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REPORT OF THE HONORARY GENERAL SECRETARY

1. In Review

1977

The year saw a steady progress of the Guild and of the related (but independent) Oxford Diocesan Bell Fund. The Bell Fund made its first grant during the year and if the rate of fund-raising is maintained the capital should reach £10,000 in the next 12 months.

Guild membership is steadily on the increase; grants continue to be made for bell restoration from the old Restoration Fund; education courses and tower inspections continue in large numbers; and at both Guild and Branch level there are social and ringing gatherings and encouragements for the advancement of ringing. In summary — a year of improvement by evolution — the only revolutionary change being in the rules relating to build peals.

For the third time the Guild was invited to compete in the Tewkesbury Shield Competition. However on this occasion and ringing Little Bob Royal the team was not successful in winning.

The only changes in Guild officers at the A.G.M. were the resignations of Mr Don G. Wheeler and Mr Peter G. Davies as Stewards to be replaced by Mr Andrew Haseldine and Mr Graham Clifton. The Peal Secretary is now one of the Officers of the Guild, a post held by Mr Peter Davies.

2. Membership

The recent membership figures for resident members are:

	1974	1975	1976	1977
Life subscribers	37	37	39	39
Honorary members	42	41	39	32
Ringing members	<u>1724</u>	<u>1736</u>	<u>1756</u>	<u>1821</u>
	<u>1803</u>	<u>1814</u>	<u>1834</u>	<u>1892</u>

As you will see from the figures above, membership increased in 1977 and this increase was reflected in most Branches. The Branches which did particularly well in increased membership from 1976 to 1977 were Vale of White Horse (about 30% increase), Newbury (20%), Central Bucks (12%) and Chipping Norton (12%).

Looking at membership figures in the past, figures in the late '50's and early '60's were about the same for life subscribers, double for Honorary members, and there were about 50 more Ringing members than today. However although numbers are slightly down on 15 or 20 years ago, the past 8 or 10 years have seen an increase in membership:— the Ringing members figure for 1970 was 1677.

During 1977, there were only 3 changes in Branch Secretaryship. George Justice resigned from the post in the North Bucks Branch after 3 years of sterling work and was succeeded by Lawrence Bignell. In the Sonning Deanery Branch pressures of business forced Stan Scott to resign in favour of William Mills. However Mr Scott continues to take a very active part in Branch and Guild activities particularly on the Towers and Belfries Sub-committee. Oxford City Branch has had Len Porter and Maureen Brown as Secretaries during 1977, but in December Elizabeth Perks was elected as Branch Secretary. I wish all new Branch Officers success in their posts and urge that all members give them every support.

3. Guild Gatherings

The Guild had the following major gatherings in 1977:

- * The Festival was held in early January for the first, and last, time. It took the traditional format. The Preacher for the Service in Christ Church Cathedral was Revd S.J. Cornish, Vicar of Thatcham, and the Guest Speaker at the Luncheon in Christ Church Hall was Malcolm Tyler, Master of the Peterborough Diocesan Guild. Towers in Oxford City and in the Witney area were open for ringing in the afternoon and early evening. The Luncheon was supported by less than 70 people. This considerable decrease in numbers reflected the unpopularity of January as the month for a Festival, even though it was the only time of year when the availability of Christ Church Hall could have been guaranteed on a regular basis. The General Committee subsequently decided that from 1978 the Festival would be on the first Saturday of July, even though Christ Church Hall would probably not be available.

- * In 1977 the Guild Striking Contest was temporarily rescheduled for the last Saturday in May to avoid the special Jubilee Bank Holiday Weekend. Ashbury was the venue and the contest was judged by Bill Farmer and John Sheppard. Eleven of the Branches each submitted their top team and the result was a good long afternoon of ringing. Amersham won for the second successive year, Dinton were second and Thatcham third.

- * For the A.G.M. in July, the Sonning Deanery Branch were hosts to the Guild for which they arranged a large number of towers for ringing. The Guild Service was in Easthampstead Church and the business meeting in a hall of the Hospital opposite.

- * The Ringing Day first held in 1976 was repeated in October with about 35 towers open from the Banbury, Witney & Woodstock, Bicester, Central Bucks, and Chiltern Branches. By a toll at each tower, a substantial amount was raised for the Bell Fund. The towers in the early morning and in the evening were not so well supported, so future Days (probably in May) will be concentrated from mid-morning to late afternoon.

4. Business Meetings

The March General Committee Meeting at Kirtlington must have been one of the longest in the Guild's history with two particularly complex and controversial items on the agenda. One was based on the report of a special Sub-committee which looked into the formalising of Guild peal recording and the function of the Peal Secretary. The other related to the transfer of the majority of the assets of the old Restoration Fund to the Oxford Diocesan Bell Fund. Since they involved rule changes, both items went forward to the A.G.M. seeking final agreement. The Committee also decided that after payment for the memorial tablets for Mr F. Sharpe and Canon C.E. Wigg in Christ Church Cloisters, the balance of the Memorial Fund should go to the restoration of Nether Winchendon bells. In view of the unpopularity of January for the Festival, from 1978 onwards it was fixed for the first Saturday in July, and consequently the A.G.M. will move to the first Saturday of October.

At the A.G.M. in July at Easthampstead, the rule changes necessary for the transfer of investments and cash to the Bell Fund from the old Restoration Fund did not receive the necessary majority, contrary to the recommendation of the General Committee. This leaves the Diocese in the position of having two active funds for bell restoration, although the old Restoration Fund is no longer actively campaigning for funds and it appears that it will be eating into its funds for future grants.

The other major topic for discussion at the A.G.M. was the peal proposals which had come forward from the Committee. These were in the main accepted and bring the Guild in line with the majority of other territorial ringing associations with the office of Peal Secretary, levying of peal fees (initially 10p) and formal procedures for the submission of peal details and the composition.

Following the advice of the Central Council's legal advisors, the Committee Meeting in September at East Garston decided that a notice should go to all towers in the Diocese advising them of their responsibilities under the Control of Pollution Act (1974) and of the need for legal advice if action under the Act is brought against church bells. The annual subscription for Resident members for 1978 was raised to 70p having stood at 60p for the past 2 years. A small sub-committee was set up to suggest ideas for events and mementoes to celebrate the Guild's centenary in 1981. It will be reporting back to the Committee in March 1978.

During the year grants from the Restoration Fund were approved for Nether Winchendon (£60), Great Kimble (£20), Shrivenham (£75), Aston Rowant (£100), Beaconsfield (£100), and Cholsey (£100). The following grants which had been approved in 1976 were inadvertently omitted from last year's Annual Report: Shinfield (an additional £25), Sandhurst (£40), and Aston Tirrold (£30). I should remind those concerned that grants lapse 3 years after approval, and re-application would have to be made if work has not been completed within that period.

5. Inspections and Restorations

Members of the Towers and Belfries sub-committee inspected the towers and bells of the following churches: Haddenham, Stone, Dinton, Cuddington, Beckley, St Mary Magd. Oxford, St Aldate's Oxford, Great Brickhill, Little Brickhill, Bow Brickhill, Broughton, Simpson, Longworth, Cholsey, Nether Winchendon, Aston Rowant, Chilton (Oxon), Drayton St Leonard, St Paul's Wokingham, and Ufton Nervet.

The sub-committee has been augmented by co-opting Noel Bartlett.

During the year, bells undergoing restoration have included Shrivenham, Appleton, Bradfield, Beaconsfield, Waltham St Lawrence, Boxford, Nettlebed, Henley and Brimpton. Beaconsfield ringers did a large part of the work themselves, especially in the erection of a concrete ring-beam. Waltham St Lawrence saved themselves some of the expense by assistance to the bell-hanger at the tower, and at Brimpton the ring of four have been made ringable by the efforts of a small group from the Guild. Such restoration work or assistance by local ringers is a rising trend, as many churches find that volunteers are prepared to undertake the unskilled work to save money. It must be emphasised that such work must be *strictly supervised by a qualified engineer, bell-hanger, or similar* — bells are heavy objects and, with trap-doors open, it can be a long vertical drop.

If you want to contact the sub-committee, you can do so through the sub-committee's liaison man with your Branch — or in doubt, contact the General Secretary. Advice or assistance can be given on:

- * the condition of your bells, fittings, and tower, and in particular whether work is necessary on them;
- * what work it is plausible for volunteers to undertake — we are also maintaining a register of second-hand fittings (all in good condition) which would be available for any good 'home', probably at a nominal price;
- * sound-level measurements (internally and externally);
- * redundant bells.

6. Education

The annual Easthampstead Park course was full to capacity, with some potential students having to be turned down owing to accommodation limitations. There were over 40 students, most of whom attended the full duration from Friday lunchtime to Sunday afternoon on the last weekend of September. Each year sees the implementation of ideas which have sprung from the experiences of previous years' courses. For Easthampstead 77, the quantity (and quality!) of practical ringing was increased with the major part of the Saturday spent in visiting towers. For the first time there were optional additional lectures which were organised on an ad-hoc basis according to demand, even if that demand came from only one person. The large attendance for the weekend gave a respectable profit. All credit goes to the chief organiser (Mr Jim Diserens), and the Education Sub-committee who put a great deal of time and effort into the organisation of this and other courses.

The Education Sub-committee has been augmented by Mr Peter Heritage.

A second Bell Maintenance course, this time in Oxford in June, was not well supported owing to clashes of dates and less publicity. However there still appears to be a demand for them.

One-day courses are very popular, providing concentrated sessions of theory and practical, generally in Plain Bob Doubles or Minor. These have been held during the year at Hitcham, Shaw, and Hungerford, and in Banbury Branch, and Chiltern Branch. A very successful one-day course on Treble Bob and Surprise Minor was organised for the Oxford City and Old North Berks Branches.

Courses of evening classes continue at Reading, run by Mr Bill Butler. In the Spring Term a course of 10 evening classes was organised at Langley College of Education, near Slough, covering all aspects of bells and bell-ringing to be of interest to ringers and the general public alike.

Work on the Jackdaws (which are folders containing information on bells for those undertaking school projects, etc.) is nearing completion and the General Committee have authorised the expenditure of £100 for their production, a sum which should be more than recovered by sales. During the year the Sub-committee have produced an introductory leaflet on the Guild's activities which will in future go to each new resident member.

5088 Bristol Surprise Major by S. Jenner

	M	B	IV	In	V	W	H
23456							1
42356							1
24365	1		1	1		2	2
25463	2						1
43526	2		1	1		2	1
52436						1	1
36245	1					2	2
64523	2	X					
745263	1			1		1	
537264					2	1	1
25346				1			2
23564	2		1	1		1	2
25634	1	X				2	2
26354	1	X				2	2
24653	2						1
23456	2						1

Rung at Harwell on June 3rd, 1978

MASTER'S REPORT 1978

1978 proved a very busy year for me as Master of the Guild. I kept a record of the distance I travelled around the diocese on Guild business, and was amazed to find it totalled over 2,000 miles. I visited thirteen branches attending meetings, although less than half of these were branch A.G.M.s. I carried out inspections in three towers, and was pleased to be invited to the re-dedications at Brimpton, Hungerford, Cholsey, Waltham St Lawrence and Aston Rowant.

A different sphere of activity that never fails to please me is assisting at teaching courses, in the running of which this Guild excels. The one day courses at South Stoke, Bodicote and All Saints, Wokingham were happy affairs, as was also our annual residential course at Easthampstead. I would recommend any tower requiring help to investigate the possibility of holding a one-day course: it is the most successful way of teaching yet devised. You may wish to learn how to plain hunt on tower bells or even ring Bristol Surprise Maximus on handbells: the Guild Education Committee can help *you* if you would only let us know what you require.

The social side of ringing is very important, and I very much enjoyed the South Oxon Branch barn dance and the golden jubilee dinner of the Central Bucks Branch. Some ringers are different people when you meet them outside the ringing chamber!

The Secretary will be reporting on the Guild activities, so it only remains for me to wish all the members of the Guild a happy and successful 1979.

WILLIAM BUTLER

REPORT OF HONORARY GENERAL SECRETARY – 1978

In Review

The year of 1978 was one of improvements in the services and grants made by the Guild and the Oxford Diocesan Bell Fund.

At the time of writing I do not have full details about the membership numbers for 1978, but the number of new members elected during the year is encouraging. The amount made in grants from the old Restoration Fund is down from the preceeding year but only because there were fewer applications. The new Bell Fund has on the other hand made more grants, in line with its increased income. Centrally the organisation of courses and tower inspections continues, and at Guild and Branch level there were social and ringing gatherings. We must congratulate the Central Bucks Branch on its Golden Jubilee, and on the events it organised during the year.

Peal fees were introduced at the beginning of the year. The number of Guild peals is down on recent years, but this is part of a recent trend rather than because of the fees. The peals are fully recorded in this Report for the first time for many years, and the cost of this is borne by part of the money from the peal fees.

At the A.G.M. there was a noticeable lack of Guild Officers with the General Treasurer and the Deputy Master abroad and the General Secretary ill. The Treasurer was again abroad for the November Committee Meeting . . . But don't worry, as you can see from the accounts the Treasurer is not only vigilant with our money, he is also honest!

Membership

During 1978 there were only two Branches who changed their secretary, which is a record low for many years. Martin Petchey took over in the North Bucks Branch from Lawrence Bignell. Andrew Mead, who had been the Newbury Branch secretary for two years, but whose job moved down to Bristol, was succeeded by Margaret Woodville. We thank Lawrence and Andrew for the valuable work which they have put in to the running of their Branches, and wish Martin and Margaret success for their terms of office.

Inspections and Restorations

During 1978 the towers and bells of the following churches were inspected: Somerton, Shiplake, Earley, Chieveley, Longcot, Purley, Quainton, Linslade, Warborough, Great Milton, and South Stoke. Members of the committee have also given advice to Bloxham and Dorchester on sound control.

The Towers and Belfries Sub-committee has co-opted Mark Dobson to strengthen further the number of Guild members who undertake inspections.

During the year, restoration work in the Diocese has been completed at several towers including Hungerford, Haddenham, Hillesden, Great Kimble, Aston Rowant, and Grolsey. Members of the sub-committee lowered the frame and bells at Nether Winchendon in preparation for their restoration at Appleton, whilst at Shiplake, Bill Irving rebushed the clappers etc. At Somerton, Banbury Branch members pooled their resources to undertake some work on the bells and thus avoid the expense of outside contractors.

A list of unringable bells has been compiled which includes details of 'why?' and 'how long since?'.

The liaison men to deal with enquiries from the Branches or towers have changed slightly, so now the people to contact initially are:—

BRANCH	CONTACT
Banbury	R. Thorne, 3 Broad Gap, Bodicote, Banbury, Oxon.
Bicester	D. Willis, 21 Glebe Lane, Sonning-on-Thames, Reading, Berks.
Central Bucks)	M.E. Dobson, 48a Station Road, Quainton,
North Bucks)	Aylesbury, Bucks.
Chiltern	K.J. Darvill, 11 Highfield Close, Amersham, Bucks.
Chipping Norton)	T.G. Pett, 20 St. Amand Drive, Abingdon, Oxon.
Oxford City)	
East Berks & South Bucks)	W. Irving, 32 Cleeve Down Road, Goring-on-Thames,
Reading)	Reading, Berks.
Newbury	W. Butler, 7 The Waverleys, Thatcham, Berks.
Old North Berks)	P.G. Davies, Narrogin, Longworth Road, Charney
Vale of White Horse)	Bassett, Wantage, Oxon.
Witney & Woodstock)	
Sonning Deanery	S.G. Scott, Chequers, Crowthorne Road, Bracknell, Berks.
South Oxon	N.C. Bartlett, Wychem, Chinnor Road, Aston Rowant, Oxon.

Guild Gatherings

The Festival in July included in the Service the Dedication of the Memorial Tablets for Frederick Sharpe and Canon C. Elliot Wigg. These tablets join the others commemorating the Guild's previous Masters in the Cloisters of Christ Church. This Festival Service was one of the most moving in my memory; the preacher was the Archdeacon of Berkshire, Ven. J.E. Brown, and the Launton Handbell Team, who had been founded and led by Frederick Sharpe, performed after the Dedication.

The Luncheon was at the Clarendon Press Centre in Oxford, and speakers included the President of the Central Council and its Secretary, and the Archdeacon of Berkshire. Other guests included the Archdeacon of Oxford, Mrs. Frances Wigg, and Miss Elizabeth Sharpe.

The ringing at towers in Oxford and in the Old North Berks Branch was well supported. However attendance at the Service and the Luncheon was disappointing, particularly in view of the special nature of the occasion, and there is clearly a need to review the Festival arrangements thoroughly.

The Ringing Day in May was in the area to the south and east of Oxford and included mainly towers of the South Oxon Branch, but also some from the Old North Berks, Oxford City, Reading and Central Bucks Branches. The fee for the ringing was this year increased from 5p to 10p at each tower. Season tickets were also introduced. All revenue went to the O.D.B.F.

The Guild Striking Contest had a record 12 competing teams and was held at Spelsbury. These bells were an interesting challenge for a Striking Contest, with warnings to 'watch that bell doesn't slip wheel!' and the threat of power cuts. The judges, Andrew Wilby and Nigel Thomson of the College Youths, had difficult decisions to make in deciding the first three positions and the 4th, 5th and 6th placings. The winners were Hughenden, with St. Mary's Reading second and Thatcham third.

The A.G.M. has returned to October and in 1978 was at Haddenham with ringing at towers in the Central Bucks Branch and straying over into the Bicester Branch. The service in Haddenham Church was conducted by the Vicar, Rev. J. Pollard, and was notable for the lack of bells, which were at the time being restored at Loughborough.

Business Meetings

Although much of the Guild's organisation is undertaken by the sub-committee, the A.G.M. and General Committee meetings cover much discussion on the majority of the Guild's work.

The Annual Report figured largely when the General Committee met in November. It was decided that since the 1977 Report had been delayed and was still not printed, the material for the 1977 and 1978 Report should be combined into a bumper Report. The same meeting decided that peal fees which had started in January should be partly used to cover the cost of printing full peal details in the Report, either using typed copy, or using the Ringing World copy.

The Guild faces a dilemma in deciding what steps to take regarding the Annual Festival which has in recent years faced the dual problems of the lack of availability of Christ Church Hall (other than in January) and also decreased attendance at the Luncheons. The November Committee Meeting decided that there should be increased expenditure on publicity for the Festival and that the formal Luncheon should be replaced by an informal Buffet Lunch.

The General Committee, along with a special sub-committee, has also been discussing ways in which the Centenary year (1981) can be marked. Ideas discussed have included a Service and Social Evening on the actual anniversary (17th January), and a Dinner later in the year, the encouragement of special peals and quarter peals, an 8-bell striking contest, various mementoes (e.g. badges, beer mugs, coffee mugs, ties and engraved glassware) incorporating a special centenary emblem, the publication of a Guild History and increased publicity directed towards local radio. The opportunity would also be taken to produce a Master's Badge of Office. The initial outlay will be recovered in the sales, but to ensure that the Guild has sufficient money reserves for this outlay and any further contingencies, the subscription is to be raised by 10p from 1979. If inflation stays at a reasonable level, we should then, helped by the profits from the Centenary items, be able to avoid a further increase in subscription for several years.

The Restoration Fund has approved grants to Brimpton (£10) and Haddenham (£60), and the General Committee gave formal approval to the transfer of Linslade from the North Bucks Branch to the Central Bucks Branch.

At the A.G.M. in October, all the Officers were re-elected, although Tim Pett announced that he would not be standing for re-election as Deputy Master next year, and Ron Thorne said that this would be his last year as Report Editor. Mr. Frank White was accorded the highest honour which the Guild affords to its members, that of election as Vice-President. This was to acknowledge the valuable work which he does for bell-ringing, both within and outside the Guild, particularly his bell-hanging. The Oxford Diocesan Guild is one of the few associations in the country which makes a grant annually to the Ringing World. To ensure that this grant is kept in line with the newspaper's increased costs, the grant was raised to £35.

At the Central Council meeting in Guildford in May, the Guild Master and General Secretary, as members of the Council, tried to persuade it to take steps to correct the imbalance of representation to the Council which acts against the larger associations and Guilds in the number of Council representatives per Guild members. However the proposal was not accepted, so at the A.G.M. the views of the Guild members were sought on this matter. The members considered that the Guild had already sufficient representatives on the Council, given the type of business conducted at its meetings, so no further action will be taken on this matter.

5152 Yorkshire Surprise Major by C. Starbuck

23456	M	W	H	
52436		—) A
42365	S	2	—	
53264	—		—	
63254		S		
32564		S	2	
(42365)	2			
23456		5A		

Rung at Harwell on September 16th.

OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD OF CHURCH BELL RINGERS **REPORT OF THE EDUCATION SUB COMMITTEE FOR 1978**

The 1978 Easthampstead Course, held during the weekend September 22-24, was again very successful. The good weather added to the enjoyment of the Saturday 'field day' and once more the course covered its expenses.

One day ringing courses have been held during the year at South Stoke, Bodicote, Stanton Harcourt and All Saints Wokingham. A bell maintenance course in Central Bucks was attended by 20 people. The committee would remind members that a one day course on any subject connected with ringing can be arranged in their area, provided there is sufficient demand. Assistance has been given to the South Oxon Branch at Warborough over a ten week period.

A course of evening lectures on Bells and Bell Ringing at High Wycombe, open to the general public, attracted 16 people, 8 of whom were ringers.

The committee extends its thanks to all who assisted with the courses and to the incumbents who kindly made their bells available.

The committee will shortly have available folders containing a number of articles of interest to students of ringing. These have been prepared by Marie Cross and will be offered for sale to individuals or to public libraries.

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

NOTES ON THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE **YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER 1977**

1. Not included in the Accounts are the following amounts received in 1978 relating to 1977 or earlier:

	Subscriptions	Reports
Banbury		9.00
Central Bucks	2.70	5.00
North Bucks	35.70	
Old North Berks	11.10	17.50
Vale of White Horse	1.80	4.00
	£51.30	£35.50

2. No payment of 1977 subscriptions has yet been received from the Witney and Woodstock branch.
3. No payment has been received for Reports from the following branches:

Chiltern
North Bucks
Witney & Woodstock

THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD OF CHURCH BELLRINGERS
ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER 1977

1976			
		Reserve Fund	
	Balance brought forward at 1st January 1977		
30.60	Trustee Savings Bank — Savings Account	31.80	
203.67	Deposit Account	217.88	
<u>234.27</u>			249.68
	Interest Received		
1.20	Trustee Savings Bank — Savings Account	1.24	
14.21	Deposit Account	13.83	
<u>15.41</u>			15.07
	Balance carried forward at 31st December 1977		
31.80	Trustee Savings Bank — Savings Account	33.04	
217.88	Deposit Account	231.71	
<u>£ 249.68</u>			£ 264.75
		Restoration Fund	
	Balance brought forward at 1st January 1977		
2,527.33	P.C.C. Donations	44.10	2,638.46
64.25			
	Interest on Investments		
7.16	3½% War Loan	7.16	
22.58	4% Consols	22.58	
33.24	9½% Treasury Stock	33.24	
14.08	Trustee Savings Bank — Savings Account	10.85	
84.82	— Deposit Account	86.91	
<u>161.88</u>			160.74
226.13			204.84
<u>2,753.46</u>			2,843.30
	Grants		
75.00	Shinfield		
40.00	Sandhurst		
	Appleton	100.00	
	Shrivenham	75.00	
	Bradfield	50.00	
<u>115.00</u>			224.00
£2,638.46	Balance carried forward at 31st December 1977		£2,618.30
	Represented by:	Market Value:	
205.58	£205 3½% War Loan	£75.59	205.58
500.73	£546.97 4% Consols) Jenkyn	£208.33	500.73
299.31	£350 9½% Treasury Stock 1999) Bequest	£314.56	299.31
285.64	Trustee Savings Bank — Savings Account		138.47
1,347.20	Deposit Account		1,474.21
<u>£2,638.46</u>			£2,618.30

Grants Outstanding at 31st December 1977

Whitchurch	Voted 13th March, 1976	£50.00
Hillesden	" " " "	25.00
Ashton Tirrold	" 18th September, 1976	30.00
Waltham St. Lawrence	" " " "	60.00
Nether Winchendon	" 19th March, 1977	60.00
Great Kimble	" " " "	20.00
Aston Rowant	" 17th September, 1977	100.00
Beaconsfield	" " " "	100.00
Cholsey	" " " "	100.00
		<u>£545.00</u>

THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD OF CHURCH BELLRINGERS
ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER 1977
GENERAL FUND

1976			
£ 256.85	Balance brought forward at 1st January 1977		£ 153.47
	Receipts		
	Branch Subscriptions		
24.90	Banbury	£ 23.10	
13.20	Bicester	18.60	
25.20	Central Bucks	34.20	
19.50	Chiltern	17.40	
15.60	Chipping Norton	16.50	
72.10	East Berks & South Bucks	74.10	
32.20	Newbury	41.10	
59.70	Old North Berks	54.10	
24.30	North Bucks	9.30	
29.10	Oxford City	32.10	
59.40	Reading	49.80	
46.50	Sonning Deanery	51.00	
24.75	South Oxon	51.30	
—	Vale of White Horse	27.30	
—	Witney & Woodstock (1975 & 1976 only)	47.20	
446.45			546.10
15.00	Resident Life Subscriptions		—
17.50	Non-Resident Life Subscriptions		38.00
485.95	Easthampstead Course and Sale of Educational Leaflets	755.55	
547.89	Less Expenses	667.03	
(61.94)			88.52
—	Festival Lunch	147.20	
—	Less Expenses	148.88	
—			(1.68)
80.88	Sale of Reports		137.00
—	Sale of 1881-4 Reports		17.88
33.58	Sale of Badges		44.50
2.50	Striking Competition Fees		2.75
790.82			1,026.54
	Payments		
43.80	Travelling Expenses — Master	33.00	
14.10	Deputy Master	13.68	
38.80	Secretary	27.56	
96.70			74.24
146.40	Stationery, Postage & Telephone	135.63	
9.25	Library Expenses	23.40	
8.50	Insurance	17.97	
129.00	Purchase of Annual Reports	230.00	
—	Cost of 1881-4 Reports	27.67	
120.62	Purchase of Badges	—	
8.00	Central Council — Affiliation Fees	8.00	
16.80	Representatives Expenses	18.60	
20.00	Donation to The Ringing World	26.60	
30.00	The Ringing World — Notices Account	25.00	
1.00	Tewkesbury Shield Competition Fee	30.00	
51.08	Contribution to Expenses of Memorial Services for F. Sharpe and C.E. Wigg, including floral tributes	—	
—	Donation towards cost of plaque re late F. Sharpe	5.00	
—	Sundry Expenses	12.29	
637.35			607.80
£ 153.47	Balance carried forward at 31st December 1977		£ 418.74

NOTE: Of the balance of £418.74 carried forward, £99.08 is in respect of the net surplus to date on the Easthampstead Instruction Courses and the Sale of Educational Leaflets.

THE OXFORD DIOCESAN BELL FUND
CAPITAL ACCOUNT
INCOME FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1977

1976		
£1,589.41	Balance brought forward at 1st January, 1977	£3,780.35
2,190.94	Income for the year per analysis attached	3,291.19
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3,780.35	Balance carried forward at 31st December, 1977	7,071.54

INCOME ACCOUNT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1977

Income		
	Dividends from Investment Fund of the Central Board of Finance of the Church of England	
129.05		315.34
20.30	Interest Received on Capital Deposit Account	14.66
1.43	Interest Received on Income Deposit Account	3.27
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150.78		333.27
 Management Expenses		
	Registration under the Betting, Gaming & Lotteries Act	
1.25		1.25
3.01	Stationery	1.56
7.22	Postage	38.48
.15	Telephone	—
7.20	Travelling Expenses	6.60
—	Collecting Boxes	2.00
—	Prints for Calender	5.50
—	Diocesan Year Book	2.00
.41	Miscellaneous	—
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19.24		57.39
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131.45		275.88
(90.50)	Balance brought forward at 1st January, 1977	41.04
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41.04		316.92
 Grant Payable		
—	Beaconsfield	200.00
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£ 41.04	Balance carried forward at 31st December, 1977	£ 116.92

The total dividend per share in the Investment Fund of the Central Board of Finance of the Church of England for the year ended 31st December, 1977 was 7.77p. The average cost of the Fund's holding at 31st December 1977, was £1.1792 per share. The average return on cost was therefore 6.59%.

THE OXFORD DIOCESAN BELL FUND
BALANCE SHEET
AT

31st DECEMBER, 1977

CAPITAL ACCOUNT

1976

£3,780.35	Balance at 31st December, 1977	£7,071.54
	Represented by:	
	5,597 Shares in the Investment Fund of the Central Board of Finance of the Church of England, at cost	6,600.00
3,450.00	(Market Value £7,715)	
238.40	National Westminster Bank Ltd. —Deposit Account	438.54
90.95	Cash in Transit	25.50
1.00	National Giro Account (Part)	7.50
<hr/> 3,780.35		<hr/> 7,071.54

INCOME ACCOUNT

41.04	Balance at 31st December, 1977	116.92
	Represented by:	
	National Westminster Bank Ltd. —	
—	Deposit Account	333.27
40.26	Current Account	(17.13)
.78	National Giro Account (Part)	.78
41.04		316.92
—	Less Outstanding Grants	200.00
<hr/> £ 41.04		<hr/> £ 116.92

OXFORD DIOCESAN BELL FUND

**Report of the Managing Trustees
for the Year Ended 31st December 1977**

The Managing Trustees held four meetings during the year, all at Diocesan Church House, North Hinksey. Two newsletters were produced, in January and September, and circulated to every tower in the Diocese via the Guild branch secretaries.

Fund Raising

The circulation of appeal letters to firms, started in the Banbury area, was extended to the Slough and Newbury areas but with virtually no response. On the other hand an appeal to P.C.C.'s met with donations considerably greater than those to the Guild's restoration fund.

A quantity of cardboard collecting boxes was purchased and are available from the Managing Trustees together with a stick-on Bell Fund label. A scheme to produce a calendar depicting churches in the Diocese was started too late in the year and had to be abandoned. It is planned to produce this for 1979.

The annual Christmas draw was very successful with 8,000 tickets sold and a profit of over £250 achieved. Sponsored peals at Abingdon and Middleton Stoney raised £270.50 although the latter unfortunately came to grief.

Grants

Conditions for grants were discussed and formalised and grant application forms produced.

The Managing Trustees considered their first application for a grant, from Beaconsfield, and the sum of £200 was voted.

Accounts

The accounts for 1977 will be published in the Guild's annual report. The Fund has had its best year so far with the Capital account increasing by £3291.19 to a total of £7071.54. Of this, £6,600 has been invested in shares in the Investment Fund of the Central Board of Finance in which the total dividend per share for 1977 was 7.77p.

Additional income for the year of £275.88 was made up of £333.27 dividends and interest less £57.39 management expenses giving a total in the Income Account of £316.92. Of this, £200 is outstanding for the grant to Beaconsfield.

Analysis of the fund-raising by Guild branches shows that once again over 90% of the income was raised by less than half the branches. Particular mention should be made of the efforts of the Chiltern branch who raised more than five times as much as in 1976 and the Newbury branch who took over from Old North Berks as the leading fund-raisers.

Finally the Managing Trustees wish to thank everyone who has helped in any way with fund-raising activities and urge that the momentum should be maintained in 1978 so that the £10,000 mark can be passed.

TIMOTHY G. PETT

BRANCHES

An asterisk (*) denotes the tower captain.

1. BANBURY AND DISTRICT

Chairman: Rev. S. R. Bolton.

Hon. Secretary: R. A. Thorne, 3 Broad Gap, Bodicote, Banbury, Oxon.
Tel. Banbury 2476.

Hon. Treasurer: Miss T. Ruff, 110 Bank Side, Banbury, Oxon.

