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## REPORT OF THE HONORARY GENERAL SECRETARY

### 1. *General*

When compiling this report of the activities of the Guild, its officers and members, it is difficult to determine what should be put in and what should be left out in order to keep it to a manageable length each year. Future historians of the Guild would prefer an extended report; present economic conditions favour a brief one. This year the report has an altered format and we have changed the printer: both of these will save money. If you have any criticism to make, please let the officers know, don't nurse a grievance!

1975 saw the first funds flowing into the Oxford Diocesan Bell Fund. After a slow start one or two areas have responded well, thinking up money raising schemes of their own. Individual response has, however, been poor.

The team entered by the Guild for the Tewkesbury Shield Competition won it, and a full account can be found later in the report. Mr. F. J. Orchard presented a cup to be given to the winners of a striking competition to be held annually between the Central Bucks and the Chiltern branches. The Chipping Norton branch again had a successful festival, whilst the presence of the Expo Belfry at Appleton during the Spring Bank Holiday helped in raising a considerable sum of money for their restoration work. This is the first time that the Expo bells have been erected in the diocese.

Congratulations are due to Mr. L. Stilwell on ringing his one thousandth peal at the age of 85; he is easily the oldest ringer to do so, his nearest rival being a mere 75! He becomes the fifth resident ringing member of the Guild to join this exclusive peal ringing fraternity.

It is sad to report the continuing illness of our former Master, Canon C. Elliott Wigg. He is confined to bed, and would welcome news of your ringing activities, although he is not able to answer them.

Two of our members have had extensive tours overseas. Mr. T.G. Holden, the secretary of the Witney and Woodstock branch, visited Australia for three months and rang at five towers. Miss M. R. Cross, who is well known for her teaching expertise, spent several months in Houston, Texas, imparting some of her ringing knowledge to the band at St. Thomas's church.

Towards the end of the year the Master issued the fifth and final volume of his monumental work "The Church Bells of Herefordshire." This completes one of the largest and most comprehensive books in the



county series, and certainly the most illustrated, the photographs also being the work of Mr. Sharpe. Copies of all five volumes have been presented by him to the Guild Library.

## 2. *Membership*

Despite the increase in the subscription to 50p, the number of resident members rose slightly last year.

	1972	1973	1974	1975
Life subscribers	36	35	37	37
Honorary members	62	47	42	41
Ringling members	<u>1795</u>	<u>1751</u>	<u>1724</u>	<u>1736</u>
	<u>1863</u>	<u>1833</u>	<u>1803</u>	<u>1814</u>

Of the 239 new members elected, 23 were non-resident life members. Losses through death were 19, so either 187 members refused to pay their subscription or left the Guild during the year. Should we regard this 10% turnover of members as the norm?

Some branches declined in numbers yet again. The Banbury branch now has fewer members than at any time since the 1950's, and the East Berks and South Bucks branch is at its lowest ebb since 1965. The Vale of White Horse branch, with only 27 members, must surely be nearing the minimum number for successful operation. On the other hand, the North Bucks branch has had its best year since 1961 with a 55% increase in membership. Finally, the Reading branch with its 14% increase regains its place as the third largest branch in the Guild.

As mentioned earlier, nineteen members died during the year, including several who had been members since before the First War. A complete list is given on another page, and details of their careers in some of the branch reports. May they rest in peace.

Four branch secretaries retired this year. Cyril Kinch, the popular secretary of the Bicester branch held the post for 27 years, and the branch showed their appreciation by making a gift to him at their annual dinner. He has been succeeded by Cliff East. Dick Miles had an extremely difficult job as secretary and treasurer of the Vale of White Horse branch for ten years; members of the branch and guild are grateful to him for keeping the spirit of the Guild alive in this isolated area of the diocese. John Browne took on the post of temporary secretary till a replacement could be found. Doreen Stoneham has taken over from John Apsley as secretary of the South Oxon branch after he had ably filled the position for two years. In the Chipping Norton branch

Ken Wakefield has replaced Margery Slate as secretary after she had served the branch and Guild quietly and faithfully for three years. We thank all of these retiring officers, and wish their successors a happy term in office.

### 3. *Meetings*

The General Committee, in whom the government of the Guild is vested, again met twice during the year, in March and September. Grants of £50 were made from the Restoration Fund to Shinfield, Bradfield and St. Giles, Reading, and one of £100 to Appleton. The subscription was raised again for resident ringing members, this time to 60p, a modest increase considering the rate of inflation. The latter led to the reassessment of the insurance on the Guild's property: the library is now insured for £1,000, the handbells for £400, the striking contest cup for £100 and the banner for £400. The price of the annual report was revised — they were being sold at below cost price — in future they will be 30p. A sub-committee was appointed to examine the production and content of the report, and given the power to go ahead with the preparation of the 1975 one without referring back to the General Committee. This may lead to the formation of a new sub-committee when the General Committee meet again!

The Annual General Meeting was held at Beaconsfield on the first Saturday in July. Many members enjoyed ringing in the morning at towers in the East Berks and South Bucks branch before attending the service held in St. Mary's church. This was conducted by the Master and the Rector, Rev. P. Nott, who also gave the address. Over 100 members were present at the meeting which took place in the Old Rectory. The officers were all re-elected with exception of Barry Davis, who retired as one of the Stewards and whose place was taken by Henry Lawrenson. The grant to the Ringing World was increased to £20, and it was decided that a history of all the Guild's treasures should be compiled. An excellent tea was supplied by local ringers, after which members returned home, ringing at more of the towers in this large branch.

Ten towers took part in the Guild Striking Contest at Finchampstead, one of the most southern towers in the diocese. It was a hot Summer's day, and the pleasant surroundings enabled those present to laze in the sunshine, listening to the ringing. Wilfrid Wilson, who judged the contest, commented on the excellent standard of the ringing, and awarded first place to Easthampstead, second to Thatcham, third to Caversham and fourth to Wantage. It was a particularly happy

occasion for Easthampstead, it being the first time that the Guild finals had been held in the Sonning Deanery branch and the first time the branch had won them.

The Annual Festival was held as usual on the first Saturday in October. Once again the Cathedral was crowded for the Festival service, the address being given by the Archdeacon of Oxford, the Ven. C. Witton-Davies, and the service being conducted by the Master. The Luncheon that followed was attended by 140 members and their guests, speeches being made by the Deputy Master, the Archdeacon of Oxford, John Baldwin and Henry Lawrenson. Ringing took place afterwards in the city and the South Oxon branch.

#### *4. Publicity*

Six towers from the diocese have been featured on the cover of the Ringing World — Waltham St. Lawrence and Appleton in January, North Leigh in April, St. Giles, Reading and Little Missenden in July and Hughenden in September. The Ringing World editor assisted at the Easthampstead Park course and gave it extensive coverage, including several photographs. The striking contest, A.G.M. and festival reports were all published, together with photographs of the latter. Some branches sent up accounts of their meetings and other events: the Editor would publish more if correspondents could be found.

The Master arranged an exhibition in Gloucester Cathedral that produced some excellent publicity; he also gave five lectures on campanology during the year. The General Secretary was interviewed concerning the Oxford Diocesan Bell Fund, and the resulting article appeared in the Newbury Weekly News, the Oxford Mail and the North Berks Herald. This followed by a five minute broadcast on Radio Oxford.

Five branches continue to produce newsletters: Banbury, Newbury, Old North Berks, South Oxon and Witney and Woodstock. Excerpts from these are regularly published in the Ringing World. They are a valuable means of communication between members of a branch, and in many cases are eagerly sought by ringers who have little other interest in the Guild.

#### *5. Repairs and Maintenance*

One of the important aspects of Guild work carried out by the Master is the inspection of bells, their gear and the towers in which

they are situated. On a request from an incumbent or a P.C.C. he will visit any tower in the diocese for this purpose. They should, of course, pay any travelling expenses. During 1975 he reported on eight towers in Berks, eight in Bucks and fourteen in Oxfordshire. In four cases he made a return journey to talk with the P.C.C. or an architect. He gave advice for ten complete restorations, i.e. new frames, gear, tuning and sound control. In addition he gave advice on tower oscillation and repairs to masonry in seven towers; on redundant bells in two churches; on an Ellacombe chiming apparatus in one church; three cases of augmentation; two of recasting; on maintenance and repairs in twelve churches; on rehanging bells with new gear in existing frames in six churches; on fifteen cases of sound control and twelve of tuning.

Two trebles have been added to the six at Aston Clinton, making this the second eight in the Chiltern branch. An account of the dedication, with photographs, appeared in the *Ringling World*. Three trebles were added at Bodicote, making this the lightest ring of eight in the Banbury branch. St. Giles Reading have been rehung with new fittings; the dedication of both of these was reported in the *Ringling World*. Repairs to the stonework of Burford and Churchill towers have been completed, work still remains to be done at Iffley and Wallingford.

Four bells have been lost to the Guild. The church at Hatford was declared redundant, and despite attempts to find the light ring of four a new home in the diocese, they were sold privately with the church. They have since been sold to the church at Lemsford, Welwyn, Herts, where there is a plan to augment them to six.

## 6. *Finance*

The General Treasurer reports: "At 31st December 1975 three branches had not paid the proportion of members' subscriptions due to the Guild for 1975. The amount due from the South Oxon branch was received on 7th January 1976 but at the date this report was written the amounts due from the other two branches, Vale of White Horse and Witney and Woodstock, had still not been received.

At the end of 1975 the Banbury, Vale of White Horse and Witney and Woodstock branches had not paid for the Guild Reports which they had been supplied with and the Oxford City branch had only paid for 15 out of the 20 they had had. At the date this report was written all these amounts were still outstanding.

Due to the above, the accounts for the year cannot show the financial position of the Guild accurately. Will Branch Secretaries and

Treasurers please co-operate by sending the proportion of members' subscriptions due to the Guild to the General Treasurer by 1st December in accordance with Branch Rule F. This rule also calls for a copy of the audited statement of accounts to be sent to the General Treasurer each year. Although some branches have already forwarded copies of their 1975 accounts those for South Oxon, Vale of White Horse and Witney and Woodstock branches for 1974 were still awaited at the date this report was written.

Early in the year every P.C.C. in the diocese whose church has bells was circularised regarding the Restoration Fund, and as a result a total of £291.60 was received in donations from 132 parishes. These figures include 30 parishes which had never donated to the Restoration Fund before. The previous highest total was £104.15 from 98 parishes in 1960."

## *7. Education and Training*

The General Committee elect a small sub-committee each year to co-ordinate the teaching of ringing throughout the diocese. Advice or assistance will be provided by them to any branch or tower which would like to run any sort of ringing course on any topic, from plain hunting to surprise methods. The sub-committee reports as follows:

"The major event on the committee's calendar is the residential course at Easthampstead Park, held on the last weekend in September. Over 40 students attended the 1975 course and voted it a success. The committee is grateful to all the lecturers who gave their time and the incumbents who gave permission for their bells to be used during the weekend. As will be seen from the Guild accounts, the course again covered its expenses. Preparations are already well in hand for the 1976 course which will be extended to three days.

A very successful half-day course on Stedman was held at Harwell but other courses on handbells and Double Norwich and Cambridge were cancelled because of lack of support. Lecturers were provided for half-day courses in the Banbury and Reading branches and a number of other courses are being planned, partly as a response to publicity of the committee's responsibilities and capabilities; Marie Cross' teaching activities also extended outside the Guild.

Two more pamphlets were produced. "So you want to be a Ringer" points out the advantages (and disadvantages) of ringing to anyone considering learning and Educational Leaflet No. 4, "Belfry Care and Maintenance" is a comprehensive guide to the work needed to keep bells in ringing order. These and other pamphlets are available from the General Secretary.



The Chairman of the committee was elected chairman of the Central Council Education Committee in May, thus ensuring a close liaison between the two committees. The latter held the first of a series of discussion meetings on teaching techniques at Newbury in November.

Marie Cross was not available for the last quarter of the year having accepted a post in Houston, Texas for six months and the committee strength was maintained by retaining the services of Bill Birmingham who stood down last year. The typing services of Daphne Pollard were again put to good use, and the committee would like to thank her for all her work."

#### 8. *Oxford Diocesan Bell Fund*

As may be seen from the accounts, the income for the first accounting period of the fund amounted to £1,589.41 on the Capital Account and £29.25 on the Income Account. From the latter must be deducted the management expenses, which include the cost of launching the campaign, amounting to £119.75, leaving a deficit of £90.50 to carry forward on the Income Account.

However, as the market value of the Fund's investments on the 31st December 1975 exceeded their cost by £102.97 the net realisable value of the assets less liabilities is £1,501.88.

For comparison, the equivalent figure for the Guild's Restoration Fund was £1,949.94. If the outstanding grants are deducted this reduces to £1,649.94.

The General Treasurer has compiled a very interesting table showing the source of income to the fund. It clearly shows how each branch has responded to the appeal. If we are to reach our target in the foreseeable future some branches will have to face up to their responsibilities in a more tangible manner.

#### 9. *Miscellaneous*

Besides the work carried out by the Master listed in sections four and five he has attended twenty meetings, the Easthampstead course and represented the Guild at three funerals.

The Deputy Master reports as follows: "Apart from attending meetings and practices in various parts of the Guild, I was able to deputise for the Master at the dedication of the bells at West Wycombe and St. Giles Reading. I also carried out inspections of the work at these two

towers so that grants from the Restoration Fund could be made.

I organised the band which successfully competed in the Tewkesbury Shield Competition. I feel that this type of contest provides good publicity for the Guild and I was particularly pleased that several of our prolific peal ringers were prepared to take part.

I again lectured at the Easthampstead course although I was not able to stay the whole weekend. This has now become well established and provides a valuable contribution to ringing education within the Guild. It is gratifying to see that the organisers consider it worthwhile extending it to three days in 1976.

As Central Council representative I attended my first Council meeting at Lincoln. It was particularly relevant that the Council has set up a committee to co-ordinate the activities of Bell Restoration Funds. I have had some correspondence with this committee on behalf of the Oxford Diocesan Bell Fund and I feel that it is important that we keep in touch with other similar projects in this way.

I have been involved as a Managing Trustee with the launching of the Oxford Diocesan Bell Fund and I am extremely disappointed with the poor response from ringers to the Guild-wide appeal. Of course there are exceptions and a few people have done a lot of hard work towards raising money but the number of people prepared to covenant is disappointingly small. I feel that everyone must be prepared to pay more for their ringing activities and I believe that the only answer will be an automatic levy attached to the Guild subscription."

The Guild Librarian has prepared an up to date library list, and has also revised the record of the Guild peals. Copies of both are deposited in the library and with the Report Editor and General Secretary. Two books have been presented to the library by their authors. The Master has presented the final volume of the "Church Bells of Herefordshire" and Mr. B. J. Gatward his booklet "Summoned by Bells".

Fourteen of the fifteen branches of the Guild are covered by the four Stewards. Mr. D. G. Wheeler is responsible for the North Bucks, Central Bucks and Chiltern branches, and attended all their branch meetings. Mr. H. Lawrenson is the Steward for the Newbury, Reading and Sonning Deanery branches; he reports that since his election he has not been able to visit two of these but hopes to rectify this in the coming year. Mr. P. G. Davies visited all four of the branches for which he was originally steward; the four for which he is now responsible are Old North Berks, Vale of White Horse, Witney and Woodstock and the Chipping Norton. Mr. D. Cornwall is Steward for the Bicester, South Oxon, East Berks and South Bucks and Oxford City branches.

During 1975 I attended twenty-three Guild, branch and committee meetings, three striking contests and two branch social evenings. I attended the Central Council meeting at Lincoln as one of the Guild's representatives, and four committee meetings as chairman of their Education Committee. Unfortunately the administrative work of the Guild precludes my taking part in as much practical ringing with branch members as I should like: I hope to rectify this when the members decide to dispense with my services as General Secretary!

WILLIAM BUTLER

#### ADDENDUM :

Just as this report was being finalised we heard of the sudden death of the Master, Frederick Sharpe. With his death we lose one of our most valuable members, and the Exercise its leading expert on bells. We extend our sympathy to his daughter, Elizabeth on her loss.

