

The
Oxford Diocesan Guild
of
Church Bell Ringers

EIGHTY NINTH
ANNUAL REPORT
1974

OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD OF CHURCH BELL RINGERS

Established 17 January 1881

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REPORT OF THE HONORARY GENERAL SECRETARY

1. *Introduction*

In comparison with recent years, 1974 has not been outstanding in any respect for the majority of the Guild's activities. Only two events come to mind immediately, the retirement of Arthur D. Barker as Guild Treasurer and the formation of the Oxford Diocesan Bell Fund.

It was a great surprise to the members present at Kingham when Arthur Barker refused to let his name go forward for the post of General Treasurer, a position he had held since 1936. He has devoted many hours of his leisure time to Guild affairs, and all the members have benefitted from his conscientious work.

At their September meeting the General Committee formally established the Oxford Diocesan Bell Fund. Its main object is to raise sufficient capital so that really substantial grants can be made towards restoration in the Diocese. For example, if two people could be found in every parish who would contribute £10 each per annum—or ten people who would contribute £2 each per annum—then sufficient capital would accrue enabling grants of 50%, 75% or even 100% to be made. An appeal is being made throughout the Diocese. We want every ringer to be involved in this: please be positive when you are approached.

2. *Membership*

During 1974, 239 new members were elected, 15 of them being non-resident life members. The total membership now stands as follows:

	1972	1973	1974
Life subscribers	36	35	37
Honorary members	59	47	42
Ringing members	1725	1750	1724
	1820	1832	1803

Our numbers appear static despite the election of two to three hundred new members every year. The number of honorary members decreases steadily; some branches will not elect them because they feel that honorary members should not be asked to pay a subscription.

Twenty-seven resident members died during the year, amongst them some of our senior colleagues. George Wigmore joined in 1908 and was a regular service ringer till last Christmas when his health deteriorated. He will be greatly missed at Wokingham. Gus Collins, who joined in the same year, had not been an active

member for sometime, but earlier in his career was one of the Sandhurst band under Jack Moth who rang over 300 Minor extents there. The Rt. Revd. Christopher Pepys trained at Cuddesdon and later in life returned to the Diocese as Bishop of Buckingham. Although he did not do much ringing on his return, his early death will be mourned by many, for he was a regular attender at functions in the East Berks. and South Bucks. Branch, of which he was the President. Canon E. C. Lowman, whilst Vicar of Bray, was Chairman of this branch till he became precentor at Portsmouth Cathedral. Although not a great practical ringer, his wise leadership of the branch was of inestimable value.

A full list of those who have died will be found on another page, and branch reports give some details of their careers. May they all rest in peace.

3. Meetings

The General Committee met twice, once in March and again in September. Grants from the Restoration Fund were made to five towers: £70 to Bodicote, £50 to Headington and £40 to St. Mary Magdalen, Oxford for augmentation, and £50 each to Wooburn and St. Paul's, Wokingham for rehanging. The subscription for resident ringing members was raised to 50p to combat the effect of inflation, but an attempt to raise that of non-resident life members to £1 was defeated. The proposed rules for the Oxford Diocesan Bell Fund underwent a few revisions, and at the September meeting it was finally established. The organisers of the Tewkesbury Shield Contest invited the Guild to compete in the 1975 event, and the Committee asked the deputy master to organise a band. The annual report was the topic of several motions. A move to give every member one was defeated—it was felt that members did not want this. Alternative printing methods were discussed but it was decided to continue as in previous years. Finally, the decision was made to print the members names in future reports.

The Annual General Meeting was held at Kingham, Oxon. Once again we were favoured with a splendid day, and members and friends enjoyed the ringing at various towers in the Chipping Norton Branch. An innovation this year was the holding of the Guild service first. A large congregation crowded Kingham church to hear Rev. P. G. Smith, of Leafield, give a lively and stimulating address before they moved to the Village Hall for the meeting. The master, deputy master and general secretary were re-elected, but when Mr. A. D. Barker was nominated as general treasurer he announced his retirement. Tributes to the sterling quality of his work during 38 years in office were made by the master and other

members. Mr. Howard Oglesby was elected to the office. The Rev. Eric Wood had previously announced that he did not wish to stand for the post of librarian again. The master thanked him for his work during the preceeding ten years. Mr. Philip Walker was elected in his place. This left a vacancy for the report editor which was filled by Mr. Ronald Thorne. A ballot was taken for the triennial election of Central Council representatives, and Messrs. W. Butler, N. J. Diserens, K. Darvill and Dr. T. G. Pett were successful. The ratification of new members led to a discussion on whether university students should join as resident or non-resident ringing members, for they only spent half a year in the Guild area. It was settled that they should be elected on the basis of which ever address they chose to use. After the rejection of some amendments to the rules, a minute was passed—with some reluctance—that there should be no alterations to rules for a period of three years. The new Bell Fund was presented to the Guild members and received their approval. An increased grant of £15 was made to the Ringing World which was acknowledged by the Editor, Mr. C. W. Denyer, who had travelled up from Guildford to be present. After the meeting ringing took place at further Oxfordshire towers, and Kingham was left to return to a peaceful, sleepy village.

The Striking Contest was held at Speen in the Newbury Branch. Nine teams competed, the judges being Mr. W. B. Kynaston and Mr. W. Daniel of Swindon. The winners were St. Mary's, Reading, with Easthampstead second and the 1973 winners (Wantage) third. It was a very pleasant occasion, and it is a great pity that more Guild members do not support this event.

The Annual Festival took place as usual on the first Saturday in October. The cathedral was crowded for the Festival service, the address being given by the Very Rev. Gilbert Thurlow, Dean of Gloucester. The Luncheon that followed in Christ Church dining hall was attended by 185 members and their guests, a record number for recent years. After the meal the master presented Mr. A. D. Barker with a cheque representing donations from all parts of the Guild, Mrs. Barker being presented with a bouquet. After dinner speeches were made by Mr. W. G. Wilson, the Dean of Gloucester, Ven. C. Witton-Davies (Archdeacon of Oxford), Mr. W. Butler, Mr. R. Thorne and Rev. J. G. M. Scott. The ringing this year was confined to the city, being ably organised by Mr. M. J. Harrison.

4. Branch Review

1974 has not been a successful year in some branches. Membership has decreased in nine out of the fifteen branches, in six of them for the third year running. The Sonning Deanery Branch,

however, has had an influx of new members and is now numerically third in strength, despite having only thirteen towers. The Newbury Branch has increased its numbers for the third year running; perhaps the social activities mentioned in the secretary's report have had an enlivening effect.

A number of branch officials have retired from office. In the Banbury Branch Barry and Jean Davis have given up the posts of secretary and treasurer after six years, during which they have seen a revival of interest in the branch. Ron Thorne is the new secretary. Canon W. H. Trebble has had to retire as President of the Bicester Branch through ill-health, a post he has held since 1962. The Chipping Norton Branch has lost a popular Chairman with the Rev. R. J. Le Sueur's resignation from Churchill; Rev. C. Sparling has replaced him. In the East Berks. and South Bucks. Branch Angela and Ken Darvill have been the popular joint secretaries for four years, during which the branch has been involved in many interesting ventures. Chris Parkinson is carrying on their good work. Brian Gatward became secretary and treasurer of the Reading Branch in 1967, and for seven years his genial personality brightened some dull committee meetings. A meticulous branch officer: his place has been taken by Anne Osborne. The Vale of the White Horse Branch were unfortunate to lose a good Chairman when Rev. B. J. M. Thackeray retired from the living of Great Coxwell. Through his efforts there is now a band and a new ringing chamber at this church. Geoff Holden has now taken over as branch secretary from Jim O'Beirne in the Witney and Woodstock Branch, although the latter retains the post of treasurer. We thank all of these retiring officers for their work on behalf of the Guild and wish their successors a happy term of office.

5. Publicity

The Ringing World has, as in the past, devoted considerable coverage to the affairs of the Guild. Two towers were featured on the cover, Tilehurst in January and St. Helen's, Abingdon in October. Extensive reports, complete with photographs, were published on the A.G.M., Striking Contest and Festival. The editor attended the final day of the Easthampstead Park Course, and wrote a glowing account and included photographs of most of the students. Branch matters were not neglected: reports of meetings and striking contests appeared, together with an account of the Witney and Woodstock's unusual outing by motor launch. Individual Guild members were not forgotten: the master featured in a full page article on his work and collection of bells and other ringing material, and our longest serving member, Harry Miles, also received full page treatment on his ninetieth birthday. The

only tower to make the national papers that came to my attention was West Wycombe; a photograph of one of the bells being lowered appeared in the 'Daily Telegraph'.

The master made twelve broadcasts during the year on Radio Oxford, one of which lasted for an hour. Branch newsletters continue to flourish. The Witney and Woodstock Branch issued its first one in June; quotes from it and several of the others appear regularly in the *Ringing World*.

6. Education and Training

The teaching of ringers is, as every tower captain knows, a lengthy and continuing process. Branch practices were devised in the early days of the Guild to augment the instruction given in local towers. Three years ago the General Committee formed a small sub-committee for education and training, delegating to it the responsibility for co-ordinating instruction throughout the Guild. The committee has been trying to encourage branches to adopt the idea of one day courses, which aim at giving a thorough knowledge of a particular method to a small group. Some branches have been reluctant to adopt this scheme, which has proved very successful in other areas.

The course at Easthampstead has now become an annual affair, and in the last weekend of September thirty-two students spent an enjoyable time exploring some of the intricacies of change ringing. The course was organised on two levels, elementary and advanced, with appropriate lectures and practical ringing. The 1975 course will contain an intermediate level as well, with more emphasis placed on practical ringing for the less experienced.

The committee produced two booklets in 1974, on Ropesplicing and a Bibliography. Copies of these can be obtained from the general secretary, whose bookstall has proved very popular at meetings. In four years the total of books sold exceeds 500, the best seller being, of course, the *Beginners' Handbook*.

One failure during 1974 was an advanced ringing course organised in conjunction with the W.E.A. at Newbury. Attendance was poor, and the course was stopped after three sessions. Perhaps it couldn't compete with the political meetings and General Election which fell on the same evenings !

In its plans for 1975 the committee has organised three specialist day courses. The first of these is on change ringing on handbells; the second on ringing and conducting Stedman Triples and the third on ringing and conducting Double Norwich and Cambridge. Details of these have been circulated to towers.

In addition to his other work, the master has given nine talks and lectures on bells and ringing, addressed two P.C.C.s and assisted in three ringing courses.

7. Peals and Quarter Peals

The following members rang their first peal this year: Roy D. Ballard, Innes F. White, Pamela M. Hickin, Richard L. Redding, Terrence N. Wright, Jacqueline A. Dolley, Stephen R. Diserens, Jane Danson, Michael B. Smith, Margaret A. Wells, Sarah B. White, James N. O'Breirne, Jeremy J. Strange, Nigel C. Smith, Nicholas Whitlock, George E. J. A. Doughty, Robert T. Corker, Hazel B. Baker, Julian F. Back, Henry Brown, Susan V. Whipp, Jennifer A. Miles, R. Knight, Dorothy Minett, J. Burchell, G. Clifton, and F. Darvill. We wish them well in their peal ringing careers.

Fewer peals were rung this year, 221 compared with 236 in 1973. This is due to the decreased number of handbell peals, only 55 being rung compared with 81 in the previous year. There were fewer peals of note. The first at Bierton was rung, and the first at Swallowfield after augmentation. One was rung at Hughenden on the nineteenth anniversary of the first, another at Dorchester was rung entirely by members of the South Oxon Branch. A peal of Stedman Triples at Twyford was the first in the method for all except the conductor, a creditable performance. The Banbury Branch ringing master, Graham Clifton, conducted his first peal in a band containing four other first pealers, a fine achievement.

Once again I have not been able to keep a complete record of all the quarter peals rung in Guild towers. These are now so numerous that, despite their value in assessing progress throughout the Guild, I have not time to go through them all. Mr. P. G. Davies has volunteered to do this in 1975.

8. Oxford Diocesan Bell Fund

As recorded earlier, the Oxford Diocesan Bell Fund was formally established at the General Committee Meeting on 21st September 1974. The first officers elected were: chairman Mr. Frederick Sharpe, secretary Mr. W. Butler, and treasurer Mr. Howard Oglesby. Two additional managing trustees were appointed: Dr. Timothy G. Pett and Mr. Alan R. Pink. The fund is registered with the Charity Commissioners as Charity 268390. Diocesan Trustees (Oxford) Ltd. have been appointed custodian trustees, and a massive fund raising campaign is well under way. I hope that this report next year will be able to comment favourably on the amount raised.

9. *Restoration and Augmentation*

The bells at West Wycombe have now been restored; those at Compton, Berks have been rehung. At Lavendon, Bucks, a new treble was added when the bells were restored and at Headington, Oxon, two new trebles have been added to make yet another eight in Oxford. Several other rings are being restored or augmented as I write. Ringing has been stopped at Wallingford, Oxon due to cracks appearing in the tower walls.

The master has carried out inspections in twenty-two towers in the Diocese, seven of them being in Berks., four in Bucks. and eleven in Oxon. He has given advice on repair and maintenance to ten towers, tuning to seven, rehanging in six, provision of new gear in eight cases, new frames in four, tower oscillation and repairs on eleven occasions, once on augmentation and in nine cases on sound control. He has inspected completed work on three occasions.

10. *Miscellaneous*

The librarian reports that the only addition to the library is the Report of the Central Council Meeting in Oxford, 1973. This is a file containing newspaper articles, photographs, minutes of meetings, in fact a complete record of the event.

The steward for the northern Buckinghamshire branches—Mr. D. G. Wheeler reports that he has attended practices and meetings in all three branches. Mr. D. Cornwall attended 27 meetings and practices in the four branches for which he steward. Mr. P. G. Davis reports:

"I have managed to attend meetings in all four of the branches for which I am steward and have been made welcome on each occasion. Visits to practices have been largely limited to those in my own Old North Berks. Branch, where I am ringing master, because two of the other branches hold them on the second Saturday of the month as we do. Reports of attendances, however, indicate that my presence was not missed! My most significant activities outside my own branch have been in the Vale of the White Horse Branch where a series of evening courses in bell handling achieved some success, and where the first ever Striking Contest was organised, with the Guild rules adjusted for the special circumstances of inexperienced bands. This was also a success and will, it is hoped, become an annual event."

The deputy master reports: "During the year I have attended meetings in seven of the branches, the Guild committee meetings, the Annual General Meeting and the Guild Festival. Because of the increased cost of travelling, the general officers have tried to

restrict themselves to meetings in their neighbouring branches and so I have not ventured as far afield as I would have liked.

Most of the branches are suffering from the effects of rising costs and appreciated the increased contribution from the Guild subscription. My feeling is that at less than 1p per week, membership of the Guild is still extremely cheap. It is very likely that the subscription will have to be raised again in the near future. It may be that part of this increase should be used as a donation to the newly established Oxford Diocesan Bell Fund.

I found the weekend course at Easthampstead Park very useful as a forum for the opinions and grievances of ringers from all over the Guild. I am sure that the tutors learn as much if not more than the students, especially at the informal meetings where people are less inhibited about airing their problems.

My only complaint is that I feel that ringers nowadays are placing too much emphasis on the ability to ring advanced methods and not enough on good striking. It is very difficult to concentrate on striking and ringing an unfamiliar method at the same time. Consequently the ability to strike one's bell by listening to it and automatically making any adjustments should be mastered before any attempt is made to ring the more advanced methods."

One of the principal jobs of a general secretary is to act as a clearing house for information. During 1974 I logged nearly a thousand communications either in or out, postal and telephone. I attended 25 meetings, in fewer branches than in previous years, owing to the rota observed by the general officers. One impression I have gained is that there appears to be a lack of ringers in the 18 to 40 group interested in the Guild. Is this a case of there being fewer of these ringers about, or are we failing to cater for them?

In conclusion I should like to thank all those who have furthered the objects of the Guild in 1974, including all those Guild and Branch officials who give up so much of their free time.

WILLIAM BUTLER

GENERAL FUND.

Balance brought forward at 1st January 1974			
Lloyds Bank Limited	...	...	146.22
Cash in Hand	...	...	44.43
		Receipts	190.65
Branch Subscriptions			
Banbury & District (including £2 for 1973)			20.00
Bicester & District	...	...	8.60
Central Bucks.	...	...	22.40
Chiltern	...	...	10.60
Chipping Norton (including £2.60 for 1973)			12.20
East Berks. & South Bucks. (including £4.40 for 1973)	...	...	63.80
Newbury	...	...	28.00
Old North Berks. (including £2 for 1973)			41.80
North Bucks.	...	...	16.00
Oxford City and District	...	...	22.70
Reading	...	...	29.40
Sonning Deanery	...	...	32.00
South Oxon	...	...	11.80
Vale of White Horse	...	...	8.60
Witney & Woodstock (including £14.55 for 1972 and £17.60 for 1973)	...	...	52.15
			380.05
Non-Resident Life Subscriptions (12)			6.00
Easthampstead Instruction Course (including £7.20 for 1973)	...	...	293.20
Less Expenses	...	...	256.50
			36.70
Festival Lunch (181)	...	...	253.40
Less Expenses	...	...	251.75
			1.65
Sale of Reports	...	...	61.60
Sale of Badges (108)	...	...	23.80
Striking Competition Fees	...	...	1.35
Central Council Advance Returned	...	...	—
			£701.80
		Payments.	
Travelling Expenses—			
Master (including £16.20 for 1973)	...	49.48	
Deputy Master	...	11.00	
Secretary	...	40.88	
			101.36
Stationery, Postage & Telephone	...	...	55.20
Library Insurance & Expenses (including £3.80 for 1973 and £5.50 for 1975)	...	...	41.55
Materials for Striking Competition Certificates	...	...	10.06
Purchase of Annual Reports (500)	...	...	138.00
Purchase of Badges (309)	...	...	58.34
Central Council—Affiliation Fees	...	8.00	
Representatives Expenses	...	16.26	
			24.26
Donation to The Ringing World	...	...	15.00
The Ringing World—Notices Account	...	...	30.00
Meeting Expenses	...	...	3.50
Tewkesbury Shield Competition Fee	...	...	1.00
			478.27
Balance carried forward at 31st December 1974			
Lloyds Bank Limited	...	...	223.53
Cash in Hand	...	...	—
			£223.53
Note: Of the balance of £223.53 carried forward, £35.83 is in respect of the net surplus to date on the Easthampstead Instruction Courses.			

