The Winchester and Portsmouth Diocesan Guild
of Church Bell Ringers

REPORT FOR 2019

MASTER’S MESSAGE

I would like to start by thanking all of those I have met since taking up the post of Master last June for making me feel so welcome at district meetings, practice nights, Guild meetings or any other occasion that our paths have crossed.

I would also like to thank the outgoing principle officers and anyone else who contributed to the smooth running of the guild over the last three years, and to thank those who have taken up or agreed to stay in Guild posts.

I always feel there is a great sense of community and support across the guild and those of you who I met at the district general meetings will have heard my thoughts on the huge amount of time and effort that you all give willingly to help our learners to develop, and for your dedication to service ringing. Many of you ring not only at your own tower but also your neighbouring towers which would perhaps be silent without the support of visitors. I know that we all do it partly for self-satisfaction and the ‘buzz’ that we get from ringing anywhere, any time, but the support that I see for others is overwhelming so once more I would like to thank you all.

I was delighted to see the number of ‘firsts’ scored in ‘firsts fortnight’ last year. There seemed to be pockets of support across the Guild where there were perhaps some individuals or towers who picked up the batten and ran with it. WELL DONE to those of you who scored firsts and my thanks to those who supported this by ringing, arranging ringing or encouraging your learners to take part.

As I write this we are in the grips of the Covid-19 (Corona) virus which has already started to affect some local ringing and the work of the Guild. 2020 is likely to be a very disrupted year for both ringing and the world in general. There will be time needed to pick up the pieces of both normal life and the work of the Guild where there has been disruption.

With best wishes to you all,

Pete Jordan
GUILD DIRECTORY

Presidents
The Right Rev The Lord Bishops of Winchester and Portsmouth

Vice-Presidents
The Right Rev The Suffragan Bishops of Southampton and Basingstoke
The Very Rev The Deans of Guernsey and Jersey
The Venerable the Archdeacons of Winchester, Portsdown, Bournemouth, The Meon and The Isle of Wight

Patrons
The Very Rev The Deans of Winchester and Portsmouth

Master
Mike Winterbourne, e. (Until 15th June 2019)
Pete Jordan, (From 15th June 2019)

Vice-Master
Pete Jordan, (Until 15th June 2019)
Allan Yeldan. (From 15th June 2019)

Hon. General Secretary
Heather Frazer, (Until 15th June 2019)
Adrian Nash (From 15th June 2019)

Hon. General Treasurer
Rosalind Brandwood, (Until 15th June 2019)
Helen Woolford (From 15th June 2019)

Hon Librarian and Archivist
Bruce Purvis,
The library and archive is housed in the ringing chamber at Winchester Cathedral.

Hon. Peal Recorder
Edward Colliss,

Hon. Report Editor
John Palk,

Minutes Secretary
Anthony P Smith,

Central Council Representatives
Michael J Church, Michael Hopkins-Till, Adrian Nash, Shan Nash, Allan Yalden.

Safeguarding Officer
John Davey,

Independent Examiner
Peter Clarke,

Public Relations Officer
Vivien C Nobbs,

Bell Restoration Fund Trustees
The Master, the Hon. General Secretary, the Hon. Treasurer, David Mattingley (Portsmouth Diocese) ;
Canon Barry Fry (Winchester Diocese)

Belfry Stewardship Committee: Martin Barnes, Mark Warner, John Pereira.

Bell Advisers to Diocesan Advisory Committees
Portsmouth: R Hugh Routh, Winchester: Philip A G Watts,

Communications Committee
Convener: Position vacant; Andrew Glover.

Ringing Schools Committee
Mike Winterbourne, Andy Ingram, Sallie Ingram

Education Committee
Christine Knights-Whittome (Secretary), (Until 31 Dec 2019)
Andy Ingram, Sallie Ingram, Christine Knights-Whittome, Polly Osborne, and David Mattingley,

Striking Competitions
Convener: Pete Jordan Peter Niblett.
Life Members
Anne Biddlecombe, Worcester; Mike Bubb, Guernsey, Vale; Alan Buswell, Portsmouth District; Colin Butler, Southampton City; Albert Burridge, Portsea; Graham Cane, Buriton; Gail Cater, York; Robert Cater, York; Dorothy Cherrett, Bournemouth St John; John Colliss, Winchester Cathedral; David Cooper, Blackmoor; John Croft, Winchester District; Brian Curtis, Fawley; Gilian Davis, Devon; Betty J Daysh, Shedfield; John Dodd, Bishopstoke; Geoffroy K Dodd, Highclere; George Dowling, Goodworth Clatford; R Mark Esbester, Catherington; David Forder, Eling; Canon Barry J Fry, Southampton, Bitterne Park; Paul Holmes, Overton; Alan Hoar, Odiham; Blanche M Hunt, Wickham; David Hughes, Buriton; Derek C Jackson, Eling; Ruth Jackson, Eling; Roy LeMarchal, Bishopstoke; Gwen Mackrell, Alton St Lawrence; Anthony Manship, Botley; Robin Milford, Curridge; Brian Oakes, St Mary Bourne; Joan Pike, Bournemouth, St Peter; Ron Pike, Bournemouth; St Peter; Alan Price, Surrey; Rosemary Rogers, Christchurch; John F A Rolph, Wickham; Andrew Routh, Steep; Maureen Routh, Steep; Keith Sansom, Buriton; R Roger Savory, USA; Richard G Sherfield, Bentley; Peter J Smith, Freshwater; Tony Smith, Hursley; Renee Sturgess, Fareham; Jane Tarrant, Andover; Terry Tarrant, Andover; Jill Taylor, Ryde; Ron Tipper, Buriton; Martin Waldron, Hursley; Anthony C Webster, Hordle, Faith Webster, Hordle; Mavis Whitehead, Portsmouth Cathedral; Valerie Williams, Froxfield; David Wilson, Ringwood;

In Memoriam
Ian Cole, formerly of Chale; John M Davies, East Meon; John Denham, formerly of Twyford; Michael Goodall, formerly of Froxfield; Graham C Grant (LM), Winchester Cathedral; Jack Luscombe, Shanklin; Mary Harper, formerly of Sherfield English; Norah Morey, formerly of Chale; Peter Smith, Freshwater; Maurice Stupart, Alderney; Ivor Trueman, formerly of Romsey Abbey; Derek Yates, New Alresford. Joyce Warstat, formerly of Selborne; John Whiteman, Botley;

Compounding Members (elected during 2019)
William P Carew, Kingsteignton; Emily J Crowder, Kensington: Phil Payne

Compounding Member (transferred during 2019)
David M Salter, Chipping Norton.

SUBSCRIPTIONS AND FEES
Compounded: £10.00 (see Rules 6 and 8)
Annual: Ringing Members not less than £10.00 unless over 60 in which case not less than £7.50 or in full time education in which case not less than £6.50. Associate Members not less than £10.00 unless over 60 in which case not less than £7.50. Probationary Members £2.00
(£2.00 of each subscription, other than from Probationary Members, is allocated to the Bell Restoration Fund). Peal fees (per ringer) 50p. (half of the income from peal fees is transferred to the Bell Restoration Fund and half to the General Fund)
GENERAL SECRETARY'S REPORT

As I write this, I realise that we are already over half-way through the Guild year, since the last AGM, and the plans for the 2020 AGM are already well underway. Having taken over from Heather Frazer as Guild Secretary I would like to take this opportunity to thank Heather both for what was a very efficiently organised hand-over and for her service to the Guild. I now know just how much work is involved – and that is without the additional work of the WW1 Centenary commemoration, so thank you Heather, you did a fantastic job.

In May we commemorated the Centenary of the ending of the Great War and those who had fallen in the Great War with two services; at Portsmouth Cathedral on 12th May and Winchester Cathedral on 19th May. Though quite different in style, both services were moving, thought-provoking and also well attended. For me personally, the presentation of the records was the most moving part, preceded by the ringing of handbells. At Winchester, we were fortunate enough to have the Chamborough mini-ring which generated a lot of interest from the general public, and quite a few people were interested enough to pass on their contact details to us. I would like to express my personal thanks to all those involved in this huge effort in commemorating the ending of the Great War and the considerable effort that went into producing the records of performances. Performances for the WW1 Centenary are still taking place these performances are being recorded in the digital archive.

Another success story for the Guild was the “Firsts Fortnight” held between 11th October and 1st November 2019. In all 73 performances were recorded on Bellboard and later published in the Ringing World. The performances were varied. There were even a few “first” performances on handbells. As a keen handbell ringer myself, I am especially pleased about this and hope that as a Guild we can steadily increase the number of those who ring handbells.

Adrian Nash

MEMBERSHIP 2019

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<tr>
<th></th>
<th>Full</th>
<th>Senior</th>
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<td>167</td>
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I have pleasure in presenting my report and accounts of the Central Fund for the year ended 31st December 2019.

Income levels remained steady. Total subscription income from the districts is shown in the table below:

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<th>District</th>
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<td>Alton &amp; Petersfield</td>
<td>£672.70</td>
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<td>Christchurch &amp; Southampton</td>
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<td>Winchester</td>
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£5826.15 £ 5,834.90

In addition to routine income, £271.76 was received in donations towards the cost of the WW1 commemorative volumes and associated costs. The WW1 costs, totalling £1749.13 were paid out during 2019 including the record of ringing in remembrance books.

As a result, the General Fund balances decreased by £38.87 whilst the balance on the Training and Development Fund increased by £72.00.

Balances held are considered to be sufficient for foreseeable needs.

Total financial assets held by the Guild at the year-end were as follows:

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<td>Central Reserve Fund</td>
<td>8,102.35</td>
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<td>£ 39,680.38</td>
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H Woolford
Treasurer
29th February 2020
WINCHESTER AND PORTSMOUTH DIOCESAN GUILD OF CHURCH BELL RINGERS
CENTRAL FUND

BALANCE SHEET as at 31st DECEMBER 2019

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th></th>
<th>General Fund</th>
<th>Training &amp; Development Fund</th>
<th>Total</th>
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<td>Fund brought forward at 1st January 2019</td>
<td>3350.73</td>
<td>1046.62</td>
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<td>Excess income for the year</td>
<td>-38.87</td>
<td>72.00</td>
<td>33.13</td>
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<td>Transfer to Reserve</td>
<td>0.00</td>
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<td><strong>Represented by:</strong></td>
<td><strong>3311.86</strong></td>
<td><strong>1118.62</strong></td>
<td><strong>4430.48</strong></td>
<td><strong>4397.35</strong></td>
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| ASSETS                  |             |                            |       |       |
| Guild simulator         | 1.00        | 1.00                       | 1.00  |       |
| Belfry Stewardship Committee lifting gear | 1.00        | 1.00                       | 1.00  |       |
| Stock of badges and certificates | 383.00      | 383.00                     | 395.00 |       |
| Debtors                 | 186.50      | 166.00                     | 352.50 | 197.75 |
| Prepaid insurances      | 63.19       | 63.19                      | 59.77  |       |
| Balance at bank         | 2677.17     | 952.62                     | 3629.79 | 3742.83 |
| **Balance at bank**     | **3311.86** | **1118.62**                | **4430.48** | **4397.35** |

| Less LIABILITIES        |             |                            |       |       |
| Sundry creditors        | 0.00        | 0.00                       | 0.00  |       |
| **Sundry creditors**    | **3311.86** | **1118.62**                | **4430.48** | **4397.35** |

H Woolford
Guild Treasurer
29th February 2020
WINCHESTER AND PORTSMOUTH DIOCESAN GUILD OF CHURCH BELL RINGERS

CENTRAL FUND

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT for the year ended 31st DECEMBER 2019

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<td>Advertisements in Guild Report</td>
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<td>Sales of sweatshirts and polo shirts</td>
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<td>Peal fees</td>
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<td>Donations to WW1 project</td>
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<td>Other donations</td>
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WINCHESTER AND PORTSMOUTH DIOCESAN GUILD OF CHURCH BELL RING
CENTRAL FUND
RESERVE ACCOUNT - Year ended 31st DECEMBER 2019

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<th>Description</th>
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<td>Bank interest received</td>
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<td>£5,013.76</td>
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<td>£8,102.35</td>
<td>£8,022.07</td>
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H Woolford
Guild Treasurer
8th February 2020

A full copy of the accounts are available from the Guild Treasurer.
REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2019

The fund is a registered charity with the registered number 264606

The fund is governed by rules approved by the Winchester and Portsmouth Diocesan Guild of Church Bell Ringers (the Guild) in General Meeting.

The trustees of the fund are the Guild Master, The Honorary Guild Treasurer, the Honorary Guild Secretary and two additional trustees, one from each diocese, elected triennially by the Guild in General Meeting.

The trustees during 2019 were:

Miss H Woolford, (Honorary Guild Treasurer) from 15.06.2019
Mrs R Brandwood (Honorary Guild Treasurer) to 15.06.2019
Mr A Nash (Honorary Guild Secretary) from 15.06.2019
Mrs H Frazer (Honorary Guild Secretary) to 15.06.2019
Rev Canon B J Fry (Winchester Diocese area)
Mr D Mattingley (Portsmouth Diocese area)
Mr P Jordan (Guild Master) from 15.06.2019
Mr M Winterbourne (Guild Master) to 15.06.2019

The independent examiner of the fund is Mr P Clarke ACIB.

The principal bankers are TSB Bank plc.

The activities of the Bell Restoration Fund are restricted to the area covered by the Anglican Dioceses of Winchester and Portsmouth. None of the Fund’s assets is a permanent endowment. There are no borrowing limits imposed in the governing rules. The trustees have no specific investment powers.

The main aims of the Fund are to provide financial assistance by way of grants to Churches, within the area mentioned above, incurring expenditure on the provision, maintenance, improvement or acoustics of their bells and bell installations, or for the maintenance of the fabric of their towers and belfries, to enable their bells to be properly rung in full circle.

Review of the year and the future

The Fund’s income for 2019 remained steady.

The Trustees acknowledge, with thanks, donations from individuals and from the following towers:

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Five grants were approved during the year:

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<td>All Saints, Odiham,</td>
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<td>St Michael’s, Basingstoke</td>
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<td>St Mary’s, Twyford</td>
<td>£ 7,500.00</td>
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The Trustees regularly review the level of reserves and wish to encourage use of the available funds. They have been advised of three further applications for consideration early in 2020.

**Reserves Policy**
The trustees aim to maintain reserves to cover expected future grants for at least a further twelve months. The reserves held satisfy that requirement.

A reminder to those applying for grants that the initial application needs to be with the Guild Treasurer at least 1 month before the Trustees meet. Trustees meet three times a year, before each of the Executive meetings and before the Guild AGM. Grants can only be approved at either the Executive meeting or AGM. Any approved at the Executive meetings are required to be ratified at the next Guild AGM. The forms required are to be found on the Guild’s website or can be obtained in paper form from the Guild Treasurer. It is very important that all the documentation requested in the form is made available to the Trustees. If an application is sent by email then it should also be sent through the postal system. All applications are acknowledged so if no acknowledgement is received within two weeks then a chaser should be sent.

The Trustees would like to thank all those who have donated time, energy and money towards the aims of the Bell Restoration Fund.

For and on behalf of the Trustees

Trustee

Trustee
14th March 2020

A full copy of the accounts are available from the Guild Treasurer
WINCHESTER AND PORTSMOUTH DIOCESAN GUILD OF CHURCH BELL RINGERS
BELL RESTORATION FUND
(A REGISTERED CHARITY No. 264606)

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER 2019

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BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31st DECEMBER 2018

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Approved by the Fund Trustees on 14th March 2020 and signed on its behalf by

Trustee

Trustee

A full copy of the accounts are available from the Guild Treasurer.

Due to the emergency regulation brought about by the Convid-19 epidemic to curtail meetings, the BRF Report and Accounts were electronically circulated to and agreed by the Trustees but could not be signed in the normal manner.
1 Title
The fund shall be known as the Winchester and Portsmouth Diocesan Guild of Church Bell Ringers Bell Restoration Fund.

2 Registration
The fund shall be registered as a charity.

3 Aims
The object of this fund shall be to provide financial assistance by way of grants to Churches, within the Diocese of Winchester and Portsmouth, incurring expenditure on the provision, maintenance, improvement or acoustics of their bells and bell installations, or for the maintenance of the fabric of their towers and belfries, to enable their bells to be properly rung in full circle.

4 Definitions
References to ‘the Guild’ shall mean the Winchester and Portsmouth Diocesan Guild of Church Bell Ringers. References to ‘the Executive Committee’ shall mean the Executive Committee of the Guild.

5 Trustees
The Trustees of the fund, referred to hereinafter as ‘the Trustees’, shall be the Master, the Honorary General Secretary and the Honorary General Treasurer of the Guild, and two Trustees, one from each Diocese, elected triennially by the Annual General Meeting of the Guild.

6 Honorary Independent Examiner
The Honorary Independent Examiner of the fund shall be the Honorary Independent Examiner for the time being of the Guild.

