashwell, Baldock SG7 5NP (☎ 01462 743091)  
 (✉ ian.v.chandler@gmail.com)  
 Chandler, Ian V           Sheldrick, Robert  
 Lloyd, Mark               White, Steve  
 Phillips, Graham

**ASTON**, Blessed Virgin Mary (6: 11-1-18)  
 SG2 7HA - **OS** 272226 - **SS**  
**PN** Thursday 8.00 (not Aug.) **SR** 10.30  
 Sec: A Dowler, Kincardine, Church Path,  
 Little Wymondley, Hitchin SG4 7JE  
 (☎ 01438 314964) (✉ 1888ajd@gmail.com)  
**Probationer:**  
 White, Ian

**BALDOCK**, St Mary the Virgin (8: 26-2-22)  
 SG7 5AE **SS** - **OS** 244339 **PN** 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday  
 7.30 (*Phone in advance as belfry door is  
 locked*) **SR** 8.45 - 09.30  
 Sec: J Schurch, 46 Runnalow, Letchworth,  
 SG6 4DT (☎ 01462 674195)  
 (☎ 07458 950528)  
 (✉ jo.schurch@hotmail.co.uk)  
 Bassett, Sarah           Langley, Robert  
 Collins, Maurice A       Rutherford, Carolyn  
 Holford, Revd Andrew   Schurch, Jo

**BENINGTON**, St Peter (8: 12 cwt)  
**SS** - **OS** 297235 **PN** none **SR** (*Phone to check*)  
 Contact: Paul Phillips, 20 Burns Green,  
 Benington, Stevenage, Herts, SG2 7DA  
 (☎ 01438-869487) (✉ pjp184@btinternet.com)  
 Scales, Roy

**CODICOTE**, St Giles (8: 10 cwt)  
 SG4 8XX - **OS** 218187 - **SS** -  
**PN** Tuesday 7.30 **SR** 10:00 & 5:30 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday  
 Sec: Jill Pearce, 29 St Albans Rd, Codicote,  
 Hitchin SG4 8UU (☎ 01438 820579)  
 (✉ jill@pearceemail.co.uk)  
 Coxell, Chris             Smith, Deborah  
 Coxell, James           Whalley, Frances  
 Nagels, Michael         Whalley, Kathryn  
 Pearce, Jill V             Whalley, Andrew R

**COTTERED**, St John the Baptist (5: 9-1-14)  
**OS** 317292 - **GF** - **PN**  
**SR** Variable  
 Sec: Neville Chuck, 2 Lilac Cottages, Cottered,  
 Buntingford SG9 9PU (☎ 01763 281245)  
 (✉ neville\_39@btinternet.com)  
 Chuck, Neville

**GRAVELEY**, St Mary (6: 9 cwt)  
 SG4 7LR - **OS** 235281 - **GF** - **PN** Thursday 8.00  
**SR** 10.50-11.30  
 Sec: Mrs M Bracey, Graveley Bury, Church Lane,  
 Graveley, Hitchin SG4 7LT (☎ 01438 350082)  
 (✉ marionbracey@fsmail.net)  
 Bracey, Marion           Bracey, Tony  
 Bracey, Peter             Firth, Steve

**GREAT OFFLEY**, St Mary Magdalen (6: 14-3-20)  
 SG5 3DT - **OS** 145268 - **GF** - **PN** Wednesday 7.30  
 Sec: D Marlow, 10 Wellingham Ave, Hitchin  
 SG5 2UJ (☎ 01462 450136)  
 (✉ david\_marlow@btinternet.com)  
 Green, Dennis           Mattock, Peter  
 Marlow, David           Sayer, Patricia  
 Marlow, Valerie         Sharps, Kia  
**Probationers:**  
 Albone, Karen           Turner, Alison  
 Dyer, Tracy

**GREAT WYMONDLEY**, St Mary (6: 8-3-12)  
 SG4 7ES - **OS** 215285 - **GF** -  
**PN** 1<sup>st</sup> & last Friday 7.45 **SR:** *Phone to check*  
 Sec: P W.Croft, 47 Grimstone Road, Little  
 Wymondley, Hitchin SG4 7HJ  
 (☎ 01438 365944)  
 Croft, Peter

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

**HITCHIN**, St Mary (12: 17-0-16)  
SG5 1HP - **OS** 185291 - **SS** -  
**PN** Monday 7.30 **SR** 8.45 & 5.45  
Sec: Frances Cranfield, Standhill Cottage,  
43 London Rd, Hitchin, Herts SG4 9EW  
(☎ 01462 435332)  
(✉ fcranfield@standcot.globalnet.co.uk)  
Bloom, Vaughan      Marshall, Mary  
Cranfield, Elizabeth J      McCutcheon, Christine  
Cranfield, Frances M      Munns, Derick  
Cranfield, Michael J      Newbery, Katherine A  
Cranfield, Peter J      Newbery, Mark  
Cranfield, Sara L      Poole, Graham  
Gawley, Anna      Robinson, Eleanor  
Groom, Trevor W      Todd, Malcolm  
Kemp, David      Waples, Keith D

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

**KNEBWORTH**, SS Mary & Thomas-à-Becket  
(8: 12<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> cwt)  
SG3 6PY - **OS** 231210 - **GF** - **PN** Monday 8.00  
**SR** Some Sundays at 3:30pm. (*Phone 01438*  
*820253 to confirm*)  
Sec: Mrs L Maguire, Lucas Farmhouse,  
Rustling End, Codicote, Hitchin SG4 8TD  
(☎ 01438 820168)  
(✉ lindamaguire1@btinternet.com)  
Maguire, Linda      Pateman, Rosemary A  
Pateman, David T      Pateman, Sarah  
**Probationers:**  
Derrett-Smith, Claire      McLeod, Melanie

**LILLEY**, St Peter (6: 6-0-24)  
LU2 8LH - **OS** 118264 - **SS** - **PN** None  
**SR** 9.00 (*Contact Sec first*)  
Sec: P Constable, Flaxfield, West Street, Lilley  
Luton, LU2 8LH (☎ 01462 768376)  
(✉ pc30@btinternet.com)  
Constable, Peter      Simmons, Roy

**LITTLE WYMONDLEY**, St Mary the Virgin (6: 2-3-22) -  
SG4 7JE - **OS** 217273 - **PN** 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday 7:30  
Sec Mrs S Cox, 6 Ransom Close, Hitchin SG4  
9AX (☎ 01462 432445) **SR** (*Check beforehand*)  
Davis, Owen      Dowler, Alan

**NORTON**, St Nicholas (8: 9-0-2)  
SG6 1AG - **OS** 231344 - **LA**  
**PN** Monday 7.45 - **SR** 8.40 - 9.10 & 5.30 -  
6.30 (Quarter peal attempt) (1st) (both Easter  
to October)  
Sec: Mrs K P Salisbury, 2 Norton Way North,  
Letchworth SG6 1BY (☎ 01462 677851)  
(✉ patdonsalisbury@aol.com)  
Daly, Beverley      Seymour, Len  
Salisbury, Don      Sheppee, Dianne  
Salisbury, Pat      Triste, Margaret  
**Probationers:**  
Booth, Helen

**PIRTON**, St Mary (5: 10½ cwt)  
SG5 3QE - **OS** 146316 - **SS** - **PN** Monday 7:45  
**SR** - 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays 10:30  
Sec: Mrs P Parkins, 8 Bunyan Close, Pirton,  
Hitchin SG5 3RE (☎ 01462 712295)  
(✉ p.parkins270@btinternet.com)  
Clendon, Val      Parkins, Pat  
**Probationers:**  
Bradley, Ken      Hammond, Zoe  
Bradley, Maureen      Walker, Debbie  
Elen, Tom

**ROYSTON**, St John the Baptist (8: 11-3-0)  
SG8 9LG - **OS** 357406 - **LA** - **PN** Thursday 8.00  
**SR** 9.30  
Sec: C Curtis, 6 Primrose View, Royston  
SG8 9TP (☎ 01763 222408)  
(✉ mrscurtis@msn.com)  
Asher, Abigail      Curtis, Charlotte  
Asher, Philip      Homewood, Craig  
Brewster, Holly      Parsons, Rachel  
Cowley, Ian      Peverett, John  
Cowley, Tamsin      Richards, Jan  
Curtis, Alan  
**Probationer:** Munday, Brian

**RUSHDEN**, St Mary (6: 6-1-15)  
**OS** 305318 - **GF** - **PN** Wednesday 8.00  
fortnightly. (*Phone to confirm*)  
**SR** Variable  
Sec: R Weeden, 15 The Tene, Baldock, SG7 6DG  
(☎ 01462 892469)  
Weeden, Bob

**ST IPPOLYTS**, St Hippolytus (6: 12-3-6)  
SG4 7PB - **OS** 197271 - **GF**  
**PN** Wednesday 7.30 **SR** 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> 9am  
Sec: Mrs S Cox, 6 Ransom Close, Hitchin  
SG4 9AX (☎ 01462 432445)  
(✉ shelaghcox@lineone.net)  
Barron, Phil C Ranson, Charles  
Boyd-Bell, Andrew Ranson, Henry  
Cox, Roger A Russell, Andrew  
Cox, Shelagh M Schäfer, Carsten  
Hill, Jen K Sharp, Josh  
Pearce, Roy Walby, Sue

**SANDON**, All Saints' (6: 7-3-11)  
SG9 0QY - **OS** 322345 - **GF** -  
**PN** Tuesday 8.00 **SR** 9.00 (3rd)  
Sec: Mrs. Elizabeth Latta, Willowdene,  
Green End, Sandon, SG9 0RQ  
(☎ 01763 287287)  
(✉ elizabethmlatta@btinternet.com)  
Bellano, Riccardo Horritt, Margaret  
Brown, Dorothy Latta, Elizabeth  
Dyne, Matthew Packman, Lyn  
Horritt, Geoffrey T Williamson, Debbie  
**Probationer:** Williamson, Daniel

**STEVENAGE**, St Nicholas (8: 14-2-24)  
SG1 4DA - **OS** 241262 - **GF** - **PN** Tuesday 8.00  
**SR** 9.00  
Sec: Mrs J Forster, 254 Grace Way, Stevenage  
SG1 5AJ (☎ 01438 231232)  
Adam, Jill Forster, Alban  
Adam, Rob Hare, Elisabeth  
Agg, Jonathan **NRM** Jackson, Alan  
Billings, Jacky Miller, Asa  
Forster, Chris Rashbrook, Neil  
Forster, Julia M Swanson, Jacky

**WALKERN**, St Mary the Virgin (6: 6-2-16)  
SG2 7PB - **OS** 292265 - **GF** - **PN** Friday 7.30  
**SR** 9.00  
Sec: Nancy Bennett, 12, Coopers Close,  
Stevenage SG2 9TL (☎ 01438 362961)  
(✉ nancysoanes217@btinternet.com)  
Bennett, Nancy Hill, John  
Handel, Martin Hollings, Caroline  
Hickman, John

**WALLINGTON**, St Mary (6: 8-1-25)  
**GF** - **OS** 292335 **PN** Monday 7.30 (*except 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Mon of even months which are joint at Guilden  
Mordern*)  
Sec: Gill Brook, Oak Tree House, Redhill,  
Buntingford SG9 0TG (☎ 01763 288460)  
Bailey, Emma Corkill, Mary  
Bailey, Philip Potts, Fiona  
Brook, Gill Warner, Ann

**WESTON**, Holy Trinity (6: 10-0-3)  
SG4 7DJ - **OS** 266299 - **SS** - **PN** Thursday 7.30  
**SR** 9.30 (1st & 3rd), 10.30 (others)  
Sec: R Clements, 9 Friars Road, Weston,  
Hitchin SG4 7BA (☎ 01462 790421)  
(✉ richardclements100@googlemail.com)  
Armitage, Margaret Mason, Nick  
Clements, Gill Quieros, Val  
Clements, Richard Wheatley, Graham  
**Probationers:**  
Coulson, Pamela Wheatcroft, Jenny  
Marvell, Julie Woollard, Michael

**Unattached:**  
Agg, A. Rex Medhurst, Peter  
Agg, C. Ann White, Hazel  
Cooper, Laurance H  
**Probationer:** Manley, Dennis

## ST ALBANS DISTRICT

**Ringling Master:** Richard Sales

**Hon. District Secretary:** Vivian Nutton, 225, Sandpit Lane, St Albans AL4 0BT  
(☎ 01727 831613) (✉ vivian@nutton.org.uk )

Meetings normally held on the third Saturday of the month.

### Honorary Secretary's Report

2015 has been a quiet year in the St Albans District with attendance at ringing events continuing to be steady with occasional dips to very sparse attendance. District ringing master Richard Sales, supported by other District members on occasion, has worked to make sure that practices meet the needs of attendees and everyone has a go at their requested method. Thanks are due to all those that have run ringing meetings this year.

Enthusiasm for the Woolford Cup, the St Albans District's 6-bell striking competition, returned this year with South Mymms asking for the competition to be run. Unfortunately events conspired to prevent them entering a team, but the competition went ahead and Tony Crowther took on judging duties for us.

Thanks are due to the District Committee for their help and support throughout the year and to members who have supported events. Please continue to support these in 2016 and build on the foundations laid this year. If we're not providing the ringing opportunities you want, please tell us and the District Committee will try to meet your needs.

**Claire Nicholson**  
**Honorary District Secretary**

### ST ALBANS DISTRICT RINGING MEMBERS

**CHIPPING BARNET**, St John the Baptist (8: 22-3-15)

EN5 5QD - **OS** 246965 - **SS**

**PN** Monday 7.45-9.15 - **SR** 9.00

Sec: A Pegum, 118 Hillside Gardens, Barnet

EN5 2NL (☎ 020 8441 4848)

(✉ pegum@btinternet.com)

Pegum, Anne Tucker, Jeremy

Surman, Nancy **RM** Weston, Ann

Sweeting, Adrian Yates, Derek

Sworder, Robert

**ESSENDON**, St Mary Virgin (8: 15-0-13)

**SS - OS** 274088 **PN** Tuesday 8.00

**SR** 9.00 (1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>)

6.00 (4th, summer); 5th & Aug. phone Sec.