## OXFORD DIOCESAN BELL FUND

### BALANCE SHEET at 31st December 1975

#### CAPITAL ACCOUNT

Balance at 31st December 1975:	<u>£1,589.41</u>
Represented by :—	
822 shares in the Investment Fund of the Central Board of Finance of the Church of England, at cost (Market Value £902.97)	800.00
National Westminster Bank Limited — Deposit Account	501.36
National Giro Account (Part)	2.50
Cash in Transit	<u>285.55</u>
	<u>£1,589.41</u>

#### INCOME ACCOUNT

Deficit at 31st December 1975	<u>£ 90.50</u>
Represented by :—	
Interest Free Loan	100.00
Sundry Creditor	<u>11.45</u>
	£111.45
Less - National Westminster Bank Limited —	
Deposit Account:	14.22
Current Account:	5.89
National Giro Account:	
(Part)	<u>84      20.95</u>
	<u>£ 90.50</u>

# Accounts for the Year Ended 31st December 1975

## GENERAL FUND

Balance brought forward at 1st January 1975: 223.53

### Receipts

#### Branch Subscriptions

Banbury & District (including 40p for 1974)	20.90	
Bicester & District	11.25	
Central Bucks (including £1.60 for 1974)	29.60	
Chiltern	14.75	
Chipping Norton	14.50	
East Berks & South Bucks (inc. 80p for 1973 & £4.80 for 1974)	56.85	
Newbury (including 20p for 1974)	30.45	
Old North Berks	47.25	
North Bucks	32.75	
Oxford City & District (inc. 40p for 1974)	28.40	
Reading	43.45	
Sonning Deanery	36.95	
South Oxon (balance of 1974 only)	11.00	
Vale of White Horse	—	
Witney & Woodstock	—	
		378.10

Resident Life Subscription (1974) 5.00

Non-Resident Life Subscriptions (22) 11.00

Easthampstead Instruction Course	389.50	
Less Expenses	365.68	
		23.82

Sale of Educational Leaflets 12.85

Festival Lunch (138)	248.40	
Less Expenses	242.19	
		6.21

Sale of Reports (293) 87.55

Sale of Badges (168) 37.67

Striking Competition Fees 2.75

Repayment of Float for Bookstall 9.00

797.48

### Payments

Travelling Expenses — Master	50.13	
— Deputy Master	10.80	
— Secretary	42.98	
		103.91

Stationery, Postage & Telephone 63.34

Library Expenses (£5.50 of this years expenditure  
was included last year) 1.50

Insurance 10.98

Purchase of Annual Reports (500) 218.00

Central Council — Affiliation Fees	8.00	
— Representatives		
Expenses	19.10	
		27.10

Donation to The Ringing World 20.00

The Ringing World — Notices Account 30.00

Replacement of Headstock at Wolvercote 64.80

Tewkesbury Shield Competition Fee	1.00	
		540.63

Balance carried forward at 31st December 1975: £256.85

**Note:** Of the balance of £256.85 carried forward  
£72.50 is in respect of the net surplus to date  
on the Easthampstead Instruction Courses  
and the sale of Educational Leaflets.



## RESERVE FUND

Balance brought forward at 1st January 1975:			
Trustee Savings Bank	— Ordinary Account	29.44	
	— Investment Account	<u>187.15</u>	216.59
Interest Received			
Trustee Savings Bank	— Savings Account	1.16	
	— Deposit Account	<u>16.52</u>	17.68
Balance carried forward at 31st December 1975:			
Trustee Savings Bank	— Savings Account	30.60	
	— Deposit Account	<u>203.67</u>	
			<u>£234.27</u>

## RESTORATION FUND

Balance brought forward at 1st January 1975:			2,131.94
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### Income

#### Collections

Annual General Meeting	16.83	
Oxford Festival	<u>17.31</u>	34.14

#### Donations

Parochial Church Councils	291.60	
Other	<u>16.20</u>	307.80

Surplus from Fund for Central Council Visit	63.07	
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#### Interest on Investments

3½% War Loan	7.16	
4% Consols	22.60	
9½% Treasury Stock	33.24	
Trustee Savings Bank		
— Savings Account	13.55	
— Deposit Account	<u>83.83</u>	160.38

565.39  
2,697.33

### Grants

West Wycombe	50.00	
Bodicote	70.00	
St. Giles, Reading	<u>50.00</u>	170.00

Balance carried forward at 31st December 1975:	<u>£2,527.33</u>
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### Represented By:

£205 3½% War Loan	£49.97	205.58
£564.97 4% Consols	£149.01 x d	500.73
£350 9½% Treasury Stock	£229.25 x d	299.31
Trustee Savings Bank:		
— Savings Account		320.45
— Deposit Account		<u>1,201.26</u>
		<u>£2,527.33</u>

### Grants Outstanding at 31st December 1975

Wooburn	Voted 16th March 1974	50.00
Wokingham, St. Paul	Voted 16th March 1974	50.00
Shinfield	Voted 15th March 1975	50.00
Bradfield	Voted 20th September 1975	50.00
Appleton	Voted 20th September 1975	100.00
		<u>£300.00</u>

## THE TEWKESBURY SHIELD

In 1971 a festival was held at Tewkesbury in Gloucestershire to celebrate the anniversaries of two historic events, the consecration of the Abbey Church of St. Mary-the-Virgin on October 23rd, 1121 and the Battle of Tewkesbury on May 4th, 1471. Several souvenirs were produced to commemorate the festival year and one of these consisted of a limited number of Spode plates depicting the borough coat-of-arms and the arms of some notable local families.

One of the Spoke plates was purchased by a local fund-raising body, the Theocsbury Charity Committee (Theocsbury is the old name for Tewkesbury) and mounted on a wooden shield. Local organisations were invited to submit ideas for an annual competition for which the Shield would be the trophy. The suggestion of an annual inter-association striking competition on the Abbey's bells was accepted and thus was born the Tewkesbury Shield Competition.

The first competition took place on June 9th, 1973 and was restricted to 8 bells. In fact the test piece was a touch of 252 Stedman Triples. Two teams each from the Gloucester & Bristol Association, the Worcestershire Association and the Hereford Diocesan Guild were invited to take part. The competition was won by G. & B's first team with 81 faults beating Hereford's first team into second place with 91 faults. During the Evensong which took place in the Abbey after the competition, the Shield was carried to the High Alter where it was blessed by the Bishop of Tewkesbury.

The same three associations competed in the second competition on May 11th 1974 when the test piece was a plain course of Cambridge Surprise Major. On this occasion the O.D.G. was well represented by the three judges, Jim Diserens, John Baldwin and Colin Monson. Again G. & B. were placed first with Worcestershire second this time, scoring 37 faults and 50 faults respectively.

In 1975 it was decided to widen the scope of the competition and teams from the St. Martin's Guild, the Bath & Wells Diocesan Association and the Oxford Diocesan Guild were invited as well as one team from each of the three "regulars". The Deputy Master, Tim Pett, was given the job of selecting and "coaching" the O.D.G.'s team. It was decided to hold a practice at St. Mary's, Reading a few days before the competition. St. Mary's was chosen as the bells are of similar weight to Tewkesbury. The team consisting of Neville Diserens (treble) Ken Darvill, David Cornwall, Stan Scott, Tim Pett (conductor), Bernard Groves, Jim Diserens and Peter Davies (tenor) ran through the test piece of 252 Erin Triples a couple of times. A steady rhythm was settled into fairly quickly and there were no disastrous mistakes so the team was brimming with confidence on the day of the competition.

On Saturday, May 3rd, the teams gathered in the Abbey Hall where a colour television had been installed so that those football addicts who were not ringing could watch the Cup Final. The draw for order of ringing was made and the O.D.G. were 4th, a good position as a quick

calculation showed that this would co-incide with half-time at Wembley! The standard was set by the first team and holders, G. & B., with some very good striking which gave us an idea of what we were up against. However, as we were ascending the steps to the ringing chamber, the Worcestershire team were firing out and this calmed our nerves a little as we only had to complete the touch to avoid coming last!

We settled into the test piece, ringing a little quicker than the other teams had done. The touch was completed with only one or two small trips and we were well pleased with our performance. When all the teams had finished, the Bath & Wells team also firing out, the experts seemed to think that it would be a close thing between G. & B. and O.D.G. After Evensong in the Abbey, the results were announced to a packed audience in the Abbey Hall by Bob Smith, the chief judge from Leicester. The O.D.G. team were very surprised and delighted to find that they had been placed first with 65 faults, narrowly beating G. & B. into second place with 68 faults. St. Martin's were just pipped into 3rd place by Hereford with 97 faults to St. Martin's 101.

Each member of the winning team was presented with a beautifully decorated and inscribed certificate by the Vicar of Tewkesbury with a spare certificate for the Guild's library. Traditionally the Shield remains in Tewkesbury Abbey but we were very fortunate in being allowed to have it on display at the Guild's Festival Luncheon in October. Tim Pett thanked the organising committee for inviting the Guild to take part and expressed the hope that we would be allowed to defend our "title" in next year's competition.

That wish has indeed been granted and the Guild has received an invitation to take part in the competition on May 1st, 1976. This year the competition will be on 10 bells and the test piece will be a touch of Grandsire Caters. The Coventry Diocesan Guild and the Llandaff & Monmouth Diocesan Association have been invited to enter teams as well as the O.D.G. and the three regulars. The O.D.G. team will again be organised by Tim Pett who extends an invitation to all Guild members to come and cheer their team to a second victory.

**Tim Pett (Deputy Master)**

## 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 | F. Row, Fenny Stratford              |
| L. Stilwell, Windsor (St. John)       | W. Warwick, East Ilsley              |
| 1909 C. Gough, Padbury                | F. White, Appleton                   |
| 1910 W.F. Judge, Kidlington           | 1915 A.D. Barker, (L/S), Stoke Poges |
| 1911 W. Allen, Enstone                | G. Clarke, Pangbourne                |
| G. Jones, Islip                       | V.R. Gibson, Great Marlow            |
| 1912 H.J. Wingrove, Beaconsfield      | W. Hibbert, (L/S), Reading           |
| 1914 C. Coles, Oxford (St. Ebbe)      | A. Stevens, Twyford, Bucks.          |
| A.W. Davis, Bucklebury                |                                      |
| G. Hollifield, Appleton               |                                      |

## FIFTY YEARS' MEMBERSHIP

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| 1916 Mrs. G.E. Barker (nee Bateman), Stoke Poges | 1921 E.S.T. Farr, Windsor (St. John) |
| J. Keyte (L/S), Freeland                         | H.P. Floyd, Cassington               |
| C.I.J. Pearce, Faringdon                         | 1922 B. Allen, Cassington            |
| 1918 L.T. Oliffe, Witney                         | A. Coley, Bradwell                   |
| Miss M.V. Robinson (L/S)                         | A. Cross, Old Windsor                |
| Wokingham (All Saints)                           | Miss M.R. Cross, Radley              |
| 1919 H.J. Badger, Oxford (Old Headington)        | E. Eldridge, Cookham                 |
| C. Bennett, Kidlington                           | W. French, Bradwell                  |
| R. Biggs, Hughenden                              | E.E. Gosling, Maidenhead             |
| A. Diserens, Reading (St. Mary)                  | Miss A. Talbot, Bucklebury           |
| F.A.H. Wilkins, Oxford                           | A.C.F. Woodward, Chalgrove           |
| A.H. Webb, East Hagbourne                        | S.H. Young, Long Crendon             |
| 1920 C.W. Barlow, Sandhurst                      | 1923 E.H. Smith, Shipplake           |
| G.J. Berry, Hitcham                              | 1924 R.W. Rex, Thatcham              |
| W. Corderoy, Harwell                             | 1925 T. Hurst, Chalgrove             |
| F.W. Farmer, Clanfield                           | W. Hurst, Chalgrove                  |
| F. Sharpe, Launton                               | C. Jarvis, Balscote                  |
|  | W. Pearce, Wokingham (All Saints)    |

## OBITUARY

F. Abbott, East Hagbourne 1916	E. Howitt, Finchampstead 1967
W.H. Ayris, Wootton Underwood 1951	J. Judge, Kidlington 1918
L.A. Busby, Piddington 1946	J. Marriott, Launton 1914
J. Butler, Compton 1919	L.H. Orchard, Nether Winchendon 1932
G. Charlett, Yarnton 1913	G. Stockley, Stratton Audley 1928
V. Clifton, Northmoor 1930	G. Strathdee, Bledlow
F. David, Hook Norton 1932	Mrs. E.G. Swift, Chalfont St. Peter 1948
H. Farmer, Standlake 1934	D. Theedom, Wargrave 1962
W. Fulker, Lewknor 1948	W.H. Yates, Buckingham 1936
Miss F.V. Gudgin, Fulmer 1916	

## BRANCHES

(An asterisk (\*) denotes the tower captain)

### 1. BANBURY AND DISTRICT

**Chairman:** Rev. S. R. Bolton  
**Hon. Secretary:** R. A. Thorne, 3 Broad Gap, Bodicote, Banbury, Oxon. Tel: Banbury 2476.  
**Hon. Treasurer:** Miss D. Minett  
**Ringing Master:** G. Clifton  
**Deputy Ringing Master:** A. Griffin  
**Branch Representative:** A. Griffin  
**Life Subscribers:** 1, **Honorary Members:** 2, **Ringing Members:** 88  
**Towers with members:** 10, **Towers with no members:** 11,  
**Unringable:** 2

This year I again have to report a slight decrease in membership but otherwise the Branch has enjoyed a year of improved ringing standards and an encouraging revival in interest. Attendances at meetings and practices have been consistent and higher than in recent years.

The 50th Anniversary year was celebrated with a social evening at Middle Aston and a concerted effort by Branch members to get service ringing into all towers during June. This latter effort was much appreciated by Incumbents and congregations and has been followed by a number of requests for a continuation of service ringing and interest in learning to ring. We hope to translate this interest into increased membership and more ringing towers in 1976.

A day course on ringing and conducting Plain Bob was run for us by Marie Cross and proved both successful and beneficial.

Congratulations to members of the Branch who rang the first peal on the rehung and augmented bells at Bodicote. It is very encouraging to see a local band ringing peals after a lapse of some years.

We also offer our warmest congratulations and best wishes to Dorothy Minett and Graham Clifton on their engagement.



Finally my thanks to all the Branch Officers, Tower Correspondents and Members for their support and efforts within the Branch during the past year.

R. A. THORNE

- Adderbury:** A. Davies, B.J. Davies\*, P. Davies, P. Davies, Mrs. J. Davies, C. Holmes, Mrs. C. Holmes, J. Wyatt.
- Balscote:** C.O.S. Jarvis.
- Banbury:** H.H. Alexander, R. Bentley\*, Mrs. D. Bentley, A. Bishop, H. Bishop, J. Bishop, K. Bolton, W. Butler, T. Charles, G. Cooper, J. Hankin, C. Herbert, R. Jarvis, Mrs. J. Parfitt, G.H. Walters, Mrs. M.O. Walters, C.T. Whiteman, R. Yates.
- Bloxham:** W. Blakey, E. Bolton, Rev. S.R. Bolton, C. Butler, N. Carter, W. Cheney, R. Dale, Canon Foster, A. Griffin\*, C. Hemings, C. Huntriss, J. Huntriss, R. Morley, J. Peglar, C. Phipps, D. Smith, Mrs. A. Varney (nee Mander), D. Vaughan, K. Wood, P. Wood.
- Bodicote:** J. Blencowe, A. Booth, C. Thorne, G. Thorne, R.A. Thorne\*, N. Tinsdeall, N. Ward.
- Deddington:** W. Cowley, J. Cross, A. Dunton, W. Iving\*, W. Minnear, J. Plumbe, R. Plumbe, D. Wyeth.
- Great Tew:** F.J. Burchell, T.R. Burchell, E. Clifton, G.J. Clifton, I. Clifton, W. Cross, Miss Hunter, H.B. Morley\*, H. Pratt, C. Sheffield, R. Taplin, R.G. Tustain.
- Lower Heyford:** M. Adams, P. Adams, F. Darvill\*.
- Mollington:** Mrs. D. Reeves, P. Reeves, R.A. Reeves\*, S. Thatcher, D.T. Weedy.
- Steeple Aston:** H. Adams, Mrs. D. Gardener, R. Gardener, S. Jones, R. Knight, Miss D. Minett\*.

