

The
Oxford Diocesan Guild
of
Church Bell Ringers

NINETY THIRD
ANNUAL REPORT

1979

OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD OF CHURCH BELL RINGERS

Established 17 January 1881

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REPORT OF THE HONORARY GENERAL SECRETARY

1. *In Review*

With the Guild preparing for its Centenary in 1981, the first of the Branches (East Berks & South Bucks) celebrated its own Centenary in April of 1979. The Service and Lunch at Boyne Hill, Maidenhead, attended by the Bishop of Buckingham and the Master of the Guild, marked the initial meeting 100 years previously of the East Berks and South Bucks Society of Change Ringers.

At the Guild A.G.M. at North Leigh in October many of the Guild's officers changed. Tim Pett who had been Deputy Master for six years resigned from this post, but took over from Peter Davies as Peal Secretary. The new Deputy Master is Mark Dobson. Brian Gatward succeeded Howard Oglesby as General Treasurer and Chris Parkinson replaced Ron Thorne as the Editor of the Annual Report. Thanks go to the retiring officers for their work over the past years.

During the year Bernard Castle who was Sonning Deanery Branch Secretary for 29 years died. The deaths also occurred of Miss Vera Robinson who was daughter of Revd. F.E. Robinson (the Guild's first Master), and of Miss Dorothy Fletcher who was an active Guild member for all of her 50 years of ringing at Beaconsfield.

Miss Marie Cross returned for another visit to the U.S.A. in October, but suffered illness there and was back in Abingdon in December, fortunately fully recovered.

Again the Guild suffered from delay in the production of the previous year's Annual Report.

Three highlights of the year: Phil Walker as Librarian has produced and distributed to all towers in the Guild a booklet setting out the contents of the Library and encouraging the greater use of the Library facilities. The Bell Fund Trustees asked Branches to organise their own sponsored peal or quarter peal. Some of the Branches put in much effort and about £1,000 was raised. Bob Crocker rang his 1,000th peal in November - congratulations to him.

The Guild and the Bell Fund between them approved a grant (in principle) of £1,000 to Aylesbury for restoration of the bells which have not rung since the 1840's.

2. Membership and Branch Secretaries.

You will see from the reports of the Branch Secretaries that the majority report an increase in membership. The total Guild membership for 1979 was about 1,950. This compares with about 1,810 four years ago and 1,890 two years ago. Over the past ten years the membership has increased by about 200 ringers.

As in 1978, there were only two Branches which changed Secretary during 1979. After five years as Secretary of the East Berks & South Bucks Branch, Chris Parkinson resigned and was succeeded by Alan Ainsworth, assisted by his daughters Elva and Joanna. After some very active years in the Vale of the White Horse Branch, Lyn Oliver resigned and Anne Jones took over as Secretary. The Secretaries have a large responsibility and much work to do and many thanks go to Chris and Lyn.

3. Business Meetings

The A.G.M. at North Leigh in October was the shortest for many years, although it saw changes amongst many of the officers. In addition to those described earlier in this Report, Howard Egglestone was elected as one of the Stewards, replacing the retiring Henry Lawrenson. This meeting also voted a £50 grant to the Ringing World.

The March Committee Meeting pondered on the price of the joint 1977/1978 Report. Two interesting votes resulted in a defeat for a price of 75p and of 85p. However, in the spirit of true British compromise, there was then a vote on 80p which was resoundingly carried.

In November, the General Committee accepted the recommendation of its Restoration Sub-committee and approved a grant of £500 for Aylesbury from the old Restoration Fund. This matched exactly the grant made from the new Bell Fund. There is great interest in Buckinghamshire that these bells which have not been rung for over 130 years are shortly to be restored at a cost of over £250,000. A large part of this cost is in strengthening the foundations of the tower.

At the same meeting the General Committee discussed how long the senior Guild officers should serve. Although they have to be elected each year at the A.G.M. it was felt that the Master, Deputy Master, Secretary, and Treasurer should not generally stand for re-election beyond a maximum period of between 5 and 7 years. Subscriptions

for 1980 were raised to £1 in view of the effect of inflation of the Guild's costs. It will also help to solve some of the cash flow problems which the Guild officers have had to overcome recently to avoid going into the red, whenever the larger bills have to be paid for badges, printing of the Report, etc.

At each of these meetings, aspects of the Guild's Centenary for 1981 were discussed. You will find these plans described below.

4. *Ringling Meetings*

For 1979 I moved the date of the Ringing Day to the May Day Bank Holiday. It is a recently introduced public holiday, on which people have as yet few personal or ringling commitments, and hence it seemed a good date to fix upon for the Ringing Day for the future. However even I was staggered at the hundreds of people who participated in the 1979 Ringing Day in the north of the Diocese. The towers were crowded and there has been criticism of the behaviour of a handful of the visitors. Charging for ringling at the towers brought in hundreds of pounds for the Bell Fund. For future Ringing Days, we shall need to arrange more routes and towers to spread the load; and increase the number of stewards to supervise the ringling. Thanks must go to the Stewards this year for their hard efforts.

Again the Lunch and Service at the Annual Festival in Oxford in July were badly supported, despite increased publicity and a buffet lunch which enabled the price to be held at only £1. I am irritated that the Guild, and in particular the General Committee, vote at meetings to hold these activities, and then will not support them. It puts the officers to much work which could be more practically spent organising more popular activities or furthering the Guild's objectives. The Preacher at the Festival Service was Revd. John Grover, Chairman of the East Berks & South Bucks Branch.

The Guild Striking Contest was entered by 11 teams in June at Streatley. For the fourth consecutive year, it was won by a tower from the East Berks & South Bucks Branch — this year High Wycombe. Second place went to St. Mary's Reading, and third place to Newbury. Congratulations to these teams and thanks to the judge, Clarke Walters. Also congratulations to the team from East Berks & South Bucks Branch who came second in a national 10-bell contest at Burton-upon-Trent.

5. Centenary Celebrations

The Guild was formed on January 17th, 1881. To celebrate the Centenary, plans are well under way for a series of special activities in the first seven months of 1981 and for the production of a range of mementoes.

SPECIAL EVENTS include:

Service and Social Evening on January 17th, 1981. The Service will be at St. Giles', Reading during the afternoon, and the Social Evening will be held in the Kennett Room and adjoining Council Chamber, again in Reading. (The first meeting of the Guild was in Reading.)

Peals and Quarter Peals will be encouraged during January and February of 1981 to celebrate the Centenary in as many towers as possible. On February 21st, simultaneous 12-bell peals will be attempted at Reading and High Wycombe, with a 12-bell or 10-bell peal in Oxfordshire.

Eight-Bell Striking Contest on May 4th, 1981 to be open to bands from individual towers or from Branches. The Ringing Day will combine with this contest during this day: the May Day Holiday.

Festival on July 4th, 1981 will include Luncheon in Christ Church Great Hall and a service in the Cathedral.

PUBLICITY

To encourage good public relations and recruitment, the opportunity should be taken of publicity to the general public in the Centenary year:

Exhibition Material is being prepared for display in Public Libraries, etc.

Open Days to be encouraged in towers.

Broadcasts on local radio and television.

MEMENTOES will include:

Engraved Glassware of special design for the Centenary is being produced by Caithness Glass and deliveries have already started. Bells, goblets and vases are available on order from Mark Dobson.

Pottery Mugs again of special Centenary design, are being made in pint and ½ pint sizes. Orders should be placed with Tim Pett.

Ties: a mass order has been placed for high-quality ties of Centenary design. These will become available for sale at some time during 1980.

OTHER PROJECTS nearing fruition:

Guild Badges: although not specifically for the Centenary, a new design of badge will be available shortly.

A History of the Guild is in the course of preparation by Bill Butler.

A Master's Badge could be available in time for the Centenary year.

6. Education

The work of the Education Subcommittee continues, and it has been strengthened by the addition of Ann Osborne and Brian Baldwin. However Bill Birmingham resigned from the sub-committee and will be missed, particularly for his expertise in organising courses on Plain Hunt and Plain Bob.

Since the inception of the Easthampstead Park residential course, Jim Diserens has played a leading role in organising it. He announced before this year's course that he was proposing to relinquish the work in future years. The Easthampstead course has become one of the leading ringing courses in the country largely because of the efforts of Jim and his fellow members of the Education Sub-committee. This year's course was again fully booked and included a balanced mixture of practical ringing and theory. We thank the lecturers and all those who gave their time to help at the towers.

There have been several one-day courses on Saturdays during the year throughout the Diocese. I would urge Branch officers to arrange more one-day courses, particularly on elementary change-ringing. You will find that the demand is there, and it is a service in which the Guild has a wealth of experience to be of benefit to the members. There is a leaflet available called "How to Organise a One-Day Course" and you will also have the full assistance of the sub-committee. It is also the responsibility of ordinary members (and indeed to their

benefit) to ask for a course if they feel or see a need for one.

We were asked by the Chinnor Adult Education Centre to provide a series of evening classes for the general public on Bells and Bell-ringing. The 10 lectures covered the history, archaeology, casting and hanging of bells, the theory and practice of change-ringing, and tune-ringing on handbells.

7. Tower Inspections and Restoration

During 1979 tower inspections were undertaken at Stratton Audley, Finmere, Mixbury, Warborough, Stadhampton, Didcot, Newington, Garsington, Middle Claydon, Slapton and Burghfield. The members of the Towers and Belfries Subcommittee have also given advice to other towers on technical matters.

We have heard of fewer restoration jobs than usual during the year. Currently Alvescot bells are at the bell-hangers and the rehung should be complete during the next year.

The rate at which churches with bells are becoming redundant in the Diocese remains steady. One of the oldest bells in Berkshire is at Avington which is in the process of becoming redundant. It appears however that the bell will be preserved and facilities provided for its maintenance. In general, the demand for good redundant bells exceeds the supply, and matching individual bells into an existing ring to ensure the notes and tone are correct is difficult.

Ken Darvill

MASTER'S REPORT

One of the problems that faces the Master of the Oxford Diocesan Guild is how to find the time to perform his job properly. Although we elect a Deputy Master and four Stewards to stand in for him, it is apparent from the welcome that I receive that members prefer to see the Master at their meetings and functions. This is not always possible as each branch fixes its meetings without reference to any other, and often several fall on the same day. Nevertheless, I did manage to visit thirteen branches during 1979, attending in all twenty-two meetings.

I was also invited to the East Berks and South Bucks Branch centenary dinner at Boyne Hill. This was a very pleasant occasion; the service was memorable, and I was delighted to meet many old friends. Another moving experience was the rededication service at Nether Winchenden. As you will recall, the remainder of the money collected in memory of Elliot Wigg and Frederick Sharpe was put towards the rehanging of these bells, with which both men were connected. The fine service at the funeral of Miss Dorothy Fletcher was well attended, showing the high regard in which she was held by ringers and members of the parish.

The North Bucks Branch arranged a peal at Newton Longville to mark the seventy-fifth anniversary of the founding of the branch, and I was honoured to be asked to conduct this. The Guild also visited this area on the Guild Ringing Day on the May Day Bank holiday. This attracted so many ringers from outside the Diocese that it proved very difficult to control: we hope to arrange matters better in 1980.

The General Secretary will, no doubt, write about the Striking Contest at Streatley. It is a pity that more members of the Guild do not attend; it was an opportunity to hear some excellent ringing and enjoy some pleasant company. Less well attended was the Festival. I was ashamed to see so few Guild members in the cathedral for our Annual Service. Do let us try to fill the cathedral this year.

My interest in the teaching of ringing is well known, and I was delighted to be asked to join the Banbury Branch in their one-day course in July. Our annual weekend course at Easthampstead was its usual success; as always it was full to capacity. The South Oxon Branch ran a ten week course on ringing at Chinnor, and I was able to give talks at this, as well as one to the Auxiliary Pastoral Ministry at Cuddesdon Theological College.

In addition to all this I attended the Central Council meeting in Penzance as your representative, together with five committee meetings as a member of the Education, Library and Administrative Committees.

In conclusion I should like to thank all the members and officers for their support during the year, with special thanks to Tim Pett who has retired from the post of Deputy Master.

William Butler

OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD OF CHURCH BELLRINGERS
ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31.12.79
GENERAL

1978		
£418.74	Balance brought forward at 1st January 1979	604.07
RECEIPTS		
Branch Subscriptions		
31.85	Banbury	53.70
20.30	Bicester	30.60
39.10	Central Bucks	46.35
18.90	Chiltern	25.65
17.85	Chipping Norton	27.00
92.90	East Berks & South Bucks	102.90
47.25	Newbury	59.75
80.40	Old North Berks	84.90
35.70	North Bucks	
	Oxford City	34.90
	Reading	130.60
63.00	Sonning Deanery	
29.75	South Oxon	47.40
20.70	Vale of White Horse	25.20
	Witney & Woodstock	109.45
497.70		778.40
(7.50)	Resident Life Subscription	—
16.00	Non-Resident Life Subscriptions	18.00
843.50	Easthampstead Course & Sale of Educational Leaflets	1064.85
817.67	Less Expenses	1011.17
25.83		53.68
115.00	Festival Lunch	30.00
122.96	Less Expenses	44.92
(7.96)		(14.92)
56.90	Sale of Reports	6.60
66.37	Sale of Badges	6.90
3.00	Striking Competition Fees	—
95.31	Peal Fees	149.80
20.00	Donation	—
	Chinnor Course Proceeds	78.30
	Deposit Account Interest Received	57.61
1184.39		1738.44
PAYMENTS		
79.00	Travelling Expenses—Master	92.40
18.00	Deputy Master	11.96
27.45	Secretary	33.85
124.45		138.21
149.45	Stationery, Postages & Telephone	108.96
14.85	Library Expenses	72.44
17.19	Insurance	17.19
150.00	Purchase of Annual Reports	—
12.00	Central Council — Affiliation Fees	12.00
12.02	Reps. Expenses	88.60
35.00	Ringing World — Donation	100.60
30.00	Notices Account	50.00
13.35	Peal Secretary's Expenses	—
13.32	'Jackdaws'	12.84
8.69	Sundry Expenses	—
	Centenary Expenses	23.59
		11.49
580.32		535.32
604.07	Balance carried forward at 31st December 1979	1203.12

RESERVE FUND

1978

	Balance brought forward at 1st January 1979		
33.04	Trustee Savings Bank – Savings Account	34.36	
<u>231.71</u>	Deposit Account	<u>244.61</u>	
264.75			278.97
1.32	Interest Received – T.S.B.Savings Account	1.36	
<u>12.90</u>	T.S.B.Deposit Account	<u>21.15</u>	
14.22			22.51
	Balance carried forward at 31st December 1979		
34.36	Trustees Savings Bank–Savings Account	35.72	
<u>244.61</u>	Deposit Account	<u>265.76</u>	
<u>278.97</u>			<u>301.48</u>

RESTORATION FUND

2618.30	Balance brought forward at 1st January 1979		2318.11
12.65	P.C.C. Donations	12.20	
	Interest on Investments		
7.16	3½% War Loan	7.16	
22.58	4% Consols	22.58	
33.24	9½% Treasury Stock	33.24	
6.82	T.S.B. Savings Account	2.07	
<u>82.36</u>	Deposit Account	<u>113.37</u>	
<u>164.81</u>		<u>178.42</u>	<u>190.62</u>
2783.11			2508.73

Grants

100.00	Beaconsfield		
10.00	Brimpton		
60.00	Waltham St.Lawrence		
50.00	Whitchurch, Bucks		
100.00	Cholsey		
20.00	Great Kimble		
25.00	Hillesden		
100.00	Aston Rowant		
	Aston Tirrold	30.00	
	Nether Winchendon	60.00	
	Haddenham	<u>60.00</u>	
<u>465.00</u>		<u>150.00</u>	
<u>2318.11</u>	Balance carried forward at 31st December 1979		<u>2358.73</u>
	Represented by:	Market Value	
205.58	£205 3½% War Loan	£ 61.50	205.58
500.73	£564.97 4% Consols)Jenkyn 173.02 XD	500.73
299.31	£350 9½% Treasury)	
	Stock 1999)Bequest 267.31 XD	299.31
2.27	T.S.B.Savings Account		70.32
<u>1310.22</u>	Deposit Account		<u>1282.79</u>
<u>2318.11</u>			<u>2358.73</u>

Grants Outstanding at 31st December 1979

Aylesbury – voted 24th November 1979 £500

31.1.80

B.J.Gatward I.P.F.A, M.B.C.S.

Honorary Treasurer

GUILD LIBRARY

The contents of the Library were printed and issued to towers and includes everything to the end of 1978. Additional copies of this book are available from the Master or myself at 10p each or 25p by post. To keep the members informed the following is a list of items added during 1979:—

Young, E.A., **Bell Tones and How to Observe Them**, 8 pp

CENTRAL COUNCIL PUBLICATIONS

Handbook, revised edition 1978, 44 pp

Library Catalogue 1979, Part I: Printed Books, 104 pp

Library List, 1974, 10 Duplicated folios

Third Annual Meeting, held in Oxford, 1893, taken from **Bell News**,
40 pp

Practical Bell Maintenance, 1979, 20 pp

Treble Dodging Minor Methods, 1979

Bouhey, Rev. A.H.F., **Inscriptions Upon Medieval Bells**, 1919, 10 pp
Change Ringing as it was in the Year 1701, taken from **Bell News**,
20 pp

Cook, W.T., **Cambridge University Guild of Change Ringers**,
1879–1979, 1979, 48 pp

Humphries, E.L., **Bells Over Liverpool**, 1979, 20 pp

Rees, F.W.J., **Chronology of Change Ringing, 1884**, taken from
Bell News, 22 pp

Springer, Miss L. Elsinor, **That Vanishing Sound**, 1976, 224 pp

Church Bell Founders of England, 1887, taken from **Bell News**, 8 pp

Scholefield, D., **The Handbell Ringers Tune Book**, 1852, photocopied
with a note by W. Butler, 12 pp

S. James, Bierton, 14 pp

Waterloo Tower, Quex Park, Birchington-on-Sea, 4 pp leaflet

Goodman, L.G. (ed.), **History of Ringing in Hertfordshire**, 1971, 32 pp

Oxford and Oxfordshire Bells and Belfries, taken from **Bell News**,
18 pp

Scott, Rev. J.G.M., **A Ring Restored**, a Film Strip with printed notes.
This film has been cut up and inserted in 35 mm slides, with
protective glass, which are kept in a plastic case; 70 slides

The following books have been issued to the Oxford Diocesan Guild on indefinite loan from the Library of the Central Council of Church Bell Ringers and they were received in 1979

I have, on behalf of the Guild, given due thanks to the Council, through the medium of its Honorary Librarian, Mr. W.T. Cook.

Central Council, **Mysteries Unveiled**, by J.W. Parker, 16pp
Elphick, G.P., **Sussex Bell-Frames**, 26 pp
Fabian Stedman, Tercentenary Commemoration Souvenir, 1931, 16 pp
Walcott M.E.C., **Parish Churches before the Reformation**, 42 pp
North, T., **Church Bells of Bedfordshire**, 1883, 192 pp
North, T., **Church Bells of Rutland**, 1880, 188 pp
Lynam, C., **Church Bells of Staffordshire**, 1889,
Daniel-Tyssen, A., **Church Bells of Sussex**, 1864, 96 pp

A few members have been borrowing material from the Library but I would like to see many more making use of the wide range of material it contains.

Philip Walker
Honorary Librarian

EIGHTY YEARS MEMBERSHIP

1897 H.Miles (L/S) Oxford

SEVENTY YEARS MEMBERSHIP

1904 E. Willett, Bletchley

1907 L. Stilwell, Windsor

1909 C. Gough, Padbury

SIXTY YEARS MEMBERSHIP

1910 W.F.Judge, Kidlington

1912 W.E.Jones, Cassington

1914 A.W.Davis, Bucklebury

G.Hollifield, Appleton

H.Hunt, Midgham

W.Warwick, East Ilsey

F.White, Appleton

1915 A.D.Barker, Stoke Poges

G.Clarke, Whitchurch

V.R.Gibson, Great Marlow

W.Hibbert, Reading

1916 Mrs.G.E.Barker, Stoke Poges

1918 L.J.Oliffe, Witney

1919 H.J.Badger, Oxford

C.Bennett, Kidlington

R. Biggs, Hughenden

J.Butler, Bradfield

W.Dixon, Burford

A.H.Webb, East Hagbourne

F.A.H.Wilkins. Oxford

FIFTY YEARS MEMBERSHIP

1920 W.Corderoy, Harwell

G.H.Cox, Cassington

1921 Mrs.N.Stanton, Wargrave

1922 A.Coley, Bradwell

Miss M.R.Cross, Radley

E.Eldridge, Cookham

E.E.Gosling, Maidenhead

Miss A.Talbot, Bucklebury

A.C.F.Woodward, Chalgrove

S.H.Young, Long Crendon

1923 W.J.Butler, Cassington

E.H.Smith, Shiplake

1924 R.W.Rex, Thatcham

1925 T.Hurst, Chalgrove

W.Hurst, Chalgrove

C.Jarvis, Balscote

W.Pearce, Wokingham

1926 C.W.Bailey, Easthampstead

I.Harris, Chipping Norton

C.W.Mortimer, Hurst

C.Sole, Hook Norton

1927 C.Bennett, Eynsham

H.Morley, Gt.Tew

W.J.H.Parker, Sonning

R.Tustain, Gt.Tew

1928 Miss K.E.Fletcher, Beaconsfield

1929 W.Birmingham, Slough

E.F.Gibbard, Winslow

F.J.Hicks, Hurst

J.F.Tompkins, Wingrave

F.H.Whipp, Faringdon

OBITUARY

C.W.Barlow, Sandhurst

J.Burles, Caversham

B.C.Castle, Hurst

Miss B.Davis, Tilehurst

Miss D.R.Fletcher, Beaconsfield

R.Heynes, Waltham St.Lawrence

A.Hicks, Eynsham

Miss.A.Hounslow, Hardwick

Mrs.N.Longhurst, Standlake

Miss V.M.Robinson, Wokingham

R.Savage, Little Horwood

A.Thatcher, Padbury

A.Turney, Chesham

OXFORD DIOCESAN BELL FUND

Report of the Chairman for the year ended 31st December 1979

The Managing Trustees held two meetings during the year, the first at the Chairman's home and the second at Diocesan Church House, North Hinksey. In addition, a meeting was held at Church House to discuss fund-raising which was attended by 5 Trustees and representatives from 7 of the 15 Guild branches.

This meeting used a paper by Ken Darvill as the basis for discussion and a very useful and constructive exchange of ideas and points of view took place. One suggestion which arose was that not enough information was coming from the Trustees and a greater flow of news would help to stimulate fund-raising. A particular request was made for the "league table" showing the results from each of the Guild branches.

In response to this, Newsletter No. 4 was produced in September and contained, amongst other things, the details of branch fund raising efforts for 1978 and the grand total to the end of that year.

Sponsored Ringing Day

A very successful sponsored ringing day was held on February 17th when each branch had been asked to organise a sponsored peal or quarter-peal. A special shield had been produced by Bill Butler with lettering by Mr. T. Gosling. This is to be presented annually to the branch which raises the most money per member on the sponsored ringing day. This year it was won by the Bicester branch with the impressive sum of £231, easily the most raised by any branch without considering the number of members. The grand total from all the branches was very nearly £1000.

Christmas Draw

Once again the annual Christmas Draw was organised by Ron Thorne and 12,000 tickets were printed. Details of the amount raised will be shown in the Bell Fund accounts.

Calendars

After two abortive attempts, the Trustees' avowed intention of producing a Bell Fund calendar were realised. Bill Butler produced the photographs of Churches representing most of the Guild branches and organised the printing. This calendar for 1980 has been selling at 50p per copy and should bring in a reasonable profit for the Fund.

Grants

Two grants have been approved during 1979, £200 to Haddenham where the work has been completed, and £500 to Aylesbury. The Trustees were particularly pleased to be able to support the restoration of the bells at Aylesbury which will become an important centre of ringing in the Diocese.

Trading Account

After much discussion the Managing Trustees decided that the Fund's constitution does not allow them to use money from either of its accounts for the purchase of fund-raising items which would then be sold at a profit. Consequently it has been decided to set up a trading account for this purpose which is entirely separate from the Fund's Capital or Income accounts. This will be initiated with the money raised at the next Guild Ringing Day in May 1980.

Timothy G. Pett
(Chairman)

THE OXFORD DIOCESAN BELL FUND

BALANCE SHEET 31st DECEMBER 1979

CAPITAL ACCOUNT

1978 £		1979 £
<u>10,125.29</u>	Balance at 31st December 1979	<u>14,239.59</u>
	Represented by:	
9,900.00	9,920 Shares in the Investment Fund of the Central Board of Finance of the Church of England, at cost (Market Value £14,349)	12,900.00
209.29	National Westminster Bank Ltd.—Deposit Account	1,195.88
16.00	Cash in transit	136.21
—	National Giro Account (part)	<u>7.50</u>
<u>10,125.29</u>		<u>14,239.59</u>

INCOME ACCOUNT

<u>82.01</u>	Balance at 31st December 1979		366.24
	Represented by:		
341.57	National Westminster Bank Ltd.		
	Deposit Account	876.13	
8.42	Current Account	10.72	
<u>.72</u>	National Giro Account (part)	.72	
350.71		<u>887.57</u>	
250.00	Less Outstanding Grants	500.00	
<u>18.70</u>	Sundry Creditors	<u>21.33</u>	
<u>268.70</u>		<u>521.33</u>	
<u>82.01</u>			<u>366.24</u>

**ANALYSIS OF INCOME ON CAPITAL ACCOUNT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER 1979**

Branch	Individual Donations	Deeds of Tower Covenant	PCC Donations	Branch Donations and Fund Raising	Sponsored Peals and ¼ Peals	TOTAL
Banbury & District		15.00	46.30	35.00		96.30
Bicester & District	5.00	5.00	24.27	21.70	233.35	289.32
Central Bucks			5.00	65.81	109.69	253.03
Chiltern				5.00	211.95	244.02
Chipping Norton		5.00			6.73	48.35
East Berks & South Bucks	1.00	23.50	158.38	37.00	185.27	415.43
New bury	32.40	30.00		25.05	537.50	702.70
North Bucks			10.00	15.00	24.50	49.50
Old North Berks		73.00		45.25	324.07	560.32
Oxford City & District		117.00	30.00	3.60	58.94	278.86
Reading		22.50	15.00	61.00	142.45	368.70
Sonning Deanery	1.00	23.00		10.00		34.00
South Oxon			12.00	.80	1.40	14.20
Vale of the White Horse				7.00	8.10	15.10
Witney & Woodstock	2.50	46.00	20.57	27.00	9.51	175.58
	<u>41.90</u>	<u>360.00</u>	<u>321.52</u>	<u>359.21</u>	<u>1,582.95</u>	<u>3,545.41</u>
Income Tax recovered on Deeds of Covenant for 1978/79						178.54
Ringling Day						200.31
Profit on AGM tea						19.30
Profit on Secretaries' tea						.90
Collection at Annual Festival						15.84
Donations in memory of Miss Dorothy Fletcher, Beaconsfield						141.00
Miscellaneous Donations						8.00
Sale of Calendars						5.00
					TOTAL	<u><u>£4,114.30</u></u>

THE OXFORD DIOCESAN BELL FUND
CAPITAL ACCOUNT
INCOME FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER 1979

1978		1979
£ 7,071.54	Balance brought forward at 1st January, 1979	£10,125.29
3,053.75	Income for the year per analysis attached	<u>4,114.30</u>
<u>10,125.29</u>	Balance carried forward at 31st December, 1979	<u>14,239.59</u>

INCOME ACCOUNT

Income		
532.70	Dividends from Investment Fund of the Central Board of Finance of the Church of England	836.02
26.92	Interest Received on Capital Deposit Account	148.59
<u>8.68</u>	Interest Received on Income Deposit Account	<u>33.95</u>
<u>568.30</u>		<u>1,018.56</u>

Management Expenses		
5.00	Registration under the Lotteries and Amusements Act	5.00
4.95	Stationery	.75
14.14	Postage	8.92
.06	Telephone	.06
4.00	Travelling Expenses	5.45
	Sponsored Ringing Trophy	14.15
<u>.06</u>	Miscellaneous	<u> </u>
<u>28.21</u>		<u>34.33</u>
540.09		984.23
<u>116.92</u>	Balance brought forward at 1st January 1979	<u>82.01</u>
<u>657.01</u>		<u>1,066.24</u>

Grants Voted During the Year		
	Haddenham	200.00
	Aylesbury	500.00
250.00	Cholsey	
75.00	Tilehurst	
100.00	Nether Winchendon	
<u>150.00</u>	Aston Rowant	<u> </u>
<u>575.00</u>		<u>700.00</u>
£ <u>82.01</u>	Balance carried forward at 31st December 1979	£ <u>366.24</u>

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, 1979 was 10.36p. The average cost of the Fund's holding at 31st December, 1979 was £1.3004 per share. The average return on cost was therefore 7.97%.

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.
OX15 4DE. Tel: Banbury 2476

Hon. Treasurer: Miss T. Ruff

Ringling Master: A. Bishop

Deputy Ringling Master: R.A. Reeves

Branch Representative: Miss T. Ruff

Life Subscribers: 1; **Honorary Members:** 1; **Ringling Members:** 116;

Towers with members: 13; **Towers with no members:** 12; **Unringable:** 1;

We have enjoyed a good year with increased membership, good support for a full programme, two major restorations started, members in more towers and improved ringing standards.

At both business meetings more than 50% of the members were present. Attendance at both basic and advanced monthly practices has been variable but generally too high for everyone to get useful ringing. This has deterred some people but we hope the revised and extended 1980 schedule will provide opportunities for everyone.

Instruction has featured prominently in the year's activities. Seven members attended the Hereford Course, whilst four went to Easthampstead. Within the Branch three courses, Maintenance (full day), Stedman (half-day) and Plain Hunting and Plain Bob (full day), were held. All were very well received and we thank Peter Davies, Jim and Helen Diserens, Bill Butler, Marie Cross and Brian Baldwin for their time and effort in running these.

New bands have been formed at Shenington and Tadmaston. These towers have been silent for some years and it is pleasing to see the revival of interest. Duns Tew, despite loss of ringers from the area, continues to progress. All other towers appear in good shape with several learners and a good standard of Service ringing.

Restorations/augmentations are progressing at North Aston and Steeple Barton. Consideration is also being given to work at Upper Heyford. All of this work will strengthen the Southern part of the Branch.

A very full social programme has been pursued through the year. Two skittles and two cricket matches against Bicester ended with honours even. The social evening at Middle Aston in November was again a success. Several outings were arranged including a Spring holiday weekend in Lancashire which included ringing at Liverpool Cathedral.

R.A. Thorne

Adderbury (8): F.Churn, G.Cooper, B.J.Davis*, Mrs.J.Davis, C.Holmes, Mrs.C.Holmes, R.Phipps, M.Rosser, J.Wyatt.

Balscote (10): C.O.S.Jarvis.

Banbury (10): H.H.Alexander, Mrs.D.Bentley, R.P.Bentley*, A.Bishop, H.Bishop, J.Bishop, K.H.Bolton, W.Butler, J.Hankin, C.Herbert, R.Jarvis, Mrs.J.Parfit, I.Roche, G.Waters, Mrs.O.Waters, C.T.Wightman.

Bloxham (8): Rev. S.R.Bolton, W.Cheney, Canon D.Foster, A.Griffin* J.Griffin, C.Hemmings, R.Horley, C.Huntriss, A.Shepherd, Miss L.Snowdon.

Bodicote (8): P.Dawson, A.Gardner, C.Gardner, J.Gardner, P.Gardner, Miss C.Gee, Miss D.Gilkes, M.Green, Miss C.Harris, Miss S.Oxley, Miss T.Ruff, A.Thorne, Mrs.A.D.Thorne, C.Thorne, G.Thorne, R.A.Thorne*, N.Tinsdall.

Deddington (8): D.Berry, W.F.Cowley, Rev.R.Hannah, Mrs.F.Ivings, W.Ivings*, W.Minnear, R.Phipps, J.Plumbe, R.Plumbe, D.Voss.

Duns Tew (5): Miss S.Cross, M.Curren*, Mrs.S.Curren, J.Gordon, Mrs.L.Green, J.Sare, S.Simons, R.Stranks.

Great Tew (8): F.J.Burchell, T.Burchell, G.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 (6): P.Adams, F.Darvill*.

Mollington (5): Miss D.Nichols, D.Nichols, Miss J.Nichols, Miss T.Nichols, Mrs.D.Reeves, P.B.Reeves, R.A.Reeves*, Mrs.Tweedy.

Shenington (5) Mrs B.Aspery, G.Hawtin, I.Nickless*, A.Rowell.

Steeple Aston (6): H.Adams*, Mrs.D.Clifton, Miss M.Fitzpatrick, Mrs.D.Gardner, R.Gardner*, R.Knight, C.Lee, R.Parry, L.White.

Tadmarton (6): G.Morbey, Mrs.M.Overfield, M.Overfield, G.Rance, Miss J.Snelson, D.Woodward.

Unattached: T.Charles, Miss E.Lowe, Mrs.S.Smith.

2. BICESTER and DISTRICT

President: Rev. D. Westcott

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

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

Assistant Secretary: Mrs.J. Singleton, 2 Folly Cottage, Fringford, Oxon. Tel: Stratton Audley 753

Ringin Master: E.J. Evans, C.F.E. Nicholson

Branch Representative: W.H. Haynes

Life Subscribers: Nil: **Honorary Members:** 3: **Ringin Members:** 72:

Towers with members: 12: **Towers with no members:** 4: **Unringable:** 1:

The ringing membership of the Branch has remained at 72 – the same as last year, although we elected 15 new members during the year. Too many of the ringers elected the previous year failed to pay their subs. I would like to remind the proposers of these members to make an effort to collect their subs.

The sponsored peal day in aid of the Guild Bell Fund was a great success – thanks to the Kirtlington peal band £100, Bicester ¼peals £92.35, and Islip ¼peal £41, making a grand total of £233.35. This enabled the Branch to win the new shield which has been given for this event – unfortunately not received to date.

We have continued our joint practices and ¼peals with the Banbury Branch, also some well contested skittles and cricket matches.

The striking competition on 13th October for the Clifford East Shield was held at Lower Heyford, Islip Tower deservedly winning.

I would like to congratulate Jane and Chris Singleton on their marriage last May.

To all those ringers who have given so much of their time training new ringers, especially those who travel to the towers in need of help, I give my thanks.

I will not be standing for re-election in 1980, so I wish my successor the best of luck.

C.J.W.East

Ambrosden (8): G. Taylor*, Miss H. Taylor
Bicester (8): H. Clifton, E.J. Evans, R. Gill, H. Hatfield,
 Miss L. Hopkinson, C.H. Kinch*, W.G. Knapton, A.W. Knapton,
 D. Knapton, Miss C. Lund, A.V.D. Mead, Rev. Scott Joynt,
 C. Singleton.
Brill (6): Mrs. B. Jones, B. De Burgh Sidley*.
Caversfield (5): S. Aitken, Mrs. M. Lee, W. Lee, A. MacArther.
Charlton-on-Otmoor (5): W. Haynes*.
Islip (8): Mrs. R. Barber, Miss J. Barnett, Mrs. R. Busfield, P. Franklin,
 Mrs. F. Harris, W.H. Haynes, A. Richardson, Mrs. J. Singleton,
 A.E. Smith, M.B. Smith, Mrs. O. Smith, P. Timms*, Rev. D. Westcott,
 Mrs. J. Westcott.
Kirtlington (8): Miss T. Davis, Miss C. Dawdy, Miss S.C. Denley
 Miss E. Dowdy, C.L. Gower, Miss D. Hammond, D. Holloway,
 Miss V. Jannetta, M. Jasper, Miss R.J. Macalease, Mrs. A. Nicholson,
 C. Nicholson, Miss F. Pickles, Miss I. Walters.
Launton (6): S. Aitken, J.W. Ancil, Miss D. Bellman, P. Clarke,
 G.W. Gregory*, A. MacArthur, M. MacArthur, H.A. Massey.
Ludgershall (5): L. Burnell, J.B. Cooper, C.W.J. East*, Miss J. East,
 K. East, Mrs. P.M. East, Miss V. East, G.R. Frograscher,
 Mrs. A.R. Goss, L. Wallington, C.J. Williams, D. Ward.
Middleton Stoney (6): G. James*.
Piddington (5): Mrs. H. Jones*, P.M. Jones, Miss H.M. Taylor,
 Mrs. W.A. Taylor.
Stratton Audley (5): Miss J. Bartlett, D. Douglas-Withers,
 Mrs. J. Douglas-Withers*, Mrs. E. Nash, J. Spence.

