

Biographical Record

The Revd. GORDON BENFIELD

Representative of the Yorkshire Association of Change Ringers 1957 - 1965

Attended 7 meetings

Born at Pudsey on 8th September 1929.

Began ringing at Pudsey in 1944.

Subsequently attached to Far Headlingley, Leeds 1946-1948, Winchester Cathedral and Barford.

Rang his first peal on 26th May 1946: Plain Bob Major at Queensbury, Yorkshire.

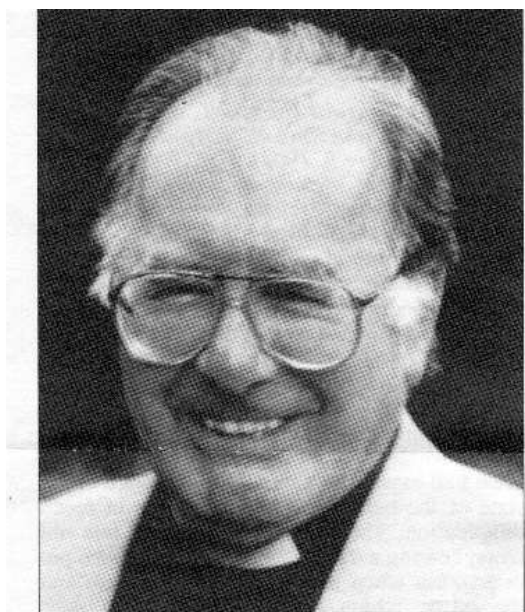
Rang a total of at least 250 peals.

His notable achievements include: peals of 36, 42, 48 and 53 Spliced Surprise Major, a peal of 6336 Superlative Surprise Major; a peal of 42 Spliced Surprise Royal (Rotherham, 23.1.1965).

He was a founder member of the 'Snowden Scholars'.

Occupation: Teacher and priest.

Died on 12th August 2004.



*Obituary: The Ringing World in 2004
pages 816 and 984*