Sec: Colin Rees, 2, Letty Green, Hertford,

Herts, SG14 2NZ (☎ 01707 261258)

(✉ Colinrees7@gmail.com)

Falder, Gill A Rees, Colin H

Falder, Roy Rees, Susan J

Ford, John J **RM** Spragg, Vanessa

Hunt, Christine H Wombwell, Paul

Marshall, Paula

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

AL5 2TP **GF - OS** 133145 **PN** Wednesday  
7.45

**SR** 8:45 & 6:00 (check first)

Sec: Mrs J Fransella, 51 Roundwood Lane,

Harpenden AL5 3BP (☎ 01582 460413)

(✉ jane\_fransella@btinternet.com)

Agg, Andrew **RM** Harper, Anne

Agg, Jackie Harper, John

Boaler, Ian Meredith, Henry

Coburn, M Amy (d) Orme, Revd John

Cripps, Andrew Parrott, Diana

Darby, Christine Pocock, Charles F

Edmondson, Sheila Pocock, Elizabeth

Falder, Irene Walsh, Riana

Fransella Jane

**HATFIELD**, St Etheldreda (10: 23-1-20)

AL9 5AW - **OS** 235085 - **SS**

**PN** Thursday 8.00 - **SR** 9.00 & by arrangement

Sec: Mary Goss, 12 Cubitts Close, Digswell AL6 0DZ ( 01438 718038)

(✉ mary.goss4@virginmedia.com)

Bottoms, Jonathan Goss, W Robert E T  
Bradstock, Bjørn E Nicholson, Claire C  
Crowder, Dianne **RM** Smith, Russel  
Goss, Mary E

**Probationers:**

Billings, Fran Newlands, Dorothy  
Coe, Odette Sayers, Kath  
Hodding, Jo **NRM**

**KIMPTON**, SS Peter & Paul (8: 10-2-15)

**SS - OS** 178186 **PN** Tuesday 7.45

**SR** 8.50

Sec: G Wood, (☎ 01438 832286)

(✉ thewoods1@btinternet.com)

Cox, Mike Newman, Susan J  
Crocker, Robert J Richardson, John  
Hammond, Gordon Scott, Dora  
Hammond, Sue **RM** Titmus, Ron  
Horan, Kevin Weeks, Les  
Lewin, Keith Wood, Gordon  
Matthews, Charles

**KING'S WALDEN**, St Mary (6: 10¼ cwt)

**GF - OS** 161236 **PN** Friday 8.00 (*Phone to confirm*)

Sec: Barry Illingworth, 12 Oxford Road, Breachwood Green, SG4 8NP

(☎ 01438 833304)

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

**SS - OS** 218120 **PN** Monday 7.45

**SR** 10.20 - 11.00

Sec: Mrs J Titmus, 22 Brocket Road, Stanborough, Welwyn Garden City AL8 7TY (☎ 01707 272863)

(✉ judith.titmus@btinternet.com)

Brown, Roger DR **RM** Titmus, Judith E

**Probationer:**

Titmus, Alexander A J

**MONKEN HADLEY**, St Mary the Virgin (8: 10-2-21)

EN5 5PZ - **OS** 251975 - **SS - PN** Tuesday 7.45

**SR** 9.45 & 5.45

Sec: Mrs T Narracott-Wales, 34 Hadley Grove, Barnet EN5 4PH (☎ 020 8449 7982)

(✉ tndwales@gotadsl.co.uk)

Narracott-Wales, Tricia

**NORTH MYMMS**, St Mary (8: 12-3-0)

**SS - OS** 222045 **PN** Wednesday 8.00

**SR** 8:50 & (*when possible*) 6.00

Sec: Adrian Sherlock, 50, Peplins Way, Brookmans Park, AL9 7UU

(☎ 01707 656238)

(✉ adriansherlock@btinternet.com)

Baldwin, Kevin J Sherlock, Adrian R  
Blumsom, Derek H Sherlock, Amanda  
Dalling, Peter S Sherlock, Andrew G  
Gubbins, John A Southam, W Jack (*d*)  
Saltmarsh, Julia

**RADLETT**, Christ Church (6: 3-0-16)

WD7 8JJ - **OS** 165993 - **GF**

**PN** Wednesday 8.00 to 9.30

**SR** 8.45 & occasionally 5.30

Sec: Claire Soffair, 20 Folly Close, Radlett, WD7 8DR (☎ 01923 855347)

(✉ bnsoffair@btconnect.com)

Beardwell, Adrian Beardwell, Julian

Beardwell, Hugh Ogden, Robert

Beardwell, John **RM** Soffair, Claire

**RIDGE**, St Margaret (6: 11-0-24)

EN6 3LH - **OS** 213004 - **LA**

**PN** Friday 5.45 - 7.15 - **SR** 8.40

Corr: Mrs J Badger, 9 Blanche Lane, South Mymms, Potters Bar EN6 3NY

(☎ 01707 645866)

(✉ davidjoan.badger@btinternet.com)

Badger, Joan **RM** Wallis, Joyce M C

Bourton, Laurence



**ST ALBANS**, Cathedral & Abbey (12: 21-0-19)  
 AL1 1BY - **OS** 145071 - **SS - PN** Tuesday 8.00  
**SR** 10.15 & 5.45  
 Sec: Deirdre Watson, 65 Hawthorne Lane,  
 Hemel Hempstead, HP1 2QA  
 (☎ 01442 268167)  
 (✉ deirdre.watson1@btinternet.com)  
 Crawley, James                    Hodgskin, Liz  
 Fitzsimmons, Gracie            Knapp, Christine  
 Galpin, Kelly                      Penney, Janet L  
 Hannaford, Deryck E            Penney, Stephen **RM**  
 Hodgskin, David  
**Probationers:**  
 Robinson, Angus                Smyth, Jeff

**ST ALBANS**, St Michael (8: 12-3-20)  
 AL3 4SL - **OS** 136074 - **SS - PN** Wednesday 8.00  
**SR** 8.50 & 6.00 (Evening 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday only)  
 Sec: Mrs Alison Evans, 17 Claudian Place,  
 St Albans AL3 4JE (☎ 01727 856845)  
 (✉ alison.evans@btinternet.com)  
 Evans, Alison **RM**                Sage, Alex  
 Evans, Neil                         Sage, Elizabeth A

**ST ALBANS**, St Peter (10: 24-0-3)  
 AL1 3HF - **OS** 150076 - **SS -**  
**PN** Monday 7.30 - **SR** 8.50 & 5.50  
 Sec: Ms A Evans, 43 Station Road,  
 St Albans AL4 0HB (☎ 01727 824313)  
 (✉ annev432@gmail.com)  
 Broadfoot, Jackie                Mack, Barry D  
 Butler, Deborah M E              Mack, Edward R  
 Butler, Richard W                Mack, Judith A  
 Cullens, Peter                     Sales, Richard **RM**  
 Evans, Ann                         Sales, Rosemary E  
 Gurney, Robert  
**Probationers:**  
 Jones, Greg                        Sherwood, Amanda  
 MacGovern, Liam                 Williams, Genevieve  
 MacGovern, Philip

**ST ALBANS**, St Stephen (6: 8-2-4)  
**GF - OS** 142061 **PN** Friday 7.30  
**SR** 9.15 & 5.45 (*Ring or email to confirm*)  
 Sec: Anne Tinkler, 25 Tavistock Avenue, St  
 Albans, AL1 2NQ (☎ 01727 761015)  
 (✉ aa.tinkler@ntlworld.com)  
 Fells, Peter J                        Mayne, John R  
 Heine, Hilary P                    Mayne, Dorothea M  
 Kirkbride, Chris                 Tinkler, Anne  
 Macfarlane, Alison               Willcocks, Stephanie **RM**  
**Probationer:** Johnston, Victoria

**ST PAUL'S WALDEN**, All Saints' (6: 11½ cwt)  
**SS - OS** 192223 **PN** Wednesday 8.00  
**SR** 10.30  
 Sec: E E Hill, 6 Easthall Cottages, St Paul's  
 Walden, Hitchin SG4 8DJ (☎ 01438  
 871657)

**SANDRIDGE**, St Leonard (6: 6-0-18)  
 AL4 9DL - **OS** 172106 - **LA**  
**PN** Wednesday 7.30 - **SR** 9.15  
 Sec: Chris Harris, 33 St Albans Rd.,  
 Sandridge, AL4 9LE (☎ 01727 836077)  
 (✉ chris.a.harris@btinternet.com)  
 Cross, Martin C                    Holroyd, Dominic  
 Harris, Christine                 Nutton, Vivian **RM**  
 Hawkins, A Trevor                Pentelow, Julia  
 Hayes, Richard                    Woof, Gerry

**SOUTH MYMMS**, St Giles (6: 11-0-12)  
 EN6 3PE - **OS** 223013 - **SS -**  
**PN** Thursday 7.00 - **SR** 10.20  
 Sec: Andrew King, 50 Drovers Way, Hatfield  
 AL10 OPX (☎ 07719 040799)  
 Evans, Carol                        Todd, Marian  
 King, Andrew

**WELWYN**, St Mary the Virgin (8: 8-1-14)  
 AL6 9LX - **OS** 232163 - **SS**  
**PN** Tuesday 7:30 - **SR** 9.00-9.30 every  
 Sunday & 6.00-6.30 2nd, 4th & 5th Sundays  
 only  
 Sec: Mrs M Gregory, 3 Mimram Place,  
 Welwyn AL6 9HQ (☎ 01438 716866)  
 (✉ bells@welwyn.org.uk)  
 Allen, Jill                            Mitchell, Stephen **RM**  
 Coates, Janet M                    Westwood, Jo  
 Gregory, Mary                      Williams, John  
 Harland, Les J                      Woods, Angela

**WHEATHAMPSTEAD**, St Helen (8: 14-0-22)  
**GF - OS** 177140 **PN** Monday 8.00 **SR** 9.00  
 Sec: Mrs G M Clark, 16 Tudor Road,  
 Wheathampstead AL4 8NW  
 (☎ 01582 832579) (✉ gmclark@tesco.net)  
 Clark, Gillian M **RM**                Gedye, Roger **RM**  
 Day, Brian  
**Probationers:**  
 Hawken, Emma                    L'Estrange, Susan  
 Howie, Ann                         Quinn, Ben  
 L'Estrange, Hugh                 Tizard, Carol

### St Albans District unattached:

Bradley, Nina M	Johnson, Jennifer V	Dodds, Joyce	Venour, Robert P
Callendar, Ian	Picton, Robert J	Godden, Diana	Wright, Christine A
Carter, Christine M	Reeve, Andrew M	Hardy, Katherine S	
Darby, David	Smith, Alan G G		

## WATFORD DISTRICT

**Ringing Master:** Richard Chandler

**Hon. District Secretary:** Marc McDonald (☎ 07496 313565) (✉ magicmarc5@icloud.com)

Meetings normally held on the first Saturday of the month.

### Honorary Secretary's Report

2015 has been a 'normal' year for the Watford District. Attendance at meetings has varied greatly, but with numbers of fewer than 18 at each meeting, District events have been a bit of a struggle.

We didn't hold The Christopher Woolley Trophy this year, due to a mix of a lack of entrants and a change of venue. This was a real shame, but excitement and enthusiasm for the competition has been diminishing over the past few years.

The same can be said for the Coburn Trophy and the Kimpton Cup. We didn't manage to enter a band into either competition, which was a disappointment. Hopefully we will enter a band into future competitions.

It is not all 'doom and gloom' though! The District social event was a great success this year, and we thank Great Stanmore for playing host to the Quiz and Supper this year. The District said a formal farewell to Guy & Sue Morton at the social, and presented them with Glass Tankards for all their help and support over the years.

Rickmansworth played host to the County AGM in April, and this day went well. There was lots of ringing locally at the open towers, and the day finished with a great tea in Rickmansworth Church Hall.

Two 'big projects' started during 2015. Bushey bells were rehung, with all the major work complete, and Great Stanmore launched their appeal to rehang their bells and improve access to the bell chamber.

We finished off the year with the December meeting at Bushey, instead of ringing handbells as usual.

**Marc McDonald**  
**Honorary District Secretary**

## WATFORD DISTRICT RINGING MEMBERS

**ABBOTS LANGLEY**, St Lawrence the Martyr (6: 9-2-25) **ALDENHAM**, St John the Baptist (8: 15 cwt)

WD5 0AS - **OS** 094023 - **LA**

WD25 8BR - **OS** 140985 - **SS**

**PN** Monday 7.30 **SR** 8.45

**PN** Monday 8.00 **SR** 9.45 & 5.45

Sec: J Sutton, 75 Trowley Rise, Abbots

Sec: Louise Bourton (☎ 01923 469580)

Langley WD5 0LN (☎ 01923 263605)

(✉ louise63@googlemail.com)

(✉ jf.sutton@btinternet.com)

Adcock, Roy **RM** Cumbers, David

Gamble, Toby Moore, Bernard

Bourton, Edward Frankish, Beth

Goldsmith, Anne Parry, Evelyn J

Bourton, Geoffrey Langford, Graham

Harris, David **RM** Seabrook, Joyce

Bourton, Louise Southey, John R

Higgs, Brian Sutton, John

Bourton, Oliver Wootton, Andrew W **NRM**

Higgs, Nigel Sutton, Kevin

**Probationer:** Bourton, Edward

Higgs, Phillip

**Probationers:**

Hansard, Lance Smith, Julia

**BUSHEY**, St James (8: 12-0-1)  
WD23 1BD - **OS** 130953 - **SS**  
**PN** Thursday 7.30 (not 1st) **SR** 9.00  
Sec: Marc McDonald, (☎ 07496 313565)  
(✉ magicmarc5@icloud.com)  
Baldwin, Martin Kingsley, Revd Mary  
Baldwin, Roger Luxford, Alan J  
Baldwin, S Kath M McDonald, Marc A **RM**  
Coward, Sara K D Redfearn, Brenda  
Flitton, Gill  
**Probationers:**  
Baldwin, Lynda Liles, Cliff

**BUSHEY HEATH**, St Peter (8: 11-2-3)  
WD23 1EA - **OS** 145945 - **SS**  
**PN** Wednesday 7.45 **SR** 9.00  
Sec: Derek Croxall, 18 Pickets Close, Bushey  
Heath, WD23 1NL (☎ 0208 950 3595)  
(✉ derek@croxalld.plus.com)  
Croxall, Derek Paterson, Victor  
Croxall, Stephen Somes, Ann  
Lyons, Ann Tigg, Diane  
Matthews, Lindsey