Ringling Master: G. Clifton.

Deputy Ringling Master: A. Bishop.

Branch Representative: G. Cooper.

Life subscribers: 1; Honorary members: 1; Ringling members: 107.

Towers with members: 13; Towers with no members: 9; Unringable: 2.

It is very pleasing to report a year of steady progress with an encouraging level of support for all Branch activities. Membership has again increased with a very active band being formed at Duns Tew. Other towers have continued to make steady, if unspectacular, progress.

The two business meetings were well attended. Attendance at the monthly practices fluctuated but, in general, numbers were too high to allow everyone to be given useful practice. For the coming year, we plan to run practices at a variety of levels in an attempt to cater for the majority of members. Quarter-peal ringing has again been very widespread and has augmented practices. In particular a number of quarter peals with the Bicester Branch have provided good ringing and an opportunity to extend our links with other areas of the Guild. Adderbury tower demonstrated the usefulness of quarter peals for service ringing by ringing 24 during the year.

We again ran a one-day course covering Plain Bob and Plain Hunting. This was well supported and a very enjoyable day. We are most grateful to Marie Cross and the Master, Bill Butler, for once again acting as tutors for this venture.

The Striking Competition, held in March, was won by Great Tew. This team went on to represent us at the Guild competition.

On the social side, we again held a very successful Social Evening at Middle Aston House in November. This was very well supported. A Skittles Match was also held in conjunction with the Bicester Branch. Unfortunately our striking let us down but we look forward to another enjoyable meeting in the coming year.

Finally, my thanks to all members, officers and incumbents, without whose support the past year's achievements would not have been possible. I hope everyone found it a rewarding year and will go forward to the coming year with added enthusiasm.

R. A. Thorne

Adderbury: G. Cooper, F. Churn, B. J. Davis*, Mrs. J. Davis, C. Holmes, M. Rosser, J. Wyatt.

Balscote: C. O. S. Jarvis.

Banbury: H. H. Alexander, Mrs. D. Bentley, R. P. Bentley*, A. Bishop, H. Bishop, J. Bishop, K. Bolton, W. Butler, J. Hankin, C. Herbert, R. Jarvis, Mrs. J. Parfitt, I. Roche, Miss T. Ruff, G. Waters, Mrs. O. Waters, C. Wightman.

Bloxham: Rev. S. R. Bolton, W. Cheney, Canon D. Foster, A. Griffin*, J. Griffin, C. Hemmings, R. Horley, C. Huntriss, R. Phipps, Miss L. Snowdon.

Bodicote: J. Blencowe, P. Dawson, A. Gardner, C. Gardner, J. Gardner, Miss D. Gilkes, M. Green, Miss C. Harris, Miss S. Oxley, A. Thorne, Mrs. A. D. Thorne, C. Thorne, G. Thorne, R. A. Thorne*, N. Tinsdeall.

Deddington: D. Berry, J. Cowley, A. Dunton, Mrs. F. Ivings, W. Ivings*, W. Minnear, J. Plumbe, R. Plumbe.

Duns Tew: Miss S. Cross, M. Curren, Mrs. S. Curren, Mrs. L. Green, J. Gordon, J. Sare, S. Simons, R. Stranks.

Great Tew: J. Burchell, T. Burchell, G. J. Clifton, I. Clifton, T. Clifton, A. Conway, W. Cross, Miss Hunter, J. Lewis, H. B. Morley*, H. Pratt, C. Sheffield, R. Taplin, R. Tustain.

Lower Heyford: P. Adams, F. Darvill.

Mollington: D. Nichols, Miss D. Nichols, Miss J. Nichols, Miss T. Nichols, Mrs. D. Reeves, P. B. Reeves, R. A. Reeves*, Mrs. D. Tweedy.
Steeple Aston: H. Adams*, Mrs. D. Clifton, Mrs. D. Gardner, R. Gardner, Miss M. Kirkpatrick, R. Knight, C. Lee, R. Parry, L. White.

Swerfore: C. Zimmerman.

Wardington: Mrs. C. Roulstone, J. Roulstone, Miss G. Tapping, R. Tapping, Miss T. Wellburn.

Unattached: Miss E. Lowe.

2. BICESTER AND DISTRICT

President: Rev. D. Westcott.

Vice Presidents: Rev. Scott Joynt, C. H. Kinch, Rev. G. Bennett.

Hon. Secretary/Treasurer: C. W. J. East, Glebe Farm, Ludershall, Aylesbury, Bucks. Tel. Brill 238324.

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

Branch Representative: W. H. Haynes.

Ringling Master: C. F. E. Nicholson.

Life subscribers: Nil; Honorary members: 3; Ringling members: 72.

Towers with members: 12; Towers without members: 3; Unringable 1.

1978

The ringling membership of the branch has increased by 10. There are now 72 members—14 of these were elected at the Autumn Meeting. We seem to lose members after being elected only the previous year. Weston-on-the-Green now has members in the Guild.

Several quarter peals have been rung jointly with the Banbury Branch.

We held our first ever Striking Competition at Wotton Underwood, Bicester being the winners. A shield for this event is being given to the Branch and will now be competed for annually.

My thanks to all Branch officers and members for their support.

Ambrosden: G. Taylor*, Miss H. Taylor.

Bicester: N. Burges, H. Clifton, E. J. Evans, Miss J. Fairclough, H. Hatfield, Miss L. Hopkinson, C. H. Kinch*, A. W. Knapton, D. Knapton, W. G. Knapton, Miss C. Lund, A. V. D. Mead, Rev. Scott Joynt, E. J. Smith.

Brill: B. de Burgh Sidley*.

Caversfield: S. Aitken, Mrs. M. Lee, W. Lee, A. Macarthur.

Charlton-on-Otmoor: W. Haynes*.

Islip: Mrs. R. Barber, Miss S. Beane, Miss S. Bradley, Mrs. R. Busfield, R. Chapman, Miss J. Danson, Mrs. F. Harris, W. H. Haynes, G. Jenkin, Miss M. J. Lightbody, A. Richardson, A. E. Smith, Mrs. O. Smith, P. Timms*, Rev. D. Westcott, Mrs. J. Westcott.

Kirtlington: Miss C. Briscoe, Miss T. Davis, Miss C. Dowdy, Miss E. Dowdy, C. L. Gower, Miss C. Hammond, Miss D. Hammond, Miss V. Jannetta, M. Jasper, Miss R. J. Macalease, Mrs. A. Nicholson, C. F. E. Nicholson*, Miss F. Pickles, Mrs. I. Waters.

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

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

Middleton Stoney: G. James*.

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

Stratton Audley: Miss J. Bartlett, D. Douglas-Withers, Mrs. J. Douglas-Withers, Mrs. E. Nash, J. Spence.

Weston-on-the-Green: R. Hessian, N. Machin.

3. CENTRAL BUCKS.

President: E. F. Gibbard.

Vice Presidents: F. J. Orchard, J. E. Tompkins.

Chairman: F. G. Edmans.

Vice Chairman: L. J. Gregory.

Hon. Secretary: M. E. Dobson, 48A Station Road, Quainton, Aylesbury, Bucks. Tel. Quainton 216.

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

Ringing Master: E. W. Houghton.

Deputy Ringing Master: J. D. Keates.

Branch Representative: Mrs. H. A. Dobson.

Life subscribers: 0; Honorary members: 5; Ringing members: 131.

Towers with members: 20; Towers without members: 10; Unringable: 2.

We started the year with a meeting at Granborough in February on the anniversary of the formation of the branch in 1928. Among those attending were two founder members, Mr. E. F. Gibbard and Mr. J. E. Tompkins. During April and May quarter peals were rung in all ringable towers in the branch, and, in April, a dinner was held in Aylesbury to mark the Golden Jubilee.

I am pleased to report progress in the restoration of several rings in the branch. Haddenham Bells were taken to Taylors in March to be tuned and rehung in the existing frame. Unfortunately they were not returned in time for the Guild A.G.M. in October but were ringing again in time for Christmas. Nether Winchendon bells were taken out in November by members of the Towers and Belfries sub-committee, and are in the process of being rehung in a new frame by Whites. Hillesden bells are now ringable again following the completion of some repairs, again by Whites.

The orchard Cup Striking Competition was held at Wendover in October, and was won by Dinton, with Linslade second, Aston Clinton third and Long Crendon fourth.

A bell maintenance course was held in the branch in October and was attended by some 25 people from the area. My thanks to Peter Davies, Ken Darvill and Noel Bartlett for giving the course and helping with the practical inspections.

Bierton: D. Burch, G. Cross*, C. J. King, A. L. rowley, Mrs. C. M. Rowley, D. Streatfield, S. White.

Chearsley: Miss J. Bingham.

Cuddington: E. J. Ferris, R. Hooper, A. Strange, W. J. Woodford.

Dinton: T. Brandon, E. Gregory, L. J. Gregory*, Mrs. L. J. Gregory, R. Gregory, E. Houghton, Mrs. M. Houghton, J. D. Keates, Mrs. J. Keates, A. R. Ludlow, J. L. Norris, L. White.

Great Horwood: F. G. Edmans*, Mrs. F. G. Edmans (Hon.), M. Jamieson, Mrs. L. Mason, R. Millard, Mrs. R. Millard, Miss S. Millard, Miss K. Millard, Miss S. Shotton, J. Smith.

Haddenham: Mrs. D. Alder, J. Alder, R. Bryant, Mrs. S. Bryant, G. H. Davies, J. Davies, P. Dorrell, H. Fuller, D. B. Rake, Mrs. J. Rake, A. M. Rose, W. T. Rose*, Miss L. Timberlake, Miss V. Wright.

Hardwick: J. E. Bush, Mrs. S. J. Bush, R. Fincher, Miss A. Hounslow.

Linslade: A. M. Cook, Miss D. Money, Miss R. Money*, J. Rastall.

Long Crendon: Miss E. C. Barnbrook, Miss S. J. Barnbrook, Miss M. E. Clarke, A. Haseldene, Mrs. J. Haseldene, Miss M. Hawes, W. Hawes, G. L. Runnicles, G. J. Tyler*, S. H. Young, L. P. Wickens, T. J. Wickens.

Marsh Gibbon: Mrs. R. K. Benfield*, E. Herring, W. Herring, A. Shephard, G. Walker.

Nether Winchendon: Miss C. M. Archer (Hon.), Miss H. O. Ashby (Hon.), J. A. Ewers, D. Hayward, Mrs. B. Orchard (Hon.), F. J. Orchard*, Miss Rees (Hon.), A. Watson.

Padbury: A. Thatcher, F. W. Thatcher, C. Gough.

Quainton: I. Burnell, J. Curtis, C. Dancer, Mrs. H. Dobson, M. Dobson, P. Harding, Mrs. A. M. Lee, W. Lee, A. Lesurf, A. E. Read, H. Read, M. Wearn.

Steeple Claydon: Miss S. Boak, Mrs. J. Cox, Miss W. Hartfield, J. Jones, G. Johnson, A. Phillips, J. Phillips, V. G. Phillips*, Miss T. Spencer.

Stone: D. John.

Whitchurch: Miss C. Carpenter, Miss E. Carpenter, Mrs. C. Wagstaff, T. Wagstaff, Rev. J. Williams.

Wing: Miss J. Hall, D. J. Haynes*, Miss I. Jelley, Miss M. Jelley, A. Taylor, W. Taylor.

Wingrave: Mrs. J. Bracey-Wright, T. Bracey-Wright, D. Lewis, Mrs. V. Perkins, V. J. Rickard, Mrs. P. J. Thornley, J. E. Tomkins*.

Winslow: P. Dunn, H. France, E. F. Gibbard*, A. Hills, Mrs. B. Hills, S. Marriott.

Wotton Underwood: Miss J. Ayris, H. G. Rand.

Unattached: Miss S. Pickles.

4. CHILTERN

Chairman: A. J. White.

Hon. Secretary: Mrs. C. Ottaway, 8 Vicarage Road, Marsworth, Tring, Herts. HP23 4LR. Tel. Cheddington 661267.

Hon. Treasurer: Mrs. I. F. White, 98 London Road, Aston Clinton, Aylesbury, Bucks. HP22 5HS.

Ringling Master: L. R. Woodruff, J. Stonham.

Branch Representative: R. Gerhardt.

Life subscribers: 2; Honorary members: 0; Ringing members: 54.

Towers with members: 8; Towers without members: 5; Unringable: 3.

1978 for the Chiltern Branch was like Dr. Johnson's view on remarriage, "a triumph of hope over experience". The membership stayed the same and though we hoped for more interest and support from our members, it was the same few people who faithfully attended the Branch's activities.

However, most of our practices were well attended particularly by visitors, who, I suspect, find that some of our towers have a certain novelty of awefulness about them. We had a very successful joint meeting with the Luton Branch of the Bedfordshire Association which we hope to repeat next year.

We also played host to the Orchard Cup Striking Competition at Wendover in October. The cup returned to the Central Bucks. Branch in the hands of Dinton who were worthy winners.

Our social activities included a pub games evening where we were guests of the Green Dragon Society and a barbecue and rounders match where we were hosts to the same society. Finally we held a barn dance which was greatly enjoyed by all.

Also a pleasure to report is that Great Kimble bells are now ringing again.

Finally my thanks to the other officers and faithful few members of the branch for their support throughout the year.

Christine Ottaway

Aston Clinton: Miss S. Guy, Miss P. Hickin, Miss J. Powell, G. Proctor, Miss P. Stratford, C. Walter, D. Wheeler, A. J. White, Mrs. I. F. White, J. White, Miss J. L. White, R. White, Mrs. J. Woodruff, L. R. Woodruff, N. Woodruff, P. Woodruff.

Bledlow: J. Stoneham.

Cheddington: Mrs. E. Gell, Mrs. J. Kingham, N. Kingham, Mrs. C. Ottaway, C. W. Ottaway, Miss J. Richardson, J. Richardson, Miss B. Richardson.

Great Missenden: R. Luzar.

Little Missenden: H. Baldwin, C. J. Blower, Mrs. G. Giblin, P. D. Giblin, E. How, Mrs. G. Hollins, Mrs. J. O'Neill, F. Onions, A. Porrett, Rev. F. Roberts, Mrs. A. Weedon, M. Weedon.

Slapton: W. Sear.

Stoke Mandeville: G. Quincey, Mrs. M. Quincey.

Wendover: P. Barlow, Miss V. Cooke, H. Farrow, R. Gerhardi, J. Hearn, Miss D. Jones, A. Lawrence, Miss B. Lawrence, Mrs. D. Lawrence, S. Lawrence, S. Mallett, Mrs. J. Smith, M. MacDonald.

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

5. CHIPPING NORTON

Chairman: Rev. P. G. Smith.

Vice-Chairman: Miss M. Slate.

Hon. Secretary: K. J. Wakefield, Church Road, Spelsbury, Oxford
OX7 3JR.

Hon. Treasurer: Mrs. L. Hoare.

Ringling Master: K. J. Wakefield.

Deputy Ringling Master: T. Hester.

Branch Representative: Miss M. Slate.

Life subscribers: 1; Honorary members: 0; Ringling members: 51.

Towers with members: 12; Towers without members: 2; Unringable: 2.

1978

This year membership has remained constant. Monthly practices and meetings could be better supported, but there are brighter prospects in the Branch with bands being taught at Enstone and Little Compton.

Rev. R. Morgan, our former Vice-Chairman, has moved to London and Rev. W. Windsor-Cundell, a former ring and friend of ringers for a long time, has retired from Shipton-under-Wychwood.

I would like to thank all Branch Officers and members for their support during the year.

Ascott-under-Wychwood: F. Tucker*.

Burford: W. Dixon*, B. Hall, T. Hester, Mrs. L. Hoare.

Chadlington: Miss P. Pratley, B. Wilson*.

Charlbury: R. Beckett, R. Burgess, V. Merry, M. Summers*, F. Thornton, T. Thornton.

Chipping Norton: J. Benfield, D. Carter, Miss C. Harper, Miss C. Harris, I. Harris*, Mrs. B. Hawtin, J. Hawtin, Miss D. Howett, S. Pulker, Miss J. Sale, Miss G. Strong.

Churchill: C. Cummings, Miss M. Houerd, R. Houerd*.

Great Rollright: J. Beacham.

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

Kingham: Miss M. Slate*, Mrs. A. Tomblin, Mrs. A. Watts.

Leafield: Rev. P. Smith.

Shipton-under-Wychwood: 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. BRANCH

President: Rt. Rev. The Bishop of Buckingham.

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

Hon. Secretary: C. Parkinson, 1 Maurice Mount, Hazlemere, High Wycombe, Bucks. HP15 7AJ. Tel. High Wycombe 23125.

Hon. Treasurer: H. Oglesby.

Ringling Master: E. E. Gosling.

Deputy Ringling Master: W. Birmingham.

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

Life subscribers: 9; Honorary members: 3; Ringling members: 259.

Towers with members: 25; Towers without members: 10; Unringable: 1.

Membership of the Branch has remained constant over the last year. There does, however, continue to be a large turn-over of membership because included in this total is a relatively large number of new members.

The attendance at monthly practises has also remained at an average figure of around 30. The mid-week practises have not been continued this year as experience showed that the support for these from towers other than the "home" tower was low.

Once again a Branch Dinner was not held and the Annual Barbeque was rested for a year. There was, however, a good turn-out for the Cheese & Wine Party, held at Chalfont St. Giles in December. The advanced side of ringling continues to flourish in the Branch with a considerable number of members taking part in peals and quarter-peals in the more advanced and higher number methods. The two established handbell bands continue to advance frequently gracing the peal columns with their efforts. The Branch sponsored two ringers on the Easthampstead Course which proved an enjoyable and worthwhile weekend.

During the year two members of the Branch died—Mrs. P. Frances of Beaconsfield and Mr. A. R. Shillam of Clewer. The sympathy of the Branch is extended to their families.

Amersham failed to win the Branch Striking Competition but their successors—Hughenden went on to retain the Guild Trophy in the Branch. Lane End, after being barred from the Competition for so long, succeeded in getting their name on the Lorna Newton Memorial Cup.

May I thank the officers and incumbents of the Branch for their willing help and co-operation throughout the year.

C. Parkinson

Amersham: Miss E. R. Ainsworth, J. A. Ainsworth*, Miss J. M. Ainsworth, Q. Armitage, G. Botting, Miss J. Brinklow, Mrs. J. Darmon, S. E. Darmon, R. Forster, A. K. Fortin, Mrs. S. Fortin, Mrs. M. Hunter, R. J. Snack, N. Whitlock, Miss C. Windley, J. Windley, P. F. Windley.

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

Bray: Mrs. B. Bond, Miss S. Bond, C. Burrige, Mrs. J. Dieppe, J. Dieppe, Mrs. M. Dieppe, P. Dieppe, G. F. Firman, Mrs. K. Firman, D. Fowles*, Mrs. W. Fowles, J. E. Norsworthy, Mrs. L. Perrins, N. Perrins, R. Rance.

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

Chalfont St. Giles: Miss H. Atherden, Mrs. R. Carden, J. Davidge, B. J. Edwards, R. Emley, Mrs. J. Fuller, M. Hawkins*, Miss A. Kelly, Mrs. J. Kelly, Miss A. M. Lees, K. Lees, Mrs. M. Lees, Miss R. Lees, Miss H. Platzer, Miss S. Wilson.

Chalfont St. Peter: D. Avery, Miss L. Badcock, Miss D. Bolton, R. J. Crocker, T. Graver, R. G. Mitchell, E. G. Swift*, S. Swift, P. Taylor, 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, R. W. Knight, F. H. Walters.

Chesham: A. Turney.

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

Cookham: G. Ayre, Mrs. S. Bagshaw, Mrs. C. Eldridge, E. Eldridge, Mrs. G. Fenton, A. Harris, R. Harris, M. Kennedy, Mrs. K. Llewellyn, Mrs. M. McKay, A. McKerlie, M. McTiffin, Miss H. Purdie, D. Rimmell, H. Sanders, H. Tocock, T. Tocock*.

Denham: M. Charleton, Mrs. A. Collins, B. Collins*, G. Hadrill, Mrs. M. Seymour, R. Rogers, D. A. S. Warren, Mrs. S. J. Warren.

Farnham Royal: J. Bradbury.

Fulmer: M. Carpenter, Mrs. M. A. Hamilton, W. K. Hamilton, Mrs. M. Peal.

Great Marlow: Mrs. J. B. Baker, A. Boarder, R. B. Brown, D. Clay, J. T. Clay, R. Clay, R. E. Dean, V. Gibson, J. M. Holles, R. W. Mogg, E. D. Poole, Mrs. E. D. Poole, B. R. Poole, Miss V. S. Poole, M. Setford, Miss C. Silvey, E. G. Silvey, Miss J. Silvey, Mrs. P. J. Smith, L. J. Young*, Mrs. B. R. Day.

Hambledon: Mrs. A. Bradford, Miss T. Bradford, J. Cook, Miss N. Knight*, D. Sumner, Mrs. H. Sumner, Miss K. Sumner, Miss P. Walsh.

High Wycombe: Mis S. Absalom, Miss M. Anthony, S. M. Bailey*, C. M. S. Botting, Mrs. K. P. Botting, A. Clutton, Miss Alison Downer, Miss Amanda Downer, M. Edwards, P. Edwards, Mrs. A. Neal, R. A. Neal, R. H. Newton, Mrs. P. M. Newton, C. Parkinson, Mrs. J. M. Parkinson, P. Robson, L. A. Timms, Miss B. J. Tyler.

Hitcham: A. M. Eden, D. B. Eden, Mrs. J. A. Eden, P. R. Eden, Rev. G. D. Bayly Jones, M. E. Jones, A. P. Lampitt, 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. B. Gooding, D. Gooding, Mrs. G. N. Hazell, R. G. Hazell, Miss F. Jeffries, Mrs. M. Kennedy, A. Newton, P. Newton, R. W. Powell, Mrs. S. Powell.

Lane End: W. H. Avery, A. Bovey, C. H. Hagger, C. Meakes*, R. Meakes, L. Sears, Miss S. A. Sears, S. J. Smith, T. Wright.

Maidenhead: H. Dempster, E. E. Gosling*, Mrs. S. Grantham, Mrs. K. Horne, G. Lister, J. S. Mason, Mrs. J. Payne, J. Payne, P. Seaman, Mrs. D. Young, D. T. Young.

Penn: Mrs. A. Bayley, M. Bayley, H. E. Druce.

Slough: W. Birmingham*, Miss J. Clutterbuck, Miss C. Coussins, G. Coussins, Miss M. Foster, R. Foster, Mrs. E. J. Jones, G. J. Jones, D. Moore, Mrs. P. Moore.

Stoke Poges: A. D. Barker, Mrs. G. Barker, W. L. Gutteridge, E. C. Hartley, R. Lister, J. Rumble, N. C. Smith, P. F. Smith, D. N. Wake-
lin, D. Wight, Mrs. D. Wight.

West Wycombe: D. Mungle, Mrs. H. Mungle, A. Neale, Mrs. E. Neale, R. Schofield, F. West, Mrs. L. West, Mrs. B. Young, J. Young*.

White Waltham: Miss C. L. Denning, S. M. Graves, Miss J. Marsh, Miss C. T. Mee, Mrs. F. M. Mee, A. G. Pearson, A. R. Pearson, C. M. Pearson, L. Pearson, M. J. Pearson, Mrs. R. J. Pearson, Miss G. H. Senior.

Windsor: E. Armstrong, Miss G. Armstrong.

Unattached: Mrs. M. S. Ainsworth, D. Cox, M. Damerell, I. Hawkins, E. J. Peet, Miss G. C. Reeves, L. Stillwell.

7. NEWBURY

Chairman: H. Lawrenson.

Hon. Secretary and Treasurer: Mrs. M. Woodville, 35 Epsom Crescent, Newbury, Berks. 1978—A. J. Mead.

Ringling Master: P. Graver.

Branch Representatives: R. Grange, J. Smeath.

Life subscribers: 8; Honorary members: 10; Ringing members: 141.

Towers with members: 20; Towers without members: 4; Unringable: 2.

1978 has seen a slight increase in membership although four still owe subscriptions an additional four might return to ringing soon. Despite the small increase in numbers, active membership has increased considerably. Again, meeting attendance has been variable with lowest attendance at the July meeting for the fourth year running. I still think the pattern of meetings needs looking at by Branch members.

Several towers have been active away from "pulling ropes", the most obvious being Hungerford with their new ring of eight, which has been well covered elsewhere.

Thatcham have redecorated the ringing chamber and stairs, repainted the frame and had most clappers re-bushed with a new Treble headstock.

East Ilsley tower needs a large amount spent on it to keep it standing for many years more. Fortunately, ringing has not been stopped but has been limited. Chieveley also need money to have bells completely overhauled and rehung.

Newbury has been inspected by Bill Hughes from Whitechapel who has recommended several improvements, although nothing major (or should that be Royal?) is needed.

Both Brimpton and Boxford are now ringable thanks to "do-it-yourself" effort. Congratulations to all concerned. Redecoration is continuing at Kintbury.

Finally, thank you to everyone for all of the help given to me over the past two years. Please try to give even more to my successor.

Andrew Mead.

Aldermaston: E. A. Gooden, Mrs. J. Livingston, D. Livingston*, I. Livingston, Mrs. F. Wilcox.

Boxford: M. Ross, Mrs. S. Ross, Mrs. D. Smeath, J. Smeath*, Miss R. Smeath, Miss S. Smeath.

Brightwalton: W. A. G. Sayers.

Brimpton: G. Donbin*.

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

Chieveley: D. Beard, Miss C. Calder, D. Maskell, D. Medland, G. Townsend, F. Tugley*.

Compton Parva: A. Carpenter, Miss S. Dickinson, Mrs. S. Fletcher, Mrs. A. Lofting, Miss F. Lofting, Miss K. Lofting, F. E. Simmons*, Miss W. Simmons, Miss S. Walford.

East Garston: Mrs. J. Easterling, Miss K. Easterling, Miss T. Easterling, Mrs. J. Jeffreys, Miss J. Jeffreys, 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. J. Richardson, Mrs. H. Sneller, Miss A. Thorold, Miss E. Thorold, H. R. Wells, J. W. Wilson, Miss E. M. Wilson.

Hungerford: T. Callaway, R. Earle, H. Fradgley, Mrs. M. Fradgley, Miss S. Fradgley, E. Fry, R. Grange*, Miss J. Harrison, Canon J. Kendall, Miss D. Long, Mrs. A. Pallett, D. Thorpe.

Kintbury: B. Cully*, C. Cully, Miss K. Moore, S. Moore, R. Moore, R. J. Radbourne, Miss R. Radbourne, B. Robbins, B. Smith, Mrs. G. Smith, Mrs. A. Watts, P. Watts, Mrs. P. Whittaker.

Lambourn: D. Harris*, E. Povey.

Midgham: H. Hunt*.

Newbury: J. A. Constant, H. Egglestone*, Mrs. M. Egglestone, P. Grover, Miss A. Joyce, Mrs. B. Joyce, Miss H. Joyce, H. Lawrenson, Miss M. Lawrenson, A. Mead, Mrs. B. Pike, R. B. Pike, Miss S.

Paston, Mrs. E. Rice, J. M. Rice, Mrs. D. Searing, Mrs. A. Simmons, F. E. Turner, A. C. Woodville, Mrs. Woodville.
Peasmore: Miss C. Vince, D. A. Vince*, Mrs. S. M. Vince.
Shaw-cum-Donnington: Miss C. Blick, Rev. J. Blick, Miss C. Flack, Mrs. H. Moffat, S. Moffat, W. Moffat*, Mrs. M. Montgomery.
Speen: Mrs. S. Dashwood, Miss A. Evans, Miss J. Hughes, M. Joyce*, Miss K. Radburn, Miss C. Tindall.
Stanford Dingley: P. Brown, W. A. Cummins*, A. W. Holloway, Mrs. I. Hurst, R. Lang, Mrs. S. Pring.
Thatcham: Miss A. Butler, Miss E. Butler, W. Butler*, Mrs. W. Butler, Mrs. M. Ballard, J. Durham, Mrs. R. Durham, Miss R. Evans, Miss J. Hood, D. Muttram, R. W. Rex, A. Stacey, Mrs. M. Stone, C. Tilling, Miss J. Walsey.
Yattendon: R. F. Crook*, P. H. Gardner.
Unattached: D. Goss, M. Goss.

8. NORTH BUCKS

President: Rev. R. Baker.
Chairman and Ringing Master: B. R. Eglesfield.
Secretary and Treasurer: M. R. Petchey, 16c Walbrook Avenue, Springfield, Milton Keynes, Bucks. Tel. Milton Keynes 607160.
Deputy Master and Branch Representative: D. Stainsby.
Organist: G. Bignall.

Life subscribers: 1; Honorary members: Nil; Ringing members: 116.

Towers with members: 21; Towers without members: 18; Unringable: 1.

1978 has, on the whole, been a quiet year for the North Bucks. Branch. At the Annual General Meeting in March, the branch changed its secretary and treasurer once again; its best thanks go to Laurence Bignall of Bradwell for his discharge of that onerous office. The other officers remain the same: in particular, Barry Eglesfield, as Chairman and Ringing Master, continues to stamp his forceful personality on all branch activities.

This year we welcomed ringers from Shalstone into the branch's fraternity; Whaddon, another silent tower, has resumed ringing after only a short break. Despite this increase in ringing towers, and the 1977 additions of Milton Keynes, Newton Longville and Fenny Stratford, membership is more or less static. The branch's principal loss through death has been that of Roger Cadamy, tower captain and longtime stalwart of St. Mary's, Bletchley.

Monthly practices have been held on the first Friday of each month, except in March and September when Woughton and Shenley played host to the Annual and Half-yearly General Meetings respectively. Business meetings seem to attract a respectable attendance, but, as my predecessors also complained, practices are sparsely attended, often by

fewer than 10 per cent of the membership. It is hard to know what to do about this.

The branch's Striking Competition, held in April at Maids' Moreton, was won by Woughton; a result that is a tribute to the hard work by Brian Baldwin to establish a band there, and will have pleased the many friends and helpers of the tower. The band learnt a great deal from their subsequent experiences at the Guild final, and their position did not do them complete justice.

A new feature of the branch calendar was a Spring quarter-peal weekend, in which five quarters were successfully brought round, each containing at least one "first".

Finally, I must thank all those, whether branch and guild officers, members, or incumbents, who have helped me in my first year as secretary.

Martin Petchey

Bletchley: R. H. A. Clark, A. B. Corden, A. E Daniels*, F. Mead, T. G. Page, R. Sear, J. Slater.

Bradwell: G. C. Bignell, A. Coley, Mrs. M. King, A. Lathall, A. Lester, M. Lester, F. W. Mynard.

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

Clifton Reynes: N. Berril, D. Clarke, Mrs. C. H. Davies, M. T. H. Davies, D. Jones, S. Watts.

Fenny Stratford: M. Gilbert, S. Rutland, Mrs. G. Wright.

Great Brickhill: H. Butler*, M. Christopher, J. Hopkinson, Miss J. Parker, Miss P. Woodgate.

Great Linford: Mrs. J. Browning, R. M. Butler, Rev. C. Drummond, R. Gingell, C. Sapwell*.

Lavendon: Mrs. A. Clifton, B. Clifton*, G. Dawson, T. Fleming, J. Lay, T. Peach, Mrs. J. Smith, Miss J. Smith, J. Weatherall, Miss S. Weatherall.

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

Maids' Moreton: Mrs. P. Adams, G. W. Holland*, Mrs. J. Miles, G. Orchard, Miss K. Stopps, M. Tinsley.

Milton Keynes: Miss B. Giles, Mrs. K. Giles, R. Giles*, Mrs. S. Giles, Miss S. Horner, Mrs. P. Ikin, S. Ikin, R. Thomas.

Newport Pagnell: D. Hird, Mrs. A. Jones, E. Lack, S. Mazzone, Miss L. Moodie, J. Pointer, G. Stratton, P. D. Taylor*.