7 Administration
The fund shall be administered by the Trustees.

8 Grants
a. An application for or proposal to make a grant from this fund shall be considered only at a General Meeting of the Guild or at a meeting of the Executive Committee, provided at least one month’s notice in writing has been given of such application or proposal to the Honorary General Secretary.

b. Following notice duly given, the Trustees shall consider such applications or proposals and shall make recommendations to the meeting of the Guild or Executive Committee at which the application or proposal shall be discussed.

c. Grants shall be made from this fund only for the purposes outlined in the objectives in rule 3 above. A grant may be made, subject to the requirements of rule 8a above, if approved by two-thirds or more of those members of the Guild present and voting at a General Meeting of the Guild or at a meeting of the Executive Committee. To be eligible to vote on such matters, members must fulfil the requirements of the Guild on voting. The Trustees shall inform the Guild of any grants approved at a meeting of the Executive Committee at the next General Meeting of the Guild.

d. Following such approval a grant shall be made, except that the Trustees shall be given absolute discretion to reduce, but not to increase, a grant, in the exceptional circumstances that they unanimously feel it in the interests of the fund and of the Guild to do so. They shall inform the Guild of any such action at the next General Meeting of the Guild.

9 Disbursements
Any payments drawn on this fund under rule 8 above, or required under rule 11 below, shall be made over the signature of the Honorary General Treasurer for the time being and one other Trustee of the fund. No payment shall be made until the work is satisfactorily completed. All administrative and other expenses incurred in respect of the fund other than those specifically relating to the acquisition and realisation of investments shall be borne by the Guild.
10 Accounts
a. The Honorary General Treasurer shall prepare accounts, consisting of a balance sheet at 31st December each year, and an income and expenditure account for the year ending on that date.

b. These accounts shall be presented to the Independent Examiner of the fund who shall satisfy himself as to the correctness thereof.

c. These accounts, duly independently examined, shall be submitted for approval to the Annual General Meeting of the Guild next after the 31st December to which the accounts of the fund have been prepared.

11 Investments
The Trustees acting together shall have the power to invest or otherwise deal with the assets of the fund and such sums as the members of the Guild shall contribute or from time to time decide to transfer to the fund, in such manner as they think fit in the best interests of the fund.

12 Dissolution of the fund
a. If it shall be decided to dissolve the fund, such decision being taken only at an Annual General Meeting of the Guild, one month’s notice having been given by the Honorary General Secretary to Tower Secretaries of such intent, the assets shall be disposed of to either or between both of the following:
   i. To other charitable Bell Restoration Funds as the Guild may select
   ii. To the Cathedrals of Winchester and Portsmouth for the religious and charitable purposes of the said Cathedrals.

b. In the event of the Guild becoming defunct, it shall be allowed for the Registrar of Charities after five years non-working of the fund to cause it to be dissolved and its assets applied as under rule 12 a ii.

13 Changes of rules
a. No amendment of, addition to, or deletion from these Rules shall be made which would cause the fund at any time to cease to be a charity in law.

b. No alteration or addition to the above Rules may be made except at a General Meeting of the Guild, or Special Meeting called for the purpose, when the number of eligible members voting in favour must be at least 20 and double those voting against the proposal. Notice of any such proposed alteration or addition must be given in writing at least two months before the date of the meeting to the Honorary General Secretary of the Guild, who shall inform all Tower Secretaries of the Guild of this proposal at least one month before the aforesaid meeting.

(Editor Note: The rules of BRF have been included in the Guild's Annual Report since 2006. In carrying out the changes as agreed at the Annual General Meeting it was noted that the sub clauses were not numbered. This has now been rectified)
Continuing the pattern of previous years, the Education Committee ran four full-day courses during 2019. These covered Grandsire doubles and Triples, Cambridge Surprise Major, listening skills and Plain Hunt. Additionally, an evening of Basic Raising and Lowering took place in February, plus a morning of Raising and Lowering in Peal in May.

The Education Committee would like to thank all those who generously give their time, talents and energy to help on Education Days, whether in the tower as steady ringers, or behind the scenes providing refreshments, arranging towers or pubs for lunch, or putting muffles on bells for silent practices, and to tower secretaries who liaise with their local churches to accommodate our often late changing needs. None of the courses would run without your help. Thank you all very much.

During the year, two discussion sessions were held to review the training needs of the Guild and how those training needs should be fulfilled. The “Have Your Say” evening during Holy Week, held in Winchester looked primarily at what is needed. Invitation to the Education Committee Meeting in September were extended to representatives of all districts and addressed how to deliver training to fulfil the needs. The outcome of the two meetings was that there is a desire for more training to be delivered closer to the attendees, and that at the foundation and early change ringing stages (up to Plain Bob Doubles / Grandsire Doubles) that the training should be district based rather than Guild based. The Guild Education Committee will therefore during 2020 focus on providing support to district run courses, providing resources (course materials, tutor, advice and support) where required. The Guild Education Committee will focus on delivering a fewer number of courses at the intermediate change ringing level. At the time of writing it is planned that the Education Committee will deliver a single course this year, focussing on plain methods beyond Plain Bob Doubles and Plain Bob Minor to provide building blocks for progressing to Surprise Minor. The Committee will monitor what training is being delivered in the districts during 2020 to determine whether this approach is working, or whether the pattern needs to be revised in 2021. Should Guild members have any comments then please pass these on to members of the Education Committee.

Christine Knights-Whittome stood down from the Education Committee at the end of 2019 after many years of service. Christine has kept us all on track for many years and will be sadly missed. We wish you a happy retirement from the stress of organising both events and the other committee members.

The Education Committee is always looking for additional members, at all levels of ringing ability. A lot of what is needed is input into discussions to help identify training needs, and to consider different ways to satisfy those needs. If you are interested in joining us, please get in touch.

Financially, our 2019 end-of-year figure is higher than last year, although at the end of 2018 about £300 had already been paid towards 2019 costs. The Committee remains in a financially stable position.

Andy Ingram – for The Guild Education Committee

Education Committee Accounts as at 31st December 2019

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Christine Knights-Whittome
Our Guild’s WW1 Centenary Commemoration project provided a good opportunity to raise the profile of ringing and for ringers to enhance their good working with church congregations and their communities. The two Cathedral services in May, where the bound archives were presented to the Cathedrals, were well-attended by members and invited guests. We used the occasions to chat to the dignitaries and asked them to take back information about ringing to their communities and for recruitment to be encouraged wherever appropriate. There had been media interest as a result of the Press Release issued and local towers were positively involved. The Chamborough Ring was erected outside Winchester Cathedral and was well-received and enjoyed by many; the Dean of Winchester Cathedral tried her hand at ringing there, as did many visitors to the Cathedral. Colourful, eye-catching leaflets printed ready for the two services were well-distributed at each event. Thank you to all volunteers.

The good working relationship with the two Dioceses continued well and we were well supported by both in the P.R. area. I will be updating both Bishops and Dioceses of our Guild’s activities in 2020.

I reported to the Annual General Meeting that I was seeking to step down as P.R.O but, in the absence of a volunteer, offered to continue on a ‘Caretaker’ basis. The second part of the year therefore was relatively quiet. One of my main activities was in encouraging towers to seek out and use local P.R. opportunities, and to support their efforts if requested. Several towers had seen the promotional leaflets at the two Cathedral services and requested a supply for their own use; easily done as we had a good supply printed. The other area was in responding to Learn to Ring enquiries, from our own website or referred from Central Council’s; I have continued to work with David Mattingley and District Officers to ensure the potential new ringers are ‘signed up’ with a Taster Session as soon as possible.

Viv Nobbs
The George Williams Memorial Library is located in the ringing chamber of Winchester Cathedral and is available for readers and borrowers by appointment. The system for loans provides a standard loan period of eight weeks with a liberal renewal policy for serious research and special problems. The only exceptions are the archive material and the Guild's annual and triennial reports for which, because of their unique importance, loans are solely at the discretion of the librarian. A catalogue of the printed books and of the complete archive is maintained on the Guild website. Part of our collection of archive material, held at the Hampshire Record Office in Sussex Street, Winchester, is available for consultation only. The collection there has the call-number 20M94.

My major preoccupation in the past year has been to rationalise the Guild’s holdings of its annual reports. At some point in the distant past the annual reports from 1948 to 1959, bound into one volume, vanished from the library’s shelves and following searches amongst loose reports and appeals to the membership I have been able to assemble a replacement volume. This, together with nine succeeding volumes to 2015, have been expertly bound or rebound by Tim Wiltshire at College Street, Winchester. Mindful of the needs of researchers at the County Record Office and the British Library, I have transferred runs of the Guild Annual Report and Handbook to the County Record Office and to the British Library, so that the former has a complete file from 1957 to date, and the latter, from 1960 to date. I hope to be able to continue this work by the addition to their holdings of some of the pre-war and immediate post-war editions of the Report. I regret that otherwise, my activities as Librarian have been limited to basic housekeeping routines, and I hope to accomplish more in 2020, including the purchase of some new items for which I had budgeted in 2019, and which explains the balance carried forward of nearly £100.

The Guild's online archive has the minutes of the Guild Annual meetings and Executive Committee meetings from 1980 to 2000, and from 2013 to 2014 (More recent minutes are already available from the Guild's Document Repository) and a collection of historical articles from The Ringing World about Guild people, places and events. These are all maintained by Tony Smith, to whom I am duly grateful.

I am always pleased to assist Guild members and others with an interest in the Guild with their researches. I should like to thank my colleagues within the Guild and the Winchester Cathedral band for their continuing support.

Librarian and Archivist's Accounts as at 31st December 2018

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**£638.38**

Bruce Purvis
The Guild 6 Bell Inter-Tower competition was held this year on 18th May at Wickham with 4 tower teams and a scratchband hotly contesting the trophy. Congratulations to Portsmouth Cathedral on winning the competition which was judged by Martin Rice from Newbury and Mark Robins from Hungerford. The weather was kind to us, overcast but dry, and the setting idyllic for a pleasant morning sitting in the churchyard listening to some fine ringing.

My thanks go to the local band and clergy for the use of the bells, The Portsmouth District committee for their assistance with organisation, the Judges and to Lynne Jordan for providing much needed refreshments.

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Unfortunately the 8 bell competition was cancelled due to insufficient team entries.

The 8 Bell Inter-district Competition was held at Brighstone, IoW on the AGM day, 15th June. I can’t say it was glorious sunshine but the rain held off for the morning as 4 teams met to contest the Shield. We had an excellent morning with some fine ringing, judged by Peter Niblett from Whitchurch. All teams rang 224 changes of Grandsire Triples and the results were.

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Pete Jordan
COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

The Guild Website is now well established and remains a good source of information for the Guild Members. However, the information is only as good as the information the Comms Team receive. Continuous efforts should be made to keep this up to date, so it is accurate for Guild members and our visitors.

The Communications Team has suffered this past year with the departure of Deb Baker and our Convener, Gary Marsh, both unable to dedicate the time necessary due to work commitments. This only left Andrew Glover as the Guild Webmaster and some Districts that have their own Webmaster or Communications Officer to post news and events on the website. More new members for the team will be required in 2020 if we are to continue to keep the website regularly updated and avoid the information getting stale.

The ‘Weekly News’ is sent out when there is sufficient new ‘news’ to inform the membership. This is distributed to 6 mailing lists and a link is posted on the Guild and District Facebook groups so receives wide coverage across the Guild. More news, events and reports are required to make this weekly publication worthwhile creating and sending out. Towards the end of the year, it was not issued at all due to a lack of new information. The Weekly News promotes engagement with the site as the items are linked through to the website. This is proving to be an effective way of reaching members with all the excellent events which are organised at Tower, District and Guild level and is in addition to the traditional use of posters in towers.

There is still plenty of opportunity for towers to make more use of the website, especially for updating information on their own tower and using it for recruitment. People wanting to learn to ring do visit the site, and if they see that a local tower is recruiting and training new people, then they know to get in touch. This is especially important during periods when bellringing is in the media.

The team is always happy to help others to become website editors so they can add their own district or tower events and news. Training notes are available on the site to simplify this process, and all Webmasters belong to a Facebook Group so that they can give and receive quick support.

Whilst a significant number of people do use the website, we are still a long way from our aim of sending a weekly news bulletin to all members and having the website as the ‘go to’ place for Guild and District information.

The various social media sites around the Guild continue to grow with a small number of new requests asking to join each month. However due to lack of Comms Team members, activity on these sites and Twitter has not been as prominent as we would have liked.

The focus of effort in the next year will be:

- Encourage more members (especially new recruits) to join their local District email list or Facebook group.
- Recruit a new Communications Committee Convener.
- Recruit and train new District Webmasters.
- Encourage towers to send in their events and news reports.
- Continue to try and grow the weekly news system, so it can return to a weekly publication.
- Grow the Facebook pages by connecting to like-minded pages.

Andrew Glover
BELFRY STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

The committee has carried out the following tower inspections this year:-

**St John the Evangelist, Northington** - Inspection of the augmentation to six using four second-hand bells and hanging the old tenor dead as a service bell. Installation of a new steel frame for the three replacement bells alongside the existing three bell wooden frame. All bells hung on new headstocks with accompanying new fittings. Installation of new floor below belfry floor. (April 2019)

**The Church of the Ascension, Burghclere** - Removal of cracked tenor headstock and fitment of new hardwood headstock. (May 2019)

**Report on St Catherine’s, Wolverton** - Removal and overhaul of all clappers, rebuild and set up for correct striking. Fit all new pulley blocks. (May 2019)

**St Peter’s, Over Wallop, 29th November 2019** - Removal of cracked tenor, specialist repair and removal of remains of original crown staple, and refit with new headstock. Clean, re-lubricate and refit bearings, and fit wheel to new headstock. Service other four bells, re site rope fall on four and tenor with new double wheel pulleys. (November 2019)

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Martin Barnes,

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The Guild peal total for 2019 increased slightly with 133 compared to 127 in 2018, but this is still well below the numbers from the early and mid 2010s.

I must thank Andrew Craddock for sharing the statistics generated by PealBase, allowing me to cross-check the Guild’s records. I would also like to thank all those conductors and organisers who submit details, compositions and fees within the one month deadline specified by the Guild rules. Please may I remind conductors that we do require all compositions in full. As noted in previous years, I can take peal fees electronically and I am pleased to say that an ever increasing number of conductors have taken up this facility.

Tower Bell Peals

There were 96 tower bell peals rung for the Guild in 2019. 122 ringers rang a tower bell peal during the year which is 29 fewer than 2018. 2 ringers rang their first peal in a W&P peal and the Guild Officers would like to extend their congratulations to Will LeRay and Nikki Brown. Sadly, Nikki has now left the area to work in Norway and will be missed by the Portsmouth District.

The list of prolific peal ringers and conductors remains broadly similar to previous years with the familiar names appearing. Due to the birth of my first child this is likely to be the last year for a while when I will have to report myself at the top of both lists (which will make writing this report somewhat easier). The total number of conductors remains at 20 and it would be pleasing to see this to start increase again.

St Agatha, Portsmouth is comfortably the leading peal ringing tower in 2019 with more than twice as many peals rung as any other towers. Southampton, St Barnabas experienced a spike in popularity during the first half of the year due to the uncertain future access following the retirement of the vicar and former guild master Barry Fry. As in previous years Bishopstoke and Awbridge also feature in the top four.

There were a small number of personal milestones achieved in the year; Toby Arkless scored his 850th peal, Annabel Preston 400th, Colin Butler 275th, Claire Merivale 75th, Josh Harris 50th and my 1500th. Toby also rang his 400th for the Guild during 2019, as did Mark Esbester, and Kath Arkless her 250th.

Peals at Hambledon and Oswlebury were rung to mark the 75th anniversary of D-day. Two peals, at Portsmouth Cathedral and Bishopstoke were rung for Armistice Day. A peal was rung at Alverstoke to mark 100th anniversary of the dedication of the bells on 11th November 1919, the bells being cast as a war memorial.

Two peals were in memory of former tower captains. In May a peal of Stedman Cinques was rung at Winchester Cathedral in memory of Graham Grant, and in September a peal of Grandsire Caters was rung at Fareham in memory of Alan Sturgess.

A peal of 7 doubles was rung at Bishopstoke in January recreating a peal from 50 years earlier with 5 of the original band. The original peal was the first peal for 4 of that band, all of whom rang again in 2019.

In a similar vein, a peal was rung at Bishopstoke to mark the 50th anniversary of the moon landings also in 1969. The band consisted of ringers who all rang their first peal in a year ending in 9 including 6 from 1969.

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(*) first peal in the method, (# first for the Guild)
Handbell Peals

Handbell peal numbers remained broadly similar to 2018, with 37 scored compared with 36. The number of ringers ringing a handbell peal for the guild also remained the same, although the number of conductors reduced to just 7.

Ian Redway was once again the leading handbell ringer for the guild in a list looking very similar to 2018. Frank Morton was the most prolific conductor as he has been for the last few years.