## 2. BICESTER & DISTRICT

- President:** Rev. D. Westcott  
**Vice-Presidents:** Rev. J. Goddard; F. Sharpe  
**Hon. Secretary/Treasurer:** C.W.J. East, Glebe Farm, Ludgershall, Aylesbury, Bucks. Tel: Brill 324  
**Assistant Secretary:** Miss J. Danson, 2 Folly Cottage, Fringford, Oxon.  
**Branch Representative:** E.G. Jones  
**Ringing Master:** E.J. Evans  
**Honorary Members:** 4; **Ringing Members:** 45  
**Towers with members:** 11; **Towers with no members:** 4; **Unringable:** 1

We have an increase of 2 paid-up-members on last year despite the sad loss of 3 members through death. Our Branch Rep., E.G. Jones suffered serious eye trouble and the handicap has curtailed his ringing. We wish him an improvement in the near future. We are pleased to have Eddie Smith back with us ringing, fit after his recent illness. I have visited all the ringing towers in the Branch, and, with the help of Ted Evans and Cyril Kinch, have started teaching a new band at Kirt-

lington. We welcome the Rev. Michael Scott Joynt and family to the living at St. Edburg's Bicester. A quarter peal was rung for the licensing service as priest in charge. At a branch dinner in June, a presentation was made to Cyril Kinch on his retirement, after 27 years as Secretary/Treasurer of the branch.

C. W. J. EAST

Bicester: H. Clifton, E.J. Evans, H. Hatfield, C.H. Kinch\*, D. Knapton, A.V.D. Mead, E.J. Smith, Miss E. Smith, K. Smith.

Brill: B. De Burgh Sidley, P. Pryke.

Caversfield: S. Aitken, Mrs. M. Lee, W. Lee, A. MacArthur, F. Sharpe\*, E.J. Smith.

Charlton-on-Otmoor: W. Haynes\*.

Islip: Mrs. R. Busfield, G. Collett, Miss J. Danson, W.H. Haynes, G. Johnson, G. Jones, D.A. Maunder\*, M.B. Smith, P. Timmes, Rev. D. Westcott.

Kirtlington: G. Edgington, C.L. Gower.

Launton: S. Aitken, J.W. Ancil, Miss D. Bellman, P. Clark, Rev. J. Goddard, G.W. Gregory, A. MacArthur, H.A. Massey, F. Sharpe\*.

Ludgershall: H. Burnell, L. Burnell, C.W.J. East, Miss J.P. East, K. East, E. Faulkner\*, L. Wallington.

Middleton Stoney: G. James\*.

Piddington: C.W.J. East, Miss J.P. East, E.G. Jones\*, Mrs. H. Jones, P.M. Jones, R.C. Tapper, Mrs. W.A. Taylor.

Stratton Audley: J. Spence.

### 3. CENTRAL BUCKS BRANCH

President: E. F. Gibbard

Vice-President: F. J. Orchard

Chairman: F. G. Edmans

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

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

Ringling Masters: R. T. Corker; F. G. Edmans; Miss J. A. Tyler.

Branch Organist: J. Walker

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

Life Subscribers: Nil; Honorary members: 6; Ringling Members: 111

Towers with members: 16; Towers with no members: 12; Unringable: 2

For the first time in its history, the Branch has held two Striking Competitions. At Swanbourne in March, the results were Winslow 49 faults; Long Crendon 59 faults, and Dinton 78 faults. At Great Horwood in October, the competition was between towers in the Chiltern and Central Bucks Branches for a silver cup, donated by Mr. F.J. Orchard, to foster greater friendship and co-operation between the two branches. This will be an annual event, the results being Aston Clinton 36 faults, Long Crendon 58 faults, and Great Horwood 71 faults.

Whitchurch bells were dedicated on 20th September, having been silent for many years. A team of ringers is being trained by Mr. F. G. Edmans and helpers.

Twelve new members have been elected, with members from Haddenham and Steeple Claydon again in the Branch. The deaths of L. H. Orchard, Nether Winchendon and W. H. Ayris, Wotton Underwood are deeply regretted, both having taken a keen interest in the Branch for many years. While several towers are quite active, branch meetings generally continue to be poorly supported, their success has been due in many instances to our regular visitors from other branches.

I would like to thank members for their help during my five years as Secretary, especially 86 year old Mr. Fred Orchard, who continues to take a lively interest in the Branch.

G. J. TYLER

- Bierton:** D. Birch, G. Cross\*, C.J. King, A.L. Rowley, Mrs. C.M. Rowley, D. Streatfield, S. White
- Cuddington:** E.J. Ferris, R. Hooper, A. Strange, S. Tomes, W. Warner, F. Watson, W. Woodford\*
- Dinton:** T. Brandon, M. Dobson, Mrs. H. Dobson, K. Easton, E. Gregory, L.J. Gregory\*, Mrs. L.J. Gregory, R. Gregory, E. Houghton, Mrs. M. Houghton, A.R. Ludlow, J.L. Norris, L. White
- Great Horwood:** F.G. Edmans\*, M. Jamieson, Miss K. Millard, R. Millard, Mrs. R. Millard, Miss S. Millard
- Haddenham:** Mrs. D. Alder, J. Alder, H. Ayres, H. Birch, J. Davis, H. Fuller, A.M. Rose, W.T. Rose\*
- Hardwicke:** J.E. Bush\*, Mrs. S.J. Bush, Miss A. Hounslow, R.A. Fincher
- Long Crendon:** Miss M.E. Clarke, R.T. Corker, Miss S. Good, Miss N. Hawes, Miss T.J. Pudwell, G.L. Runnicles, Miss J.A. Tyler, G.J. Tyler\*, S.H. Young, L.P. Wickens, T.J. Wickens
- Nether Winchendon:** Rev. J.G. Harford, D. Hayward, F.J. Orchard\*, C.J. Orchard, A. Watson.
- Padbury:** C. Gough, A. Thatcher, F.W. Thatcher\*
- Quainton:** I. Burnell, C. Dancer, J. Curtis, R. Harding, J. Lester, A. Lesurf, A.E. Read\*, H. Read
- Steeple Claydon:** Miss S. Boak, J. Cox, Miss P. Dalton, R. Dalton, Miss W. Hartfield, A. Hodges, J. Jones, G. Johnson, A. Phillips, J. Phillips, V.G. Phillips\*, Miss P. Spencer, H. Webb
- Stone:** D. Johns, M. Sharpe
- Wing:** M. Beattie, Miss J. Hall, D.J. Haynes\*, Mrs. Houghton, Miss I. Jelley, A. Pulchalski, Mrs. Pulchalski, A. Taylor, W. Taylor
- Wingrave:** Mrs. J. Bracey-Wright, T. Bracey-Wright, Mrs. V. Perkins, V.J. Rickard, J.E. Tompkins
- Winslow:** P. Dunn, J.W. Hall, H. Grance, E.F. Gibbard\*, S. Marriott, J. Walker, S. Walker
- Wootton Underwood:** Miss J. Ayris, H.G. Rand

#### 4. CHILTERN

**Chairman:** C. L. Younger

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

**Ringin Masters:** T.H.O. Lewis, L.R. Woodruff

**Branch Representative:** Miss P.M. Hickin

**Life Subscribers:** Nil. **Honorary Members:** Nil. **Ringin Members:** 59

**Towers with members:** 9, **Towers without members:** 5, **Unringable:** 2

Our membership during 1975 shows a slight increase on the previous year. The monthly practices continue to be very popular with members and visitors alike, as do our learners practices.

We are all very sorry to lose Chris and Christine Younger, who have moved to Towcester, as they were responsible for keeping the band at Cheddington alive. Chris was also Branch Chairman and we thank him for his work during his three years in office. Newcomers to the district, Chris and Teddy Ottoway, have agreed to carry on the good work at Cheddington and we are grateful to them for their interest.

I am sorry to report the death earlier in the year of Gordon Strathdee of Bledlow, who although not very active in Branch affairs during recent years because of failing health, never lost interest in his own tower.

1975 saw the inauguration of the Annual Striking Contest between the Central Bucks and Chiltern Branches. The Cup, which was donated by Fred Orchard of Nether Winchendon, was won by Aston Clinton and we hope that this annual event will help to forge even stronger links between our two branches.

A. J. WHITE

**Aston Clinton:** Miss P. Hickin, T.H.O. Lewis, C.J. Ottoway, Mrs. C.W. Ottoway, D. Powell, Miss J. Powell, J. Powell, G. Proctor, D.G. Wheeler, A.J. White\*, Mrs. I.F. White, J. White, Miss J.L. White, Mrs. J. Woodruff, L.R. Woodruff, N. Woodruff, P. Woodruff

**Cheddington:** Miss B. Gell, Mrs. E. Gell, Mrs. J. Kingham, N. Kingham, Mrs. C. Younger, C. Younger\*

**Great Missenden:** J. Voss

**Ivinghoe:** Miss S. Poppitt

**Little Missenden:** C.J. Blower, Miss L.A.M. Evans, P. Giblym, Miss J. Giblym, D. Gough, E. Howe, F. Onions\*, H. Ponnert, Rev. F.F.C. Roberts, Mrs. A. Weedon, M. Weedon, M. Weedon, T. Wood

**Slapton:** W. Sear

**Stoke Mandeville:** Miss A. Le Mesurier, G. Quincey\*, Mrs. M. Quincey, S. Quincey, Miss S. Quincey

**Wendover:** B. Dennay, R. Gerhardi\*, J. Hearn, Miss D. Jones, A. Larkin, A. Lawrence, B. Lawrence, S. Lawrence

**Weston Turville:** D. Walton\*, P. Walton

## 5. CHIPPING NORTON

**Chairman:** Rev. C. Sparling  
**Vice-Chairman:** Rev. R. Morgan  
**Hon. Secretary:** K. Wakefield, Church Road, Spelsbury, Oxford  
OX7 3JR.  
**Hon. Treasurer:** F. Tucker  
**Ringing Master:** W. Dixon  
**Deputy Ringing Master:** T. Hester  
**Branch Representative:** Miss M. Slate  
**Life Subscribers:** 1; **Honorary Members:** Nil; **Ringing Members:** 57  
**Towers with members:** 10; **Towers without members:** 3; **Unringable:** 3

There has been a slight increase in membership during 1975. Monthly practices on the first Saturday of the month have continued with more members giving support.

Our Ringing Festival had many visitors and over 100 people attended the service at Hook Norton.

Both Burford and Churchill towers are now re-open for ringing.

Finally I would like to thank everybody who has given me help in this my first year as Secretary.

K. WAKEFIELD

**Ascott-under-Wychwood:** J. MacVicar, F. Tucker\*  
**Burford:** J.W. Dixon, W.J. Dixon\*, B.W. Hall, Mrs. K.E. Hall, T. Hester, A. Phipps  
**Charlbury:** R. Beckett, R. Burgess, D. Fowler, Mrs. L. Hoare, Rev. G.H. Issacson, U. Merry, Mrs. S. Smith, M. Summers, F. Thornton, T. Thornton\*  
**Chipping Norton:** J. Benfield, J. Bolton, H. Francis, Miss C. Harris, I. Harris\*, D. Jarvis, S. Pulker  
**Churchill:** C. Cummings, Miss M. Hoverd, R. Hoverd\*  
**Hook Norton:** A. Charles, D. Clarke, J. Newth, C. Sole\*, J. Stratford, Mrs. P. Stratford, Mrs. J. Windeyer  
**Kingham:** H. Hoverd\*, E. Morgan, S. Morgan, S. Rathfone, Miss M. Slate, Miss B. Starley, A. Wiggins, V. Wiggins  
**Leafield:** C. Hudson\*, Rev. P. Smith  
**Shipton-under-Wychwood:** S. Pearce, E. Townsend\*  
**Spelsbury:** Miss C. Datson, Mrs. J. Datson, R. Datson, A. Leach, Rev. A.C. Sparling, C. Sparling, Mrs. M. Sparling, K. Wakefield  
**Unattached:** E. Copson, Mrs. P. Copson, J. Keyte



## 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, 1 Maurice Mount, Hazlemere, High Wycombe, Bucks, HP15 7AJ. Tel: High Wycombe 23125  
Hon. Treasurer: H. Oglesby  
Ringing Master: A. Colin Banton  
Deputy Ringing Master: W. Birmingham  
Branch Representatives: W. Birmingham, K.J. Darvill, E.D. Poole  
Life Subscribers: 13; Honorary members: 2; Ringing members: 250  
Towers with members: 25; Towers without members: 9; Unringable: Nil

1975 has been a mixed one for the Branch. For the second year running membership has fallen but attendances at the monthly meetings has risen throughout the year. The evidence of several learners at many towers leaves me hopeful that the membership trend will be reversed during 1976. Apart from the monthly meetings there have been several midweek 8 bell practises at which the attendance has been low but the standard of ringing high.

I regret that the Branch lost two ladies through death during the year, they were Miss F.V. Gudgin from Fulmer (one of our longest serving members) and Mrs. E.G. Swift of Chalfont St. Peter. The Branch extends its sympathy to the families of both.

The Branch Striking Competition was won by Hughenden and the Lorna Newton Memorial Cup by Amersham. Congratulations to both teams.

We also congratulate Len Stilwel on ringing his 1000th peal (no mean feat at 84!)

Socially the Branch organised two events during the year. In July we held a barbecue which some 70 people attended despite choosing the only wet Saturday in July. The Branch Dinner/Dance was held as a Halloween Dance and was again a great success.

May I thank the other Branch Officers and the Tower Captains without whose help and enthusiasm the Branch could not survive.

C. PARKINSON

Amersham: J.A. Ainsworth\*, Miss C. Andrews, G. Botting, Mrs. K. Botting, Miss A. Darmon, Mrs. J. Darmon, S.E. Darmon, R. Forster, A.K. Fortin, Mrs. M. Hunter, A.T. Kuhles, R. Snack, B. Spragg, D. Whitlock, N. Whitlock, P.F. Windley.  
Beaconsfield: Mrs. A. Darvill, K.J. Darvill\*, N. Devonshire, Miss D.R. Fletcher, Miss E.M. Fletcher, Miss K.E. Fletcher, D. Francis, Miss J. Francis, Mrs. P. Francis, Miss G.C. Reeves, Rev. L.G. Reeves, L. Strenning, D. Thorne, H.J. Wingrove,  
Bray: Miss B. Bond, C. Burridge, D. Bush, Mrs. J. Dieppe, J. Dieppe, Mrs. M. Dieppe, P. Dieppe, D. Fowles\*, Mrs. W. Fowles, J.E. Norsworthy, R. Rance  
Burnham: 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 S.F. Hawsworth, G.W. Limmer

