

## Bath & Wells Diocesan Association

### Late peal from 2022

#### 12937

**Wedmore (The Laurels)**, Somerset

Friday, 9 December 2022 in 2h 50 (15 in C)

#### **5184 Plain Bob Major**

Comp: John Carter

1-2 Alison Felton

3-4 Barrie Hendry

5-6 Peter N Felton (C)

7-8 Paul R Wotton

First hand bell peal and 50th anniversary of his 1st peal: 7-8. First peal on the bells

### Peals rung 2023

#### 12938

**East Huntspill, Somerset**, The Little Orchard Tower

Thursday, 5 January 2023 in 2h 13 (21lb 9oz)

#### **5088 X Surprise Major**

Comp: Donald F Morrison (No 3603)

1 Marion Newman

2 Barrie Hendry

3 Susan M Body

4 Melissa G Hunt

5 Ally Grieveson

6 Clifford R Nicholls

7 Richard A M Newman

8 Donald B Carter (C)

First in the method by all. 350th peal on the bells: 7. 1300th peal of Major and 750th peal in Somerset: 8. The ringer of the 2nd has now rung a peal every year for 70 years. Rung as birthday compliments to Sue Body (4th Jan) and Andee Beaumont (8th Jan)

#### 12939

**Ston Easton**, Somerset, Blessed Virgin Mary

Monday, 9 January 2023 in 2h 17 (4-0-21 in D)

#### **5040 Surprise Minor**

(7m: one extent each of London, York, Bourne, Ipswich, Beverley, Surfleet & Cambridge)

1 Lesley A Knipe

2 Jane C Spencer

3 David P Hammonds

4 R Nicholas Lawrence

5 Revd Christopher Renyard

6 Michael R Spencer (C)

#### 12940

**East Huntspill, Somerset**, Little Orchard Tower  
Wednesday, 11 January 2023 in 2h 1 (21lb 9oz in D)

#### **5040 Surprise Minor**

(7m: one extent each of Berwick, Hexham, Bourne, Ipswich, Beverley, Surfleet & Cambridge)

1 Michael Hatchett

2 Mary A Gardner

3 Jane C Spencer

4 Marion Newman

5 Michael R Spencer

6 Richard A M Newman (C)

#### 12941

**Barrow Gurney, Somerset**, SS Mary V & St Edward K&M

Friday, 13 January 2023 in 2h 48 (11-0-19 in F#)

#### **5024 Spliced Surprise Major**

(5m: 1568 Bristol; 960 each Glasgow, Superlative; 800 Cambridge; 736 London; 95 com, atw)

Comp: A J Cox & G A A Taylor

1 Joseph St J Beaumont

2 Alexander E Holroyd

3 Andrea B Beaumont

4 Ian P Hill

5 Lucy A Warren

6 Anthony J Cox

7 Rebecca J Cox

8 Alan G Reading (C)

100th peal together: 5 & 6.

#### 12942

**Marston Bigot**, Somerset, St Leonard

Wednesday, 18 January 2023 in 2h 40 (7-0-21 in B)

#### **5024 Elmley Castle Delight Major**

Comp: A J Cox

1 Raymond Haines

2 Michael R Spencer

3 Barrie Hendry

4 Ian P Hill

5 Anthony J Cox (C)

6 Richard O Humphries

7 Rebecca J Cox

8 Nigel R Woodruff

First peal in the method

#### **Elmley Castle Delight Major**

-56-18-12-1238-14-18-34-78 le 12 16732854

**12943**

**Marston Bigot**, Somerset, St Leonard  
Saturday, 21 January 2023 in 2h 42 (7-0-21 in B)

**5024 Spliced Surprise Major**

(4m: 1408 Rutland, 1280 Yorkshire, 1216  
Lincolnshire & 1120 Cambridge, 31 com, atw)

Comp: Robert Lee

1 Kevin J Spratling

2 Nicki J Lang

3 Josh D P Jones

4 Sarah J Quintin

5 Nicholas C Field

6 Robert D Crighton

7 Robert Perry (C)

8 David C J Marshall

First peal at first attempt 1. First of Spliced Surprise  
Major 4. 1100th peal 7. A birthday compliment to  
Robert Beck

**12944**

**East Huntspill**, Somerset, Little Orchard Tower

Wednesday, 25 January 2023 in 1h 57 (21lb 9oz in D)

**5040 Surprise Minor**

(8m: extents of Primrose, Berwick, Hexham, Bourne,  
Ipswich, Beverley & Surfleet and Cambridge)

1 Michael Hatchett

2 Mary A Gardner

3 Jane C Spencer

4 Lesley A Knipe

5 Michael R Spencer

6 Richard A M Newman (C)

**12945**

**South Petherton**, Somerset, SS Peter and St Paul

Saturday, 28 January 2023 in 3h 23 (22-3-15)

**5042 Radstock Surprise Maximus**

Comp: R W Pipe

1 Nicki J Lang

2 Barrie Hendry

3 Andrew H Ball

4 Jody A Wood

5 Robert Perry

6 Lester J Yeo

7 Ally Grieveson

8 Adrian P Beck

9 Donald B Carter (C)

10 James Kirkcaldy

11 Joseph St J Beaumont

12 Nigel R Woodruff

600th peal together: 2 & 9. Remembering Jeffrey

Knipe who passed away 30th January 2022

**12946**

**Marston Bigot**, Somerset, St Leonard

Wednesday, 1 February 2023 in 2h 41 (7-0-21 in B)

**5152 Farleigh Castle Delight Major**

Comp: A J Cox

1 Raymond Haines

2 Barrie Hendry

3 Adrian P Beck

4 Michael R Spencer

5 Richard O Humphries

6 Rebecca J Cox

7 Anthony J Cox (C)

8 Nigel R Woodruff

First peal in the method

**Farleigh Castle Delight Major**

-56-18-56-1236-14-1458-12-58 le 12 14258367

**12947**

**Ston Easton**, Somerset, Blessed Virgin Mary

Monday, 6 February 2023 in 2h 28 (4-0-21 in D)

**5040 Surprise Minor**

(10m: extents of London & Wells, York & Durham,  
Norwich, Bourne, Ipswich, Beverley & Surfleet, and  
Cambridge)

1 David P Hammonds

2 Lesley A Knipe

3 Jane C Spencer

4 R Nicholas Lawrence

5 Revd Christopher Renyard

6 Michael R Spencer (C)

Most Surprise Minor as Conductor: 6.

**12948**

**Barrow Gurney**, Somerset, SS Mary V & St Edward

K&M

Friday, 10 February 2023 in 2h 42 (11-0-19 in F#)

**5088 Ballam Delight Major**

Comp: A G Reading

1 Robert C Beavis

2 Lester J Yeo

3 Andrea B Beaumont

4 Rebecca J Cox

5 George M Salter

6 Anthony J Cox

7 Lucy A Warren

8 Alan G Reading (C)

Celebrating the life of Ronald J Ballam, former tower  
captain at St Andrew's Congresbury, on the day of his  
funeral.

First peal in the method.

**Ballam Delight Major**

e 38-58.14-12-38-14-18.56-56.38

**12949**

**Shepton Beauchamp**, Somerset, St Michael  
Saturday, 11 February 2023 in 3h 17 (10-3-16 in F)  
**5042 Yorkshire Surprise Maximus**

Comp: Robert D S Brown

- 1 Timothy F Collins
- 2 Nicki J Lang
- 3 Sam Shead
- 4 Barrie Hendry
- 5 Lesley A Knipe
- 6 Adrian P Beck
- 7 Christopher E Bulleid
- 8 Robert Perry
- 9 Kevin J Skillings
- 10 Robert D S Brown (C)
- 11 Phill J Payne
- 12 Nigel R Woodruff

In affectionate memory of Jeff Knipe who would have been here if he could. Very much missed.

1st of Yorkshire S Maximus: 3

**12950**

**North Wootton**, Somerset, Great Orchard Campanile  
Thursday, 16 February 2023 in 2h 15 (2-0-9 in F#)

**5088 Castle Hill Surprise Major**

Comp: D F Morrison (No 232)

- 1 Josh D P Jones
- 2 Andrew H Ball
- 3 Sam Shead
- 4 Lester J Yeo
- 5 Barrie Hendry
- 6 Ally Grieveson
- 7 Nigel R Woodruff
- 8 Joseph St J Beaumont (C)

In memory of Pat & Gareth Evans who died earlier this week

**12951**

**East Huntspill**, Somerset, Little Orchard Tower  
Friday, 17 February 2023 in 1h 59 (21lb 9oz in D)

**5040 Surprise Minor**

(9m: extents of Norfolk, Primrose, Berwick & Hexham, Bourne, Ipswich, Beverley & Surfleet, Cambridge)

- 1 Michael Hatchett
- 2 Mary A Gardner
- 3 Jane C Spencer
- 4 Marion Newman
- 5 Michael R Spencer
- 6 Richard A M Newman (C)

150th on the bells: 4

**12952**

**Wraxall**, Somerset, All Saints  
Thursday, 2 March 2023 in 3h 7 (22-3-1 in Eb)

**5024 Wraxall Delight Major**

Comp: A G Reading

- 1 Barrie Hendry
- 2 Rebecca J Cox
- 3 Annabelle F Frost
- 4 Andrea B Beaumont
- 5 Alan G Reading (C)
- 6 Ian P Hill
- 7 Joseph St J Beaumont
- 8 Matthew C Frost

Arranged and rung to celebrate the diamond wedding anniversary of Bob & Meg Caton, married on 02/03/1963 at St Giles, Stoke Poges.

750th peal together: 4 & 7. First peal in the method.