**ELSTREE**, St Nicholas (6: 6-1-26)  
WD6 3EW - **OS** 179954 - **GF**  
**PN** None **SR** None  
Sec: P Haylock, 175 North Approach, Watford  
WD25 OES  
(☎ 07788 214571 or ☎ 01923 677999)  
(✉ haylock53@btinternet.com)  
Batty, Graham Haylock, Paul

**GREAT STANMORE**, St John the Evangelist  
(8: 12-0-19) HA7 2QX - **OS** 167922 - **SS**  
**PN** Thursday 8.00 **SR** 9.00  
Sec: Elizabeth Bowen, 7 Masefield Avenue,  
Stanmore HA7 3LU (☎ 0208 954 5360)  
(✉ ea@bowen7.co.uk)  
Bowen, Elizabeth Medcalf, Paul  
Gosden, David Scott, Peter G **RM**  
Gosden, Deborah Scott, Darina  
Medcalf, Elizabeth Westcott, Frances  
**Probationers:**  
Bonner, Lucy Medcalf, Jill

**LANGLEYBURY**, St Paul (6: 8-0-13)  
WD4 8QQ - **OS** 080006 - **SS**  
**PN** Wednesday 8.00 **SR** 9.30  
Sec: Trevor Chandler, 11 Rosehill Gardens,  
Abbots Langley WD5 0HF  
(☎ 01923 449321)  
(✉ trevor.chandler@ntlworld.com)  
Bradshaw, Georgie Chandler, Trevor D **RM**  
Chandler, Linda Morgan, Cynthia  
Chandler, Richard J Morgan, E John  
Chandler, Paul (**NRM**) Nabeshima, Denise  
**Probationers:**  
Boyce, Peter Dyer, David  
Domaniewska, Joanna

**OXHEY**, St Matthew (8: 8-1-15)  
**OS** 117954  
Unringable

**RICKMANSWORTH**, St Mary the Virgin (10: 20-0-20)  
WD3 1JB - **OS** 061942 - **LA**  
**PN** Wednesday 7.30 **SR** 9.15 & 5.15  
Sec: Jenny Chapman, 4 Oakfield,  
Rickmansworth WD3 8LP  
(☎ 01923 710860)  
(✉ jennymchapman@hotmail.com)  
Bartholomew, Angela Hodge, Graham  
Bond, Oliver Leddington, Sue  
Chapman, Jenny Lucas, Colin (d)  
Fox, Joan Stevens, Lucy  
Glidden, John Thomas, Euan  
Hall, Geoff Thomas, Hugh A  
Hibbert, David M **RM** Thomas, Renny

**WATFORD**, St Mary (10: 24-1-6)  
WD18 0EG - **OS** 111964 - **SS**  
**PN** Tuesday 7.30 **SR** 9.45 & 5.30  
Sec: Jean Machin, 42 Cassiobury Drive, Watford  
WD17 3AB, (☎ 01923 231865)  
(✉ jean.machin@talktalk.net)  
Collins, Frances Greenstreet, Adam  
Collins, Rod Hunt, Richard A **RM**  
Macey, Janet Machin, Jean  
**Probationer:** Meekins, Emily

**Unattached:**  
Bickerton, Rod Redfearn, David  
Griffin, Jill

## WESTERN DISTRICT

**Ringing Master:** Chris Hoare **Deputy:** Liz Middleton

**Hon. District Secretary:** Valerie Clark, 6 Bridgewater Hill, Northchurch, Berkhamsted  
HP4 1LW (☎ 01442 862613) (✉ vi.clark@btopenworld.com)

Meetings normally held on the second Saturday of the month.

### Honorary Secretary's Report

For as long as I have been ringing, there has not been a local band at Flamstead. For more than 10 years, the District has arranged a band to ring for service one Sunday a month and for special occasions – and we have held our monthly meeting there once a year. Over the past couple of years, the 'go' of the bells has become much more difficult. With the agreement of the new Vicar, himself a keen ringer, the District enlisted the services of a knowledgeable friend from neighbouring ODG, and tested bells and tightened nuts and straightened a wheel under his guidance, all to good effect. Professional inspections confirmed that the bells could be rung (we'd had our fingers crossed for our October meeting!), but recommended a range of maintenance work to be carried out. Flamstead PCC have expressed their gratitude for our action, and are looking to progress works in 2016.

Following our afternoon meeting at Flamstead, we retired to Redbourn for our Quiz Night, when we welcomed relatives and friends for an evening of brain-teasing fun. Val Mills maintained her reputation for setting searching questions: she and Liz Middleton acted as quiz masters on the night. Profits from the evening swelled our bell fund by £387.

Our programme of activities this year tested the popularity of morning and evening meetings for surprise practices – with inconclusive results! Surprise minor practices have given plenty of rope time for those that attended: these and the surprise major events have been valuable experience for the ringers involved. Our outings have taken us far (Oxfordshire) and near (Buckinghamshire), with fascinating churches to explore and some interesting bells to ring. Without a number of our stalwarts, some ringers had to work hard round the back in Oxfordshire. In Buckinghamshire, we encouraged less experienced ringers to ring anything and everything they could on new bells, and even on higher numbers. Supported by our more expert ringers, the novices all rose to the challenges and pronounced the morning a great success.

The core of our year consists of our monthly meetings, when 3 hours of ringing divides round a service of evening prayer, tea, and a brief business meeting which keeps everyone in touch. We appreciate the warm welcome given us by the incumbents of our twelve towers, and their willingness to take our services.

In July, several supporters went to Oxford for the *Ringing World* National Youth Contest in which 3 of our young ringers were taking part. We shared their satisfaction at Young@Herts being well-placed out of 19 competing bands.

Quarter Peal Weekend was for some of our members the culmination of their ringing year. In November, 14 of 16 attempts were scored; there were three 1st QPs (one being conducted by Granddad!); one first of minor; and four first in methods, 2 ringers each scoring 2 firsts, one of these being the Master of Young@Herts. For others, it was a chance to attempt methods rarely rung, and for many it was also an opportunity to socialise over the Saturday evening meal.

Our District 6-bell striking competition resulted in Apsley End winning the Gus Good (Apsley) Trophy with Hemel Hempstead close behind. When the District hosted the competition for the Kimpton Cup at Redbourn, positions were reversed as Hemel Hempstead walked off with the Trophy (again!), with Apsley End judged in second place. This local rivalry extended to Quiz Night, when Apsley End came out on top.

Several District ringers had the privilege of ringing for the service of thanksgiving for the life of Geoff Rees, held at Sarratt in the church he had loved and served so well. Though unable to ring following a stroke in 2005, Geoff relished the chance to reminisce about his ringing and to catch up with current happenings. He was both proud and humbled by his election as a Life

Member, together with his wife June, in 2008. Ringers also rang in tribute to Brian Baldwin, who had been a faithful member of the Great Gaddesden band for many years.

Our Ringing Master and Deputy, Chris Hoare and Su Gambling respectively, have generally shared the running of all our ringing events, but have appreciated assistance from experienced ringers on the outings and some other occasions. All our towers are 'connected into' the Committee which maintains good communication within the District. My thanks to all members who have contributed so positively through the year to our activities. We look forward to enjoyment of our ringing in the year ahead.

**Valerie Clark**  
**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: Ann Denwood, Hillview, Bulbourne, Tring

HP23 5QE (☎ 01442 827602)

(✉ [mannendenwood@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:mannendenwood@yahoo.co.uk))

Daniels, Bryan	Moore, David
Denwood, Ann	Nightingale, Rose
Denwood, Philip	Pearce, Chris
Fieldhouse, Dorley	Waddleton, Sue
Moore, Andrea	Wetherall, Simon

**Probationers:**

Joyson, Janet	Twyman, Kim
Pughe, Kevin	

**GREAT BERKHAMSTED**, St Peter (8: 15-2-21)

**SS - OS 993078**

**PN** Thursday 8.00 **SR 9.00 & 5.30**

Sec: David Burbidge, 26 North Road

Berkhamsted, HP4 3DU (☎ 01442 862139)

(✉ [davidburbidge@sky.com](mailto:davidburbidge@sky.com))

Below, Claire	Rodbard, Debbie
Below, Michael	Ruberry, Tony
Burbidge, David	Ruberry, Helen
Burbidge, Margaret	Sansom, John
Clarke, Edmund	Valuks, Peter
Holden, Mary E	Watt, Priscilla

**Probationer:** Nightingale, Anne

**APSLEY END**, St Mary (6: 13-0-25)

**SS - OS 060051 PN** Monday 8.00

**SR 9.30 & 6.00** (*Please check*)

Sec: G R Fielding, 9 Oliver Road, Hemel

Hempstead HP3 9PY (☎ 01442 268256)

(✉ [geoffreyfielding@talktalk.net](mailto:geoffreyfielding@talktalk.net))

Fielding, Geoffrey R	Vassar, Maureen
Gill, Nick G P	Watson, Deirdre
Gill, Sue	Watson, Brian C
Main, Penny	

**GREAT GADDESSEN**, St John the Baptist (6: 10¼ cwt)

**SS - OS 028113 - PN** Wednesday 8.00

**SR 10.00** but check 5<sup>th</sup>

Sec: Val Mills, 13 Christchurch Road, Hemel

Hempstead, HP2 5BX (☎ 07929 650664)

(✉ [regalreval@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:regalreval@yahoo.co.uk))

Burfot, Jude	Mills, C Val
Collyer, Sue	Moore, John
Connell, Mike	Robson, Helen
Copeman, John	Sheppard, Reg
Freeman, Janet	

**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)

(✉ [rixoncardona@aol.com](mailto:rixoncardona@aol.com))

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

**SS - OS** 054078

**PN** Thursday 8.00 **SR** 9.00 & 6.00

Sec: Mrs S Warren, 17 Ashtree

Way, Boxmoor, Hemel Hempstead, HP1

1QS (☎ 01442 385922 )

(✉ warrenfamily@yahoo.co.uk)

Coleman, James                  Gambling, David M

Crawley, Brian D                Gambling, Susan V

Crawley, Carolyn J              James, Elliot

Crawley, Deborah A             Munro, Doug

Crawley, Emily                  Smith, Nicky J

Crawley, Stephen J              Warren, Suzanne

Dunn, Karen                      Younger, Timothy M

Ellis, Peter G C

**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)

(✉ catherinewalwyn@yahoo.co.uk)

Bassett, Sue                      Jackson, Sandra

Batchelor, John H                Osborn, William **NRM**

Beckett, Felicity                 Walwyn, Cathy L

Gower, Keith

**Probationer:**

Bassett, Naomi

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

**GF - OS** 998138 - **PN** Tuesday 8.00

(last Tue alt with Northchurch) **SR** 8.30 but  
check 5<sup>th</sup>

Sec: Mrs V Westmacott, 2 Hudnall Common,

Little Gaddesden (☎ 01442 842428)

(✉ virginiaaw@onetel.com)

Catchpole, Ian                  Sheard, Barbara

Leonhardt, Peter                Walsham, Mike

Palmer, Gillian                  Westmacott, Rus

Palmer, John                      Westmacott, Virginia

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

**SS - OS** 974089

**PN** Monday (*not 2<sup>nd</sup>*) 8.00 & last Tuesday alt

with Little Gaddesden **SR** 9.30 & 5.30

Sec: Valerie Clark, 6 Bridgewater Hill,

Northchurch HP4 1LW (☎ 01442 862613)

(✉ vi.clark@btopenworld.com)

Beaumont, Helen                Green, Alan

Beaumont, Vivienne          Preston, William J

Clark, Valerie                    Robinson, Michael

Goodson, Stuart                Waters, Jonathan

**Probationers:**

Allen, Robert                    Robinson, Hannah

Moore, Susan

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

**SS - OS** 100116

**PN** Tuesday 8.00 **SR** 9.00 & (*check*) 6.00

Sec: Mary Rixon, 65 The Park, Redbourn

AL3 7LS (☎ 01582 792401)

(✉ rixoncardona@aol.com)

Blackburn, Angela              Middleton, Liz

Edwards, Ben                    Reading, Diana

Edwards, Rebecca              Reading, George A

Farnham, Andrew                Ridgwell, Pauline

Hughes, Mary                    Rixon, Mary R

Jeffcoate, Gemma                Symon, Malcolm

**Probationers:**

Buckley, Joyce                  Snook, Caroline

Ryan, Jackie

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

**GF - OS** 039984

**PN** No regular practice (*Phone to confirm*)

**SR** 9.30

Sec: J Rees, Chess Bungalow, Dawes Lane,

Sarratt WD3 6BQ (☎ 01923 268345)

Clough, David                  Penn, Robert

Humphries, Susan                Rees, Geoffrey (d)

Kingston, Debbie                Rees, June

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

**SS - OS** 925115

**PN** Tuesday 7.30 **SR** 9.15

Sec: Chris Hoare, 8 Windmill Way, Tring

HP23 4HQ (☎ 01442 822915)

(✉ chris.hoare99@ntlworld.com)

Anderson, Cathy                Hoare, Chris W

Beckett, Edward                Hoare, Jenny A

Casserley, Richard              Simpson, Colin

Collings, Howard                Wooler, Stephen

Green, Martin P

**Unattached:**

Priestley, Catherine          Streeter, Terry

## SOME PEAL COMPOSITION USED IN 2015

Peal no. 9510

### 5184 Tring Surprise Major

by H Poyner

23456	B	W	H
34256		3	2
56423	2		
25463			-
56234	x		
23564		-	-

Three part.

Peal no. 9517

### 5040 Spliced Surprise Royal (4m)

by E J Southerington

23456	M	W	H
64352	-	-	NNNN.NNNNN.
35642	-	-	CCCC.CCCC.
63542			- LCL.
56342			- LCL.
23645	-	-	YYYY.YYYYY.
64235	-	-	CCCC.CCCC.
26435			- LCL.
42635			- LCL.

35264 A

64523 B

35426 - - NNNN.NNNNN.

42356 - - CCCC.CCCC.

34256 - LCL.

23456 - YYYYYYYY.

