



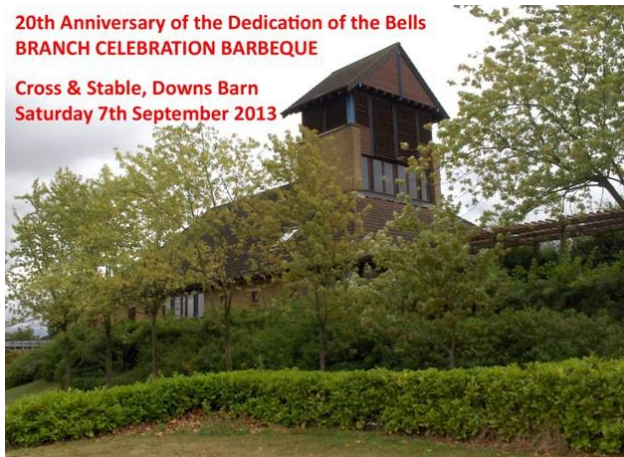
# In Touch

August 2013

## North Bucks Celebration Barbeque and Autumn Meeting

20th Anniversary of the Dedication of the Bells  
BRANCH CELEBRATION BARBEQUE

Cross & Stable, Downs Barn  
Saturday 7th September 2013



### Saturday 7th September

To mark the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the dedication of the Bells at Downs Barn the Autumn meeting will be held at the Cross and Stable Church, Downs Barn on Saturday 7th September. A barbeque & quiz will be held after the meeting and all branch members and their families are invited to join in the celebration of this special anniversary.

3.00pm General Ringing  
4.00pm Service  
4.45pm Meeting  
5.30pm Barbeque, Ringing and Quiz

Food orders and choices for the barbecue need to be placed by **Wednesday August 28th** on a form that should be displayed in all towers. Further forms can be requested from the secretary at [secretary@northbucks.org.uk](mailto:secretary@northbucks.org.uk) or 01908 511883. The price of the barbecue is £6 per head.

### North Bucks Branch Training Day 2013 November 9th

Following the success of the North Bucks Plain Hunt Training day last November another training day will be held this year on **Saturday November 9th**. This year we will concentrate on both Plain Hunt and Plain Bob Doubles and will use a number of towers in the Newport Deanery. We hope to run three parallel groups during the day to maximise the opportunity to students.

Application forms will be available shortly from the secretary. The total number of students will be 12. The closing date for applications is Sunday October 13th. If more than 12 people apply then a selection process will apply.

The course is aimed at those ringers who can competently handle a bell and can ring call changes for the plain hunt course. For the Bob Doubles course ringers should be able to plain hunt competently.

As ever these courses are only a success with the help from supporting ringers. If you are able to help on the day then please contact the secretary and reserve the time in your diary.



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## Dates for your Diary.....

### August

17<sup>th</sup> Branch Surprise Methods Practice – Turvey—  
5.00-6.30pm

### September

7<sup>th</sup> Autumn Meeting and 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Downs  
Barn Bells – 3.00pm (see front cover)

13<sup>th</sup> Call Changes and Plain Hunt Practice –  
Cosgrove – 7.40-9.00pm

21<sup>st</sup> Branch 10 Bell Practice on Simulator – Olney –  
5.00-6.30pm

### October

4<sup>th</sup> Call Changes and Plain Hunt Practice – Loughton  
– 7.40-9.00pm

5<sup>th</sup> Guild Six Bell Striking Competition – Chiltern  
Branch

19<sup>th</sup> Branch Change Ringing Practice – Hillsden –  
5.00-6.30pm

### November

1<sup>st</sup> Call Changes and Plain Hunt Practice – Stony  
Stratford – 7.40-9.00pm

9<sup>th</sup> North Bucks Training Day (see front cover)

16<sup>th</sup> Joint Practice with Towcester at Wicken

23<sup>rd</sup> Guild 10 Bell Competition & Guild Autumn  
General Committee meeting – Newbury

### December

6<sup>th</sup> Call Changes and Plain Hunt Practice – Whaddon  
– 7.40-9.00pm

21<sup>st</sup> Branch 10 Bell Practice on Simulator – Olney –  
5.00-6.30pm

### 2014

#### May

17<sup>th</sup> Guild AGM in North Bucks - Downs Barn

## From the Chairman.....

Hello all

Welcome to this issue of In Touch.