**Wraxall Delight Major**

-56-1-56-36.4-4.5.4-4.5, le 12 14258367

**12953**

**Weston super Mare**, Somerset, St John the Baptist  
Saturday, 4 March 2023 in 2h 54 (11-0-8 in G)

**5152 Jersey Delight Major**

Comp: Michael Maughan

- 1 Andrew H Ball
- 2 Adrian P Beck
- 3 Barrie Hendry
- 4 Joseph St J Beaumont (C)
- 5 Susan M Body
- 6 Andrea B Beaumont
- 7 Ally Grieveson
- 8 Clifford R Nicholls

Rung in memory of Elizabeth Coffin, church member and churchwarden for over 60 years and also a ringer in the 1960s, whose funeral takes place on March 9th. Cirled the tower as Conductor.

**12954**

**Wincanton**, Somerset, St Peter and St Paul  
Sunday, 5 March 2023 in 2h 51 (15-1-1 in F#)

**5024 Spliced Surprise Major**

(4m: 1408 Rutland, 1280 Yorkshire, 1216 Lincolnshire, 1120 Cambridge, 31 com, atw)

Comp: Robert W Lee

- 1 Patrick C Bridges
- 2 Nicki J Lang
- 3 Lesley A Knipe
- 4 Barrie Hendry
- 5 Nicholas C Field
- 6 Josh D P Jones
- 7 Robert Perry (C)
- 8 Sam Shead

First peal on 8 bells: 1. The band would like to wish Tony Fortin a Happy 80th birthday on Wednesday

**12955**

**Ston Easton**, Somerset, Blessed Virgin Mary  
Monday, 6 March 2023 in 2h 25 (4-0-21 in D)

**5040 Surprise Minor**

(11m: extents of London & Wells, York & Durham,  
Westminster, Norwich, Cambridge & Ipswich,  
Beverley & Surfleet and Bourne)

- 1 Jane C Spencer
- 2 Lesley A Knipe
- 3 Revd Christopher Renyard
- 4 R Nicholas Lawrence
- 5 David P Hammonds
- 6 Michael R Spencer (C)

**12956**

**East Huntspill**, Somerset, Little Orchard Tower  
Friday, 10 March 2023 in 1h 57 (21lb 0oz in D)

**5040 Surprise Minor** (10m: extents of Hull, Norfolk,  
Primrose, Berwick & Hexham, Bourne, Beverley &  
Surfleet and Cambridge & Ipswich)

- 1 Michael Hatchett
  - 2 Jane C Spencer
  - 3 Lesley A Knipe
  - 4 Marion Newman
  - 5 Michael R Spencer
  - 6 Richard A M Newman (C)
- 100th mini ring peal: 2

**12957**

**Chilcompton**, Somerset, St John the Baptist  
Sunday, 12 March 2023 in 3h 1 (19-1-6 in Eb)

**5024 Cambridge Surprise Major**

Comp: Charles Middleton arr D F Morrison

- 1 Robert Perry (C)
  - 2 Nicholas C Field
  - 3 Nicki J Lang
  - 4 Kevin J Spratling
  - 5 Paul Wotton
  - 6 Adrian P Beck
  - 7 Josh D P Jones
  - 8 David C J Marshall
- First peal inside: 4

**12958**

**Marston Bigot**, Somerset, St Leonard  
Wednesday, 15 March 2023 in 2h 41 (7-0-21 in B)

**5120 Spliced Surprise Major**

(4m:1440 Yorkshire; 1280 Cambridge and  
Lincolnshire; 1120 Rutland. 89 com, atw)

Comp: Philip G K Davies

- 1 Raymond Haines
  - 2 Lester J Yeo
  - 3 Rebecca J Cox
  - 4 Jane C Spencer
  - 5 Adrian P Beck
  - 6 Michael R Spencer
  - 7 Barrie Hendry (C)
  - 8 Richard O Humphries
- Remembering Michael J Pomeroy.

**12959**

**Holcombe**, Somerset, The Potters Yard Ring  
Thursday, 16 March 2023 in 2h 31 (1-1-9 in Ab)

**5152 Congresbury Surprise Major**

Comp: P J Windley

- 1 Sam Shead
- 2 Adrian P Beck
- 3 Matthew R T Higby
- 4 Ally Grieveson
- 5 Barrie Hendry
- 6 Josh D P Jones
- 7 Joseph St J Beaumont (C)
- 8 Lester J Yeo

To welcome the birth of Edwin Yeo, grandson of  
Lester, born at 9pm tonight. Remembering Sally K  
Lawrence who died 19/3/2020. 400th peal for the  
Association: 3

**12960**

**Wraxall**, Somerset, All Saints

Thursday, 23 March 2023 in 3h 14 (22-3-1)

**5152 Turrumurra Surprise Major**

Comp: T M Perrins and A J Pitman

- 1 Robert Perry
- 2 Adrian P Beck
- 3 Ian P Hastilow
- 4 Julian N Ferrar
- 5 Benjamin D Kipling
- 6 George E Wyatt
- 7 Matthew R T Higby (C)
- 8 David C J Marshall

Rung to celebrate the Diamond Wedding Anniversary  
today of John and Betty White, married 23rd March  
1963.

**12961**

**Barrow Gurney**, Somerset, SS Mary V & St Edward  
K&M

Friday, 31 March 2023 in 2h 47 (11-0-19 in F#)

**5152 Ocelot Surprise Major**

Comp: A G Reading

- 1 Lucy A Warren
  - 2 Ian R Fielding
  - 3 Andrea B Beaumont
  - 4 Lester J Yeo
  - 5 Adam A Brady
  - 6 Alan G Reading (C)
  - 7 Rebecca J Cox
  - 8 Joseph St J Beaumont
- First peal in the method.

**Ocelot Surprise Major**

c 5-5.4-5-36.4-4.5-36-3

**12962**

**Holcombe, Somerset**, The Potters Yard Ring  
Friday, 7 April 2023 in 2h 35 (1-1-9 in Ab)

**5056 Bristol Surprise Major**

Comp: A J Cox

- 1 Andrew H Ball
- 2 Margaret Whiteley
- 3 Adrian P Beck
- 4 Jody A Wood
- 5 Rebecca J Cox
- 6 Ally Grieveson
- 7 Anthony J Cox (C)
- 8 Martin J Whiteley

**12963**

**Wedmore, Somerset**, The Laurels  
Wednesday, 12 April 2023 in 1h 46 (12 in G#)

**5040 Plain Bob Minor**

- 1-2 Sam Shead
  - 3-4 Peter N Felton (C)
  - 5-6 Barrie Hendry
- Remembering David James

**12964**

**Axbridge, Somerset**, St John the Baptist  
Thursday, 13 April 2023 in 3h 15 (19-3-14 in Eb)

**5040 Surprise Minor**

(5m: 720s of Bourne, Beverley & Surfleet. 1440s of London & Cambridge)

- 1 Robert Perry
- 2 Nicki J Lang
- 3 Adrian P Beck
- 4 Julian N Ferrar
- 5 Matthew R T Higby (C)
- 6 David C J Marshall

To commemorate the 50th Anniversary of the Swiss Air Disaster, which claimed the lives of many local women and children, on 10th April 1973.

**12965**

**Chewton Mendip, Somerset**, St Mary Magdalene  
Saturday, 15 April 2023 in 3h 15 (24-1-1 in Eb)

**5024 Bristol Surprise Major**

Comp: A J Cox

- 1 Adrian P Beck
- 2 Rebecca J Cox
- 3 Josh D P Jones
- 4 Melissa G Hunt
- 5 Anthony J Cox (C)
- 6 Ally Grieveson
- 7 Melvyn J Freeman
- 8 Nigel R Woodruff

A birthday compliment to Mike Stone. Also remembering Nancy Hunt, grandmother of 4, and her twin sister Margaret Pond, on their birthday. First in the method: 4.

**12966**

**Midsomer Norton, Somerset**, St John the Baptist  
Sunday, 16 April 2023 in 3h 14 (21-1-15 in Eb)

**5016 Grandsire Cinques**

Comp: R William Willans

- 1 Andrew H Ball
- 2 Nicki J Lang
- 3 Phill J Payne
- 4 Nicholas C Field
- 5 Lesley A Knipe
- 6 Josh D P Jones
- 7 George E Wyatt
- 8 Sam Shead (C)
- 9 Penelope I Hooper
- 10 Michael J Stubbs
- 11 Adrian P Beck
- 12 Robert Perry

First peal as conductor: 8. First of Cinques: 4, 6, 8  
First of Grandsire Cinques: 2, 9. Rung remembering David J Purnell who was in charge of the augmentation from 8 to 12 bells in this church. Birthday compliments to Richard Sweet and Patrick Bridges.

**12967**

**Easton in Gordano, Somerset**, St George  
Saturday, 22 April 2023 in 2h 56 (18-3-14 in Eb)

**5040 Doubles**

(3m: 14 extents each of Grandsire, Reverse Canterbury and Plain Bob)

- 1 Lorna E Swan
  - 2 George E Wyatt
  - 3 Andrew H Ball (C)
  - 4 Richard O Humphries
  - 5 Benjamin D Kipling
  - 6 Will Rogers
- For St George and England

**12968**

**Holcombe, Somerset**, The Potters Yard Ring  
Thursday, 27 April 2023 in 2h 26 (1-1-9 in Ab)

**5056 Spliced Surprise Major**

(10m: 576 each of Ashted, Cambridge, Lincolnshire, Pudsey, Superlative & Yorkshire; 448 of Bristol; 384 of London, Rutland & Uxbridge. 130 com)

Comp: Norman Smith

- 1 Josh D P Jones
  - 2 Adrian P Beck
  - 3 Clifford R Nicholls
  - 4 Nicholas C Field
  - 5 Barrie Hendry
  - 6 Andrea B Beaumont
  - 7 Nigel R Woodruff
  - 8 Joseph St J Beaumont (C)
- Rung in memory of Norman Smith.  
Most methods spliced: 4

**12969**

**Clevedon, Somerset**, St John the Evangelist  
Thursday, 4 May 2023 in 2h 34 (5-3-25)

**5040 Surprise Minor**

(6m: 720 of each: Ipswich, Bourne, London, Beverley & Surfleet. 1440 Cambridge.)

