

## ASSOCIATION LIBRARY

Saturday 5th November 2011 was overshadowed by the serious motorway accident near Taunton, and collapse of part of the river wall in Bridgwater, but neither prevented a pleasant and well-attended gathering in St Mary's Church, Bridgwater, when the Master re-dedicated the library in its new home there, and at the same time launched the late George Massey's newly published *Church Bells of Somerset*. The library remains open to personal callers by appointment, most conveniently on Monday practice nights, and I am happy to receive requests to borrow books, and other enquiries, sent by post, telephone or e-mail to the address shown for me on the front page of this report.

The executors of John Brain and Tim Watt have both kindly offered books from their collections as donations to the library, and allowed me to select from them so as to avoid duplicating our existing holdings. Angela Hedges has donated the results of her researches in *Walter George Ralph, bell ringer - St Mary's Church, baptised Stoke sub Hamdon 30 March 1890, died 16th September 1916*, and of course a copy of George Massey's book has been added to the library. All are included in the library catalogue, which can be consulted on the Association website, or supplied in paper form on receipt of a stamped addressed envelope.

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