Martin Daniels and Maureen Hanney scored their 600th and 350th peal in handbell peals during 2019, Ian Redway also rang his 300th peal in hand.

I mentioned in this report last year that a band conducted by John Croft had broken their own record 3 times for the most spliced royal rung in hand for the Guild. During 2019 they proceeded to break this a further 3 times, settling (for now?) at 22 Spliced Plain and I offer my congratulations to them.

Handbell peals were rung in memory of Derek Yates and Sheila Daniels.

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SUMMARY OF PRACTICE NIGHTS

(A) Andover; (A&P) Alton & Petersfield; (B) Basingstoke; (C&S) Christchurch & Southampton; (CI) Channel Islands; (IoW) Isle of Wight; (P) Portsmouth; (W) Winchester.

Practice night ringing times are usually 7:30pm – 9:00pm unless otherwise noted.

Please see under tower entry for exact details of the Practice night, which may alternate with nearby tower.

MONDAY
Alderney (CI)
Arreton (IoW)
Basingstoke, All Saints (B)
Bentworth (A&P)
Bishop’s Waltham (P)
Bournemouth, Sacred Heart (C&S)
Bramshott (A&P)
Broughton (W)
Brown Candover (W)
Bullington (W)
Catherington (P)
Chawton (A&P)
Christchurch Priory (C&S)
Curdridge (P)
Dummer (B)
Fareham (P)
Guernsey, Vale (CI)
Houghton (W)
King’s Somberne (W)
Kingsclere (A)
Milford-on-Sea (C&S)
Mottisfont (W)
Newport (IoW)
Petersfield (A&P)
Porcher (P)
Southampton, Bitterne Park (C&S)
Southampton, St Mary (C&S)
Southampton, St Michael (C&S)
Southwick (P)
Sparsholt (W)
Stockbridge (W)
Warnford (A&P)
West Meon (A&P)
West Tytherley (W)
Whitchurch (A)
Micheldever (W)
North Stoneham (W)
Rotherwick (B)
Ryde (IoW)
Sheffield (P)
Sherfield English (W)
Silchester (B)
Soberton (P)
Sopley (C&S)
Steep (A&P)
Swanmore (IoW)
Twyford (W)
Winchester College (W)

WEDNESDAY
Barton Stacey (W)
Basingstoke, St Michael (B)
Baughurst (B)
Burghclere (A)
Buriton (A&P)
Cheriton (W)
Eversley (B)
Freshwater (IoW)
Goodworth Clatford (A)
Guernsey, Forest (CI)
Hawkley (A&P)
Headbourne Worthy (W)
Jersey, St John (CI)
Odiham (B)
Over Wallop (A)
Purbrook (P)
Ringwood (C&S)
Romsey (W)
Selborne (A&P)
Shanklin (IoW)
Titchfield (P)
Upahm (P)
Upper Clatford (A)
Whitwell (IoW)
Winchester Cathedral (W)
Woolton Hill (A)

THURSDAY
Abbotts Ann (A)
Alton, St Lawrence (A&P)
Binsted (A&P)
Bishopstoke (W)
Botley (P)
Bournemouth, St Peter (C&S)
Brading (IoW)
Chale (IoW)
East Tytherley (W)
Easton (W)
Ecchinswell (A)
Dogmersfield (B)
Fawley (C&S)
Foridngbridge (C&S)
Guernsey, St Peter Port (CI)
Hambledon (P)
Heckfield (B)
Hurstbourne Priors (A)
Lockerley (W)
Lymington (C&S)
Lyndhurst (C&S)
Minstead (C&S)
Newchurch (IoW)
Netley (Hound) (P)
Niton (IoW)
Portsmouth Cathedral (P)
St Mary Bourne (A)
Sherborne St John (B)
Sherfield on Loddon (B)
So’ton, St Barnabas (C&S)
Southampton, St Mary (C&S)
Southampton, St Michael (C&S)
Upton Grey (B)
Wickham (P)
Yateley (B)

FRIDAY
Alverstoke (P)
Amport (A)
Blackmoor (A&P)
Brighstone (IoW)
Carisbrooke (IoW)
Church Oakley (B)
East Meon (A&P)
Ellisfield (B)
Froyle (A&P)
Godshill (IoW)
Guernsey, St Peter (CI)
Hursley (W)
Jersey, St Helier (CI)
King’s Worthy (W)
Liss, St Mary (A&P)
New Alresford (W)
Overton (B)
Swanmore (P)
Wolverton (B)

SATURDAY
Newham (B)
Shorwell (IoW)
South Warnborough (B)
Wonston (W)
ALTON AND PETERSFIELD DISTRICT
Chairman: Simon Poyser
Secretary: Position vacant
Treasurer: Nicholas James,
Ringing Master: Roger Barber
Educational Resource Officer: Judy Sparling
A&P Communications Officer: Steve Marriott
Executive Committee Rep: Nicholas James,
District Youth Co-ordinators: Emma Hornsby, Steve Marriott
Independent Examiner: Malcolm Cooper

District Ringing Master's Report

Throughout 2019 I have endeavoured to arrange a district practice each month (11 in all, one more than last year) starting in January at Petersfield for general 8 bell ringing. Other practises covered the basics from rounds and call changes up to Stedman Triples, Grandsire Triples and Plain Bob Major. Also covered were Grandsire Doubles and Little Bob Minor. The attendance for these was once again very good, up on last year with an average of just under 20 however if we add in the August practice which was held on the day of the BBQ and became a rounds Ringing Competition, the number goes up to just under 25. The best attended was the General 8 bell practice held at Selborne with 37 and the lowest was the Minor methods held at Buriton with 15. While its not about numbers it is encouraging to see that the attendance at district practices is holding steady. The only down side to this is that there was no 10 bell practice and no Surprise Practises on 6 or 8 bells. Some Surprise Methods have been rung at the general ringing and on some tower practice nights in the district while a number of Saturday morning practises took place organised by the Petersfield ringers to improve Cambridge S Minor and there is the 8 bell practice held at St Lawrence Alton.

The quarterly meeting held at Selborne in April was very well attended and saw the introduction of a new Trophy in memory of my mum Doris Barber to be awarded each year for achievement in bell ringing and also longevity in ringing. Well done to Gordon Strachan of Blackmoor who became the first recipient for his efforts in 2018.

I had been asked by a number of ringers whom I come across in the district if I would consider arranging a tied bell practice and this I did at Hawkley during holy week. We held 3 sessions in all and the attendance was good, averaged 18 including the helpers. While this was foremost for improving on bell handling and bell control while ringing rounds it also took in basic ringing and listening skills on handbells.

We entered a team in the Inter-District striking competition held at Brighstone IOW. We managed 2nd place with our touch of 224 Grandsire Triples. My thanks to the band for taking part.

In August we held the traditional A&P District BBQ with the District Practice which turned out to be a rounds ringing competition. The rules for this were very much relaxed to give everyone a chance to take part. This was a very well attended event. 11 teams took part, involving 52 ringers, and not forgetting the two judges. It did take quite a time to get through all the ringing which made the BBQ itself all the more welcome.

The annual visit to Winchester Cathedral was once again well attended, 47 from in and around the district and Guild. The emphasis was to achieve some good rounds on 12 and 14. This year we also managed to ring some pretty reasonable Plain Hunting on 11 which for some was a big positive step. We also rang a bob course of Grandsire Cinques and half a course of Cambridge S Major on the back 8. This was the only ringing on higher numbers for most during 2019.

The District outing had something of a difference this year and took us to Ypres in Belgium. On the way we rang at Folkestone and then across on the train to France and on to Ypres. The plan was to help the local ringers improve their ringing and to ring a QP, all of which we did. Following the ringing a splendid tea along with some fine Belgium beer was laid on for us. We then attended the Last Post Ceremony where Emma Hornsby, Sam Marriott and myself had the honour of laying a wreath in memory of ringers that were lost during World War 1. We had enough time afterwards to get some beers in before heading back home. Later in the year the
Ypres ringers visited us for the weekend which was great, and all credit for these two events go to Simon Poyser and Mike Novell.

Then came the District Striking Competition held at Holybourne which took place in the afternoon. The guild youth day was also taking place on this day and they came and joined us at Holybourne and entered two teams to help themselves gain more experience and also for it to be more interesting for the judge. Nine teams took part in all, 5 tower teams. one scratch band and the two youth teams. The overall winners of the District shield and best method ringing Trophy went to St Lawrence Alton with 7 faults, with the joint team of Bramshott and Hawkley coming 2nd and winning the best Call Change trophy with 10 faults. There were 58 people in attendance. I would like to place on record my thanks to Brian Underwood from Milland West Sussex for judging the competition.

I would like to give the Blackmoor outing a mention. Members of the district were invited along and a most enjoyable day was had, taking in towers in the Test Valley, however the highlight was without doubt John Dodd's 3cwt ring of 10 at the Clockhouse Awbridge. These bells although quite light were a lot of fun and everyone did very well managing some good Plain Hunt on 9. My thanks to the Blackmoor ringers for organising this outing.

My question is, how do we see the future of the District and the Guild as a whole. While its great that the overall attendance is up there are still area's that could be better. The absence of Surprise Practises, well I can arrange those in the coming months if they are wanted. Basic bell handling or bell control skills i.e. setting both hand and back on command, ringing rounds and stand as we did at Hawkley on 8 tied bells. Its valuable experience and also a lot of fun. To have more emphasis on the quality of the striking, so listening skills are required, which again can be provided both with the use of Church bells and hand bells in this District. I believe that sometimes its worth taking a step back and trying to strike rounds and call changes, or plain hunt well and at the same time understanding what it is one is actually doing to make it sound good, rather then ploughing on regardless and missing the real point, which is how good is my striking and how does it sound outside. This is an area which needs real attention and I would like to address this in the coming year.

On the positive I believe that our District is in a better place than a year ago, and yes we can do with more new recruits coming in, which again is an area I would like to touch on in the coming year, but the main point is that we have achieved a good deal with our practises and outings, competitions and social events that make it all worthwhile. Anyone can arrange a practice or an outing, however its you the members that make it work. So here's wishing you all a Happy New Year and lots of Bell ringing.

Roger Barber
Bramshott  St Mary the Virgin.  GF  SU843329, 6 bells, 11-1-20
Rev Valentine Inglis-Jones.  Practice: Monday,  Sunday: 9:00, 2nd Sunday also at 10:25

Buriton  St Mary the Virgin.  SU740200, 6 bells, 8-2-6
Rev Judith Bee.  Practice: Wednesday,  Sunday: 9.30am

Chawton  St Nicholas
Rev Tony Rees  Practice: Monday (check first) Sunday: (1st and 3rd) 10.15 am

East Meon  All Saints  SU681223, 10 bells, 18-0-12
Rev Jane Ball  Practice: Friday,  Sunday: 9.45am

East Tisted  St James  SU701323, 3 bells, 7cwt
Rev Tony Pears.

Froxfield  High Cross St Peter  SU712266, 6 bells, 5-1-23
Rev Canon John Owen.  Practice: Variable Tuesdays (check first)  
Sunday (1st 10.30am, 3rd 9.00)  Alternate 5th Sunday (check first).

Froyle  The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary  SU756429, 6 bells, 10-2-18
Rev Yann Dubreuil  Practice: Friday 6.30-7.30,  Sunday 2nd & 3rd 10.30am, 4th 6.00pm

Hawkley  SS Peter and Paul.  SU746292, 8 bells, 8-1-25
The Venerable Peter Sutton  Practice: alternate Wednesday (check first)  
Sunday 1st & 4th10.00am

Holybourne  Holy Rood  SU732412, 8 bells, 6-3-16
Rvd Gordon Randall  Sunday 8.45 am, except 2nd 10.00am
Tower Contact: Jess Hornsby

Liss  St Mary  SU775279, 8 bells, 12-1-26
Rev.Chris Williams  Practice Friday (check first)  Sunday 9.30 (1st , 2nd , 3rd )

Newton Valence  St Mary  GF  SU724328, 5 bells, 10cwt
Rev Tony Pears. Ringing by arrangement

Petersfield  St Peter  SU746232, 8 bells, 15½cwt
Rev Canon Will Hughes.  Practice: Monday,  Sunday: 9.00am

Privett  Holy Trinity (redundant church)  SU677270, 8bells, 12-0-15

Selborne  St Mary  GF  SU742338, 8 bells, 8-3-8
Rev Tony Pears.  Practice: Alternate Wednesdays (check first), Sunday: 9.30am, (2nd - 10.20, 5th irregular)

Steep  All Saints  SU746253, 6 bells, 6-0-13
Rev Canon John Owen.  Practice: Tuesday by arrangement,  Sunday: Irregular,

Warnford  Our Lady of Warnford  GF  SU622227, 6 bells, 12-2-10
Rev Lionel Stock  Practice Monday (4th – check first) – Sunday (check first)
Contact Edwin Grimshaw

West Meon  St John the Evangelist  SU640241, 8 bells, 12-2-2
Rev Lionel Stock  Practice Monday (2nd check first)  Sunday (check first)
ANDOVER DISTRICT

Chairman: Peter Niblett.
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               Helen Piper,
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               Rosalind Brandwood,
Independent examiner: Carol Waller

District Secretary’s Report

The overall number of ringers has remained much the same for weekly tower practices and monthly District practices. A small group of very supportive towers attend all District Practices and our Ringing Masters have decided to concentrate their efforts within this group in 2020.

Groups of towers have combined resources to strengthen ringing numbers on practise nights. Tangle, Kingsclere and the Wallops have regular combined practices with the support of their local towers. Quarter peals and other dedicated ringing along with weddings have benefited from this local support. Visiting groups have also rung Quarter Peals.

Dedicated ringing from several towers in the District showed solidarity with the people of France following the Notre Dame fire.

Highclere reports that ill health and the sad loss of Maurice Dodd has reduced their band. They would welcome new recruits.

The St. Marybourne outing to the Somerset Levels in August was an opportunity to catch up with former District ringers Charlie Hunt and John Simpson.

The Wallops are back to full strength with repairs to the 500 year-old tenor and the other bells at Over Wallop. Ecchinswell tower hopes to complete the installation of their new peal of six this year.

A retired ringer at Whitchurch has donated a lovely, handmade working model of a bell. The tower secretary believes he takes orders if other towers require a teaching aid.

Unfortunately, the District has to say goodbye to the incumbents at S.M.B. and Burghclere. We wish them well.

Maggie Hiller
District Secretary

Abbotts Ann St Mary
Rev. Katrina Dykes Practice: Thursday (contact Tower Sec)
Sunday: 9.30am (1st, 2nd & 4th)

Amport St Mary the Virgin
Rev C Rankine Practice: Friday, Sunday: 9.00am (1st), 10.30 (2nd & 3rd), 5.30pm (4th) (contact Tower Sec)

Andover St Mary the Virgin
Rev Chris Bradish PN 2nd Tuesday 8.00pm - 9pm (contact Tower Sec) Sunday ringing (contact Tower Sec)

Burghclere The Ascension
Interregnum Practice: Wednesday (contact Tower Sec), Sunday: 9.00am

Chilbolton St Mary

SU331436, 6 bells, 9-3-6
GF SU299442, 6 bells, 9cwt
SU365458, 8 bells, 15-0-21
SU470610, 6 bells, 8cwt
SU394402, 3 bells, 7cwt
**East Woodhay** St Martin.
Rev C Dale. Sunday ringing contact Tower Sec

**Ecchinswell** St Lawrence
Interregnum. Practice: last Thursday in month 8.00pm -9.00pm (contact Tower Sec)

**Goodworth Clatford** St Peter
Rev. Katrina Dykes Practice: Wednesday (1st, 3rd, & 5th), Sunday: 10.30am (2nd, & 3rd), 9.30am (4th)

**Highclere** St Michael and All Angels
Rev C Dale. Practice: Tuesday Sunday: (contact Tower Sec)

**Hurstbourne Priors** St Andrew
Interregnum Practice: Tuesday Sunday: 10.30am (1st), 9.00am (2nd), 6.00pm. (4th) (contact Tower Sec)

**Kingsclere** St Mary
Rev. Ben Read Practice: Monday (not Bank Holidays). Sunday 1st, 2nd, 4th, & 5th 10am. 3rd 11am

**Leckford** St Nicholas
Rev Philip Bowden.

**Longparish** St Nicholas
Rev Craig Marshall Practice & Sunday ringing contact Tower Secretary

**Longstock** St Mary
Rev Philip Bowden. Practice & Sunday ringing (contact Tower Sec)

**Nether Wallop** St Andrew
Rev V Cole. Practice & Sunday ringing contact Tower Sec

**Newtown** St Mary the Virgin with St John the Baptist
Interregnum. Sunday: contact Tower Sec

**Over Wallop** St Peter
Rev V Cole. Practice: Wednesday (contact Tower Sec), Sunday: 10.00am (1st & 3rd) (contact Tower Sec)

**St Mary Bourne** St Peter
Interregnum. Practice: Thursday (not 4th), Sunday: 10.30am & 5.30pm

**Tangley** St Thomas
Rev Alex Randle-Bissell Practice & Sunday ringing by arrangement

**Thruxton** SS Peter and Paul
Canon I Tomlinson. Practice & Sunday ringing contact see below

**Upper Clatford** All Saints
Rev. Katrina Dykes Practice: Wednesday (2nd, & 4th) (except during Lent & Advent,

**Whitchurch** All Hallows
Rev. David Roche. Practice: Monday, Sunday: 9.30am

**Woolton Hill** St Thomas
Rev C Dale. Practice: Wednesday (contact Tower Sec), Sunday: contact Tower Sec
Ringing Master’s Report

2019 kicked off with the ADM at Sherfield-on-Loddon which was very well attended, followed by a lovely tea. We were at St Michael’s, Basingstoke in February and then travelled to Reading for an excellent practice at St Lawrence in March. We had a great turnout at Deane in April – this was a first for many members, and then to Silchester in May. In June we travelled to Winchester Cathedral for Evensong ringing, and in August we visited Bramley, Hampshire for our practice. We used the opportunity to offer some general maintenance instruction prior to ringing which included a tour around the bells with ideas on what to look for to ensure the bells in our District towers keep ringing smoothly – we had some really good feedback from this event.