- 1 Nicholas Dixon
- 2 George E Wyatt
- 3 Barrie Hendry
- 4 Andrew H Ball
- 5 Robert Perry
- 6 Matthew R T Higby (C)

Arranged to mark the forthcoming Coronation of King Charles III. Also in thanksgiving for the life and work of David James.

**12970**

**Weston super Mare, Somerset**, St John the Baptist  
Friday, 5 May 2023 in 2h 44 (11-0-8 in G)

**5056 King Charles III Surprise Major**

Comp: C Middleton rearranged

- 1 Marion Newman
  - 2 Mary A Gardner
  - 3 Susan M Body
  - 4 Andrea B Beaumont
  - 5 Barrie Hendry
  - 6 Clifford R Nicholls
  - 7 George M Salter
  - 8 Joseph St J Beaumont (C)
- Rung prior to the Coronation of King Charles III.  
1st peal in the method

**King Charles III Surprise Major**

b -38-1456-1256-1238-14-1238-3456-78

**12971**

**Shepton Beauchamp, Somerset**, St Michael  
Friday, 5 May 2023 in 2h 58 (10-3-16 in F)

**5040 Cambridge Surprise Royal**

Comp: Donald F Morrison (No 1453)

- 1 Michael Hatchett
- 2 Lesley A Knipe
- 3 Joseph St J Beaumont
- 4 Richard W Ellis
- 5 Richard H Johnston
- 6 Revd Christopher Renyard
- 7 Robert Perry (C)
- 8 Sam Shead
- 9 James Kirkcaldy
- 10 Nigel R Woodruff

Rung in celebration on the eve of the Coronation of King Charles III. The ringer of the treble also rang in two peals, at Warfield and Winkfield, on 1 June 1953, the eve of the Coronation of Queen Elizabeth II.

**12972**

**Taunton, Somerset**, Holy Trinity  
Saturday, 6 May 2023 in 2h 39 (4-1-9 in Eb)

**5040 Doubles**

(10m: 4 extents each of Reverse Canterbury Pleasure Place, St Nicholas, Winchendon Place, St Remigius, St Osmund, Eynesbury, St Martin's & St Simon's. 5 extents each of Grandsire and Plain Bob)

- 1 Jackie K Henderson
- 2 Frederick J Sage
- 3 Michael C Hansford (C)
- 4 Jill M Hansford
- 5 Abbie C Cook
- 6 Harry J Thorne-Henderson

1st Peal: 1 & 6. Rung by members of the Taunton Branch to celebrate the Coronation of King Charles III this day.

**12973**

**North Curry, Somerset**, St Peter and St Paul  
Saturday, 6 May 2023 in 3h 4 (14-3-10 in F)

**5056 Plain Bob Major**

Comp: J R Pritchard

- 1 Jenny Woodyer
  - 2 Mervyn A Arscott
  - 3 Catherine J Ovington
  - 4 Paul D Forbes-Harper
  - 5 Ian D Tucker
  - 6 Darren Woodyer
  - 7 Michael T Howes
  - 8 Michael C Hansford (C)
- 1st on 8: 1. 1st peal on the new bells cast by Taylors.  
1st peal on bells cast with the new King Charles cypher. Rung on the morning of the Coronation of King Charles III.

**12974**

**Freshford, Somerset**, St Peter  
Saturday, 6 May 2023 in 2h 45 (11-2-11 in F#)

**5040 Surprise Minor**

(4m: 1440 Bourne, 720 each of Beverley & Surfleet. 2160 Cambridge)

- 1 Patrick C Bridges
- 2 Sophie Sikorsky
- 3 David J Kelly
- 4 Jody A Wood
- 5 Phill J Payne
- 6 Matthew R T Higby (C)

Following the Coronation of King Charles III, and immediately after the wedding of Jenny and Carl Wimhurst. 1st peal on the bells for 23 years.

**12975**

**Bath, Somerset**, Abbey Church of SS Peter & Paul  
Saturday, 6 May 2023 in 3h 19 (33-0-25 in C)

**5003 Grandsire Caters**

Comp: D F Morrison (No 937)

- 1 Nicki J Lang
- 2 Jonathan D Storey
- 3 George O Tomlin
- 4 William M Beech
- 5 Matthew W Goodship
- 6 Robert Perry (C)
- 7 Simon D G Webb
- 8 Michael J Stubbs
- 9 Sam Shead
- 10 Thomas G A Wareing

Rung immediately following the Coronation of Their Majesties King Charles III and Queen Camilla at Westminster Abbey. Vivat Rex Carolus! Vivat Regina Camilla!

1st peal: 3. 1st peal of Grandsire & 1st peal on 10: 5 Bath Abbey was the site of the coronation of King Edgar, first King of All England, in 973. The form of service used on that occasion formed the basis of all subsequent coronations, including today's.

**12976**

**Clutton, Somerset**, St Augustine of Hippo  
Sunday, 7 May 2023 in 2h 37 (10 in G)

**5040 Doubles**

(5m: 960 St Simon's, 960 St Martin's, 960 Reverse Canterbury Pleasure, 960 Plain Bob & 1200 Grandsire)

- 1 Lorna E Swan
- 2 Patrick C Bridges
- 3 Andrew H Ball
- 4 Peter Rogers
- 5 Robert Perry (C)
- 6 Nicki J Lang

Rung to commemorate the coronation of their Majesties King Charles III & Queen Camilla on Saturday 6th May 2023. Lorna's 25th peal. Most methods rung in peal for 2 & 4.

**12977**

**Backwell, Somerset**, St Andrew  
Sunday, 7 May 2023 in 3h 8 (17-3-9 in Eb)

**5024 Yorkshire Surprise Major**

Comp: A J Cox

- 1 Clara M Waller
- 2 Rebecca J Cox
- 3 Melvyn J Freeman
- 4 Annabelle F Frost
- 5 Richard O Humphries
- 6 Anthony J Cox (C)
- 7 Glenn A A Taylor
- 8 Timothy E H Waller

First peal: 1. Rung preceding the Choral Evensong to celebrate the Coronation of Their Majesties King Charles III and Queen Camilla

**12978**

**Yatton, Somerset**, St Mary the Virgin  
Monday, 8 May 2023 in 3h 13 (24-1-2 in D)

**5040 Plain Bob Triples**

Comp: A G Reading (Bobs only 3-part)

- 1 Russell J Toogood
- 2 Kathryn H Lucas
- 3 Andrea B Beaumont
- 4 Matthew C Frost
- 5 Alan G Reading (C)
- 6 Lucy A Warren
- 7 Bernard G North
- 8 Tobias E Viney

Rung for the Coronation of HM King Charles III and HM Queen Camilla by a majority local band. With 80th birthday compliments to Tony Thomas of this tower. First peal: 1 & 8. First in the method: 2, 3, 6 & 7.

**12979**

**Kingston Seymour, Somerset**, All Saints  
Monday, 8 May 2023 in 3h 2 (17-0-7 in E)

**5040 Doubles**

(7m: 10 extents of Grandsire, 4 extents of each: St Nicholas, Winchendon Place, St Simon's, St Martin's. 8 extents of each: Reverse Canterbury Pleasure and Plain Bob)

- 1 Lester J Yeo
- 2 Barrie Hendry
- 3 Andrew H Ball (C)
- 4 Matthew R T Higby
- 5 George E Wyatt
- 6 Will Rogers

Rung on VE Day to mark the Coronation. Also a 50th birthday compliment to Amelia Hendry, Barrie's daughter. First peal on the bells for 36 years.

**12980**

**Bathford, Somerset**, St Swithun  
Monday, 8 May 2023 in 2h 40 (8-1-15 in G)

**5040 Plain Minor**

(3m: 2 x 720 Double Oxford, 2 x 720 St Clement's, 3 x 720 Plain Bob)

- 1 Patrick C Bridges
- 2 Nicki J Lang
- 3 Sarah J Quintin
- 4 William M Beech
- 5 Robert Perry (C)
- 6 Sam Shead

Rung to celebrate the coronation of King Charles III and Queen Camilla. 1st peal on the bells for 30 years.

**12981**

**East Huntspill**, Somerset, Little Orchard Tower  
Tuesday, 9 May 2023 in 1h 59 (21lb 0oz in D)

**5040 Surprise Minor**

(7m: 1 extent each of Westminster, York, Durham,  
Beverley, Surfleet, Ipswich & Cambridge)

1 Michael Hatchett

2 Mary A Gardner

3 Jane C Spencer

4 Lesley A Knipe

5 Michael R Spencer

6 Richard A M Newman (C)

Rung to celebrate the coronation of King Charles III  
and Queen Camilla

**12982**

**Brean**, Somerset, St Bridget

Thursday, 11 May 2023 in 2h 57 (8-2-3 in A)

**5280 Doubles**

(11m: 44 extents being 4 extents each of St Nicholas,  
Winchendon Place, St Remigius, Huntley, Reverse  
Canterbury Place, St Simon's, St Martin's, St Osmund,  
Eynesbury, Plain and Grandsire)

1 Barrie Hendry

2 Nicki J Lang

3 Andrew H Ball

4 George E Wyatt

5 Robert Perry (C)

The first full peal on these bells.