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. HP22 4BT. Tel: Quainton 216
Hon. Treasurer: D.B. Rake
Ringling Master: E.W. Houghton
Deputy Ringling Master: J.D. Keates
Branch Representative: Mrs. H.A. Dobson
Life Subscribers: NIL: **Honorary Members:** 1: **Ringling Members:** 126:
Towers with members: 20: **Towers with no members:** 10: **Unringable:** 2:

This year has been a relatively quiet one for the Branch with practices and meetings being well attended, and social functions poorly attended.

We had hoped to ring four sponsored ¼peals for the Bell Fund in February, but only managed three. However, over £100 was raised mainly by the Linslade band and some of the Whitchurch participants.

For the first time in many years we held our A.G.M. at Nether Winchendon, having the meeting after the re-dedication of the bells which had just been re-hung. At the meeting Christine Rowley, our treasurer for the last six years, stood down and David Rake was elected to replace her. Our thanks go to Christine for all her hard work over these years.

The rules of the Orchard Cup Striking Competition were altered to allow more teams to enter and a most successful afternoon was spent at Wingrave. Eight teams entered and the competition was won by Aston Clinton "A" with Dinton second. Simon Alford and Michael Clements were the judges.

The draw in aid of the Bell Fund, that takes place at each monthly practice, raised £43, which is £6 less than last year. We need to persuade more people to buy annual tickets, instead of only taking part when they go to a practice.

Mark Dobson

- Bierton (6):** D. Birch, G. Cross*, C.J. King, A.L. Rowley,
Mrs. C.M. Rowley, D. Streatfield, S. White.
- Chearsley (3):** Miss. J. Bingham.
- Cuddington (6):** E.J. Ferris, R. Hooper, A. Strange, W. Woodford*.
- Dinton (6):** T. Brandon, E. Gregory, L.J. Gregory*, Mrs.L.J.Gregory,
R. Gregory, E.W. Houghton, Mrs.M. Houghton, Mrs.J. Keates,
J.D. Keates. A.R. Ludlow, J.L. Norris, L. White.
- Great Horwood (6):** F.G. Edmans*, Miss J.Hankinson, M.Jamieson
Mrs.L. Mason, J. Smith, Miss D.Vicoars.
- Haddenham (8):** Miss S. Blade, R. Bryant, Mrs S. Bryant, G. Davies,
G. Davis, P. Dorrrell, G. Marshall, D. Matthews, D.B. Rake,
Mrs.J.Rake, A.M. Rose, W.T. Rose*, Mrs. C. Sweeney, R. Sweeney.
- Hardwicke (6):** J.E.Bush*, Mrs.S.J.Bush, R.A.Fincher.
- Linslade (8):** Miss A.M.Cook, Miss G.Jones, Miss D. Money,
Miss R. Money, R. Money,B. Marshall, Mrs.J. Powell*,
J.S. Rastall, J.Vickers, C. Vincent.
- Long Crendon (8):** Miss E.C.Barnbrook, Miss S.J.Barnbrook,
Miss M.E. Clarke, A. Haseldine, Mrs.J. Haseldine, Miss N.Hawes,
W. Hawes, G.L. Runnicles, G.J. Tyler*, S.H. Young, T.J.Wickens.
- Marsh Gibbon (5):** Mrs.R. Benfield*, E. Herring, W. Herring,
A.Shephard, G. Walker.
- Nether Winchendon (5)** J.A. Ewers, D. Hayward, F.J. Orchard*,
A. Watson.
- Padbury (6):** C. Gough, N. Picketts, F.W. Thatcher*.
- Quainton (5):** I. Burnell, J. Curtis, C. Dancer, Mrs.H.A.Dobson,
M.E.Dobson, P. Harding, Rev.D. Hemsley, Mrs.A.M. Lee W.Lee,
J. Lester, A. LeSurf, A.E. Read*, M. Wearn.
- Stone (6):** D. John.
- Whitchurch (6):** Miss C. Carpenter, Miss E. Carpenter,
Miss A. Spencer, Mrs C. Wagstaff, T. Wagstaff, Rev.J.Williams.
- Wing (6):** D. Hall, Miss J. Hall, D.J. Haynes*, Miss I.Jelley,
Miss M. Jelley, Miss C. Jenkins, D. Newland, A. Taylor,
W. Taylor.
- Wingrave (6):** Mrs. J. Bracey-Wright, T. Bracey-Wright, A.J.Frost,
Mrs. J.E. Frost, D. Lewis, Mrs.V.Perkins, V.J.Rickard,
Mrs.P. Thomley, J.E. Tompkins*.
- Winslow(8):** P.Dunn, H.France, E.F.Gibbard*, A.Hills, Mrs.B.Hills,
S.Marriott.
- Wotton Underwood (6):** Miss J.Ayris, H.G.Rand.

4. CHILTERN

Chairman: A.J. White

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

Hon.Treasurer: Mrs. I.F. White

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

Branch Representative: D. Wheeler

Life Subscribers: 2: Honorary Members: 0: Ringing Members: 57:

Towers with members:9: Towers with no members:4: Unringable:3:

The year started and ended well for the Branch but the summer months were a very bad time. Monthly practices were poorly attended and interest in Branch affairs reached a very low ebb.

However, the year began well with a good stint of fund raising and ended with a new influx of ringers to the area, particularly at Wendover. We had our usual quarter peal weekend in March with the usual mixture of success and failure. The December meeting was very well attended and the evening was rounded off with coffee and mince pies being served while the Aston Clinton ringers entertained the company with handbells.

Aston Clinton again won the Orchard Cup Striking Competition but no tower entered the Guild Competition.

We look forward with great expectations to 1980 and my thanks to the loyal few who have stuck to the Branch through thick and thin over the last year.

Christine Ottaway

Aston Clinton (8): Miss J.Guy, Miss S.Guy, G. Proctor, C. Walter, Miss. E.Walter, D.G.Wheeler, A.J. White*, Mrs. I.F.White, J. White, Miss J.L. White, R. White, D. Woodruff, Mrs.J.Woodruff, L.R. Woodruff, N. Woodruff, P. Woodruff.
Bledlow (5): S. Parslow, Miss G.Robinson, J. Stonham.
Cheddington (6): Mrs.E. Gell, Mrs.J. Kingham, N.Kingham, Miss.B. Richardson, Miss J. Richardson, J. Richardson.
Great Kimble (6): P. Darvill, A. Davey, Miss J. Davey.
Great Missenden (6): Mrs.A. Luzar, R. Luzar.
Little Missenden (6): H. Baldwin, C.J. Blower, P.D.Giblin, J. Giblin, Miss S. Hartford, E. How, Mrs.J. O'Neill, F. Onions, A. Porritt, A. Weedon, M. Weedon, Rev.F.F.C.Roberts.
Stoke Mandeville (8): G. Quincey. Mrs.M.Quincey.
Wendover (6): H.Farrow R. Gerhardi, J. Hearn, Miss D. Jones, Miss B. Lawrence, Mrs.D. Lawrence, P. Lawrence, S.Lawrence, M.Macdonald, V. Macdonald, Mrs.J. Smith.
Weston Turville (5): D. Walton, P. Walton.
Unattached: C. Younger. Mrs.C. Younger.

5. CHIPPING NORTON

Chairman: Rev. J. Record
Vice Chairman: Miss M. Slate
Hon.Secretary: K. Wakefield, Church Road, Spelsbury, Oxford.OX7 3JR.
Hon.Treasurer: Mrs. L. Hoare
Ringing Master: K. Wakefield
Deputy Ringing Master: Miss C. Datson
Branch Representative: Miss M. Slate.
Life Subscribers: 1: **Honorary Members:** Nil: **Ringing Members:** 60:
Towers with members: 12: **Towers with no members:** 2: **Unringable:** 2:

Membership has increased slightly during the year with some learners taking a keen interest. Branch practices are being supported better but Branch Meetings are poorly attended, particularly the Branch A.G.M.

As the year is ending more learners are coming forward so hopefully 1980 will continue an improvement that has already begun and no towers will remain silent.

K.Wakefield

Ascott-Under-Wychwood (6): F. Tucker
Burford (8): W.J. Dixon, T. Hester
Chadlington (6): Miss P. Pratley, B. Wilson*
Charlbury (6): V. Merry, M. Summers*, F. Thornton, T. Thornton
Chipping Norton (8): J. Benfield, D. Carter, Miss C. Harper, Miss C. Harris, I. Harris*, Mrs. B. Hawtin, J. Hawtin, Miss D. Howett, S. Pulker, Miss G. Strong.
Churchill (8): C. Cummings, Miss M. Hoverd, R. Hoverd*.
Enstone (6): M. Butler, N. Carne, Miss S. Darvill, C. Edgington, K. Edgington, W. Huckin, C. Reed, C. Sheffield*, G. Sheffield, R. Wakefield, Johnathon Watts, Julian Watts.
Great Rollright (6): J. Beacham.
Hook Norton (8): M. Amphlett, A. Charles, D. Clarke, O. Hemmings, J. Newth, N. Slade, C. Sole, J. Stratford, Mrs. P. Stratford, H. Windeyer, Mrs. J. Windeyer.
Kingham (8): Miss M. Slate*, Mrs. A. Tomblin, Mrs. W. Watts.
Leafield (6): Mrs. L. Hoare, Rev. F. Smith.
Spelsbury (6): Miss C. Datson, Mrs. J. Datson, R. Datson, A. Leach, Rev. A. C. Sparling, C. S. Sparling, Mrs. M. Sparling, K. Wakefield*.
Unattached: J. Keyte, E. Townsend.

6. EAST BERKS and SOUTH BUCKS (1879 - 1979)

President: Rt. Rev. The Bishop of Buckingham
Chairman: Rev. W.J. Grover
Hon. Secretary: C. Parkinson (78/79): J.A. Ainsworth, 10, Cheyne Close, Chesham Bois, Amersham, Bucks. Tel: Amersham 7970
Hon. Treasurer: H. Oglesby
Ringing Master: E.E. Gosling (78/79): D. Fowles
Deputy Ringing Master: W. Birmingham (78/79): E.E. Gosling
Branch Representatives: W. Birmingham, D. Fowles, E.E. Gosling.
Life Subscribers: 8: Honorary Members: 3: Ringing Members: 259:
Towers with members: 25: Towers with no members: 10: Unringable: 1:

The highlight of the Centenary celebrations was the service of Holy Communion held at Boyne Hill on April 28th. Over 100 members and friends attended the service at which our President preached. The Service was followed by a lunch in the Parish Hall at which the principal speaker was the Master of the Guild. Our thanks are due to Doreen Young for her splendid organisation of these events.

The Branch organised 3 separate striking contests this year. In the Branch contest High Wycombe came first and then went on to take first place in the Guild contest. The Loma Newton Cup was held in October at Clewer where the local band received us magnificently, donating the proceeds from the tea to the Guild Bell Fund. Chalfont St. Giles were the Cup winners. At an 8 bell contest held at Cookham in July in conjunction with the barbecue organised by Chris and Jenny Parkinson, Amersham scraped home first.

Chris Parkinson also arranged for a branch team to enter the open 10 bell contest at Burton on Trent for the Worthington Trophy. To our surprise the team came second.

The A.G.M. at Penn was noted for the eloquence of the retiring Secretary's report and the absence of nominations for the two principal posts of Ringing Master and Secretary. However, Derek Fowles offered to be Ringing Master and after a hiatus, Alan Ainsworth agreed to undertake the duties of Secretary (along with his two daughters, Elva and Joanna, as assistants) until an enthusiastic volunteer came forward.

The Chiltern Branch came forward with an interesting suggestion for our Branch to take in a few towers on the Chilterns and this coincided with discussions about a possible new name for the Branch (the most popular suggestion is South East) and thoughts about organising ourselves into 2 districts, one on the Thames and the other on the Chilterns.

J. Alan Ainsworth

- Amersham (6):** Miss E.R.Ainsworth, J.A.Ainsworth*, Miss J.M.Ainsworth, P.Q.Armitage, G.Botting, Miss J.Brinklow, Mrs.J.Damon, S.E.Damon, Mrs.A.Darvill, R.Forster, A.K.Fortin, Mrs.S.Fortin, Mrs.M.Hunter, R.J.Snack, Miss S.Wilson, Miss C.Windley, J.Windley, P.F.Windley.
- Beaconsfield (8):** K.J.Darvill, N.Devonshire*, Miss K.E.Fletcher, D.Francis, Miss J.Francis, G.Hopkinson, Miss J.Logan, D.Mackenzie, Mrs.O.Mackenzie, J.Muller, C.Paul, L.Stenning, H.J.Wingrove.
- Bray (8):** Mrs.B.Bond, C.Burridge, Mrs.J.Dieppe, J.Dieppe, Mrs.M.Dieppe, P.Dieppe, G.G.Firman, Mrs.K.Firman, D.Fowles*, Mrs.W.Fowles, J.E.Norsworthy, Mrs.L.Perrins, N.Perrins, R.Rance.
- Burnham (8):** N.Belson, Miss R.Birtchnell, Mrs.A.Blundell, C.Blundell*, Miss J.Blundell, Miss L.Blundell, Miss R.Blundell, M.Haley, G.W.Limmer.
- Chalfont St Giles (6):** 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.
- Chalfont St Peter (6):** D.Avery, Miss L.Badcock, Miss D.Bolton, R.J.Crocker, T.Graver, R.G.Mitchell, E.G.Swift*, S.Swift, P.Taylor, Miss G.Turnham, G.Warman, S. Warman.
- Chenies (6):** 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.
- Clewer (6):** A.J.Bird, J.N.Brooks*, Mrs.R.J.Grigg, Mrs.K.M.Jennings, E.Lindham, V.J.Mitchell, N.R.Phillips, R.J.Renn.
- Cookham (8):** G.Ayre, Mrs.S.Bagshaw, Mrs.C.Eldridge, E.Eldridge, Mrs.C.Fenton, A.Harris, R.Harris, Mrs.K.Llewellyn, Mrs.M.McKay, A.McKerlie, M.McTiffin, Miss H.Purdie, D.Rimmell, Miss M.Rimmell, H.Tocock, T.Tocock*.
- Denham (8):** M.Charleton, Mrs.A.Collins, B.Collins*, G.Hadrill, Mrs.M.Seymour, R.Rogers, D.A.S.Warren, Mrs.S.J.Warren.
- Farnham Royal (8):** J.Bradbury.
- Fulmer (6):** M.Carpenter, Mrs.M.A.Hamilton, W.K.Hamilton, Mrs.M.Peal.
- Great Marlow (8):** Mrs.J.B.Baker, A.Boarder, R.B.Brown, D.Clay, J.T.Clay, R.Clay, V.Gibson, J.M.Holles, R.W.Mogg, B.R.Poole, E.D.Poole, Mrs.E.D.Poole, Miss V.S.Poole, M.Setford, Miss C.Silvey, E.G.Silvey, Miss J.Silvey, L.J.Young*.
- Hambledon (6):** Mrs.A.Bradford, Miss T.Bradford, J.Cook, Miss N.Knight*, Mrs.H.Sumner, Miss P.Walsh.
- High Wycombe (12):** Miss S.J.Absalom, Miss M.Anthony, S.M.Bailey*, Mrs.B.J.Botting (nee Tyler), C.M.S.Botting, Mrs.K.P.Botting, A.Clutton, Miss A.Cunliffe, Miss Alison Downer, Miss Amanda Downer, M.Edwards, P.Edwards, D.Leonard, R.H.Newton, Mrs.P.M.Newton, C.Parkinson, Mrs.J.M.Parkinson, Miss C.Robbins, L.A.Timms, G.Whiteside.
- Hitcham (6):** 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 (8):** R.Biggs, A.R.Blaby, I.Cole, D.A.Cornwall, Mrs.J.I.Cornwall, N.H.Cornwall, Miss A.Gard, 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 (6):** W.H.Avery, C.H.Hagger, C.Meakes*, R.Meakes, L.Sears, Miss S.A.Sears, S.J.Smith, T.Wright.

Maidenhead (8): H.Dempster, R.Dempster, E.E.Gosling*, Mrs.S. Grantham, Mrs.K.Horne, G.Lister, J.S.Mason, Mrs.J.Payne, J.Payne, P.Seaman, N.Sheppard, Mrs.D.Young, D.T.Young.
Penn (6): Mrs.A.Bayley, M.Bayley, H.E.Druce.
Slough (10): W.Birmingham, Miss C.Coussins, G.Coussins, Miss M.Foster, R.Foster, E.L.A.Hudson, Mrs.E.J.Jones, G.J.Jones, D.Moore, Mrs.P.Moore.
Stoke Poges (8): A.D.Barker*, Mrs.G.Barker, Miss H.Boxall, Mrs.B.Farren, W.L.Gutteridge, E.C.Hartley, Mrs.D.J.Lister, R.Lister, J.Rumble, N.C.Smith, P.F.Smith, D.N.Wakelin, Mrs.D.Wight, D.Wight.
West Wycombe (8): D.Mungle, Mrs.H.Mungle, A.Neale, Mrs.E.Neale, R.P.Newton, R.Schofield, F.West, Mrs.L.West, Mrs.B.Young, J.Young*.
White Waltham (6): 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 (8): E.Armstrong, Miss G.Armstrong, A.G.Pullan.
Unattached: Mrs.M.S.Ainsworth, D.Cox, M.Damerell, Mrs.I. Hawkins, E.J.Peet, Miss G.C.Reeves, L.Stillwell.

7. NEWBURY

Chairman: H.Lawrenson (78/79): H.W. Egglestone
Hon.Secretary: Mrs.M.Woodville, 35 Epsom Crescent, Newbury, Berks.
Hon.Treasurer: as secretary
Ringin Master: P.Grover (78/79): J.Smeath
Branch Representatives: R.Grange, J.Smeath
Life Subscribers: 8: Honorary Members: 10: Ringing Members: 143:
Towers with members: 20: Towers with no members: 4: Unringable: 2:

We have had eleven new members join the Guild this year. Branch practices continue to be reasonably well supported and much progress has been made at Boxford, Shaw and Speen.

Howard Egglestone, well known in Suffolk, has taken over Newbury Tower. He has also been elected Branch Chairman on the resignation of Henry Lawrenson, who has done so much for the Branch over the years.

A sponsored peal in aid of the O.D.G.Bell Fund was successfully rung by Branch Members. The Striking Contest was fairly well attended and was won by a Newbury band who went on to come 3rd in the Guild competition.

The advance practice at Thatcham on the 2nd Friday of the month continues and a six bell surprise practice is held monthly at various towers. A striking contest league is also planned for the winter months.

Although we have not managed any social events this year there have been several enjoyable outings by coach and car.

Margaret Woodville

Aldermaston (8): D.Livingstone, I.Livingstone, Mrs.J.Livingstone, Mrs.F.Wilcox.
Boxford (5): Miss J.Monger, M.Ross, Mrs.S.Ross, Mrs.D.Smeath, J.Smeath*.
Brightwalton (6): W.A.G. Sayers.
Brimpton (4): G.Booley, G.Donkin*, I.Pitcher, J.Pitcher, Miss N.Pitcher, P.Prag, Miss A.Snelling, N.Stafford.
Bucklebury (8): Miss P.Brooke, P.Brown, S.G.Brown, Mrs.S.G.Brown, A.W.Davis, C.E.Lewington*, Mrs.C.E.Lewington, Miss H.Lillywhite, Miss A.Luckings, Miss J.Marshall, Mrs.E.Mock, Miss A.Talbot.

Chieveley (6): D.Beard, D.Maskell, D.Medland, G.Townsend, F.Tuffley*, B.Willcocks,.
 Compton Parva (6): A.Carpenter, Miss S.Dickinson, Mrs.Fletcher, Mrs.A.Lofting, Miss F.Lofting, Miss K.Lofting, F.E.Simmons*, Miss W.Simmons, Miss S.Walford.
 East Garston (6): Mrs.J.R.Easterling, Miss K.L.Easterling, R.Powell, Mrs.H.Re'em, Mrs.M.Thomas, C.Vellender, D.Vellender*, M.Vellender, Miss S.Vellender, Miss Z.Vellender.
 East Ilsley (8): J.W.T.Hibbert*, Mrs.M.C.Hibbert, Mrs.P.E.Napper, Mrs.J.Richardson, Mrs.H.Sneller, Miss A.Thorold, Miss E.Thorold, Miss D.Torkington, H.R.Wells, J.W.Wilson, Miss E.M.Wilson.
 Hampstead Norreys (6): N.T.Griffiths.
 Hungerford (8): Mrs.B.Abrahams, Miss H.Cook, R.Earle, H.Fradgley, Mrs.M.Fradgley, Miss S.Fradgley, E.Fry, R.Grange*, Miss J.Harrison, Canon J.Kendall, Mrs.A.Pallett, Miss S.Scott, D.Thorpe.
 Kintbury (6): B.Culley*, C.Culley, Miss K.Moore, R.Moore, S.Moore, R.J.Radbourne, Miss R.Radbourne, B.Robbins, B.Smith, Mrs.G.Smith, Mrs.A.Watts, P.Watts, Mrs.P.W.Hittaker.
 Lambourn (8): D.Harris*, E.Povey.
 Midgham (6): H.Hunt*.
 Newbury (10): J.A.Constant, H.W.Egglestone, Mrs.M.E.Egglestone, P.R.Grover, K.Holmes, Miss A.Joyce, Mrs.B.Joyce, Miss H.Joyce, M.Joyce, M.Lawrenson, Miss M.Lawrenson, A.J.Mead, Mrs.B.Pike, Mrs.E.A.Rice, J.M.Rice, D.M.Searing, Mrs.A.Simmons, F.E.Turner, M.Watson, A.C.Woodville, Mrs.M.Woodville.
 Peasemore (6): Miss C.Vince, D.A.Vince, Mrs.S.M.Vince.
 Shaw-cum-Donnington (6): Miss C.Blick, Rev.J.Blick, Miss L.Carr, Miss R.Colville, Miss C.Flack, Mrs.H.P.Moffat, W.J.Moffat, Mrs.M.Montgomery.
 Speen (6): Mrs.S.Dashwood, Miss A.Evans, Miss J.Hughes, Miss C.Tindall, R.Pike*,.
 Stanford Dingley (4): W.A.Cummins*, A.W.Holloway, Mrs.I.Hurst, R.Lang, Mrs.S.Pring.
 Thatcham (10) Mrs.M.Ballard, Miss E.Butler, Mrs.W.Butler, W.Butler*, R.C.Christopher, J.J.Durham, Mrs.R.M.Durham, Miss R.Evans, Miss J.Hood, D.Muttram, R.W.Rex, A.Stacey, Mrs.M.Stone, C.Tilling, Miss J.Wolsey,
 Yattendon (6): R.F.Crook, P.H.Gardner.
 Unattached: J.P.Loveless.

8. NORTH BUCKS

President: Rev. R. Baker.

Chairman: B.R.Eglesfield

Hon.Secretary/Treasurer: Mr.M.R. Petchey, 16c Walbrook Ave., Springfield, Milton Keynes, Bucks. Tel: Milton Keynes 607160

Ringing Masters: B.R.Eglesfield, D.Stainsby

Branch Representatives: B.Baldwin, D.Stainsby

Life Subscribers: 1: Honorary Members: 1: Ringing Members: 129:

Towers with members: 22: Towers with no members: 17: Unringable: 0:

The North Bucks branch's seventy-fifth anniversary year saw the nadir of its fortunes when only twelve members attended the half-yearly business meeting at Olney, the culmination of declining attendances and waning enthusiasm. Matters could hardly get worse, and more members than attended the September Olney meeting volunteered as tutors on an all-day course run by the branch in November, when fifteen learners were initiated into the mysteries of plain hunt or plain bob. Attendance at practices also improved dramatically, so the outlook is not as bad as it seemed in September.

The Branch striking competition, at Stoke Goldington, was competed for by only four bands, disappointingly few. Before the competition, Malcolm Hooton, Stony Stratford's ringing master, had given the Branch a handsome trophy to be awarded to the winners, but he did not part company with it for long, for his own band were the outstanding winners. Like many N. Bucks. bands, they did not do themselves justice in the Guild final.

The branch quarter-peal week is becoming established in the calendar: this year, although only four quarters were scored (and at least half-a-dozen 'Firsts' notched up), there were many worthy attempts and noble failures. However, a branch total for the entire year of 23 quarters and eight peals (not all local) is another disappointing statistic. One of those peals was Plain Bob Major at Newtor Longville, where the branch was founded, on June 9th, the day of its foundation, conducted by the Guild master.

A beer and skittles evening at Bradwell Abbey was greatly enjoyed by all who attended. Like the striking competition, the final of the skittles was contested between Stony Stratford and Woughton and once again Stony Stratford just had the edge.

Martin Petchey

- Bletchley (8):** R.H.A.Clark, A.B.Corden, F.Mead, T.G.Page, R.W.Sear, J.Slater, Mrs. C.Spaul.
- Bradwell (6):** G.C.Bignell, A.Coley, Mrs.M.King, A.J.Lathall, A.Lester, M.Lester, F.W.Mynard.
- Buckingham (8):** H.Jenkins, J.Lewis, D.P.B.Miles, F.Pateman, W.F.Townsend, R.A.Vickers, R.W.Yates, W.A.Yates*.
- Clifton Reynes (6):** N.Berril, D.Clarke, Mrs.C.H.Davies, M.T.H.Davies, D.Jones, S.Watts.
- Fenny Stratford (6):** M.Gilbert, S.Rutland, Mrs.G.Wright.
- Great Brickhill (6):** H.Butler*, M.Christopher, J.Hopkinson, Miss J.Parker, M.Tyndall, Miss P.Woodgate.
- Great Linford (6):** O.Baker, T.Baker, Mrs.J.Browning, R.M.Butler, Rev.C.Drummond, R.Gingell, C.Sapwell*.
- Lavendon (6):** Mrs.A.Clifton, B.Clifton*, Miss P.Collear, G.Dawson, T.Fleming, Miss C.Howe, J.Lay, T.Peach, Mrs.J.Smith, Miss J.Smith, J.Weatherall, Miss S.Weatherall.
- Loughton (6):** C.Alderman, H.Carter, F.Daniels, Mrs.A.Stainsby, A.Stainsby, D.Stainsby*.
- Maids Moreton (6):** Mrs.P.Adams, G.W.Holland*, Mrs.J.A.Miles, G.Orchard, Miss K.Stopps, M.Tinsley.
- Milton Keynes (6):** Miss B.Giles, Mrs.K.Giles, R.Giles*, Mrs.S.Giles, Miss S.Homer, Mrs P.Ikin, S.Ikin, R.Thomas.
- Newport Pagnell (8):** D.Hird, Mrs.A.C.Jones, E.Lack, S.Mazzone, Miss L.Moodie, J.Pointer, G.Stratton, P.D.Taylor*.
- Newton Longville (8):** Miss C.Clarke, Mrs.J.Clarke, J.L.Clarke*, G.Waller, Mrs.G.Waller.
- Olney (8):** C.J.Knight, J.Pell.
- Shalstone (5):** J.G.Harford, W.Torr.
- Simpson (6):** Mrs.M.Harrison, Miss P.Harrison, Miss S.Harrison, C.Orton, M.Storey, Mrs.Z.Storey.
- Stoke Goldington (6):** E.Edmunds, W.Manby, O.Warren*.
- Stony Stratford (8):** Miss O.Cavell-Northam, J.A.Chance, Mrs.A.Cooper, P.Eales, B.Eglesfield, Miss S.Greenacre, Miss J.Haseldine, Miss K.Haseldine, R.Haseldine, Miss S.Haseldine, M.Hooton*, A.Hurst, Mrs.D.Rogers, M.Rogers.
- Stowe (6):** Miss S.Yates.
- Twyford (6):** M.Mountney, G.W.Stevens, A.H.Wise.
- Whaddon (6):** Mrs.F.Parrot, H.Willett.
- Woughton on the Green (6):** B.M.Baldwin*, A.Jones, M.R.Petchey, J.Wood.

9. OLD NORTH BERKS

Chairman: K. Leach

Vice-Chairman: Rev. E. B. Wood

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

Ringling Master: C. J. Garlick

Branch Representatives: Mrs. P. Brown, M. Poole

Life Subscribers: 2: **Honorary Members:** 0: **Ringling Members:** 197:

Towers with members: 18: **Towers with no members:** 9: **Unringable:** 2:

The past year has seen a slight decrease in membership, three of our towers have failed to pay subscriptions despite approaches to them.

The general pattern has been maintained. Branch practices continue each month but the A.G.M. was poorly attended (cup final day took its toll). However, the half yearly meeting was well attended. A very successful Barn Dance was held at Aston Tirrold in October which realised a profit. This years striking competition was held at South Stoke (Reading Branch) and was won by East Hagbourne, who were unable to represent us in the Guild Competition. Drayton represented the Branch and I was pleased with their performance.

Two young members were sponsored by the Branch to attend the Easthampstead Course from which both benefited.

We still continue to raise a large sum of money for the Guild Bell Fund and this year we hope to increase our donation. Aston Tirrold and Cholsey bells are back ringing after re-hanging and are now a joy to ring. Several of our towers arranged very successful ringing outings during the summer.

Our Ringling Master completes his term of office this year, thank you Cliff for your help to the Branch over the last three years.

L. F. Cox

Abingdon (10, 6): H. Bishop, Miss S. Bradie, C. Braunton, W. H. Davies, Miss N. Egglestaff, C. E. Farleigh, Miss J. M. Farleigh, D. Hughes, C. R. King*, P. R. King, G. Nayler, Mrs. G. Pett, T. G. Pett, D. C. Poole, Miss M. L. Poole, M. M. Poole, Miss P. Rattenbury, M. Williams.

Appleton (10): J. E. Drewitt, A. J. Dryer, 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, F. White, F. A. White*, Mrs. M. White, S. F. White, V. White, D. Woodward.

Aston Tirrold (6): W. Blake, Miss K. Brown, Mrs. P. M. Brown, R. Brown, Mrs. D. Clark, G. H. Corderoy*, W. J. Corderoy, Mrs. J. Hambleton, Mrs. M. M. Lord, J. Morgan, Rev. A. Otter, Miss D. Vere, Miss V. Vere, Miss S. Worthington, T. Worthington.

Blew bury (8): Cecil Corderoy, Claude Corderoy, M. C. Corderoy, P. E. Corderoy, H. Dunsdon, N. Elliott, Miss L. Elliott, Miss J. Gardner, Mrs. J. Gardner, N. Whitnell.

Cholsey (8): H. Ecott, R. Hancock*, Mrs. I. Joslin, R. Lloyd, J. Money, T. Palmer, W. Rich, Miss A. Shayler.

Cummr (6): C. M. Ainslie, G. C. E. Allsworth, M. J. Allsworth, B. Blake, D. J. Coveney, P. R. Coveney*, Mrs. J. Dyer, Miss P. Gooderson, P. Hawtin, Miss P. Heavens, E. D. Lancashire, Miss M. Setford, Miss H. R. Stapleton, Miss S. Stapleton, A. J. Wooldridge, G. K. Wooldridge, Miss S. Wooldridge.

Drayton (8): A. Hutchins, Miss K. Loxton, Miss L. Loxton, Miss S. Smith, C. Teal*, Mrs. C. Teal, C. Webb, Mrs. Wiggins, A. R. Wood, Rev. E. W. Wood.

East Hagbourne (8): M. Bishop, Mrs. G. Churchman, L. F. Cox*, Miss M. East, Mrs. P. Flowerday, C. J. Garlick, Mrs. H. J. Garlick, Miss S. Hudswell, A. Kimber, D. Napper, J. Napper, J. C. Napper, J. H. Napper, Mrs. P. Nutt, C. Powell, G. Powell, Miss J. Tait, Mrs. P. Tait, Miss M. Thomas, Miss J. Watson, A. H. Webb.

Harwell (8): S.Arnison, B.Bosley, D.M.Bosley, W.Corderoy, D.Jordon, G.Miller, Miss C.Parker, P.Roberts, A.Samler, R.Slatte, H.Wells*, J.Wells, Miss J.Wells, Mrs.M.Wells.
Marcham (6): Miss B.Large.
North Moreton (6): R.Buckle, J.Buckle, Mrs.Buckle, V.Finch, A.Jarvis, J.Jarvis, W.G.Membury*, R.Weston.
Radley (6): Miss S.Alexander, Miss A.Beckett, Miss J.Beckingham, Mrs.C.Brown, Miss M.R.Cross*, Miss L.Y.Faulkner, C.Fletcher-Campbell, F.J.Fletcher-Campbell, F.Greenfell, Mrs.J.Heritage, P.Heritage, C.H.J.Hill, Miss A.Ireson, Miss S.Jackson, T.Matsumiya, Miss M.Norgett, Miss D.Pollard, Miss L.Tallboys, Mrs.P.Tallon.
Steventon (6): J.Hobson, D.Jarvis, J.E.Jarvis*, Mrs.P.Jarvis, T.Jarvis, Sunningwell (6): A.J.Carter, G.Honey, J.Honey*, C.M.Turner.
Sutton Courtenay (6): Miss C.Barham, J.Gay*, Miss B.Lewis, Miss J.Lewis, Miss E.Roffey, Miss K.Ward, Miss P.Ward.
Wallingford (8): R.Absolem, R.Ashman, J.Berry*, A.Cope, E.Garrard, C.Monson.
Wantage (8): Miss R.Adler, F.L.Beechey, Mrs.E.Davies, P.G.Davies*, Miss S.Davies, D.Endacott, A.E.Fullbrook, Mrs.S.Haines, Miss T.Hares, D.Hughes, K.Leach, Miss E.Peck, Miss S.Perrett, G.Stotor, H.White, A.R.Wood.
Unattached: R.B.Blond.

10. OXFORD CITY

Chairman: A.J.Adams
Vice-Chairman: B.J.Townsend
Hon.Secretary: Miss E.Perks, 8 Kirk Close, Oxford
Hon.Treasurer: P.A.Hutchinson
Ringin Master: L.R.Porter
Branch Representative: B.J.Townsend
Life Subscribers: 2: Honorary Members: 2: Ringin members: 100:
Towers with members: 11: Towers with no members: 13: Unringable: 3:

Our membership has risen slightly as 13 new members were elected to the Guild at our A.G.M. However, attendance at some of our Branch practices has been rather disappointing.

This year Woodeaton became part of the Bicester Branch. As both Woodeaton and Islip share the same incumbent it seemed to be sensible to have both towers in the same Branch.

Our Branch striking competition was held at Garsington but unfortunately it clashed with the Oxford Society outing. Four teams entered however, and Headington won the competition, and went on to represent the Branch in the Guild striking competition.

On a personal note our treasurer, Mrs. Julie Cobb, gave birth to a baby daughter in August. As her hands are now full we welcome a new treasurer, Alan Hutchinson.

Elizabeth Perks

CITY TOWERS

Lincoln College (8): N.I.Allnat*.
St.Aldate (6): R.H.Allsworth, M.A.Benstead, R.Benstead, R.W.Butler, Miss E.Clift, Miss S.Green, Miss E.Perks, L.R.Porter, Mrs.M.S.Porter.
St.Andrew Old Headington (8): H.Badger, Miss D.Cook, P.Foote, Miss J.Jones, Miss M.Purvis, T.H.S.Smith*, M.Turton.