We have the meeting at Downs barn on the 7<sup>th</sup> September at which we will be celebrating the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the dedication of this ring of bells, some of us were there when they went in. There will be ringing in the afternoon after which we will be having a short service and meeting followed by a BBQ, do join us. Later on there will be another branch training day for plain hunt and bob doubles, the places will be limited so do sign up to stand a chance of being entered on the course.

It has been suggested that a branch ringing outing could be arranged, but before the officers do any planning we would like your thoughts on this, is it worth pursuing or not?

As on anything here or in the rest of the news letter you can contact any of the branch officers with your views and ideas.

Brian

## Deadline for next edition . . .

The deadline for contributions for the next edition of In Touch is **Tuesday 5th November 2013.**

Contributions to [intoucheditor@northbucks.org.uk](mailto:intoucheditor@northbucks.org.uk) please.

Nick Read

# Tower News

## Emberton

The ringers, at their practice at All Saints on Tuesday 23 July, celebrated the birth of Prince George of Cambridge by dedicating a touch of 120 changes of Cambridge Surprise Minor to his arrival.



The photo shows all present during the evening. As ever, we are grateful to our many ringing visitors from other towers who supplement our practices.

## Shenley & Loughton ringing outing 1<sup>st</sup> June 2013

Not many outings start where you can see the ropes on the spider but can't actually work out how to get them down. We were met at Thurleigh (15 cwt 6), just north of Bedford, by the wife of the tower captain, but she wasn't a ringer and was unable to help. Thurleigh is unusual in that you ring from the beautiful open chancel area, accessible to everyone, so they have taken measures to secure the ropes without the use of lock and key. We could see a blue rope attached to the top of the spider, but the obvious blue ropes on the wall just released the clock hammer and rang the sanctus bell. A search party went up to the bells to trace the rope from the spider to where it returned to the chancel. More head scratching followed until a secret door was found – success! All went well until we wanted to reattach the ropes at the end. Without the weight of ropes on the spider to lower it, we had to find a chair to stand on to pull it down. So, unusually, just getting our hands on the ropes proved more of a challenge than ringing the bells.

Kimbolton (17 cwt 6) was next, a small characterful town, with plenty of parking in the wide high street, which has Kimbolton Castle at one end and the church at the other. The ringing room was on a balcony open to the church, similar to Newport Pagnell. A lovely set of bells, very enjoyable to ring.

A short drive away across the beautiful river meadows of the Huntingdonshire countryside was Great Staughton (18 cwt 6). These were more difficult to handle, with a relatively long draught, which left us ready for

our lunch at The Exhibition pub in Godmanchester. They have a spacious restaurant which allowed them to seat all twenty of us on one long table and the food was excellent.

Suitably restored, we made our way to St Mary the Virgin, Godmanchester (19 cwt 8) at which we tried out some triples and major, a challenge for most of us. The tower captain there asked where we'd had lunch and told us his nephew was the chef at The Exhibition and he'd previously worked at The Savoy Hotel in London, which was why the food was so good. The tower captain kindly allowed us to stay for longer than we had booked, as we had an hour's gap before we could ring at the next tower, Brampton (13 cwt 6), who had a wedding. As we turned up, so the wedding party were just coming out, though not going far as there was a marquee in the churchyard. The bride and groom had more than they bargained for as we took over the ringing for another three quarters of an hour. This ringing room was small, but home to 14 ropes as they have a set of 8 separate ropes for their simulator (which allows them to ring all 14 if they want!) The anticlockwise ring gave us more to think about than usual in the call changes, but we were pleased to achieve a well-struck course of London.