September saw us in Alton, ringing at All Saints in the morning and St. Lawrence in the afternoon. It was an enjoyable and fun day out even if the lunch was a little less than perfect! Then we rounded off the year at Newnham and then across the border into Crondall.

There have been several Guild Education courses which have taken place during the year and a number of our members have attended these. They have proven to be very useful and it has been encouraging to see our members continue to use the knowledge they have gained to progress with their ringing.

Thank you all for supporting the practices throughout 2019 and to those who allowed us to ring in their towers. We hope that our monthly District practices scheduled for 2020 will continue to be well supported; they are a real opportunity for members of mixed ability to ring together and have a good catch-up!

Miriam Taylor
Ringing Master
Greywell, St Mary the Virgin
Rev. Linda Scard  Practice & Sunday ringing by arrangement

Hannington, All Saints
Interregnum  Practice Tuesday 7.30pm, SR 9.00am 1st and 3rd

Heckfield, St Michael
Rev Marion de Quidt.  PN 1st Thursday every month Apr-Oct, SR by arrangement

Herriard, St. Mary
Rev Simon Butler.  Practice: Please email

Hannington, All Saints
Rev. Linda Scard  Practice & Sunday ringing by arrangement

Heckfield, St Michael
Rev Marion de Quidt.  PN 1st Thursday every month Apr-Oct, SR by arrangement

Herriard, St. Mary
Rev Simon Butler.  Practice: Please email

Laverstoke, St Mary the Virgin
Rev James Russell

Monk Sherborne, All Saints
Rev. Linda Scard  Practice & Sunday ringing by arrangement

Newnham, St Nicholas
Rev. Linda Scard  Practice: Saturday 4-5pm, Sunday 2nd 10:30am

Odiham, All Saints
Rev Marion de Quidt.  Practice: Tuesday, Sunday: by arrangement

Overton, St Mary
Rev James Russell  Practice: Friday, Sunday: 9:55am.

Rotherwick, No dedication
Rev Marion de Quidt.  Practice: Tuesday, Sunday: by arrangement

Sherborne St John, St Andrew
Rev Daniel Newman  Practice: Thursday 8.00 - 9.30pm, Sunday: 9.30am (except 2nd)

Sherfield on Loddon, St Leonard
Rector: Rev. Stephen Ball – Priest in Charge.  Practice: Thursday, Sunday: 9.30am

Silchester, St Mary
Rev Rob Young.  Practice: Tuesday 8.00 - 9.00pm (before 2nd and 4th Sunday).

South Warnborough, St Andrew
Rev Kathy O’Loughlin.  Practice: Saturday 9.30am, Sunday: 10.15 am

Upton Grey, St Mary
Rev Simon Butler  Practice: Thursday, Sunday: 9.30am (1st & 3rd)

Wolverton, St Catherine
Interregnum.  Practice: Friday 7.30 pm, SR 1st 10.30 am

Wootton St Lawrence
Rev. Dr. Ben Kautzer  Ringing by arrangement

Yateley, St Peter
Interregnum.  Practice: Thursday Sunday :9:30, and evening by arrangement
District Secretary’s Report

There are three islands comprising the Channel Islands District – Alderney (two towers – one band), Guernsey (four towers- with five bands) and Jersey (two towers – two bands with strong overlap). We meet up twice a year – once in the spring for our inter-island 8 bell striking competition and once in the autumn for our inter-tower 6 bell striking competition. The high cost of inter-island travel means that there is very little scope for supporting practices on a different island to that of our home tower. Each island’s ringing has a different ‘flavour’. Please see cibells.com for more info.

Alderney: St Anne’s has only peal of 12 on the Channel Islands. Having augmented from 6 in the autumn of 2013 the local band is now confident on triples and major, regularly rings rounds on 10 & 12 but not yet methods on these higher numbers. The teaching of youngsters has been greatly facilitated by the building of the CI Ringing Centre – Wells Bells. The two towers operate as one with the novices meeting at Wells on Wednesday afternoons for training up to and including rounds and plain hunt on small numbers. The novices then transition to St Anne’s for Mon & Sat practices & Sunday service ringing. Wells Bells are also put to good use with our experienced ringers having focused practices on eg Double Norwich Court Bob Major & Cambridge Surprise Major. Quarter peals and peals are rung at both towers. There is an active method ringing handbell group meeting weekly on Alderney.

Guernsey: The four towers in Guernsey continue to run their weekly practices and Sunday service ringing. As well we have recently reinstated monthly island practices at the 10 bell tower where we have been ringing DNB, Kent and Oxford Treble Bob Major, Stedman triples and Grandsire / Plain Bob cutters and royal. We will lose some of our young ringers in September and as well as wishing them well we encourage them to find their university band and come back in the holidays better than all of us!!

Jersey: Jersey has a ring of 8 (St. John’s) and also a ring of 6 (St. Mark’s). Whilst the bands have not combined, many of the local ringers ring at both churches for Sunday services and practice nights. Ringing consists of everything from rounds and call changes through to spliced surprise major, along with more obscure methods such as Treeton S Minor (reverse London) and spliced doubles and minor. There is a wide range of age groups ringing in Jersey, including six teenagers.

Helen McGregor
Jersey, St Helier St Mark             WV654492, 6 bells, 9-2-16
Rev M Shea                        Practice: Fri & Theay please contact to confirm,  Sunday: 9.15am
Jersey, St John S. Jean des Chenes GF WV627554, 8 bells, 7-0-4
Rev. Beverley Sproats  Practice: Tuesday 19.30, Sunday: 10.30am,

Other Towers
Guernsey, St Peter S. Pierre du Bois WV271762, 3 bells, 15½cwt,
    Situated in separate, higher, chamber than the ring of 10; no stays or sliders; half wheels
Guernsey Peter Port, St John the Evangelist WV336794 3 bells 7cwt. Unringable
CHRISTCHURCH AND SOUTHAMPTON DISTRICT

Chairman: Vacant
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Ringing Masters: Colin Butler, Steve Hough,
Training Officer: Polly Osborne,
Executive Committee Rep: Andy Ingram,
District Webmaster: Peter Murdock-Saint,
Independent examiner: Rosemary Rogers, 1

District Secretary’s Report

2019 continues the district programme, which places more emphasis on ringing. It has continued successfully, and we plan to continue into 2020.

Our two annual striking competitions have been successfully combined with these district practices. The Hartless Striking competition (call changes) was held at Minstead in March and the Hinton striking competition (six-bell change ringing) was held at Fawley in September.

We have retained the ever-popular summer practice at Winchester Cathedral, which was very enjoyable.

This year Brian Curtis from Fawley was elected Life Members after 50 years of continuous ringing in the District.

We have continued with running Youth Practices during the school holidays. The age of Attendees has ranged from 10 – 17. Practices have been well attended by our young ringers making good progress each time. Some of our district youth ringers were part of the guild band that took part in RWNYC in Liverpool, where they got to ring at a variety of towers in Liverpool including Pierhead and Liverpool Cathedral, where some even got to ring the tenor. This years event will be in York.

This year will see a change to how training will be run in the guild with the initial training (plain hunt to Bob Doubles) will be catered for at a district level and the more advanced specialised methods will be taken at a whole guild level. Details will follow.

Sallie Ingram

Bournemouth Sacred Heart
Fr Peter Edwards Practice: Monday 6pm -7.30pm (Not Bank Hols) except last Monday of each month
6pm-7pm Sunday: 10.00am
Bournemouth St John the Evangelist
Rev. Sarah Yetman Practice: Tuesday 7:30 Sunday: 9.15 – 9:45am.
Bournemouth St Peter
Rev. Dr. Ian Terry Practice: Thursday 7.00/7.30pm, Sunday: 9.25 am
Breamore St Mary
Rev Gary Philbrick Practices by arrangement
Brookenhurst St Nicholas
Interregnum. Practice: Tuesday 6.00 – 7.00pm Sunday: 10.30am (not 5th), evening by arrangement
Christchurch Priory Holy Trinity
Rev Canon Charles Stewart Practice: Monday (Bank Holidays by arrangement),
Sunday: 8.45 am & 5.45pm
Eling St Mary the Virgin
Rev Dr Christopher Steed Practice: Tuesday, Sunday: 8.45am, 3rd Sunday 9.15

GF SU154189, 4 bells, 12-1-10
GF SU305018, 8 bells, 4-1-12
GF SU367125, 8 bells, 11-3-4
GF SU160925, 13 bells, 27cwt
GF SU367125, 8 bells, 11-3-4
Fawley All Saints  SU458036, 6 bells, 6-3-16  Revd Canon Stuart Holt  Practice: Thursday  Sunday: 9.00am (2nd, 3rd & 4th), 6.00 pm (1st)
Fordingbridge St Mary  SU145139, 8 bells, 13-2-1  Rev Gary Phillbrick.  Practice: Thursday,  Sunday: 9.55am & 5.55pm
Hinton Admiral St Michael and All Angels  SU212959, 5 bells, 9-0-9  Rev Dr Ben Sargent  Practice Tuesday (2nd &4th), SR 8:45 (1st & 3rd).
Hordle All Saints  SU274951, 8 bells, 7-2-20  Rev Paul Taylor.  Practice: Tuesday,
Sunday: 1st, 3rd & 5th: 8.45am;  2nd & 4th: chiming at 9.45am.
Lymington St Thomas  SU322955, 8 bells, 20-1-3  Rev Gary Philbrick.  Practice: Thursday,  Sunday: 9.55am & 5.55pm
Lyndhurst St Michael and All Angels  SU298082, 8 bells, 11-0-0  Rev. David Potterton  Practice Thursday  Sunday 9am Visitors welcome but please phone first
Milford-on-Sea All Saints  SU291921, 8 bells, 12-1-20  Practice: Monday,  Sunday: 9.15am, and evenings by arrangement
Minstead All Saints  SU281109, 6 bells, 7-0-20  Rev David Potterton  Practice: Thursday  Sunday: 9.00am or 10.00am. Visitors welcome but please phone first
New Milton Forest Edge Bells  SU245946, 8bells, 20lbs  Practice: Monday 7.30-9.00, Thursday (4th) 7.30-9.00 during term (SUGCR), check with Tower Capt
Sopley St Michael and All Angels  SU156967, 6 bells, 7-1-5  Rev Nigel Lacey  Practice: Tuesday (1st, 3rd & 5th),  Sunday: 10.30am (2nd, 3rd & 4th)
Southampton, Bitterne Park The Ascension  SU441139, 12 bells, 8-1-12  Rev Andy Smith  Practice: Monday 7.00 (1st and 3rd), Sunday: 10:00am (on rotation with Southampton, St Mary and Southampton, St Michael the Archangel – see website for for service and practice details)Tower Sec and Members as Southampton, St Mary.
Southampton St Barnabas  SU421134, 6 bells, 2-3-2  Practice: Monday (4th), 7.30-9.00, Thursday (4th) 7.30-9.00 during term (SUGCR)
Southampton, City Centre Parish St Mary  SU426117, 10 bells, 21-2-8  Rev Jon Finch.  Practice: Monday (4th)
Sunday: 10am-10.30am (on rotation with Southampton, St Michael and Southampton, Bitterne Park - see website for all service and practice details)
Southampton, City Centre Parish St Michael the Archangel  SU419113, 10 bells, 16-1-15  Father David Deboys  Practice: Monday (2nd), 7.30-9.00, Thursday (4th) 7.30-9.00 during term (SUGCR)
Sunday: 9.45am (on rotation with Southampton, St Mary and Southampton, Bitterne Park see website for all service and practice details)
Southampton, South Stoneham St Mary  SU440154, 3 bells, 6cwt  Practice: Monday (2nd), 7.30-9.00, Thursday (4th) 7.30-9.00 during term (SUGCR)
Sunday: 9.45am (on rotation with Southampton, St Mary and Southampton, Bitterne Park see website for all service and practice details)
Southampton, University Campanile (“The Hartley Twelve”)  SU440154, 12 bells, 151lbs  PN by arrangement,

Other Tower
Harbridge All Saints  SU144101, 3 bells, unringable  Rev. Malcolm Riches

Stratfield Saye St Mary the Virgin  SU698485 6 bells, 9 cwt, Unringable

Bell Weights
It is traditional to give the weight of the tenor bell in a tower as cwt-qr-lb and when shown simply as cwt (and, possibly fraction thereof) indicates an approximation / estimation. A cwt (hundredweight) is 4 qr (quarters), 112 lbs or 50.80kgs. Details of all the bells in a tower can be found on the Dove's Guide website. (dove.cccbr.uk)
District Secretary's Report

In 2019 we held our Annual District Meeting at Newport Parish Rooms. We elected 5 new members. We elected Barry Downer and Kieran Downer as joint Ringing Masters. All the other officers were willing to stand again and were re-elected.

We have had our three striking competitions during the year. The Don Exell (8-bell) is first in April and Brighstone hosted the event. It was judged by Paul Miller and the winner was Brighstone. In May we had the Lester Bailey (6-bell) call change competition at Godshill and eight teams entered. The judge was George Vant and the winner was Brading. The third striking competition was held in October and was at Arreton, the Fred Green (6-bell) change ringing competition. This was judged by Julian Hemper. 9 teams entered and the winner was a joint team of Carisbrooke/Ryde.

The two Cathedral services at Portsmouth and Winchester in May were the final events of the W&P WWI Centenary Commemoration Project. Three of our ringers, Rachel Anderson, Viv Nobbs and John Stock, had served for several years on the working committee. Many Island ringers attended the services.

We also had the pleasure of hosting the Guild AGM in June. This was a very successful day, starting with the Inter-District Striking competition, held at Brighstone, with four teams entering: Basingstoke, Alton and Petersfield and IOW 1 and 2. The Judge was Peter Niblett and it is good to report that IOW 2 were the convincing winners! Lunch, meeting and tea for the AGM followed at Freshwater Village Hall and All Saints Church.

We have had Training Days and District practices during the year, and twice yearly meetings, all of which are well attended and much appreciated.

A talk was given at Shorwell about ringing and its history to the Oddfellows Friendly Society. Viv Nobbs and Paul Miller gave the presentation and offered a taster session to members of the group who thoroughly enjoyed the experience.

We were saddened by the loss of our President, Peter Smith, who had been Tower Captain at Freshwater for many years. A peal was rung in his memory at Godshill, a quarter peal at Brighstone and a quarter peal at Carisbrooke.

Other ringing included Ryde's peal for their Patronal Festival and the 150th Anniversary of the laying of the Church's Foundation Stone. Shanklin rang a peal to commemorate the 150th anniversary of the founding of their church and two quarters were rung to welcome our new Archdeacon, Ven Canon Peter Leonard. Newchurch celebrated Val and Alan's golden wedding with a quarter peal. Ryde attempted a quarter for their new incumbent, the Rev Samantha Martell and Brading rang to celebrate ringer Robyn's new baby, Autumn. A quarter was rung at Shorwell for Bruce Lockhart's 75th birthday. He was formerly tower captain at Shorwell and his son Simon was able to ring in the quarter. In June, Chale opens its tower to visitors to get a good view of the Round the Island yacht race. They don't ring the bells on this occasion but the view is magnificent!

A jolly Christmas party was enjoyed in January, so much more relaxed after the rush of Christmas, and silly games and a tricky quiz were fun for everyone. Thank you, Shanklin, for hosting and providing a such a nice tea.

Mary Tester
Arreton  St George  GF  SZ534868, 6 bells, 8-2-0
Interregnum  Practice: Monday by arrangement, Sunday: 10.30am

Brading  St Mary the Virgin  SZ606873, 8 bells, 9-3-19
Rev. Alison Morley.  Practice: Thursday 7.00 - 9.00  Sunday: 8.50am, Evenings by arrangement.