- Chalfont St. Giles:** Miss H. Atherden, A.E. Butcher\*, Mrs. J. Butcher, Mrs. R. M. Carden, B. J. Edwards, R. Emley, Miss J. Fuller, A. Haines, M. Hawkins, Miss A. Kelly, Mrs. J. Kelly, Miss A. Lees, Miss M. Penson, Miss H. Platzer, Miss M. Powell
- Chalfont St. Peter:** D. Avery, Miss E.L. Badcock, H.H. Bell, Miss D. Bolton, E.J. Briden, R.J. Crocker, T. Graver, S.J. Lilley, Mrs. J. Lilley, R.G. Mitchell, E.G. Swift\*, S. Swift
- Chenies:** W.J. Atkins\*, P.F. Davy, Miss A.V. Gidley, Mrs. M.A. Gilmour, J. D. Goodman, J. Harper, P.L. Knight, F.H. Walters
- Chesham:** A. Turney
- Clewer:** A.J. Bird, J. Brooks\*, A. Gross, N.R. Phillips, R. Renn, A. Shillam, Mrs. A.M. Smith
- Cookham:** Mrs. S. Bagshaw, Mrs. C. Eldridge, E. Eldridge, Mrs. C. Fenton, S. Field, A. Harris, M. Kennedy, Mrs. C. Miller, J.R.A. Muller, Miss H. Purdie, D. Rimmell, Miss L. Sanders, T. Tocock\*
- Denham:** M. Charlton, Mrs. A. Collins, B. Collins\*, G. Hadrill, D. Rogers, R. Rogers, G. Stiles, Mrs. M. Seymout, Miss S. Udell
- Dorney:** J. Bishop\*, E.G. Hobhouse, A.G. Pullan
- Fulmer:** A. Dye, Mrs. E.A. Dye, J. Gafan\*, W.K. Hamilton, Mrs. M.A. Hamilton, J.C. Miller, Miss P. Morgan, D. Oxtoby, R. Oxtoby, Miss P. Runnicles
- Great Marlow:** Mrs. J.B. Baker, A. Boarder, D.J. Clay, J.T. Clay, Miss P.J. Clay, R.T. Clay, 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:** Mrs. A. Bradford, J. Cook, Miss S. Chandler, H. Morris, Rev. N. Pollock, P. Summerland, Miss K. Waddington, Mrs. P. Waddington, Miss P. Walsh,
- High Wycombe:** Miss J. Ager, S.M. Bailey\*, J.S. Boothman, Miss K. Carter, A. Clutton, G.N. Clutton, Mrs. C. Critchley, G.W. Critchley, Miss P. Ramage, L.A. Timms
- Hitcham:** G.F. Berry, Mrs. A.F. Oglesby, H. Oglesby\*
- Hughenden:** R. Biggs, A.R. Blaby, I. Cole, D.A. Cornwall\*, Mrs. J.I. Cornwall, N.H. Cornwall, Mrs. G.N. Hazell, R.G. Hazell, Miss F. A. Jeffries, Mrs. M. Kennedy, A. Newton, P. Newton, R.H. Newton, G. Philbrick
- Lane End:** W.H. Avery, A. Bovey, C.H. Hagger, C. Meakes\*, R. Meakes, S.J. Smith, T.N. Wright
- Maidenhead:** 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\*
- Slough:** W. Birmingham\*, G.J. Jones, Mrs. E.J. Jones, A.C. Banton, Mrs. E.M. Banton, Miss M. Foster, Miss J. Wilkinson.
- Stoke Poges:** A.D. Barker\*, Mrs. A.D. Barker, E.C. Hartley, R. Lister, H.R. Porter, J. Rumble, N.C. Smith, P.F. Smith, D. Wight, Mrs. D. Wight
- West Wycombe:** R. Fuller\*, P.G. Harris, L.G. Hylton, T. Martin, D. Mungle, Mrs. H. Mungle, M. Saltmarsh, Mrs. B. Young, J. Young

Windsor: E. Armstrong, Miss G. Armstrong, L. Stilwell  
 Wraysbury: A.R. Ardley, Mrs. B. Bryant, P. Bryant\*, P. Collett,  
 T. Collett, W.J. Cooles, W. Davies, Miss P. Dossett, V. Ellis,  
 Miss L. Osborne, A.E. Stevens, Mrs. E. Woods  
 Unattached: Mrs. M.S. Ainsworth, R.J. Darvill, C. Parkinson, Mrs.  
 J.M. Parkinson, R.W. Powell

## 7. NEWBURY

Chairman: H. Lawrenson  
 Hon. Secretary: R.B. Pike, 'Wishanger', Kendrick Road, Wash Common,  
 Newbury, Berks., RG14 6PW. Tel. Newbury 41588 (S.T.D. 0635)  
 Hon. Treasurer: Mrs. B.V. Pike  
 Ringing Master: A.J. Mead  
 Branch Representatives: M.E. Goodwin, A.J. Mead  
 Life subscribers: 8; Honorary members: 12; Ringing members: 134  
 Towers with members: 18; Towers without members: 4; Unringable: 3

This year, like last, has been a very full one for members. The activities have again included not only the regular ringing meetings and practices on the second Saturday each month but also purely social functions. The Skittles and Cricket matches that proved so popular in 1974 have all been repeated in 1975 but with twice as many of each. Although this year the Branch failed to win any of these functions that involved competition with other Branches (both from within the Guild and outside) all those members who attended considered them very worthwhile. This increased level of social activity has not been reflected in the attendances at ringing functions, although there has not been a drop in numbers either. Over the year there has been a net drop in membership of 8, the first decrease for many years. Generally members have shown more interest than usual in Branch matters with interesting discussions at all meetings, general and committee, early payment of subscriptions, willing participation in outings and other functions, and much visiting of each others towers on practice nights. If this level of interest can be maintained the future looks very rosy indeed. During the year one of our oldest and longest serving ringing members died. He was Jack Butler of Compton, who joined the Guild in 1919, and did much to keep the bells at his own Church ringing so regularly. He will be sadly missed by the whole Branch and I offer our deepest sympathy to his family. Varied activities will continue to be arranged in the future fund raising stunts for the Oxford Diocesan Bell Fund, to keep all the members involved in the life of the Branch. However, two of our lady members have made their own arrangements to keep themselves involved in the future by getting married. They were Elizabeth Page and Yvonne Searing. Good luck to you both and to your husbands. May I conclude by thanking my fellow officers and all other members of the Branch for their continued support throughout 1975.

ROGER PIKE

Aldermaston: E.A. Gosden, D. Livingston\*, I. Livingston, Mrs. J.  
 Livingston, Mrs. B. Payne, R.M. Payne, T. Payne, Mrs. F. Wilcox

- Beenhams Valley:** F. Brown, J.M. Crossley\*, Mrs. T. Crossley,  
H. Larkcom
- Brightwalton:** Miss C. Adams, Miss J. Adams, Mrs. B. Bertwhistle,  
P.R. Grover, Miss A. Joyce, Mrs. B. Joyce, Miss H. Joyce\*,  
M. Joyce
- Bucklebury:** S.G. Brown, Mrs. E. Brown, A.W. Davis, C.E. Lewington\*,  
Mrs. G.E. Lewington, Miss H. Lillywhite, Miss A. Luckings,  
Miss J. Marshall, Mrs. E. Mock, Miss A. Talbot, Miss A. Thomas
- Chieveley:** Miss E. Baxter, Miss M. Cmlaren, D. Maskell, D. Medland,  
R. Medland, G. Townsend, F. Tuffley\*, Miss E. Webber
- Compton Parva:** J. Allen, J. Cook, N. Cooper-Tomkins, Mrs. A.  
Lofting, A. MacKenzie, F.E. Simmons\*, Mrs. G. Thomas
- East Garston:** Mrs. J.R. Easterling, Miss K.L. Easterling, Miss T.L.  
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R. Powell, Mrs. H. Re'em, Mrs. M. Thomas, C. Vellender,  
D. Vellender\*, M. Vellender, Miss S. Vellender Miss Z. Vellender
- East Ilsley:** Miss C. Bellamy, Miss E. Bellamy, J.W. Hibbert\*,  
Mrs. M.C. Hibbert, Mrs. P.E. Napper, Mrs. H. Sneller, Miss J.M.  
Trotman, H.R. Wells, Miss E.M. Wilson, J.W. Wilson
- Hampstead Norreys:** N.T. Griffiths\*, Miss J. Strange, W. Strange,  
Mrs. C. White
- Kintbury:** Miss C. Chinn, B. Cully, R.J. Radbourne, B. Smith, Mrs. G.  
Smith, G. White\*
- Lambourn:** D. Harris\*, E. Povey
- Midgham:** H. Hunt\*
- Newbury:** P. Clarke, Miss S. Collins, J.A. Constant, M.E. Goodwin,  
G. Green, H. Lawrenson, Miss M. Lawrenson, A.J. Mead, Mrs. E.  
Rice, J.M. Rice\*, Miss E.M. Page, G. Peach, Mrs. J. Peach,  
Mrs. B.V. Pike, R.B. Pike, Miss S. Postin, Miss Y. Postin, Mrs. D.  
Searing, Miss Y. Searing, Mrs. A. Simmons, F.E. Turner,  
A. Twyman
- Peasmore:** A. Maskell, D.A. Vince\*, Mrs. S.M. Vince
- Shaw-cum-Donnington:** A. Baxter\*, Mrs. H.P. Moffat, S.R. Moffat,  
W.J. Moffat, Mrs. P. Snell
- Stanford Dingley:** W.A. Cummins\*, A.W. Holloway, Mrs. I. Hurst,  
Mrs. S. Pring
- Thatcham:** Miss A. Butler, R.W. Butler, Mrs. J. Butler, W. Butler\*,  
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R.W. Rex, A. Stacey, Mrs. M.E. Stone, C. Tilling, E.C. Witts,  
Miss J. Wolsey
- Yattendon:** R.F. Crook
- Unattached:** M. Goss

## 8. NORTH BUCKS

**President:** Rev. C. Newton

**Chairman:** M.G. Hooton

**Chaplain:** Rev. G. Meek

**Hon. Secretary & Treasurer:** W.G. Justice, 4 Shenley Road, Whaddon, Milton Keynes, MK17 0LW. Tel. Whaddon 397

**Ringing Master:** R.W. Yates

**Deputy Ringing Master:** Miss J. Haseldine

**Branch Representative/Organist:** B.R. Eglesfield

**Life Subscribers:** 1; **Honorary Members:** 3; **Ringing Members:** 137

**Towers with members:** 20; **Towers without members:** 20; **Unringable:** 1

I am pleased to report that membership has increased this year, a very encouraging sign, and I hope that this will continue, along with the interest which is being shown in the Branch, to other towers.

Monthly practices have again been well attended. The additional monthly practice that is held for ringers, starting to ring method has been quite successful, this has only been made possible by the help given by Branch Officers and other members who have given their time, and I know this has been greatly appreciated.

With six towers competing Stony Stratford were the winners of the Branch Striking Competition which was held on April 26th at North Crawley. My thanks to Mr. G. Tyler, Miss J. Tyler and Mr. G. Edmans for adjudicating. I also notice that the Branch had 2 members at the Easthampstead Course.

A number of Peals and Quarters have been rung during the year, and I would like to congratulate those who have achieved this for the first time. I would also like to congratulate those members of the Branch who have become engaged. Our present Ringing Master, Richard Yates to Claire Batchelor, Former Ringing Master, Richard Haseldine to Hazel Baker and Laurence Bignell to Margaret Baker.

My thanks to Branch Members who supported the Draw and Sponsored Peal for the Bell Fund, also to Derek Stainsby of Loughton who went to Thatcham to ring for the Branch, this being Derek's first peal of Royal.

The Branch has lost an old members with the death of Mr. W.H. Yates of Buckingham.

I would like to say thank you once again to the incumbents, Branch Officers, Tower Captains and Members who have given me their support during the year.

GEORGE JUSTICE

**Bletchley:** Mrs. M. Boyce, R. Cadamy\*, R. Clarke, A.B. Corden, A. Daniels, T. Page, R.W. Sear, Miss J. Slater, B.R. Weatherhead.

**Bradwell:** G.C. Bignell, L.C. Bignell, Miss J. Bignell, A. Coley, A.J. Lathall, F.W. Mynard

**Buckingham:** H. Jenkins, J. Lewis, D.P.B. Miles, F. Pateman, W.F. Townsend, R.A. Vickers, R.W. Yates, W.A. Yates\*

**Clifton Reynes:** N. Berril, D. Clarke, M. Davies\*, Miss R. Davies, D. Jones, Miss A. Peak, Mrs. S. Watts

**Fenny Stratford:** S. Biddlecombe, Mrs. M. Dennis, Miss T. Dennis, Miss J. Morgan, A. Pike, Mrs. M. Pike, M. Varney, B. White, P. White, Mrs. G. Wright\*

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**Great Linford:** E. Brown, Mrs. J. Browning, Rev. C. Drummond, Miss E. Lever, Mrs. M. Lever, C. Sapwell\*, E. Staines, Mrs. Y. Talmar, R. Thomas, R. Tyrrell

**Hanslope:** A. Keeves, R. Keeves, Rev. A.F. Otter, G. Smythe, D. Williams

**Lavendon:** G. Dawson, Mrs. L. Chambers, Mrs. A. Clifton, B. Clifton, T. Fleming\*, B. Holmes, R. Panter, T. Peach, J. Weatherall, Miss S. Weatherall, Miss J. Smith, Mrs. J. Smith

**Loughton:** C. Alderman, H. Carter, F. Daniels, Mrs. A. Stainsby, D. Stainsby\*

**Maids Moreton:** Mrs. P. Adams, Miss J. Cook, L. Gibson, G.W. Holland\*, Mrs. J. Miles, G. Orchard, Miss K. Stopps

**Newport Pagnell:** H.C. Beard, A. Clark, Mrs. E. Fitzwilliams, D. Hird, Mrs. A.C. Jones, K. Massingbird-Mundy, Miss R. Massingbird-Mundy, Miss S. Massingbird-Mundy, T. Miller, N. Read, I. Sapwell, G. Stratton, P.D. Taylor\*, Miss S. Walden

**Newton Longville:** Miss C. Clarke, Mrs. J. Clarke, J. Clarke, Miss A. Crowther, Miss S. Izzard

**Old Wolverton:** S. Miller

**Olney:** C.J. Knight

**Sherington:** D. Williams

**Stoke Goldington:** E. Edmunds, W. Mawby, O. Warren

**Stony Stratford:** Miss H. Baker, J. Chance, Mrs. A. Cooper, Miss O. Cavell-Northam, B. Eglesfield, A. Haseldine, Miss J. Haseldine, Miss K. Haseldine, R. Haseldine, M. Hooton\*, A. Hurst, E.J. Lambert, H. Nankerville, Miss C. Roper

**Twyford:** G.W. Stevens, A.H. Wise

**Whaddon:** A. Berry, D. Goodridge, Mrs. M. Hodgson, Miss G. Illing, W.G. Justice\*, Rev. G. Meek, Mrs. J. Meek, Mrs. F. Parrott, H. Willett

## 9. OLD NORTH BERKS

**Chairman:** K. Leach

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

**Hon. Secretary & Treasurer:** L.F. Cox, 20 Main Street, East Hagbourne, Didcot, Oxon, OX11 9LN. Tel. Didcot 815048

**Ringling Master:** P.G. Davies

**Branch Representatives:** D. Bosley, P. Lawrence

**Life subscribers:** 3; **Honorary Members:** 2; **Ringling Members:** 201

**Towers with members:** 21; **Towers without members:** 7; **Unringable:** 2

I am pleased to report that the Branch continues almost the same as last year. Membership is exactly the same. All towers are continuing to maintain their ringing bands. Wallingford are temporarily out of action but have almost completed the raising of £30,000 for the tower repairs.

Branch Practices are regularly held each month. The A.G.M. and Half-Yearly meetings were well attended, and the Branch Dinner and Dance was attended by more members this year.

The Fund Raising Committee for the Oxford Bell Fund are working hard and at present we are way out in front of the other Branches in fund raising; we hope to be able to maintain this position.

We were once again able to sponsor 3 members for the Easthampstead Course, and some others paid for their own attendance.

The Striking Contest was held outside the Branch at North Hinksey. Wantage were the winners for the third time.

The Branch has again lost one of its older members — Fred Abbott of Hagbourne. Fred died in January. He was elected to the Guild in 1919.

Finally my thanks to our very able Chairman, Ken Leach, for all of his help, to Peter Davies, Ringing Master, for all the hard work that goes into Branch Practices, and of course thanks to all Tower Correspondents and Branch Members for their continued support in Branch activities.

