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## QUESTION AND ANSWER

**J**UDGING from the result of the survey made not long ago, ringing for Sunday services holds a prominent and encouraging place in most dioceses. Now some correspondence hints at the existence of an unhappy attitude of ringers towards the worship of the Church. It might be interesting to have an additional survey giving some countrywide statistics to prove, or disprove, the supposed facts.

Meanwhile these few observations are humbly offered.

(1) Some may have become ringers by direct attraction to the art, finding it a pleasurable recreation without being in any way inclined towards religion. If that is so it must, of course, be questionable that they should frequent church towers, especially on Sundays, just for their own enjoyment, with no intention of ever sharing in the services of the church. An incumbent might rightly object to such being members of the band for service ringing, but much tact would be called for if he is to avoid giving offence or, possibly, alienating other ringers.

(2) Where the ringers are paid—if any such cases exist—the incumbent might feel justified in claiming that they should attend services for which they ring. But it is doubtful if he would keep a band together by so doing or that sincerity of worship would be assured.

(3) Apart from extreme cases like the above, one is not prepared to endorse the opinion that any ringers are 'making a mockery of the bells' by walking away from the particular service following the ringing. That could be an unfair condemnation, for some indeed may have been present at an early Communion service unnoticed by those who, only attending a later service, are quick to remark upon the ringers' absence.

(4) It will be borne in mind that numbers of ringers in these days act also as members of the choir, as servers, churchwardens and sidesmen. These probably attend regularly the services for which they ring, and they understand perfectly well from the outset that their duties will involve attendance *in addition* to the time given in the belfry.

(5) Certainly ringers who regard themselves as church workers can be trusted to recognise their obligation to share in worship, but reason forbids that any ringer should come under compulsion to attend any particular service for which the bells have been rung. Principles and personal circumstances are involved which need to be respected, and sympathetic understanding is called for before any arbitrary rules are threatened or imposed.

(6) Most parishes have a sufficient recruiting ground for the belfry, and it rests largely with the clergy to see that

their bells are manned by those who are, or are likely to be, regular worshippers.

(7) It is still possible to hear preachers (even bishops) at ringers' meetings reiterating that those who ring for Sunday services should attend the service to which they call other people; some, too, who seem to have in mind belfry conditions which have long ago ceased to exist. To perpetuate the assumption that ringers as a whole are a non-churchgoing crowd is wrong. And it must be stressed that to force a rule upon the belfry that ringing for a service carries with it the obligation to attend that service can be the worst possible policy. One may well ask why ringers who have already given time in sounding the bells should be regimented in some such way while (as 'Rural Ringer' pointed out in the issue of November 24th) the comparatively small percentage of churchgoers among the parishioners are not. Under present day habits, the majority of churchpeople seem to satisfy their consciences with one only service on a Sunday. It is, after all, a matter of conscience, and doubtless there are consciences which need awakening: but the Church is not likely to gain by regarding churchgoing, or indeed any expression of religion, as anything but voluntary, and it is not logical to wag the finger at the ringers as setting a poor example.

(8) The clergy may affect disappointment, and even give way to wrath, if the bells are rung and the ringers are not seen at the service following. But they will, one ventures to say, in most cases be wrong to assume that the ringers are indifferent to worship. The latter may not be so much at fault after all, for in how many belfries where the bells are consistently rung are the clergy rarely, if ever, seen? In how many do they foster any comradeship between themselves and their ringers? One or two of the ringers may be more patently recognised as ardent church workers, but the remainder may be no less religiously minded. Obviously the incumbent will only discover the truth by personal contact with them, though he may not be ready to handle a bell himself. He can make a huge mistake by letting the belfry become as a foreign land to him. He needs to be aware that ringers are not just a gang of rope pullers but that there is something quite scientific going on in the belfry calling for intelligence and mental concentration worthy of educated recognition and encouragement.

Nevertheless, we can be thankful today that so many of the clergy are themselves ringers and know what to say, and what not to say, when they are addressing Guild meetings. Also, not least, can we be thankful for the numbers of belfries where both clergy and ringers have complete confidence in one another and are working steadily together for the greater glory of God.

C. C. C.



# PERSONALITIES OF THE EXERCISE—49

## MR. ARTHUR V. DAVIS,

### Winchester & Portsmouth Diocesan Guild.

The famous Bournemouth handbell band, which began during the war, when tower bell ringing was restricted, was mainly the result of the enthusiasm of Mr. Arthur V. Davis, of Southbourne, Bournemouth. The initial instruction was provided by the late Fred W. Townsend, and from 1940-49 over 100 peals were rung. During this period Arthur Davis had the satisfaction of calling the first handbell peals of Grandsire Doubles, Triples, Caters, Cinques, and also Plain Bob Minor, Major and Royal ever recorded in Bournemouth and district. The peal of which he is most proud is undoubtedly the Grandsire Cinques, rung in St. Peter's belfry on September 3rd, 1946, as it was the first peal on 12 handbells rung in Hampshire, and first by a resident band for the Guild.

Arthur Davis was born on May 26th, 1900, and lived as a boy for two or three years in East London with his aunt, who was vergeress at the famous Red Church, Bethnal Green. He well remembers hearing the bells of St. Matthew's every Sunday morning during this time. Later moving to Bournemouth, he won a scholarship to Bournemouth Grammar School in 1912. On leaving school he had a short period in a solicitor's office in 1917, and was then called up in 1918 to serve in the Hampshire Regiment for 2½ years, being demobbed with the rank of sergeant. He then joined his father in the decorating business, and is now a master decorator in a small way of business.

Arthur began his long association with St. Peter's, Bournemouth, during the First World War, when he joined the choir as an alto-chorister, a post he held for 40 years. He became interested in other activities, and joined the St. Peter's servers, and was also elected a member of the Parochial Church Council. This latter appointment was to be succeeded in later years by election to the Rural Decanal Conference, and also the Winchester Diocesan Conference, on which he served for nine years. In 1936 he was appointed honorary assistant sacristan, and during the second war he was in sole charge of St. Peter's as verger and sacristan, doing the work in a part time capacity with the help of volunteers.

Arthur learnt to ring at St. Peter's in 1925, being taught to handle a bell by Stanley E. Andrews, a ringer and chorister, who joined the band on coming to live in Bournemouth from Wisbech, Cambs. His first peal was Bob Major on April 9th, 1928, conducted by Fred G. Cole, who was unfortunately killed during the war, while on a test flight. He scored his first peal as conductor with Grandsire Triples at Poole on December 26th, 1932, and rang his first peal of Cambridge Major at Romsey on November 28th, 1938, conducted by George Williams. During this early period methods practised in Bournemouth and district were mainly Triples, with perhaps some Major at St. John's, Surrey Road. Double Norwich at a District meeting was a luxury! All Arthur's early Surprise peals were scored by looking up the blue line, and attempting peals with the Southampton and Portsmouth ringers, and he scored Yorkshire, Bristol and London without previous practice. His present total of peals is about 212, of which half have been rung on handbells, and he has conducted about 50.

### SAVED TOWER FROM INCENDIARY BOMB

In 1935 Arthur was elected captain of St. Peter's, and was immediately fortunate enough to persuade the new Vicar (then Canon Hedley Burrows, later Dean of Hereford) that some bell restoration was necessary. He was successful beyond his wildest dreams, because the bells were not only rehung in modern fittings, but were all recast, thanks to the generosity of Mr. E. Dennison Taylor himself. During the war, while leading a band of voluntary fire-watchers and Royal Canadian Air Force personnel, under the supervision of the same Vicar (himself a fire officer), Arthur had the satisfaction of saving the bells and tower from destruction by fire on May 23rd, 1943, when the Germans made a severe daylight raid on Bournemouth.



During the three or four years immediately prior to the war, Arthur organised special practices for Surprise ringing, in conjunction with Mrs. Marshallsay, H. A. Mitchell (of St. John's), W. E. Cheater (Ringwood), F. F. Rigby and others. Several quarter peals were rung, and the first attempt by a local company for a peal of Cambridge Major was lost only after 2½ hours' ringing. When tower bell ringing was restricted during the war, Arthur, with the co-operation of the Rev. C. A. Phillips and George Preston, organised quarterly meetings between the local Districts of the Salisbury and Winchester Guilds, which were a great success. They were attended by upwards of 50 members, handbell ringing was available, and there was always a service at St. Peter's, followed by a tea and social in the hall, or in the Rev. C. A. Phillips' garden during the summer. A tune ringing band was formed and was in great demand to contribute to local concerts and entertainments arranged for the troops. Arthur has given numerous lectures on bells and bellringing to youth groups, clubs and local societies, etc., usually enjoying the help of the handbell ringers to give practical demonstrations and some tunes. With the arrival of Mr. Daniel T. Matkin in Bournemouth, the handbell peal ringing developed even more, into Spliced Plain Major ringing and two record lengths of Grandsire Caters and Bob Royal.

### BOURNEMOUTH RINGERS' RALLY AND DINNER

After the war, in company with Mrs. Marshallsay, Rev. C. A. Phillips and Mr. A. F. Martin Stewart as the organising committee, Arthur inaugurated the Bournemouth ringers' rally and dinner in 1947. This function lasted for nine years, and all of them were most enjoyable, though attendances varied. Perhaps the most successful was during the visit of the Central Council in 1953, when Arthur had the privilege of organising the local arrangements to welcome the Council on behalf of the Guild. He has held the office of peal recorder for the Guild for 10 years, acted as District secretary for the same period, and in 1960 was elected a representative to the Central Council, which he feels to be a great honour and privilege.

Arthur was first married in 1922, and his first wife, Grace, was a great help to him in all his ringing activities. She was his 'right-hand man,' especially in organising the rallies, assisting with peal record writing, and District secretarial work. They had two children, who both became ringers. John, who gained his London B.Sc., and is now mathematics master at Bournemouth Grammar School, has two children, and Mary, married and living at

Southport, has three in her family, including twin daughters. Unfortunately, Mrs. Grace Davies died in 1955, after a very short and most unexpected illness had required an operation. This was a great loss to Arthur, and he was forced to give up much of his organising work, because of her help. In 1958, Arthur remarried, and he and his wife, Gillian, have a daughter aged two, who is quite used to visiting Christchurch Priory belfry, where her father and mother both ring for Sunday service.

Amongst other activities, Arthur is very keen on amateur dramatics. He was a founder member of the St. Peter's Players in 1926, one of the leading Bournemouth societies, and was chairman for 12 years. He directed over 40 full length plays for them, and also produced and presented over 25 religious plays for the St. Peter's Drama Group. These presentations took place in St. Peter's Church and other churches, and he took the York Nativity play to Hereford Cathedral for two performances in 1953. He is now a vice-president of the society. Arthur has also played cricket for 45 years, and was secretary for most of that time. His first club was the St. Peter's Cricket Club, which disbanded during the war, and afterwards joined the Old Bournemouthians Cricket Club, now one of the leading clubs in the district. He took over 100 wickets each season for 12 consecutive seasons for the St. Peter's Club.

During the period that Arthur was captain at St. Peter's, Bournemouth, a large number of ringers visited the tower, while on holiday. Joining the local company for service ringing and practices, they were usually impressed by the high standard of striking which Arthur insisted upon. In the past he was most happy when teaching beginners, and arranging a peal attempt for a first pealer. Although Arthur is having a lull in teaching and organising activities at present, he is still always willing to help in any way to further the cause of the art.

APACE.

### LUTON DISTRICT RINGING CONTEST

By kind permission of Canon C. Elliot Wigg the annual ringing contest of the Luton District of the Bedfordshire Association was held at Wavendon on November 18th. It was held here because some members thought that a neutral tower should be used. Only four teams entered: several more were expected, but some of those present were more than suspicious of the absence of certain teams when it was known that a 'local' football team were playing at home and that a very well known player was going to be present.

Nevertheless, there still remained an air of keenness and expectation around 3.45 p.m., when captains drew lots for their positions in the contest.

Each band rang rounds for half a minute to get the feel of the bells and then stood. They then rang rounds for five minutes. Somewhere around the church and out of sight were Mr. Stephen Ivins and Mr. A. E. Rushton listening for any bad blows that were made and giving a mark for each one.

After tea, held at the 'Plough,' the judges gave their remarks and scores for each band, known to them only by number. Once again, Westoning were the winners with 135 faults. Woburn were 2nd with 145, Leighton Buzzard 3rd with 180, and Husbourn Crawley 4th with 206.

The trophy was presented to the winners by Rev. Robin Osborne, priest-in-charge and a ringer at Woburn. This was followed by handbell ringing, with Mr. H. D. Harris, of Woburn, now nearly 87 and as keen as ever, taking part. There was then further ringing in the tower, which included London, Cambridge, Woodbine and Plain Bob Minor. Grandsire and Steadman Doubles. The Rev. Elliot Wigg was not able to be present, as he was at Oxford being installed an honorary canon at the Cathedral. Our sincere thanks are offered to him for allowing us to use his bells.

F. S.



# BRIAN PRICE WITH HIS RINGING MACHINE

By ARTHUR SHUTTLEWOOD

ONE of the electronic marvels of our age has been invented and painstakingly assembled by Mr. Brian Price, maths master at the 254-year-old Lord Weymouth School, Warminster, where the father of English education, the immortal Dr. Arnold, enjoyed his early schooling. The machine created by Mr. Price can faithfully reproduce any complicated method, or any peal in any method, that a total complement of up to 10 church bells can perform. Working off the main on 24 volts direct current, it can, in fact, run for 90 days, non-stop, without any repetition—a remarkable feat! It uses but 200 units of electricity in the melodious process and emulates the tuneful effect of no less than 3,628,800 bells being rung from a bell tower!

It can, in brief, accomplish anything that can be done in a church belfry by six, eight or 10 bells set in motion, and is the first electrically operated change ringing machine ever devised. The intricate mechanism took bell ringing enthusiast Brian 18 months to construct: his inventive genius and mathematical aptitude were fully tested in bringing about absolute perfection, with electrical impulses corresponding to notes used in every method imaginable in the sphere of ringing. The apparatus is so wired and geared that it will eventually accommodate handbells to simulate the larger church bells; but at the moment it connects to an ordinary toy xylophone!

The machine stands 4 ft. 6 ins. high, is 2 ft. wide, 1 ft. deep and weighs 3 cwt. It is a veritable labyrinth of wires, condensers, coils, relays, push-buttons, light bulbs, differential gears, magnet-operated clutches, camshafts, cable, pinions, uniselectors and sundry other components of electrical equipment, at which the lay mind can only boggle in awe and wonder. Yet, with a remote control unit clasped in one hand, fingers of the other deftly depressing certain of the 228 metallic buttons in the steel-faced surface of the machine, determining whether the delicately-balanced mechanism should take instruction in ringing rounds, singles or grouped sequences in the thousands of methods which it is capable of reproducing, Brian makes it all look so very simple with its sensitively attuned accuracy.

## THE BLUE LINE

In addition to the extensive change ringing potential of this amazing machine, it is also fitted with another ingenious device that is of immense value to ringers. At the base of the complicated structure is an ordinary pen which records the bell impulses in diagrammatic form, transcribing each peal, each method rung by the electronic body of the apparatus on to paper in the traditional 'blue line' calligraphy synonymous with arrangements published in bell ringing books of instruction.

Here, the inventor has utilised clever employment of meccano mechanism to provide a camshaft and differential gears that work in conjunction with magnet-operated clutches to get the predetermined desired effect and result. It is a technically brilliant piece of machinery matched only by the flawless structure of the main unit. 'One boy at the school, fifth former David Lane, evolved his own original ringing method, which was subsequently 'fed' to the electrical brain of the machine, assimilated, then 'played back' correctly. Experiments in new tune patterns and sequences can therefore be facilitated by the use of this apparatus, recorded and kept for posterity or temporary filing only.

The first change ringing machine was invented by John Carter, of Birmingham, in the 19th century. Mechanically operated, it



is now housed in the Kensington Science Museum. Carter called it a campanamutaphone. Brian's modern electrical counterpart is far easier to manipulate and is adaptable to any peal any method.

The latest invention can be adapted to 6, 8 or 10 bells, with a three-way selector switch accommodating each number group. If cancellations are wanted (such as a 'single bob,' or according to a conductor's call) they can speedily be done by depressing certain buttons. Adjustment mechanism prevents any 'getting out of phase.' In action, the machine is practically noiseless apart from the ringing: only a low burr is heard as the uniselectors and 250 telephone relays whirl into being. It is rather like the distant crackle of a machine-gun. The steel framework was made from a window frame. When metal was in short supply, a bell ringing friend of Brian's, working at a metal window factory, placed an 'urgently required' label on one and it was immediately sent to Mr. Price post haste as a priority shipment!

