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Church Bell Ringers

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## REPORT OF THE HONORARY GENERAL SECRETARY

### 1. *General*

The first quarter of 1976 was marked by the deaths of Frederick Sharpe and Canon C. Elliot Wigg. The Guild owes an immense debt to these men and it was with great pleasure that we elected Miss Sharpe and Mrs. Wigg as Honorary Members at the A.G.M. We wish William Butler every success in his position of Master with the difficult task of following in the steps of his predecessors. We also thank him for his unfaltering devotion to the work of General Secretary for the preceding six years.

The Oxford Diocesan Bell Fund is growing at a steady pace in its build-up of capital, and by the end of 1977 will have enough interest accrued to start making grants. This will, I hope, encourage the fund-raising activities further so that the capital may grow faster and the grants may increase.

In the last Report we congratulated Mr. Len Stilwell on ringing his 1000th peal and on being the oldest person at the time of reaching this figure. Now we congratulate Mr. David Brown on being the youngest person ever to ring 1000 peals — at the age of 24 — and he shows no sign of retiring yet. 1976 was an outstanding year for peal ringing in the Guild as you will see elsewhere in this Report.

Miss M. R. Cross has again spent much of the year in Houston, Texas, although she was at home in Abingdon for a few months in the middle of the year.

For the second time the Guild was invited to compete in the Tewkesbury Shield Competition and for the second time the team won it.

William Butler was well in the running for the post of Librarian of the Central Council of Church Bell Ringers, another post which fell vacant on the death of Mr. Sharpe. Although he was not elected, it was a good contest and our new Master is very active in the Central Council committees. All the Guild's Representatives were at the Central Council meeting at Hereford.

### 2. *Mastership*

The deaths of Frederick Sharpe and Canon Elliot Wigg within weeks of each other came as a great shock to all members of the Guild. Personally I shall miss their strength, knowledge, leadership abilities and their friendship, as I feel will all of you who came into contact with them. They will not be forgotten for their rich personalities or for the work they have put into the Guild and the art of ringing.

Memorial services were held in Christ Church Cathedral for both past Masters. The preacher at these services was Rev. Gilbert Thurlow, Dean of Gloucester. There were many peals and quarter peals rung to their



memory. It now remains for the Guild to decide on the form of the permanent memorial.

Dr. Tim Pett took over as Master following Mr. Sharpe's death until the A.G.M. in July, when William Butler was elected to the office of Master. We must thank Tim Pett for fulfilling so well the role of Master for those months following the unexpected death of Mr. Sharpe.

### 3. *Membership*

For the first time ever the Guild is attempting to maintain a full record of membership so that it can be easily referenced. To date any checks on an individual's membership have involved knowing their approximate date of election as well as their record of subscription payment. Our current plan is to compile and maintain at Branch and General Guild levels a full list of members in alphabetical order. It will not be easy even then to ensure that we have a fully accurate record, but the officers feel that it must be greatly superior to the present (non-) system. Non-resident life members present a particular problem in maintaining any index since any resident member moving from the Diocese after sufficient resident subscription payment automatically becomes a non-residential life member. Yet Branch Secretaries are not generally informed in cases where a member's subscription is no longer forthcoming whether that person has given up, died, moved within the Diocese or moved outside.

Membership figures continue to show stability in terms of numbers, but the changes in terms of many new members elected compensating for those who cease membership for one reason or another, as was reported in last year's Report.

The recent membership figures for resident members show:

	1973	1974	1975	1976
Life subscribers	35	37	37	39
Honorary members	47	42	41	39
Ringling members	<u>1751</u>	<u>1724</u>	<u>1736</u>	<u>1756</u>
	<u>1833</u>	<u>1803</u>	<u>1814</u>	<u>1834</u>

Certain Branches have shown a significant increase in membership, in particular the Vale of the White Horse Branch. I believe that their 50% increase is due to the enthusiasm and drive of the Secretary and this has re-established that Branch's liveliness. The Bicester, Reading and Witney & Woodstock Branches have also made significant growths in numbers. On the other hand some Branches show a net loss in numbers of up to 18%. However, like economists in their interpretation of the Trade figures, we should not pay too much attention to just one year's figures. One noticeable aspect is that over the years the membership figures have stayed stable in spite of subscriptions rising to keep up

with highly inflationary costs. In 1976 resident members' subscriptions were raised from 50p to 60p.

There have been 5 changes of Branch Secretaryship during the year. I have already mentioned the increased membership figures for the Vale of the White Horse and it is clear that the new Secretary, Mrs. Lyn Oliver is making her mark. Our appreciation goes to John Browne who filled the post temporarily for a year. Geoff Tyler has retired from the Secretaryship of the Central Bucks Branch after 5 years and Mr. A. J. White from the Chiltern Branch after 8 years, both having done sterling work. They are succeeded respectively by Mark Dobson and Mrs. Christine Ottaway. In the Newbury Branch, Andrew Mead has taken over from Roger Pike, who during his period as Secretary saw the Branch's success in fund-raising for the Bell Fund. Miss Elizabeth Barber has resigned as the much-liked Secretary of the Oxford City Branch and Len Porter has temporarily taken over the post. I should like to thank all Branch Secretaries (past and present) for all their work and wish the present ones success in achieving their ambitions.

#### *4. Guild Gatherings*

For many years it has been the custom of the Guild to gather together in generally large numbers for three major general events: the Striking Competition (recently moved from May to June), the A.G.M. (in July), and the Annual Festival (in October). However in 1976 we were not able to have a Festival owing to the non-availability of Christ Church Dining Hall. The Hall will not generally be available to us other than in January in the future. Several people have expressed their reservations about the holding of an event like the Festival in early January, and it does seem that there may be changes in the format of events.

To compensate for the lack of a Festival in October, a Ringing Day was held on 2nd October with 37 towers open in Berkshire and Oxfordshire. To judge from the attendance at the towers and the participants' comments, it was a good success and will be repeated (with different towers!) in 1977. As an additional bonus, about £80 was raised for the Bell Fund by a levy (5p) on each ringer at each tower. Tea was not as well supported as would have been supposed from such a large attendance at the towers, which shows that generally, given the choice of grabbing towers or eating a splendid tea, ringers would opt for the former, even if the tea is provided by the Harwell ringers.

The Striking Competition was held at Mursley and as is usual, the standard of ringing was good from the ten competing teams. The Cup went to Amersham, who are to be congratulated since it was the first time that they have been in the Guild competition. Second place went

to St. Mary's, Reading; third place to Newbury; and fourth place to Abingdon.

At the Branch level, there continue to be a range of social and ringing activities in addition to meetings and practices. Full details can be found in the Branch Secretaries' reports elsewhere in this Report. Unfortunately the prices charged by hotels, etc. for a traditional Dinner or Dinner/Dance (together with financial pressures on members) mean that some Branches are cutting back on these, to be replaced often by a barbecue or social evening and these can often raise sums for the Bell Fund.

### *5. Business Meetings*

The General Committee met twice during the year, in March at Newbury and in September at Newton Longville. On the advice of the Restoration Sub-committee they approved grants to Whitchurch (£50), Hillesdon (£25), and Waltham St. Lawrence (£60). The Towers and Belfries Sub-committee was set up to carry out the work previously done by the late Frederick Sharpe. Subscriptions for resident members were left at 60p, but for 1977 non-resident life subscriptions were increased from 50p to £2 and it was decided that Honorary members should pay no subscription. It was agreed that in future collections at General Guild meetings should go to the Bell Fund rather than the old Restoration Fund and similarly that P.C.C.s should now be encouraged to support the Bell Fund. The committee has also been looking into the formalising of the recording of Guild peals and the publishing in the Annual Report of peals and compositions and a sub-committee is to report shortly. Mr. W. Birmingham has offered 2 fire-resistant boxes for use by the Guild Library. The Librarian is arranging for copies to be available of the Annual Reports for the Guild's first 4 years.

The A.G.M. was held at Aston Clinton with ringing at towers throughout the Chiltern Branch. Like much of the summer the day was very hot — hardly the weather for being indoors. A service was conducted in the Parish Church by Rev. T. Lewis. 125 members were at the business meeting. It was from this meeting that the idea for the Ringing Day came. William Butler was elected Master and Ken Darvill replaced him as General Secretary. The only other changes in the officers were the election of Peter Heritage as a Steward in place of David Cornwall, who stood down after 5 years as a Steward, and the election of Henry Lawrenson as Trustee to succeed the late Mr. Sharpe. Miss E. Sharpe and Mrs. F. Wigg were elected Honorary members. A grant of £20 was made to the Ringing World. The meeting decided the Guild would benefit by having a Peal Secretary and Peter Davies was elected to the post with terms of reference to be agreed by the Committee.

## 6. *Communications*

Communications is one of the buzz-words used in industry and commerce and it means 'telling people what is going on and finding out what they want'. Since we are an organisation with about 1800 members from hundreds of towers, it is obviously a matter that must concern us.

The Ringing World continues to give good publicity to Guild happenings and several towers in the Diocese were featured on the front cover and in other articles. I am continually surprised at the consistently high standard of The Ringing World's cover articles. It also included fine obituaries following the deaths of Frederick Sharpe and Canon Wigg.

1976 saw the first year in which Member's Diary Cards were produced with a programme card going to each paid-up Guild member. Several of the Branches produce regular Newsletters which as well as being interesting are a useful source of information. In the near future you will see an increasing amount of communication both on a regular basis and for new members, although in my sceptic way I would anticipate that however much we sent out we would still find people who did not know what was going on. However communication is improved if it is a two-way process, so do let your Guild officers have your views, your praises and your criticisms, (if any!).

## 7. *Tower Inspections and Redundant Bells*

The Towers and Belfries Sub-committee started work in the middle of 1976, although prior to that some of its members had been making tower inspections. The sub-committee exists largely to continue the work undertaken by Frederick Sharpe — it is a reflection of the amount of work he used to do that a group of eight men are now taking on this work.

Briefly its functions are:

1. Inspections of towers and bells in the Diocese, as requested by incumbents or the ringers;
2. Keeping clergy and ringers aware of the importance of proper maintenance;
3. Maintaining contact with the Diocesan authorities and the relevant Central Council committee on redundant bells.

For the work of inspections, each Branch will have one member of the sub-committee who will be responsible for arranging inspections. He is the best person to contact in the initial stages if you feel that a tower or bells or fittings need inspection, although he will often call additionally on other members of the sub-committee for assistance or experience.

<u>Branch</u>	<u>Liaison Man</u>
Banbury Bicester North Bucks	R. Thorne, 3 Broad Gap, Bodicote, Banbury, Oxon.
Chipping Norton Oxford City	Dr. T.G. Pett, 20 St. Amand Drive, Abingdon, Oxon.
Chiltern Central Bucks	K.J. Darvill, 11 Highfield Close, Amersham, Bucks.
East Berks & South Bucks Reading	W. Irving, 32 Cleeve Down Road, Goring-on- Thames, Reading, Berks.
Newbury	W. Butler, 7 The Waverleys, Thatcham, Berks.
Old North Berks Vale of White Horse Witney & Woodstock	P.G. Davies, Narrogin, Longworth Road, Charney Bassett, Wantage, Oxon.
South Oxon	D. Wallis, 21 Glebe Lane, Sonning-on-Thames, Reading, Berks.
Sonning Deanery	S. Scott, Chequers, Crowthorne Road, Bracknell, Berks.

If in doubt, contact the General Secretary.

Towers inspected during the year included Englefield, Shinfield, Kintbury, Childrey, Chearsley, Hampstead Norreys, Ilmer, Great Hampden, Aston Sandford, Horsendon, Sandhurst (St. Michael), and Shaw-cum-Donnington. At Hungerford the 6th gudgeon and headstock had parted and Peter Davies is supervising the repair work (largely do-it-yourself).

The advice given by the sub-committee members had been varied in its scope and size, including reports of the work needed. It is hoped that the resulting central file of reports on inspections will assist all concerned.

In December I represented the Guild at a meeting in London organised by the Central Council of Church Bell Ringers (Redundant Bells Committee). Representatives of many Territorial Associations heard of the current position regarding churches made redundant and the alternative uses to which the churches and bells could be put. Although the Oxford Diocese has not yet had many churches made redundant, there are certain to be more declared redundant in the next few years. We should be prepared to give any advice needed to the Diocesan authorities regarding the use or disposal of bells in redundant churches.



## MASTER'S REPORT

1976 has been a year of mixed feelings for me. The honour and pleasure of being elected Master of the Guild was tempered by sadness at the loss of our two former Masters. The Guild and the Exercise were well represented at their funerals and memorial services.

The rededication of Shinfield bells was a more happy affair, as were also the social events I attended in the Old North Berks, Newbury and East Berks and South Bucks Branches. I also attended branch and committee meetings in eleven of the fifteen Branches, a total of 22 in all.

As a Guild representative I attended the Central Council meeting at Hereford, and another five committee meetings as a member of its Administrative, Education and Library Committees.

I was pleased to be a member of the team that won the Tewkesbury Shield for the second time and also to be invited to take part in the 12-bell contest held in Leicester. In addition to attending the Guild Striking Contest at Mursley I also judged one of the branch competitions.

As you will read elsewhere the inspection work previously carried out by Mr. Sharpe has been taken over by a Committee. As a member of this I inspected 6 towers in the Southern part of the Diocese and one in Central Bucks. As a member of the Education Committee I assisted at the Easthampstead Course and also ran a 10-week course on Introducing Campanology at Tilehurst. I was invited to give one of the lectures at the ten-week course run by the Middlesex County Assoc. in Fleet Street and I have given three general talks to local organisations.

During 1977 I hope to visit every branch and meet and ring with as many of you as possible. Where possible I will bring the Guild Banner, so if you wish to see it, please invite me!

## DEPUTY MASTER'S REPORT (1976)

At the beginning of the year I was thrown unexpectedly into the position of Acting Master by the untimely death of Mr. Fred Sharpe on February 7th. I was able to attend his funeral at Launton and later the Memorial Service at Christ Church. The great diversity of people from all parts of the country who made the effort to attend these services attested to the tremendous respect with which Mr. Sharpe was regarded by the whole ringing fraternity.

I took over the duties of Master until the A.G.M. in July. Sadly, I very soon found myself attending the funerals of two other stalwarts of the Guild, Mr. Charles Coles of Oxford and Canon C. Elliot Wigg, the previous Guild Master and lifelong friend of Mr. Sharpe. Again the services were well attended by ringers paying their last respects to these men as was the Memorial Service for Canon Wigg at Christ Church.

At the Guild Committee Meeting in March it was decided to set up a joint memorial fund for Mr. Sharpe and Canon Wigg which I was pleased to organise. Just under £500 has been collected and permission has been obtained to erect memorial tablets in the cloisters at Christ Church. The question of providing a Master's badge of office as a further memorial has been considered and a number of designs have been prepared by members of the Guild.

The Guild was again invited to take part in the Tewkesbury Shield competition and I organised the band for this event. A more detailed account appears elsewhere in this report. I attended the Central Council meeting at Hereford and nearer home, the very successful Guild course at Easthampstead as well as several Branch meetings, the Guild A.G.M. and both committee meetings.

Finally, I would like to thank my fellow officers and all Guild members for their help, particularly during my term as Acting Master.

**TIM PETT**

## **EDUCATION SUB-COMMITTEE REPORT FOR 1976**

The annual residential course at Easthampstead Park was again very successful with 28 students with a wide range of capabilities attending for three days of intensive theoretical and practical coaching in a variety of ringing topics. The Committee is again very grateful to all the lecturers who gave their time and to all the incumbents who allowed their bells to be rung during the week-end. Increased costs this year meant that for the first time the course ran at a loss, offsetting some of the profits made from previous years. Arrangements for Easthampstead 77 are already in hand.

Day or half-day courses were arranged at Aston Tirrold, Caversham, Great Haseley, Shottesbrooke, and Woughton, the most popular subjects being Plain Hunting and Plain Bob. A series of evening lectures on ringing at Tilehurst was very successful and is being followed by another but a similar course at Langley failed to attract sufficient students at the first attempt; it has now started (January 1977) at the second.

A day course in Bell maintenance at Harwell attracted over 20 students who received theoretical instruction which was followed by practical inspections of three towers with different bell installations. This course will become a regular feature and the next is planned for June 18th 1977. The Bell Maintenance pamphlet produced by the Committee has sold well.

Proficiency certificates for the Guild Striking Competition Final and first quarter peals have been produced and the former were used for the first time at Mursley; the latter are available on request.

Work is in hand to produce a file of data which could be used by anyone, particularly school pupils, who wish to undertake a "project" in Campanology. It is hoped to make this available later this year but its production has been delayed by the departure of the two Committee members working on it – Colin Banton who has moved to Cleveland County and Marie Cross who has returned to Houston, Texas for another temporary stay. Ken Darvill was co-opted to the Committee to help maintain its strength.

This annual report traditionally reminds Guild members that at least one new member should be added to the Committee each year in order to provide a flow of new ideas but a particular need at the present is assistance with the heavy load of administration involved in the organisation of the Easthampstead course.

The Committee also reminds Branches and towers of its offer to arrange any sort of ringing course on any topic from Plain Hunting to Surprise.

W. Butler (Chairman)  
W. Birmingham  
Miss M.R. Cross  
K.J. Darvill  
P.G. Davies  
N.J. Diserens

## OXFORD DIOCESAN BELL FUND

### Report of the Managing Trustees for the year ended 31st December 1976

The Managing Trustees held three meetings during the year, all at Diocesan Church House, North Hinksey.

#### Appeals

The Banbury area and the Slough Trading Estate were chosen as pilot areas for an appeal to firms and 76 firms were circularised with appeal letters in and around Banbury. These met with very poor response with only 12 acknowledgements and no donations received. Nevertheless, it was decided to proceed with the Slough area as the letters had already been printed and could be delivered by hand.

Somewhat more successful were appeals to W.H. Smith and Son Ltd. who responded with a donation of £50, the National Westminster Bank (£5) and Morrells Brewery Ltd. (£5).

#### Fund Raising

The Annual Christmas Draw made a profit of £105.20 despite the late arrival of the tickets from the printers. The Trustees wish to thank all those who sold tickets at such short notice and those who kindly donated prizes.

At the Grand Ringing Day which replaced the 1976 Guild Festival in October, a levy at each tower produced the sum of £80.99 for the Fund.

A batch of 250 folding cardboard collecting boxes has been purchased and covering labels printed with the name of the Fund. These will be distributed on request and are suitable for use in ringing chambers, private homes etc. It must be emphasised that collecting boxes should be emptied frequently.

### Accounts

The accounts of the Fund are published later in this Report. The income to the Capital Account was £2190.94 for the year bringing the total capital to £3780.35. Of this, £3450 has been invested by the Custodian Trustees.

An income to the Income Account of £131.54 for the year has turned a deficit of £90.50 into a balance of £41.04 at 31st December. At present the Income Account is held in a current account at the National Westminster Bank.

### General

The Trustees agreed to publish a regular newsletter which would keep ringers in the Diocese informed of the Fund's activities and progress. It is hoped that this will appear twice a year and the first issue was produced at the end of 1976 and distributed to all the towers in the Diocese with Guild members.