L. F. COX

**Abingdon:** J. W. Berry, H. Bishop, W.H. Davies, C.R. King, P.R. King, K. McLeod, G. Nayler, D. Poole, M. Poole\*

**Appleton:** J.E. Drewitt, A.J. Dyer, J.E. Ellender, Mrs. M. Ellender, G. Hollifield, M. Harrison, Mrs. S. Harrison, J.R. Mitty, E. 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:** W. Blake, P. Brown, Mrs. P.M. Brown, R. Brown, Mrs. J. Bradshaw, G.H. Corderoy\*, G.J. Corderoy, Mrs. M. Corderoy, W.J. Corderoy, J. Morgan, Miss D. Vere, Miss V. Vere

**Blewbury:** N. Bending, Cecil Corderoy, Claude Corderoy\*, M.C. Corderoy, P. Corderoy, H. Dunsdon, N. Elliott, Miss L. Elliott, Mrs. J. Gardner, Miss J. Gardner, E.J. Grace, W. Harper, D. Ironside, A. Storer, Miss C. Storer

**Brightwell:** A.P. Diserens, Mrs. H.M. Diserens, M.J. Diserens, N.J. Diserens\*, Miss L. Kenyon

**Cholsey:** Miss J. Brough, H.E. Cott, R. Hancokc, Mrs. E. Hodgson, J. Hodgson\*, Mrs. J. Joslin, R. Lloyd, T. Palmer, W. Rich, B. Sadler, Miss A. Shayer

**Cumnor:** C.M. Ainslie, G.C.E. Allsworth, M.J. Allsworth, Miss J. Barson, J. Bennett, D.J. Coveney, P.R. Coveney\*, P.J. Dodd, Miss J. Dolley, Miss L.C. Duncan, F.R. Glennie, E.D. Lancashire, A.J. Wooldridge, G.K. Wooldridge\*

**Drayton:** A. Glastonbury, J. Seymour\*, Mrs. R. Seymour, Mrs. Wiggins, A. Wood, Rev. E. Wood, A. Young, S. Young

**East Hagbourne:** H.L. Bishop, M. Bishop\*, Mrs. G. Churchman, L.F. Cox, Miss M. East, Miss J. Evans, Mrs. P. Flowerday, C.J. Garlick, Mrs. H.J. Garlick, Miss S. Hudswell, I. Kearsey, A. Kimber, D. Napper, J.C. Napper, J.H. Napper, Mrs. P. Nutt, Miss R. Parker, Mrs. P. Tait, Miss M. Thomas, A.H. Webb, B. Wheeler.

**East Hendred:** Mrs. V. Friend, R. Hine, D. Hitchcock\*, D. Hitchcox, P. Lawrence, Mrs. S. Lawrence

**Harwell:** Mrs. D. Adams, Rev. E. 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. Tutoon, H. Wells, Miss J. Wells, J. Wells, Mrs. M. Wells, K. Woodall

**Marcham:** Miss B. Large\*, R. Park

**Milton:** Mrs. R.D. Gough

**North Moreton:** J. Buckle, Mrs. J. Buckle, R. Buckle, V. Finch, A. Jarvis, Senr., A. Jarvis Junr., R. Joy, W.G. Membury\*, R. Weston

**Radley:** Miss S. Alexander, Miss C. Brambrook, Mrs. C. Brown, R.O. Conner, Miss M.R. Cross\*, Miss N. Egglestaff, Miss L.Y. Faulkner, C. Fletcher-Campbell, F. Grenfell, J. Hardwicke, Miss L. Hazeldene, Mrs. J. Heritage, P. Heritage, Miss S. Jenkins, Miss D. Pollard, Miss L. Tallboys, A. Tidbury, Miss J. Tidbury, D. Woodley

**Steventon:** J. Hobson, D. Jarvis, J. Jarvis\*, Mrs. P. Jarvis, T. Jarvis

**Sunningwell:** Miss M. Brunning, A.E. Eastgate, Miss D. Himpson, J. Honey Senr.\*, J. Honey Junr., C.C. Millard, C.M. Turner

**Sutton Courtenay:** N. Deadman

**Wallingford:** J. Berry\*, E. Garrard, C. Monson, R. Partridge

**Wantage:** F.L. Beechey, J.P. Coad, Mrs. E. Davies, P.G. Davies\*, A.E. Fullbrook, Mrs. S. Haines, Miss C. Leach, K. Leach, Mrs. G. Pett, T.G. Pett, I.P. Stoter, H. White, A.R. Wood

**West Hendred:** C.A.J. McInnes

**Unattached:** J. Pudgsey

## 10. OXFORD CITY

**Chairman:** A. Gammon

**Vice-Chairman:** A.J. Adams

**Hon. Secretary:** Miss E.M. Barber, 47 Sandfield Road, Headington, Oxford, OX3 7RW. Tel. Oxford 61032

**Hon. Treasurer:** Miss J. Tucker, 62 Rivermead Road, Rose Hill, Oxford, OX4 4UG.

**Ringin Master:** L.R. Porter

**Branch Representative:** B.J. Townsend

**Life Subscribers:** 4; **Honorary Members:** 1; **Ringin Members:** 117

**Towers with members:** 13; **Towers without members:** 14; **Unringable:** 1.

Our numbers, on paper, have decreased slightly since 1974. However the Branch has hidden reserves in the shape of the many keen learners



who will soon be ready for election. Very good attendances have been achieved at most of our monthly practices, and the introduction of "special methods" for these practices — this was begun on an experimental basis in September 1975 — seems on the whole to have been beneficial. Five teams contested the Branch Striking Competition at Old Marston. Mr. R. Thorne adjudicated, and the result was a win for Headington "A", with St. Giles' a good second. It is sad to have to report that Magdalen College bells seem likely to be out of action for some time due to extensive repair work currently being carried out on the tower. Towards the end of 1975 ringing had to be curtailed at Iffley because of fears for the safety of the tower during restoration; happily the bells are back in use at present, but much work remains to be done on the fabric. Building work is practically completed at Lincoln College and the advanced practices are now free from unexpected "surprises"! The ringing-chamber at St. Mary Magdalen has been spring-cleaned and redecorated by the University Society. The Headington band is progressing well towards competence as an eight-bell side, and there are encouraging sighs of a revival of interest among the young people at St. Ebbe's.

Increasing demands on my time have made it necessary for the offices of Hon. Secretary and Hon. Treasurer to be separated. I have no doubt at all that the financial affairs of the Branch will benefit from the new arrangement! In conclusion I should like to thank Branch members for their support during the past twelve months.

ELIZABETH M. BARBER

Lincoln College: N.I. Allnatt\*

St. Aldate: R.H. Allsworth, Miss E.M. Barber, B.G. Benstead, M.A. Benstead, R. Benstead, Miss C. Bray, Miss E. Clift, Miss G. Gray, Mrs. B. Griffin, J. Hurn, P.J. Lankester

St. Andres, Old Headington: H. Badger, Miss M. Brown, R. Brown, P. Foote, Miss S. Foote, P. Lucas, Miss A.C. Parr, L.R. Porter, Miss M. Purvis, Miss R. Rodway, Miss V. Samson, T.H.S. Smith\*, Miss P.M. Steadman-Lloyd, M. Turton

St. Ebbe: C. Coles\*

St. Giles: Miss J.M. Blackwell, H. Bunce, Mrs. D.R. Cloke, Miss R.C. Ganz, J.G. Gardner, Miss F.C. Kirwan, A.J. Knight, Mrs. G.B. Knight, B. Masterman, H.J. Pratley, D.J. Roaf, Miss K.R. Smith, J.J. Strange, P. Walker\*

St. James, Cowley: 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: Miss J. Farrow\*, P.H. Tocock, Mrs. J. Todd, C. Willis, Miss P. Willis, Mrs. P. Young

S.M.V., Iffley: A.J. Adams, Miss C. Alder, C. Bennett, Mrs. F.V. Busby, L.H.W. Busby\*, W.A.T. Carter, Mrs. C. Clarke, R. Goodwin, Mrs. P. Hughes, D.D. Pullin, Miss J. Scott, Miss J. Tucker

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Dr. P.H.P. Harris, Miss F. Ottaway, C. Perks, Miss E. Perks, J. Perks

#### **DISTRICT TOWERS**

**Garsington, St. Mary:** E. Pym, B.J. Townsend\*, F. Tyler, Mrs. J. Tyler, Mrs. L. Wallbridge, N. Wallbridge, R. Wallbridge

**Horspath, St. Giles:** Mrs. A. Bond, Miss D. Callard, P. Coppock,  
Miss N. Long Miss E. Saint, P. Stenner, C. Surman\*

**Kidlington, St. Mary:** J. Cadd, J. Cleaver, P. Corlett, P.J. Franklin,  
T.P. Franklin, J. Harper, W.F. Judge, D. Salter, P.A. Sampson\*

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

### **11. READING**

**Chairman:** D.H.A. Drayton

**Vice-Chairman:** C.D. Everett

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

**Ringling Master:** R.T. Harris, J. St.-J. Beaumont

**Auditors:** A.D. Smith, C.D. Everett

**Life Subscribers:** 3; **Honorary Members:** 0; **Ringling Members:** 168

**Towers with members:** ; **Towers without members:** 3; **Unringable:** 2

The membership for 1975 has increased up to the 170 mark again and we hope to continue increasing over the next few years. The Bells of St. Giles in Reading are at last back in the tower and a quarter peal has been rung. The orders for work to be done at Shinfield, Bradfield and Nettlebed have been placed and we look forward to seeing them back in good order. Support for Streatley Bells has increased after a very successful flower festival lasting three days.

St. Marys regained their place at the Striking Competition and we wish them luck in the Guild Competition. We had a very successful summer meeting at Shiplake and Henley — we had not had a meeting in this area for some time.

In May we held a well attended one day course on Plain Bob Minor. The attendance was over 16 students. We are very pleased to see Nettlebed with a ringing band again and also Mortimer with a very long list of learners.

The attendance at the monthly practice has increased and I hope this will continue.

The success of the Branch has been due to a great deal of support by the members and officers. This showed at the Striking Competition with eight teams entering the highest for some years. My thanks go to all concerned — please keep up the good work.

**MISS A. OSBORNE**

**Bradfield:** R. Allum, M. Allum, Mrs. J. Butler, J. Butler\*, Mrs. R.A. Beauchamp, F. Brooks, G. Edwards

**Burghfield:** A. Atkins\*, Mrs. D. Burges, B. Heath, Miss M. Soallory  
**Caversham:** D. Beaumont, J. St. J. Beaumont, J.E. Bunnles, R.T. Harris\*, T.N. Lanaghan, H.E. Mitchell, Miss A.K. Osborne, S.E.J. Osbourn, Mrs. M. Vince  
**Checkenden:** W.A.K. Gray\*, Mrs. L. Hearnors, Miss S. Kapek, G. Wickins  
**Goring:** S. Franklin, J. Hiscock, W. Irving\*, Miss J. Irving, R.L. Redding, S.C. Redding, M. Saunders, B.H. Tull, C. Tull, Mrs. J. Tull, M. Tull, N. Tull  
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**Swallowfield:** J. Allen\*, Mrs. E. Hughes  
**Theale:** T.E.J. Adams\*, Mrs. F.C. Adams, B.J. Gateward, M.D. Golding, Mrs. P. Golding, Mrs. P. Mahy, K. Maskell, C. Upwards  
**Tilehurst:** D. Betts, Miss E. Brickstock, D.H.A. Drayton, Miss J. Druce, C.D. Everett, Mrs. S.L. Everett, Miss A. Howcutt, Mrs. D. Howcutt, W. Marsh, Miss R. Perry, G.R. Runham, Miss D. Scott, E.J. Wells\*, Miss J. Wells, Miss M. Wells, Miss J. White, Miss S. White  
**Whitchurch:** Miss G. Aldvidge, G. Clark, J. Homes, J. Read

## 12. SONNING DEANERY

**Chairman:** A.J.N. Rance

**Vice-Chairman:** H. Smith

**Hon. Secretary & Treasurer:** S.G. Scott, "Spincroft", Tilehurst Lane,  
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**Joint Ringing Masters:** L. Hall, G. Whiteside

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

**Life subscribers:** 3; **Honorary members:** 2; **Ringling members:** 143

**Towers with members:** 13; **Towers without members:** Nil; **Unringable:** Nil

I can report a steady year with practices maintaining reasonable attendance, membership showing a slight decline due to movements and deaths and generally ringing at all towers on Sundays and practices kept up. For the first time a tower from this branch has won the Guild competition. After several years of "place making" Easthampstead gained this honour ringing Cambridge at Finchampstead. This followed their winning the branch event with Sonning second and Sandhurst third. Shottesbrooke have been successful in transferring to this branch from the E.B. & S.B. — a territorial advantage to both tower and branch which will, I hope, develop their ringing and friendship with all towers. Mention must be made of Waltham St. Lawrence ringers, with help from Sonning and Shottesbrooke, who have raised over £1,200 inside twelve months towards their bell restoration. A very commendable effort in the face of other fund raising appeals, especially to Anne Yates who appears to have 'organised' the village. With Bernard and Vi Castle's move to the Isle of Wight the Branch is poorer by two of the most loyal and hardworking ringers in its history. After twenty eight years as Secretary, Bernard has set a pattern of caring for the Branch and Guild second to none and I am sure many people outside the Sonning Deanery will associate themselves with the members best wishes for a happy retirement. The passing of E. Howitt of Finchampstead and D. Theodrom of Wargrave during the year brought sadness to those who knew them, both respected for their loyalty to their towers. A happier event took place at Wargrave in September when George Whiteside was married to Liz Molyneau. We shall miss George as a capable ringing master and hope that our loss will be Newbury's gain.

I would like to thank all Branch Officers, particularly Laurie Hall who has carried out the office of Joint Ringing Master single handed in George Whiteside's absence, also all tower officers for their support during the year. Thanks are also due to David Cornwall and Bob Newton for judging our competition, and to all host towers for the use of their bells.

STANLEY G. SCOTT

**Arborfield:** J.A. Barnes, Miss J.C.A. Barnes, M.A.J. Barnes, J.C.F. Coles, J.M. Coles, Miss S.L. Coles, L. Hall\*, D.L. Helliwell, C.A. Hounsell, Miss G.C. Mann

**Binfield:** A.A. Butler, D.G. Butler, R.G. Butler\*

**Easthampstead:** C.W. Bailey, W.R. Churchill, Mrs. M. Bearne, N.F. Bearne, K.R. Davenport, A.H. Long, Mrs. A. Parkin, J.N. Parkin, A.J.N. Rance, Mrs. J.A. Rance, Miss S.E. Rance, G.N. Scott, Mrs. J.E. Scott, S.G. Scott, Mrs. B.E. Wells, S.C. Wells\*

**Finchampstead:** Miss Z.A. Cox, G.F. Daniels, J.E. Daniels, J.H. Daniels, M.J.E. Daniels, Mrs. S. Daniels, E.L.G. Howitt (died March 1975) R.G. Howitt, Miss A. Moore, Miss L. Moore, Mrs. W.M. White  
**Hurst:** Miss B. Ashby, Miss C. Albion, B.C. Castle, Mrs. V.N. Castle, C.A. Eele\*, Mrs. E.G. Eele, J. Froome, Mrs. S. Froome, F.J.E. Hicks, Mrs. M.E. Helliwell, C.W. Mortimer, C.W. Randle, Mrs. S. Randle, Mrs. P.M. Richardson  
**Sandhurst:** C. Barlow, Miss E. Cumnor, Mrs. G.R. Ellis, P. Ellis, S. Fox, D. Gott, Miss K. Gott, Mrs. P. Gott, S. Gott, W. Mills, R. Oakley, G.C. Steele  
**Sonning:** Mrs. J. Allaway, Miss G. Andrews, Miss E. Ansell, Miss F. Foster, Miss C. Harvey, Mrs. E.R. Harvey, G.M. Harvey, D. Livesey, Mrs. L. Livesey, Mrs. J. Robson, D. Webb, D.C. Willis, Miss M.S. Willis, A.N. Willis\*  
**Twyford:** M.A. Dane\*, A. Elliston, Mrs. P. Elliston, R. Evans, Miss J. McLean, F. Shelton  
**Waltham St. Lawrence:** R. Darvill, Miss S.M. Doughty, M. Rattle, Mrs. A.C. Yates, D.W. Yates, Miss H.E. Yates, M.P. Yates  
**Warfield:** Mrs. A.M. Carpenter\*, J.M. Lakin, N.D. Lane, A.N. May, Mrs. R.W. Murrell, F.C. Price, Cmdr. E.E.J. Saddleton, Mrs. S.O. Sargeant, Mrs. F. Shearcroft, I.F. Taylor, B. Ward  
**Wargrave:** T. Ball, A.G. Bird, D. Bird\*, A. Brown, Miss C. Hays, R. Hopewell, Miss P. Rackley, R. Rackley, Miss L. Sherry, Mrs. E. Smith, H. Smith, Miss K. Smith, R. Smith, Miss C. Sparks, Mrs. N. Stanton, Mrs. M. Way  
**Wokingham:** K. Begrie, S. Butcher, Miss J. Harvey, Miss J. Salter  
**Unattached:** W.J.H. Parker, G. Whiteside

### 13. SOUTH OXON

**Chairman:** D. Exon  
**Vice Chairman:** S.G. Day  
**Hon. Secretary:** Mrs. D. Stoneham, Riding Mill, Bridge End, Dorchester-on-Thames, Oxford, OX9 8JP. Tel. Oxford 340066  
**Treasurer:** Mrs. H. Howes  
**Ringing Master:** A.J. Howes  
**Deputy Ringing Masters:** S.G. Day, J.E. Godman  
**Branch Representative:** N. Bartlett  
**Life subscribers:** Nil; **Honorary members:** 4; **Ringing members:** 112  
**Towers with members:** 17; **Towers without members:** 3; **Unringable:** Nil

This year we welcomed 22 new members to the Branch — surely a record. We are delighted to report that ringing has been restarted at Little Milton after a lapse of many years — thanks to a summer visitor Miss Kitty Norris who worked hard in the few weeks she was with us to teach the young band. The ringers are now making excellent progress under the direction of Stephen Walker.

