

The
Oxford Diocesan Guild
of
Church Bell Ringers

EIGHTY-EIGHTH
ANNUAL REPORT
1973

OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD OF CHURCH BELL RINGERS

Established 17 January 1881

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REPORT OF THE HONORARY GENERAL SECRETARY

1. *Introduction*

1973 was an eventful year for the Guild. In May the Central Council paid its first visit to our diocese since 1893, and many members took the opportunity to meet representatives from all over the country. The joint committee appointed by the Guild and the Oxford Society worked very hard in raising funds to cover the cost of being hosts and dealing with the many problems associated with the visit. They are to be congratulated on the excellent results of their many hours of work and for bearing the financial burden imposed by committee membership—many of them travelled over a thousand miles to attend the committee meetings. A commemorative book is being prepared and this will be on view at the Annual General Meeting at Kingham on 6 July 1974.

The retirement of Canon Elliot Wigg, after forty years in office, first as deputy master and afterwards as master, took place at the Banbury meeting. In his own way he has enriched the Guild as did his predecessors in office—for him the Oxford Diocesan Guild has always come first. His constancy and devotion to duty should be an inspiration to us all. The members at Banbury paid him the highest honour they could bestow by making him a vice-president of the Guild. We wish him and Mrs. Wigg every happiness in the future in their new life in Cornwall.

2. *Membership*

During the year 279 new members were elected to the guild, thirty of them being non-resident life members. The total membership now stands as follows:

	1971	1972	1973
Life Subscribers	35	36	35
Honorary Members	58	59	47
Ringling Members	1706	1725	1750
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	1799	1820	1832

These figures differ slightly from those quoted in last year's report as a more accurate record of one branch has now been received.

Amongst the losses by death we have to record that of Rt. Rev. R. M. Hay, one of our Vice-Presidents, who was Bishop of Buckingham from 1944 to 1960. Henry Mulford of Wantage joined the Guild in 1907, after learning to ring at Harwell; his immaculate striking on the back end is still remembered at Wantage. He was one of the last remaining links with the past in that he could recall the famous 'no peal, no pudding' comment by Rev. F. E. Robinson. When the bells at Wantage were rehung in 1938 Henry and his wife played a major part in the raising of the funds.

Leslie Haines became a member in 1920 and for thirty-one years was tower captain at Goring. He was a good servant of his church and will be missed for the odd joinery jobs he did there, as well as for his regularity and punctuality at ringing. Appleton tower will be the poorer for the loss of two of its most respected ringers. Henry White lived all his life in the village, learning to ring as a boy and continuing until ill health forced him to retire in his early eighties. Ted Drewitt moved to the village just after the war and, even after returning to Oxford to live, continued to be a faithful member of Appleton band.

Aubrey Lloyd of Charlbury was a good churchman and a keen chorister, as well as a competent and willing ringer, always ready to help struggling bands. He will be missed in the Festival choir. Another first-rate churchman and churchwarden was Jim Eustace of Piddington, elected a member in 1933.

Mrs. Mary Dixon learned to ring at Abingdon in 1960 when her husband, Canon Dixon, became vicar. She had boundless energy and proved an invaluable asset to the band. In 1969 Canon Dixon became rector of Aston Rowant and she brought her untiring enthusiasm to bear in raising interest in the bells, silent for many years. The rapidly growing bell fund that she initiated and the learners she interested will continue her fine work.

May they all rest in peace.

3. *Meetings*

The general committee met twice in 1973. The first occasion was in March when forty members met at Tilehurst; those present will long remember the moving tribute paid to Canon Wigg as retiring master by the Guild treasurer, Arthur Barker. The meeting then proceeded with reports of the sub-committees on rule amendments, education and training, and the Central Council visit. A grant of £50 to Caversham, recommended by a majority of the restoration committee, met with some discussion but was finally ratified by a large majority. The subscription for honorary members, which was raised to 50p in 1972, was reduced to 35p, the same as for ringing members.

The second general committee meeting was held in September at Woodburn. Only twenty-eight members attended and these, after lengthy debate, proceeded to reverse all the decision made on rule amendments over the past three committee meetings. It was further decided to recommend that no alterations to the rules—except those that prevent the proper functioning of the Guild—be made for a three year period. A great deal of time has been taken up in recent years, discussing rules and rule amendments; it seems a pity that all this time has now been wasted. A grant of £50 was given from the restoration fund to West Wycombe and

the grant to Caversham was raised by a further £25 due to their 50% increase in expenditure. The Guild will be one hundred years old in only another seven years time and a Centenary Celebration Fund has been set up to cover the increase in expenditure that will result.

The Banbury branch was the host for the A.G.M. this year and members from all over the Guild converged on Banbury itself on a hot summer's day for Canon Wigg's last meeting as master. The members showed their appreciation of his services to the Guild as deputy master from 1933 and master from 1946 by electing him a vice-president of the Guild and then presenting him with a cheque for £215.85, subscribed by friends and ringing bands from all over the diocese. A Bouquet was presented to Mrs. Wigg at the same time. Mr. Frederick Sharpe was elected master and Mr. Timothy G. Pett deputy master. All the other officers were re-elected for another year. The *Ringling World* was given a donation of £10.50 from the general fund, although a proposal to transfer £25 per annum to the reserve fund was lost as it was felt that sufficient funds were not available.

The tea arranged by members of the branch was lavish and enjoyed by all those who stayed. It was a great pity that more members did not attend the Guild service at St. Mary's, Banbury, for the Rev. D. Bishop, rector of Bodicote, gave a lively and interesting address.

The Guild Striking Contest was held in May and as usual clashed with that other sporting event, the Cup Final. The East Berks. and South Bucks. branch had arranged the contest at Dorney and due to the forethought of one team member, those not ringing were able to watch the match on a portable T.V. set. The standard of ringing was again very high, Wantage taking first place, St. Mary's, Reading, the second, and Easthampstead the third. We thank the judges, David Parsons of the Guildford Diocesan Guild and Charles Kippen of the Winchester and Portsmouth Diocesan Guild, who had travelled a considerable distance to take part. Mr. E. E. Gosling of Boyne Hill again produced some excellent certificates and these were presented, with the cup, to the teams at the A.G.M.

The Annual Festival followed the traditional pattern and a large congregation heard the Guild librarian, Rev. E. B. Wood, give the address in the Cathedral. It was a sad occasion for the master for his wife, Mrs. Janie Sharpe, had died the previous day. Tribute must be paid to the master for his fortitude, for very few of those at the luncheon were aware of his great loss. Some excellent after-dinner speeches were made at the luncheon by Peter Davies, Ven. W. R. Birt (Archdeacon of Berkshire), Arthur Barker, and Miss E. M. Bliss (Chairman of the Gloucester and Bristol Association). The usual ringing took place in the City afterwards, some members going on the country tour organized by Philip Walker to the Chiltern branch.

4. *Branch Review*

The reports from each branch show that the usual round of practices and meetings have continued this year. The Banbury branch considered changing its name to the North Oxfordshire branch, but eventually decided to retain the old name. The North Berks. branch will be mainly in Oxfordshire from April 1974, following the new local government areas. The members balloted for a new name for the branch and by a substantial majority, decided that it should be the 'Old North Berks.' branch.

Six branch secretaries retired during 1973. Mr. Claude Corderoy decided that after ten years in office, he should make way for a new man and Mr. L. F. Cox has taken over as Secretary of the Old North Berks. branch. Mr. M. J. Harrison was secretary of the Oxford City and District branch for three years; due to pressure of other commitments, he has given up and his place has been taken by Miss E. M. Barber. Mr. I. M. M. O'Reilly did a splendid job as secretary of the South Oxon. branch and the members there were very sad to lose him on his move to Witney. Mr. R. J. Aspley is the new secretary. In the Sonning Deanery branch Mr. D. Willis was in office for two years; his place has been taken by Mr. S. G. Scott. The Newbury branch again changed its secretary—Mr. R. B. Pike succeeding Mr. C. Lewington. Finally, in the Witney and Woodstock branch, Mr. J. N. O'Beirne has replaced Miss L. Freke in office. We thank all those retiring officers for the work they have done for the Guild, and wish their successors a happy and enjoyable term of office.

5. *Publicity*

As a Guild we are fortunate that our master is one of the country's leading authorities on bells. As such, Mr. Sharpe is asked to broadcast regularly and during the first half of 1973 he gave a series of thirty-two weekly talks on churches and their bells in the Oxford diocese. In over half of these talks on Radio Oxford the bells were rung. Towards the end of the year he gave another talk on bells, dealing principally with those of Westminster Abbey and Great Somerford. Christmas Eve provided another opportunity and Mr. Sharpe arranged and announced a half-hour programme on bells that included handbell ringing. Prior to the Central Council visit, he gave a talk about the activities of the Council and the Guild, which was followed up after the meeting with broadcast interviews of personalities present.

The Launton Handbell Ringers gave four recitals on Radio Oxford at the beginning of the year and in December, their handbell recordings were used to introduce programmes on ten occasions. They were also featured live on B.B.C. television. The programme 'Town and Around' had featured the master in a ten minute programme on his bells and founders' marks, his books,

and Launton church with its unusual belfry entrance, together with many other aspects of his work on ringing.

The *Ringling World* carried many stories from the Guild. A special issue was made for the Central Council visit and an aerial photo of Oxford was used on the cover. Another Guild tower featured on the cover during the year was North Hinksey. Excerpts from the branch newsletters were published and one of these dealing with the presentation of ringers with their membership certificates at the morning service at Drayton brought forward some favourable comments. The centenary of the Oxford University Society was commemorated by the augmentation of St. Mary Magdalen, Oxford, to eight, and the report of this received good coverage in the *Ringling World*. The A.G.M., Striking Contest, and Festival were all reported as were many branch meetings.

An attempt was made to increase interest in the Guild by sending items to the *Oxford Diocesan Magazine*. Three appeared but pressure of space led to the others being left out. It is a pity that a large body of people like our members, who are interested in the church, cannot be catered for on a more regular basis in our diocesan magazine.

Branch newsletters continue to flourish. The North Bucks. branch issued their first in July and the Vale of the White Horse branch included a news sheet to their towers in September. The Banbury, South Oxon., North Berks., and Newbury branches continue to foster interest among their members with their quarterly newsletters. A Guild news bulletin was issued half-way through the year and at the branch secretaries' meeting in November it was decided to try to augment this with material from the branches.

6. *Education and Training*

During the year an attempt was made by the education and training sub-committee to arrange courses catering for various ringing standards. Three eight week courses of one evening per week were organized in conjunction with the W.E.A. at Newbury, Abingdon, and Reading. Nearly 100 ringers and non-ringers attended these lectures which aimed at widening the students' appreciation of all spheres of ringing activity. A weekend residential course was organized at Easthampstead Adult Education Centre; branches were invited to sponsor candidates for this potential leaders' course. The weekend was thoroughly enjoyed by lecturers and students alike and it is proposed to make it an annual event. The benefits of the course are already being realised—two of the students have been elected branch secretaries.

One day courses have proved quite popular with some branches. These are arranged in the following way: A small number of ringers all at the same stage are gathered together with the common object of attaining the next rung on the ladder. After the

theory has been explained they all have an opportunity to practise with a competent band. Further theory lessons can be arranged if required. With this type of tuition it is possible to reach a degree of proficiency not obtainable at normal branch practices. The sub-committee hopes that more branches will take advantage of the scheme.

7. *Peals*

The following members rang their first peal this year: Susan G. Hanlon, Denis Woodley, Berice Large, William H. Davis, Jane P. White, Anka J. Rowe, Sheila Glenny, Christopher Philbrick, Josie S. Irving, and Roy D. Ballard. We wish them well in their peal ringing careers.

There were fewer peals of note this year. Several new methods were rung for the first time, including a peal of Launcells Surprise Major at Hook Norton as a farewell to Canon and Mrs. Wigg. The first peal on the augmented bells at Bierton was rung, whilst one at High Wycombe commemorated the 222nd anniversary of the first in the tower. Long Crendon recorded the first on their bells since rehanging, and one at Brize Norton was claimed to be the first since 1936. An outstanding performance was the peal in 100 Caters methods at Warfield. This was the first time that more than five methods had been rung to a peal of caters. Lastly a sponsored peal of Grandsire Doubles at Aston Tirrold in aid of the bell repair fund was the first by all except the conductor. The band are to be congratulated for their efforts.

8. *Quarter Peals*

It has not proved possible to keep a complete record of all the quarter peals rung this year. However the reports in the *Ringling World* show that an impressive number of first quarter peals and first in the method have been rung. There have been a number of quarter peal outings; the Central Bucks. branch members have shown considerable enterprise in this—on one occasion ringing five in an afternoon in different towers.

There have been quarter peals rung for many other reasons than pleasure or practice. Many have been rung *in memoriam* following the death of local ringers. It often proves impossible to trace these in Guild records so they are not included in the obituary list.

One quarter at Dinton was the first on the bells, whilst another at Caversham was the first on the newly dedicated bells. Ringing at Ambrosden congratulated one of the band on the birth of quads, which brought excited 'phone calls from the editor of the *Ringling World* to the general secretary. It was the farmer's ewe that had made local radio and television news, however, by having four lambs—an unusual event!

9. Miscellaneous

In January the Guild's globe-trotting octogenarian, Mr. L. Stilwell, set off for South Africa accompanied by one of the Guild trustees, Mr. A. R. Pink. They had an enjoyable three months' holiday, ringing at Cape Town, Que Que, Salisbury, and the two towers at Durban. An interesting account of their wanderings appeared in the *Ringing World*. Just before Christmas Mr. Pink had a severe heart attack but, happily, at the time of writing, he has fully recovered.

Mr. E. G. Swift of Chalfont St. Peter was in the news with a presentation from the local ringers and the P.C.C. to mark his seventieth birthday and the fifty-eighth anniversary of his taking up ringing. Among the marriages during the year we should mention those of Mr. and Mrs. Ian O'Reilly and Mr. and Mrs. John Napper. The former are well known in the South Oxon. area and the latter are popular in the North Berks. and Newbury branches.

We are very grateful to Mr. E. J. Peett for having two sets of reports bound and presented to the Guild for the use of the Honorary General Secretary and the Report Editor.

During 1973 the master attended sixteen meetings and represented the Guild at four funerals. He carried out inspections in twenty-nine towers, twelve in Berks., ten in Bucks., and three in Oxon. He gave advice on rehanging in thirteen, tower repairs in fifteen, sound control in twelve, maintenance in eleven, augmentation in four, and recasting in four. He lectured at all the ringing courses organized by the education sub-committee. He would like to express his thanks to all those who sent flowers when his wife died and to the other Guild officers for their staunch support on the day of the Guild Festival.

The deputy master reports as follows: 'At the start of my term of office, I expressed the intention of visiting every branch of the Guild in order to meet as many members as possible, hear their points of view, and to find out what was going on in different parts of the Guild. By the end of 1973 I had managed to visit seven of them, six of these occasions being branch meetings and one a branch practice.

With possibly one exception, I have been impressed by the enthusiasm for ringing and, in particular, the desire for instruction which seems to prevail throughout most of the diocese. The preponderance of young people attending branch functions is also an encouraging sign for the future, not only for this Guild but the exercise as a whole.

In addressing the meetings which I have attended, I have attempted to give some indication of the important issues which are currently being discussed at Guild level such as education and training and the Oxford Diocesan Bell Fund.

I have been able to assist in a small way with the educational aspects of ringing by lecturing at the Guild's highly successful week-end course at Easthampstead Park and the W.E.A. sponsored evening courses at Reading and Abingdon. I hope to be able to continue with these activities in 1974 and to visit the rest of the branches.'

The Guild librarian, Rev. E. B. Wood, has announced that, having held the office for ten years, he wishes to retire at the next A.G.M. We shall have to find a new home for the library, which occupies approximately thirty feet of shelving. Additions to the books this year are: *Diagrams* in the Jasper Snowdon series, new edition, and the annual reports of seventeen guilds and associations, mostly for 1970.

The four Guild stewards have been active in various ways. Mr. D. G. Wheeler attended twenty-four meetings and practices in the Buckinghamshire branches and Mr. D. A. Cornwall was busy in South Bucks. and the eastern end of Berkshire. Mr. B. J. Davis continued with his joint job of Guild steward and secretary of the Banbury branch and Mr. P. G. Davies, who was elected at the last A.G.M., replacing Mr. T. G. Pett, has attended meetings in three of the four branches for which he is responsible.