Marking the Coronation of King Charles III

**12983**

**Chilcompton**, Somerset, St John the Baptist

Sunday, 14 May 2023 in 2h 55 (19-1-6 in Eb)

**5088 Lincolnshire Surprise Major**

1 Patrick C Bridges

2 Paul Wotton

3 Nicholas C Field

4 Josh D P Jones

5 Kevin Spratling

6 Robert Perry (C)

7 Adrian P Beck

8 Sam Shead

First in method : 5. Rung especially to celebrate  
National Dance Like a Chicken Day

**12984**

**Marston Bigot**, Somerset, St Leonard

Wednesday, 17 May 2023 in 2h 41 (7-0-21 in B)

**5024 Gwrych Castle Surprise Major**

**Comp: A J Cox**

1 Raymond Haines

2 Barrie Hendry

3 Jane C Spencer

4 Rebecca J Cox

5 Michael R Spencer

6 Lester J Yeo

7 Anthony J Cox (C)

8 Nigel R Woodruff

First peal in the method. 100th together: 2 & 5. 50th  
together: 5 & 8. Completes an alphabet of 'Castle'  
methods as ringer and conductor: 7.

**Gwrych Castle Surprise Major**

f-58-14-1256-36-14-58-14-58

**12985**

**North Wootton**, Somerset, Great Orchard Campanile

Thursday, 18 May 2023 in 2h 21 (2-0-9 in F#)

**5184 Lugana Delight Major**

**Comp: BYROC**

1 Maryl R Chambers

2 Lester J Yeo

3 Barrie Hendry

4 Matthew R T Higby

5 Sam Shead

6 Josh D P Jones

7 Nigel R Woodruff

8 Joseph St J Beaumont (C)

Rung for the 80th Anniversary of the Dambusters  
wartime mission.

**12986**

**Doultling**, Somerset, St Aldhelm

Wednesday, 24 May 2023 in 2h 54 (20-0-14 in D)

**5040 Doubles**

(7m: 6 extents of each; St Simon;s, St Martin;s, St  
Nicholas, Winchendon Place, Reverse Canterbury  
Pleasure, Plain Bob and Grandsire)

1 Barrie Hendry

2 Julian F Back

3 Andrew H Ball (C)

4 Benjamin D Kipling

5 Matthew R T Higby

6 Sam Shead

Arranged and rung as a thanksgiving for the life of  
Frederick James (Jim) Major, former tower master, on  
the eve of the 1st anniversary of his funeral and to  
mark the Coronation of the Majesties King Charles  
and Queen Camilla. Barrie now the first known  
person to complete peals in every Frome Branch  
tower with 5 or more bells. Barrie's daughter-in-law  
Dawn (nee Candy) is the great great granddaughter  
of James Candy, who was Churchwarden here in  
1828, and whose name is on the tenor bell.  
Also in affectionate memory of Brian V Mountjoy.

**12987**

**Holcombe, Somerset**, The Potters Yard Ring  
Thursday, 25 May 2023 in 2h 38 (1-1-9 in Ab)

**5152 Spliced Surprise Major**

(11m: 224 each of Ashted, Bristol, Cassiobury, London, Uxbridge. 448 of Lincolnshire, Superlative. 672 Cambridge, Pudsey. 896 Rutland & Yorkshire. 118 com, atw)

Comp: R J Parker rearranged

- 1 Barrie Hendry
- 2 Ally Grieveson
- 3 Andrea B Beaumont
- 4 Nicholas C Field
- 5 Josh D P Jones
- 6 Clifford R Nicholls
- 7 Joseph St J Beaumont (C)
- 8 Donald B Carter

Rung in memory of Brian Mountjoy who died recently.

**12988**

**Badgworth, Somerset**, St Congar  
Saturday, 27 May 2023 in 2h 50 (10-3-11 in F#)

**5040 Doubles**

(7m: 6 extents of each: St Nicholas, Winchendon Place, St Simon's, St Martin's, Reverse Canterbury Pleasure Place, Plain Bob and Grandsire)

- 1 A Roy Shallish
- 2 Barrie Hendry
- 3 Andrew H Ball (C)
- 4 George E Wyatt
- 5 Matthew R T Higby

First peal on the bells. To mark the recent Coronation of Their Majesties King Charles and Queen Camilla.

**12989**

**Clapton in Gordano, Somerset**, St Michael  
Monday, 29 May 2023 in 2h 36 (6-0-15 in Ab)

**5040 Doubles**

(5m: 8 extents St Simon's, St Martin's, Plain Bob, Reverse Canterbury and 10 extents of Grandsire)

- 1 James P Humphries
- 2 Gerald V Skelly
- 3 George E Wyatt
- 4 Will Rogers
- 5 Andrew H Ball (C)
- 6 Phillipa C James

For the Coronation of King Charles and Queen Camilla

**12990**

**Wedmore, Somerset**, The Laurels  
Tuesday, 6 June 2023 in 1h 48 (12 in G#)

**5040 Plain Bob Minor**

- 1-2 Sam Shead (C)
- 3-4 Peter N Felton
- 5-6 Barrie Hendry

First of minor and in hand as conductor : 1-2.

Birthday compliments to Barrie Hendry and Michael R Bennett

**12991**

**Wedmore, Somerset**, The Bakery Tower  
Tuesday, 13 June 2023 in 1h 47 (8lb 5oz)

**5040 Surprise Minor**

(6m: 720s of London, Wells, Norwich, Beverley & Surfleet, 1440 Cambridge)

- 1 Lesley A Knipe
  - 2 Lester J Yeo
  - 3 Andrea B Beaumont
  - 4 Barrie Hendry
  - 5 Josh D P Jones
  - 6 Joseph St J Beaumont (C)
- 1st peal on a mini ring: 5

**12992**

**Holcombe, Somerset**, The Potters Yard Ring  
Thursday, 15 June 2023 in 2h 33 (1-1-9 in Ab)

**5120 Spliced Surprise Major**

(8m: 896 Rutland, 704 Lincolnshire, Yorkshire, 640 Cambridge, 576 London Pudsey, Superlative, 448 Bristol. 87 com, atw)

Comp: P G K Davies

- 1 Sam Shead
- 2 Andrew H Ball
- 3 Adrian P Beck
- 4 Lester J Yeo
- 5 Barrie Hendry
- 6 Josh D P Jones
- 7 Nigel R Woodruff
- 8 Joseph St J Beaumont (C)

Celebrating the up and coming wedding of Emily Barker (cousin to the treble) and Kevin Spiro.

**12993**

**East Huntspill, Somerset**, Little Orchard Tower  
Friday, 16 June 2023 in 1h 58 (21lb 0oz in D)

**5040 Spliced Surprise Minor**

(14m: 7 extents: Primrose & Norfolk, Berwick & Hexham, London & Wells, York & Durham, Westminster & Allendale, Cambridge & Ipswich, Beverley & Surfleet)

- 1 Michael Hatchett
  - 2 Mary A Gardner
  - 3 Jane C Spencer
  - 4 Lesley A Knipe
  - 5 Michael R Spencer
  - 6 Richard A M Newman (C)
- 25th on the bells: 2

**12994**

**Corston**, Somerset, All Saints  
Saturday, 17 June 2023 in 2h 56 (9-2-25 in A<sub>b</sub>)

**5040 Grandsire Triples**

Comp: J J Parker (12 part)

- 1 Helena G Parfrey
- 2 Nicki J Lang
- 3 Philippa M Parfrey
- 4 Robert Perry
- 5 Tim Leach
- 6 Jonathan D Storey
- 7 David L Parfrey (C)
- 8 Alan Jenner

Rung in memory of Debbie C Parfrey, Tower Master of Corston, who died on 2 October 2022. Rung on Debbie and David's 34th wedding anniversary by a local band of her friends and family, including her daughters (1 & 3) and husband.

1st peal inside: 3. 1st in method and 1st peal for 31 years: 5. 1st peal for 39 years: 8

**12995**

**Wells**, Somerset, St Cuthbert  
Sunday, 18 June 2023 in 2h 32 (11 in G)

**5152 Plain Bob Major**

Comp: arr. P W J Sheppard

- 1-2 Alison Felton
- 3-4 Sam Shead
- 5-6 Peter N Felton (C)
- 7-8 Paul Wotton

First handbell peal by an all 'WAB Hands' band (Wells Amateur Bellringers Handbell group). All Members of WAB Hands are regular Sunday service ringers at Wells. Rung for the birthday of King Charles III.

**12996**

**Marston Bigot**, Somerset, St Leonard  
Wednesday, 21 June 2023 in 2h 40 (7-0-21 in B)

**5056 Hartfield Castle Delight Major**

Comp: A J Cox

- 1 Raymond Haines
- 2 Nigel R Woodruff
- 3 Michael R Spencer
- 4 Barrie Hendry
- 5 Lester J Yeo
- 6 Rebecca J Cox
- 7 Anthony J Cox (C)
- 8 Bernard G North

Remembering with affection Brian V Mountjoy who conducted the first three peals in this series of 'Castle' peals. 50th peal in the tower: 7

**12997**

**Holcombe**, Somerset, The Potters Yard Ring  
Thursday, 22 June 2023 in 2h 25 (1-1-9 in A<sub>b</sub>)

**5056 Cambridge Surprise Major**

Johnson's variation of Middleton's

- 1 Adrian P Beck
- 2 Patrick C Bridges
- 3 Sam Shead
- 4 Nicholas C Field
- 5 Raymond Haines
- 6 Barrie Hendry
- 7 Robert Perry (C)
- 8 Josh D P Jones

Rung for Barrie & Pat Hendry Diamond wedding anniversary. First of surprise major inside 2. Circled tower 8

**12998**

**Holcombe**, Somerset, The Potters Yard Ring  
Friday, 23 June 2023 in 2h 30 (1-1-9 in A<sub>b</sub>)

**5152 Michael Harvey Delight Major**

Comp: A J Cox

- 1 Maryl R Chambers
- 2 Barrie Hendry
- 3 Andrew H Ball
- 4 Matthew R T Higby
- 5 Adrian P Beck
- 6 Nigel R Woodruff
- 7 Anthony J Cox (C)
- 8 Rebecca J Cox

First peal in the method. Rung in memory of Michael R Harvey of Northants who passed away on 17th May 2020 during the Covid pandemic.