TIMOTHY G. PETT

## THE OXFORD DIOCESAN BELL FUND

### BALANCE SHEET

at 31st December 1976

#### CAPITAL ACCOUNT

Balance at 31st December 1976	<u>£3,780.35</u>
Represented by :—	
3,212 shares in the Investment Fund of the Central Board of Finance of the Church of England, at cost (Market value £3608.68)	3,450.00
National Westminster Bank Ltd — Deposit account	238.40
Cash in transit	90.95
National Giro account (Part)	1.00
	<u>£3,780.35</u>

#### INCOME ACCOUNT

Balance at 31st December 1976	<u>£41.04</u>
Represented by :—	
National Westminster Bank Ltd — Current account	40.26
National Giro account (Part)	.78
	<u>£41.04</u>

# Accounts for the Year Ended 31st December 1976

## GENERAL FUND

Balance brought forward at 1st January 1976 256.85

### Receipts

#### Branch Subscriptions :

Banbury	24.90
Bicester	13.20
Central Bucks	25.20
Chiltern	19.50
Chipping Norton	15.60
East Berks & South Bucks	72.10
Newbury	32.20
Old North Berks	59.70
North Bucks	24.30
Oxford City	29.10
Reading	59.40
Sonning Deanery	46.50
South Oxon	24.75
Vale of White Horse	—
Witney & Woodstock	—

446.45

Resident Life Subscriptions 15.00

Non-Resident Life Subscriptions (35) 17.50

Easthampstead Instruction Course & Sale of

Educational Leaflets 485.95

Less Expenses 547.89 ( 61.94)

Sale of Reports 80.83

Sale of Badges 33.53

Striking Competition Fees 2.50

790.82

### Payments

Travelling Expenses — Master	43.80
— Deputy Master	14.10
— Secretary	38.80

96.70

Stationery, Postage & Telephone 146.40

Library Expenses 9.25

Insurance 8.50

Purchase of Annual Reports 129.00

Purchase of Badges 120.62

Central Council — Affiliation Fees 8.00

— Representatives

Expenses 16.80 24.80

Donation to the Ringing World 20.00

The Ringing World — Notices Account 30.00

Tewkesbury Shield Competition Fee 1.00

Contributions to Expenses of Memorial Services

for F. Sharpe and C.E. Wigg, including floral  
tribute 51.08

637.35

£153.47

**Note:** Of the balance of £153.47 carried forward,  
£10.56 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 1976			
Trustees Savings Bank	— Savings account	30.60	
	— Deposit account	<u>203.67</u>	234.27
Interest Received			
Trustee Savings Bank	— Savings account	1.20	
	— Deposit account	<u>14.21</u>	15.41
Balance carried forward at 31st December 1976			
Trustee Savings Bank	— Savings account	31.80	
	— Deposit account	<u>217.88</u>	<u>249.68</u>

### RESTORATION FUND

Balance brought forward at 1st January 1976			2,527.33
Donations		64.25	
Interest on Investments			
3½% War Loan		7.16	
4% Consols		22.58	
9½% Treasury Stock		33.24	
Trustee Savings Bank	— Savings account	14.08	
	— Deposit account	<u>84.82</u>	
		<u>161.88</u>	<u>226.13</u>
			£2,753.46
Grants			
Shinfield		75.00	
Sandhurst		<u>40.00</u>	<u>115.00</u>
Balance carried forward at 31st December 1976:—			<u>£2,638.46</u>

## THE TEWKESBURY SHIELD COMPETITION

May 1st is traditionally the first day of Summer. Some people will remember May 1st, 1976, as one of the few wet days during a Summer of heat and drought. Others will remember it as the day on which the fourth Tewkesbury Shield Competition took place. The O.D.G. was competing for the second year running and with the additional stimulus of being the holders of the Shield. This time the Battle of Tewkesbury was fought against the Llandaff and Monmouth Association, who brought a coach-load of supporters, and the Coventry Diocesan Guild as well as the three "regulars".

The O.D.G. band had met on the previous Wednesday at St. Lawrence's Reading to practice the set tough of 305 Grandsire Caters, a very necessary precaution to make sure that everyone knew the method and the conductor knew the calls!

In the Competition itself we were drawn second after Coventry and so there was not much time for nerves to build up. We rang the touch successfully with few mistakes but were not very happy with the general standard of our performance. However, as the chief judge Mr. Roderick Pipe said in his summing up, no band really got hold of the touch but neither did any band disgrace themselves.

Nevertheless, we were very surprised when the results were announced to find that we had won again, this time with 49 faults, with Gloucester & Bristol second (56) and Worcester third (64). The O.D.G. team of Neville Diserens (treble), Helen Diserens (2), Ken Darvill (3), David Cornwall (4), Henry Lawrenson (5), Bill Butler (6), Tim Pett (7 conductor), Bernard Groves (8), Ron Diserens (9) and Peter Davies (Tenor) were each presented with a very beautiful certificate by the Town Mayor.

Later in the year, the annual peal which is granted to the winning association was also brought to a successful conclusion with a rather fast peal of Cambridge Surprise Maximus. So with two competition wins and two peals in two years, Tewkesbury seems to be a lucky place for the O.D.G. Can we do it for a third time in 1977? We have been invited to take part and this time the method is to be Little Bob Royal.

Tim Pett

## SEVENTY YEARS' MEMBERSHIP

1897 H. Miles (L/S), Oxford

## SIXTY YEARS' MEMBERSHIP

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| 1904 E. Willett, Bletchley               | 1914 W. Warwick, East Ilsey                          |
| 1907 R. Darvill, Waltham St.<br>Lawrence | F. White, Appleton                                   |
| L. Stilwell, Windsor (St.<br>John)       | 1915 A.D. Barker (L/S), Stoke<br>Poges               |
| 1909 C. Gough, Padbury                   | G. Clarke, Whitchurch                                |
| 1910 W.F. Judge, Kidlington              | V.R. Gibson, Great Marlow                            |
| 1912 W.E. Jones                          | W. Hibbert (L/S), Reading                            |
| 1914 A.W. Davis, Bucklebury              | 1916 Mrs G.E. Barker (nee Bate-<br>man), Stoke Poges |
| G. Hollifield, Appleton                  | J. Keyte (L/S), Freeland                             |
| H. Hunt, Midgham                         | C.I.J. Pearce, Faringdon                             |
| F. Row, Fenny Stratford                  |  |

## FIFTY YEARS' MEMBERSHIP

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| 1918 L.T. Oliffe, Witney                            | 1922 B. Allen, Cassington            |
| Miss M.V. Robinson (L/S),<br>Wokingham (All Saints) | A. Coley, Bradwell                   |
| 1919 H.J. Badger, Oxford (Old<br>Headington)        | Miss M.R. Cross, Radley              |
| C. Bennett, Kidlington                              | E. Eldridge, Cookham                 |
| R. Biggs, Hughenden                                 | W. French, Bradwell                  |
| A. Diserens, Reading<br>(St. Mary)                  | E.E. Gosling, Maidenhead             |
| F.A.H. Wilkins, Oxford                              | Miss A. Talbot, Bucklebury           |
| A.H. Webb, East Hagbourne                           | A.C.F. Woodward, Chalgrove           |
| W. Dixon, Burford                                   | S.H. Young, Lond Crendon             |
| 1920 C.W. Barlow, Sandhurst                         | 1923 E.H. Smith, Shiplake            |
| W. Corderoy, Harwell                                | W.J. Butler                          |
| F.W. Farmer, Clanfield                              | 1924 R.W. Rex, Thatcham              |
| G.H. Cox  | 1925 T. Hurst, Chalgrove             |
| 1921 H.P. Floyd, Cassington                         | W. Hurst, Chalgrove                  |
|   | C. Jarvis, Balscote                  |
|   | W. Pearce, Wokingham<br>(All Saints) |
|   | 1926 I. Hams, Chipping Norton        |

## OBITUARY

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| G.J. Berry, Hitcham. 1920   | C. Coles, St. Ebbes, Oxford. 1914 |
| A. Cross, Old Windsor. 1922 | G. Edgington, Kirtlington.        |
| E.S.T. Farr, Windsor. 1921  | G. Jones, Islip.                  |
| H.R. Porter, Stoke Poges.   | E. Pym, Garsington.               |
| E. Reece, Stone.            | F. Sharpe, Launton. 1920          |
| J. Voss, Great Missenden.   | Canon C.E. Wigg.                  |

The sudden death of Fred Sharpe is an immense loss to the Exercise and to the Church generally, both of which he served in so many ways. As a practical ringer he was not outstanding so far as method ringing went, but he had been captain of the local band at Launton since 1927 and could when necessary ring two bells. He had been associated with Launton church since boyhood as chorister, server, ringer since about 1920, and churchwarden since 1932, and in 1955 became a licensed lay reader in the Diocese of Oxford.

As the Central Council's librarian he had custody of an invaluable collection of books and manuscripts on all aspects of bells and ringing, in the care of which he took great pride. But it is his work for the Towers and Belfries Committee, on whose behalf he had carried out hundreds—perhaps thousands—of inspections in many parts of England and Wales, that he deserves most to be remembered. His profession as a master builder—he was until his retirement proprietor of a firm which specialised in the period-type restoration of ancient buildings—combined with his profound knowledge of bell archaeology, enabled him to offer sound advice whatever the problem, and to stand up successfully to those who sought to challenge it, whether architects, church authorities or lawyers.

He was in great demand as a lecturer, particularly at week-end courses, wrote books on the bells of several counties, was for some years deputy Master and at the time of his death Master of the Oxford Diocesan Guild, formed a celebrated band of handbell tune ringers at Launton which had broadcast on numerous occasions since 1951 and made its first appearance on television in 1954, was associated with the American Guild of English Handbell Ringers from its early days and gave freely of his time and money to these and all his other ringing activities, as those who have had the pleasure of visiting the 'den' which he built in his garden to house the library and his other records can testify.

Fred had been a member of the Central Council since 1939, first as an honorary member because of his wide knowledge of bells and belfries, and from 1954 as a life-member. He became a member of the Towers and Belfries Committee in 1946 and convener in 1952, a post he was to hold for some 20 years. He was librarian from 1953 to 1958 and again from 1969 until his death. In 1957 he had the difficult task of following Edwin H. Lewis as president of the Council after the latter had been in office for 27 years. If he was not at his happiest in presiding over the business meetings he always struck the right note when welcoming or thanking church or civic dignitaries. In all his activities he was supported by his wife Janie until her death two years ago, and by his daughter Elizabeth. Though perhaps not well known to the Exercise generally, they made many welcome at 'Derwen', where Fred was ever ready to show ringers round.

#### Canon C. Elliot Wigg

On the death of the Rev. C.W.O. Jenkyn in 1933 Canon G.F. Coleridge was elected Master of the Diocesan Guild and Elliot Wigg, Deputy. He took his duties conscientiously, spending less time on peal ringing and more on attending meetings. His diary records that in his first year in office (July to December) he attended 13 meetings and many practices: he also notes details of bells where he rang, for he was asked to give advice on restoration work.

### **Central Council Representative**

He became representative for the Oxford University Society on the Central Council in 1935, and held this post until 1953. A regular tour was with the Guild of Clerical Ringers, and he rang in the first peal of Bob Major for this society in April 1938.

During his tours around the Oxford diocese he would inquire where instruction was wanted, and then return and teach: bands were started by him at Dinton and Cuddington in this way. Amongst the peals he rang at this time were silent Stedman Triples and Cambridge Major.

He became Vicar of Chearsley with Nether Winchenden in 1936, and 18 months later recorded his delight when they rang their first 120 of Doubles for Evensong.

On 5 November 1938 he rang Bray tenor to a peal of seven Minor methods—the 26cwt tenor going very badly at that time—using Fred Sharpe's silencers, the first time that they had been used for a peal. He was a member of Walter Judge's pre-war band attempting peals of Spliced Surprise, and when the ban on ringing stopped peal attempts he attended practices with the clappers tied or removed. It was at this time that he formed a handbell band at Chearsey to ring for service.

### **Married at Hayes**

He was married on 24 February 1941 at Hayes, and a handbell quarter peal was rung for the occasion and early next year he recorded his first peal on handbells.

The Universities Association elected him a vice-president in January 1946, and the Oxford Guild its Master in the July. In November 1948 he took the living at Wavendon, Bucks, on the edge of the diocese, and for the next few years had little opportunity for ringing. The bells here were restored in 1953, and a new band started.

On 18 November 1961 he was installed as an honorary canon of Christ Church by Rt Rev Dr H J Carpenter, an honour he accepted on behalf of the ringers of the diocese, for it showed the importance of the work they did in the service of the Church.

In 1965 he rang Great Tom with Fred Sharpe as the train carrying Winston Churchill's body passed through Oxford and after the interment at Bladon conducted a peal of Bob Minor there.

In 1968 he left Wavendon for Hook Norton, Oxon. Having moved back to the centre of the Guild he was now able to attend many more meetings which gave him great pleasure. Three years later he was thrilled to baptise his first grand-daughter.

### **First Signs of Illness**

In the latter part of 1972 the first signs of his illness appeared, and he was forced to rest for a long period. He had partially recovered by the following May, and was able to welcome the Central Council to their first meeting in Oxford for 80 years. The following July he retired from the Guild Mastership, his place being taken by Frederick Sharpe, and he was elected a vice-president, the highest honour that the Guild could bestow upon him. The report for that year said; "In his own way he has enriched the Guild as did his predecessors in office—for him the Oxford Diocesan Guild always came first. His constancy and devotion to duty should be an inspiration to us all."



## 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:** Mrs. D. Clifton, Stedman Cottage, Middle Aston, Oxford.

**Ringling Master:** A. Griffin

**Deputy Ringling Master:** C. Holmes

**Branch Representative:** G. Clifton.

**Life Subscribers:** 1; **Honorary Members:** 1; **Ringling Members:** 93  
**Towers with members:** 12; **Towers with no members:** 9; **Unringable:** 2.

This year I am pleased to report a modest increase in membership despite a high loss of members from certain towers. We have members again at South Newington and Wardington and an encouraging number of learners in other towers. The outlook is more encouraging than for a number of years.

Ringling standards have improved at tower and Branch level. Monthly practices and the two meetings have been well attended. In addition there has been an increased level of quarter peal ringling at various standards but mainly for Service. I have the impression that we have more active membership than for many years.

In February we organised a week of practices with instruction for those attempting the first stages of method ringling. This was planned to assist those towers unable to provide tuition for the many learners being recruited. These proved successful and it is encouraging to see many of those who attended making steady progress and supporting Branch functions.

The Striking Competition, held at Cropredy in May, was won by Adderbury. Unfortunately, due to the short notice, they were unable to enter a team for the Guild competition. To avoid this, we are returning to an earlier date for next years competition.

The year ended with a very successful Dinner at Aynho in November. We were pleased to welcome on this occasion Mr. H.L. Roper, Guild Vice-President and former Branch Secretary and Ken Darvill.

In conclusion I must express sincere thanks to all those, Branch Officers, Tower Correspondents and members, who have worked so hard to make this a successful year. I hope that we can maintain this spirit through the coming year.

R. A. THORNE

**Adderbury:** A. Davis, B.J. Davis,\*Mrs. J. Davis, P. Davis, F. Churn,  
G. Cooper, C. Holmes, Mrs. C. Holmes, Mrs. S. Jackson, M. Rosser,  
Mrs. V. Ryman, J. Wyatt.

**Balscote:** C.O.S. Jarvis

**Banbury:** H.H. Alexander, Mrs. D. Bentley, R.P. Bentley\*, A. Bishop,  
H. Bishop, J. Bishop, K.H. Bolton, W. Butler, T. Charles, J. Hankin,  
C. Herbert, M. Green, R. Jarvis, Mrs. J. Parfitt, G. Waters, Mrs. O.  
Waters, C.T. Wightman.

**Bloxham:** E. Bolton, Rev. S.R. Bolton, W. Cheney, Canon D. Foster, A. Griffin\*, C. Hemmings, R. Horley, J. Peglar.  
**Bodicote:** J. Blencowe, C. Gardner, A. Thorne, Mrs. A.D. Thorne, C. Thorne, G. Thorne, R.A. Thorne\*, N. Tinsdall, N. Ward.  
**Deddington:** D. Berry, W.F. Cowley, A. Dunton, Mrs. F. Ivings, W. Ivings\*, W. Minnear, J. Plumbe, R. Plumbe, Mrs. A. Varney, D. Wyeth.  
**Great Tew:** F.J. Burchell, T. Burchell, G. Clifton, I. Clifton, T. Clifton, W. Cross, Miss Hunter, H.B. Morley\*, H. Pratt, C. Sheffield, R. Taplin, R. Tustain.  
**Lower Heyford:** K. Adams, M. Adams, P. Adams, F. Darvill, L. Fairbairn, M. Hazell, M. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. R. Reiss.  
**Mollington:** Mrs. D. Reeves, P. Reeves, R. Reeves\*, D. Tweedy.  
**South Newington:** Mrs. S. Davis, Mrs. J. Poole\*, J. Poole, S. Read.  
**Steeple Aston:** H. Adams\*, Mrs. D. Clifton (nee Minett), Mrs. D. Gardner, R. Gardner, A. Kinch, R. Knight, C. Lee, L. White.  
**Wardington:** D. Hopkinson\*.

## 2. BICESTER AND DISTRICT

**President:** Rev. D. Westcott  
**Vice-President:** Rev. Scott Joynt.  
**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  
**Ringling Master:** E.J. Evans

**Life Subscribers:** Nil; **Honorary Members:** 3; **Ringling Members:** 57.  
**Towers with members:** 10; **Towers with no members:** 5; **Unringable:** 1.

Once again it is my sad task to have to report the loss of 3 members of the branch through death – George Jones of Islip, George Edgington of Kirtlington, and Fred Sharpe of Launton who, as everyone knows, will be greatly missed by the guild. We extend our deepest sympathy to their families.

The Rev. J. Goddard of Launton, our Vice-President, has retired and moved to Middleton Cheney in Northamptonshire. Eddie Smith of Bicester has retired and gone to live at Donington in Lincolnshire.

Our bi-monthly practices throughout the year have been well attended, and all the new recruits at Islip, Kirtlington and Bicester continue to make good progress.

11 new members were elected at our Autumn meeting. We welcome also, to the branch and guild, Angela and Colin Nicholson of St. Saviour, Eastbourne. They have adopted Kirtlington as their ringling tower and should be a great asset to the local ringers.

The branch enjoyed its annual dinner at the Swan, Islip in May with 32 members attending.

I would like to thank all the branch officers and all the members for the support they have given me during the year.

C. W. J. EAST

**Bicester:** W. Baggett, H. Clifton, E.J. Evans, Miss J. Fairclough, P.R. Galka, H. Hatfield, C.H. Kinch\*, A.W. Knapton, W.G. Knapton, D. Knapton, A.V.D. Mead, Rev. Scott Joynte, E.J. Smith, Miss E. Smith, K. Smith, Miss H. Zimmerman.

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

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

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

**Islip:** Mrs. R. Busfield, R. Chapman, Miss J. Danson, W.H. Haynes, F. Holland, G. Johnson, D.A. Maunder\*, A. Richardson, M.B. Smith, P. Timms, Rev. D. Westcott, Mrs. J. Westcott.

**Kirtlington:** Mrs. F.E. Anderson, Miss C. Dawdy, C.L. Gower, Miss R.J. Macalease, H. Marshall, Mrs. A. Nicholson, C. Nicholson, Miss I. Waters.

**Launton:** S. Aitken, J.W. Ancil, Miss D. Bellman, P. Clarke, G.W. Gregory\*, A. MacArthur, M. MacArthur, H.A. Massey.

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

**Middleton Stoney:** G. James

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

### 3. CENTRAL BUCKS

**President:** E.F. Gibbard  
**Vice-President:** F.J. Orchard  
**Chairman:** F.G. Edmans  
**Vice-Chairman:** L.J. Gregory  
**Hon. Secretary:** M.E. Dobson, 48a Station Road, Quainton, Aylesbury, Bucks HP22 4BT. Tel. Quainton 216 G.J.Tyler (1974/5)  
**Treasurer:** Mrs. C. Rowley, 100 Tring Road, Aylesbury, Bucks.  
**Ringing Masters:** R.T. Corker, F.G. Edmans, Miss M. Clarke, G.J. Tyler.  
**Branch Representative:** J.E. Bush

**Life Subscribers:** Nil; **Honorary Members:** 6; **Ringing Members:** 98  
**Towers with members:** 16; **Towers with no members:** 12; **Unringable:** 2.

The Ringing membership of the branch fell this year but, in spite of this, there was an increase of activity in the second half of the year. About a dozen peals were rung by teams which included members of this branch, and some 67 quarters, the majority being rung by members of the Long Crendon band. A number of beginners are being taught at Haddenham, a useful addition to the established band, and the Dinton practices on Fridays have been exceptionally well attended with as many as thirty ringers participating. Dinton ringers are also Sunday service ringing at Stone in the absence of a band there.

Monthly branch practices have not been well supported by members, but there have been a number of visitors who are very welcome.

The Orchard Cup striking competition took place in October at Aston Clinton. Six teams took part, two from the Chiltern Branch, three from this Branch and a scratch team including the donor of the cup, Mr. Fred Orchard. The cup was won by Dinton, with Long Crendon and Aston Clinton close second and third. Cheddington was fourth, Winslow fifth and the scratch team sixth. My thanks to the Chiltern Branch secretary and the Judges for their hard work.

I have to report, with regret, the death of Mr. Eddie Reece formerly Tower Captain at Stone and a branch auditor for several years.

My congratulations to two well known ringers in this area, Julie Tyler and Andrew Haseldine, who were married at Long Crendon in the Summer.

May I thank all those who have helped in my first six months as secretary, especially Geoff Tyler the retiring secretary.