St.Giles (8): T.N.Farrell, J.H.Gardner, A.N.Gibbons, Mrs.C.E.Gibbons, Mrs.R.R.Hands, Miss L.J.Higginson, P.A.Hutchinson, Miss F.C.Kirwan, B.Masterman, Miss C.L.Metcalf, Miss H.K.G.R.Millier, Miss J.R.Nock, Miss M.C.Nock, H.J.Pratley, J.G.Pusey, D.J.Roaf, Miss E.J.Roaf, M.D.Roaf, J.J.Strange, P.Walker*, G.H.Webb, Miss N.Winfield.

St.James, Cowley (6): Miss M.Gawne-Caine, W.F.Holloway*, Mrs.W.F.Holloway, Miss M.Joseph, Mrs.G.Ranklin, J.Sutton, Miss R.Tricker, Mrs.H.Vivian.

St.Laurence, North Hinksey (6): N.Bridges, Miss J.Farrow*, Miss E.Jones, Miss C.McLaughlan, Miss K.Rook, R.Rook, Miss L.Rouse, P.Tocock, Miss J.Todd, Miss G.Tompkins.

S.M.V.Iffley (6): A.J.Adams, Mrs.Busby, L.Busby, C.Bennett, Mrs.J.Cobb, R.Goodwin, A.Hunter, M.Hunter, D.D.Pullin.

St.Nicholas, Old Marston (6): Miss M.Cockram, R.Day, Miss R.Foley, Mrs.I.Falconer, A.Gammon, Miss C.Grain, A.Hughes, S.Jeffrey, R.H.Jones*, Miss K.Norton, P.Nye, Mrs.P.Nye, Miss V.Nye, E.Smith.

St.Peter, Wolvercote (6): Mrs.M.Godwin, W.Godwin*, A.Hosier, T.Jones, Miss F.Ottaway, Miss H.Tollett, K.Tompkins, P.Tompkins.

DISTRICT TOWERS

Garsington (6): B.Greenaway, Mrs.M.Greenaway, T.Greenaway, N.Holmes, E.Knight, G.Parsler, Ms.H.Parsler, B.J.Townsend*, Mrs.R.Townsend, F.Tyler, Mrs.J.Tyler.

Kiddlington (8): P.J.Franklin, T.P.Franklin, P.Sampson.

Unattached: C.Perks, J.Perks.

11. READING

Chairman: B.J.Gatward
Vice-Chairman: D.H.A.Drayton
Hon.Secretary/Treasurer: Miss.A.Osborne, 10 St.Michael's Road, Tilehurst, Reading, Berks, RG3 4RP. Tel. Reading 25876
Ring Master: R.T.Harris, J.St.J. Beaumont
Branch Representatives: D.H.A. Drayton, W. Irving
Life Subscribers: Nil: **Honorary Members:** 4: **Ring Members:** 170:
Towers with members: 19: **Towers with no members:** 5: **Unringable:** 1:

For one tower 1979 was a very busy year, St.Mary's in Reading celebrated its Millennium. The Archbishop of Canterbury, Dr. Coggan, visited the church to preach and the 100th Peal on the bells was rung. St. Mary's also came second in the Guild Striking Competition in June and first in the Branch competition in October, which means they again compete in the Guild competition next year. At the end of the year St. Mary's were included in the Christmas Day broadcast on Radio 4.

During the year a number of inspections were made to towers by the Towers and Belfries committee and thankfully no major jobs are required. All the bells in the Reading Branch except Purley are ringable and only a few not rung regularly.

A fairly high standard of ringing at the practices has continued from last year and the attendance at the meetings is still very good with 170 members in the Branch.

Mr.James Burles who for many years rang in the Lancashire area and was a Central Council Member died in Reading, after moving to Caversham to live with his daughter some years ago. He became a valued member of the Caversham Band and will be sadly missed.

Next year will see the start of our build-up to the Branch and Guild Centenary and I wish everyone well with all the work involved.

Ann Osborne

- Burghfield (6):** A. Atkins, Mrs J. Beer, P. Bonner, Mrs D. Burges, Miss C. Cattermore, J. Fleetwood, N. Fleetwood, B. Heath, J. Quinatana.
Bradfield (6): J. Allum, Miss J. Allum, M. Allum, R. Allum, J. Butler*, Miss C. Cresswell, Mrs R. A. Morgan, Miss C. Peachey.
Caversham (8): D. Beaumont, J. St. J. Beaumont, Miss R. Dick, R. T. Harris*, D. Mathews, H. E. Mitchell, Miss A. Osborne, S. E. J. Osbourn, Miss C. Rule, F. Rule, J. Williamson.
Checkendon (8): D. Dickens, J. Edwards, W. A. K. Gray, Mrs L. Hearn, Miss S. Kapek, Miss A. Priest, A. Weller, G. Wickins.
Goring-on-Thames (8): A. Beaumont, Mrs S. J. Dyke, S. R. J. Dyke, A. Gray, J. Hiscock, Miss J. Irving, W. Irving*, B. H. Tull, Mrs J. Tull, N. Tull.
Henley-on-Thames (8): J. Smith, C. Tigwell, N. K. Topson*.
Padworth (6): J. Brimley*, Mrs I. Brimley, Mrs J. Bushnell, K. Bushnell, E. Gosden, Mrs M. Gosden.
Pangbourne (8): J. A. Etherington, Miss P. Hanlon, Miss S. Hanlon, L. F. Palfrey*, Mrs B. Robinson, Miss K. Walker, F. D. Wesley, P. Yardley.
Reading, St. Giles (8): Miss C. Bishopp, J. Dingley, Mrs P. Dingley*, Miss A. Hinton, M. Hinton, W. H. Osborne, M. Ruddick, Mrs J. Vernon, K. Vernon, Miss J. Walker, K. Wallace.
Reading, St. Laurence (12) & St. Marys (8): Mrs A. Diserens, J. N. Diserens, Mrs P. Diserens, R. F. Diserens, S. Diserens, B. L. Groves*, J. Harmsworth, D. Hilling, Miss A. Hodges, Miss R. Keeble, Mrs E. Lewis, F. W. Lewis, Miss A. Milford, Miss I. Milford, J. Milford, F. W. Rivett, W. Sidwell, Mrs P. Whittington, P. A. Winter, R. Woodward.
Shiplake (8): Miss C. Bland, M. Bland, C. J. Crouch, Miss C. Ferris, Miss J. Fletcher, Miss D. Hawkesworth, F. Henbest, G. Henbest, Miss A. Jenkins, Mrs M. Pugh, E. H. Smith, Mrs B. Waller.
Shinfield (6): Mrs J. Bennett, P. Bennett, J. M. Clark-Maxwell*, Mrs J. M. Clark-Maxwell, Mrs G. Hutson, Mrs B. May, F. Mitchell, Mrs J. Powell, J. Wallace.
Streatley (6): M. Feltham, F. Gale, F. Hale, I. Judd, W. Judd, J. Stayte, D. Taylor*, S. Williams, Mrs Williams.
Swallowfield (6): J. M. Allen*, T. Blomley, Miss J. Chandler, Miss J. Monk, Miss J. Sellings, Miss K. Sellings.
Theale (6): B. J. Gatward, M. D. Golding, Mrs P. Golding, Miss K. Lee, Miss H. Longhurst, Miss J. Smith, G. Winter, Mrs J. Winter.
Tilehurst (8): D. Betts, Miss S. Cater, Miss B. Davis, D. H. A. Drayton, Miss J. P. Druce, C. D. Everett, Mrs S. Everett, Miss A. T. Howcutt, Mrs D. H. Howcutt, Mrs R. A. Knight, Miss A. Page, D. Reynolds, Mrs J. Reynolds, G. D. Runham, Miss D. Scott, G. M. Scott, E. J. Wells*, Mrs J. Wells, Miss M. Wells, Miss J. White, Miss S. White.
Upton Nervet (4): Mrs D. Allison, M. Allison, Miss J. Carter, T. Carter, D. Morris.
Whitchurch, Oxon (6): G. J. Jones, P. J. Lambourne, B. J. May, Miss L. May, Miss S. A. May, J. Read*.
Unattached: A. Birt, A. D. Smith, Mrs A. D. Smith, G. Smith.

12. SONNING DEANERY

Chairman: J. A. Harrison

Vice Chairman: S. G. Scott

Hon. Secretary/Treasurer: W. H. Mills, 7 Hinton Drive, Crowthorne, Berks. Tel. Crowthorne 4634

Ringing Masters: S. C. Wells, D. C. Willis

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

Life Subscribers: 11: Honorary Members: 0: Ringing Members: 183:

Towers with members: 15: Towers with no members: 0: Unringable: 0:

The total of 183 ringing members is 5 fewer than last year. The 22 members elected this year were not evenly distributed, so a few towers are still struggling to maintain regular ringing.

As we welcome our newcomers with one breath, with the next we mourn those who died during the year; Cyril Barlow who rang at Sandhurst since he started as a probationer in 1917 until shortly before his death; Reg Heynes of Waltham St.Lawrence who proudly rang his first quarter there just a few days before his death; Miss Vera Robinson the last surviving daughter of the Rev.F.E.Robinson, the first Guild Master, Bernard Castle, Branch Secretary for 29 years up to 1971 and who introduced the striking competition to the Branch and later to the Guild.

The six bell striking competition was poorly supported on a cold dull day at Finchampstead with only five teams taking part. The adjudicators were John Cowperthwaite and Tom Page from the Guildford Guild. First place went to one of the two teams from Easthampstead, second to Sonning and third to Wokingham, All Saints.

The eight bell competition, cancelled in 1978 because of lack of support, was resumed this year at Sonning. Jim Daniels of Finchampstead was the judicator and placed the three teams in the order, Easthampstead, Sonning, and Wokingham, All Saints.

Support for the monthly general practices has remained in-different but the monthly 10 bell practice at Warfield has been well enough attended to make its continuation worthwhile; as also has the monthly Surprise Major practice introduced this year at Easthampstead.

Communal Branch activity may not be our strong point but at tower level the signs are heartening. Up to the end of November at least 4 peals and 36 quarter peals were rung at 11 Branch towers by local ringers, helped where necessary by other Branch ringers.

William H.Mills

Arborfield (6): J.A.Barnes, Miss J.C.A.Barnes, M.A.J.Barnes, J.Ford, J.Froome, P.Froome, Mrs.S.Froome, L.Hall*, Mrs.M.E.Helliwell, I.Price.

Barkham (4): G.Fowler*, M.Pitman.

Binfield (6): D.G.Butler, R.G.Butler*, D.Creasey, M.Deering.

Easthampstead (8): C.W.Bailey, Mrs.M.Bearne, N.F.Bearne, D.Hedges, A.H.Long, A.C.F.Perry, Miss C.Perry, Miss E.A.D.Perry, Mrs.E.M.Perry, Miss H.Pomeroy, R.Pomeroy, Mrs.J.E.Scott, S.G.Scott, J.Somers, Miss J.Somers, Mrs.S.Somers, Mrs.B.E.Wells, S.C.Wells*.

Finchampstead (6): J.A.Bunce, G.F.Daniels, J.E.Daniels*, J.H.Daniels M.J.E.Daniels, Mrs S.Daniels, Miss C.Mills, Mrs.M.Mills, Miss G. Tanner, R.Tanner, Mrs.W.M.White.

Hurst (8): Miss C.Albon. G.Clapp, C.A.Eele*, Mrs.E.G.Eele, A.Fisk, F.J.E.Hicks, C.W.Mortimer, E.W.C.Whitaker.

Sandhurst (6): C.W.Barlow, Mrs.G.Ellis, P.Ellis, T.Ellis, D.A.Gott, Miss K.Gott, Mrs.P.Gott, W.R.Hillary*, Miss C.Holmes, W.H.Mills, R.Oakley, G.C.Steele, Rev.C.Wake.

Shottesbrooke (6): A.MacLellan, Mrs.J.Packer, Richard Packer, Robert Packer*, Mrs.A.Saddleton, Miss L.Saddleton, P.E.J.Saddleton, P.Saddleton.

Sonning (8): Miss E.Ansel, Miss J.L.Davey, Miss E.Davis, M.J.Freeman, J.Hagley, Miss C.S.Harvey, Mrs.E.R.Harvey, G.M.Harvey, T.M.Harvey, Miss P.M.Humphreys, D.Livsey, Mrs.L.Livsey, Mrs.J.Robson, R.Sandford, Miss P.Scarrott, Miss R.Stansfield, D.J.Webb, A.N.Willis*, D.C.Willis, Miss M.S.Willis.

Twyford, Berks (8): M.A.Dane*, A.Elliston, Mrs.P.Elliston, R.Evans, Miss S.Ewins, Miss S.A.Ewins, T.Greaves, F.Shelton.

Waltham St. Lawrence (6): Mrs. E. Collins, R. Heynes, Mrs. S. Hitchman, Mrs. A. C. Yates*, D. Yates, Miss H. Yates, M. Yates, W. Yates.
 Warfield (10) Miss C. A. Baker, Miss F. E. M. Boath, Mrs. A. M. Carpenter*, Miss J. Carpenter, N. D. Lane, A. N. May, Mrs. R. W. Murrell, Mrs. P. J. Pearce, Miss M. L. Sargeant, Mrs. S. Sargeant, Mrs. F. C. Shearcroft, I. Taylor, Miss C. Wells.
 Wargrave (8): M. Ball, T. Ball, Miss D. Bristow, A. Brown, Miss S. Elliott, Miss C. Hayes, Miss P. Rackley, R. Rackley, Mrs. E. Smith, H. Smith*, Miss K. Smith, R. Smith, Mrs. N. Stanton, Mrs. M. Way.
 Wokingham, All Saints (8): Mrs. J. Aktinson, W. J. Burkey, Miss A. Chapman, Mrs. J. Chapman, Miss S. Chapman, R. Chapman, Mrs. C. M. Clarke, Miss J. Clarke, W. Clarke, Miss W. Coles, D. Dewar, Mrs. P. Gibson, W. S. Gibson, J. A. Harrison, Miss R. Hoskin, M. Hoskin, E. Kozakiewicz, Miss A. Moore, Mrs. A. Moore, F. J. Moore, Miss L. Moore, Mrs. N. Pearce, W. Pearce*, J. Scott, Mrs. T. Scott, S. Skates, Mrs. B. Tomlinson, S. Tomlinson, Mrs. P. Vassie.
 Wokingham, St. Paul (8): K. C. Begrie *,
 Unattached: K. R. Davenport, Mrs. S. E. Davenport, S. J. Heath, W. J. H. Parker, A. J. N. Rance, Mrs. J. A. Rance.

13. SOUTH OXON

Chairman: N. C. Bartlett
 Vice Chairman: S. G. Day
 Hon. Secretary/Treasurer: Mrs. D. Stoneham, Riding Mill, Bridge End, Dorchester-on-Thames, Oxon.
 Ringing Master: S. G. Day
 Deputy Ringing Master: J. E. Godman
 Branch Representative: M. Woolford
 Life Subscribers: 2: Honorary Members: 4: Ringing Members: 129:
 Towers with members: 18: Towers with no members: 4: Unringable: 3:

One of the duties of the branch secretary is to send details of the Branch to be included in the Guild Report. One particular statistic requested is the number of branch members. To my amazement there are a record 129 members in the South Oxon Branch this year, but sadly I can recall very few new faces at meetings, which are supported by the same few people. If you nominate any member this year please give them every encouragement to attend functions and support the Branch.

The year started well with another extremely successful Barn Dance organised by the Benson ringers to raise money for a new set of bellropes. The striking competition in May was won by Chinnor for the fourth time and they went forward to the Guild finals to come sixth – the Branch's best achievement for many years. The outing in September took place in the Salisbury area at the invitation of our ex-Ringing Master Andrew Howes and as in the previous two years we had glorious weather which encouraged several dissident groups to sneak off for cream teas and wander round Salisbury Cathedral.

Two Branch peals have been rung this year – one at Thame conducted by Stan Day, and one at Chalgrove conducted by Clive Holloway. Several 'firsts' were scored in both. Active and enthusiastic bands have been firmly established at Aston Rowant and Warborough and practices have been started at Brightwell Baldwin with a keen set of new recruits. Practice night is Monday and all help is welcome. Let us hope that 1980 sees this band firmly established.

Doreen Stoneham

Aston Rowant (5) N.C.Bartlett, R.P.Clarke, Mrs.L.James*, H.Parry, D.Porter, T.Smith, C.Trotman, M.Urwin, Mrs.C.Ward, Mrs.B.Wood, D.Wood.

Benson (8): B.Cawlard, Mrs.M.Day, S.Day, S.G.Day, R.Fuller, J.E.Godman*, J.Tchighianoff, Miss L.Winfield, Miss S.Winfield, Miss A.Wyman, Miss S.Wyman.

Brightwell Baldwin (6): C.Gammon*.

Chalgrove (6): J.M.Adams, L.Cooper, B.G.F.Gray, C.Holloway, T.Hurst, W.Hurst, W.Kneebone, R.K.Whitfield, C.Woodward*, M.K.Woolford.

Chinnor (6): D.Cox, A.Davis, E.E.Harmsworth*, F.Keen, P.McDermott.

Dorchester (8): D.Exon*, R.Mills, Miss J.Nudds, D.Parker, D.Sadler, Mrs.E.Sadler, Miss N.Spence, Mrs D.Stoneham, Miss S.Strudwick, Miss F.Swetman.

Drayton-St.-Leonard (6): R.Embling, Mrs.R.Stevens, D.Watkin*.

Ewelme (6): F.Godden, Miss K.Tuckwell, R.P.Tuckwell.

Great Haseley (6): R.J.Apsley, Miss J.Brown, Miss D.Gregory, P.F.Mann, Miss R.Neller, Mrs.B.Slack, P.Slack, S.Walker, S.Wells*.

Great Milton (8): R.Andrews*, A.Cherry, Miss S.Howard, Miss D.Plested, Miss A.Rogers, G.Rogers.

Lewknor (6): P.Smith*.

Shabbington (6): Rev.R.H.Collier.

Tetsworth (6): G.Banham, M.Joslin, J.Kerr, T.P.Lay, R.A.Lindars, Jean Longley, A.G.Pearley*, A.Rooke, P.Stevens.

Thame (8): Mrs.L.E.Amott, R.Amott*, Mrs.R.Gibson, Miss R.Gibson, S.Gibson, T.B.R.Gibson, Miss R.Lovegrove, Miss K.Major, D.Payne, Miss G.Read.

Towersey (4): W. Adams, C.W.North*, H.E.Purchase, A.Turner, T.Wagerfield.

Warborough (8): Mrs.E.Butler, T.Butler, R.Cobb, Miss G.Cooke, Mrs.P.Cooke, Miss S.Jolliffe, B.Neale, Miss J.Neale, Miss L.Neale, Miss S.Neale, Mrs.J.Vaughan, Miss R.Vaughan.

Watlington (8): Mrs.B.Gilby, A.Keen, H.Oxlade*, R.G.Salter, J.Shorter, C.Tappin, N.Tappin, R.Tappin, A.Webb, Miss D.Wilder.

Wheatley (6): M.Bailey, D.Barnes, Miss J.Battershell, Miss R.Battershell, K.Harris*, Miss G.Henner, Mrs.R.Quarterman, C.Rogers, Miss C.Stayte, Miss H.Stayte.

14. VALE OF THE WHITE HORSE

Chairman: W. Mitchell

Hon.Secretary/Treasurer: Mrs.A.Jones, 13, Chapel Road, Stanford-in-the-Vale, Faringdon, Oxon. SN7 8LE. Tel Stanford-in-the-Vale 361

Ringling Master: D.A.Leslie

Branch Representative: C.R.Miles

Life Subscribers: 1: **Honorary Members**: 1: **Ringling Members**: 58:

Towers with members: 8: **Towers with no members**: 2: **Unringable**: 2:

Since being elected Branch Secretary in February, I am pleased to report a renewed interest in the Branch activities and 4 new members elected this year. The A.G.M. in February was poorly attended but this contrasts greatly with the ½ yearly meeting at Buckland when 28 members were present. The committee decided to hold some Branch practices to try and boost inter-tower communications and at the first 8 bell practice at Shrivenham 35 members met and enjoyed a good evenings ringing. This practice was followed by others at Stanford-in-the-Vale, Buckland, and Faringdon. At each a raffle was held in aid of the Bell Fund.

In June we held a Branch Outing to Weston-Super-Mare which proved so popular that we nearly had to consider a second coach! In October a striking contest was held at Ashbury in which four teams entered and the home team won. This was followed in November by an afternoon/evening outing when twenty members rang at Highworth, Hannington, Kempsford and Langford.

Two of our younger members had an interesting and enjoyable weekend at Easthamstead and appreciated all that was done to help improve their ringing.

One member, F.H.Whipp, reached his 50th year as a Guild member
— Congratulations Fred!

We now have a member from Buckland Tower, who have a keen band of ringers and are working to improve their bells.

All towers were invited to a Christmas Dinner and Social evening in January, organised by Faringdon Tower, and 70 members and friends enjoyed a very good evening's entertainment.

Anne E.Jones.

Ashbury (6): S.Barefoot, K.Brown, J.Bunce, R.Bunce, Miss S.Bunce, Miss A.Burden, Miss C.Burden, M.Burden, A.Disbury*, J.Hayden, R.New, Miss D.Tilling, B.Williams.

Buckland (8): P.Page.

Faringdon (8): Miss A.Anger, Mrs.C.Anger, P.Anger, F.A.Butler, F.C.Carter, A.Haste, Mrs.D.Leslie, N.H.Leslie, C.R.Miles*, J.Moore, R.Moss, W.G.Mundy, Mrs.R.A.Oliver, E.Waite, Mrs.D.Weaving, F.H.Whipp, Miss S.V.Whipp.

Great Coxwell (5): J.A.Brown*.

Hinton Waldrist (6): D.A.Leslie*.

Shrivenham (8): A.Hutchinson.

Stanford-in-the-Vale (8): G.Belcher, Miss E.Davies, Mrs.R.A.Greenley, I.Greenley, Mrs.A.E.Jones, Miss J.A.Jones, Miss N.E.Jones, P.Kent, Miss M.Parker, M.Smith, G.Strong, C.Tapley, Mrs.M.Tapley, P.Tapley, C.E.Timms.

Uffington (5): J.Brown, Mrs.G.Cummings, Mrs.B.Dainty, N.Drew, Mrs.J.Mitchell*, W.Mitchell, D.F.Nettell, Mrs.M.Nettell, J.Pearce, Mrs.E.Price, Dr.R.Price.

15. WITNEY AND WOODSTOCK

Chairman: Rev.P.J.Ridley

Vice-Chairman: E.D.Patching

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

Ringling Master: Vacant

Branch Representative: D.E.Towers

Life Subscribers: 1: Honorary Members: 3: Ringling Members: 117:

Towers with members: 16: Towers with no members: 6: Unringable: 4:

This year saw the sad loss of two devoted members of the Guild and of the Church, Mrs.Nellie Longhurst of Standlake, and Albert Hicks of Eynsham. Both were correspondents of their towers and both will be greatly missed in the Branch.

The Branch also said goodbye to Rev.Peter Wilkins who retired as Vicar of Cassington towards the end of 1978. He had been Chairman since 1963.

Two new honorary members were elected during the year, the Rev. P.J.Ridley, Vicar of Eynsham, who was also elected the new Chairman of the Branch, and the Rev. E.G.A.W. Page-Turner, Rector of Woodstock, who has asked for help in raising a band for Woodstock bells. Unfortunately not a great deal of progress has been made there,

but there are great hopes of getting a band going at Freeland for the first time in many years, and more training is going on at Alvescote by the Brize Norton band. Alvescote bells have now been removed for restoration, and it is hoped they will be in ringing order by next summer.

The Branch has been unable to find a Ringing Master this year, but some Branch practices have been held, and they have been arranged as far ahead as April 1980 with one member making the arrangements and another supervising the ringing on the night. Hard work by two other members resulted in the best attended Branch outing for many years when we had practically a full coach for a day out in the Devizes area. The profit on the outing was given to the Bell Fund. Thanks are due to Sue Myers, Terry Hester, and Jean and Martin Turner for these arrangements.

Ringing is reasonably healthy in the Branch but a little more effort in arranging Branch courses and supporting Branch practices could probably make a big improvement.

Geoff Holden

- Aston (6): H.Ball, R.Ball, R.Brewer, T.Gregory, R.Harper,
G.Wiltshire*, F.Wistance.
- Bampton (8): T.Bryce, E.Dixey, E.J.Lee, Miss A.M.Mullis, F.Piercy,
D.I.Rose*, Mrs.M.Rose, T.Rouse, F.Shergold, B.Taylor, G.J.Taylor,
Miss V.J.Woodley.
- Brize Norton (6): J.G.Collet*, W.J.F.Harris, Miss D.Messer, R.Messer,
Miss S.Messer, Miss V.Smith.
- Cassington (6): W.J.Butler, G.H.Cox, A.Franklin, N.Floyd, W.E.Jones*,
H.Miles.
- Church Hanborough (6): Mrs.J.Ashdown, R.Etchells, Miss L.Harrison
D.E.Towers*, D.M.Towers, Mrs.M.Towers, Miss S.Towers.
- Eynsham (6): Miss S.Ayres, C.Bennett*, A.Brown, D.Brown, A.Harris,
Miss L.Richards, Rev. P.J.Ridley, Miss A.Wright.
- North Leigh (6): Mrs.J.Caddy, Mrs.J.Ferguson, J.Ferguson, T.G.Holden,
B.Lupton, E.Lupton, G.Nelson, E.D.Patching*, Miss R.Patching,
Miss K.Shepherd.
- Northmoor (6): A.E.Batten*, H.Pasco, Mrs.J.Reeves, J.Reeves,
F.Trinder, Miss C.Wade, J.Wade.
- South Leigh (8): W.H.Clarke, A.R.Cornish*, E.Mitchell, K.Mitchell,
Mrs.D.Murray, F.Patrick.
- Standlake (6): Miss S.Ayres, L.Ball, Miss M.Barrett, Miss M.Bedding,
A.Cantwell, Mrs.K.Chirnside, G.Costar, G.Elms, Miss M.Harrison,
H.Myers*, Mrs.S.Myers, P.Parkinson, M.Probert, Mrs.C.Ross,
Mrs.J.Turner, M.J.Turner.
- Stanton Harcourt (6): H.Payne*.
- Stonesfield (6): Miss C.Franklin, D.Franklin, R.G.Franklin*, Miss S.
Franklin.
- Tackley (6): Miss J.Ackrill, R.Clow, A.Gordon*, Miss B.Grimsley,
R.Grimsley, A.James, R.Sims, Miss B.Walker.
- Witney (8): G.Beechey, B.J.Coggins*, A.Cox, I.Green, Mrs.J.Grimwood,
T.J.Hester, I.Meyrick, Mrs.T.Meyrick, J.N.O'Beirne, L.J.Oliffe,
Mrs.C.S.Putt, E.F.Putt, M.Williams.
- Woodstock (8): W.Franklin*, Rev. E.G.A.W.Page-Turner.
- Yarnton (6): Rev.A.C.Adcock, Miss S.Enser, Mrs.J.Green, J.H.Green*,
Miss C.Maling, D.J.Poulton, Mrs.J.Rowntree, Mrs.M.Vince.

PEAL SECRETARY'S REPORT 1979

After a dramatic fall in the number of peals rung in 1978 the 1979 total of 249, 206 on tower bells and 43 on handbells showed an equally dramatic 41% rise on the 1978 total. There does not appear to be any one reason for this increase but it is confirmation that the introduction of a peal fee was not responsible for the reduction in 1978. A study of the analysis of methods rung reveals that the increase was almost entirely in Surprise ringing. Surprise Minor and Major peals on tower bells doubled from 13 to 28 and 42 to 90 respectively and Surprise Maximus from 1 to 9. The most significant change in handbell peals, where Surprise ringing actually fell by one peal, was the wider variety in the number of bells rung.

The following members rang their first peal in 1979:—
 John Adams, Barry Cowland, Elizabeth Dowdy, Louise Escott, Rosemary Evans, Sue Fortin, Adrienne Gard, John Gay, David Hedges, Michael Jasper, Christopher Jobson, Ian Livingston, Richard Loyd, Rachel MacAleese, Andrew MacLellan, Isabel Milford, Andrea Page, Christopher Paull, Eileen Perry, Tina Ruff, Philippa Scarrott, Leonard Sears, John Tchighianoff, Christine Terry, Howard Tocock, Kay Tuckwell, Margaret Woodville, Michael Woolford and Martin Yates. First peals as conductor were recorded by Christine Ottaway, Anthony Perry, Sarah White and Alban Wood.

Leading Peal ringers in 1979 included:—

	Tower		Hand		Total
	Rung	Cond	Rung	Cond	
Robert J Crocker	67	42	—	—	67
Bernard F L Groves	23	9	24	18	47
Robert H Newton	17	1	25	9	42
Roy T Harris	41	1	—	—	41
Joseph St.J Beaumont	40	15	—	—	40
Graham G Firman	9	2	26	2	35
Katherine J Firman	5	—	25	—	30
Douglas J Beaumont	26	—	—	—	26

In all 326 members rang peals, a 9% reduction on the 1978 figure. All the leading peal ringers above appeared in the 1978 list in a similar order although all increased their totals.

Leading Towers were Hungerford 10, Harefield, Greater London and Hughenden 7, High Wycombe, Caversham and Witney 6, Thatcham 5.

A peal at St Mary's Reading was the 100th on the bells, rung on the 50th anniversary of their rehanging; peals after rehanging were rung at Great Kimble and Waltham St. Lawrence and the first peal on the augmented six at Aston Rowant was recorded. Three sponsored peals for the Guild Bell Fund were rung on the same day at Caversham, East Hagbourne and Hungerford and Cholsey helped to pay off the cost of their rehanging with their own sponsored peal.

The centenary of the East Berks and South Bucks Branch was marked by peals at High Wycombe, Hughenden, Langley (handbells) Maidenhead (by past and present officers), Slough and Windsor. The 75th anniversary of the formation of the North Bucks Branch was celebrated with a peal at Newton Longville.

Peals associated with people included in memoriam peals for Vera Robinson, daughter of Canon F.E. Robinson, Bernard Castle and Dorothy Fletcher. On a happier note Guild Membership of 50 years by Percy Newton and 60 years by Harry Badger and Roland Biggs were all celebrated by peals in which the veterans themselves rang. Robert Crocker, leading Oxford Guild peal ringer in recent years rang his 1000th peal on tower bells; Alan Pink, another 1000-pealer, announced his retirement from peal ringing.

Six peals were the first in the method:— Yattendon Surprise Minor, Burwood, Deepdale, Old Cambridge and Queque Surprise Major and Nideggen Surprise Royal.

Other peals worthy of note include two handbell peals — the most spliced Surprise Maximus methods (35) and Stedman Sextuples and "novice" peals with three or more first peelers at Bladon (first by a Kirtlington Sunday service band), Waltham St. Lawrence and Thame.

P.G. Davies

ANALYSIS OF QUARTER PEALS, 1979

During the year, the Ringing World recorded 556 quarter peals rung in the Guild. This total is 25% lower than the 1978 total. Unfortunately, there is definite evidence that factors such as the reduced time allowed by the Ringing World for acceptance together with postal charges and delays has ensured that the total is not a true representation of all the quarters rung in the Guild during the year. Nevertheless the statistics gained from those published are presented here as a general indication of

the state of quarter peal ringing. The proportion of those rung on Sundays fell slightly to 43% and 369 "firsts" of one kind or another were rung. The quarters were rung on 170 towers a reduction of about one quarter on the 1978 figure, and almost exactly one half of the ringable towers in the Guild.

The total was composed of Minimus 1, Doubles 182, Minor 136, Triples 125, Major 91, Caters 14, Royal 4, Cinques 1, Maximus 1. The proportions are broadly similar to previous years except that Triples quarters have regained ground lost to Minor quarters in 1978.

The number rung in each Branch with the 1978 totals in brackets was:— Banbury 39 (73), Bicester 14 (31), Central Bucks 39 (51), Chiltern 16 (22), Chipping Norton 16 (18), East Berks and South Bucks 68 (99), Newbury 40 (51), North Bucks 21 (34), Old North Berks 61 (89), Oxford City 101 (109), Reading 50 (66), Sonning Deanery 43 (24), South Oxon 16 (25), Vale of White Horse 10 (13), and Witney and Woodstock 22 (44). Thus totals in all Branches except Sonning Deanery apparently fell.

The most popular methods were:— Grandsire Triples (73), Plain Bob Doubles (58), Surprise Minor (47), Grandsire Doubles (44), Plain Bob Minor (44), Grandsire Triples thus regains its position as most popular method after being overhauled by Plain Bob Minor in 1978. Almost as popular was the ringing of more than one doubles method (71), in most cases two methods, presumably Grandsire and Plain Bob.

The leading quarter peal towers were St. Thomas, Oxford 27, High Wycombe 15, St. Aldate Oxford 14, Haddenham 14, Newbury 14, Easthampstead 12, Sandhurst 10, Shabbington 10 and Slough 10.

P.G. Davies

ANALYSIS OF PEALS RUNG DURING 1979

TOWER BELLS		Totals
DOUBLES	Grandsire 1, Plain Bob 1, Stedman 2 2 methods 2	6
MINOR	Plain Bob 2, 2 methods 1, 4 methods 7, 5 methods 2, 6 methods 2, 7 methods 14, 8 methods 1	29
SURPRISE MINOR	Bacup 1, Cambridge 2, Norwich 1, Yattendon 1, 3 methods 1, 7 methods 9, 8 methods 3, 10 methods 1, 11 methods 1, 12 methods 1, 14 methods 2, 18 methods 3, 22 methods 2	28
TRIPLES	Grandsire 7, Plain Bob 1, Stedman 6	14
MAJOR	Double Norwich CB 1, Double Coslany CB 1, Kent TB 2, Plain Bob 12 St. Clements' CB 1	17
SURPRISE MAJOR	Berkeley 1, Bristol 9, Burwood 1 Cambridge 8, Cassiobury 1, Cornwall 1, Deepdale 1, Dorchester 1, Dublin 1, Glasgow 2, Gloucester 1, Greet 1, Jersey 1, Lincolnshire 2, London 4, Old Cambridge 1, Pudsey 5, Queque 1, Rutland 5, Superlative 3, Thamesford 1, Titanium 1, Tyseley 1, Uxbridge 3, Whalley 1, Wollaton 1, Yorkshire 18, Zaporozhye 1, Zed 1, 4-spliced 5, 6-spliced 1, 8-spliced 3, 11-spliced 1, 13-spliced 1, 14-spliced 1	90
CATERS	Grandsire 3, Stedman 1	4
SURPRISE ROYAL	Bristol 1, Cambridge 1, London No. 3, 3, Nideggen 1, Superlative No 2, 1, Yorkshire 1	8
CINQUES	Stedman 1	1
SURPRISE MAXIMUS	Cambridge 4, Lincolnshire 1, Newgate 1, Yorkshire 2, 4-spliced 1	9
Tower Bell Total		206

HANDBELLS		Total
DOUBLES	Grandsire 1	1
TRIPLES	Grandsire 1	1
MAJOR	Kent TB 2, Oxford TB 1, Plain Bob 4	7
SURPRISE MAJOR	Bristol 1, Cambridge 1, Lincolnshire 2 Yorkshire 4, 8-spliced 1, 10-spliced 1 12-spliced 1	11
CATERS	Stedman 1	1
ROYAL	Kent TB 1	1
SURPRISE ROYAL	Bristol 1, Cambridge 2, Littleport Little 1 Yorkshire 1, 7-spliced 1	6
MAXIMUS	Kent TB 2, Cantuar Alliance 2	4
SURPRISE MAXIMUS	Barford 2, Bristol 1, Cambridge 1, Lincolnshire 2, Littleport Little 1, Lyddington 1, Newgate 1, 35-spliced 1	10
SEXTUPLES	Stedman 1	1
Handbell Total		43
Grand Total		249

PEALS

KINGSTON-ON-THAMES, Surrey, All Saints.