RESERVE FUND

Balance brought forward at 1st January 1974			
Trustee Savings Bank—Ordinary Account	28.32		
Investment Account	171.90		
			200.22
Interest Received			
Trustee Savings Bank—Ordinary Account	1.12		
Investment Account	15.25		
			16.37
Balance carried forward at 31st December 1974			
Trustee Savings Bank—Ordinary Account	29.44		
Investment Account	187.15		
			<u>£216.59</u>

RESTORATION FUND.

Balance brought forward at 1st January 1974			2046.94
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Income

Collections			
Annual General Meeting	14.92		
Oxford Festival	22.93		
		37.85	
Donations			
Parochial Church Councils	51.80		
Other	19.32		
		71.12	
Interest on Investments			
3½% War Loan	7.16		
4% Consols	22.60		
9½% Treasury Stock	33.24		
Trustee Savings Bank—Ordinary Account	11.07		
Investment Account	66.96		
		141.03	
			250.00
			<u>2296.94</u>

Grants

Caversham	75.00		
St. Mary Magdalen, Oxford	40.00		
Old Headington	50.00		
			165.00

Balance carried forward at 31st December 1974			<u>£2131.94</u>
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Represented by:

Market Value at 31.12.74

£205 3½% War Loan		£41.77	205.58
£564.97 4% Consols		£126.41	500.73
£350 9½% Treasury Stock	Jenkyn Bequest	£192.94	299.31
Trustee Savings Bank—Ordinary Account			307.76
Investment Account			818.56
			<u>£2131.94</u>

Grants Outstanding at 31st December 1974

West Wycombe—voted 15th September 1973	50.00
Wooburn—voted 16th March 1974	50.00
Bodicote—voted 16th March 1974	70.00
Wokingham, St. Paul—voted 16th March 1974	50.00
	<u>£220.00</u>

We have examined the foregoing Accounts with the Books and Vouchers of the Guild and certify the same to be in accordance therewith. E. FRANCIS & SON, 48/50 Queen's Road, Reading. 10.2.1975 Chartered Accountants, Hon. Auditors.

SEVENTY YEARS' MEMBERSHIP

1897 H. Miles (L/S), Oxford

SIXTY YEARS' MEMBERSHIP

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| 1904 E. Willett, Bletchley | 1914 H. Hunt, Midgham |
| 1907 R. Darvill, Waltham St. Lawrence | J. Marriott, Launton |
| L. Stilwell, Windsor (St. John) | F. Row, Fenny Stratford |
| 1908 G. Gilder, Twyford, Bucks. | W. Warwick, East Ilsley |
| J. Hedge, North Crawley | F. White, Appleton |
| 1909 C. Gough, Padbury | 1915 A. D. Barker, (L/S) Stoke Poges |
| 1910 W. F. Judge, Kidlington | G. Clarke, Pangbourne |
| 1911 W. Allen, Enstone | V. R. Gibson, Great Marlow |
| G. Jones, Islip | W. Hibbert, (L/S), Reading |
| 1912 H. J. Wingrove, Beaconsfield | A. Stevens, Twyford, Bucks. |
| 1914 C. Coles, Oxford (St. Ebbe) | |
| A. W. Davis, Bucklebury | |
| G. Hollifield, Appleton | |

FIFTY YEARS' MEMBERSHIP

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| 1916 F. H. Abbott, East Hagbourne | 1921 E. S. T. Farr, Windsor (St. John) |
| Mrs. G. E. Barker (<i>née</i> Bateman), Stoke Poges | H. P. Floyd, Cassington |
| Miss F. V. Gudgin, Fulmer | 1922 B. Allen, Cassington |
| J. Keyte (L/S), Freeland | A. Coley, Bradwell |
| C. I. J. Pearce, Faringdon | A. Cross, Old Windsor |
| 1918 L. T. Oliffe, Witney | Miss M. R. Cross, Radley |
| Miss M. V. Robinson (L/S), Wokingham (All Saints) | E. Eldridge, Cookham |
| 1919 H. J. Badger, Oxford (Old Headington) | W. French, Bradwell |
| C. Bennett, Kidlington | E. E. Gosling, Maidenhead |
| R. Biggs, Hughenden | G. E. Hedges (L/S), Brightwalton |
| J. Butler, Compton Parva | Miss A. Talbot, Bucklebury |
| A. Diserens, Reading (St. Mary) | A. C. F. Woodward, Chalgrove |
| F. A. H. Wilkins, Oxford | S. H. Young, Long Crendon |
| A. H. Webb, East Hagbourne | 1925 C. Jarvis, Balscote |
| 1920 C. W. Barlow, Sandhurst | |
| G. J. Berry, Hitcham | |
| W. Corderoy, Harwell | |
| F. W. Farmer, Clanfield | |
| F. Sharpe, Launton | |

OBITUARY

V. Adams, Weston Underwood, 1938 E. Allum, Hurst, 1919 W. J. Boshier, West Hendred, 1919 C. H. C. Burrows, Long Crendon, 1948 A. Collins, Sandhurst, 1912 H. Daniels, Shenley, 1915 Canon J. Dixon, Aston Rowant L. G. Durham, Yarnton, 1933 T. F. East, East Hagbourne, 1919 Mrs. Edwards, Stony Stratford, 1948 Mrs. F. W. Goodfellow, Unattached A. Hawkins, Bucklebury, 1928 E. S. Hitchcox, Bloxham, 1938 A. Jones, Wootton Underwood A. Longshaw, Ascott-under-Wychwood, 1962	F. Marshall, Thatcham (Hon.), 1964 S. Osborne, Caversham, 1948 Rt. Rev. C. Pepys, Bishop of Buckingham Mrs. H. L. Roper, Adderbury (Hon.), 1954 F. Tomlinson, Binfield, 1939 F. Townsend, Buckingham, 1928 J. Vernon, Midgham, 1958 F. Vickers, Buckingham, 1936 R. Wells, Benson, 1948 G. Wigmore, Wokingham (All Saints) 1908 D. Woodley, Iffley, 1968
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BRANCHES

(An asterisk (*) denotes the tower captain)

1. BANBURY AND DISTRICT

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Hon. Treasurer: Miss D. Minett.

Ringin Master: G. Clifton.

Deputy Ringin Master: A. Griffin.

Branch Representative: A. Griffin.

Life Subscribers: 1; **Honorary Members:** 2; **Ringin Members:** 94.

This year has seen a slight decrease in membership, but attendances at the meetings held at Banbury and Bloxham did not reflect this. On each occasion these were well up to average. Attendances at the monthly practices have varied considerably but towards the end of the year there was a marked improvement. This coincided with the decision to concentrate on particular methods at each practice. In February, the Striking Competition was won by Great Tew. Unfortunately they were unable to go forward to the Guild competition. At the A.G.M. in April, Barry and Jean Davis resigned their posts as Secretary and Treasurer respectively. We thank them for several years of hard and creative work within the Branch.

November was an eventful month. Firstly the augmented ring of eight bells were installed at Bodicote. At last the Branch had a light eight. Then followed the very enjoyable and successful Dinner arranged at Steeple Aston by Dorothy Minett. A gathering of about 70 enjoyed a well prepared meal followed by a variety of home-grown entertainments. At the end of November a Peal was rung at Steeple Aston by a band containing five people making their first attempt. Our Ringin Master, Graham Clifton conducted this, his first peal attempt. It is with regret that I record the passing of Sam. Hitchcox of Bloxham. Although he had not rung for the last few years he had served faithfully for some forty years as ringer and then Captain at Bloxham. Finally my thanks to all Branch Officers, Correspondents and Members for their support and forbearance during my first year at secretary. I look forward to our 50th Anniversary year, next

year, confident that we can increase both membership and ringing activity within the Branch.

R. A. THORNE

Adderbury, S. Mary (8) 24-0-14. Mrs. A. Bennett, A. Davis, B. J. Davis,* Mrs. J. Davis, P. Davis, Miss S. Dewing, T. M. N. Hobday, Miss E. Pocock, A. Ryder, Miss E. Springall, J. Wyatt.

Balscote, private ring (10) 1-0-21½. C. O. S. Jarvis.

Banbury, S. Mary (10) 17-1-9. H. H. Alexander, Mrs. D. Bentley, R. Bentley,* K. Bolton, A. Bishop, H. Bishop, J. Bishop, W. Butler, T. Charles, G. Cooper, J. Hankin, C. Herbert, R. Jarvis, Mrs. J. Parfitt, G. H. Waters, Mrs. M. O. Waters, C. T. Wightman, R. Yates.

Bloxham, Our Lady of Bloxham (8) 26-3-7. W. Blakey, Miss H. Bolton, Rev. S. R. Bolton, C. Butler, W. Cheney, Canon D. Foster, A. Griffin,* R. Harley, Miss C. Hathaway, Miss C. Hemmings, J. Huntriss, Miss A. Mander, J. A. Peglar, D. Smith.

Bodicote, S. John Baptist (8) 8-1-16. C. Elsley, C. Thorne, G. Thorne, R. A. Thorne,* N. Tinsdeall, N. Ward.

Deddington, SS. Peter and Paul (8) 17-0-10. W. F. Cowley, J. Cross, A. Dunton, O. Hemmings, Mrs. F. Ivings, W. Ivings,* W. Minnear, J. Plumbe, R. Plumbe, D. Wyeth.

Great Tew, S. Michael and All Angels (8) 22-0-10. F. J. Burchell, G. Clifton, I. Clifton, T. Clifton, W. Cross, Mrs. A. Hunter, H. B. Morley,* H. Pratt, C. Sheffield, R. Tustain, R. Taplin.

Hanwell, S. Peter (5) 7½ cwt. G. W. Sturch.

Lower Heyford, S. Mary (6) 6-3-20. M. Adams, P. Adams, S. Allin, F. Darvill, M. Hazell.

Mollington, All Saints (5) 4-3-18. Mrs. D. Reeves, P. Reeves, R. Reeves,* Mrs. Thacker, Mrs. D. Tweedy.

Steeple Aston, SS. Peter and Paul (6) 11-2-2. H. Adams, J. Christophers, Miss S. Duncan, E. Franks, Mrs. D. Gardner, R. Gardner, S. Jones, Miss A. Kinch, R. Knight, Miss D. Minett, Mrs. R. Reiss.

Swalcliffe, SS. Peter and Paul (6) 13-2-1. S. Nicholls.

The following towers are without members:

Cropredy, S.M.V. (6) 16 cwt.; **Duns Tew**, S. Mary Magdalene (5) 14-2-0; **Hornton**, S. John Baptist (5) 7½ cwt.; **Rousham**, SS. Leonard and James (6) 8½ cwt.; **Sandford St. Martin**, S. Martin (6) 9 cwt.; **Shennington**, Holy Trinity (5) 9½ cwt.; **Somerton**, S. James (6) 11-2-23; **South Newington**, S. Peter ad-Vincula (5) 8-1-16; **Steeple Barton**, S. Mary (5) 10-1-10; **Swerford**, S. Mary (5) 7 cwt.; **Tadmarton**, S. Nicholas (6) 11 cwt.; **Wardington**, S. Mary Magdalene (6) 18 cwt.; **Wroxton**, All Saints (5) 9 cwt.

2. BICESTER AND DISTRICT

President: Rev. D. Wescott.

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

Hon. Secretary/Treasurer: C. W. J. East, Glebe Farm, Ludgershall, Aylesbury, Bucks. Tel.: Brill 324; C. H. Kinch (1974).

Assistant Secretary: Miss J. Dawson, 2 Folly Cottage, Fringford, Oxon.

Branch Representative: E. G. Jones.

Honorary Members: 3. **Ringing Members**: 43.

Due to ill-health our Branch President and Rural Dean, Canon W. Henry Trebble, resigned as Branch President and from the Living of Bicester. A Peal was rung on the Saturday prior to his departure, in appreciation of his service to the Branch for the past 12 years. We wish Canon and Mrs. Trebble our best wishes for the future. We are pleased to know

that our Branch Representative is back at work and ringing again after his recent illness.

C. H. KINCH

Bicester, S. Edburg (8) 15-0-7. W. Baggett, H. Clifton, E. J. Evans, H. Hatfield, C. H. Kinch,* V. D. Mead, E. J. Smith, K. Smith.

Caversfield, S. Laurence (5) 4-3-16. F. Sharpe,* E. J. Smith.

Islip, S. Nicholas (8) 9-1-12. Mrs. R. Busfield, Miss T. Charlott, Miss P. Larke, Miss J. Danson, W. H. Haynes, F. Holland, Miss D. Holloway, G. Johnson, G. Jones, D. A. Maunder,* M. B. Smith, P. Timms.

Kirtlington: S. Mary (8) 16-1-9. G. Edgington.

Launton, Assumption B.V.M. (6) 7-0-5. S. Aitken, J. W. Ancil, Miss D. Bellman, P. Clarke, G. W. Gregory, A. MacArthur, M. MacArthur, J. Marriott, H. A. Massey, F. Sharpe.*

Ludgershall, S.M.V. (5) 9-3-16. H. Burnell, L. Burnell, K. East, E. Faulkner,* L. Wallington.

Piddington, S. Nicholas (5) 8 cwt. L. A. Busby, C. J. East, Miss J. East, E. G. Jones,* Mrs. H. Jones, P. M. Jones, R. C. Tapper, Mrs. W. A. Taylor.

Stratton Audley, SS. Mary and Edburga (5) 11½ cwt. J. Spence, C. Stockley.

The following towers are without members:

Ambrosden, S.M.V. (8) 20-1-6.

Bletchington, S. Giles (5) 8 cwt.

Brill, All Saints (6) 11 cwt.

Charlton-on-Otmoor, S. Mary (5) 16 cwt.

Fritwell, S. Olave (4) 7-2-0.

Middleton Stoney, All Saints (6) 9-2-12.

Souldern, Annunciation B.V.M. (6) 8 cwt.

Weston-on-the-Green, S. Mary (5) 8-0-8.

3. CENTRAL BUCKS.

President: E. F. Gibbard.

Vice-President: 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.

Ringing Masters: R. T. Corker, Miss J. A. Tyler.

Branch Representatives: J. E. Bush, G. L. Runnicles.

Life Subscribers: Nil. **Honorary Members**: 6. **Ringing Members**: 113.

This year we had sixteen towers with paid up members in the Guild, twelve with no members, and three unringable. Of these, Whitchurch is at present being restored. Nine new members were elected during the year, but some towers failed to renew their subscriptions. The A.G.M. at Waddesdon, and the half-yearly meeting at Winslow, were both successful, but deserved more support.

Our best wishes go to Rev. J. D. Greaves, who retired as Vicar of Ashendon and Wotton Underwood in April; a peal and a quarter peal were rung. Congratulations to John Bush and Shirley Hounslow who were married at Hardwicke on 20th July; the first peal on the bells was rung after the wedding service. We regret the passing of C. H. C. Burrows,

Long Crendon, who had been a churchwarden for many years, and a regular service ringer, a quarter peal was rung to his memory. Long Crendon ringers were featured on the church christmas card which was distributed round the village. Several quarter peals were rung during the year; one of P.B. Triples by an all local band; a compliment to Trevor Wickens on going up to Cambridge. Quarter peals were rung to celebrate the 85th birthday of Mr. F. J. Orchard, Nether Winchendon, also for his Silver Wedding. A presentation was made at the half-yearly meeting by Mr. D. G. Wheeler, on behalf of the Chiltern and Central Bucks. Branches.

Many thanks to the Branch Officers and members for their support, also to the regular visitors at our practices.

G. J. TYLER

Bierton, S. James (6) 14½ cwt. D. Birch, G. Cross, C. J. King,* A. L. Rowley, Mrs. C. M. Rowley, Miss S. M. Rowley, D. Streatfield, S. White.

Cuddington, S. Nicholas (6) 9 cwt. E. J. Ferris, R. Hooper, A. Strange, S. Tomes, W. Warner, F. Watson, W. Woodford.*

Dinton, SS. Peter and Paul (6) 17¼ cwt. P. Abbandandolo, T. Brandon, K. Easton, E. Gregory, L. J. Gregory,* Mrs. L. J. Gregory, R. Gregory, A. R. Ludlow, J. L. Norris, L. White.

Great Horwood, S. James (6) 16-0-10. F. G. Edmans,* M. Jameson, Miss K. Millard, R. Millard, Mrs. R. Millard, Miss S. Millard.

Hardwicke, S. Mary (6) 12 cwt. J. E. Bush,* Mrs. S. J. Bush, R. A. Fincher, Miss A. Hounslow.

Little Horwood, S. Nicholas (5) 9-2-22. R. Savage.*

Long Crendon, S.M.V. (8) 19-1-18. Miss M. E. Clarke, R. T. Corker, F. A. Lovell, Miss N. Hawes, Miss T. Pudwell, G. L. Runnicles, G. J. Tyler,* Miss J. A. Tyler, S. H. Young, T. J. Wickens.

Marsh Gibbon, S.M.V. (5) 13 cwt. Mrs. R. Benfield,* F. Herring, W. Herring, Miss C. Judge, J. Phipps, A. Shepherd.

Nether Winchendon, S. Nicholas (5) 13¼ cwt. Rev. J. G. Harford, D. Hayward, C. J. Orchard, F. J. Orchard,* L. H. Orchard, D. Meads, A. Watson.

Padbury, S.M.V. (6) 10½ cwt. C. Gough, A. Thatcher, F. W. Thatcher.*

Quainton, Holy Cross and St. Mary. J. Curtis, C. Dancer, J. Harding, J. Lester, A. E. Read,* H. Read.

STONE, S. John Baptist (6) 13 cwt. D. Johns, E. Reece,* M. Sharpe.

