

Biographical Record

ALEX JOHN ILLINGWORTH (1950 – 2003)

Represented the Coventry Diocesan Guild on the Central Council
from 1990 - 1995 and attended 6 meetings

Born at Bolton on 15th April 1950;

Began ringing at Westhoughton, Lancashire in April 1965.

Subsequently attached to St Martin, Birmingham 1975-1981, Coleshill 1981-1985,
Monks Kirby from 1985 and Coventry Cathedral from 1988.

Rang his first peal on 19th November 1966: Plain Bob Major at Westhoughton.

Rang a total of 467 peals.

His notable achievements include: rang in the first peal on the restored bells at Coventry
Cathedral (Grandsire Cinques, 24.1.1988).

He served on the Central Council Public Relations Committee 1990-1996 and helped to
organise the bellringers' 'Songs of Praise', televised from St Martin in the Fields,
London.

Occupation: Schoolmaster.

Died on 28th March 2003.



*Obituaries in The Ringing World for
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720, 735*