Finally a short trip southwards down the A1 took us to Little Paxton, a 7 cwt 6, augmented from 4 in 2011. The lady who met us had learnt to ring then at the age of 78 and is still part of the enthusiastic band. Unfortunately the neighbours are not so enthusiastic so we had to stop promptly at 6 p.m. The most memorable aspect of the ringing room was the glass floor over the main door of the church, where you stand to ring the 2 and 3. This presumably makes it easy for the band to judge when to start to ring for weddings, but also gives the congregation a view of the ringers which makes it advisable to wear trousers!



The traditional outing photo was taken and we wended our way home, having renewed our appreciation for the differences to be found within the churches of England.



# Tower News contd.

## Ringling at Shenley

As Monday is our practice night, we weren't aware of the birth of William and Kate's baby on 22<sup>nd</sup> July until later that night, but had arranged to meet the next day in anticipation of the event, which at least meant we then knew we were ringing for Prince George of Cambridge.

Five of us therefore met on 23<sup>rd</sup> July and rang rounds and call changes from 8-8.30 p.m. with Emily Banks making the calls. The other ringers were Anne Nightingale, Linda Maycroft, Ann Birch and Becky Fawcett. Yes, a ladies band.



As we are now into the school holidays, Shenley and Loughton have combined practices again, starting at Shenley on 29<sup>th</sup> July.

Our Big Ring Pull ringers are continuing to make steady progress and we are hoping for some more first quarters soon for both new and not-so-new members of the band, once the weather cools down!

## A Big Pull for a Big Ring Puller!

On a sunny Saturday morning towards the end of May, Alan Marchbank arranged for the band from Downs Barn to visit Dunstable Priory to experience a heavier ring of 8.

We were welcomed by Alan Shepherd, and the Ladies of the Priory who had provided scrumptious homemade cakes, tea and coffee. We rang rounds and call changes, and plain hunt on 8 before being enticed back down to the Priory for more tea and coffee and to make further in-roads into the cakes.

Quite some time was taken looking round the Priory and reading its fascinating history. The Priory is celebrating 800 years since its Dedication and is well worth a visit.

The picture below shows Carole Thomason, a ringer from the Big Ring Pull, all set to ring the 23 cwt tenor.



*Hilary Reading*

## Wavendon

Wavendon Tower continues to rise to challenges set by our dedicated tutor Brian Baldwin, building on increasing confidence within the band. With our most experienced ringers able to push on with more advanced methods and our newer ringers improving all the time, we're all doing our best to help the tower advance.

This quarter, we entered the striking competition at Bradwell (and enjoyed the *craic* and the cake as well as a good performance in the ringing); we indulged in a tower barbecue courtesy of the Crombleholme family ('shop' talk kept to a minimum for the benefit of non-ringing guests); we rang for around 20 minutes to celebrate the arrival of Prince George, minutes after the announcement; and some of the band have been getting out and about to other towers (Gt Brickhill and Woburn as well as Woughton).

Thanks to all concerned for the sustained commitment cheerfully maintained by our lively mix of families. Please don't hesitate to contact us for a visit.

*Patricia Rosewell*

# Branch News

## Branch Summer Social and Striking Competition

This year's Branch Summer Social and Striking Competition was hosted this year by St Lawrence, Bradwell Village on Saturday 8th June 2013. There was a keen chilly wind but those attending were treated to a sumptuous range of cakes and drinks supplied by the host church.

Eleven teams entered the competition and we were extremely grateful to our Judges Mr & Mrs Richard Yates who braved the cold and sat in the churchyard to judge the competition.

The overall results were as follows.

