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## "... HAST OVERCOME DEATH"

By Rev. P. T. Robbins

OUR taste in hymns has changed. We only have to look through most hymn books and see how many which may have been popular once are never sung now—or at least I hope they aren't! A good example is that famous children's hymn which starts:

"Within the churchyard side by side  
Are many long, low graves;"

Few of us would bewail the fact that this one has failed to make a place in the charts for a good number of years now. We find this Victorian harping on death very dated. But are we really wise to dismiss the image which these lines put before us? Is it really possible to try, as our generation undoubtedly does try, to ignore or gloss over the fact of death? Really the one sure fact of life is death. The one certain prediction that each of us can make about the future is that we are going to die. This is an intensely personal thing. To use the imagery of that hymn, one of those graves is going to be ours. How do we look forward to that event—with indifference? with alarm? with despair? with resignation? with hope?

For the Christian there can be no doubt; even if we do not contemplate the hour of our death with eager expectancy as some of our forefathers did, we can at least look forward with hope. And the whole basis of our hope is the Easter message. At Easter we are reminded again of how our Lord Jesus Christ shared with us the experience of death. He had been betrayed by one of his disciples, tried falsely by his religious leaders, cynically abandoned by the State, mocked and tortured by Jews and Romans, and finally executed in a cruel and disgusting manner. Up to this point his story had run parallel with the experience of the general run of mankind. However, after Jesus had well and truly died something happened which was completely different. Resurrection took place.

The Resurrection of Jesus was not, we must be quite clear, a putting back of the clock. Jesus himself had previously caused one or two people who had died to be restored to life; medical science too from time to time succeeds in reviving someone who technically has died. Jesus didn't just go on as if he hadn't died. He was raised to a mode of being higher than that which he had enjoyed during his earthly life. Certainly he was able to do the same things that he had done previously—talking, walking, eating—but he was obviously alive after the Resurrection in an altogether profounder sense. Even

before, and certainly after, the Ascension, the new life of Jesus was essentially something that he was able to communicate to others. People were convinced that in a very literal sense he was in them and that they were in him.

In this way the Resurrection of Jesus becomes the real source of hope for us in facing the grim fact of death. In Jesus we have one who has passed through death to a fuller life beyond. Furthermore he promises some form of mystical union between himself and us. "I am with you always"; "Dwell in me, as I in you"; "This is my Body" and "This is my Blood" as we eat and drink the bread and wine of the Holy Communion. We in all our mortality are joined to Christ in all his risen, eternal reality. In other words we can approach the apparent dissolution of our humanity in the confidence born of our knowledge that we are inextricably united with a reality greater than earthly life through our union with one who "was dead, and now is alive for evermore".

For this reason Easter is of all the Christian festivals most charged with joy and hope. The most fearsome and discouraging threat to our very being finds its complete answer on Easter Day. It must be a peculiar delight to us ringers to make a joyful noise on this day, to proclaim as long and as loudly as we can that in the Resurrection of Jesus Christ God has overcome death. I have in my possession an old peal book which records several peals rung at Tunstall in Kent in the years before the First World War, "for early service" on Easter Day. Perhaps this is more than many of us would achieve now—and maybe our efforts would not always be appreciated if we did! At any rate, let all our bells be rung as fully as they can be on Easter Day, and let us try to visit as many "silent towers" as we can at Eastertide, so that the great Christian message of hope may ring out at this joyful season.

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# JOHN WORTH — A GREAT MAN IN MANY SPHERES

## CHESTER GUILD MOURNS ITS MASTER

ON June 3rd, 1929, six of the young service band at Christ Church, Macclesfield, who had been trained by William Gayes, rang their first peal by all, Grandsire Doubles, conducted by John Worth. Before the end of the year most of them had rung peals of Plain Bob Minor, Kent Treble Bob Minor, Oxford Treble Bob Minor and Grandsire Triples and most of them were conducted by their youthful 19-year-old conductor. The next year saw the conductor venturing farther afield. He began his association with Norbury, which lasted the rest of his life, and made contact with the ringers in the Potteries. The first peal on the eight at Christ Church, Macclesfield, was rung, a feat in itself because the tower had considerable movement. He also called the first peal by Boy Scouts, rung at Over on Empire Day.

After such a beginning to his ringing career it is no surprise that he soon became one of the leading ringers of the Chester Guild and his ability as a conductor was soon recognised. Naturally his weekly visit to Norbury gave him an interest in Spliced Minor and in 1933 and subsequent years peals in increasing numbers of Treble Bob methods were rung, culminating in the peal in 73 methods in 1937. During this period there began that system of dual conducting with the writer, which later did much to develop method ringing in the area. It was typical of his kindness and genius that he, the recognised conductor, encouraged and helped another member of the band to become a conductor.

### ASSOCIATION WITH LINCOLN GUILD

At this time the Lincoln Guild had two bands which were competing with Cheshire in the Minor field, and contact was established with the North Lincolnshire band through Mr. J. L. Millhouse, who came to Norbury in August, 1939, and called a peal. Since that time the closest association existed between the two and it was perhaps fitting that he died on a visit to our Lincolnshire friends, with whom he had passed many happy hours.

However, he did not permit us to concentrate on Minor; we had to be able to ring anything from Doubles to Maximus. At Christmas, 1938, in six days, "East Cheshire on Holiday" rang eight peals ranging from Grandsire Doubles to Plain Bob Maximus.

In 1935 he called the first peal of four-spliced Surprise Major in the county. This was rung at the first attempt but the band had had to be trained in a new technique for them, that of ringing lead by lead. His great patience on practice nights with their efforts and his good humour when tempers were frayed undoubtedly inspired the band.

After the war came the opportunity to get together from the Guild a band capable of advanced ringing but there was much experimenting to be done before a resident band rang a peal of Cambridge Maximus, in 1947. The dual conductorship was extended and now there might be five or six conductors keeping an eye on the ringing. Since then there have been many changes and there is a new generation of ringers carrying on the work he began.

It is not the intention here to itemise his many great performances; he was the first member of the Chester Guild to ring 1,000 peals, but when his peal book is analysed it will be its great variety which will strike the reader.

### LEARNERS' PEALS IMPORTANT

The above sketch of a great career cannot do justice to a man who was humble, loyal, kindly, wise and patient. One to whom a peal of Doubles for a learner was as important as a peal of spliced, who rejoiced in the accomplishments of his friends, who appreciated the efforts of his rivals without envy, and who was always on the look-out for something new and challenging.



MR. JOHN WORTH

He was anxious that the education of young ringers should be improved through day-courses and one of the last things he discussed with the writer was a device to demonstrate a point to learners.

He had played a leading part in getting a scheme launched for a ring of bells worthy of Chester Cathedral and was not dismayed when difficulties arose; he was confident they could be overcome.

But ringing was only one part of his life. He had attended Christ Church from boyhood, was educated at its school and became Assistant Scoutmaster there. Later he held the highest lay office the church affords, that of churchwarden, and subsequently became a trustee and elder statesman of the Church. He was also a keen member of the billiards team of the Church Institute. In his business life he served his trade associations in many ways.

In all spheres his many friends will miss him, for no one ever turned to him for advice or help and was refused. Men of his calibre are rare and it was a privilege to know him. C. K. L.

### AN APPRECIATION

The Exercise has lost, in the death of John Worth, not only one of its most accomplished ringers, but one of its greatest personalities. John Worth, to many ringers in the north-west, was a man to whom they could turn for advice. Many of the 300 people who attended his funeral on Thursday, March 2nd, were young ringers, who had come to consider John as a father figure. John was a man who always seemed to say the right word at the right time, he was never ruffled and could always see the good in any person. When the occasion demanded it John could reprimand a person without anybody else being aware of it.

John inspired many performances in which he did not take part, the extent of Major being one of them. He was consulted before every long peal attempt we made, not because we felt bound to do so, but so that we could receive his advice. John lived the Christian life to the full; he never gave anything but his best in everything he undertook. It seems almost impossible that we shall never again see his smiling face, which is the only way one could ever picture him.

His last peal attempt was Grandsire Cinques on handbells and it was fitting that a course

### Remarkable Tribute at Funeral

MORE than 300 people attended the funeral service for Mr. John Worth (57), Master of the Chester Diocesan Guild, held at Christ Church, Macclesfield, on Thursday, March 2nd. Mr. Worth died in the street at Lincoln the previous Saturday.

The Vicar of Macclesfield (the Rev. Dick Rees) led the prayers and the address was given by the Vicar of Christ Church (the Rev. A. H. M. Turner), who said Mr. Worth was a friend at home, at church, at work and in his hobbies. Christ Church would remember him as a man of statesmanlike wisdom, whose opinions were highly valued and as a man of peace.

During the service a course of Grandsire Caters was rung "in hand" by Messrs. Alan Potts, Alan McFall, R. B. Smith, C. K. Lewis and G. Moorhouse.

Committal followed at Macclesfield Crematorium. The bearers were ringers from Christ Church—Messrs. D. Pearson, H. Farrer, G. Farrer, W. Stephenson, E. Potts and H. Wood.

### THOSE PRESENT

The Bishop of Chester and the Archdeacon of Macclesfield were represented by the Rev. Glyn Jones, and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Bottomley represented the Central Council.

Among the ringers present were Mr. and Mrs. F. Dunkerley, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Warrilow, Mr. D. Vincent, Mr. F. Osaldiston, Mr. Ralph G. Edwards, Mr. H. C. Lanyon, Mrs. C. S. M. Lanyon, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. L. Groves, Mrs. M. L. Horn, Mr. Brian Harris.

Messrs. Alan A. Potts, G. Henshaw, M. Mottershead and J. D. Atkinson (Christ Church); Mr. H. O. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Lewis and Mrs. Marian Mackay (Chester Diocesan Guild); Mr. H. Richardson (Chester Guild and Derby Diocesan Association).

Messrs. George E. Fearn and J. A. Anderson (St. Martin's Guild for the Diocese of Birmingham); Mr. G. Richardson (Peak District, Derby Diocesan Association); Messrs. J. V. Norbury and Frank Yates and Mr. N. Taylor, also rep. Mr. J. D. Taylor (St. Michael's Ringers); Mr. C. W. Lawton (Sutton St. James and Chester Guild); Mrs. E. M. P. Lawton (St. James' and Ladies Guild of Bellringers); Mr. B. Heapy (St. Peter's); Mr. G. Moorhouse (Prestbury); Messrs. R. Hayden and David Watkins (St. Mary's, Neather Alderley); Mr. S. Jones, chairman, and Mr. J. W. Griffiths (Chester Branch); Mr. G. H. Randles (rep. Mr. Fred Evans, Master and the N. Wales Association); Mr. T. Wild (St. George's, Hyde, and Chester Guild); Mr. A. R. Elkins Stockport Branch, Chester Guild).

Mr. Walker Allman (All Saints', Runcorn); Mr. Basil Jones and Miss Christine Inman (Norbury); Mr. Denis Mottershead (Wilmslow); Mr. Arthur G. Mason (Cumberland Youths); Mr. John Worth (Willoughby North); Mr. Frank Stenson (also rep. Mr. Wilf Kerr, Crewe Branch); Mr. John Holloway (Crewe Branch); Mr. John E. Bibby (St. Lawrence's, Frodsham); Mr. J. Scott and Mr. R. W. Worrall (Northwich Branch); Mr. Michael Thomson (Grappenhall Branch), also rep. Mr. John Ryder (Daresbury) and Mr. John C. Breeze (Grappenhall); Mr. Alan McFall (All Saints', Marple); Mr. Robert Smith (Marple bellringers).

Rev. R. O. Fry (Bath and Wells Diocesan Association); Mr. S. Hough (Poynton St. George's); Mr. G. R. Gardner and Mr. Peter Laffin (Stockport St. George's); Mr. Neil D. Lomas (Stockport Branch); Mr. Ernest Bennett (Norbury and Preston St. John's); Mrs. W. Penny (Disley); Mr. N. Bennett (Lancashire Association of Change Ringers); Mr. E. V. Parker (St. Mary's, Disley); Mrs. Winifred Browett (St. Thomas', Chapel-en-le-Frith); Mr. Arthur Whiting (Marple); Mr. R. Barrett, Mr. D. Harradine, Mr. H. Callwood and Mr. E. Pimlott (St. John the Evangelist, Chelford).

of Grandsire Caters should be rung during the funeral service. For those taking part it was the longest course they had ever rung as they thought, like many of those present, of their associations with a man they all admired.

To Mrs. Worth and John's relations we can only say, at this difficult time, "Our lives are all very much richer for having been associated with John Worth." R. B. S.



# Surrey Assn. want to share new Cathedral with Guildford Guild

## SANCTION TO VISIT CAUSES SCARE

A controversial speech by Mr. C. W. Munday, the general secretary, at the 39th annual general meeting of the Guildford Diocesan Guild at Guildford Cathedral on March 11th gave rise to lively exchanges. The bone of contention was the decision of the Surrey Association to hold its annual meeting in May at the Cathedral. Was this part of Surrey's expansion policy to penetrate into the whole county? he asked.

Proceedings started with the Guild's service, held in the beautiful Lady Chapel, conducted by the Dean (Bishop George Clarkson), who gave an address. Tea followed in the Refectory; this had been prepared by Mrs. Munday, Mrs. Smart and other ladies. About 100 members and friends were present.

The Master, Mr. P. G. Smart, presided at the business meeting supported by his officers, who were elected for another year of office. They are: General secretary, Mr. C. W. Munday; treasurer, Mr. C. H. Kippin; auditor, Mr. P. G. Sherwood.

### MEMBERSHIP SLIGHTLY LESS

Presenting the annual report, the Master said the total membership of 591 (579 ringing and 12 associates) was slightly less than that of the previous year.

The meeting stood while the following losses by death were remembered: Miss M. E. Bragg (Aldershot); Messrs. J. Brackley (Old Woking), W. F. Matthews (Cobham) and A. Roberts (Cobham). The last three were founder members.

Reporting on the peals, which numbered 33, eight fewer than in the previous year, Major Bragg said these were rung in 18 towers by 130 members in 23 different methods. Mr. R. C. Kippin was the leading conductor with five. Fifteen members rang their first peal and 68 their first in the method. He congratulated John Hayns on ringing his first peal as conductor.

The peal book was now at Aldershot. Leading conductors since the foundation of the Guild were A. H. Pulling 334, John Wells 99, A. Harman 85, A. P. Cannon 83, C. E. Smith 49. Three of the four Districts held striking competitions, winners being St. Martin's, Epsom (Leatherhead), Farnborough (Farnham) and Egham (Chertsey).

### CATHEDRAL BELFRY

Regarding the Cathedral, the secretary said £45 had been spent in providing a dedication tablet. With the Master, he had met the Cathedral Council, the builders and Mr. D. Hughes to discuss ways and means of controlling sound in the belfry and dealing with the damp conditions. The Dean told him that day that some sound deadening material was to be used to make the bells more pleasant inside the ringing room. Unfortunately they were not in a position to move the Guild library into the tower because of water coming in and the Dean promised that would also receive attention.

The Master called attention to changes in District officers, Miss D. Street had resigned as secretary of the Guildford District and had been succeeded by Miss Y. L. Eloie; Mr. R. Collins, who for 13 years had been either Master or secretary of the Chertsey District, had moved to Farnham and had been succeeded as secretary by Mr. R. Caporn; Mr. D. Tubbs had succeeded Mr. W. Savill as Master of the Guildford District, and Mr. J. L. Hayns had relieved Mr. D. Herschell as Master of the Leatherhead District.

The hon. treasurer, Mr. C. H. Kippin, presented the audited accounts, which showed an increased balance in the General Fund of £67 8s. 8d. as against £47 6s. 6d. The improvement was partly due to no Central Council expenses being claimed and the Master did not get his five guineas. The Cathedral Bell Fund had a balance of £312 11s. 2d. and the Benevolent Fund £160 19s. 7d.

### BENEVOLENT FUND WOUND UP

The meeting unanimously agreed to the Benevolent Fund, established in 1935, being wound up and the balance transferred to the Guild General Fund. Provided the General Fund balance was not reduced below £100, a grant not exceeding £25 may be made with the consent of the Master and general secretary to any member or dependant of any living or deceased member in distress or in ill health or suffering from any other adversity, upon the written application of another member.

The secretary explained the differences between this rule and the previous one. The old rule provided for a member who wanted help applying; now it was another person who applied on the individual's behalf; the District officers had previously to approve. Since the fund was established, £85 10s. had been paid out; the last payment was in 1960.

### TOWER AFFILIATIONS

On behalf of the Farnham District, Mr. G. K. Williamson proposed that the Guild rules relating to tower affiliation fees be rescinded. He pointed out that out of the 63 towers in the Guild in the Chertsey District six out of 15 paid; Farnham District 13 out of 15, Guildford District six out of 18; Leatherhead three out of 15. He thought that only 50 per cent. of the towers were represented at that meeting and no money would be forthcoming from those towers.

During the discussion it transpired that the responsibility of collecting affiliation fees had been placed on the Districts. Mr. Kippin said when he collected in one year he received £21 15s. He had a printed form which he sent to incumbents and if the money was not forthcoming within a month he sent a reminder. If there was still no response he asked the tower captain to call. "If you want money you have to ask for it," concluded Mr. Kippin.

The motion was defeated and it was left to the Executive Committee to consider method of collection.

### FEARS OF SURREY ASSOCIATION PENETRATION

Under other business, the Master said the Surrey Association was holding its annual meeting at Guildford Cathedral in May. Was it right for an outside Association to hold its annual meeting at their headquarters? he asked. The general secretary felt strongly about it.

Mr. C. W. Munday said the Winchester Diocesan Guild, which included the present Guildford Diocese, was founded in 1879, and the Surrey Association, which worked among the eastern portion of the county, in 1880. With the division of the Winchester Diocese,

the Guildford Guild was formed in 1927. From the beginning there was opposition to the Guildford Guild from the Surrey Association and some of their members wanted the Surrey Association to penetrate into their area. At the present time the area in which their Association overlapped was not large.

In 1962 there was a move to amalgamate the two. At a special meeting the voting of the Guildford Guild against amalgamation was 126 against, 19 for. The report of the Surrey Association for 1963 contained a recommendation to carry out a survey of all towers in Surrey on the question of Sunday ringing, to penetrate areas in Surrey where the Association had no members and encourage ringers to join. Their policy was one of expansion throughout the county.

"I felt very strongly when I heard that the Surrey Association was to hold its annual meeting in Guildford and the first I knew about it was when I read it in 'The Ringing World,'" said Mr. Munday. Continuing, he said when he spoke to the Dean about the meeting the Dean had the impression that the Surrey Association was a more important body than the Guildford Guild. The Surrey Association had only a handful of ringers living within 12 or 15 miles of Guildford.