**Michael Harvey Delight Major**

-56-18-12-18-14-38-56-78 le 12 16732854

**12999**

**Huntsham**, Devon, All Saints  
Thursday, 29 June 2023 in 2h 45 (8-0-27 in A<sub>b</sub>)

**5152 Gainsborough Surprise Major**

Comp: Simon Humphrey

- 1 Michael Hatchett
- 2 Richard A M Newman
- 3 Lesley A Knipe
- 4 Richard H Johnston
- 5 Jane C Spencer
- 6 Mary A Gardner
- 7 Ian J Rees
- 8 Michael R Spencer (C)

Rung to mark the installation of the Revd. Matthew Renyard as Team Vicar of St Barnabas, Adeyfield, Hemel Hempstead. Chris Renyard wishes to be associated with this peal.

Also, rung as a 10th Wedding Anniversary compliment to 5 and 8.

**13000**

**Ston Easton, Somerset**, Blessed Virgin Mary  
Tuesday, 4 July 2023 in 2h 25 (4-0-21 in D)

**5040 Surprise Minor**

(14m: extents of Primrose & Norfolk, Westminster, Allendale & Fryerning, London & Wells, York & Durham, Carlisle, Cambridge & Ipswich and Beverley & Surfleet)

- 1 Michael Hatchett
- 2 Jane C Spencer
- 3 Lesley A Knipe
- 4 Revd Christopher Renyard
- 5 David P Hammonds
- 6 Michael R Spencer (C)

Rung for American Independence Day.

100th together: 4 and 6.

**13001**

**Priston, Somerset**, St Luke

Saturday, 15 July 2023 in 2h 53 (13-1-14 in E)

**5040 Surprise Minor**

(8m: extents of Bourne, York, Durham, Wells, London, Beverley & Surfleet (360 each) and Cambridge)

- 1 Robert Perry (C)
  - 2 Andrew H Ball
  - 3 Matthew R T Higby
  - 4 Adrian P Beck
  - 5 Sam Shead
  - 6 Edward C Westlake
- Rung as a compliment to Tomas Westlake (brother of 6) & Gemma Bray on the eve of their wedding day (Sunday 16th July 2023)

**13002**

**Marston Bigot, Somerset**, St Leonard

Wednesday, 19 July 2023 in 2h 43 (7-0-21 in B)

**5152 Truro Surprise Major**

Comp: A J Cox

- 1 Raymond Haines
- 2 Andrew H Ball
- 3 Jane C Spencer
- 4 Lester J Yeo
- 5 Barrie Hendry
- 6 Michael R Spencer
- 7 Anthony J Cox (C)
- 8 Rebecca J Cox

600th for the Association: 2.

**13003**

**East Huntspill, Somerset**, Little Orchard Tower  
Thursday, 27 July 2023 in 2h 6 (21lb 0oz)

**5152 Uttlesford Delight Major**

Comp: Simon Humphrey

- 1 Marion Newman
- 2 Nigel R Woodruff
- 3 Ally Grieveson
- 4 Richard A M Newman
- 5 Clifford R Nicholls
- 6 Susan M Body
- 7 Joseph St J Beaumont
- 8 Donald B Carter (C)

Rung in memory of Bryon Baker

**13004**

**Winford, Somerset**, Blessed Virgin Mary & St Peter  
Saturday, 29 July 2023 in 2h 59 (13-3-26)

**5152 Spliced Surprise Major**

(12m: 896 Yorkshire; 672 Cambridge, Pudsey, Rutland; 448 Lincolnshire, Superlative; 224 Ashted, Bristol, Cassiobury, Lindum, London and Uxbridge; 125 com; atw)

Comp: R J Parker arr W T Perrins

- 1 Raymond Haines
- 2 Barrie Hendry
- 3 Nicholas C Field
- 4 Andrea B Beaumont
- 5 Clifford R Nicholls
- 6 Josh D P Jones
- 7 Joseph St J Beaumont
- 8 Donald B Carter (C)

**13005**

**Wedmore, Somerset**, The Bakery Tower  
Sunday, 30 July 2023 in 1h 44 (8lb 5oz)

**5040 Cambridge Surprise Minor**

(5 x 720; 1 x 1440)

- 1 Nicholas C Field
- 2 Josh D P Jones
- 3 Barrie Hendry
- 4 Lester J Yeo
- 5 Sam Shead
- 6 Andrew H Ball (C)

First on mini bells as conductor. For the 65th Birthday (today) of Kate Bush CBE

**13006****Huntsham, Devon**, All Saints

Thursday, 3 August 2023 in 2h 40 (8-0-27 in Ab)

**5024 Yorkshire Surprise Major**

Comp: Robert D S Brown

- 1 Frederick J Sage
- 2 Jennifer E Elmes
- 3 Lesley A Knipe
- 4 Richard H Johnston
- 5 Jill M Hansford
- 6 Michael C Hansford
- 7 Revd Christopher Renyard
- 8 Fergus M S Stracey (C)

**13007****Weston super Mare, Somerset**, St John the Baptist

Saturday, 12 August 2023 in 2h 42 (11-0-8 in G)

**5152 Spliced Surprise Major**

(14m: 224 each of Ashtead, Cornwall, Lindum, Pudsey, Superlative; 448 each of Bristol, Cambridge, Cassiobury, Ipswich, Lincolnshire, London, Rutland, Uxbridge and Yorkshire 132 com, atw)

Comp: N Smith

- 1 Raymond Haines
  - 2 Susan M Body
  - 3 Sam Shead
  - 4 Barrie Hendry
  - 5 Andrea B Beaumont
  - 6 Donald B Carter
  - 7 Joseph St J Beaumont (C)
  - 8 Nigel R Woodruff
- Remembering L Michael Callow of Clevedon.

**13008****Chilcompton, Somerset**, St John the Baptist

Sunday, 13 August 2023 in 3h 6 (19-1-6 in Eb)

**5088 Evesham Surprise Major**

Comp: Don Morrison (No 565)

- 1 Patrick C Bridges
  - 2 Barrie Hendry
  - 3 Lesley A Knipe
  - 4 Raymond Haines
  - 5 Robert Perry (C)
  - 6 Sam Shead
  - 7 David C J Marshall
  - 8 Adrian P Beck
- First in method 5,6,7,8, Birthday complement to Adrian Beck.

**13009****Midsomer Norton, Somerset**, St John the Baptist

Monday, 14 August 2023 in 3h 13 (21-1-15 in Eb)

**5040 Cambridge Surprise Royal**

Comp: Richard Alton (No 861)

- 1 Robert Perry (C)
  - 2 Lesley A Knipe
  - 3 Revd Christopher Renyard
  - 4 Barrie Hendry
  - 5 Susan M Body
  - 6 Nicki J Lang
  - 7 Robert D Crighton
  - 8 Joseph St J Beaumont
  - 9 Nigel R Woodruff
  - 10 Adrian P Beck
- Rung as an 80th birthday compliment to Adrian Beck. Happy birthday Adrian

**13010****Stanton Drew, Somerset**, St Mary the Virgin

Wednesday, 16 August 2023 in 2h 49 (13)

**5040 Surprise Minor**

(7m: an extent of each of Norwich, Ipswich, York, London, Bourne, Beverley and Cambridge)

- 1 Andrew H Ball
  - 2 George E Wyatt
  - 3 David J Kelly
  - 4 Julian N Ferrar
  - 5 Benjamin D Kipling
  - 6 Matthew R T Higby (C)
- First peal on the bells since augmentation to six. By a band who assisted in the restoration and augmentation project in some way.

**13011****Marston Bigot, Somerset**, St Leonard

Wednesday, 16 August 2023 in 2h 42 (7-0-21 in B)

**5152 Ilchester Castle Surprise Major**

Comp: A J Cox

- 1 Raymond Haines
  - 2 Andrew H Ball
  - 3 Barrie Hendry
  - 4 Michael R Spencer
  - 5 Lester J Yeo
  - 6 Rebecca J Cox
  - 7 Anthony J Cox (C)
  - 8 Nigel R Woodruff
- Remembering with affection L Michael Callow of Clevedon and Eric C G Davey of Backwell, whose funerals took place earlier in the week. Completes an alphabet of 'Castle' methods: 6. First peal in the method.

**Ilchester Castle Surprise Major**

d -38-14-12-1236-34-58-14-78

**13012**

**Ston Easton, Somerset**, Blessed Virgin Mary  
Friday, 18 August 2023 in 2h 26 (4-0-21 in D)

**5040 Surprise Minor**

(5m: 720s of London; Wells; Cambridge, Beverley & Surfleet; Beverley; Surfleet, 1440 of Cambridge)

- 1 Patrick C Bridges
- 2 Nicki J Lang
- 3 William M Beech
- 4 Josh D P Jones
- 5 Nicholas C Field
- 6 Robert Perry (C)

**13013**

**East Huntspill, Somerset**, Little Orchard Tower  
Monday, 21 August 2023 in 1h 59 (21lb 0oz in D)

**5040 Cambridge Surprise Minor**

- 1 Michael Hatchett
  - 2 Mary A Gardner
  - 3 Jane C Spencer
  - 4 Marion Newman
  - 5 Michael R Spencer
  - 6 Richard A M Newman (C)
- 600th for the Association: 1

**13014**

**Farmborough, Somerset**, All Saints  
Thursday, 24 August 2023 in 2h 47 (9-0-10 in F)

**5040 Surprise Minor**

(8m: 720s of Bourne, York, Durham, Wells, and London, 360 Beverley & Surfleet, 720 Cambridge)

- 1 Patrick C Bridges
- 2 Nicholas C Field
- 3 Nicki J Lang
- 4 Barrie Hendry
- 5 Josh D P Jones
- 6 Robert Perry (C)

Belated birthday compliments to Maurice Willis who is in his 100th year having achieved his 99th birthday on May 23 2023.