Great Linford 10 faults  
Woughton 11  
Newport 14  
Youths 16  
Bradwell 19.5  
Loughton 23  
Emberton 23.5  
Wavendon 34.5  
Shenley 40.5  
BRP Girls 52  
GATE 54.5

These are the comments made by Richard Yates:-

General comments: The ringing has been interesting. Some experienced bands and some bands without a lot of experience has created variety. I do 'nit pick' a little, but please do not be discouraged. It is important that you work at striking as the bells are the loudest voices of mission.

Very easy to ring doubles as you have the tenor as a regular beat at the back, but it can also work to your disadvantage. One or two teams have picked up faults through erratic tenors. Also some teams did not ring one minute of rounds, and I marked them slightly down for this. *(Some dispute here as someone had written 'rules' on a whiteboard which said only 20 rows of rounds.)*

### Team 1 Newport 14 faults

Minor, very good striking, overall reasonable rhythm, let down occasionally by leading of small bells. Good use of practice time. No large faults in this.

### Team 2 GATE ringers 54.5 faults

A less experienced band. Did not use your practice time well enough. Very good try. Slightly irregular rows. Period in middle where settled down.

### Team 3 Youths 16 faults

Good rhythm, rounds picked up faults through back-stroke leading. Error in third course.

### Team 4 Woughton 11 faults

Very good rhythm throughout, faults picked up by the tenor but very good piece of ringing.

### Team 5 Loughton 23 faults

Slightly erratic, but nice piece of ringing.

### Team 6 Emberton 23.5 faults

Slightly slower piece, good tenor ringing. Slight difficulty in the beginning of the fourth course. Slow and methodical.

### Team 7 Shenley 40.5 faults

Tenor picked up the faults, although they were mainly just half faults.

### Team 8 Bradwell 19.5 faults

Short practice and a long test piece! Big gap after the test piece – was there a team talk going on? Of limited value in my experience..... A very measured performance and a nice piece of ringing.



*Richard Yates presenting the trophy to Simon Read from the winning team*

### Team 9 Wavendon 34.5 faults

A call change team. Improved as time went on, though the test piece went on and on..... Only marked the required time. But they were really getting into their stride.

### Team 10 Great Linford 10 faults

Very little to say about this team as it was a very good piece of ringing. But they did appear to have a second start, and I chose not to penalise them for this as it was a Branch 'friendly'. *(There was some discussion about this afterwards and perhaps that is why Woughton is going forward instead.)*

### Team 11 Big Ring Pull Girls 52 faults

A call change team, picked up most faults on the changes, but a good effort.

It has been agreed that Woughton will represent the branch in the Guild Striking Competition.



# Branch News contd.

## SSRS goes to Sussex

**The Six Shires Ringing Society** (or perhaps Saturday Social Ringing Society....) are a group of ringers based mostly in North Bucks, who have been meeting to ring on occasional Saturday nights for many years. We also take it in turns to organise an annual ringing holiday in the May half term week, and it's good to welcome back ringing friends who have moved away to other 'Shires' in the UK. This year we met up in West Sussex, and Sheila Watts, Carrie Walker and Sheila Ware were the organisers.

Our first tower on the way down to Sussex was Ockley in Surrey, which was like a reunion as many of us had not met for a long time. It was nice to see Gordon and Lindy Ellis from Norfolk, who used to ring at Newport and Lavendon. Then on to our accommodation – this year we had arranged our own – before all meeting up again for a pub meal at Storrington. We enjoyed Storrington bells for Sunday morning ringing and were impressed that handbells were rung during the Service!



Other ringing friends joined us during the week, and it was particularly good to meet Kay and Steve Crane and their family again, who moved away to Bristol some years ago. Julia Crane had started learning to ring 16 days before the holiday and impressed us all by ringing nearly unaided at each of the towers. It was heartening to have so many younger ringers joining us now, and helping to run the ringing.