Brightstone  St Mary the Virgin  SZ429828, 8 bells, 7-1-15
Rev. Clive Todd  Practice: Tuesday 7pm Friday 6 to 7.30.
  Sunday ringing 1st 9.45; 2nd, 3rd & 4th 10:15, 5th variable contact tower secretary

Carisbrooke  Priory Church of St Mary the Virgin  Z485883, 10 bells, 20-1-0
Rev Marcus Bagg.  Practice: Friday 7.30pm, Sunday: 9.00am

Chale  St Andrew  GF  SZ483776, 6 bells, 8-1-12
Rev Nigel Porter  Practice: Thursday 2:00pm  Sunday ringing variable, please phone Tower Sec.

Freshwater  All Saints  GF  SZ347873, 6 bells, 16-2-7
Rev Leisa Potter  Practice: Wednesday 6:00pm, Sunday: 9.00am.

Godshill  All Saints  SZ528818, 6 bells, 8-3-7
Interregnum  Practice: Friday, 7.30pm, Sunday: 10.30am

Newchurch  All Saints  GF  SZ562855, 6 bells, 7-0-19
Interregnum  Practice: Thursday 7.30pm, Sunday: 9.00am

Newport  The Minster Church of St Thomas of Canterbury and St Thomas the Apostle  SZ499892, 12 bells, 16-1-23
Rev Kevin Arkell.  Practice: Monday 7.30pm, Sunday: 10.00am

Niton  St John the Baptist  GF  SZ505768, 6 bells, 9 cwt
Rev Nigel Porter  Practice: Thursday by arrangement, 01983 730494
  Sunday: 1st, 3rd, 4th & 5th :8.30am, 2nd by arrangement.

Ryde  All Saints  SZ589923, 8 bells, 26-2-2
Rev Samantha Martell  Practice: Tuesday, Sunday: 9.30am & 6.00pm by arrangement
Tower Sec: Joan Parry,

Shanklin  St Saviour-on-the-Cliff  SZ584813, 8 bells, 18-0-11
Rev David Lawrence-March  Practice: Wednesday 6.30-8.30pm  Sunday: 10.15am

Shorwell  St Peter  GF  SZ457830, 6 bells, 9-0-5
Interregnum  Practice: Saturday 5.00pm, Sunday: variable,

Whitwell  SS Mary and Radegund  GF  SZ521778, 6 bells, 6-1-18
Rev Nigel Porter  Practice: Wednesday 7.30pm, Sunday services variable, phone Mike Watts 01983 731063

**The Bishopstoke Ringing Centre**

This is an independent, Central Council recognised, Ringing Centre located at St Mary’s Church, Bishopstoke, where there is a ring of 10 bells, tenor 11cwt.

The principal facility is an up-to-date Abel simulator which is used with clappers tied. The church has a toilet and there is a kitchenette for serving light refreshments.

The Centre may be used by Districts, Towers and other groupings for running ringing courses, subject to availability.

A donation is requested for the use of the Centre.
PORTSMOUTH DISTRICT
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Executive Committee Rep: Matthew Wilks,
Publicity Officer: Bev Warrington,
Social Secretary: Allan Yalden
Independent examiner: Liz Manship

District Secretary’s Report

2019 was another busy year with a number of meetings, social events and special practices held across the District.

The Annual District Meeting was held at Swanmore and included supper. Quarterly meetings were held at Wickham, Catherington and Purbrook. The Catherington meeting in July was combined with a barbecue. Marie Boniface and her team provided a wonderful barbecue as usual and everyone enjoyed the afternoon.

Several District Training Days were organised during the year, including Raising and Lowering (both alone and in peal) and Bob Doubles. These were mostly taken up well and more training days have been planned for this year. In August the Portsmouth District had its annual visit to Winchester Cathedral, which is always much anticipated and gives learners a chance to try ringing on higher numbers of bells.

Social events included the usual skittles night during Holy Week and quiz night in September, as well as the evening meal out on District Quarter-peal Day. This year was not the best for the District, as only three quarters were successful out of the seven attempted.

The District Outing on May bank Holiday Monday was organised by David Mattingley and visited six towers in the Alton area.

In May, the Guild commemorated those ringers who lost their lives in WW1. The event included ringing at all three Portsmouth towers, followed by a service at the Cathedral in the evening and presentation of the Guild archive of commemorative ringing.

In April, a QP of Grandsire Triples was rung at Shedfield to celebrate a "special" birthday of the tower captain Betty Daysh. The same evening, a peal of Bristol Surprise Major was rung at Bishops Waltham to celebrate Betty’s special day.

The District was saddened to hear that Alan Sturgess, life member and longtime tower captain at Fareham, passed away in February.

This year, Edd and Lizzie Colliss' family was augmented by the arrival of baby Alexander. A peal was rung at Portsea to commemorate the happy event. Owing to family commitments, Lizzie will be stepping down as District Ringing Master and on behalf of the District I would like to thank her for her dedication and hard work while in post.

After four years in post I am stepping down as District Secretary. My thanks to my fellow committee members for their hard work and dedication over the last four years, and to all the tower reps and ringers who host the District practices, organise special events and volunteer as helpers on training days.

Lisa Ashforth,

Alverstoke St Mary
Rev A Norris. Practice: Friday, Sunday: 10.15am & 6.00pm

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<td><strong>Havant</strong></td>
<td>St Faith</td>
<td>SU717062, 8 bells, 15-0-25</td>
<td>Rev Tom Kennar. Practice: Tuesday, Sunday: 8.50 am</td>
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<td><strong>Netley (Hound)</strong></td>
<td>St Edward the Confessor</td>
<td>GF SU454089, 8 bells, 8½cwt</td>
<td>Rev R. Sunday. Practice: Thursday, Sunday: 9.15am</td>
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<td><strong>Portchester</strong></td>
<td>St Mary</td>
<td>SU625045, 3 bells, 11cwt</td>
<td>Rev Ian Meredith. Practice: Monday 6:15 – 7:00 Sunday: By arrangement</td>
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<td><strong>Portsmouth</strong></td>
<td>Cathedral of St Thomas of Canterbury</td>
<td>SZ632994, 12 bells, 25-2-28</td>
<td>Canon Dr Anthony Cane. Practice: Thursday, Sunday: 9.45am, evening ringing by arrangement</td>
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<td><strong>Purbrook</strong></td>
<td>St John</td>
<td>SU673080, 6 bells, 5-1-7</td>
<td>Rev. Andy Wilson. Practice: Wednesday, Sunday: 9.30 am</td>
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<td><strong>Shedfield</strong></td>
<td>St John the Baptist</td>
<td>SU562133, 8 bells, 12-3-6</td>
<td>Rev Jane Isaac. Practice: Tuesday, Sunday: 9.30 am</td>
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<td><strong>Soherton</strong></td>
<td>St Peter</td>
<td>GF SU609168, 8 bells, 13-1-24</td>
<td>Rev David Morgan. Practice: by arrangement Sunday: check with tower sec</td>
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<td><strong>Southwick</strong></td>
<td>St James Without-the-Priory-Gate</td>
<td>SU626086, 6 bells, 5-0-10</td>
<td>Rev Simon Brocklehurst. Practice: Monday by arrangement, Sunday: 10.15am (except special services)</td>
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<td><strong>Stubbington</strong></td>
<td>The Narnia Campanile</td>
<td>SU551023, 10 bells, 161bs</td>
<td>Ringing by arrangement.</td>
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<td><strong>Swanmore</strong></td>
<td>St Barnabas</td>
<td>SU576164, 6 bells, 6-3-20:</td>
<td>Rev. Claire Towns. Practice: Friday (check first), Sunday: 9.30 am</td>
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<td><strong>Titchfield</strong></td>
<td>St Peter</td>
<td>SU541058, 6 bells, 11-3-10</td>
<td>Rev. Susan Allman. Practice: Wednesday, Sunday: 9.15 am</td>
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<td><strong>Upham</strong></td>
<td>Blessed Mary of Upham</td>
<td>GF SU538206, 8 bells, 7-0-6</td>
<td>Rev. James. Hunt. Practice: Wednesday 8.00pm, Sunday 10.30</td>
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<td><strong>Wickham</strong></td>
<td>St Nicholas</td>
<td>SU576114, 6 bells, 8-2-14</td>
<td>Rev Jane Isaac. Practice: Thursday Sunday: 9.20 am</td>
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<td>St Michael</td>
<td>SU782159, 3 bells 6cwt Unringable</td>
<td>Rev David Morgan. Practice: by arrangement Sunday: check with tower sec</td>
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<td><strong>Durley</strong></td>
<td>Holy Cross</td>
<td>SU506170, 3 bells, chiming only</td>
<td>Rev Simon Brocklehurst. Practice: Monday by arrangement, Sunday: 10.15am (except special services)</td>
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<td><strong>Hambledon-Le-Rice</strong></td>
<td>Priory Church of St Andrew</td>
<td>SU481068, 3 bells 4cwt, chiming only</td>
<td>Rev. Susan Allman. Practice: Wednesday, Sunday: 9.15 am</td>
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<td><strong>Hayling Island</strong></td>
<td>St Peter, North Hayling</td>
<td>SU731032, 3 bells, half wheels, swing chiming only</td>
<td>Rev. James. Hunt. Practice: Wednesday 8.00pm, Sunday 10.30</td>
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<td><strong>Hound</strong></td>
<td>St Mary the Virgin</td>
<td>SU470088, 3 bells chiming only</td>
<td>Rev Jane Isaac. Practice: Thursday Sunday: 9.20 am</td>
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WINCHESTER DISTRICT

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Secretary: Bruce Purvis,
Treasurer: Anthony Smith,
Joint Ringing Masters: Jennifer Watson, Edmund Wratten,
Web-Master: Andrew Glover
Executive Committee Rep: John Croft
Newsletter Editor: Position vacant
Independent examiner: John P Colliss,

District Secretary’s Report

In some respects the District operated at a lower key in 2019 than in 2018; nevertheless we kept busy throughout the year.

During the year we welcomed 25 ringing members and 18 probationers; the membership figures are now 252 full, life and associate members and 28 probationary members. We mourned the passing of Graham Grant (LM), Mary Harper, Derek Yates (LM) and John Denham.

The year’s programme saw a regular cycle of training events, district practices and social events. Our Annual District Meeting was held at Lockerley, with opportunities to ring there and at West Tytherley in the afternoon and at East Tytherley in the evening. The May meeting at Twyford was combined with fundraising open day in aid of the tower’s restoration appeal, with the Charmborough Ring deployed at nearby Mildmay House. The District Striking Competition, held in the afternoon, resulted in five entries for the method-ringing contest, with Hursley placed first with one and a half faults, followed by Bishopstoke (4), Romsey (8) and New Alresford (13), and the scratch band earning a special commendation (12). There was no call-change contest. The November meeting at Easton, provided training – as in 2018 – in Cambridge and Primrose Minor. The Carol Service at Northington was attended by some 25 people, and our thanks go to the Candover Valley Ringers who organised the hot drinks, and – aided by well-wishers – the mince pies. Indeed, the District owes an enormous debt of gratitude to the host towers and their helpers for their most generous hospitality throughout the year.

Thank you all, very much indeed.

Our support for towers throughout the District continued with ten district practices – including the annual fixture at our cathedral – with, inevitably, one or two not being supported as well as one might hope. We held three training sessions: Reverse Canterbury at Stockbridge in June, bob doubles and minor at Cheriton in September and raising and lowering in peal at Sparsholt in November, thus providing for the basics and with a fair geographical spread. The monthly Surprise Major practice at Hursley and ‘Beyond Bob Doubles’ evenings continue, as does the monthly practice at Lockerley of unusual doubles and minor methods.

Last year, we had no outings: this year we plan to make amends with a “Festival of Ringing”, providing opportunities to sample the bells throughout the Test Valley, throughout the day, with the Charmborough Ring at Stockbridge. The Exercise’s profile within the District was kept high, firstly with the Guild service of commemoration of the Great War on 19th May, secondly with a successful presence at the Romsey Show, with both events featuring the Charmborough Ring.

In conclusion, my thanks go to my fellow-officers for their support to me, and to all the towers that make the work of the district possible, and to the members who support our work, and without whom there would be no District.

Bruce Purvis

Avington St Mary
Rev Alex Pease, Ringing by arrangement

Awbridge Clock House Bells
Ringing by arrangement

Barton Stacey All Saints
Rev Mark Bailey Practice: Wednesday Sunday: 10.30 (1st and 3rd)
Bishopstoke St Mary, SU468198, 10 bells, 11-1-1
Rev Richard Wise Practice: Thursday, Sunday: 10.00am except 1st (quarter peal, no general ringing)

Bishop's Sutton St Nicolas, GF SU606329 5 bells 7/;:cwt
Rev Clare Welham Practice: 2nd Thursday, spring and summer; 2nd Thursday at Old Alresford, autumn

Broughton St Mary, GF SU308329, 6 bells, 11cwt
Rev Philip Bowden Practice: Monday 7:00 (2nd and 4th), Sunday: 9.00am (4th) others by arrangement

Brown Candover St Peter, SU582397, 5 bells, 5-3-

Bullington St Michael & All Angels, SU454412 3 bells 5-1-19
Incumbent and Tower Secretary as Barton Stacey

Broughton St Michael and All Angels, SU582285, 6 bells, 6cwt
Rev. Christopher Durrant Practice: Tuesday – check with to confirm;
Sunday – check with to confirm.

Colden Common Maybells Campanile, SU482217, 14 ceramic bells, 11lbs
Currently un-ringable

Compton All Saints, GF SU468256, 3 bells, 3-2-9
Rev. William Prescott Occasional Sundays, check with Tower Secretary to confirm

Crawley St Mary, GF SU424348, 5 bells, 6-3-5
Rev Jacqueline Machin Practice: Tuesday
Sunday: occasional ringing by arrangement, contact Tower Secretary to confirm

Easton St Mary, GF SU509323, 6 bells, 6-2-3
Rev Alex Pease Practice: Thursday, Sunday: (1st, 3rd & 5th) contact tower Sec. to confirm.

East Tytherley St Peter, GF SU292289, 8 bells, 14-1-5
Incumbent, Tower Sec and Members as Lockerley.

Farley Chamberlayne St John, GF SU397274, 3 bells, 6cwt
Rev. Jane Thompson Sunday: 10.40-11.00 (2nd only), email to confirm.

Headbourne Worthy St Swithun, SU487319, 3 bells, 8cwt, swing chime
Rev Paul Bradish Practice: Wednesday 5.30 (1st only), Sunday: 9.45-10.00.

Houghton All Saints, SU341326, 6 bells, 2-2-21
Incumbent, Tower Sec and Members as Broughton.

Hursley All Saints, SU428252, 12 bells, 13-3-26
Rev William Prescott Practice: Friday, Sunday: 8.50 (1st and 3rd), 10.10 (2nd, 4th and 5th)

King’s Somborne SS Peter and Paul, GF SU360310, 6 bells , 10-1-9
Rev. Richard Burningham Practice: Monday 7:00 (1st and 3rd), Sunday: (2nd)
Incumbent, Tower Sec and Members as Lockerley.

King’s Worthy St Mary, SU493323, 5 bells, 9-1-7
Rev Paul Bradish Practice: alternate Thursdays and Fridays – check with Tower Secretary to confirm.
Sunday: 9.30-10.00 a.m.

Lockerley St John the Evangelist, SU298266, 6 bells, 12-1-15
Rev James Pitkin Practice: Thursday (1st, 3rd & 5th),
Sunday: 1st & 2nd, and 4th & 5th 9.45am

Micheldever St Mary the Virgin, GF SU513391, 6 bells, 8-1-15
Rev. John Rennie Practices: Tuesday 09.45 - 11.15am,
Sunday by arrangement, phone to confirm.

Mottisfont St Andrew, GF SU325267, 5 bells, 6-0-23
New Alresford St John the Baptist, SU589327, 8 bells, 15-3-18
Rev Julia Myles Practice: Friday,
Sunday: 8:45 (contact Tower Sec for evening service)

Northington St John the Evangelist, SU564374, 6 bells, 6-0-14
Incumbent, Tower Sec and Members as Brown Candover.