**13015**

**Backwell, Somerset**, St Andrew  
Sunday, 27 August 2023 in 3h 11 (17-3-9 in Eb)

**5000 Yorkshire Surprise Royal**

Comp: A J Cox

- 1 Clara M Waller
- 2 Lester J Yeo
- 3 Matthew C Frost
- 4 Ian P Hill
- 5 Joseph St J Beaumont
- 6 Melissa G Hunt
- 7 Anthony J Cox (C)
- 8 Annabelle F Frost
- 9 Rebecca J Cox
- 10 Timothy E H Waller

Rung as a farewell compliment to the Rector, Rev Dr Katy Garner, leaving to become Chaplain at Bath Spa University, with thanks for her support.

Also a 16th birthday compliment to Clara Waller.  
First peal on 10 bells: 1 & 6.

**13016**

**North Weston, Somerset**, Wyatt's Yard  
Monday, 28 August 2023 in 2h 27 (35lb 0oz)

**5088 Superlative Surprise Major**

Comp: D F Morrison (No 565)

- 1 Christopher D Jenkins
  - 2 Barrie Hendry
  - 3 Andrew H Ball
  - 4 George E Wyatt
  - 5 Nicki J Lang
  - 6 Julian N Ferrar
  - 7 Jonathan D Storey
  - 8 Robert Perry (C)
- 80th birthday compliment to Carolyn Dawson  
First in method 4.

**13017**

**Holcombe, Somerset**, The Potters Yard Ring  
Tuesday, 5 September 2023 in 2h 29 (1-1-9 in Ab)

**5152 Spliced Surprise Major**

(16m: 448 each of Ashted, Cambridge, Ipswich, Lincolnshire, Rutland, Uxbridge, Yorkshire. 224 each of Bristol, Cassiobury, Cornwall, Cray, Double Dublin, Lindum, London, Pudsey, Superlative. 153 com, atw)

Comp: Norman Smith

- 1 Josh D P Jones
- 2 Nigel R Woodruff
- 3 Sam Shead
- 4 Clifford R Nicholls
- 5 Andrea B Beaumont
- 6 Barrie Hendry
- 7 Donald B Carter
- 8 Joseph St J Beaumont (C)

Most methods spliced-3. Rung in memory of Helen Potts, aunt of ringer of treble.

**13018****Timsbury, Somerset**, The Pig Sty

Tuesday, 12 September 2023 in 2h 10 (0-1-15 in G)

**5040 Surprise Minor**

(7m: 1 extent of each: London, York, Ipswich, Bourne, Beverley, Surfleet and Cambridge, 'The Old Chestnuts')

- 1 Robert E Beck
- 2 Adrian P Beck
- 3 Robert Perry
- 4 Andrew H Ball
- 5 Lester J Yeo
- 6 Matthew R T Higby (C)

To mark the 100th anniversary of the first peal by Ronald G Beck, father of Robert and Adrian.

**13019****East Huntspill, Somerset**, Little Orchard Tower

Tuesday, 12 September 2023 in 1h 59 (21lb 0oz in D)

**5040 Surprise Minor**

(7m: 1 extent each of Norwich, Primrose, York, Ipswich, Beverley, Surfleet, Cambridge)

- 1 Michael Hatchett
- 2 Mary A Gardner
- 3 Jane C Spencer
- 4 Marion Newman
- 5 Michael R Spencer
- 6 Richard A M Newman (C)

**13020****Charlton Adam, Somerset**, SS Peter and Paul

Sunday, 17 September 2023 in 2h 57 (11-3-27 in F)

**5040 Doubles** (3m: 14 each extents: Grandsire, Reverse Canterbury Pleasure and Plain Bob)

- 1 Barrie Hendry
- 2 Beverley Perry
- 3 Andrew H Ball (C)
- 4 George E Wyatt
- 5 Matthew R T Higby

1st Peal on the bells. With the exception of the long unringable peal of 5 at Englishcombe, this is the last Somerset Church with 5 or more bells to be pealed.

**13021****Marston Bigot, Somerset**, St Leonard

Wednesday, 20 September 2023, 2h 44 (7-0-21 in B)

**5088 Somerset Treble Bob Major**

Comp: A J Cox

- 1 Raymond Haines
- 2 Barrie Hendry
- 3 Lester J Yeo
- 4 Rebecca J Cox
- 5 Nigel R Woodruff
- 6 Richard O Humphries
- 7 Anthony J Cox (C)
- 8 Bernard G North

100th together: 2 &amp; 7. First peal in the method.

**Somerset Treble Bob Major**

k 56-56.18.56-56.18-34-18-34-38

**13022****North Wootton, Somerset**, Great Orchard Campanile

Thursday, 21 September 2023 in 2h 13 (2-0-9 in F#)

**5152 Newbold on Avon Surprise Major**

Comp: Thomas M Perrins &amp; Albert J Pitman

- 1 Lester J Yeo
- 2 Sam Shead
- 3 Andrew H Ball
- 4 Susan M Body
- 5 Barrie Hendry
- 6 Josh D P Jones
- 7 Nigel R Woodruff
- 8 Matthew R T Higby (C)

**13023****South Petherton, Somerset**, St Peter and St Paul

Saturday, 23 September 2023 in 3h 26 (22-3-15)

**5040 London No 3 Surprise Royal**

Comp: Daniel Brady

- 1 Sam Shead
- 2 Ally Grieveson
- 3 Adrian P Beck
- 4 Barrie Hendry
- 5 Nicholas C Field
- 6 Josh D P Jones
- 7 Jody A Wood
- 8 Donald B Carter (C)
- 9 Phill J Payne
- 10 Simon D G Webb

First of London Surprise Royal - 5 &amp; 6

**13024****Radstock, Somerset**, St Nicholas

Sunday, 24 September 2023 in 2h 42 (11-0-25 in F#)

**5040 Minor**

(7m: 1 extent of each: London Surprise, Norwich Surprise, Kent Treble Bob, Bourne Surprise, Cambridge Surprise, St Clements College Bob and Plain Bob)

- 1 Nicki J Lang
- 2 Andrew H Ball
- 3 Robert Perry
- 4 Julian N Ferrar
- 5 Matthew R T Higby (C)
- 6 Adrian P Beck

Rung to mark the 50th anniversary of a peal rung on 25th September 1973, to mark the closure of the Coal Mine at Writhlington - The last in Somerset.

**13025**

**Wedmore, Somerset**, The Bakery Tower  
Monday, 25 September 2023 in 1h 57 (8lb 5oz)

**5040 Treble Dodging Minor**

(7m: 1 extent each of College Exercise TB, Duke of Norfolk TB, Norbury TB, Ockley TB, Beverley S, Surfleet S & Cambridge S.)

- 1 Barrie Hendry
- 2 Andrea B Beaumont
- 3 Lester J Yeo
- 4 Susan M Body
- 5 Joseph St J Beaumont (C)
- 6 Clifford R Nicholls

Wishing Lesley Knipe a speedy recovery.

**13026**

**Barrow Gurney, Somerset**, Blessed Virgin Mary and St Edward King and Martyr  
Friday, 29 September 2023 in 2h 48 (11-0-19 in F#)

**5024 Bristol Surprise Major**

**Comp: A G Reading (No 23)**

- 1 Alan G Reading (C)
- 2 Rebecca J Cox
- 3 Lester J Yeo
- 4 Ian P Hill
- 5 Anthony J Cox
- 6 David L Richards
- 7 Lucy A Warren
- 8 Robin O Hall

**13027**

**Pitcombe, Somerset**, St Leonard  
Saturday, 30 September 2023 in 2h 34 (9-0-23 in G)

**5040 Surprise Minor**

(7m: 1 extent each of London, Wells, Durham York, Beverley, Surfleet & Cambridge)

- 1 Nicholas C Field
- 2 Barrie Hendry
- 3 Josh D P Jones
- 4 Philip J Payne
- 5 Sam Shead
- 6 Joseph St J Beaumont (C)

**13028**

**East Huntspill, Somerset**, Little Orchard Tower  
Tuesday, 3 October 2023 in 1h 57 (21lb 0oz in D)

**5040 Cambridge Surprise Minor**

- 1 Marion Newman
- 2 Susan M Body
- 3 Lesley A Knipe
- 4 Mary A Gardner
- 5 Clifford R Nicholls
- 6 Richard A M Newman (C)

**13029**

**Holcombe, Somerset**, The Potters Yard Ring  
Thursday, 5 October 2023 in 2h 37 (1-1-9)

**5152 Spliced Surprise Major**

(18m: 672 Rutland; 448 Cambridge, Cray, Lincolnshire; 224 Ashtead, Bristol, Cassiobury, Cornwall, Double Dublin, Ipswich, Lindum, London, Pudsey, Superlative, Uxbridge, Whalley, Wembley, Yorkshire; 153 changes of method; all the work)

Comp: Norman Smith

- 1 Adrian P Beck
- 2 Clifford R Nicholls
- 3 Sam Shead
- 4 Andrea B Beaumont
- 5 Joseph St J Beaumont
- 6 Barrie Hendry
- 7 Nigel R Woodruff
- 8 Donald B Carter (C)

**13030**

**Winford, Somerset**, Blessed Virgin Mary & St Peter  
Saturday, 7 October 2023 in 2h 54 (13-3-26 in E)

**5120 Spliced Surprise Major**

(5m: 1280 Cambridge, Superlative; 960 Bristol; 800 London & Rutland; 135 com, atw for 2-6)

**Comp: Stanley Jenner**

- 1 Clifford R Nicholls
- 2 Barrie Hendry
- 3 Susan M Body
- 4 Robert Perry
- 5 Andrea B Beaumont
- 6 Philip J Payne
- 7 Joseph St J Beaumont (C)
- 8 Sam Shead