MARK DOBSON

- 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, W. Woodford\*.
- Dinton: T. Brandon, M. Dobson, Mrs. H. Dobson, E. Gregory, L.J. Gregory\*, Mrs. L.J. Gregory, R. Gregory, E. Houghton, Mrs. M. Houghton, J.D. Keats, A.R. Ludlow, J.L. Norris, L. White.
- Great Horwood: F.G. Edmans\*, Mrs. F.G. Edmans, M. Jamieson.
- Haddenham: Mrs. D. Alder, J. Alder, J. Davies, 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, A.R.D. Cope, R.T. Corker, Miss S. Good, Miss N. Hawes, Miss T.J. Pudwell, G.K. Runnicles, Mrs. J. Haseldine (nee Tyler), G.J. Tyler\*, S.H. Young, L.P. Wickens, T.J. Wickens.
- Nether Winchenden: Miss C.M. Archer, Miss H.O. Ashby, J.A. Ewers, Rev. J.G. Harford, D. Haywood, C.J. Orchard, F.J. Orchard\*, Mrs. B. Orchard, H. Orchard, Miss Rees, A. Watson.
- Padbury: A. Thatcher, F.W. Thatcher.
- Quainton: I. Burnell, J. Curtis, R. Harding, W. Lee, Mrs. W. Lee, J. Lester, A. LeSurr, A.E. Read\*, H. Read.
- Stone: D. John
- Wing: Mrs. Fincher, D. Hall, Miss J. Hall, D.J. Haynes\*, Mrs. Houghton, Miss I. Jelley, Miss M. Jelley, A. Pulchalski, Mrs. Pulchalski, A. Taylor, W. Taylor.
- Wingrave: Mrs. J. Bracey-Wright, T. Bracey-Wright, D. Lewis, Mrs. V. Perkins, V.J. Rickard, Mrs. P. Thornley, J.E. Tompkins\*.
- Winslow: P. Dunn, H. France, E.F. Gibbard\*, J.W. Hall, S. Marriott.
- Wotton Underwood: Miss J. Ayris, H.G. Rand.

#### 4. CHILTERN

- Chairman: A.J. White.
- Hon. Secretary: Mrs. C. Ottoway, 8 Vicarage Road, Marsworth, Nr. Tring, Herts HP23 4LR. Tel. Cheddington 661267.
- Hon. Treasurer: Mrs. I.F. White, 98 London Road, Aston Clinton, Sylesbury, Bucks HP22 5HS. Tel. Aylesbury 630109.
- Ringing Masters: L.R. Woodruff, G. Quincey.
- Branch Representative: C.W. Ottoway.
- Life Subscribers: Nil; Honorary Members: Nil; Ringing Members: 65.
- Towers with members: 9; Towers without members: 5; Unringable: 2.

Our membership continued to rise this year and we hope that this will be a continuing trend. Some of our monthly practices have been very well attended as have the learners practices.

We are all very sorry to lose Tim Lewis, who was one of our Ringing Masters but we wish him well in his new job at Nottingham. I am also sorry to report the death of John Voss, who was Tower Captain at Great Missenden.

The Branch held two Striking competitions this year. The first held at Great Missenden (not particularly easy bells for a striking competition) saw the Aston Clinton band go through to the Guild competition. The second was held at Aston Clinton between towers from the Central Bucks and Chiltern Branches for the Orchard Cup. Five bands and a scratch band took part and the standard by the first three placed teams was very high. In the end Dinton won by half a mark from Long Crendon who had half a mark less than Aston Clinton. So Dinton are the holders of the Orchard Cup for this year.

Finally my thanks to the other officers and members for their support in my first year of office.

C. I. OTTOWAY

**Aston Clinton:** Miss C. Birch, Miss P. Hickin, T.H.O. Lewis, Miss H. Moore, D. Powell, Miss J. Powell, J. Powell, G. Proctor, Miss E. Walter, 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.

**Bledlow:** J. Stonham, Miss J. Stonham, Miss S. Smith.

**Cheddington:** Mrs. E. Gell, Mrs. B. Holden, Mrs. J. Kingham, N. Kingham, C.W. Ottoway, Mrs. C.I. Ottoway.

**Ellesborough:** L. Floyd.

**Great Missenden:** J. Voss.

**Little Missenden:** C.J. Blower, Mrs. L.A. Evans, P.D. Giblin, J. Giblin, E. How, F. Onions, A. Porrett, M. Weedon, A. Weedon, M. Weedon, T. Wood, Rev. F.F.C. Roberts.

**Stoke Mandeville:** G. Quincey, Mrs. M. Quincey, Miss S. Quincey, S. Quincey.

**Wendover:** P. Arnott, H. Farrow, R. Gerharde, J. Hearn, Miss K. Kliskey, Miss D. Jones, S. Lawrence, Miss B. Lawrence, A. Lawrence, Mrs. D. Lawrence, R. Luzar, S. Mallett, Miss P. Mallett, I. Mortimer, D. Seymour, Mrs. J. Smith.

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

**Unattached:** C. Younger, Mrs. C. Younger.

## 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:** 48  
**Towers with members:** 11; **Towers with no members:** 3; **Unringable:** 2.

This year I have to report a small decline in membership but the general state of ringing is improving throughout the Branch. Recruiting has proved rewarding in several towers and the monthly practices have been well supported.

During the year we have celebrated the Silver Jubilee of Rev. C. Sparling's Institution to the Parish of Spelsbury, Mr. and Mrs. W. Dixon's Golden Wedding and Mr. and Mrs. R. Datson's Silver Wedding. Quarter Peals were rung to mark each of these occasions.

In October, a Social Evening was held at Ascott-under-Wychwood, which proved to be a happy first-time event for the Branch.

Finally my thanks to all Branch Officers and Members for their help during the past year.

K. WAKEFIELD

**Ascott-under-Wychwood:** F. Tucker

**Burford:** W.J. Dixon, T. Hester.

**Charlbury:** R. Beckett, R. Burgess, Mrs. L. Hoare, V. Merry, M. Summers\*,  
F. Thornton, T. Thornton.

**Chipping Norton:** J. Benfield, J. Bolton, D. Carter, Miss C. Harris,  
I. Harris\*, Mrs. B. Hawtin, J. Hawtin, Miss S. Hawtin, Miss D.  
Howett, D. Jarvis, S. Pulker, Miss J. Sale.

**Churchill:** C. Cummings, Miss M. Hoverd, R. Hoverd\*.

**Great Rollright:** J. Beacham.

**Hook Norton:** A. Charles, D. Clarke, O. Hemmings, J. Newth, C. Sale\*,  
J. Stratford, Mrs. P. Stratford, C. Wigg, Mrs. J. Windeyer.

**Kingham:** Miss S. Rathbone, Miss M. Slate\*.

**Leafield:** 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:** J. Keyte.

## 6. EAST BERKS AND SOUTH BUCKS

**President:** Rt. Rev. The Bishop of Buckingham

**Chairman:** Rev. W.I. 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:** E.E. Gosling (1976/7), A.C. Banton (1975)

**Deputy Ringing Master:** W. Birmingham

**Branch Representatives:** W. Birmingham, D. Cornwall, E.E. Gosling.

**Life Subscribers:** 10; **Honorary Members:** 3; **Ringing Members:** 248.

**Towers with members:** 26; **Towers without members:** 8; **Unringable:** 1

The past year has been more successful than the previous year, membership has stabilised and the attendance at the monthly practices has increased slightly.

Four members of the Branch died during the year — A. Cross (Windsor and Clewer), G.J. Berry (Hitcham) and E.S.T. Farr (Windsor) all of whom had given over 50 years service to the Guild and H.R. Porter (Stoke Pages). The sympathy of the Branch is extended to their families.

A Branch Dinner was not held this year but a Barbeque held at Cookham in July attracted 75 people and a Social Evening held in September and presided over by the Master provided an opportunity for members to meet without worry of dodges, bobs and singles.

Quarter Peals, for Sunday Service, have continued to be rung by many towers and special mid-week practices have been held to help people advance their ringing. One Learners Course has been held and more are planned.

Congratulations are offered to Amersham on winning the Branch Striking Competition and then the Guild Competition, and to High Wycombe on winning the Lorna Newton Memorial Cup.

Many thanks especially to the Ringing Master, Deputy Ringing Master, the Officers and Incumbents for their help and support during the year.

#### C. PARKINSON

**Amersham:** Miss E.R. Ainsworth, J.A. Ainsworth\*, Miss J.M. Ainsworth, G. Botting, Mrs. K. Botting, Rev. A. Campbell, Miss A. Darmon, Mrs. J. Darmon, S.E. Darmon, R. Forster, A.K. Fortin, Mrs. M. Hunter, R.J. Snack, B. Spragg, D. Whitlock, N. Whitlock, P.F. Windley.

**Beaconsfield:** Mrs. A. Darvill, K.J. Darvill, N. Devonshire, Miss H. Devonshire, Miss D.R. Fletcher, Miss E.M. Fletcher, Miss K.E. Fletcher, D. Francis\*, Miss J. Francis, Mrs. P. Francis, G. Hopkinson, J. Muller, Miss C.G. Reeves, L. Stenning, H.J. Wingrove.

**Bray:** Mrs. B. Bond, Miss S. Bond, C. BurrIDGE, Mrs. J. Dieppe, J. Dieppe, Mrs. M. Dieppe, P. Dieppe, Mrs. K. Firman, G. Firman, D. Fowles\*, Mrs. W. Fowles, N. Perring, S.E. Norsworthy, R. Rance.

**Burnham:** Mrs. F. Belson, N. Belson, Miss R. Birtchnell, Miss S. Birtchnell, Mrs. A. Blundell, C. Blundell\*, Miss J. Blundell, Miss L. Blundell, Miss R. Blundell, G. Limmer.

**Chalfont St. Giles:** Miss H. Atherden, A.E. Butcher, Mrs. G. Butcher, Mrs. R. Carden, B.J. Edwards, Mrs. J. Fuller, A. Haines, M. Hawkins\*, Miss A. Kelly, Mrs. J. Kelly, Miss A.M. Lees, Miss H. Platzer.

**Chalfont St. Peter:** D. Avery, Miss L. Badcock, H.H. Bell, Miss D. Bolton, R.J. Crocker, T. Graver, S.J. Lilly, Mrs. J. Lilly, R.G. Mitchell, E.G. Swift\*, S. Swift, G. Warman, S. Warman.

**Chenies:** W.J. Atkins\*, P.F. Davy, Mrs. M.A. Gilmour, J.D. Goodman, Mrs. A.V. Harper, J. Harper, P.L. Knight, C.A. Ryder, F.H. Walters

**Chesham:** N. Harris, Mrs. R. Harris, A. Turney.

**Clewer:** A.J. Bird, J. Brooks\*, Mrs. K.M. Jennings, V. Mitchell, N.R. Phillips, R. Renn, A. Shillam.

**Cookham:** Mrs. S. Bagshaw, Miss J. Bryant, Mrs. C. Eldridge, E. Eldridge, Miss S. Farrington, Mrs. C. Fenton, Rev. W.J. Grover, A. Harris, M. Kennedy, Mrs. K. Llewellyn, Mrs. M. McKay, Miss H. Purdie, D. Rimmell, Miss L. Sander, H. Tocock, T. Tocock\*, Miss S. Whipp.

**Denham:** M. Charleton, Mrs. A. Collins, B. Collins\*, G. Hadrill, Mrs. M. Seymour, G. Stiles, R. Rogers, Mrs. S.J. Warren (nee Udell)

**Dorney:** J.R. Bishop\*, E.G. Hobhouse, S.P. Northam, A.G. Pullan, F.R. Scott.

**Farnham Royal:** J. Bradbury.

**Fulmer:** Mrs. M.A. Hamilton, W.K. Hamilton\*, Mrs. M. Morgan.

**Great Marlow:** Mrs. J.B. Baker, A. Boarder, D. Clay, J.T. Clay, Miss P.J. Clay, R. Clay, Rev. S.R. Day, R.E. Dean, V. Gibson, E.D. Poole, Mrs. E.D. Poole, B.R. Poole, Miss V.S. Poole, E.G. Silvey, L.J. Young\*.

**Hambleden:** Mrs. A. Bradford, J. Cook, Miss N. Knight, H. Norris, Miss K. Waddington, Mrs. P. Waddington, Miss P. Walsh.

**High Wycombe:** S.M. Bailey\*, C.M.S. Botting, P. Bruce, A. Clutton, Miss J. McLoy, C. Parkinson, Mrs. J.M. Parkinson, Miss P.M. Ramage, L.A. Timms.

**Hitcham:** 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. Jeffries, Mrs. M. Kennedy, A. Newton, P. Newton, R.H. Newton, R.W. Powell.

**Land End:** W.H. Avery, A. Bovey, C.H. Hagger, C. Meakes\*, R. Meakes, S.J. Smith, T. Wright.

**Maidenhead:** R. Ballard, H. Dempster, Miss L. Fleming, G. Gibbs, E.E. Gosling\*, A. Hopkins, Mrs. K. Horne, G. Lister, J.S. Mason, Mrs. J. Payne, J. Payne, G. Wood, Mrs. D. Young, J.T. Young.

**Slough:** A.C. Banton, Mrs. E.M. Banton, W. Birmingham\*, Miss M. Foster, R. Foster, E.L.A. Hudson, Mrs. E.J. Jones, G.J. Jones, R. Sanders, D. Struckett, Mrs. E. Struckett.

**Stoke Poges:** A.D. Barker\*, Mrs. G. Barker, W.L. Gutteridge, E.C. Hartley, R. Lister, H.R. Porter, J. Rumble, Miss C.P. Smith, N.C. Smith, P.F. Smith, D.N. Wakelin, D. Wight, Mrs. D. Wight.

**West Wycombe:** R. Fuller\*, P.G. Harris, Mrs. E. Mead, D. Mungle, Mrs. H. Mungle, A. Neal, M. Saltmarsh, Mrs. P. Saltmarsh, R. Schofield, F. West, J. Young.

**Windsor:** E. Armstrong, Miss G. Armstrong, L. Stilwell.

**Winkfield:** D.W. Fox.

**Unattached:** Mrs. M.S. Ainsworth, M. Damerell, R.J. Darvill, Mrs. I. Hawkins, D.F. Moore, C.M. Pearson, L. Pearson, M.J. Pearson, Mrs. R.J. Pearson, E.J. Peett.

## 7. NEWBURY

**Chairman:** H. Lawrenson

**Hon. Secretary & Treasurer:** A.J. Mead, 160 Andover Road, Newbury, Berks, RG14 6NT. Tel. Newbury 40535. 1976 - R.B. Pike & Mrs. B.V. Pike.

**Ringin Master:** J.J. Durham.

**Branch Representatives:** Mrs. J.R. Easterling, Mrs. R.M. Durham.

**Life Subscribers: 8; Honorary Members: 9; Ringing Members: 125.**  
**Towers with members: 17; Towers without members: 5; Unringable: 3.**

For the second year running membership has decreased, although it is anticipated that 1977 should show an increase. Bands have been started at two previously silent towers, Speen and Hungerford, and are progressing well. Hungerford has seen a change in incumbent and Tower Captain, with the result that the bells are available again for outings and peals.

Ringing and attendance at Branch practices has remained fairly consistent, thanks to the small group who can be relied on to turn up. Several peals of Surprise Major and one of Surprise Royal have been rung during the year with Branch Bands. Advanced practices have continued at Thatcham on the second Friday each month, and have just been started at Hungerford on the first Friday, although these should be confirmed beforehand if anyone is considering coming to them.

On the Social side both cricket matches and the skittles match had to be cancelled. However, the Bell Fund committee organised a very successful barbecue at East Garston and ended the year in fine style with a Christmas Party. The final draw for the Bell Fund club was made there, with an "outsider" winning the £50 prize.

At the A.G.M. in October several changes in Branch Officers took place, including Secretary. Thanks go from all members of the Branch to Roger Pike for all he has done for the Branch, as Ringing Master and latterly as Secretary. My thanks as well go to all other officers and members for all their help and co-operation during the past year.

ANDREW MEAD,

**Aldermaston:** E.A. Gosden, D. Livingstone\*, I. Livingstone, Mrs. J. Livingstone, Mrs. F. Wilcox.

**Brightwalton:** Miss A. Joyce, Mrs. B. Joyce, Miss H. Joyce\*, M. Joyce, W.A.G. Sayers.

**Bucklebury:** S.G. Brown, Mrs. S.G. Brown, A.W. Davis, C.E. Lewington\*, Mrs. C.E. Lewington, Miss H. Lillywhite, Miss A. Luckings, Miss J. Marshall, Mrs. E. Mock, Miss A. Talbot, Miss A. Thomas.

**Chieveley:** Miss E. Baxter, Miss M. McLaren, D. Maskell, D. Medland, G. Townsend, F. Tuffley\*, Miss E. Webber.

**Compton Parva:** J. Cook, N. Cooper-Tomkins, Mrs. A. Lofting, A. MacKenzie, F.E. Simmons\*, Miss W. Simmons, Mrs. G. Thomas.

**East Garston:** Mrs. J.R. Easterling, Miss K.L. Easterling, Miss T.L. Easterling, D. Jefferys, Mrs. J. Jefferys, Miss J. Jefferys, R. Powell, Mrs. H. Re'em, Mrs. M. Thomas, C. Vellender, D. Vellender\*, M. Vellender, Miss S. Vellender, Miss Z. Vellender.

**East Ilsley:** J.W.T. Hibbert\*, Mrs. M.C. Hibbert, Mrs. P.E. Napper, Mrs. H. Sneller, Miss J.M. Trotman, H.R. Wells, J.W. Wilson, Miss E.M. Wilson.

**Hampstead Norreys:** N.T. Griffiths\*.

**Kintbury:** B. Cully\*, Mrs. P. Fletcher, R.J. Radbourne, Miss R. Radbourne, B. Robbins, B. Smith, Mrs. G. Smith, A. Woodville, Mrs. M. Woodville, T. Woodville.

**Lambourn:** D. Harris\*, E. Povey.

**Midgham:** H. Hunt\*.

**Newbury:** P. Clarke, J.A. Constant, M.E. Goodwin, G. Green, P.R. Grover, H. Lawrenson, Miss M. Lawrenson, A.J. Mead, G. Peach, Mrs. J. Peach, Mrs. B.V. Pike, R.B. Pike, Miss S. Poston, Miss Y. Poston, Mrs. E.A. Rice, J.M. Rice\*, D.M. Searing, Mrs. A. Simmons, F.E. Turner, A. Twyman.

**Peasemore:** A. Maskell, Miss C. Vince, 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, Miss E. Butler, R.W. Butler, Mrs. W. Butler, W. Butler\*, A.C. Christopher, R.C. Christopher, J.J. Durham, Mrs. R.M. Durham, Miss J. Hood, D. Lees, D. Muttram, R.W. Rex, A. Stacey, Mrs. M. Stone, C. Tilling, E.C. Witts, Miss J. Wolsey.

**Yattendon:** R.F. Crook\*.

**Unattached:** D. Goss, 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.  
**Ringin Master:** R.W. Yates  
**Deputy Master:** B.R. Eglesfield  
**Branch Representative:** D. Stainsby  
**Organist:** B.R. Eglesfield

**Life Subscribers:** 2; **Honorary Members:** 3; **Ringin Members:** 119.  
**Towers with members:** 17; **Towers without members:** 23; **Unringable:** 1.

This year 23 New Members have joined the Guild yet membership is down, this being due to the failure of members sending in their subscriptions to renew their membership.

The Attendance at meetings has declined, and it mystifies me as to how a branch with over 100 members cannot count a dozen at its meetings. This gives no encouragement to Branch Officials and Ringing Masters who turn up regularly. Seven Towers entered the Striking Competition which was held at Chicheley in April, a glorious Saturday it was too. St. Mary's Bletchley ran out winners and represented the Branch in the Guild Final at Mursley. Although not in the running for honours, I thought that their ringing was of a high standard.

The Branch is indebted to Ron Thorne and Ted Evans for judging the Branch Striking Competition.

The Branch held its first Dinner and Dance and this was attended by over 70 members and Guests.

The Day Course which was held at Woughton was very successful and many thanks to the Master and his son Richard who ran this for us.

Members who went to Easthampstead, came back well pleased at their progress.

Three copies of a Branch Newsletter have been produced, but again items of interest are not forthcoming.

Many thanks to all Incumbents, Branch Officers, Tower Captains and members for their support during the Year.