### AFRAID OF "A TAKE-OVER"

Mr. C. H. Kippin said he could not see what the general secretary was creating about. If the Surrey Association had members in every tower what difference did it make to the Guildford Guild? The fact that they had liaison officers showed there was a desire to co-operate. The general secretary seemed afraid of a "take-over" bid. The Surrey Association as far as he could see was a very go-ahead Association, very enthusiastic, and he admired it very much. He hoped the Guild would welcome the members at Guildford in May.

The opinions of the liaison officers were sought and Mr. W. Jackson, of Kingston upon Thames, said the request for the meeting to be held at Guildford came not from the officers but from the body of the hall. The Surrey Association officers felt that they would be coming to Guildford as their guests.

Mr. J. A. Harrison pointed out that where he came from, in the Southwell area, there were about six Associations operating amicably together.

The matter was discussed at length and it was finally left to the liaison officers to arrange for an amicable meeting. The general view was that the Association would be welcomed to Guildford as guests and not as "penetrators."

### SOUTHWELL DIOCESAN GUILD

Following a decision taken at the Nottingham A.G.M., Saturday meetings are held once every two months and special practices for learners are held twice a month. There was a fair attendance at the meeting on March 4th, which began with an hour's ringing on the pleasantly-toned bells at All Saints', Nottingham. Repairs carried out by Mr. Syd Foskett and helpers have made these bells ringable. Ringing continued at Bulwell, where a splendid tea was provided at the Rectory. Ringing ranged from rounds to Stedman and Surprise Major and the evening concluded with a good course of Yorkshire.

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# Letters to the Editor

## SOMERSET COUNTY ASSOCIATION

Dear Sir,—Before you finally put the axe down on the "Bristol affair" may I say that the Bristol Society appears to be in the same position as its slightly more southerly neighbour, the Somerset County Association.

Well known throughout North Somerset, the S.C.A. members endeavour to achieve a high standard of performance, though any peals in which its members take part are usually credited to the Bath and Wells. This is perhaps the major difference between the S.C.A. and the Bristol Society—and is probably the reason behind all the controversy.

So far nobody has done a "Mr. Tubb" on the S.C.A., and it is hoped that nobody ever will, since relationship between the Bath and Wells members and the S.C.A. members is extremely good, and many enjoyable ringing and social hours have been enjoyed in each other's company.—Yours faithfully,

M. HEYMANN.

Chilcompton.

## A DIFFERENT PEDAL

Dear Sir,—Perhaps the reason for the so-called Bristol Society is valid. The Gloucester and Bristol Diocesan Association has now discontinued the recording of peals and still expects to receive the same peal fee as before, one shilling per rope. This appears to be illogical, as the funds of the Association are at a higher level now than for some time, though some contribution should be made towards the cost of printing the annual reports. In any case the general trend indicates that the Association intends to become a profit-making concern.

Perhaps the secretary of the Association, Mr. Rouse, or one of the auditors, Mr. Hunt, would like to comment.—Yours sincerely,

A. TUBB.

Filton, Glos.

## POINTS FROM RECENT PEALS

Dear Sir,—I beg to point out the following with regard to four recent peals:—

(i) Abergle Imperial Bob.—The peal rung at Buckley, Flintshire, on January 28th, 1967, was actually a peal of Nashdom Imperial Bob Major. The first peal of this method was rung at Burnham, Bucks, on July 11th, 1964. (See "Ringing World," July 24th, 1964, page 503.)

(ii) Kenwyn Surprise Major.—An error in the notation given on page 119, February 17th. I assume that the figure 6 with which it begins should be a letter b.

(iii) Pendeen Surprise Major.—An error in the notation given on page 155 of March 3rd. I assume that the method intended is:

d—58—16—56—36—34—38.14—12.7.

I think it is the duty of conductors to see that the notation they submit is accurate, and also to do something if it is inaccurately published. It is a pity when even those of us who have some experience in these matters can only decide what method has been rung by a series of inspired guesses.—Yours faithfully,

JOHN R. MAYNE.

St. Albans.

## LANCASHIRE REPORT CORRECTION

Dear Sir,—On page 59 of the 1966 Annual Report of the Lancashire Association appears a composition of 5,184 Plain Bob Major. This composition cannot be reduced to 5,072 simply by the omission of course "A." All concerned please note. Apologies for the error.—Yours faithfully,

R. BARNES.

Preston, Lancs.

## WANTS TO HEAR GREAT PEALS

Dear Sir,—Once again I am spurred to write on a subject which has, for a period of 18 months, irked more and more.

165 Spliced Surprise Major at Longney. Before this Surprise Maximus at Liverpool; three simultaneous peals of Stedman Cinques, London; to name but a few outstanding achievements of recent months. Marvellous, we all agree.

All right, outstanding so they are; but my point is that if these gentlemen are confident enough to ring the stuff, then they should be confident enough to advertise when and where these peals will take place. Even "ordinary" peals on the more noble rings of bells should be announced; then lesser mortals of the Exercise can at least listen and share the delights.

One conclusion only can otherwise be drawn from this, that those taking part ring from motives of pure selfishness.—Yours faithfully,

EDWARD CRIBLEY.

Stroud, Glos.

A recording of the peal of Stedman was advertised on page 196.—Ed.

## COMBATING HOAX PEALS

Dear Sir,—It is deplorable that the peal columns of "The Ringing World" should be used as a medium for private jokes.

After reading the two hoax peals—on pages 88 and 171—we strongly recommend that the "R.W." should become a rival to the "Beginners' Handbook" rather than a forum for private jokes.

We appreciate that it is impossible for the "R.W." to examine the validity of each peal but we feel that action must be taken.

We suggest that one of the following steps should be taken:

(i) Charge a 6d. "rope fee," thus discouraging would-be hoaxers.

(ii) The peals should not be printed until the conductor has obtained the signature of a senior Association official on the peal report.

(iii) That the "R.W." should cease the publication of peals.

—Yours faithfully,

G. F. WHITE,  
M. MAJOR,  
M. J. TUNNICLIFF,  
P. S. JONES.

Forest Hill, S.E.

## HANDBELL FOUNDER

Dear Sir.—In answer to Mr. M. King's inquiry concerning a handbell foundry in Tottenham Court Road, I cannot help him as to the site of the foundry, but the founder was Henry Symondson, a member of the Junior Cumberlands (an old London Society) mentioned by the late J. A. Trollope when writing about the Junior Cumberlands.

Symondson rang all his peals with that Society between the years 1793 to about 1814. His name appears as having rung the second to a peal of 6,003 Stedman Caters by the Junior Cumberlands at Christ Church, Spitalfields, on Monday, November 13th, 1797, composed and conducted by John Noonan, with whom Symondson rang all his peals. So the handbells Mr. King mentions could be at least 150 years old, perhaps older.

It is a pity the date is not stamped on them. I hope the lady who has acquired them will be able to have the bells restored to their former glory.—Yours faithfully,

WILLIAM J. WHITMORE.

Raunds, Northants.

## IMBER'S BELLS

Dear Sir,—Having read N. O. Skelton's letter on page 148 of "The Ringing World" about the five old bells from Imber, I think that those in whose care the bells are now should have a look around Salisbury Plain at the number of towers with five bells.

I can think of at least half a dozen towers and one not much more than a stone's throw from Imber, which if another bell was added would make a far wider scope for those who delight in the art of change ringing in country parishes.

I fully understand that it would cost a good deal more to have these bells recast and rehanging as trebles in these towers, and am not against these bells going to Edington to make a fine ring of bells but not all of Imber's residents went to Edington, nor did all the furnishings of St. Giles' Church, as these were distributed among many parishes on the Plain.—Yours faithfully,

ALLAN E. COOK.

Netheravon, Wilts.

## "SUMMONED BY BELLS"

Dear Sir,—May I, through the courtesy of your "Letters to the Editor" column, correct an inadmissible error on my part when typing the manuscript of my sermon "Summoned by Bells!" which you printed in "The Ringing World" of March 3rd, 1967.

The source of my text is, of course, Ecclesiasticus, and not Ecclesiastes, as I in error gave you. Those of us who are familiar with these two collections of Hebrew literature know how very different the former is from the latter! For the record, then, the exact text is Ecclesiasticus 44, 1, 3, 5, 2, 15.—Yours faithfully,

ERIC HAYMAN.

Plymouth.

Note.—We thank other readers who have called attention to the error.—Ed.

## OBITUARY

### MRS. E. M. CORDEROY

After a very short illness the death of Mrs. Ethel May Corderoy on March 2nd came as a very sad happening in the village of Aston Tirrold, Berkshire.

Mrs. Corderoy had lived in the village all her life and died at the age of 52. A ringer for the past 33 years, her entire ringing activities had been devoted to Sunday service ringing, for which she attended twice each Sunday with complete regularity. This service, performed with the assistance of her husband, son and daughter-in-law, had been the backbone of the Aston six for many years and the link in this chain will be greatly missed.

She had also served the church as secretary to the Parochial Church Council for the past four years, a church cleaner, and enrolling member for the Mothers' Union. The Aston tower band has provided very strong support for the North Berks Branch and the members have been known to cycle 20 or 30 miles on a pouring wet day in order to be present at a Branch meeting. Mrs. Corderoy will be greatly missed by many for her great example of humble service. Sincere sympathy is extended to Gilbert and family.

The funeral service on March 6th was well attended and handbells were rung at the graveside and a quarter peal of Grandsire Doubles on the tower bells in the evening.

A. H. W.

NORTHALLERTON, YORKS.—On March 4th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: W. Pedley (first quarter) 1, Mrs. M. Town 2, A. Bashforth 3, D. Town 4, E. W. Metcalfe (cond.) 5, N. Munden (first quarter) 6. Rung on the back six.

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# CENTRAL COUNCIL OF CHURCH BELL RINGERS

## Minutes of 1966 Meeting

**MINUTES** of the first session of the twenty-sixth Council (69th annual) meeting, held in the Pump Rooms, Bath, on Whitsun Tuesday, May 31st, 1966.

A welcome was extended to the Council by the Mayor of Bath, Alderman R. Purdie, the Assistant Bishop of Bath and Wells, the Rt. Rev. D. J. Wilson, and the Master of the Bath and Wells Diocesan Association, the Rev. H. F. Warren.

### PRESENT

#### LIFE MEMBERS

Canon A. G. G. Thurlow, Messrs. E. A. Barnett, F. W. Perrens, F. Sharpe and J. F. Smallwood.

#### HONORARY MEMBERS

Mrs. E. A. Barnett, Messrs. F. E. Collins, F. I. Hairs, D. Hughes, C. K. Lewis, W. A. Osborn, H. N. Pittsow, G. W. Pipe, H. L. Roper, E. C. Shepherd, R. F. B. Speed, P. L. Taylor, T. W. White and J. Willis.

#### REPRESENTATIVE MEMBERS

Ancient Society of College Youths.—Messrs. W. T. Cook and W. Williams.  
Australia and New Zealand Association.—Mr. P. M. J. Gray  
Bath and Wells Diocesan Association.—Messrs. J. H. Gilbert, A. H. Reed, G. Salmon and H. J. Sanger  
Bedfordshire Association.—Messrs. J. H. Edwards and A. E. Rushton.  
Cambridge University Guild.—Dr. C. M. P. Johnson and Mr. B. D. Threlfall.  
Chester Diocesan Guild.—Messrs. J. W. Griffiths and J. Worth.  
Coventry Diocesan Guild.—Mrs. D. E. Beamish and Mr. H. Windsor.  
Derbyshire Association.—Messrs. D. R. Carlisle, G. A. Halls and M. P. Phipps.  
Devon Association.—Mr. B. E. Bartlett.  
Dudley & Dist. Guild.—Mr. M. J. Fellows  
Durham and Newcastle Association.—Messrs. K. Arthur and D. A. Bayles.  
East Grinstead and District Guild.—Mr. B. E. Jeffrey  
Ely Diocesan Association.—Messrs. J. G. Gipson, E. H. Mastin, D. F. Murfet and H. S. Peacock.  
Essex Association.—Dr. J. Armstrong.  
Messrs. F. B. Lufkin and J. E. G. Roast.  
Gloucester and Bristol Diocesan Association.—Messrs. A. L. Barry, W. B. Kynaston, J. R. Taylor and C. A. Wratten.  
Guildford Diocesan Guild.—Messrs. D. A. R. May, J. F. M. Maybrey, S. G. Ponting and W. H. Viggers.  
Guild of Devonshire Ringers.—Miss B. M. Boyle, Messrs. N. Mallett, T. G. Myers and the Rev. J. G. M. Scott.  
Hereford Diocesan Guild.—Messrs. G. T. Cousins, C. A. Lewis and A. T. Wingate.  
Hertford County Association.—Messrs. W. Ayre, B. M. Barker, R. G. Bell and G. Dadds.  
Irish Association.—Mr. F. E. Dukes.  
Kent County Association.—Messrs. P. A. Corby, T. Cullingworth, S. Jenner and I. H. Oram.  
Ladies' Guild.—Miss J. Beresford, Miss D. E. Colgate and Mrs. P. J. Staniforth.  
Lancashire Association.—Messrs. A. Canstick, C. Crossthwaite, J. P. Partington and F. Reynolds.  
Leicester Diocesan Guild.—Messrs. S. Burton, J. M. Jelley, P. J. Staniforth and B. G. Warwick.  
Lincoln Diocesan Guild.—Messrs. J. Bray, G. E. Feirn, J. Freeman and J. L. Millhouse.

Llandaff and Monmouth Diocesan Association.—Mrs. D. J. King and Mr. T. M. Roderick.

London County Association.—Messrs. A. D. Barker, H. W. Rogers, W. G. Wilson and Mrs. H. W. Rogers

Middlesex County Association.—Messrs. F. T. Blagrove, G. W. Critchley, T. J. Lock and Miss R. M. Foreman.

Midland Counties Guild.—Mr. J. W. Cotton.  
National Police Guild.—Mr. N. S. Bagworth.

North Staffordshire Association.—Messrs. R. S. Anderson and C. S. Ryles.

North Wales Association.—Dr. E. V. Woodcock.

Norwich Diocesan Association.—Messrs. P. M. Adcock, H. W. Barrett, F. N. Golden and N. V. Harding.

Oxford Diocesan Guild.—Messrs. W. Butle\*, N. J. Diserens, F. C. Price and P. Walker.

Oxford University Society.—Messrs. S. J. Ivins and D. J. Roaf.

Peterborough Diocesan Guild.—Messrs. J. H. Bluff and J. Linwell.

St. Martin's Guild, Birmingham.—Messrs. J. A. Ainsworth and G. E. Fearn.

Salisbury Diocesan Guild.—Messrs. J. T. Barrett, G. H. Harding, G. S. Morris and Rev. R. Keeley

Sheffield and District Society.—Mr. N. Chaddock.

Society of Royal Cumberland Youths.—Messrs. D. Beresford, W. H. Dobbie, K. Newman and D. E. Sibson.

South Derbyshire and North Leicestershire Association.—Mr. J. E. Collins.

Southwell Diocesan Guild.—Mr. W. L. Exton.

Stafford Archdeaconry Society.—Messrs. M. W. Fahey, B. G. Key and C. M. Smith.

Suffolk Guild.—Messrs. H. W. Egglestone C. W. Pipe and Miss A. E. J. Lester.

Surrey Association.—Messrs. A. P. Cannon W. Parrot and W. Streeter.

Sussex County Association.—Mrs. F. I. Hairs, Messrs. R. W. R. Percy, A. V. Sheppard and W. L. Weller.

Swansea and Brecon Guild.—Mr. G. I. Lewis.

Truro Diocesan Guild.—Messrs. W. C. Boucher D. Burnett A. J. Davidson and A. Locke.

Universities Association.—Miss M. R. Cross.  
University of Bristol Society.—Dr. T. P. Edwards.

University of London Society.—Mr. A. J. Frost.

Winchester and Portsmouth Diocesan Guild.—Mr. A. V. Davis, Canon K. W. H. Felstead and Mr. J. Hartless.

Worcestershire and Districts Association.—Messrs. B. C. Ashford, D. Beacham and W. B. Cartwright.

Yorkshire Association.—Messrs. V. Bottomley, W. E. Critchley, E. Hudson and W. F. Moreton.

## REPORT AS TO MEMBERSHIP

The hon. secretary reported that 60 Societies were affiliated with 164 members. The rules provided for 24 honorary members and there were six life members, making a total possible membership of 194. There were two vacancies among honorary members and one among representative members.

## APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were received from Messrs. B. Austin, H. O. Baker, E. Billings, F. Bogan, Miss J. A. V. Caligari, Messrs. P. I. Chapman, J. D. Clarke, J. D. Dunwoody, J. P. Fidler,

G. W. Fletcher, Mrs. C. C. Marshall, Group Captain J. S. Mason, Messrs. A. J. Pitman, T. H. Radford, R. R. Savory, Miss H. G. Snowden, Mrs. R. F. B. Speed, Messrs. L. Stilwell, G. Tembey, C. G. J. Watts, F. A. White and E. Willcox.

## PRESENTATION OF NEW MEMBERS TO THE PRESIDENT

The following new members were presented: Messrs. J. W. Griffiths (Chester Guild), D. R. Carlisle (Derbyshire Association), M. J. Fellows (Dudley and District Guild), B. E. Jeffrey (East Grinstead and District Guild), Dr. J. Armstrong (Essex Association), Messrs. J. R. Taylor (Gloucester and Bristol Association), C. A. Lewis (Hereford Guild), B. M. Barker (Hertford Association), S. Jenner (Kent County Association), A. J. Frost (University of London Society), A. Capstick and F. Reynolds (Lancashire Association), Miss R. M. Foreman (Middlesex Association), Messrs. C. S. Ryles (North Staffordshire Association), P. M. Adcock (Norwich Association), W. Butler, N. J. Diserens and F. C. Price (Oxford Guild), J. H. Bluff and J. Linnell (Peterborough Guild), J. A. Ainsworth (St. Martin's Guild), Rev. R. Keeley (Salisbury Guild), Messrs. K. Newman (Cumberland Youths), M. W. Fahey and C. M. Smith (Stafford Archdeaconry), H. W. Egglestone (Suffolk Guild), W. Streeter (Surrey Association) and E. Hudson (Yorkshire Association).

The following members of a previous Council, but now representing different Societies or re-elected after an interval, were also presented: Messrs. A. D. Barker (London County), G. W. Critchley (Middlesex Association), N. S. Bagworth (Police Guild) and A. P. Cannon (Surrey Association).

## ELECTION OF OFFICERS

President: Canon A. G. G. Thurlow was re-elected on the proposition of Mr. F. Sharpe, seconded by Mr. N. Golden.

Vice-President: Mr. J. Freeman was re-elected on the proposition of Mr. W. Ayre, seconded by Mr. J. Bray.