We rang at six towers on the Monday and Wednesday, and at five on Friday, the other days being free for sightseeing in the beautiful South Downs countryside. Two special methods had been earmarked for the week – South Downs Little Treble Bob Minor and Sussex Churchwardens Pleasure Doubles - but we only had time to achieve the Minor method. We enjoyed some good ringing on the lovely bells which had all been recommended by a local ringer, a friend of Jonathan Griggs.

There were no lockouts during the week, but it was a close call at one of the towers where the tower captain had mislaid his key. The solution was interesting....he turned up with a large screwdriver and took the ringing chamber door off (see photo)!



We all enjoyed a good week's ringing holiday and are already looking forward to next year.

*Carrie, Sheila & Sheila*

## Branch Practice News

The change of format of the branch practices at the beginning of the year is starting to have an effect. Attendance has improved on last year and the variety of methods being rung has broadened giving more opportunity to those who want to try something different.

At Hanslope in April twenty members attended the general change ringing practice. Call changes and Plain Hunt were rung as well as 5 spliced Surprise Major. At Stony Stratford in May for the Surprise practice ten members attended. A number of courses of Cambridge and Yorkshire were rung along with some 8 spliced. Fourteen people attended the 10 bell practice at Olney in June. Ringing included Grandsire and Plain Bob Caters and Royal, Stedman, Kent and Plain hunt.

Branch practices are open to all members. If you would like to extend your ringing repertoire or want the experience to ring in a different tower then come along to one of the practices. Details of forthcoming practices are on page 2 of In Touch.



## New members

Miss Jessica Vale of Sherington has recently been elected to the Guild at the branch practice at Calverton. Welcome Jessica!

# Branch News contd.

## The Inter-Branch Striking Competition

Given that a lot of our most experienced ringers were away, we went for an educational approach this year. Our aim was to learn from the experience, meet up with some old friends and eat cake. So it was a success.



*Brian Newman presenting the new trophy to John Stanworth*

As usual, the event was split into three sections so how did we do?

Plain Bob Minor – Our band, easily recognised by the number of ringers with little experience of competition ringing, theirs by the number of peal ringers of long standing. With that in mind, we went about it the right way with sensible band placing and a touch that kept the tenors together. As it turned out, that was our downfall as it fired out just after the first single.

Call Changes – A similar gulf of experience here with BigRingPull ringers to the fore and the ringing steadily improved, helped by some steady leading. We still came second.



*Brian Newman presenting the trophy to Richard Alton*

Stedman Triples – About half our band couldn't remember the last time they rang a touch of Stedman Triples, let alone one a tricky one like this. There were few method mistakes and the touch actually came round, which is always the first target. So we came 2<sup>nd</sup> again but proved we were better than we thought.



The result was never in much doubt and the trophies were duly handed over, including this nice new one, kindly made by Andrew Spencer of Buckingham, that also marks a long standing friendship between our branches.

## Training

### Steeple Aston One Day Course

Saturday 12th October 2013  
9.15 a.m. to 8.00 p.m.

This course will provide tuition & practice on basic methods from Plain Hunting to Plain Bob Major.

Applications are invited from Guild Members only.

Priority will be given to members who have not attended before.

Cost: £25

For further details and an application form please email [steepleastoncourse@odg.org.uk](mailto:steepleastoncourse@odg.org.uk) or write, with SAE to Richard Stanworth, 11 Valley Road, Buckingham MK18 7BW

The Application Form will also be available on the Guild Web Site [www.odg.org.uk](http://www.odg.org.uk)

Closing Date For applications is 31st August 2013

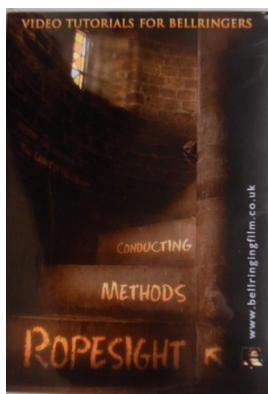


## Visual Teaching Aids available to borrow

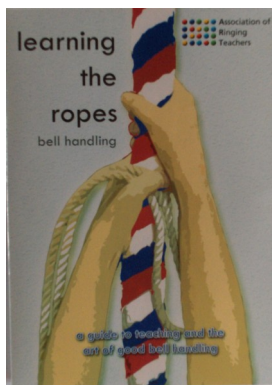
### Branch DVDs to borrow.