Mon., Jan. 1, 1979, 3h.20. (27)

5040 NEWGATE S. MAXIMUS

Composed by P. Border.

- 1 Bernard F L Groves (C)
 - 2 Patricia M Newton
 - 3 Susan E Smith
 - 4 Colin C Monson
 - 5 Graham G Firman
 - 6 Jeremy R Pratt
 - 7 David I Herring
 - 8 Robert H Newton
 - 9 Robert Crocker
 - 10 Maurice A New
 - 11 Geoffrey K Dodd
 - 12 Frank W Rivett
- First in the method—2. First of
Maximum—7.

WITNEY, Oxon., St. Mary.

Mon., Jan. 1, 1979, 2h.58. (17)

5024 GREET SURPRISE MAJOR

Composed by C. J. Sedgley.

- 1 Barbara A Holden
 - 2 Alan R Pink
 - 3 G John Collett
 - 4 Terence J Hester
 - 5 Peter G Holden
 - 6 Brian W Hall
 - 7 D Kay Adkins (C)
 - 8 Bertram J Coggins
- First in method by all. Retirement
compliment to Rev. J. H. Cook
(Rector).

HAREFIELD, Gtr. London, St. Mary V.

Tues., Jan. 2, 1979, 2h.35. (7)

5040 MINOR (1 extent each Cam-

bridge S., Norwich S., 2 extents

Kent T.B., 3 extents Plain Bob)

- 1 E George Swift
- 2 Jill E Reeves
- 3 Margaret B Wenban
- 4 Richard W Luzar
- 5 Frederick B Jackson
- 6 Robert J Crocker (C)

AMERSHAM, Bucks.,

Beecroft, Devonshire Avenue.

Wed., Jan. 3, 1979, 2h.5. (14)

5088 OXFORD T.B. MAJOR

Composed by J. Nicholl.

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

CHALFONT ST. GILES, Bucks., St. Giles.

Thurs., Jan. 4, 1979, 2h.36. (11)

5040 MINOR (St. Clements, Double

Oxford, Oxford T.B., Kent T.B.,

Norwich S., Cambridge S., Pl. Bob)

- 1 Miles R Hawkins
- 2 Jean Kelly
- 3 E George Swift
- 4 Amanda M Lees
- 5 Robin A Emley
- 6 Robert J Crocker (C)

COOKHAM, Berks., Holy Trinity.

Sat., Jan. 6, 1979, 3h.1. (14)

5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES

Parker's 12-Part.

- 1 Katharine J Firman
- 2 Janice M Dieppe
- 3 Lesley Perrins
- 4 Marcia L Dieppe
- 5 Wenda R Fowles
- 6 Derek Fowles
- 7 Graham G Firman (C)
- 8 Paul A Dieppe

For Epiphany.

EASTHAMPTON, Berks.,

SS. Michael & Mary Magd.

Sat., Jan. 6, 1979, 2h.48. (6)

5184 RUTLAND SURPRISE MAJOR

Composed by N. Smith.

- 1 Caroline Perry
- 2 Stephen C Wells
- 3 Nigel F Bearne
- 4 Anne M Carpenter
- 5 Anthony C Perry
- 6 Stanley G Scott
- 7 Alan H Long
- 8 Graham N Scott (C)

First Treble Bob—1. First of Sur-
prise—5. First in method—3. In
memoriam Reginald V. Neville.

GREAT MISSENDEN, Bucks.,

SS. Peter and Paul.

Sat., Jan. 6, 1979, 3h.22. (26½)

5040 MINOR (Norwich S., Cam-

bridge S., Beverley S., Surfleet S.,

Kent T.B., Oxford T.B., Pl. Bob)

- 1 E George Swift
- 2 Richard W Luzar
- 3 Frederick B Jackson
- 4 Leonard A England
- 5 Geoffrey K Dodd
- 6 Robert J Crocker (C)

HOLYPORT, Berks., 43 Arkley Court

Wed., Jan. 10, 1979, 2h.39. (13)

5120 LITTLEPORT LITTLE S.

MAXIMUS

Composed by P. Border.

- 1-2 Paul N Mounsey
 - 3-4 David C Brown
 - 5-6 Bernard F L Groves (C)
 - 7-8 Graham G Firman
 - 9-10 Katharine J Firman
 - 11-12 Edward J Fletcher
- First in method on handbells by all
except conductor.

SHRIVENHAM, Oxon., St. Andrew.

Thurs., Jan. 11, 1979, 2h.48. (14)

5152 YORKSHIRE S MAJOR

Composed by C. P. Starbuck.

- 1 Barbara H Payne
- 2 Michael M Poole
- 3 Anita D O'Brien
- 4 Peter R King
- 5 Anthony R Peake
- 6 Graham L Naylor
- 7 Timothy G Pett
- 8 William H Davis (C)

1st of Surprise Major—2.

LEMSFORD, Herts., St. John.

Sat., Jan. 13, 1979, 2h.15. (3½)

5040 SURPRISE MINOR: (1) Lon-

don and Wells, (2) York, (3) Dur-

ham, (4) Beverley, (5) Surfleet, (6)

Norwich, (7) Cambridge.

- 1 Jill E Reeves
- 2 Margaret B Wenban
- 3 Frederick B Jackson
- 4 Paul R Wotton
- 5 Roy T Harris
- 6 Robert J Crocker (C)

ST. IPPOLYT, Herts., St. Ippolyts

Sat., Jan. 13, 1979, 2h.15. (13)

5040 SURPRISE MINOR: (1) Ber-

wick, Hexham, (2) London, Wells,

(3) York, Durham, (4) Cambridge,

Primrose, (5) Norwich, (6) Sur-

fleet, (7) Beverley.

- 1 Jill E Reeves
- 2 Margaret B Wenban
- 3 Frederick B Jackson
- 4 Roy T Harris
- 5 Paul R Wotton
- 6 Robert J Crocker (C)

STOKE GOLDINGTON, Bucks.,**St. Peter.**

Sat., Jan. 13, 1979, 2h.53. (13½)
5040 MINOR (5 m.: 1 extent each
 Cambridge, Oxford, Kent, St. Cle-
 ments; 3 Plain Bob)

- 1 P David Taylor
- 2 Alan C Cozens
- 3 Susan H Pearson
- 4 Derek Stainsby
- 5 Timothy A Wooding
- 6 Denis G Pearson (C)

Get well peal for Harry Wooding.

AMERSHAM, Bucks., Beecroft.

Tues., Jan. 16, 1979, 2h.11. (14)

5088 YORKSHIRE S. MAJOR

Composed by D. Knox.

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

CAVERSHAM, Berks., St. Peter.

Sat., Jan. 20, 1979, 2h.42. (8)

5120 CAMBRIDGE S. MAJOR

Composed by T. B. Worsley.

- 1 Corinne M Rule
 - 2 Ann K Osborne
 - 3 Robert J Crocker
 - 4 C David Matthews
 - 5 Roy T Harris
 - 6 E John Wells
 - 7 Douglas J Beaumont
 - 8 Joseph St. J Beaumont (C)
- 1st Surprise Major inside—4. A
 compliment to Martin and Philippa
 Loveless on the birth of a son; also
 birthday compliment to 1 and 2.

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

Sat., Jan. 20, 1979, 3h.21. (15)

6208 YORKSHIRE S. MAJOR

Composed by S. J. Ivin.

- 1 Robert H Newton
- 2 Patricia M Newton
- 3 Roger W Powell
- 4 Roger G Hazell
- 5 Christopher Parkinson
- 6 Graham G Firman
- 7 David A Cornwall
- 8 J Alan Ainsworth (C)

100th peal—4. For Branch Cen-
 tenary.

**WARFIELD, Berks., St. Michael
Arch.**

Sat., Jan. 20, 1979, 3h.3. (13½)

5057 GRANDSIRE CATERS

Composed by E. C. Shepherd.

- 1 N David Lane
- 2 Jacqueline A Carpenter
- 3 Stanley G Scott
- 4 Alan H Long
- 5 Anthony J Perry
- 6 Stephen C Wells
- 7 Kenneth R Davenport (C)
- 8 A John W Rance
- 9 Arne M Carpenter
- 10 William H Mills

First on 10—2, 10. First Grand-
 sire—2, 5. 100th peal—4. 150th
 peal—1. First Grandsire as con-
 ductor. For the birth of Peter
 James Davenport.

CALCOT, Berks., 18 Sandhills Way

Wed., Jan. 24, 1979, 2h.33. (18)

5988 LITTLEPORT LITTLE S.**ROYAL**

Composed by P. Border.

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

**ASTON ROWANT, Oxon., SS. Peter
and Paul.**

Sat., Jan. 27, 1979, 2h.59. (13)

5040 MINOR (Cambridge, Beverley,
Surfleet, Ipswich, Netherseale, Ox-
ford, Kent)

- 1 Alan R Pink
- 2 William Birmingham
- 3 Mary Purvis
- 4 Brian W Hall
- 5 D Kay Adkins (C)
- 6 Peter G Holden

First peal on the bells. For the
 Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul.

LAMBOURN, Berks., St. Michael AA

Sat., Jan. 27, 1979, 3h.5. (20½)

5024 BRISTOL SURPRISE MAJOR

Composed by A. J. Cox.

- 1 C David Matthews
- 2 Anna M P Piechna
- 3 Rebecca J Dick
- 4 Sarah B White
- 5 Joseph St. J Beaumont
- 6 Roy T Harris
- 7 George W Massey
- 8 Reginald T McKenzie (C)

SEALE, Surrey, St. Laurence.

Sat., Jan. 27, 1979, 2h.40. (7½)

5040 MINOR (Double Oxford, St.
Clements, Norwich S., Cambridge
S., Oxford T.B., Kent T.B., Plain
Bob)

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

WINDSOR, Berks., St. John Bapt.

Sat., Jan. 27, 1979, 3h. (17½)

5056 PLAIN BOB MAJOR

Composed by F. T. Blagrove.

- 1 Monica Blagrove
- 2 Marian Foster
- 3 Ernest E Gosling
- 4 David Fox
- 5 Aiden C A Hopkins
- 6 Robert Sanders
- 7 Robert J Crocker
- 8 Frank T Blagrove (C)

For Australia Day.

LANGLEY, Berks, 26 Gilmore Close

Wed., Jan. 31, 1979, 2h.50. (16)

5148 CANTUAR ALLIANCE**MAXIMUS**

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

To welcome Peter James Dennis.

ALDERMASTON, Berks., St. Mary.

Sat., Feb. 3, 1979, 2h.43. (10)

5184 DOUBLE COSLANY C.B.**MAJOR**

Composed by J. M. Holland.

- 1 Bernard F L Groves (C)
- 2 David M Goss
- 3 Colin C Monson
- 4 Frank W Rivett
- 5 Robert J Crocker
- 6 Howard W Egglestone
- 7 Geoffrey K Dodd
- 8 John P Loveless

First in the method by all.

HUNGERFORD, Berks., St. Lawrence
 Sat., Feb. 17, 1979, 2h.50. (12½)
5040 PLAIN BOB MAJOR
 Composed by R. W. Pipe.
 (Debenham Peal)

- 1 David G Maskell
- 2 John J Durham
- 3 Margaret Woodville
- 4 Rosamund M Durham
- 5 Peter H Gardner
- 6 John M Smeath
- 7 Philip G Grover
- 8 Howard W Egglestone (C)

First peal—3. First on eight—1.
 First inside—6. Sponsored peal in
 aid of Guild Bell Fund.

READING, Berks., St. Giles.
 Sat., Feb. 17, 1979, 2h.51. (15)
5088 WHALLEY S. MAJOR
 Composed by J. W. Washbrook,

- 1 Roy T Harris
- 2 Anna M P Piechna
- 3 Rebecca J Dick
- 4 Joseph St. J Beaumont
- 5 Douglas J Beaumont
- 6 Reginald T McKenzie
- 7 Bernard F L Groves (C)
- 8 Robert J Crocker

First in the method by all

WITNEY, Oxon., St. Mary.
 Mon., Feb. 19, 1979, 2h.57. (17)
5024 TYSELEY SURPRISE MAJOR
 Composed by J. R. Ketteringham.

- 1 Ian M Green
- 2 Alan R Pink
- 3 James N O'Beirne
- 4 G John Collett
- 5 Terence J Hester
- 6 Brian W Hall
- 7 D Kay Adkins (C)
- 8 Bertram J Coggins

First in the method by all. Ruby
 wedding compliment to Mr. and
 Mrs. B. J. Coggins.

HUGHENDEN, Bucks., St. Michael
AA.

Fri., Feb. 23, 1979, 3h.11. (15)
5040 PLAIN BOB TRIPLES
 Composed by H. Hubbard.

- 1 Roland Biggs
- 2 Joyce I Cornwall
- 3 Gillian N Hazell
- 4 David J Gooding
- 5 A Reginald Blaby
- 6 Roger G Hazell
- 7 David A Cornwall (C)
- 8 Arthur Newton

By local band. Half-muffled in
 memoriam Rev. S. A. C. Dickens
 (died Feb. 17th).

ARDINGTON, Oxon., Holy Trinity.
 Sat., Feb. 24, 1979, 2h.23. (6½)
5040 MINOR (1 extent each Bever-
 ley S., Surfleet S., Cambridge S.,
 Norwich S., Kent T.B., Oxford T.B.,
 Plain Bob)

- 1 Michael S Holbrook
- 2 Nicholas A Weaver
- 3 Roy T Harris
- 4 Colin M Turner
- 5 Geoffrey K Dodd
- 6 Robert J Crocker (C)

HUNGERFORD, Berks., St. Laurence
 Sat., Feb. 24, 1979, 2h.49. (12)
5152 YORKSHIRE S. MAJOR
 Composed by R. J. Parker.

- 1 Rebecca J Dick
- 2 Anna M P Piechna
- 3 Elizabeth A G Bowden
- 4 Sarah B White
- 5 Neil O Skelton
- 6 Eric J Hitchins
- 7 Anthony J Cox
- 8 Reginald T McKenzie (C)

MAPLEDURHAM, Oxon.,
St. Margaret.

Thurs., March 1, 1979, 2h.32. (8)
5040 MINOR (1 extent Oxford T.B.,
 2 extents each Cambridge S., Kent
 T.B., Plain Bob)

- 1 Robert J Crocker (C)
- 2 Corinne M Rule
- 3 Mrs. A D Smith
- 4 C David Matthews
- 5 Roy T Harris
- 6 Richard W Luzar

EASTHAMPSTEAD, Berks.,

SS. Michael and Mary Magd.
 Sat., March 3, 1979, 2h.39. (6½)
5088 YORKSHIRE S. MAJOR
 Composed by A. Craven.

- 1 Stanley G Scott
- 2 Nigel F Bearne
- 3 Caroline M P Perry
- 4 Lynne G S White
- 5 Anne Carpenter
- 6 A C Farrar Perry
- 7 Stephen C Wells (C)
- 8 Alan H Long

First of Surprise—3.

FARNHAM ROYAL, Bucks, St. Mary
 Sat., March 3, 1979, 2h.40. (12½)
5088 YORKSHIRE S. MAJOR
 Composed by N. J. Pitstow.

- 1 Richard W Luzar
- 2 Marian Foster
- 3 Anthony G Pullan
- 4 Aidan C A Hopkins
- 5 Frederick B Jackson
- 6 Douglas J Beaumont
- 7 Joseph St. J Beaumont
- 8 Robert J Crocker (C)

BEDFORD, St. Paul.

Sun., March 4, 1979, 3h.20. (29)
5040 LINCOLNSHIRE S. MAXIMUS
 Composed by R. B. Smith.

- 1 Frank W Lewis
- 2 Colin C Monson
- 3 David M Goss
- 4 Peter H Gardner
- 5 Stephen Ivin
- 6 Bernard F L Groves (C)
- 7 Mark Regan
- 8 Christopher J Pickford
- 9 John P Loveless
- 10 Robert J Crocker
- 11 Geoffrey K Dodd
- 12 Frank W Rivett

BLADON, Oxon., St. Martin.
Sat., Feb. 3, 1979, 2h.40. (6½)
5040 PLAIN BOB DOUBLES

- 1 Elizabeth Dowdy
- 2 Louise Escott
- 3 Rachel MacAleese
- 4 Angela M E Nicholson
- 5 Colin F E Nicholson (C)
- 6 Michael L Jasper

1st peal—1, 2, 3 and 6. To welcome the Rev. E.G.A.W. Page-Turner to the Parish of Bladon and Woodstock. First by a Kirtlington (Oxon) Sunday service band.

PENN, Bucks., Holy Trinity.
Sat., Feb. 3, 1979, 2h.39. (10)
5040 MINOR (1 extent Cambridge S., 2 extents each Norwich S., Kent T.B., Plain Bob)

- 1 Frederick B Jackson
- 2 Jill E Reeves
- 3 Margaret B Wenban
- 4 Michael R Spencer
- 5 Richard W Luzar
- 6 Robert J Crocker (C)

AMERSHAM, Bucks., Beecroft.
Tues., Feb. 6, 1979, 2h.13. (14)
5088 BRISTOL SURPRISE MAJOR
Composed by J. Nicholl.

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

First in the method on handbells by all except conductor. This band has now rung peals in the Standard Eight Surprise Major methods.

BRAY, Berks., 43 Arkley Court.
Wed., Feb. 7, 1979, 2h.42. (13)
5040 LINCOLNSHIRE S. MAXIMUS
Composed by R. B. Smith.

- 1-2 David F Moore
- 3-4 Edward J Fletcher (C)
- 5-6 Bernard F L Grove
- 7-8 Graham G Firman
- 9-10 Katharine J Firman
- 11-12 John P Loveless

First Lincolnshire S. Maximus in hand—3-4 and 11-12.

STRATFIELD MORTIMER, Berks., St. Mary.
Thurs., Feb. 8, 1979, 2h.52. (12)
5088 BRISTOL SURPRISE MAJOR
Composed by S. Ivin.

- 1 Roy T Harris
- 2 Geoffrey K Dodd (C)
- 3 John P Loveless
- 4 Frank W Rivett
- 5 J Michael Lakin
- 6 Bernard F L Groves
- 7 Robert J Crocker
- 8 Howard W Egglestone

ABINGDON-ON-THAMES, Oxon., St. Nicolas.
Sat., Feb. 10, 1979, 2h.20. (7)
5040 STEDMAN DOUBLES

- 1 William H. Davis (C)
- 2 Michael M Poole
- 3 Barbara H Payne
- 4 Christopher R King
- 5 Graham L Nayler
- 6 Margaret L Poole

1st in method for all. 1st of Doubles for all. Compliment to Maureen and Chris King on the birth of a daughter (Helen Louise).

BURNHAM, Berks., St. Peter.
Sat., Feb. 10, 1979, 2h.44. (13)
5023 SPICED S. MAJOR (8 m.: 640 each Bristol, Pudsey, Rutland, Superlative, Yorkshire; 608 each Cambridge, Lincolnshire, London; 120 changes of method, all the work)

Composed by N. J. Diserens.

- 1 Joanne M Ainsworth
- 2 Katharine J Firman
- 3 Patricia M Newton
- 4 Jean A Darnon
- 5 Christopher Parkinson
- 6 Graham G Firman
- 7 Bernard F L Groves (C)
- 8 Robert H Newton

First of 8-Spliced—3 and 5.

PIDDINGTON, Northants., St. John Bp.

Sat., Feb. 10, 1979, 2h.42. (10½)
5040 MINOR (Double Court, Cambridge, Oxford, Kent, Double Oxford, St. Clements, Plain)

- 1 Alan C Cozens
- 2 Derek Stalnsby
- 3 Susan H Pearson
- 4 Timothy A Wooding
- 5 P David Taylor
- 6 Denis G Pearson (C)

EALING, W.5, Murray Road.
Wed., Feb. 14, 1979, 2h.50. (16)
5088 BARFORD S. MAXIMUS
Composed by A. R. Carter.

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

First in the method by all.

CAVERSHAM, Berks., St. Peter.
Sat., Feb. 17, 1979, 2h.47. (8)
5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES
J. J. Parker's 12-Part.

- 1 Frank W Rivett
- 2 Corinne M Rule
- 3 Ann K Osborne
- 4 Joyce Vernon
- 5 Rosalind A Knight
- 6 William Irving
- 7 Roy T Harris (C)
- 8 Eunice A Lewis

By Reading Branch members.
Sponsored peal for O.D.G. Bell Fund.

EAST HAGBOURNE, Oxon., St. Andrew.
Sat., Feb. 17, 1979, 3h.3. (22)
5056 PLAIN BOB MAJOR
Composed by J. R. Pritchard.

- 1 Harry E Wells
- 2 Peter J Heritage
- 3 Timothy G Patt
- 4 A Roy Wood
- 5 Clifford J Garlick
- 6 Colin M Turner
- 7 John Napper
- 8 Noel J Diserens (C)

Sponsored in aid of the Guild Bell Fund.

SHENLEY, Bucks., St. Mary.

Sat., March 24, 1979, 3h.11. (17½)
5040 MINOR (D. Court, Cambridge, Oxford, Kent, D. Oxford, St. Clements, Plain)

- 1 Susan H Pearson
- 2 Timothy A Wooding
- 3 Alan C Cozens
- 4 Julian C Parker
- 5 P. David Taylor
- 6 Denis G Pearson (C)

To welcome Rev. R. Harrow.

READING, Berks., St. Laurence.

Sun., March 25, 1979, 3h.14. (23)

5042 CAMBRIDGE S. MAXIMUS

Composed by R. W. Pipe.

- 1 Katharine J Firman
- 2 Graham G Firman
- 3 Joseph St. J Beaumont
- 4 Douglas J Beaumont
- 5 John N Diserens
- 6 Peter H Gardner
- 7 Colin C Monson
- 8 Frank W Lewis
- 9 David P Hilling (C)
- 10 John P Loveless
- 11 Noel J Diserens
- 12 Frank W Rivett

Wedding compliment to Michael Church and Lucy Freemantle.

BINSTED, Hants., Holy Cross.

Sat., March 31, 1979, 2h.50. (13)

5040 SURPRISE MINOR: (1) Cambridge, Primrose, Hull, Bourne, Norfolk, Ipswich, (2) Chester, Munden, (3) London, Wells, (4) Westminster, Allendale, (5) Berwick, Hexham, (6) York, Durham, (7) Beverley, Surfleet.

- 1 Nicholas A Weaver
- 2 Frederick B Jackson
- 3 John P Loveless
- 4 Frank W Rivett
- 5 Geoffrey K Dodd
- 6 Robert J Crocker (C)

KINGHAM, Oxon., St. Andrew.

Sat., March 31, 1979, 2h.52. (12½)

5024 CAMBRIDGE S. MAJOR

Composed by A. J. Pitman.

- 1 Deborah Cook
- 2 Laura Higginson
- 3 Mary Purvis
- 4 Alan Hutchinson
- 5 Neil Gibbons
- 6 Richard Butler
- 7 John Pusey (C)
- 8 Colin Nicholson

First of Major—5. First Treble Bob—1.

MALMESBURY, Wilts., St. Paul.

Sat., March 31, 1979, 2h.50. (11)

5152 JERSEY SURPRISE MAJOR

Composed by S. Humphries.

- 1 Peter Bridle
- 2 Elisabeth A G Bowden
- 3 Anna M P Piechna
- 4 Rebecca J Dick
- 5 Sarah B White
- 6 Douglas J Beaumont
- 7 Anthony J Cox
- 8 Reginald T McKenzie (C)

1st in the method—3, 4, 5, 6, 8.

WARNFORD, Hants., Our Lady.

Sat., March 31, 1979, 2h.43. (13)

5040 SURPRISE MINOR: (1) York, Durham, Beverley, Surfleet, Berwick, Hexham, (2) Cambridge, Primrose, Norfolk, Ipswich, Hull, Bourne, (3) Chester, Munden, (4) Alnwick, Newcastle, (5) Stamford, Rossendale, (6) London, Wells, (7) Westminster, Allendale.

- 1 Jill E Reeves
- 2 John P Loveless
- 3 Frederick B Jackson
- 4 Frank W Rivett
- 5 Geoffrey K Dodd
- 6 Robert J Crocker (C)

BURFORD, Oxon. St. John Bapt.

Mon., April 2, 1979, 3h.4. (17)

5024 YORKSHIRE S. MAJOR

Composed by S. Ivin.

- 1 G John Collett
- 2 Terence J Hester
- 3 Alan R Pink
- 4 James N O'Beirne
- 5 Peter G Holden
- 6 Brian W Hall
- 7 D Kay Adkins (C)
- 8 Bertram J Coggins

Retirement compliment to William J. Dixon, 31 years ringing master.

HUNGERFORD, Berks.,

St. Lawrence.

Thurs., April 5, 1979, 2h.57. (12)

5280 SPLICED S. MAJOR (11 m.: 480 changes each Ashtead, Cambridge, Chew, Dorchester, Dublin, Pudsey, Superlative, Wansdyke, Wembley, Westmorland, Yorkshire: 164 changes of method)

Composed by A. J. Cox.

- 1 John P Loveless
- 2 Anita D O'Brien
- 3 Timothy G Pett
- 4 Maurice New
- 5 Anthony R Peake
- 6 Brian Bladon
- 7 Geoffrey K Dodd
- 8 Howard W Egglestone (C)

100th of Spliced Surprise Major—5

CALCOT, Berks, 18 Sandhills Way.

Sun., April 8, 1979, 3h.12. (18)

5139 STEDMAN SEXTUPLES

Composed by R. E. J. Dennis.

- 1-2 David F Moore (C)
- 3-4 Katharine J Firman
- 5-6 Edward J Fletcher
- 7-8 Bernard F L Groves
- 9-10 Paul N Mounsey
- 11-12 Graham G Firman
- 13-14 James S Croft

WARFIELD, Berks., St. Michael AA

Sat., April 7, 1979, 2h.55. (13½)

5040 LONDON SURPRISE ROYAL

(No. 3)

Composed by C. K. Lewis.

- 1 Joseph St. J Beaumont
- 2 Rebecca J Dick
- 3 Graham N Scott
- 4 Frank W Rivett
- 5 David M Goss
- 6 John J Durham
- 7 Reginald T McKenzie
- 8 Richard W Butler
- 9 Frank T Blagrove
- 10 William Butler (C)

First London Royal—2.

LANGLEY, Slough, Berks.,

26 Gilmore Close.

Tues., March 6, 1979, 2h.5. (18)
5040 SPLICED S. MAXIMUS (35
 m.: 144 each of Albanian, Alden-
 ham, Ashton, Bedford, Belgrave,
 Belvoir, Brigstow, Cambridge,
 Deansgate, Feering, Gartree, Hal-
 fax, Lambeth, Langley, Lincolnshire,
 Lindsey, Londinium, Manitoba, New-
 gate, Oldham, Pontefract, Prittle-
 well, Pudsey, Redfield, Rochester,
 Saseatchewan, Solihull, Southwark,
 Stoneygate, Superlative, Wembley,
 Wigeton, Wycombe, York, York-
 shire; with 104 changes of method)
 Composed by

D. Ogden and N. Bennett.

1-2 David F Moore
 3-4 Edward J Fitcher
 5-6 Bernard F L Groves (C)
 7-8 Graham G Firman
 9-10 Katherine J Firman
 11-12 Robert H Newton
 Most Maximus methods yet rung on
 handbells. 100th of Surprise Maxi-
 must on handbells—5-8.

DORNEY, Bucks., St. James.

Wed., March 7, 1979, 2h.27. (7½)
5040 SURPRISE MINOR: (1) Ches-
 ter, Munden, (2) Berwick, Hexham,
 (3) Westminster, Allendale, (4)
 London, Wells, (5) York, Durham,
 (6) Cambridge, Primrose, (7) Bev-
 erley, Surfleet.

1 Frederick R Scott
 2 Anthony G Pullan
 3 Michael R Spencer
 4 Roy T Harris
 5 Frederick B Jackson
 6 Robert J Crocker (C)

READING, Berks., St. Mary V.

Sun., March 11, 1979, 3h.14. (25)
5088 LONDON SURPRISE MAJOR
 Composed by R. Baldwin.

1 N John Diserens
 2 Eunice A Lewis
 3 Helen M Diserens
 4 Joseph St. J Beaumont
 5 Peter H Gardner
 6 Douglas J Beaumont
 7 Bernard F L Groves
 8 Frank W Rivett (C)

GT. BARRINGTON, Glos., St. Mary

Mon., March 12, 1979, 2h.39. (8)
5040 SURPRISE MINOR (Bourne,
 York, Durham, Cambridge, Bever-
 ley, Surfleet, Ipswich)

1 Ian M Green
 2 James N O'Beirne
 3 Alan R Pink
 4 Brian W Hall
 5 D Kay Adkins (C)
 6 Bertram J Coggins

AMERSHAM, Bucks., Beecroft.

Tues., March 13, 1979, 2h.33. (14)
5079 STEDMAN CATERNS
 Composed by J. M. H. Hunter.

1-2 Stanley E Darmon
 3-4 Jean A Darmon
 5-6 Robert H Newton
 7-8 Angela M Darvill
 9-10 Kenneth J Darvill (C)
 First Stedman—7-8. To welcome
 Ian Philip Parkinson.

ASTON ABBOTS, Bucks.,

St. James Gt.

Sat., March 17, 1979, 2h.36. (6½)
5040 MINOR (4 m.: 1 extent Ox-
 ford, 2 each Kent, Cambridge, Pl.
 Bob)

1 Arthur J White
 2 John S White
 3 Nigel R Woodruff
 4 L Roy Woodruff
 5 Christine I Ottaway (C)
 6 Christopher W Ottaway
 First as conductor. First Minor in-
 side—2 and 3

CAVERSHAM, Berks., St. Peter.

Sat., March 17, 1979, 2h.51. (8)
5184 SUPERLATIVE S. MAJOR
 Composed by A. J. Cox.

1 Peter Bennett
 2 Marian Foster
 3 Mrs. A D Smith
 4 Alan R Pink
 5 C David Matthews
 6 Richard W Butler
 7 Roy T Harris
 8 Joseph St. J Beaumont (C)
 1st on 8—1. 1st in the method—
 3 and 5.

COOKHAM, Berks., Holy Trinity.

Sat., March 17, 1979, 2h.47. (14)
5088 DUBLIN SURPRISE MAJOR
 Composed by S. Ivin.

1 Anthony G Pullan
 2 Colin C Monson
 3 Roy T Harris
 4 David M Goss
 5 Robert J Crocker
 6 Frank W Lewis
 7 Bernard F L Groves
 8 Geoffrey K Dodd (C)
 First in the method by all. For
 St. Patrick's Day.

GT. KIMBLE, Bucks., St. Nicholas.

Sat., March 17, 1979, 2h.40. (11)
5040 MINOR (London S., Norwich
 S., Cambridge S., Oxford T.B., Kent
 T.B., St. Clements, Plain Bob)

1 Jill E Reeves
 2 E George Swift
 3 Michael R Spencer
 4 Nicholas A Weaver
 5 Richard W Luzar
 6 Robert J Crocker (C)
 First peal on bells after restoration.

HIGH WYCOMBE, Bucks., All Saints.

Sat., March 17, 1979, 2h.49. (9)
5088 YORKSHIRE S. MAJOR
 Composed by R. Baldwin.

1 J Alan Ainsworth (C)
 2 Patricia M Newton
 3 Joanna M Ainsworth
 4 David A Cornwall
 5 Elva R Ainsworth
 6 David Burbidge
 7 Robert H Newton
 8 Christopher Parkinson
 1st Yorkshire—3 and 5. To wel-
 come Ian Philip Parkinson.

BRADFELD, Berks., St. Andrew.

Sat., March 24, 1979, 2h.38. (12)
5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR
 (7 different extents)

1 John C N Gay
 2 Susan J Smith
 3 William H Davis
 4 S Alban Wood
 5 Graham L Naylor
 6 Andrew M J Young (C)
 First attempt—1. First inside—2.
 Birthday compliment to conductor.

(E. Berks and S. Bucks Branch)

BOYNE HILL, Berks., All Saints.
Sat., April 21, 1979, 3h.2. (15½)
5058 CAMBRIDGE S. MAJOR

Composed by C. Middleton.

- 1 Doreen Young
- 2 William Birmingham
- 3 Kenneth J Darvill
- 4 Ernest E Gosling
- 5 William Butler (C)
- 6 David A Cornwall
- 7 Christopher Parkinson
- 8 Walter Lee

100th peal—7. By past and present officers of this Branch on the 100th anniversary of its foundation.

(E. Berks and S. Bucks Branch)

HIGH WYCOMBE, Bucks, All Saints
Sat., April 21, 1979, 3h.23. (30)
5019 STEDMAN CINQUES

Composed by J. Carter.

- 1 William Butler (C)
- 2 Jean A Darmon
- 3 Robert H Newton
- 4 Patricia M Newton
- 5 Elva R Alnsworth
- 6 Derek Francis
- 7 Sidney M Bailey
- 8 Stanley E Darmon
- 9 Roger W Powell
- 10 Anthony K Fortin
- 11 Christopher Parkinson
- 12 Robert J Crocker

First on 12—5. First Stedman and also of Cinques—10. For the centenary of the Branch.

THATCHAM, Berks., St Mary.
Sat., April 21, 1979, 2h.50 (13)

5152 YORKSHIRE S. MAJOR
Composed by C. P. Starbuck.

- 1 Margaret Woodville
- 2 Henry Lawrenson
- 3 John M Smeath
- 4 Rosamund M Durham
- 5 Brian J Howard
- 6 Peter H Gardner
- 7 Philip R Grover
- 8 John J Durham (C)

1st Treble Bob—1. 1st Surprise inside—3. Retirement compliment to Rev. S. J. Cornish (10 years vicar).

WINDSOR, Berks., St. John Bapt.
Sat., April 21, 1979, 2h.57. (17½)

5184 PUDSEY SURPRISE MAJOR
Composed by E. A. Barnett.

- 1 Richard W Luzar
- 2 Sarah B White
- 3 Bernard H Taylor
- 4 Fredrick B Jackson
- 5 Michael R Spencer
- 6 Susan E Smith
- 7 Frank T Blagrove
- 8 Robert J Crocker (C)

Birthday compliment to H.M. the Queen.

GREAT BARRINGTON, Glos., St. Mary.

Mon., April 23, 1979, 2h.43. (8)
5040 MINOR (Double Bob, St. Clements, Childwall, Plain, Cambridge, Oxford, Kent)

- 1 James N O'Beirne
- 2 Ian M Green
- 3 Alan R Pink
- 4 Brian W Hall
- 5 D Kay Adkins (C)
- 6 Bertram J Coggins

First inside—2. For St. George's Day.

ALDBOURNE, Wilts., St. Michael.
Thurs., April 26, 1979, 3h.5. (19)
5120 GLOUCESTER S. MAJOR

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

First in the method by all.

SLOUGH, Berks., 26 Gilmore Close
Fri., April 27, 1979, 2h.27. (17)
5040 SPLICED S. ROYAL (7 m.: 760 each London No. 3, Rutland, 720 each Cambridge, Pudsey, Yorkshire, 680 each Bristol, Superlative; 122 changes of method, all the work)

Composed by R. C. Kippen.

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

Most all the work Royal yet rung on handbells. Centenary compliment to the East Berks and South Bucks Branch; also birthday compliment to D. F. Moore.