The monthly practices have been as well attended as ever and we have just started regular 8-bell practices for more advanced ringers. After

a slow start, these are proving very popular — a variety of methods have been tackled from Cambridge Major and Double Norwich to St. Clement's Bob Triples.

The Branch Striking Competition was held at Brightwell Baldwin and won by Chinnor. Our thanks to our ringing master, Andrew Howes, who not only organised this event but ended up having to adjudicate as well and also arranged an excellent supper afterwards at the local hostelry.

The outing this year was to the Bedford region and ringing at nine towers was enjoyed by 39 members. Our thanks to Nigel Taylor for organising this event with his usual enthusiasm.

We are sad to report the death of Bill Fulker, tower captain of Lewknor, in September. A half muffled quarter peal was rung at Lewknor by members of the Branch.

Finally, my sincere thanks to Branch Officers and members for all their support during my first few months in office.

DOREEN STONEHAM

**Aston Rowant:** N.C. Bartlett\*, S. Smith, T. Smith, B. Surman

**Benson:** Miss H. Creasy, Miss J. Creasy, Mrs. M. Day, S.G. Day, S. Day, J.E. Godman\*, D. Morgan, D. Perry, S. Perry, J. Tehighianoff, Miss A. Wyman, Miss S. Wyman

**Brightwell Baldwin:** C. Gammon\*

**Chalgrove:** L. Cooper, B.G.F. Grat, C. Holloway, T. Hurst, W. Hurst, W.J.T. Kneebone, C. Woodward\*

**Chinnor:** Mrs. E. Bridges, D. Cox, E.E. Harmsworth\*, F. Keen, N. Taylor

**Dorchester:** Miss J. Bowles, Miss C. Crowther, Miss M. Crowther, Miss E. Day, D. Exon\*, Mrs. S. Glover, Miss C. Hardy, Mrs. P. Lindsay, Miss D. Nichols, P. Nichols, D. Parker, Mrs. J. Saynor, Miss N. Spence, Mrs. D. Stoneham, Miss E. Stoneham

**Drayton-St.-Leonard:** R. Embling, Miss E. McMinn, S. McMinn, W. McMinn, Miss D. Phelps, M. Phelps, Mrs. P. Steer, Mrs. R. Stevens, D. Watkins\*

**Ewelme:** F. Godden, Miss K. Tuckwell, R.P. Tuckwell\*

**Great Haseley:** Mrs. D. Aspley, R.J. Aspley, J.S. Catney, Mrs. D. Mann, P.F. Mann, Mrs. B. Slack, P. Slack, S. Wells\*

**Great Milton:** R. Andrews\*, A. Cherry, C. Rogers, G. Rogers

**Little Milton:** Miss T. Jeffrey, Miss S. Jones, Miss K. Norris, Miss E. Thompson, S. Walker\*

**Tetsworth:** J. Banham, S. Blake, Mrs. V. Folley, Mrs. E. Hallam, M. Joslin, T.P. Lay, R.A. Lindars, C. Normington, R. Nunn, A.G. Peasley\*, T. Peasley, B. Smith, C. Trent, Mrs. M. Trent

**Thame:** Mrs. L.E. Arnott, R. Arnott\*, T. Casserly, Mrs. R. Gibson, S. Gibson, T. Gibson, Miss K. Major

**Towersey:** C.W. North\*, H.E. Purchase, A. Turner, T. Wagerfield

**Warborough:** A.J. Howes\*, Mrs. H. Howes

**Watlington:** Mrs. B. Gilbey, Mrs. V. Green, A. Keen, H. Oxlade\*, R.G. Salter

#### 14. VALE OF WHITE HORSE

**Chairman:** Rev. J.D. Tillyard

**Vice-Chairman:** Rev. G. Wells

**Hon. Secretary and Treasurer:** Vacant

**Ringin Master:** D.A. Leslie

**Branch Representative:** N.H. Leslie

**Life subscribers:** 1; **Honorary members:** Nil; **Ringin members:** 27

**Towers with members:** 6; **Towers without members:** 4; **Unringable:** 2

The Branch is still suffering from indifference, parochial isolation and lack of clerical enthusiasm. However, the 'White Horses' did trot round the Vale of Evesham for their Summer outing. A very enjoyable day and satisfaction was achieved by all.

J. A. BROWNE

**Faringdon:** C.R. Miles\*, J. More, R. Mass, W.G. Mundy, R. Oliver, R.W.H. Skelton, E. Waite, D. Weaving, M. Weaving, F.H. Whipp, S.V. Whipp

**Great Coxwell:** D. Belcher, J. Belcher, J.A. Browne\*

**Hinton Waldrist:** D.A. Leslie, N.H. Leslie

**Shellingford:** C.D. Smith

**Stanford-in-the-Vale:** A.G. Belcher, E. Davis, A.E. Jones, J.A. Jones, C.E. Timms\*

**Uffington:** B. Dainty, N. Drew, J. Mitchell, W. Mitchell

#### 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, 71 Woodstock Road, Witney, Oxon. Tel. Witney 72253

**Ringin Master:** T.J. Hester

**Branch Representative:** P.G. Holden

**Life subscribers:** 3; **Honorary members:** 4; **Ringin members:** 87

**Towers with members:** 12; **Towers without members:** 10; **Unringable:** 2

1975 has been a year of mixed hope and disappointment. Disappointment because the membership of the Branch has declined, although the numbers now reflect more accurately those who still have some interest in ringing. Hope, because ringing has held its own and indeed perhaps made a little headway. There have been regular joint practices at Combe, Stonesfield and Woodstock and although there are few members in these places. The Branch hope to remedy this by holding the next annual meeting at Stonesfield. John Collett is also making great efforts to train a band at Brize Norton.

The Branch were honoured at their annual meeting in March by the presence of the Master of the Guild, his first visit to a Branch meeting

since his election as Master. It was the first time a meeting had been held at Langford, the Branch's most westerly tower, and the Master's presence was most appropriate.

North Leigh celebrated the centenary of the bells with an open day on May 17th, when ringers and non-ringers were welcomed in the tower. The Bampton Morris Men, who include in their number David Rose, the Bampton Tower Correspondent, gave a display in the village hall, and the Hon. Treasurer of the Branch organised some folk music in the tower following the ringing.

The Branch Striking Competition was held at Northmoor and won by Witney, with Eynsham second and North Leigh third, five towers taking part in all. The Branch's thanks are due to the judges, Brian White and David Woodward.

There were several overseas links during the year. George Johnston of Ottawa learned to ring at Langford; Alan Parch of Washington Cathedral, rang his first quarter at North Leigh; and his daughter, Rachel, took part in a half-muffled touch of 1975 Bob Minor on New Year's Eve, also at North Leigh. In addition, I was fortunate enough to be able to visit Australia, where I rang at five towers in Sydney.

It is sad to report the deaths in 1975 of V. Clifton, Tower Captain at Northmoor, who had been ringing for some 52 years; of George Charlett, of Yarnton, a former member and Sexton at Yarnton for 66 years; and of Harry Farmer of Standlake, also a former member and at one time Hon. Secretary of the Branch.

T. G. HOLDEN

**Bampton:** T. Bryce, E. Dixey, F. Piercy, D.J. Rose\*, Mrs. M. Rose, T. Rouse, F. Shergold, B. Taylor, G. Taylor

**Cassington:** D. Beecham, W.J. Butler\*, G.H. Cox, H.P. Floyd, N. Floyd, H. Franklin, W.E. Jones\*, H. Miles

**Church Hanborough:** Mrs. J. Ashdown, D.E. Towers\*, D.M. Towers, Mrs. M. Towers

**Combe:** R. Oliver\*

**Eynsham:** Miss S. Ayres, C. Bennett\*, A. Harris, A.E. Hicks, the Rev. J. Westwood, M. Wickens, Miss A. Wright

**Langford:** 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:** C. Barnett, P.G. Holden, T.G. Holden, E.D. Patching\* Miss K. Shepherd

**Northmoor:** A.E. Batten, V. Clifton\*

**South Leigh:** W. Clarke, A.R. Cornish\*, J. Hampton, Mrs. E. Mitchell, Mrs. K. Mitchell, C. Mollington, Mrs. D. Murray, F. Patrick, Miss S. Robins

**Standlake:** Miss J. Ayres, J. Back, G. Beechey, P. Corlett, G. Elms, Miss J. Elms, Mrs. N. Longhurst, Miss J. Stapley, C.P. Turner, Mrs. J. Turner

**Witney:** B.J. Coggins\*, J.B. Coggins, A. Cox, T.J. Hester, J.N. O'Beirne, L.J. Oliffe\*, I.O'Reilly, Mrs. T. O'Reilly, Mrs. C. Putt, E.H. Putt

**Yarnton:** C. Green, J.H. Green\*, Mrs. J.M. Green, Mrs. Josie Green, Miss R. Green, Miss G. Merry, D. Poulton

**Unattached:** Miss B.A. Gell



# ANALYSIS OF PEALS RUNG DURING 1975

## TOWER BELLS

MINIMUS: Plain Bob 1.	Total	1
DOUBLES: Grandsire 1, 4 methods 1, 11 methods 1.	Total	3
MINOR: Plain Bob 6, 2 methods 2, 3 methods 5, 4 methods 10, 6 methods 1, 7 methods 6, 9 methods 2, 15 methods 1.	Total	33
SURPRISE MINOR: Annable's London 1, Belfast 1, Bristolish 1, Cambridge 3, Hampstead Norreys 1, London 2, Norwich 1, Shaw 1, Superlative 1, Water 1, Westminster 1, 3 methods 1, 4 methods 1, 7 methods 7, 8 methods 1, 10 methods 1, 11 methods 1, 14 methods 1, 20 methods 1, 23 methods 1, 25 methods 1, 30 methods 1.	Total	31
TRIPLES: Grandsire 8, Stedman 5.	Total	13
MAJOR: Double Norwich 3, Kent Treble Bob 4, Orinoco Delight 1, Oxford Treble Bob 1, Plain Bob 12, St. Clements 1.	Total	22
SURPRISE MAJOR: Belfast 2, Bristol 2, Cambridge 7, Devon 1, Glasgow 1, Hampshire 1, Hughenden 1, Johannesburg 1, Leicestershire 1, Lincoln 1, Lincolnshire 3, London 5, Lyme 1, Mashonaland 1, Rutland 2, Shirburn 1, Somerset 1, Stourbridge 1, Superlative 2, Water 1, Westminster 1, Wiltshire 1, Worcestershire 1, Yorkshire 10, 3 spliced 1, 5 spliced (half lead) 1, 6 spliced 1, 8 spliced 2, "un-named" 1.	Total	55
CATERS: Grandsire 3, Stedman 2, Double Norwich 1.	Total	6
ROYAL: Plain Bob 1.	Total	1
SURPRISE ROYAL: Cambridge 2, Lincolnshire 1, London 1, Yorkshire 1, 14 spliced 1.	Total	6
CINQUES: Stedman 3.	Total	3
SURPRISE MAXIMUS: Cambridge 1, Pudsey 1, Redcliffe 1.	Total	3
Tower Bell Total:		177

## HANDBELLS

MINOR: Kent Treble Bob 1, Plain Bob 2, 3 methods 1, 4 methods 1, 5 methods 1.	Total	6
TRIPLES: Grandsire 1.	Total	1
MAJOR: Plain Bob 5.	Total	5
SURPRISE MAJOR: Cambridge 1, Lincolnshire 1, London 1 London 1, Yorkshire 1.	Total	4
CATERS: Grandsire 1.	Total	1
ROYAL: Plain Bob 3, Kent Treble Bob 2, Oxford Treble Bob 2.	Total	7
SURPRISE ROYAL: Bristol 1, Lincolnshire 1, London 1, Pudsey 1, Superlative 1.	Total	5
MAXIMUS: Kent Treble Bob 1, Plain Bob 1.	Total	2
SURPRISE MAXIMUS: Cambridge 5, Langley 1, Lincolnshire 1, Londinium 1, Lyddington 1, Newgate 1, 3 spliced 1, 8 spliced 1, 10 spliced 1.	Total	13
Handbell Total:		44

**GRAND TOTAL:** 221

As may be seen from these figures, the total number of peals rung for the Guild in 1975 was 221 of which 177 were rung on tower bells and 44 on handbells. This is exactly the same as the 1974 total.

The following members rang their first peal this year:— Lynn Blundell, Ruth Blundell, Zoe Cox, Gregory Daniels, Jeremy Daniels, Martin Daniels, Ruth Davies, Anthony Diserens, Joanne Druce, Marian Foster, Anice Gilchrist, Edward Gosden, Eric Harmsworth, Susan Hawksworth, Andrea Howcutt, Frances Jeffries, Frederick Keen, Christopher Kibble, Sarah Massingberd-Mundy, Graham Nayler, Janice Neal, Graham Quincey, David Rose, Timothy Stacey, Catherine Thomas, Andrew Tinson, John White, Alban Wood, Andrew Wooldridge, Todney Yates.

First as conductor was recorded by Christopher Parkinson (Plain Bob Minor) and Martin Turner (7 Minor Methods). Christopher and Martin Turner rang their first peal on handbells (Plain Bob Minor).

Peals at Bobicote and Whitchurch (Bucks) were the first on the bells; re-hanging at Chalgrove and West Wycombe and the augmentation at Aston Clinton were all celebrated with peals. The peal at Bodicote was for the 50th anniversary of the Banbury & District Branch.

First peals in the method were rung of Bristolish, Hampstead Norreys, Shaw and Water Surprise Minor; Orinoco Delight Major; Mashonaland, Shirburn and an un-named Surprise Major and Redcliffe Surprise Maximus.

Len Stilwell recorded his 1000th peal and Alan Ainsworth his 1000th on church bells. At the other end of the scale, four locals rang together at Langford in their first peal. The Langley handbell band completed the "standard eight" of Surprise Maximus and also rang a record length of 10560 Cambridge Surprise Maximus. Among their other achievements were Spliced Surprise Maximus in 10 methods and the first peals of Lincolnshire, Pudsey and Superlative Surprise Royal on handbells.

Other notable peals included Stedman Cinques at Tewkesbury by the winners of the Shield (plus a little help), a Diserens family peal of Plain Bob Major at Brightwell, Crosland's half-lead Spliced Surprise Major at Hughendon and Spliced Surprise Royal in 14 methods with all the work and every lead different at Newbury. Peter Holden's Surprise Minor band recorded a series of peals working up to 30 methods.

Members representing ten different branches of the Guild rang a sponsored peal of Royal at Thatcham which raised over £200 for the Diocesan Bell Fund. A sponsored peal of Yorkshire Surprise Major was rung by the Sunday service band at Hughendon as part of the centennial celebrations.

Many peals were rung for special occasions; the most notable of these were:— Binfield - A tribute to the life of Frank Tomlinson, ringer and past tower captain. Fulmer - In memoriam Miss Florence Gudgen, a member for many years. Hitcham and Cockham - An 85th birthday compliment to Len Stilwell. Beaconsfield - An 80th birthday compliment to Miss Ethel Fletcher. Long Crendon - A 70th birthday compliment to Mr. S.H. Young (deputy captain) and ringer for 55 years at Long Crendon. Highclere - A Golden Wedding compliment to Reg and

Eva Rex. Newbury - A peal of Plain Bob Major by Old Boys of St. Bartholomew's school to mark the end of the school after 509 years.