Newton Longville: Miss C. Clarke, Mrs. J. Clarke, J. L. Clarke*, G. Waller, Mrs. C. Waller.

Olney: C. J. Knight, J. Pell.

Shalstone: J. G. Harford, W. Torr.

Simpson: Mrs. M. Harrison, Miss P. Harrison, Miss S. Harrison, M. Storey, Mrs. Z. Storey.

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

Stony Stratford: Miss O. Cavell-Northam, J. A. Chance, Mrs. A. Cooper, B. Eglesfield, Miss J. Haseldine, Miss K. Haseldine, R. Haseldine, Miss S. Haseldine, M. Hooton*, A. Hurst.
Twyford: M. Mountney, G. W. Stevens, A. H. Wise.
Whaddon: Mrs. F. Parrot, H. Willett.
Woughton-on-the-Green: O. Baker, T. Baker, B. M. Baldwin*, A. Jones, M. R. Petchey, J. Wood.

9. OLD NORTH BERKS.

Chairman: K. Leach.
Vice-Chairman: Rev. E. Wood.
Hon. Secretary and Treasurer: L. F. Cox, 20 Main Street, East Hagbourne, Didcot, Oxon. OX11 9LN. Tel. Didcot 815048.
Ringling Master: C. J. Garlick.
Branch Representative: P. E. Lawrence, M. Poole.
Life subscribers: 3; Honorary members: 0; Ringing members: 236.
Towers with members: 24; Towers without members: 5; Unringable: 2.

We have once again maintained our usual pattern of Branch activities. The Annual General Meeting at Appleton was well attended, but the half-year meeting at Radley was not so well attended.

The attendance at Branch practices remains the same. Our Striking Contest, held at Hinton Waldrist (in the Vale of the White Horse Branch) was won by Brightwell.

This year we changed from a Dinner and Social Evening to a Barn Dance. The attendance dropped slightly but a wonderful evening was enjoyed by everyone.

All towers are maintaining their bands, and I am pleased to report that membership has again increased. Appleton and Cholsey bells have been re-hung, and at Aston Tirrold, re-hanging is almost completed.

Our fund-raising for the Guild Bell Fund has eased off slightly, but some towers are starting new ideas and we have high hopes with these.

We were once again able to sponsor two young ringers from Brightwell, who attended the Easthampstead course.

In addition to organising the Branch practices, our Ringing Master has regularly visited two of our struggling towers, and progress is being made with them.

Finally, my thanks, to all incumbents, Branch officers, Tower captains, and, of course, all ringing members for their continuing support.

L. F. Cox

Abingdon: H. E. Bishop, C. Braunton, W. H. Davies, Miss C. Farleigh, Miss J. M. Farleigh, Miss N. Egglestaff, C. R. King*, P. R. King, G. N.

- Nayler, D. C. Poole, Miss M. L. Poole, T. G. Pett, Mrs. G. Pett, Miss P. Rattenbury, M. Williams.
- Appleton:** J. E. Drewitt, A. J. Dyer, J. Ellender, Mrs. M. Ellender, M. Harrison, Mrs. S. Harrison, G. Hollifield, J. R. Mitty, Miss B. Payne, 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, Mrs. J. Bradshaw, Miss K. Brown, Mrs. P. Brown, R. Brown, G. H. Corderoy*, W. J. Corderoy, Mrs. D. Clark, Mrs. J. Hambleton, Mrs. M. Lord, J. Morgan, Rev. A. Otter, Miss D. Vere, Miss V. Vere.
- Blewbury:** Cecil Corderoy, Claude Corderoy*, M. C. Corderoy, P. E. Corderoy, N. Elliott, Miss L. Elliott, Mrs. J. Gardner, Miss J. Gardner.
- Brightwell:** A. P. Diserens, B. P. Diserens, Mrs. H. M. Diserens, M. J. Diserens, N. J. Diserens*, R. D. Diserens, J. Greggs.
- Cholsey:** Miss J. Brough, H. E. Gutt, R. Hancock*, Mrs. J. Joslin, R. Lloyd, J. Money, T. Palmer, Miss A. Swayler, W. Rich.
- Cumnor:** C. M. Ainsee, G. C. E. Allswaorth, M. J. Allsworth, D. J. Coveny, P. R. Coveny*, P. J. Dodd, Mrs. J. Dyer (nee Barson), Miss J. Dolley, F. R. Glennie, Mrs. V. Glennie, Miss P. Gooderson, P. Hawtin, Miss P. A. Heavens, E. D. Lancashire, Miss M. Setford, Miss H. R. Stapleton, Miss S. E. Stapleton, A. J. Wooldridge, G. K. Wooldridge, Miss S. B. Wooldridge.
- Drayton:** J. Gay, A. Glastonbury, K. Mason, Miss S. Smith, Miss C. Teal, C. Teal, Miss C. Thomas, A. Young, S. Young, Mrs. Wiggings, A. Wood, Rev. E. Wood*, C. Webb.
- East Hagbourne:** 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. Kearsey, A. Kimber, D. Napper, J. C. Napper, J. H. Napper, J. W. Napper, C. Powell, G. Powell, Miss J. Tait, Mrs. P. Tait, Miss M. Thomas, Miss J. Watson, A. H. Webb.
- East Hendred:** Mrs. V. Friend, R. Hine, D. Hitchcock*, H. D. Hitchcox, P. Lawrence, Mrs. S. Lawrence, C. Miles, Mrs. M. Wiffen.
- Harwell:** S. Arnison, B. Bosley, D. Bosley, D. M. Bosley, W. Corderoy, W. Gilkes, D. Jordan, Miss C. Parker, P. Roberts, A. Samler, R. Slatter, Miss J. Street, H. Wells*, J. Wells, Miss J. Wells, Mrs. M. Wells, K. Woodall.
- Long Wittenham:** D. Goodyear.
- Marcham:** Miss B. Large.
- North Moreton:** J. Buckle, R. Buckle, Mrs. Buckle, V. Finch, A. Jarvis, J. Jarvis, W. G. Membury*, R. Weston.
- Radley:** Miss S. Alexander, Miss A. Beckett, Miss J. Beckingham, Mrs. C. Brown, D. F. Chalk, Miss M. Cross*, Miss L. Y. Faulkner, C. Fletcher-Campbell, J. Fletcher-Campbell, F. Grenfell, C. H. J. Hill, Mrs. J. Heritage, P. Heritage, J. Hardwicke, Miss S. Jackson, Miss A. Iberson, Mrs. M. Norgett, Miss D. Pollard, Miss L. Tallboys, Miss V. Underwood, R. O'Connor.
- Steventon:** J. Hobson, D. Jarvis, J. Jarvis*, Mrs. P. Jarvis, T. Jarvis.

Sunningwell: A. J. Carter, Miss D. Himpson, G. Honey, J. Honey*, C. M. Turner.

Sutton Courtney: Miss C. Barnham, N. Deadman, Miss P. Ward.

Wallingford: R. Absolem, R. Ashman, J. Berry*, A. Cope, E. Garrard, C. Monson.

Wantage: Miss R. Alder, F. L. Beechey, Mrs. E. Davies, P. G. Davies, Miss S. Davies, A. E. Fullbrook, Miss T. Hares, Mr. R. Hodgkin, Mrs. S. Haines, K. Leach, Miss E. Peck, Mrs. S. Perratt, G. Stoter, H. White, A. R. Wood.

West Hanney: Miss S. Crooks, Miss K. Dandridge, Mrs. J. Gascoin, P. Gull, A. Humphries, C. Humphries, L. Nash, S. Nobes*, D. Parfoot, I. Purse, E. Shepherd, Miss C. Swarbrick, J. Swarbrick, M. Wheatley, J. Winter.

West Hendred: C. A. J. McInnes.

10. OXFORD CITY

Chairman: A. J. Adams.

Vice Chairman: B. J. Townsend.

Hon. Secretary: Miss E. M. Perks, 8 Kirk Close, Oxford.

Hon. Treasurer: Mrs. J. Cobb.

Ringing Master: L. R. Porter.

Branch Representative: B. J. Townsend.

Life subscribers: 4; Honorary members: 6; Ringing members: 93.

Towers with members: 10; Towers without members: 14; Unringable: 4.

The last year has been fairly successful. In general, Branch practices have been well attended, even in the summer months when we have had to cancel practices in previous years. We have continued to include "Special Methods" in practices and this seems to be working well. Our Branch Striking Competition was held at Sunningwell and Iffley won for the third year running. The half-yearly Meeting was held at Beckley. These bells had not been rung for a long while but were found to be ringable but in need of some basic maintenance. The Vicar and his parishioners are very keen to hear their bells ringing for services again and we had a warm welcome for our Meeting. A band of City ringers also rang a quarter-peal for their Village Festival in July. One piece of bad news is that the bells at Old Marston are temporarily unringable.

Finally, on a more personal note, this year marked the wedding of Len Porter (our Ringing Master) to Maureen Brown (my predecessor as Secretary). Also, I must congratulate Mr. Richard Chaundy after being a member of City Branch for 50 years.

Elizabeth Perks

City Towers

Lincoln College: N. I. Allnatt.

St. Aldate: R. Allsworth, Miss E. M. Barber, M. Benstead, R. Benstead,

Miss E. Clift, Miss S. Green, K. Norwood, Mrs. M. Porter (nee Brown), L. Porter*.

St. Andrews, Old Headington: H. Badger, Miss D. Cook*, P. Foote, Miss J. Jones, Miss M. Purvis, T. Smith, M. Turton.

St. Giles: Miss T. Bellcourt, Miss H. Britton, Mrs. R. Hands, P. Hutchinson, Miss F. Kirwan, N. McCrum, B. Masterman, R. Masterman, Miss H. Miller, H. Pratley, J. Pusey, D. Roaf, Miss E. Roaf, M. Roaf, Miss K. Smith, J. Strange, Miss N. Strange, P. Walker*, G. Webb.

St. James, Cowley: Miss M. Gawne-Caine, Mrs. S. Haddon, Mrs. V. Holloway, W. Holloway*, Miss M. Joseph, Mrs. G. Rankin, J. Sutton, Miss. M. Tricker, Mrs. H. Vivian.

St. Lawrence, North Hinksey: Miss F. Alden, Miss J. Farrow*, Miss F. Jones, J. R. Rook, Miss J. Rook, Miss K. Rook, P. Tocock, Mrs. J. Todd, C. Willis.

S.M.V. Iffley: A. Adams, C. Bennett, L. Busby, Mrs. F. Busby, Mrs. J. Cobb, R. Goodwin*, A. Hunter, M. Hunter, D. Pullin.

St. Nicholas, Old Marston: Miss M. Cockram, R. Day, Miss R. Foley, A. Gammon*, Miss C. Grain, T. Hopwood, A. Hughes, S. Jeffrey, J. Martin, Miss K. Norton, Miss I. Nye, P. Nye, Miss V. Nye, R. Porter, E. Smith.

St. Peter, Wolvercote: Miss K. Beale, Mrs. M. Godwin, W. Godwin*, T. Jones, Miss F. Ottoway, C. Perks, Miss E. Perks, J. Perks, Miss T. Tollett, P. Tompkins, Rev. M. Ottaway.

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Garsington: B. Greenaway, Mrs. M. Greenaway, T. Greenaway, N. Holmes, E. Knight, G. Parsler, B. Townsend*, Mrs. R. Townsend, F. Tyler, Mrs. J. Tyler.

Unattached: J. Chaundy, A. R. Pink.

11. READING

Chairman: B. J. Gatward.

Vice Chairman: D. H. A. Drayton.

Hon. Secretary and Treasurer: Miss A. K. Osborne, 10 St. Michael's Road, Tilehurst, Reading, Berks. Tel. Reading 25876.

Ringin Masters: R. T. Harris, J. St. J. Beaumont.

Branch Representatives: W. Irving, D. H. Drayton.

Auditors: W. Sidwell, P. Winter.

Life subscribers: 3; Honorary members: Nil; Ringin members: 164.

Towers with members: 22; Towers without members: 3; Unringable: 1.

During 1978 the attendance and interest in the monthly practices has continued from last year. A fairly wide range of methods has been rung with a good standard of ringin.

A one-day course was held at South Stoke on plain hunting. This was to help the new band and was very successful.

In the Guild Striking Competition, St. Mary's, Reading, were placed third and will be competing again this year winning the Branch competition at Nettlebed. We were very grateful to Major and Mr. W. Viggers for judging the competition and for their high praise regarding the standard of ringing.

In October, the Streatley bells were re-dedicated after the re-casting of a bell and general maintenance work by Whites of Appleton. This means that we have only one unringable Tower in the Reading Branch.

Another Open Day was held in September and was very successful with 22 towers being open, including 4-bell towers.

In December, the ringers of St. Mary's, Reading, joined with the ringers of St. Laurence to form one band to look after the ringing in both towers. The number of members has remained about the same with a steady flow of newcomers and learners.

I would like to thank all the Branch Officers and Tower Correspondents for their assistance in making the year so smooth running and I hope 1979 will continue to be successful for all the towers and ringers.

Ann Osborne

Bradfield: J. Butler*, R. Allum, M. Allum, J. Allum, Miss J. Allum, Mrs. R. Morgan, Miss C. Peachey, Miss C. Creswell.

Burchfield: P. Houghton-Morgan*, Mrs. Houghton-Morgan, A. Atkins, Mrs. D. Burgess, Mrs. J. Beer, Miss S. Sollery, Miss C. Catermore, P. Bonner, B. Heath.

Caversham: R. T. Harris*, D. J. Beaumont, J. St. J. Beaumont, J. E. Burles, Miss A. K. Osborne, H. E. Mitchell, S. Osbourne, J. Williamson, D. Mathews, Miss R. Dick, F. Rule, Miss C. Rule.

Checkendon: W. A. K. Gray*, Mrs. L. Hearn, Miss S. Capek, G. Wickins, O. Dickens, J. Edwards, A. Weller, Miss A. Priest.

Goring: J. Hiscock, W. Irving, B. H. Tull, N. Tull, R. L. Redding, S. C. Redding, Mrs. J. Tull, M. Tull, Miss J. Irving, A. Beaumont, A. Grey, Mrs. S. J. Dyke, J. R. J. Dyke, T. R. O'Conner.

Henley: G. Jarman, Mrs. E. Payne, C. Tigwell, N. Topsom*, J. Smith, Miss M. Wilton, A. Wells, Miss M. Pither.

Padworth: K. Bushnell, J. Brimley*, Mrs. I. Brimley, Mrs. M. Gosden, Mrs. J. Bushnell, E. A. Gosden.

Pangbourne: A. J. Burt, L. E. Palfrey, Miss C. Hanlon, Mrs. B. Robinson, E. D. Wesley, P. Yardley, Mrs. P. Whittington, Miss P. Hanlon, Miss K. Walker, Miss Y. Randell, Miss Jenni White.

Reading

St. Giles: Mrs. P. Dingley*, J. Dingley, Miss C. Bishopp, K. Vernon, Mrs. J. Vernon, K. Wallace, W. H. Osborne, Miss A. Hinton, Miss J. Walker, M. Hinton, M. Ruddick.

St. Laurence: P. Winter*, Miss A. Hodge, R. Woodward, J. Milford, Miss A. Milford, Miss I. Milford.

St. Mary's: Mrs. F. Diserens, Mrs. P. Lewington, Mrs. E. Lewis, Mrs. P. Diserens, Miss R. Keeble, Miss J. Hughes, F. W. Lewis,

W. Sidwell, T. Stroud, D. Hilling, J. N. Diserens, S. S. Diserens, F. W. Rivett*, B. F. L. Groves, R. Diserens.

Shiplake: C. J. Crouch, F. Henbest*, G. Henbest, Mrs. M. Pugh, Mrs. B. Walker, E. H. Smith, Miss J. Fletcher, Miss D. Hawkeswood, Mrs. C. Blond, M. Blond, Miss C. Ferris, Miss A. Jenkins.

Sinfield: J. M. Clark-Maxwell*, Mrs. J. Clarke-Maxwell, Mrs. G. Hutson, Mrs. B. May, Mrs. J. Bennett, P. Bennett, F. Mitchell, J. Wallace, Mrs. J. Powell, R. Jefferis.

***Stratfield Mortimer:** R. D. Wallace, Miss G. Balcombe, Miss B. Haynes, Miss M. Terry, Miss S. Wallace, Miss H. Wallace, Miss H. Pearce, Miss P. Roy.

Streatley: W. Judd, I. Judd, F. Hale, F. Gale, D. Taylor*, S. Williams, J. J. Stayte, Mrs. Williams, M. Feltham.

Swallowfield: J. M. Allum*, Mrs. E. Hughes, D. Fraser, T. Blomley.

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

Tilehurst: D. Betts, D. H. A. Drayton, Miss J. Druce, C. D. Everett, Mrs. D. Howcutt, W. Marsh, Miss R. Perry, G. Rumham, Miss D. Scott, E. J. Wells*, Miss M. Wells, Mrs. J. Wells, Miss J. Wells, Miss A. Howcutt, Miss E. Brickstock, D. Reynolds, Mrs. J. Reynolds, Miss B. Davies, Mrs. S. Everett.

Whitchurch: G. Clark, J. Reed.

Unattached: A. D. Smith, Mrs. A. D. Smith, Mr. G. Smith.

12. SONNING DEANERY

Chairman: A. J. N. Rance.

Vice Chairman: H. Smith.

Hon. Secretary and Treasurer: W. H. Mills, 7 Hinton Drive, Crowthorne, Berks. RG11 6JY. Tel. Crowthorne 4634.

Ringling Masters: Mrs. A. M. Carpenter, D. C. Willis.

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

Life subscribers: 11; Honorary members: Nil; Ringling members: 180.

Towers with members: 15; Towers without members: Nil; Unringable: Nil.

1978 has been another year of reassuring if not spectacular success. Twenty-three new members were elected at the Annual General Meeting and several more during the course of the year. Barkham is showing great promise considering its very modest re-birth in 1977. A stewardship campaign at Binfield attracted several new members, and Wokingham All Saints actually has a waiting list. We congratulate Mrs. N. Stanton and W. J. H. Parker on their election to life-membership.

We were saddened by the deaths during the year of W. (Bill) Churchill of Easthampstead, the Rev. F. E. Harcourt-Trevor, Branch Chairman, 1961-1970 and R. (Bob) Darvill of Waltham St. Lawrence.

Ten teams took part in the 6-ball Striking Competition at Binfield which was judged by W. Birmingham and L. Pearson (whom we welcome as a newcomer to the judging circuit). Easthampstead took 1st and 2nd places with 48 and 55 faults; Sandhurst were 3rd with 57½ faults.

The rehung bells of Waltham St. Lawrence were dedicated by the Bishop of Reading in September. Easthampstead members have, by their own efforts, soundproofed the belfry to forestall neighbourhood complaints.

One feature of Branch activity that has remained depressingly steady is the monthly combined practice. Fond as one is of the old familiar faces, how heartening it would be if tower captains brought along some of their younger members, especially those who are emerging into method ringing. The 10-bell practice at Warfield, introduced last year as an experiment, justified itself and has now become a regular monthly event.

William H. Mills

Arborfield: J. A. Barnes, Miss J. C. A. Barnes, M. A. S. Barnes, J. Ford, J. H. Froome, P. J. Froome, Mrs. S. Froome, L. Hall*, D. Helliwell, Mrs. M. Helliwell, W. I. J. Price.

Barkham: G. J. Fowler*, M. Pitman.

Binfield: A. A. Butler, D. G. Butler, R. G. Butler*, D. Creasey, M. Deering, J. Hodder.

Easthampstead: C. W. Bailey (LS), N. Bearne, Mrs. M. Bearne, Mrs. G. Francis, Miss M. Francis, D. Hedges, A. H. Long, Miss C. Perry, A. Perry, Mrs. E. M. Perry, Miss H. Pomeroy, R. Pomeroy, G. N. Scott, Mrs. J. Scott, S. G. Scott, J. A. Somers, Mrs. S. Somers, Mrs. B. E. Wells, S. C. Wells*.

Finchampstead: A. Claydon, Miss C. Claydon, G. F. Daniels, J. E. Daniels*, J. H. Daniels, M. J. E. Daniels, Mrs. S. Daniels, Mrs. C. Rivett, Miss G. Tanner, R. Tanner, Mrs. W. M. White.

Hurst: Miss C. Albon, G. F. W. Clapp, C. A. Eele*, Mrs. E. G. Eele, F. J. E. Hicks, C. W. Mortimer (LS), Mrs. A. Townsend, E. W. C. Whitaker.

Sandhurst: C. W. Barlow (LS), Mrs. G. Ellis, P. Ellis, T. Ellis, D. Gott, Mrs. P. Gott, S. Gott, Miss K. Gott, W. R. Hillary*, Miss F. Hillary, Miss C. Holmes, W. H. Mills, R. Oakley, Rev. C. Wake, G. C. Steele.

Shottesbrook: A. Maclellan, R. C. Packer, R. J. Packer*, P. E. J. Saddleton, Mrs. A. Saddleton, Miss L. A. Saddleton, P. Saddleton.

Sonning: Miss E. Ansell, I. T. Barber, Miss E. Davis, M. J. Freeman, J. Hagley, Miss C. Harvey, Mrs. E. R. Harvey, G. M. Harvey, T. M. Harvey, Miss P. Humphreys, D. Livesey, Mrs. L. Livesey, C. G. Mansfield, Mrs. J. Robson, Miss P. Scarrott, Miss R. Stansfield, D. J. Webb, A. N. Willis*, D. C. Willis, Miss M. S. Willis.

Twyford: M. A. R. Dane*, A. Elliston, Mrs. P. Elliston, R. Evans, Mrs. B. Ewins, Miss S. A. Ewins, Miss S. Ewins, T. Greaves, R. Minton, F. Shelton.

Waltham St. Lawrence: C. Beal, Mrs. E. Collins, R. Darvill (LS) (now deceased), W. Davis, Miss S. Doughty, R. Heynes, Miss C. Hobbs, Mrs. A. C. Yates*, D. Yates, Miss H. Yates, M. Yates, W. Yates.

Warfield: Mrs. A. M. Carpenter*, Miss J. A. Carpenter, Miss P. J. Dell, N. D. Lane, Mrs. R. W. Murrell, Mrs. S. Sargeant, Mrs. F. J. Shearcroft, Miss J. Simms, I. F. Taylor, B. Ward, Miss C. Wells, A. N. May (LS).

Wargrave: M. Ball, T. Ball, Miss D. Bristow, A. Brown, Miss S. Elliott, Miss C. Hayes, Miss P. Rackley, R. Rackley, Miss L. Sherry, Mrs. E. Smith, H. Smith*, Miss K. Smith, R. Smith, Mrs. N. Stanton (LS), Mrs. M. May.

Wokingham: Mrs. J. Burkey, W. B. Burkey, Mrs. J. Chapman, R. J. Chapman, Mrs. C. M. Clarke, Miss J. A. Clarke, W. Clarke, Miss M. Cole, D. Dewar, Mrs. P. J. Gibson, W. S. Gibson, J. Harrison, Miss R. Hoskin, E. Kozakiewicz, Miss A. Moore, Mrs. A. Moore, F. J. Moore, Miss L. Moore, Mrs. Pearce, W. Pearce* (LS), Mrs. T. Scott, S. Skates, Mrs. B. Tomlinson, S. Tomlinson.

Wokingham: K. Begrie*. Miss T. Collins, Mrs. D. Dick, Miss J. Dick, R. R. Dick, Miss C. Hague, Miss K. E. Leggett, R. J. Leggett, Miss J. Salter, C. Steele, Miss T. Webbing.

Unattached: K. R. Davenport, Mrs. S. E. Davenport, A. J. N. Rance, Mrs. J. A. Rance, W. H. H. Parker (LS).

13. SOUTH OXON.

Chairman: N. Bartlett.

Vice Chairman: S. Day.

Honorary Secretary: Mrs. D. Stoneham, Riding Mill, Bridge End, Dorchester-on-Thames, Oxon. OX9 8JP. Tel. Oxford 340066.

Ringing Master: S. Day.

Deputy Ringing Master: J. Godman.

Branch Representative: M. Woolford.

Life subscribers: 2; Honorary members: 4; Ringing members: 114.

1978 has been an active year for the branch and a total of 22 new members were enrolled. The year started with a swing in January when the Benson ringers held a Barn Dance which raised £45 towards the Bell Fund. In April, Mr. Douglas Exon, our Chairman for 12 years, resigned and Noel Bartlett was elected in his place. I would like to express our appreciation of all the good work which Douglas Exon has done for the branch and wish Noel Bartlett every success for the future. We also lost Andrew and Helen Howes—Ringing Master and Treasurer respectively—as they moved to Salisbury in the summer. Our loss is Salisbury's gain and our good wishes go with them. We welcome one new member onto our committee—Mike Woolford is our new branch representative.

The final event in the year was the dedication of the newly re-hung and augmented six bells of Aston Rowant. Alan Pink donated the new

treble bell in memory of his wife and the Dedication Service was held on October 29th and was well attended by Guild members. The new bells now ring out regularly and are a tribute to many years of hard work by the Aston Rowant bell restoration committee.

I would like to express my thanks to the branch for its continuing support and wish everyone a successful 1979.

Doreen Stoneham

Aston Rowant: N. C. Bartlett*, R. P. Clarke, D. Porter, S. Smith, T. Smith, Mrs. C. Ward, Mrs. B. Wood, D. Wood.

Benson: B. Cowland, Mrs. M. Day, S. G. Day, S. Day, R. Fuller, J. E. Goodman*, Miss M. Passey, J. Tchighianoff, Miss A. Wyman, Miss S. Wyman.

Brightwell Baldwin: C. Gammon.

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

Chinnor: Mrs. E. Bridges, D. Cox, A. Davis, E. E. Harmsworth*, F. Keen.

Dorchester: D. Exon*, R. Mills, Miss D. Nichols, Miss J. Nudds, D. Parker, D. Sadler, Mrs. E. Sadler, Miss N. Spence, Mrs. D. Stoneham, Miss S. Strudwick, Miss F. Swetnam.

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

Ewelme: F. Godden, Miss K. Tuckwell, R. P. Tuckwell*, Mrs. H. Winfield.

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

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

Lewknor: P. Smith.

Shabbington: R. H. Collier.

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

Thame: Mrs. L. E. Arnott, R. Arnott*, S. Blake, Miss R. Gibson, Mrs. R. Gibson, S. Gibson, T. B. R. Gibson, Miss K. Major, P. Saunders, P. Smith.

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

Warborough: Mrs. E. Butler*, T. Butler, R. Cobb, Miss C. Cooke, Mrs. P. Cooke, B. Neale, Miss J. Neale, Miss L. Neale, Miss S. Neale.

Watlington: Mrs. B. Gilbey, A. Keen, H. Oxlade*, R. G. Salter, J. Shorter, C. Tappin, N. Tappin, R. Tappin.

Wheatley: N. Eggington, K. Harris*, Mrs. R. Quarterman, C. Rogers, Miss C. Stayte, Miss H. Stayte.

14. VALE OF WHITE HORSE

Chairman: Rev. J. D. Tillyard.

Honorary Secretary: Mrs. R. A. Olives (1978).

Ringing Master: D. A. Leslie.

Branch Representative: W. G. Mundy.

Life subscribers: 1; Honorary members: 1; Ringing members: 55.

Towers with members: 7; Towers without members: 3; Unringable: 2.

The standard of ringing has been maintained at most towers with many showing improvements. At Buckland, practice ringing has started again.

Both the Annual General Meeting and Autumn Meetings were poorly attended as was the Striking Competition, but a good time was had by those who took part. Ashbury "A" were placed first and went forward to the Guild Competition.

The Branch Outing requested at the Annual General Meeting had to be cancelled after arrangements had been made, due to lack of support as did a joint tower outing. On a happier note, the Branch combined practice at Buckland went well and was well supported.

Faringdon are organising a Dinner early in 1979 and it is hoped that it will prove to be a useful and happy exercise.

R. A. Oliver

Ashbury: Miss J. A. Bailey, S. P. Barefoot, J. Bunch, R. Bunce, S. Bunce, Miss V. K. Bunce, Miss C. Burden, M. Burden, K. Brown, A. P. Disbury*, J. E. Haydon, R. New, Miss D. Tilling.

Faringdon: Mrs. D. Leslie, N. Leslie, C. R. Miles*, J. Moore, W. G. Mundy, Mrs. R. A. Oliver, E. Waite, Miss S. Whipp, F. H. Whipp.

Great Coxwell: J. Brown.

Hinton Waldrist: D. Leslie.

Stanford-in-the-Vale: G. Belcher, Miss J. Jones, Miss N. Jones, Mrs. A. Jones, P. Kent, Mrs. A. Greenley, Miss S. Crook, P. Kent, Miss M. Parker, Miss E. Davis, M. Smith, G. Strong (Hon.), C. Tapley, C. E. Timmes*.

Shrivenham: Miss A. Anger, P. Anger, R. Irish, W. Irish, G. Moss, Miss S. Selwood.

Uffington: Mrs. G. Cummings, Mrs. B. Dainty, N. Drew, R. Fawcett, W. Mitchell*, Mrs. J. Mitchell, Mrs. E. Price, R. Price, Mrs. M. Nettel, D. Nettel, J. Pearce, Miss S. Elsmore.

15. WITNEY AND WOODSTOCK

Chairman: Rev. P. Wilkins.

Vice Chairman: E. D. Patching.

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

Ringin Master: I. Meyrick.

Branch Representative: D. E. Towers.

Life subscribers: 2; Honorary members: 4; Ringin members: 132.

Towers with members: 17; Towers without members: 5; Unringable: 3.

1978 was saddened by the death of one of our oldest, most loved and most respected members, Harry Floyd of Cassington. He was 79 and had been ill for some time. He will be long remembered by those who knew him.

We also said goodbye during the year to our Chairman, the Rev. Peter Wilkins, Vicar of Cassington, who retired towards the end of the year and left the Branch. Although not a ringer himself, his kindness to the Branch and to all ringers was greatly appreciated. Members subscribed to a parting gift to him at the Autumn meeting of the Branch, when he completed 15 years as Chairman.

The Branch outing in September went to Warwickshire and was a most successful day. There was ringin for everyone from rounds for learners to some well-struck surprise, together with an opportunity for sightseeing and shopping in Stratford-on-Avon. Our thanks are due to Ian Meyrick for arrangin it.

T. G. Holden

Aston: H. Ball, R. Ball, R. Brewer, D. Goodey, T. Gregory, R. Harper, R. Hook, Miss M. Keyser, G. Wiltshire*, F. Wistance.

Bampton: T. Bryce, E. Dixey, E. J. Lee, Miss A. M. Mullis, F. Piercy, D. J. Rose*, T. Rouse, F. Scott, F. Shergold, B. Taylor, G. J. Taylor, Miss V. J. Woodley.

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

Cassington: D. Beecham, W. J. Butler, G. H. Cox, N. Floyd, W. E. Jones*, H. Miles, A. Franklin, Mrs. S. Hamilton-Smith.

Church Hanborough: Mrs. J. Ashdown, R. Etchells, Miss L. Harrison, D. E. Towers*, D. M. Towers, Mrs. M. Towers, Miss S. Towers.

Eynsham: Miss S. Ayres, C. Bennett*, A. Brown, D. Brown, A. Harris, A. E. Hicks, Miss L. Richards, Miss A. Wright.

Langford: C. R. Kibble*.

North Leigh: Mrs. J. Caddy, Mrs. J. Ferguson, John Ferguson, T. G. Holden, B. Lupton, E. Lupton, G. Nelson, E. D. Patching*, Miss R. Patching.

Northmoor: A. E. Batten*, F. Trinder, D. Osmond, Mrs. J. Hunt, Mrs. H. Pasco, Mrs. J. Reeves, Miss C. Wade, J. Wade.