WADDESDON, S. Michael (6) 12 cwt. J. Banham, D. Biswell, C. Burnell, I. Burnell,* Miss H. Burnell, C. Copcutt, P. Evans, P. Richards, A. Lesurf, Miss S. Warren, M. Zweig.

Wing, All Saints (6) 28 cwt. D. Hall, Miss J. Hall, D. J. Haynes,* Mrs. Houghton, Miss I. Jelley, Miss M. Jelley, Miss A. Liscoe, A. Pulchalski, Miss H. Pulchalski, Mrs. Pulchalski, A. Taylor, W. Taylor, A. Wadsworth.

Wingrave, SS. Peter and Paul (6) 14-2-21. Mrs. J. Bracey-Wright, T. Bracey-Wright, Mrs. V. Perkins, V. J. Rickard, J. E. Tompkins.*

Winslow, S. Laurence (8) 19-1-0. P. Dunn, J. W. Hall, H. France, E. F. Gibbard,* S. Marriott, J. Walker, S. Walker.

Wootton Underwood, All Saints (6) 10 cwt. Miss J. Ayris, W. H. Ayris,* D. Rand, H. G. Rand, H. R. Rand, Mrs. T. Roberts.

The following towers are without members:

Aylesbury, S. Mary (8) 22½ cwt. Unringable.

Chearsley, S. Nicholas (3).

East Claydon, S. Mary (5) 8¼ cwt.

Granborough, S. John Baptist (5) 8 cwt.

Haddenham, S.M.V. (8) 19 $\frac{3}{4}$ cwt.
 Hillesden, All Saints (6) 9-0-12.
 Mursley, S.M.V. (6) 9-2-20.
 North Marston, Assumption B.V.M. (6) 13-2-27.
 Soulbury, All Saints (6) 16 cwt. Unringable.
 Steeple Claydon, S. Michael (6) 13 cwt.
 Stewkley, S. Michael (8) 10-1-15.
 Swanbourne, S. Swithun (6) 14 cwt.
 Whitchurch, S. John Evangelist (6) 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ cwt. Unringable.

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: Miss P. M. Hickin.

Life Subscribers: Nil. **Honorary Members:** Nil. **Ringling Members:** 53.

For the first time, three teams took part in the Branch Striking Competition and Aston Clinton went forward to the Guild Finals at Speen, finishing 7th out of 9 teams. All our monthly practices have been well attended and the enthusiasm of the younger members is very encouraging. Sunday Service ringing is maintained by most of our towers and members also support each other's weekly practices. Ringling at Edlesborough has been stopped due to the instability of the Church fabric and we await events from this quarter with interest.

After a series of delays due mainly to the difficulty in obtaining materials, the bells at Aston Clinton have now been augmented to 8. We now look forward to progress with our 8-bell ringling. Finally my usual, but sincere, thanks to all Branch Officers and members for their help in the running of our Branch during 1974.

A. J. WHITE

Aston Clinton, St. Michael and All Angels (8) 13 cwt. D. Ellis, Miss P. Hickin, R. Lewis, T. H. O. Lewis, D. Powell, J. Powell, Miss J. Powell, G. Proctor, D. G. Wheeler, A. J. White,* Mrs. I. F. White, J. White, Mrs. J. Woodruff, N. Woodruff, L. R. Woodruff.

Cheddington, S. Giles (6) 12 cwt. Miss B. Gell, Mrs. E. Gell, Mrs. J. Kingham, N. Kingham, C. L. Younger,* Mrs. C. Younger.

Ellesborough, SS. Peter and Paul (6) 9 cwt. L. Floyd.

Little Missenden, S. John Baptist (6) 12 cwt. C. M. S. Botting, G. M. Botting, Mrs. K. Botting, Miss L. A. M. Evans, Miss J. Giblin, P. Giblin, Miss C. Gough, Dr. D. Gough, E. Howe, F. Onions,* Rev. F. F. C. Roberts, A. Smith, Mrs. A. Weedon, M. Weedon, T. Wood.

Slapton, Holy Cross (5) 14 cwt. W. Sear.

Stoke Mandeville, S.M.V. (8) 8-1-10. Miss R. Purton, G. Quincey,* Mrs. M. Quincey, Miss S. Quincey.

Wendover, S.M.V. (6) 14-0-2. H. Farrow, R. Gerhard,* Miss D. Jones, A. Larkin, Miss B. Lawrence, Miss P. Mallett, S. Mallett, I. Mortimer, D. Wooler.

Weston Turville, S.M.V. (5) 14-2-22. D. Walton,* P. Walton.

The following towers are without members:

Bledlow, Holy Trinity (5) 16 $\frac{3}{4}$ cwt.

Edlesborough, S.M.V. (6) 13-1-24. Tower unsafe.

Great Kimble, S. Nicholas (6) 10-3-3.
 Great Missenden, SS. Peter and Paul (6) 26 $\frac{3}{4}$ cwt.
 Ivinghoe, S.M.V. (6) 15 cwt.
 Marsworth, All Saints (5) 12 cwt. Unringable.
 Mentmore, S.M.V. (5) 8 cwt. Unringable.
 Monks Risborough, S. Dunstan (6) 13 cwt.

5. CHIPPING NORTON

Chairman: Rev. C. Sparling.
 Vice-Chairman: Rev. R. Morgan.
 Hon. Secretary: Miss M. Slate, Donnington, Moreton-in-Marsh, Glos.
 Tel.: Stow-on-the-Wold 30304.
 Hon. Treasurer: F. Tucker.
 Ringing Master: W. J. Dixon.
 Branch Representative: Miss C. Datson.
 Life Subscribers: 1. Hon. Members: Nil. Ringing Members: 50.

Regretfully I have to say that the health of the Branch has not improved during 1974. Numbers have remained static and few towers can boast a band for Sunday service ringing.

In April we lost our Chairman and his wife, Rev. P. J. Le Sueur and Jill, owing to their removal to another district. However, we are fortunate in obtaining as our new Chairman the Rev. C. Sparling of Spelsbury, who has long taken a kindly interest in ringers, and the Rev. R. Morgan as Vice-Chairman.

The monthly Branch practices have continued on the first Saturday in each month and on some of these occasions we are joined by the Four Shires Guild.

Unfortunately Burford and Churchill towers still remain closed for repairs to the stonework, but we hope both will be open by 27th September when we propose to hold a Branch Ringing Festival, to which we heartily invite all ringers and friends who can come and spend the day with us.

My thanks to the officers and tower captains for their continued support during the year.

MISS M. H. SLATE

Ascott-under-Wychwood, Holy Trinity (6) 7-2-0. J. MacVicar, F. Tucker,*
 Burford, S. John Baptist (8) 17-3-1. J. W. Dixon, W. J. Dixon,* B. W. Hall, Mrs. K. E. Hall, T. Hester, A. Phipps.
 Chadlington, S. Nicholas (6) 11 cwt. J. Harvey.*
 Charlbury, S.M.V. (6) 14 cwt. R. Burgess, D. Fowler, I. Hornbrook, Rev. G. H. Isaacson, V. Merry, R. Paish, Mrs. S. Smith, M. Summers, F. Thornton, T. Thornton.
 Chipping Norton, S.M.V. (8) 14-1-4. J. Benfield, J. Bolton, H. Francis, Miss C. Harris, I. Harris,* D. Jarvis, S. Pulker.
 Hook Norton, S. Peter (8) 20-2-13. A. Charles, D. Clarke, F. Davies, J. Newth, C. Sole,* J. M. Stratford, Mrs. P. Stratford, Mrs. J. Windier.
 Kingham, S. Andrew (8) 12-1-14. H. Hoverd,* E. Morgan, S. Morgan, S. Rathbone, Miss M. Slate, Miss B. Starley, A. Wiggins, V. Wiggins.
 Leafield, S. Michael (6) 11-2-11. Rev. P. G. Smith.
 Shipton-under-Wychwood, S. Mary (8) 14 $\frac{3}{4}$ cwt. E. J. Townsend.*
 Spelsbury, All Saints (6) 9 cwt. Miss C. Datson, Mrs. J. M. Datson, R. Datson,* Rev. C. Sparling, K. Wakefield.
 Unattached: P. Coveney, J. Keyte.

The following towers are without members:

Chastleton, S.M.V. (6) 11 cwt. Unringable.

Churchill, All Saints (8) 10-3-9.

Enstone, St. Kenelm (6) 8-3-22.

Great Rollright, S. Andrew (6) 10 cwt.

Little Compton, S. Denys (5) 6½ cwt.

Salford, S. Mary (5) 7½ cwt. Unringable.

6. EAST BERKS. AND SOUTH BUCKS.

President: Rt. Rev. The Bishop of Buckingham.

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

Hon. Secretary: C. Parkinson, 69 Oatlands Drive, Slough, Berks. SL1 3EX. Tel.: Slough 33985.

Hon. Treasurer: H. Oglesby.

Ringling Master: R. G. Hazell.

Deputy Ringling Masters: D. Cornwall, W. Birmingham.

Branch Representatives: W. Birmingham, E. D. Poole, K. J. Darvill.

Life Subscribers: 13. **Honorary Members:** 2. **Ringling Members:** 265.

Attendance at meetings throughout the year has tended to be lower than in previous years but perhaps this can be attributed to the rocketing petrol prices. The attendance at the Dinner-Dance held in November was also down, but those who did attend enjoyed an excellent meal and the dancing that followed.

The Branch was saddened by the death of its President, the Rt. Rev. The Bishop of Buckingham, earlier in the year, and also by the death of Canon Lowman who was, for ten years, Chairman of the Branch before his move to Portsmouth. We are, however, pleased to welcome the new Bishop of Buckingham as our President.

Congratulation are extended to Lane End on winning the Branch Striking Competition and to Amersham on winning The Lorna Newton Memorial Cup.

I am pleased to be able to say that the band at Wraybury maintain good progress and are hoping to have substantial work carried out on the bells soon. West Wycombe bells were returned in time for Christmas ringing.

This year also saw the 'Retirement' of Ken and Angela Darvill as secretaries and we extend our thanks to them for their work over the past few years.

Finally I would like to thank all those who have given me help and guidance over this my first year as Secretary.

C. PARKINSON

Amersham, S. Mary (6) 18-3-27. J. A. Ainsworth,* Miss C. Andrews, Miss A. Darmon, Mrs. J. Darmon, S. E. Darmon, A. K. Fortin, Mrs. M. Hunter, A. T. Kuhles, B. Spragg, D. Whitlock, N. Whitlock.

Beaconsfield, S. Mary and All Saints (8) 21-1-7. Mrs. A. Darvill, K. J. Darvill,* N. Devonshire, Miss D. R. Fletcher, Miss E. M. Fletcher, Miss K. E. Fletcher, D. Francis, Mrs. P. Francis, Miss J. Francis, W. Johnson, N. Perrins, Mrs. L. Perrins, Miss G. C. Reeves, Rev. L. G. Reeves, D. Sheridan, L. Stenning, H. J. Wingrove.

Bray, S. Michael (8) 26-3-8. C. Burrridge, D. Bush, Mrs. J. Dieppe, J. Dieppe, Mrs. M. Dieppe, P. Dieppe, Miss E. Doran, Miss M. Doran, D. Fowles,* Mrs. D. Fowles, Rev. S. Jones, Mrs. S. Jones, J. E. Norsworthy, R. Rance.

- Burnham**, S. Peter (8) 12-3-13. Miss F. Belson, N. Belson, Miss R. Birtchnell, Miss S. Birtchnell, Mrs. A. Blundell, C. Blundell, Miss J. Blundell, Miss L. Blundell, Miss R. Blundell, Miss T. Brown, Miss S. F. Hawksworth, G. W. Limmer,* Miss W. Shackleton, D. Watson.
- Chalfont St. Giles**, S. Giles (6) 11 cwt. Miss H. Atherden, A. E. Butcher, Mrs. J. Butcher, Mrs. R. M. B. Carden, K. Dean, B. J. Edwards, Miss J. Fuller, A. Haines, M. Hawkins, Mrs. J. Kelly,* Miss A. Lees, Miss M. Penson, Miss H. Platzer, Miss P. Ramage.
- Chalfont St. Peter**, S. Peter (6) 11-0-2. D. Avery, Miss E. L. Badcock, H. H. Bell, Miss D. Bolton, E. J. Briden, D. M. Fox, T. Graver, S. J. Lilley, Mrs. S. J. Lilley, R. G. Mitchell, E. G. Swift,* Mrs. E. G. Swift, T. W. S. Taylor, J. Williams.
- Chenies**, S. Michael (6) 9-1-21. W. J. Atkins,* P. F. Davy, Miss A. V. Gidley, Mrs. M. A. Gilmour, J. D. Goodman, P. L. Knight, Mrs. E. Roberts, F. H. Walters.
- Chesham**, S. Mary (6) 17-0-5. P. G. Badcock, A. Turney, J. Woolley, Mrs. M. Woolley.
- Clewer**, S. Andrew (6) 14-2-15. A. J. Bird, J. Brooks,* V. Mitchell, N. R. Phillips, R. Renn, A. Shillam, Mrs. A. M. Smith.
- Cookham**, Holy Trinity (8) 14-1-23. Mrs. C. Eldridge, E. Eldridge, Mrs. C. Fenton, A. Harris, M. Kennedy, J. R. A. Muller,* D. Rimmell, T. Tockock, Miss S. Whipp.
- Denham**, S. Mary (8) 24 cwt. M. Charlton, Mrs. A. Collins, B. Collins,* G. Hadrill, D. Rogers, R. Rogers, G. Stiles, Mrs. M. Seymour, Miss S. Udell.
- Dorney**, S. Mary (6) 7-2-13. J. R. Bishop, P. F. Bonvoisin, G. E. J. A. Doughty, F. R. Scott.
- Great Marlow**, All Saints (8) 15-0-3. Mrs. J. B. Baker, A. Boarder, J. Boarder, D. J. Clay, J. T. Clay, Miss P. J. Clay, R. T. Clay, Mrs. P. M. Everett, R. E. Dean, V. R. Gibson, B. R. Poole, E. D. Poole, Mrs. E. D. Poole, Miss V. S. Poole, E. G. Silvey, L. J. Young.*
- Hambleden**, S.M.V. (6) 11-0-25. C. Fullerton, D. Fullerton, H. Morris, Rev. N. Pollock, P. Summerland, Mrs. P. Waddington, Miss P. Walsh.
- High Wycombe**, All Saints (12) 30-3-11. Miss J. Ager, S. M. Bailey,* J. S. Boothman, Miss K. Carter, A. Clutton, G. N. Clutton, Mrs. C. Critchley, G. W. Critchley, L. A. Timms.
- Hitcham**, S. Mary (6) 6-0-11. G. J. Berry, Miss J. M. East, Miss M. S. East, Mrs. A. F. Oglesby, H. Oglesby,* D. Vaughan, J. Vaughan, Miss S. Vaughan.
- Hughenden**, S. Michael & All Angels (8) 14-3-19. R. Biggs, A. R. Blaby, I. Cole, D. A. Cornwall,* Mrs. J. I. Cornwall, N. H. Cornwall, Mrs. G. N. Hazell, R. G. Hazell, Mrs. M. Kennedy, A. Newton, P. Newton, R. H. Newton, G. Philbrick.
- Lane End**, Holy Trinity (6) 6-0-6. W. H. Avery, A. Bovey, C. H. Hagger, C. Meakes,* R. Meakes, S. J. Smith, T. N. Wright.
- Langley Marish**, S. Mary (6) 16-3-24. D. C. Brown.
- Maidenhead**, All Saints, Boyne Hill (8) 15-0-13. R. Ballard, Miss L. Fleming, G. Gibbs, E. E. Gosling, A. Hopkins, Mrs. K. Horne, G. Lister, J. S. Mason, Miss J. Muir, J. Payne, Mrs. J. Payne, G. Wood, Mrs. D. Young, D. T. Young.*
- Shottesbrooke**, S. John Baptist (6) 10½ cwt. A. McLellan, Mrs. J. Packer, R. C. Packer, R. J. Packer,* M. Tubb.
- Slough**, S. Mary (10) 17-2-19. W. Birmingham,* R. J. Crocker, Miss P. A. Heal, C. Parkinson, Mrs. J. M. Parkinson, Mrs. M. Sanders, R. Sanders, D. Struckett, Mrs. E. Struckett, Miss J. Wilkinson.

Stoke Poges, S. Giles (8) 13-2-3. A. D. Barker,* Mrs. A. D. Barker, E. C. Hartley, M. Jones, R. Lister, H. R. Porter, J. Rumble, Miss C. P. Smith, N. C. Smith, P. F. Smith.

West Wycombe, S. Lawrence (8) 16 cwt. P. Dugdale, R. Fuller,* P. G. Harris, Miss S. Hawker, L. G. Hylton, T. Martin, D. Mungle, Mrs. H. Mungle, Miss M. Randall, M. Saltmarsh, Mrs. P. Saltmarsh, R. Seamons, T. Wenham, Mrs. B. Young, J. Young.

Windsor, S. John Baptist (8) 17-2-11. E. Armstrong, Miss G. Armstrong, F. T. Blagrove, Mrs. M. Blagrove, E. S. T. Farr, L. Stilwell.

Windsor Castle, Curfew Bells (8) 26 cwt. Ringing by set band.

Winkfield, S. Mary (6) 13-2-13. Miss J. I. Dalziel, D. W. Fox,* B. E. Matthews.

Wooburn, S. Paul (6) 18-2-27. A. C. Banton, Mrs. E. M. Banton, N. R. Self.

Wraysbury, S. Andrew (8) 9-2-26. A. R. Ardley, R. Bangert, Mrs. B. Bryant, P. Bryant,* T. Collett, W. J. Cooles, W. Davies, V. Ellis, S. Hitchcock, Miss L. Osborne, A. E. Stevens.

Unattached. Mrs. M. S. Ainsworth, R. J. Darvill.

The following towers are without members:—

Datchet, S.M.V. (5) 12 cwt. Unringable.

Farnham Royal, S.M.V. (8) 12-1-16.

Fulmer, S. James (6). 7½ cwt.

Horton, S. Michael (6) 12½ cwt.