The facing is of welded steel, with raised aluminium girder buttons protruding. Inside is a vast network of bell wire. Most of the equipment is telephonic. All the buttons correspond to some method, with light bulbs showing the operator which row is currently being activated in the elaborate circuit. Mr. Price stresses that the machine is not meant to supplant church bells. It is primarily designed for the interest of bell ringers and the practising of different methods by the Minster Church Band of Ringers, to which he belongs. Will he patent the invention and launch it on the commercial market? He smiled ruefully, shrugged his shoulders as he revealed:

'When I bought the various components several years ago, I managed to get them pretty cheaply. Nowadays, to construct the machine from scratch would definitely cost a small fortune. I doubt whether anyone, except perhaps for ringing guilds and bands, would be really interested in purchase of such a piece of apparatus. Frankly, I could easily make it actually ring church bells themselves, which might prove helpful in case of emergency—if several ringers were taken ill at the same time, for example. But I built it mainly for my own pleasure and to help fellow ringers in their practice.'

Mr. Price, who is 37 years of age and extremely modest, started teaching at the Lord Weymouth School only this term, coming from Marlow, Bucks. He has invented a number of comparatively minor gadgets in the past and is now concentrating upon the invention of an automatic school bell ringing mechanism, which should be welcome news for prefects who usually carry out this task.

His change ringing machine has aroused much interest and curiosity among those privileged few who have so far seen it in tuneful action, locally.

**BLOXHAM, OXON.**—On Nov. 16th, 1,260 Grand-sire Triples: J. Peglar 1, B. J. Davies 2, M. W. Coleman 3, E. G. Jones 4, C. C. Clarke 5, L. A. Busby 6, E. J. Smith (cond.) 7, E. S. Hitchcox 8.

**BROMLEY, KENT.**—On Nov. 15th, at the Church of SS. Peter and Paul, 1,440 Plain Bob Minor: Miss C. Newman 1, Miss R. M. Jenkins (first 'inside') 2, Miss B. M. Claridge 3, P. J. Spice 4, M. G. Foster 5, D. G. Brown (cond.) 6.

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### THE LADIES' PEAL AT BRADFORD

Dear Sir,—I listened to the whole of the peal of Cambridge Minor rung at Bradford Cathedral by some of the stronger members of the weaker sex which is the subject of comment by my old friend 'E.H.S.', of Shipley.

I am able to confirm that:

- (a) Seven extents were rung;
- (b) Despite the brisk speed they were rung very well; and
- (c) That my wife is not standing over me with a rolling pin dictating this letter.

—Yours sincerely,

VERNON BOTTOMLEY.

Northowram, Halifax.

### WHEN THE INCUMBENT IS UNACCEPTABLE

Dear Sir,—I have read with interest the letters about ringers not attending the services for which they ring. May I express a view which, I believe, is widely held, though rarely heard?

If the incumbent has a really poor churchman among his ringers, he can do one of two things:

(1) He can reason with the ringer, and find out why he does not attend church. As some of your previous correspondents have shown, he may have very good reasons for not being able to attend. If he has no good reason for not staying, the incumbent should strive to convert him.

(2) He can forbid the ringer to ring: if he wishes, he can close the tower altogether, and it has been done before.

The incumbent himself may be unacceptable to the parish, but the laity have no power to remove him. How many ringers fail to stay to the service, because they find the spirit lacking? It takes a strong personality to reason with an incumbent, and to strive to find understanding together.

In most cases non-attendance is the only way of showing disapproval, and unfortunately it does no good to either party.

In nearly all the churches I have known, I have found a good, sincere incumbent has no difficulty in getting his ringers to stay for the service. Perhaps someone can tell me whether it is morally wrong to ring for a service which one no longer has the heart to attend or should one keep ringing for the sake of the band and for the church in general? At present I am a regular attender, but I have my doubts as to whether I am a 'good churchman.'—Yours faithfully,

W. M. ELLIOTT (Miss).

Kelvedon, Colchester.

### The Pleasures Of Learning

The learner stands expectant,  
Prepared to do or die.  
The tuft rears up remonstrant,  
Defying hand and eye.  
A hairsbreadth off the balance,  
It hobs—shoots out of sight.  
Removing one lamp standard  
In its destructive flight.  
And down it slaps elusive  
Delighted to be free.  
Delighted? Oh not he!  
Our hero ducks and weaves unsure,  
The rest 'stand,' and gaze silent  
As the 'rebel's' brought to heel,  
For maybe they remember  
When that contrary wheel  
Brought on their own misfortune  
While winging on its way  
—Propelled them to the ceiling.  
On snapping off a stay.

R.C.

### BADGE DIFFICULTIES

Dear Sir,—For many years the Guildford Diocesan Guild has purchased badges from an Aldershot firm; now, however, the firm has been taken over by a London firm, which is attempting to impose considerable increase in the prices. As an example our small plated brooches, which were 3s. each until last February, when they were increased to 4s., are now quoted at 7s. 6d. each, plus postage.

All other types of brooches and badges are quoted at similarly increased prices. Negotiations with the firm have produced no results, it being stated that the small quantities in which we buy, usually dozens or less, are uneconomic; the firm is interested in thousands.

Will any secretary, or other person who can help, please let me have details of their source of supply. The two dies used are our property. I would appreciate this information to the address below, as soon as possible, please.

On several occasions in the past I have referred secretaries to the Aldershot firm; there would appear to be a good reason for them to check their new prices.

Would Guildford Guild members please note our difficulties and bear with us if the supply of badges is short for a while.—Yours, etc.,

G. S. S. JOYCE.

Badge Secretary.

Guildford Diocesan Guild.

130, Ship Lane,  
Farnborough, Hants.

### GAINSBOROUGH SURPRISE ROYAL

Dear Sir.—The statement made by the Rev. K. W. H. Felstead at the last meeting of the Central Council was very misleading indeed. In my letter to him I put forward reasons why from a practical point of view the name should be retained, but I also said quite definitely that if the members of the Methods Committee could not agree to this, I was quite prepared to change the name. Both Mr. Felstead and Mr. Lewis (who had a copy of the letter) appear to have overlooked this. I have received no reply to my letter.

In the course of some correspondence with Mr. J. R. Mayne I raised the matter with him, and in a private capacity and not as a member of the Methods Committee he has gone into some detail to show why the Royal cannot be accepted as a true extension of the Major, there being at least one other extension with an equal claim. I am grateful to Mr. Mayne for the trouble he took to clear up the matter.

As the method is so closely related to Lincolnshire, I feel it should have a Lincolnshire name, and with the approval of the Boston ringers I have decided to rename it Boston. As the method has not previously appeared in 'The Ringing World' the place notation is:

30-4-50-16-70-18-16-7-1258-9 2nd's place.

—Yours faithfully,

J. E. CAWSE.

Lichfield, Staffs.

### FALSE PEAL

Dear Sir,—It is with a heavy heart that I write to withdraw the peal of Yorkshire Surprise Maximus rung at St. Margaret's, Leicester, on October 7th, 1961, due to internal falseness in the composition.

I offer apologies to the band, some of whom had travelled a long way, the Peals Analysis Committee, Rev. K. W. H. Felstead, and any others whose records may have been confounded.—Yours sincerely,

Leicester.

JOHN M. JELLEY.

### VISITING GLASGOW

Dear Sir.—Once again, a ringer visiting Glasgow for the first time has been directed to the wrong church, consequently arriving at St. Mary's Cathedral almost too late for a ring.

The latest victim travelled from Greenock to Glasgow—a journey of 25 miles—and was directed to High Street (St. Mungo's) instead of to Great Western Road. By the time he found St. Mary's he was only able to have a course of Stedman Triples and a few moments in rounds on the ten.

Glasgow has three Cathedrals; St. Andrew's Roman Catholic, our own St. Mary's and the old Glasgow Cathedral, now St. Mungo's Church of Scotland, but always known as 'The Cathedral.' A visitor inquiring for the Cathedral will almost certainly be sent to St. Mungo's, which is two miles from St. Mary's.

If ringers who are likely to visit Glasgow would make a note in Dove to ask for St. Mary's Episcopal Cathedral, Great Western Road, it would save both them and us from disappointment. If they are not travelling by private car they can take a trip on our underground railway, known locally as 'The Subway.' Alight at Kelvinbridge Station, which is only three minutes' walk from St. Mary's.

I need hardly add that there are no bells at either St. Andrew's or St. Mungo's.—Yours faithfully,

E. BOUMPHREY.

60, Bearford Drive,  
Glasgow, S.W.2.

### LADIES AT ROCHESTER

Dear Sir.—Referring to the second part of M. Mitchell's letter, re 'Ladies at Rochester,' I would like to say that the Kent Branch of the Ladies' Guild was formed nearly eight years ago, and, until the last two years, held their own meetings, but owing to the six Districts of the 'Kent County' it was not always possible to find a suitable date for everyone, so it was suggested that we try and combine with the various Districts, which, I may say, has worked very well.

Do I detect an element of jealousy among my Rochester District friends? I thought we had finished with that kind of thing way back in 1911!

Incidentally, all but two of the ladies at the Rochester meeting had every right to be there as they are members of the Rochester District, as well as the Ladies' Guild!—Yours faithfully,

E. M. MITCHELL (Mrs.)

Gravesend.

### HANDBELL PEALS IN LLANDAFF AND MONMOUTH AREA

Dear Sir,—Congratulations to the young band who rang a handbell peal of Plain Bob Minor at Llandaff on November 8th, conducted by Nicholas Simon.

I should point out that theirs is not the first peal 'in hand' for the Llandaff and Monmouth Diocesan Association since the war, as, to my knowledge, two handbell peals of Plain Bob Minor were rung in 1952. One of these, conducted by Mr. A. R. Price on May 24th, 1952, in which Mrs. A. R. Price and myself took part, was the first peal 'in hand' for the Association by a resident band.—Yours faithfully,

D. HULBERT (Miss)

Rumney, Cardiff.

RAYLEIGH, ESSEX.—On Nov. 19th, 1,260 College Triples: H. King 1. R. Tomlin 2. M. Sinden 3. F. May 4. M. Hallitt 5. G. Sandwell 6. A. House (cond.) 7. W. Ward 8. Rung for Evensong.

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## FRANK SKIDMORE MEMORIAL DEDICATED

In the presence of about 70 members of the Gloucester and Bristol Diocesan Association the credence table, given to St. Ambrose's Church, Bristol, as a memorial to the late Mr. Frank Skidmore, was dedicated on November 18th by the Vicar, the Rev. H. Michael W. Hocking. At the same time two table cloths for use on the table and given by Mrs. Skidmore were dedicated.

It was a representative gathering of those who had known Frank Skidmore during the many years of his service to the Gloucester and Bristol Association.

In his address, the Rev. R. G. Bryant, of Stratton St. Margaret, said that he had known Frank Skidmore only as a ringer, but that was enough for him to be able to realise that Frank was far more than just a ringer, and that he was also a church man. Those who had not known him and were at the service would in years to come be able to say when the question, Did you know Frank Skidmore? was asked, answer No, but I was at the dedication of his memorial at St. Ambrose's, Bristol.

One might have expected, continued Mr. Bryant, the Association to have had something put in the belfry, perhaps a bookcase, but this table, which would be in a corner of the church to hold the bread and the wine before the consecration, had been chosen. It would be seen only by those who looked for it, or joined in the service of the church to the fullest as did Frank, and it was a very suitable memorial to such a man.

After the service tea was provided for all present by Mrs. Skidmore in the Church Hall and was greatly enjoyed. The Master of the Association (Mr. W. H. Truman) presided and said that this would be the last official occasion in which Mr. Hocking would take part as he was leaving for Guildford shortly.

The Vicar, in reply, said that he had met his new churchwarden at Guildford, who was a newspaper man, being a local editor, and also another paper of which they had all heard, 'The Ringing World.' When he came to St. Ambrose's he very soon met Frank Skidmore, who gave him some good advice about how to handle the ringers—the result was an excellent team.

There was ringing both before the service and after the tea on the eight bells, C.R.

## UNIVERSITY OF LIVERPOOL SOCIETY

The fourth business meeting of the University of Liverpool Society was held on November 10th. This was the first meeting since the Society's recognition by the University's Guild of Undergraduates.

The Master said in his report that, during the past year, many advances had been made, such as the Society's first peal, and also the commencement of its own practices. He also welcomed the large number of ringing freshers who, he said, had already raised the standard of ringing.

The main business was the creating of an ordinary committee member, and also, the changing of the time of the annual general meeting to the beginning of the summer term. Mr. G. H. Pullin was re-elected president, and Mr. P. S. Bennett re-elected Ringing Master. Also Mr. C. K. Cooper was elected honorary secretary/treasurer, and Mr. J. H. Fielden was elected as the committee. C. K. C.

## PRESENTATIONS TO CANON G. DIXON

Chairman of the Central Bucks Branch for 25 years and a vice-president of the Oxford Diocesan Guild, Canon George Dixon recently received presentations to mark his 40 years as Rector of Waddesdon and 50 years in the ministry.

The presentations were made at a meeting of parishioners at Waddesdon Village Hall, and included a silver chalice, an armchair, a television set, a priest's cloak and a birthday cake. There was also a book containing the names of 614 subscribers.

Bishop Robert Hay, former Suffragan Bishop of Buckingham, in making the presentations said he thought that one of the reasons they had such a deep affection for Canon Dixon was because he was a countryman through and through. 'He can keep his own cow and milk it,' said the Bishop.

Another reason given by the Bishop of the Canon's popularity was fearlessness in speaking his mind. 'People dislike a mere yes-man. They like a man who can speak his piece and stand up for his views.'

In his thanks to the parishioners, Canon Dixon recalled that when he first spoke to them 40 years earlier he had said some pretty straightforward things, but they had shown, by their behaviour since then, that they could take it. While he was able to do the work he would continue as their Rector.

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## ARCHDEACONRY OF HALIFAX GUILD

On November 11th the Guild met at Queensbury, said to be the highest ring of bells above sea level. Despite a very cold day, the meeting was really well attended, and it was felt that some good work had been done for the learners present. Our efforts at Surprise and Spliced Surprise are coming along well. We are grateful for the welcome we received from the Vicar and local company, and we are sure the day was one of the best. Our next meeting will be the annual of the Guild and will be held at Ripponden on February 3rd. Please note change of date. D. S.

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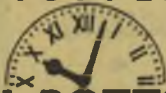
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## 50 Years Ago

'R.W.' December 8th, 1911.—

The crowning glory of a fine peal of eight bells has been added to the new tower of Appledore Church, Devon, by the generosity of Mr. W. J. Tatem, a native of Appledore, and the present High Sheriff of Glamorgan-shire. The tenor of the new peal is about 104 cwt. in G. and everyone who has heard the bells has been struck with their sweetness and beauty of tone. They are from the foundry of John Warner and Sons, Ltd., bell founders to the King, who secured the Grand Prix at the Festival of Empire at the Crystal Palace, thus repeating the recognition they received at the same building when erected in Hyde Park in the great exhibition of 1851. The bells have been hung in their iron and steel frame, under the personal superintendence of Mr. Robert Warner, and the work of positioning them in the rather small space has been admirably carried out. A chiming apparatus has also been provided.....

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## DEDICATION

### SCALDWELL, NORTHANTS

The augmentation of the old ring of four bells at Scaldwell, Northants, by the addition of a new treble by Messrs. John Taylor, proves yet another example of the excellence of the work of the Loughborough foundry with which this diocese has been enriched.

The new treble joins four 17th century bells, which had been unsafe for many years, but which, with the bell founders' attention, combine to form a really first class, well balanced ring, in a new metal frame. The second, fourth and tenor are by Watts, 1621, and the third by Henry Bagley, 1682.

Details of the bells are as follows:

|        |      |   |                     |
|--------|------|---|---------------------|
| Treble | 28½" | D | 4 cwt. 3 qr. 14 lb. |
| 2nd    | 31"  | C | 5 cwt. 2 qr. 26 lb. |
| 3rd    | 32"  | B | 6 cwt. 2 qr. 20 lb. |
| 4th    | 34½" | A | 7 cwt. 1 qr. 9 lb.  |
| Tenor  | 38"  | G | 10 cwt. 0 qr. 7 lb. |

### INSCRIPTIONS

Treble: Holy Trinity, Northampton, 1961. H. J. Vaughan, H. R. Coleman.

2nd: IHS NAZARENVS REX IVDEORVM FILI DEI MISERERE MEI. 1621.

3rd: Henry Bagley made mee. 1682.

4th: CELORVM CHRSTE PLATIAT TIBI REX SONVS ISTE. 1621.

Tenor: CVM SONO SI NIN VIS VENIRE NVNQVAM AD PRECES CYPRIES IRE. 1621.