2160 Cambridge; 1080 each  
Lincolnshire, Yorkshire; 720 London  
(No. 3); 33 com.

Peal no. 9518

### 5040 Spliced Surprise Royal (4m)

by E J Southerington

23456	M	W	H
64352	-		NNNN.NL.
35642	-		LN.NNNN.
63542			- LNL.
56342			- LLLLLLLLL.
23645	-		- L.NL.
64235	-		LY.YYYY.
26435			- CCCCCCCC.
42635			- NNNNNNNNN.
56234	-		- NNNN.NL.
23564	-		LC.CCCC.
52364			- LCL.
35264			- LCCCC.
42563	-		- CCCC.CL.
56423	-		LC.L.
45623			- LLLLLLLLL.
64523			- LCL.
35426	-		- CCCC.CL.
42356	-		- YYYYY.YYYY.
34256			- YYYYYYYY.

23456 - YYYYYYYY.

1440 London (No. 3); 1280 each  
Cambridge, Yorkshire; 1040  
Lincolnshire; 24 com, all the work.

Peal no. 9521

### 5024 Bristol Surprise Major

by J W Holdsworth

23456	M	B	W	H
34256				2
46325		F/I	2	2
45362		F/I		2
54326	2	F/I		-
32465		2		-
26354				-
43652	-			-
43526				-
24536				-
24365				-
36245		5		-
64523		sT/sV		-
23456		F/I, F/I, F/I		

Peal no. 9526

### 5040 Bristol Surprise Maximus

by R J Angrave (5040 No. 7)

23456	M	W	H
35426		2	
26543		- s	s
24365	2*	2+	
53462			-
65432			-
23456	-	-	-

2\*=bs, 2+=sb.

Peal no. 9528

### 5024 Kingsthorpe Surprise Major

by D F Morrison (No. 376)

234567	B	M	W	H
64352				-
56342				3
45362				-
45623	x			-
23564		2		3
23645	x			-
423756			2	I 3
274536	x			
346257		3		F
26543				-
26435	x			-
63254	x			
23456				3

Peal no. 9530

### 5152 Lessness Surprise Major

by E J Southerington (No.2a)

23456	M	W	I/O/F	H
52436	a		-	
42635			x	b
42356	2	2	c	-

Three part. Call either 3M at a in part 1  
only, 3H at b in part 3 only or I/O/F at c  
in part 1 only

Peal no. 9536

### 5090 Yorkshire Surprise Major

by W J Couperthwaite

23456	B	M	W	H
45236			-	-
25346			2	-
42356				-
63254		s		s
25364			s	-
35462				-
56324	x			A
53264			-	2
62354			s	s
53246		s	2	2
52436			-	2
62435		A		
(32456)		s	s	

Peal no. 9537

### 5070 Spliced Major (2m)

by D F Morrison

23456	B	M	W	H
42356				-
63254				-
54326	2			
34256			2	-
62453			3	-
53246	2			
45236	a			-

Two part. a = F,W,I.

Reduce to 5070 by replacing the first  
six leads by one lead of Akeley Little  
Alliance.

Peal no. 9538

### 5120 Bristol Surprise Royal

by J M Jelley (No. 114)

23456	W	B	M	H
42356				-
32546			x	2
32465	2	x		2

Two part. x = 16. s = 123456

Peal no. 9540

**5152 Spliced Surprise Major (8m)**  
by E J Southerington

2345678	Yorkshire
- 3578264	Rutland
7325486	
2743658	London
4267835	Rutland
6482573	
8654327	
- 3586742	Yorkshire
6452378	
2748635	
8375264	Lincolnshire
5634827	Yorkshire
4267583	
7823456	
- 8356742	Pudsey
6432875	Yorkshire
2745683	
5873264	Lincolnshire
3684527	Yorkshire
4267358	Superlative
7528436	Cambridge
- 5836742	Rutland
- 7358264	Bristol
- 5738264	

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Seven part.

2240 Yorkshire; 1344 Rutland; 448 Lincolnshire; 224 each Bristol, Cambridge, London, Pudsey, Superlative; 104 com, all the work.

Peal no. 9542

**5152 Cooktown Orchid Delight Major**  
by A Cherry (No. 72)

23456	W	F/I	B	M	H
56342		2	O/F/I		
237456	s	F			
42365	3	I		2	
34265			ss	-	
46352		-			
237546	s	F			
357246	2			3	
427365	-	I/F			
23456	3	I		3	

Peal no. 9547

**5024 Magna Carta Delight Major**  
by N J Pistow, arranged by F J P Bone

23456	I	B	V	W	H
52436			-	3	
35264	x			2	A
63254			-	3	
43652		A			
54632			-	3	
43526	-				
23456	-		-	-	3

Peal no. 9549

**5088 Tring Delight Major**  
by D F Morrison

234567	B	W	M	H
56342	2			
23645		-	-	
342756	In			
473526	Out			
532467	F		2	
34256		2		

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Three part.

Peal no. 9551

**5024 Bristol Surprise Major**  
by M B Davies (5024 No. 1)

23456	M	B	W	H
42356				1
54326			1	
23645	2	-	2	
56342		2	2	
56423	-		1	
54263			1	2
32465	1	5	1	1
26354	-			
43652	1			1
43526	-			1
24536			1	
43265	-			
45362	2			1
63254	1		1	
23456	1			

Peal No. 9558

**5040 Cambridge Surprise Royal**  
by J Clatworthy

23456	M	W	H
42356	ss	-	
54326	-		
25346	3	-	ss
34256	-	-	
54236	s		
34265	s	s	3
64235	s		
23456	s	s	-

Peal no. 9562

**5088 Dereham Surprise Major**  
by D F Morrison (No. 2384)

234567	V	B	M	W	F	H
647253					-	
745263		-				
427653	-					
526437	-	-		sT	s	
42365			-	s		
35264		-			s	
56342	ss	-				
42356	-			-	-	

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Three part.

Peal no. 9567

**5120 Bristol Surprise Major**  
by J E Archibald

23456	M	W	H
34526		s	3
65423	-	-	

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Eight part. Single half-way and end.  
3 = s - s.

Peal no. 9568

**5152 Ealing Surprise Major**  
by R D S Brown

23456	M	B	V	W	H
45236			-	-	
45362		-		-	
46253	s	-		s	
52643		ss	s	s	
62543	s	x		s	s
63425	ss	-		s	-
42356		x	-		

Three part. x = S3rds/S5ths. Omit any pair of SV.

Peal No. 9570

**5040 Cambridge Surprise Royal**  
by D F Morrison (No. 6299)

23456	M	W	H
64352	-	-	A
56342	-	-	
43652		2	2
62354	-		s
56324	-		
42635	-	s	-
23456		3A	

Peal no. 9571

**5000 Bristol Surprise Royal**  
by D G Hull (No. 1)

23456	7	M	W	H
24356				s
(54326)			s	
(24365)		s	s	
56342		s	s-	
(24563)	-s	2	ss	
53462		s	-	-
65432			-	
23456	-s	s		

Peal no. 9574

**5024 Yorkshire Surprise Major**  
by J W Holdsworth (No. 5)

23456	V	B	M	W	F	I	H
45236			-				-
3752468						s	3
24536					s		-
52436				3			-
36452	-		-				-
374526	s		3				-
65432	s		3	2			-
43652	B/F/I						-
35426	-						-
23456			-				3



Peal no. 9575

**5088 Morville Delight Major**  
by D F Morrison (No. 4006)

234567	B	W	M	H
35264	-			
63254		-		
36542	-			s
36425	-			-
56234		2	2	s
423567		-	a	-

Three part. a=F,I,n.

Peal no. 9576

**5008 Double Norwich Court Bob Major**

by R Baldwin

23456	1	2	4	5	6	7
43652	-			-		
24356			-			s
43256				-		
32645	s		s		-	
472536		-				
243756			3	-		
2437685					3	-
26345			-			
63245	ss		ss		-	
53264	s		s		3	
43265			s		3	
53246	s		s		3	
42356	s				3*	
23645	s		s		-	
473526		-				
3427568			3	-		
3427685					3	-
62345					2	
52364	s		s		3	
42365			s		3	
52346	s		s		3	
23456	s				-	

3\* = - s -.

Peal no. 9579

**5088 Spliced Plain Major (2m)**

by R R Horton

23456	W	M	H
26435	-	-	2
32465	-		3
34625	-		2
32645	-		3*

Six part. 3\* = - - s. Parts 1 3 5 are Plain, 2 4 6 are Little

Peal no. 9592

**5088 Spliced Surprise Major (3m)**

by J W Holdsworth

23456	M	B	W	H
64352	-			- YNN.YYYY.
36452		-		- NYNYYN.
43652		-		- YYYXXYX.
43526		-		- YY.YY.
54326		-		- XYXXYY.
35426		-		- NYNYYN.
42365		-	s	YYYY.NNY:
34256			s	CCCCCCC:

Three part. s=1456.

X=Y or C.

Z=Y or N.

Peal no. 9594

**5152 Spliced Surprise Major (9m)**

by E J Southerington

2345678	<u>Yorkshire</u>
- 3578264	Rutland
7325486	
2743658	London
4267835	Rutland
6482573	
8654327	Uxbridge
- 3586742	Yorkshire
6452378	
2748635	
8375264	Lincolnshire
5634827	Yorkshire
4267583	
7823456	
- 8356742	Pudsey
6432875	Yorkshire
2745683	
5873264	Lincolnshire
3684527	Yorkshire
4267358	Superlative
7528436	Cambridge
- 5836742	Uxbridge
- 7358264	Bristol
- 5738264	

Seven part.

2240 Yorkshire, 896 Rutland, 448 each Lincolnshire, Uxbridge, 224 each Bristol, Cambridge, London, Pudsey, Superlative; 111 com, all the work.

Peal no. 9597

**5376 Spliced Surprise Major (10m)**

by E J Southerington

2345678	<u>Yorkshire</u>
- 3578264	Rutland
7325486	Cornwall
4267835	Bristol
6482573	
8654327	Uxbridge
- 3586742	Rutland
8375264	Yorkshire
5634827	
4267583	
7823456	
- 8356742	London
5873264	Superlative
3684527	Yorkshire
4267358	Superlative
7528436	Pudsey
- 5836742	Rutland
- 7358264	Cambridge
8634725	
4265873	Superlative
5723486	Pudsey
3876542	Lincolnshire
6482357	
2547638	Pudsey
- 5738264	

Seven part.

1344 Yorkshire; 672 each Pudsey, Rutland, Superlative; 448 each Bristol, Cambridge, Lincolnshire; 224 each Cornwall, London, Uxbridge; 125 com, all the work.

## PEALS TOWER BELL PEALS

9506

**FARNHAM**, Essex, St Mary the Virgin  
Saturday Jan 3, 2h 42 (9)

### 5040 SURPRISE MINOR

(14m: (1) Bourne, Cambridge, Hull,  
Ipswich, Norfolk, Primrose (2) London  
(3) York (4) York, Durham (5) West-  
minster, Allendale (6) Beverley,  
Surfleet (7) Norwich)

- 1 L Roy Woodruff
- 2 Paul M Mason
- 3 Mary E Dunbavin
- 4 Richard Sales
- 5 Adam R Crocker
- 6 Robert J Crocker (C)

9507

**THEYDON GARNON**, Essex, All Saints'  
Saturday Jan 3, 2h 58 (13)

### 5040 SURPRISE MINOR

(7m: One extent each London, York,  
Durham, Beverley, Surfleet, Norwich,  
Cambridge)

- 1 Mary E Dunbavin
- 2 Paul M Mason
- 3 Adam R Crocker
- 4 Richard Sales
- 5 L Roy Woodruff
- 6 Robert J Crocker (C)

950<sup>th</sup> peal: 5.

9508

**WINDSOR**, Berks, St John the Baptist  
Sunday Jan 4, 2h 48 (17)

### 5088 LESSNESS S MAJOR

Composed by S Jenner

- 1 Robert J Crocker (C)
- 2 Keith D Waples
- 3 Janet E Menhinick
- 4 Sián E Austin
- 5 Katharine J Salter
- 6 Colin F Salter
- 7 Samuel M Austin
- 8 Adam R Crocker

The conductor's birthday treat. 100<sup>th</sup>  
peal of Major: 6.

9510

**TRING**, Herts, St Peter and St Paul  
Saturday Jan 10, 3h 6 (18)

### 5184 TRING S MAJOR

Composed by H Poyner

- 1 Richard Lewis-Skeath
- 2 Robert W Jones
- 3 Robert Tregillus
- 4 Nicholas K Allsopp
- 5 Christopher W Hoare
- 6 Ian N Robinson
- 7 Roderic K Bickerton
- 8 Michael Chester (C)

Rung to mark the 700<sup>th</sup> anniversary  
of the granting of a Royal Charter to  
the town of Tring by King Edward II.

9511

**KENSWORTH**, Beds, St Mary the Virgin  
Wednesday Jan 14, 2h 16 (3)

### 5040 SURPRISE MINOR

(14m: (1) Bourne, Cambridge, Hull,  
Ipswich, Norfolk, Primrose (2) London  
(3) York (4) Durham (5) Westminster,  
Allendale (6) Beverley, Surfleet (7)  
Norwich)

- 1 L Roy Woodruff
- 2 Janet E Menhinick
- 3 Adam R Crocker
- 4 Robert J Crocker (C)
- 5 Colin M Turner
- 6 Peter G C Ellis

9514

**LEMSFORD**, Herts, St John the  
Evangelist

Friday Jan 16, 2h 27 (3)

### 5040 DOUBLES

(11m: 240 Grandsire; 480 each  
Reverse Canterbury, St Nicholas,  
Winchendon, St Remigius, Huntley,  
St Simon's, St Martin's, St Osmond,  
Eynesbury, Plain Bob)

- 1 Adam R Crocker
- 2 Judith E Titmus
- 3 Robert J Crocker (C)
- 4 Julia Pentelow
- 5 Keith D Waples
- 6 Ron E Titmus

9519

**ST ALBANS**, Herts, the Cathedral and  
Abbey Church of St Alban  
Saturday Feb 14, 3h 14 (21)

### 5040 LINCOLNSHIRE S ROYAL

Composed by G Penney

- 1 John J Ford
- 2 Roger Baldwin
- 3 Stephen J Crawley
- 4 David Kemp
- 5 Claire C Nicholson
- 6 Brian C Watson
- 7 Barry D Mack
- 8 Russell A Brown
- 9 Stephen W Penney (C)
- 10 Richard Sales

Birthday compliment to The Rt Revd.  
Dr Alan Smith, Bishop of St Albans.