Once again I have visited most parts of the diocese during the year. I did not attend as many branch meetings as last year as the general officers have organized an informal rota system to save expense. I spent a great deal of time attending most sessions of each of the courses run by the education sub-committee, and was very pleased with the results. Please see if there is a demand for similar courses in your area. Typing and duplicating involve many hours of a secretary's time and I am very grateful to Miss D. J. Pollard for undertaking so much of the typing. Finally I should like to thank all the other Guild and branch officers for their work throughout the year.

WILLIAM BUTLER

HONORARY GENERAL TREASURER'S REPORT

The General Funds of the Guild amount to £2,437.81, of which £2,046.94 is in the Restoration Fund.

Some branches have again failed to bring their contributions to the General Fund up-to-date and with some expenses arriving too late to be included in the current accounts, a true picture of the financial state of the Guild cannot be shown.

Also, despite the fact that some Parochial Church Councils increased their contributions to the Restoration Fund, the number contributing has fallen from fifty-one to forty-two, and the income from this source is down £20.

However, there is an increase of £240 in the total General Funds, partly from the increase in subscriptions, a saving on the cost of the Report, and £76 of this being in the Restoration Fund mainly due to donations and interest on investments.

During the year £56.95 was contributed by the following forty-two Parochial Church Councils: Appleton, Aston Clinton, Aston Rowant, Aston Tirrold (2), Benson, Blewbury, Bucklebury, Cassington, Cookham, Cropredy, Cumnor, Drayton St. Leonard, Drayton (St. Peter), East Hagbourne, East Hendred, Eynsham, Hardwicke, Harwell (5), Henley-on-Thames, Hinton Waldrist, Hitcham, Hurst (2), Launton (2), Long Crendon, Marcham, Marlow, Newbury (2), North Hinksey, Radley, Slough, Steventon (2), Stoke Poges, Stratford Mortimer (S.M.V. and St. John), Thame, Thatcham, Towersey, Twyford (Berks.), Tyringham, Wantage (2), Wendover, Wolvercote, and Yarnton.

The following arrived too late to be included in the total: Wooburn and Oxford (St. Giles).

Some Parochial Church Councils have brought their contributions up-to-date, and grateful thanks are accorded to those who have increased their subscriptions. Nine however have fallen behind.

Donations were received from Major R. L. Ioyd, O.B.E., M.C., Rt. Rev. D. G. Loveday, the ringers at Letcombe Regis, Nether Winchenden, and Wallingford, the Secretary's meeting, and the Central Bucks., Newbury, and South Oxon branches.

The collection at Banbury amounted to £10.70, and at Oxford to £14.86.

Grants were paid to Chalfont St. Giles, Long Crendon, North Hinksey, and Twyford, Berks.

Branch Secretaries are again reminded that all Reports must be paid for, and that their quota of subscriptions should be sent to the Hon. General Treasurer by 1 December.

A. D. BARKER

OBITUARY

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| R. H. Begrie, Wokingham (All Saints), 1955 | A. W. Lloyd, Charlbury, 1960 |
| W. C. Chandler, Aston Clinton, 1970 | A. R. Marshall, Bucklebury, 1955 |
| Mrs. M. P. Dixon, Aston Rowant, 1960 | H. C. Mulford, Wantage, 1908 |
| E. W. Drewitt, Appleton, 1945 | I. Newell, Sonning, 1965 |
| J. W. Eustace, Piddington, 1933 | Mrs. M. Quillet (<i>née</i> Eyres), Radley, 1963-8 |
| T. Goddard, Bucklebury, 1949 | W. Rampton, Reading (St. Laurence), 1924 |
| L. G. Haines, Goring-on-Thames, 1920 | T. C. Tilley, Waltham St. Lawrence, 1948 |
| Rt. Rev. R. M. Hay (Vice-President), L/S, 1948 | H. C. White, Appleton, 1921 |
| W. J. Hedges, Kingham, 1928 | J. E. Whitlock, Bradwell, 1948 |
| | W. J. Wise, Twyford, Bucks., 1929 |

SEVENTY YEARS' MEMBERSHIP

1897 H. Miles (L/S), Oxford

SIXTY YEARS' MEMBERSHIP

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| 1904 E. Willett, Bletchley | 1911 G. Jones, Islip |
| 1907 R. Darvill, Waltham St. Lawrence | 1912 A. Collins, Sandhurst |
| L. Stilwell, Windsor (St. John) | H. J. Wingrove, Beaconsfield |
| 1908 G. Gilder, Twyford, Bucks. | 1914 C. Coles, Oxford (St. Ebbe) |
| J. Hedge, North Crawley | A. W. Davis, Bucklebury |
| G. Wigmore, Wokingham (All SS.) | G. Hollifield, Appleton |
| 1909 C. Gough, Padbury | H. Hunt, Midgham |
| 1910 W. F. Judge, Kidlington | J. Marriott, Launton |
| 1911 W. Allen, Enstone | F. Row, Fenny Stratford |
| | W. Warwick, East Ilsley |
| | F. White, Appleton |

FIFTY YEARS' MEMBERSHIP

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| 1915 A. D. Barker (L/S), Stoke Poges | 1919 T. F. East, East Hagbourne |
| G. Clarke, Pangbourne | F. A. H. Wilkins, Oxford |
| H. Daniels, Shenley | (Lincoln College) |
| V. R. Gibson, Great Marlow | A. H. Webb, East Hagbourne |
| W. Hibbert (L/S), Reading | 1920 C. W. Barlow, Sandhurst |
| A. Stevens, Twyford, Bucks. | G. J. Berry, Hitcham |
| 1916 F. H. Abbott, East Hagbourne | W. Corderoy, Harwell |
| Mrs. G. E. Barker (<i>née</i> Bate- | F. W. Farmer, Clanfield |
| man), Stoke Poges | F. Sharpe, Launton |
| Miss F. V. Gudgin, Fulmer | 1921 E. S. T. Farr, Windsor (St. John) |
| J. Keyte (L/S), Freeland | H. P. Floyd, Cassington |
| C. I. J. Pearce, Faringdon | 1922 B. Allen, Cassington |
| 1918 L. T. Oliffe, Witney | A. Coley, Bradwell |
| Miss M. V. Robinson (L/S), Wokingham (All SS.) | A. Cross, Old Windsor |
| 1919 E. Allum, Hurst | Miss M. R. Cross, Radley |
| H. J. Badger, Oxford (Old Headington) | E. Eldridge, Cookham |
| C. Bennett, Kidlington | W. French, Bradwell |
| R. Biggs, Hughenden | E. E. Gosling, Maidenhead |
| W. J. Boshier, West Hendred | G. E. Hedges (L/S), Brightwalton |
| J. Butler, Bradfield | Miss A. Talbot, Bucklebury |
| J. Butler, Compton Parva | A. C. F. Woodward, Chalgrove |
| A. Diserens, Reading (St. Mary) | S. H. Young, Long Crendon |

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Honorary General Treasurer's Summary of Receipts and Payments for the year ended 31 December 1973

RECEIPTS	£	£	EXPENDITURE	£	£
Balance at Lloyds Bank, 1 January 1973 ...	31.02		General Expenses:		
Cash in Hand	9.12	40.14	Master, Travelling Expenses ...	27.27	
Branch Subscriptions to General Fund:			Rev. C. E. Wigg, Travelling Expenses ...	8.00	
Banbury and District	18.05		Deputy Master, Travelling Expenses ...	7.95	
Bicester and District	9.40		Hon. General Treasurer, Postages, etc. ...	5.75	
Central Bucks.	22.50		Hon. General Secretary, Postage,		
Chiltern	11.80		Travelling, etc.	43.83	
Chipping Norton (1972/3) ...	13.40		General Printing, Duplicating, Stationery	34.67	
East Berks and South Bucks. ...	51.95		Donation to <i>Ringin' World</i>	10.50	
Newbury	24.00		Halls for Meetings	5.85	
North Berks.	35.00		<i>Ringin' World</i> Notices Account ...	15.00	
North Bucks.	16.20		Striking Competition Expenses ...	2.85	
Oxford City and District	23.75		Library Insurance and Expenses ...	10.50	
Reading (1972/3)	54.05		Easthampstead Instruction Course ...	153.12	
Sonning Deanery (1972/3) ...	48.75		Oxford Festival Expenses	166.90	
South Oxon.	21.80				492.19
Vale of White Horse	10.20		Central Council:		
Witney and Woodstock			Affiliation Fee	4.00	
Non-Resident Life Members (34) ...	17.00		Representatives Expenses	9.50	13.50
		377.85			124.50
Festival Lunch Receipts		169.05	Annual Reports, Printing		
Annual Reports		54.84	Balance at Lloyds Bank, 31 December ...	146.22	
Stationery		5.66	Cash in Hands of Hon. General Treasurer	44.43	
Striking Competition		1.05			190.65
Central Council Advance Returned ...		20.00			
Easthampstead Instruction Course ...		152.25			
		£820.84			£820.84

RESERVE FUND

	£	£		£	£
Balance Brought Forward, 1 January 1973		186.62	Balance at Trustee Savings Bank, 31 December		
Trustee Savings Bank, Interest:			1973:		
Ordinary Account	1.08		Ordinary Account	28.32	
Special Investment Department Account	12.52		Special Investment Department Account	171.90	
		13.60			200.22
		£200.22			£200.22

RESTORATION FUND

	£	£		£	£
Balance Brought Forward, 1 January 1973	...	964.28	Grants Paid to:		
Collection at Banbury Meeting	...	10.70	Twyford, Berks.	...	30.00
Collection at Oxford Festival	...	14.86	North Hinksey	...	30.00
Donations	...	24.86	Chalfont St. Giles	...	30.00
Parochial Church Councils (42)	...	56.95	Long Crendon	...	50.00
Bradfield Investments (War Loan), Interest	...	1.74			140.00
3½% War Loan, Interest	...	5.42	Balance at Trustee Savings Bank, 31 December 1973:		
4% Consols, Interest	...	22.60	Ordinary Account	...	289.72
6% British Savings Bonds, Interest	...	9.00	Special Investment Department Account	...	751.60
6% British Savings Bonds, Premium and Redemption	...	306.00			1041.32
Trustee Savings Bank, Interest:			Jenkin Bequest £564.97 4% Consols, at cost	...	500.73
Ordinary Account	9.41		Jenkin Bequest £350 9½% Treasury Stock, at cost	...	299.31
Special Investment Department Account	54.81		£205 3½% War Loan, at cost	...	205.58
		64.22			
Jenkin Bequest, £564.97 4% Consols, at cost	...	500.73			
3½% War Loan £205, at cost	...	205.58			
		<u>£2186.94</u>			<u>£2186.94</u>

GENERAL GUILD FUNDS

	£
Market Value of Stock as at 31 December 1973	146.22
Consols £181.00	44.43
War Loan £57.00	
Treasury Stock £266.00	
Balance at Lloyds Bank	289.72
Cash in Hand	751.60
Restoration Fund, Trustee Savings Bank:	
Ordinary Account	...
Special Investment Department Account	...
£205 3½% War Loan, at cost	...
Jenkin Bequest £564.97 4% Consols, at cost	...
Jenkin Bequest £350 9½% Treasury Stock at cost	...
Reserve Fund, Trustee Savings Bank:	
Ordinary Account	...
Special Investment Department Account	...
	28.32
	171.90
	<u>£2437.81</u>

The Accounts are 'certified as being in accordance with the books and vouchers'
 28 February 1974
 Ernest Francis & Son
 Auditor

BRANCHES

1. BANBURY AND DISTRICT

Chairman: Rev. S. R. Bolton.

Hon. Secretary: B. J. Davis, 61 Springfields Avenue, Banbury, Oxon.

Hon. Treasurer: Mrs. J. Davis.

Ringling Master: R. A. Thorne.

Deputy Ringling Master: G. Clifton.

Branch Representative: R. A. Thorne.

Life Subscribers: 3; *Honorary Members:* 2; *Ringling Members:* 102.

Ringling membership has remained about the same over the last year. Meetings were held at Great Tew and Adderbury, with practices at several venues around the branch. The Treble Bob practices which replaced the Advanced practices have been successful. In February the Branch Striking Competition was won by Steeple Aston, who went on to the Guild Finals. In March Bill Birmingham came to instruct at a one day Ringling Course held in the branch. In July we welcomed the Guild for their A.G.M. which was held at Banbury. At the latter end of the year George Sturch of Hanwell became a television personality when he appeared on A.T.V. demonstrating how he chimes the five bells at Hanwell. Finally, in December the five bells of Bodicote were removed to the Whitechapel Foundry to be retuned and have three more added to make a light ring of eight. The work is being done by Mr. Fidler.

B. J. DAVIS

2. BICESTER AND DISTRICT

President: Rev. Canon W. H. Trebble.

Vice-Presidents: Rev. J. Goddard, F. Sharpe, Rev. D. Westcott.

Hon. Secretary and Treasurer: C. H. Kinch, 3 The Causeway, Bicester, Oxon., OX6 7AN.

Branch Representative: E. G. Jones.

Life Subscribers: nil; *Honorary Members:* 3; *Ringling Members:* 48.

It was with sadness and a great feeling of loss when we heard of the passing of Mrs. 'Janie' Sharpe. We also regret the passing of James William Eustace, captain of the Piddington band for many years and Churchwarden. The membership has fallen due to members leaving the district. I have been unable to find a new Secretary for the branch but I hope to find someone in the New Year.

C. H. KINCH

3. CENTRAL BUCKS.

President: E. F. Gibbard.

Vice-Presidents: The Archdeacon of Buckingham, Mr. F. J. Orchard.

Chairman: F. G. Edmans.

Vice-Chairman: L. J. Gregory.

Hon. Secretary: G. J. Tyler, 36 Giffard Way, Long Crendon, Aylesbury, Bucks., HP18 9DN. Tel.: Long Crendon 208717.

Hon. Treasurer: Mrs. A. Rowley, 100 Tring Road, Aylesbury, Bucks. Tel.: Aylesbury 82832.

Ringling Masters: R. T. Corker, W. Lee, Miss J. A. Tyler.

Branch Representative: G. L. Runnicles.

Life Subscribers: nil; *Honorary Members:* 6; *Ringling Members:* 112.

Membership has decreased slightly this year owing to some towers failing to send in their subscriptions in time. The A.G.M. at Bierton and the half-yearly meeting at Long Crendon were both well attended. Another successful ringing course was held at Wingrave, with thanks again to Miss Cross and Miss Pollard. The many young ringers now in the branch should make every effort to attend the monthly practices. Hardwicke will again have new members after a lapse of several years, they would welcome help from experienced ringers on Fridays, also at Wing on Wednesdays, where there is a young enthusiastic band with very little transport. This year Long Crendon bells have been restored, the ringing chamber redecorated, and the oak seating, coat rack, and peal boards given in memory of Adrian Tyler, dedicated on 9 December. My thanks to Mrs. Rowley, who is now treasurer, and to the branch officers, tower captains, and members for their continued support.

G. J. TYLER

4. CHILTERN

Chairman: C. Younger.

Hon. Secretary and Treasurer: A. J. White, 98 London Road, Aston Clinton, Aylesbury, Bucks., HP22 5HS; Tel.: Aylesbury 630109.

Ringling Masters: C. M. S. Botting, T. H. O. Lewis.

Branch Representative: C. Younger.

Life Subscribers: nil; *Honorary Members:* nil; *Ringling Members:* 58.

Progress in 1973 has been much like previous years, steady rather than spectacular. The large number of new recruits at many of our towers is an encouraging sign for the future, especially as most of them are youngsters, and we hope to welcome them as ringing members before long. The standard of ringing continues to rise and we are now able to assemble a Surprise Major band from branch members. Our monthly practices continue to flourish and are very popular with both members and visitors. Quarter peal activity is on the increase, many being rung with the help of friends from neighbouring branches. The sudden death of Mr. W. C. Chandler on 13 December came as a great shock. Wally was a regular member of the Aston Clinton band and also the church organist, and his cheerful manner and ready wit will be sadly missed by all who knew him. Our congratulations to Anka J. Rowe on her recent marriage to Barry Eglesfield and my thanks to all who have helped in the running of the branch in 1973.