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

Standlake: Miss S. Ayres, G. Beechey, J. Burden, G. Elms, T. P. Gabriel, P. Parkinson, Mrs. J. Turner, M. J. Turner, Miss M. Gabriel, A. Cantwell, H. Myers, Mrs. S. Myers, L. Ball.

Stanton Harcourt: H. Payne, Mrs. C. Ross, Lloyd Jones.*
Stonesfield: D. Franklin, R. Franklin*, Miss S. Franklin, Miss C. Franklin.
Tackley: Mrs. J. Ackrill, R. Clow, A. Gordon, R. Grimsley, Miss B. 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, Mrs. T. J. Meyrick, Mrs. C. S. Putt, M. Williams, Miss D. Rustage, D. S. Cox.
Woodstock: W. Franklin.
Yarnton: C. H. Green, Mrs. J. Green, J. H. Green*, Mrs. J. M. Green, Miss R. Green, D. J. Poulton, Mrs. J. Rowntree, Mrs. B. Barrow, Miss Susan Enser, Miss C. Maling, Mrs. M. Vince.

THE OXFORD DIOCESAN BELL FUND

BALANCE SHEET

31st DECEMBER, 1978

CAPITAL ACCOUNT

1977		
£7,071.54	Balance at 31st December, 1978	£10,125.29
	Represented by:	
	7,926 Shares in the Investment Fund of the Central Board of Finance of the Church of England, at cost	9,900.00
6,600.00	(Market Value £11,505)	
438.54	National Westminster Bank Ltd. —Deposit Account	209.29
25.50	Cash in Transit	16.00
7.50	National Giro Account (Part)	—
£7,071.54		£10,125.29

INCOME ACCOUNT

£ 116.92	Balance at 31st December, 1978	82.01
	Represented by:	
	National Westminster Bank Ltd —	
333.27	Deposit Account	341.57
(17.13)	Current Account	8.42
.78	National Giro Account (Part)	.72
316.92		350.71
200.00	Less Outstanding Grants	250.00
—	Sundry Creditors	18.70
		268.70
£ 116.92		£ 82.01

THE OXFORD DIOCESAN BELL FUND

CAPITAL ACCOUNT

INCOME FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER 1978

1977		
£3,780.35	Balance brought forward at 1st January 1978	£ 7,071.54
3,291.19	Income for the year per analysis attached	3,053.75
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£7,071.54	Balance carried forward at 31st December 1978	£10,125.29

INCOME ACCOUNT

Income

	Dividends from Investment Fund of the Central Board of Finance of the Church of England	532.70
315.34		
14.66	Interest Received on Capital Deposit Account	26.92
3.27	Interest Received on Income Deposit Account	8.68
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333.27		568.30

Management Expenses

	Registration under the Betting, Gaming & Lotteries Act	5.00
1.25		
1.56	Stationery	4.95
38.48	Postage	14.14
—	Telephone	.06
6.60	Travelling Expenses	4.00
2.00	Collecting Boxes	—
5.50	Prints for Calender	—
2.00	Diocesan Year Book	—
—	Miscellaneous	.06
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57.39		28.21
275.88		540.09
41.04	Balance brought forward at 1st January 1978	116.92
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316.92		657.01

Grants Voted During the Year

200.00	Beaconsfield	—	
	Cholsey	250.00	
	Tilehurst	75.00	
	Nether Winchendon	100.00	
	Aston Rowant	150.00	
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200.00			575.00

£ 116.92	Balance carried forward at 31st December 1978	£ 82.01
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The total Dividend per share in the Investment Fund of The Central Board of Finance of the Church of England for the year ended 31st December, 1978 was 8.33p. The average cost of the Fund's holding at 31st December, 1978 was £1.2491 per share. The average return on cost was therefore 6.67%.

THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD OF CHURCH BELLRINGERS
ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER 1978

1977		Reserve Fund	
31.80	Balance brought forward at 1st January 1978	33.04	
217.88	Trustee Savings Bank — Savings Account	231.71	
	Deposit Account		
<u>249.68</u>			264.75
1.24	Interest Received		
13.83	Trustee Savings Bank — Savings Account	1.32	
	Deposit Account	12.90	
<u>15.07</u>			14.22
33.04	Balance carried forward at 31st December 1977	34.36	
231.71	Trustee Savings Bank — Savings Account	244.61	
	Deposit Account		
<u>£ 264.75</u>			£ 278.97
		Restoration Fund	
2,638.46	Balance brought forward at 1st January 1979		2,618.30
44.10	P.C.C. Donations	12.65	
	Interest on Investments		
7.16	3½% War Loan	7.16	
22.58	4% Consols	22.58	
33.24	9½% Treasury Stock	33.24	
10.85	Trustee Savings Bank — Savings Account	6.82	
86.91	Deposit Account	82.36	
<u>160.74</u>		152.16	
<u>204.84</u>			164.81
2,843.30			2,783.11
100.00	Grants		
75.00	Appleton		
50.00	Shrivenham		
	Bradfield		
	Breconsfield	100.00	
	Brimpton	10.00	
	Waltham St. Lawrence	60.00	
	Whitchurch, Bucks	50.00	
	Cholsey	100.00	
	Great Kimble	20.00	
	Hillesden	25.00	
	Aston Rowant	100.00	
<u>225.00</u>			465.00
£2,618.30	Balance carried forward at 31st December 1978		£2,318.11
205.58	Represented by:	Market Value:	
500.73	£204 3½% War Loan	£61.50	205.58
299.31	£564.97 4% Consols) Jenkyn	£173.02 XD	500.73
138.47	£350 9½% Treasury Stock 1999) Bequest	£267.31 XD	299.31
1,474.21	Trustee Savings Bank — Savings Account		2.27
	Deposit Account		1,310.22
<u>£2,618.30</u>			£2,318.11
Grants Outstanding at 31st December 1978			
Aston Tirrold	Voted 18th September 1976	30.00	
Nether Wichendon	" 19th March 1977	60.00	
Haddenham	" 25th November 1978	60.00	

THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD OF CHURCH BELLRINGERS

ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER 1978

GENERAL

1977

£ 153.47	Balance brought forward at 1st January 1978		£ 418.74
	Receipts		
	Branch Subscriptions		
23.10	Banbury	£ 31.85	
18.60	Bicester	20.30	
34.20	Central Bucks	39.10	
17.40	Chiltern	18.90	
16.50	Chipping Norton	17.85	
74.10	East Berks & South Bucks	92.90	
41.10	Newbury	47.25	
53.10	Old North Berks	80.40	
9.30	North Bucks	35.70	
32.10	Oxford City		
49.80	Reading		
51.00	Sonning Deanery	63.00	
51.30	South Oxon	29.75	
27.30	Vale of White Horse	20.70	
47.20	Witney & Woodstock		
546.10			497.70
—	Residents Life Subscription		(7.50)
38.00	Non-Resident Life Subscriptions		16.00
	Easthampstead Course & Sale of		
755.55	Educational Leaflets	843.50	
667.03	Less Expenses	817.67	
88.52			25.83
147.20	Festival Lunch	115.00	
148.88	Less Expenses	122.96	
(1.68)			(7.96)
137.00	Sale of Reports		56.90
17.88	Sale of 1881-4 Reports		—
44.50	Sale of Bages		66.37
2.75	Striking Competition Fees		3.00
—	Peal Fees		95.31
—	Donation		20.00
1,026.54			1,184.39
	Payments		
33.00	Travelling Expenses — Master	79.00	
13.68	Deputy Master	18.00	
27.56	Secretary	27.45	
74.24		124.45	
135.63	Stationery, Postage & Telephone	149.45	
23.40	Library Expenses	14.85	
17.97	Insurance	17.19	
230.00	Purchase of Annual Reports	150.00	
27.67	Cost of 1881-4 Reports	—	
8.00	Central Council — Affiliation Fees	12.00	
18.60	Representatives Expenses	12.02	
		24.02	
25.00	Donation to The Ringing World	35.00	
30.00	The Ringing World — Notices Account	30.00	
5.00	Donation towards cost of plaque re late F. Sharpe	—	
—	Peal Secretary's Expenses	13.35	
—	'Jackdaws'	13.32	
12.29	Sundry Expenses	8.69	
607.80			580.32
£ 418.74	Balance carried forward at 31st December 1978		£ 604.07

NOTE: Of the balance of £604.07 carried forward, £124.91 is in respect of the net surplus to date on the Easthampstead Instruction Courses and Sale of Educational Leaflets.

THE OXFORD DIOCESAN BELL FUND
ANALYSIS OF INCOME ON CAPITAL ACCOUNT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER 1978

BRANCH:	Individual Donations	Deeds of Covenant	Tower Donations	P.C.C. Donations	Branch Donations and Fund Raising	TOTAL:
Banbury & District		15.00	82.87	37.00		134.87
Bicester & District		5.00	28.00	12.00	7.28	52.28
Central Bucks				27.50		27.50
Chiltern				6.00	180.73	186.73
Chipping Norton		5.00		10.00	7.50	22.50
East Berks & South Bucks	8.60	25.50	196.06	44.00	119.24	393.40
Newbury		30.00		31.00	200.00	261.00
North Bucks			39.50	59.10	11.56	110.16
Old North Berks		73.00	18.35	45.25	256.91	393.51
Oxford City & District		117.00	7.12	2.00	77.15	203.27
Reading		17.50	28.41	45.00	111.43	202.34
Sonning Deanery		23.00		11.00		34.00
South Oxon				5.80	45.00	50.80
Vale of White Horse				25.00		25.00
Witney & Woodstock		46.00	52.00	53.00		151.00
	8.60	357.00	452.31	413.65	1,-16.80	2,248.36

Income Tax Recovered on Deeds of Covenant for 1977/78	181.37
Sponsored Peals	275.82
Christmas Draw	235.10
Ringling Day	81.70
Profit on Tea at Committee Meeting	3.00
Collection at Festival Lunch	26.40
Anonymous Donations	2.00
	£3,053.75

5040 Herefordshire Little Surprise Major by R.F.B. Speed

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2534678		—)
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Twice repeated

Rung at Hungerford on March 16th 1978.

ANALYSIS OF PEALS RUNG IN 1977

TOWER BELLS

MINIMUS: 6 Methods 2	Total 2
DOUBLE: 2 Methods 1, 3 Methods 1, 4 Methods 1, 7 Methods 3, 8 Methods 3, 9 Methods 1, 10 Methods 1, 11 Methods 2, 21 Methods 1, 28 Methods 1.	Total 15
MINOR: Plain Bob 4, 2 Methods 3, 4 Methods 1, 5 Methods 9, 6 Methods 2, 7 Methods 12, 8 Methods 2, 14 Methods 1.	Total 34
SURPRISE MINOR: Cambridge 4, 2 Methods 1, 7 Methods 7, 8 Methods 3, 13 Methods 1, 14 Methods 1, 17 Methods 1.	Total 18
TRIPLES: Grandsire 9, Oxford Bob 1, Plain Bob 2, Stedman 9.	*Total 21
MAJOR: Double Norwich 1, Great Uncle Bulgaria Delight 1, Kent Treble Bob 1, Little Bob 1, Oxford Treble Bob 1, Plain Bob 15, St. Clement's 1.	Total 21
SURPRISE MAJOR: Aldenham 1, Amsterdam 1, Ashstead 1, Berkshire 1, Belfast 1, Bristol 3, Bucks 1, Cambridge 6, Cornwall 1, Cumberland 1, East Hagbourne 1, Evesham 1, Fordham 1, Healey 1, Hungerford 1, John O'Gaunt 1, Jubilee 1, Lincolnshire 3, London 4, New Cambridge 1, North Humberland 1, Omega 1, Otmoor 1, Quedgeley 2, Real Bristol 1, Real Superlative 1, Rutland 2, Suffolk 1, Superlative 2, Warwickshire 1, Westmorland 1, Yorkshire 13, 4 Methods 1, 5 Methods 1, 6 Methods 1, 8 Methods 1, 12 Methods 1, 15 Methods 1, 19 Methods 1, 23 Methods 1.	Total 67
CATERS: Erin 1, Grandsire 6.	Total 7
ROYAL: Kent Treble Bob 1, Plain Bob 2.	Total 3
SURPRISE ROYAL: Cambridge 2, Gorbals 1, Havant 1, Pudsey 1, Yorkshire 2, XXV 1, 126 Methods 1.	Total 9
CINQUES: Grandsire 2.	Total 2
SURPRISE MAXIMUS: Cambridge 2, Newgate 1.	Total 3

Tower Bells Total: 201

HANDBELLS

DOUBLES: Stedman 1.	Total 1
MINOR: 3 Methods 1.	Total 1
TRIPLES: Stedman 1.	Total 1
MAJOR: Oxford Treble Bob 1, Plain Bob 3.	Total 4
SURPRISE MAJOR: Cambridge 2, London 1, Pudsey 1, Superlative 1, Yorkshire 1, 4 Methods 2.	Total 8
CATERS: Grandsire 1, Stedman 1.	Total 2
ROYAL: Kent Treble Bob 1, Plain Bob 1.	Total 2
SURPRISE ROYAL: London 4, Yorkshire 1, 5 Methods 1, 6 Methods 1.	Total 7
CINQUES: Stedman 2.	Total 2
SURPRISE MAXIMUS: Albanian 1, Bristol 1, Cambridge 3, Ealing 1, Gartree 1, Jubilee 1, Real Bristol 1, Rochester 1, Superlative 1, Timaru 1, Wembley 1, Yorkshire 1, 4 Methods 2.	Total 16
SIXTEEN IN: Kent Treble Bob 1	Total 1

Hand Bells Total: 45

Tower Bells Total: 201

GRAND TOTAL: 246

ANALYSIS OF QUARTER PEALS, 1977

Not surprisingly, Jubilee Year proved to be a bumper year for quarter peal ringing in the Oxford Guild. The Ringing World recorded 869 quarters rung within the Guild, a 49% increase on the 1976 total of 584. A large part of this increase is due to the 204 quarters rung to mark the Queen's Accession or Jubilee. 355 (41%), a somewhat higher proportion than in 1976, were rung on a Sunday and those rung in memoriam fell sharply to 24 (3%) largely because the 1976 total included quarters rung in memoriam Fred Sharpe and Canon Wigg.

The quarters were rung at 245 different towers, 72% of the ringable towers in the Guild. Jubilee was obviously the occasion on which to ring quarters at towers where they are not normally rung and thus 62 towers which were not in the 1976 list appear in the 1977 list.

The total was composed of Singles 2 (1976 – 0) Minimus 11 (7), Doubles 331 (174), Minor 192 (139), Triples 181 (140), Major 116 (104), Caters 15 (11), Royal 18 (4), Cinques 2 (1), Maximus 1 (0). The increase of 90% in the number of quarters of Doubles and the fact that over half were of Grandsire or Plain Bob Doubles suggests that Jubilee was an occasion for less experienced ringers to try ringing quarters. This theory is supported by the increase in the number of "firsts" of one sort or another achieved. 376 of the quarters, or 43% involved a "first", compared with 20% in 1976, and altogether 820 were recorded – an 84% increase on 1977.

Quarters in more than one Doubles method were the most popular with 132 rung. The "top four" most popular methods were in the same order as in 1977: Grandsire Triples 104, Plain Bob Minor 99, Grandsire Doubles 93, Plain Bob Doubles 87. There was little change in the number or distribution of methods on higher numbers of bells although quarters of Surprise Royal increased significantly.

The number of quarters rung in each Branch (1976 total in brackets) was: Banbury 80 (31), Bicester 49 (14), Central Bucks 58 (39), Chiltern 38 (18), Chipping Norton 31 (24), East Berks and South Bucks 135 (116), Newbury 65 (52), North Bucks 42 (45), Old North Berks 93 (45), Oxford City 80 (60), Reading 74 (59), Sonning 30 (16), South Oxon 45 (45), Vale of White Horse 7 (8), and Witney and Woodstock 42 (36). The most spectacular increase was achieved by the Bicester Branch with three and one-half times as many quarters as in 1976 and three other Branches doubled their totals; only three Branches did not increase their totals. As might be expected with the increase in towers on which quarters were rung, the quarters were more widely spread in the Branches and only Vale of White Horse did not manage to record quarters on one-half or more of towers in the Branch. Banbury and Bicester Branches were only one short of achieving quarters on all the bells in their Branches, and eight other Branches rang on more than two-thirds of their bells.

Towers recording the greatest number of quarters (1976 figures in brackets) were: High Wycombe 27 (7), Adderbury 21 (4), Tilehurst 19 (24), Shabbington 17 (21), Slough 17 (17), Thatcham 16 (8), Caversham 14 (7), Long Crendon 14 (18), Aston Clinton 13 (9), St. Giles, Oxford 13 (9), St. Aldates', Oxford 13 (5) and St. John the Baptist, Windsor 13 (19).

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 9139 CHOLSEY. 15 Oct. 5040 Plain Bob Major. 3474 p. 1020.
 9140 THATCHAM. 15 Oct. 5088 Yorkshire Surprise Major. 3472 p. 978.
 9141 AMERSHAM. 19 Oct. 5019 Stedman Cinques (Handbells). 3473 p. 1002.
 9142 WARFIELD. 19 Oct. 5040 Minor (3 Methods) (Handbells). 3472 p. 979.
 9143 HIGH WYCOMBE. 22 Oct. 5042 Cambridge Surprise Maximus. 3473 p. 1001.
 9144 ALDERMASTON. 28 Oct. 5040 Grandsire Triples. 3475 p. 1042.
 9145 EAST HAGBOURNE. 29 Oct. 5056 East Hagbourne S. Major. 3474 p. 1020.
 9146 LAMBOURN. 29 Oct. 5024 Gt. Uncle Bulgaria D. Major. 3475 p. 1042.
 9147 LEIGHTON BUZZARD. 29 Oct. 5040 Cambridge Surprise Royal. 3475 p. 1042.
 9148 READING, S. LAURENCE. 30 Oct. 5088 Newgate Surprise Maximus. 3474 p. 1020.
 9149 WARFIELD. 5 Nov. 5056 Plain Bob Major. 3475 p. 1042.
 9150 NEWBURY. 12 Nov. 5003 Grandsire Caters. 3476 p. 1067.
 9151 HUNGERFORD. 13 Nov. 5088 Yorkshire Surprise Major. 3476 p. 1067.
 9152 SHOTTESBROOKE. 15 Nov. 5040 Minor (5 Methods). 3478 p. 1114.
 9153 CAVERSHAM. 18 Nov. 5088 Rutland Surprise Major. 3478 p. 1114.
 9154 HARWELL. 19 Nov. 5056 Warwickshire Surprise Major. 3476 p. 1067.
 9155 NEWPORT PAGNELL. 19 Nov. 5088 Bristol Surprise Major. 3478 p. 1114.
 9156 READING, S. GILES. 19 Nov. 5088 Bristol Surprise Major. 3478 p. 1114.
 9157 LONDON NW1. 20 Nov. 5040 Stedman Doubles (Handbells). 3478 p. 1116.
 9158 HIGH WYCOMBE. 23 Nov. 5042 Cambridge S. Max (Handbells). 3480 p. 13.
 9159 GORING-ON-THAMES. 26 Nov. 5120 Cambridge Surprise Major. 3478 p. 1114.
 9160 ISLEWORTH, MIDD. 27 Nov. 5040 Yorkshire Surprise Royal. 3478 p. 1114.
 9161 READING, S. LAURENCE. 27 Nov. 5042 Cambridge Surprise Maximus. 3481 p. 32.
 9162 READING, S. MARY. 27 Nov. 5040 Stedman Triples. 3480 p. 12.
 9163 BRAY. 30 Nov. 5280 Timaru S. Max (Handbells). 3483 p. 79.
 9164 ASTON CLINTON. 3 Dec. 5280 Plain Bob Major. 3480 p. 12.
 9165 EAST HAGBOURNE. 3 Dec. 5040 Stedman Triples. 3481 p. 32.
 9166 KINGHAM. 3 Dec. 5056 Healey Surprise Major. 3480 p. 12.
 9167 WAREHAM, DORSET. 3 Dec. 5021 Grandsire Caters. 3480 p. 12.
 9168 WOTTON UNDERWOOD. 3 Dec. 5040 Doubles (21 Methods). 3481 p. 32.
 9169 EASTHAMPSTEAD. 10 Dec. 5056 Plain Bob Major. 3481 p. 32.

- 9170 HURST. 14 Dec. 5152 Lincolnshire Surprise Major. 3483 p. 78.
 9171 HUNGERFORD. 15 Dec. 5120 North Humberland S. Major. 3483 p. 78.
 9172 APPLETON. 17 Dec. 5040 Spliced S. Royal (126 Methods). 3483 p. 78.
 9173 ARBORFIELD. 17 Dec. 5040 Minor (4 Methods). 3483 p. 85.
 9174 HUGHENDEN. 17 Dec. 5088 London Surprise Major. 3482 p. 53.
 9175 WEST WYCOMBE. 17 Dec. 5022 Cambridge S. Major. 3489 p. 209.
 9176 WHITE WALTHAM. 17 Dec. 5040 Minor (5 Methods). 3483 p. 86.
 9177 NEWBURY. 18 Dec. 5040 Pudsey S. Royal. 3489 p. 209.
 9178 READING, S. LAURENCE. 18 Dec. 5081 Grandsire Cinques. 3483 p. 103.
 9179 SLOUGH. 19 Dec. 5280 Jubilee S. Max (Handbells). 3483 p. 79.
 9180 MAPLEDURHAM. 23 Dec. 5040 Plain Bob Minor. 3483 p. 78..
 9181 WINDSOR, S. JOHN BAPT. 24 Dec. 5072 Plain Bob Major. 3483 p. 103.
 9182 AMERSHAM. 26 Dec. 5088 London S. Major (Handbells). 3483 p. 79.
 9183 SLOUGH. 27 Dec. 5093 Grandsire Caters. 3484 p. 103.
 9184 STOKE POGES. 27 Dec. 5152 Cambridge Surprise Major. 3482 p. 53.
 9185 BINFIELD. 28 Dec. 5040 Minor (7 Methods). 3483 p. 78.
 9186 CHISELDON, WILTS. 30 Dec. 5040 Surprise Minor (7 Methods). 3483 p. 86.
 9187 RAMSBURY, WILTS. 30 Dec. 5040 Surprise Minor (7 Methods). 3483 p. 86.
 9188 DORNEY. 31 Dec. 5040 Minor (2 Methods). 3483 p. 86.
 9189 GORING-ON-THAMES. 31 Dec. 5152 Yorkshire Surprise Major. 3483 p. 86.
 9190 WHITCHURCH, BUCKS. 31 Dec. 5040 Surprise Minor (7 Methods). 3483 p. 78.

PEAL SECRETARY'S REPORT 1978

The total number of peals rung for the Guild in 1978 was 175, 141 on tower bells and 34 on handbells. This is the lowest annual total since 1969 and represents a drop of 29% on the 1977 total. This significant reduction was not entirely due to the introduction of a peal fee, as might at first be assumed although this might have had some effect. The main reason seems to have been the departure from the Guild of a number of prolific peal ringers.

The following members rang their first peal in 1978:— Sarah Absolom, Brian Baldwin, Peter Bennett, Thomas Bromley, Deborah Cook, Janice Dieppe, Jillian Francis, Dougal Fraser, Paul Foote, Tony Glastonbury, Brenda Gooding, David Gooding, Jonathan Griggs, Freda Iving, Anne Kelly, Jane Logan, Bobbie May, Alcide Parsons, C.R. Phipps, Margaret Poole, Graham Proctor, Angela Shayler, Susan Smith, Maureen Sparling, Luis Stenning, Chris Teal, Anne Thorne, Beverley Tyler, Philippa Ward, Colin Webb, Merrik Wheatley.

First peals as conductor were recorded by Eric Wood and Andrew Young.

The following members rang over 20 peals for the Guild in 1978:—

	Tower		Hand		Total
	Rung	Cond	Rung	Cond	
Robert J. Crocker	50	24	—	—	50
Bernard F.L. Groves	22	10	25	14	47
Roy T. Harris	39	2	—	—	39
Robert H. Newton	6	3	25	3	31
Joseph St. J. Beaumont	28	6	—	—	28
Graham G. Firman	3	1	25	1	28
Geoffrey K. Dodd	25	7	—	—	25
Katherine Firman	3	—	22	—	25
Douglas J. Beaumont	24	3	—	—	24
David F. Moore	3	—	21	8	24
Frank W. Rivett	23	—	—	—	23

In all, 358 members rang peals — only 3% less than in 1976 when a record total was achieved; this fact supports the claim that the loss of a few peal ringers is the main reason for the drop in peals rung.

Leading towers were:— Hughenden 7, Beaconsfield 6, Hungerford 5, Caversham, Newbury, St. Mary Reading, St. John Windsor and Wotton Underwood each with 4.

A peal at Long Crendon marked the 100th anniversary of the first peal on the bells while peals at Cholsey and Shinfield were the first after rehanging. Two peals with identical bands, same method, same composition and same conductor were rung on the old and new eights respectively at Hungerford only nineteen weeks apart. Two sponsored peals were rung; at Aston Clinton for the Oxford Diocesan Bell Fund and at Swallowfield for their Organ Fund.

The Golden Jubilee of the Central Bucks Branch was marked by peals at Dinton, Long Crendon and Wotton Underwood in the same week.

Five peals were the first in the method: Taylor Delight Minor and four Surprise Major Methods, Caversham, Natal, Piddington and Xamavale. First peals on handbells of Belfast, Deansgate, Oldham, Quex, Strathclyde and Verona Surprise Maximus were rung and by ringing Zelah Surprise Maximus the band completed the surprise alphabet. They also rang the Bristol family, Major, Royal and Maximus in a day.

Notable 'novice' peals were rung at Drayton, Oxon in which every member of the band scored a 'first': three first peals, three firsts of Triples, one first inside and the first as conductor and at Appleford where something similar occurred: three first peals, two firsts of Minor and the first as conductor.

As a postscript, some people obviously keep very detailed records of their ringing. Bernard Groves has now, as a footnote shows, rung a peal on every day of the year! (Not, of course, the same year!)

P.G. Davies

ANALYSIS OF PEALS RUNG IN 1978

TOWER BELLS

DOUBLES:	Plain Bob 1, Stedman 1, 2 Methods 1, 6 Methods 1, 10 Methods 1, 42 Methods 1.	Total 6
MINOR:	Plain Bob 4, Taylor Delight 1, 2 Methods 1, 3 Methods 4, 4 Methods 6, 5 Methods 4, 7 Methods 4, 10 Methods 1.	Total 25
SURPRISE MINOR:	Cambridge 1, 7 Methods 1, 8 Methods 1, 9 Methods 1, 10 Methods 1, 11 Methods 2, 12 Methods 2, 14 Methods 4.	Total 13
TRIPLES:	Grandsire 8, Oxford Bob 1, Plain Bob 3, Stedman 5.	Total 17
MAJOR:	Double Norwich 2, Little Bob 1, Oxford Treble Bob 1, Plain Bob 14.	Total 18
SURPRISE MAJOR:	Bristol 2, Bucks 1, Cambridge 4, Cassiobury 1, Caversham 1, Christchurch 1, Cornwall 1, Double Dublin 1, Glasgow 1, Havant 1, Herefordshire Little 1, Johannesburg 1, Kent 1, Lincolnshire 1, London 5, Natal 1, New Middlesex 1, Piddington 1, Rutland 2, Superlative 2, Wessex 1, Xamavale 1, Yorkshire 5, 3-Spliced 1, 5-Spliced 1, 8-Spliced 2, 23-Spliced 1.	Total 42

CATERS: Grandsire 1, Stedman 3.	Total 4
SURPRISE ROYAL: Bristol 2, Cambridge 5, Edington 1, London (No. 3) 1, Ludgate 1, Rutland 1, Yorkshire 1.	Total 12
CINQUES: Stedman 3.	Total 3
SURPRISE MAXIMUS: Londinium 1.	Total 1
Tower Bells Total 141	

HANDBELLS

MINOR: Kent and Oxford Treble Bob 1, 3 Methods 1, 5 Methods 1, 6 Methods 1, 7 Methods 2.	Total 6
SURPRISE MAJOR: Bristol 2, Lincolnshire 1, 8-Spliced 1.	Total 4
SURPRISE ROYAL: Bristol 2, Cambridge 1, London (No 3) 1.	Total 4
SURPRISE MAXIMUS: Belfast 1, Bristol 2, Cambridge 4, Deansgate 1, Folgate 1, Hughenden 1, Illinois 1, Kidderminster 1, Mellor 1, Oldham 1, Quex 1, Strathclyde 1, Uxbridge 1, Verona 1, Xenia 1, Zelah 1.	Total 20
Hand Bells Total <u>34</u>	
Grand Total <u>175</u>	

ANALYSIS OF QUARTER PEALS 1978

During the year, the Ringing World recorded 739 quarter peals rung in the Guild. Although this total is 15% lower than the record total of 869 in Jubilee Year it is a 27% increase over the number rung in 1976 (a better year for comparisons). The proportion rung on Sundays again increased — to just over a half and 479 'firsts' were recorded. The quarters were rung at 221 different towers — almost exactly two thirds of the 334 ringable towers.

The total was composed of: Minimus 8, Doubles 251, Minor 200, Triples 127, Major 122, Caters 17, Royal 9, Cinques 2, Maximus 3. The proportions are broadly similar to previous years but Minor quarters have increased at the expense of Triples quarters.

The number rung in each Branch with the 1976 totals in brackets was:— Banbury 73 (31), Bicester 21 (31), Central Bucks 51 (39), Chiltern 22 (18), Chipping Norton 18 (24), East Berks and South Bucks 99 (116), Newbury 51 (52), North Bucks 34 (45), Old North Berks 89 (45), Oxford City 109 (60), Reading 66 (59), Sonning Deanery 24 (16), South Oxon 25 (45), Vale of White Horse 13 (8), and Witney and Woodstock 44 (36). Thus totals in 9 Branches increased and totals in the remainder fell. Dramatic increases were achieved by Banbury, Old North Berks and Oxford City Branches.

The most popular methods were:— Plain Bob Minor (84), Grandsire Triples (74), Grandsire Doubles (72), Plain Bob Doubles (56) and Surprise Major (52), so Plain Bob Minor has toppled Grandsire Triples from its leading position of the last two years and since it was fourth in popularity in 1975 and 1976 it seems to be getting more popular.

The leading quarter peal towers were Newbury 29, Adderbury 25, Tilehurst 22, St. Thomas, Oxford 20, High Wycombe 17, St. Giles, Oxford 13, St. John, Windsor 13, Modicote 12, Shabbington 11, Slough 11, Beaconsfield 10, Lane End 10.

The spread of quarters throughout Branches was again fairly uniform and only one Branch, North Bucks, with the greatest number of ringable towers, failed to ring quarters on half or more of the ringable towers (and they only narrowly failed). Oxford City Branch rang on 24 of their 27 ringable towers and Central Bucks, with the help of a special effort for their Golden Jubilee rang on all their ringable towers.

When the Ringing World announced that details of quarters had to be received within 14 days of ringing them it seemed likely that this annual analysis would be incomplete but judging by the numbers recorded this has not been the case and it will be continued as a guide to the state of ringing in the Guild.

P.G. Davies

5120 Caversham Surprise Major by H. Poyner

23456	B	W	M	H
35264	X			3
45362		3	2	
56342		2		
64523	X			3
34625		3	2	
42635		2	3	3
23456	X			3

Rung at Caversham on July 1st, 1978.

5024 Rutland Surprise Major by N. Smith

23456	M	In/5ths	B	H
35246	—		X	
24536	—		X	2
43265			X	3
23564	—	3		

Repeated twice, omitting 3H in last part.

Rung at Hughenden on 25th November 1978.

5120 Superlative Surprise Major by A.J. Cox

(25364)	1	1½	M	W
43526	S	—		3
46352	S	—		(—)
26453			2	

Repeated three times with S for (—) in alternate parts. Start and finish at backstroke snap.