The treble incorporates the metal of a small bell given to Scaldwell by Holy Trinity, Northampton, and the inscription, as will be seen, records the name of that church, though one wonders what future bell historians will make of it!

The restored bells were rung for the first time after a brief dedicatory prayer by the priest-in-charge prior to Evensong on Sunday, November 19th, by an invited team from Daventry and Northampton towers.

The people of the tiny parish (population 190) are to be congratulated on their efforts to raise the £1,100 necessary for the work. This is only the first part of a major restoration, which is to cost over £3,000.

P. I. C.

## A NEW YORKSHIRE SIX

A new ring of six will be dedicated on Friday, December 15th, at the Church of St. Lawrence, Scalby, near Scarborough. The service of dedication will commence at 7.30 p.m., and the ceremony will be performed by the Archdeacon of the East Riding, the Ven. F. E. Ford, who was formerly Vicar of St. Mary's, Scarborough.

The opening rounds will be rung by some of Scarborough's ringers. A team is being trained at Scalby, but they will not be ready much before the New Year.

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## SALISBURY DIOCESAN GUILD

### Marlborough Branch

The annual meeting of the Marlborough Branch was held at Marlborough on November 25th, with an attendance of some 30 ringers. St. Mary's lovely ring of six was raised at 3 p.m. and was in constant use until 4.30 p.m., when the Guild service was conducted by the Rev. F. Armand Smith, with Mr. J. A. Burns-Cox at the organ.

In his appropriate address, the Rev. Armand Smith gave reminiscences of the great Jasper Snowdon, whom he had known when a small boy at his home in the north. Prayers were also offered for the recovery of Jasper Snowdon's daughter, now lying ill in hospital.

Tea, in a nearby cafe, was followed by the business meeting. The honorary secretary (Mr. T. A. Palmer) in his report for 1961 was most encouraging. Membership had increased to 94, its highest figure for 40 years, and the average attendance at the monthly meetings had been 18, also a record. Pewsey had had their six bells returned, some recast and all rehung, and they were in excellent order. Aldbourne had turned their clock room into a ringing chamber, thus more than halving their previously very long draught. No peals had been scored, but a quarter of Grandsire Doubles had been rung at St. Katherine's, Savernake Forest, on October 1st, on the occasion of its centenary service. The Branch outing in September was a great success.

Mr. Palmer paid a tribute to the memory of the late Mr. Seward Archer, of Chiseldon, last founder member of the Branch, and its secretary for some years. He also expressed the thanks of the Branch to its many friends in providing transport, teas, etc., and to all incumbents and tower captains throughout the year.

The following officers were re-elected: Mr. G. Newman (chairman), Mr. J. Fuller (vice-chairman), Mr. T. A. Palmer (honorary secretary) and Capt. J. D. Mansfield-Robinson (Branch representative).

Subject to permission being granted, the first three monthly meetings in 1962 will be held at Ogbourne St. George, Ramsbury, and Pewsey.

New members elected included four ringing members from Collingbourne Kingston, two from Overton, and one from Aldbourne, and two honorary members from Aldbourne and one from Overton.

Ringing was then resumed.

## RINGERS' SERVICE AT SUSSEX TOWER

Organised by Mr. A. J. Butcher (secretary of the Danehill ringers), a most successful ringers' service was held at the Church of All Saints, Danehill, on Sunday, November 19th. For an hour before service time, the bells were very much in evidence, the tower being packed to capacity.

The very impressive service was taken by the Vicar, the Rev. I. Paton-Hunter, who in his address said that if he were asked to describe a typical English scene, he would say—a village country church with bells sounding over the meadows and fields calling the people to worship. Artists, poets, and writers had all described that scene in one form or another.

After the 3rd Collect a course of Bob Major was rung by Mr. and Mrs. W. Dobbie and Mr. and Mrs. F. I. Hairs and, with the help of Mr. G. Francis (Warnham), a course of Grandsire Caters was rung immediately before the Blessing.

The first lesson was read by Mr. R. Johnson (Cuckfield) and the second by Mr. D. Slater (West Hothly).

The packed congregation consisted of local parishioners, visitors from adjoining villages and ringers from eleven towers in Sussex and Kent.

To the Rev. and Mrs. I. Paton-Hunter the ringers extend their most grateful thanks for their hospitality after the service and the local organiser is to be congratulated on the success of his efforts. E. L. H.

## GUILD of DEVONSHIRE RINGERS

The annual meeting was held in the Diocesan Board Room at Exeter, overshadowed by the massive south transeptal tower of the Cathedral on November 18th.

About one hundred representatives from towers from all over the county were present with the Association's president, Mr. T. Oatway, of Morchard Bishop, in the chair. The meeting opened with the customary prayer and after the usual formalities had been completed discussion was centred upon the choice of towers and dates for the 1962 festivals.

Accepting the offer received from Upton (St. Mary Magdalene), Torquay, the eight-bell competition was fixed for Saturday, April 14th. It was noted that this would be the first occasion for the eight-bell festival to be held at Upton, which possesses a Taylor rehung (1931) eight—14 cwt. tenor—and recognised as one of the best eights for 'go' in the county.

The six-bell festivals were fixed as follows: South Devon, at Diptford (near South Brent), May 12th; North Devon, at Swimbridge, May 26th; Final, at Yealmpion (near Plymouth), June 9th.

Mr. Bartlett stated that Combe-in-Teignhead (6) had asked him to arrange a competition in aid of their funds and June 23rd was the probable date. He expressed the hope that he would have the usual ready support for the festival, with an entry of twenty teams, as on previous occasions of this nature.

At this point, Mr. Bartlett reported fully upon his attendance as representative at the meeting of the Central Council at Whitsun at Stoke-upon-Trent and told the meeting of the welcome which the Association's affiliation was given. All recognised that nothing but good could come from the establishing of this close tie between change and call change ringers, evidence of which was already apparent in the West of England.

After discussion of matters of local and domestic interest, the meeting closed. By happy coincidence, it was the third Saturday in the month and practice night at the Cathedral and, on the strength of it, several made their way to the tower after tea. Thanks to Fred Wreford's generous welcome, the 'middle' eight were soon going to call-changes and no better finish to an 'annual' could surely be provided!

**GREAT BROMLEY, ESSEX.**—On Nov. 18th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: A. W. Cole 1, B. Matthews 2, F. H. Erith 3, J. Gould 4, P. G. Erith 5, A. Semken (first of Minor as cond.) 6.

**MARGATE, KENT.**—On Nov. 12th, 1,260 Siedman Triples: P. Page 1, Mrs. N. Bridges 2, R. G. Dadds 3, A. J. Dadds 4, P. L. Dadds 5, C. Brown 6, F. J. Gadsden (cond.) 7, L. Twyman 8. Half-muffled for Remembrance Day.

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**THE REV. R. P. FARROW**

With regret we announce the death in hospital at Worthing on November 28th of the Rev. Reginald Percy Farrow, M.A., at the age of 88. He lived at Worthing for about a year after his retirement from East Lulworth, Dorset.

The son of the Rector of Tong, Yorks, he and his brother were taught to ring by George Bolland at Tong in the mid-90's.

An M.A. of Oxford University (Hastings Exhibitioner of Queen's College) he was ordained in 1902, and after serving several curacies in the Midlands he became Vicar of Enderby, Leics, from 1917-1923, and of Stoney Stanton, 1923-35, when he accepted the benefice of East Lulworth.

An enthusiastic ringer, he rang his first peal in 1892 at Tong, being seven Treble Bob Minor methods. His third peal was 10,440 changes, being 'fourteen and a half Minor peals,' in 5 hours 51 minutes, and included such methods as Morning Delight, Arnold's Victory and City Delight.

He conducted one peal, Grandsire Triples, at Drighlington in 1912. Many of his peals were at Stoney Stanton, where he was Rector for 12 years, and it is believed that his peal total was 75. While at Stoney Stanton he taught many to ring, but the only one who stuck to it was Alfred Ballard. The first peal they rang together was Siedman Triples in 1927.

From 1930 to 1932 he was a member of the Central Council for the Midland Counties Association. He rang his last peal, Bob Major, at Whitchurch Canoniscom, in 1935. As East Lulworth has no ring of bells, he regularly attended practice night at Wareham, and played a great part in building up a band of young ringers. Week after week he came, and very often it was only Grandsire Doubles that was rung, but without his help it would not even have been that.

He was a member of the Clerical Guild from its foundation in 1938. He acted as vice-chairman of the Dorchester Branch of the Salisbury Guild from 1935-38.

It was a sad day when, on June 23rd, 1960, a quarter peal of Bob Major was rung at

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Wareham as a farewell to him on his retirement. He rang the third, and his only complaint was that we had not gone on for a peal.

He will be remembered by Wareham ringers, for we all loved him. His wife died a year or so before he left Lulworth. Our sympathy is extended to his daughter, Mrs. Palmer, now living at Weymouth. C. T. B.

**MR. F. POSTLETHWAITE**

An enthusiastic member of the Lancaster Branch of the Lancashire Association and one time Ringing Master, Mr. Frank Postlethwaite died on November 11th, aged 52 years. He was interred at Lancaster on November 15th.

Until illness compelled him to sever his connection with ringing about two years ago, he was a member of the Lancaster Priory and Parish Church service ringers. During his career he scored 34 peals, being the conductor in a number of these. May he rest in peace.

**MR. B. A. CORNELL**

St. Albans Cathedral Society has lost a loyal member by the death of Mr. Bertie Alan Cornell, at Clare Hall, on November 22nd, aged 56. He had not enjoyed good health for some years, but was a regular Sunday service ringer until he became too weak to climb the stairs. He was admitted to hospital six weeks before his death.

Born at Wallingford, near Lavenham, Suffolk, he went to St. Albans about 1946, and had rung about 90 peals. He was a member of the Society of Royal Cumberland Youths.

The funeral took place at the Cathedral on November 28th, his body having rested in the Lady Chapel over night. The service was conducted by the Dean (the Very Rev. A. K. Matthews), with the Rev. D. S. Cross as organist. Towers represented were the Cathedral and St. Peter's, St. Albans, Apsley, Harpenden, North Mymms and Hatfield.

**JOINT MEETING AT NEWARK**

A successful meeting of the Southwell Diocesan Guild was held at Newark on November 18th, jointly with the Central District of the Lincoln Diocesan Guild. Ringing throughout the afternoon was of a good standard, especially since the fine toned 10 are not the easiest of bells to handle.

A service in the choir was conducted by the Vicar of Newark, Canon J. H. D. Grinter, and tea was served afterwards in the Church Rooms by local lady ringers and friends.

A very short business meeting followed, presided over by Canon Grinter, and, in agreement with the Lincoln Guild, the collection for the Bell Repair Fund was donated to Newark church repair fund. The visiting District's secretary, Mr. S. Chambers, closed the meeting with thanks for the arrangements that had been made, and the welcome he and his members had received.

Ringing was then resumed, and continued until 8.30. Methods rung included Yorkshire and Cambridge S. Royal, Double Norwich Caters and Bristol S. Major.

B. N. R.

**MISS MARY CLOVER MARRIED**

Saturday, November 25th, was a day of happy rejoicing at Wymondham Abbey, Norfolk, when Miss Mary Clover, daughter of Mr. William Clover, the local tower master, was married to Mr. Philip Stanley, of Wymondham.

The bride, who is a member of the Abbey Company, was 'rung in' with two courses of Yorkshire Surprise Major and 'out' with firing, Queens, Whittingtons and Tittums, and a touch of Siedman Triples. Later came a peal of Yorkshire Surprise, conducted by the Association president, Mr. Nolan Golden.

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'Graduates' of the University of Bristol Society came great distances (literally from all points of the compass) to attempt Siedman Cinqes at Newport on November 25th. The peal was completed in 3 hours 13 minutes, quite an achievement considering that the Society has three times lost Siedman Caters. The band was representative of the last 10 years of the Society's history; ten had been officers of the Society, five of whom were Past Masters.

The peal rung at Barrow-on-Humber on October 3rd (page 706) was a 22nd wedding anniversary compliment to Mr. and Mrs. A. Crowder and not as reported.

'I should like to take the opportunity of saying what a grand issue was this week's (November 24th) 24-page effort. With best wishes for the continued success of your efforts.'—Thank you, Yorkshire reader.

Mr. F. E. Dukes sends his apologies to all readers who tried to get Radio Eireann on Sunday, November 26th, to hear the bells of St. Peter's, Drogheda. The morning before he received a telephone message stating that the broadcast was postponed.

The Midland Counties Guild has no 12 bell towers in its area and the peal of Grandsire Cinqes at Walsall was the first tower bell peal on 12 bells for the Guild. After the peal the band were very kindly entertained by Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hughes.

Miss Linda M. Hughes came to the rescue of the band who assembled at King's Norton for an attempt at a little known or rung method—Boston Surprise Royal. They met one short and Linda made up the band and enabled the method to be rung for the first time for the Guild and in the county.

With the exception of the conductor, the band at Grappenhall, Cheshire, who rang a peal in honour of the Ven. M. C. O. Scott's appointment as Bishop of Sierra Leone, was drawn from the Sunday service band, Grappenhall's special interest in Sierra Leone is due to the new Bishop having been a curate in this Cheshire parish for five years.

## BELFRY

## GOSSIP

Marriage this year has meant that two Wadhurst ringers have gone elsewhere to live—Mr. C. Pilbeam to Frant and Mr. A. Hemsley to Burwash. Through their endeavours both towers are ringing regularly on Sunday mornings after a long silence. Although Wadhurst has had to suffer the Exercise has gained.

Shepton Mallet, Somerset, bells will be heard the West Region Home Service on December 10th at 7.45 p.m.

The outing referred to on page 803 was Church Gresley, Derbys, and not Greasley, Notts.

The Witney and Woodstock Branch of the Oxford Diocesan Guild are planning a Branch bellringing instruction course for December 9th at Stanton Harcourt.

We regret the peal of Plain Bob Major rung at Kimpton on October 21st and reported on page 744 is duplicated and appears a second time on page 775.

David Eames, of Church Gresley, at the age of 16, is believed to be the youngest ringer to ring a peal of Grandsire Cinqes on Wolverhampton tenor (weight 33 cwt. 21 lb.). The band were impressed by his ringing.

'When you visit a church to ring put something in the box,' a principle Mr. Ted Patching, of the Witney and Woodstock Branch of the Oxford Diocesan Guild, wants to see adopted generally.

Siedman enthusiasts among higher numbers of bells will be pleased to note that the Central Council has published a collection of compositions of Siedman Caters and Siedman Cinqes, price 2s. 6d. For details see back page.

The quarter peal of Plain Bob Major rung at Wareham, Dorset, is a result of the recent Major practices held monthly at Lady St. Mary's Church by the Wimborne Branch of the Salisbury Diocesan Guild. It was quite an achievement by all concerned, and contained a first quarter, five firsts of Major and a first of Major as conductor.

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| EDGAR C. SHEPHERD .. 5         | BARRIE HENDRY .. .. 11    |
| FREDERICK ROSS .. .. 6         | JOHN McDONALD .. .. Tenor |

Conducted by JOHN McDONALD.

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On Sat., Nov. 18, 1961, in 3 Hours and 17 Minutes,

At THE CHURCH OF ST. MATTHEW.

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|                               |                           |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------|
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| *ROBERT J. WARRILOW .. 2      | GEORGE W. HUGHES .. 8     |
| *GEOFFREY DAVIES .. .. 3      | HOWARD HOWELL .. .. 9     |
| DAVID W. FRIEND .. .. 4       | *†GORDON H. LANE .. .. 10 |
| BRIAN J. WYLDE .. .. 5        | *†DEREK P. JONES .. .. 11 |
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Composed by ALBERT M. TYLER.

Conducted by DEREK P. JONES.

\* Have now completed peals of Grandsire from Doubles to Cinques.  
† First peal on 12 bells. First of Cinques as conductor, and has now called peals of Grandsire from Doubles to Cinques. First on 12 tower bells for the Guild.

A 21st birthday compliment to David Friend and Robert Warrilow.

### NEWPORT, MONMOUTHSHIRE.

#### THE UNIVERSITY OF BRISTOL SOCIETY.

On Sat., Nov. 25, 1961, in 3 Hours and 13 Minutes,

At THE CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF ST. WOLOS.

#### A PEAL OF 5019 STEDMAN CINQUES

Tenor 21 cwt. 2 qr. 20 lb. in D.

|                             |                             |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| *BARBARA STEPHENS .. Treble | †ROYSTON BLACKLER .. 7      |
| PATRICK J. BIRD .. .. 2     | ELISABETH A. G. BOWDEN .. 8 |
| †ANGELA GRAINGER .. .. 3    | *JOHN C. BALDWIN .. .. 9    |
| TUDOR P. EDWARDS .. .. 4    | †BRIAN J. WYLDE .. .. 10    |
| DAVID HEIGHTON .. .. 5      | FRANK D. MACK .. .. 11      |
| JANE K. A. COOK .. .. 6     | IVOR H. TRUEMAN .. .. Tenor |

Composed by C. W. ROBERTS.