Iver, S. Peter (8) 17-2-14.

Old Windsor, SS. Peter and Andrew (8) 11-2-21.

Penn, Holy Trinity (6) 10 cwt.

White Waltham, B.V.M. (6) 13 cwt.

7. NEWBURY.

Chairman: H. Lawrenson.

Hon. Secretary: R. B. Pike, 'Wishanger', Kendrick Road, Wash Common, Newbury, Berks. RG14 6PW. Tel: Newbury 41588.

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

Ringling Master: A. J. Mead.

Branch Representatives: M. E. Goodwin, H. Lawrenson.

Life Subscribers: 8; **Honorary Members**: 9; **Ringling Members**: 142.

The past year has been a very full one for the Branch. This increase in interesting activity has been reflected in many ways. Perhaps the two most obvious are that more ringers have decided that the Branch is worth joining, and more social activities have been undertaken. Today the Branch membership stands at its highest level ever.

During the year the Branch Committee made several suggestions as to how the attendance at monthly Practices might be improved. All sorts of experiments were tried including meeting at two towers consecutively during the evening, changing the times and duration of the practices. The overall effect is that we have reverted to our original ideas and have about the same level of support as before.

I regret to have to report that two of our members have died during the year. They are Fred Marshall, an Honorary Member from Thatcham, and Jim Vernon, a Ringling Member from Midgham. I extend the sympathy of the whole Branch to their families in their loss.

Finally, I would like to thank all of you for your support and tolerance during the past year. To those of you who found that the Branch

had organised events of which you approved, I hope you enjoyed them, and to those of you who could find nothing in our programme to your liking, why not complain at the next Branch Committee Meeting PERSON-ALLY.

ROGER PIKE

Aldermaston, S. Mary (8) 10-2-14. E. A. Gosden, Mrs. J. Livingstone, D. Livingstone,* Mrs. B. Payne, J. Payne, R. M. Payne, Mrs. F. Wilcox.

Beenham Valence, S. Mary (6) 9-3-0. F. Brown, J. M. Crossley,* Mrs. T. Crossley, H. Larkcom.

Brightwalton, All Saints (6) 8-1-21. Mrs. C. Adams, Miss J. Adams, Mrs. B. Bertwhistle, Miss A. Joyce, Mrs. B. Joyce, Miss H. Joyce,* M. Joyce, W. A. G. Sayers.

Bucklebury, S. Mary (8) 11-2-0. S. C. W. Brown, S. G. Brown, Mrs. S. G. Brown, Miss E. Carden, Miss C. Child, A. W. Davis, C. E. Lewington,* Mrs. C. E. Lewington, Miss H. Lillywhite, Miss A. Luckings, Miss J. Marshall, Mrs. E. Mock, Miss A. Talbot, Miss A. Thomas, Miss F. Thomas.

Chieveley, S.M.V. (6) 12-2-0. Miss E. Baxter, V. Black, R. Burton, Miss M. McLaren, D. Medland, R. Medland, G. Townsend, F. Tuffley,* Miss E. Webber.

Compton Parva, SS. Mary and Nicholas (6) 9 cwt. J. Allen, Miss T. Atmore, J. Butler,* J. Cook, N. Cooper-Tomkins, Miss A. Lofting, A. MacKenzie, D. Richardson, Mrs. S. Richardson, F. Simmons, Mrs. G. Thomas.

East Garston, All Saints (6) 17-0-0. Mrs. J. R. Easterling, Miss K. Easterling, Miss T. Easterling, R. Powell, Mrs. H. Re'em, Mrs. M. Thomas, C. Vellender, D. Vellender,* M. Vellender, Miss S. Vellender, Miss Z. Vellender.

East Ilsley, S. Mary (8) 8-2-23. Miss C. Bellanmy, D. Bellamy, Miss E. Bellamy, J. W. T. Hibbert,* Mrs. M. C. Hibbert, Mrs. P. E. Napper, Mrs. H. Sneller, Miss J. Trotman, H. R. Wells, J. W. Wilson, Miss E. M. Wilson.

Hampstead Norreys, S. Mary (6) 10 cwt. N. T. Griffiths,* Miss J. Strange, W. Strange, Mrs. C. White.

Kintbury, S.M.V. (6) 13-1-0. Miss C. Chinn, B. Cully, R. J. Radbourne, B. Smith, Mrs. G. Smith, G. White.*

Lambourn, S. Michael and All Angels (8) 20-2-0. D. Harris,* M. Pottinger, R. Povey.

Midgham, S. Matthew (6) 5-1-14. H. Hunt.*

Newbury, S. Nicholas (10) 21-2-1. J. Constant, M. Goodwin, G. Green, P. Grover, H. Lawrenson, Miss M. Lawrenson, A. Mead, M. Rice,* Mrs. M. Rice, Miss E. Page, Mrs. B. V. Pike, R. B. Pike, Miss Y. Postin, R. Pratley, Mrs. D. Searing, Miss Y. Searing, Mrs. A. Simmons, F. Turner, A. Twyman.

Peasmore, S. Barnabas (6) 8-2-0. A. Maskell, D. Vince,* Mrs. D. Vince.

Shaw-cum-Donnington, S.M.V. (6) 7-2-0. A. Baxter,* M. Crew, Mrs. H. P. Moffat, S. Moffat, W. Moffat, P. Morris, Mrs. P. Snell.

Stanford Dingley, S. Denys (4) 6-1-0. W. A. Cummins,* A. W. Holloway, Mrs. I. Hurst, Mrs. S. Pring.

Thatcham, S. Mary (10) 10-0-23. Miss A. Butler, R. Butler, Mrs. J. Butler, W. Butler,* R. Christopher, A. C. Christopher, A. Edens, Mrs. N. Edens, Miss J. Hood, D. Muttram, R. W. Rex, R. Smith, A. Stacey, Mrs. M. Stone, C. Tilling, G. Turner, E. C. Witts.

Yattendon, SS. Peter and Paul (6) 9-2-0. R. F. Crook.*

Unattached : M. Goss.

The following towers are without Members :

Beedon, S. Nicholas (6) 6-1-0.
Boxford, S. Andrew (5) 8-1-0. Unringable.
Farnborough, All Saints (5) 8 cwt.
Great Shefford, S. Mary (6) 9 cwt. Unringable.
Hungerford, S. Lawrence (8) 13-2-3.
Speen, S.M.V. (6) 12-2-12.
Welford, S. Gregory (5) 17 cwt. Unringable.

8. NORTH BUCKS.

President: Rev. C. Newton, Dean of Milton Keynes.
Chairman: M. G. Hooton.
Chaplain: Rev. A. F. Otter, Vicar of Hanslope.
Hon. Secretary and Treasurer: W. G. Justice, 4 Shenley Road, Whaddon, Milton Keynes MK17 0LW. Tel.: Whaddon 397.
Ringing Master: R. W. Yates.
Deputy Master: Miss J. Haseldine.
Branch Representative and Organist: B. R. Eglesfield.
Life Subscribers: 1. **Honorary Members:** 2. **Ringing Members:** 88.

A slight drop in membership although new members have been enrolled. Monthly practices have been fairly well attended, but it would be pleasing to see more, as these meetings are for all ringers. Lavendon bells are ringing once again after an absence of many years, a new Treble being added to make a ring of six. There are still silent towers within the branch and I think that every effort should be made to try to get them ringing again. It is with regret that I have to records the deaths of Frank Townsend and Frederick Vickers of Buckingham, Vic Adams of Weston Underwood, Harold Daniels of Shenley, and Mrs. Edwards of Stony Stratford, Members for many years, but on a happier note, congratulations to Andrew Haseldine and Julie Tyler on their engagement. As the A.G.M. coincided with the Guild Striking Competition, it was decided that future meetings should take place in March. Finally I would like to thank all the Branch Officers, Incumbents, Tower Captains and all who have helped me in my first term in Office and to look forward to their continued support in the future.

GEORGE JUSTICE

Bletchley, S. Mary (8) 15-2-6. Mrs. M. Boyce, R. Cadamy,* R. Clarke, A. B. Corden, A. Daniels, R. W. Sear, Miss J. Slater, B. R. Weatherhead.
Bradwell, S. Laurence (6) 7-2-15. G. C. Bignell, Miss J. Bignell, L. C. Bignell, A. Coley, A. J. Lathall, F. W. Mynard.
Buckingham, SS. Peter and Paul (8) 27-0-3. H. Jenkins, D. P. B. Miles, F. Pateman, W. F. Townsend, R. A. Vickers, R. W. Yates, W. A. Yates,* W. H. Yates, J. Lewis.
Clifton Reynes, S.M.V. (6) 10-2-14. N. Berril, D. Clarke, M. Davies, R. Davies, C. Knight, A. Peak.
Great Brickhill, S. Mary (6) 14 cwt. H. Butler.
Hanslope, S. James Great (8) 21 cwt. A. Keeves, R. Keeves, Rev. A. F. Otter, G. Smythe, D. Williams.
Loughton, All Saints (6) 11-0-8. C. Alderman, H. Carter, F. Daniels, Mrs. A. Stainsby, D. Stainsby.
Maids Moreton, S. Edmond (6) 10-3-20. Miss J. Cook, G. W. Holland,* Mrs. J. S. Howard, M. T. Howard, B. G. Jones, Mrs. J. A. Miles, G. Orchard, Miss K. Stopps.

Newport Pagnell, SS. Peter and Paul (8). 21-2-16. H. C. Beard, Mrs. A. Jones, P. Olding, G. Stratton, D. Taylor.
Newton Longville, S. Faith (8) 12 cwt. J. L. Clarke, Mrs. J. Clarke, R. Hemmings, Miss S. Izard, E. Nicholls.
Old Wolverton, Holy Trinity (6) 14 cwt. Miss M. A. Lloyd, J. Lloyd, S. Miller, N. Phillips.
Stoke Goldington, S. Peter (6) 13-1-22. E. Edmunds, W. Mawby, O. Warren.*
Stony Stratford, S. Giles (8) 12-1-16. J. H. Chance, Mrs. A. Cooper, B. R. Eglesfield, A. Haseldine, Miss J. Haseldine, R. Haseldine, M. G. Hooton,* A. Hurst, E. R. Lambert, Miss C. M. Roper.
Twyford, Assumption B.V.M. (6) 12 cwt. G. W. Stevens, A. H. Wise.
Whaddon, S. Mary (6) 14-2-21. A. Berry, Miss S. Collington, D. Goodridge, Mrs. M. Hodgson, Miss G. Illing, W. G. Justice,* Revd. G. Meek, Mrs. J. Meek, Mrs. F. Parrott, H. Willett.

The following towers are without members:

Beachampton, Assumption B.V.M. (5) 8-0-25. Ringing suspended.
Calverton, All Saints (6) 11½ cwt.
Chicheley, S. Laurence (6) 16½ cwt.
Drayton Parslow, Holy Trinity (6) 9-1-1.
Emberton, All Saints (6) 9-0-18.
Fenny Stratford, S. Martin (6) 8-0-4.
Great Linford, S. Andrew (6) 16½ cwt.
Lathbury, All Saints (5) 11 cwt.
Lavendon, S. Michael (6) 11 cwt.
Leckhampstead, B.V.M. (5) 13½ cwt.
Lillingstone Lovell, B.V.M. (5) 6-2-0.
Linslade, S. Barnabus (8) 9-0-21.
Milton Keynes, All Saints (6) 9 cwt.
North Crawley, S. Firmin (6) 12-1-5.
Olney, SS. Peter and Paul (8) 25 cwt.
Shalstone, S. Edward Confessor (5) 8-1-1.
Shenley, S. Mary (6) 17-1-11.
Sherington, S. Laud (5) 12 cwt.
Simpson, S. Thomas (6) 7-1-7.
Stowe, The Assumption (5) 10-3-23.
Thornborough, S. Mary (5) 11-3-23. Unringable.
Tingewick, S. Mary Magdalen (5) 13 cwt.
Tyringham, S. Peter (5) 13 cwt.
Wavendon, Assumption B.V.M. (6) 8-3-5.
Weston Underwood, S. Laurence (6) 9-3-1.
Woughton on the Green, Assumption B.V.M. (6) 7 cwt.

9. OLD NORTH BERKS.

Chairman: K. Leach.
Vice-Chairman: Rev. E. B. Wood.
Hon. Secretary and Treasurer: L. F. Cox, The Gables, East Hagbourne, Didcot, Oxon. OX11 9LH. Tel.: Didcot 2662.
Ringling Master: P. G. Davies.
Branch Representatives: D. Bosley, C. J. Garlick.
Life Subscribers: 3. **Honorary Members**: 4. **Ringling Members**: 201.

The Branch activities have continued on the same lines as in previous years. Membership has increased slightly. I have to report the passing of two of our Senior members, W. J. Boshier (West Hendred) and T. F. East (East Hagbourne). They both became members in 1919 and both will be sadly missed by all of their ringing friends. The A.G.M. and half-yearly meetings were well supported but committee meetings and Branch practices still only bring along the same old faithfuls. The Annual Dinner and Dance was again a happy social gathering.

We were again pleased to sponsor two younger ringers for this year's Easthampstead course and have already received applications for next year's course. One of our towers, East Hagbourne, accepted an invitation from the BBC to record their bells for the Christmas Day broadcast.

May I conclude by thanking Ken Leach for the wonderful way in which he conducts our meetings and Peter Davies for all of his hard work and help as our Ringing Master. Also all Tower Correspondents and Branch Members for their continued support in Branch activities.

L. F. COX

Abingdon, S. Helen (10) 20-1-6 and S. Nicholas (6) 7-1-18. J. W. Berry, W. Davis, Miss C. Dickson, C. King, P. King, K. McLeod, G. Nayler, D. Poole, M. Poole.*

Appleton, S. Laurence (10) 14-2-19. J. E. Drewitt, A. J. Dyer, J. Ellender, M. Harrison, Mrs. S. Harrison, G. Hollifield, J. R. Mitty, Miss M. Raymont, E. R. Venn, Mrs. P. Venn, B. R. White, Mrs. D. White, F. White, F. A. White,* H. White, Mrs. M. White, S. F. White, V. White, D. Woodward.

Aston Tirrold, S. Michael (6) 13 cwt. W. Blake, Mrs. J. Bradshaw, Mrs. P. M. Brown, P. Brown, R. Brown, G. H. Corderoy,* G. J. Corderoy, Mrs. M. Corderoy, W. Corderoy, J. Morgan, Miss D. Vere, Miss V. Vere.

Blewbury, S. Michael and All Angels (8) 19½ cwt. N. Bending, J. P. Blond, R. B. Blond, Cecil Corderoy, Claude Corderoy,* M. C. Corderoy, P. E. Corderoy, H. Dunsdon, N. Elliott, E. J. Grace, Mrs. B. Lawton.

Cholsey, S. Mary (8) 10½ cwt. Miss J. Brough, H. Ecott, R. Hancock, Mrs. E. Hodgson, J. Hodgson,* Mrs. J. Joslin, R. Lloyd, T. Palmer, R. Rich, B. Sadler, Miss A. Shayler.

Cumnor, S. Michael (6) 13½ cwt. C. M. Ainslie, R. C. M. Ainslie, G. C. E. Allsworth, B. K. Andrews, Miss J. M. Baker, Miss J. Barson, J. Bennett, D. J. Coveney, P. R. Coveney,* P. J. Dodd, Miss J. A. Dolley, L. C. Duncan, E. D. Lancashire, Miss A. C. Wood, A. J. Wooldridge, G. K. Wooldridge.

Drayton, S. Peter (8) 9-1-20. T. Gastonbury, J. Seymour,* Mrs. R. Seymour, Miss C. Thomas, A. Wood, Rev. E. Wood, Mrs. Wiggins, A. Young, Miss C. Thomas, A. Wood, Rev. E. Wood, Mrs. Wiggins, A. Young.

East Hagbourne, S. Andrew (8) 21½ cwt. F. H. Abbott, H. L. Bishop, M. Bishop,* Mrs. G. Churchman, L. F. Cox, Miss M. East, Miss J. Evans, C. J. Garlick, Mrs. H. J. Garlick, Mrs. P. Flowerday, I. Kearsey, A. Kimber, D. Napper, J. C. Napper, J. H. Napper, Mrs. P. Nutt, Miss R. Parker, Miss S. Reed, E. G. Sawyer, Mrs. P. Tait, Miss M. Thomas, Rev. H. M. Thomas, A. H. Webb, Rev. G. Wells, B. Wheeler.

East Hendred, S. Augustine (6) 22 cwt. N. Francis, R. Hine, D. Hitchcock,* H. D. Hitchcock, P. Laurence, Mrs. S. Laurence.

Harwell, S. Matthew (8) 16-1-26. Mrs. D. Adams, Rev. E. C. Atkins, D. Bosley, W. Corderoy,* W. L. Gilkes, D. Jordan, Miss C. Parker, A. Samler, R. Slatter, Mrs. B. Street, Miss J. Street, Miss L. Tutton, H. Wells, Miss J. Wells, J. Wells, Mrs. M. Wells, K. Woodall.

Letcombe Regis, S. Andrew (6) 8 cwt. K. Benn, Mrs. J. Manning, P. Manning,* Miss M. Needham, M. Needham.

Marcham, All Saints (6) 8 cwt. G. Hill, T. Hill, Miss B. Large,* R. Park.
North Moreton, All Saints (5) 12 cwt. J. Buckle, R. Buckle, Mrs. Buckle, V. Finch, A. Jarvis (Sen.), A. Jarvis (Jun.), Miss Joy, R. Joy, W. G. Membury,* R. Weston.

Radley, S. James the Great (6) 6½ cwt. Miss S. Alexander, C. Braybrooke, Miss J. Cross, Miss M. R. Cross,* Miss N. Egelstaff, Miss L. Y. Faulkner, J. Hardwicke, Miss L. Hazeldine, Miss S. Jenkins, Miss D. J. Pollard, A. Tidbury, Miss J. Tidbury, Miss L. Tallboys, C. Woodley, D. Woodley.

Steventon, S. Michael and All Angels (6) 11-12-24. P. Broad, J. Hobson, D. Jarvis, J. Jarvis,* Mrs. P. Jarvis, T. Jarvis, Miss V. King.