#### GEORGE JUSTICE

- Bletchley:** R. Cadamy\*, R. Clark, A. Corden, A. Daniels, F. Mead, T. Page, R.W. Sear, Miss J. Slater, G. Waller, B.R. Weatherhead.  
**Bradwell:** G.C. Bignell, Miss J. Bignell, A. Coley, A.J. Lathall, A. Lester, F.W. Mynard.  
**Buckingham:** L. Gibson, H. Jenkins, J. Lewis, D.P.B. Miles, F. Pate-man, W.F. Townsend, R.A. Vickers, R.W. Yates, W.A. Yates\*.  
**Clifton Reynes:** N. Berril, D. Clarke, M. Davies, Miss R. Davies, Mrs. C. Davies, D. Jones, Mrs. S. Watts.  
**Great Brickhill:** H. Butler\*, T. Franklin, J. Hopkinson, Miss J. Mc-Loughlin, Miss J. Parker, Miss P. Woodgate.  
**Great Linford:** E. Brown, Mrs. J. Browning, R.M. Butler, Rev. C. Drummond, R. Gingell, Miss E. Lever, Mrs. M. Lever, C. Sapwell\*, R. Thomas, R. Tyrrell.  
**Lavendon:** Mrs. A. Clifton, B. Clifton\*, G. Dawson, T. Fleming, J. Lay, T. Peach, Miss J. Peach, Mrs. J. Smith, J. Weatherall, Miss S. Weatherall.  
**Loughton:** C. Alderman, H. Carter, F. Daniels, Mrs. A. Stainsby, D. Stainsby\*.  
**Maids Moreton:** Mrs. P. Adams, Miss J. Cook, L. Gibsen, G.W. Holland\*, Mrs. J.A. Miles, G. Orchard, Miss K. Stopps.  
**Newport Pagnell:** H.C. Beard, D. Hird, Mrs. A.C. Jones, Miss L. Moodie, J. Pointer, S. Mazzone, G. Stratton, P.D. Taylor\*.  
**Old Wolverton:** S. Miller  
**Olney:** C.J. Knight, C. Welch.  
**Simpson:** Miss P. Harrison, Miss S. Harrison.  
**Stoke Goldington:** E. Edmunds, W. Mawby, E. Norwood, Mrs. J. Norwood, O. Warren\*.  
**Stony Stratford:** Miss Hazel Baker, Miss Heather 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:** M. Mountney, G.W. Stevens, A.H. Wise.  
**Wavendon:** Miss A. Creasy.  
**Whaddon:** D. Goodridge, Miss G. Illing, W.G. Justice\*, Rev. G. Meek, Mrs. J. Meek, Mrs. F. Parrott, H. Willett.  
**Woughton on the Green:** B. Baldwin\*, T. Gane, Miss J. Gilbert, M. Gilbert, S. Rutland.

#### 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, Narrogin, Longworth Road, Charney, Bassett, Oxon. Tel. West Hanney 646.  
**Branch Representatives:** D. Bosley, P. Lawrence.  
**Life Subscribers:** 3; **Honorary Members:** 1; **Ringling Members:** 211.  
**Towers with Members:** 24; **Towers without members:** 5; **Unringable:** 2.

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

**East Hendred:** Mrs. V. Friend, R. Hine, D. Hitchcock\*, H.D. Hitchcock, P. Lawrence, Mrs. S. Lawrence, C. Miles, Miss M. Wiffen.

**Harwell:** Mrs. D. Adams, D. Bosley, W. Corderoy\*, W.L. Gilkes, D. Jordan, Miss C. Parker, A. Samler, R. Slatter, Mrs. B. Street, Miss J. Street, Miss A. Tutton, Miss L. Tutton, H. Wells, Miss J. Wells, J. Wells, Mrs. M. Wells, K. Woodall.

**Long Wittenham:** Miss M. Forbes, D. Goodyear\*, Miss Hankey, Mrs. P. Lay.

**Marcham:** Miss B. Large.

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

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

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

**Sunningwell:** Mary Bruning, A.J. Carter, Miss D. Himpson, J. Honey, Jnr. J. Honey Snr.\*, C.M. Turner.

**Sutton Courtenay:** N. Deadman.

**Wallingford:** E. Garrard.

**Wantage:** F.L. Beechey, Mrs. E. Davies, P.G. Davies\*, Jane Eltham, A.E. Fullbrook, Mrs. S. Haines, K. Leach, Miss G. Leach, G. Stotor, I.P. Stotor, H. White, A.R. Wood.

**West Hanney:** Miss S. Crook, Miss N. Firth, Mrs. J. Gascoin, L. Nash, S. Nobes\*, M. Round, M. Wheatley, J. Winter.

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

## 10. OXFORD CITY

**Chairman:** A. Gammon  
**Vice-Chairman:** A.J. Adams  
**Hon. Secretary:** L.R. Porter, 95 Copse Lane, Marston Oxford.  
 Miss E. Barber (1976)  
**Hon. Treasurer:** Miss J. Tucker  
**Ringing Master:** L.R. Porter.  
**Branch Representatives:** B.J. Townsend, L.H.W. Busby.  
**Life Subscribers:** 5; **Honorary Members:** 1; **Ringing Members:** 101.  
**Towers with members:** 12; **Towers without members:** 15; **Unringable:** 1.

This has been on the whole a quiet year for the Branch. It began sadly with the loss of two stalwart members of many years' standing, Charles Coles of St. Ebbe's and Edward Pym of Garsington, both captains of their respective towers. In their different ways Charlie and Ted contributed much to the Branch, and both are remembered with affection. We continue to welcome promising learners into our ranks, and hope that this augurs well for the Branch's future.



The Branch has once again enjoyed a very good year. Membership has increased by 10. The A.G.M. and the Half-Year Meeting were both well attended.

Branch Practices are held regularly each month. The Annual Branch Dinner was attended by 109 persons. The Striking Contest held at Appleford was won by Abingdon.

Two Towers silent for years, Wittenham and Hanney now have members and ring each Sunday. All other towers maintain their bands. Appleton bells are being rehung, but should be ringing again in March. Both Aston Tirrold and Cholsey are to be rehung during the year and the tower repairs at Wallingford are almost completed.

We are still raising a large sum of money for The Oxford Guild Bell Fund through Branch draws and individual tower efforts.

We were again able to sponsor two members from Drayton, who attended the Easthampstead Course.

Our Ringing Master, Peter Davies, will not be seeking re-election this year. Peter has been a great tower of strength during his term of office, and our loss will be the Guild's gain. Thanks Peter for all of your hard work; all members appreciate it very much. Also my thanks to our Chairman and other Branch Officers and to all Tower Correspondents and Branch Members for their support and help in making the Branch so good and strong.

L. F. COX

**Abingdon:** J. Berry, H. Bishop, S. Cox, W.H. Davies, Miss C.E. Farleigh, Miss C.A. Farleigh, Miss J.M. Farleigh, C.R. King\*, P.R. King, G. Naylor, D.C. Poole, M.M. Poole, Miss M.L. Poole, Mrs. G. Pett, T.G. Pett.

**Appleton:** J.E. Drewitt, A.J. Dryer, J. Ellender, Mrs. M. Ellender, M. Harrison, Mrs. S. Harrison, G. Hollifield, J.R. Mitty, E. Venn, Mrs. P. Venn, B.R. White, Mrs. D. White, F. White, F.A. White\*, F.C. White, H. White, Mrs. M. White, S.F. White, V. White, D. Woodward.

**Aston Tirrold:** J.B.C. Balkwell, W. Blake, Miss K. Brown, P. Brown, Mrs. P.M. Brown, R. Brown, Mrs. J. Bradshaw, G.H. Corderoy\*, G.J. Corderoy, Mrs. M. Corderoy, W.J. Corderoy, Mrs. J. Hambleton, Mrs. M.M. Lord, J. Morgan, Miss D. Vere, Miss V. Vere.

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

**Brightwell:** A.P. Diserens, B.P. Diserens, Mrs. H.M. Diserens, M.J. Diserens, N.J. Diserens\*, R.D. Diserens.

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

**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. Duncan, F.R. Glennie, Mrs. V. Glennie, E.D. Lancashire, Miss M. Setford, Miss H.R. Stapleton, A.J. Wooldridge, G.K. Wooldridge.

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

There has been considerable variation in the numbers attending monthly practices, but for the most part they have been encouraging occasions and of great benefit to the learners. Our striking competition was held at Great Haseley in May, the judging being undertaken by Edward Venn and Frank Lewis. The competition produced some very pleasing striking and a close-fought finish between Headington "A" and Iffley, the latter team emerging the victors.

This year saw one new venture— the publication of the first Branch Newsletter. It is hoped to continue production, provided demand is sufficient.

Owing to other commitments I have had to decline, not without regret, to stand for a further term of office as Hon. Sec. Many thanks to Len Porter for taking over the post on a temporary basis, and to the Branch for its support during the last three years.

#### CITY TOWERS

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 E. Clift, Mrs. B. Griffin, J. Hurn, K. Moorwood.

St. Andrew, Old Headington: H. Badger, Miss M. Brown, Miss L. East, P. Foote, P. Lucas, Miss A. Parr, L.R. Porter, Miss M. Purvis, Miss R. Rodway, T.H.S. Smith\*, M. Turton.

St. Giles: Miss T. Bellcourt, Mrs. D.R. Clake, J.H. Gardner, Miss F. Kirwan, B. Masterman, H.J. Pratley, D.J. Roaf, M.D. Roaf, Miss C. Robbins, Miss K.R. Smith, J.J. Strange, P. Walker\*, G.H. Webb.

St. James, Cowley: Mrs. E. Goodey, Mrs. S. Haddon, W.F. Holloway\*, Mrs. W.F. Holloway, Miss M. Joseph, Mrs. G. Ranklin, J. Sutton, Miss M. Tricker, Miss R. Tricker, Miss H. Vivian.

St. Laurence, North Hinksey: Miss F. Alden, Miss J. Farrow\*, J.R. Roche, P.H. Tocock, Mrs. J. Todd, C. Willis, Miss P. Willis, Mrs. P. Young.

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

St. Nicholas, Old Marston: Miss M. Cockram, Miss R. Foley, A. Gammon, S. Jeffery, R.H. Jones\*, Miss J. Lambourne, J. Martin, Miss K. Norton, Miss I. Nye, Mrs. P. Nye, Miss D. Parker, R. Porter.

St. Peter, Wolvercote: Miss K. Beale, Mrs. M. Godwin, W. Godwin\*, Miss F. Ottoway, C. Perks, Miss E. Perks, J. Perks.

#### DISTRICT TOWERS:

Garsington: N. Holmes, B.J. Townsend\*, F. Tyler, Mrs. J. Tyler.

Horspath: Mrs. A. Bond, Miss D.M. Callard, P. Coppock, Miss N. Long, P. Stenner, C.H. Surman.

Kidlington: P.A. Corlett, P.J. Franklin, T.P. Franklin, W.F. Judge, P. Maskell, D.M. Salter, P.A. Sampson\*.

Unattached: J.R. Chaundy, A.R. Pink, F.A.H. Wilkins.

## 11. READING

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

**Deputy Chairman:** B.J. Gatward

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

**Ringling Masters:** R.T. Harris, J. St. J. Beaumont.

**Auditors:** W. Sidwell, P. Winter.

**Life Subscribers:** Nil; **Honorary Members:** 3; **Ringling Members:** 199.

**Towers with members:** 20; **Towers without members:** 4; **Unringable:** 1.

I am pleased to record that membership has continued to increase and now stands at 199.

Shinfield bells have been rehung in a new frame and are being rung by an enthusiastic band, who are to be congratulated on their fund raising. Orders for work to be done at Bradfield, Streatley and Nettlebed are still outstanding and the cracked bell at Henley is to be recast. Advice has been given at Englefield.

The Branch Striking Competition was held at Pangbourne and judged by Mr. R.R. Savory of the Winchester and Portsmouth Guild. St. Mary's (Reading) won and go forward to the Guild Competition.

A successful one-day course was held at Caversham, conducted by Peter Davies and Bill Birmingham to whom I give my thanks.

Branch practices have been reasonably well attended but the future of the Summer Meeting is in doubt. Efforts to support the Guild Bell Fund have included ringling quarter peals and the sale of ball-point pens.

I wish to thank members of the Branch and the Guild for their support during the year.

ANN OSBORNE

**Burghfield:** A. Atkins\*, Mrs. J. Beer, Mrs. D. Burges, Miss C. Cattermore, B. Heath, J. Quinatana, C. Quinatana, Miss M. Sollery, K. Wood.

**Bradfield:** J. Allum, M. Allum, R. Allum, Mrs. E.A. Butler, J. Butler\*, Miss C. Cresswell, Mrs. R.A. Morgan.

**Caversham:** D. Beaumont, J. St. J. Beaumont, J.E. Burles, Miss R. Dick, R.T. Harris\*, T.N. Lanaghan, D. Matthew, H.E. Mitchell, Miss A. Osborne, S.E.J. Osbourn, J. Taylor, Mrs. M. Vince, J. Williamson.

**Checkendon:** W.A.K. Gray\*, Mrs. L. Hearn, Miss S. Kapek, G. Wickins.

**Goring-on-Thames:** A. Beaumont, A. Gray, S. Hiscock, Miss J. Irving, W. Irving\*, R.L. Redding, S.C. Redding, B.H. Tull, Mrs. J. Tull, M. Tull, N. Tull.

**Henley-on-Thames:** J. Jarman, P. Leaver, Mrs. C. Payne, Miss M. Pither, J. Smith, N.K. Topsom\*, C. Tugwell, G. Whittall, Miss M. Wilton.

**Padworth:** J. Brimley\*, Mrs. I.L. Brimley, Mrs. I. Bushnell, K. Bushnell, G. Donkin, E. Gosden, Mrs. M. Gosden.

**Pangbourne:** A.J. Burt, Miss J. Gotham, Miss P. Hanlon, Miss S. Hanlon, Miss A. Lisk, L.F. Palfrey, Mrs. B. Robinson, Miss C. Sidwell, Miss E. Sidwell, A.D. Smith\*, Mrs. A.D. Smith, G.D. Smith, F.D. Wesley, Mrs. P. Whittington, P. Yardley.

**Reading, St. Giles:** Miss C. Bishopp, Mrs. J. Caddy, T.R. Christie, C. Cook, Miss L. Cox, J. Dingley, P. Dingley\*, Miss A. Hinton, M. Hinton, Mrs. P. Kingley, Rev. J. Joyce, W.H. Osborne, Mrs. J. Vernon, K. Vernon, Miss J. Walker, K. Wallace,

**Reading, St. Laurence:** C. Helps, Miss A. Hodges, Miss A. Milford, Miss I. Milford, J. Milford, Miss E. Ottoway, Miss H. Winter, P.A. Winter, R. Woodward, P. Wright.

**Reading, St. Mary's:** Mrs. A. Diserens, A. Diserens, J.N. Diserens, Mrs. P. Diserens, R.F. Diserens, S. Diserens, B.L. Groves\*, D. Hilling, Mrs. A. Jones, Miss R. Keeble, Mrs. P. Lewington, Mrs. E. Lewis, F.W. Lewis, D. Reynolds, F. Rivett, W. Sidwell, T. Stroud, Mrs. H. Winter.

**Shiplake:** Miss J. Anstey, C.J. Crouch, Miss J. Fletcher, Miss D. Hawkesworth, F. Henbest, G. Henbest, C. Porter, Mrs. M. Pugh, E.H. Smith, D. Waller, G. Waller.

**Shinfield:** P. Bennett, J.M. Clark-Maxwell\*, Mrs. J.M. Clark-Maxwell, W.S. Clough, Mrs. G. Hutson, R. Irvine, F. Mitchell, Mrs. J.M. Vennett, J. Wallace, Miss A. Woods.

**Stratfield Mortimer:** C. Balcomb, Miss G. Balcomb, Mrs. A. Gilchrist, Miss B. Haynes, Miss A. Lock, Miss C. Neville, D. Neville, Miss S. Sheckleton, R. Sibley, Miss M. Terry, Mrs. R. Wallace, Miss S. Wallace, Miss K. Whatmore, Miss H.J. Wallace.

**Swallowfield:** J.M. Allen, Miss R. Guilbert, N. Blomley, Miss A. Guilbert, D. Graser, R. Marley.

**Streatley:** F. Gale, F. Hale, W. Hudd, I. Judd, D. Taylor\*, S. Williams.

**Theale:** B.J. Gatward, M.D. Golding, Mrs. P. Golding, Miss H. Longhurst, Mrs. P. Mahy, G. Winter.

**Tilehurst:** D. Betts, Miss E. Brickstoke, D.H.A. Drayton, Miss J.P. Druce, Rev. D. Evans, Mrs. P. Evans, C.D. Everett, Mrs. S. Everett, Miss A.T. Howcutt, Mrs. D.H. Howcutt, J. Maltby, W. Marsh, Miss R.A. Perry, G.D. Runham, Miss D. Scott, E.J. Wells\*, Miss M. Wells, Miss J.P. White, Miss S.B. White.

**Whitchurch (Oxon):** G. Clarke\*, H. Holmes, H. Read.

## 12. SONNING DEANERY

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

**Vice-Chairman:** H. Smith

**Hon. Secretary & Treasurer:** S.G. Scott, "Chequers", Crowthorne Road, Bracknell, Berks.

**Ringling Masters:** L. Hall, Mrs. A.M. Carpenter.

**Branch Representatives:** K.R. Davenport, D.C. Willis.

**Life Subscribers:** 6; **Hon. Members:** Nil; **Ringling Members:** 155.

**Towers with members:** 14; **Towers without members:** Nil; **Unringable:** Nil.

The annual pattern of Branch activities remained constant, maintained by the usual stalwarts but, I am pleased to report, a small influx of new faces. This has undoubtedly been the result of the visitations of Anne Carpenter (Joint Ringling Master) to many of our towers. Our other Ringling Master has unfortunately been tied to family matters but has attended all meetings and given much time to the Branch. Easthampstead won the Striking Competition held at Arborfield with Wargrave

second and Finchampstead third. I would like to thank Mr. Roger Pike (Newbury) for adjudicating the contest. Two quarter-peals were rung at Hurst in memory of Mr. F. Sharpe and Canon Elliott Wigg. A peal of eight-spliced was rung in memoriam to Mr. F. Sharpe at Easthampstead by a band consisting of local ringers and Reading St. Mary ringers.

As this is my last year of office I would like to extend my special thanks to all Branch Officers, Tower Captains and Members for their support over the years. It has been a very happy time for me and I trust that my predecessor will be given the "smooth ride" I have enjoyed throughout my association with you.

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, Mrs. M.E. Helliwell, C.A. Hounsell, Miss G.C. Mann.

**Binfield:** A.A. Butler, D.G. Butler, R.G. Butler\*, M. Deering, Mrs. E.E. Holder, O.J.R. Holder.

**Easthampstead:** C.W. Bailey, Mrs. M. Bearne, N.F. Bearne, W.R. Churchill, A.H. Long, Mrs. A. Parkin, J.N. Parkin, 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, Miss A. Moore, Miss L. Moore, Mrs. W.M. White.

**Hurst:** Miss B. Ashby, Miss C. Albon, G. Clapp, C.A. Eele\*, Mrs. E.G. Eele, J. Froome, Mrs. S. Froome, F.J.E. Hicks, C.W. Mortimer, Mrs. P. H. Richardson.

**Sandhurst:** C. Barlow, Miss J. Buckley, Miss E. Cumnor, J. Davies, Mrs. J. Ellis, P. Ellis, S. Fox, Miss S. Fox, D.A. Gott, Mrs. P. Gott, Miss K. Gott, S. Gott, Miss C. Holmes, W. Hilliary\*, Miss F. Hillary, R. Oakley, W. Mills, G. Steele.

**Shottesbrooke:** A. MacLellan, Mrs. J. Packer, Richard Packer, Robert Packer\*, M. Tubb.

**Sonning:** Mrs. J. Allaway, Miss G. Andrews, Miss E. Ansel, Miss E. Davis, Miss F. Foster, Miss C. Harvey, Mrs. E.R. Harvey, G.M. Harvey, Mrs. J. Robson, D.J. Webb, A.N. Willis\*, D.C. Willis, Miss M.S. Willis.

**Twyford:** M.A. Dane\*, A. Elliston, Mrs. P. Elliston, R. Evans, Miss J. McLean, F. Shelton.

**Waltham St. Lawrence:** C. Beal, R. Darvill, W. Davies, Miss S. Doughty, Mrs. A. Yates\*, D. Yates, Miss H. Yates, M. Yates.

**Warfield:** Mrs. A.M. Carpenter\*, Miss J. Carpenter, J.M. Lakin, N.D. Lane, A.N. May, Mrs. R.W. Murrell, F.C. Price, Miss L. Saddleton, W/Cmdr. P. Saddleton, Mrs. S. Sargeant, Miss J. Senior, Mrs. F. Shearcroft, I. 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 All Saints:** Mrs. J. Atkinson, Mrs. J. Burkey, W. Burkey, Miss W. Burkey, Mrs. C.M. Clark, Miss J. Clarke, W. Clarke, Miss M. Cole, Mrs. H. Deacon, D. Deacon, Mrs. A. Moore, F.J. Moore, D. Pearce, Mrs. Pearce, W. Pearce\*, S. Skates.

**Wokingham St. Paul:** K.C. Begrie\*, R.R. Burton, S. Butcher, G.J. Fowler, Miss K.E. Leggett, R.J. Leggett, Miss J. Salter.