A. J. WHITE

5. CHIPPING NORTON

Chairman: Rev. P. J. Le Sueur.

Vice-Chairman:

Hon. Secretary: Miss M. H. Slate, Donnington, Moreton-in-Marsh, Glos.; Tel.: Stow-on-the-Wold 30304.

Hon. Treasurer: F. Tucker.

Ringling Master: W. J. Dixon.

Branch Representative:

Life Subscribers: nil; *Honorary Members:* nil; *Ringling Members:* 56.

It is with regret that we report the passing of two faithful branch members. Mr. A. W. Lloyd died on 23 September after several months of trying illness. He was a very able ringer, faithfully attended for Sunday service ringing at Charlbury, and regularly attended branch practices. He

leaves the post of Vice-Chairman and Branch Representative vacant. Mr. W. J. Hedges died on 2 December. He was a faithful ringer at Kingham for over forty years, being tower captain for about fifteen of them, when he retired through increasing age and infirmity. He continued to listen to the bells on Sunday and was usually present at the branch A.G.M. and Autumn meeting. Quarter peals, half-muffled, were rung for both these members. The branch sponsored two members to the weekend Ringing Course at Easthampstead Park, both of whom found help and encouragement from this. The A.G.M. and Autumn meeting were well attended and the monthly branch practices have continued on the first Saturday in each month. Numbers have remained steady and although not large, all members are regular ringers.

(Miss) M. H. SLATE

6. EAST BERKS. AND SOUTH BUCKS.

President: Rt. Rev. The Bishop of Buckingham.

Chairman: Rev. W. J. Grover, Vicar of Cookham.

Hon. Secretaries: Mrs. A. M. and Mr. K. J. Darvill, 7 Holtspur Close, Holtspur, Beaconsfield, Bucks.; Tel.: Beaconsfield 2396.

Hon. Treasurer: H. Oglesby.

Ringing Master: J. Woolley.

Deputy Ringing Masters: D. A. Cornwall, W. Birmingham.

Branch Representatives: W. Birmingham, Mrs. J. Kelly, E. D. Poole.

Life Subscribers: 13; *Honorary Members:* 2; *Ringing Members:* 313.

This year has seen new ventures in the branch. Encouraged by the Guild Education Sub-committee we organized two full-day courses on the ringing of Plain Bob at the elementary level. We shall be organizing other courses, elementary and advanced, provided that there is the need and response in the branch. We are very encouraged by the success of these first courses. Percy Newton presented a cup to the branch for a new striking competition to be known as the 'Lorna M. Newton Memorial Cup Competition'. Entry is by invitation which is extended to all towers in the branch except those who have gained first or second place in the traditional competition. This traditional competition will continue to be the qualifier for the Guild competition. Congratulations to Bray on being the first holders of the cup; and to Hughenden on winning the branch competition. 1974 should be named as Restoration Year with rehanging scheduled at West Wycombe, Wooburn, and Penn and major work in line for Wraysbury. There is now a band of beginners at Wraysbury after many years of virtually no ringing, and they have also been manning Horton bells. Hambleden also have a complete band of learners and the future there is hopeful. I should like to feel that we are doing all we can to help bands such as these. On the social side the branch held its annual dinner, combined with a dance. Owing to the prices charged by our normal venue having more than doubled in a year, we changed plans and date and organized a hall and caterers in Maidenhead. The speakers included David Parsons, master of the Guildford Diocesan Guild, who has given invaluable help to the Wraysbury band. Our thanks to Mr. Grover for his excellent chairing of our meetings and dinner, and to Bill Birmingham, ringing master, for the previous three years, and John Woolley, present ringing master, for handling the ringing so well. And to these and many others who devote their interest and time to branch and Guild activities.

A. M. and K. J. DARVILL

7. NEWBURY

Chairman: H. Lawrenson.

Hon. Secretary: C. E. Lewington (1973); R. B. Pike, Wishanger, Kendrick Road, Wash Common, Newbury, Berks., RG14 6PW; Tel.: Newbury 3110.

Hon. Treasurer: Mrs. B. V. Pike.

Ringling Master: P. Grover.

Branch Representatives: H. Lawrenson, J. M. Rice.

Life Subscribers: 8; *Honorary Members:* 10; *Ringling Members:* 132.

Activities within the branch have been much along the same lines as in recent years. The average attendances at meetings and practices has remained constant now for some time, although there has been an 8 per cent increase in ringling members. The branch committee are looking carefully into the problem of keeping bells in the branch ringling, and they are launching a programme of social events to encourage ringlers from the whole area to meet together and exchange views and ideas in the hope that a general strengthening of the ringling situation will result. I would like to congratulate Miss P. E. Hibbert on her recent attempts to improve relations between the Newbury and North Berks. branches, by marrying one of their members, Mr. J. H. Napper. Best wishes to you both. Compton tower has also had its share of matrimonial functions with Miss C. Goddard becoming Mrs. Gibbons, Miss C. Brand becoming Mrs. Rees, and Miss T. Atmore becoming engaged. Congratulations to all of you and also to Miss C. Strange of Hampstead Norreys on her wedding to Mr. White. Several Ringlers have also left the area in the course of the year to ring elsewhere and we wish them well. It is with deep regret that we have to record the death of two of our senior members, Mr. Alfred Marshall and Mr. Tom Goddard, both regular ringlers at Bucklebury for many years. The sympathy of the whole branch is extended to their families in their loss. May I conclude by thanking all the officers for their work during the last twelve months, especially those who retired from duty at the last A.G.M.

ROGER PIKE

8. OLD NORTH BERKS. (Formerly 'North Berks.')

Chairman: K. Leach.

Vice-Chairman: Rev. E. B. Wood.

Hon. Secretary and Treasurer: L. F. Cox, The Gables, East Hagbourne, Didcot, Berks, OX11 9LN; Tel.: Didcot 2662.

Ringling Master: P. G. Davies.

Branch Representatives: C. J. Garlick, H. E. Wells.

Life Subscribers: 3; *Honorary Members:* 4; *Ringling Members:* 186.

At the A.G.M. held in May, Claude Corderoy, our secretary for the past ten years, did not seek re-election, he had served the branch well during his term of office, and the grateful thanks of the branch are due to him for all his untiring service. Our Newsletter editor, Harry Wells, also retired from office. Harry started our newsletters and had worked hard to make it a fine quarterly publication. Thanks are also due to him for his service to the branch. Eunice Davies has taken over as editor, and has already published two good editions. Many members voted in the ballot to find a new branch name. In April 1974 we are to be made part of Oxfordshire. By a very large majority, the 'Old North Berks.', topped the poll. The annual dinner this year took the form of a dinner, dance, and social, it proved very successful. Branch practices still continue, but like the committee meetings, the same regulars always attend, whilst others never bother. After ten years of near misses the branch at last won the Guild Striking Competition Finals, thanks to Wantage tower, who represented the branch. My thanks to all branch officials, and the members, for their support and co-operation in my six months of office.

L. F. COX

9. NORTH BUCKS.

Chairman: M. G. Hooton.

Chaplain: Rev. A. F. Otter, Vicar of Hanslope.

Hon. Secretary and Treasurer: D. P. B. Miles, 2 Cedars Close, Akeley, Buckingham, MK18 5HS; Tel.: Lillingstone Dayrell 630.

Ringling Master: R. Haseldine.

Assistant Ringling Master: R. W. Yates.

Branch Representative and Organist: B. R. Eglesfield.

Life Subscribers: 1; *Honorary Members:* 2; *Ringling Members:* 93.

A successful year although accompanied by a drop in membership. Meetings have been well attended and those towers that are active have enrolled many new ringers. In the north of the branch the bells at Lavendon are undergoing restoration and the branch has offered to teach a band when requested. I regret to record the deaths during the year of Mr. J. E. Whitlock of Old Bradwell and of Mr. W. J. Wise of Twyford; but am happy to record the marriage of our ebullient branch organist Barry Eglesfield. This is one way of bringing new members into the branch! At the annual meeting in June a number of new offices were created, namely chaplain, organist, and assistant ringling master. This is to increase representation of towers amongst the officers and to ensure availability of officers at meetings.

D. P. B. MILES

10. OXFORD CITY AND DISTRICT

Chairman: P. Walker.

Vice-Chairman: A. Gammon.

Hon. Secretary and Treasurer: M. J. Harrison (1973); Miss E. M. Barber, 94 Church Way, Iffley, Oxford, OX4 4EF; Tel.: Oxford 777823.

Ringling Master: P. J. Heritage.

Branch Representative: A. J. Adams.

Life Subscribers: 2; *Honorary Members:* 1; *Ringling Members:* 121.

I am pleased to report that branch membership has increased slightly this year and there are some promising learners nearly ready for election. Sunday service ringing is being maintained at nearly all our towers although new recruits are always needed to keep bands up to strength. Regular monthly practices have been held during the year which have had only an average attendance, mainly the 'faithful few'. More competent ringers attending would be a great help to learners and could also benefit themselves. The striking contest with six teams entering was held at Horspath and won by St. Giles', Oxford, Mr. Clive Holloway being the judge. The bells of St. Mary Magdalen have been augmented to eight and were dedicated on 17 November. This work is being financed by the Oxford University Society. The agreement between Lincoln College and the Oxford Society has now been signed and enables the weekly practice to be continued with ringing on specific occasions and provision for the occasional visiting band and peal attempts in vacation. This is unique among the college towers. The bells are not being rung at the present time and it is expected that the work taking place on the fabric of the tower will not be completed until about Easter 1974. I have found it difficult to attend branch and Guild meetings on Saturdays this year due to other commitments and so I have decided not to stand again for Honorary Secretary and Treasurer. I also feel that the branch needs an influx of new blood from time to time to prevent it becoming stale. Finally, my thanks to all who have supported and assisted me during the last three years.

M. J. HARRISON

11. READING

Chairman: D. H. A. Drayton.

Deputy Chairman: C. D. Everett.

Hon. Secretary and Treasurer: B. J. Gatward (1973); Miss A. K. Osborne, 10 St. Michael's Road, Tilehurst, Reading, Berks., RG3 4RP; Tel.: Reading 25876.

Joint Ringing Masters: W. Irving, E. J. Wells.

Branch Representatives: D. H. A. Drayton, C. D. Everett.

Life Subscribers: nil; *Honorary Members:* nil; *Ringing Members:* 164.

The branch activities have continued normally, with the emphasis this year on the bells themselves. The recast ring at Caversham were back in action in the autumn, and the new treble to augment Swallowfield to a ring of six, was brought into use in time for Christmas. The restoration at St. Giles', Reading, is now partly completed, and the order has been placed for the necessary works at Shinfield, to make this peal of six safely ringable after over forty years of dispute and doubt. I would like at this point to pay tribute to all those involved with these projects, both ringers and our non-ringing friends. I know from my own experience how much effort goes into money raising, keeping the band together during the period of the project, and when all is completed, in recruiting and training learners. All this restoration activity probably reflects the effects of inflation on costs, and a resultant wish to start work as soon as possible. During the year twenty-nine new members were elected, including the complete Shinfield band, and we wish them all well. I have to record the passing of two of our senior members, both of whom will be sadly missed by their towers. Leslie Haines, who joined the Guild in 1920, was for some forty years the foreman at Goring, and was also secretary of the old Bradfield branch. Bill Rampton had been associated with St. Laurence's, Reading, throughout his membership of the Guild from 1924. The branch sponsored Ann Osborne and Joe Beaumont, both of Caversham, on the Residential weekend Course, which they both enjoyed and feel assured of the benefits during their future ringing careers. Six teams entered the annual striking contest, held at South Stoke, which was judged by Geoff Harvey and George Whiteside from Sonning. St. Mary's, Reading, maintained their winning form, and now go forward to represent the branch in the Guild competition with our best wishes for success. Finally, in this my final report, I would like to offer my sincere thanks to all who have made my secretarial duties so pleasant, with particular reference to the tower correspondents, who I have found without exception, to be so helpful and co-operative, on the fortunately rare occasions when late changes to meetings or practices have been necessary.

BRIAN J. GATWARD

12. SONNING DEANERY

Chairman: A. J. N. Rance.

Vice-Chairman: H. Smith.

Hon. Secretary and Treasurer: S. G. Scott, Spincroft, Tilehurst Lane, Binfield, Bracknell, Berks.; Tel.: Bracknell 22125.

Ringing Master: L. Hall.

Deputy Ringing Master: G. M. Harvey.

Branch Representatives: Mrs. V. N. Castle, A. J. N. Rance.

Life Subscribers: 2; *Honorary Members:* 7; *Ringing Members:* 125.

Membership has dropped to the lowest for several years due to losses by death, movement from the area, and in one tower where one bell out of action caused membership to fall. In the latter instance the bell has been repaired and favourable reports of recruitment have been received. Frank

Price and his daughter, Cheryl, have moved away to the Marlborough area and their departure will be felt particularly in the eastern end of the branch. I am sorry to record the deaths of three members. Thomas C. Tilley (Waltham St. Lawrence), aged 72; R. H. Begrie (Wokingham, All Saints), aged 64; and Ivor Newell (Sonning), aged 23. Each will be missed, and remembered for their contribution towards the life of their towers and branch. Winners of the branch competition, Easthampstead, were again placed third in the Guild event at Dorney. Warfield and Hurst repeated their previous performance by being placed second and third respectively in the branch competition. Monthly practices have been well attended throughout the year and our Ringing Masters have provided a comprehensive programme for all members although this task is not always easy to maintain. We have seen some new faces at these meetings, which is encouraging, but I am sure the regular attenders would welcome more, especially the younger members. On behalf of the officers I should like to thank all visitors for their support, Messrs. Jim Diserens and Frank Lewis for judging our competition, and all tower captains and correspondents for their co-operation in branch matters during the past year.

STANLEY G. SCOTT

13. SOUTH OXON.

Chairman: D. Exon.

Vice-Chairman: P. G. H. McIlhone.

Hon. Secretary and Treasurer: R. J. Aspley, Windersey, 4 Rectory Road, Great Haseley, Oxford, OX9 7JS; Tel.: Great Milton 348.

Ringing Master: A. J. Howes.

Deputy Ringing Masters: J. E. Godman, P. F. Mann.

Branch Representative: D. Watkin.

Life Subscribers: nil; *Honorary Members:* 5; *Ringing Members:* 106.

This year has seen a fairly large turnover in membership resulting in a small increase. Ian O'Reilly, our late secretary, and Terry Riggs, were married in July and left us for the Witney and Woodstock branch. Some members have left to work elsewhere and others are away at University. We wish them all well and hope not to lose touch. The untimely death of Mrs. Patricia Dixon of Aston Rowant was a sad loss to the branch. She had worked very hard towards the rehanging of Aston bells, and to encourage local ringing. A bell fund is well under way. Over half of our towers have new members this year, and we welcome them all and hope they will receive every encouragement to learn, throughout the branch. Joint training seems to be intensifying in some areas; several towers have been combining to improve the standards of training. The *Ringing World* has featured many first quarters from the branch this year, notably including 12-year-old Deana Phelps of Drayton-St.-Leonard whose first two quarter peals were rung on the same day for Princess Anne's wedding. Attendance at branch practices have been average but variable. It is not a case of the same faces every time, more a problem of mobility. We must not forget the bands who do not practise regularly but nevertheless rarely fail to ring for services. This invariably implies call-change ringing, and I hope we can instil an interest in method, without upsetting their present amicable arrangements. I conclude by thanking members for the help they have given me during my first year as secretary, and our ringing masters for their infinite patience.

JOHN ASPLEY

14. VALE OF WHITE HORSE

Chairman: Rev. B. J. M. Thackeray.

Vice-Chairman: Rev. J. D. Tillyard.

Hon. Secretary and Treasurer: C. R. Miles, 24 Goodlake Avenue, Faringdon, Berks., SN7 7AT.

Ringling Master: D. A. Leslie.

Branch Representative: N. H. Leslie.

Life Subscribers: 1; *Honorary Members:* nil; *Ringling Members:* 46.