T.G.P., P.G.D.

### ANALYSIS OF QUARTER PEALS

During 1975 the Ringing World recorded 518 quarter peals on 152 different towers in the Guild; 5 handbell quarters were also recorded. Of this total 202 (39%) were rung on a Sunday and 41 (8%) were rung "in memoriam".

This total was composed of:— Minimus 2, Doubles 174, Minor 99, Triples 124, Major 88, Caters 17, Royal 12, Cinques 2.

96 of the quarters (18%) involved a first of some description and the total number of firsts was 399.

The number rung in each branch was:— Banbury 18, Bicester 18, Central Bucks 32, Chiltern 7, Chipping Norton 17, East Berks and South Bucks 100, Newbury 38, Old North Berks 65, North Bucks 16, Oxford City 45, Reading 51, Sonning 22, South Oxon 39, Vale of White Horse 11, Witney and Woodstock 39.

The most popular methods were:— Grandsire Triples 74, Grandsire Doubles 53, Plain Bob Doubles 49 and Plain Bob Minor 44. Sixty-one quarters of more than one method were rung, almost exactly half of which were Grandsire and Plain Bob together.

The tower recording the greatest number of quarters was St. John, Windsor with 23. Second was Tilehurst with 19. Newbury and St. Thomas, Oxford each recorded 14 all of which with the exception of one at the latter tower were rung on Sundays. The leading tower in Bucks was Long Crendon with 12.

Three branches rang quarters on more than half of the ringable towers in the branch:— Bicester, with 10 out of 16, East Berks and South Bucks with 19 out of 36, and Old North Berks with 18 out of 29.

There is insufficient historical information on quarter peals readily available, so comparisons cannot be made. However, in view of the importance of quarters as a measure of progress, it is hoped to make this review an annual event.

P. G. DAVIES

## AN ALPHABETICAL LIST OF TOWERS WITH CORRESPONDENTS AND RINGING TIMES

The figures after each name indicate the branch  
to which that tower belongs.

- ABINGDON - 9 - St. Helen (10) 20-1-6 and St. Nicholas (6) 7-1-18. M. Poole, 33 Wootton Road, Abingdon, Oxon. Tel. Abingdon 338. Sun. St. Helen 9.45; St. Nicholas 10.30; Tues. 7.30 (alt.)
- ADDERBURY - 2 - St. Mary (8) 20-0-14. Mrs. C. Holmes, Fletchers, High Street, Adderbury, Banbury, Oxon. Tel. Banbury 810308. Sun. 5.45.
- ALDERMASTON - 7 - St. Mary (8) 10-2-14. D. Livingston, 8 Woodlands Road, Baughurst, Basingstoke, Hants, RG7 4LX. Tel. Tadley 4058. Sun. 9.30 (1, 3, 5), 10.45 (2, 4) 5.30 (3); 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 3124. Sun. 5.20; Thurs. 7.50.
- APPLEFORD - 9 - S.S. Peter and Paul (6) 8 cwt. Rev. F. Denmans, Culham Vicarage, Oxon.
- APPLETON - 9 - St. Lawrence (10) 14-2-19. F.A. White, Bellhanger, Appleton, Abingdon, Oxon. Tel. Cumnor 2549. Sun. 5.15; Sat. 7.00.
- ARBORFIELD - 12 - St. Bartholomew (6) 11-2-24. L. Hall, 30 Langley Common, Barkham, Wokingham, Berks. Sun. 10.30; Fri. 7.30.
- ARDINGTON - 9 - Holy Trinity (6) 6-1-25. R. Davies, 15a Ardington, Wantage, Oxon. Tel. East Hendred 524.
- 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.
- ASTON - 15 - St. James (6) 13 cwt.
- ASTON ABBOTTS - 3 - St. James Great (6) 6-2-27. F. Higgs, 6 Wingrave Road, Aston Abbots, Aylesbury, Bucks. Tel. Aston Abbots 343.
- ASTON CLINTON - 4 - St. Michael and All Angels (8) 13 cwt. A.J. White, 98 London Road, Aston Clinton, Aylesbury, Bucks., HP22 5HS. Tel. Aylesbury 630109. Sun. 9.30, 5.30; Thurs. 8.00.
- ASTON ROWANT - 13 - SS. Peter and Paul (5) 13 cwt. N.C. Bartlett, Wychelm, Chinnor Road, Aston Rowant, Oxford. Tel. Kingston Blount 51197. Sun. 9.00; Sat. 10.00.
- ASTON TIRROLD - 9 - St. Michael (6) 13 cwt. Mrs. P. Brown, The Old Smithy, Aston Upthorpe, Oxon. Sun. Alt. 10.00 or 5.30; Fri. 7.00
- 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, 180 Colwell Drive, Witney, Oxon, OX8 7NN. Tel. Witney 5220.
- BANBURY - 1 - St. Mary (10) 17-1-9. Mrs. D. Bentley, Jabben, 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. Rev. A.F. Sorenson, Nash Rectory, Milton Keynes, MK17 OES.
- 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. 8.00.
- 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. 10.00 (3).
- 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. Wallingford 38574. Sun. 9.0, 5.30; Wed. 6.45.

BERRICK SALOME - 13 - St. Helen (6) 7 cwt. Rev. A.R.J. Liddon, Chalgrove Vicarage, Oxford, OX9 7SR. Tel. Stadhampton 392. Sun. 10.30 (alt.)

BICESTER - 2 - St. Edburg (8) 15-0-7. C.H. Kinch, 3 The Causeway, Bicester, Oxon, OX6 7AN. Sun. 10.00, 6.00; Wed. 7.30.

BIERTON - 3 - St. James (6) 14½ cwt. G. Cross, 2 Burcott Close, Bierton, Aylesbury, Bucks. Sun. 8.30; Fri. 8.00.

BINFIELD - 12 - All Saints (6) 9-3-1. R.G. Butler, Cokeley Mead, Ryehurst Lane, Binfield, Bracknell, Berks. Tel. Bracknell 23877. Sun. 10.00; Thur. 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, Oxford, Tel. Woodstock 7112.

BLEDLOW - 4 - Holy Trinity (5) 16¾ cwt. Rev. T.H.D. Edwards, Bledlow Vicarage, Aylesbury, Tucks. 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 583035. Sun. 5.30; Tues. 7.45.

BLEWBURY - 9 - St. Michael and All Angels (8) 19½ cwt. C. Corderoy, West Wynds, Westbrook Street, Blewbury, Oxon. Sun. 10.30, 5.30; Fri. 6.00.

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. 9.00, 5.15 (4); Mon. 7.30.

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

BRADFIELD - 11 - St. Andrew (6) 12½ cwt. J. Butler, Rosene, Dark Lane, Bradfield, Reading, Berks. Sun. 10.30.

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. W. Fowles, 10 Lynden Close, Holyport, Maidenhead, Berks. SL6 2LB. Sun. 10.30, 6.00; Thurs. 8.00.

BRIGHTWALTON - 7 - All Saints (6) 8-1-21. Miss H. Joyce, Tamarisk, Pudding Lane, Brightwalton, Newbury, Berks. RG16 OBY. Tel. Chaddleworth 344. Fri. 7.30.

BRIGHTWELL - 9 - St. Agatha (8) 10-2-25. N.J. Diserens, 10 Queen's Avenue, Wallingford, Oxon, OX10 ONB. Tel. Wallingford 39462. Sun. 9.00, 5.15; Fri. 7.00.

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. Britrus (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), 10.00 (2, 4); Tues. 7.00 (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. Woolhampton 2572. 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, Reading, Berks, RG3 3TN. Tel. Burghfield Common 2225. Sun. 10.00; Wed. 7.30.

BURNHAM - 6 - St. Peter (8) 12-3-13. Miss S. Birtchnell, 226 Windsor Lane, Burnham, Bucks. Sun. 6.00; 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. Lawrence (5) 4-3-16. F. Sharpe, Derwen, Launton, Oxford, OX6 ODP. Tel. Bicester 2037. Sun. 2.30 (ex. 2)

CAVERSHAM - 11 - St. Peter (8) 13 cwt. Miss A.K. Osborne, 10 St. Michael's Rd., Tilehurst, Reading, Berks, RG3 4RP. Tel. Reading 25876. Sun. 8.45, 6.00; 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 H. Atherden, Tree, New Barn Lane, Seer Green, Bucks. Tel. Chalfont St. Giles 4579. Sun. 10.30, 6.00, Tues. 8.00.

CHALFONT ST. PETER - 6 - St. Peter (6) 11-0-2. H.H. Bell, 30 Pond Lane, Chalfont St. Peter, Bucks. Tel. Garrards Cross 83261. Sun. 9.30, 6.00; Wed. 7.45.

CHALGROVE - 13 - S.M.V. (6) 16½ cwt. A.C.F. Woodward, St. Elmo, 4 High St., Chalgrove, Oxford, OX9 7SR. Sun. 9.00, 5.30 (alt.); Wed. By arrangement.

CHARLBURY - 5 - S.M.V. (6) 14 cwt. Rev. Canon H. Firth, Charlbury Vicarage, Oxford, OX7 3PX. Tel. Charlbury 286. Sun. a.m.; Tues. 7.00.

CHARLTON-ON-OTMORR - 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 267.

CHECKENDON - 11 - SS. Peter and Paul (8) 10-2-8. W.A.K. Gray, 21 Milldown Road, Goring-on-Thames, Reading, Berks. Sun. 10.15, 5.30; Wed. 7.30.

CHEDDINGTON - 4 - St. Giles (6) 12 cwt. Rev. M. Osbourne, Marsworth Vicarage, Tring, Herts. Tel. Cheddington 668342. Wed. 7.30.

CHENIES - 6 - St. Michael (6) 9-1-21. W.J. Atkins, 2 Bedford Close, Chenies, Rickmansworth, Herts, WD3 6EJ. Sun. 10.00; Mon. 7.45.

CHESHAM - 6 - St. Mary (6) 17-0-5. E.C. Hoar, 50 Ridgeway Road, Chesham, Bucks. Tel. Chesham 2965. Sun. 10.00, 6.00; Thurs. 7.45.

CHICHELEY - 8 - St. Laurence (6) 16½ cwt. D. Robertson, Brickyard Cottage, Bedford Road, Chicheley, Newport Pagnell, Bucks. Tel. North Crawley 371.

CHIEVELEY - 7 - S.M.V. (6) 12-2-0. F. Tuffley, 1 Graces Lane, Chieveley, Newbury, Berks, RG16 8XQ. Tel. Chieveley 411. Sun. 9.00 (2, 4, 5), 10.30 (1, 3); Wed. 7.30.

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 - 9 - St. Mary (8) 10½ cwt. J. Hodgson, 22 Fairfield, Cholsey, Oxon. 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. Tel. Kingham 230.

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 4HY. Sun. 9.00; Thurs. 7.45.

CLIFTON REYNES - 8 - S.M.V. (6) 10-2-14. M. Davies, Limes Farm Cottage, Clifton Reynes, Olney, MK46 5DT. Tel. Bedford 711082. Tues. 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. F.E. Simmons, 6 Superity Cottages, Compton, Newbury, Berks., RG16 OPR. Sun. 9.00, 2.30 (1), 5.30 (ex. 1); Thurs. 7.30.

COOKHAM - 6 - Holy Trinity (8) 14-1-23. T. Tocock, Fircroft, Furlong Road, Bourne End, Bucks. Sun. 8.45, 5.45; Tues. 8.00.

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. 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 Street, Deddington, Oxford, OX5 4TB. Tel. Deddington 513. Sun. 8.45; Mon. 7.15.

DENHAM - 6 - S.M.V. (8) 24 cwt. Mrs. A. Collins, "Mandeville", Cheapside Lane, Denham, Uxbridge. Tel. Denham 3820. Sun. 10.30, 6.00 (ex. 2); Mon. 8.00.

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, Glenacros, 18 Abingdon Road, Dorchester-on-Thames, Oxford, OX9 8JY. Tel. Oxford 340034. Sun. 9.45; Mon. 7.30.

DORNEY - 6 - St. James (6) 7-2-13. J.R. Bishop, 25 Haynes Close, London Rd., Langley, Slough, Bucks. Tel. Slough 46957. Sun. 10.00; Sat. 5.00.

DRAYTON - 9 - St. Peter (8) 9-1-20. Rev. E. Wood, Drayton Vicarage, Abingdon, Oxon. Tel. Drayton 374. 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 OJG.

DRAYTON-ST-LEONARD - 13 - St. Leonard (6) 7-2-3. Mrs. R. Stevens, 1 Dorchester Road, Drayton-St-Leonard, Oxford OX9 3BH. 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. P. Knight, Red House, Barford St. Michael, Oxford, OX5 4RN. Tel. Deddington 448.

EAST CLAYDON - 3 - St. Mary (5) 8½ cwt. Rev. J.D. Slyfield, Steeple Claydon, Vicarage, Bletchley, Bucks. Tel. Steeple Claydon 356.

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. 8.15; Wed. 7.00.

EASTHAMPSTEAD - 12 - SS. Michael and Mary Magdalene (8) 6-0-12. Mrs. B.E. Wells, 16 Ditchling, Hanworth, Bracknell, Berks. Sun. 9.00, 6.00; Thurs. 7.30.

EAST HAGBOURNE - 9 - St. Andrew (8) 21 cwt. L.F. Cox, 20 Main Street, East Hagbourne, Oxon, OX11 9LN. Tel. Didcot 815408. 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. Tel. East Hendred 402. 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 OLF. Tel. East Ilsley 275. Sun. 8.50 (1,3) 10.15 (2, 4, 5), 5.15; Mon. 7.30.

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

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

EMBERTON - 8 - All Saints (6) 9-0-18. Rev. R.H. Hawton, 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. Tel. Enstone 319.

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 1PE. 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. 10.00, 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, 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. 7.00



FINCHAMPSTEAD - 12 - St. James (6) 8 cwt. Mrs. W.M. White, Wynburr, Church Lane, Finchampstead, Wokingham, Berks. Sun. 10.30; Tues. 8.00.

FREELAND - 15 - S.M.V. (6) 5-3-17. Tev. R.C. West, Freeland Vicarage, Oxford, OX7 2HR. Tel. Freeland 881232.

FRITWELL - 2 - St. Olave (4) 7-2-0. H. Winning, Rose Cottage, Fritwell, Oxon.

FULMER - 6 - St. James (6) 7½ cwt. J.W.F. Fagan, Watersplash Farm, Alderbourne Lane, Fulmer, Slough, Bucks. Tel. Fulmer 2193. Sun. 10.00; Mon. 8.00.

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; Thurs. 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, 6.00; Tues. 7.30.

GRANBOROUGH - 3 - St. John Baptist (8) 8 cwt. N.A. Newman, 50 Winslow Rd., 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, Milton Keynes, MK17 0QE.

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. C. Sapwell, 3 Station Terrace, Great Linford, Milton Keynes. Tues. 7.30.

GREAT MARLOW - 6 - All Saints (8) 15-0-3. E.D. Poole, Linsdale, 96 Wycombe Road, Marlow, Bucks. SL7 3JE. Tel. Marlow 2385. Sun. 9.00, 6.00; Tues. 7.30

GREAT MILTON - 13 - St. Mary (8) 18 cwt. R. Andrews, 13 Green Hitchins, Great Milton, Oxford, OX9 7NZ. Sun. 10.30; Wed. 7.00.

GREAT MISSENDEN - 4 - SS. Peter and Paul (6) 2½ cwt. J. Voss, 12 Oak View, Great Kingshill, High Wycombe, Bucks. Tel. Holmer Green 3354. Sun. 9.30; Fri. 8.00.

GREAT ROLLRIGHT - 5 - St. Andrew (6) 10 cwt. Tower Unsafe.

GREAT SHEFFORD - 7 - St. Mary (6) 9 cwt. Unringable.

GREAT TEW - 1 - St. Michael (8) 22-0-10. H.B. Morley, The Square, Great Tew, Oxford. Sun. 9.15 (1); Fri. 7.30.