The branch now has a number of new DVDs available to loan out to members free of charge.

'Ropesight' is a collection of video tutorials providing the key steps in learning the fundamentals of change ringing. The DVD focuses on the three stages of mastering bellringing: learning bell control and achieving ropesight, becoming proficient in ringing methods, and finally, conducting your first touch. You can see clips of the DVD at [www.bellringingfilm.co.uk](http://www.bellringingfilm.co.uk)



Learning the Ropes' is an ITTS DVD which demonstrates the key skills in teaching a new ringer to ring from the teacher's perspective. In addition it shows the full teaching cycle for a new recruit from first holding the rope through to ringing a bell competently and safely. If you are interested in teaching people to learn to ring then this is a useful resource.



We also have a DVD made up of the clips that were used in the presentations at Downs Barn as part of the Big Ring Pull. Nick has put together clips from other ringing DVDs to make this a useful video to show members of the public what ringing is all about.

If you would like to borrow any of these videos please contact the secretary.

## Younger Ringers

### 2013 Young Bell Ringers Cycling Tour, Cheshire and Flintshire.

This year was the 40th annual Young Bell Ringers Cycle Tour organised by Rev Geoff Stickland, the retired vicar, formerly of Quedgley, Gloucestershire.

This year the tour was centred on Gladstone's Library in Hawarden, near Chester and each day we cycled a different circular route to pick up 4 or 5 towers.

The term "Young" is a bit arbitrary for most of the tourists, but it make us all feel better, especially on the hilly bits! There were 33 of us on the tour each taking a turn to run a tower on the ingenious routes organised by Geoff and depending on map reading skills and choice of routes covered between 150 and 200 miles in the week with ringing at 27 towers. Some really keen members also joined ringing at local practice nights.



*The Tour Party including Alan, Tine, Alex & John Marchbank*

There was a day around Chester which involved a very pleasant ride up a disused railway line and along side a canal (shades of MK), another around Wrexham, which included these magnificent bells. The only properly wet day was when we cycled up the Wirral for just 4 towers. The route was another old railway line following the coast and had the weather been better the views would have been stunning.

Next year will be the 40th Anniversary tour and arrangements are well in hand for a weeks ringing and cycling based on Swindon, including a peal of "Reverend Geoffrey and Mrs Ruth Stickland Alliance Major" to get things started.

For more information google YBRCT.

*Alan Marchbank*



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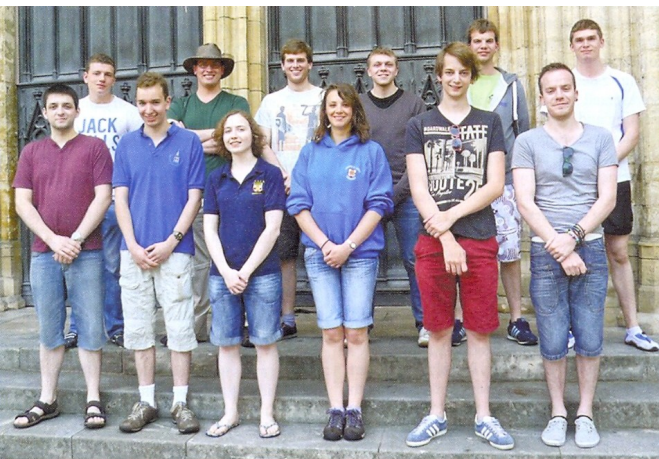
### Young Ringers from the Branch in York

On Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July the third Ringing World National Youth Contest was held in York. Sixteen teams entered the competition including one from the Oxford Diocesan Guild. As well as the striking competition held at St Lawrence's Church, York there was an opportunity to ring at a number of other towers in York including a mini ring and a chance to have a go at ringing on handbells



*The Oxford Diocesan Team*

Our branch was well represented with Alice & Claire Reading and John Marchbank ringing in the Oxford Diocesan Team. They rang a touch of Plain Bob Triples, coming second in the Method category with a B grade. The results were given at the end of the day at St Michael le Belfry, York



*The Young Ringers Peal Band at York Minster*

To coincide with the striking competition a peal of Stedman Cinques was rung at York Minster on the morning of Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July in 3hrs 56mins, with all the ringers being 24 years of age or under. The youngest ringer, aged 17, was Simon Read from our branch.

## Peals & Quarters

### Oxford Diocesan Guild

Olney, Bucks

SS Peter & Paul

Monday, 21 January 2013 (7-2-17)

#### 1272 Plain Bob Minimus

- 1 Charles Knight
- 2 Alan J Marchbank
- 3 Liz Sheaf
- 4 B Douglas Hird (C)

First Quarter inside: 3.

### Wicken, Northants

St. John the Evangelist

Thursday, 9 May 2013 (15-1-20)

#### 1250 Lincolnshire Surprise Major

- 1 Richard Yates
- 2 Alan Cozens
- 3 Lesley Belcher
- 4 Ray Vickers
- 5 Andrew Spencer
- 6 Nick Gray
- 7 Tony Gray
- 8 Richard Haseldine (C)

For Ascension Day.

### Lillingstone Lovell, Bucks

Assumption of the BVM

Saturday, 11 May 2013 (6-2-0)

#### 1260 Grandsire Doubles

- 1 John Culley (Father)
- 2 Robin Culley (Grand Father)
- 3 Bernard Phillips
- 4 Aidan Butcher (C) (Grand Father)
- 5 David Goodger
- 6 Nicola Stuchbury

To mark the birth of twins Angus George & Katie-Jane Rose Culley. Born to John Culley & Helen Butcher on the 25<sup>th</sup> April 2013.

### Wicken, Northants

St. John the Evangelist

Tuesday, 28 May 2013 (15-1-20)

#### 1260 Stedman Triples

- 1 Ann Fletcher
- 2 Ruth Stokes
- 3 Raymond Watkin
- 4 Lesley Belcher
- 5 Nick Gray
- 6 Andrew Spencer (C)
- 7 Richard Haseldine
- 8 Tony Gray

### Wicken, Northants

St. John the Evangelist

Tuesday, 4 June 2013 (15-1-20)

#### 1344 Superlative Surprise Major

- 1 Ann Fletcher
- 2 Raymond Watkin
- 3 Ruth Stokes
- 4 Lesley Belcher
- 5 Chris Stokes
- 6 Nick Gray
- 7 Tony Gray
- 8 Andrew Spencer (C)

# Peals & Quarters contd.

## **Oxford Diocesan Guild**

### **Newport Pagnell, Bucks**

SS Peter & Paul

Saturday, 8 June 2013 in 3h 5 (21-2-16)

#### **5040 Grandsire Triples**

Composed by J J Parker (6 part)

- 1 Catherine M A Lane
  - 2 Alan J Marchbank
  - 3 Valerie J Simmonds
  - 4 Janet E Menhinick
  - 5 Simon L Edwards
  - 6 Kenneth R Davenport (C)
  - 7 B Douglas Hird
  - 8 David A Cornwall
- 1000th peal: 6.