Northstoning St John the Evangelist, Sunday: 10.30 - 11.00am (1st) – check w
North Stoneham St Nicolas  
Rev Sheena Williams  
Practice: Tuesday  
Sunday: 10:00 am. check with Tower Secretary for practices and service ringing  
Old Alresford St Mary the Virgin  
Rev Julia Myles. Occasional Sunday ringing by arrangement, contact Tower Secretary to confirm.  
Ovington St Peter  
Rev Julia Myles  
Service ringing on special occasions only.  
Owlebury St Andrew  
Rev Damon Draisey  
Sunday: 10.30 (check with Tower Contact to confirm)  
Preston Candover St Mary the Virgin  
Rev Damon Draisey  
Sunday: 9.30-10.00 (all except for 2nd) –  
Romsey SS Mary and Ethelflaeda  
Rev Thomas Wharton  
Practice: Wednesday.  
Sunday: 8.45 - 9.30 am & 5.45 - 6.30 pm (contact Tower Sec to confirm)  
Ropley St Peter  
Rev Clare Welham  
Church destroyed by fire on the morning of 19th June. 2014. Bells in safe storage  
Practice: 2nd Thursday at Bishop's Sutton, spring and summer; 2nd Thursday at Old Alresford, autumn and winter –  
Sherfield English St Leonard  
Rev Christopher Pettet.  
Practice: 1st, 3rd and 5th Tuesday of the month. Sunday: 10.30-11.00 a.m.  
Sparsholt St Stephen  
Rev Jacqueline Machin  
Practice: Monday, Sunday: 9.30-10.00 a.m. (2nd, 3rd and 4th)  
Stockbridge St Peter.  
Rev. Philip Bowden.  
Practice: Last Monday of the month – check  
Sunday: 10.20-10.50 on the last Sunday of the month –  
Tichborne St Andrew  
Rev. Christopher Durrant  
Practice and Sunday ringing by arrangement please  
Twyford St Mary the Virgin  
Rev Damon Draisey  
Practice: Occasional Tues 7.30 – 8.30pm (check with tower to confirm),  
Sunday: 10:30am (check with tower to confirm)  
West Tytherley St Peter  
Rev James Pitkin.  
Practice: Monday (e-mail to confirm)  
Sunday: ringing by arrangement (e-mail to confirm)  
Winchester Cathedral Holy Trinity, SS Peter, Paul & Swithun  
Very Rev Catherine Ogle  
Practice: Wednesday,  
Sunday: 8.45 except Festival Sundays and 2.30 except in August and unless there is a quarter-peal – phone to check or see the diary on the Guild website.  
Winchester College St Mary  
Chaplain: Rev Dr Simon Thorn  
Practice: Tuesday 4.45-5.30pm (term-time only, contact Tower Sec)  
Wonston Holy Trinity  
Rev Paul Bradish  
Practice: Saturday 10.00 - 11.30 a.m.  
Sunday: 10.30am  

Other Towers  
East Wellow St Margaret  
SU303203, 3 bells 8cwt, chiming only  
Hinton Ampner All Saints  
SU598276, 3 bells 5 cwt Unringable  
itchen Abbas St John the Baptist  
SU534327, 3 bells 2 cwt, lever Unringable  
Martyr Worthy St Swithun  
SU515327, 3 bells 7 cwt Unringable  
Michelmsh St Mary  
SU346266, 3 bells 9 cwt hung dead  
Stoke Charity SS Mary & Michael  
SU488392, 3 bells 7cwt, chiming only  
Winchester St John the Evangelist  
SU487295, 5 bells 16 cwt Some bells cracked  
Winchester St Michael in the Stoke  
SU481289, 5 bells 9 cwt Some bells not hung
**2019 Peals**

**12081**
**Awbridge, Clock House Bells, Hampshire**
Wed Jan 2 2019 2h40 (3)
5040 Yorkshire S Major
Comp. S Humphrey
1. Andrew J Nicol
2. Sallie-Louise Ingram
3. John S Croft
4. Andrew J B Ingram
5. Frank R Morton (C)
6. Margaret A Cobb
7. John A Dodd
8. Martin J E Daniels
Roped back into peal ringing after 29 years: 6.

**12082**
**Southampton, St Barnabas, Hampshire**
Wed Jan 16 2019 2h12 (2)
5040 Minor
(7m: Beverley S, Surfleet S, Cambridge S, Oxford TB, Kent TB, St Clement's College B, Plain B)
1. Colin J Butler
2. John A Dodd
3. Josh L Harris
4. Barry J Fry
5. Clare M Merivale
6. Alex W Tatlow (C)

**12083**
**Bishopstoke, St Mary, Hampshire**
Sat Jan 19 2019 2h31 (4)
5040 Doubles
(7m:v/ 6 extents St Simon B, St Martin B, Reverse Canterbury Pleasure P, April Day B, Dedworth B, Plain B, Grandsire)
1. Allen L Guille
2. Roy LeMarechal
3. Jane E Marsh
4. Linda V Cull
5. John P Colliss (C)
6. John C Hallett
By a class of 69. Recreating a peal of 7 m/v Doubles rung here 50 years ago on 18/1/69. It was the first peal for the ringers of 1,2,5,6 who rang the same respective bells. Jane was also ringing in the same position as 50 years ago, that being her 2nd peal. Linda replaced the late T John Frodsham who was also ringing her first being her 2nd peal. Jane was also the first peal for the ringers of 1,2,5,6 who Doubles rung here 50 years ago on 18/1/69. It was a class of 69. Recreating a peal of 7 m/v

**12084**
**Southampton, St Barnabas, Hampshire**
Fri Jan 25 2019 2h40 (2)
5040 Spliced Treble Dodging Minor
Comp. arr from PG C Ellis
1. John A Dodd
2. Barry J Fry
3. Ian J Carey
4. John P Colliss
5. Alex W Tatlow
6. Edward P D Colliss (C)
Run in anticipation of Alex's lift to the UBSCR Dinner

**12085**
**Shanklin, St Saviour on the Cliff, Isle of Wight**
Sun Jan 27 2019 3h1 (18)
5040 Grandsire Triples
Comp. A P Itman
1. Steve Castle
2. Graham A Nobbs
3. Vivien C Nobbs
4. Julian J Hemper
5. Barry M Downer
6. Stephen P Noyes (C)
7. Kieran Downer
8. Dan Ruszczycz
Circled the tower: 6. In the 150th anniversary year of this church.

**12086**
**Awbridge, Clock House Bells, Hampshire**
Wed Jan 30 2019 2h22 (1)
5040 Minor
(7m: Beverley S, Surfleet S, Cambridge S, Oxford TB, Kent TB, St Clement's College B, Plain B)
1. Andrew J Nicol
2. Maureen J Hanney
3. John P Colliss
4. Martin J E Daniels
5. John A Dodd
6. Frank R Morton (C)

**12087**
**Southampton, St Mary, Hampshire**
Sat Feb 2 2019 3h14 (21)
5000 Bristol S Royal
Comp. I R Fielding
1. Colin J Butler
2. James A Hodkin
3. Roy LeMarechal
4. Anthony P Smith
5. Clare M Merivale
6. Benjamin J Carey (C)
7. Martin J E Daniels
8. Daniel Graham
9. Stephen S Russ
10. R Mark Esbester
30th and 60th birthday compliments to 8 & 9 respectively. First Royal in the method: 5.

**12088**
**Awbridge, Clock House Bells, Hampshire**
Sun Feb 3 2019 2h40 (3)
5856 Rutland S Major
Comp. B D Price
1. John A Dodd
2. Edward P D Colliss (C)
3. James A Hodkin
4. Ian J Carey
5. Brian J Woodruffe
6. John P Colliss
7. Benjamin J Carey
8. Roy LeMarechal

**12089**
**Portsmouth, St Agatha, Hampshire**
Tue Feb 5 2019 2h30 (3)
5184 Superlative S Major
Comp. A G Reading
1. Kathryne R Arkless
2. Maureen J Hanney
3. E C Gareth Higgs
4. Josh L Harris
5. Clare M Merivale
6. Janet E Menhinick
7. Ian J Carey
8. Edward P D Colliss (C)
Run for St Agatha's Day.

**12090**
**Bishopstoke, St Mary, Hampshire**
Tue Feb 5 2019 2h56 (11)
5040 Spliced S Royal
(4m: 1440 Cambridge, Lincolnshire, Yorkshire; 720 Rutland: 13 com, atw)
Comp. arr R LeMarechal
1. John P Colliss
2. Roy LeMarcehal (C)
3. D Annabel Preston
4. George J Vant
5. Anthony P Smith
6. John S Croft
7. Graham J Wright
8. John A Dodd
9. Martin J Turner
10. R Mark Esbester

**12091**
**Portsmouth, St Agatha, Hampshire**
Wed Feb 6 2019 2h28 (3)
5056 Lessness S Major
Comp. A G Reading (No.2)
1. Graham A Nobbs
2. Josh L Harris
3. Clare M Merivale
4. Kathryne R Arkless
5. E C Gareth Higgs
6. John A Dodd
7. Edward P D Colliss (C)
8. Ian J Carey

**12092**
**Portsmouth, St Agatha, Hampshire**
Thu Feb 7 2019 2h27 (3)
5120 Bristol S Royal
Comp. A J Cox
1. John A Dodd
2. Janet L Morris
3. John P Colliss
4. Graham A Nobbs
5. Janet E Menhinick
6. E C Gareth Higgs
7. James A Hodkin
8. Ian J Carey (C)
12093 Portsmouth, St Agatha, Hampshire  
Fri Feb 8 2019 2h18 (3)  
5024 Iphigenia S Major  
Comp. A R Peake  
1 E C Gareth Higgs  
2 Toby Arkless  
3 Graham A Nobbs  
4 Kathryne R Arkless  
5 James A Hodkin  
6 Ian J Carey  
7 Benjamin J Carey (C)  
8 David J Mattingley  
On the 15th anniversary of Ben's first peal as conductor - same method and composition. With thanks to Tony Peake for his inspiration and guidance.

12094 Hursley, All Saints, Hampshire  
Sat Feb 9 2019 3h16 (13)  
5042 Bristol S Maximus  
Comp. R I Allton  
1 Maureen J Hanney  
2 Stephen P Noyes  
3 Jennifer M Herriott  
4 Andrew G Craddock  
5 Alison Hunt  
6 Christine A Saunders  
7 Anthony P Smith  
8 John P Colliss  
9 Roy LeMarechal (C)  
10 W Nigel G Herriott  
11 James A Hodkin  
12 Peter W Hill  
Specially arranged and rung as a birthday compliment to Christine, 60 on 16th Feb.

12095 Portsmouth, St Agatha, Hampshire  
Sat Feb 9 2019 2h30 (3)  
5088 Yorkshire S Major  
Comp. R I Allton  
1 Ian J Carey  
2 E C Gareth Higgs  
3 Sarah A Carey  
4 Janet E Menhinick  
5 Kathryne R Arkless  
6 Benjamin J Carey (C)  
7 John A Dodd  
8 Toby Arkless  
Rung immediately following High Mass in honour of St Agatha.

12096 Portsmouth, St Agatha, Hampshire  
Sun Feb 10 2019 2h30 (3)  
5152 Downton Abbey S Major  
Comp. I R Fielding  
1 Clare M Merivale  
2 Josh L Harris  
3 John A Dodd  
4 Toby Arkless  
5 Ian J Carey  
6 Edward P D Colliss  
7 E C Gareth Higgs  
8 Benjamin J Carey (C)  

12097 Hitchin, 2 Orchard Road, Hertfordshire,  
Sun Feb 10 2019 2h29 (11)  
5376 Cooktown Orchid Delight Major  
Comp. E Shuttleton  
1-2 John S Croft  
3-4 David Kemp  
5-6 William S Croft (C)  
7-8 Christopher J Sharp  
12098 New Alresford, Jubilee, New Farm Road, Hampshire  
Mon Feb 11 2019 2h33 (12)  
5000 Spliced Plain Royal  
(18m: 2280 Plain B; 120 Grimsby; 240  
Wellingdon; 160 Grayford; 120 Marlborough;  
200 Reverse; 320 Burford; 160 Churchill; 200  
Cleethorpes, Cleatham; Double; 120  
Gainsborough; 80 Little, Lansdowne; 60 Single  
Camberley, Single Hunslet; 96 Wick; 24  
Bastow: 219 com)  
Comp. arr W S Croft  
1-2 John S Croft (C)  
3-4 Ian M Redway  
5-6 Martin J E Daniels  
7-8 Alan D Elsmore  
9-10 Maureen J Hanney  
Most Royal methods for the Guild on handbells.

12099 Portsmouth, St Agatha, Hampshire  
Mon Feb 11 2019 2h35 (3)  
5184 Cooktown Orchid Delight Major  
Comp. A G Reading  
1 John A Dodd  
2 Janet E Menhinick  
3 Kathryne R Arkless  
4 Josh L Harris  
5 Edward P D Colliss (C)  
6 Clare M Merivale  
7 Paul T Young  
8 Ian J Carey  

12100 New Alresford, Jubilee, New Farm Road, Hampshire  
Tue Feb 12 2019 2h16 (12)  
5088 Kent TB Major  
Comp. J Reeves  
1-2 Maureen J Hanney  
3-4 John S Croft  
5-6 Ian M Redway  
7-8 Frank R Morton (C)  

12101 Portsmouth, St Agatha, Hampshire  
Tue Feb 12 2019 2h40 (3)  
5056 Pudsey S Major  
Comp. A G Reading (No.12)  
1 E C Gareth Higgs  
2 Janet E Menhinick  
3 Kathryne R Arkless  
4 Edward P D Colliss (C)  
5 Ian J Carey  
6 Josh L Harris  
7 Paul T Young  
8 Clare M Merivale  
100th peal on the bells: 5. Circled the tower: 8.

12102 Southampton, St Barnabas, Hampshire  
Wed Feb 13 2019 2h14 (2)  
5040 Treble Dodging Minor  
(7m: London S, Oxford TB, Ipswich S, Beverley  
S, Kent TB, Surfleet S, Cambridge S)  
1 John A Dodd  
2 Josh L Harris  
3 Barry J Fry  
4 Clare M Merivale  
5 Samuel M Senior  
6 Edward P D Colliss (C)

12103 Bishopstoke, St Mary, Hampshire  
Tue Feb 19 2019 2h53 (11)  
5002 Bristol S Royal  
Comp. M B Davies (No.2)  
1 James A Hodkin  
2 Stephen S Russ  
3 John P Colliss  
4 Ian J Carey  
5 Josh L Harris  
6 Clare M Merivale  
7 Anthony P Smith  
8 Roy LeMarechal (C)  
9 Graham J Wright  
10 Edward P D Colliss  
200th peal on the bells: 10.

12104 Awbridge, Clock House Bells, Hampshire  
Sun Feb 24 2019 2h28 (3)  
5056 Pudsey S Major  
Comp. A G Reading  
1 Edward P D Colliss (C)  
2 E C Gareth Higgs  
3 Clare M Merivale  
4 Josh L Harris  
5 Colin J Butler  
6 Martin J E Daniels  
7 John A Dodd  
8 John P Colliss

12105 Southampton, Church of the Ascension,  
Bitterne Park, Hampshire  
Sun Mar 3 2019 2h37 (3)  
5088 Bristol S Major  
Comp. A G Reading  
1 Ian J Carey  
2 James A Hodkin  
3 Clare M Merivale  
4 Stephen S Russ  
5 Benjamin J Carey (C)  
6 Josh L Harris  
7 Alex W Tatlow  
8 Edward P D Colliss  
Completes peals on all 13 (traditionally hung) bells in the tower: 5.
Portsmouth, St Agatha, Hampshire
Tue Mar 5 2019 2h37 (3)
5024 Spliced Treble Dodging Major
(4m: 1600 Bristol S, 1152 Cambridge Blue D, Cambridge Blue S, 1120 Cambridge Blue TB: 114 com, atw)
Comp. G A C John
1 John A Dodd
2 John P Colliss
3 Ian J Carey
4 James W G Twiney
5 James A Hodkin
6 David J Mattingley
7 Paul T Young
8 Edward P D Colliss (C)

Southampton, Church of the Ascension, Bitterne Park, Hampshire
Sun Mar 17 2019 2h57 (8)
5040 Cambridge S Royal
Comp. A G Reading (No.2)
1 John P Colliss
2 Ian J Carey
3 Clare M Mervielle
4 James A Hodkin
5 Josh L Harris
6 Edward P D Colliss (C)
7 Benjamin J Carey
8 Benjamin D Kipling
9 Stephen S Russ
10 Roy Le Marechal

Rung with thanks to Mark Esbester for standing down after meeting short for Bristol Maximus following A Problematic Snooze.

Portsmouth, St Agatha, Hampshire
Mon Mar 11 2019 2h14 (8)
5088 Kent TB Major
Comp. J Reeves
1-2 Ian M Redway
3-4 John S Croft
5-6 Martin J E Daniels
7-8 Frank R Morton (C)

New Alresford, Jubilee, New Farm Road, Hampshire
Mon Mar 11 2019 2h14 (8)
5088 Kent TB Major
Comp. J Reeves
1-2 Ian M Redway
3-4 John S Croft
5-6 Martin J E Daniels
7-8 Frank R Morton (C)

New Alresford, Jubilee, New Farm Road, Hampshire
Fri Mar 29 2019 2h12 (8)
5056 Plain Bob Major
Comp. C K Lewis
1-2 John A Dodd
3-4 Ian M Redway
5-6 Frank R Morton (C)
7-8 E C Gareth Higgs

Evesham, Bell Tower, Worcestershire
Sat Mar 30 2019 3h33 (35)
5018 Grandisire Sextuples
Comp. R Le Marechal
1 Roy Le Marechal (C)
2 John P Colliss
3 James A Hodkin
4 Clare J Griffiths
5 Timothy M Davis
6 Josh L Harris
7 Clare M Mervielle
8 Michael Chester
9 Nicholas K Ailsoop
10 Malcolm S Turner
11 Benjamin J Carey
12 Peter L Furniss
13 Andrew B Mills

Portsmouth, Cathedral of St Thomas of Canterbury, Hampshire
Sat Mar 16 2019 3h19 (25)
5040 Yorkshire S Maximus
Comp. J R Ketteringham (No.47)
1 R Mark Esbester
2 Stephen P Noyes
3 Edward P D Colliss
4 James A Hodkin
5 Clare M Mervielle
6 Toby Arkless
7 Kathryne R Arkless
8 Josh L Harris
9 George J Vant
10 Ian J Carey
11 Benjamin J Carey (C)
12 Stephen S Russ

Rung to welcome the Revd Canon Dr Anthony Cane as Dean of Portsmouth. Also to celebrate the birth of Rowan James Sheppard, a son for Natasha and Peter.