PADWORTH, Berks., St. John Bapt.
Wed., May 2, 1979, 2h.25. (7½)
5040 MINOR (London S., Cambridge S., Beverley S., Surfleet S., Oxford T.B., Kent T.B., Plain Bob)

- 1 Roy T Harris
- 2 Mrs. A D Smith
- 3 C David Matthews
- 4 Joseph St. J Beaumont
- 5 Richard W Luzar
- 6 Robert J Crocker (C)

BRAY, Berks., St. Michael.
Sat., May 5, 1979, 3h.25. (26½)

5024 BRISTOL SURPRISE MAJOR
Composed by A. J. Cox.

- 1 Anthony J Cox (C)
- 2 Katharine J Firman
- 3 Elisabeth A G Bowden
- 4 Graham G Firman
- 5 Richard O Humphries
- 6 Peter Bridle
- 7 Howard W Egglestone
- 8 Robert C Kippen

LONG CRENDON, Bucks., St. Mary V.

Sat., May 5, 1979, 2h.54. (19)
5024 DOUBLE NORWICH C.B. MAJOR

Composed by Sir A. P. Heywood.

- 1 Geoffrey J Tyler
 - 2 Gillian N Hazell
 - 3 Julie A Haseldine
 - 4 Clifford W J East
 - 5 Roger G Hazell
 - 6 Colin Meakes
 - 7 Terence N Wright
 - 8 Andrew Haseldine (C)
- Golden wedding compliment to Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Young.

ALDERNEY, Channel Islands, St. Anne.

Sun., May 6, 1979, 2h.48. (13)
5040 MINOR (3 extents Kent T.B., 4 Plain Bob)

- 1 Sue L E Fortin
- 2 Sue M Wright
- 3 Derek Francis
- 4 William J Hall
- 5 Craig J Herbert (C)
- 6 Anthony K Fortin

First peal—1. To welcome the Rev. E. Bennett (Vicar).

READING, Berks., St. Mary.
Sun., April 8, 1979, 3h.16. (26)

5056 YORKSHIRE S. MAJOR

Composed by M. S. Bruce.

- 1 William Sidwell
- 2 Eunice A Lewis
- 3 E John Wells
- 4 Frank W Lewis
- 5 Stephen R Diserens
- 6 David P Hilling (C)
- 7 Noel J Diserens
- 8 Frank W Rivett

100th peal on the bells. 50th anniversary of re-hanging (April, 1929). Rung during St. Mary's Millennium Year.

YATTENDON, Berks., SS. Peter & Paul.

Sun., April 8, 1979, 2h.30. (9½)

5040 YATTENDON S. MINOR

- 1 Roger J Knight
- 2 Henry Lawrenson
- 3 Peter H Gardner
- 4 David M Goss
- 5 Geoffrey K Dodd (C)
- 6 Robert J Crocker

First peal in the method. Ruby wedding compliment to Mr. Reg. Crook (tower captain) and Mrs. Crook, of Yattendon.

Yattendon Surprise Minor:

—34—14—56—1236—14—16
2nds 142635

MARLOW, Bucks., 5 The Croft.

Wed., April 11, 1979, 2h.59. (17)

5280 LYDDINGTON S. MAXIMUS

Composed by F. Dench.

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

First in the method—1-2.

AMERSHAM, Bucks., Beecroft.

Thurs., April 12, 1979, 2h.7. (14)

5088 LINCOLNSHIRE S. MAJOR

Composed by W. Barton.

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

HOLYPORT, Berks.,

43, Arkley Court.

Sat., April 14, 1979, 2h.16. (17)

5056 CAMBRIDGE S. MAJOR

Johnson's Variation.

- 1-2 Patricia M Newton
- 3-4 Graham G Firman
- 5-6 Katharine J Firman
- 7-8 Robert H Newton (C)

First of Surprise on handbells—1-2.

WINDSOR, Berks., St. John Bapt.

Sun., April 15, 1979, 3h. (17½)

5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES

Pitman's 12-Part.

- 1 Christine Terry
- 2 Monica Blagrove
- 3 Susan Lightfoot
- 4 Anthony G Pullan
- 5 Sarah B White
- 6 Edward Armstrong
- 7 Frank T Blagrove (C)
- 8 Reginald Foster

First attempt—1. For Easter; also the centenary of the East Berks and South Bucks Society.

AMERSHAM, Bucks., Beecroft.

Mon., April 16, 1979, 2h.13. (14)

5088 KENT T.B. MAJOR

Composed by T. B. Worsley.

- 1-2 Robert H Newton (C)
- 3-4 Stanley E Darmon
- 5-6 Jean A Darmon
- 7-8 Patricia M Newton

CHEWTON MENDIP, Som.,

St. Mary Magd.

Tues., April 17, 1979, 2h.59. (24½)

5024 LINCOLNSHIRE S. MAJOR

Composed by T. Hooley.

- 1 Jean A Darmon
- 2 Joanna M Ainsworth
- 3 Elva R Ainsworth
- 4 Patricia M Newton
- 5 Robert H Newton
- 6 Stanley E Darmon
- 7 Christopher Parkinson
- 8 J Alan Ainsworth (C)

First of Lincolnshire—2 and 3.

DORNEY, Bucks., St. James.

Wed., April 18, 1979, 2h.35. (7½)

5040 SURPRISE MINOR (London, York, Durham, Norwich, Beverley, Surfleet, Cambridge)

- 1 Marian Foster
- 2 Frederick B Jackson
- 3 Robert J Crocker (C)
- 4 Susan E Smith
- 5 Edward H Goater
- 6 Anthony G Pullan

Circled tower—6.

HUGHENDEN, Bucks., St. Michael and AA.

Wed., April 18, 1979, 2h.52. (15)

5088 PUDSEY SURPRISE MAJOR

Composed by R. J. Parker.

- 1 Elva R Ainsworth
- 2 Jean A Darmon
- 3 Joanna M Ainsworth
- 4 P Quentin Armitage
- 5 Robert H Newton
- 6 David J Sheppard
- 7 Christopher Parkinson
- 8 J Alan Ainsworth (C)

First of Pudsey—3, 4 and 6.

WITNEY, Oxon, St. Mary V.

Thur., April 19, 1979, 3h.2. (16½)

5056 CAMBRIDGE S. MAJOR

Middleton's.

- 1 Ian M Green
- 2 Timothy G Pett (C)
- 3 Michael M Poole
- 4 Andrew M J Young
- 5 G John Collett
- 6 Terence J Hester
- 7 Richard W Butler
- 8 Bertram J Coggins

50th on the bells—8.

MARLOW, Bucks., 5 The Croft.

Fri., April 20, 1979, 2h.28. (14)

5040 YORKSHIRE S. ROYAL

Composed by J. H. Fielden.

- 1-2 Stanley E Darmon
- 3-4 Jean A Darmon
- 5-6 Bernard F L Groves (C)
- 7-8 Kenneth J Darvill
- 9-10 Robert H Newton

First Yorkshire Royal on handbells—1-2, 3-4 and 7-8.

WARBOROUGH, Oxon.,
St. Laurence.

Sat., June 2, 1979, 2h.48. (10)

5088 YORKSHIRE S. MAJOR

Composed by G. A. C. John.

- 1 Roy T Harris
- 2 Frederick B Jackson
- 3 Peter Bennett
- 4 C David Matthews
- 5 John J Durham
- 6 Richard W Butler
- 7 E John Wells
- 8 Joseph St. J Beaumont (C)

1st in the method—3, 4. 1st of Surprise inside—3.

WARFIELD, Berks., The Willows.

Mon., June 4, 1979, 2h.9. (24)

5040 PLAIN BOB MAJOR

Composed by E. M. Atkins.

- 1-2 Susanne Sargeant
- 3-4 Kenneth R Davenport
- 5-6 N David Lane (C)
- 7-8 Graham N Scott

25th as conductor.

MARLOW, Bucks., 5 The Croft.

Wed., June 6, 1979, 2h.58. (17)

5280 NEWGATE S. MAXIMUS

Composed by G. Lindoff.

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

First in the method—1-2.

HIGH WYCOMBE, Bucks., All Saints.

Sat., June 9, 1979, 3h.27. (30)

5056 CAMBRIDGE S. MAJOR

Johnson's Variation.

- 1 Elva R Ainsworth
- 2 Catherine M Robbins
- 3 George Whiteside
- 4 Sydney M Bailey
- 5 Patricia M Newton
- 6 Christopher Parkinson
- 7 Robert H Newton (C)
- 8 J Alan Ainsworth

1st Surprise Major—2. 200th peal peal on the bells. Wedding compliment to Bridget Kimberley (vicar's daughter) and Richard Croft. Also the christening of Ian Philip Parkinson.

NEWTON LONGVILLE, Bucks.,

St. Faith.

Sat., June 9, 1979, 2h.55. (12)

5056 PLAIN BOB MAJOR

Composed by C. Roberts.

- 1 Mark D Rogers
- 2 Frederick P Mead
- 3 David J Taylor
- 4 Brian M Baldwin
- 5 Derek Stainsby
- 6 Martin Petchey
- 7 Barry R Eglesfield
- 8 William Butler (C)

First on 8—1. First on 8 and inside—4. For 75th anniversary of the founding of the North Bucks. Branch.

AMERSHAM, Bucks.,

Beecroft, Devonshire Avenue.

Tues., June 12, 1979, 2h.14. (14)

5056 SPLICED S. MAJOR (10 m.

576 each Ashted, Cambridge, Lincolnshire, Pudsey, Superlative, Yorkshire, 448 Bristol, 384 each London, Rutland, Uxbridge; 130 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 (C)

1st 10-Spliced S. Major by all.

LANGLEY, Berks., 26 Gilmore Close

Wed., June 13, 1979, 2h.52. (17)

5186 BRISTOL S. MAXIMUS

Composed by E. J. Fletcher.

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

DEDDINGTON, Oxon., SS. Peter and Paul.

Sat., June 16, 1979, 3h.1. (17)

5040 PLAIN BOB MAJOR

Composed by E. M. Atkins.

- 1 Michael W Coleman
- 2 Ronald K Russ
- 3 Alan R Pink
- 4 Alec W Ivings
- 5 Clifford T Wightman
- 6 William Ivings
- 7 Robert A Reeves
- 8 Barry J Davis (C)

Circled the tower—1. Wedding day compliment to Christopher C. Clarke and Jean Shepherd.

HIGH WYCOMBE, Bucks., All Saints.

Sat., June 16, 1979, 3h.33. (30)

5088 SPLICED S. MAXIMUS (4 m.: 1296 each Cambridge, Superlative; 1248 each Bristol, Londinium; 99 changes of method, all the work)

Composed by R. G. Crosland.

- 1 S Clarke Walters
- 2 Katharine J Firman
- 3 Colin C Monson
- 4 Graham N Scott
- 5 David F Moore
- 6 Bernard F L Groves (C)
- 7 Graham G Firman
- 8 George H Camppling
- 9 Nigel Thomson
- 10 Ronald F Diserens
- 11 Frank W Rivett
- 12 John P Loveless

First of Spliced Maximus on tower bells as conductor.

LANE END, Bucks., Holy Trinity.

Sat., June 16, 1979, 2h.29. (6)

5040 MINOR (Oxford T.B., Kent T.B., Pinehurst, Buxton, St. Clements, Plain Bob)

- 1 Leonard Sears
- 2 Walter Avery
- 3 Geoffrey Tyler
- 4 Julie Haseldine
- 5 Colin Meakes
- 6 Andrew Haseldine (C)

First peal—1. Wedding day compliment to Terence N. Wright and Toni E. Aldridge, married at High Wycombe.

WARFIELD, Berks., The Willows.
Wed., May 9, 1979, 1h.43. (24)
5040 GRANDSIRE DOUBLES

- 1-2 N David Lane
- 3-4 Kenneth R Davenport (C)
- 5-6 Susanna Sargeant

First Grandsire Doubles by all.
Completes Grandsire from Doubles
to Cinques on handbells—1-2.

BURNHAM, Bucks., St. Peter.
Sat., 12 May, 1979, 3h.1. (12½)

5184 BURWOOD S. MAJOR

Composed by H. Poyner.
(Wratten No. 27)

- 1 Gordon W Limmer
- 2 Christopher W Woolley
- 3 Alan R Pink (C)
- 4 Ronald K Russ
- 5 William Birmingham
- 6 D Kay Adkins
- 7 Richard W Butler
- 8 Thomas J Lock

First peal in the method. Wedding
day compliment to Pam Gough and
Ray Crook, married at Burwood,
New South Wales.

Burwood Surprise Major:

—58—16—1258—1236—14—
38—34—78 L.H. (2nds)
5738264. Falseness b.k.

KENSWORTH, Beds., St. Mary.

Sat., May 12, 1979, 2h.15. (4)

5040 MINOR (2 extents each Cam-
bridge S., Plain Bob, 1 each Nor-
wich S., Kent T.B., Oxford T.B.)

- 1 Jill E Reeves
- 2 Frederick B Jackson
- 3 E George Swift
- 4 Roy T Harris
- 5 Richard W Luzar
- 6 Robert J Crocker (C)

HAREFIELD, Gtr. London, St. Mary
V.

Mon., May 14, 1979, 2h.40. (7)

5040 SURPRISE MINOR (London
and Wells, York, Durham, Norwich,
Beverley, Surfleet, Cambridge)

- 1 E George Swift
- 2 Richard W Luzar
- 3 Michael R Spencer
- 4 Roy T Harris
- 5 Frederick B Jackson
- 6 Robert J Crocker (C)

Half-muffled in memoriam Frank
Adams (83), 40 years churchwar-
den.

HURST, Berks., St. Nicholas.
Wed., May 16, 1979, 2h.47. (14½)

5088 YORKSHIRE S. MAJOR

Composed by A. Craven.

- 1 Richard W Luzar
- 2 Mrs. A D Smith
- 3 Frederick B Jackson
- 4 Martin J Turner
- 5 Phillip R Grover
- 6 Richard W Butler
- 7 Roy T Harris
- 8 Robert J Crocker (C)

In thanksgiving for the life of James
E. Burles.

MIDGHAM, Berks., St. Matthew.

Sat., May 19, 1979, 2h.22. (5½)

5040 MINOR (London S., Norwich
S., Beverley S., Surfleet S., Cam-
bridge S., Kent T.B., Oxford T.B.)

- 1 E George Swift
- 2 Mrs. A D Smith
- 3 Margaret B Wenban
- 4 Frederick B Jackson
- 5 Susan E Smith
- 6 Robert J Crocker (C)

READING, Berks., St. Laurence.

Sun., May 20, 1979, 3h.25. (23)

5042 CAMBRIDGE S. MAXIMUS

Composed by J. H. Fielden.

- 1 Joseph St. J Beaumont
- 2 Douglas J Beaumont
- 3 Richard H Youdale
- 4 Bernard F L Groves
- 5 John N Diserens
- 6 Peter H Gardner
- 7 Michael J Church
- 8 Frank W Lewis
- 9 David P Hilling (C)
- 10 Ronald F Diserens
- 11 Frank W Rivett
- 12 Noel J Diserens

HUNGERFORD, Berks, St. Lawrence

Sat., May 26, 1979, 2h.44. (12)

5088 UXBRIDGE S. MAJOR

Composed by J. Morgan.

- 1 John M Smeath
- 2 Brian J Howard
- 3 Henry Lawrenson
- 4 Rosamund M Durham
- 5 Douglas J Beaumont
- 6 Joseph St. J Beaumont
- 7 Howard W Egglestone
- 8 John J Durham (C)

700th peal—7.

UPTON-CUM-CHALVEY, Berks.,
St. Mary V.

Mon., May 28, 1979, 3h.8. (17½)

5021 GRANDSIRE CATERS

Composed by A. C. Banton.

- 1 Gordon W Limmer
- 2 William Birmingham
- 3 Elaine M Banton
- 4 Alan R Pink
- 5 Marian L Foster
- 6 Margaret B Wenban
- 7 Reginald J Foster
- 8 Albert C Wenban
- 9 A Colin Banton (C)
- 10 Walter Lee

First on 10 inside—7. 300th as
conductor. For Centenary of East
Berks and South Bucks Branch.

WOODBURY, Devon, St. Swithin.

Mon., May 28, 1979, 3h.8. (23)

5152 YORKSHIRE S. MAJOR

Composed by C. P. Starbuck.

- 1 David Burbidge
- 2 Joanna M Ainsworth
- 3 Patricia M Newton
- 4 Derek Francis
- 5 Graham G Firman (C)
- 6 Craig J Herbert
- 7 Anthony K Fortin
- 8 Robert H Newton

First Yorkshire—6.

CHALFONT ST. GILES, Bucks.,
St. Giles.

Thurs., May 31, 1979, 2h.32. (10)

5040 SURPRISE MINOR (London
and Wells, York and Durham, Cam-
bridge and Primrose, Westminster,
Norwich, Beverley, Surfleet)

- 1 E George Swift
- 2 Richard W Luzar
- 3 Frederick B Jackson
- 4 Michael R Spencer
- 5 Roy T Harris
- 6 Robert J Crocker (C)

READING, Berks, 18 Sandhills Way
Wed., July 11, 1979, 2h.52. (18)
5042 CAMBRIDGE S. MAXIMUS
Composed by P. Border.
1-2 Graham G Firman
3-4 Robert C Kippin
5-6 Bernard F L Groves (C)
7-8 Katharine J Firman
9-10 John S Croft
11-12 David F Moore
First of Surprise Maximus on handbells—3-4.

HAREFIELD, Gtr. London, St. Mary V.
Thurs., July 12, 1979, 2h.40. (7)
5040 SURPRISE MINOR (Chester and Munden, London and Wells, York and Durham, Beverley and Surfleet, Westminster and Allendale, Norwich, Cambridge)
1 E George Swift
2 Frederick B Jackson
3 Richard W Luzar
4 Michael R Spencer
5 Susan E Smith
6 Robert J Crocker (C)

SHIPLAKE, Oxon., SS. Peter and Paul.
Sat., July 14, 1979, 2h.53. (9½)
5024 BRISTOL SURPRISE MAJOR
Composed by S. Jenner.
1 Robert J Crocker
2 Patricia M Newton
3 Henry Lawrenson
4 Colin C Monson
5 David M Goss
6 Geoffrey K Dodd
7 Howard W Egglestone
8 John P Loveless (C)

NOTTINGHAM, St. Peter
Mon., July 16, 1979, 3h.12 (19½)
5042 CAMBRIDGE S. MAXIMUS
Composed by A S Hudson
1 Julian M Aubrey
2 Sarah B White
3 Rebecca J Dick
4 David Stainsby
5 Christopher P Turner
6 Richard W Butler
7 Reginald T McKenzie
8 Joseph St J Beaumont
9 Anthony J Cox (C)
10 Robert J Crocker
11 Douglas J Beaumont
12 Peter L R Hayward
First Maximus—2. First Maximus inside—3. 50th Maximus—9.

WOKINGHAM, Berks., 6 Croft Road
Mon., July 16, 1979, 2h.5. (15)
5040 PLAIN BOB MAJOR
Composed by E. M. Atkins.
1-2 James E Daniels
3-4 Martin J E Daniels
5-6 N David Lane (C)
7-8 Gregory F Daniels

RUDDINGTON, Notts, St. Peter
Tues., July 17, 1979, 2h.32 (9½)
5088 CASSIOBURY S. MAJOR
Composed by T Hooley
1 Robert J Crocker
2 Rebecca J Dick
3 Sarah B White
4 C David Matthews
5 Roy T Harris
6 Richard W Butler
7 Reginald T McKenzie
8 Joseph St J Beaumont (C)
First in the method—2, 3, 4.

LOCKINGTON, Leics, St. Nicholas
Tues., July 17, 1979, 2h.52 (14½)
5040 SUPERLATIVE S. ROYAL
(No.2) Traditional
1 Joseph St J Beaumont
2 Sarah B White
3 Rebecca J Dick
4 Richard W Butler
5 Roy T Harris
6 Henry Lawrenson
7 Reginald T McKenzie
8 Peter L R Hayward
9 Anthony J Cox (C)
10 Robert J Crocker
First Superlative—2, 3, 4, 5, 6. 800th tower bell peal—9. 100th peal—4.

WENDOVER, Bucks., St. Mary V.
Tues., July 17, 1979, 2h.51. (14)
5040 STEDMAN DOUBLES
(42 extents)
1 Richard W Luzar
2 Geoffrey Hopkinson
3 Anthony K Fortin
4 Derek Francis
5 Kenneth J Darvill (C)
6 Christopher G Paul
First peal—6. First Stedman—1 and 2. Completes Stedman family—4.

BURGH LE MARSH, Lincs., Ss. Peter & Paul
Wed., July 18, 1979, 3h.6 (17½)
5056 SPLICED S. MAJOR
(8m: 1120 Rutland, 896 Yorkshire, 672 Cambridge, Lincolnshire, 448 Pudsey, Superlative, 352 Bristol, 224 London).
Composed by R J Parker (7-part)
1 C David Matthews
2 Joseph St J Beaumont
3 Rebecca J Dick
4 Sarah B White
5 Richard W Butler
6 Anthony J Cox
7 Robert J Crocker
8 Reginald T McKenzie (C)
50th peal and most Spliced S. Major—4.

MARLOW, Bucks., 5 The Croft.
Wed., July 18, 1979, 2h.30. (17)
5040 BRISTOL SURPRISE ROYAL
Composed by A. R. Carter.
1-2 Jean A Darmon
3-4 Graham G Firman
5-6 Bernard F L Groves (C)
7-8 Katharine J Firman
9-10 Robert H Newton
First of Royal in the method—1-2.

PINCHBECK, Lincs., St. Mary
Wed., July 18, 1979, 3h.8 (18)
5088 YORKSHIRE S. MAJOR
Composed by N J Pitstow
1 Richard W Butler
2 C David Matthews
3 Henry Lawrenson
4 Sarah B White
5 Anthony J Cox
6 Roy T Harris
7 Reginald T McKenzie
8 Robert J Crocker (C)

AMERSHAM, Bucks., Beecroft.
 Wed., June 20, 1979, 2h.31. (17)
5040 CAMBRIDGE S. ROYAL
 Composed by A. J. Cox.
 1-2 Katharine J Firman
 3-4 Graham G Firman
 5-6 Bernard F L Groves (C)
 7-8 Jean A Darmon
 9-10 Robert H Newton
 First of variable hunt on handbells.
 600th peal—3-4.

CHOLSEY, Oxon., St. Mary.
 Sat., June 23, 1979, 2h.43. (10½)
5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES
 Parker's 6-Part.
 1 Jenny Jeskins
 2 Jack Berry
 3 John Money
 4 Ronald Hancock
 5 Richard Loyd
 6 Robert Blond (C)
 7 Colin Monson
 8 Robert Absolom
 1st peal—5. 1st Grandsire Triples
 —7. Sponsored in aid of Cholsey
 Bell Restoration Fund (realised
 £108).

EASTHAMPTSTEAD, Berks.,
SS. Michael and Mary Magd.
 Sat., June 23, 1979, 2h.51. (6)
5056 PLAIN BOB MAJOR
 Composed by T. B. Worsley.
 1 Anne M Carpenter
 2 Eileen M Perry
 3 David Hedges
 4 Caroline M P Perry
 5 Lynne G S White
 6 Alan H Long
 7 Stephen C Wells
 8 Anthony C F Perry (C)
 First peal—2, 3. First as conductor.

SHABBINGTON, Bucks., St. Mary
Magd.
 Sat., June 23, 1979, 2h.27. (6)
5040 MINOR (London, Wells,
 Single Oxford, Oxford T.B., Cam-
 bridge, Double Oxford, St. Cle-
 ments)
 1 Geoffrey J Tyler
 2 Julie A Haseldine
 3 Colin Meakes
 4 Roger G Hazell
 5 Andrew Haseldine (C)
 6 L Roy Woodruff
 Compliment to Rev. R. H. Collier
 (20 years vicar); also a wedding
 compliment to Terry Wright and
 Toni Aldridge.

WEST WYCOMBE, Bucks.,
St. Lawrence.
 Wed., June 27, 1979, 2h.45. (14½)
5152 SPLICED S. MAJOR (13 m.:
 224 Ashted, Cornwall, Superlative,
 448 Cambridge, Cassiobury, Bristol,
 London, Rutland, Lincolnshire, Lin-
 dum, Pudsey, Yorkshire, Uxbridge;
 140 changes of method, all the
 work)
 Composed by N. Smith.
 1 C David Matthews
 2 Roy T Harris
 3 Robert J Crocker
 4 Robert H Newton
 5 Douglas J Beaumont
 6 Graham N Scott
 7 Bernard F L Groves
 8 Joseph St. J. Beaumont (C)
 Most methods—2.

LITTLE MISSENDEN, Bucks.,
St. John Bapt.
 Thur., June 28, 1979, 2h.44. (12)
5040 MINOR (Childwall, Thelwall,
 Cambridge S., Surfleet S., Oxford
 T.B., Kent T.B., Plain Bob)
 1 Anka J Luzar
 2 E George Swift
 3 Frederick B Jackson
 4 Richard W Luzar
 5 Michael R Spencer
 6 Robert J Crocker (C)
 Thanksgiving for the life of Gwen-
 doline Hollins; also compliment to
 Rev. F. F. C. Roberts' 28 years'
 service to the parish.

ALDERMASTON, Berks., St. Mary.
 Fri., June 29, 1979, 2h.32. (10½)
5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES
 Composed by J. J. Parker.
 1 Ian Livingston
 2 Matthew E Holbrook
 3 Michael S Holbrook
 4 Jennifer Butler
 5 Michael K Till
 6 David Livingston
 7 William Butler (C)
 8 Reginald H Thurlby
 First peal—1. First on eight—8.
 For visit of H.M. the Queen to
 A.W.R.E., by Cockcroft Society.

DRAYTON PARSLOW, Bucks.,
Holy Trinity.
 Sat., June 30, 1979, 2h.30. (9)
5040 SURPRISE MINOR (London
 and Wells, York, Durham, Beverley,
 Surfleet, Norwich, Cambridge)
 1 E George Swift
 2 Audrey M Aldrick
 3 Frederick B Jackson
 4 Richard W Luzar
 5 Andrew F Aldrick
 6 Robert J Crocker (C)

LONG CRENDON, Bucks.,
St. Mary V.
 Sat., June 30, 1979, 2h.57. (19)
5056 YORKSHIRE S. MAJOR
 Composed by G. Lindoff.
 1 Geoffrey J Tyler
 2 Jill Haseldine
 3 Colin Meakes
 4 Julie A Haseldine
 5 Clifford W J East
 6 George E Green
 7 Andrew Haseldine
 8 Richard Haseldine (C)
 300th peal—8. For the christening
 of Emma Julie Haseldine; also en-
 gagement compliment to Jill Hasel-
 dine and Peter Eales; also wedding
 compliment to Laurence Wickens
 and Isobel Addis.

STRATFIELD MORTIMER, Berks.,
St. Mary V.
 Mon., July 2, 1979, 2h.50. (11½)
520 BRISTOL SURPRISE MAJOR
 Composed by A. J. Cox.
 1 Joseph St. J. Beaumont (C)
 2 Mrs. A D Smith
 3 Robin J Walker
 4 Frederick B Jackson
 5 Martin J Turner
 6 Robert J Crocker
 7 Roy T Harris
 8 E John Wells
 1st in method—2, 5. 1st in
 method as conductor.

BURNHAM, Berks., St. Peter.
 Sat., Aug. 11, 1979, 2h.34. (12½)
5056 ZED SURPRISE MAJOR
 Composed by S. H. Wood.

- 1 Heather V Joyce
 - 2 Douglas J Beaumont
 - 3 Sarah B White
 - 4 Rebecca J Dick
 - 5 Philip R Grover
 - 6 Roy T Harris
 - 7 Richard W Butler
 - 8 Joseph St. J Beaumont (C)
- 1st in method—2, 5, 6, 7, 8 and for the Guild.

MARLOW, Bucks., 5 The Croft
 Tues., Aug. 14, 1979, 2h.14 (15)
5184 KENT T.B. MAJOR

- Composed by M C W Sherwood
- 1-2 Katharine J Firman
 - 3-4 Patricia M Newton
 - 5-6 Robert H Newton
 - 7-8 Graham G Firman (C)
- To welcome Andrew Ian Ramage.

HUGHENDEN, Bucks., St. Michael AA
 Sat., Aug. 18, 1979, 2h.52 (15)
5152 YORKSHIRE S. MAJOR
 Composed by A N Tyler

- 1 Arthur Newton
 - 2 Frances Jeffries
 - 3 Roger W Powell
 - 4 Roland Biggs
 - 5 Michael R Spencer
 - 6 James Stonham
 - 7 Roger G Hazell
 - 8 David A Cornwall (C)
- First of Surprise-2. First in the method-5, 6. 100th as conductor.

HUNGERFORD, Berks., St. Lawrence
 Thur., Aug. 18, 1979, 2h.47 (12)
5088 BERKELEY S. MAJOR
 Composed by J W Washbrook

- 1 Henry Lawrenson
 - 2 David M Goss
 - 3 Colin N Monson
 - 4 Bernard F L Groves
 - 5 Howard W Egglestone
 - 6 Maurice A New
 - 7 Brian Bladon
 - 8 Geoffrey K Dodd (C)
- First in the method by all.

BRADFIELD, Berks., St. Andrew
 Sun., Aug. 19, 1979, 2h.36 (12)
5040 SURPRISE MINOR
 (1) Cambridge, Primrose, Norfolk, Ipswich, Hull, Bourne; (2) Alnwick, Newcastle; (3) Chester, Munden; (4) Westminster, Allendale; (5) Berwick, Hexham; (6) York, Durham; (7) Beverley, Surfleet.

- 1 Roy T Harris
- 2 Joseph St J Beaumont
- 3 Susan E Smith
- 4 Michael R Spencer
- 5 Frederick B Jackson
- 6 Robert J Crocker (C)

READING, Berks., St. Mary.
 Sun., Aug. 19, 1979, 3h.33. (25½)
5184 BRISTOL SURPRISE MAJOR
 Composed by S. Jenner.

- 1 Rebecca J Dick
- 2 Jennifer M Taylor
- 3 John P Loveless
- 4 Anthony J Cox
- 5 Cyril A Wratten
- 6 Mark Regan
- 7 James L Towler
- 8 Howard W Egglestone (C)

DORCHESTER, Oxon., Abbey.
 Mon., Aug. 20, 1979, 2h.53. (16)
5056 DORCHESTER S. MAJOR
 Composed by J. L. Morris.

- 1 John P Loveless
- 2 Brian Bladon
- 3 Maurice A New
- 4 Howard W Egglestone
- 5 Cyril A Wratten (C)
- 6 James R Taylor
- 7 Mark Regan
- 8 James L Towler

GORING-ON-THAMES, Oxon., St. Thomas of Canterbury.
 Mon., Aug. 20, 1979, 2h.38. (8)
5088 TITANIUM S. MAJOR
 Composed by A. J. Cox.

- 1 Yvonne A Towler
- 2 Howard W Egglestone
- 3 Jennifer M Taylor
- 4 Maurice A New
- 5 Brian Bladon
- 6 John P Loveless
- 7 Anthony J Cox (C)
- 8 Mark Regan

BISHOPS CANNINGS, Wilts., St. Mary V.
 Tues., Aug. 21, 1979, 3h.10. (15½)
5088 THAMESFORD S. MAJOR
 Composed by S. Jenner.

- 1 Mark Regan
- 2 Brian Bladon
- 3 James L Towler
- 4 Maurice A New
- 5 Cyril A Wratten
- 6 James R Taylor
- 7 Timothy G Pett
- 8 Howard W Egglestone (C)

HUNGERFORD, Berks., St. Lawrence
 Tues., Aug. 21, 1979, 2h.50. (12½)
5152 SPLICED S. MAJOR (4 m.: 1312 Bristol, 1280 each London, Cambridge and Superlative; 112 changes of method, all the work)
 Composed by A. J. Pitman.

- 1 Jennifer M Taylor
- 2 Yvonne A Towler
- 3 James R Taylor
- 4 Mark Regan
- 5 Timothy G Pett
- 6 Anthony J Cox
- 7 James L Towler
- 8 John P Loveless (C)

HOLYPORT, Berks., 43 Arkley Court
 Wed., Aug. 22, 1969, 2h.48. (15)
5136 KENT T.B. MAXIMUS
 Composed by A. F. Scholfield.

- 1-2 Katharine J Firman
 - 3-4 Martin J E Daniels
 - 5-6 Bernard F L Groves (C)
 - 7-8 Graham G Firman
 - 9-10 Robert H Newton
 - 11-12 Patricia M Newton
- First Maximus on handbells—11-12

SURFLEET, Lincs., St. Lawrence

Thur., July 19, 1979, 2h.57 (12)

5040 YORKSHIRE S. ROYAL

Composed by M C W Sherwood

- 1 Rebecca J Dick
- 2 Peter L R Hayward (C)
- 3 Sarah B White
- 4 Reginald T McKenzie
- 5 Henry Lawrenson
- 6 Roy T Harris
- 7 Joseph St J Beaumont
- 8 Richard W Butler
- 9 Robert J Crocker
- 10 Anthony J Cox

1st Yorkshire Royal-3.

BEESTON, Notts, S. John Bap.

Fri., July 20, 1979, 3h.2 (17½)

5024 BRISTOL S. MAJOR

Composed by A J Cox

- 1 C David Matthews
- 2 Roy T Harris
- 3 Rebecca J Dick
- 4 Richard W Butler
- 5 Joseph St J Beaumont
- 6 Robert J Crocker
- 7 Anthony J Cox
- 8 Reginald T McKenzie (C)

HORBLING, Lincs., St. Andrew

Sat., July 21, 1979, 2h.24 (9½)

5040 SURPRISE MINOR

(Primrose, London, Westminster, York, Norwich, Beverley, Cambridge).

- 1 Richard W Butler
- 2 Rebecca J Dick
- 3 Joseph St J Beaumont
- 4 Sarah B White
- 5 Reginald T McKenzie
- 6 Robert J Crocker (C)

HURST, Berks., St. Nicholas.

Sat., July 21, 1979, 2h.49. (14)

5040 STEDMAN TRIPLES

Composed by H. Law James (7-pt.)

- 1 Robert H Newton
- 2 Douglas J Beaumont
- 3 Martin J E Daniels
- 4 Patricia M Newton
- 5 James E Daniels
- 6 Stanley G Scott
- 7 Bernard F L Groves (C)
- 8 Graham N Scott

Wedding day compliment to Mary S. Willis and Michael J. Webb.

READING, Berks., 18 Sandhills Way

Wed., July 25, 1979, 2h.15. (14)

5152 YORKSHIRE S. MAJOR

Composed by R. W. Pipe.

- 1-2 Katharine J Firman
- 3-4 Graham G Firman
- 5-6 Bernard F L Groves (C)
- 7-8 Martin J E Daniels

First of Surprise Major on handbells—7-8.

CHECKENDON, Oxon., SS. Peter

and Paul.

Sat., July 28, 1979, 2h.43. (10½)

5104 PLAIN BOB MAJOR

Composed by M. Onions.

- 1 Joanne P Druce
- 2 Mrs. A D Smith
- 3 Isabel Milford
- 4 James R Milford
- 5 Anthony D Smith
- 6 William Irving
- 7 Sarah D White
- 8 Joseph St. J Beaumont (C)

1st peal—3.

HAREFIELD, G. London, S. Mary V.

Sun., July 29, 1979, 2h.39 (7)

5040 SURPRISE MINOR

(14m: Chester, Munden; Cambridge, Primrose; Berwick, Hexham; York, Durham; London, Wells; Westminster, Allendale; Beverley, Surfleet)

- 1 E George Swift
- 2 Susan E Smith
- 3 Michael R Spencer
- 4 Richard W Luzar
- 5 Frederick B Jackson
- 6 Robert J Crocker (C)

Ruby Wedding compliment to Mr. & Mrs J H Hardey.

HOLYPORT, Berks.,

43, Arkley Court.

Sun., July 29, 1979, 2h.11. (17)

5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR

- 1-2 Christopher R Jobson
- 3-4 Katharine J Firman
- 5-6 Graham G Firman (C)

First peal—1-2.

