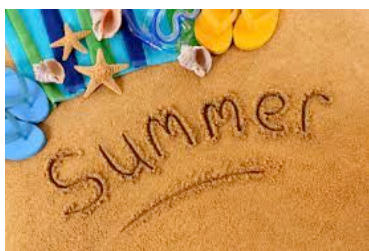


BWDACR CREWKERNE BRANCH NEWSLETTER

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Whitestaunton Bells



Bath & Wells Diocesan Association On Wednesday, 21 June 2017

Whitestaunton, Somerset St Andrew

Tenor: 10-1-9 in F#

1260 Doubles

60 Stedman , 120 Plain Bob , 360 April Day ,
120 Reverse St. Bartholomew , 120 Reverse Canterbury ,
120 Clifford's Pleasure , & 360 Grandsire

- 1 Mark R G Drew
- 2 Lynne Smith
- 3 James T Shepard (C)
- 4 Chris Cox
- 5 Johan Nash-Smith
- 6 Sam Dyer

First quarter peal on this augmented ring. Rung immediately following the dedication service by the Right Reverend Ruth Worsley the Bishop of Taunton. With special thanks to White's of Appleton for their excellent work in the tower, to those who have contributed to this project in any way, and in conclusion a very big thank you to Mark.

Whitestaunton Bells ring out for Sunday Service once more...



Following the recent dedication service at Whitestaunton for the new treble bell and the rededication of the existing five bells, ringers met again on the 30th July for a local Benefice service held to celebrate the installation.

The photo shows ringers representing Chard and Combe St. Nicholas towers, prior to the service, attended by a congregation in excess of 100. The service was conducted by the newly ordained Rev Katharine Hawksley, herself a very competent ringer, who joined us after the service in further ringing. Robert Kemp who gallantly spearheaded the bell restoration project also joined in the ringing. It was unanimously agreed that White's of Appleton made an excellent job of the bell installation, resulting in a very fine ring of six within the benefice and branch.

The morning concluded with refreshments including well deserved glasses of 'Pimms'; much appreciated by the ringers!

Chris Cox

Crewkerne Branch 6 bell Striking Competition

8th April 2017

This took place earlier than usual, because of the timing of Easter. It was a breezy but bright day, the 7 entries ably judged by Ringing Master Jim Shepard. There was plenty of tea, coffee and biscuits on offer, along with the chance to chat with friends old and new.

The results were as follows:-

Main Trophy

- 1 - Ashill 9 points
- 2 - Chard A 15 points
- 3 - Curry Rivel 18 points
- 4, - Chard B 28 points

Novice Cup

- 1 - Ilminster 8 points
- 2 - Combe St Nicholas 22 points
- 3 - Hinton St George 28 points



Pictured left – the winning team, Ashill, R-L

Liz Rendell
Lynne Smith
Johan Nash-Smith
Trish Cox
Chris Cox
Patrick Rendell

Pictured right– the winning Novice team, Ilminster, R-L

Barbara Dean
Sylvia Morton
Lynne Smith
Josh Harris
Johan Nash-Smith
Patrick Rendell



First Peal on Whitestaunton Bells!



Bath & Wells Diocesan Association
Whitestaunton, Somerset
St Andrew

Monday, 14 August 2017 in 2hrs 52mins (10–1–9 in F#)

5040 Doubles (7 Methods)

6 extents each Grandsire, Reverse Canterbury Place, St Nicholas,
Winchendon Place, Plain Bob, St Simons & St Martins

1 Mark R G Drew

2 Teresa J Humphrey

3 Patrick Rendell

4 A Roy Shallish

5 Andrew H Ball (C)

6 Samuel C Dyer

First peal on the restored and augmented bells.

First peal - 6

Welcome to.....

New member: **Bob Parker** from Curry Rivell!

and



Congratulations to....

Mum and Son team **Jaqui and Frank Agar**, who rang their first quarter peal at Broadway recently – details below. Very well done both!!!

Bath & Wells Diocesan Association

Broadway, Somerset

St Aldhelm and St Eadburga

Tuesday, 15 August 2017 in 43 mins. (11–0–9 in F)

1260 Mixed Doubles

240 Reverse Canterbury, 1020 Bob Doubles

1 Jaqui Agar

2 Tricia Cox

3 Frank Agar

4 Chris Cox

5 Johan Nash-Smith (C)

6 Graham Everitt

Congratulations to Jaqui and Frank (Mother & Son) on each ringing their first quarter peal at the first attempt. Well done!

Next Meetings:

August 19th 4:30-6:00

Sept 16th 3:30-7:00

Oct 21st 3:30-5:00

Nov 18th 3:30-5:30

Churchstanton Branch Practice

Ilminster Branch AGM

Donyatt or West Hatch (TBC)

Hinton St George Quarterly Meeting