Sunningwell, S. Leonard (6) 8½ cwt. A. Eastgate, J. Honey (Sen.), J. Honey (Jun.), C. Millard, C. Turner.

Sutton Courtenay, All Saints (6) 14 cwt. N. Deadman.

Wallingford, S. Mary-le-More (8) 21-1-7. J. Berry, J. Betterton, P. Betterton, A. Cope, Mrs. H. Diserens, M. Diserens, N. J. Diserens, T. Diserens, E. Garrard, M. Kiff, C. Monson, R. Partridge.

Wantage, SS. Peter and Paul (8) 21-2-15. F. L. Beechey, N. Bishop, J. P. Coad, P. G. Davies,* Mrs. E. Davies, A. E. Fullbrook, Mrs. S. Haines (née Goble), Miss C. Leach, K. Leach, C. Lester, Mrs. G. Pett, T. G. Pett, P. Stoter, H. White, A. R. Wood.

West Hendred, Holy Trinity (6) 8 cwt. E. Haines, C. A. J. McInnes,* J. E. Roberts, J. Sheppard.

Unattached: Mrs. P. Aplin.

The following towers are without members:

Appleford, SS. Peter and Paul (6) 8 cwt.

Ardington, Holy Trinity (6) 6-1-25.

Brightwell, S. Agatha (8) 10-2-25.

Childrey, S. Mary (6) 12 cwt.

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

Culham, S. Paul (6) 6-3-8. Tower unsafe.

Little Wittenham, S. Peter (5) 5 cwt.

Long Wittenham, S.M.V. (6) 9 cwt.

Milton, S. Blaise (6) 9½ cwt.

West Hanney, S. James the Great (6) 18-1-19.

10. OXFORD CITY AND DISTRICT

Chairman: A. Gammon.

Vice-Chairman: A. J. Adams.

Hon. Secretary and Treasurer: Miss E. M. Barber, 94 Church Way, Iffley, Oxford, OX4 4EF. Tel.: Oxford 777823.

Ringling Master: L. R. Porter.

Branch Representative: B. J. Townsend.

Life Subscribers: 3. **Honorary Members**: 1. **Ringling Members**: 119.

Our membership at the end of 1974 is, numerically speaking, almost the same as in 1973; this conceals the fact that we have welcomed a good number of new members into the Branch. 1974 began sadly with the unexpected death of David Woodley, Hon. Secretary and Treasurer for the Branch in 1970 and a loyal and popular member of the Iffley band and handbell tune-ringing team. His presence is greatly missed. However, this year has also seen the recovery from serious illness, and return to active ringing, of Alan Pink, our Hon. Auditor, and of Reg Allsworth, a much-respected member and past tower-captain of the St. Aldate's band; and the pages of the Ringing World bear witness to the Branch's pleasure

on the occasion of the wedding of our retiring Ringing Master Peter Heritage to Miss Jane Cross. Peter has been our Ringing Master for the past seven years and has done a wonderful job; Oxford's loss is Abingdon's gain! The monthly practices were reasonably well patronised, and some useful work was done, but we must still work for an improvement in attendance. The Striking Competition, held in May at North Hinksey, attracted an encouraging entry of seven teams. Messrs. W. Butler and H. Lawrenson adjudicated, and the winners were Headington 'A', with Wolvercote the runners-up. The advanced practices at Lincoln College have been maintained despite difficulties caused by work currently in progress on the building, and the augmented ring at St. Mary Magdalen, the trebles of which were dedicated last year (1973), is now in full use—almost entirely by the University Society. The augmentation of Headington's former six represents a wonderful achievement on the part of the local band and a tremendous asset to City ringing. Five Branch members went to the 1974 Easthampstead Park Course and thoroughly enjoyed themselves while learning a great deal. Perhaps it would not be inappropriate to mention the progress made by one of our new members, Bernard Masterman, who despite the daunting handicap of blindness has reached quarter-peal standard in an amazingly short time, and through his willingness to learn and to lend a hand has won himself a secure place in the regard of City ringers—not least at St. Giles', his home tower. In conclusion I would like to thank the Branch for its kindly support during the alarms and excursions of my first year of office.

ELIZABETH M. BARBER

OXFORD CITY TOWERS

Lincoln College (8) 7-3-10. W. I. Allnatt.*

St. Aldate (6) 11-1-2. A. Adams, Mrs. R. Adamek, Miss E. M. Barber,*

B. G. Benstead, M. A. Benstead, R. Benstead, Mrs. J. Carter, Miss E. Clift, Miss G. Gray, Mrs. B. Griffin, J. Hurn, P. J. Lankester, J. Strange.

St. Andrew, Old Headington (8) 7-3-2. H. J. Badger, Miss E. Brown, D. Brown, R. Brown, P. Foote, Miss S. Foote, C. Gurden, P. C. Lucas, Miss A. C. Parr, L. R. Porter, Miss M. Purvis, Miss V. Samson, T. H. S. Smith,* Miss P. M. Steadman-Lloyd, M. Turton.

St. Ebbe (8) 4-3-19. C. Coles.*

St. Giles (8) 13 cwt. Miss J. Blackwell, H. Bunce, Mrs. D. R. Cloke, J. H. Gardner, Miss F. C. Kirwan, A. J. Knight, Mrs. G. B. Knight, B. Masterman, D. J. Roaf, Miss K. R. Smith, P. Walker,* G. H. Webb.

St. James, Cowley (6) 5-3-3. Mrs. B. J. Carr, Mrs. S. Haddon, W. F. Holloway,* Mrs. W. F. Holloway, Miss M. Joseph, J. Sutton, Miss M. Tricker, Miss R. Tricker, Mrs. H. Vivian.

St. Laurence, North Hinksey (6) 5-3-2. Miss J. Farrow,* Mrs. J. Todd, C. Willis, Miss P. Willis, Mrs. P. Young.

S.M.V., Iffley (6) 10 cwt. A. J. Adams, Miss C. Alder, C. Bennett, Mrs. F. V. Busby, L. H. W. Busby,* W. A. T. Carter, Mrs. C. M. Clark, R. Goodwin, Mrs. P. Hughes, D. D. Pullin, Miss J. Tucker.

St. Nicholas, Old Marston (6) 6 cwt. Miss M. Cockram, Miss R. Foley, A. Gammon, S. Jeffrey, R. H. Jones,* Miss J. Lambourne, J. Martin, Miss K. Norton, Miss I. Nye, Mrs. P. Nye, Miss D. Parker, R. A. Porter, M. Smedley.

St. Peter, Wolvercote (6) 8-0-2. Miss K. Beale, Mrs. M. Godwin, W. C. Godwin,* Dr. P. H. P. Harris, P. J. Heritage, Miss F. Ottoway, C. Perks, Miss E. Perks, J. L. Taylor.

DISTRICT TOWERS.

Garsington, S. Mary (6) 9-2-0. C. Godfrey, E. Pym, B. J. Townsend, F. Tyler, Mrs. J. Tyler, Mrs. L. Wallbridge, N. Wallbridge, R. Wallbridge.

Horspath, S. Giles (6) 5-2-9. Mrs. A. Bond, Miss D. Callard, P. Coppock, Miss N. Long, Miss E. Saint, P. Stenner, C. Surman.*

Kidlington, S. Mary (8) 23-2-0. Miss D. A. Boyce, P. A. Corlett, P. A. Franklin, P. J. Franklin, W. F. Judge, P. W. Maskell, D. M. Salter, P. A. Sampson.*

Unattached : J. R. Chaundy, Mrs. M. Forrester, M. Journeaux, A. R. Pink, W. C. Porter, P. H. Toccock, F. A. H. Wilkins.

The following towers are without members :

Carfax (6) 15-0-22.

Cathedral Church of Christ (12) 30 cwt.

Magdalen College (10) 19 cwt.

Merton College (8) 28 cwt.

New College (10) 20 cwt.

St. Cross (6) 9-2-22.

St. Mary Magdalen (8) 7-2-8.

St. Mary The Virgin (6). 27 cwt.

St. Michael At The North Gate (6) 13 cwt. Unringable.

St. Thomas The Martyr (6) 7-2-0.

Beckley, Assumption B.V.M. (5) 11-1-13.

Cuddesdon, All Saints (6) 14-2-16.

Marsh Baldon, S. Peter (5) 7½ cwt.

Stanton St. John, S. John the Baptist (5) 9¼ cwt.

Wood Eaton, Holy Rood (5) 7 cwt.

11. READING

Chairman: D. H. A. Drayton.

Deputy: C. D. Everete.

Secretary-Treasurer: Miss A. Osborne, 10 St. Michael's Road, Tilehurst, Reading, Berks, RG3 4RP. Tel.: Reading 25876.

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

Branch Representatives: D. H. A. Drayton, R. T. Harris.

Life Subscribers: 4. **Honorary Members:** Nil. **Ringing Members:** 147.

We have this year enjoyed the efforts of last year's fund raising. The Striking Competition was held on the augmented Bells at Swallowfield, and the Summer Meeting at Caversham. The Bells of St. Giles, Reading, should be back in the early part of 1975. Shinfield funds have been rising continually with support from all parts of the parish. It is nice to see the bands keeping together when they cannot ring on their own bells. Burghfield now have some young ringers who want help with method ringing, which is an encouraging sight.

Our membership has remained fairly high as we are now gaining as many as we lose. Unfortunately I have to record the passing of one of our Caversham ringers, Stan Osborne, who died suddenly in December. He will be sadly missed after his hard work on St. Peter's Bells.

The Branch Striking Competition was held at Swallowfield and St. Peter's, Caversham have finally made first, after being second for a number of years. I wish to thank our judges, W. Birmingham and J. Rance, for their help. We wish St. Peter's good luck for the Guild Competition.

I have found it very hard to follow a Secretary such as Brian Gatward and I only hope that I have not forgotten to do anything, but without the Tower correspondents, this would be a very hard job and I give them my thanks. The Branch Officers have also worked very hard and I thank them on the members' behalf.

MISS A. OSBORNE

- Bradfield**, S. Andrew (6) 12½ cwt. Mrs. E. A. Butler, J. Butler,* Mrs. R. A. Morgan, F. Brooks, R. Allum, M. Allum, G. Edwards, Miss C. Cresswell, H. T. K. Dierson.
- Caversham**, S. Peter (8) 8 cwt. D. J. Beaumont, J. St. J. Beaumont, J. E. Burles, R. T. Harris,* T. N. Lanaghan, Miss A. Osborne, S. M. Osborne, H. E. Michall, Mrs. M. Vince, J. Taylor.
- Goring-on-Thames**, S. Thomas of Canterbury (8) 8-0-21. S. J. Franklin, L. G. Haines, J. Hiscock, Miss J. Irving, W. Irving,* R. Redding, S. Redding, Miss C. Tull, Mrs. J. Tull, H. Tull, M. Tull, N. F. H. Tull, M. Saunders.
- Henley-on-Thames**, S.M.V. (8) 21¾ cwt. G. Jermaine, A. Jemmett, N. K. Topsom, C. Tigwell, Miss J. Leaver, P. Leaver, A. Tigwell, Mrs. C. Payne, J. Smith.
- Padworth**, S. John (6) 7-1-4. J. Brimley,* Mrs. I. Brimley, K. Bushnell, Mrs. I. Bushnell, G. Donkin, R. Gilbert, Mrs. E. Gosden, Mrs. M. Gosden, Mrs. L. Stevenson.
- Pangbourne**, S. James the Less (6) 13 cwt. A. J. Burt, Miss S. Hanlon, Mrs. L. F. Palfrey, Mrs. B. Robinson, Miss E. Sidwell, Miss Sidwell, A. D. Smith,* Mrs. A. D. Smith, F. D. Wesley.
- Reading**, S. Giles (8) 15 cwt. Miss C. Bishopp,* J. Dingley, Mrs. P. Dingley, Rev. M. Flatman, Miss A. Hinton, W. H. Osborne, Mrs. J. Vernon, K. Vernon, Miss J. Walker, K. Wallace.
- Reading**, S. Laurence (12) 23-0-20. G. Winter, P. Winter,* H. Winter.
- Reading**, S. Mary (8) 25-2-6. A. Diserens, Mrs. F. Diserens, N. J. Diserens, R. J. Diserens,* S. Diserens, Mrs. A. Jones, B. Groves, D. Hiling, Miss R. Keeble, Mrs. E. Lewis, M. Lewis, Mrs. P. Lewington, Miss J. Regan, F. Rivett, W. Sidwell, T. Stroud, J. Sunderlands.
- Shinfield**, S. Mary (6) 13 cwt. J. M. C. Clark-Maxwell, Mrs. J. Clark-Maxwell, Dr. Clough, Miss E. Clough, Mrs. Hutson, R. Irvine, Miss I. Irvine, Mrs. B. May, Miss A. Woods.
- Shiplake**, SS. Peter and Paul (8) 9-2-13. Miss J. Anstey, C. J. Crouch, F. Henbest, G. Henbest, C. Porter, Mrs. M. Pugh, E. H. Smith, Mrs. B. Waller, R. Willgoss.
- Swallowfield**, All Saints (6) 8 cwt. J. Allen, Mrs. E. Hughes, Miss R. Hughes, Miss J. Ruel.
- Theale**, Holy Trinity (6) 13 cwt. E. J. Adams,* Mrs. T. E. J. Adams, B. J. Gatward, M. Golding, Mrs. M. Golding, K. Maskell, C. Upwards.
- Tilehurst**, S. Michael (8) 18 cwt. D. Betts, D. H. A. Drayton, Miss J. Druce, C. D. Everete, Mrs. S. L. Everete, Miss A. Howcutt, W. Marsh, Miss G. Perry, G. R. Runham, Miss D. Scott, Miss B. Sturton, R. J. Wells, Miss M. Wells,* Miss J. White, Miss S. White.
- Whitchurch**, S.M.V. (6) 8-0-9. Miss G. Aldridge, Miss B. Ballard, Miss N. Ballard, G. Clark,* Miss J. Goodall, N. Goodall, J. Holmes, R. Holmes, Miss J. Perdue, J. Reed, Miss N. Ryan, Miss T. Roberts, G. Simmonds, Miss P. Walmsley.

The following towers are without members :

- Burghfield**, S.M.V. (6) 11¾ cwt.
- Checkendon**, SS. Peter and Paul (8) 10-1-2.
- Englefield**, S. Mark (6) 9½ cwt.
- Mapledurham**, S. Margaret (6) 10 cwt.
- Nettlebed**, S. Bartholomew (6) 6-3-27.
- Purley**, S. Mary (6) 8 cwt. Unringable
- Stratfield Mortimer**: S. John (6) 7½ cwt.
- South Stoke**, S. Andrew (6) 12 cwt.
- Streathley**, S. Mary (6) 11 cwt.
- Ufton Nervet**, S. Peter (4) 7 cwt.

12. SONNING DEANERY

Chairman: A. J. N. Rance.

Vice-Chairman: H. Smith.

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

Joint Ringing Masters: L. Hall, G. Whiteside.

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

Life Subscribers: 3. **Honorary Members:** 4. **Ringing Members:** 160.

I am pleased to report that membership increased this year and a large proportion of the new members being young ringers I hope their interest will be sustained by their towers and at branch meetings and thus infuse some new enthusiasm into ringing in the Sonning Deanery. Both the six-bell and the eight-bell competitions proved to be great successes. The former with twelve team entries was won by Easthampstead who gained second place in the Guild competition at Speen. The eight bell competition was held at Wokingham (All Saints) with six teams taking part and again Easthampstead being placed first. After fifteen years of competition ringing in this branch it is encouraging to still find this number taking part and endeavouring to topple the leadership which has been shared fairly equally among three or four towers. I hope that this competitiveness will continue and that young bands will not be discouraged by the time it takes to become accomplished ringers. Every tower in the branch is now adequately covered for accidental injury following an extensive enquiry with each P.C.C. and their insurance policies. Some towers not previously insured have now taken up new or renewed their lapsed policies, others have up-dated and increased the benefits under existing schemes and altogether the branch is more conscious of insurance. Although some P.C.C.'s have indicated that young ringers (12 to 15 years of age) are covered under reduced benefits the majority are only covered for ringers between the ages of 16 and 70 years, and I feel that Tower Captains with very young ringers should be aware of this fact. A halt to ringing has been called at Twyford which I hope will only be temporary and that the cause will be resolved in the near future. Again the branch has suffered the loss of four stalwart members. Mr. George Wigmore (Wokingham All Saints); Mr. A. (Gus) Collins (Sandhurst); Mr. E. Allum (Hurst); Mr. F. Tomlinson (Binfield). All gave long and loyal service to the branch and Guild who will sadly miss them, together with their towers, colleagues and friends, and be thankful for their association within the Exercise. I would like to thank the Branch Officers, all tower captains and secretary's for their support during the past year and to thank Messrs. W. Birmingham, H. Wells, A. Newton and R. Darvill for judging our competitions.

STANLEY G. SCOTT

Arborfield, S. Bartholomew (6) 11-2-24. Miss J. C. A. Barnes, J. H. Barnes, M. Barnes, J. C. Coles, J. M. Coles, L. Hall.*

Binfield, All Saints (6) 9-3-1. A. A. Butler, R. G. Butler,* D. G. Butler, F. Tomlinson, Mrs. F. Tomlinson.

Easthampstead, SS. Michael and Mary Magdalene (8) 6-0-9. C. W. Bailey, W. R. Churchill, N. F. Bearne, Mrs. M. Bearne, A. J. Binstead, K. R. Davenport, A. H. Long, N. Parkin, Mrs. A. Parkin, A. J. N. Rance,* Mrs. J. A. Rance, Miss S. E. Rance, G. N. Scott, Mrs. J. E. Scott, S. G. Scott, D. J. Smith, Mrs. B. E. Wells, S. C. Wells.

Finchampstead, S. James (6) 8-0-0. Miss Z. A. Cox, G. F. Daniels, J. E. Daniels, J. H. Daniels, M. J. E. Daniels, Mrs. S. Daniels, E. L. G. Howitt, R. G. Howitt, J. H. Mills, Miss A. Moore, Miss L. Moore, Mrs. W. M. White.