Conducted by TUDOR P. EDWARDS.

\* First peal on 12. † First of Stedman Cinques. First of Stedman Cinques for the Society.

### WOLVERHAMPTON, STAFFORDSHIRE.

#### THE SOCIETY FOR THE ARCHDEACONRY OF STAFFORD.

On Sat., Nov. 25, 1961, in 3 Hours and 27 Minutes,

At THE COLLEGIATE CHURCH OF ST. PETER.

#### A PEAL OF 5037 GRANDSIRE CINQUES

Tenor 33 cwt. 21 lb. in C sharp.

|                                |                           |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------|
| FREDERICK G. HANDLEY .. Treble | FRANCIS BROTHERTON .. 7   |
| HOWARD HOWELL .. .. 2          | JAMES S. EASTWOOD .. .. 8 |
| MAURICE G. TURNER .. 3         | DAVID W. FRIEND .. .. 9   |
| *KENNETH W. PRICE .. 4         | GORDON H. LANE .. .. 10   |
| *PETER J. STRETTON .. 5        | DEREK P. JONES .. .. 11   |
| †ALAN D. STEEL .. .. 6         | DAVID EAMES .. .. Tenor   |

Composed by ALBERT M. TYLER.

Conducted by DEREK P. JONES.

\* First peal on 12 bells. † First of Cinques, and completes Grandsire from Doubles to Cinques.

## TEN BELL PEALS

### BIRMINGHAM.

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

On Thurs., Nov. 16, 1961, in 3 Hours and 15 Minutes,

At THE CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF ST. PHILIP.

#### A PEAL OF 5040 YORKSHIRE SURPRISE ROYAL

Tenor 31 cwt. 21 lb. in D.

|                             |                              |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------|
| M. JOHN HALLIWELL .. Treble | GEOFFREY DAVIES .. .. 6      |
| MURIEL REAY .. .. 2         | NORMAN J. GOODMAN .. 7       |
| RODERICK W. PIPE .. .. 3    | GEORGE E. FEARN .. .. 8      |
| CHARLES A. S. WEBB .. 4     | BARRIE HENDRY .. .. 9        |
| DAVID J. PURNELL .. .. 5    | JOHN A. ANDERSON .. .. Tenor |

Composed by C. J. SEDGLEY.

Conducted by RODERICK W. PIPE.

### KING'S NORTON, WORCESTERSHIRE.

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

On Sat., Nov. 18, 1961, in 3 Hours and 4 Minutes,

At THE CHURCH OF ST. NICOLAS.

#### A PEAL OF 5040 BOSTON SURPRISE ROYAL

Tenor 17 cwt. 1 qr. 6 lb. in E.

|                              |                             |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| LINDA M. HUGHES .. .. Treble | FREDERICK E. WILSHAW .. 6   |
| J. EDWARD CAWSE .. .. 2      | W. ERNEST RAWSON .. .. 7    |
| BERYL E. CAWSE .. .. 3       | E. ALAN JACQUES .. .. 8     |
| MARTIN C. FAULKES .. 4       | RUSSELL S. MORRIS .. .. 9   |
| JOHN M. JELLEY .. .. 5       | ROBERT B. SMITH .. .. Tenor |

Conducted by J. EDWARD CAWSE.

First peal in the method in the county, for the Guild, and by all the band except the conductor.

### LONDON.

#### THE ANCIENT SOCIETY OF COLLEGE YOUTHS.

On Sat., Nov. 18, 1961, in 3 Hours and 23 Minutes,

At THE CHURCH OF ST. DUNSTON, STEPNEY.

#### A PEAL OF 5040 SPICED SURPRISE ROYAL

Comprising 1,840 Pudsey and 1,600 each of Cambridge and Yorkshire; with 39 changes of method and all the work of each method for every bell.

Tenor 28 cwt. 3 qr.

|                               |                              |
|-------------------------------|------------------------------|
| TREVOR N. J. BAILEY .. Treble | REV. GILES C. GALLEY .. 6    |
| ALAN J. FROST .. .. 2         | JOHN D. ROCK .. .. 7         |
| BRIAN DOWNES .. .. 3          | ROBIN G. LEALE .. .. 8       |
| ANDREW N. STUBBS .. 4         | THOMAS J. SOUTHAM .. 9       |
| WILLIAM T. COOK .. .. 5       | WILFRED WILLIAMS .. .. Tenor |

Arranged by RICHARD F. B. SPEED.

Conducted by WILFRED WILLIAMS.

### BIRMINGHAM.

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

On Thurs., Nov. 23, 1961, in 3 Hours and 13 Minutes,

At THE CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF ST. PHILIP.

#### A PEAL OF 5040 YORKSHIRE SURPRISE ROYAL

Tenor 31 cwt. 21 lb. in D.

|                             |                          |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------|
| EDGAR C. SHEPHERD .. Treble | †FREDERICK ROSS .. .. 6  |
| ANN BARR .. .. 2            | GEORGE E. FEARN .. .. 7  |
| *RODERICK W. PIPE .. 3      | DAVID J. PURNELL .. .. 8 |
| CHARLES A. S. WEBB .. 4     | JOHN A. ANDERSON .. .. 9 |
| GEOFFREY DAVIES .. .. 5     | PETER BORDER .. .. Tenor |

Composed by C. J. SEDGLEY.

Conducted by RODERICK W. PIPE.

\* 200th peal, and 100th as conductor. † First of Surprise Royal.

### BUCKFASTLEIGH, DEVON.

#### THE GUILD OF DEVONSHIRE RINGERS.

On Sat., Nov. 25, 1961, in 3 Hours and 36 Minutes,

At THE BENEDICTINE ABBEY OF ST. MARY.

#### A PEAL OF 5021 GRANDSIRE CATERS

|                             |                              |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------|
| WILLIAM G. LAVERS .. Treble | H. FREDERICK MYERS .. 6      |
| HERBERT C. SPENCER .. 2     | SIDNEY F. O'SHAUGHNESSY .. 7 |
| NORMAN MALLETT .. .. 3      | A. WILLIAM MYERS .. .. 8     |
| FREDERICK E. DAY .. .. 4    | THOMAS G. MYERS .. .. 9      |
| D. ROY BOULD .. .. 5        | WALTER H. MARKS .. .. Tenor  |

Composed by JOHN ROGERS.

Conducted by THOMAS G. MYERS.

First peal of Caters on the bells. Tenor 41 cwt. 1 qr. 3 lb. in C.

### HASLEMERE, SURREY.

#### THE GUILDFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sat., Nov. 25, 1961, in 3 Hours and 6 Minutes,

At THE CHURCH OF ST. BARTHOLOMEW.

#### A PEAL OF 5075 GRANDSIRE CATERS

|                              |                              |
|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| STANLEY G. PONTING .. Treble | DOUGLAS A. R. MAY .. 6       |
| EDGAR R. RAPPLEY .. 2        | FRANK B. LUFKIN .. .. 7      |
| JILL M. LANE .. .. 3         | GEORGE FRANCIS .. .. 8       |
| *RAYMOND E. FINCH .. 4       | W. LESLIE WELLER .. .. 9     |
| *EDGAR SKIPSEY .. .. 5       | ANTHONY V. QUEEN .. .. Tenor |

Composed by RICHARD F. DEAL.

Conducted by FRANK B. LUFKIN.

\* First peal on ten. Tenor 13 cwt. 6 lb.

### HILLINGDON, MIDDLESEX.

#### THE MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSN. & LONDON DIO. GUILD.

On Sat., Nov. 25, 1961, in 3 Hours and 17 Minutes,

At THE CHURCH OF ST. JOHN-THE-BAPTIST.

#### A PEAL OF 5057 GRANDSIRE CATERS

Tenor 21 cwt. 1 qr. 22 lb. in E flat.

|                              |                          |
|------------------------------|--------------------------|
| FRANK C. PRICE .. .. Treble  | N. DAVID ROBINSON .. 6   |
| MICHAEL J. PALMER .. 3       | WILLIAM H. COLES .. .. 7 |
| JOHN HILL .. .. 4            | JOHN R. MAYNE .. .. 8    |
| FREDERICK W. GOODFELLOW .. 5 | STEWART F. KIMBER .. 9   |
|                              | TONY PRICE .. .. Tenor   |

Composed by EDGAR C. SHEPHERD.

Conducted by JOHN R. MAYNE.

A birthday compliment to the Vicar, Preb. F. C. Tyler.

## EIGHT BELL PEALS

### BRISTOL.

#### THE GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION

On Wed., Oct. 4, 1961, in 2 Hours and 28 Minutes,

At THE CHURCH OF ST. AMBROSE.

#### A PEAL OF 5056 PLAIN BOB MAJOR

Tenor 11 cwt. 1 qr. 21 lb.

|                             |                             |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| MERVYN J. HOSKINS .. Treble | HENRY TAYSON .. .. 5        |
| FREDERICK J. SAMPSON .. 2   | MICHAEL J. HOBBS .. .. 6    |
| CLIFFORD J. RICHARDS .. 3   | BRYNLEY A. SHACKLETON .. 7  |
| GILLIAN M. HUSSEY .. 4      | REGINALD G. HOOPER .. Tenor |

Composed by J. R. PRITCHARD.

Conducted by REGINALD G. HOOPER.

Rung for the 25th anniversary of the ordination to the priesthood of the Rev. H. M. W. Bocking, M.A., Vicar of St. Ambrose's.

### DARLEY DALE, DERBYSHIRE.

#### THE DERBYSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Thurs., Nov. 16, 1961, in 2 Hours and 56 Minutes,

At THE CHURCH OF ST. HELEN.

#### A PEAL OF 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES

|                            |                            |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Holt's Original.           | Tenor 15½ cwt.             |
| RONALD H. BULLEN .. Treble | GEORGE H. PAULSON .. 5     |
| MICHAEL H. PAULSON .. 2    | MALCOLM P. PHIPPS .. 6     |
| GEOFFREY N. GOODALL .. 3   | HERBERT E. TAYLOR .. 7     |
| J. FRANK SMALLWOOD .. 4    | ERNEST PAULSON .. .. Tenor |

Conducted by HERBERT E. TAYLOR.

Rung half-muffled as a token of respect to the Rev. J. Armitage, Rector of St. Giles', Matlock, who died November 13th, 1961.



GRAPPENHALL, CHESHIRE.  
THE CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.  
On Thurs., Nov. 16, 1961, in 3 Hours and 6 Minutes,  
At the Church of St. Wilfrid.

# A PEAL OF 5120 PLAIN BOB MAJOR

Tenor 12 cwt. 2 qr. 6 lb.

|                               |                              |
|-------------------------------|------------------------------|
| *STUART C. POTTS .. .. Treble | CLIFFORD W. SHAW .. .. 5     |
| JOHN BREEZE .. .. 2           | HAROLD MONK .. .. 6          |
| †TERENCE M. RYAN .. .. 3      | HAROLD WORRALL .. .. 7       |
| †PETER J. BRATT .. .. 4       | †MICHAEL THOMSON .. .. Tenor |

Composed by G. R. NEWTON. Conducted by HAROLD WORRALL.

\* First peal. † First of Bob Major. ‡ 25th peal.

Rung to celebrate the appointment of the Ven. Moses N. C. O. Scott, Archdeacon of Bouthe and Bo, to the bishopric of Sierra Leone. Mr. Scott was curate of St. Wilfrid's for five years.

BARNSELY, YORKSHIRE.  
THE BARNSELY AND DISTRICT SOCIETY

AND  
THE YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., Nov. 18, 1961, in 2 Hours and 56 Minutes,  
At the Church of St. Mary.

# A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MAJOR

Tenor 15 cwt.

|                              |                           |
|------------------------------|---------------------------|
| ARTHUR CHAMPION .. .. Treble | PETER CARBUTT .. .. 5     |
| RODNEY PAGDEN .. .. 2        | DAVID LOCKWOOD .. .. 6    |
| PATRICIA LOCKWOOD .. .. 3    | TREVOR TARBUIT .. .. 7    |
| *ARTHUR DUN-BIRCH .. .. 4    | ERIC STAINROD .. .. Tenor |

Composed by J. HOWLETT. Conducted by ERIC STAINROD.

\* First peal of Major.

Rung for the birth of a daughter to the ringer of the fifth; also a birthday peal for the treble ringer.

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

On Sat., Nov. 18, 1961, in 2 Hours and 46 Minutes,

At Bishop LATIMER'S CHURCH.

# A PEAL OF 5088 LONDON SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 14½ cwt. in F.

|                                |                             |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| NORMAN J. GOODMAN .. .. Treble | ANTHONY AGER .. .. 5        |
| EDGAR C. SHEPHERD .. .. 2      | RODERICK W. PIPE .. .. 6    |
| CHARLES A. S. WEBB .. .. 3     | BARRIE HENDRY .. .. 7       |
| ARTHUR V. PEARSON .. .. 4      | GEORGE E. FEARN .. .. Tenor |

Composed by S. J. IVIN. Conducted by RODERICK W. PIPE.

BROMLEY COMMON, KENT.

THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., Nov. 18, 1961, in 2 Hours and 55 Minutes,

At the Church of St. Luke.

# A PEAL OF 5024 PLAIN BOB MAJOR

Tenor 15½ cwt.

|                              |                              |
|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| *SHEILA COPPING .. .. Treble | WILLIAM J. RAWLINGS .. .. 5  |
| *MICHAEL FOSTER .. .. 2      | PERCY J. SPICE .. .. 6       |
| †BRENDA CLARIDGE .. .. 3     | DENNIS BROWN .. .. 7         |
| FELICITY WEBBER .. .. 4      | R. THOMAS NEWMAN .. .. Tenor |

Composed by CHARLES W. ROBERTS.

Conducted by R. THOMAS NEWMAN.

\* First peal. † First in the method.

HALEY HILL, HALIFAX.

THE YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., Nov. 18, 1961, in 3 Hours and 14 Minutes,

At the Church of All Souls.

# A PEAL OF 5024 LONDON SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 25½ cwt.

|                               |                              |
|-------------------------------|------------------------------|
| FRANCES FAIRBANK .. .. Treble | J. HENRY FIELDEN .. .. 5     |
| M. VIVIEN COPPING .. .. 2     | JOHN F. BRYANT .. .. 6       |
| GEOFFREY F. BRYANT .. .. 3    | IAN M. HOLLAND .. .. 7       |
| W. ERIC CRITCHLEY .. .. 4     | RICHARD E. PRICE .. .. Tenor |

Composed by G. LINDOFF. Conducted by W. ERIC CRITCHLEY.

First peal in the method on the bells.

LONG STANTON, CAMBRIDGE.

THE CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY GUILD.

On Sat., Nov. 18, 1961, in 2 Hours and 47 Minutes,

At the Church of All Saints.

# A PEAL OF 5056 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 7 cwt. 2 qr. 11 lb.

|                                  |  |
|----------------------------------|--|
| Johnson's variation.             | T. G. PAGE (Downing) .. .. 5           |
| J. W. McCLENAHAN (Christ's)      | L. R. H. SMITH (Queens') .. .. 6       |
| W. J. RIDGMAN (Queens') .. .. 2  | HILARY MUIRHEAD (Newn.) .. .. 7        |
| A. S. HUDSON (Clare) .. .. 3     | M. L. J. JORDAN (Tr. Hall) .. .. Tenor |
| D. J. MUNDY (Peterhouse) .. .. 4 |  |

Composed by C. MIDDLETON. Conducted by HILARY MUIRHEAD.

MILFORD-ON-SEA, HAMPSHIRE.

THE WINCHESTER AND PORTSMOUTH DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sat., Nov. 18, 1961, in 2 Hours and 50 Minutes,

At the Church of All Saints.

# A PEAL OF 5040 STEDMAN TRIPLES

Dexter's variation. Tenor 12½ cwt.

|                                  |                                |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| HERBERT A. MITCHELL .. .. Treble | JOHN HARTLESS .. .. 5          |
| WILLIAM F. J. COPE .. .. 2       | PHILIP N. TUBBS .. .. 6        |
| DOROTHY T. GARDINER .. .. 3      | FRANK L. HARRIS .. .. 7        |
| FREDERICK PRICE .. .. 4          | WILLIAM T. GODFREY .. .. Tenor |

Conducted by FRANK L. HARRIS.