**13031**

**Backwell, Somerset**, 7 Farleigh Road  
Monday, 9 October 2023 in 2h 38 (15 in C)

**5040 Plain Bob Major**

**Comp: Tom Chapman**

- 1-2 Jennifer M Taylor
- 3-4 Barrie Hendry
- 5-6 Sam Shead
- 7-8 Alex Hunt (C)

A birthday compliment to Peter Felton. First peal on the bells

**13032**

**East Huntspill, Somerset**, Little Orchard Tower  
Tuesday, 10 October 2023 in 1h 55 (21lb 0oz in D)

**5040 Surprise Minor**

(8m: 720 each Norwich, Primrose, Carlisle, York, Ipswich & Cambridge. 360 each Beverley, & Surfleet)

- 1 Jane C Spencer
  - 2 Mary A Gardner
  - 3 Lesley A Knipe
  - 4 Barrie Hendry
  - 5 Michael R Spencer
  - 6 Richard A M Newman (C)
- 500th for the Association: 5

**13033**

**East Huntspill, Somerset**, Little Orchard Tower  
Thursday, 12 October 2023 in 2h 4 (21lb 0oz)

**5088 Cornwall Surprise Major**

Comp: Robert Dennis

- 1 Marion Newman
- 2 Susan M Body
- 3 Lesley A Knipe
- 4 Clifford R Nicholls
- 5 Nigel R Woodruff
- 6 Ally Grieveson
- 7 Richard A M Newman
- 8 Donald B Carter (C)

**13034**

**East Huntspill, Somerset**, Little Orchard Tower  
Friday, 27 October 2023 in 1h 57 (21lb 0oz in D)

**5040 Cambridge Surprise Minor**

- 1 Susan M Body
  - 2 Mary A Gardner
  - 3 Marion Newman
  - 4 Clifford R Nicholls
  - 5 Ally Grieveson
  - 6 Richard A M Newman (C)
- Conductor has now rung a peal on all days of the calendar year

**13035**

**Midsomer Norton, Somerset**, St John the Baptist  
Saturday, 28 October 2023 in 3h 13 (21-1-15 in E<sup>b</sup>)

**5016 Grandsire Cinques**

Comp: R William Willans

- 1 Keith E Beale
  - 2 Nicki J Lang
  - 3 Timothy M Payne
  - 4 Edward Westlake
  - 5 Robert Perry
  - 6 Penelope I Hooper
  - 7 Heather E Davis
  - 8 Kevin Spratling
  - 9 Sam Shead (C)
  - 10 Christopher D Jenkins
  - 11 David C J Marshall
  - 12 Michael J Stubbs
- First peal: 7. First 12-bell peal : 8.

**13036**

**Inveraray, Argyll and Bute**, All Saints  
Saturday, 4 November 2023 in 3h 47 (41-2-8 in C)

**5080 Yorkshire Surprise Royal**

Comp: M C Frost

- 1 Andrew H Ball
  - 2 Benjamin D Kipling
  - 3 Alexander E Holroyd
  - 4 Penelope I Hooper
  - 5 Melvyn J Freeman
  - 6 Matthew C Frost (C)
  - 7 Allyson Grieveson
  - 8 David C J Marshall
  - 9 Gareth L M Lawson
  - 10 Luke D Marshall
- Rung to celebrate the birth of Isabel Marshall, daughter of the tenor ringer. 300th Peal: 3 (by some metrics)

**13037**

**Ston Easton, Somerset**, Blessed Virgin Mary  
Monday, 6 November 2023 in 2h 24 (4-0-21 in D)

**5040 Surprise Minor**

(7m: one extent each of Chester, Primrose, Norwich, Westminster, Ipswich, Beverley, & Cambridge)

- 1 Michael Hatchett
- 2 Jane C Spencer
- 3 Lesley A Knipe
- 4 R Nicholas Lawrence
- 5 David P Hammonds
- 6 Michael R Spencer (C)

**13038**

**Holcombe, Somerset**, The Potters Yard Ring  
Tuesday, 7 November 2023 in 2h 34 (1-1-9 in A<sup>b</sup>)

**5088 London Surprise Major**

Comp: Henry Dains

- 1 Andrea B Beaumont
  - 2 Matthew R T Higby
  - 3 Donald B Carter
  - 4 Melissa G Hunt
  - 5 Richard A M Newman
  - 6 Barrie Hendry
  - 7 Clifford R Nicholls
  - 8 Joseph St J Beaumont (C)
- 1st peal of London: 4. 75th peal of London S Major: 6.  
Circled the ring of bells: 2.

**13039****Bridgwater, Somerset**, St Mary

Sunday, 12 November 2023 in 3h 21 (25-1-1 in D)

**5042 Cambridge Surprise Maximus****Comp: Ian Butters (No 565)**

- 1 Susan M Body
- 2 Andrew H Ball
- 3 Lesley A Knipe
- 4 Andrea B Beaumont
- 5 Jody A Wood
- 6 Penelope I Hooper
- 7 Sam Shead
- 8 Robert Perry (C)
- 9 Joseph St J Beaumont
- 10 Philip J Payne
- 11 Adrian P Beck
- 12 Matthew R T Higby

50th together: 1 & 8. Birthday compliment to the conductor. Rung by a resident Bath & Wells resident band.

**13040****East Huntspill, Somerset**, Little Orchard Tower

Tuesday, 14 November 2023 in 1h 56 (21lb 0oz in D)

**5040 Surprise Minor**

(9m: 720 each of Norwich, Primrose, Carlisle, Ipswich, Cambridge; 360 each of Beverley, Surfleet, 432 York, 288 Durham)

- 1 Michael Hatchett
- 2 Mary A Gardner
- 3 Jane C Spencer
- 4 Marion Newman
- 5 Michael R Spencer
- 6 Richard A M Newman (C)

Dedicated to the memory of Pat Hatchett

**13041****Marston Bigot, Somerset**, St Leonard

Wednesday, 15 November 2023 in 2h 40 (7-0-21 in B)

**5088 Lindum Surprise Major****Comp: BYROC**

- 1 Raymond Haines
  - 2 Michael R Spencer
  - 3 Richard O Humphries
  - 4 Lester J Yeo
  - 5 Peter L Bill
  - 6 Nigel R Woodruff
  - 7 Anthony J Cox (C)
  - 8 Rebecca J Cox
- 200th together: 1 & 7

**13042****Ston Easton, Somerset**, Blessed Virgin Mary

Saturday, 18 November 2023 in 2h 18 (4-0-21 in D)

**5040 Doubles**

(29m/v: St Osmund Bob, St Ambrose, St Leonard, Westhorpe, Tangle, Eynesbury Bob, St John Evangelist, St John Baptist, Armston, St Simon's Bob, St Alban, Eynsham, Eaglethorpe, St Martin's Bob, St Paul's, St Ninian, Thurning, All Saints Place, Rushall, Marchington, Reverse Canterbury Bob, Southrepps, Clifford's Pleasure, Wychbold, Plain Bob, April Day, Fortune, Kennington, Grandsire)

- 1 Philippa M Parfrey
- 2 Sarah J Quintin
- 3 Nicki J Lang
- 4 Patrick C Bridges
- 5 Robert Perry (C)
- 6 Sophie Sikorsky

Rung to remember Therese Lockett, a dear friend of the ringers of the 2nd and 3rd, on the 20th anniversary of her death. Most methods/variations: 2 and 4. Amanda Dornan would like to be associated with this peal.

**13043****Ston Easton, Somerset**, Blessed Virgin Mary

Monday, 20 November 2023 in 2h 15 (4-0-21 in D)

**5040 Surprise Minor**

(7m: 720 each of London, Wells, Durham, York, Beverley, Surfleet & Cambridge)

- 1 Nicki J Lang
- 2 Sam Shead
- 3 Clifford R Nicholls
- 4 Robert Perry
- 5 Josh D P Jones
- 6 Joseph St J Beaumont (C)

100th for the Association: 2. 250th for the Association: 1

**13044****East Huntspill, Somerset**, Little Orchard Tower

Thursday, 23 November 2023 in 2h 4 (21lb 0oz in D)

**5120 Spliced Surprise Major**

(3m: 1120 Bristol, 1920 Superlative, 2080 Cambridge. 60 com, atw)

**Comp: Brian D Price**

- 1 Lesley A Knipe
- 2 Nigel R Woodruff
- 3 Ally Grieveson
- 4 Donald B Carter
- 5 Clifford R Nicholls
- 6 Richard A M Newman
- 7 Marion Newman
- 8 Joseph St J Beaumont (C)

1200th peal: 6. 250th peal on November day: 4. Birthday compliments to Marion Newman.