1973 has been a steady year, but it is disappointing that membership has dropped below the fifty mark and my hopes of maintaining or improving on this figure have not been fulfilled. The branch relies so much on the small number of 'ever present' and I would appeal for greater participation by members in branch affairs. The survival of our branch is in urgent need of an improved community spirit, the return of lapsed ringers and the recruitment of new members. This could be achieved by attending other tower practices, giving a hand with Sunday service ringing, and being present at our two business meetings. This our sixtieth anniversary year, we hope to ring a quarter in each tower, several have already been successful. Our two meetings and summer outing were satisfactory but attendance at each could have been much better. Once again my thanks to our Ringling Master for all his good work under difficult conditions, to my fellow officers, incumbents, and you the members. I look forward to your continued loyalty and renewed efforts by all to make 1974 a year of real progress and achievement.

C. RICHARD MILES

15. WITNEY AND WOODSTOCK

Chairman: Rev. P. Wilkins.

Vice-Chairman: E. D. Patching.

Hon. Secretary and Treasurer: J. N. O'Beirne (1973); T. G. Holden, Cuckamus End, Northleigh, Witney, Oxon., OX8 6RR; Tel.: Freeland 881453.

Ringling Master: T. J. Hester.

Branch Representatives: A. E. Hicks, P. Holden.

Life Subscribers: 2; *Honorary Members:* 5; *Ringling Members:* 89.

The A.G.M. of the branch was held on 3 March. The meeting accepted a suggestion from the Secretary that the branch should create an education Sub-Committee with a view to examining the current situation in each tower in the branch, and ultimately to attempt to discover remedies for 'problem' towers. This is obviously a long term venture, and it may be two or three years before my successor is able to report any progress. The secretary suggested that the monthly branch practices held in different towers achieve little. They were supported by about six regulars, and perhaps a small number from the home tower. The practice achieved little for the tower, since it was visited about once every two years. He suggested that a monthly practice, held regularly at the same tower, with a view to teaching change ringing was likely to attract more support. The idea was accepted, with monthly practices now being held on the third Saturday of each month at Northleigh, the intention is to provide basic instruction in change ringing. In general this idea has proved reasonably popular. A branch outing was organized, but sufficient support did not materialise and it had to be abandoned. The branch striking competition also did not take place because of lack of support although arrangements are in hand for a competition to be held in 1974.

J. N. O'BEIRNE

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DOUBLES. Grandsire 1, 4 methods 1, 5 methods 2, 3 methods/ 6 variations, 8 methods/1 variation 1	Total	6
MINOR. Plain Bob 6, 3 methods 6, 4 methods 7, 5 methods 1, 7 methods 5, 100 methods spliced 1, 4 Surprise methods 2, 7 Surprise methods 3, 8 Surprise methods 1	Total	32
SURPRISE MINOR Cambridge 1.	Total	1
TRIPLES. Grandsire 10, Plain Bob 5, Stedman 7.	Total	22
MAJOR. Double Norwich 2, Kent Treble Bob 1, Kent and Oxford Treble Bob 1, Plain Bob 7.	Total	11
SURPRISE MAJOR. Bristol 4, Cambridge 7, Cray 1, Florence 1, Glasgow 4, Greasley 1, Idbury 1, Islay 1, Kinver 1, Launcelles 1, Lincolnshire 3, London 1, Longney 1, Mortlake 1, Pudsey 1, Rutland 3, Southwell 1, Superlative 4, Thorverton 1, Turrumurra 1, Yorkshire 5, 3 Spliced 1, 4 Spliced 4, 6 Spliced 1, 8 Spliced 5, 11 Spliced 1, 12 Spliced 1, 20 Spliced 1, 23 Spliced 1, 24 Spliced 1, 27 Spliced 1, 34 Spliced 1, 45 Spliced 1, 54 Spliced 2	Total	65
CATERS. Grandsire 3, Stedman 1, 100 Spliced 1.	Total	5
SURPRISE ROYAL. Albanian 1, Banbury 1, Bristol 1, Cambridge 1, London 2, Oakham 1, Redcliffe 1, Yorkshire 2.	Total	10
CINQUES. Stedman 2.	Total	2
SURPRISE MAXIMUS. Cambridge 1.	Total	1

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MINOR. Kent Treble Bob 2, Plain Bob 3, 2 methods 2, 4 methods 2, 5 methods 1, 6 methods 2, 7 methods 2.	Total	14
MAJOR. Kent Treble Bob 7, Kent and Oxford Treble Bob 2, Oxford Treble Bob 2, Plain Bob 20.	Total	31
SURPRISE MAJOR. Bristol 1, Cambridge 3, Lincolnshire 1, London 1, Yorkshire 1, 8 Spliced 2.	Total	9
CATERS. Grandsire 1.	Total	1
ROYAL. Kent Treble Bob 1, Oxford Treble Bob 2, Plain Bob 4.	Total	7
SURPRISE ROYAL. Cambridge 3, London 1, York 2, York- shire 2.	Total	8
CINQUES. Grandsire 1, Stedman 1.	Total	2
MAXIMUS. Kent Treble Bob 2, Oxford Treble Bob 1.	Total	3
SURPRISE MAXIMUS. Cambridge 2, Newgate 1, York- shire 2.	Total	5
FOURTEEN. Kent Treble Bob 1.	Total	1

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- ABINGDON,⁸ St. Helen (10) 20-1-6 and St. Nicolas (6) 7-1-18. M. Poole, 38 Wootton Road, Abingdon, Berks.; Tues. 7.30 (alt. towers).
- ADDERBURY,¹ St. Mary (8) 24-0-14. C. A. Ryder, Meadowside, Milton Road, Adderbury, Banbury, Oxon.; Tel.: Adderbury 613; Sun. 10.0 (1, 3, 5), 5.45; Tues. 7.30.
- ALDERMASTON,⁷ St. Mary (8) 10-2-14. D. Livingston, 8 Woodlands Road, Baughurst, Basingstoke, Hants, RG26 5NZ; Tel.: Tadley 4058; Sun. by arrangement; Wed. 7.30.
- ALVESCOT,¹⁵ St. Peter (5) 9½ cwt. Unringable.
- AMBROSDEN,² S.M.V. (8) 20-1-6. Rev. G. Hall, 12 Quinton Avenue, Ambrosden, Bicester, Oxon.
- AMERSHAM,⁶ St. Mary (6) 18-3-27. Mrs. M. Hunter, 3 Shepherd's Fold, Holmer Green, Amersham, Bucks.; Sun. 5.20; Thurs. 7.50.
- APPLEFORD,³ SS. Peter and Paul (6) 8 cwt. Rev. G. Jager, Sutton Courtenay Vicarage, Abingdon, Berks.; Tel.: Sutton Courtenay 228.
- APPLETON,⁸ St. Laurence (10) 14-2-19. F. A. White, Bellhanger, Appleton, Abingdon, Berks.; Tel.: St. Cunnor 2549; Sun. 5.15; Sat. 7.0.
- ARBORFIELD,¹² St. Bartholomew (6) 11-2-24. L. Hall, 30 Langley Common, Barkham, Wokingham, Berks.; Sun. 10.30; Fri. 7.30.
- ARDINGTON,⁸ Holy Trinity (6) 6-1-25. R. Davis, Ardington, Wantage, Berks.
- ASCOTT-UNDER-WYCHWOOD,⁵ Holy Trinity (6) 7-2-0. Rev. P. G. Smith, Leafield Vicarage, Oxford, OX8 5QF; Tel.: Asthall Leigh 638.
- ASHBURY,¹⁴ S.M.V. (6) 13½ cwt. A. P. Disbury, 20 Pounds Piece, Ashbury, Swindon, Wilts., SM6 8ME; Tel.: Ashbury 231; Sun. 2.0 (Winter), 6.0 (Summer); Wed. 7.30.
- ASTON,¹⁵ St. James (6) 13 cwt. A. H. Ball, 5 Foxwood, Aston, Bampton, Oxford; Sun. 6.0; Thurs. 7.30 (Winter).
- ASTON ABBOTTS,³ St. James Great (6) 6-2-27. Rev. H. Entwistle, Hardwicke Rectory, Aylesbury, Bucks.; Tel.: Whitchurch 405.
- ASTON CLINTON,⁴ St. Michael and All Angels (6) 13 cwt. A. J. White, 98 London Road, Aston Clinton, Aylesbury, Bucks., HP22 5HS; Tel.: Aylesbury 630109; Sun. 9.30; Thurs. 8.0.
- ASTON ROWANT,¹³ SS. Peter and Paul (5) 13 cwt. Unringable.
- ASTON TIRROLD,⁸ St. Michael (6) 13 cwt. Mrs. P. M. Brown, The Smithy, Aston Upthorpe, Didcot, Berks.; Sun. alt. 10.0 and 5.30; Fri. 7.0.
- AYLESBURY,³ St. Mary (8) 22½ cwt. Unringable.
- BALSCOTE,¹ private ring (10) 1-0-21½. C. O. S. Jarvis, Greenways Farm, Shenington Road, Balscote, Banbury, Oxon.
- BAMPTON,¹⁵ S.M.V. (8) 25 cwt. D. J. Rose, 19 Mirfield Road, Witney, Oxon.; Sun. 9.45, 5.30; Mon. 7.30.
- BANBURY,¹ St. Mary (10) 17-1-9. C. T. Wightman, 14 Cope Road, Banbury, Oxon.; Tel.: Banbury 4360; Sun. 8.45, 5.30; Wed. 7.15.
- BEACHAMPTON,⁹ Assumption B.V.M. (5) 8-0-25. Rev. H. R. Meed, Nash Rectory, Milton Keynes, MK17 0ES; Tel.: Whaddon 273.
- BEACONSFIELD,⁶ St. Mary and All Saints (8) 21-1-7. Miss D. R. Fletcher, 11 Aylesbury End, Old Town, Beaconsfield, Bucks.; Tel.: Beaconsfield 71566; Sun. 9.20, 5.50; Fri. 8.0.
- BECKLEY,¹⁰ Assumption B.V.M. (5) 11-1-13. Rev. A. G. A. de Vere, Elsfield Vicarage, Oxford, OX3 9UH; Tel.: Stanton St. John 260.
- BEEDON,⁷ St. Nicholas (6) 6-1-0. Rev. C. A. Selman, Beedon Vicarage, Newbury, Berks., RG16 8SW; Tel.: East Ilsley 244; Sun. 10.30 (3); Tues. 7.30.
- BEENHAM VALENCE,⁷ St. Mary (6) 9-3-0. J. M. Crossley, 18 Church View, Beenham, Reading, Berks., RG7 5NL; Tel.: Woolhampton 2514; Sun. 10.30; Mon. 7.30.
- BENSON,¹³ St. Helen (8) 14 cwt. J. E. Godman, 22 Sunnyside, Benson, Oxford, OX9 6LZ; Tel.: Benson 574; Sun. 9.0, 5.30; Wed. 6.30 (learners), also monthly 8.0 (contact correspondent).
- BERRICK SALOME,¹³ St. Helen (6) 7 cwt. Rev. A. R. J. Liddon, Chalgrove Vicarage, Oxford, OX9 7SR; Tel.: Stadhampton 392; Sun. 10.20 (alt.).
- BICESTER,² St. Edburg (8) 15-0-7. C. H. Kinch, 3 The Causeway, Bicester, Oxon., OX6 7AN; Sun. 10.0, 6.0; Wed. 7.30.
- BIERTON,³ St. James (6) 14½ cwt. C. J. King, 141 Broughton Avenue, Aylesbury, Bucks.; Sun. 8.30; Fri. 7.30.
- BINFIELD,¹² All Saints (6) 9-3-1. R. Butler, Cokeley Mead, Ryehurst Lane, Binfield, Bracknell, Berks.; Sun. 10.0; Thurs. 7.30.
- BLACK BOURTON,¹⁵ S.M.V. (5) 7 cwt. Unringable.
- BLADON,¹⁵ St. Martin (6) 6-1-18. F. W. Maisy, The Stores, Bladon, Oxon.; Tel.: Woodstock 7112.
- BLEDLOW,⁴ Holy Trinity (5) 16½ cwt. Rev. T. H. D. Edwards, Bledlow Vicarage, Aylesbury, Bucks.; Tel.: Princes Risborough 4762; Sun. 10.30.
- BLETCHINGTON,² St. Giles (5) 8 cwt. Unringable.

BLETCHLEY,⁹ St. Mary (8) 15-2-6. R. Cadamy, North Point, Woburn Way, Apsley Guise, Milton Keynes, MK17 8JN; Tel.: Woburn Sands 3035; Sun. 5.30; Tues. 7.45.

BLEWBURY,⁸ St. Michael (8) 19½ cwt. H. W. Dunsden, South Street, Blewbury, Didcot, Berks.; Sun. 10.30; 5.30.

BLOXHAM,¹ Our Lady of Bloxham (8) 26-3-7. A. J. Griffin, Rosebank, Bloxham, Banbury, Oxon. Tel.: Banbury 720359; Sun. 8.30, 5.15; Fri. 7.15.

BODICOTE,¹ St. John Baptist (5) 9-1-26. R. A. Thorne, 3 Broad Gap, Bodicote, Banbury, Oxon.; Tel.: Banbury 2476; Sun. 9.15, 5.15; Mon. 7.0.

BOXFORD,⁷ St. Andrew (5) 8-1-0. Unringable.

BRADFIELD,¹¹ St. Andrew (6) 12 cwt. J. Butler, Rosene, Dark Lane, Bradfield, Berks.; Sun. 10.0, 6.0.

BRADWELL,⁹ St. Laurence (6) 7-2-15. Rev. A. F. Sorenson, Loughton Rectory, Milton Keynes; Tel.: Shenley Church End 275; Sun. 5.30; Wed. 7.30.

BRAY,⁶ St. Michael (8) 26-3-8. D. Fowles, 10 Lynden Close, Holyport, Maidenhead, Berks., SL6 2LB; Sun. 10.30, 6.0; Thurs. 8.0.

BRIGHTWALTON,⁷ All Saints (6) 8-1-21. G. E. Hedges, Brontani, Brightwalton, Newbury, Berks.; Tel.: Chaddleworth 223; Fri. 7.30.

BRIGHTWELL,⁸ St. Agatha (8) 10-2-25. A. R. D. Cope, 1 Andrew Road, Wallingford, Berks.; Sun. 9.0, 5.15; Sat. 7.0.

BRIGHTWELL BALDWIN,¹³ St. Bartholomew (6) 9-0-7. C. Gammon, Glebe Farm, Brightwell Baldwin, Oxford; Sun. 10.30, 5.30 (alt.); Tues. 7.30.

BRILL,² All Saints (6) 11 cwt. B. de Burgh Sidley, The Green, Brill, Aylesbury, Bucks.; Tel.: Brill 317.

BRIZE NORTON,¹⁵ St. Britius (6) 8 cwt. G. J. Collett, South Terrace, Station Road, Brize Norton, Oxford.

BROADWELL,¹⁵ SS. Peter and Paul (5) 15 cwt. Unringable.

BUCKINGHAM,⁹ SS. Peter and Paul (8) 27-0-3. W. F. Townsend, 37 Wall Street, Buckingham, MK18 1ET; Sun. 9.30 (1, 3, 5), 10.0 (2, 4); Tues. 7.0 (Winter).

BUCKLAND,¹⁴ S.M.V. (8) 17 cwt. Rev. J. M. Phipps, Buckland Vicarage, Faringdon, Berks.; Tel.: Buckland 618.

BUCKLEBURY,⁷ St. Mary (8) 11½ cwt. C. E. Lewington, Waven, Bucklebury, Reading, Berks., RG7 6PL; Tel.: Yattendon 414; Sun. 10.30 but 5.30 (2, 4); Fri. 7.30.

BURFORD,⁵ St. John Baptist (8) 17-3-1. Rev. G. H. Parsons, Burford Vicarage, Oxford, OX8 4SE; Tel.: Burford 2275.

BURGHFIELD,¹¹ S.M.V. (6) 11-3-1. A. Atkins, Winton, Theale Road, Burghfield, Berks.; Tel.: Burghfield Common 2225; Sun. 10.30.

BURNHAM,⁶ St. Peter (8) 12-3-13. G. W. Limmer, Grovefield Lodge, Taplow Common Road, Burnham, Bucks.; Tel.: Burnham 61825; Sun. 6.0; Tues. 7.30.