9521

**CHIPPING BARNET**, Herts, St John  
the Baptist

Saturday Feb 28, 3h 24 (23)

### 5024 BRISTOL S MAJOR

Composed by J W Holdsworth

- 1 Stephen W Penney
- 2 Roger Baldwin (C)
- 3 Sián E Austin
- 4 Michael T Childs
- 5 Alban D Forster
- 6 John P Loveless
- 7 Ian G Campbell
- 8 Samuel M Austin

9522

**NORTHAW**, Herts, St Thomas-à-Becket  
Sunday Mar 1, 2h 56 (13)

**5040 SPLICED S MINOR**

(41m: (1-3) Carlisle, Northumberland, Whitley, Sandiacre, Wooler, New-castle, Morpeth, Alnwick, Canterbury, Chester, Munden, London, Kelso, Lincoln, Coldstream, Cunecastle, Wells (4-7) Cambridge, Primrose, Ipswich, Norfolk, Bourne, Hull, York, Durham, Beverley, Berwick, Surfleet, Hexham, Norwich, Warkworth, Netherseale, Annable's London, Lightfoot, Rossendale, Wearmouth, Stamford, Westminster, Allendale, Bamborough, Bacup)

Composed by J S Warboys (SU0308, SU0403)

- 1 Nicola J Turner
- 2 Colin M Turner
- 3 Roger Baldwin
- 4 Alan Regin
- 5 Peter G C Ellis (C)
- 6 Robert J Crocker

First of 41 Surprise Minor in a peal of less than 30,000 changes: 4. The band has a combined total of 27,635 peals, an average of 4605 per ringer (according to CMT).

9523

**LANGLEYBURY**, Herts, St Paul  
Monday Mar 9, 2h 46 (8)

**5040 SURPRISE MINOR**

(7m: One extent each London, York, Durham, Beverley, Surfleet, Norwich, Cambridge)

- 1 David A Cornwall
- 2 Janet E Menhinick
- 3 Keith D Waples
- 4 Robert J Crocker (C)
- 5 Adam R Crocker
- 6 L Roy Woodruff

9524

**KIMPTON**, Herts, St Peter and St Paul  
Saturday Mar 14, 2h 50 (11)

**5040 PLAIN BOB TRIPLES**

Composed by R Bailey (No. 1)

- 1 David A Cornwall
- 2 Judith E Titmus
- 3 Richard Sales
- 4 Kevin Horan
- 5 L Roy Woodruff
- 6 Robert J Crocker (C)
- 7 Adam R Crocker
- 8 Ron E Titmus

Arranged and rung as a 90<sup>th</sup> birthday compliment to Dora Scott.

9526

**HITCHIN**, Herts, St Mary  
Saturday Mar 21, 3h 28 (17)

**5040 BRISTOL S MAXIMUS**

Composed by R J Angrave (5040 No. 7)

- 1 Joanna K Dorling
- 2 Claire F Roulstone
- 3 Stephen W Penney
- 4 John R Peverett
- 5 Craig P Homewood
- 6 Frank W Rivett
- 7 Richard M Hobbs (C)
- 8 David Kemp
- 9 Russell A Brown
- 10 Ian G Campbell
- 11 Alan Regin
- 12 Ian F Roulstone

9528

**AYLESBURY**, Bucks, St Mary  
Monday Apr 6, 3h 12 (21)

**5024 KINGSTHORPE S MAJOR**

Composed by D F Morrison (No. 376)

- 1 Frank W Rivett
- 2 Roger Baldwin
- 3 Simon L Edwards
- 4 Michael J Dew
- 5 Brian C Watson
- 6 Russell A Brown
- 7 L Roy Woodruff
- 8 Peter G C Ellis (C)

9531

**ASHDON**, Essex, All Saints'  
Saturday Apr 18, 2h 49 (15)

**5040 STEDMAN TRIPLES**

F H Dexter's No 1 variation of Thurstans' 4 part

- 1 Craig P Homewood
- 2 Ruth Curtis
- 3 David Kemp
- 4 David C Brown (C)
- 5 David E Rothera
- 6 Brian G Meads
- 7 Paul F Curtis
- 8 Philip S Gorman

9532

**SAFFRON WALDEN**, Essex, St Mary the Virgin

Saturday Apr 18, 3h 20 (23)

**5007 STEDMAN CINQUES**

Composed by M B Davies (No. 2)

- 1 Geraldine R Forster
- 2 Ruth Curtis
- 3 Susan E Marsden
- 4 David C Brown (C)
- 5 Craig P Homewood
- 6 Peter V Rogers
- 7 Timothy R Forster
- 8 James J Watkins
- 9 David Kemp
- 10 Paul F Curtis
- 11 Brian G Meads
- 12 Michael R Crockett

First peal of Stedman Cinques: 6.

9534

**LEMSFORD**, Herts, St John the Evangelist

Saturday Apr 25, 2h 27 (3)

**5040 SURPRISE MINOR**

(7m: One extent each London, York, Durham, Beverley, Surfleet, Norwich, Cambridge)

- 1 Robert J Crocker (C)
- 2 Adam R Crocker
- 3 David A Cornwall
- 4 Keith D Waples
- 5 L Roy Woodruff
- 6 Stephen W Penney

9536

**ELTHAM**, Gtr London, St John the Baptist

Saturday May 9, 2h 44 (10)

**5090 YORKSHIRE S MAJOR**

Composed by W J Couperthwaite

- 1 Roger Forster
- 2 Elizabeth Thornton
- 3 Geraldine R Forster
- 4 Timothy R Forster
- 5 Christopher S Caryer
- 6 James A Forster
- 7 Christopher Forster (C)
- 8 Alban D Forster

A family peal celebrating the life of Barbara Forster, beloved mother & grandmother and a native of Eltham who died November 13<sup>th</sup>, 2014 aged 90. Also marking the 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary of VE Day.

9537

**GREAT BERKHAMSTED**, Herts,  
St Peter

Saturday May 9, 2h 55 (16)

**5070 SPLICED MAJOR**

(2m: 5056 Lincolnshire S; 14 Akeley  
Little Alliance; 1 changes of method)  
Composed by D F Morrison (No.  
7317)

- 1 J Alan Ainsworth (C)
- 2 David A Cornwall
- 3 Christopher W Hoare
- 4 D Robert C Sworder
- 5 Mary E Holden
- 6 L Roy Woodruff
- 7 David Burbidge
- 8 Christopher P Turner

Specially arranged as a 70<sup>th</sup> birthday  
anniversary compliment to David  
Burbidge, born the day after VE Day.  
Akeley is a village in North Bucks  
where David was born.  
Akeley Little Alliance Major  
e -3-4-56.34

9541

**KIMPTON**, Herts, St Peter and St Paul  
Saturday May 30, 2h 56 (10)

**5152 SPLICED S MAJOR**

(23m: 224 each Yorkshire, Uxbridge,  
Cornwall, Double Dublin, Bristol,  
Whalley, Watford, London, Tavistock,  
Glasgow, Cambridge, Cassiobury,  
Lindum, Superlative, Wembley,  
Rutland, Jersey, Preston, Ipswich,  
Cray, Ashtead, Lincolnshire, Pudsey;  
160 changes of method, all the work)

Composed by N Smith

- 1 Linda M Garton
- 2 Iain J Anderson
- 3 Richard Sales
- 4 Jonathan A Agg
- 5 Richard M Hobbs (C)
- 6 Stephen W Penney
- 7 Samuel M Austin
- 8 John P Loveless

First peal of 23 Spliced: 7.

9542

**CAMPTON**, Beds, All Saints'  
Sunday Jun 7, 2h 45 (6)

**5152 COOKTOWN ORCHID D MAJOR**

Composed by A Cherry (No. 72)

- 1 Robert J Crocker
- 2 Stephen A Coaker (C)
- 3 Richard Sales
- 4 Alban D Forster
- 5 David Kemp
- 6 Russell A Brown
- 7 John J Ford
- 8 Stephen W Penney

100<sup>th</sup> peal on the bells.

9543

**WALLINGTON**, Herts, St Mary  
Sunday Jun 7, 2h 47 (8)

**5040 SURPRISE MINOR**

(4m: One extent Ipswich and two  
each York, Cambridge, Norwich)

- 1 Jane H Harper
- 2 Margaret M Horritt
- 3 Keith D Waples
- 4 Geoffrey T Horritt
- 5 Peter W Harper
- 6 Michael G Whitby (C)

Rung on the fortieth anniversary of  
the conductor's first peal, at the  
same tower with five of the original  
band. We would like to associate this  
peal with Mike Gathercole, who was  
the sixth member of the original band  
and to thank Keith for ringing today.

9544

**ALDBURY**, Herts, St John the Baptist  
Monday Jun 8, 2h 34 (7)

**5040 SURPRISE MINOR**

(7m: One extent each London, York,  
Durham, Beverley, Surfleet, Norwich,  
Cambridge)

- 1 Colin M Turner
- 2 Katharine M Thorley
- 3 L Roy Woodruff
- 4 David A Cornwall
- 5 Robert J Crocker (C)
- 6 Adam R Crocker

750<sup>th</sup> peal together: 5 & 6.

200<sup>th</sup> peal together: 3 & 5.

9545

**LEMSFORD**, Herts, St John the  
Evangelist

Friday Jun 12, 2h 22 (3)

**5040 SURPRISE MINOR**

(7m: One extent each London, York,  
Durham, Beverley, Surfleet, Norwich,  
Cambridge)

- 1 Colin M Turner
- 2 Robert J Crocker (C)
- 3 Keith D Waples
- 4 Janet E Menhinick
- 5 L Roy Woodruff
- 6 David A Cornwall

9546

**ST ALBANS**, Herts, St Stephen  
Sunday Jun 14, 2h 40 (8)

**5040 SPLICED D MINOR**

(14m: (1) Tewkesbury, Tintern,  
Fountains (2) Evesham, Melrose,  
Sherborne (3-5) Burslem, Burnaby,  
Elston, Clarence, Waltham, London  
Victory, Kirkstall (6-7) Glastonbury,  
Kirkstall)

- 1 John P Loveless
- 2 Siân E Austin
- 3 Samuel M Austin (C)
- 4 Roger Baldwin
- 5 Ian K Bushell
- 6 Stephen W Penney

9547

**STANSTED MOUNTFITCHET**, Essex,  
St Mary the Virgin

Sunday Jun 14, 2h 51 (13)

**5024 MAGNA CARTA D MAJOR**

Composed by N J Pistow, arranged by  
F J P Bone

- 1 Nicholas D Hughes
- 2 Mary Bone
- 3 Christopher N McCarthy
- 4 Patricia J Cresshull
- 5 Roger G R Collins
- 6 Ian D Cresshull
- 7 John A Hall
- 8 Fred J P Bone (C)

To commemorate the 800<sup>th</sup>  
anniversary of the sealing of Magna  
Carta.

9549

**TRING**, Herts, St Peter and St Paul  
Monday Jun 29, 3h (18)

**5088 TRING D MAJOR**

Composed by D F Morrison (No.  
7320)

- 1 J Alan Ainsworth (C)
- 2 Katharine J Firman
- 3 Peter J Blight
- 4 Maurice F Edwards
- 5 Christopher W Hoare
- 6 Graham G Firman
- 7 Ian G Campbell
- 8 Alan Regjn

Specially arranged to celebrate the  
700<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the granting of  
the Market Charter to Tring by King  
Edward II in 1315.

2000<sup>th</sup> peal together: 7 & 8.

9550

**KIMPTON**, Herts, St Peter and St Paul

Monday Jul 6, 2h 38 (10)

**5040 STEDMAN TRIPLES**

Composed by J Carter (Odd Bob)

- 1 J Alan Ainsworth
- 2 Siân E Austin
- 3 Simon Read
- 4 Ian K Bushell
- 5 Richard A Home
- 6 Terry J C Streeter
- 7 Samuel M Austin (C)
- 8 Stephen W Penney

9554

**ST ALBANS**, Herts, the Cathedral and Abbey Church of St Albans

Saturday Jul 25, 3h 12 (21)

**5088 RUTLAND S MAJOR**

Composed by T Hooley

- 1 Christopher W Hoare
- 2 Brian D Crawley
- 3 Roger Baldwin (C)
- 4 L Roy Woodruff
- 5 Christopher Forster
- 6 Brian C Watson
- 7 Richard Sales
- 8 Stephen J Crawley

9558

**BISHOPS STORTFORD**, Herts, St Michael

Saturday Aug 15, 3h 2 (17)

**5040 CAMBRIDGE S ROYAL**

Composed by J Clatworthy

- 1 Fiona M Scofield
  - 2 Christina D A Brewster
  - 3 Susan E Marsden
  - 4 George E Thoday
  - 5 Yvonne A Towler
  - 6 Nicholas D Hughes
  - 7 Alan M Barber (C)
  - 8 James L Towler
  - 9 John A Hall
  - 10 Peter J Waterfield
- 300<sup>th</sup> peal: 9. A 70<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary to Ken and Olive Westwood - Ken having been a stalwart ringer at this tower for many years.

9560

**MIDGHAM**, Berks, St Matthew

Thursday Aug 20, 2h 29 (5)

**5040 SURPRISE MINOR**

(7m: One extent each London, York, Beverley Surfleet, Norwich and two Cambridge)

- 1 David A Cornwall
- 2 Peter Bridle
- 3 L Roy Woodruff
- 4 Robert J Crocker (C)
- 5 Colin M Turner
- 6 Adam R Crocker

9562

**GREAT BERKHAMSTED**, Herts,

St Peter

Saturday Aug 29, 2h 58 (16)

**5088 DEREHAM S MAJOR**

Composed by D F Morrison (No. 2384)

- 1 J Alan Ainsworth (C)
- 2 Janet E Menhinick
- 3 Christopher W Hoare
- 4 Kenneth R Davenport
- 5 David Burbidge
- 6 James W S Crawley
- 7 L Roy Woodruff
- 8 Samuel M Austin

A farewell compliment to Tony and Helen Rubery, ringers here for many years, shortly moving to Penrith, Cumbria.