Hon. Secretary and Treasurer: Mr. V. Bottomley was elected on the proposition of Canon A. G. G. Thurlow, seconded by Mr. J. Freeman.

Hon. Librarian: Mr. F. W. Perrens was re-elected on the proposition of Miss D. E. Colgate, seconded by Mrs. P. J. Staniforth.

The president thanked the retiring honorary secretary, Mr. E. A. Barnett, and Mrs. Barnett, and made a presentation to them on behalf of the members. Mr. and Mrs. Barnett expressed their gratitude and their appreciation of the privilege of having served the Council since 1952.

## ELECTION OF HONORARY MEMBERS

The president announced that Mr. P. J. Fidler and Mrs. C. C. Marshall were not seeking re-election. The other retiring members, Messrs. D. Hughes, H. N. Pittsow, E. C. Shepherd, R. F. B. Speed, L. Stilwell, P. L. Taylor, T. W. White and J. Willis were re-elected on the proposition of Mr. F. Sharpe, seconded by Mr. W. Ayre.

Mrs. V. Bottomley was elected on the proposition of Mr. W. E. Critchley, seconded by Mrs. E. A. Barnett.

Mr. F. E. Haynes was elected on the proposition of Mr. D. Hughes, seconded by Mr. F. E. Collins.

Mr. J. L. Garner-Hayward was elected on the proposition of Mr. F. W. Perrens, seconded by Mr. J. F. Smallwood.

One vacancy was left unfilled.

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### ELECTION OF HONORARY AUDITORS

Mr. H. N. Pitstow was re-elected and Mr. D. Hughes elected, proposed by Mrs. P. J. Staniforth, seconded by Mr. P. A. Corby.

### LOSS OF MEMBERS THROUGH DEATH

The president reported the death of the following members and past members of the Council, the assembly standing in silence:—  
Messrs D. H. Bennett (1939–50), P. Crook (1927–29, 1939–50 and 1957–62), J. T. Dyke (1927–65), Mrs. G. W. Fletcher (1915–65), Messrs. E. C. Gobey (1912–14 and 1933–35), C. Harrison (1945), G. L. Hewitt (1946–56), T. Metcalfe (1913–36), Canon J. D. Pearson (1946–47), Messrs. A. Paddon Smith (1921–53), W. H. Southard (1927–32) and S. H. Symonds (1929–45).

Tributes were paid to the memory of many of the deceased, in particular to Mrs. Fletcher for her work both for the Council and the Ladies' Guild.

### MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

The minutes as published in "The Ringing World" of March 25th, 1966, were adopted subject to the insertion of "by Mr. F. W. Perrens" after "Standing Committee" under "Election of Life Member," on the proposition of Mr. E. A. Barnett, seconded by Mr. F. W. Perrens.

## REPORTS

These have been published as shown:—

### HONORARY SECRETARY AND TREASURER

(June 10th, 1966, page 372)

Adopted on the proposition of Mr. E. A. Barnett, seconded by Mr. W. Ayre.

### HONORARY LIBRARIAN

(June 17th, 1966, page 392)

Adopted on the proposition of Mr. F. W. Perrens, seconded by Mr. C. K. Lewis.

The president expressed the Council's thanks to Mr and Mrs. R. F. B. Speed for their work during the previous eight years in connection with the sale of publications.

Mr. G. Dodds suggested that the possibility be investigated of "Xerox" copying of certain books now out of print.

### BALANCE SHEET AND ACCOUNTS

(June 17th 1966, page 388)

Adopted on the proposition of Mr. E. A. Barnett, seconded by Mr. F. E. Dukes.

### TRUSTEES OF THE CARTER RINGING MACHINE

(June 17th, 1966, page 391)

Adopted on the proposition of Mr. D. Hughes, seconded by Mr. F. E. Dukes.

### STANDING COMMITTEE

The hon. secretary reported that at its meeting the previous evening the Committee had considered the agenda in detail and made a number of recommendations which would be placed before the Council.

The report was adopted on the proposition of Mr. E. A. Barnett, seconded by Mr. R. S. Anderson.

### "THE RINGING WORLD" COMMITTEE

(June 17th, 1966, pages 386–388)

The Standing Committee recommended the adoption of the report and accounts and the re-election of the committee with the exception of Mr. D. A. Bayles.

During the debate which followed a number of criticisms were made of the layout and contents of the paper. A proposal by Mr. J. Freeman, seconded by the Rev. J. G. M. Scott, that an ad hoc committee be formed to examine the position was defeated. Mr. R. F. B. Speed proposed, and Mr. W. L. Weller seconded, that the committee be voted on individually. This was carried and it was agreed that the committee should consist of six members. After a ballot Messrs. R. S. Anderson, D. A. Bayles, D. Beresford, G. W. Pipe, J. F. Smallwood and W. G. Wilson were elected. The report and accounts were adopted.

### RECORDS COMMITTEE

(June 17th, 1966, pages 390 and 395)

Adopted on the proposition of Mr. F. T. Blagrove, seconded by Mr. C. K. Lewis. Mr. Blagrove was re-elected and Messrs. D. E. Gibson and C. A. Wratten elected to the committee.

It was agreed that the records typed by Mrs. Fletcher should be bound as a memorial to her. Thanks were expressed to Mrs. C. C. Marshall and Mr. J. R. Mayne for their work for the committee in the past.

### LITERATURE AND PRESS COMMITTEE

(June 17th, 1966, page 391)

Adopted on the proposition of Mr. E. C. Shepherd, seconded by Mr. F. E. Dukes, who were re-elected to the committee.

### TOWERS AND BELFRIES COMMITTEE

(June 17th, 1966, page 393)

Adopted on the proposition of Mr. F. Sharpe, seconded by Mr. F. J. Sanger.

It was agreed that, in addition to the comprehensive treatise for which approval had been given in 1964, the existing handbook should be reprinted to meet current needs. Tributes were paid by Messrs. Sanger and H. W. Rogers to Mr. Sharpe for his work for the committee. The existing members (Messrs. F. Sharpe, B. Austin, F. E. Collins, J. Freeman, A. J. Frost, H. J. Sanger, Rev. J. G. M. Scott, B. D. Threlfall and J. Worth) were re-elected and Mr. T. M. Roderick added to the committee.

### PEALS ANALYSIS COMMITTEE

(June 17th, 1966, page 392)

Adopted on the proposition of Mr. W. Ayre, seconded by Canon K. W. H. Felstead. Mr. Ayre, Canon Felstead and Mr. H. L. Roper were re-elected to the committee.

### PEALS COLLECTION COMMITTEE

(June 17th, 1966, page 391)

Adopted on the proposition of Mr. W. E. Critchley, seconded by Mr. R. F. B. Speed. The committee (Messrs. W. E. Critchley, G. E. Feirn, A. J. Pitman and R. F. B. Speed) were re-elected.

### BIOGRAPHIES COMMITTEE

(June 17th, 1966, page 393)

Adopted on the proposition of Mr. T. J. Lock, seconded by Mr. W. H. Viggers. The committee (Messrs. T. J. Lock, W. Parrott, W. H. Viggers and J. Willis) were re-elected.

### SUNDAY SERVICE RINGING AND EDUCATION COMMITTEE

(June 17th, 1966, page 390)

Adopted on the proposition of Mr. N. Chaddock, seconded by Mr. W. F. Moreton.

It was agreed that the committee should proceed with compiling a manual for instructors. Mr. N. Chaddock, Miss M. R. Cross and Messrs. W. F. Moreton and F. Sharpe were re-elected to the committee. Mrs. P. J. Staniforth was added in place of Mr. F. B. Lufkin, who did not wish to stand again.

### OVERSEAS RINGING COMMITTEE

(June 17th, 1966, page 394)

Adopted on the proposition of Mr. G. W. Pipe, seconded by Mr. A. V. Sheppard. At Mr. Pipe's suggestion, Mr. F. T. Blagrove reviewed the state of ringing in Africa, from where he had recently returned.

Messrs. Pipe and Sheppard were re-elected to the committee, after which, on behalf of the St. Paul's Cathedral Society, Melbourne, Mr. T. J. Lock presented to the Council a book entitled "Australia—Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow" and an illuminated address. The president expressed the Council's thanks and congratulated Mr. Lock on the success of the previous year's tour of Australia.

### BROADCASTING AND TELEVISION COMMITTEE

(June 17th, 1966, page 389)

Adopted on the proposition of Mr. H. N. Pitstow, seconded by Mr. D. A. Bayles. The committee (Messrs. H. N. Pitstow, D. A. Bayles, G. E. Feirn, J. T. Dunwoody, H. J. Sanger, Canon A. G. G. Thurlow and R. S. Wilson) were re-elected.

### METHODS COMMITTEE

Mr. C. K. Lewis said that the committee had nothing to report. Mr. Lewis and Mr. F. T. Blagrove were re-elected to the committee, and Mr. S. J. Ivin was added in place of Mr. J. R. Mayne, no longer a member of the Council. The thanks of the committee were extended to Mr. Mayne for his work on their behalf.

## STANDING COMMITTEE—MEMBERSHIP

The hon. secretary announced the names of the ex-officio members: Canon A. G. G. Thurlow, Messrs. J. Freeman, V. Bottomley, F. W. Perrens, D. Hughes, H. N. Pitstow, F. Sharpe, E. A. Barnett, G. W. Fletcher, R. S. Anderson, W. Ayre, F. T. Blagrove, N. Chaddock, W. E. Critchley, C. K. Lewis, T. J. Lock, G. W. Pipe and E. C. Shepherd.

After a ballot, the following 12 members were elected: Mrs. O. D. Barnett, Messrs. J. Bray, W. B. Cartwright, P. A. Corby, Miss M. R. Cross, Messrs. F. E. Dukes, F. I. Hairs, W. F. Moreton, H. J. Sanger, J. F. Smallwood, J. F. B. Speed and W. G. Wilson.

## MOTIONS

(a) Proposed by Mr. C. K. Lewis, seconded by Mr. J. Worth:

"That this Council favours all affiliated Societies fixing the rate of their non-resident life membership subscriptions at a figure which does not exceed one and a half times the resident members' subscription."

The motion was lost.

(b) Proposed on behalf of the Guild of Devonshire Ringers by the Rev. J. G. M. Scott, seconded by Miss B. M. Boyle:

"That the names of those taking part in peals reported in 'The Ringing World' be not published except after payment to 'The Ringing World' of not less than sixpence for each person taking part in the peal."

The motion was lost.

(c) Proposed by Mr. A. V. Davis, seconded by Canon K. W. H. Felstead:

"That this Council invites all affiliated Societies to contribute a sum of not less than three guineas per representative annually towards the cost of maintaining 'The Ringing World'."

After debate, the Council passed on to the next business on the proposition of Mr. P. M. J. Gray, seconded by Mr. S. J. Ivin.

## FUTURE MEETINGS

It was agreed that the 1967 meeting at Nottingham should be held on Tuesday, May 30th, instead of on Whitsun Tuesday.

Invitations had been received from the Surrey and Worcestershire and Districts Associations to visit Croydon and Worcester respectively in 1968. It was agreed by a majority to accept the invitation to Worcester.

The Council took note of an invitation to visit Hertfordshire in 1971.

## OTHER BUSINESS

Mr. C. A. Lewis asked whether the Council would publish a Doubles book giving details of all plain methods and variations. Mr. C. K. Lewis undertook to discuss this with his committee.

On the proposition of Mr. W. H. Dobbie, seconded by Mr. C. K. Lewis, Mr. F. I. Hairs was thanked for his services to "The Ringing World" Committee during the preceding 15 years. Congratulations were also extended to Mr. and Mrs. Hairs on their golden wedding anniversary earlier in the year.

## VOTES OF THANKS

On the motion of the president, the thanks of the Council were expressed to the Mayor of Bath, the Assistant Bishop of Bath and Wells and the Master of the Bath and Wells Diocesan Association for their welcome; to the Mayor and Corporation for the use of the hall; to the Rector of Bath Abbey for the use of his church for the Holy Communion service; to the officers of the Association, in particular the secretary, Mr. G. Salmon, the treasurer, Mr. E. Naylor, and Mr. J. H. Gilbert for the local arrangements; and to local incumbents and towerkeepers for the use of their bells.

The members were the guests at tea of the Mayor and Corporation of Bath.

## SUMMARY OF ATTENDANCE

	Members	
	Societies	Present Absent
Wholly represented	44	119
Partly represented	10	21
Not represented	6	—
	60	140
Life members	—	5
Honorary members	—	14
	159	32



## University of London Society Dinner

THE University of London Society of Change Ringers again held its annual dinner at Church House Restaurant, Westminster, on February 25th. Ringing during the day took place at St. Giles', Camberwell, St. John's, Waterloo, St. Luke's, Chelsea, and at the City towers of St. Dunstan-in-the-East, St. Mary Woolnoth, St. Mary-le-Bow, St. Botolph's, Aldgate, and St. Margaret's, Westminster. Some members also rang at Southwark Cathedral and St. Olave's, Hart Street.

Though the number present was smaller than last year's bumper total, nevertheless the 80-odd who were present seemed to have a festive spirit about them. The dinner was presided over by Mr. David J. R. Martin, the president, who gave the loyal toast.

The toast of "The Church" was ably proposed by a former Master of the Society, Dr. John Armstrong. In a short but apt speech he referred to the amazing achievements of the present technical age in which so much around us was changing. The Church was also changing and it was essential that it did; but as far as we were concerned it remained our bedrock and, as regarded our Exercise, we were deeply beholden to the Church, for without it there would be no Exercise.

In replying, Canon C. B. Mortlock (Rector of St. Vedast's) told the company that the Church was indeed changing; indeed it might change so radically that the Church of England might become unrecognisable, particularly in view of the steps being taken towards Church unity. He reminded members, however, that Ecumenism was no new thing. As early as 1908 the Bishops of the Anglican Communion at the Lambeth Conference had issued a "Call to Unity"—something sensational in those days.

In giving his own welcome to the visitors, the president particularly welcomed Mr. John Euston, of St. Margaret's, Westminster.

### DEBT TO ST. OLAVE'S

The toast of "The Visitors" was proposed by the secretary, Mr. David Cawley. In welcoming the clergy present he said how happy they were to have Canon Mortlock with them, whose six bells the Society has almost free use of. Also present were the Rev. Maurice Dean (Rector of St. Olave's) and Mrs. Dean. The Society rang the bells of St. Olave's in a room right next door to the Deans' sitting room. Not only that but they used the vestry (under the sitting room) for handbell ringing, eiled Mrs. Dean from the kitchen for making of coffee, etc. They were also privileged to have with them the Masters of the Society of Royal Cumberland Youths (Mr. Dennis Beresford) and the Ancient Society of College Youths (Mr. Alan Frost) together with their ladies. There were also guests from many Universities and at the top table Messrs. Stephen Darvill and Stephen Royal, Master of the Cambridge Guild and secretary of the Oxford University Society respectively.

Replying, Mr. Dennis Beresford regaled the company with various clerical snippets and spoke of the close link which existed between the old London Societies and the University Society and, in thanking the Society for its welcome, he expressed the hope that this link would long continue.

The toast of "The University of London Society" was given by Mr. Stephen Darvill, of Cambridge, and replied to by the Master, Mr. Timothy Pett, who reiterated the history of the Society from its inception until the present day. It was as early as 1934 that the first steps had been taken to form such a Society, but these proved abortive. But in 1943 the nucleus of the Society which existed to that day was formed, and several of the foundation members were present at the dinner that evening.

### WRONG PRIORITIES

Reviewing the year, Mr. Pett said that he felt that it had been an unsatisfactory one from many points of view. The Sunday service ringing had been continued without a break

but was not well supported. He thought that this was partly due to some hard feeling which had arisen in the Society; but he also felt that some members had their priorities wrong, and that the correct attitude should be the same as one's attitude to a peal—attendance should be regarded as obligatory. Referring to the summer tour, he said that it had been impossible, owing to the strike, to go to Ireland; they were doing that in the coming summer. Last summer, however, Mr. Graham Elmes had kindly organised a Dorset tour, which had been much enjoyed.

The year had seen other feats performed. The magnificent Taylor eight at St. Dunstan-in-the-East had been put in thorough order and many members had rung on them that day. It had been the Society's privilege to provide the band to perform the opening ringing on them on May 24th. Quarter peals had met with varying success; ten had been rung at St. Vedast's, ranging from Plain Bob Minor to 20-spliced Surprise, three at St. Clement Danes' and two at St. Botolph's, Aldgate, one of which had been the first on the bells. Referring to peal ringing, the Master said that only 12 had been rung, of which the breakdown was: Caters 1, Major 3, Triples 1, Minor 7. The last-named included a fine performance of 51-spliced Surprise. A bid for the record in Surprise Minor had unfortunately been lost, as had notable attempts at Grantham, Yarmouth and Redcliffe, the last being due to a slip, the ringing being excellent.

The formal part of the business was then concluded but many members enjoyed the facilities for thirst-slaking, and the handbells were put to good use. D. L. C.

## SHEFFIELD AND DISTRICT SOCIETY

The annual general meeting of the Sheffield and District Society was held at Whiston and Rotherham on March 4th. Whiston bells were available in the afternoon and a group made good use of the bells. Attendance at Rotherham was low, although 37 people sat down to tea in the Church Hall. This was followed by the meeting. Mr. Michael King was elected president. Mr. G. Pilkington vice-president and all the other officers were re-elected. The recommendations of the sub-committee for the Cup rules were adopted. The meeting concluded with the showing of the Washington Film by Mr. N. Chaddock.

A young starter is N. Salter, who, at the age of 11, rang his first quarter "inside" at Dunkswell, Devon.

A special welcome was given at the Guildford Guild annual meeting to the six new members from Newdigate.

The Vicar of Malmesbury, the Rev. A. Beaghen, has coined a new ringers' motto and has used it twice recently, it is "Wait your pull, and pull your weight."

A good evening's ringing, including Cambridge Surprise Major, was enjoyed at the Eastern District of the Herts County Association practice meeting at Ware on March 11th.

A progressive young lady is Miss Ann R. Munslow (14), who only learned to handle a bell less than a year ago and is now ringing quarter peals "inside" to a number of Doubles methods in the Melton Mowbray area. She can also ring the treble to Triples and Caters.

This year's ringing tour of the University of Wales was based on Cardiff and held during the week-end of February 18th. Towers visited were St. John's, Cardiff, Whitchurch, Llanbadrach, Ebbw Vale, Abergavenny and Llangibby. The dinner and meeting were held at Cardiff, when John Turney was elected Ringing Master and Miss Susan Herber secretary. The summer tour will be in Warwickshire from August 30th to September 5th.

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## BELFRY GOSSIP

On Mothering Sunday the bells of St. Mary's, Barking, Suffolk, were rung to call changes by six mothers for Evensong. With one exception, all are members of the local band.