**Unattached:** K.R. Davenport, W.J.H. Parker, A.J.N. Rance, Mrs. J.A. Rance, Miss S.E. Rance.

### 13. SOUTH OXON

**Chairman:** D. Exon

**Vice-Chairman:** S.G. Day

**Hon. Secretary:** Mrs. D. Stoneham, Riding Mill, Bridge End, Dorchester-on-Thames, Oxon OX9 8JP.

**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:** 91.

**Towers with members:** 16; **Towers without members:** 4; **Unringable:** Nil

1976 was a mixed year for the branch — there was a net loss of 21 members although at the same time several towers put forward many new ringers for membership — notably Watlington where there is now a regular enthusiastic band. Kevin Harris reports that Wheatley has so many new ringers that they have two practices a week to cope with numbers. He hopes to put several ringers up for membership next year.

Five towers entered the striking competition which was held at Warborough and won by Chinnor. The branch was later treated to hot dogs and beer by Andrew and Helen Howes.

Unfortunately the outing had to be cancelled due to lack of support and 8-bell practices ceased for the same reason although most of the monthly ones are as well attended as ever. At our recent committee meeting it was decided that we should contact all correspondents of silent towers in an effort to get them ringing. I hope next year to report success.

Finally my thanks to branch officers, tower captains and members for their continuing support.

DOREEN STONEHAM

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

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

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

**Chalgrove:** J.M. Adams, L. Cooper, B.G.F. Gray, C. Holloway, T. Hurst, W. Hurst, W. Kneebone, R.K. Whitfield, C. Woodward\*.

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

**Dorchester:** Miss J. Bowles, D. Exon\*, Miss D. Nichols, P. Nichols, D. Parker, Miss N. Spence, Mrs. D. Stoneham, Miss E. Stoneham.

**Drayton-St.-Leonard:** R. Embling, Mrs. P. Steer, Mrs. R. Stevens, D. Watkin\*.

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

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

**Tetsworth:** J. Banham, Mrs. V. Folley, Mrs. E. Hallam, M. Joslin, T.P. Lay, R.A. Lindars, R. Nunn, A.G. Peasley\*, T. Peasley.

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

**Towersey:** C.W. North\*, H.E. Purchase, A. Turner, T. Wagerfield.  
**Warborough:** R. Cobb, A.J. Howes\*, Mrs. H. Howes.  
**Watlington:** Mrs. B. Gilbey, Mrs. V. Green, B. Kearey, A. Keen,  
H. Oxlade\*, R.G. Salter, J. Shorter, C. Tappin, R. Tappin.  
**Wheatley:** K. Harris\*.

#### 14. VALE OF WHITE HORSE

**Chairman:** Rev. J.D. Tillyard  
**Hon. Secretary:** Mrs. R.A. Oliver, 46 Gloucester Street, Faringdon,  
Oxon, SN7 7HY.  
**Ringin Master:** D.A. Leslie.  
**Branch Representative:** W.G. Mundy.  
**Life Subscribers:** 1; **Honorary Members:** Nil; **Ringin Members:** 43.  
**Towers with members:** 7; **Towers without members:** 3; **Unringable:** 2.

In this my first ever report, I wish to thank all Guild Officers for being so patient with us as a Branch. Due to ill-health Mr. J.A. Brown, who was elected Secretary in 1975, was only able to perform a few of his duties. As a result our ailing communications and inter-tower fellowship deteriorated to a very low ebb. As a result the A.G.M. in February was poorly attended. The post of Vice-Chairman was cancelled and some thought was given to uniting with another Branch. This came to nothing and I found myself elected Secretary with W. Mundy elected as assistant to overcome the reading problem.

Since February, personal contact has improved between most towers. A great aid was the Summer outing where we had 40 friends and members in the coach. At the September meeting many new faces were welcomed to the Branch and another outing was requested. This took place in October and was again well supported as was the re-dedication of Shrivenham bells following extensive renovation.

We look forward to a year in which our accounts are brought up to date, the young people now learning to ring the more difficult bells staying the course and becoming members, and most of all the Christian Fellowship, which had almost disappeared, returning to our towers. I pray that God's love will continue to grow in our towers and be spread abroad to those who listen.

LYN OLIVER

**Ashbury:** Miss V.K. Bunce, Miss J.A. Bailey, R. Bunce, M. Birden,  
A.P. Disbury\*, A.F. New.  
**Faringdon:** F.C. Carter, C.R. Miles\*, N. Leslie, Mrs. D. Leslie (nee  
Belcher), A. Haster, J. Moore, A. Moss, W.G. Mundy, Mrs. R.A.  
Oliver, C. Smith, E. Waite, Mrs. D. Weaving, M. Weaving, F.H.  
Whipp, Miss S.V. Whipp, R. Skelton, F.A. Butler.  
**Great Coxwell:** Miss J. Belcher, J.A. Brown\*, J. Sawyer.  
**Hinton Waldrist:** D.A. Leslie\*.  
**Stanford-in-the-Vale:** Mrs. A.E. Jones, Miss J.A. Jones, G. Strong,  
G. Belcher, C.E. Timms\*.  
**Shrivenham:** R. Irish, J. Moss\*.  
**Uffington:** Mrs. B. Dainty, Mrs. G. Cummings, N. Drew, Mrs. J.  
Mitchell, W. Mitchell\*, Mrs. M. Nettel, D.F. Nettel, Mrs. E.  
Price, Dr. R. Price.



## 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.

**Ringing Master:** T.J. Hester.

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

**Life Subscribers:** 2; **Honorary Members:** 5; **Ringing Members:** 105.

**Towers with members:** 17; **Towers without members:** 5; **Unringable:** 2.

Undoubtedly the most notable and at the same time the saddest events of the year were the deaths of the Master of the Guild, Frederick Sharpe, and the Past Master, Canon Elliott Wigg. The Branch were privileged to have the use of Woodstock bells for a half muffled peal of Grandsire Triples in their memory, and it was particularly appropriate that they were able to ring at Woodstock, for Fred Sharpe rang his first peal on eight there. The Branch have received the consent of the Rector of Woodstock to provide a peal board for the tower.

It is encouraging to report an increase of 18 in the number of ringing members, and this is at least partly due to the compilation of index cards introduced by the new Master, W.J. Butler, when he was General Secretary. In consequence of all the checking and cross-checking several members have paid subscriptions for the first time for some years. The index has thus already demonstrated its usefulness.

Two successful meetings were held during the year, both at towers at which there is a renewed interest in ringing. Stonesfield was the venue of the A.G.M., being visited for the first time for 17 years, and the Autumn meeting was at Brize Norton, the first visit there for 25 years. Unfortunately it proved impossible to arrange the Branch Striking Competition during 1976, but arrangements are already in hand for the 1977 contest and we hope there will be no accidents this time.

The Branch were sorry to hear at their Autumn meeting that Harry Floyd of Cassington was no longer well enough to ring except on the rarest of occasions, and they were pleased to apply the Guild Rule which exempts him from further subscriptions as a member of 30 years' standing who is over 65. It is of interest that although Harry is the oldest member of the Cassington band at 77, he is not the longest serving member of the Guild in that tower. This distinction belongs to W.E. Jones, who is 73, has been a member since 1912, and is still ringing.

Happier news was the wedding of two members of the Branch, Barbara Gell and Peter Holden. Unfortunately they will be leaving the Diocese early in 1977 and will be missed both in Branch activities and by their towers. Leslie Oliffe, Tower Correspondent at Witney, and W.J.F. Harriss of Brize Norton both celebrated their golden weddings during the year. Sadly, Mrs. Oliffe, an old friend of the Witney ringers, was seriously ill at the time and died some weeks later.

T. G. HOLDEN

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

**Brize Norton:** G.J. Collett\*, W.J.F. Harris, Miss D. Messer, R. Messer, Miss V. Smith.

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

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

**Coombe:** R. Oliver\*.

**Eynsham:** Miss S. Ayres, C. Bennett\*, A. Brown, D. Brown, A. Harris,  
A.E. Hicks, M. Wickens, Miss A. Wright.

**Langford:** B.K. Hewitson, A.J. Kibble, C.R. Kibble\*, R.T. Stacey,  
A.A. Tinson.

**North Leigh:** Mrs. B.A. Holden (nee Gell), P.G. Holden, T.G. Holden,  
E.D. Patching\*, Miss K. Shepherd.

**Northmoor:** A.E. Batten\*, F. Trinder, D. Osmond.

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

**Standlake:** Miss J. Ayres, Miss S. Ayres, J.F. Back, G. Beechey,  
J. Burden, P. Corlett, G. Elms, Miss J. Elms, T.P. Gabriel, Mrs.  
N. Longhurst, H. Myers, Mrs. S. Myers, C.P. Turner, Mrs. J.  
Turner, M.J. Turner.

**Stanton Harcourt:** H. Payne\*.

**Stonesfield:** D. Franklin, R. Franklin\*, Miss S. Franklin.

**Tackley:** R. Clow, A. Gordon, R. Grimsley, A. James\*, R. Sims,  
Miss B. Walker.

**Witney:** B.J. Coggins\*, A. Cox, I. Green, Mrs. J. Grimwood, T.J.  
Hester, J.N. O'Beirne, L.J. Oliffe, I. O'Reilly, Mrs. C.S. Putt,  
E.F. Putt, Miss T.J. Riggs (Mrs. O'Reilly), M. Williams.

**Woodstock:** W. Franklin\*.

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

## PEAL SECRETARY'S REPORT 1976

The total number of peals rung for the Guild in 1976 was 280, of which 233 were rung on tower bells and 47 on handbells. This is the highest annual total ever recorded for the Guild, exceeding the previous highest of 273 in 1972 and exceeding the 1975 total of 222 by 27%. Most of the increase can be attributed to a dramatic rise in the number of peals of Surprise Major – from 60 to 105, including handbell peals.

The following Members rang their first peal in 1976: Patricia Adams, Peter Adams, Jean Blundell, Ian Green, Alison Joyce, Barbara Joyce, Heather Joyce, Malcolm Joyce, Albert Kibble, Andrew Larkin, Amanda Lees, Richard Lunzar, Alison Milford, William Mills, Ronald Payne, Hazel Platzer, David Seymour, Philippa Thomson, Ronald Thorne, Jane Trotman, Dereck Williams, Michael Williams, Andrew Young. Albert Kibble waited until he was 67 before ringing his first peal and Ron Thorne has at last found time inbetween Guild activities to ring his. The Joyce family seem to have taken to peal ringing en bloc.

First peals as conductor were recorded by: Douglas Beaumont, John Durham, Philip Grover, Timothy Lewis, Andrew Mead and David Seymour.

The following members rang 30 or more peals for the Guild in 1976:

	Tower		Hand		Total
	Rung	Cond.	Rung	Cond.	Total
Robert Crocker	93	20	—	—	93
David Brown	56	35	16	4	72
Henry Lawrenson	47	—	—	—	47
Bernard Groves	26	14	19	18	45
Geoffrey K. Dodd	41	13	—	—	41
Robert Newton	17	2	23	4	40
Richard Butler	34	—	—	—	34
Paul Mounsey	21	1	13	—	34
Andrew Mead	31	2	—	—	31
Joseph Beaumont	30	3	—	—	30

In all, 369 members rang peals for the Guild.

Leading towers were: Hungerford 10, West Wycombe 9, Hughenden 8, Caversham, Hitcham and Witney 5 each, Dorney, Highclere (Hants), Newbury, Reading (St. Lawrence), Reading (St. Mary), and Slough 4 each.

Peals at Shabbington and Halton were the first on the bells. The latter was the solitary peal of Minimus, sponsored for the Bell Restoration Fund, a first for three of the band and first as conductor for the fourth member of the band.

Sixteen peals were associated with the passing of Elliott Wigg and Frederick Sharpe. One of these, at St. Giles', Oxford was rung by eight Guild Officers and another at Speen was appropriately of five methods with Oxford in their names.

Sixteen peals were the first peals in the method:— **Minor**: Ascension Day Treble Bob, Grandsirish Delight; **Surprise Minor**: Marcham, Midgham, Norwichish, Padworth, Pangbourne, Premierish; **Major**: Barker's Exercise; **Surprise Major**: Bodicote, Darius, Tombelataurea Lomeanor, Uganda, Vale of the White Horse, Zululand; **Fourteen-in**: Cambridge Surprise. First peals on Handbells of Rutland Surprise Royal and Lincolnshire Surprise Maximus were rung.

Other notable peals included Cambridge Surprise Maximus at Tewkesbury by the successful Tewkesbury Shield band with two assistants and Hughenden Surprise Major by the local band at Hughenden on the 40th anniversary of the first peal in the method there. Another 40-year anniversary peal, of Stedman Triples, at Hughenden was rung with four members of the original band including the conductor. Peter Holden's Surprise Minor band worked up to 41 methods in a peal of 8640 changes at St. Nicholas', Abingdon and the rare and unusual method Eryri was rung at Highclere. Some handbell peals have already been mentioned and the Cambridge Surprise Fourteen-in should have a special mention. The High Wycombe band rang the first all-the-work peal of Spliced Surprise Royal in 4 standard methods.

Among other special events for which peals were rung were birthdays of Fred Orchard (90), Len Stilwell (86) and Harry Badger (75). Arthur Barker's birthday was marked by the first peal in the method of Barker's Exercise and another well known Guild Member was connected with a peal of Spliced Bill and Birmingham Surprise Major at Highclere. Thanks for a lifetime of service to Hitcham church by George James Berry (90) were given in a peal there.

Three well known peal ringing couples were married during the year and peals were rung in celebration in each case. They were: Graham Firman and Katherine Maundrell, Andrew Haseldine and Julie Tyler and Peter Holden and Barbara Gell.

P. G. DAVIES

## ANALYSIS OF PEALS RUNG IN 1976

### TOWER BELLS

MINIMUS: 4 Methods 1	Total 1
DOUBLES: Grandsire 1, 3 Methods 1, 4 Methods 1, 6 Methods 1, 7 Methods 2, 8 Methods 1.	Total 7
MINOR: All Fool's Delight 1, Ascension Day 1, Grandsirish Delight 1, Oxford Treble Bob 1, Plain Bob 3, 3 Methods 1, 4 Methods 6, 5 Methods 9, 6 Methods 2, 7 Methods 8, 8 Methods 1, 9 Methods 2, 10 Methods 1.	Total 37
SURPRISE MINOR: London 1, Marcham 1, Midgham 1, Norwichish 1, Padworth 1, Pangbourne 1, Premierish 1, Queen Mary 1, 3 Methods 1, 6 Methods 1, 7 Methods 12, 8 Methods 3, 10 Methods 1, 15 Methods 1, 34 Methods 2, 41 Methods 1.	Total 30
TRIPLES: Grandsire 6, Oxford Bob 1, Stedman 7.	Total 14
MAJOR: Barker's Exercise 1, Double Norwich 3, Eryri 1, Hunslet Imperial Bob 1, Kent Treble Bob 2, Plain Bob 14.	Total 22
SURPRISE MAJOR: Belfast Little 1, Bodicote 1, Bristol 9, Cambridge 8, Darius 1, Gainsborough 1, Glasgow 3, Hughenden 1, Ightham 1, Kippin 1, Lancashire 1, Lincolnshire 5, London 6, New Cambridge 2, Pudsey 5, Rutland 7, Shropshire 1, Staffordshire 1, Superlative 2, Surrey 1, Sussex 1, Tumbelataurea Lomeanor 1, Uganda 1, Upton Snodsbury 1, Uxbridge 1, Vale or the White Horse 1, Warwickshire 1, Wye 1, Yorkshire 16, Zululand 1, Zurich 1, 2 Methods 2, 4 Methods 1, 7 Methods 1, 8 Methods 10.	Total 98
CATERS: Grandsire 4, Stedman 2.	Total 6
ROYAL: Wealdstone Alliance 1.	Total 1
SURPRISE ROYAL: Cambridge 3, Oakham 1, Rutland 1, Swindon 1, Worthington 1, Yorkshire 4.	Total 11
CINQUES: Grandsire 1.	Total 1
SURPRISE MAXIMUS: Cambridge 1, Londinium 1, Lyddington 1, Pudsey 1, Yorkshire 1.	Total 5
Tower Bells Total:	<u>233</u>

### HANDBELLS

MINOR: Oxford Treble Bob 1, Plain Bob 2.	Total 3
TRIPLES: Grandsire 1, Stedman 1.	Total 2
MAJOR: Kent Treble Bob 4, Plain Bob 2.	Total 6
SURPRISE MAJOR: Cambridge 2, Lincolnshire 1, London 1, Rutland 2, Yorkshire 1, 8 Methods 1.	Total 8
CATERS: Stedman 1.	Total 1
ROYAL: Kent Treble Bob 2, Kent and Oxford Treble Bob 1, Oxford Treble Bob 1, Plain Bob 1.	Total 5
SURPRISE ROYAL: Cambridge 4, London 1, Rutland 1, 4 Methods 1, 8 Methods 1.	Total 8
CINQUES: Stedman 1.	Total 1
MAXIMUS: Kent Treble Bob 1, Plain Bob 1.	Total 2
SURPRISE MAXIMUS: Cambridge 3, Lincolnshire 1, Londinium 1, Lyddington 1, Yorkshire 1.	Total 7
FOURTEEN-IN: Little Bob 1.	Total 1
SURPRISE FOURTEEN-IN: Cambridge 1.	Total 1
SIXTEEN-IN: Kent Treble Bob 2.	Total 2
Handbell Total:	<u>47</u>
Tower Bells Total:	<u>233</u>
GRAND TOTAL:	<u>280</u>

## ANALYSIS OF QUARTER PEALS 1976

During the year, The Ringing World recorded 584 quarter peals in 183 different towers in the Guild. Of this total, 204 (35%) were rung on a Sunday and 105 (18%) were rung in memoriam. The total in 1976 is 13% higher than the 1975 total of 518 and this increase is largely due to 54 quarters which were rung in memoriam Fred Sharpe and/or Canon Wigg.

The total was composed of Minimus 7, Doubles 174, Minor 139, Triples 140, Major 104, Caters 11, Royal 4, and Cinques 1. The largest difference was the increase of 40% (from 99 to 139) in quarters of Minor.

119 quarters (20%) involved a "first" of some description — a similar proportion to 1975 and there were 439 firsts in all, 10% more than last year.

The number of quarters rung in each Branch, with the 1975 total in brackets was: Banbury 31 (18), Bicester 14 (18), Central Bucks 39 (32), Chiltern 18 (7), Chipping Norton 24 (17), East Berks and South Bucks 116 (100), Newbury 52 (38), North Bucks 45 (16), Old North Berks 45 (65), Oxford City 60 (45), Reading 59 (51), Sonning 16 (22), South Oxon 45 (39), Vale of the White Horse 8 (11), and Witney and Woodstock 36 (39). Thus totals in 10 Branches increased and totals in the remainder fell. The most dramatic difference was achieved by the North Bucks Branch which rang nearly three times as many quarters as it did in 1975.

The most popular methods were Grandsire Triples 80, Plain Bob Minor 74, Grandsire Doubles 53 and Plain Bob Doubles 52. These were the four most popular in 1975 but Plain Bob Minor has jumped from fourth place to second in order of popularity. 66 Doubles quarters of more than one method were rung and Grandsire and Plain Bob was the most popular combination.

The towers recording the greatest number of quarters were: Tilehurst 24, Newbury and Shabbington 21, Windsor (St. John Baptist) 19, Long Crendon 18 and Slough 17. All these towers were among the leaders in 1975 but the leading tower in Oxfordshire became Witney (12) with three times as many as in 1975. Other towers which rang significantly more quarters in 1976 than in 1975 included Aston Clinton, Burford, High Wycombe, Hughenden and Marston (Oxford).

Quarters seem to have been more uniformly distributed through the Branches than in 1975 when only three Branches rang them in more than half their ringable towers; in 1976 no fewer than 11 of the 15 Branches achieved this, only Central Bucks, Chiltern, North Bucks and Vale of the White Horse did not.