New Alresford, Jubilee, New Farm Road, Hampshire
Mon Mar 25 2019 2h14 (8)
5136 Spliced Plain Major
(4m: 3840 Plain B; 384 Double B; 720 Gainsborough Little B; 192 Little B: 192 com)
Comp. W S Croft
1-2 John S Croft (C)
3-4 Ian M Redway
5-6 Martin J E Daniels
7-8 Maureen J Hanney

Portsmouth, St Agatha, Hampshire
Tue Mar 26 2019 2h30 (3)
5152 Cambridge Blue S Major
Comp. A G Reading
1 Edward P D Colliss (C)
2 James A Hodkin
3 John P Colliss
4 James W G Twiney
5 Ian J Carey
6 Paul T Young
7 R Mark Esbester
8 David J Mattingley

First peal in the method, previously rung in spliced.

Southampton, Church of the Ascension, Bitterne Park, Hampshire
Mon Mar 18 2019 2h30 (3)
5136 Spliced Plain Major
(4m: 3840 Plain; 384 Double; 192 Little; 720 Gainsborough: 192 com)
Comp. W S Croft
1-2 John S Croft (C)
3-4 Ian M Redway
5-6 Edward J Butcher
7-8 Maureen J Hanney

First peal in the method, previously rung in spliced.

Portsmouth, St Agatha, Hampshire
Tue Mar 19 2019 2h30 (3)
5136 Spliced Plain Major
(4m: 3840 Plain; 384 Double; 192 Little; 720 Gainsborough: 192 com)
Comp. W S Croft
1-2 John S Croft (C)
3-4 Ian M Redway
5-6 Edward J Butcher
7-8 Maureen J Hanney

First peal in the method, previously rung in spliced.

Southampton, Church of the Ascension, Bitterne Park, Hampshire
Sun Mar 17 2019 2h57 (8)
5040 Cambridge S Royal
Comp. A G Reading (No.2)
1 John P Colliss
2 Ian J Carey
3 Clare M Mervielle
4 James A Hodkin
5 Josh L Harris
6 Edward P D Colliss (C)
7 Benjamin J Carey
8 Benjamin D Kipling
9 Stephen S Russ
10 Roy Le Marechal

Rung with thanks to Mark Esbester for standing down after meeting short for Bristol Maximus following A Problematic Snooze.

Portsmouth, St Agatha, Hampshire
Sat Mar 17 2019 2h57 (8)
5003 Grandsire Caters
Comp. G A C John
1 Ian J Carey
2 John P Colliss
3 Benjamin J Carey
4 James W G Twiney
5 James A Hodkin
6 David J Mattingley
7 R Mark Esbester
8 Edward P D Colliss (C)

First peal in the method, previously rung in spliced.

Bishopstoke, St Mary, Hampshire
Tue Mar 19 2019 2h30 (3)
5136 Spliced Plain Major
(4m: 3840 Plain; 384 Double; 192 Little; 720 Gainsborough: 192 com)
Comp. W S Croft
1-2 John S Croft (C)
3-4 Ian M Redway
5-6 Edward J Butcher
7-8 Maureen J Hanney

First peal in the method, previously rung in spliced.

Portsmouth, St Agatha, Hampshire
Thu Mar 14 2019 2h47 (10)
5152 Spliced S Major
(13m: 448 Bristol, Cambridge, Cassiobury, Lincolnshire, Lindum, London, Pudsey, Rutland, Uxbridge, Yorkshire; 224 Ashtead, Cornwall, Superlative: 139 com, atw)
Comp. A G Reading
1 Ian J Carey
2 John P Colliss
3 Benjamin J Carey
4 James W G Twiney
5 James A Hodkin
6 David J Mattingley
7 R Mark Esbester
8 Edward P D Colliss (C)

First peal in the method, previously rung in spliced.
Andrew Dodd, 26 today.

First peal in the method. Birthday compliment to Andrew Dodd.

Portsmouth, St Agatha, Hampshire

Sun Apr 7 2019 2h35 (3)

5040 Minor

Comp. D F Morrison (No.3043a)

1 John A Dodd
2 Roy LeMarechal
3 Clare M Merivale
4 Josh L Harris
5 Colin J Butler
6 Katherine R Arkless
7 Edward P D Colliss (C)
8 E C Gareth Higgs
9 James W G Twiney
10 Toby Arkless


For Easter by members of the Bishopstoke local band. Also a birthday compliment to John Wright, Graham's father, 84 today.

Comp. W S Croft arr M J E Daniels (3, 6) Cambridge (4, 7) Plain B)


Portsmouth, St Agatha, Hampshire

Sun Apr 7 2019 2h31 (3)

5184 London S Major

Comp. A G Reading (No.2)

1 James A Hodkin
2 Paul T Young
3 Josh L Harris
4 Stephen S Russ
5 Edward P D Colliss (C)
6 Clare M Merivale
7 Ian J Carey
8 Benjamin J Carey

For Easter by members of the Bishopstoke local band. Also a birthday compliment to John Wright, Graham's father, 84 today.

Comp. W S Croft arr M J E Daniels (3, 6) Cambridge (4, 7) Plain B)


Portsmouth, St Agatha, Hampshire

Sun Apr 7 2019 2h31 (3)

5184 London S Major

Comp. A G Reading (No.2)

1 James A Hodkin
2 Paul T Young
3 Josh L Harris
4 Stephen S Russ
5 Edward P D Colliss (C)
6 Clare M Merivale
7 Ian J Carey
8 Benjamin J Carey

For Easter by members of the Bishopstoke local band. Also a birthday compliment to John Wright, Graham's father, 84 today.

Comp. W S Croft arr M J E Daniels (3, 6) Cambridge (4, 7) Plain B)

Southampton, St Mary, Hampshire

Sun May 19 2019 2h16 (21)
5040 Yorkshire S Royal

Comp. D F Morrison (No.7722)
1. Colin J Butler
2. Benjamín J Carr (C)
3. Josh L Harris
4. Clare M Merivale
5. Andrew J B Ingram
6. Kieran Downer
7. Philip D Moyse
8. Daniel Graham
9. James A Hodkin
10. Ian J Carey

Birthday compliments to Josh.

12135
Swanmore, St Barnabas, Hampshire

Mon May 20 2019 2h25 (6)
5040 Plain Bob Minor

Comp. B P Hunter
1. Colin J Butler
2. Benjamín J Carr (C)
3. Josh L Harris
4. Clare M Merivale
5. Andrew J B Ingram
6. Kieran Downer
7. Philip D Moyse
8. Daniel Graham
9. James A Hodkin
10. Ian J Carey

Birthday compliments to Josh.

12136
Portsmouth, St Agatha, Hampshire

Mon May 20 2019 2h32 (3)
5120 Uxbridge S Major

Comp. B D Constant
1. Clare M Merivale
2. Josh L Harris
3. Benjamín J Carr
4. Kathryn R Arkless
5. Ian J Carey
6. E C Gareth Higgs
7. John A Dodd
8. Toby Arkless (C)

12137
Bishopstoke, St Mary, Hampshire

Tue May 21 2019 2h46 (11)
5192 Spliced Treble Dodging Minor

Comp. P N Mounsey
1. Paul N Mounsey (C)
2. Jennifer M Herriot
3. Helen M Maynard
4. W Nigel G Herriot
5. Charles W G Herriot
6. Oliver Coldrick
7. Anthony P Smith
8. R Mark Esberste
9. Edward P D Colliss
6. Roy Le Marechal (C)

Rung to mark the 30th anniversary of Jim's first peal, same tower, same method, same conductor and same ringers on 2, 4 and 6.

12138
Awbridge, Clock House Bells, Hampshire

Thu May 23 2019 2h42 (3)
5088 Painswick S Major

Comp. N J Pistow
1. Josh L Harris
2. John S Croft
3. Clare M Merivale
4. Colin J Butler
5. Martin J E Daniels
6. John A Dodd
7. John P Colliss
8. Frank R Morton (C)

12139
New Milton, 14 Milton Grove, Hampshire

Sun May 26 2019 2h15 (8)
5056 Plain Bob Major

Comp. C K Lewis
1-2. Ian M Redway
3-4. John S Croft
5-6. Martin J E Daniels
7-8. Frank R Morton (C)

600th peal 5-6. Has now conducted a hand bell peal on all the 366 calendar days of the year: 7-8.

12140
Winchester, Cathedral of Holy Trinity, SS Peter, Paul & Swithun, Hampshire

Mon May 27 2019 3h45 (35)
5092 Stedman Cinques

Comp. P N Mounsey
1. Paul N Mounsey (C)
2. Jennifer M Herriot
3. Helen M Maynard
4. W Nigel G Herriot
5. Charles W G Herriot
6. Oliver Coldrick
7. Anthony P Smith
8. R Mark Esberste
9. Edward P D Colliss

In affectionate memory of Graham Grant, father of 2, grandfather of 5 and 3, godfather of 11, and Tower Captain here 1975-96.

12141
Portsmouth, St Agatha, Hampshire

Wed May 29 2019 2h27 (3)
5024 Windy Gyle D Major

Comp. A G Reading
1. John A Dodd
2. Josh L Harris
3. Clare M Merivale
4. Kathryn R Arkless
5. Paul T Young
6. James W G Twiney
7. Toby Arkless (C)
8. Edward P D Colliss

12142
Hitchin, 2 Orchard Road, Hertfordshire

Sun Jun 2 2019 2h24 (11)
5056 Cambridge S Major

Comp. C K Lewis
1-2. John S Croft
3-4. David Kemp
5-6. William S Croft (C)
7-8. John P Loveless

12143
Awbridge, Clock House Bells, Hampshire

Tue Jun 4 2019 2h35 (3)
5088 Yorkshire S Major

Comp. B P Hunter
1. John P Colliss
2. Martin J E Daniels
3. Colin J Butler
4. Clare M Merivale
5. Frank R Morton (C)
6. Josh L Harris
7. John A Dodd
8. William T Perrins

275th peal: 3. First of Yorkshire Surprise Major:

12144
Portsmouth, St Agatha, Hampshire

Tue Jun 4 2019 2h23 (3)
5024 Tennyson S Major

Comp. A J Cox
1. Clare M Merivale
2. John P Colliss
3. James A Hodkin
4. James W G Twiney
5. Ian J Carey
6. Paul T Young
7. Edward P D Colliss (C)
8. Roy Le Marechal

12145
Hambleton, SS Peter & Paul, Hampshire

Thu Jun 6 2019 2h40 (10)
5040 Spliced Treble Dodging Minor

Comp. arr from P G C Ellis
1. James W G Twiney
2. Josh L Harris
3. Kathryn R Arkless
4. Toby Arkless
5. James A Hodkin
6. Edward P D Colliss (C)

Rung to commemorate the 75th anniversary of the D-Day landings.

12146
Southampton, Church of the Ascension, Bitterne Park, Hampshire

Sun Jun 9 2019 3h8 (8)
5088 Bristol S Maximus

Comp. D F Morrison (No.6729)
1. Benjamin D Kipling
2. Ian J Carey
3. Roy Le Marechal
4. James A Hodkin
5. Clare M Merivale
6. Toby Arkless
7. Benjamin J Carr (C)
8. Kathryn R Arkless
9. Josh L Harris
10. Edward P D Colliss
11. Graham A Duke
12. David J Mattingley

First Maximus in the method: 5, 9. 400th for the Guild: 6. 75th peal: 5.

12147
New Alresford, Jubilee, New Farm Road, Hampshire

Mon Jun 17 2019 2h9 (8)
5184 Plain Bob Major

Comp. J Carter
1-2. Maureen J Hanney
3-4. John S Croft (C)
5-6. Ian M Redway
7-8. Richard M Thompson

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12148
**Queen Camel, St Barnabas, Somerset**
Sat Jun 22 2019 2h30 (36)
5040 Doubles
(12m: 3 extents Stedman, Grandsrde, St Osmund B, St Remigius B, St Simon & St Nicholas B; 4 extents Eyresnby B, Huntley P, St Martin B, Wincendon P, Plain B & Reverse Canterbury)
1  Timothy M Davis
2  John P Colliss
3  James A Hodkin
4  Edward P D Colliss (C)
5  Andrew C Ogden
6  Roy Le Marechal
Rung with thanks to Paul Feast who arranged this peal but who was unable to ring.

12149
**New Alresford, Jubilee, New Farm Road, Hampshire**
Mon Jun 24 2019 2h32 (12)
5040 Plain Bob Royal
Comp. arr R B Smith
1-2 John S Croft (C)
3-4 Richard M Thompson
5-6 Ian M Redway
7-8 Martin J E Daniels
9-10 Janet L Morris

12150
**Portsmouth, St Agatha, Hampshire**
Tue Jun 25 2019 2h28 (3)
5152 Glasgow S Major
Comp. A G Reading (No.2)
1  Edward P D Colliss (C)
2  Clare M Merivale
3  James W G Twiney
4  James A Hodkin
5  Josh L Harris
6  Paul T Young
7  Roy Le Marechal
8  Ian J Carey
Circled the tower 10 times: 4.

12151
**Owslebury, St Andrew, Hampshire**
Sat Jun 29 2019 2h41 (9)
5040 Spliced Treble Dodging Minor
Comp. arr from P G C Ellis
1  James W G Twiney
2  James A Hodkin
3  Stephen S Russ
4  Benjamin J Carey
5  Ian J Carey
6  Edward P D Colliss (C)
Arranged for and rung prior to the Owslebury church fete to mark the 75th anniversary of D-Day. 1500th peal: 6.

12152
**Portsmouth, St Agatha, Hampshire**
Tue Jul 2 2019 2h28 (3)
5056 Spliced S Major
(7m: 768 Bristol, Cornwall, Superlative; 736 Cambridge, Yorkshire; 704 Lessness; 576 London: 130 com, atw)
Comp. A G Reading & M B Davies
1  Alex W Tatlow
2  James W G Twiney
3  Josh L Harris
4  David J Mattingley
5  Clare M Merivale
6  Ian J Carey
7  Edward P D Colliss (C)
8  Stephen S Russ
Circled the tower: 2.

12153
**Southampton, St Barnabas, Hampshire**
Wed Jul 3 2019 2h16 (2)
5040 Minor
(8m: (1) London S (2) Beverley S, Surfleet S (3) Norwich S (4) Kent TB (5) Cambridge S (6) St Clement's College B (7) Plain Bob)
1  Clare M Merivale
2  Barry J Fry
3  George J Vant
4  Stephen S Russ
5  Edward P D Colliss (C)
6  Josh L Harris
Rung for the feast of St Thomas the Apostle and to mark the 35th anniversary today of Barry's ordination to the priesthood. Circled the tower: 1, 6.

12154
**Milford on Sea, All Saints, Hampshire**
Fri Jul 5 2019 2h55 (12)
5088 Yorkshire S Major
Comp. N J Pitsow
1  Josh L Harris
2  Clare M Merivale
3  Andrew J B Ingram
4  Barry J Fry
5  Frank R Morton
6  Martin J E Daniels
7  John A Dodd
8  James A Hodkin (C)
Rung to start the village's celebrations in memory of Admiral William Cornwallis, friend of Nelson and resident of Milford, on the bicentenary of his death.

12155
**Awbridge, Clock House, Hampshire**
Mon Jul 8 2019 2h23 (8)
5056 Plain Bob Major
Comp. C K Lewis
1-2 John A Dodd
3-4 Ian M Redway
5-6 Frank R Morton (C)
7-8 Martin J E Daniels

12156
**Brockenhurst, St Nicholas, Hampshire**
Mon Jul 15 2019 2h39 (4)
5056 Yorkshire S Major
Comp. A G Reading (No.7a)
1  Edward P D Colliss (C)
2  John A Hodkin
3  Anthony P Smith
4  John P Colliss
5  Connor J F Hodkin
6  George J Vant
7  Graham J Wright
8  Stephen S Russ
Rung as birthday compliment to Jennie Overton. Circled the tower: 2.