Rung at Newbury on December 9th, 1978.

READING, Berks. St. Mary, Virgin.
Sun., Jan. 1, 1978, 3h.18. (25½)

5088 CORNWALL S. MAJOR

Composed by J. W. Washbrook.

- 1 Roy T Harris
- 2 Douglas J Beaumont
- 3 Robert H Newton (Cond.)
- 4 Richard W Butler
- 5 Graham N Scott
- 6 Joseph St. J Beaumont
- 7 Ronald F Diserens
- 8 Frank W Rivett

ABINGDON, Oxon. St. Helen.
Mon., Jan. 2, 1978, 3h. (20½)

5040 CAMBRIDGE S. ROYAL

Composed by W. Eric Critchley.

- 1 David C Poole
- 2 Frances C Kirwan
- 3 Graham R D Lay
- 4 Christopher R King
- 5 Peter R King
- 6 Martyn N Tickner
- 7 Michael M Poole
- 8 Peter J Heritage
- 9 Jonathan D Shanklin
- 10 Timothy G Pett (Cond.)

First of Surprise—1, 4. First of
Royal—2

**BEACONSFIELD, Bucks. St. Mary
and All Saints.**

Mon., Jan. 2, 1978, 3h.8. (19)

5066 CAMBRIDGE S. MAJOR

Johnson's Variation.

- 1 E Dennis Poole
- 2 David G Thorne
- 3 Kathleen E Fletcher
- 4 Geoffrey Hopkinson
- 5 Anthony K Fortin
- 6 Derek Francis
- 7 Howard Oglesby
- 8 Kenneth J Darvill (Cond.)

First of Surprise inside—2. First
on the bells following the recasting
of 2nd and 6th, also the retuning
and rehanging of all the bells by
Whitechapel Foundry.

BOYNE HILL, Berks., All Saints.

Mon., Jan. 2, 1978, 2h.52 (15)

5088 YORKSHIRE S. MAJOR

Composed by N. J. Pitstow.

- 1 Albert C Wenban
- 2 Margaret B Wenban
- 3 Douglas J Beaumont
- 4 E Ernest Gosling
- 5 Roy T Harris
- 6 Joseph St. J Beaumont
- 7 Christopher P Turner
- 8 Robert J Crocker (Cond.)

WALLINGFORD, Oxon. St. Mary le
More.

Mon., Jan. 2, 1978, 3h. (21)

5056 PLAIN BOB MAJOR

Composed by J. R. Pritchard.

- 1 Helen M Diserens
- 2 John N Money
- 3 Robert M Ashman
- 4 Colin C Monson
- 5 Jack O Berry
- 6 Andrew D Cope
- 7 Michael J Diserens
- 8 Noel J Diserens (Cond.)

WARFIELD, Berks. The Willows.

Fri., Jan. 6, 1978, 1h.43. (24)

5040 MINOR (2 extents each Ox-
ford T.B., Kent T.B., 1 each St.
Clements C.B., Double Plain Bob.
Plain Bob)

- 1-2 Susanne Sargeant
 - 3-4 Kenneth R Davenport
 - 5-6 N David Lane (Cond.)
- First as conductor in 5 methods.

BODICOTE, Oxon. St. John Baptist

Sat., Jan. 7, 1978, 2h.46. (9½)

5066 XAMVALE S. MAJOR

Composed by M. A. Coleman.

- 1 Ronald A Thorne
- 2 Elizabeth M Barber
- 3 Alan R Pink (Cond.)
- 4 Brian W Hall
- 5 D Kay Adkins
- 6 Peter G Holden
- 7 Robert A Reeves
- 8 George W Holland

250th peal—8. First peal in the
method. For the Feast of the
Epiphany.

Xamvale Surprise Major:

—38—1458—12—36—34—

1458—16—78

L.H. (2nds) 5738264

Falseness b.d.

SONNING, Berks., St. Andrew.

Sat., Jan. 7, 1978, 3h.16. (17½)

5184 LONDON SURPRISE MAJOR

Composed by S. J. Ivin.

- 1 Douglas J Beaumont
- 2 Rebecca J Dick
- 3 Martin J Turner
- 4 Robin J Walker
- 5 Roy T Harris
- 6 Joseph St. J Harris
- 7 Frank W Rivett
- 8 Frank T Blagrove (Cond.)

HOLYPORT, Berks. 43 Arkley Court

Wed., Jan. 11, 1978, 2h.45. (16)

5090 HUGHENDEN S. MAXIMUS

Composed by R. W. Pipe.

- 1-2 S Clarke Walters
- 3-4 David F Moore (Cond.)
- 5-6 Bernard F L Groves
- 7-8 Graham G Firman
- 9-10 Katharine J Firman
- 11-12 Robert H Newton

25th handbell peal of Surprise
Maximus as conductor. Compliment
to Graham and Elizabeth Jones on
the birth of a son (Alistair Philip)
this day.

HITCHAM, Bucks., St. Mary.

Tues., Jan. 17, 1978, 2h.25. (6)

5040 SURPRISE MINOR (1) Cam-

bridge, Primrose. (2) Alnwick, New-
castle. (3) Westminster, Allendale,
(4) Chester, Munden, (5) London,
Wells. (6) York, Durham, (7) Bev-
erley, Surfleet.

- 1 E George Swift
- 2 Margaret B Wenban
- 3 Paul R Wotton
- 4 Christopher P Turner
- 5 Susan E Smith
- 6 Robert J Crocker (Cond.)

LAMBOURN, Berks, St. Michael AA
Thurs., Jan. 19, 1978, 3h.4. (23)
5152 NEW MIDDLESEX S. MAJOR
(24-course block Reduced)

- 1 Henry Lawrenson
- 2 Geoffrey K Dodd
- 3 Colin C Monson
- 4 Maurice A New
- 5 Frank W Rivett
- 6 Brian Bladon
- 7 Bernard F L Groves (Cond.)
- 8 Robert J Crocker

First in the method for all.

AMBROSDEN, Oxon, St. Mary (V)
Sat., Jan. 21, 1978, 3h.10. (20)
5040 STEDMAN TRIPLES
Composed by F. H. Dexter (No. 2)

- 1 Julie A Haseldine
 - 2 George E Green
 - 3 Terence N Wright
 - 4 Colin Meakes
 - 5 Clifford W J East
 - 6 Percy Newton
 - 7 Andrew Haseldine (Cond.)
 - 8 Geoffrey J Tyler
- 1st of Stedman—5.

HIGH WYCOMBE, Bucks, All Saints
Sat., Jan. 21, 1978, 3h.18. (30)
5007 STEDMAN CINQUES
Composed by J. E. Chilcott.
(Churchill peal)

- 1 Jennifer M Parkinson
- 2 Patricia M Ramage
- 3 David F Moore
- 4 Charles M S Botting
- 5 Stanley E Darmon
- 6 Christopher Parkinson
- 7 Jean A Darmon
- 8 Graham G Firman
- 9 J Alan Ainsworth (Cond.)
- 10 Howard W Egglestone
- 11 Robert H Newton
- 12 David Burbidge

First on 12—1 and 12. First
Stedman Cinques—2, 4 and 6.

NEWBURY, Berks, St. Nicolas.
Sat., Jan. 21, 1978, 3h.13. (21½)
5002 LONDON SURPRISE ROYAL
(No. 3 Version)
Composed by A. J. Cox.

- 1 Richard W Butler
 - 2 Anita D O'Brien
 - 3 Jennifer M Taylor
 - 4 Andrew J Mead
 - 5 Timothy G Pett
 - 6 William Butler
 - 7 Anthony J Cox (Cond.)
 - 8 Anthony R Peake
 - 9 Bernard H Taylor
 - 10 Bernard F L Groves
- First in the method—4.

E. HENDRED, Oxon, St. Augustine.
Sat., Jan. 28, 1978, 2h.58. (22)
5040 SURPRISE MINOR (1) Cambridge, Primrose, (2) Alnwich, Newcastle, (3) Westminster, Allendale, (4) Chester, Munden, (5) London, Wells, (6) York, Durham, (7) Beverley, Surfleet.

- 1 Albert C Wenban
- 2 Margaret B Wenban
- 3 Aidan C A Hopkins
- 4 Bernard F L Groves
- 5 Geoffrey K Dodd
- 6 Robert J Crocker (Cond.)

HUGHENDEN, Bucks., St. Michael and A.A.

Sat., Feb. 4, 1978, 2h.50. (14½)
5024 DOUBLE NORWICH C.B. MAJOR

Composed by A. P. Heywood.

- 1 Geoffrey J Tyler
- 2 Patricia M Ramage
- 3 Percy Newton
- 4 Colin Meakes
- 5 Clifford W J East
- 6 Julie A Haseldine
- 7 Terence N Wright
- 8 Andrew Haseldine (Cond.)

For the installation of the new
Archdeacon of Buckingham, Ven. J. Bone.

DINTON, Bucks., SS. Peter & Paul
Sat., Feb. 11, 1978, 3h.5. (17½)
5040 MINOR (1 extent each Child-wall, Buxton, Pinehurst, Single Oxford, Canterbury Pleasure, Reverse Canterbury and Plain Bob)

- 1 James A Norris
- 2 Geoffrey J Tyler
- 3 Julie A Haseldine
- 4 Terence N Wright
- 5 Andrew Haseldine (Cond.)
- 6 Colin Meakes

For Central Bucks. Branch Golden Jubilee.

HAREFIELD (Hillingdon), S. Mary V
Sat., Feb. 11, 1978, 2h.38. (7)
5040 MINOR (1 extent each Double Oxford, St. Clements, Oxford I.R., Norwich S., 3 Plain Bob)

- 1 Anne E Kelly
- 2 E George Swift
- 3 Jean Kelly
- 4 Peter F Windley
- 5 Robert J Crocker (Cond.)
- 6 Susan E Smith

First peal—1.

PENN, Bucks., Holy Trinity.
Sun., Feb. 12, 1978, 2h.25. (10)
5040 MINOR (1 extent Cambridge S.M., 6 Plain Bob)

- 1 Ronald J Snack (Cond.)
- 2 Anthony K Fortin
- 3 Patricia M Ramage
- 4 George M Botting
- 5 Peter F Windley
- 6 Christopher Parkinson

For baptism of Holly Vanessa Fortin.

HOLYPORT, Berks., 43, Arkley Court.
Wed., Feb. 15, 1978, 2h.10. (16)
5088 BRISTOL SURPRISE MAJOR
Composed by S. J. Ivlin.

- 1-2 Graham G Firman
- 3-4 David F Moore
- 5-6 Bernard F L Groves
- 7-8 Robert H Newton (Cond.)

HOLYPORT, Berks., 43, Arkley Court.
Wed., Feb. 15, 1978, 2h.23. (16)
5040 BRISTOL SURPRISE ROYAL
Composed by N. J. Diserens.

- 1-2 Katharine J Firman
- 3-4 David F Moore
- 5-6 Bernard F L Groves (Cond.)
- 7-8 Graham G Firman
- 9-10 Robert H Newton

ASTON CLINTON, Bucks.

St. Michael and All Angels.
Sat., Feb. 18, 1978, 3h.3. (13)

5056 PLAIN BOB MAJOR

Composed by J. R. Pritchard.

- 1 Frederick Keen
- 2 Jane Danison
- 3 Davina R Money
- 4 William H Mills
- 5 Anthony C Perry
- 6 Colin M Turner
- 7 Stanley E Day
- 8 Peter J Heritage (Cond.)

First of Major—1, 2, 4 and 6.
Sponsored peal for Oxford D.G.
Bell Fund.

**HUGHENDEN, Bucks., S. Michael
and All Angels.**

Sat., Feb. 18, 1978, 2h.57. (15)

5056 PLAIN BOB MAJOR

Composed by F. N. Golden.

- 1 Roland Biggs
- 2 A Reginald Blaby
- 3 Joyce I Cornwall
- 4 David J Gooding
- 5 E Dennis Poole
- 6 Percy Newton
- 7 Roger G Hazell
- 8 David A Cornwall (Cond.)

First peal—4.

LONG CRENDON, Bucks., S.M.V.

Sat., Feb. 18, 1978, 3h.1. (19)

5000 LITTLE BOB MAJOR

Composed by E. H. Lewis.

- 1 Andrew Haseldine (Cond.)
- 2 Mavis E Clarke
- 3 Colin Meakes
- 4 Julie A Haseldine
- 5 Geoffrey J Tyler
- 6 Malcolm G Hooton
- 7 George E Green
- 8 Terence N Wright

For Central Bucks. Branch Golden
Jubilee.

**WOTTON UNDERWOOD, Bucks.,
All Saints.**

Sat., Feb. 18, 1978, 2h.37. (10)

5040 CAMBRIDGE S. MINOR

- 1 James A Norris
- 2 Mary L Houghton
- 3 Heather A Dobson
- 4 Mark E Dobson
- 5 Walter Lee
- 6 John D Keates (Cond.)

By Branch members to mark the
forming of the Central Bucks.
Branch, Oxford D.G., 50 years ago.

HIGH WYCOMBE, Bucks.,

45 Guinions Road.

Wed., Feb. 22, 1978, 2h.52. (16)

5088 DEANS GATE S. MAXIMUS

Composed by N. J. Diserens.

- 1-2 S Clarke Walters
- 3-4 David F Moore
- 5-6 Bernard F L Groves (Cond.)
- 7-8 Graham G Firman
- 9-10 Katharine J Firman
- 11-12 Robert H Newton

First in the method on handbells.

WARFIELD, Berks., The Willows.

Fri., Feb. 24, 1978, 1h.46. (24)

5040 MINOR (2 extents Oxford

T.B., 1 each Kent T.B., St. Clements,

Fulbeck, Double and Plain)

- 1-2 Susanne Sargeant
- 3-4 Kenneth R Davenport
- 5-6 N David Lane (Cond.)

First in six methods as conductor.

**Reading, Berks. (St. Giles). Sat.,
Feb. 25, 1978, 2h.55. (14). 5088
Cassiobury S. Major** (Composed by
T Hooley): Rebecca J Dick 1, Helen
M Diserens 2, R T Harris 3, J St:
J Beaumont 4, R W Butler 5, P
R Grover 6, J N Diserens 7, D J
Beaumont (cond.) 8. First in the
method by all.

LANGLEY, Slough, Berks.

26 Gilmere Close.

Wed., March 1, 1978, 2h.58. (16)

5280 QUEX SURPRISE MAXIMUS

- 1-2 S Clarke Walters
- 3-4 David F Moore (Cond.)
- 5-6 Bernard F L Groves
- 7-8 Graham G Firman
- 9-10 Katharine J Firman
- 11-12 Robert H Newton

First in the method on handbells.

BUSHEY, Herts., St. James, Apostle

Sat., March 4, 1978, 2h.40. (12)

5088 RUTLAND SURPRISE MAJOR

Composed by Thomas Hooley.

- 1 Jennifer M Parkinson
- 2 Elva R Ainsworth
- 3 D Kay Chamberlain
- 4 Jean A Darmon
- 5 Stanley E Darmon
- 6 David Burbidge
- 7 Christopher Parkinson
- 8 J Alan Ainsworth (Cond.)

First in the method—2.

**LAMBOURN, Berks., St. Michael &
A.A.**

Sat., March 4, 1978, 3h.5. (23)

5120 SPLICED S. MAJOR (8 m.:
896 Rutland, 704 Yorkshire, Lin-

colnshire, 640 Cambridge, 576 Lon-

dun, Pudsey, and Superlative, 448

Bristol; 87 changes of method, all

the work)

Composed by P. G. K. Davies.

- 1 Joseph St. J Beaumont
- 2 Rebecca J Dick
- 3 Roy T Harris
- 4 Richard W Butler
- 5 Douglas J Beaumont
- 6 Philip R Grover
- 7 Frank W Rivett
- 8 Bernard F L Groves (Cond.)

First of 8 Spliced—2.

READING, Berks., St. Mary.

Sun., March 5, 1978, 3h.20. (25;)

5088 BRISTOL SURPRISE MAJOR

Composed by S. Ivin.

- 1 Bernard F L Groves
- 2 David M Goss
- 3 Frank W Rivett
- 4 Robert J Crocker
- 5 John P Loveless
- 6 Howard W Eggleston
- 7 Maurice A New
- 8 Geoffrey K Dodd (Cond.)

WINDSOR, Berks., St. John Bapt.

Sun., March 5, 1978, 3h. (171)

5056 CAMBRIDGE S. MAJOR

H. Johnson's Variation.

- 1 William Birmingham
- 2 Marian Foster
- 3 Susan Lightfoot
- 4 Edward Armstrong
- 5 Albert C Wenban
- 6 Richard D Blagrove
- 7 Trevor Freer

8 Frank T Blagrove (Cond.)

First in the method—3. By the
Slough and Windsor ringers as a
valedictory to Rt. Rev. K. J. Woolf-
combe, retiring Bishop of Oxford.

HOLYPORT, Berks.,

43 Arkley Court.
Wed., Mar. 8, 1978, 2h.53. (16)
5042 CAMBRIDGE S. MAXIMUS
Composed by J. H. Fielden.
1-2 Jennifer A Town
3-4 Graham G Firman
5-6 Bernard F L Groves (Cond.)
7-8 Katharine J Firman
9-10 Robert H Newton
11-12 S Clarke Walters

WANTAGE, Berks., SS. Peter and Paul.

Sat., March 11, 1978, 3h.13. (22)
5088 LONDON SURPRISE MAJOR
Composed by J. W. Washbrook.

- 1 Brian Bladon
- 2 David M Goss
- 3 Peter H Gardner
- 4 Colin C Monson
- 5 Bernard F L Groves
- 6 Robert J Crocker
- 7 Frank W Rivett
- 8 Geoffrey K Dodd (Cond.)

WARFIELD, Berks., St. Michael the Archangel.

Sat., March 11, 1978, 2h.55. (13)
5039 GRANDSIRE CATERS
Composed by A. M. Tyler.

- 1 Graham N Scott
 - 2 Stephen C Wells
 - 3 Alan H Long
 - 4 Kenneth R Davenport
 - 5 Harold Smith
 - 6 David C Willis
 - 7 Frank C Price (Cond.)
 - 8 Anne M Carpenter
 - 9 A John N Rance
 - 10 Stanley G Scott
- 1st of Caters—6. In memoriam
Rev. F. E. Harcourt Trevor, Vicar
1959-1971; Sonning Deanery
Branch Chairman, 1961-1970.

HUNGERFORD, Berks., St. Lawrence
Thur., Mar. 16, 1978, 2h.43. (13½)
5040 HEREFORDSHIRE LITTLE SURPRISE MAJOR

Composed by R. F. B. Speed.
1 Robert J Crocker
2 Brian Bladon
3 Geoffrey K Dodd
4 Bernard F L Groves (Cond.)
5 Henry Lawrenson
6 Colin C Monson
7 Frank W Rivett
8 John P Loveless

First in the method—7 and 8.

PIDDINGTON, Bucks., St. Nicholas.
Sat., March 18, 1978, 2h.38. (8)
5040 DOUBLES (4 extents each
Stedman, St. Hilary, Shipway's
Place, New Bob, Stedman Slow
Course, Union, Grandsire, Winchendon
Place, 5 extents each St. Martin
and Reverse Canterbury)

- 1 Geoffrey J Tyler
- 2 Julie A Haseldine
- 3 Andrew Haseldine
- 4 Terence N Wright (Cond.)
- 5 Colin Meakes

CAVERSHAM, Berks., St. Peter.
Sun., March 26, 1978, 2h.44. (21)
5088 YORKSHIRE S. MAJOR
Composed by C. Adam

- 1 Corinne M Rule
 - 2 Roy T Harris
 - 3 Rebecca J Dick
 - 4 Heather V Joyce
 - 5 David W Fox
 - 6 Philip R Grover
 - 7 Robert J Crocker
 - 8 Joseph St. J. Beaumont (Cond.)
- 1st on 8—treble, 1st in method
—5. For Easter.

HUNGERFORD, Berks., S. Lawrence
Tues., Mar. 28, 1978, 2h.26. (13)
5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES
Grova's variation of Parker's 12 pt.

- 1 Timothy G Pett
- 2 Andrew J Mead
- 3 Neil O Skelton
- 4 Alan G Keen
- 5 Robert J Crocker
- 6 David M Goss
- 7 Geoffrey K Dodd (Cond.)
- 8 Henry Lawrenson

DRAYTON, Oxon., St. Peter.
Fri., March 31, 1978, 2h.44. (9½)
5040 PLAIN BOB TRIPLES
Composed by H. Hubbard.

- 1 Tony Glastonbury
 - 2 Rev. Eric Wood (Cond.)
 - 3 Catherine I Thomas
 - 4 Colin I Webb
 - 5 S Alban Wood
 - 6 Stephen E G Young
 - 7 Andrew M J Young
 - 8 Chris Teal
- 1st peal—1, 4, 8, 1st inside—3.
1st Triples—5, 6, 7, 1st as conductor.
1st on the bells by an all-local band.
1st of Bob Triples on the bells.
For the Centenary of Rev. F. E. Robinson's incumbency
at Drayton, 1878-1908.

HUGHENDEN, Bucks., St. Michael, A.A.

Sat., April 1, 1978, 2h.46. (15)
5058 LINCOLNSHIRE S. MAJOR
Composed by J. H. Fielden.

- 1 Arthur Newton
 - 2 Jean A Darmon
 - 3 Susan M Powell
 - 4 Joyce I Cornwall
 - 5 Roland Biggs
 - 6 Percy Newton
 - 7 Roger G Hazell
 - 8 Robert H Newton (Cond.)
- 1st of Surprise 'inside'—3. 1st
Lincolnshire—4. 1st Lincolnshire on
tower bells—2.

STREATLEY, Berks., St. Mary.
Sat., April 1, 1978, 2h.32. (8½)
5040 MINOR (1 extent Cambridge
S., 2 each Oxford T.B., Kent T.B.,
Plain Bob)

- 1 Henry Lawrenson
- 2 E George Swift
- 3 Amanda M Lees
- 4 Robin A Emley
- 5 Roy T Harris
- 6 Robert J Crocker (Cond.)

WITNEY, Oxon., St. Mary.
Tues., April 4, 1978, 2h.56. (17)

5056 CAMBRIDGE S. MAJOR

Composed by C. Middleton.

- 1 T Geoffrey Holden
- 2 Alan R Pink
- 3 James N O'Beirne
- 4 Terence J Hester
- 5 Brian W Hall
- 6 Timothy G Pett
- 7 D Kay Adkins (Cond.)
- 8 Bertram J Coggins

For the Feast of the Annunciation,
also retirement compliment to the
Bishop of Oxford.

HIGH WYCOMBE, Bucks.,
45 Guinions Road.
Wed., April 5, 1978, 2h.52. (16)

5280 MELLOR S. MAXIMUS

Composed by F. Dench.

- 1-2 S Clarke Walters
- 3-4 David F Moore
- 5-6 Bernard F L Groves (Cond.)
- 7-8 Graham G Firman
- 9-10 Katharine J Firman
- 11-12 Robert H Newton

Birthday compliment to Ellen Moore.

NEWBURY, Berks., St. Nicholas.

Sat., April 8, 1978, 3h.16. (21)

5040 CAMBRIDGE S. ROYAL

Composed by W. Pye.

- 1 Jeremy H Daniels
- 2 John N Diserens
- 3 Stephen R Diserens
- 4 Peter H Gardner
- 5 Douglas J Beaumont
- 6 Roy T Harris
- 7 Joseph St. J Beaumont
- 8 Frank W Rivett (Cond.)
- 9 Ronald H Diserens
- 10 Noel J Diserens

LANGLEY, Royal Berks.,
26, Gilmore Close.
Wed., April 12, 1978, 2h.51. (16)

5280 OLDHAM S. MAXIMUS

Composed by K. A. Roe.

- 1-2 S Clarke Walters
 - 3-4 David F Moore (Cond.)
 - 5-6 Bernard F L Groves
 - 7-8 Graham G Firman
 - 9-10 Katharine J Firman
 - 11-12 Robert H Newton
- First peal in the method on hand-
bells. Birthday compliment to S.
Clarke Walters.

WARFIELD, Berks., The Willows.

Fri., April 14, 1978, 1h.52. (24)

5040 MINOR (1 extent each Rev.
Bob, St. Clement C.B., Fulbeck,
Double Oxford T.B., Kent T.B.,
Plain Bob)

- 1-2 Susanne Sargeant
- 3-4 Kenneth R Davenport
- 5-6 N David Lane (Cond.)

First in 7 methods as conductor.

ASTON CLINTON, Bucks.,

St. Michael and A.A.

Sat., April 15, 1978, 3h.3. (13)

5088 JOHANNESBURG S. MAJOR

Composed by E. W. Tipler (B.22)

- 1 John S White
- 2 Marion Foster
- 3 Alan R Pink (Cond.)
- 4 Ronald J Sharp
- 5 William Birmingham
- 6 Ronald K Russ
- 7 Robert A Reaves
- 8 Philip R Grover

First T.B. -1. First in the method
—2, 5, 6, 7, 8. On the day set
by the Anglican Church for the
remembrance of the Diocese of
Johannesburg.

PANGBOURNE, Berks., St. James-
the-Less.

Sat., April 15, 1978, 2h.34. (10)

5040 MINOR (2 extents each Ox-
ford T.B., Kent T.B., 3 Plain Bob)

- 1 Anthony D Smith
- 2 Mrs. A D Smith
- 3 F David Wesley
- 4 Andrew J Meads
- 5 E John Wells (Cond.)
- 6 Henry Lawrenson

First in 3 methods—3. To welcome
Rev. and Mrs. J. Hutchinson.

ROWDE, Wilts., St. Matthew.

Sat., April 15, 1978, 2h.35. (11)

5040 MINOR (1 extent each Cam-
bridge S., Oxford T.B., Kent T.B.,
4 Plain Bob)

- 1 E George Swift
- 2 Nicholas A Weaver
- 3 Margaret B Wenban
- 4 Matthew E Holbrook
- 5 David M Goss
- 6 Robert J Crocker (Cond.)

WINDSOR, Berks., St. John, Bapt.

Sun., April 16, 1978, 2h.53. (17)

5056 CHRISTCHURCH S. MAJOR
Johnson's Var.

- 1 William Birmingham
- 2 Marian Foster
- 3 Katharine J Firman
- 4 Edward Armstrong
- 5 Graham G Firman
- 6 Stephen S Russ
- 7 Albert C Wenban
- 8 Frank T Blagrove (Cond.)

To commemorate Bishop George
Augustus Selwyn (curate here 1833
to 1841).

HOLYPORT, Berks.,

43 Arkley Court.

Wed., April 19, 1978, 2h.43. (16)

5040 UXBRIDGE S. MAXIMUS

Composed by R. B. Smith.

- 1-2 S Clarke Walter
 - 3-4 David F Moore
 - 5-6 Bernard F L Groves (Cond.)
 - 7-8 Graham G Firman
 - 9-10 Katharine J Firman
 - 11-12 Robert H Newton
- In memoriam Gerald Moorhouse.

HUNGERFORD, Berks., S. Lawrence
 Thur., April 20, 1978, 2h.48. (13)
5040 STEDMAN TRIPLES
 (8 pt. var. of Thurstan's by F. H. Dexter)

- 1 Eric Sutton
- 2 Christopher J Pickford
- 3 Geoffrey K Dodd
- 4 Henry Lawrenson
- 5 Brian Bladon
- 6 David I Herring
- 7 James W G Twiney (Cond.)
- 8 Andrew J Mead

Circled the tower—3. The last peal on the bells before recasting.

WOTTON UNDERWOOD, Bucks., All Saints.

Fri., April 28, 1978, 2h.33. (10)
5040 MINOR (1 extent Oxford T.B., 2 extents Old Oxford (Modernised), Double Oxford, Single Oxford)

- 1 Geoffrey J Tyler
- 2 Colin Meakes
- 3 Clifford W J East
- 4 Julie A Haseldine
- 5 Terence N Wright
- 6 Andrew Haseldine (Cond.)

THATCHAM, Berks., St. Mary.
 Sat., April 29, 1978, 3h.2. (13)

5040 BRISTOL SURPRISE ROYAL
 Composed by P. Border.

- 1 Henry Lawrenson
- 2 Bernard F L Groves
- 3 Howard W Egglestone
- 4 Brian Bladon
- 5 John P Loveless
- 6 William Butler
- 7 Robert J Crocker
- 8 Maurice A Now
- 9 Frank W Rivett

10 Geoffrey K Dodd (Cond.)
 First in the method as conductor.

ABINGDON, Oxon, St. Helen.
 Mon., May 1, 1978, 3h. (20)
5040 DOUBLE NORWICH C.B. MAJOR

Composed by P. G. K. Davies.

- 1 Margaret L Poole
- 2 Marie R Cross
- 3 Barbara H Payne
- 4 Michael M Poole
- 5 Andrew M J Young
- 6 Graham L Naylor
- 7 William H Davis
- 8 Timothy G Pett (Cond.)

First attempt—1. First of Major—3, 6. First in the method—4, 5, 7.

LONG CRENDON, Bucks., St. Mary V.

Mon., May 1, 1978, 3h.7. (19½)
5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES

Holt's Ten-Part.

- 1 Teresa J Pudwell
- 2 Andrew Haseldine (Cond.)
- 3 Mavis E Clarke
- 4 Julie A Haseldine
- 5 Geoffrey J Tyler
- 6 Clifford W J East
- 7 Colin Meakes
- 8 Terence N Wright

100th peal—5. By Long Crendon Society for the centenary of the first peal on the bells.

MAPLEDURHAM, Oxon., St. Margaret.

Mon., May 1, 1978, 2h.25. (8)
5040 MINOR (2 extents each Cambridge S., Kent T.B., 3 Plain Hob)

- 1 Rebecca J Dick
- 2 Douglas J Beaumont
- 3 Mrs. A D Smith
- 4 C. David Matthews
- 5 Joseph St. J Beaumont
- 6 Roy T Harris (Cond.)

Most methods—4.

ADDERBURY, Oxon., St. Mary V.
 Sat., May 6, 1978, 3h.7. (24)

5056 HAVANT SURPRISE MAJOR
 Composed by C. Middleton.

- 1 John Lewis
- 2 Alan R Pink (Cond.)
- 3 Alan J Griffin
- 4 Elizabeth M Barber
- 5 Christopher Holmes
- 6 Graham Clifton
- 7 George W Holland
- 8 Robert A Reeves

1st in the method—1, 3, 5, 7, 8.
 1st of Surprise Major "inside"—6.
 On the Feast of St. John before the Latin Gate

BEACONSFIELD, Bucks., St. Mary and All Saints.

Sun., May 7, 1978, 2h.59 (19)
5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES

Composed by J. J. Parker.

- 1 W H Noel Devonshire
- 2 Kathleen E Fletcher
- 3 Jillian R Francis
- 4 Derek Francis
- 5 James R A Muller
- 6 Geoffrey Hopkinson
- 7 Kenneth J Darvill (Cond.)
- 8 Luis C Stanning

First peal—3, 8. By Sunday service band. Engagement compliment to Jillian Francis and Christopher Paull.

BICESTER, Oxon, St. Edburg.
 Sat., May 13, 1978, 2h.53. (15)

5056 PIDDINGTON S. MAJOR
 Composed by A. J. Pitman.

- 1 Geoffrey J Tyler
- 2 Colin Meakes
- 3 Terence N Wright
- 4 Julie A Haseldine
- 5 Angela M E Nicholson
- 6 Clifford W J East
- 7 Colin F E Nicholson
- 8 Andrew Haseldine (Cond.)