CALVERTON,⁹ All Saints (6) 11½ cwt. M. G. Hooton, 4 Blenheim Avenue, Stony Stratford, Milton Keynes, MK11 1EX.

CASSINGTON,¹⁵ St. Peter (6) 12 cwt. W. J. Butler, 54 Eynsham Road, Cassington, Oxford; Sun. 9.15; Wed. 7.30.

CAVERSFIELD,² St. Laurence (5) 4-3-16. F. Sharpe, Derwen, Launton, Oxon., OX6 0DP; Tel.: Bicester 2037; Sun. 2.30 (ex. 2).

CAVERSHAM,¹¹ St. Peter (8) 13 cwt. Miss A. K. Osborne, 10 St. Michael's Road, Tilehurst, Reading, Berks., RG3 4RP; Tel.: Reading 25876; Sun. 8.45, 6.0; Tues. 7.30.

CHADLINGTON,⁵ St. Nicholas (6) 11 cwt. Rev. A. C. Sparling, Spelsbury Vicarage, Oxford, OX7 3JR; Tel.: Charlbury 267.

CHALFONT ST. GILES,⁶ St. Giles (6) 11 cwt. Miss M. Penson, Heydor, 18 Narcot Way, Chalfont St. Giles, Bucks.; Chalfont St. Giles 3958; Sun. 10.30, 6.0; Tues. 8.0.

CHALFONT ST. PETER,⁶ St. Peter (6) 11-0-2. E. J. Briden, 16 Lansdown Road, Chalfont St. Peter, Gerrards Cross, Bucks., SL9 9SP; Tel.: Gerrards Cross 84162; Sun. 9.30, 6.0; Wed. 7.45.

CHALGROVE,¹³ St. Mary (6) 16½ cwt. A. C. F. Woodward, St. Elmo, 4 High Street, Chalgrove, Oxford, OX9 7SR; Sun. 9.0, 5.30 (alt.); Wed. monthly (contact correspondent).

CHARLBURY,⁵ S.M.V. (6) 14 cwt. Rev. Canon H. Firth, Charlbury Vicarage, Oxford, OX7 3PX; Tel.: Charlbury 286; Sun. a.m.

CHARLTON-ON-OTMOOR,² St. Mary (5) 16 cwt. W. Haynes, 2 Brinsmore House, Oddington, Oxon.; Tel.: Charlton-on-Otmoor 303.

CHASTLETON,⁵ S.M.V. (6) 11 cwt. Unringable.

CHEARSLEY,³ St. Nicholas (3) 9 cwt. Rev. J. G. Harford, Chearsley Vicarage, Aylesbury, Bucks.; Tel.: Long Crendon 208267.

CHECKENDON,¹¹ SS. Peter and Paul (8) 10-2-8. W. A. K. Gray, 21 Milldown Road, Goring-on-Thames, Reading, Berks.; Tel.: Goring 3496.

CHEDDINGTON,⁴ St. Giles (6) 12 cwt. N. P. Kingham, Great Seabrook Farm, Cheddington, Leighton Buzzard, Beds.; Tel.: Cheddington 668341; Wed. 7.30.

CHENIES,⁶ St. Michael (6) 9-1-21. W. J. Atkins, 2 Bedford Close, Chenies, Rickmansworth, Herts., WD3 6EJ; Sun. 10.0; Mon. 7.45.

CHESHAM,⁶ St. Mary (6) 17-0-5. E. C. Hoar, 50 Ridgeway Road, Chesham, Bucks.; Tel.: Chesham 2965; Sun. 10.0, 6.0; Thurs. 7.45.

CHICHELEY,⁹ St. Laurence (6) 16½ cwt. I. E. Hedge, 4 Council Houses, Chicheley, Newport Pagnell, Bucks., MK16 9JG; Tel.: North Crawley 310.

CHIEVELEY,⁷ S.M.V. (6) 12-2-0. F. Tuffley, 1 Graces Lane, Chieveley, Newbury, Berks., RG16 8XQ; Tel.: Chieveley 411; Sun. 10.40 (1, 3); Wed. 7.45 (1, 3).

CHILDREY,⁸ St. Mary (6) 12 cwt. Mrs. E. Gill, Wansdyke, Childrey, Wantage, Berks.

CHILTON,⁸ All Saints (6) 8-1-3. Tower unsafe.

CHINNOR,¹³ St. Andrew (6) 10-0-20. E. E. Harmsworth, 1 The Avenue, Chinnor, Oxford; Tel.: Kingston Blount 51660; Sun. 5.45; Fri. 7.30.

CHIPPING NORTON,⁵ S.M.V. (8) 14-1-4. Rev. T. A. Wharton, Chipping Norton Vicarage, Oxon., OX7 5NT; Tel.: Chipping Norton 2688; Sun. 10.30; Sat. 7.30.

CHOLSEY,⁹ St. Mary (8) 10½ cwt. J. Hodgson, 22 Fairfield, Cholsey, Berks.; Sun. 10.30, 5.30; Wed. 7.30.

CHURCH HANBOROUGH,¹⁵ SS. Peter and Paul (6) 15½ cwt. D. E. Towers, 7 Churchill Way, Long Hanborough, Oxford; Sun. 9.15 (ex. 2); Mon. 7.0.

CHURCHILL,⁵ All Saints (8) 10-3-9. Rev. P. J. Le Sueur, Churchill Rectory, Oxford, OX7 6NU; Tel.: Kingham 301.

CLANFIELD,¹³ St. Stephen (8) 12-3-16. F. W. Farmer, Stonecroft, Clanfield, Oxford.

CLEWER,⁶ St. Andrew (6) 14-2-25. A. J. Bird, 35 Forest Road, Windsor, Berks., SL4 4HX; Sun. 9.0; Thurs. 7.45.

CLIFTON REYNES,⁹ S.M.V. (6) 10-2-14. Rev. R. H. Hawtin, Clifton Reynes Rectory, Olney, Bucks., MK46 5DT; Tel.: Bedford 711268; Fri. 7.30.

COLESHILL,¹⁴ Berks., All Saints (6) 7 cwt. Rev. B. J. M. Thackeray, Great Coxwell Vicarage, Faringdon, Berks.; Tel.: Faringdon 20665; Tenor cracked and unringable.

COMBE,¹⁵ St. Laurence (6) 12-0-15. R. J. Key, Evenlode, Combe, Oxford; Tel.: Stonesfield 643.

COMPTON PARVA,⁷ SS. Mary and Nicholas (6) 9 cwt. J. Butler, 2 Westfields, Compton, Newbury, Berks.; Sun. 9.0, 2.30 (1), 5.30 (ex. 1); Thurs. 7.30.

COOKHAM,⁶ Holy Trinity (8) 14-1-23. J. R. A. Muller, 14 Southwood Road, Cookham, Maidenhead, Berks.; Tel.: Bourne End 23306; Sun. 8.45, 5.45; Tues. 8.0.

CROPREDY,¹ S.M.V. (6) 16 cwt. Rev. M. Turner, Cropredy Vicarage, Banbury, Oxon.; Tel.: Cropredy 218.

CUDDESDON,¹⁰ All Saints (6) 14-2-16. The Principal (Rev. J. L. Houlden), Theological College, Cuddesdon, Oxford, OX9 9EX; Tel.: Garsington 227.

CUDDINGTON,³ St. Nicholas (6) 9 cwt. W. Woodford, Greenways, Cuddington, Aylesbury, Bucks.

CULHAM,⁸ St. Paul (6) 6-3-8. Rev. H. T. Batey, Culham Vicarage, Abingdon, Berks.; Tel.: Abingdon 3077.

CUMNOR,⁸ St. Michael (6) 13½ cwt. R. C. M. Ainslie, 12 The Park, Cumnor, Oxford; Sun. 10.30; Wed. 6.45.

DATCHET,⁶ S.M.V. (15) 12 cwt. Unringable.

DEDDINGTON,¹ SS. Peter and Paul (8) 17-0-10. W. Ivings, Philcote Street, Deddington, Oxford, OX5 4TB; Tel.: Deddington 513; Sun. 8.45; Mon. 7.15.

DENHAM,⁶ S.M.V. (8) 24 cwt. Miss S. J. Udell, 7 Courtfield Gardens, Denham, Uxbridge, Middx.; Tel.: Denham 3005; Sun. 10.30, 6.0 (ex. 2); Mon. 8.0.

DINTON,³ SS. Peter and Paul (6) 17½ cwt. L. J. Gregory, Westlington Farm, Dinton, Aylesbury, Bucks.; Tel.: Stone 550.

DORCHESTER,¹³ SS. Peter and Paul (8) 16 cwt. Mrs. D. Stoneham, Riding Mill, Bridge End, Dorchester-on-Thames, Oxford, OX9 8JP; Tel.: Warborough 390; Sun. 9.45; Mon. 7.45 (also Wed. monthly, contact correspondent).

DORNEY,⁶ St. James (6) 7-2-13. J. R. Bishop, 25 Haynes Close, London Road, Langley, Slough, Bucks.; Wed. 7.30; Sat. 5.0.

DRAYTON,⁸ St. Peter (8) 9-1-20. J. Seymour, High Street, Drayton, Abingdon, Berks.; Sun. 5.30; Mon. 7.30.

DRAYTON PARSLow,⁹ Holy Trinity (6) 9-1-1. Mrs. H. Addy, 11 Chapel Lane, Drayton Parslow, Milton Keynes, MK17 0JG.

DRAYTON-ST-LEONARD,¹³ St. Leonard (6) 7-2-3. Mrs. R. Stevens, 1 Dorchester Road, Drayton-St.-Leonard, Oxford, OX9 8BH; Sun. 10.30 (2, 4), 5.30 (3); Wed. 7.30.

DUCKLINGTON,¹⁵ St. Bartholomew (6) 5-1-11. Rev. W. E. Lockwood, Ducklington Rectory, Witney, Oxon., OX8 7UT; Tel.: Witney 2226.

DUNS TEW,¹ St. Mary (5) 14-2-0. Rev. A. O. Corble, North Aston Vicarage, Oxford, OX5 4HP; Tel.: Steeple Aston 523.

EAST CLAYDON,³ St. Mary (5) 8½ cwt. J. C. Vaughan, Winter's Tale, East Claydon, Bletchley, Bucks.; Tel.: Winslow 2989.

EAST GARSTON,⁷ All Saints (6) 17 cwt. Mrs. J. R. Easterling, Esgarston, 10 Burfords, East Garston, Newbury, Berks.; Tel.: Great Shefford 429; Sun. 8.0 (ex. 3); Wed. 7.0.

EASTHAMSTEAD,¹² SS. Michael and Mary Magdalene (8) 6-0-12. Miss S. E. Rance, 18 Pinewood Avenue, Crowthorne, Berks.; Tel.: Crowthorne 4333; Sun. 9.0, 6.0; Thurs. 7.30.

EAST HAGBOURNE,⁸ St. Andrew (8) 21½ cwt. L. F. Cox, The Gables, East Hagbourne, Didcot, Berks.; Tel.: Didcot 2662; Sun. 9.30, 5.15; Tues. 7.30.

EAST HENDRED,⁸ St. Augustine of Canterbury (6) 22 cwt. D. Hitchcock, Hodford, White Road, East Hendred, Wantage, Berks.; Sun. 5.30 (ex. 2); Wed. 7.30.

EAST ILSLEY,⁷ St. Mary (8) 8-2-23. J. W. T. Hibbert, The Stores, High Street, East Ilsley, Newbury, Berks., RG16 0LF; Tel.: East Ilsley 275; Mon. 7.30.

EDLESBOROUGH,⁴ S.M.V. (6) 13-1-24. J. M. Pratt, Pinfield, Northall Road, Edlesborough, Dunstable, Beds.; Tel.: Eaton Bray 220397.

ELLESBOROUGH,⁴ SS. Peter and Paul (6) 9 cwt. L. Floyd, Bar Lane House, Longwick, Aylesbury, Bucks.; Tel.: Princes Risborough 5575; Sun. 10.30, 5.30; Fri. 8.0.

EMBERTON,⁹ All Saints (6) 9-0-18. Rev. R. H. Hawtin, Clifton Reynes Rectory, Olney, Bucks., MK46 5DT; Tel.: Bedford 711268.

ENGLEFIELD,¹¹ St. Mark (6) 9½ cwt. M. Wise, 14 The Street, Englefield, Berks.