Conducting his first peal at Blo-Norton, Norfolk, on February 25th, A. W. Foreman had a band of five first peelers. The peal was a 66th birthday compliment to his wife, who was ringing her first peal (Bob Doubles) from the treble. A happy occasion!

The Colegate Society, which did much work in training the new band at Drayton, Norfolk, had the privilege on March 7th of ringing the first peal on the bells—one of seven Minor methods. The bells were hallowed on February 5th.

### WHAT NEXT!

"The Ringing World" once did advise:  
"New methods can win a big prize,"  
Till a student name Rob  
Tried to prove Churchyard Bob  
Extended to Headstone Surprise.

P. W.

Do Limericks cause pleasure or pain?  
They're not written for profit or gain,  
But after a while  
We can tell from the style  
That "D.B." has struck once again.

P. W.



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## BELFRY GOSSIP

### A LINCOLNSHIRE FIRST ANNIVERSARY

If you are among the 70,000 holidaymakers who visit Skegness there is an excellent ring of eight (tenor 17½ cwt) at Burgh-le-Marsh, five miles west of Skegness. In charge of the tower is Mr. R. W. Paddison, and his band has just celebrated their first anniversary. He tells me that the band can now ring Plain Bob, Grandsire, Kent and Oxford Treble Bob, but mainly Minor.

The ringers here are having to face opposition. Certain mothers have approached the parish council asking them to stop practices on a Tuesday night and ring on Fridays. Steps have been taken to hold the practices during Lent on Thursdays, and the reason Friday is not possible is that Friskney practice is on that night and both towers help each other.

Mrs. Sylvia Smith, the clerk to the Parochial Church Council, gives a very good reply to the parish council. She states:

"As most of the friends on your council will know in order to continue a tradition, dating back hundreds of years, a heritage not only of the church and congregation but indeed the whole of the parish, the bells recently were rehung at a cost of over £2,600. This money being provided by the generous support not only of church members but by members of other denominations."

Mrs. Smith goes on: "Since the bells were rehung, much effort has gone into the training of ringers; included in these are quite a number of the younger generation and also of other denominations, and they are all showing a keen interest in the art of change ringing. It is understood that there are other social activities for the young held on Friday evenings and for the bell ringing practice to be retained on Tuesday evenings does help to keep these youthful members of the parish usefully employed."

### APPRECIATION

Miss G. B. Smith, of Rugeley, writes: "May I take this opportunity of saying how much I enjoy your magazine and, speaking from a learner's point of view, how much benefit I obtain from some of the articles. Surely this must be the most interesting technical publication available."

Mr. P. R. Brooks, tower captain, Swindon Village, Glos: "I would like to take this opportunity, on behalf of the ringers at Swindon Village, to say that we think the present cover design is an excellent one, eminently suitable for a publication of such an excellent standard."

### CUPID AT MANCHESTER

Dr. and Mrs. J. Baker, now of Canterbury, whose recent wedding was honoured by Manchester University Society by a long length peal, were the eighth pair of members to get married since 1961. For those interested in marriage statistics there have been five ex-masters, five ex-secretaries, one ex-treasurer and three ex-committee members of the Guild involved. Has any other University Guild a higher penalty for taking office?

### SOUTHAMPTON UNIVERSITY GUILD

At the A.G.M. of the S.U.G.C.R. on March 8th, Robert A. Partridge was re-elected Master and Miss Susan E. M. Davis was elected as secretary and treasurer of the Guild. Please note that the address for correspondence is now: c/o J.C.R. Post, The University, Highfield, Southampton.

### MELTON DISTRICT DINNER

A "coming-of-age" iced cake, made by Mrs. Wilson, was cut at the annual dinner of the Melton District at the King's Arms, Scalford, on March 17th by the Rev. Ian Phelps, South Croxton, who proposed the toast of the Leicester Diocesan Guild. The company of 50 was welcomed by the chairman (Mr. J. H. Cook) and guests included Mr. and Mrs. Frank Price (Crowthorne), Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Staniforth and Rosemary, Mrs. Phelps, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jelley, Mr. A. J. Poyner, Mr. and Mrs. R. Morris and Miss S. E. Chesterton. Mr. Staniforth showed his film of the English ringers' visit to Washington, which was much appreciated.

### WYMONDHAM TO HAVE RING OF TEN

Wymondham, Norfolk, is to have a ring of ten bells. At a meeting of the Parochial Church Council last week the Vicar (the Rev. Tansley Thomas) announced that he had promises from two donors to provide two more bells to augment the ring to ten.

The original eight have now been recast at the Whitechapel Foundry and the recasting of the tenor on February 22nd was witnessed by the Vicar and some of the ringers. It is hoped that the bells will be back in the tower by Whitsun.

### TOWER CAPTAIN MAYOR

Councillor H. W. Page, the tower captain at St. Paul's Church, Chippenham, and the present Mayor of the borough, has been nominated for a second year of office. Congratulations were offered him at a Branch meeting held at Chippenham on Wednesday evening.

### 89th BIRTHDAY COMPLIMENT

Mr. Thomas Briggs, of Somerby, Leics, celebrated his 89th birthday by ringing in a quarter peal as Asfordby on March 9th. He carries his years lightly—still drives his own car and climbs the 52 steps up to Melton Belfry every Sunday morning. A veteran of the Boer War, he has been driving a car since 1905 and has never had an accident.

### KINGSTON'S GREAT LEAP FORWARD

For the first time for many years the local band at Kingston upon Thames recently broke the "six-bell barrier" and, unaided, rang Grandsire Triples for Sunday service. By itself this fact may seem trifling, but the measure of progress it represents is the other fact that until 15 months ago it was touch and go whether enough ringers turned up to ring at all for Sunday service.

On this recent occasion the great leap forward from the front six to the 27 cwt. back eight was a fluke due to one or two "irregulars" happening to turn up together. In three months' time, however, if present progress is maintained, eight-bell ringing will be the norm for Sunday service. And then for the ten...

### SALISBURY DIOCESAN GUILD

A quarterly meeting of the North Dorset Branch was held at Durweston on March 11th, attended by 27 members and visitors. Ringing reached London Surprise Minor. During the Guild office 120 Plain Bob Minor was rung on handbells by T. Bleathman, C. Longridge and J. Longridge. Eight new members were elected, including four from Shillingstone, thus bringing that tower back into the Guild. A proficiency certificate was awarded to Roy W. Jeans, of Durweston.

### REDEDICATION OF STOWMARKET BELLS

Stowmarket, Suffolk, bells, which have recently been thoroughly overhauled and rehung by Messrs. Taylor and Co., were rededicated on Sunday, March 12th, by the Bishop of Dunwich. The ceremony was carried out prior to morning service in order that bells, which have been silent for nearly three years, could be rung for that service.

The ceremony was brief but solemn and dignified. Ropes had been lowered from the ringing chamber to the base of the tower and these were handed to the Bishop by the captain of ringers, Oliver G. Barnard, who requested the Bishop to "dedicate, to the glory of God and the use of this church, this peal of bells."

The appropriate psalm was recited and the lesson read, and the Bishop, holding the ropes, blessed and dedicated the bells and handed the ropes to the Vicar, the Rev. A. Arthur Muxlow, entrusting the bells to his care to "be ever and only used in the service of God and in His Glory." The ceremony concluded with the Grace and the clergy retired to the accompaniment of dedicatory rounds from the bells above. The bells were then rung by an invited band to touches until service time.

During the service the Bishop, in his address, made suitable reference to those responsible for the restoration and spoke in glowing terms of the work of ringers generally. This gave great satisfaction to the ringers present and it was with joy and pleasure that they assembled in the tower after the service for a further half-hour's ringing, to the great delight of home-going worshippers.

It is intended to hold an open day for ringers in the very near future, and due notice will be given in "The Ringing World."

O. G. B.

### CLERICAL GUILD'S WEEK

Headquarters for this year's ringing week of the Guild of Clerical Ringers will be the Diocesan House, The Old Palace, Lincoln. The week starts on the afternoon of April 3rd at Bottesford. There are to be two peal attempts—at Gainsborough and Ewerby. The week concludes on Friday at noon.

The party will consist of the following: The Revs. Prebendary J. H. B. Andrews, P. N. Bond (Great Yarmouth), N. F. D. Coleridge (Tatworth), K. C. Davis (Tadley), S. M. Evans (Bredgar), Canon K. W. H. Felstead (Southampton), M. Hart (Tarrington), J. B. T. Homfray (Staverton), R. N. Longridge (Okeford Fitzpaine), R. C. Lucas (Rumney), C. J. B. Marshall (Long Sutton), I. J. Richards (Llanarth), P. T. Robbins (Charing), Canon F. A. Sanders (Overton), D. H. Sansum (Birmingham), J. Shephard-Walwyn (Westleigh), R. D. St. J. Smith (Darley), R. W. Thomas (Tenby), J. Tomsett (Surbiton), H. F. Warren (Exford), and part time A. C. F. Davies (Horncastle), Canon A. G. G. Thurlow (Norwich), E. B. Wood (Mapledurham). Mesdames Longridge, Lucas, Richards, Sanders, Tomsett, Miss Homfray, John and Christopher Longridge and Robert Coleridge will accompany the party.

### SURREY ASSOCIATION ANNIVERSARY

To commemorate the 87th anniversary of the foundation of the Surrey Association, every tower in the Association is going to be encouraged to ring a quarter peal for Sunday service on May 21st.



**TOWER BELL PEALS, 1966****THE CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.**

NEW MILLS, Derbyshire.—At the Church of St. George.

On Sat., Dec. 10, 1966, in 2 Hours and 58 Minutes.

**A PEAL OF 5088 UXBRIDGE SURPRISE MAJOR**

Tenor 13 cwt. 1 qr.

Denis Mottershead .. .. Treble	David Walker .. .. 5
F. John Nelson .. .. 2	Geoff Gardener .. .. 6
Sidney Hough .. .. 3	Neil Lomas .. .. 7
James Belshaw .. .. 4	Jeffrey Brannan .. .. Tenor

Composed by Stanley Jenner.

Conducted by F. John Nelson.

**THE YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.**

HALIFAX, Yorkshire.—At the Church of St. John.

On Tues., Dec. 27, 1966, in 3 Hours and 42 Minutes.

**A PEAL OF 5280 YORKSHIRE SURPRISE MAXIMUS**

Tenor 28 cwt.

F. John Nelson .. .. Treble	Philip G. K. Davies .. .. 7
Alan Sharples .. .. 2	John Robinson .. .. 8
Maryl R. Crossthwaite .. .. 3	Jeffrey Brannan .. .. 9
Richard Starkie .. .. 4	Neil Lomas .. .. 10
Kenneth J. Hesketh .. .. 5	John H. Fielden .. .. 11
Denis Latham .. .. 6	Denis Mottershead .. .. Tenor

Conducted by F. John Nelson.

**TOWER BELL PEALS, 1967****THE ANCIENT SOCIETY OF COLLEGE YOUTHS.**

WALTHAM ABBEY, Essex.—At the Church of the Holy Cross and St. Lawrence.

On Sat., March 4, 1967, in 3 Hours and 36 Minutes.

**A PEAL OF 5007 STEDMAN CINQUES**

Tenor 38 cwt. 3 qr. 21 lb. in C.

David P. Hilling .. .. Treble	Cecil W. Pipe .. .. 7
Raymond G. Cousins .. .. 2	Dennis Randall .. .. 8
Frederick R. Scott .. .. 3	George W. Pipe .. .. 9
Alan J. Frost .. .. 4	Michael P. Moreton .. .. 10
Alan R. Patterson .. .. 5	John H. Crampion .. .. 11
Antony R. Kench .. .. 6	James Phillips .. .. Tenor

Composed by Charles H. Hattersley.

Conducted by David P. Hilling

**THE BATH AND WELLS DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.**

DRAYTON, Somerset.—At the Church of St. Catherine.

On Sat., March 4, 1967, in 3 Hours and 2 Minutes.

**A PEAL OF 5056 YORKSHIRE SURPRISE MAJOR**

Tenor 16 cwt. 1 qr. 1 lb. in E.

Michael G. Bartlett .. Treble	*Walter S. Rice .. .. 5
*P. John Hall .. .. 2	†David G. Massey .. .. 6
*Roy W. Rice .. .. 3	George W. Massey .. .. 7
*Richard C. Taylor .. .. 4	Edgar T. Skipsey .. .. Tenor

Composed by Stephen J. Ivin.

Conducted by George W. Massey.

\* First peal of Yorkshire. † 25th peal.

**THE CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY GUILD.**

RAUNDS, Northamptonshire.—At the Church of St. Peter.

On Sat., March 11, 1967, in 3 Hours and 14 Minutes.

**A PEAL OF 5088 DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR**

Tenor 22 cwt. 8 lb. in E flat.

R. Shipp (Peterhouse) .. Treble	E. N. Thomas (St. John's) .. 5
C. W. Daws (Trinity) .. 2	V. Nutton (Selwyn) .. .. 6
R. H. Youdale (Emmanuel) .. 3	F. C. Hobson (St. John's) .. 7
M. C. E. Hodge (FitzW.) .. 4	R. A. G. Inglis (Selwyn) .. Tenor

Composed by C. W. Woolley.

Conducted by Vivian Nutton.

**THE CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.**

MACCLESFIELD, Cheshire.—At Christ Church.

On Thurs., March 2, 1967, in 3 Hours and 15 Minutes.

**A PEAL OF 5000 PLAIN BOB ROYAL**

Tenor 23 cwt. 2 qr. 23 lb.

Basil Jones .. .. Treble	Gerald Farrer .. .. 6
Wilfred Stevenson .. .. 2	Brian Harris .. .. 7
J. David Atkinson .. .. 3	Edward Jenkins .. .. 8
Ernest Bennett .. .. 4	Hedley Wood .. .. 9
C. Kenneth Lewis .. .. 5	Robert B. Smith .. .. Tenor

Composed by John Reeves.

Conducted by C. Kenneth Lewis.

Rung in memoriam John Worth after the funeral service at this church.

BUNBURY, Cheshire.—At the Church of St. Boniface.

On Sat., Feb. 25, 1967, in 2 Hours and 55 Minutes.

**A PEAL OF 5024 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAJOR**

Tenor 14 cwt. 3 qr. 11 lb.

Mrs. G. H. Randles .. Treble	George H. Randles .. .. 5
Christopher J. Jones .. 2	C. Kenneth Lewis .. .. 6
Harold Worrall .. .. 3	Michael Thomson .. .. 7
John W. Griffiths .. .. 4	Harry W. Howard .. .. Tenor

Composed by Thomas B. Worsley.

Conducted by C. Kenneth Lewis.

Rung as a birthday compliment to H. W. Howard.

NORBURY (Hazel Grove) Cheshire.—At the Church of St. Thomas.

On Tues., March 7, 1967, in 2 Hours and 47 Minutes.

**A PEAL OF 5088 BRISTOL SURPRISE MAJOR**

Tenor 14 cwt. 1 qr. 22 lb in F.

*Gerald Moorhouse .. .. Treble	Alan McFall .. .. 5
*Cynthia Warrilow .. .. 2	William H. Dowse .. .. 6
Frank Osbaldiston .. .. 3	Basil Jones .. .. 7
Derek F. Yates .. .. 4	Robert B. Smith .. .. Tenor

Composed by Charles Hattersley.

Conducted by Basil Jones.

\* First peal of Bristol

Rung in memory of John Worth, Master of the Chester Guild, who rang many peals at Norbury.

MARPLE, Cheshire.—At the Church of All Saints.

On Sat., March 11, 1967, in 2 Hours and 52 Minutes.

**A PEAL OF 5056 PLAIN BOB MAJOR**

Tenor 13 cwt. 2 qr. 12 lb.

*Ronald Andrew .. .. Treble	†Basil Jones .. .. 5
Robert B. Smith .. .. 2	Arthur E. Whiting .. .. 6
*Christine Inman .. .. 3	Frank Osbaldiston .. .. 7
Alan B. Rothwell .. .. 4	Alan McFall .. .. Tenor

Composed by J. R. Pritchard.

Conducted by Frank Osbaldiston.

\* First peal. † 700th peal. First peal on eight bells as conductor.

Rung in memory of John Worth Master of the Chester Guild.

WILMSLOW, Cheshire.—At the Church of St. Bartholomew.

On Tues., Feb. 28, 1967, in 3 Hours.

**A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR**

In five methods: (1) London Surprise, (2) Kent Treble Bob, (3 and 4) Cambridge Surprise, (5) Oxford Treble Bob, (6 and 7) Plain Bob.

Peter S. Oliver .. .. Treble	Sidney Hough .. .. 4
*Christine Hale .. .. 2	Alan Sharples .. .. 5
Neil D. Lomas .. .. 3	Denis Mottershead .. .. Tenor

Conducted by Denis Mottershead.

\* First peal

Rung with the bells half-muffled in memory of John Worth, Master of the Chester Diocesan Guild

Tenor 14 cwt.

MACCLESFIELD, Cheshire.—At the Church of St. Peter.

On Thurs., March 4, 1967, in 2 Hours and 23 Minutes.

**A PEAL OF 5040 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MINOR**

Tenor 7 cwt. 2 qr. 22 lb

Robert J. Warrilow .. Treble	Michael Thomson .. .. 4
Christopher J. Jones .. 2	C. Kenneth Lewis .. .. 5
J. Anthony Beaumont .. 3	Alan McFall .. .. Tenor

Conducted by C. Kenneth Lewis.

Rung in memoriam John Worth after meeting short for Major.

(Northwich Branch)

DAVENHAM, Cheshire.—At the Church of St. Wilfrid.

On Monday, March 6, 1967, in 2 Hours and 58 Minutes.

**A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR**

In four methods being one extent each of Oxford T.B., Kent T.B., St. Clement's and four of Plain Bob.

*Olwen Evans .. .. Treble	Victor Neal .. .. 4
A. Gordon Lawrence .. 2	Reginald W. Worrall .. 5
David A. Godfrey .. .. 3	Harry W. Howard .. .. Tenor

Conducted by Harry W. Howard.

\* First peal of Treble Bob

Rung half-muffled in memoriam John Worth, Master of the Chester Diocesan Guild.

CHELFORD, Cheshire.—At the Church of St. John the Evangelist.

On Tues., March 7, 1967, in 2 Hours and 50 Minutes.

**A PEAL OF 5040 GRANDSIRE DOUBLES**

Being 42 120's.

Carole Street .. .. Treble	Harry Callwood .. .. 4
Robert Barratt .. .. 2	David Harradine .. .. 5
Ernest Pimlott .. .. 3	*John Capps .. .. Tenor

Conducted by Ernest Pimlott.

\* First peal.