First peal in the method (previously rung in Spliced). Silver wedding compliment to Mr. and Mrs. C. W. J. East of Piddington/Ludgershall.
Piddington Surprise Major:
 x 38 x 14 x 58.12.36.14 x 14.38 x 12.56.78 i.e. 12 1573

BURNHAM, Bucks., St. Peter.
 Sat., May 13, 1978, 2h.53. (13)

5024 SPLICED S. MAJOR (5 m.: 1248 Cambridge, 1024 Bristol, 992 Rutland, 960 Superlative, 800 London; 129 changes of method, all the work)

Composed by R. G. Crosland.

- 1 Marion Foster
- 2 Noel J Diserens
- 3 Rebecca J Dick
- 4 Helen M Diserens
- 5 Joseph St. J Beaumont
- 6 Roy T Harris
- 7 Douglas J Beaumont
- 8 Bernard F L Groves (Cond.)

LONDON, St Leonard, Shoreditch.
Sat., May 13, 1978, 3h.29. (28)

5026 STEDMAN CINQUES

Composed by M. V. Chilcott.

- 1 Albert M Tyler
 - 2 Kathleen E Chilcott
 - 3 Joyce A Parsons
 - 4 David E Parsons
 - 5 Raymond G Cousins
 - 6 John H Napper
 - 7 Tudor P Edwards
 - 8 John W T Hibbert
 - 9 Michael V Chilcott (Cond.)
 - 10 Christopher Forster
 - 11 Alan R Patterson
 - 12 John E Chilcott
- A silver wedding compliment to
Gillian and Raymond Parsons.

BRISTOL FAMILY IN A DAY

HOLYPORT, Bray, Berks.,

Arkley Court.

Sun., May 14, 1978, 2h.28. (16)

5040 BRISTOL SURPRISE ROYAL

Arranged N. J. Diserens.

- 1-2 Katharine J Firman
- 3-4 David F Moore
- 5-6 Bernard F L Groves (Cond.)
- 7-8 Graham G Firman
- 9-10 Robert H Newton

and

2h.12. (16)

5088 BRISTOL SURPRISE MAJOR

Composed by S. Ivin.

- 1-2 Graham G Firman
- 3-4 David F Moore
- 5-6 Bernard F L Groves
- 7-8 Robert H Newton (Cond.)

and

CALCOT, Berks., Sandhills Way.

Sun., May 14, 1978, 2h.49. (16)

5088 BRISTOL S. MAXIMUS

Arr. F. T. Blagrove.

(4ths place bobs)

- 1-2 S Clarke Walters
- 3-4 David F Moore (Cond.)
- 5-6 Bernard F L Groves
- 7-8 Graham G Firman
- 9-10 Katharine J Firman
- 11-12 Robert H Newton

Engagement compliment to Robert
H. Newton and Patricia Ramage.

Chalfont St. Peter, Bucks. (St.
Peter). Sun., May 14, 1978, 2h.38
(11). 5040 P.B. Doubles: S G Swift
1, G C Warman (first inside) 2, E
G Swift 3, R J Crocker (cond.) 4,
P G Taylor 5, S C Warman 6. By
Sunday service band.

AMERSHAM, Bucks., Beecroft.

Mon., May 15, 1978, 2h.11. (14)

5056 SPLICED S. MAJOR (8 m.:
788 London, Rutland; 640 Bristol;
576 each Cambridge, Lincolnshire,
Pudsey, Superlative, Yorkshire; 142
changes of method)

Composed by N. Smith.

- 1-2 Stanley E Darmon
- 3-4 Kenneth J Darvill
- 5-6 Jean A Darmon
- 7-8 Robert H Newton (Cond.)

First 8-Spliced S. Major on hand-
bells by all except conductor. Eng-
agement compliment to Patricia
Ramage and the conductor.

WARFIELD, Berks., The Willows.

Wed., May 17, 1978, 1h.50. (24)

5040 MINOR (1 extent each Rev.

Bob. Childwall, Fulbeck, Double
Oxford T.B., Kent T.B., Plain)

- 1-2 Susanne Sargeant
- 3-4 Kenneth R Davenport
- 5-6 N David Lane (Cond.)

HIGH WYCOMBE, Bucks.,

Gulnions Road.

Wed., May 24, 1978, 2h.23. (16)

5040 CAMBRIDGE S. ROYAL

Composed by W. E. Critchley.

- 1-2 Graham G Firman (Cond.)
- 3-4 Katharine J Firman
- 5-6 Bernard F L Groves
- 7-8 Robert H Newton
- 9-10 David F Moore

First on 10 handbells as conductor.

SPEEN, Berks., St. Mary.

Fri., May 26, 1978, 2h.52. (12)

5040 TAYLOR DELIGHT MINOR

- 1 Michael J Goss
- 2 Margaret Egglestone
- 3 David M Goss
- 4 Henry Lawrenson
- 5 Geoffrey K Dodd (Cond.)
- 6 Robert J Crocker

Wedding compliment to Philip G.
Taylor and Kay Cox. First peal in
the method.

Taylor Delight Minor:

--56--14--56--16--14--56
2nds 42635

CAVERSHAM, Berks., St. Peter.

Sat., May 27, 1978, 2h.41. (8)

5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES

Holt's Original.

- 1 Douglas J Beaumont (Cond.)
- 2 Frank W Rivett
- 3 Graham N Scott
- 4 C David Matthews
- 5 Rebecca J Dick
- 6 Richard W Butler
- 7 Joseph St. J Beaumont
- 8 Roy T Harris

EVERCREECH, Som., St. Peter.

Sat., May 27, 1978, 3h.3. (21)

5040 CAMBRIDGE S. ROYAL

Composed by R. W. Pipe.

- 1 Jennifer M Parkinson
- 2 Ronald J Snack
- 3 Jean A Darmon
- 4 David Burbridge
- 5 Christopher Parkinson
- 6 Patricia M Ramage
- 7 J Alan Ainsworth (Cond.)
- 8 Stanley E Darmon
- 9 Robert J Crocker
- 10 Robert H Newton

BEEDON, Berks., St. Nicholas.

Mon., May 29, 1978, 2h.21. (61)

5040 MINOR (1 extent each St.

James' Youths' Exercise, London
Surprise, Norwich Surprise, Kila-
marsh T.B., Cambridge Surprise,
Surfleet Surprise, Plain Bob)

- 1 Martin J Turner
- 2 Douglas J Beaumont
- 3 Rebecca J Dick
- 4 Richard W Butler
- 5 Roy T Harris
- 6 Joseph St. J Beaumont (Cond.)

HEADINGTON, Oxford, St Andrew
 Fri., June 2, 1978, 2h.44. (7½)
5088 PLAIN BOB MAJOR
 Composed by York Green.
 1 Tom Smith
 2 Harry W Badger
 3 Mary Purvis
 4 Deborah M E Cook
 5 Johanna R Jones
 6 Paul Foote
 7 Angela M E Nicholson
 8 Colin F E Nicholson (Cond.)
 First attempt—4. First of Major
 —5. First peal—6.

CHECKENDON, Oxon, SS, Peter & Paul.
 Sat., June 3, 1978, 2h.50. (10½)
5184 PLAIN BOB MAJOR
 Composed by G. B. Thompson.
 (12 Part)
 1 William Irvin
 2 C David Matthews
 3 Andrew J Mead
 4 Rebecca J Dick
 5 Joseph St. J Beaumont (Cond.)
 6 W Augustus K Gray
 7 Roy T Harris
 8 Douglas J Beaumont
 For the Queen's official birthday;
 also silver wedding compliment to
 William and Mrs. Irvin.

HARWELL, Berks., St. Matthew.
 Sat., June 3, 1978, 2h.52. (16½)
5088 BRISTOL SURPRISE MAJOR
 Composed by S. Jenner.
 1 Angela C Marsh
 2 Brian Bladon
 3 Gilbert N Scott
 4 Gareth Davies
 5 Frank W Rivett
 6 Peter L Furniss
 7 Maurice A New
 8 Howard W Egglestone (Cond.)

EALING, W.5, 170 Murray Road.
 Wed., June 7, 1978, 2h.52. (17)
5042 KIDDERMINSTER SURPRISE MAXIMUS
 Composed by J. Clatworthy.
 1-2 S Clarke Walters
 3-4 David F Moore (Cond.)
 5-6 Bernard F L Groves
 7-8 Graham G Firman
 9-10 Katharine J Firman
 11-12 Robert H Newton

FROYLE, Hants., S. Mary, Assump.
 Thur., June 8, 1978, 2h.37. (11½)
5040 MINOR (1 extent each Kent
 T.B., Oxford T.B., St. Clements, 2
 each Cambridge S., Plain Bob)
 1 Matthew E Holbrook
 2 E George Swift
 3 Susan E Smith
 4 Michael S Holbrook
 5 Roy T Harris
 6 Robert J Crocker (Cond.)

BURNHAM, Bucks., St. Peter.
 Sat., June 10, 1978, 2h.42. (13)
5060 SUPERLATIVE S. MAJOR
 Composed by A. J. Cox.
 1 Roy T Harris
 2 Joseph St. J Beaumont
 3 Stephen R Diserens
 4 Douglas J Beaumont
 5 Graham N Scott
 6 Bernard F L Groves (Cond.)
 7 Stanley G Scott
 8 Robert J Crocker

HIGH WYCOMBE, Bucks.,
Guilions Road.
 Wed., June 14, 1978, 2h.27. (14)
5040 LONDON SURPRISE ROYAL
 (No. 3 version)
 Composed by F. E. Darby.
 1-2 Stanley E Darmon
 3-4 David F Moore
 5-6 Bernard F L Groves (Cond.)
 7-8 Jean A Darmon
 9-10 Robert H Newton
 First of Royal in the method—1-2
 and 7-8.

WARFIELD, Berks., St. Michael.
 Sat., June 17, 1978, 2h.53. (13)
5040 RUTLAND SURPRISE ROYAL
 Composed by J. R. Mayne.
 1 Rebecca J Dick
 2 Douglas J Beaumont
 3 James E Daniels
 4 Helen M Diserens
 5 Martin J E Daniels
 6 Bernard F L Groves (Cond.)
 7 Roy T Harris
 8 Joseph St. J Beaumont
 9 Robert J Crocker
 10 Frank W Rivett

BEACONSFIELD, Bucks., St. Mary
and All Saints.
 Sun., June 18, 1978, 3h.2. (19)
5040 PLAIN BOB TRIPLES
 Composed by B. Annable.
 1 Kathleen E Fletcher
 2 Derek Francis
 3 W H Noel Devonshire
 4 James R A Muller
 5 Geoffrey Hopkinson
 6 Kenneth J Darvill (Cond.)
 7 Walter Lee
 8 Luis C Stenning
 250th tower-bell peal—1. To
 welcome Rev. Mark Fitzwilliams
 (Team Rector).

WENDOVER, Bucks., St. Mary V.
 Thur., June 22, 1978, 2h.52. (14)
5040 MINOR (1 extent each Cam-
 bridge S., Oxford T.B., 2 Kent
 T.B., 3 Plain Bob)
 1 Anka J Rowe
 2 E George Swift
 3 Frederick B Jackson
 4 Roy T Harris
 5 Richard W Luzar
 6 Robert J Crocker (Cond.)
 Wedding compliment to ringers 1
 and 5.

WINDSOR, Berks., St. John (Bapt.)
 Sun., June 25, 1978, 3h.4. (17½)
5088 OXFORD T.B. MAJOR
 Composed by H. Dains.
 1 Marian Foster
 2 Edward H Goater
 3 Jennifer Butler
 4 William Butler
 5 Edward Armstrong
 6 Robert Sanders
 7 Richard Butler
 8 Frank T Blagrove (Cond.)
 First in method—1, 2, 3, 6 and 7.
 After Ordination Service for six
 priests of the Diocese of Oxford,
 conducted in this church by the
 Bishop of Reading.

HOLYPORT, Bray, Berks.,
43 Arkley Court.
Wed., June 28, 1978, 2h.50 (16)
5280 FOLGATE S. MAXIMUS
Composed by K. A. Roe.
1-2 S Clarke Walters
3-4 David F Moore
5-6 Bernard F L Groves (Cond.)
7-8 Graham G Firman
9-10 Katharine M Firman
11-12 Robert H Newton
First in the method by all. 100th
handbell peal—1-2.

CAVERSHAM, Berks., St. Peter.
Sat., July 1, 1978, 2h.36. (8)
6120 CAVERSHAM S. MAJOR
Composed by H. Poyner.
1 Ann K Osborne
2 Roy T Harris
3 Joseph St. J Beaumont
4 Rebecca J Dick
5 David C Brown (Cond.)
6 Paul N Mounsey
7 David J Dearnley
8 Douglas J Beaumont
First peal in the method.

Caversham Surprise Major:
x 58 x 16 x 56 x 16 x 34 x 1458.
36.12.34.78 i.e. 18674523
For Patronal Festival and centenary
of rebuilding of the tower.

SHINFIELD, Berks., St. Mary.
Sat., July 1, 1978, 2h.40. (13)
6040 PLAIN BOB MINOR
1 Thomas N K Bromley
2 Peter L Bennett
3 Jean M Clark-Maxwell
4 Jeffery W Wallace
5 John M C Clark-Maxwell
6 Roy T Harris (Cond.)
For Patronal Festival. First peal—
1 and 2. First peal since rehanging.

SLOUGH, Bucks., St. Mary V.
Sat., July 1, 1978, 3h.6. (17)
6040 CAMBRIDGE S. ROYAL
Composed by F. T. Blagrove.
1 William Birmingham
2 Marian Foster
3 Alan R Pink
4 Kieran Fitzsimons
5 Margaret Wenban
6 Graham J Jones
7 David F Moore
8 David Cox
9 Joseph St. J Beaumont
10 Frank T Blagrove (C)
For the centenary of the dedication
of this church.

STRATFIELD MORTIMER, Berks.,
St. Mary V.
Fri., July 7, 1978, 2h.45. (11)
6088 LONDON SURPRISE MAJOR
Composed by S. Ivin.
1 Robert J Crocker
2 Anne L Barter
3 Roy T Harris
4 David M Goss
5 Henry Lawrenson
6 Geoffrey K Dodd
7 Frank W Rivett
8 John P Loveless (Cond.)

SWINDON, Wilts., St. Mark.
Sat., July 8, 1978, 2h.46. (11)
6024 SPICED S MAJOR (8
methods: 640 each Bristol, Pudsey,
Rutland, Superlative, Yorkshire; 608
each Cambridge, Lincolnshire, Lon-
don; 120 changes of method; all
the work)
Composed by N. J. Diserens
1 Henry Lawrenson
2 Anne L Barter
3 John P Loveless (Cond.)
4 David M Goss
5 Geoffrey K Dodd
6 Robert J Crocker
7 Bernard F L Groves
8 Maurice A New

WOITON UNDERWOOD, Bucks.,
All Saints.
Sat., July 8, 1978, 2h.43 (10)
5040 DOUBLES (1 extent each Rev.
Plain Bob, Canterbury Pleasure,
Rev. Shipway's Place, Rev. St.
Nicholas, Rev. Winchendon Place,
Rev. St. Remigius, Rev. St. Simon's,
Rev. St. Martin's, Rev. St. Osmund,
Rev. New Bob, Rev. Huntspill,
Rev. St. Vedast, Rev. Westminster,
Rev. Blackburn Place, Rev. St.
Hilary, Uffington, Stowe Place,
Datchet, St. Bartholomew, Rev. All
Saints, St. Sebastian, St. Julian,
St. Faith, Union Bob, St. Botolph,
Coxwell Place, Stedman Slow
Course, St. Hilary, Blackburn Place,
Westminster, St. Remigius, Win-
chendon Place, St. Nicholas, St.
Osmund, St. Martin's, St. Simon's,
St. Vedast, Huntspill, New Bob,
Plain Bob, Rev. Canterbury Plea-
sure, Shipway's Place)
1 Geoffrey J Tyler
2 Julie A Haseldine
3 Terence N Wright
4 Andrew Haseldine (Cond.)
5 Colin Meakes
6 Frederick Keen
Most methods by all except con-
ductor.

TILEHURST, Berks., St. Michael.
Sun., July 9, 1978, 2h.59. (17)
6040 OXFORD BOB TRIPLES
Composed by J. J. Parker.
1 Daphne J Howcutt
2 Rosalind A Perry
3 Andrea T Howcutt
4 David W Reynolds
5 Donald H A Drayton
6 C David Everett
7 E John Wells (Cond.)
8 Gordon R Runham

First of Triples—4. A compliment
to Rosalind Perry and her future
husband on their forthcoming wed-
ding.

SOUTH STOKE, Oxon, St. Andrew
Sat., July 15, 1978, 2h.32. (9)
6040 SURPRISE MINOR: (1) Cam-
bridge, Hull, Bourne, Primrose,
Norfolk, Ipswich, (2) London,
Wells, (3) York, Durham, (4)
Chester, (5) Westminster, (6)
Norwich, (7) Beverley, Surfleet.
1 Albert C Wenban
2 Margaret B Wenban
3 Frank W Rivett
4 Bernard F L Groves
5 Geoffrey K Dodd
6 Robert J Crocker (Cond.)

CALCOT, Berks., 18 Sandhills Way
Wed., July 17, 1978, 3h.4. (16)
5280 STRATHCLYDE S. MAXIMUS
Traditional composition.
1-2 S Clarke Walters
3-4 David F Moore (Cond.)
5-6 Bernard F L Groves
7-8 Graham G Firman
9-10 Katharine J Firman
11-12 Robert H Newton
First in the method on handbells.

MAPLEDURHAM, Oxon.,
St. Margaret.
Sat., July 22, 1978, 2h.28. (8)
5040 MINOR (3 m.: 3 extents of
Cambridge Surprise, 2 each Kent
T.B. and Plain Bob)
1 Roy T Harris
2 Corinne M Rule
3 Mrs. A D Smith
4 Beryl R Simpson
5 Rebecca J Dick
6 Joseph St. J Beaumont (Cond.)

READING, Berks., St. Mary V.
 Sun., July 23, 1978, 3h.15. (25)
5152 SPICED S. MAJOR (23 m.:
 224 each Ashted, Bristol, Cam-
 bridge, Cassiobury, Cornwall, Cray,
 Double Dublin, Glasgow, Ipswich,
 Jersey, Lincolnshire, Lindum, Lon-
 don, Preston, Pudssey, Rutland,
 Superlative, Tavistock, Uxbridge,
 Watford, Wembley, Whalley and
 Yorkshire; 159 changes of method;
 all the work)

Composed by N. Smith.

- 1 Rebecca J Dick
 - 2 Katharine J Firman
 - 3 Peter H Gardner
 - 4 Colin C Monson
 - 5 Frank W Rivett
 - 6 Joseph St. J Beaumont
 - 7 Michael J Church
 - 8 Bernard F L Groves (Cond.)
- Most Major methods as conductor.
 Wedding anniversary compliment to
 Valerie and Bernard Groves.

EALING, W., 170 Murray Road.
 Wed., July 26, 1978, 2h.8. (13)

5152 LINCOLNSHIRE S. MAJOR
 Composed by S. Humphrey.

- 1-2 S Clarke Walters
- 3-4 Graham G Firman
- 5-6 Bernard F L Groves (Cond.)
- 7-8 Katherine J Firman

First of Lincolnshire S. Major on
 handbells — 1-2. Conductor has
 rung peals on all the days in the
 year.

**BEACONSFIELD, Bucks., St. Mary
 and All Saints.**

Sat., July 29, 1978, 2h.57. (19½)

5024 YORKSHIRE S. MAJOR

Composed by S. J. Ivin.

- 1 W H Noel Devonshire
- 2 Kathleen E Fletcher
- 3 Margaret Wenban
- 4 Peter F Windley
- 5 Percy Newton
- 6 George Whiteside
- 7 Kenneth J Darvill
- 8 Christopher Parkinson (Cond.)

Farewell compliment to the Rev.
 Nicholas Henshaw (Curate).

SWINDON, Wilts., Christ Church.
 Sat., July 29, 1978, 3h.10. (22)

5040 LUDGATE S. ROYAL

Composed by C. K. Lewis.

- 1 Brian Bladen
- 2 Barry J Fry
- 3 David M Goss
- 4 Bernard F L Groves (Cond.)
- 5 John P Collins
- 6 Colin C Monson
- 7 Maurice A New
- 8 Robert J Crocker
- 9 Geoffrey K Dodd
- 10 Frank W Rivett

First in the method for all.

NORTHMOOR, Oxon., St. Denys.
 Wed., Aug. 2, 1978, 2h.35. (11)

5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR

(7 extents, called differently)

- 1 Michael M Poole
- 2 Barbara H Payne
- 3 John E Ellender
- 4 David C Poole
- 5 Andrew M J Young
- 6 William H Davis (Cond.)

Tribute to the life of Harry White,
 69 (Appleton ringer).

**HAREFIELD, Gtr. London,
 St. Mary V.**

Thurs., Aug. 3, 1978, 2h.28. (7)
5040 MINOR (1) Cambridge, Prim-
 rose, (2) London, (3) Wells, (4)
 York, (5) Durham, (6) Norwich,
 (7) Beverley, Surfleet.

- 1 E George Swift
- 2 Paul R Wotton
- 3 Frederick B Jackson
- 4 Roy T Harris
- 5 Susan E Smith
- 6 Robert J Crocker (Cond.)

BINFIELD, Berks., All Saints.
 Sat., Aug. 5, 1978, 2h.30. (10)

5040 MINOR (1) Berwick, Hexham,
 (2) Primrose, Cambridge, (3) Lon-
 don, Wells, (4) York, (5) Durham,
 (6) Norwich, (7) Beverley, Surfleet.

- 1 E George Swift
- 2 Rebecca J Dick
- 3 Mary Purvis
- 4 Paul R Wotton
- 5 Roy T Harris
- 6 Robert J Crocker (Cond.)

LANGLEY, Berks., 26 Giltmore Close
 Mon., Aug. 7, 1978, 2h.57. (16)

5088 BELFAST S. MAXIMUS

Composed by C. H. Hattersley.

- 1-2 S Clarke Walters
- 3-4 David F Moore
- 5-6 Bernard F L Groves (Cond.)
- 7-8 Graham G Firman
- 9-10 Katharine J Firman
- 11-12 Robert H Newton

First in the method on handbells.

BRADFELD, Berks., St. Andrew.
 Thurs., Aug. 10, 1978, 2h.38. (12)

5040 MINOR (1) Berwick, Hexham,
 (2) Chester, Munden, (3) West-
 minster, Allendale, (4) Cambridge,
 Primrose, (5) London, Wells, (6)
 York, Durham, (7) Beverley, Sur-
 fleet.

- 1 E George Swift
- 2 Roy T Harris
- 3 David M Goss
- 4 Frank W Rivett
- 5 Geoffrey K Dodd
- 6 Robert J Crocker (Cond.)

MARLOW, Bucks., 5, The Croft.
 Wed., Aug. 23, 1978, 2h.49. (15)

5088 BRISTOL S. MAXIMUS

Arr. by F. T. Blagrove.

- 1-2 Jennifer A Town
- 3-4 David F Moore (Cond.)
- 5-6 Bernard F L Groves
- 7-8 Graham G Firman
- 9-10 Katharine J Firman
- 11-12 Robert H Newton

**HUGHENDEN, Bucks., St. Michael
 (AA)**

Sat., Aug. 26, 1978, 2h.53. (15)

5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES

Parker's 12-Part.

- 1 Brenda Gooding
- 2 Joyce I Cornwall
- 3 Francis A Jeffries
- 4 Gillian A Hazell
- 5 Roger G Hazell
- 6 Percy Newton
- 7 David A Cornwall (Cond.)
- 8 Roland Biggs

First peal—1. First Triples—3.
 Wedding compliment to Patricia
 Ramage and Robert Newton.

STRATFIELD MORTIMER, Berks.,
 St. John.
 Sat., Sept. 2, 1978, 2h.23. (7)
5040 MINOR (1 extent each London, Wells, York, Durham, Beverley and Surfleet, Norwich, Cambridge)
 1 Rebecca J Dick
 2 Joseph St. J Beaumont
 3 Roy T Harris
 4 Douglas J Beaumont
 5 Geoffrey K Dodd
 6 Robert J Crocker (Cond.)

SWALLOWFIELD, Berks., All Saints
 Sat., Sept. 2, 1978, 2h.35. (7)
6040 PLAIN BOB MINOR
 (7 different extents)
 1 Dougal J Fraser
 2 Thomas N K Blomley
 3 Frank W Rivett
 4 Bernard F L Groves
 5 Geoffrey K Dodd (Cond.)
 6 Robert J Crocker

First peal—1. First inside—2.
 Sponsored peal in aid of the Organ Repair Fund.

HUNGERFORD, Berks. S. Lawrence
 Sun., Sept. 3, 1978, 2h.40. (121)
6040 STEDMAN TRIPLES
 Dexter's 8-Part Variation.

1 Eric Sutton
 2 Christopher J Pickford
 3 Geoffrey K Dodd
 4 Henry Lawrenson
 5 Brian Bladon
 6 David I Herring
 7 James W G Twiney (Cond.)
 8 Andrew J Mead

First peal on the new bells. 50th peal in the tower. (Same peal and band as the last peal on the old eight.)

EALING, London, 170 Murray Road
 Wed., Sept. 6, 1978, 2h.56. (18)
5280, ILLINOIS S. MAXIMUS
 Composed by F. Dench.

1-2 S Clarke Walters
 3-4 David F Moore
 5-6 Bernard F L Groves (Cond.)
 7-8 Graham G Firman
 9-10 Katharine J Firman
 11-12 Robert H Newton

BIRMINGHAM, St. Philip's
 Cathedral.
 Sat., Sept. 9, 1978, 3h.10. (31)
5040 CAMBRIDGE S. ROYAL
 Composed by A. R. Patterson.

1 Jean A Darmon
 2 Josephine Patterson
 3 Patricia M Newton
 4 Stanley E Darmon
 5 Christopher Parkinson
 6 Terry R Hampton
 7 Maurice F Edwards
 8 J Alan Ainsworth
 9 Robert H Newton
 10 Alan R Patterson (Cond.)

HUNGERFORD, Berks. St. Lawrence
 Thur., Sept. 14, 1978, 2h.38. (12)
5024 KENT SURPRISE MAJOR
 Composed by G. Lindoff.

1 Brian Bladon
 2 Allan G Keen
 3 Robert J Crocker
 4 Frank W Rivett
 5 Geoffrey K Dodd
 6 Henry Lawrenson
 7 Maurice A New
 8 Bernard F L Groves (Cond.)
 First in the method—2 and 4.

MAIDENHEAD, Berks.,
 43 Arkley Court.
 Sat., Sept. 16, 1978, 2h.53 (17)
5042 CAMBRIDGE S. MAXIMUS
 Composed by A. S. Hudson.

1-2 Stanley E Darmon
 3-4 Graham G Firman
 5-6 Bernard F L Groves (Cond.)
 7-8 Katharine J Firman
 9-10 Jean A Darmon
 11-12 Robert H Newton
 First of Maximus on handbells
 1-2. 450th peal—11-12.

BURFORD, Oxon., St. John Bapt.
 Sat., Sept. 16, 1978, 3h.3. (171)
5120 DOUBLE DUBLIN S. MAJOR
 Composed by E. Critchley.

1 Richard W Butler
 2 Rebecca J Dick
 3 Graham N Scott
 4 Robert J Crocker
 5 E John Wells
 6 Roy T Harris
 7 Joseph St. J Beaumont
 8 Douglas J Beaumont (Cond.)
 First in the method for all.

HARWELL, Berks., St. Matthew.
 Sat., Sept. 16, 1978, 3h.2. (163)
5152 YORKSHIRE S. MAJOR
 Composed by C. Starbuck.

1 William L Gilkes
 2 John P Lovelass
 3 Henry Lawrenson
 4 Harry E Wells
 5 Andrew J Mead
 6 John J Durham
 7 Frank W Lewis
 8 Howard W Egglestone (Cond.)

WINDSOR, Berks., St. John Bapt.
 Sat., Sept. 16, 1978, 3h. (173)
5056 PLAIN BOB MAJOR
 Composed by F. T. Blagrove.

1 Albert C Wenban
 2 Marian Foster
 3 Reginald Foster
 4 Edward Armstrong
 5 Ernest E Gosling
 6 Nigel J Self
 7 Roy Woodruffe
 8 Frank T Blagrove (C)
 For Battle of Britain Week.

HOLYPORT, Berks. 43 Arkley Court
 Wed., Sept. 20, 1978, 2h.45. (16)
5042 VERONA S. MAXIMUS
 Composed by J. Clatworthy.

1-2 S Clarke Walters
 3-4 David F Moore (C)
 5-6 Bernard F L Groves
 7-8 Graham G Firman
 9-10 Katharine J Firman
 11-12 Robert H Newton
 First in the method on handbells.

MAPLEDURHAM, Oxon.,
 St. Margaret.
 Thurs., Sept. 21, 1978, 2h.27. (8)
5040 MINOR (1) Berwick, Hexham, (2) London, Wells, (3) York, (4) Durham, (5) Beverley, Surfleet, (6) Norwich, (7) Cambridge.

1 E George Swift
 2 Rebecca J Dick
 3 Douglas J Beaumont
 4 Joseph St. J Beaumont
 5 Roy T Harris
 6 Robert J Crocker (Cond.)

APPLEFORD, Oxon. SS. Peter and Paul.
 Sat., Sept. 23, 1978, 2h.31. (8)
5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR
 (7 different extents)

1 Susan J Smith
 2 Philippa J Ward
 3 C Merrik Wheatley
 4 S Alban Wood
 5 Colin I Webb
 6 Andrew M J Young (Cond.)
 First peal—1, 2, 3. First of Minor
 4 and 5. First as conductor.

OXFORD, St. Mary Magd.
Sat., Sept. 23, 1978, 2h.47. (8)
5056 CAMBRIDGE S. MAJOR
Middleten's.

- 1 Derek Jewell
 - 2 Wilfred Williams (Cond.)
 - 3 Christine C Darby
 - 4 G Robert Mordaunt
 - 5 Nigel R D Orchard
 - 6 Andrew N Stubbs
 - 7 David T Darby
 - 8 Denis Mottershead
- In memoriam John Nelson.

SLOUGH, Berks., St. Mary.
Sun., Sept. 24, 1978, 2h.58. (17½)

5000 STEDMAN CATERS

Composed by Dale Barton.

- 1 William Birmingham
- 2 Rosamund M Durham
- 3 Marian Foster
- 4 David C Brown (Cond.)
- 5 Graham J Jones
- 6 Christopher Parkinson
- 7 Robert J Crocker
- 8 David F Moore
- 9 David P Hilling
- 10 Reginald J Foster

First of Stedman—3. By a band of present and former Slough ringers for the centenary of the dedication of the rebuilt church to St. Mary, and for the 40th anniversary of the granting of a Charter to the Borough.

HIGH WYCOMBE, Bucks, All Saints
Wed., Sept. 27, 1978, 2h.50. (8)

5008 PLAIN BOB MAJOR

Composed by W. Harrison

- 1 Patricia M Newton
- 2 Beverley J Tyler
- 3 Mary L Houghton
- 4 E George Swift
- 5 Edward W Houghton
- 6 George M Botting
- 7 Christopher Parkinson
- 8 Charles M S Botting (Cond.)

First peal—2. Farewell compliment to Rev. N. J. Brown (curate), leaving for Tilehurst, and Beverley Tyler.

BRAY, Berks., St. Michael.
Sat., Sept. 30, 1978, 3h.15. (26)

5040 PLAIN BOB MAJOR

Composed by C. Charge.

- 1 Katharine J Firman
- 2 Janice M Dieppe
- 3 Marcia L Dieppe
- 4 Wenda R Fowles
- 5 Nigel Perrins
- 6 John A Dieppe
- 7 Graham G Firman (Cond.)
- 8 Derek Fowles

600th peal—1. First peal 2. For Michaelmas.