ENSTONE,⁵ St. Kenelm (6) 8-3-22. C. Sheffield, 20 Cleveley Road, Enstone, Oxford.
 EWELME,¹³ St. Mary (6) 18-1-15. R. P. Tuckwell, 7 Martyn's Way, Ewelme, Oxford, OX9 6HY; Sun. 10.30, 5.30; Mon. 7.0.
 EYNSHAM,¹⁵ St. Leonard (6) 9-1-24. A. E. Hicks, Merton Cottage, 47 Acre End Street, Eynsham, Oxford, OX8 1PF; Sun. 10.30, 5.30; Fri. 7.15.
 FARINGDON,¹⁴ All Saints (8) 17-1-7. C. R. Miles, 24 Goodlake Avenue, Faringdon, Berks., SN7 7AT; Sun. 10.0, 5.45; Mon. 7.30.
 FARNBOROUGH,⁷ All Saints (5) 8 cwt. Rev. F. C. Bonner, West Ilsley Rectory, Newbury, Berks.; Tel.: East Ilsley 204.
 FARNHAM ROYAL,⁶ S.M.V. (8) 12-1-16. J. Bradbury, Cressenway, Blackpond Lane, Farnham Royal, Slough, Bucks.; Tel.: Farnham Common 3402; Sun. 8.45, 6.15; Tues. 7.45.
 FENNY STRATFORD,⁹ St. Martin (6) 8-0-4. Rev. K. W. Wright, Fenny Stratford Vicarage, Milton Keynes; Tel.: Milton Keynes 72825; Wed. 7.30.
 FINCHAMPSTEAD,¹² St. James (6) 8 cwt. Mrs. W. M. White, Wynburr, Church Lane, Finchampstead, Wokingham, Berks.; Sun. 10.30; Tues. 8.0.
 FREELAND,¹⁵ S.M.V. (6) 5-3-17. Rev. R. C. West, Freeland Vicarage, Oxford, OX7 2HR; Tel.: Freeland 881232.
 FRITWELL,² St. Olave (4) 7-2-0. H. Winning, Rose Cottage, Fritwell, Oxon.
 FULMER,⁶ St. James (6) 7½ cwt. J. W. F. Fagan, Watersplash Farm, Alderbourne Lane, Fulmer, Slough, Bucks.; Tel.: Fulmer 2193; Sun. 10.0; Mon. 8.0.
 GARSINGTON,¹⁰ St. Mary (6) 9-2-0. B. Townsend, Alberta, 100 Wheatley Road, Garsington, Oxford, OX9 9DR; Tel.: Garsington 366.
 GORING-ON-THAMES,¹¹ St. Thomas of Canterbury (8) 8-0-21. W. Irving, 32 Cleeve Down Road, Goring-on-Thames, Reading, Berks.; Sun. 9.30, 6.0; Tues. 7.30.
 GRANBOROUGH,³ St. John Baptist (5) 8 cwt. N. A. Newman, 50 Winslow Road, Granborough, Bletchley, Bucks.
 GREAT BRICKHILL,⁹ St. Mary (6) 14 cwt. E. A. Sykes, 51 Lower Way, Great Brickhill, Milton Keynes, MK17 9AG; Tel.: Great Brickhill 248.
 GREAT COXWELL,¹⁴ St. Giles (5) 11-1-26. Rev. B. J. M. Thackeray, Great Coxwell Vicarage, Faringdon, Berks.; Tel.: Faringdon 20665; Sun. 10.30; Wed. 7.0.
 GREAT HASELEY,¹³ St. Peter (6) 11-1-3. Mrs. B. Slack, Plumtree Cottage, Latchford Lane, Great Haseley, Oxford; Tel.: Great Milton 379; Sun. 9.30; Fri. 7.30.
 GREAT HORWOOD,³ St. James (6) 16-0-10. F. G. Edmans, 19 Little Horwood Road, Great Horwood, Bletchley, Bucks.
 GREAT KIMBLE,⁴ St. Nicholas (6) 10-3-3. Rev. J. E. Studd, Monks Risborough Rectory, Aylesbury, Bucks.; Tel.: Princes Risborough 3162.
 GREAT LINFORD,⁹ St. Andrew (6) 16½ cwt. The Incumbent, Willen Vicarage, Newport Pagnell, Milton Keynes.
 GREAT MARLOW,⁶ All Saints (8) 15-0-3. E. D. Poole, 96 Wycombe Road, Marlow, Bucks., SL7 3JE; Tel.: Marlow 2385; Sun. 9.0, 6.0; Tues. 7.30.
 GREAT MILTON,¹³ St. Mary (8) 18 cwt. R. Andrews, 13 Green Hitchins, Great Milton, Oxford, OX9 7NZ; Sun. 10.30; Wed. 7.0.
 GREAT MISSENDEN,⁴ SS. Peter and Paul (6) 26½. J. Voss, 12 Oak View, Great Kingshill, High Wycombe, Bucks.; Tel.: Holmer Green 3354; Sun. 9.30; Fri. 8.0.
 GREAT ROLLRIGHT,³ St. Andrew (6) 10 cwt. Rev. T. Hyslop, Salford Rectory, Chipping Norton, Oxon., OX7 5YL; Tel.: Chipping Norton 2605.
 GREAT SHEFFORD,⁷ St. Mary (6) 9 cwt. Unringable.
 GREAT TEW,¹ St. Michael (8) 22-0-10. H. B. Morley, The Square, Great Tew, Oxford; Sun. 5.0 (1); Fri. 7.30.
 HADDENHAM,³ S.M.V. (8) 19½ cwt. W. T. Rose, Tyler's, 25 High Street, Haddenham, Aylesbury, Bucks.; Tel.: Haddenham 208; Wed. 7.30 (Winter).
 HAMBLEDEN,⁶ S.M.V. (6) 11-0-25. Rev. N. S. Pollock, Cedar Cottage, Parmoor, Henley-on-Thames, Oxon; Tel.: High Wycombe 881446; Fri. 7.30.
 HAMPSTEAD NORREYS,⁷ St. Mary (6) 10 cwt. N. T. Griffiths, Floods Cross, Compton, Newbury, Berks., RG16 0RH; Sun. 5.30.
 HANSLOPE,⁹ St. James Great (8) 21 cwt. R. Keeves, 76 Williams Close, Hanslope, Milton Keynes; Thurs. 7.30.
 HANWELL,¹ St. Peter (5) 7½ cwt. G. W. Sturch, 1 Council Houses, Hanwell, Banbury, Oxon.
 HARDWICKE,³ St. Mary (6) 12 cwt. Rev. H. Entwistle, Hardwicke Rectory, Aylesbury, Bucks.; Tel.: Whitchurch 405; Fri. 7.0.
 HARWELL,⁸ St. Matthew (8) 16-1-26. Mrs. M. Wells, 7 Barrow Road, Harwell, Berks.; Sun. 10.30, 5.30; Thurs. 7.30.
 HENLEY-ON-THAMES,¹¹ S.M.V. (8) 21-2-0. C. J. Tigwell, 34 Gainsborough Road, Henley-on-Thames, Oxon., RG9 1SX; Sun. 9.30, 6.0; Wed. 8.0 (by arrangement).
 HIGH WYCOMBE,⁶ All Saints (12) 30-3-11. S. M. Bailey, 21 Shiplake House, Fisherman's Way, Bourne End, Bucks.; Sun. 10.15, 5.45; Mon. 7.45.
 HILLESDEN,³ All Saints (6) 9-0-12. A. J. Stuchbury, 4 Council Houses, Hillesden, Buckingham.
 HINTON WALDRIST,¹⁴ St. Margaret (6) 6-2-19. N. H. Leslie, 9 The Row, Hinton Waldrist, Faringdon, Berks.; Thurs. 7.30.
 HITCHAM,⁶ St. Mary (6) 6-0-11. H. Oglesby, 3 The Grange, Green Lane, Burnham, Bucks., SL1 8EN; Tel.: Burnham 62183; Sun. 10.30, 6.0; Wed. 7.30.
 HOOK NORTON,⁵ St. Peter (8) 20-2-13. C. Sole, The Square, Hook Norton, Banbury, Oxon.; Sun. 5.30; Thurs. 7.30.
 HORNTON,¹ St. John Baptist (5) 7½ cwt. Unringable.

HORSPATH,¹⁰ St. Giles (6) 5-2-9. C. Surman, 3 Gidley Way, Horspath, Oxford, OX9 1RQ.

HORTON,⁶ St. Michael (6) 12½ cwt. Rev. T. D. Prentis, Horton Rectory, Slough, Bucks., SL3 9NU; Tel.: Colnbrook 2006.

HUGHENDEN,⁶ St. Michael (8) 14-3-9. R. G. Hazell, Rivendell, Cryer's Hill Road, Hughenden Valley, High Wycombe, Bucks.; Sun. 10.30, 6.0; Tues. 7.30.

HUNGERFORD,⁷ St. Lawrence (8) 13-2-3. Rev. K. Tagg, Hungerford Vicarage, Newbury, Berks.; Tel.: Hungerford 2844; Sun. 10.30; Mon. 7.30.

HURST,¹² St. Nicholas (8) 14-1-16. E. Allum, Merrytrees, Davis Street, Hurst, Reading, Berks.; Sun. 10.30, 6.0; Mon. 7.45.

ISLIP,² St. Nicholas (8) 9-1-12. D. A. Maunder, Jasmin Cottage, Islip, Oxon.; Tel.: Kidlington 2675; Tues. 7.30.

IVER,⁶ St. Peter (8) 17-2-14. D. J. Rowlands, Wrangler's Roost, 29 Sheepcote Gardens, Denham Green, Uxbridge, Middx.; Sun. 10.30, 6.0; Mon. 8.0.

IVINGHOE,⁴ S.M.V. (6) 15 cwt. The Incumbent, Ivinghoe Rectory, Leighton Buzzard, Beds., LU7 9EB; Tel.: Cheddington 668260.

KIDLINGTON,¹⁰ St. Mary (8) 23-2-0. W. F. Judge, 25 Crown Road, Kidlington, Oxford, OX5 1AG; Sun. 9.30, 5.45; Mon. 7.30.

KINGHAM,⁵ St. Andrew (8) 12-1-14. Rev. R. Morgan, Kingham Rectory, Oxford, OX7 6YA; Tel.: Kingham 230; Sun. 10.30, 5.30 (1, 3, 5); Wed. 7.30.

KINTBURY,⁷ S.M.V. (6) 13-1-0. R. J. Radbourne, 5 Church Street, Kintbury, Newbury, Berks., RG15 0TR; Tel.: Kintbury 593; Sun. by arrangement; Mon. 7.30 (Winter).

KIRTLINGTON,² S.M.V. (8) 16-1-19. Rev. R. G. Bennett, Kirtlington Vicarage, Oxon., OX6 3HA; Tel.: Bletchington 224.

LAMBOURN,⁷ St. Michael (8) 20-2-0. D. Harris, 13a Oxford Street, Lambourn, Newbury, Berks., RG16 7XS; Tel.: Lambourn 71610; Sun. 5.45.

LANE END,⁶ Holy Trinity (6) 6-0-6. T. N. Wright, 1 Diamond Cottages, Moor Common, Lane End, Bucks.; Tel.: High Wycombe 881594 (C. Meakes); Sun. 9.0, 5.30 (2, 4); Thurs. 8.0.

LANGFORD,¹⁵ St. Matthew (6) 8-2-25. Rev. D. P. Lane, Langford Vicarage, Lechlade, Glos., GL7 3LF; Tel.: Filkins 366.

LANGLEY MARISH,⁶ St. Mary (6) 16-3-24. J. Allgrove, Allgrove Nurseries Ltd., Langley, Slough, Bucks.

LATHBURY,⁹ All Saints (5) 11 cwt. Rev. M. M. Fitzwilliams, Newport Pagnell Vicarage, Bucks.; Tel.: Newport Pagnell 611145.

LAUNTON,² Assumption B.V.M. (6) 7-0-5. F. Sharpe, Derwen, Launton, Oxon., OX6 0DP; Tel.: Bicester 2037; Sun. 5.30; Wed. 7.0 (Winter).

LAVENTON,⁹ St. Michael (5) 11 cwt. Rev. W. E. Douthwaite, Lavendon Rectory, Olney, Bucks.; Tel.: Turvey 364.

LEAFIELD,⁵ St. Michael and All Angels (6) 11-2-21. Rev. P. G. Smith, Leaffield Vicarage, Oxford, OX8 5QF; Tel.: Aethall Leigh 638.

LECKHAMPTSTEAD,⁹ Assumption B.V.M. (5) 13½ cwt. Maj. J. A. White, Leckhamptstead House, Leckhamptstead, Buckingham; Tel.: Lillingstone Dayrell 283.

LETCOMBE REGIS,⁸ St. Andrew (6) 8 cwt. Mrs. J. Manning, The Anvil, Letcombe Regis, Wantage, Berks.; Sun. 9.30; Mon. 7.30.

LEWKNOR,¹³ St. Margaret (6) 14 cwt. W. E. Fulker, Devon Cottage, 18 Watlington Road, Lewknor, Oxford, OX9 5TT.

LILLINGSTONE LOVELL,⁹ Assumption B.V.M. (5) 6-2-0. R. W. Culley, The Hall, Lillingstone Lovell, Buckingham; Tel.: Lillingstone Dayrell 665; Mon. 7.30.

LINSLADE,⁹ St. Barnabas (8) 9-0-21. Rev. F. E. W. Lewis, Linslade Vicarage, Leighton Buzzard, Beds., LU7 7LP; Tel.: Leighton Buzzard 2149.

LITTLE COMPTON,⁵ St. Denys (5) 6½ cwt. Rev. E. D. Evans, Little Compton Vicarage, Moreton-in-Marsh, Glos.; Tel.: Barton-on-the-Heath 313.

LITTLE HORWOOD,³ St. Nicholas (5) 9-2-22. R. Savage, 15 Church Street, Little Horwood, Bletchley, Bucks.

LITTLE MILTON,¹³ St. James (6) 11 cwt. H. Spicer, 1 Cremer Cottages, Little Milton, Oxford, OX9 7QA.

LITTLE MISSENDEN,⁴ St. John Baptist (6) 12 cwt. Miss L. A. M. Evans, Fosdyke, Windsor Lane, Little Kingshill, Great Missenden, Bucks.; Sun. 10.30, 5.30; Mon. 7.30.

LITTLE WITTENHAM,⁸ St. Peter (5) 5 cwt. Rev. S. Hankey, Long Wittenham Vicarage, Abingdon, Berks.; Tel.: Clifton Hampden 237.

LONGCOT,¹⁴ S.M.V. (6) 9 cwt. Unringable.

LONG CRENDON,³ S.M.V. (8) 19-1-18. G. J. Tyler, 36 Giffard Way, Long Crendon, Aylesbury, Bucks.; Tel.: Long Crendon 208717; Sun. 10.0, 5.30; Thurs. 7.30.

LONG WITTENHAM,⁸ S.M.V. (6) 9 cwt. Rev. S. Hankey, Long Wittenham Vicarage, Abingdon, Berks.; Tel.: Clifton Hampden 237.

LONGWORTH,¹⁴ St. Mary (5) 10 cwt. Unringable.

LOWER HEYFORD,¹ St. Mary (6) 6-3-20. Mrs. V. Adams, 19 The Square, Lower Heyford, Oxford; Sun. 10.0; Thurs. 7.15.

LOUGHTON,⁹ All Saints (6) 11-0-8. D. Stainsby, 32a Bradwell Road, Loughton, Milton Keynes; Tel.: Shenley Church End 492; Thurs. 7.30.

LUDGERSHALL,² S.M.V. (5) 9-3-16. E. Faulkner, 2 Wootten End, Ludgershall, Aylesbury, Bucks.

MAIDENHEAD,⁶ All Saints, Boyne Hill (8) 15-0-13. E. Gosling, 57 Highway Avenue, Maidenhead, Berks.; Sun. 9.0, 6.0; Wed. 8.0.

MAIDS MORETON,⁹ St. Edmund (6) 10-3-20. G. W. Holland, 10 The Pigtle, Maids Moreton, Buckingham; Sun. 10.15 (1, 3), 4.15 (2, 4); Wed. 7.0.

MAPLEDURHAM,¹¹ St. Margaret (6) 8 cwt. Miss A. K. Osborne, 10 St. Michael's Road, Tilehurst, Reading, Berks., RG3 4RP; Tel.: Reading 25876.

MARCHAM,⁸ All Saints (6) 8 cwt. Miss B. Large, Denys Farm, Frilford Heath, Abingdon, Berks.; Sun. 10.30, 5.30; Fri. 7.30.

MARSH BALDON,¹⁰ St. Peter (5) 7½ cwt. Rev. J. S. Strong, Baldon Rectory, Oxford, OX9 9LS; Tel.: Nuneham Courtenay 215.

MARSH GIBBON,³ S.M.V. (5) 13 cwt. Mrs. R. K. Benfield, Manor Farm, Marsh Gibbon, Bicester, Oxon.; Tel.: Stratton Audley 288; Sun. 5.30 (2, 3, 4); Tues. 7.0.

MARSWORTH,⁴ All Saints (5) 12 cwt. Unringable.

MENTMORE,⁴ St. Mary (5) 8 cwt. Unringable.

MIDDLETON STONEY,² All Saints (6) 9-2-12. G. James, Fairview, 2 Park Close, Middleton Stoney, Oxon.

MIDGHAM,⁷ St. Matthew (6) 5-1-14. H. Hunt, 13 Rowlands Copse, Midgham, Reading, Berks., RG7 5RY.

MILTON,⁸ St. Blaise (6) 9½ cwt. Rev. A. M. G. Stevenson, Stevenston Vicarage, Abingdon, Berks.; Tel.: Stevenston 243.

MILTON KEYNES,⁹ All Saints (6) 9 cwt. Rev. J. Bromley, Broughton Rectory, Milton Keynes, MK10 9AA; Tel.: Pineham 5298.

MOLLINGTON,¹ All Saints (5) 4-3-18. Mrs. D. Reeves, Wayside, Mollington, Banbury, Oxon.; Sun. 10.0; Wed. 7.0.

MONKS RISBOROUGH,⁴ St. Dunstan (6) 13 cwt. P. Wilkins, Forge Cottage, Aylesbury Road, Monks Risborough, Aylesbury, Bucks.; Sun. 10.30; Fri. 7.30.

MURSLEY,³ S.M.V. (6) 9-2-20. J. Knight, The Haven, 51 Main Street, Mursley, Blechley, Bucks.

NETHER WINCHENDON,³ St. Nicholas (5) 13¼ cwt. F. J. Orchard, Blenheim Cottage, Nether Winchendon, Aylesbury, Bucks.

NETTLEBED,¹¹ St. Bartholomew (6) 6-3-27. R. Hope, The Forge, Nettlebed, Oxon.

NEWBURY,⁷ St. Nicolas (10) 21-2-1. R. B. Pike, Wishanger, Kendrick Road, Wash Common, Newbury, Berks., RG14 6PW; Tel.: Newbury 3110; Sun. 8.45, 10.30, 5.45 (by arrangement); Mon. 7.15.

NEWPORT PAGNELL,⁹ SS. Peter and Paul (8) 21-2-16. H. C. Beard, 17 Silver Street, Newport Pagnell, Bucks.; Wed. 7.30.

NEWTON LONGVILLE,⁹ St. Faith (8) 12 cwt. J. L. Clarke, 9 Ivy Lane, Newton Longville, Milton Keynes, MK17 0DJ; Tel.: Milton Keynes 75794; Wed. 7.30.

NORTH CRAWLEY,⁹ St. Firmin (5) 12-1-15. I. E. Hedge, 4 Council Houses, Chicheley, Newport Pagnell, Bucks., MK16 9JG; Tel.: North Crawley 310.

NORTHLEIGH,¹⁵ St. Mary (6) 9-3-15. E. D. Patching, 7 Common Close, Northleigh, Witney, Oxon., OX8 5RG; Tel.: Freeland 344; Sun. 9.30; Fri. 7.30.

NORTH MARSTON,³ Assumption B.V.M. (6) 13-2-27. W. J. Woodford, 3 Gibbings Close, North Marston, Blechley, Bucks.