AMERSHAM, Bucks., Beecroft.

Tues., July 31, 1979, 2h.33. (14)

5120 KENT T.B. ROYAL

Composed by J. Shaw.

- 1-2 Jean A Darmon
- 3-4 Angela M Darvill
- 5-6 Kenneth J Darvill
- 7-8 Robert H Newton (C)
- 9-10 Patricia M Newton

First Kent Royal—3-4, 9-10. First on ten handbells—9-10.

HOLYPORT, Berks, 43 Arkley Court

Wed., Aug. 1, 1979, 2h.12. (17)

5088 YORKSHIRE S. MAJOR

Composed by D. Knox.

- 1-2 Patricia M Newton
- 3-4 Graham G Firman
- 5-6 Katharine J Firman
- 7-8 Robert H Newton (C)

First Yorkshire on handbells—1-2.

GREAT BARRINGTON, Glos.,

St. Mary.

Mon., Aug. 6, 1979, 2h.38. (8)

5040 BACUP SURPRISE MINOR

- 1 T Geoffrey Holden
- 2 James N O'Beirne
- 3 Alan R Pink
- 4 Brian W Hall
- 5 D Kay Adkins (C)
- 6 Bertram J Coggins

First in the method—1, 2, 3 and 6.

MAPLEDURHAM, Oxon.,

St. Margaret

Wed., Aug. 8, 1979, 2h.22 (8)

5040 CAMBRIDGE S. MINOR

Composed by A J Cox

- 1 David M Goss
- 2 Roy T Harris
- 3 Frederick B Jackson
- 4 Rebecca J Dick
- 5 Joseph St J Beaumont
- 6 Robert J Crocker (C)

WEST WYCOMBE, Bucks, St.

Lawrence

Wed., Aug. 8, 1979, 3h.3 (16)

5024 PLAIN BOB MAJOR

Composed by S H Wood

- 1 Roland Biggs
- 2 Edward W Houghton
- 3 James M Stonham
- 4 Percy Newton
- 5 A Reginald Blaby
- 6 Arthur Newton
- 7 Christopher W Woolley (C)
- 8 Thomas J Lock

READING, Berks., St. Giles.
Sat., Aug. 26, 1979, 2h.56. (14½)
5152 YORKSHIRE S. MAJOR
Composed by C. Starbuck.

- 1 Rebecca J Dick (C)
- 2 Mrs. A D Smith
- 3 C David Matthews
- 4 Richard W Butler
- 5 Sarah B White
- 6 Roy T Harris
- 7 Douglas J Beaumont
- 8 Joseph St. J Beaumont

SHIPLAKE, Oxon., SS. Peter & Paul
Sat., Sept. 1, 1979, 2h.44. (9½)
5024 RUTLAND SURPRISE MAJOR
Composed by N. Smith.

- 1 Joanne P Druce
- 2 Mrs. A D Smith
- 3 Heather V Joyce
- 4 Anthony C Perry
- 5 Philip R Grover
- 6 Stephen C Wells
- 7 Sarah B White (C)
- 8 Reginald T McKenzie

First in the method—2. First as conductor.

SUTTON COURTENAY, Oxon., All Saints.

Sat., Sept. 1, 1979, 2h.43. (12)
5040 MINOR (6 m.: Kent, Oxford, St. Clements, Buxton, Childwall, Plain)

- 1 Christopher J Teal
- 2 Sally J Skevington
- 3 John C N Gay
- 4 Colin I Webb
- 5 Stuart J Heath
- 6 Andrew M J Young (C)

First inside—3. Most methods—4. Most methods as conductor. Believed to be first on bells since recasting of tenor and re-hanging (1965).

WING, Bucks., All Saints.
Sat., Sept. 1, 1979, 3h.23. (28)
5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR
(7 extents)

- 1 Jill Haseldine
- 2 Julie A Haseldine
- 3 Geoffrey J Tyler
- 4 Clifford W J East
- 5 Colin Meakes (C)
- 6 Andrew Haseldine

Farewell compliment to the Vicar (Rev. N. C. Wadsworth); also a birthday compliment to Mrs. Phyllis East.

WALTHAM ST. LAWRENCE, Berks., St. Lawrence.

Mon., Sept. 3, 1979, 2h.36. (12)
5040 DOUBLES (2 m.: 3120 Grandsire, 1920 Plain Bob)

- 1 Philippa N S Scarrott
- 2 Andrew MacLellan
- 3 Anne C Yates
- 4 David C Willis
- 5 Stanley G Scott (C)
- 6 Martin P Yates

First peal—1, 2, 6. First Doubles 3, 4. First Doubles as conductor. First on the bells since rehanging. For the forthcoming marriage of Philippa Scarrott and Andrew MacLellan.

WOKINGHAM, Berks., 6 Croft Road
Mon., Sept. 3, 1979, 2h.8. (14)
5040 PLAIN BOB MAJOR
Composed by E. M. Atkins.

- 1-2 Gregory F Daniels
- 3-4 James E Daniels
- 5-6 N David Lane (C)
- 7-8 Jeremy H Daniels

MARLOW, Bucks., 6 The Croft.
Wed., Sept. 5, 1979, 2h.15. (15)
5152 LINCOLNSHIRE S. MAJOR
Composed by G. A. Halls.

- 1-2 Patricia M Newton
- 3-4 Graham G Firman
- 5-6 Bernard F L Groves (C)
- 7-8 Jean A Darmon

First in the method on handbells—1-2.

DRAYTON, Oxon., St. Peter.
Sat., Sept. 8, 1979, 2h.42. (9½)
5024 RUTLAND SURPRISE MAJOR
Composed by G. A. A. Taylor.

- 1 Alan Hutchinson
- 2 Laura Higginson
- 3 John G Pusey (C)
- 4 Michael G Clements
- 5 John Harrold
- 6 William H Davis
- 7 Ian D Thompson
- 8 Richard J Clements

Half-muffled in memoriam Miss Vera Robinson, daughter of Canon F. E. Robinson, Vicar of Drayton 1878-1908 and first Master of the Guild.

HOOK NORTON, Oxon, St. Peter.
Sat., Sept. 8, 1979, 3h.8. (20)
5040 PLAIN BOB MAJOR
Composed by H. Hubbard.

- 1 Maureen A Sparling
- 2 Timothy J Charles
- 3 Tina A Ruff
- 4 Ronald A Thorne
- 5 Christopher Holmes
- 6 John Lewis
- 7 Clive Sparling
- 8 Graham J Clifton (C)

First peal—3. First of Major—1, 7. First of Major as conductor. For the birth of Samuel James Clifton.

HUGHENDEN, Bucks., St. Michael AA.

Sat., Sept. 8, 1979, 2h.52. (15)
5088 YORKSHIRE S. MAJOR
Composed by D. Knox.

- 1 J Alan Ainsworth
- 2 Sarah J M Absalom
- 3 Elva R Ainsworth
- 4 Christopher Parkinson
- 5 P Quentin Armitage
- 6 Patricia M Newton (C)
- 7 Robert H Newton
- 8 Kenneth J Darvill

First of Surprise inside—2. First on eight and of Surprise as conductor. Wedding day compliment to Charles Botting and Beverley Tyler.

CHALFONT ST. PETER, Bucks., St. Peter.

Mon., Sept. 10, 1979, 2h.33. (11)
5040 SURPRISE MINOR (London, York, Durham, Norwich, Beverley, Surfleet, Cambridge)

- 1 E George Swift
- 2 Michael R Spencer
- 3 Frederick B Jackson
- 4 Roy T Harris
- 5 Joseph St. J Beaumont
- 6 Robert J Crocker (C)

To welcome Rev. D. Murray.

HIGH WYCOMBE, Bucks., All Saints.

Wed., Aug. 22, 1979, 3h.33. (29½)

5042 YORKSHIRE S. MAXIMUS

Composed by S. Jenner.

- 1 James R Taylor
- 2 Yvonne A Towler
- 3 Jennifer M Taylor
- 4 Howard W Egglestone
- 5 Brian Bladon
- 6 John P Loveless
- 7 Cyril A Wratten
- 8 Anthony J Cox
- 9 Douglas J Beaumont
- 10 Maurice A New
- 11 Mark Regan
- 12 James L Towler (C)
- 100th on 12 and 150th as conductor.

KIDLINGTON, Oxon., St. Mary V.

Wed., Aug. 22, 1979, 3h.29. (23½)

5152 GLASGOW S. MAJOR

Composed by A. J. Cox.

- 1 Anthony J Cox (C)
- 2 Brian Bladon
- 3 Douglas J Beaumont
- 4 James L Towler
- 5 Cyril A Wratten
- 6 Maurice A New
- 7 James R Taylor
- 8 John P Loveless

THATCHAM, Berks., St. Mary.

Thurs., Aug. 23, 1979, 2h.54. (13)

5040 NIDEGGEN S. ROYAL

Composed by C. W. Roberts.

- 1 Brian Bladon
 - 2 Rebecca J Dick
 - 3 Yvonne A Towler
 - 4 Jennifer M Taylor
 - 5 Howard W Egglestone
 - 6 Cyril A Wratten
 - 7 Anthony J Cox (C)
 - 8 Maurice A New
 - 9 John P Loveless
 - 10 James R Taylor
- First peal in the method.
Nideggen Surprise Royal:
30 x 56.14 x 56 x 30 x 34 x 50 x 16
x 70 x 16 x 70

2nds pl. lead end (f)

WANTAGE, Oxon., SS. Peter and Paul.

Thurs., Aug. 23, 1979, 3h.10. (21½)

5120 LONDON SURPRISE MAJOR

Composed by T. Hooley.

- 1 Maurice A New
- 2 John P Loveless
- 3 Jennifer M Taylor
- 4 Brian Bladon
- 5 Bernard F Groves
- 6 Mark Regan
- 7 Howard W Egglestone
- 8 James L Towler (C)

BAMPTON, Oxon., St. Mary V.

Fri., Aug. 24, 1979, 3h.11. (25)

5120 SUPERLATIVE S. MAJOR

Composed by A. J. Cox.

- 1 Howard W Egglestone
- 2 Cyril A Wratten
- 3 Brian Bladon
- 4 John P Loveless (C)
- 5 James R Taylor
- 6 Maurice A New
- 7 James L Towler
- 8 Mark Regan

CAVERSHAM, Berks., St. Peter.

Fri., Aug. 24, 1979, 2h.39. (8)

5056 SUPERLATIVE S. MAJOR

Composed by A. J. Cox.

- 1 Mrs. A D Smith
- 2 Robert J Crocker
- 3 Sarah B White
- 4 C David Matthews
- 5 Roy T Harris
- 6 Reginald T McKenzie
- 7 Rebecca J Dick (C)
- 8 Anthony J Cox

STANFORD-IN-THE-VALE, Oxon., St. Denys.

Fri., Aug. 24, 1979, 2h.40. (8)

5088 UXBRIDGE S. MAJOR

Composed by S. Jenner.

- 1 James L Towler
- 2 Mark Regan
- 3 Jennifer M Taylor
- 4 Yvonne A Towler
- 5 Cyril A Wratten (C)
- 6 Brian Bladon
- 7 Anthony J Cox
- 8 John P Loveless

HIGHCLERE, Hants, St. Michael AA

Sat., Aug. 25, 1979, 2h.48. (11)

5088 CORNWALL S. MAJOR

Composed by S. Jenner.

- 1 Yvonne A Towler
- 2 Jennifer M Taylor
- 3 Anthony J Cox
- 4 Bernard F Groves
- 5 Howard W Egglestone
- 6 Timothy G Pett
- 7 James R Taylor
- 8 Stanley Jenner (C)

HILLESDEN, Bucks., All Saints.

Sat., Aug. 25, 1979, 2h.40. (9)

5040 SURPRISE MINOR (3 extents

Cambridge, 2 each London. Wells)

- 1 Geoffrey J Tyler
- 2 Clifford W J East
- 3 Julie A Haseldine
- 4 George E Green
- 5 Andrew Haseldine (C)
- 6 Colin Meakes

LOUGHBOROUGH, Leics., Bell Foundry.

Sat., Aug. 25, 1979, 2h.44. (6)

5040 LONDON SURPRISE ROYAL

(No. 3 Version)

- 1 Andrew N Stubbs
- 2 Richard J Tibbetts
- 3 Jeremy R Pratt
- 4 Peter Giles
- 5 Helen M Diserens
- 6 W Eric Critchley
- 7 Michael P Moreton
- 8 Noel J Diserens
- 9 Frank C Price
- 10 Stephen J Ivlin (C)

NEWBURY, Berks., St. Nicolas.

Sat., Aug. 25, 1979, 3h.11. (21)

5040 BRISTOL SURPRISE ROYAL

Composed by A. J. Cox.

- 1 Cyril A Wratten
- 2 Brian Bladon
- 3 Howard W Egglestone
- 4 Anthony J Cox
- 5 Bernard F Groves (C)
- 6 Timothy G Pett
- 7 Maurice A New
- 8 Mark Regan
- 9 James L Towler
- 10 Stanley Jenner

EXETER, Devon, Cathedral

Sat., Sept. 29, 1979, 4h.8 (72½)

5088 CAMBRIDGE S. MAXIMUS

Composed by R W Pipe

- 1 Brian Bladon
- 2 David C Brown
- 3 Ronald F Diserens
- 4 Bernard F L Groves
- 5 Michael J Church
- 6 David P Hilling (C)
- 7 John N Diserens
- 8 Richard H Youdale
- 9 Frank W Rivett
- 10 Noel J Diserens
- 11 Michael P Moreton
- 12 { Robert C Kippin
Mark W J Regan

HUGHENDEN, Bucks., St. Michael Arch.

Sat., Sept. 29, 1979, 2h.52. (15)

5040 PLAIN BOB MAJOR

Composed by G. B. Thompson.

- 1 Gillian N Hazell
 - 2 Adrienne Gard
 - 3 Joyce I Cornwall
 - 4 Roger G Hazell
 - 5 Percy Newton
 - 6 Roland Biggs
 - 7 Roger W Powell
 - 8 David A Cornwall (C)
- First attempt—2. 25th together—1 and 8. For Patronal Festival; also for 50 and 60 years' membership of the O.D.G. by the ringers of 5 and 6.

WARFIELD, Berks., St. Michael Arch.

Sat., Sept. 29, 1979, 2h.56. (13½)

5040 CAMBRIDGE S. ROYAL

Composed by G. B. Thompson.

- 1 Susanne Sargeant
 - 2 Kenneth R Davenport
 - 3 Graham N Scott
 - 4 Alan H Long
 - 5 Anthony C F Perry
 - 6 Anne M Carpenter
 - 7 J Michael Lakin
 - 8 Ellis N Thomas
 - 9 Stanley G Scott
 - 10 Frank C Price (C)
- On St. Michael's Day, for Gift Day and Harvest Festival. Thanksgiving for the life and work of Bernard Castle; also a wedding-day compliment to Caroline Mills and Martin Daniels.

EASTHAMPSTEAD, Berks.**Ss Michael & Mary Magd.**

Sat. Oct. 6, 1979, 2h.47 (6)

5056 PUDSEY S. MAJOR

Composed by A J Cox

- 1 Caroline M P Perry
 - 2 Sarah B White
 - 3 Rebecca J Dick
 - 4 Douglas J Beaumont
 - 5 Anthony C Perry
 - 6 Roy T Harris
 - 7 E John Wells
 - 8 Joseph St J Beaumont (C)
- 200th peal—6. First in the method—5.

MURSLEY, Bucks, S Mary V

Sat. Oct. 6, 1979, 2h.35 (9)

5040 MINOR (1 extent each Cambridge S., Oxford T.B., 2 Kent T.B., 3 Plain Bob)

- 1 Graham A Proctor
- 2 Nigel R Woodruff
- 3 E George Swift
- 4 Michael R Spencer
- 5 Frederick B Jackson
- 6 Robert J Crocker (C)

STRATFIELD MORTIMER, Berks. S Mary

Sat. Oct. 6, 1979, 2h.57 (11½)

5152 SPLICED S. MAJOR

(14m: 448 each Bristol, Cambridge, Cassiobury, Ipswich, Lincolnshire, Lindum, London, Rutland, Yorkshire, Uxbridge; 224 each Ashtead, Cornwall, Pudsey, Superlative)

Composed by N Smith

- 1 Roy T Harris
 - 2 Rebecca J Dick
 - 3 Patricia M Newton
 - 4 Sarah B White
 - 5 Joseph St J Beaumont (C)
 - 6 John J Durham
 - 7 Douglas J Beaumont
 - 8 Robert H Newton
- 50th for the Guild—2.

SWALLOWFIELD, Berks.,**All Saints**

Sat., Oct. 6, 1979, 2h.46 (7)

5040 GRANDSIRE DOUBLES

- 1 Thomas Blomley
- 2 Bobbie May
- 3 Thomas H Tocock
- 4 Howard J Tocock
- 5 Philip H Tocock (C)
- 6 Jim Allen

First inside—2. First peal—4. For the 40th anniversary of the ordination of the Rev. John Morgan.

CAVERSHAM, Berks, S Peter

Sun. Oct. 7, 1979, 2h.35 (8)

5024 RUTLAND S. MAJOR

Composed by J R Ketteringham

- 1 C David Matthews
- 2 Sarah B White
- 3 Douglas J Beaumont
- 4 Martin J Turner
- 5 Anthony J Cox
- 6 Rebecca J Dick
- 7 Roy T Harris
- 8 Joseph St J Beaumont (C)

AMERSHAM, Bucks, Beecroft

Tues., Oct. 9, 1979, 2h.13 (14)

5056 SPLICED S. MAJOR

(12m: 576 Ashtead, Lincolnshire; 448 Bristol; 384 Cambridge, Cray, Lindum, London, Pudsey, Rutland, Superlative, Uxbridge, Yorkshire; 130 changes of method)

Composed by N Smith

- 1—2 Stanley E Darmon
 - 3—4 Jean A Darmon
 - 5—6 Kenneth J Darvill
 - 7—8 Robert H Newton (C)
- 250th on handbells—7—8.

HOLYPORT, Berks., 43 Arkley Court
Wed., Sept. 12, 1979, 2h.56. (15)
5280 BARFORD S. MAXIMUS
Composed by G. Lindoff.

- 1-2 Jean A Darmon
 - 3-4 David C Brown
 - 5-6 Bernard F L Groves (C)
 - 7-8 Graham G Firman
 - 9-10 Katharine J Firman
 - 11-12 Robert H Newton
- First in the method on handbells—
1-2 and 3-4.

CHOLSEY, Oxon., St. Mary.
Thurs., Sept. 13, 1979, 2h.56. (10½)
5280 WOLLATON S. MAJOR
Composed by S. Humphrey.

- 1 Henry Lawrenson
 - 2 David M Goss
 - 3 Geoffrey K Dodd
 - 4 Frank L Rivett
 - 5 Colin C Manson
 - 6 Brian Bladon
 - 7 Maurice A New
 - 8 Bernard F L Groves (C)
- First in the method—2 and 6.

WITNEY, Oxon., St. Mary.
Thurs., Sept. 13, 1979, 3h. (17)
5088 ZAPOROZHYE S. MAJOR
Composed by J. W. Washbrook.

- 1 Harry W Badger
 - 2 Barbara A Holden
 - 3 Peter G Holden
 - 4 G John Collett
 - 5 James N O'Beirne
 - 6 Brian W Hall
 - 7 D Kay Adkins (C)
 - 8 Bertram J Coggins
- First in method—1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7,
8. Completes Surprise Major alphabet—8. For Patronal Festival; also
compliment to H. W. Badger on
60 years' Guild membership.

THATCHAM, Berks., St. Mary.
Sat., Sept. 15, 1979, 3h.4. (13½)
5021 GRANDSIRE CATERS
Composed by A. Knights.

- 1 Rosemary Evans
 - 2 Richard W Butler
 - 3 John J Durham
 - 4 Rosemund M Durham
 - 5 Jennifer Butler
 - 6 Deborah M E Cook
 - 7 Anthony K Fortin
 - 8 Walter Lee
 - 9 William Butler (C)
 - 10 David Livingston
- First peal—1. First Caters—6.
25th together—2 and 9. For the
induction of Rev. T. J. W. Baker
(vicar).

HAREFIELD, Gtr. London, St. Mary
V.

Mon., Sept. 17, 1979, 2h.35. (7)
5040 S. MINOR (18 m.: Cam-
bridge, Primrose, Norfolk, Ipswich,
Hull, Bourne, London, Wells, York,
Durham, Chester, Munden, West-
minster, Allendale, Berwick, Hex-
ham, Beverley, Surfleet)

- 1 E George Swift
- 2 Richard W Luzar
- 3 Roy T Harris
- 4 Michael R Spencer
- 5 Frederick B Jackson
- 6 Robert J Crocker (C)

50th peal—4.

WARFIELD, Berks., The Willows.
Mon., Sept. 17, 1979, 2h.11. (24)
5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES
Parker's 12-Part (7th obs.)

- 1-2 N David Lane
 - 3-4 Graham N Scott
 - 5-6 Kenneth R Davenport (C)
 - 7-8 Susanne Sargeant
- First Triples as conductor. First
Triples in hand—3-4. First G.
Triples in hand—7-8.

HUNGERFORD, Berks.,
St. Laurence
Tues., Sept. 18, 1979, 2h.47 (12)
5120 SPLICED S. MAJOR
(4m: 1440 Yorkshire; 1280 Lincoln-
shire, Cambridge; 1120 Rutland, 69
changes of method, all the work)
Composed by P G K Davies (CC Sur-
prise P 49)

- 1 Sarah B White
- 2 Elisabeth A G Bowden
- 3 David G Massey (C)
- 4 Anna M P Piechna
- 5 George W Massey
- 6 Joseph St J Beaumont
- 7 Peter T J Rumley
- 8 David J Buckley

HAREFIELD, Gtr. London, St. Mary
V.

Thurs., Sept. 27, 1979, 2h.33. (7)
5040 SURPRISE MINOR (22 m.:
York, Durham, Berwick, Beverley,
Hexham, Surfleet, Cambridge, Prim-
rose, Norfolk, Ipswich, Hull, Bourne,
Stamford, Rossendale, Alnwick,
Newcastle, Chester, Munden, Lon-
don, Wells, Westminster, Allendale)

- 1 E George Swift
 - 2 Michael R Spencer
 - 3 Frederick B Jackson
 - 4 P Quentin Armitage
 - 5 Bernard H Taylor
 - 6 Robert J Crocker (C)
- Half-muffled in memorial Alfred
Edward Cokeley.

BOYNE HILL, Berks., All Saints
Sat. Sept. 29, 1979, 3h. (17)

5056 PLAIN BOB MAJOR
Composed by F T Blagrove

- 1 Monica Blagrove
- 2 Nigel C Sheppard
- 3 Doreen Young
- 4 Hugh Dempster
- 5 Donald T Young
- 6 Edward Armstrong
- 7 John F Payne
- 8 Frank T Blagrove (C)

On the Feast of S Michael & AA.
Compliment to the Rev E F Choules
on his ordination to the priesthood.
Also Wedding compliment to Doris
and Ernest Gosling.

TICHBORNE, Hants., St. Andrew.
Sat., Sept. 29, 1979, 2h.44. (7½)
5040 MINOR (1 extent each Cam-
bridge S., Kent T.B., Oxford T.B.,
4 Plain Bob)

- 1 Margaret B Wenban
- 2 Jill E Reeves
- 3 Frederick B Jackson
- 4 Henry Lawrenson
- 5 Geoffrey K Dodd
- 6 Robert J Crocker (C)

BUCKINGHAM, Ss Peter & Paul

Sat. Oct. 20, 1979, 3h.3 (27)

5040 STEDMAN TRIPLES

Davies' Transposition

- 1 James E Linnell
- 2 Henry G Keeley
- 3 Charles E Truman
- 4 Raymond A Vickers
- 5 Stanley M Ruddlesden
- 6 Rev Roger Keeley (C)
- 7 William A Yates
- 8 George E Green

HIGH WYCOMBE, Bucks.

All Saints

Sat. Oct. 20, 1979, 3h.30 (29)

5042 YORKSHIRE S. MAXIMUS

Composed by R W Pipe

- 1 Joyce A Parsons
- 2 Patricia M Newton
- 3 Douglas J Beaumont
- 4 Jean A Darmon
- 5 Elva R Ainsworth
- 6 Joseph St J Beaumont
- 7 David Burbidge
- 8 George Whiteside
- 9 David R Cox
- 10 Christopher Parkinson
- 11 J Alan Ainsworth (C)
- 12 Robert H Newton

First on 12-8. First Maximus-5, 7.

First Y. Maximus-4, 10.

TWYFORD, Berks, S Mary

Sat. Oct. 20, 1979, 2h.41 (12)

5024 SPLICED S. MAJOR

(6m: 1184 Rutland; 1024 Cambridge; 928 Lincolnshire; 672 Superlative; 640 Yorkshire; 576 Pudsey; 139 changes of method)

Composed by M A Coleman

- 1 Marian Foster
- 2 Mrs A D Smith
- 3 Lynne White
- 4 Michael R Spencer
- 5 Anthony C Perry
- 6 Frederick B Jackson
- 7 Douglas J Beaumont
- 8 Joseph St J Beaumont (C)

First Spliced S. Major-2, 3, 5.

150th for Guild-8.

BICKER, Lincs, S Swithin

Tues. Oct. 23, 1979, 2h.49 (8)

5152 LINCOLNSHIRE S. MAJOR

Composed by G B Thompson

- 1 J Alan Ainsworth
- 2 Robert H Newton
- 3 Elva R Ainsworth
- 4 P Quentin Armitage
- 5 Peter F Windley
- 6 Robert J Crocker
- 7 Patricia M Newton (C)
- 8 Christopher Parkinson

First in m-4. First in m as Cond.

BREDONS NORTON, Worcs.

Chapel of Ease

Wed. Oct. 24, 1979, 2h.35 (6½)

5040 NORWICH S. MINOR

- 1 James N O'Beirne
- 2 Michael M Poole
- 3 Alan R Pink
- 4 Brian W Hall
- 5 D Kay Adkins (C)
- 6 Bertram J Coggins

First in the method-1, 2, 3, 6.

CARDINGTON, Beds, S Mary

Tues. Oct. 23, 1979, 3h.4 (20)

5024 BRISTOL S. MAJOR

Composed by S J Ivin

- 1 J Alan Ainsworth
- 2 Patricia M Newton
- 3 Elva R Ainsworth
- 4 Christopher Parkinson
- 5 P Quentin Armitage
- 6 Peter F Windley
- 7 Robert J Crocker
- 8 Robert H Newton (C)

First in the method-3, 5.

COOKHAM, Berks, Holy Trinity

Thurs. Oct. 25, 1979, 2h.57 (14)

5184 PUDESEY S. MAJOR

Composed by E A Barnett

- 1 Christopher Parkinson
- 2 Elva R Ainsworth
- 3 Patricia M Newton (C)
- 4 Marion Foster
- 5 Anthony G Pullan
- 6 Peter F Windley
- 7 Robert H Newton
- 8 J Alan Ainsworth

First in the method - 2, 3, 5, 6.

Birthday compliment to Jennifer Parkinson.

CRANLEIGH, Surrey, St. Nicholas

Wed. Oct. 24, 1979, 2h.57 (16½)

5056 CAMBRIDGE S. MAJOR

Composed by J H Fielden

- 1 Anthony G Pullan
- 2 Elva R Ainsworth
- 3 Joyce A Parsons
- 4 Patricia M Newton
- 5 Robert H Newton
- 6 J Alan Ainsworth
- 7 Robert J Crocker
- 8 Christopher Parkinson (C)

HUNGERFORD, Berks.

S Lawrence

Thur. Oct. 25, 1979, 2h.30 (12½)

5024 SPLICED S. MAJOR

(4m: 1184 Bristol; 1280 London, Cambridge and Superlative; 110 changes of method, all the work)

Composed by A J Pitman

- 1 Henry Lawrenson
- 2 John P Loveless (C)
- 3 Malcolm H Joyce
- 4 John Pladdys
- 5 Barry J Fry
- 6 Timothy G Pett
- 7 Geoffrey K Dodd
- 8 Howard W Egglestone

First Spliced-3. 700th peal-2.

KINGHAM, Oxon, S Andrew

Fri. Oct. 26, 1979, 2h.41 (12)

5088 LONDON S. MAJOR

Composed by R Baldwin

- 1 Arthur Newton
- 2 Elva R Ainsworth
- 3 Patricia M Newton
- 4 P Quentin Armitage
- 5 Christopher Parkinson
- 6 Peter F Windley
- 7 Stephen J Ivin
- 8 J Alan Ainsworth (C)

First in the method and 25th peal-2.

MAPLEDURHAM, Oxon.

S Margaret

Wed. Oct. 10, 1979, 2h.23 (8)

5040 SURPRISE MINOR

(Ipswich, York, London, Norwich,
Beverley, Surfleet, Cambridge)

- 1 Frederick B Jackson
- 2 Mrs A D Smith
- 3 Roy T Harris
- 4 Joseph St J Beaumont
- 5 Douglas J Beaumont
- 6 Robert J Crocker (C)

Circled tower-3.

MARLOW, Bucks., 5 The Croft

Wed., Oct. 10, 1979, 2h.45 (15)

5040 KENT T.B. MAXIMUS

Composed by C H Hattersley

- 1-2 Katharine J Firman
- 3-4 Patricia M Newton
- 5-6 Bernard F L Groves
- 7-8 David F Moore
- 9-10 Graham G Firman
- 11-12 Robert H Newton (C)

HAREFIELD, Gtr London, S Mary V

Thur. Oct. 11, 1979, 2h.32 (7)

5040 MINOR (Cambridge S., Nor-
wich S., Kent T.B., Oxford T.B.,
Double Oxford, St. Clements, Plain
Bob)

- 1 Jill E Reeves
- 2 Robert J Crocker (C)
- 3 E George Swift
- 4 Robin A Emley
- 5 Michael R Spencer
- 6 Frederick B Jackson

WITNEY, Oxon, S Mary

Thur. Oct. 11, 1979, 2h.58 (17)

5024 DEEPPDALE S. MAJOR

Composed by C J Sedgley

- 1 Michael M Poole
- 2 Alan R Pink
- 3 G John Collett
- 4 James N O'Beirne
- 5 Peter G Holden
- 6 Brian W Hall
- 7 D Kay Adkins (C)
- 8 Bertram J Coggins

First peal in the method. To welcome
the Rev R E Meredith (Rector).

Deeppdale S. Major:

E-58-16-56-36-34-38-56-18

THATCHAM, Berks, S Mary

Sat. Oct. 13, 1979, 2h.58 (13½)

5031 STEDMAN CATERERS

Composed by J Pladdys

- 1 Pauline C Champion
- 2 Christine A Morton
- 3 John P Loveless
- 4 William Butler
- 5 Richard W Butler
- 6 Joseph St. J Beaumont
- 7 Henry Lawrenson
- 8 John Pladdys (C)
- 9 Geoffrey K Dodd
- 10 Robert J Crocker

TILEHURST, Berks, S Michael

Sat. Oct. 13, 1979, 2h.55 (17½)

5040 STEDMAN TRIPLES

Dexter's Variation

- 1 Eunice A Lewis
- 2 Joanne P Druce
- 3 C David Everett
- 4 Daphne J Howcutt
- 5 Rosalind A Knight
- 6 Graham N Scott
- 7 E John Wells (C)
- 8 Gordon R Runham

First in the method-2, 4, 8.

BEACONSFIELD, Bucks,

S Mary and All Saints

Sun. Oct. 14, 1979, 3h.3 (19½)

5184 KENT T.B. MAJOR

Composed by M Hodgson

- 1 Kenneth J Darvill (C)
- 2 Jean A Darnon
- 3 David G Thorne
- 4 James R A Muller
- 5 Richard W Luzar
- 6 Geoffrey Hopkinson
- 7 Christopher Parkinson
- 8 Derek Francis

First Kent-3. First on eight inside-5.
Wedding compliment to Christopher
Pauli and Jillian Francis.

DORNEY, Bucks, S James

Tue. Oct. 16, 1979, 2h.34 (7½)

5040 S. MINOR (London, York,
Durham, Norwich, Beverley, Surfleet,
Cambridge)

- 1 E George Swift
- 2 Robert J Crocker (C)
- 3 Anthony G Pullan
- 4 Frederick B Jackson
- 5 Michael R Spencer
- 6 Susan E Smith

Circled tower-2.

HOLYPORT, Berks, 43 Arkley Court

Wed. Oct. 17, 1979, 2h.47 (15)

5136 CANTUAR A. MAXIMUS

Composed by R W Pipe

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

LAMBOURN, Berks, S Michael AA

Thur. Oct. 18, 1979, 3h.3 (21)

5056 OLD CAMBRIDGES. MAJOR

Arranged by W T Perrins

- 1 Frank W Rivett
- 2 Colin C Monson
- 3 Henry Lawrenson
- 4 John P Loveless
- 5 Robert J Crocker
- 6 Maurice A New
- 7 Brian Bladon
- 8 Geoffrey K Dodd (C)

250th peal-2. First peal in the
method (rung to plain courses in
Sheffield in early 1700).

Old Cambridge S. Major:

-38-14-12-38-14-58-16-78 2nd
l.e. 15837246

HUNGERFORD, Berks

S Laurence

Sun. Nov. 11, 1979, 2h.34 (12)

5040 STEDMAN TRIPLES

Dexter's Trans. Washbrook's

- 1 Henry Lawrenson
- 2 Eric Sutton
- 3 A Terence Collins
- 4 Brian Bladon
- 5 Joseph St J Beaumont
- 6 David I Herring
- 7 James W G Twiney (C)
- 8 William W T Daniels

Half-muffled prior to Remembrance Day Service.

HOLYPORT, Berks.,

43, Arkley Court.

Wed., Nov. 14, 1979, 2h.46. (15)

5042 LINCOLNSHIRE S. MAXIMUS

Composed by R. W. Pipe.

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

WITNEY, Oxon, S Mary V

Thur. Nov. 15, 1979, 2h.56 (16½)

5088 PUDSEY S. MAJOR

Composed by R J Parker

- 1 James N O'Beirne
- 2 Jane M Randall
- 3 G John Collett
- 4 Brian W Hall
- 5 Michael M Poole
- 6 William H Davis
- 7 Bertram J Coggins
- 8 Timothy G Pett (C)

First in the method—5, 6, 7. Compliment to Ian and Terry Meyrick on the birth of a daughter (Clare).

CHALGROVE, Oxon, S Mary

Sat. Nov. 17, 1979, 2h.45 (16)

5040 DOUBLES

(2520 Grandsire; 2520 Plain Bob)

- 1 Michael Woolford
- 2 Cyril Woodward
- 3 John Adams
- 4 David C Woodward
- 5 Clive Holloway (C)
- 6 Brian G F Gray

First peal—1, 3. For the 250th anniversary of the augmentation from 4 to 6.

THAME, Oxon, S Mary V

Sat. Nov. 17, 1979, 2h.58 (13)

5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES

Parker's 12-part

- 1 Kay Tuckwell
- 2 Terry B R Gibson
- 3 Stuart F Gibson
- 4 John C Tchighianoff
- 5 Fred Keen
- 6 James E Godman
- 7 Stanley G Day (C)
- 8 Barry A Cowlard

First peal—1, 4, 8.

First Triples—2, 3, 5.

WENDOVER, Bucks., St. Mary V.

Sat., Nov. 17, 1979, 2h.43. (14)

5040 CAMBRIDGE S. MINOR

- 1 E George Swift
- 2 Anka J Luzar
- 3 Frederick B Jackson
- 4 Richard W Luzar
- 5 Roy L Woodruff
- 6 Robert J Crocker (C)

1st inside—2. In thanksgiving for the life of Rev. G. Milroy (vicar); also birthday compliment to Anka Luzar.