**13045**

**Wells, Somerset**, Cathedral Church of St Andrew  
Saturday, 25 November 2023 in 3h 36 (56-1-14 in C)

**5003 Grandsire Caters**

Comp: James George

- 1 Andrew P Deamer
- 2 George J Vant
- 3 Melissa G Hunt
- 4 Josh D P Jones
- 5 Kevin J Spratling
- 6 Sam Shead (C)
- 7 Penelope I Hooper
- 8 Benjamin D Kipling
- 9 Nigel R Woodruff
- 10 Christopher D Jenkins

St Andrew's Day Peal. 1st on 10 : 5. 1st of Caters & of Grandsire: 3. 1st on 10 as conductor, believed to be the first time a Ringing Master of Wells has conducted a peal in Wells for 24 years. Heaviest bell turned in to a peal : 3 & 8. Heaviest bell pealed by a type 1 diabetic : 10

**13046**

**North Curry, Somerset**, St Peter and St Paul  
Saturday, 25 November 2023 in 3h 7 (14-3-10 in F)

**5152 Lincolnshire Surprise Major**

Comp: G B Thompson

- 1 Keith E Beale
- 2 Barrie Hendry
- 3 Robert C Beavis
- 4 Andrea B Beaumont
- 5 Ally Grieveson
- 6 Matthew R T Higby
- 7 Joseph St J Beaumont (C)
- 8 David Hird

**13047**

**Holcombe, Somerset**, The Potters Yard Ring  
Thursday, 30 November 2023 in 2h 40 (1-1-9 in Ab)

**5088 Tavistock Surprise Major**

Comp: R D S Brown

- 1 Josh D P Jones
- 2 Adrian P Beck
- 3 Andrea B Beaumont
- 4 Barrie Hendry
- 5 Clifford R Nicholls
- 6 Nigel R Woodruff
- 7 Alan G Reading
- 8 Joseph St J Beaumont (C)

**13048**

**Backwell, Somerset**, 7 Farleigh Road  
Friday, 1 December 2023 in 2h 3 (9 in B)

**5040 Plain Bob Minor**

- 1-2 Jennifer M Taylor
- 3-4 Barrie Hendry
- 5-6 Alex Hunt (C)

**13049**

**Tulloch, Highland**, Tulloch Ringing Centre  
Saturday, 2 December 2023 in 3h 2 (7-2-4 in Bb)

**5016 Grandsire Cinques**

Comp: D F Morrison (No 7367)

- 1 Matthew R T Higby
- 2 Benjamin D Kipling
- 3 Phill J Payne
- 4 Neil M Thomas
- 5 Sophie Sikorsky
- 6 Andrew H Ball (C)
- 7 Graham J Wright
- 8 Julian N Ferrar
- 9 Jody A Wood
- 10 Sam Shead
- 11 Christopher D Phillips
- 12 A Roy Shallish

First on 12: 5 and 12. 25th peal: 5.  
To absent friends

**13050**

**Backwell, Somerset**, St Andrew  
Saturday, 2 December 2023 in 3h 16 (17-3-9 in Eb)

**5040 Bacoile Surprise Royal**

Comp: A J Cox

- 1 Rebecca J Cox
- 2 Josh D P Jones
- 3 Richard J Clements
- 4 Nicholas C Field
- 5 Anthony J Cox (C)
- 6 Ally Grieveson
- 7 Joseph St J Beaumont
- 8 Alexander E Holroyd
- 9 Annabelle F Frost
- 10 David M W Threlfall

Rung for the Patronal Festival and as an 80th birthday compliment to Chris Kippin.

First peal in the method (Bacoile is the name for Backwell in the Domesday Book meaning 'The well back on the hill')

**Bacoile Surprise Royal**

b -30-14-50-16-12-30-14-1230-14-90

**13051**

**Tulloch, Highland**, The Last Tower  
Sunday, 3 December 2023 in 2h 32 (1-1-15 in A)

**5088 Yorkshire Surprise Major**

Comp: M J Pomeroy

- 1 Graham J Wright
- 2 Lorna E Swan
- 3 Andrew H Ball
- 4 Benjamin D Kipling
- 5 Julian N Ferrar
- 6 Christopher D Phillips
- 7 Neil M Thomas
- 8 Matthew R T Higby (C)

First peal of surprise major inside: 2.

**13052****Huntsham, Devon**, All SaintsThursday, 7 December 2023 in 2h 45 (8-0-27 in A<sub>b</sub>)**5056 Quinn's Delight Major**

Comp: T. Worsley arr. A J Cox

1 Michael Hatchett

2 Lesley A Knipe

3 Keith E Beale

4 Richard H Johnston

5 Ian J Rees

6 R Nicholas Lawrence

7 Revd Christopher Renyard

8 Joseph St J Beaumont (C)

Rung in memory of Robert E Beck who died on December 5th.

**13053****Ston Easton, Somerset**, Blessed Virgin Mary

Friday, 8 December 2023 in 2h 12 (4-0-21 in D)

**5040 Doubles**

(47 m/v: St Giles, St Miles, Eznieh, Lapley, St John, Obadiah, St Thomas, St Luke. St Nicholas, Telneth, Winchendon, Bennington, St Albans, St Remigius, Church Greasley, Market Weston, Westhorpe, Huntley, Scorpio, St Simon's, St Pauls, St Leonard, Elford, Haugley, St Ambrose, St Martin's, Eynsbury, Austrey, Zizania, St Osmund, St Ambrose, Ninian, St Felix, Old Newton, Rev Canturbury, St John Baptist, St John Evangelist, St Wenceslas, Fornham All Saints, Eynsham, Southrepps, St Columb, Plain Bob, Kennington, Sleaford, April Day, Grandsire)

1 Josh D P Jones

2 Sarah J Quintin

3 Nicki J Lang

4 Andrew H Ball

5 Robert Perry (C)

6 Kevin J Spratling

Rung to celebrate Sarah Quintin's 47th birthday.

Most m/v: 2. Also a birthday compliment to Harriet Feilding

**13054****Weston super Mare, Somerset**, St John the Baptist

Saturday, 9 December 2023 in 2h 43 (11-0-8 in G)

**5152 Spliced Surprise Major**

(23m: 224 each of Yorkshire, Uxbridge, Cornwall, Double Dublin, Bristol, Whalley, Watford, London, Tavistock, Glasgow, Cambridge, Cassiobury, Lindum, Superlative, Wembley, Rutland, Jersey, Preston, Ipswich, Cray, Ashtead, Lincolnshire &amp; Pudsey. 160 com, atw)

Comp: Norman Smith

1 Andrew H Ball

2 Helen C Mansley

3 Andrea B Beaumont

4 Barrie Hendry

5 Donald B Carter

6 Clifford R Nicholls

7 Matthew D Dawson

8 Joseph St J Beaumont (C)

Rung in memory of Robert E Beck who died on Dec 5th

**13055****Chilcompton, Somerset**, St John the BaptistSunday, 10 December 2023 in 3h 5 (19-1-6 in E<sub>b</sub>)**5024 Spliced Surprise Major**

(4m: 1408 Rutland, 1280 Yorkshire, 1216 Lincolnshire &amp; 1120 Cambridge, 31 com, atw)

Comp: Robert W Lee

1 Patrick C Bridges

2 Alex Hunt

3 Adrian P Beck

4 Melissa G Hunt

5 Paul R Wotton

6 Sam Shead

7 Robert Perry (C)

8 David C J Marshall

Rung celebrating the life of Robert E Beck, ringer in this tower for nearly 70 years. Michael Stone would like to be associated with this peal.

**13056**

**Holcombe, Somerset**, The Potters Yard Ring  
Saturday, 16 December 2023 in 2h 36 (1-1-9)

**5152 Spliced Surprise Major**

(23m: 224 Ashtead, Bristol, Cambridge, Cassiobury, Cray, Cornwall, Double Dublin, Glasgow, Ipswich, Jersey, Lincolnshire, Lindum, London, Preston, Pudsey, Rutland, Superlative, Tavistock, Uxbridge, Watford, Wembley, Whalley & Yorkshire: 160 changes of method, all the work)

Comp: Norman Smith

1 Josh D P Jones

2 Barrie Hendry

3 Sam Shead

4 Clifford R Nicholls

5 Andrea B Beaumont

6 Joseph St J Beaumont

7 Nigel R Woodruff

8 Donald B Carter (C)

Most Spliced S Major & 100th tower bell peal: 3.

1700th peal: 6. 250th peal on a December day: 8.

**13057**

**Ston Easton, Somerset**, Blessed Virgin Mary  
Monday, 18 December 2023 in 2h 19 (4-0-21 in D)

**5040 Surprise Minor**

(12m: extents of: spliced Cambridge, Norfolk, Ipswich, Hull, Primrose & Bourne (J S Warboys); Westminster; Norwich; York; Durham; Beverley; Surfleet)

1 Michael Hatchett

2 Jane C Spencer

3 Lesley A Knipe

4 R Nicholas Lawrence

5 David P Hammonds

6 Michael R Spencer (C)

Rung in memory of Robert Beck.

**13058**

**Marston Bigot, Somerset**, St Leonard  
Wednesday, 20 December 2023 in 2h 41 (7-0-21 in B)

**5056 Old Down Surprise Major**

Comp: A J Cox

1 Richard O Humphries

2 Nicholas C Field

3 Rebecca J Cox

4 Melissa G Hunt

5 Michael R Spencer

6 Josh D P Jones

7 Anthony J Cox (C)

8 Nigel R Woodruff

Remembering, with affection, Robert E Beck, who rang 44 peals on these bells and frequented the Old Down Inn. First peal in the method.

**Old Down Surprise Major**

d -38-14-56-1236-34-38-14-78

**13059**

**Timsbury, Somerset**, The Pig Sty  
Thursday, 21 December 2023 in 2h 7 (43lb 0oz)

**5088 Quenza Surprise Major**

Comp: D F Morrison No. 6165

1 Andrew H Ball

2 Sam Shead

3 Adrian P Beck

4 Lester J Yeo

5 Susan M Body

6 Josh D P Jones

7 Barrie Hendry

8 Joseph St J Beaumont (C)

300th as conductor for the Association: 8

**13060**

**South Petherton, Somerset**, St Peter and St Paul  
Saturday, 30 December 2023 in 3h 19 (22-3-15)

**5040 Spliced Surprise Royal**

(3m: 1920 London No 3; 1680 Yorkshire; 1440

Cambridge; 71 com; atw)

Comp: B D Price

1 Sam Shead

2 Lesley A Knipe

3 Andrew H Ball

4 Barrie Hendry

5 Adrian P Beck

6 Clifford R Nicholls

7 Fergus M S Stracey

8 Donald B Carter (C)

9 Joseph St J Beaumont

10 Nigel R Woodruff

400th peal of Royal: 4. 50th peal this year: 9.

25th peal of Spliced S Royal as cond. Rung in memory of Robert E Beck who rang 88 peals in this tower