NEW ALRESFORD, HAMPSHIRE.  
THE WINCHESTER AND PORTSMOUTH DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sat., Nov. 18, 1961, in 2 Hours and 48 Minutes,

At the Church of St. John-the-Baptist,

# A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MAJOR

Tenor 15 cwt. 3 qr. 18 lb. in F.

|                               |                            |
|-------------------------------|----------------------------|
| GILLIAN M. TRENT .. .. Treble | *DENNIS BROWN .. .. 5      |
| JESSIE M. KIPPIN .. .. 2      | JOHN R. FAITHFULL .. .. 6  |
| A. J. JAMES JEFFERIES .. .. 3 | MICHAEL J. THOMAS .. .. 7  |
| ANTHONY E. CLAYTON .. .. 4    | DAVID E. HOUSE .. .. Tenor |

Composed by JOHN CARTER. Conducted by DAVID E. HOUSE.

\* First peal of Plain Bob Major.

WEST WYCOMBE, BUCKINGHAMSHIRE.

THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sat., Nov. 18, 1961, in 3 Hours,

At the Church of St. Lawrence,

# A PEAL OF 5056 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 16 cwt.

|                                 |                            |
|---------------------------------|----------------------------|
| FREDERICK R. SCOTT .. .. Treble | J. KEITH WARD .. .. 5      |
| DAWN V. ELSON .. .. 2           | WILLIAM BIRMINGHAM .. .. 6 |
| GLYN F. JENKINS .. .. 3         | WILFRID G. WILSON .. .. 7  |
| *HAROLD J. HAZELL .. .. 4       | ALAN R. PINK .. .. Tenor   |

Composed by C. MIDDLETON. Conducted by ALAN R. PINK.

\* 80th peal.

HANBURY, WORCESTERSHIRE.

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

On Sun., Nov. 19, 1961, in 2 Hours and 45 Minutes,

At the Church of St. Mary-the-Virgin.

# A PEAL OF 5088 LINCOLNSHIRE SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 12 cwt. 1 qr. 15 lb. in F sharp.

|                             |                             |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| ARTHUR D. COOK .. .. Treble | CHARLES A. S. WEBB .. .. 5  |
| MURIEL REAY .. .. 2         | GEOFFREY DAVIES .. .. 6     |
| *ANN E. FELLOWS .. .. 3     | RODERICK W. PIPE .. .. 7    |
| ARTHUR V. PEARSON .. .. 4   | GEORGE E. FEARN .. .. Tenor |

Composed by WILLIAM BARTON. Conducted by ARTHUR V. PEARSON.

\* First peal of Lincolnshire. The conductor's 600th peal of Surprise.

OXFORD.

THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Tues., Nov. 21, 1961, in 2 Hours and 45 Minutes,

At the Church of St. Ebbe.

# A PEAL OF 5056 QUEDGELEY SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 4 cwt. 3 qr. 19 lb.

|                               |                             |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| CYRIL H. KINCH .. .. Treble   | CHARLES COLES .. .. 5       |
| CHRISTOPHER C. CLARKE .. .. 2 | D. KAY ADKINS .. .. 6       |
| EDGAR J. SMITH .. .. 3        | ROBIN J. TREBILCOCK .. .. 7 |
| DAWN V. ELSON .. .. 4         | ALAN R. PINK .. .. Tenor    |

Composed by E. W. TIPLER (B.72). Conducted by ALAN R. PINK.

First peal in the method by all the band, and for the Guild.

FRODSHAM, CHESHIRE.

THE CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Wed., Nov. 22, 1961, in 2 Hours and 55 Minutes,

At the Church of St. Lawrence,

# A PEAL OF 5088 LONDON SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 12½ cwt.

|                               |                           |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------|
| OSWALD CLAYBROOK .. .. Treble | FRED JACKSON .. .. 5      |
| *JOHN OULTRAM .. .. 2         | DENIS MADDOCK .. .. 6     |
| JOHN E. BIBBY .. .. 3         | CYRIL VALENTINE .. .. 7   |
| WALTER ALLMAN .. .. 4         | FRANCIS BIBBY .. .. Tenor |

Composed by J. W. WASHBROOK. Conducted by WALTER ALLMAN.

\* First attempt in the method.

BRISTOL.

THE GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Fri., Nov. 24, 1961, in 3 Hours and 3 Minutes,

At the Cathedral Church of the Holy and Undivided Trinity.

# A PEAL OF 5056 SPLICED SURPRISE MAJOR

In four methods, comprising 2,880 London, 800 Cambridge, 736 Bristol and 600 Superlative; with 118 changes of method. Tenor 21 cwt.

|                                |                             |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| RICHARD J. BOWDEN .. .. Treble | *DON C. EXELL .. .. 5       |
| PHILIP M. J. GRAY .. .. 2      | *REGINALD G. HOOPER .. .. 6 |
| ELISABETH A. G. BOWDEN .. .. 3 | D. JOHN HUNT .. .. 7        |
| *BRYNLEY A. SHACKLETON .. .. 4 | JOHN H. GILBERT .. .. Tenor |

Composed by A. J. PITMAN. Conducted by PHILIP M. J. GRAY.

\* First peal of Spliced Surprise. First of Spliced as conductor. First of Spliced Surprise Major rung by a band resident in the Bristol area.

ERITH, KENT.

THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Fri., Nov. 24, 1961, in 2 Hours and 56 Minutes,

At the Church of St. John-the-Baptist.

# A PEAL OF 5088 ROCHESTER SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 15 cwt. in G.

|                                 |                                 |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| HERBERT E. AUDSLEY .. .. Treble | BERNARD F. L. GROVES .. .. 5    |
| ARTHUR G. MASON .. .. 2         | GEORGE J. BUTCHER .. .. 6       |
| JOAN BERESFORD .. .. 3          | FREDERICK J. CULLUM .. .. 7     |
| ARTHUR S. RICHARDS .. .. 4      | THOMAS CULLINGWORTH .. .. Tenor |

Composed by C. KENNETH LEWIS. Conducted by FREDERICK J. CULLUM.

First peal in the method on the bells, for the Association, and by all the band.



## SHALFORD, SURREY.

## THE GUILDFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Fri., Nov. 24, 1961, in 2 Hours and 52 Minutes.

At THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY-THE-VIRGIN.

## A PEAL OF 5088 FORDCOMBE SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 13 cwt. 2 qr. 8 lb.

|                            |                             |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| GEORGE C. RIX .. .. Treble | WILLIAM T. BEESON .. .. 5   |
| EDGAR R. RAPLEY .. .. 2    | FRANK B. LUFKIN .. .. 6     |
| STANLEY G. PONTING .. .. 3 | GEORGE FRANCIS .. .. 7      |
| ROBERT WAKE .. .. 4        | W. LESLIE WELLS .. .. Tenor |

Composed by HARRY POYNER. Conducted by W. LESLIE WELLS.  
First peal in the method by all except ringers of 2, 5 and tenor.

## BICESTER, OXFORDSHIRE.

## THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sat., Nov. 25, 1961, in 2 Hours and 58 Minutes.

At THE CHURCH OF ST. EDBURG.

## A PEAL OF 5056 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAJOR

Johnson's variation. Tenor 15 cwt. 7 lb.

|                              |                               |
|------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| WALTER F. JUDGE .. .. Treble | CHRISTOPHER C. CLARKE .. .. 5 |
| FREDK. A. H. WILKINS .. .. 2 | *LEONARD A. BUSBY .. .. 6     |
| *BARRY J. DAVIES .. .. 3     | *ERNEST G. JONES .. .. 7      |
| *CYRIL H. KINCH .. .. 4      | EDGAR J. SMITH .. .. Tenor    |

Conducted by WALTER F. JUDGE.

\* First peal in the method.

## BOWDON, CHESHIRE.

## THE CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sat., Nov. 25, 1961, in 2 Hours and 58 Minutes.

At THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY-THE-VIRGIN.

## A PEAL OF 5040 LITTLE BOB MAJOR

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

|                             |                              |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------|
| DAVID VINCENT .. .. Treble  | *ROLAND F. ECCLES .. .. 5    |
| *MRS. H. D. HOLLAND .. .. 2 | *LAWRENCE D. CLEMENT .. .. 6 |
| *JOHN O. FREEMAN .. .. 3    | H. DAVID HOLLAND .. .. 7     |
| *T. MICHAEL FREEMAN .. .. 4 | ALAN J. BROWN .. .. Tenor    |

Arranged by W. ERIC CRITCHLEY. Conducted by H. DAVID HOLLAND.

\* First peal of Little Bob Major. First in the method as conductor.  
A birthday compliment to the treble ringer.

## BREWOOD, STAFFORDSHIRE.

## THE SOCIETY FOR THE ARCHDEACONRY OF STAFFORD.

On Sat., Nov. 25, 1961, in 3 Hours and 15 Minutes.

At THE CHURCH OF SS. MARY AND CHAD.

## A PEAL OF 5088 EWELL SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 21 cwt. 2 qr. 12 lb. in D.

|                               |                              |
|-------------------------------|------------------------------|
| ROGER L. HAWKSWORTH .. Treble | CHARLES A. S. WEBB .. .. 5   |
| CYNTHIA BIBBY .. .. 2         | GEORGE DAVIES .. .. 6        |
| F. HECTOR BENNETT .. .. 3     | RICHARD J. WARRILOW .. .. 7  |
| ROBERT J. WARRILOW .. .. 4    | ARTHUR PRITCHARD .. .. Tenor |

Composed by N. J. PITSTOW. Conducted by ARTHUR PRITCHARD.

200th peal as conductor. First in the method by all the band, and for the Society.

## CONGLETON, CHESHIRE.

## THE CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sat., Nov. 25, 1961, in 2 Hours and 54 Minutes.

At THE CHURCH OF ST. PETER.

## A PEAL OF 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES

Grove's variation, Parker's Twelve-Part. Tenor 14½ cwt.

|                             |                           |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------|
| A. DOREEN EDWARDS .. Treble | ROY WORRALL .. .. 5       |
| VICTOR NEAL .. .. 2         | HARRY W. HOWARD .. .. 6   |
| FRANK R. MORTON .. .. 3     | JOHN E. BROUGH .. .. 7    |
| BARRY CORBISHLEY .. .. 4    | HECTOR ARDLEY .. .. Tenor |

Conducted by JOHN E. BROUGH.

## COLEMAN'S HATCH, SUSSEX.

## THE EAST GRINSTEAD AND DISTRICT GUILD.

On Sat., Nov. 25, 1961, in 2 Hours and 55 Minutes.

At THE CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY.

## A PEAL OF 5000 LITTLE BOB MAJOR

Tenor 11 cwt. 2 qr. 2 lb. in G.

|                            |                            |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| JOHN T. MEDHURST .. Treble | JOHN E. WARNER .. .. 5     |
| FRANK I. HAIRS .. .. 2     | EDWARD J. JENNER .. .. 6   |
| ANN GEORGE .. .. 3         | BRIAN E. JEFFREY .. .. 7   |
| JEAN F. BARNETT .. .. 4    | STANLEY JENNER .. .. Tenor |

Arranged by ALBERT RELFE. Conducted by STANLEY JENNER.

First peal in the method by all except the ringer of the second.

## KNEBWORTH, HERTFORDSHIRE.

## THE HERTFORD COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., Nov. 25, 1961, in 2 Hours and 46 Minutes.

At THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY.

## A PEAL OF 5024 QUINTON SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 12½ cwt.

|                                 |                           |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------|
| J. RICHARD CASTLEDINE .. Treble | EDWIN G. BUCK .. .. 5     |
| ANNE C. GARNETT .. .. 2         | WILLIAM S. DEASON .. .. 6 |
| KATHLEEN M. HIGGINS .. .. 3     | ROBIN G. LEALE .. .. 7    |
| COLIN A. S. HARWOOD .. .. 4     | JACK S. DEAR .. .. Tenor  |

Composed by E. W. TIPLER. Conducted by ROBIN G. LEALE.

## LONG ASHTON, SOMERSET.

## THE BATH AND WELLS DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., Nov. 25, 1961, in 3 Hours and 3 Minutes.

At THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS.

## A PEAL OF 5040 STEDMAN TRIPLES

Heywood's variation. Tenor 30 cwt. 3 qr. 23 lb.

|                            |                          |
|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| RALPH G. EDWARDS .. Treble | PETER BRIDLE .. .. 5     |
| MARJORIE LEGG .. .. 2      | *SIDNEY G. SMITH .. .. 6 |
| *MONICA E. HORSEMAN .. 3   | JOHN H. GILBERT .. .. 7  |
| *JOHN BRAIN .. .. 4        | DAVID G. YEO .. .. Tenor |

Conducted by JOHN H. GILBERT.

\* First peal of Stedman Triples. † First of Stedman 'inside.' First of Triples as conductor.

Rung to celebrate the dedication, on November 26th, of the Daughter Church of The Ascension, Keedwell Hill, Long Ashton, by the Lord Bishop of Bath and Wells.

## LONG STANTON, CAMBRIDGESHIRE.

## THE LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sat., Nov. 25, 1961, in 2 Hours and 43 Minutes.

At THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS.

## A PEAL OF 5024 LINCOLNSHIRE SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 7 cwt. 2 qr. 11 lb. in A flat.

|                            |                               |
|----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| GEORGE PAUL .. .. Treble   | *HENRY C. LEWIS .. .. 5       |
| *CLAIRE DILLAMORE .. .. 2  | A. ROBIN HEPPENSTALL .. .. 6  |
| *DELIA SMITH .. .. 3       | JACK L. MILLHOUSE .. .. 7     |
| STANLEY E. BENNETT .. .. 4 | ALBERT W. A. LEGGETT .. Tenor |

Composed by R. F. B. SPEED. Conducted by JACK L. MILLHOUSE.

\* First peal of Lincolnshire Surprise.

## SIX BELL PEALS

## BRADSTONE, DEVON.

## THE GUILD OF DEVONSHIRE RINGERS.

On Sun., Nov. 5, 1961, in 2 Hours and 39 Minutes.

At THE CHURCH OF ST. NONNA.

## A PEAL OF 5040 GRANDSIRE DOUBLES

Being ten different callings. Tenor 7½ cwt.

|                           |                         |
|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| WALTER H. MARKS .. Treble | JOHN H. BENOY .. .. 4   |
| WILLIAM MANNING .. .. 2   | WILFRED BOUCHER .. .. 5 |
| D. ROY BOULD .. .. 3      | L. CUNDY .. .. Tenor    |

Conducted by D. ROY BOULD.

Rung for the royal birth.

## BROCKENHURST, HAMPSHIRE.

## THE WINCHESTER AND PORTSMOUTH DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Fri., Nov. 10, 1961, in 2 Hours and 15 Minutes.

At THE CHURCH OF ST. PETER.

## A PEAL OF 5040 KENT TREBLE BOB MINOR

Being a 2,160 and four different 720's. Tenor 4 cwt. 40 lb. in B flat.

|                             |                            |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------|
| *HILARY N. KIPPIN .. Treble | RAYMOND HAINES .. .. 4     |
| JOHN R. FAITHEFULL .. .. 2  | DAVID E. HOUSE .. .. 5     |
| ROBERT C. KIPPIN .. .. 3    | MICHAEL J. THOMAS .. Tenor |

Conducted by ROBERT C. KIPPIN.

\* First peal of Minor. First of Kent Minor by all.

## COOMBE BISSETT, WILTSHIRE.

## THE SALISBURY DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sat., Nov. 11, 1961, in 2 Hours and 35 Minutes.

At THE CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL.

## A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR

Being seven different 720's. Tenor 10 cwt. in A.

|                            |                           |
|----------------------------|---------------------------|
| HILARY N. KIPPIN .. Treble | RAYMOND HAINES .. .. 4    |
| ANTHONY E. CLAYTON .. .. 2 | DAVID E. HOUSE .. .. 5    |
| MICHAEL J. THOMAS .. .. 3  | ROBERT C. KIPPIN .. Tenor |

Conducted by ROBERT C. KIPPIN.

First peal on the bells.

Rung as a farewell to the Rector, Rev. Mr. Newman, who is leaving the district.

## TAXAL, DERBYSHIRE.

## THE CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sat., Nov. 11, 1961, in 2 Hours and 35 Minutes.

At THE CHURCH OF ST. JAMES.

## A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Being four extents of Kent Treble Bob and three of Plain Bob.

Tenor 11 cwt. 23 lb. in G.

|                         |                              |
|-------------------------|------------------------------|
| JOHN ROBINSON .. Treble | GILES B. THOMSON .. .. 4     |
| *ANNE P. SMITH .. .. 2  | CHRISTOPHER HUGHES .. .. 5   |
| PETER T. DALE .. .. 3   | EDMUND SHUTTLEWORTH .. Tenor |

Conducted by PETER DALE.