AMERSHAM, Bucks., St. Mary.
Sun., Oct. 1, 1978, 2h.57. (19)

5040 MINOR (7 m.: Beverley S., Surfleet S., Cambridge S., Oxford T.B., London S., Norwich S., Plain Bob)

- 1 Jean A Darmon
- 2 Joanna M Ainsworth
- 3 P Quentin Armitage
- 4 David Burbridge
- 5 Ronald J Snack
- 6 J Alan Ainsworth (Cond.)

1st inside—3. For Harvest Festival and Civic Service.

BEACONSFIELD, Bucks., St. Mary and All Saints.

Sun., Oct. 1, 1978, 3h.2. (19½)

5040 PLAIN BOB TRIPLES

Composed by A. Knights.

- 1 Jillian R Francis
- 2 David G Thorne
- 3 Patricia M Newton
- 4 W H Noel Devonshire
- 5 Derek Francis
- 6 Geoffray Hopkinson
- 7 Robert H Newton (Cond.)
- 8 Luis Stenning

In memoriam Patricia Francis.

MARLOW, Bucks., 6 The Croft.
Wed., Oct. 4, 1978, 2h.54. (17)

5280 XENIA S. MAXIMUS

Composed by K. C. Roe.

- 1-2 S Clarke Walters
- 3-4 David F Moore
- 5-8 Bernard F L Groves (Cond.)
- 7-8 Graham G Firman
- 9-10 Katharine J Firman
- 11-12 Robert H Newton

DEDDINGTON, Oxon., SS. Peter & Paul.

Sat., Oct. 7, 1978, 2h.54. (17)

5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES

Parker's 12-Part.

- 1 Freda Iivings
- 2 A W Iivings
- 3 R A Reeves
- 4 C Holmes
- 5 W Iivings
- 6 M W Coleman
- 7 B J Davis (Cond.)
- 8 C R Phipps

1st peal 1 and 8. 50th peal together 3 and 7. Retirement compliment to Canon G. Palmer; also birthday compliment to Ian Coleman.

ENGLEFIELD, Berks., St. Mark.

Sat., Oct. 7, 1978, 2h.35. (9½)

5040 MINOR (1 extent Oxford

T.B., 2 each Cambridge S., Kent T.B. and Plain Bob)

- 1 Matthew E Holbrook
- 2 C David Matthews
- 3 Nicholas A Weaver
- 4 Frederick B Jackson
- 5 Roy T Harris
- 6 Robert J Crocker (Cond.)

TILEHURST, Berks., St. Michael.

Sun., Oct. 8, 1978, 2h.59. (17½)

5056 PLAIN BOB MAJOR

Composed by C. W. Roberts.

- 1 Bronwon J Davies
- 2 Joanne P Druce
- 3 David W Reynolds
- 4 Eunice A Lewis
- 5 Daphne J Howcutt
- 6 Rosalind A Knight
- 7 C David Everett
- 8 E John Wells (Cond.)

First of Major—3. 5. For Harvest Festival and in "Celebrate '78" fortnight at St. Michael's.

HOLYPORT, Bray, Berks., 43 Arkley Court.

Thurs., Oct. 12, 1978, 2h.43. (17)

5042 ZELAH SURPRISE MAXIMUS

Arr. by R. W. Pipe (CC No. 124)

- 1-2 S Clarke Walters
- 3-4 David F Moore (Cond.)
- 5-6 Bernard F L Groves
- 7-8 Graham G Firman
- 9-10 Katharine J Firman
- 11-12 Robert H Newton

This band has now completed the Surprise Maximus alphabet.

ABINGDON, Oxon., St. Helen.
 Sat., Oct. 14, 1978, 2h.52. (19½)
5040 BRISTOL SURPRISE ROYAL
 Arranged by J. P. Loveless:
 1 Colin C Monson
 2 John P Loveless (Cond.)
 3 Timothy G Pelt
 4 David M Goss
 5 Bernard F L Groves
 6 Robert J Crocker
 7 Frank W Rivett
 8 Geoffrey K Dodd
 9 Maurice A New
 10 Howard W Egglestone
 First Bristol Royal—3 and 4.

BRIGHTWELL, Oxon., St. Agatha.
 Sat., Oct. 14, 1978, 3h. (11)
5056 PLAIN BOB MAJOR
 Composed by J. R. Pritchard.

1 Susan M Haines
 2 Helen M Diserens
 3 Alan R Pink
 4 Jonathan S Griggs
 5 Noel J Diserens (Cond.)
 6 Robert M Ashman
 7 Roger M Hayworth
 8 Andrew D Cope
 First peal—4. Half-muffled in
 memoriam W. Jarrett.

CHOLSEY, Oxon., St. Mary.
 Sat., Oct. 21, 1978, 2h.47. (10½)
5040 PLAIN BOB MAJOR
 Composed by J. Carter.

1 Ronald Hancock
 2 Jenny Jeskins
 3 John Money
 4 Angela Shayler
 5 Warwick Rich
 6 Robert Ashman
 7 Stanley Day
 8 Robert Blond (Cond.)
 1st peal—4. 1st peal on the bells
 after retuning and rehanging.

SHINFIELD, Berks., St. Mary.
 Sat., Oct. 21, 1978, 2h.41. (13)
5040 STEDMAN DOUBLES
 (42 extents, 15 callings)

1 Bronwen J Davies
 2 Eunice A Lewis
 3 Rosalind A Knight
 4 David W Reynolds
 5 E John Wells (Cond.)
 6 John M C Clark Maxwell
 First Stedman Doubles—1, 2, 3, 4,
 6. Completes Stedman family—2.

DORNEY, Bucks., St. James.
 Tues., Oct. 24, 1978, 2h.27. (7½)
5040 MINOR (2 extents each Cam-
 bridge S., Norwich S., 1 each Kent
 T.B., Oxford T.B., Plain Bob)
 1 E George Swift
 2 Marian Foster
 3 Margaret B Wenban
 4 Albert C Wenban
 5 Frederick B Jackson
 6 Robert J Crocker (Cond.)

HAREFIELD, Gtr. London, St. Mary
V.
 Thurs., Oct. 26, 1978, 2h.38. (7)
5040 SURPRISE MINOR (1 extent
 each Stamford and Rossendale;
 Alnwick and Newcastle; Chester
 and Munden; Westminster and
 Allendale; London and Wells; York
 and Durham; Cambridge and Prim-
 rose)
 1 E George Swift
 2 Roy T Harris
 3 Aidan C A Hopkins
 4 Frederick B Jackson
 5 Susan E Smith
 6 Robert J Crocker (Cond.)

CAVERSHAM, Berks., St. Peter.
 Sat., Oct. 28, 1978, 2h.44. (8)
5088 LONDON SURPRISE MAJOR
 Composed by J. W. Washbrook.
 1 C David Matthews
 2 Douglas J Beaumont
 3 Susan E Smith
 4 Rebecca J Dick
 5 Robert J Crocker
 6 Geoffrey K Dodd
 7 Roy T Harris
 8 Joseph St. J Beaumont (Cond.)
 Compliment to the new Bishop of
 Oxford.

HUGHENDEN, Bucks., St. Michael
AA.
 Sat., Nov. 4, 1978, 2h.58. (15)
5040 PLAIN BOB MAJOR

Composed by G. B. Thompson.
 1 Roland Biggs
 2 Frances Jeffries
 3 Gillian N Hazell
 4 David Gooding
 5 Joyce I Cornwall
 6 James Stonham
 7 Percy Newton
 8 David A Cornwall (Cond.)
 Compliment to Percy Newton, 80
 years a ringer.

GREAT TEW, Oxon., St. Michael
(AA)
 Sat., Nov. 11, 1978, 2h.50. (22)
5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES

Parker's 12-Part.
 1 Anne D Thorne
 2 Dorothy Clifton
 3 Maureen A Sparling
 4 John Lewis
 5 Clive Sparling
 6 Fredk J Burchell
 7 Graham J Clifton (Cond.)
 8 Ronald A Thorne
 First peal—1 and 3. First Triples
 —2 and 4. For the births of Vic-
 toria Margaret Clifton and Emily
 Jane Sparling.

NEWBURY, Berks., St. Nicolas.
 Sat., Nov. 11, 1978, 3h.12. (21½)
5007 STEDMAN CATERS
 Composed by H. W. Haley.

1 Anne M Carpenter
 2 Henry Lawrenson
 3 Rebecca J Dick
 4 Anthony C Perry
 5 Joseph St. J Beaumont
 6 Douglas J Beaumont
 7 Graham N Scott
 8 Roy T Harris
 9 E John Wells (Cond.)
 10 John J Durham
 1st Caters—4. 1st Stedman Caters
 —3, 5, 6, 8. 50th peal—1. Half-
 muffled for Armistice Day.

WOLVERHAMPTON, W. Midlands,
St. Peter.

Sat., Nov. 11, 1978, 3h.22. (33)
5007 STEDMAN CINQUES

Composed by R. Dennis.
 1 Josephine Patterson
 2 Robert Dennis (Cond.)
 3 Christopher Parkinson
 4 Arthur V Pearson
 5 Jean A Darmon
 6 Robert J Crocker
 7 Kenneth J Darvill
 8 Stanley E Darmon
 9 Vernon Green
 10 James Clatworthy
 11 Alan R Patterson
 12 J Alan Ainsworth

CHALFONT ST. PETER, Bucks.,

St. Peter.

Tues., Nov. 14, 1978, 2h.40. (11)
5040 MINOR (1 extent each Nor-
wich S., Cambridge S., Oxford T.B.,
2 each Kent T.B., Plain Bob)

- 1 Anne E Kelly
- 2 E George Swift
- 3 Michael R Spencer
- 4 Frederick B Jackson
- 5 Richard W Luzar
- 6 Robert J Crocker (Cond.)

Farewell compliment to Rev. F. J. S. Evans, leaving for Rustington, Sussex; also for the completion of the tower restoration (re-dedicated November 5th).

LAMBOURN, Berks., St. Michael, AA.

Thur., Nov. 16, 1978, 3h.5. (23)
5162 BUCKS SURPRISE MAJOR
Composed by C. C. Monson.

- 1 Frank W Rivett
- 2 Henry Lawrenson
- 3 Geoffrey K Dodd
- 4 Brian Bladon
- 5 Colin C Monson
- 6 Robert J Crocker
- 7 Bernard F L Groves (Cond.)
- 8 Maurice A New

First in the method—5.

EDINGTON, Wilts., St. Mary, St.

Katharine and All Saints.

Sat., Nov. 18, 1978, 3h.25. (23)
5040 EDINGTON S. ROYAL

- 1 Angela C Marsh
- 2 John P Loveless
- 3 Frank W Rivett
- 4 Howard W Egglestone
- 5 David M Goss
- 6 Bernard F L Groves (Cond.)
- 7 James W G Twiney
- 8 Peter L Furniss
- 9 Robert J Crocker
- 10 Geoffrey K Dodd

First in the method by all.

LANE END, Bucks., Holy Trinity.

Sat., Nov. 18, 1978, 2h.45. (6)
5040 T.B. MINOR (1 extent each
Collage Exercise, Norbury, Bever-
ley, Surfleet, Cambridge, Oxford,
Kent)

- 1 Marion Foster
- 2 Mary Purvis
- 3 Alan R Pink (Cond.)
- 4 Margaret B Wenban
- 5 William Birmingham
- 6 Roger G Hazel

For the centenary of the church
and bells.

**WALLINGFORD, Oxon., St. Mary-
le-More.**

Sat., Nov. 18, 1978, 3h.4. (21)

5056 PLAIN BOB MAJOR

Composed by J. E. Burton.

- 1 Terence N Wright
- 2 Clifford W J East
- 3 Robert M Ashman
- 4 Geoffrey J Tyler
- 5 Jack O Berry
- 6 Colin Meakes
- 7 Andrew R D Cope
- 8 Andrew Haseldine (Cond.)

50th peal—1 and 6.

READING, Berks., St. Mary V.

Sun., Nov. 19, 1978, 2h.59. (25½)

5040 STEDMAN TRIPLES

Heywood's Transposition.

- 1 Douglas J Beaumont
- 2 Frank W Rivett
- 3 Roy T Harris
- 4 Ronald N Diserens
- 5 Graham N Scott
- 6 Joseph St. J Beaumont
- 7 E John Wells (Cond.)
- 8 Frank W Lewis

In memoriam Albert Diserens.

SHOTTESBROOKE, Berks.,

St. John Bapt.

Wed., Nov. 22, 1978, 2h.33. (10½)

5040 SURPRISE MINOR (1) Ber-
wick, Hexham, (2) London, Wells,
(3) York, Durham, (4) Cambridge,
Primrose, (5) Westminster, Allen-
dale, (6) Beverley, Surfleet, (7)
Norwich.

- 1 David W Fox
- 2 Mary Purvis
- 3 Margaret B Wenban
- 4 Joseph St. J Beaumont
- 5 Roy T Harris
- 6 Robert J Crocker (Cond.)

EASTON, Hants., St. Mary.

Thurs., Nov. 23, 1978, 2h.31. (6½)

5040 MINOR (3 extents Cambridge
S., 2 each Kent T.B., Plain Bob)

- 1 Michael S Holbrook
- 2 E George Swift
- 3 Matthew E Holbrook
- 4 Roy T Harris
- 5 Frederick B Jackson
- 6 Robert J Crocker (Cond.)

BOYNE HILL, Maidenhead, Berks.,

All Saints.

Sat., Nov. 25, 1978, 3h.1. (15)

5184 WESSEX SURPRISE MAJOR

Composed by H. Poyner.

- 1 Brian Bladon
- 2 Helen R Diserens
- 3 David M Goss
- 4 Frank W Rivett
- 5 Peter H Gardner
- 6 Robert J Crocker
- 7 Geoffrey K Dodd (Cond.)
- 8 Maurice A New

First in the method by all.

**HUGHENDEN, Bucks., St. Michael
AA.**

Sat., Nov. 25, 1978, 2h.48. (15)

5024 RUTLAND SURPRISE MAJOR

Composed by N. Smith.

- 1 Sarah J M Absalom
- 2 Elva R Ainsworth
- 3 Stanley E Darmon
- 4 Patricia M Newton
- 5 Jean A Darmon
- 6 David Burbidge
- 7 Robert H Newton
- 8 Christopher Parkinson (Cond.)

1st attempt—1.

SWALLOWFIELD, Berks., All Saints

Sat., Nov. 25, 1978, 2h.47. (7)

5040 DOUBLES (20 extents Plain
Bob, 22 Grandsire)

- 1 Bobbie May
- 2 Thomas Blomley
- 3 Peter Bennet
- 4 Thomas H Tocock
- 5 Philip H Tocock (Cond.)
- 6 Jim Allen

First peal—1.

MARLOW, Bucks., b The Croft.
Wed., Nov. 29, 1978, 2h.49. (17)
5042 CAMBRIDGE S. MAXIMUS
Composed by R. W. Pipe.

- 1-2 S Clarke Walters
- 3-4 Graham G Firman
- 5-6 Bernard F L Groves (C)
- 7-8 Katharine J Firman
- 9-10 Robert H Newton
- 11-12 John P Loveless

WARFIELD, Berks., The Willows.
Wed., Nov. 29, 1978, 1h.48. (24)
5040 SPLICED KENT & OXFORD
TREBLE BOB MINOR

- 1-2 Susanne Sargeant
 - 3-4 Kenneth R Davenport
 - 5-6 N David Lane (Cond.)
- First Spliced Minor in hand by all.

MIDGHAM, Berks., St. Matthew.
Thur., Nov. 30, 1978, 2h.23. (51)
5040 MINOR (1 extent each Oxford
T.B., Kent T.B., 2 Cambridge, 3
Plain Bob)

- 1 Robert J Crocker (Cond.)
- 2 E George Swift
- 3 Henry Lawrenson
- 4 Nicholas A Weaver
- 5 C David Matthews
- 6 Roy T Harris

ASTON CLINTON, Bucks.,
St. Michael AA.
Sat., Dec. 2, 1978, 3h. (13)
5184 PLAIN BOB MAJOR

- Composed by J. Carter.
- 1 Christine I Ottaway
 - 2 John S White
 - 3 Nigel R Woodruff
 - 4 Graham A Proctor
 - 5 Christopher W Ottaway
 - 6 Walter Lee
 - 7 Arthur J White
 - 8 L Roy Woodruff (C)
- First attempt—4.

KINGHAM, Oxon., St. Andrew.
Sat., Dec. 2, 1978, 2h.55. (121)
5088 NATAL SURPRISE MAJOR

- Composed by S. J. Ivin.
- 1 G John Collett
 - 2 Alan R Pink (Cond.)
 - 3 Mary Purvis
 - 4 Angela Newing
 - 5 Ronald K Russ
 - 6 Brian W Hall
 - 7 D Kay Adkins
 - 8 Peter G Holden
- First peal in the method. For the
Feast of St. Andrew
Natal Surprise Major:
—58—16—58—36 14 38 56.
34.56.78. L.H. (2nds) 5738264.
Falseness "N"

READING, St. Laurence.
Sun. Dec. 3, 1978, 3h.19 (23)
5040 LONDINIUM S. MAXIMUS

- 1 Bernard F L Groves
- 2 David J Dearnley
- 3 Susan E Smith
- 4 Paul N Mounsey (Cond.)
- 5 Helen M Diserens
- 6 Graham N Scott
- 7 Joseph St. J Beaumont
- 8 William Butler
- 9 John N Diserens
- 10 Douglas J Beaumont
- 11 David P Hilling
- 12 Noel J Diserens

HOLYPORT, Berks., 43 Arkley Court
Wed., Dec. 6, 1978, 2h.50 (17)
5042 CAMBRIDGE S. MAXIMUS
Composed by P. Border.

- 1-2 Jean A Darmon
 - 3-4 Kenneth J Darvill
 - 5-6 Bernard F L Groves (C)
 - 7-8 Graham G Firman
 - 9-10 John S Croft
 - 11-12 Robert H Newton
- First of Surprise Maximus on hand
bells - 3-4.

BURNHAM, Bucks., St. Peter.
Sat., Dec. 9, 1978, 2h.45. (13)
5088 GLASGOW S. MAJOR

- Composed by J. R. Mayne.
- 1 Ann Osborne
 - 2 Rebecca J Dick
 - 3 Roy T Harris
 - 4 David M Goss
 - 5 Bernard F L Groves (C)
 - 6 Frank W Lewis
 - 7 Robert J Crocker
 - 8 Geoffrey K Dodd
- First in the method—2, 3 and 4.

NEWBURY, Berks., St. Nicholas.
Sat., Dec. 9, 1978, 3h.1. (211)
5120 SUPERLATIVE S. MAJOR

- Composed by A. J. Cox.
- 1 John M Smeath
 - 2 Andrew J Mead
 - 3 Heather V Joyce
 - 4 Henry Lawrenson
 - 5 John J Durham
 - 6 J Martin Rice
 - 7 Philip R Grover
 - 8 Howard W Egglestone (C)
- For Patronal Festival.

WARFIELD, Berks., The Willows.
Wed., Dec. 13, 1978, 1h.37. (27)
5040 MINOR (2 extents each Ox
ford T.B., Kent T.B., 3 Plain Bob)

- 1-2 Susanne Sargeant
- 3-4 Kenneth R Davenport
- 5-6 N David Lane (C)

CHECKENDON, Oxon., SS. Peter &
Paul.
Sat., Dec. 16, 1978, 2h.53. (101)
5024 YORKSHIRE S. MAJOR

- Composed by S. J. Ivin.
- 1 Joanne P Druce
 - 2 Bronwen J Davies
 - 3 Mrs. A D Smith
 - 4 Rosalind A Knight
 - 5 Eunice A Lewis
 - 6 Christopher K Hill
 - 7 E John Wells (C)
 - 8 Graham N Scott
- 1st of Surprise—1, 4. 1st in the
method—3, 6. 1st in the method
as conductor.

HUGHENDEN, Bucks., St. Michael
AA.

Sat., Dec. 16, 1978, 2h.48. (15)
5088 LONDON SURPRISE MAJOR

- Composed by J. W. Washbrook
- 1 Roland Biggs
 - 2 Jean A Darmon
 - 3 Gillian N Hazell
 - 4 Christopher Parkinson
 - 5 Roger G Hazell
 - 6 Stanley E Darmon
 - 7 Walter Lee
 - 8 David A Cornwall (C)
- First of London—3. First of London
as conductor.

WOTTON UNDERWOOD, Bucks.,

All Saints,

Sat., Dec. 16, 1978, 2h.27. (10)

5040 SURPRISE MINOR (London, Wells, York, Beverley, Surfleet, Norwich, Cambridge)

- 1 E George Swift
- 2 Rebecca J Dick
- 3 Douglas J Beaumont
- 4 Frederick B Jackson
- 5 Roy T Harris
- 6 Robert J Crocker (C)

DORNEY, Bucks., St. James.

Fri., Dec. 22, 1978, 2h.23. (7½)

5040 SURPRISE MINOR: (1) Berwick, Hexham, (2) Cambridge, Primrose, (3) London, Wells, (4) York, Durham, (5) Beverley, Surfleet, (6) Norwich, (7) Cambridge.

- 1 Albert C Wenban
 - 2 Margaret B Wenban
 - 3 Mary Purvis
 - 4 Michael R Spencer
 - 5 Susan E Smith
 - 6 Robert J Crocker (C)
- Golden wedding compliment to William and Edith Swift (Devizes).

THATCHAM, Berks., St. Mary.

Sat., Dec. 23, 1978, 2h.56. (13½)

5080 YORKSHIRE S. ROYAL

Composed by G. R. Edwards.

- 1 John J Durham
 - 2 Frank W Rivett
 - 3 Joseph St. J Beaumont
 - 4 Peter H Gardner
 - 5 Henry Lawrenson
 - 6 Colin C Monson
 - 7 E John Wells
 - 8 Roy T Harris
 - 9 Douglas J Beaumont
 - 10 William Butler (C)
- First Yorkshire Royal—7, 8 and 9.

ASHTON, Northants., St. Michael

AA.

Sun., Dec. 24, 1978, 2h.38. (7)

5040 DOUBLES (7 extents each April Day, Kennington, Plain Bob, Southrepps, Cliffords Pleasure, Rev. Canterbury Pleasure)

- 1 Alcide Parsons
- 2 Ray Moore
- 3 B Douglas Hird
- 4 Timothy A Wooding
- 5 Alan C Cozens (C)

1st peal—1. Half-muffled in memoriam Rev. L. S. Collis.

SLOUGH, Bucks., St. Mary.

Tues., Dec. 26, 1978, 2h.49. (17½)

5031 STEDMAN CATERS

Composed by J Pladdys.

- 1 Robert J Crocker
- 2 Rebecca J Dick
- 3 Marian Foster
- 4 John Pladdys (C)
- 5 Susan E Smith
- 6 Joseph St. J Beaumont
- 7 Douglas J Beaumont
- 8 Roy T Harris
- 9 Geoffrey K Dodd
- 10 Reg. J Foster

BEACONSFIELD, Bucks., St. Mary.

Sat., Dec. 30, 1978, 2h.57. (19½)

5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES

Parker's 12-Part

- 1 R Jane Logan
- 2 Kathleen E Fletcher
- 3 Gregory F Daniels
- 4 Geoffrey Hopkinson
- 5 Kenneth J Darvill (C)
- 6 Martin J E Daniels
- 7 Derek Francis
- 8 Luis Stenning

First peal—1.

GORING, Oxon., St. Thomas of Canterbury.

Sat., Dec. 30, 1978, 2h.44. (8½)

5056 SPLICED S. MAJOR (1728 each Cambridge, Yorkshire; 1600 Superlative)

Composed by N. Smith.

- 1 W Augustus K Gray
- 2 Josie S Irving
- 3 Stanley G Scott
- 4 Richard W Butler
- 5 Ian G Judd
- 6 Robert M Ashman
- 7 William Butler (C)
- 8 William J Irving

First of Spliced—2. Circled tower 8.

TWYFORD, Berks., St. Mary.

Sat., Dec. 30, 1978, 2h.46. (12)

5040 STEDMAN TRIPLES

Composed by J. J. Parker.

- 1 E John Wells
- 2 Sarah B White
- 3 Rebecca J Dick
- 4 Robin J Walker
- 5 Henry Lawrenson
- 6 Douglas J Beaumont
- 7 J St. J Beaumont (C)
- 8 Roy T Harris

WOUGHTON-ON-THE-GREEN,

Bucks., St. Mary V.

Sun., Dec. 31, 1978, 2h.34. (7)

5040 MINOR (10 m.: Surfleet, Beverley, Cambridge, Thelwall and Childwall, Pinehurst and Buxton, Double Oxford and St. Clement's, Plain Bob)

- 1 Brian M Baldwin
- 2 Jill Haseldine
- 3 B Douglas Hird
- 4 Martin Petchey
- 5 George E Green
- 6 Richard Haseldine (C)

First peal—1. 25th peal—3. Most methods—4. Compliment to Rev. Robin Baker (Rector 1972-9).

AN ALPHABETICAL LIST OF TOWERS WITH CORRESPONDENTS AND RINGING TIMES

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

Abingdon - 9 - 08St. Helen (10) 20-1-6 and St. Nicholas (6) 7-1-8. M. M. Poole, 38 Wootton Road, Abingdon, Oxon. Tel. Abingdon 20338. 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. G. Taylor, Zeland, Old Arncott Rd., Ambrosden, Bicester, Oxon.

Amersham - 6 - St. Mary (6) 18-3-27. Mrs. S. Fortin, 118 Penn Road, Hazlemere, High Wycombe, Bucks. Sun. 5.20; Thurs. 8.00.

Appleford - 9 - SS Peter and Paul (6) 8 cwt. Rev. C. Clarke, 3 Tullis Close, Sutton Courtney, Abingdon, Oxon. Tel. Sutton Courtney 297.

Appleton - 9 - 1St. 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 Road, 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, Leaffield Vicarage, Oxford OX8 5QF. Tel. Asthall Leigh 638.

Ashbury - 14 - S.M.V. (6) 13½ cwt. A. Disbury, 20 Pound Piece, Ashbury, Nr. Swindon. Wed. 6.30.

Aston - 15 - St. James (6) 13 cwt. G. Wiltshire, North Street, 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 (6) 13 cwt. N. C. Bartlett, Wychelm, Chinnor Road, Aston Rowant, Oxon. Tel. Kingston Blount 51197. Sun. 9.20; Tues. 7.30.

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. Work in progress.

Balscote - 1 - Private ring (10) 1-0-21½. C. O. S. Jarvis, Greenways Farm, Shenington Road, Balscote, Banbury, Oxon.

Bampton - 15 - S.M.V. (8) 25 cwt. D. J. Rose, 180 Colwell Drive, Witney, Oxon., OX8 7NN. Tel. Witney 5220. Sun. 10.00; Wed. (alt.) 7.30.

Banbury - 1 - St. Mary (10) 17-1-9. Mrs. D. Bentley, Jaben, Sefton Place, Bodicote, Banbury, Oxon. Tel. Banbury 50298. Sun. 8.45, 5.30; Wed. 7.15.

Barkham - 12 - St. James (4) 4-2-0. G. Fowler, 49 Ormonde Road, Wokingham, Berks., RG11 2RA. Tel. Wokingham 786938. Sun. 10.45, 5.30 (1, 3); 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, Elsfield 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).

Beenham Valence - 7 - St. Mary (6) 9-3-0. J. M. Crossley, 18 Church View, Beenham, Reading, Berks. Sun. 10.30.

Benson - 13 - St. Helen (8) 14 cwt. J. E. Godman, 22 Sunnyside, Benson, Oxon. OX9 6LZ. Tel. Wallingford 38574. Sun. 9.30, 5.30; Wed. 6.45.

Berrick Salome - 13 - St. Helen (6) 7 cwt. S. Pether, 24 Sunnyside, Benson, Oxon.

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

Bierton - 3 - St. James (6) 12-0-27. G. Cross, 2 Burcott Close, Bierton, Aylesbury, Bucks.

Binfield - 12 - All Saints (6) 9-3-1. R. G. Butler, Cokeley Mead, Ryehurst Lane, Binfield, Bracknell, Berks. Tel. Bracknell 23877. Sun. 10.00; Tues. 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 811112.

Bledlow - 4 - Holy Trinity (5) 16½ 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. A. Daniels, 61 Whiteley Crescent, Bletchley, Milton Keynes, Bucks. Tel. Milton Keynes 77349. 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. J. Smeath, Devoran, School Lane, Boxford, Newbury, Berks. Fri. 7.30.

Bradfield - 11 - St. Andrew (6) 12½ cwt. J. Butler, Rosene, Dark Lane, Bradfield, Berks. Sun. 10.00. Mon. 7.30.

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

Bray - 6 - St. Michael (8) 26-3-8. Mrs. W. Fowles, 10 Lynden Close, Holyport, Maidenhead, Berks. SL6 2LB. Sun. 10.20, 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 39467. 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.).

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. Tel. Carterton 842634. 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. A. Yates, Banner Lands, Dadford, Buckingham. Sun. 9.30 (1,3,5), 10.0 (2, 4).

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 2225. Sun. 10.00; Wed. 7.45.

Burnham - 6 - St. Peter (8) 12-3-13. G. W. Limmer, Grovefield Lodge, Taplow Common Road, Burnham, Bucks. Sun. 9.30, 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. Tel. Reading 25876. Sun. 8.45, 6.00; Tues. 7.30-9.30.

Chadlington - 5 - St. Nicholas (6) 11 cwt. Rev. A. C. Sparling, Spelsbury Vicarage, Oxford OX7 3JR. Tel. Charlbury 810267.

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. 9.30, 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. Elmo, 4 High Street, Chalgrove, Oxon. OX9 7SR. Sun. 9.30, 6.00 (2); Wed. 7.30.

Charlbury - 5 - S.M.V. (6) 14 cwt. Canon H. Firth, Charlbury Vicarage, Oxford OX7 3PX. Tel. Charlbury 810286.

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. S. Young, The Vicarage, High Street, Long Crendon, 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, 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. 7.45.

Childrey - 9 - St. Mary (6) 12 cwt. Mrs. E. Gill, Wansdyke, Childrey, Wantage, Oxon.

Chilton - 9 - All Saints (6) 8-1-3. Tower unsafe.

Chinnor - 13 - St. Andrew (6) 10-0-20 E. E. Harmsworth, 1 The Avenue, Chinnor, 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. Tel. Freeland 882717. Sun. 9.15.

Churchill - 5 - All Saints (8) 10-3-9. Rev. N. Bennett, Kingham, Oxon.

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.

Colleshill - 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) 8-2-27. 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, 93 Stanbridge Road, Haddenham, Aylesbury, Bucks. Tel. Haddenham 290723. 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. Unringable.

Ducklington - 15 - St. Bartholomew (6) 5-1-11. Unringable.

Duns Tew - 1 - St. Mary (5) 14-2-0. M. Curren, 30 Dashwood Rise, Duns Tew, Oxford. Tel. Steeple Aston 40593. Sun. 10.00; Wed. 7.30.

East Claydon - 3 - St. Mary (5) 8¼ cwt. V. G. Phillips, 59 Sandholme, Buckingham Road, Steeple Claydon, Buckingham. Tel. Steeple Claydon 277.

East Garston - 7 - All Saints (6) 17 cwt. Mrs. J. R. Easterling, "Esgarston", 10 Burfords, East Garston, Newbury, Berks. RG16 7HL. Tel. Great Shefford 429. Sun. 8.15; Wed. 7.30.

Easthampstead - 12 - SS Michael and Mary Magdalene (8) 6-0-12. Mrs. E. M. Perry, 53 Octavia, Roman Hill, Bracknell, Berks. Tel. Bracknell 21180. 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, 5.30; 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. Mrs. S. Watts, 28 Gravel Walk, Emberton, Olney, Bucks.

Englefield - 11 - St. Mark (6) 9½ cwt. R. G. Orchard, 20 The Street, Englefield, Berks. Mon. 7.30 (Winter).

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.