Rung half-muffled by the local band in memoriam John Worth, Master of the Chester Diocesan Guild.

**THE DERBY DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.**

MOUNTSOREL, Leicestershire.—At the Church of St. Peter.

On Sat., March 4, 1967, in 2 Hours and 44 Minutes.

**A PEAL OF 5056 PLAIN BOB MAJOR**

Tenor 8 cwt. 2" lb in G sharp.

Graham Fisher .. .. Treble	David K. Walklate .. .. 5
Geoffrey Bridges .. .. 2	David Oliver .. .. 6
Neil Handley .. .. 3	William Allsopp .. .. 7
Kevin A. Betesta .. .. 4	Reginald J. Stretton .. .. Tenor

Composed by J. R. Pritchard

Conducted by David K. Walklate.

THE DURHAM AND NEWCASTLE DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

STAINDROP, Co. Durham.—At the Church of St. Mary.

On Sat., March 4, 1967, in 3 Hours and 1 Minute.

**A PEAL OF 5056 YORKSHIRE SURPRISE MAJOR**

Tenor 15 cwt. 21 lb.

*Cynthia Wells .. .. Treble	Hugh M. Johnson .. .. 5
Stephen C. Wells .. .. 2	Malcolm E. Johnson .. 6
John Watkins .. .. 3	*M. Alec Beaumont .. .. 7
*Charlotte A. Bennett .. 4	David J. Marshall .. .. Tenor

Composed by E. W. Tipler.

Conducted by David J. Marshall.

\* First peal of Surprise Major.



## THE DURHAM UNIVERSITY SOCIETY.

BRANCEPETH, Durham.—At the Church of St. Brandon.  
On Sat., March 11 1967, in 2 Hours and 41 Minutes,

## A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR

Tenor 8 cwt. approx.

*Colin C. Monson (Grey) Treble	Christopher Holmes (Bede) 4
Charlotte A. Bennett (Trev.) 2	M Alec Beaumont .. 5
David R. Swan (Van. M.) 3	Stephen C. Wells .. Tenor

Conducted by Stephen C. Wells.

\* First peal. First as conductor.

## THE ESSEX ASSOCIATION.

GREAT HOLLAND, Essex.—At the Church of All Saints.

On Sat., March 4, 1967, in 2 Hours and 45 Minutes,

## A PEAL OF 5056 RUTLAND SURPRISE MAJOR

Edward E. Davey .. Treble	*Peter G. Pitt .. 5
*Jennifer M. Andrews .. 2	*Michael J. Bew .. 6
*Catherine M. Powell .. 3	Frank B. Lufkin .. 7
*Neville F. Whittell .. 4	Walter Arnold .. Tenor

Composed by Charles J. Sedgley.

Conducted by Frank B. Lufkin.

\* First peal in the method.

Tenor 15½ cwt.

THE GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.  
CASTLE EATON, Wiltshire.—At the Church of St. Mary the Virgin.

On Thurs., March 9, 1967, in 2 Hours and 36 Minutes,

## A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

In seven methods, being one extent each of Cambridge, Beverley and Surfleet Surprise, Kent Treble Bob, St. Clement's, Childwall and Plain Bob.  
Tenor 7½ cwt.

Anthony R. Peake .. Treble	Maurice A New .. 4
*Derek Dancy .. 2	E. William Ford .. 5
†Christopher Richards .. 3	†Frederick E. Jones .. Tenor

Conducted by Anthony R. Peake.

\* First peal of Minor in seven methods. † First away from treble.  
Rung in memoriam A. George Wells, of Christ Church, Swindon.

## THE GUILDFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

YORKTOWN, Surrey.—At the Church of St. Michael.

On Sat., Feb. 18, 1967, in 2 Hours and 50 Minutes,

## A PEAL OF 5056 RUTLAND SURPRISE MAJOR

Jonathan S. N. Porter Treble	*Michael J. Church .. 5
*Beryl R. Simpson .. 2	*Peter G. Smart .. 6
*Mary Marshall .. 3	David E. Rothera .. 7
*Robert Ashman .. 4	Robert C. Kippin .. Tenor

Composed by C. J. Sedgley.

Conducted by Robert C. Kippin.

\* First peal of Rutland. † First on the bells.

† First of Major. First in the method  
Tenor 13 cwt. 93 lb. in F.

## THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

ST. LAURENCE-IN-THE-ISLE OF THANET, Kent.—At the Church of St. Laurence.

On Sat., March 4, 1967, in 2 Hours and 58 Minutes,

## A PEAL OF 5021 GRANDSIRE CATERS

Tenor 16 cwt. 16 lb. in E.

Pamela E. Powell .. Treble	John Pladdys .. 6
Rachel J. Sinden .. 2	Donald H. Niblett .. 7
James Hedgcock .. 3	Alan P. S. Berry .. 8
Keith I. Davis .. 4	Derek J. Carr .. 9
David J. Baker .. 5	David L. Cawley .. Tenor

Composed by A. Knight.

Composed by Donald H. Niblett.

Rung with the best wishes of the band to Bertram H. Luck, of Canterbury Cathedral, for a speedy recovery.

BROMLEY COMMON, Kent.—At the Church of St. Luke.

On Sat., Feb. 25, 1967, in 2 Hours and 51 Minutes,

## A PEAL OF 5024 RUTLAND SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 15 cwt. 1 qr. 8 lb. in F.

Richard W. Sweet .. Treble	Philip J. Crossthwaite .. 5
*David Rennolds .. 2	Richard J. Parker .. 6
Judith M. Corby .. 3	D. Paul Smith .. 7
Michael H. O'Callaghan 4	Tony Lewis .. Tenor

Composed by Anthony R. Kench.

Conducted by D. Paul Smith.

\* First peal in the method.

COBHAM, Kent.—At the Church of St. Mary Magdalene.

On Sun., Feb. 5, 1967, in 2 Hours and 44 Minutes,

## A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR

John Pladdys .. Treble	Harold Evans .. 4
*Malcolm J. Hitchcock .. 2	Tony Lewis .. 5
Peter S. Muchlinski .. 3	Christopher T. Osenton .. Tenor

Conducted by Christopher T. Osenton.

\* First peal.

Tenor 14 cwt. in F.

BRASTED, Kent.—At the Church of St. Martin.

On Sat., Feb. 18, 1967, in 2 Hours and 29 Minutes,

## A PEAL OF 5040 REVERSE CANTERBURY PLEASURE BOB DOUBLES

Tenor 10 cwt. 1 qr. 16 lb. in F sharp.

John Palmer .. Treble	Robert Sherlock .. 4
Janet E. Blake .. 2	Richard Hayes .. 5
Philip Everest .. 3	Harold Evans .. Tenor

Conducted by Richard Hayes.

## THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.

BLACKBURN, Lancs.—At the Cathedral Church of St. Mary the Virgin.

On Sat., March 4, 1967, in 3 Hours and 27 Minutes,

## A PEAL OF 5040 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE ROYAL

Tenor 25 cwt. 1 qr. 14 lb. in D.

Maryl R. Crossthwaite .. Treble	David E. Rothera .. 6
Donald F. Murfet .. 2	Geoffrey Pearson .. 7
Richard J. Parker .. 3	Kenneth J. Hesketh .. 8
Charles P. Quartley .. 4	John G. Gipson .. 9
Jonathan S. N. Porter .. 5	Tudor P. Edwards .. Tenor

Composed by R. W. Pipe.

Jointly conducted by Kenneth J. Hesketh and Tudor P. Edwards.

SCORTON, Lancashire.—At the Church of St. Peter.

On Sun., Feb. 26, 1967, in 3 Hours and 8 Minutes,

## A PEAL OF 5040 STEDMAN TRIPLES

Washbrook's Variation of Thurstans'. Tenor 20 cwt.	
*John Ascroft .. Treble	*Thomas F. Metcalfe .. 5
Diana J. Handley .. 2	Cyril Crossthwaite .. 6
Margaret Crossthwaite .. 3	Stanley Anderton .. 7
Christopher L. Watson .. 4	Peter Handley .. Tenor

Conducted by Cyril Crossthwaite.

\* First peal in the method.

Rung to celebrate the ninth anniversary of the induction of the Vicar, the Rev. Percy Holinrake.

ECCLES, Lancashire.—At the Church of St. Mary.

On Thurs., March 2, 1967, in 3 Hours and 1 Minute,

## A PEAL OF 5056 PLAIN BOB MAJOR

Tenor 19½ cwt.

Brian Schofield .. Treble	Geoffrey Gardner .. 5
David Vincent .. 2	Denis Mottershead .. 6
Richard King .. 3	F. John Nelson .. 7
Derrick Davenport .. 4	Neil D. Lomas .. Tenor

Composed by J. R. Pritchard.

Conducted by Denis Mottershead.

## THE LEICESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

LOUGHBOROUGH, Leicestershire.—At the Bell Foundry Campanile.

On Tues., Feb. 28, 1967, in 2 Hours and 28 Minutes,

## A PEAL OF 5280 EALING SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 6 cwt 2 qr. 13 lb. in B.

G. Ronald Edwards .. Treble	Samuel J. Haines .. 5
Richard J. Clifton .. 2	Martin Green .. 6
Arthur E. Rowley .. 3	Howard C. Palmer .. 7
Gordon H. Lane .. 4	R. Kingsley Mason .. Tenor

Composed by W. Eric Critchley.

Conducted by R. Kingsley Mason.

First peal in the method by all the band except the ringers of fifth and tenor.

## THE LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD.

SUTTERTON, Lincolnshire.—At the Church of St. Mary.

On Sat., Feb. 18, 1967, in 3 Hours and 4 Minutes,

## A PEAL OF 5088 YORKSHIRE SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 12 cwt. 1 qr. 19 lb. in F.

*Joan Gilbert .. Treble	*Harold Barsley .. 5
†R. Arthur Goldsmith .. 2	Albert E. Flatters .. 6
Janet E. Hubbard .. 3	Keith R. Davey .. 7
†Philip Reynolds .. 4	Alan G. Payne .. Tenor

Composed by A. Craven.

Conducted by Alan G. Payne.

\* First peal in the method. † First of Surprise Major. ‡ First of Surprise Major "inside."

BRANSTON, Lincolnshire.—At the Church of All Saints.

On Sat., Feb. 25, 1967, in 2 Hours and 38 Minutes,

## A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

In seven methods, being extents of Double Court, Single Court, Oxford T.B., Kent T.B., Cambridge Surprise, Oxford Bob and Plain Bob.  
Tenor 9 cwt. 3 qr. 23 lb. in F sharp.

Walter Tomlinson .. Treble	Ronald Applewhite .. 4
John F. Pearson .. 2	Philip C. Pitchford .. 5
Amos Ingall .. 3	Louis Willders .. Tenor

Conducted by Louis Willders.

Rung with the compliments of the ringers to Miss Marion Elizabeth Hackney and Mr. Ernest Dady, who were married previous to the peal.

DEEPING ST. NICHOLAS, Lincs.—At the Church of St. Nicholas.

On Mon., Feb. 27, 1967, in 2 Hours and 34 Minutes,

## A PEAL OF 5040 SPLICED SURPRISE MINOR

Being seven extents in 23 methods, viz.: (1) Annable's London. Rossendale and Stamford. (2) Netherseale, Lightfoot and Wearmouth. (3) London and Wells. (4) Cambridge, Norfolk, Ipswich, Hull, Primrose and Bourne. (5) Durham, Surfleet, York and Beverley. (6) Hexham and Berwick. (7) Westminster, Allendale and Fryerning, with 84 changes in method.  
Tenor 6 cwt. 22 lb. in B.

Maurice Bennett .. Treble	Denis R. Woods .. 4
Frank Taylor .. 2	Alan G. Payne .. 5
R. Arthur Goldsmith .. 3	Cyril R. Burrell .. Tenor

Conducted by Alan G. Payne.

100th peal on the bells.



**THE LLANDAFF AND MONMOUTH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.**

PENYFAL, Glamorgan.—At the Church of All Saints.

On Sat., March 4, 1967, in 2 Hours and 48 Minutes,

**A PEAL OF 5040 DOUBLES**

Being six extents of Plain Bob, four 240's and 28 extents of Grandsire. Tenor 14 cwt. 1 qr. 15 lb.

Raymond J. Mayle .. Treble | William T. Petty .. 3

Thomas E. Hiddins .. 2 | D. R. Lynn Jones .. 4

D. Walford Davies .. .. Tenor

Conducted by William T. Petty.

**THE MANCHESTER UNIVERSITY GUILD.**

SALFORD, Lancashire.—At the Church of the Sacred Trinity.

On Thurs., Feb. 23, 1967, in 2 Hours and 38 Minutes,

**A PEAL OF 5088 LINCOLNSHIRE SURPRISE MAJOR**

Tenor 11½ cwt. in G.

Alan S. Burbidge .. .. Treble | Christopher M. Movley .. 5

E. Andrew Harrison .. .. 2 | Paul Coddington .. .. 6

David J. Jukes .. .. 3 | C. L. Digby Munday .. 7

David Ley .. .. 4 | James W. Bellshaw .. .. Tenor

Conducted by Alan S. Burbidge.

First in method by all. First in method as conductor.

BOLLINGTON, Cheshire.—At the Church of St. John.

On Sat., March 4, 1967, in 2 Hours and 53 Minutes,

**A PEAL OF 5152 SUPERLATIVE SURPRISE MAJOR**

Tenor 16½ cwt. in F.

A. Stephen Taylor .. .. Treble | David J. Jukes .. .. 5

James W. Bellshaw .. .. 2 | Alan S. Burbidge .. .. 6

Christopher M. Movley .. 3 | Peter Bellamy-Knights .. 7

C. L. Digby Munday .. 4 | E. Andrew Harrison .. Tenor

Conducted by E. Andrew Harrison.

First in the method by all.

**MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSN & LONDON DIOCESAN GUILD.**

WILLESDEN, Middlesex.—At the Church of St. Mary.

On Thurs., March 2, 1967, in 2 Hours and 43 Minutes,

**A PEAL OF 5088 SUPERLATIVE SURPRISE MAJOR**

Tenor 9 cwt. 3 qr. 25 lb.

John Hill .. .. Treble | Alick Cutler .. .. 5

Joan Beresford .. .. 2 | G. William Critchley .. 6

\*Valerie E. Ware .. .. 3 | D. nnis Knox .. .. 7

Ruth M. Foreman .. .. 4 | Thomas J. Lock .. .. Tenor

Composed by N. J. Pittow.

Conducted by Thomas J. Lock.

\* First peal in the method.

**THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.**

LODDON, Norfolk.—At the Church of the Holy Trinity.

On Sat., Feb. 25, 1967, in 2 Hours and 50 Minutes,

**A PEAL OF 5120 OXFORD TREBLE BOB MAJOR**

Tenor 11 cwt. in G.

\*Roger E. Peckham .. Treble | \*Anthony H. Roberts .. 5

James W. Forder .. .. 2 | Frederick C. Gunton .. 6

Norman P. J. Cossey .. 3 | William J. Flatt .. .. 7

\*Thomas J. Brock .. .. 4 | \*J. Barry Pickup .. .. Tenor

Composed by E. Timbrell.

Conducted by J. Barry Pickup.

\* First peal of Oxford Major.

Rung as a 95th birthday compliment to Mr. R. E. Browne, of Loddon.

BLO-NORTON, Norfolk.—At the Church of St. Andrew.

On Sat., Feb. 25, 1967, in 2 Hours and 40 Minutes,

**A PEAL OF 5280 PLAIN BOB DOUBLES**

Being 44 extents. Tenor 8 cwt.

\*Mrs. A. W. Foreman .. Treble | \*D. Boast .. .. 4

\*T. G. Boast .. .. 2 | A. W. Foreman .. .. 5

\*R. Filby .. .. 3 | \*S. Flatman .. .. Tenor

Conducted by A. W. Foreman.

\* First peal. First peal as conductor.

Rung as a 66th birthday compliment to the treble ringer, also a wedding compliment to J. S. Barnes.

SAXTHORPE, Norfolk.—At the Church of St. Andrew.

On Sat., March 4, 1967, in 2 Hours and 14 Minutes,

**A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR**

In seven methods, being one extent each of Beverley Surprise, Cambridge Surprise, Oxford T.B., Kent T.B., Double Court, St. Clement's and Plain Bob. Tenor 2 cwt. 3 qr. 10 lb. in E.

J. Barry Pickup .. .. Treble | Michael J. Howes .. .. 4

Stephen F. High .. .. 2 | H. William Barrett .. 5

Norman P. J. Cossey .. 3 | Roger E. Peckham .. .. Tenor

Conducted by J. Barry Pickup.

**THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.**

ALDERMASTON, Berkshire.—At the Church of St. Mary.

On Sat., March 4, 1967, in 2 Hours and 50 Minutes,

**A PEAL OF 5056 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAJOR**

Tenor 10 cwt. 2 qr. 14 lb.

\*Harold W. Dunsden .. Treble | \*Harry E. Wells .. .. 5

William F. Butler .. .. 2 | Ronald C. Christopher .. 6

William J. Irving .. .. 3 | James P. Blond .. .. 7

Reginald W. Rex .. .. 4 | Robert B. Blond .. .. Tenor

Composed by C. Middleton.

Conducted by Robert B. Blond.

\* First peal of Surprise. First of Surprise as conductor.

HARWELL, Berkshire.—At the Church of St. Matthew.

On Sat., March 11, 1967, in 3 Hours,

**A PEAL OF 5040 STEDMAN TRIPLES**

Heywood's Transposition. Tenor 16 cwt. 1 qr. 26 lb.

Angela M. Ayres .. .. Treble | Harry E. Wells .. .. 5

Frank E. Godden .. .. 2 | James P. Blond .. .. 6

Harold W. Dunsden .. .. 3 | Robert B. Blond .. .. 7

\*Roy H. Jones .. .. 4 | William Corderoy .. .. Tenor

Conducted by Robert B. Blond.

\* First of Stedman Triples.

WEST HANNEY, Berkshire.—At the Church of St. James the Great.

On Sat., Feb. 18, 1967, in 3 Hours and 12 Minutes,

**A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR**

In seven methods: London Surprise, Oxford Treble Bob, Cambridge Surprise, Double Oxford, St. Clement's, Kent and Plain Bob. Tenor 18 cwt. 1 qr. 19 lb.

J. Richard Poole .. .. Treble | Michael C. E. Hodge .. 4

A. Keith P. Poole .. .. 2 | Christopher I. Rowson .. 5

Melvyn J. Hiller .. .. 3 | John C. Baldwin .. .. Tenor

Composed by Christopher I. Rowson.

Rung to mark the birth on January 23rd, 1967, of Simon John, son of Beryl and John Baldwin.

GREAT BARRINGTON, Glos.—At the Church of St. Mary.