Hurst, S. Nicholas (8) 14-1-16. E. Allum* (d. 11.11.74), Miss B. Ashby, B. C. Castle, Mrs. V. N. Castle, C. A. Eele, Mrs. E. G. Eele, Mrs. M. Helliwell, F. J. E. Hicks, J. Froome, Mrs. S. Froome, C. W. Mortimer, C. W. Randle, Mrs. S. A. Randle, Mrs. P. M. Richardson.

- Sandhurst, S. Michael** (6) 7-2-20. C. Barlow, A. Collins (d. 2.10.74), Miss E. Cumnor, Mrs. G. R. Ellis, D. Gott, W. Mills, R. Oakley, G. C. Steele.*
- Sonning, S. Andrew** (8) 20-1-4. Mrs. J. Allaway, Miss G. Andrews, Miss J. Andrews, Miss E. Ansell, K. R. Britton, Miss F. Foster, Miss H. Harris, Miss C. Harvey, Mrs. E. R. Harvey, G. M. Harvey, D. Livsey, Mrs. L. Livsey, J. H. J. Mudd, R. H. Newell, Mrs. J. Robson, D. Webb, G. Whiteside, A. N. Willis,* D. C. Willis, Miss M. S. Willis.
- Twyford, S.M.V.** (8) 12-0-10. M. A. Dane,* A. Elliston, Mrs. P. Elliston, R. Evans, Miss R. Gower, Miss J. McLean, Mrs. G. Murts, Miss F. Padden, Miss H. Searle, F. Shelton, Miss C. Taylor, Miss L. Taylor, Miss L. Yeadon.
- Waltham St. Lawrence, S. Lawrence** (6) 12-0-0. A. Campbell, Mrs. C. Campbell, R. Darvill, Miss S. M. Doughty, Mrs. A. C. Yates,* D. Yates, Miss H. E. Yates, M. Yates.
- Warfield, S. Michael** (10) 13-1-27. Mrs. A. M. Carpenter,* Miss J. Greenwood, Miss E. Kingston, J. M. Lakin, N. D. Lane, A. N. May, Mrs. R. W. Murrell, F. C. Price, W/Comdr. P. Saddleton, Mrs. S. Sargeant, Mrs. F. Shearcroft, I. Taylor, E. N. Thomas, Mrs. S. Thomas, B. Ward.
- Wargrave, S. Mary** (8) 17-2-10. T. Ball, A. G. Bird, D. Bird,* A. Brown, R. Hopewell, Miss S. Hopkins, Miss P. Rackley, R. Rackley, Miss L. Sherry, Miss C. Sparks, Mrs. E. Smith, H. Smith, Miss K. Smith, R. Smith, Mrs. N. Stanton, Mrs. M. Way.
- Wokingham, All Saints** (8) 19-2-0. Mrs. J. Atkinson, Mrs. J. Burkey, Miss W. Burkey, W. B. Burkey, Miss M. Cole, Mrs. C. Clark, W. Clarke, B. J. Creed, D. Deacon, Mrs. D. Deacon, D. Elsworth, Mrs. H. Elsworth, J. Elsworth, Miss M. Longhurst, Mrs. A. Moore, F. J. Moore, D. Pearce, Mrs. N. L. Pearce, W. Pearce,* S. J. Skates, Mrs. L. Tyldsley, G. Wigmore (d. 27.9.74).
- Wokingham, S. Paul** (8) 15-2-0. K. Begrie,* S. Butcher, Mrs. C. Harvey, Miss S. Harvey, Miss J. Salter.
- Unattached.** W. J. H. Parker.

13. SOUTH OXON.

Chairman: D. Exon.

Vice-Chairman: S. Day.

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

Ringling Master: A. J. Howes.

Deputy Ringling Masters: S. Day, J. E. Godman.

Branch Representative: D. Watkin.

Life Subscribers: Nil. **Honorary Members:** 5. **Ringling Members:** 109.

This year we welcomed fourteen new members to the Guild, including seven from Tetsworth. Unfortunately our losses, spread through several towers, reduced the total membership increase to three. There has been a general interest in the Branch towards an improvement in the range and the quality of our ringing. Many learners (and helpers) benefitted from a one day course on plain bob, under the guidance of Jim Diserens, and apart from the regular Branch practices, many of the weekly tower practices have become joint efforts. Comments on the need for better striking stimulated a new interest in the importance of this aspect of ringing performance, and resulted in the first Branch striking competition for some years, judged by W. F. Holloway and M. J. Harrison and won by Great Haseley with Hazel Baker. We are grateful for all the help received. Our thanks are also due to Nigel Taylor for his enthusiastic organisation of a very well enjoyed outing in the Guildford area. Eight churches and one or two other establishments were visited. It is with deep

regret that we have to record the death of two of our members. In September Canon John Dixon, recent honorary member, Rector of Aston Rowant with Crowell, and late Vicar of St. Helen's, Abingdon, died only fourteen months after the loss of his wife Patricia. Then in December came the sad loss of Richard Wells of Benson, who had worked hard for the Branch for a great number of years, and was our Chairman from 1959 to 1965. Our sympathy is extended to both their families. Finally my thanks to my fellow Branch Officers, all members, our regular visitors, and especially to our Ringing Masters for their hard work through the year. Also congratulations to Kathlyn Major of Thame, appointed MBE in the 1973 New Year Honours List.

JOHN ASPLEY

Aston Rowant, SS. Peter and Paul (5) 13 cwt. N. C. Bartlett,* Miss P. Dixon, N. Lambourne, Mrs. E. Mordant, B. Surman.

Benson, S. Helen (8) 14 cwt. Miss J. Creasy, Mrs. M. Day, S. Day, Mrs. I. Fox, V. Fox, J. E. Godman,* D. Morgan, D. Perry, S. Perry, J. C. Tchighianoff, R. D. Wells.

Brightwell Baldwin: S. Bartholomew (6) 9-0-7. C. Gammon.

Chalgrove, S.M.V. (6) 16½ cwt. L. Cooper, B. G. F. Gray, C. Holloway, T. Hurst, W. Hurst, C. Woodward.*

Chinnor, S. Andrew (6) 10-0-20. A. Cox, D. Cox, M. Cross, E. E. Harmsworth,* F. Keen, N. Taylor.

Dorchester, SS. Peter and Paul (8) 16 cwt. Miss J. Bowles, Miss C. Crowther, Miss M. Crowther, Miss E. Day, D. Exon,* D. Frost, Mrs. S. Glover, Miss L. Godfrey, Mrs. P. Lindsay, D. Parker, Mrs. J. M. Saynor, Mrs. D. Stoneham.

Drayton St. Leonard, S. Catherine (6) 7-2-3. R. Embling, R. Jones,* Miss D. L. Phelps, M. P. Phelps, T. Rogers, P. Steer, Mrs. R. Stevens, D. Watkin.

Ewelme, S. Mary (6) 18-1-15. F. Godden, Miss K. Tuckwell, R. P. Tuckwell.

Great Haseley, S. Peter (6) 11-1-3. Mrs. D. Aspley, R. J. Aspley, Mrs. D. Mann, F. P. Mann, J. Matthews, Mrs. B. Slack, P. Slack, S. Wells.*

Great Milton, S. Mary (8) 18 cwt. R. Andrews,* A. Cherry, C. Rogers, G. Rogers.

Shabbington, S. Mary Magdalen (6) 6½ cwt. Miss H. B. Baker, Miss H. P. Baker, Miss M. J. Baker.

Tetsworth, S. Giles (6) 4-2-25. J. Banham, S. Blake, Mrs. V. Folley, M. Joslin, T. P. Lay, R. A. Lindars, C. Normington, R. Nunn, A. G. Peasley,* T. Peasley, B. Smith, C. Trent, Miss M. Trent.

Thame, S.M.V. (8) 13-0-13. Mrs. L. E. Arnott, R. Arnott,* T. Casserly, Mrs. R. Gibson, S. Gibson, T. Gibson, Miss K. Major.

Towersey, S. Catherine (4) 7½ cwt. C. W. North,* H. E. Purchase, A. Turner, T. Wagerfield.

Warborough, S. Laurence (8) 10-0-14. A. J. Howes,* Mrs. H. J. Howes.

Watlington, S. Leonard (8) 24-0-8. Mrs. B. Gilbey, Mrs. V. M. Green, Mrs. S. J. Hartwell, A. Keen, H. Oxlade,* R. G. Salter.

Wheatley, S.M.V. (6) 10 cwt. Miss J. A. Ashton, R. Ashton, P. M. Glenny, Miss S. M. Glenny, K. J. Harris, Miss H. E. McGowan, W. A. McGowan, Miss J. L. Perry, J. Walford, K. E. White.*

The following towers are without members :

Berrick Salome, S. Helen (6) 7 cwt.

Lewknor, S. Margaret (6) 14 cwt.

Little Milton, S. James (6) 11 cwt.

Waterstock, S. Leonard (6) 7-3-21. Chiming only.

14. VALE OF WHITE HORSE

Chairman: Vacant.

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

Hon. Secretary: C. R. Miles, 24 Goodlake Avenue, Faringdon, Oxon, SN7 7AT.

Ringing Master: D. A. Leslie.

Branch Representative: N. H. Leslie.

Life Subscribers: 1. **Honorary Members:** Nil. **Ringing Members:** 45.

My 1973 report called for improved effort and greater participation in Branch affairs but this message appears to have fallen on stoney ground. We have fallen short of our 50 target. One tower has fallen out of membership and some towers foremen have failed with their subscriptions, denying their right as committee members, with some additions membership has remained much the same. Branch activities revolve on the ever willing few, enthusiasm may wilt, so volunteers are needed to take part in management.

We rang several quarters, including those for our 60th Anniversary and the All Saints Festival, enabling a few "firsts" by Branch members. Our Chairman, Rev. B. J. M. Thackeray, has retired and left the district. Due to his efforts a new upstairs ringing chamber has been installed at Great Coxwell. These bells are now ringing again by a local band. A farewell quarter was rung as Coleshill.

Our summer outing was enjoyed by all. The A.G.M. was well attended but the autumn meeting at Buckland was disappointing. Our first ever Striking Contest at Hinton Waldrist produced an enjoyable session. Branch entries were poor but with such splendid support by our neighbours seven teams were assembled. The winners, not being all Branch members, were unable to go forward to the Guild contest. My thanks to Eunice and Peter for their most valued assistance, in this our first venture. I thank our Ringing Master, we owe much to his efforts, also my fellow officers, incumbents and members. I hope 1975 will see a better year.

C. R. MILES

Ashbury, S.M.V. (6) 13½ cwt. C. Bunce, J. Bunce, R. P. J. Bunce, Mrs. A. L. Disbury, A. P. Disbury,* H. Disbury, Mrs. S. J. Disbury, T. H. W. Disbury, Miss S. P. Johnson, Miss E. M. J. New, R. C. New, D. P. Tilling, Miss P. D. Tilling, S. J. Tilling.

Faringdon, All Saints (8) 17-1-7. M. O. Bailey, F. A. Butler, F. C. Carter, M. Day, C. R. Miles,* J. Moore, R. Moss, W. G. Mundy, Mrs. R. Oliver, C. I. J. Pearce, E. Waite, Mrs. D. Weaving, F. H. Whipp, Miss S. V. Whipp.

Great Coxwell, S. Giles (5) 11-1-26. Miss D. Belcher, Miss J. Belcher, J. A. Browne,* J. Sawyer.

Hinton Waldrist, S. Margaret (6) 6-2-19. D. A. Leslie,* N. H. Leslie.

Stanford-in-the-Vale, S. Denys (8) 9¼ cwt. A. G. Belcher, A. Belcher, Miss E. Davis, Mrs. A. E. Jones, Miss J. A. Jones, Mrs. L. Mayall (née Davis), C. E. Timms.*

Uffington, S. Mary (5) 15 cwt. Mrs. B. Dainty, N. Drew, Mrs. J. Mitchell, W. Mitchell.

The following towers are without members :

Buckland, S.M.V. (8) 17 cwt.

Coleshill, All Saints (6) 7 cwt. Tenor cracked.

Longcot, S.M.V. (6) 9 cwt. Unringable.

Longworth, S. Mary (5) 10 cwt. Unringable

Shellingford, S. Faith (4) 6 cwt.

Shrivenham, S. Andrew (8) 14-0-1.

15. WITNEY AND WOODSTOCK

Chairman: Rev. P. Wilkins.

Vice-Chairman: E. D. Patching.

Hon. Secretary: T. G. Holden, Cuckamus End, North Leigh, Witney, Oxon. OX8 6RR. Tel.: Freeland 881453.

Hon. Treasurer: J. N. O'Beirne.

Ringling Master: T. J. Hester.

Branch Representative: P. G. Holden.

Life Subscribers: 3. **Honorary Members:** 4. **Ringling Members:** 97.

It would be an exaggeration to say that 1974 has been as disastrous a year for the Witney and Woodstock Branch as it has been for the economy of the country, but it cannot be pretended that it has been wholly successful. Regular ringling has been confined to few towers, and Branch activities supported by fewer. Attendances at Branch meetings and practices have been disappointing, and the Branch had only one member at the Guild meeting at Kingham, only just outside their territory. They managed few more representatives at the Oxford Festival. Ringling has declined at Woodstock and Church Hanborough despite the efforts of Walter Franklin and Don Towers. At Woodstock, no less than four ringers left the area during the year, and learners have also failed to carry on through lack of numbers and help. Walter Franklin is now being helped by ringers, mainly school children, from Bladon and Stonesfield, but would welcome help from experienced ringers which the Branch has not yet been able to give. Don Towers now takes his small band to North Leigh practices.

On the brighter side, Chris Kibble is to be congratulated on the revival of ringling at Langford. Not only has he himself made sufficient progress to ring his first quarter, he has recruited 12 young people as members. Regular help has been given on practice nights by the Ringling Master, Terry Hester, and by Peter Holden. It is also due to Chris that Mr. Hardy Amies, of Langford, presented a shield for a striking competition at Langford in September which was won by North Leigh. Alan Cornish, too, has done a successful job in reviving ringling at South Leigh. Both he and Chris Kibble would continue to welcome visitors at practices, particularly those able to help them to consolidate the progress already made.

The Vice-Chairman of the Branch, Ted Patching, organised a successful outing in May by launch on the Thames with ringling at Abingdon (S. Helen and S. Nicholas), Sutton Courtenay and Appleford.

A Branch News Letter has been started and so far has reached its fourth issue. Its success will depend on Tower Correspondents and others telling the Editor (i.e., the Branch Hon. Secretary) about items for inclusion.

Finally, it is sad to report the death of Mr. L. G. Durham of Yarnton, on the 23rd August. He had rung there for some 35 years and will be greatly missed.

T. G. HOLDEN

Bampton, S.M.V. (8) 25 cwt. T. Bryce, E. Dixey, F. Piercy, D. J. Rose,* Mrs. M. Rose (née Causer), T. Rouse, F. Scott, F. Shergold, B. Taylor, G. Taylor, Miss L. Wheeler.

Cassington, S. Peter (6) 12 cwt. W. J. Butler,* G. H. Cox, H. P. Floyd, N. Floyd, A. Franklin, H. Miles, W. E. Jones.

Church Hanborough, SS. Peter and Paul (6) 15½ cwt. D. E. Towers,* D. M. Towers, Mrs. M. Towers.

Eynsham, S. Leonard (6) 9-1-24. Miss S. Ayres, C. Bennett,* A. Harris, A. E. Hicks, M. Wickens, Miss A. Wright.

Langford, S. Matthew (6) 8-2-25. D. Brown, W. J. F. Harris, Miss J. Head, B. K. Hewitson, A. J. Kibble, C. R. Kibble,* F. G. Mertens, Miss K. Moreing, Miss J. Neil, R. T. Stacey, A. A. Timson, Miss R. H. Tucker, Miss J. Winfield.

North Leigh, S. Mary (6) 9-3-15. M. Ashworth, C. Barnett, P. G. Holden, T. G. Holden, J. F. List, E. D. Patching,* Miss R. Patching, Miss K. Shepherd, E. Turner.

Northmoor, S. Denys (6) 11 cwt. A. Batten, V. Clifton, D. Osman, B. Payne, F. Trinder.

South Leigh, S. James (8) 10-1-26. W. Clarke, A. R. Cornish,* J. Hampton, Mrs. E. Mitchell, Mrs. K. Mitchell, C. Mollington, Mrs. D. Murray, F. Patrick, Miss S. Robins.

Standlake, S. Giles (6) 11-2-0. Miss J. Ayres, J. Back, Mrs. M. Barrett, G. Beechey, A. G. Cantwell, P. Corlett, G. Costar, G. Elms, Miss J. Elms, J. Elms, P. Grant, Mrs. N. Longhurst, Miss M. Raymont, Miss J. Stapley, C. P. Turner, Mrs. J. Turner, M. J. Turner.

Witney, S.M.V. (8) 16-3-11. B. J. Coggins,* J. B. Coggins, A. Cox, Mrs. J. Grimwood, T. J. Hester, J. N. O'Beirne, L. J. Oliffe, I. O'Reilly, Mrs. T. O'Reilly, E. F. Putt.

Woodstock, S. Mary Magdalene (8) 12½ cwt. W. W. Franklin.

Yarnton, S. Bartholomew (6) 23 cwt. C. Green, J. H. Green,* Mrs. J. M. Green, Mrs. Josie Green, Miss R. Green, Miss G. Merry, D. Poulton.

The following towers are without members :

Alvescot, S. Peter (5) 9½ cwt.

Black Bourton, S.M.V. (5) 7 cwt. Unringable.

Bladon, S. Martin (6). 6-1-18.

Brize Norton, S. Britius (6) 8 cwt.

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

Clanfield, S. Stephen (8) 12-3-16.

Combe, S. Laurence (6) 12-0-15.

Ducklington, S. Bartholomew (6) 5-1-11.

Freeland, S.M.V. (6) 5-3-17.

Stanton Harcourt, S. Michael (6) 11 cwt.