9563

**RADLETT**, Herts, Christ Church

Saturday Aug 29, 2h 8 (3)

**5040 SPLICED D MINOR**

(14m: (1) Bedford, Merton (2) Old Oxford, Neasden (3) College Bob IV, St Albans (4) Newdigate, Charlwood (5) Willesden, Wragby (6) Marple, Taxal (7) Braintree, Humber)

- 1 Claire C Nicholson
- 2 Siân E Austin
- 3 Samuel M Austin (C)
- 4 Roger Baldwin
- 5 Stephen W Penney
- 6 Michael T Childs

9566

**MORVILLE**, Shrops, St Gregory the Great

Sunday Sep 6, 2h 55 (8)

**5024 SPLICED S MAJOR** (4m: 1344

Glasgow; 1248 London; 1216 Belfast, Bristol; 113 changes of method, all the work)

- 1 John J Ford
- 2 Shirley E McGill
- 3 Penelope J V Sharpe
- 4 Neil Bennett
- 5 Russell A Brown
- 6 Ian G Campbell
- 7 Alan Regin
- 8 Janet E Archibald (C)

9567

**BERRIEW**, Powys, St Beuno

Monday Sep 7, 2h 45 (8)

**5120 BRISTOL S MAJOR**

Composed by J E Archibald

- 1 Shirley E McGill
- 2 Andrew F Case
- 3 Roger Baldwin
- 4 Paul Needham
- 5 Geraldine R Forster
- 6 Russell A Brown
- 7 Janet E Archibald (C)
- 8 Alan Regin

9568

**WELSHPOOL**, Powys, St Mary

Monday Sep 7, 3h 9 (12)

**5152 EALING S MAJOR**

Composed by R D S Brown

- 1 Ian G Campbell
- 2 Penelope J V Sharpe
- 3 John J Ford
- 4 Neil Donovan
- 5 Terry J C Streeter
- 6 John P Loveless
- 7 David Kemp (C)
- 8 Stephen W Penney

9569

**HIGH ERCALL**, Shrops, St Michael and All Angels

Tuesday Sep 8, 3h 3 (10)

**5088 LONDON S MAJOR**

Composed by S J Ivin

- 1 David Kemp
- 2 Roger Baldwin
- 3 Penelope J V Sharpe
- 4 Andrew F Case
- 5 Terry J C Streeter
- 6 John J Ford
- 7 Neil Donovan (C)
- 8 John P Loveless

Ring to celebrate HM Queen Elizabeth II becoming the longest reigning British monarch.

9570

**SHREWSBURY**, Shrops, St Mary the Virgin

Tuesday Sep 8, 3h 17 (19)

**5040 CAMBRIDGE S ROYAL**

Composed by D F Morrison (No. 6299)

- 1 Janet E Archibald
- 2 Shirley E McGill
- 3 Geraldine R Forster
- 4 John P Loveless (C)
- 5 Stephen W Penney
- 6 Russell A Brown
- 7 David Kemp
- 8 Paul Needham
- 9 Alan Regin
- 10 Ian G Campbell

9571

**CLUN**, Shrops, St George  
Wednesday Sep 9, 3h 2 (13)  
**5000 BRISTOL S ROYAL**  
Composed by D G Hull (No. 1)

- 1 Paul Needham (C)
- 2 Neil Donovan
- 3 Roger Baldwin
- 4 David Kemp
- 5 Russell A Brown
- 6 Janet E Archibald
- 7 Terry J C Streeter
- 8 John P Loveless
- 9 Ian G Campbell
- 10 Alan Regin

To celebrate H.M. Queen Elizabeth II becoming the longest reigning British monarch.

9572

**KINGSLAND**, Herefs, St Michael and All Angels

Wednesday Sep 9, 2h 56 (11)  
**5024 SPLICED SURPRISE MAJOR**  
(4m: 1280 each Bristol, Superlative; 1248 Cambridge; 1216 London; 109 changes of method, all the work)  
Composed by A J Pitman

- 1 Andrew F Case
- 2 Geraldine R Forster
- 3 John J Ford
- 4 Penelope J V Sharpe
- 5 Shirley E McGill
- 6 Ian G Campbell
- 7 Stephen W Penney (C)
- 8 Russell A Brown

To celebrate H.M. Queen Elizabeth II becoming the longest reigning British monarch.

9573

**PIRTON**, Herts, St Mary  
Wednesday Sep 9, 2h 49 (11)

**5040 DOUBLES**  
(10m: 480 each St Nicholas, Winchendon, St Remigius, Huntley, St Simon's, St Martin's, St Osmond, Eynesbury, Reverse Canterbury Pleasure; 720 Plain Bob)

- 1 David A Cornwall
- 2 Keith D Waples
- 3 L Roy Woodruff
- 4 Robert J Crocker (C)
- 5 Adam R Crocker

Rung to celebrate H.M. Queen Elizabeth II becoming the longest reigning British monarch.

9574

**HODNET**, Shrops, St Luke  
Thursday Sep 10, 3h 13 (12)

**5024 YORKSHIRE S MAJOR**  
Composed by J W Holdsworth (No. 5)

- 1 Penelope J V Sharpe
- 2 Paul Needham
- 3 Roger Baldwin
- 4 John J Ford
- 5 Andrew F Case
- 6 Stephen W Penney
- 7 Alan Regin
- 8 Neil Donovan (C)

500<sup>th</sup> peal as conductor. Rung to celebrate HM Queen Elizabeth II becoming the longest reigning British monarch.

9575

**MORVILLE**, Shrops, St Gregory the Great

Friday Sep 11, 2h 54 (8)  
**5024 MORVILLE D MAJOR**  
Composed by D F Morrison (No. 4006)

- 1 Heather A Kippin
- 2 Robert C Kippin
- 3 Neil Bennett
- 4 Russell A Brown
- 5 Terry J C Streeter
- 6 John P Loveless (C)
- 7 David Kemp
- 8 Paul Needham

9576

**MUCH WENLOCK**, Shrops, Holy Trinity

Friday Sep 11, 3h 10 (16)  
**5008 DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR**

- Composed by R Baldwin
- 1 Roger Forster
  - 2 Penelope J V Sharpe
  - 3 Roger Baldwin (C)
  - 4 Andrew F Case
  - 5 Geraldine R Forster
  - 6 John J Ford
  - 7 Janet E Archibald
  - 8 Neil Donovan

Rung to celebrate HM Queen Elizabeth II becoming the longest reigning British monarch.

9577

**THORLEY**, Herts, St James the Great  
Saturday Sep 12, 2h 30 (8)

**5040 CAMBRIDGE S MINOR** 720, 1440, 2160, 720

- 1 Fiona M Scofield
- 2 Mary Bone
- 3 Lee J Kirby
- 4 Alan M Barber (C)
- 5 Nicholas D Hughes
- 6 Fred J P Bone

To celebrate 50 years of marriage for Frank and Jean Kirby.

9578

**LITTLE GADESSEN**, Herts, St Peter and St Paul

Sunday Sep 13, 2h 30 (6)

**5040 MINOR**

(2m: Four extents Cambridge S and three Plain Bob)

- 1 Nicky J Smith
- 2 Elliot James
- 3 Susan V Gambling
- 4 James A Coleman
- 5 David M Gambling
- 6 Stephen J Crawley (C)

First peal: 2 & 4. To celebrate the longest reign of the Queen and the 18<sup>th</sup> birthday of James Coleman.

9583

**BISHOPS STORTFORD**, Herts, St Michael

Saturday Oct 10, 2h 54 (17)

**5024 CAMBRIDGE S MAJOR**

Composed by J W Parker

- 1 Gary Howard
- 2 Mary Bone
- 3 Christopher N McCarthy
- 4 Claire May
- 5 Alan M Barber (C)
- 6 Nicholas D Hughes
- 7 Graham D R Lay
- 8 John A Hall

First peal: 4. A 15<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary compliment to Kevin and Claire May.

9584

**CAMPTON**, Beds, All Saints  
Saturday Oct 10, 2h 31 (6)

**5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR**

- 1 Mark W Newbery
- 2 Elizabeth J Cranfield
- 3 Christine A Williams
- 4 Russell A Brown
- 5 Susan M Silver
- 6 David Kemp (C)

First peal: 1.

9587

**CAMPTON**, Beds, All Saints'

Friday Oct 23, 2h 52 (6)

**5152 SPLICED S MAJOR**

(23m: 224 each Ashtead, Bristol, Cassiobury, Cornwall, Cray, Cambridge, Double Dublin, Glasgow, Ipswich, Jersey, Lincolnshire, Lindum, London, Preston, Pudsey, Rutland, Superlative, Tavistock, Uxbridge, Watford, Wembley, Whalley, Yorkshire; 160 changes of method, all the work)

Composed by N Smith

- 1 Linda M Garton
- 2 Philippa M Whittington
- 3 David C Brown (C)
- 4 Ann Evans
- 5 Richard Sales
- 6 John P Loveless
- 7 Ian G Campbell
- 8 Frank W Rivett

First peal of Smith's 23 all the work: 4.  
100th of 23 all the work: 7.

9590

**LANGLEYBURY**, Herts, St Paul

Friday Oct 30, 2h 39 (8)

**5040 SPLICED S MINOR**

(52m: Cambridge, Primrose, Ipswich, Norfolk, Bourne, Hull, York, Durham, Beverley, Berwick, Surfleet, Hexham, Caithness, Cranford, Flamstead, Carlisle, Northumberland, Whitley, Sandiacre, Wooler, Newcastle, Morpeth, Alnwick, Canterbury, Chester, Munden, Blunsdon, Brentford, Langleybury, London, Kelso, Lincoln, Coldstream, Cunecastre, Wells, Offley, Redbourn, Norwich, Warkworth, Netherseale, Annable's London, Lightfoot, Rossendale, Wearmouth, Stamford, Westminster, Allendale, Bamborough, Bacup, Sedlescombe, Hathern, Fryerning)

Composed by J S Warboys (SU0712)

- 1 Siân E Austin
- 2 Nicola J Turner
- 3 Colin M Turner
- 4 Timothy G Pett
- 5 Peter G C Ellis (C)
- 6 Samuel M Austin

9591

**LILLEY**, Herts, St Peter

Sunday Oct 31, 2h 33 (6)

**5040 MINOR**

(7m: One extent each Primrose S, Kent TB, Oxford TB, Norwich S, Plain B, St Clements B, Cambridge S)

- 1 Nicholas D Brown
- 2 Elizabeth J Cranfield
- 3 Craig P Homewood
- 4 Keith D Waples
- 5 Russell A Brown
- 6 David Kemp (C)

100<sup>th</sup> peal: 2. 400<sup>th</sup> tower bell peal:  
6. For the Diamond Wedding anniversary of Peter and Susan Constable.

9595

**LEMSFORD**, Herts, St John the Evangelist

Saturday Nov 7, 2h 15 (3)

**5040 SURPRISE MINOR**

(7m: One extent each London, York, Durham, Beverley, Surfleet, Norwich, Cambridge)

- 1 Adam R Crocker
- 2 Keith D Waples
- 3 Janet E Menhinick
- 4 Robert J Crocker (C)
- 5 Colin F Salter
- 6 David G Salter

Rung as an 80<sup>th</sup> birthday compliment to Roger Brown.

9600

**LITTLE WYMONDLEY**, Herts, St Mary the Virgin

Sunday Dec 13, 2h 54 (3)

**5040 CAMBRIDGE S MINOR**

Seven different extents

- 1 Alan P Curtis
- 2 Charlie R Curtis
- 3 Craig P Homewood
- 4 Jan A Richards
- 5 Andrew V Brown
- 6 John R Peverett (C)

First peal at first attempt: 2. First peal of Surprise: 4. Completes Cambridge Minor to Maximus: 3. To celebrate the recent 50<sup>th</sup> birthdays of Alan and Jan.

9602

**HARPENDEN**, Herts, St Nicholas

Tuesday Dec 29, 2h 58 (15)

**5088 YORKSHIRE S MAJOR**

Composed by S Humphrey

- 1 Robert Gurney
- 2 Christine M Carter
- 3 James A Coleman
- 4 Christopher W Hoare
- 5 Robert Tregillis
- 6 James W S Crawley
- 7 Brian C Watson
- 8 Richard Sales (C)

First peal of TB Major: 1. First peal of Surprise Major: 3.

9603

**HITCHIN**, Herts, St Mary

Tuesday Dec 29, 2h 30 (6)

**5040 DOUBLES**

(4m/1p: (1-4) Stedman (5-8) Spliced Stedman & Grandsire (9-14) Grandsire (15-22) St Martin's (23-30) St Simon's, (31-42) Plain Bob)

- 1 Craig P Homewood
- 2 Elizabeth J Cranfield
- 3 Nicholas D Brown
- 4 Russell A Brown
- 5 David Kemp (C)

First peal on the front five. A birthday and retirement compliment for Russell.

9604

**LITLINGTON**, Cambs, St Catherine

Thursday Dec 31, 2h 35 (7)

**5040 SPLICED S MINOR**

(19m: (1) London, Wells, Cunecastre (atw, arr John R Peverett) (2) Rossendale, Stamford (3) Lightfoot, Wearmouth (4) York, Durham (5) Berwick, Hexham (6) Cambridge, Primrose, Ipswich, Norfolk, Bourne, Hull (7) Beverley, Surfleet)

- 1 John A Hickman
- 2 Christopher N McCarthy
- 3 Geoffrey T Horritt
- 4 Craig P Homewood
- 5 John R Peverett (C)
- 6 Brian G Meads

Most methods: 3 & 4. Craig's 100<sup>th</sup> peal in 2015 - well done!  
Remembering Dr John R Ketteringham, aka Tokyo Joe: organiser, conductor and composer of peals and bell historian of renown. Rest in peace.