NORTHMOOR,¹⁵ St. Denys (6) 11 cwt. V. Clifton, 5 Griffiths Close, Northmoor, Oxford, OX8 1JA; Sun. 5.30; Fri. 7.30.

NORTH MORETON,⁸ All Saints (5) 12 cwt. W. G. Membury, Pleasant View, North Moreton, Didcot, Berks.; Sun. 9.30.

OLD WINDSOR,⁶ SS. Peter and Andrew (8) 11-2-21. C. Watson, 25 Cell Farm Avenue, Old Windsor, Berks.; Tel.: Windsor 63798; Sun. 10.30, 6.0; Tues. 7.30.

OLD WOLVERTON,⁹ Holy Trinity (6) 14 cwt. Miss M. A. Lloyd, 75 Stacey Avenue, Wolverton, Milton Keynes, MK12 5DN; Tel.: Milton Keynes 312262; Sun. 10.30; Tues. 7.30.

OLNEY,⁹ SS. Peter and Paul (8) 25 cwt. M. Cook, 45 Newton Street, Olney, Bucks., MK46 4BS.

OXFORD CITY: 10

Carfax (6) 15-0-22. M. J. Harrison, 9 Northampton Road, Oxford, OX1 4TG; Tel.: Oxford 46446; ringing on special occasions.

Cathedral Church of Christ (12) 30 cwt. Correspondent as for 'Carfax'; Sun. 9.0.

Lincoln College (8) 7-3-10. Correspondent as for 'Carfax'; Wed. 7.0.

Magdalen College (10) 19 cwt. Correspondent as for 'Carfax'; ringing on special occasions.

Merton College (8) 28 cwt. Correspondent as for 'Carfax'; ringing on special occasions.

New College (10) 20 cwt. Correspondent as for 'Carfax'; ringing on special occasions.

St. Aldate (6) 11-1-2. S. R. Benstead, 20 Stanley Close, Botley, Oxford, OX2 0LB; Tel.: Oxford 722782; Sun. 10.30, 6.0; Mon. 7.30.

St. Andrew, Headington (6) 7-3-2. Miss A. C. Parr, 94 Kingston Road, Oxford, OX2 6RL, until 30 June, then at 30 Hurst Street, Oxford, OX4 1HB; Sun. 9.20, 5.50; Tues. 7.30.

St. Cross (6) 9-2-22. Rev. A. Dunstan, Ripon Hall Theological College, Boars Hill, Oxford, OX1 5ES; Tel.: Oxford 739085.

St. Ebbe (8) 4-3-19. C. Coles, 19 Cobden Crescent, Grandpont, Oxford, OX1 4LJ.

St. Giles (8) 13 cwt. P. Walker, 152 Headley Way, Headington, Oxford, OX3 7SZ; Tel.: Oxford 65140; Sun. 10.30, 5.45; Thurs. 7.15.

St. James, Cowley (6) 5-3-3. W. F. Holloway, 30 Marsh Road, Cowley, Oxford, OX4 2HH; Sun. 9.30, 6.0; Mon. 7.30.

St. Lawrence, North Hinksey (6) 5-3-2. Miss P. Willis, 17 Raleigh Park Road, North Hinksey, Oxford, OX2 9AN; Sun. 10.30; Tues. 7.30.

St. Mary Magdalen (8) 7-2-8. Rev. Canon C. D. Smith, 15 Beaumont Street, Oxford, OX1 2NA; Tel.: Oxford 47836; Sun. 10.0, 6.0 (Term); Tues. 8.0 (Term).

St. Mary the Virgin (6) 27 cwt. Correspondent as for 'Carfax'; ringing on special occasions.

S.M.V., Ifley (6) 10 cwt. R. Goodwin, 9 Newlin Close, Rose Hill, Oxford, OX4 4UR; Sun. 9.30; Wed. 7.30.

St. Michael (6) 13 cwt. Unringable (chime).

St. Nicholas, Old Marston (6) 6 cwt. A. Gammon, 50 Oxford Road, Old Marston, Oxford, OX3 0RD; Tel.: Oxford 46130; Sun. 9.30, 6.0; Fri. 7.45.

St. Peter, Wolvercote (6) 8-0-2. W. C. Godwin, 18 Meadow Prospect, Wolvercote, Oxford, OX2 8PP; Tel.: Oxford 59492; Sun. 9.0, 6.0; Thurs. 8.0.

St. Thomas (6) 7-2-0. Rev. Canon J. A. Lucas, St. Thomas's Vicarage, Oxford, OX1 1PP; Tel.: Oxford 43563; Sun. 10.30 (Term); Tues. 8.0 (Term).

PADBURY,³ S.M.V. (6) 10½ cwt. F. W. Thatcher, 21 Springfields Road, Padbury, Buckingham; Sun. 5.30 (alt.).

PADWORTH,¹¹ St. John Baptist (6) 7-1-4. J. Brimley, Petlea, West Street, Tadley, Basingstoke, Hants; Sun. 9.30, 6.0; Thurs. 7.30.

PANGBOURNE,¹¹ St. James Less (6) 10 cwt. A. D. Smith, 9 Highfield Road, Tilehurst, Reading, RG3 6YR; Tel.: Reading 25238; Sun. 10.0, 6.0; Thurs. 8.0.

PEASEMORE,⁷ St. Barnabas (6) 8-2-0. D. Vince, Thicket Farm, Leckhampstead, Newbury, Berks., RG16 8QW; Tel.: Chaddleworth 353; Sun. 10.15 (1); Tues. 7.30 (Winter).

PENN,⁶ Holy Trinity (6) 10 cwt. Miss R. A. Druce, Thanet, 213 Penn Road, Halzemer, High Wycombe, Bucks.; Sun. 10.45; Wed. 8.0 (by arrangement).

PIDDINGTON,² St. Nicholas (5) 8 cwt. E. G. Jones, 1 East View, Piddington, Oxon., OX6 0PX.

PURLEY,¹¹ St. Mary (6) 8-2-0. Unringable.

QUAINTON,³ Holy Cross and St. Mary (5) 19½ cwt. A. E. Read, 48 North End Road, Quainton, Aylesbury, Bucks.; Sun. 10.15, 6.0.

RADLEY,⁸ St. James Great (6) 6½ cwt. Miss M. R. Cross, The School House, Radley, Abingdon, OX14 3QF; Tel.: Abingdon 814; Sun. 8.45; Thurs. 6.30.

READING:¹¹

St. Giles (8) 15-0-21. Miss C. J. Bishop, 60 Cardiff Road, Reading, Berks.; Sun. 10.0, 5.45; Wed. 7.30.

St. Laurence (12) 23-0-20. D. G. Winter, 61 Alexander Road, Reading, Berks.; Tel.: Reading 61473.

St. Mary (8) 25-2-26. W. Sidwell, 3 Richmond Road, Caversham, Reading; Tel.: Reading 474392; Sun. 10.15, 5.45; Tues. 7.45.

ROUSHAM,¹ SS. Leonard and James (6) 8½ cwt. D. Tuckey, 11 Rousham Village, Steeple Aston, Oxford; Tel.: Steeple Aston 674.

SALFORD,⁵ St. Mary (5) 7½ cwt. Unringable.

SANDFORD-ST-MARTIN,¹ St. Martin (6) 9 cwt. Rev. Canon K. G. Packard, Sandford-St-Martin Vicarage, Middle Barton, Oxford, OX5 4AH; Tel.: Great Tew 201.

SANDHURST,¹² St. Michael (6) 7-2-20. Mrs. G. R. Ellis, 6 St. Michael's Road, Sandhurst, Camberley, Surrey; Tel.: Yateley 872318; Sun. 10.30, 6.0; Mon. 7.30.

SHABBINGTON,¹³ St. Mary Magdalene (6) 6½ cwt. Rev. R. H. Collier, Shabbington Vicarage, Aylesbury, Bucks.; Tel.: Ickford 254.

SHAW-CUM-DONNINGTON,⁷ St. Mary (6) 7-2-0. Mrs. H. P. Moffat, Highbury, Love Lane, Shaw, Newbury, Berks., RG13 2DY; Sun. 10.30 (ex. 1), 9.30 (1), 6.0; Thurs. 7.30.

SHALSTONE,⁹ St. Edward Confessor (5) 8-1-1. G. Purefoy, Shalstone Manor, Buckingham, MK18 5LT; Tel.: Finmere 354.

SHENINGTON,¹ Holy Trinity (5) 9½ cwt. Rev. R. Hannah, Shenington Rectory, Banbury, Oxon.; Tel.: Edge Hill 315.

SHENLEY,⁹ St. Mary (6) 17-1-11. Rev. A. F. Sorenson, Loughton Rectory, Milton Keynes; Tel.: Shenley Church End 275.

SHERINGTON,⁹ St. Laud (5) 12 cwt. Rev. L. R. L. Bearman, Sherington Rectory, Newport Pagnell, Bucks., MK16 9PD; Tel.: Newport Pagnell 610521.

SHINFIELD,¹¹ St. Mary (6) 13 cwt. J. M. C. Clark-Maxwell, Crosfields School, Shinfield Road, Reading, Berks.

SHIPLAKE,¹¹ SS. Peter and Paul (8) 9-2-13. E. H. Smith, Stratton, Shiplake Cross, Henley-on-Thames, Oxon., RG9 4DF; Sun. 9.15; Tues. 7.45.

SHIPTON-UNDER-WYCHWOOD,⁵ St. Mary (8) 14½ cwt. Rev. W. Winsor-Cundell, Shipton-under-Wychwood Vicarage, Oxford, OX7 6BP; Tel.: Shipton-under-Wychwood 257.

SHOTTESBROOKE,⁶ St. John Baptist (6) 10½ cwt. R. J. Packer, Corner Cottage, Shottesbrooke Park, Maidenhead, Berks.; Sun. 9.30 (1), 10.30 (others); Fri. 7.45.

SHRIVENHAM,¹⁴ St. Andrew (8) 14-0-1. G. M. Moss, 26 Stainswick Lane, Shrivenham, Swindon, Wilts., SN6 8DX; Tel.: Shrivenham 782539; Sun. 9.15 (alt.); Thurs. 7.30.

SIMPSON,⁹ St. Thomas (6) 7-1-7. Rev. R. H. Baker, 2 Braunston, Woughton Park, Milton Keynes, MK6 3AU; Tel.: Milton Keynes 670070.

SLAPTON,⁴ Holy Cross (5) 14 cwt. W. G. Sear, 82 The Rye, Eaton Bray, Dunstable, Beds.

SLOUGH,⁶ St. Mary (10) 17-2-19. W. Birmingham, Periam, 91 Rogers Lane, Stoke Poges, Slough, Bucks., SL2 4LP; Tel.: Fareham Common 3551; Sun. 9.0, 5.45; Fri. 7.30.

SOMERTON,¹ St. James (6) 11-2-23. Rev. C. O. Rhodes, Somerton Rectory, Oxford, OX5 4HF; Tel.: Fritwell 255.

SONNING,¹² St. Andrew (8) 20-1-4. A. N. Willis, 21 Glebe Lane, Sonning, Reading, Berks., RG4 0XH; Sun. 10.30, 6.0; Thurs. 7.30.

SOULBURY,³ All Saints (6) 16 cwt. Unringable.

SOULDERY,² Annunciation B.V.M. (6) 8 cwt. Rev. G. A. de Burch-Thomas, Fritwell Vicarage, Bicester, Oxon., OX6 9QF; Fritwell 220.

SOUTH LEIGH,¹⁵ St. James (8) 10-1-26. Rev. W. J. F. Campbell, Stanton Harcourt Vicarage, Oxford, OX8 1RP; Tel.: Standlake 371.

SOUTH NEWINGTON,¹ St. Peter-ad-Vincula (5) 8-1-16. Rev. O. A. Rees-Hughes, South Newington Vicarage, Banbury, Oxon.; Tel.: Banbury 720243.

SOUTH STOKE,¹¹ St. Andrew (6) 12 cwt. R. L. J. Allum, Chestnuts, Cross Keys Road, South Stoke, Reading, Berks.; Sun. 9.30, 6.0 (2, 4, 5); Wed. 7.45.

SPEEN,⁷ St. Mary (6) 12-2-12. Rev. G. J. Marsh, Stockcross Vicarage, Newbury, Berks.; Tel.: Boxford 222.

SPELSBURY,³ All Saints (6) 9 cwt. Rev. A. C. Sparling, Spelsbury Vicarage, Oxford, OX7 3JR; Tel.: Charlbury 267; Sun. 10.30.

STANDLAKE,¹⁵ St. Giles (6) 11-2-0. Mrs. N. Longhurst, 14 The Downs, Standlake, Witney, Oxon., OX8 7SX; Sun. 9.0; Wed. 7.30.

STANFORD DINGLEY,⁷ St. Denys (4) 6-1-0. W. A. Cummins, Manor Farm, Stanford Dingley, Reading, Berks.; Tel.: Bradfield 331; Sun. 10.30, 6.0.

STANFORD-IN-THE-VALE,¹⁴ St. Denys (8) 9½ cwt. C. E. Timms, 22 Perrys Road, Stanford-in-the-Vale, Faringdon, Berks., SN7 8SH; Sun. 9.30; Tues. 7.30.

STANTON HARCOURT,¹⁵ St. Michael (6) 11 cwt. Rev. W. J. F. Campbell, Stanton Harcourt Vicarage, Oxford, OX8 1RP; Tel.: Standlake 371.

STANTON ST. JOHN,¹⁰ St. John (5) 9½ cwt. Rev. W. E. P. Dane, Forest Hill Vicarage, Oxford, OX9 1EQ; Tel.: Stanton St. John 340.

STEEPLE ASTON,¹ SS. Peter and Paul (6) 11-2-2. H. Adams, Nizwell, Steeple Aston, Oxford; Sun. 5.30; Tues. 7.30.

STEEPLE BARTON,¹ St. Mary (5) 10-1-10. Unringable.

STEEPLE CLAYDON,³ St. Michael (6) 13 cwt. V. G. Phillips, 5 Queen Catherine Road, Steeple Claydon, Bletchley, Bucks.; Tel.: Steeple Claydon 517.

STEVENTON,⁸ St. Michael and All Angels (6) 11-12-24. J. E. Jarvis, Copse View, Castle Street, Steventon, Abingdon, Berks.; Sun. 10.30, 5.30; Mon. 7.30.

STEWKLEY,³ St. Michael (8) 10-1-15. Rev. J. P. Drake, Stewkley Vicarage, Leighton Buzzard, Beds., LU7 6OH; Tel.: Stewkley 287.

STOKE GOLDINGTON,⁹ St. Peter (6) 13-1-22. O. Warren, 8 Town End Crescent, Stoke Goldington, Newport Pagnell, Bucks., MK16 8NU; Sun. 5.30; Fri. 7.30 (2, 4).

STOKE MANDEVILLE,⁴ S.M.V. (8) 8-1-10. G. Quincey, Farm Manager's House, County Farm, Stoke Mandeville, Aylesbury, Bucks.; Tel.: Stoke Mandeville 3392; Fri. 7.30.

STOKE POGES,⁶ St. Giles (8) 13-2-3. A. D. Barker, Cambridge, Wexham Woods, Wexham, Slough, Bucks., SL3 6LQ; Tel.: Slough 23260; Sun. 10.15, 5.45; Tues. 7.45.

STONE,³ St. John Baptist (6) 13 cwt. E. Reece, 1 Turnfurlong, Aylesbury, Bucks.

STONESFIELD,¹⁵ St. James Great, (6) 8 cwt. Mrs. E. Eddy, Stonesfield, Oxford.

STONY STRATFORD,⁹ St. Giles (8) 12-1-16. M. G. Hooton, 4 Blenheim Avenue, Stony Stratford, Milton Keynes, MK11 1EX; Sun. 9.0; Mon. 7.45.

STOWE,⁹ The Assumption (5) 10-3-23. W. A. Yates, 4 Bannerlands, Dadford, Buckingham, MK18 5LA.

STRATFORD MORTIMER:¹¹
St. John (6) 7-2-16. E. Wallace, 15 Croft Road, Mortimer, Reading, Berks.; Sun. 10.15, 6.0; Mon. 7.15.

S.M.V. (8) 11-2-23. Correspondent and ringing as for St. John's.