12157
** Portsmouth, St Agatha, Hampshire**
Fri Jul 19 2019 2h28 (3)
5026 Bristol S Major
Comp. M B Davies (No.1)
1  John A Dodd
2  Vanessa Gissleidag
3  James W G Twiney
4  Kathryn R Arkless
5  Malcolm M Powell
6  E C Gareth Higgs
7  Benjamin J Carey (C)
8  Toby Arkless

12158
**Bishopstoke, St Mary, Hampshire**
Sat Jul 20 2019 2h58 (11)
5050 Yorkshire S Royal
Comp. R Le Marechal
1  Peter W J Sheppard
2  John P Colliss
3  Jackie Roberts
4  Toby Arkless
5  Kathryn R Arkless
6  Barry J Fry
7  James W G Twiney
8  Ian J Rees
9  Richard A Pearce
10  Roy Le Marechal (C)
Length specially composed to mark the 50th anniversary of the first moon landing. Also a 'decades' peal marking 50 years of peal ringing for 2, 5, 6, 7, 8 & 10, 40 years for 3 & 4, 30 years for 9 and 20 years for 1. Circled the tower: 4.

12159
**Sherfield English, St Leonard, Hampshire**
Sat Jul 20 2019 2h45 (9)
5024 Bristol S Major
Comp. A G Reading (No.;17)
1  Helen C Mansley
2  Lucy A Warren
3  John P Colliss
4  Anthony P Smith
5  Alan G Reading
6  Matthew D Dawson
7  Edward P D Colliss (C)
8  James A Hodkin
Arranged as a first wedding anniversary compliment to Edd & Lizzie Colliss, the majority of a very similar peal being rung on the wedding day prior to a broken rope.
Church Oakley, St Leonard, Hampshire
Tue Jul 23 2019 2h49 (8)
5040 Spliced Treble Dodging Minor
TB; 360 Beverley S, Surfleet S: 41 com, atw.
Comp. arr from P G C Ellis
1  John A Dodd
2  James W G Twiney
3  Anthony P Smith
4  John P Colliss
5  Stephen S Russ
6  Edward P D Colliss (C)

Woottton St Lawrence, St Lawrence, Hampshire
Tue Jul 23 2019 2h40 (7)
5040 Minor
(7m: Oxford TB, Beverley S, Kent TB, Cambridge S, Double Oxford B, St Clement's College B, Plain Bob)
1  James W G Twiney
2  John A Dodd
3  Anthony P Smith
4  Stephen S Russ
5  John P Colliss
6  Edward P D Colliss (C)
Rung as a 36th wedding anniversary compliment for today to John & Charlotte Colliss.

Southampton, St Barnabas, Hampshire
Wed Jul 24 2019 2h16 (2)
5040 Surprise Minor
(7m: Netheuseale Bourne, London, Ipswich, Beverley, Norwich, Cambridge)
1  John A Dodd
2  Barry J Fry
3  Edward P D Colliss
4  Toby Arkless
5  Kathryn R Arkless
6  James W G Twiney (C)
Rung on the eve of St James day.

Portsea, St Mary, Hampshire
Tue Jul 30 2019 2h58 (17)
5024 Scrumpy and Western S Major
Comp. A G Reading
1  Paul T Young
2  John P Colliss
3  Edward P D Colliss (C)
4  Ian J Carey
5  Stephen S Russ
6  David J Mattingley
7  Benjamin J Carey
8  Mark Esbester
Circled the tower: 1.

Awhtridge, Clock House Hells, Hampshire
Wed Jul 31 2019 2h44 (3)
5088 Yorkshire S Major
Comp. D F Morrison (No.8343)
1  Frank R Morton (C)
2  Stuart J Heath
3  Andrew J Nicol
4  Martin J E Daniels
5  D Amnabel Preston
6  John A Dodd
7  John P Colliss
8  James W G Twiney

New Alresford, Jubilee, New Farm Road, Hampshire
Mon Aug 5 2019 2h30 (12)
5000 Spliced Plain Royal
Comp. W S Croft Arranged by M J E Daniels
1-2 John S Croft (C)
3-4 Ian M Redway
5-6 Martin J E Daniels
7-8 Alan D Elsmore
9-10 Maureen J Hanney
Most Royal methods on handbells for the band, and for the W & P.

Chawton, St Nicholas, Hampshire
Sat Aug 17 2019 2h27 (6)
5040 Spliced Treble Dodging Minor
Comp. arr from P G C Ellis
1  John P Colliss
2  James W G Twiney
3  James A Hodkin
4  Stephen S Russ
5  Alex W Tatlow
6  Edward P D Colliss (C)

Bishopstoke, St Mary, Hampshire
Tue Aug 20 2019 2h52 (11)
5040 Jarl S Royal
Comp. A G Reading
1  Graham J Wright
2  Benjamin J Carey
3  John P Colliss
4  Stephen S Russ
5  David J Mattingley
6  Paul T Young
7  Stephen S Russ
8  Toby Arkless
9  Ian J Carey
10 James A Hodkin

New Alresford, Jubilee, New Farm Road, Hampshire
Sat Aug 24 2019 2h17 (8)
5056 Plain Bob Major
Comp. C K Lewis
1-2 John A Dodd
3-4 June D Wells
5-6 Ian M Redway
7-8 Thomas J Hinks
9-10 E John Wells

New Alresford, Jubilee, New Farm Road, Hampshire
Mon Aug 26 2019 2h18 (8)
5056 Plain Bob Major
Comp. C Kenneth Lewis
1-2 John A Dodd
3-4 Ian M Redway
5-6 Frank R Morton (C)
7-8 E C Gareth Higgs
12175
Fareham, SS Peter & Paul, Hampshire
Sun Sep 1 2019 3h3 (11)
5039 Grandisire Caters
Comp. A M Tyler
1 Edward D P Colliss (C)
2 Peter W J Sheppard
3 Roy LeMarechal
4 Alex W Tatlow
5 Toby Arkless
6 David J Mattingley
7 Benjamin J Carey
8 Stephen P Noyes
9 Stephen S Russ
10 Timothy C Sturgess
Arranged and rung in memory of Alan H Sturgess, former tower captain at Fareham for many years.

12176
New Alresford, Jubilee, New Farm Road, Hampshire
Mon Sep 2 2019 2h12 (8)
5004 Spliced Plain Major
(6m: 3408 Plain B; 384 Double B; 684 Gainsborough Little B; 144 Wellington Little B: 201 com)
Comp. W S Croft
1-2 John S Croft (C)
1-3-4 Ian M Redway
5-6 Martin J E Daniels
7-8 Alan D Elmore
A 40th wedding anniversary compliment to Janet and Tim Collins.

12177
Awbridge, Clock House, Hampshire
Tue Sep 3 2019 1850 (8)
5040 Plain Bob Minor
(7 different extents)
1-2 John A Dodd
3-4 Ian M Redway
5-6 Frank R Morton (C)

12178
Portsmouth, St Agatha, Hampshire
Tue Sep 3 2019 2h27 (3)
5040 Spliced Major
(3m: 1792 Cornwall S; 1680 Double Norwich CB; 5152 Spliced S Maximus
CB; 1568 Bristol S: 1670 com, atw)
Comp. D F Morrison (No.8122)
1 Stephen S Russ
2 Clare M Merivale
3 James A Hodkin
4 James W G Twiney
5 Josh L Harris
6 Benjamin J Carey
7 David J Mattingley
8 Edward P D Colliss (C)

12179
Hawley, SS Peter & Paul, Hampshire
Tue Sep 3 2019 2h52 (8)
5120 Cambridge S Major
Comp. A G Reading
1 James W G Twiney
2 Charlotte K Colliss
3 John P Colliss
4 Anthony P Smith
5 John A Dodd
6 Benjamin J Carey
7 Stephen S Russ
8 Edward P D Colliss (C)

12180
Catterington, All Saints, Hampshire
Tue Sep 24 2019 2h49 (8)
5152 Spliced Major
(2m: 2592 Double Norwich CB; 2560 Bristol S: 66 com, atw)
Comp. A G Reading
1 Josh L Harris
2 David J Mattingley
3 John P Colliss
4 Kathyrene R Arkless
5 Toby Arkless
6 R Mark Esbester
7 Stephen S Russ
8 Edward P D Colliss (C)

12181
Wimborne Minster, St Cuthberga, Dorset
Sat Sep 28 2019 3h25 (29)
5007 Stedman Cinques
Comp. A G Reading
1 John Pladdys (C)
2 Barry J Fry
3 Steve Castle
4 William T Perrins
5 Toby Arkless
6 Kathyrene R Arkless
7 John S Croft
8 George J Vant
9 Nigel R Woodruff
10 Fergus M S Stacey
11 Michael C E Mears
12 William P Carew
500th consecutive peal of Stedman and marking the 50th anniversary of first peal on 12, Stedman Cinques, rung 27 Sep 1969: 1.

12182
New Alresford, Jubilee, New Farm Road, Hampshire
Tue Oct 1 2019 2h15 (8)
5056 Plain Bob Major
(2m: 3408 Plain B; 192 Little B; 384 Double B; 5004 Spliced Plain Major
Norwich S, Kent TB, Cambridge S)
Comp. J Pladdys
1 John Pladdys (C)
2 Barry J Fry
3 Steve Castle
4 William T Perrins
5 Toby Arkless
6 Kathyrene R Arkless
7 John S Croft
8 George J Vant
9 Nigel R Woodruff
10 Fergus M S Stacey
11 Michael C E Mears
12 William P Carew

1st Spliced Surprise Maximus: 5, 6.

12183
Portsmouth, St Agatha, Hampshire
Tue Oct 1 2019 2h26 (3)
5000 Little Bob Major
Comp. Alan G Reading
1 Paul T Young
2 James W G Twiney
3 Graham A Nobbs
4 Ian J Carey
5 Kathyrene R Arkless
6 Toby Arkless
7 Stephen S Russ
8 Edward P D Colliss (C)
In memory of Derek Yates.

12184
Awbridge, Clock House Bells, Hampshire
Sat Oct 5 2019 2h33 (3)
5086 Cambridge S Major
Comp. C Middleton, arr. D F Morrison
1 Christopher J Stubbington
2 James A Hodkin
3 Graham J Wright
4 William A Harris
5 John A Dodd
6 John P Colliss
7 Richard I Allton
8 Roy LeMarechal (C)
Length specially selected and rung as a compliment to the ringers of 1 and 4 who recently celebrated their 86th birthdays.

12185
Hursley, All Saints, Hampshire
Sat Oct 5 2019 3h11 (13)
5138 Spliced S Maximus
(4m: 1586 Bristol; 1200 Cambridge, Yorkshire; 1152 Lincolnshire: 27 com, atw)
Comp. A G Reading, arr. R I Allton
1 Steve Castle
2 Ian J Carey
3 James A Hodkin
4 Jennifer M Herriott
5 Margaret H Ross
6 Alison Hunt
7 Graham G Firman
8 Tim R Palmer
9 Stephen S Russ
10 Roy LeMarechal
11 Richard I Allton (C)
12 Benjamin J Carey

1st Spliced Surprise Maximus: 5, 6.

12186
New Alresford, Jubilee, New Farm Road, Hampshire
Mon Oct 7 2019 2h8 (8)
5064 Spliced Plain Major
(6m: 1586 Bristol; 192 Little B; 384 Double B; 1200 Cambridge, Yorkshire; 5152 Spliced S Maximus
Wellington B: 201 com)
Comp. W S Croft
1-2 John S Croft (C)
1-3-4 Ian M Redway
5-6 Martin J E Daniels
7-8 E C Gareth Higgs

12187
Damerham, St George, Hampshire
Tue Oct 8 2019 2h42 (8)
5040 Treble Dodging Minor
(7m: London S, Beverley S, York S, Bourne S, Norwich S, Kent TB, Cambridge S)
1 John A Dodd
2 Charlotte K Colliss
3 James W G Twiney
4 Stephen S Russ
5 John P Colliss
6 Edward P D Colliss (C)
Rung as a 75th Birthday compliment to Brian Baverstock at the tower where he learned to ring.
New Alresford, Jubilee, New Farm Road, Hampshire
Mon Oct 14 2019 2h10 (8)
5088 Kent Treble Bob Major
Comp. W Hudson
1-2 Maureen J Hanney
3-4 John S Croft
5-6 Edward J Fletcher (C)
7-8 Ian M Redway
Wedding compliment to Amy Croft and Sam Ridsdale. Remembering Derek Yates.

12189
New Alresford, Jubilee, New Farm Road, Hampshire
Tue Oct 15 2019 2h11 (8)
5056 Plain Bob Major
Comp. C K Lewis
1-2 John A Dodd
3-4 Ian M Redway
5-6 Frank R Morton (C)
7-8 E C Gareth Higgs

12190
Bishopstoke, St Mary, Hampshire
Tue Oct 15 2019 2h54 (11)
5040 Cambridge S Royal
Comp. C K Lewis
1-2 John A Dodd
3-4 Ian M Redway
5-6 Frank R Morton (C) 7-8 E C Gareth Higgs
Rung as part of commemorations celebrating the 400th anniversary of the Hospital of the Blessed Trinity (also known as Abbot's Hospital) located immediately opposite Holy Trinity church. Also a birthday compliment to Toby Arkless, who organised this peal but was unable to ring.

**2019**

### New Alresford, Jubilee, New Farm Road, Hampshire

#### Mon Dec 2 2019 2h11 (8)

#### 5056 Plain Bob Major

Comp. C K Lewis

1-2 Ian M Redway
3-4 John S Croft
5-6 Frank R Morton (C)
7-8 E C Gareth Higgs

### 2020

#### Southampton, Embarcadero S Major

Comp. J Clatworthy

1-2 James W G Twiney
3-4 Ian J Carey
5-6 Richard A. Pearse (C)
7-8 Edward P D Collis

The first peal in the method.

Rung as part of commemorations celebrating the 400th anniversary of the Hospital of the Blessed Trinity (also known as Abbot's Hospital) located immediately opposite Holy Trinity church. Also a birthday compliment to Toby Arkless, who organised this peal but was unable to ring.

**2020**

### New Alresford, Jubilee, New Farm Road, Hampshire

#### Mon Dec 23 2019 2h15 (8)

#### 5056 Plain Bob Major

Comp. C K Lewis

1-2 Ian M Redway
3-4 John S Croft
5-6 Frank R Morton (C)
7-8 E C Gareth Higgs

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### 2021

#### Portsmouth, St Agatha, Hampshire

Comp. A J Cox

1 James W G Twiney
2 Kathryne R Arkless
3 Stephen P Noyes
4 Ian J Carey
5 Richard A. Pearse (C)
6 R Mark Esbester
7 Andrew B Mills
8 Edward P D Collis

### 2021

#### Hampshire

New Alresford, Jubilee, New Farm Road, Hampshire

#### Mon Dec 23 2019 2h15 (8)

#### 5056 Plain Bob Major

Comp. C K Lewis

1-2 Ian M Redway
3-4 John S Croft
5-6 Frank R Morton (C)
7-8 E C Gareth Higgs

### 2021

#### Portsmouth, St Agatha, Hampshire

Comp. J Clatworthy

1-2 James W G Twiney
3-4 Ian J Carey
5-6 Richard A. Pearse (C)
7-8 Edward P D Collis

### 2021

#### Hampshire

New Alresford, Jubilee, New Farm Road, Hampshire

#### Mon Dec 30 2019 3h0 (11)

#### 5000 Oswald Delight Royal

Comp. A Pitman

1-2 Graham A Nobbs
3 Steve Castle
4 Vivien C Nobbs
5 Caroline J C May
6 John P Colliss
7 Stephen P Noyes
8 Barry M Downer
9 Margaret J Allen

Rung to conclude the church's 150th anniversary year celebrations. First on 8: 8.

### 2021

#### Portsmouth, St Agatha, Hampshire

Comp. A G Reading

1-2 James W G Twiney
3-4 Ian J Carey
5-6 Richard A. Pearse (C)
7-8 Edward P D Collis

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### 2021

#### 5040 Surprise Minor

Comp. A Pitman

1-2 Graham A Nobbs
3 Steve Castle
4 Vivien C Nobbs
5 Caroline J C May
6 John P Colliss
7 Stephen P Noyes
8 Barry M Downer
9 Margaret J Allen

Rung with the congratulations of the band to Lizzi and Ed Colliss on the birth on 14th Dec of their first child, Alexander John Darracott Colliss. Baby doing well but both parents knackered.

### 2021

#### Portsmouth, St Agatha, Hampshire

Comp. A G Reading

1-2 James W G Twiney
3-4 Ian J Carey
5-6 Richard A. Pearse (C)
7-8 Edward P D Collis

### 2021

#### Hampshire

New Alresford, Jubilee, New Farm Road, Hampshire

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### 2021

#### Bishopstoke, St Mary, Hampshire

Comp. R LeMarechal (BS10 No.1)

1-2 George J Vant
3 John P Colliss
4 John S Croft
5 Beryl R Norris
6 Martin J Turner
7 Roy LeMarechal (C)
8 Graham J Wright
9 James A Hodkin
10 Stephen S Russ

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