On Mon., Feb. 27, 1967, in 2 Hours and 35 Minutes,

**A PEAL OF 5040 LONDON SURPRISE MINOR**

Being seven different extents. Tenor 8 cwt.

Terence J. Hester .. .. Treble | Brian W. Hall .. .. 4

Peter Pearce .. .. 2 | D. Kay Adkins .. .. 5

Frederick W. Soden .. .. 3 | Bertram J. Coggins .. .. Tenor

Conducted by D. Kay Adkins.

First peal of London Surprise Minor by all the band except the conductor.

**THE PETERBOROUGH DIOCESAN GUILD.**

NORTHAMPTON, Northants.—At the Church of St. Giles

On Sat., March 4, 1967, in 3 Hours and 5 Minutes,

**A PEAL OF 5040 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE ROYAL**

Roger W. Smith .. .. Treble | Rupert A. Clarke .. .. 6

Patrick I. Chapman .. .. 2 | Barry E. Saunders .. .. 7

Graham C. Paul .. .. 3 | Alan A. Paul .. .. 8

James Linnell .. .. 4 | Charles E. Truman .. .. 9

\*James R. White .. .. 5 | Barrie Hendry .. .. Tenor

Composed by Roderick W. Pipe.

Conducted by Graham C. Paul.

\* First peal of Surprise Royal. Tenor 24 cwt. 2 qr. 16 lb. in D.

DAVENTRY, Northamptonshire.—At the Church of the Holy Cross.

On Sun., March 5, 1967, in 3 Hours,

**A PEAL OF 5040 OAKHAM SURPRISE ROYAL**

Patrick I. Chapman .. .. Treble | James R. White .. .. 6

Graham C. Paul .. .. 2 | Barry E. Saunders .. .. 7

Roger W. Smith .. .. 3 | Alan A. Paul .. .. 8

Malcolm J. V. Chown .. 4 | Barrie Henry .. .. 9

Rupert A. Clarke .. .. 5 | Peter Border .. .. Tenor

Conducted by Peter Border.

First in the method by all except the ringers of 9 and 10.

Rung as a welcome to the son born this day to Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm J. V. Chown. Tenor 18 cwt. 3 qr. 11 lb. in E flat.

GRETTON, Northamptonshire.—At the Church of St. James the Great.

On Sat., March 4, 1967, in 2 Hours and 38 Minutes,

**A PEAL OF 5040 DOUBLES**

In 11 methods/variations, being three extents each of St. Nicholas, Winchendon, St. Simon, St. Martin, Clifford's Pleasure, Southrepps, April Day and Kennington and six extents each of Grandsire, Reverse Canterbury and Plain Bob. Tenor 8 cwt. 2 qr. 24 lb.

Ronald Russell .. .. Treble | Roger N. Scholes .. .. 3

Gerald W. Reynolds .. .. 2 | J. Martin Thorley .. .. 4

Christopher J. Groome .. Tenor

Conducted by J. Martin Thorley.

Rung as a birthday tribute to Katharine M. Thorley and Penelope J. Thorley.

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**ST. MARTIN'S GUILD FOR THE DIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM.**

BIRMINGHAM.—At the Cathedral Church of St. Philip.

On Thurs., Feb. 16, 1967, in 3 Hours and 25 Minutes,

**A PEAL OF 5120 LONDON SURPRISE ROYAL**

Tenor 31 cwt. 21 lb. in D.

Peter J. Stretton .. .. Treble	John R. Insley .. .. 6
George E. Fearn .. .. 2	Roderick W. Pipe .. .. 7
James Insley .. .. 3	Michael J. Fellows .. .. 8
Norman J. Goodman .. .. 4	John C. Eisel .. .. 9
David J. Purnell .. .. 5	Peter Border .. .. Tenor

Composed and Conducted by Roderick W. Pipe

BIRMINGHAM.—At the Cathedral Church of St. Philip.

On Thurs., March 2, 1967, in 2 Hours and 55 Minutes,

**A PEAL OF 5152 SPLICED SURPRISE MAJOR**

In four methods, comprising 1,280 London, 1,312 Bristol, 1,568 Cambridge and 992 Superlative, with 107 changes of method and all the work of each method for every bell. Tenor 13 cwt. 3 lb. in F sharp.

George E. Fearn .. .. Treble	James Insley .. .. 5
J. Alan Ainsworth .. .. 2	John R. Insley .. .. 6
Norman J. Goodman .. .. 3	John C. Eisel .. .. 7
Roderick W. Pipe .. .. 4	Michael J. Fellows .. .. Tenor

Composed by Albert J. Pitman. Conducted by Michael J. Fellows.  
Rung in memoriam John Worth.

**THE SOCIETY FOR THE ARCHDEACONRY OF STAFFORD.**

WILLENHALL, Staffordshire.—At the Church of St. Giles.

On Sat., March 4, 1967, in 3 Hours and 10 Minutes,

**A PEAL OF 5043 STEDMAN CATERS**

Howard Howell .. .. Treble	Cyril Taberner .. .. 6
*Christine J. Turner .. .. 2	†Frank Beech .. .. 7
Maurice G. Turner .. .. 3	James S. Eastwood .. .. 8
David Jordan .. .. 4	Barnabas G. Key .. .. 9
Francis Brotherton .. .. 5	Peter J. Barker .. .. Tenor

Composed by Arthur Knights. Conducted by Howard Howell.  
\* First peal of Stedman. † First of Caters and first of Stedman "inside." 200th peal as conductor.

Rung as a wedding compliment to Mr. Roger G. Howell and Miss Ann Bentley, who were married at Stoke-on-Trent the previous Saturday. Tenor 16½ cwt. in F sharp.

MARCHINGTON, Staffordshire.—At the Church of St. Peter.

On Sat., Feb. 11, 1967, in 2 Hours and 42 Minutes,

**A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR**

Being one extent each of Beverley, Surfleet, Cambridge, Oxford T.B., Kent T.B., St. Clement's and Plain Bob.

Tenor 10 cwt. 1 qr. 24 lb. in G.

Christine Slater .. .. Treble	J. Dennis Holden .. .. 4
Elizabeth Timmins .. .. 2	Philip R. Johnson .. .. 5
Richard B. Dorrington .. .. 3	Philip G. K. Davies .. .. Tenor

Conducted by Philip G. K. Davies.

First peal in seven Minor methods by all except the conductor, and first in seven methods as conductor.

**THE SURREY ASSOCIATION.**

BARNES, Surrey.—At the Church of St. Mary the Virgin.

On Sun., March 5, 1967, in 2 Hours and 43 Minutes,

**A PEAL OF 5088 PLAIN BOB MAJOR**

Peter N. Felton .. .. Treble	Robin J. Collis .. .. 5
John R. Ketteringham .. .. 2	Colin G. Wright .. .. 6
Gillian S. Martin .. .. 3	Kenneth Warner .. .. 7
Norman F. Edwards .. .. 4	Dennis Ellisden .. .. Tenor

Composed and Conducted by John R. Ketteringham.

25th peal on the bells. Tenor 10½ cwt.

**THE SUFFOLK GUILD.**

HINTLESHAM, Suffolk.—At the Church of St. Nicholas.

On Wed., March 1, 1967, in 2 Hours and 34 Minutes,

**A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR**

In 24 methods: (1) College Bob IV, Willesden, Old, Oxford and Newdigate Delight, (2) College Exercise Norbury, Duke of Norfolk and Ockley T.B., (3) London Scholars Kingston, Sandal, Capel and Oxford T.B., (4) St. Clement's, Double Oxford, Childwall and Thelwall Bob, (5) London and Double Court Bob, (6) Cambridge and Ipswich Surprise, (7) Oxford, Double and Plain Bob. Tenor 9 cwt.

*John Avis .. .. Treble	*Michael J. Bew .. .. 4
*Peter G. Pitt .. .. 2	Frank B. Lufkin .. .. 5
*Stephen D. Humphrey .. .. 3	Walter Arnold .. .. Tenor

Conducted by Frank B. Lufkin.

\* Most methods to a peal.

**THE SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.**

SOUTHOVER, Lewes, Sussex.—At the Church of St. John the Baptist.

On Sat., March 4, 1967, in 3 Hours and 15 Minutes,

**A PEAL OF 5040 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE ROYAL**

Tenor 17 cwt. 1 qr. 20 lb. in E.

Derek Slater .. .. Treble	Herbert W. Woolven .. .. 6
Arthur G. Mason .. .. 2	Frederick J. Cullum .. .. 7
Frank H. Hicks .. .. 3	Herbert G. Audsley .. .. 8
John A. Howard .. .. 4	Bernard F. L. Groves .. .. 9
*Peter S. Muchlinski .. .. 5	Martin L. Howe .. .. Tenor

Composed by Peter Border. Conducted by Bernard F. L. Groves.  
\* First peal of Surprise Royal "inside."

Rung in memory of John Worth.

TURNER'S HILL, Sussex.—At the Church of St. Leonard.

On Sat., March 4, 1967, in 2 Hours and 53 Minutes,

**A PEAL OF 5024 RUTLAND SURPRISE MAJOR**

Tenor 13 cwt. 3 qr. 27 lb. in F.

Frank H. Hicks .. .. Treble	Bernard F. L. Groves .. .. 5
Martin L. Howe .. .. 2	Peter S. Muchlinski .. .. 6
Gillian R. Parsons .. .. 3	John A. Howard .. .. 7
*Derek Slater .. .. 4	Christopher T. Osenton .. Tenor

Composed by Arthur R. Kench. Conducted by Christopher T. Osenton.

\* First peal in the method.

THE WINCHESTER AND PORTSMOUTH DIOCESAN GUILD. DROXFORD, Hampshire.—At the Church of St. Mary and All Saints.

On Sat., March 4, 1967, in 2 Hours and 45 Minutes,

**A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINIMUS**

210 extents. Tenor 9½ cwt. in G.

*Basil E. Pink .. .. Treble	†Charles E. Bassett .. .. 3
†Ramon A. Stone .. .. 2	*Alan A. J. Buswell .. Tenor

Conducted by Charles E. Bassett.

\* First peal of Minimus. † First of Minimus in the method.  
First peal on the bells.

THE WORCESTERSHIRE AND DISTRICTS ASSOCIATION.

HALLOW, Worcestershire.—At the Church of St. Philip and James.

On Sat., Feb. 25, 1967, in 3 Hours and 3 Minutes,

**A PEAL OF 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES**

Tenor 21 cwt. 3 qr. 17 lb. in E.

*James Ranford .. .. Treble	Fred C. Pugh .. .. 5
Walter H. Raxter .. .. 2	Robert W. Cole .. .. 6
Allan Russell .. .. 3	John Clements .. .. 7
*E. Dudley Wilson .. .. 4	*Cecil Deakin .. .. Tenor

Composed by J. J. Parker. Arranged by James E. Groves.

Conducted by John Clements.

\* First peal on eight bells. Western Branch quarterly peal.

**THE YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.**

KIRK DEIGHTON, Yorkshire.—At the Church of All Saints.

On Sat., Feb. 18, 1967, in 2 Hours and 38 Minutes,

**A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR**

In seven methods, being one extent each of Cambridge Surprise, Oxford Treble Bob, Kent Treble Bob, St. Clement's, Reverse Canterbury Pleasure Southrepps and Plain Bob.

Tenor 9 cwt. 3 qr. 8 lb. in G.

Josephine M. Haskins .. Treble	James S. Webb .. .. 4
*Charles Maxfield .. .. 2	Ronald H. Dove .. .. 5
C. Barrie Dove .. .. 3	Kenneth B. Sissons .. Tenor

Conducted by C. Barrie Dove.

\* First peal in seven methods. The conductor has now called a peal from every bell in the tower.

LEEDS Yorkshire.—At the Church of St. Matthew, Chapel Allerton.

On Mon., Feb. 20, 1967, in 2 Hours and 23 Minutes,

**A PEAL OF 5040 DOUBLES**

Being 42 extents in 117 methods, viz.: (1) Forncett, Fundenhall, Itchingfield, Knappton, Oakle, Ockham, Intwood, Haddiscoe, Chipstead, Ellingham, Thornborough, Longford, (2) St. Vedast, St. Hilary, Lyng, Blackburn Place, Hascombe, Bedingham, Ellingham, (3) St. Alkmund, Pleasley, St. Denys, (4) Kirkthorpe, Wragby, Chapel Allerton, (5) Drax, Felkirk, Gisburn, (6) Ackworth, Bradshaw, Crofton, (7) Selby, Sherburn, Rothwell, (8) Meanwood, Nidd, Wykeham, (9) Leeds, Lightcliffe, Lyneham, (10) St. Ninian, St. Felix, St. Austell, (11) Horsley, St. Cecilia, St. Cleer, (12) Eynsham, St. Jude, Elford, (13) Lapsley, St. Mary, Shareshill, (14) St. Leonard, St. Lawrence, Austrey, (15) St. John, St. Crispin, Ryton, (16) Clifford's Pleasure, St. David, Little Aston, (17) April Day, Litchurch, Seighford, (18) Grandsire, St. Helen, Newborough, (19) Reverse St. Bartholomew, St. Matthias, Rushall, (20) Northrepps, St. Philip, All Saints, (21) Wychbold, Dumbleton, Honeysuckle, (22) Dedworth, Snodsbury, Primrose, (23) Wallflower, Chiddington, Cowslip, (24) Somerville, Nuffield, (25) St. Richard, St. Werburgh, (26) Campion, Hudibras, (27) Cassington, St. Thomas, (28) St. Chrysostom, St. Patrick, (29) St. Columb, Old, (30) Fortune, St. Guthlac, Marchington, (31) St. Albans, St. Nicholas, St. Paul, (32) St. Giles, St. Simon, St. Miles, (33) Winchendon, St. Martin, (34) St. Remigius, St. Ambrose, (35) St. Osmund, Church Gresley, (36) Stedman, (37) Reverse Canterbury Pleasure, Kennington, (38) Cadbury, (39) Marston, (40) Plain Bob, Southrepps, (41) Folke, (42) Tichborne. Tenor 7 cwt. 3 qr. 23 lb. in B flat.

Ronald H. Dove .. .. Treble	*Robin Brown .. .. 4
John Potts .. .. 2	Ronald R. Warford .. 5
*C. Barrie Dove .. .. 3	†Susan Bell .. .. Tenor

Conducted by C. Barrie Dove.

\* 50th peal together. † First peal. The most methods of Doubles to a peal by all the band, on the bells and for the Association.

**HANDBELL PEAL****THE SOUTHWELL DIOCESAN GUILD.**

KEYWORTH, Nottinghamshire.—At 5, Meadow Drive.

On Sun., Feb. 26, 1967, in 1 Hour and 39 Minutes,

**A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR**

Being one extent of Oxford Treble Bob and six extents of Plain Bob.

Tenor size 11 in G.

*William L. Exton .. .. 1-2	Brian M. Buswell .. .. 3-4
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\*R. Brian Mills (cond.) .. 5-6

\* First in two methods "in hand."



# QUARTER PEALS

**ABINGDON, BERKS.**—At St. Nicholas', 1,440 Plain Bob Minor: C. A. Alford (first of Minor) 1, D. C. Henderson 2, L. P. Halling 3, J. R. Rowson 4, A. W. P. Poole (first of Minor as cond.) 5, C. I. Rowson 6. By the Abingdon School S.C.R.

**ASH, SURREY.**—On Feb. 26th, 1,260 Bob Doubles: Patricia Arnold (first quarter) 1, Jennifer Sharpe 2, Judith Vince 3, J. P. Ladd 4, P. G. Smart 5, P. G. Sherwood 6. For Evensong.

**ASTBURY, CHESHIRE.**—On Feb. 8th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: J. Copeland 1, R. Worrall 2, G. Armit 3, R. Moore 4, V. Stonier (cond.) 5, F. Worrall 6. Also on Feb. 28th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: J. Copeland 1, Mrs. R. Worrall 2, G. Armit 3, R. J. Moore 4, V. J. Stonier (cond.) 5, R. Worrall 6.

**AUDLEM, CHESHIRE.**—On March 5th, 1,260 Doubles (11 methods): G. Wilcox 1, G. A. Edwards 2, K. W. Eaton 3, J. R. Scott (cond.) 4, L. A. Perry 5, Iris Dykes 6. In memoriam John Worth, Master of the Chester Diocesan Guild.

**BARHAM, KENT.**—On March 2nd, 1,260 Doubles (seven methods): Brenda Davies 1, Sylvia Knight 2, H. Deacon 3, N. J. Davies 4, B. Johnson (cond.) 5.

**BUCKLEY, FLINTS.**—On Feb. 5th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: B. R. Millward 1, Rachel Williams (first "inside") 2, D. N. Collins (cond.) 3, F. C. Millward 4, D. H. B. Millward 5, P. H. Jones 6.

**BUGBROOKE, NORTHANTS.**—On Feb. 13th, 1,260 Doubles (four methods): Miss J. Ramsbotham (first quarter) 1, J. Rogers 2, Mrs. H. Collins 3, K. Ramsbotham 4, E. Garrett (cond.) 5. A 21st birthday compliment to K. Ramsbotham.

**CANNOCK, STAFFS.**—On Feb. 19th, 1,260 Plain Bob Triples: M. Barrett 1, R. D. Baker 2, Susan J. Devey 3, Sheila C. Guthrie 4, G. W. Reynolds 5, K. W. Price 6, P. J. Barker (cond.) 7, J. P. Darroll 8.

**CANTERBURY, KENT.**—At St. Alphege's, on Feb. 26th 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: Patricia Winch (first of Doubles) 1, J. Hedecock 2, D. W. Grimwood (cond.) 3, Margaret Judge 4, E. T. Eades 5, R. Kite 6. For Evensong.

**COWLEY, OXON.**—On Feb. 23rd, 1,260 Plain Bob and Grandsire Doubles: Violet Holloway 1, Brenda Martin 2, W. Holloway (cond.) 3, J. Sutton 4, L. Busby 5, I. Gardner 6. Rung half-muffled in memoriam Walter Fern, friend and ringer for many years.

**DUNKESWELL, DEVON.**—On Feb. 24th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: G. Travers 1, T. Travers 2, N. Salter (first "inside," age 11) 3, R. Watts 4, W. Webb (cond.) 5, R. Driver 6.

**EDENBRIDGE, KENT.**—On Feb. 19th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: B. E. Jeffrey (cond.) 1, M. C. May (first in method "inside") 2, E. C. Leigh 3, D. J. M. Cox 4, G. S. E. Winter 5, J. H. French 6, E. J. Jenner 7, J. M. Hollyman 8. For Evensong.

**FELPHAM, SUSSEX.**—On Feb. 25th, 1,260 Doubles (three methods): R. Wake 1, Mrs. I. L. Wake 2, Miss S. Main 3, P. Wills 4, M. J. Wake (cond.) 5, W. Bristow 6. With good wishes to Anne Smith and Philip Stevens, rung immediately after their wedding at this church.