Stonesfield, S. James the Great (6) 8 cwt.

Tackley, S. Nicholas (6) 14 cwt.

Wootton, S. Mary (6) 10-3-14.

SUMMARY OF PEALS RUNG DURING 1974

Each item concludes with a *Ringing World* reference from the appropriate position in Volumes LXX and LXXI.

- 8216. Abingdon (St. Nicholas), 1 Jan., 5040 Plain Bob Minor, 3276, p. 118.
- 8217. Langley, 1 Jan., 5040 Plain Bob Minor on Handbells, 3276, p. 120.
- 8218. Long Crendon, 1 Jan., 5040 Doubles in seven methods, 3276, p. 118.
- 8219. Old Windsor, 3 Jan., 5088 Yorkshire S. Maj., 3292, p. 244
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TOWER BELLS

DOUBLES. Stedman 1, 2 methods 1, 4 methods 1, 5 methods 1, 8 methods 1, 9 methods 1, 16 methods 1.	Total	7
MINOR. Plain Bob 4, 2 methods 3, 3 methods 3, 4 methods 3, 5 methods 3, 7 methods 10, 9 methods 1, 11 methods 1, 13 methods 1, 20 methods 1.	Total	29
SURPRISE MINOR. Cambridge 5, London 1, Royal Bob 1, 3 methods 1, 5 methods 1, 7 methods 6, 8 methods 1, 11 methods 1, 13 methods 1, 15 methods 1, 7 methods spliced 2.	Total	21
TRIPLES. Grandsire 7, Plain Bob, Stedman 4.	Total	12
MAJOR. Double Norwich 3, Great Uncle Bulgaria Delight 1, Little Bob 1, Plain Bob 8, Taylor's Pleasure 1, Windsor Treble Bob 1.	Total	15
SURPRISE MAJOR. Bristol 6, Cambridge 7, Derby 1, Ecton 1, Glasgow 1, Havant 1, Ipswich 1, King Alfred 1, Lincolnshire 3, Llanfair P.G. 1, London 4, Matebeleland 1, Mortlake 1, Nailstone 1, Newbury 1, Osgathorpe 1, Ploughley 1, Pudsey 3, Putney 1, Quedgeley 2, Rutland 6, Stratford 1, Superlative 2, Ullesthorpe 1, Unthank 1, Uxbridge 1, Wye 1, Yorkshire 10, 3 spliced 1, 5 spliced 1, 6 spliced 1, 7 spliced 1, 8 spliced 3, 23 spliced 1, 25 spliced 1.	Total	71
SURPRISE MAJOR. Cambridge 1, Rutland 1, Superlative 1, Yorkshire 3.	Total	6
CATERS. Granshire 1, Stedman 1.	Total	2
SURPRISE ROYAL. Cambridge 1, London 1, Yorkshire 1.	Total	3
CINQUES. Stedman 2.	Total	2
SURPRISE MAXIMUS. Cambridge 1, Newgate 1, Thamesdown 1, Yorkshire 1.	Total	4

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HANDBELLS

DOUBLES. Grandsire 1, Plain Bob 1.	Total	2
MINOR. Plain Bob 3.	Total	3
MAJOR. Double Bob 1, Kent Treble Bob 2, Kent and Oxford Treble Bob 3, Plain Bob 6.	Total	12
CATERS. Grandsire 1.	Total	1
ROYAL. Kent Treble Bob 3, Plain Bob 3, Oxford Treble Bob 1.	Total	7
SURPRISE ROYAL. Cambridge 5, London 1, Yorkshire 1.	Total	7
CINQUES. Grandsire 1, Stedman 1.	Total	2
MAXIMUS. Kent Treble Bob 4, Plain Bob 2.	Total	6
SURPRISE MAXIMUS. Cambridge 3, Bristol 2, Lincolnshire 1, Pudsey 1, Superlative 1, Yorkshire 1.	Total	9
FOURTEEN. Kent Treble Bob 1.	Total	1

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<i>Method</i>	<i>Tower</i>	<i>Conductor</i>	<i>Date</i>
TOWER BELLS			
DOUBLES			
3 methods/6 variations (8004)	Oxford (Old Marston)	R. H. Jones	10. 2.73
8 methods/1 variation (8147)	Hitcham	D. C. Brown	27. 9.73
16 methods (8355)	Ludgershall	A. Haseldine	3. 9.74
SURPRISE MINOR			
Royal Bob ¹ (8396)	Speen	G. K. Dodd	25.10.74
5 methods (8424)	Great Barrington, Glos.	P. G. Holden	9.12.74
8 methods (8211)	Little Missenden	D. C. Brown	30.12.73
11 methods (8361)	Binfield	D. C. Brown	14. 9.74
15 methods (8364)	Mapledurham	D. C. Brown	14. 9.74
4 methods spliced (8070)	Wing	D. C. Brown	30. 5.73
7 methods spliced (8392)	Nettlebed	A. C. Banton	19.10.74
MAJOR			
Taylor's Pleasure Delight ¹ (8304)	Cholsey	D. C. Brown	17. 5.74
SURPRISE MAJOR			
Cray (8045)	East Tytherley, Hants	D. C. Brown	5. 5.73
Derby (8412)	Witney	D. K. Adkins	18.11.74
Ecton ¹ (8406)	Watlington	A. R. Pink	9.11.74
Florence (8183)	Buckland	A. R. Pink	17.11.73
Greasley (8101)	Kirtlington	A. R. Pink	28. 7.73
Ildbury ¹ (8194)	Kingham	A. R. Pink	1.12.73
Islay (8084)	Hughenden	A. R. Pink	16. 6.73
King Alfred ¹ (8398)	Wantage	A. R. Pink	26.10.74
Kinver (8072)	Kidlington	A. R. Pink	2. 6.73
Launcelles ¹ (8121)	Hook Norton	A. R. Pink	9. 9.73
Llanfair P.G. (8296)	Witney	D. K. Adkins	22. 4.74
Matabeleland ¹ (8419)	Kingham	A. R. Pink	30.11.74
Newbury (8291)	Highclere, Hants	B. F. L. Groves	18. 4.74
Thorverton ¹ (8155)	Bicester	A. R. Pink	13.10.73
Unthank (8302)	Kirtlington	A. R. Pink	4. 5.74
Uxbridge (8233)	Kirtlington	P. N. Mounsey	24. 1.74
11 methods spliced (8190)	Hurst	B. F. L. Groves	28.11.73
23 methods spliced (8208)	Hayes, Middx.	D. C. Brown	20.12.73
24 methods spliced (8006)	East Tytherley, Hants	D. C. Brown	11. 2.73
27 methods spliced (8011)	West Clandon, Surrey	D. C. Brown	4. 3.73
34 methods spliced (8019)	Twyford, Berks.	D. C. Brown	25. 3.73
45 methods spliced (8046)	East Tytherley, Hants	D. C. Brown	6. 5.73
54 methods spliced (8057)	Clanfield	D. C. Brown	20. 5.73
CATERS			
100 methods spliced ² (8000)	Warfield	A. R. Pink	3. 2.73
SURPRISE ROYAL			
Albanian (8133)	Warfield	D. C. Brown	14. 9.73
Banbury (8061)	Banbury	D. E. Sibson	26. 5.73
Oakham (8106)	Newbury	B. F. L. Groves	4. 8.73
Redcliffe (7995)	Slough	D. P. Hilling	27. 1.73
SURPRISE MAXIMUS			
Newgate ³ (8333)	High Wycombe	B. F. L. Groves	20. 7.74
Thamesdown ¹ (8370)	Reading (St. Laurence)	N. J. Diserens	22. 9.74
HANDBELLS			
MINOR			
6 methods (8094)	Crowthorne	F. C. Price	15. 7.73
MAJOR			
Double Bob (8225)	Oxford	D. C. Brown	11. 1.74
Kent and Oxford Treble Bob (8117)	Reading	J. H. Sunderland	3. 9.73
ROYAL			
Plain Bob (8220)	Warfield	K. R. Davenport	4. 1.74
CINQUES			
Grandsire (8119)	Crowthorne	F. C. Price	7. 9.73
SURPRISE MAXIMUS			
Lincolnshire (8395)	Langley	D. F. Moore	23.10.74
Pudsey (8403)	Langley	B. F. L. Groves	6.11.74
Superlative (8413)	Langley	D. F. Moore	20.11.74

¹ First peal in the method.

² Most caters methods to a peal.

³ First peal in the method on tower bells.

AN ALPHABETICAL LIST OF TOWERS WITH CORRESPONDENTS AND RINGING TIMES

The superior figures after each name indicate the branch to which
the tower belongs. (Refer to Sections on pp13-35).

- ABINGDON,⁹ St. Helen (10) 20-1-6 and St. Nicholas (6) 7-1-18. M. Poole, 33 Wootton Road, Abingdon, Oxon. Sun. St. Helen 9.45, St. Nicholas 10.30. Tues. 7.30 (alt.).
- ADDERBURY,¹ St. Mary (8) 24-0-14. Mrs. C. Holmes, Fletchers, High St., Adderbury, Banbury, Oxon; Tel. Banbury 810308. Sun. 5.45.
- ALDERMASTON,⁷ St. Mary (8) 10-2-14. D. Livingstone, 8 Woodlands Road, 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. J. Turner, Ambrosden, Bicester, Oxon.
- AMERSHAM,⁶ St. Mary (6) 18-3-27. Mrs. M. Hunter, The Beeches, Spurlands End Road, Gt. Kingshill, Bucks. Tel.: Holmer Green 3125. Sun. 5.20; Thurs. 7.50.
- APPLEFORD,⁹ SS. Peter and Paul (6) 8 cwt. Rev. G. Jager, Sutton Courtney Vicarage, Abingdon, Oxon.
- APPLETON,⁹ St. Laurence (10) 14-2-19. F. A. White, Bellhanger, Appleton, Abingdon, Oxon. Tel.: Cumnor 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,⁹ R. Davis, Ardington, Wantage, Oxon.
- 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. Rev. D. Burden, Ashbury Vicarage, Swindon, Wilts. Tel.: Ashbury 231. Sun. 9.0 or 5.30 (alt.); Wed. 7.0.
- ASTON,¹⁵ St. James (6) 13 cwt. A. H. Ball, 5 Foxwood, Aston, Bampton, Oxford;
- ASTON ABBOTTS,³ St. James Great (6) 6-2-27. F. Higgs, 6 Wingrave Road, Aston Abbotts, Aylesbury, Bucks.
- 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.
- ASTON ROWANT,¹³ SS. Peter and Paul (5) 13 cwt. N. C. Bartlett, Wychelm, Chinnor Road, Aston Rowant, Oxford. Tel.: Kingston Blount 51197. Sun. 9.0; Sat. 10.0.
- ASTON TIRROLD,⁹ St. Michael (6) 13 cwt. Mrs. P. Brown, The Smithy, Aston Upthorpe, Oxon. Sun. Alt. 10.0 or 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, 18 Colwell Drive, Witney, Oxon, OX8 7NN.
- BANBURY,¹ St. Mary (10) 17-1-9. Mrs. D. Bentley, Jabon, Sefton Place, Bodicote, Banbury, Oxon. Tel.: Banbury 50298. Sun. 8.45, 5.30; Wed. 7.15.
- BEACHAMPTON,⁸ Assumption B.V.M. (5) 8-0-25. The Incumbent, Nash Rectory, Milton Keynes, MK17 0ES.
- 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. Tel.: Bracknell 23877. 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,⁸ St. Mary (8) 15-2-6. R. Cadamy, North Point, Woburn Way, Apsley Guise, Milton Keynes, MK17 8JN. Tel.: Woburn Sands 543035. Sun. 5.30; Tues. 7.45.

BLEWBURY,⁹ St. Michael (8) 19½ cwt. G. Corderoy, West Wynd, Westbrook Street, Blewbury, Oxon. Sun. 10.30, 5.30; Fri. 7.0.

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 (8) 8-1-4. R. A. Thorne, 3 Broad Gap, Bodicote, Banbury, Oxon., OX15 4DE. Tel.: Banbury 2476. Sun. 9.0, 5.15; Mon. 7.30.

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

BRADFIELD,¹¹ St. Andrew (6) 12 cwt. J. Butler, Rosene, Dark Lane, Bradfield, Berks. Sun. 10.30. Practice. By arrangement.

BRADWELL,⁸ St. Laurence (6) 7-2-15. D. Stainsby, 32a Bradwell Road, Loughton, Milton Keynes. Tel.: Shenley Church End 492. Sun. 5.30; Wed. 7.30.

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

BRIGHTWALTON,⁷ All Saints (6) 8-1-21. Miss H. Joyce, Tamarisk, Pudding Lane, Brightwalton, Newbury, Berks., RG16 0BY. Tel.: Chaddleworth 344. Sun. By arrangement; Fri. 7.30.

BRIGHTWELL,⁹ St. Agatha (8) 10-2-25. A. D. Cope, 1 Andrew Road, Wallingford, Oxon. 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,⁸ SS. Peter and Paul (8) 27-0-3. W. F. Townsend, 37 Well 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, Oxon., SN7 8QN. Tel.: Buckland 618.

BUCKLEBURY,⁷ St. Mary (8) 11-2-0. C. E. Lewington, Waven, Bucklebury, Reading, Berks., RG7 6PL. Tel.: Yattendon 414. Sun. 10.30, 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. Sun. 10.30; Wed. 7.30.

BURNHAM,⁶ St. Peter (8) 12-3-13. Miss S. Birtchnell, 226 Windsor Lane, Burnham, Bucks. Sun. 6.0; Tues. 7.30.

CALVERTON,⁸ 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, Oxford, OX6 0DP. Tel.: Bicester 2037. Sun. 2.30 (ex. 2).

CAVERSHAM,¹¹ St. Peter (8) 13 cwt. Miss A. Osborne, 10 St. Michael's Road, Tilehurst, Reading, Berks. 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. Tel.: Chalfont St. Giles 3958. Sun. 10.30, 6.0; Tues. 8.0.

CHALFONT ST. PETER,⁶ St. Peter (6) 11-0-2. H. H. Bell, 30 Pond Lane, Chalfont St. Peter, Bucks. Tel.: Gerrards Cross 83261. Sun. 9.30, 6.0; Wed. 7.45.

CHALGROVE,¹³ S.M.V. (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.; Tues. 7.0.

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. A. K. Gray, 21 Milldown Road, Goring-on-Thames, Reading, Berks. Wed. 7.30.

CHEDDINGTON,⁴ St. Giles (6) 12 cwt. C. L. Younger, 14 Lammas Road, Cheddington, Leighton Buzzard, Beds., LU7 0RY. Tel.: Cheddington 668532. 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,⁸ St. Laurence (6) 16½ cwt. I. E. Hedge, North Crawley, Newport Pagnell, Bucks., MK16 9JG. Tel.: North Crawley 226.

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,⁹ St. Mary (6) 12 cwt. Mrs. E. Gill, Wansdyke, Childrey, Wantage, Oxon.
 CHILTON,⁹ 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.
 CHOLSEY,⁸ 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, Quarry House, Millwood End, Long Hanborough, Oxford. Sun. 9.15.
 CHURCHILL,⁵ All Saints (8) 10-3-9. Rev. R. Morgan, Kingham Rectory, Oxon., OX7 6YA. Closed for repairs.
 CLANFIELD,¹⁵ 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,⁸ S.M.V. (6) 10-2-14. Miss R. Davies, Home Farm, Clifton Reynes, Olney, Bucks., MK46 5DT. Tel.: Bedford 711305. Fri. 7.30.
 COLESHILL,¹⁴ All Saints (6) 7 cwt. Rev. G. Wells, Great Coxwell Vicarage, Faringdon, Oxon., SN7 7NG. 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 715.
 CUDDESDON,¹⁰ All Saints (6) 14-2-16. The Principal, Theological College, Cuddesdon, Oxford, OX9 9EX.
 CUDDINGTON,³ St. Nicholas (6) 9 cwt. W. Woodford, Greenways, Cuddington, Aylesbury, Bucks.
 CULHAM,⁹ St. Paul (6) 6-3-8. Rev. H. T. Batey, Culham Vicarage, Abingdon, Oxon. Tel.: Abingdon 3077. Tower Unsafe.
 CUMNOR,⁹ St. Michael (6) 13½ cwt. P. R. Coveney, 24a Oxford Road, Farmoor, Oxford. Tel.: Cumnor 2994. Sun. 10.30; Wed. 6.45.
 DATCHET,⁶ S.M.V. (5) 12 cwt. Unringable.
 DEDDINGTON,¹ SS. Peter and Paul (8) 17-0-10. W. Ivings, Philcote St., 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. D. Exon, Glenaros, 18 Abingdon Road, Dorchester-on-Thames, Oxford, OX9 8JY. Tel.: Warborough 420. Sun. 9.45; Mon. 7.30; Wed. Monthly (contact correspondent).
 DORNEY,⁶ St. James (6) 7-2-13. J. R. Bishop, 25 Haynes Close, London Road, Langley, Slough, Bucks. Sun. 10.0; Sat. 5.0.
 DRAYTON,⁹ St. Peter (8) 9-1-20. J. Seymour, High Street, Drayton, Abingdon, Oxon. Sun. 5.30; Mon. 7.30.
 DRAYTON PARSLow,⁸ 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. R. Knight, Red House, Barford St. Michael, Oxford, OX5 4RN. Tel.: Deddington 448.
 EAST CLAYDON,³ St. Mary (5) 8½ cwt. J. C. Vaughan, Winters 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., RG16 7HL. Tel.: Great Shefford 429. Sun. 8.0 (ex. 3); Wed. 7.0.
 EASTHAMPSTEAD,¹² SS. Michael and Mary Magdalene (8) 6-0-12. Miss S. Rance, 18 Pinewood Avenue, Crowthorne, Berks. Tel.: Crowthorne 4333. Sun. 9.0, 6.0; Thurs. 7.30.
 EAST HAGBOURNE,⁹ St. Andrew (8) 21½ cwt. L. F. Cox, The Gables, East Hagbourne, Didcot, Oxon. Tel.: Didcot 2662. Sun. 9.30, 5.15; Tues. 7.30.
 EAST HENDRED,⁹ St. Augustine of Canterbury (6) 22 cwt. D. Hitchcock, Hodford, White Road, East Hendred, Wantage, Oxon. 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. Sun. 9.30 (1, 3), 10.30 (ex. 1, 3), 5.30; Mon. 7.30.
 EDLESBOROUGH,⁴ S.M.V. (6) 13-1-24. Unringable.
 ELLESBOROUGH,⁴ SS. Peter and Paul (6) 9 cwt. L. Floyd, Bar Lane House, Longwick, Aylesbury, Bucks. Tel.: Princes Risborough 5575. Sun. 10.30; Tues. 7.30.
 EMBERTON,⁸ All Saints (6) 9-0-18. Rev. R. H. Hawtin, Emberton Rectory, Olney, Bucks., MK46 5DT.