Eynsham - 15 - St. Leonard (6) 9-1-24. A. E. Hicks, 35 Marlborough Place, Eynsham, Oxford OX8 1PE. Tel. Oxford 881831. 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. Sun. 9.00; Thurs. 7.30.

Finchampstead - 12 - St. James (6) 8 cwt. Mrs. W. M. White, Wynbur, Church Lane, Finchampstead, Wokingham, Berks. Tel. Eversley 733890. Sun. 11.00; Wed. 7.30.

Freeland - 15 - S.M.V. (6) 5-13-7. Unringable.

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

Fulmer - 6 - St. James (6) 7¾ cwt. W. K. Hamilton, 100 Mary's Mead, Hazlemere, High Wycombe, Bucks. Sun. 10.00; Mon. 8.00.

Garsington - 10 - St. Mary (6) 9-2-0. B. J. Townsend, Alberta, 100 Wheatley Road, Garsington, Oxford OX9 9DR. Tel. Garsington 366. Sun. (alt.) 5.30; Thurs. 7.30.

Goring-on-Thames - 11 - St. Thomas of Canterbury (8) 8-0-21. W. Irving, 32 Cleeve Down Road, Goring-on-Thames, Reading, Berks. Sun. 9.30, 6.00; Tues. 7.30.

Granborough - 3 - St. John Baptist (5) 8 cwt. N. A. Newman, 50 Winslow Road, Granborough, Buckingham, Bucks.

Great Brickhill - 8 - St. Mary (6) 14 cwt. H. Butler, The Post Office, Great Brickhill, Milton Keynes MK17 9AG. Tel. Great Brickhill 663. Wed. 7.30.

Great Coxwell - 14 - St. Giles (5) 11-1-26. Rev. G. Wells, Great Coxwell Vicarage, Faringdon, Berks. Tel. Faringdon 20665. Sun. 10.30, 5.30 (3); Tues. 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. 9.00; Mon. 7.30.

Great Horwood - 3 - St. James (6) 16-0-10. F. G. Edmasn, 19 Little Horwood Road, Great Horwood, Milton Keynes MK17 0QE.

Great Kimble - 4 - St. Nicholas (6) 10-3-3. P. Darvell, 76 Berryfield Road, Princes Risborough, Bucks. Tel. Princes Risborough 7659. Sun. By arrangement.

Great Linford - 8 - St. Andrew (6) 16½ cwt. C. Sapwell, 3 Station Terrace, Great Linford, Milton Keynes. Tel. Milton Keynes 611271. Tues. 7.30.

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

Great Milton - 13 - St. Mary (8) 18 cwt. R. Andrews, 13 Green Hitchins, Great Milton, Oxon. OX9 7NZ. Sun. 9.30; Fri. 6.30 or Sat. By arrangement.

Great Missenden - 4 - SS Peter and Paul (6) 26¼ 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. Sun. 10.00, 6.00; Wed. 7.30.

Hambleden - 6 - S.M.V. (6) 11-0-25. Miss P. Walsh, Watercoombe, Hambleden, Henley-on-Thames, Oxon. Sun. 10.30; Fri. 8.00.

Hampstead Norreys - 7 - St. Mary (6) 10 cwt. N. T. Griffiths, Oak House Cottage, Hampstead Norreys, Newbury, Berks. RG16 0SP. Sun. 5.30.

Hanslope - 8 - St. James Great (8) 21 cwt. R. Keeves, 76 Williams Close, Hanslope, Milton Keynes. Temporarily unringable.

Hanwell - 1 - St. Peter (5) 7½ cwt. G. W. Sturch, 1 Council Houses, Hanwell, Banbury, Oxon.

Hardwicke - 3 - St. Mary (6) 12 cwt. Rev. P. A. Lawrence, The Vicarage, Church Street, North Marston, Bucks. Sun. 9.00 (1, 2, 4), 10.30 (3).

Harwell - 9 - St. Matthew (8) 16-1-26. P. Roberts, 10 The Styles, Harwell, Oxon. Sun. 10.30, 5.30; Thurs. 7.30.

Henley-on-Thames - 11 - S.M.V. (8) 21-2-0. N. Topsom, 1 Gainsborough Hill, Henley-on-Thames, 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.

Hillesden - 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. D. Leslie, 9 The Row, Hinton Waldrist, Faringdon, Berks. Thurs. 7.30.

Hitcham - 6 - St. Mary (6) 6-0-11. H. Oglesby, 3 The Grange, Green Lane, Burnham, Bucks. SL1 8EN. Tel. Burnham 62183. Sun. 10.00, 6.00; Wed. 7.30.

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

Hornton - 1 - St. John Baptist (5) 7½ cwt. Unringable.

Horspath - 10 - St. Giles (6) 5-2-9. C. Surman, Grey Tiles, 3 Gidley Way, Horspath, Oxford OX9 1RQ. Tel. Wheatley 3739.

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

Hughenden - 6 - St. Michael and All Angels (8) 14-3-9. R. G. Hazell, "Rivendell", Cryers Hill Road, Hughenden Valley, 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. 6.00; Wed. 7.30.

Hurst - 12 - St. Nicholas - (8) 14-1-16. C. A. Eele, 1 Grove Cottage, Sandford Lane, Hurst Reading, Berks. Tel. Twyford 345080. Sun. 10.30, 6.00; Mon. 7.45.

Islip - 2 - St. Nicholas (8) 9-1-12. P. Timms, Haven, North Street, Islip, Oxon. Tel. Kidlington 4293. Sun. 5.30; Tues. 7.30.

Iver - 6 - St. Peter (8) 17-2-14. D. G. Rowlands, 35 Iver Lane, Iver, Bucks. SL0 9LF. Sun. 10.30; Mon. 8.00.

Ivinghoe - 4 - S.M.V. (6) 15 cwt. Rev. W. J. Mead, Ivinghoe Rectory, Leighton Buzzard, Beds. Tel. Cheddington 668260.

Kidlington - 10 - St. Mary (8) 23-2-0. T. P. Franklin, 5 Mill Street, Kidlington, Oxon. Sun. 9.30, 5.45; Mon. 7.30.

Kingham - 5 - St. Andrew (8) 12-1-14. Rev. N. Bennett, 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. 10.0; 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, 28 Gibson Road, Booker, High Wycombe, Bucks. Sun. 9.00, 5.30; Thurs. 8.00.

Langford - 15 - St. Matthew (6) 8-2-25. C. R. Kibble, 3 Lechlade Road, Langford. Tel. Filkins 369, Lechlade, Glos. Sun. 9.30; Mon. 7.30.

Langley Marsh - 6 - St. Mary (6) 16-3-24. J. Allgrove, All grove Nurseries Ltd., Langley, Slough, Berks. Ringing by arrangement.

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

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) 11 cwt. B. Clifton, 67 Castle Road, Lavendon, Milton Keynes. Tel. Bedford 712774.

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

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

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

Lewknor - 13 - St. Margaret (6) 14 cwt. Rev. G. Lindley, Pyrton Vicarage, Watlington, Oxon. Tel. Watlington 2411. Sun. 5.30 (once per month).

Lillingstone Lovell - 8 - Assumption B.V.M. (5) 6-2-0. R. W. Culley, The Hall, Lillingstone Lovell, Buckingham. Tel. Lillingstone Dayrell 665.

Linslade - 3 - St. Barnabas (8) 9-0-21. Miss R. Money, 6 Southcourt Avenue, Linslade, Leighton Buzzard, Beds. Tel. Leighton Buzzard 374545. Sun. 9.30, 5.30; Tues. 7.30.

Little Compton - 5 - St. Denys (5) 6½ cwt. Rev. J. Record, Little Compton Vicarage, Moreton-in-Marsh, Glos.

Little Horwood - 3 - St. Nicholas (5) 9-2-22. A. Smith, Warren Farm, Little Horwood, Milton Keynes, Bucks.

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

Little Missenden - 4 - St. John Baptist (6) 12 cwt. P. Gibley, 10 Highmoor Cottages, Little Missenden, Amersham, Bucks. Sun. 10.30, 5.30; Mon. 7.30.

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

Longcot - 14 - S.M.V. (6) 9 cwt. Unringable.

Long Crendon - 3 - S.M.V. (8) 19-1-18. G. J. Tyler, 36 Giffard Way, Long Crendon, Aylesbury, Bucks. Tel. Long Crendon 208717. Sun. 10.00, 5.30; Thurs. 7.30.

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

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

Lower Heyford - 1 - St. Mary (6) 6-3-20. Mrs. V. Adams, 19 The Square, Lower Heyford, Oxford. Tues. 7.30 (alt.).

Loughton - 8 - All Saints (6) 11-0-8. D. Stainsby, 32A Bradwell Road, Loughton, Milton Keynes. Tel. Shenley Church End 492. Sun. 10.30.

Ludgershall - 2 - S.M.V. (5) 9-3-16. E. Faulkner, 2 Wotton End, Ludgershall, Aylesbury, Bucks. Fri. 7.30.

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 Pigstie, Maids Moreton, Buckingham. Sun. (1) 11.0, (2 & 4) 6.00; Tues. 7.00.

Mapledurham - 11 - St. Margaret (6) 8 cwt. Miss A. K. Osborne, 10 St. Michaels Road, Tilehurst, Reading, Berks. Tel. Reading 25876.

Marcham - 9 - All Saints (6) 8 cwt. Miss B. Large, Denys Farm, Frilford Heath, Abingdon, Oxon. Tel. Frilford Heath 586. Sun. 10.30; Fri. 7.30.

Marsh Baldon - 10 - St. Peter (5) 7½ cwt. Rev. J. C. Strong, Baldon Rectory, Oxford OX9 9LS. Tel. Nuneham Courtenay 215.

Marsh Gibbon - 3 - S.M.V. (5) 13 cwt. Mrs. R. K. Benfield, Manor Farm, Marsh Gibbon, Bicester, Oxon.

Marsworth - 4 - All Saints (5) 12 cwt. Unringable.

Mentmore - 4 - St. Mary (5) 8 cwt. Unringable.

Middleton Stoney - 2 - All Saints (6) 9-2-12. G. James, Fairview, 2 Park Close, Middleton Stoney, Oxon. Tel. Middleton Stoney 312.

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

Milton - 9 - St. Blasie (6) 9½ cwt. Rev. A. M. G. Steventon, Steventon Vicarage, Abingdon, Oxon. Tel. Steventon 243.

Milton Keynes - 8 - All Saints (6) 9 cwt. Rev. J. Bronley, Broughton Rectory, Milton Keynes MK10 9AA. Tel. Pineham 5298. Mon. 7.30.

Mollington - 1 - All Saints (5) 4-3-18. Mrs. D. Reeves, Wayside, Mollington, Banbury, Oxon. Sun. 10.00; Mon. 7.00.

Monks Risborough - 4 - St. Dunstan (6) 13 cwt. Rev. J. E. Studd, Monks Risborough Rectory, Aylesbury, Bucks. Tel. Princes Risborough 3162. Fri. 7.30.

Mursley - 3 - S.M.V. (6) 9-2-0. C. J. Knight, The Heven, 51 Main Street, Mursley, Bletchley, Bucks.

Nether Winchenden - 3 - St. Nicholas (5) 13¼ cwt. F. J. Orchard, Blenheim Cottage, Nether Winchenden, Aylesbury, Bucks.

Nettlebed - 11 - St. Bartholomew (6) 6-3-27. R. Hope, The Forge, Nettlebed, Oxon. Sun. 10.30; Thurs. 8.00

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). Mrs. A. Jones, 46 Westbury Lane, Newport Pagnell, Bucks. Tel. Milton Keynes 610735. Wed. 7.30.

Newton Longville - 8 - St. Faith (8) 12 cwt. J. L. Clarke, 9 Ivy Lane, Newton Longville, Milton Keynes MK17 0DJ. Tel. Milton Keynes 75794.

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. C. T. Cheshire, 5 High Street, North Marston, Buckingham, Bucks. Tel. North Marston 695.

Northmoor - 15 - St. Denys (6) 11 cwt. A. E. Batten, 3 Chapel Lane, Northmoor, Oxford OX8 1JA. Tel. Standlake 826. Sun. 5.30; Mon. 7.45.

North Moreton - 9 - All Saints (5) 12 cwt. W. G. Membury, Pleasant View, North Moreton, Didcot, Oxon. Sun. 9.30; Mon. 7.30.

Old Windsor - 6 - SS Peter and Andrew (8) 11-2-21. C. Watson, 25 Cell Farm Avenue, Old Windsor, Berks. Tel. Windsor 63798. Sun. 10.00, 6.00; Tues. 7.30.

Old Wolverton - 8 - Holy Trinity (6) 14 cwt. anticlockwise. Rev. Lancashire, The Rectory, Calverton, Stony Stratford, Milton Keynes.

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

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St. Aldgate (6) 11-1-12. 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. P. Foote, 72 Hill Top Road, Headington, Oxford. Sun. 9.20, 550; Tues. 7.30.

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

St. Ebbe (8) 4-3-19. Miss R. Tricker, 4 Weyland Road, Headington, Oxford.

St. Giles (8) 13 cwt. P. Walker, 152 Headley Way, Headington, Oxford OX3 7SZ. Tel. Oxford 65140. Sun. 10.40, 5.45; Thurs. 7.15.

St. James, Cowley (6) 5-3-3-. W. F. Holloway, 68 The Grates, Cowley, Oxford OX4 3YJ. Tel. Oxford 773499. Sun. 9.30, 6.00; Mon. 7.30.

St. Laurence, North Hinksey (6) 5-3-2. Miss J. Farrow, 5 Third Acre Rise, Botley, Oxford. Sun. 10.30; Fri. 7.30.

St. Mary Magdalen (8) 7-3-8. Rev. Canon C. D. Smith, 15 Beaumont Street, Oxford OX1 2NA. Tel. Oxford 47836. Sun. 10.00, 6.00 (term); Tues. 8.00 (term).

St. Mary the Virgin (6) 27 cwt. As Carfax.

St. Mary the Virgin, Ifley (6) 10 cwt. R. Goodwin, 9 Newlin Close, Rose Hill, Oxford OX4 4UR. Sun. 9.30; Wed. 7.30.

St. Nicholas, Old Marston (6) 6 cwt. Miss V. Nye, 13 Mill Lane, Old Marston, Oxford. Sun. 9.30, 6.00; Fri. 7.45.

St. Peter, Wolvercote (6) 8-0-2. W. C. Godwin, 18 Meadow Prospect, Wolvercote, Oxford. Tel. Oxford 46130. Sun. 9.00, 6.00; Thurs. 8.00.

St. Thomas (6) 7-2-0. Rev. Canon J. A. Lucas, St. Thomas's Vicarage, Oxford OX1 1PP. Tel. Oxford 43563. Sun. 10.30 (term); Weds. 8.00 (term).

Padbury - 3 - S.M.V. (6) 10½ cwt. F. W. Thatcher, 21 Springfields, 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) 10 cwt. Sun. 10.00, 6.00; Thurs. 7.30.

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

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

Piddington - 2 - St. Nicholas (5) 8 cwt. Mrs. H. Jones, 32 Thame Road, Piddington, Bicester, Oxon. OX6 0PX.

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

Quainton - 3 - Holy Cross and St. Mary (5) 19½ cwt. A. E. Read, 60 North End Road, Quainton, Aylesbury, Bucks. Sun. 9.00 (2, 4), 6.00.

Radley - 9 - St. James Great (6) 6 cwt. Miss M. R. Cross, 6 Radley Road, Abingdon, Oxon. Sun. 8.45; Thurs. 6.30.

Reading - 11

St. Giles (8) 17 cwt. 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; Tues. 8.00 (1, 3, 5).

St. Mary (8) 25-2-26. W. Sidwell, 3 Richmond Road, Caversham, Reading, Berks. Sun. 10.30; Tues. 8.00 (2, 4)

Rousham - 1 - SS Leonard and James (6) 8½ cwt. P. D. Tuckey, 11 Rousham, Oxford. Tel. Steeple Aston 40674.

Salford - 5 - St. Mary (5) 7½ cwt. Unringable.

Sandford-on-Martin - 1 - St. Martin (6) 9 cwt. Rev. P. Dance, Middle Barton Vicarage, Oxford. Tel. Steeple Aston 40510.

Sandhurst - 12 - St. Michael (6) 7-2-20. R. Oakley, 17 Coleridge Avenue, Yateley, Camberley, Surrey. Tel. Yateley 871894. Sun. 9.00, 6.00; Mon. 7.30.

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

Shaw-cum-Donnington - 7 - St. Mary (6) 7-2-0. Mrs. H. P. Moffat, Highbain, Love Lane, Shaw, Newbury, Berks. RG13 2DY. Sun. (by arrangement); Thurs. 7.30.

Shalstone - 8 - St. Edward Confessor (5) 8-1-1. W. Torr, Wood Green Cottage, Shalstone, Buckingham, Bucks. Tel. Syresham 291. Sun. 5.30 (4); Sat. 12.00.

Shenington - 1 - Holy Trinity (5) 9½ cwt. Rev. R. E. L. Walker, Wroxton Vicarage, Banbury, Oxon. Tel. Wroxton St. Mary 344.

Shenley - 8 St. Mary (6) 17-1-11. D. Stainsby, 32A Bradwell Road, Loughton, Milton Keynes.

Sherington - 8 - St. Laud (5) 12 cwt. J. H. Burges, Gun Lane, Sherington, Newton Pagnell, Bucks. MK16 9D. Tel. Newport Pagnell 611163.

Shinfield - 11 - St. Mary (6) 13 cwt. Mrs. G. Hudson, 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); Tues.

Shipton-under-Wychwood - 5 - St. Mary (8) 14½ cwt.

Shottesbrook - 12 - St. John Baptist (6) 10-0-4. R. J. Packer, Corner Cottage, Shottesbrooke Park, Maidenhead, Berks. Fri. 7.30.

Shrivenham - 14 - St. Andrew (8) 14-0-1. G. Moss, 26 Stainswick Lane, Shrivenham, Swindon, Wiltshire. Mon. 7.30.

Simpson - 8 - St. Thomas (6) 7-1-7. B. M. Baldwin, 28 Passmore, Tinkers Bridge N., Milton Keynes. Tel. Milton Keynes 670579. Thurs. 7.45 (1, 3).

Slapton - 4 - Holy Cross (5) 14 cwt. Mrs. Hyde, 5 Mill Road, Slapton, Leighton Buzzard, Beds. Tel. Eaton Bray 220226.

Slough - 6 - St. Mary (10) 17-0-4. Mrs. E. Jones, 18 Gilmour Close, Langley, Slough. Sun. 5.45; Fri. 7.30.

Somerton - 1 - 08St. 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) 16 cwt. Unringable.

Soulden - 2 - Assumption B.V.M. (6) (8 cwt. 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) 12 cwt. Mrs. Summer, Tudor Cottage, High Street, South Stoke, Oxon. Wed. 7.30.

Speen - 7 - St. Mary (6) 12-2-12. Rev. A. J. Marsh The Vicarage, Stockeross, Newbury, Berks. Sun. 9.15; Tues. 7.00.

Spelsbury - 5 - All Saints (6) 9 cwt. Rev. A. C. Sparling, Spelsbury Vicarage, Oxford OX7 3JR. Tel. Charlbury 810267.

Standlake - 15 - St. Giles (6) 11-2-0. Mrs. Turner, The Rowans, Manor Crescent, Standlake, Witney, Oxon. Tel. Standlake 432. 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) 9¼ cwt. C. E. Timms, 23 Perry Road, Stanford-in-the-Vale, Faringdon, Oxon. Sun. 9.30; Tues. 7.30.

Stanton Harcourt - 15 - St. Michael (6) 11 cwt. Lloyd Jones, The Bungalow, Blackditch, Stanton Harcourt, Oxon. Tel. Stanton Harcourt 247.

Stanton St. John - 10 - St. John (5) 9¼ cwt. Rev. W. E. P. Dane, Forest Hill Vicarage, Oxford OX9 1EQ. Tel. Stanton St. John 340. Temporarily unringable.

Steeple Aston - 1 - SS Peter and Paul (6) 11-2-2. Mrs. Clifton, Stedman Cottage, Middle Aston, Oxford. Tel. Steeple Aston 47273. Sun. 5.30; Tues. 7.30 (alternating).

Steeple Barton - 1 - St. Mary (5) 10-1-10. Unringable.

Steeple Claydon - 3 - St. Michael (6) 11-1-27. V. G. Phillips, 59 Sandholme, Buckingham Road, Steeple Claydon, Bucks. Tel. Steeple Claydon 277.

Steventon - 9 - St. Michael and All Angels (6) 11-12-24. J. E. Jarvis, Copse View, Castle Street, Steventon, Abingdon, Oxon. Tel. Abingdon 831395. Sun. 10.30, 5.30; Fri. 7.30.

Stewkley - 3 - St. Michael (8) 10-1-16. 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 Manager's 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, 9.15 (1), 5.45; Tues. 7.30.

Stone - 5 - St. John Baptist (6) 13 cwt. Rev. D. Cooke, The Vicarage, Ford Road, Stone, Aylesbury, Bucks. Tel. Stone 215. Sun. 9.00.

Stonesfield - 15 - St. James Great (6) 8 cwt. 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 (not 1).

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

Stratford Mortimer - 1 -

St. John (6) 7-2-16. Miss H. G. Pearce, Tower House, Mortimer, Reading. Sun. (by arrangement); Mon. 7.30.

S.M.V. (8) 8-1-26. As above.

Stratton Audley - 2 - SS Mary and Edburges (5) 11½ cwt. Mrs. J. Douglas-Withers, Greystones, Stratton Audley, Bicester, Oxon. Tel. Stratton Audley 377. Fri. 7.30.

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) 8½ cwt. J. Honey, 69 Sunningwell, Abingdon, Oxon. Sun. 10.30; Thurs. 7.30.

Sutton Courtenay - 9 - All Saints (6) 14 cwt. Rev. C. Clarke, 3 Tullis Close, Sutton Courtenay, Abingdon, Oxon. Tel. Sutton Courtenay 297.

Swalcliffe - 1 - SS Peter and Paul (6) 10-2-1. S. Nicholls, 2 Council Houses, Swalcliffe, Banbury, Oxon.

Swallowfield - 11 - All Saints (6) 8 cwt. Mrs. E. Hughes, Long Meadow, Part Lane, Swallowfield, Berks. Sun. 10.30, 5.30; Wed. 7.00.

Swanbourne - 3 - St. Swithin (6) 14 cwt. E. N. Alderman, Church Farm, Swanbourne, Milton Keynes MK12 0SW. Tel. Mursley 219.

Swerford - 1 - St. Mary (5) 7 cwt. Rev. G. Hooper, Hook Norton Rectory, Banbury, Oxon. Tel. Hook Norton 228.

Tackley - 15 - St. Nicholas (6) 14 cwt. S. James, 18 St. Nicholas Road, Tackley, Oxford. Tel. Tackley 429.

Tadmorton - 1 - St. Nicholas (6) 10 cwt. M. H. Overfield, The Old Smithy, Tadmorton, Banbury, Oxon.

Tetsworth - 13 - St. Giles (6) 4-2-25. A. G. Pearley, 3 Oakhill, Tetsworth, Oxon. OX9 7AO. Sun. 10.30, 5.00; 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, 6.00.

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) 13 cwt. 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) 18 cwt. C. D. Everett, 108 St. Michael's Road, Tilehurst, Reading, Berks. RG3 4RX. Sun. 9.30, 6.00; Wed. 7.30.

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

Towersey - 13 - St. Catherine (4) 7½ cwt. 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. Twyford 345809. Mon. 7.30.

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

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

Uffington - 14 - St. Mary (5) 15 cwt. W. Mitchell, 6 White Horse, Uffington, Nr. Faringdon, Oxon.

Upton Nivet - 11 - St. Peter (4) 4-2-0. Mrs. D. Allison, 34 Norman Road, Burghfield Common, Reading, Berks. Sun. 5.30; Wed. 7.30 (alt.).

Waddesdon - 3 - St. Michael (6) 12 cwt. D. Kemp, "Sideways", Frederick Street, Waddesdon, Aylesbury, Bucks. Tel. Waddesdon 778.

Wallingford - 9 - St. Mary-le-More (8) 21-1-7. E. R. Gerrard, 1 Kine Croft, Wallingford, Oxon. Sun. 10.30, 6.00; Thurs. 7.30.

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Wallingford - 9 - St. Mary-le-More (8) 21-1-7. E. R. Gerrard, 1 Kine Croft, Wallingford, Oxon. Sun. 10.30, 6.00; Thurs. 7.30.

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

Wantage - 9 - SS Peter and Paul (8) 21-2-15. Mrs. E. Davies, Narrogin, Longworth Road, Charney Bassett, Wantage OX12 0ET. Tel. West Hanney 646. Sun. 9.00; Tues. 7.00.

Warborough - 13 - St. Laurence (8) 10-0-14. Mrs. E. Butler, 8 Caldecott Close, Shillingford, Oxon. Tel. Warborough 8112. Sun. 9.30, 5.30; Thurs. 7.30.

Wardington - 1 - St. Mary Magdalene (6) 18 cwt. 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. R. Smith, New Orchard, School Hill, Wargrave, Reading, Berks. Tel. Wargrave 3235. 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 2080. 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. Woborn Sands 582839. Wed. 7.30.

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

Wendover - 4 - St. Mary (6) 14-0-2. Mrs. D. Lawrence, 60 Finmere Crescent, Bedgrove, Aylesbury, Bucks. Tel. Aylesbury 86386. Sun. 8.45, 5.30; Weds. 5.30.

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) 8 cwt. 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) 16 cwt. Mrs. L. West, Westwood, Saunderton, High Wycombe, Bucks. Sun. 10.30; Thurs. 7.30.

Whaddon - 8 - St. Mary (6) 14-2-21. Mrs. F. Parrott, 16 Vicarage Road, Whaddon, Milton Keynes, Bucks. Sun. 11.00; Thurs. 7.30.

Wheatley - 13 - S.M.V. (6) 10 cwt. 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. J. R. Reed, Meadow Side, Eastfield Lane, Whitchurch, Reading. Tel. Pangbourne 2044. Sun. (1, 3) 9.30.

Whitchurch, Bucks. - 3 - St. John Evangelist (6) 12-3-18. Rev. J. E. A. Williams, Whitchurch Vicarage, Aylesbury, Bucks. Tel. Whitchurch 471. Sun. 5.30; Tues. 7.30 (alt.).

White Waltham - 6 - St. Mary (6) 13 cwt. L. Pearson, 14 Silvertrees Drive, Maidenhead, Berks. SL6 4QJ. Tel. Maidenhead 27097.

Windsor - 6 - St. John Baptist (8) 17-2-11. F. T. Blagrove, 57 St. Andrews Crescent, Windsor, Berks. Sun. 10.15; Thurs. 7.45.

Windsor Castle - 6 - Curfew Tower (8) 26 cwt. Ringing by set band.

Wing - 3 - All Saints (6) 28 cwt. D. J. Haynes, 18 Evelyn Close, Wing, Leighton Buzzard, Beds. Sun. 10.30, 4.00; Wed. 7.30.

Wingrave - 3 - SS Peter and Paul (6) 14-2-21. J. E. Tomkins, 57 Abbots Way, 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, Buckingham, 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. D. Dewar, Glen Cottage, 53 London Road, Wokingham, Berks. Tel. Wokingham 784651. Sun. 10.30, 6.00; Mon. 8.00.
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 St. Paul (8) 15-2-0. R. R. Dick, 53 Hatch Ride, Crowthorne, Berks. Sun. 8.30, 2.30 (Winter), 5.45 (Summer); Mon. 7.30.

Wooburn - 6 - St. Paul (8) 18-2-27. W. Slack, 97 Holtspur Top Lane, Beaconsfield, Bucks. Sun. 10.30; Fri. 7.30.

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

Woodstock - 15 - St. Mary Magdalene (8) 12½ cwt. Rev. J. E. James, The Rectory, Woodstock, Oxford. Tel. Woodstock 811415.

Wootton - 15 - St. Mary (6) 10-3-14. A. Cleaver, Next to Post Office, Wootton, Oxford.
Wootton Underwood - 3 - All Saints (6) 10 cwt. G. J. Tyler, 36 Giffards Way, Long Crendon, Aylesbury, Bucks. Tel. Crendon 208717. Sun. 6.00 (2); Fri. 7.30.
Woughton-on-the-Green - 8 - Assumption B.V.M. (6) 7 cwt. B. M. Baldwin, 28 Passmore, Tinkers Bridge N., Milton Keynes, Bucks. Tel. Milton Keynes 670579. Sun. 9.45; Thurs. 7.45 (2, 4).
Wraysbury - 6 - St. Andrew (8) 9-2-26. Mrs. B. Bryant, 31 Station Road, Wraysbury, Staines, Middx.
Wroxton - 1 - All Saints (5) 9 cwt. Rev. R. E. L. Walker, Wroxton Vicarage, Banbury, Oxon. Tel. Wroxton St. Mary 344.
Yarnton - 15 - St. Bartolomew (6) 23 cwt. J. H. Green, 13 Spencer Avenue, Yarnton, Oxford OX5 1NG. Sun. 9.15; Mon. 8.00.
Yattendon - 7 - SS Peter and Paul (6) 9-2-0. R. F. Crook, "Pargiters", The Square, Yattendon, Newbury, Berks. Tel. Yattendon 379. Mon. 7.30 (alt.).

5056 Xamavale Surprise Major by M.A. Coleman

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Rung at Bodicote on January 7th, 1978

5088 Natal Surprise Major by S.J. Ivin

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63542		—		
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Rung at Kingham on 2nd December, 1978

5040 Cambridge Surprise Royal by A.R. Patterson

23456	2	M	W	7	H
					2
	—			—	3
			—		
	—	—		—	2
		—	—		—
		—	—		—
		—			—
23456			—		—

Rung at Birmingham Cathedral on September 9th, 1978.

COMPOSITIONS

5007 Stedman Cinques by Robert Dennis

2314567890E	6	9	18	19
21435678E90		1,4S,9S,17		
2134		A		
21346587E90		4,5,7,8,10S,13S,18		
2143		A		
2143758609E		2,3S,12,15S		
2134		A		
21347586E90		2,15S		
312475	—			S
315274				—
314275				S
413275	—			S
412375		S	—	
214375	—			S
21436578E90		13,15S,22S		
2134		A		
2134658709E		2,13S,15S		
2143				A, but omitting last 19S and instead call a 6S in extra following course

The block A is:	6	9	18	19
	—			S
		S	—	
	—			S
		S	—	
	—			S

Rung at Wolverhampton on November 11th, 1978.

5040 Bristol Surprise Royal arranged by John Loveless

V	O	I	23456
—		—	35264
—		—	56342
—		—	64523
—		—	42635
	—	2	32465
	—		24365

Repeated

Rung at Abingdon, St. Helen on 14th October, 1978.

5008 Plain Bob Major by W. Harrison

23456	W	B	H	
35264	—	1	2	
63254	—		3	
56234	—		3	
35642	—	1	—)
43652	—		3) A
46532	—		2)
34562	—		3)
23456		3A		

Rung at High Wycombe on 27th August 1978

5040 Plain Bob Triples by A. Knights

23456	1	5	6	
26435	—	—	2	
56432		(s)	(6)	(BBSBBS)
42635		(s)	—	
34625	—		3	
32645	—		3	(BBS)
43625	—		3	
24635	—		3	
23645	—		3	(BBS)

Twice repeated, omitting bracketted calls.

Rung at Beaconsfield on October 1st, 1978.

5080 Yorkshire Surprise Royal by G.R. Edwards

2345678	7ths	B	M	W	6ths	H
2345786	—	X	—	—	—	—
2543687			—	—	—	—
3245687				—		3
4325876	—	X	—	—	—	—
5243678			—	—	—	—
3542678				—		3
2345678				—		3

Rung at Thatcham on 23rd December.

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