## **Oxford Diocesan Guild**

### **Olney, Bucks**

SS Peter and Paul

Saturday, 15 June 2013 in 3h 5 (24 cwt)

#### **5040 Yorkshire Surprise Royal**

Composed by Anthony J Cox

- 1 David A Cornwall
- 2 Catherine M A Lane
- 3 Alan J Marchbank
- 4 Robert J Marchbank
- 5 Christopher P Cole
- 6 Peter J Blight
- 7 L Roy Woodruff
- 8 Kenneth R Davenport (C)
- 9 B Douglas Hird
- 10 Stuart F Gibson

To commemorate the 60th anniversary of the Coronation of HM Queen Elizabeth II.  
Birthday compliment to David Philipson and best wishes for a speedy recovery to full health.  
First peal on ten tower bells: 5.

## **Wicken, Northants**

St. John the Evangelist

Saturday, 15 June 2013 (15-1-20)

#### **1296 Cambridge Surprise Minor**

- 1 Nick Gray
- 2 Ann Fletcher
- 3 Tony Gray
- 4 Sebastian Lucas
- 5 Jonathan Griggs
- 6 Andrew Spencer (C)

Rung for the opening of Wicken village dog show. This is the first time ringing for a dog show for all members of the band.

## **Wicken, Northants**

St. John the Evangelist

Sunday, 16 June 2013 (15-1-20)

#### **1344 Yorkshire Surprise Major**

- 1 Brian Berry
- 2 Ann Fletcher
- 3 Stuart Grout
- 4 Nick Read
- 5 Tony Gray
- 6 Sebastian Lucas
- 7 Nick Gray
- 8 Andrew Spencer (C)

For Wicken village open gardens and Father's day.

## **Oxford Diocesan Guild**

### **Milton Keynes, Great Linford, Bucks**

St. Andrew

Saturday, 29 June 2013 2h 47 (16-1-22)

#### **5040 Doubles**

(6 Methods; 2 extents Stedman, 8 each, Grandsire, Eyneshbury, St Martins, St Simons, Plain Bob)

- 1 Barry R Eglesfield
  - 2 Sarah Green
  - 3 Alexandra J Marchbank
  - 4 B Douglas Hird
  - 5 Alan J Marchbank (C)
  - 6 Graham J Bartholomew
- Celebrating 40 years of ordained Ministry by the Rev Peter Balantine, of this Parish.  
First peal for 25 years - 6.

## **Oxford Diocesan Guild**

### **Newport Pagnell, Bucks**

SS Peter & Paul

Saturday, 20 July 2013 in 3h 5 (21-2-16)

#### **5100 Aston Martin Alliance Major**

Composed by R I Allton (no. 2114)

- 1 Nick Read
  - 2 Simon Read (C)
  - 3 Alan J Marchbank
  - 4 Philippa M Whittington
  - 5 B Douglas Hird
  - 6 Derek E Sibson
  - 7 A John Stanworth
  - 8 Richard I Allton
- Rung for the 100th anniversary of Aston Martin which have a long association with Newport Pagnell.  
First peal in the method.  
Aston Martin:  
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## **Padbury, Bucks**

St. Mary

Wednesday, 24 July 2013 (10cwt)

#### **1296 Cambridge Surprise Minor**

- 1 Helen Stanworth
- 2 John Stanworth
- 3 Catherine Stanworth
- 4 Michael Tinsley
- 5 John Lewis
- 6 Richard Stanworth (C)

To celebrate the birth, on 22nd July 2013, of Prince George Alexander Louis Cambridge, a son for the Duke and Duchess of Cambridge

## **Oxford Diocesan Guild**

### **Newport Pagnell, Bucks**

SS Peter & Paul

Sunday, 28 July 2013 in 45 mins (10-0-5)

#### **1260 Plain Bob Minor**

- 1 Elly Cooper
- 2 Nicki King
- 3 Scott P Ayers
- 4 Nick Read
- 5 B Douglas Hird
- 6 Simon Read (C)

Rung to celebrate the birth of HRH Prince George Alexander Louis of Cambridge.  
Also rung to celebrate 40 years of ordination for the Revd Michael Godfrey, and 50 years for Father Edmund Wheat.