YATTENDON, Berks.

Ss Peter & Paul

Sat. Nov. 17, 1979, 2h.22 (9½)

5040 SURPRISE MINOR

(London, Wells, York, Durham, Beverley, Surfleet, Cambridge)

- 1 Henry Lawrenson
- 2 Michael R Spencer
- 3 Robert J Crocker
- 4 Fredrick B Jackson
- 5 Geoffrey K Dodd (C)
- 6 Bernard F L Groves

1,000th peal on tower bells—3. To welcome the Rev. Godfrey, inducted to Yattendon and Frilsham parishes.

LAMBOURN, Berks., SS. Michael

AA.

Wed., Nov. 21, 1979, 2h.53. (20½)

5120 SPLICED S. MAJOR (8 m.: 896 Rutland, 704 each Lincolnshire, Yorkshire, 604 Cambridge, 576 London, Pudsey, Superlative, 448 Bristol; 87 changes of method, all the work)

Composed by P. G. K. Davies.

- 1 Brian Bladon
- 2 Martin J Turner
- 3 Anthony C Perry
- 4 Henry Lawrenson
- 5 Stuart J Heath
- 6 Alan Regin
- 7 Roy T Harris
- 8 Joseph St. J Beaumont (C)

1st Spliced—6. 1st 8-Spliced—3. 1st R-Spliced as conductor.

BRIGHTWELL, Berks., St. Agatha.

Sat., Nov. 24, 1979, 2h.49. (10½)

5088 GLASGOW S. MAJOR

(4th place bobs)

Composed by J. R. Mayne.

- 1 Brian Bladon
- 2 Helen M Diserens
- 3 Ronald F Diserens
- 4 Noel J Diserens
- 5 Frank W Rivett
- 6 Colin C Monson
- 7 Bernard F L Groves
- 8 Geoffrey K Dodd (C)

MIDDLETON CHENEY, Northants.,

All Saints.

Sat., Nov. 24, 1979, 3h.20. (22½)

5040 S. MINOR (London, York, Durham, Norwich, Beverley, Surfleet, Cambridge)

- 1 E George Swift
- 2 Margaret B Wenban
- 3 Michael R Spencer
- 4 Frederick B Jackson
- 5 Richard W Luzar
- 6 Robert J Crocker (C)

150th peal—1.

BERKHAMSTED, Herts, S Peter
Sat. Oct. 27, 1979, 2h.55 (16)

5184 RUTLAND S. MAJOR

Composed by C Forster

- 1 Elva R Ainsworth
- 2 Joanna M Ainsworth
- 3 Patricia M Newton
- 4 Anthony G Pullan
- 5 J Alan Ainsworth
- 6 Stephen J Crawley
- 7 Christopher Parkinson (C)
- 8 David Burbidge

BURFORD, Oxon, S John Bapt

Sat. Oct. 27, 1979, 3h.4 (17½)

5152 UXBRIDGE S. MAJOR

Composed by A J Cox

- 1 Douglas J Beaumont
- 2 Anna M P Piechna
- 3 Rebecca J Dick
- 4 Sarah B White
- 5 Graham N Scott
- 6 Reginald T McKenzie
- 7 Roy T Harris
- 8 Joseph St J Beaumont (C)

50th together-3, 4.

READING, Berks, S Giles

Sat. Oct. 27, 1979, 2h.58 (15)

5088 ST. CLEMENTS C.B. MAJOR

Composed by H W Wilde

- 1 Andrea F Page
- 2 Joanne P Druce
- 3 Jane P White
- 4 Eunice A Lewis
- 5 Rosalind A Knight
- 6 Anthony C Perry
- 7 Frank W Lewis
- 8 E John Wells (C)

First attempt-1. First in the method by all. Birthday compliment to ringers of 1 and 2.

WALLINGFORD, Berks, S Mary

Sat. Oct. 27, 1979, 2h.55 (21½)

5040 STEDMAN TRIPLES

Arr. by J Pladdys (No. 14)

- 1 John Pladdys (C)
- 2 Henry Lawrenson
- 3 Frederick B Jackson
- 4 Jack Berry
- 5 Colin C Monson
- 6 Robert J Crocker
- 7 Noel J Diserens
- 8 Geoffrey K Dodd

READING, Berks, S Giles

Sun. Oct. 28, 1979, 2h.53 (14½)

5024 LONDON S. MAJOR

Composed by R Baldwin

- 1 Douglas J Beaumont
- 2 Rebecca J Dick
- 3 Sarah B White
- 4 Graham N Scott
- 5 Roy T Harris
- 6 E John Wells
- 7 Anthony J Cox
- 8 Joseph St J Beaumont (C)

100th together-1, 8.

50th together-2, 5.

READING, Berks, S Mary V

Sun. Oct. 28, 1979, 3h.16 (25½)

5056 YORKSHIRE S. MAJOR

Composed by A J Cox

- 1 William Sidwell
- 2 Frank W Lewis
- 3 Helen M Diserens
- 4 Frank L Rivett
- 5 James R Milford
- 6 John N Diserens
- 7 Ronald F Diserens
- 8 Bernard F L Groves (C)

First in the method-5. Circled tower-4. Circled tower twice-2. For the Millenium of the Church.

SONNING, Berks, S Andrew

Sat. Nov. 3, 1979, 3h.11 (20)

5088 SPLICED S. MAJOR

(4m: 1824 Bristol; 1440 Cambridge;

1056 Superlative; 768 London)

Composed by H G Cashmore

- 1 Sarah B White
- 2 Rebecca J Dick
- 3 Richard W Butler
- 4 Roy T Harris
- 5 Douglas J Beaumont
- 6 Reginald T McKenzie
- 7 Anthony J Cox (C)
- 8 Joseph St J Beaumont

MARLOW, Bucks, 5 The Craft

Wed. Nov. 7, 1979, 2h.9 (15)

5056 YORKSHIRE S. MAJOR

Composed by A J Cox

- 1-2 Graham G Firman
- 3-4 Bernard F L Groves (C)
- 5-6 Katharine J Firman
- 7-8 Patricia M Newton

W. WYCOMBE, Bucks, S Lawrence

Wed. Nov. 7, 1979, 2h.54 (15)

5088 KENT T.B. MAJOR

Composed by A Knights

- 1 Arthur Newton
- 2 Roly Biggs
- 3 Percy Newton
- 4 Geoffrey Hopkinson
- 5 Martin J E Daniels
- 6 Derek Francis
- 7 James E Daniels
- 8 Kenneth J Darvill (C)

A thanksgiving for the life of Dorothy Fletcher.

HUGHENDEN, Bucks,

S Michael AA

Sat. Nov. 10, 1979, 2h.52 (15)

5056 CAMBRIDGE S. MAJOR

Johnson's Var. Middleton's

- 1 Roland Biggs
- 2 Susan M Powell
- 3 Joyce I Cornwall
- 4 Gillian N Hazell
- 5 Percy Newton
- 6 Michael R Spencer
- 7 David A Cornwall
- 8 Roger G Hazell (C)

First in the method-2.

150th together-1, 7.

KINGHAM, Oxon, S Andrew

Sat. Dec. 1, 1979, 3h. (12½)

5056 QUE QUE S. MAJOR

Comp. by S H Wood (transposed)

- 1 Ian J Russ
- 2 Mary Purvis
- 3 Angela Newing
- 4 Alan R Pink (C)
- 5 Ronald K Russ
- 6 Brian W Hall
- 7 Robert A Reeves
- 8 Peter G Holden

Completes S. Major alphabet for second time—5. For the Feast of St. Andrew.

First peal in the method.

Que Que S. Major:

—58-16-56-16-34-1238-1456-78

l.h. (2nds) 8674523 Falseness b

CHENIES, Bucks, S Michael

Sat. Dec. 8, 1979, 2h.42 (9½)

5040 MINOR (Cambridge S., Norwich S., Kent T.B., Oxford T.B., Double Oxford, Single Oxford, St. Clements, Plain Bob)

- 1 Caroline J Windley
- 2 Christopher Parkinson
- 3 William Birmingham
- 4 David A Cornwall
- 5 Peter F Windley
- 6 Frank T Blagrove (C)

DRAYTON, Oxon, S Peter

Sat. Dec. 15, 1979, 2h.45 (9)

5056 PLAIN BOB MAJOR

Composed by R Bailey (No. 4)

- 1 Susan J Smith
- 2 John C N Gay
- 3 Christopher J Teal
- 4 Sally J Skevington
- 5 Colin I Webb
- 6 Graham L Naylor
- 7 S Alban Wood (C)
- 8 Andrew M J Young

First Major—1, 2, 3, 5. First inside—3. First as conductor.

SHAW-cum-DONNINGTON,

Berks, S Mary

Sat. Dec. 15, 1979, 2h.35 (8½)

5040 SURPRISE MINOR

(London, Wells, York, Durham, Norwich, Beverley, Cambridge)

- 1 Helen Piper
- 2 Richard H Youdale
- 3 Henry Lawrenson
- 4 Roy T Harris
- 5 Geoffrey K Dodd (C)
- 6 Bernard F L Groves

Birthday compliment to Henry Lawrenson.

THATCHAM, Berks, S Mary

Sat. Dec. 15, 1979, 2h.54 (13½)

5040 LONDON S. ROYAL (No. 3)

Composed by C K Lewis

- 1 Roger Bailey
- 2 Graham G Firman
- 3 Joseph St J Beaumont
- 4 Rosamund M Durham
- 5 John J Durham
- 6 Richard W Butler
- 7 Peter H Gardner
- 8 Douglas J Beaumont
- 9 William Butler (C)
- 10 Gareth Davies

AMERSHAM, Bucks, Beecroft

Wed. Dec. 19, 1979, 2h.30 (14)

5040 CAMBRIDGE S. ROYAL

Composed by W Eric Critchley

- 1-2 Patricia M Newton
- 3-4 Jean A Darmon
- 5-6 Bernard F L Groves (C)
- 7-8 Stanley E Darmon
- 9-10 Robert H Newton

First S. Royal in hand—1-2.

WHITCHURCH, Bucks,

S John Evan

Sat. Dec. 29, 1979, 2h.52 (15)

5040 MINOR (2 extents each Kent

T.B., Plain Bob; 1 each Single Oxford, Oxford T.B., St. Clements)

- 1 F George Edmans
- 2 Mavis E Clarke
- 3 Geoffrey J Tyler
- 4 Julie A Haseldine
- 5 Clifford W J East
- 6 Andrew Haseldine (C)

For Patronal Festival.

BURFORD, Oxon, S John Bapt

Sat. Oct. 27, 1979, 3h.4 (17½)

5152 UXBRIDGE S. MAJOR

Composed by A J Cox

- 1 Douglas J Beaumont
- 2 Anna M P Piechna
- 3 Rebecca J Dick
- 4 Sarah B White
- 5 Graham N Scott
- 6 Reginald T McKenzie
- 7 Roy T Harris
- 8 Joseph St J Beaumont (C)

50th together—3, 4.

READING, Berks, S Giles

Sun. Oct. 28, 1979, 2h.53 (14½)

5024 LONDON S. MAJOR

Composed by R Baldwin

- 1 Douglas J Beaumont
- 2 Rebecca J Dick
- 3 Sarah B White
- 4 Graham N Scott
- 5 Roy T Harris
- 6 E John Wells
- 7 Anthony J Cox
- 8 Joseph St J Beaumont (C)

100th together—1, 8.

50th together—2, 5.

HUNGERFORD, Berks,

S Lawrence

Thur. Nov. 29, 1979, 2h.50 (13)

5024 SPLICED MAJOR

(4m: 736 Double Coslany; 1280 Bristol S.; 1344 Eryri S.; 1664 Champion S.; 97 changes of method, all the work)

Composed by A J Cox

- 1 Anita D O'Brien
- 2 Brian Bladon
- 3 John P Loveless
- 4 Maurice A New
- 5 Timothy G Pett
- 6 Anthony R Peake
- 7 Geoffrey K Dodd
- 8 Howard W Egglestone (C)

Circled tower—2, 3.

CAVERSHAM, Berks, S Peter

Fri. Dec. 7, 1979, 2h.42 (8)

5056 CAMBRIDGE S. MAJOR

Composed by B D Price

- 1 E John Wells
- 2 Corinne M Rule
- 3 Roy T Harris
- 4 Mrs A D Smith
- 5 Jane White
- 6 Lynne G S White
- 7 Anthony C Perry
- 8 Joseph St J Beaumont (C)

First in method-4, 7. First of Surprise-2, 5. 200th peal-8. 100th together-3, 8. Birthday compliment to Anthony Perry.

STEWKLEY, Bucks, S Michael AA

Sat. Dec. 8, 1979, 3h.9 (10½)

5040 STEDMAN TRIPLES

Composed by F H Dexter (No. 2)

- 1 Jill Haseldine
- 2 Richard Haseldine
- 3 Julie A Haseldine
- 4 Roger G Hazell
- 5 Clifford W J East
- 6 Colin Meakes
- 7 Andrew Haseldine (C)
- 8 Geoffrey J Tyler

CHESHAM, Bucks, S Mary

Sat. Dec. 22, 1979, 2h.55 (17)

5040 SURPRISE MINOR

(London, Carlisle, York, Westminster, Beverley, Surfleet, Cambridge)

- 1 Audrey M Alldrick
- 2 Richard W Luzar
- 3 Michael R Spencer
- 4 Frederick B Jackson
- 5 Andrew F Alldrick
- 6 Robert J Crocker (C)

HENLEY-ON-THAMES, Oxon,

S Mary

Thur. Dec. 27, 1979, 3h.1 (21)

5024 BRISTOL S. MAJOR

Composed by R Baldwin

- 1 Joseph St J Beaumont (C)
- 2 Lynne G S White
- 3 Anthony C Perry
- 4 Patricia M Newton
- 5 Sarah B White
- 6 Richard W Butler
- 7 Douglas J Beaumont
- 8 Robert H Newton

First in method-2, 3.

W. WYCOMBE, Bucks, S Lawrence

Mon. Dec. 31, 1979, 2h.51 (16)

5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES

J J Parker's 12-part

- 1 E Dennis Poole
- 2 Nigel R Woodruff
- 3 John Young
- 4 Percy Newton
- 5 L Roy Woodruff
- 6 Albert R Neale
- 7 David A Cornwall (C)
- 8 Roger Schofield

275th peal and 50 years since first peal-4. First inside-6.

COMPOSITIONS

5040 Spliced Surprise Royal

7 Methods

R.C.Kippin

23456	M	W	H
45236	-	-	CLPCYB
62534	-	-	RCBCSLPY
43526	-	-	LBPRBCS
54326	3	-	YSLCPRYSBPYBLRYPL
64235	-	2	CBPBCSCLPSRYBYL
26435	-	-	PRR
56234	2	-	CSRYBCLRSR
43265	-	-	LYR
24365	-	-	PBCYLCSR
32465	-	-	BCSRPBS
64523	-	-	RYSLYCLPC
35426	-	3	RBSBYPBRL
42356	-	-	LPCLYSLP
34256	-	-	LRB
23456	-	-	SYRCSRSYL

Rung on handbells at Langley on April 27th

5120 London Surprise Major

T.Hooley

23456	M	I	4	B	5	W	H
35426	-	-	-	X	-	-	-
25463	-	X	-	-	-	-	-
235746	-	-	-	X	S	-	-
523746	-	-	-	X	-	-	-
352746	-	-	-	X	-	-	-
23564	-	-	-	X	S	-	-
52364	-	-	-	X	-	-	-
35264	-	-	-	X	-	-	-
453726	-	-	-	X	S	-	-
42356	-	-	-	S	-	-	-
25346	-	-	-	X	-	-	-
54326	-	-	-	X	-	-	-
32546	-	X	X	X	-	-	-

Repeated

Rung at Wantage on August 23rd

5088 THAMESFORD S. MAJOR

S.JENNER

23456	M	W	B	H
42356	-	3	-	-
26354	-	-	2	-
32654	3	-	-	-
62534	-	-	X	-
53624	-	-	-	-
23465	-	S	3	-
63425	S	-	-	-
54326	-	3	-	-
34256	2	-	-	-
23456	3	-	-	-

Rung at Bishops Cannings on August 21st

5088 YORKSHIRE S. MAJOR

R.BALDWIN

23456	5	B	M	W	H
432765	-	-	-	-	-
256347	-	-	3	-	-
23645	-	X	-	3	-

Twice repeated

Rung at High Wycombe on March 17th

5024 Spliced Surprise Major

4 Methods

A.J.Cox

23456	1	4	7
26345	S	S	S
25634	S	S	S
25364	-	-	S
24536	S	S	S
24356	-	-	S
26435	S	S	S
26453	-	-	S
23546	S	-	S
23654	S	S	S
23465	S	S	S

Repeat S=1458 at lead end

736 Double Caslany, 1280 Bristol, 1344 Eryri and 1664 Champion atw. 97 changes of method

Rung at Hungerford on November 29th

5088 Cornwall Surprise Major

S.Jenner

23456	Out	6	H	7	In	5
23645	-	-	X	-	-	-
23564	-	-	X	-	-	-
43265	-	-	-	-	-	-
36245	3	-	-	-	-	-
62345	-	-	-	-	2S	-
53246	-	-	-	-	-	-
273546	-	S	-	-	2	-
43526	-	-	-	S	-	-
472536	S	-	-	3	-	-
32546	-	-	-	S	-	-
34256	2	-	-	-	-	-
63254	2	-	-	-	-	-
35264	3	-	-	-	-	-
23456	-	-	-	X	-	-

144 CRUs & 62 CRUs off the front

Rung at Highclere on August 25th

5024 BRISTOL S.MAJOR

A.J.Cox

23456	M	B	4/I	W	H
43526	-	-	2	1	-
25346	-	-	2	2	-
52364	2	-	X	1	-
26543	2	-	-	2	-
23645	2	-	-	1	-
63425	-	-	-	2	1
24365	-	-	-	2	2
42356	2	-	X	1	-
25463	-	-	-	-	-
23564	2	-	-	1	-
23456	-	-	-	A	-

Rung at Lambourn on January 27th

5040 BRISTOL ROYAL

A.R.CARTER

23456	W	M	H
42356	-	-	-
53246	S	-	S
63245	-	S	-
23465	S	-	4

Repeated

Rung on handbells at Marlow on July 18th

5184 KENT T.B.MAJOR

M.C.W.SHERWOOD

23456	M	B	W	H
42356	-	-	-	1
25346	-	5	2	-
26543	2	5	2	1
42563	-	5	1	-
63254	-	2	-	-
23456	1	5	-	-

Rung on handbells at Marlow on August 14th

5120 KENT T.B.ROYAL

J.SHAW

23456	M	W	H
62534	2	1	2
26435	2	-	2
34625	-	2	2
36245	-	1	2
32465	-	1	2

Repeated

Rung on handbells at Amersham on July 31st

5056 DORCHESTER S. MAJOR

John L.Morris

23456	B	M	W	H
23564	X	-	-	-
23645	X	-	-	-
34256	X	-	-	-
53246	-	-	-	-
42635	-	-	3	-
62534	-	-	-	-
62345	X	-	-	-
32546	-	-	-	-
32465	X	-	-	-
32654	X	-	-	-
25346	X	-	-	-
42356	-	-	-	-
53624	-	-	-	-
63425	-	-	3	-
63254	X	-	-	-
52436	-	-	3	-
35426	-	-	3	-
23456	-	-	-	-

Rung at Dorchester-on-Thames on August 20th

5088 YORKSHIRE S. MAJOR

D.Knox

23456	B	M	W	H
45236	-	-	-	-
62534	-	3	-	-
54326	-	-	2	-
34625	-	-	-	-
42356	X	-	-	-

Twice repeated

Rung on handbells at Holyport on August 1st

5040 NIDECCEN S. ROYAL

C.W.Roberts

23456	M	W	H
34256	-	2	-
53246	-	-	-
36245	-	2	-
43265	-	3	-
64235	-	-	-
45236	-	3	2
23456	-	-	-

Rung at Thatcham on August 23rd

5184 RUTLAND S. MAJOR

C.Forster

23456	M	B	W	H
52364	-	SS	-	-
36245	-	SS	-	-
64352	-	-	-	-
52436	-	SS(-)	-	-
23564	-	-	-	-

6 part calling (- -)

in parts 3 & 6 only

SS=S3rd, S5th.

132 cru's

Rung at Berkhamsted on October 27th

5079 STEDMAN CATERS

J.M.H.Hunter

231456789	5	15	16
214356978	1	5(S--S-)	-
231456879	2, 9S, 15.	-	-
2143	5(S--S-)	-	-
215364978	2, 7S, 9S, 16S.	-	-
214563	-	-	-
413562	-	3	A
312564	-	3	-
213465	-	-	-
215364879	2, 9S, 16.	-	-
213465	A	-	-
215463978	2, 9S, 16S	-	-
214365	A	-	-
215463879	2, 9S, 16	-	-
214365	A	-	-

Rung on handbells at Amersham on March 13th

5088 TITANIUM S. MAJOR

A.J.Cox

23456	W	V/F	B	M	H
34256	-	SS	-	-	-
56234	-	SS	-	-	-
42356	-	SS	-	-	-
25346	-	SS	-	-	-
32546	-	-	-	-	-
53246	3	-	-	-	-
23645	-	-	-	-	-
24365	A	-	-	-	-
43265	-	-	-	-	2
23564	-	-	-	-	-
26354	A	-	-	-	-
32654	-	3	-	-	-
63425	-	-	-	-	-
63254	-	X	-	-	-
23456	-	-	-	-	-

Rung at Goring-on-Thames on August 20th

5184 BRISTOL S. MAJOR

S.Jenner

23456	M	B	5	4	2	W	H
36245	-	X	S	S	-	2	2
43265	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
25346	-	X	S	S	-	1	2
42356	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
(34625)	-	X	S	S	-	-	-
25634	-	-	S	S	-	1	-
26354	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
(32546)	2	-	S	S	-	-	-
32465	-	X	-	-	-	1	-
35426	-	X	S	S	-	2	-
35264	-	X	-	-	-	-	-
(23645)	2	-	S	S	-	-	-
23456	-	X	-	-	-	1	-

Rung at St.Mary Reading on August 19th

5040 PLAIN BOB MAJOR

R.W.Pipe

23456	W	M	H
52436	-	-	3
35426	-	-	3
42356	-	-	-
52346	S	S	3
62354	S	S	3
42365	S	S	3
35264	-	-	-
25463	-	-	3
45362	-	-	3
23564	-	-	-
36245	B	-	3
275346	4th	-	-
532746	-	-	2
432756	S	S	3
325746	S	S	2
735246	-	-	3
527346	-	-	-
327546	S	S	3
523647	S	In	-
23456	S	S	2

Rung at Hungerford on February 17th

5184 PUDSEY S. Major

E.A.Barnett

23456	B	M	W	H
56342	2	-	-	-
43265	-	-	3	-
62534	-	-	3	-
23645	X	-	-	-

Repeat twice

Rung at Cookham on October 25th

5088 LONDON S. MAJOR

R.Baldwin

23456	M	B	W	H
26354	-	X	-	-
65324	-	X	-	-
42563	-	SS	-	-
26435	-	X	-	-
53462	-	-	-	-
52364	-	X	-	-
35264	-	X	-	-
26543	-	SS	-	-
23645	-	X	-	-

Repeat twice

Rung at Kingham on October 26th

5024 CAMBRIDGE S. MAJOR

J.H.Fielden

234567	5	B	M	W	4	H
764253	-	-	-	-	-	-
546237	-	-	-	-	-	S
576234	S	S	S	-	S	S
423657	S	2	-	-	-	-

6 Part. Ring the final course of one part PPCC C.(P=Primrose). 21 65's & 56's.

Rung at Cranleigh on October 24th

AN ALPHABETICAL LIST OF TOWERS WITH

CORRESPONDENTS AND RINGING TIMES

The figures after each name indicate the branch

to which that tower belongs.

-
- ABINGDON -9- St.Helen(10) 20-1-6 and St.Nicholas(6) 7-1-8; M.M.Poole, 38 Wootton Road, Abingdon, Oxon. Tel. Abingdon 338; Sun. 9.45(St. Helen), 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(1,3,5); Wed. 7.30.
- ALVESCOT -15- St.Peter(5) 9½cwt; Miss G.Smith, Rose Cottage, Alvescot Oxford; Under restoration.
- AMBROSDEN -2- S.M.V.(8) 20-1-6; G.Taylor, "Zeland", Old Arnclott Road, Ambrosden, Bicester, Oxon. Tel. Bicester 3942.
- AMERSHAM -6- St.Mary(6) 18-3-27; J.A.Ainsworth, 10 Cheyne Close, Chesham Bois, Bucks. Tel. Amersham 7970; Sun 10.15(winter), 5.20 (summer); Thurs. 8.00.
- APPLEFORD -9- SS.Peter and Paul(6) 8cwt; Rev.C.Clare, Tullis Close, Sutton Courtney, Oxon.
- APPLETON -9- St.Lawrence(10) 14-2-19; F.A.White, Bellhanger, Appleton, Oxon. Tel. Cumnor 2549; Sun. 5.15; Sat. 7.00.
- ARBORFIELD -12- St.Bartholomew(6) 11-2-24; L.Hall, 30 Langley Common 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, Leafield Vicarage, Oxford. OX8 5QF. Tel. Asthall Leigh 638.
- ASHBURY -14- S.M.V.(6) 13½cwt; Rev.D.Burden, Ashbury Vicarage, Swindon, Wilts. Tel. Ashbury 231.
- ASTON -15- St.James(6) 13cwt; 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) 13cwt; 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 & Paul(5) 13cwt; N.C.Bartlett, Wychem, Chinnor Road, Aston Rowant, Oxon. Tel. Kingston Blount 51197.
- ASTON TIRROLD -9- St.Michael(6) 13cwt; Mrs.P.M.Brown, The Old Smithy, Aston Upthorpe, Oxon; Sun. 10.00, 5.30(alternating); Wed. 7.00.
- AYLESBURY -3- St.Mary(8) 22½cwt; Work in progress.
- BALSCOTE -1- Private Ring(10) 1-0-21½; C.O.S.Jarvis, Greenways Farm, Shennington Road, Balscote, Banbury, Oxon.
- BAMPTON-15- S.M.V.(8) 25cwt; D.J.Rose, 180 Colwell Drive, Witney, Oxon.OX8 7NN. Tel. Witney 5220; Sun. 10.00; Wed. 7.30(alt).
- 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.
- BASILDON -11- (4); The Incumbent, The Rectory, Upper Basildon, Berks
- 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; Mrs.O.Mackenzie, "The Cottage", Ledborough Lane, Beaconsfield, Bucks; Sun. 9.20, 5.50; Fri. 8.00.

BECKLEY -10- Assumption B.V.M.(5) 11-1-13; Rev.A.G.A. de Vere, Elsfeld Vicarage, Oxford. OX3 9UH. Tel. Stanton St.John 260.

BEEDON -7- St.Nicholas(6) 6-1-0; Rev. C.A. Selman, The Vicarage, Beedon, Newbury, Berks. RG16 8SW. Tel. East Ilsley 244; Sun 9.30; Tues. both by arrangement.

BEENHAM VALENCE -7- St.Mary(6) 9-3-0; Rev.C.C.Kelway, The Vicarage, Beenham, Reading, Berks. Tel. Woolhampton 3194.

BENSON -13- St.Helen(8) 14cwt; J.E.Godman, 22 Sunnyside, Benson, Oxon. OX9 6LZ. Tel. Wallingford 38574; Sun. 9.00,5.30; Wed. 6.45.

BERRICK SALOME -13- St.Helen(6) 7cwt; S.Pether, 24 Sunnyside, Benson; Sun. 10.30 (alt.).

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

BIERTON -3- St.James(6) 12-0-27; G.Cross, 2 Burcott Close, Bierton, Aylesbury, Bucks; Sun. 8.30; Fri. 8.00.

BINFIELD -12- All Saints(6) 9-3-1; R.G.Butler, Cokely Mead, Ryehurst Lane, Binfield, Bracknell, Berks. Tel. Bracknell 23877; Sun. 10.00; Tues. 7.30.

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

BLADON -15- St. Martin(6) 6-1-18; F.W.Maisy, The Stores, Bladon, Oxford. Tel. Woodstock 81112.

BLEDLOW -4- Holy Trinity(5) 16½cwt; 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) 8cwt; Unringable.

BLETCHLEY -8- St.Mary(8) 15-2-6; R.Sear, 37 Buckingham Road, Bletchley, Milton Keynes, Bucks. Tel. M.K.72014; Sun. 5.30; Tues. 7.45.

BLEWBURY -9- St.Michael and All Angels(8) 19½cwt; C.Corderoy, West Wynd, 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. Mon. 7.00.

BOXFORD -7- St.Andrew(5) 8-1-0; J.Smeath, Devoran, School Lane, Boxford, Berks. Tel. Boxford 481; Sun. and Fri. by arrangement.

BRADFIED -11- St.Andrew(6) 12½cwt; J.Butler, Rosene, Dark Lane, Bradfield, Berks. Sun. 10.00.

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

BRAY -6- St.Michael(8) 26-3-8; Mrs.W.Fowles, 10 Lynden Close, Holyport, Maidenhead, Berks. SL6 2LB; Sun. 10.30,6.00; Thurs. 8.00.

BRIGHTWALTON -7- All Saints(6) 8-1-21; Rev.R.B.H.Greaves, New Rectory,Chaddleworth, Newbury, Berks. Tel. Chaddleworth 566; Sun. 9.30(4th); Practice by arrangement.

BRIGHTWELL -9- St.Agatha(8) 10-2-25; N.J.Diserens, 10 Queens Avenue, Wallingford, Oxon. OX10 ONB. Tel. Wallingford 39462; Sun. 9.00; Wed. 8.00.

BRIGHTWELL BALDWIN -13- St.Bartholomew(6) 9-0-7; A.C.Fraser, The Orchard, Uperton, Brightwell Baldwin, Oxon; Sun. 10.30,5.30(alt); Mon. 7.30.

BRILL -2- All Saints(6) 11cwt; B.De Burgh Sidley, The Green, Brill, Aylesbury, Bucks; Sun. 10.00.

BRIMPTON -7- St.Peter(4) 7-2-3; G.Donkin, Martinacre, Crookham Common Newbury, Berks. Tel. Woolhampton 3693; Sun 10.15(alt); Fri. 7.00.

BRIZE NORTON -15- St.Britius(6) 8cwt; G.J.Collett, South Terrace, Station Road, Brize Norton, Oxford. Tel. Carterton 842634; Sun. 10.30(1). Mon. 7.00.

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

BUCKINGHAM -8- SS.Peter and Paul(8) 27-0-3; W.A.Yates, Banner Lands, Dadford, Buckingham; Sun. 9.30(1,3,5),10.00(2,4); Tues. 7.00 (winter).

BUCKLAND -14- S.M.V(8) 17cwt; Rev.J.McGowan, Buckland Vicarage, Faringdon, Oxon. SN7 8QN. Tel. Buckland 618; Mon. 7.30.

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(8) 17-3-1; Rev.G.H.Parsons, Burford Vicarage, Burford, Oxon. OX8 4SE Tel. Burford 2275.

BURGHFIELD -11- S.M.V(6) 11-3-1; A.G.Atkins, Winton, Burghfield, Reading, Berks. RG3 3TN Tel. Burghfield Common 2225; Sun. 10.00; Mon. 7.45.

BURNHAM -6- St.Peter(8) 12-3-13; G.W.Limmer, Grovefield Lodge, Taplow Common Road, Burnham, Bucks; Sun. 6.00; Tues. 7.30.

CALVERTON -8- All Saints(6) 11½cwt; M.G.Hooton, 4 Blenheim Avenue, Stony Stratford, Milton Keynes. MK11 1EX.

CASSINGTON -15- St.Peter(6) 12cwt; 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.2).

CAVERSHAM -11- St.Peter(8) 8cwt; Miss A.Osborne, 10 St.Michael's Road, Tilehurst, Reading, Berks. RG3 4RP. Tel Reading 25876; Sun. 8.45,6.00; Tues. 7.30.

CHADLINGTON -5- St.Nicholas(6) 11cwt; Rev.A.C.Sparling, Spelsbury Vicarage, Oxford, OX7 3JR. Tel. Charlbury 810267.

CHALFONT St.GILES -6- St.Giles(6) 11cwt; Miss H.Atherden, Trees, New Barn Lane, Seer Green, Bucks. Tel. Chalfont St. Giles 4579; Sun. 10.30, 6.00; Tues. 8.00.

CHALFONT St.PETER -6- St. Peter(6) 11-0-2; S.Warman, 9 Garners End, Chalfont St. Peter, Bucks. SL9 OHE. Tel. Chal.St.Peter 3705; Sun. 9.30,6.00; Wed. 7.30.

CHALGROVE -13- S.M.V(6) 16½cwt; A.C.F. Woodward, St.Elmo, 4 High Street, Chalgrove, Oxon. OX9 7SR; Sun. 9.00, 5.30(alt); Wed. 7.30.

CHALBURY -5- S.M.V(6) 14cwt; Rev.M.Chadwick, Charlbury Vicarage, Oxford. OX7 3PX. Tel. Charlbury 810286.

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

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

CHEARSLEY -3- St.Nicholas(3) 10-0-10; Rev.S.Young, Long Crendon Vicarage, Aylesbury, Bucks.

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

CHEDDINGTON -4- St.Giles(6) 12cwt; Mrs.C.Ottaway, 8 Vicarage Road, Marsworth, Tring, Herts. HP23 4LR. Tel. Cheddington 661267; Sun. 9.45(1),5.30(3); Wed. 7.45.

CHENIES -6- St.Michael(6) 9-1-21; W.J. Atkins, 2 Bedford Close, Chenies, Rickmansworth, WD3 6EJ; Sun. 10.30; Mon. 7.45.

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

CHICHELEY -8- St.Laurence(6) 16½cwt; D.Robertson, Brickyard Cottages Bedford Road, Chicheley, Newport Pagnell, Bucks.

CHIEVELEY -7- S.M.V(6) 12-2-0; F.Tuffley, 1 Graces Lane, Chieveley, Newbury, Berks. RG16 8XQ. Tel Chieveley 411; Sun. 9.30 & 11.00 (alt); Wed. 7.30.

CHILDREY -9- St.Mary(6) 12cwt; 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) 10½cwt; 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) 15½cwt; D.E.Towers, Quarry House, Millwood End, Long Hanborough, Oxford; Sun. 9.15.

CHURCHILL -5- All Saints(8) 10-3-9; Rev.N.J.Bennett, 2 Orchard Way, Kingham, Oxford. Tel. Kingham 230.

CLANFIELD -15- St.Stephen(8) 12-3-16; F.W.Farmer, Stonecroft, Clanfield, Oxford.

CLEWER -6- St.Andrew(6) 14-2-25; A.J.Bird, 35 Forest Road, Windsor, Berks. SL4 4HY; Sun. 9.00; 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; Tues. 7.30.

COLESHILL -14- All Saints(6) 7cwt; Rev.G.Wells, Great Coxwell Vicarage, Faringdon, Oxon SN7 7NG; Tenor cracked.

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

COMPTON PARVA -7- SS.Mary and Nicholas(6) 9cwt; F.E.Simmons, 14 Manor Crescent, Compton, Newbury, Berks. RG16 ONR; Sun. 10.30(1) 9.00 & 5.30(ex1); 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) 17cwt; Rev.M.Turner, Cropredy Vicarage, Banbury, Oxon. Tel. Cropredy 715.

CUDDESDON -3- All Saints(6) 14-2-16; The Principal, Theological College, Cuddesdon, Oxford. OX9 9EX.

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

CULHAM -9- St.Paul(6) 6-3-8; Tower unsafe.

CUMNOR -9- St.Michael(6) 13½cwt; P.R.Coveney, 24a Oxford Road, Far-moor, Oxford. Tel. Cumnor 2994; Sun. 10.30; Wed. 6.45.