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 8688 HIGHCLERE, HANTS. 5 Feb. 5040 Eryri Major 3385 p.225.  
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 8690 GORING-ON-THAMES. 7 Feb. 5088 Yorkshire S. Major 3384 p.205.  
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 8693 READING (St. Mary). 8 Feb. 5024 Splices S. Major 3385 p.225.  
 8694 WEST HANNEY. 8 Feb. 5040 Surprise Minor (7 methods) 3385 p.225.  
 8695 CALCOT. 11 Feb. 5096 Little Bob Fourteen on handbells 3387 p.271.  
 8696 WARFIELD. 11 Feb. 5040 Plain Bob Minor on handbells 3384 p.206.  
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 8698 ABINGDON (St. Helen). 14 Feb. 5021 Grandsire Caters 3387 p.270.  
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 8700 WEST WYCOMBE. 14 Feb. 5088 Bristol S. Major 3386 p.247.  
 8701 WALLINGFORD. 19 Feb. 5000 Oxford T.B. Royal on handbells  
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 8702 HITCHAM. 20 Feb. 5040 Minor (6 methods) 3388 p.289.  
 8703 BEACONSFIELD. 21 Feb. 5184 Bristol S. Major 3386 p.247  
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 8705 EASTHAMPTSTEAD. 21 Feb. 5120 Splices S. Major (8 methods)  
     3387 p.270.  
 8706 NEWPORT PAGNELL. 21 Feb. 5056 Cambridge S Major 3387 p.270.  
 8707 MIDGHAM. 26 Feb. 5040 Midgham S. Minor 3388 p.289.  
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     handbells 3387 p.271.  
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 8710 WEST KIRBY, MERSEYSIDE. 27 Feb. 5088 Yorkshire S. Major 3387  
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 8711 ARBORFIELD. 28 Feb. 5040 Plain Bob Minor 3388 p.289.  
 8712 CLIFTON REYNES. 28 Feb. 5040 Doubles (6 methods) 3388 p.289.  
 8713 HUGHENDEN. 28 Feb. 5088 Bristol S. Major 3387 p.270.  
 8714 PEASEMORE. 28 Feb. 5040 Doubles (4 methods) 3386 p.247.  
 8715 WEST WYCOMBE. 29 Feb. 5040 Plain Bob Major 3388 p.289.  
 8716 WINDSOR. 1 Mar. 5056 Plain Bob Major 3397 p.482.  
 8717 OXFORD (St. Giles). 3 Mar. 5152 Yorkshire S. Major 3389 p.310.  
 8718 SPEEN. 4 Mar. 5040 Oxford Minor (5 methods) 3388 p.289.  
 8719 STRATFIELD MORTIMER. 5 Mar. 5088 Yorkshire S. Major 3387 p.270.  
 8720 PANGBOURNE. 6 Mar. 5040 Pangbourne S. Minor 3388 p.289.

- 8721 WARBOROUGH. 6 Mar. 5152 Hunslet Imperial B Major 3388 p.289.  
8722 SHABBINGTON. 6 Mar. 5040 Minor (10 methods) 3389 p.310.  
8723 HAREFIELD, MIDDX. 8 Mar. 5040 Minor (5 methods) 3395 p.438.  
8724 AMERSHAM. 10 Mar. 5088 Kent T.B. Major on handbells 3391 p.353.  
8725 WALLINGFORD 11 Mar. 5040 Kent & Oxford T.B. Royal on handbells 3389 p.311.  
8726 WOOTTON UNDERWOOD. 13 Mar. 5040 Surprise Minor (7 methods) 3389 p.310.  
8727 DRAYTON. 20 Mar. 5056 Plain Bob Major 3389 p.310.  
8728 HUGHENDEN. 20 Mar. 5088 Pudsey S. Major 3389 p.310.  
8729 ROUSHAM. 20 Mar. 5040 Doubles (3 methods) 3390 p.331.  
8730 HUNGERFORD. 25 Mar. 5056 Sussex S. Major 3392 p.375.  
8731 WALLINGFORD. 25 Mar. 5152 Rutland S. Major on handbells 3392 p.376.  
8732 WARFIELD. 26 Mar. 5040 Plain Bob Minor on handbells 3391 p.353.  
8733 TWYFORD, BERKS. 27 Mar. 5056 Cambridge S. Major 3392 p.375.  
8734 WINDSOR. 29 Mar. 5056 Double Norwich C.B. Major 3397 p.482.  
8735 WEST WYCOMBE. 30 Mar. 5056 Plain Bob Major 3392 p.375.  
8736 HAMPSTEAD NORREYS. 1 Apr. 5040 All Fools Delight Minor 3392 p.375.  
8737 BLEWBURY. 4 Apr. 5056 Staffordshire S Major 3392 p.375.  
8738 EAST HAGBOURNE. 3 Apr. 5088 London S. Major 3392 p.375.  
8739 IVER. 3 Apr. 5152 Yorkshire S. Major 3395 p.438.  
8740 LONG CRENDON. 3 Apr. 5040 Grandsire Triples 3393 p.397.  
8741 WOODSTOCK. 4 Apr. 5040 Grandsire Triples 3393 p.397.  
8742 OXFORD (St. Ebbe). 4 Apr. 5056 Cambridge S. Major 3392 p.375.  
8743 WITNEY. 5 Apr. 5056 Plain Bob Major 3392 p.375.  
8744 READING. 7 Apr. 5088 London S. Major on handbells 3394 p.420.  
8745 LONDON N.W.1. 8 Apr. 5040 Plain Bob Major on handbells 3393 p.398.  
8746 HIGH WYCOMBE. 10 Apr. 5039 Grandsire Caters 3395 p.438.  
8747 STONESFIELD. 10 Apr. 5040 Minor (3 methods) 3394 p.418.  
8748 EASTHAMPSTEAD. 16 Apr. 5088 London S. Major 3395 p.438.  
8749 BODICOTE. 20 Apr. 5056 Bodicote S. Major 3394 p.418.  
8750 HURST. 21 Apr. 5056 Rutland S. Major 3395 p.438.  
8751 BRIGHTWELL. 24 Apr. 5008 Plain Bob Major 3398 p.501.  
8752 CHEWTON MENDIP, SOM. 24 Apr. 5040 Stedman Triples 3394 p.418.  
8753 HUGHENDEN. 24 Apr. 5152 Hughenden S. Major 3394 p.418.  
8754 NEWBURY. 24 Apr. 5040 Yorksire S. Royal 3395 p.438.  
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8756 GREAT BARRINGTON, GLOS. 30 Apr. 5040 Minor (5 methods) 3396 p.461.  
8757 OXFORD. 6 May. 5054 Cambridge S. Royal on handbells 3398 p.502.  
8758 ASTON CLINTON. 8 May. 5024 Spliced S Major (2 methods) 3397 p.482.  
8759 BRIZE NORTON. 8 May. 5040 Surprise Minor (7 methods) 3397 p.482.  
8760 CAVERSHAM. 8 May. 5040 Grandsire Triples 3397 p.482.  
8761 STANDLAKE. 8 May. 5040 Minor (7 methods) 3399 p.521.  
8762 WARFIELD. 8 May. 5040 Yorkshire S. Royal 3399 p.521.  
8763 WEST WYCOMBE. 8 May. 5152 Yorkshire S. Major 3397 p.482.  
8764 SPEEN. 9 May. 5040 Minor (4 methods) 3399 p.521.  
8765 READING. 12 May. 5280 Lyddington S Maximus on handbells 3398 p.502.  
8766 WOKINGHAM. 14 May. 5040 Plain Bob Royal on handbells 3402 p.582.  
8767 EAST ILSLEY. 15 May. 5057 Pudsey S. Major 3406 p.655.  
8768 READING (St. Laurence). 15 May. 5015 Grandsire Cinques 3401 p.561.  
8769 WINKFIELD. 19 May. 5040 Minor (4 methods) 3399 p.521.  
8770 DRAYTON. 20 May. 5120 Shropshire S. Major 3403 p.601.  
8771 AMERSHAM. 22 May. 5088 Rutland S. Major on handbells 3399 p.523.  
8772 CALCOT. 26 May. 5096 Cambridge S. 14-in on handbells 3403 p.602.  
8773 BEEDON. 27 May. 5040 Ascension Day T.B. Minor 3400 p.541.  
8774 LANGFORD. 27 May. 5040 Grandsire Doubles 3400 p.541.  
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8776 APPLETON. 29 May. 5040 Yorksire S. Royal 3399 p.521.  
8777 BEACONSFIELD. 29 May. 5040 Stedman Triples 3400 p.541.  
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8780 HUNGERFORD. 31 May. 5056 Cambridge S. Major 3400 p.541.  
8781 DORNEY. 1 June. 5040 Minor (7 methods) 3408 p.696.  
8782 WITNEY. 1 June. 5152 New Cambridge S. Major 3400 p.541.  
8783 APPLEFORD. 5 June. 5040 Minor (5 methods) 3401 p.561.  
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- 8786 CAVERSHAM. 6 June. 5088 Lincolnshire S. Major 3401 p.561  
8787 WINDSOR (St. John the Baptist). 6 June. 5184 Bristol S. Major 3408 p.696.  
8788 AMERSHAM. 7 June. 5055 Stedman Caters on handbells 3401 p.561.  
8789 HIGH WYCOMBE. 10 June. 5040 Stedman Triples on handbells 3403 p.602.  
8790 BLETCHLEY. 11 June. 5152 Double Norwich C.B. Major 3404 p.621.  
8791 SHOTTESBROOKE. 15 June. 5040 Minor (7 methods) 3405 p.644.  
8792 READING. 16 June. 5040 London S. Royal on handbells 3403 p.602.  
8793 BRIGHTWELL. 19 June. 5040 Stedman Triples 3403 p.601.  
8794 EASTON NESTON, NORTHANTS. 19 June. 5088 Pudsey S. Major 3404 p.621.  
8795 STEEPLE ASTON. 19 June. 5040 Minor (5 methods) 3403 p.601.  
8796 WALLINGFORD. 20 June. 5056 Kent T.B. 16-in on handbells 3403 p.602  
8797 HESTON. 21 June. 5088 Rutland S. Major 3405 p.644.  
8798 CHALFONT ST. GILES. 24 June. 5040 Minor (5 methods) 3405 p.644.  
8799 BODICOTE. 26 June. 5088 Ightham S. Major 3404 p.621.  
8800 HITCHAM. 26 June. 5040 Surprise Minor (3 methods) 3405 p.644.  
8801 LONG CRENDON. 26 June. 5040 Plain Bob Major 3404 p.621.  
8802 MIDGHAM. 30 June. 5040 Oxford T.B. Minor 3411 p.756.  
8803 STEVENTON. 3 July. 5040 Surprise Minor (8 methods) 3405 p.644.  
8804 WARBOROUGH. 3 July. 5088 Lincolnshire S. Major 3405 p.644.  
8805 FARNHAM ROYAL. 7 July. 5040 Plain Bob Major 3408 p.696.  
8806 GREAT BARRINGTON, GLOS. 7 July. 5040 Plain Bob Major 3410 p.738.  
8807 OLD WINDSOR. 7 July. 5040 Plain Bob Major 3408 p.696.  
8808 NEWBURY. 10 July. 5019 Stedman Caters 3406 p.655.  
8809 BASINGSTOKE (All Saints). 11 July. 5070 Stedman Caters 3406 p.655.  
8810 HAREFIELD (Greater London) 12 July. 5040 Surprise Minor (8 methods) 3413 p.799.  
8811 CALCOT. 14 July. 5056 Cambridge S. Major on handbells 3409 p.720.  
8812 HARWELL. 14 July. 5088 New Cambridge S. Major 3410 p.738.  
8813 BLOXHAM. 17 July. 5184 Rutland S. Major 3409 p.718.  
8814 HENLEY-ON-THAMES. 17 July. 5088 Yorkshire S. Major 3409 p.718.  
8815 HITCHAM. 20 July. 5040 Minor (4 methods) 3408 p.696.  
8816 HUNGERFORD. 22 July. 5184 Lancashire S. Major 3410 p.738.  
8817 HUNGERFORD. 23 July. 5024 Rutland S. Major 3410 p.738.  
8818 HUNGERFORD. 25 July. 5088 Yorkshire S. Major 3410 p.738.  
8819 WEST WYCOMBE. 26 July. 5184 London S. Major 3413 p.739.  
8820 MILTON. 27 July. 5040 Queen Mary S. Minor 3415 p.840.  
8821 SLOUGH (Upton). 27 July. 5040 Minor (5 methods) 3410 p.738.  
8822 OXFORD (St. Mary Magdalene). 29 July. 5040 Minor (5 methods) 3415 p.840.  
8823 BUSHEY, HERTS. 31 July. 5040 Stedman Triple 3409 p.718.  
8824 YATTENDON. 31 July. 5040 Minor (4 methods) 3409 p.718.  
8825 READING (St. Laurence). 1 Aug. Yorkshire S. Maximus 3415 p.840.  
8826 AMERSHAM. 2 Aug. 5152 Yorkshire S. Major on handbells 3409 p.720.  
8827 BAUGHURST, HANTS. 4 Aug. 5040 Minor (9 methods) 3409 p.718.  
8828 HIGHCLERE, HANTS. 7 Aug. 5088 Pudsey S. Major 3409 p.718.  
8829 NEWBURY. 7 Aug. 5000 Rutland S. Royal 3409 p.718.  
8830 AMERSHAM. 9 Aug. 5019 Stedman Cinques on handbells 3411 p.757.  
8831 HAYES, MIDDX. 14 Aug. 5088 Spiced S. Major (8 methods) 3415 p.840  
8832 READING (St. Mary). 15 Aug. 5024 Lincolnshire S. Major 3411 p.756.  
8833 HITCHAM. 16 Aug. 5040 Minor (5 methods) 3411 p.756.  
8834 OXFORD (St. Mary Magdalene). 17 Aug. 5088 Spiced S. Major (8 methods) 3415 p.840.  
8835 LANGLEY. 19 Aug. 5040 Cambridge S. Royal on handbells 3415 p.841.  
8836 CLIFTON REYNES. 21 Aug. 5040 Plain Bob Minor 3413 p.799.  
8837 HUGHENDEN. 21 Aug. 5120 Cambridge S. Major 3413 p.799  
8838 WINDSOR (St. John the Baptist) 24 Aug. 5056 Plain Bob Major 3422 p.993.  
8839 HUNGERFORD. 28 Aug. 5056 Superlative S. Major 3416 p.865.  
8840 LITTLE MISSENDEN 28 Aug. 5040 Surprise Minor (7 methods) 3414 p.820.  
8841 BLACKBURN, LANCS. 30 Aug. 5088 Yorkshire S. Major 3415 p.841.  
8842 BLEWBURY. 30 Aug. 5088 London S. Major 3416 p.865.  
8843 EAST HAGBOURNE. 30 Aug. 5088 Yorkshire S. Major 3416 p.865.  
8844 STONY STRATFORD. 30 Aug. 5088 Yorkshire S. Major 3416 p.862,  
8845 WOKINGHAM. 30 Aug. 5136 Kent T.B. Maximus on handbells 3417 p.887.  
8846 DRAYTON. 31 Aug. 5056 Bristol S. Major 3416 p.865.  
8847 BAMPTON. 1 Sept. 5040 Stedman Triples 3416 p.865.  
8848 KIDLINGTON. 2 Sept. 5088 Yorkshire S. Major 3416 p.865.

- 8849 ACCRINGTON, LANCS. 2 Sept. 5000 Cambridge S. Royal 3415 p.841.  
8850 HELMSHORE, LANCS. 2 Sept. 5088 Superlative S. Major 3415 p.841.  
8851 SALFORD, LANCS. 3 Sept. 5024 Rutland S. Major 3415 p.841.  
8852 WANTAGE 3 Sept. 5216 Cambridge S. Major 3416 p.865.  
8853 WEST HANNEY. 3 Sept. 5040 Minor (7 methods) 3416 p.865.  
8854 EXETER (HEAVITREE), DEVON. 4 Sept. 5056 Zurich S. Major 3415 p.840.  
8855 KINGHAM. 4 Sept. 5184 Pudsey S. Major 3416 p.865.  
8856 HUNGERFORD. 6 Sept. 5024 Glasgow S. Major 3415 p.842.  
8857 KIRTLINGTON. 6 Sept. 5088 Spliced S. Major (8 methods) 3415 p.842.  
8858 ASTON CLINTON. 7 Sept. 5056 Bristol S. Major 3415 p.842.  
8859 WEST WYCOMBE. 7 Sept. 5016 Belfast Little S. Major 3415 p.842.  
8860 HURST. 8 Sept. 5152 Tumbelataurea Lomeanor S. Major 3415 p.842.  
8861 SLOUGH. 8 Sept. 5042 Lincolnshire S. Maximus on handbells 3417 p.887.  
8862 CLANFIELD. 9 Sept. 5024 Spliced S. Major (8 methods) 3415 p.842.  
8863 HIGHCLERE, HANTS. 9 Sept. 5056 Spliced S. Major (2 methods) 3415 p.842.  
8864 HUNGERFORD. 9 Sept. 5184 Wye S. Major 3415 p.840.  
8865 WITNEY. 9 Sept. 5088 Plain Bob Major 3414 p.821.  
8866 BRIGHTWELL. 11 Sept. 5182 Lincolnshire S. Major 3415 p.840  
8867 COOKHAM. 11 Sept. 5040 Double Norwich C.B. Major 3414 p.821.  
8868 SWINDON (St. Mark), WILTS. 11 Sept. 5088 Bristol S. Major 3414 p.821.  
8869 BEEDON. 15 Sept. 5760 Grandsirish D. Minor 3419 p.928.  
8870 WARFIELD. 18 Sept. 5040 Swindon S. Royal 3415 p.840.  
8871 WALLINGFORD. 19 Sept. 5056 Kent T.B. 16-in on handbells 3417 p.887.  
8872 AMERSHAM. 22 Sept. 5040 Cambridge S. Royal on handbells 3417 p.887.  
8873 NEWBURY. 26 Sept. 5040 Cambridge S. Royal 3419 p.928.  
8874 MIDGHAM. 29 Sept. 5760 Norwichish S. Minor 3419 p.928.  
8875 HUGHENDEN. 30 Sept. 5040 Plain Bob Major 3419 p.928.  
8876 ABINGDON (St. Nicholas). 2 Oct. 5040 Surprise Minor (41 methods) 3418 p.905.  
8877 BICESTER. 2 Oct. 5088 Yorkshire S. Major 3421 p.969.  
8878 CAVERSHAM. 2 Oct. 5120 Bristol S. Major 3418 p.905.  
8879 ROADE, NORTHANTS. 2 Oct. 5040 Doubles (7 methods) 3418 p.905.  
8880 READING (St. Laurence). 3 Oct. 5088 Londinium S. Maximus 3421 p.969.  
8881 READING (St. Mary). 3 Oct. 5088 Glasgow S. Major 3419 p.928.  
8882 OXFORD (St. Mary Magdalene). 6 Oct. 5024 Glasgow S. Major 3428 p.8.  
8883 READING. 7 Oct. 5040 Cambridge S. Royal on handbells 3422 p.995.  
8884 EDINGTON, WILTS. 9 Oct. 5040 Oakham S. Royal 3419 p.928.  
8885 HARPENDEN, HERTS. 9 Oct. 5088 London S. Major 3419 p.928.  
8886 STANFORD-IN-THE-VALE. 9 Oct. 5056 Vale of the White Horse S. Major 3419 p.928.  
8887 TILEHURST 9 Oct. 5040 Oxford Bob Triples 3419 p.928.  
8888 WINKFIELD 9 Oct. 5040 Minor (7 methods) 3426 p.1075.  
8889 WOOTTON UNDERWOOD. 9 Oct. 5040 Minor (9 methods) 3421 p.969.  
8890 BURNHAM. 16 Oct. 5024 Plain Bob Major 3429 p.30  
8891 HUGHENDEN. 16 Oct. 5152 Upton Snodsbury S. Major 3420 p.949.  
8892 SLOUGH. 17 Oct. 5040 Worthington S. Royal 3421 p.970.  
8893 BURFORD. 18 Oct. 5024 Yorkshire S. Major 3420 p.949.  
8894 WEST WYCOMBE. 20 Oct. 5056 Zululand S. Major 3424 p.1032.  
8895 TEWKESBURY, GLOS. 23 Oct. 5042 Cambridge S. Maximus 3422 p.993.  
8896 HURST. 27 Oct. 5088 Spliced S. Major (8 methods) 3428 p.8.  
8897 ALDERMASTON. 28 Oct. 5040 Stedman Triples 3424 p.1032.  
8898 HIGH WYCOMBE. 30 Oct. 5003 Grandsire Caters 3422 p.993.  
8899 KIRTLINGTON. 30 Oct. 5088 Kent T.B. Major 3422 p.993.  
8900 QUANTON. 30 Oct. 5040 Doubles (8 methods) 3422 p.993  
8901 READING (St. Laurence). 31 Oct. 5042 Pudsey S. Maximus 3428 p.8.  
8902 DORNEY. 2 Nov. 5040 Minor (6 methods) 3426 p.1075.  
8903 WARFIELD. 5 Nov. 5088 Kent T.B. Major on handbells 3423 p.1014.  
8904 CHECKENDON 6 Nov. 5056 Spliced S. Major (8 methods) 3422 p.993.  
8905 GREAT MISSENDEN. 6 Nov. 5040 Surprise Minor (7 methods) 3423 p.1013.  
8906 WATLINGTON. 6 Nov. 5088 Darius S. Major 3423 p.1013.  
8907 CAVERSHAM. 7 Nov. 5040 Plain Bob Major 3423 p.1013.  
8908 AMERSHAM. 8 Nov. 5088 Lincolnshire S. Major on handbells 3423 p.1014.  
8909 SHOTTESBROOKE. 9 Nov. 5040 Surprise Minor (7 methods) 3426 p.1075.