HADDENHAM - 3 - S.M.V. (8) 19½ cwt. W.T. Rose, Tylers, 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 ORH. 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. Tel. Whitchurch 382.

HARWELL - 9 - St. Matthew (8) 16-1-26. Mrs. M. Wells, 7 Barrow Road, Harwell, Oxon. Tel. Harwell 316. 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, 6.00; Wed. 8.00.

HIGH WYCOMBE - 6 - All Saints (12) 30-3-11. S.M. Bailey, 21 Shiplake House, Fisherman's Way, Bourne End, Bucks. Tel. Bourne End 26802. 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. 10.00, 6.00; Wed. 7.30.



- HOOK NORTON - 5 - St. Peter (8) 20-2-13. Rev. G. 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 and All Angels (8) 14-3-9. Mrs. J. Cornwall, 14 Heath End Close, Great Kingshill, High Wycombe, Bucks. Sun. 10.30; Tues. 7.30.
- HUNGERFORD - 7 - St. Lawrence (8) 13-2-3. Rev. R. Kingsbury, 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 Cottage, Sandford Lane, Hurst, Reading, Berks. Sun. 10.30, 6.00; 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.G. Rowlands, 35 Iver Lane, Iver, Bucks., SL0 9LF. Sun. 10.30; Mon. 8.00.
- 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. T.P. Franklin, 5 Mill Street, Kidlington, Oxon. Tel. Kidlington 3927. 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 OTR. Tel. Kintbury 593. Mon. 7.30.
- KIRTLINGTON - 2 - St. Mary (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. 5.30.
- LANE END - 6 - Holy Trinity (6) 6-0-6. T.N. Wright, 1 Diamond Cottages, Moor Common, Lane End, Bucks., HP14 3HU. Tel. High Wycombe 881594 (C.Meakes) Sun. 9.00, 5.30 (2, 4); Thurs. 8.00.
- 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. By arrangement.
- LATHBURY - 8 - All Saints (5) 11 cwt. Rev. M. Fitzwilliams, Newport Pagnell Vicarage, Bucks. Tel. Newport Pagnell 611145.
- LAUNTON - 2 - Assumption B.V.M. (6) 7-0-5. Sun. 5.30; Wed. 7.00 (Winter).
- LAVENDON - 8 - St. Michael (6) 11 cwt. T. Fleming, 83 Olney Road, Lavendon, Olney, Bucks. Tel. Bedford 712784.
- LEAFIELD - 5 - St. Michael and All Angels (6) 11-2-21. Rev. P.G. Smith, Leafield Vicarage, Oxford, OX8 5QF. Tel. Ashtall Leigh 638.
- LECKHAMPSTEAD - 8 - Assumption B.V.M. (5) 13½ cwt. Maj. J.A. White, Leckhampstead House, Leckhampstead, Buckingham. Tel. Lillingstone Dayrell 283.
- LETCOMBE REGIS - 9 - St. Andrew (6) 8 cwt. Rev. P. Edwards, Willow Brook, Letcombe Regis, Wantage. Tel. Wantage 3805.
- LEWKINOR - 13 - St. Margaret (6) 14 cwt. Rev. G. Lindley, Pryton Vicarage, Watlington, Oxon. Tel. Watlington 2411.
- 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.
- LITTLE COMPTON - 5 - St. Denys (5) 6½ cwt. Rev. E.D. Evans, Little Compton, Vicarage, Moreton-in-Marsh, Glos. Tel. Barton-on-the-Heath 313.
- LITTLE HORWOOD - 3 - St. Nicholas (5) 9-2-22. R. Savage, 15 Church Street, Little Horwood, Bletchley, Bucks.
- LITTLE MILTON - 13 - St. James (6) 11 cwt. S. Walker, School House, Great Haseley, Oxon. Tel. Great Milton 259. Wed. 6.30.
- 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. 10.00, 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; Mon. 7.30 (alt.)

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 Wootton 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. 9.00, 6.00; Wed. 8.00.

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. 7.00.

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. Tel. Frilford Heath 586. 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. 7.00.

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. Tel. Middleton Stoney 312.

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

MILTON - 9 - St. Blasie (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. 10.00; Wed. 7.00.

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) 13¼ cwt. F.J. Orchard, Blenheim Cottage, Nehter Winchenden, Aylesbury, Bucks.

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

NEWBURY - 7 - St. Nicholas (10) 21-2-1. H. Lawrenson, 52 Kings Road, Newbury, Berks. RG14 7LU. Sun. 9.00, 10.30; Mon. 7.30.

NEWPORT PAGNELL - 8 - SS. Peter and Paul (8) 21-2-16. P.D. Taylor, 18 Richmond Road, 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. Thurs. 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, 9 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, Aylesbury, Bucks.

NORTHMOOR - 15 - St. Denys (6) 11 cwt. A.E. Batten, 3 Chapel Lane, Northmoor, Oxford, OX8 152. 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.

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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, 6.00; Tues. 7.30.

OLD WOLVERTON - 8 - Holy Trinity (6) 14 cwt. anticlockwise. 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. 9.00.

Lincoln College (8) 7-3-10. Correspondent as for 'Carfax'. Wed. 7.00.

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. R. Benstead, 20 Stanley Close, Batley, Oxford, OX2 0LB. Tel. Oxford 722782. Sun. 10.30, 5.45; Mon. 6.30 - 7.45.

St. Andrew, Headington (8) 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, Bears Hill, Oxford OX1 5ES. Tel. Oxford 739085.

St. Ebbe (8) 4-3-19. C/o St. Ebbes Rectory, Pennyfarthing Place, Oxford. Tues. 6.45 - 7.45.

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, 68 The Grates, Cowley, Oxford, OX4 3YS. Sun. 9.30, 6.00; 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. 10.00, 6.00 (term); Tues. 8.00 (term).

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

S.M.V. Iffley (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 ORD. Tel. Oxford 46130. Sun. 9.30, 6.00; Fri. 7.45.

St. Peter, Wolvercote (6) 8-0-2. W.C. Godwin, 18 Meadow Prospect, Wolvercote, Oxford OX2 8PP. Tel. Oxford 59492. Sun. 9.00, 6.00; Thurs. 8.00.

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. 8.00 (term).

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

PADWORTH - 11 - St. John Baptist (6) 7-1-4. J. Brimley, Petley, West Street, Tadley, Basingstoke, Hants. Sun. 9.30, 6.00 (Summer), 2.30 (Winter); Thurs. 7.30 (alt.).

PANGBOURNE - 11 - St. James Less (6) 10 cwt. A.D. Smith, Inglesborough, 981 Oxford Road, Tilehurst, Reading. Sun. 10.00, 6.00; Thurs. 8.00.

PEASMORE - 7 - St. Barnabas (6) 8-2-0. D.A. Vince, Thicket Farm, Leckhamptstead, Newbury, Berks, RG16 8QW. Tel. Chaddleworth 353. Sun. 10.30 (1); Tues. 7.30 (Winter).

PENN - 6 - Holy Trinity (6) 10 cwt. H.E. Druce, Thanet, 213 Penn Road, Hazlemere, High Wycombe, Bucks. Sun. 10.45; Wed. 8.00 (by arrangement).

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

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

QUANTON - 3 - Holy Cross and St. Mary (5) 19½ cwt. A.E. Read, 48 North End Road, Quanton, Aylesbury, Bucks. Sun. 10.15, 6.00.

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) 17 cwt. Miss C.J. Bishop, 60 Cardiff Road, Reading, Berks, RG1 8EP. Sun. 9.30; Wed. 7.30.  
 St. Laurence (12) 23-0-20. Miss A. Milford, 98 Shinfield Road, Reading, Berks. Tel. Reading 82202. Sun. 10.00; 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, 6.00; Tues. 8.00.

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, Packard, Sandford St. Martin Vicarage, Oxford, OX5 4AH.

SANDHURST - 12 - St. Michael (6) 7-3-20. Mrs. P. Gott, 6 Dale Gardens, Sandhurst, Camberley, Surrey, GU17 8LA. Sun. 9.00, 6.00; Mon. 7.00.

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

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

SHALSTONE - 8 - St. Edward Confessor (5) 8-1-1. Rev. Hill, Westbury Rectory, Brackley, Northants. Tel. Finmere 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. D. Stainsby, 32a Bradwell Road, Loughton, Milton Keynes. Tel. Shenley Church End 492.

SHERINGTON - 8 - St. Laud (5) 12 cwt. J.H. Burgess, Gun Lane, Sherington, Newport Pagnell, Bucks. Tel. Newport Pagnell 611163. Thurs. 7.30.

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

SHIPLAKE - 11 - SS. Peter and Paul (8) 9-2-13. E.H. Smith, Stratton, Shiplake Cross, Henley-on-Thames, Oxon, RG9 4DE. Sun. 9.15 (ex. last), 10.00 (last); Tues. 7.45.

SHIPTON-UNDER-WYCHWOOD - 5 - St. Mary (8) 14¼ cwt. Rev. W. Windsor - Cundell, Shipton-under-Wychwood Vicarage, Oxford OX7 6BP. Tel. Shipton-under-Wychwood 257.

SHOTTESBROOKE - 6 - St. John Baptist (6) 10½ cwt. R.J. Pakcer, Corner Cottage, Shottesbrooke Park, Maidenhead, Berks. Sun. 9.30 (1), 10.30 (ex. 1); 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. Farnham 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 OXH. Sun. 10.30, 6.00; Thurs. 7.30.

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

SOULDERN - 2 - Assumption 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. 10.15; Thurs (alt.)

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, 6.00; Wed. 7.45.

SPEEN - 7 - S.M.V. (6) 12-2-12. Rev. G.J. Marsh, Stockcross Rectory, Newbury, Berks., RG16 8LP. 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. 9.00; Wed. 7.30.

STANFORD DINGLEY - 7 - St. Denys (4) 6-1-0. W.A. Cummins, Manor Farm, Stanford Dingley, Reading, Berks. Tel. Bradfield 331. Sun. 10.30, 6.00.

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) 9¼ 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. Miss D. Minet, Davewind, Middle Aston, Oxford. Tel. Steeple Aston 47273. Sun. 5.30; Tues. 7.30 (alt.)

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, MK18 2QE. Tel. Steeple Claydon 517. Tues. 7.30.

STEVENTON - 9 - St. Michael and All Angels (6) 11-12-24. J.E. Jarvis, Copse View, Castle Street, Stevenston, 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. Tel. Stoke Goldington 416. 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. 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. Rev. D.J. Cooke, The Vicarage, Ford Road, Stone, Aylesbury, Bucks. Tel. Stone 215.

STONESFIELD - 15 - St. James Great (6) 8 cwt. R.G. Franklin, 12 Combe Road, Stonesfield, Oxford.

STONY STRATFORD - 8 - St. Giles (8) 12-1-16. M.G. Hooton, 4 Blenheim Ave., Stony Stratford, Milton Keynes, MK11 1EX. Sun. 9.00; Mon. 7.45.

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

STRATFIELD MORTIMER - 11 - St. John (6) 7-2-16. G. Wallace, 15 Croft Road, Mortimer, Reading, Berks.. Sun. 10.15, 6.00; 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.

STREATLEY - 11 - St. Mary (6) 8-1-26. D. Taylor, Bonskeid, 26 Gatchampton Road, Goring-on-Thames, Reading, Berks. Tel. Goring-on-Thames 2215. 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. N. Deadman, Ashbornham, Church Mere Road, Sutton Courtenay, Oxon. Tel. Sutton Courtenay 516.

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, Park Lane, Swallowfield, Berks. Tel. Reading 883580. Sun. 10.30, 5.30; Wed. 7.00.

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. G. Hooper, Hood Norton Rectory, Banbury, Oxon. Tel. Hook Norton 223.

TACKLEY - 15 - St. Nicholas (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, Tadmerton, Banbury, Oxon.

TETSWORTH - 13 - St. Giles (6) 4-2-25. A.G. Peasley, 3 Oakhill, Tetsworth, Oxford, OX9 7AO. Sun. 10.30, 6.00; Tues. 7.30.

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

THATCHAM - 7 - St. Mary (10) 13-0-23. Mrs. J. Butler, 7 The Waverleys, Park Lane, Thatcham, Berks, RG13 4AW. 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 Road, Tilehurst, Reading, Berks, RG3 4RX. Tel. Reading 27717. Sun. 9.30, 6.00; Wed. 7.30.

TINGEWICK - 8 - St. Mary Magdalene (5) 14 cwt. The Incumbent, Tingewick Rectory, Buckingham, MK18 4QT. Tel. Finmere 273.

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

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

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, Faringdon, Berks. Tel. Uffington 633. Sun. 9.00, 5.00; Tues. 7.30.

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

WADDENDON - 3 - St. Michael (6) 12 cwt. D. Kemp, "Sideways", Frederick St., Waddesdon, Aylesbury, Bucks. Tel. Waddesdon 778. Sun. 6.00; Thurs. 7.30.

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. 9.00, 5.15; Tues. 7.00.

WARBOROUGH - 13 - St. Laurence (8) 10-0-14. J. Howes, The Stores, Warborough, Oxford. Tel. Warborough 231. Sun. 9.30, 5.30.

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, 6.00; 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), 6.00 (Summer); Wed. 7.30.

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

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WAVENDON - 8 - Assumption B.V.M. (6) 8-3-5. Rev. P. Cianchi, The Rectory, Walton Road, Wavendon, Milton Keynes. Tel. Woburn Sands 582839.

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

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

WEST HANNEY - 9 - St. James Great (6) 18-1-19. Canon D. Pearce, West Hanney Vicarage, Wantage, Oxon.

WEST HENDRED - 9 - Holy Trinity (6) 8 cwt. D. Hitchcock, Hedford, White Rd., East Hanney, Wantage, Oxon.

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

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

WESTON UNDERWOOD - 8 - St. Laurence (6) 9-3-1. O. Warren, 8 Town End Crescent, Stoke Goldington, Newport Pagnell, Bucks, MK16 8NU.

WEST WYCOMBE - 6 - St. Lawrence (8) 16 cwt. Mrs. H. Mungle, Bullocks Farm Cottage, Bullocks Farm Lane, West Wycombe, Bucks. Tel. High Wycombe 881167. Sun. 10.30; Thurs. 7.30.



- WHADDON - 8 - St. Mary (6) 14-2-21. W.G. Justice, 4 Shenley Road, Whaddon, Milton Keynes, MK17 0LW. Tel. Whaddon 397. Thurs. 7.30.
- WHEATLEY - 13 - S.M.V. (6) 10 cwt. Miss S.M. Glenny, 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. 9.30 (1, 3), 5.30 (2, 4 Summer), 3.00 (2, 4 Winter).
- WHITCHURCH - 3 - Bucks St. John Evangelist (6) 15½ cwt. Rev. J.E.A. Williams, Whitchurch Vicarage, Aylesbury, Bucks. Tel. Whitchurch 471.
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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 Abbots 350. Sun. 9.00, 5.30 (1, 3, 5); Fri. 7.30.
- WINKFIELD - 6 - St. Mary (6) 13-2-13. D.W. Fox, Winkfield Plain Farm, Winkfield, Windsor, Berks.
- WINSLOW - 3 - St. Laurence (8) 19-1-0. E.F. Gibbard, 30 Horn Street, Winslow, Blechley, 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. Tel. Wokingham 782050. Sun. 10.00, 6.00; Mon. 7.45.  
 St. Paul (8) 15-2-0. Mrs. C. Harvey, 50 Arthur Road, Wokingham, Berks. Tel. Crowthorne 2846. Sun. 8.30, 2.30 (Winter, 5.45 (Summer)); Tues. 7.30
- WOOBURN - 6 - St. Paul (8) 18-2-27. Mr. W. Slack, 97 Holtspur Top Lane, Beaconsfield, Bucks. Sun. 10.30; Thurs. 7.00.
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- 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, Sun. 6.00 (2); Fri. 7.30.
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- WRAYSbury - 6 - St. Andrew (8) 9-2-26. Mrs. B. Bryant, 31 Station Road, Wraysbury, Staines, Middlesex.
- WROXTON - 1 - All Saints (5) 9 cwt. Rev. R.E.L. Walker, Wroxton Vicarage, Banbury, Oxon. Tel. Wroxton St. Mary 344.
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