DATCHET -6- S.M.V(5) 12cwt; 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) 24cwt; Mrs.S.J.Warren, 5 Dorchester Court, Croxley Green, Rickmansworth, Herts. WD3 3DQ; Sun. 10.30, 6.30 (ex2); Mon. 8.00.

DINTON -3- SS.Peter and Paul(6) 17½cwt; L.J.Gregory, 93 Standbridge Road, Haddenham, Aylesbury, Bucks. Tel. Haddenham 290723; Sun. 10.30.

DORCHESTER -13- SS.Peter and Paul(8) 16cwt; D.Exon, 18 Abingdon Road, Dorchester-on-Thames, Oxon. OX9 8JY. Tel. Oxford 340034; Sun. 9.45; Mon. 7.30.

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) 8½cwt; V.G.Phillips, 59 Sandholme, Buckingham Road, Steeple Claydon, Buckingham.

EAST GARSTON -7- All Saints(6) 17cwt; Mrs.J.R.Easterling, Esgarston, 10 Burfords, East Garston, Newbury, Berks. RG16 7HL. Tel. Great Shefford 429; Sun. 8.15; Wed. 7.00.

EASTHAMPSTEAD -12- SS.Michael and Mary Magdalene(8) 6-0-12; Mrs.S. Sumers, 14 Oxenhope, Bracknell, Berks. Tel. Bracknell 21574; Sun. 9.00, 6.00; Thurs. 7.30.

EAST HAGBOURNE -9- St.Andrew(8) 21cwt; L.F.Cox, 20 Main Street, East Hagbourne, Didcot, Oxon. OX11 9LN. Tel. Didcot 815048; Sun. 9.30, 5.15; Tues. 7.30.

EAST HENDRED -9- St. Augustine of Canterbury(6) 22cwt; 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 OLF. Tel. East Ilsley 275; Sun. 8.45 (1), 10.15, 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) 9cwt; 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) 9½cwt; R.G.Orchard, 20 The Street, Englefield, Berks.

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

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

EYNHAM -15- St.Leonard(6) 9-1-24; C.Bennett, 11 Greens Road, Eynsham, Oxford. Tel. Oxford 880679; Sun. 10.30,5.30; Mon. 7.15.

FARINGDON -14- All Saints(8) 17-1-7; C.R.Miles, 24 Goodlake Avenue, Faringdon, Oxon. SN7 7AT; Sun. 10.00,5.45; Mon. 7.30.

FARNBOROUGH -7- All Saints(5) 8cwt; M.Todhunter, Old Rectory, Farnborough, Wantage, Oxon. Tel. Chaddleworth 298.

FARNHAM ROYAL -6- S.M.V(8) 12-1-16; J.Braddbury, "Greenway", Blackpond Lane, Farnham Royal, Bucks. Tel. Farnham Common 3402; Sun. 8.45, 6.15; Tues. 7.45.

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) 8cwt; Mrs.W.M.White, "Wynburr", Church Lane, Finchampstead, Wokingham, Berks; Sun. 10.30; Wed. 7.30.

FREELAND -15- S.M.V(6) 5-13-7; Miss S.Kershaw, 1 Websters Close, Freeland, Oxford. OX7 2AZ.

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

FULMER -6- St.James(6) 7½cwt; W.K.Hamilton, 100, Mary's Mead, Hazlemere, High Wycombe Bucks. Tel. High Wycombe 718211; 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. 5.30(alt); Thurs. 7.30.

GORING-ON-THAMES -11- St.Thomas of Canterbury(8) 8-0-21; W.Irving, 32 Cleeve Down Road, Goring-on-Thames, Reading Berks.

GRANBOROUGH -3- St.John Baptist(5) 8cwt; N.A.Newman, 50 Winslow Road, Granborough, Buckingham, Bucks.

GREAT BRICKHILL -8- St.Mary(6) 14cwt; 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, Oxon. Tel. Faringdon 20665; Sun. 10.30,5.30 (3); Wed. 7.30.

GREAT HASELEY -13- St.Peter(6) 11-1-3; Mrs.B.Slack, Plumtree Cottage, Latchford Lane, Great Haseley, Oxon. Tel. Great Milton 379; Sun. 9.30; Mon. 7.30.

GREAT HORWOOD -3- St.James(6) 16-0-10; F.G.Edmans, 19 Little Horwood Road, Great Horwood Milton Keynes. MK17 0QE; Mon. 7.00.

GREAT KIMBLE -4- St.Nicholas(6) 10-3-3; P.Darvill, 76 Berryfield Road Princes Risborough, Aylesbury, Bucks. Tel. P.R. 7659; Mon. & Wed. 7.30.

GREAT LINFORD -8- St.Andrew(6) 16½cwt; C.Sapwell, 3 Station Terrace, Great Linford, Milton Keynes. Tel. M.K.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) 18cwt; R.Andrews, 13 Green Hitchins, Great Milton, Oxon. OX9 7NZ; Sun. 10.30; Practice by arrangement.

GREAT MISSENDEN -4- SS.Peter and Paul(6) 26½cwt; C.J.Potter, Brockenhurst, Twitchell Road, Great Missenden, Bucks. Tel. Great Missenden 4409; Sun. 9.30; Fri. 8.00.

GREAT ROLLRIGHT -5- St.Andrew(6) 10cwt; Rev.G.Hooper, Hook Norton Rectory, Banbury, Oxon Tel. Hook Norton 223.

GREAT SHEFFORD -7- St. Mary(6) 9cwt; 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) 19½cwt; D.Rake, 15 Gibson Lane, Haddenham, Aylesbury, Bucks. Tel. Aylesbury 290176; Sun. 10.00, 5.30; Wed. 7.30.

HAMBLEDEN -6- S.M.V(6) 11-0-25; Miss P.Walsh, "Watercoombe", Hambleton, Henley-on-Thames Oxon; Sun. 10.30,5.30(by arrangement); Fri. 8.00.

HAMPSTEAD NORREYS -7- St.Mary(6) 10cwt; N.T.Griffiths, Oak House Cottage, Hampstead Norreys, Newbury, Berks. RG16 OSP; Sun. 5.30.

HANSLOPE -8- St.James Great(8) 21cwt; R.Keeves, 76 Williams Close, Hanslope, Milton Keynes; Thurs. 7.30.

HANWELL -1- St.Peter(5) 7½cwt; G.W.Sturch, 1 Council Houses, Hanwell, Banbury, Oxon.

HARDWICKE -3- St.Mary(6) 12cwt; Rev. P.A.Lawrence, The Vicarage, Church Street, North Marston, Buckingham, Bucks. Tel. N.M. 298.
 HARWELL -9- St.Matthew(8) 16-1-26; P.Roberts, 10 The Styles, Harwell, Oxon; Sun. 10.30,5.30; Thurs. 7.30.
 HENLY-ON-THAMES -11- S.M.V(80) 21-2-0; N.Topson, 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 71125; 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.A.Leslie, 9 The Row, Hinton Waldrist, Faringdon, Oxon; 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) 7½cwt; 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) 12½cwt; Rev.T.Prentis, Horton Rectory, Slough, Berks. SL3 9NO. Tel. Colnbrook 2006.
 HUGHENDEN -6- St.Michael and All Angels(8) 14-3-19; R.G.Hazell, "Rivendell", Cryers Hill Road, High Wycombe, Bucks; Sun. 10.30, 3.50(winter)5.50 (summer); Tues. 7.30.
 HUNGERFORD -7- St.Lawrence(8) 12-1-8; R.Grange, 108 High Street, Hungerford, Berks. Tel. Hungerford 2808; Sun. 9.15, 6.00; Wed. 7.30.
 HURST-12- St.Nicholas(8) 14-1-16; C.A.Eele, 1 Grove Cottage, Sandford Lane, Hurst, Reading, Berks; Sun. 10.30,6.00; Mon. 7.45.
 ISLIP -2- St.Nicholas(8) 9-1-12; 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. SLO 9LF. Tel. Iver 653183; Sun. 10.30; Mon. 8.00.
 IVINGHOE -4- S.M.V(6) 15cwt; Rev.W.J.Mead, Ivinghoe Rectory, Leighton Buzzard, Beds. Tel. Cheddington 668260.
 KIDLINGTON -10- St.Mary(8) 23-2-0; T.P.Franklin, 5 Mill Street, Kidlington, Oxon. Tel. Kidlington 3927; Sun. 9.30,5.45; Mon. 7.30.
 KINGHAM -5- St.Andrew(8) 12-1-14; Rev.N.J.Bennett, 2 Orchard Way, Kingham, Oxford. OX7 6YT. Tel. Kingham 230.
 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) 16-1-9; Rev.R.G.Bennett, Kirtlington Vicarage, Oxon. OX6 3MA. Tel. Bletchington 224; Sun. 10.00; Thurs. 7.30.
 LAMBOURN -7- St.Michael(8) 20-2-0; D.Harris, 13a Oxford Street, Lambourn, Newbury, Berks. Tel. Lambourn 71610; Thurs. 7.30.
 LANE END -6- Holy Trinity(6) 6-0-6; C.Hagger, "Sunrise", Ditchfield, Lane End, Bucks. HP14 3HJ; Sun. 9.00,5.30; Thurs. 8.00.
 LANGFORD -15- St.Matthew(6) 8-2-25; C.R.Kibble, 3 Lechlade Road, Langford, Lechlade, Glos. Tel. Filkins 369; Sun. 9.30; Mon. 7.30.
 LANGLEY MARISH -6- St.Mary(6) 16-3-24; J.Allgrove, Allgrove Nurseries Ltd., Langley, Slough, Berks. (By arrangement).
 LATHBURY -8- All Saints(5) 11cwt; P.D.Taylor, 18 Richmond Road, Newport Pagnell, Bucks; Wed. 7.30.
 LAUNTON -2- Assumption B.V.M.(6) 7-0-5; G.Gregory, Ascott Cottage, Launton, Bicester, Oxon. Tel. Bicester 43695; Sun. 5.30; Wed. 7.00 (winter).
 LAVENDON -8- St.Michael(6) 11cwt; B.Clifton, 67 Castle Road, Laven-
 don, Milton Keynes.
 LEAFIELD -5- St.Michael(6) 11-2-21; Rev.P.G.Smith, Leaffield Vicarage, Oxford, OX8 5QF. Tel. Asthall Leigh 638.
 LECKHAMPSTEAD -8- Assumption B.V.M.(3) 13½cwt; Major A.J.White, Leck-
 hampstead House, Buckingham.
 LETCOMBE REGIS -9- St.Andrew(6) 8cwt; Rev.P.Edwards, Willow Brook, Letcombe Regis, Wantage, Oxon. Tel. Wantage 3805.

LEWKNOR -13- St.Margaret(6) 14cwt; P.Smith, 21 Barley Close, Lewknor, Oxford. Tel Kingston Blount 53402.

LILLINGSTONE LOVELL -8- Assumption B.V.M.(5) 6-2-0; R.W.Culley, The Hall, Lillingstone, Lovell, Buckingham. Tel. Lillingstone Dayrell 665; Mon. 7.30.

LINSLADE -8- St.Barnabas(8) 9-0-21; Miss R.Money, 6 Southcourt Avenue, Linslade, Leighton Buzzard, Beds. Tel. L.B. 374545; Sun. 9.30,5.30; Tues. 7.30.

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

LITTLE HORWOOD -3- St.Nicholas(5) 9-2-22; The Rector, Mursley Rectory Mursley, Milton Keynes, Bucks.

LITTLE MILTON -13- St.James(6) 11cwt; H.Spicer, 1 Creamar Cottages, Little Milton, Oxon.

LITTLE MISSENDEN -4- St.John Baptist(6) 12cwt; E.How, 2 Highmoor Cottages, Little Missenden, Amersham, Bucks; Sun. 10.30,5.30; Mon. 7.30.

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

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

LONG CRENDON -3- S.M.V.(8) 19-1-8; 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) Rev.S.Hankey, The Vicarage, Long Wittenham, Abingdon, Oxon. Tel. Cliften Hampden 237; Sun. 10.00; Mon. 7.30.

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

LOWER HEYFORD -1- St.Mary(6) 6-3-20; Mrs.V.Adams, 19 The Square, Lower Heyford, Oxford; 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; C.W.J.East, Glebe Farm, Ludgershall, Aylesbury, Bucks. Tel. Brill 238324.

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 Fightle, Maids Moreton, Buckingham; Sun. 11.00(1),6.00(2&4); Tues. 7.00.

MAPLEDURHAM -11- St.Margaret(6) 8cwt; Miss A.K.Osborne,10 St.Michaels Road, Tilehurst, Reading, Berks.

MARCHAM -9- All Saints(6) 8cwt; Miss B.Large, Denys Farm, Frilford Heath, Abingdon, Oxon. Tel Frilford Heath 586; Sun. 10.30; Fri. 7.30.

MARSH BALDON -10- St.Peter(5) 7½cwt; Rev.J.C.Strong, Baldon Rectory, Oxford. OX9 9LS.

MARSH GIBBON -3- S.M.V.(5) 13cwt; Mrs.R.K.Benfield, Manor Farm, Marsh Gibbon, Bicester, Oxon.

MARSWORTH -4- All Saints(5) 12cwt; Unringable.

MENTMORE -4- St.Mary(5) 8cwt; Unringable.

MIDDLETON STONEY -2- All Saints(6) 9-2-12; G.James "Fair View", 2 Park Close, Middleton Stoney, Oxon. Tel. Middleton Stoney 312.

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

MILTON -9- St.Blasie (6) 9½cwt; Rev.A.M.G. Steventon, Steventon Vicarage, Abingdon, Oxon.

MILTON KEYNES -8- All Saints(6) 9cwt; 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) 13cwt; J.Smith, Summerleys Road, Princes Risborough, Aylesbury, Bucks. Tel. P.R.3983; Thurs. 7.30.

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

NETHER WINCHENDEN -3- St.Nicholas(5) 13½cwt; J.Ewers, Hilltop Cottage Barrack Hill, Nether Winchenden, Aylesbury, Bucks.

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

NEWBURY -7- St.Nicholas(10) 21-2-1; H.Lawrenson, 52 Kings Road, Newbury, Berks; Sun. 9.00,10.45,5.30(summer)3.30(winter); Mon. 7.30.

NEWPORT PAGNELL -8- SS.Peter and Paul (8) 21-2-16; Mrs.A.Jones, 46 Westbury Lane, Newport Pagnell, Bucks Tel. M.K.610735; Wed. 7.30.

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

NORTH CRAWLEY -8- St.Firmin(5) 12-1-15; I.E.Hedge, North Crawley, Newport Pagnell, Bucks. Tel. North Crawley 226.

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

NORTH MARSTON -3- Assumption B.V.M.(6) 13-2-27; C.T.Cheshire, 5 High Street, North Marston, Aylesbury, Bucks. Tel. North Marston 695.

NORTHMOOR -15- St.Denys(6) 11cwt; A.E.Batten, 3 Chapel Lane, Northmoor Oxford. OX8 1JA. Tel. Standlake 826; Sun. 5.30; Mon. 7.45.

NORTH MORETON -9- All Saints(6)12cwt; W.G.Membury, Pleasant View, North Moreton, Didcot, Oxon.; Sun. 9.30; Mon. 7.30.

OLD WINDSOR -6- SS.Peter and Paul(8) 11-2-21; C.Watson, 25 Cell Farm Avenue, Old Windsor, Berks. Tel. Windsor 63798; Sun. 10.30, 6.00; Tues. 7.30.

OLD WOLVERTON -8- Holy Trinity(6) 14cwt; Rev.Lancashire, The Rectory, Calverton, Stony Stratford, Milton Keynes.

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

OXFORD CITY -10-

Carfax(6) 15-0-22; D.Woodward, 24 Old Marston Road, Oxford; Ringing on special occasions.

Cathedral Church of Christ(12) 30cwt; As for Carfax.

Lincoln College(8) 7-3-10; N.Allnatt, 208 Headley Way, Oxford; Wed. 7.00.

Magdalen College(10) 19cwt; As for Carfax;

Merton College(8) 28cwt; As for Carfax;

New College(10) 20cwt; As for Carfax;

St.Aldate(6) 11-1-2; L.R.Porter, 28 Asquith Road, Rose Hill, Oxford; Sun. 10.00,6.00; Mon. 7.30.

St.Andrew, Headington(8) 7-3-2; P.Foote, 72 Hill Top Road, Headington, Oxford; Sun. 9.20,5.50; Tues. 7.30.

St.Cross(6) 9-2-22; Rev.Comwell, 12 Mansfield Road, Oxford.

St.Ebbe(8) 4-3-19; Miss R.Tricker, 4 Weyland Road, Headington, Oxford.

St.Giles(8) 13cwt; P.Walker, 152 Headley Way, Headington, Oxford. OX3 7SZ. Tel. Oxford 65140; Sun. 10.40,5.45; Thurs. 7.15.

St.James, Cowley(6) 5-3-3; W.F.Holloway, 68 The Grates, Cowley, Oxford. OX4 3YJ. Tel. Oxford 773499; Sun. 9.30,6.00; Mon. 7.30.

St.Lawrence, North Hinksey(6) 5-3-2; Miss J.Farrow, 5 Third Acre Rise, Botley, Oxford; Sun. 10.30; Fri. 7.30.

St.Mary Magdalen(8) 7-2-8; Rev.Canon C.D.Smith, 15 Beaumont Street, Oxford. OX1 2NA. Tel. Oxford 47836; Sun. 10.00,6.00, (term); Tues. 8.00(term).

St.Mary the Virgin(6) 27cwt; As for Carfax.

St.Mary the Virgin, Iffley(6) 10cwt; R.Goodwin, 9, Newlin Close, Rose Hill, Oxford. OX4 4UR; Sun. 9.30; Wed. 7.30.

St.Michael(6) 13cwt; Unringable.

St.Nicholas(6) 6cwt; A.Hughes, 2 Oxford Road, Marston, Oxford; Sun. 9.30,6.00; Fri. 7.45.

St.Peter, Wolvercote(6) 8-0-2; Mrs.K.Tompkins, 17 Stratfield Road, Oxford; Sun. 9.00,6.00.

St.Thomas(6) 7-2-0; R.M.Sweeney, 39 Helen Road, Oxford; Sun. 10.30(term); Wed. 8.00(term).

PADBURY -3- S.M.V.(6) 10½cwt; F.W.Thatcher, 21 Springfields, Padbury, Buckingham. Tel. Buckingham 4357.

PADWORTH -11- St.John Baptist(6) 7-1-4; J.Brimley, 10 West Street, Tadley, Nr. Basingstoke, Hants. RG26 6SX; Sun. 9.00,3.00(winter), 6.00(summer); Thurs. 7.30.

PANGBOURNE -11- St.James Less(6) 10cwt; L.Palfrey, 62 Horseshoe Road, Pangbourne, Reading, Berks; Sun. 10.00,6.00;

PEASEMORE -7- St.Barnabas(6) 8-2-0; D.Vince, Thicket Farm, Leckhampstead, Newbury, Berks. RG16 8QW. Tel. Chaddleshworth 353; Sun. 10.30 (1); Tues. 7.30(by arrangement).
 PENN -6- Holy Trinity (6) 10cwt; Mrs.A.Bayley, 1 Fagnall Cottages, Fagnall Lane, Winchmore Hill, Bucks. Tel. Amersham 5686; Sun. 10.45; Wed. 8.00(by arrangement).
 PIDDINGTON -2- St.Nicholas(5) 8cwt; Mrs.H.Jones, 32 Thame Road, Piddington, Bicester, Oxon. OX6 0PX.
 PURLEY -11- St.Mary(6) 8-2-0; Unringable.
 QUANTON -3- Holy Cross and St.Mary(5) 19½cwt; Mrs.A.M.Lee, 50 Station Road, Quanton, Aylesbury, Bucks.; Sun. 9.00(2&4),6.00.
 RADLEY -9- St.James Great(6) 6½cwt; Miss M.R.Cross, 6 Radley Road, Abingdon, Oxon. Tel. Abingdon 868; Sun. 9.45; Thurs. 7.30.
 READING -11-
 St.Giles(8) 17cwt; Miss C.Bishop, 60 Cardiff Road, Reading. RG1 8EP; Sun. 9.30; Wed. 7.30.
 St.Laurence(12) 23-0-20; Sun. 5.45; Tues. 8-9.30(1,3,5).
 St.Mary (8) 25-2-26; Sun. 10.30; Tues. 8-9.30(2,4).
 St.Laurence and St.Mary: W.Sidwell, 3 Richmond Road, Caversham, Reading Berks.
 ROUSHAM -1- SS.Leonard and James(6) 8½cwt; P.D.Tuckey, 11 Rousham, Oxford. Tel. Steeple Aston 40674.
 SALFORD -5- St.Mary(5) 7½cwt; Unringable.
 SANDFORD-ST-MARTIN -1- St.Martin(6) 9cwt; Rev.P.Dance, Middle Barton Vicarage, Oxford. Tel. Steeple Aston 40510.
 SANDHURST -12- St.Micheal(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(6) 6½cwt; Rev.R.H.Collier, Shabbington Vicarage, Aylesbury, Bucks. Tel. Ickford 254.
 SHAW-CUM-DONNINGTON-7- St.Mary(6) 7-2-0; Mrs.H.P.Moffat, "Highbury", Love Lane, Shaw, Newbury, Berks. RG13 2DY; Sun. 10.00; Thurs. 7.30.
 SHALSTONE -8- St.Edward the Confessor(5) 8-1-1; W.Torr, Wood Green Cottage, Shalstone, Buckingham, Bucks. Tel. Syresham 291; Sun.5.30 (4); Sat. 12.00.
 SHELLINGFORD -14- (4) 6cwt; Rev.D.G.Peck, Shellingford Rectory, Faringdon, Oxon.
 SHENINGTON -1- Holy Trinity(5) 9½cwt; 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) 12cwt; J.H.Burges, Gun Lane, Sherrington, Newport Pagnell, Bucks. MK16 9D . Tel. Newport Pagnell 611163; Thurs. 7.30.
 SHINFIELD -11- St.Mary(6) 13cwt; J.Clark-Maxwell, Crossfields School, Shinfield Road, Shinfield, Berks; Sun. 9.30; Tues. 7.00.
 SHIPLAKE -11- SS.Peter and Paul(8) 9-2-13; E.H.Smith, "Stratton", Shiplake Cross, Henley on-Thames, Oxon.; Sun. 9.15(ex.last),9.30 (last); Tues 7.00.
 SHIPTON-UNDER-WYCHWOOD -5- St.Mary(8) 14½cwt; Rev.G.Lindley, The Vicarage, Shipton-under-Wychwood, Oxford. OX7 6BP.
 SHOTTESBROOKE -12- St.John Baptist(6) 10-0-4; R.J.Packer, Corner Cottage, Shottesbrooke Park, Maidenhead, Berks. Tel. Littlewick Green 3774; Fri. 7.30.
 SHRIVENHAM -14- St.Andrew(8) 14-0-1; Rev.J.Wade, Shrivenham Vicarage, Swindon, Wilts. Tel. Swindon 782243.
 SIMPSON -8- St.Thomas(6) 7-1-7; B.M.Baldwin, 28 Passmore, Tinkers Bridge N, Milton Keynes. Tel. M.K.670579; Thurs. (1&3).
 SLAPTON -4- Holy Cross(5) 14cwt; J.Monks, 42 Horton Road, Slapton, Leighton Buzzard, Beds. Tel. Eaton Bray 221320; Tues. 7.30.
 SLOUGH -6- St.Mary(10) 17-2-19; Mrs.E.Jones, 18 Gilmore Close, Langley, Slough, Berks; Sun. 5.45; Fri. 7.30.
 SOMERTON -1- St.James(6) 11-2-23; Rev.C.O.Rhodes, Somerton Rectory, Oxford, OX5 4HF.
 SONNING -12- St.Andrew(8) 20-1-4; A.N.Willis, 21 Glebe Lane, Sonning, Reading, Berks. RG4 0XH; Sun. 10.30,6.00; Thurs. 7.30.
 SOULBURY -3- All Saints(6) 16cwt; Unringable.

SOULDERN -2- Assumption B.V.M.(6) 8cwt; Rev.G.A.de Burgh-Thomas, The Vicarage, Fritwell, Bicester, Oxon. Tel. Fritwell 220.
 SOUTH LEIGH -15- St.James(8) 10-1-26; Mrs.D.Murray, Willow Bungalow, South Leigh, Witney, Oxon. OX8 7SX; Sun. 10.15; Thurs. 7.30(alt).
 SOUTH NEWINGTON -1- St.Peter-ad-Vincula(5) 8-1-16; Rev.O.A.Rees-Hughes, South Newington, Vicarage, Banbury, Oxon.
 SOUTH STOKE -11- St.Andrew(6) 12cwt; Mrs.Sumner, Tudor Cottage, High Street, South Stoke, Reading, Berks; Sun. 9.30, 6.00; Wed. 7.45.
 SPEEN -7- St.Mary(6) 12-2-12; R.Pike, 30 Kingsbridge Road, Newbury, Berks, Tel. Newbury 45805; Sun. 9.00(summer), 7.30(1)winter; Tues. 7.00.
 SPELSBURY -5- All Saints(6) 9cwt; Rev.A.C.Sparling, Spelsbury Vicarage, Oxford. OX7 3JR. Tel. Charlbury 810267.
 STANDLAKE -15- St.Giles(6) 11-2-0; Mrs.J.Turner, The Rowans, Manor Crescent, Standlake, Witney, Oxon. Tel. Standlake 432; Sun. 9.00; Wed. 7.30.
 STANDFORD DINGLEY -7- St.Denys(4) 6-1-0; W.A.Cummins, Manor Farm, Stanford Dingley, Reading, Berks. Tel. Bradfield 531; Sun. 10.30.
 STANFORD-IN-THE-VALE -14- St.Denys(8) 8-1-17; C.E.Timms, 22 Perrys Road, Stanford-in-the-Vale, Faringdon, Oxon; Sun. 9.30; Tues 7.30
 STANTON HARCOURT -15- St.Michael(6) 11cwt; Rev.M.Farthing, Standlake Rectory, Witney, Oxon. Tel. Standlake 252.
 STANTON ST. JOHN -10- St.John(5) 9½cwt; Rev. W.E.P.Dane, Forest Hill Vicarage, Oxford. OX9 1EQ. Tel. Stanton St.John 340.
 STEEPLE ASTON -1- SS.Peter and Paul(6) 11-2-2; Mrs.D.Clifton, Stedman Cottage, Middle Aston, Oxford. Tel. Steeple Aston 47273; Sun. 5.30; Tues. 7.30.
 STEEPLE BARTON -1- St.Mary(5) 10-1-1; Restoration in progress.
 STEEPLE CLAYDON -3- St.Michael(6) 11-1-27; G.Phillips, 59 Sandholme, Buckingham Road, Steeple Claydon, Buckingham, Bucks.
 STEVENTON -9- St.Michael and All Angels(6) 11-12-24; J.E.Jarvis, Copse View, Castle Street, Stevenston, Abingdon, Oxon. Tel. Stevenston 395; Sun. 10.30, 5.30; Fri. 7.30.
 STEWKLEY -3- St.Michael(8) 10-1-15; Rev.J.P.Drake, Stewkley Vicarage, Leighton Buzzard, Beds. Tel. Stewkley 287.
 STOKE GOLDINGTON -8- St.Peter(6) 13-1-22; O.Warren, 8 Town End Cresc. Stoke Goldington, Newport Pagnell, Bucks. MK16 8NU. Tel. Stoke Goldington 416; Sun. 5.30; Fri 7.30.
 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, Berks. SL3 6LQ; Sun. 10.15, 5.45; Tues. 7.45.
 STONE -3- St.John Baptist(6) 13cwt; Rev.D.J.Cooke, The Vicarage, Stone, Aylesbury, Bucks. Tel. Stone 215.
 STONESFIELD -15- St.James Great(6) 8cwt; R.G.Franklin, 12 Combe Road, Stonesfield, Oxford. Tel. Stonesfield 225; Sun. 9.00.
 STONY STRATFORD -8- St.Giles(8) 12-1-16; M.G.Hooton, 4 Blenheim Ave., Stony Stratford, Milton Keynes. MK11 1EX; Sun. 9.00; Mon. 7.30 (1st Mon at Wicken).
 STOWE -8- The Assumption(5) 10-3-23; W.A.Yates, 4 Bannerlands, Dadford, Buckingham.
 STRATFIELD MORTIMER -11- St.John(6) 7-2-16; Miss H.Pearce, Tower House, Victoria Road, Mortimer, Reading, Berks; Sun. 9.30, 6.00; Mon. 7.30.
 S.M.V.(8) 8-1-26; Correspondent as for St.John; Ringing by arrangement.
 STRATTON AUDLEY -2- SS.Mary and Edburga(5) 11½cwt; Mrs.J.Douglas-Withers, Greystones, Stratton Audley, Bicester, Oxon.
 STREATLEY -11- St.Mary(6) 8-1-26; D.Taylor, 26 Gatehampton Road, Goring on Thames, Reading, Berks; Sun. 10.00; Thurs 7.30.
 SUNNINGWELL -9- St.Leonard(6) 8½cwt; J.Honey, 69 Sunningwell, Abingdon, Oxon; Sun. 10.30; Thurs. 7.30.
 SUTTON COURTENAY -9- All Saints(6) 14cwt; Rev.C.Clarke, Tullis Close, Sutton Courtney, Oxon; Sun. 10.00; Fri. 7.30.
 SWALCLIFFE -1- SS.Peter and Paul(6) 13-2-1; 2 Council Houses, Swalcliffe, Banbury, Oxon

SWALLOWFIELD -11- All Saints(6) 8cwt; J.M.Allen, Elm Villa, Lambs Lane, Spencers Wood, Berks; Sun. 10.30,5.30; Wed. 7.30.

SWANBOURNE -3- St.Swithun(6) 14cwt; E.N.Alderman, Church Farm, Swanbourne, Milton Keynes. MK17 OSW. Tel Mursley 219.

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

TACKLEY -15- St.Nicholas(6) 14cwt; A.Gordon, 10 The Green, Tackley, Oxford.

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

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

THAME -13- S.M.V.(8) 13-0-13; R.Arnett, 19 Lashlake Road, Thame, Oxon. OX9 3BB. Tel. Thame 5884; Sun. 10.30; Mon. 7.30.

THATCHAM -7- St.Mary(10) 13-0-23; Mrs.W.Butler, 7 The Waverleys, Thatcham, Berks. RG13 4AW. Tel. Thatcham 62309. Sun. 9.45, 5.45 (summer),2.15(winter); Tues. 7.30.

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

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

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

TINGEWICK -8- St.Mary Magdelene(5) 14cwt; Rev.Willmott, Tingewick Rectory, Buckingham.

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

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

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

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

UFFINGTON -14- St. Mary (5) 15cwt; Rev.J.D. Tillyard, Uffington Vicarage, Faringdon, Oxon. Tel. Uffington 633; Sun. 9.15,5.15; Mon. 7.30.

UFTON NERVET -11- St.Peter(4) 4-2-0; Mrs.O.Allison, 34 Normoor Road, Burghfield Common, Reading, Berks. RG7 3QQ; Sun. 5.30.

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

WALLINGFORD -9- St.Mary-le-More(8) 21-1-7; E.R.Gerrard, 1 Kine Croft, Wallingford, Oxon; Thurs. 7.30.

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

WANTAGE -9- SS.Peter and Paul(8) 21-2-15; Mrs.S.Haines, Box Cottage, West Challow, Wantage, Oxon; Sun. 9.00; Tues. 7.00.

WARBOROUGH -13- St.Laurence(8) 10-0-14; Mrs.E.Butler, 8 Caldecott Close, Shillingford. Tel Warborough 8412.

WARDINGTON -1- St.Mary Magdelene(6) 18cwt; D.Hopkinson, School House, Wardington, Banbury, Oxon.

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; Mrs.J.Minikin, "Crabtree", Beverley Gardens, Wargrave, Reading, Berks. Tel. Wargrave 2694; Sun. 9.30, 5.30(winter),6.00 (summer);Wed. 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. Woburn Sands 582839.

WELFORD -7- St.Gregory(5) 17cwt; 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; Wed. 7.30.

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) 8cwt; D.Hitchcock, "Hodford", White Road, East Hendred, Wantage, Oxon. Tel. East Hendred 402.

WESTON-ON-THE-GREEN -2- St.Mary(5) 8-0-8; Rev.R.G.Bennett, Kirtlington Vicarage, Oxon, OX6 3HA. Tel. Bletchington 224.

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

WESTON UNDERWOOD -8- St.Laurence(6) 9-3-1; O.Warren, 8 Town End Crescent, Stoke Goldington Newport Pagnell, Bucks. MK16 8NU. Tel. Stoke Goldington 416.

WEST WYCOMBE -6- St.Lawrence(8) 16cwt; Mrs.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; Sun. 11.00; Thurs. 7.30.

WHEATLEY -13- S.M.V.(6) 10cwt; K.Harris, 11 Leyshon Road, Wheatley, Oxon. OX9 1XF. Tel. Wheatley 3407; Sun. 5.30; Fri. 7.30.

WHITCHURCH, OXON -11- St.Mary(6) 8-0-9; J.R.Read, Meadow Side, Eastfield Lane, Whitchurch, Pangbourne, Reading, Berks. Tel. Pangbourne 2044; Sun. 9.30(1,3).

WHITCHURCH, BUCKS -3- St.John Evangelist(6) 12-3-18; Rev.J.E.A. Williams, Whitchurch Vicarage, Aylesbury, Bucks.

WHITE WALTHAM -6- St.Mary(6) 13cwt; L.Pearson, 14 Silvertrees Drive, Maidenhead, Berks. SL6 4QJ. Tel.Maidenhead 27097.

WINDSOR -6- St.John(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) 26cwt; Ringing by set band.

WING -3- All Saints(6) 28cwt; D.J.Haynes, 18 Evelyn Close, Wing, Leighton Buzzard, Beds; Sun. 10.40,4.00; Wed. 7.30.

WINGRAVE -3- SS.Peter and Paul(6) 14-2-21; J.E.Tompkins, 57 Abbotts Way, Wingrave, Aylesbury, Bucks. Tel. Aston Abbotts 350; Sun.9.00, 5.30(1,3,5); Fri. 7.30.

WINKFIELD -6- St.Mary(6) 13-2-13; D.W.Fox, Winkfield Plain Farm, Winkfield, Windsor, Berks; Mon. 8.00.

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

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

WOKINGHAM -12- All Saints(8) 19-2-0; Mrs.T.Scott, 30 Boyers Crescent, Wokingham, Berks. Tel. Wokingham 783827; Sun. 10.30, 6.00; Mon. 7.45.

St.Paul(8) 15-2-0; K.Begrie, 13 Rowan Drive, Crowthorne, Berks; Sun. 8.30, 2.30(winter),5.45(summer); Tues. 7.30.

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

WOODEATON -2- Holy Rood(5) 7cwt; Rev.D.R.Westcott, Islip Rectory, Oxford.

WOODSTOCK -15- St.Mary Magdelene(8) 12½cwt; Rev.E.G.A.W.Page-Turner, The Rectory, Woodstock, Oxford Tel. Woodstock 811415; Sun. 10.15; Wed 7.30.

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

WOOTTON UNDERWOOD -3- All Saints(6) 10cwt; C.W.J.East, Glebe Farm, Ludgershall, Aylesbury, Bucks. Tel. Brill, 238324; Sun. 6.00(2); Fri. 7.30.

WOUGHTON-ON-THE-GREEN -8- Assumption B.V.M.(6) 7cwt; B.M.Baldwin, 28 Passmore, Tinkers Bridge N, Milton Keynes. Tel. M.K.670579; Sun. 9.45; Thurs. (264).

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

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

YARNTON -15- St.Bartholomew(6) 23cwt; 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; Sun. 10.20 (alt); Mon. 7.30(alt).