- 8910 HOLYPORT. 10 Nov. 5056 Spliced S. Major (8 methods) on handbells 3426 p.1075.
- 8911 LONDON N.W.1. 10 Nov. 5000 Kent T.B. Royal on handbells 3423 p.1014.
- 8912 THATCHAM. 13 Nov. 5040 Cambridge S. Royal 3425 p.1054.
- 8913 CHALFONT ST. PETER. 15 Nov. 5040 Surprise Minor (8 methods) 3426 p.1075.
- 8914 SPEEN. 17 Nov. 5040 Minor (8 methods) 3428 p.8.
- 8915 MAPLEDURHAM. 19 Nov. 5040 Surprise Minor (6 methods) 3428 p.8.
- 8916 BLEWBURY. 20 Nov. 5088 Spliced S. Major (8 methods) 3428 p.9.
- 8917 CAVERHSAM. 20 Nov. 5056 Cambridge S. Major 3428 p.8.
- 8918 LONG CRENDON. 20 Nov. 5040 Grandsire Triples 3425 p.1054.
- 8919 HIGHCLERE, HANTS. 23 Nov. 5280 Barkers Exercise Major 3428 p.9.
- 8920 HUNGERFORD. 25 Nov. 5088 Surrey S. Major 3426 p.1075.
- 8921 NORTH LEIGH. 25 Nov. 5040 Surprise Minor (7 methods) 3425 p.1054.
- 8922 EAST HAGBOURNE. 27 Nov. 5088 Kent T.B. Major 3425 p.1054.
- 8923 WOKINGHAM. 29 Nov. 5088 Kent T.B. Major on handbells 3426 p.1076.
- 8924 WITNEY. 4 Dec. 5056 Uganda S. Major 3426 p.1075.
- 8925 HOLYPORT. 6 Dec. 5280 Londinium S. Maximus on handbells 3431 p.77.
- 8926 WANTAGE. 11 Dec. 5088 Uxbridge S. Major 3429 p.30
- 8927 READING (St. Mary). 12 Dec. 5088 London S. Major 3431 p.75.
- 8928 HIGH WYCOMBE. 15 Dec. 5120 Spliced S. Royal (4 methods) on handbells 3431 p.77.
- 8929 HAREFIELD, MIDDX. 17 Dec. 5040 Surprise Minor (7 methods) 3434 p.144.
- 8930 HAMBLEDON. 18 Dec. 5040 Minor (7 methods) 3430 p.53.
- 8931 HUGHENDEN. 18 Dec. 5056 Spliced S. Major (8 methods) 3430 p.53.
- 8932 HUNGERFORD. 18 Dec. 5120 Spliced S. Major (4 methods) 3430 p.53.
- 8933 LAMBOURN. 18 Dec. 5180 Warwickshire S. Major 3430 p.53.
- 8934 HALTON. 19 Dec. 5040 Minimus (4 methods) 3431 p.75.
- 8935 WEST WYCOMBE. 20 Dec. 5024 Rutland S. Major 3431 p.76.
- 8936 BURGHCLERE. 23 Dec. 5040 Spliced S. Minor (15 methods) 3432 p.99.
- 8937 PEASEMORE. 23 Dec. 5040 Surprise Minor (10 methods) 3434 p.144.
- 8938 WOOLTON HILL, HANTS. 23 Dec. 5040 Surprise Minor (7 methods) 3434 p.144.
- 8939 DORNEY. 24 Dec. 5040 London S. Minor 3432 p.99.
- 8940 WOKINGHAM. 25 Dec. 5088 Kent T.B. Major on handbells 3431 p.77.
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- ABINGDON - 9 - St. Helen (10) 20-1-6 and St. Nicholas (6) 7-1-8. M.M. Poole, 38 Wootton Road, Abingdon, Oxon. Tel. Abingdon 338. Sun. 9.45 (St. Helens), 10.30 (St. Nicholas); Tues. 7.30 (alt. Towers).
- ADDERBURY - 1 - St. Mary (8) 24-0-14. Mrs. C. Holmes, Fletchers, High Street, Adderbury, Banbury, Oxon. Tel. Banbury 810308. Sun. 10.00 (1,3), 5.30; Thurs. 7.30.
- ALDERMASTON - 7 - St. Mary (8) 10-2-14. D. Livingstone, 8 Woodlands Road, Baughurst, Basingstoke, Hants. RG26 5NZ. Tel. Tadley 4058. Sun. 10.30, 5.30 alternating; 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. J.A. Ainsworth, 10 Cheyne Close, Chesham Bois, Bucks. Sun. 5.20; Thurs. 7.50.
- APPLEFORD - 9 - SS Peter and Paul (6) 8 cwt. Rev. F. Denman, Culham Vicarage, Abingdon, Oxon.
- APPLETON - 9 - St. Lawrence (10) 14-2-19. F.A. White, Bellhanger, Appleton, 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. A.H. Ball, 5 Foxwood, Aston, Bampton, Oxon.
- ASTON ABBOTS - 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; Fri. 7.30.
- ASTON ROWANT - 13 - SS Peter and Paul (5) 13 cwt. N.C. Bartlett, Wychelm, Chinnor Road, Aston Rowant, Oxon. Tel. Kingston Blount 51197. Temporarily unringable.
- ASTON TIRROLD - 9 - St. Michael (6) 13 cwt. Mrs. P.M. Brown, The Old Smithy, Aston Upthorpe, Oxon. Sun. 10.00, 5.30 (alternating), Thurs 7.00.
- AYLESBURY - 3 - St. Mary (8) 22½ cwt. Unringable.
- BALSCOTE - 1 - Private ring (10) 1-0-21½. C.O.S. Jarvis, Greenways Farm, Shennington 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. Sun. 10.00; Wed. (alt.) 7.30.
- BANBURY - 1 - St. Mary (10) 17-1-9. Mrs. D. Bentley, Jabon, Sefton Place, Bodicote, Banbury, Oxon. Tel. Banbury 50298. Sun. 8.45, 5.30; Wed. 7.15.
- BEACHAMPTON - 8 - Assumption B.V.M. (5) 8-0-25. Rev. A.F. Sorenson, The Rectory, Nash, Milton Keynes.
- BEACONSFIELD - 6 - St. Mary and All Saints (8) 21-1-7. Miss J. Francis, 33 Baring Road, Beaconsfield, Bucks. Tel. Beaconsfield 3847. Sun. 9.20, 5.50; Fri. 8.00.
- BECKLEY - 10 - Assumption B.V.M. (5) 11-1-13. Rev. A.G.A. de Vere, Elsfeld Vicarage, Oxford, OX3 9UH. Tel. Stanton St. John 260.
- BEEDON - 7 - St. Nicholas (6) 6-1-0. Rev. C.A. Selman, The Vicarage, Beedon, Newbury, Berks, RG16 8SW. Tel. East Ilsley 244. Sun. 9.30 (3); Tues. By arrangement.
- BEEENHAM VALENCE - 7 - St. Mary (6) 9-3-0. Rev. C.C. Kelway, The Vicarage, Beenham, Reading, Berks. Tel. Woolhampton 3194. Sun. 10.30; Mon. 7.30.
- BENSON - 13 - St. Helen (8) 14 cwt. J.E. Godman, 22 Sunnyside, Benson, Oxon. OX9 6LZ. Tel. Wallingford 38574. Sun. 9.00, 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; Thurs. 7.30.

BLACK BOURTON - 15 - S.M.V. (5) 7 cwt. Unringable.

BLADON - 15 - St. Martin (6) 6-1-18. F.W. Maisy, The Stores, Bladon, Oxford. Tel. Woodstock 7112.

BLEDLOW - 4 - Holy Trinity (5) 16¼ cwt. J. Stonham, Little Horsenden Farm House, Lower Icknield Way, Princes Risborough, Bucks. Tel. Princes Risborough 5071. Sun. 10.30; Mon. 7.30.

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. Tel. Blewbury 521. 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. 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, Berks. Sun. 10.00.

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. Rev. R.B.H. Greaves, New Rectory, Chaddleworth, Newbury, Berks. Tel. Chaddleworth 566.

BRIGHTWELL - 9 - St. Agatha (8) 10-2-25. N.J. Diserens, 10 Queens Avenue, Wallingford, Oxon OX10 0NB. 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, Oxon. 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. Sun. 10.00.

BRIZE NORTON - 15 - St. Britius (6) 8 cwt. G.J. Collett, South Terrace, Station Road, Brize Norton, Oxford. Sun. 10.30 (1); Mon. 7.00, 8.15.

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.G. Atkins, Winton, Burghfield, Reading, Berks, RG3 3TN. Tel. Burghfield Common 2225. Sun. 10.00; Wed. 7.45.

BURNHAM - 6 - St. Peter (8) 12-3-13. Miss R. Blundell, 72 Nursery Road, Taplow, Nr. Maidenhead, Berks. 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. G. Gregory, Ascott Cottage, Launton, Bicester, Oxon. Tel. Bicester 43695. Sun. 2.30 (ex 2nd.).

CAVERSHAM - 11 - St. Peter (8). Miss A. Osborne, 10 St. Michael's Road, Tilehurst, Reading, Berks, RG3 4RP. Sun. 8.45, 6.00; Tues. 7.30 - 9.30.

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

CHALFONT ST. GILES - 6 - St. Giles (6) 11 cwt. Miss H. Atherden, Trees, 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. D. Avery, 4 Lovel End, Chalfont St. Peter, Bucks, SL9 7QQ. Sun. 9.30, 6.00; Wed. 7.45.

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

CHARLBURY - 5 - S.M.V. (6) 14 cwt. Canon H. Firth, Charlbury Vicarage, Oxford OX7 3PX. Tel. Charlbury 286.

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

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

CHEARSLEY - 3 - St. Nicholas (3) 9 cwt. Rev. J.G. Harford, Chearsley Vicarage, Aylesbury, Bucks.

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. Osborne, The Rectory, 29 Mentmore Road, Cheddington, Nr. Leighton Buzzard, Beds. Tel. Cheddington 668342. Sun. 9.45 (1), 5.30 (3); Wed. 7.30.

CHENIES - 6 - St. Michael (6) 9-1-21. W.J. Atkins, 2 Bedford Close, Chenies, Rickmansworth, 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 Cottages, 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) 10-0-29. E.E. Harmsworth, 1 The Avenue, Chinnor, Oxon. Tel. Kingston Blount 51660. Sun. 5.45; Fri. 7.30.

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

CHOLSEY - 9 - St. Mary (8) 10½ cwt. R. Hancock, 9 Droverside, Cholsey, Wallingford, Oxon. Tel. Cholsey 417. 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, The Barn, 2 Orchard Way, Kingham, Oxford.

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; Fri. 7.45.

CLIFTON REYNES - 8 - S.M.V. (6) 10-2-14. M.R. Davies, Limes Farm Cottage, Clifton Reynes, Olney, Bucks, 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.

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

COMPTON PARVA - 7 - SS Mary and Nicholas (6) 9 cwt. F.E. Simmons, 14 Manor Crescent, Compton, Newbury, Berks, RG16 0NR. Sun. 10.30 (1), 9.00 (ex. 1), 5.30; 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) 17 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, The Green, 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. S.J. Warren, 5 Dorchester Court, Croxley Green, Rickmansworth, Herts, WD3 3DQ. Sun. 10.30, 6.00 (ex 2); Mon. 8.00.

DINTON - 3 - SS Peter and Paul (6) 17¼ cwt. L.J. Gregory, Westlington Farm, Dinton, Aylesbury, Bucks. Tel. Stone 550. Sun. 10.30.

DORCHESTER - 13 - SS Peter and Paul (8) 16 cwt. D. Exon, Glenaros, 18 Abingdon Road, Dorchester-on-Thames, Oxon, 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 Road, Langley, Slough. Tel. Slough 46597. Sun. 9.45; Sat. 5.30.

DRAYTON - 9 - St. Peter (8) 9-1-20. Rev. E. Wood, Drayton Vicarage, Drayton, 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 0JG.

DRAYTON-ST-LEONARD - 13 - St. Catherine (6) 7-2-3. Mrs. R. Stevens, 1 Dorchester Road, Drayton-St-Leonard, Oxon, 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 226.

DUNS TEW - 1 - St. Mary (5) 14-2-0. R. Knight, Red House, Barford St. Michael, Oxford, OX5 4RN. Tel. Deddington 448.

EAST CLAYDON - 3 - St. Mary (5) 8¼ cwt. Rev. J.D. Slyfield, The Vicarage, Steeple Claydon, 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 Sheffort 429. Sun. 8.15; Wed. 7.30.

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, Didcot, Oxon OX11 9LN. Tel. Didcot 815048. 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. 9.30; Tues. 7.30.

EAST ILSLEY - 7 - St. Mary (8) 8-2-23. J.W.T. Hibbert, The Stores, East Ilsley, Newbury, Berks, RG16 0LF. Tel. East Ilsley 275. Sun. 8.50 (ex 1), 5.15 (Summer), 2.15 (Winter); Mon. 7.30.

EDLESBOROUGH - 4 - S.M.V. (6) 13-1-24. Unringable.

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

EMBERTON - 8 - All Saints (6) 9-0-18. Rev. R.H. Hawtin, The Rectory, Emberton, Olney, Bucks.

ENGLEFIELD - 11 - St. Mark (6) 9½ cwt. R.G. Orchard, 20 The Street, Englefield, Berks.

ENSTONE - 5 - St. Kenelm (6) 8-3-22. Rev. J. Carne, Enstone Vicarage, Oxford, OX7 4LF. Tel. Enstone 319.

EWELME - 13 - St. Mary (6) 18-1-15. R.P. Tuckwell, 7 Martyn's Way, Ewelme, Oxon, OX9 6HY. Sun. 10.30, 5.30.

EYNHAM - 15 - St. Leonard (6) 9-1-24. A.E. Hicks, 35 Marlborough Place, Eynham, Oxford, OX8 1PE. Sun. 10.30, 5.30; Mon. 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. M. Todhunter, Old Rectory, Farnborough, Wantage, Oxon. Tel. Chaddleworth 298.

FARNHAM ROYAL - 6 - S.M.V. (8) 12-1-16. J. Bradbury, Greenway, Blackpond Lane, Farnham Royal, Bucks. Sun. 10.45; Tues. 8.00.

FENNY STRATFORD - 8 - 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) 5-13-7. Rev. R.C. West, Freeland Vicarage, Oxford OX7 2HR. Tel. Freeland 881232.

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



- FULMER - 6 - St. James (6) 7½ cwt. W.K. Hamilton, 40 Croftthill Road, Farnham Common, Bucks. Tel. Farnham Common 5843. 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.
- GRANBOROUGH - 3 - St. John Baptist (5) 8 cwt. N.A. Newman, 50 Winslow Rd., Granborough, Milton Keynes.
- GREAT BRICKHILL - 8 - St. Mary (6) 14 cwt. H. Butler, The Post Office, Great Brickhill, Milton Keynes, MK17 9AG. Tel. Gt. Brickhill 663. Wed. 7.30.
- GREAT COXWELL - 14 - St. Giles (5) 11-1-26. Rev. G. Wells, Great Coxwell Vicarage, Faringdon, Berks. Tel. Farington 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, Oxon. 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. Tues. 7.30.
- GREAT KIMBLE - 4 - St. Nicholas (6) 10-3-3.
- GREAT LINFORD - 8 - St. Andrew (6) 16½ cwt. C. Sapwell, 3 Station Terrace, Great Linford, Milton Keynes.
- 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, Oxon, OX9 7NZ. Sun. 10.30; Wed. 7.00.
- GREAT MISSENDEN - 4 - SS Peter and Paul (6) 26½ cwt. C.J. Potter, Brockenhurst, Twitchell Road, Great Missenden, Bucks. Tel. Missenden 4409. 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. 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. Sun. 10.30, 5.30 (By arrangement); Fri. 8.00.
- HAMPSTEAD NORREYS - 7 - St. Mary (6) 10 cwt. N.T. Griffiths, Oak House Cottage, Hampstead Norreys, Newbury, Berks, RG16 OSP. 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, 25 High Street, Weedon, Aylesbury, Bucks. Tel. Whitchurch 382.
- HARWELL - 9 - St. Matthew (8) 16-1-26. Mrs. M. Wells, Glenluce, 7 Barrow Rd., 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, Oxon. Sun. 9.30, 5.30; Wed. 8.00.
- HIGH WYCOMBE - 6 - All Saints (12) 29-3-14. C. Parkinson, 1 Maurice Mount, Hazlemere, High Wycombe, Bucks, HP15 7AJ. Tel. High Wycombe 23125. Sun. 9.00, 10.30, 5.45; Mon. 7.30.
- HILLEDEN - 3 - All Saints (6) 9-0-12. A.J. Stuchbury, 4 Council Houses, Hillesden, Buckingham, Bucks.
- 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.
- HORTON - 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. Tel. Wheatley 3739.
- HORTON - 6 - St. Michael (6) 12½ cwt.
- 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, 3.50 (Winter), 5.50 (Summer); Tues. 7.30.

HUNGERFORD - 7 - St. Lawrence (8) 13-2-3. R. Grange, 108 High Street, Hungerford, Berks. Tel. Hungerford 2808. Sun. By arrangement; Wed. 7.00

HURST - St. Nicholas - (8) 14-1-16. C.A. Eele, 1 Grove Cottage, Sandford Lane, Hurst, Reading, Berks. Sun. 10.30, 6.00; Mon. 745.

ISLIP - 2 - St. Nicholas (8) 9-1-12. D.A. Maunders, 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 SLO 9LF. Sun. 10.30; Mon. 8.00

IVINGHOE - 4 - S.M.V. (6) 15cwt. Rev. W.J. Mead, Ivinghoe Rectory, Leighton Buzzard, Beds. 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, The Barn, 2 Orchard Way, Kingham, Oxford.

KINTBURY - 7 - S.M.V. (6) 13.1.0. Mrs A. Watts, 73 Dunn Crescent, Kintbury, Newbury, Berks RG15 0UH. Sun. 9.00, 6.00; Wed. 7.30.

KIRTLINGTON - 2 - St. Mary (8) 16-1-19 Rev. R.G. Bennett, Kirtlington Vicarage, Oxon OX6 3MA. Tel. Bletchington 224. Sun. 10.00; Thurs. 7.30.

LAMBOURN - 7 - St. Michael and All Angels (8) 20-2-0. D. Harris, 13A Oxford Street, Lambourn, Newbury, Berks. Tel. Lambourn 71610. Sun. 5.30.

LANE END - 6 - Holy Trinity (6) 6-0-6. T. Wright, 1 Diamond Cottages, Moor Common, Lane End, Bucks HP14 3HU. Sun. 9.00, 5.30; 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, Berks. Ringing by arrangement.

LATHBURY - 8 - All Saints (5) 11 cwt. P.D. Taylor, 18 Richmond Road, Newport Pagnell, Bucks. Wed. 7.30.

LAUNTON - 2 - Assumption B.M.V. (6) 7-0-5. G. Gregory, Ascott Cottage, Launton, Bicester, Oxon. Tel. Bicester 43695. Sun. 5.30; Wed. 7.00 (Winter)

LAVENDON - 8 - St. Michael (6) 11cwt. B. Clifton, 67 Castle Road, Lavendon, Milton Keynes. Tel. Bedford 712774

LEAFIELD - 5 - St. Michael and All Angels (6) 11-2-21. Rev. P'G' Smith, Leafield Vicarage, Oxford OX8 5QF. Tel. Ashtall Leigh 638.

LECKHAMSTEAD - 8 - Assumption B.V.M. (5) 13½cwt. Major J.A. White, Leckhampstead House, Buckingham.

LETCOMBE REGIS - 9 - St. Andrew (6) 8cwt. Rev. P. Edwards, Willow Brook, Letcombe Regis, Wantage, Oxon. Tel. Wantage 3805.

LEWKNOR - 13 - St. Margaret (6) 14cwt. Rev. G. Lindley, Pyrton Vicarage, Watlington, Oxon. Tel. Watlington 2411

LILLINGSTONE LOVELL - 8 - Assumption B.M.V. (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) 6½cwt. 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) 11cwt. H. Spicer, 1 Cremar Cottages, Little Milton, Oxon OX9 7QA.