\* First peal of Treble Bob, and more than one method 'inside.'

## CHELFORD, CHESHIRE.

## THE CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sat., Nov. 18, 1961, in 2 Hours and 40 Minutes.

At THE CHURCH OF ST. JOHN-THE-EVANGELIST.

## A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR

Being seven different extents. Tenor 8½ cwt.

|                           |                             |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
| *PETER MORREY .. Treble   | LEONARD COPNALL .. .. 4     |
| *D. JOHN PHILLIPS .. .. 2 | BERNARD J. ONGLEY .. .. 5   |
| †F. GEORGE FORRESTER .. 3 | †ERNEST PIMLOTT .. .. Tenor |

Conducted by ERNEST PIMLOTT.

\* First peal. † 25th peal together. The ringer of the tenor has now 'circled the tower' twice.

Rung as a ruby wedding compliment to Mr. and Mrs. Heyes.



CHURCH LAWFORD, WARWICKSHIRE.  
THE COVENTRY DIOCESAN GUILD.  
On Sat., Nov. 18, 1961, in 2 Hours and 32 Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PETER,

### A PEAL OF 5040 GRANDSIRE DOUBLES

Being one 240 and 40 120's (ten callings).

Tenor 7 cwt. 3 qr. 5 lb. in B flat.

|                                |                                |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| *PHILIP M. EDGSON .. .. Treble | ALFRED G. GRANT .. .. 4        |
| JOHN R. HAYCOCK .. .. 2        | AUBREY G. EVELEIGH .. .. 5     |
| † WILLIAM C. BUDD .. .. 3      | ‡ ALLEN J. BELLAMY .. .. Tenor |

Conducted by AUBREY G. EVELEIGH.

\* First peal away from tenor. † First peal 'inside.' ‡ First peal.

HAMPSTEAD NORRIS, BERKSHIRE.  
THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.  
On Thurs., Nov. 23, 1961, in 2 Hours and 47 Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

### A PEAL OF 5040 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MINOR

Tenor 12 cwt. in G.

|                              |                           |
|------------------------------|---------------------------|
| *REGINALD F. CROOK .. Treble | RONALD F. DISERENS .. 4   |
| REGINALD W. REX .. .. 2      | *FRANK W. LEWIS .. .. 5   |
| *PETER WILKINSON .. .. 3     | GEOFFREY K. DODD .. Tenor |

Conducted by GEOFFREY K. DODD.

\* First peal of Cambridge Surprise Minor. The ringer of No. 5 has now rung Cambridge Surprise from Minor to Maximus.

BRIERLEY HILL, STAFFORDSHIRE.  
THE WORCESTERSHIRE AND DISTRICTS ASSOCIATION.  
On Sat., Nov. 25, 1961, in 2 Hours and 50 Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL,

### A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Being seven extents in five methods, viz.: (1) Oxford Treble Bob, (2) Single Oxford Bob, (3) Kent Treble Bob, (4 and 5) Cambridge Surprise, (6 and 7) Plain Bob. Tenor 14 cwt. 1 qr. 13 lb. in F.

|                          |                             |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------|
| JOHN LLOYD .. .. Treble  | CLIFFORD SKIDMORE .. 4      |
| YVONNE EDWARDS .. .. 2   | † C. FREDERICK JUKES .. 5   |
| *MICHAEL J. FELLOWS .. 3 | *MARTIN D. FELLOWS .. Tenor |

Conducted by CLIFFORD SKIDMORE.

\* 25th peal together. † First of Minor.

A compliment to Jack and Pat Dunn on the birth of a son.

COPT OAK, LEICESTERSHIRE.  
THE LEICESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.  
On Sat., Nov. 25, 1961, in 2 Hours and 32 Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PETER,

### A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

In seven methods, being one 720 each of Bourne, Norwich and Cambridge Surprise, Kent and Oxford Treble Bob, Plain Bob, St. Clement's. Tenor 9 cwt. 3 qr. 8 lb.

|                          |                          |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| *ROBERT PEPPER .. Treble | DAVID SWIFT .. .. 4      |
| JOHN TICKLE .. .. 2      | TOM HARRIS .. .. 5       |
| FRANK CHAMBERS .. .. 3   | C. WILLIAM HALL .. Tenor |

Conducted by C. WILLIAM HALL.

\* First peal in seven methods. First as conductor in seven methods. A birthday compliment to the conductor.

GAYTON, NORTHAMPTONSHIRE.  
THE PETERBOROUGH DIOCESAN GUILD.  
On Sat., Nov. 25, 1961, in 3 Hours and 3 Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

### A PEAL OF 5040 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MINOR

Being seven different extents. Tenor 13 cwt. 1 qr. 25 lb.

|                         |                             |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------|
| JAMES LINNELL .. Treble | CHARLES E. TRUMAN .. 4      |
| W. FRANK EYDEN .. .. 2  | † GEORGE W. HOLLAND .. 5    |
| *DAVID BURBIDGE .. .. 3 | † WILLIAM A. YATES .. Tenor |

Conducted by WILLIAM A. YATES.

\* First peal of Minor. † 126th peal together. The conductor's 200th peal.

HIGHAM, SUFFOLK.  
THE SUFFOLK GUILD.  
On Sat., Nov. 25, 1961, in 2 Hours and 28 Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

### A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

In ten methods, being seven 720's as follows: (1) London Surprise, (2) Ipswich and Cambridge Surprise, (3) Cambridge Surprise, (4) Double Oxford and St. Clement's Bob, (5) Thelwall and Childwall Bob, (6) Kent and Oxford Treble Bob, (7) Plain Bob. Tenor 9 cwt.

|                            |                          |
|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| WALTER D. BAILEY .. Treble | ANDREW T. BECKWITH .. 4  |
| URBAN W. WILDNEY .. .. 2   | BERNARD W. FAIRHEAD .. 5 |
| ROGER L. K. WHITTELL .. 3  | JAMES L. TOWLER .. Tenor |

Conducted by BERNARD W. FAIRHEAD.

Rung as a 30th wedding anniversary compliment to Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Bailey.

WARMINGTON, NORTHAMPTONSHIRE.  
THE PETERBOROUGH DIOCESAN GUILD.  
On Sat., Nov. 25, 1961, in 2 Hours and 57 Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY-THE-VIRGIN,

### A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Being two extents of Kent Treble Bob Minor and five different extents of Plain Bob Minor. Tenor 11½ cwt.

|                         |                           |
|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| FRED A. GINNS .. Treble | RON RUSSELL .. .. 4       |
| HERBERT GOAKES .. .. 2  | ROY W. SPENCER .. .. 5    |
| JOHN WOOLLEY .. .. 3    | ALBERT H. HINTON .. Tenor |

Conducted by ROY W. SPENCER.

First peal on the bells since rehanging earlier this year.

A birthday compliment to the tenor ringer; also a second birthday compliment to Clare Louise Goakes, grand-daughter of second ringer.

WIGTOFT, LINCOLNSHIRE.  
THE LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD.  
On Sat., Nov. 25, 1961, in 2 Hours and 42 Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF SS. PETER AND PAUL,

### A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Being seven methods, in seven extents: (1) Thelwall and Childwall, (2) Double Oxford and St. Clement's, (3) Oxford Treble Bob, (4 and 5) Kent Treble Bob, (6 and 7) Plain Bob. Tenor 8 cwt.

|                           |                           |
|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| JOSEPH W. BAILY .. Treble | KEITH R. DAVEY .. .. 4    |
| LESLIE H. TAYLOR .. .. 2  | J. MARTIN THORLEY .. 5    |
| ROGER D. BAILEY .. .. 3   | ALAN G. PAYNE .. .. Tenor |

Conducted by J. MARTIN THORLEY.

In memoriam Sidney F. Palmer.

## HANDBELL PEALS

BARROW-UPON-SOAR, LEICESTERSHIRE.  
THE LEICESTER DIOCESAN GUILD  
(Syston District.)

On Fri., Nov. 3, 1961, in 1 Hour and 15 Minutes,

AT 4, CAVE ROAD.

### A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB DOUBLES

Being 42 extents. Tenor size 15 in C.

|                            |                         |
|----------------------------|-------------------------|
| MALCOLM D. BAKSBY .. 1-2   | B. STEDMAN PAYNE .. 3-4 |
| RUPERT A. CLARKE .. .. 5-6 |                         |

Conducted by B. STEDMAN PAYNE.

WIGSTON, LEICESTERSHIRE.  
THE LEICESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.  
On Sun., Nov. 5, 1961, in 1 Hour and 53 Minutes,  
AT 24, MANOR STREET.

### A PEAL OF 5008 PLAIN BOB MAJOR

Tenor size 15 in C.

|                          |                         |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| ERNEST MORRIS .. .. 1-2  | JOHN A. ACRES .. .. 5-6 |
| JOHN M. JELLEY .. .. 3-4 | BRIAN S. CHAPMAN .. 7-8 |

Composed by E. M. ATKINS. Conducted by JOHN M. JELLEY.

SALE, CHESHIRE.  
THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.  
On Wed., Nov. 15, 1961, in 2 Hours and 3 Minutes,  
AT 53, ALEXANDRA ROAD,

### A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR

Being seven different extents.

|                             |                          |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------|
| DOROTHY ECCLES .. .. 1-2    | *H. DAVID HOLLAND .. 3-4 |
| *ROLAND F. ECCLES .. .. 5-6 |                          |

Conducted by ROLAND F. ECCLES.

\* First peal on handbells. First of Minor as conductor. In memoriam Frank Postlethwaite, of Lancaster, whose funeral took place this day.

BARROW-UPON-SOAR, LEICESTERSHIRE.  
THE LEICESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.  
(Syston District.)

On Fri., Nov. 17, 1961, in 1 Hour and 12 Minutes,  
IN THE BELFERY OF THE CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY.

### A PEAL OF 5040 DOUBLES

Being 20 extents of Plain Bob and 22 of Grandsire. Tenor size 15 in C.

|                            |                         |
|----------------------------|-------------------------|
| MALCOLM D. BAKSBY .. 1-2   | B. STEDMAN PAYNE .. 3-4 |
| RUPERT A. CLARKE .. .. 5-6 |                         |

Conducted by B. STEDMAN PAYNE.

HINCKLEY, LEICESTERSHIRE.  
THE LEICESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.  
(Hinckley District.)

On Wed., Nov. 22, 1961, in 2 Hours and 7 Minutes,  
AT 128, LEICESTER ROAD,

### A PEAL OF 5040 STEDMAN TRIPLES

Dexter's variation of Thurstans'. Tenor size 15 in C.

|                            |                          |
|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| WALTER P. WHITEHEAD .. 1-2 | ALFRED BALLARD .. .. 5-6 |
| JOHN VERNON .. .. 3-4      | MICHAEL VERNON .. .. 7-8 |

Conducted by MICHAEL VERNON.

In memoriam Hector C. Knights.

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## HALF PEAL

**AUGHTON, LANCs.**—On Nov. 21st, a half peal of Kent and Plain Bob: Miss J. Andrews 1, Miss E. Pickles 2, R. Larkey 3, J. Lunham 4, A. Abraham 5, W. Deakin (cond.) 6. Rung to celebrate the wedding of the Rector, the Rev. Gerald Jones, and Mrs. Morgan at Southport.

**ALDERSHOT, HANTS.**—On Sept. 28th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: Miss C. Tippler (first quarter) 1, T. Page 2, Mrs. B. D. Williamson 3, Miss R. Edmunds (first 'inside') 4, J. Bragg 5, Mrs. R. Chapman 6, G. K. Williamson (cond.) 7, F. Williamson 8. For the Patronal Festival. Also on Nov. 5th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: Miss J. Edmunds (first quarter) 1, W. H. Viggers 2, Miss S. Tate-Mitchell 3, Mrs. B. D. Williamson 4, J. Bragg 5, G. K. Williamson 6, T. Page (cond.) 7, R. Bragg 8. A farewell to the Rev. A. Brown.

**BACKWELL, SOMERSET.**—On Nov. 25th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: Mary Powell 1, W. P. Blake 2, D. Smith 3, L. Derrick 4, T. G. Phillips 5, J. Brain (first of Triples as cond.) 6, W. J. Lott 7, R. Williams (first quarter) 8. A 100th birthday compliment to Mrs. L. Butchers.

**BARTON STACEY, HANTS.**—On Sept. 25th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: J. M. H. Hunter (first quarter) 1, W. O. Haythorne 2, B. B. Hullah 3, D. Brown 4, A. R. Carter (first as cond.) 5, D. Haskell 6.

**BECKINGTON, SOMERSET.**—On Nov. 25th, 1,280 Double Norwich Court Bob Major: N. T. Abbott (first in method) 1, P. W. J. Harding 2, Miss E. D. Overend 3, E. E. Norris 4, D. G. Brown (first in method) 5, N. G. Kneec 6, E. E. Bray 7, F. S. Slatford (cond.) 8.

**BRAY, BERKS.**—On Nov. 3rd, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: Wenda Harris 1, D. Young 2, B. McCleary 3, Diana Harris 4, Kathleen North 5, Doreen Hague (cond.) 6, E. E. Gosling 7, J. E. Norsworthy 8. Rung to celebrate the birth this day of a son to H.R.H. Princess Margaret and the Earl of Snowdon.

**BRISTOL.**—At the Church of St. Ambrose, on June 18th, 1,344 Plain Bob Major: M. J. Hoskins 1, Gillian M. Hussey 2, F. J. Sampson 3, V. J. Williams 4, M. J. Hobbs 5, R. G. Hooper 6, P. T. Hurcombe 7, B. A. Shackleton (cond.) 8. Also on July 16th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: M. J. Hoskins 1, A. C. Baker 2, Mrs. D. M. Bennett 3, V. J. Williams 4, M. J. Hobbs (first as cond.) 5, R. G. Hooper 6, B. A. Shackleton 7, F. R. Hussey 8. Also on Sept. 24th, 1,344 Stedman Triples: Mrs. D. M. Bennett 1, Gillian M. Hussey 2, B. A. Shackleton 3, F. J. Sampson 4, M. J. Hobbs 5, A. C. Baker 6, R. G. Hooper (cond.) 7, F. R. Hussey 8. Rung to celebrate the ordination, earlier this day, of the Rev. David Bentley, B.A. Also on Oct. 29th, 1,472 Plain Bob Major: Miss J. A. Reason (first of Major) 1, Mrs. D. M. Bennett 2, Mrs. P. W. Horn (first quarter) 3, M. J. Hobbs 4, R. G. Hooper 5, D. J. Hunt 6, P. W. Horn (first quarter) 7, B. A. Shackleton (cond.) 8.

**CAMBRIDGE.**—On Oct. 15th, 1,264 Plain Bob Major: Miss B. C. Webster 1, Miss G. M. Champness 2, A. S. Hudson 3, Miss R. L. Taylor 4, Miss H. Muirhead 5, J. R. Hough 6, T. G. Page 7, H. C. Lewis 8. A 21st birthday compliment to the ringers of 2 and 4.

**CARLISLE, CUMBERLAND.**—At the Cathedral, on Nov. 12th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: Miss V. Holtby 1, A. Forsyth 2, B. Forsyth 3, C. Forsyth 4, J. Ling 5, J. Boustead (cond.) 6. For Remembrance Sunday.

**CLAPHAM PARK, LONDON.**—At St. Stephen's, Weir Road, on Nov. 19th, 1,312 Double Norwich Court Bob Major: Marilyn Barton 1, C. Gay Williams 2, Mary S. Taylor 3, J. C. Eisel 4, D. J. R. Martin 5, M. P. Barton 6, P. Cattermole 7, G. Pratt (cond.) 8. Rung for Matins by U.L.S.C.R.

**CURRY RIVEL, SOMERSET.**—On Nov. 18th, 1,296 Little Bob Major: Jean Gay 1, Mary Powell 2, Audrey Short 3, D. Gay 4, C. Clarke 5, M. Stone 6, J. Brain 7, M. Horseman (cond.) 8.

**DEVIZES, WILTS.**—At St. James' Church, on Nov. 26th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: R. Greenaway (first quarter) 1, J. Potter 2, J. Saxton 3, R. W. Bridges 4, J. S. Weeks (cond.) 5, R. Drown 6. For Confirmation by the Bishop of Salisbury.