## HANDBELL PEALS

9509

**WATFORD**, Herts, 15 Harford Drive  
Wednesday Jan 7, 2h (10½)

### **5040 MINOR**

(5m: Two extents each Cambridge S,  
Kent TB; one extent each London S,  
St Clement's, Plain Bob)

- 1-2 S Kathleen M Baldwin
- 3-4 Roger Baldwin (C)
- 5-6 Christopher D O'Mahony

9512

**WATFORD**, Herts, 15 Harford Drive  
Wednesday Jan 14, 1h 50 (10½)

### **5040 SURPRISE MINOR**

(5m: (1) York (2) Cambridge, Ipswich  
(3) Primrose, Norfolk (4) Cambridge,  
Primrose (5) Norfolk  
(6 & 7) Cambridge)

- 1-2 S Kathleen M Baldwin
- 3-4 Roger Baldwin (C)
- 5-6 David Kemp

9513

**HITCHIN**, Herts, 2 Orchard Road  
Thursday Jan 15, 2h 23 (15)

### **5056 SPICED S MAJOR**

(8m: 832 Rutland, 768 Pudsey, 640  
Superlative, 576 each Bristol,  
Cambridge, Lincolnshire, London;  
512 Yorkshire; 122 changes of  
method)

- Composed by D F Morrison (No. 3)
- 1-2 Emma J Southerington (C)
  - 3-4 Jonathan A Agg
  - 5-6 David Kemp
  - 7-8 Alban D Forster

9515

**HITCHIN**, Herts, 2 Orchard Road  
Thursday Jan 22, 2h 28 (15)

### **5040 SPICED S ROYAL**

(3m: 2160 Cambridge, 1440 each  
Yorkshire, Lincolnshire; 13 changes  
of method, all the work)

Composed by R Bailey

- 1-2 Adam R Crocker
  - 3-4 Emma J Southerington
  - 5-6 Jonathan A Agg
  - 7-8 David Kemp
  - 9-10 Michael G Purday (C)
- Rung in memory of Brenda Harris on  
the day of her funeral.

9516

**WATFORD**, Herts, 15 Harford Drive  
Wednesday Jan 28, 1h 50 (10½)

### **5040 SURPRISE MINOR**

(8m: (1) Cambridge, Primrose,  
Ipswich, Norfolk, Bourne, Hull (2)  
Cambridge, Ipswich (3) York (4)  
Primrose (5) Norfolk (6) Cambridge  
(7) Norwich)

- 1-2 S Kathleen M Baldwin
  - 3-4 Roger Baldwin (C)
  - 5-6 David Kemp
- In memory of Stella Shell.

9517

**HITCHIN**, Herts, 2 Orchard Road  
Thursday Feb 5, 2h 40 (15)

### **5040 SPICED S ROYAL**

(4m: 2160 Cambridge; 1080 each  
Lincolnshire, Yorkshire; 720 London  
(No. 3); 33 changes of method)  
Composed by E J Southerington

- 1-2 Adam R Crocker
- 3-4 Emma J Southerington (C)
- 5-6 Jonathan A Agg
- 7-8 David Kemp
- 9-10 Alban D Forster

9518

**HITCHIN**, Herts, 2 Orchard Road  
Thursday Feb 12, 2h 41 (15)

### **5040 SPICED S ROYAL**

(4m: 1440 London (No. 3); 1280  
each Cambridge, Yorkshire; 1040  
Lincolnshire; 24 changes of method,  
all the work)

Composed by E J Southerington

- 1-2 Alban D Forster
  - 3-4 Emma J Southerington (C)
  - 5-6 Jonathan A Agg
  - 7-8 David Kemp
  - 9-10 Adam R Crocker
- Rung as a compliment to Adam on  
his birthday.

9520

**HITCHIN**, Herts, 2 Orchard Road  
Thursday Feb 26, 2h 20 (15)

### **5152 YORKSHIRE S MAJOR**

Composed by E J Southerington  
(No. 2A)

- 1-6 Emma J Southerington (C)
  - 2-3 Jonathan A Agg
  - 4-5 David Kemp
  - 7-8 Adam R Crocker
- Bells selected by 'lucky dip'.

9525

**HITCHIN**, Herts, 2 Orchard Road  
Thursday Mar 19, 1h 15 (11)

### **5040 SURPRISE MINOR**

(26m: (1) Carlisle, Northumberland,  
Sandiacre (2) Norwich (3) London,  
Wells (4) Westminster, Allendale (5)  
Annabe's London, Lightfoot, Nether-  
seale, Rossendale, Stamford, Wear-  
mouth (6) Bourne, Cambridge, Hull,  
Ipswich, Norfolk, Primrose (7) Ber-  
wick, Beverley, Durham, Hexham,  
Surfleet, York)

- 1-2 David Kemp
- 3-4 Adam R Crocker
- 5-6 Emma J Southerington (C)

9527

**HITCHIN**, Herts, 2 Orchard Road  
Thursday Mar 26, 2h 33 (15)

### **5040 SPICED S ROYAL**

(4m: 2160 Cambridge; 1080 each  
Yorkshire, Lincolnshire; 720 London  
(No. 3); 33 changes of method)  
Composed by E J Southerington

- 1-2 Adam R Crocker
- 3-4 Emma J Southerington
- 5-6 Jonathan A Agg
- 7-8 David Kemp
- 9-10 Michael G Purday (C)

9529

**HITCHIN**, Herts, 2 Orchard Road  
Thursday Apr 9, 2h 21 (15)

### **5056 SPICED S MAJOR**

(8m: 832 Rutland; 768 Pudsey; 640  
Superlative; 576 each Bristol,  
Cambridge, Lincolnshire, London:  
512 Yorkshire; 122 changes of  
method)

Composed by D F Morrison (No. 3)

- 1-2 Emma J Southerington (C)
  - 3-4 Jonathan A Agg
  - 5-6 Alban D Forster
  - 7-8 David Kemp
- With best wishes to Dick Prime for a  
speedy recovery.

9530

**HITCHIN**, Herts, 2 Orchard Road  
Thursday Apr 16, 2h 21 (15)

### **5152 LESSNESS S MAJOR**

Composed by E J Southerington  
(No. 2A)

- 1-2 Alban D Forster
- 3-4 David Kemp
- 5-6 Adam R Crocker
- 7-8 Emma J Southerington (C)



9533

**HITCHIN**, Herts, 2 Orchard Road  
Thursday Apr 23, 2h 17 (15)

**5088 BRISTOL S MAJOR**

Composed by D F Morrisin (No. 55)

- 1-2 David Kemp
- 3-4 Emma J Southerington
- 5-6 Adam R Crocker
- 7-8 Michael G Purday (C)

9535

**WATFORD**, Herts, 15 Harford Drive  
Wednesday May 6, 1h 50 (10½)

**5040 SURPRISE MINOR**

(7m: (1) Cambridge, Primrose, Ipswich, Norfolk, Bourne, Hull (2) Cambridge, Ipswich (3) Norfolk (4) Primrose (5) Norwich (6 & 7) Cambridge)

- 1-2 S Kathleen M Baldwin
- 3-4 Roger Baldwin (C)
- 5-6 David Kemp

In memory of Harry Prior, Kath's cousin.

9538

**HITCHIN**, Herts, 2 Orchard Road  
Thursday May 14, 2h 44 (15)

**5120 BRISTOL S ROYAL**

Composed by J M Jelley (No. 114)

- 1-2 Adam R Crocker
- 3-4 Emma J Southerington
- 5-6 Jonathan A Agg
- 7-8 David Kemp
- 9-10 Michael G Purday (C)

First peal of Bristol S Royal in hand: 1-2.

9539

**WATFORD**, Herts, 15 Harford Drive  
Wednesday May 27, 1h 55 (10½)

**5040 SURPRISE MINOR**

(7m: (1) London (2) York (3) Norwich (4) Primrose (5) Norfolk (6) Cambridge (7) Cambridge, Ipswich.)

- 1-2 S Kathleen M Baldwin
- 3-4 Roger Baldwin (C)
- 5-6 David Kemp

9540

**HITCHIN**, Herts, 2 Orchard Road  
Thursday May 28, 2h 35 (15)

**5152 SPLICED S MAJOR**

(8m: 2240 Yorkshire; 1344 Rutland; 448 Lincolnshire; 224 each Bristol, Cambridge, London, Pudsey, Superlative; 104 changes of method, all the work)

Composed by E J Southerington

- 1-2 Alban D Forster
- 3-4 Jonathan A Agg
- 5-6 Emma J Southerington (C)
- 7-8 David Kemp

9548

**WATFORD**, Herts, 15 Harford Drive  
Wednesday Jun 24, 1h 50 (10½)

**5040 SURPRISE MINOR**

(7m: (1) Rossendale (2) York (3) Primrose (4) Norfolk (5) Cambridge (6) Norwich (7) Cambridge, Ipswich)  
1-2 S Kathleen M Baldwin  
3-4 Roger Baldwin (C)  
5-6 David Kemp

9551

**WATFORD**, Herts, 15 Harford Drive  
Wednesday Jul 8, 2h 25 (14½)

**5024 BRISTOL S MAJOR**

Composed by M B Davies (5024 No. 1)

- 1-2 S Kathleen M Baldwin
- 3-4 John R Peverett
- 5-6 Roger Baldwin (C)
- 7-8 David Kemp

9552

**ALDENHAM**, Herts, Aldenham School  
Tuesday Jul 14, 1h 50 (10½)

**5040 SURPRISE MINOR**

(7m: (1) Wells (2) Durham (3) Norwich (4) Cambridge (5) Primrose (6) Norfolk (7) Cambridge, Ipswich)

- 1-2 S Kathleen M Baldwin
- 3-4 Roger Baldwin (C)
- 5-6 Samuel M Austin

9553

**HITCHIN**, Herts, 2 Orchard Road  
Thursday Jul 16, 2h 30 (15)

**5088 YORKSHIRE S MAJOR**

Composed by A Craven

- 1-2 Alban D Forster
- 3-4 Adam R Crocker
- 5-6 Jonathan A Agg
- 7-8 David Kemp

Silent and non-conducted.

9555

**WATFORD**, Herts, 15 Harford Drive  
Monday Aug 10, 1h 59 (10½)

**5040 SURPRISE MINOR**

(5m: One extent each Bourne, Ipswich, Primrose, Norfolk, Cambridge and 1440 Cambridge)

- 1-2 S Kathleen M Baldwin
- 3-4 Christine C Darby
- 5-6 Roger Baldwin (C)

9556

**WATFORD**, Herts, 15 Harford Drive  
Wednesday Aug 12, 1h 50 (10½)

**5040 SURPRISE MINOR**

(7m: One extent each Bourne, Cambridge, Hull, Ipswich, Primrose, Norfolk, Norwich)

- 1-2 S Kathleen M Baldwin
- 3-4 Roger Baldwin (C)
- 5-6 David Kemp

9557

**HITCHIN**, Herts, 2 Orchard Road  
Thursday Aug 13, 1h 51 (11)

**5040 SURPRISE MINOR**

(9m: 9m: (1) London (2) York (3) Bourne, Cambridge, Hull, Ipswich, Norfolk, Primrose (4) Norwich (5) Bourne, Cambridge, Ipswich (6) Cambridge, Ipswich (7) Bourne)  
1-2 Emma J Southerington (C)  
3-4 Jonathan A Agg  
5-6 David Kemp

9559

**WATFORD**, Herts, 15 Harford Drive  
Monday Aug 17, 1h 59 (10½)

**5040 SURPRISE MINOR**

(7m: One extent each Bourne, Cambridge, Hull, Ipswich, Primrose, Norfolk, Norwich)

- 1-2 S Kathleen M Baldwin
- 3-4 Christine C Darby
- 5-6 Roger Baldwin (C)

9561

**WATFORD**, Herts, 15 Harford Drive  
Wednesday Aug 26, 1h 53 (10½)

**5040 SURPRISE MINOR**

(7m: One extent each London, York, Bourne, Primrose, Norfolk, Norwich, Cambridge)

- 1-2 S Kathleen M Baldwin
- 3-4 Roger Baldwin (C)
- 5-6 David Kemp

9564

**BISHOPS CASTLE**, Shrops, The Old Schoolhouse  
Saturday Sep 5, 1h 50 (10½)

**5040 SURPRISE MINOR**

(7m: (1) London (2) York (3) Norwich (4) Cambridge (5) Primrose (6) Norfolk (7) Cambridge, Ipswich)

- 1-2 S Kathleen M Baldwin
- 3-4 Roger Baldwin (C)
- 5-6 David Kemp

9565

**BISHOPS CASTLE**, Shrops, The School Brewhouse  
Sunday Sep 6, 1h 50 (10½)

**5040 SURPRISE MINOR**

(7m: One extent each of London, York, Bourne, Hull, Primrose, Cambridge, Norwich)

- 1-2 S Kathleen M Baldwin
- 3-4 Roger Baldwin (C)
- 5-6 David Kemp

100<sup>th</sup> peal together- 1-2 and 5-6.

9579

**ALDENHAM**, Herts, Aldenham School  
Sunday Sep 27, 2h 14 (14)

**5040 SPLICED PLAIN MAJOR**

(2m: 3360 Plain Bob; 1680 Little Bob; 5 changes of method, all the work)

Composed by R R Horton

1-2 S Kathleen M Baldwin  
3-4 Roger Baldwin  
5-6 Samuel M Austin (C)  
7-8 Stephen W Penney

9580

**HITCHIN**, Herts, 2 Orchard Road  
Thursday Oct 1, 2h 13 (15)

**5152 YORKSHIRE S MAJOR**

Composed by E J Southerington  
(No. 2A)

1-2 Alban D Forster  
3-4 David Kemp  
5-6 Emma J Southerington (C)  
7-8 Adam R Crocker

9581

**WATFORD**, Herts, 15 Harford Drive  
Tuesday Oct 6, 2h (10½)

**5040 SURPRISE MINOR**

(7m: One extent each London, York, Norwich, Bourne, Primrose, Norfolk, Cambridge)

1-2 S Kathleen M Baldwin  
3-4 Christine C Darby  
5-6 Roger Baldwin (C)

9582

**WATFORD**, Herts, 15 Harford Drive  
Wednesday Oct 7, 1h 49 (10½)

**5040 SURPRISE MINOR**

(7m: One extent each London, York, Norwich, Bourne, Primrose, Norfolk, Cambridge)

1-2 S Kathleen M Baldwin  
3-4 Roger Baldwin (C)  
5-6 David Kemp

9585

**HITCHIN**, Herts, 2 Orchard Road  
Thursday Oct 15, 2h 22 (15)

**5152 SPLICED S MAJOR**

(8m: 2240 Yorkshire; 1344 Rutland; 448 Lincolnshire; 224 each Bristol, Cambridge, London, Pudsey, Superlative; 104 changes of method, all the work)

Composed by E J Southerington  
1-2 Alban D Forster  
3-4 Emma J Southerington (C)  
5-6 Adam R Crocker  
7-8 David Kemp

9586

**WATFORD**, Herts, 15 Harford Drive  
Monday Oct 19, 1h 58 (10½)

**5040 SURPRISE MINOR**

(7m: (1) York (2) Bourne (3) Norwich (4) Cambridge (5) Primrose (6) Norfolk (7) Cambridge, Ipswich)  
1-2 S Kathleen M Baldwin  
3-4 Christine C Darby  
5-6 Roger Baldwin (C)

9588

**WATFORD**, Herts, 15 Harford Drive  
Monday Oct 26, 1h 57 (10½)

**5040 SURPRISE MINOR**

(8m: (1) Cambridge, Primrose, Ipswich, Norfolk, Bourne, Hull (2) York (3) Norwich (4) Cambridge, Ipswich (5) Primrose (6) Norfolk (7) Cambridge)  
1-2 S Kathleen M Baldwin  
3-4 Christine C Darby  
5-6 Roger Baldwin (C)

9589

**HITCHIN**, Herts, 2 Orchard Road  
Thursday Oct 29, 2h 26 (15)

**5152 SPLICED S MAJOR**

(8m: 2240 Yorkshire, 1344 Rutland, 448 Lincolnshire, 224 each Bristol, Cambridge, London, Pudsey, Superlative; 104 com, all the work)

Composed by E J Southerington  
1-2 Emma J Southerington (C)  
3-4 onathan A Agg  
5-6 Adam R Crocker  
7-8 David Kemp

75<sup>th</sup> birthday compliment to David Kemp on his birthday.