LITTLE MISSENDEN - 4 - St. John Baptist (6) 12cwt. Mrs L. Janes, 6 Latimer Court, Aylesbury, Bucks. Tel. Aylesbury 89421. Sun. 10.30, 5.30; Mon. 7.30

LITTLE WITTENHAM - 9 - St. Peter (5) 5cwt. Rev. S. Hankey, The Vicarage, Long Wittenham, Abingdon, Oxon. Tel. Clifton Hampden 237.

LONGCOT - 14 - S.M.V. (6) 9cwt. 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) 9cwt. Rev. S. Hankey, The Vicarage, Long Wittenham, Abingdon, Oxon. Tel. Clifton Hampden 237. Sun. 10.00; Mon. 7.00.

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

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

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 Wotton 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  
 MAPLEDURHAM - 11 - St. Margaret (6) 8cwt. Miss A.K. Osborne, 10 St. Michaels Road, Tilehurst, Reading, Berks.  
 MARCHAM - 9 - All Saints (6) 8cwt. 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) 7½cwt. Rev. J.C. Strong, Baldon Rectory, Oxford OX9 9LS. Tel. Nuneham Courtenay 215.  
 MARSH GIBBON - 3 - S.M.V. (5) 13cwt.  
 MARSWORTH - 4 - All Saints (5) 12cwt. Unringable.  
 MENTMORE - 4 - St. Mary (5) 8cwt. Unringable.  
 MIDDLETON STONEY - 2 - All Saints (6) 9-2-12. G. James, Fair view, 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) 9½cwt. Rev. A.M.G. Steventon, Steventon Vicarage, Abingdon, Oxon. Tel. Steventon 243.  
 MILTON KEYNES - 8 - All Saints (6) 9cwt. Rev. J. Bronley, 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) 13cwt. N.E. Waite, 15 Place Farm Way, Monks Risborough, Aylesbury, Bucks. Tel. Princes Risborough 6293. 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) 13¼cwt. F.J. Orchard, Blenheim Cottage, Nether Winchenden, Aylesbury, Bucks.  
 NETTLEBED - 11 - St. Bartholomew (6) 6-3-27.  
 NEWBURY - 7 - St. Nicholas (10) 21-2-1. H. Lawrenson, 52 Kings Road, Newbury, Berks. Sun. 9.00, 10.30, 5.30 (By arrangement); Mon. 7.30.  
 NEWPORT PAGNELL - 8 - SS. Peter and Paul (21-2-16) P.D. Taylor, 18 Richmond Road, Newport Pagnell, Bucks. Wed. 7.30  
 NEWTON LONGVILLE - 8 - St. Faith (8) 12cwt. J.L. Clarke, 9 Ivy Lane, Newton Longville, Milton Keynes MK17 0DJ. Tel. Milton Keynes 75794.  
 NORTH CRAWLEY - 8 - St. Firmin (5) 12-1-15. I.E. Hedge, North Crawley, Newport Pagnell, Bucks. 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) 11cwt. A.E. Batten, 3 Chapel Lane, Northmoor, Oxford OX8 1JA. Sun. 5.30; Mon. 7.45.  
 NORTH MORETON - 9 - All Saints (6) 12 cwt. W.G. Membury, Pleasant View, North Moreton, Didcot, Oxon. Sun. 9.30; Mon. 7.30.  
 OLD WINDSOR - 6 - SS. Peter and Andrew (8) 11-2-21. C. Watson, 25 Cell Farm Avenue, Old Windsor, Berks. Tel. Windsor 63798. Sun. 10.00, 6.00; Tues. 7.30.  
 OLD WOLVERTON - 8 - Holy Trinity (6) 14cwt. anticlockwise. Rev. Lancashire, The Rectory, Calverton, Stony Stratford, Milton Keynes.  
 OLNEY - 8 - SS. Peter and Paul (8) 25cwt. 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) 30cwt. Correspondent as for 'Carfax'. Sun. 9.00  
     Lincoln College (8) 7-3-10. Correspondent as for 'Carfax'. Wed. 7.00.  
     Magdalen College (10) 19cwt. Correspondent as for 'Carfax'. Ringing on special occasions.

Merton College (8) 28cwt. As Magdalen College.  
 New College (10) 20cwt. As Magdalen College.  
 St. Aldate (6) 11-1-2. R. Benstead, 20 Stanley Close, Botley, 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, Boars  
 Hill, Oxford OX1 5ES. Tel. Oxford 739085.  
 St. Ebbe (8) 4-3-19. c/o St. Ebbes Rectory, Pennyfarthing Place, Oxford.  
 St. Giles (8) 13cwt. 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 3YJ. Tel. Oxford 773499. 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) 27cwt. As Magdalen College.  
 St. Mary the Virgin, Iffley (6) 10cwt. R. Goodwin, 9 Newlin Close, Rose Hill,  
 Oxford OX4 4UR. Sun. 9.30; Wed. 7.30.  
 St. Michael (6) 13cwt. Unringable  
 St. Nicholas, Old Marston (6) 6cwt. A. Gammon, 50 Oxford Road, Old  
 Marston, Oxford OX3 0RD. 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. Cannon J.A. Lucas, St. Thomas's Vicarage,  
 Oxford OX1 1PP. Tel. Oxford 43563. Sun. 10.30 (term); Weds. 8.00  
 (term)  
 PADBURY - 3 - S.M.V. (6) 10½cwt. F.W. Thatcher, 21 Springfields Road,  
 Padbury, Buckingham.  
 PADWORTH - 11 - St. John Baptist (6) 7-1-4. J. Brimley, Petley, 10 West  
 Street, Tadley, Nr Basingstoke, Hants RG26 6SX. Sun 9.30, 3.00 (winter),  
 6.00 (summer); Thurs. 7.30.  
 PANGBOURNE - 11 - St. James Less (6) 10cwt. A.D. Smith, Ingleborough,  
 981 Oxford Road, Tilehurst, Reading, Berks RG3 6NT. Sun. 10.00, 6.00.  
 PEASMORE - 7 - St. Barnabas (6) 8-2-0. D. Vince, Thicket Farm,  
 Leckhampstead, Newbury, Berks RG16 8QW. Tel. Chaddleworth 353.  
 Sun. 10.15 (1); Tues 7.30 (winter).  
 PENN - 6 - Holy Trinity (6) 10cwt. H.E. Druce, Thanet, 213 Penn Road,  
 Hazlemere, High Wycombe, Bucks. Sun. 10.45; Weds. 8.00.  
 PIDDINGTON - 2 - St. Nicholas (5) 8cwt. E.G. Jones, 1 East View, Piddington,  
 Oxon OX6 0PX.  
 PURLEY - 11 - St. Mary (6) 8-2-0. Unringable.  
 QUANTON - 3 -. Holy Cross and St. Mary (5) 19½cwt. A.E. Read, 60 North  
 End Road, Quanton, Aylesbury, Bucks. Sun. 10.15, 6.00.  
 RADLEY - 9 - St. James Great (6) 6½cwt. Miss M.R. Cross, 6 Radley Road,  
 Abingdon, Oxon. Tel. Abingdon 868. Sun. 8.45; Thurs 6.30.  
 READING - 11 -  
 St. Giles (18) 17cwt. Miss C. Bishopp, 60 Cardiff Road, Reading RG1 8EP.  
 Sun. 9.30; Weds. 7.30.  
 St. Laurence (12) 23-0-20. R. Woodward, 53 Blagrove Drive, Wokingham,  
 Reading, Berks. Sun. 5.45; Mon (ex 1) 7.30; Thurs (1) 7.30  
 St. Mary (8) 25-2-26. W. Sidwell, 3 Richmond Road, Caversham, Reading,  
 Berks. Sun. 10.15, 6.00; Tues. 8.00.  
 ROUSHAM - 1 - SS. Leonard and James (6) 8½cwt. Rev. C.O. Rhodes, Somerton  
 Vicarage, Oxford OX5 4HS. Tel. Fritwell 255.  
 SALFORD - 5 - St. Mary (5) 7½cwt. Unringable.  
 SANDFORD-ST.-MARTIN - 1 - St. Martin (6) 9cwt. The Incumbent, Middle  
 Barton Vicarage, Oxford.  
 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) 6½cwt. Rev. R.H. Collier,  
 Shabbington Vicarage, Aylesbury, Bucks. Tel. Ickford 254.  
 SHAW-CUM-DONNINGTON - 7 - St. Mary (6) 7-2-0. Mrs H.P. Moffat, Highbury,  
 Love Lane, Shaw, Newbury, Berks RG13 2DY. Sun. 9.30 (1), 10.30 (ex 1);  
 Thurs. 7.30.

SHALSTONE - 8 - St. Edward Confessor (5) 8-1-1. Rev. Hill, The Rectory, Westbury, Brackley, Northants. Tel. Fimmere 264  
 SHENINGTON - 1 - Holy Trinity (5) 9½cwt. 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.  
 SHERINGTON - 8 - St. Laud (5) 12cwt. J.H. Burges, Gun Lane, Sherington, Newton Pagnell, Bucks MK16 9D. Tel. Newport Pagnell 611163. Thurs. 7.30  
 SHINFIELD - 11 - St. Mary (6) 13cwt. Mrs G. Hutson, 63 Hyde End Road, Shinfield, Berks, Sun. 9.30; Tues 7.00.  
 SHIPLAKE - 11 - SS. Peter and Paul (8) 9-2-13. E.H. Smith, Stratton, Shiplake Cross, Henley-on-Thames, Oxon. Sun. 9.15 (ex. last), 9.30 (last); Tues. 7.00.  
 SHIPTON-UNDER-WYCHWOOD - 5 - St. Mary (8) 14½cwt. Rev. W. Windsor-Cundell, Shipton-under-Wychwood Vicarage, Oxford OX7 6BP. Tel. Shipton-under-Wychwood 257.  
 SHOTTESBROOKE - 12 - St. John Baptist (6) 10½cwt. R.J. Packer, 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. Baker, 2 Braunston, Woughton Park, Milton Keynes MK6 3AY.  
 SLAPTON - 4 - Holy Cross (5) 14cwt. W.G. Sear, 82 The Rye, Eaton Bray, Dunstable, Beds. Tel. Eaton Bray 220788.  
 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) 20-1-14. A.N. Willis, 21 Glebe Lane, Sonning, Reading, Berks RG4 0XH. Sun. 10.30, 6.00; Thurs. 7.30.  
 SOULBURY - 3 - All Saints (6) 16cwt. Unringable.  
 SOULDERN - 2 - Assumption B.V.M. (6) 8cwt. Rev. G.A. de Burgh-Thomas, The Vicarage, Fritwell, Bicester, Oxon. Tel. Fritwell 220.  
 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) 7.30.  
 SOUTH NEWINGTON - 1 - St. Peter-ad-Vincula (5) 8-1-16. Rev. O.A. Rees-Hughes, South Newington Vicarage, Banbury, Oxon. Tel. Banbury 720243.  
 SOUTH STOKE - 11 - St. Andrew (6) 12cwt. R.L.J. Allum, Chestnuts, Cross Keys Road, South Stoke, Reading, Berks. Sun. 9.30, 6.00; Weds. 7.45.  
 SPEEN - 7 - St. Mary (6) 12-2-12. Mrs E.A. Rice, 2 Church Road, Shaw, Newbury, Berks. Sun. 9.15; Tues. 7.00.  
 SPELSBURY - 5 - All Saints (6) 9cwt. 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; Weds. 7.30.  
 STANFORD DINGLEY - 7 - St. Denys (4) 6.1.0. W.A. Cummins, Manor Farm, Stanford Dingley, Reading, Berks. Tel. Bradfield 531. Sun. 10.30, 6.00.  
 STANFORD-IN-THE-VALE - 14 - St. Denys (8) 9½cwt. 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) 11cwt. Rev. W.J.F. Campbell, Stanton Harcourt Vicarage, Oxford OX8 1RP. Tel. Standlake 371.  
 STANTON ST. JOHN - 10 - St. John (5) 9½cwt. 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. Mrs D. Clifton, Stedman Cottage, Middle Aston, Oxford. Tel. Steeple Aston 47273. Sun. 5.30; Tues. 7.30.  
 STEEPLE BARTON - 1 - St. Mary (5) 10-1-10. Unringable.  
 STEEPLE CLAYDON - 3 - St. Michael (6) 13cwt. V.G. Phillips, 5 Queen Catherine Road, Steeple Claydon, Buckingham, Bucks.  
 STEVENTON - 9 - St. Michael and All Angels (6) 11-12-24. J.E. Jarvis, Copse View, Castle Street, Steventon, Abingdon, Oxon. Tel. Steventon 395. 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. 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. Tel. Stoke Mandeville 3396.

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) 13cwt. Rev. D.J. Cole, The Vicarage, Ford Road, Stone, Aylesbury, Bucks. Tel. Stone 215.

STONESFIELD - 15 - St. James Great (6) 8cwt. R.G. Franklin, 12 Combe Road, Stonesfield, Oxford. Tel. Stonesfield 225. Sun. 9.00.

STONY STRATFORD - 8 - St. Giles (8) 12-1-16. M.G. Hooton, 4 Blenheim Avenue, 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, Dadford, Buckingham MK18 5LA.

STRATFIELD MORTIMER - 11 - St. John (6) 7-2-16. Miss M.J. Terry, Cornbrook, Victoria Road, Mortimer, Reading. Sun. By arrangement; Mon 7.30.  
S.M.V. (8) 8-1-26. No ringing.

STRATTON AUDLEY - 2 - SS. Mary and Edburga (5) 11½cwt.

STREATLEY - 11 - St. Mary (6) 8-1-26. D. Taylor, 26 Gatehampton Road, Goring on Thames, Reading, Berks. Sun. 10.00; Thurs 7.30.

SUNNINGWELL - 9 - St. Leonard (6) 8½cwt. J. Honey, 69 Sunningwell, Abingdon, Oxon. Sun. 10.30; Thurs 7.30.

SUTTON COURTENAY - 9 - All Saints (6) 14cwt. 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) 8cwt. Mrs E. Hughes, Long Meadow, Part Lane, Swallowfield, Berks. Sun. 10.30, 5.30; Wed. 7.00.

SWANBOURNE - 3 - St. Swithin (6) 14cwt. E.N. Alderman, Church Farm, Swanbourne, Milton Keynes MK17 0SW. Tel. Mursley 219.

SWERFORD - 1 - St. Mary (5) 7cwt. Rev. G. Hooper, Hook Norton Rectory, Banbury, Oxon. Tel. Hook Norton 223.

TACKLEY - 15 - St. Nicholas (6) 14cwt. A. James, 47 St. John's Estate, Tackley, Oxford. Tel. Tackley 429.

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

TETSWORTH - 13 - St. Giles (6) 4-2-25. A.G. Peasley, 3 Oakhill, Tetsworth, Oxon 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 W. Butler, 7 The Waverleys, Thatcham, Berks RG13 4AW. Tel. Thatcham 62309. Sun. 9.45, 5.45 (Summer), 2.15 (Winter); Tues 7.30.

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

THORNBOROUGH - 8 - St. Mary (5) 11-3-23. Unringable.

TILEHURST - 11 - St. Michael (8) 18cwt. C.D. Everett, 108 St. Michael's Road, Tilehurst, Reading, Berks RG3 4RX. Sun 9.15, 6.00; Wed. 7.30.

TINGEWICK - 8 - St. Mary Magdalene (5) 14cwt. Rev. Willmott, Tingewick Rectory, Buckingham MK18 4QT. Tel. Fimmere 273.

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

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

TWYFORD, BUCKS - 8 - Assumption B.V.M. (6) 12cwt. A.H. Wise, Castlewood, Portway Road, Twyford, Buckingham MK18 5LA.

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

UFFINGTON - 14 - St. Mary (5) 15cwt. 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, Island Farm, Ufton Nervet, Berks.

WADDESDON - 3 - St. Michael (6) 12cwt. D. Kemp, "Sideways", Frederick Street, Waddesdon, Aylesbury, Bucks. Tel. Waddesdon 471.



- WALLINGFORD - 9 - St. Mary-le-More (8) 21-1-7. E.R. Gerrard, 1 Kine Croft, Wallingford, Oxon. Ringing temporarily suspended. Tower unsafe.
- WALTHAM ST. LAWRENCE - 12 - St. Lawrence (6) 12cwt. 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; Tues 7.00.
- WARBOROUGH - 13 - St. Laurence (8) 10-0-14. A.J. Howes, The Stores, Warborough, Oxon. Tel. Warborough 8231. Sun. 9.30, 5.30.
- WARDINGTON - 1 - St. Mary Magdalene (6) 18cwt. A. Constant, Old Bonhams, Wardington, Banbury, Oxon. Sun. 5.15.
- 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); Weds. 7.30.
- WATLINGTON - 13 - St. Leonard (8) 24-0-8. R.G. Salter, 3 Davenport Place, Watlington, Oxon OX9 5OA. Tel. Watlington 2802. Sun. 9.30, 6.00; Mon. 7.45.
- 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) 17cwt. Unringable.
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- WEST HANNEY - 9 - St. James Great (6) 18-1-19. J. Winter, "One Tree", Main Street, West Hanney, Abingdon, Oxon OX12 0LH. Tel. West Hanney 675. Sun. 9.45; Wed. 7.30.
- WEST HENDRED - 9 - Holy Trinity (6) 8cwt. D. Hitchcock, Hodford, White Road, East Hendred, Wantage, Oxon. Tel. East Hendred 402.
- WESTON-ON-THE-GREEN - 2 - St. Mary (5) 8-0-8. Rev. R.G. Bennett, Kirtlington Vicarage, Oxon OX6 3HA. Tel. Bletchington 224.
- WESTON TURVILLE - 4 - S.M.V. (5) 14-2-22. D.G. Walton, Church Farm, Weston Turville, Aylesbury, Bucks. Tel. Stoke Mandeville 3491. Sun. 10.30; Fri. 7.30.
- WESTON UNDERWOOD - 8 - St. Laurence (6) 9-3-1. O. Warren, 8 Town End Crescent, Stoke Goldington, Newport Pagnell, Bucks MK16 8NU. Tel. Stoke Goldington 416.
- WEST WYCOMBE - 6 - St. Lawrence (8) 16cwt. 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.
- WHEATLEY - 13 - S.M.V. (6) 10cwt. K. Harris, 11 Leyshon Road, Wheatley, Oxon OX9 1XF. Tel. Wheatley 3407. Sun. 5.30; Fri. 7.30.
- WHITCHURCH, OXON - 11 - St. Mary (6) 8-0-9. G. Clarke, 30 Thames Avenue, Pangbourne, Reading, Berks. Sun (1, 3) 9.30.
- WHITCHURCH, BUCKS - 3 - St. John Evangelist (6) 15½cwt. 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. Mon. 8.00.
- WINSLOW - 3 - St. Laurence (8) 19-1-0. E.F. Gibbard, 30 Horn Street, Winslow, Bletchley, Bucks. Tel. Winslow 2087. Sun. 9.15.
- WITNEY - 15 - S.M.V. (8) 16-3-11. L.J. Oliffe, 39 Woodstock Road, Witney, Oxon. Tel. Witney 2877. Sun. 10.30, 5.30 (2,4,5); Tues 7.30.



WOKINGHAM - 12 -

All Saints (8) 19-2-0. Miss W. Burkey, 1 Hawkes Close, Wokingham, Berks.  
Sun. 10.00, 6.00; Mon. 7.45.

St. Paul (8) 15-2-0. G. Fowler, 49 Ormonde Road, Wokingham, Berks.  
Sun. 8.30, 2.30 (Winter), 5.45 (Summer); Tues 7.30.

WOOBURN - 6 - St. Paul (8) 18-2-27. W. Slack, 97 Holtspur Top Lane,  
Beaconsfield, Bucks. Sun. 10.30; Thurs 7.00.

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

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

WOOTTON - 15 - St. Mary (6) 10-3-14. A. Cleaver, Next to Post Office,  
Wootton, Oxford.

WOOTTON UNDERWOOD - 3 - All Saints (6) 10cwt. G.J. Tyler, 36 Giffard  
Way, Long Crendon, Aylesbury, Bucks. Tel. Long Crendon 208717.  
Sun. 6.00 (2); Fri. 7.30.

WOUGHTON-ON-THE-GREEN - 8 - Assumption B.V.M. (6) 7cwt. Rev. R. Baker,  
2 Braunston, Woughton Park, Milton Keynes MK6 3AY.

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

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

YARNTON - 15 - St. Bartolomew (6) 23cwt. J.H. Green, 13 Spencer Avenue,  
Yarnton, Oxford OX5 1NG. Sun. 9.15; Mon. 8.00.

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