STRATTON AUDLEY,² SS. Mary and Edburga (5) 11½ cwt. C. Stockley, Stratton Audley, Oxon.

STREATLEY,¹¹ St. Mary (6) 8-1-26. D. Taylor, Bonskeid, Gatehampton Road, Goring-on-Thames, Reading, Berks.; Sun. 10.30; Thurs. 7.30.

SUNNINGWELL,⁸ St. Leonard (6) 8½ cwt. J. Honey, 69 Sunningwell, Abingdon, Berks.

SUTTON COURTENAY,⁸ All Saints (6) 14 cwt. G. Armitage, Walton House, Sutton Courtenay, Abingdon, Berks.; Mon. 7.30.

SWALCLIFFE,¹ SS. Peter and Paul (6) 13-2-1. S. Nicholls, 2 Council Houses, Swalcliffe, Banbury, Oxon.

SWALLOWFIELD,¹¹ All Saints (6) 8 cwt. Miss J. Ruel, Tara, Basingstoke Road, Riseley, Reading, RG7 1QL; Sun. 10.30, 6.0; Wed. 7.0.

SWANBOURNE,³ St. Swithun (6) 14 cwt. E. N. Alderman, 3 Nearton End, Swanbourne, Bletchley, Bucks.; Tel.: Mursley 219.

SWERFORD,¹ St. Mary (5) 7 cwt. D. Ogles, Swerford, Oxford; Sun. 10.45.

TACKLEY,¹⁵ St. Nicholas (6) 14 cwt. A. James, 47 St. John's Estate, Tackley, Oxford; Sun. 5.30; Mon. 7.30.

TADMARTON,¹ St. Nicholas (6) 11 cwt. M. H. Overfield, The Old Smithy, Tadmarton, Banbury, Oxon.

TETSWORTH,¹³ St. Giles (6) 4-2-25. A. G. Peasley, 3 Oak Hill, Tetsworth, Oxford, OX9 7AO; Sun. 10.30, 6.0.

THAME,¹³ S.M.V. (8) 13-0-13. R. Arnott, Tower View, 19 Lashlake Road, Thame, Oxford, OX9 3BB; Sun. 10.30, 6.0; Mon. 7.30.

THATCHAM,⁷ St. Mary (10) 13-0-23. W. Butler, 26 Barfield Road, Thatcham, Newbury, Berks., RG13 3BL; Tel.: Thatcham 62309; Sun. 9.45, 5.45; Tues. 7.30.

THEALE,¹¹ Holy Trinity (6) 13 cwt. B. J. Gatward, Newholme, Crown Lane, Theale, Reading, RG7 5BQ; Tel.: Reading 302658; Sun. 9.30; Fri. 7.15.

THORNBOROUGH,⁹ St. Mary (5) 11-3-23. Unringable.

TILEHURST,¹¹ St. Michael (8) 18 cwt. C. D. Everett, 108 St. Michael's Road, Tilehurst, Retding, RG3 4RX; Tel.: Reading 27717; Sun. 9.30, 6.0; Wed. 7.0.

TINGEWICK,⁹ St. Mary Magdalen (5) 14 cwt. Rev. D. R. Hemsley, Tingewick Rectory, Buckingham, MK18 4QT; Tel.: Fimmere 273.

TOWERSEY,¹³ St. Catherine (4) 7½ cwt. C. W. North, Oak Cottage, Lower Green, Towersey, Thame, Oxford, OX9 3QW; Sun. 9.30.

TWYFORD,¹² Berks., S.M.V. (8) 12-0-10. M. A. Dane, 59 Hermitage Drive, Twyford, Reading, Berks., RG10 9HT; Tel.: Reading 345809; Sun. 9.30; Tues. 7.30.

TWYFORD,⁹ Bucks., Assumption B.V.M. (6) 12 cwt. A. H. Wise, Castlewood, Portway Road, Twyford, Buckingham, MK18 4EB.

TYRINGHAM,⁹ St. Peter (5) 13 cwt. Rev. H. H. Hawtin, Clifton Reynes Rectory, Olney, Bucks., MK46 5DT; Tel.: Bedford 711268.

UFFINGTON,¹⁴ St. Mary (5) 15 cwt. Rev. J. D. Tillyard, Uffington Vicarage, Farlington, Berks.; Tel.: Uffington 633; Sun. 9.0, 5.0; Tues. 7.30.

UFTON NERVET,¹¹ St. Peter (4) 4-2-0. P. Hazleden, Victoria Cottage, Trash Green, Burghfield, Reading, Berks.

WADDESDON,³ St. Michael (6) 12 cwt. I. Burnell, 14 Wood Street, Waddesdon, Aylesbury, Bucks.; Tel.: Waddesdon 965717; Sun. 6.0.

WALLINGFORD,⁸ St. Mary-le-More (8) 21-1-7. E. R. Garrard, 1 Kine Croft, Wallingford, Berks.; Sun. 10.30, 5.45; Thurs. 7.30.

WALTHAM ST. LAWRENCE,¹² St. Lawrence (6) 12 cwt. Mrs. A. C. Yates, 6 Twyford Road, Waltham St. Lawrence, Reading, Berks.; Tel.: Shurlock Row 285; Sun. 10.30; Mon. 7.30.

WANTAGE,⁸ SS. Peter and Paul (8) 21-2-15. Miss S. Goble, 27 Ormond Road, Wantage, Berks.; Tel.: Wantage 2629; Sun. 9.0, 5.15; Tues. 7.0.

WARBOROUGH,¹³ St. Laurence (8) 10-0-14. A. J. Howes, The Stores, Warborough, Oxford; Tel.: Warborough 231; Sun. 9.30; Wed. monthly (contact Correspondent).

WARDINGTON,¹ St. Mary Magdalen (6) 18 cwt. Rev. R. Foot, Wardington Vicarage, Banbury, Oxon.; Tel.: Cropredy 269.

WARFIELD,¹² St. Michael the Archangel (10) 13-1-27. Mrs. R. W. Murrell, Willow Cottage, Church Lane, Warfield, Bracknell, Berks.; Sun. 10.30, 6.0; Tues. 7.30.

WARGRAVE,¹² St. Mary (8) 17-2-10. D. Bird, 14 Eastview Road, Wargrave, Reading, Berks., RG10 8BH; Sun. 9.30, but 5.30 (Winter), 6.0 (Summer); Wed. 7.30.

WATERSTOCK,¹³ St. Leonard (6) 7-3-21. Unringable (chime).

WATLINGTON,¹³ St. Leonard (8) 24-0-8. R. G. Salter, 7 Davenport Place, Watlington, Oxford, OX9 5QA; Sun. 9.30, 6.0; Mon. 7.45.

WAVENDON,⁹ Assumption B.V.M. (6) 8-3-5. Rev. J. Bromley, Broughton Rectory, Milton Keynes, MK10 9AA; Tel.: Pineham 5298.

WELFORD,⁷ St. Gregory (5) 17 cwt. Unringable.

WENDOVER,⁴ St. Mary (6) 14-0-2. Miss P. Mallett, 2 Hale Farm Cottages, The Hale, Wendover, Aylesbury, Bucks.; Sun. 8.45, 5.30; Wed. 7.30.

WEST HANNEY,⁸ St. James Great (6) 18-1-19. N. Booth, Cherry Orchard, Church Lane, West Hanney, Wantage, Berks.

WEST HENDRED,⁸ Holy Trinity (6) 8 cwt. W. J. Boshier, Church View, West Hendred, Wantage, Berks.; Sun. 5.30.

WESTON-ON-THE-GREEN,² St. Mary (5) 8-0-8. Rev. D. H. B. Thomas, Middleton Stoney Rectory, Bicester, Oxon., OX6 8RZ; Tel.: Middleton Stoney 232.

WESTON TURVILLE,⁴ S.M.V. (5) 14-2-22. D. G. Walton, Church Farm, Weston Turville, Aylesbury, Bucks.; Tel.: Stoke Mandeville 3491; Sun. 10.30; Wed. 7.30.

WESTON UNDERWOOD,⁹ St. Laurence (6) 9-3-1. V. Adams, 7 The Close, Weston Underwood, Olney, Bucks., MK46 5JP.

WEST WYCOMBE,⁶ St. Lawrence (8) 16 cwt. Mrs. H. Mungle, Bullocks Farm Cottage, Bullocks Farm Lane, West Wycombe, Bucks.; Tel.: High Wycombe 881167; Thurs. 7.30.

WHADDON,⁹ St. Mary (6) 14-2-21. W. G. Justice, 4 Shenley Road, Whaddon, Milton Keynes, MK17 0LW; Tel.: Whaddon 397.

WHEATLEY,¹³ S.M.V. (6) 10 cwt. Miss S. M. Glenly, 13 Mulberry Drive, Wheatley, Oxford, OX9 1UT; Tel.: Wheatley 2490; Sun. 5.30; Fri. 7.30.

WHITCHURCH,¹¹ Oxon., St. Mary (6) 8-0-9. G. Clark, 30 Thames Avenue, Pangbourne, Reading, RG8 7BU.

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WHITE WALTHAM,⁶ St. Mary (6) 13 cwt. R. J. Haynes, 32 Portlock Road, Maidenhead, Berks.

WINDSOR,⁶ St. John Baptist (8) 17-2-11. F. T. Blagrove, 57 St. Andrew's Crescent, Windsor, Berks.; Sun. 10.15; Tues. 7.45.

WINDSOR CASTLE,⁶ Curfew Bells (8) 26 cwt. Ringing by set band.

WING,³ All Saints (6) 28 cwt. D. J. Haynes, 18 Evelyn Close, Wing, Leighton Buzzard, Beds.; Sun. 10.30, 5.30 (1, 3); Wed. 7.30.

WINGRAVE,³ SS. Peter and Paul (6) 14-2-21. J. E. Tompkins, Church Room House, Wingrave, Aylesbury, Bucks.; Tel.: Aston Abbots 350; Sun. 8.45, 5.45 (2, 4).

WINKFIELD,⁶ St. Mary (6) 13-2-13. B. E. Matthews, Ashurst Lodge, Ascot, Berks.; Tel.: Ascot 23911.

WINSLOW,³ St. Laurence (8) 19-1-0. E. F. Gibbard, 30 Horn Street, Winslow, Bletchley, Bucks.; Tel.: Winslow 2087; Sun. 9.15.

WITNEY,¹⁵ S.M.V. (8) 16-3-11. L. J. Oliffe, 39 Woodstock Road, Witney, Oxon.; Tel.: Witney 2877; Sun. 10.30, but 5.30 (2, 4, 5 only); Tues. 7.30.

WOKINGHAM:¹²

All Saints (8) 19-2-0. Miss M. E. A. Cole, 17 Goodchild Road, Wokingham, Berks.; Sun. 10.0, 6.0; Mon. 7.45.

St. Paul (8) 15-2-0. K. R. Begrie, 13 Rowan Drive, Crowthorne, Berks.; Tel.: Crowthorne 2846; Sun. 8.30; Tues. 8.0.

WOOBURN,⁶ St. Paul (8) 18-2-27. A. C. Banton, 5 Ufton Court, Bourne End, Bucks.; Sun. 10.30; Thurs. 7.0.

WOODEATON,¹⁰ Holy Rood (5) 7 cwt. Rev. D. R. Westcott, Islip Rectory, Oxford; Tel.: Kidlington 2163.

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WOTTON UNDERWOOD,³ All Saints (6) 10 cwt. W. H. Ayris, Pollicot, Ashendon, Aylesbury, Bucks.

WOUGHTON-ON-THE-GREEN,⁹ Assumption B.V.M. (6) 7 cwt. Rev. R. H. Baker, Woughton Park, Milton Keynes, MK6 3AU; Tel.: Milton Keynes 670070.

WRAYSBURY,⁶ St. Andrew (8) 9-2-26. Mrs. B. Bryant, 31 Station Road, Wraysbury, Staines, Middx.

WROXTON,¹ All Saints (5) 9 cwt. Rev. R. E. L. Walker, Wroxton Vicarage, Banbury, Oxon.; Tel.: Wroxton St. Mary 344.

YARNTON,¹⁵ St. Bartholomew (6) 23 cwt. J. H. Green, 13 Spencer Avenue, Yarn-ton, Oxford, OX5 1NG; Thurs. 8.0.

YATTENDON,⁷ SS. Peter and Paul (6) 9-2-0. The Incumbent, Yattendon Rectory, Newbury, Berks.

LIST OF GUILD AND BRANCH SATURDAY FUNCTIONS FOR 1974

5 Jan.	Practice: Chipping Norton.
12 "	Quarterly: Newbury; Practice: Central Bucks., Old North Berks., Reading.
19 "	Practice: Chiltern, Oxford, Sonning, Witney.
26 "	Meeting: East Berks.; Practice: South Oxon.
2 Feb.	Practice: Chipping Norton.
9 "	A.G.M.: Reading; Practice: Central Bucks., Newbury, Old North Berks.
16 "	A.G.M.: Sonning; Practice: Chiltern, Oxford, Witney.
23 "	A.G.M.: White Horse; Meeting: East Berks.; Practice: South Oxon.; Striking Contest: Banbury.
2 Mar.	Practice: Chipping Norton.
9 "	A.G.M.: Witney; Practice: Central Bucks., Newbury, Old North Berks., Reading.
16 "	Guild General Committee at Radley; Practice: Chiltern, Oxford, Sonning, Witney.
23 "	Striking Contest: East Berks.
30 "	Practice: South Oxon.
6 Apr.	Practice: Chipping Norton.
13 "	Practice: Central Bucks., Old North Berks.
20 "	A.G.M.: Chiltern; Quarterly: Newbury; Practice: Oxford, Reading, Sonning, Witney.
27 "	A.G.M.: Banbury, East Berks., South Oxon; Striking Contest: White Horse, Witney.
4 May	A.G.M.: Chipping Norton.
11 "	A.G.M.: Central Bucks., Old North Berks.; Practice: Reading; Striking Contest: Newbury.
18 "	A.G.M.: Chipping Norton; Practice: Sonning, South Oxon., Witney; Striking Contest: Chiltern, Oxford.
25 "	Meeting: East Berks.
1 June	Guild Striking Contest; A.G.M.: North Bucks.; Practice: Chipping Norton.
8 "	Half-yearly: Oxford, Reading; Practice: Central Bucks., Newbury, Old North Berks.
15 "	Practice: Chiltern, Sonning, Witney.
22 "	Meeting: East Berks.
29 "	Practice: South Oxon.; Outing: White Horse.
6 July	Guild Annual General Meeting at Kingham.
13 "	Quarterly: Newbury; Practice: Central Bucks., Old North Berks., Reading.
20 "	Practice: Chiltern, Sonning, Witney.
27 "	Meeting: East Berks., South Oxon.
3 Aug.	Practice: Chipping Norton.
10 "	Practice: Central Bucks., Old North Berks., Newbury, Reading.
17 "	Practice: Chiltern, Sonning, Witney.
24 "	Meeting: East Berks.
31 "	Practice: South Oxon.

- 7 Sept. Practice: Chipping Norton.
 14 " Half-yearly: Old North Berks.; Practice: Central Bucks., Newbury, Reading.
 21 " Guild General Committee; Half-yearly: Chipping Norton; Practice: Chiltern, Oxford, Sonning, Witney.
 28 " Meeting: East Berks.; Half-yearly: White Horse.
- 5 Oct. Guild Annual Festival at Oxford.
 12 " A.G.M.: Newbury; Practice: Central Bucks., Old North Berks.; Striking Contest: Reading.
 19 " Half-yearly: South Oxon.; Practice: Chiltern, Oxford, Sonning, Witney.
 26 " A.G.M.: Bicester; Meeting: East Berks.
- 2 Nov. Practice: Chipping Norton.
 9 " Half-yearly: Central Bucks.; Practice: Newbury, Old North Berks., Reading.
 16 " Practice: Chiltern, Oxford, Sonning, Witney.
 23 " Meeting: East Berks.
 30 " Practice: South Oxon.
- 7 Dec. Half-yearly: North Bucks.; Practice: Chipping Norton.
 14 " A.G.M.: Oxford; Meeting: East Berks.; Practice: Central Bucks., Newbury, Old North Berks., Reading.
 21 " Practice: Chiltern, Sonning, Witney.
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