**DUBLIN, EIRE.**—At St. Patrick's Cathedral, on Nov. 3rd, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: W. T. Farrell 1, W. H. Wilson 2, R. I. George 3, B. K. Lunn (cond.) 4, T. McMorran 5, C. J. Reede 6, J. A. Atkinson 7, V. R. McCormack 8. A wedding compliment to the ringer of the fifth. Also at St. Patrick's Cathedral, on Nov. 26th, 1,260 Grandsire Caters: B. K. Lunn 1, R. I. George 2, W. H. Wilson 3, C. J. Reede 4, H. W. Jones 5, T. McMorran (cond.) 6, W. T. Farrell 7, D. Vokes 8, J. A. Atkinson 9, H. H. Brown 10. A farewell compliment to David Vokes, B.A. (Mod.).

## QUARTER PEALS

**DUNKESWELL, DEVON.**—On Nov. 21st, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: Miss J. Farmer 1, S. Sweetland 2, A. Hodge 3, K. Farmer 4, W. Webb (cond.) 5, R. Driver 6. First quarter 1, 4 and 6.

**EALING, LONDON.**—At Christ Church, on Nov. 26th, 1,256 Little Bob Major: Lucy Badcock 1, W. G. Wilson 2, Jean Anderson 3, M. Sprackling 4, H. J. Eldred 5, F. Ranson 6, F. Bishop 7, J. Rank (cond.) 8. For Evensong.

**EAST MEON, HANTS.**—On Nov. 25th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: C. Johnstone 1, B. Walton (first 'inside') 2, K. Sansom (cond.) 3, J. Clark 4, W. Davison 5, K. Tipper 6.

**EDWINSTONE, NOTTS.**—On Nov. 11th, 1,440 Minor (spliced six methods): R. Mills 1, C. Froggatt 2, D. Bradley 3, F. Bradley 4, P. Humphreys 5, B. Mills (cond.) 6. Rung for Remembrance Day.

**EPPING, ESSEX.**—On Nov. 26th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: Miss J. McClelland (first of Triples) 1, Miss B. McClelland 2, L. Batley 3, C. Hughes 4, M. Osborne 5, C. Moore 6, C. Willmington (cond.) 7, E. Freeman 8. For Evensong.

**FARNWORTH with KEARSLEY, LANCs.**—On Nov. 25th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: Miss P. Lees 1, A. Greenhalgh 2, R. Holt 3, S. Anderton 4, T. Smith 5, J. F. Wood 6, P. Crook sen. (cond.) 7, E. J. F. Wall 8. A birthday compliment to the 5th ringer.

**GREASLEY, NOTTS.**—On Oct. 21st, 1,260 Stedman Triples: Mrs. M. I. Pailing 1, Mrs. D. J. Beach 2, F. A. Salter 3, W. Iball 4, D. J. Beach 5, F. Adcock 6, F. N. Pailing (cond.) 7, S. W. Fossey 8. Silver wedding compliment to Mr. and Mrs. F. Adcock.

**GREAT RISSINGTON, GLOS.**—On Aug. 8th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: D. Walters 1, L. Dowdeswell 2, R. G. Hooper (cond.) 3, G. Gardner 4, B. A. Shackleton 5. First quarter 1 and 4.

**HUTTON, ESSEX.**—On Nov. 14th, 1,260 Doubles (Grandsire, Stedman, St. Simon's and St. Martin's): C. E. Hill 1, H. Turner (cond.) 2, H. J. Oliver 3, W. T. Hill 4, R. G. Jones 5. For the wedding of Miss C. W. Underdown and Mr. B. A. Snelling, and a birthday compliment to the conductor.

**IRCHESTER, NORTHANTS.**—On Nov. 11th, 1,280 Double Norwich Court Bob Major: D. Cubitt 1, Miss S. Collins 2, M. Coleman 3, B. Austin 4, P. Adcock 5, T. Speight 6, G. Watson (cond.) 7, H. Tooke 8. In memoriam George Jeffs, general secretary, Peterborough Guild.

**KINGSCLEERE, HANTS.**—On Nov. 26th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: C. Wellman 1, J. Pares 2, G. K. Dodd (cond.) 3, G. Weston 4, P. Myers (first 'inside') 5, G. B. Evans 6. Rung as Thanksgiving for a successful Christian Stewardship Campaign.

**LEYTONSTONE, ESSEX.**—On Nov. 19th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: C. Hughes 1, L. Batley 2, Miss P. Fox 3, J. Eastwood 4, F. Mills 5, Miss J. Cook 6, C. Willmington (cond.) 7, A. White 8. For Evensong.

**MALDON, ESSEX.**—On Nov. 5th, 1,440 Minor (St. Clement's and Plain Bob): I. Foster 1, A. Hubble 2, J. C. Clark 3, F. White 4, E. C. Easter 5, J. L. Towler (cond.) 6, Miss C. J. Towler (covering) 7. For Confirmation service.

**MARTLEY, WORCS.**—On Nov. 17th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles (in 6 callings): Bridget J. Smith (first quarter) 1, Gillian P. Blackwell 2, Hilary Knight (first quarter) 3, R. H. Jones (cond.) 4, J. E. Whittall 5, Lynda J. Rofe 6. Rung on St. Hilda's Day, as a birthday compliment to the ringer of the 3rd.

**MATLOCK, DERBYS.**—On Nov. 18th, 1,260 Plain Bob Doubles: D. Kingman (first quarter) 1, R. J. Stretton 2, E. D. Thomas 3, S. K. A. Huson 4, B. R. Manning (cond.) 5, A. F. Hall 6. Rung half-muffled as a token of respect to the Rev. James Armitage, Rector of St. Giles' Matlock.

**MIDSOMER NORTON, SOMERSET.**—On Nov. 18th, 1,264 Plain Bob Major: A. Mundy 1, Miss J. Purnell 2, R. G. Beck 3, D. Targett 4, E. Wadman 5, A. P. Beck 6, R. E. Beck 7, E. J. Chivers (first of Major as cond.) 8. For the wedding of Miss Enid Savage, daughter of Mr. F. Savage, the local tower captain.

**NAILSEA, SOMERSET.**—On Nov. 21st, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: R. Adkins (first quarter) 1, Jennifer Brake (first of Minor 'inside') 2, J. Brain 3, W. P. Blake 4, T. G. Phillips 5, L. Derrick (cond.) 6. A welcome to Roger Andrew Short.

**NEWBOLD-ON-AVON, WARWICKS.**—On Oct. 29th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: P. M. Edgson (first quarter away from tenor) 1, T. G. Pickering 2, J. R. Haycock 3, A. C. Grant 4, A. G. Eveleigh (cond.) 5, A. J. Bellamy 6. Rung for Evensong.

**OLD HEADINGTON, OXON.**—On Nov. 12th, 1,260 Doubles (Reverse Canterbury, Plain Bob and Grandsire): R. Bruce 1, T. Smith 2, Miss C. Withell 3, H. Badger 4, R. J. Trebilcock (cond.) 5, J. Cruickshank 6. Rung half-muffled for Remembrance Sunday.

**PORTBURY, SOMERSET.**—On Nov. 17th, 1,260 Doubles (Grandsire, Reverse Canterbury, Kennington and Plain Bob): Delwyn Young 1, Jennifer Brake 2, V. James 3, M. Horseman (cond.) 4, B. Goodliffe 5, G. Skelly 6.

**PLYMOUTH, DEVON.**—On Nov. 21st, at St. Andrew's Church, 1,259 Grandsire Caters: Miss R. J. Marks 1, J. W. Perkins 2, W. H. Riddle 3, H. V. Thomas 4, F. E. Day 5, W. G. Lavers 6, S. F. O'Shaughnessy 7, A. W. Myers 8, T. G. Myers (cond.) 9. W. H. Marks 10. For adult Confirmation.

**PUNTEY, LONDON.**—On Nov. 25th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: D. Brookes 1, A. Millidge 2, M. Uphill 3, B. Bull 4, A. Bishop 5, C. Mew (cond.) 6.

**ROCKWELL GREEN, SOMERSET.**—On Oct. 22nd, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: Miss R. Chick 1, E. Brice 2, K. Braddick 3, R. Trickey (cond.) 4, A. Cooke 5, F. Taylor 6. Also on Nov. 24th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: E. Brice 1, A. Cooke 2, K. Braddick 3, G. Hutchins 4, R. Trickey (cond.) 5, F. Taylor 6. Rung for the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. G. Clarke.

**ROTHERHAM, YORKS.**—On Nov. 12th, 1,277 Grandsire Caters: A. Holroyd 1, Mrs. E. Chaddock 2, Susan Chaddock 3, Mrs. M. Burns 4, N. Donovan 5, S. Armeson 6, J. N. D. Chaddock 7, G. S. Lee 8, N. Chaddock (cond.) 9, P. Walker 10. A birthday compliment to the ringer of the 7th on coming of age this day.

**ST. MELLONS, MON.**—On Nov. 14th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: Mary Pryor 1, Dillys Hulbert 2, L. I. Hulbert 3, W. B. Kynaston 4, G. Brazington 5, R. H. Addis (cond.) 6. Rung as a compliment to Mr. and Mrs. A. Wheeler, on the birth of a son on Nov. 11th.

**SAPCOTE, LEICS.**—On Nov. 1st, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: B. Burrows (first quarter) 1, Dorothy Page 2, Christine J. Stratford 3, L. Watkins 4, J. Watkins (first as cond.) 5, M. E. Brown 6. For All Saints' Day, evening Communion service.

**SHIPTON-UNDER-WYCHWOOD, OXON.**—On Nov. 23rd, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles (with 4, 6, 8 covering): J. Lewis 1, Miss M. Lewis (first quarter) 2, W. Lewis (cond.) 3, B. Cooper 4, R. Datson 5, K. Wakefield (first quarter) 6, E. Townsend 7, J. Harvey 8. Rung for the Rev. W. Winsor-Cundell, who has been Vicar of this parish for 25 years. Also for the wedding for Miss Sheila Lewis, a ringer at this tower.

**STANWELL, MIDDx.**—On Oct. 25th, 1,296 Spliced Cambridge, Beverley, Surfleet: R. Wiggins 1, C. Fynes (cond.) 2—3, D. Pickett 4, M. Bartlett 5, D. Boniface 6. Also on Oct. 29th, 1,296 Spliced 7 Surprise Minor: Miss M. Gibson 1, C. Fynes (cond.) 2—3, K. Young 4, D. Boniface 5, D. Pickett 6. Morning. Also 1,296 Spliced 7 Surprise: K. Young 1, C. Fynes (cond.) 2—3, P. Brand 4, D. Boniface 5, D. Pickett 6. Afternoon. Also 1,368 Spliced 10 Surprise: Miss M. Gibson 1, C. Fynes (cond.) 2—3, P. Brand 4, D. Boniface 5, D. Pickett 6. Evening. Fiftieth quarter this year.

**UFFCULME, DEVON.**—On Nov. 10th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples (first quarter of Holt's Original): A. Hodge 1, K. Clarke 2, C. C. Turner 3, B. Coles 4, E. E. Retter 5, D. Salter 6, G. E. Retter (cond.) 7, W. Webb 8.

**UPTON BISHOP, HEREFORDS.**—On Nov. 18th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: K. Tyler (first quarter) 1, F. Blown 2, A. T. Poulton 3, Howard Meek 4, J. J. Webb (cond.) 5, Harold Meek 6.

**WAREHAM, DORSET.**—On Nov. 23rd, 1,344 Plain Bob Major: Betty A. Damer (first quarter) 1, Judith A. Harding 2, C. E. Bishop 3, P. W. Mogg 4, E. A. Bishop 5, W. R. Damer 6, H. I. Pitman 7, R. G. W. Robertson (first of Major as cond.) 8. First of Major by the ringers of 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7. Rung for the Feast of St. Clement, by members of the Wimborne Branch of the Salisbury Diocesan Guild.

**WATERLOO, LONDON.**—At St. John's, on Nov. 12th, 1,260 Stedman Triples: Miss N. Hales 1, Miss D. A. Deverell 2, D. R. Randall 3, J. A. Hales 4, D. Jewell 5, C. W. Otley 6, C. M. Meyer (cond.) 7, W. D. Crainger 8.

**WESTMINSTER, LONDON.**—At St. Stephen's, Rochester Row, on Nov. 26th, 1,260 Plain Bob Doubles (four callings): R. A. Yeates 1, Diana M. Lawless 2, M. P. Moreton 3, I. Hughes (cond.) 4, A. J. Frost 5, J. V. Clark 6. Rung to celebrate the christening of Paul Greening at Westbury, Wilts, this day.

**WISBECH ST. MARY, CAMBS.**—On Nov. 25th, 1,280 Oxford Treble Bob Minor: F. Wigmore 1, S. Haw 2, P. Langton 3, M. R. Reed 4, T. A. Bevis (cond.) 5, T. Bush 6. After peal failure.



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### BIRTHS

AGG.—On Saturday, December 2nd, 1961, at North Herts Hospital, Hitchin, to Anne (née Muirhead) and Rex, a daughter (Elizabeth Anne). 9369

VERDON.—On Friday, November 17th, 1961, to Daphne (née Pankhurst) and Colin Verdon, a son (Paul Antony).—Maples, St. James' Avenue, Bexhill, Sussex. 9363

### DEATH

CORBY.—Mary Jane, on December 1st, 1961, at Pembury Hospital, Kent, in her 84th year. Interment, Langdon Hills, Essex, December 6th. No flowers, but donations to Church of England Children's Society. 9381

### CHANGE OF ADDRESS

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BALDOCK, HERTS.—Ringing will recommence on Sunday, December 17th. Sundays 8.45 a.m. and 5.30 p.m., Wednesdays 7.30 p.m. All visitors welcomed.—E. Buck. 9368

ESSEX ASSOCIATION.—Notices of motion and nominations for officers for the A.G.M., 1962, must reach me by February 1st (Rules VI and IX).—F. V. Gant, Hon. Sec. 9365

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### MEETINGS

ANCIENT SOCIETY OF COLLEGE YOUTHS.—Business meeting at 'The Rising Sun,' Carter Lane, E.C., on Saturday, December 9th, at 6 p.m.—John Chilcott. 9332

DEVONSHIRE GUILD.—Exeter Branch.—The annual meeting will be held at St. David's, Exeter, on Saturday, December 9th. Bells 3-4.30 p.m. Service. Tea 5 p.m. followed by meeting. Heavitree 7-8 p.m., also St. Thomas'. Names for tea to G. Skinner, 38, Manston Road, Exeter. 9293

EAST GRINSTEAD GUILD.—Meeting at Hever, Saturday, December 9th. Service 4.15 p.m. Tea at Henry VIII. Names to W. J. Bunch, Hillcrest, Chiddingstone Hoath, Edenbridge, Kent. Annual dinner at Tunbridge Wells, Sat., Feb. 13th. tickets 15s., available at this meeting or from Mr. E. J. Ladd, 4, William Street, Tunbridge Wells. Please try and support.—C. A. Bassett. 9345

ELY DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.—Cambridge District.—Meeting at St. Andrew's, Chesterton, on December 9th. Bells (6) 3 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea 5 o'clock.—E. W. Bullman.