9592

**ALDENHAM**, Herts, Aldenham School  
Sunday Nov 1, 2h 19 (14)

**5088 SPLICED S MAJOR**

(3m: 3456 Yorkshire; 960 Lincolnshire; 672 Cambridge; 53 changes of method, all the work)

Composed by J W Holdsworth  
1-2 S Kathleen M Baldwin  
3-4 Roger Baldwin  
5-6 David Kemp  
7-8 Samuel M Austin (C)

9593

**WATFORD**, Herts, 15 Harford Drive  
Tuesday Nov 3, 2h (10½)

**5040 SURPRISE MINOR**

(9m: (1) Durham (2) York (3) Cambridge, Primrose, Ipswich, Norfolk, Bourne, Hull (4) Norwich (5) Primrose (6) Norfolk (7) Cambridge)  
1-2 S Kathleen M Baldwin  
3-4 Christine C Darby  
5-6 Roger Baldwin (C)

In memory of Anne Wilkinson.

9594

**HITCHIN**, Herts, 2 Orchard Road  
Thursday Nov 5, 2h 24 (15)

**5152 SPLICED S MAJOR**

(9m: 2240 Yorkshire, 896 Rutland, 448 each Lincolnshire, Uxbridge, 224 each Bristol, Cambridge, London, Pudsey, Superlative; 111 changes of method, all the work)

Composed by E J Southerington  
1-2 Emma J Southerington (C)  
3-4 Jonathan A Agg  
5-6 Adam R Crocker  
7-8 David Kemp  
800<sup>th</sup> peal: 7-8 (400 in tower, 400 in hand)

9596

**WATFORD**, Herts, 15 Harford Drive  
Tuesday Nov 17, 1h 59 (10½)

**5040 SURPRISE MINOR**

(10m: (1) Beverley, Surfleet (2) York (3) Norwich (4) Cambridge, Norfolk, Ipswich, Primrose, Bourne, Hull (5) Norfolk, (6 & 7) Cambridge)  
1-2 S Kathleen M Baldwin  
3-4 Christine C Darby  
5-6 Roger Baldwin (C)

9597

**HITCHIN**, Herts, 2 Orchard Road  
Thursday Nov 19, 2h 31 (15)

**5376 SPLICED S MAJOR**

(10m: 1344 Yorkshire; 672 each Pudsey, Rutland, Superlative; 448 each Bristol, Cambridge, Lincolnshire; 224 each Cornwall, London, Uxridge; 125 changes of method, all the work)

Composed by E J Southerington  
1-2 Emma J Southerington (C)  
3-4 Jonathan A Agg  
5-6 Adam R Crocker  
7-8 David Kemp

9598

**ALDENHAM**, Herts, Aldenham School  
Sunday Nov 22, 1h 54 (10½)

**5040 SURPRISE MINOR**

(8m: (1) York (2) Cambridge, Ipswich, Norfolk, Primrose, Bourne, Hull (3) Norwich (4) Cambridge, Ipswich (5) Norfolk, and (6&7) 1440 Cambridge)  
1-2 S Kathleen M Baldwin  
3-4 Roger Baldwin (C)  
5-6 David Kemp

9599  
**HITCHIN**, Herts, 2 Orchard Road  
Thursday Nov 26, 2h 19 (15)  
**5040 PLAIN BOB MAJOR**  
Composed by E M Atkins  
1-2 Stephen W Penney  
3-4 Alban D Forster  
5-6 David Kemp  
7-8 Emma J Southerington (C)

9601  
**STEVENAGE**, Herts, St Nicholas'  
Church  
Monday Dec 28, 1h 51 (12)  
**5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR**  
Seven different extents  
1-2 Craig P Homewood  
3-4 Alban D Forster  
5-6 John R Peverett (C)

9604  
**HITCHIN**, Herts, 2 Orchard Road  
Thursday Dec 31, 1h 42 (11)  
**5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR**  
1-2 Craig P Homewood  
3-4 David Kemp  
5-6 Emma J Southerington (C)  
Birthday compliments to Vaughan  
Bloom, Russell Brown and John  
Peverett.



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1884-88	H L Waddington	1962	K R Dunstan*	2001-2003	Miss E J Perry
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1935-50	G E Debenham	1965-75	H Collings	2010-	H Thomas
1950-59	G W Debenham	1975-85	P W Harper		
1959-62	F J Plummer	1985-2001	T W Groom		

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

## BELL RESTORATION FUND GRANTS

Since the establishment of the Fund in 1972 the following grants have been made

Year	Tower	Dist	Purpose	Grant	%	Est cost
1974	Sarratt	We	Rehanging	£100	21.01	£476
1975	Stevenage	N	Bell repair	£50	16.67	£300
1976	Ashwell	N	Tower repair	£100	0.67	£15,000
1976	Rushden	N	Augmentation	£100	6.66	£1,502
1977	Lemsford	S	New 6	£300	6.74	£4,450
1978	Little Gaddesden	We	New 6	£0	0.00	£7,100
1978	Watton-at-Stone	E	New 8	£500	33.78	£1,480
1978	Albury	B	Augmentation	£250	18.45	£1,355
1979	Ware	E	Tower repair	£500	2.27	£22,000
1979	Nettleden	We	Rehanging	£200	14.42	£1,387
1980	Little Hadham	B	Augmentation	£500	24.22	£2,064
1980	Rickmansworth	Wa	Bell repair	£250	43.40	£576
1980	Harpenden	S	Tower repair	£200	1.00	£20,000
1980	Knebworth	N	Tower repair	£200	0.67	£30,000
1981	Hunsdon	E	Rehanging	£100	10.00	£1,000
1981	South Mymms	S	Tower repair	£100	0.33	£30,000
1981	Furneux Pelham	B	Rehanging	£500	5.00	£10,000
1982	Kimpton	S	Augmentation	£500	5.34	£9,357
1982	Great Munden	E	Bell repair	£200	66.67	£300
1983	Hemel Hempstead	We	Tower repair	£1,000	0.40	£250,000
1984	Anstey	B	Bell repair	£250	9.13	£2,737
1984	Aldbury	We	Augmentation	£500	2.82	£17,740
1985	Codicote	N	Rehanging	£500	5.00	£10,000
1985	North Mymms	S	Rehanging	£1,000	5.54	£18,060
1985	Great Hormead	B	Bell repair	£50	8.13	£615
1985	Widford	B	Rehanging	£500	5.56	£9,000
1985	Hinxworth	N	Rehanging	£150	9.77	£1,535
1987	Lilley	N	Augmentation	£600	6.97	£8,612
1987	Harpenden	S	Clappers	£50	8.33	£600
1987	Hertford All Saints'	E	Clappers	£150	9.80	£1,531
1987	Tring	We	Rehanging	£1,000	4.00	£25,000
1987	Great Berkhamsted	We	Repairs	£150	3.40	£4,416
1988	Kings Langley	We	Tower repair	£500	1.67	£30,000
1989	Albury	B	Bell recast	£400	8.61	£4,648
1989	Bishop's Stortford	B	Overhaul	£200	4.76	£4,200
1990	Harpenden	S	Recasting	£500	1.56	£32,000
1990	Essendon	S	Augmentation	£1,500	4.05	£37,000
1990	St Albans St Peter	S	Restoration	£1,500	1.07	£140,000
1992	Barnet	S	Rehanging	£2,000	7.14	£28,000

Year	Tower	Dist	Purpose	Grant	%	Est cost
1993	Benington	N	Rehanging	£1,000	25.00	£4,000
1993	Bushey Heath	Wa	Repairs	£130	24.53	£530
1993	Standon	B	Rehanging	£2,500	7.14	£35,000
1993	Lilley	N	Tower repairs	£1,000	2.56	£39,000
1993	Abbots Langley	Wa	Rehanging	£2,000	10.00	£20,000
1994	Barkway	N	Rehanging	£2,000	9.52	£21,000
1994	Flamstead	We	Tower repairs	£2,000	1.00	£200,000
1994	Hertford St Andrew	E	Partial rehanging	£1,000	13.33	£7,500
1995	Lilley	N	Augmentation	£500	11.11	£4,500
1995	St Albans St Stephen	S	Bell repairs	£500	13.33	£3,750
1995	Ridge	S	Rehanging	£2,000	4.88	£41,000
1997	Potten End	We	Chime	£500	1.72	£29,000
1997	Northchurch	We	Bell repair	£1,000	15.63	£6,400
1997	Great Offley	N	Rehanging	£2,500	8.33	£30,000
1997	Westmill	E	Rehanging	£2,500	6.41	£39,000
1997	Sandon	N	Augmentation	£2,500	11.36	£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	Bishop's 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
2005	Great Berkhamsted	We	Sound proofing	£700	12.33	£5,675
2005	Monken Hadley	S	Bell repairs	£500	24.93	£2,006
2005	Thorley	B	Tower repairs	£1,000	4.16	£24,050
2006	Bishop's Stortford	B	Bell repairs	£3,000	13.90	£21,588
2006	Kings Walden	S	Bell repairs	£4,500	14.55	£30,928
2007	Walkern	N	Bell repairs	£848	21.08	£4,023
2007	Codicote	N	Tower repairs	£250	21.28	£1,175
2008	Pirton	N	Rehanging	£5,000	24.02	£20,815
2008	Hertford St Andrew	E	Bell repairs	£250	48.73	£513

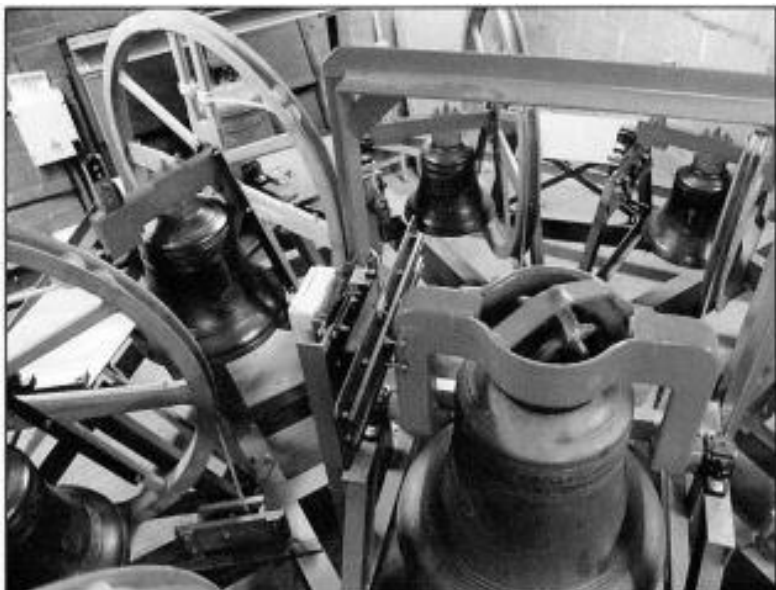
Year	Tower	Dist	Purpose	Grant	%	Est cost
2009	Hemel Hempstead	We	Refurbishment	£1,300	20.00	£6,500
2009	Northchurch	We	Clapper repair	£100	27.78	£360
2009	St Michaels (St A)	S	Refurbishment	£1,000	10.16	£9,838
2009	Hatfield	S	Bearings	£2,000	24.19	£8,267
2009	Weston	N	Turning & refitting	£9000	23.84	£37,748
2009	St Albans Abbey	S	New ring of 13	£10,726	3.15	£340,000
2010	St Ippolyts	N	Bell repairs	£795	20.18	£3,939
2010	Sandon	N	Tower repairs	£2,000	13.82	£14,467
2010	Sandridge	S	Refurbishment	£5,000	17.25	£28,987
2010	Bushey Heath	Wa	Ropes	£200	17.70	£1,130
2011	Aston	N	Bearings	£200	9.61	£2,081
2011	Graveley	N	Tower repairs	£1,000	7.46	£13,396
2011	Apsley End	We	Refurbishment	£6,000	20.00	£35,000
2012	Baldock	N	Tower repairs	£10,000	1.30	£770,000
2012	Hitchin	N	Major work	£11,000	6.92	£159,000
2013	Pirton	N	False ceiling	£1000	18.18	£5,500
2014	Bushey	Wa	Major work	£10,000	11	£90,000
2015	Widford	B	Tower repairs	£6000	16	£35,000
2015	Ware	E	Tower repairs	£7500	10	£75,000
<b>Total grants</b>				<b>£171,809</b>		

Notes: Rushden (1976) and Hertford All Saints' (1987) did not draw their grants.

Tring (1987) drew only half of the approved grant.

Baldock (2012) total costs include work to the church as well as the tower.





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