**GARBOLDISHAM, NORFOLK.**—On Feb. 22nd, 1,320 Plain Bob Doubles: Sheila Corbie (first quarter) 1, T. G. Boast 2, R. Filby 3, D. Boast 4, A. W. Foreman (cond.) 5, S. Flatman 6. Rung for Lent service.

**HARBORNE, BIRMINGHAM.**—On Feb. 19th, 1,288 Little Bob Major: Miss J. Hall 1, R. Aldington 2, J. A. Ainsworth 3, S. W. Barton 4, P. W. Evans 5, E. Spence 6, C. A. Barron (cond.) 7, J. N. Lindon 8.

**HARWELL, BERKS.**—On Feb. 4th, 1,260 Stedman Triples: Miss P. Hibbert 1, W. White 2, H. Bishop 3, L. Cox 4, W. Gilks 5, W. Corderoy 6, J. Napper (cond.) 7, D. Bosley 8. For the wedding of Miss Gillian Jordan, ringer at this church, to Mr. D. Gay.

**HAYES, KENT.**—On March 5th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: Julie Camfield 1, M. H. O'Callaghan (first as cond.) 2, Hilda Oakshott 3, M. F. Oakshott 4, J. W. Smith 5, D. P. Smith 6. For Evensong.

**HEMEL HEMPSTEAD, HERTS.**—On Feb. 26th, 1,344 Cambridge S. Major: A. V. Good 1, R. E. Sheppard 2, A. R. Kench (cond.) 3, R. J. Picton (first of Surprise Major) 4, F. M. Byrne 5, W. Ayre 6, K. Sheppard 7, B. M. Barker 8.

**HEVER, KENT.**—On Feb. 19th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: M. W. Thompson (first quarter of Minor) 1, J. R. Palmer (first "inside") 2, R. J. Everest 3, P. R. Everest 4, N. S. Butcher 5, R. W. H. Hayes (cond.) 6.

**HINTON BLEWITT, SOMERSET.**—On March 4th, 1,260 Doubles (three methods): F. Andrews 1, R. Smith 2, Valerie J. Stone 3, M. J. Stone 4, M. J. Horreman (cond.) 5.

**HOLME PIERREPONT, NOTTS.**—On Feb. 12th, 1,320 All Saints' Doubles: J. M. Marsh 1, R. D. Marsh 2, G. Marsh 3, R. Blackshaw (cond.) 4, M. W. Harrison 5. Rung in memoriam Mr. J. Kettle, late choirboy of this church, whose ashes, flown from Australia, were interred this day.

**HORNCHURCH, ESSEX.**—On Feb. 26th, 1,280 London Surprise Major: Miss J. Peacock 1, J. McDonald 2, G. W. Cecil 3, C. E. Wright 4, C. C. M. Pain 5, M. Lakin 6, J. W. Stephenson 7, F. V. Gant (cond.) 8. For Matins.

**HORSHAM, SUSSEX.**—On Feb. 18th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: Jane Southwood 1, D. Laker 2, G. C. Rix 3, T. G. Fox (cond.) 4, C. Longhurst 5, F. R. Verrall 6, J. Smith 7, L. Bourne 8. For Confirmation.

**HYTE, KENT.**—On Feb. 11th, 1,260 Stedman Triples: J. R. Hough 1, Rachel J. Sinden 2, Brenda Davies 3, D. Manger 4, A. P. S. Berry 5, B. Johnson 6, N. J. Davies (cond.) 7, P. C. Sinden 8.

**IRTON, CUMBERLAND.**—On Feb. 16th, 1,260 Plain Bob Doubles: Margaret Craghill 1, Kathleen Egglestone (first quarter) 2, N. Brown (first as cond.) 3, D. Hunns 4, A. Cusick 5, J. Hosfield (first quarter) 6. First of Doubles 1, 2, 3 and 6. First quarter by resident band.

**KENILWORTH, WARWICKS.**—On Feb. 26th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: J. Royal 1, A. K. Griffiths 2, E. Anthea M. Sparshott 3, A. J. Cox 4, Shirley E. Jones (first of Minor as cond., 25th quarter) 5, H. C. Bennett 6. Rung with the band's best wishes to the Rev. D. N. Hole, curate, and Sarah Stokes, on their engagement.

**KINETON, WARWICKS.**—On Jan. 27th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: R. J. Edden 1, T. G. Hill 2, R. M. Andrews 3, Delphine Holman 4, R. W. Sherriff (cond.) 5, J. F. Thorne 6. Rung half-muffled in memoriam Dr. Smith, and Bert Freeman. Also rung as a tribute to R. J. Edden, who learnt to ring at this tower over 50 years ago and is now moving to Brixham, Devon.

**KINGHAM, OXON.**—On Feb. 11th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: H. Francis 1, M. Sinden 2, B. Datson (first of Triples) 3, J. Benfield 4, I. Harris (cond.) 5, P. Coveney 6, A. Lloyd 7, C. Tomkins 8.

**KING'S LANGLEY, HERTS.**—On Feb. 26th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: K. D. Waples 1, P. Brentnall (first "inside" in method) 2, B. M. Barker 3, R. W. R. Picton 4, G. Spratt 5, R. J. Picton (cond.) 6. Also on Feb. 27th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: W. Ayre 1, R. J. Picton 2, Mrs. G. Lewis 3, A. V. Good 4, R. W. Picton (cond.) 5, P. W. Harper 6, B. M. Barker 7, R. E. Sheppard 8. Rung half-muffled in memory of Reginald S. Cook, for many years Ringing Master, on the day of his funeral.

**KINGSTON UPON THAMES, SURREY.**—On Feb. 19th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: Anthea S. Bruce 1, Ann V. Salvage 2, W. H. Jackson (cond.) 3, Jennie Brown 4, M. Green 5, D. M. Wilkins 6. First of Minor 1, 2 and 5.

**LANCHESTER, DURHAM.**—On Jan. 15th, 1,260 Plain Bob Doubles: D. E. B. Reed (first quarter) 1, A. Walker 2, Ann Whaley 3, J. Tonks 4, H. Thompson (cond.) 5, J. Stephenson 6. Also on Feb. 19th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: Carol Thompson 1, J. Tonks 2, Ann Whaley 3, J. Stephenson 4, A. Walker 5, H. Thompson (cond.) 6. First of Minor 1, 3 and 4.

**LEEDS, KENT.**—On Feb. 17th, 1,260 Doubles (Grandsire and Plain Bob): R. Weeks 1, Mrs. G. Smith 2, P. F. T. Smith (cond.) 3, S. Wigg 4, P. K. King 5, M. Barden 6. Rung by Maldstone Grammar School Society.

**LEYTONSTONE, ESSEX.**—On Feb. 28th, 1,280 Cambridge Surprise Major: C. Willmington 1, L. Fox 2, Mrs. R. Deal 3, C. Hughes 4, R. Smith 5, M. Austin 6, D. Cobb (cond.) 7, R. Chapman 8. For Confirmation service.

**LONDON.**—At St. Margaret's, Westminster, on Feb. 26th, 1,277 Grandsire Caters: C. Starbuck 1, J. Euston (cond.) 2, Mrs. E. Bagworth 3, W. Rawlings 4, G. Parsons 5, W. Prockson 6, N. Bagworth 7, W. Shanks 8, B. Mathews 9, E. Peert 10. Birthday compliments to ringers of 4 and 5. Also as a mark of appreciation to Geo. Parsons, for his 35 years' loyal service to St. Giles-in-the-Field.

**MOLD, FLINTSHIRE.**—On Feb. 26th, 1,260 Mixed Doubles (four methods): P. Downer 1, W. Price 2, J. C. Jones 3, J. R. Williams 4, J. H. Jones (cond.) 5, P. Shallcross 6. Rung to the Glory of God, and to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the translation into Welsh of the New Testament and book of Common Prayer by William Salesbury and to mark the baptism of Simon John, infant son of the Rev. and Mrs. T. O. Evans, Llandudno.

**MERSTHAM, SURREY.**—On Feb. 26th, 1,280 Kent Treble Bob Major: E. G. H. Godfrey (cond.) 1, Carol Cousins 2, Amanda Powell 3, Marian Dallison 4, K. Dallison 5, Wendy Wallace 6, R. Rayfield 7, C. H. Mace 8. First of Treble Bob Major by all except the conductor.

**NAILSEA, SOMERSET.**—On March 7th, 1,260 Bob Doubles and Grandsire Doubles: Mrs. D. Strong 1, L. Derrick (cond.) 2, Mrs. M. Kortwright 3, J. Mitchell 4, J. Lott 5, H. Hardwidge 6.

**NETLEY ABBEY, HANTS.**—On Feb. 27th, 1,260 Plain Bob Triples: Gladys D. Northway 1, R. Allinson 2, Elizabeth A. Banks 3, D. C. Jackson (cond.) 4, I. H. Trueman 5, D. G. Wright 6, R. R. Savory 7, J. S. Hopwood (first quarter) 8.

**PRESTON, RUTLAND.**—On March 1st, 1,260 Minor (three methods): A. Naylor 1, R. N. Scholes 2, Mrs. J. M. Thorley 3, J. M. Thorley (cond.) 4, L. Aiton 5, J. C. Hudson 6. For Confirmation service.

**READING, BERKS.**—At St. Laurence's, on Feb. 10th, 1,344 Cambridge Surprise Maximus: Mrs. A. E. Diserens 1, A. E. Diserens 2, Mrs. P. Lewington 3, F. W. Lewis 4, Mrs. H. M. Diserens 5, K. R. Davenport 6, M. G. Ingram 7, R. F. Diserens 8, J. N. Diserens 9, F. R. Scott 10, C. H. Kippin 11, D. P. Hilling (cond.) 12.

**SHEDFIELD HANTS.**—On March 3rd, 1,280 Yorkshire Surprise Major: J. H. Hunt (cond.) 1, Miss R. J. Kemp 2, Miss B. J. Dash 3, J. A. G. Ball 4, E. Treagus 5, L. D. Duguid 6, P. Page 7, E. W. Colley 8. First in method 2, 3 and 4. For Confirmation service.

**SMARDEN, KENT.**—On Feb. 19th, 1,260 Plain Bob Doubles: Margaret Borton 1, Monica Phillips 2, A. Bourner 3, E. Clifton 4, B. Johnson (cond.) 5, Sylvia Knight 6. Also on Feb. 26th 1,260 Plain Bob Doubles: Margaret Borton 1, Monica Phillips 2, Sylvia Knight 3, E. Clifton 4, B. Johnson (cond.) 5, A. Bourner 6. Also on March 5th, 1,260 Plain Bob Doubles: B. Johnson (cond.) 1, Sylvia Knight 2, A. Bourner 3, H. Deacon 4, E. Clifton 5, D. Dury 6. **STANWICK, NORTHANTS.**—On Feb. 4th, 1,240 Plain Bob: E. Knight 1, A. Bigley 2, W. Whitmore 3, E. Whitmore 4, L. Priestley 5, J. Skerritt (cond.) 6. Rung half-muffled to the memory of the late W. R. Lovell, ringer and chumwarden.

**TOTTENHOE, BEDS.**—On March 4th, 1,260 Stedman Triples: Diana Frost 1, J. Cloughton 2, R. J. Sharp 3, R. French 4, I. Knox 5, S. J. Ivin 6, J. W. Sinfeld (cond.) 7, A. J. Stripp 8.

**TRURO, CORNWALL.**—At the Cathedral, on Feb. 28th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: Anne Pearce 1, A. F. Burley 2, A. Carveth (cond.) 3, J. J. George 4, A. Locke 5, G. D. Carter 6, A. J. Davidson 7, G. F. Dunstan 8. Rung as a 21st birthday compliment to Barbara Dugg.

**WALTHAMSTOW, ESSEX.**—On Feb. 19th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: Miss J. Gamble 1, C. A. Hughes 2, E. Holman 3, D. A. Wright 4, K. Warner 5, T. Coles 6, C. G. Wright (cond.) 7, J. Rixon 8.

**WALTHAMSTOW, ESSEX.**—At St. Mary's, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor ("in hand"): C. G. Wright 1—2, D. Ellissen 3—4, K. Warner (cond.) 5—6. First on handbells by the band.

**WASHINGTON, D.C., U.S.A.**—At the Cathedral, on March 4th, 1,316 Grandsire Triples: Sarah Scott 1, Betsy Proctor 2, Diana Wriggins 3, Christine Kelsey 4, Sarah Irwin 5, W. F. Gibbons 6, R. S. Dirksen (cond.) 7, F. L. Barkley 8. First in method for all except 6. To welcome Bill Gibbons to Washington, and dedicated to Elizabeth Sither, fiancée of the conductor. Also on March 6th, 1,296 Cambridge Surprise Minor: Sarah Scott 1, Betsy Proctor 2, Diana Wriggins 3, Christine Kelsey 4, Sarah Irwin 5, R. S. Dirksen (cond.) 6. First in method by all. Rung by the Whitechapel Guild in gratitude for the speedy recovery of the Dean, the Very Rev. Francis B. Sayre, Jr.

**WHEPSTEAD, SUFFOLK.**—On March 8th, 1,260 Plain Bob Doubles: T. Spurling (first quarter) 1, Janet I. Rogers (cond.) 2, M. J. Drury 3, R. H. Rogers 4, R. J. Ellis 5.

**WILLINGHAM-BY-STOW, Lincs.**—On Feb. 12th, 1,260 Doubles (Plain Bob and Grandsire): Janet M. Hudson 1, J. F. Underwood 2, B. J. Bull 3, M. A. Rose 4, D. C. Brookes (cond.) 5, Christine M. Cobb 6. A 21st birthday compliment to Janet Hudson.

**WYE KENT.**—On Feb. 24th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: E. F. Wyld (first of Triples) 1, Margaret Jones 2, B. Johnson 3, F. G. Huckstepp 4, Susan E. Smith (cond.) 5, J. L. Garraway 6, C. J. E. Wyld 7, E. W. Weston (first quarter) 8. Also on Feb. 26th, 1,320 Plain Bob Doubles: Susan E. Smith 1, C. J. E. Wyld (first as cond.) 2, J. L. Garraway 3, E. F. Wyld (first "inside") 4, E. W. Weston (first "inside") 5, W. N. Curtis 6. Both rung as a farewell to the Rev. A. E. Pearce, for 12 years Vicar of this parish.



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## CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD

### Memorial Service

By kind permission of the Dean of Chester a memorial service to the late Master of the Guild, Mr. J. Worth, will be held at Chester Cathedral on Saturday, April 22nd, at 3 p.m. All former colleagues and friends are cordially invited.—Henry O. Baker, Gen. Sec. 1170

## CHANGE OF ADDRESS

**KING.**—The address of Andrew King, of Wentworth, will be: 7, Buckleigh Road, Wath-upon-Dearne, near Rotherham, from March 28th. No phone. 1172

**MARTIN.**—The address of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Martin (née Monica Collins) is now: 25, Bakewell Street, N. Bendigo, Victoria, Australia. 1182

**RUSS.**—The address of Ronald K. Russ and family is now: 53, Honeycroft Hill, Uxbridge, Middlesex. Telephone: Uxbridge 37993. 1188

## PERSONAL

Will Mr. C. M. Godfrey, of Cherries, Watersfield, near Pulborough, Sussex, please let the Editor have his new address, as his "Ringing World" is being returned marked "Gone away."

"Be not deceived; God is not mocked; for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap."—Galatians vi, 7.

## HOLIDAY ACCOMMODATION

**CORNWALL.**—Bed and breakfast, evening meal; garage.—Mrs. Wonnacott, 4, Cleaveland, Bude, Cornwall. 906

## PUBLICATIONS

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## MISCELLANEOUS

16m.m. 20-minute Sound Film of Washington Cathedral tower and bells and dedication ringing. For hire £1, plus postage.—Write N. Chadock, 17, Herringthorpe Grove, Rotherham, Yorks. 1183

**HATHERSAGE, DERBYSHIRE.**—At the Church of St. Michael, rededication of rehung bells (6) Easter Eve, March 25th, at 6.30 p.m. All ringers welcome.—G. Richardson, Dis. Sec. 1141

**TOUR.**—Join the S.F.E "abroad" this year—May 27th-June 7th—Suffolk. Write Jean Sanderson, 1, Orchard Gate, Melbourn, Royston, Herts, for accommodation list.—F. D. Mack, 7, Bapton Lane, Exmouth. 1178

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**WITTERSHAM, Kent.**—The bells of the Parish Church of St. John the Baptist will be rededicated by the Rector at Matins (10.30 a.m.) on Sunday, April 2nd, 1967. Everyone welcome. Please send names, addresses and numbers to Mrs. Denne, 11, The Street. 1147

## A FESTIVAL OF MUSIC, TABLEAUX AND FLOWERS

will be held in  
Spalding (Lincs) Parish Church  
from

Saturday, April 29th, to May 7th  
commencing with a United Service at  
7 p.m. on Saturday, 29th.

Sun.: Special Harvest Thanksgiving services.

Mon.: Choir of Peterborough Cathedral.

Tues.: Choir of Lincoln Cathedral.

Wed.: Scunthorpe Male Voice Choir.

Thurs.: Ascension Day Choral Evensong.

Fri.: Spalding British Legion Band.

Sat.: After the Tulip Parade. Portsmouth College of Technology Choir.

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For ringing details apply to:  
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Refreshments available in Church Hall.