HERTFORD COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—Eastern District.—Meeting, December 9th, 3 p.m., Widford.—T. J. Southam. 9349

HERTFORD COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—Western District.—King's Langley (8), December 9th. Bells 3 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea 5 p.m. Names for tea to Mr. B. Barker, 7, Watford Road, King's Langley. No name no tea. 9344

KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—Rochester District.—By-meeting at Shorne (please note change of tower) on Saturday, December 9th. Bells 3 p.m. Service 4.30 p.m. Names for tea, please, to Mr. E. J. Beer, 14, Warren View Shorne, Gravesend. 9331

OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.—City Branch.—Annual meeting, Cowley, December 9th. Bells (6) 2.30 p.m. Service 4.15 p.m. Names for tea to Mr. W. F. Holloway, 30, Marsh Road, Cowley, Oxford. 9343

SUFFOLK GUILD.—North West District.—Practice meeting at Freckenham (5), Saturday, December 9th. Bells 6.30 to 9 p.m.—A. F. Ballam. 9325

SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—Western Division.—A practice meeting will be held at Washington (6) on Saturday, December 9th. Bells available 3 p.m. Service 4.30 p.m. 9346

BEDFORDSHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Bedford and Luton Districts.—Joint meeting, Saturday, December 16th. Amptill. Bells (6) 3-4 p.m. Flitwick bells (6) 5-8 p.m. Cafes available for tea in Amptill.—R. Piron and K. G. Spavins, Dis. Secs. 9371

CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.—Crewe Branch.—Kingsgrove, December 16th. Bells (6) 3 p.m. Service 4.30 p.m. Names for tea (charge 2s. 6d.) to N. Sherratt, 101, Attwood Street, Kingsgrove, Stoke-on-Trent, by December 13th. No name no tea.—W. Kerr, Hon. Sec. 9388

DERBYSHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Derby and Ilkeston District.—Annual meeting, Saturday, December 16th, at St. Peter's, Derby. Bells (8) 3 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea 5 p.m. Names for tea to W. A. Morley, The Knoll, Laund Close, Belper. 9384

ELY DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.—Wisbech Branch.—Meeting, Watlington, Saturday, December 16th. Bells (6) 2.30 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea 5 p.m.—J. Fox, Dis. Sec. 9375

GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL ASSOCIATION.—Rural Branch.—Annual meeting, December 16th, Almondsbury (8). Bells 3 p.m. Service and tea. Important agenda, members please attend.—F. Hussey, 39, Gordon Avenue, Whitehall, Bristol 5. 9383

GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL ASSOCIATION.—Wotton Branch.—Annual meeting, Wotton-under-Edge (8), Saturday, December 16th. Bells 3 p.m. Service, tea, meeting 5.30 p.m. Names to B. Cooper, 2, Rangers House, Dursley. 9373

HEREFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.—Hereford District.—Meeting, St. Nicholas', Hereford, Saturday, December 16th. Bells 3 p.m. Service 4.30 p.m. All Saints' bells (8) after meeting. Names for tea by Tuesday previous to T. E. Wood. 9370

HERTFORD COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—St. Albans District.—St. Michael's (8), St. Albans, Saturday, December 16th. Bells 3 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea p.m. Names please to J. D. Chamberlain, 3, Milehouse Lane, St. Albans, Herts. Special method: Ipswich.—M. A. Coburn. 9349

LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Rossendale Branch.—Meeting at Newchurch on Saturday, December 16th. Ringing at 3 p.m. Tea at 5 p.m.—J. Porter, Branch Sec. 9359

LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Bolton Branch.—Meeting at Horwich, Saturday, December 16th. Bells 2.30 p.m. Cups of tea at 5 p.m. Ringing after tea.—Thornley, Sec. 9385



**LEICESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.**—Hinckley District.—Meeting, Barwell, Saturday, December 16th. Bells (8) 3 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea, followed by business meeting, 5 p.m. Names for tea please by the Wednesday previous to Mr. C. R. Belton, Westgate, Hinckley Road, Barwell, Leics.—M. Vernon. Hon. Dis. Sec. 9366

**OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.**—East Berks and South Bucks Branch.—Meeting at Chenies, Saturday, December 16th. Bells 3.30 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea 5 p.m. Names for tea by 12th. please.—Miss Hague, 6, Stompits Road, Holyport, Maidenhead. 9367

**SUFFOLK GUILD.**—S.W. District.—Annual District meeting at Stoke-by-Nayland, Saturday, December 16th. Bells (8) 3 p.m. Service 4.30 p.m. Names for tea by 13th to Mr. R. King, 3, Crossfields, Stoke-by-Nayland, Colchester.—E. Cansdale, Dis. Sec. 9329

**SUSSEX ASSOCIATION.**—Southern Division.—Quarterly meeting, Hurstpierpoint (8), Saturday, December 16th. Bells 3 p.m. Service 4.15. Tea 5 p.m. Please send numbers for tea to Mr. H. Brown, 11, Highfield Drive, Hurstpierpoint, Hassocks, by Wednesday, December 13th.—Geo. North, 11, Richmond Terrace, Brighton. 9382

**UNIVERSITIES ASSOCIATION.**—Annual dinner (all welcome) in Manchester, January 6th, 1962, will cost 12s. 6d. for undergraduates (other 16s. 6d.). Annual tour in Shropshire, August 3rd to 11th, 1962. Further details from D. J. Roaf, Exeter College, Oxford. 9380

**YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.**—Eastern District.—Combined meeting with SELBY & DISTRICT SOCIETY at Goole on December 16th. (Beverley not available.) Bells (8) from 2.30 p.m. Short service 4.15. Christmas tea in Church Room at 5 p.m. Names for tea to Mrs. J. J. Taylor, 165, Dunhill Road, Goole, before Thursday, December 14th.—H. S. Morley, Hon. Dis. Sec. 9324

**YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.**—Western District.—Meeting at Drighlington, December 16th. Bells available 2.30 p.m. Committee meeting 4.15. Tea 5 p.m. in Briggs' Cafe, followed by business meeting in Sunday School. Names for tea by Friday, December 15th, to Mr. M. Brown, 3, Drifholme Road, Drighlington, near Bradford, Yorkshire.—A. E. Marsh, Hon. Dis. Sec. 9351

### COVENTRY DIOCESAN GUILD SOUTHERN DISTRICT

Ringing meeting and annual social evening at Wellesbourne, near Warwick, on Saturday, January 6th.

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Details in later notice. 9377

### LATE NOTICE

**BATH AND WELLS DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.**—Axbridge Deanery.—Practice meeting, Locking, Saturday, December 9th. Bells (6) 5 p.m.—David H. White. 9376

### WARSOP QUEEN'S SCOUT

Members of the Exercise who are ex-Boy Scouts will be interested to learn that Troop-leader James T. Rooke, of Warsop, has been recently awarded the Queen's Scout Badge. He has gained 13 proficiency badges, and his bushman's thong.

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### LEEDS & DISTRICT SOCIETY

Upwards of 40 ringers attended the meeting at the Church of the Holy Trinity, Ossett, and the ten fine-toned bells were put to excellent use. A special welcome was extended to members of the Barnsley and District Society, who were paying the Society a visit that day. Two new members were elected, Miss Mavis Shires and Mr. Delwyn Tidball, both of the Horbury tower.

Miss G. Beardow thanked the Vicar and churchwardens for allowing the Society to visit the tower, and a special mention for the ladies who had provided such a nice tea and the local company for making the arrangements. This vote of thanks was seconded by Mr. I. Gibson.

Mr. Fred Bennett, in reply, said the ladies appreciated very much the number of applications for tea they had received and that it was a great help in planning the number of teas required. (All ringers, please note.)

The place of the next meeting, to be held in January, was discussed. Mr. D. Thorp said that the Pudsey tower was not available, owing to the numerous complaints that church had received from the public regarding the noise of the bells. The secretary read out a letter he had received from Mr. W. Barton, explaining the position.

Mr. Fred Bennett said that he was sorry to hear of the position prevailing at Pudsey. This was a very serious state of affairs, and unless the clergy took a firm stand against the complainants, who were in a minority, restrictions on the use of church bells could stretch from parish to parish. This situation must be watched very carefully.

An invitation to hold a joint meeting with the Archdeaconry of Halifax Guild in February, 1962, was accepted with pleasure.

### LATE NEWS

Mr. John Worth, of Macclesfield, rang his 1,000th peal on December 2nd. The peal, London Surprise Major, was called by his friend of very long standing, Mr. Edward Jenkins.

**SOUTHAMPTON.**—At St. Mary's, on Nov. 25th, 1,260 Stedman Triples: M. J. Thomas 1, R. C. Kippin 2, L. F. Cobb 3, M. J. Butler 4, J. R. Faithfull 5, O. N. Curtis 6, D. E. House (cond.) 7, E. J. Doel 8. A 21st birthday compliment to Miss Angela Chamberlayne, the Rector's daughter.

**STOKE PRIOR, WORCS.**—On Nov. 11th, 1,260 Grand-sire Triples: M. G. Selby 1, G. C. Hemming 2—3, M. J. Fellows 4, W. J. Newman 5, W. B. Pomeroy 6, G. J. Hemming (cond.) 7, M. D. Fellows 8. Rung after meeting short for Yorkshire S. Major.

### LONG TOUCH

**SHREWSBURY.**—At St. Chad's, on Nov. 12th, 1,008 Stedman Triples: Mary C. Poyner 1, R. Raven 2, N. Round-Turner 3, R. H. Newton 4, F. Catell 5, F. G. Beddow 6, H. Poyner (cond.) 7, J. Terry 8. Half-muffled for Remembrance Sunday.

### QUARTER PEALS

#### HALF PEAL

**WALTON-LE-WOLDS, LEICS.**—On Nov. 25th, 2,520 Doubles (being 4 extents, All Saints, Old, Southrepps, 5 St. Columb, 3 Northrepps and 1 Plain Boh): R. R. Brown 1, Amy Warnes 2, B. Brant 3, M. R. A. Kirk (cond.) 4, M. W. Brown 5.

**BARKBY, LEICS.**—On Nov. 14th, 1,260 Doubles (Reverse St. Bartholomew's, Reverse Canterbury Pleasure and Grandsire): A. Holling 1, Amy Warnes 2, Ann Warnes 3, R. D. Flowers 4, M. R. A. Kirk (cond.) 5, D. M. Barrett 6. A birthday compliment to Mr. W. Green, once a ringer at this church.

**BARTON SEAGRAVE, NORTHANTS.**—On Nov. 23rd, 1,260 Stedman Doubles: R. E. March 1, W. H. Hulme 2, L. G. Toseland 3, L. A. Dunmore 4, M. A. Coleman (cond.) 5.

**BRISTOL.**—At the Church of St. Ambrose, on Nov. 12th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: D. L. Gore (first quarter) 1, F. J. Sampson 2, Miss J. A. Reason (first of Triples) 3, M. J. Hobbs (50th quarter) 4, Gillian M. Hussey (first as cond.) 5, B. A. Shackleton 6, D. J. Hunt 7, F. R. Hussey 8. Half-muffled for Remembrance Sunday. Also on Nov. 15th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: D. L. Gore 1, B. A. Shackleton 2, Miss C. Bloxham (first of Triples) 3, F. J. Sampson 4, Gillian M. Hussey 5, M. J. Hobbs 6, M. J. Hoskins 7, R. G. Hooper (cond.) 8. For the Dedication Festival.

**CAMBRIDGE.**—At St. Andrew the Great, on Nov. 18th, 1,280 Spliced Cambridge, Superlative and Yorkshire Surprise Major: D. J. Mundy 1, M. L. J. Jordan 2, Clare Dillamore 3, D. Pepper 4, T. R. Dennis 5, Hilary Muirhead (cond.) 6, G. Pearson 7, J. G. Gipson 8.

**CHELFORD, CHESHIRE.**—On Nov. 16th, 1,260 Plain Bob Doubles: T. Norbury 1, R. Hayden 2, R. Barratt 3, G. Forrester 4, E. Pimlott (cond.) 5, H. Callowood 6, Rung in memoriam Mrs. Barber and Mrs. Potts.

**CRANFORD, NORTHANTS.**—On Nov. 15th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: M. Staley (first quarter) 1, R. Mason (first 'inside') 2, Mrs. E. Watson 3, Miss S. Collins 4, G. Watson 5, F. Crozier (cond.) 6.

**FAIRFIELD, BUXTON, DERBYS.**—On Nov. 9th, 1,440 Spliced Minor (Kingston, Sandal, London Scholars' Pleasure, Overton and Oxford T.B.): Gladys Richardson 1, Lynne V. Sherwood (first quarter) 2, A. G. Kirk 3, J. D. Adams 4, A. Richardson 5, H. Kirk (cond.) 6.

**GRIMLEY, WORCS.**—On Nov. 25th, 1,440 Grand-sire Doubles: Hilary Knight 1, Gillian P. Blackwell 2, J. E. Whittall 3, Cathleen S. Heaney 4, R. H. Jones (cond.) 5, Lynda J. Rofe 6. For the Festival of St. Clement's.

**HALIFAX, YORKS.**—On Nov. 12th, at All Souls' Church, Haley Hill, 1,260 Stedman Triples: J. H. Fielden 1, Mrs. S. M. Moulds 2, Miss P. Reeve 3, G. F. Bryant 4, E. M. Fielden 5, J. F. Bryant 6, R. E. Moulds (cond.) 7, J. N. Parkin 8. Rung half-muffled for Remembrance Sunday.

**HORNCHURCH, ESSEX.**—On Nov. 26th, 1,280 Kent T.B. Major: Miss A. Lowings 1, S. Penfold 2, J. Carrott 3, Miss J. Peacock 4, J. Fowler 5, A. Gargrave 6, T. East 7, F. V. Gant (cond.) 8, For Matins.

**LANGHAM, ESSEX.**—On Nov. 25th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: S. Pearnmain (first quarter) 1, U. Wildney 2, A. Cole 3, F. H. Erith 4, R. Talbot 5, A. G. Lembre (cond.) 6.

**LITTLE HORKESLEY, ESSEX.**—On Nov. 21st, 1,260 Doubles (St. Martin's, Grandsire, St. Simon's and Plain): Meriel B. Bloyce 1, Evelyn R. M. Cansdale 2, A. E. Leggett 3, A. W. Cansdale (cond.) 4, D. E. Culham 5. Rung fully muffled as a last tribute to the Rev. H. L. Bowen, M.C., Vicar of this parish, cremated this day.

**NEWCASTLE UPON TYNE.**—On Nov. 19th, at the Church of St. James, Benwell, 1,260 Plain Bob Doubles: Miss S. Scott 1, M. Maughan 2, Miss I. Thomson 3, C. S. Dixon 4, A. C. Bolton (cond.) 5, R. Barrow 6. For Confirmation service.

**PADBURY, BUCKS.**—On Nov. 21st, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: B. Hancock (first quarter) 1, R. A. Vickers 2, C. Gough 3, C. Stopps 4, W. A. Yates (cond.) 5, W. Thatcher 6.

**PRESTON, LANCs.**—On Nov. 26th, 1,260 Grand-sire Triples: W. K. Martin 1, Margaret Crossthwaite 2, Betty Faunch 3, Maryl R. Crossthwaite 4, M. Smith 5, G. A. Dimmick (cond.) 6, A. Gardner 7, C. Crossthwaite 8. Rung to welcome the new Vicar, the Rev. John Bickley, M.A.

**ST. MARY CRAY, KENT.**—On Nov. 21st, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: A. Trigg (first of Minor) 1, F. Gorringe (cond.) 2, R. Beard 3, F. G. Wheller 4, P. Braund 5, B. Aldridge 6. A compliment to the conductor for his 82nd birthday.



## QUARTER PEALS

**ALVASTON, DERBYS.**—On Oct. 29th, 1,320 Plain Bob Minor: Lesley P. Hydes 1, Bernice A. Manning 2, R. I. Gosling 3, D. F. Roberts 4, E. D. Thomas 5, B. R. Manning (first of Minor as cond.) 6. First of Minor for 1, 3, 4 and 5. A birthday compliment to Katherine Hanstock.

**AYLESTONE, LEICS.**—On Nov. 12th, 1,260 Stedman Triples: S. Marie Davenport 1, Patricia A. Morris 2, Sandra E. Chesterton 3, R. S. Morris 4, D. Staples 5, J. Kinchin 6, A. J. Poynor (cond.) 7, T. I. Roper 8. First of Stedman for 5 and 6. Rung half-muffled for Remembrance Sunday.

**BARKING, SUFFOLK.**—On Nov. 12th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: Miss A. E. J. Lester 1, J. J. Prentice 2, N. F. Whittell 3, R. E. Lester (cond.) 4, C. H. Aldous 5, W. S. Girling 6. Half-muffled for Remembrance service.

**LECKHAMPTON, GLOS.**—On Nov. 19th, 1,260 Oxford Bob Triples: A. Newman jun. (first of Triples) 1, Mrs. M. A. Wretten 2, W. A. Farmer 3, C. A. Wratten (cond.) 4, I. Goulter 5, G. R. Drew 6, A. Pendlebury 7, A. Newman sen. 8. For Evensong.

**LONDON.**—At St. Clement Danes, on Nov. 19th, 1,299 Stedman Caters: Miss A. Lowings 1, S. Penfold 2, Miss J. Peacock 3, F. G. Richardson 4, A. Grainger 5, A. J. Salisbury 6, F. V. Gant (cond.) 7, D. M. Salisbury 8, T. East 9, A. Gargrave 10. For Matins. Also the same day, 1,277 Grandsire Caters: C. Gay Williams 1, E. Jane Langton 2, Marilyn Barton 3, Mary S. Taylor 4, Diana M. Lawless 5, J. C. Eisel 6, M. P. Barton 7, G. Pratt 8, P. Cattermole (first on ten as cond.) 9, D. J. P. Martin 10. For Evensong, by U.L.S.C.R.

**TUNBRIDGE WELLS, KENT.**—On Nov. 12th, 1,260 Stedman Triples: B. V. Collison 1, Mrs. F. I. Hairs 2, H. N. Vaughan 3, R. D. Divall 4, F. Shorter 5, F. I. Hairs 6, E. J. Ladd (cond.) 7, D. Davey (first in method) 8. For Remembrance Sunday.

**WARSP, NOTTS.**—On Nov. 19th, 1,440 Plain Bob Minor: Iris Cooke (first quarter) 1, F. Cooke 2, H. T. Rooke (cond.) 3, R. Lucas 4, F. Flint 5, M. Foster 6. For Evensong.

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