ENGLEFIELD,¹¹ St. Mark (6) 9½ cwt. M. Wise, 14 The Street, Englefield, Berks.
 ENSTONE,⁵ St. Kenelm (6) 8-3-22. Rev. J. Carne, Enstone Rectory, Oxford, OX7 4LF.
 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. 7.15.
 EYNHAM,¹⁵ St. Leonard (6) 9-1-24. A. E. Hicks, 35 Marlborough Place, Eynham, 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, Greenway, 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. 7.0.
 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,¹ 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. J. Townsend, Alberta, 100 Wheatley Road, Garsington, Oxford OX9 9DR. Tel.: Garsington 366. Sun. (alt.) 5.30; Thur. 7.30.
 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,⁸ St. Mary (6) 14 cwt. H. Butler, The Post Office, Great Brickhill, Milton Keynes MK17 9AG. Tel.: Great Brickhill 663. Wed. 7.30.
 GREAT COXWELL,¹⁴ St. Giles (5) 11-1-26. Rev. G. Wells, Great Coxwell Vicarage, Faringdon, Berks. Tel.: Faringdon 20665. Sun. 10.30, 5.30 (3); Wed. 7.30.
 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; Mon. 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,⁸ St. Andrew (6) 16½ cwt. Rev. Drummond, The New Rectory, Great Linford, Milton Keynes. Tues. 7.30.
 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,⁸ 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 cwt. J. Voss, 12 Oak View, Great Kingshill, High Wycombe, Bucks. Tel.: Holmer Green 3354. Sun. 9.30; Fri. 8.0.
 GREAT ROLLRIGHT,⁵ 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. Unrinsable.
 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. Miss P. Walsh, Watercoombe, Hambleden, Henley-on-Thames Oxon. Fri. 7.45.
 HAMPSTEAD NORREYS,⁷ St. Mary (6) 10 cwt. N. T. Griffiths, Floods Cross, Compton, Newbury, Berks. RG16 0RH. Sun. 5.30.
 HANSLOPE,⁸ 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. J. E. Bush, 125 High Street, Weedon, Aylesbury, Bucks. Fri. 7.0.
 HARWELL,⁸ St. Matthew (8) 16-1-26. Mrs. M. Wells, 7 Barrow Road, Harwell, Oxon. Sun. 10.30, 5.30; Thurs. 7.30.
 HENLEY-ON-THAMES,¹¹ S.M.V. (8) 21-2-0. N. Topsom, 1 Gainsborough Hill, Henley-on-Thames. Sun. 9.30, 6.0; Wed. 8.0.
 HIGH WYCOMBE,⁶ All Saints (12) 30-3-11. S. M. Bailey, 21 Shiplake House, Fisherman's Wav, 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. 10.0, 6.0; Wed. 7.30.

HOOK NORTON,⁵ St. Peter (8) 20-2-13. Rev. Hooper, Hook Norton Rectory, Banbury, Oxon. Tel.: Hook Norton 223.

HORNTON,¹ St. John Baptist (5) 7½ cwt. Unringable.

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

HORTON,⁶ St. Michael (6) 12½ cwt. Rev. T. D. Prentis, Horton Rectory, Slough, Bucks. SL3 9NO. Tel.: Colnbrook 2006.

HUGHENDEN,⁶ St. Michael (8) 14-3-19. G. Philbrick, Trenode, 7 Totteridge Lane, High Wycombe. Tel.: High Wycombe 31420. 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. C. A. Eele, 1 Grove Cottages, Sandford Mill Lane, 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. Sun. 5.30; Tues. 7.30.

IVER,⁶ St. Peter (8) 17-2-14. D. J. Rowlands, 35 Iver Lane, Iver, Bucks. SL0 9LF. Sun. 10.30, 6.0; Mon. 8.0.

IVINGHOE,⁴ S.M.V. (6) 15 cwt. Rev. W. J. Mead, 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. 10.15, 5.30 (1, 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. C. R. Kibble, 6 Church Lane, Langford, Lechlade, Glos. Sun. 9.30; Mon. 7.30.

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

LATHBURY,⁸ 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,⁸ 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, Leafield Vicarage, Oxford OX8 5QF. Tel.: Ashtall Leigh 638.

LECKHAMPESTEAD,⁸ Assumption B.V.M. (5) 13½ cwt. Maj. J. A. White, Leckhampestead House, Leckhampestead, Buckingham. Tel.: Lillingstone Dayrell 283.

LETCOMBE REGIS,⁹ St. Andrew (6) 8 cwt. Mrs. J. Manning, The Anvil, Letcombe Regis, Wantage, Oxon. 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,⁸ Assumption B.V.M. (5) 6-2-0. R. W. Culley, The Hall, Lillingstone Lovell, Buckingham. Tel.: Lillingstone Dayrell 665. Mon. 7.30.

LINSLADE,⁸ St. Barnabas (8) 9-0-21. Miss R. Money, 6 Southcourt Avenue, Linslade, Leighton Buzzard, Beds. Sun. 10.30, 5.30; Tues. 7.30.

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

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

LITTLE MILTON,¹³ St. James (6) 11 cwt. H. Spicer, 1 Cremar 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,⁹ St. Peter (5) 5 cwt. Rev. S. Hankey, Long Wittenham Vicarage, Abingdon, Oxon. 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,⁹ S.M.V. (6) 9 cwt. Rev. S. Hankey, Long Wittenham Vicarage, Abingdon, Oxon. 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. By arrangement.

LOUGHTON,⁸ 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. Mrs. D. Young, 9 Orchard Grove, Maidenhead, Berks. SL6 6DR. Tel.: Maidenhead 27004. Sun. 9.0, 6.0; Wed. 8.0.

MAIDS MORETON,⁸ St. Edmund (6) 10-3-20. G. W. Holland, 10 The Pightle, 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,⁹ All Saints (6) 8 cwt. Miss B. Large, Denys Farm, Frilford Heath, Abingdon, Oxon. Sun. 10.30; 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,⁹ St. Blaise (6) 9½ cwt. Rev. A. M. G. Stevenson, Steventon Vicarage, Abingdon, Oxon. Tel.: Steventon 243.

MILTON KEYNES,⁸ 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. Rev. J. E. Studd, Monks Risborough Rectory, Aylesbury, Bucks. Tel.: Princes Risborough 3162. Fri. 7.30.

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

NETHER WINCHENDEN,³ St. Nicholas (5) 13½ 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. J. M. Rice, 86 Sutton Road, Speen, Newbury, Berks. RG13 1UT. Sun. 8.45 (By arrangement), 10.30, 5.45 (By arrangement); Mon. 7.30.

NEWPORT PAGNELL,⁸ SS. Peter and Paul (8) 21-2-16. D. Taylor, 29 Chicheley Street, Newport Pagnell, Bucks. Wed. 7.30.

NEWTON LONGVILLE,⁸ 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,⁸ St. Firmin (5) 12-1-15. I. E. Hedge, North Crawley, Newport Pagnell, Bucks. MK16 9JG. Tel.: North Crawley 226.

NORTH LEIGH,¹⁵ St. Mary (6) 9-3-15. E. D. Patching, 7 Common Close, North Leigh, Witney, Oxon. OX8 5RG. Tel.: Freeland 881344. Sun. 9.30; Fri. 7.30.

NORTH MARSTON,³ Assumption B.V.M. (6) 13-2-27. W. J. Woodford, 3 Gibbins Close, North Marston, Bletchley, 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,⁹ All Saints (5) 12 cwt. W. G. Membury, Pleasant View, North Moreton, Didcot, Oxon. Sun. 9.30; Mon. 7.30.

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,⁸ Holy Trinity (6) 14 cwt. The Incumbent, Calverton Rectory, Bucks.

OLNEY,⁸ SS. Peter and Paul (8) 25 cwt. C. J. Knight, 18 Bridge Street, Olney, Bucks. MK46 4AB.

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, 5.45; Mon. 7.30.
 St. Andrew, Headington (6) 7-3-2. Miss A. C. Parr, 30 Hurst Street, Oxford OX4 1HB. Tel.: Oxford 22248. 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. 10.40, 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; Fri. 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.

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); Wed. 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. Brumlea, Petlea, West Street, Tadley, Basingstoke, Hants. Sun. 9.30, 6.0 (Summer), 2.30 (Winter).

PANGBOURNE,¹¹ St. James Less (6) 10 cwt. A. D. Smith, Inglesborough, 981 Oxford Road, Tilehurst, Reading. Sun. 10.0, 6.0; Thurs. 8.0.

PEASMORE,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.

PENN,⁶ Holy Trinity (6) 10 cwt. H. Druce, Thanet, 213 Penn Road, Halzemere, 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,⁹ St. James Great (6) 6½ cwt. Miss M. R. Cross, 6 Radley Road, Abingdon, Oxon. Tel.: Abingdon 868. Sun. 8.45; Thurs. 6.30.

READING:¹¹

St. Giles (8) 15-0-21. Miss C. J. Bishop, 60 Cardiff Road, Reading, Berks. Sun. 9.30; Wed. 7.30.

St. Laurence (12) 23-0-20. Miss H. Winter, 61 Alexander Road, Reading, Berks. Tel.: Reading 61473. Sun. 10.30; Mon. 7.30 (ex. 1); Thurs. 7.30 (1).

St. Mary (8) 25-2-26. W. Sidell, 3 Richmond Road, Caversham, Reading. Tel.: Reading 474392. Sun. 10.15, 6.0; Tues. 8.0.

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, Oxford OX5 4AH.

SANDHURST,¹² St. Michael (6) 7-2-20. Mrs. P. Gott, 6 Dale Gardens, Sandhurst, Camberley, Surrey GU17 8LA. Sun. 10.30, 6.0; Mon. 7.0.

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,⁸ St. Edward Confessor (5) 8-1-1. Rev. Hill, Westbury Rectory, Brackley, Northants. Tel.: Fimmere 264.

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

SHENLEY,⁸ St. Mary (6) 17-1-11. Rev. A. F. Sorenson, Loughton Rectory, Milton Keynes. Tel.: Shenley Church End 275.

SHERINGTON,⁸ 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, Newton Lodge, 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 (ex. last Sun.), 10.0 (last Sun.). Tues. 7.45.

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

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. Rev. J. Wade, Shrivenham Vicarage, Swindon, Wilts. Tel.: Shrivenham 782243.

SIMPSON,⁸ 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. 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 0YH. Sun. 10.30, 6.0; Thurs. 7.30.

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

SOULDERN,² Annunciation B.V.M. (6) 8 cwt. The Incumbent, Souldern Rectory, Bicester, Oxon.

SOUTH LEIGH,¹⁵ St. James (8) 10-1-26. Mrs. D. Murray, Willow Bungalow, South Leigh, Witney, Oxon. OX8 7SX. Sun. 9.0; Wed. 7.30.

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; Wed. 7.45.

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

SPELSBURY,⁵ All Saints (6) 9 cwt. Rev. A. C. Sparling, Spelsbury Vicarage, Oxford OX7 3JR. Tel.: Charlbury 267.

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. Cummings, Manor Farm, Stanford Dingley, Reading, Berks. Tel.: Bradfield 331. Sun. 10.30, 6.0.

STANFORD-IN-THE-VALE,¹⁴ St. Denys (8) 9½ cwt. Rev. F. Ebbitt, Stanford-in-the-Vale Vicarage, Faringdon, Oxon. SN7 8SH. Tel.: Stanford-in-the-Vale 267. 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. R. Knight, Red House, Barford St. Michael, Oxford, OX5 4RN. Tel.: Deddington 448. 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,⁹ St. Michael and All Angels (6) 11-12-24. J. E. Jarvis, Copse View, Castle Street, Steventon, Abingdon, Oxon. Sun. 10.30, 5.30; Fri. 7.30.

STEWKLEY,³ St. Michael (8) 10-1-15. Rev. J. P. Drake, Stewkley Vicarage, Leighton Buzzard, Beds. LU7 0OH. Tel.: Stewkley 287.

STOKE GOLDINGTON,⁸ 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 Managers 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. Sun. 10.15, 5.45; Tues. 7.45.

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

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

STONY STRATFORD,⁸ 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,⁸ The Assumption (5) 10-3-23. W. A. Yates, 4 Bannerlands, Dadford, Buckingham MK18 5LA.

STRATFIELD MORTIMER:¹¹
St. John (6) 7-2-16. G. 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,⁹ St. Leonard (6) 8½ cwt. J. Honey, 69 Sunningwell, Abingdon, Oxon. Sun. 10.30; Thurs. 7.30.

SUTTON COURTENAY,⁹ All Saints (6) 14 cwt. Rev. Jager, Sutton Courtenay Vicarage, Abingdon, Oxon.

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. Mrs. E. Hughes, Long Meadow, Part Lane, Swallowfield, Berks. Sun. 10.30, 5.30; 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. Rev. Hooper, Hook Norton Rectory, Banbury, Oxon. Tel.: Hook Norton 223.

TACKLEY,¹⁵ St. Nicolas (6) 14 cwt. A. James, 47 St. John's Estate, Tackley, Oxford.

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, Tetworth, Oxford OX9 7AO. Sun. 10.30, 6.0; Tues. 7.30.

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, 7 The Waverleys, Park Lane, Thatcham, Berks. RG13 1EN. 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,⁸ St. Mary (5) 11-3-23. Unringable.

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

TINGEWICK,⁸ St. Mary Magdalen (5) 14 cwt. Rev. D. R. Hemsley, Tingewick Rectory, Buckingham MK18 4QT. Tel.: Fimmere 273.

TOWERSEY,¹³ St. Catherine (4) $\frac{7}{8}$ 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,⁸ Bucks. Assumption B.V.M. (6) 12 cwt. A. H. Wise, Castlewood, Portway Road, Twyford, Buckingham MK18 4EB.

TYRINGHAM,⁸ St. Peter (5) 13 cwt. Rev. H. H. Hawtin, Emberton Rectory, Olney, Bucks. MK46 5DT.

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

UFTON NERVET,¹¹ St. Peter (4) 4-2-0. P. Hannington, Islands Farm, Ufton Nervet, Berks.

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

WALLINGFORD,⁹ St. Mary-le-More (8) 21-1-7. E. R. Garrard, 1 Kine Croft, Wallingford, Oxon. Ringing temporarily suspended.

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,⁹ SS. Peter and Paul (8) 21-2-15. Mrs. S. Haines, Box Cottage, West Challow, Wantage, Oxon. 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 Magdalene (6) 18 cwt. Rev. M. Turner, Cropredy Vicarage, Banbury, Oxon. Tel.: Cropredy 715.

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 East View Road, Wargrave, Reading, Berks. RG10 8BH. Sun. 9.30, 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, 3 Davenport Place, Watlington, Oxford OX9 5OA. Sun. 9.30, 6.0; Mon. 7.45.

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

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

WFNDOVER,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,⁹ St. James Great (6) 18-1-19. The Incumbent, West Hanney Vicarage, Wantage, Oxon.

WEST HENDRED,⁹ Holy Trinity (6) 8 cwt. D. Hitchcock, Hodford, White Road, East Hanney, Wantage, Oxon. 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 7RZ. 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,⁸ St. Laurence (6) 9-3-1. The Incumbent, Stoke Goldington Rectory, Newport Pagnell, Bucks. MK16 8NU.

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WHADDON,⁸ 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. Glenney, 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. Sun. 9.0 (1, 3), 5.30 (2, 4 Summer), 3.30 (2, 4 Winter).

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

WINKFIELD,⁶ St. Mary (6) 13-2-13. D. W. Fox, Winkfield Plain Farm, Winkfield, Windsor, Berks. Sun. 10.30; Mon. 7.30.

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, 5.30 (2, 4, 5); Tues. 7.30.

WOKINGHAM:¹²
 All Saints (8) 19-2-0. Miss W. Burkey, 100 Oxford Road, Wokingham, Berks. Sun. 10.0, 6.0; Mon. 7.45.
 S. Paul (8) 15-2-0. Mrs. C. Harvey, 50 Arthur Road, Wokingham, Berks. Tel.: Crowthorne 2846. Sun. 8.30, 2.30 (Summer), 5.45 (Winter); Tues. 7.30.

WOOBURN,⁶ St. Paul (8) 18-2-27. A. C. Banton, 5 Ufton Court, Bourne End, Bucks. SL8 5BZ. Tel.: Bourne End 26927. Sun. 10.30; Thurs. 7.00.

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

WOODSTOCK,¹⁵ St. Mary Magdalene (8) 12½ cwt. W. W. Franklin, 8 Hensington Close, Woodstock, Oxford. Sun. 10.15; Wed. 7.30 (when possible).

WOOTTON,¹⁵ St. Mary (6) 10-3-14. Rev. G. H. Wilkins, Wootton Rectory, Woodstock, Oxford, OX7 1EL. Tel.: Woodstock 811521.

WOOTTON UNDERWOOD,³ All Saints (6) 10 cwt. Miss J. Tyler, 36 Giffard Way, Long Crendon, Aylesbury, Bucks. Tel.: Long Crendon 208717.

WOUGHTON-ON-THE-GREEN,⁸ Assumption B.V.M. (6) 7 cwt. Rev. H. R. Baker, 2 Braunston, 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, Yarnton, Oxford OX5 1NG. Sun. 9.15; Mon. 8.0.

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