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## MEETINGS

**BATH AND WELLS ASSOCIATION.**—A.G.M. at Yeovil Easter Monday, March 27th. Service 12 noon. Lunch (8s.) at 1.15 p.m., and tea (3s.) in the Church Room at 7.A.N. and tea (3s.) in St. John's Church Room. Meeting in the Church Room at 2.15 p.m. Names for meals essential to Mr. G. Salmon, 9, Kennion Road, Wells, Somerset. Ringing arrangements: Parish Church from 10.30 and after tea: Somerton 10-11; Montacute, Mudford, Preston Plucknett, Stoke-under-Ham and Trent all at 10.30-11.30 and 5.30-8; East Coker, Hardington, Mandeville and Norton-sub-Hamdon 5.30-8; Somerton, Martock, South Petherton, Huish Episcopi, Long Sutton, Drayton and Langport 6-8.30.—G. Salmon, Gen. Sec. 1095

**EAST DERBYSHIRE AND WEST NOTTS ASSOCIATION.**—Annual general meeting, Clay Cross, Easter Monday, March 27th. Bells (6) 1.30 p.m. and after meeting until 9 p.m. Service 4.30 p.m. Tea 5 p.m., followed by business meeting. Names for tea, please, to D. Bunting, 29, Pilsley Road, Danesmoor, Clay Cross, Derbys. Good attendance especially requested.—E. J. Sterland, Hon. Sec. 1162

**ELY DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.**—Annual general meeting, Huntingdon, Monday, March 27th. Ringing arrangements:—Route 1: Gamlingay (6) 10 a.m.-11 a.m.; Great Grandsen (6) 11-12 noon; Caxton (6) 12-1; Great Staughton (6) 1.30-3 p.m.; St. Neots (8) 2-3; Great Paxton (5) 2.30-3.30; Godmanchester (8) 3-4. Route 2: Alwalton (5) 10.15 a.m.-11.15 a.m.; Yaxley (6) 11-12; Winwick (5) and Hamerton (4) 11.45-12.45; Leighton Bromswold (5) 12.30-1.30; Kimbolton (5) 1.30-2.30; Great Staughton 1.30-3 p.m.; Brampton (6) 3-4; Huntingdon All Saints (6) 3.45-4.15. Service Huntingdon All Saints 4.15. Tea Church Hall 5 o'clock. General business meeting after tea. Tickets for tea (3/6 per head) are now available from General Secretary (number limited). Please send money and stamped addressed envelope. Evening ringing arrangements: Huntingdon All Saints' and St. Mary's (8); Brampton until 8.30 p.m.—H. S. Peacock, Gen. Sec., 8, Roscrea Terrace, St. John's Street, Huntingdon. 1119

**KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.**—Annual general meeting, Maidstone, Easter Monday. Service in All Saints' Church noon.—P. A. Corby, Hon. Gen. Sec. 993

**WORCESTERSHIRE AND DISTRICTS ASSOCIATION.**—The annual general meeting will be held in the Chapter House, Worcester Cathedral, on Easter Monday at 11.50 a.m. prompt. Service at All Saints' 11 a.m. Bells 10 a.m.; Stoulton (6) and Stoulton Campanile (6) 1.45-3; Pershore Abbey (8) 2.30-3.45; Strensham (6) 3-4.30; Earis Croomie (6) 3.30-5 p.m.; Cathedral (12) 6-7.30; All Saints' (10) 7-8.30 p.m.—D. Beacham, Gen. Sec., The Lea, Hallow, Worcester. 1071

**LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.**—Blackburn Branch.—Practice at Darwen on Wednesday, March 29th, from 7 p.m. Learners (all stages) very welcome.—Brian Tomlinson, Branch Sec. 1176

**OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.**—East Berks and South Bucks Branch.—Evening meeting, Horton (6), Wednesday, March 29th, 7.30 p.m. to 9 p.m. Branch striking competition at Lane End Saturday, April 8th.—Miss Hague 1089

**ANCIENT SOCIETY OF COLLEGE YOUTHS.**—Business meeting at the Rising Sun, Carter Lane, E.C.4, on March 28th at 8.15 p.m. Practices: March 28th, St. Paul's Cathedral; April 4th, St. Michael's, Cornhill; April 11th, St. Lawrence Jewry; April 18th, St. Giles', Cripplegate; all at 6.30 p.m. Meeting in Northamptonshire on May 20th.—J. G. A. Prior, 21a, Fieldhouse Road, London, S.W.12.

**DERBY DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.**—Ilkeston District.—Meeting at Ripley (8), Friday, March 31st, 7.30 p.m.—W. B. 1153

**BATH AND WELLS DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.**—Bath Branch.—Quarterly meeting, at Upper Weston (8) on Saturday, April 1st. Usual arrangements. Names for tea to Mrs. E. Potheary, 3, Lansdown Terrace, Upper Weston, Bath, by March 30th, please.—Alec Lee, Sec. 1150

**BATH AND WELLS DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.**—Ilchester Branch.—Practice meeting, Kingsdon (6, 23 cwt.), All Fools Day (April 1st), 7-9 p.m.—Mrs. M. Legget, Branch Hon. Sec. 1195



## THE SOUTHWELL DIOCESAN GUILD

### Annual General Meeting.

Ringling arrangements:

Saturday, April 1st, 1967

Granby (6), Orston (6), Whatton (6) .. .. .	2.30-3.45 p.m.
Bingham (8) .. .. .	2.30-4.15 and 7.00-8.30 p.m.
East Bridgford (6), Holme Pierrepont (6), Radcliffe (8)	7.00-8.30 p.m.
Service: Bingham, 4.15 p.m.	

Tea, followed by business meeting, Church Hall, Radcliffe, 5 p.m. Names for tea to me by Monday previous (those requiring transport between Bingham and Radcliffe please indicate when booking tea). — W. L. Exton, Hon. Gen. Sec., St. Ouen's, Whatton, Nottingham. 1138

## THE SUFFOLK GUILD

### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

SATURDAY, APRIL 1st, 1967

#### BECCLES

Route 1	p.m.	Route 2	p.m.	Route 3	p.m.
Fressingfield (8)	1.30-2.30	Yoxford (6)	1.30-2.30	Bergh Apton (6)	1.30-2.30
Weybread (6)	2.00-3.00	Bramfield (5)	2.00-3.00	Loddon (8)	2.00-3.00
Redenhall (8)	2.30-3.30	Halesworth (8)	2.30-3.30	Raveningham (5)	2.30-3.30
Barsham (5)	3.15-4.45	Wissett (6)	3.15-3.45	Norton Subcourse (6)	3.15-3.45
Ringsfield (3)		3.15-3.45			
St. Michael's, Beccles (10)		2.30-4.00 and 7.15-9 p.m.			

Choral Evensong (address by the Bishop of St. Edmundsbury and Ipswich) 4.15 p.m. Tea in the Conservative Club at 5.15 p.m., followed by Annual General Meeting at 6 p.m. approximately.

Evening towers will be announced at the meeting. Tea bookings to Ralph W. Bickers, 6, Ballygate Street, Beccles. All members and visitors very welcome.

Andrew T. Beckwith, Hon. Secretary and Treasurer. 1198

**CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.**—Macclesfield Branch.—Quarterly meeting, Bollington (8), Saturday, April 1st. Bells 3 p.m. Names for tea must be sent to M. C. Lanyon, The Shrubberies, Langley, before March 27th. 1180

**COVENTRY DIOCESAN GUILD.**—Warwick Branch.—Meeting at Kineton on Saturday, April 1st. Bells 2.45. Service 4.30. Tea 5 p.m. Numbers for tea important to J. L. Garner-Hayward, Lowfold, Ashorne, Warwick. 1154

**DERBY DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.**—Annual general meeting, Derby, Saturday, April 1st. Bells available: St. Alkmunds (8) 2 p.m.-3.30 p.m.; Cathedral (10) 2.45 p.m.-3.55 p.m.; St. Andrew's (10) 7 p.m.-8.30 p.m.; St. Peter's (8) 7.30 p.m.-9 p.m. Service in Cathedral 4 p.m., followed by tea and meeting and film show of Cathedral. Names for tea, please, to Mr. G. A. Halls, 54, Willson Avenue, Littleover, Derby. — B. P. Morris, Sec. 1154

**GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL ASSOCIATION.**—Annual general meeting at Bristol on April 1st in the Cathedral School Hall, adjacent to the Cathedral, at 2 p.m. Tea at 5 p.m., 3s. 8d. per head. The Association annual service in the Cathedral at 6 p.m. Choristers please come prepared to form a choir. Preacher, the Bishop of Malmesbury. Ringing arrangements: St. Ambrose's and St. George's 10-11 a.m.; St. Luke's (Bedminster) and Horfield 10.30-11.30 a.m. Christ Church and St. Michael's (City) 11-12 noon; Emmanuel (Clifton) 11.30-12.30 p.m.; St. Stephen's 11.45-1 p.m.; St. Philip's 7-8 p.m.; Cathedral and St. Mary Redcliffe 7-8.30 p.m. There will be a social evening arranged by Richard Sweet at the Crown and Dove in Rupert Street. Names, please, to Mrs. A. P. Burcher, 166, Thingwall Park, Fishponds, Bristol, not later than Tuesday March 28th. Please post early—it is Easter week-end.—C. Rouse, Hon. Sec. 1151

**GUILDFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.**—Guildford District.—Postponed quarterly meeting, Holy Trinity, Guildford, Saturday, April 1st. Bells 3. Service 4.30. Tea and meeting, Church Hall, 5. St. Nicolas's bells available evening. Names for tea to Mrs. D. Tubbs, 133a, Worplesdon Road, Guildford (or phone 60809), by Wednesday, please. 1190

**GUILDFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.**—Farnham District.—Quarterly meeting at Grayshott (8) on Saturday, April 1st. Bells available 3-8 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea 5 p.m. at the Vicarage. Names for tea to Mrs. Winnett, The Vicarage, Grayshott, Hindhead, Surrey, by previous Wednesday, please.—Mrs. B. R. Simpson, Dis. Sec. 1192

**GUILD OF DEVONSHIRE RINGERS.**—N.E. Branch.—Quarterly meeting, Rackenford (6) on April 1st, 3 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea and business meeting. Names for tea to G. W. Hollis, 26, The Avenue, Tiverton, by Wednesday previous. 1189

**HERTFORD COUNTY ASSOCIATION.**—Annual general meeting, Hertford, Saturday, April 1st. Service (All Saints') 5.30 p.m. Tea and meeting at Longmore School Hall 6.15 p.m. Ringing arrangements: Cheshunt (8) and Datchworth (6) 9-10; Tewin (6) 9.45-10.30; Broxbourne (8) 10-11; Hertingfordbury (6) 10.30-12; Hoddesdon (8) 11-12; Ware (8) 12-1; Aspenden (8) 2-3; Little Munden (6) 2.45-4; Hertford, St. Andrews' (8) 3.45-4.30; All Saints' (10) 4-5.30 and after the meeting. Names for tea must be sent to P. M. F. Searles, 55, North Road, Hertford, by March 31st. — A. R. Agg, Gen. Sec. 1158

**KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.**—Tonbridge District.—A quarterly meeting will be held at Penshurst on April 1st. Bells available at 3 p.m. Names for tea to Mr. L. P. Goater, 3, Pioneer Cottages, Smarts Hill, Penshurst. 1175

**LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.**—Blackburn Branch.—Ringing competition at Oswaldtwistle, on Saturday afternoon, April 1st. Cups of tea at 5 p.m., then judges' comments and business meeting. General ringing to follow.—Brian Tomlinson, Branch Sec. 1772

**LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.**—Fylde Branch.—Meeting at St. Cuthbert's Parish Church, Church Road, Lytham, on Saturday, April 1st. Bells (8) at 3 p.m. 1200

**LEICESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.**—21st Annual general meeting, April 1st. Ringing: St. John the Divine, Leicester 2 to 3 p.m.; Leicester Cathedral 3 to 3.45 p.m. Service in Cathedral 4.15 p.m. Preacher Rev. D. Goodman. Tea in Alderman Newton's Boys' School Dining Centre 5 p.m.; cooked tea is being provided (price 5s. adults, 3s. for junior members), and only 140 can be accommodated. Social evening at Aylestone Parish Hall to follow. Names not later than Wednesday, March 29th, with remittance, to A. J. Poynor, Hon. Gen. Sec., 31, Marsden Lane, Aylestone, Leicester. 1149

**LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD.**—Eastern Branch.—Meeting at Friskney on Saturday, April 1st. Bells (6) available 2.30 p.m. Service 4.15 p.m. Tea for those who notify Mr. E. Pickering, Church End, Friskney, Boston, by March 28th.—R. Reynolds, Hon. Sec. 1137

**LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD.**—Elloe Deaneries Branch.—Evening meeting, Quadring (6), Saturday, April 1st. Bells available 6-9 p.m. Special methods: Double Oxford and Alnwick S. Minor. 1139

**MIDLAND COUNTIES GUILD.**—The spring meeting will be held at Kingsbury on Saturday, April 1st. Bells 3.45 p.m. Service 4.45 p.m. Tea 5.15 p.m. Bells available also at Polesworth 2.30 to 3.30 p.m.; Grendon 2-3 p.m. All welcome.—J. W. Cotton, Gen. Sec. 1186

**PETERBOROUGH DIOCESAN GUILD.**—Northampton Branch.—Branch meeting at Duston on Saturday, April 1st. Special arrangements. Names for tea to C. Lambertson, 26, Althorp Road, St. James', Northampton, are essential by Tuesday previous. 1186

**PETERBOROUGH DIOCESAN GUILD.**—Towcester Branch.—Quarterly meeting at Easton Neston on April 1st. Service at 6 p.m. Names for tea to J. Francis 11, Hulcote, Easton Neston, Towcester, by Tuesday previous.—W. A. Yates, Dis. Sec. 1197

**SALISBURY DIOCESAN GUILD.**—Devizes Branch.—Quarterly meeting at North Bradley, Saturday, April 1st. Bells (8) 3 p.m. Service 4.30 p.m. Meeting to follow. Names for tea, please, to P. Harding, 8, Church Lane, North Bradley, Trowbridge, Wilts. 808

**SELBY AND DISTRICT SOCIETY.**—Monthly meeting, Snaith, Saturday, April 1st. Bells 2.30. Service 4.15. Own tea arrangements, please.—L. M. Woodhead, Hon. Sec. 1173

**SHEFFIELD AND DISTRICT SOCIETY.**—Monthly meeting at Conisbrough on April 1st at 3 p.m. Cups of tea provided; please bring own food. All welcome.—Andrew King, Hon. Sec. 1173

**TRURO DIOCESAN GUILD.**—Penzance Branch.—Method ringing practice, Manaccan, Saturday, April 1st, 2.30 to 5.30 p.m. All stages catered for. Methods: Grandsire and Stedman Doubles, Plain Bob Minor, Kent Minor, etc. Cups of tea available. Names for tea to F. M. Bowers, Idaho Cottage, Lelant, St. Ives, Cornwall. All welcome. 1092

**SURREY ASSOCIATION.**—Southern District.—Quarterly meeting, Dorking, April 1st. Bells (8) 3 p.m. Service 4.30 p.m. Tea 5.15 p.m. Names for tea to Miss E. Clear, Murree, Lonsdale Road, Dorking.—K. G. Game, Dis. Sec. 1163

**WINCHESTER AND PORTSMOUTH GUILD.**—Andover District.—Quarterly meeting at Longparish (6) on Saturday, April 1st. Bells from 2 p.m. Service 4.15. Tea 4.45 p.m., followed by business meeting. Names for tea to Miss P. Goddard, Garden Cottage, Longparish, Andover. Bells after—Longparish (6) and Barton Stacey (6) to 9 p.m. 1174

**EAST GRINSTEAD AND DISTRICT GUILD.**—Meeting at Wivelsfield (6), Saturday, April 8th, 3-4.30 p.m. Tea 5 p.m. at Burgess Hill (8). Service 6 p.m. Evening ringing 6.45-8.30 p.m. Names for tea to the secretary, Miss M. A. Ladd, 4, William Street, Tunbridge Wells, Kent, by Wednesday, April 5th. Please note: No name, no tea! 1193

**LADIES' GUILD.**—Lincolnshire District.—Annual meeting at Sutton-on-Trent, on April 8th. Bells (8) available 2.30 p.m. Service 4. Tea 4.30. Names for tea to Miss G. Burchall, 3, High Street, Sutton-on-Trent, near Newark, Notts, not later than Wednesday, April 5th.—A. Richardson, Hon. Sec. 1196

**NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.**—Northern Branch.—Meeting at Aylsham, Saturday, April 8th. Bells (8) from 2.30 p.m. Service 4.15. Tea at 5 p.m. Names for tea to Mr. N. J. A. Pumphrey, 14, Buxton Road, Aylsham, Norwich, NOR 07Y. Special method for practice, Cambridge Royal. — C. Bird, Hon. Sec. 1078

**SALISBURY DIOCESAN GUILD.**—Dorchester Branch.—Quarterly meeting, Abbotsbury, April 8th. Bells (6) 2.30 p.m. Service 4 p.m. Names for tea to Canon H. G. Green, Abbotsbury Vicarage, Weymouth, by Wednesday previous. 1184

**CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.**—The Annual Festival will be held at Macclesfield on Saturday, May 13th. All particulars later.—Henry O. Baker, Gen. Sec. 1169



## QUARTER PEALS

**BURWOOD, N.S.W.**—On Feb. 19th, 1,260 Plain Bob Doubles: Phillip Goodyer (11) 1, Ray Stanton (15) 2, Phillip Brown (15 first "inside") 3, Craig Herbert (14) 4, Keith Hendry (14, first as cond.) 5, John Simmons (13, first quarter) 6. First quarter in Australia by an all under 16 band.

**CHARTHAM, KENT.**—On Feb. 25th, 1,260 Doubles: Carol C. Bunn 1, Beryl M. Hills 2, Lynn B. Hollingsbee 3, K. I. Davis 4, R. H. Glover (cond.) 5 H. McKissock 6.

**CHIDDINGFOLD, SURREY.**—On Feb. 26th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: Diana Cullen 1, Janette R. Kipling 2, J. H. Payton (cond.) 3, M. D. Fuller 4, T. J. Wellen 5 P. Payne 6.

**DERBY.**—On March 6th, at the Church of St. Peter, 1,260 Doubles (Plain Bob and Grandsire, with 1-2 leading): J. Bailey 1, P. Bartlett (10) 2, Helen Bartlett (12) 3, D. K. Walklate 4, A. Mould 5, K. A. Betesta (cond.) 6, G. Bridges 7, W. Allsopp 8. Longest length for 2 and 3.

**ELING, HANTS.**—On March 1st, 1,392 Doubles (11 methods): Gladys D. Northway 1, Elizabeth A. Banks 2, L. D. Smith 3, R. Allinson 4, D. C. Jackson (cond.) 5, J. S. Hopwood 6. Third anniversary of rededication of bells.

**FENITON, DEVON.**—On Feb. 27th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: D. Salter 1, C. Manley 2, R. Watts 3, L. Stevens (first quarter) 4, W. Webb (cond.) 5, T. Travers 6.

**LONDON.**—At St. Clement Danes', on Feb. 26th, 1,260 Plain Bob Royal: Miss M. J. Carruthers (first of Royal) 1, R. E. J. Dennis (cond.) 2, Miss Y. Edwards 3, Miss A. R. Alexander 4, P. S. Royds-Jones 5, R. R. Churchill 6, J. Seager 7, A. F. Scholfield 8 C. P. Starbuck 9, M. W. Coleman 10.

**MANSFIELD, NOTTS.**—On March 5th, 1,260 Stedman Triples: J. Robinson 1, W. F. Adcock 2, A. Brown 3, B. A. Richards 4 Mrs. M. Robinson 5, F. Adcock 6, S. W. Fossey (cond.) 7, R. Hardy 8. For Evensong, and Mansfield Festival Week Civic service, and a birthday compliment to W. F. Adcock.

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